

Lecture 12: Visualizing and Understanding

Administrative

Milestones due tonight on Canvas, 11:59pm

Midterm grades released on Gradescope this week

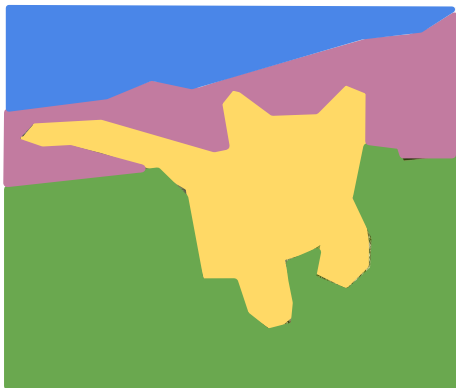
A3 due next Friday, 5/26

HyperQuest deadline extended to Sunday 5/21, 11:59pm

Poster session is June 6

Last Time: Lots of Computer Vision Tasks

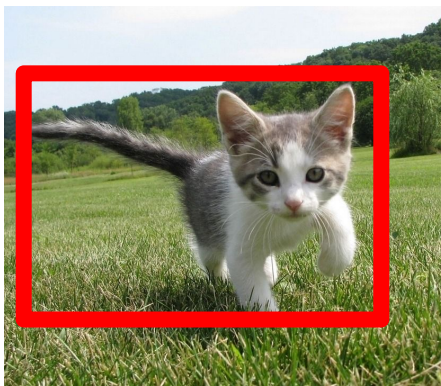
Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT,
TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

Classification + Localization



CAT

Single Object

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Object Detection

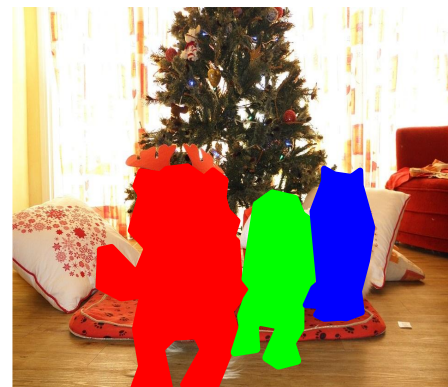


DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Object

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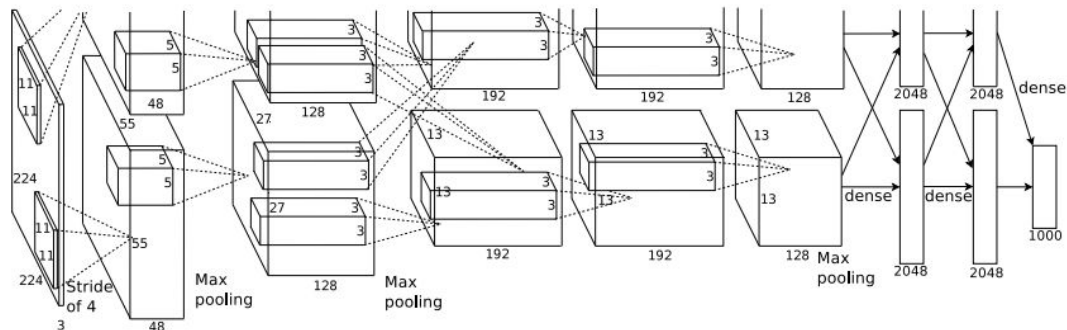
Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

What's going on inside ConvNets?

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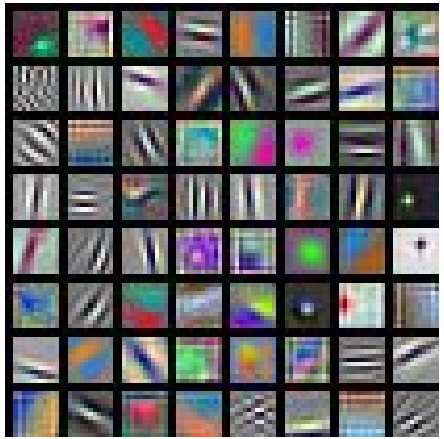
Class Scores:
1000 numbers

Input Image:
3 x 224 x 224

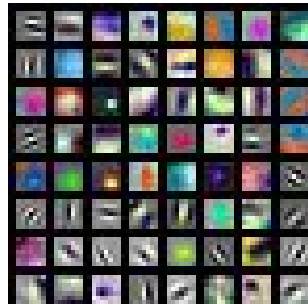
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What are the intermediate features looking for?

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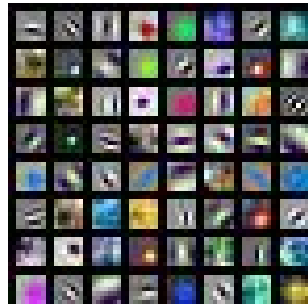
First Layer: Visualize Filters



AlexNet:
64 x 3 x 11 x 11



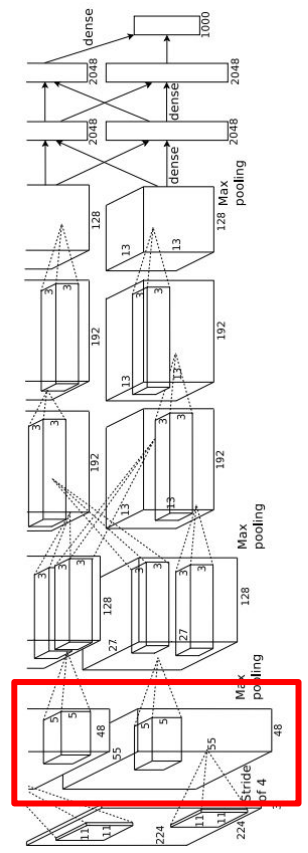
ResNet-18:
64 x 3 x 7 x 7



ResNet-101:
64 x 3 x 7 x 7



DenseNet-121:
64 x 3 x 7 x 7



Krizhevsky, "One weird trick for parallelizing convolutional neural networks", arXiv 2014
 He et al, "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition", CVPR 2016
 Huang et al, "Densely Connected Convolutional Networks", CVPR 2017

Visualize the filters/kernels (raw weights)

We can visualize filters at higher layers, but not that interesting

(these are taken from ConvNetJS CIFAR-10 demo)



layer 1 weights

$16 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7$



layer 2 weights

$20 \times 16 \times 7 \times 7$

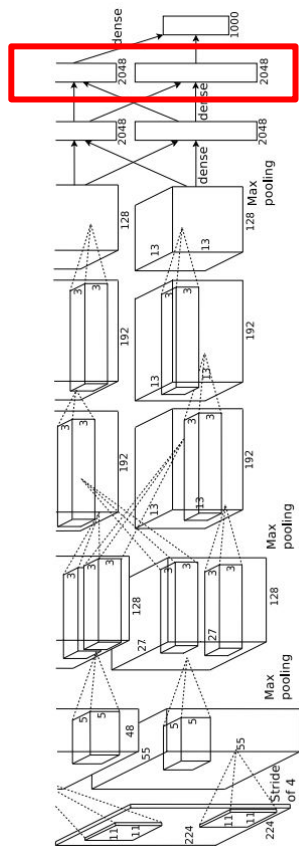


layer 3 weights

$20 \times 20 \times 7 \times 7$

Last Layer: Nearest Neighbors

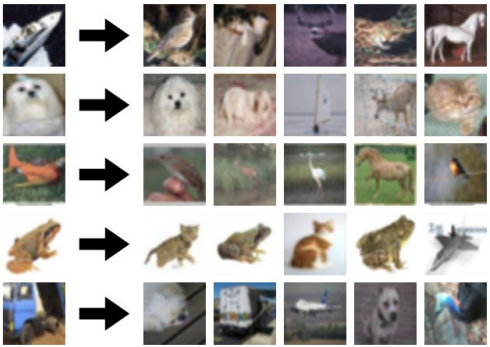
4096-dim vector



Test image L2 Nearest neighbors in feature space

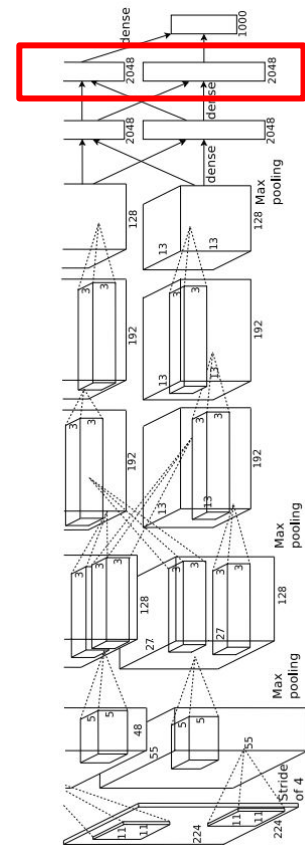
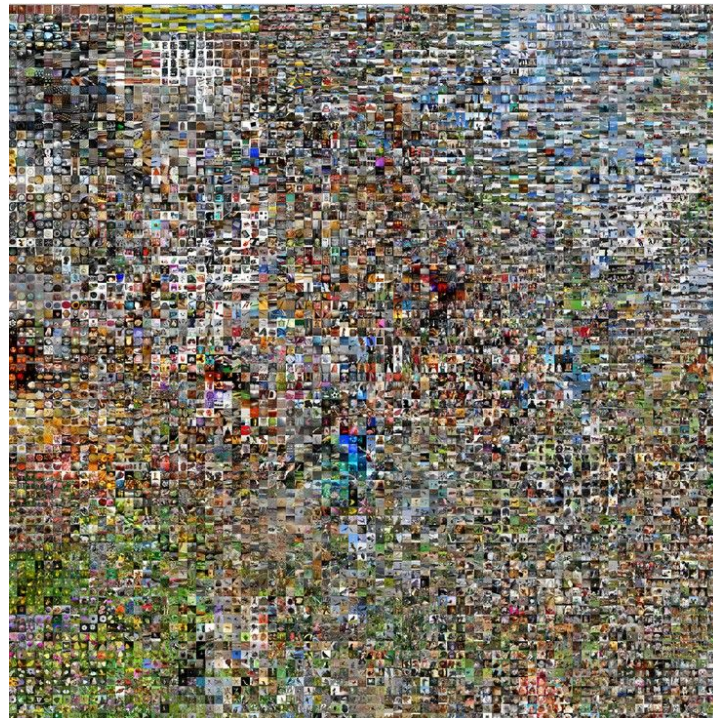


