Quick Introduction of Batch Normalization

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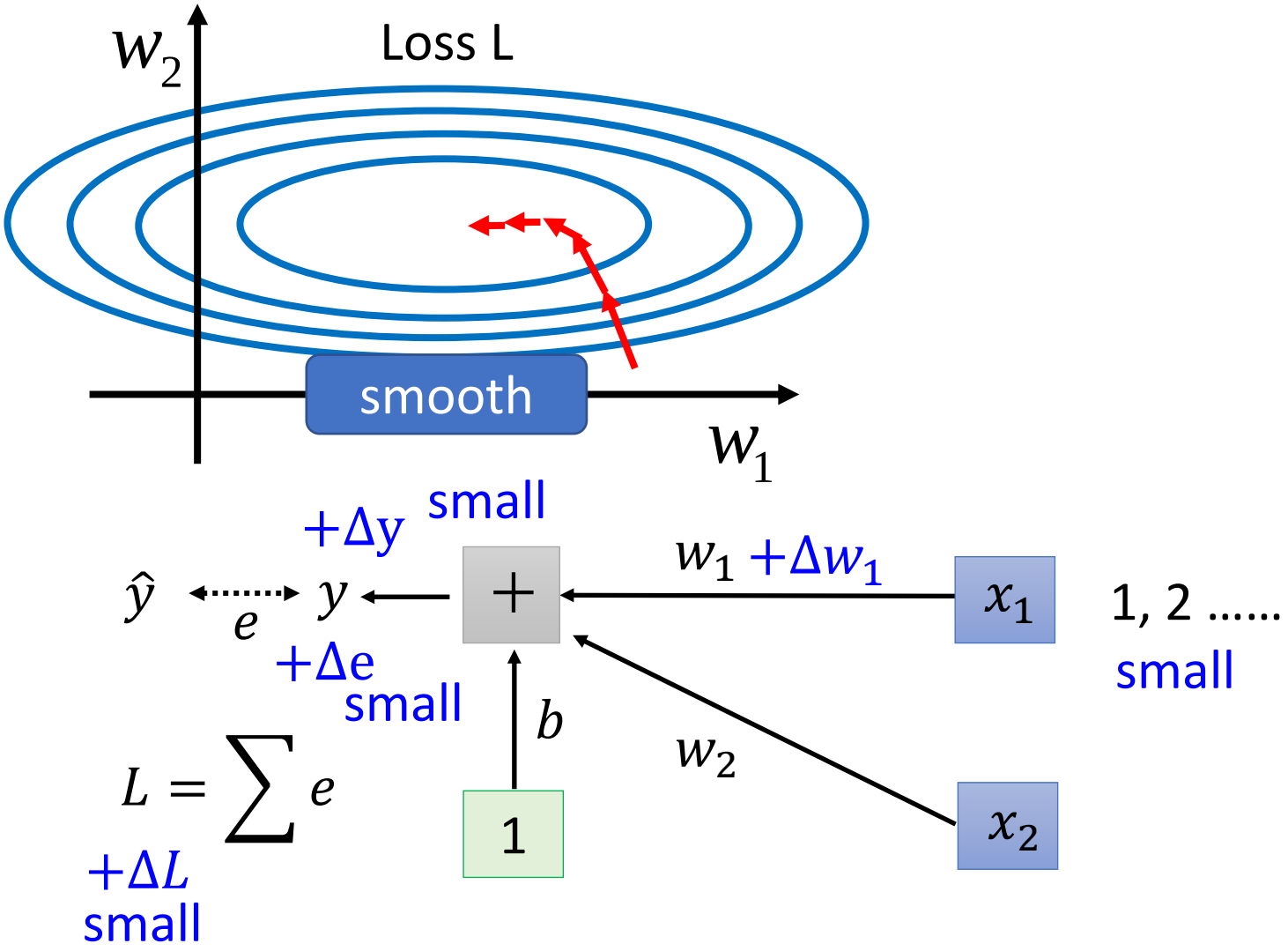

