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Implement Classification with PyTorch

Tutorial of EE4146

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General Pipeline

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Raw Images

N × 3 × W × H

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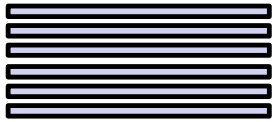
- test
- train

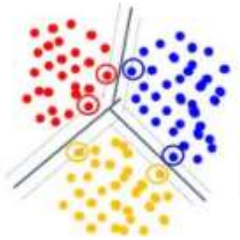
Feature Extractor



Feature Vectors

N × D (2048)

res50_features
- test_feat
- train_feat



Classification Algorithms

buildings,
forest,
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Classification Results

N × 1

- Better features
  - Use some tricks, e.g. dimensionality reduction
  - Use stronger feature extractors (VGG/ ResNet/ DenseNet…)

- Better Classifiers
  - Linear Classifiers
    - SVM
    - Logistic Regression …
  - Non-linear Classifier:
    - Kernel-based methods
    - Boosting: Ada boosting…
    - Bagging: Random forest…

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- Classification Network (DenseNet)
- Implement DenseNet with Pytorch
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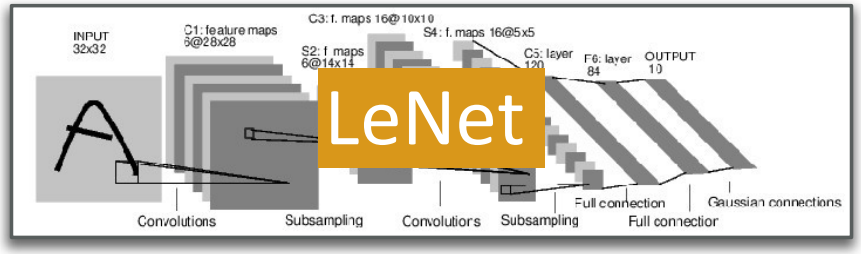
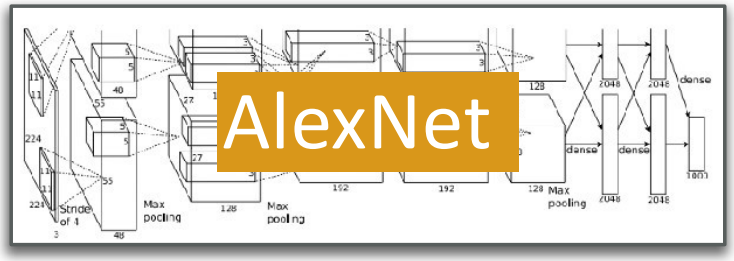
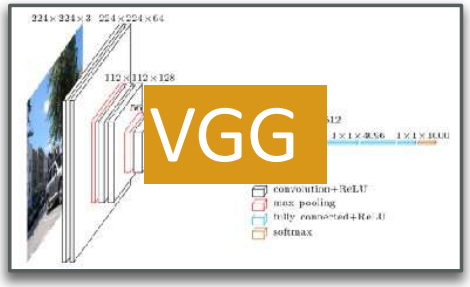
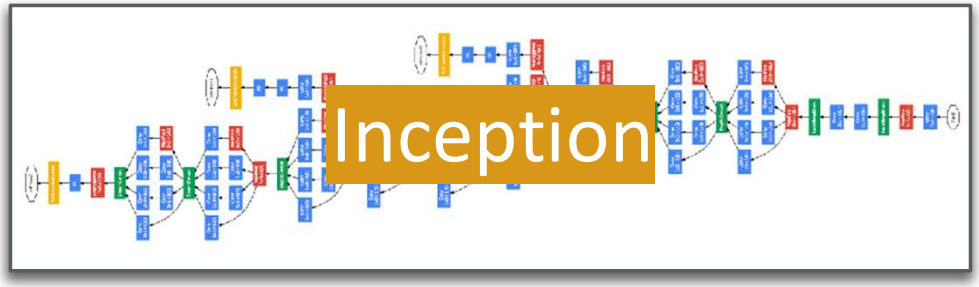
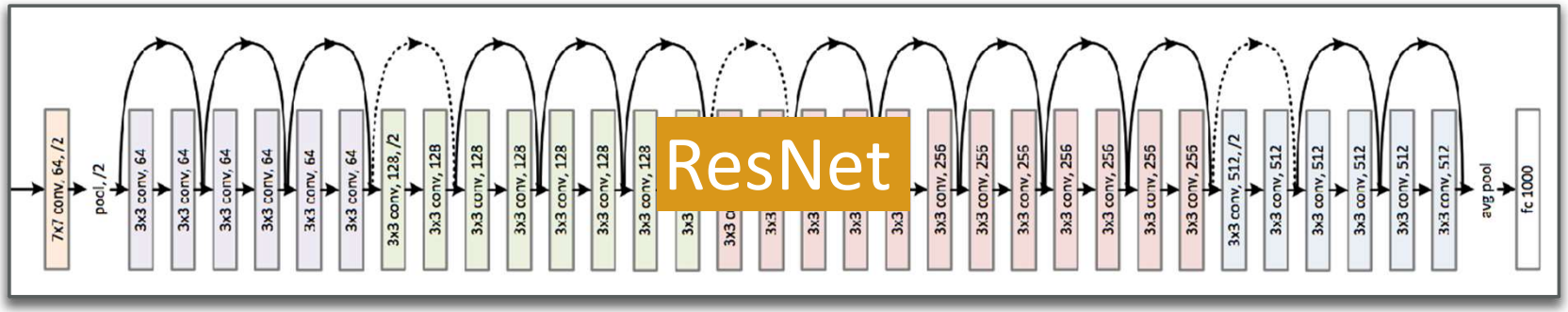
CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS











