

Deep Neural Networks

Convolutional Networks IV

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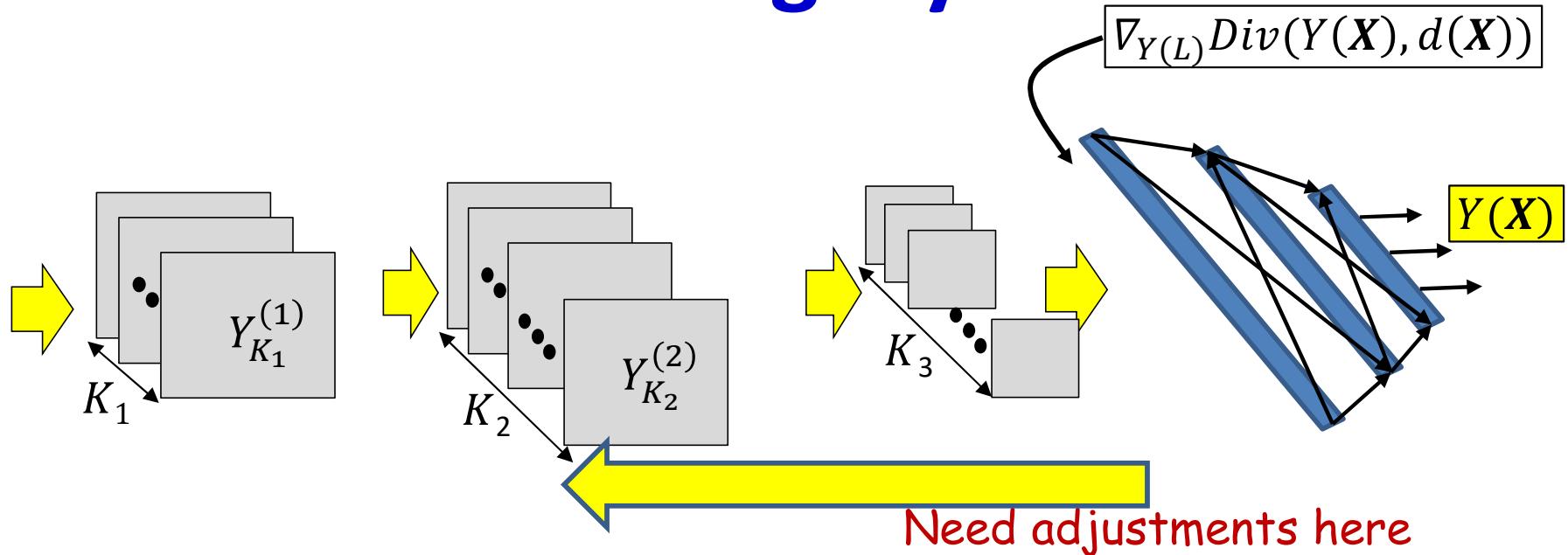
Outline

- Quick recap
- Back propagation through a CNN
- Modifications: Transposition, scaling, rotation and deformation invariance
- Segmentation and localization
- Some success stories
- Some advanced architectures
 - Resnet
 - Densenet
 - Transformers and self similarity

Story so far

- Shift-invariant pattern classification tasks such as “does this picture contain a cat”, or “does this recording include HELLO” are best performed by scanning for the target pattern using CNNs (or TDNNs)
- These are “shared parameter” models that can be trained with variations of backprop

Backpropagation: Convolutional and Pooling layers



- For each training instance: First, a forward pass through the net
- Then backpropagate the derivative of the divergence
- Regular backprop until the first “flat” layer
- Subsequent backpropagation from the flat MLP requires special consideration of
 - The shared computation in the convolution layers
 - The pooling layers

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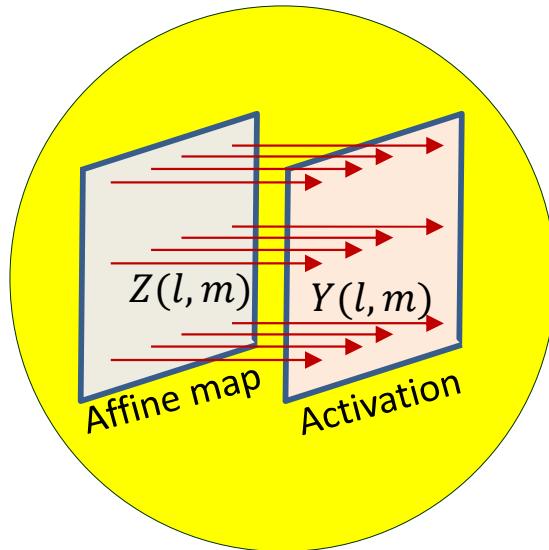
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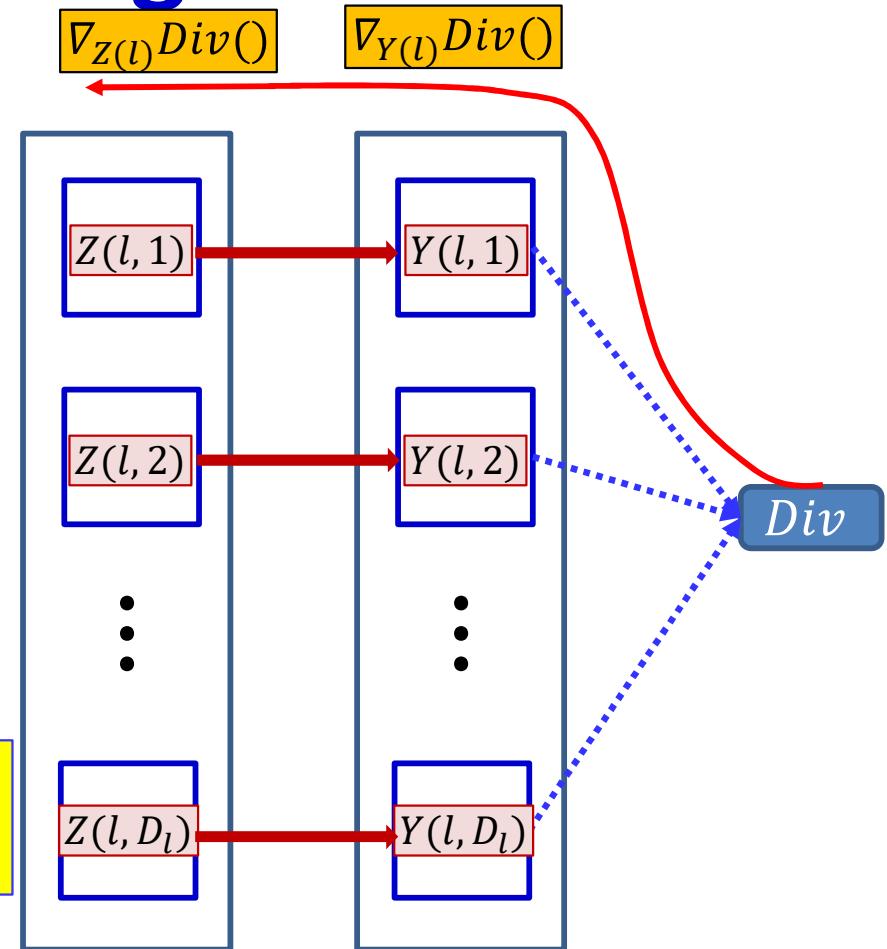
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Backpropagating through the activation



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$$\frac{d\text{Div}}{dz(l, m, x, y)} = \frac{d\text{Div}}{dy(l, m, x, y)} f'(z(l, m, x, y))$$



- **Backward computation:** For every map $Y(l, m)$ for every position (x, y) , we already have the derivative of the divergence w.r.t. $y(l, m, x, y)$
 - Obtained via backpropagation
- We obtain the derivatives of the divergence w.r.t. $z(l, m, x, y)$ using the chain rule:

$$\frac{d\text{Div}}{dz(l, m, x, y)} = \frac{d\text{Div}}{dy(l, m, x, y)} f'(z(l, m, x, y))$$

- Simple component-wise computation

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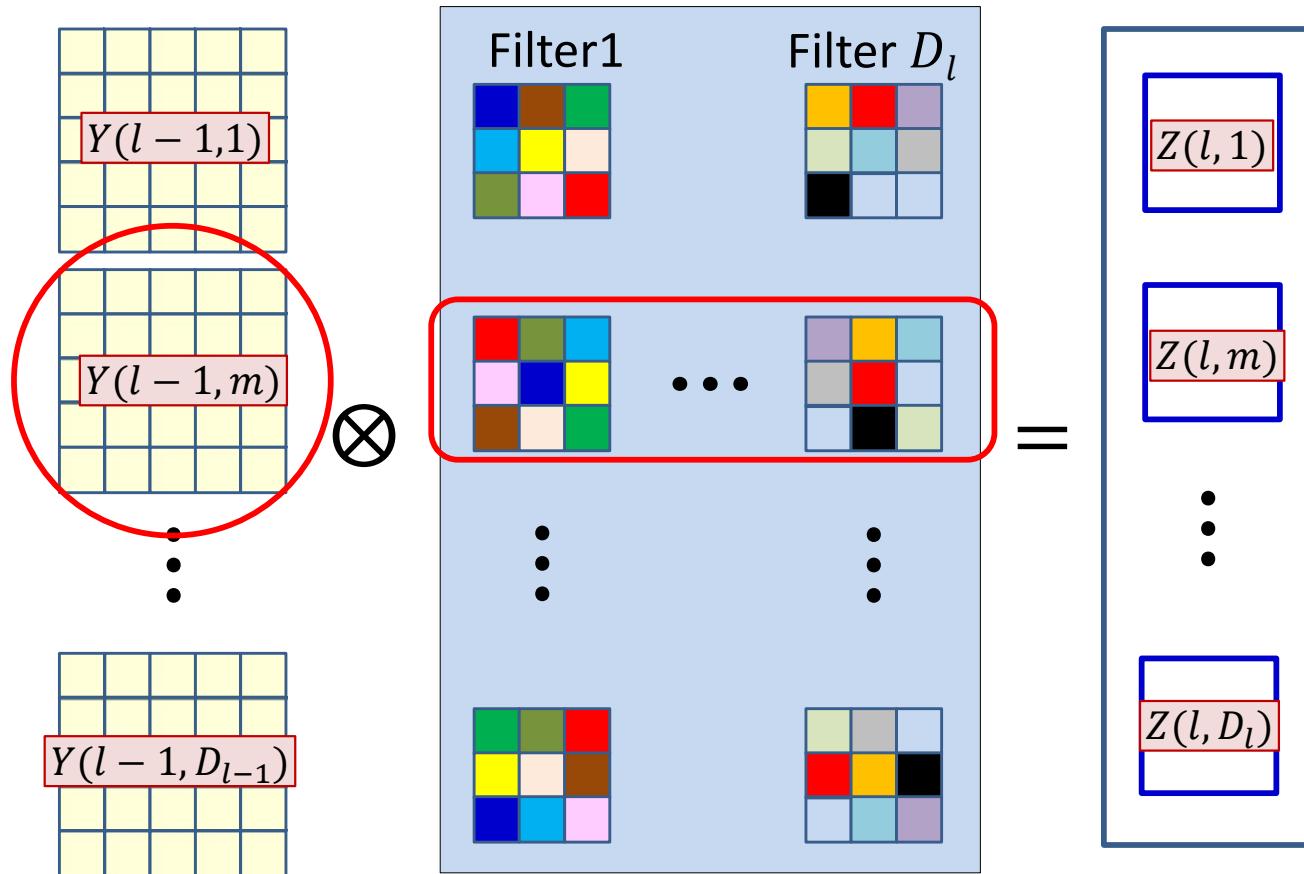
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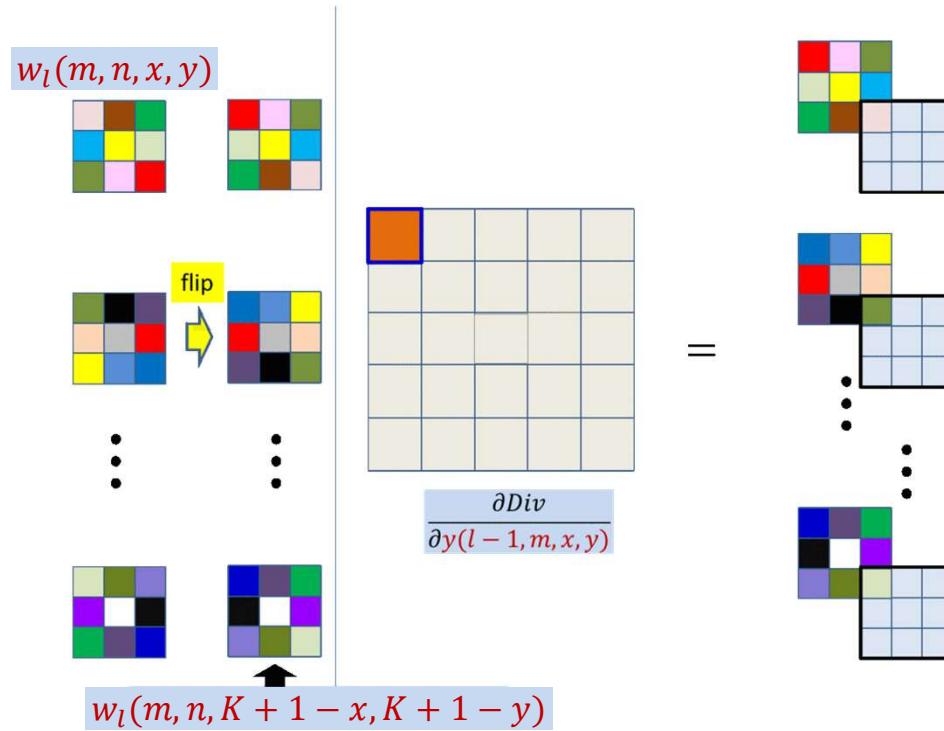
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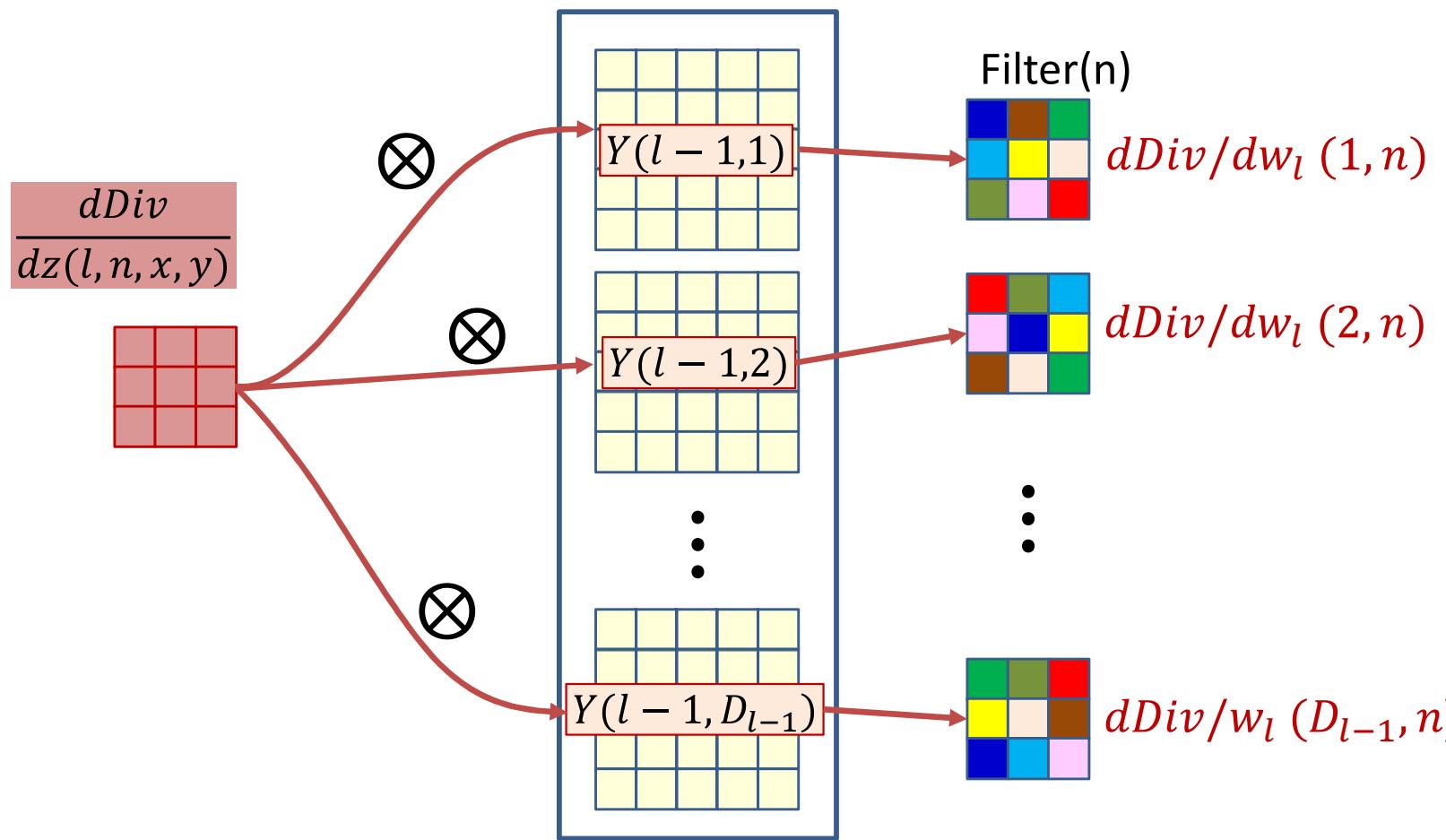
- The D_l affine maps are produced by convolving with D_l filters
- The m^{th} Y map always convolves the m^{th} channel of the filters
- The derivative for the m^{th} Y map will invoke the m^{th} channel of *all* the filters

Computing the derivative for $Y(l - 1, m)$



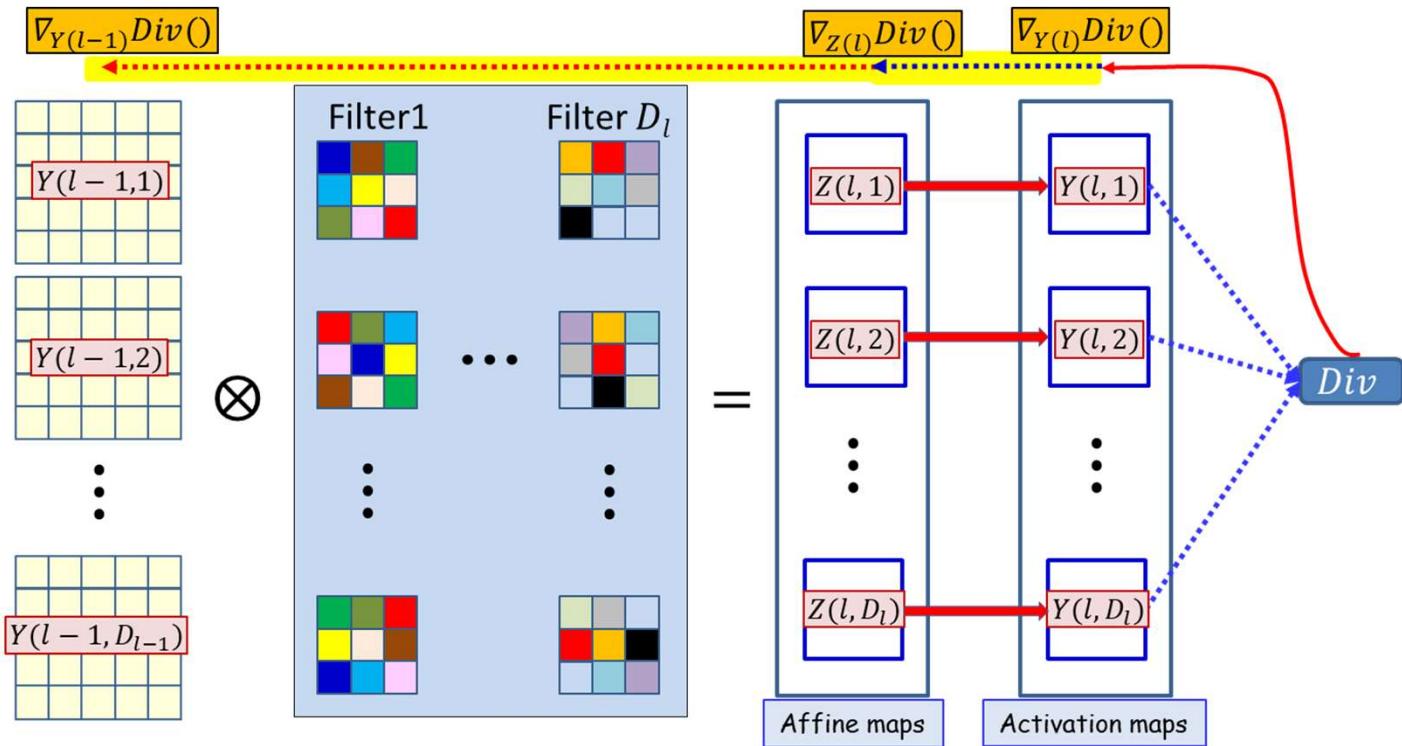
- This is just a convolution of the zero-padded maps by the transposed and flipped filter
 - After zero padding it first with $K - 1$ zeros on every side

The filter derivative



- The derivative of the n^{th} affine map $Z(l, n)$ convolves with every output map $Y(l - 1, m)$ of the $(l - 1)^{\text{th}}$ layer, to get the derivative for $w_l(m, n)$, the m^{th} “channel” of the n^{th} filter

Backpropagation: Convolutional layers



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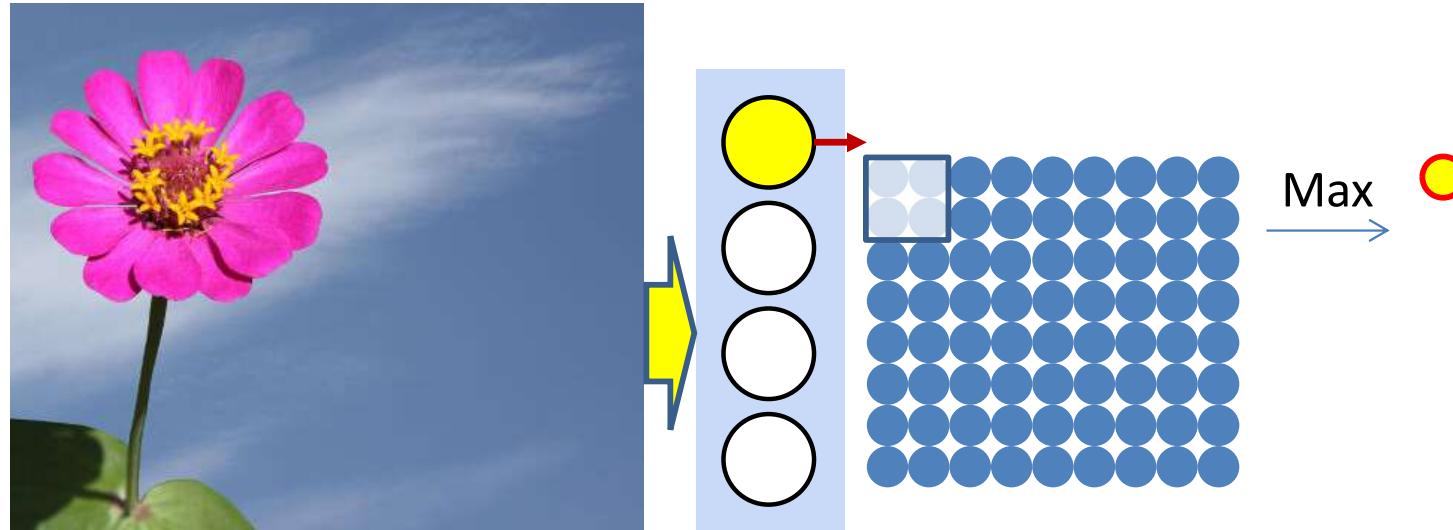
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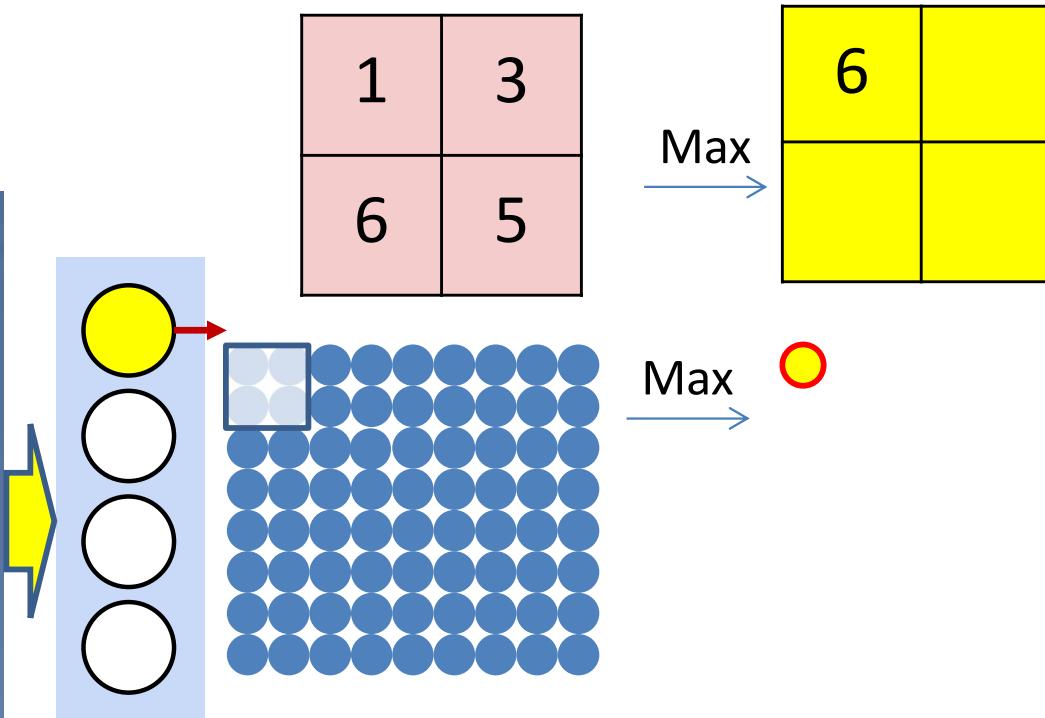
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Pooling



- Pooling “pools” groups of values to reduce jitter-sensitivity
 - Scanning with a “pooling” filter
- The most common pooling is “Max” pooling

