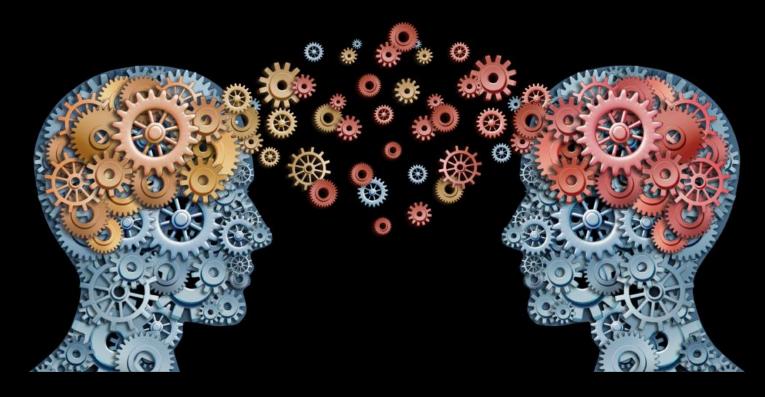
Transfer learning



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We naturally reuse what we previously learnt to be able to solve a new task.



Why do we need transfer learning?





Image classification

• 1998 LeNet-5

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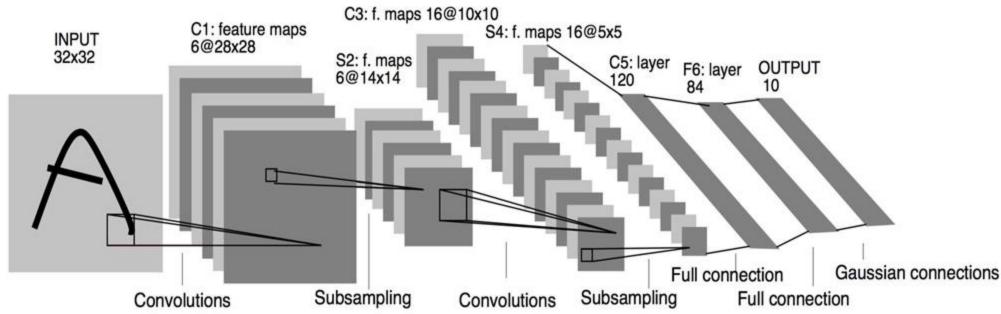
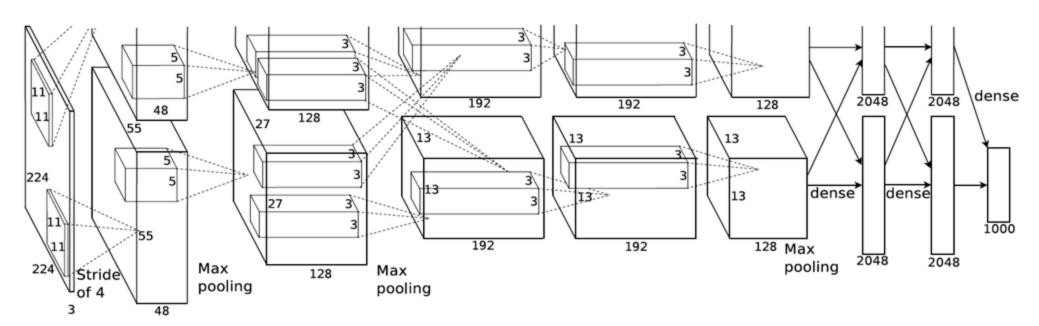




Image classification

2012 AlexNet

ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever and Geoffrey Hinton





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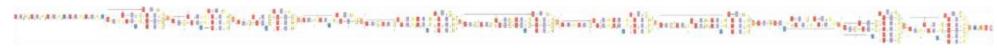
2014 VGG19

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2014 GoogLeNet



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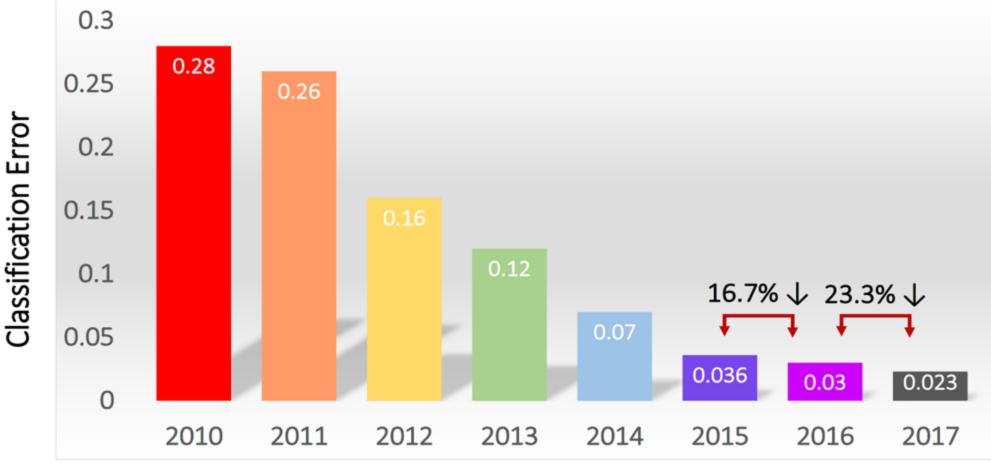
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ImageNet classification results





From image-net.org

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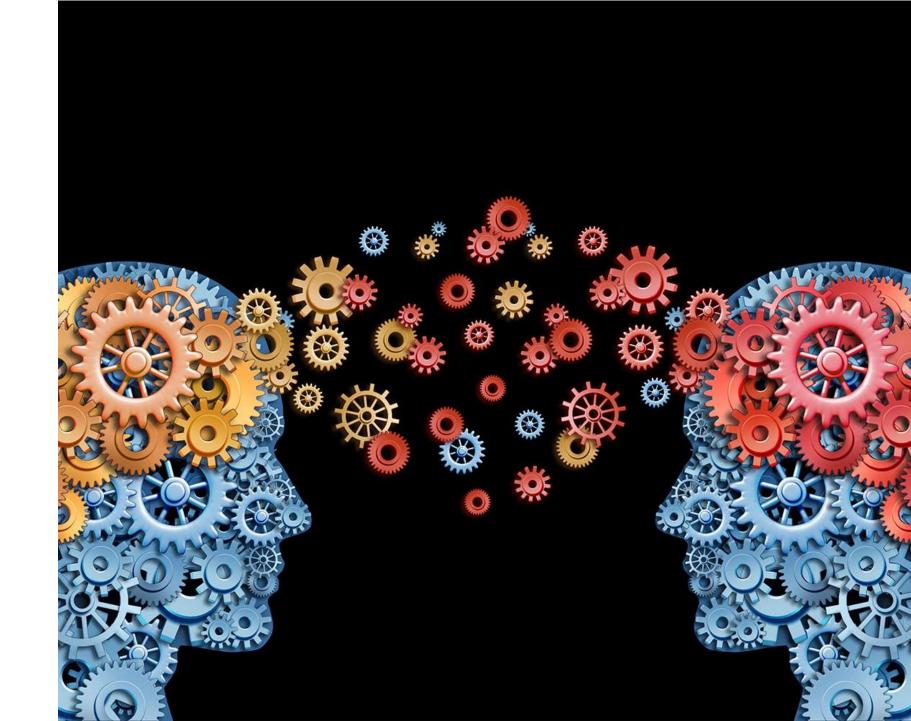
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What is transfer learning?



































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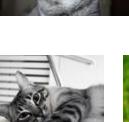
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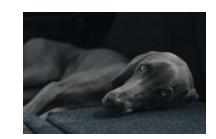






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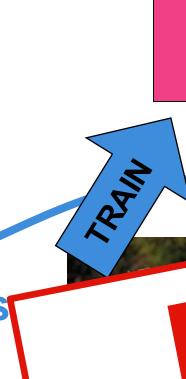
























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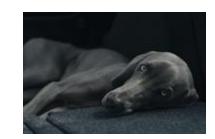


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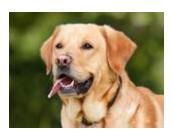


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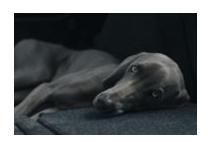








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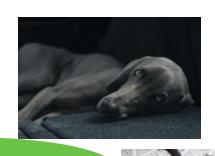


















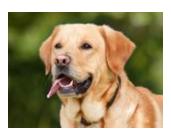




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Solution? Randomize



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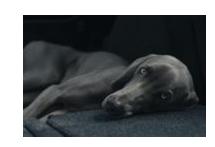


























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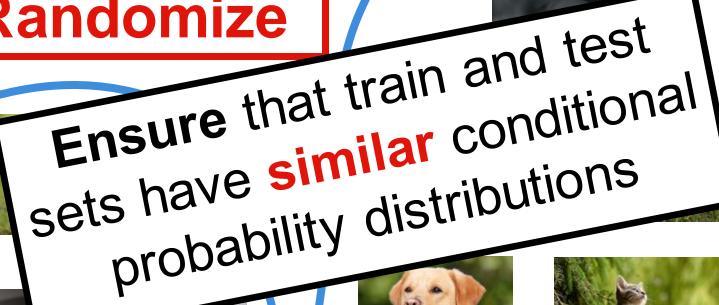
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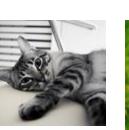
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Ensure that train and test sets have similar conditional, probability distributions







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Train set

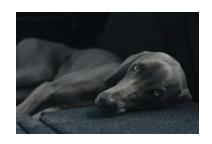




















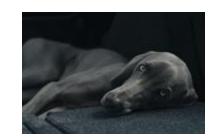






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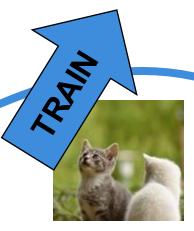








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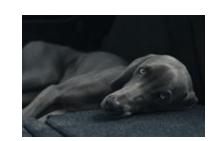






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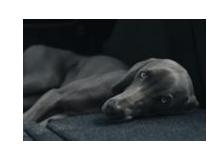


































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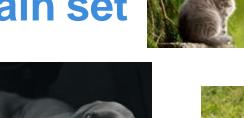
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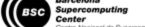












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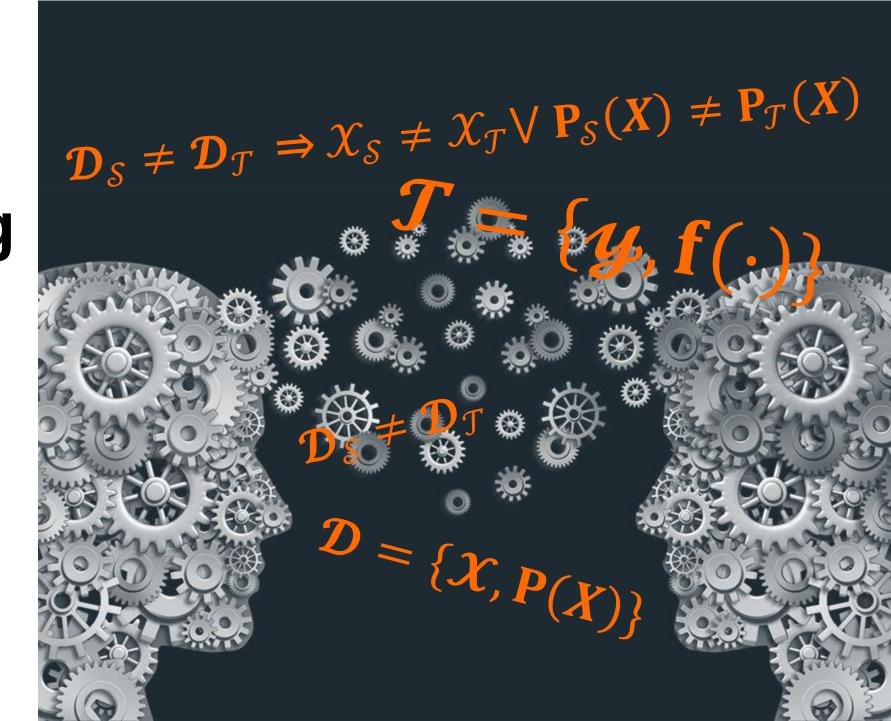
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Train and test sets are drawn from a not so similar underlying probability distribution.



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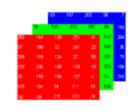


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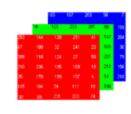


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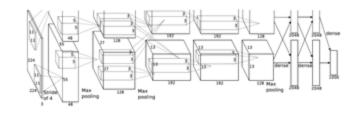


Task: $\mathcal{T} = \{ \mathcal{Y}, f(\cdot) \}$

A label space y

CAT, DOG ≠ LION, WOLF

• An objective predictive function $f(\cdot) \Leftrightarrow P(y|x)$





Source Target

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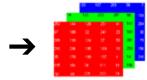
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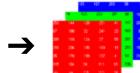
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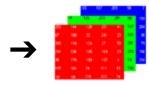
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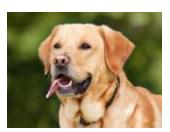
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Train set















































Target domain





























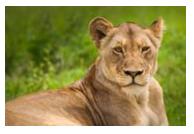


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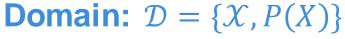






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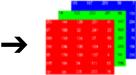


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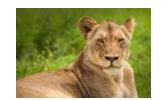


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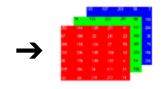
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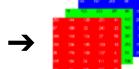
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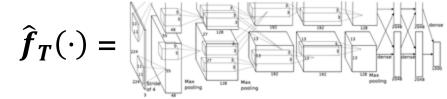
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Source $f_s(\cdot)$

Target $f_T(\cdot)$

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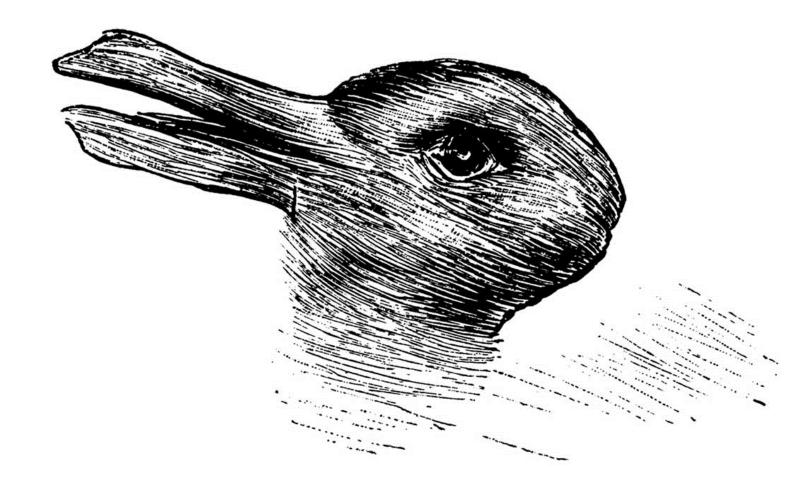




- Are they similar?
- Can we just use $\hat{f}_S(\cdot)$ to approximate $f_T(\cdot)$?
- Can we reuse part of it?



