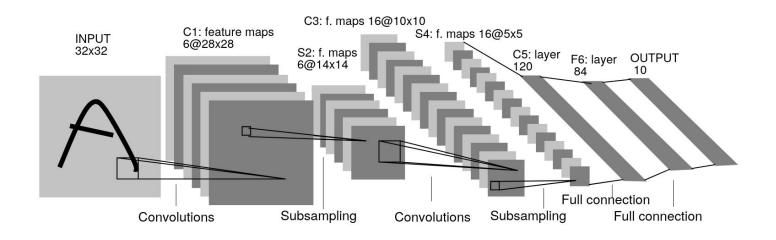
Convolutional Neural Networks



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Avoiding Overfit: Regularization

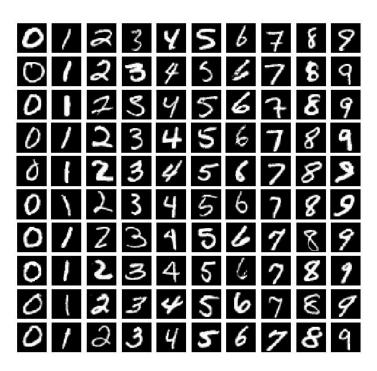
- How to avoid overfit ?
 - Early stop: require a validation set : Split annotated dataset into train, validation and test samples
 - E.g: 60% train, 20% validation and 20% test
 - Introduce regularization factor λ

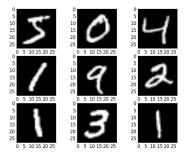
$$J(\mathbf{w}) = E(\mathbf{w}) + \lambda R(\mathbf{w})$$

- Dropout
- Lower capacity/complexity model (fewer parameters)
- Improve train set
 - Data augmentation

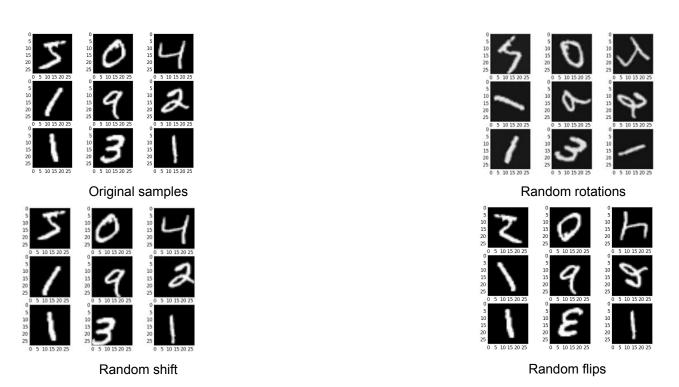
- Different people may write same digit in different ways
- More intra-class variance



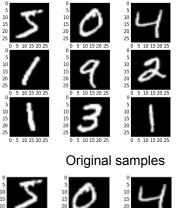




Original samples

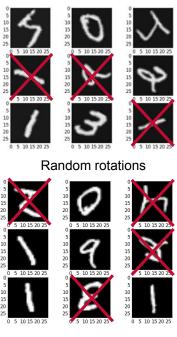


https://www.codesofinterest.com/2018/02/using-data-augmentations-in-keras.html



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Random shift



Random flips

Data Augmentation - LeNet300 over MNIST

- Train set size does not change (50k images)
- Random augmentation at each epoch

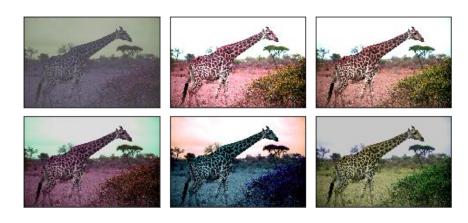
| Network Topology | Error [%] |
|--|-------------|
| 1 hidden (300 U), 1 output (10 U) | 4.7 |
| 1 hidden (300 U), 1 output (10 U), distorted train set | 3.6 (-1.1) |
| 2 hidden (300 + 100 U), 1 output (10 U) | 3.05 |
| 2 hidden (300 + 100 U), distorted train set | 2.45 (-0.6) |

Data Augmentation – Another Example

Geometric transformations



Color jittering

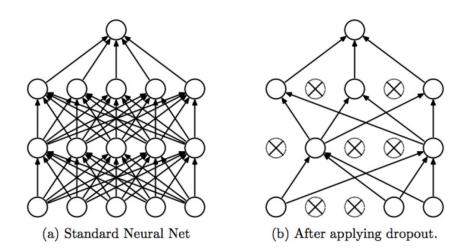


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Dropout

• Training: For each <u>hidden</u> layer, for each sample, for each iteration, ignore each neuron with $p_{drop} = 0.5$