Max Pooling

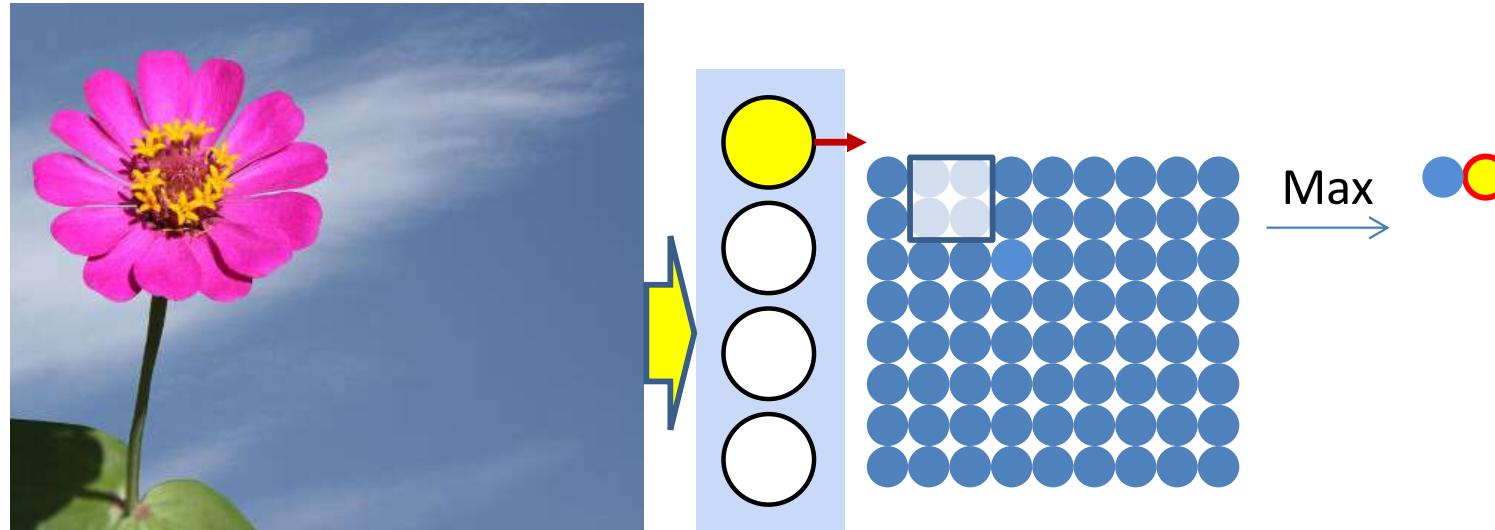


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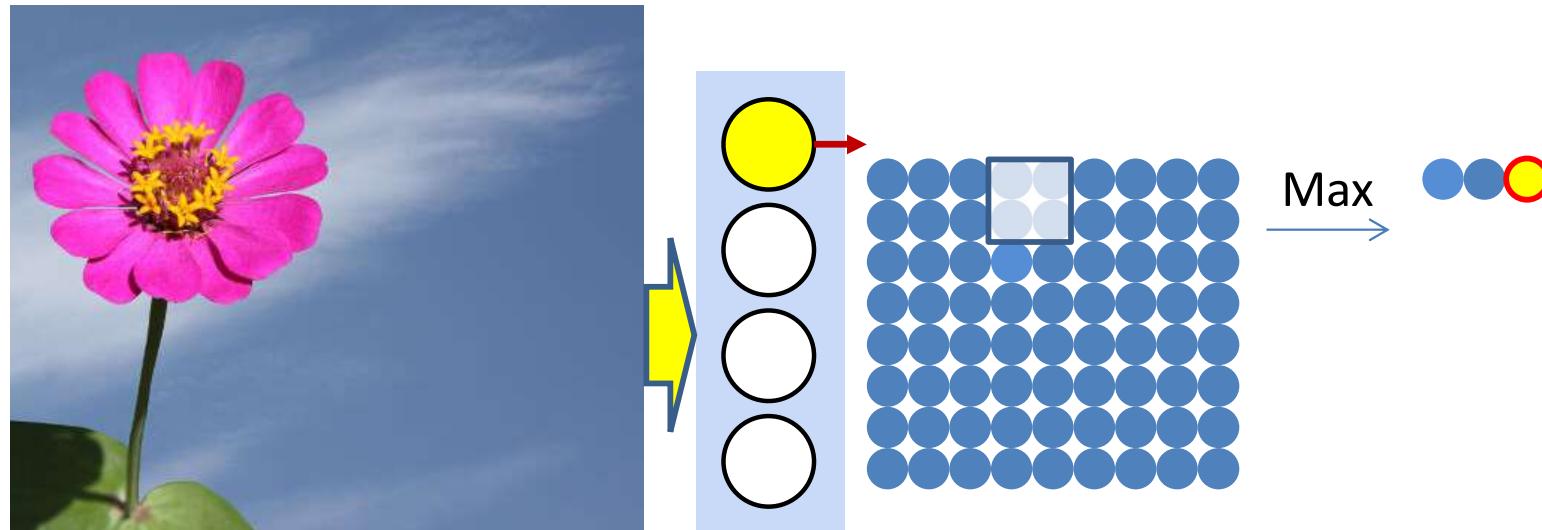


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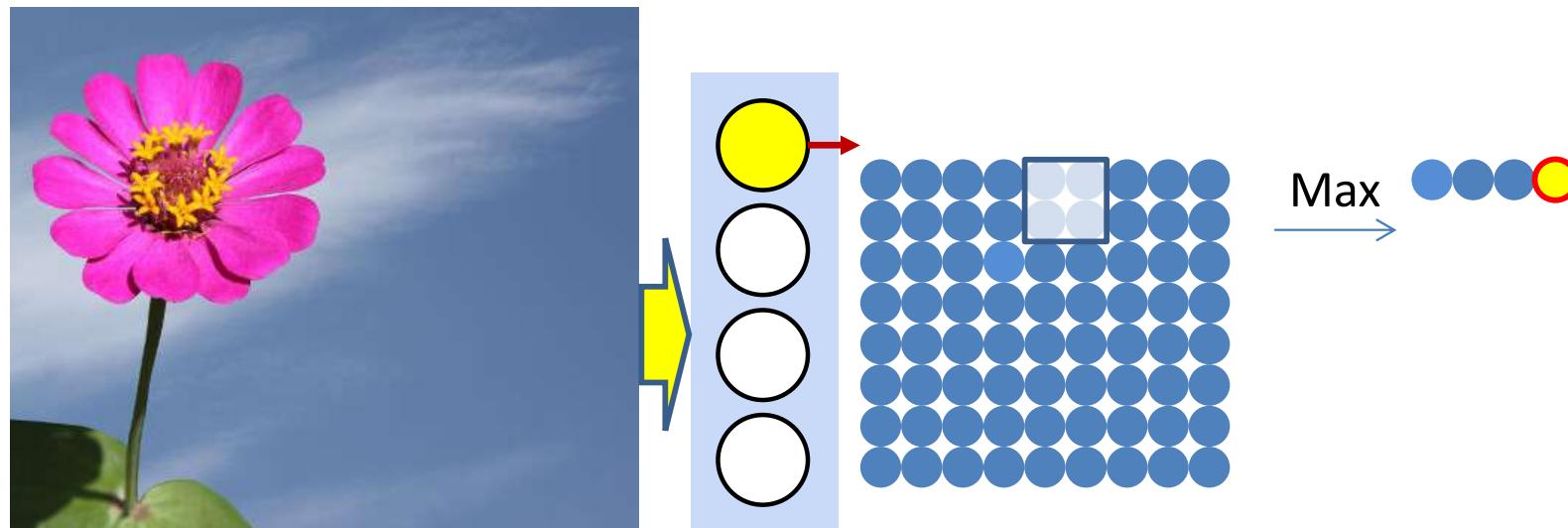


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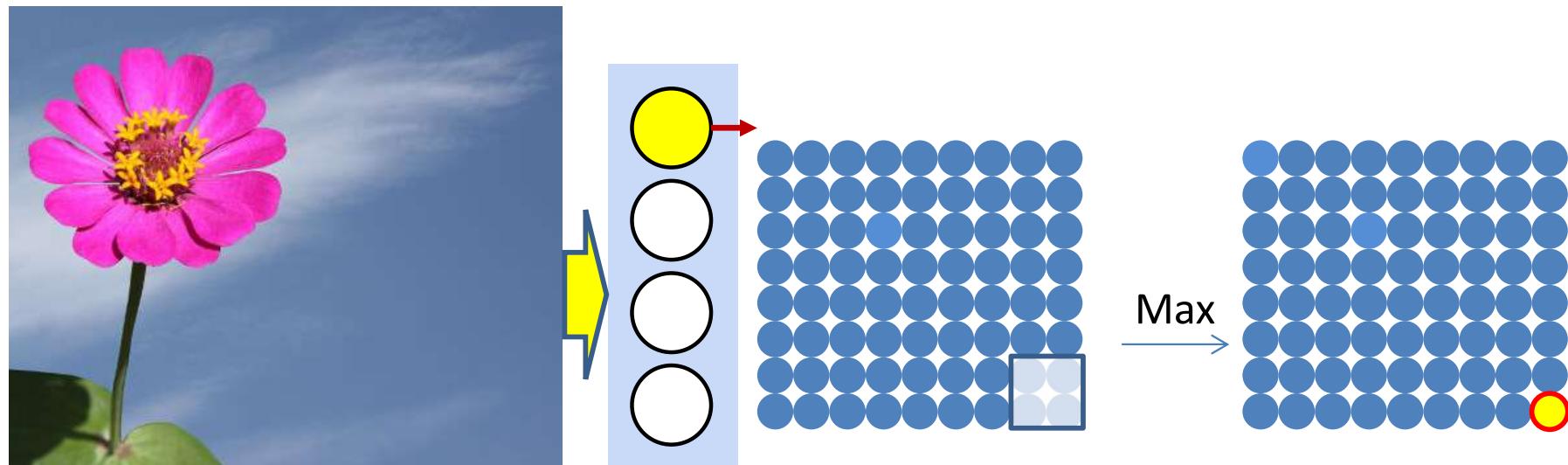


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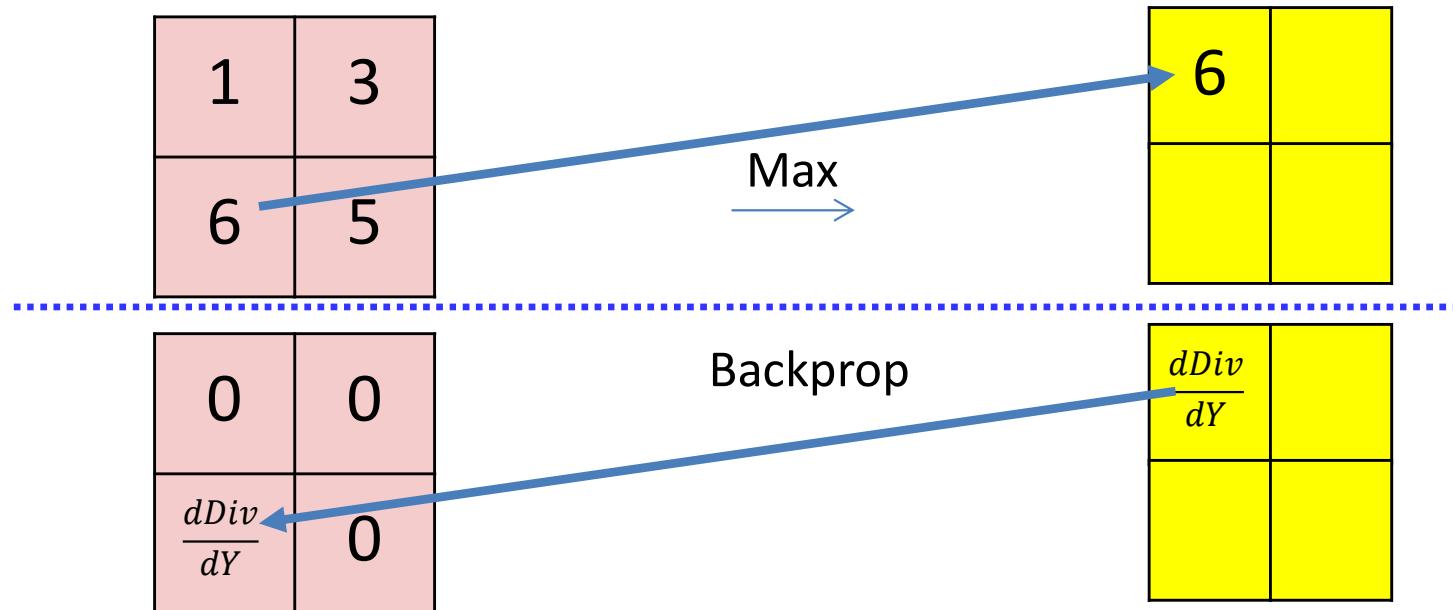


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Derivative of Max pooling



$$\frac{dDiv}{dy(l-1, m, k, l)} = \begin{cases} \frac{dDiv}{dy(l, m, i, j)} & \text{if } (k, l) = P(l, m, i, j) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Max Pooling layer at layer l

- a) Performed separately for every map (j).
*) Not combining multiple maps within a single max operation.
- b) Keeping track of location of max

Max pooling

```
for j = 1:Dl
    for x = 1:Wl-1-Kl+1
        for y = 1:Hl-1-Kl+1
            pidx(l,j,x,y) = maxidx(y(l-1,j,x:x+Kl-1, y:y+Kl-1))
            y(l,j,x,y) = y(l-1,j,pidx(l,j,x,y))
```



Derivative of max pooling layer at layer l

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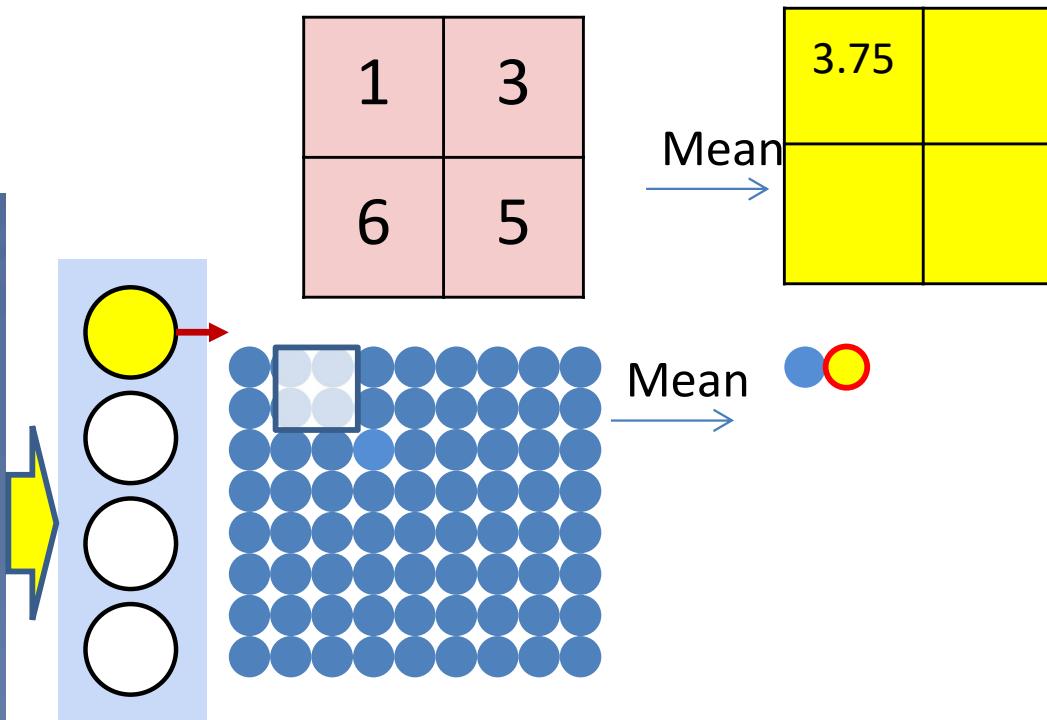
Max pooling

```
dy (:, :, :) = zeros(D1 x W1 x H1)
for j = 1:D1
    for x = 1:W1
        for y = 1:H1
            dy(l-1, j, pidx(l, j, x, y)) += dy(l, j, x, y)
```



“ $+=$ ” because this entry may be selected in multiple adjacent overlapping windows

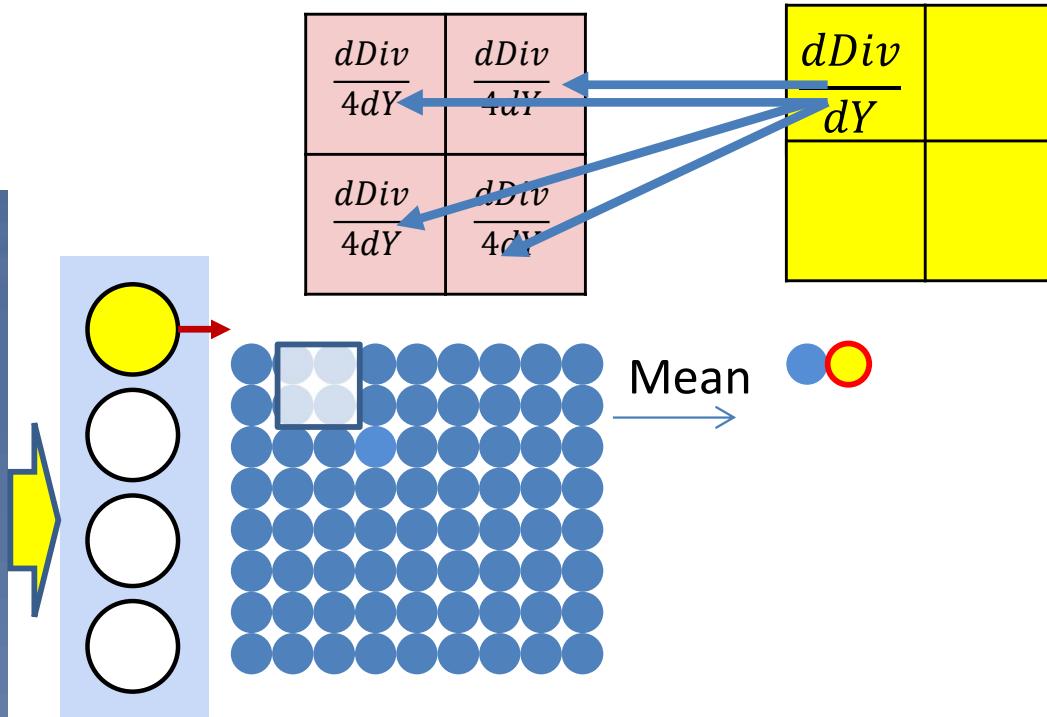
Mean pooling



- Mean pooling compute the mean of a pool of elements
- Pooling is performed by “scanning” the input

$$y(l, m, i, j) = \frac{1}{K_{lpool}^2} \sum_{\substack{k \in \{i, i+K_{lpool}-1\}, \\ n \in \{j, j+K_{lpool}-1\}}} y(l-1, m, k, n)$$

Derivative of mean pooling



- The derivative of mean pooling is distributed over the pool

$$k \in \{i, i + K_{lpool} - 1\}, n \in \{j, j + K_{lpool} - 1\} \quad dy(l-1, m, k, n) += \frac{1}{K_{lpool}^2} dy(l, m, k, n)$$

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Mean pooling

```
for j = 1:Dl #Over the maps
    for x = 1:Wl-1-Kl+1 #Kl = pooling kernel size
        for y = 1:Hl-1-Kl+1
            y(l,j,x,y) = mean(y(l-1,j,x:x+Kl-1,y:y+Kl-1))
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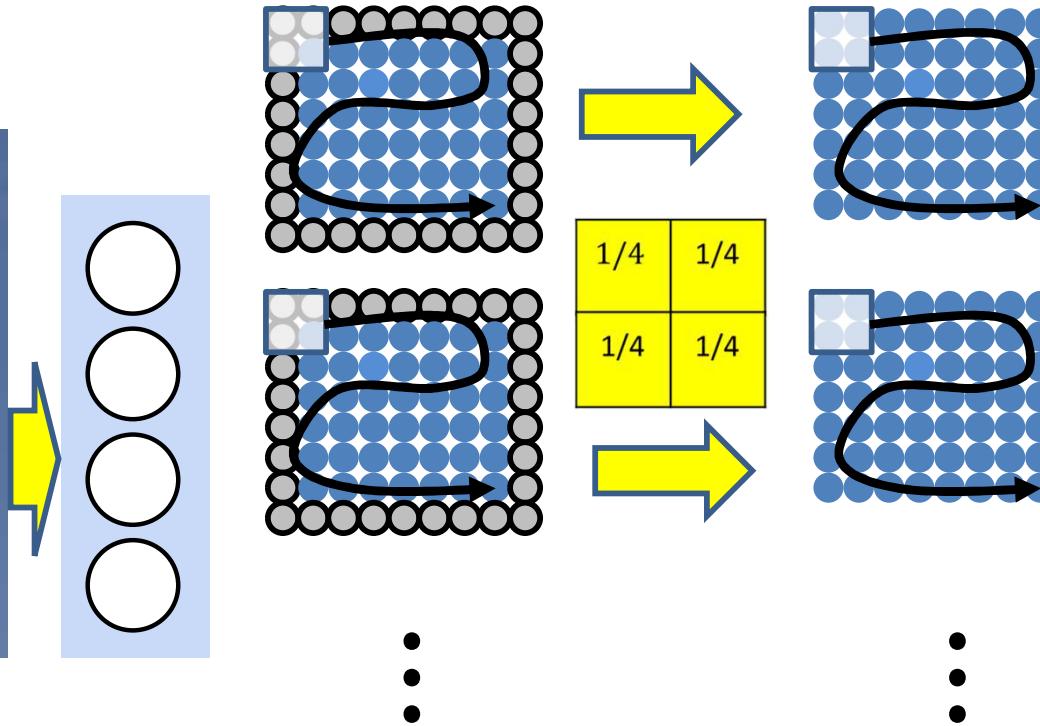
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dy(:,:, :, :) = zeros(Dl x Wl x Hl)
for j = 1:Dl
    for x = 1:Wl
        for y = 1:Hl
            for i = 1:Klpool
                for j = 1:Klpool
                    dy(l-1, j, p, x+i, x+j) += (1/Klpool2) dy(l, j, x, y)
```

“+=” because adjacent windows may overlap

Derivative of mean pooling



- This is actually the *channel-wise* convolution of $dy(l, m)$ by a “uniform” filter
 - After zero-padding on every side by $(N-1)$ rows/columns for an $N \times N$ mean pooling filter
 - All values in the filter are $\frac{1}{K^2}$

Backpropagation: Convolutional and Pooling layers

- **Assumption:** We already have the derivatives w.r.t. the elements of the maps output by the final convolutional (or pooling) layer
 - Obtained as a result of backpropagating through the flat MLP
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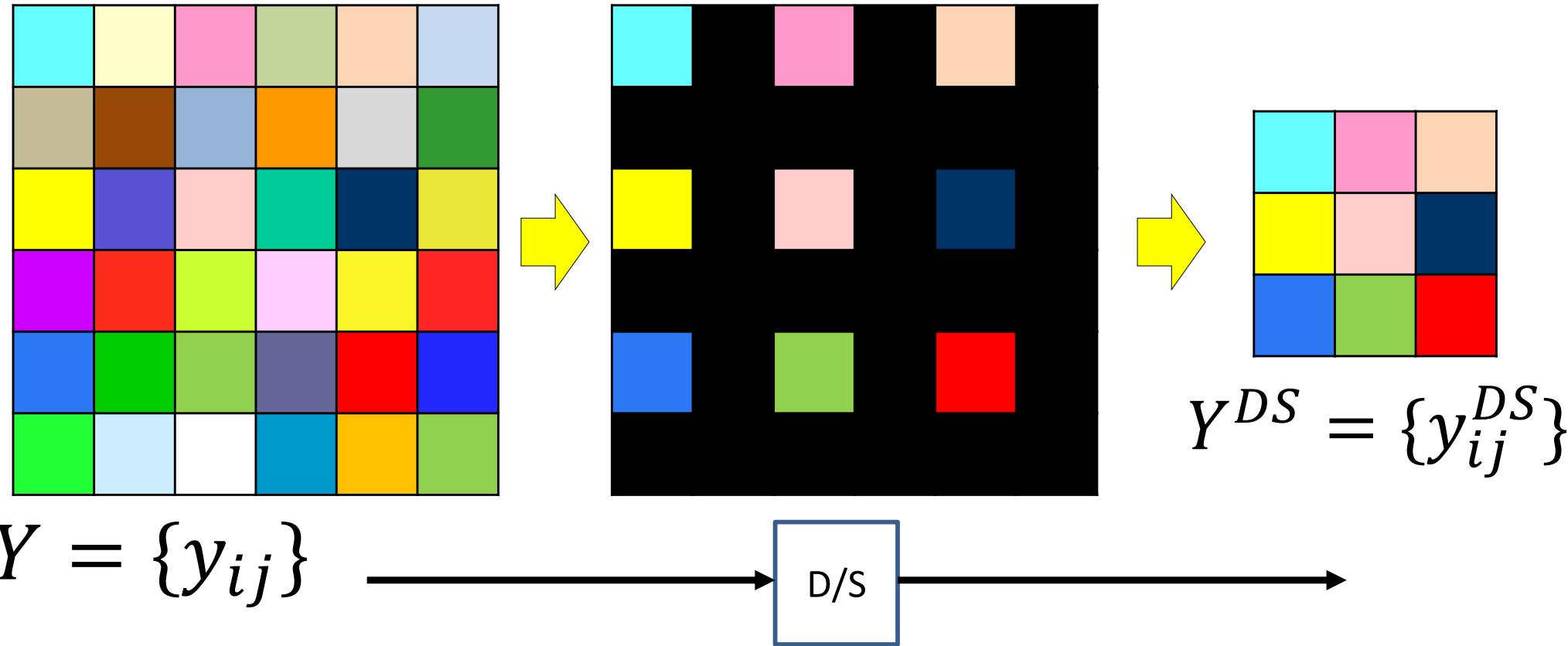
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Recap

- Upsampling and downsampling layers can increase or decrease the size of the map
- Upsampling followed by convolution can be viewed as convolution with a *fractional* stride
- Convolution followed by downsampling can be viewed as convolution with a stride greater than 1
- How do we backpropagate through upsampling and downsampling layers?

