

Lecture 11: Convolutional neural networks

Outline

1. Previous lecture recap: optimizers, regularization.
2. Convolutional layer structure.
3. Pooling layers.
4. Top architectures overview.
5. Q & A.

This lecture is deeply based on [Stanford CS231n Lecture 7](#) materials by Fei-Fei Li & Andrej Karpathy & Justin Johnson

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Optimizers

There are much more optimizers:

- Momentum
- Adagrad
- Adadelta
- RMSprop
- Adam
- ...
- even other NNs

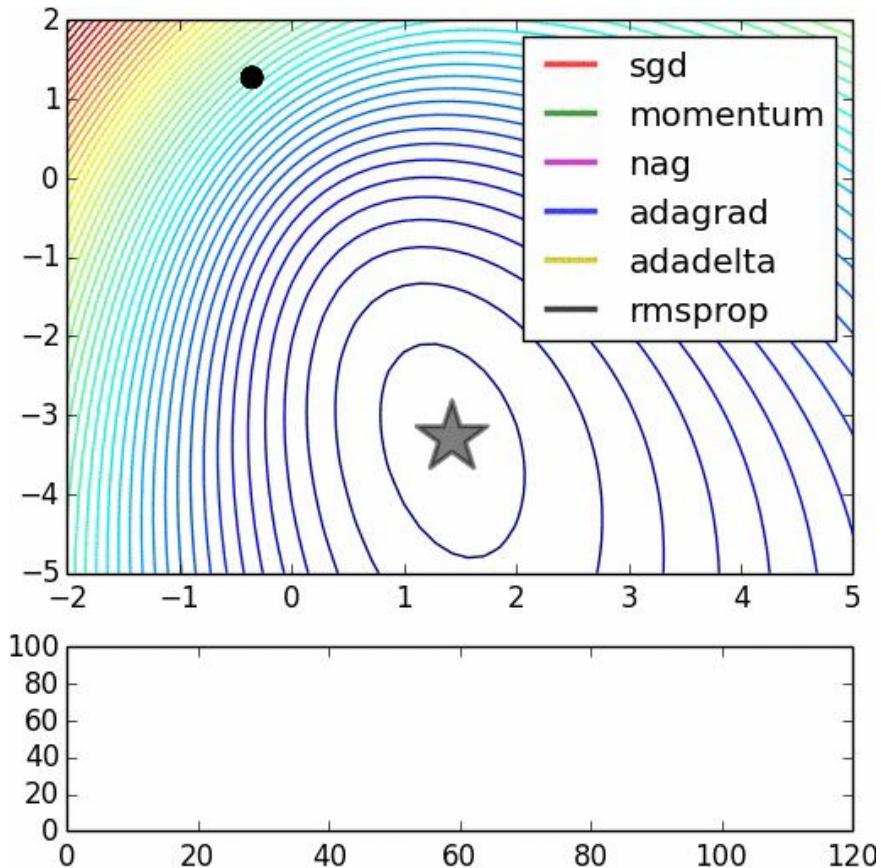
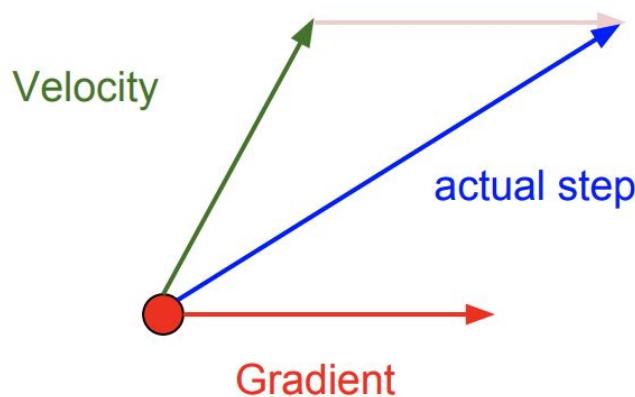


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Nesterov momentum

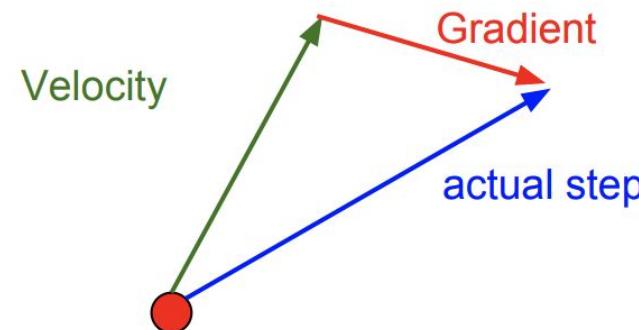
Momentum update:



$$v_{t+1} = \rho v_t + \nabla f(x_t)$$

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \alpha v_{t+1}$$

Nesterov Momentum



$$v_{t+1} = \rho v_t - \alpha \nabla f(x_t + \rho v_t)$$

$$x_{t+1} = x_t + v_{t+1}$$

Let's combine the momentum idea and RMSProp normalization:

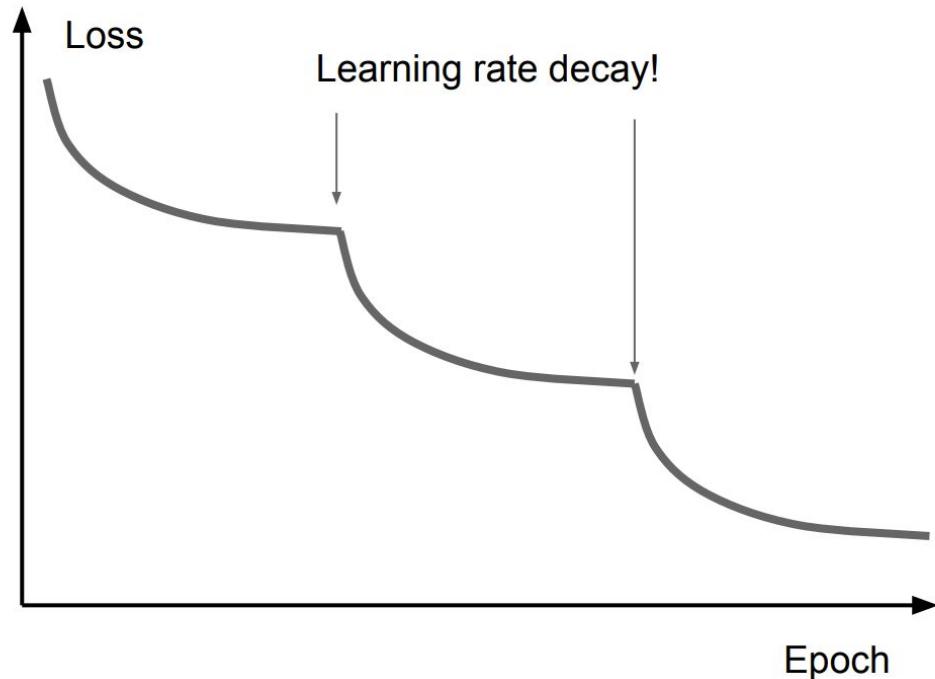
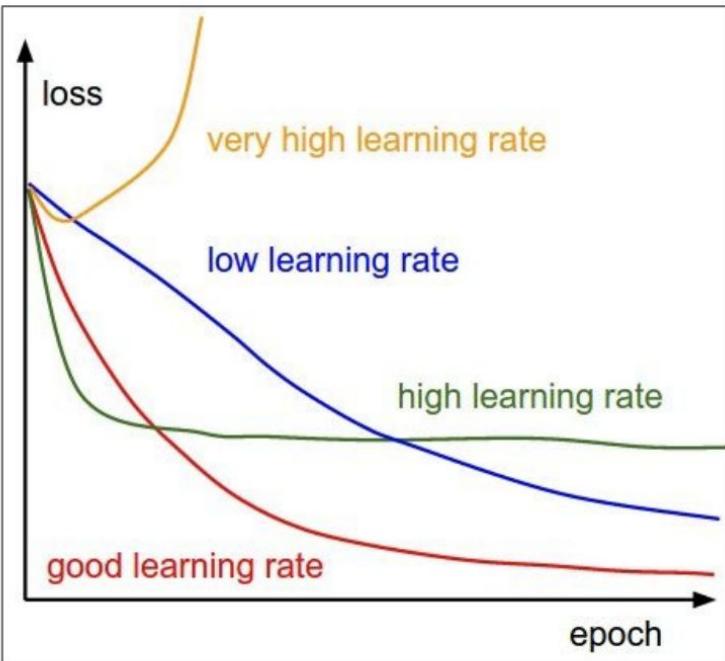
$$v_{t+1} = \gamma v_t + (1 - \gamma) \nabla f(x_t)$$

$$\text{cache}_{t+1} = \beta \text{cache}_t + (1 - \beta) (\nabla f(x_t))^2$$

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \alpha \frac{v_{t+1}}{\text{cache}_{t+1} + \varepsilon}$$

Actually, that's not quite Adam.

Once more: learning rate



Batch normalization

It's usually a good idea to normalize linear model inputs.

(c) Every machine learning lecturer, ever

Input: Values of x over a mini-batch: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_{1\dots m}\}$;

Parameters to be learned: γ, β

Output: $\{y_i = \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i)\}$

$$\mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad // \text{mini-batch mean}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2 \quad // \text{mini-batch variance}$$

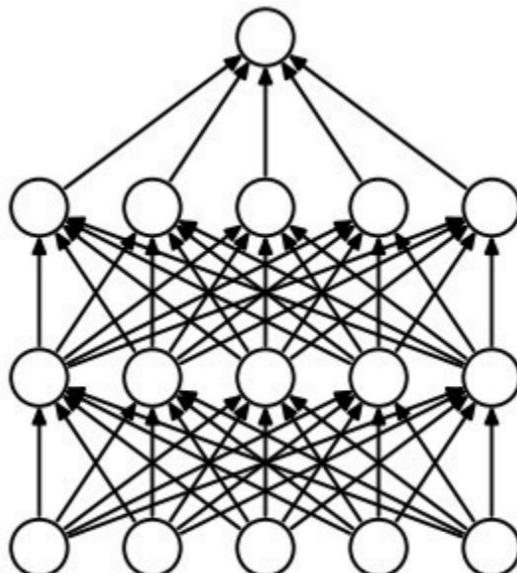
$$\hat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \epsilon}} \quad // \text{normalize}$$

$$y_i \leftarrow \gamma \hat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i) \quad // \text{scale and shift}$$

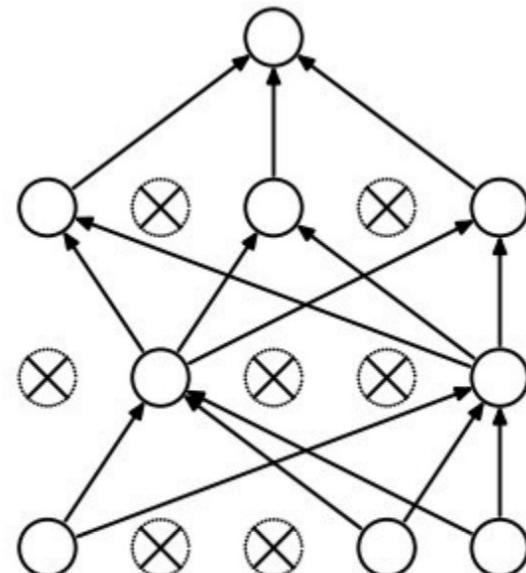
Regularization: Dropout

Some neurons are “dropped” during training.

