Deep Learning LightWeight

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Our Goals

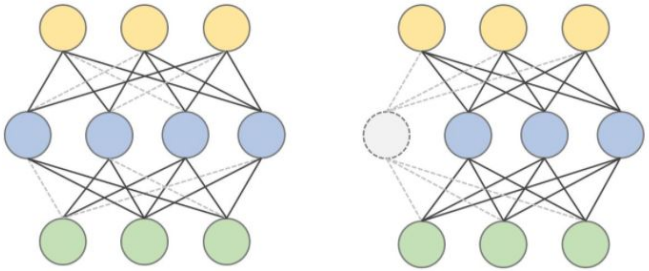
- **Simple and useful!**
- Reduce the number of parameters by at least half
- Learn the basic principles of pruning

  - Which model should we choose? **VGG11**!
  - Which API should we get help from?? **torch_pruning**!

Selected Model and Package

Torch-Pruning

Pruning channels for model acceleration

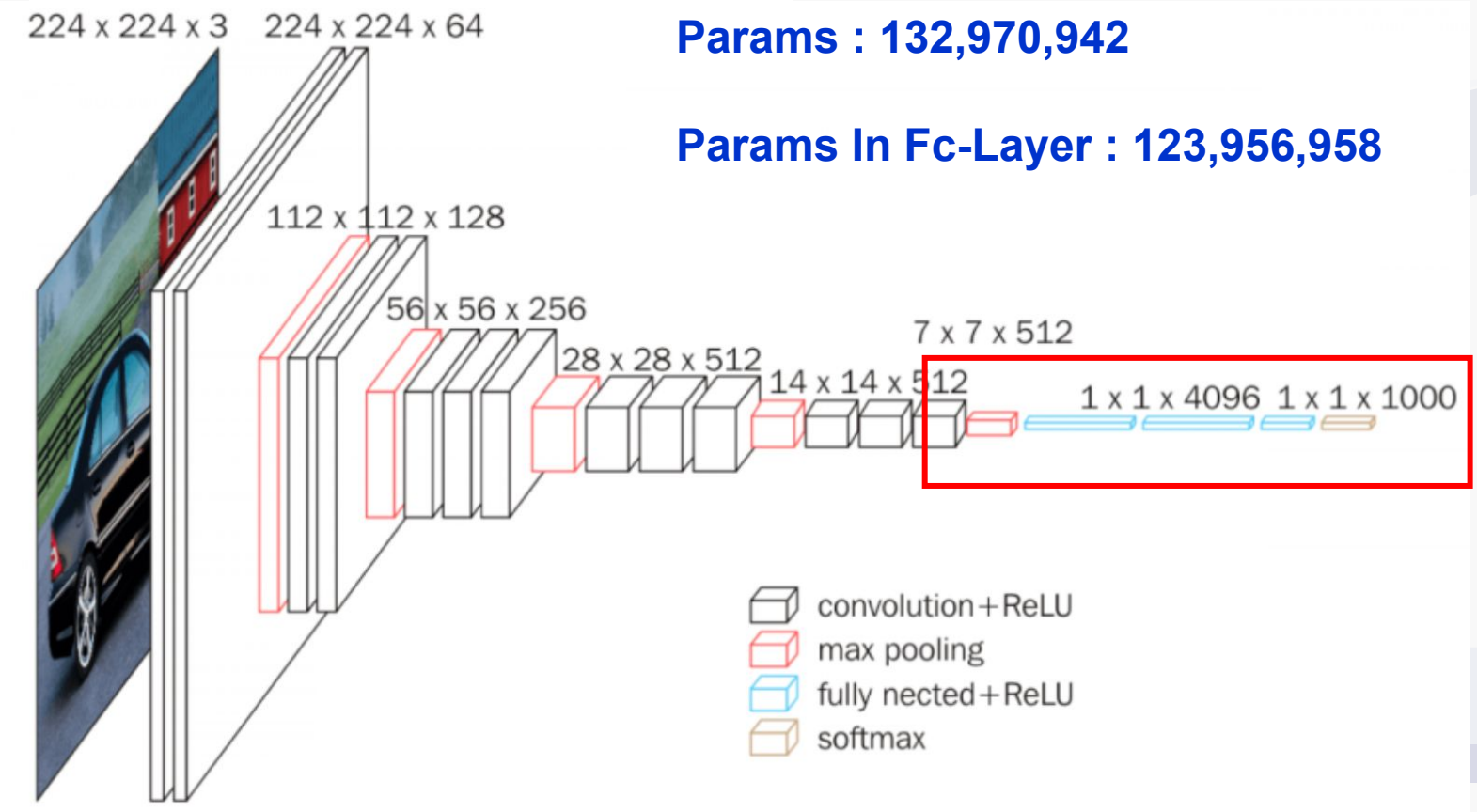


(a) Unstructured pruning (b) Structured pruning

oolbox for structured neural network pruning. Different from

https://github.com/VainF/Torch-Pruning

Selected Model and Package



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The VGG neural network model architecture

