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Explaining the Human Visual Brain

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Dates: July 19-20, 2019

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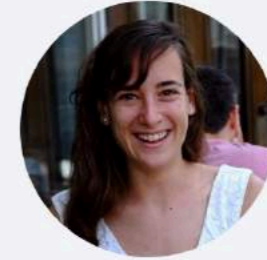
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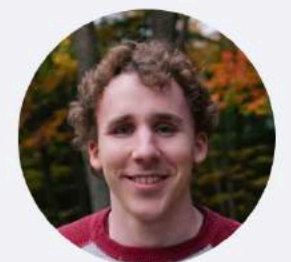
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Workshop for Students Day

19 July 2019

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Time	Event
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration / Welcome
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Introduction to Neural Networks <i>Gemma Roig</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Introduction to Brain Imaging: fMRI and MEG/EEG <i>Yalda Mohsenzadeh</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Methods and Findings <i>Martin Hebart</i>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	BREAK
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Theory of Science <i>Radoslaw Cichy</i>
5:45 pm - 6:00pm	Summary

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20 July Schedule	Event
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction by Radoslaw Cichy
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Matt Botvinick
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Aude Oliva
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Thomas Naselaris
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Posters and Coffee
11:00 am – 11:20 am	David Cox
11:20 am – 11:40 am	James DiCarlo
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Kendrick Kay
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>Lunch on Your Own</u>
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Introduction to the Algonauts Challenge by Radoslaw
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	Invited Talks: Challenge Winners
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Posters and Coffee
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Talia Konkle
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Nikolaus Kriegeskorte
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Jack Gallant
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Speakers
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception

Introduction to Deep Neural Networks

Tutorial

Gemma Roig



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Alan Turing

A composite image featuring a man's face in profile, looking towards the left. The image is overlaid with a glowing green digital circuit pattern, consisting of lines and dots, which is reminiscent of a computer chip or a neural network. The background is a dark, muted green.

*COMPUTING MACHINERY
AND INTELLIGENCE , 1950*

"Can machines think?"

Recognition

Object recognition → What is in the image?



Bike



Train



Bird

Recognition

We want the algorithms to **learn** to do object recognition given examples of object categories

Training phase:

The model learns with examples

Testing phase:

Automatic labelling of instances
never seen before by the algorithm

There are different modalities of supervision:
fully supervised, unsupervised, semi-supervised, etc.

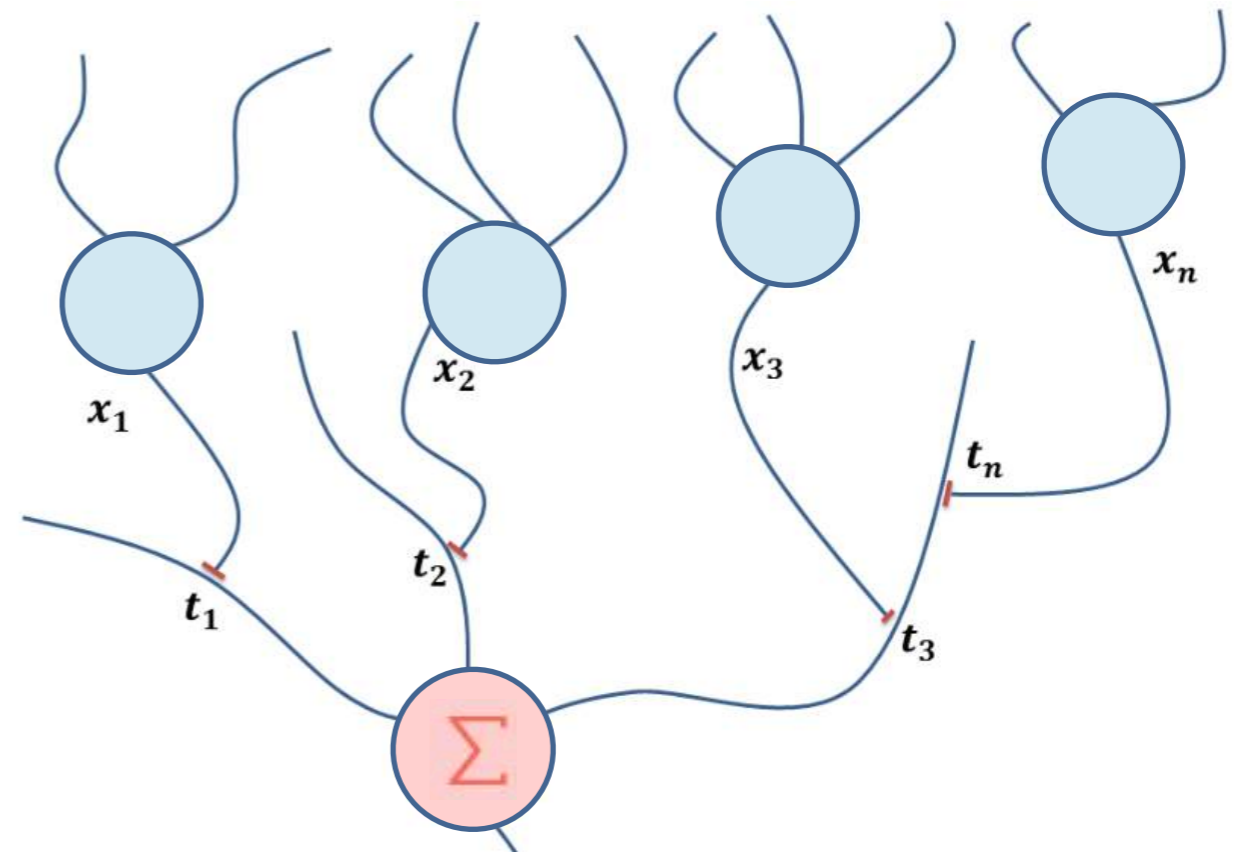
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Computational Principles

Simplified neuroscience: a neuron computes a dot product between its inputs and the synaptic weights

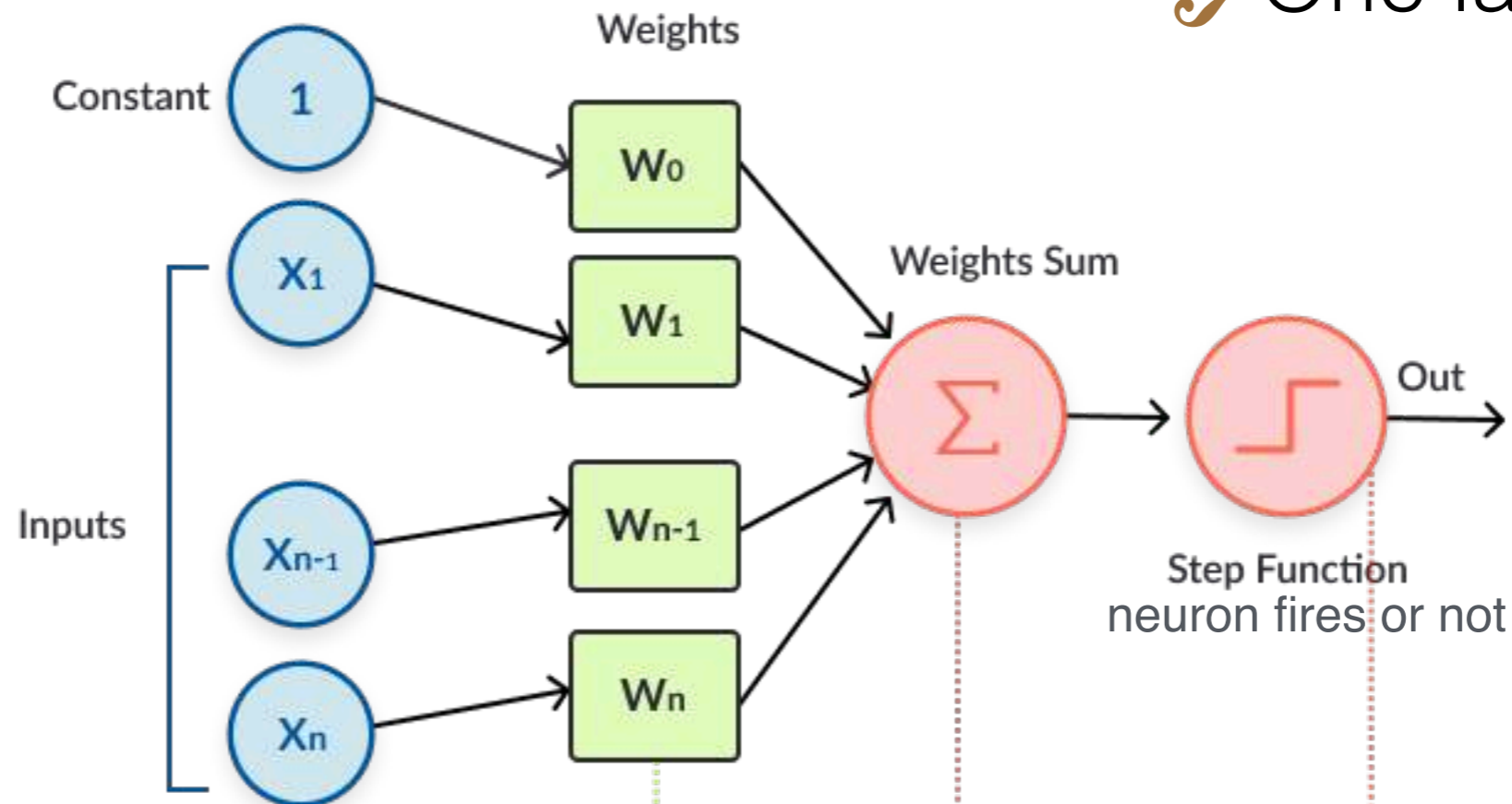
$$\langle x, t \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i t_i$$



Simple Perceptron

F. Rosenblatt 1957

➤ One layer NN



Input +
constant for bias

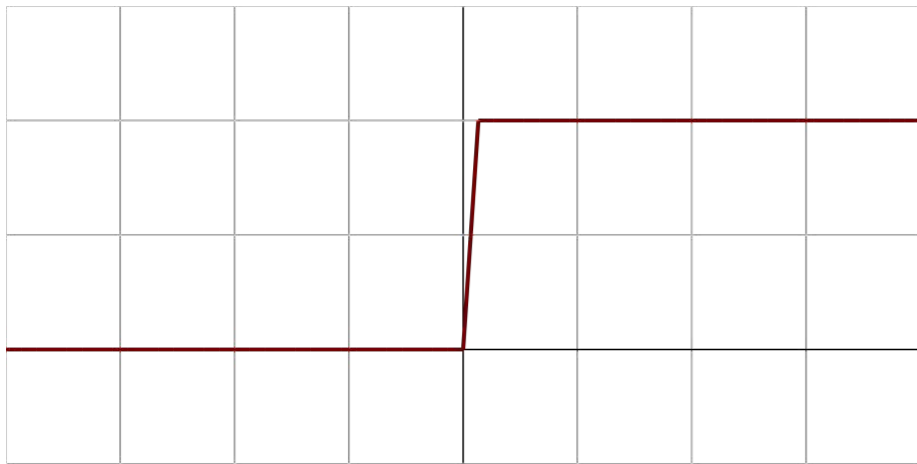
Weights
Learned

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x_i w_i$$

$$Out = \text{sgn}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n x_i w_i\right)$$

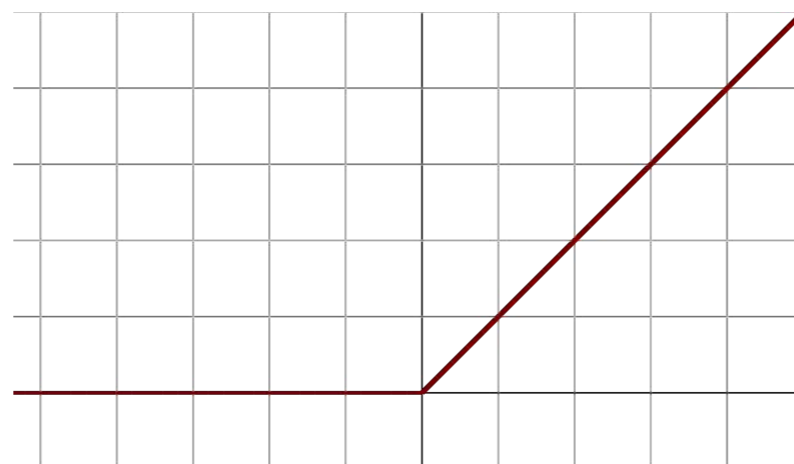
Perceptron

Types of Nonlinearities



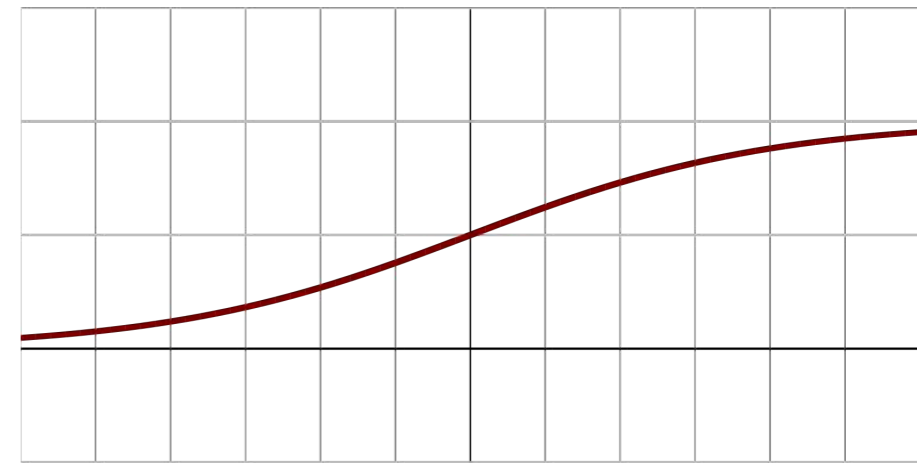
Step function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & : x < 0 \\ 1 & : x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



Linear Rectifier (ReLU)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & : x < 0 \\ x & : x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

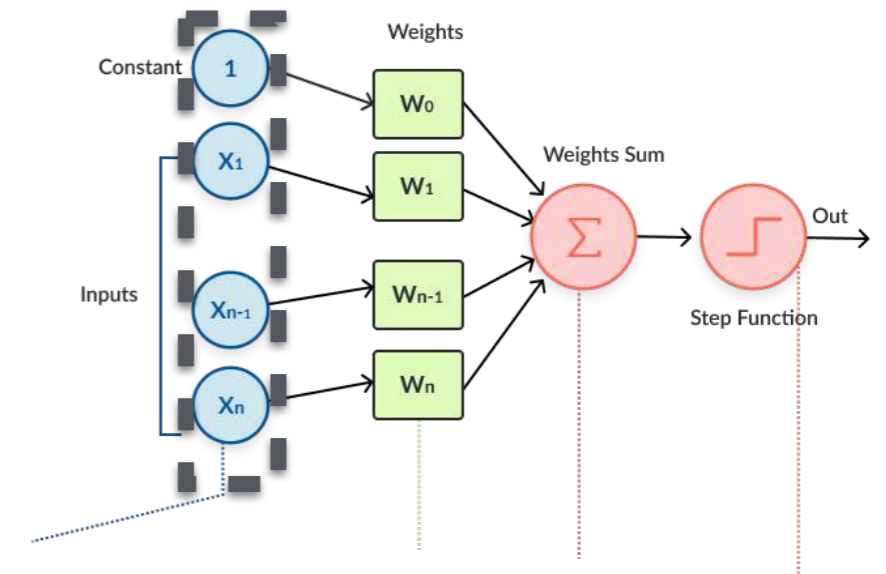
etc.

The Perceptron Learning Rule

Given training samples $\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{\forall i}$

\mathbf{x}_i -> input of example i ,

y_i -> groundtruth target of example i



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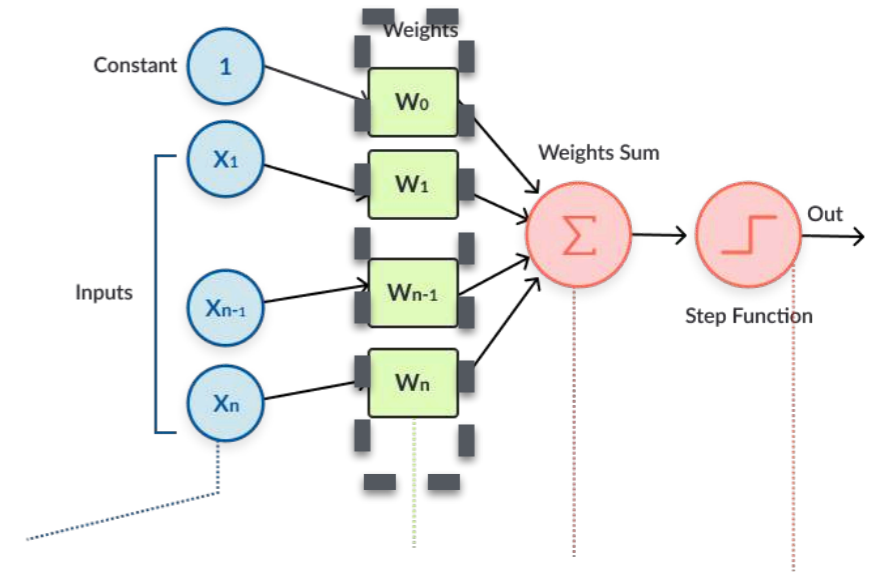
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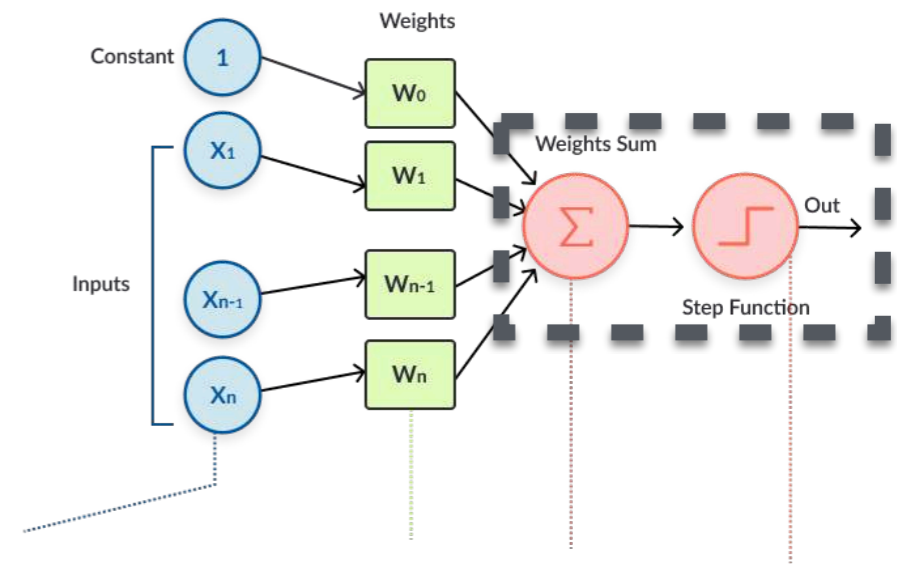