Recall: Nearest neighbors in pixel space



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Last Layer: Dimensionality Reduction

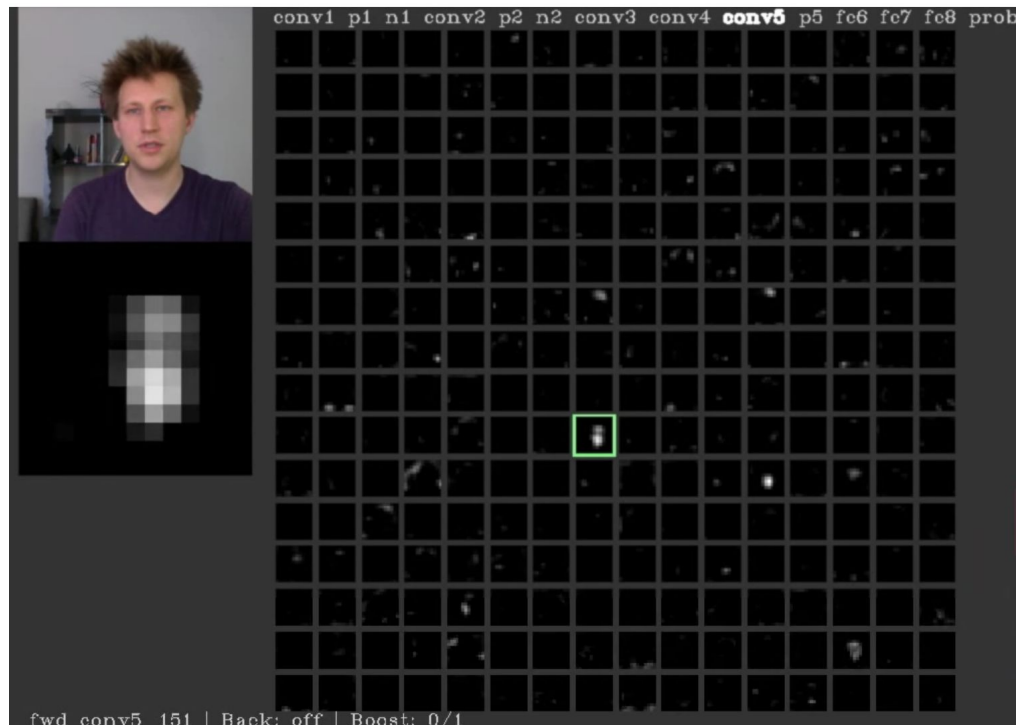


Van der Maaten and Hinton, "Visualizing Data using t-SNE", JMLR 2008
Krizhevsky et al, "ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks", NIPS 2012.
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See high-resolution versions at
<http://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/cnnembed/>

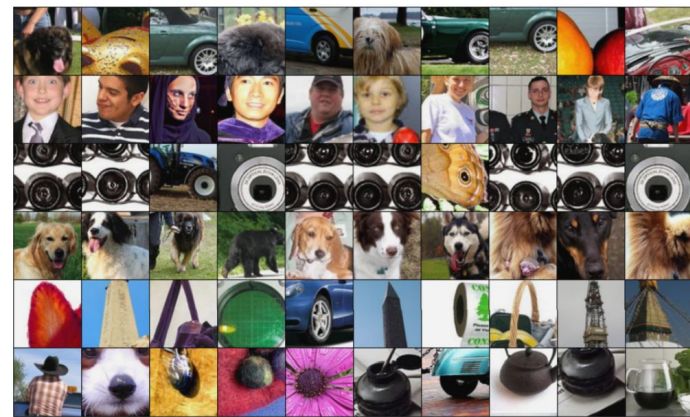
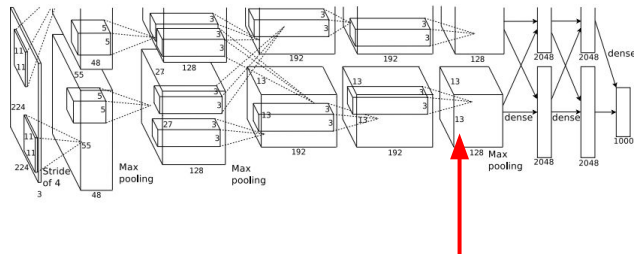
Visualizing Activations

conv5 feature map is
128x13x13; visualize
as 128 13x13
grayscale images



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Maximally Activating Patches



Pick a layer and a channel; e.g. conv5 is 128 x 13 x 13, pick channel 17/128

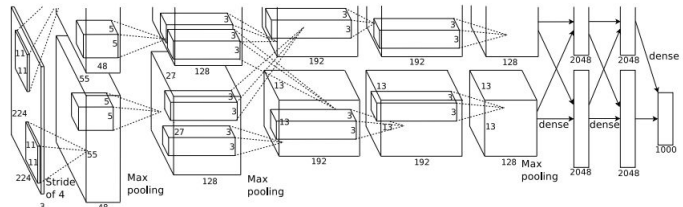
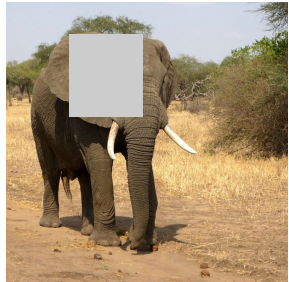
Run many images through the network, record values of chosen channel

Visualize image patches that correspond to maximal activations

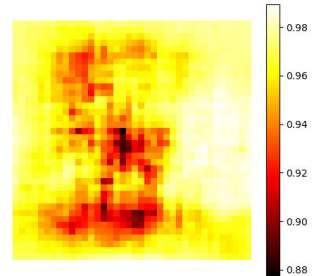
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Occlusion Experiments

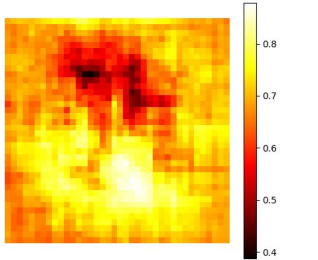
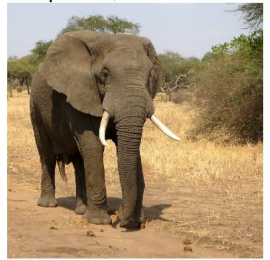
Mask part of the image before feeding to CNN, draw heatmap of probability at each mask location



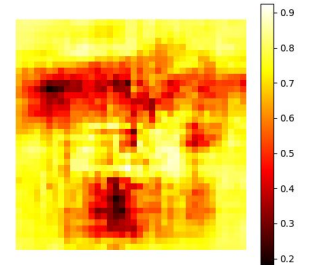
schooner



African elephant, *Loxodonta africana*



go-kart

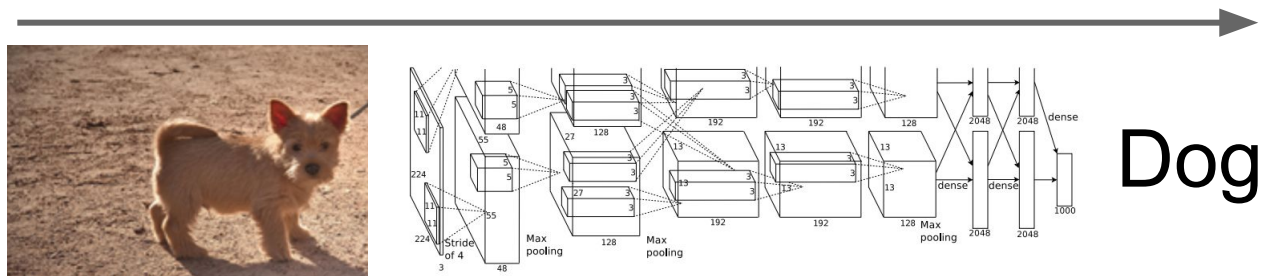


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Saliency Maps

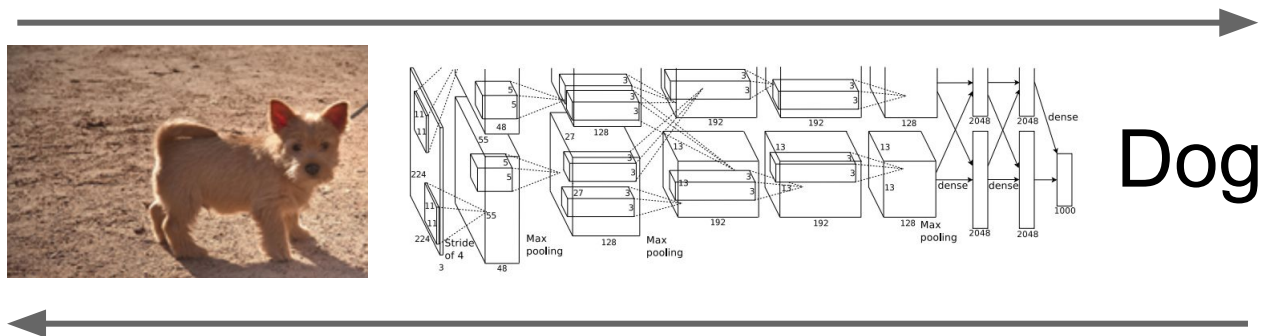
How to tell which pixels matter for classification?



