

# Object Detection

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# This Class: Object Detection

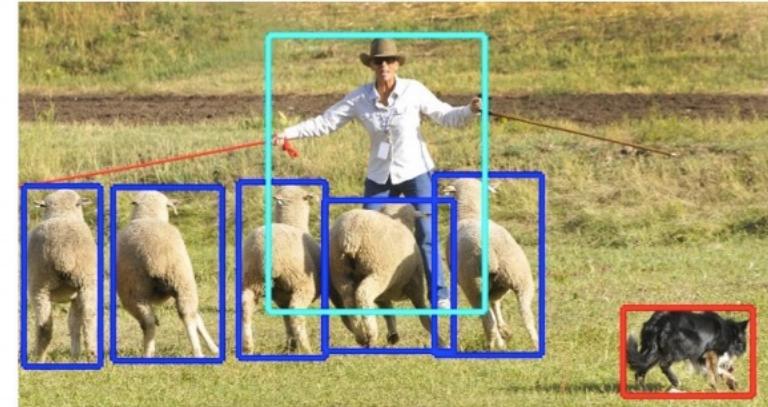
- Background and old fashion object detection
- 2-stage object detection
- FPN , Mask R-CNN and more

# Background and old fashion object detection

# The task: Object Detection



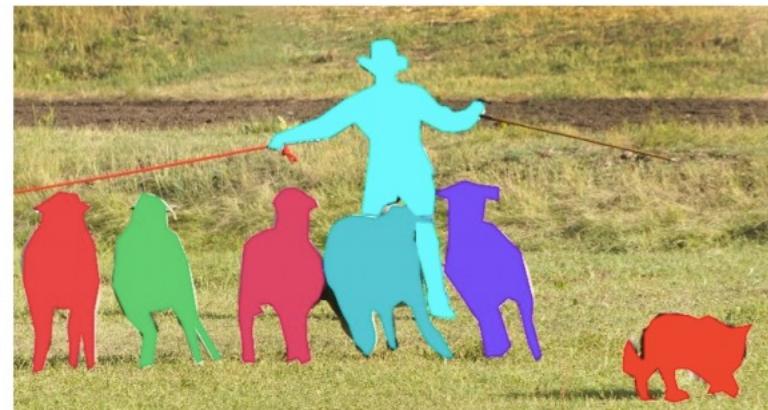
image classification



object detection



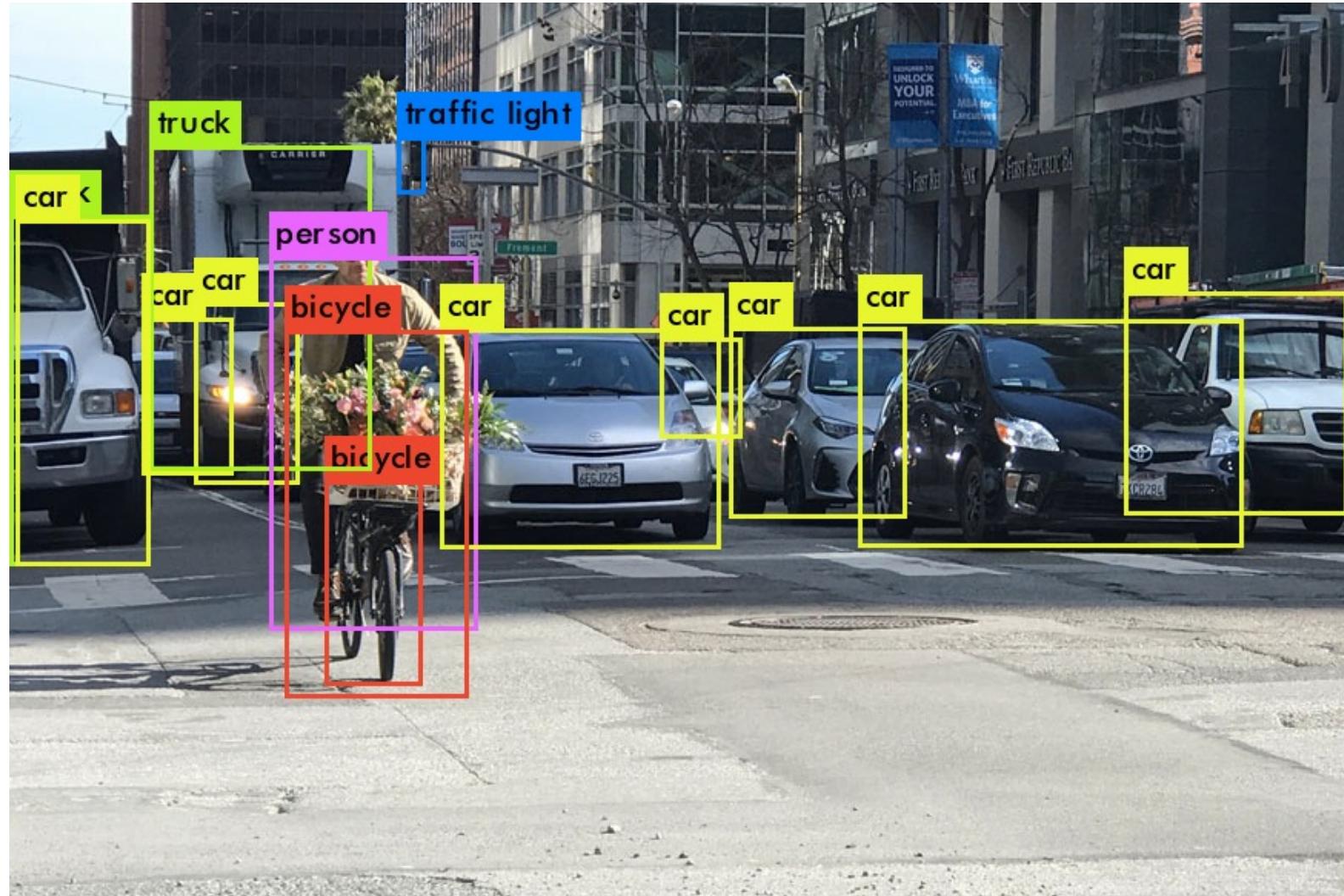
semantic segmentation



instance segmentation

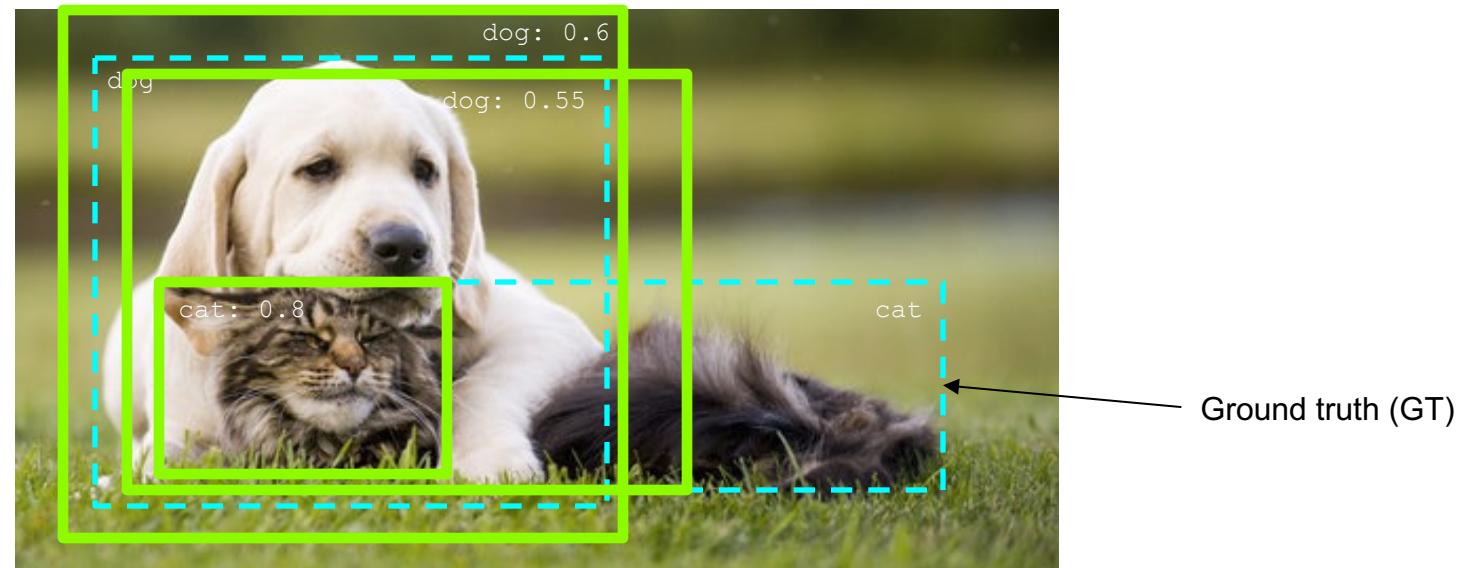
# The task: Object Detection

Images may contain more than one class, multiple instances from the same class



# Evaluation

- At test time, predict bounding boxes, class labels, and confidence
- For each detection, determine whether it is a true or false positive
  - PASCAL criterion:  $\text{Area}(\text{GT} \cap \text{Det}) / \text{Area}(\text{GT} \cup \text{Det}) > 0.5$
  - For multiple detections of the same ground truth box, only one is considered a true positive

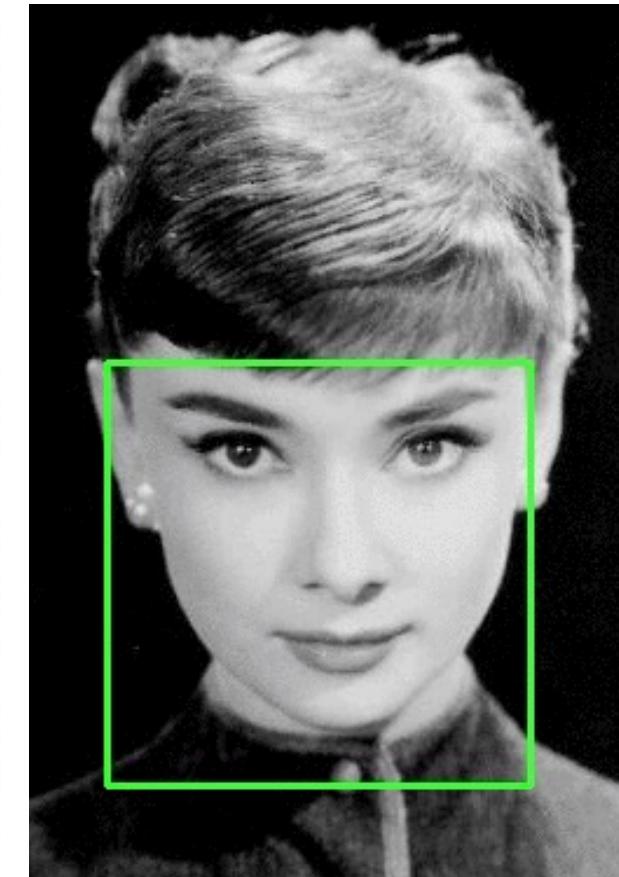
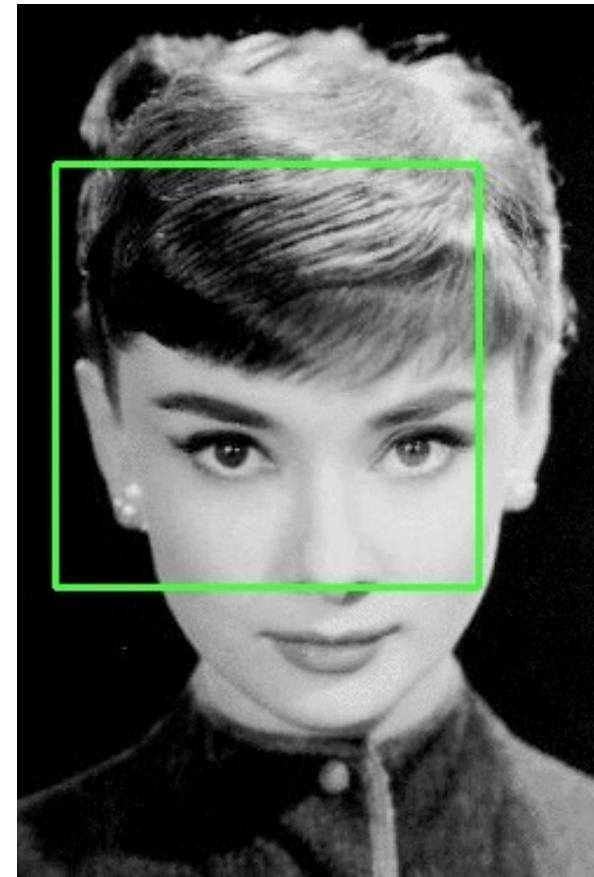
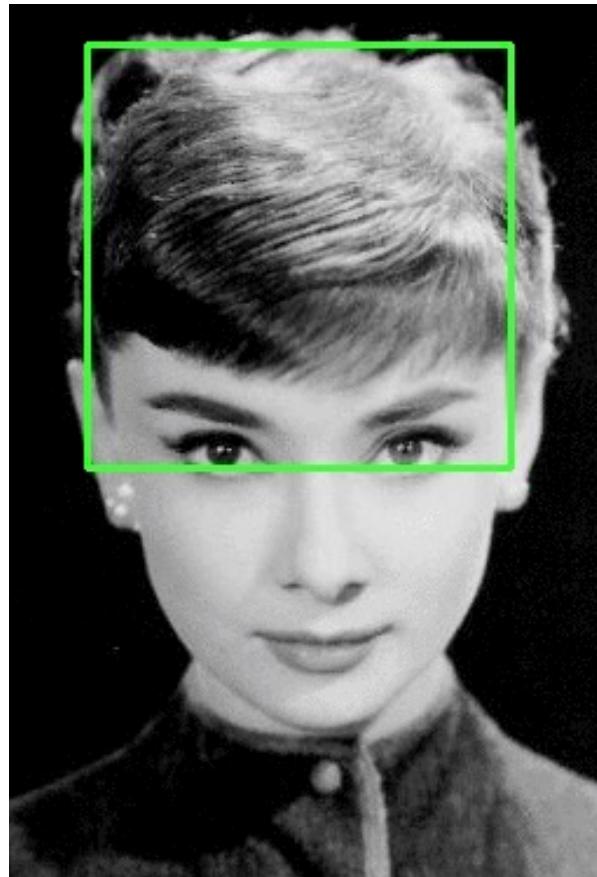
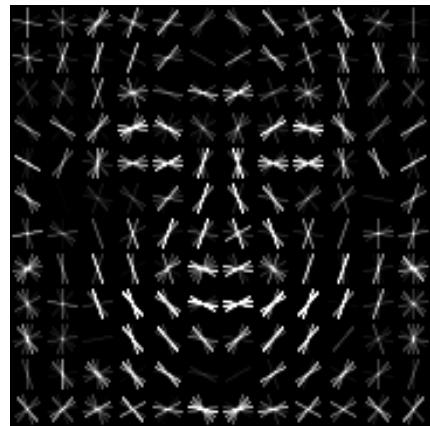


# Evaluation

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of Overlap}}{\text{Area of Union}}$$