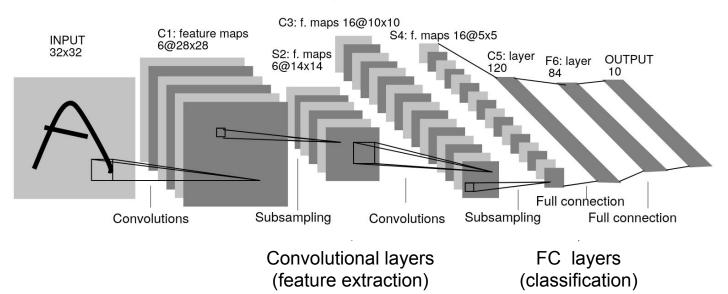


N. Srivastava, G. Hinton, A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, R. Salakhutdinov, "Dropout: a simple way to prevent neural networks from overfitting", JMLR 2014

From Shallow to Deep Architectures

Recap - LeNet5

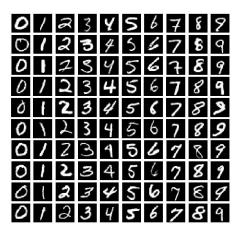
- Repeated convolve-and-pool pattern
- Multiple FC layers at the end, in total ~60k parameters
- As we go deeper: Width, Height , Number of filter



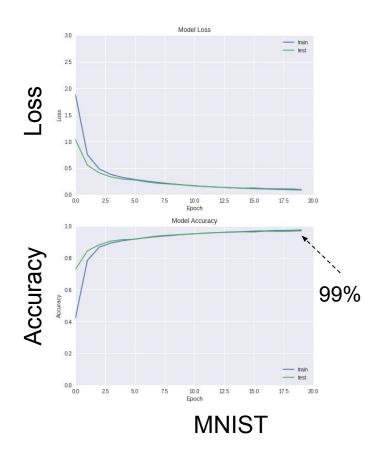
Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio and P. Haffner: Gradient-Based Learning Applied to Document Recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE, November 1998 (PDF available online)

Recap - Convolutional Networks

| Network | Architecture | Error [%] |
|----------|---|-----------|
| LeNet300 | 1 FC output layer (10 U) | 12.0 |
| | 1 hidden FC (300 U), 1 out FC (10 U) | 4.7 |
| | 2 hidden FCs (300 + 100 U), 1 out FC (10 U) | 3.05 |
| LeNet5 | 2 Conv (3 F), 1 out FC (<i>LeNet1</i>) | 1.7 |
| | 2 conv (6+16 F), 3 FC layer | 0.95 |

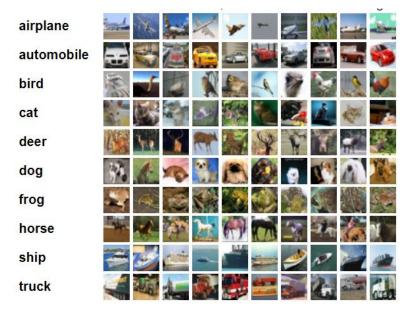


LeNet5: MNIST vs CIFAR10

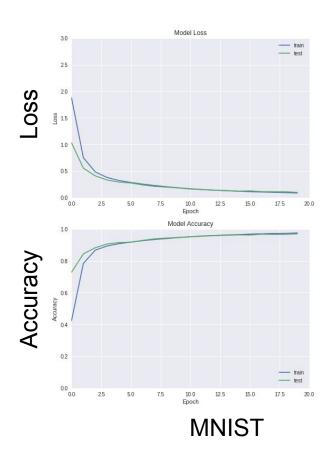


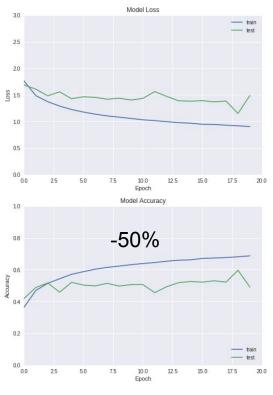
The CIFAR10 Datsets

- CIFAR10 dataset (2009)
 - □ 50k train images, 10k test images, 10 classes, 32x32