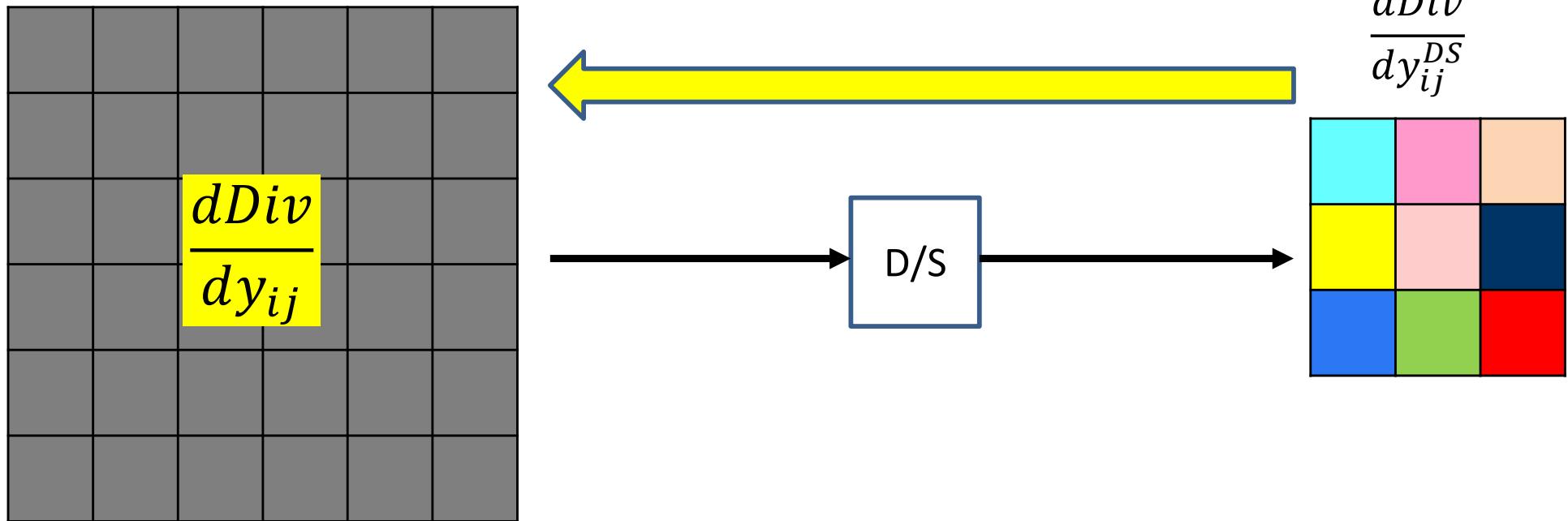
Recap: The Downsampling Layer



- A *downsampling* layer simply “drops” $S - 1$ of S rows and columns for every map in the layer
 - Effectively reducing the size of the map by factor S in every direction

The derivative size rule

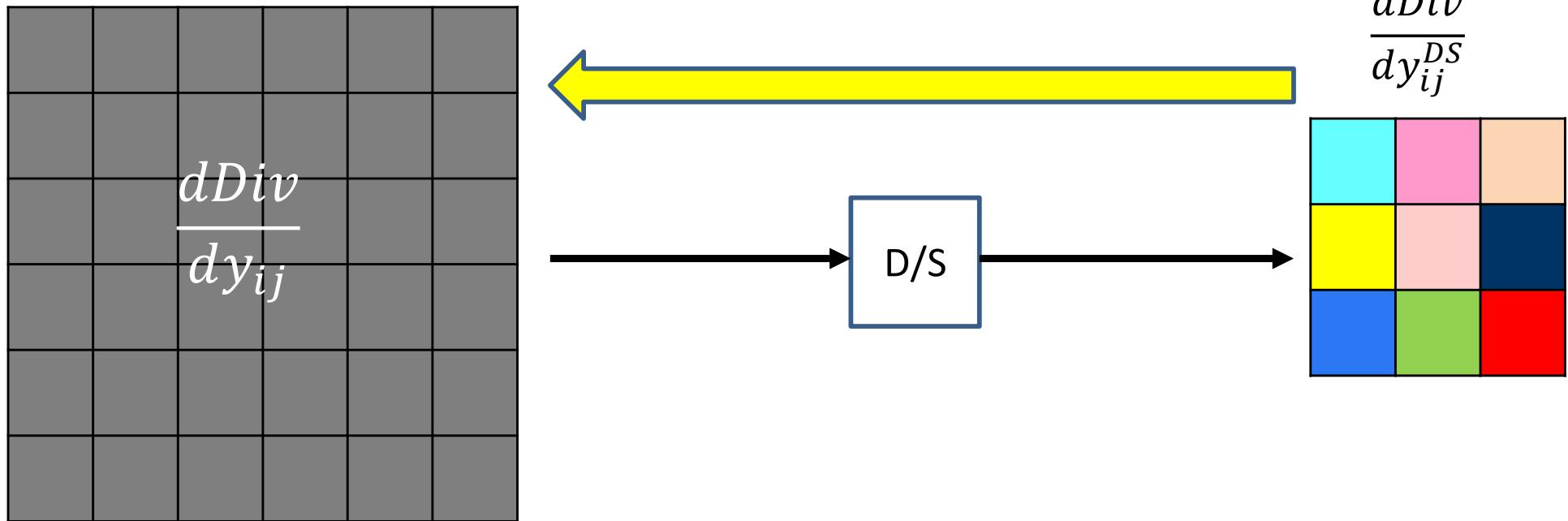
Gradient of Div w.r.t input map



- Important note: the gradient of the divergence with respect to any variable will be the same size as the variable
 - For the input maps of a D/S layer, they will be the same size as the original input maps, regardless of the size of the output

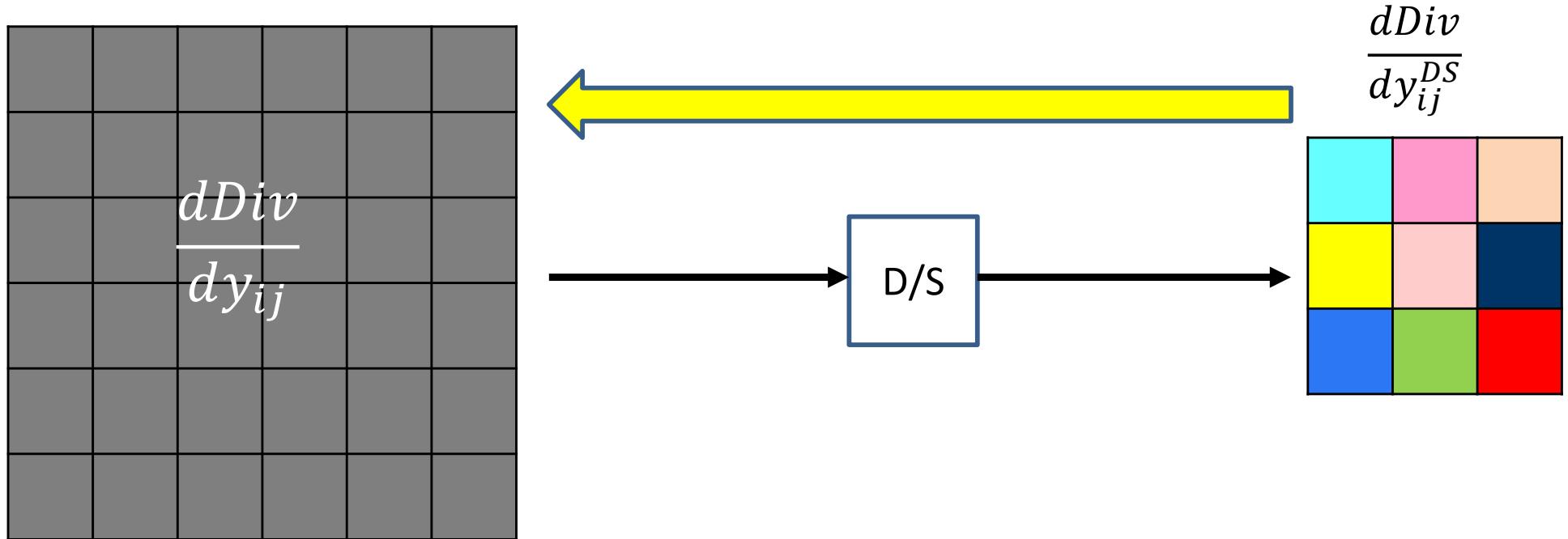
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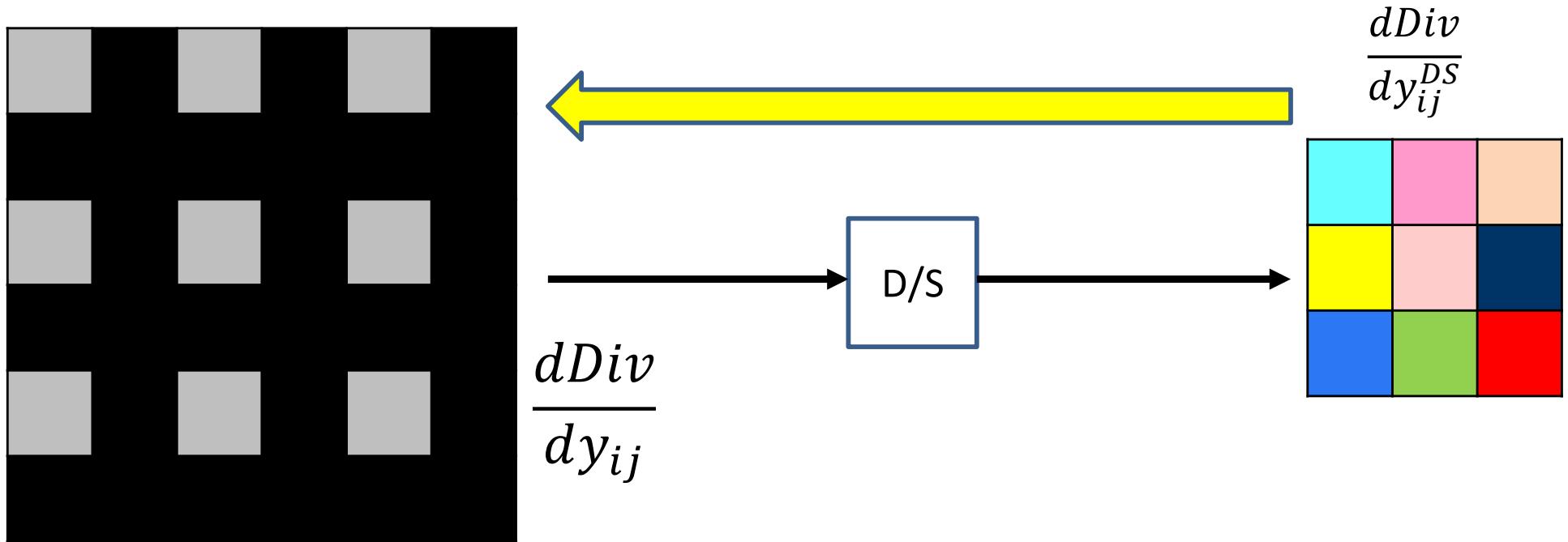
- **Backpropagation:** Given the derivative of the divergence with respect to the elements of the *output* of the downsampling, compute derivatives with respect to every element of the *input* to the down sampling

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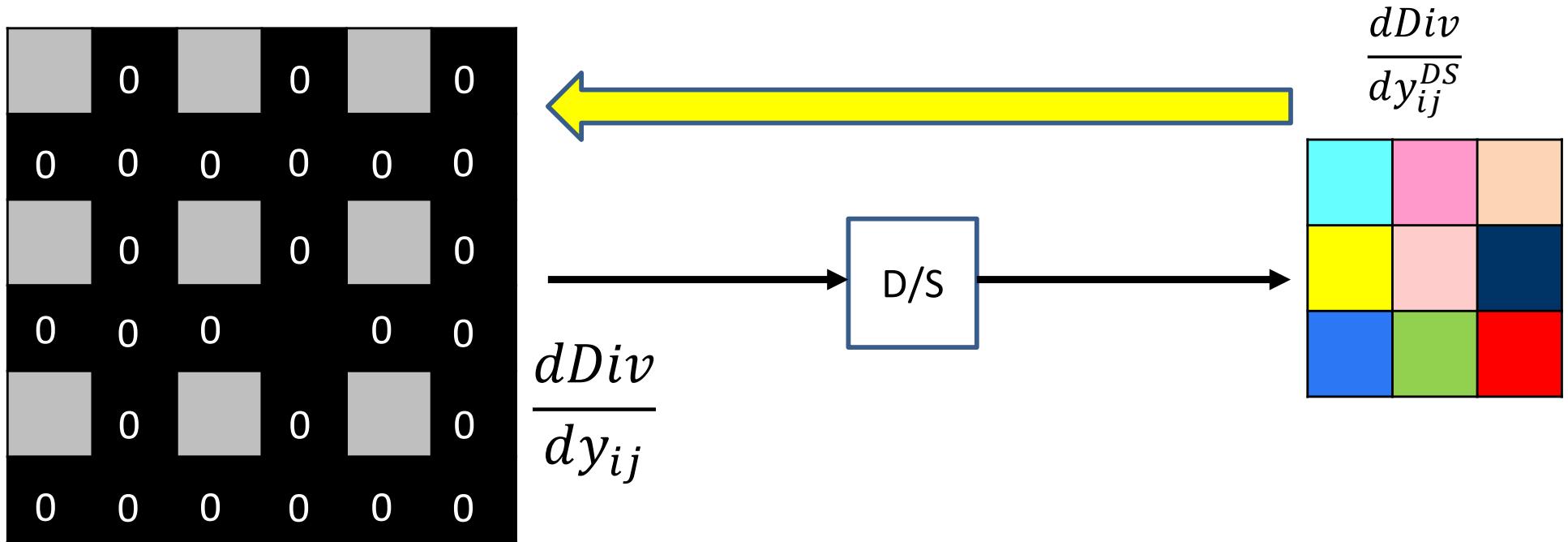
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Backprop through the D/S layer



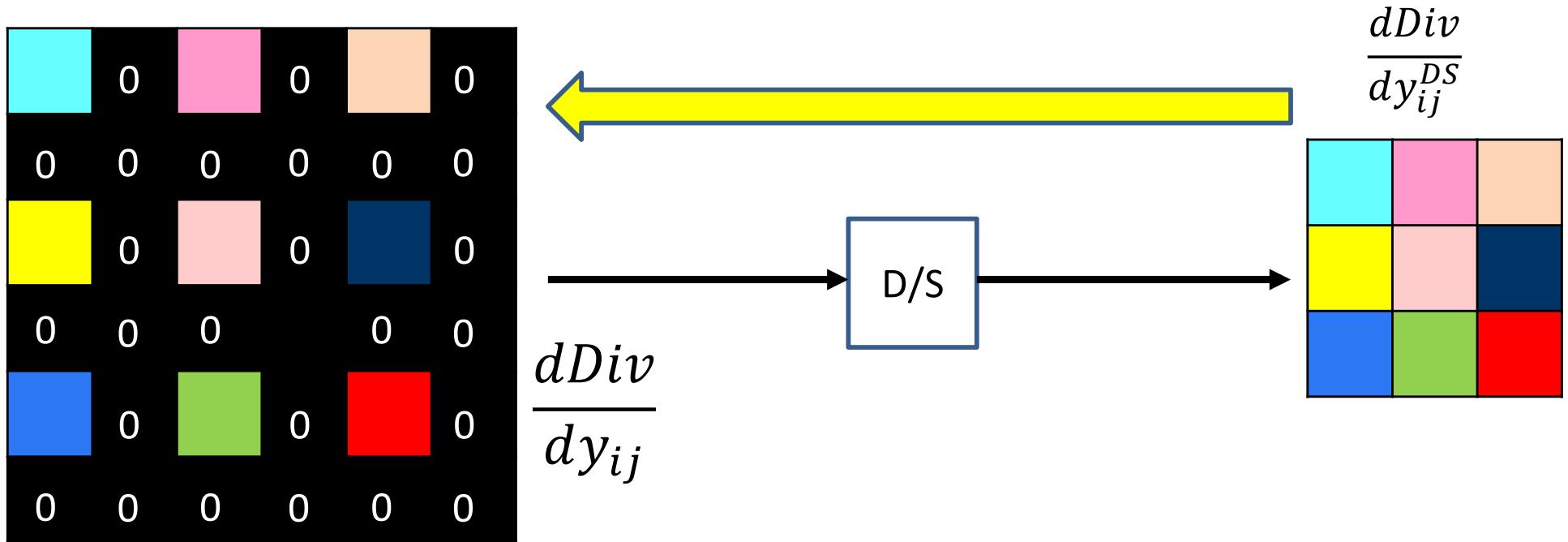
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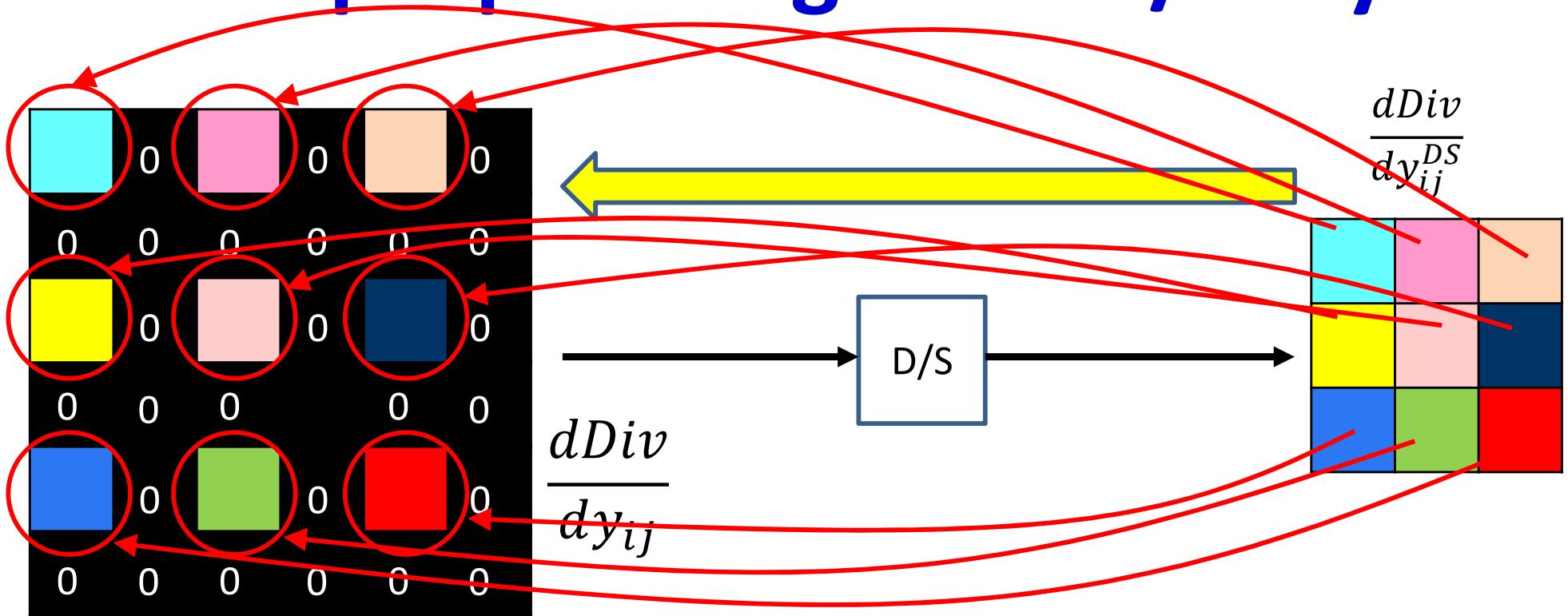
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 - **The derivative with respect to these elements is 0**

Backprop through the D/S layer



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Backprop through the D/S layer



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- **Simply copy the derivatives for the output over to the appropriate location of the input**

Backprop through D/S pseudocode

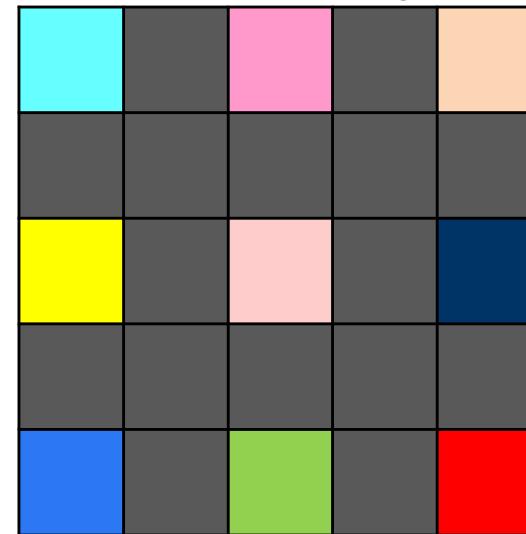
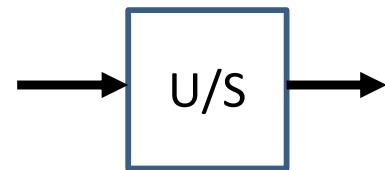
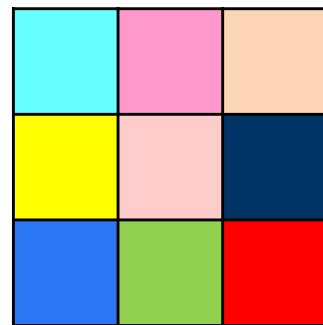
```
# H and W are the height and width of the input
# to the downsampling layer in the forward pass
# S is the stride in the forward pass
# dz contains the divergence derivative for the D/S
#       output z in the forward pass

function dy = backprop_through_DS(dz, S, H, W)
    #c = number of channels in dz
    dy = zeros(c,H,W)    # preallocate to right size and set to 0
    for i = 1:width(z)
        for j = 1:height(z)
            dy(:,(i-1)S+1, (j-1)S+1) = dz(:,i,j)
    end
    return dy
```

Recap: The Upsampling Layer

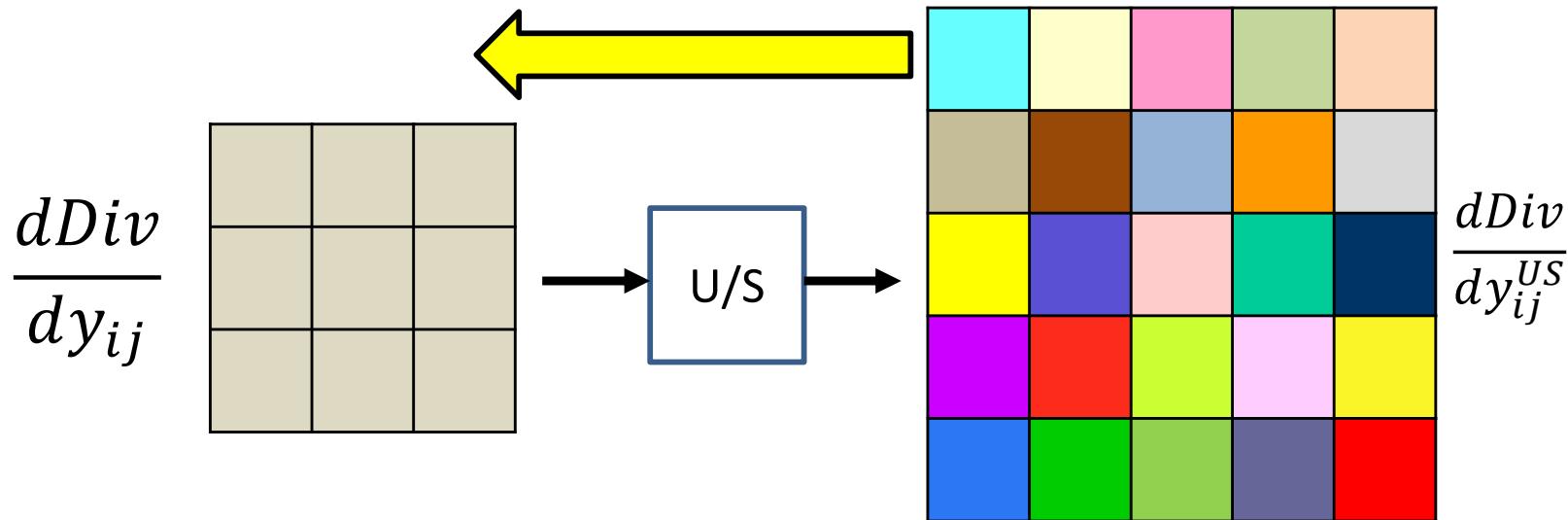
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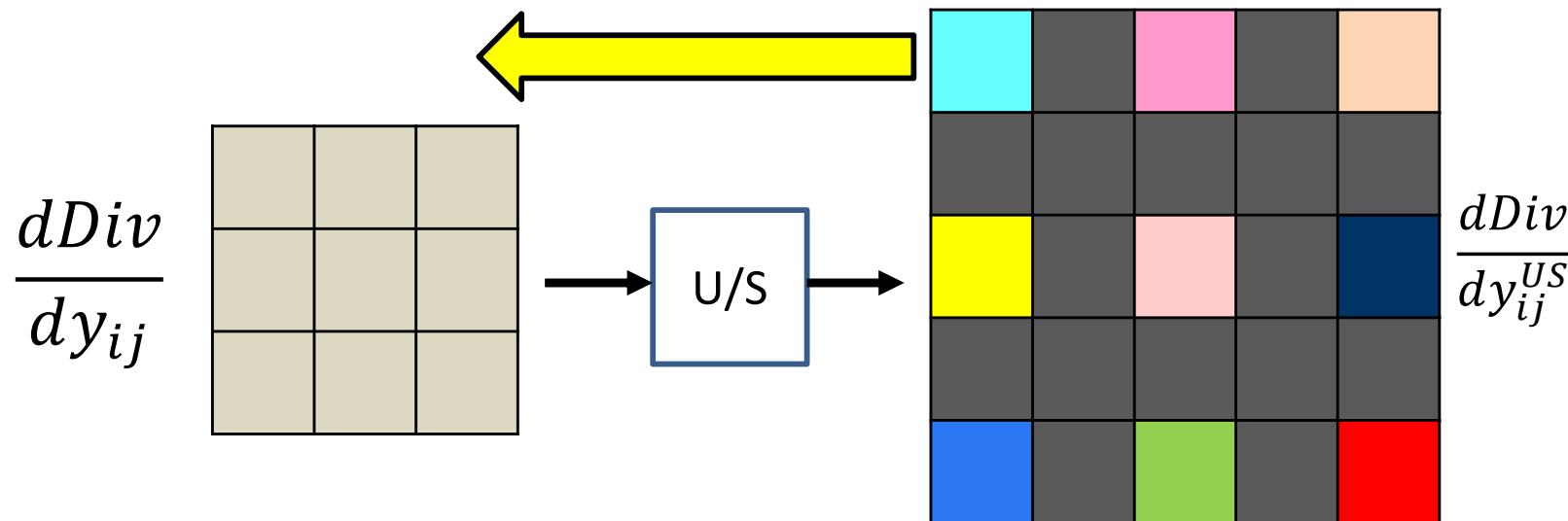
- An *upsampling* (or dilation) layer simply introduces $S - 1$ rows and columns for every map in the layer
 - Effectively *increasing* the size of the map by factor S in every direction
 - Used explicitly to increase the map size by a uniform factor