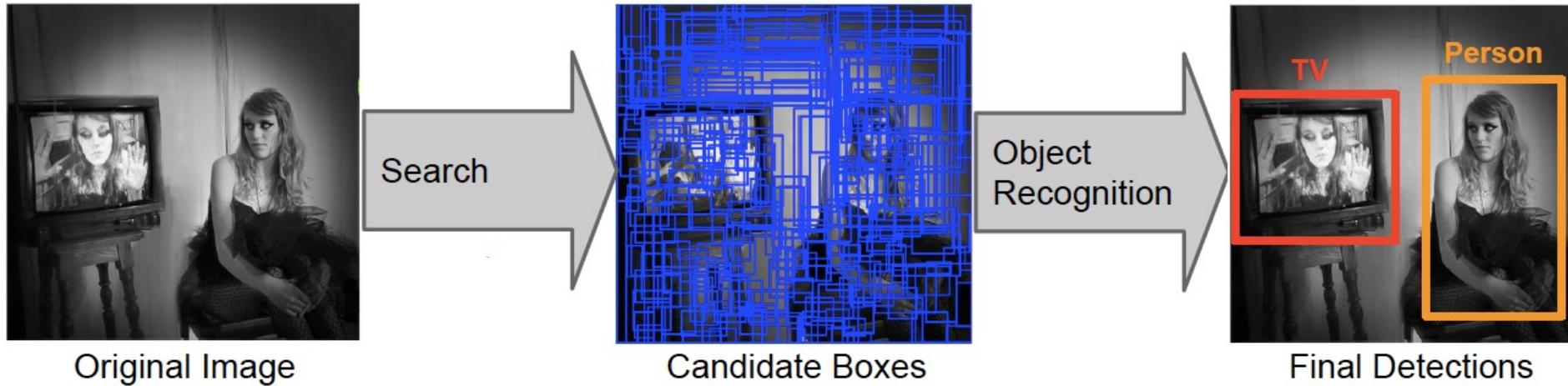


# Sliding window approach for detection



Histograms of Oriented Gradients. Dalal et al. 2005

# Object proposal for object detection



- First generate a lot of region proposals (using low-level cues)
- Classification on each proposal

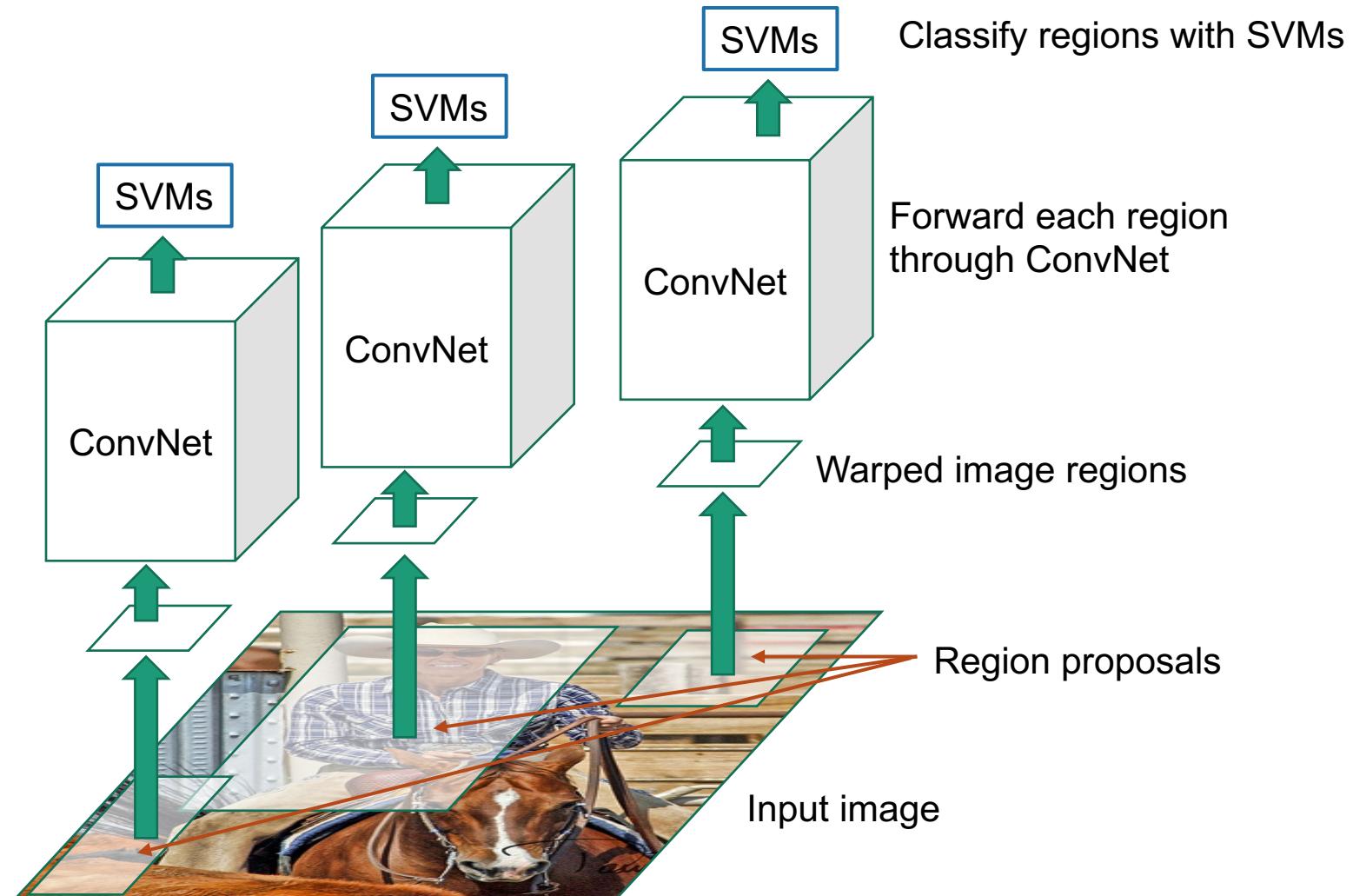
# Selective search to generate object proposal for object detection

- Use hierarchical segmentation: start with small *superpixels* and merge based on diverse cues

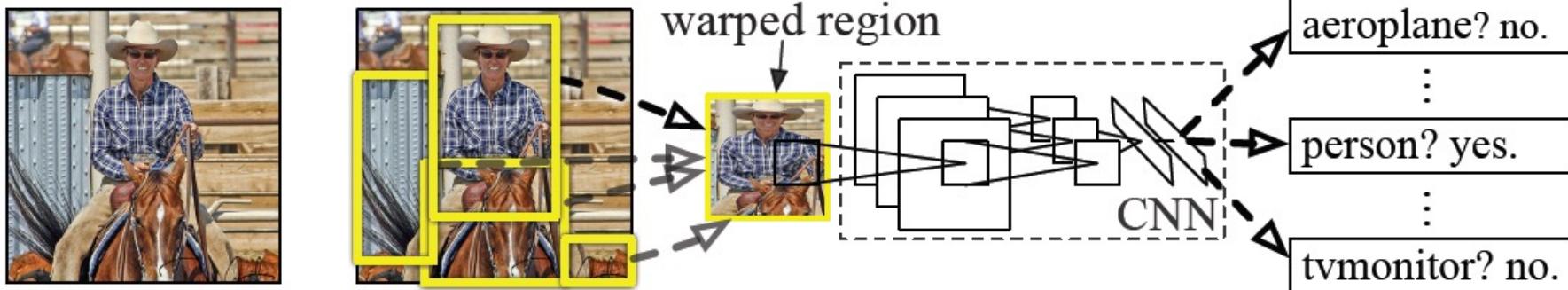


# 2-stage object detection

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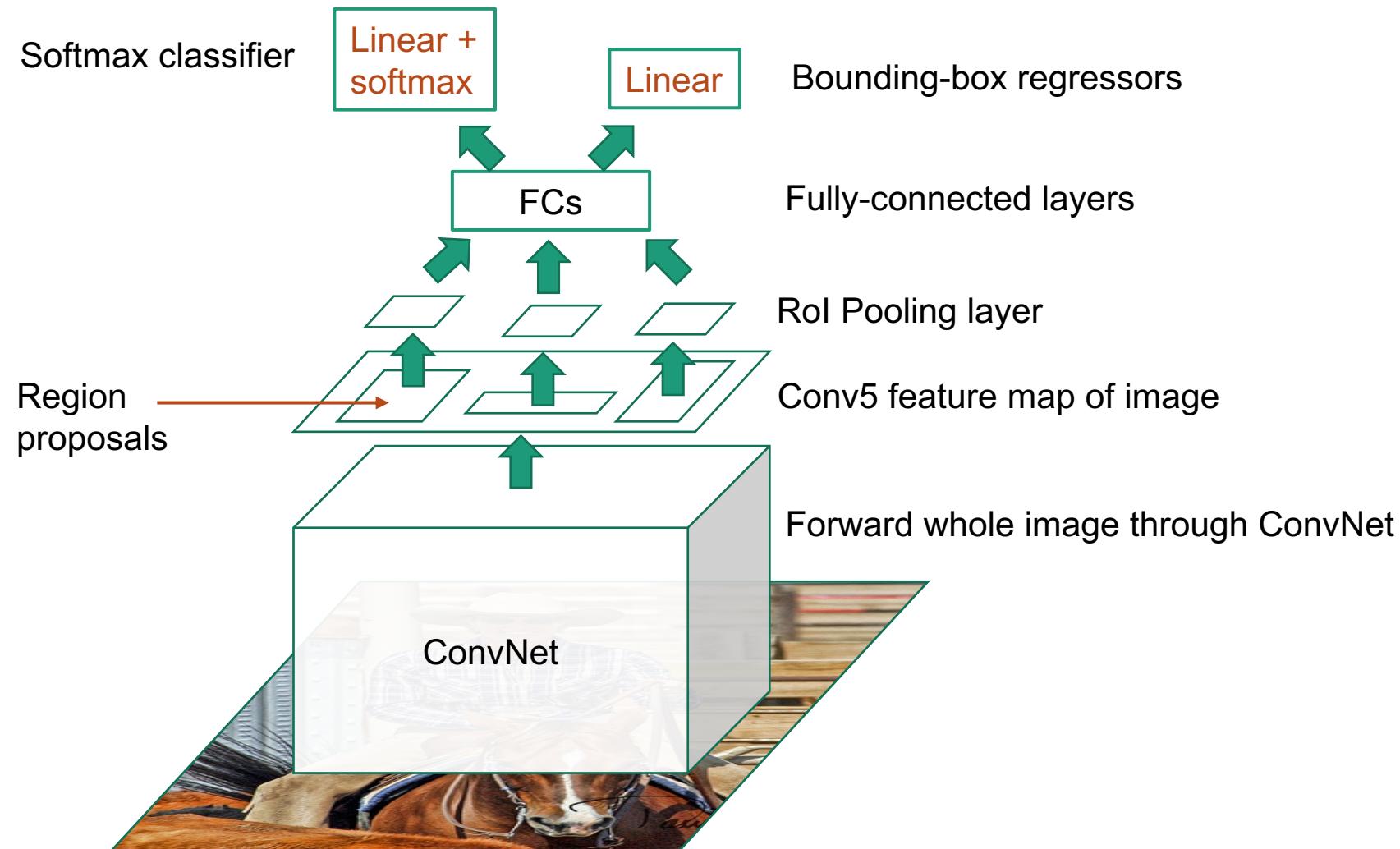


- **Regions:** ~2000 Selective Search proposals
- **Network:** AlexNet *pre-trained* on ImageNet (1000 classes), *fine-tuned* on PASCAL (21 classes)
- **Final detector:** warp proposal regions, extract fc7 network activations (4096 dimensions), classify with linear SVM
- **Bounding box regression** to refine box locations
- **Performance:** mAP of **53.7%** on PASCAL 2010  
(vs. **35.1%** for Selective Search and **33.4%** for Deformable Part Models)

# R-CNN: Region proposals + CNN

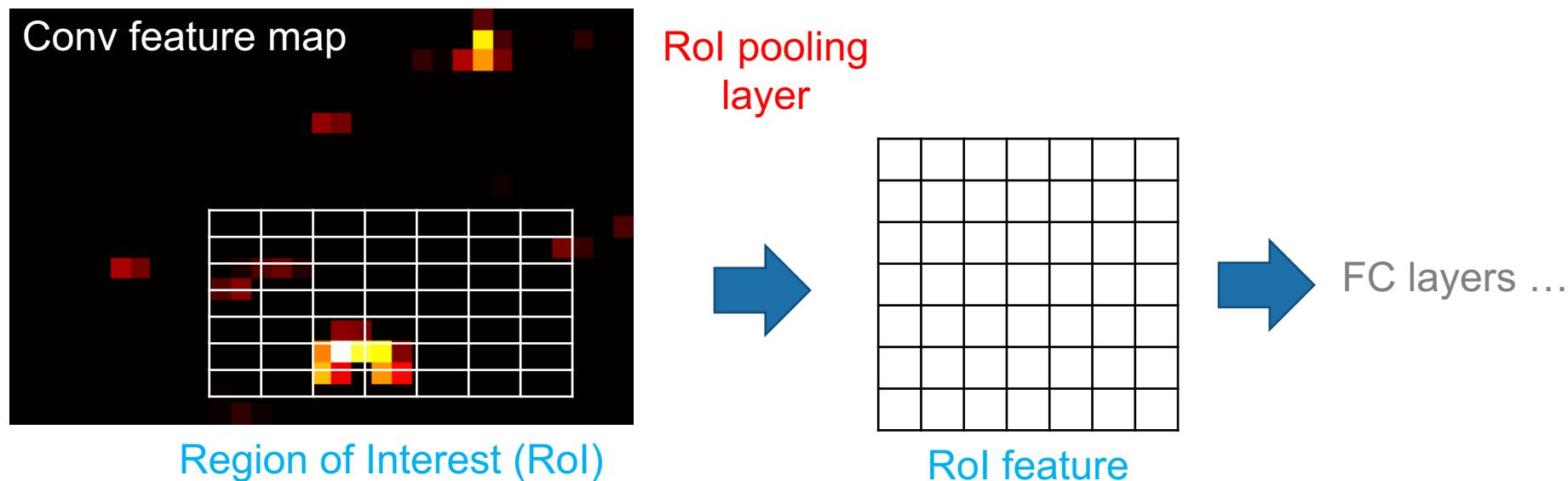
- **Pros**
  - Much more accurate than previous approaches!
  - Any deep architecture can immediately be “plugged in”
- **Cons**
  - Not a single end-to-end system
    - Fine-tune network with softmax classifier (log loss)
    - Train post-hoc linear SVMs (hinge loss)
  - Training was slow (84h), took up a lot of storage
    - 2000 CNN passes per image
  - Inference (detection) was slow (47s / image with VGG16)

# Fast R-CNN

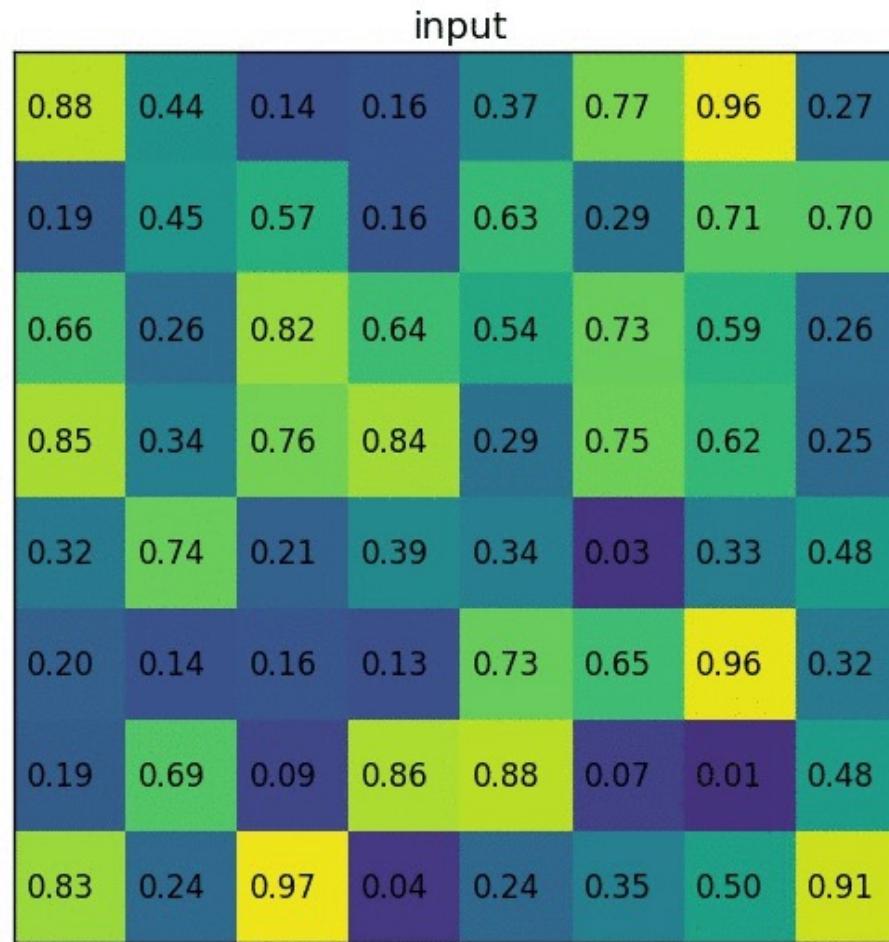


# Roi pooling

“Crop and resample” a fixed-size feature representing a region of interest out of the outputs of the last conv layer