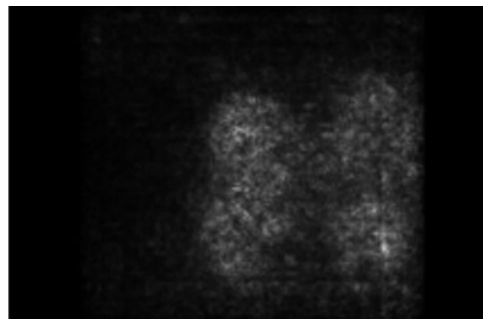
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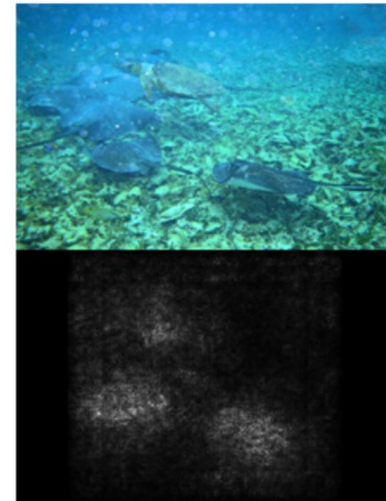
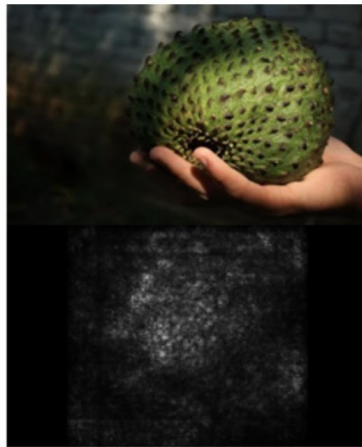
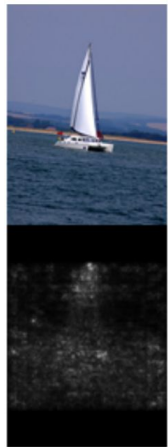


Compute gradient of (unnormalized) class score with respect to image pixels, take absolute value and max over RGB channels



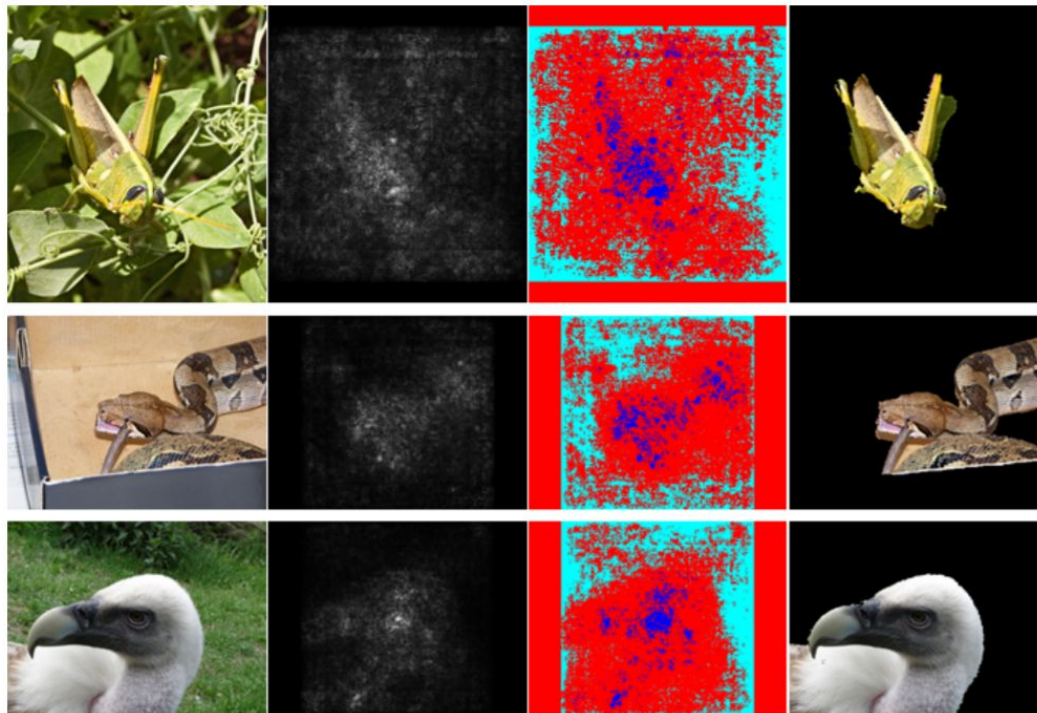
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Saliency Maps: Segmentation without supervision



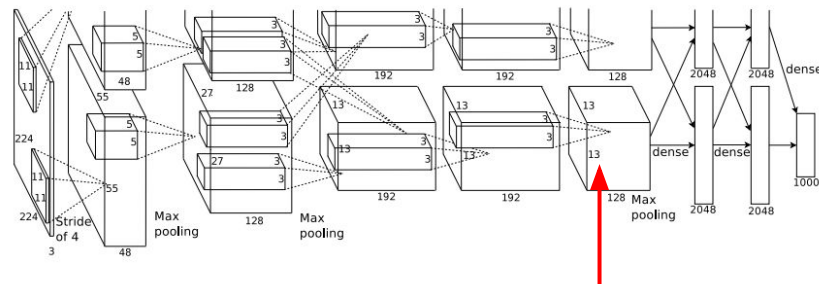
Use GrabCut on saliency map

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Rother et al, "Grabcut: Interactive foreground extraction using iterated graph cuts", ACM TOG 2004

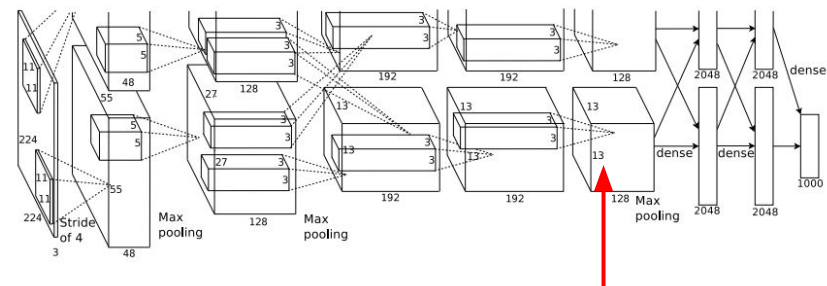
Intermediate Features via (guided) backprop



Pick a single intermediate neuron, e.g. one value in 128 x 13 x 13 conv5 feature map

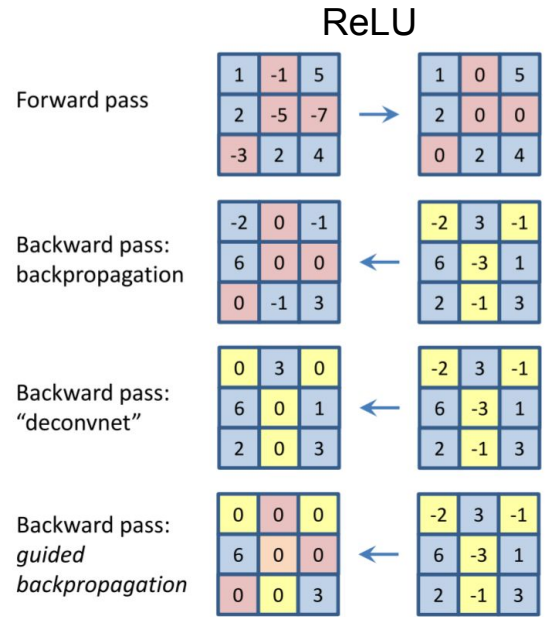
Compute gradient of neuron value with respect to image pixels

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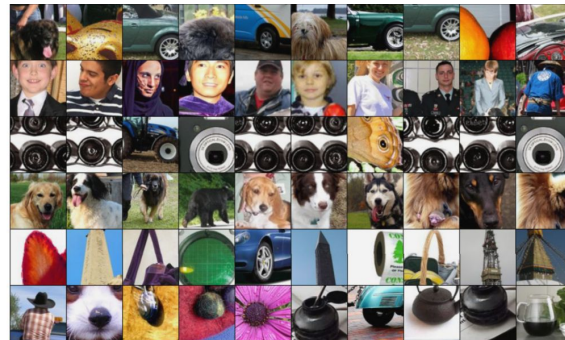
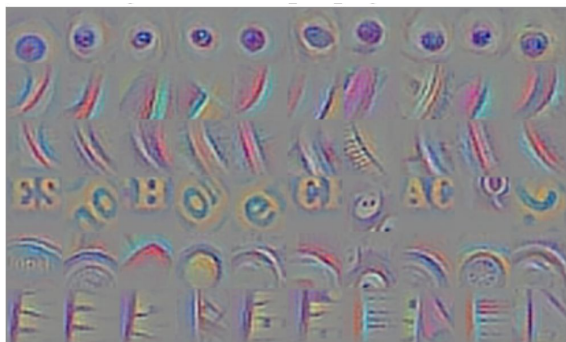


Images come out nicer if you only backprop positive gradients through each ReLU (guided backprop)

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Visualizing CNN features: Gradient Ascent

(Guided) backprop:

Find the part of an image that a neuron responds to

Gradient ascent:

Generate a synthetic image that maximally activates a neuron

$$I^* = \arg \max_I \boxed{f(I)} + \boxed{R(I)}$$

Neuron value

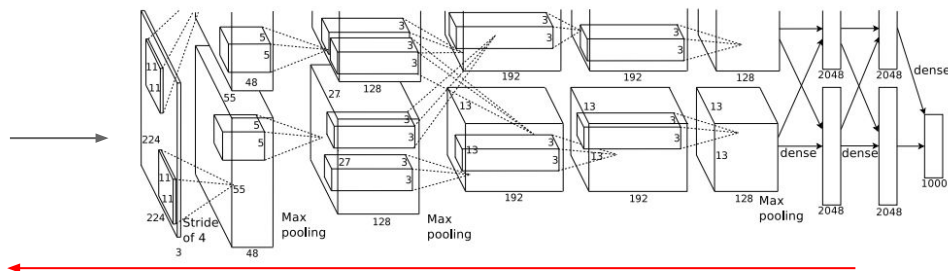
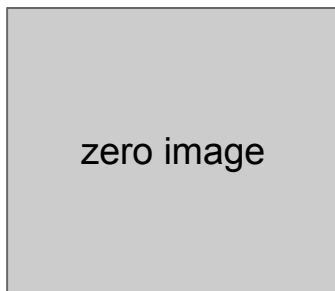
Natural image regularizer

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$$\arg \max_I S_c(I) - \lambda \|I\|_2^2$$

score for class c (before Softmax)

1. Initialize image to zeros



Repeat:

2. Forward image to compute current scores
3. Backprop to get gradient of neuron value with respect to image pixels
4. Make a small update to the image

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Simple regularizer: Penalize L2 norm of generated image

