

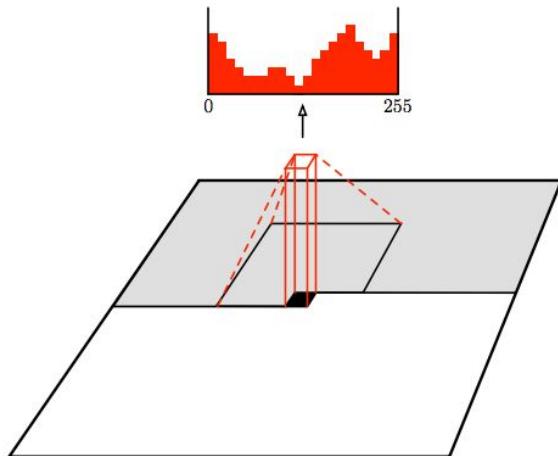
Lecture 12: Detection and Segmentation

Administrative

- Project Milestone due tomorrow 5/15
 - Fill out project registration form by tomorrow even if using late days:
<https://tinyurl.com/cs231nproject>
- Midterm grades will be out tomorrow

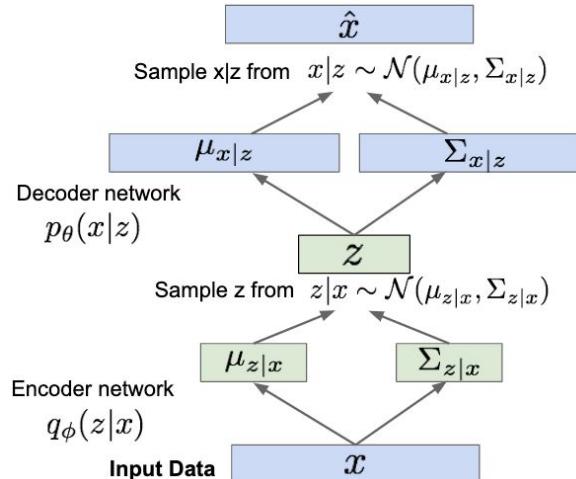
Last Time: Generative Models

Autoregressive models:
PixelRNN, PixelCNN



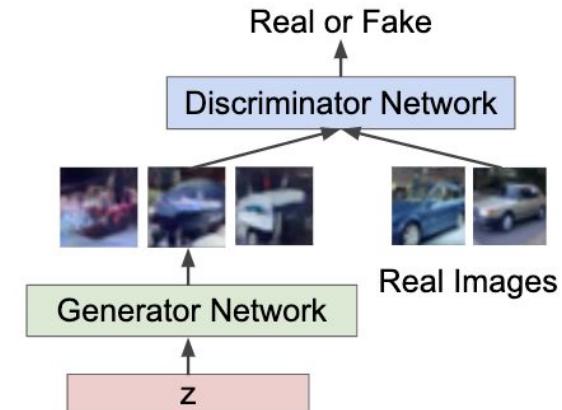
Van der Oord et al, "Conditional image generation with pixelCNN decoders", NIPS 2016

Variational Autoencoders



Kingma and Welling, "Auto-encoding variational bayes", ICLR 2013

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



Goodfellow et al, "Generative Adversarial Nets", NIPS 2014

Last Time: GAN Images



Brock et al., 2019



Progressive GAN, Karras 2018.

So far: Image Classification



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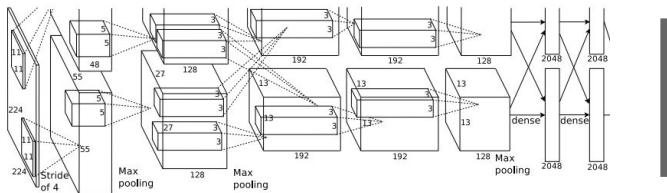


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Vector:
4096

Fully-Connected:
4096 to 1000
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Class Scores
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Today: Segmentation, Detection

Computer Vision Tasks

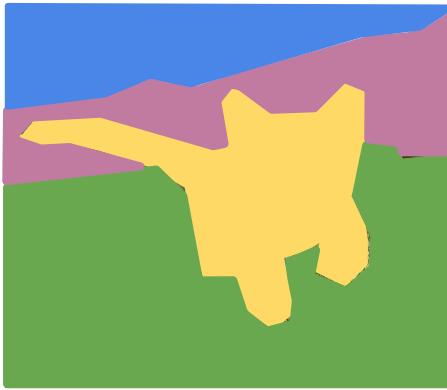
Classification



CAT

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT,
TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Object

Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

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Semantic Segmentation

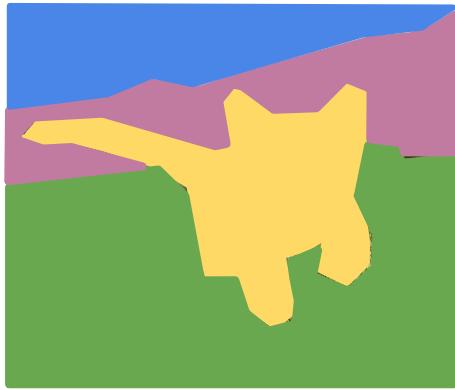
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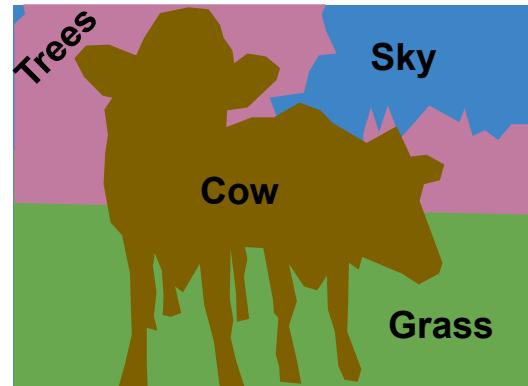
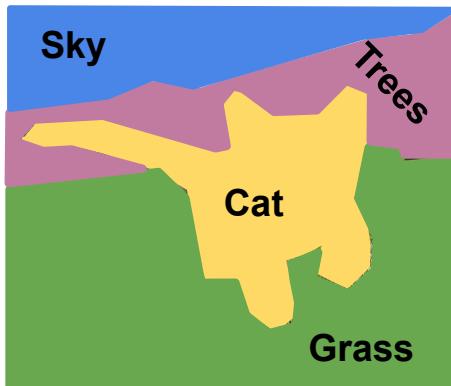
Semantic Segmentation

Label each pixel in the image with a category label

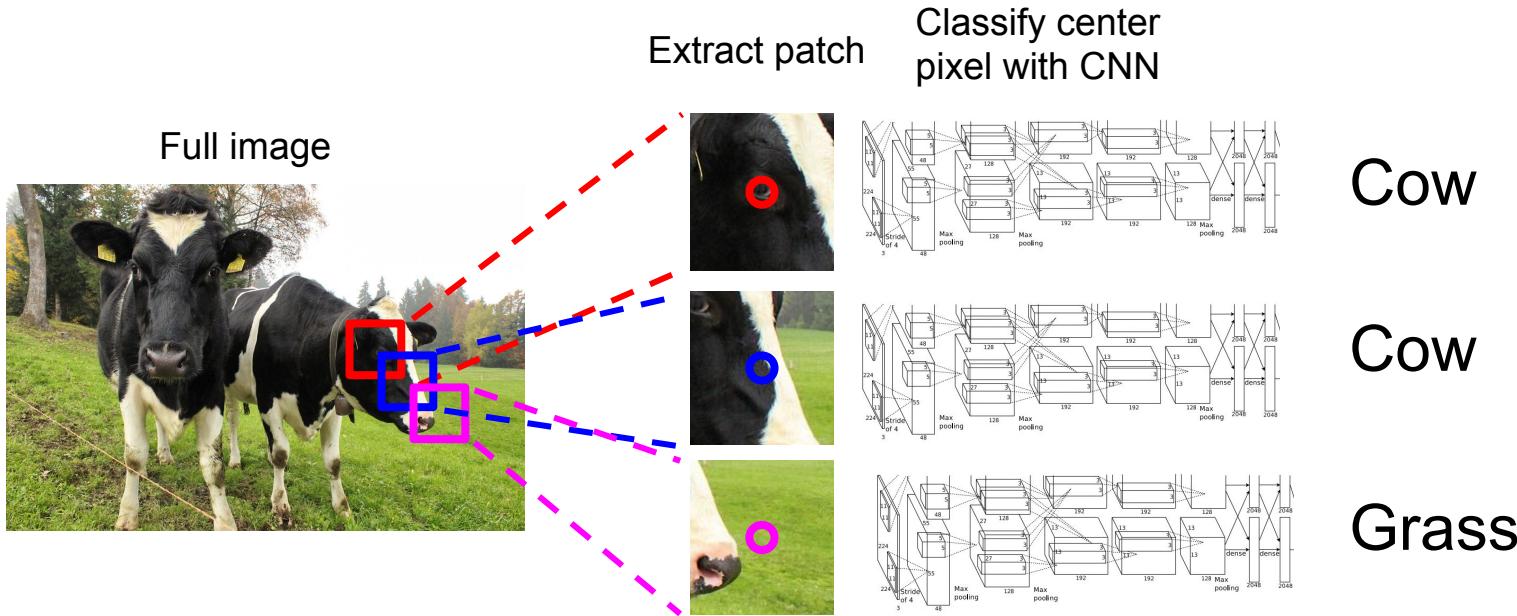
Don't differentiate instances, only care about pixels



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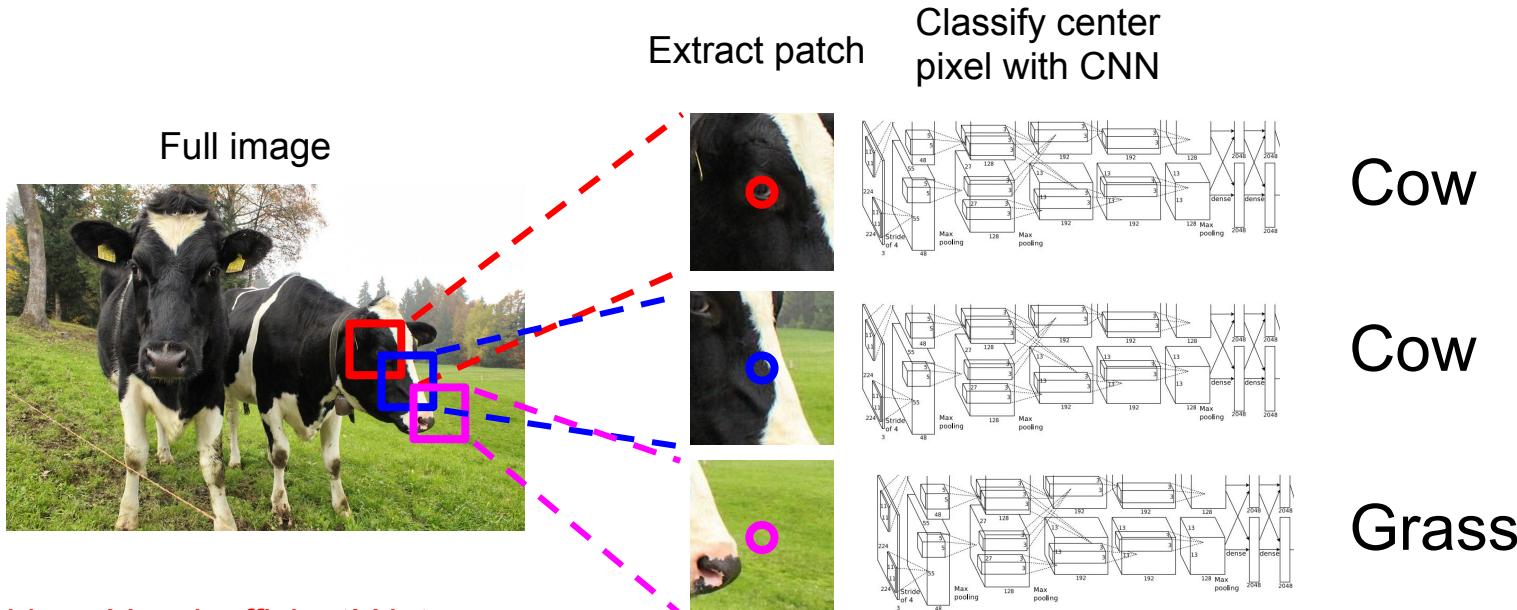
Semantic Segmentation Idea: Sliding Window



Farabet et al, "Learning Hierarchical Features for Scene Labeling," TPAMI 2013

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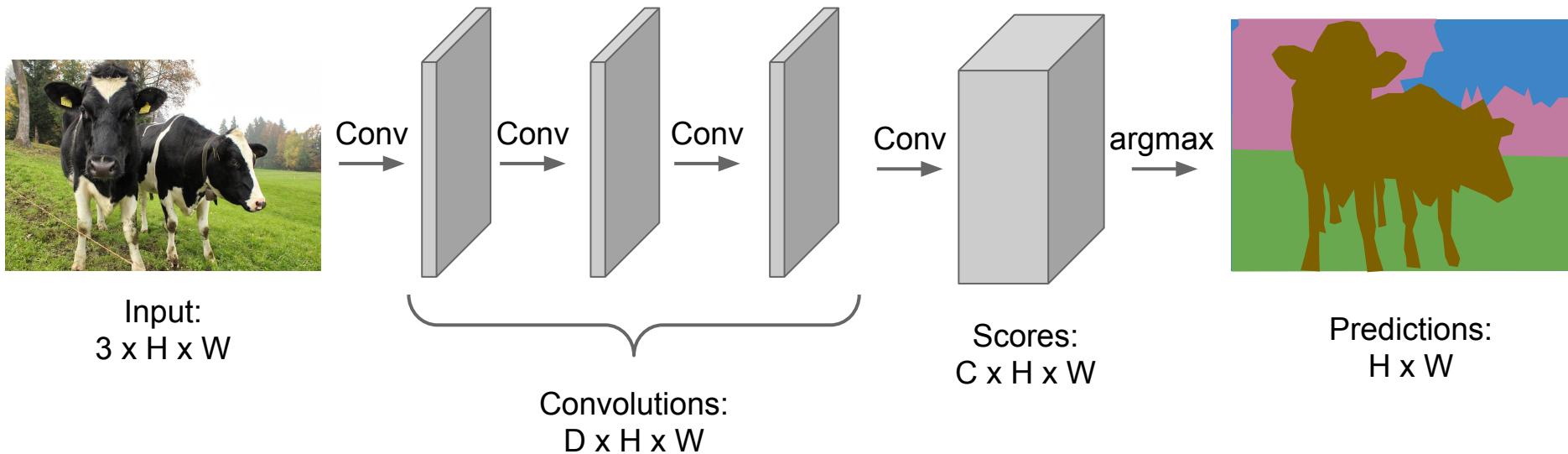


Problem: Very inefficient! Not reusing shared features between overlapping patches

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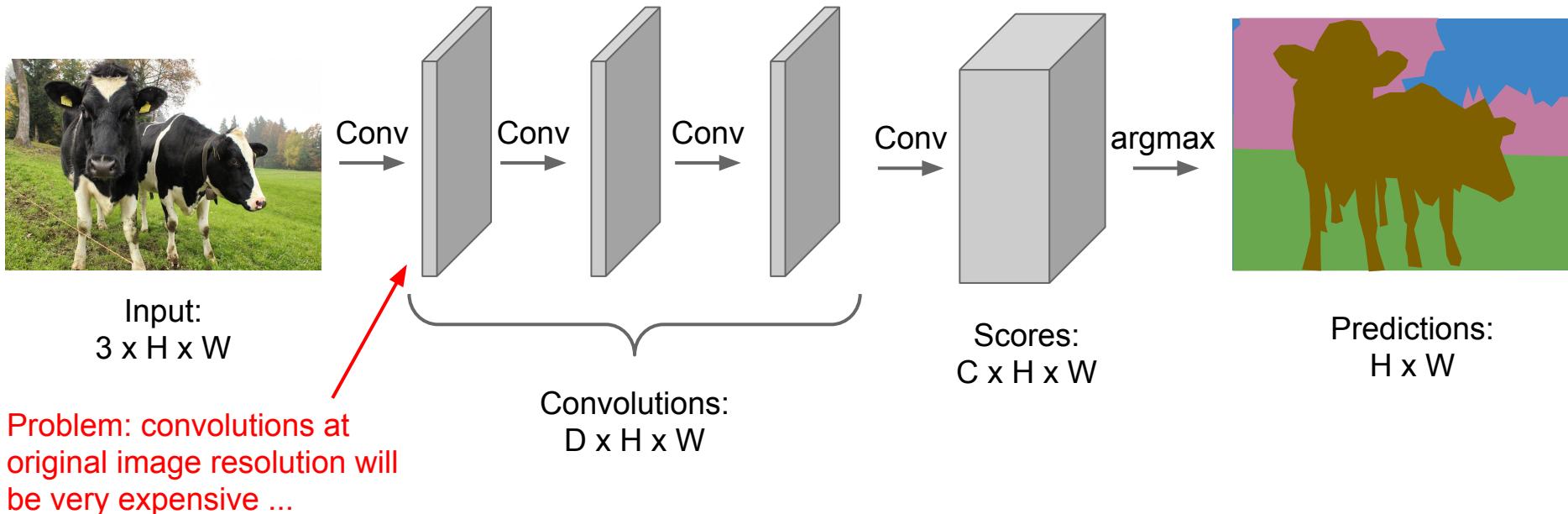
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to make predictions for pixels all at once!



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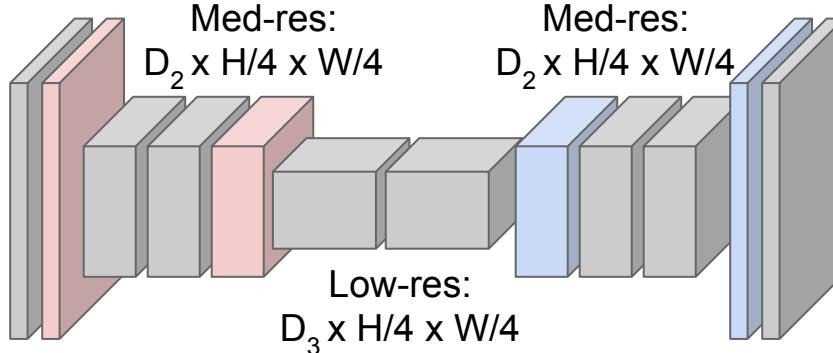


Semantic Segmentation Idea: Fully Convolutional

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with
downsampling and **upsampling** inside the network!



Input:
 $3 \times H \times W$



High-res:
 $D_1 \times H/2 \times W/2$

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Predictions:
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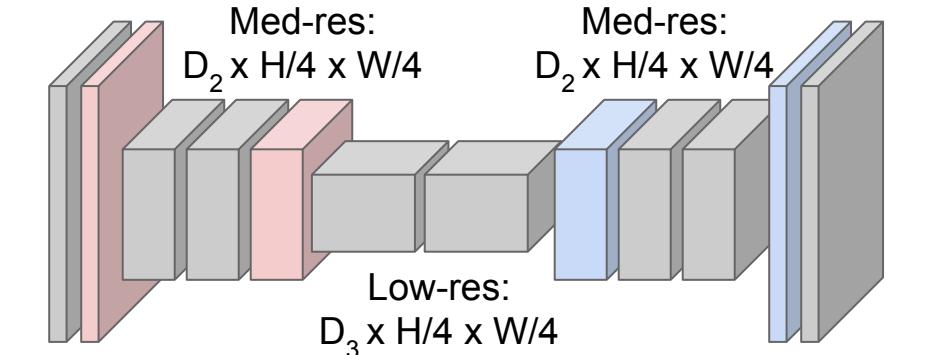
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Downsampling:
Pooling, strided
convolution



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Upsampling:
???



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In-Network upsampling: “Unpooling”

Nearest Neighbor

1	2
3	4



1	1	2	2
1	1	2	2
3	3	4	4
3	3	4	4

Input: 2 x 2

Output: 4 x 4

“Bed of Nails”

1	2
3	4



1	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	4	0
0	0	0	0

Output: 4 x 4

In-Network upsampling: “Max Unpooling”

Max Pooling

Remember which element was max!

1	2	6	3
3	5	2	1
1	2	2	1
7	3	4	8

Input: 4 x 4

5	6
7	8

Output: 2 x 2

Max Unpooling

Use positions from pooling layer

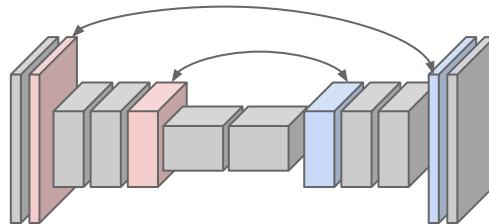
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Rest of the network

0	0	2	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	0	4

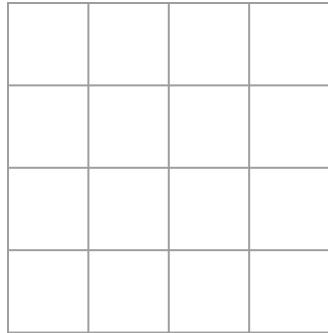
Output: 4 x 4

Corresponding pairs of
downsampling and
upsampling layers

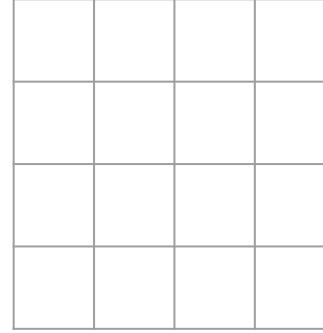


Learnable Upsampling: Transpose Convolution

Recall: Normal 3×3 convolution, stride 1 pad 1



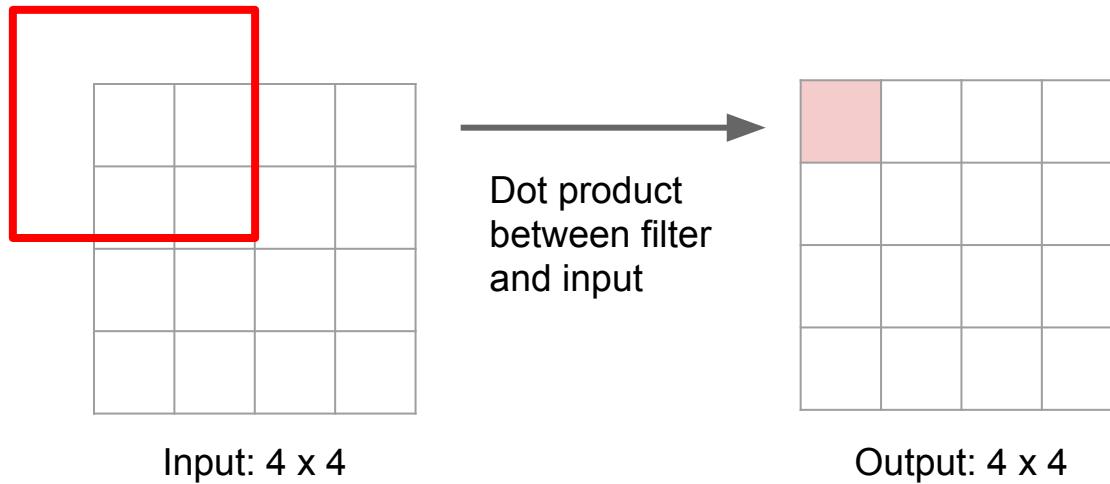
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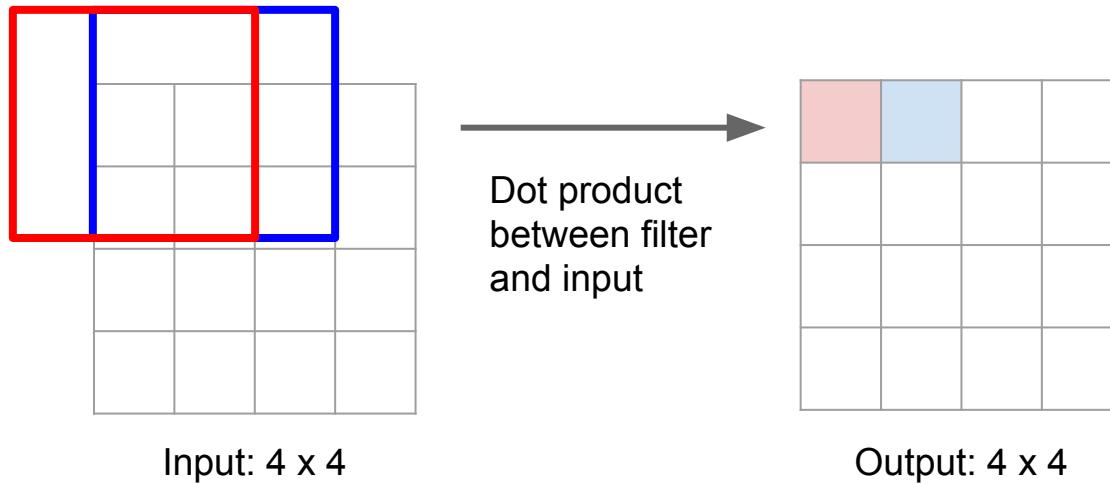
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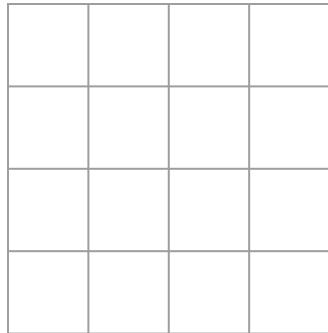
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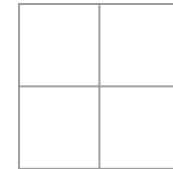


