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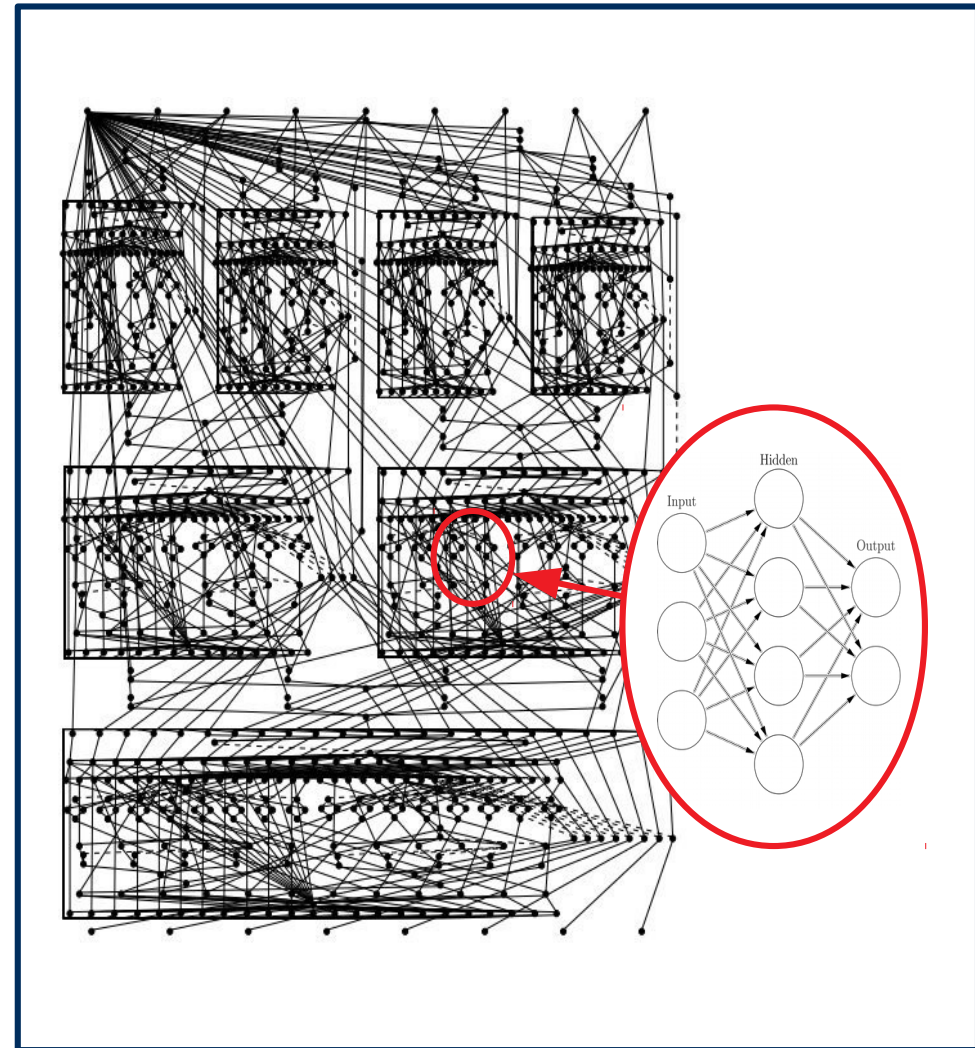
