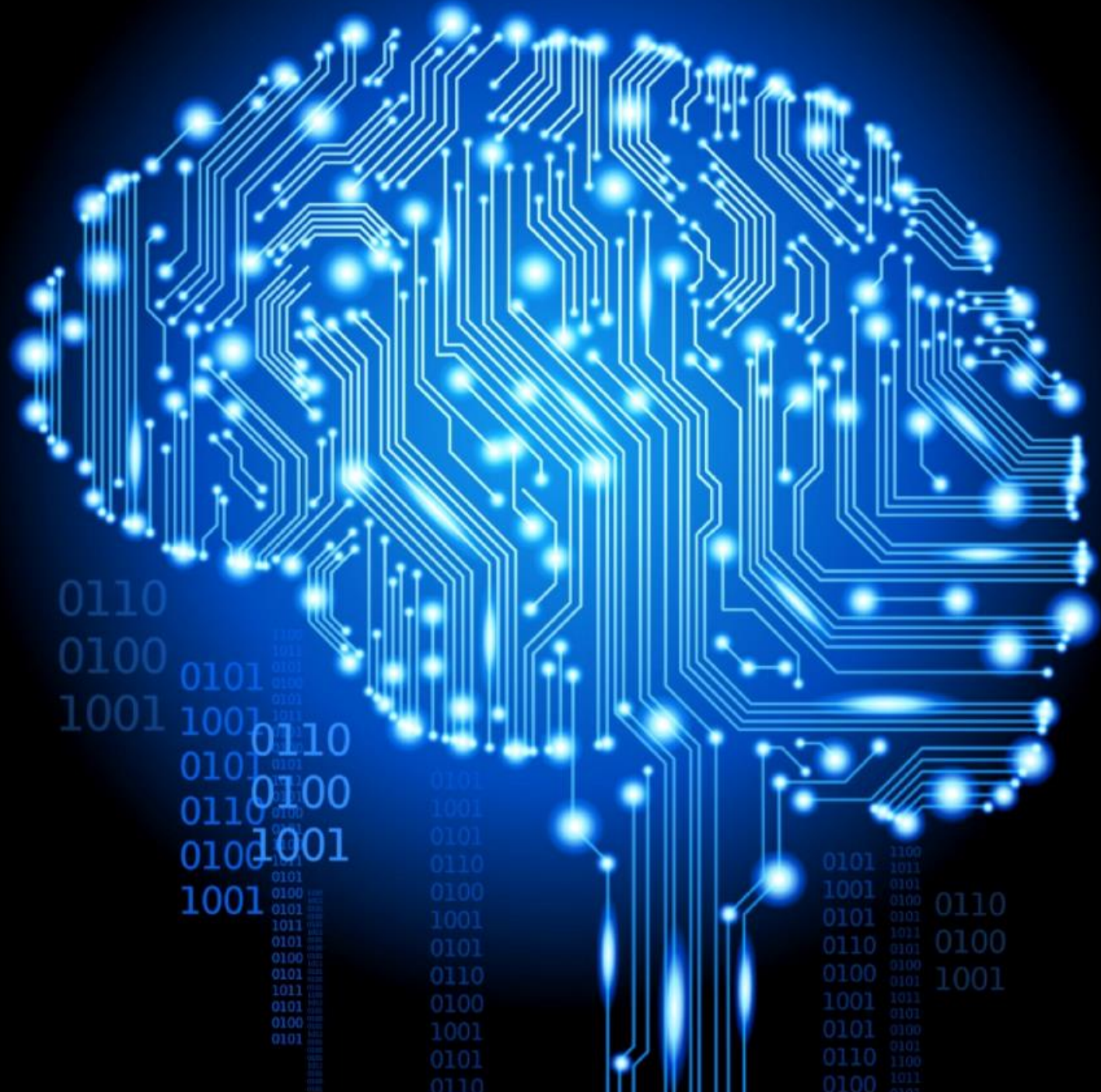


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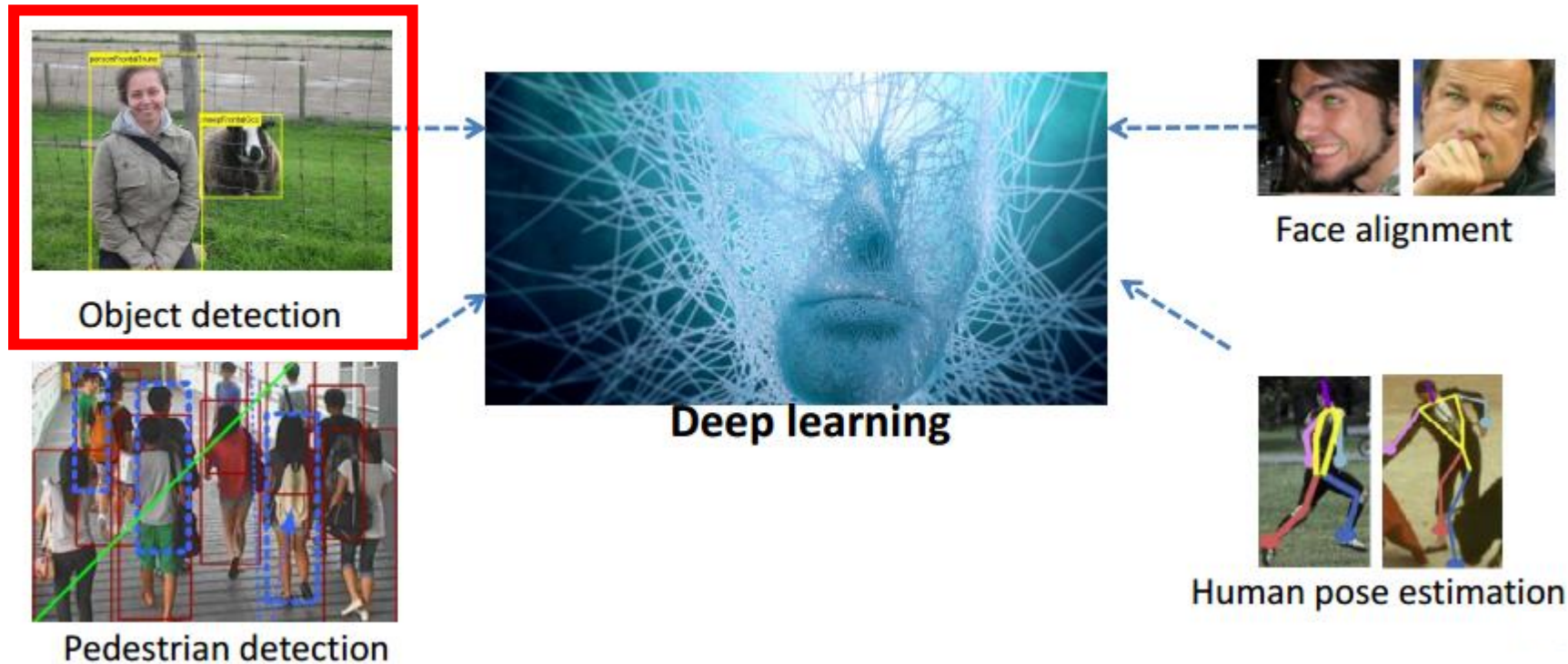
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Today topic

- Deep learning for object recognition
- Deep learning for object segmentation
- **Deep learning for object detection**

- Pedestrian Detection
- Human part localization
- **General object detection**



Today topic

R-CNN → SPPnet → Fast-RCNN → Faster-RCNN
Framework Summary

R-CNN

= Region-based Convolutional Neural Network

Detection

Unlike image classification, detection requires localizing (likely many) objects within an image. One approach frames localization as a regression problem. However, work from Szegedy et al. [38], concurrent with our own, indicates that this strategy may not fare well in practice (they report a mAP of 30.5% on VOC 2007 compared to the 58.5% achieved by our method). An alternative is to build a sliding-window detector. CNNs have been used in this way for at least two decades, typically on constrained object categories, such as faces [32, 40] and pedestrians [35].