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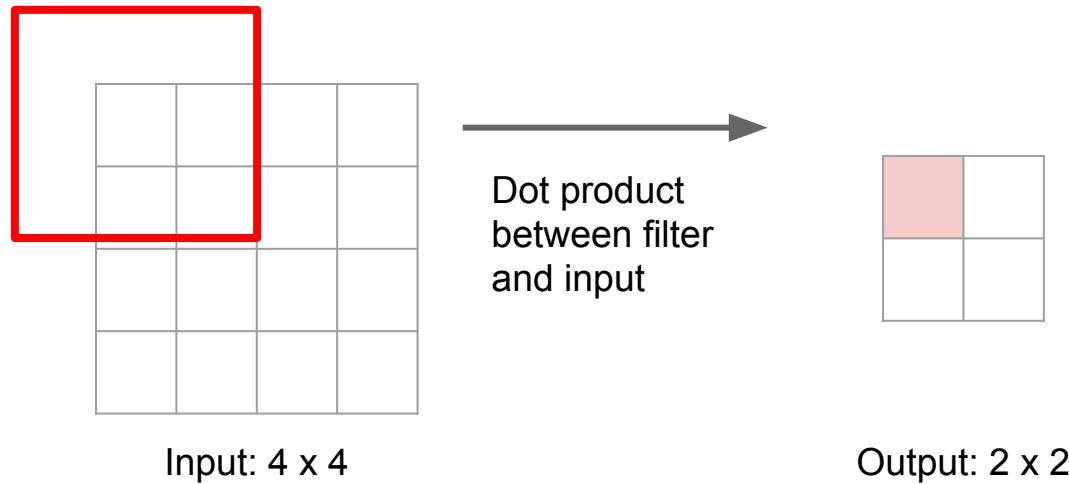
Input: 4×4



Output: 2×2

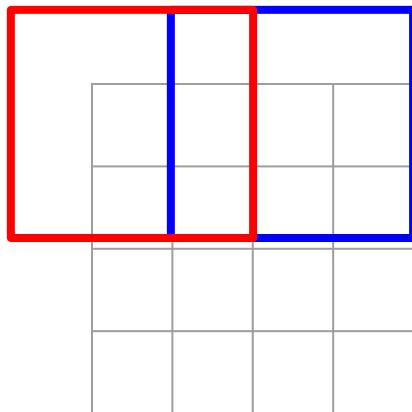
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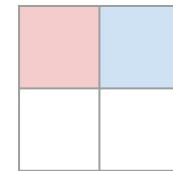
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Input: 4×4

Dot product
between filter
and input



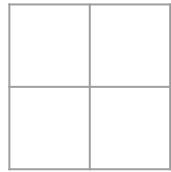
Output: 2×2

Filter moves 2 pixels in
the input for every one
pixel in the output

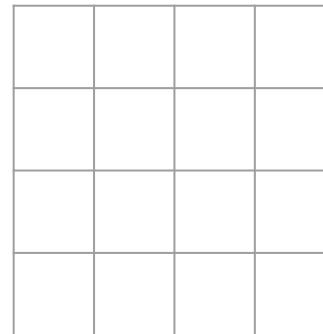
Stride gives ratio between
movement in input and
output

Learnable Upsampling: Transpose Convolution

3×3 **transpose** convolution, stride 2 pad 1



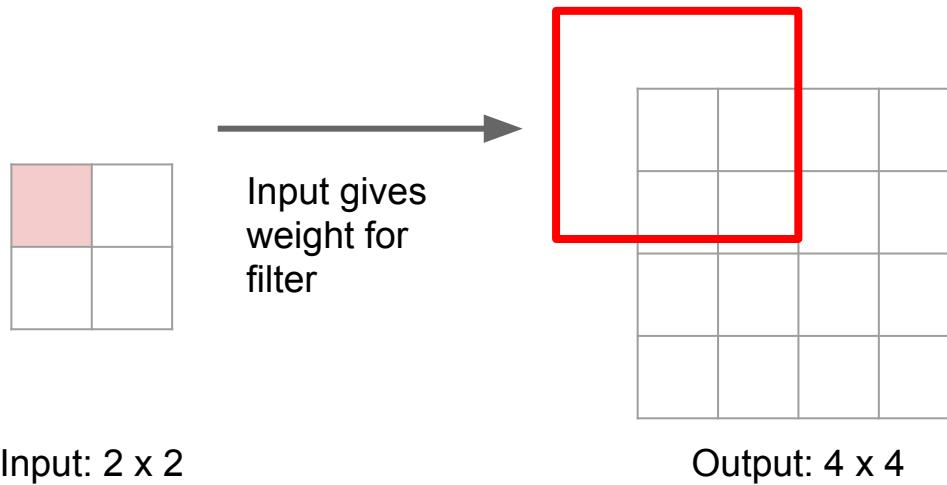
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Output: 4×4

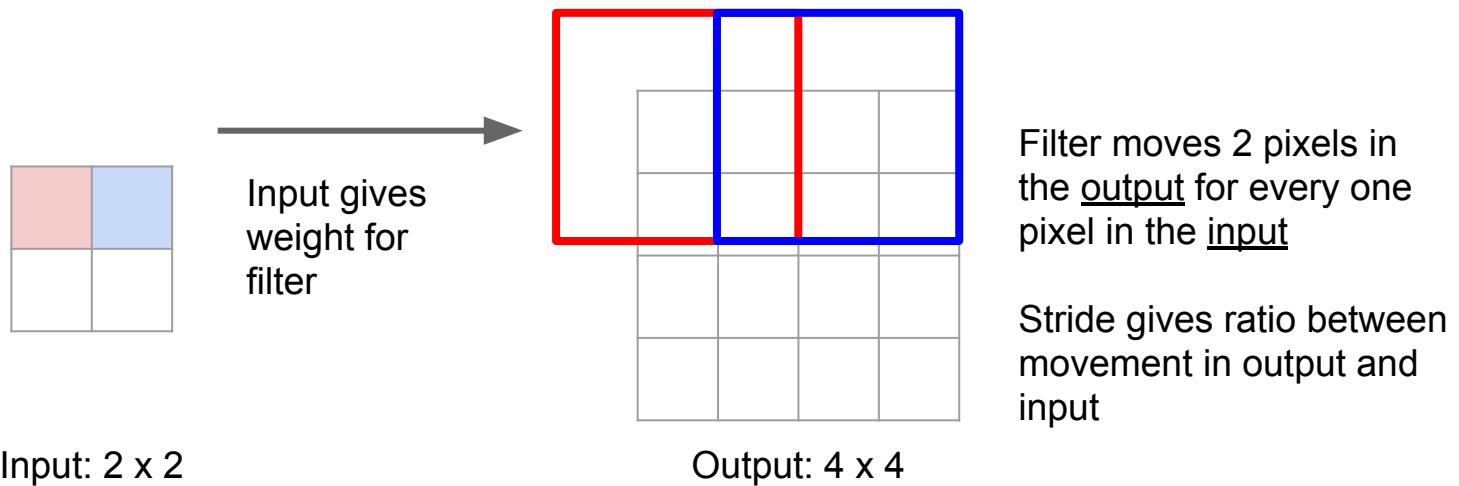
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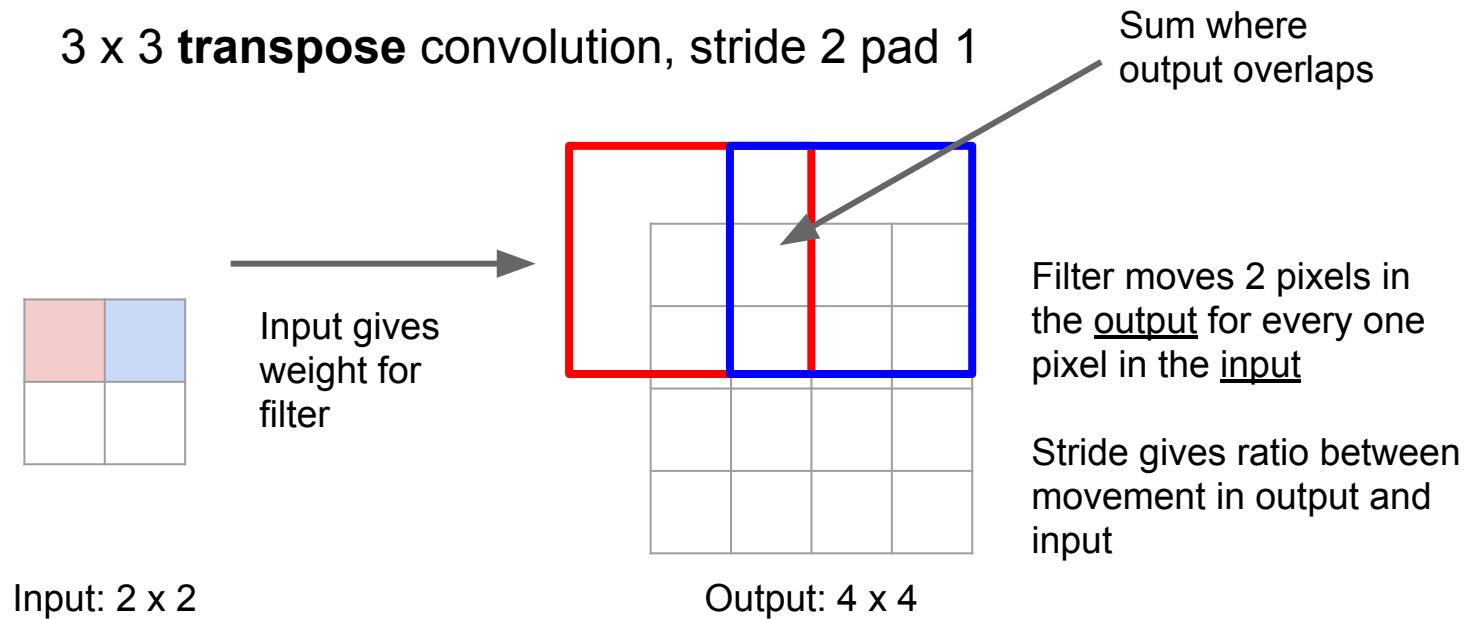


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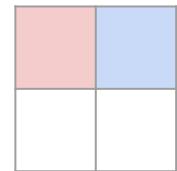
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Other names:

- Deconvolution (bad)
- Upconvolution
- Fractionally strided convolution
- Backward strided convolution

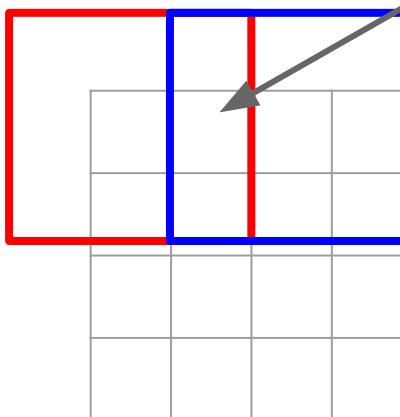


Input: 2 x 2

3 x 3 transpose convolution, stride 2 pad 1



Input gives weight for filter



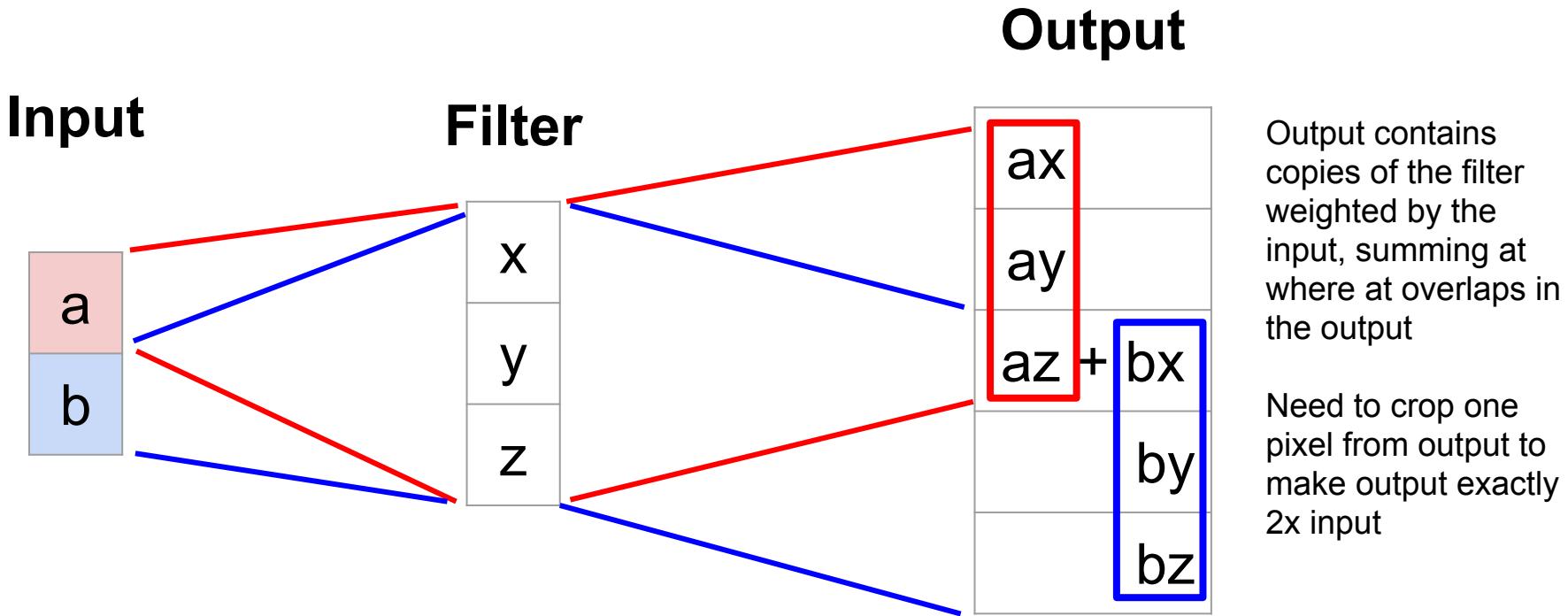
Output: 4 x 4

Filter moves 2 pixels in the output for every one pixel in the input

Stride gives ratio between movement in output and input

Sum where output overlaps

Learnable Upsampling: 1D Example



Convolution as Matrix Multiplication (1D Example)

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

$$\vec{x} * \vec{a} = X\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & y & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & y & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ay + bz \\ ax + by + cz \\ bx + cy + dz \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: 1D conv, kernel
size=3, stride=1, padding=1

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When stride=1, convolution transpose is just a regular convolution (with different padding rules)

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When stride>1, convolution transpose is no longer a normal convolution!

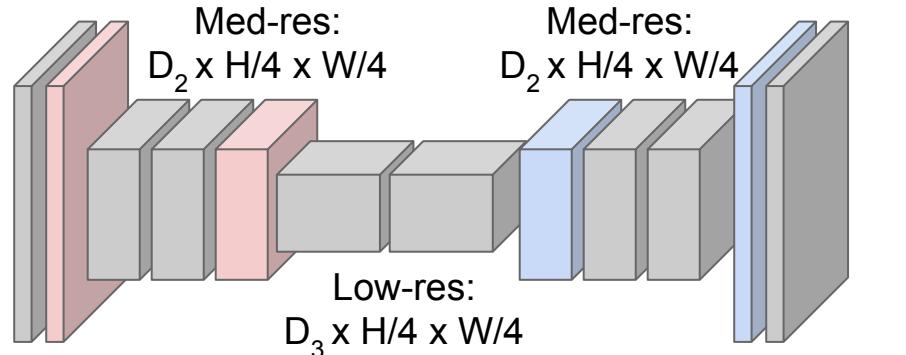
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Downsampling:
Pooling, strided convolution



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Upsampling:
Unpooling or strided transpose convolution



Predictions:
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Object Detection

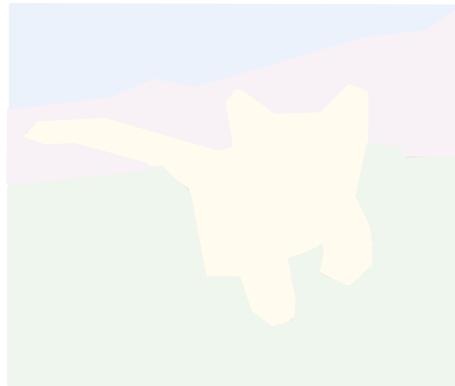
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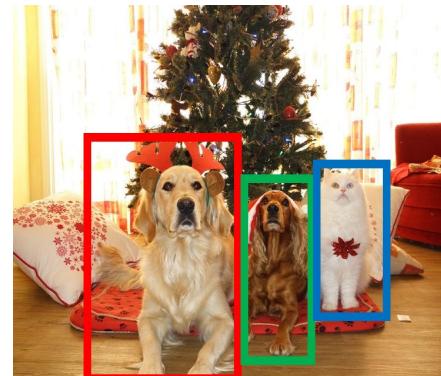
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Object Detection: Impact of Deep Learning

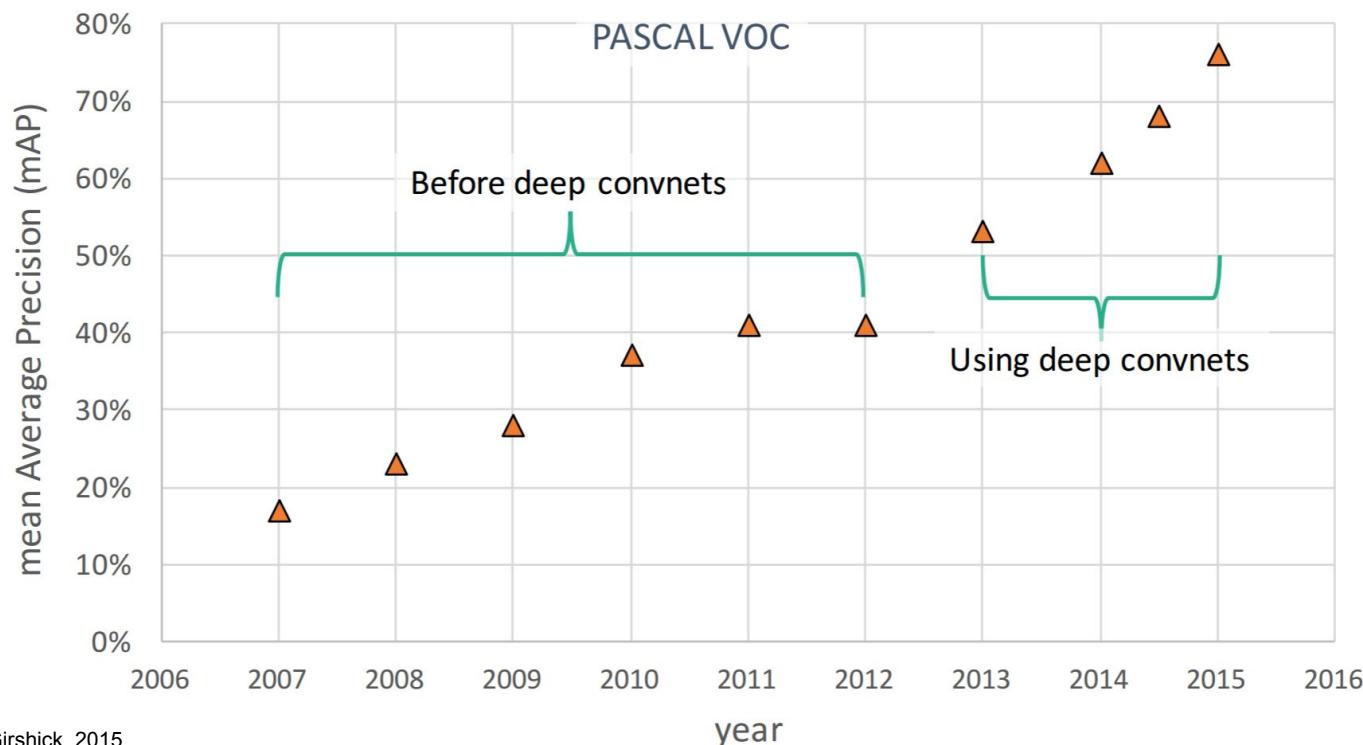


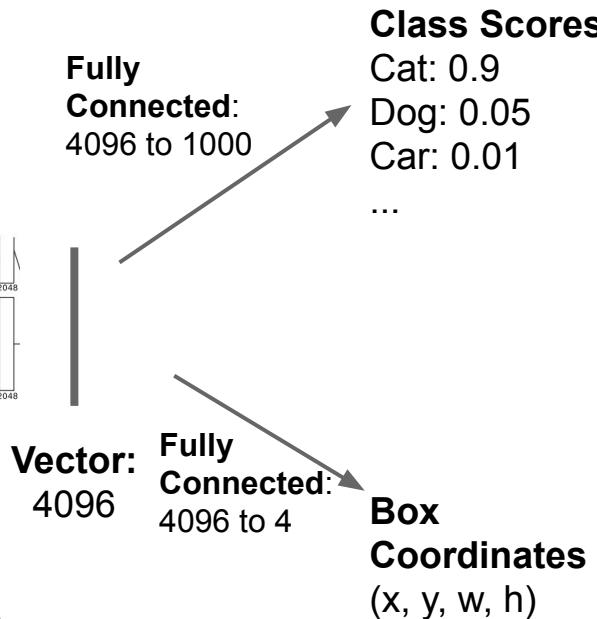
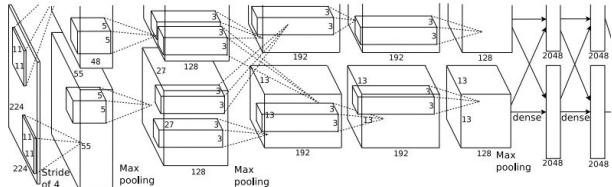
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Object Detection: Single Object

(Classification + Localization)



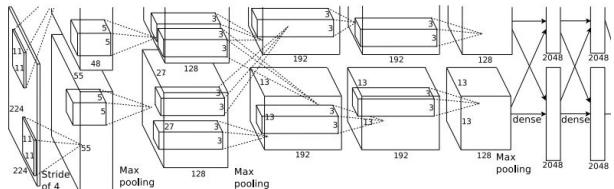
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Object Detection: Single Object (Classification + Localization)



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Treat localization as a
regression problem!

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4096 to 4

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...

Box Coordinates → **L2 Loss**
(x, y, w, h)

Correct label:
Cat

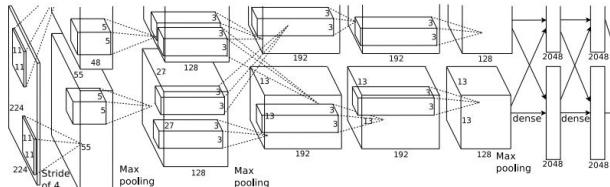
Softmax Loss

Correct box:
(x', y', w', h')

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Multitask Loss

Box
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Softmax
Loss

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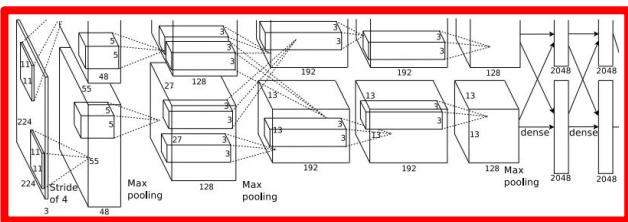
Correct box:
(x', y', w', h')

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(Classification + Localization)



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Often pretrained on ImageNet
(Transfer learning)

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Fully Connected:
4096 to 4

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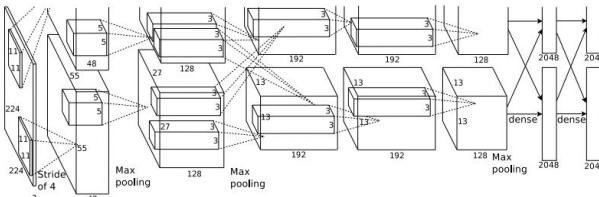
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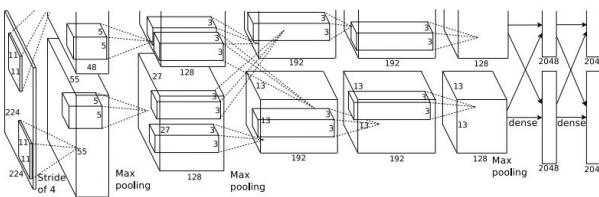
Loss

Correct box:
(x', y', w', h')

Object Detection: Multiple Objects



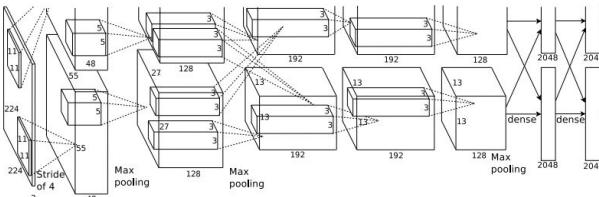
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DOG: (x, y, w, h)

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CAT: (x, y, w, h)



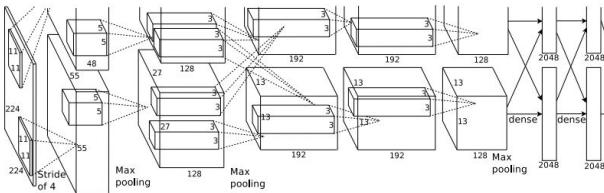
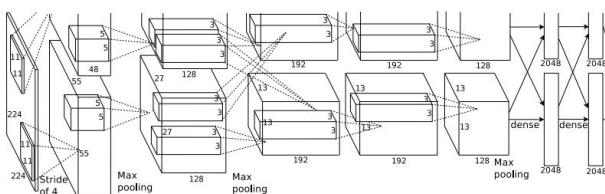
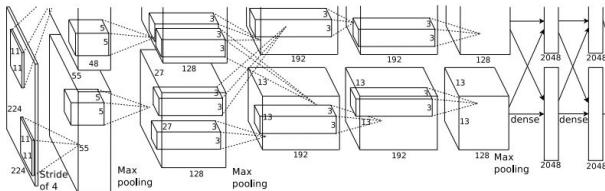
DUCK: (x, y, w, h)

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...