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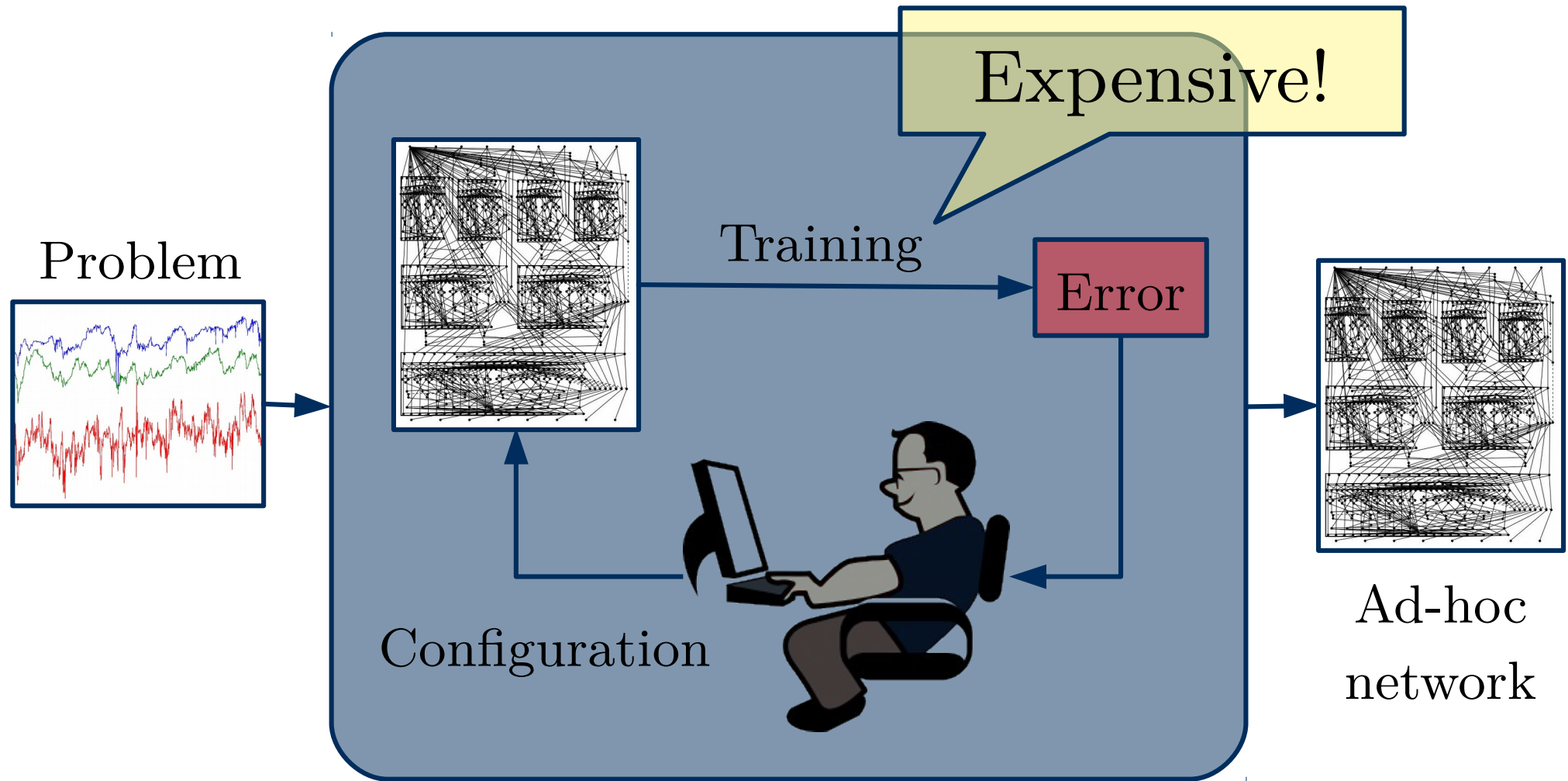