LeNet5: MNIST vs CIFAR10





CIFAR-10

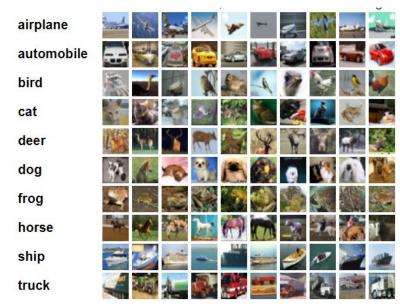
From shallow to deep networks

- More parameters (layers) -> more complex tasks
 - More annotated training samples to avoid overfitting



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«Early» Datsets for Image Classification

- CalTech101 dataset (2003)
 - ~10k images, 101 classes, variable size



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«Early» Datsets for Image Classification

- CalTech256 dataset (2007)
 - □ ~30k images, 256 classes, variable size



Fei-Fei, Li, Rob Fergus, and Pietro Perona. "Learning generative visual models from few training examples: An incremental bayesian approach tested on 101 object categories." Computer vision and Image understanding 106, no. 1 (2007): 59-70.

ImageNet Large Scale Virsual Recognition Contest (ILSVRC)

- Originally presented in 2009 (3 M images, 5k classes)
- □ Since 2010 dataset for ILSVRC (1M images, 1k classes)



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 - More annotated training samples to avoid overfitting
 - ☐ Increased (training) complexity -> more compute

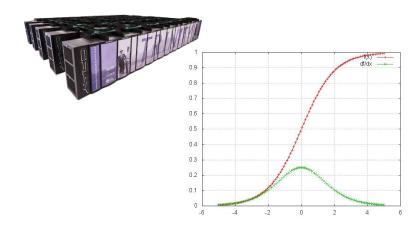




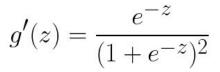
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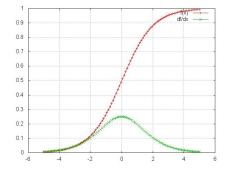
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 - Increased (training) complexity
 - □ Vanishing gradient (with sigmoid activations)





Vanishing Gradient Problem



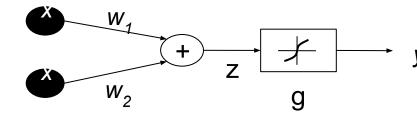


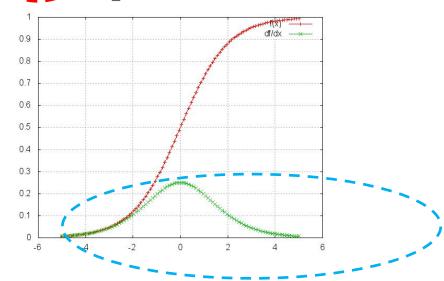
The Sigmoid Activation

• Compute gradient of E w.r.t. to each w_n via chain rule, e.g.:

$$\frac{\mathrm{dE}}{\mathrm{d}w_1} = \frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}y} \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}z} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}w_1}$$

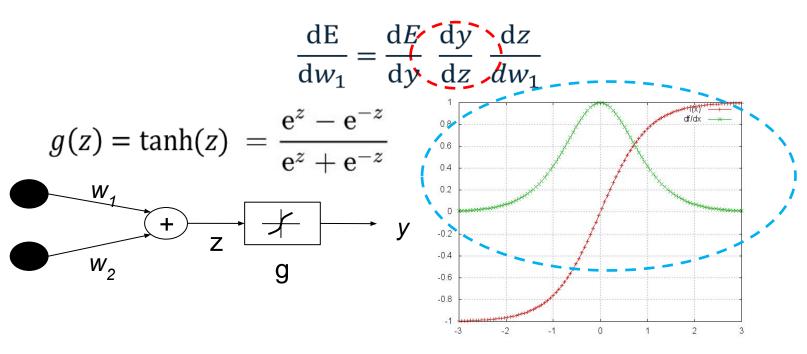
$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$





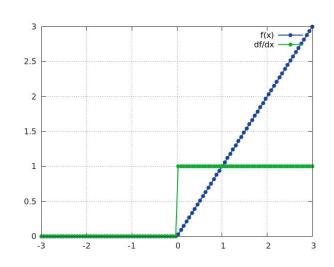
The Hyperbolic Tangent Activation

• Compute gradient of E w.r.t. to each w_n via chain rule, e.g.:



The Rectified Liner Unit - ReLU

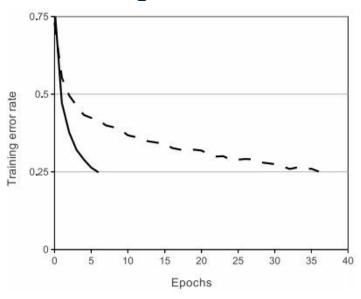
- Rectified Linear Units (halfwave rectifier) y = max (0,x)
 - Mitigates gradient vanishing problem
 - Easy to compute
 - Sparse activations
 - Biological plausibility (one-sided)