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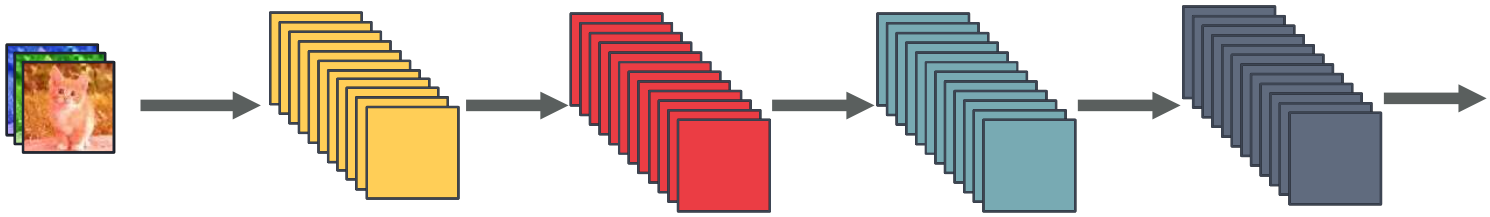
Standard Connectivity



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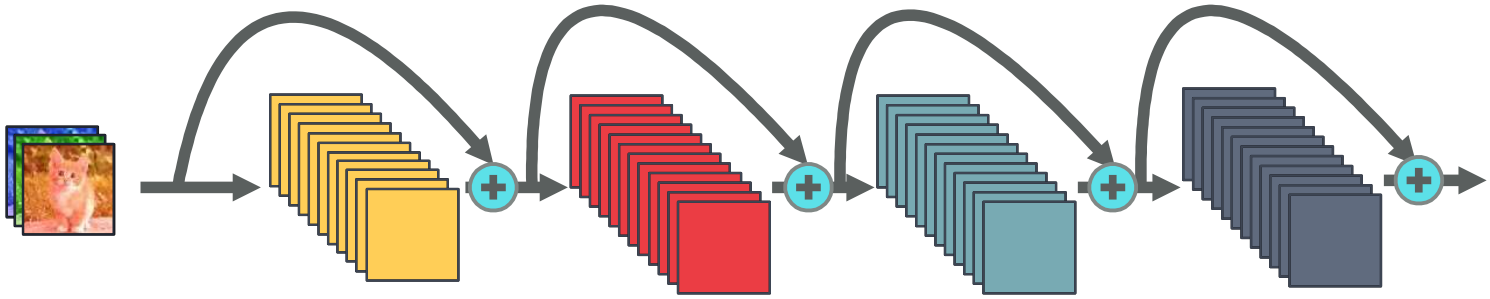
ResNet Connectivity

Identity mappings promote gradient propagation.



⊕ : Element-wise addition

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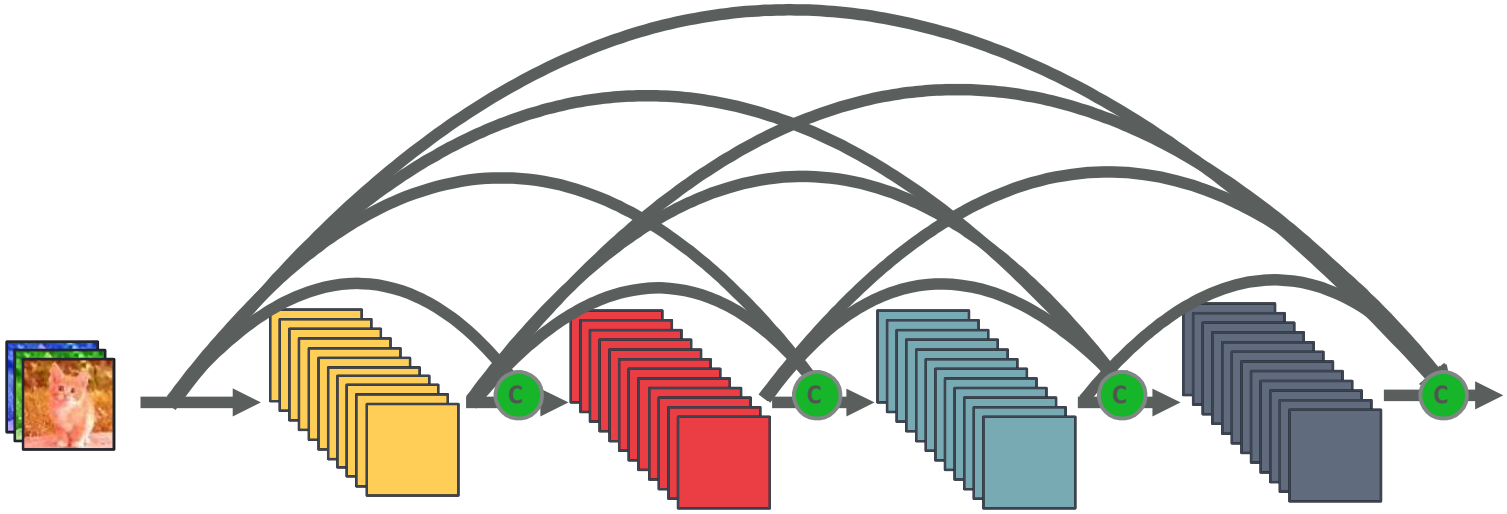
Dense Connectivity



