

# Object Detection by MXNET

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# Background I

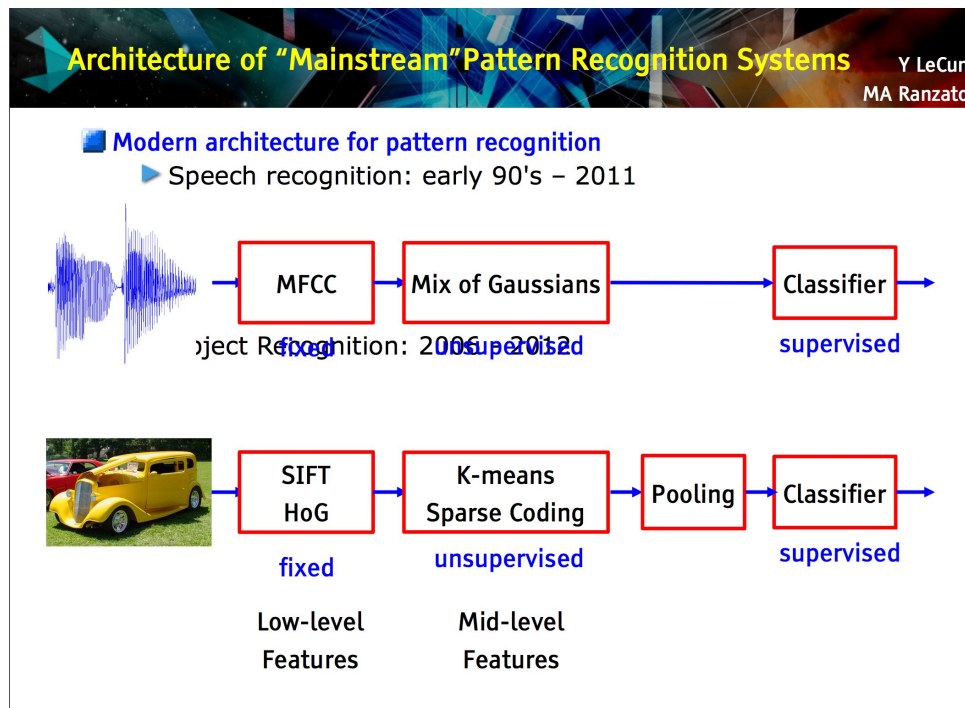
- What is object detection?
  - Object Localization + Object classification
- Why object detection?
  - Self-driving car
  - Security Camera
  - Retailer
  - Robot
  - SkyNet/terminator
  - Many others

# Background II

- Why image based Object Detection (others can be Laser/Radar/LIDAR based)?
  - Cheap camera
- Why can Deep Learning help with this task?
  - Human visual system is fast and accurate to Object Detection task.
  - State-of-art image classification method is deep learning based method.

# Background III

- Object Detection the traditional way:
  - Get a classifier-> do classification with a sliding window (Ref: [Keynote by Yan Lecun in ICML2013](#))



# Background IV

- Keynote by Yan Lecun in ICML2013



- How do we learn representations of the perceptual world?

- ▶ How can a perceptual system build itself by looking at the world?
- ▶ How much prior structure is necessary

- ML/AI: how do we learn features or feature hierarchies?

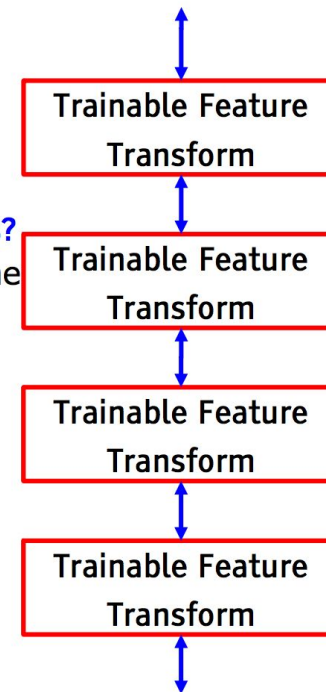
- ▶ What is the fundamental principle? What is the learning algorithm? What is the architecture?

- Neuroscience: how does the cortex learn perception?

- ▶ Does the cortex "run" a single, general learning algorithm? (or a small number of them)