Classification

Instead, we solve the CNN localization problem by operating within the “recognition using regions” paradigm [21], which has been successful for both object detection [39] and semantic segmentation [5]. At test time, our method generates around 2000 category-independent region proposals for the input image, extracts a fixed-length feature vector from each proposal using a CNN, and then classifies each region with category-specific linear SVMs. We use a simple technique (affine image warping) to compute a fixed-size CNN input from each region proposal, regardless of the region’s shape. Figure 1 presents an overview of our method and highlights some of our results. Since our system combines region proposals with CNNs, we dub the method R-CNN: Regions with CNN features.

R-CNN

Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation

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In the paper, a simple and scalable detection algorithm is proposed.

Two key points:

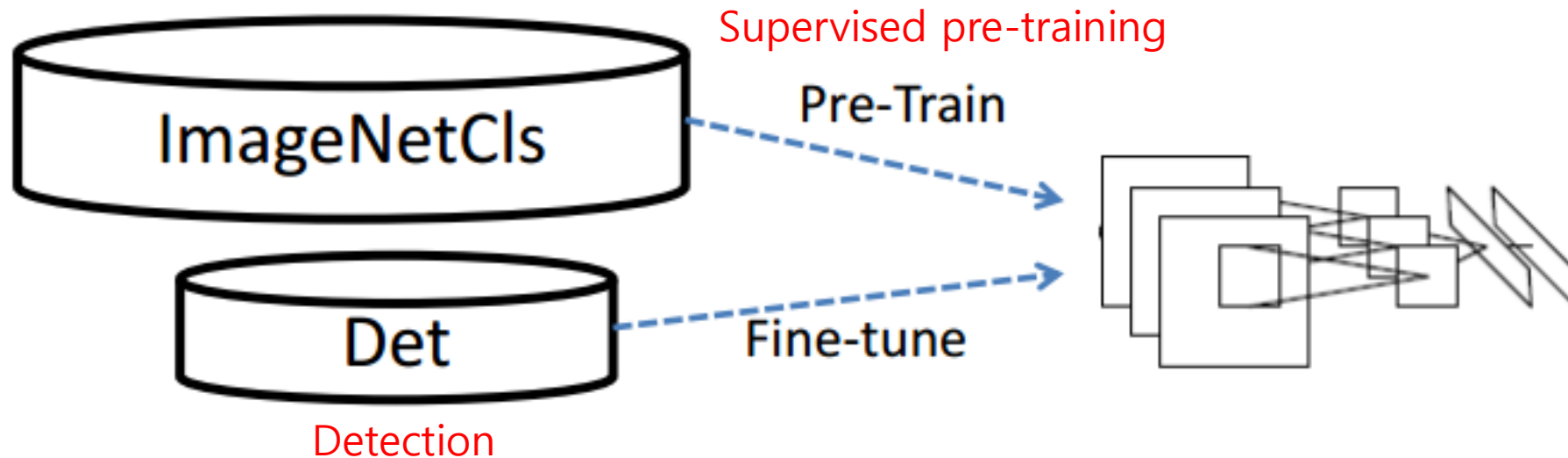
- 1. localizing objects with a deep network**
- 2. training a high-capacity model
with a small quality of annotated detection data**

R-CNN

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- Pretrain for the 1000-way ILSVRC image classification task (1.2 million images)
- Fine-tune the CNN for detection
 - Transfer the representation learned from ILSVRC Classification to PASCAL (or ImageNet) detection

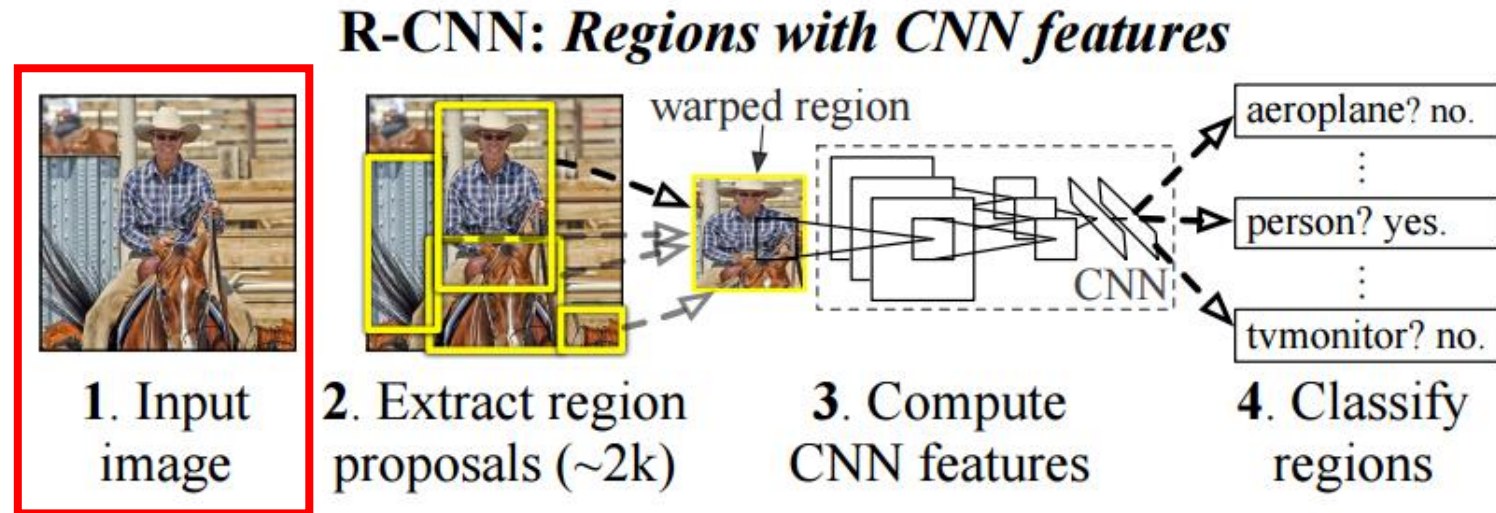


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Object detection system overview



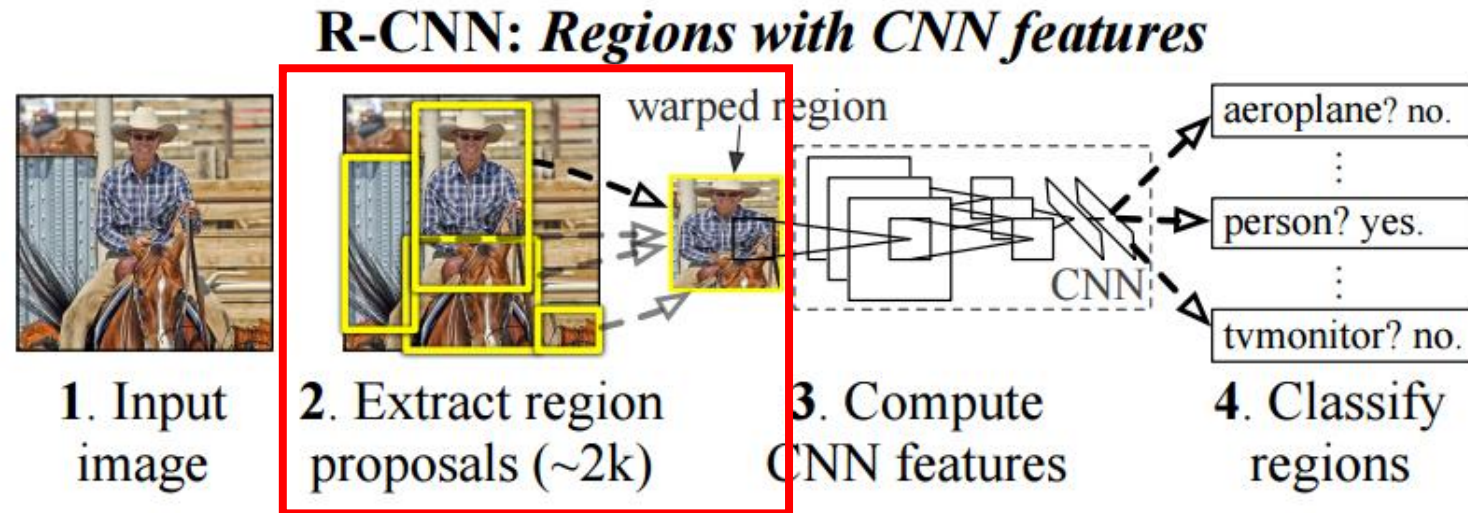
1. Input image : Nothing special to say, any images as inputs.