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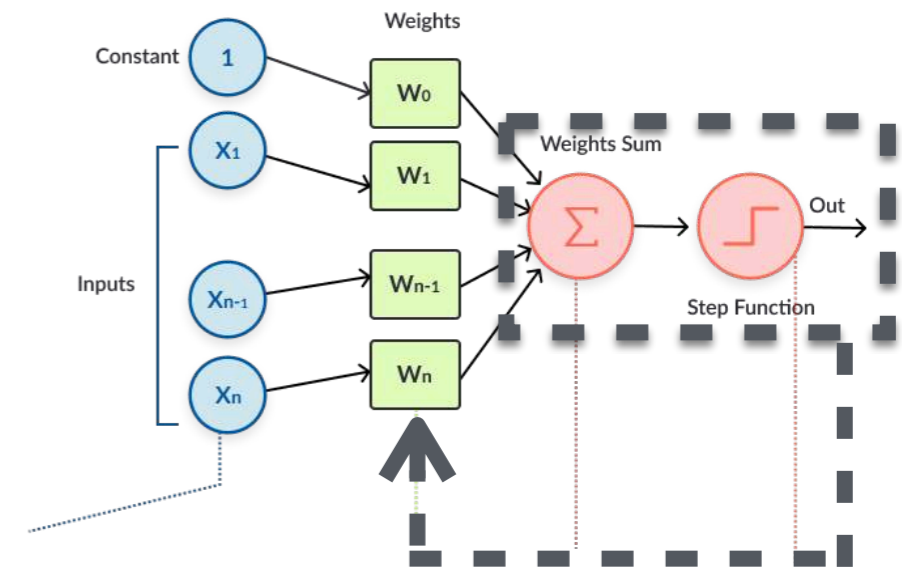
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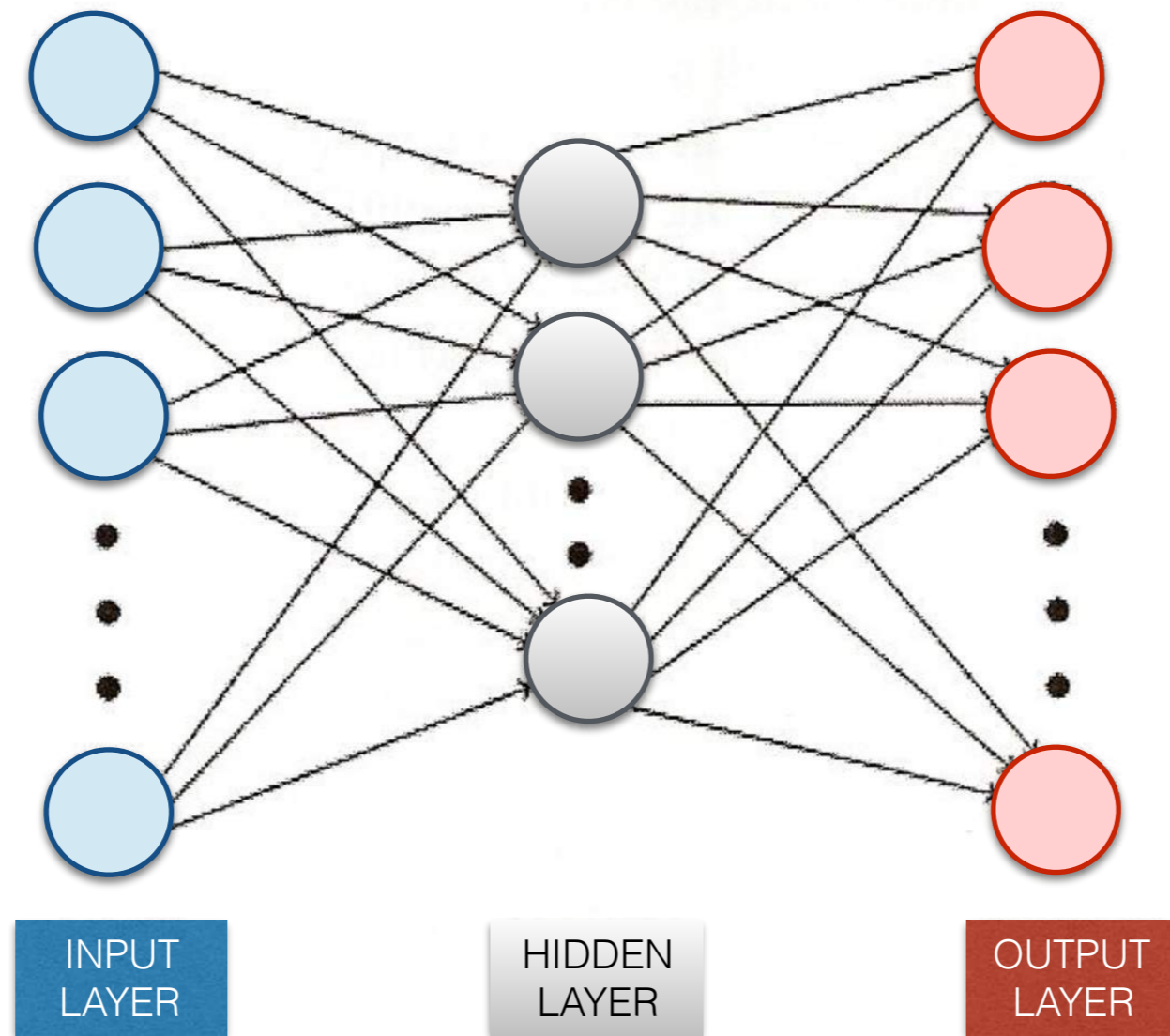
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2. Update the weights. $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \eta \mathbf{x}_i (y_i - out)$

Multi-layer Perceptron

Rumelhart et al. 1986



possibly many
more layers



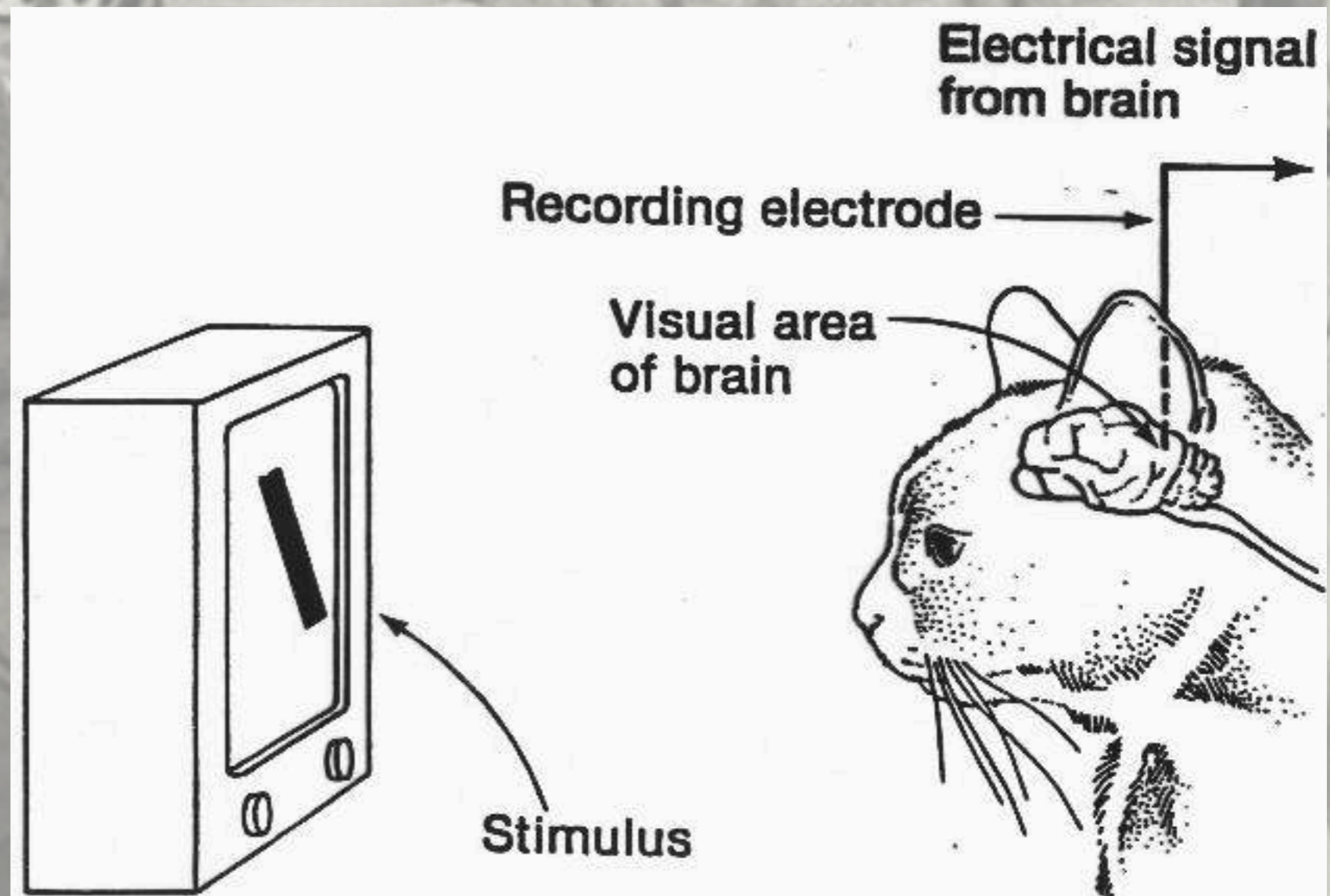
learning with
back-propagation

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Hubel and Wiesel

Nobel prize
(1981)

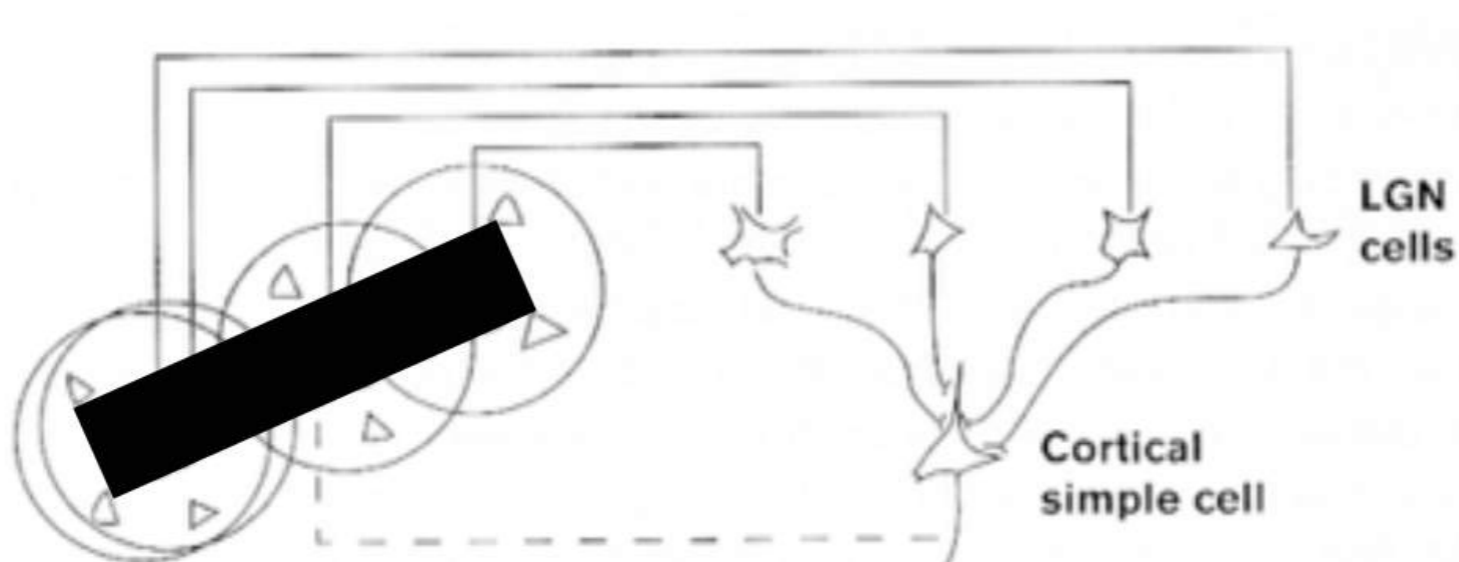
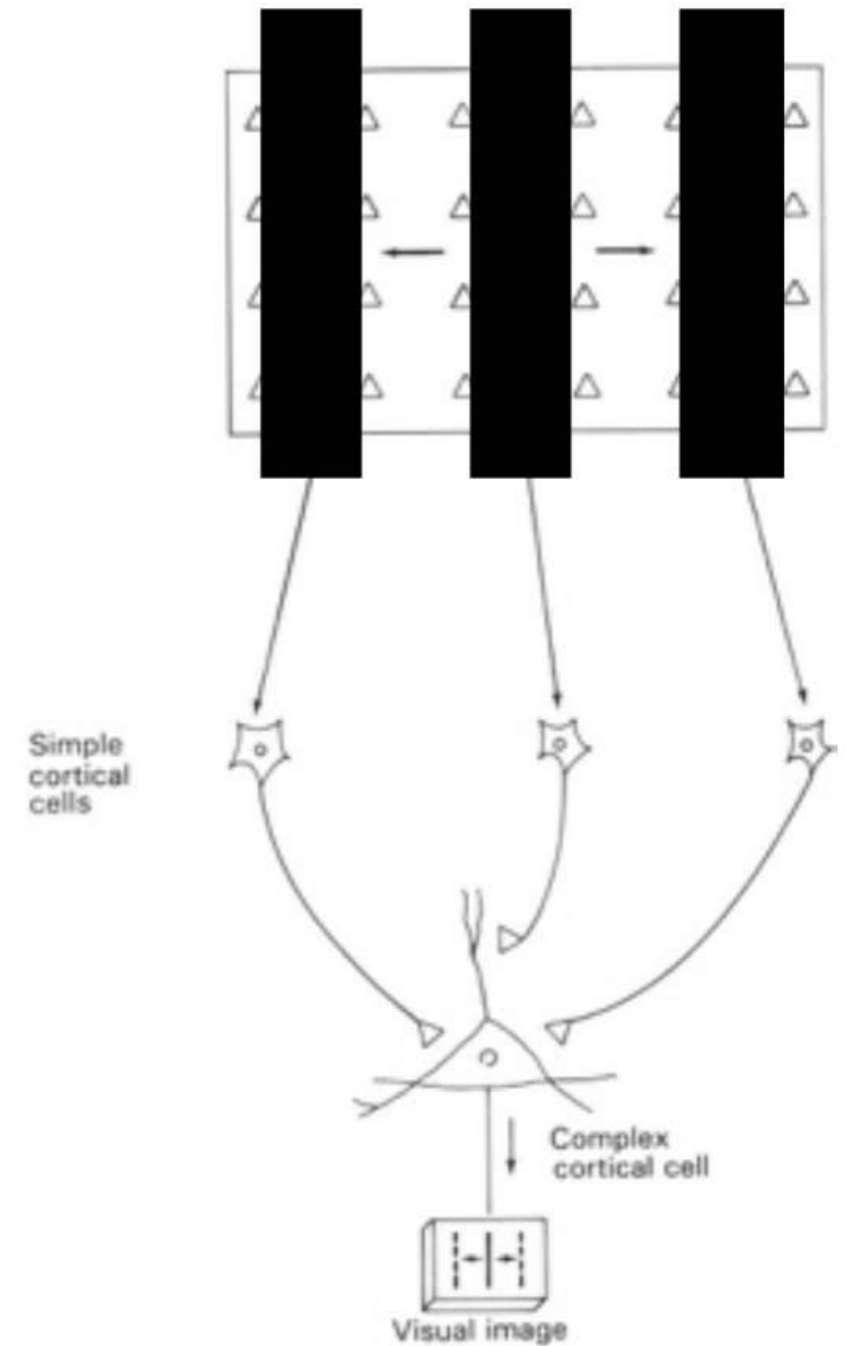
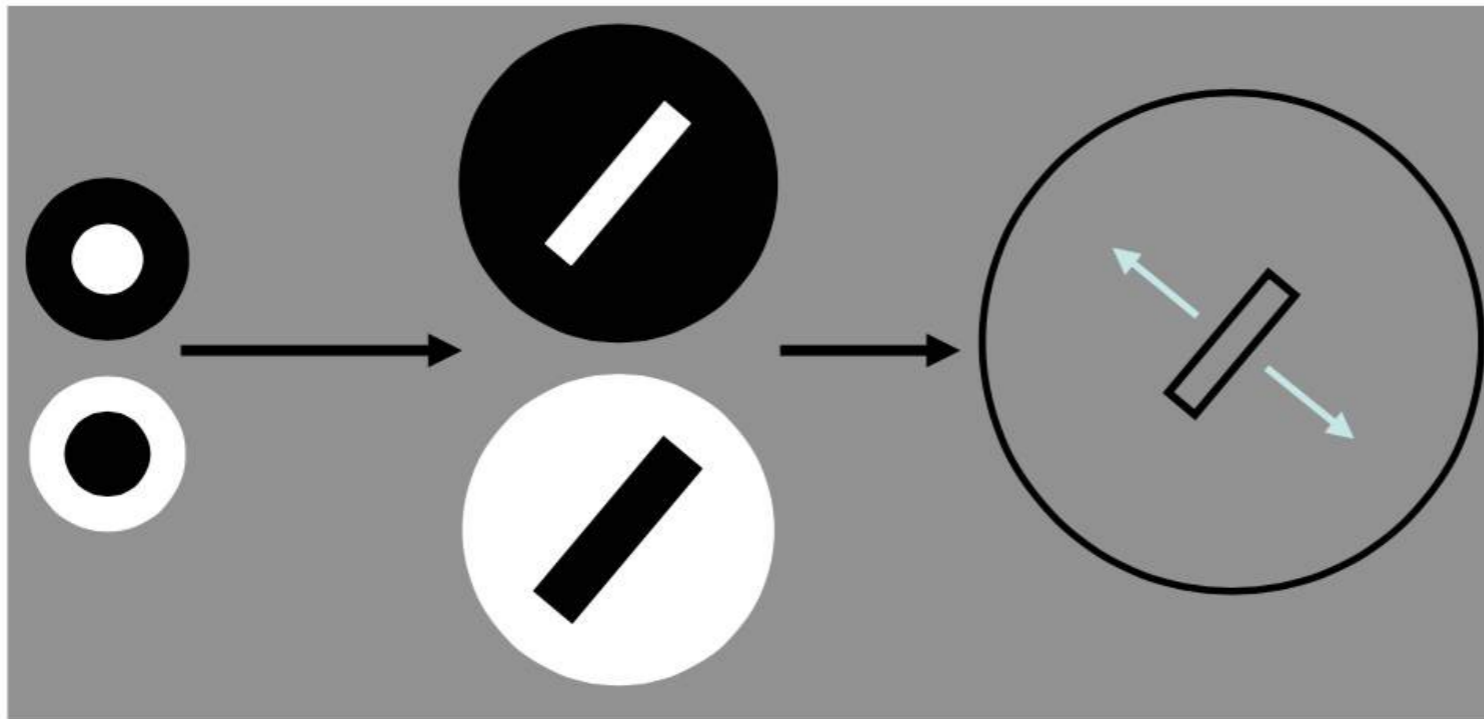


Hubel and Wiesel

LGN-type
cells

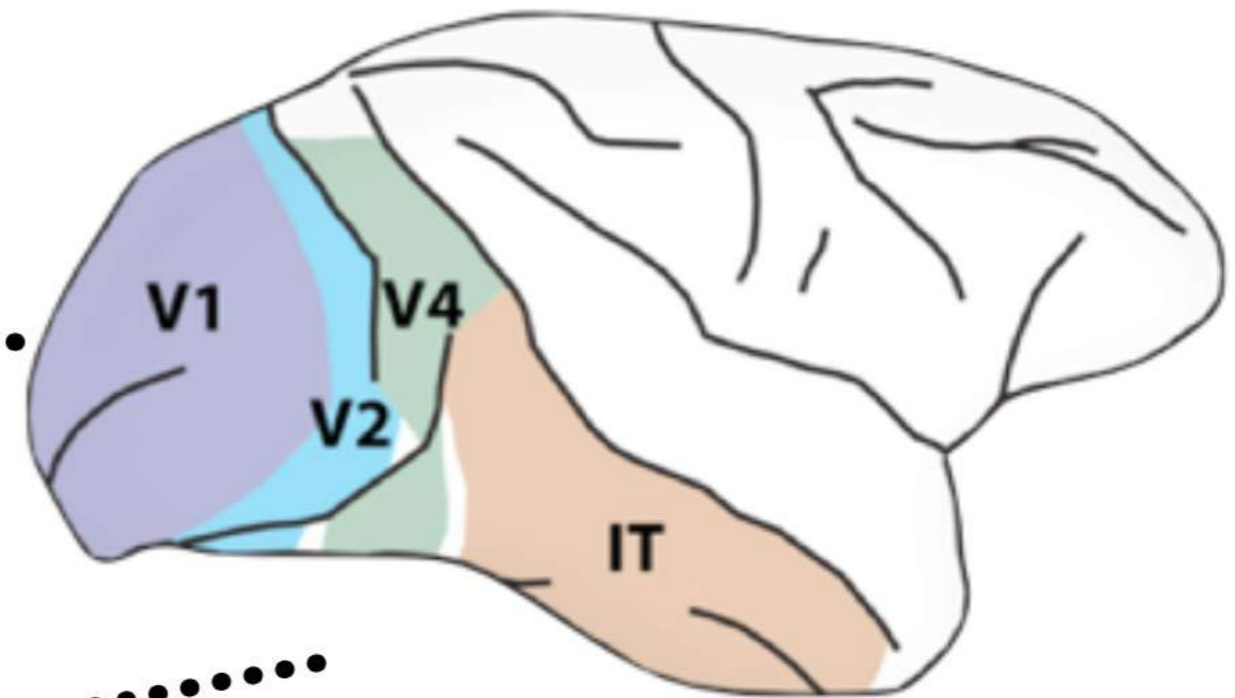
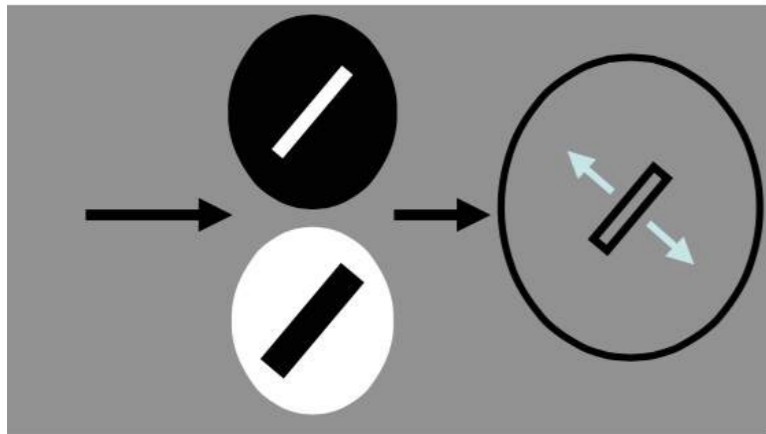
Simple
cells

Complex
cells



(Hubel & Wiesel 1959)

