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Deep Learning - Transfer Learning

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Transfer Learning

- **To overcome challenges of training model from scratch:**
  - Insufficient data
  - Very long training time
- **Use pre-trained model**
  - Trained on another dataset
  - This serves as starting point for model
  - Then train model on current dataset for current task

Transfer Learning Approaches

- **Feature extraction**
  - Remove classification layer from pre-trained model
  - Treat rest of network as feature extractor
  - Use features to train new classifier
    - “top model” or “classification head”
- **Fine tuning**
  - Tune weights in some layers of original model (along with weights of top model)
  - Train model for current task using new dataset

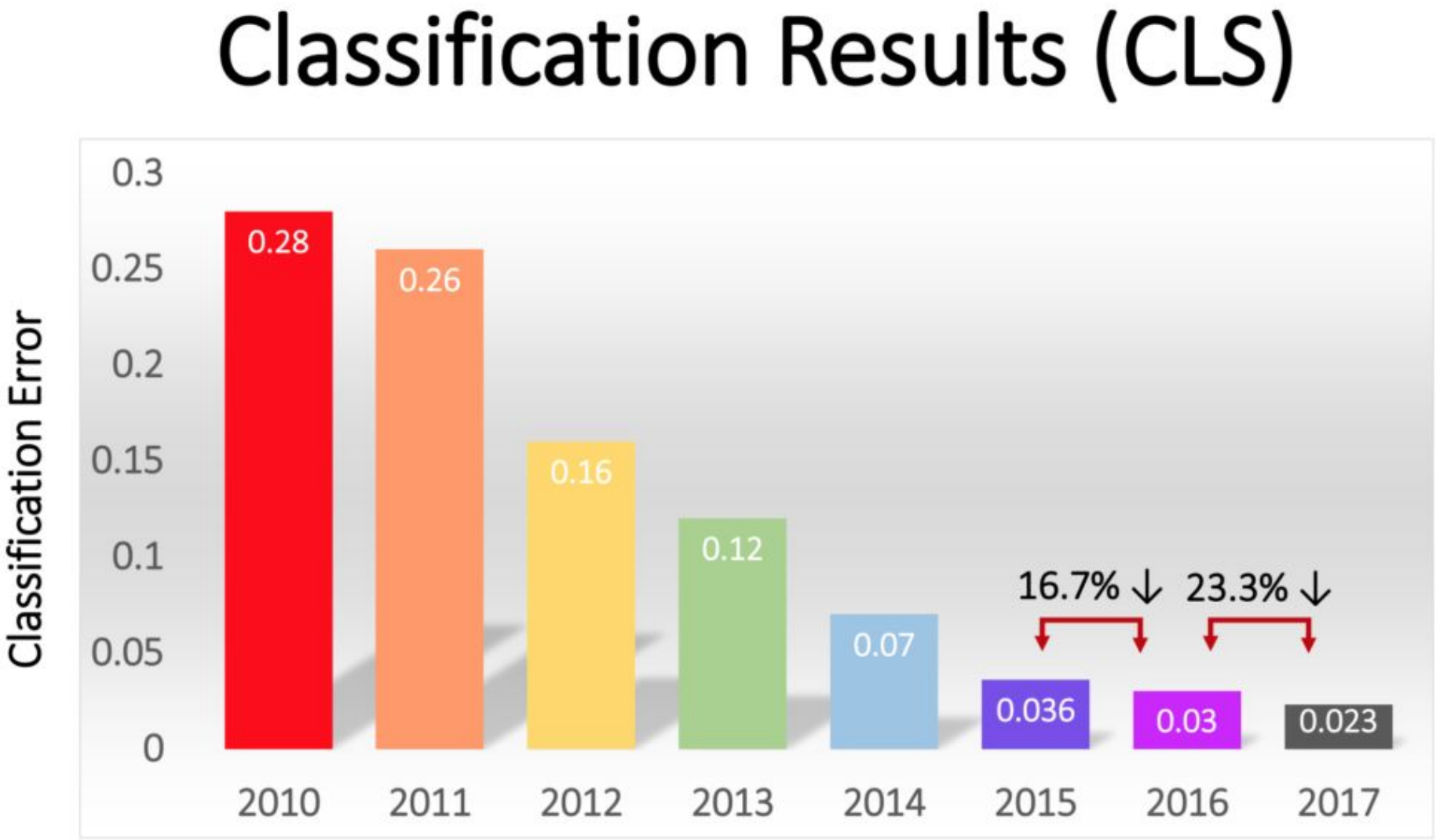
CNNs for Transfer Learning

- **Popular architectures**
  - AlexNet
  - GoogLeNet
  - VGGNet
  - ResNet
- **All winners of ILSVRC**
  - ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge
  - Annual competition on vision tasks on ImageNet data