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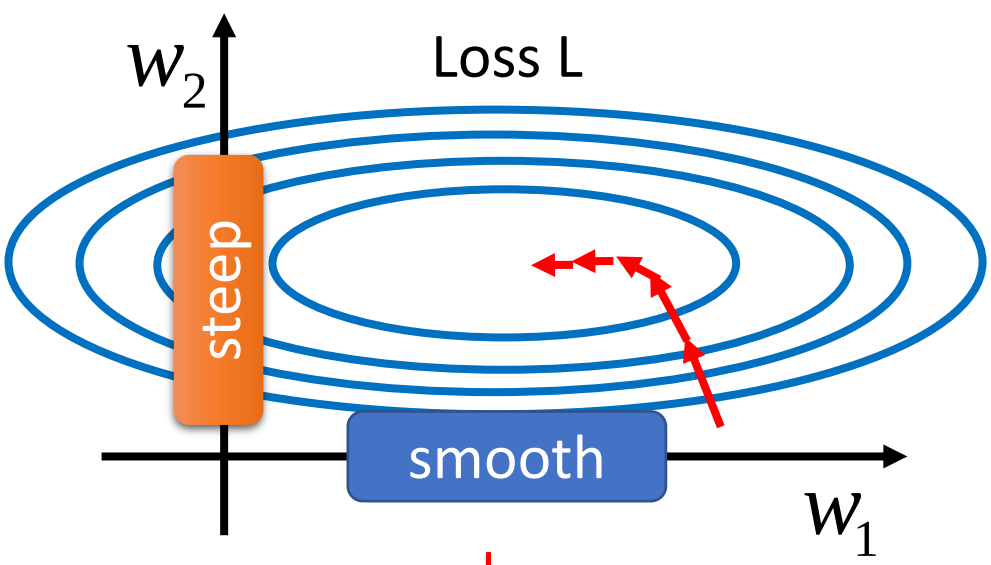