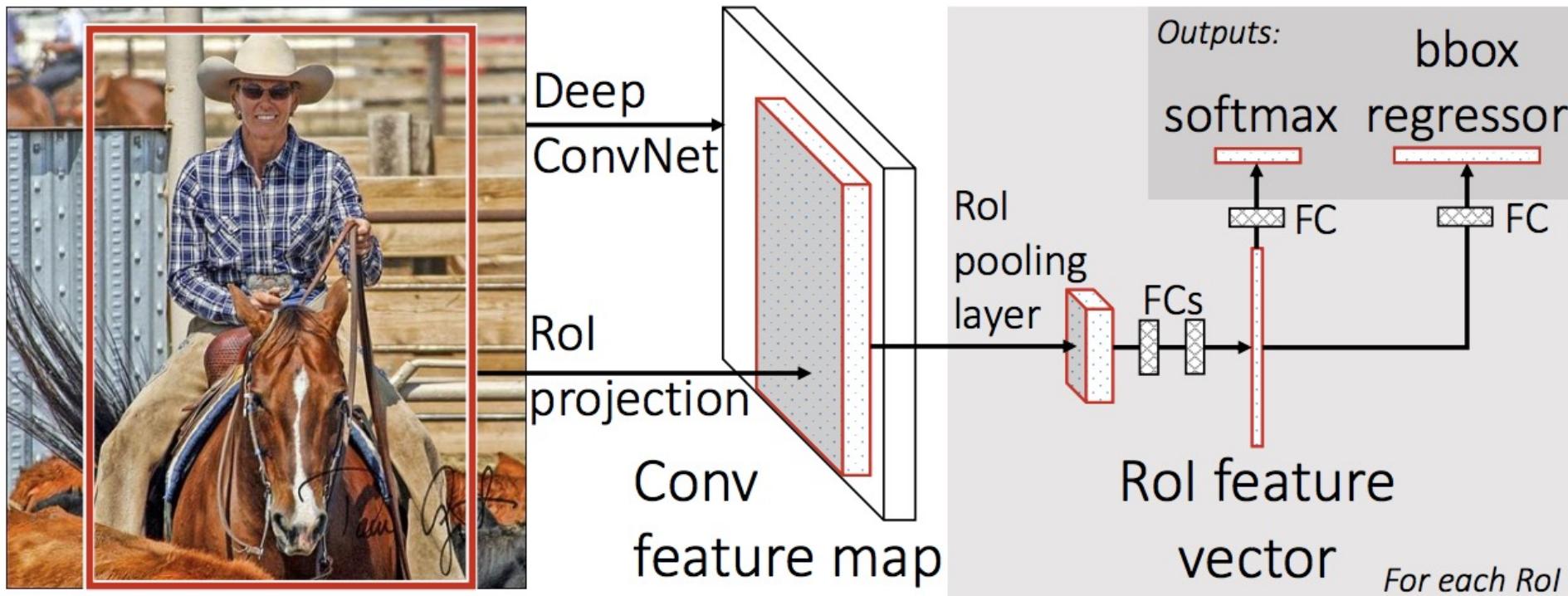


# Rol pooling

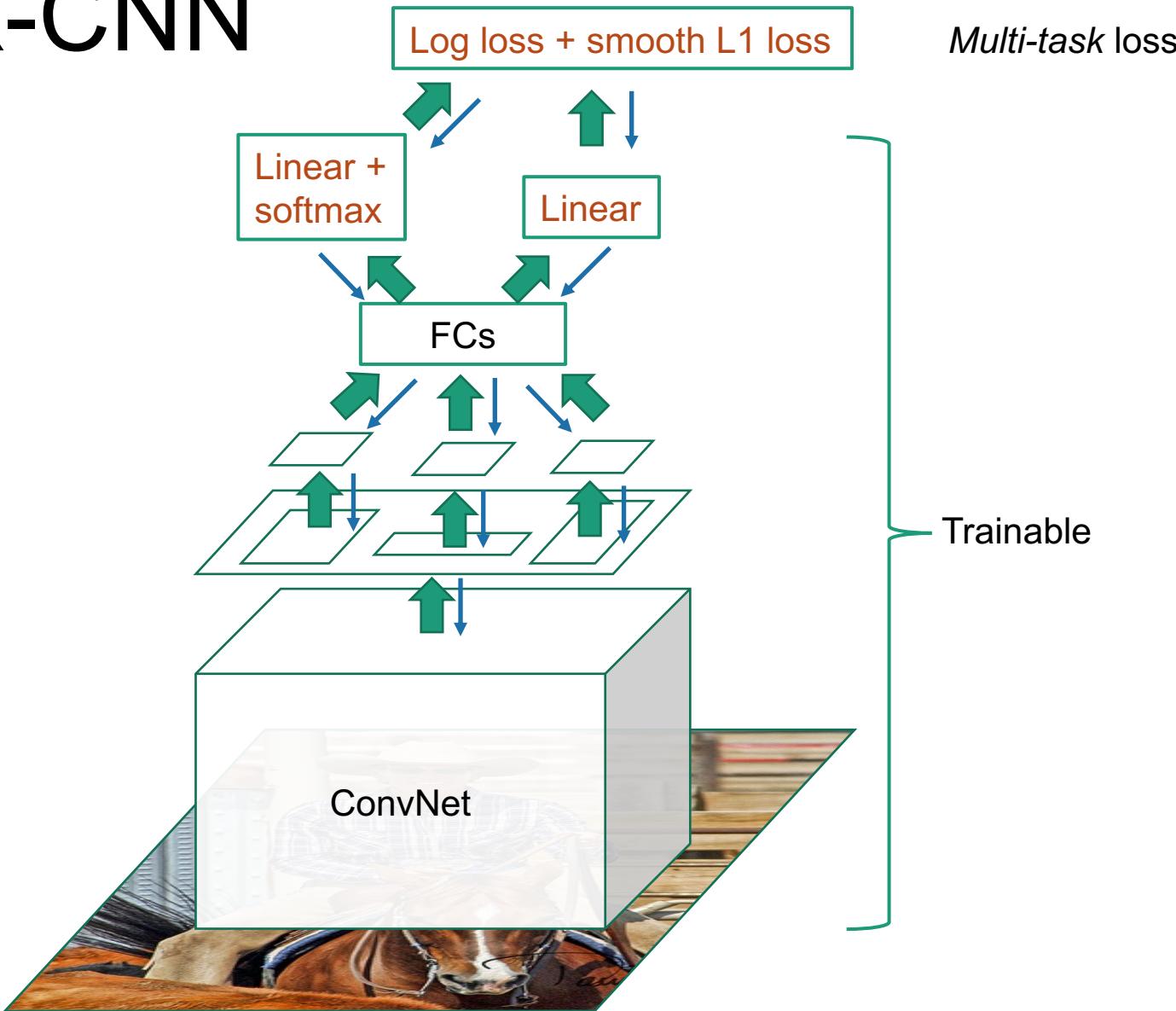


# Fast R-CNN

For each RoI, network predicts probabilities for  $C + 1$  classes (class 0 is background) and four bounding box offsets for  $C$  classes



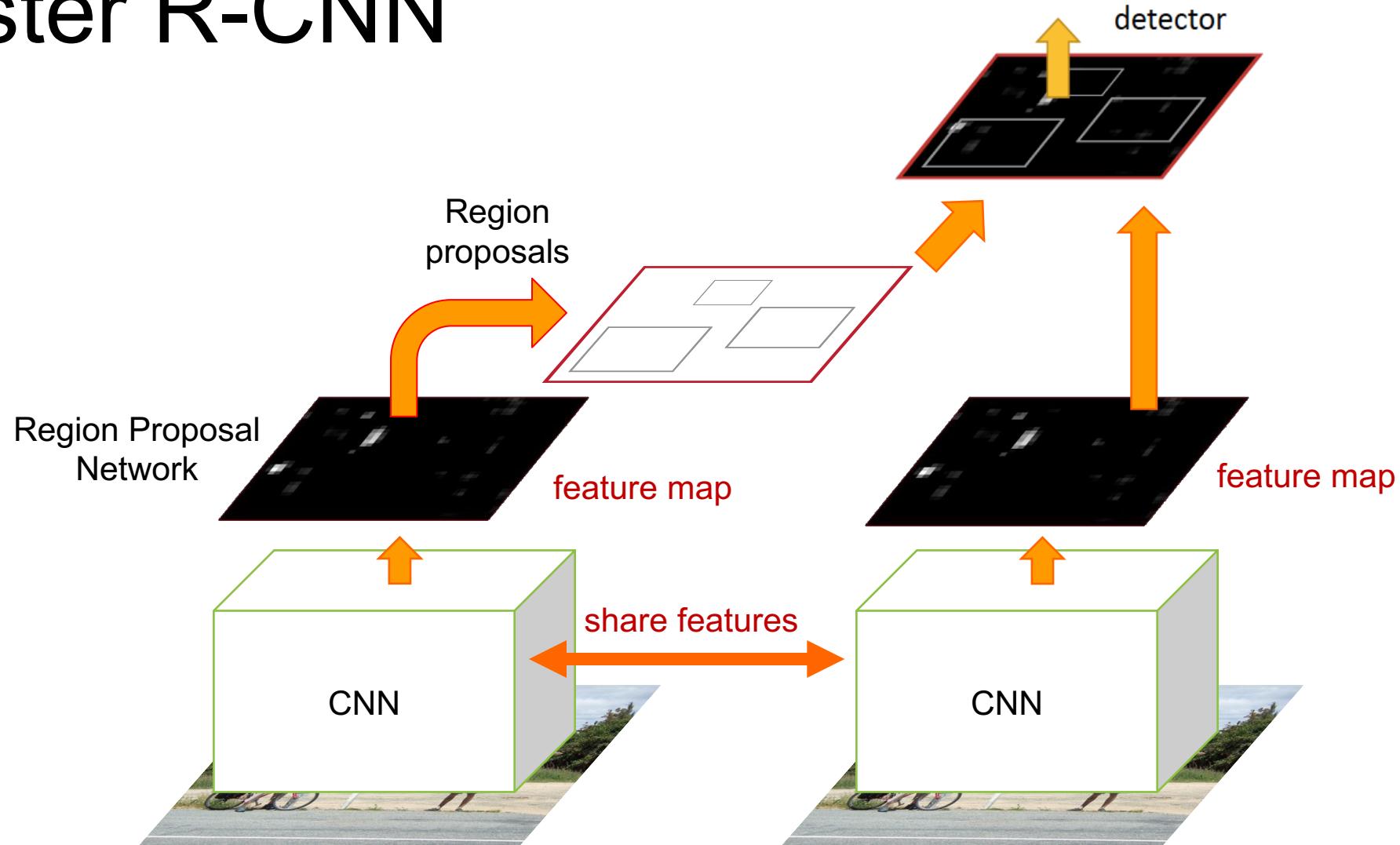
# Fast R-CNN



# Fast R-CNN results with VGG16

	<b>Fast R-CNN</b>	<b>R-CNN</b>
Train time (h)	<b>9.5</b>	84
- Speedup	<b>8.8x</b>	
Test time / image	<b>0.32s</b>	47.0s
- Test speedup	<b>146x</b>	
mAP	<b>66.9%</b>	66.0%