Object Detection: Multiple Objects

Each image needs a different number of outputs!



CAT: (x, y, w, h)

4 numbers

DOG: (x, y, w, h)

16 numbers

CAT: (x, y, w, h)

DUCK: (x, y, w, h)

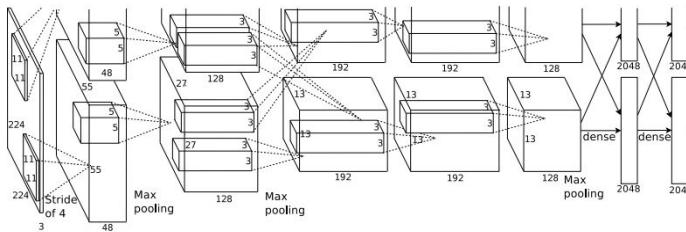
Many numbers!

DUCK: (x, y, w, h)

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Object Detection: Multiple Objects

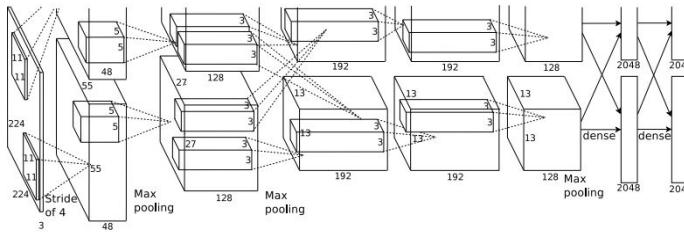
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Dog? NO
Cat? NO
Background? YES

Object Detection: Multiple Objects

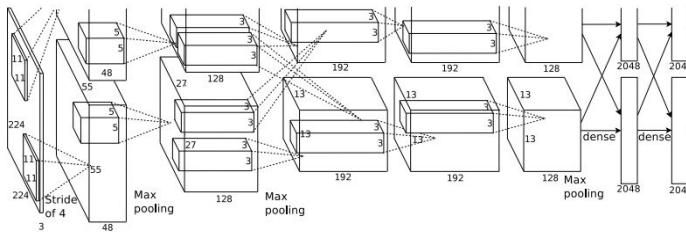
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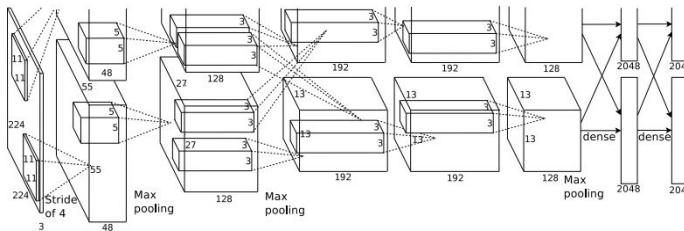
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Object Detection: Multiple Objects

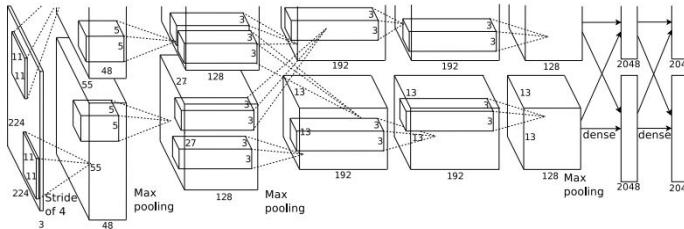
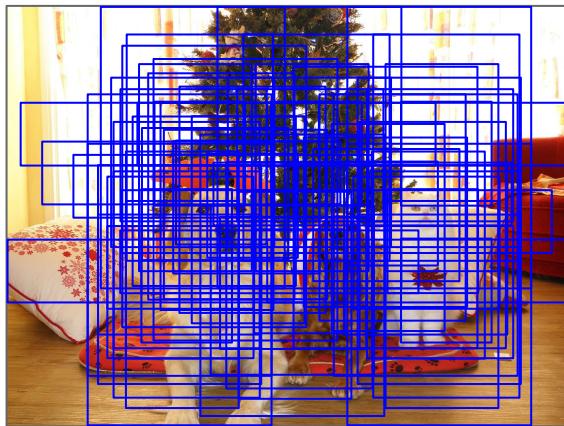
Apply a CNN to many different crops of the image, CNN classifies each crop as object or background



Dog? NO
Cat? YES
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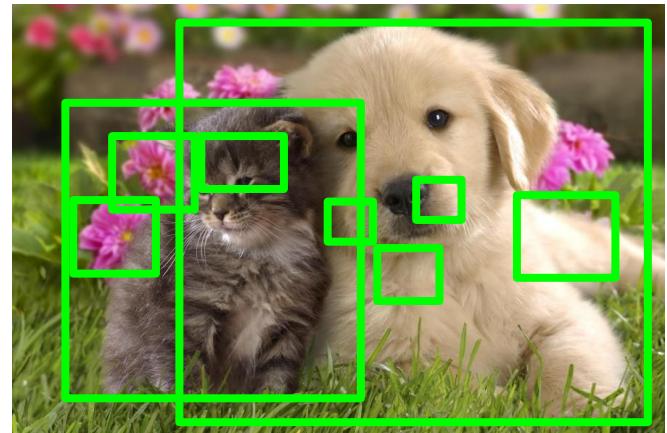


Dog? NO
Cat? YES
Background? NO

Problem: Need to apply CNN to huge number of locations, scales, and aspect ratios, very computationally expensive!

Region Proposals: Selective Search

- Find “blobby” image regions that are likely to contain objects
- Relatively fast to run; e.g. Selective Search gives 2000 region proposals in a few seconds on CPU



Alexe et al, "Measuring the objectness of image windows", TPAMI 2012

Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013

Cheng et al, "BING: Binarized normed gradients for objectness estimation at 300fps", CVPR 2014

Zitnick and Dollar, "Edge boxes: Locating object proposals from edges", ECCV 2014

R-CNN



Input image

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R-CNN

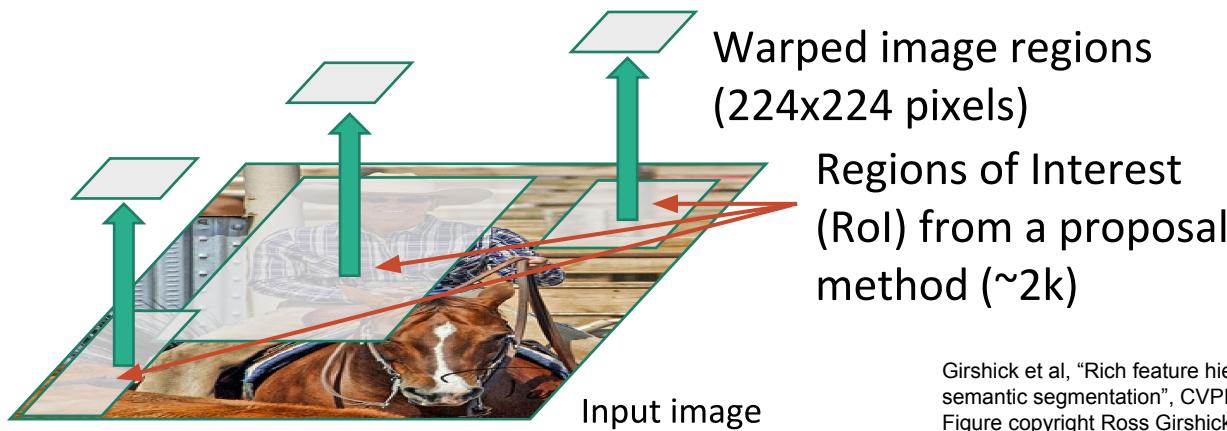


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Regions of Interest
(RoI) from a proposal
method (~2k)

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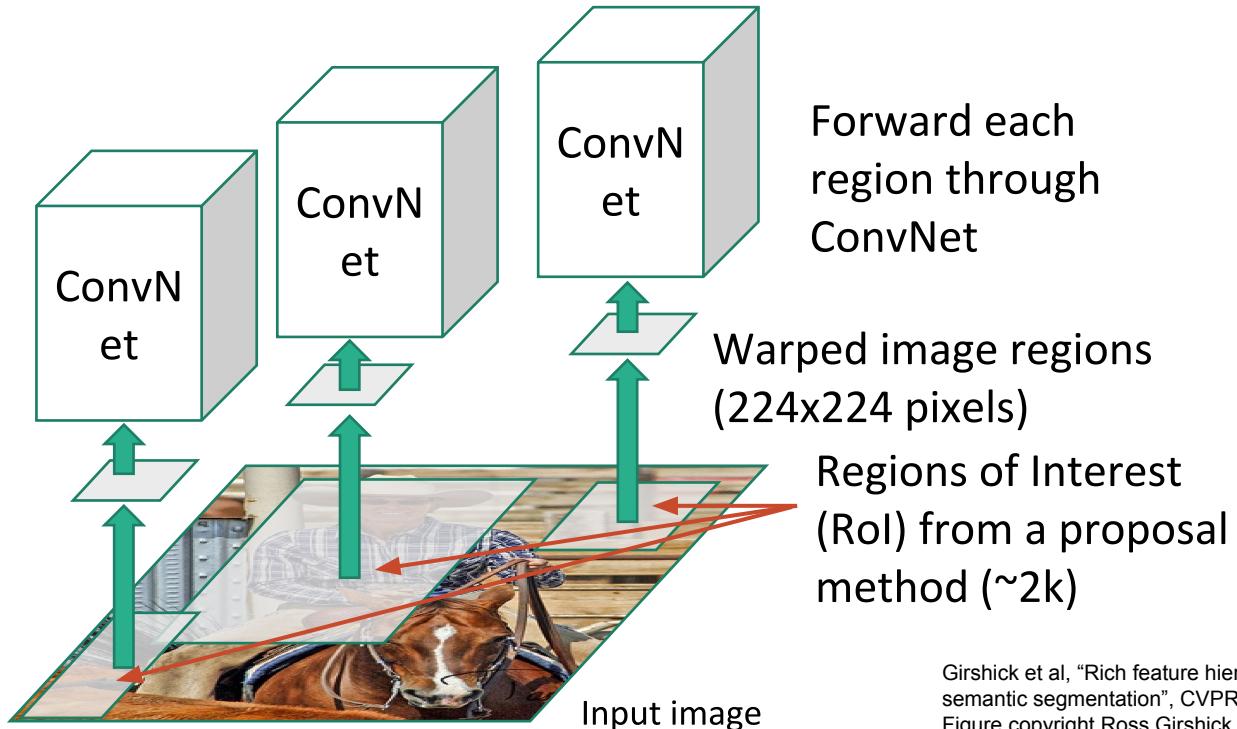
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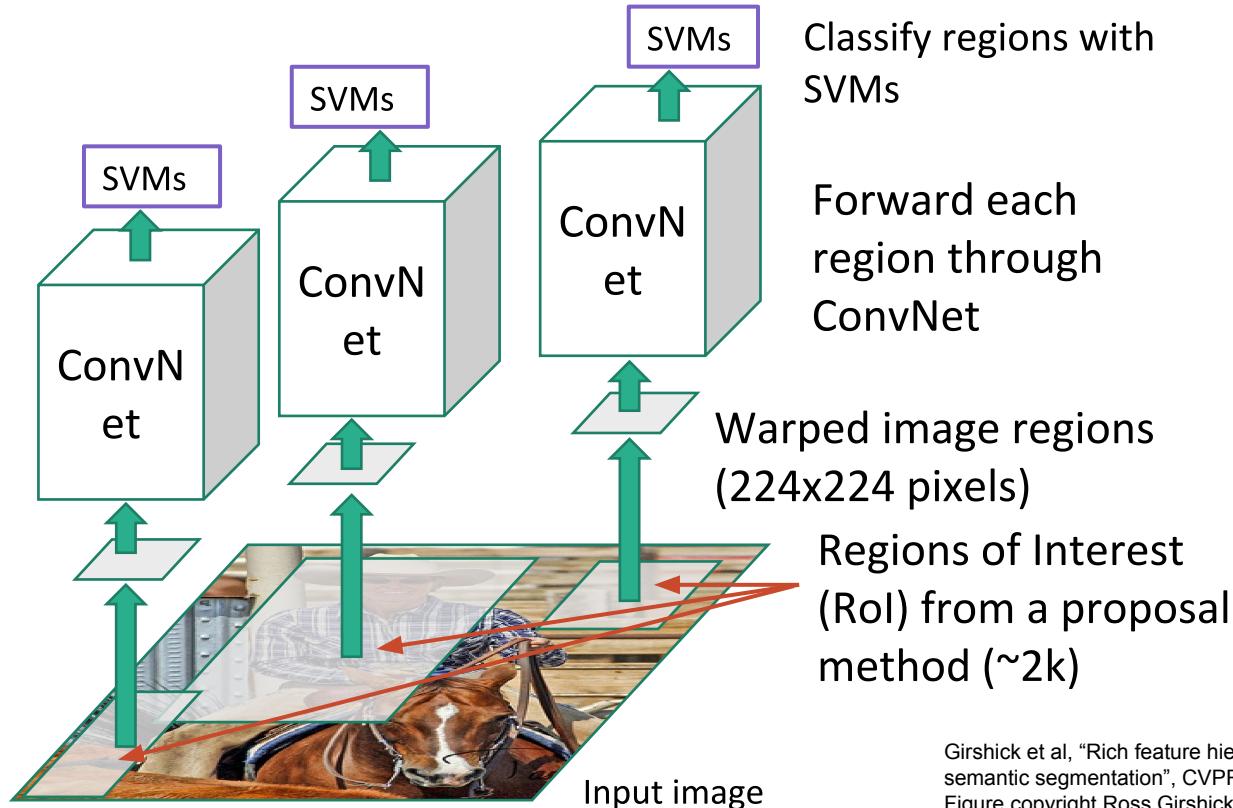
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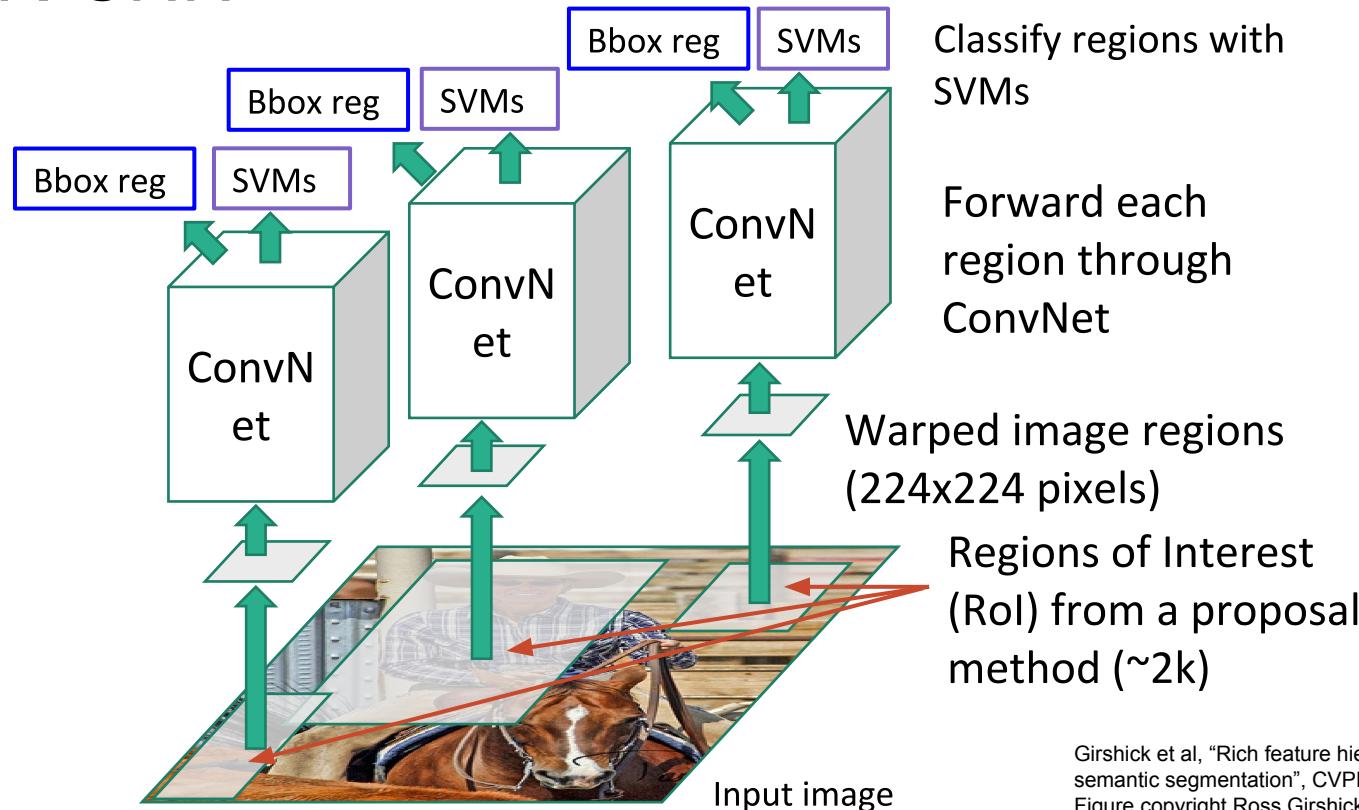


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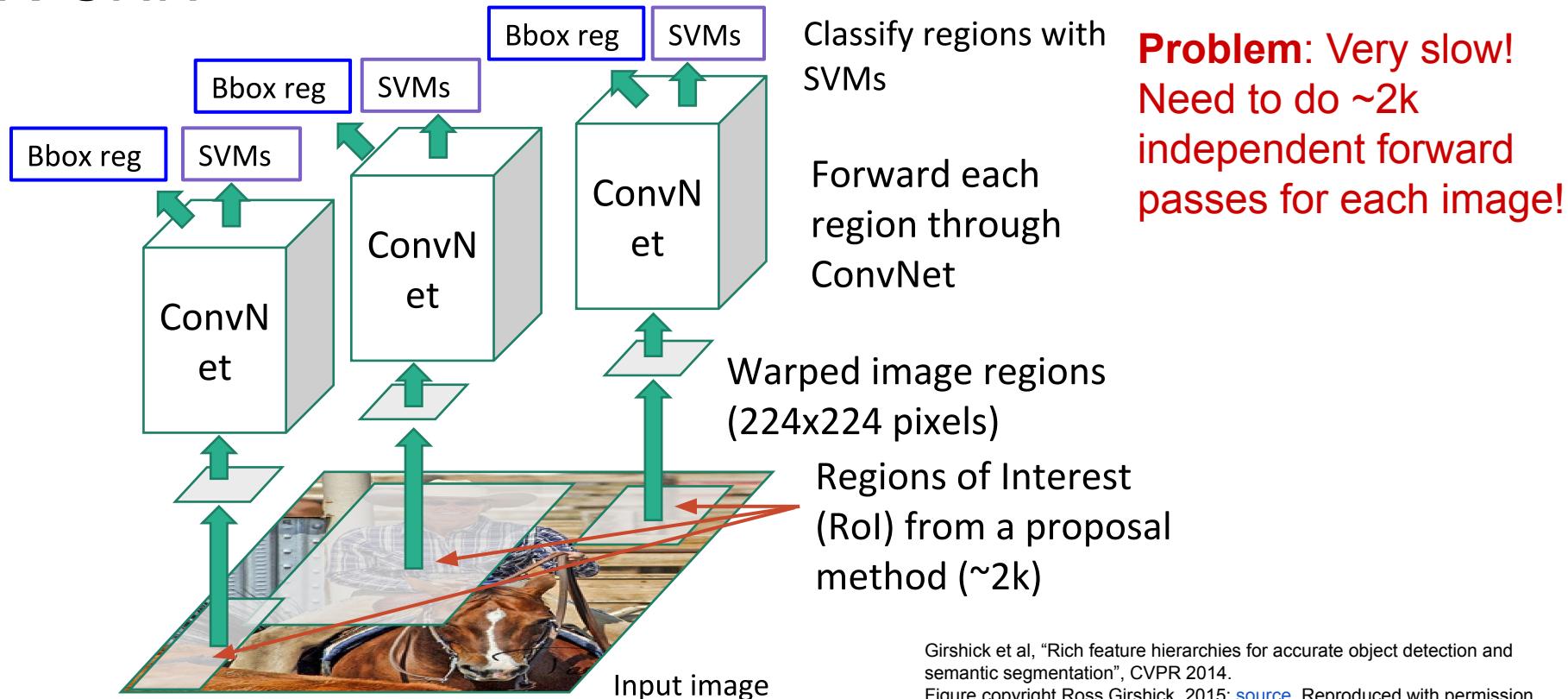
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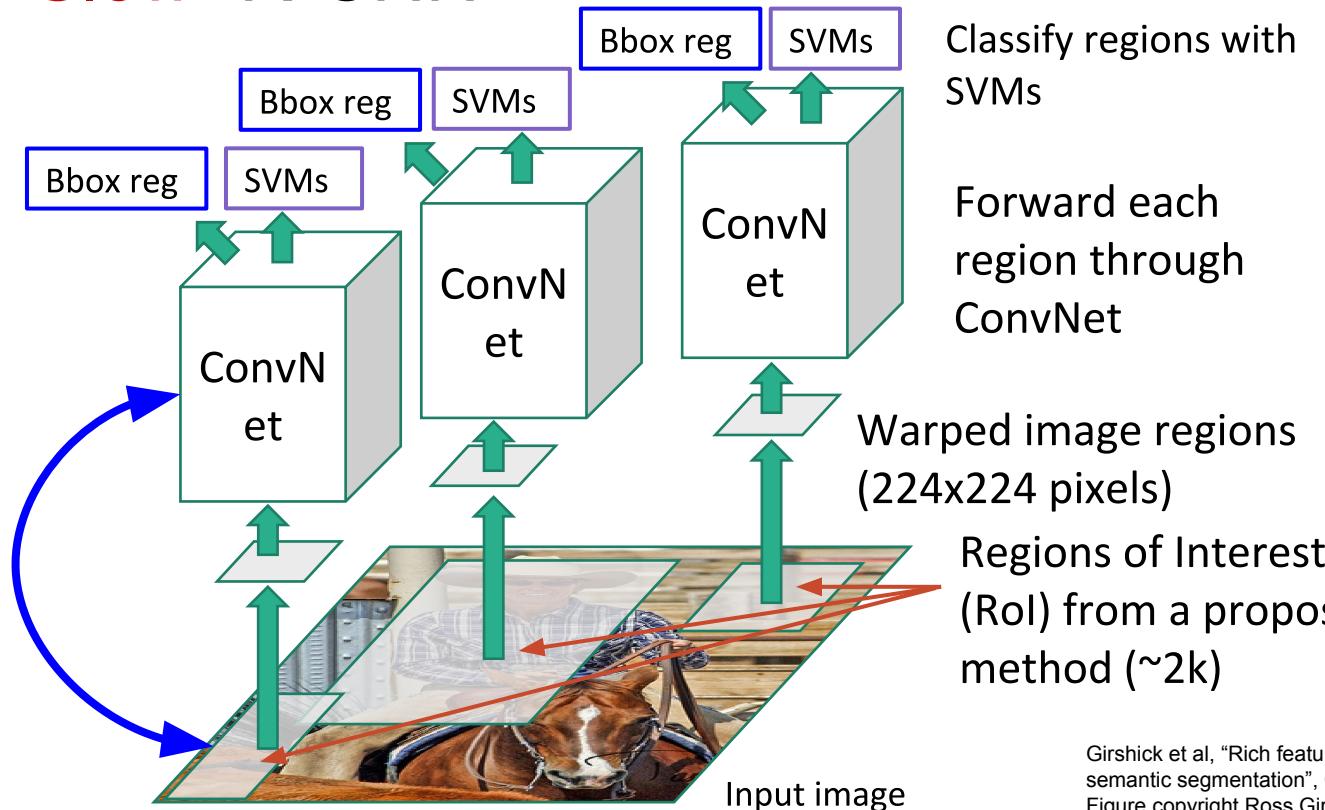


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“Slow” R-CNN

Predict “corrections” to the RoI: 4 numbers: (dx, dy, dw, dh)



Problem: Very slow!
Need to do ~2k independent forward passes for each image!

Idea: Process image before cropping!
Swap convolution and cropping!