C : Channel-wise concatenation

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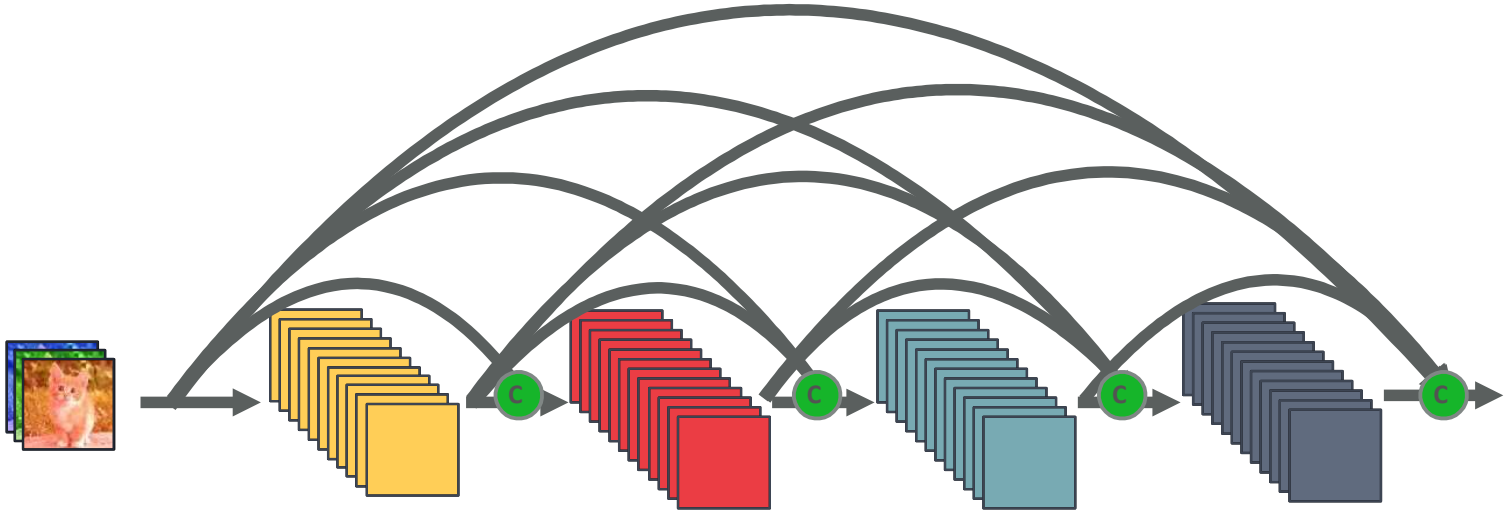
Dense and Slim



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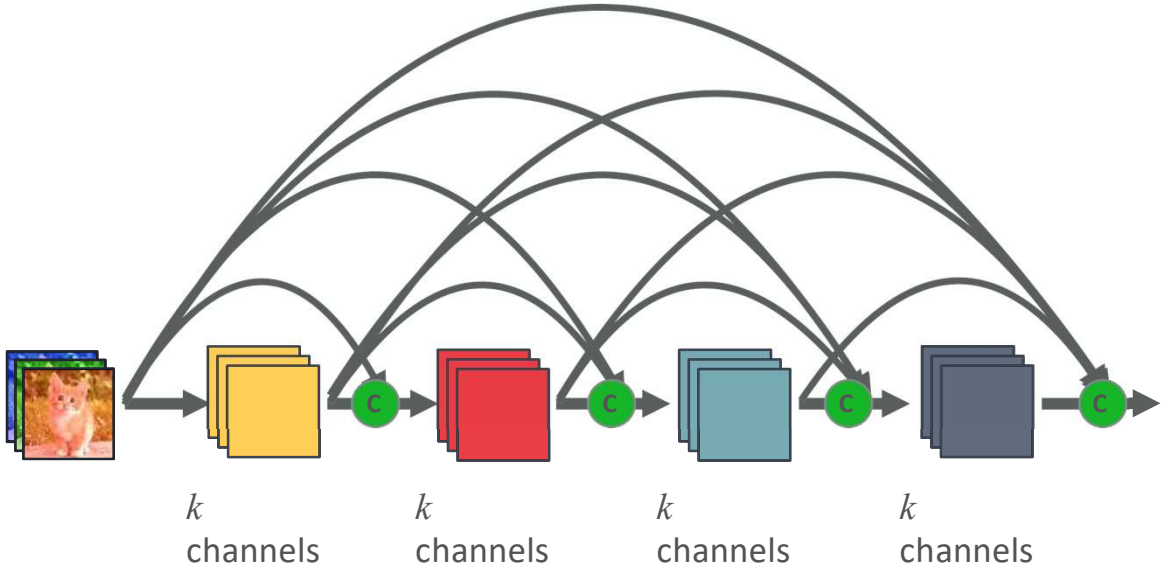

k : Growth Rate

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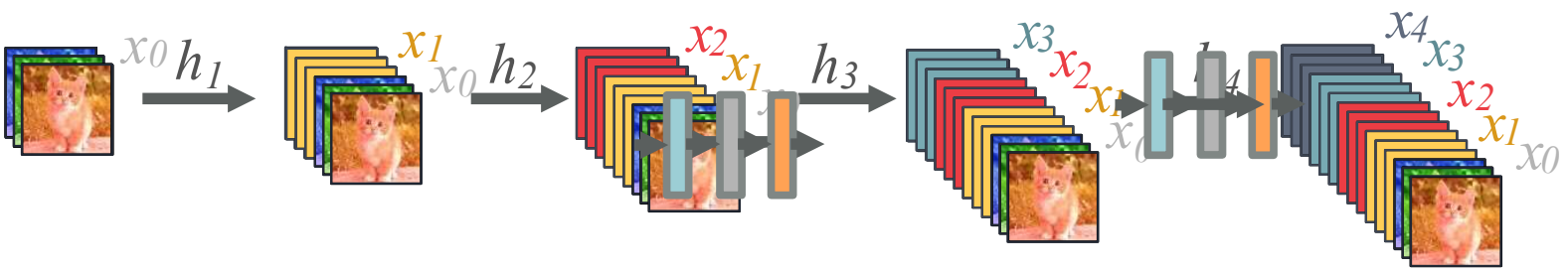
Forward Propagation of Dense Block