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2. Extract region proposals : extracts (around 2000 bottom-up) region proposals & generates category-independent region proposals

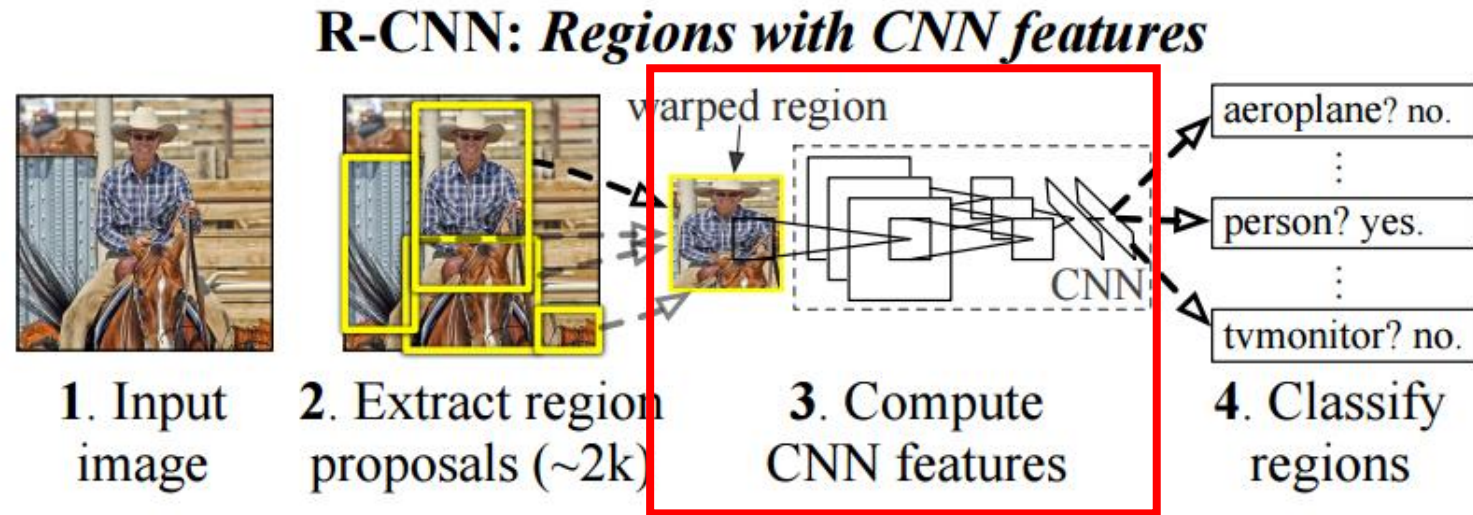
(using selective search's "fast mode" in all experiments)

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Object detection system overview



3. Compute CNN features : 5 Convolution Layers, 2 Fully Connected layers
Any architecture, not just AlexNet

Extracts a fixed-length feature vector from each region

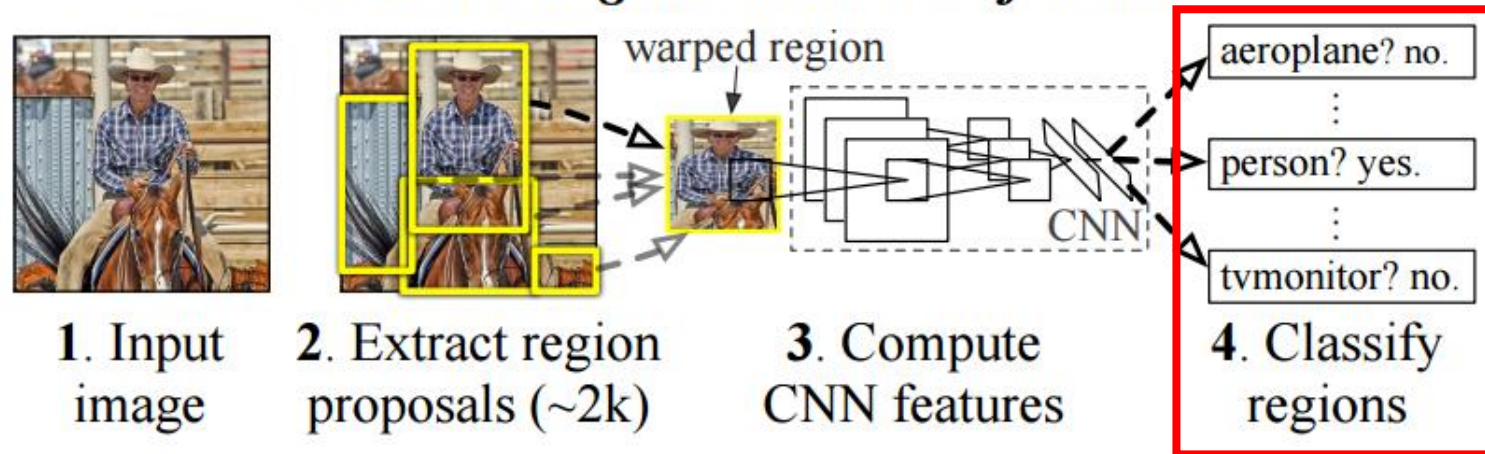
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Object detection system overview

R-CNN: *Regions with CNN features*



4. Classify Regions : score each extracted feature vector using the linear SVM trained for that class.

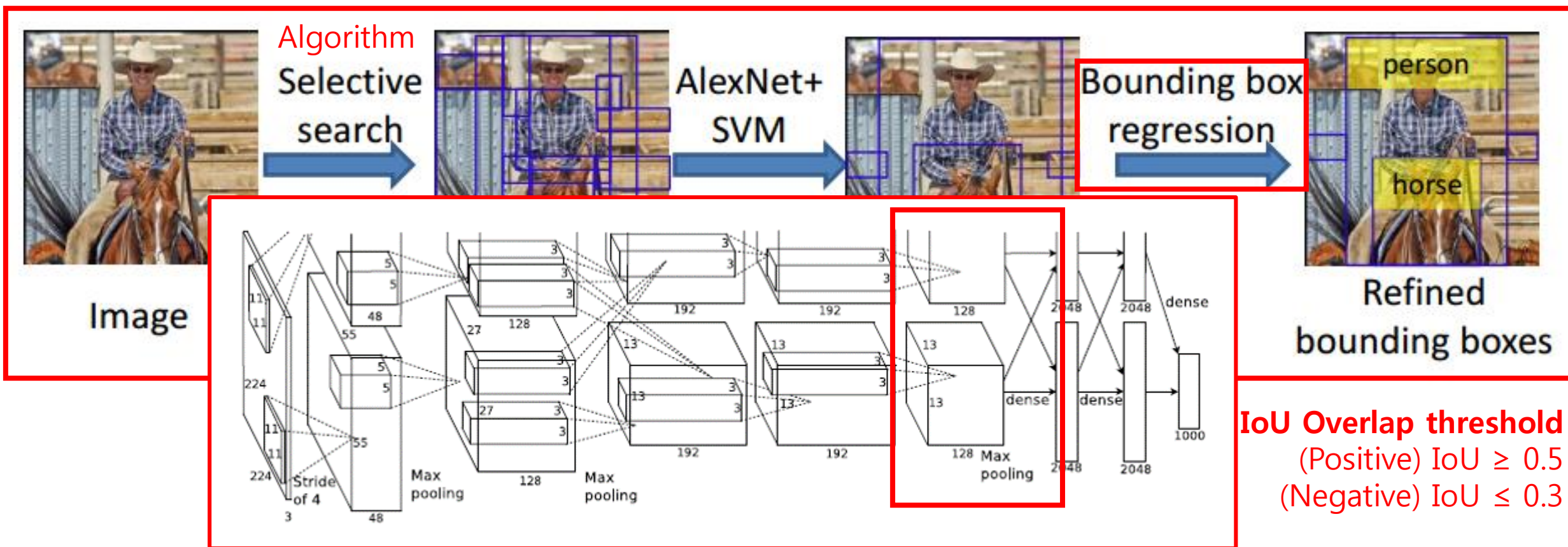
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Detection system



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Why efficient?