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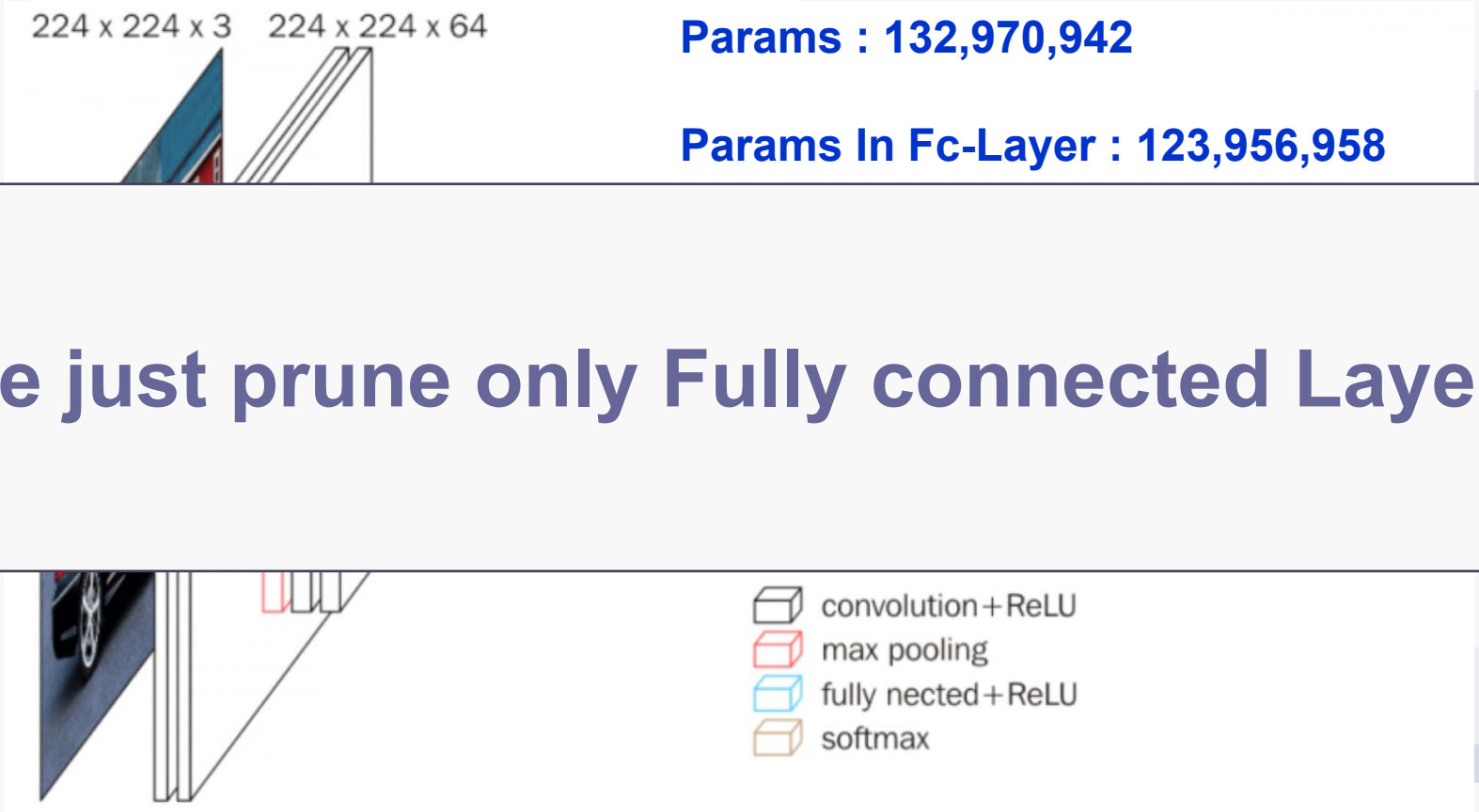

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We just prune only Fully connected Layer!