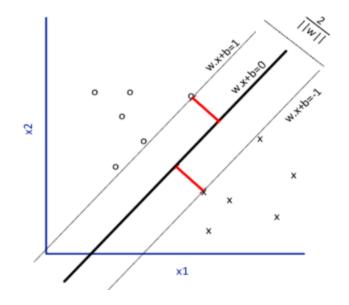
Representation learning





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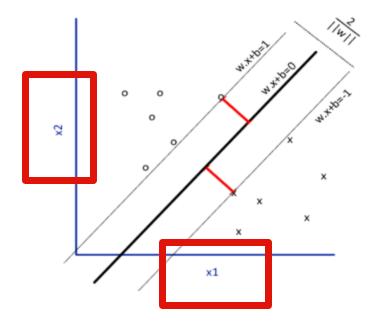
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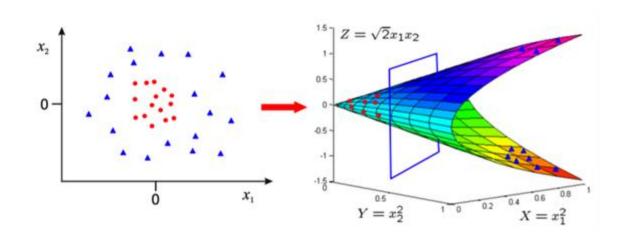
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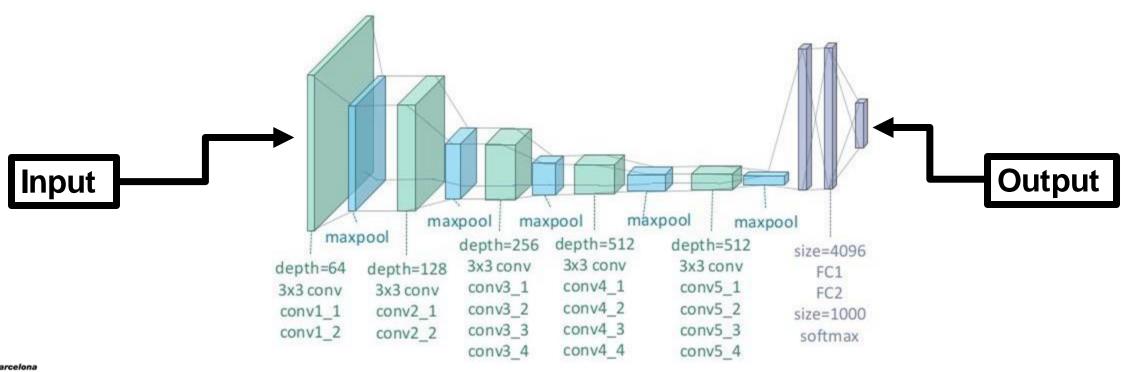
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 SVMs using the kernel trick can overcome the linear limitation through an implicit mapping to a higher dimensional feature space



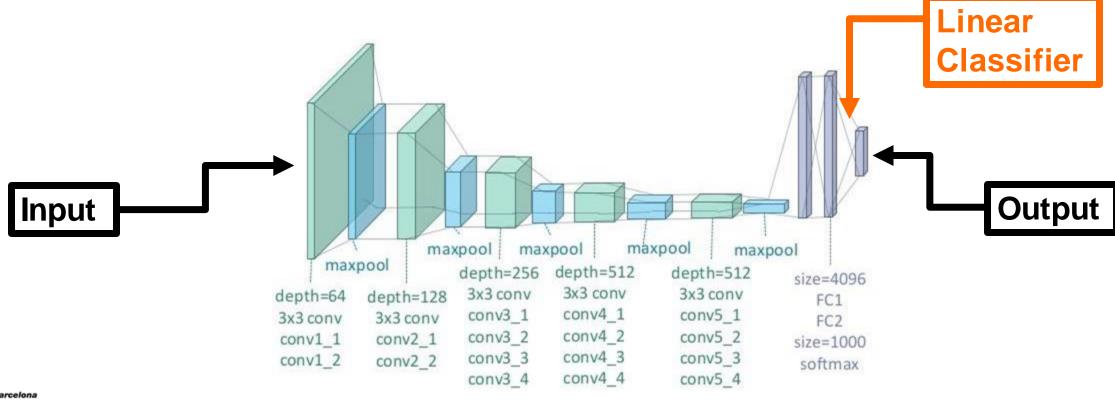


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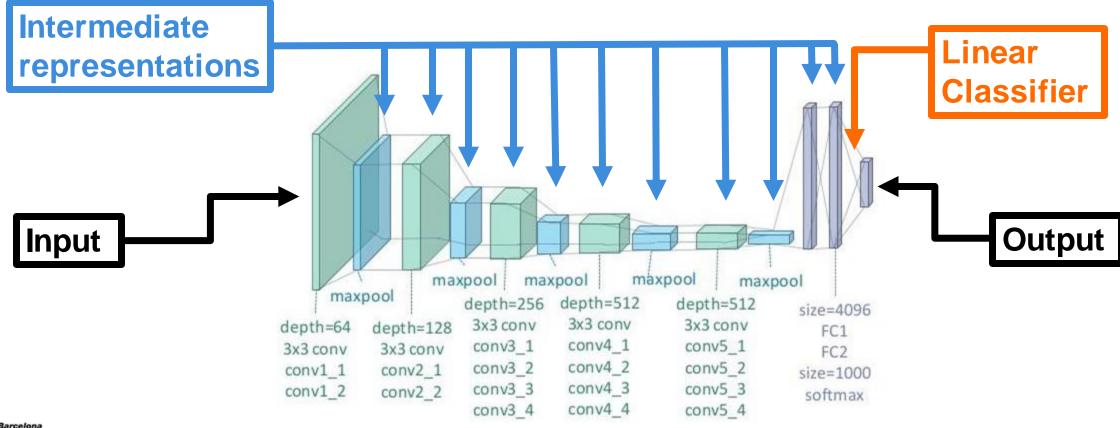


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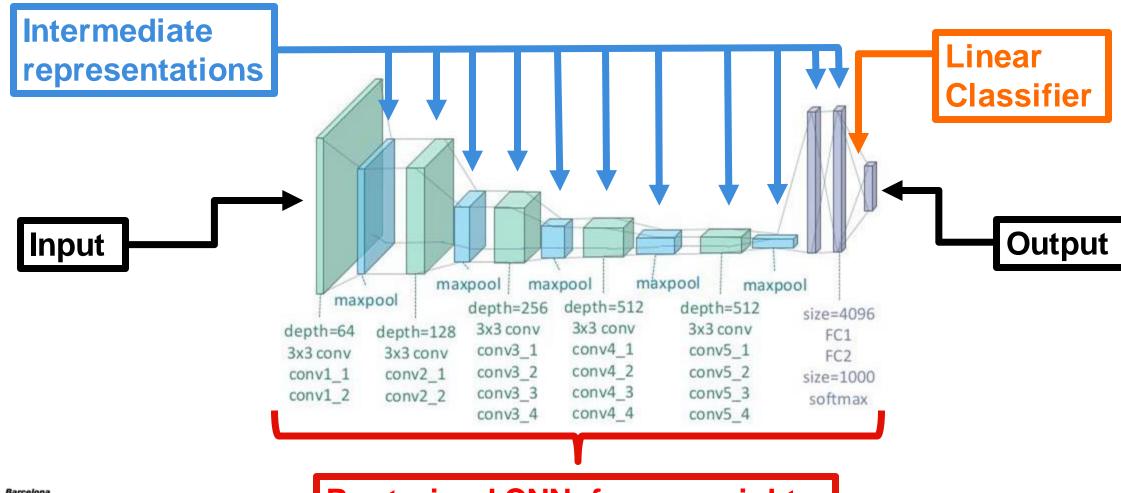


Reusing DNNs knowledge



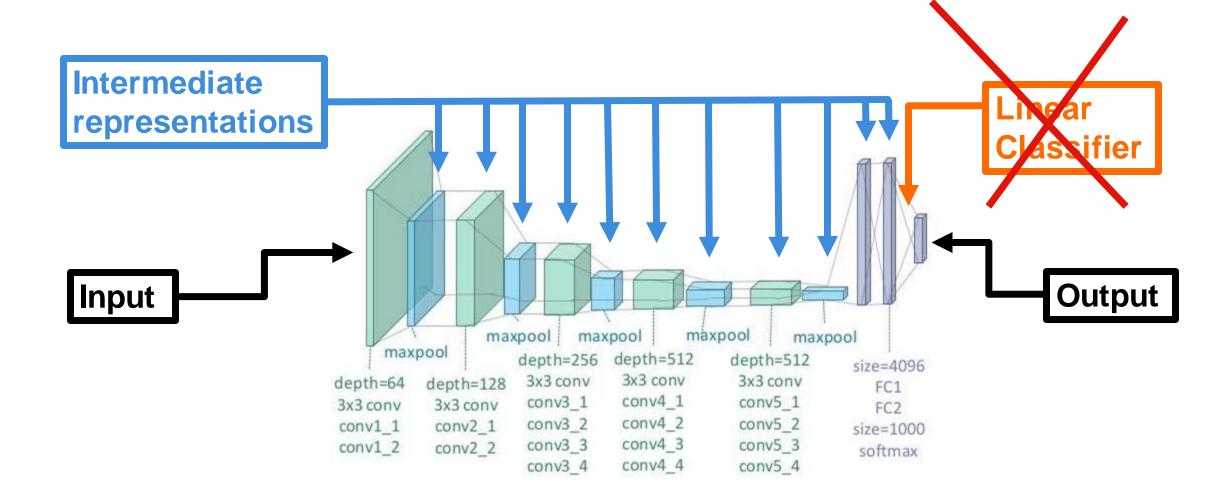
REUSE DNNs



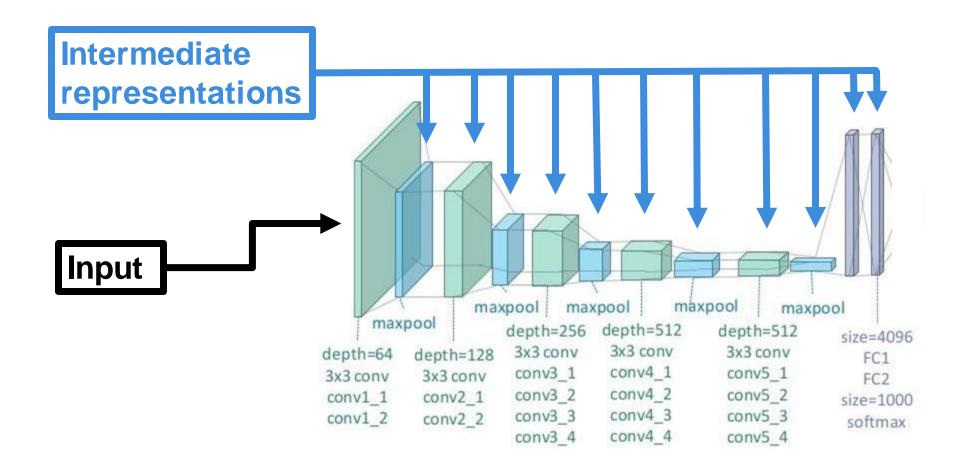




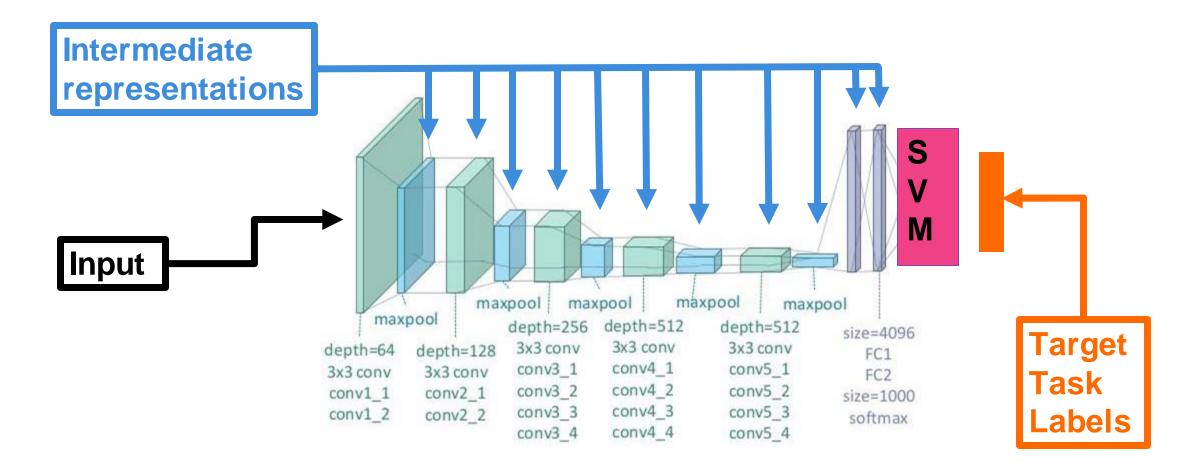
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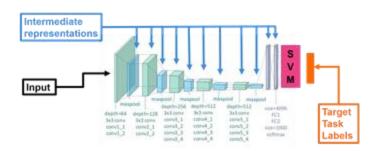






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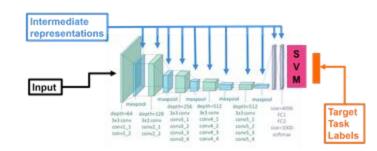
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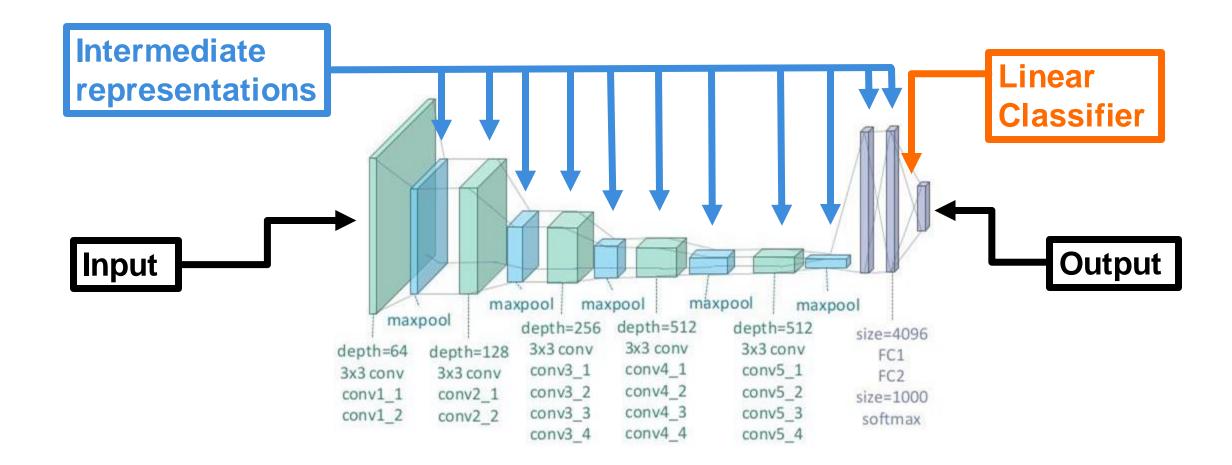
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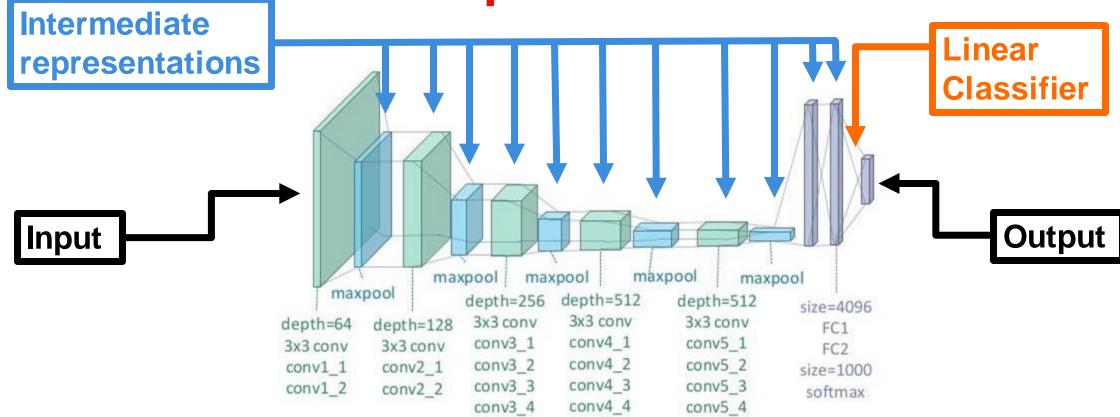
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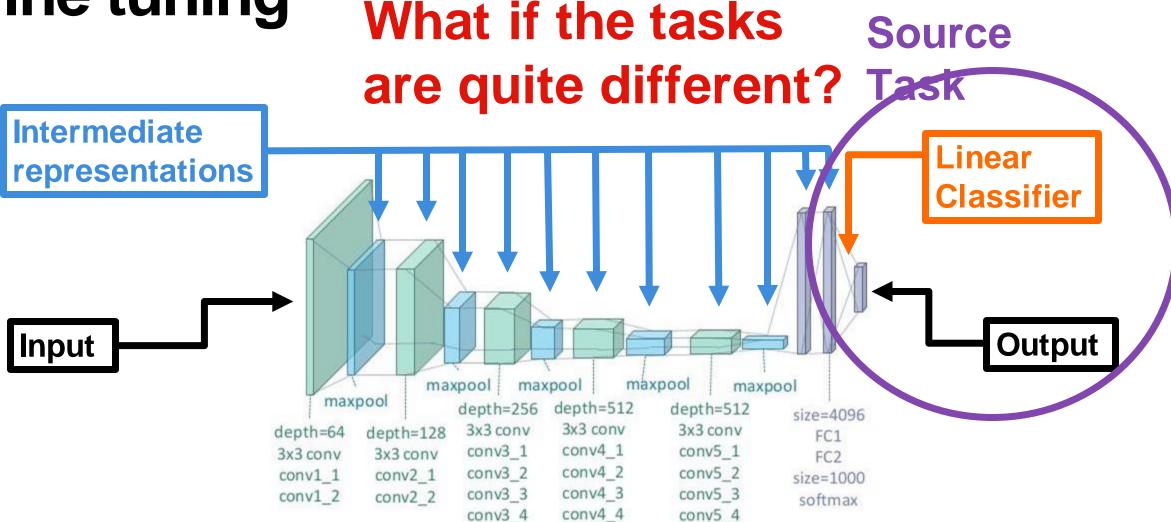


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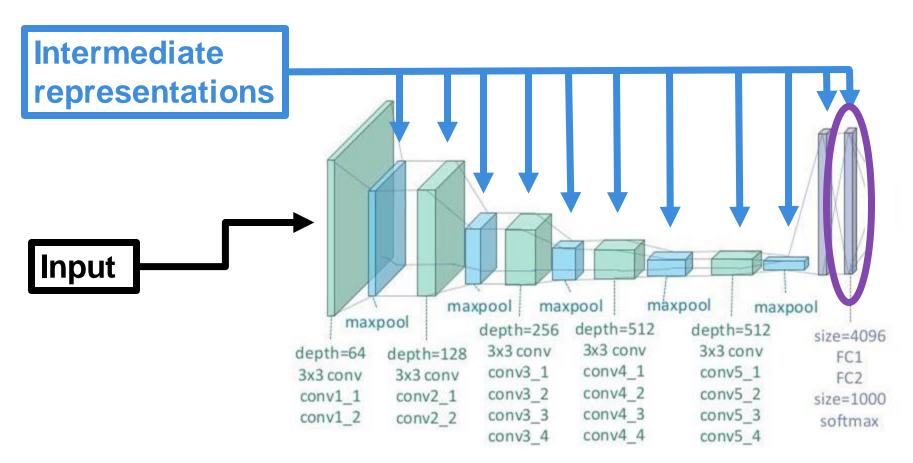
What if the tasks are quite different?