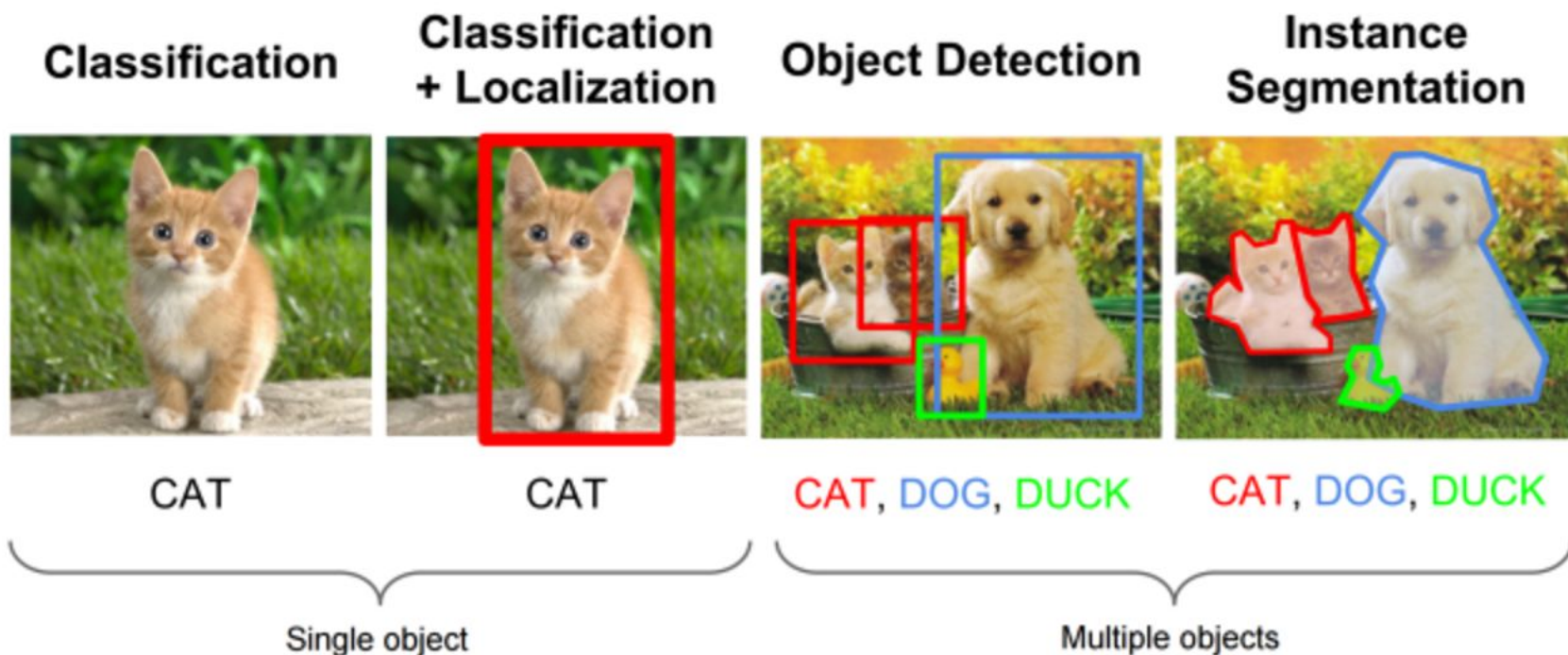
- CogSci: how does the mind learn abstract concepts on top of less abstract ones?

- Deep Learning addresses the problem of learning hierarchical representations with a single algorithm



# Object Detection with Deep Learning

- What is Object Detection again?



# How many different Object Detection Deep Learning methods?

- RCNN
- Fast RCNN
- Faster RCNN
- SSD
- YOLO

# Region Proposal Family



# The basic idea

- Classify the object with classification.
- Localize the object with regression.
  - What is regression of object detection?

**Input:** image



Neural Net  
→

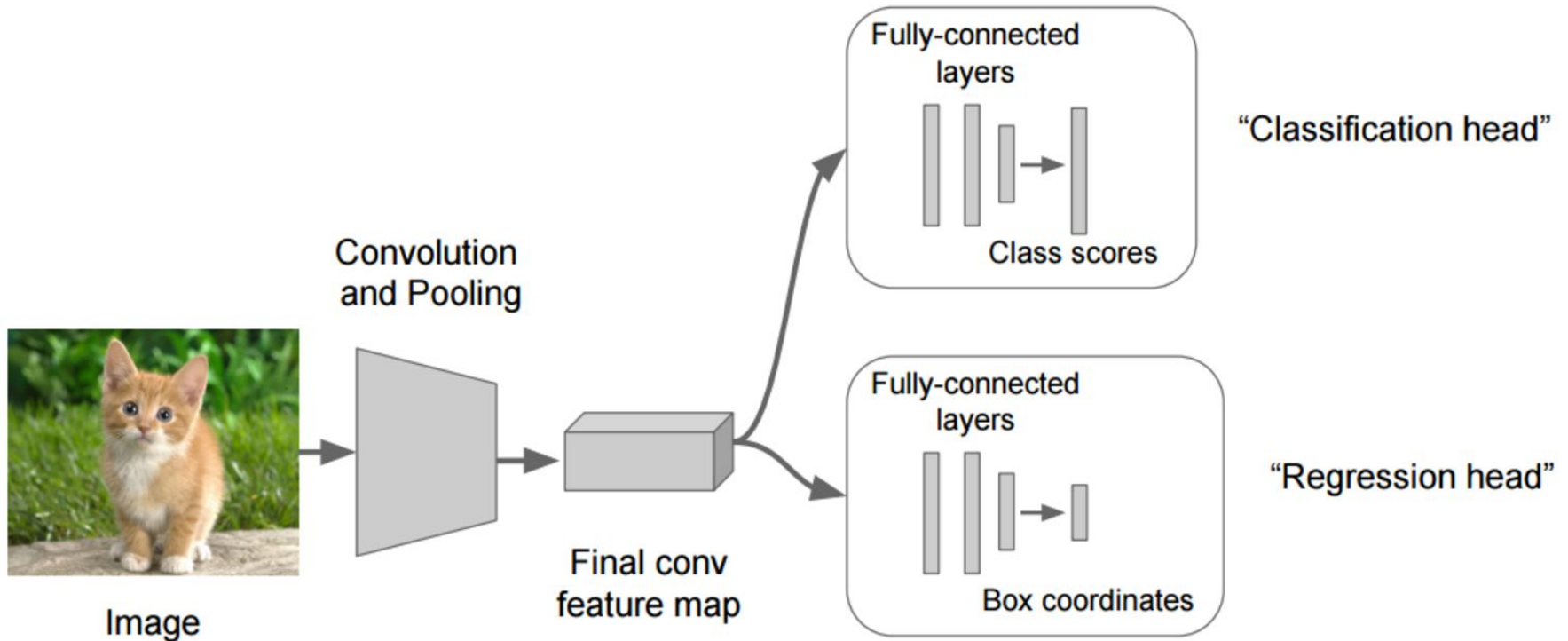
**Output:**  
Box coordinates  
(4 numbers)