The visual ventral stream



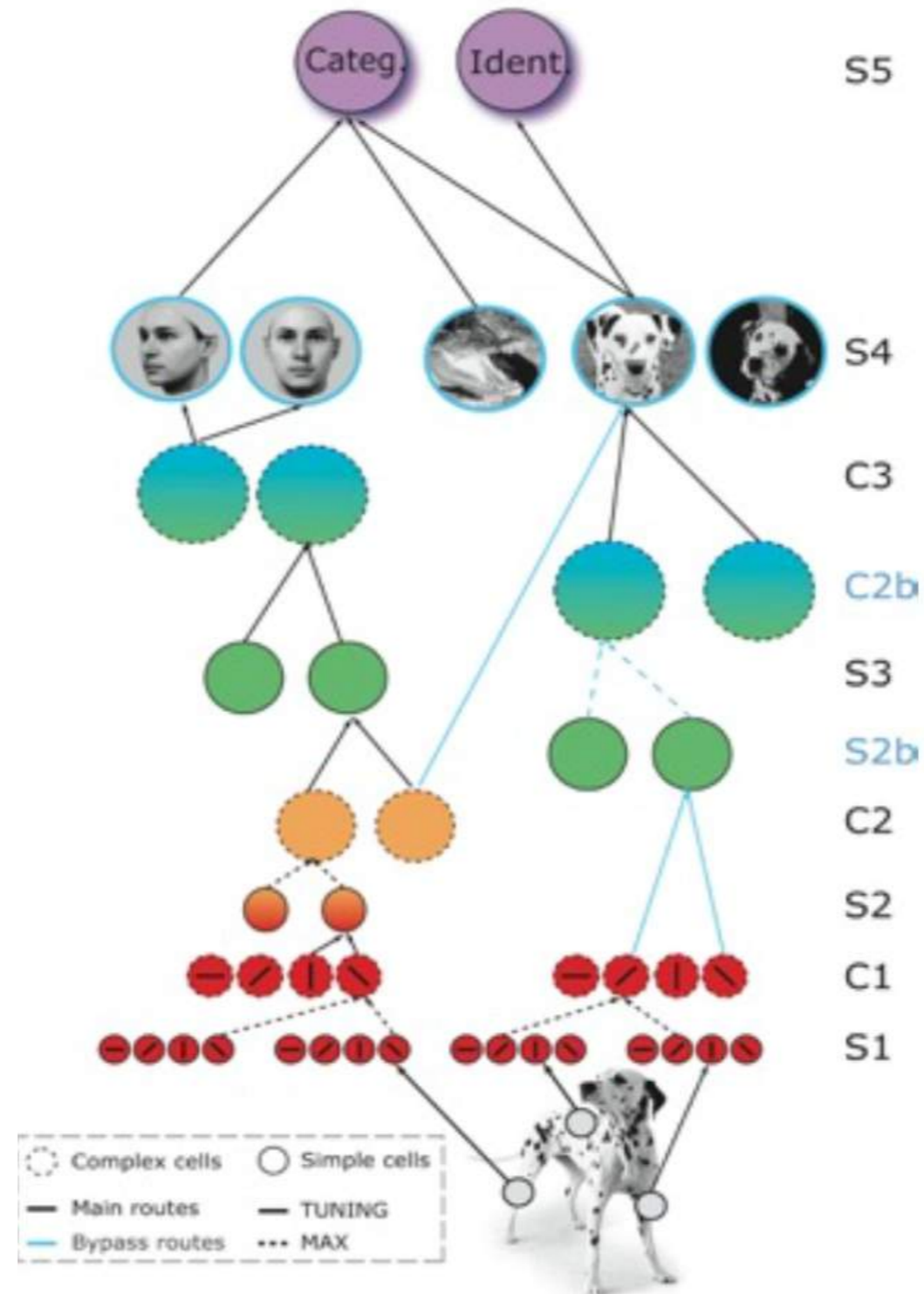
V2	V4	posterior IT	anterior IT

The ventral stream hierarchy: V1, V2, V4, IT

A gradual increase in the receptive field size, in the complexity of the preferred stimulus, in tolerance to position and scale changes

Kobatake & Tanaka, 1994

HMAX



Riesenhuber & Poggio 1999, 2000; Serre Kouh Cadieu
Knoblich Kreiman & Poggio 2005; Serre Oliva Poggio 2007

Two operations (~OR, ~AND): disjunctions of conjunctions

➤ Tuning operation (Gaussian-like, AND-like)

$$y = e^{-|x-w|^2}$$

or

$$y \sim \frac{x \cdot w}{|x|}$$

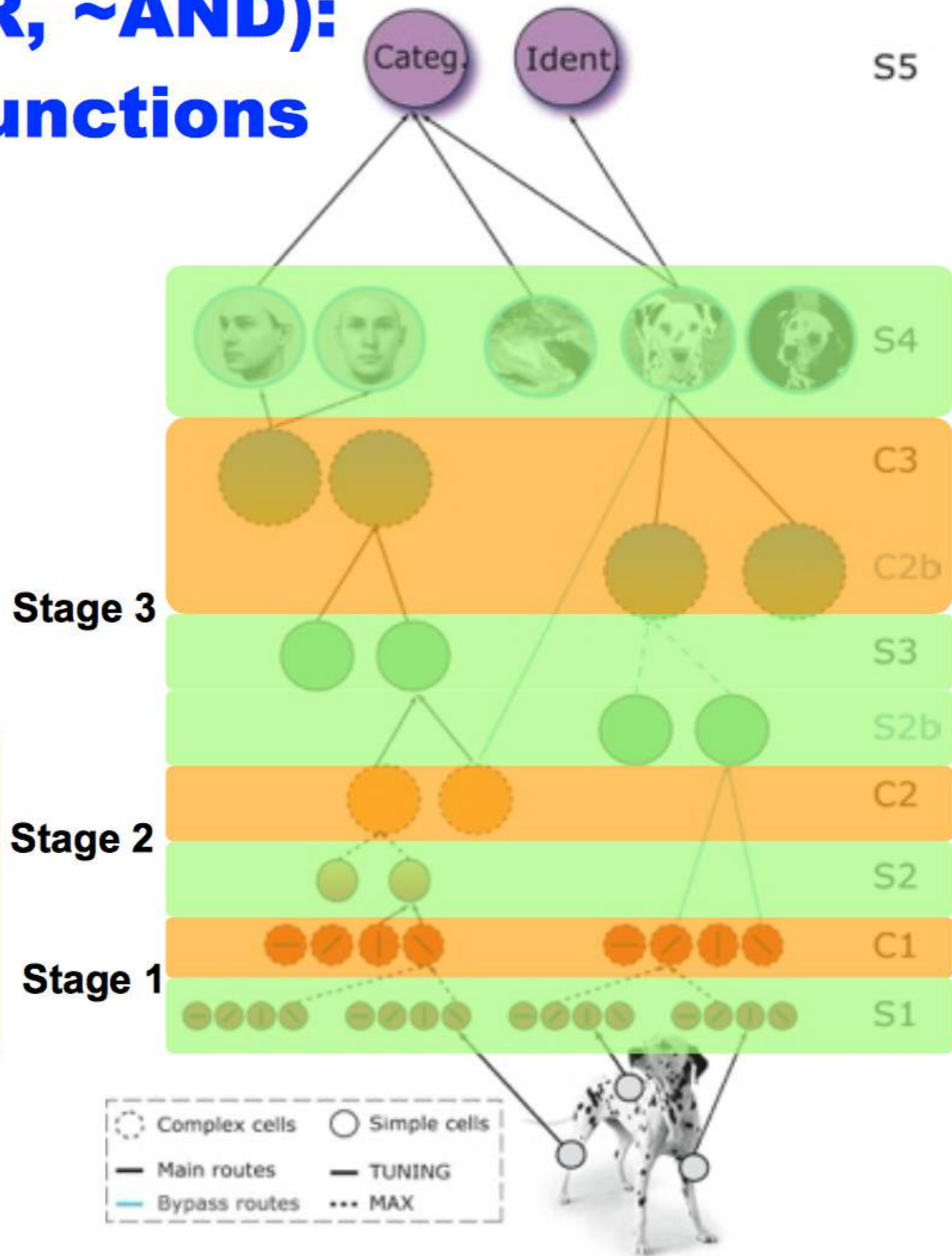
➤ Simple units

➤ Max-like operation (OR-like)

$$y = \max \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$$

➤ Complex units

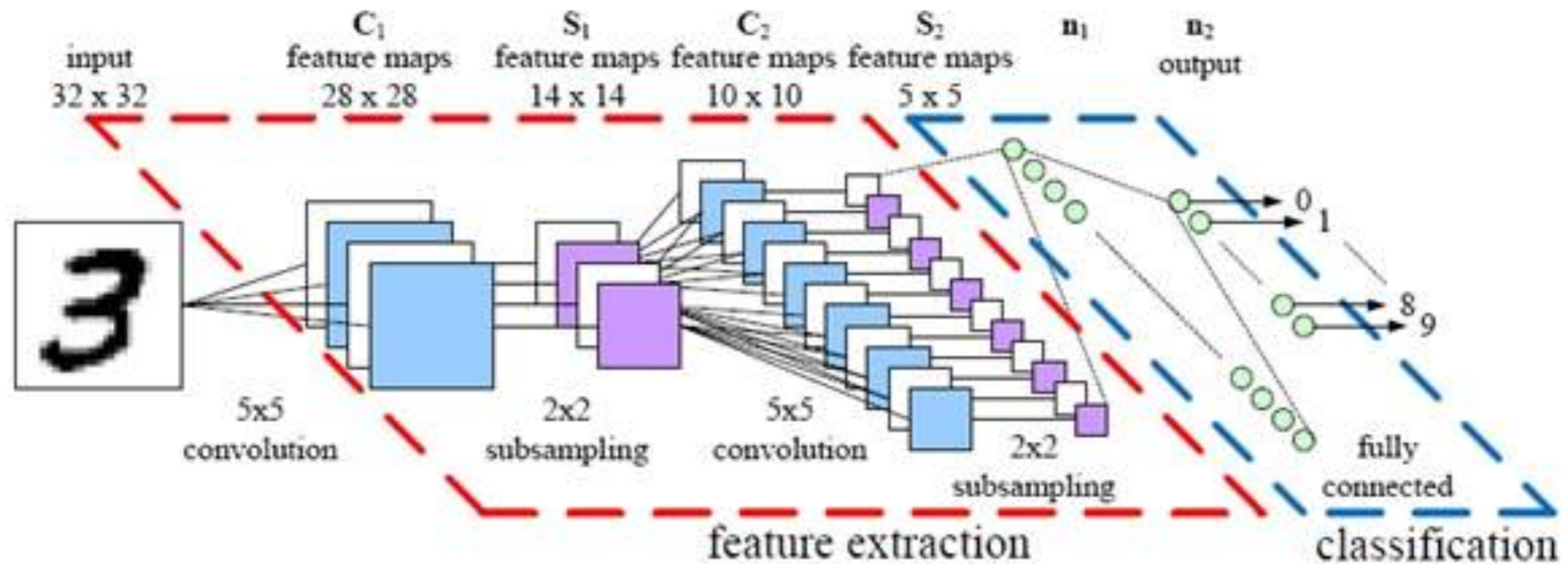
Each operation
~microcircuits of ~100
neurons



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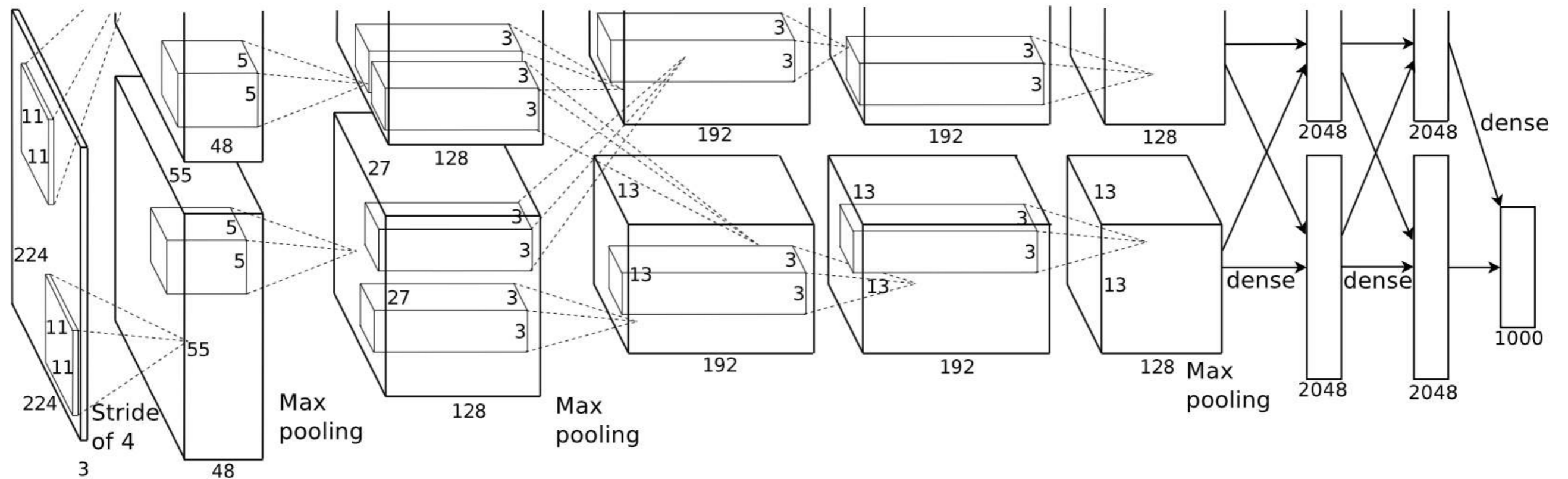
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Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



Convolutional assumption

Deep CNN (2012)

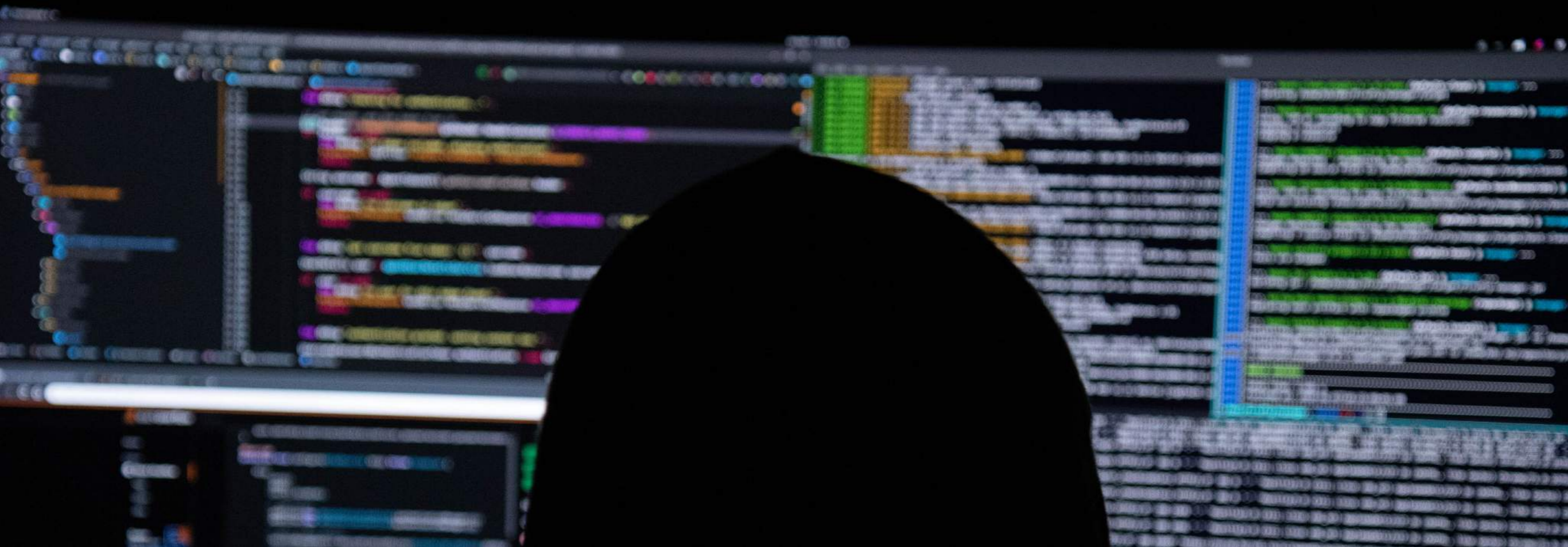


Learned with back propagation on GPUs (7 days)

ImageNet dataset (1 million labeled images available)

Techniques to avoid overfitting

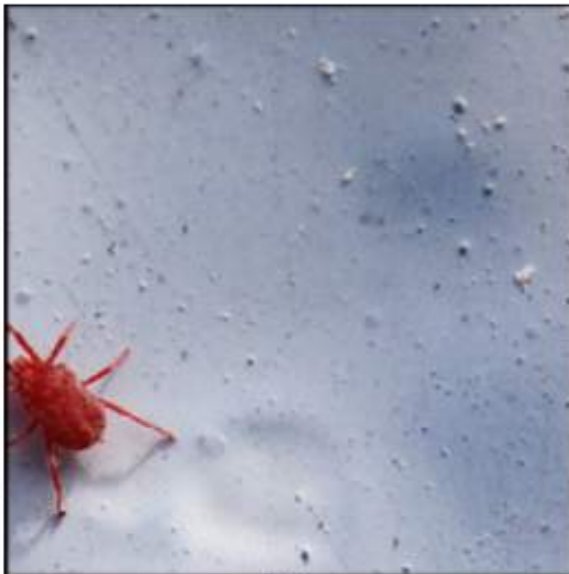
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container ship