1. CNN shared features (parameters), original characteristic of CNN
2. CNN low-dimensional computing. (Reduced number of features extracted)

Conclusion

Achieved performance through:

1. apply high-capacity CNN works to bottom-up region proposals in order to localize and segment objects.
2. paradigm for training large CNNs when labeled training data is scarce

R-CNN -> **SPPnet** -> **Fast-RCNN** -> **Faster-RCNN**

- Advantage : Good performance level
- Weakness :
 - When region proposal was classified in CNN, performance level is low due to image modify/loss.
 - Velocity is low because CNN computation was practiced after classifying region proposals.
 - Algorithm using in region proposal is not beneficial for fast-calculation on GPU.

SPPnet solve

Fast-RCNN solve

Faster-RCNN solve

SPPnet

= **Spatial Pyramid Pooling** in
Deep Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition



Why?

- Existing deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs) require a fixed-size (e.g., 224×224) input image. This requirement is “artificial” and may reduce the recognition accuracy for the images or sub-images of an arbitrary size/scale.
- To eliminate the above requirement, research team equips the networks with another pooling strategy, “spatial pyramid pooling”

SPPnet

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CNN → convolutional layers + fully-connected layers



do not require a fixed image size and
can generate feature maps of any sizes



need to have fixed size/length input
by their definition

**∴ the fixed size constraint comes only from the fully-connected layers,
which exist at a deeper stage of the network**

Key Point

→ introduce a spatial pyramid pooling (SPP) layer to remove the fixed-size constraint of the network

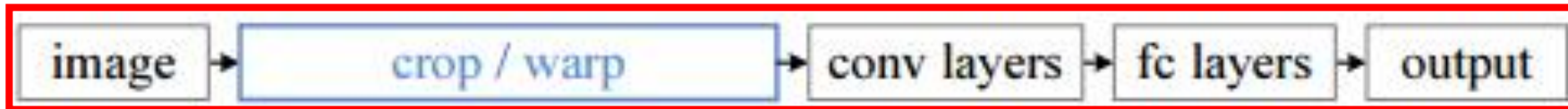
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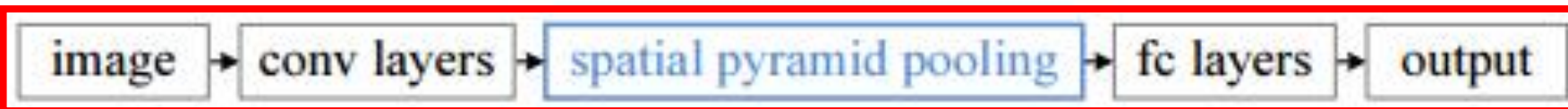
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Cropping or warping
to fit a fixed size



A conventional CNN



SPPnet structure

↑ SPP layer on top of the last convolutional layer

SPPnet

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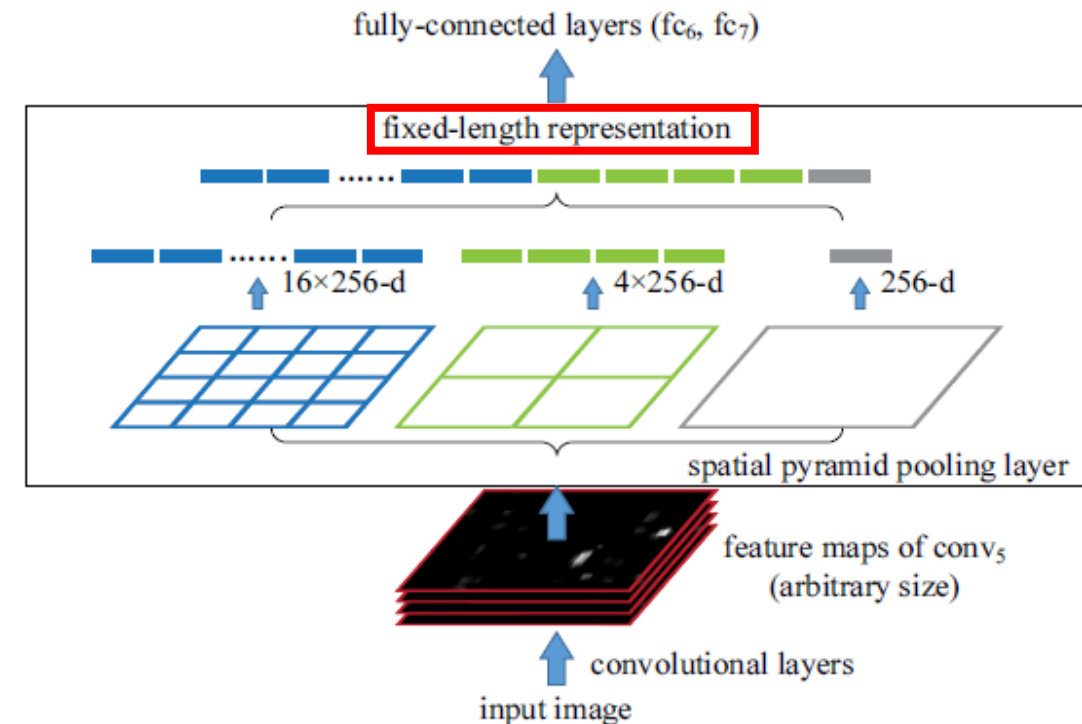
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SPPnet

- a new network structure

- Classification : improves all CNNs
- Detection : 20-60x faster than R-CNN, as accurate

- variable input size/scale
 - multi-size training
 - multi-scale testing
 - full-image view
- multi-level pooling
 - robust to deformation
- operates on feature maps
 - pooling in regions