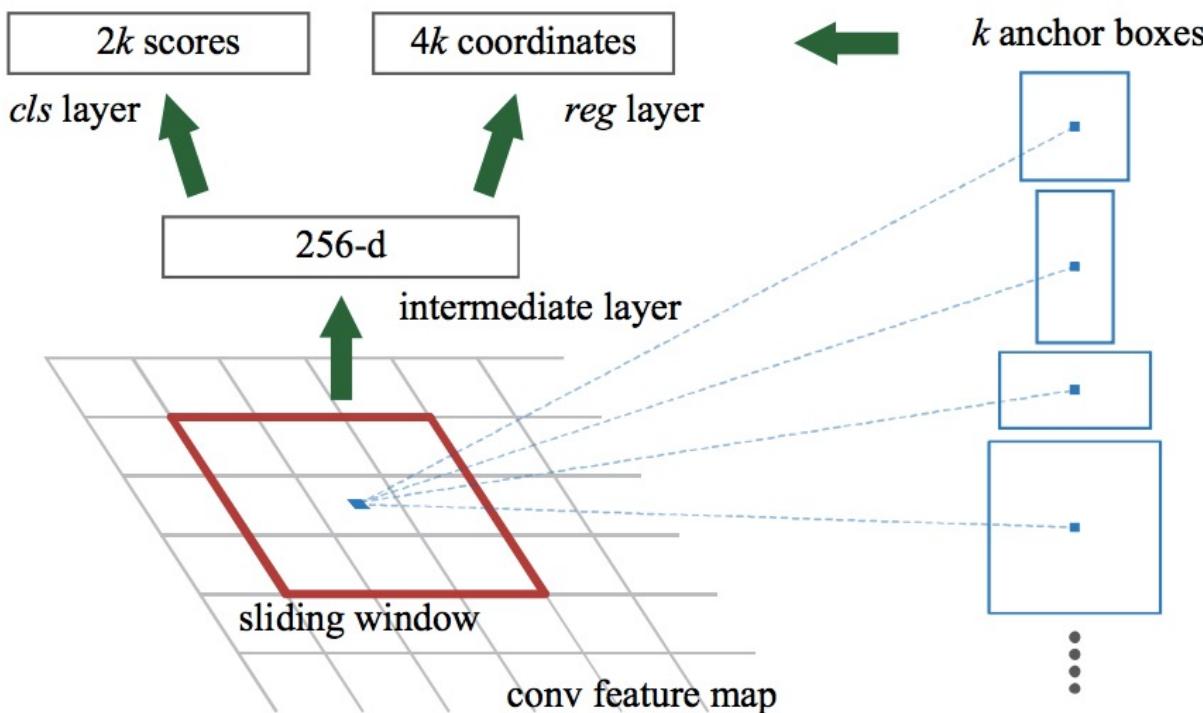
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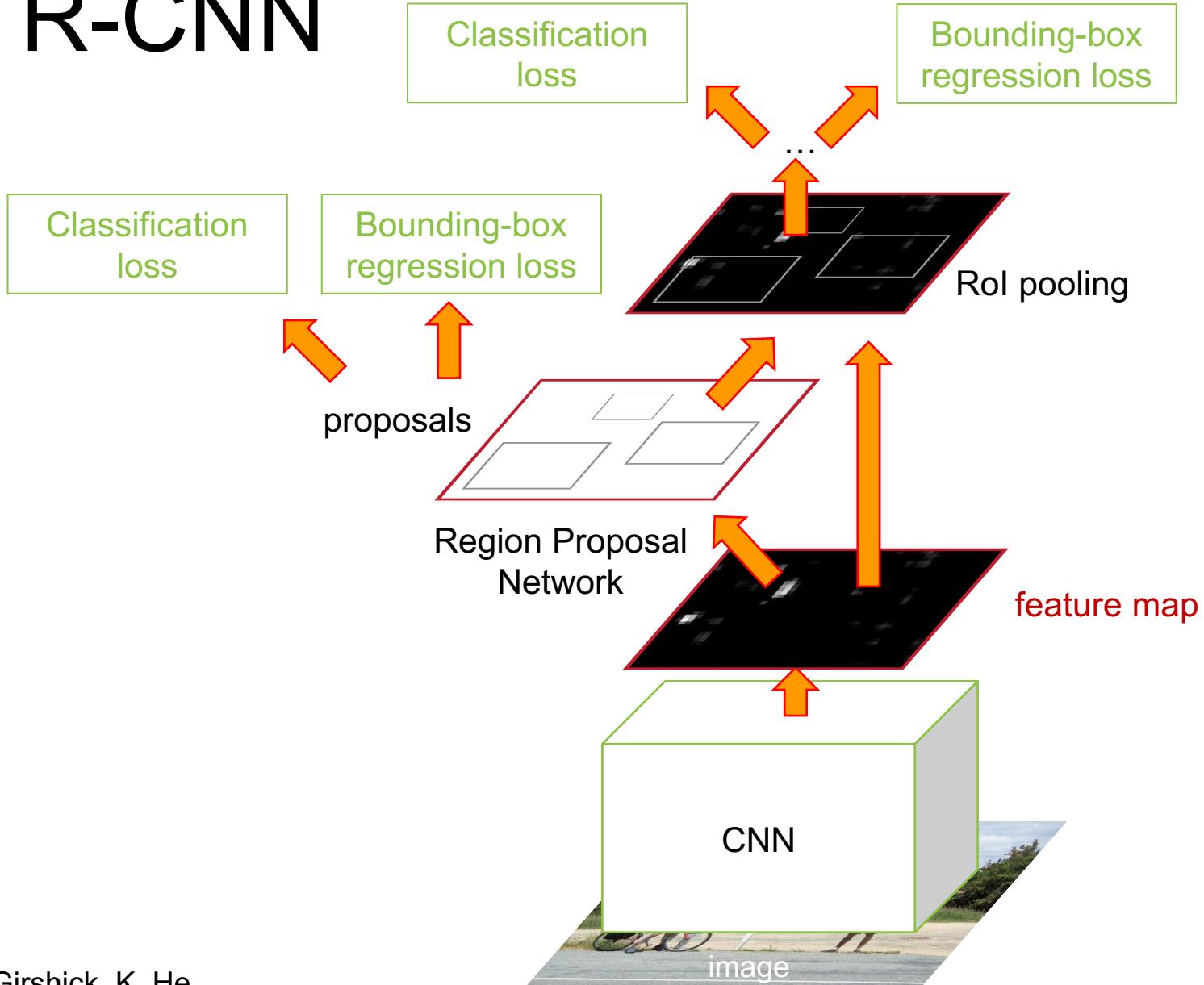
# Region proposal network (RPN)

Slide a small window ( $3 \times 3$ ) over the conv5 layer

- Predict object/no object
- Regress bounding box coordinates with reference to *anchors* (3 scales x 3 aspect ratios)



# Faster R-CNN



Source: R. Girshick, K. He

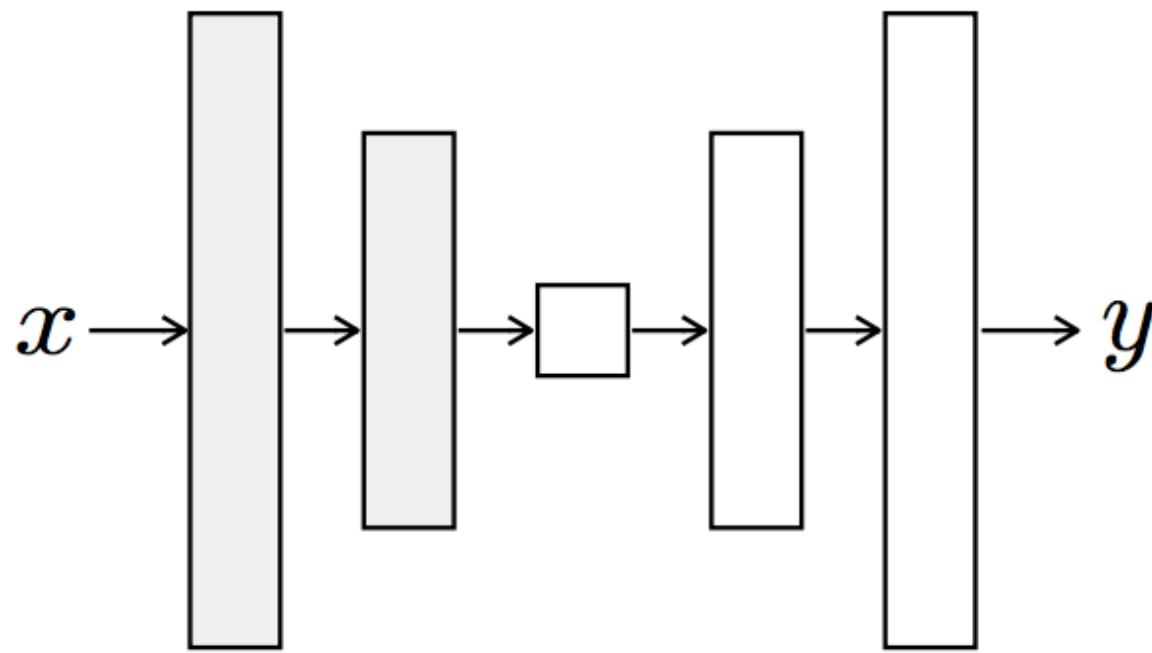
# Faster R-CNN results

system	time	07 data	07+12 data
R-CNN	~50s	66.0	-
Fast R-CNN	~2s	66.9	70.0
Faster R-CNN	198ms	69.9	73.2

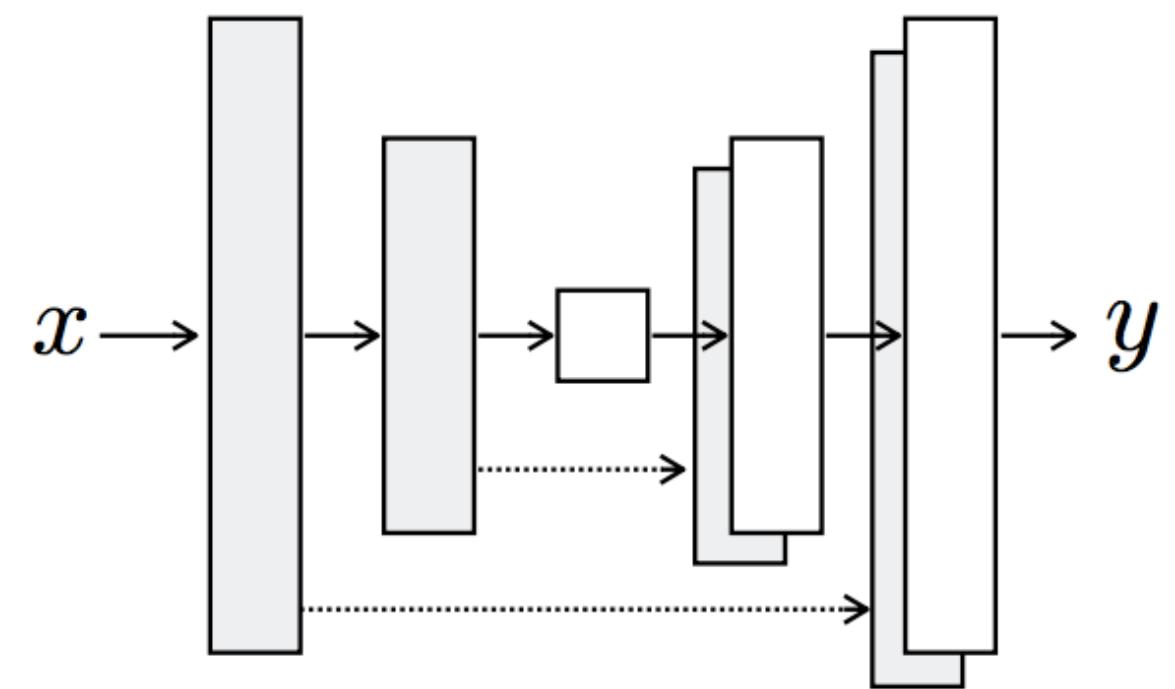
detection mAP on PASCAL VOC 2007, with VGG-16 pre-trained on ImageNet

# Feature pyramid networks

Encoder-decoder

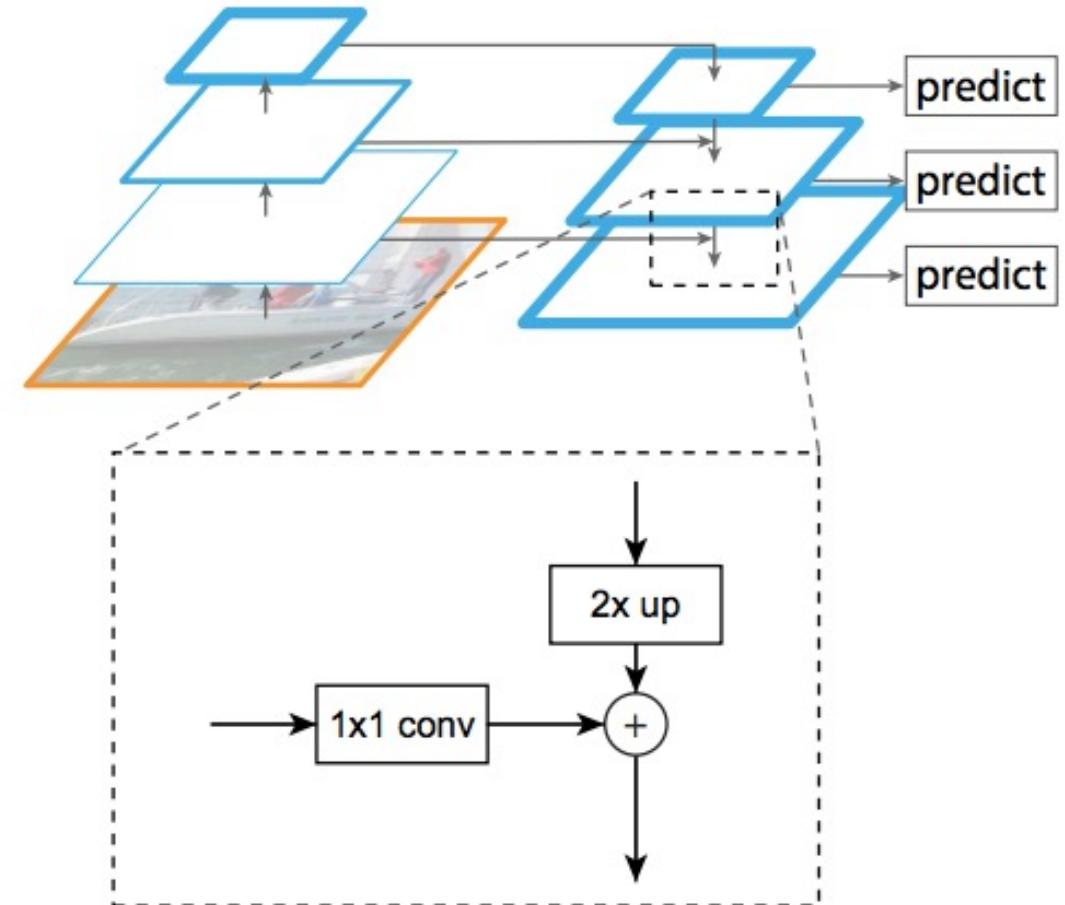


U-Net



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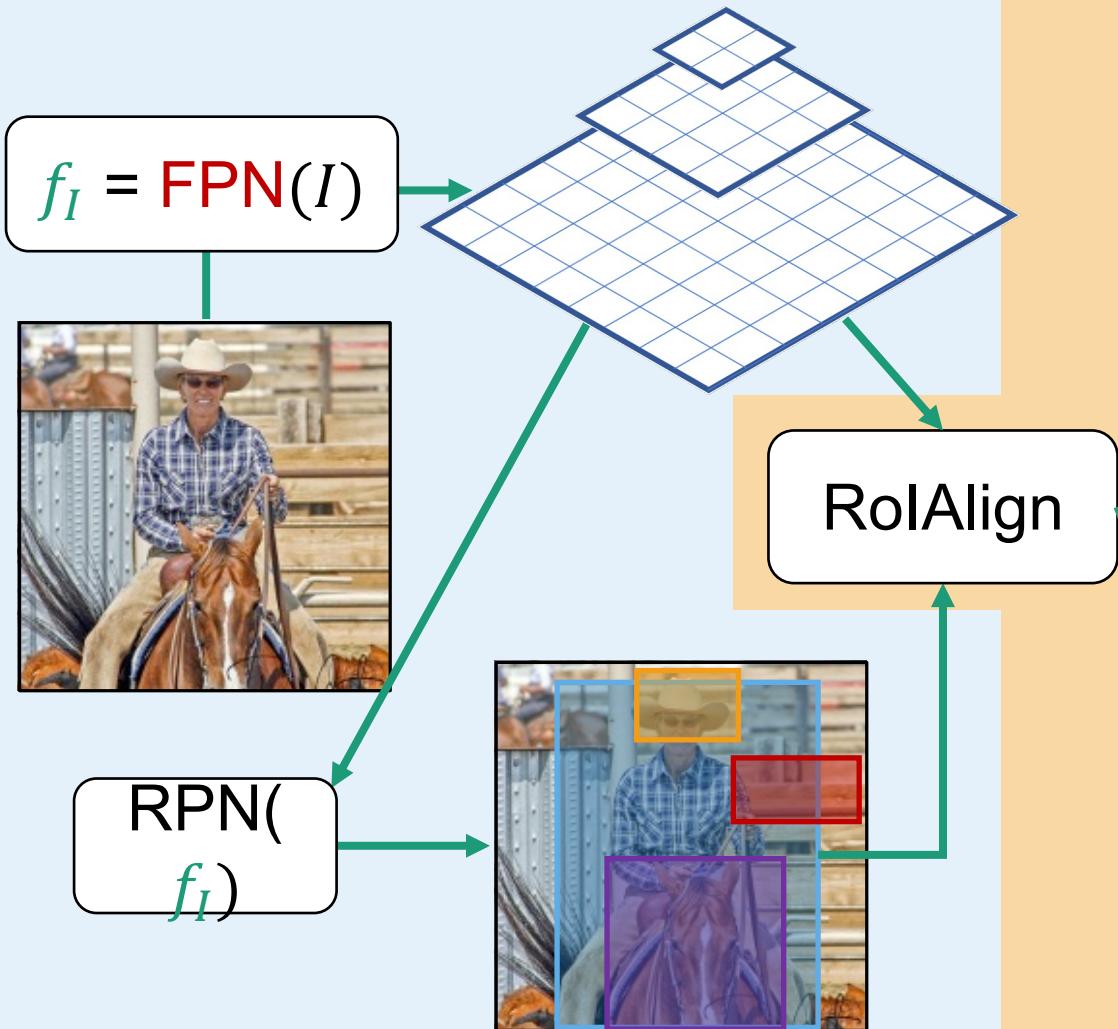
- Improve predictive power of lower-level feature maps by adding contextual information from higher-level feature maps
- Predict different sizes of bounding boxes from different levels of the pyramid (but share parameters of predictors)