motor scooter



leopard

	mite
	black widow
	cockroach
	tick
	starfish

	container ship
	lifeboat
	amphibian
	fireboat
	drilling platform

	motor scooter
	go-kart
	moped
	bumper car
	golfcart

	leopard
	jaguar
	cheetah
	snow leopard
	Egyptian cat



grille



mushroom



cherry



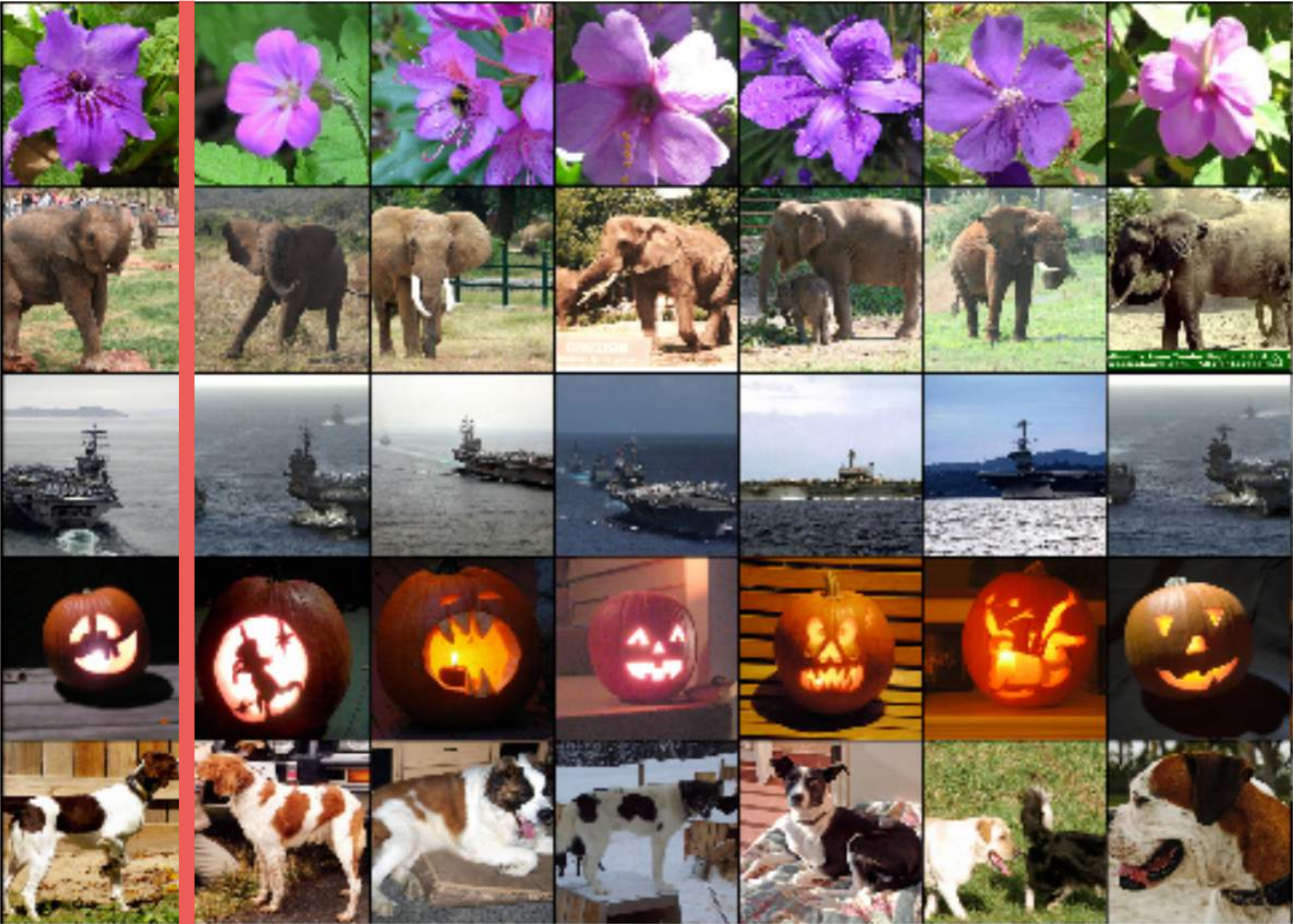
Madagascar cat

	convertible
	grille
	pickup
	beach wagon
	fire engine

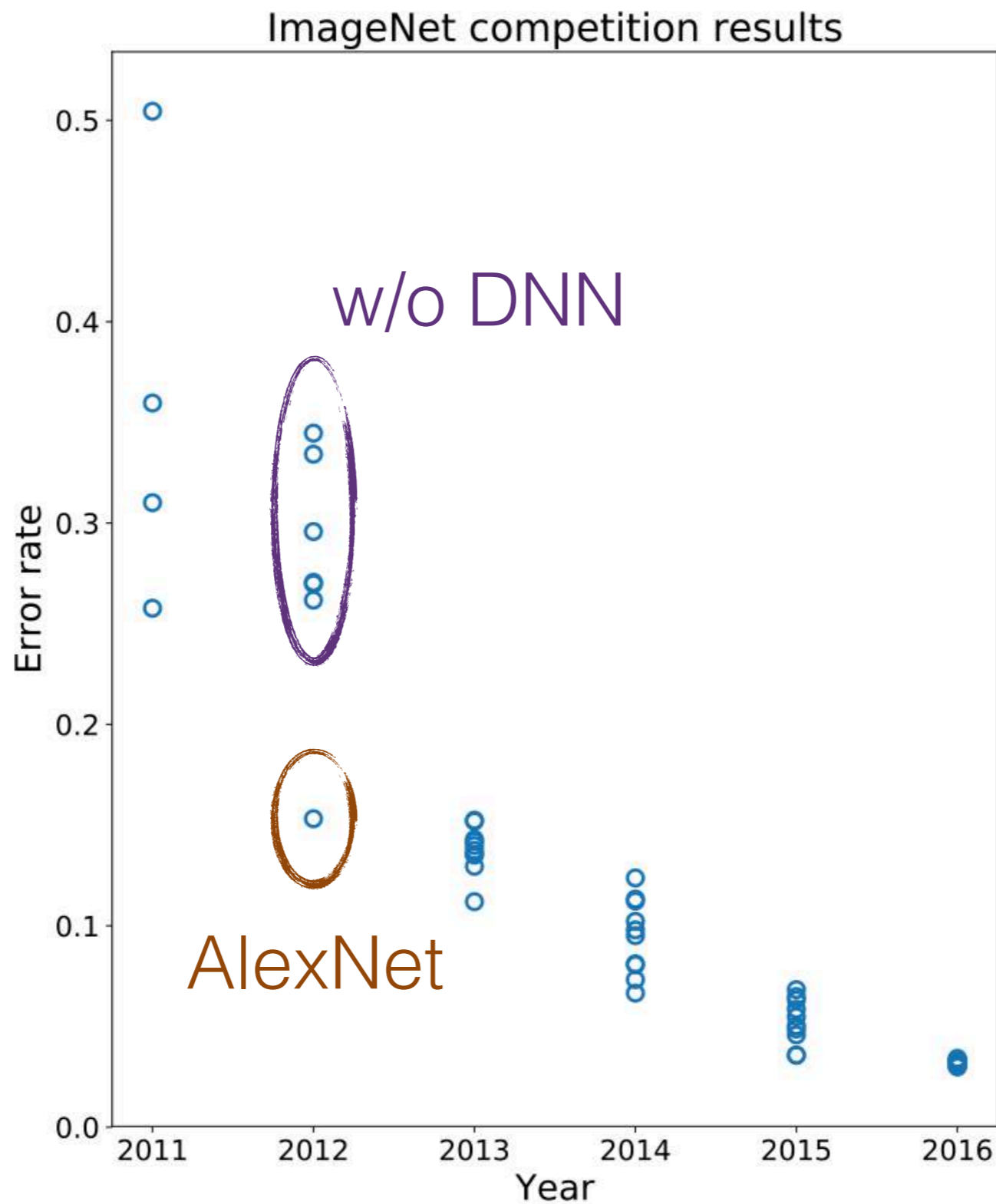
	agaric
	mushroom
	jelly fungus
	gill fungus
	dead-man's-fingers

	dalmatian
	grape
	elderberry
	ffordshire bullterrier
	currant

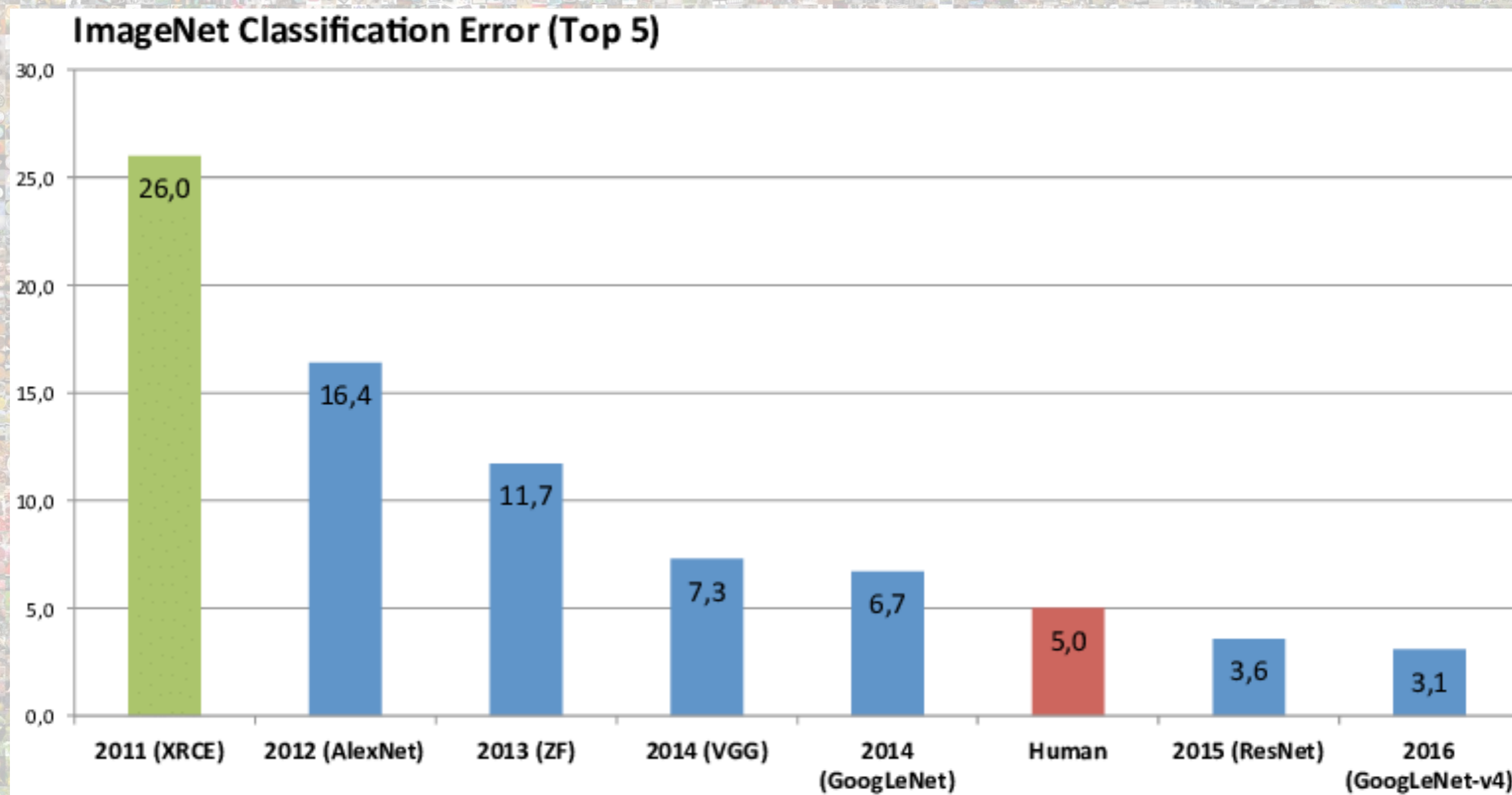
	squirrel monkey
	spider monkey
	titi
	indri
	howler monkey



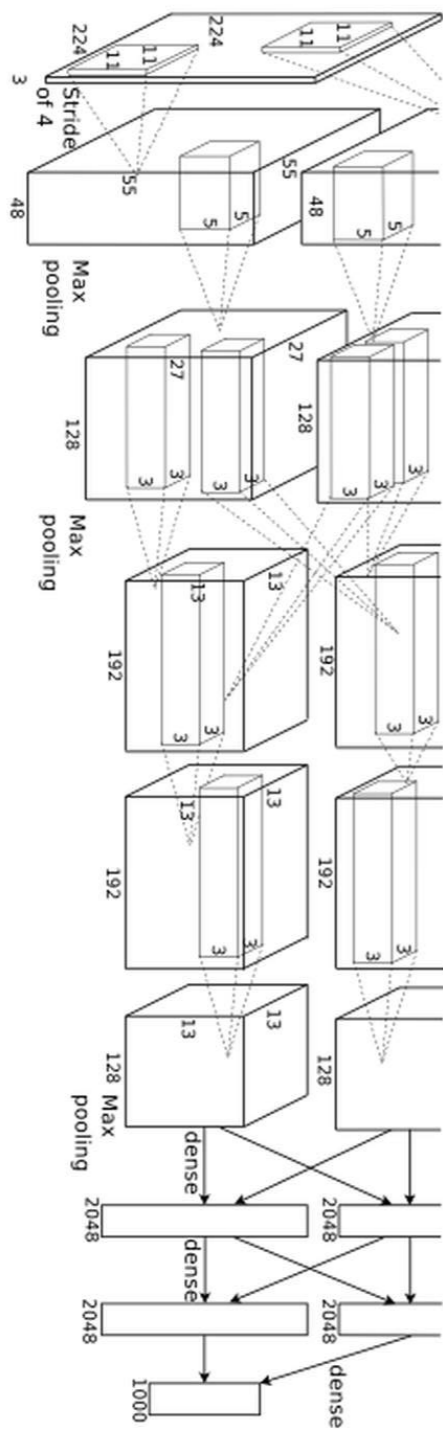
Results on ImageNet



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Object classification



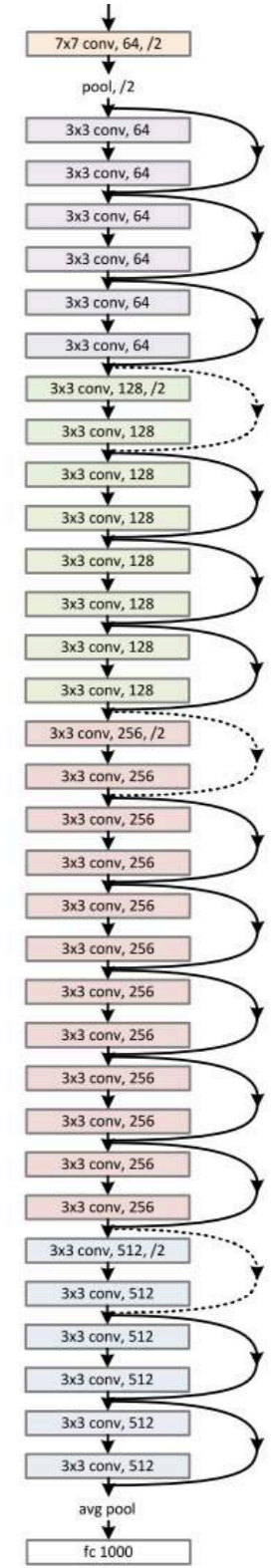
AlexNet 12



VGG 14

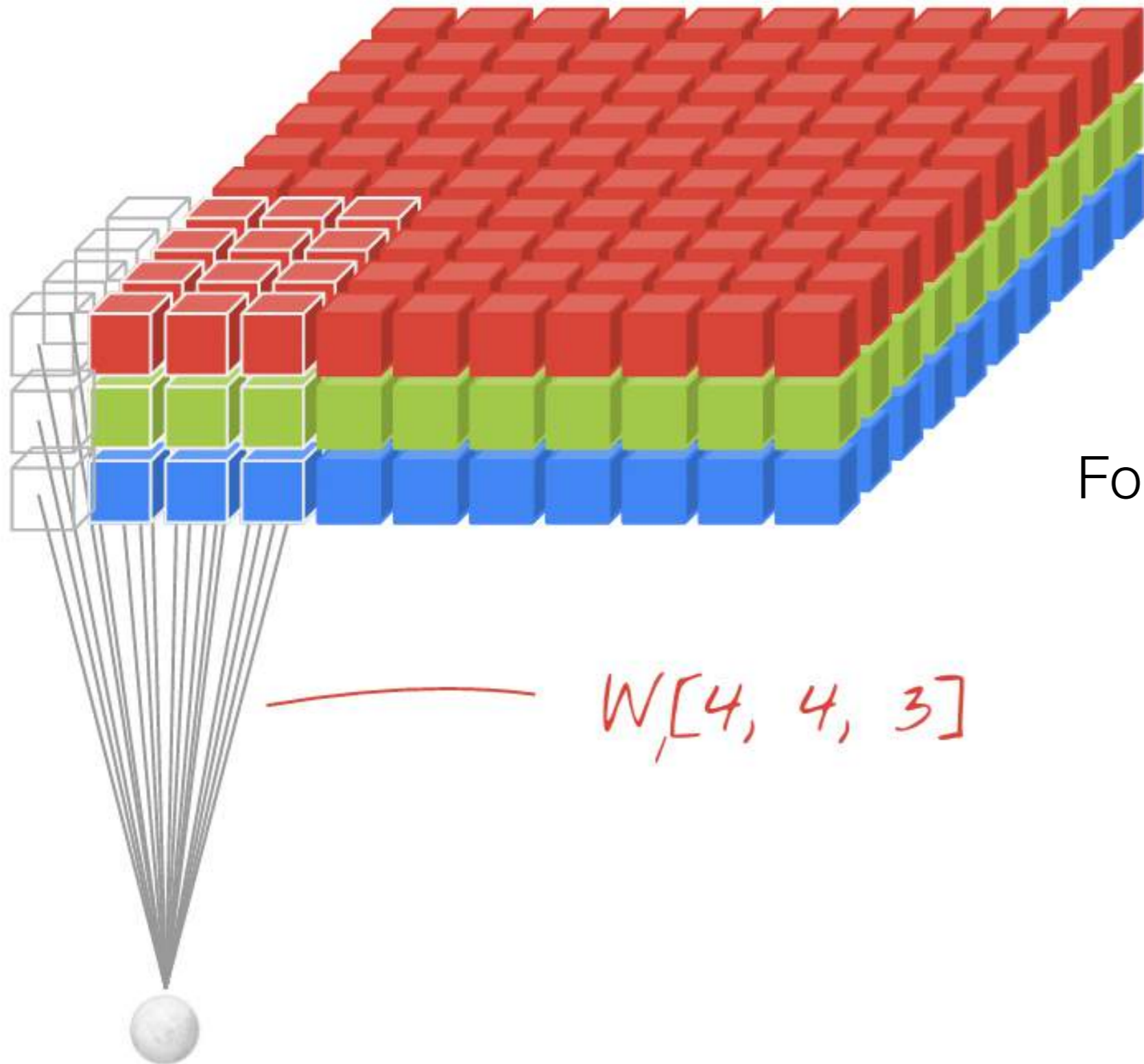


GoogLeNet 14



ResNet 15

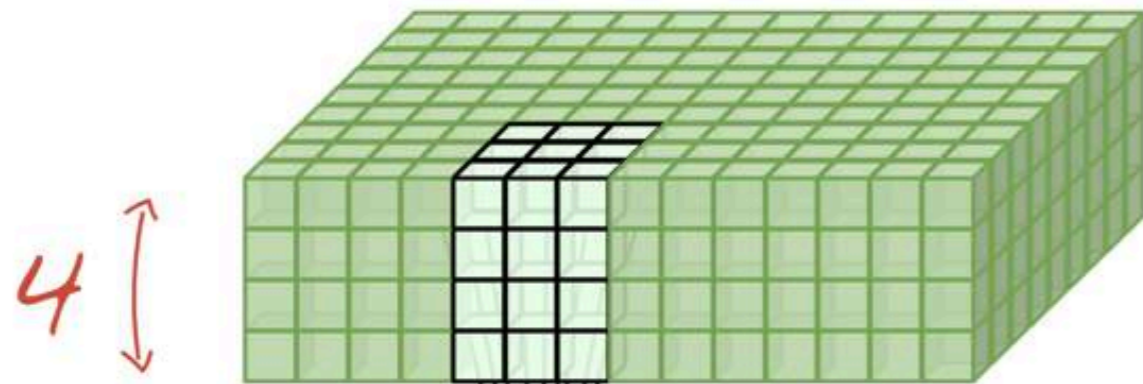
Convolution 1st Layer



$$\sum_{i=1, j=1, c=1}^{i=4, j=4, c=3} x_{i,j,c}^p w_{i,j,c}^k$$

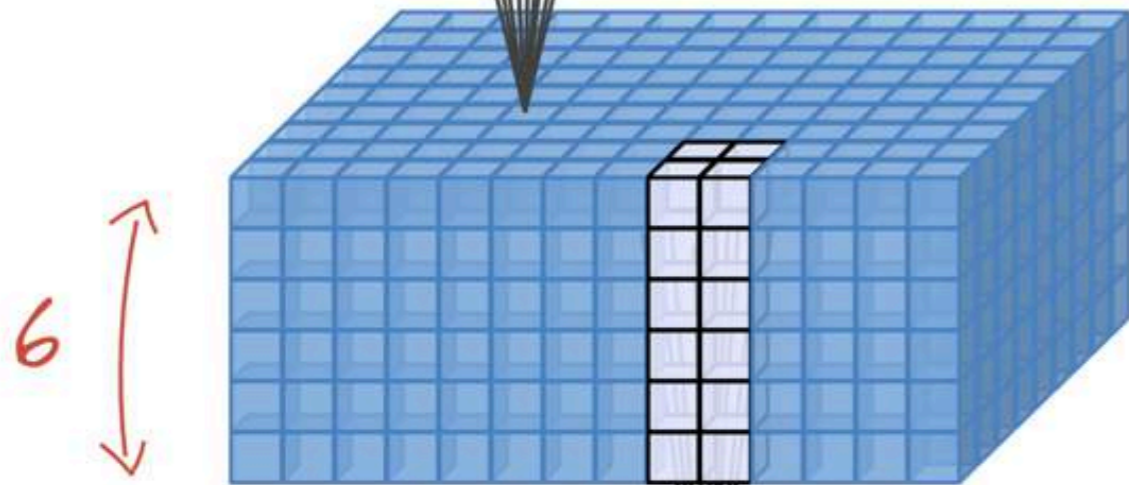
For each image patch p , \mathbf{x}^p
and kernel k , \mathbf{w}^k