Backprop through the upsampling layer



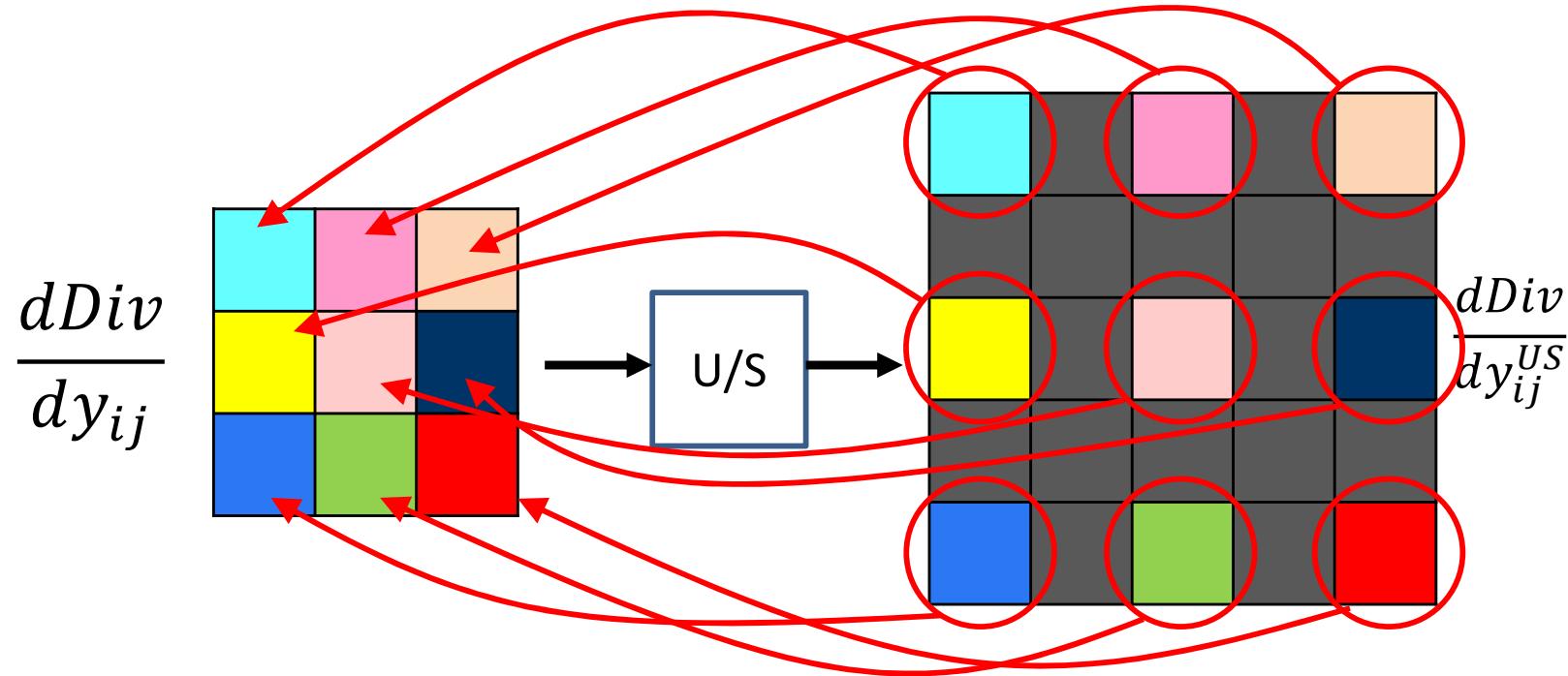
- **Backpropagation:** Given the derivative of the divergence with respect to the elements of the *output* of the upsampling, compute derivatives with respect to every element of the *input* to the upsampling
 - The “map” of these derivatives will be the same size as the input

Backprop through the upsampling layer



- The zero elements introduced during the forward pass in upsampling are *not* functions of the input
 - They are always introduced as 0, regardless of the input
- During backpropagation, they do not influence the derivatives going backward

Backprop through the upsampling layer



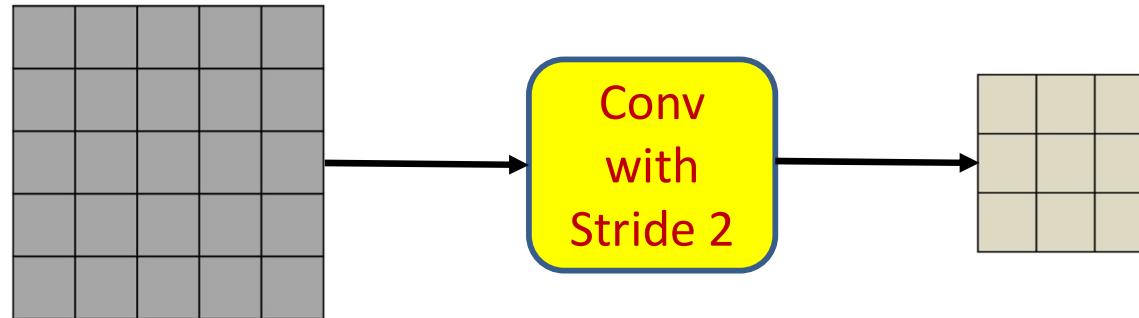
- The remaining elements are identical
 - The derivatives are identical
- Simply copy the derivatives for the “valid” locations over into the derivative for the input

Backprop through U/S pseudocode

```
# S is the stride in the forward pass
# dz contains the divergence derivative for the U/S
#     output z in the forward pass

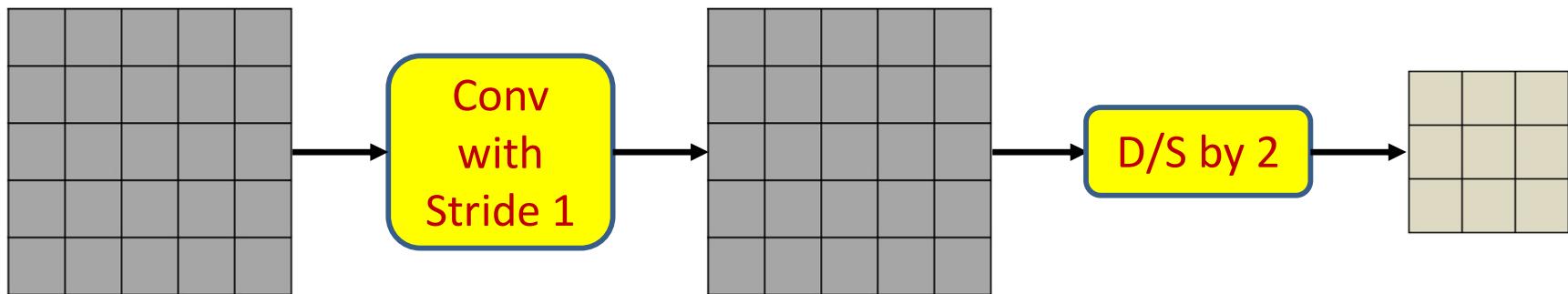
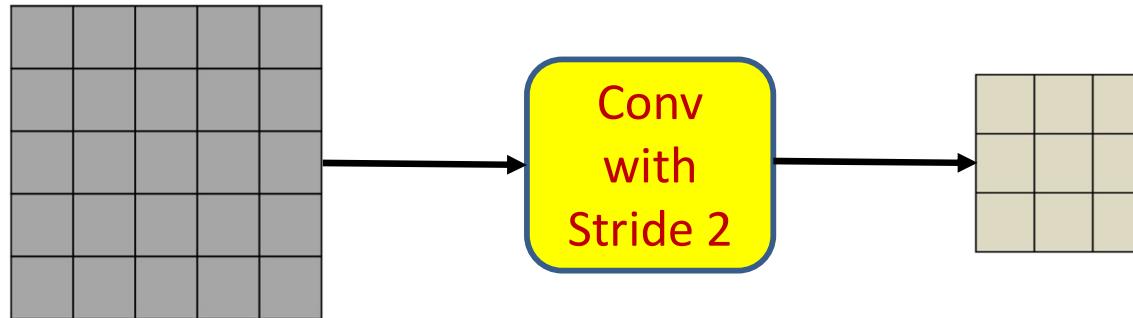
function dy = backprop_through_Upsampling (dz, S)
    #c = number of channels in dz
    k = 0
    for i = 1:S:width(z)
        l = 0
        for j = 1:S:height(z)
            dy(:,k, l) = dz(:,i,j)
            l++
        k++
    return dy
```

Convolutional layer with stride > 1



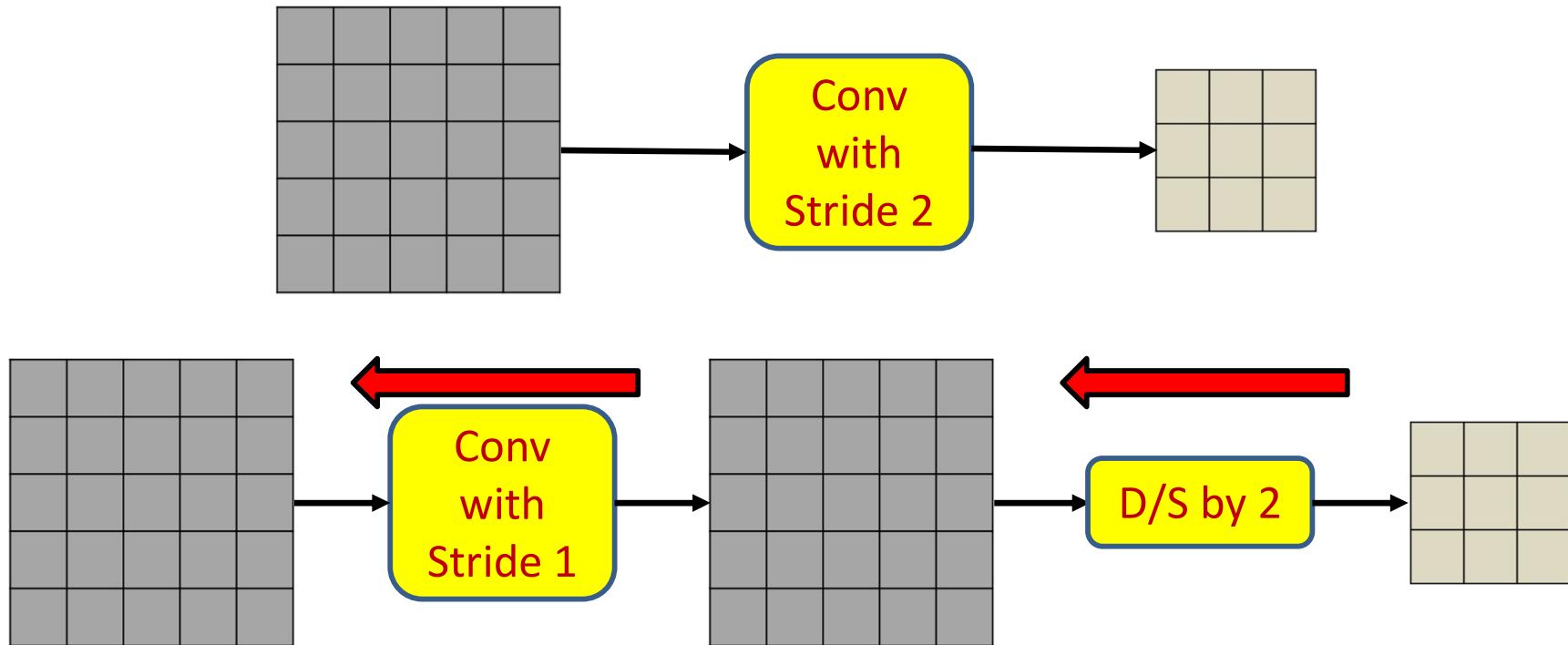
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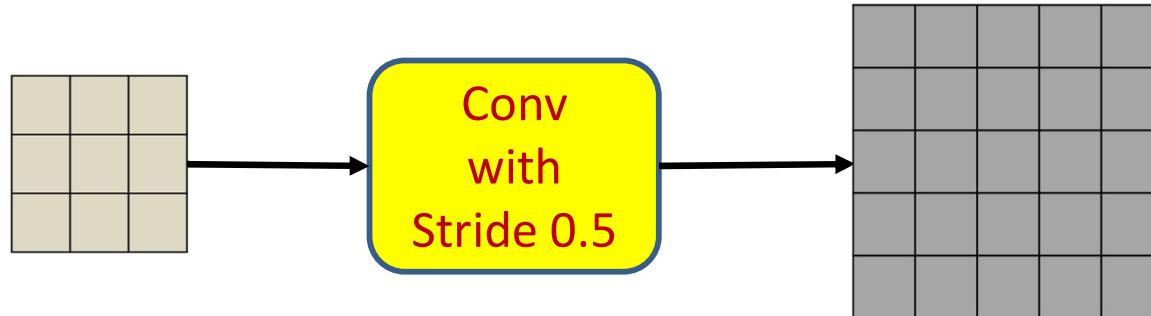
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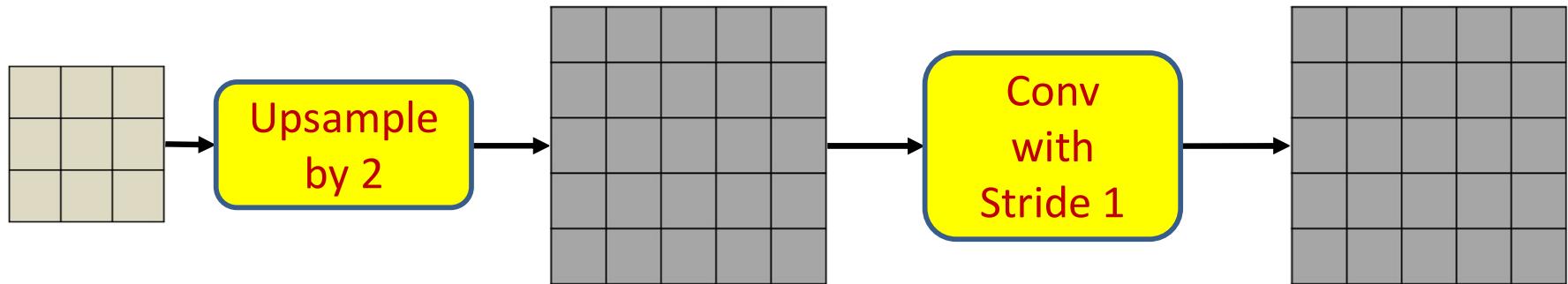
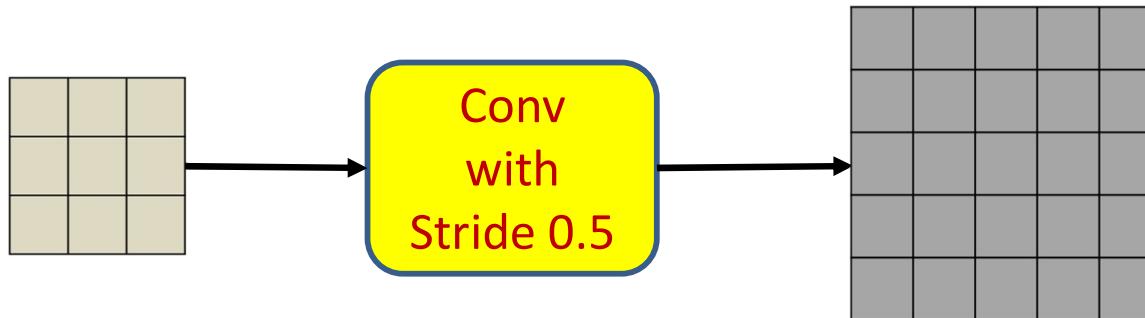
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 - Simpler than trying to modify backprop rules to account for stride in convolution

Convolutional layer with fractional stride



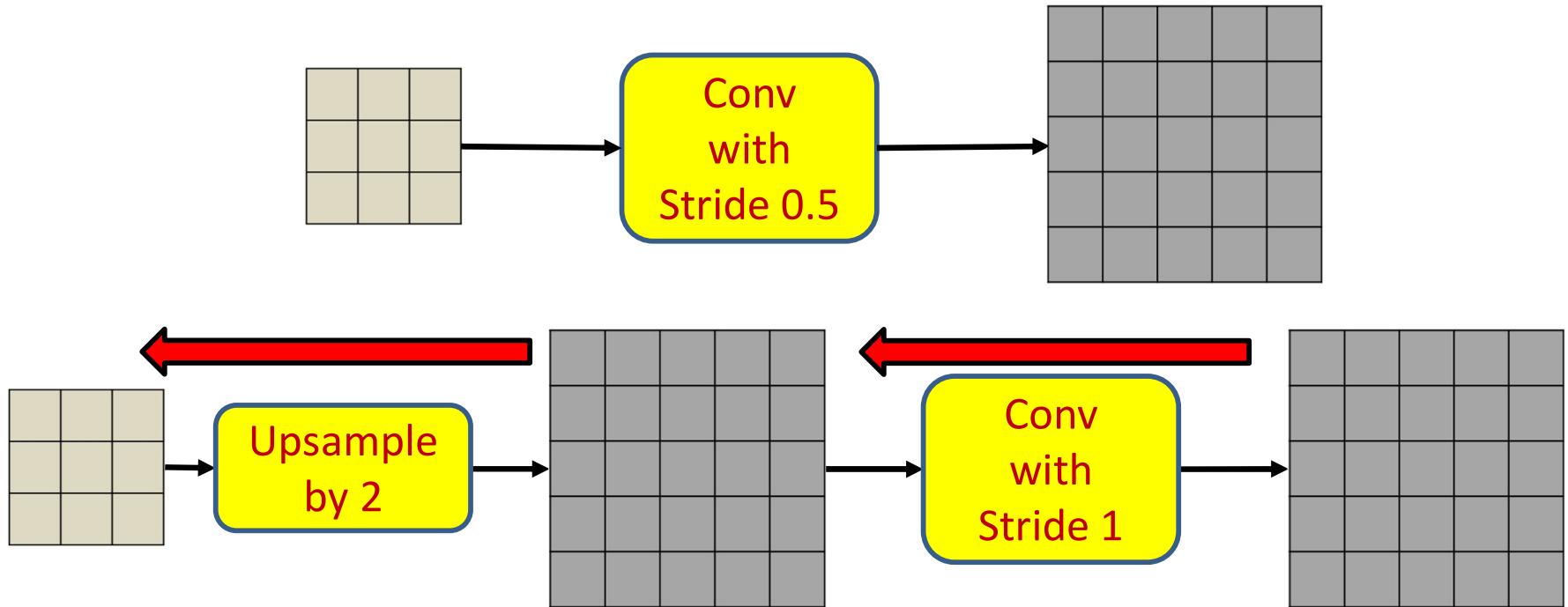
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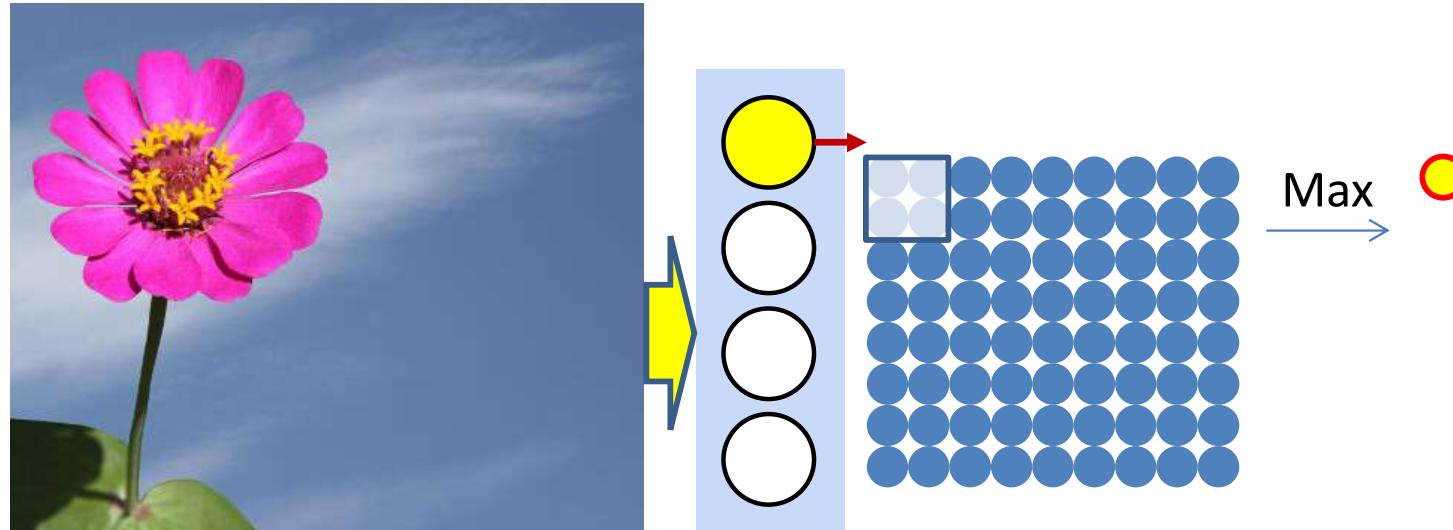
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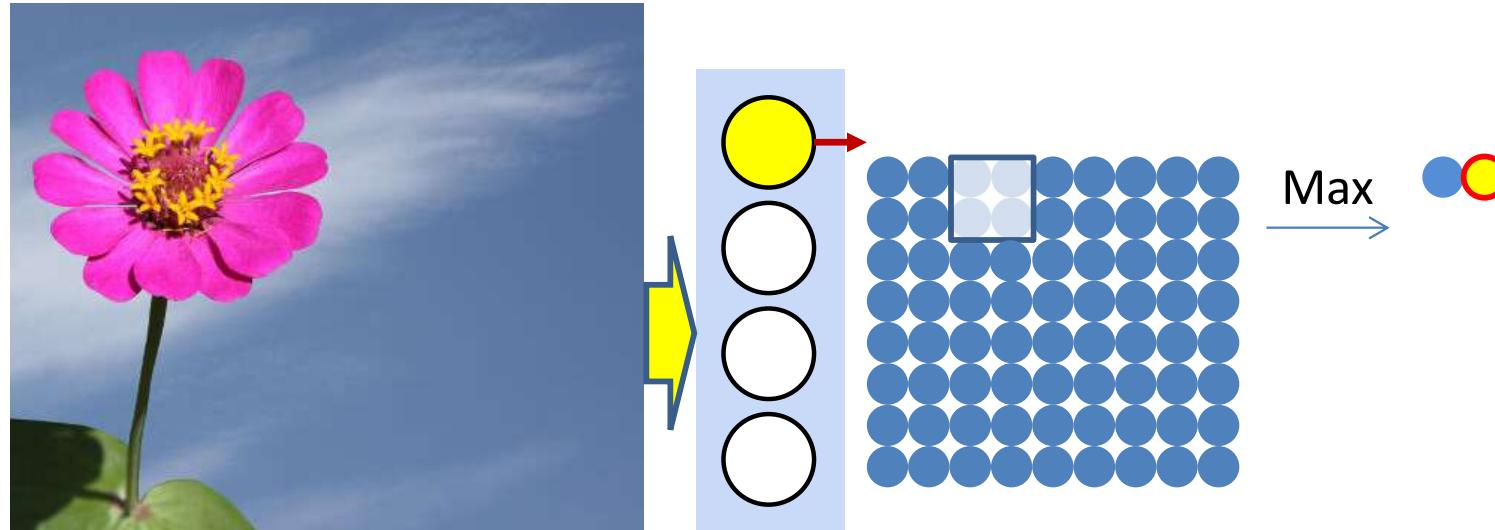
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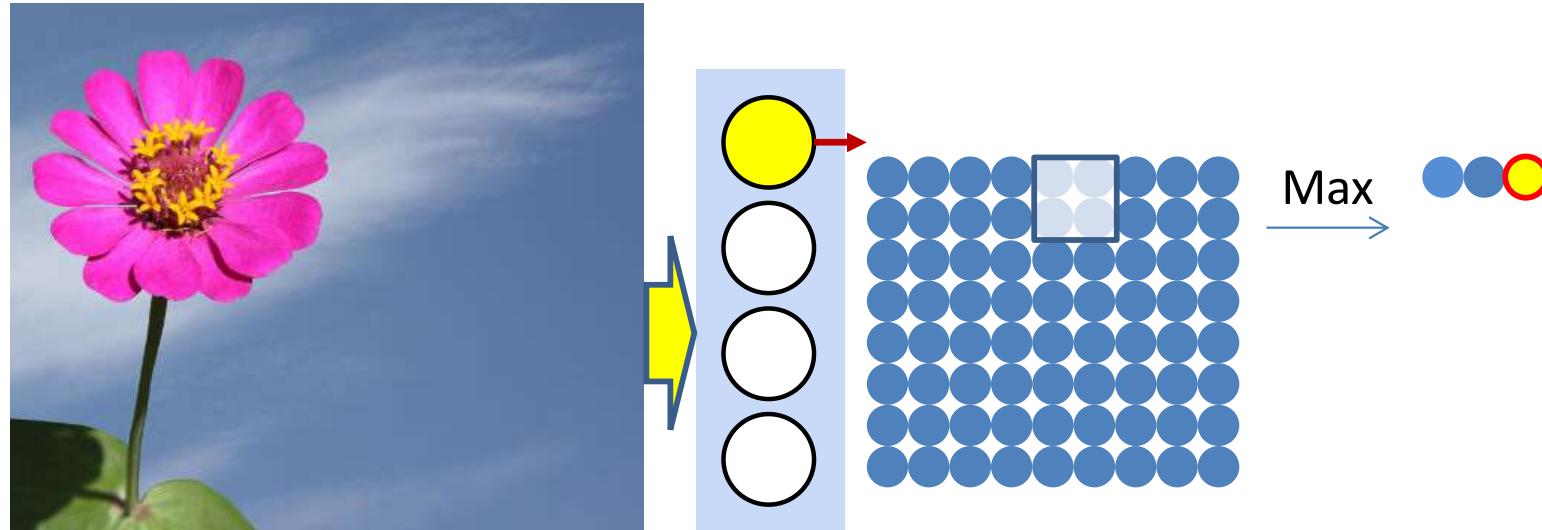
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Pooling and downsampling