Prevents overfitting.



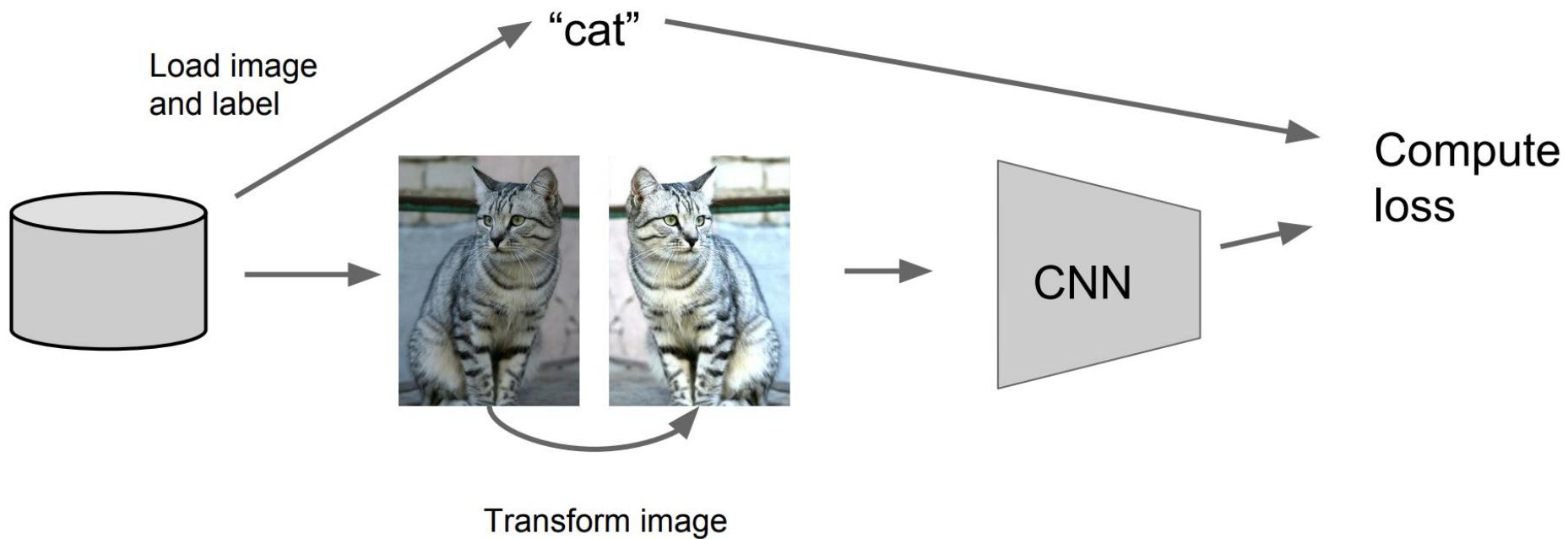
(a) Standard Neural Net

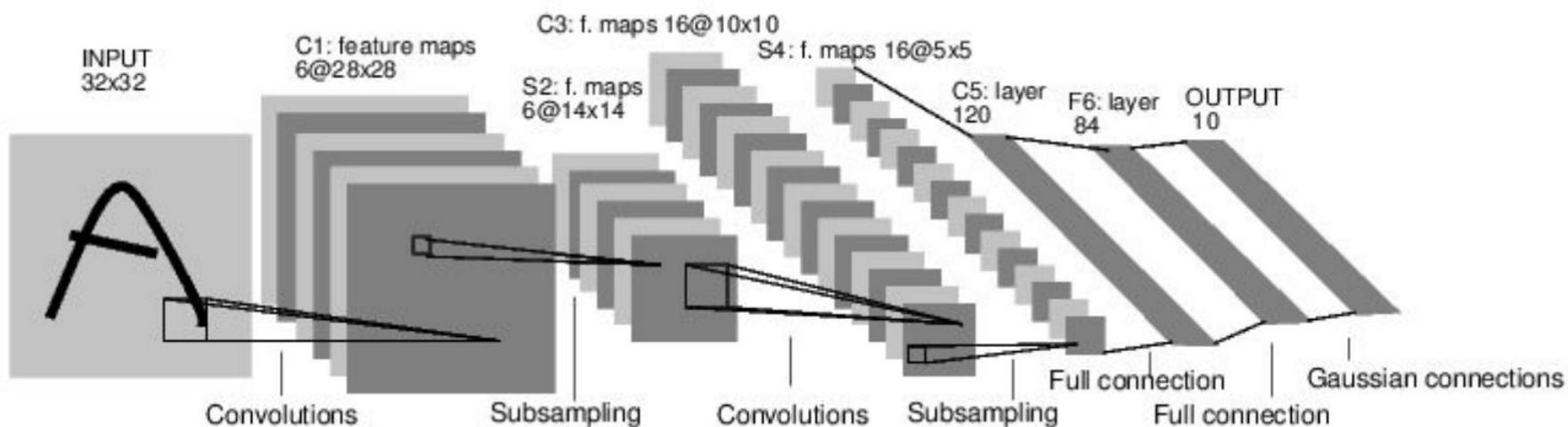


(b) After applying dropout.

Actually, on test case output should be normalized. See sources for more info.

Regularization: data augmentation

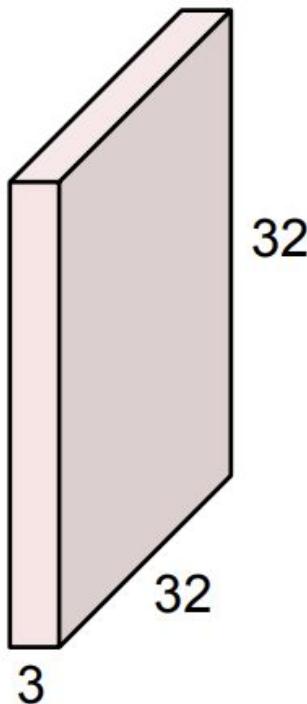




[LeNet-5, LeCun 1980]

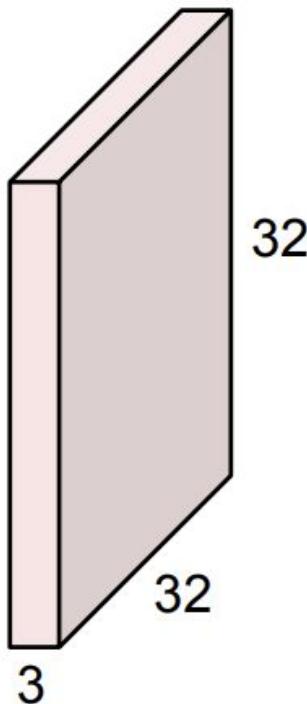
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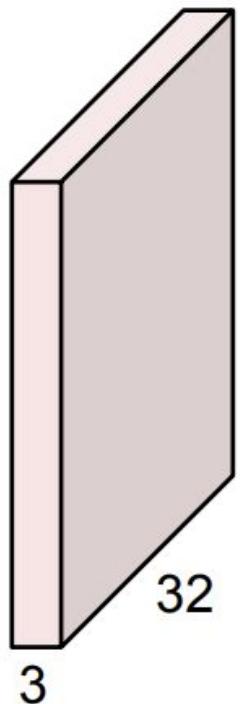
5x5x3 filter



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i.e. “slide over the image spatially,
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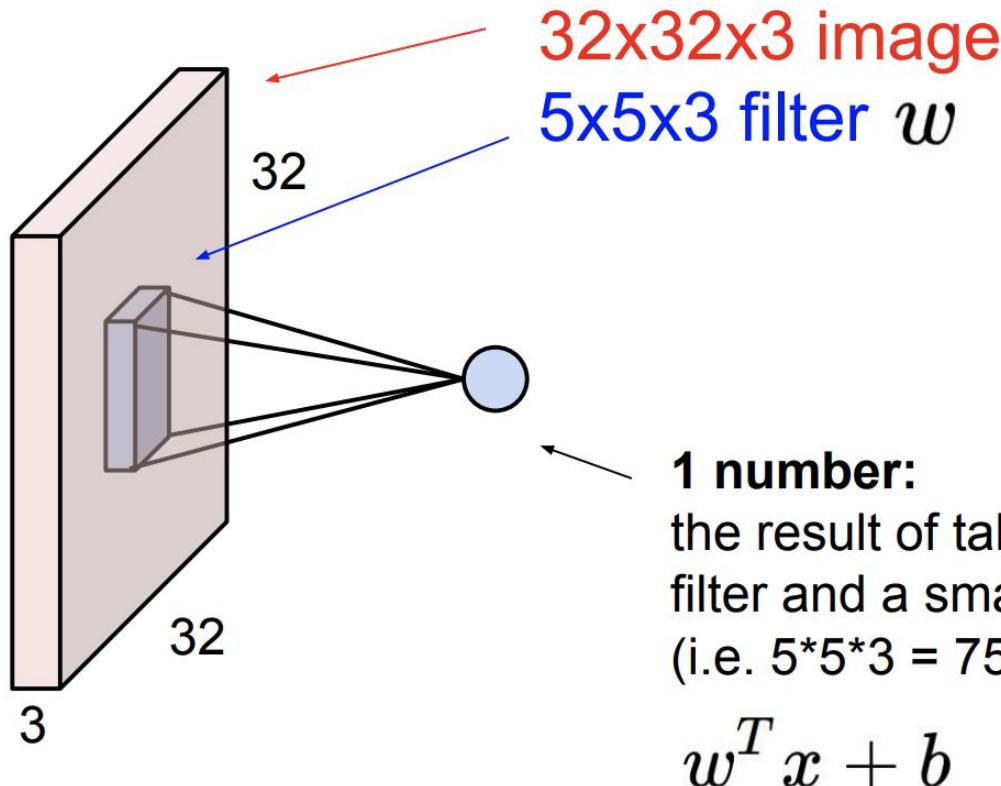
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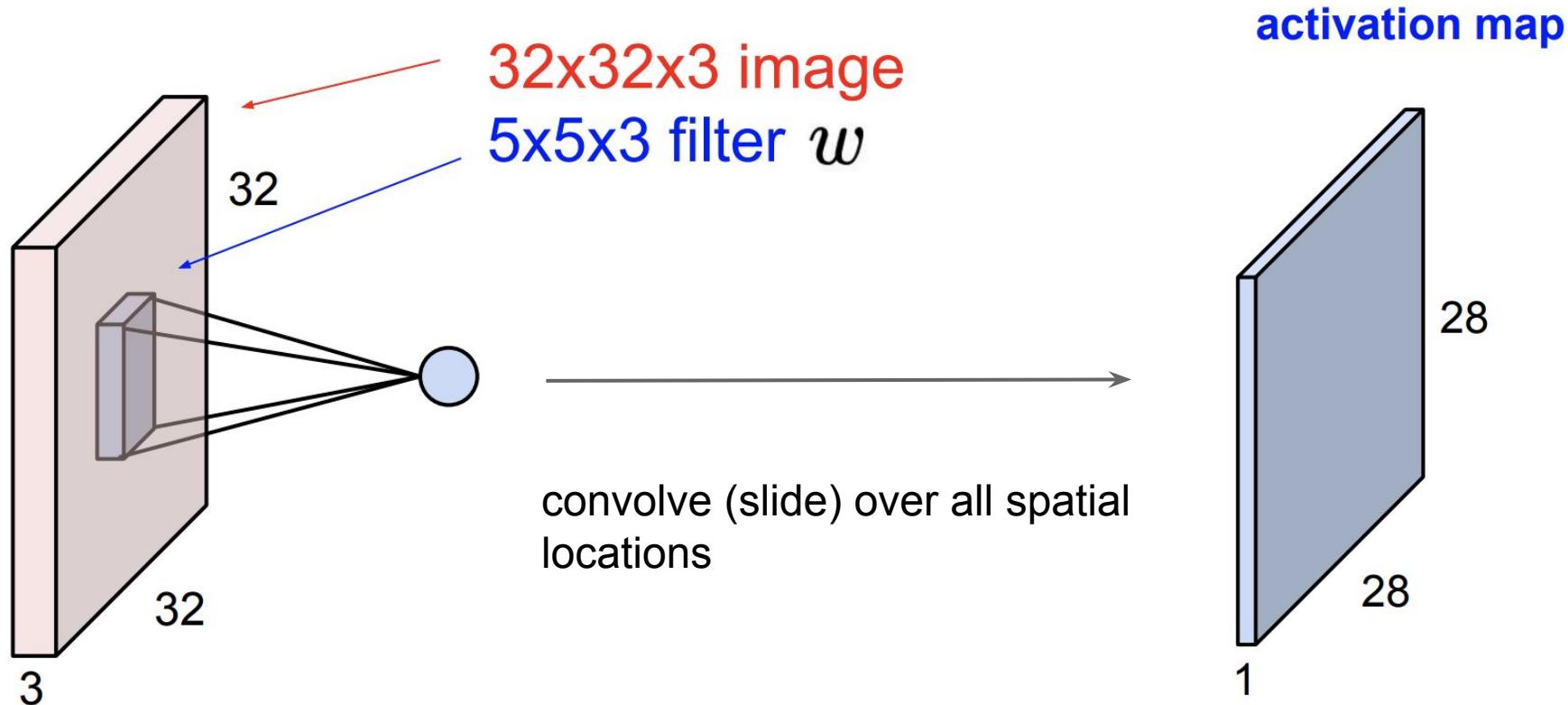
Filters extend the *depth* of the original image