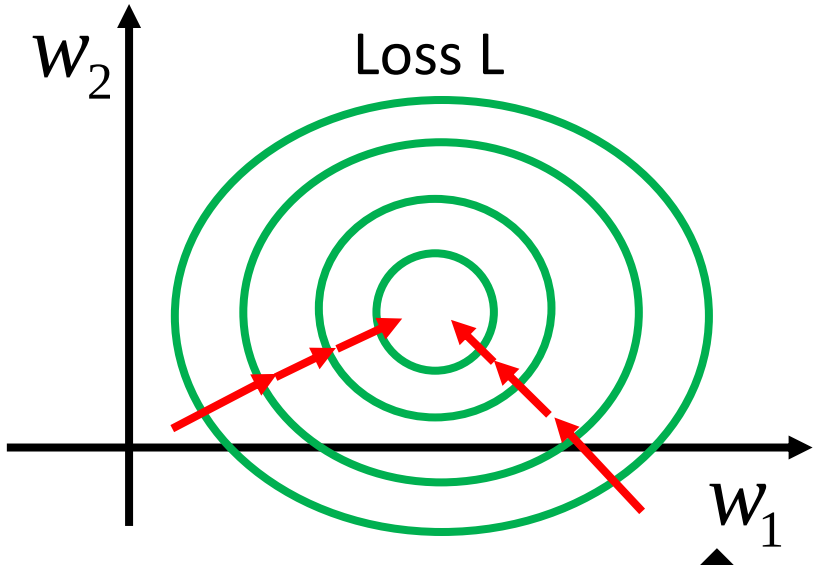
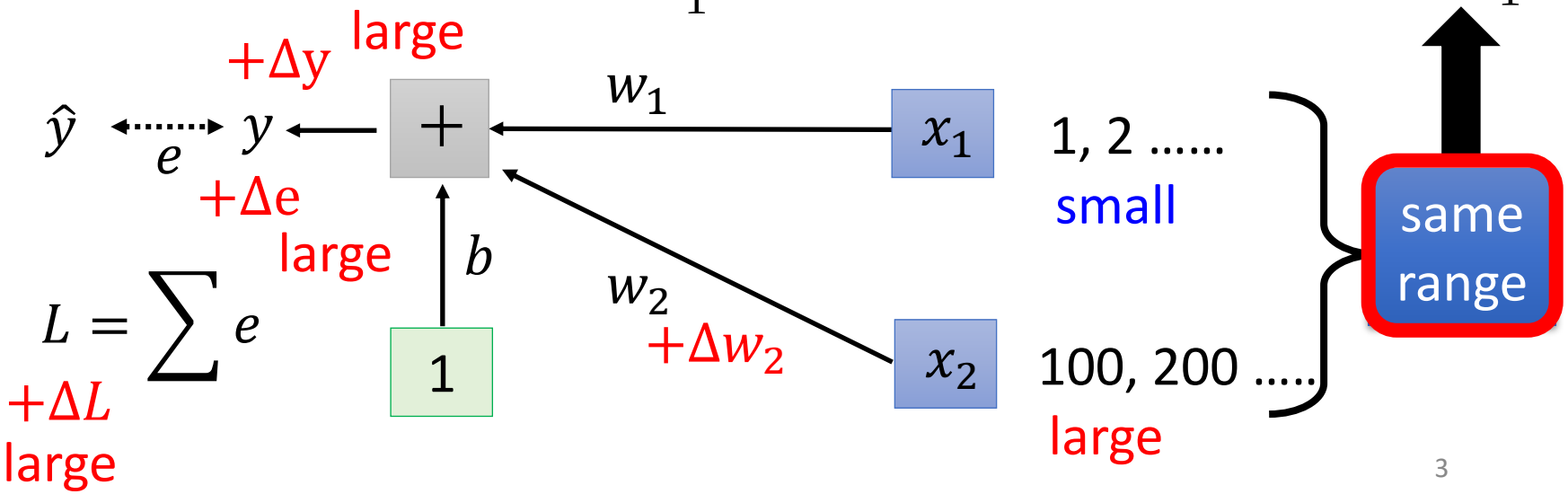
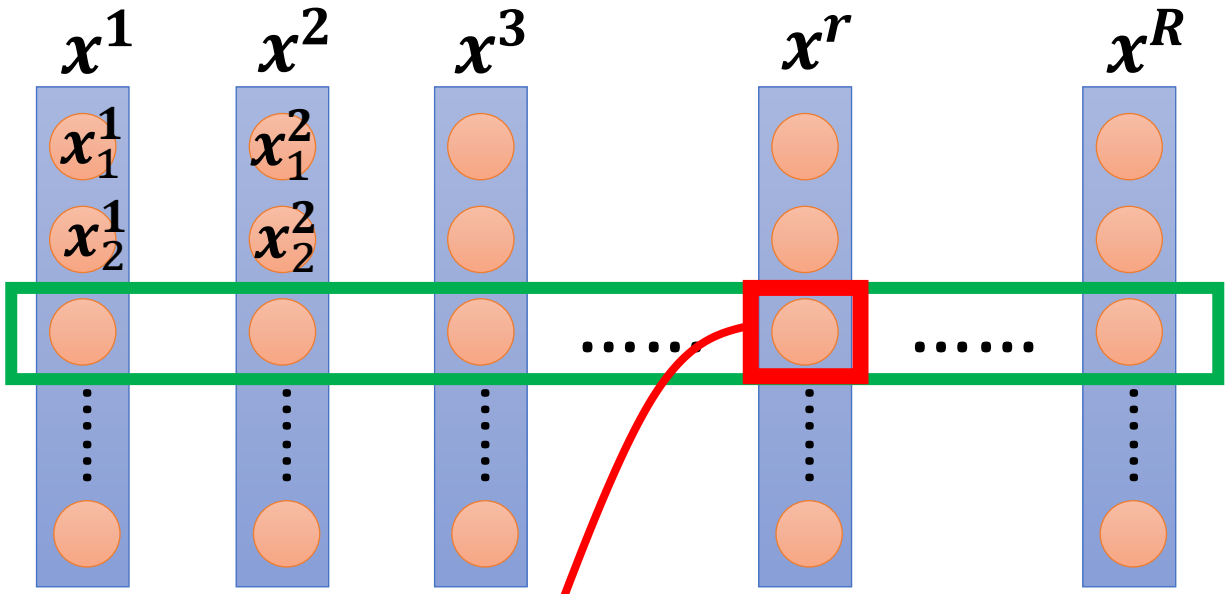