X. Glorot, A. Bordes, Y. Bengio. "Deep Sparse Rectifier Neural Networks." In Aistats, vol. 15, no. 106, p. 275. 2011.

The Rectified Liner Unit - ReLU

- CIFAR-10 training error a 4-layer ConvNet
- □ 6~7 times faster convergence

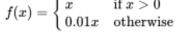


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The Leaky/Parametric ReLU

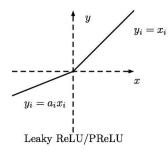
- ReLU may yield dead neurons
 - Gradient propagation problem
- Leaky ReLU

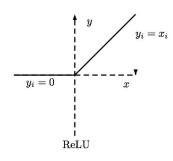
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0\\ 0.01x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

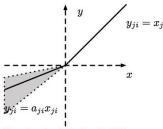


Parametric ReLU

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Randomized Leaky ReLU

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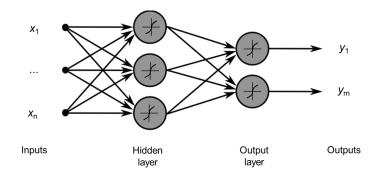
Activation Functions Summary

| Name | Plot | Equation | Derivative |
|---|------|---|--|
| Identity | / | f(x) = x | f'(x) = 1 |
| Logistic (a.k.a Soft step) | | $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ | f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x)) |
| TanH | | $f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$ | $f'(x) = 1 - f(x)^2$ |
| Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) | | $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ | $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ |
| Parameteric Rectified Linear Unit (PReLU) ^[2] | | $f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha x & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ | $f'(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ |
| Exponential Linear Unit (ELU) ^[3] | | $f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha(e^x - 1) & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ | $f'(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) + \alpha & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ |
| SoftPlus | | $f(x) = \log_e(1 + e^x)$ | $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ |

S.Sharma "Activation Functions Explained" https://towardsdatascience.com/activation-functions-neural-networks-1cbd9f8d91d6

Which Activation Function?

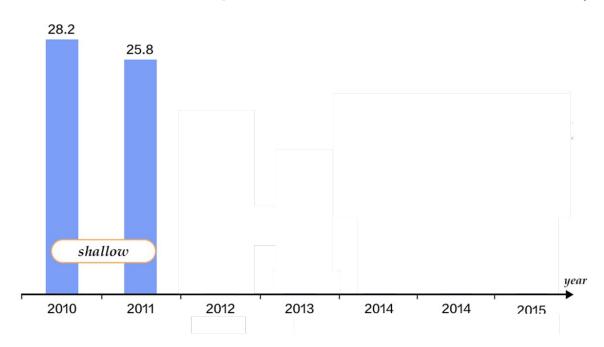
- Output layer
 - Classification
 - Sigmoid (binary) or softmax (multiclass)
 - Bounded zero-mean regression
 - Hyperbolic tangent
 - Unbounded regression
 - Linear
- Hidden layer
 - ReLU-like



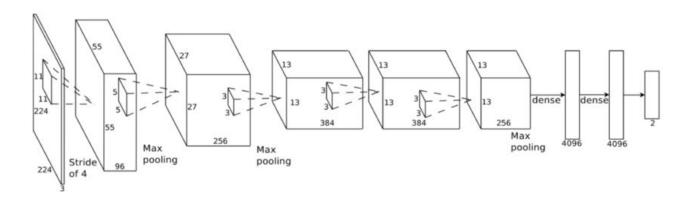
CNN Architectures

ImageNet Challenge Before the Deep Era

- 2010: SIFT descriptors + SVN (NEC)
- 2011: SIFT descriptors, Fisher Vectors, SVM (XRCE)

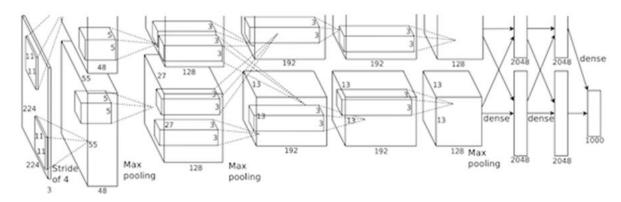


- First «deep» convolutional network
 - 5 convolutional layers, 3 fully connected layers
 - □ 62.3M parameters (conv layers 6% but take 95% of time)



