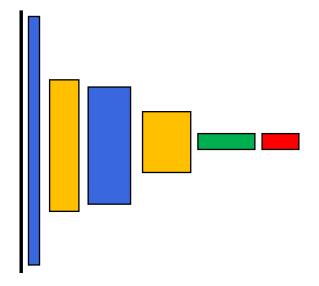
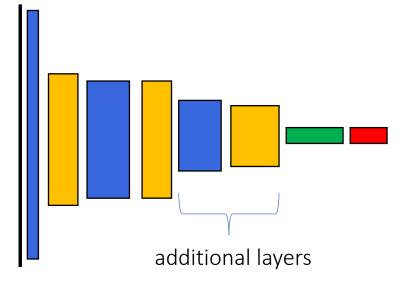
Problem Description

- Problem: train a computer vision model to solve a more complicated task
- Solution: add more layers



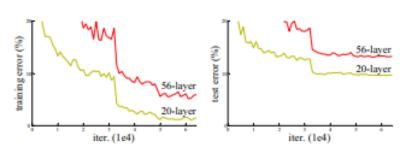


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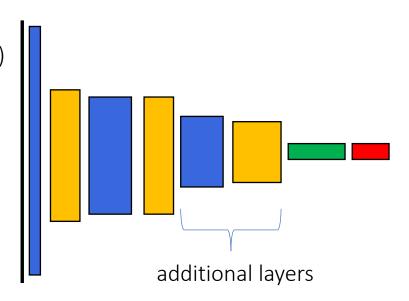
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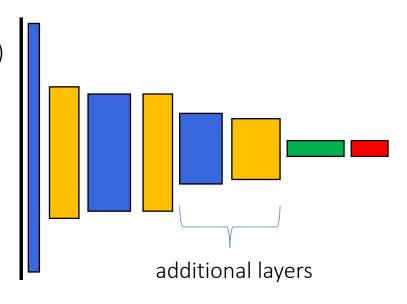


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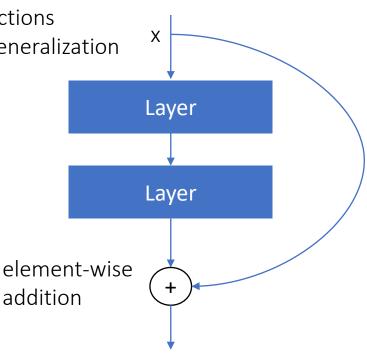




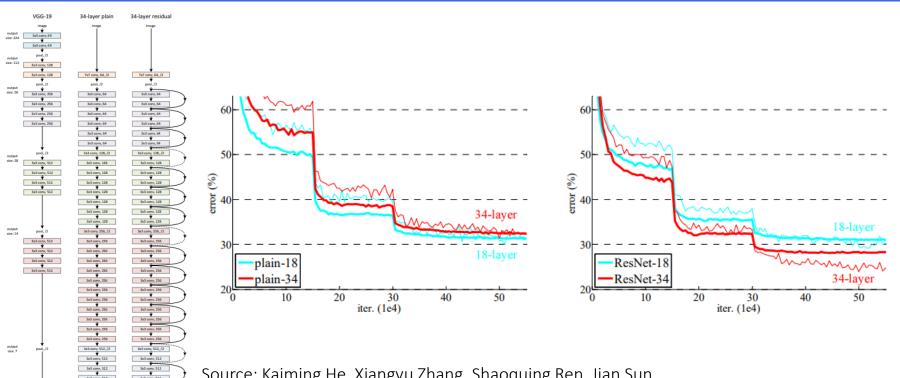
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Skip Connections

- also called Shortcut Connections or residual connections
- useful technique for improving performance and generalization
- allow gradient signal to bypass one or more layers
- often used in networks with deep architectures
- purpose:
 - overcome vanishing gradient problem
 - overcome overfitting
 - help network learn more easily
 - improve performance
- useful in different applications
 - image classification
 - language translation
 - speech recognition

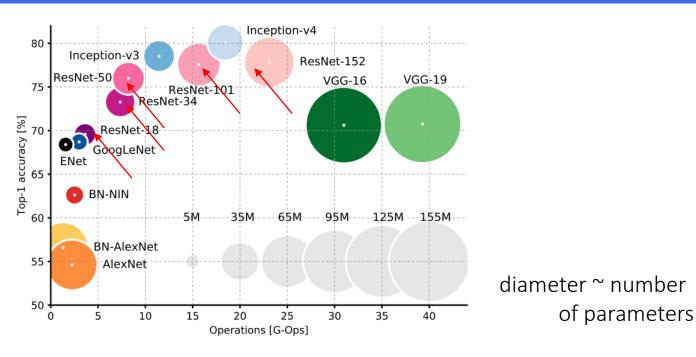


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Resnet in comparison to other models



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