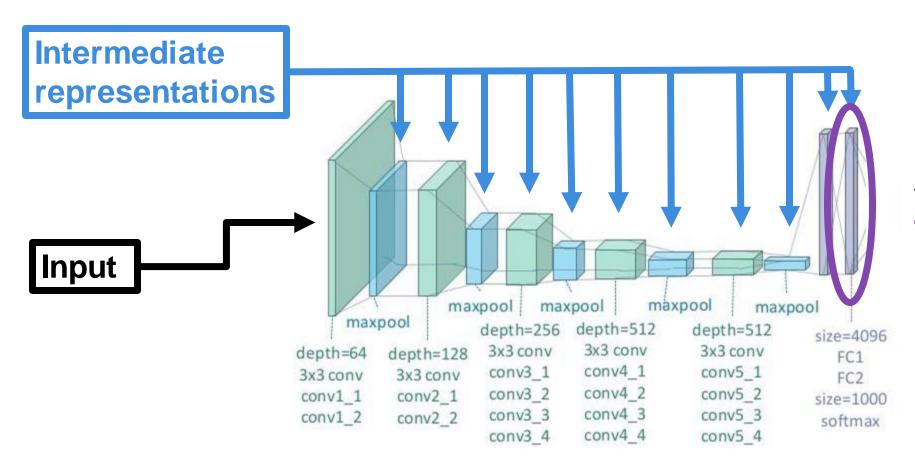






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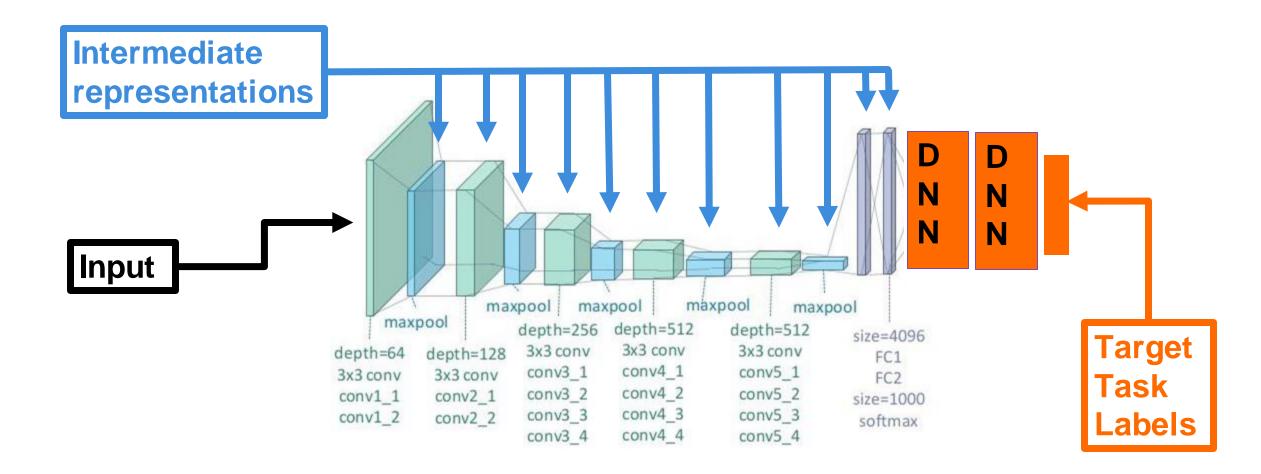




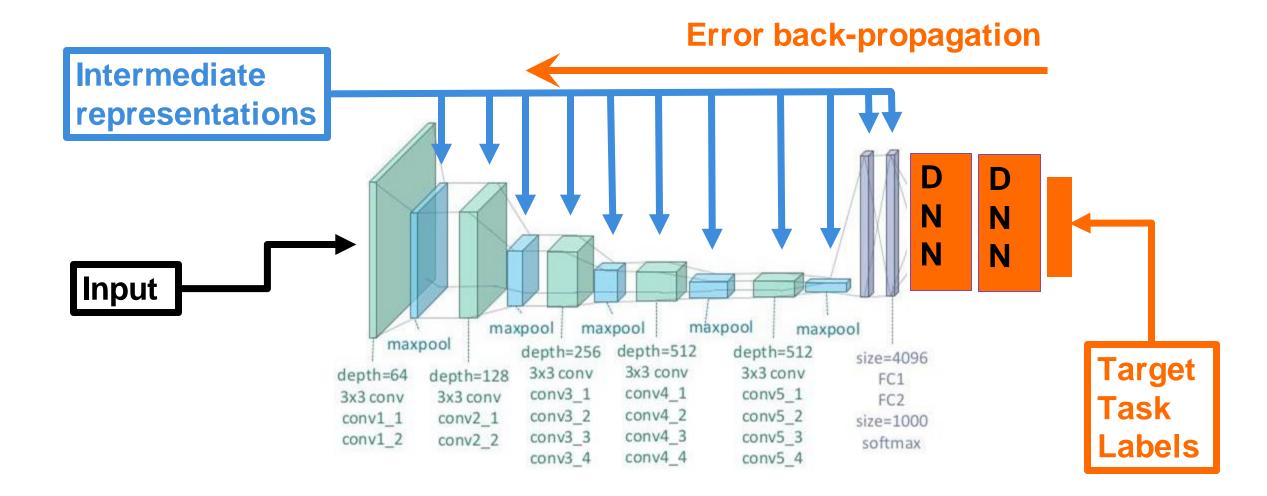
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Can we make them better?

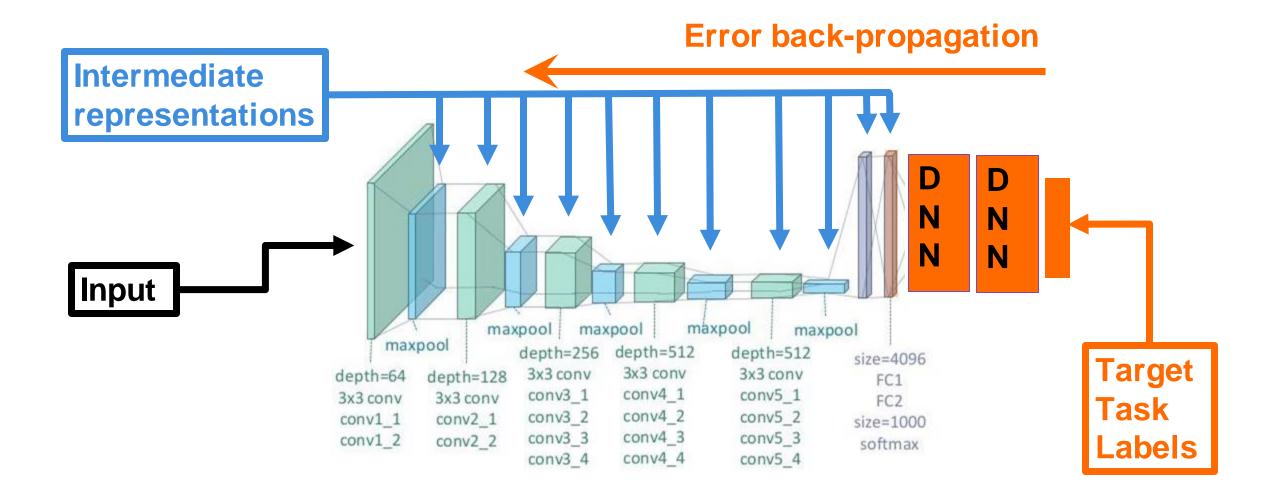




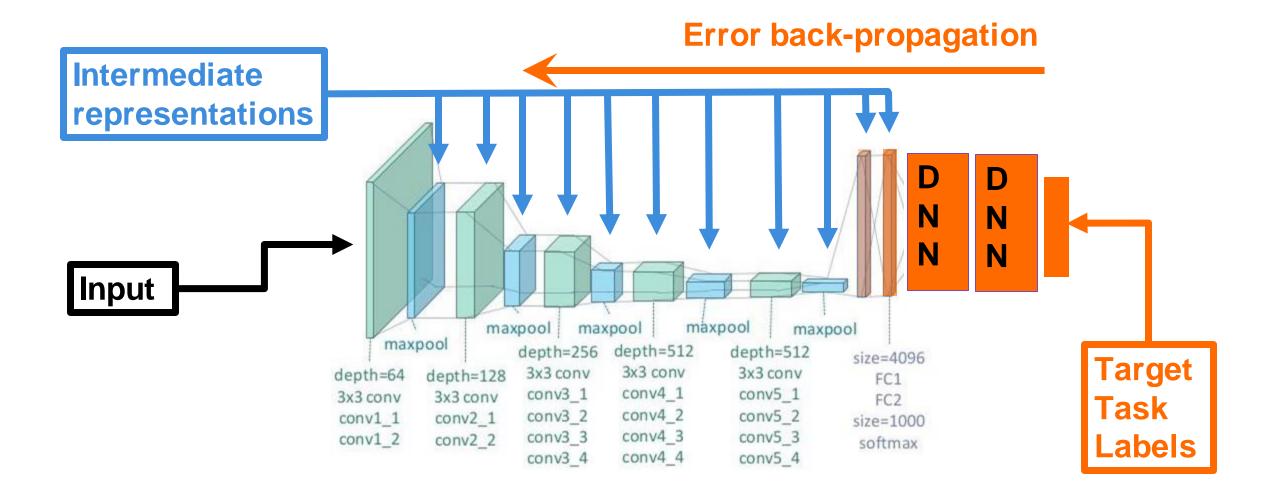




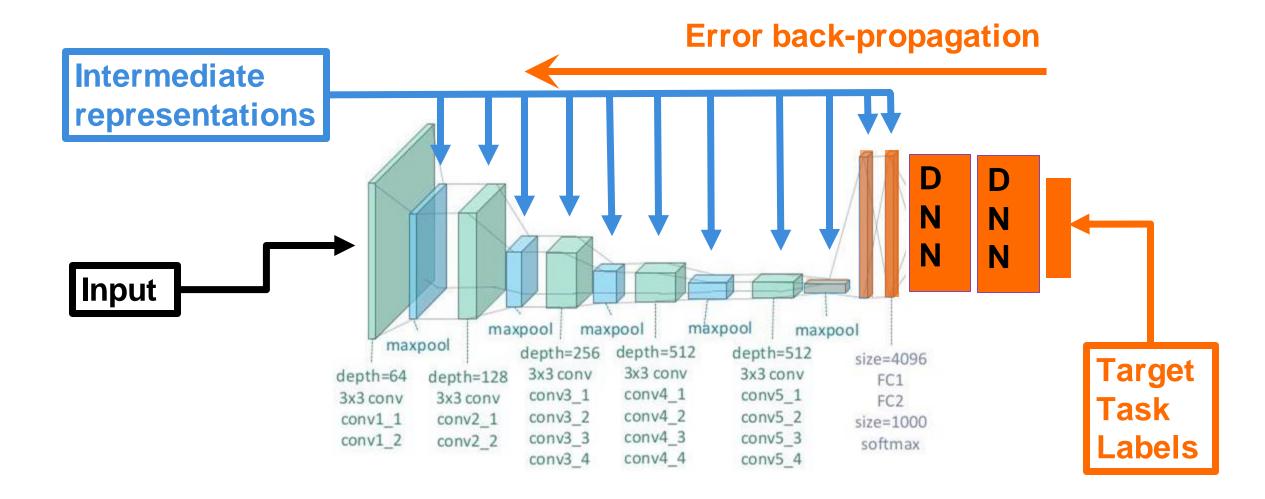




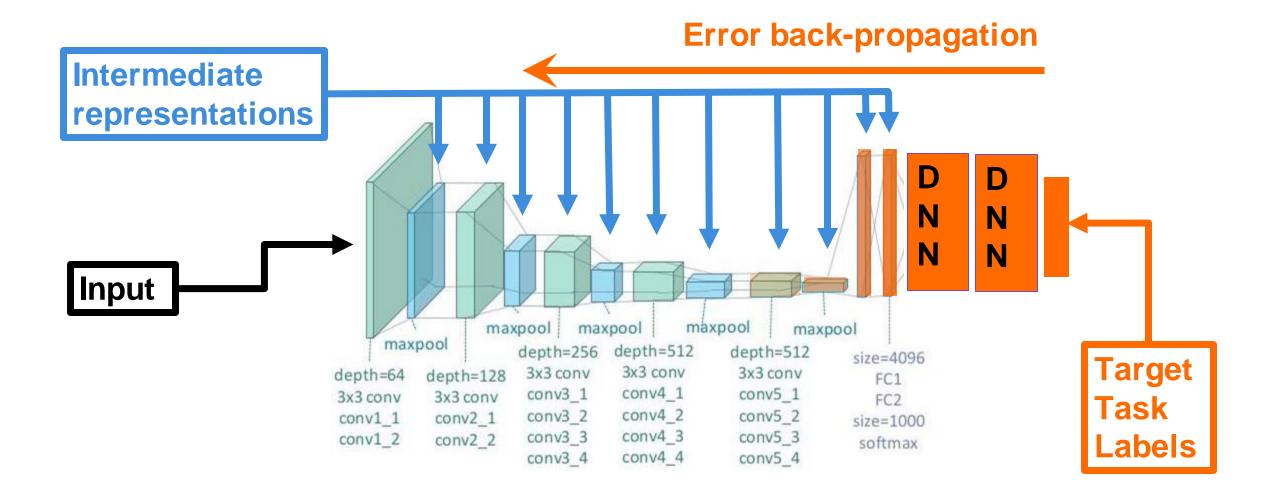




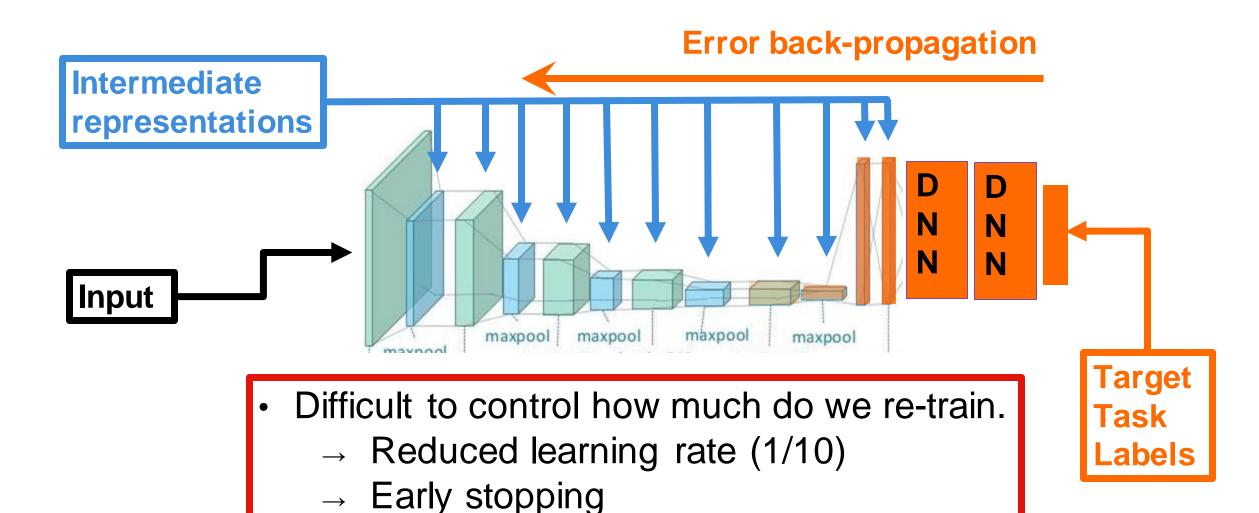










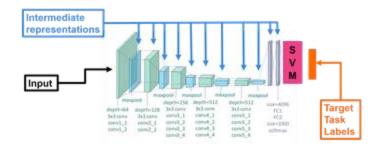


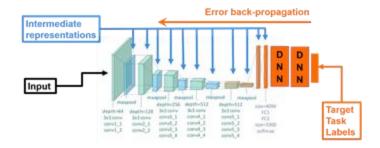
→ Alternate source/target sampling



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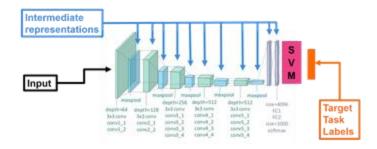