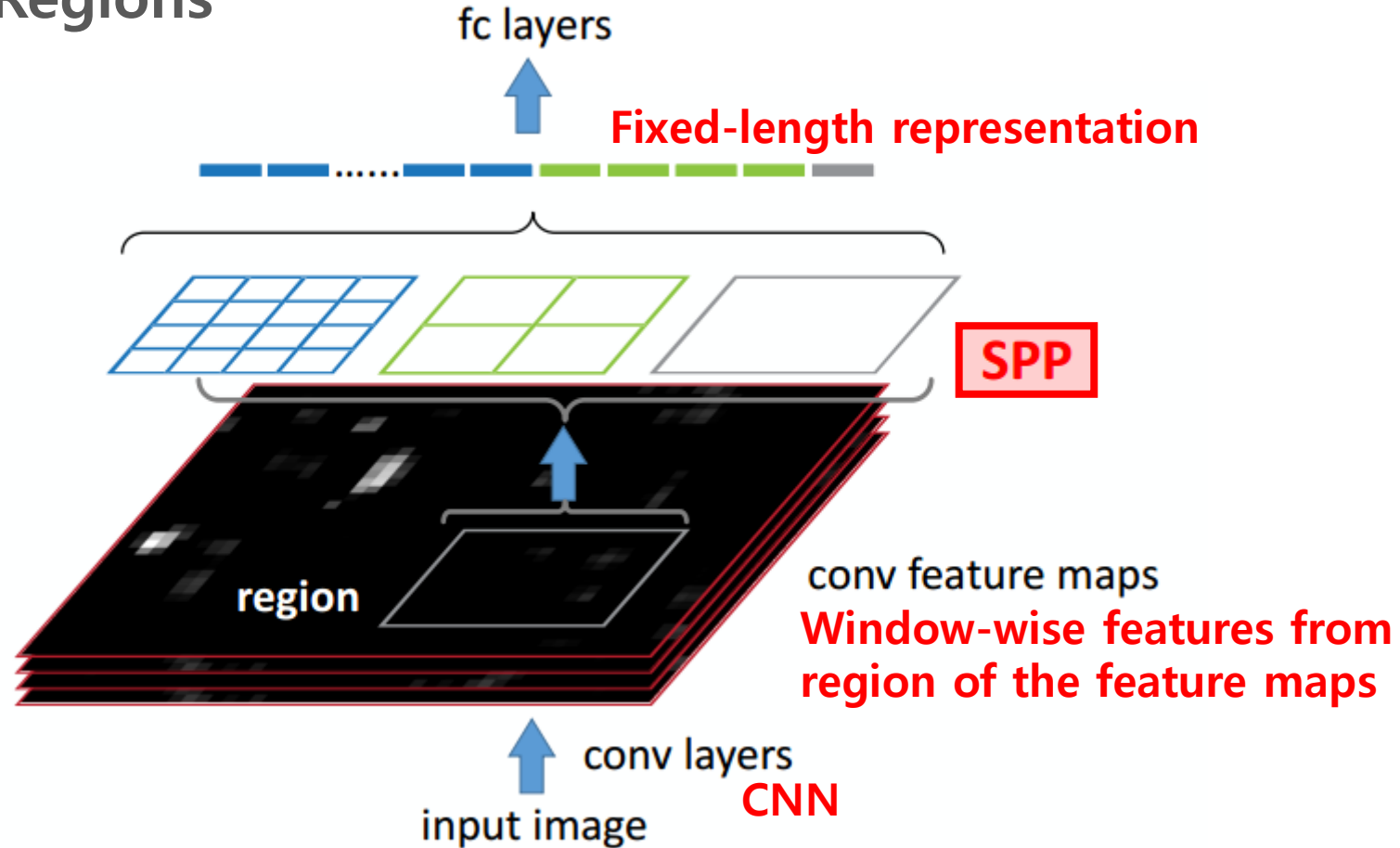


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Detection: SPP on Regions

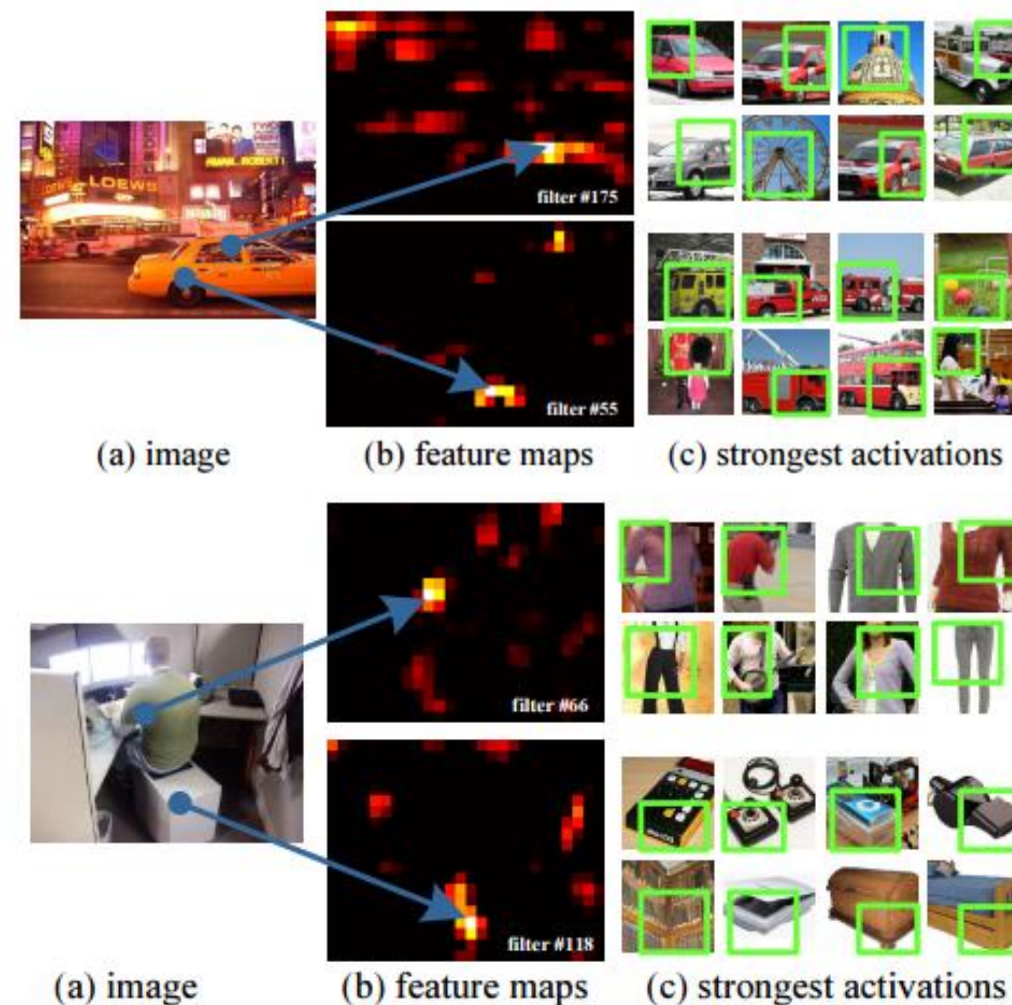


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Visualization of the feature maps

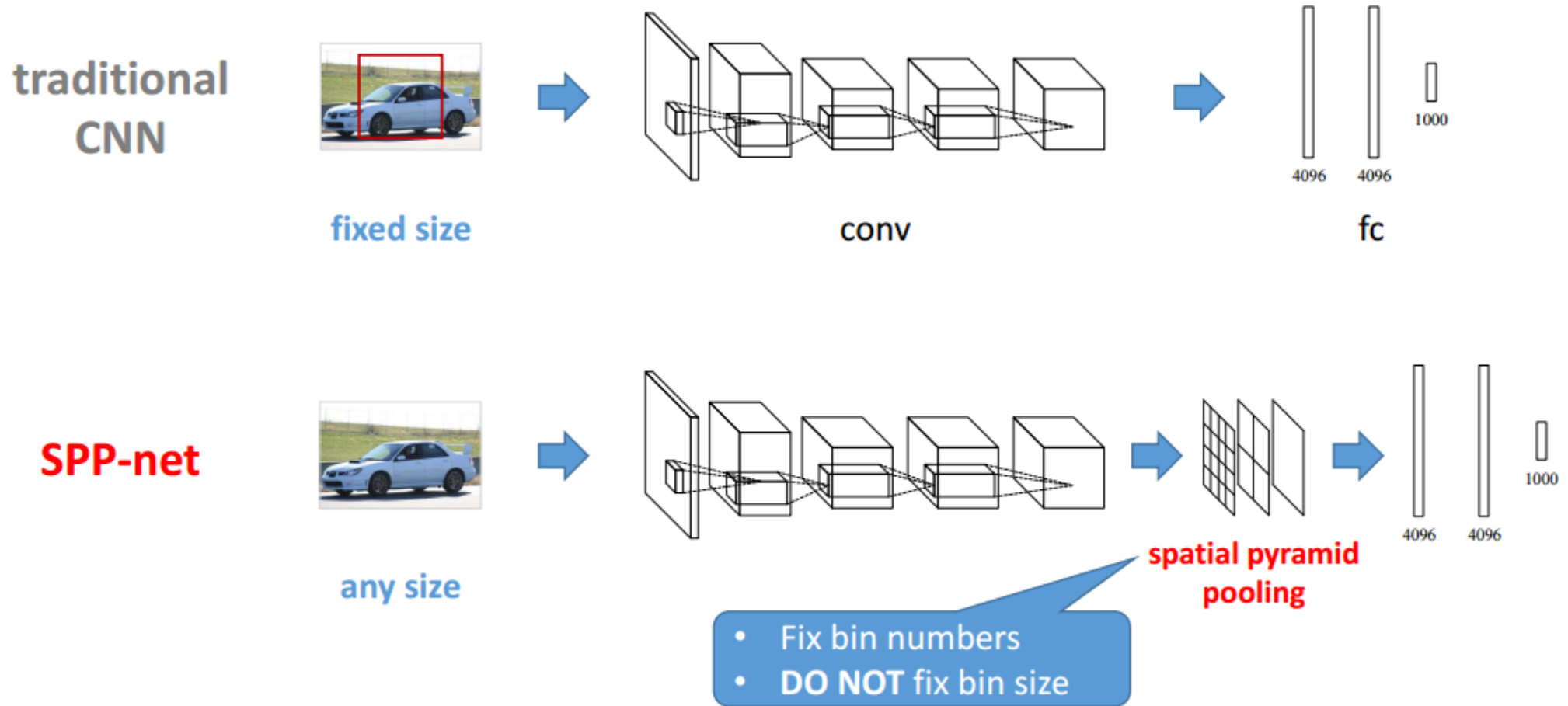
- (a) Two images in Pascal VOC 2007.
- (b) The feature maps of some conv5 filters. The arrows indicate the strongest responses and their corresponding positions in the images.
- (c) The ImageNet images that have the strongest responses of the corresponding filters. The green rectangles mark the receptive fields of the strongest responses.