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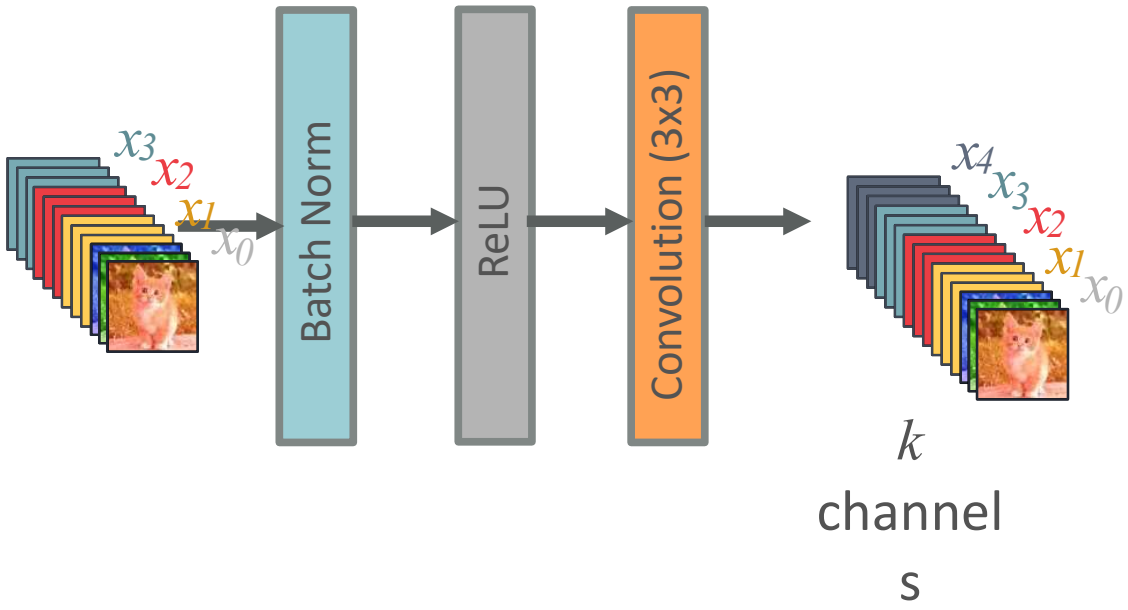
Composite Layer in DenseNet



$$x_5 = h_5([x_0, \ldots, x_4])$$

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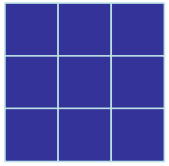
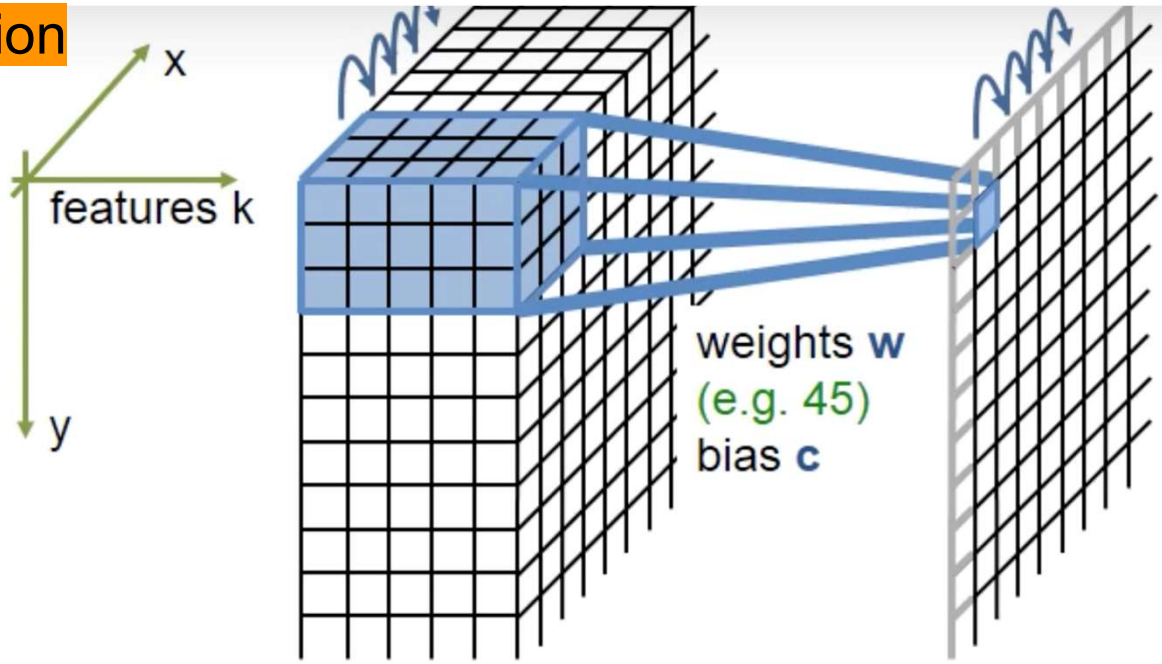
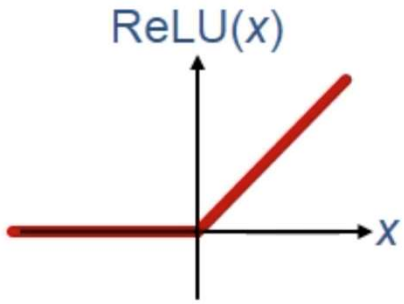
Convolution



3x3 kernel



- Only valid part of convolution is used.
- For 3x3 convolutions a 1-pixel border is lost



$$b_{x,y,l} = \mathrm{ReLU}\Big(\sum_{\substack{i\in\{-1,0,1\}\\ j\in\{-1,0,1\}\\ k\in\{1,\ldots,K\}}} w_{i,j,k,l} \cdot a_{x+i,y+j,k} + c_l \Big)$$