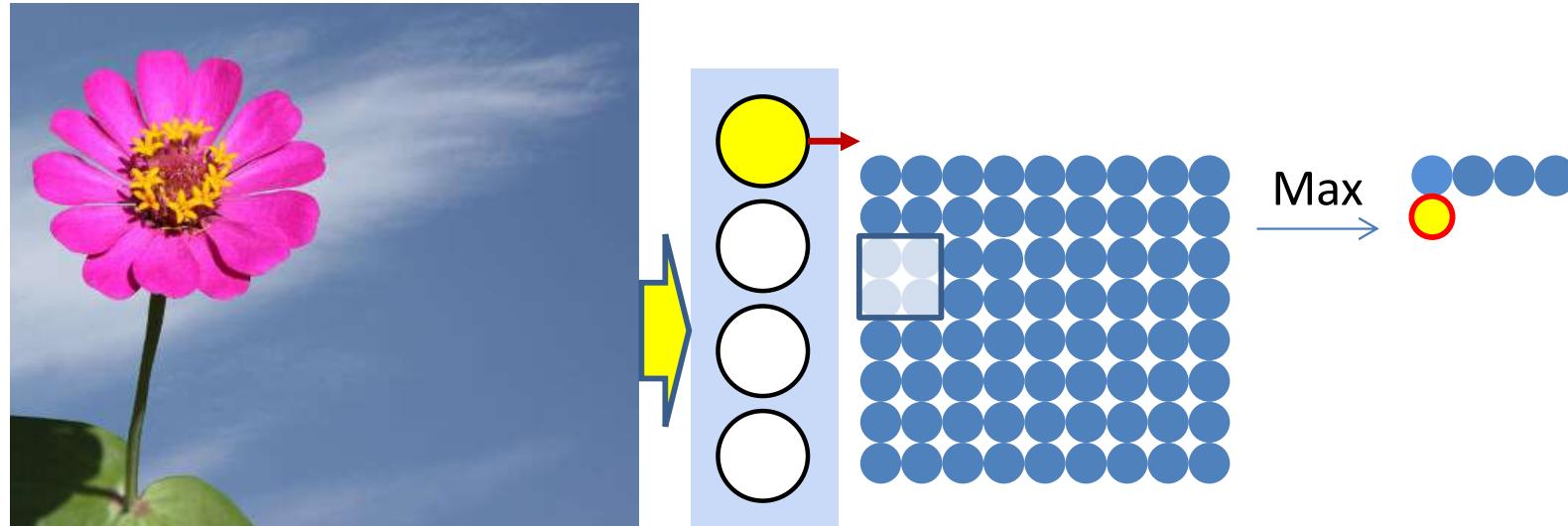
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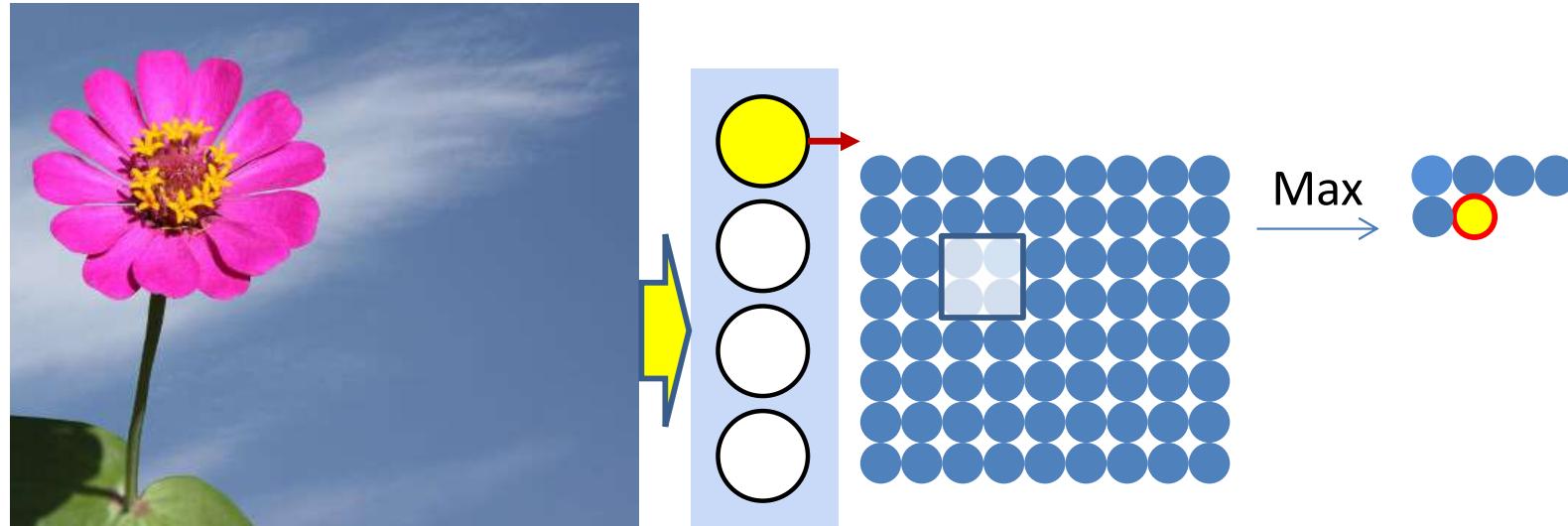
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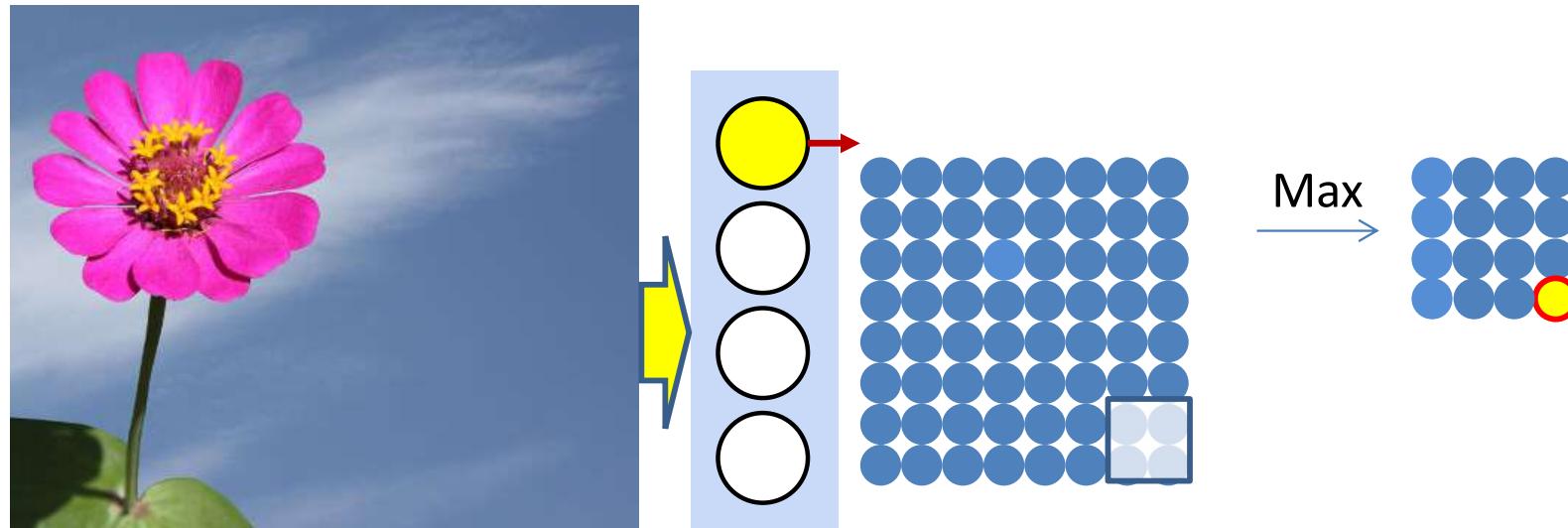
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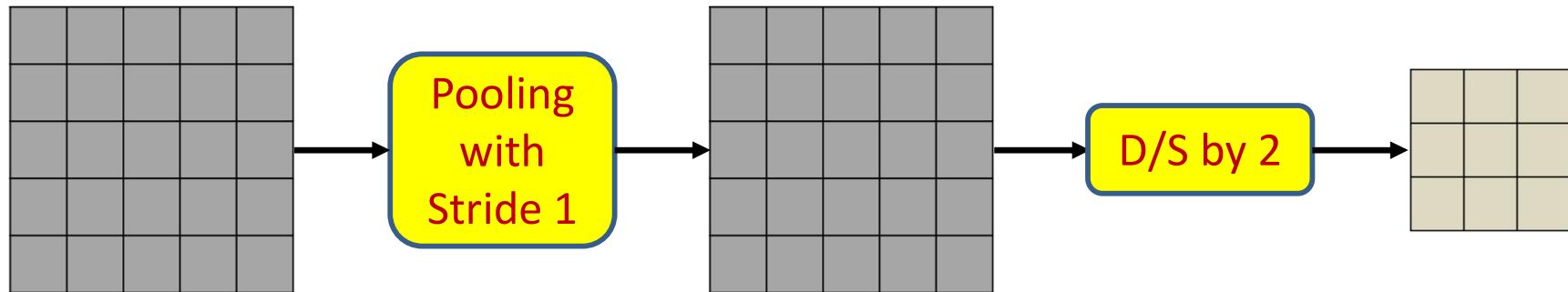
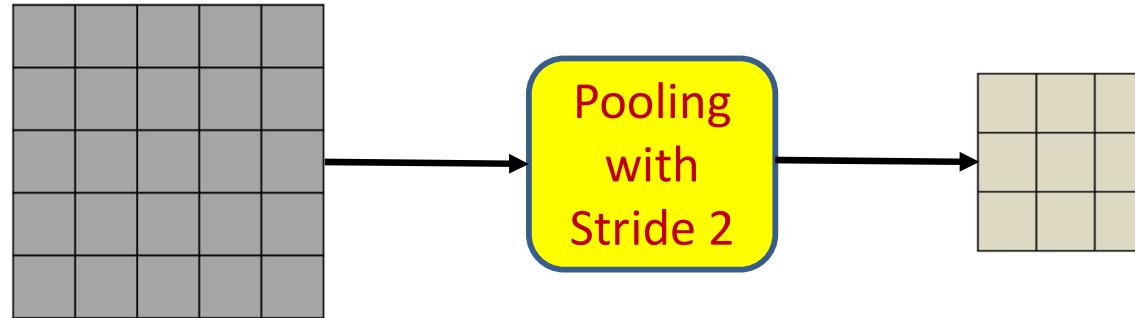
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Through the eyes of code

- As always, the code is simpler

Convolution: Forward layer l

```
Y(0,:,:,:, :) = Image
for x = 1:Wl-1-Kl+1
    for y = 1:Hl-1-Kl+1
        for j = 1:Dl
            z(l,j,x,y) = 0
            for i = 1:Dl-1
                for x' = 1:Kl
                    for y' = 1:Kl
                        z(l,j,x,y) += w(l,j,i,x',y')
                        Y(l-1,i,x+x'-1,y+y'-1)
Y(l,j,x,y) = activation(z(l,j,x,y))
```

Switching to 1-based
indexing with appropriate
adjustments

Conv Backward layer l

```
dw(l) = zeros(DlxDl-1xKlxKl)
dY(l-1) = zeros(Dl-1xWl-1xHl-1)
for x = Wl-1-Kl+1:downto:1
    for y = Hl-1-Kl+1:downto:1
        for j = Dl:downto:1
            dz(l,j,x,y) = dY(l,j,x,y).f'(z(l,j,x,y))
            for i = Dl-1:downto:1
                for x' = Kl:downto:1
                    for y' = Kl:downto:1
                        dY(l-1,i,x+x'-1,y+y'-1) +=
                            w(l,j,i,x',y')dz(l,j,x,y)
                        dw(l,j,i,x',y') +=
                            dz(l,j,x,y)Y(l-1,i,x+x'-1,y+y'-1)
```

Convolution forward with stride layer l

The weight $w(l, j)$ is now a 3D $D_{l-1} \times K_l \times K_l$ tensor (assuming square receptive fields)

```
m = 1
for x = 1:stride:Wl-1-Kl+1
    n = 1
    for y = 1:stride:Hl-1-Kl+1
        for j = 1:Dl
            z(l,j,m,n) = 0
            for i = 1:Dl-1
                for x' = 1:Kl
                    for y' = 1:Kl
                        z(l,j,m,n) += w(l,j,i,x',y')
                            Y(l-1,i,x+x'-1,y+y'-1)
                        Y(l,j,m,n) = activation(z(l,j,m,n))
                    n++
                m++
Y = softmax( {Y(L,:,:,:,:)})
```

Convolution backward with stride layer l

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```
dw(l) = zeros(DlxDl-1xK1xK1)
dY(l-1) = zeros(Dl-1xWl-1xHl-1)
m = 1
for x = 1:stride:Wl-1-K1+1
    n = 1
    for y = 1:stride:Hl-1-K1+1
        for j = 1:Dl
            dz(l, j, m, n) = dY(l, j, m, n)*f'(z(l, j, m, n))
            for i = 1:Dl-1
                for x' = 1:K1
                    for y' = 1:K1
                        dY(l-1, i, x+x'-1, y+y'-1) += dz(l, j, m, n)*w(l, j, i, x', y')
                        dw(l, j, i, x', y') += dz(l, j, m, n)*Y(l-1, i, x+x'-1, y+y'-1)
        n++
    m++
```

Max Pooling layer at layer l with a stride

- a) Performed separately for every map (j).
*) Not combining multiple maps within a single max operation.
- b) Keeping track of location of max

Max pooling

```
for j = 1:Dl
    m = 1
    for x = 1:stride(l):Wl-1-Kl+1
        n = 1
        for y = 1:stride(l):Hl-1-Kl+1
            pidx(l,j,m,n) = maxidx(y(l-1,j,x:x+Kl-1, y:y+Kl-1))
            y(l,j,m,n) = y(l-1,j,pidx(l,j,m,n))
            n = n+1
        m = m+1
```



Derivative of max pooling layer at layer l

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Max pooling

```
dy (:, :, :) = zeros(D1 x W1 x H1)
for j = 1:D1
    for x = 1:W1_downsampled
        for y = 1:H1_downsampled
            dy(l-1, j, pidx(l, j, x, y)) += dy(l, j, x, y)
```



“ $+=$ ” because this entry may be selected in multiple adjacent overlapping windows

Mean Pooling layer at layer l with a stride

a) Performed separately for every map (j).

*) Not combining multiple maps within a single mean operation.

Mean pooling

```
for j = 1:Dl #Over the maps
    m = 1
    for x = 1:stride(l):Wl-1-Kl+1 #Kl = pooling kernel size
        n = 1
        for y = 1:stride(l):Hl-1-Kl+1
            y(l,j,m,n) = mean(y(l-1,j,x:x+Kl-1,y:y+Kl-1))
            n = n+1
        m = m+1
```



Derivative of mean pooling layer at layer l with a stride

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Mean pooling

```
for j = 1:D1 #Over the maps
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    for x = 1:stride(l) : Wl-1-Kl+1 #Kl = pooling kernel size
        n = 1
        for y = 1: stride(l) : Hl-1-Kl+1
            dy(l-1,j,x:x+Kl-1,y:y+Kl-1) +=
                (1/Klpool2) dy(l,j,m,n)
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```



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Poll 2



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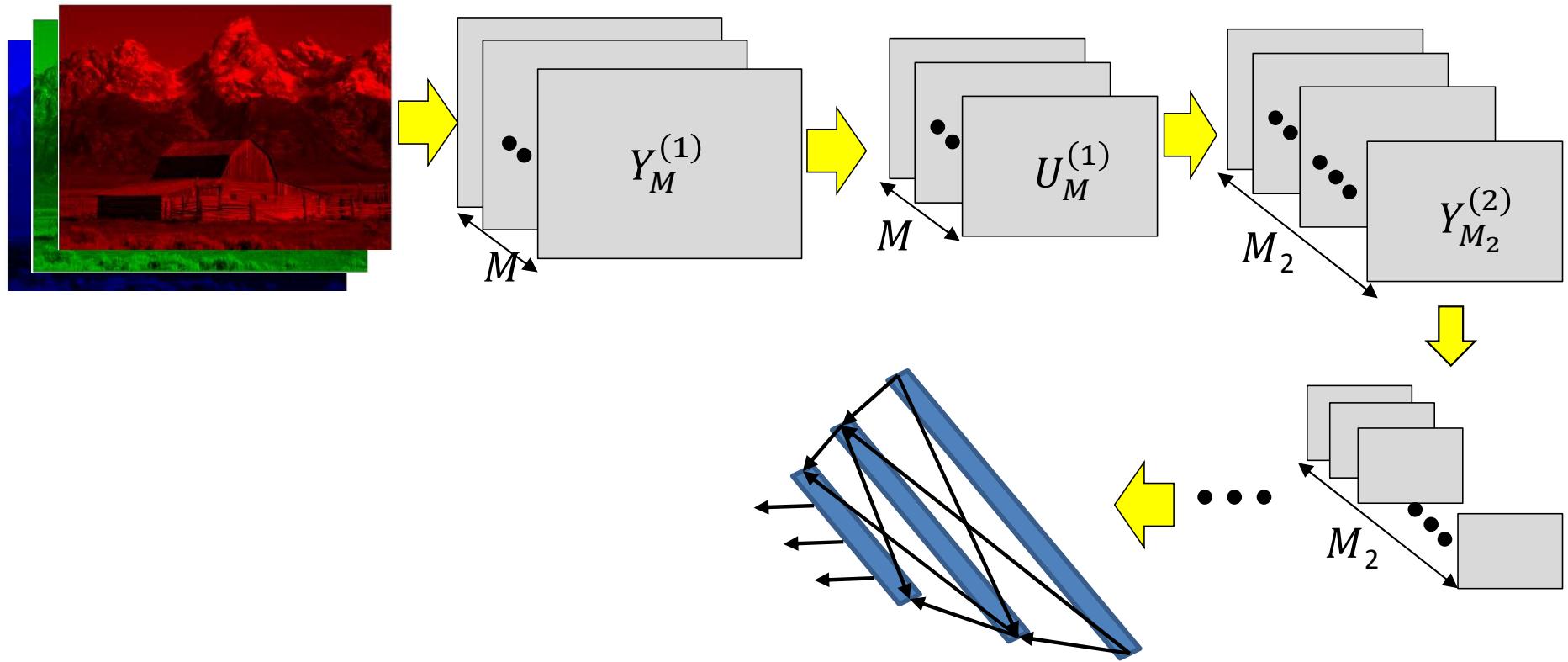
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Learning the network



- Have shown the derivative of divergence w.r.t every intermediate output, and every free parameter (filter weights)
- Can now be embedded in gradient descent framework to learn the network

Story so far

- The convolutional neural network is a supervised version of a computational model of mammalian vision
- It includes
 - Convolutional layers comprising learned filters that scan the outputs of the previous layer
 - Pooling layers that operate over groups of outputs from the convolutional layer for jitter invariance
 - Resampling layers that can increase or decrease the spatial extent of the representation
 - Often integrated with preceding or succeeding operations to convert them to ‘operations with integer or fractional strides’
- The parameters of the network can be learned through regular back propagation
 - Maxpooling layers must propagate derivatives only over the maximum element in each pool
 - Other pooling operators can use regular gradients or subgradients
 - Derivatives must sum over appropriate sets of elements to account for the fact that the network is, in fact, a shared parameter network

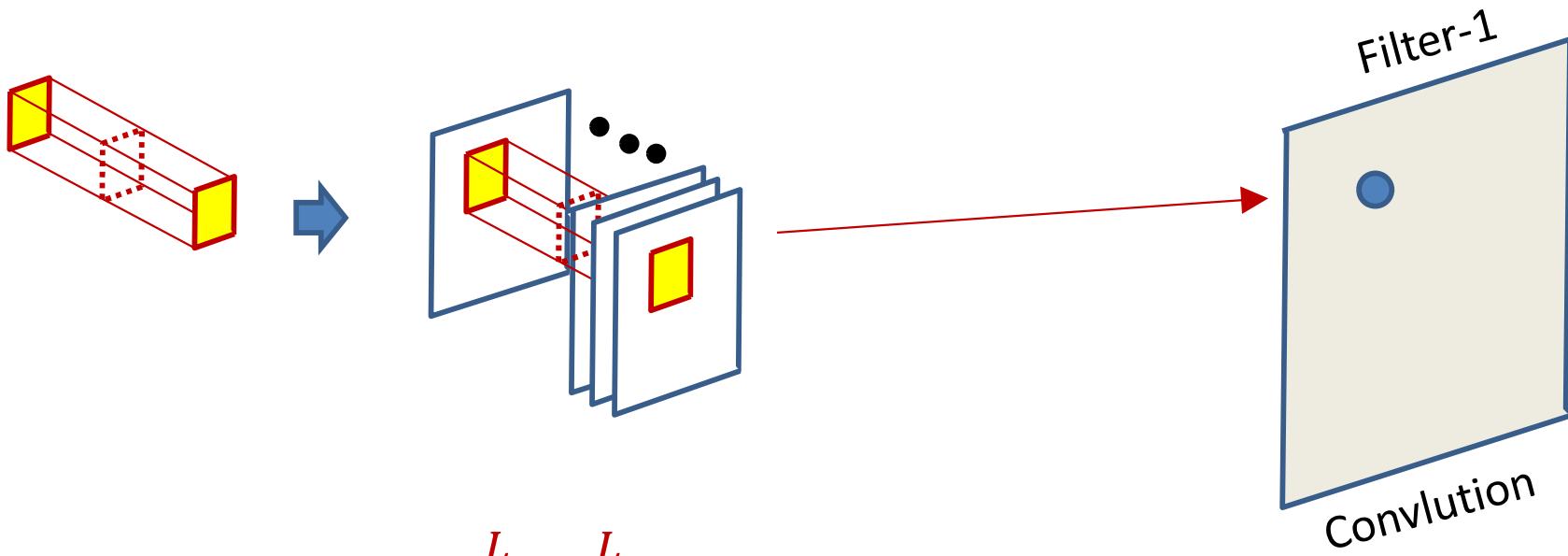
Invariance



- CNNs are shift invariant
- What about rotation, scale or reflection invariance



Shift-invariance – a different perspective

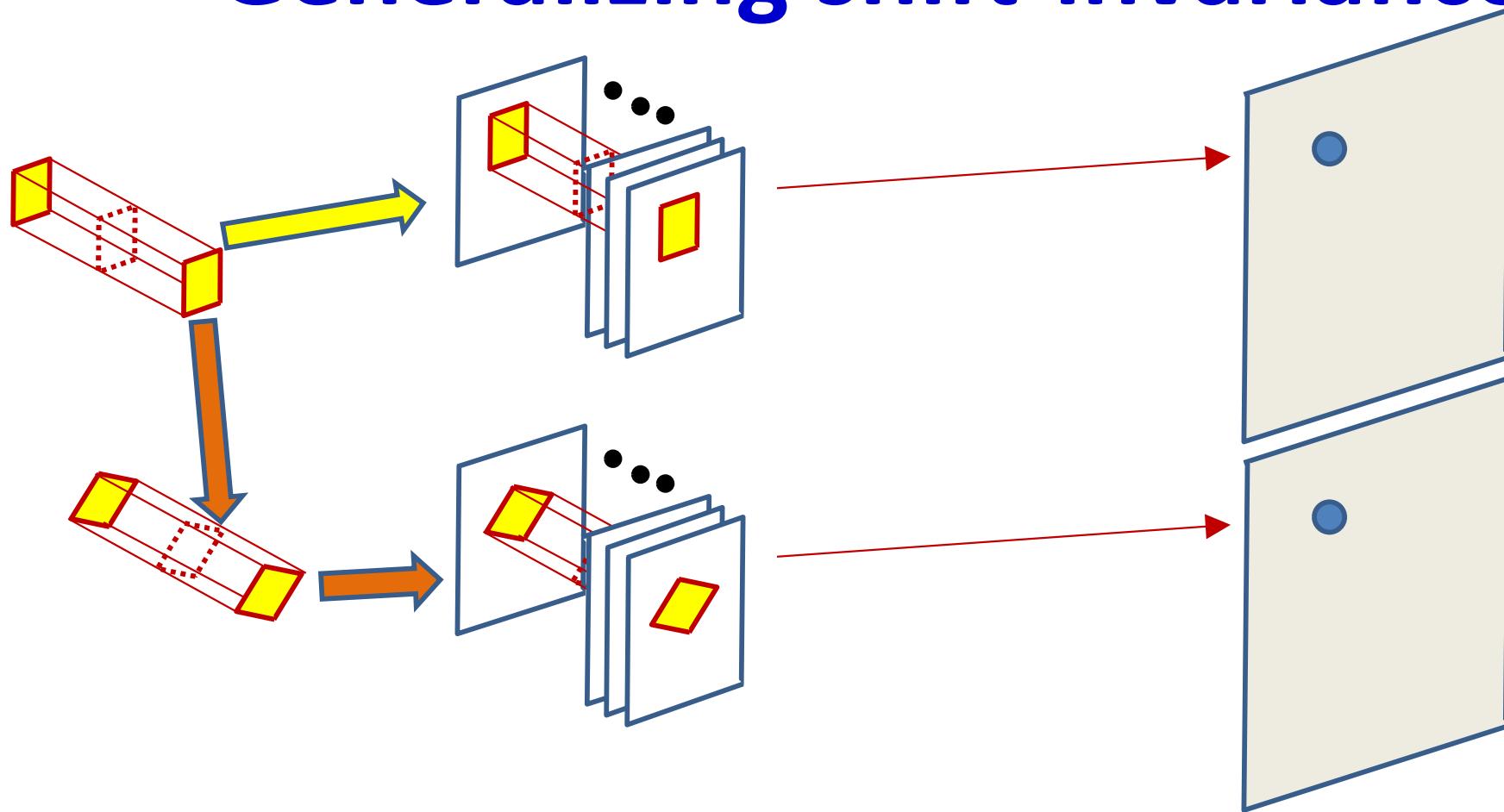


$$z(l, s, i, j) = \sum_p \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^L w(l, s, p, k, m) Y(l - 1, p, i + k, j + m)$$

