

Supplementary Materials: Comparing Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks for large scale Bird species classification

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stand-alone models												
ResNet18 0.516			ResNet50 0.537			VGG16 0.619			Temporal correlation with RNN			
Size	LSTM			GRU			LMU			GRU+LMU		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
CNN1												
128	0.573	0.563	0.555	0.600	0.580	0.580	0.566	0.548	0.541	–	0.573	0.561
256	0.603	0.602	0.589	0.618	0.612	0.603	0.591	0.581	0.576	–	0.615	0.606
512	0.621	0.615	0.608	0.634	0.644	0.630	0.607	0.610	0.594	–	0.635	0.630
CNN2												
128	0.603	0.579	0.551	0.624	0.601	0.598	0.583	0.576	0.557	–	0.586	0.586
256	0.621	0.601	0.573	0.635	0.611	0.626	0.597	0.602	0.590	–	0.622	0.613
512	0.625	0.613	0.602	0.635	0.634	0.638	0.629	0.622	0.602	–	0.633	0.629
CNN3												
128	0.657	0.619	0.584	0.644	0.639	0.620	0.651	0.638	0.635	–	0.628	0.622
256	0.658	0.630	0.591	0.654	0.654	0.644	0.641	0.639	0.630	–	0.653	0.633
512	0.663	0.635	0.642	0.657	0.667	0.654	0.652	0.647	0.643	–	0.665	0.650

Table 1. Test accuracy comparison on the CBC dataset: Top: Models without any explicit temporal layer. The input is a single spectrogram for sound sample. **Bottom:** A comprehensive comparison of models test accuracy using RNN for temporal correlation. The complexity of CNN used for representation increase from top to bottom. The best accuracy achieved is shown in bold.

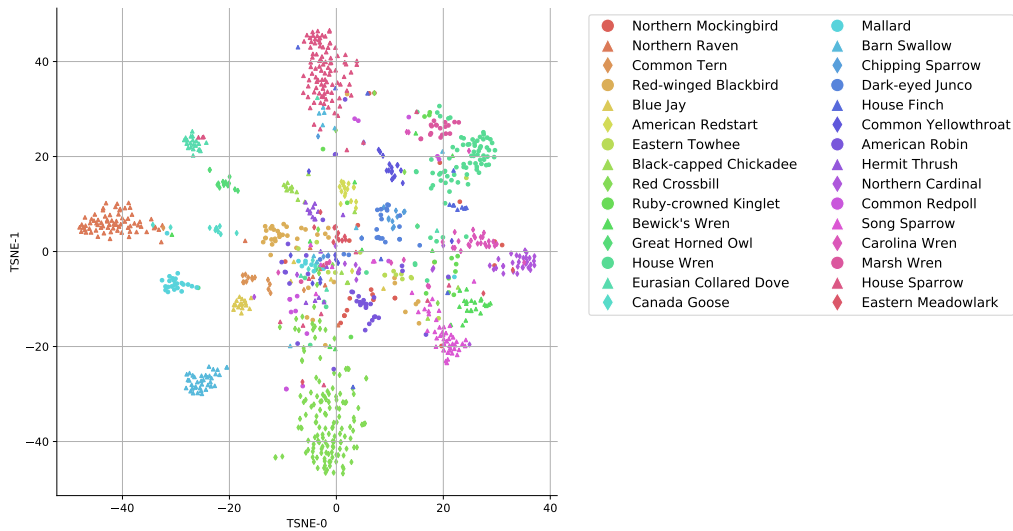


Figure 2. Samples model representation: t-SNE plot along two dimensions for 30 bird species with most number of samples. The test samples embedding is shown for CNN3+LSTM with hidden size of 512.

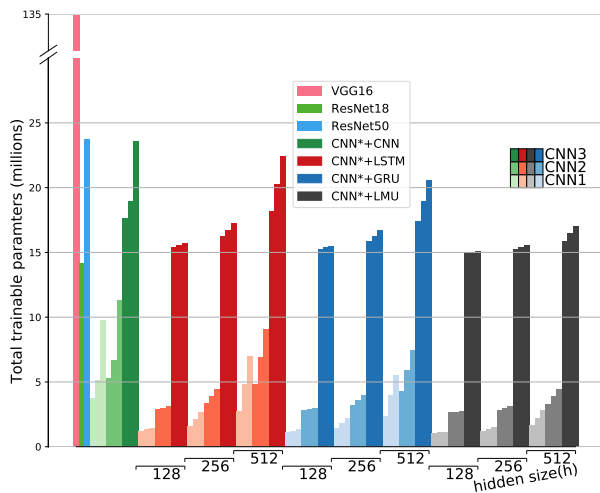


Figure 1. Comparison of models. (b) The model complexity in terms of total trainable parameters.