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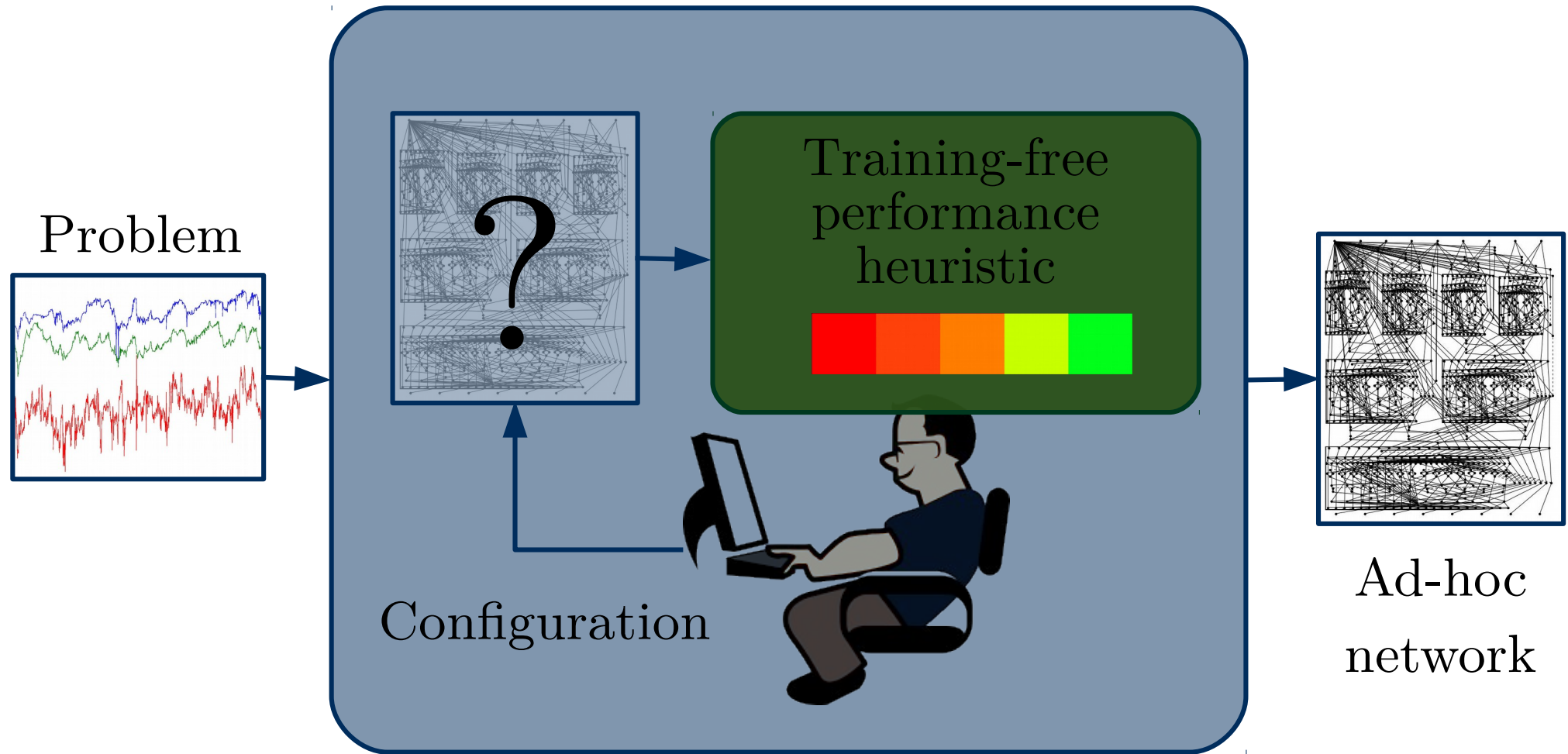
# There is no silver bullet