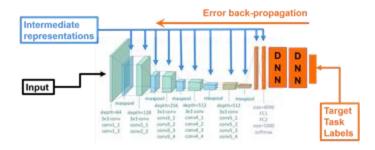




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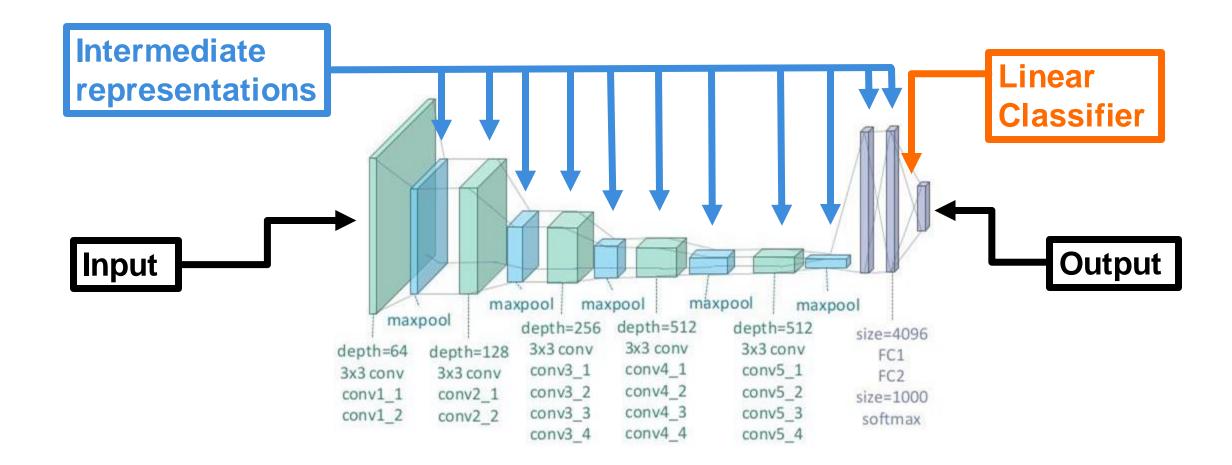
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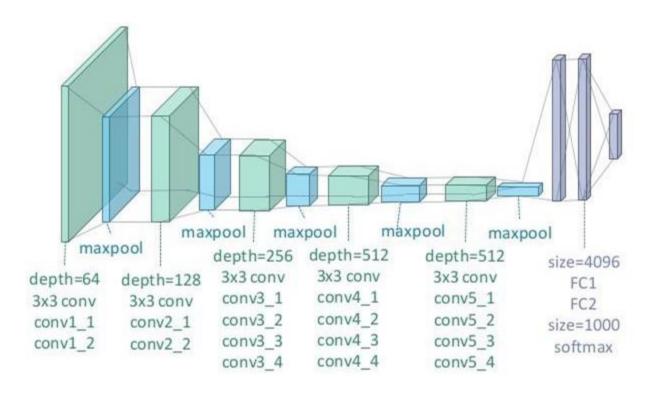




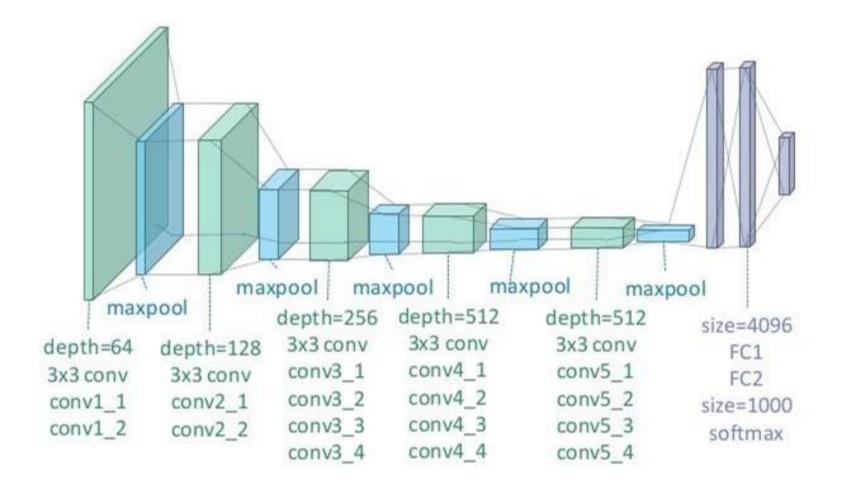
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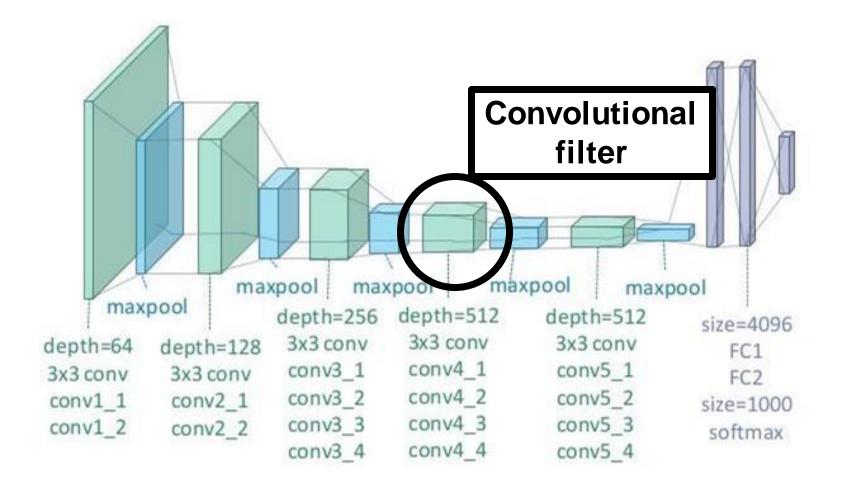