Feature Normalization



For each dimension i:

mean: m_i

standard deviation: σ_i

$$\tilde{x}_i^r \leftarrow \frac{x_i^r - m_i}{\sigma_i}$$

The means of all values are 0, and the variances are all 1

In general, feature normalization makes gradient descent converge faster.

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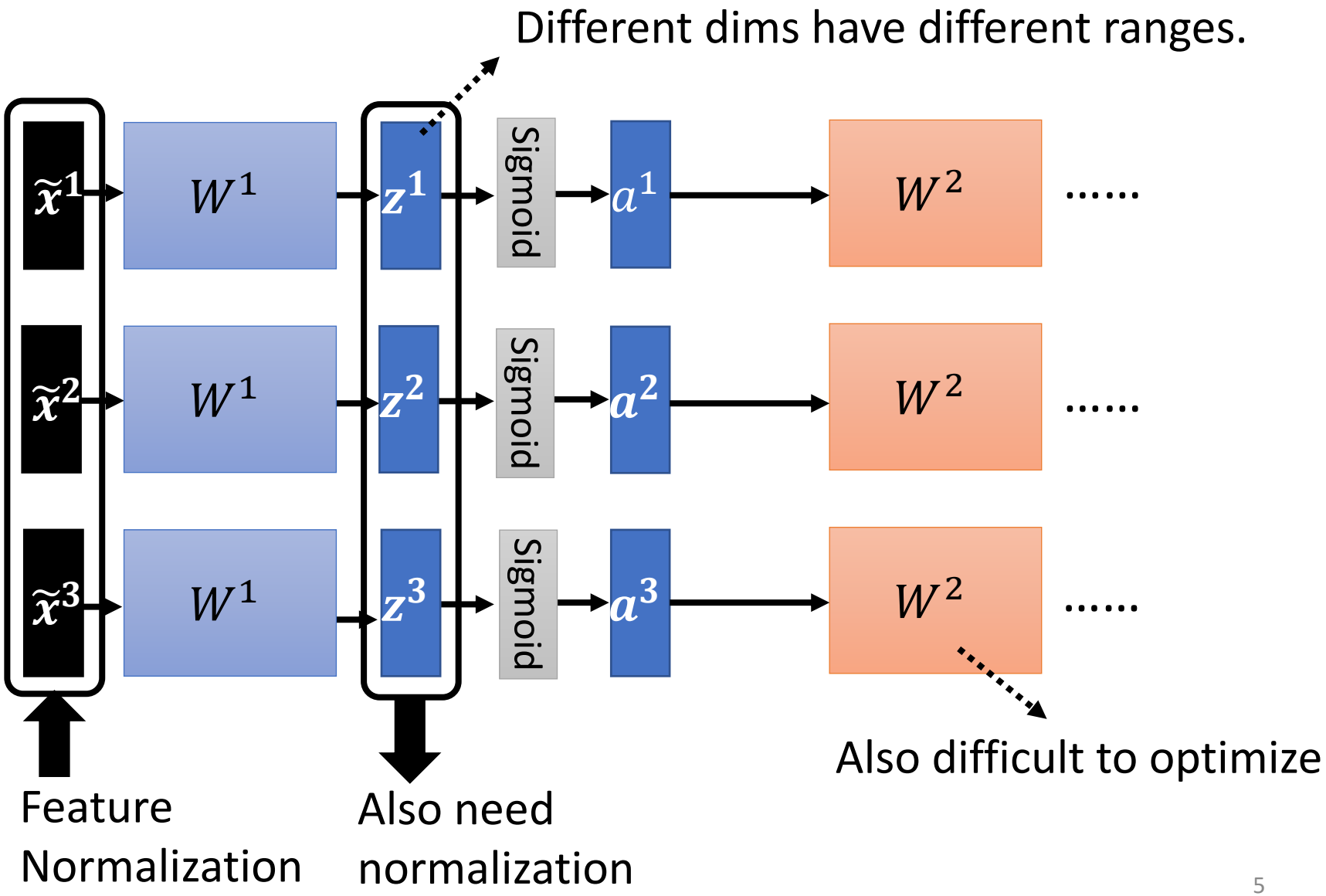

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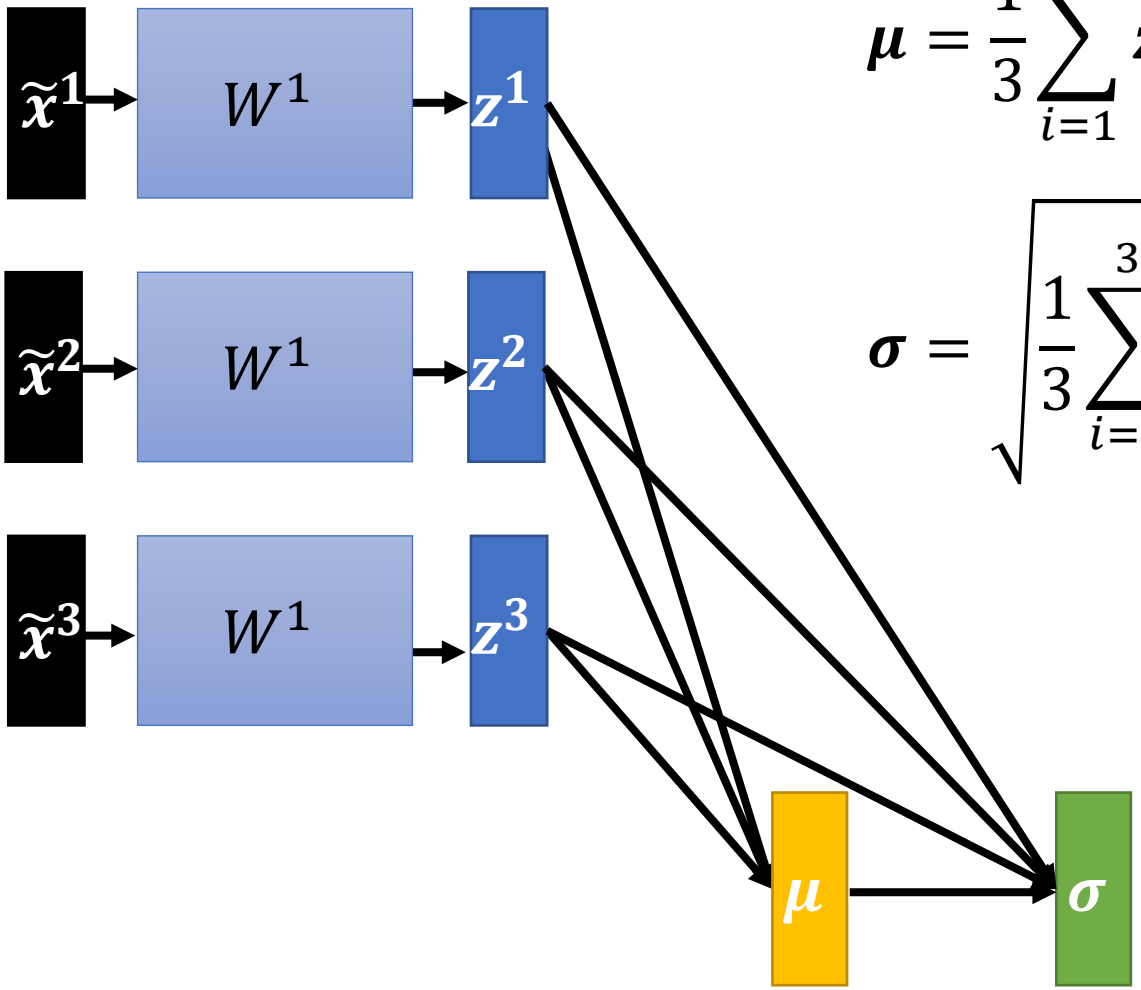