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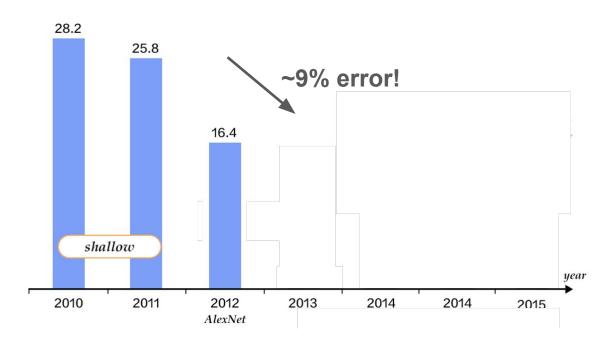
- Trained over two GTX580 GPUs (2GB memory each)
 - Split convolutions to different GPUs
 - Distribute the fully connected layers to different GPUs
 - Trained on 2 x GTX 580 for 5~6 days (90 epochs)



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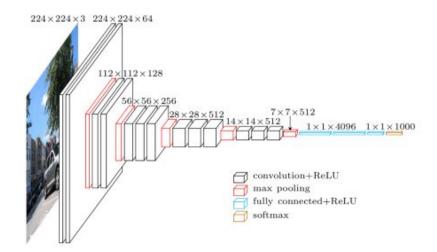
- (Main) differences w.r.t. LeNet5
 - Deeper than LeNet5 (5 Conv w.r.t. 3)
 - ReLU activations in place of sigmoids
 - Dropout before FC layers (+ L2 regularization)
 - Batch size 128 images
 - Data augmentation
 - LR divide by 10 when validation error settles

- 2012 ILSVRC winner with top-5 error rate 16.4% (vs. 26.2%)
 - Problem: very large 11x11 filters in first conv layer



VGGNet (2014)

- Up to 19 convolutional layers, 3 fully connected layers
- Key idea: 3x3 filters everywhere



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VGGNet (2014)

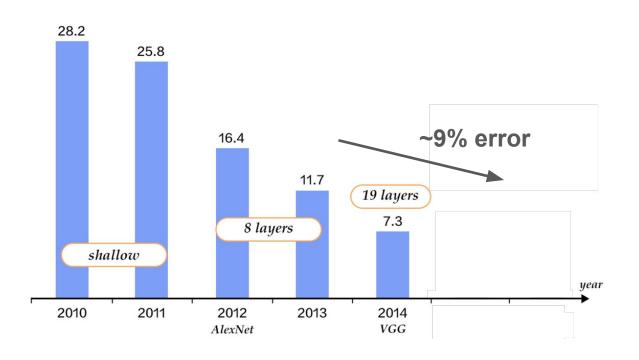
| | | ConvNet C | onfiguration | | • |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| A | A-LRN | В | С | D | Е |
| 11 weight | 11 weight | 13 weight | 16 weight | 16 weight | 19 weight |
| layers | layers | layers | layers | layers | layers |
| | i | nput (224×2 | 24 RGB imag |) | |
| conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 |
| | LRN | conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 | conv3-64 |
| maxpool | | | | | |
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| maxpool | | | | | |
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| maxpool | | | | | |
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VGG-16: 138M parameters Large, but simple architecture

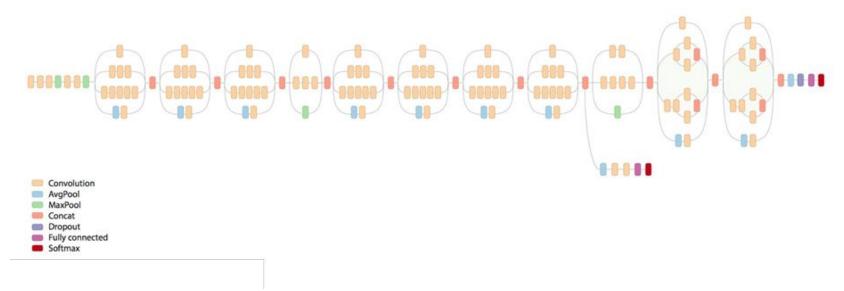
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VGGNet (2014)