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dumbbell



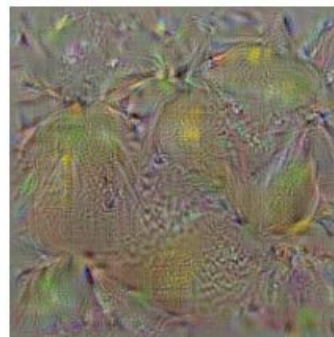
cup



dalmatian



bell pepper



lemon



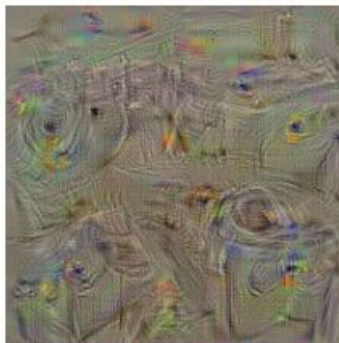
husky

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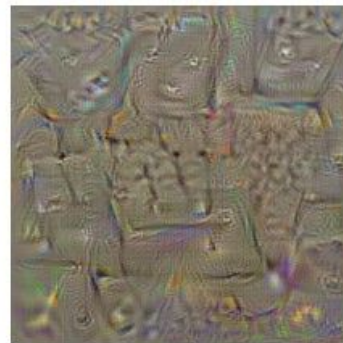
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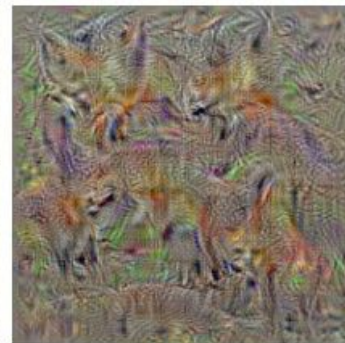
Simple regularizer: Penalize L2 norm of generated image



washing machine



computer keyboard



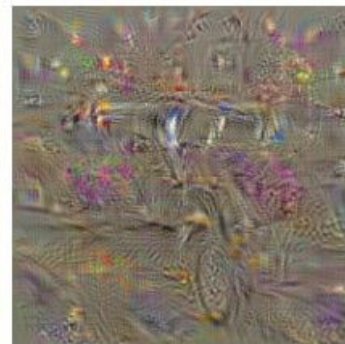
kit fox



goose



ostrich



limousine

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Better regularizer: Penalize L2 norm of image; also during optimization periodically

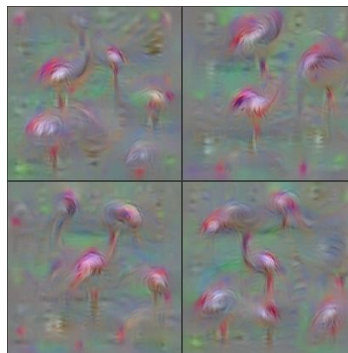
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- (2) Clip pixels with small values to 0
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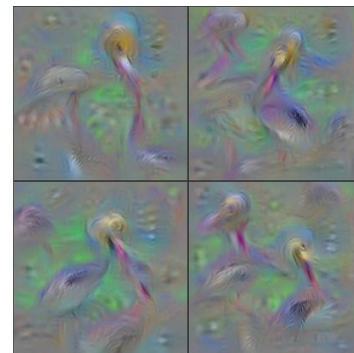
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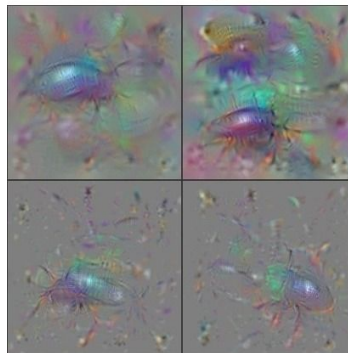
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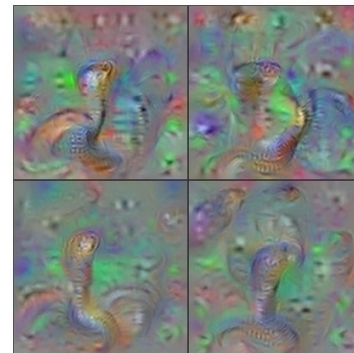
Flamingo



Pelican



Ground Beetle



Indian Cobra

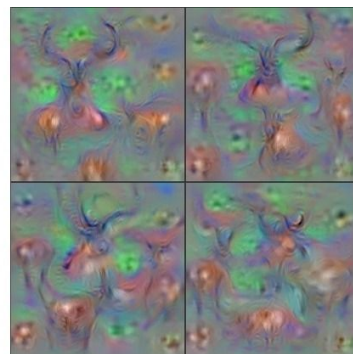
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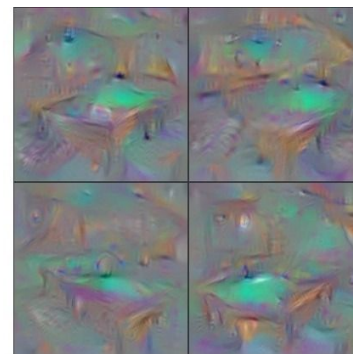
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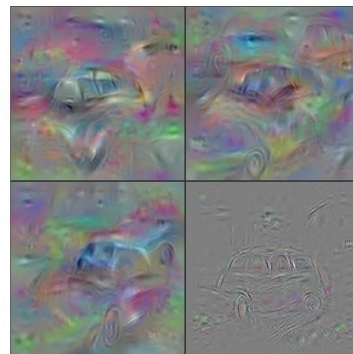
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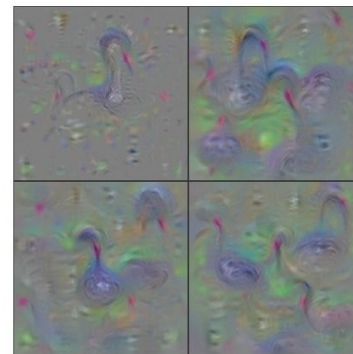
Hartebeest