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3}\sum_{i=1}^{3} z^i$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}\sum_{i=1}^{3}(z^i - \mu)^2}$$

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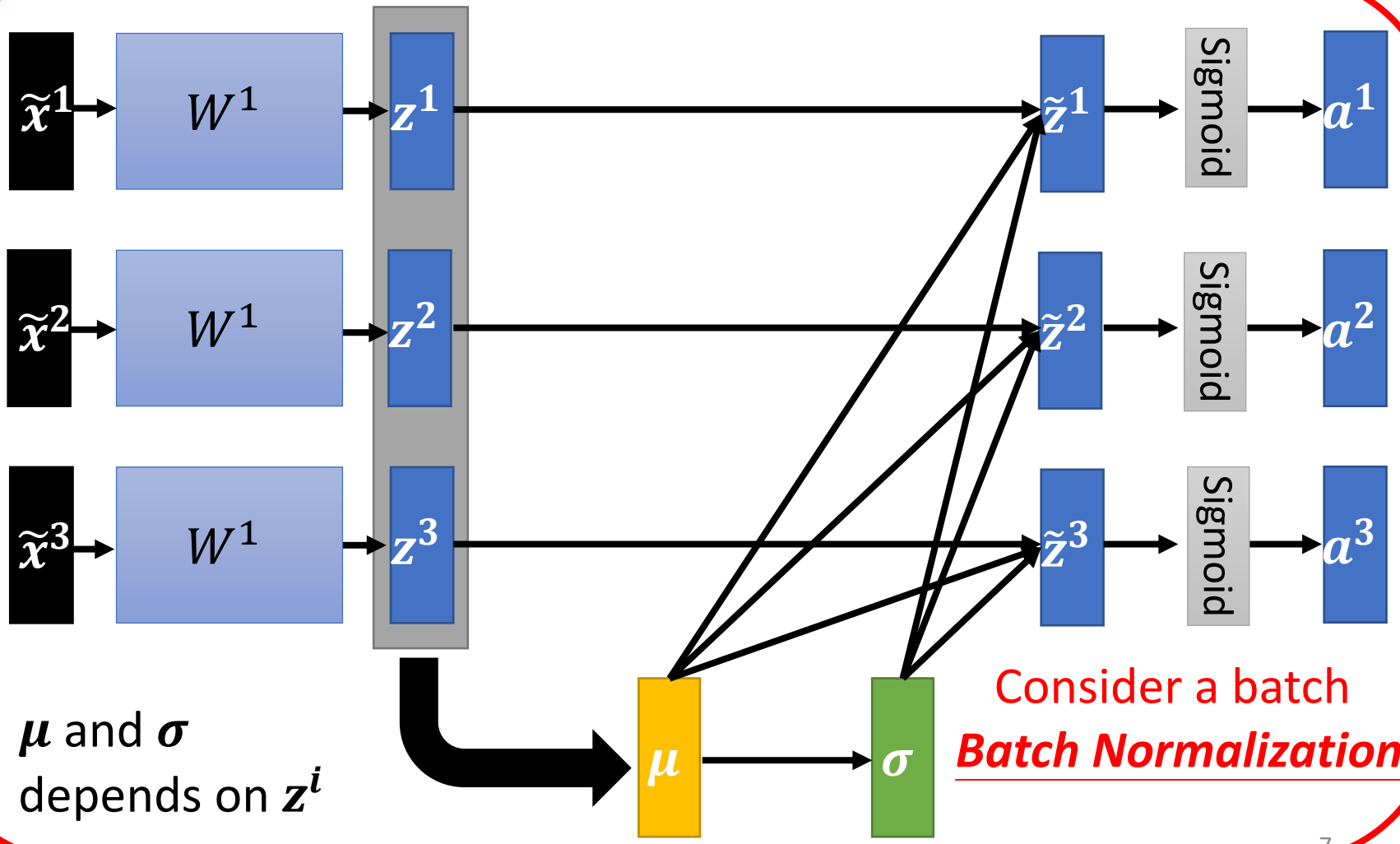
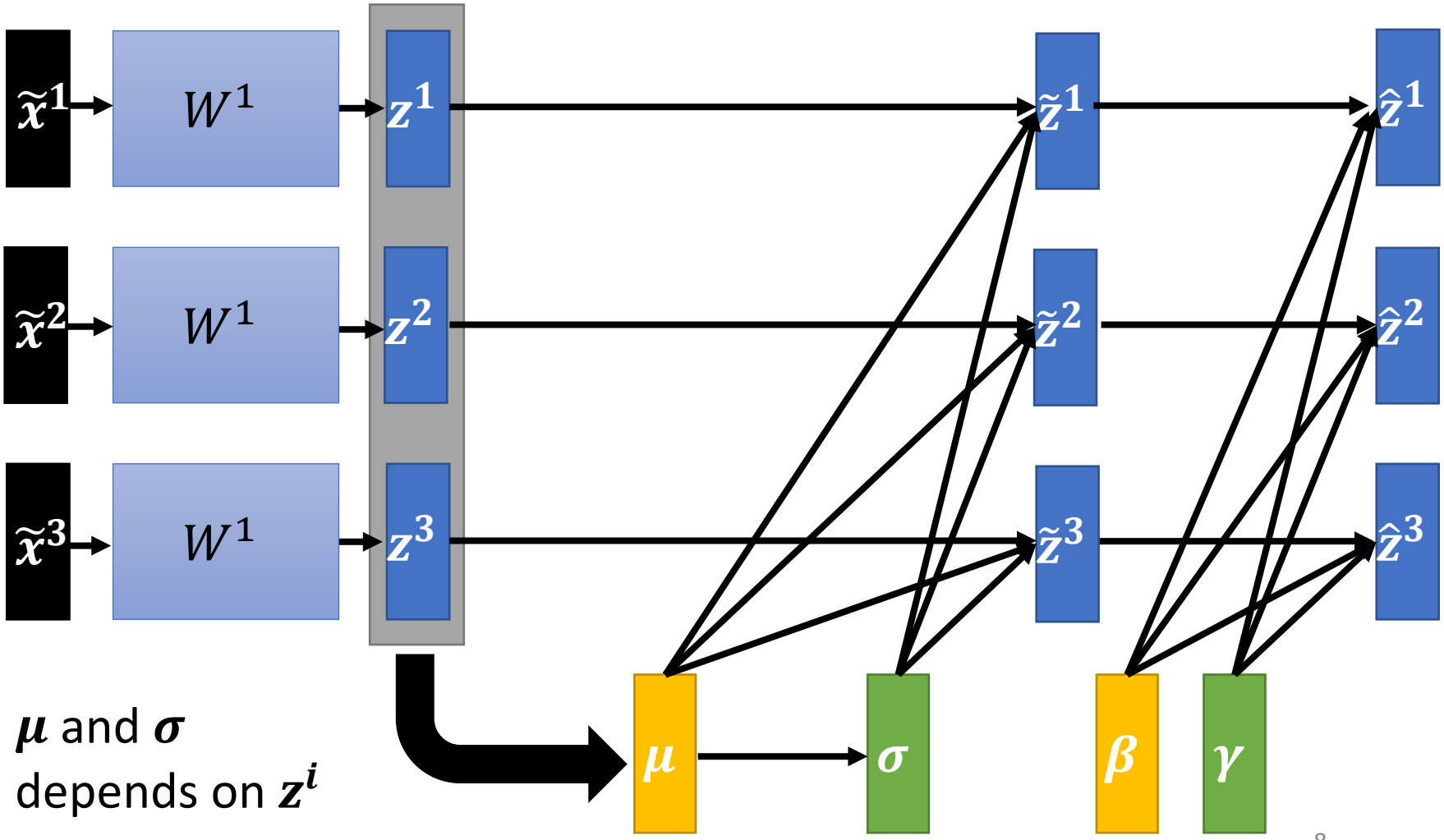
This is a large network!