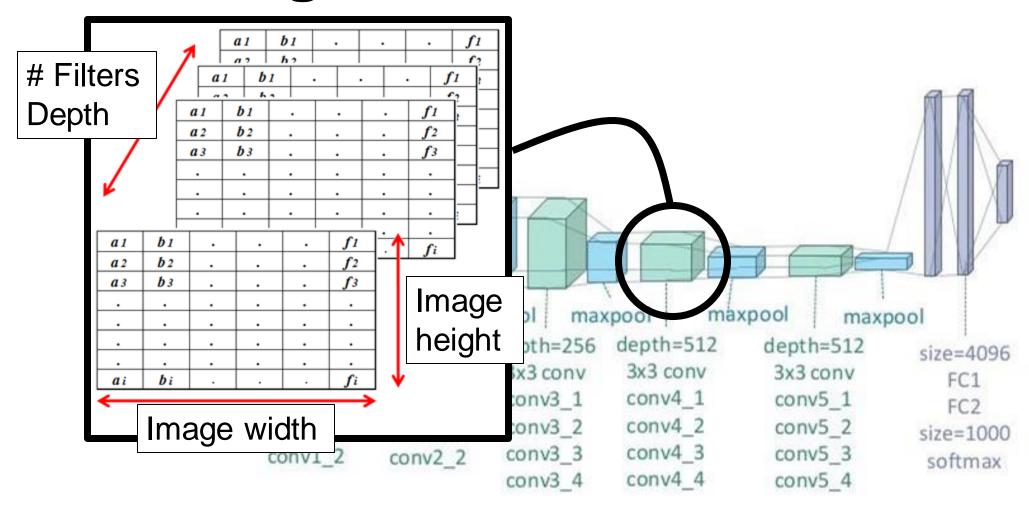




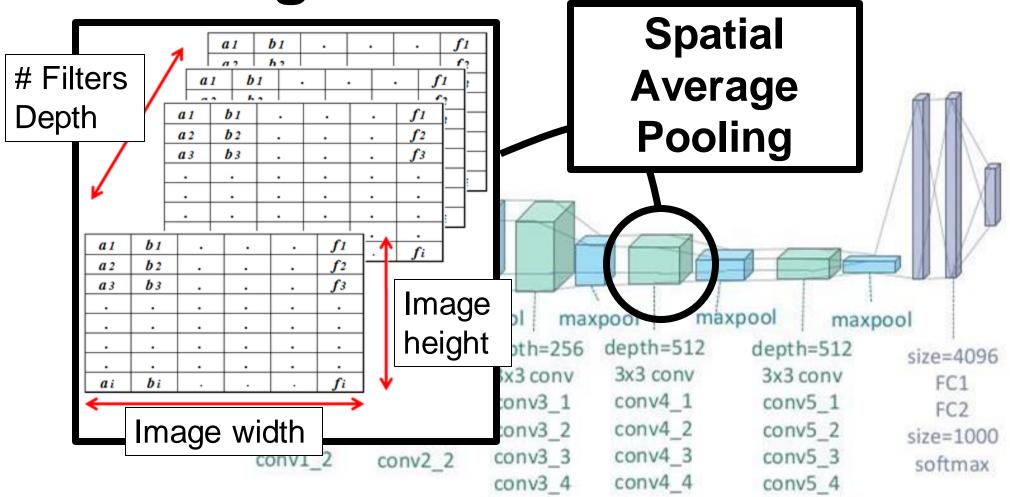




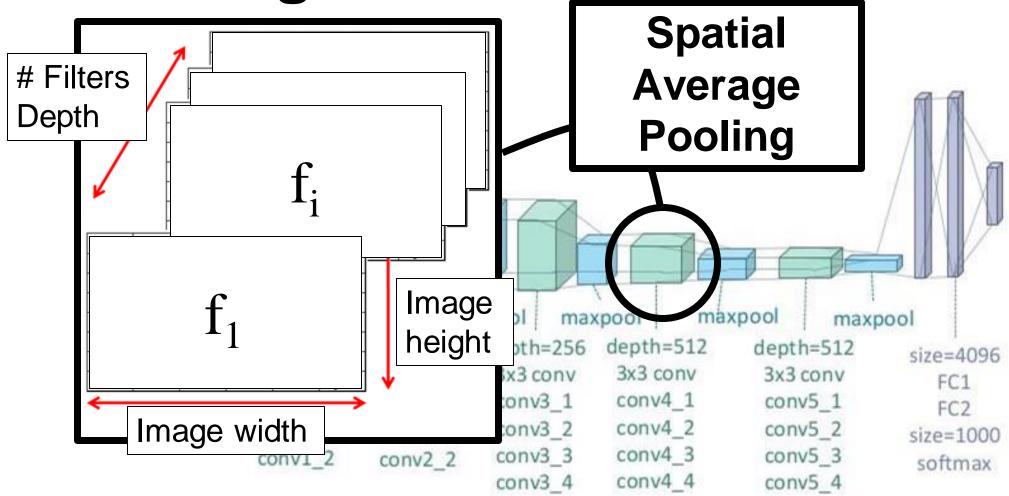




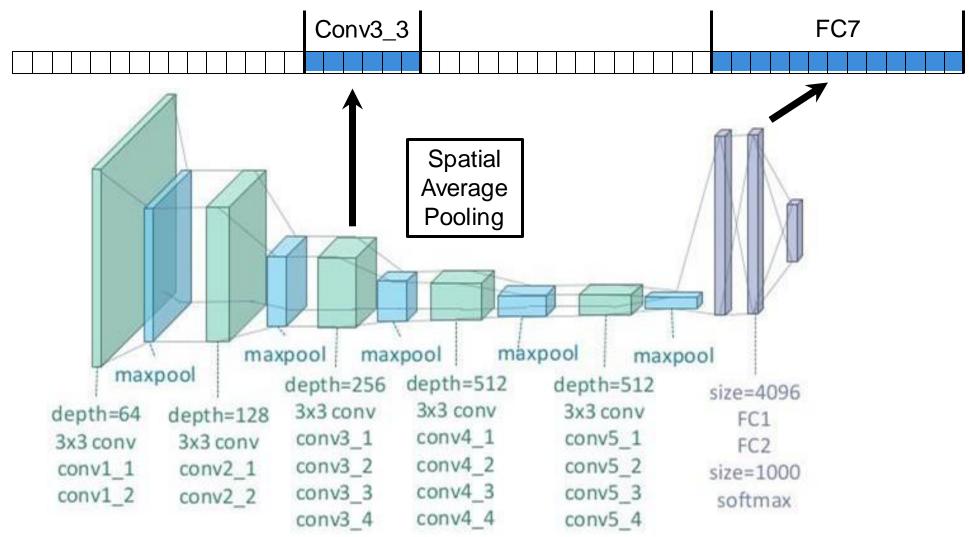




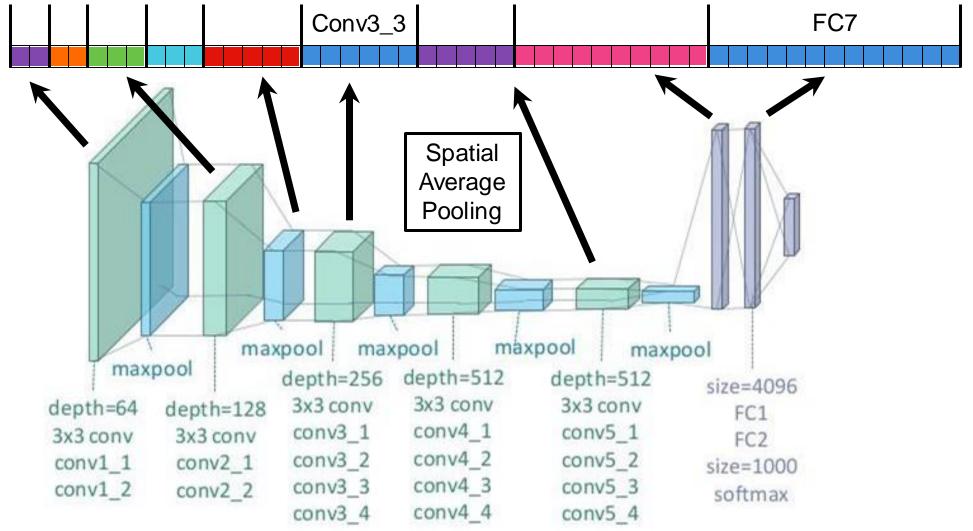








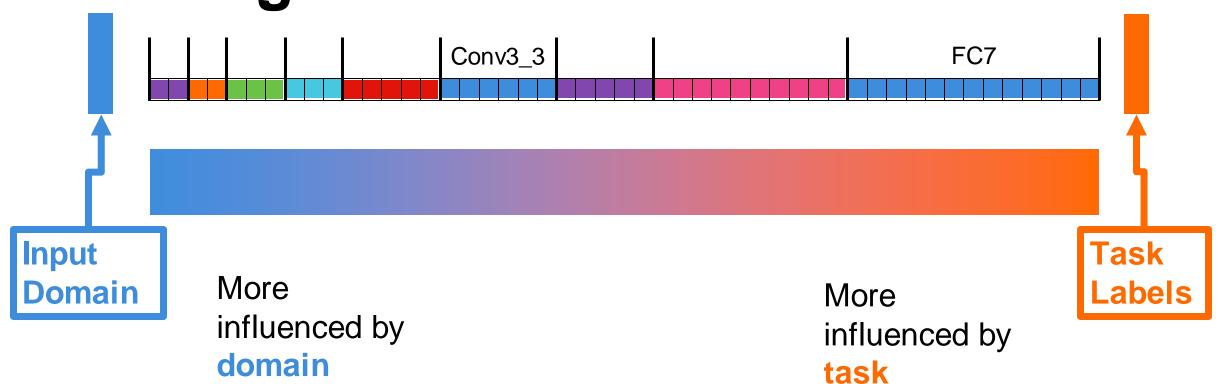




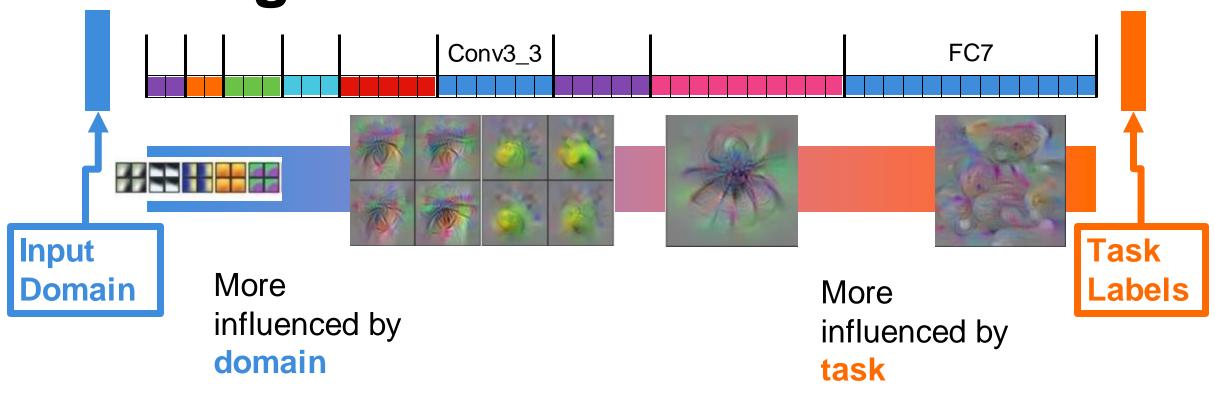










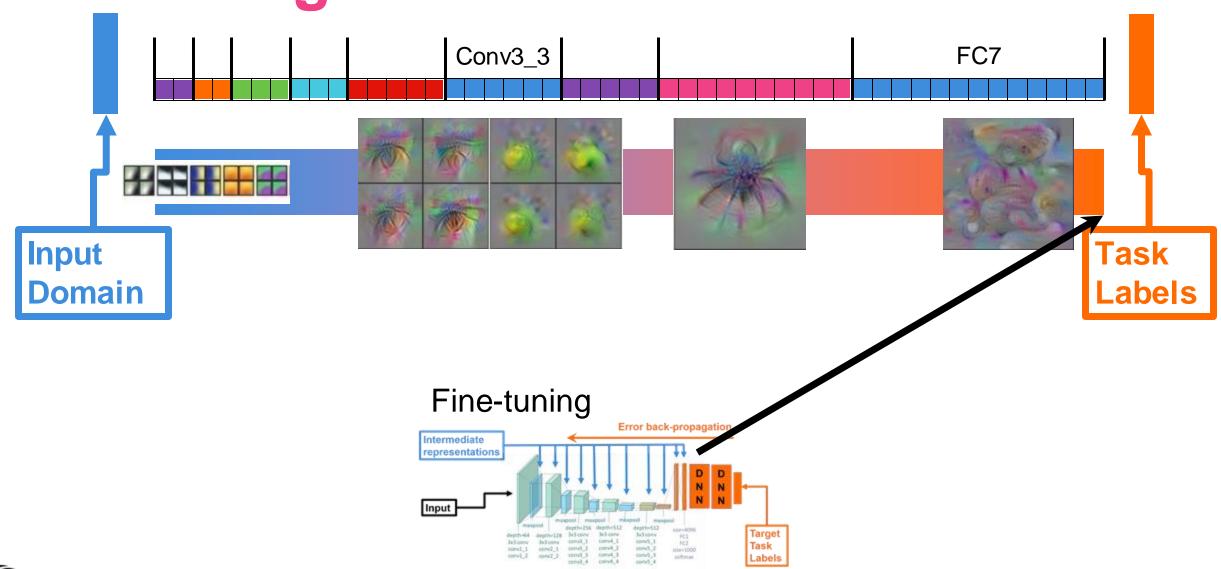


Simple features

Complex features

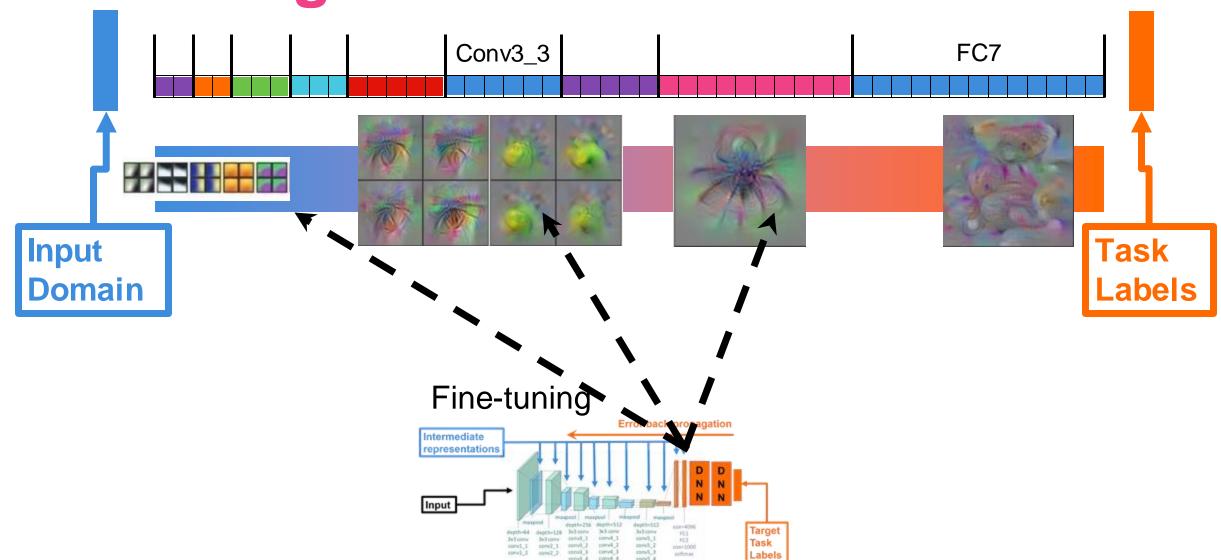


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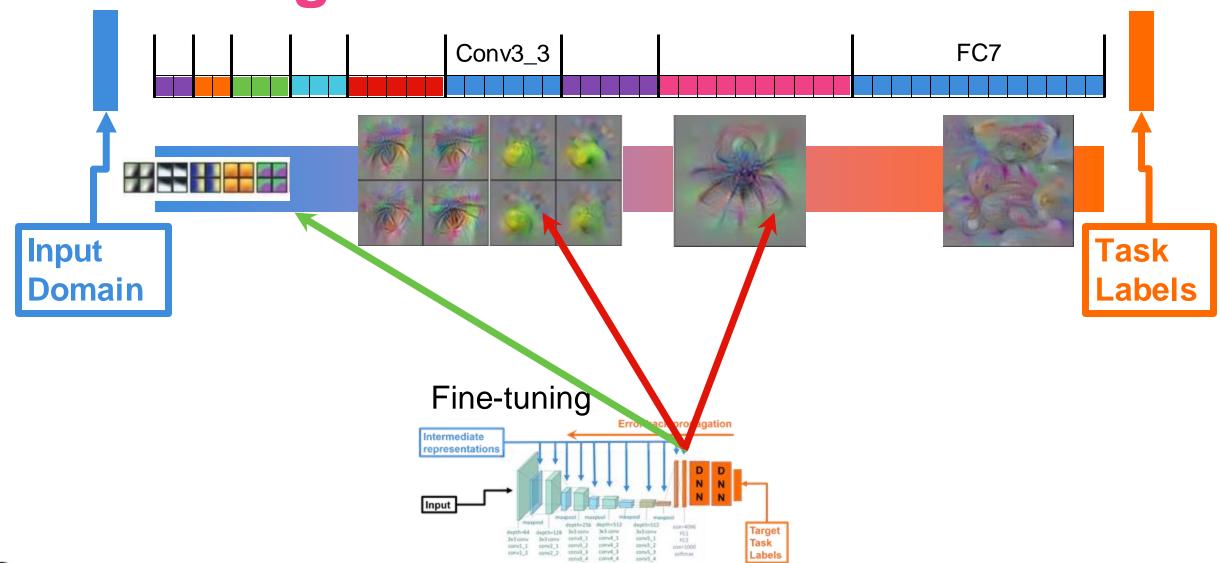


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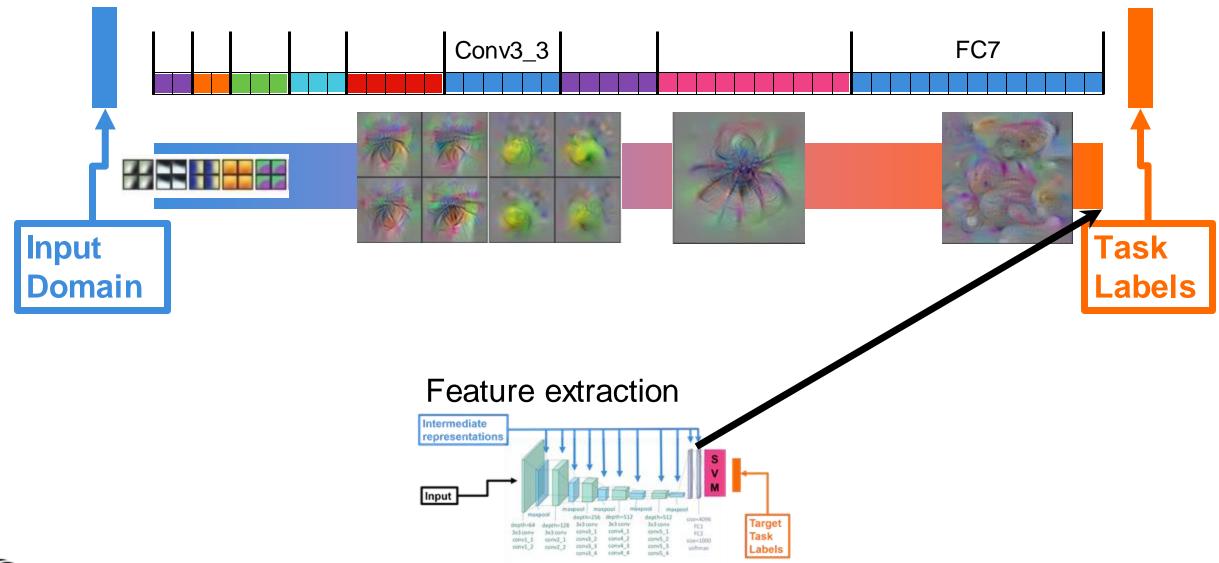




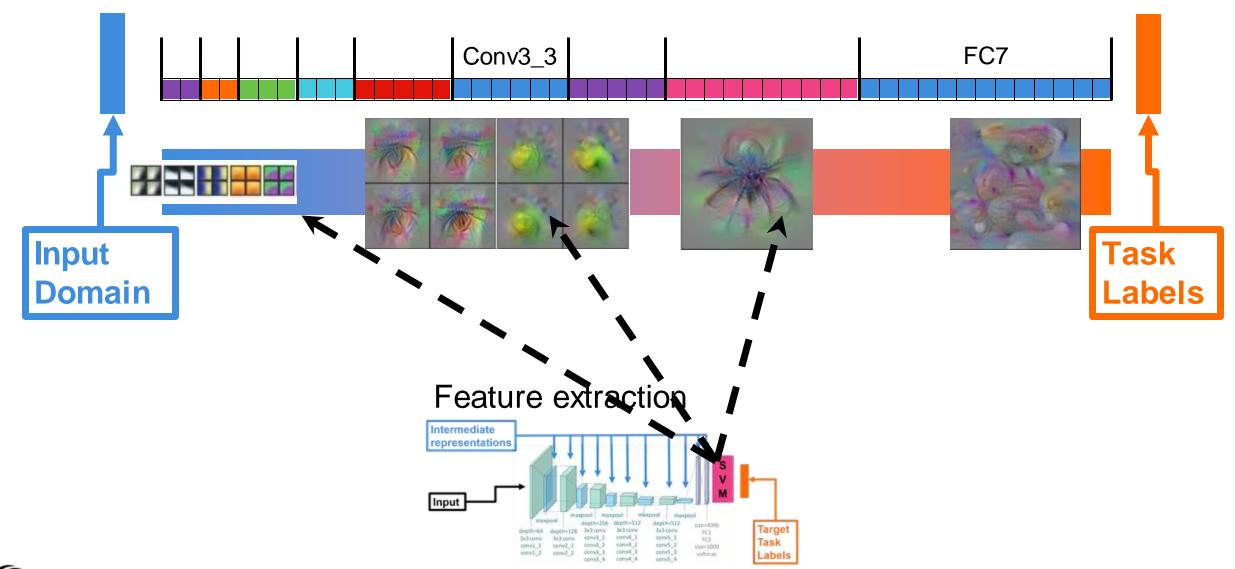
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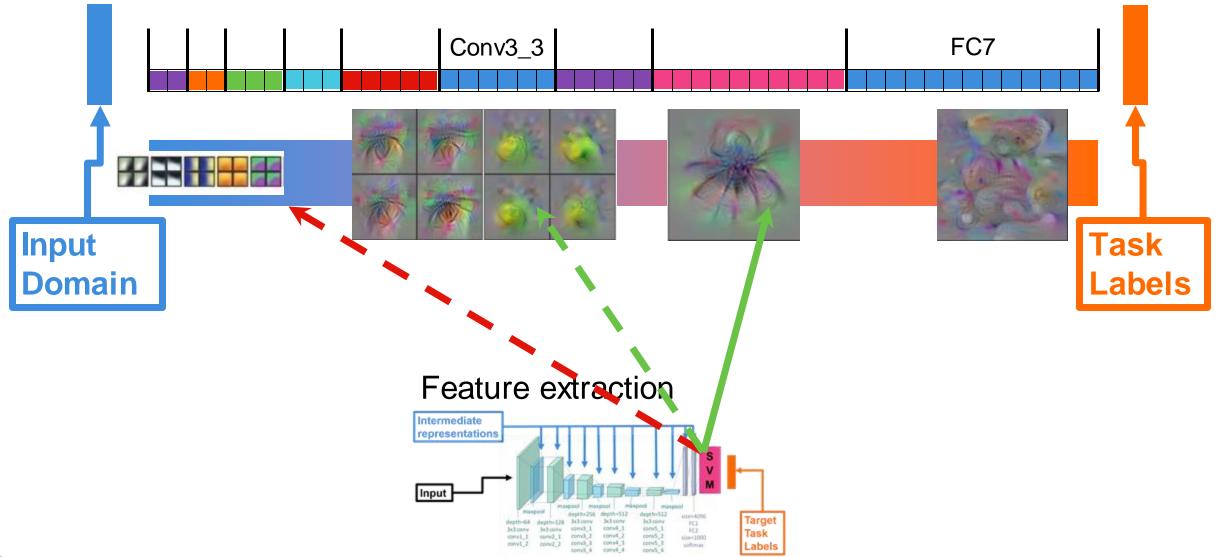




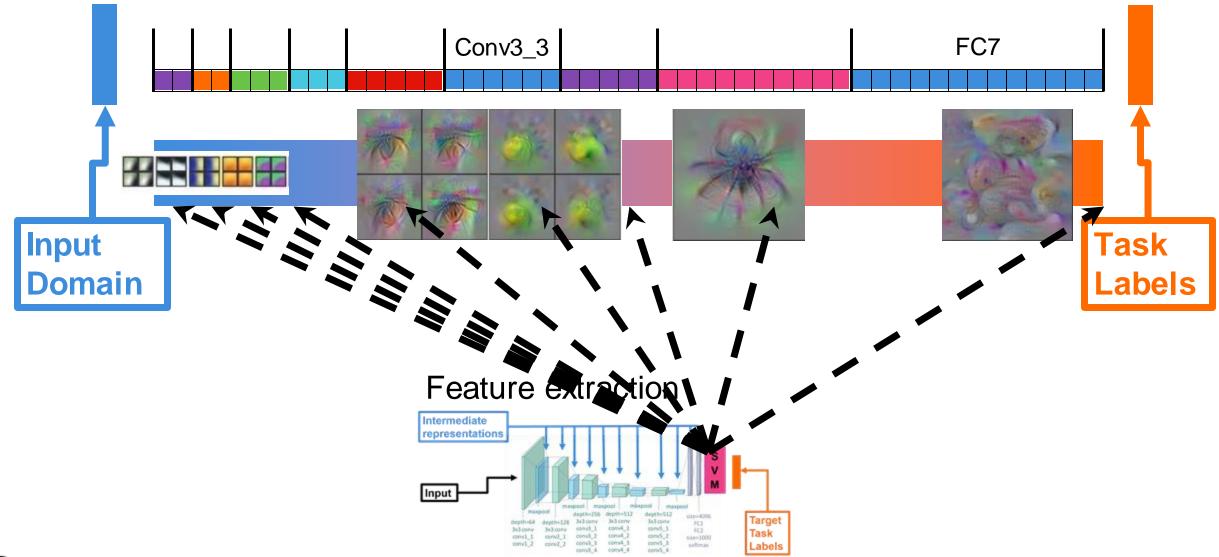










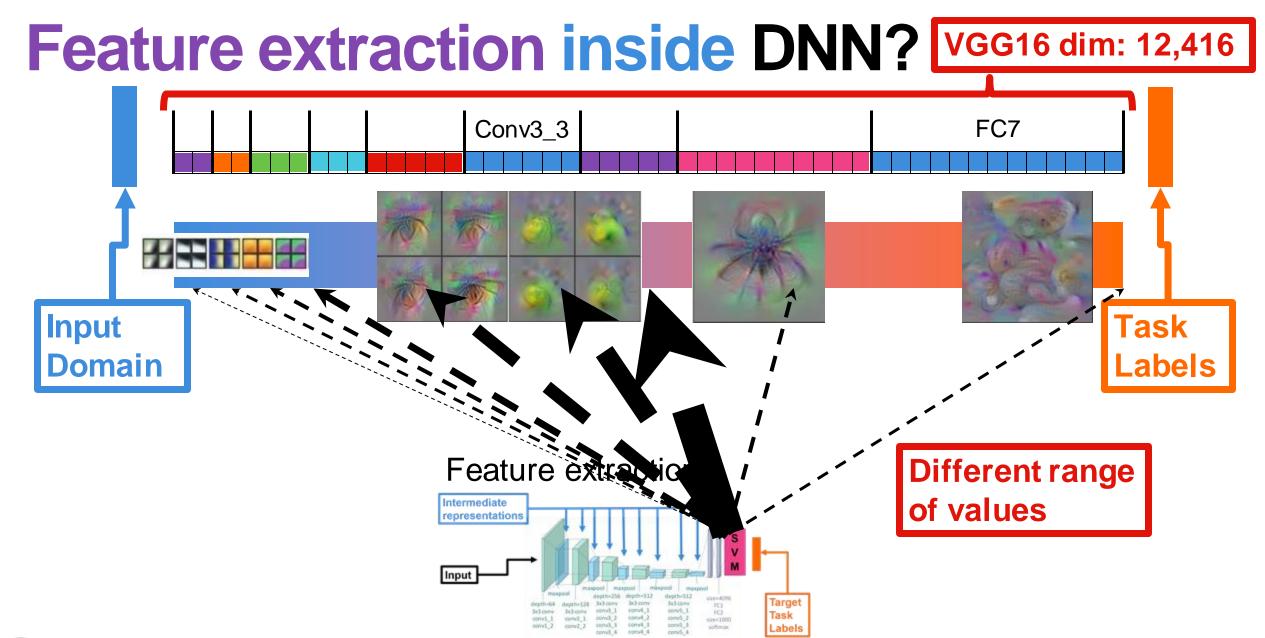




Feature extraction inside DNN? VGG16 dim: 12,416 Conv3_3 FC7 Task Input Feature extraction Intermediate Target Task