Temporal correlation with CNN			
Representation	Temporal		
	TCNN1	TCNN2	TCNN3
CNN1	0.489	0.493	0.503
CNN2	0.557	0.544	0.550
CNN3	0.579	0.577	0.614

Table 2. Test accuracy comparison: A comparison of the test accuracy for the CBC dataset using (CNN+CNN) hybrid models of different sizes. From top to bottom the complexity of the CNN layers extracting the representation increases, while from left to right the complexity of the TCNN layer that incorporates temporal correlation increases.

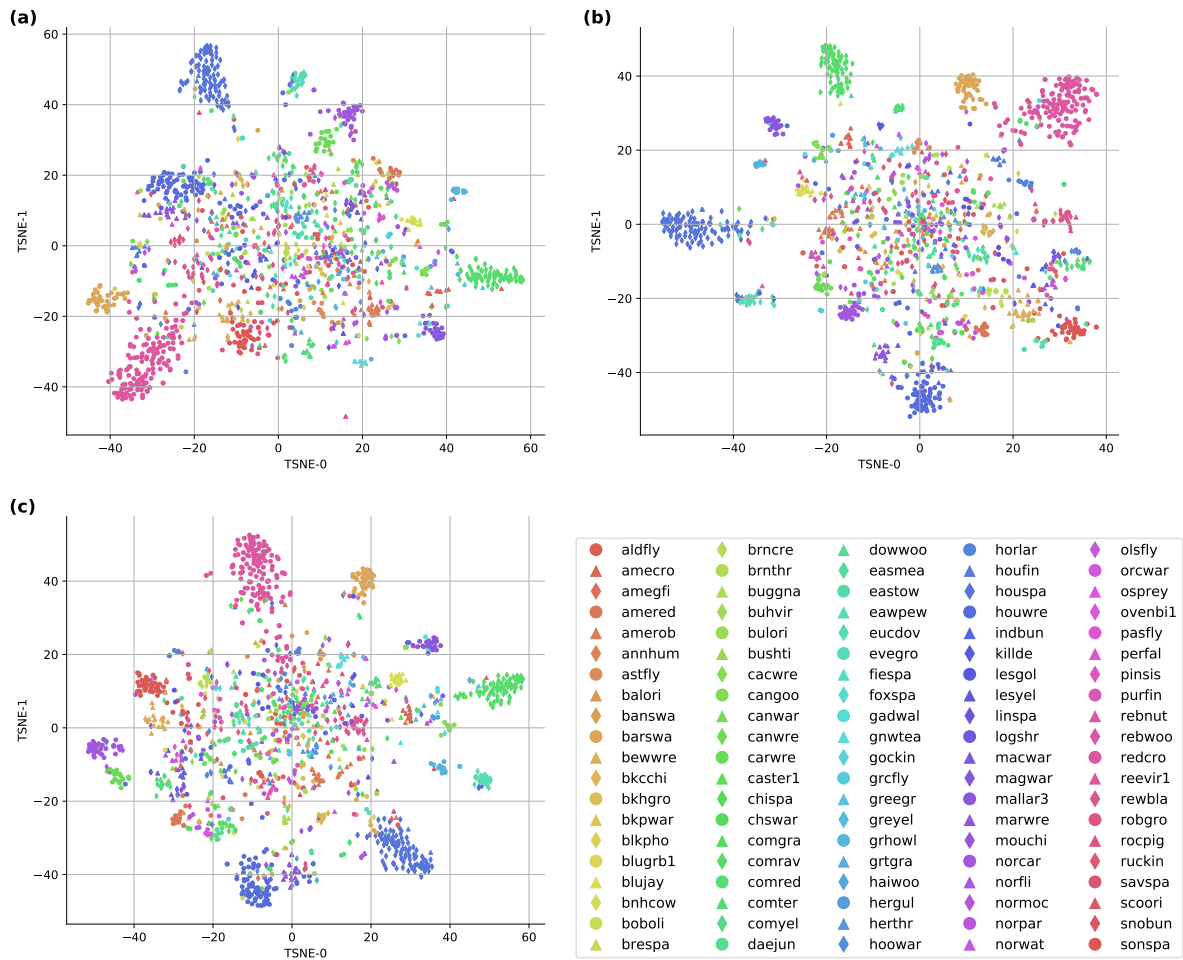


Figure 3. Samples model representation: t-SNE plot along two dimensions for 100 bird species. The test samples embedding is shown for CNN3+LMU, GRU, LSTM in (a), (b), (c), respectively, with hidden size of 512. For birds code see Supplementary Table 3, and for further related information we refer¹.