□ 2014 ILSVRC top-5 runner with error rate 7,3%

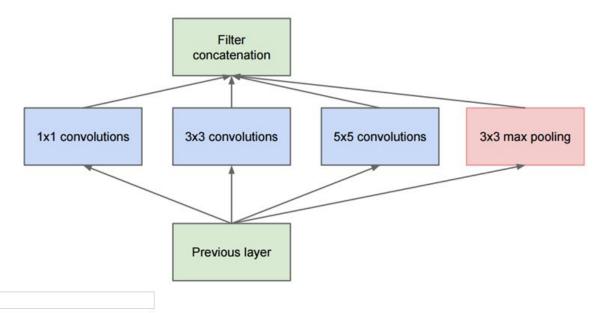


- Big IT firm (Google) wins ILSVRC
- Non-strictly sequential data processing (*Inception* module)



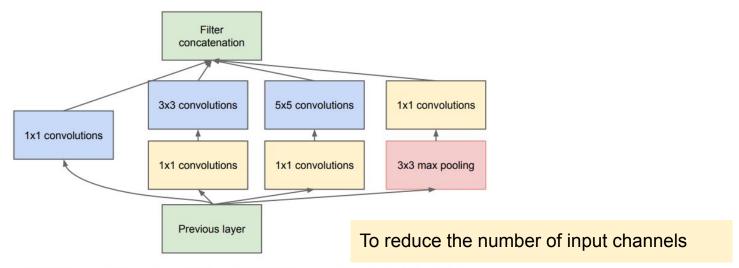
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- Inception module simplified view
 - Key idea: do convolutions and pooling in parallel



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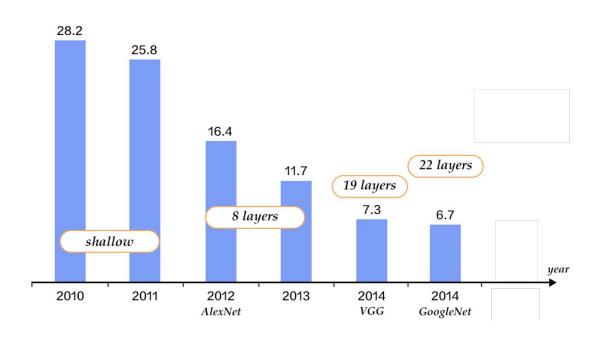
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(b) Inception module with dimension reductions

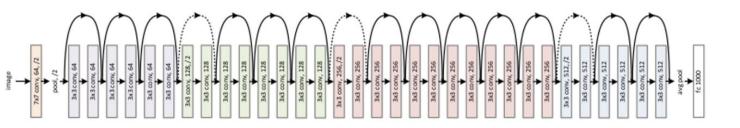
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□ 2014 ILSVRC winner with top-5 error rate 6.7%



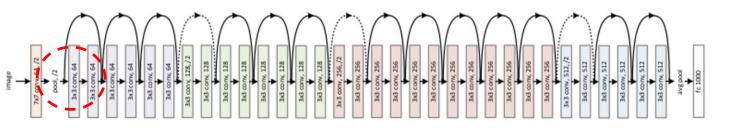
ResNet (2015-present)

- □ 2015 ILSVRC winner with top-5 error rate 3.57%
 - □ 18, **34**, 50, 101,151 layers



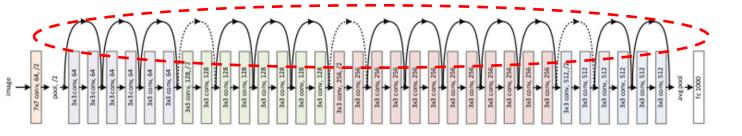
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 - ☐ (Almost) *pool*-less (2*px* convolution stride)



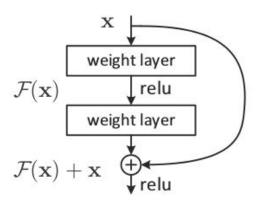
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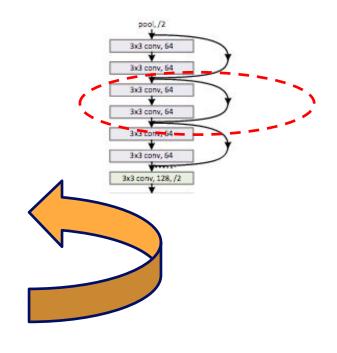
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 - ☐ (Almost) *pool*-less (2*px* convolution stride)
 - Relies on skip connections



ResNet (2015)

- Relies on skip/shortcut connections
 - Gradient backprop easier





The ResNet Architecture (2015)

- ResNet-152: 60M parameters
 - ReLU activations
 - Batch size 256 images
 - No dropout, but L2 regularization
 - Batch normalization
 - SDG with momentum
 - Learning rate 0.1, divided by 10 at validation plateau

ResNet (2015)