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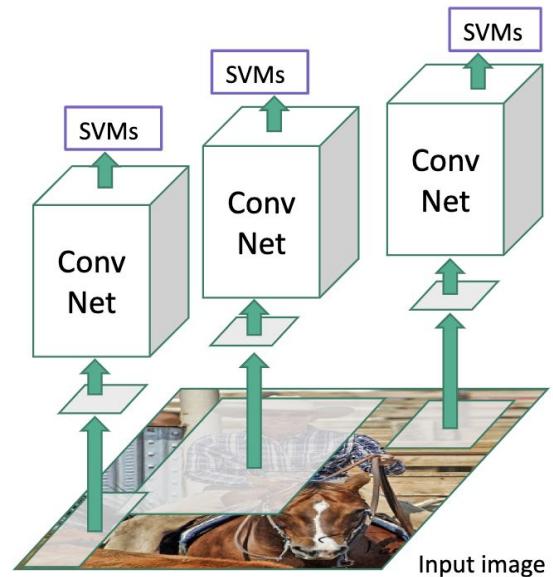
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Fast R-CNN



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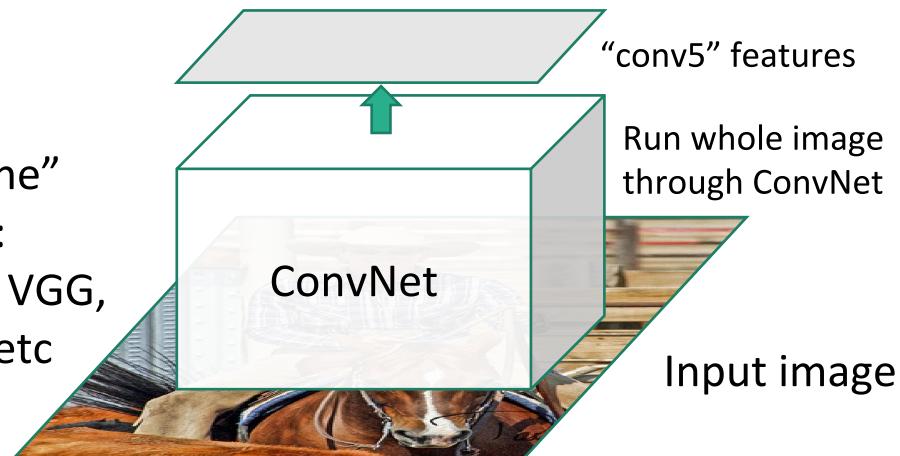


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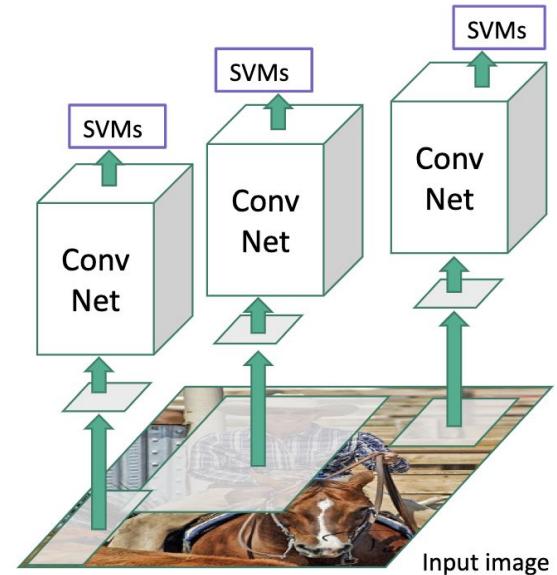
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Fast R-CNN

“Backbone” network:
AlexNet, VGG,
ResNet, etc

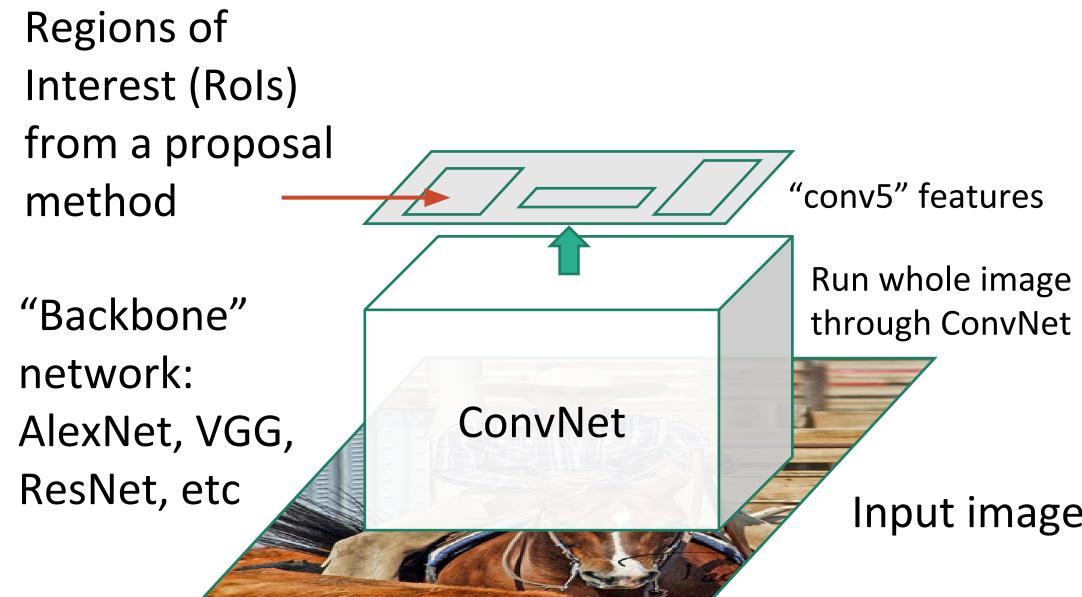


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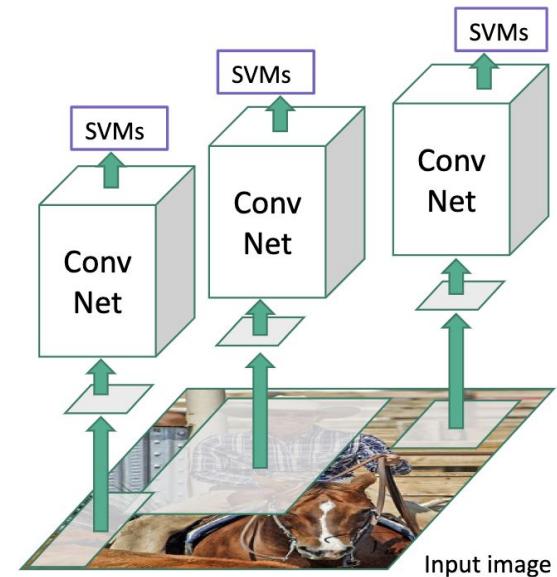


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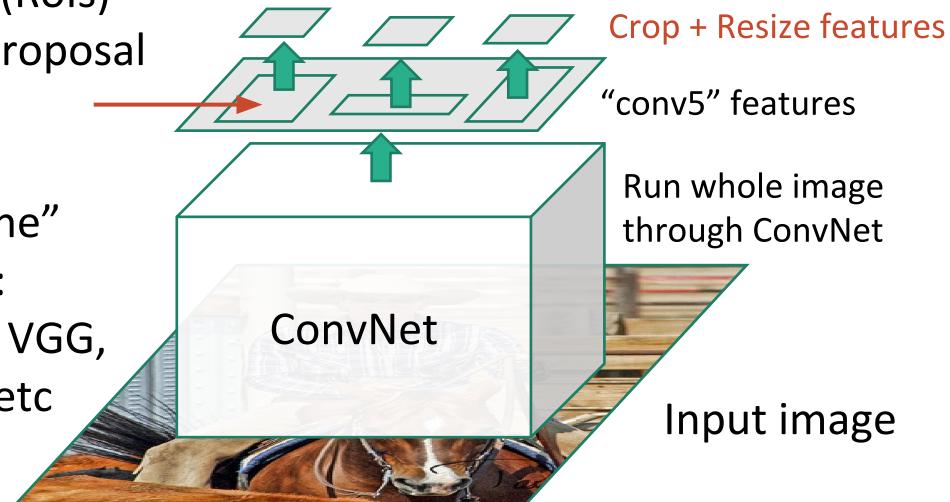


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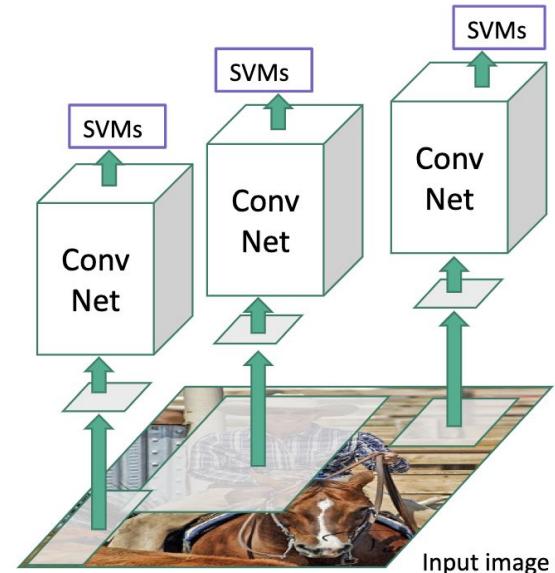
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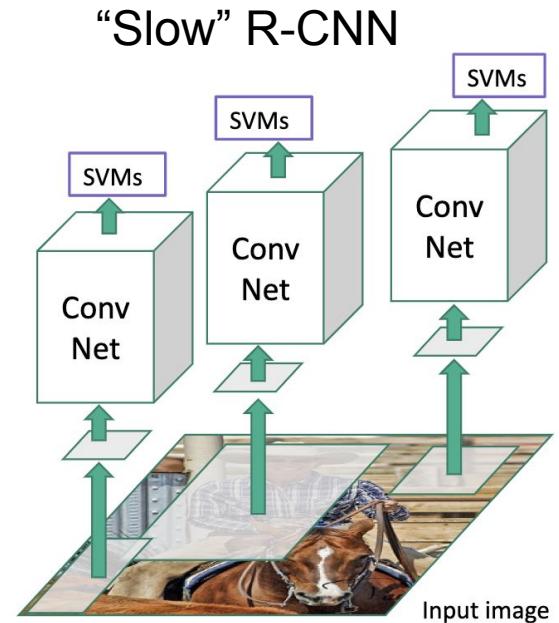
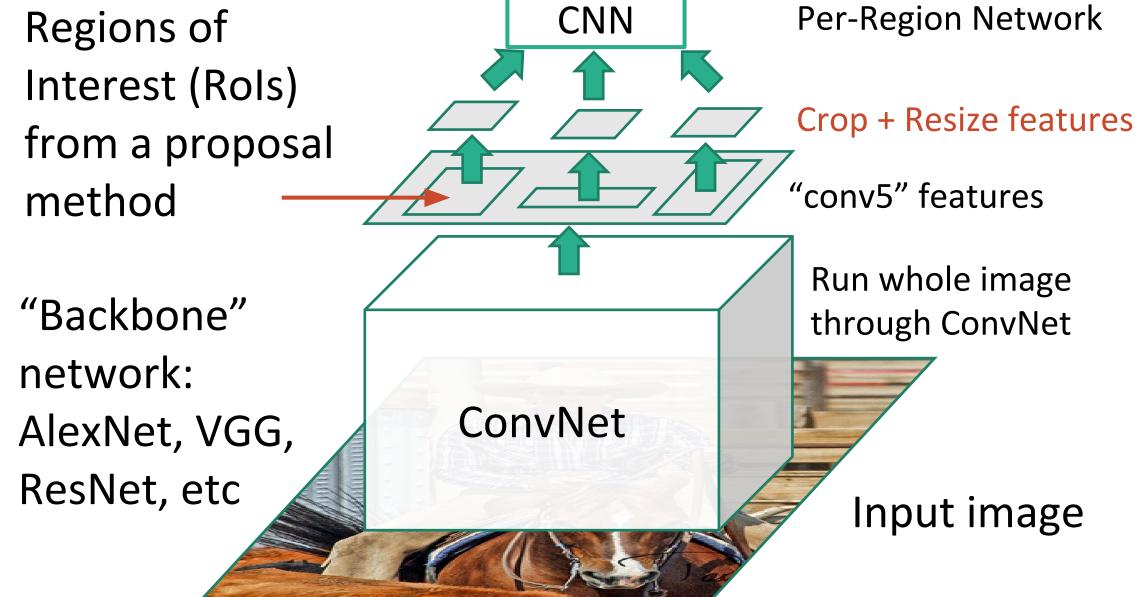


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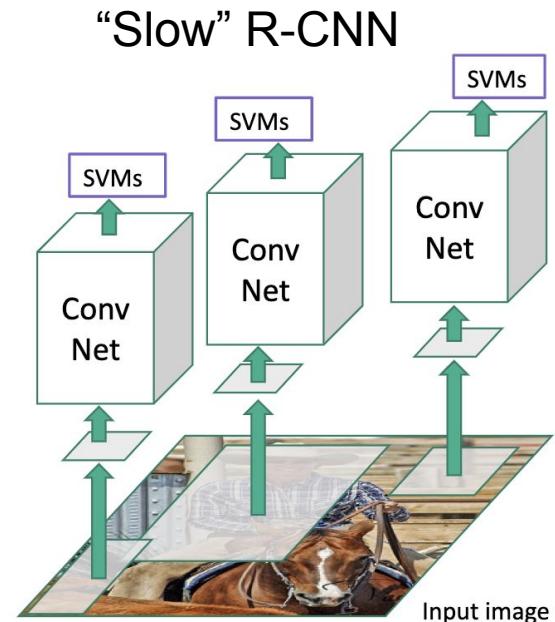
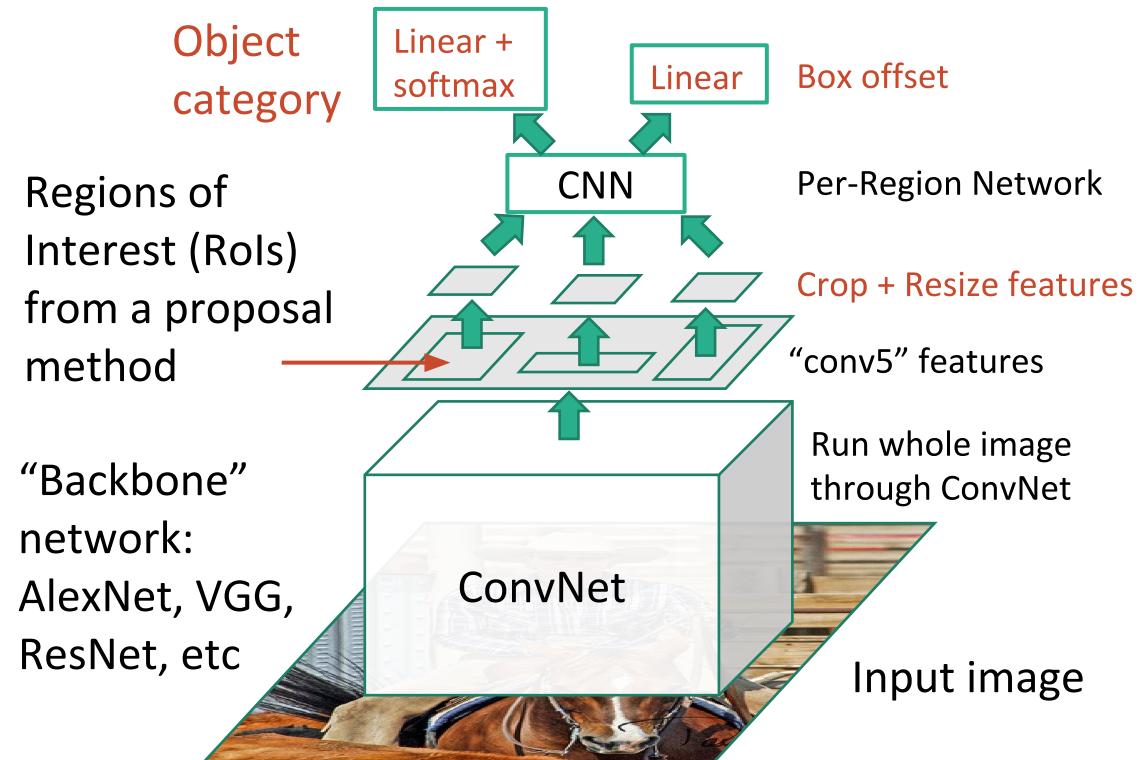
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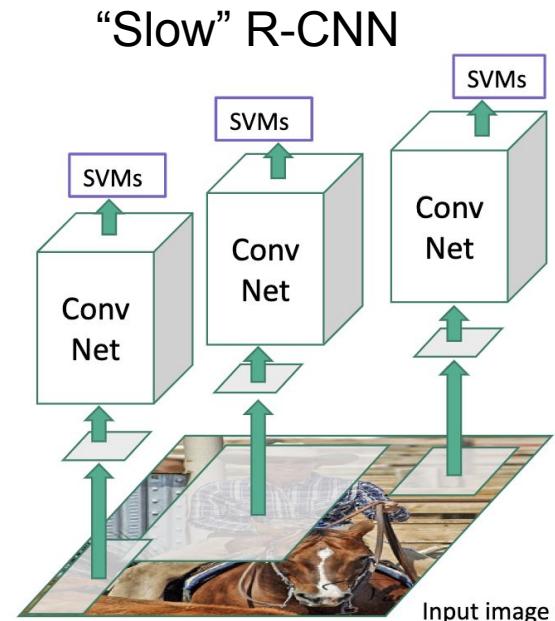
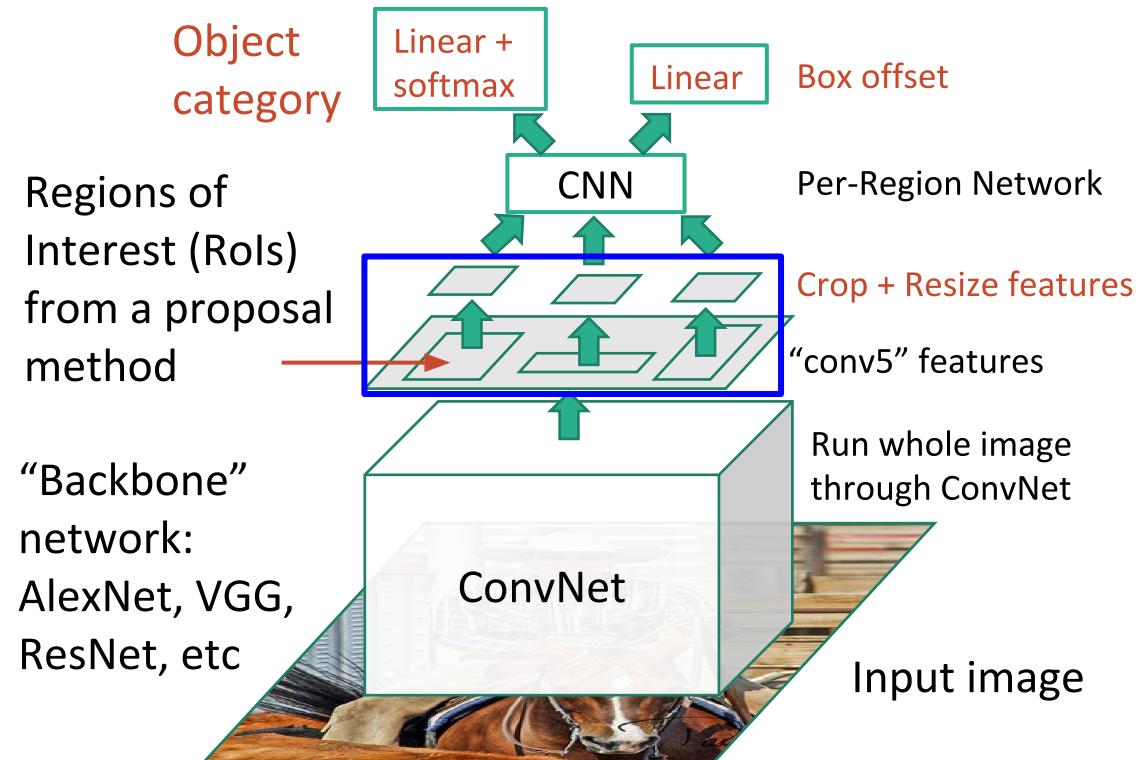
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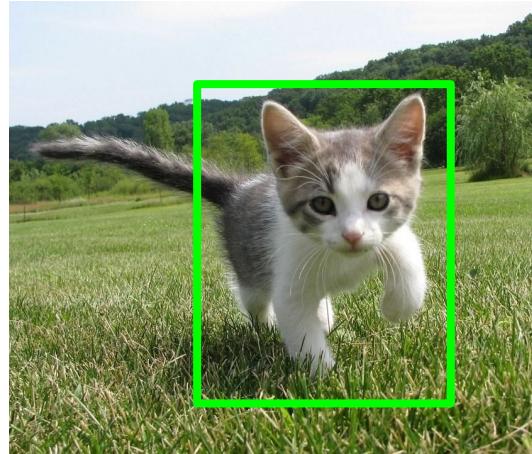
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Cropping Features: RoI Pool



Input Image
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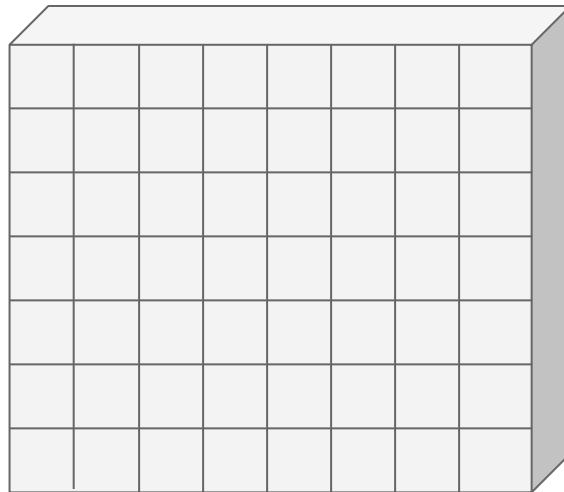
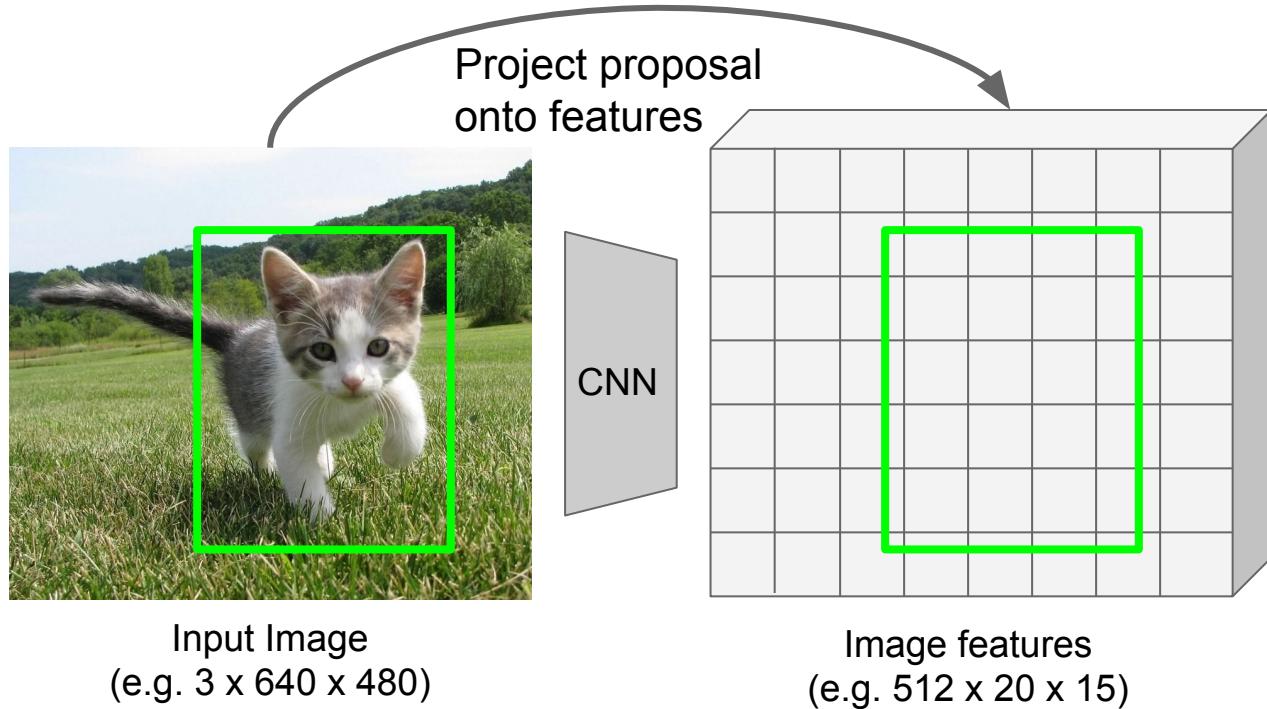


Image features
(e.g. $512 \times 20 \times 15$)