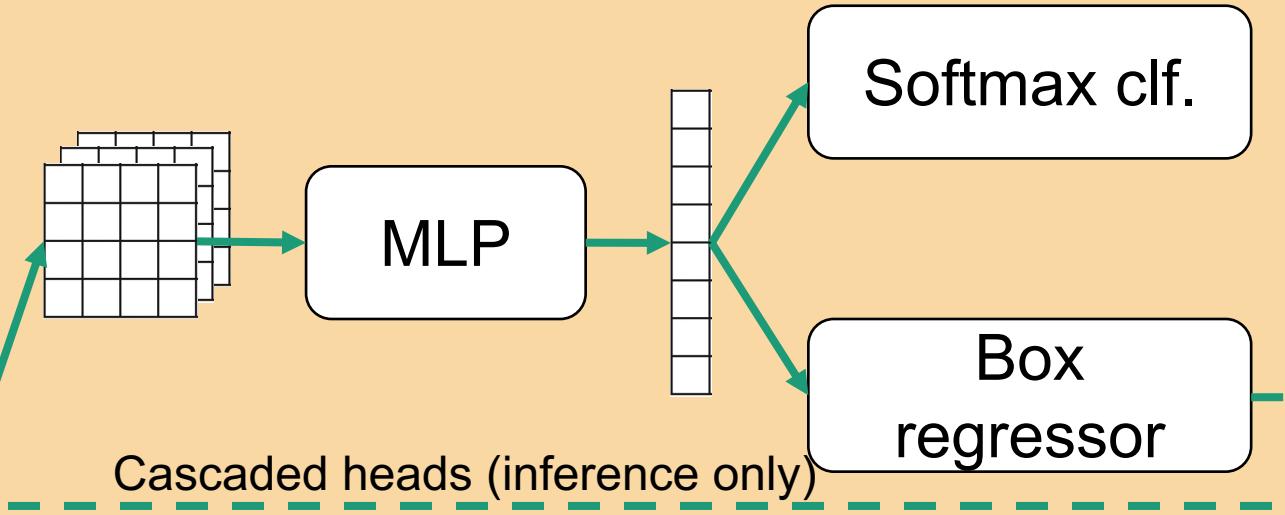
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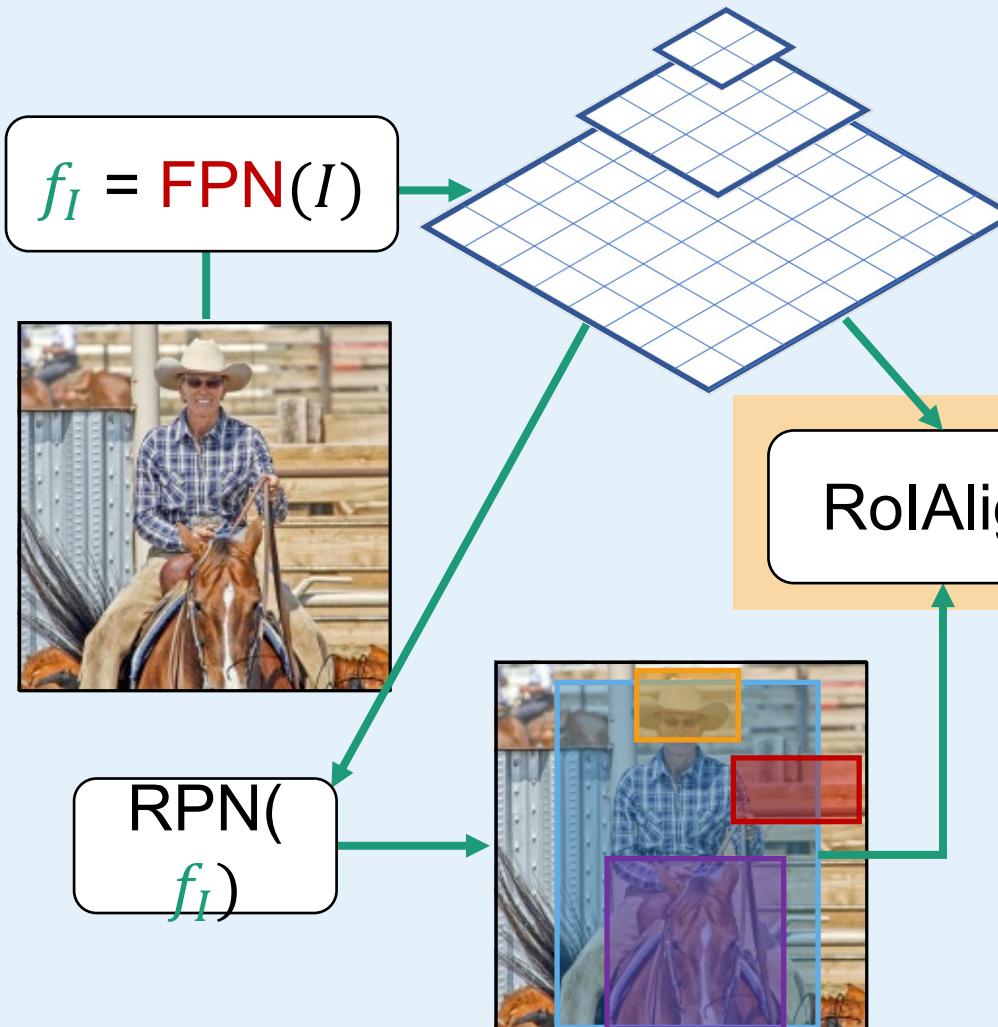


Per-region computation for each  $r_i \in r(I)$

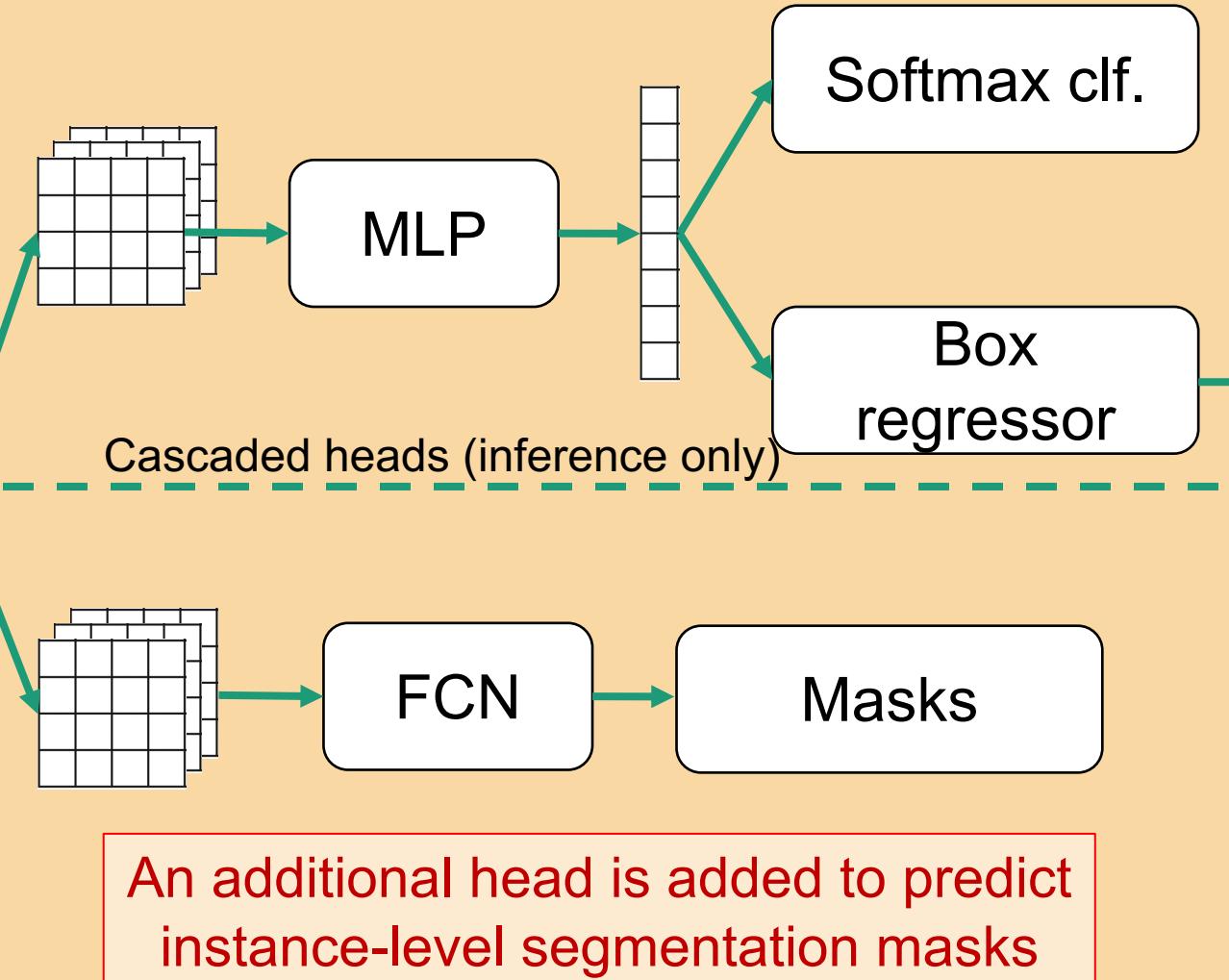


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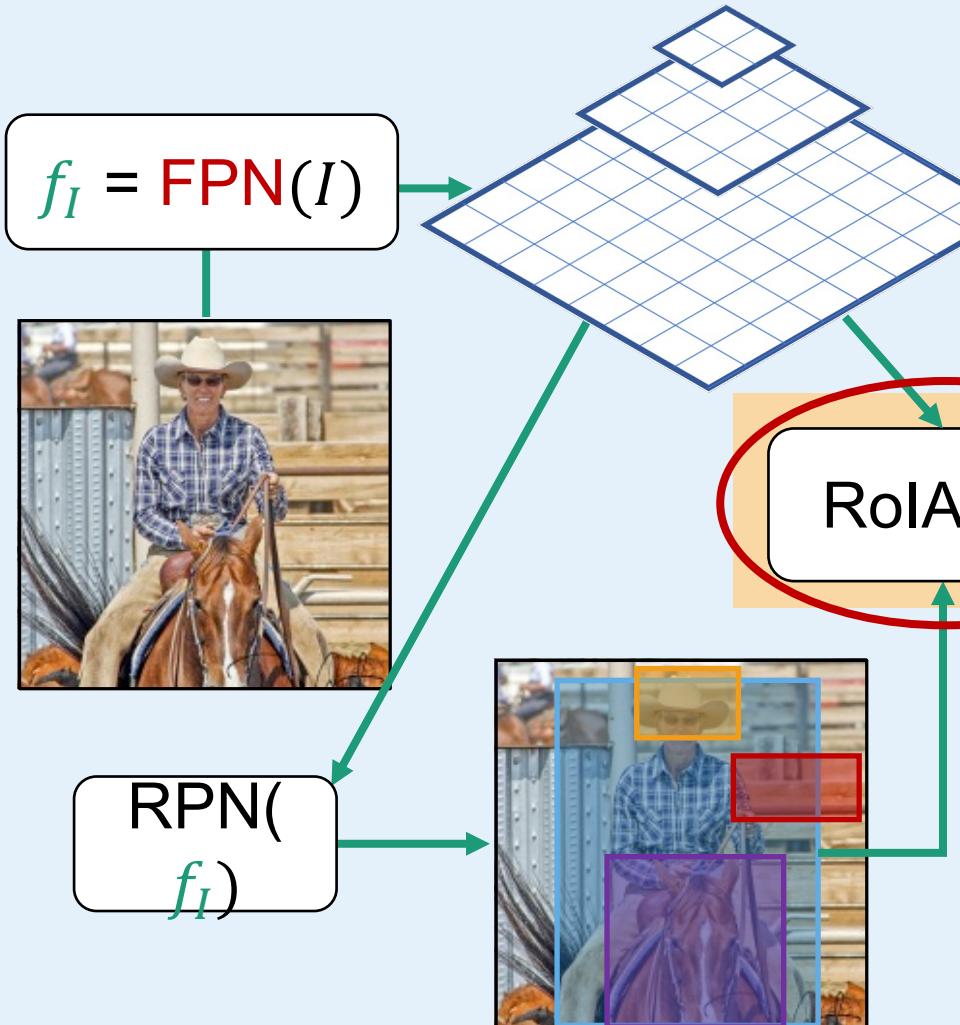


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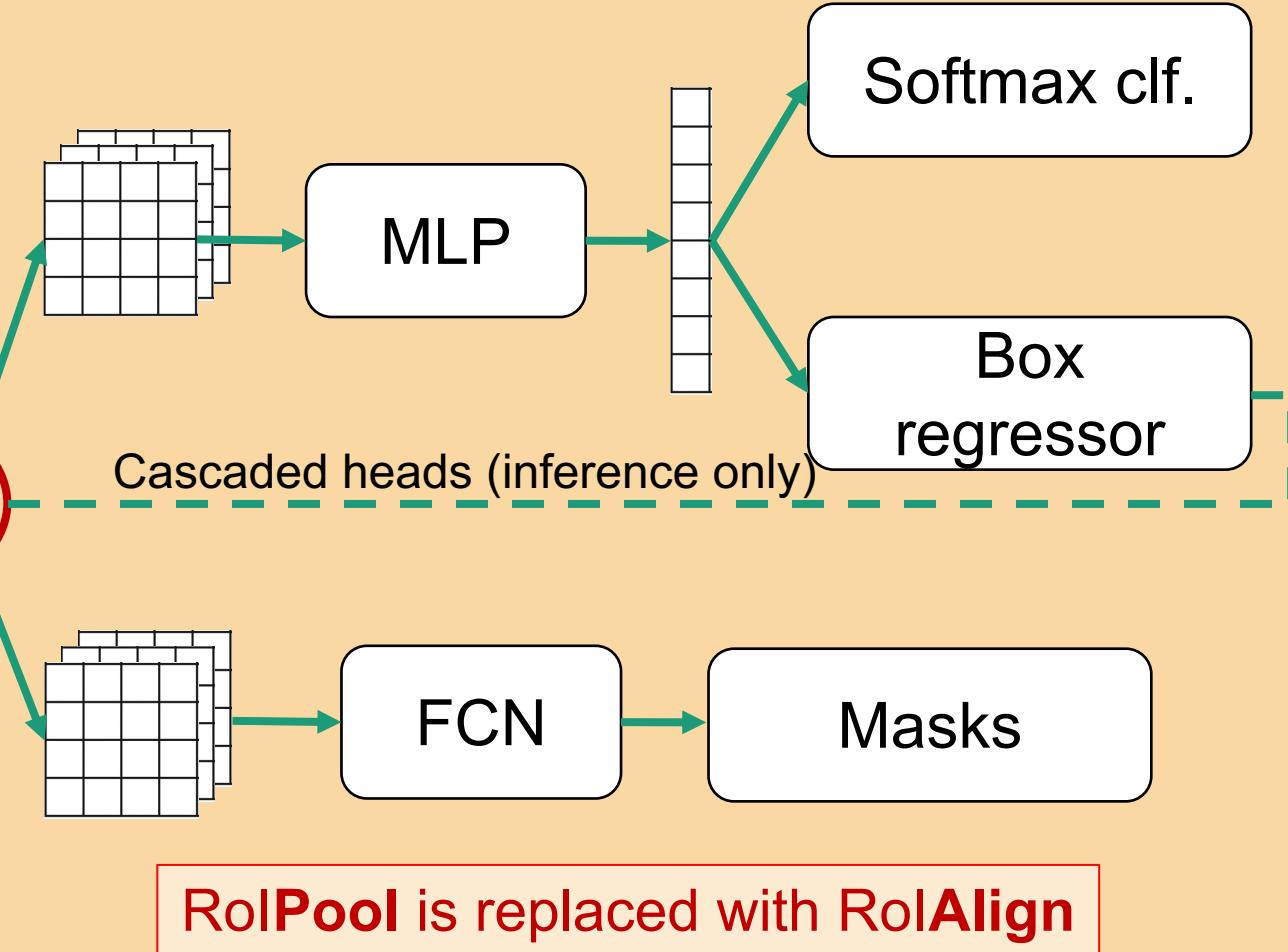