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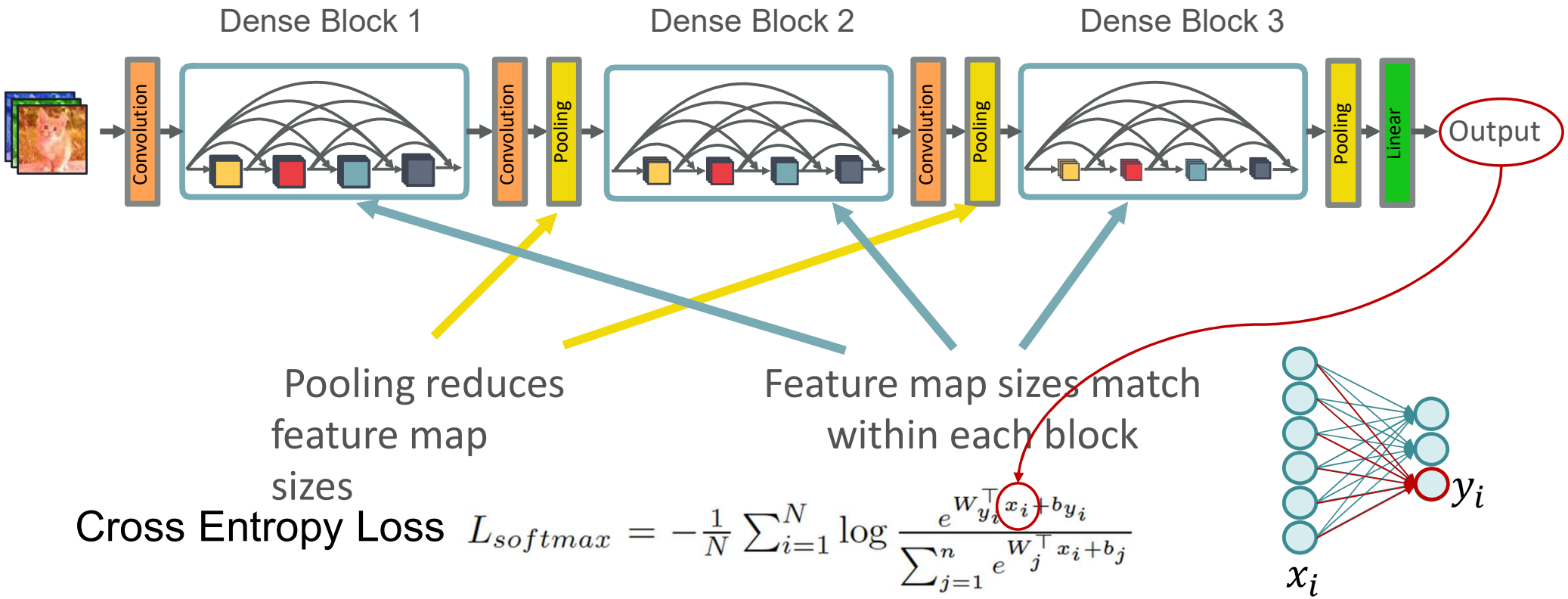
DenseNet [1]



Cross Entropy Loss $L_{softmax} = -\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\log\frac{e^{W_{y_i}^{\top}x_i+b_{y_i}}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n}e^{W_j^{\top}x_i+b_j}}$

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Implement DenseNet with Pytorch -- Install CUDA

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- Download: https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-10.0-download-archive

Select Target Platform

Click on the green buttons that describe your target platform. Only supported platforms will be shown.

Operating System	Windows	Linux	Mac OSX			
Architecture	x86_64	ppc64le				
Distribution	Fedora	OpenSUSE	RHEL	CentOS	SLES	Ubuntu
Version	18.04	16.04	14.04			
Installer Type	runfile (local)	deb (local)	deb (network)	cluster (local)		

Installation Instructions:

1. Run `sudo sh cuda_10.0.130_410.48_linux.run`
2. Follow the command-line prompts

Implement DenseNet with Pytorch -- Install cuDNN

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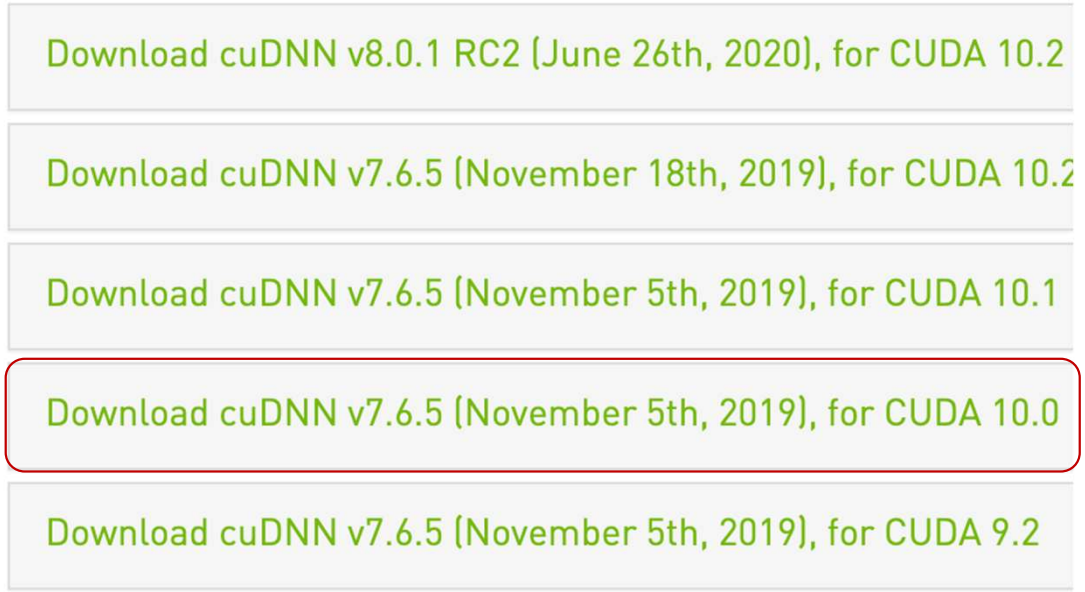
- Download: https://developer.nvidia.com/rdp/cudnn-archive



- You should choose the matched version of cuDNN with the installed CUDA
- Installation instruction: https://docs.nvidia.com/deeplearning/cudnn/install-guide/index.html#installlinux

Implement DenseNet with Pytorch -- Install Anaconda

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ANACONDA.