Batch normalization

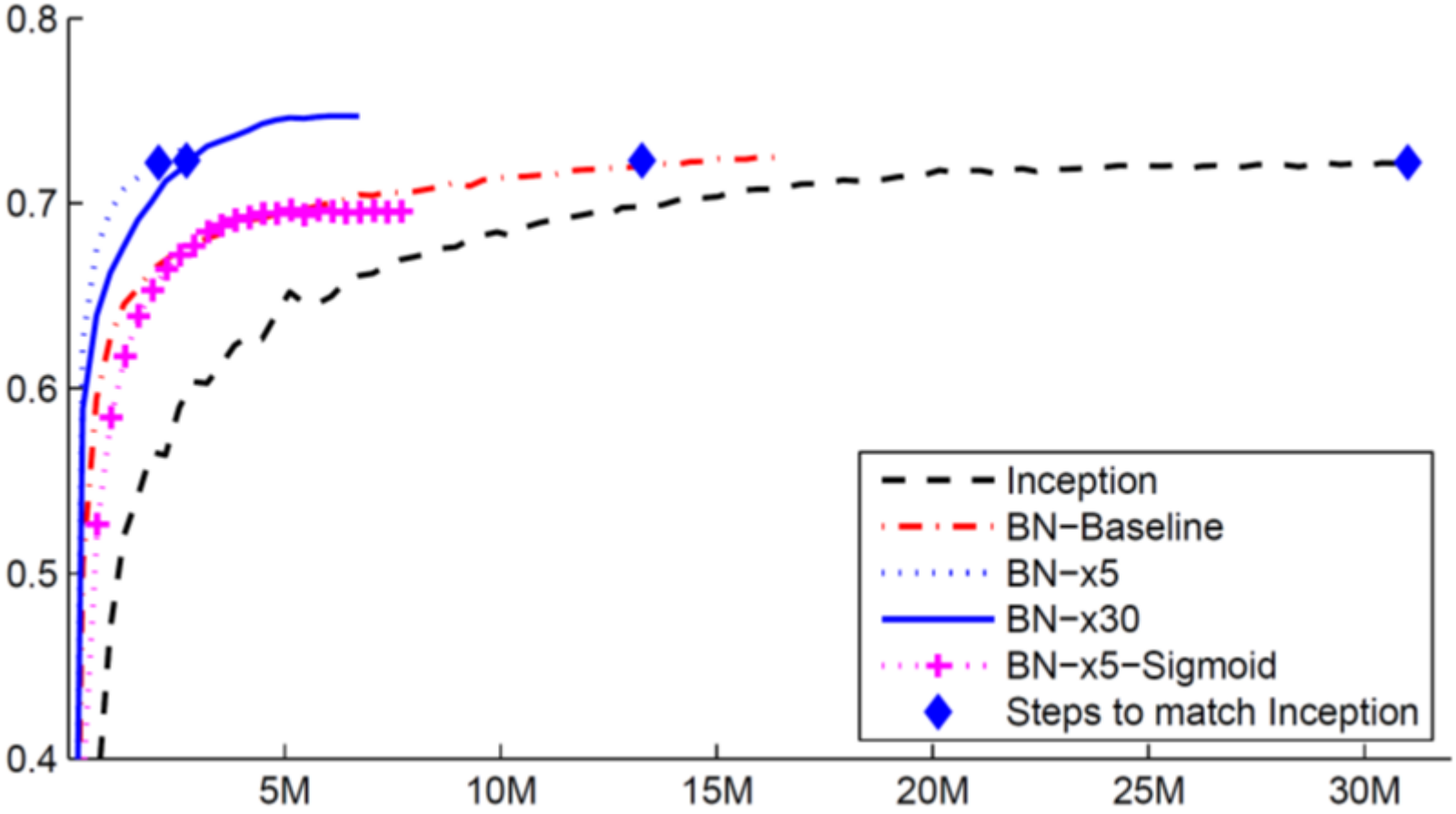
$$\tilde{z}^i = \frac{z^i - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\hat{z}^i = \gamma \odot \tilde{z}^i + \beta$$