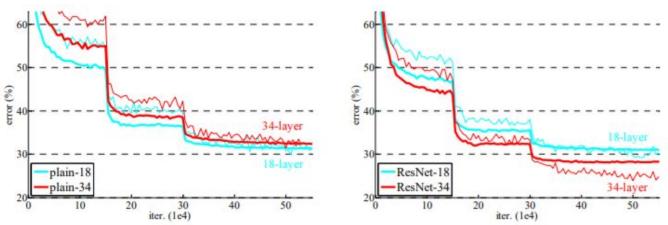
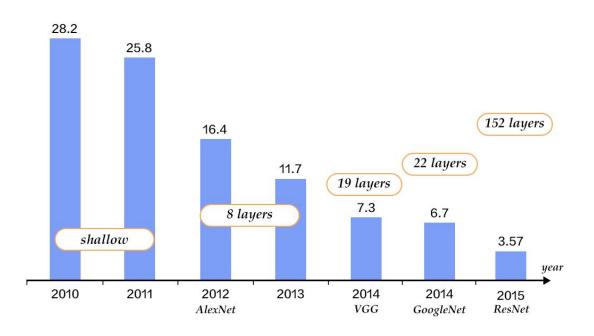


Figure 4. Training on **ImageNet**. Thin curves denote training error, and bold curves denote validation error of the center crops. Left: plain networks of 18 and 34 layers. Right: ResNets of 18 and 34 layers. In this plot, the residual networks have no extra parameter compared to their plain counterparts.

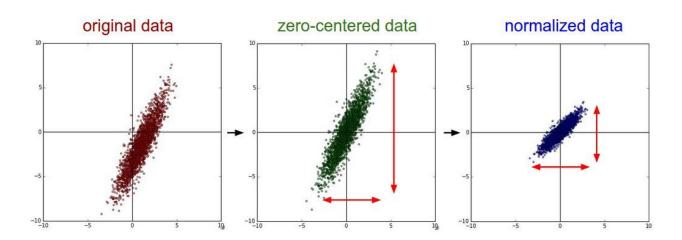
ILSVRC – Deeper and Better



Recap: Input Normalization

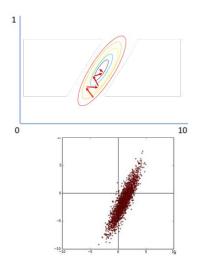
• Input mean and stdev normalized -> μ =0, σ =1

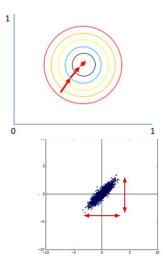
$$x_{i,j} = x_i - \mu(x_{i,j}) / \sigma(x_{i,j})$$



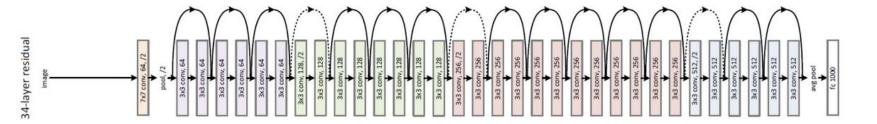
Recap: Input Normalization

- All w_i updated according to same step-size/LR η
- Assumption: dE/dw_i comparable for all w_i
 - Otherwise, we would need separate η_i (complex problem)

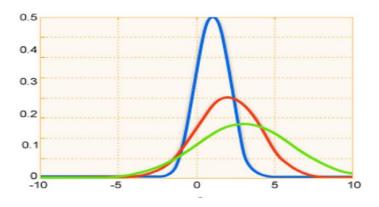




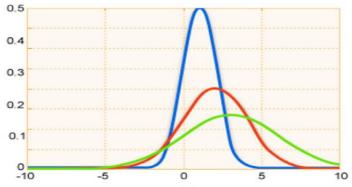
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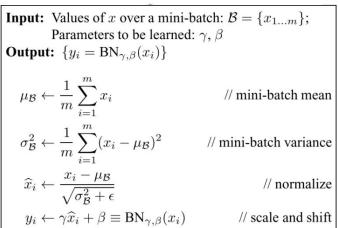


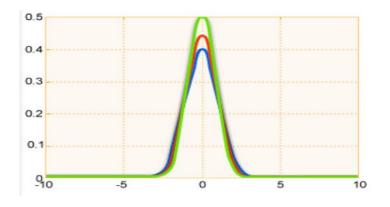
Problem: how to estimate μ, σ of hidden layers inputs?