- Download: https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual#linux

Anaconda Installers

Windows	MacOS	Linux
Python 3.8	Python 3.8	Python 3.8
64-Bit Graphical Installer (466 MB)	64-Bit Graphical Installer (462 MB)	64-Bit (x86) Installer (550 MB)
32-Bit Graphical Installer (397 MB)	64-Bit Command Line Installer (454 MB)	64-Bit (Power8 and Power9) Installer (290 MB)

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- Install Steps:

```
cd /home  # The path you download Anaconda
bash Anaconda3-2020.07-Linux-x86_64.sh  # Enter,
          # Follow the command-line prompts and answer each question

# Once install successfully, test with
python  # If there is an error indicating ‘cannot find python’
sudo vim /etc/profile  # Configure and edit the environment variables
PATH=/home/user/anaconda3/bin:$PATH  # Add this line into the file
             # Save this configure file with ‘:wq!’
source /etc/profile  # Update the environment variables

# Test again
python
```

Implement DenseNet with Pytorch -- Install Pytorch

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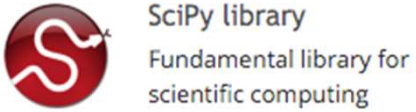
- Install torch, numpy, opencv-python, scikit-image, scipy




```
conda create -n torch020 python=3.6  # construct virtual
environment named pytorch
conda activate torch020  # activate virtual environment
Pip list  # show the installed library

pip install torch==1.7.0
pip install numpy
pip install opencv-python
pip install scikit-image
pip install scipy
# The resting required libraries can be installed
following the reported error when debugging
```

Implement DenseNet with Pytorch

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- Dataset: 6-class image classification


buildings


forest


glacier


mountain


sea


street

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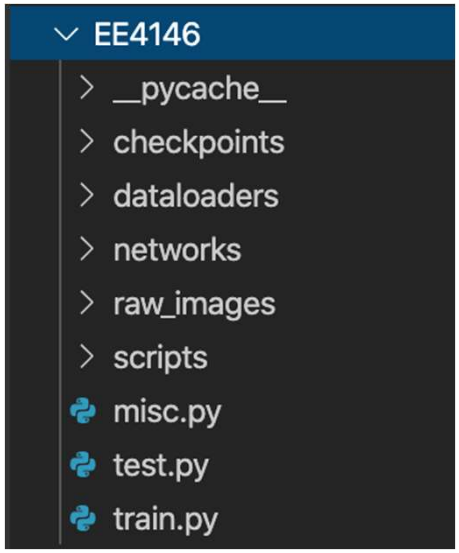
- Code: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1j_FdcEOakzfZDVoPaGxiboNSYt961Acr?usp=sharing



	Package	Version
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2		
3	imageio	2.6.1
4	matplotlib	2.0.2
5	numpy	1.13.3
6	opencv-python	4.1.1.26
7	pandas	0.25.3
8	scikit-image	0.16.2
9	scikit-learn	0.22.2.post1
10	scipy	0.19.1
11	tensorboard-logger	0.1.0
12	tensorboardX	1.9
13	torch	1.7.0
14	torchfcn	1.9.6
15	torchvision	0.2.2

```
conda activate torch020  # activate virtual environment
pip install xxxx # DenseNet requires left dependent libraries
pip list  # show the installed library

# run training code:
cd ./scripts/
bash train.sh
# run testing code:
bash test.sh
```

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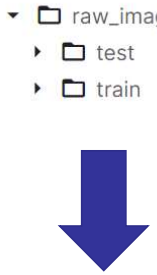

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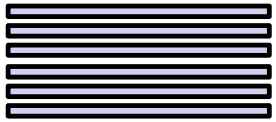
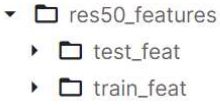
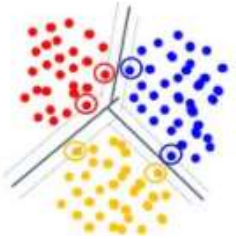


Feature Vectors

N × D (2048)





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Classification Results

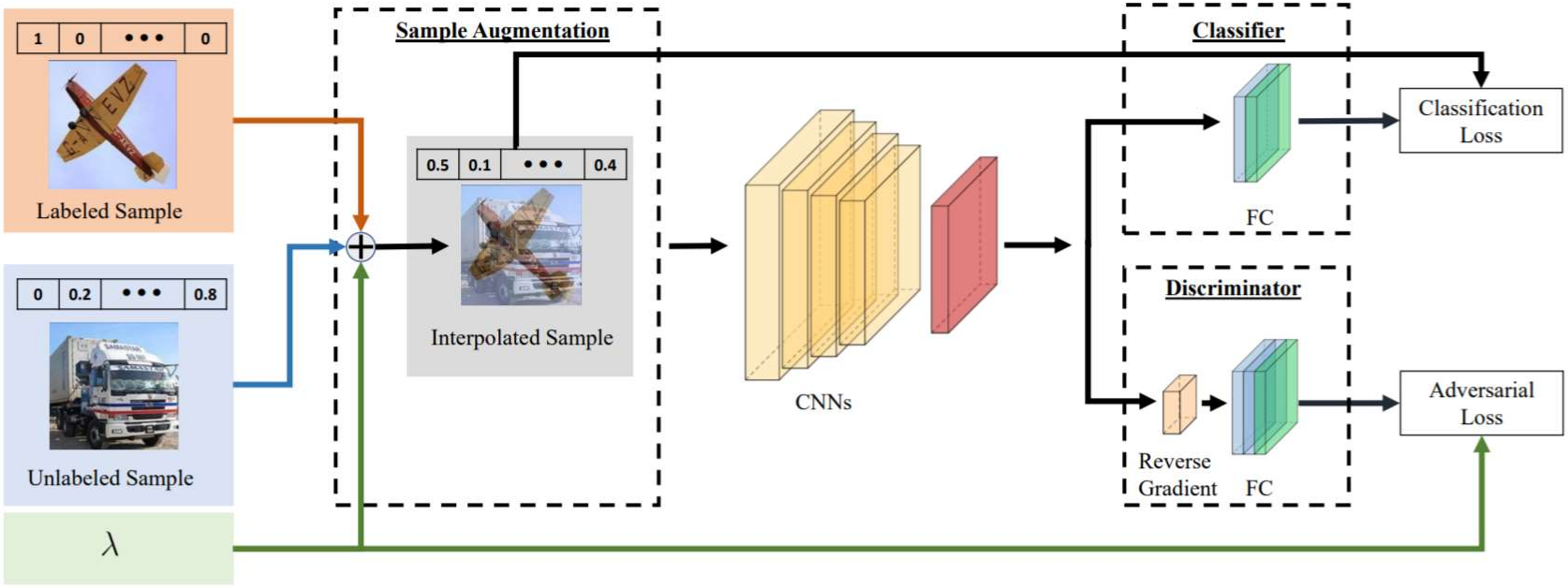
N × 1

- Better data
  - Data augmentation
- Better classification network
  - Attention machanism
- Better supervision signals
  - Contrastive learning

Further Extensions

- Data Augmentation – Mixup [2]

  Code: https://github.com/qinenergy/adanet



[2] Zhang, Hongyi, et al. "mixup: Beyond Empirical Risk Minimization." ICLR. 2018.