- We can rewrite this as so (tensor inner product)

$$z(s, i, j) = Y \cdot \text{shift}(w(s), i, j)$$

Generalizing shift-invariance



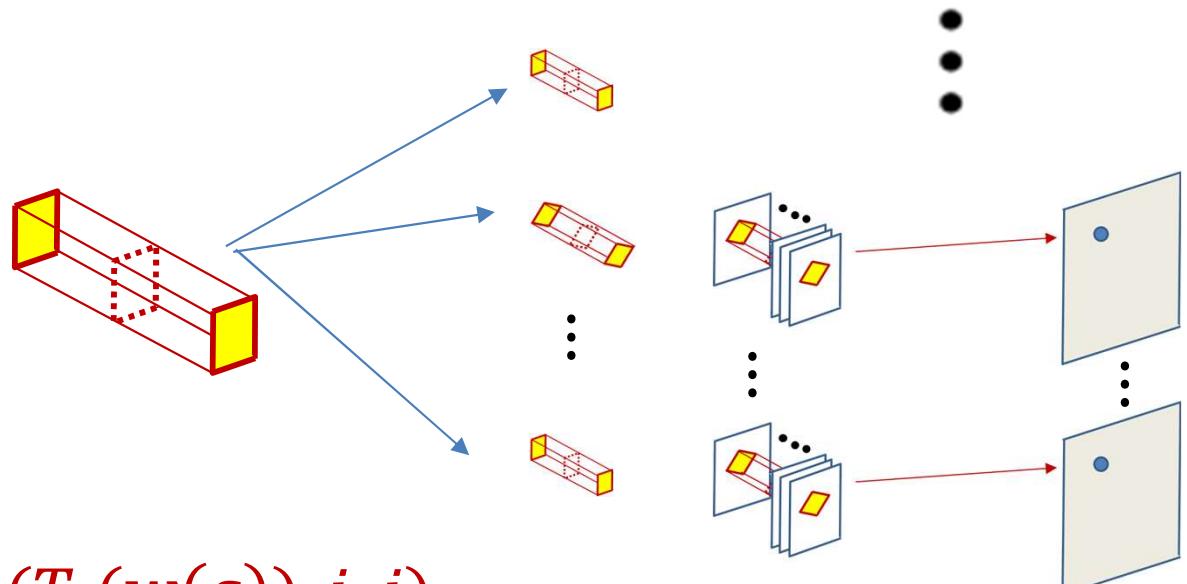
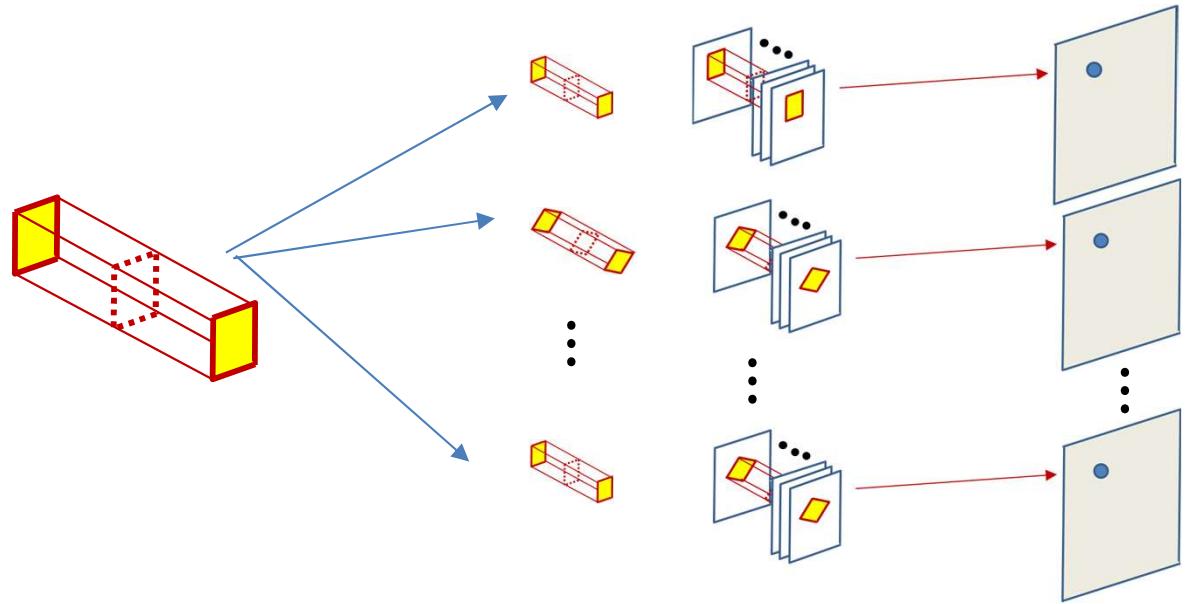
$$z_{regular}(s, i, j) = Y.\text{shift}(\mathbf{w}(s), i, j)$$

- Also find *rotated by 45 degrees* version of the pattern

$$z_{rot45}(s, i, j) = Y.\text{shift}(\text{rotate45}(\mathbf{w}(s)), i, j)$$

Transform invariance

- More generally each filter produces a set of transformed (and shifted) maps
 - Set of transforms must be enumerated and discrete
 - E.g. discrete set of rotations and scaling, reflections etc.
- The network becomes invariant to all the transforms considered



$$z_{T_t}(s, i, j) = Y.\text{shift}(T_t(\mathbf{w}(s)), i, j)$$

Regular CNN : single layer l

The weight $\mathbf{W}(l, j)$ is a 3D $D_{l-1} \times K_l \times K_l$ tensor

for $x = 1 : W_{l-1} - K_l + 1$

 for $y = 1 : H_{l-1} - K_l + 1$

 for $j = 1 : D_l$

segment = $\mathbf{Y}(l-1, :, x:x+K_l-1, y:y+K_l-1)$ #3D tensor

$z(l, j, x, y) = \mathbf{W}(l, j) \cdot \mathbf{segment}$ #tensor inner prod.