**Correct output:**  
box coordinates  
(4 numbers)

**Loss:**  
L2 distance

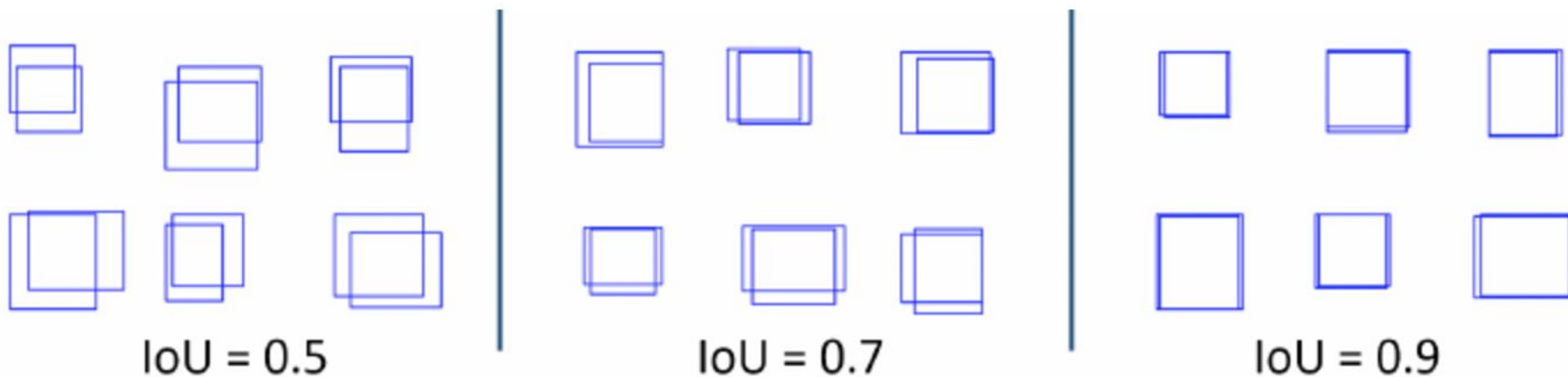
Only one object,  
simpler than detection