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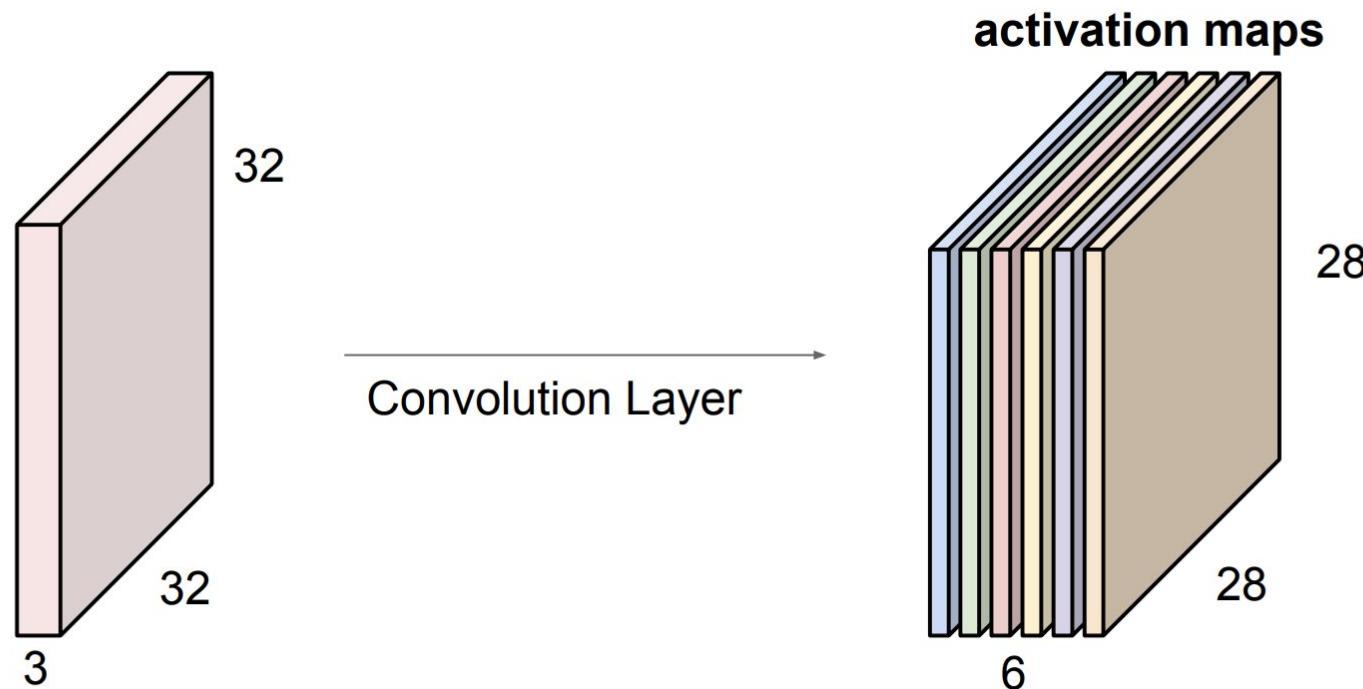


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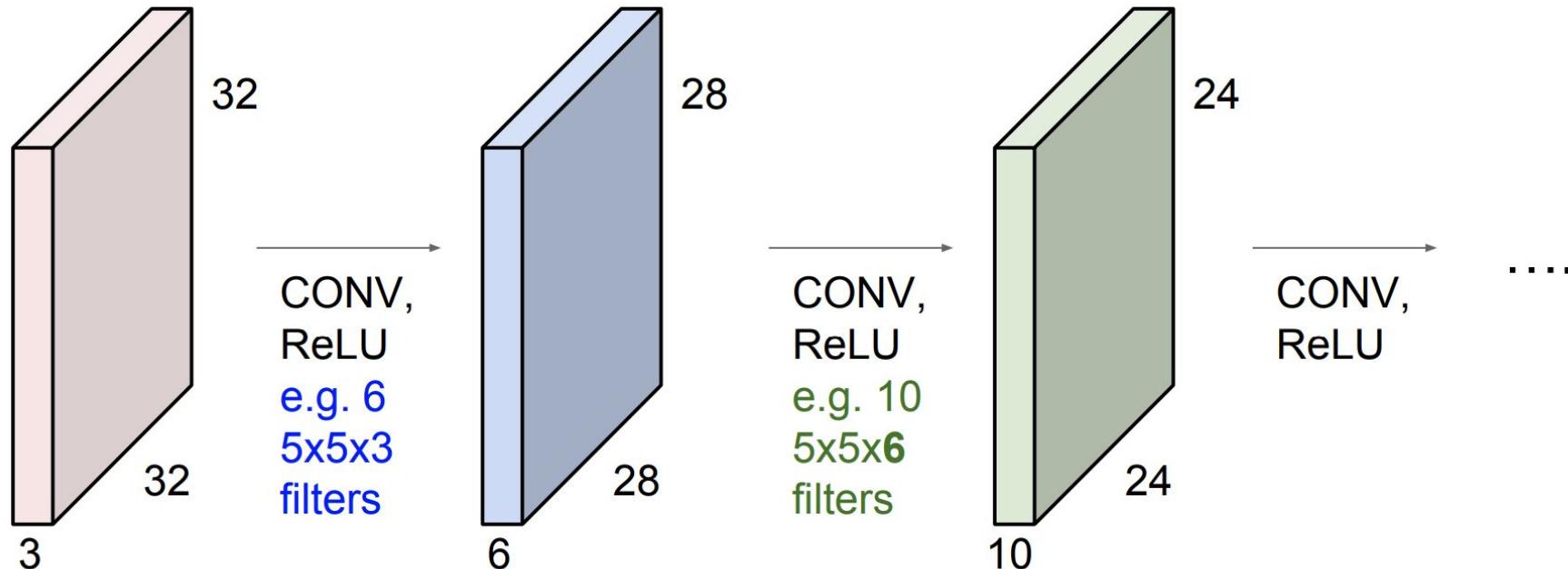
For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



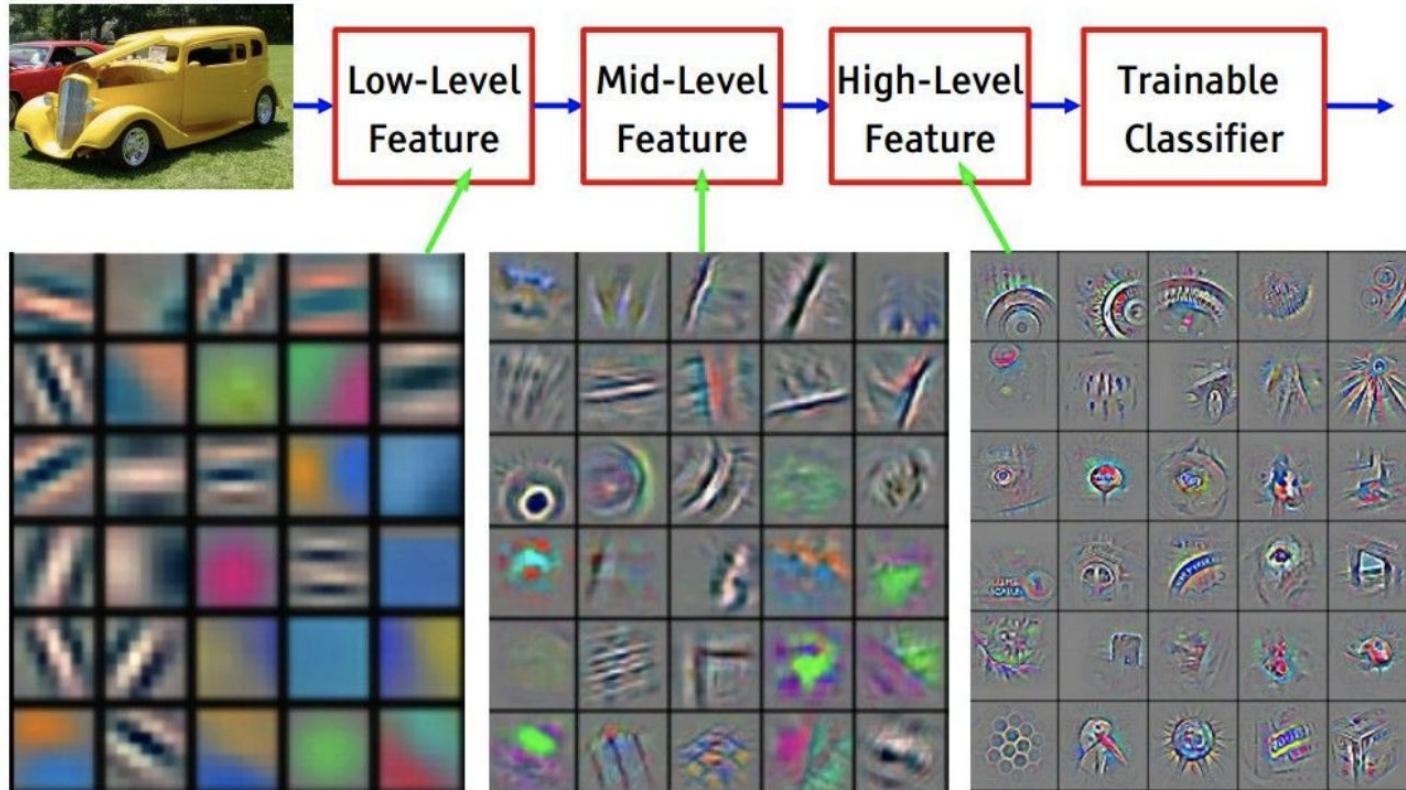
We stack these up to get a “new image” of size 28x28x6!