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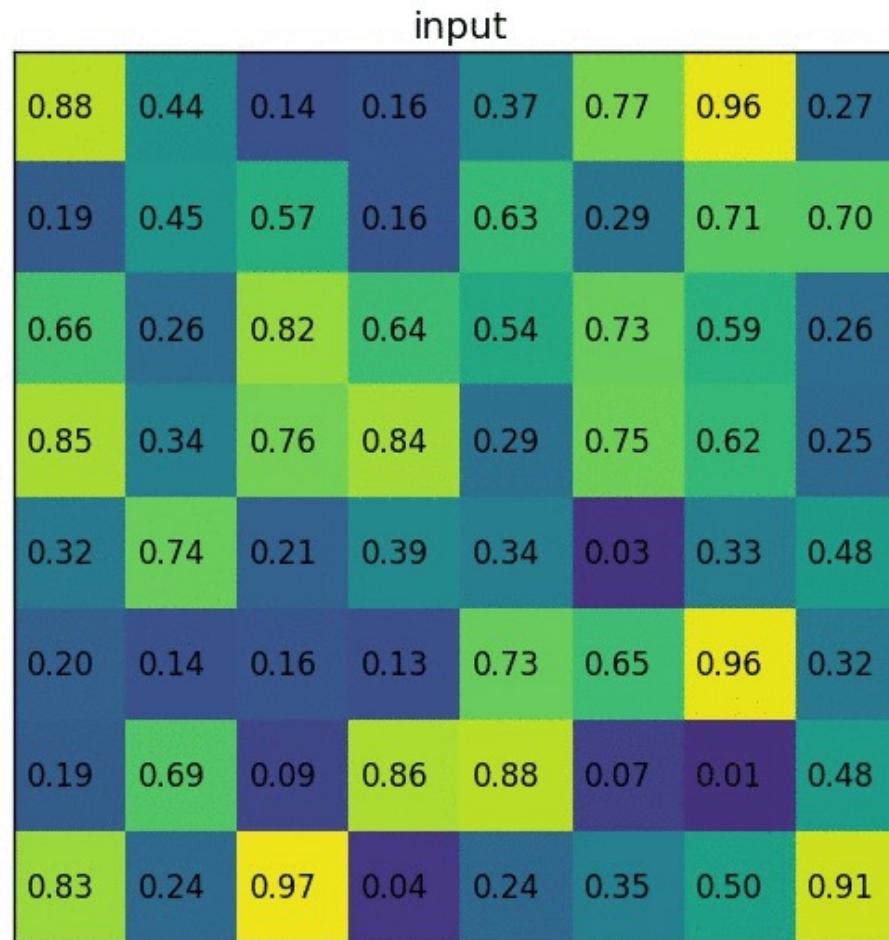
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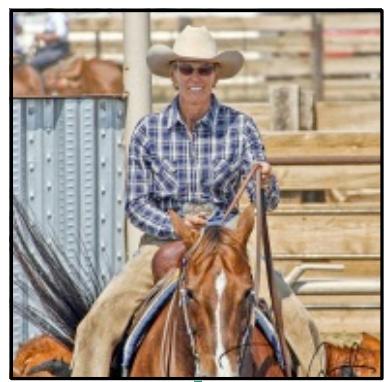
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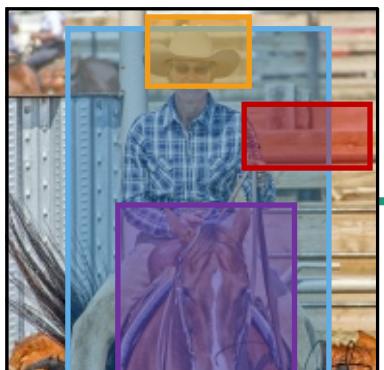
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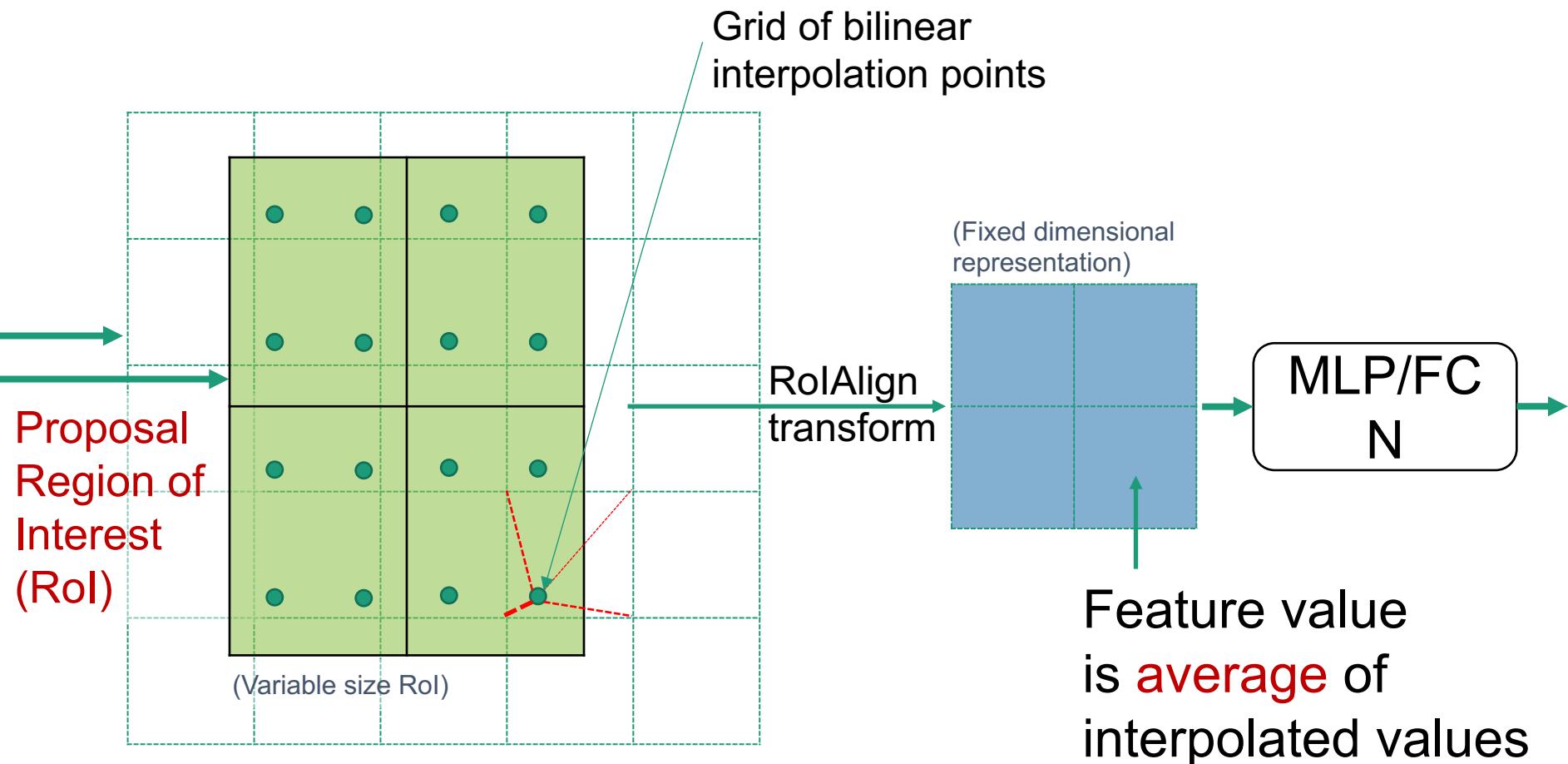
# RoI pooling → RoIAlign



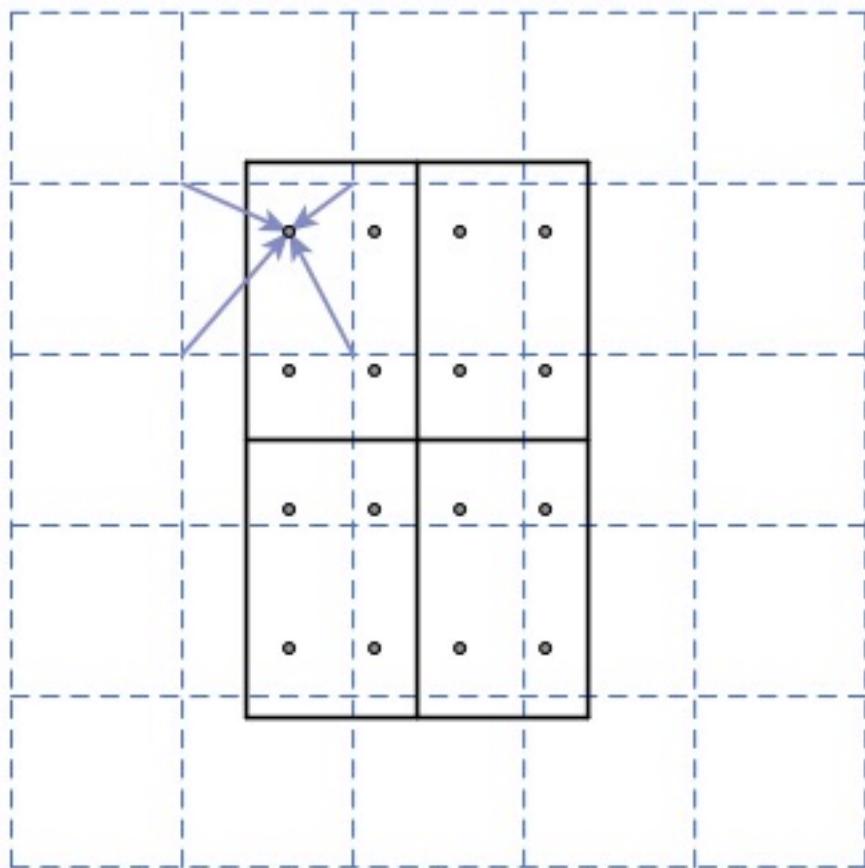
$$f_I = \text{FCN}(I)$$



Transform arbitrary size proposal into a fixed-dimensional representation (e.g., 2x2)

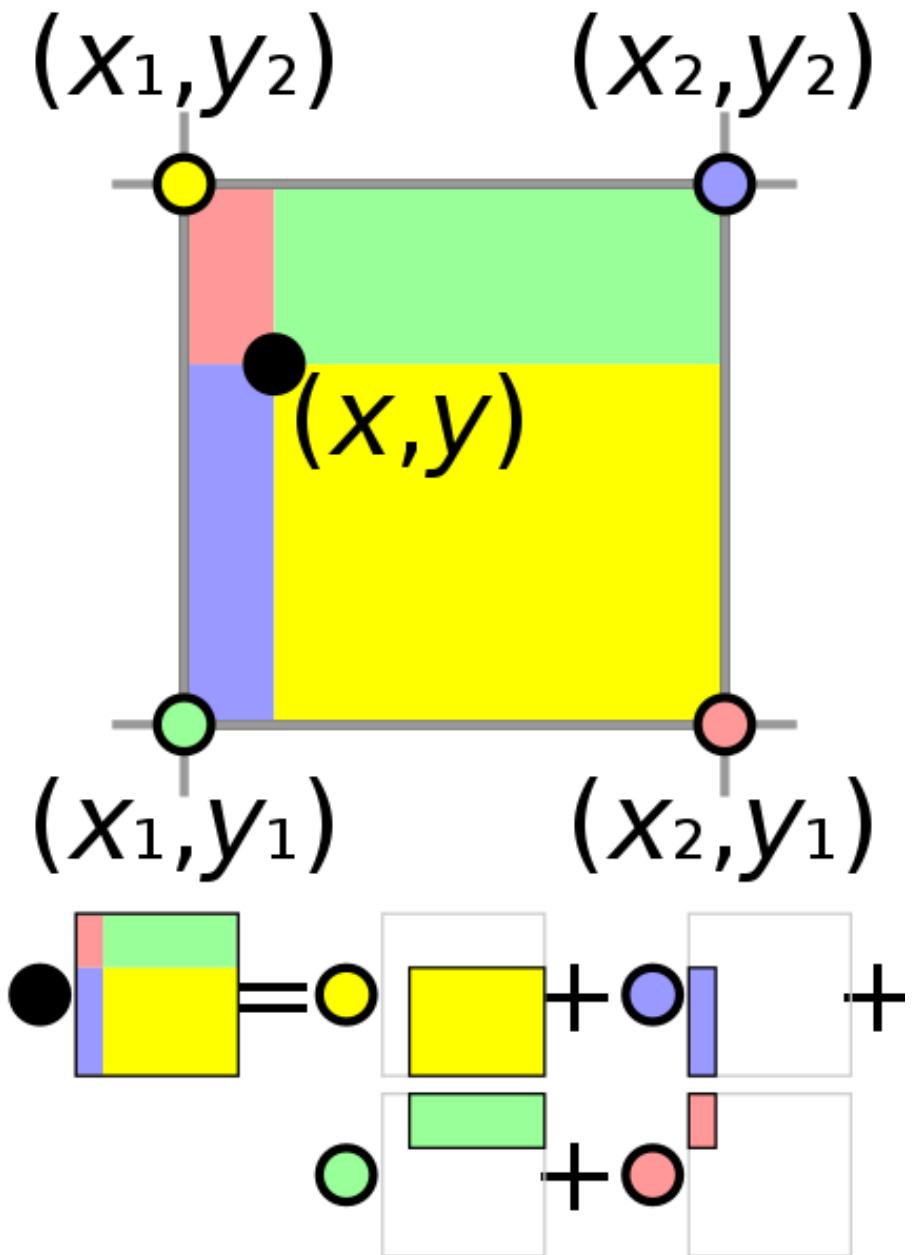
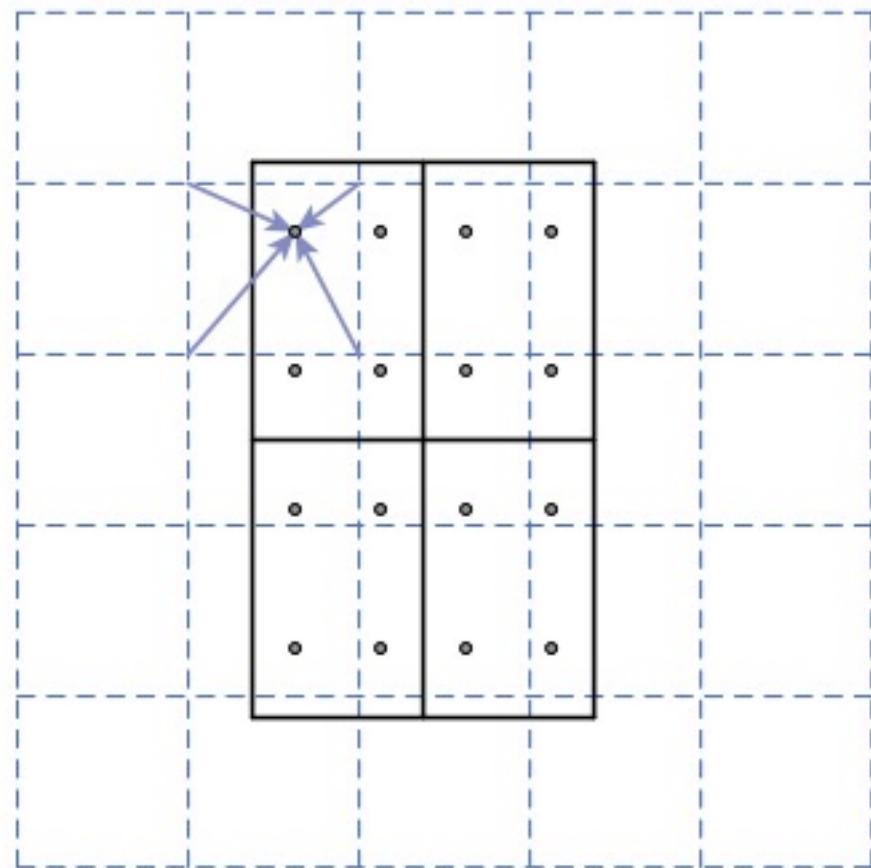