# Single Object Localization

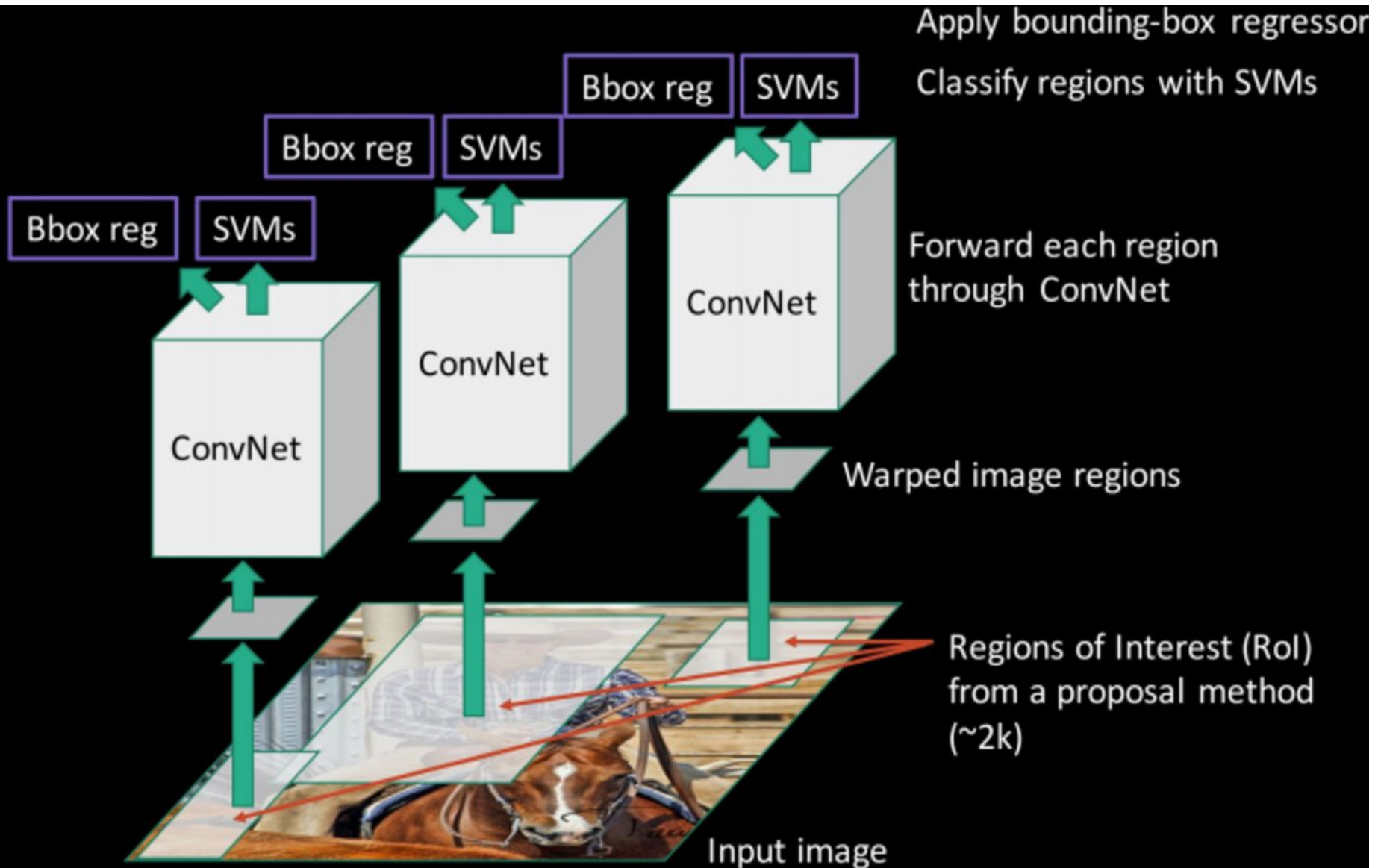


But it can only detect one object each time.