Convolution in Deeper Layers



$$W_1[3, 3, 4, 6]$$

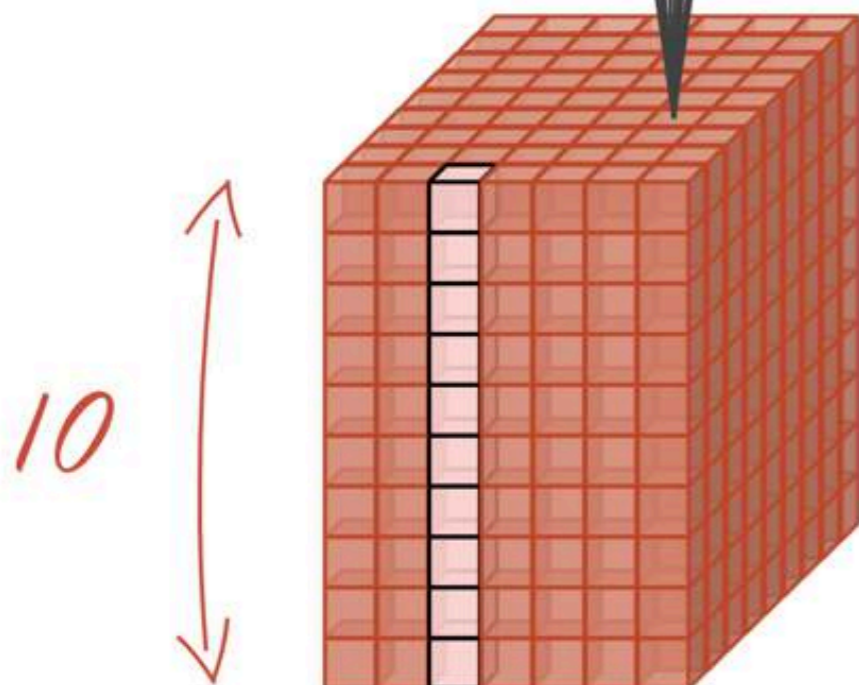
Width x height x channels x # k



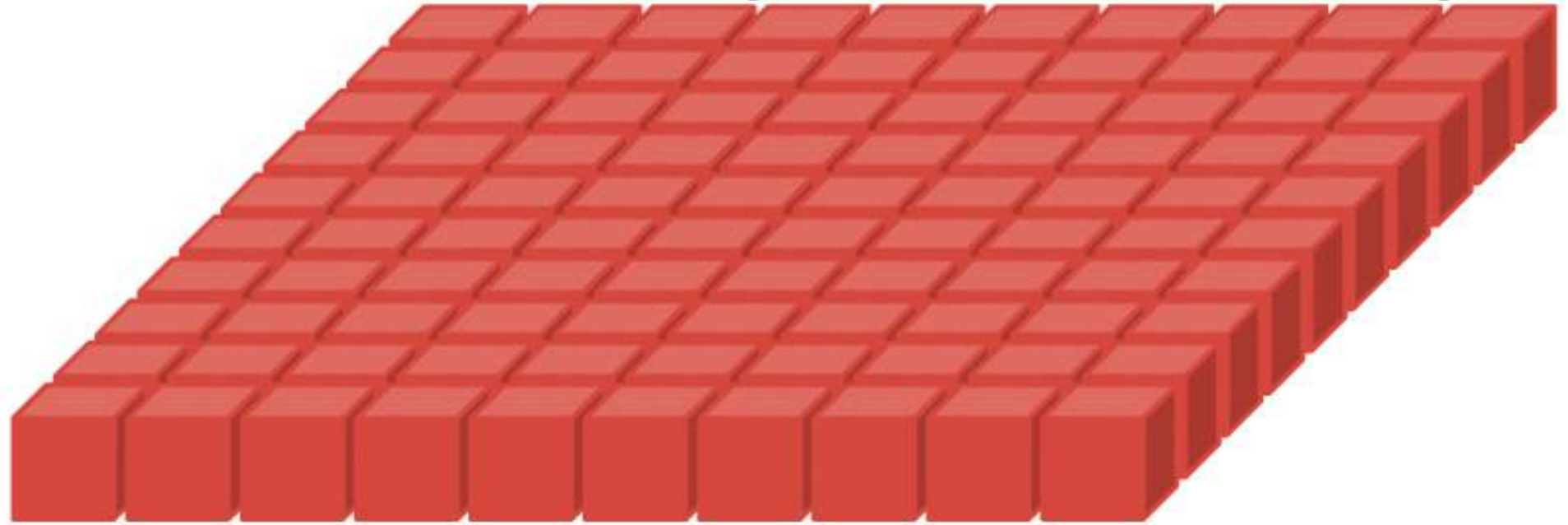
$$W_2[2, 2, 6, 10]$$

$$W_2[1, 1, 10, \dots]$$

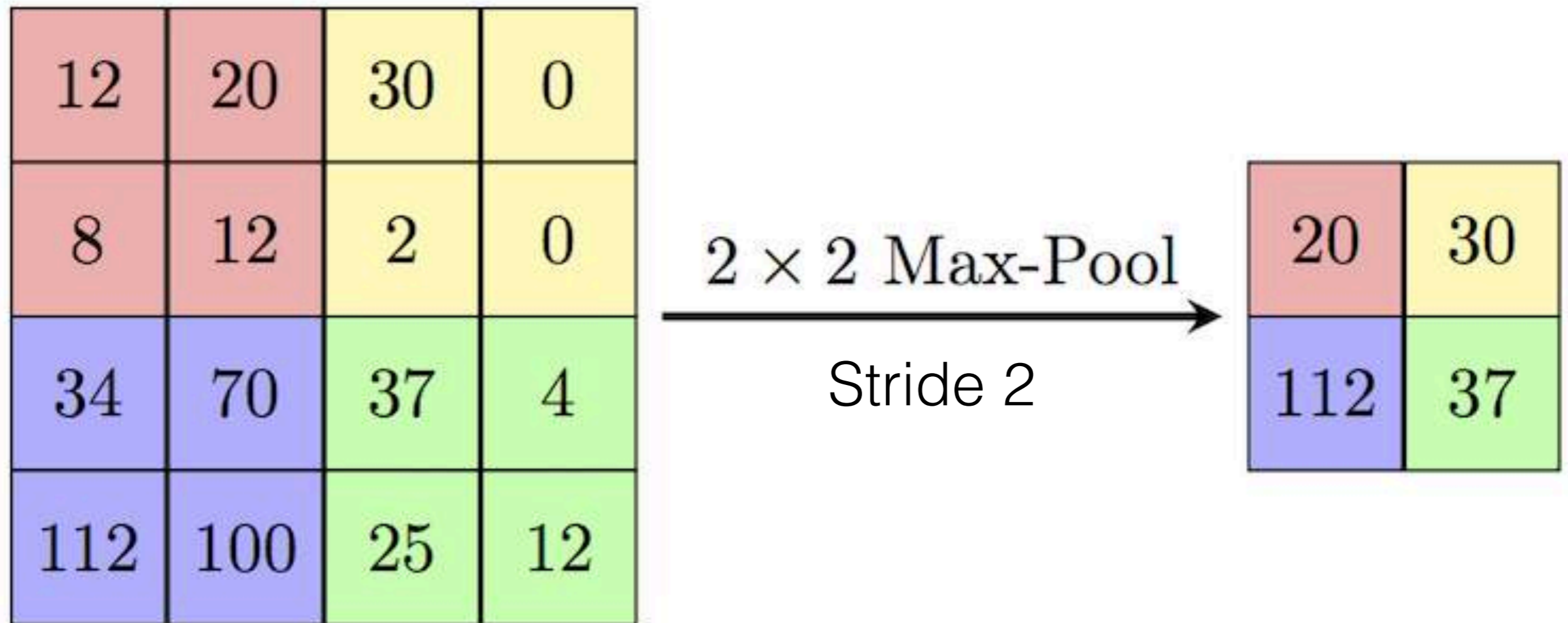
stride 2



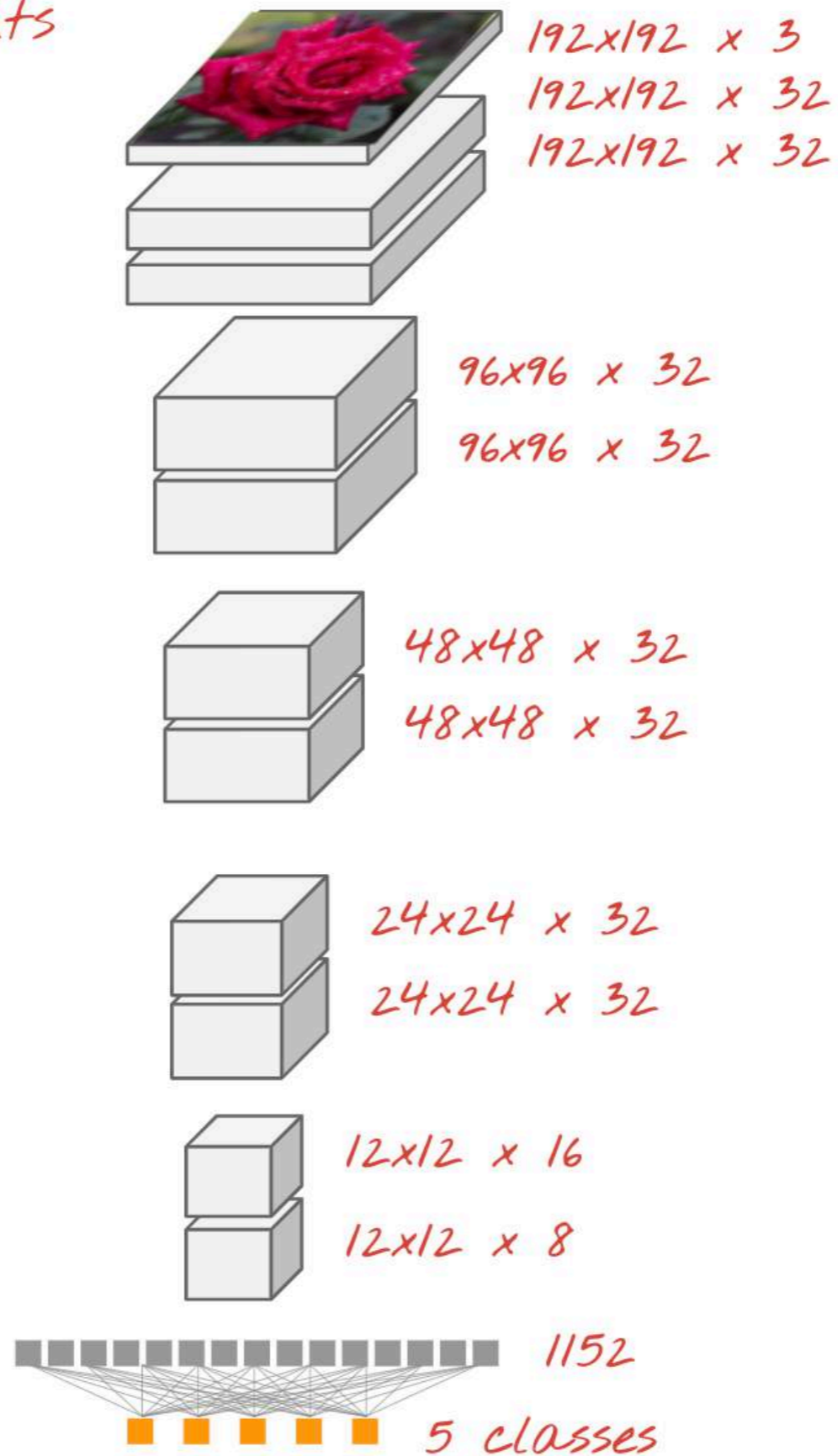
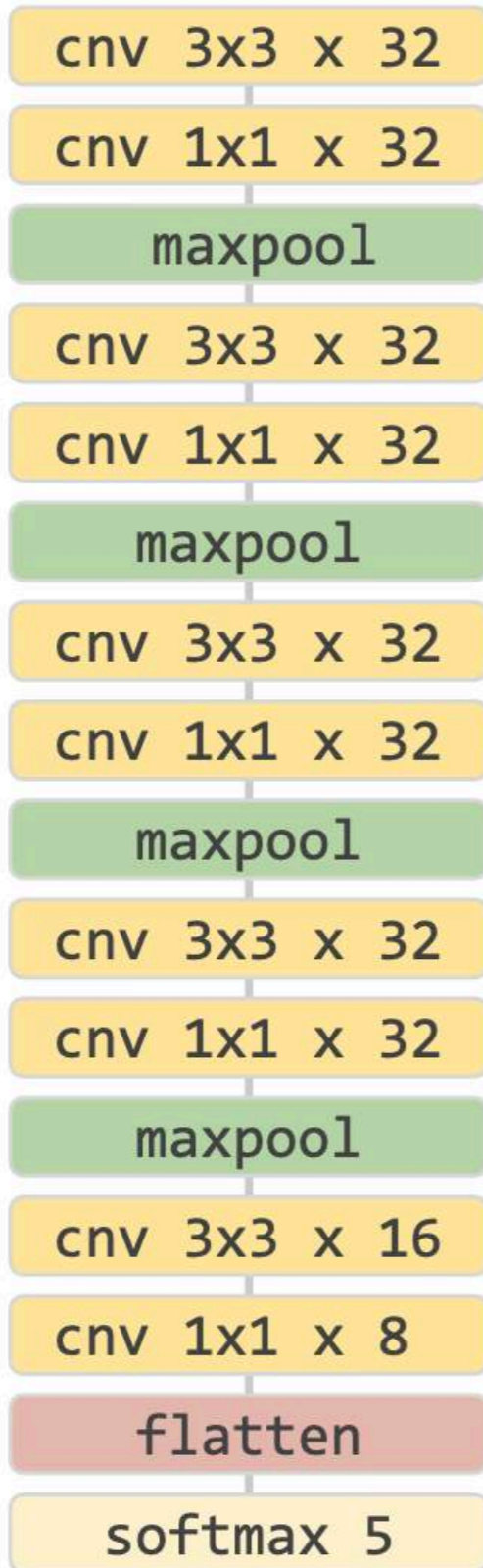
Max or Average Pooling



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11 layers 8K weights



Avoid Overfitting

- ❑ Architecture of the network as prior:
 - Convolutions
 - Non-linear activation, e.g., ReLU
- ❑ Use data augmentation in the training
 - Affine transformations
- ❑ Dropout
- ❑ Batch Normalization

Rectified Linear Unit

ReLU (blue line)

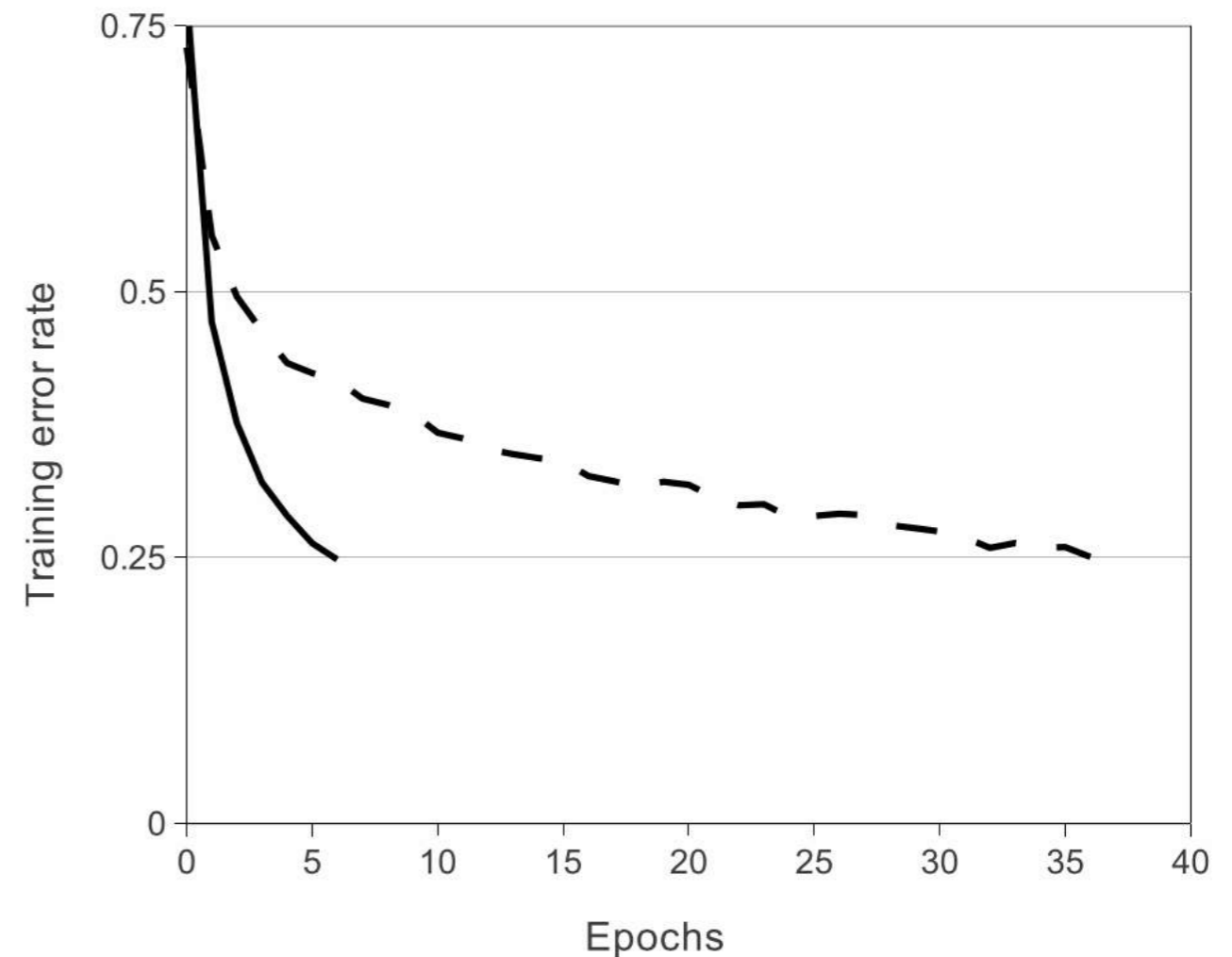
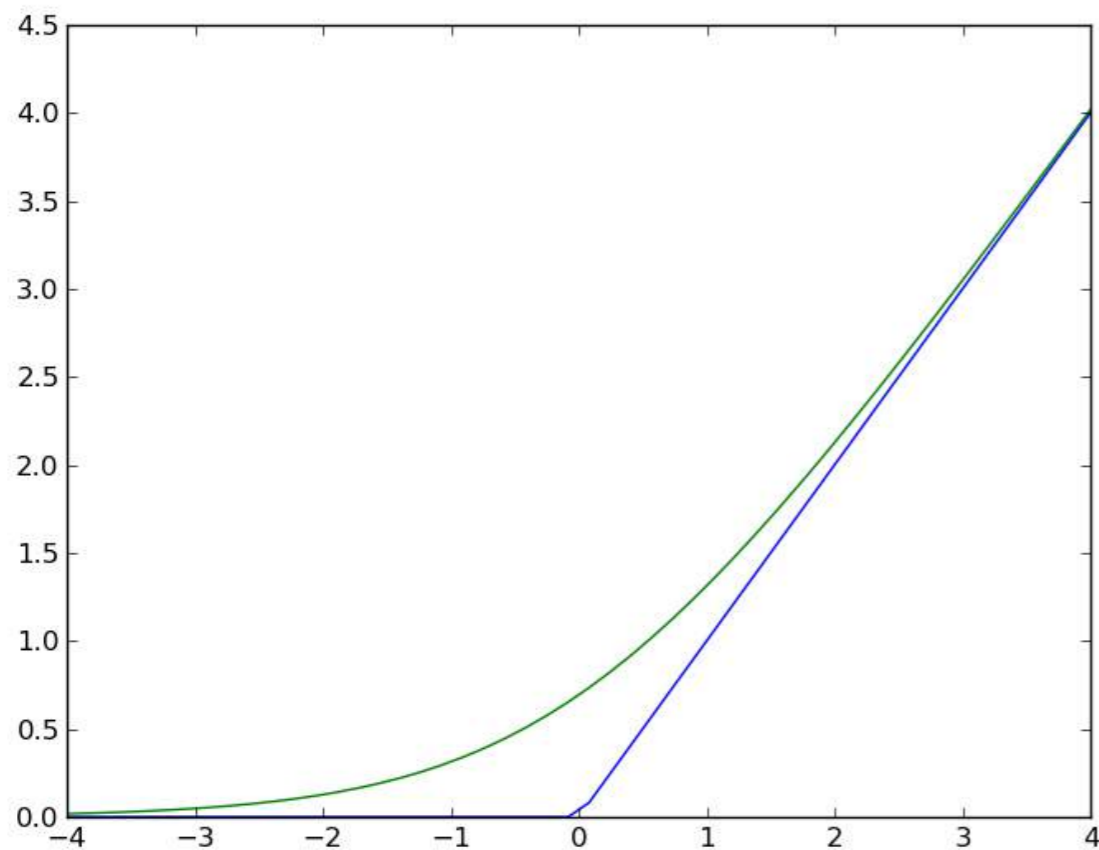


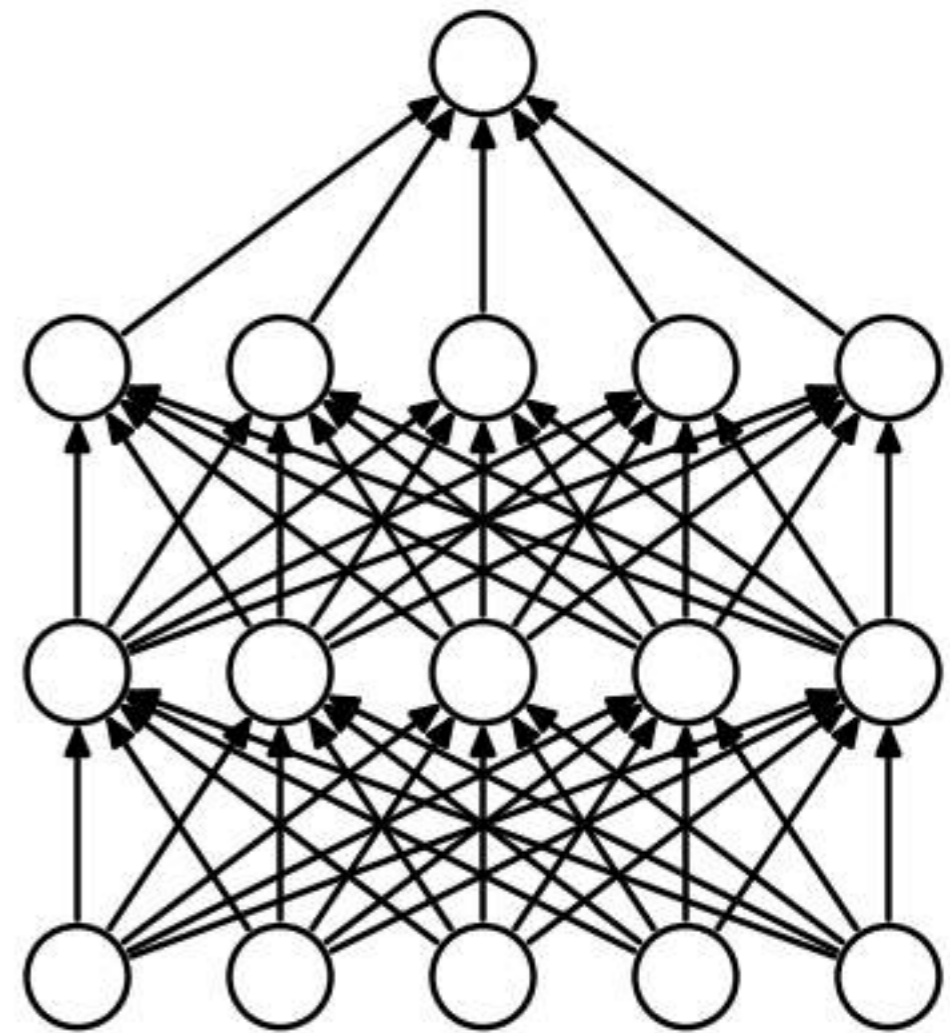
Figure 1: A four-layer convolutional neural network with ReLUs (**solid line**) reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than an equivalent network with tanh neurons (**dashed line**). The learning rates for each net-