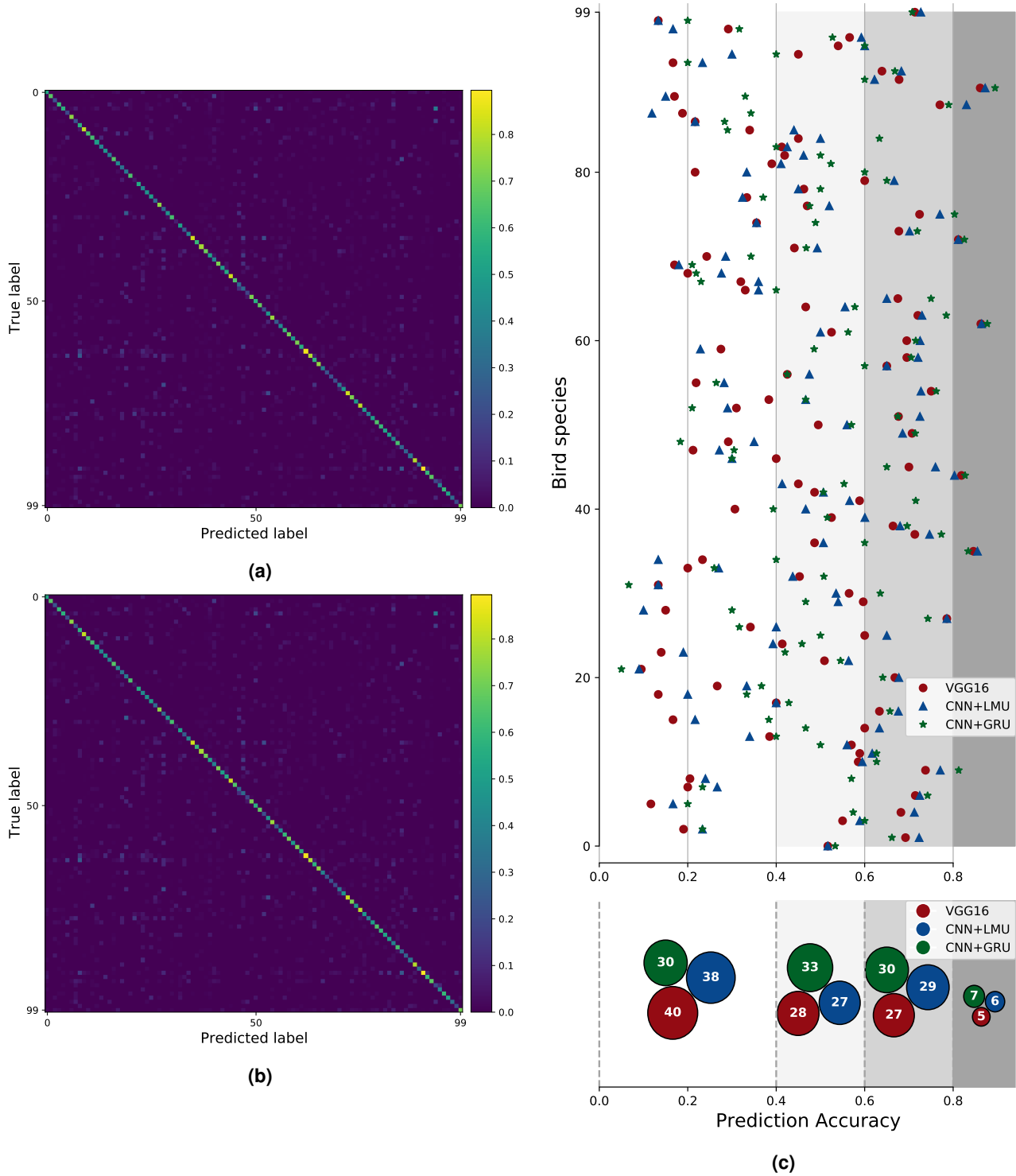


Figure 4. Class-wise prediction accuracy: Confusion matrix for the model predictions over 100 bird species. The values are shown for the best model, according to Table 1, of GRU, LMU in (a), (b), respectively. Class-wise prediction accuracy for the best GRU, LMU, and VGG16 model in (c). Top, bird species code on y-axis vs prediction accuracy on x-axis. In bottom, we show for each model, the percentage of classes that have prediction accuracy in the given shaded brackets. For birds code see Supplementary Table 3, and for further related information we refer¹. For numerical values of the prediction accuracy, we refer to Supplementary Table 4.