ImageNet

- **Database**
  - Developed for computer vision research
  - ~14,000,000 images hand-annotated
  - ~22,000 categories
- **ILSVRC History**
  - Started in 2010
  - Image classification task: 1,000 object categories
  - Image classification error rate
    - 2010: 28.20% (conventional image processing techniques)
    - 2012: 15.30% (AlexNet)
    - 2015: 3.57% (ResNet; better than human performance)
    - 2016: 2.99% (16.7% error reduction)
    - 2017: 2.25% (23.3% error reduction)

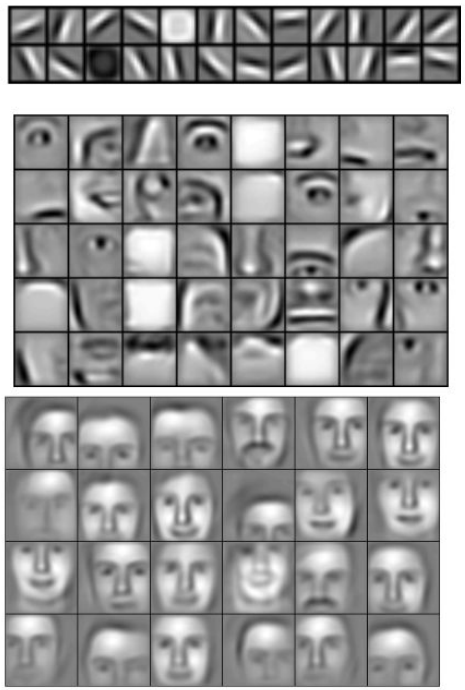
Results on ImageNet Classification



Transfer Learning

Input

Learned hierarchy



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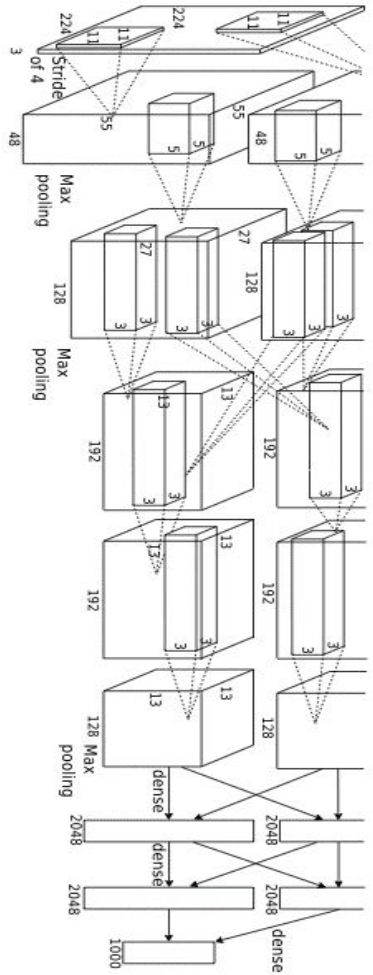
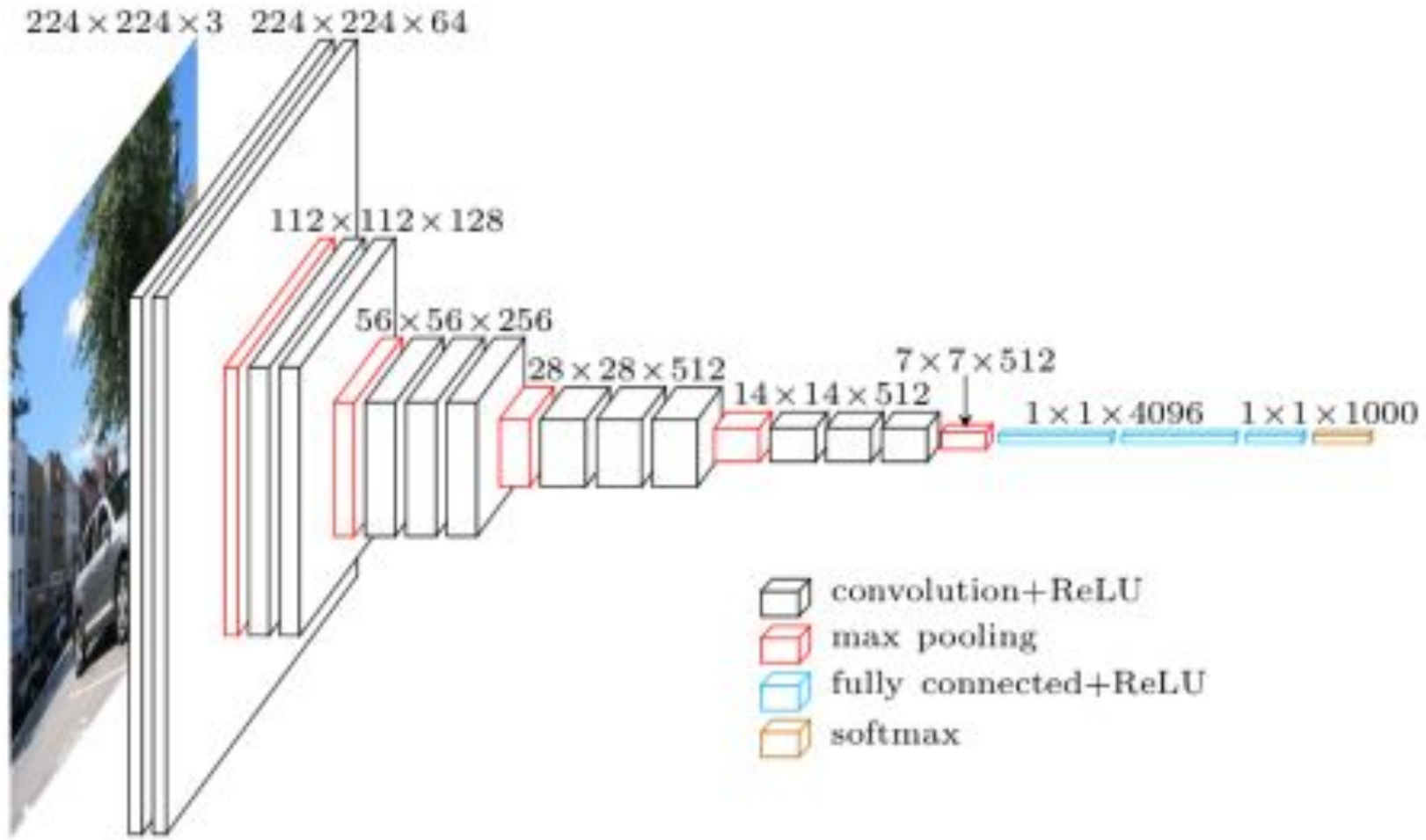


Lee et al. 'Convolutional Deep Belief Networks for Scalable Unsupervised Learning of Hierarchical Representations' ICML 2009