$\mathbf{Y}(l, j, x, y) = \text{activation}(z(l, j, x, y))$

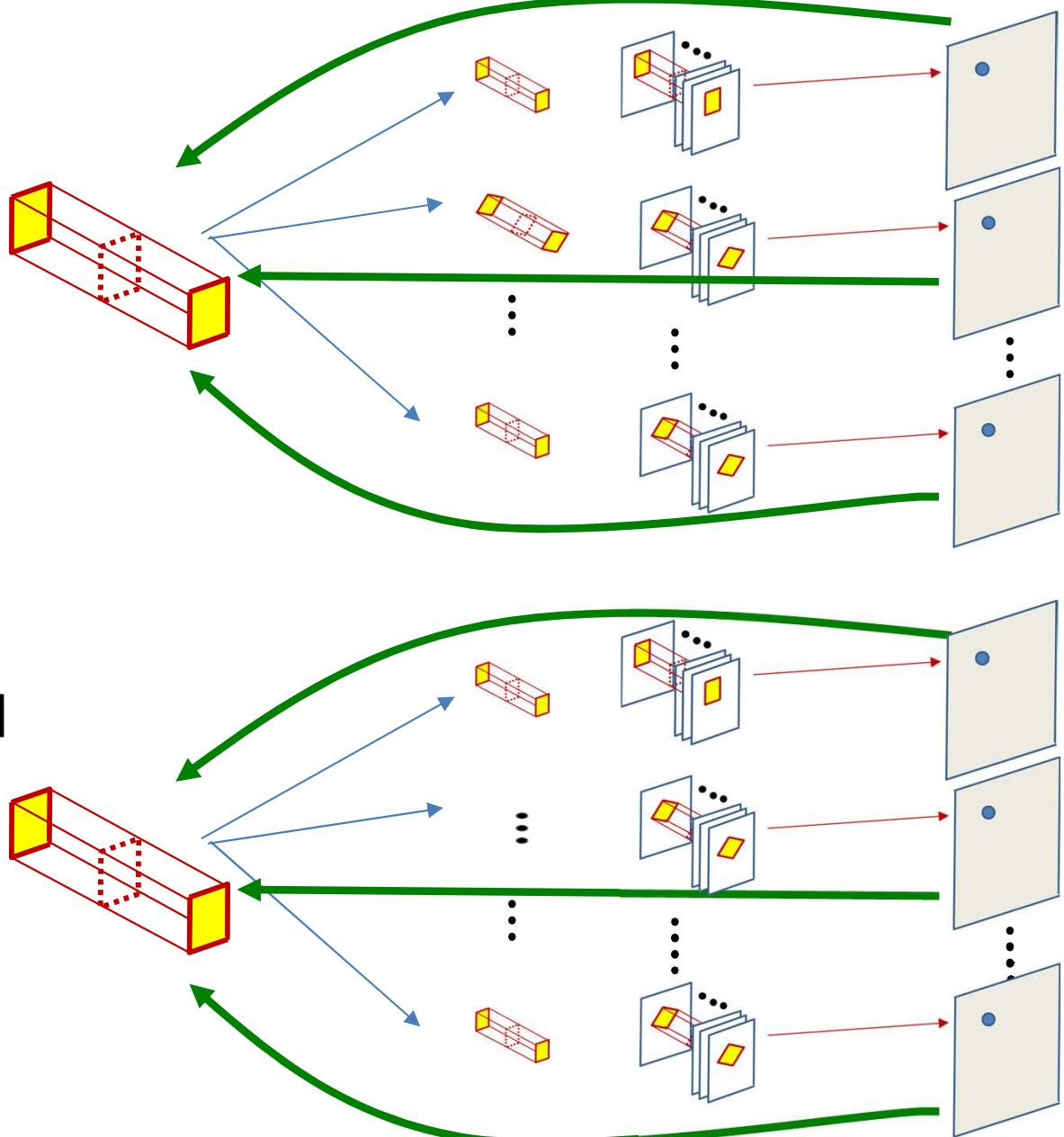
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```
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        m = 1
        for j = 1:Dl
            for t in {Transforms} # enumerated transforms
                TW = T(W(l,j))
                segment = Y(l-1, :, x:x+Kl-1, y:y+Kl-1) #3D tensor
                z(l,m,x,y) = TW.segment #tensor inner prod.
                Y(l,m,x,y) = activation(z(l,m,x,y))
                m = m + 1
```

BP with transform invariance

- Derivatives flow back through the transforms to update individual filters
 - Need point correspondences between original and transformed filters
 - Left as an exercise



Story so far

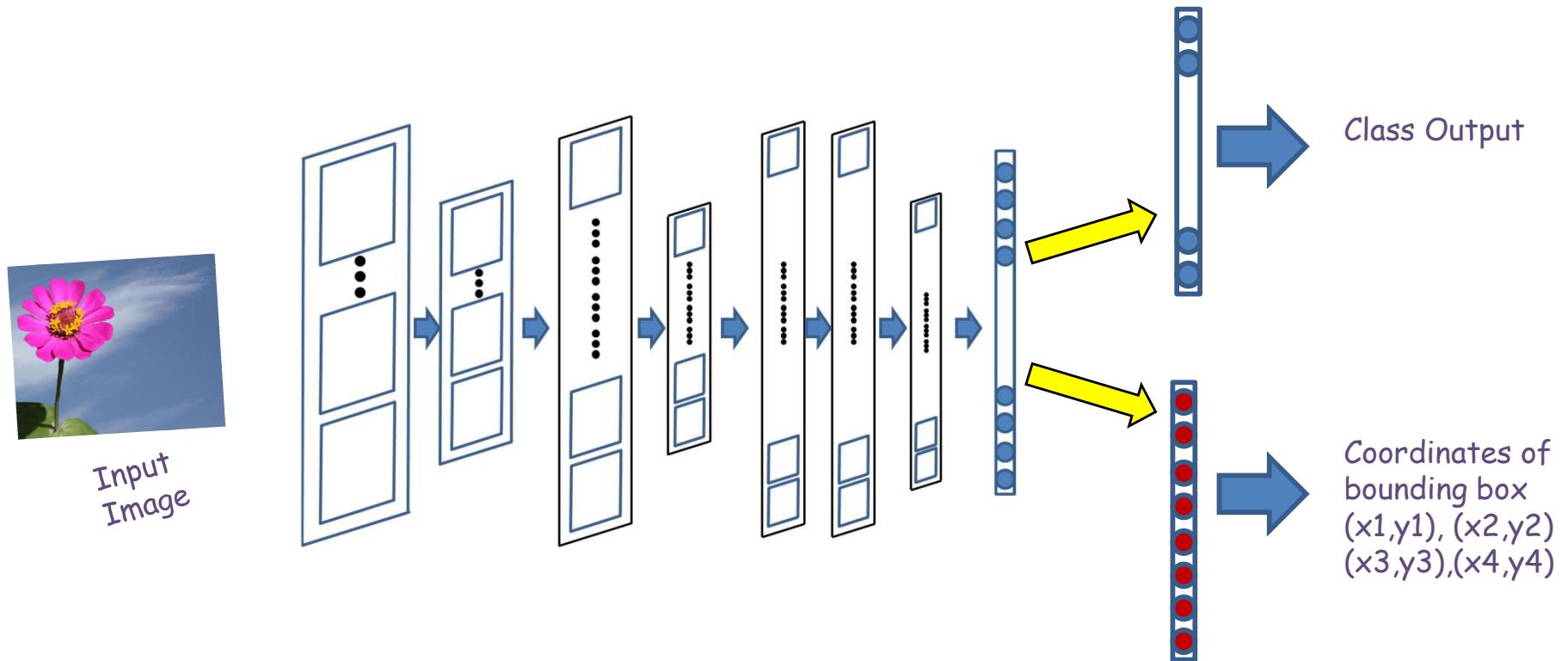
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 - They can include various operations like pooling, for jitter invariance, or resampling, to increase or decrease the spatial size of the representations
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- The models can be easily modified to include invariance to other transforms
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But what about the exact location?



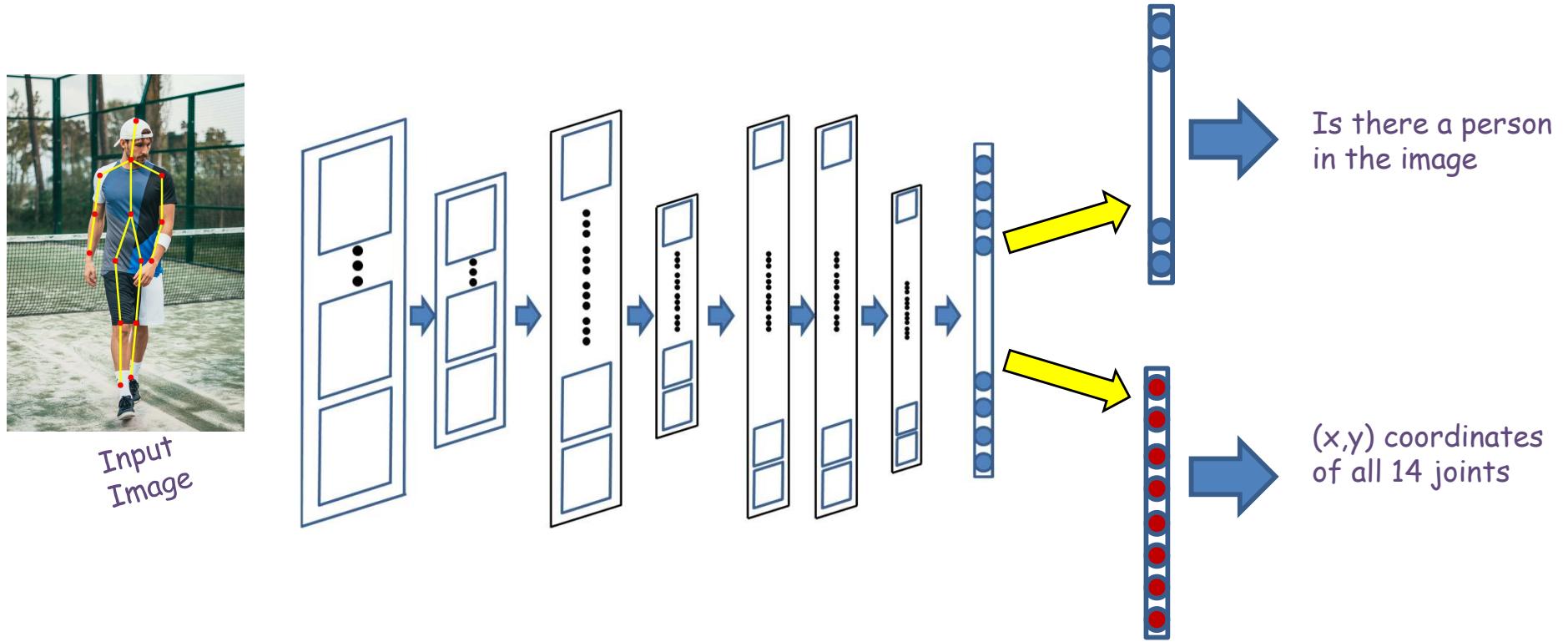
- We began with the desire to identify the picture as containing a flower, regardless of the position of the flower
 - Or more generally the class of object in the picture
- But can we detect the *position* of the main object?

Finding Bounding Boxes



- The flatten layer outputs to two separate output layers
- One predicts the class of the output
- The second predicts the corners of the bounding box of the object (8 coordinates) in all
- The divergence minimized is the sum of the cross-entropy loss of the classifier layer and L2 loss of the bounding-box predictor
 - Multi-task learning

Pose estimation



- Can use the same mechanism to predict the joints of a stick model
 - For pose estimation

Poll 3



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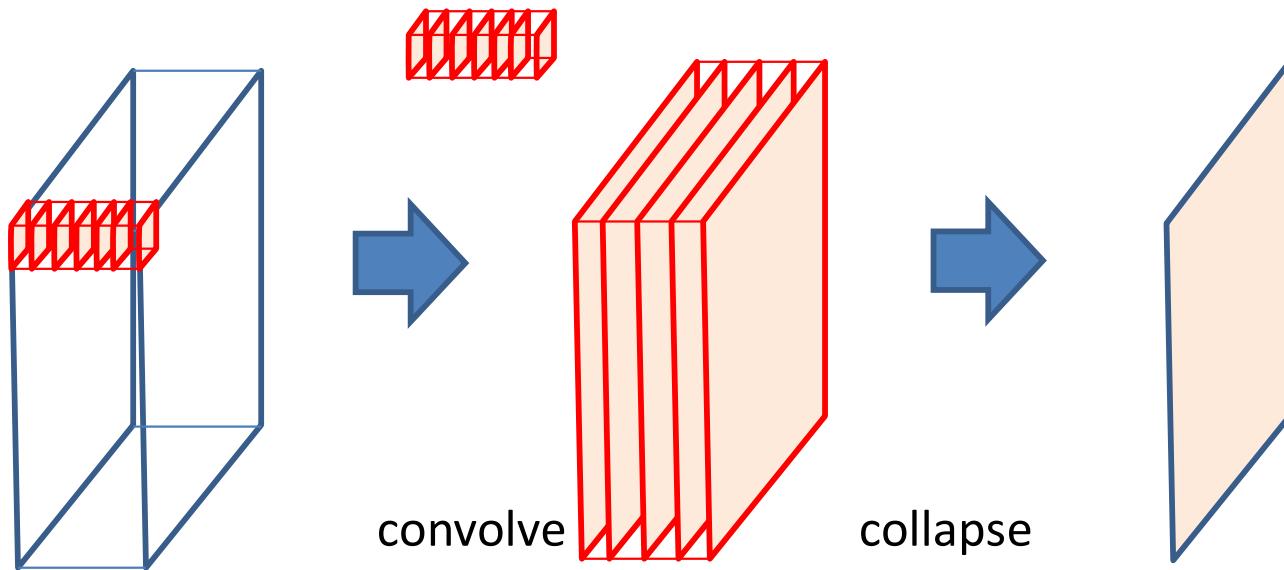
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Model variations

- *Very deep networks*
 - 100 or more layers in the network
 - Formalism called “Resnet”
 - You will encounter this in your HWs
- *“Depth-wise” convolutions*
 - Instead of multiple independent filters with independent parameters, use common layer-wise weights and combine the layers differently for each filter

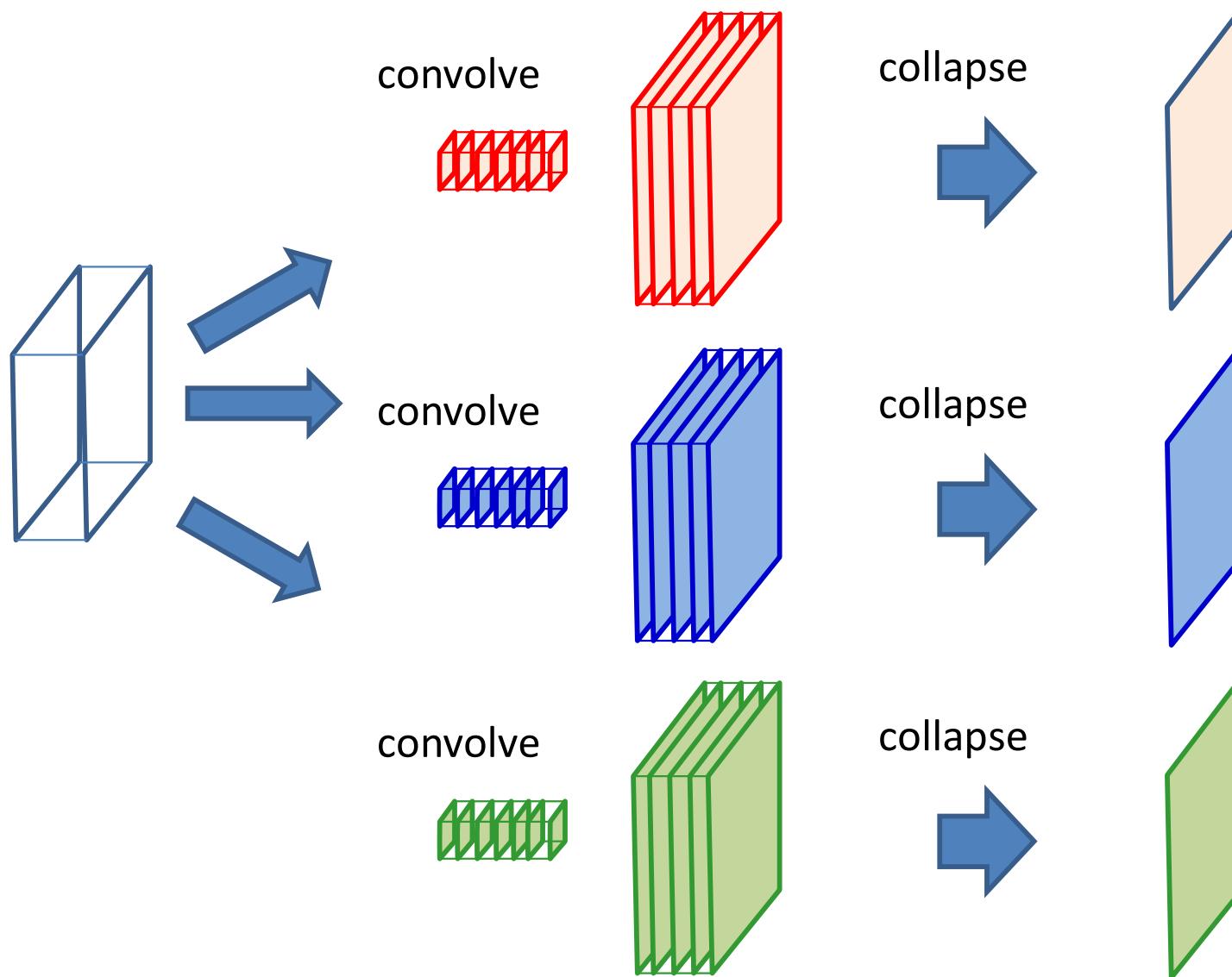
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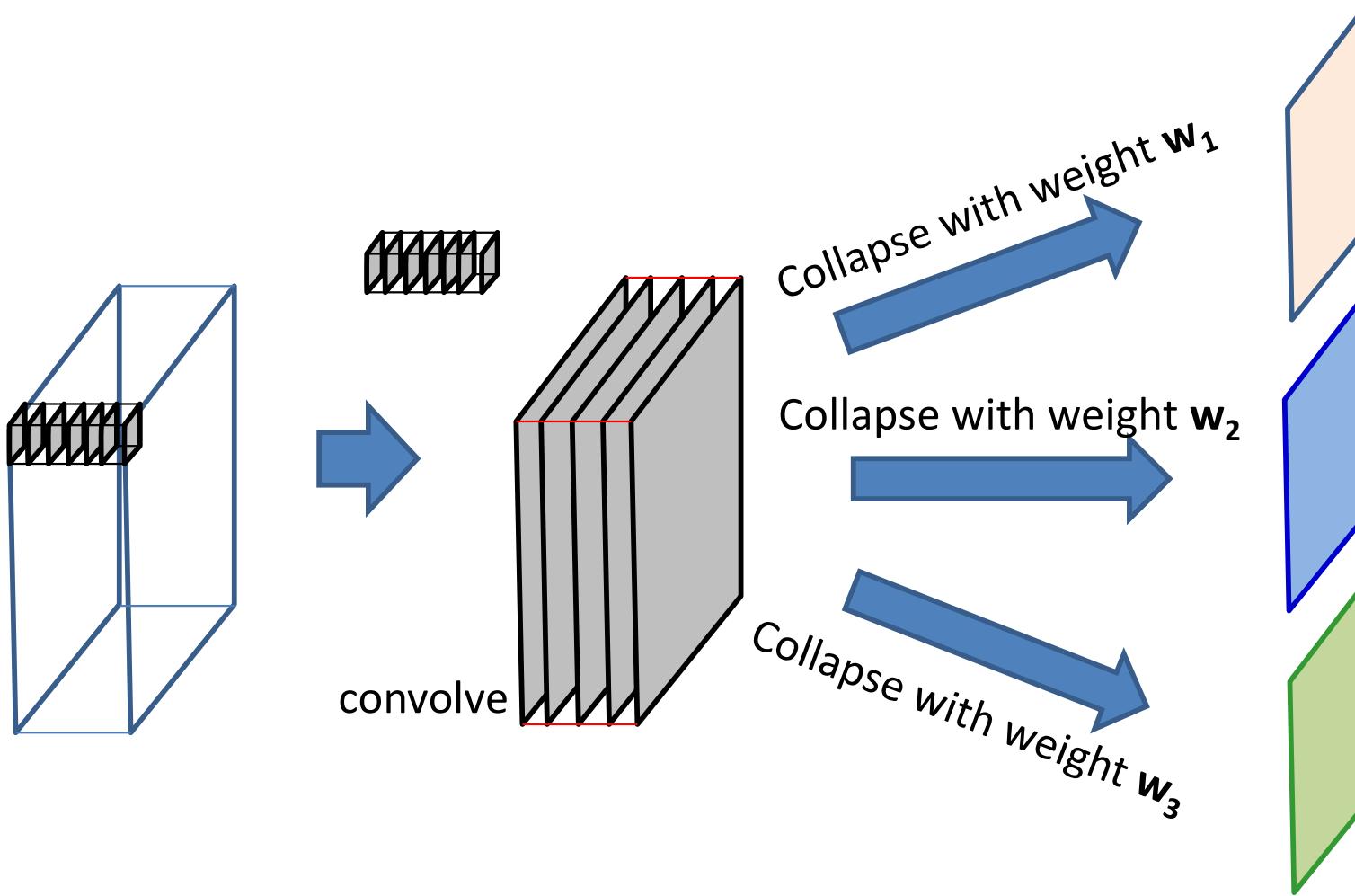
- Alternate view of conventional convolution:
- *Each layer of each filter* scans its corresponding map to produce a convolved map
- N input channels will require a filter with N layers
- The independent convolutions of each layer of the filter result in N convolved maps
- The N convolved maps are *added together* to produce the final output map (or channel) for that filter

Conventional convolutions



- This is done separately for each of the M filters producing M output maps (channels)

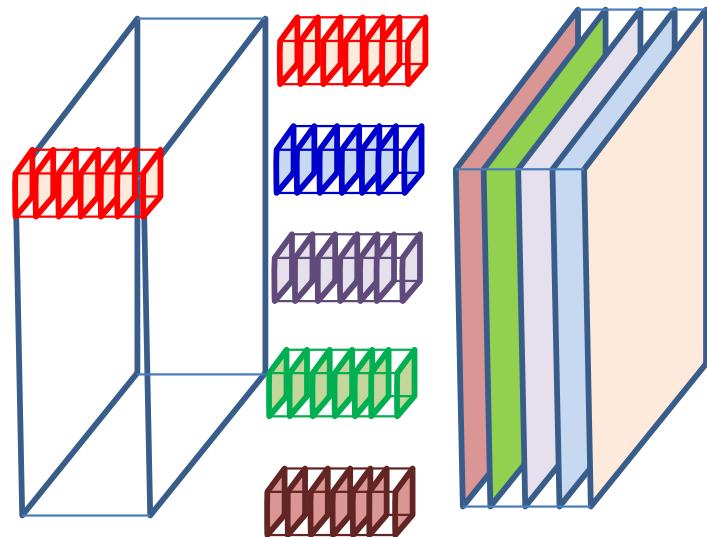
Depth-wise convolution



- In *depth-wise convolution* the convolution step is performed only once
- The simple summation is replaced by a *weighted* sum across channels
 - Different weights (for summation) produce different output channels

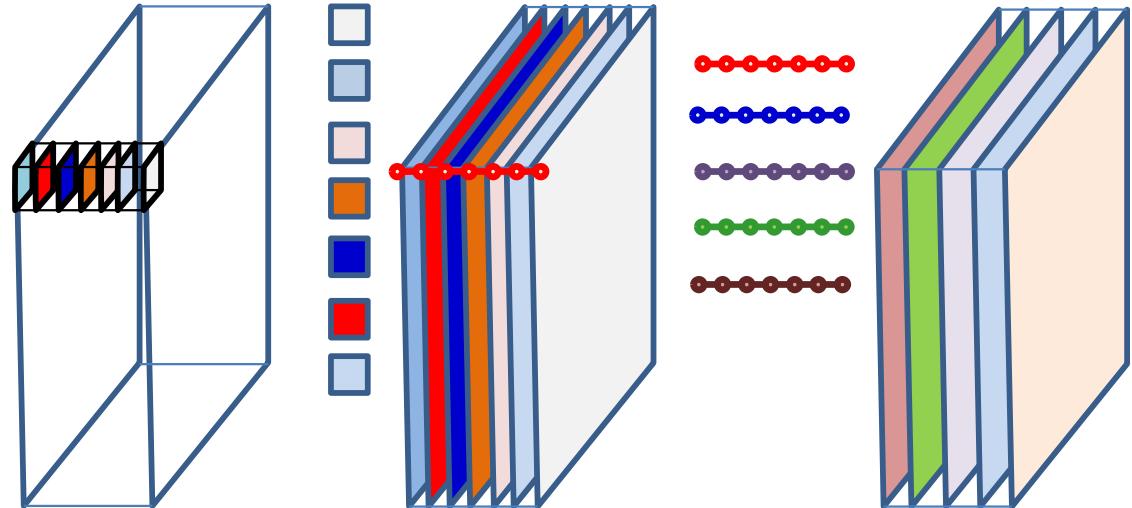
Conventional vs. depth-wise convolution

Conventional



- M input channels, N output channels:
- N independent $M \times K \times K$ **3D** filters, which span all M input channels
- Each filter produces one output channel
- Total $N M K^2$ parameters

Depth-wise



- M input channels, N output channels in 2 stages:
- Stage 1:
 - M independent $K \times K$ **2D** filters, one per input channel
 - Each filter applies to only one input channel
 - No. of output channels = no. of input channels
- Stage 2:
 - N $M \times 1 \times 1$ **1D** filters
 - Each applies to *one* 2D location across all M input channels
- Total $N M + M K^2$ parameters

Poll 4



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- False

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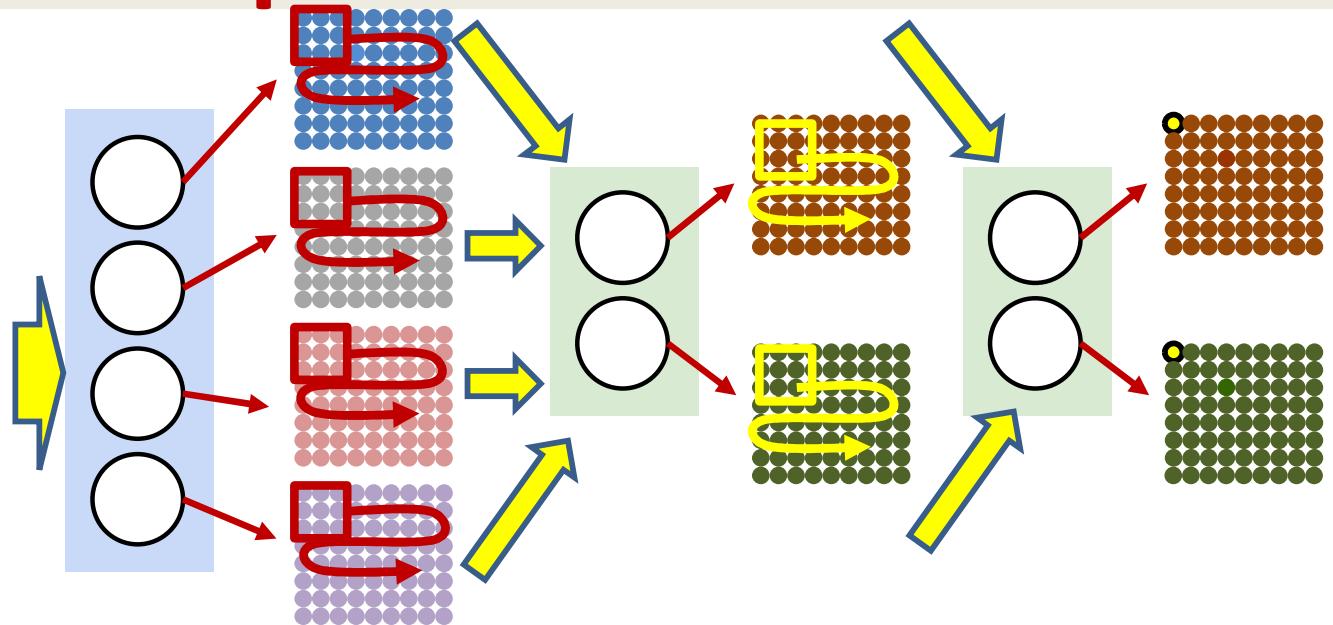
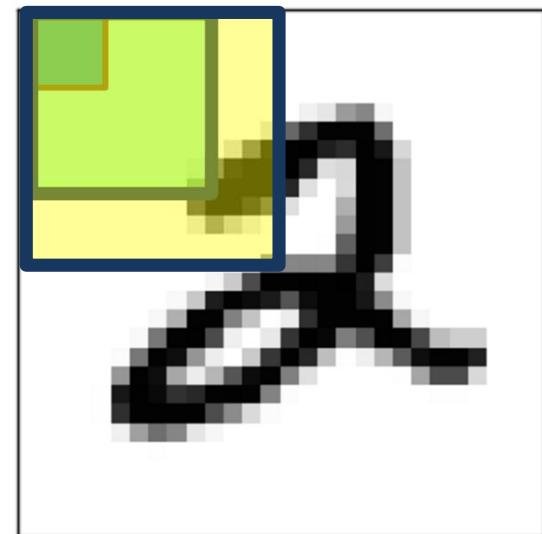
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- Several variations on the basic model exist to obtain greater parameter efficiency, better ability to compute derivatives, etc.

What do the filters learn?

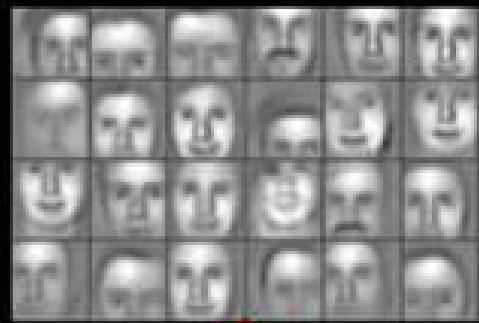
Receptive fields



- The pattern in the *input* image that each neuron sees is its “Receptive Field”
- The receptive field for a first layer neurons is simply its arrangement of weights
- For the higher level neurons, the actual receptive field is not immediately obvious and must be *calculated*
 - What patterns in the input do the neurons actually respond to?
 - We estimate it by setting the output of the neuron to 1, and learning the *input* by backpropagation

Features learned from training on different object classes.

Faces



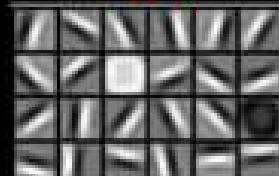
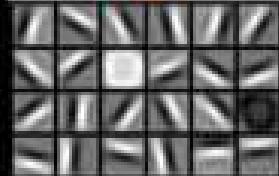
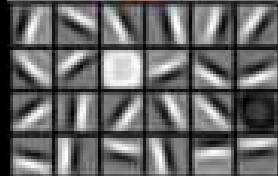
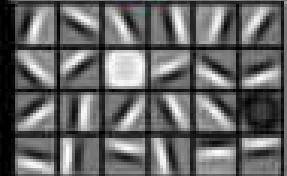
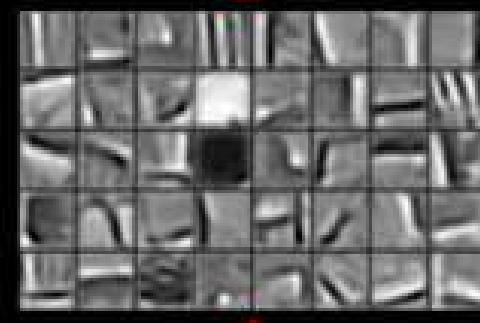
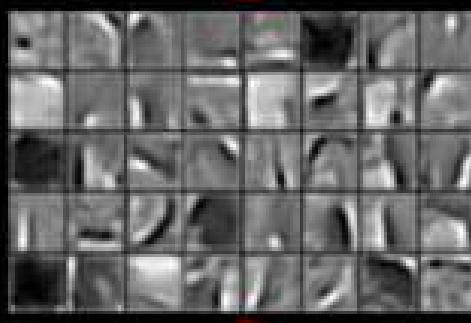
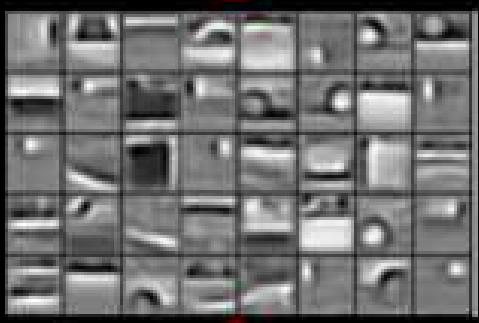
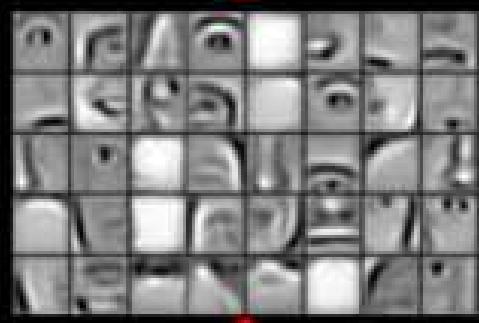
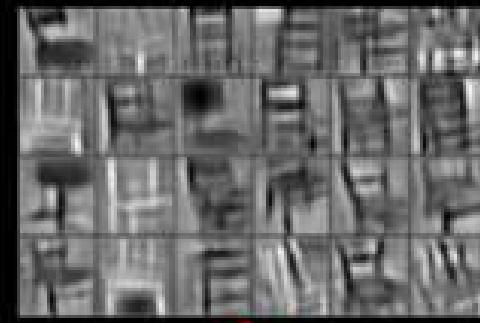
Cars



Elephants



Chairs

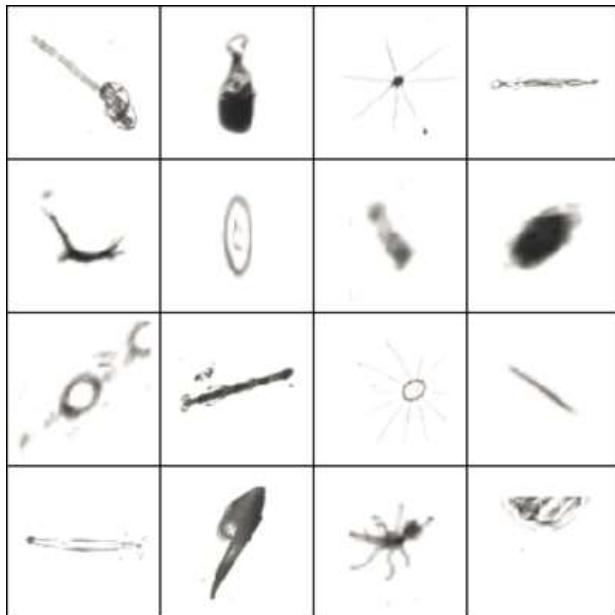


Training Issues

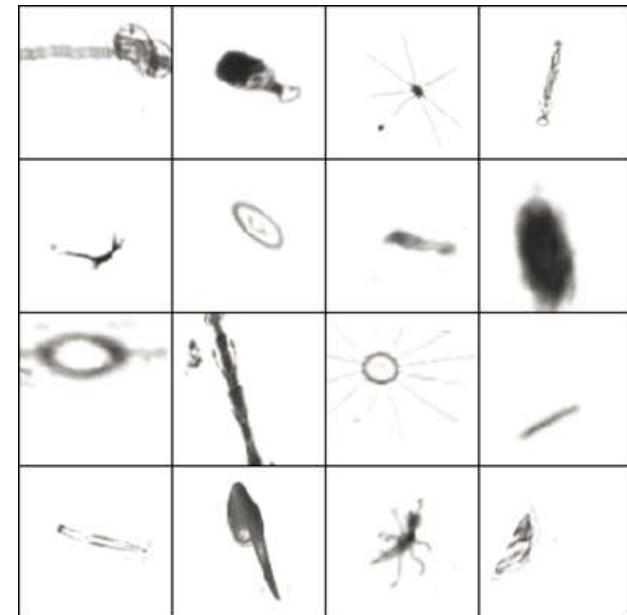
- Standard convergence issues
 - Solution: Adam or other momentum-style algorithms
 - Other tricks such as batch normalization
- The number of parameters can quickly become very large
- Insufficient training data to train well
 - Solution: Data augmentation

Data Augmentation

Original data



Augmented data



- rotation: uniformly chosen random angle between 0° and 360°
- translation: random translation between -10 and 10 pixels
- rescaling: random scaling with scale factor between $1/1.6$ and 1.6 (log-uniform)
- flipping: yes or no (bernoulli)
- shearing: random shearing with angle between -20° and 20°
- stretching: random stretching with stretch factor between $1/1.3$ and 1.3 (log-uniform)

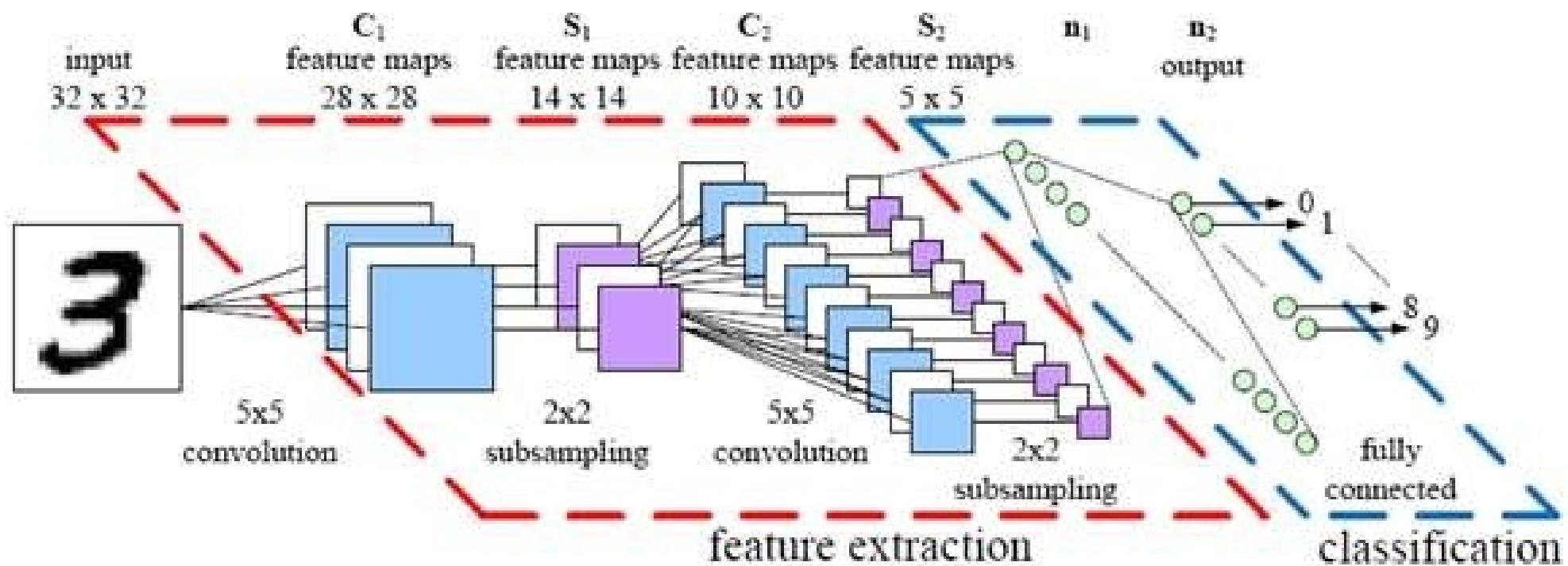
Convolutional neural nets

- One of *the* most frequently used nnet formalism today
- Used *everywhere*
 - Not just for image classification
 - Used in speech and audio processing
 - Convnets on *spectrograms*
 - Used in text processing

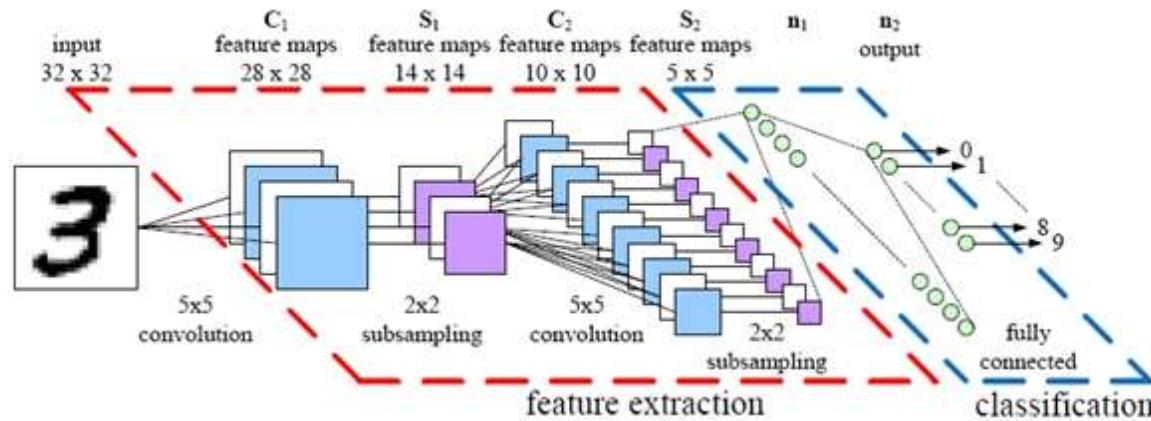
Nice visual example

- <http://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/cifar10.html>

Digit classification

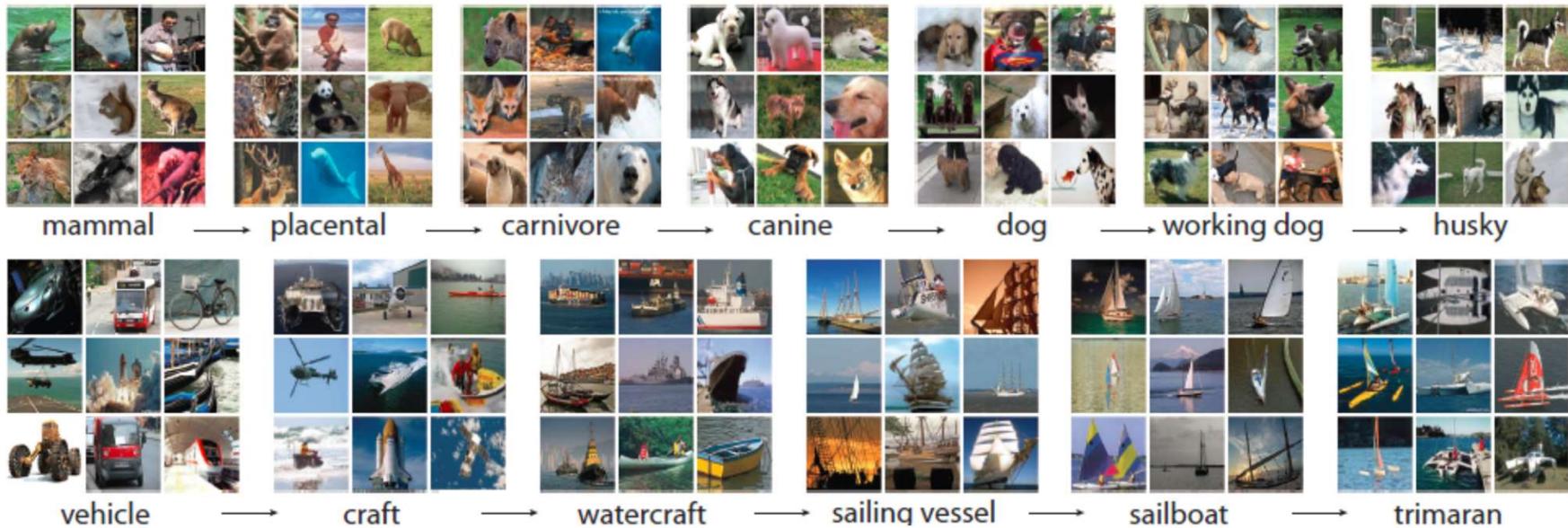


Le-net 5



- Digit recognition on MNIST (32x32 images)
 - **Conv1:** 6 5x5 filters in first conv layer (no zero pad), stride 1