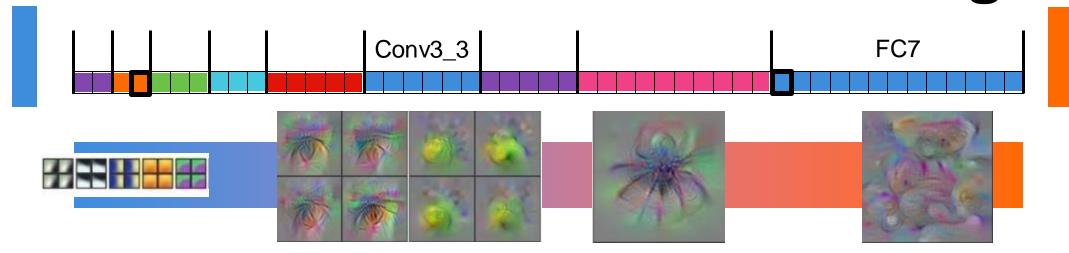
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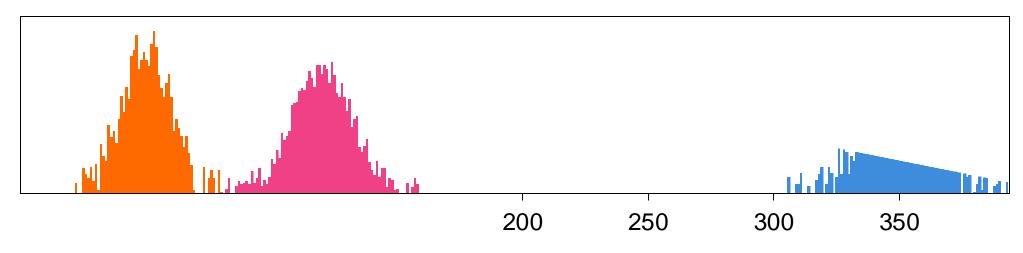






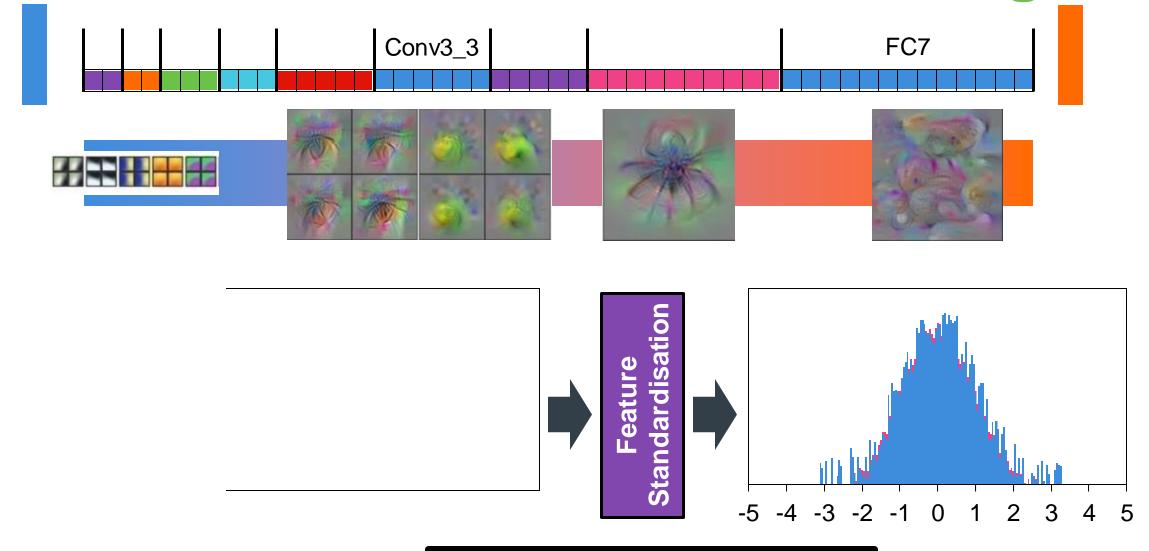
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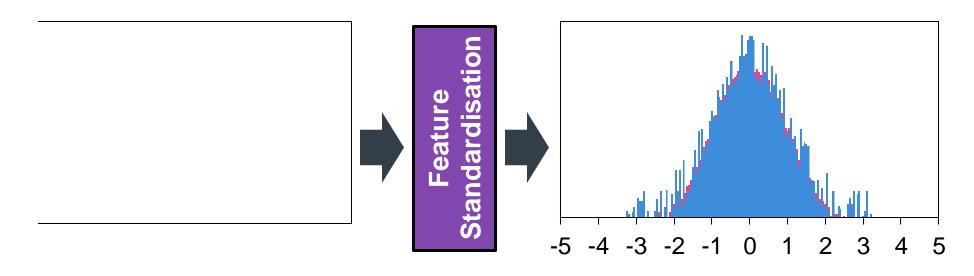
Standardization: features in same range





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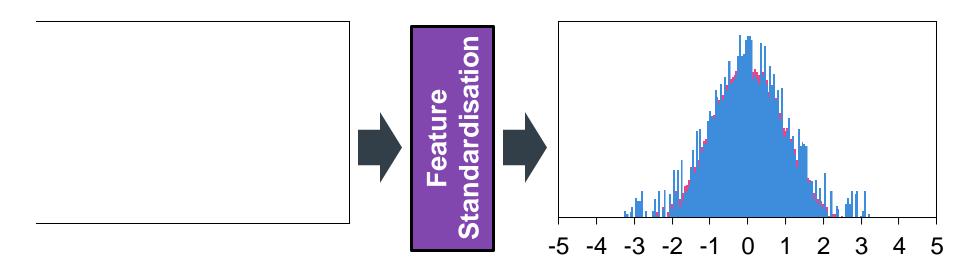
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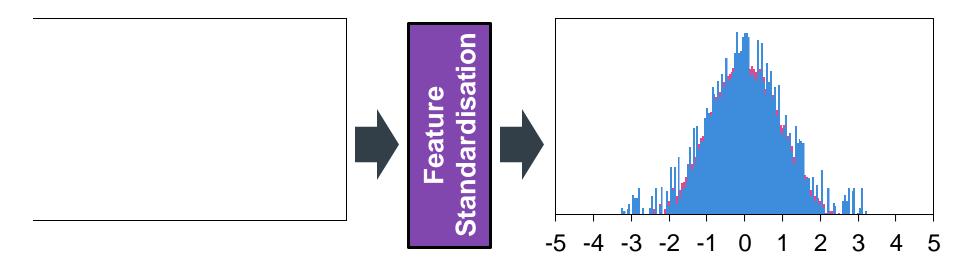
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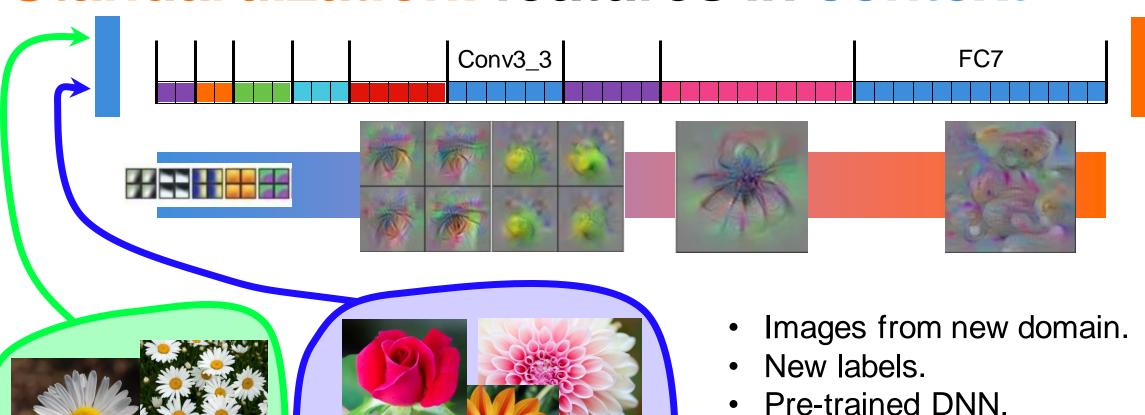
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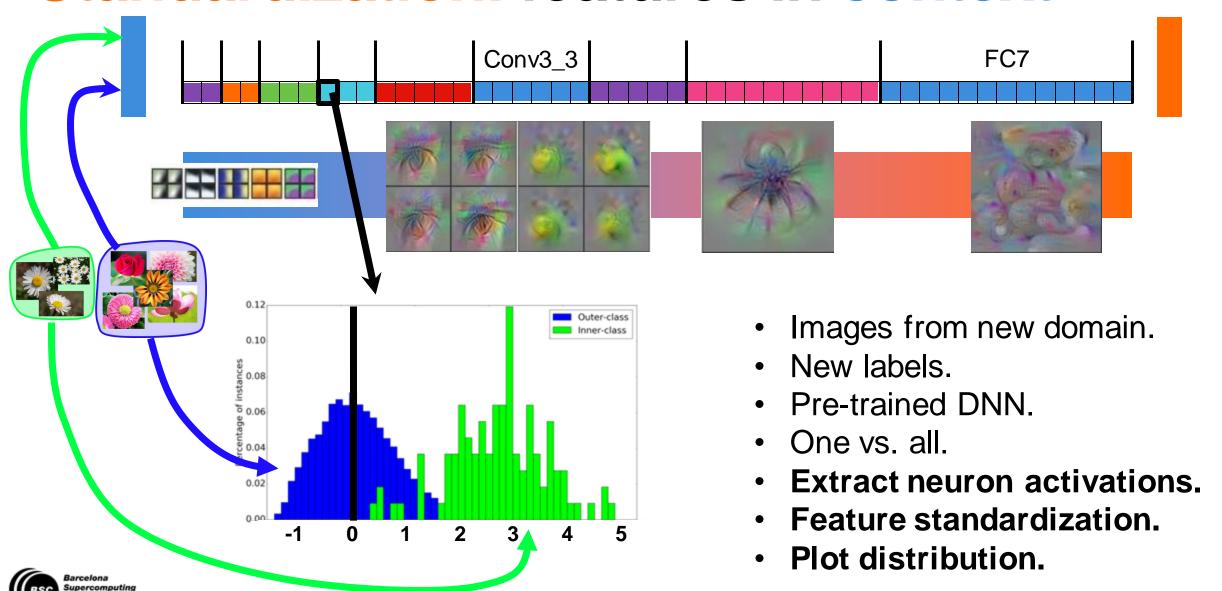
Standardization: features in context



• One vs. all.

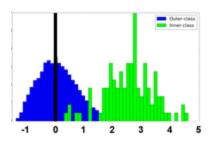
Barcelona Supercomputing Center

Standardization: features in context



Stardardization: features in context

High activation features for a specific class



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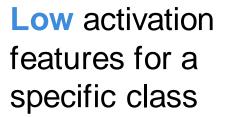


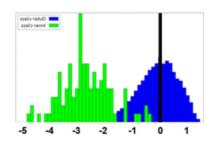


Greenhouse

Cloister

MIT-67 - indoors





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Gadwall

Brown Pelican

White Pelican

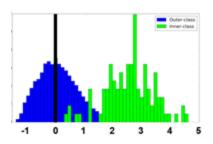
Heermann Gull

CUB-200 - birds



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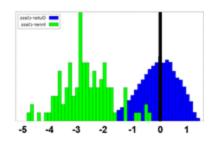


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Low activation features for a specific class



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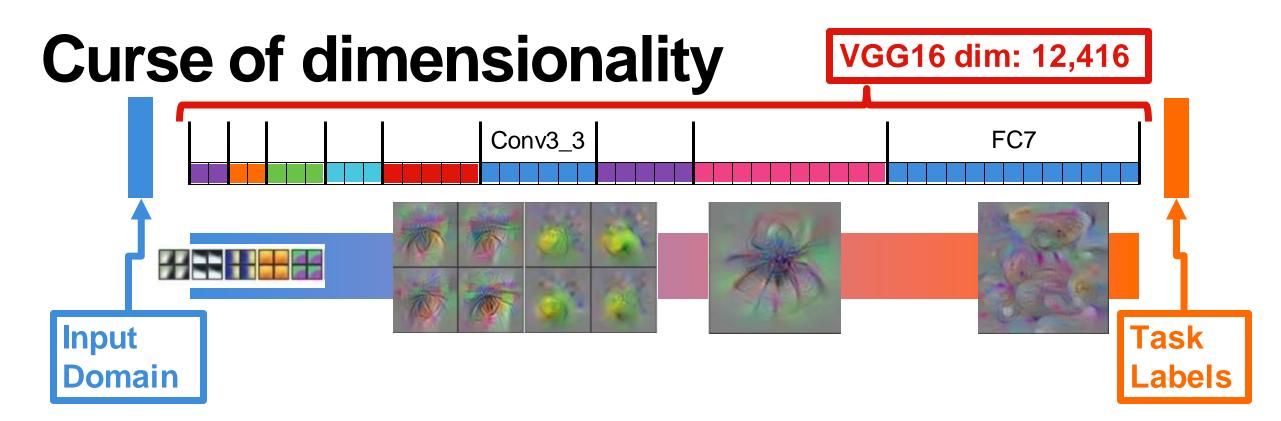
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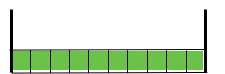
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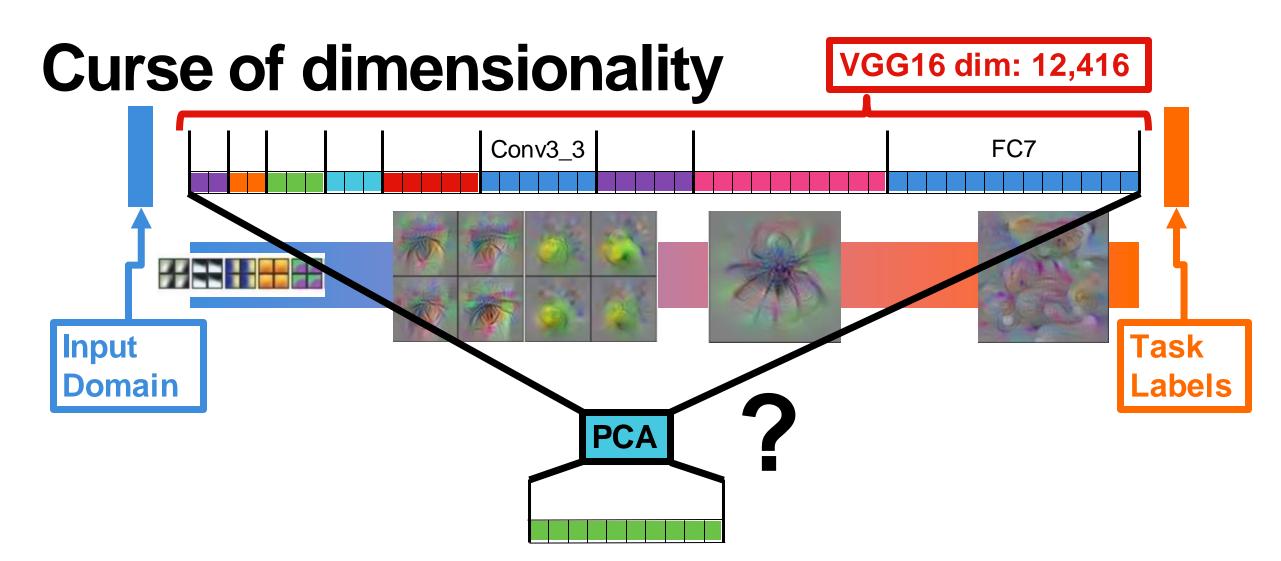
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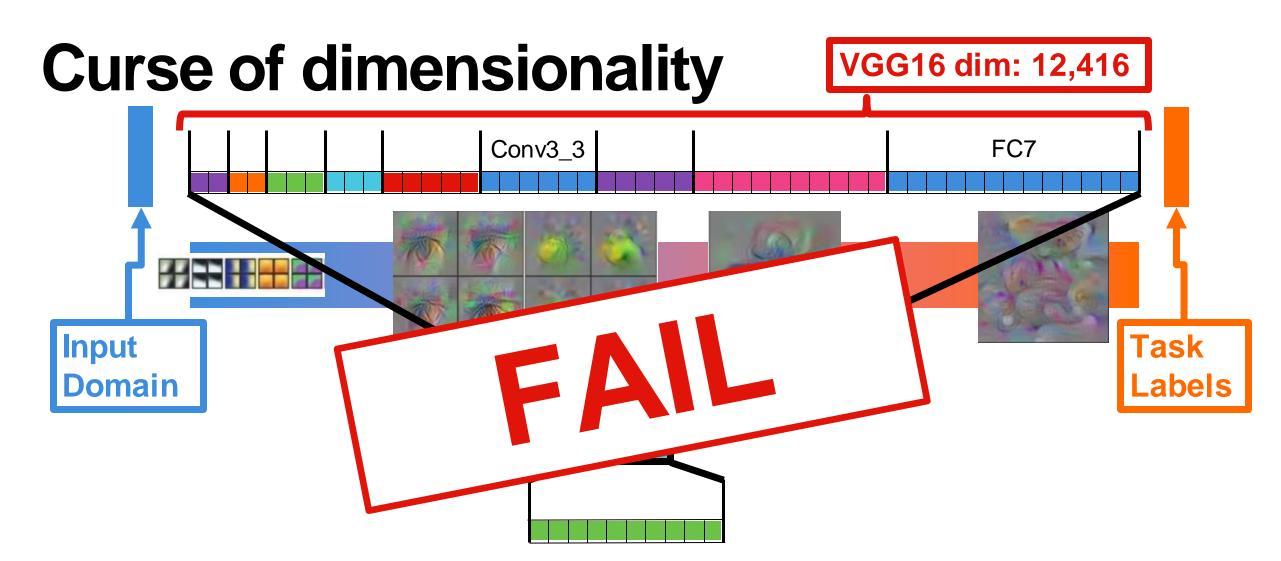