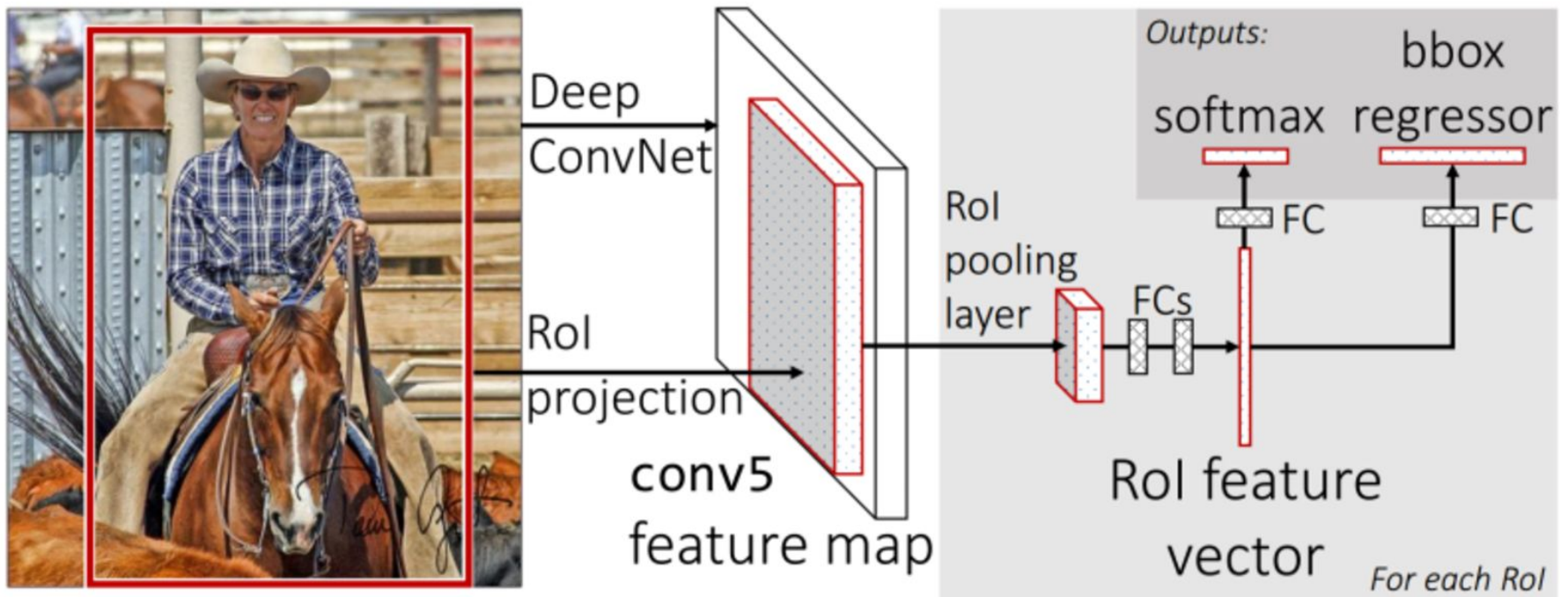
# How to measure detection accuracy



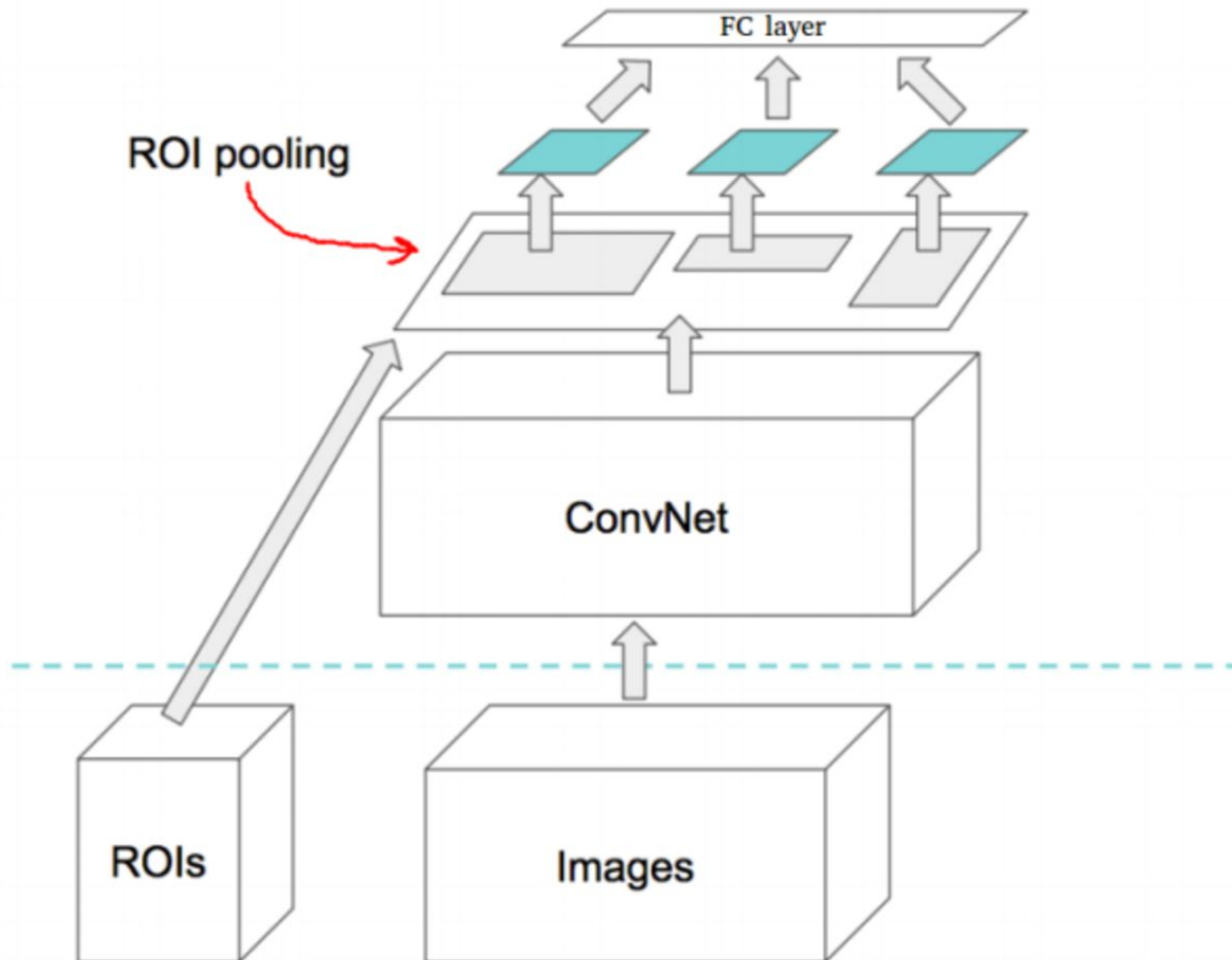
# RCNN (really slow)