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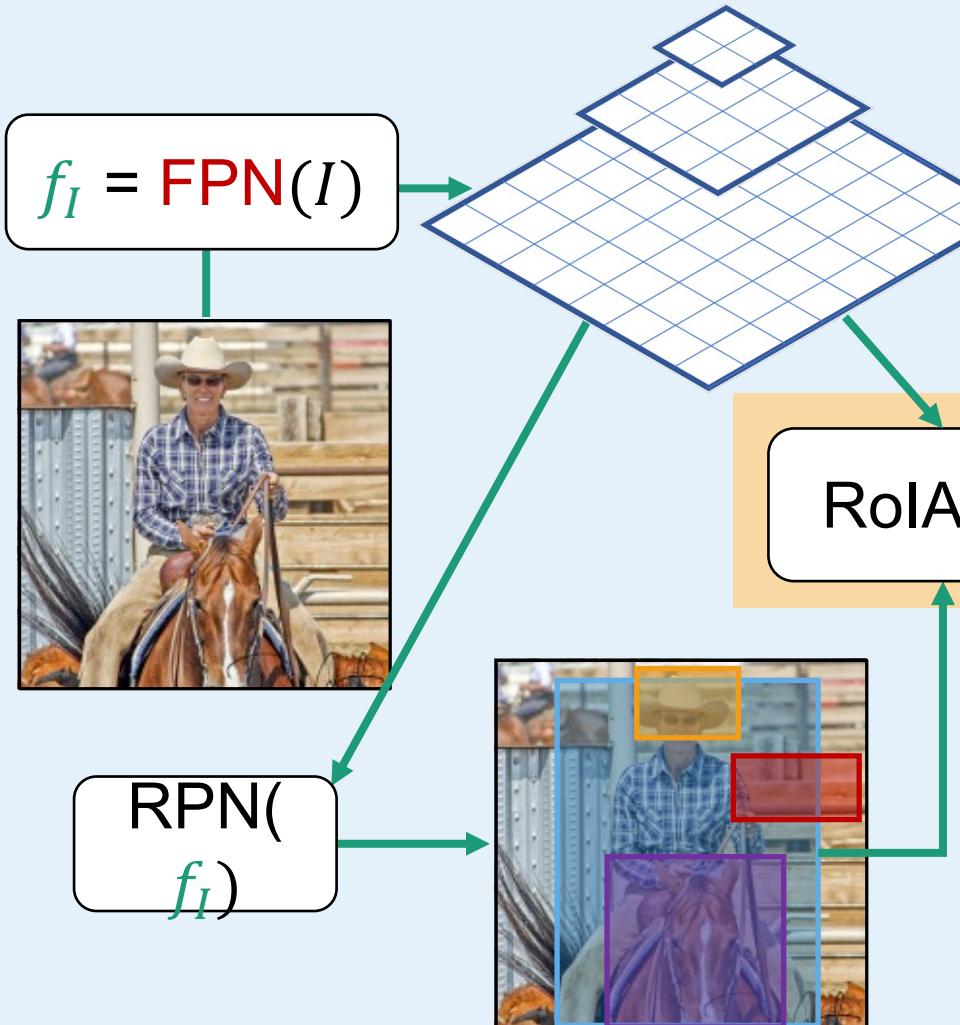
- Bilinear interpolation for each sampled location
- Use max pooling / avg pooling for each roi bin

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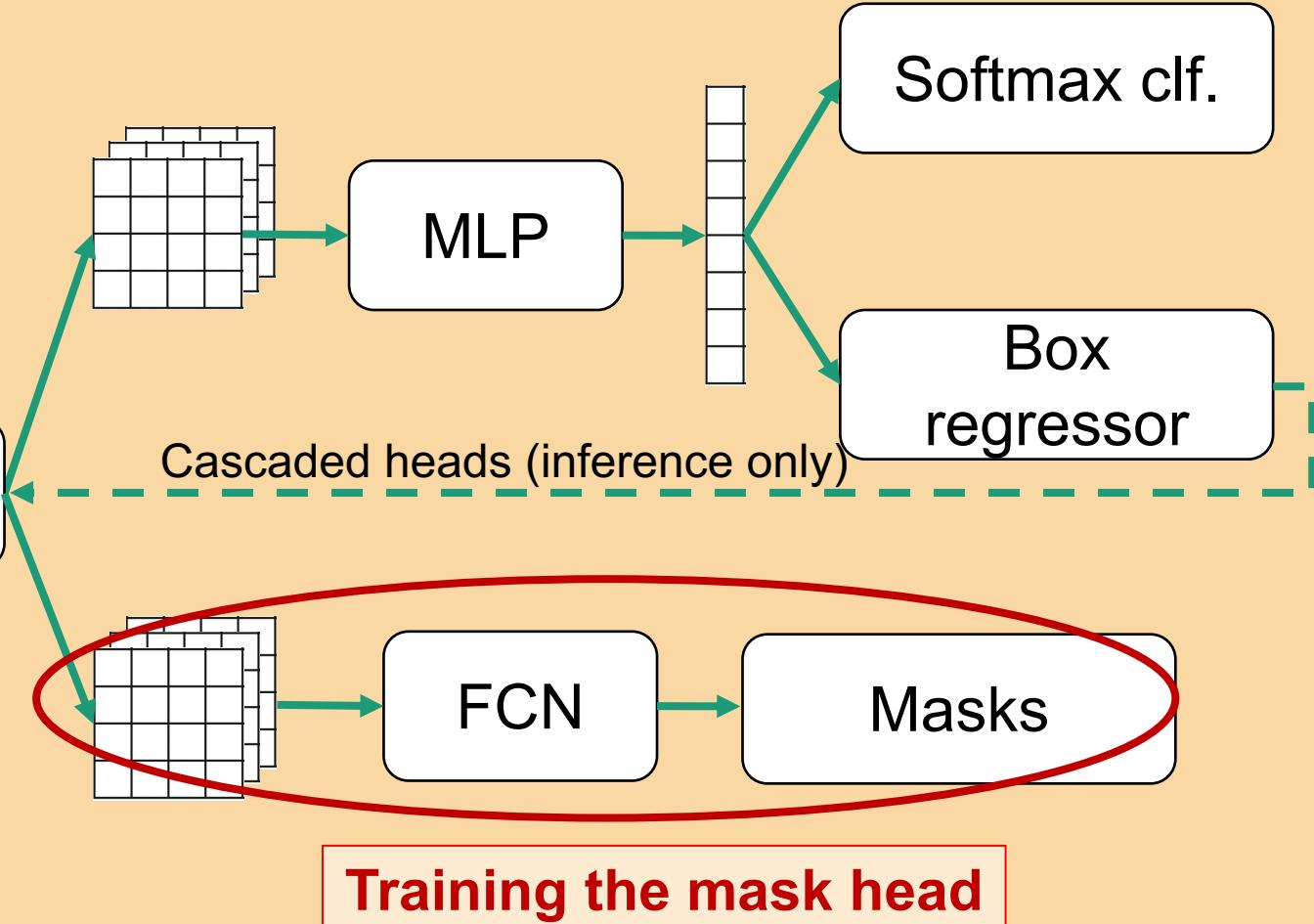


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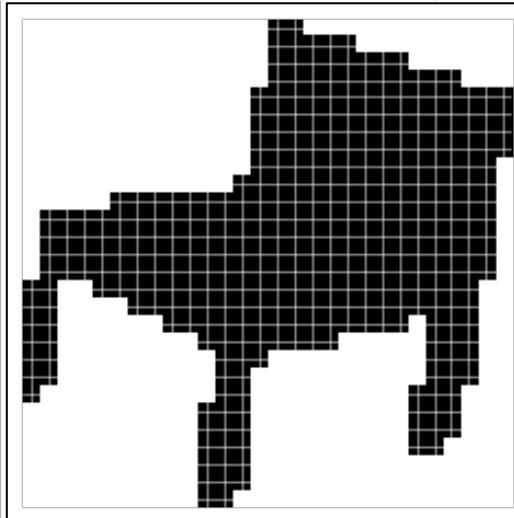


# Example Mask Training Targets

Image with training proposal



28x28 mask target

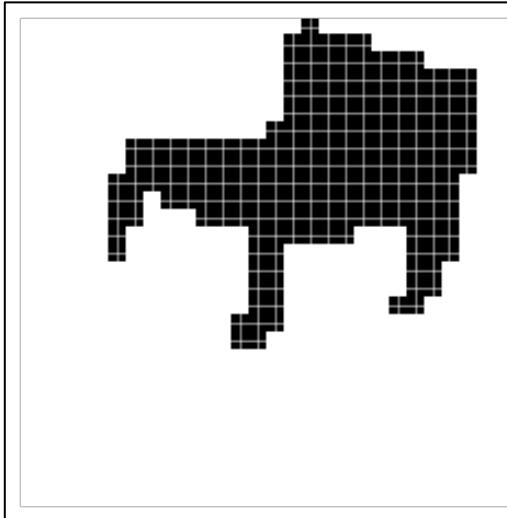
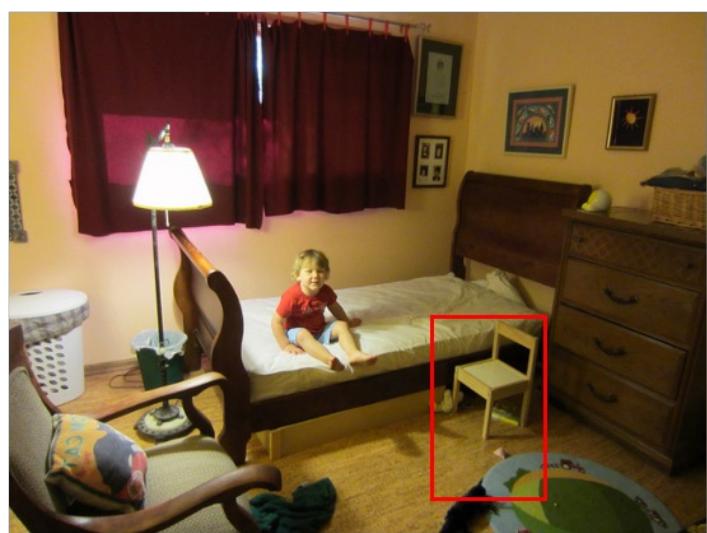
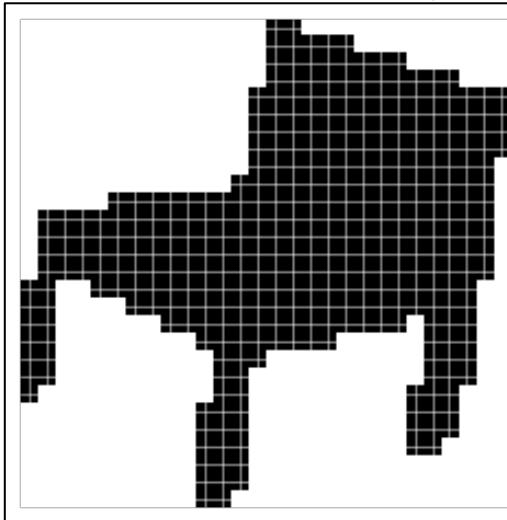


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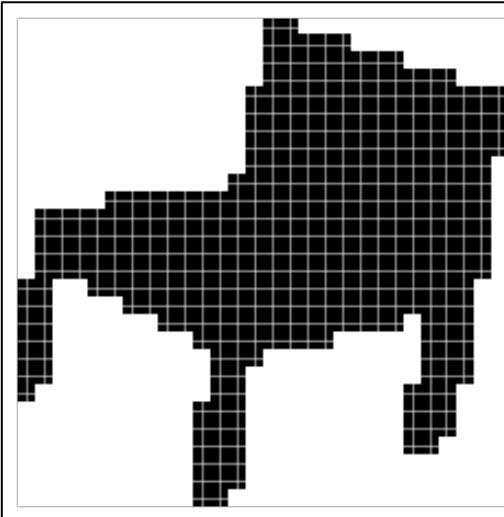
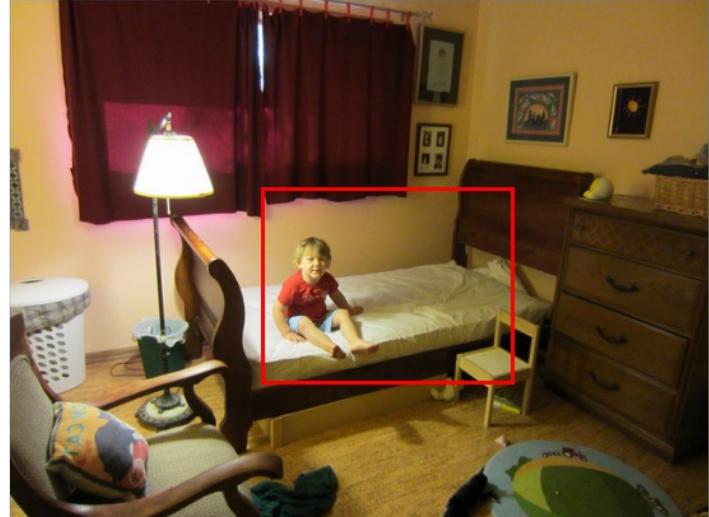
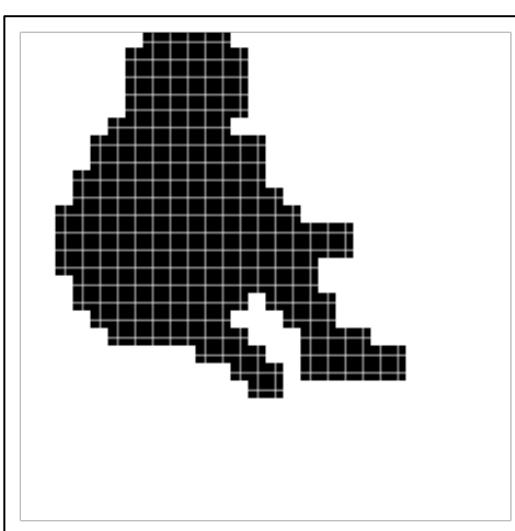
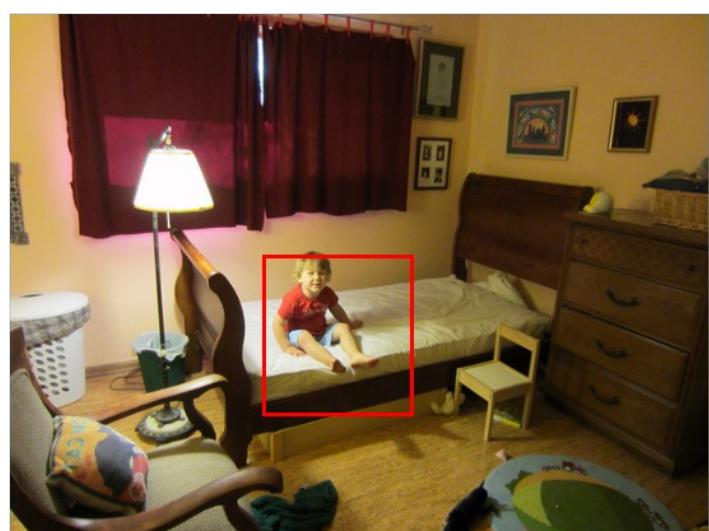
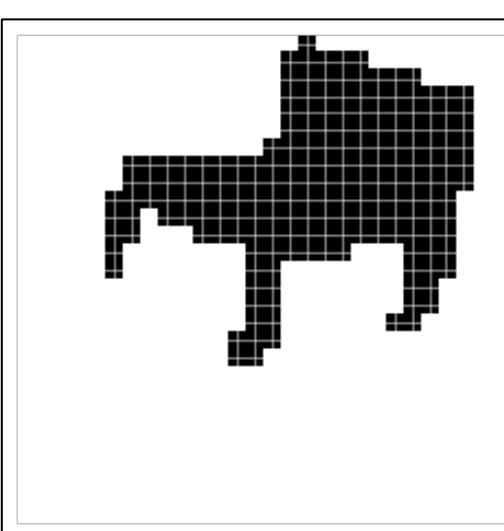
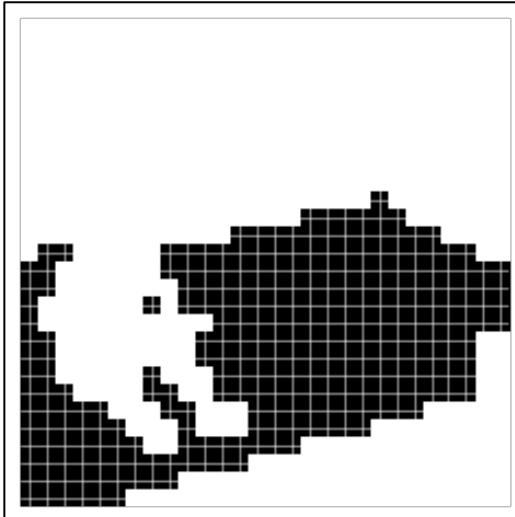