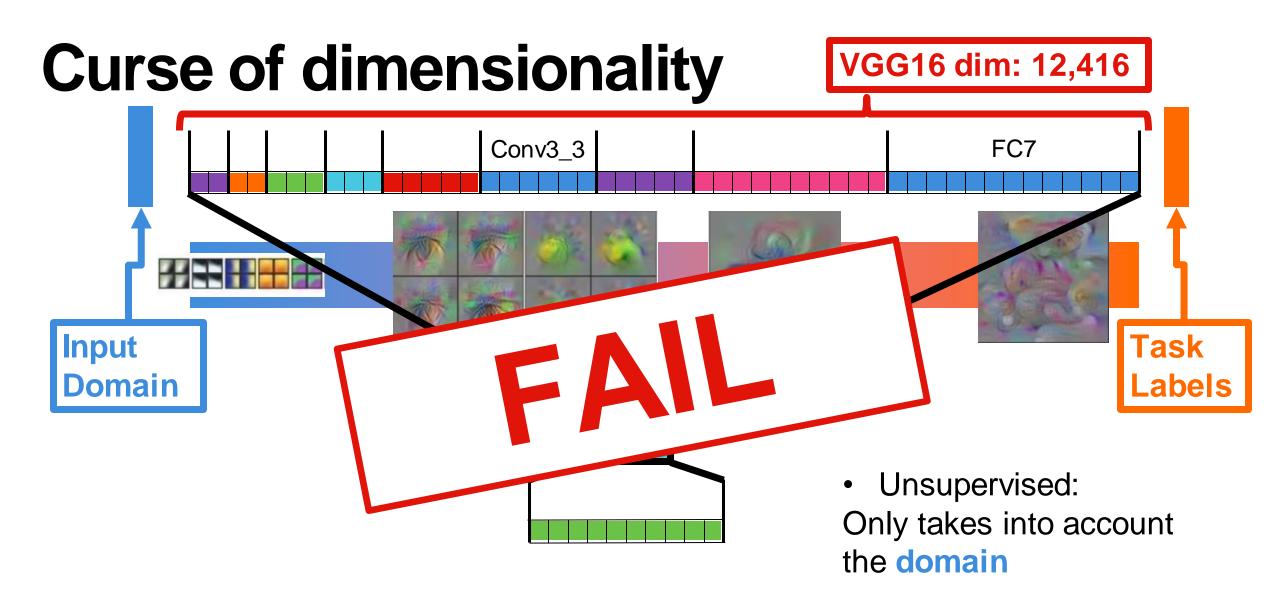




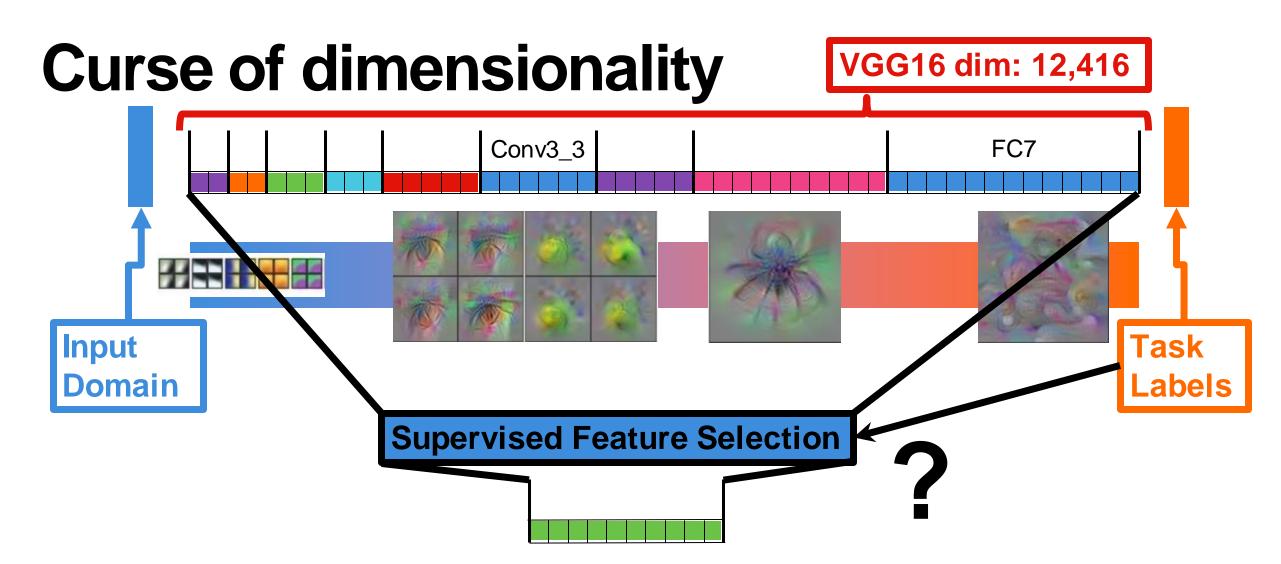




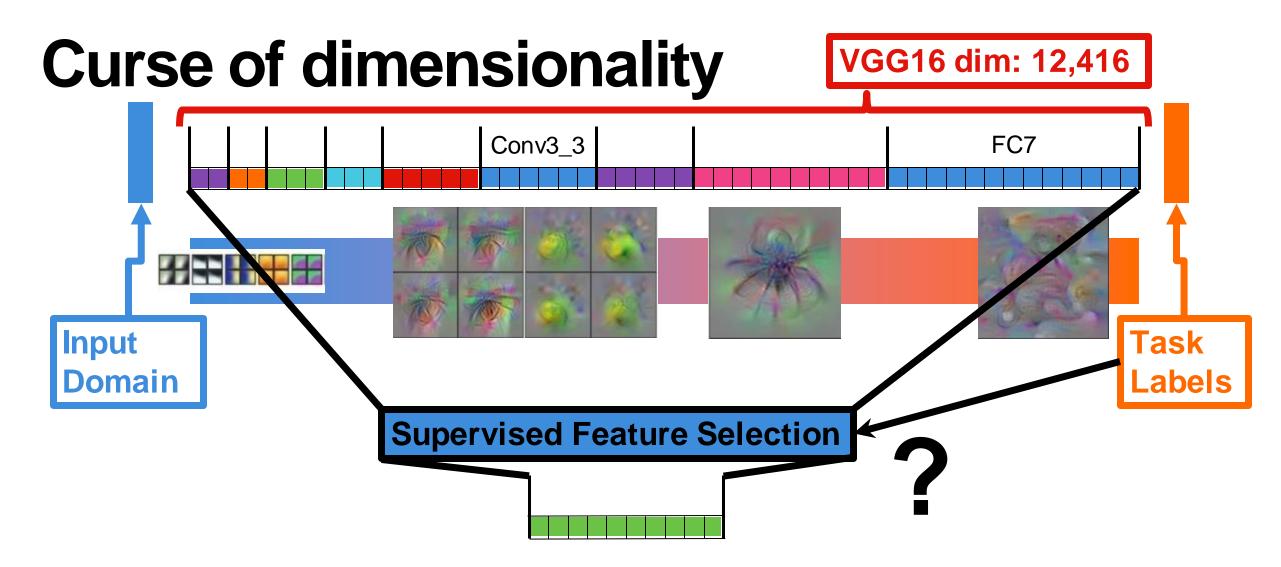






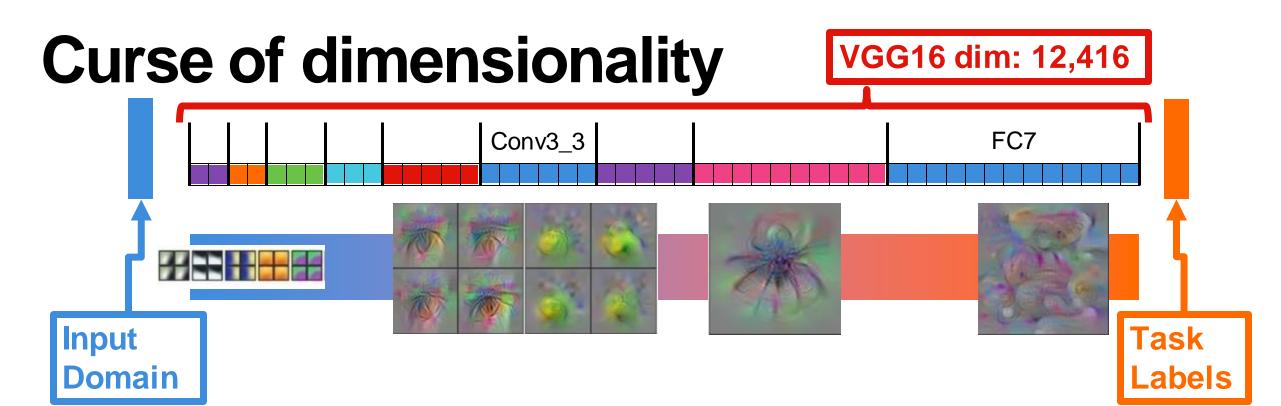




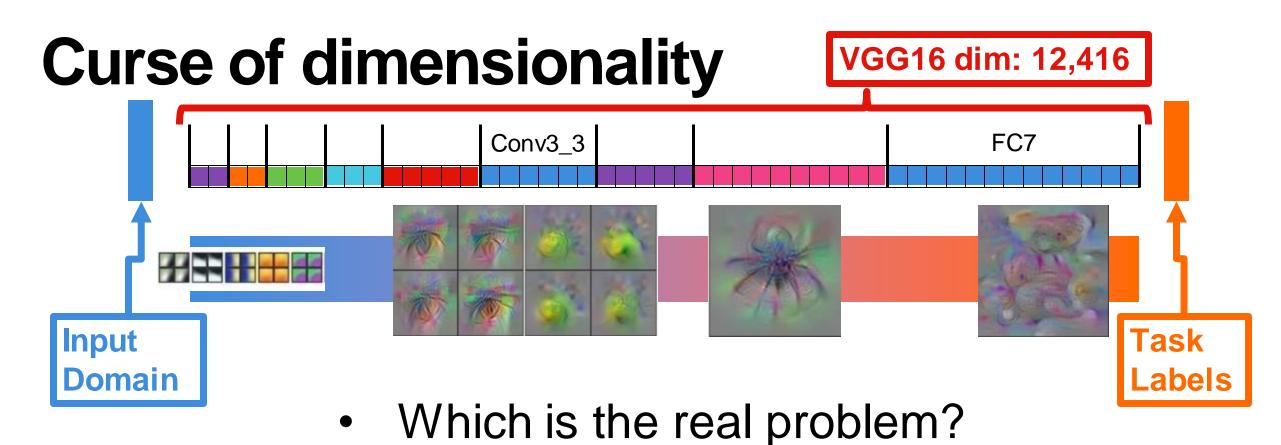


High computational cost!