Convolutional layer

Preview: ConvNet is a sequence of Convolutional Layers, interspersed with activation functions

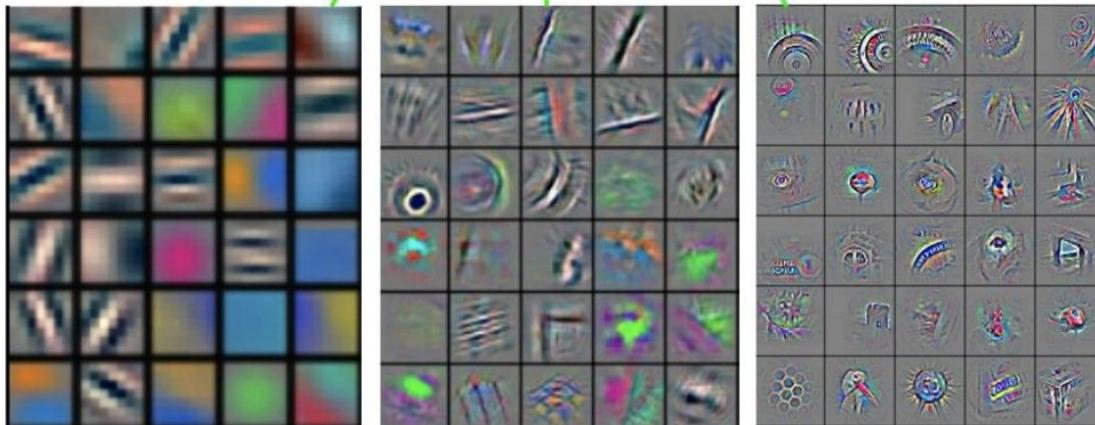


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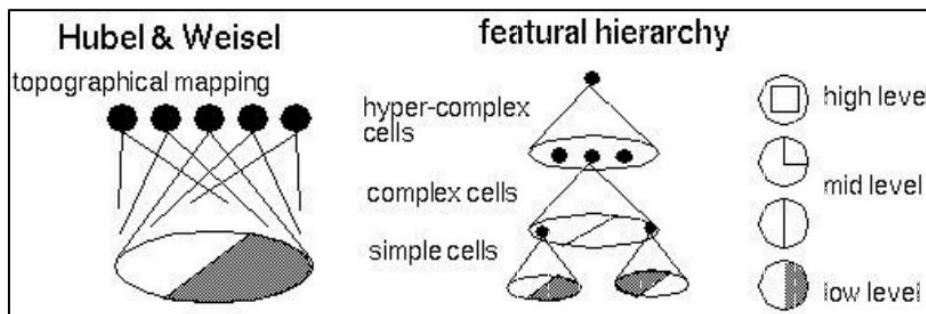


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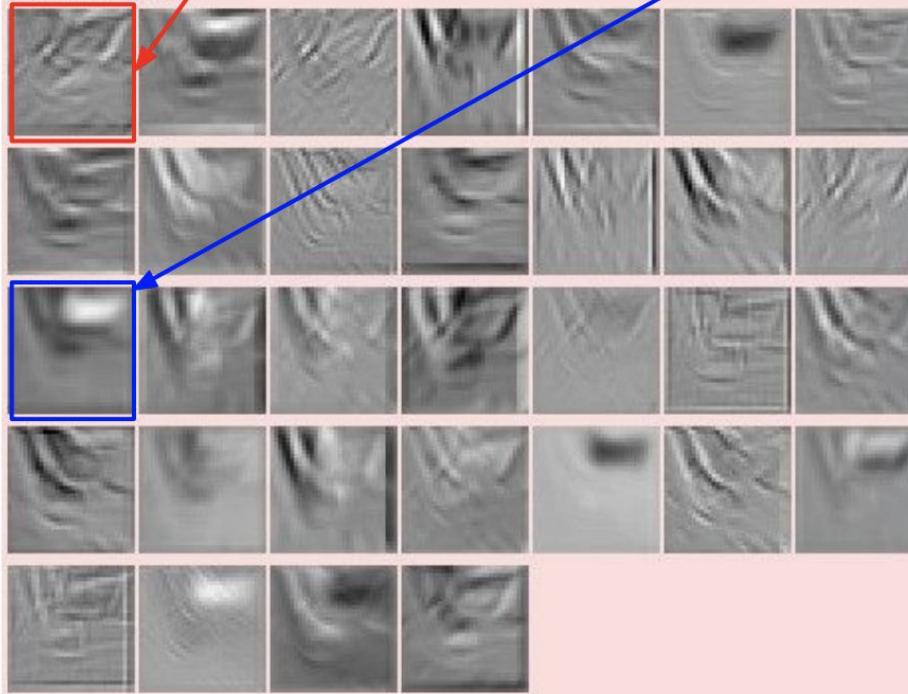
Convolutional layer and visual cortex

[From Yann LeCun slides]



one filter =>
one activation map

Activations:



example 5x5 filters
(32 total)

We call the layer convolutional
because it is related to convolution
of two signals:

$$f[x,y] * g[x,y] = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n_1, n_2] \cdot g[x - n_1, y - n_2]$$

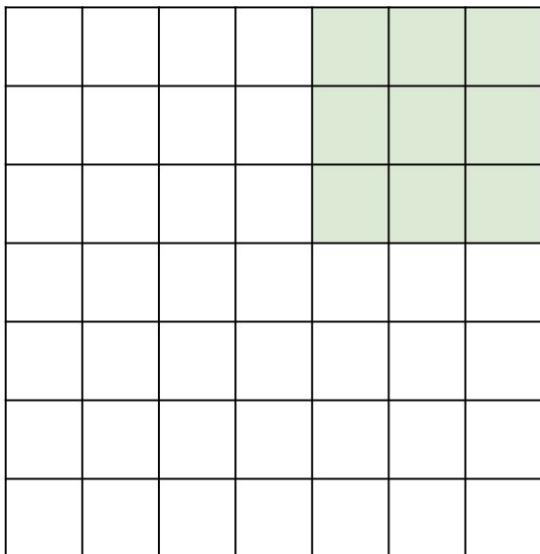


elementwise multiplication and sum of
a filter and the signal (image)



A closer look at spatial dimensions:

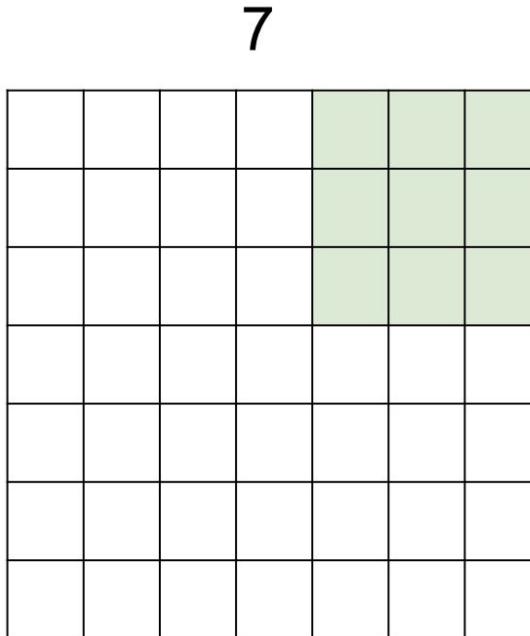
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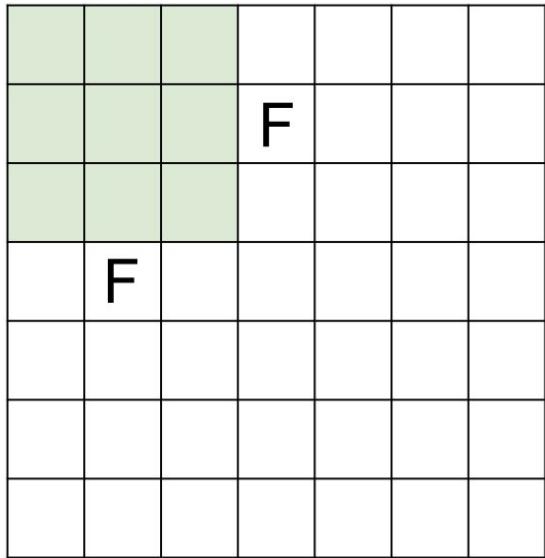
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applied **with stride 2**
=> 3x3 output!