Billiard Table



Station Wagon

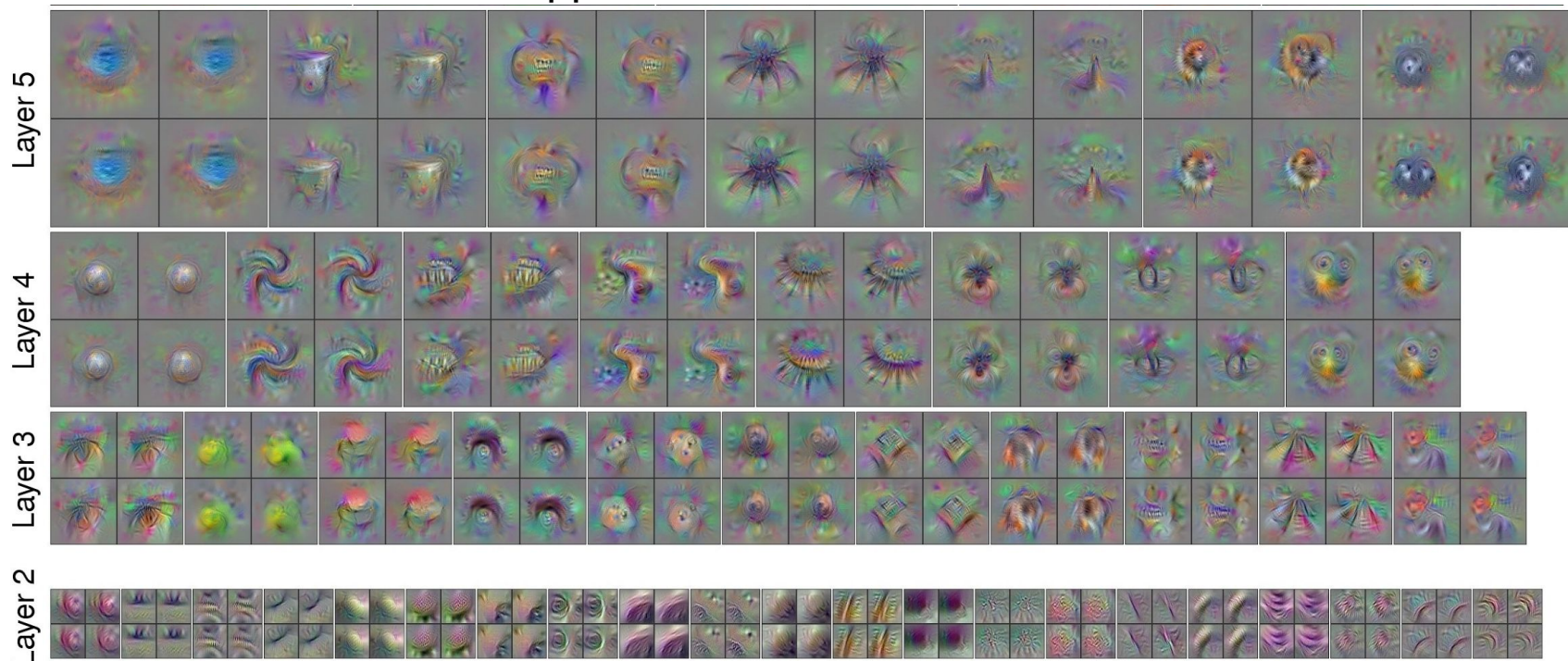


Black Swan

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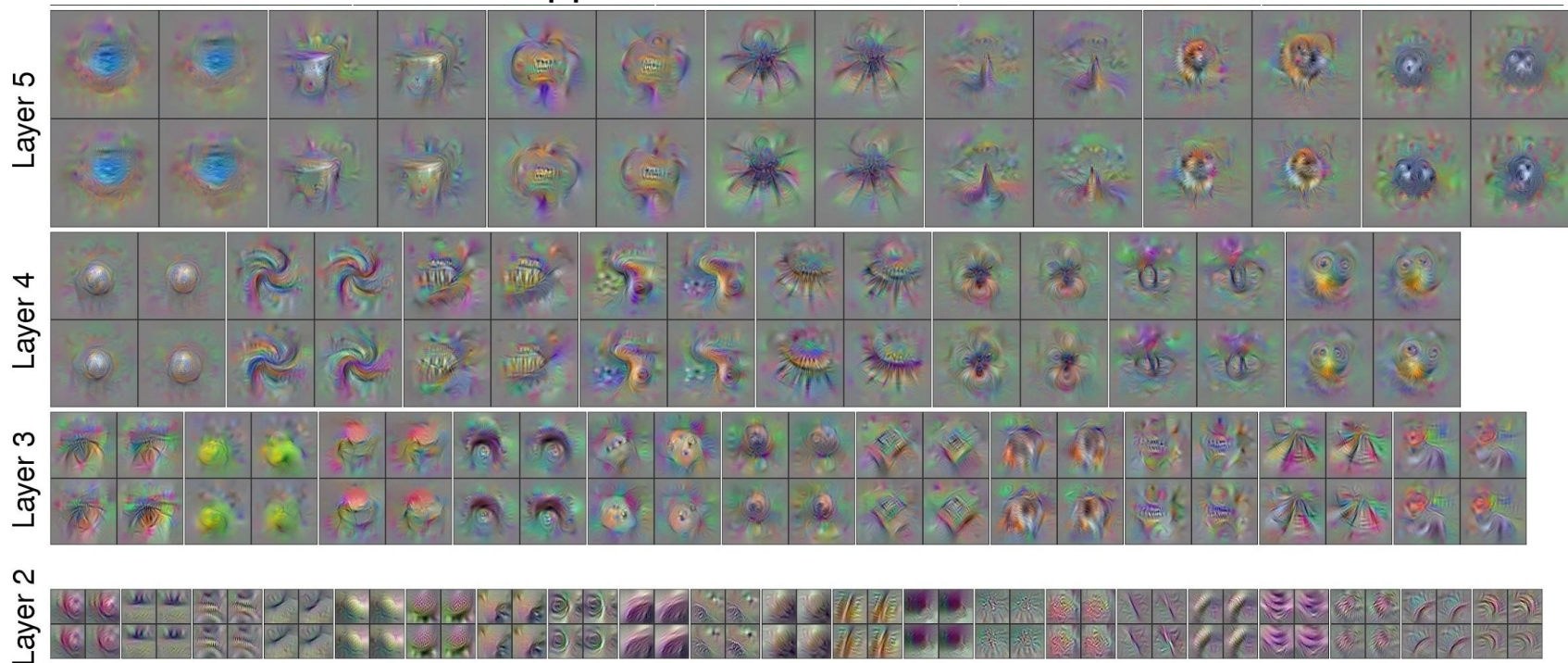
Use the same approach to visualize intermediate features



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Adding “multi-faceted” visualization gives even nicer results:
(Plus more careful regularization, center-bias)

Reconstructions of multiple feature types (facets) recognized
by the same “grocery store” neuron



Corresponding example training set images recognized
by the same neuron as in the “grocery store” class



Nguyen et al, “Multifaceted Feature Visualization: Uncovering the Different Types of Features Learned By Each Neuron in Deep Neural Networks”, ICML Visualization for Deep Learning Workshop 2016.
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Optimize in FC6 latent space instead of pixel space:



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Fooling Images / Adversarial Examples

- (1) Start from an arbitrary image
- (2) Pick an arbitrary class
- (3) Modify the image to maximize the class
- (4) Repeat until network is fooled

Fooling Images / Adversarial Examples

African elephant



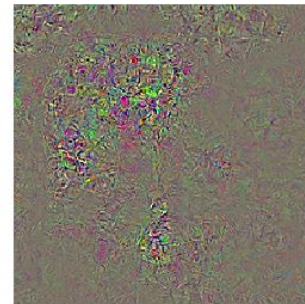
koala



Difference



10x Difference



schooner



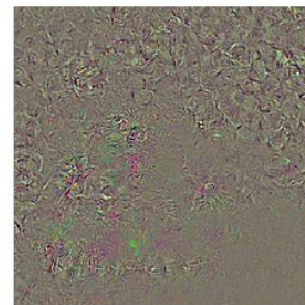
iPod



Difference



10x Difference



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African elephant



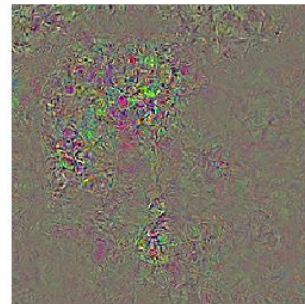
koala



Difference



10x Difference



schooner



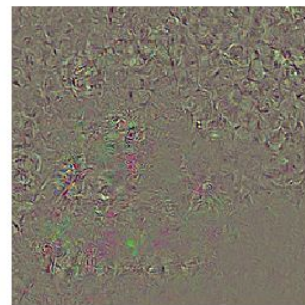
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Difference



10x Difference

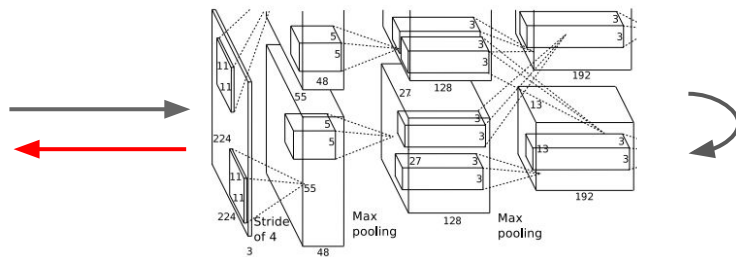
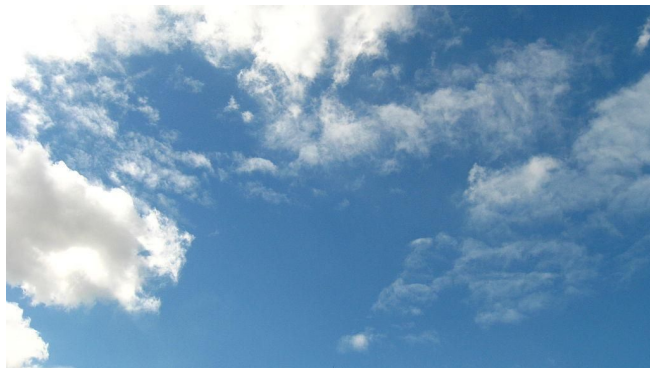


What is going on? Ian Goodfellow will explain

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DeepDream: Amplify existing features

Rather than synthesizing an image to maximize a specific neuron, instead try to **amplify** the neuron activations at some layer in the network



Choose an image and a layer in a CNN; repeat:

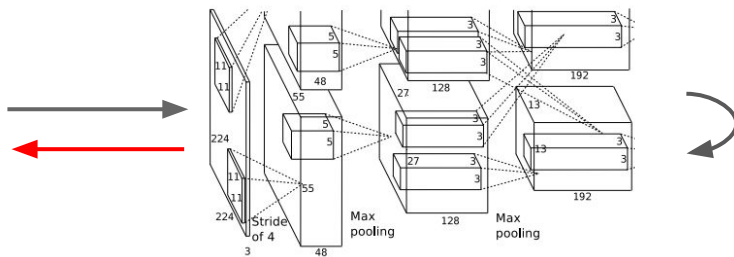
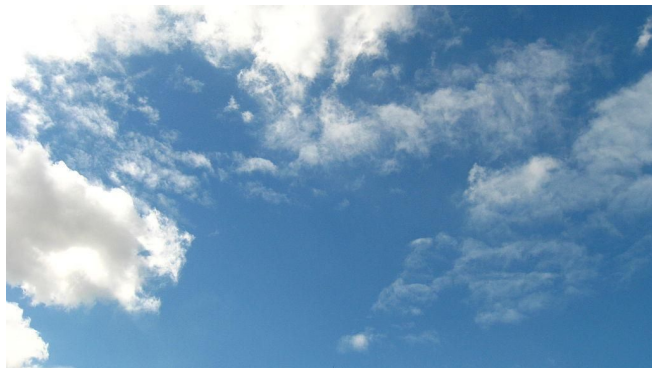
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4.0

DeepDream: Amplify existing features

Rather than synthesizing an image to maximize a specific neuron, instead try to **amplify** the neuron activations at some layer in the network



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Equivalent to:

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DeepDream: Amplify existing features

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    '''Basic gradient ascent step.'''

    src = net.blobs['data'] # input image is stored in Net's 'data' blob
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    ox, oy = np.random.randint(-jitter, jitter+1, 2)
    src.data[0] = np.roll(np.roll(src.data[0], ox, -1), oy, -2) # apply jitter shift

    net.forward(end=end)
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L1 Normalize gradients

Clip pixel values

Also uses multiscale processing for a fractal effect (not shown)