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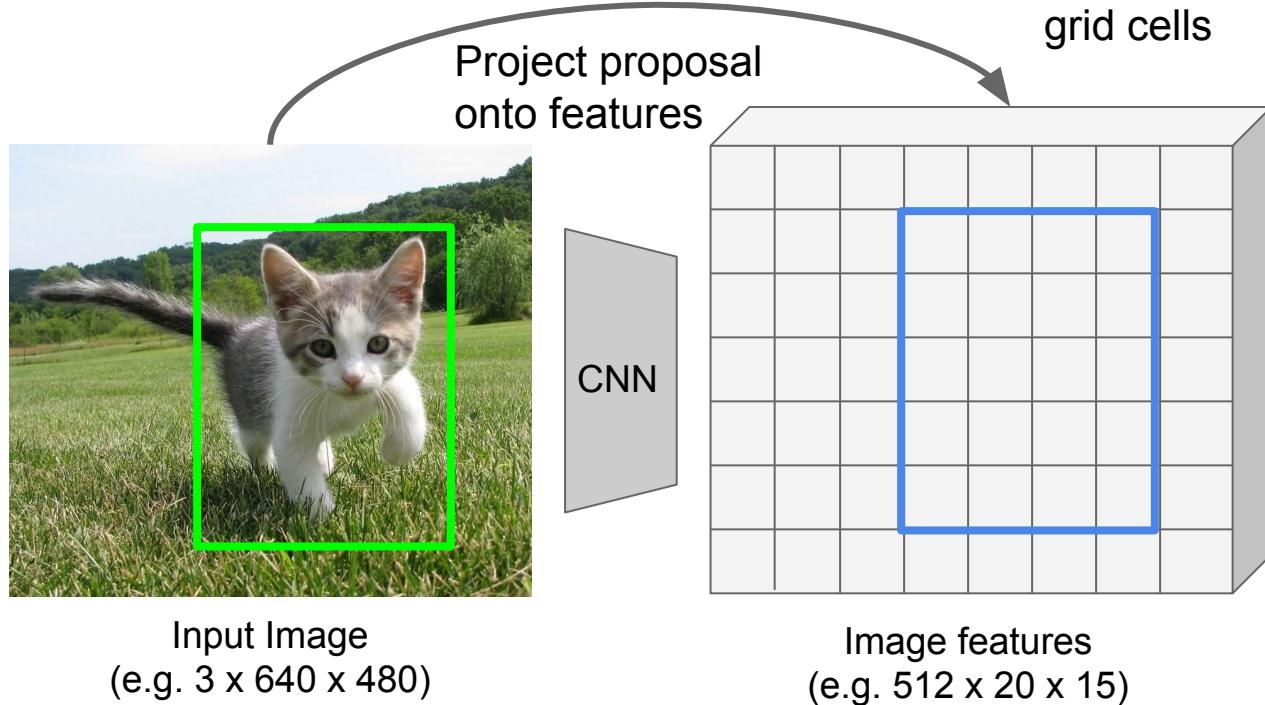
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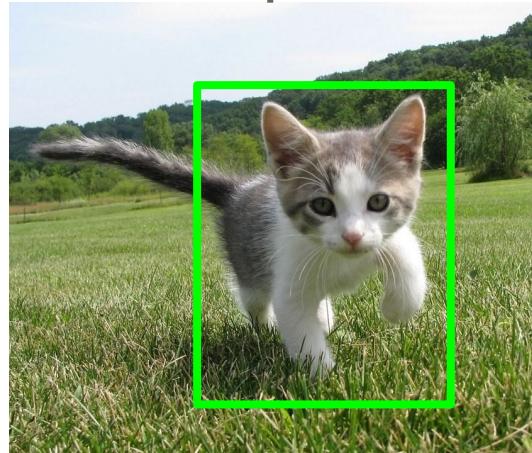
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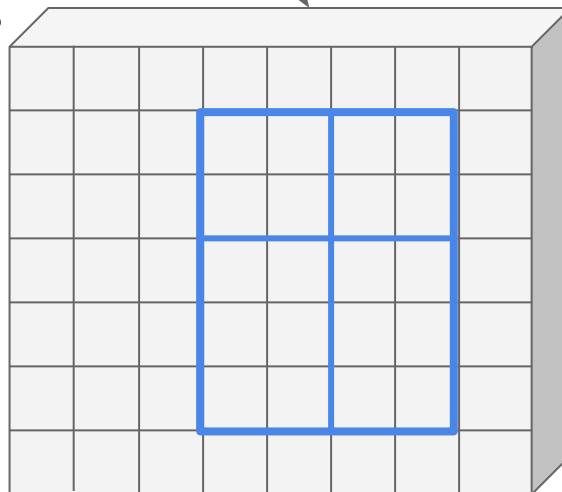
Project proposal
onto features



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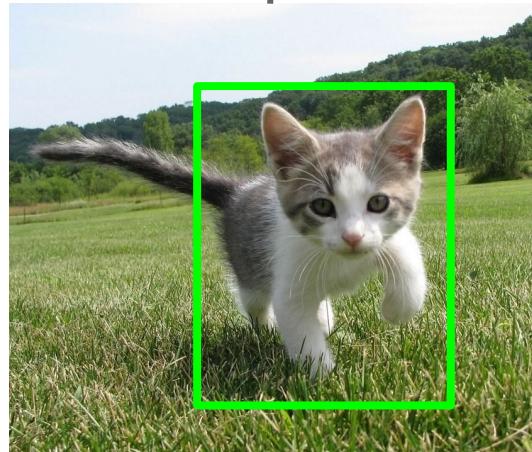
“Snap” to
grid cells

Divide into 2×2
grid of (roughly)
equal subregions



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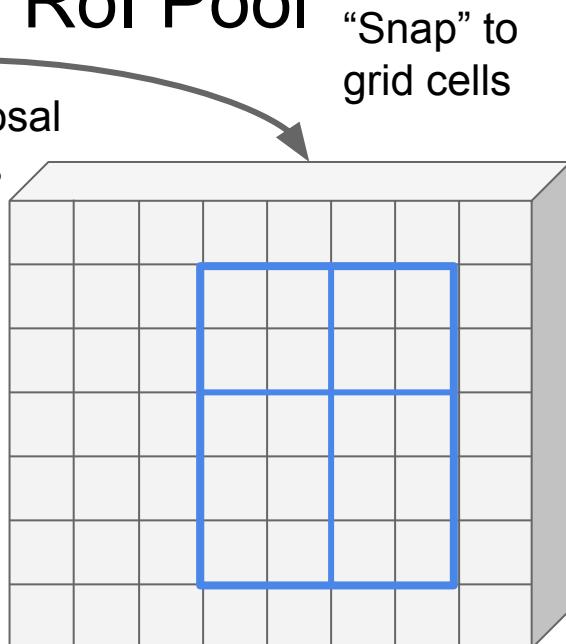
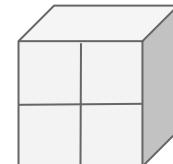


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Divide into 2×2
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Max-pool within
each subregion

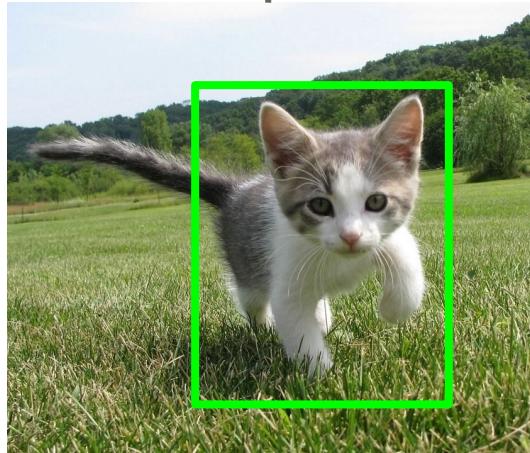


Region features
(here $512 \times 2 \times 2$;
In practice e.g. $512 \times 7 \times 7$)

Region features always the
same size even if input
regions have different sizes!

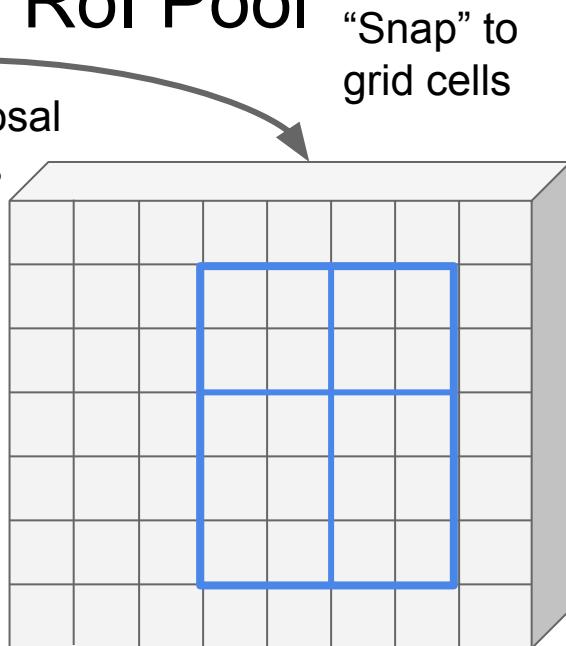
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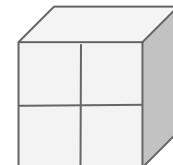
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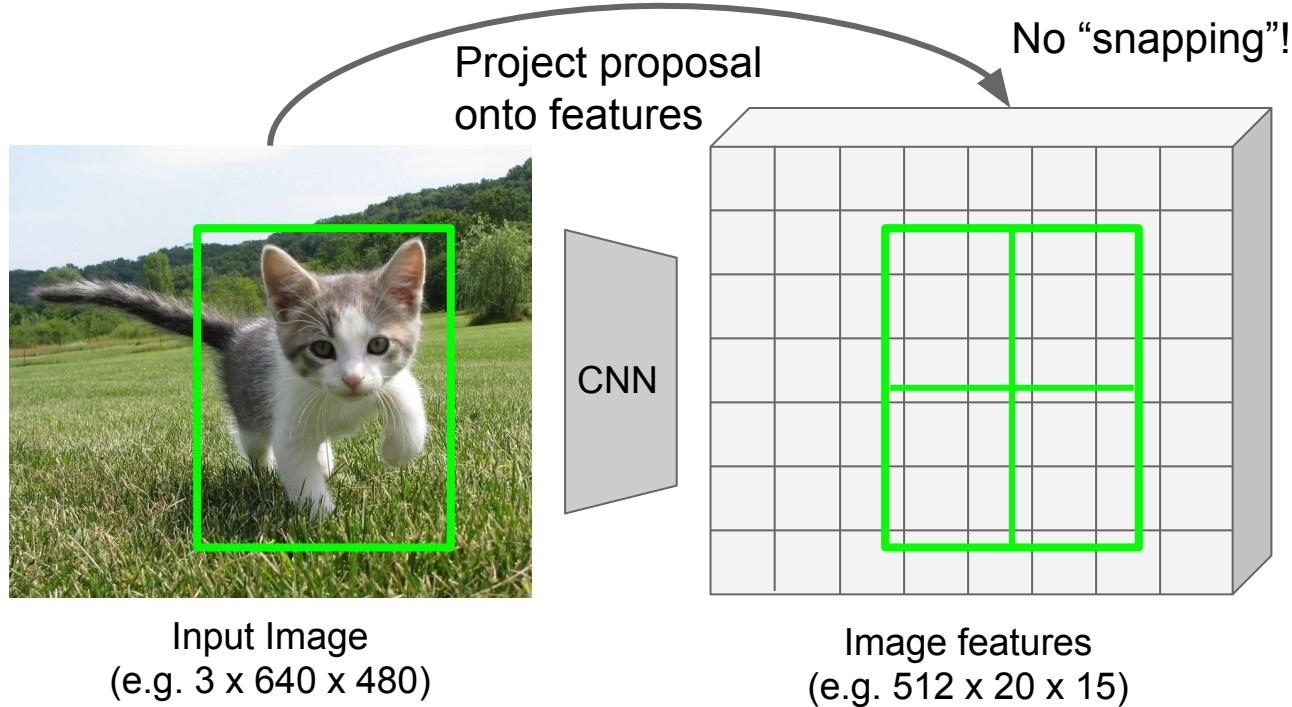
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Problem: Region features slightly misaligned

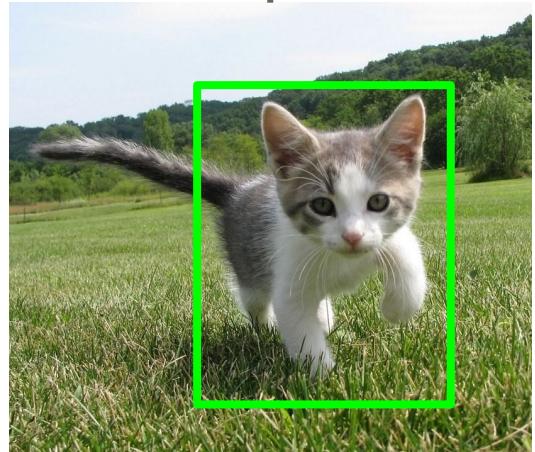
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Cropping Features: RoI Align



He et al, “Mask R-CNN”, ICCV 2017

Cropping Features: RoI Align



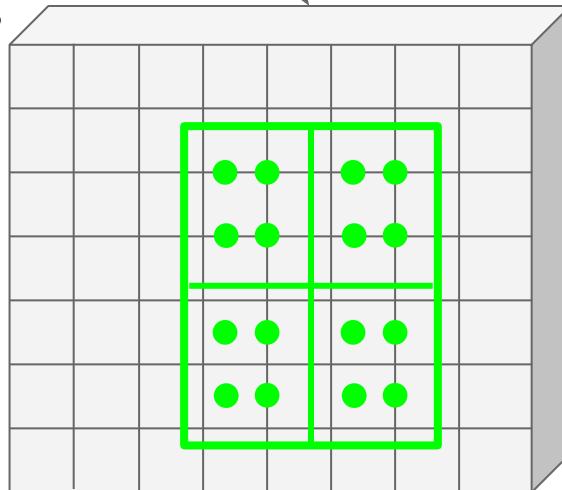
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Project proposal
onto features



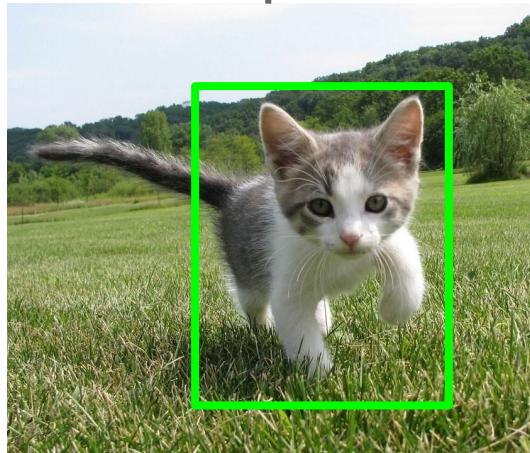
Image features
(e.g. $512 \times 20 \times 15$)

No “snapping”!



Sample at regular points
in each subregion using
bilinear interpolation

Cropping Features: RoI Align



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Project proposal
onto features



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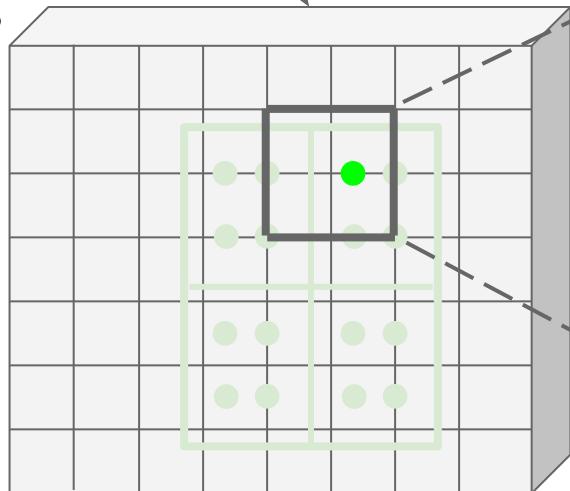
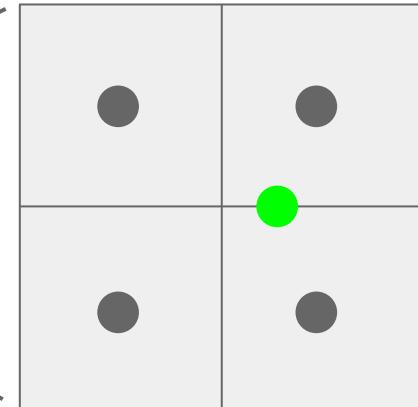


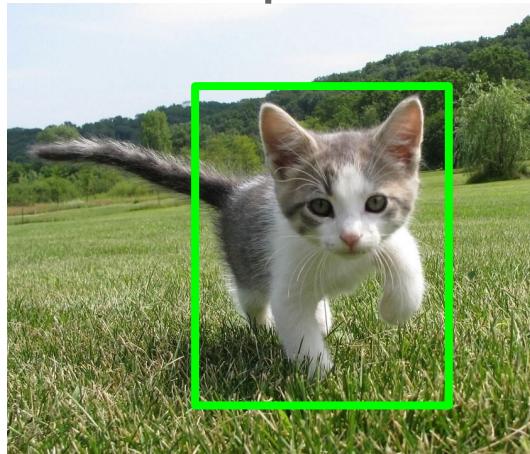
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Feature f_{xy} for point (x, y)
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Cropping Features: RoI Align

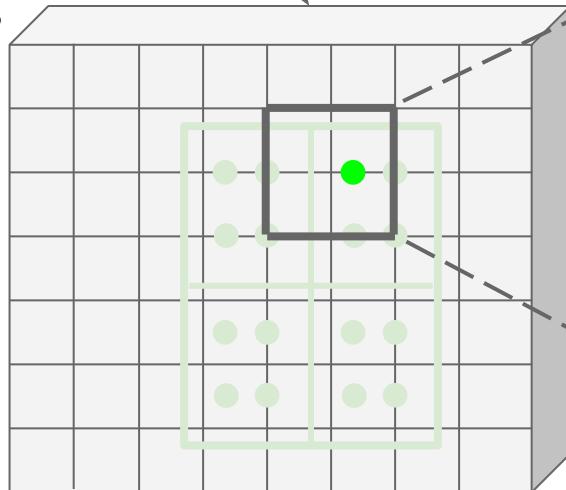


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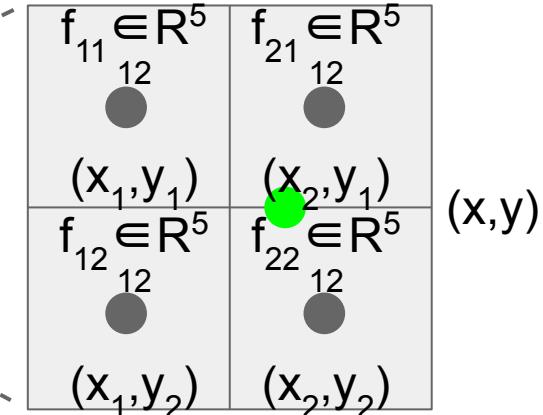
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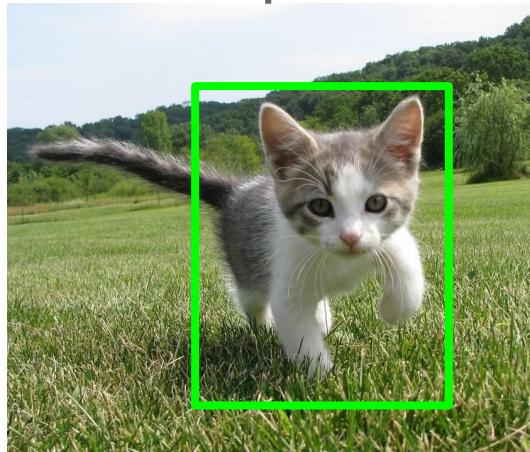


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$$f_{xy} = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 f_{i,j} \max(0, 1 - |x - x_i|) \max(0, 1 - |y - y_j|)$$

He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

Cropping Features: RoI Align



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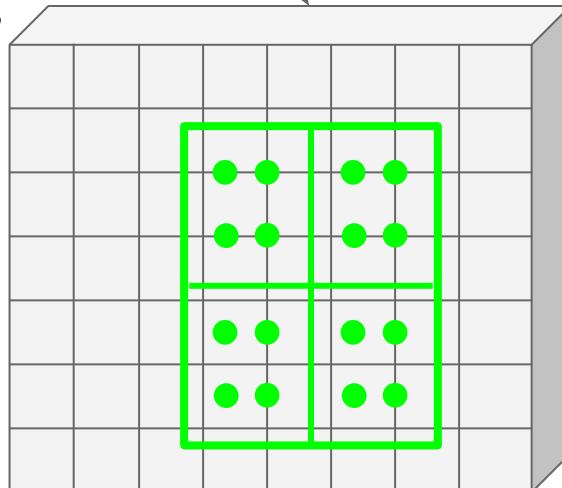
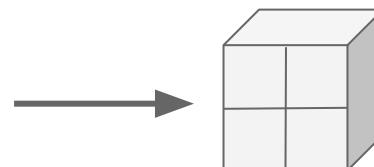


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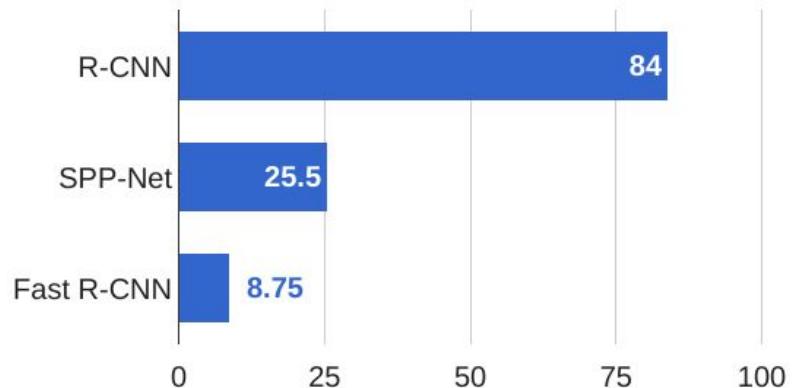
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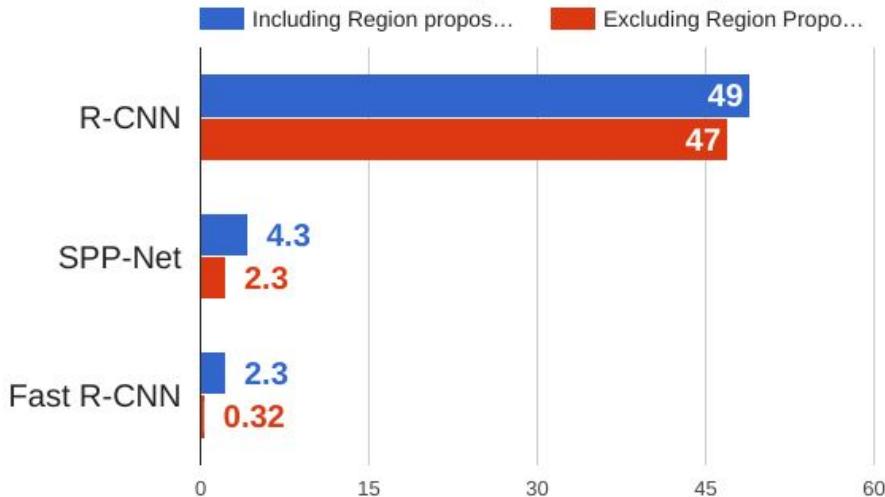
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R-CNN vs Fast R-CNN

Training time (Hours)



Test time (seconds)



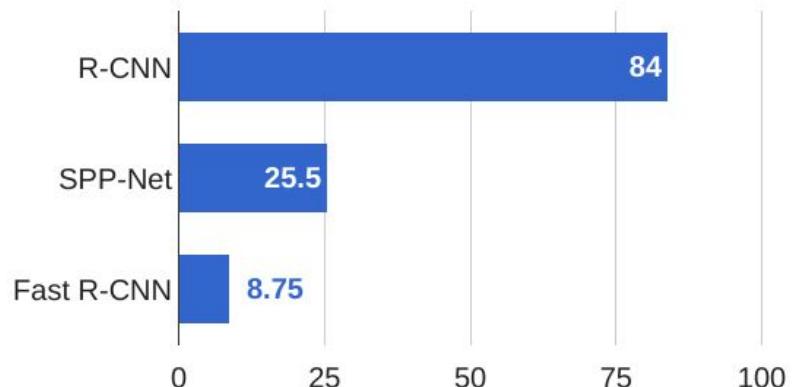
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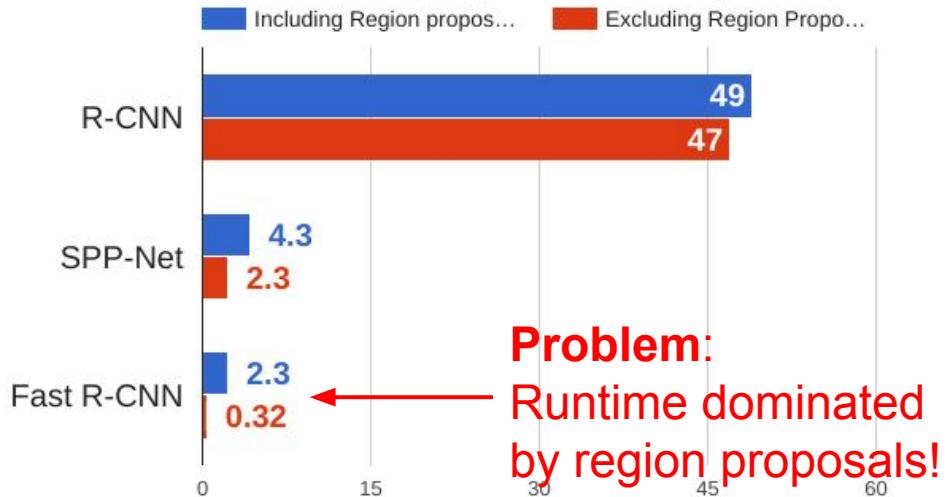
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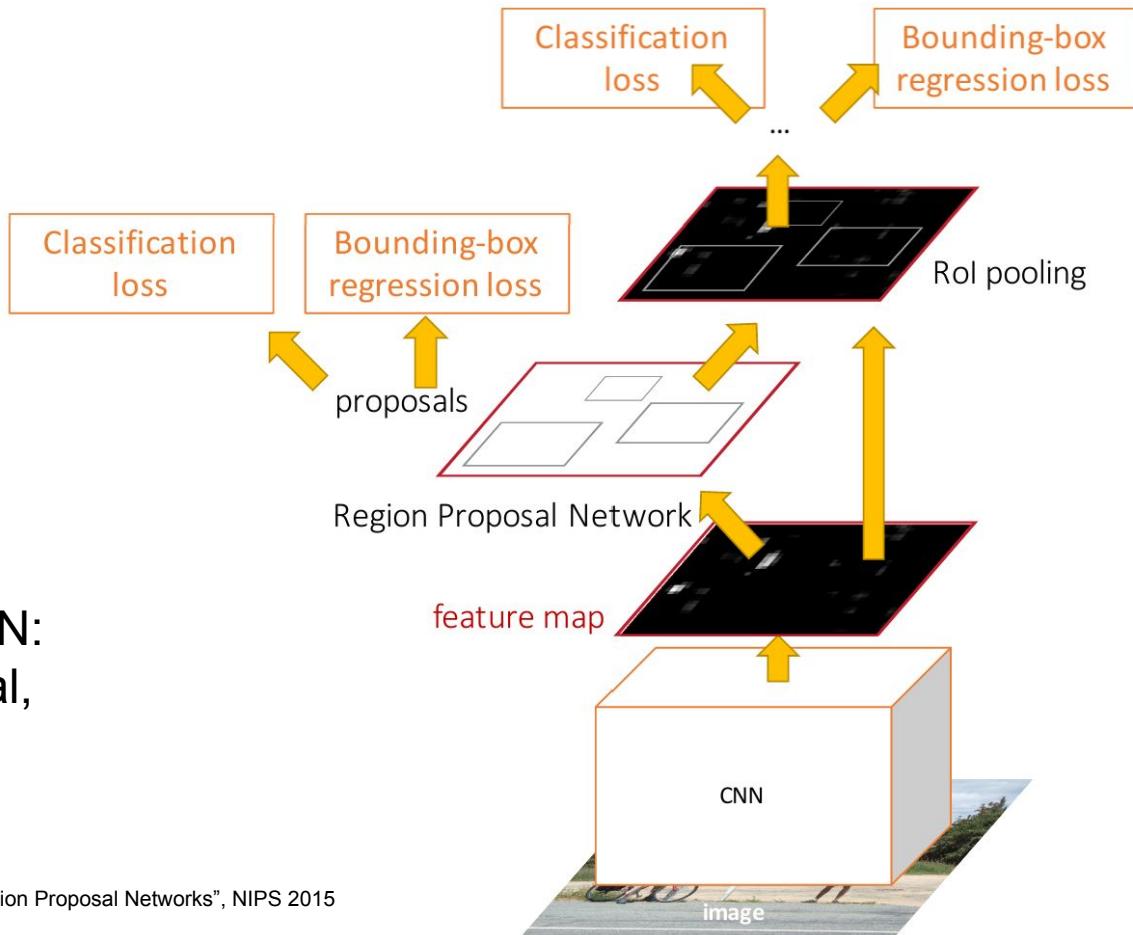
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Faster R-CNN:

Make CNN do proposals!