N



N

Output size:
(N - F) / stride + 1

e.g. $N = 7, F = 3$:

$$\text{stride } 1 \Rightarrow (7 - 3)/1 + 1 = 5$$

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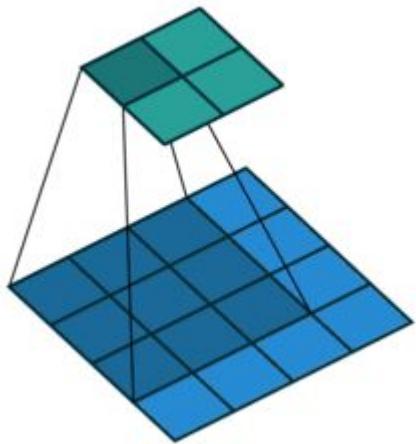
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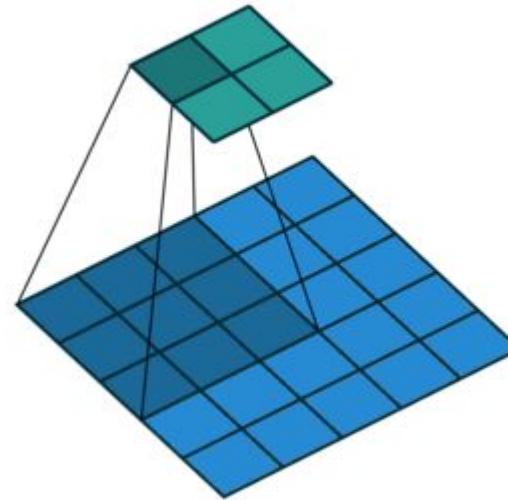
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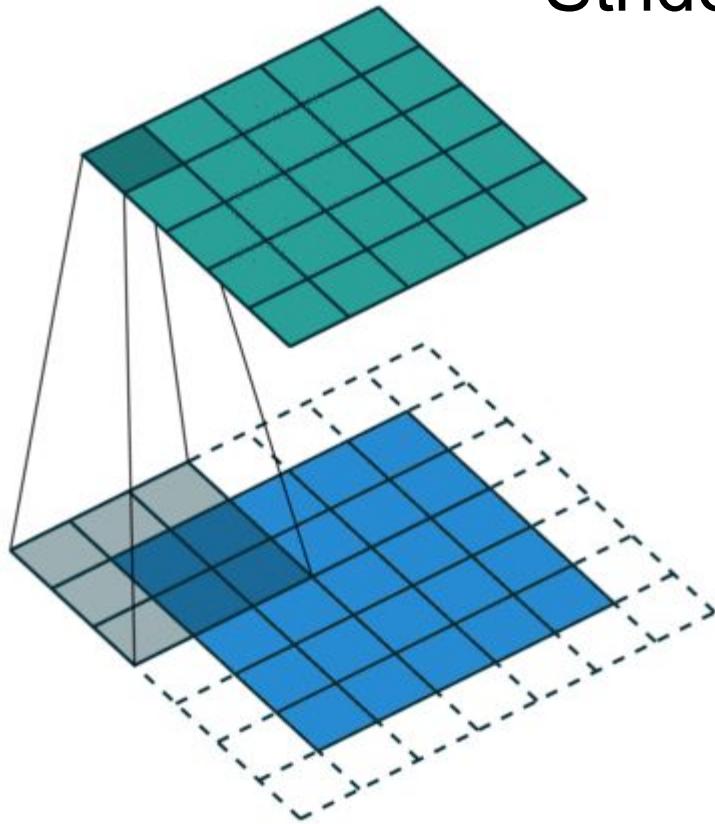


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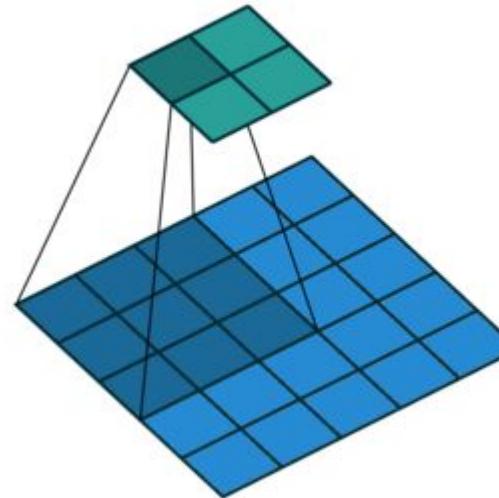


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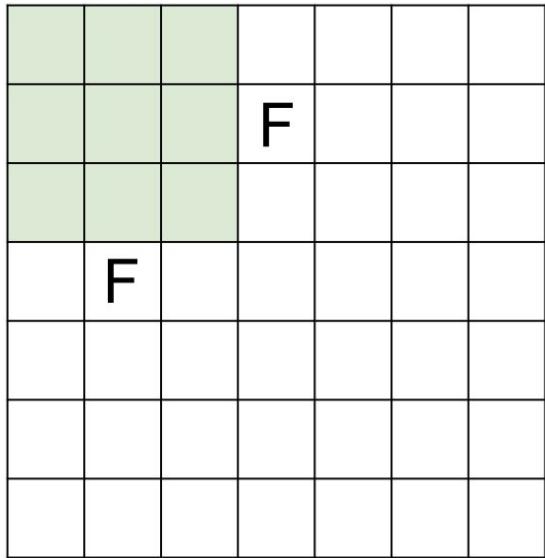


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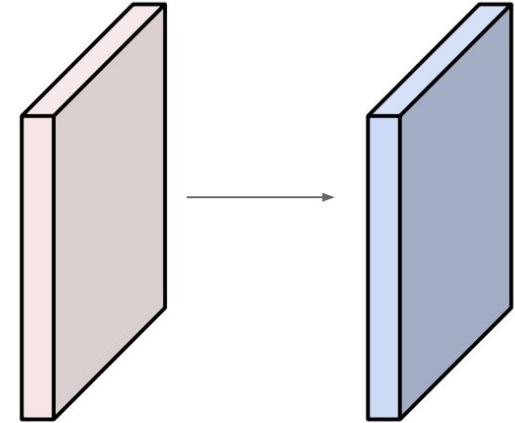
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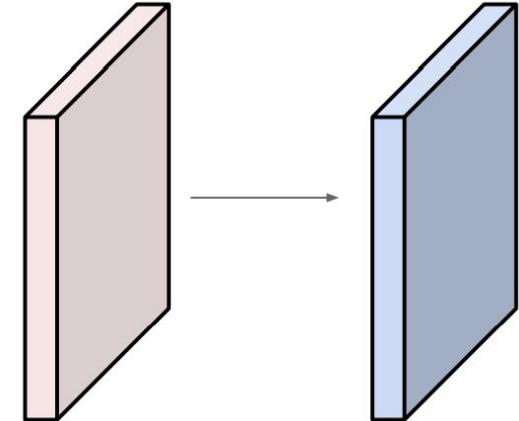


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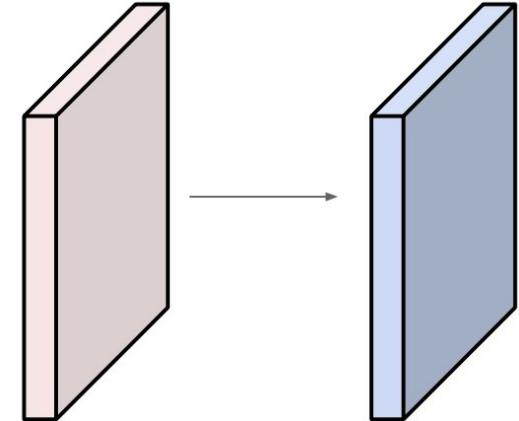
Output volume size:

$(32+2*2-5)/1+1 = 32$ spatially, so
32x32x10

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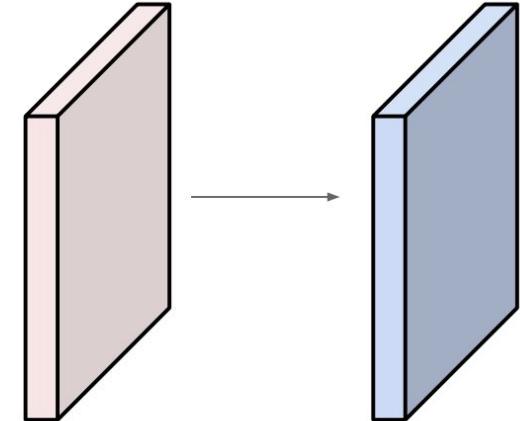


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each filter has $5*5*3 + 1 = 76$ params (+1 for bias)
 $\Rightarrow 76*10 = 760$

Summary. To summarize, the Conv Layer:

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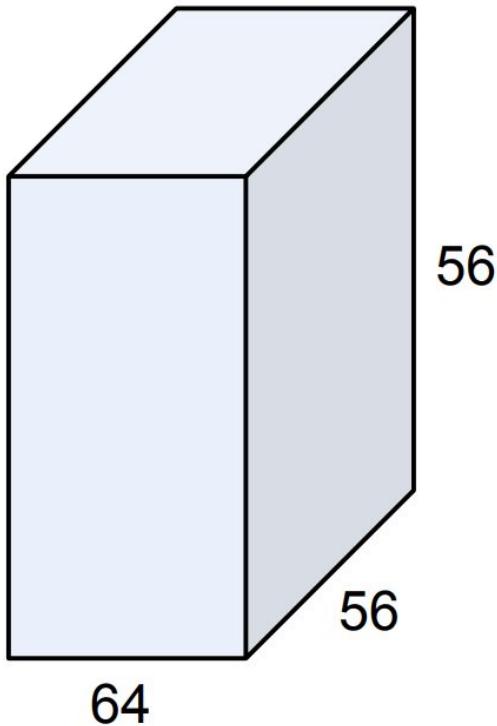
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Common settings:

- $K = (\text{powers of 2, e.g. } 32, 64, 128, 512)$
- $F = 3, S = 1, P = 1$
- $F = 5, S = 1, P = 2$
- $F = 5, S = 2, P = ?$ (whatever fits)
- $F = 1, S = 1, P = 0$