# Tailored architectures



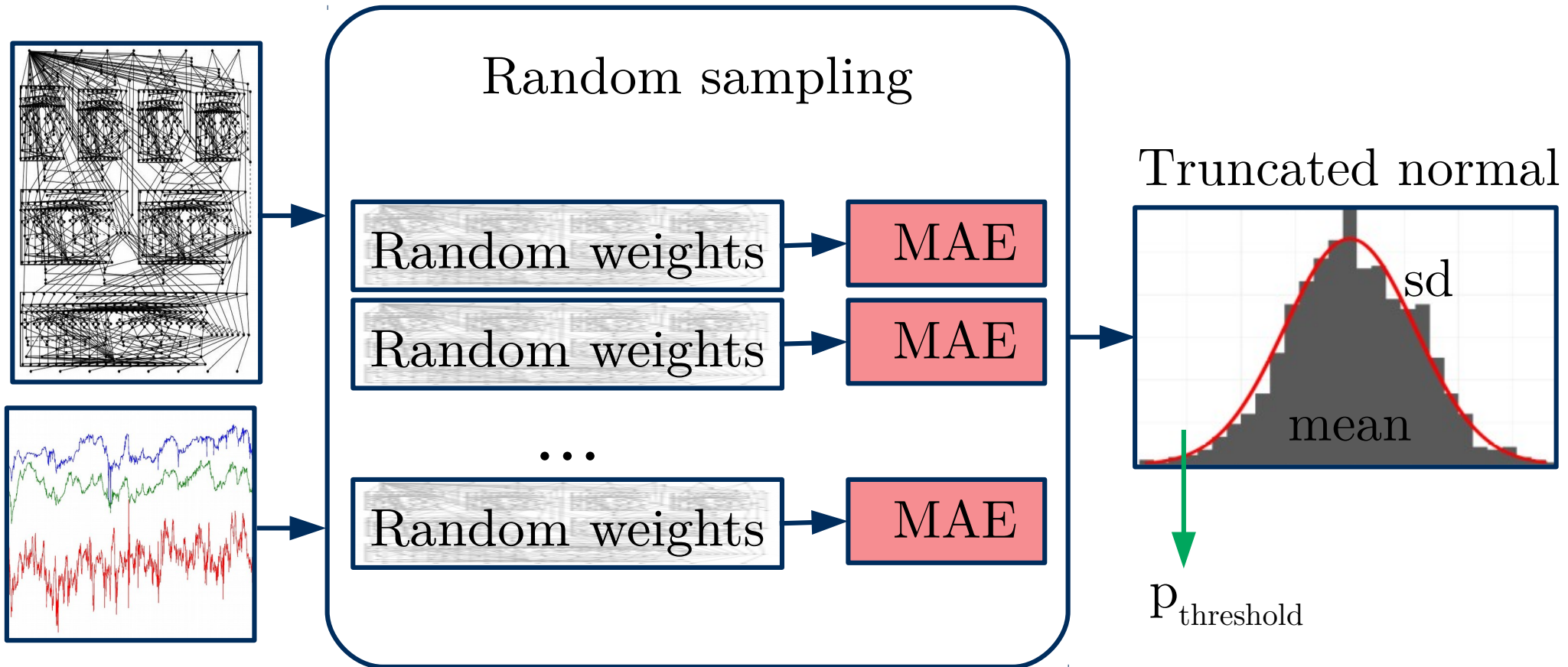
# Tailored architectures





# MAE random sampling<sup>\*</sup>

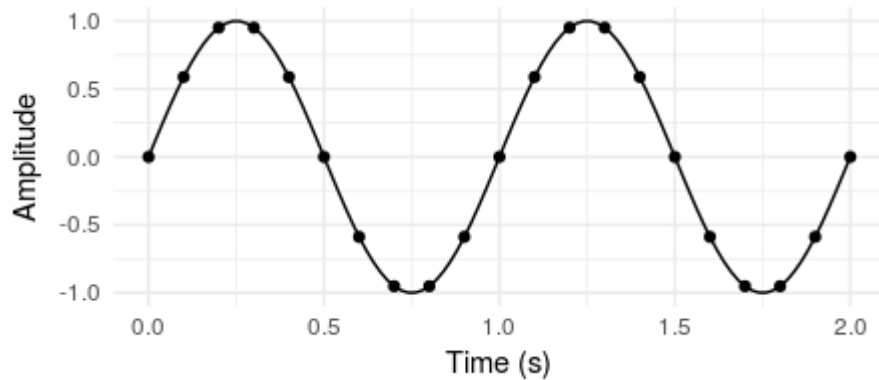
...extended to multiple-hidden-layers



<sup>\*</sup> Camero, A., Toutouh, J., Alba, E.: Low-cost recurrent neural network expected performance evaluation. arXiv preprint arXiv:1805.07159 (may 2018)