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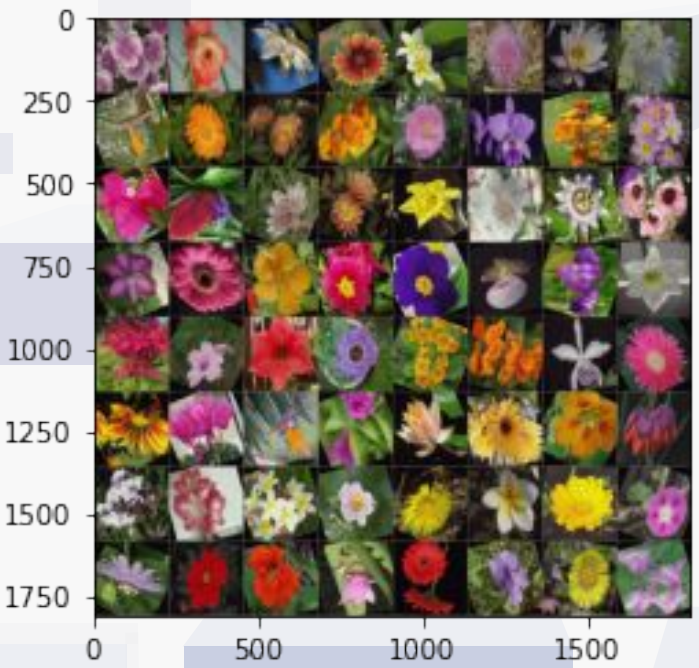
- **Learn the basic principles of pruning**
  - **Network pruning without a package!**
    ~~(feat. Hard coding)~~

https://github.com/DolceLatte/network-pruning-the-hardway

Configuration

- **Deep learning framework**
  - Pytorch
    - Package: torch_pruning 0.2.7
    - Pruning strategy -> L2 norm regularization
- **Proposed Model**
  - VGG11 (pruning)
  - VGG11 (Base)
  - VGG11 (pruning the hardway)
- **Dataset**
  - Flower 102
- **Evaluation metric**
  - Inference time per size of params
  - Accuracy per size of params



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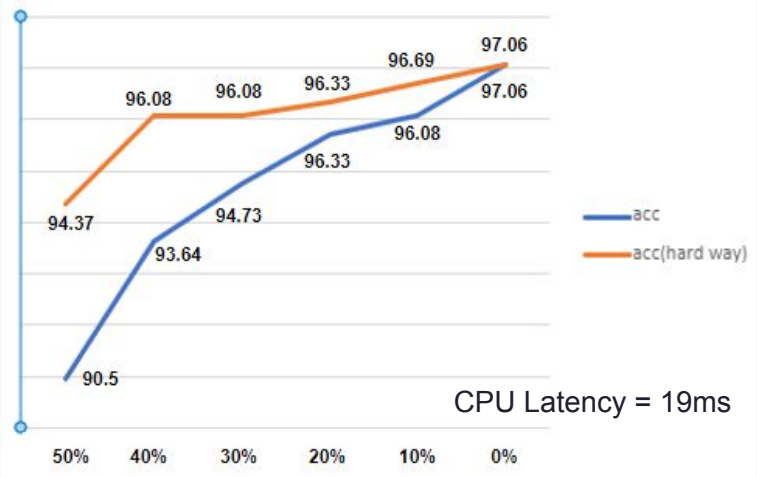
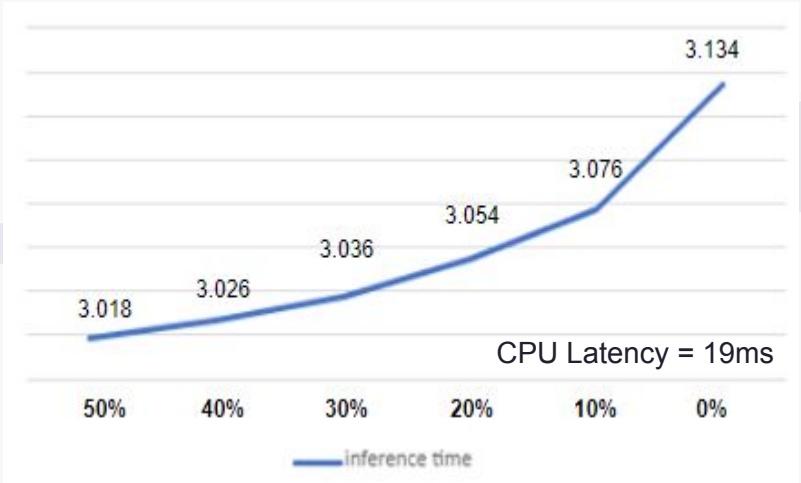


Accuracy per pruning rate



Inference time per batch

Pruning rate	#params
0%	132,970,942
10%	118,737,885
20%	104,888,745
30%	91,489,330
40%	78,475,670
50%	65,880,210

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Conclusions

We implement a model with 90% accuracy, even though the number of network parameters has been reduced by nearly half!

Do

- ✔ Learn the basic principles of pruning
- ✔ Very simple pruning the network efficiently.

Don’t

- ✘ Implementation of Paper
- ✘ Can not understanding pruning deeply

Thank You!