Index	bird code	bird species name	Index	bird code	bird species name
0	aldfly	Alder Flycatcher	50	gockin	Golden-crowned Kinglet
1	amecro	American Crow	51	grcfly	Great Crested Flycatcher
2	amegfi	American Goldfinch	52	greegr	Great Egret
3	amered	American Redstart	53	greyel	Greater Yellowlegs
4	amerob	American Robin	54	grhowl	Great Horned Owl
5	annhum	Anna's Hummingbird	55	grtgra	Great-tailed Grackle
6	astfly	Ash-throated Flycatcher	56	haiwoo	Hairy Woodpecker
7	balori	Baltimore Oriole	57	hergul	European Herring Gull
8	banswa	Sand Martin	58	herthr	Hermit Thrush
9	barswa	Barn Swallow	59	hoowar	Hooded Warbler
10	bewwre	Bewick's Wren	60	horlar	Horned Lark
11	bkcchi	Black-capped Chickadee	61	houfin	House Finch
12	bkhgro	Black-headed Grosbeak	62	houspa	House Sparrow
13	bkpwar	Blackpoll Warbler	63	houwre	House Wren
14	blkpho	Black Phoebe	64	indbun	Indigo Bunting
15	blugrb1	Blue Grosbeak	65	killde	Killdeer
16	blujay	Blue Jay	66	lesgol	Lesser Goldfinch
17	bnhcow	Brown-headed Cowbird	67	lesyel	Lesser Yellowlegs
18	boboli	Bobolink	68	linspa	Lincoln's Sparrow
19	brespa	Brewer's Sparrow	69	logshr	Loggerhead Shrike
20	brncre	Brown Creeper	70	macwar	MacGillivray's Warbler
21	brnthr	Brown Thrasher	71	magwar	Magnolia Warbler
22	buggna	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	72	mallar3	Mallard
23	buhvir	Blue-headed Vireo	73	marwre	Marsh Wren
24	bulori	Bullock's Oriole	74	mouchi	Mountain Chickadee
25	bushti	American Bushtit	75	norcar	Northern Cardinal
26	cacwre	Cactus Wren	76	norfli	Northern Flicker
27	cangoo	Canada Goose	77	normoc	Northern Mockingbird
28	canwar	Canada Warbler	78	norpar	Northern Parula
29	canwre	Canyon Wren	79	norwat	Northern Waterthrush
30	carwre	Carolina Wren	80	olsfly	Olive-sided Flycatcher
31	caster1	Caspian Tern	81	orcwar	Orange-crowned Warbler
32	chispa	Chipping Sparrow	82	osprey	Western Osprey
33	chswar	Chestnut-sided Warbler	83	ovenbi1	Ovenbird
34	comgra	Common Grackle	84	pasfly	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
35	comrav	Northern Raven	85	perfal	Peregrine Falcon
36	comred	Common Redpoll	86	pinsis	Pine Siskin
37	comter	Common Tern	87	purfin	Purple Finch
38	comyel	Common Yellowthroat	88	rebnut	Red-breasted Nuthatch
39	daejun	Dark-eyed Junco	89	rebwoo	Red-bellied Woodpecker
40	dowwoo	Downy Woodpecker	90	redcro	Red Crossbill
41	easmea	Eastern Meadowlark	91	reevir1	Red-eyed Vireo
42	eastow	Eastern Towhee	92	rewbla	Red-winged Blackbird
43	eawpew	Eastern Wood Pewee	93	robgro	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
44	eucdov	Eurasian Collared Dove	94	rocpig	Rock Dove
45	evegro	Evening Grosbeak	95	ruckin	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
46	fiespa	Field Sparrow	96	savspa	Savannah Sparrow
47	foxspa	Red Fox Sparrow	97	scoori	Scott's Oriole
48	gadwal	Gadwall	98	snobun	Snow Bunting
49	gnwtea	Eurasian Teal	99	sonspa	Song Sparrow

Table 3. Bird species code: The index and bird code mapping for various bird species. For further information we refer *Birds of the World*¹.