SPPnet

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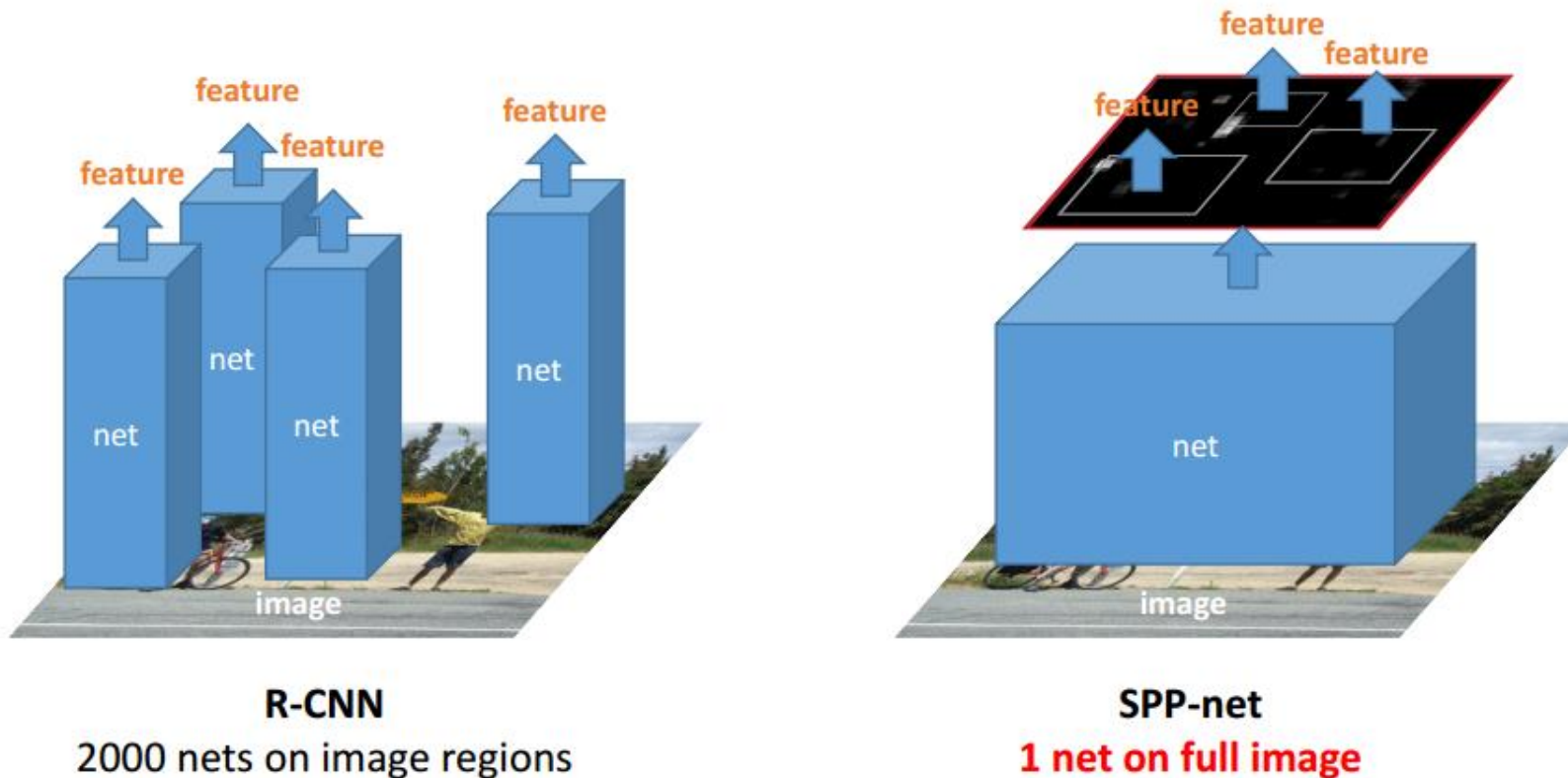
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R-CNN vs. SPPnet

image regions vs. feature map regions



R-CNN -> **SPPnet** -> Fast-RCNN -> Faster-RCNN

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Faster-RCNN solve

Fast-RCNN solve

Fast R-CNN

= **Fast** Region-based Convolutional Networks
for object detection

Fast R-CNN is a fast framework for object detection with deep ConvNets. Fast R-CNN

- trains state-of-the-art models, like VGG16, **9x faster than traditional R-CNN and 3x faster than SPPnet,**
- **runs 200x faster than R-CNN and 10x faster than SPPnet at test-time,**
- has a significantly higher mAP on PASCAL VOC than both R-CNN and SPPnet,
- and is written in Python and C++/Caffe

Fast R-CNN

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R-CNN, however, has notable drawbacks:

1. Training is a multi-stage pipeline.

R-CNN first finetunes a ConvNet on object proposals using log loss. Then, it fits SVMs to ConvNet features. These SVMs act as object detectors, replacing the softmax classifier learnt by fine-tuning. In the third training stage, bounding-box regressors are learned.

2. Training is expensive in space and time.

For SVM and bounding-box regressor training, features are extracted from each object proposal in each image and written to disk. With very deep networks, such as VGG16, this process takes 2.5 GPU-days for the 5k images of the VOC07 trainval set. These features require hundreds of gigabytes of storage.

3. Object detection is slow.

At test-time, features are extracted from each object proposal in each test image. Detection with VGG16 takes 47s / image (on a GPU).

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Four key points:

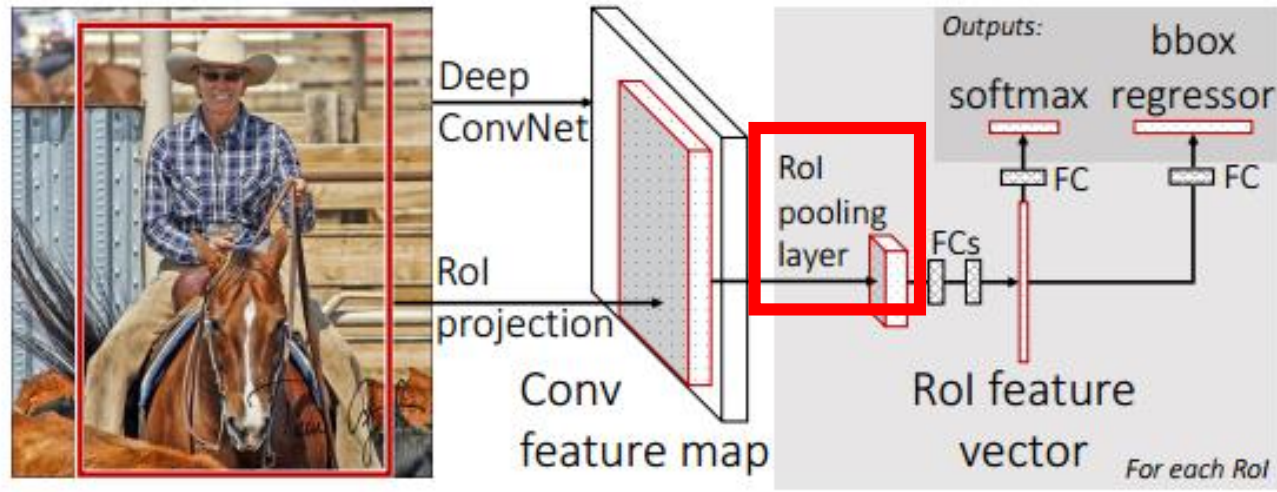
- 1. Higher detection quality (mAP) than R-CNN, SPPnet**
- 2. Training is single-stage, using a multi-task loss**
- 3. Training can update all network layers**
- 4. No disk storage is required for feature caching**

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Fast R-CNN architecture and training