Further Extensions

- Data Augmentation – Cutout [3]

  Code: https://github.com/uoguelph-mlrg/Cutout

[3] DeVries, Terrance, and Graham W. Taylor. "Improved regularization of convolutional neural networks with cutout." arXiv preprint arXiv:1708.04552 (2017).

Further Extensions

- Data Augmentation – Cutmix [4]

  Code: https://github.com/clovaai/CutMix-PyTorch

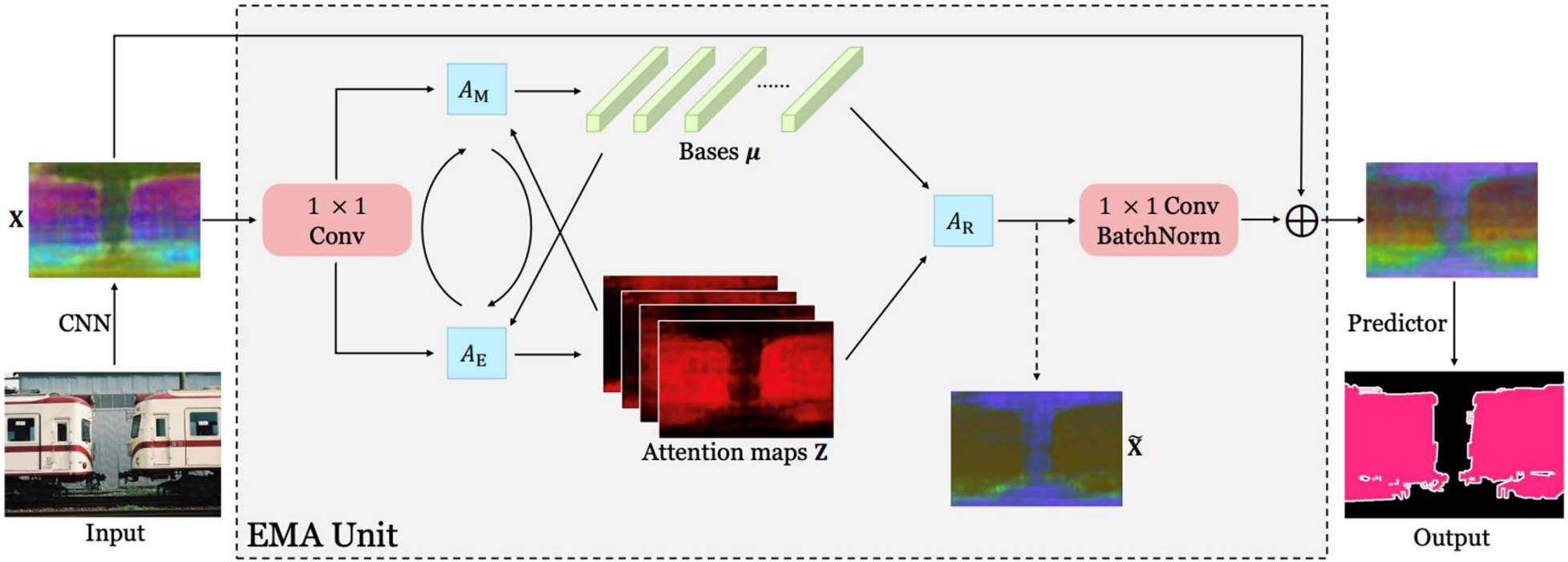
	ResNet-50	Mixup [47]	Cutout [3]	CutMix
Image				
Label	Dog 1.0	Dog 0.5 Cat 0.5	Dog 1.0	Dog 0.6 Cat 0.4
ImageNet Cls (%)	76.3 (+0.0)	77.4 (+1.1)	77.1 (+0.8)	**78.6** **(+2.3)**
ImageNet Loc (%)	46.3 (+0.0)	45.8 (-0.5)	46.7 (+0.4)	**47.3** **(+1.0)**
Pascal VOC Det (mAP)	75.6 (+0.0)	73.9 (-1.7)	75.1 (-0.5)	**76.7** **(+1.1)**

[4] Yun, Sangdoo, et al. "Cutmix: Regularization strategy to train strong classifiers with localizable features." ICCV. 2019.

Further Extensions

- Attention Mechanism -- Expectation-Maximization Attention [5]

  Code: https://xialipku.github.io/EMANet/

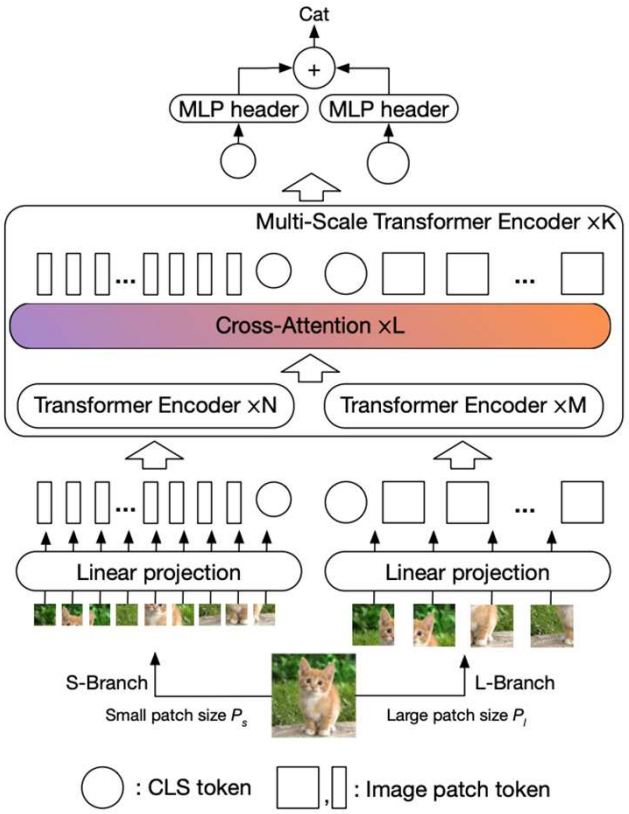


[5] Li, Xia, et al. "Expectation-maximization attention networks for semantic segmentation." ICCV. 2019.