Avoid Overfitting

□ Dropout

training phase:
remove stochastically hidden units

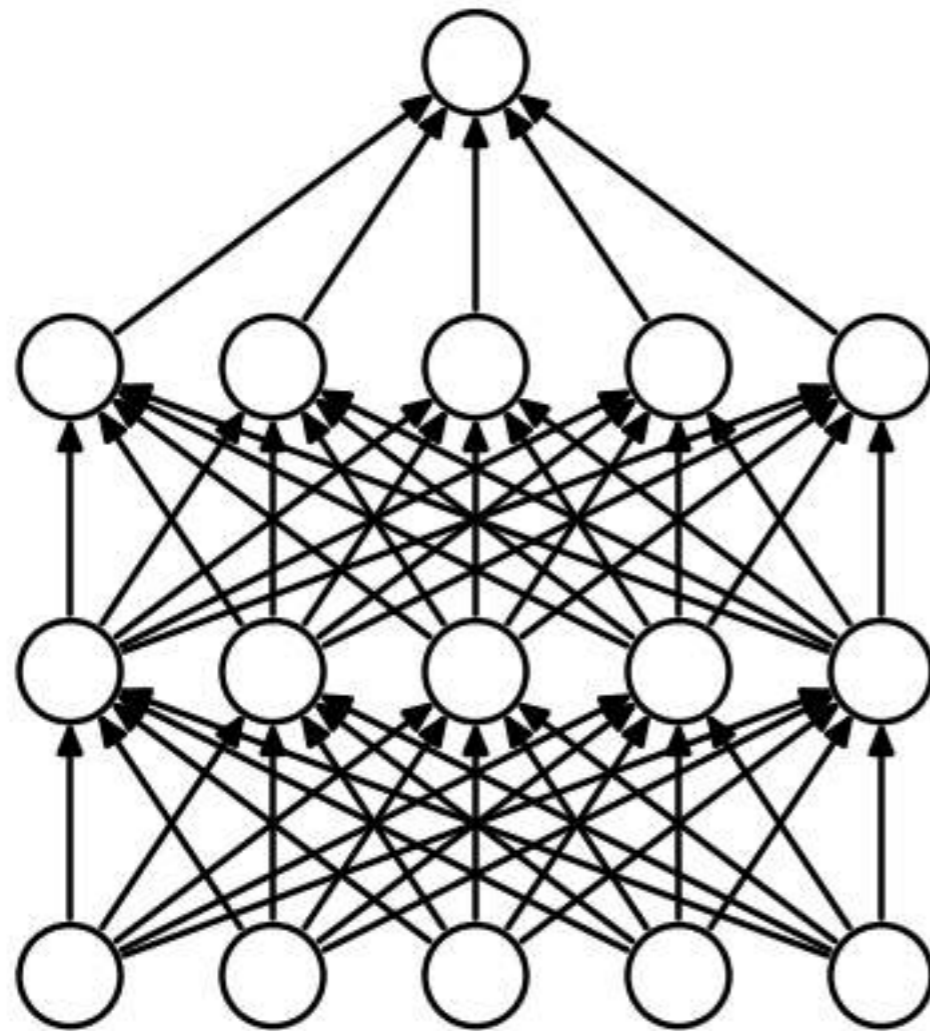
- *Hidden units set to 0 with a probability (0.5, changes stochastically)
- *Hidden units can not co-adapt to other hidden units



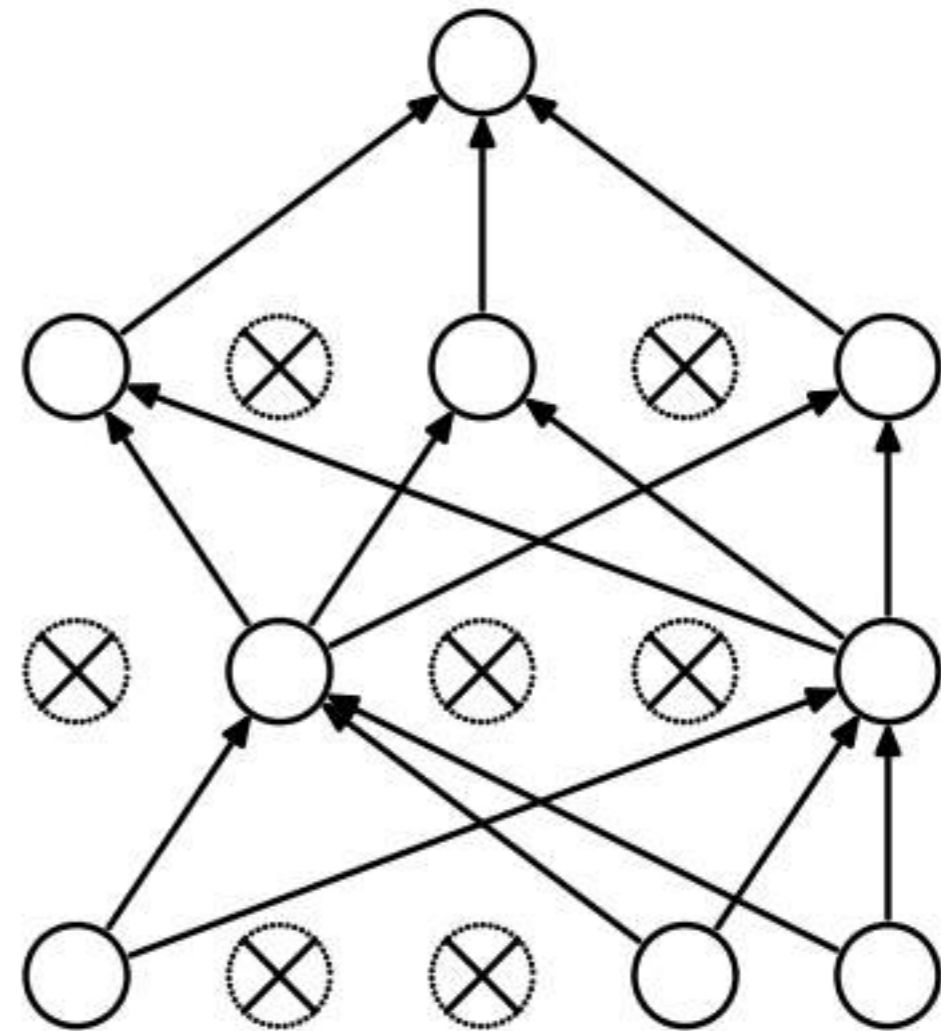
(a) Standard Neural Net

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(b) After applying dropout.

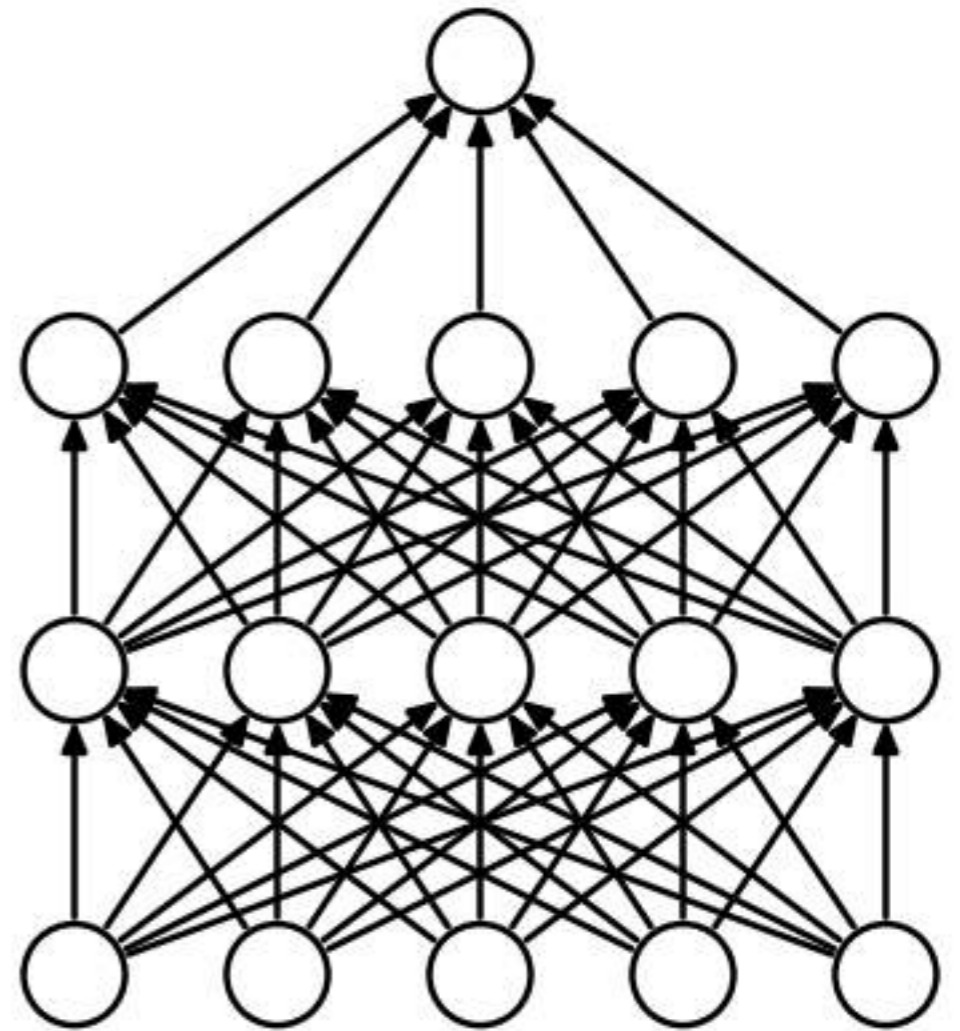
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testing phase:
all hidden units used

*Multiply hidden layers by the dropout probability (0.5, not stochastic)

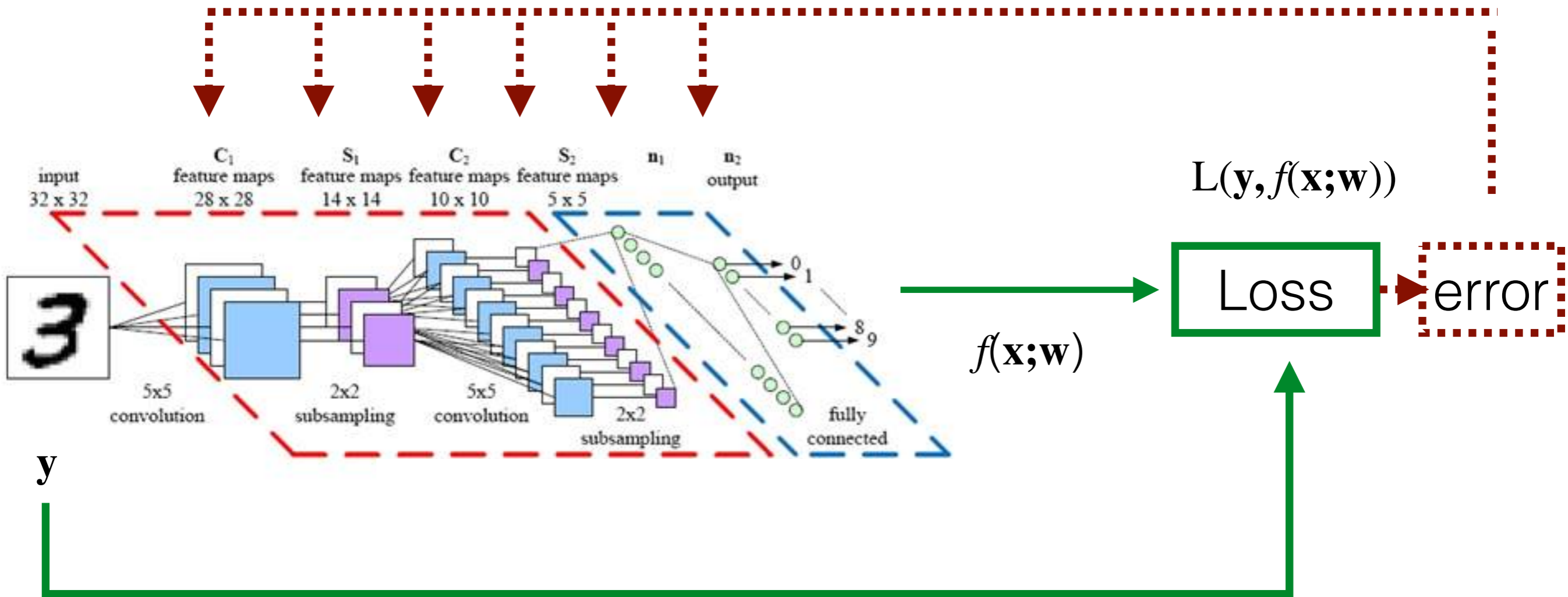
*Better generalization



(a) Standard Neural Net

Learning

back-propagation



stochastic gradient descent

Back-propagation

Learning based on iterating between:

1. Propagation

- 1.1. Forward pass through NN

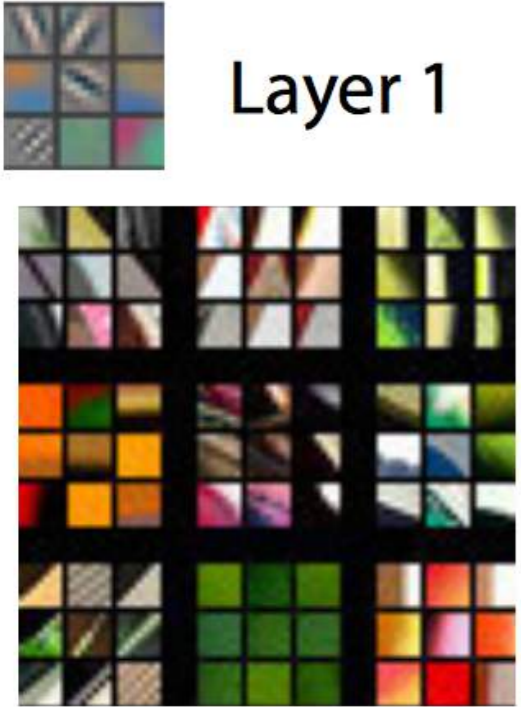
- 1.2 Backward pass using partial derivatives

2. Weights updates

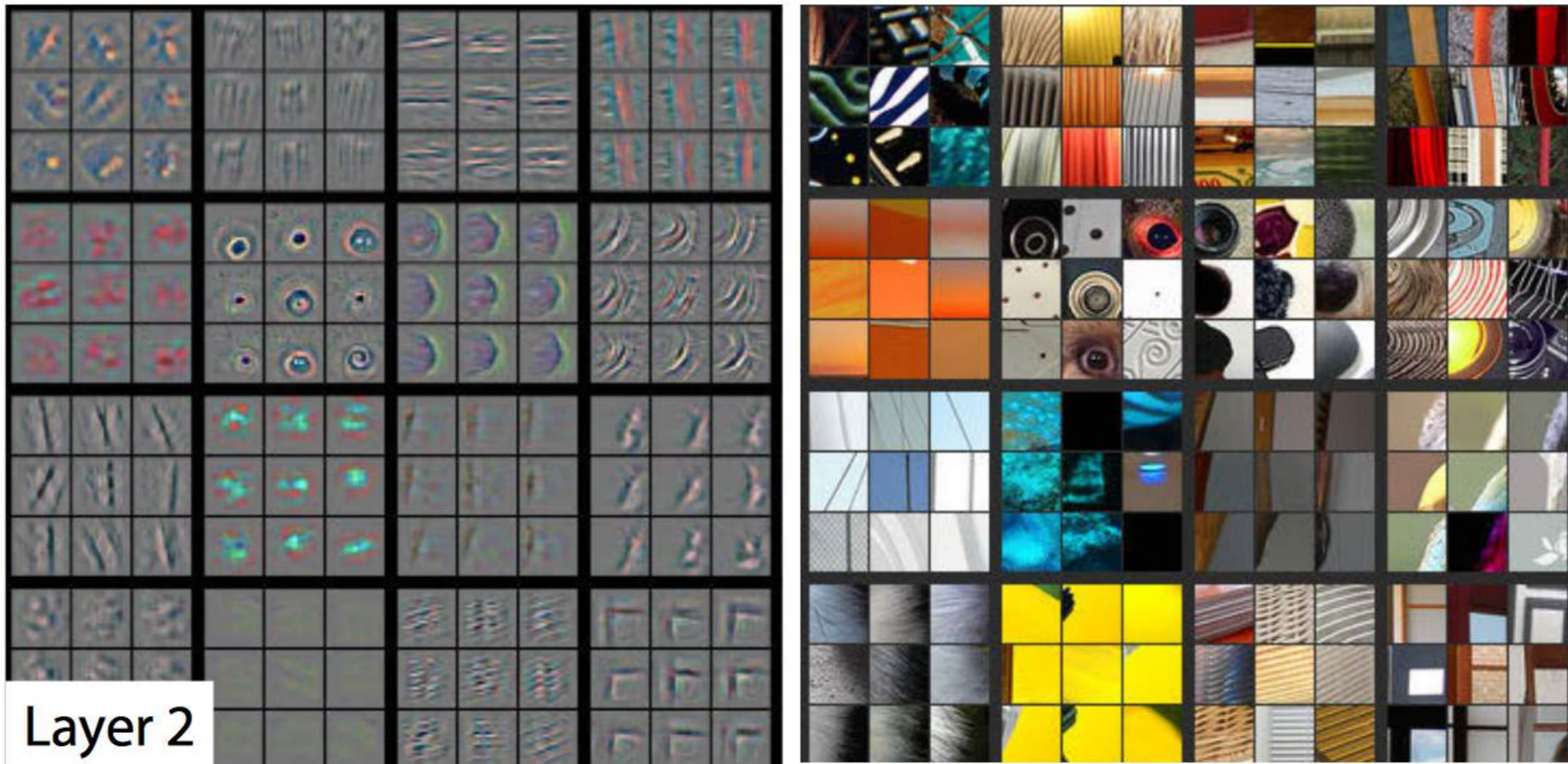
(stochastic gradient descend — with mini-batches)