# The experiment

## The problem

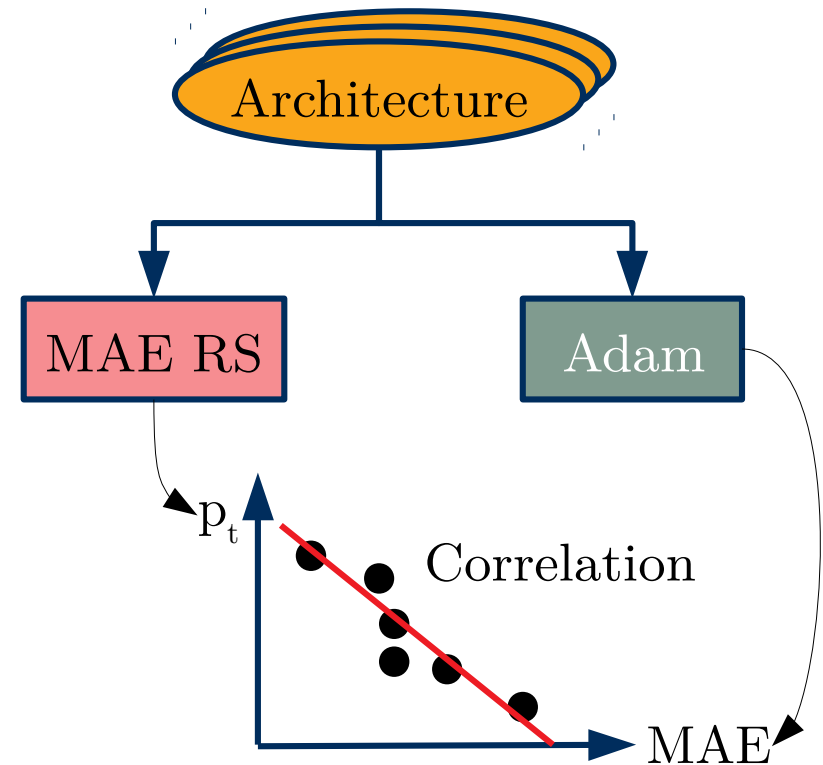


$$y(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot f \cdot t + \phi)$$

## The architectures

1, 2 and 3 stacked LSTM layers  
+ fully connected *tanh* layer

## The comparison



# Correlation

	Epochs	Cor Mean	Cor Sd	Cor log p <sub>0.01</sub>
Single stacked LSTM layer	1	-0.447	-0.317	-0.211
	10	-0.726	-0.431	-0.321
	100	-0.790	-0.641	-0.650
	1000	-0.668	-0.458	-0.515
Two stacked LSTM layers	1	-0.086	-0.135	-0.171
	10	-0.450	-0.632	-0.635
	100	-0.709	-0.827	-0.905
	1000	-0.695	-0.843	-0.922
Three stacked LSTM layers	1	-0.334	-0.447	-0.475
	10	-0.546	-0.724	-0.745
	100	-0.720	-0.869	-0.906
	1000	-0.130	-0.873	-0.911

**Table 1.** Correlation between the MAE (Adam) and the MAE random sampling results.

# Memory and time

	Mean time [s]	Sd time	Mean mem [MB]	Sd mem
Adam 1000 epochs	996	0.006	127	6.338
MAE random sampling	6	0.001	150	98.264

**Table 2.** Time and memory usage comparison





# So far...

- ✓ MAE random sampling seems to be a good low-cost, training-free, rule of thumb method for predicting the performance, but...
- ✓ We need more evidence!