Pre-Trained Model



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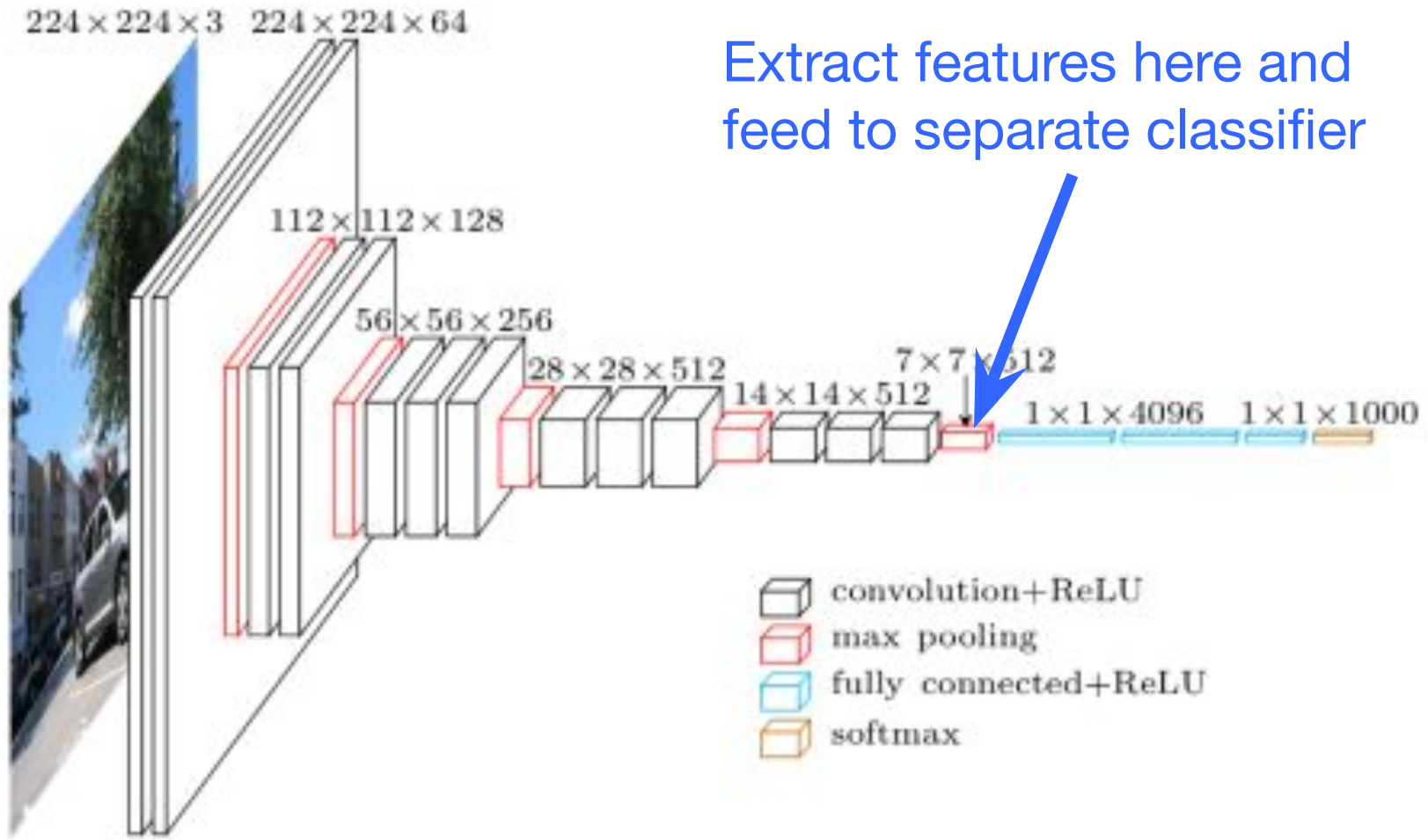
Transfer Learning - Feature Extraction