Insert **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** to predict proposals from features

Otherwise same as Fast R-CNN:
Crop features for each proposal,
classify each one



Ren et al, "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", NIPS 2015
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Region Proposal Network



Input Image
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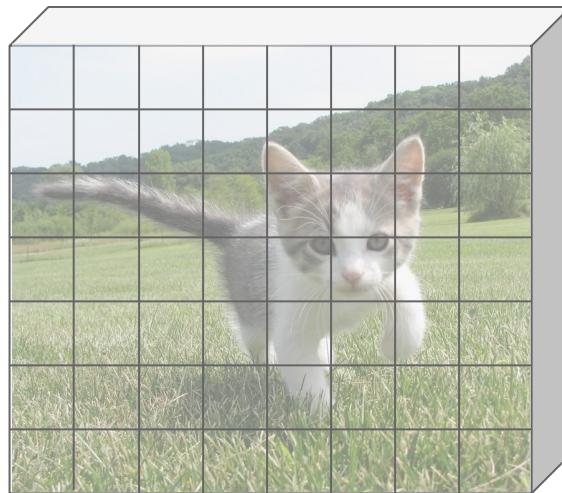
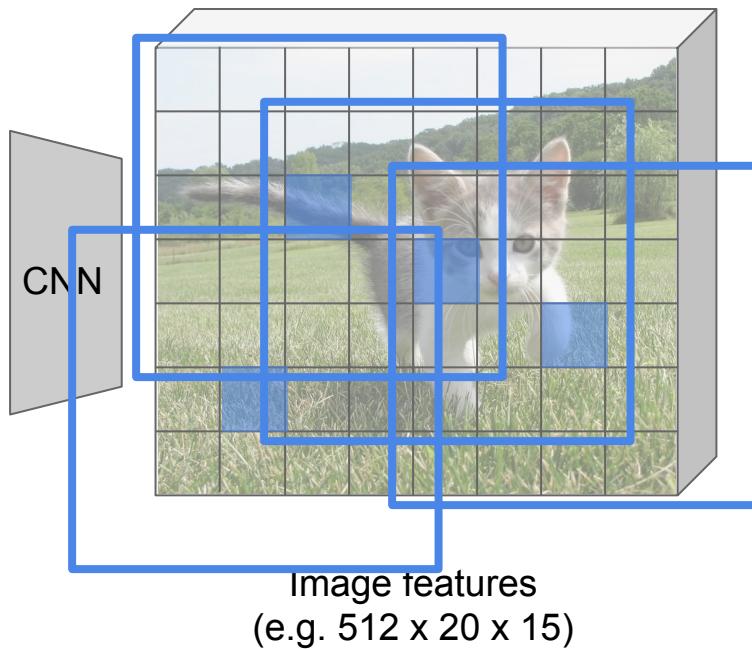


Image features
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Region Proposal Network



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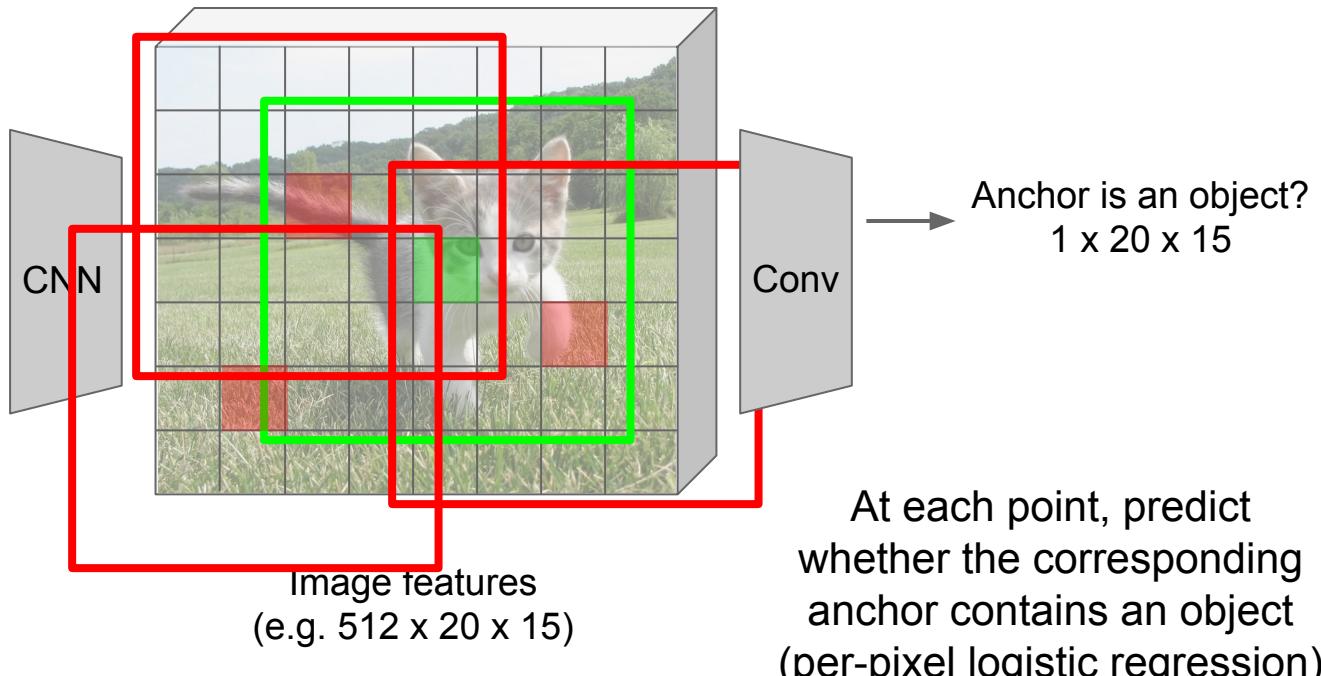


Imagine an **anchor box** of fixed size at each point in the feature map

Region Proposal Network



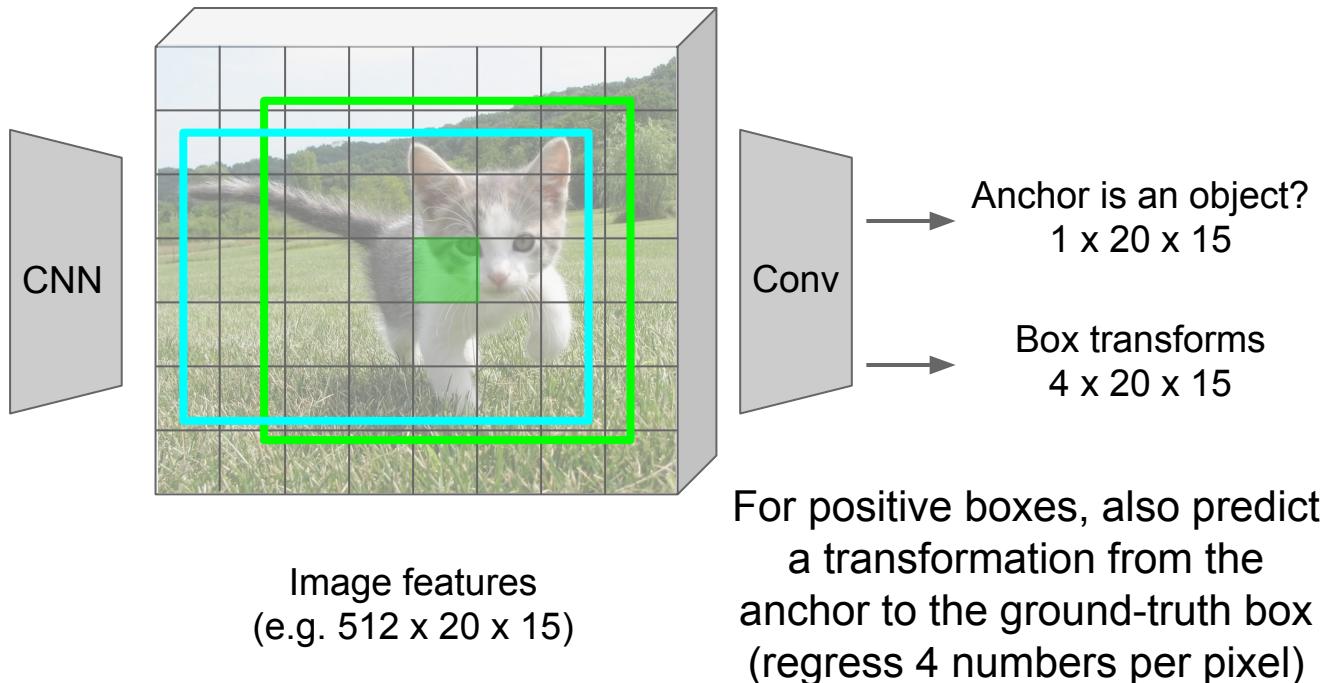
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Region Proposal Network



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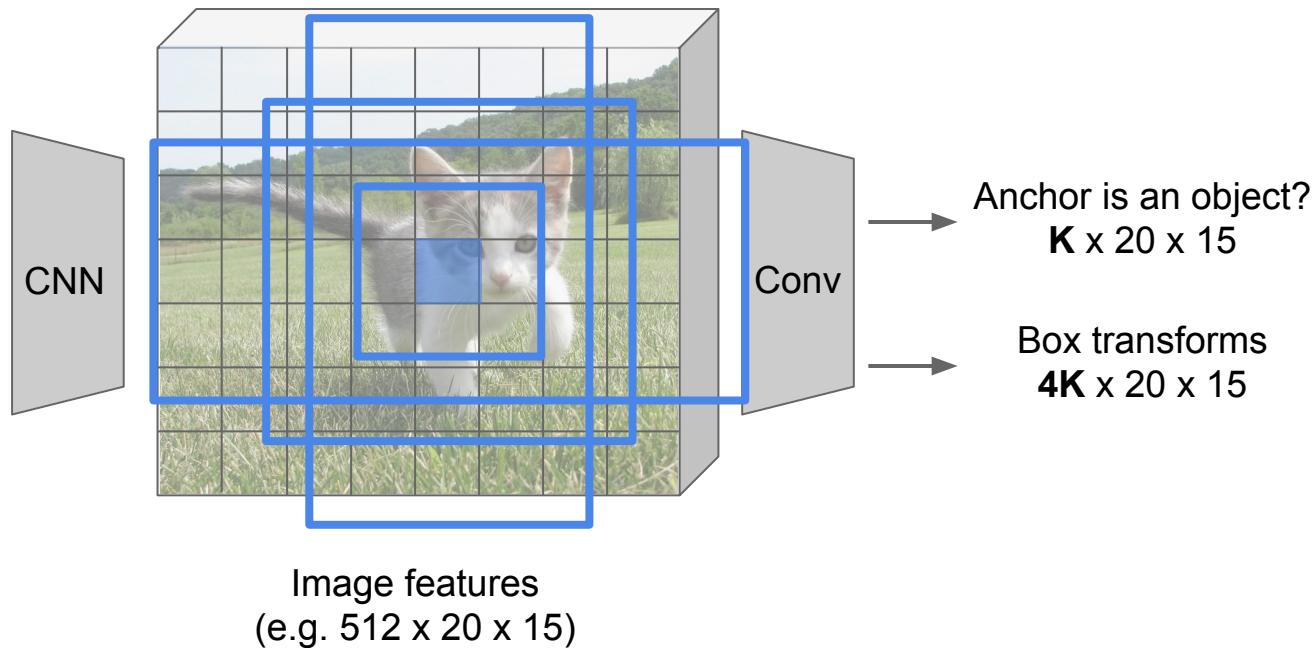
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In practice use K different anchor boxes of different size / scale at each point



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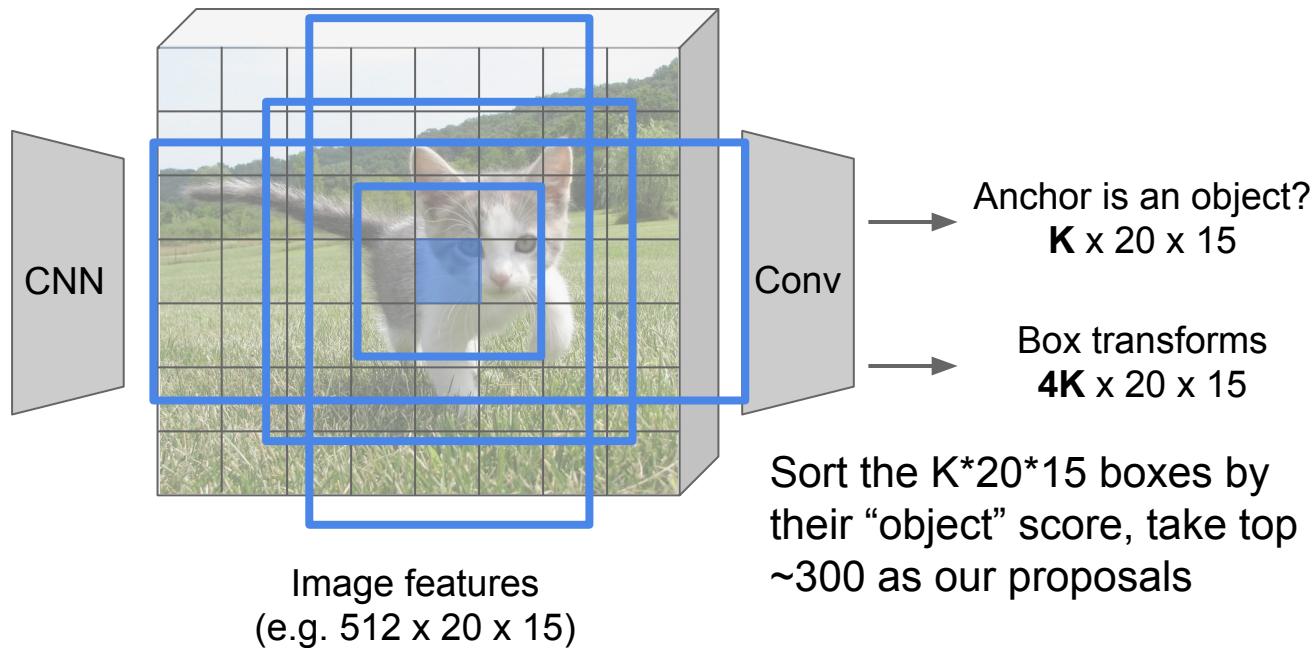


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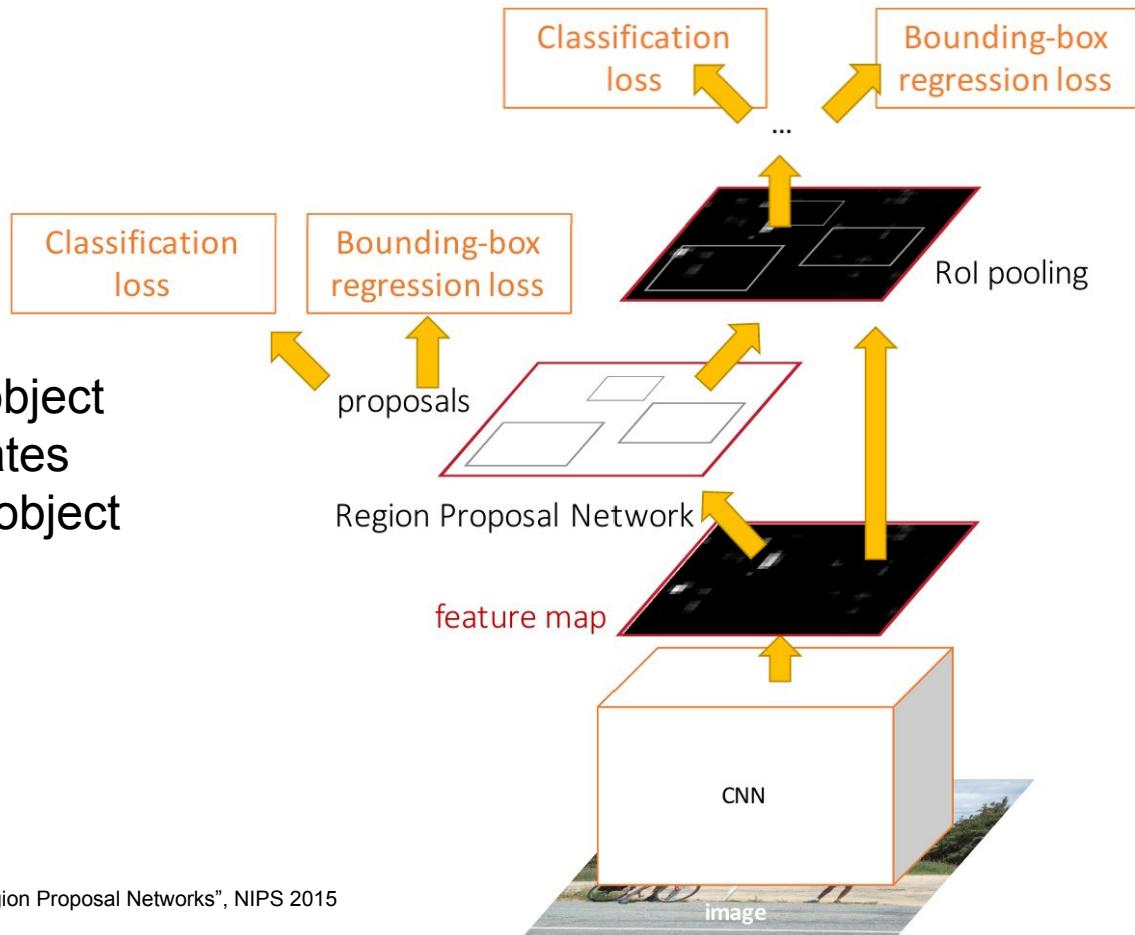


Faster R-CNN:

Make CNN do proposals!

Jointly train with 4 losses:

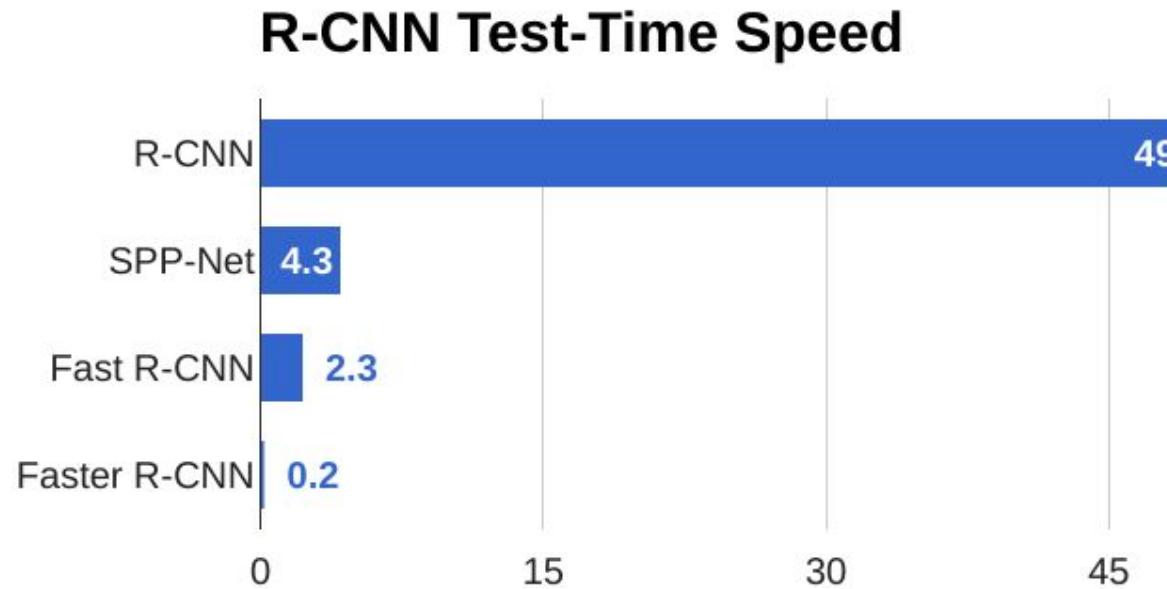
1. RPN classify object / not object
2. RPN regress box coordinates
3. Final classification score (object classes)
4. Final box coordinates



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Faster R-CNN:

Make CNN do proposals!

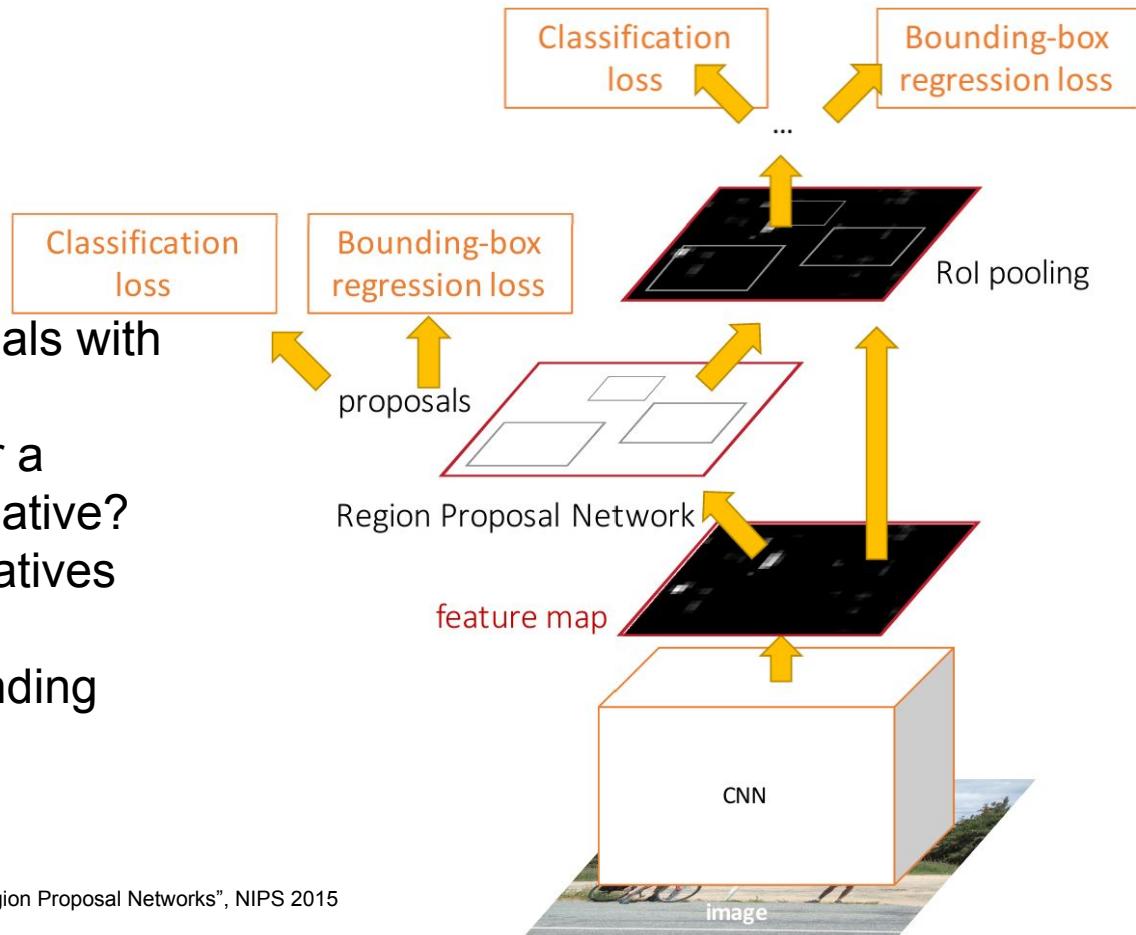


Faster R-CNN:

Make CNN do proposals!