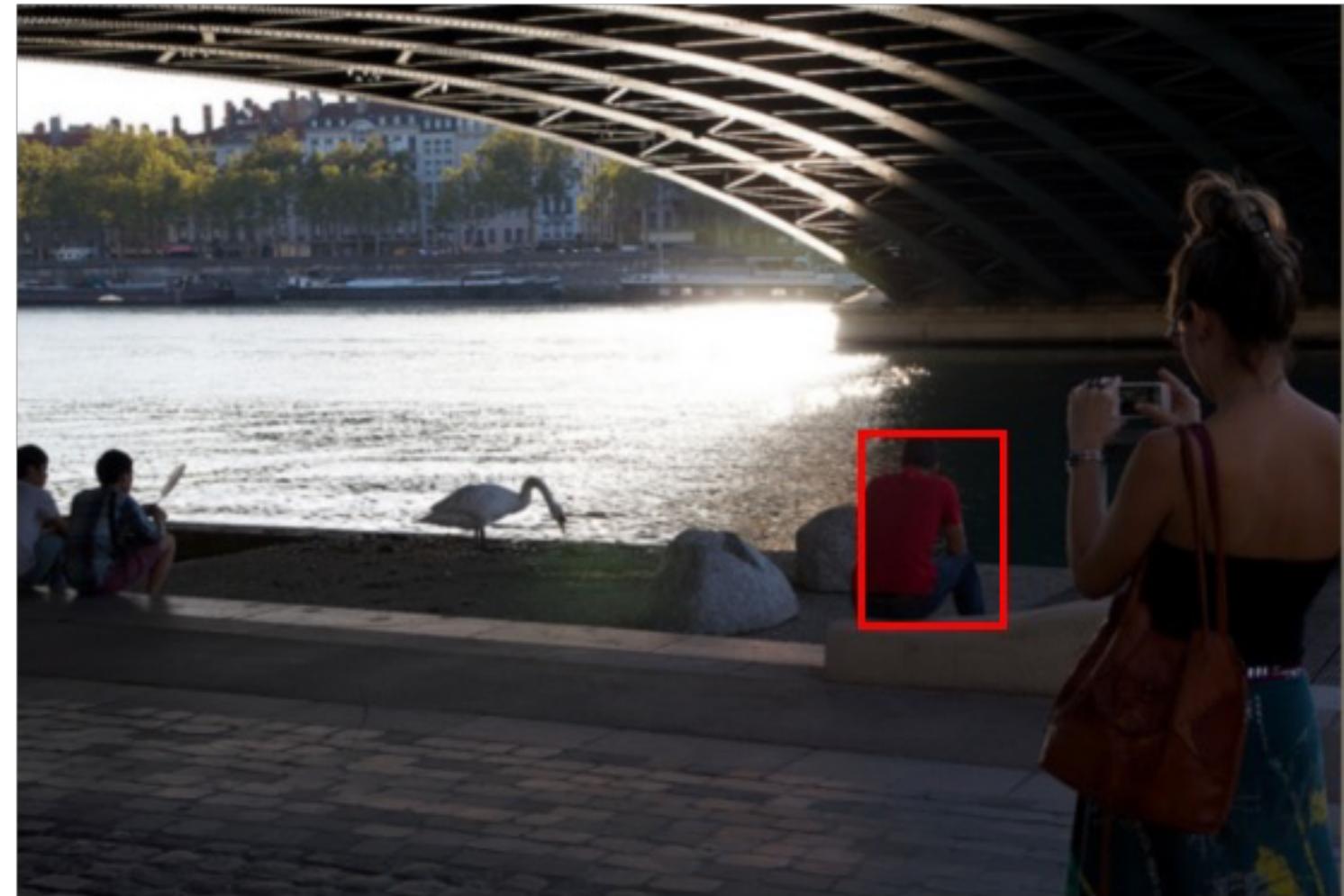
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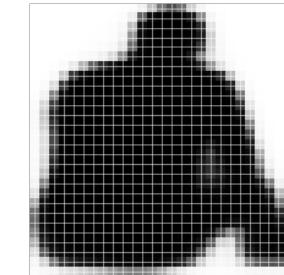


# Binary Cross Entropy Loss on each pixel



Validation image with box detection shown in red

28x28 soft prediction from Mask R-CNN  
(enlarged)



Soft prediction **resampled to image coordinates**  
(bilinear and bicubic interpolation work equally well)



Final prediction (threshold at 0.5)

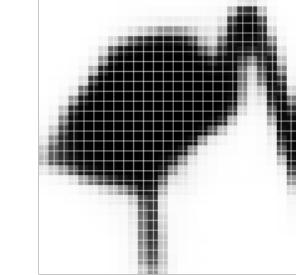


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Resized Soft prediction

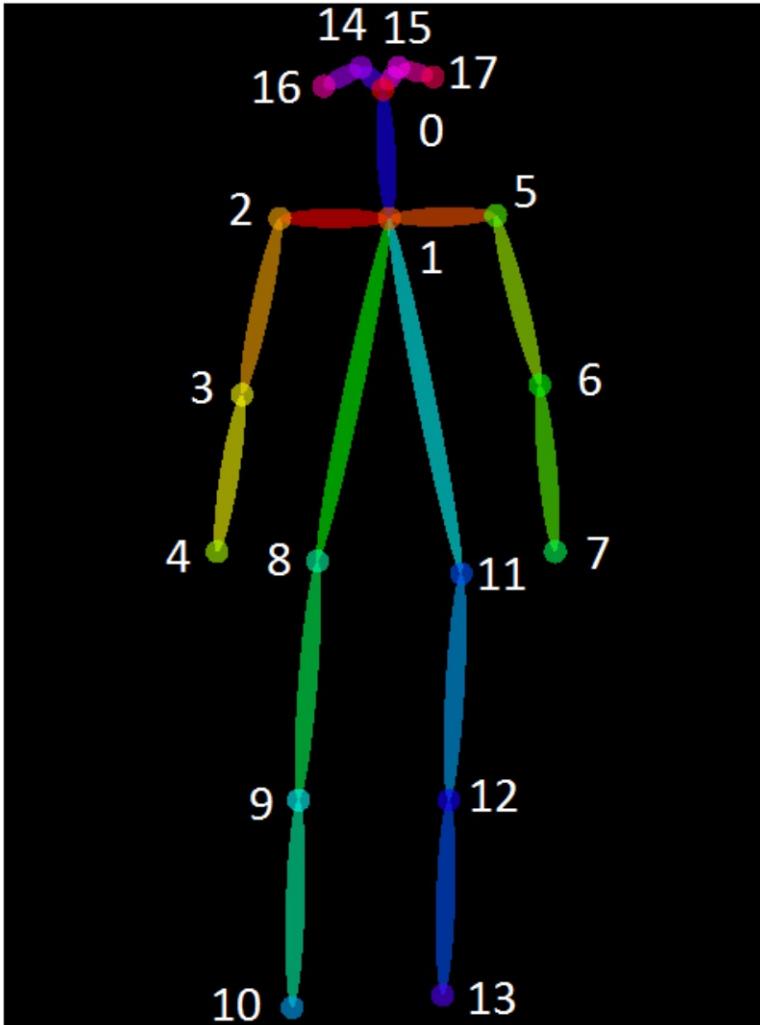


Final mask





# Human Pose Estimation

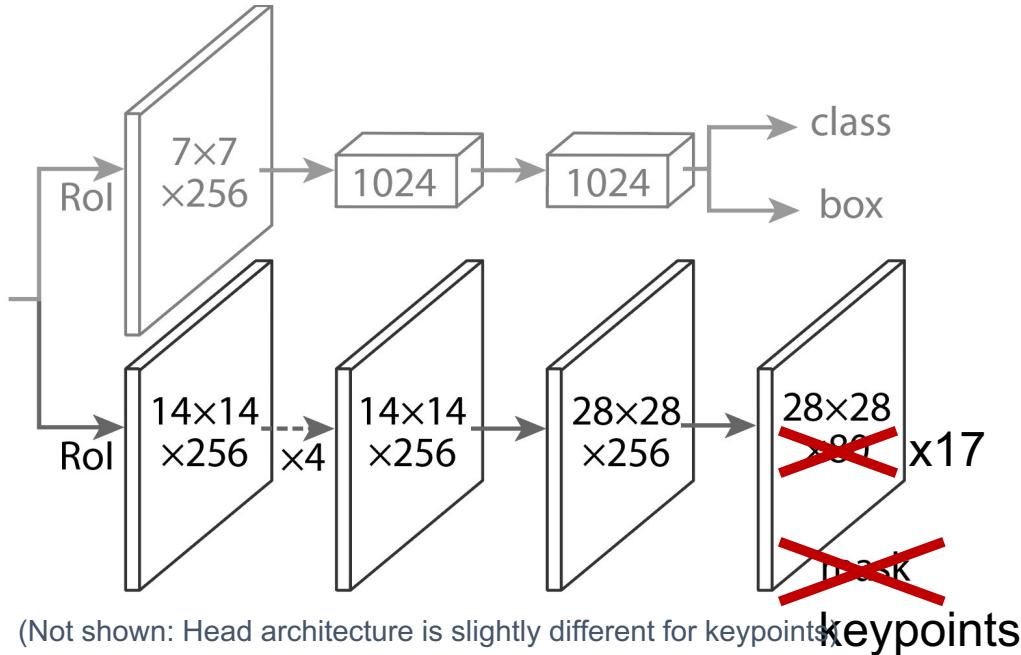


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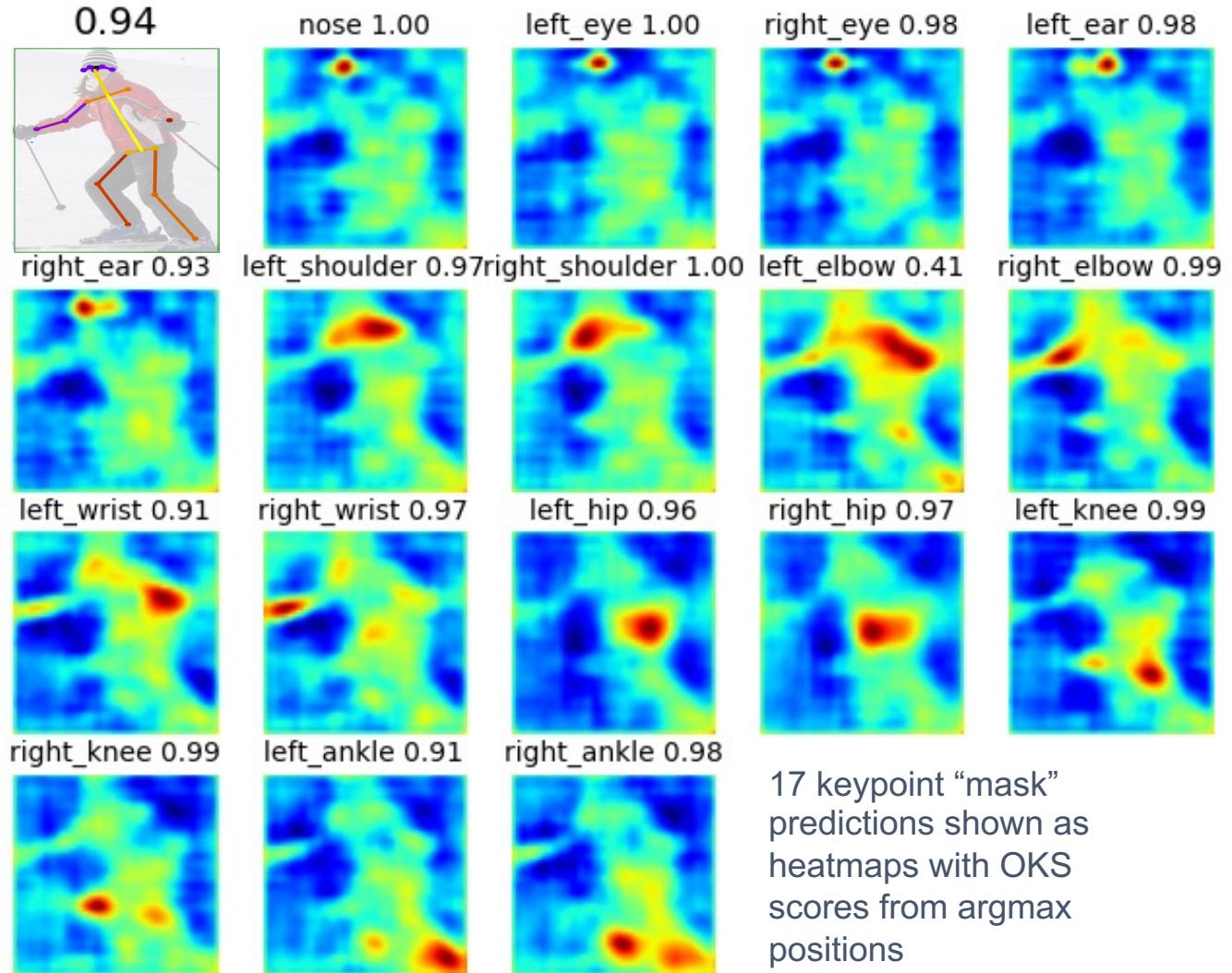
Human Pose GT generation



# Pose Head



- Add keypoint head (28x28x17)
- Predict one “mask” for each keypoint
- Softmax over **spatial locations** (encodes one keypoint per mask “prior”)



17 keypoint “mask”  
predictions shown as  
heatmaps with OKS  
scores from argmax  
positions

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