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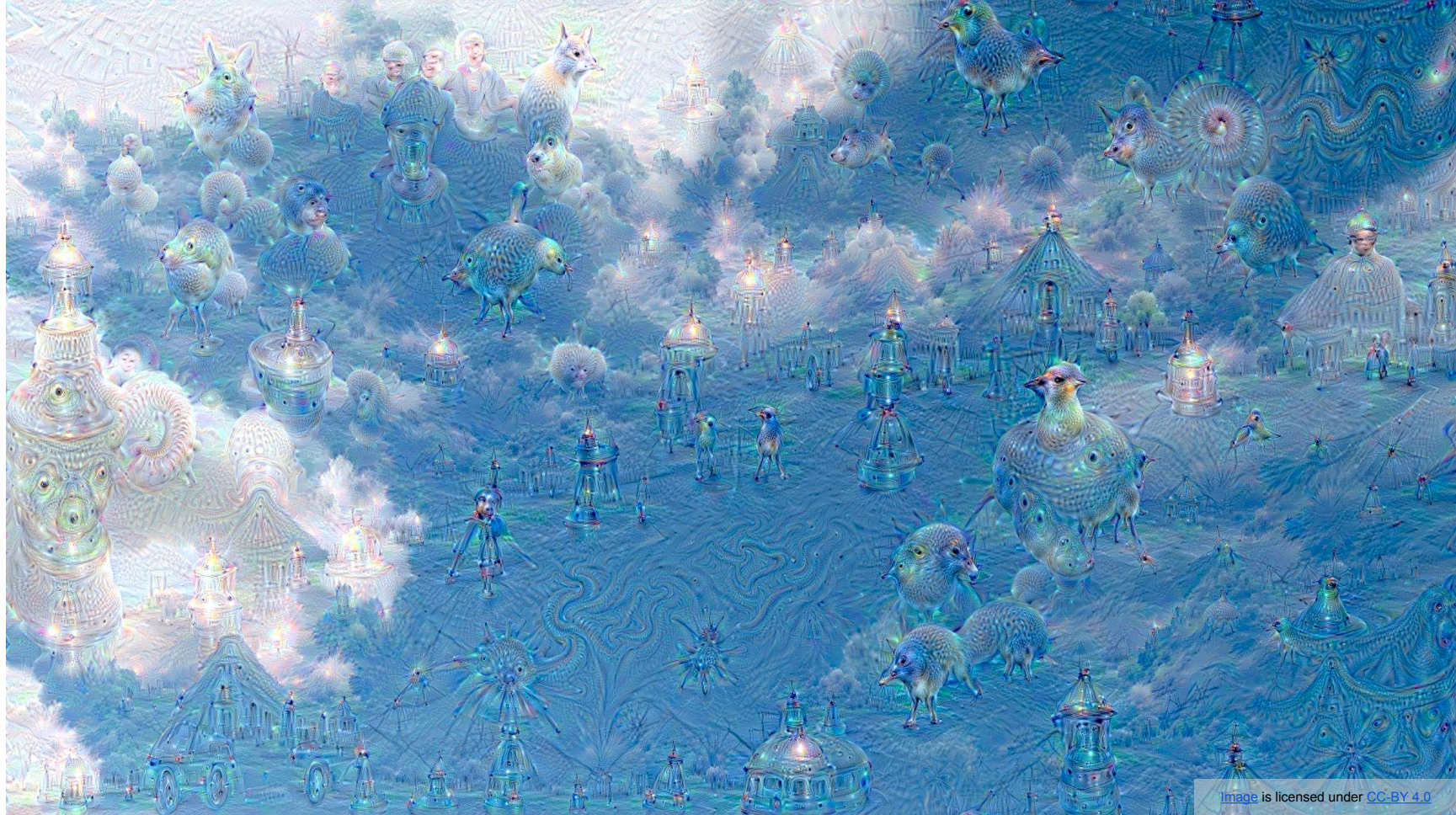
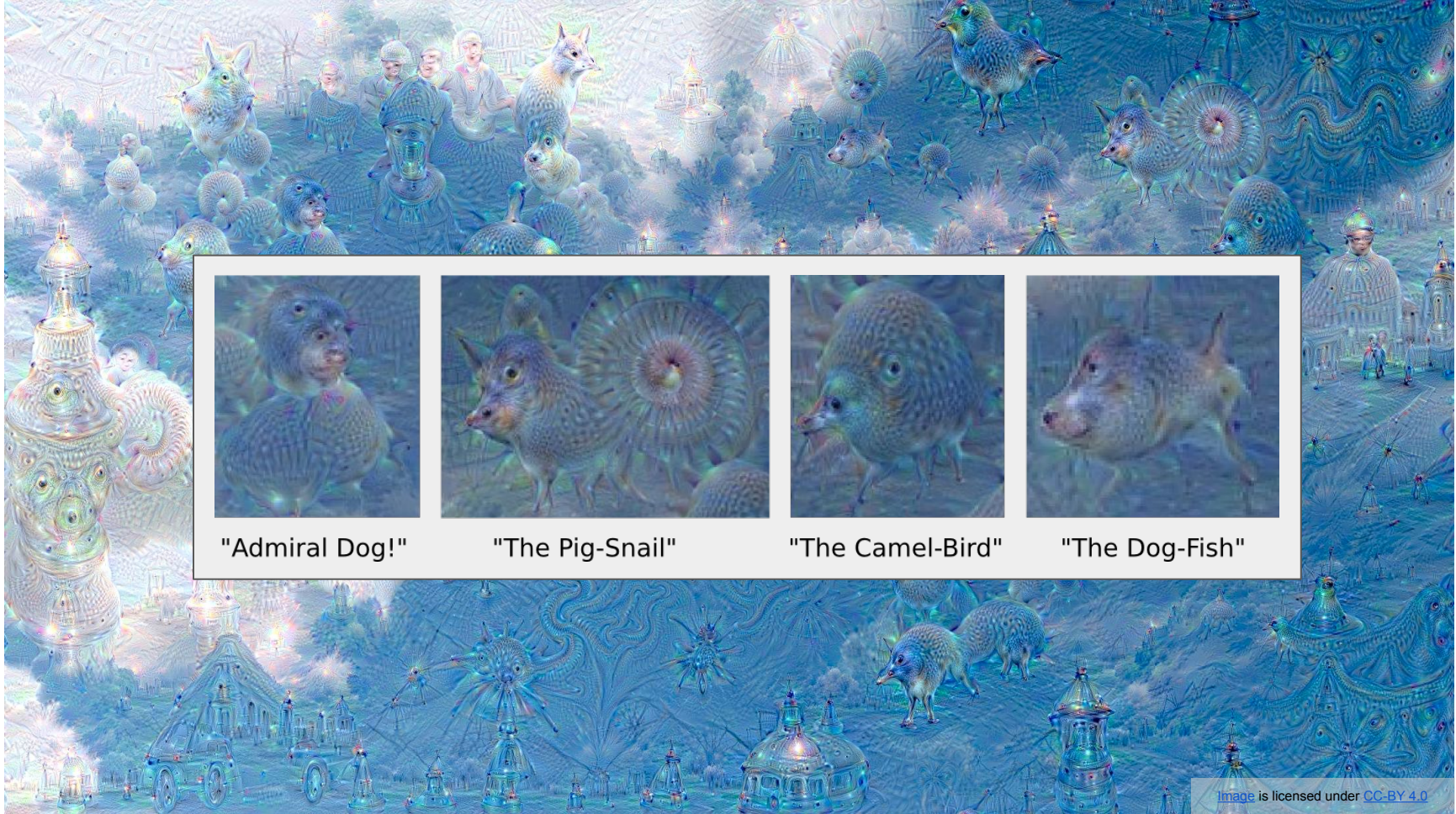


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"Admiral Dog!"



"The Pig-Snail"



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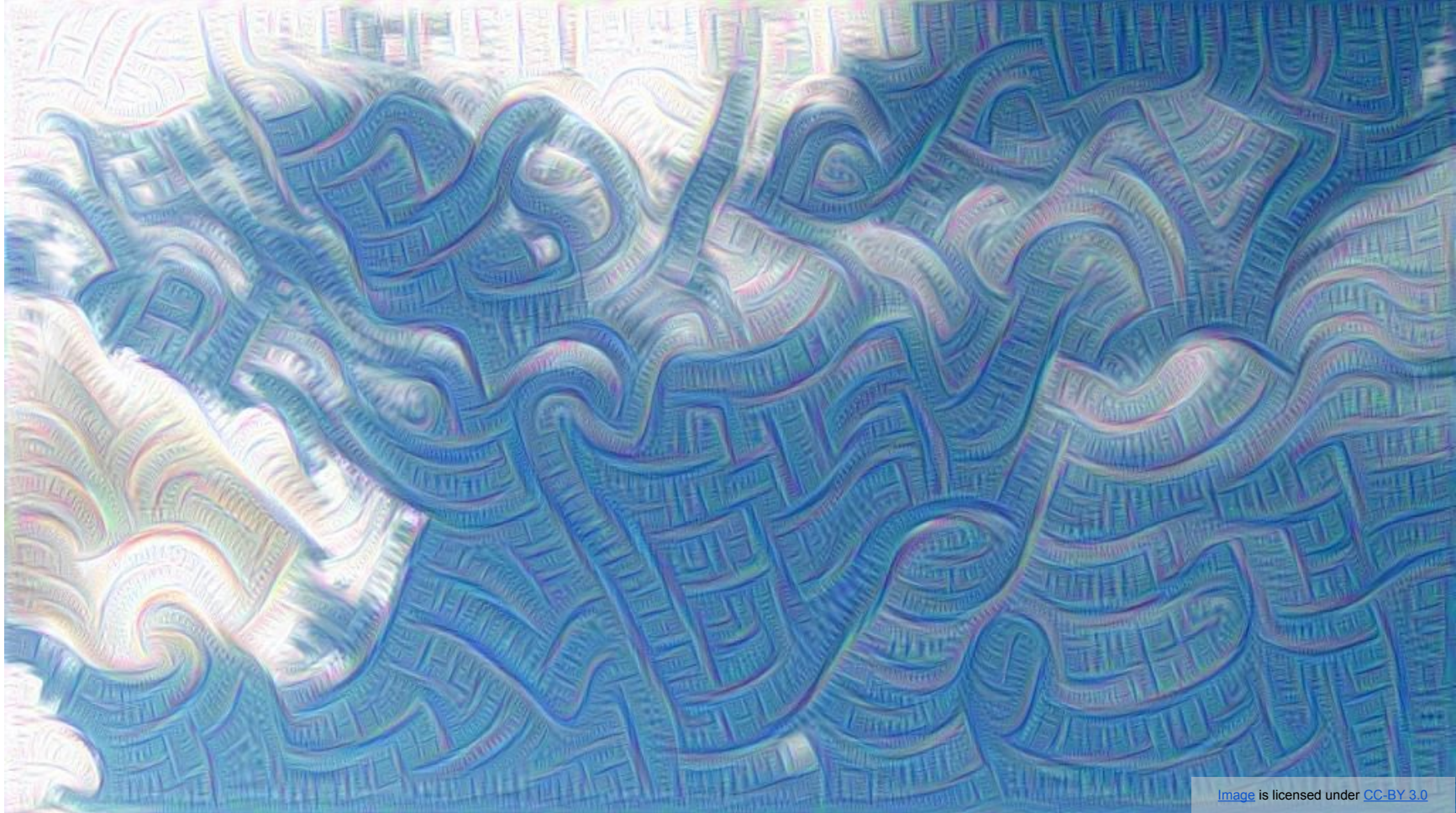