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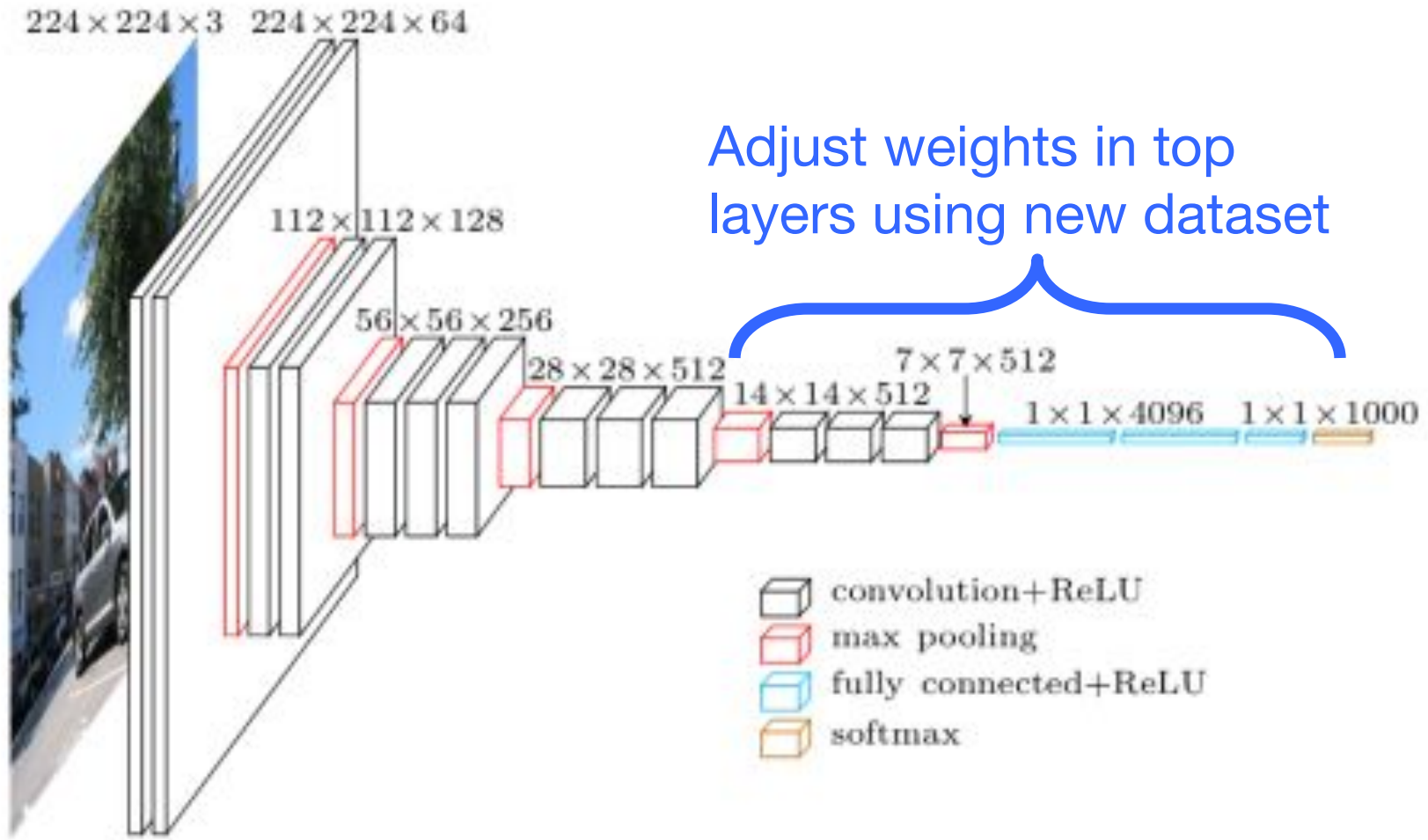
Transfer Learning - Fine Tuning



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When & How to Fine Tune

- **New dataset is small & similar to original dataset**
  - Extract features from higher layer and feed to separate classifier
- **New dataset is large & similar to original dataset**
  - Fine tune top or all layers
- **New dataset is small & different from original dataset**
  - Extract features from lower layer and feed to separate classifier
- **New dataset is large & different from original dataset**
  - Fine tune top or all layers

http://cs231n.github.io/transfer-learning/

Other Practical Tips

- **Learning rate**
  - Use very small learning rate for fine tuning. Don't want to destroy what was already learned.
- **Start with properly trained weights**
  - Train top-level classifier first, then fine tune lower layers.
  - Top model with random weights may have negative effects on when fine tuning weights in pre-trained model
- **Data augmentation**
  - Simple ways to slightly alter images
    - Horizontal/vertical flips, random crops, translations, rotations, etc.
  - Use to artificially expand your dataset

Transfer Learning Hands-On

- **Data**
  - Cats and dogs images from Kaggle

- **Exercises**
  - Feature extraction
    - Use pre-trained CNN to extract features from images
    - Train neural network to classify cats/dogs using extract features
  - Fine tune
    - Adjust weights of last few layers of pre-trained CNN through training

Data

- **Subset of Kaggle cats and dogs dataset**
- **Train**
  - 1000 cats + 1000 dogs
- **Validation**
  - 200 cats + 200 dogs
- **Test**
  - 200 cats + 200 dogs

Feature Extraction Overview

- **Data**
  - Set image dimensions & location
  - Use ImageDataGenerator to read images from folder
- **Model**
  - Load model pre-trained on ImageNet data
  - Freeze weights in pre-trained model to use as feature extractor
  - Add top model to classify cats vs dogs
  - Model = Pre-trained base model + top model classifier
- **Train model**
  - Use training data to adjust top model weights
- **Evaluate model**
  - Calculate accuracy, etc.
  - Perform inference on test images