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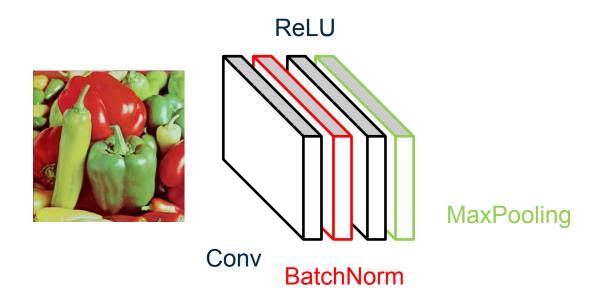






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Convolve-ReLU-Pool-BatchNorm



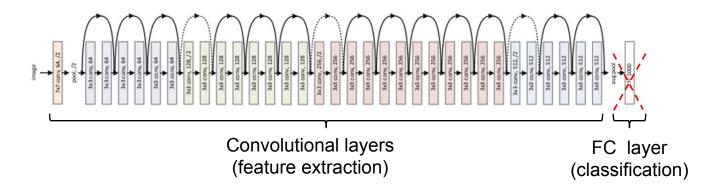
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Training from Scratch

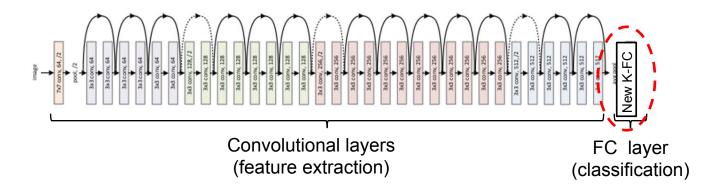
- Train ResNet to recognize K custom objects classes
 - Long training time
 - Must collect and label many train samples



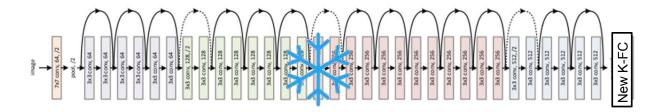
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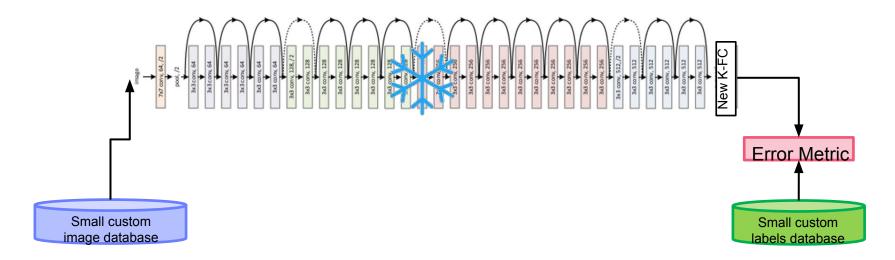
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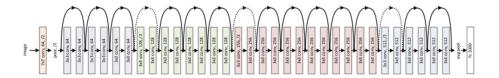


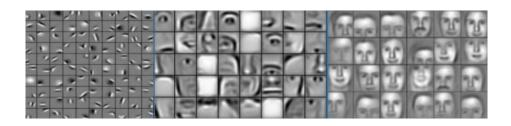
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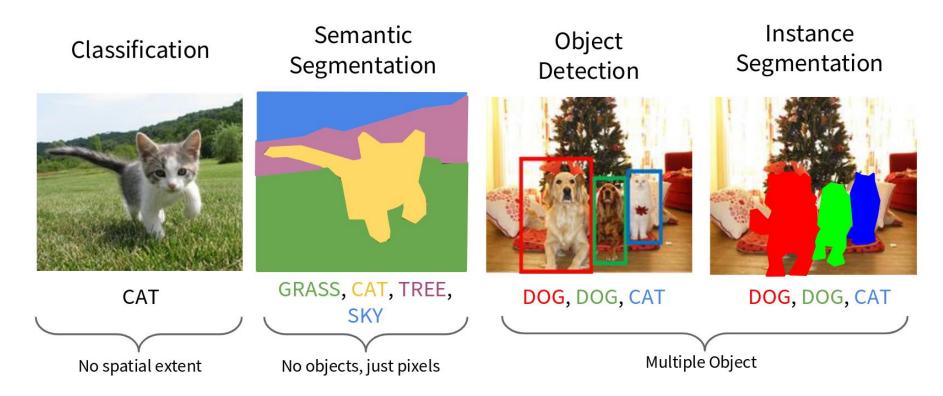
Transfer Learning – Why it Works?

- Early conv. layers more difficult to train (faint error gradients)
 - Very low level filters (edges, etc.)
 - «Reusing» pre-learned feature detectors





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Questions?