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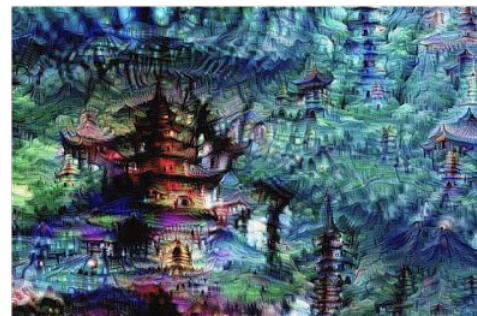
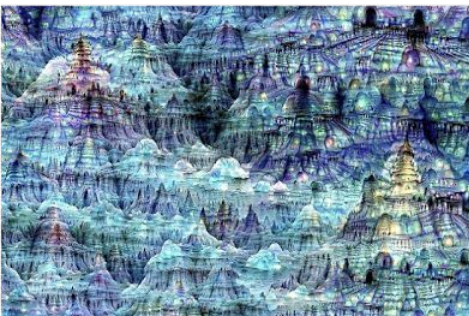
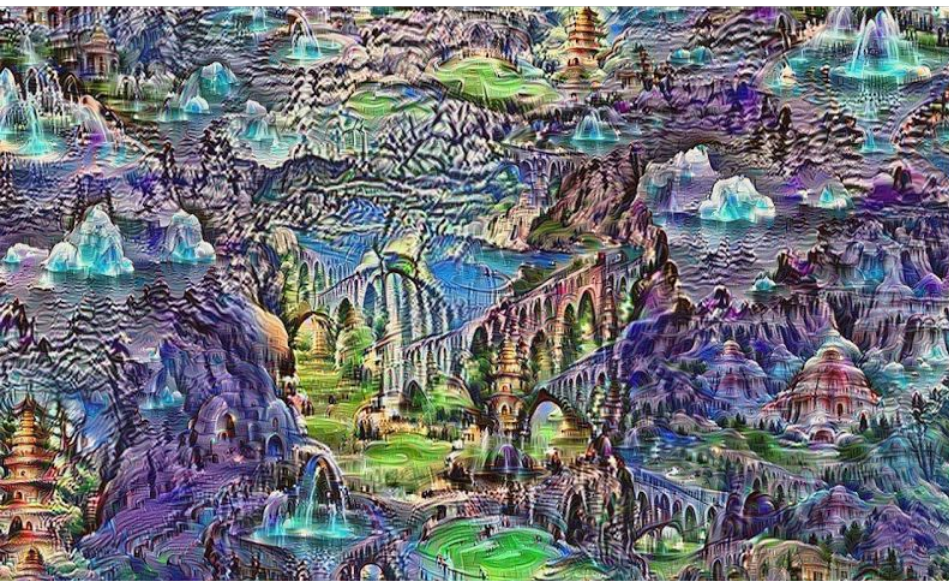


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Feature Inversion

Given a CNN feature vector for an image, find a new image that:

- Matches the given feature vector
- “looks natural” (image prior regularization)

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \underset{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times C}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \ell(\Phi(\mathbf{x}), \Phi_0) + \lambda \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{x})$$

Given feature vector

Features of new image

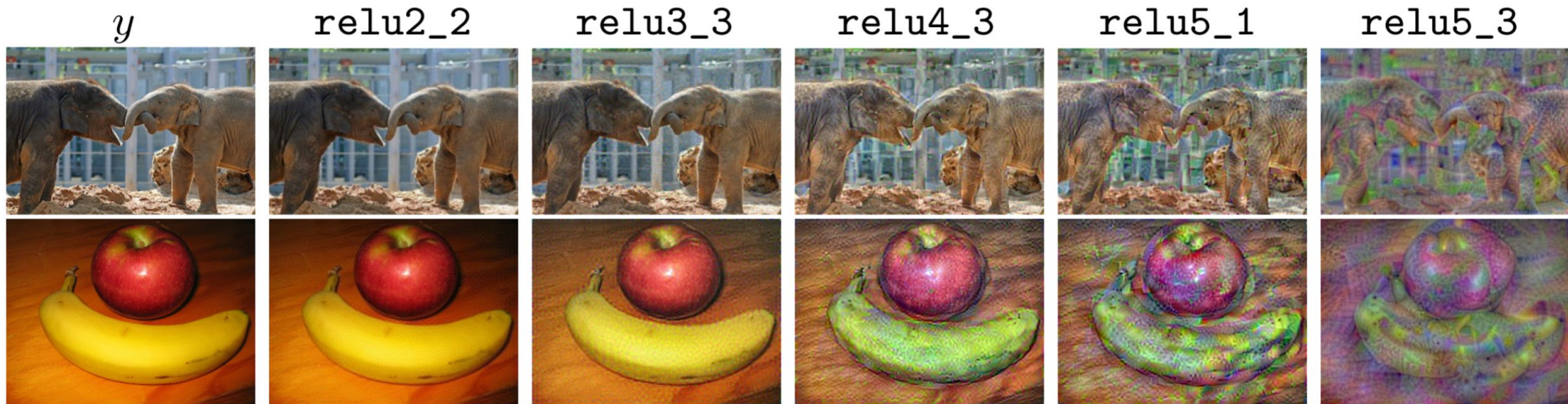
$$\ell(\Phi(\mathbf{x}), \Phi_0) = \|\Phi(\mathbf{x}) - \Phi_0\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{V^\beta}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i,j} \left((x_{i,j+1} - x_{ij})^2 + (x_{i+1,j} - x_{ij})^2 \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}$$

Total Variation regularizer
(encourages spatial smoothness)

Feature Inversion

Reconstructing from different layers of VGG-16



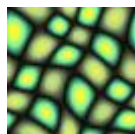
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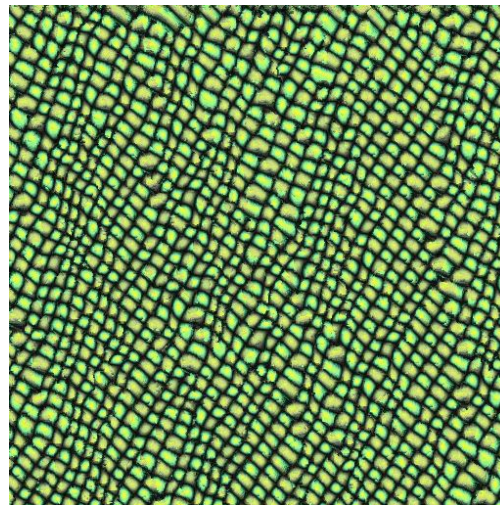
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Texture Synthesis

Given a sample patch of some texture, can we generate a bigger image of the same texture?



Input

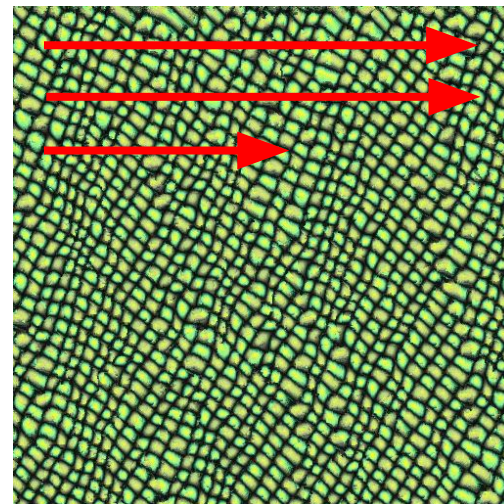
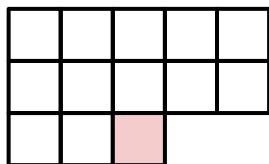
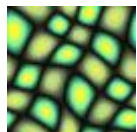


Output

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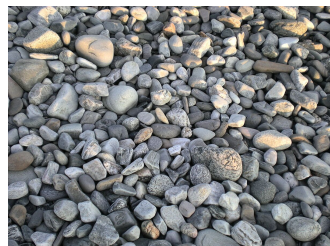
Texture Synthesis: Nearest Neighbor

Generate pixels one at a time in scanline order; form neighborhood of already generated pixels and copy nearest neighbor from input

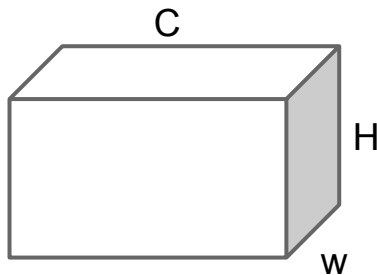
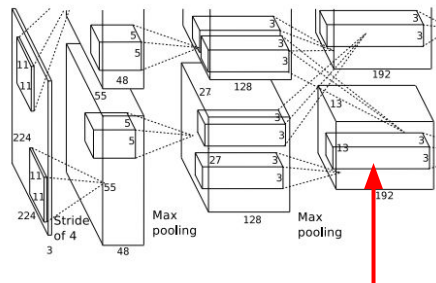


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Neural Texture Synthesis: Gram Matrix

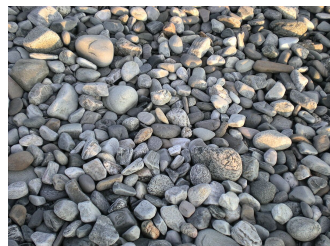


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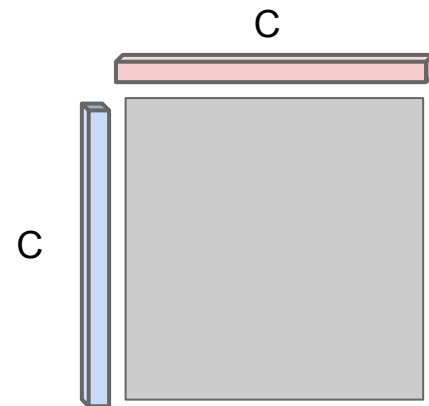
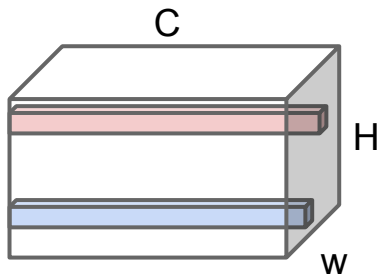
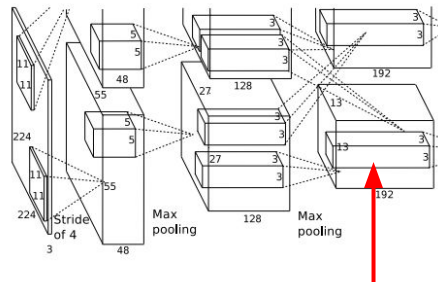


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Neural Texture Synthesis: Gram Matrix