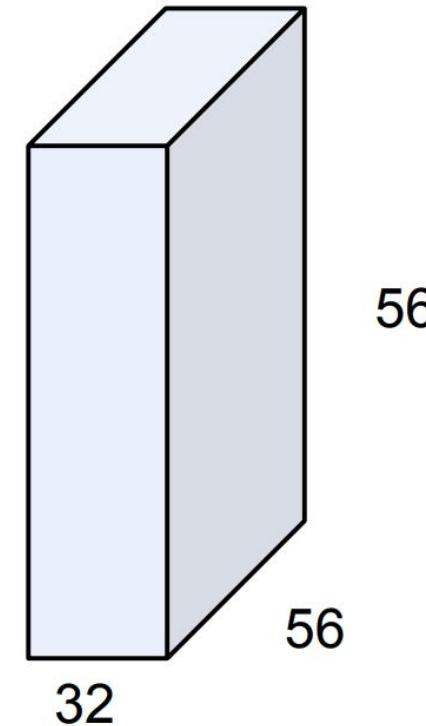
1x1 convolutions



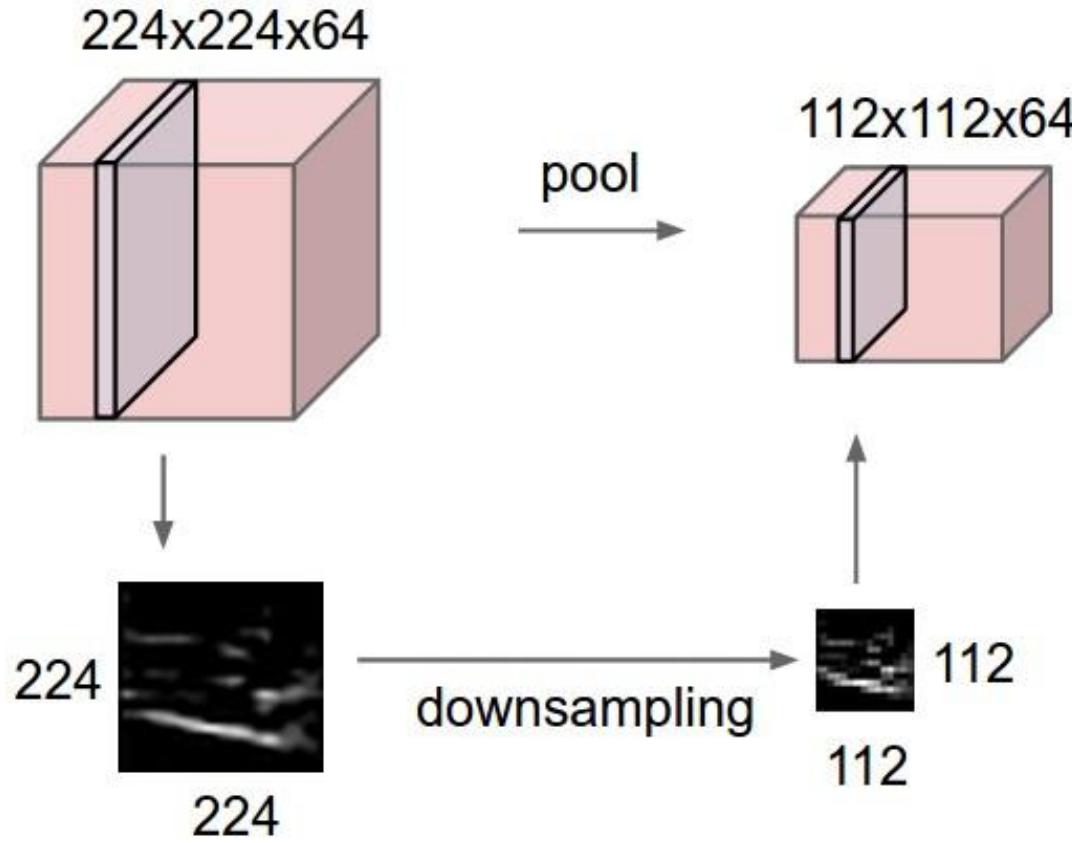
1x1 CONV
with 32 filters

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(each filter has size
1x1x64, and performs a
64-dimensional dot
product)



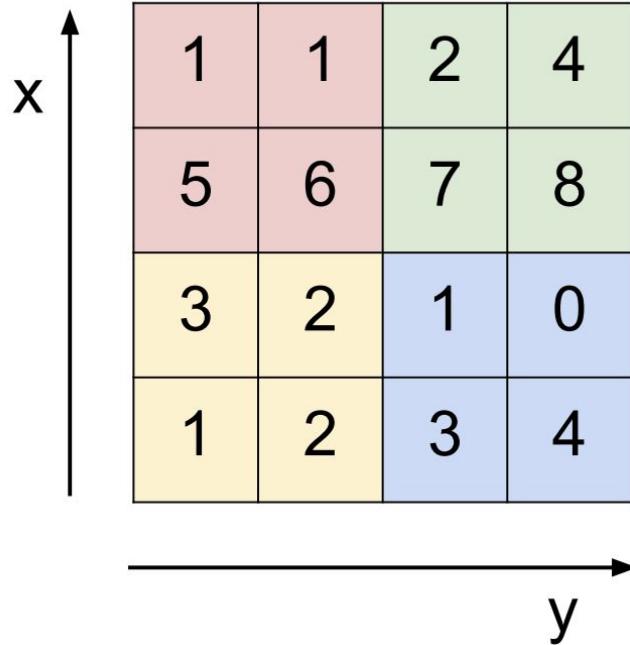
Pooling layer



- Makes the representations smaller and more manageable
- Operates over each activation map independently

Max pooling

Single depth slice



max pool with 2x2 filters
and stride 2



6	8
3	4

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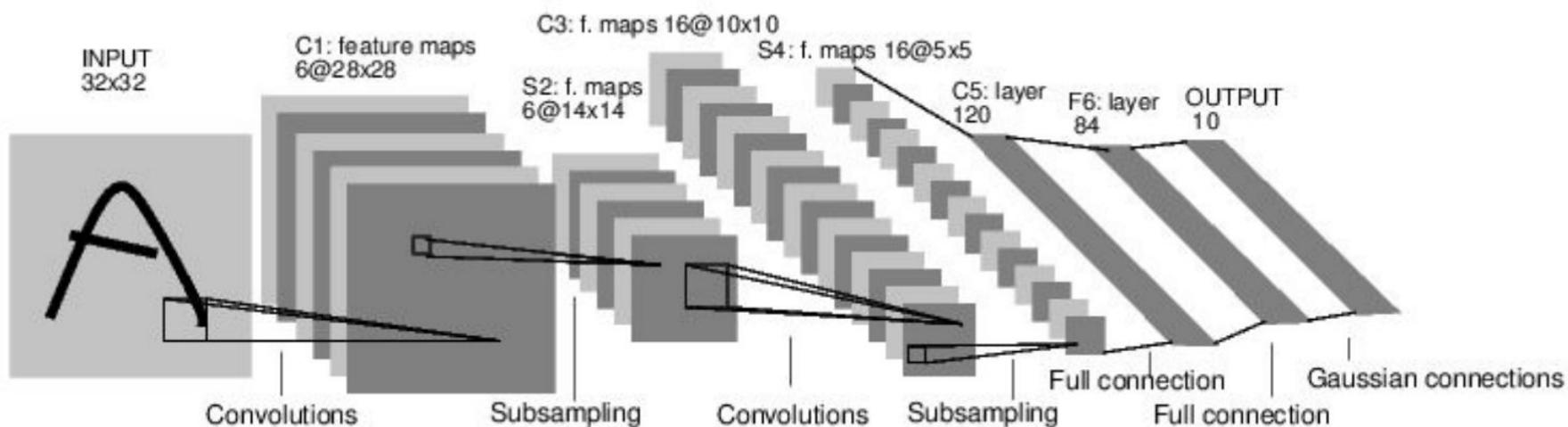
Example time

Great in-browser CNN (using js) demo by Andrej Karpathy:

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

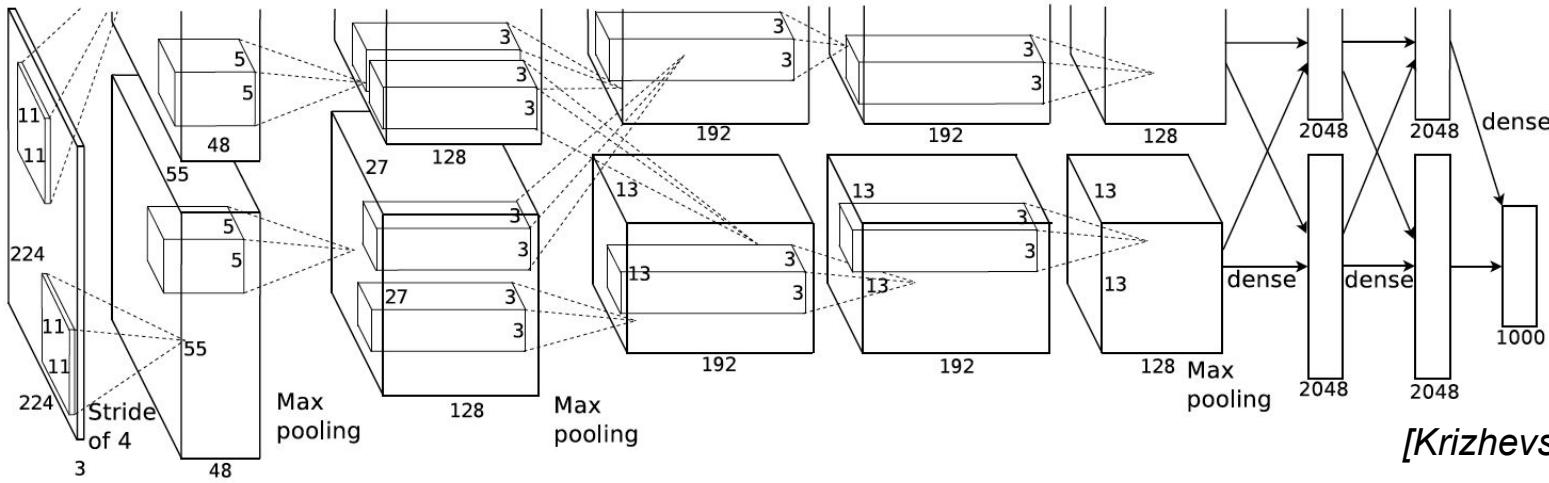
Architectures overview

LeNet-5

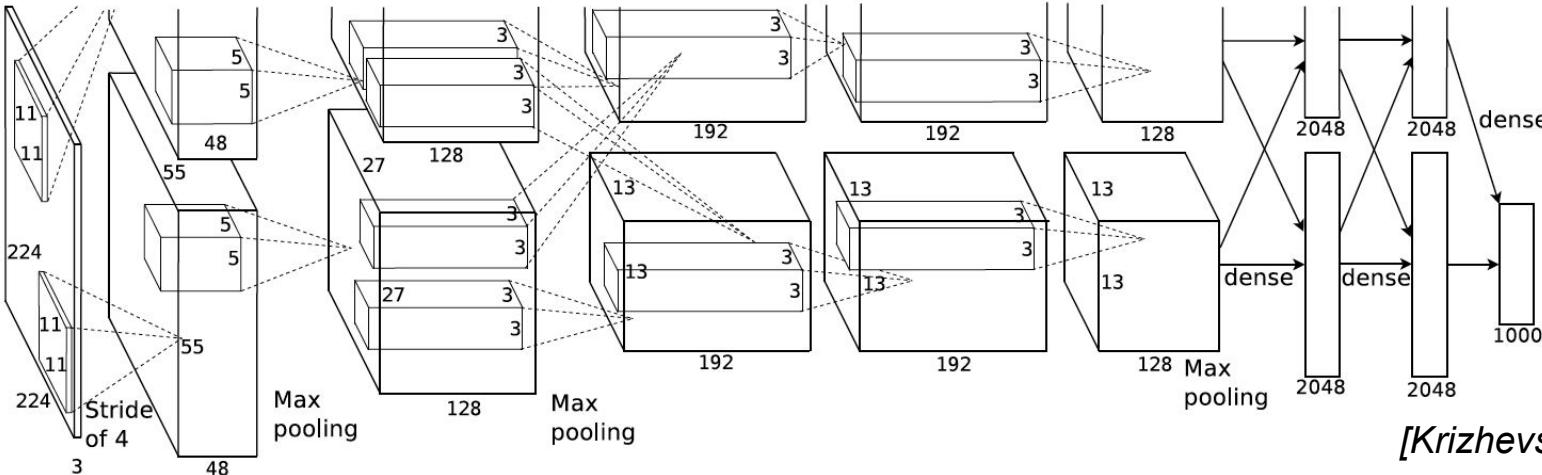


[LeNet-5, LeCun 1980]