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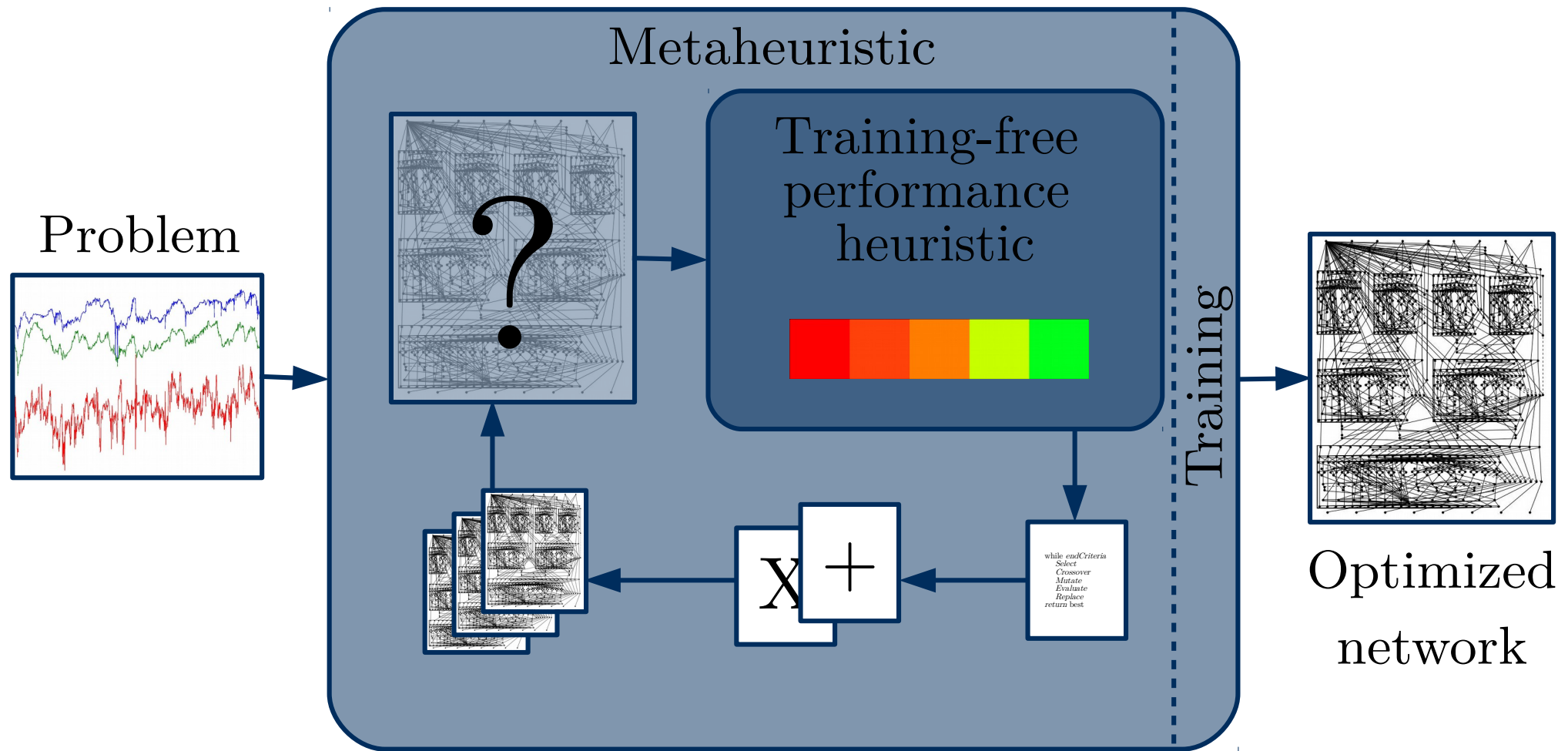
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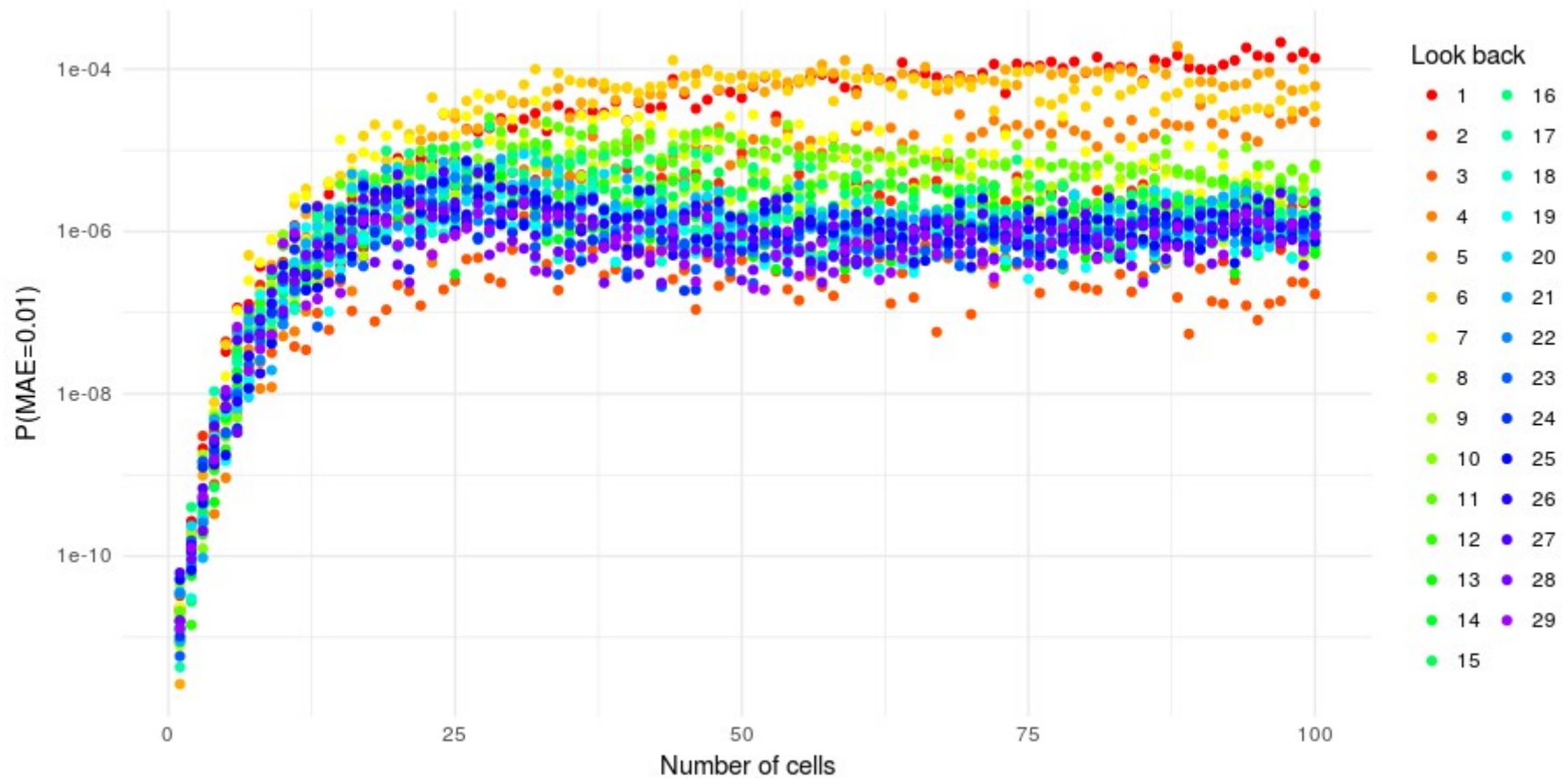
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# Low cost network optimization



# Single stacked LSTM layer



# Two stacked LSTM layers