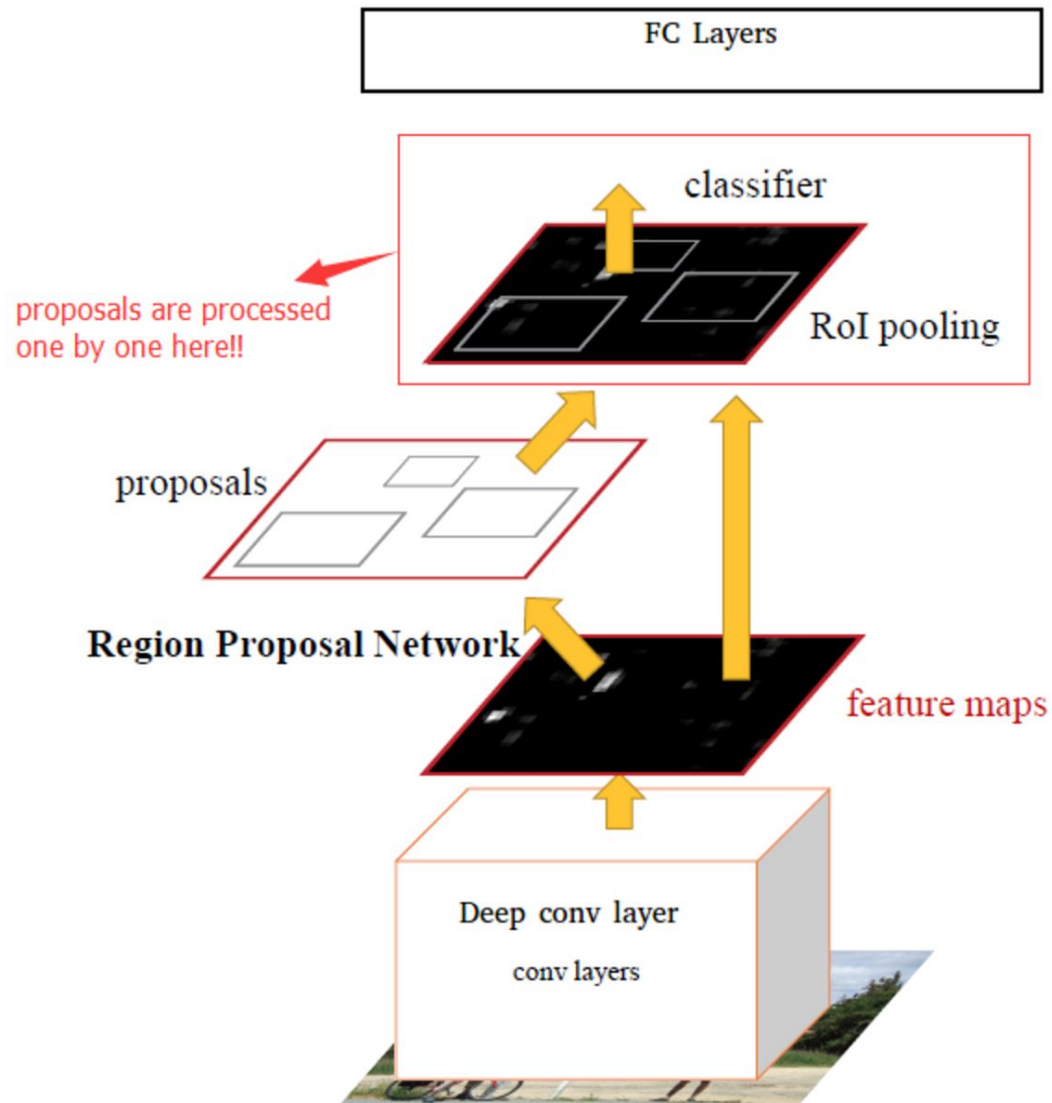
# Fast RCNN



# A new layer: ROI layer (hard to compute the gradients)



# Faster RCNN(state-of-art)



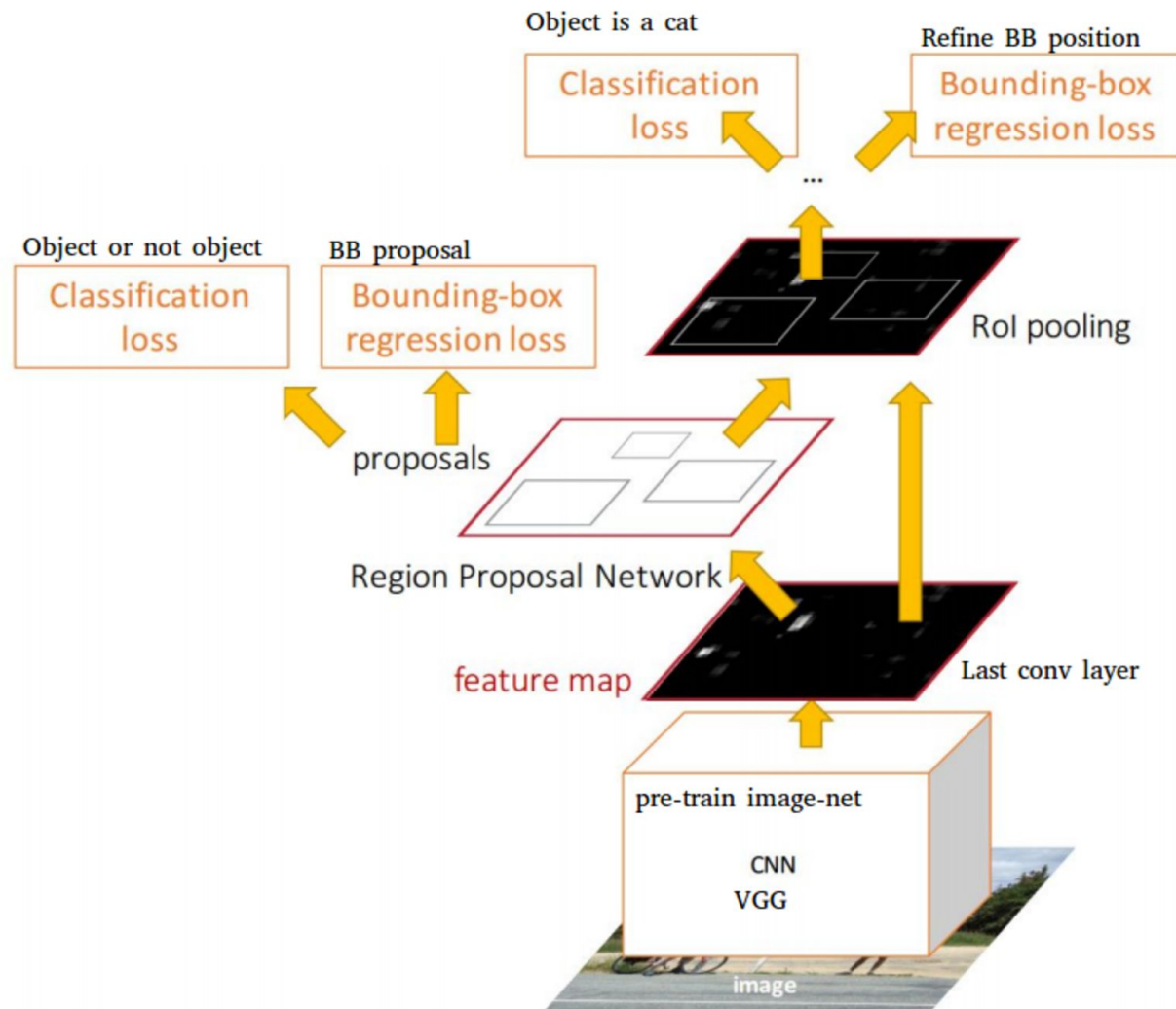
# A new layer: Region Proposal Network

- How it works

1. RPN slides a small window (3x3) on the feature map, that classify what is under the window as object or not object, and also gives some bounding box location.
2. For every sliding window center it creates fixed k anchor boxes, and classify those boxes as been object or not.