AlexNet



[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

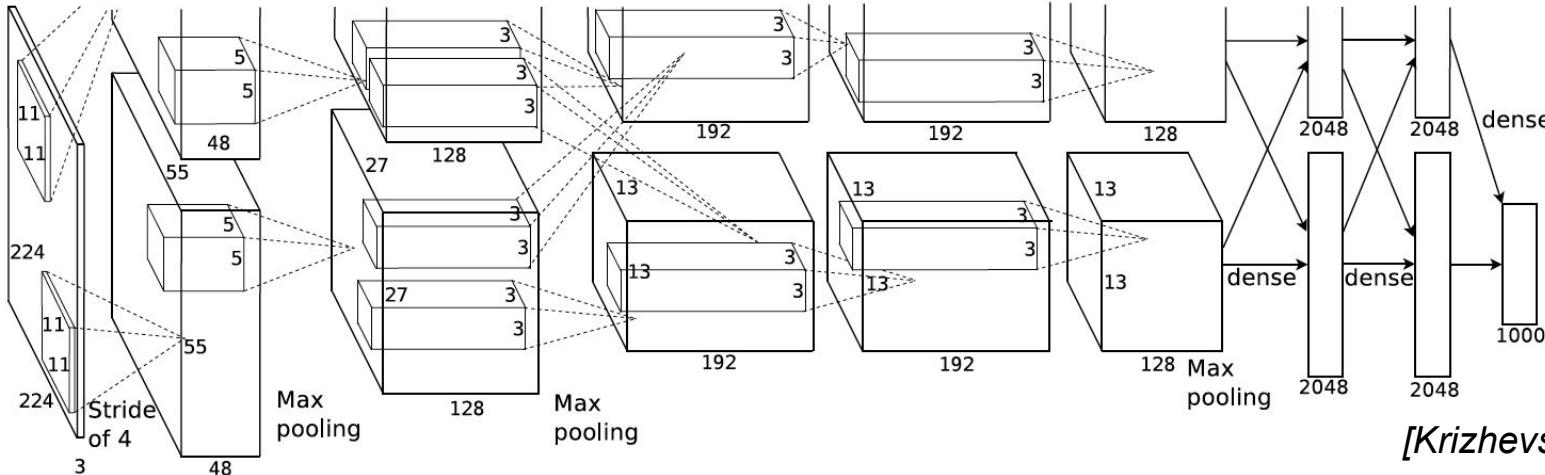


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 [13x13x384] CONV3: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
 [13x13x384] CONV4: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
 [13x13x256] CONV5: 256 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
 [6x6x256] MAX POOL3: 3x3 filters at stride 2
 [4096] FC6: 4096 neurons
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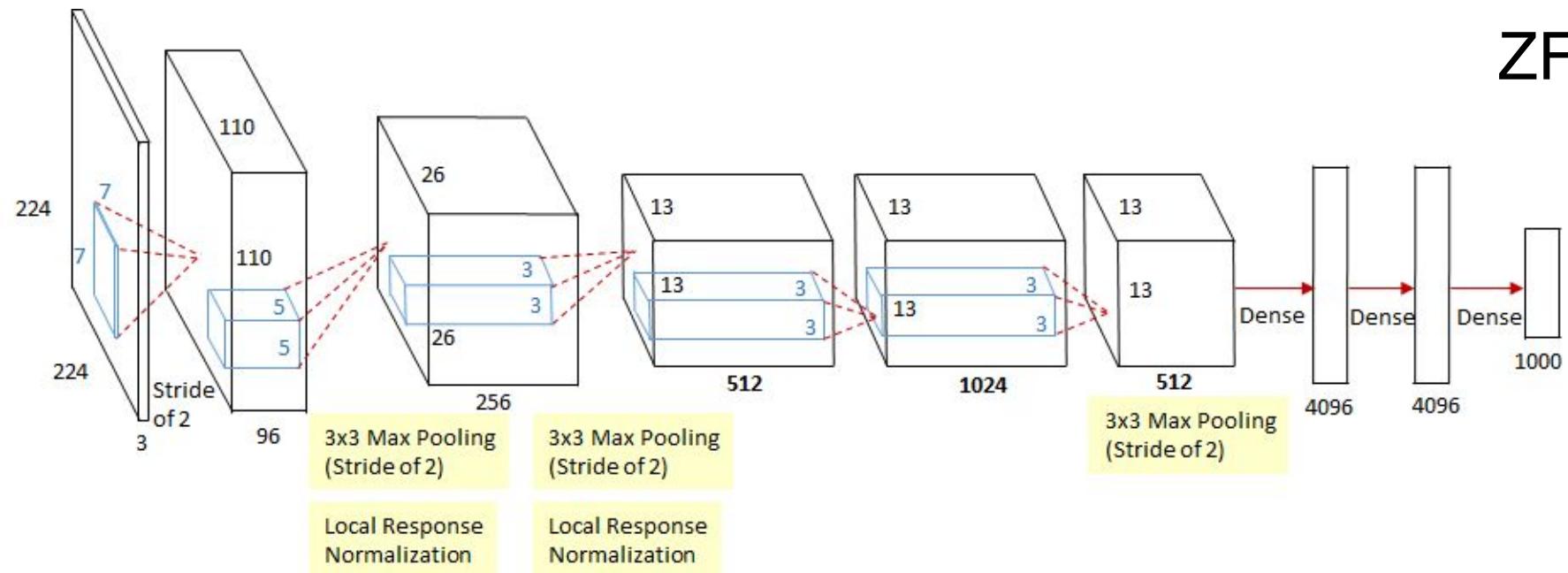
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Details/Retrospectives:

- first use of ReLU
- used Norm layers (not common anymore)
- heavy data augmentation
- dropout 0.5
- batch size 128
- SGD Momentum 0.9
- Learning rate 1e-2, reduced by 10 manually when val accuracy plateaus
- L2 weight decay 5e-4
- 7 CNN ensemble: 18.2% -> 15.4%

ZFNet



[Zeiler and Fergus, 2013]

AlexNet but:

CONV1: change from (11x11 stride 4) to (7x7 stride 2)

CONV3,4,5: instead of 384, 384, 256 filters use 512, 1024, 512

ImageNet top 5 error: 15.4% -> 14.8%

VGGNet

INPUT: [224x224x3] memory: $224 \times 224 \times 3 = 150K$ params: 0 (not counting biases)

CONV3-64: [224x224x64] memory: $224 \times 224 \times 64 = 3.2M$ params: $(3 \times 3 \times 3) \times 64 = 1,728$

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POOL2: [112x112x64] memory: $112 \times 112 \times 64 = 800K$ params: 0

CONV3-128: [112x112x128] memory: $112 \times 112 \times 128 = 1.6M$ params: $(3 \times 3 \times 64) \times 128 = 73,728$

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POOL2: [56x56x128] memory: $56 \times 56 \times 128 = 400K$ params: 0

CONV3-256: [56x56x256] memory: $56 \times 56 \times 256 = 800K$ params: $(3 \times 3 \times 128) \times 256 = 294,912$

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POOL2: [28x28x256] memory: $28 \times 28 \times 256 = 200K$ params: 0

CONV3-512: [28x28x512] memory: $28 \times 28 \times 512 = 400K$ params: $(3 \times 3 \times 256) \times 512 = 1,179,648$

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POOL2: [7x7x512] memory: $7 \times 7 \times 512 = 25K$ params: 0

FC: [1x1x4096] memory: 4096 params: $7 \times 7 \times 512 \times 4096 = 102,760,448$

FC: [1x1x4096] memory: 4096 params: $4096 \times 4096 = 16,777,216$

FC: [1x1x1000] memory: 1000 params: $4096 \times 1000 = 4,096,000$

TOTAL memory: $24M * 4 \text{ bytes} \approx 93\text{MB} / \text{image}$ (only forward! ~ 2 for bwd)

TOTAL params: 138M parameters

ConvNet Configuration			
B	C	D	E
13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
put (224 x 224 RGB image)			
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
		maxpool	
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256
		conv1-256	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
		maxpool	
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
		conv1-512	conv3-512
			conv3-512
		maxpool	
FC-4096			
FC-4096			
FC-1000			
soft-max			

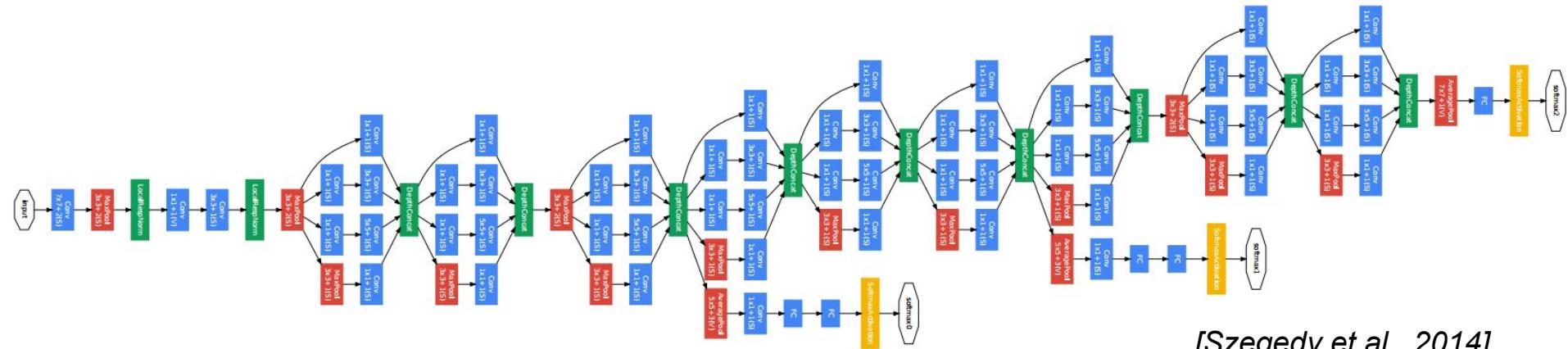
VGGNet

7.3% top 5 error

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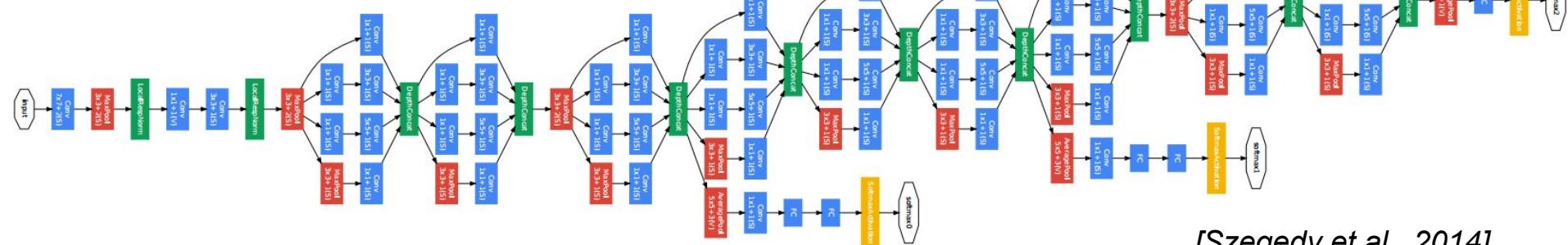
ConvNet Configuration			
B	C	D	
13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19
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conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64	cc
maxpool			
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128	co
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conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	co
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	co
	conv1-256	conv3-256	co
maxpool			
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	co
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	co
	conv1-512	conv3-512	co
maxpool			
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soft-max			