Glossing over many details:

- Ignore overlapping proposals with **non-max suppression**
- How to determine whether a proposal is positive or negative?
- How many positives / negatives to send to second stage?
- How to parameterize bounding box regression?



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Faster R-CNN: Make CNN do proposals!

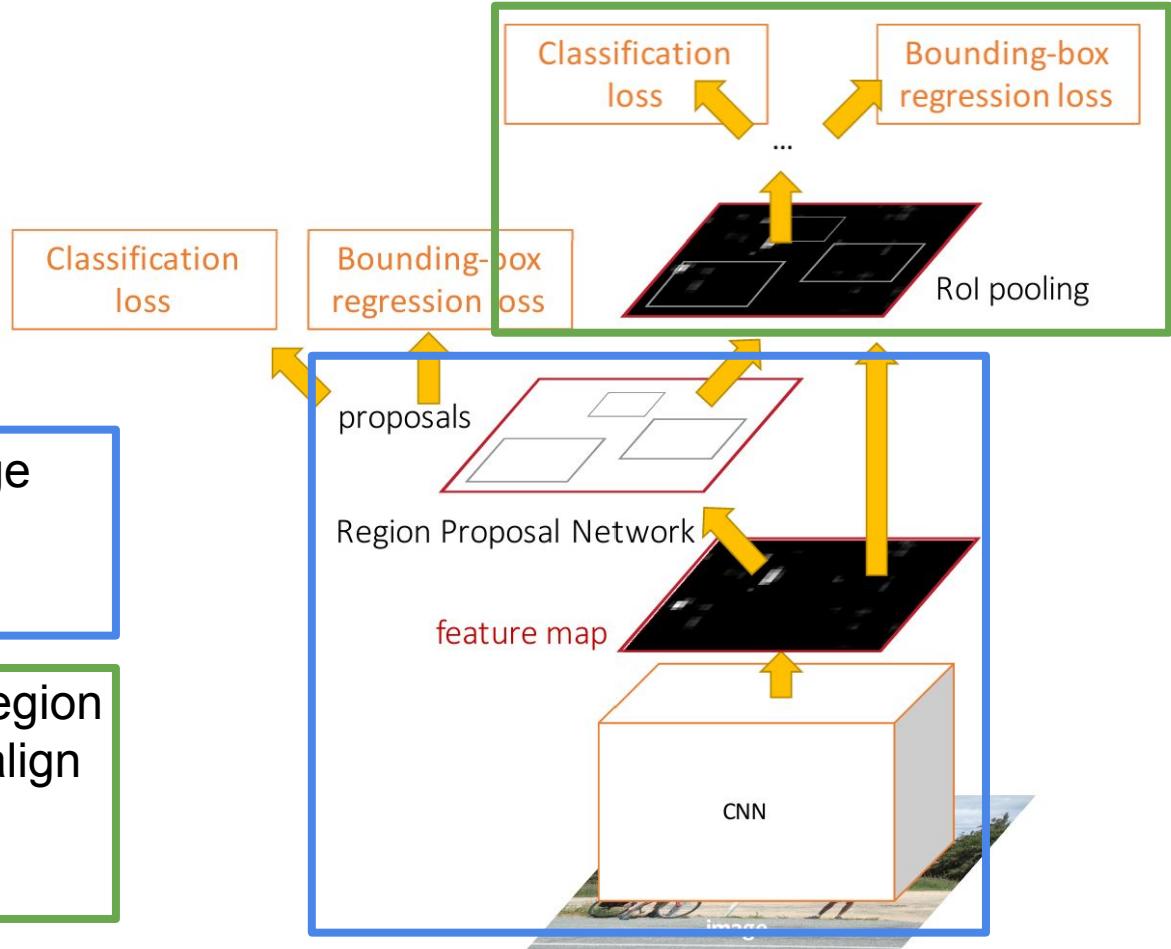
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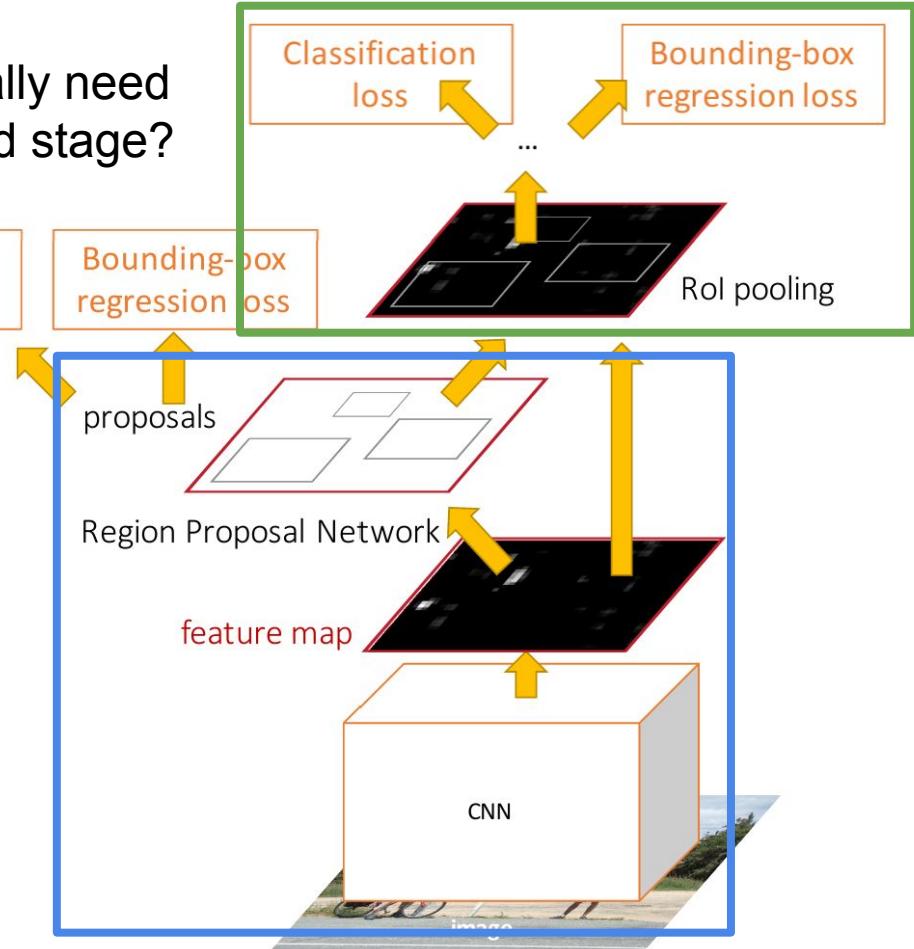
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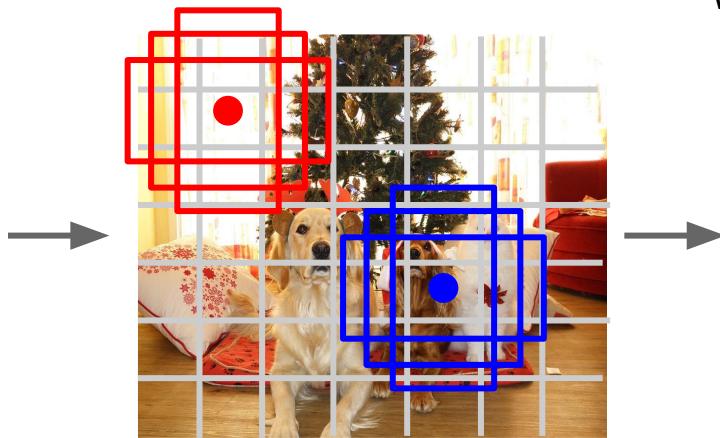
Do we really need
the second stage?



Single-Stage Object Detectors: YOLO / SSD / RetinaNet



Input image
 $3 \times H \times W$



Divide image into grid
 7×7

Image a set of **base boxes**
centered at each grid cell
Here $B = 3$

Within each grid cell:

- Regress from each of the B base boxes to a final box with 5 numbers:
(dx , dy , dh , dw , confidence)
- Predict scores for each of C classes (including background as a class)
- Looks a lot like RPN, but category-specific!

Output:

$$7 \times 7 \times (5 * B + C)$$

Redmon et al, "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection", CVPR 2016
Liu et al, "SSD: Single-Shot MultiBox Detector", ECCV 2016
Lin et al, "Focal Loss for Dense Object Detection", ICCV 2017

Object Detection: Lots of variables ...

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“Meta-Architecture”
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Classification loss

Bounding-box regression loss

Classification
loss

Bounding-box
regression loss

proposals

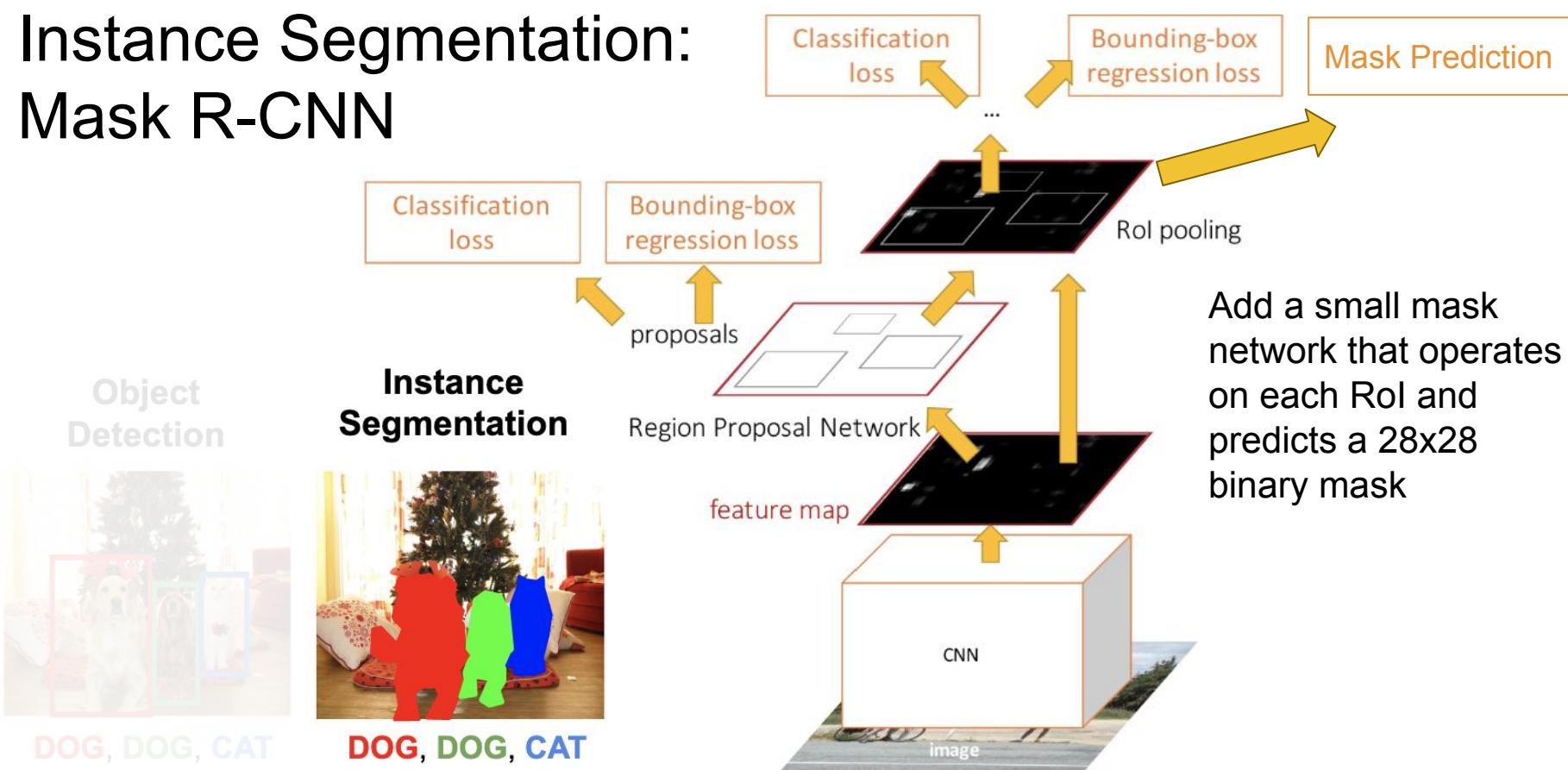
Region Proposal Network

feature map

CNN

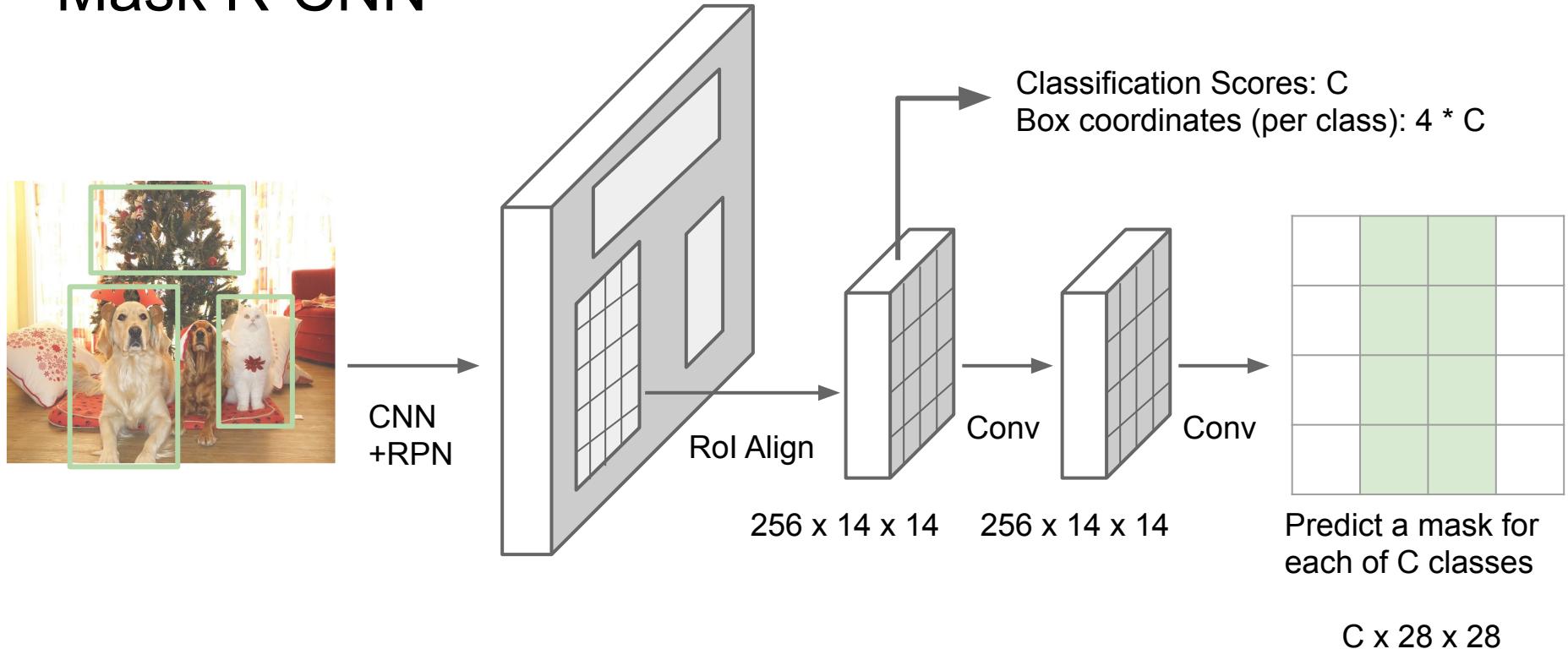
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Instance Segmentation: Mask R-CNN



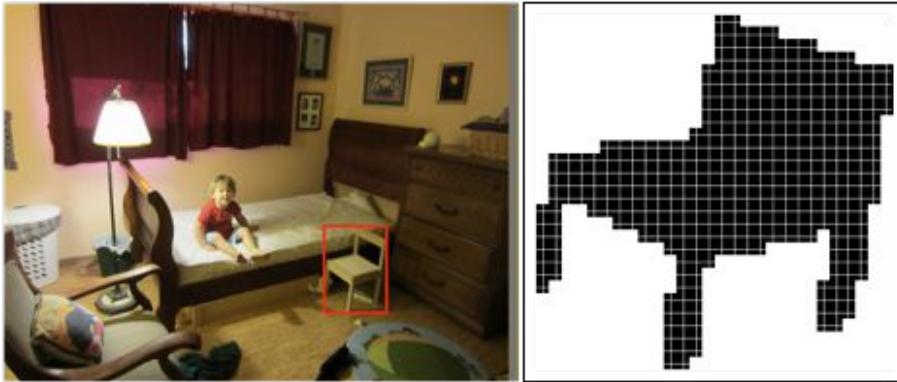
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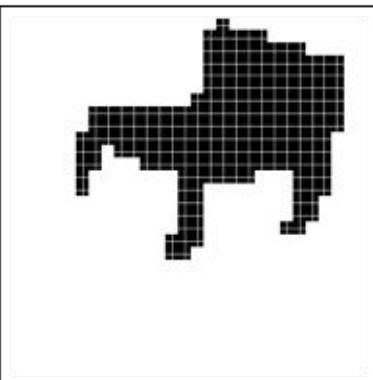


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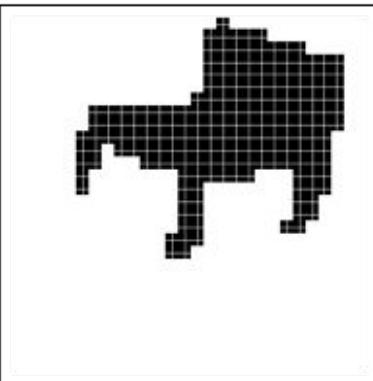
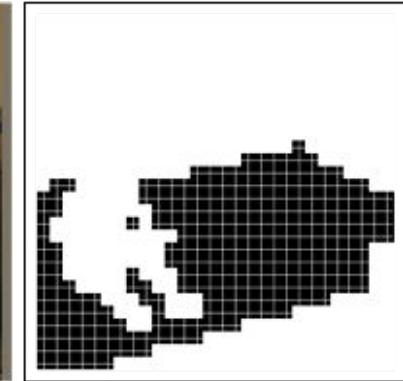
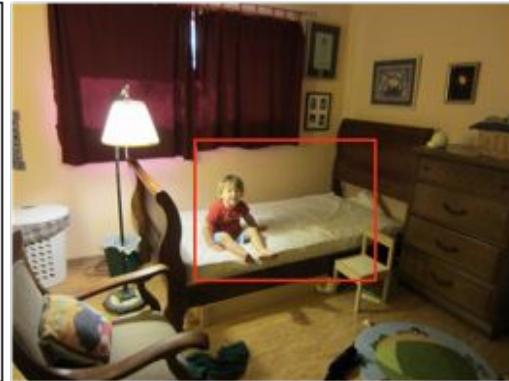
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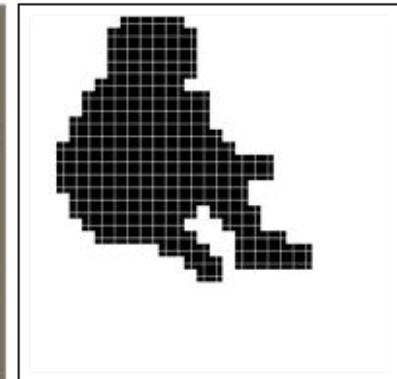
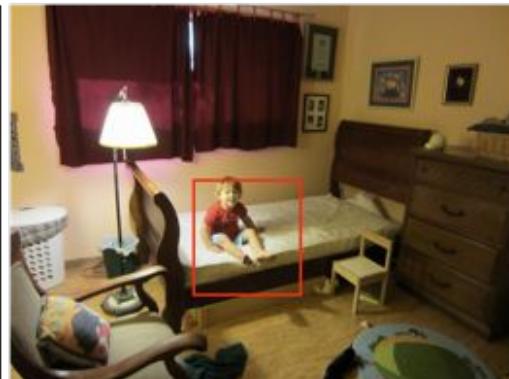
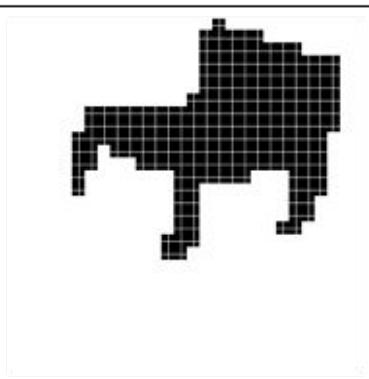
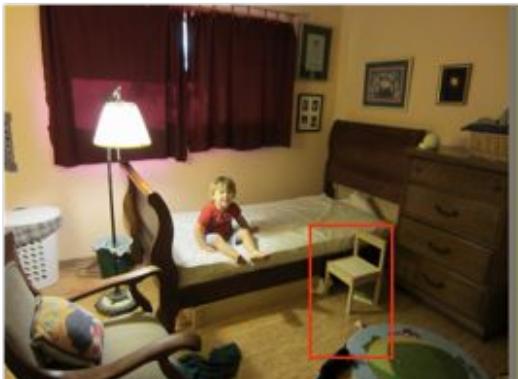
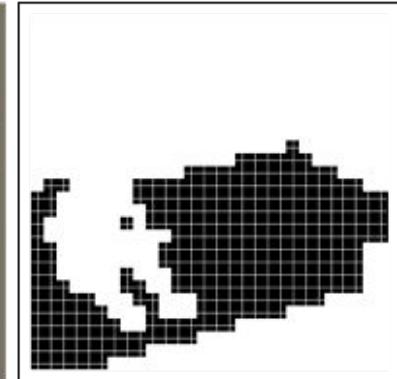
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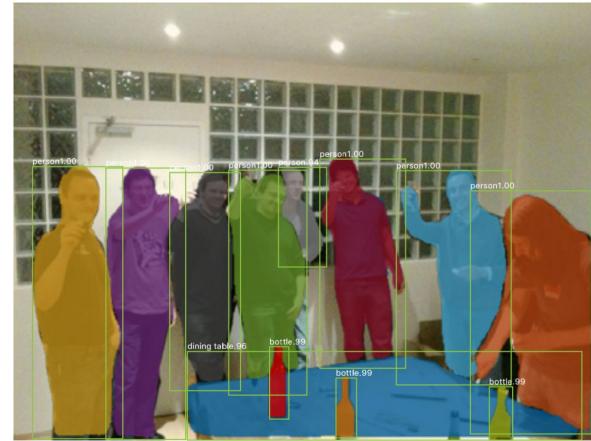
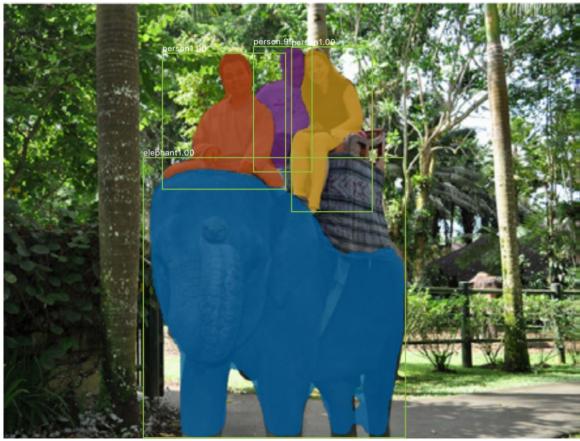
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Mask R-CNN: Very Good Results!



He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

Mask R-CNN

Also does pose



He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

Open Source Frameworks

Lots of good implementations on GitHub!