Further Extensions

- Attention Mechanism – Transformer & Cross-attention module [6]

Code: https://github.com/IBM/CrossViT



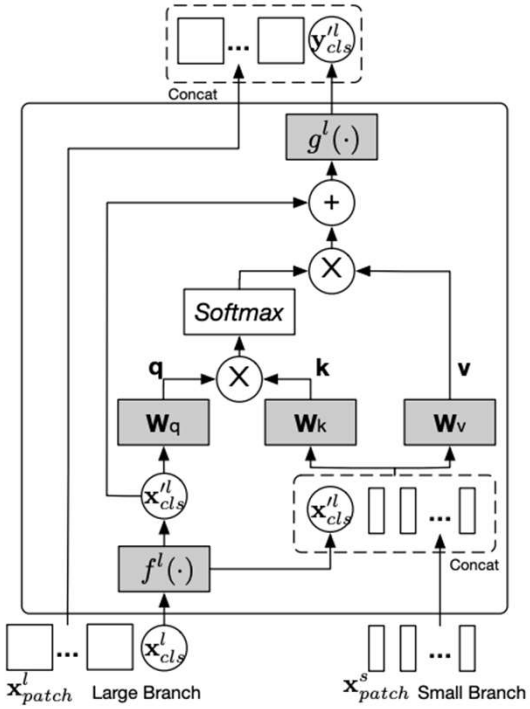


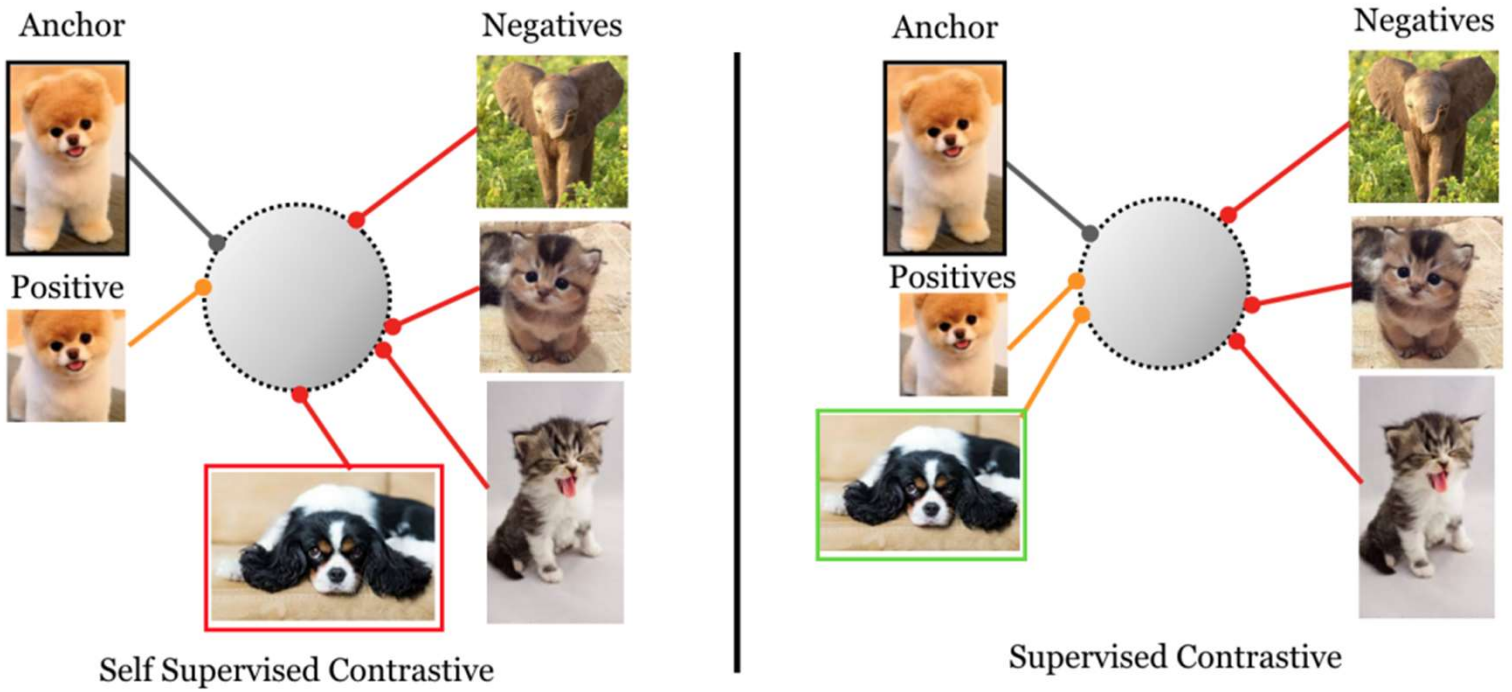
Figure 4: **Cross-attention module for Large branch.** The

[6] Chen, Chun-Fu, Quanfu Fan, and Rameswar Panda. "Crossvit: Cross-attention multi-scale vision transformer for image classification." ICCV (2021).

Further Extensions

- Contrastive Learning – Supervised Contrastive Learning [9]

  Code: https://github.com/HobbitLong/SupContrast



[9] Khosla, Prannay, et al. "Supervised Contrastive Learning." NeurIPS 33 (2020).

Thanks for listening!