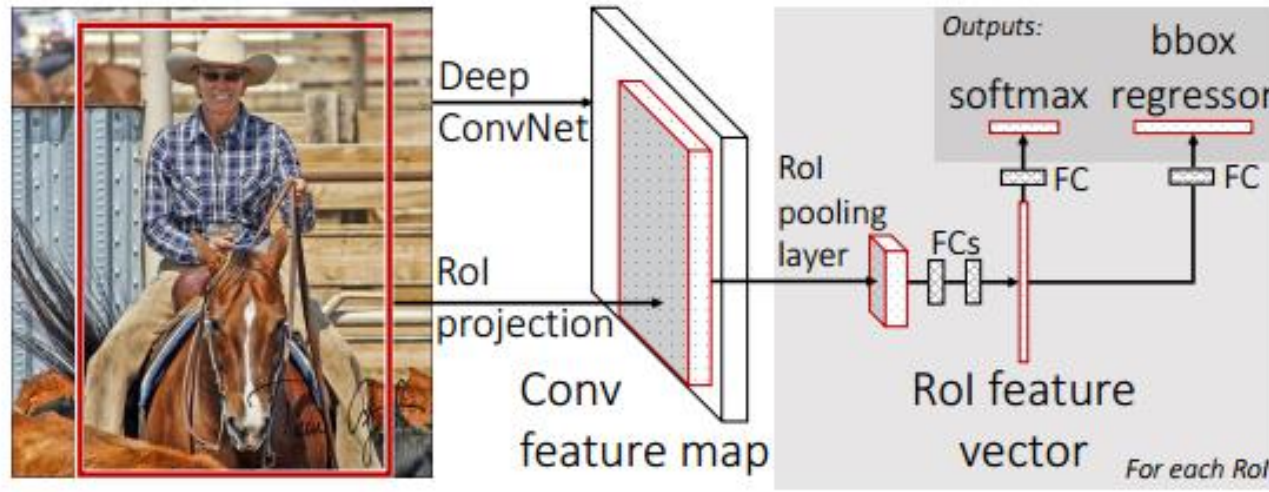
* RoI pooling layer = for fixing output vector size when input image size is various

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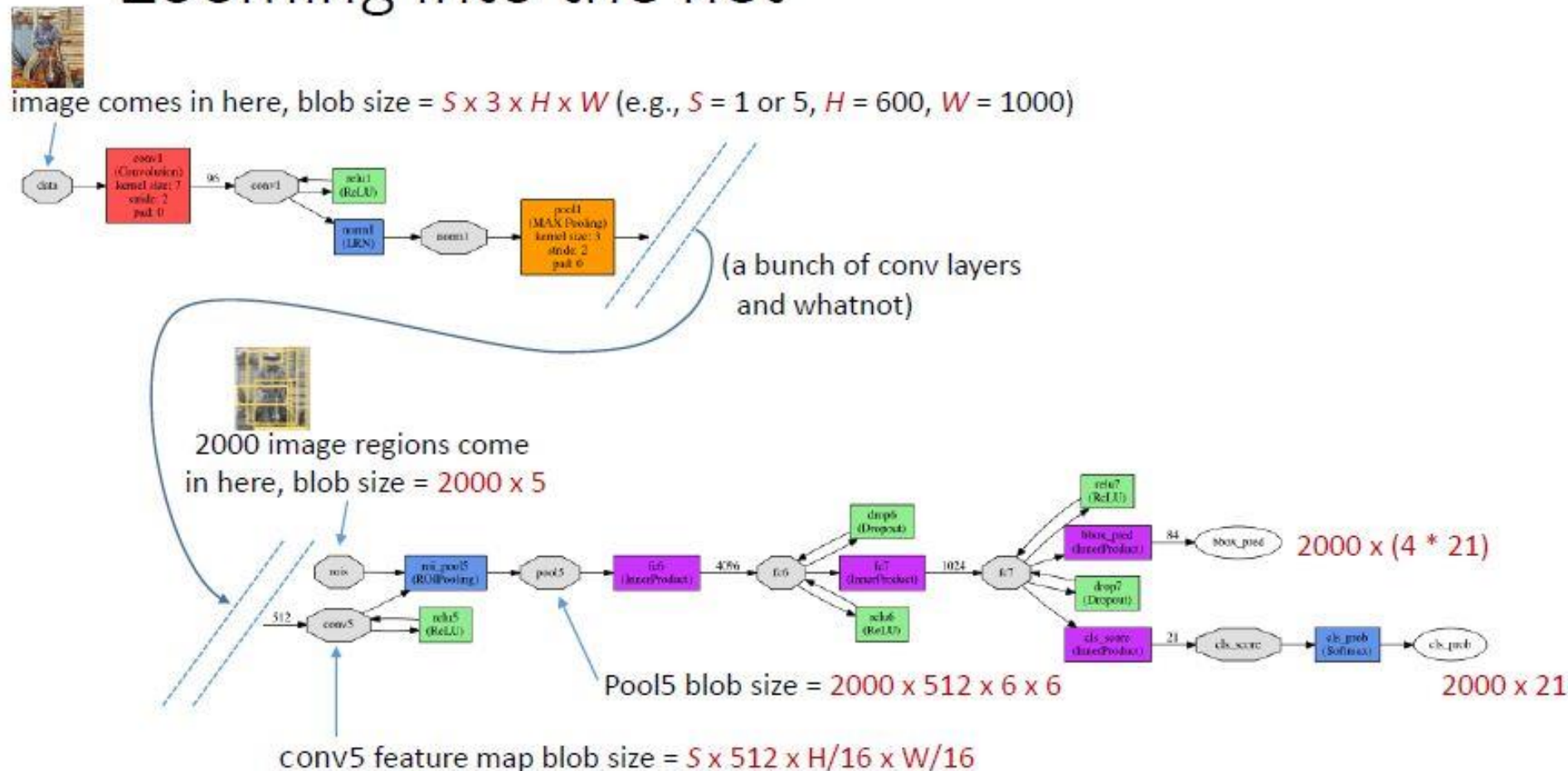
- An input image and multiple regions of interest (RoIs) are input into a fully convolutional network.
- Each RoI is pooled into a fixed-size feature map and then mapped to a feature vector by fully connected layers (FCs).
- The network has two output vectors per RoI: softmax probabilities and per-class bounding-box regression offsets.
- The architecture is trained end-to-end with a multi-task loss.

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Zooming into the net



Faster R-CNN

= Fast^{er} Region-based Convolutional Networks
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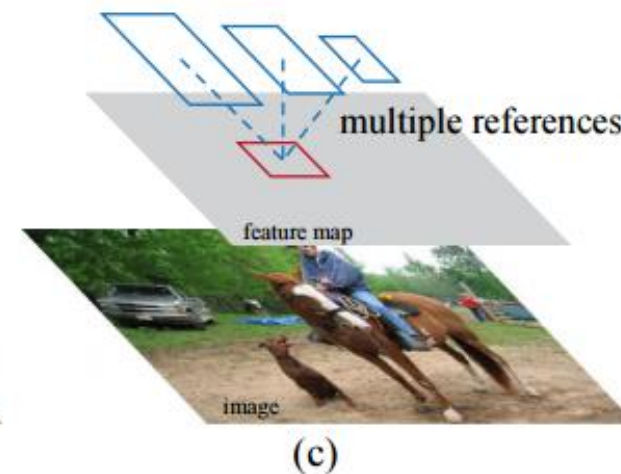
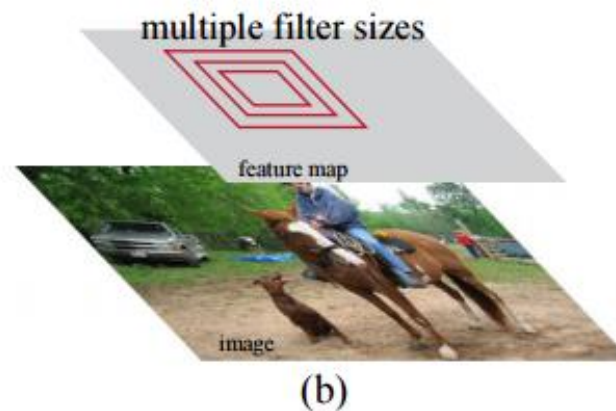
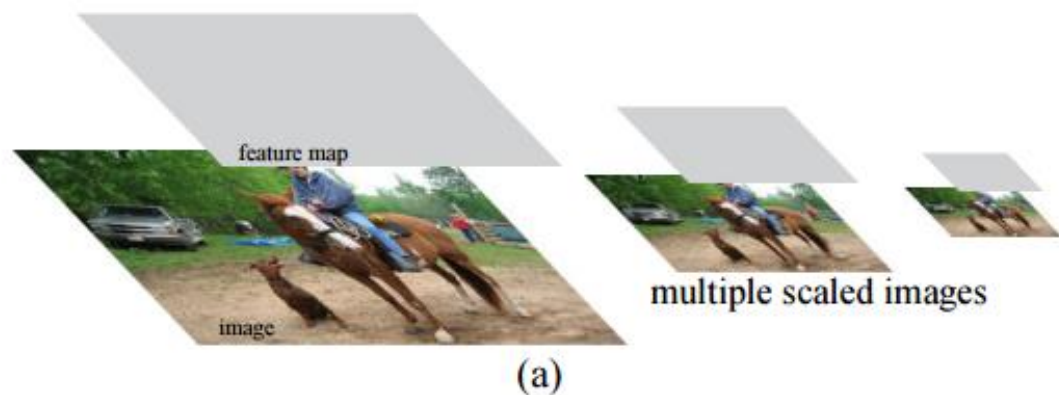
How?