μ and σ depends on z^i

Batch normalization



Original paper: https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.03167

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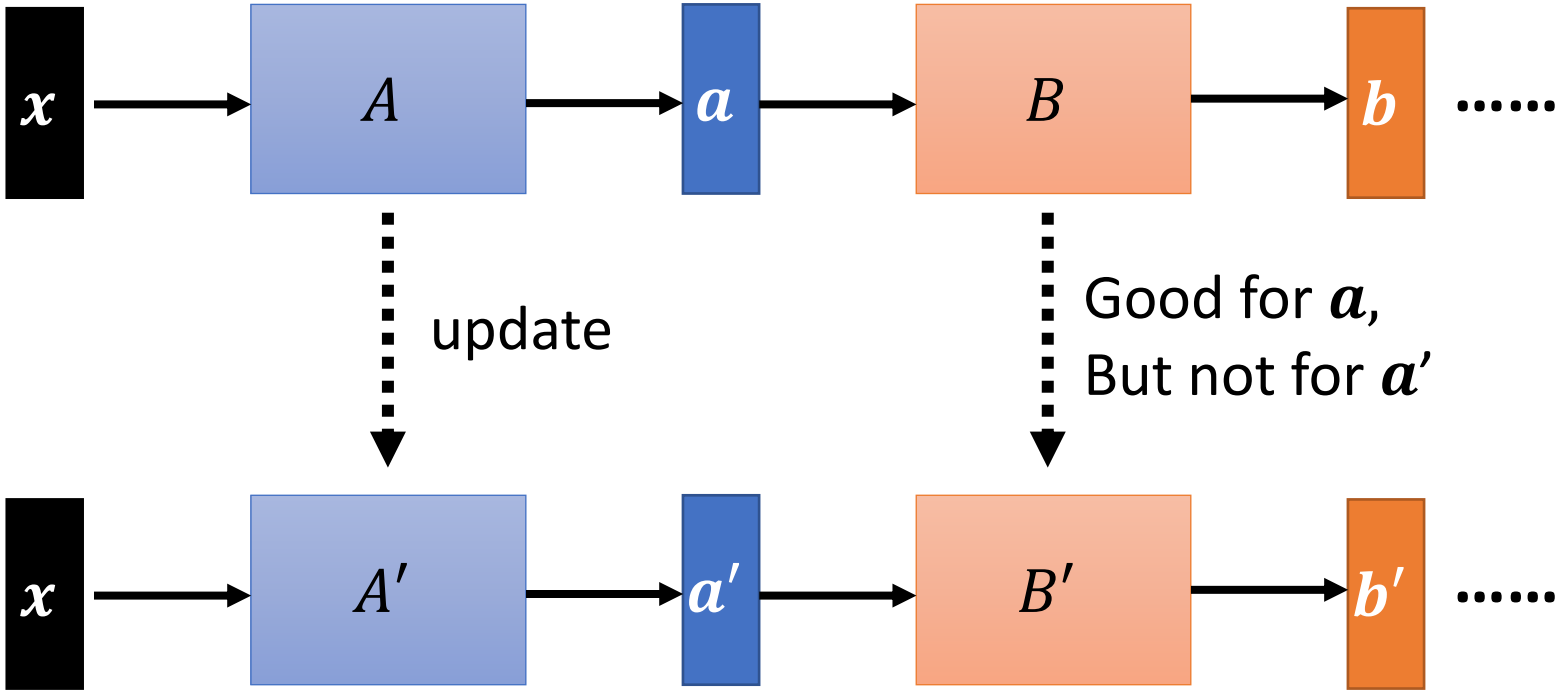

Batch normalization make a and a' have similar statistics.

Experimental results do not support the above idea.

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Experimental results (and theoretically analysis) support batch normalization change the landscape of error surface.

and 12 of Appendix B.) This suggests that the positive impact of BatchNorm on training might be somewhat serendipitous. Therefore, it might be valuable to perform a principled exploration of the design space of normalization schemes as it can lead to better performance.

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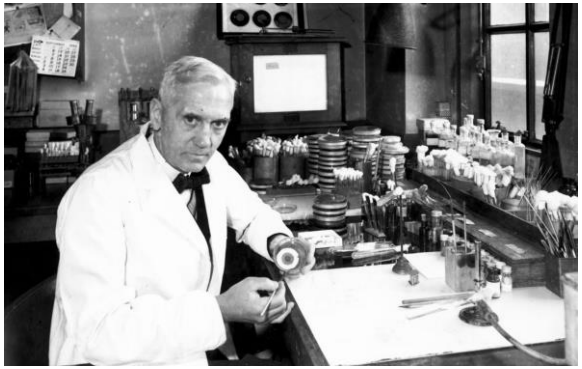

To learn more ……

- Batch Renormalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.03275
- Layer Normalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.06450
- Instance Normalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.08022
- Group Normalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.08494
- Weight Normalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07868
- Spectrum Normalization
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.10941


Q&A