Visualization of learned filters

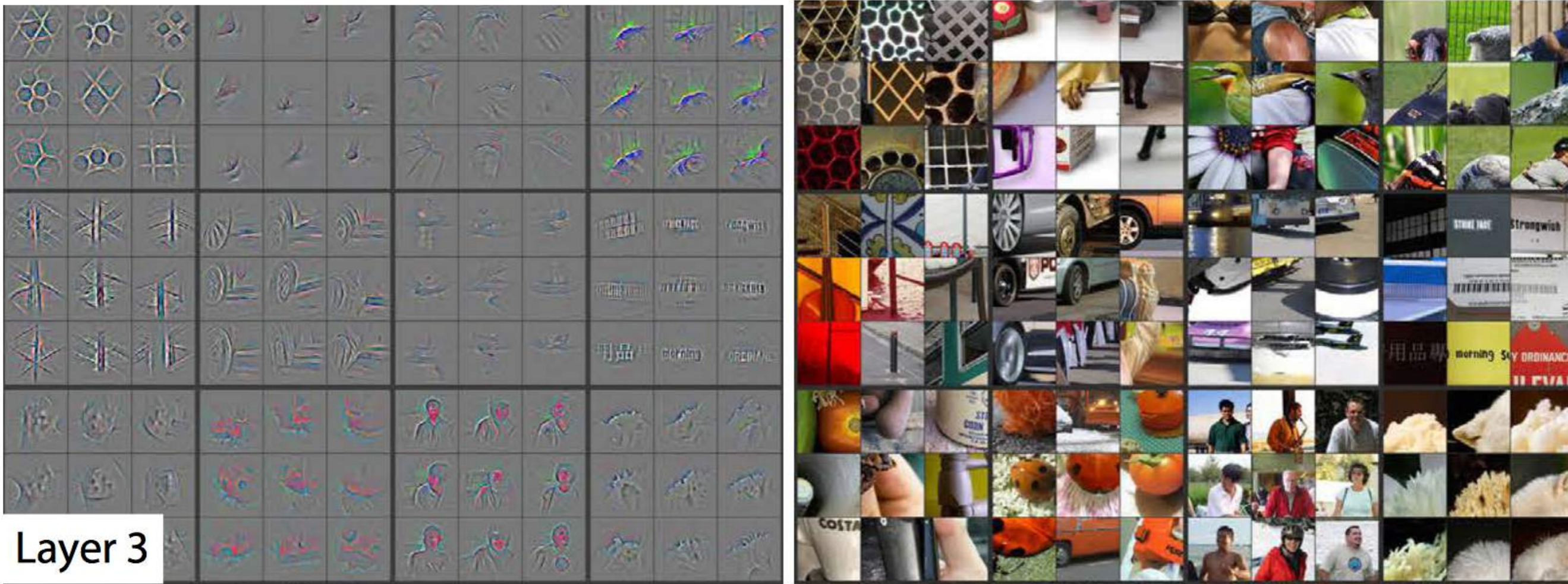
Layer 1

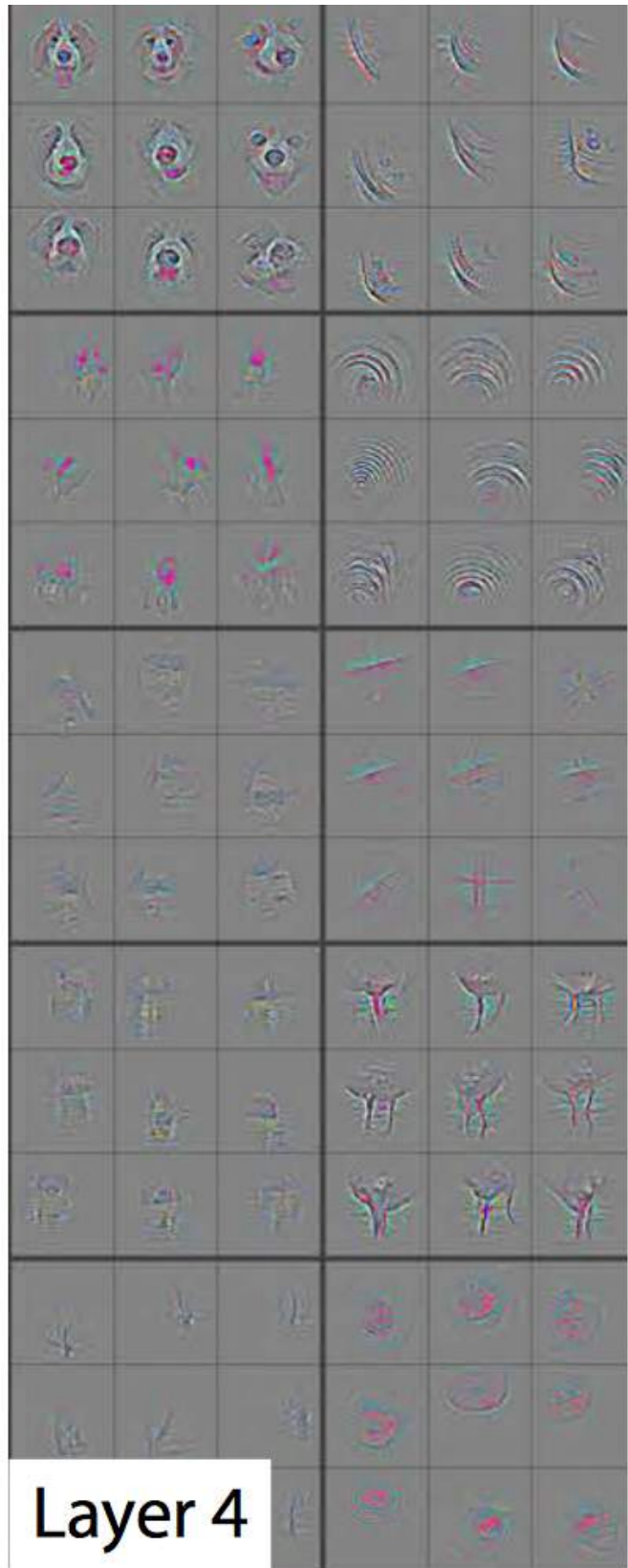


Layer 2

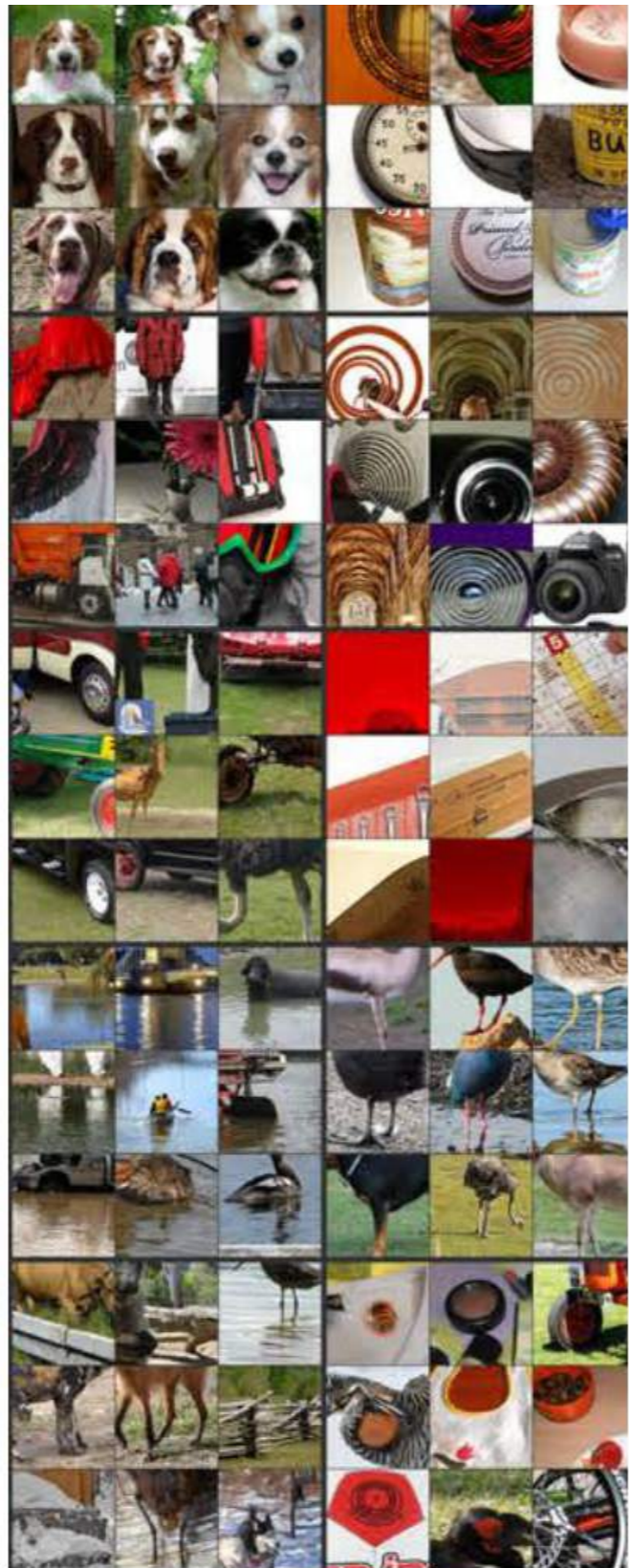


Layer 3





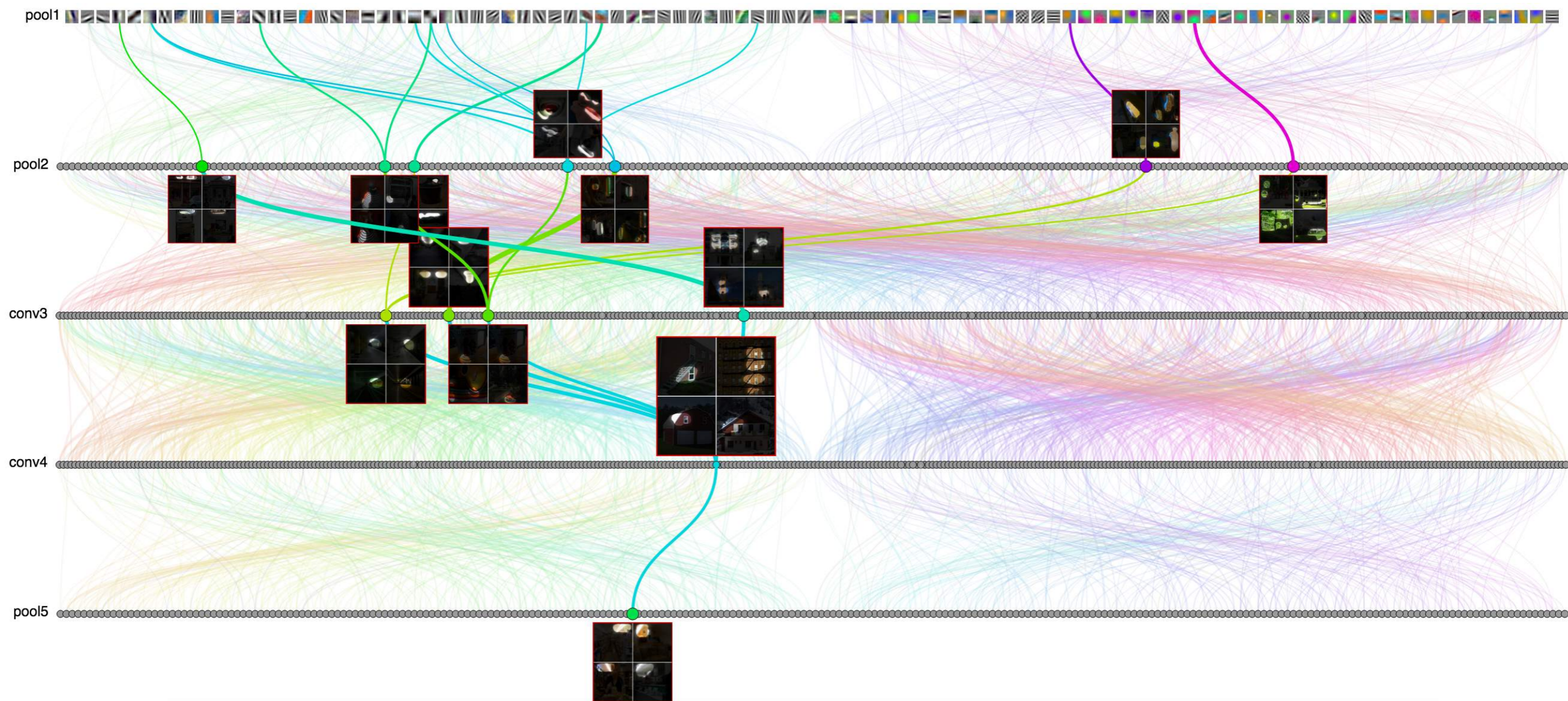
Layer 4



Layer 5



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Invariance Properties

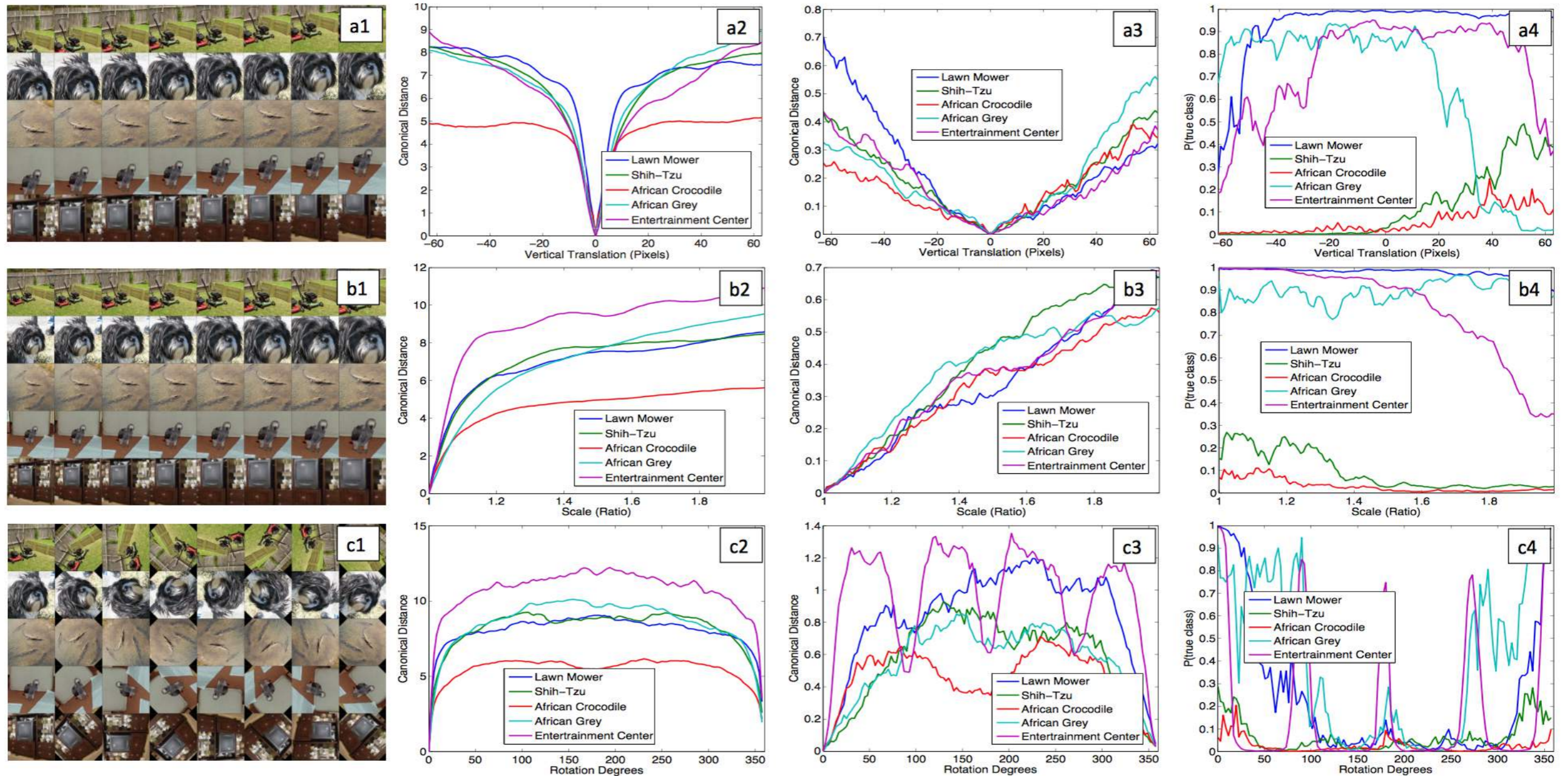


Figure 5. Analysis of vertical translation, scale, and rotation invariance within the model (rows a-c respectively). Col 1: 5 example images undergoing the transformations. Col 2 & 3: Euclidean distance between feature vectors from the original and transformed images in layers 1 and 7 respectively. Col 4: the probability of the true label for each image, as the image is transformed.

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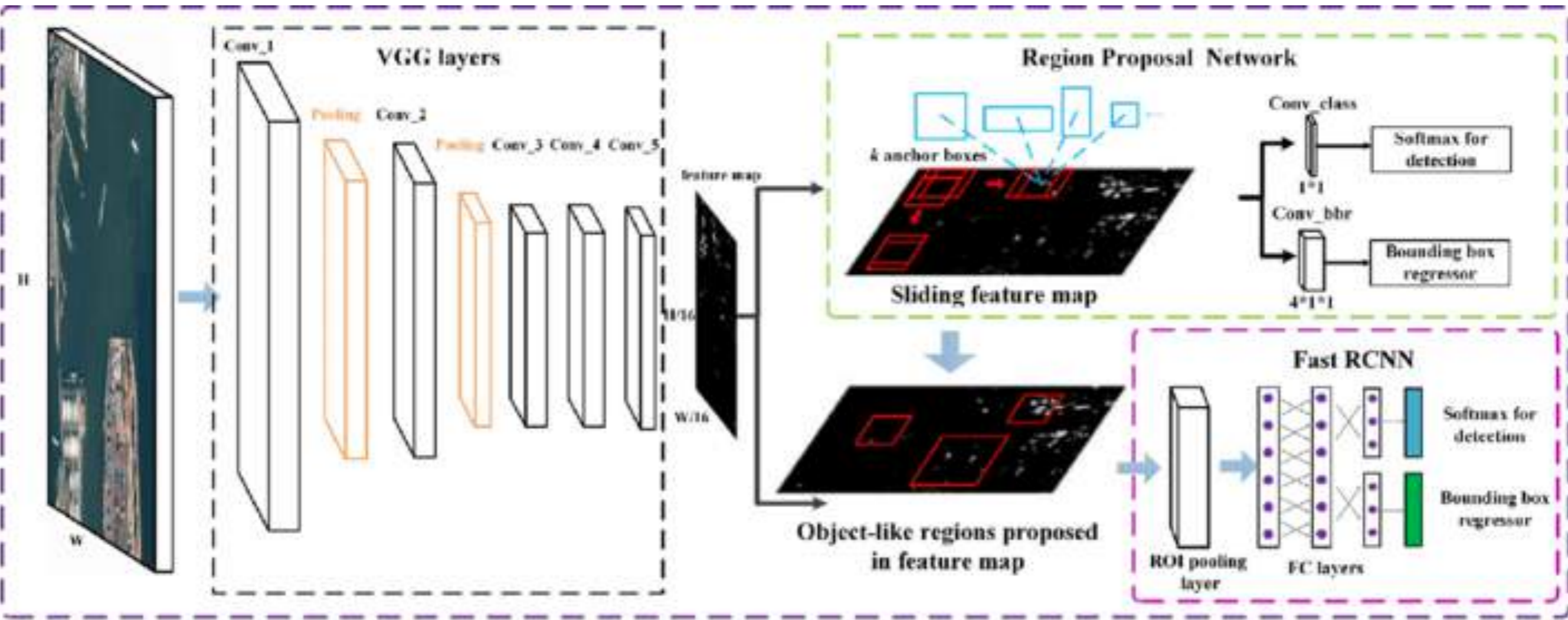
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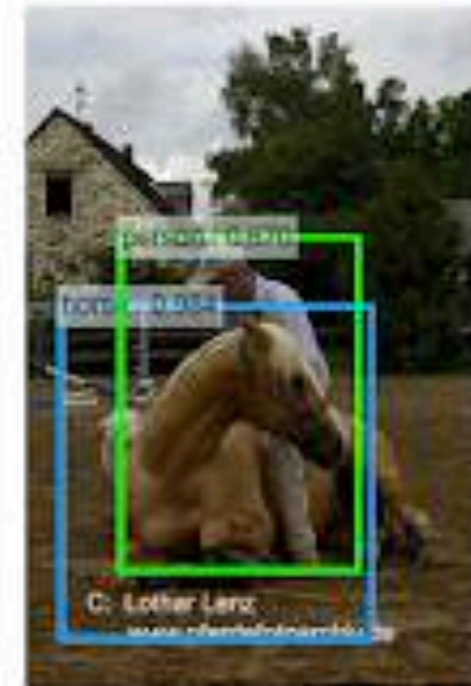
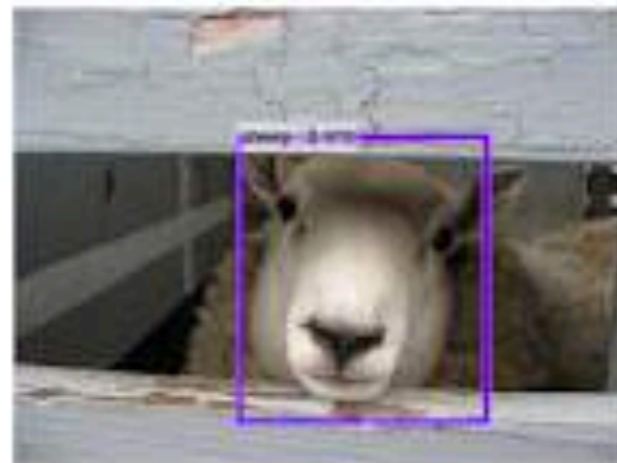
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Object Detection

Faster Region CNN



Object Detection

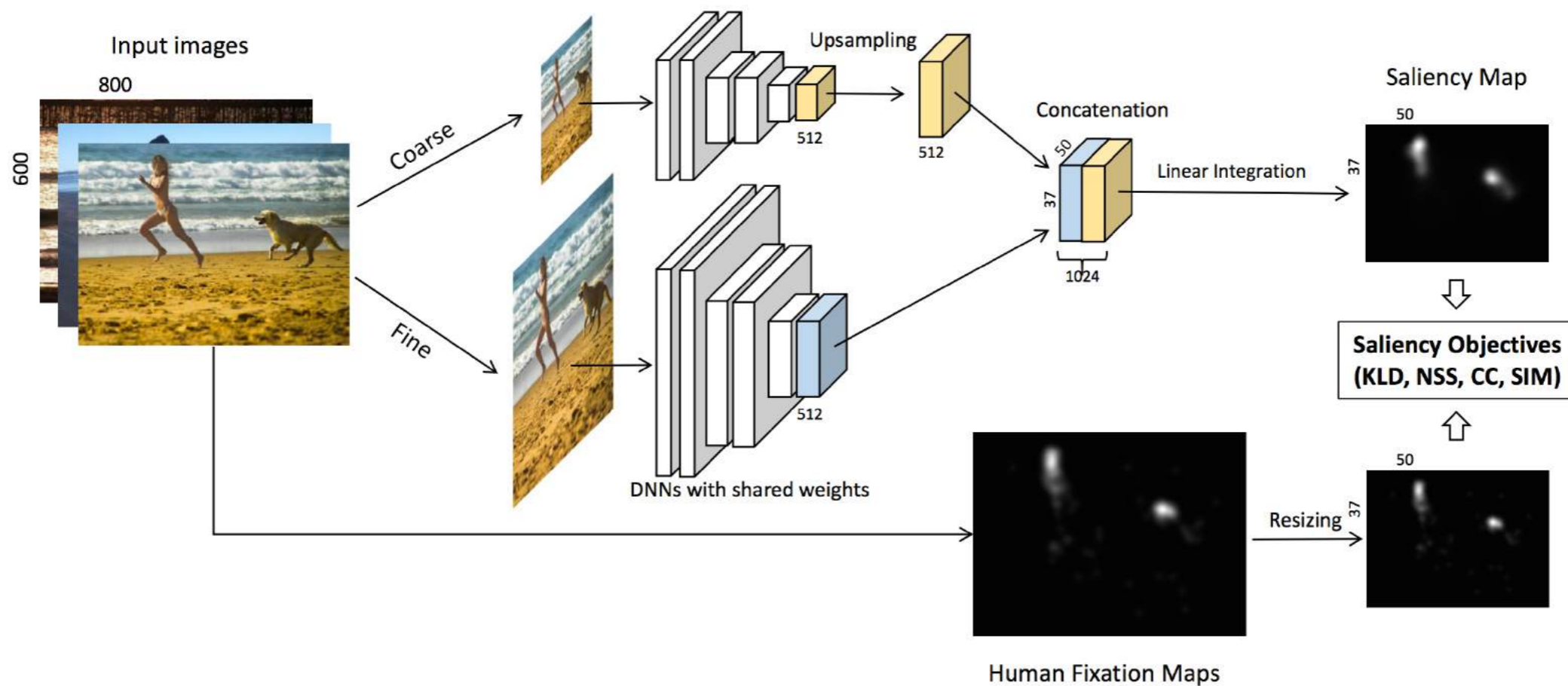


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Saliency Prediction

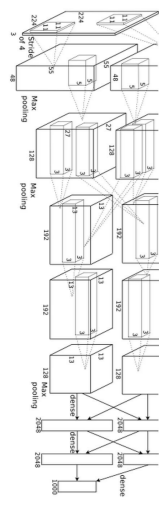
Reducing the Semantic Gap in Saliency Prediction by Adapting Neural Networks