TensorFlow Detection API:

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/object_detection

Faster RCNN, SSD, RFCN, Mask R-CNN

Caffe2 Detectron:

<https://github.com/facebookresearch/Detectron>

Mask R-CNN, RetinaNet, Faster R-CNN, RPN, Fast R-CNN, R-FCN

Finetune on your own dataset with pre-trained models

Computer Vision Tasks

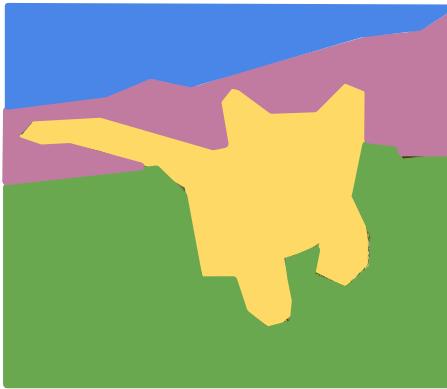
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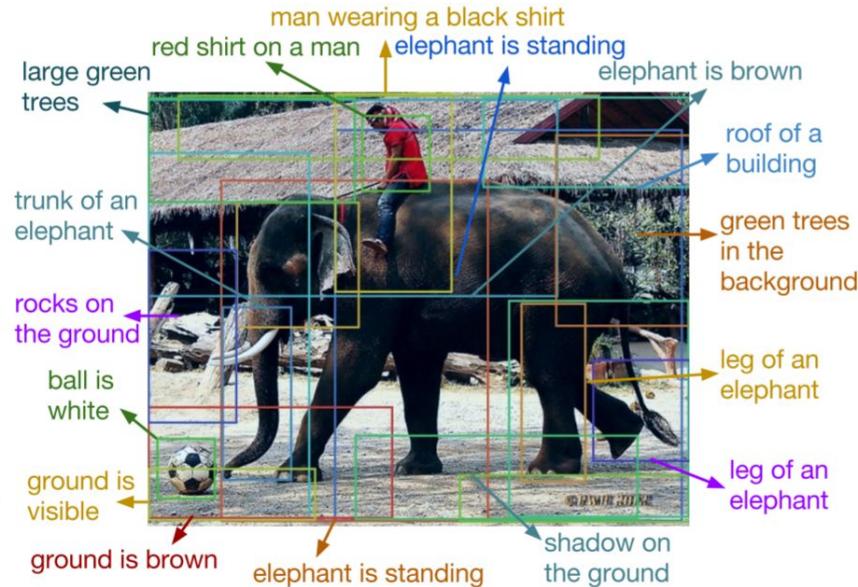
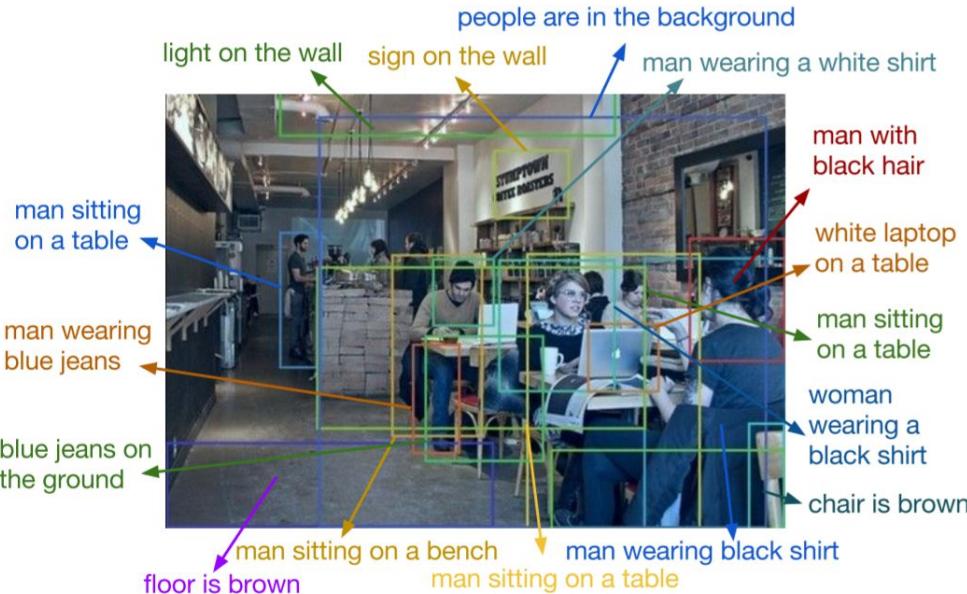


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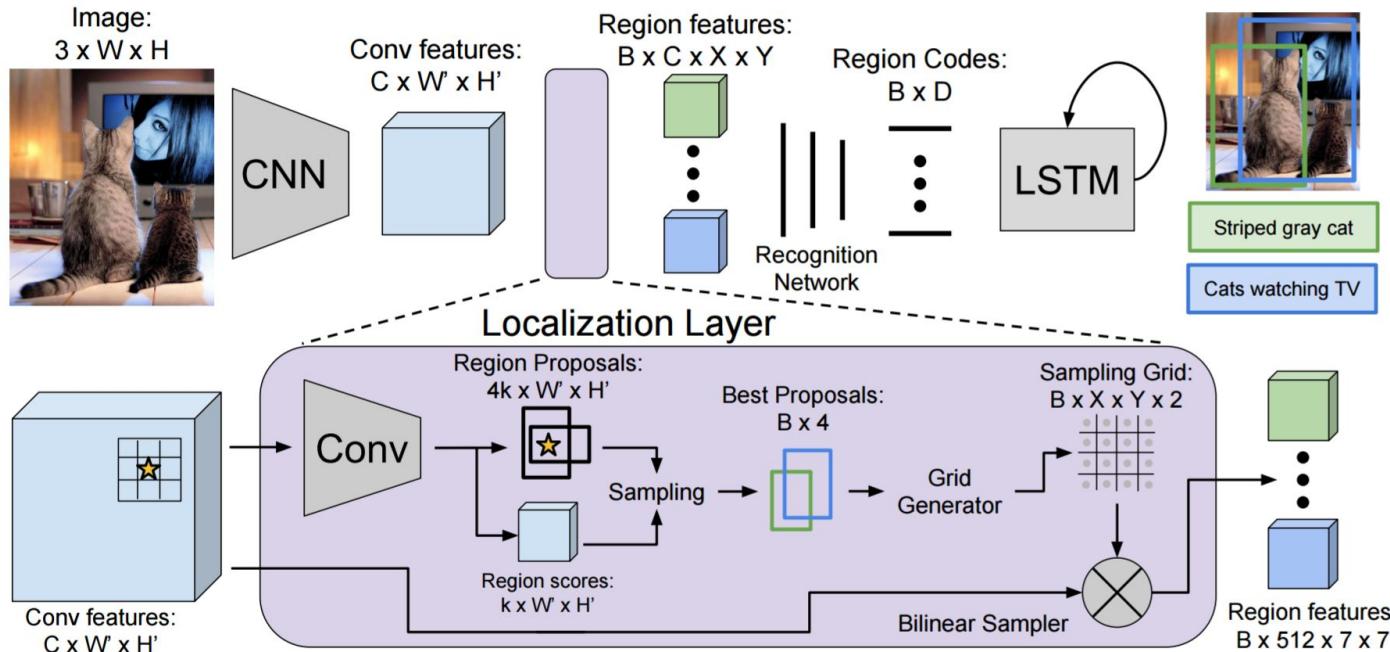
Beyond 2D Object Detection...

Object Detection + Captioning = Dense Captioning

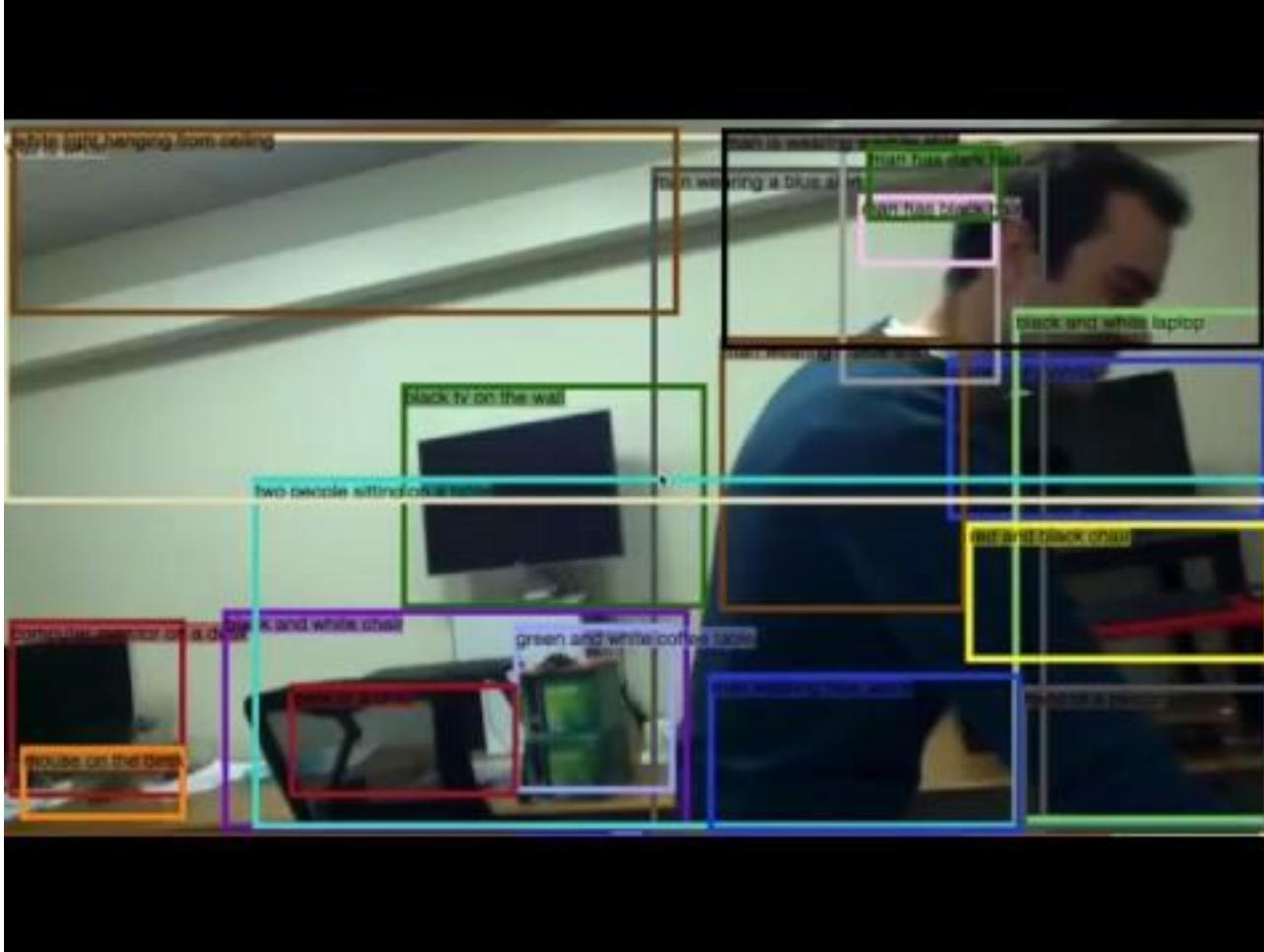


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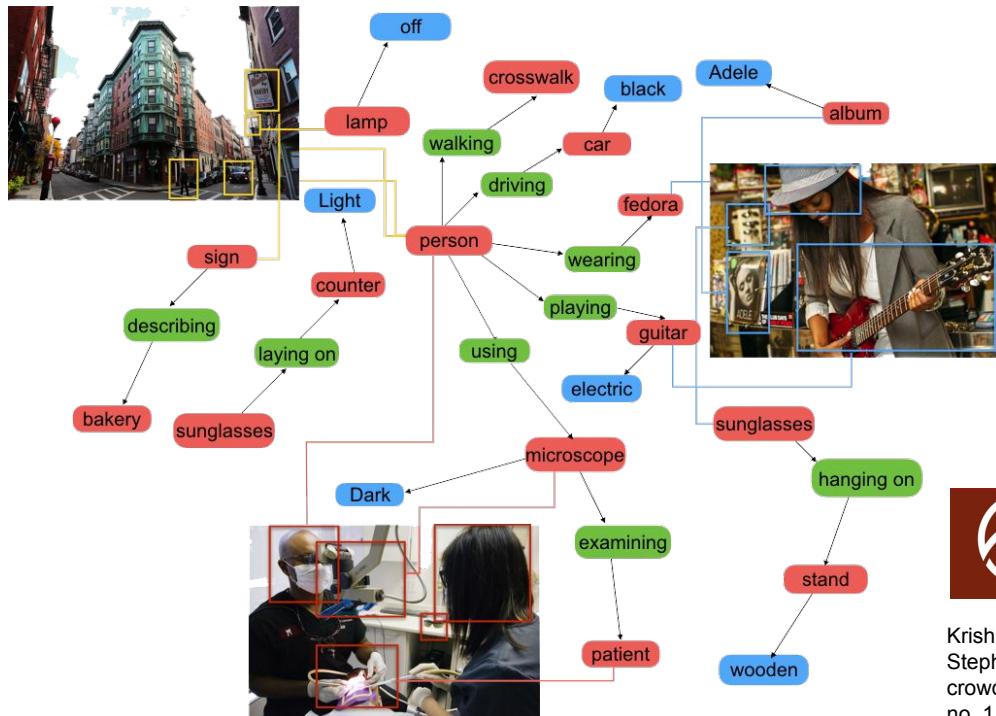
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Objects + Relationships = Scene Graphs



108,077 Images

next to

5.4 Million Region Descriptions

1.7 Million Visual Question Answers

3.8 Million Object Instances

2.8 Million Attributes

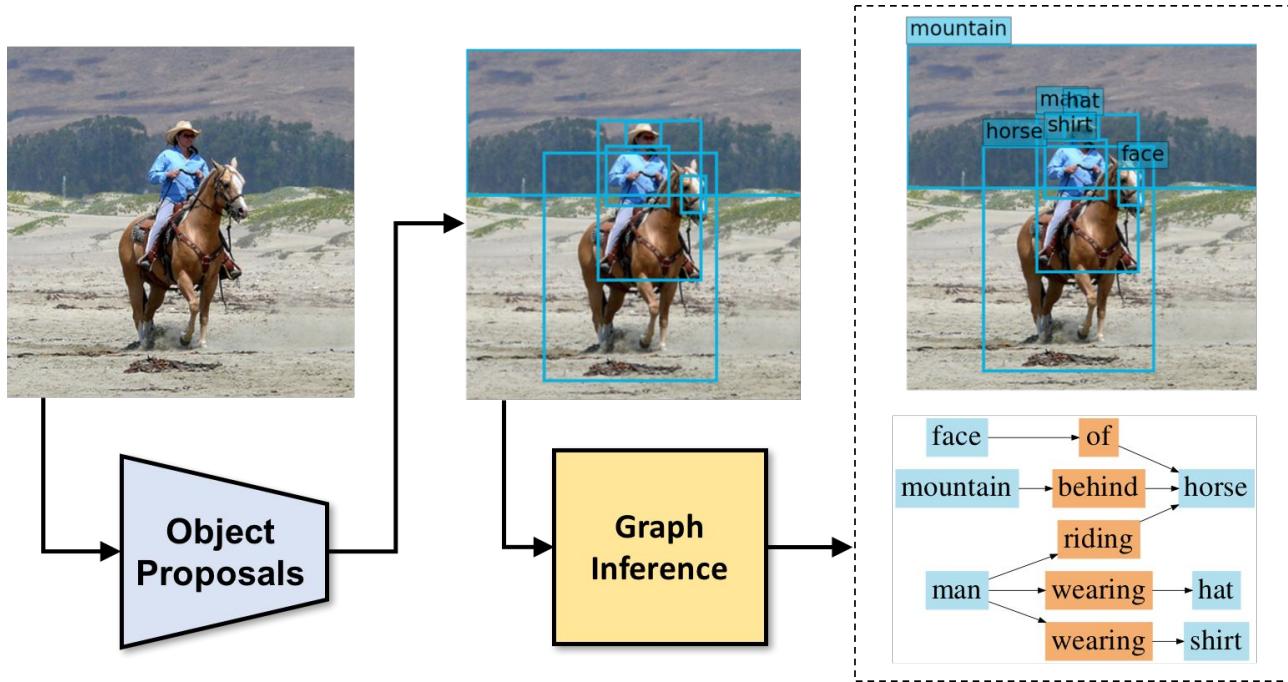
2.3 Million Relationships

Everything Mapped to Wordnet Synsets

 **VISUALGENOME**

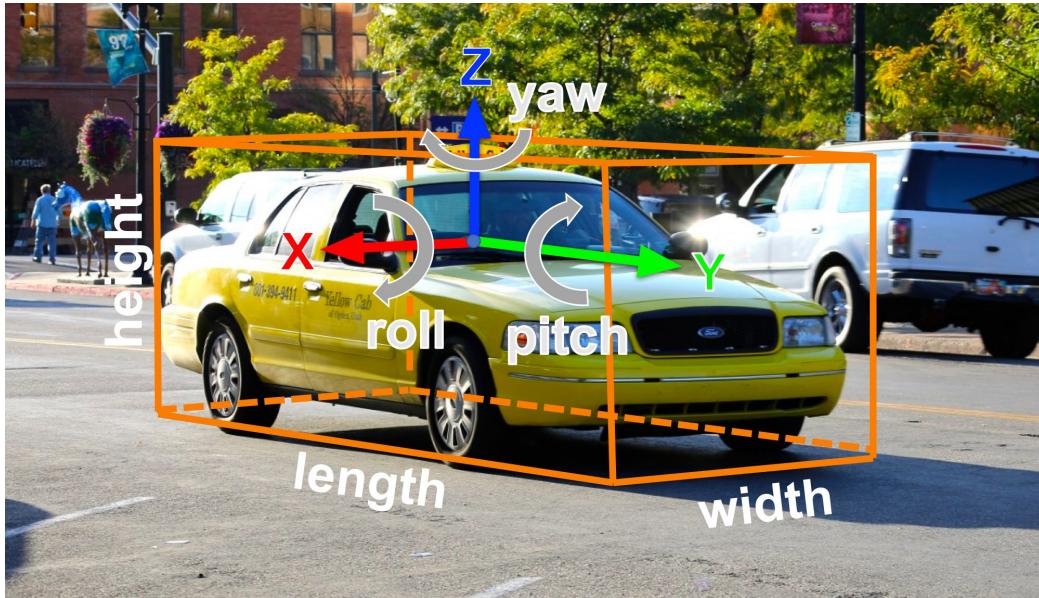
Krishna, Ranjay, Yuke Zhu, Oliver Groth, Justin Johnson, Kenji Hata, Joshua Kravitz, Stephanie Chen et al. "Visual genome: Connecting language and vision using crowdsourced dense image annotations." International Journal of Computer Vision 123, no. 1 (2017): 32-73.

Scene Graph Prediction



Xu, Zhu, Choy, and Fei-Fei, "Scene Graph Generation by Iterative Message Passing", CVPR 2017
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3D Object Detection



2D Object Detection:

2D bounding box

(x, y, w, h)

3D Object Detection:

3D oriented bounding box

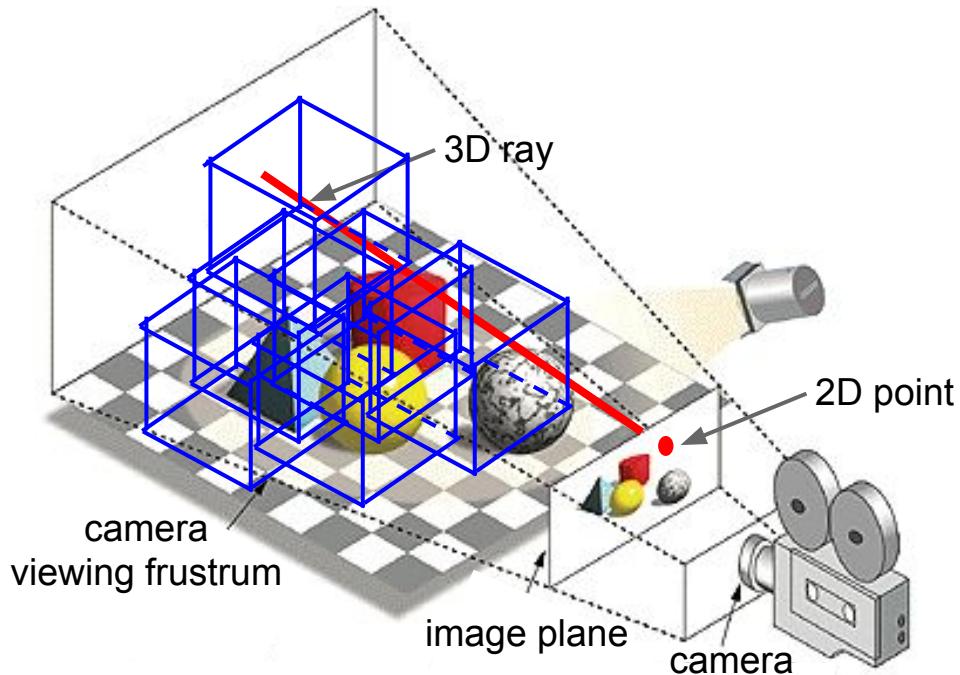
$(x, y, z, w, h, l, r, p, y)$

Simplified bbox: no roll & pitch

Much harder problem than 2D object detection!

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3D Object Detection: Simple Camera Model



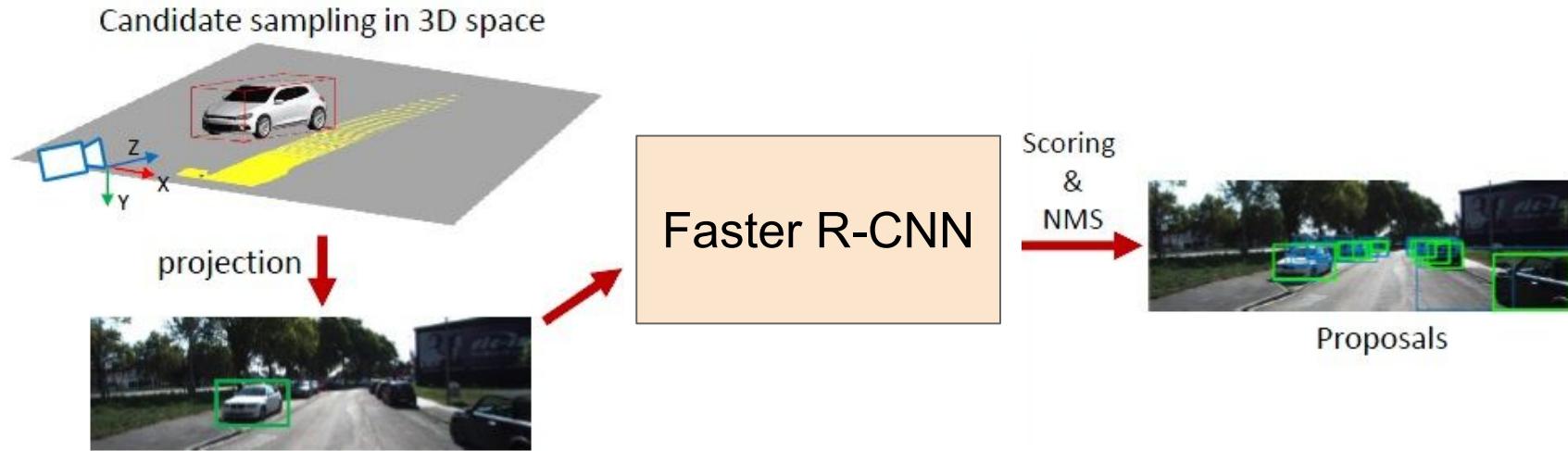
A point on the image plane corresponds to a **ray** in the 3D space

A 2D bounding box on an image is a **frustum** in the 3D space

Localize an object in 3D:
The object can be anywhere in the **camera viewing frustum!**

Image source: https://www.pcmag.com/encyclopedia_images/_FRUSTUM.GIF

3D Object Detection: Monocular Camera



2D candidate boxes

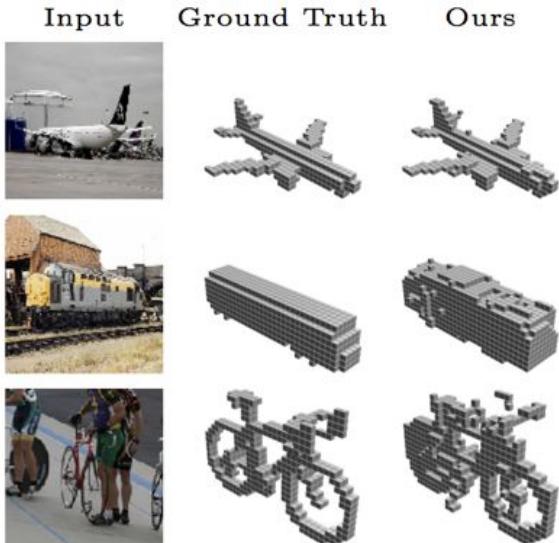
- Same idea as Faster RCNN, but proposals are in 3D
- 3D bounding box proposal, regress 3D box parameters + class score

Chen, Xiaozhi, Kaustav Kundu, Ziyu Zhang, Huimin Ma, Sanja Fidler, and Raquel Urtasun. "Monocular 3d object detection for autonomous driving." CVPR 2016.

3D Shape Prediction

Voxel:

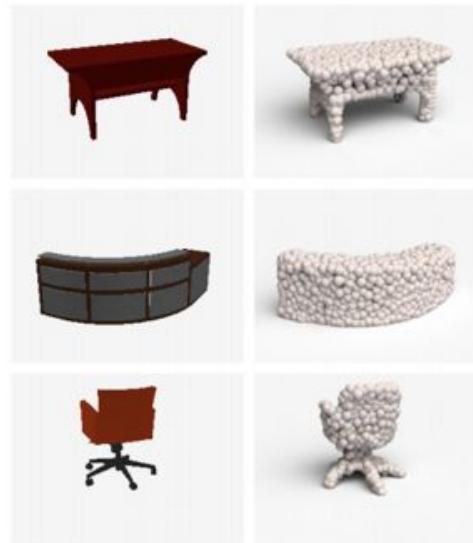
$D \times D \times D$ binary



Choy et al, "3D-R2N2: A Unified Approach for Single and Multi-view 3D Object Reconstruction", ECCV 2016

Pointcloud:

$V \times 3$ float



Fan et al, "A Point Set Generation Network for 3D Object Reconstruction from a Single Image", CVPR 2017

Mesh:

$V \times 3$ float, $F \times 3$ int



Wang et al, "Pixel2Mesh: Generating 3D Mesh Models from Single RGB Images", ECCV 2018

Recap: Lots of computer vision tasks!

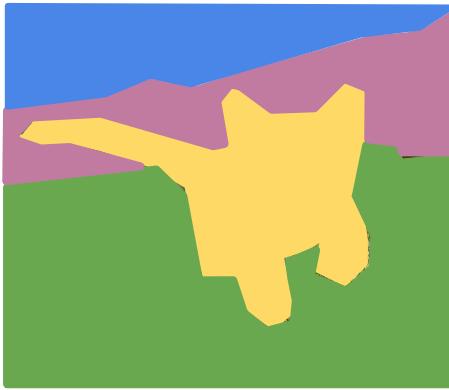
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