Fine Tune Overview

- **Data**
  - Set image dimensions & location
  - Use ImageDataGenerator to read images from folder
- **Model**
  - Load trained model from feature extraction code
  - Weights in last few convolutional blocks and top model will be adjusted during training
  - All other weights in pre-trained model are frozen
- **Train model**
  - Use training data to adjust top model weights
  - Use validation data to determine when to stop training
- **Evaluate model**
  - Calculate accuracy, etc.
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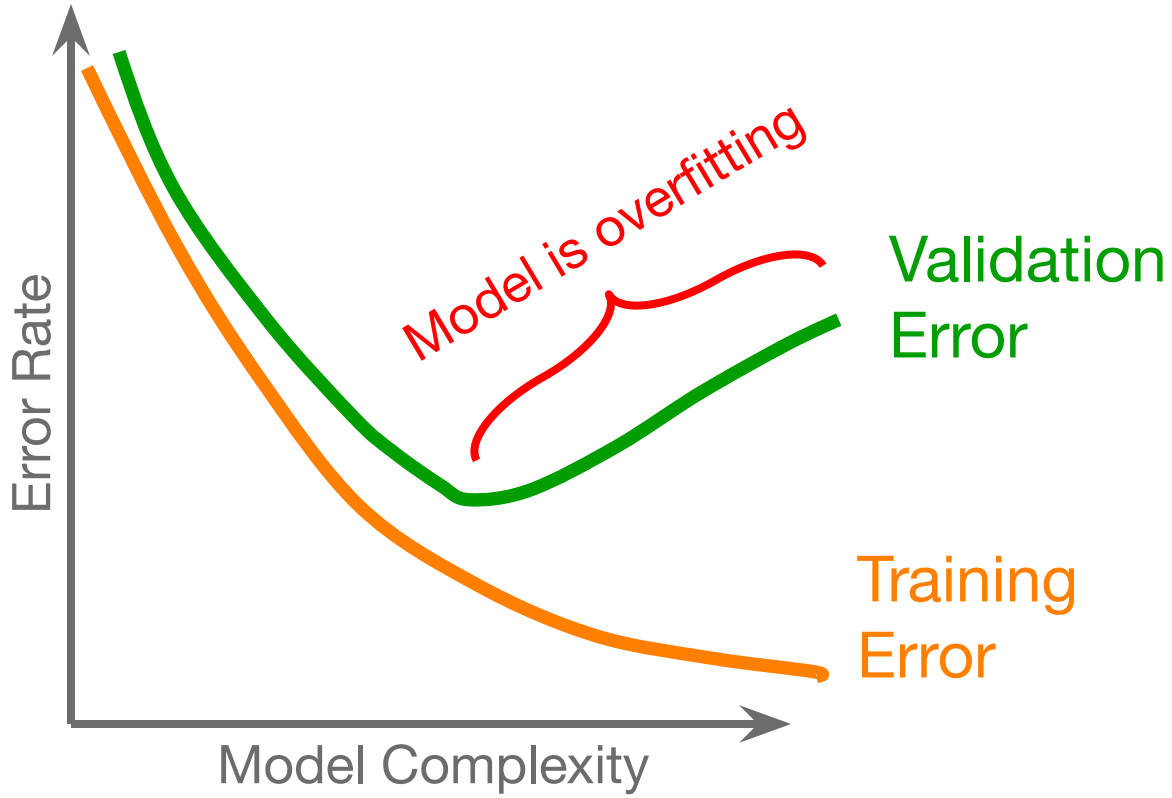
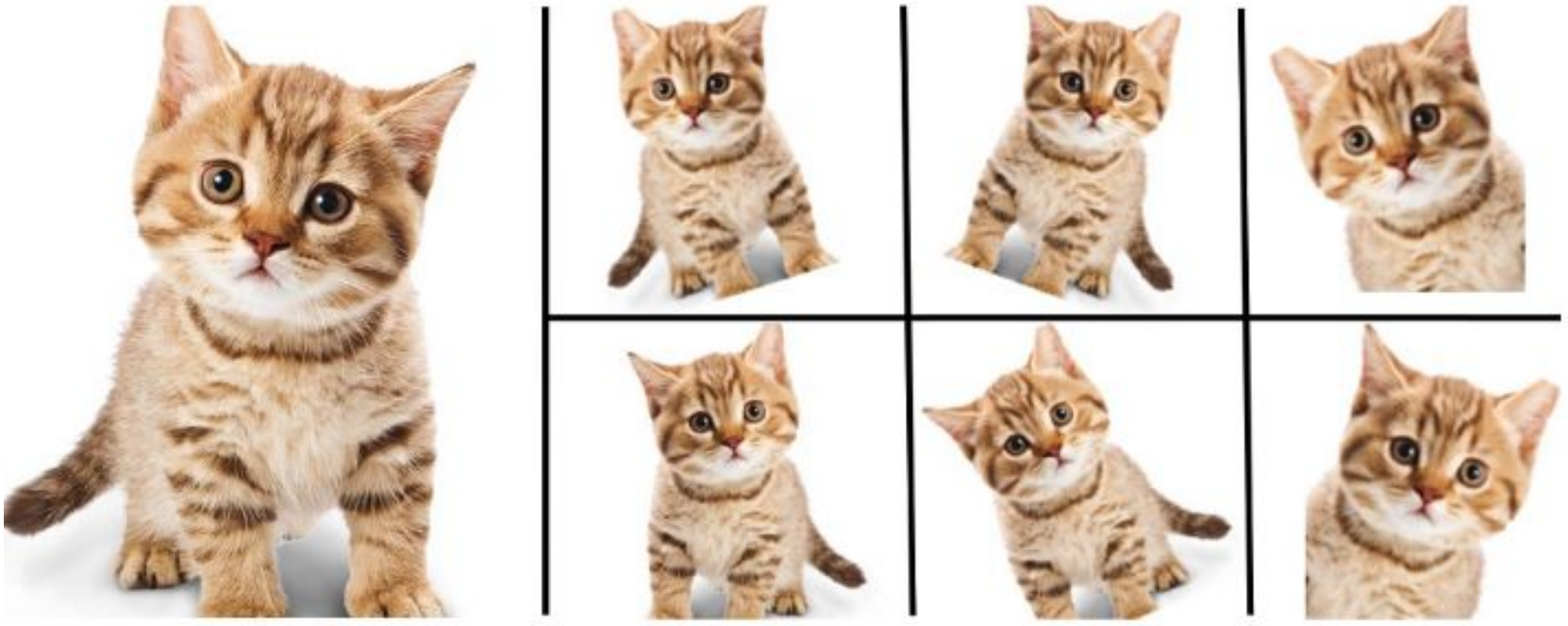
Early Stopping