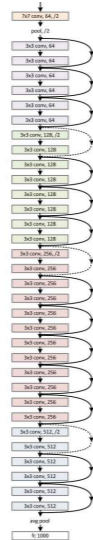
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Places Recognition



- image
- conv-64
- conv-64
- maxpool
- conv-128
- conv-128
- maxpool
- conv-256
- conv-256
- maxpool
- conv-512
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- maxpool
- FC-4096
- FC-4096
- FC-1000
- softmax

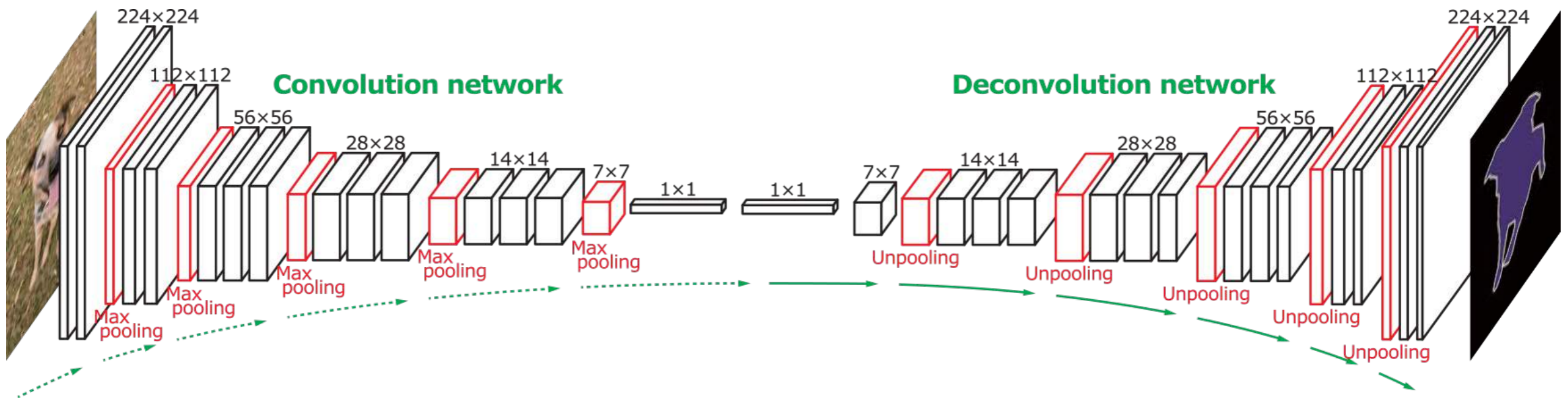


10 million images with
400+ unique scene categories

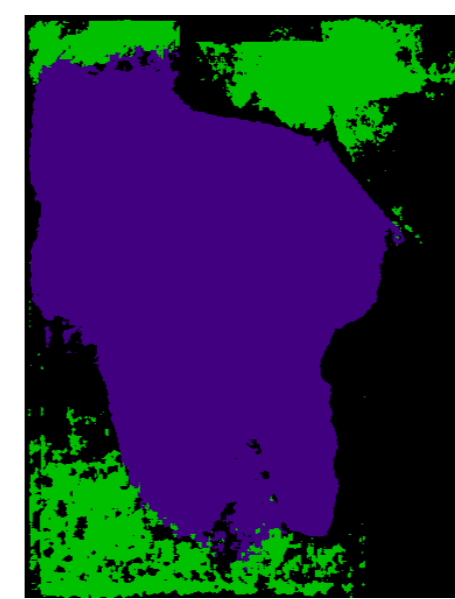
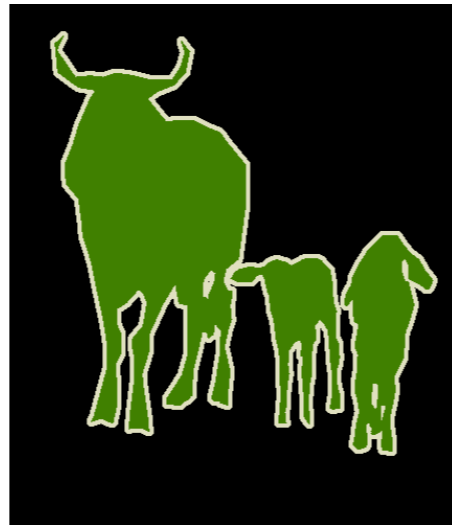
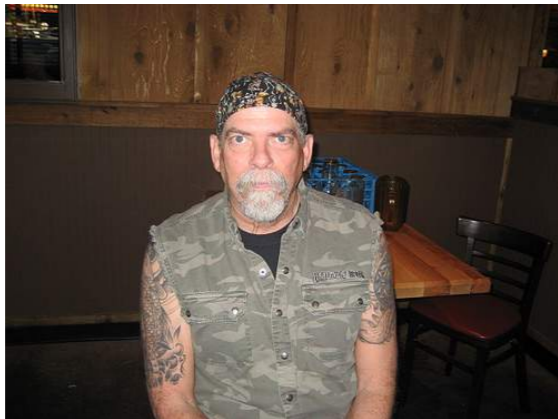
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Semantic Segmentation

Learning Deconvolution Network for Semantic Segmentation



Semantic Segmentation

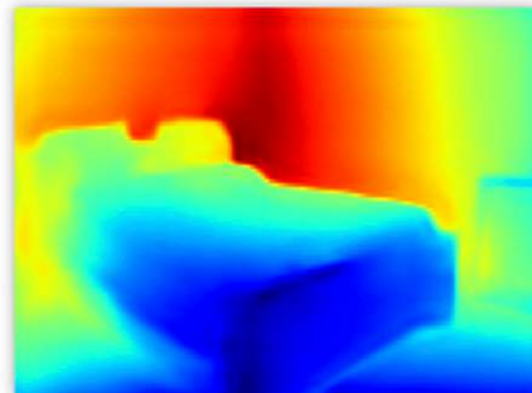


Depth Map Prediction

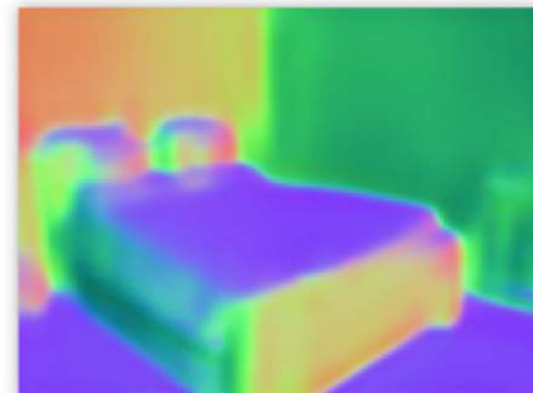
Depth Map Prediction from a Single Image using a Multi-Scale Deep Network



Input Image



Depth

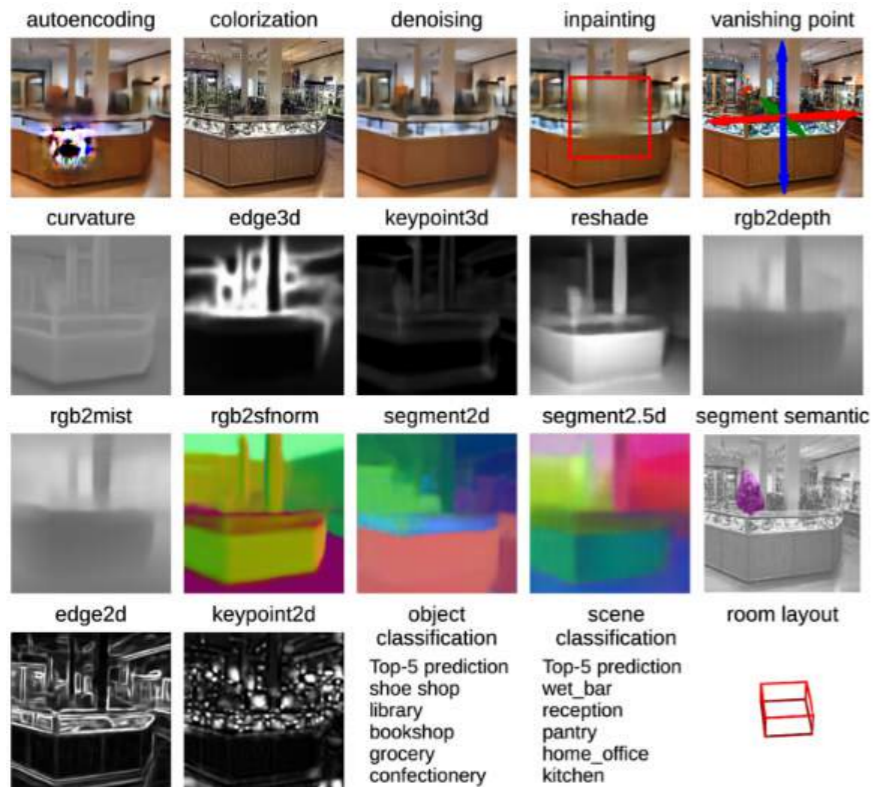


Normals

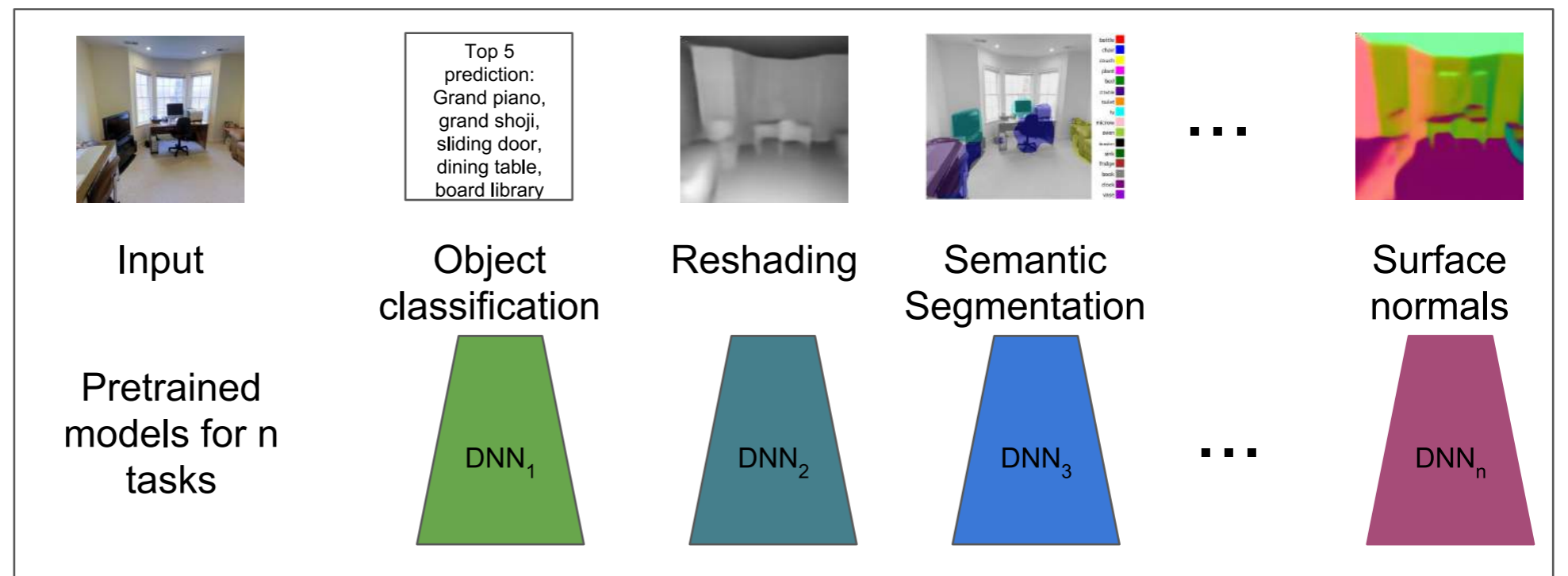


Labels

Multiple tasks predictions

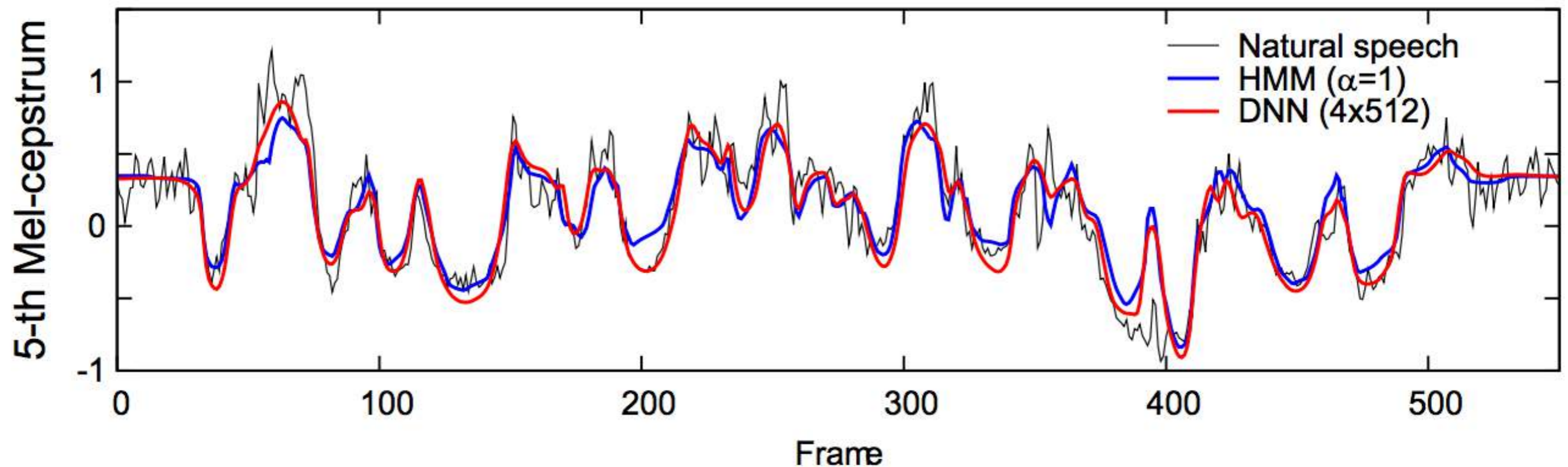


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Applications

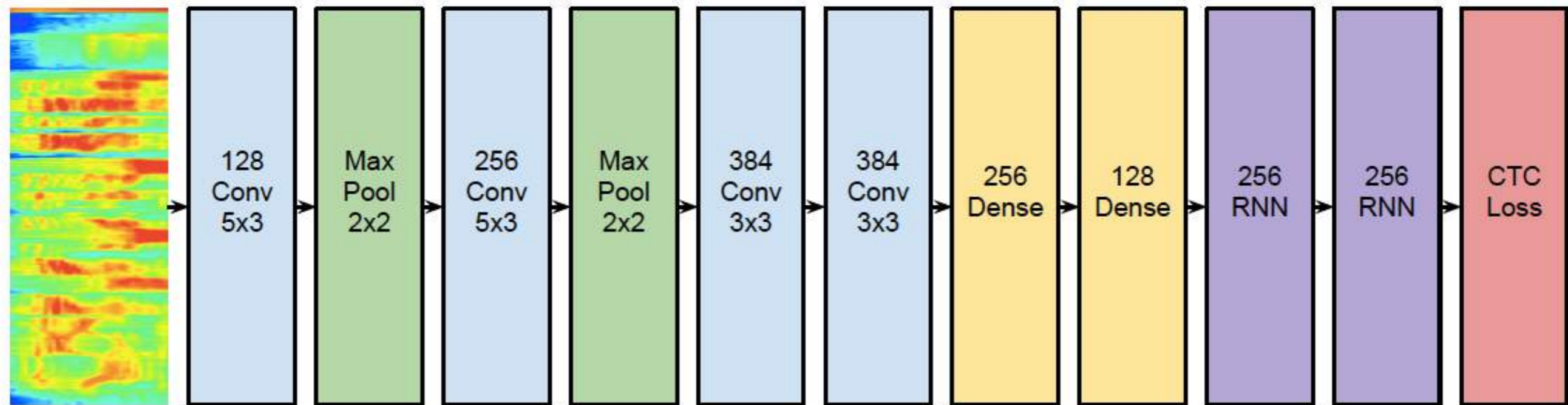
not only for vision...



Statistical parametric speech synthesis
using deep neural networks

Applications

End-to-End Deep Neural Network for Automatic Speech Recognition



phonemes recognition

Exploring vision tasks representation in the brain

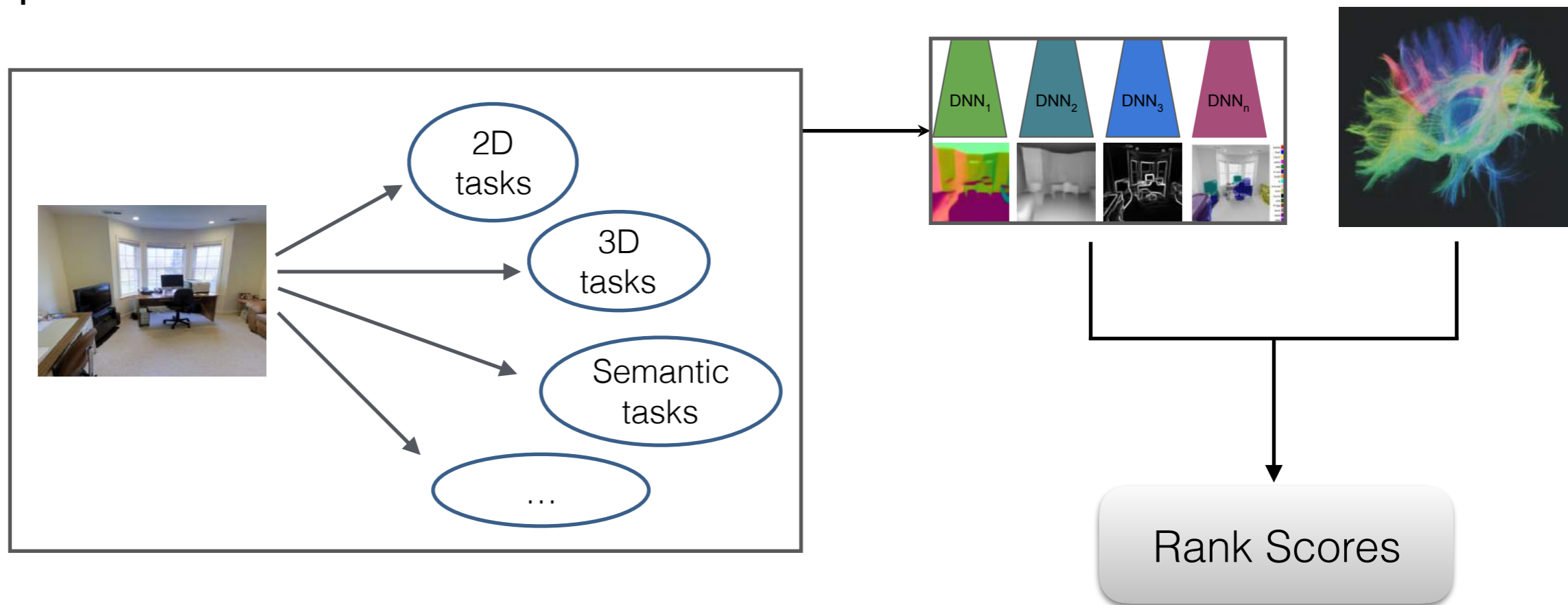
- * Can we assess functions of a brain area by comparing the correlation of its responses with a large set of diverse models trained on different computer vision tasks?



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Applications - Frameworks

▶ pyTorch

- * Python
- * <http://pytorch.org>

▶ TensorFlow

- * Python, JavaScript
- * <https://www.tensorflow.org>

▶ Keras

- * Python, high level API on top of TensorFlow
- * <https://keras.io>

▶ Caffe

- * C++ with Matlab and Python interfaces
- * <http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org>

Q&A



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Time	Event
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration / Welcome
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Introduction to Neural Networks <i>Gemma Roig</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Introduction to Brain Imaging: fMRI and MEG/EEG <i>Yalda Mohsenzadeh</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Methods and Findings <i>Martin Hebart</i>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	BREAK
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Theory of Science <i>Radoslaw Cichy</i>
5:45 pm - 6:00pm	Summary



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20 July Schedule	Event
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction by Radoslaw Cichy
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Matt Botvinick
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Aude Oliva
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Thomas Naselaris
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Posters and Coffee
11:00 am – 11:20 am	David Cox
11:20 am – 11:40 am	James DiCarlo
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Kendrick Kay
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>Lunch on Your Own</u>
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Introduction to the Algonauts Challenge by Radoslaw
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	Invited Talks: Challenge Winners
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Posters and Coffee
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Talia Konkle
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Nikolaus Kriegeskorte
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Jack Gallant
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Speakers
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception



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