 - Result: 6 28x28 maps
 - **Pool1:** 2x2 max pooling, stride 2
 - Result: 6 14x14 maps
 - **Conv2:** 16 5x5 filters in second conv layer, stride 1, no zero pad
 - Result: 16 10x10 maps
 - **Pool2:** 2x2 max pooling with stride 2 for second conv layer
 - Result 16 5x5 maps (400 values in all)
 - **FC:** Final MLP: 3 layers
 - 120 neurons, 84 neurons, and finally 10 output neurons

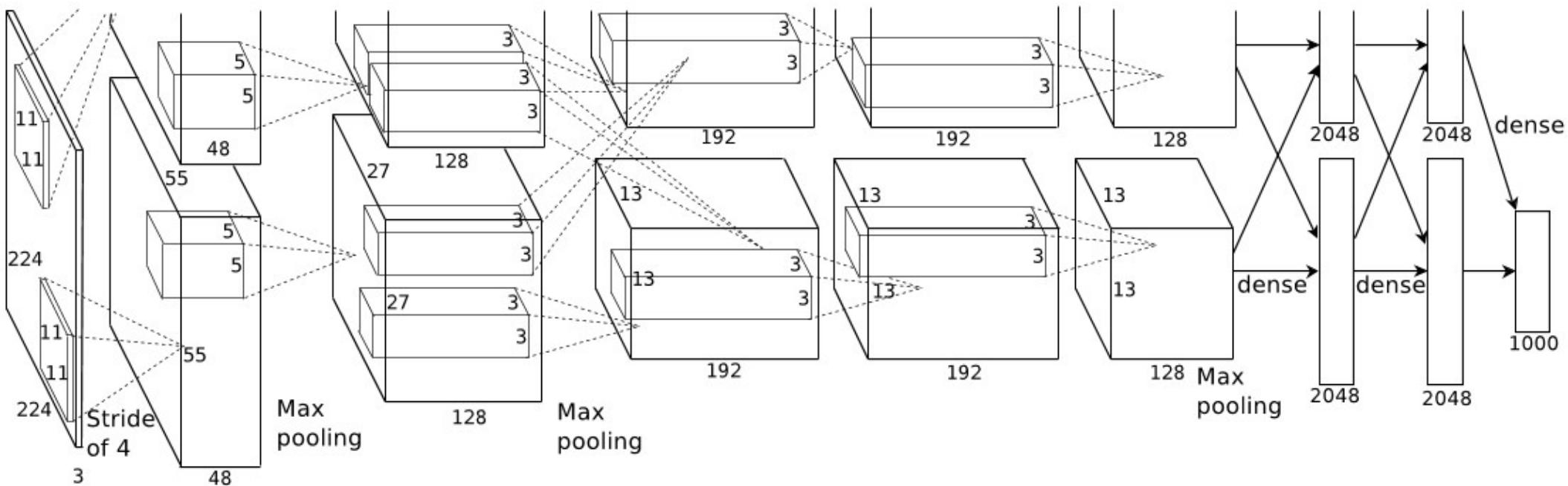
The imangenet task



- **Imagenet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)**
- <http://www.image-net.org/challenges/LSVRC/>
- Actual dataset: Many million images, thousands of categories
- For the evaluations that follow:
 - 1.2 million pictures
 - 1000 categories

AlexNet

- 1.2 million high-resolution images from ImageNet LSVRC-2010 contest
- 1000 different classes (softmax layer)
- NN configuration
 - NN contains 60 million parameters and 650,000 neurons,
 - 5 convolutional layers, some of which are followed by max-pooling layers
 - 3 fully-connected layers



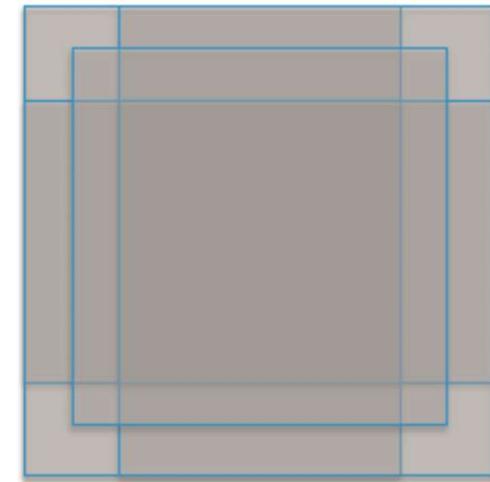
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Krizhevsky et. al.

- Input: 227x227x3 images
- Conv1: 96 11x11 filters, stride 4, no zeropad
- Pool1: 3x3 filters, stride 2
- “Normalization” layer [Unnecessary]
- Conv2: 256 5x5 filters, stride 2, zero pad
- Pool2: 3x3, stride 2
- Normalization layer [Unnecessary]
- Conv3: 384 3x3, stride 1, zeropad
- Conv4: 384 3x3, stride 1, zeropad
- Conv5: 256 3x3, stride 1, zeropad
- Pool3: 3x3, stride 2
- FC: 3 layers,
 - 4096 neurons, 4096 neurons, 1000 output neurons

Alexnet: Total parameters

- 650K neurons
- 60M parameters
- 630M connections
- Testing: Multi-crop
 - Classify different shifts of the image and vote over the lot!



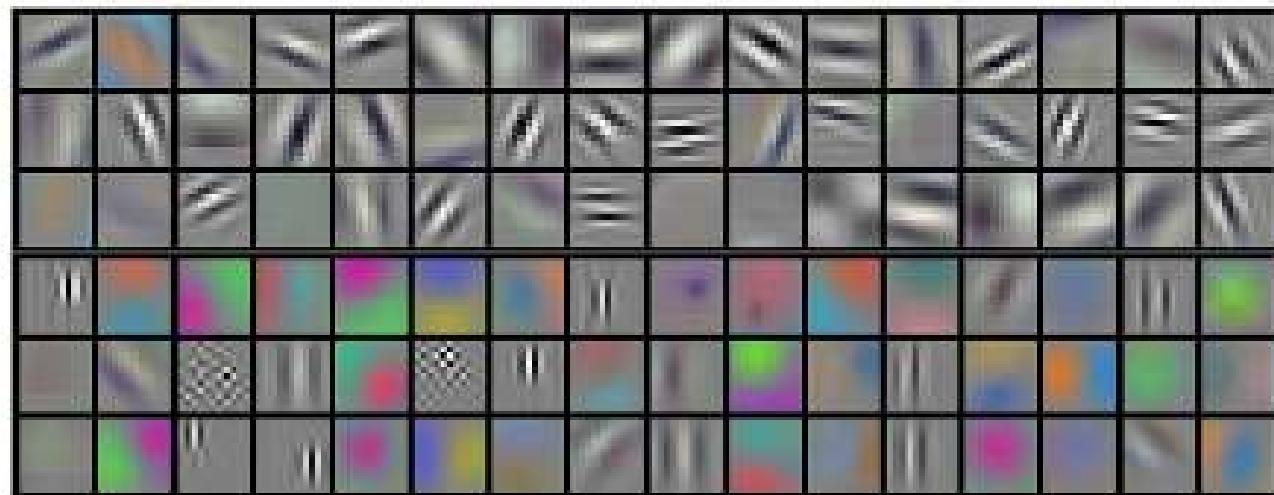
10 patches

Learning magic in Alexnet

- Activations were RELU
 - Made a large difference in convergence
- “Dropout” – 0.5 (in FC layers only)
- *Large amount of data augmentation*
- SGD with mini batch size 128
- Momentum, with momentum factor 0.9
- L2 weight decay 5e-4
- Learning rate: 0.01, decreased by 10 every time validation accuracy plateaus
- Evaluated using: Validation accuracy
- Final top-5 error: 18.2% with a single net, 15.4% using an ensemble of 7 networks
 - Lowest prior error using conventional classifiers: > 25%

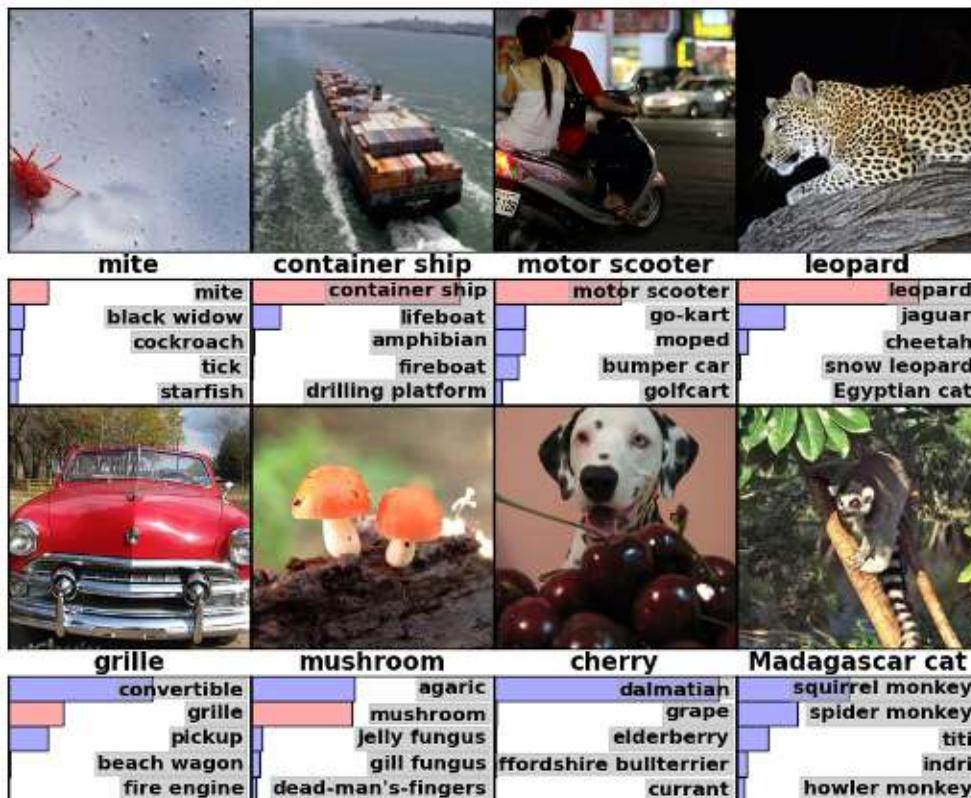
ImageNet

Figure 3: 96 convolutional kernels of size $11 \times 11 \times 3$ learned by the first convolutional layer on the $224 \times 224 \times 3$ input images. The top 48 kernels were learned on GPU 1 while the bottom 48 kernels were learned on GPU 2. See Section 6.1 for details.



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The net actually *learns* features!

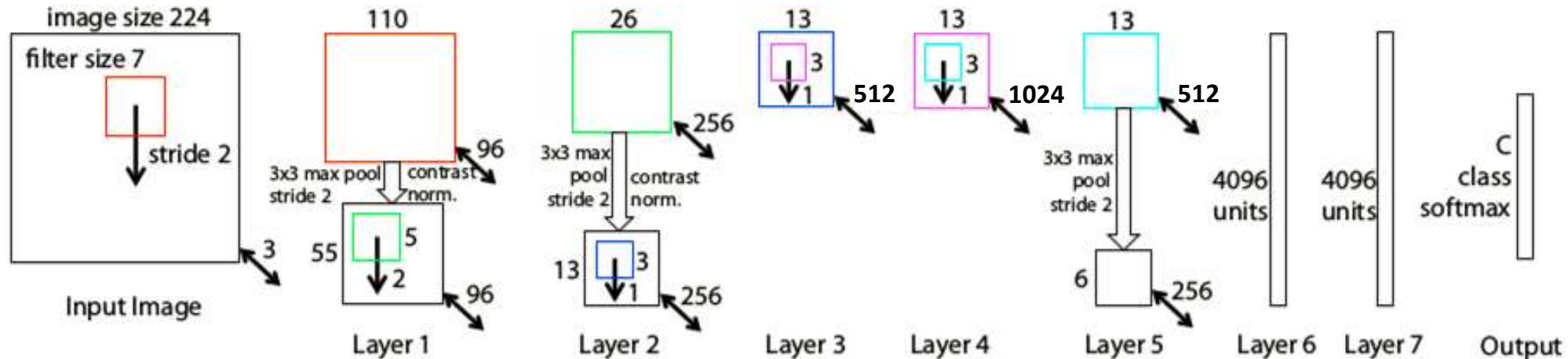


Eight ILSVRC-2010 test images and the five labels considered most probable by our model. The correct label is written under each image, and the probability assigned to the correct label is also shown with a red bar (if it happens to be in the top 5).



Five ILSVRC-2010 test images in the first column. The remaining columns show the six training images that produce feature vectors in the last hidden layer with the smallest Euclidean distance from the feature vector for the test image.

ZFNet



ZF Net Architecture

- Zeiler and Fergus 2013
- Same as Alexnet except:
 - 7x7 input-layer filters with stride 2
 - 3 conv layers are 512, 1024, 512
 - Error went down from 15.4% → 14.8%
 - Combining multiple models as before

VGGNet

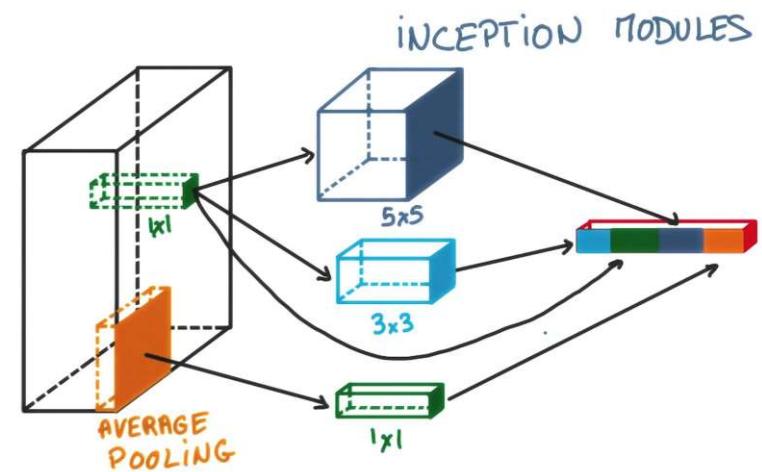
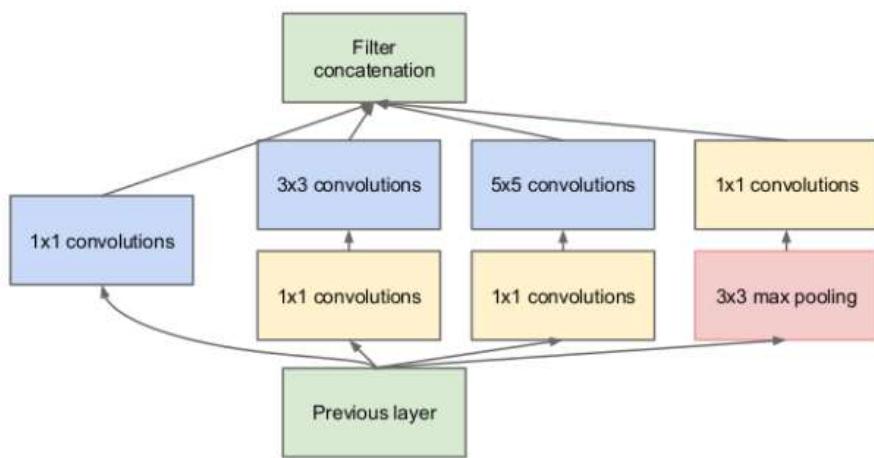
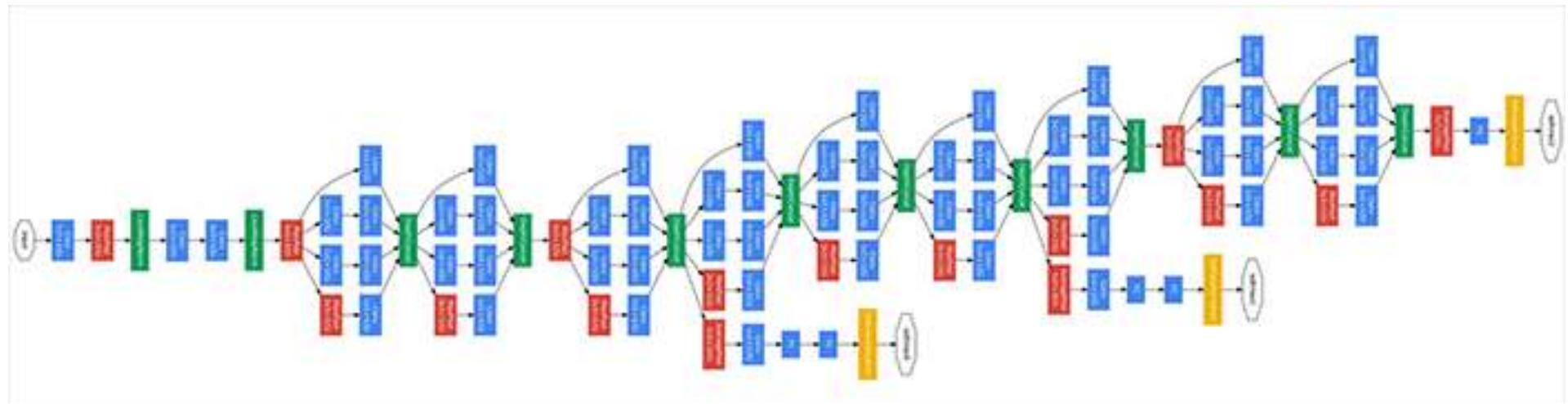
- Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014
- Only used 3x3 filters, stride 1, pad 1
- Only used 2x2 pooling filters, stride 2
- Tried a large number of architectures.
- Finally obtained **7.3% top-5 error** using 13 conv layers and 3 FC layers
 - Combining 7 classifiers
 - Subsequent to paper, reduced error to 6.8% using only two classifiers
- Final arch: 64 conv, 64 conv, 64 pool, 128 conv, 128 conv, 128 pool, 256 conv, 256 conv, 256 conv, 256 pool, 512 conv, 512 conv, 512 conv, 512 pool, 512 conv, 512 conv, 512 conv, 512 pool, FC with 4096, 4096, 1000
- ~140 million parameters in all!

ConvNet Configuration					
A	A-LRN	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
input (224 × 224 RGB image)					
conv3-64	conv3-64 LRN	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
maxpool					
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128
maxpool					
conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv1-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256
maxpool					
conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv1-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512
maxpool					
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maxpool					
FC-4096	FC-4096	FC-4096	FC-1000		
			soft-max		



Madness!

Googlenet: Inception



- Multiple filter sizes simultaneously
- Details irrelevant; error → 6.7%
 - Using only 5 million parameters, thanks to average pooling

Resnet

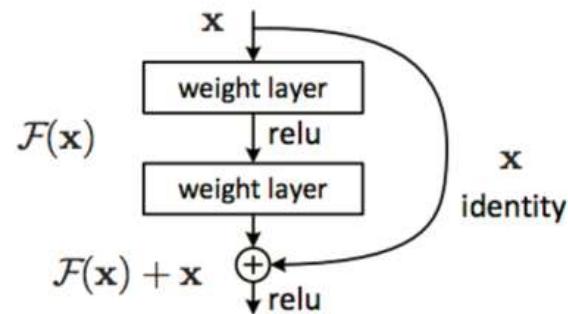
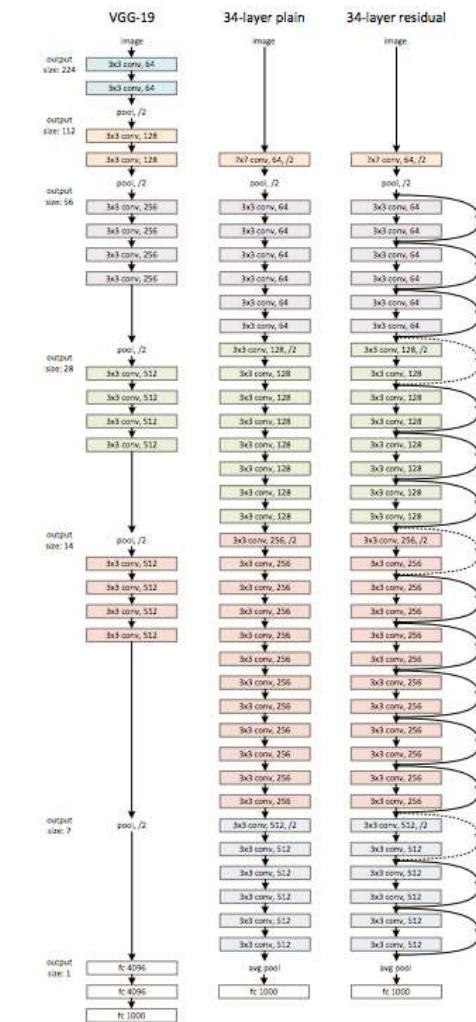


Figure 2. Residual learning: a building block.



- Resnet: 2015
 - Current top-5 error: < 3.5%
 - Over 150 layers, with “skip” connections..

Resnet details for the curious..

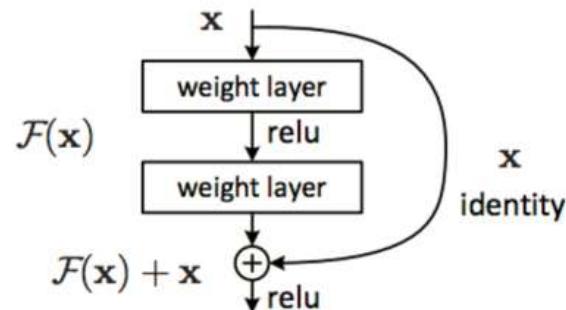
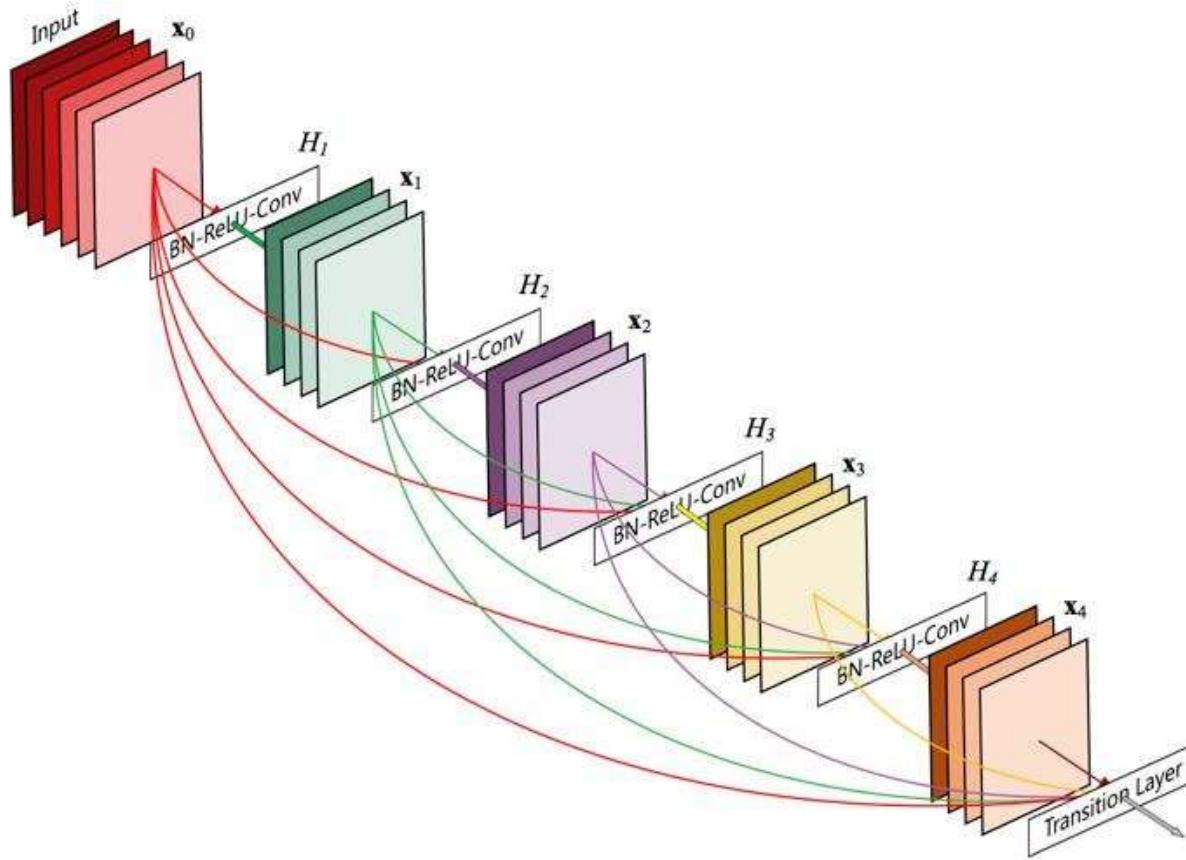


Figure 2. Residual learning: a building block.

- Last layer before addition must have the same number of filters as the input to the module
- Batch normalization after each convolution
- SGD + momentum (0.9)
- Learning rate 0.1, divide by 10 (batch norm lets you use larger learning rate)
- Mini batch 256
- Weight decay 1e-5

Densenet



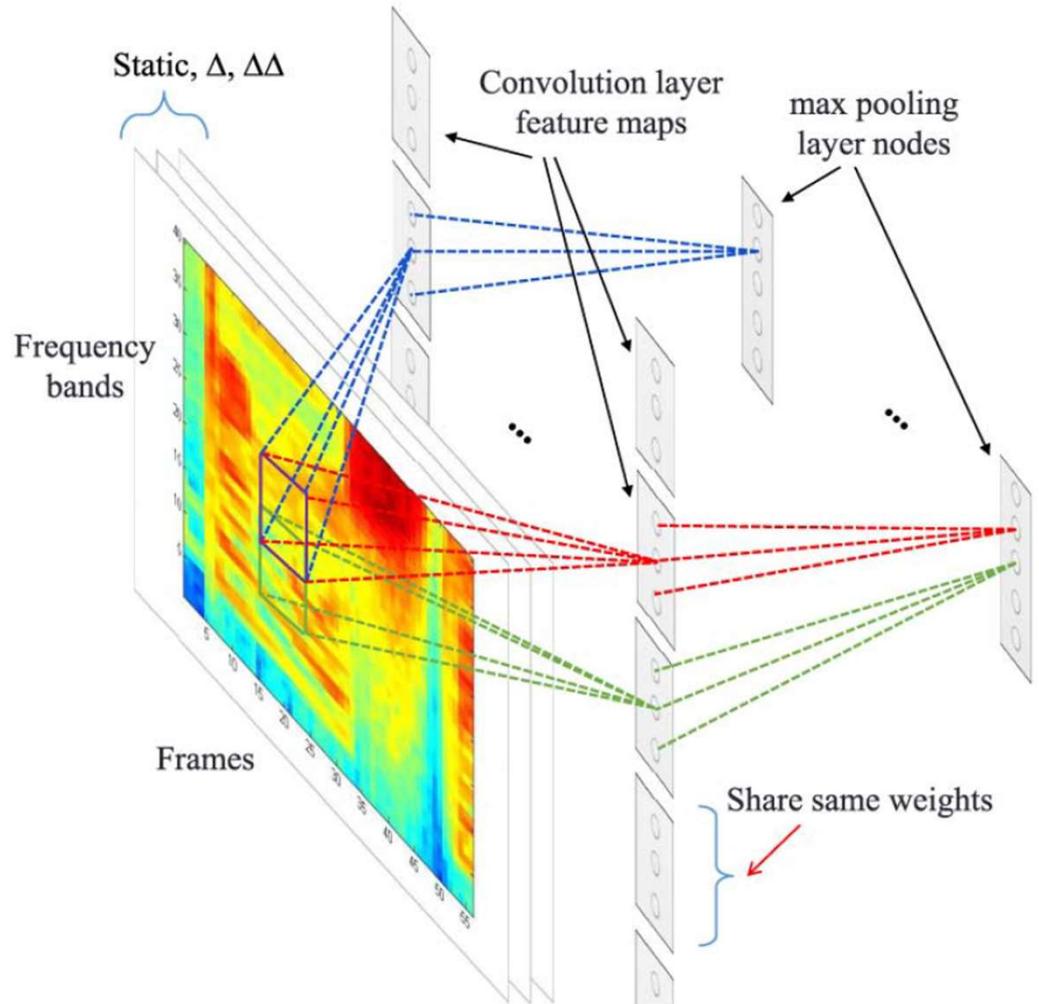
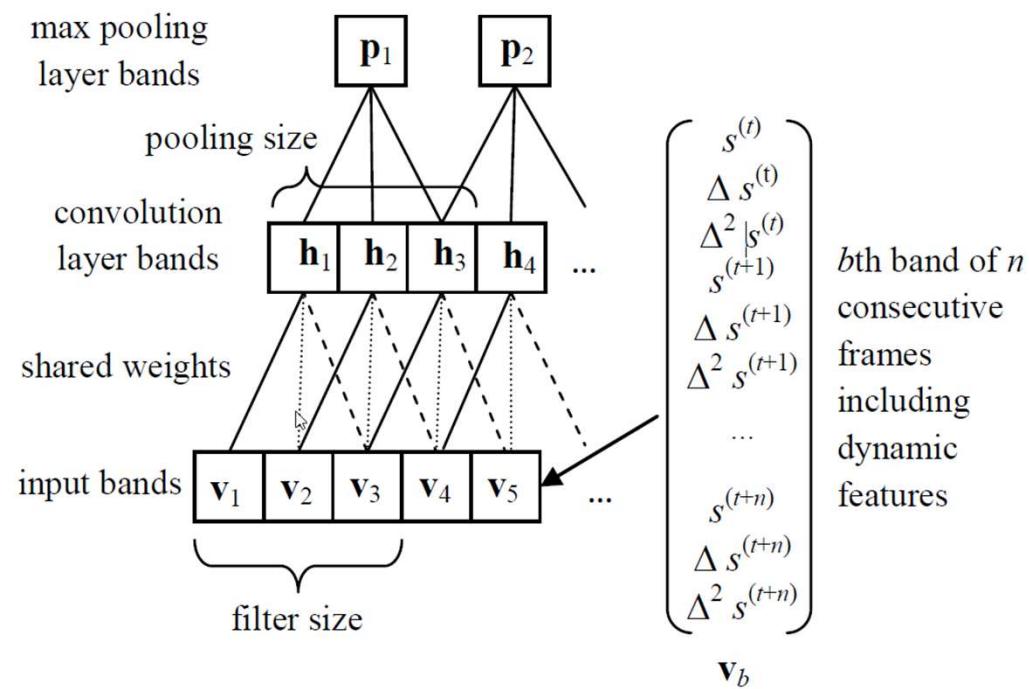
- All convolutional
- Each layer looks at the union of maps from all previous layers
 - Instead of just the set of maps from the immediately previous layer
- Was state of the art before I went for coffee one day
 - Wasn't when I got back..

Many many more architectures

- Daily updates on arxiv..
- Many more applications
 - CNNs for speech recognition
 - CNNs for language processing!
 - ...

CNN for Automatic Speech Recognition

- Convolution over frequencies
- Convolution over time



Deep Networks	Phone Error Rate
DNN (fully connected)	22.3%
CNN-DNN; P=1	21.8%
CNN-DNN; P=12	20.8%
CNN-DNN; P=6 (fixed P, optimal)	20.4%
CNN-DNN; P=6 (add dropout)	19.9%
CNN-DNN; P=1:m (HP, m=12)	19.3%
CNN-DNN; above (add dropout)	18.7%

Table 1: TIMIT core test set phone recognition error rate comparisons.

CNN-Recap

- Neural network with specialized connectivity structure
- Feed-forward:
 - Convolve input
 - Non-linearity (rectified linear)
 - Pooling (local max)
- Supervised training
- Train convolutional filters by back-propagating error
- Convolution over time