GoogLe net



[Szegedy et al., 2014]

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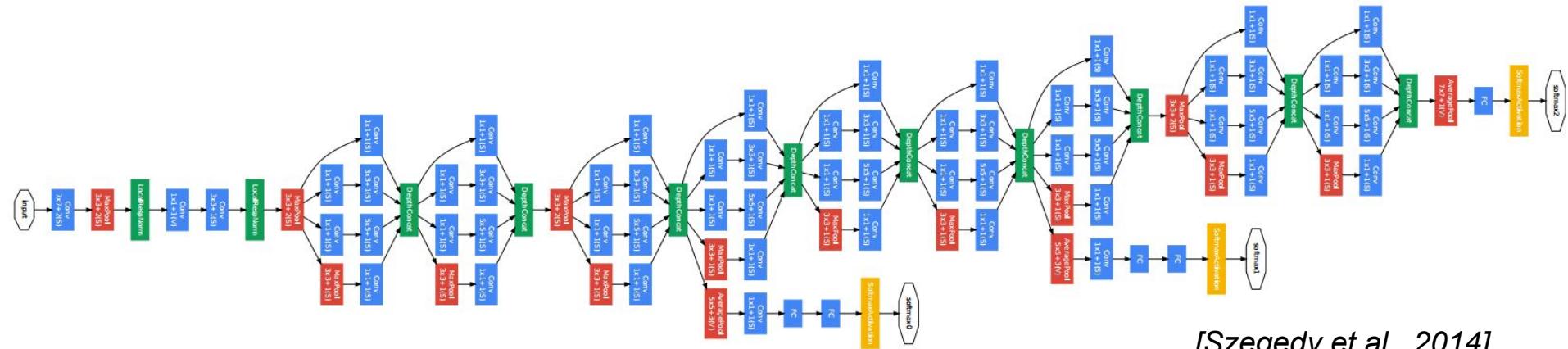


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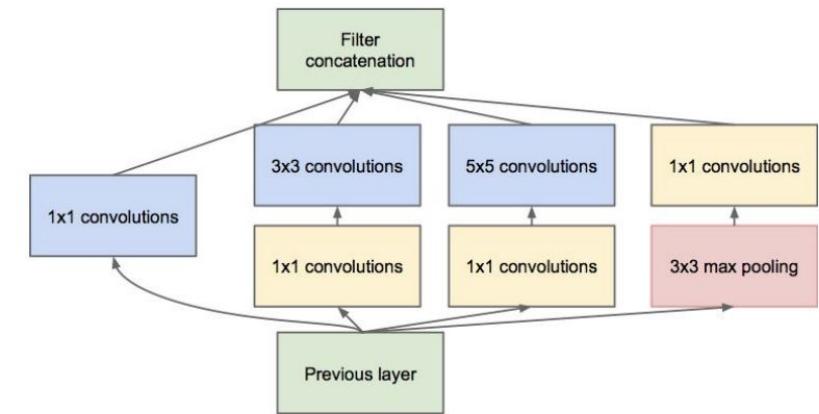
Inception module



GoogLe net

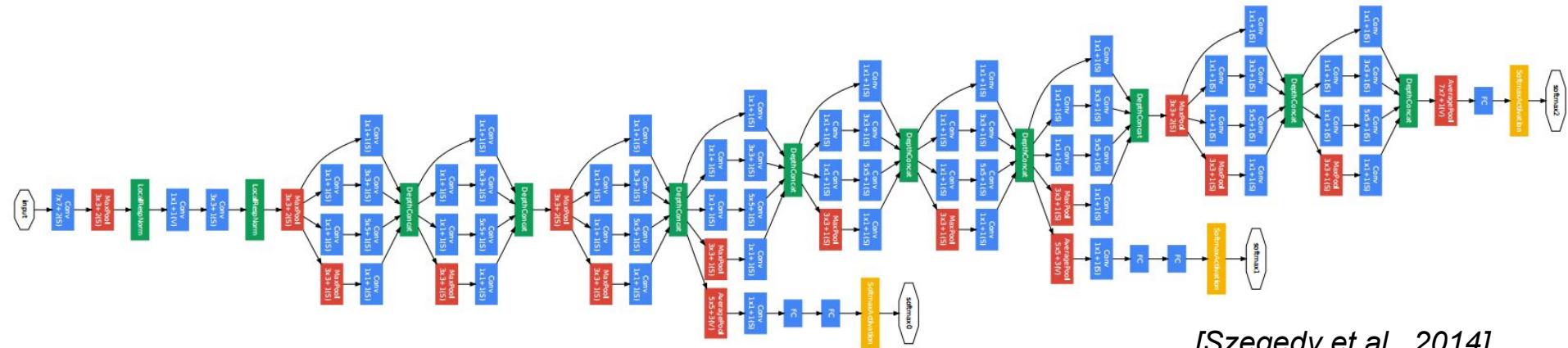


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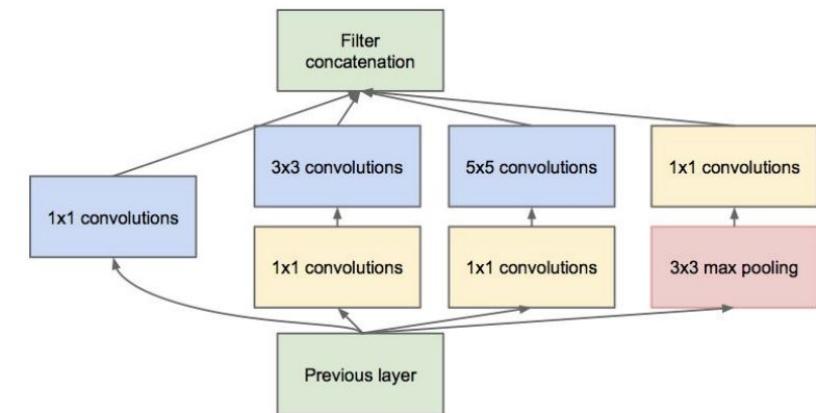


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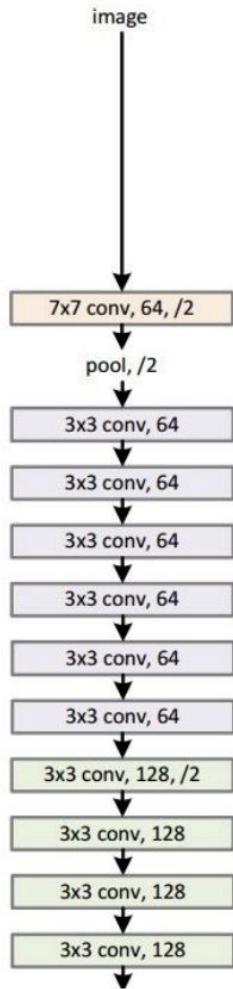
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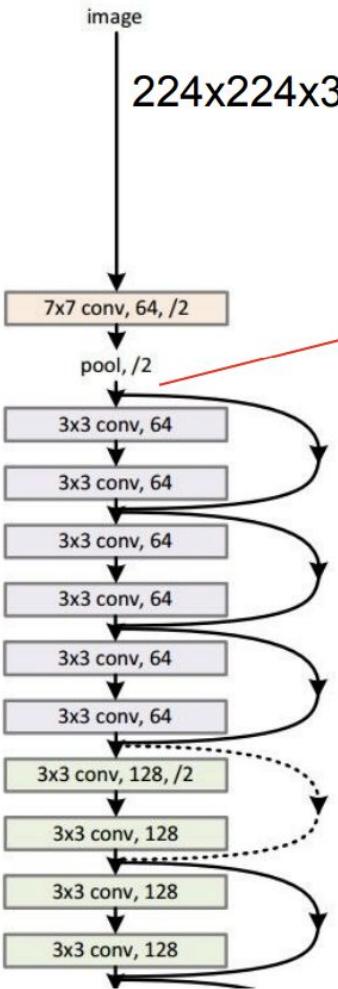
Inception module

ILSVRC 2014 winner (6.7% top 5 error)

34-layer plain



34-layer residual

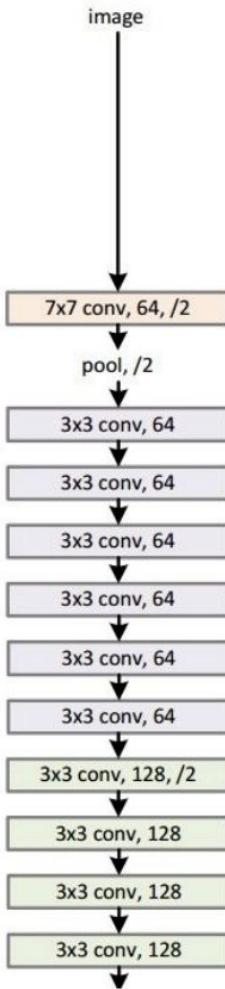


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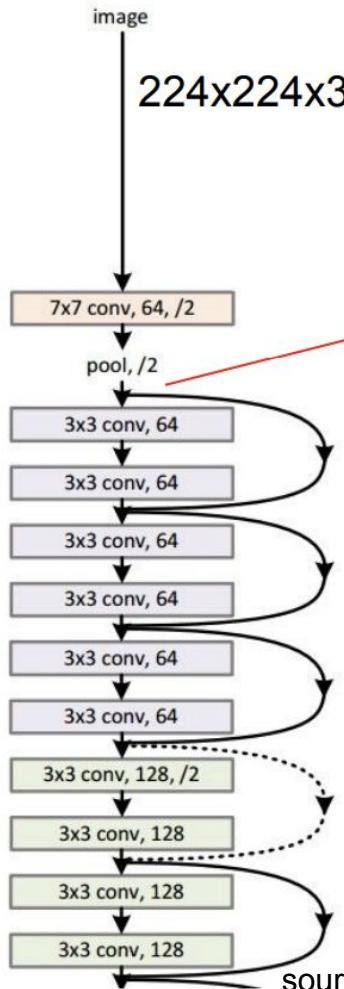
spatial dimension
only 56x56!

ILSVRC 2015 winner (3.6% top 5 error)

34-layer plain



34-layer residual



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- Batch Normalization after every CONV layer
- Xavier/2 initialization from He et al.
- SGD + Momentum (0.9)
- Learning rate: 0.1, divided by 10 when validation error plateaus
- Mini-batch size 256
- Weight decay of 1e-5
- No dropout used

ILSVRC 2015 winner (3.6% top 5 error)

source: http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2016/winter1516_lecture7.pdf

Summary

- ConvNets stack convolutional, pooling and dense layers
- Trend towards smaller filters and deeper architectures
- 1x1 convolutions are meaningful
- Humanity is already beaten on ImageNet.

That's all. Feel free to ask any questions.