# Faster RCNN diagram



# Speed Comparison

## Faster RCNN results

The best result now is Faster RCNN with a resnet 101 layer.

	<b>R-CNN</b>	<b>Fast R-CNN</b>	<b>Faster R-CNN</b>
Test time per image (with proposals)	50 seconds	2 seconds	<b>0.2 seconds</b>
(Speedup)	1x	25x	<b>250x</b>
mAP (VOC 2007)	66.0	<b>66.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>

# Pros & Cons

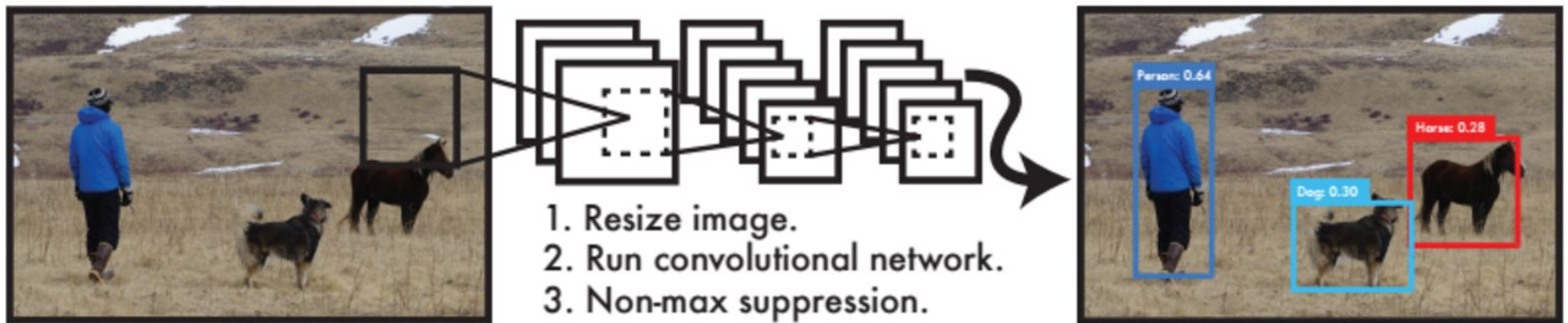
- Pros:
  - Accurate (state-of-art)
- Cons:
  - Slow, need much memory and computation expensive (not friendly to embed device)

So, we want to be faster but 'good' accuracy in our final project.

# Everything in one network

- The family:
  - SSD: Uses different activation maps (multiple-scales) for prediction of classes and bounding boxes
  - YOLO (v1, v2): Uses a single activation map for prediction of classes and bounding boxes
  - R-FCN(Region based Fully-Convolution Neural Networks): Like Faster RCNN (400ms), but faster (170ms) due to less computation per box also it's Fully Convolutional (No FC layer)

# YOLO (v1)



# Understand YOLO

- Paper:

<https://pjreddie.com/media/files/papers/yolo.pdf>

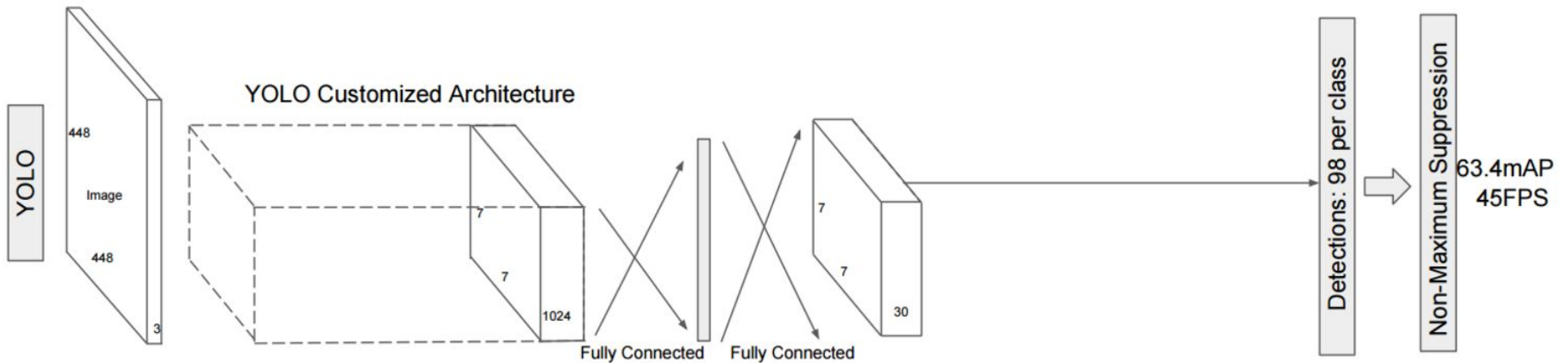
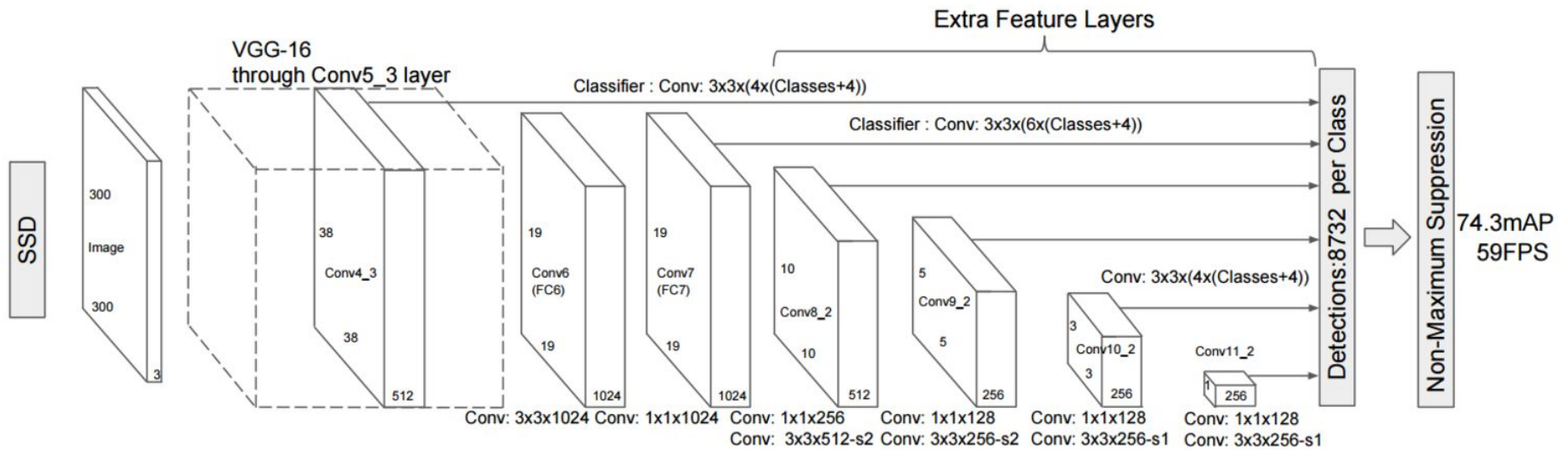
- A good blog to explain YOLO:

<https://medium.com/diaryofawannapreneur/yolo-you-only-look-once-for-object-detection-explained-6f80ea7aaa1e>

# More

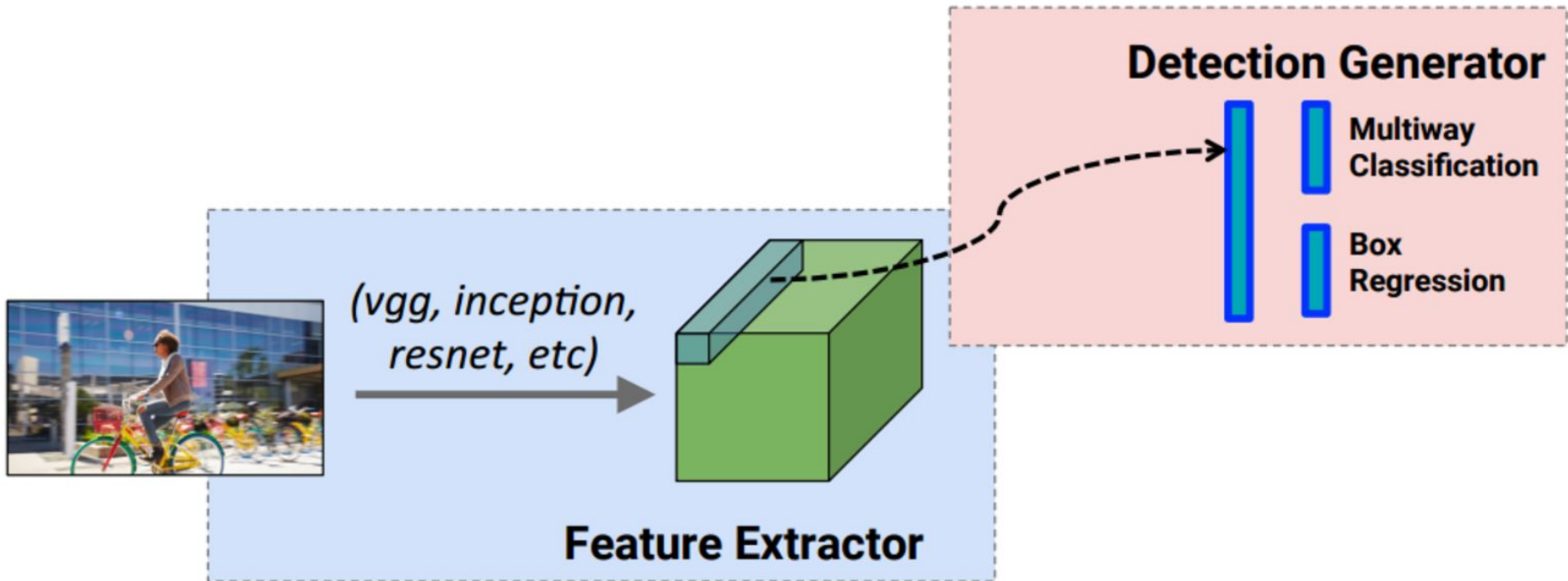
YOLO V2: <https://pjreddie.com/darknet/yolo/>

# SSD (1)





# SSD (2)



# MXNet Project

- Cat Detection
- Goal: Build a neural network according to YOLO paper.
- More details next Tuesday.