Index	bird code	Prediction Accuracy			Index	bird code	Prediction Accuracy		
		VGG16	GRU	LMU			VGG16	GRU	LMU
0	aldfly	0.517	0.533	0.517	50	gockin	0.495	0.570	0.560
1	amecro	0.692	0.662	0.723	51	grcfly	0.676	0.675	0.725
2	amegfi	0.190	0.233	0.233	52	greegr	0.310	0.210	0.290
3	amered	0.550	0.600	0.589	53	greyel	0.383	0.467	0.467
4	amerob	0.682	0.574	0.712	54	grhowl	0.750	0.762	0.727
5	annhum	0.117	0.200	0.167	55	grtgra	0.219	0.264	0.282
6	astfly	0.714	0.742	0.724	56	haiwoo	0.425	0.425	0.475
7	balori	0.200	0.233	0.267	57	hergul	0.650	0.600	0.650
8	banswa	0.205	0.570	0.240	58	herthr	0.695	0.705	0.721
9	barswa	0.738	0.812	0.771	59	hoowar	0.275	0.486	0.229
10	bewwre	0.585	0.627	0.595	60	horlar	0.695	0.715	0.725
11	bkcchi	0.589	0.627	0.617	61	houfin	0.525	0.562	0.500
12	bkhgro	0.570	0.500	0.560	62	houspa	0.863	0.877	0.864
13	bkpwar	0.385	0.400	0.340	63	houwre	0.720	0.784	0.730
14	blkpho	0.600	0.467	0.633	64	indbun	0.467	0.578	0.556
15	blugrb1	0.167	0.383	0.217	65	killde	0.675	0.750	0.650
16	blujay	0.633	0.657	0.676	66	lesgol	0.330	0.400	0.360
17	bnhcow	0.400	0.429	0.400	67	lesyel	0.320	0.230	0.360
18	boboli	0.133	0.333	0.200	68	linspa	0.200	0.219	0.276
19	brespa	0.267	0.367	0.333	69	logshr	0.170	0.210	0.180
20	brncre	0.668	0.641	0.677	70	macwar	0.243	0.343	0.286
21	brnthr	0.095	0.050	0.090	71	magwar	0.441	0.468	0.493
22	buggna	0.509	0.545	0.564	72	mallar3	0.812	0.825	0.812
23	buhvir	0.140	0.420	0.190	73	marwre	0.677	0.719	0.701
24	bulori	0.414	0.458	0.393	74	mouchi	0.356	0.489	0.356
25	bushti	0.600	0.500	0.650	75	norcar	0.724	0.803	0.770
26	cacwre	0.342	0.317	0.400	76	norfli	0.470	0.476	0.520
27	cangoo	0.786	0.743	0.786	77	normoc	0.334	0.371	0.324
28	canwar	0.150	0.300	0.100	78	norpar	0.463	0.500	0.450
29	canwre	0.597	0.467	0.540	79	norwat	0.600	0.650	0.667
30	carwre	0.565	0.635	0.535	80	olsfly	0.217	0.600	0.333
31	caster1	0.133	0.067	0.133	81	orcwar	0.390	0.524	0.411
32	chispa	0.453	0.508	0.437	82	osprey	0.419	0.500	0.462
33	chswar	0.200	0.260	0.270	83	ovenbi1	0.412	0.400	0.425
34	comgra	0.233	0.400	0.133	84	pasfly	0.450	0.633	0.500
35	comrav	0.846	0.834	0.855	85	perfal	0.340	0.290	0.440
36	comred	0.487	0.600	0.507	86	pinsis	0.217	0.283	0.217
37	comter	0.713	0.773	0.747	87	purfin	0.188	0.343	0.119
38	comyel	0.664	0.696	0.680	88	rebnut	0.770	0.790	0.830
39	daejun	0.525	0.516	0.600	89	rebwoo	0.170	0.330	0.150
40	dowwoo	0.307	0.393	0.467	90	redcro	0.861	0.895	0.872
41	easmea	0.588	0.715	0.566	91	reevir1	0.678	0.600	0.622
42	eastow	0.487	0.507	0.507	92	rewbla	0.639	0.668	0.683
43	eawpew	0.450	0.553	0.413	93	robgro	0.167	0.200	0.233
44	eucdov	0.819	0.827	0.803	94	rocpig	0.450	0.400	0.300
45	evegro	0.700	0.650	0.760	95	ruckin	0.540	0.600	0.600
46	fiespa	0.400	0.300	0.300	96	savspa	0.566	0.527	0.592
47	foxspa	0.212	0.305	0.271	97	scoori	0.292	0.317	0.167
48	gadwal	0.292	0.183	0.350	98	snobun	0.133	0.200	0.133
49	gnwtea	0.707	0.714	0.686	99	sonspa	0.713	0.708	0.727

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