Faster R-CNN

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Different schemes for addressing multiple scales and sizes.



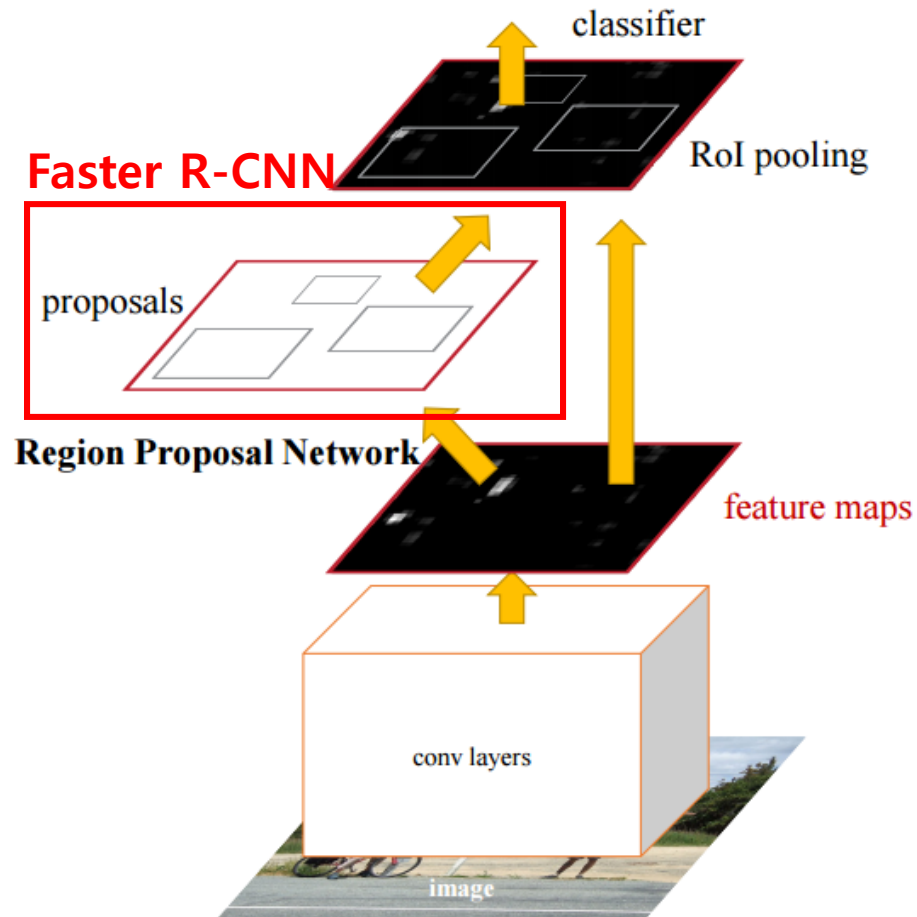
- (a) Pyramids of images and feature maps are built, and the classifier is run at all scales.
- (b) Pyramids of filters with multiple scales/sizes are run on the feature map.
- (c) Using pyramids of reference boxes in the regression functions.

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Architecture of Faster R-CNN



Faster R-CNN

- a deep fully convolutional network
- the Fast R-CNN detector

Sharing Features for RPN and Fast R-CNN

- adopt Fast R-CNN
- describe algorithms that learn network composed of RPN and Fast R-CNN with shared convolutional layers

Three ways for training networks with features shared:

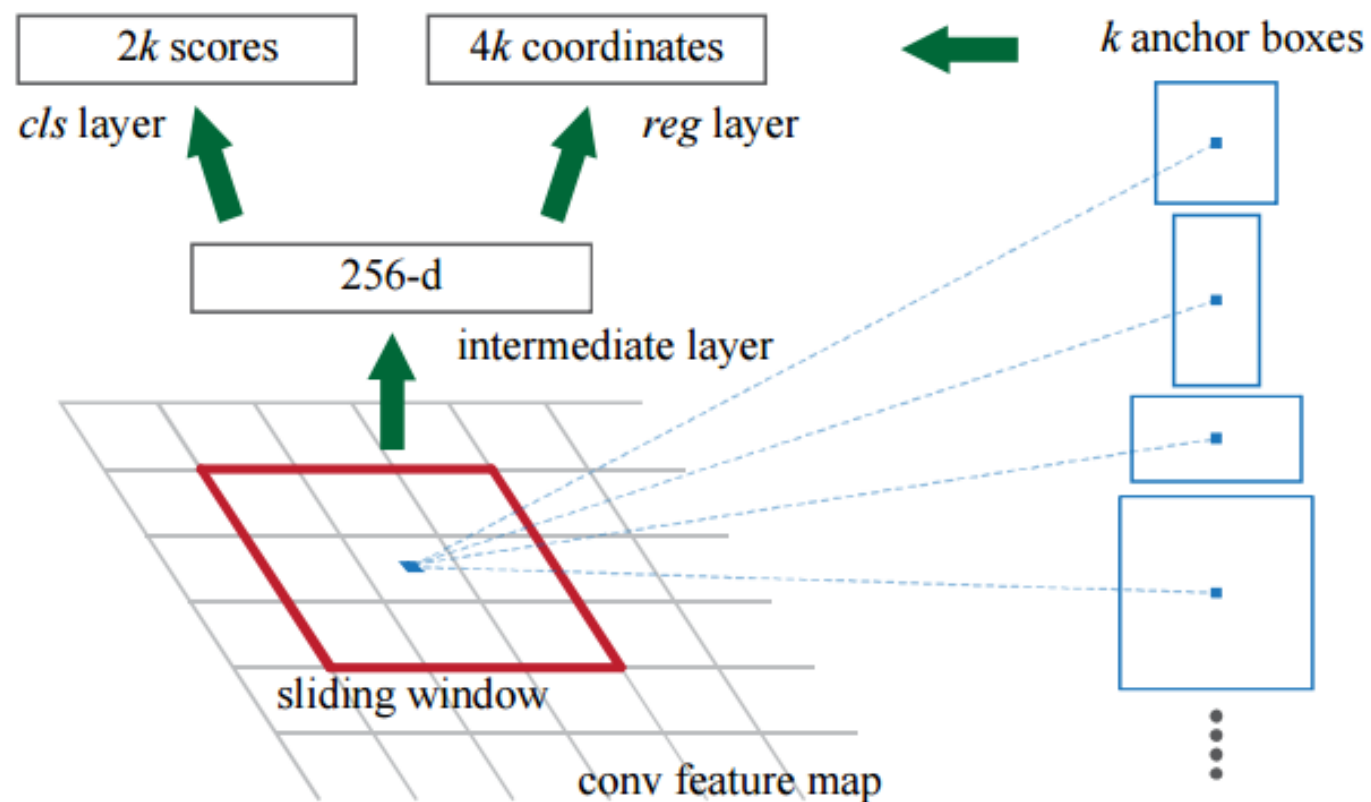
- (1) Approximate joint training
- (2) Non-approximate joint training

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Region Proposal Networks



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Faster-RCNN solve



Fast-RCNN solve

Thanks for your attention

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