Using validation data to determine when to stop training to avoid overfitting



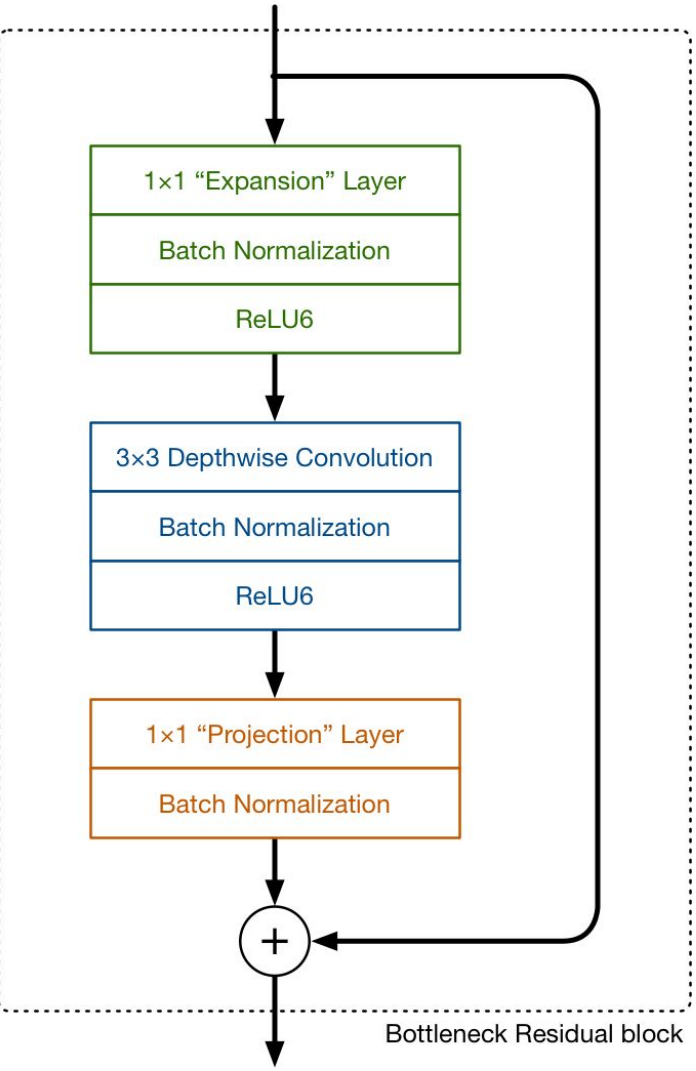
Data Augmentation



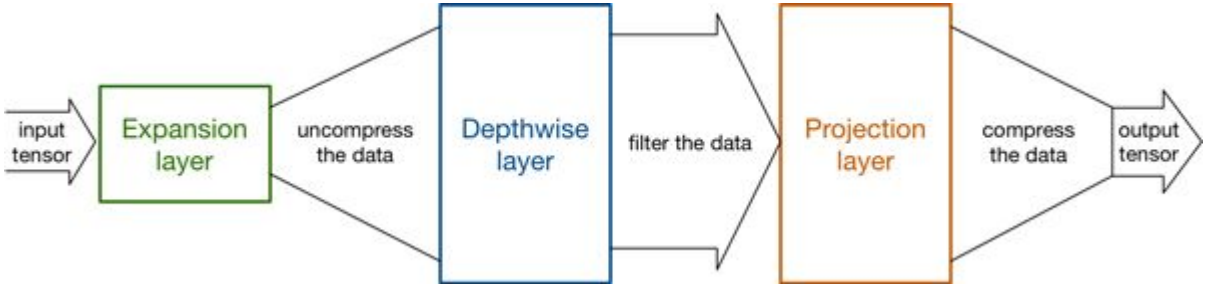
Add variability to your dataset

https://nanonets.com/blog/data-augmentation-how-to-use-deep-learning-when-you-have-limited-data-part-2/

MobileNetV2



- CNN
- Lightweight architecture
- Designed for mobile devices



https://machinethink.net/blog/mobilenet-v2/

Setup

- **Login to Expanse**
  - Open terminal window on local machine
  - ssh login.expanse.sdsc.edu -l <xdtr_account>
- **Pull latest from repo**
  - git pull
  - URL: https://github.com/sdsc/sdsc-summer-institute-2022

Server Setup for TensorFlow - Command Line

- **In terminal window**
  - jupyter-gpu-shared-tensorflow
    - galyleo launch --account ${SI2022_ACCOUNT} --reservation ${SI2022_RESERVATION_GPU} --partition gpu-shared --qos ${SI2022_QOS_GPU} --cpus 10 --memory 92 --gpus 1 --time-limit 04:00:00 --env-modules singularitypro --sif ${SI2022_CONTAINER_DIR}/tensorflow/tensorflow-2.5.0-ubuntu-18.04-cuda-11.2-openmpi-4.0.5-20210707.sif --bind /cm,/expanse,/scratch --nv --quiet
- **To check queue**
  - squeue -u $USER

Data Setup

- **In terminal window in Jupyter Lab, do the following**
- **Go to local scratch directory**

```
cd /scratch$USER/job_*
pwd          # Should see something like /scratch/xdtrXXX/job_XXXXX
```

Don't forget the period at the end!

- **Get data**
  - cp $SI2022_DATA_DIR/catsVsDogs.zip .
  - unzip -q catsVsDogs.zip
  - ls catsVsDogs # Should see test, train, val

Code

- **features_extract_tf.ipynb**
  - Transfer learning with feature extraction
- **finetune_tf.ipynb**
  - Transfer learning with fine tuning
- **Note**
  - Restart kernel for features_extract_tf.ipynb before running finetune_tf.ipynb to avoid out-of-memory errors

RESOURCES

- **TensorFlow Tutorial on Transfer Learning**
  - https://github.com/tensorflow/docs/blob/master/site/en/tutorials/images/transfer_learning.ipynb
- **Transfer Learning**
  - http://cs231n.github.io/transfer-learning/
- **ImageNet**
  - http://www.image-net.org
- **TensorFlow/Keras API**
  - https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/Model