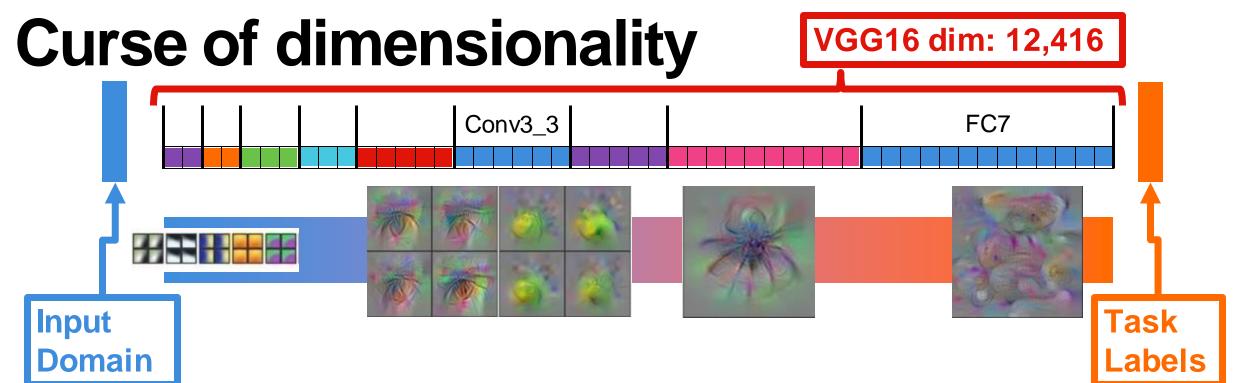






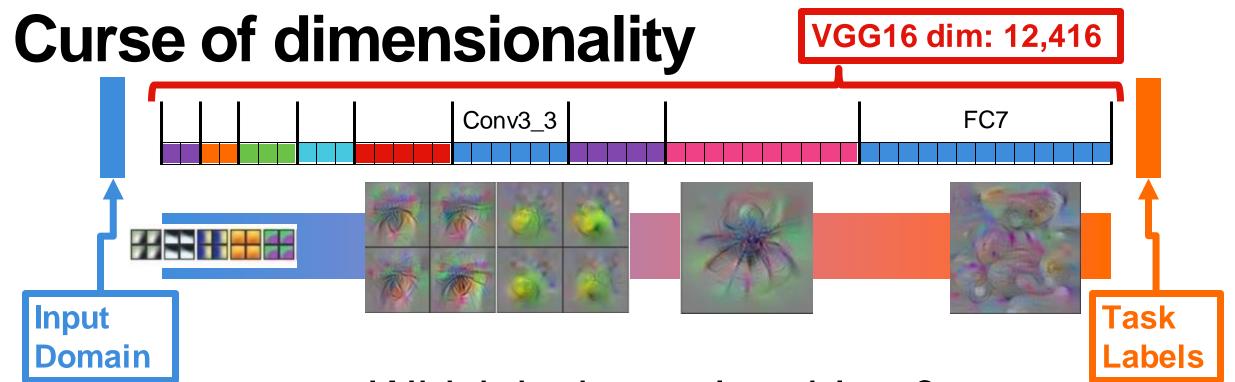






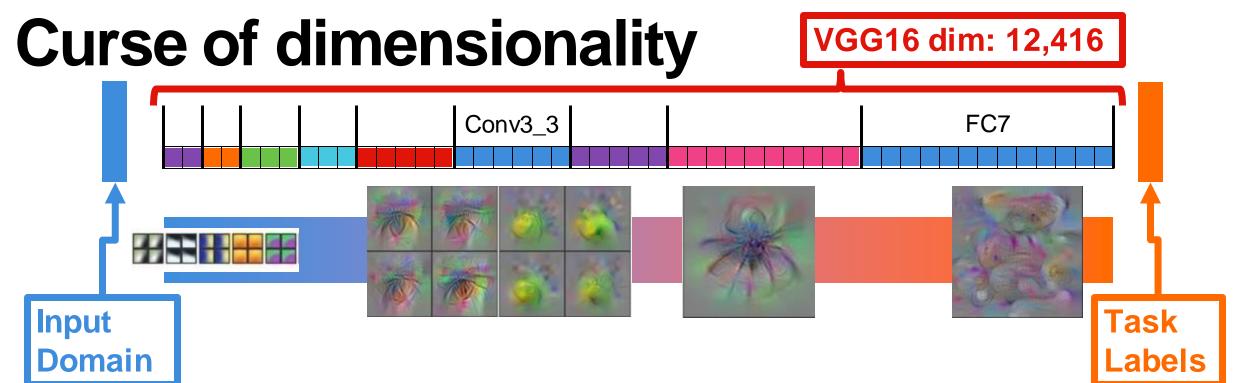
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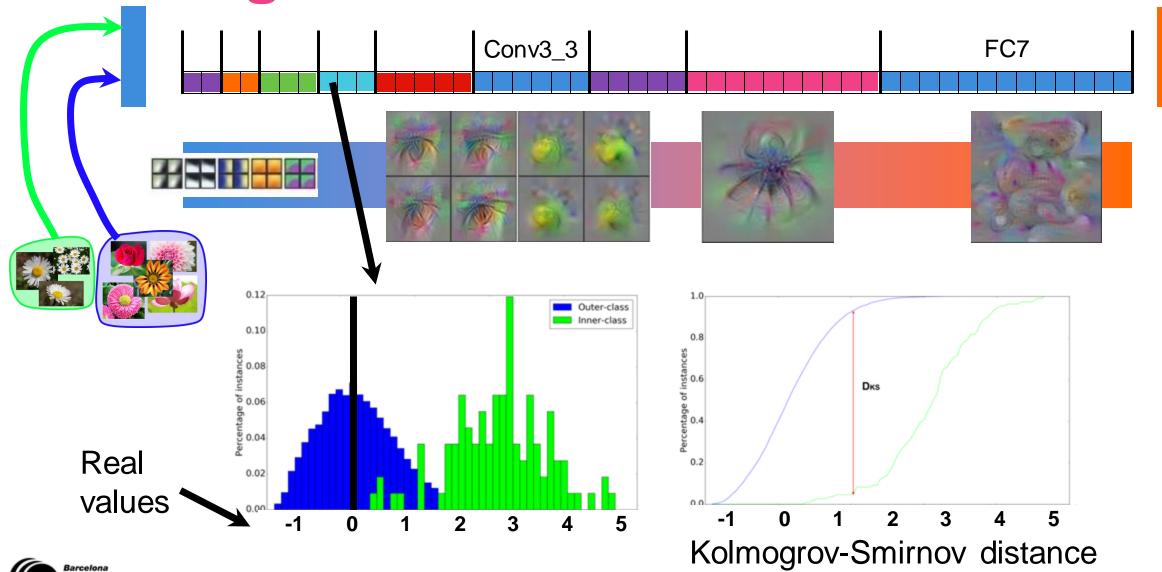
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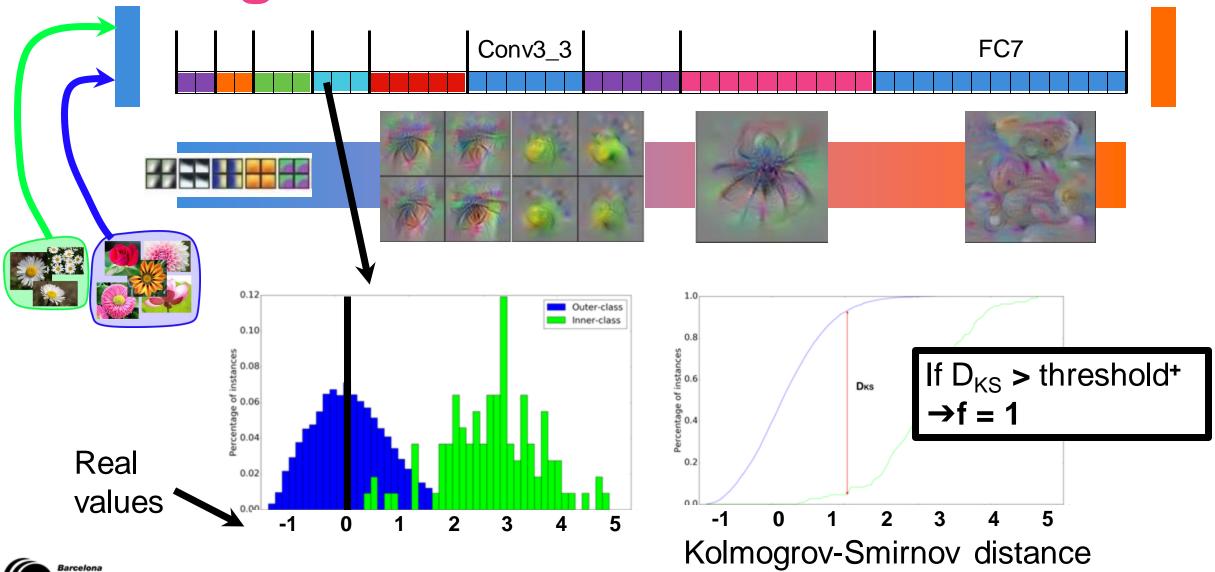


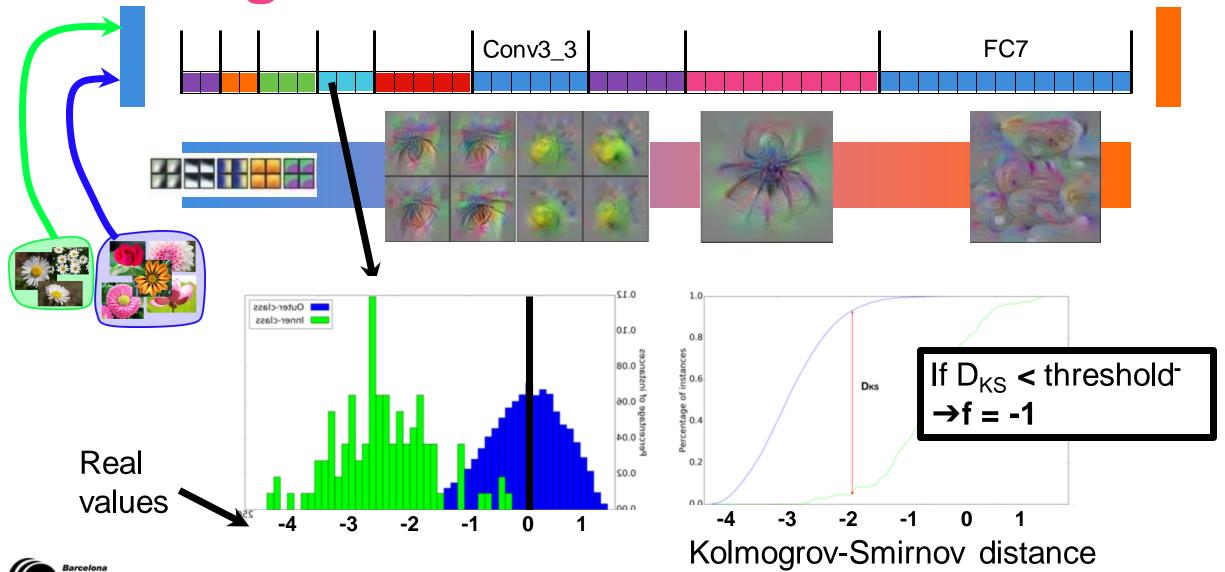


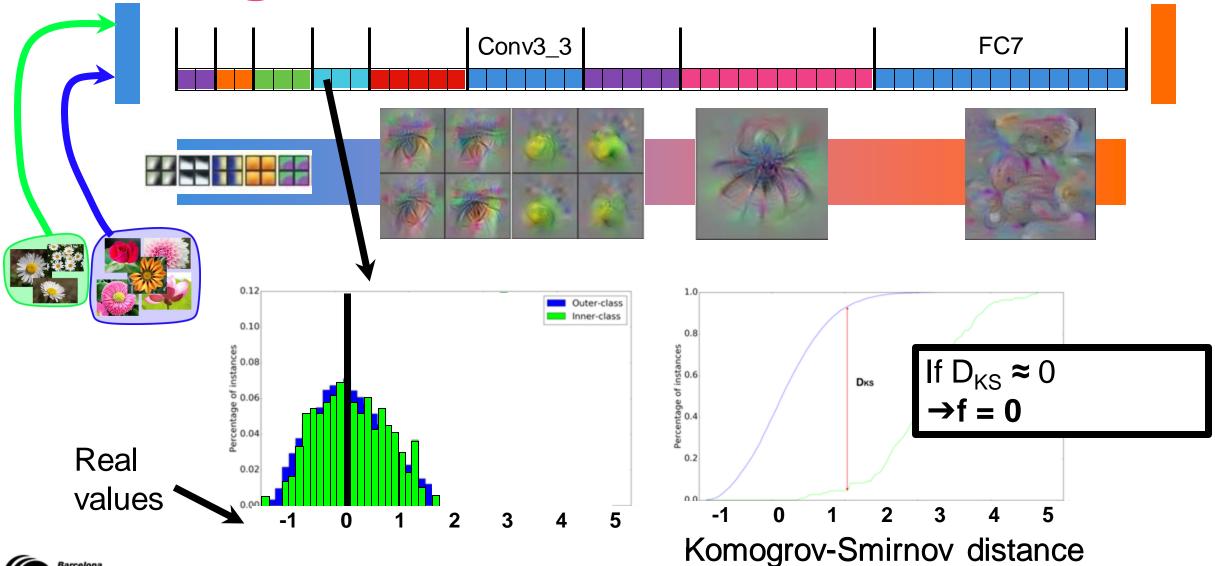
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Finding appropriate D_{KS} thresholds

7000

2000

1000

Probabilistically

Target labels

Randomized target labels

Feature is more likely to behave randomly

Feature is more likely to have meaning for \rightarrow f = 1 some class

 D_{KS}

Feature-class pairs above D_{KS}







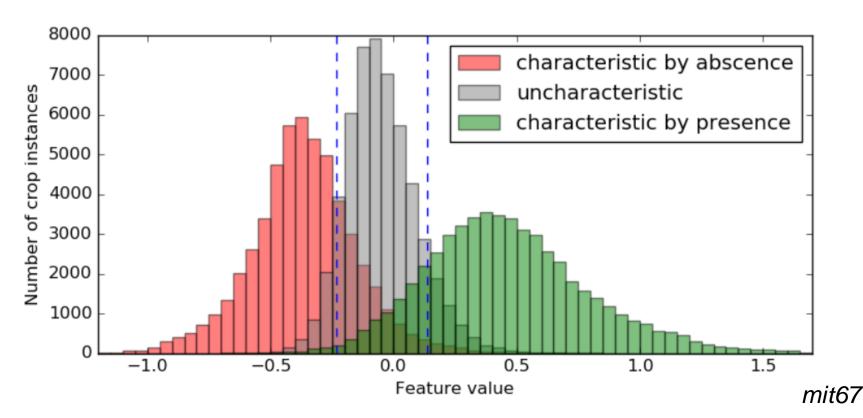


- We have the thresholds, but...
 - They are expensive to compute
 - They are class dependent. Supervised.
- We would like to have a threshold on feature value, not on D_{KS} (feature-class).
- We would like the threshold to be unsupervised.



Probabilistically

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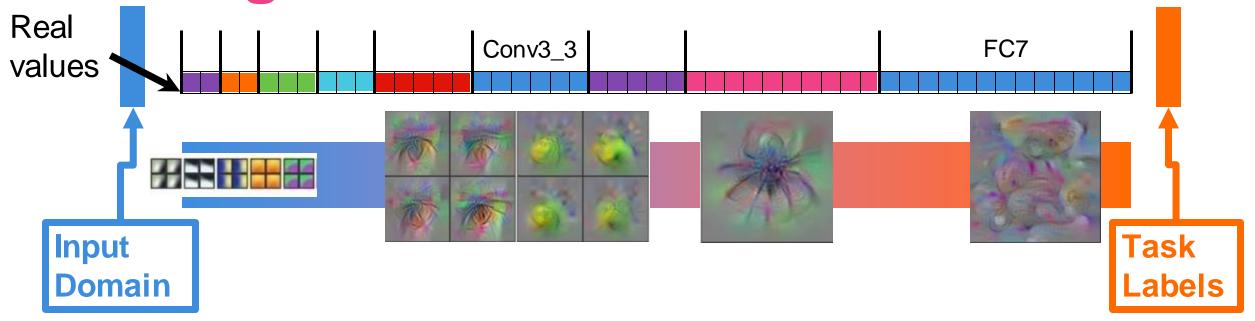
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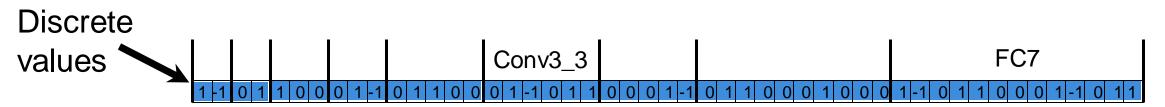
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Good for all datasets!





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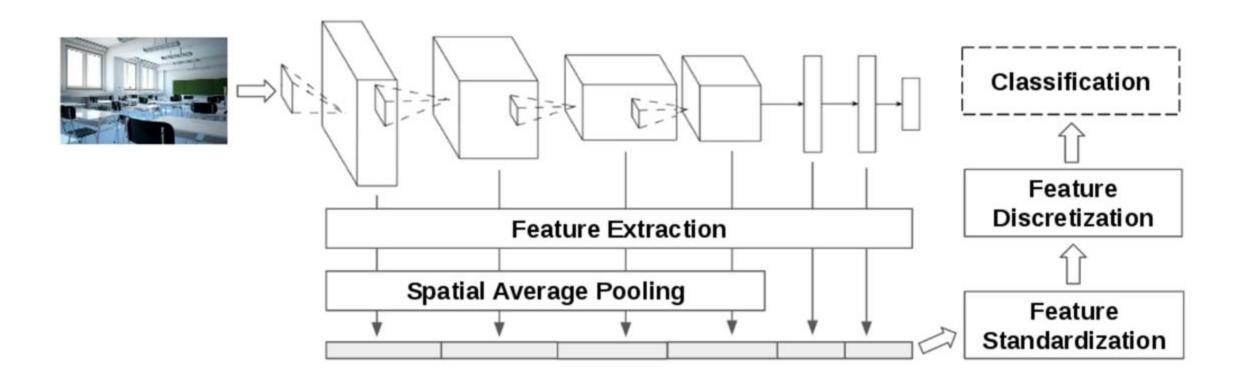


Full-Network Embedding Recipe

- 1. Spatial Average Pooling
- 2. Standardisation
- 3. Discretization



Full Network embedding





FNE - Small datasets

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cub200	11,788	200	5,994	5,794	41 - 60	29 - 30	12 - 30
flowers102	8,189	102	2,040	6,149	40 - 258	20	20 - 238
cats-dogs	7,349	37	3,680	3,669	184 - 200	93 - 100	88 - 100
sdogs	20,580	120	12,000	8,580	150 - 200	100	50 - 100
caltech101	9,146	101	3,060	2,995	31 - 800	30	1 - 50
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10 - 200 images/class

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Baseline fc7	81.7	63.2	87.0	89.6	79.3	$89.7{\scriptstyle\pm0.3}$	$59.1{\pm0.6}$	69.0	68.9 ± 6.8
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Most frequent real-world scenario!

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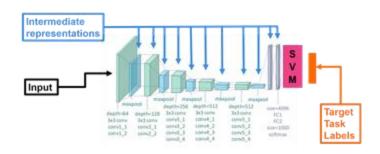
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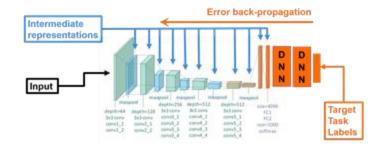
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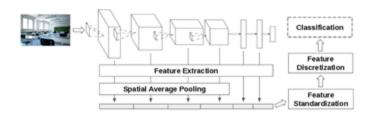


Simple solutions

- DNN last layer features + SVM (Feature extraction)
 - Similar task and domain
- Add one or several NN layers +
 Fine-tuning pre-trained layers
 - Enough data
- Full Network Embedding
 - Robust to different task and domain
 - Works with little data









Questions?

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