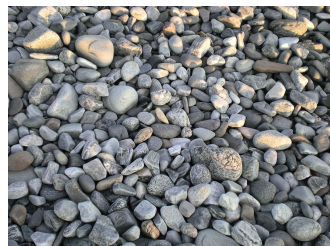
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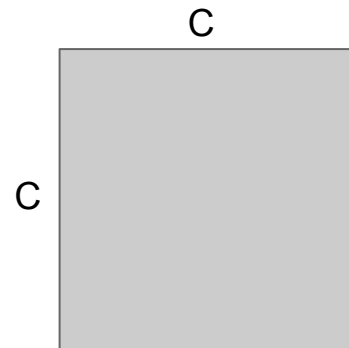
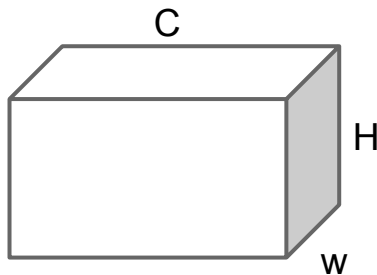
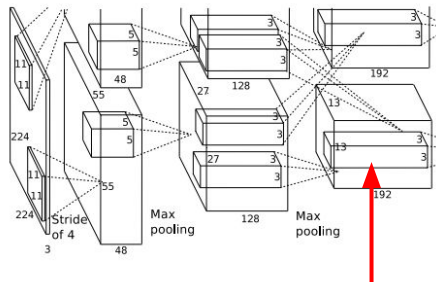
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Neural Texture Synthesis: Gram Matrix



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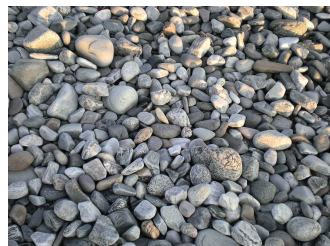
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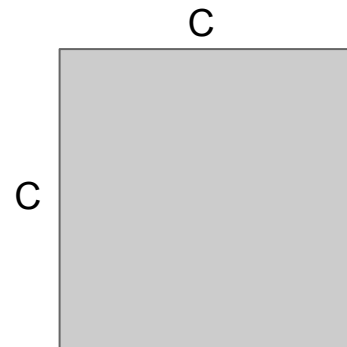
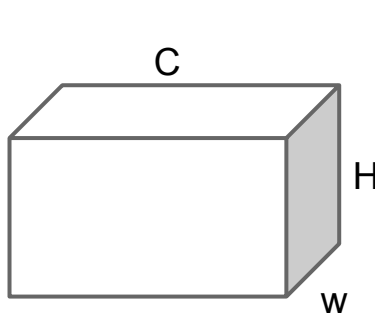
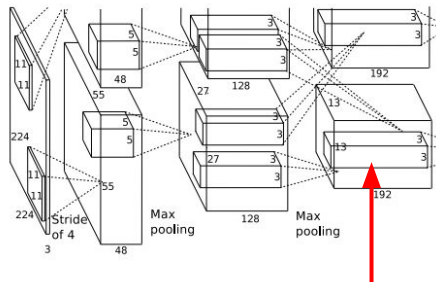
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Efficient to compute; reshape features from

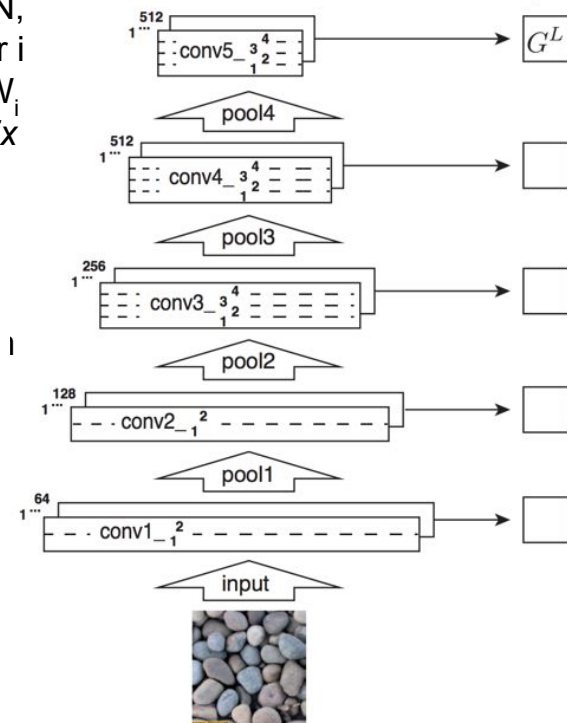
$C \times H \times W$ to $=C \times HW$

then compute $G = FF^T$

Neural Texture Synthesis

1. Pretrain a CNN on ImageNet (VGG-19)
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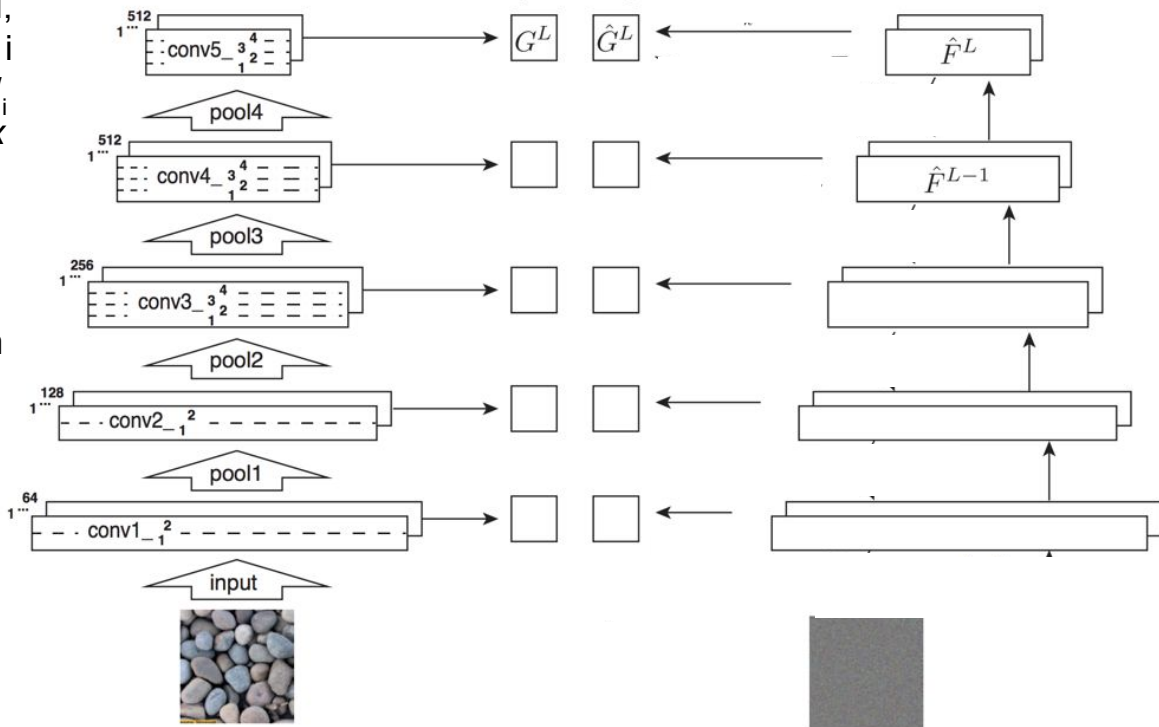
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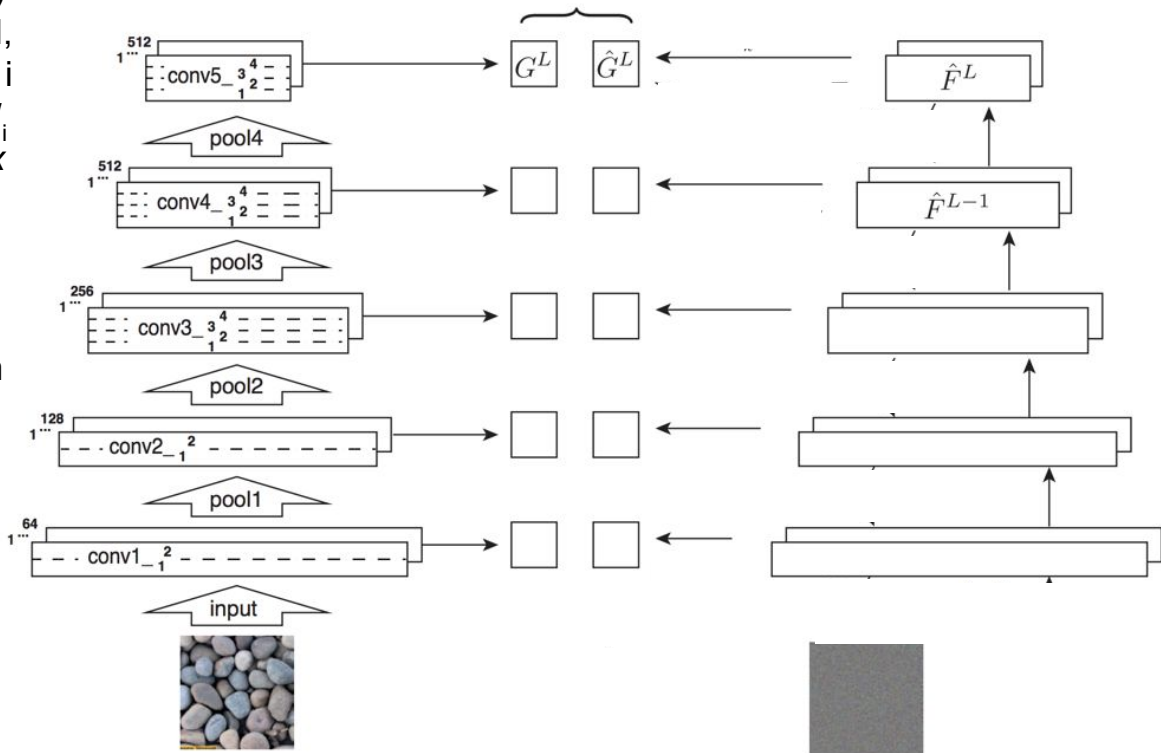
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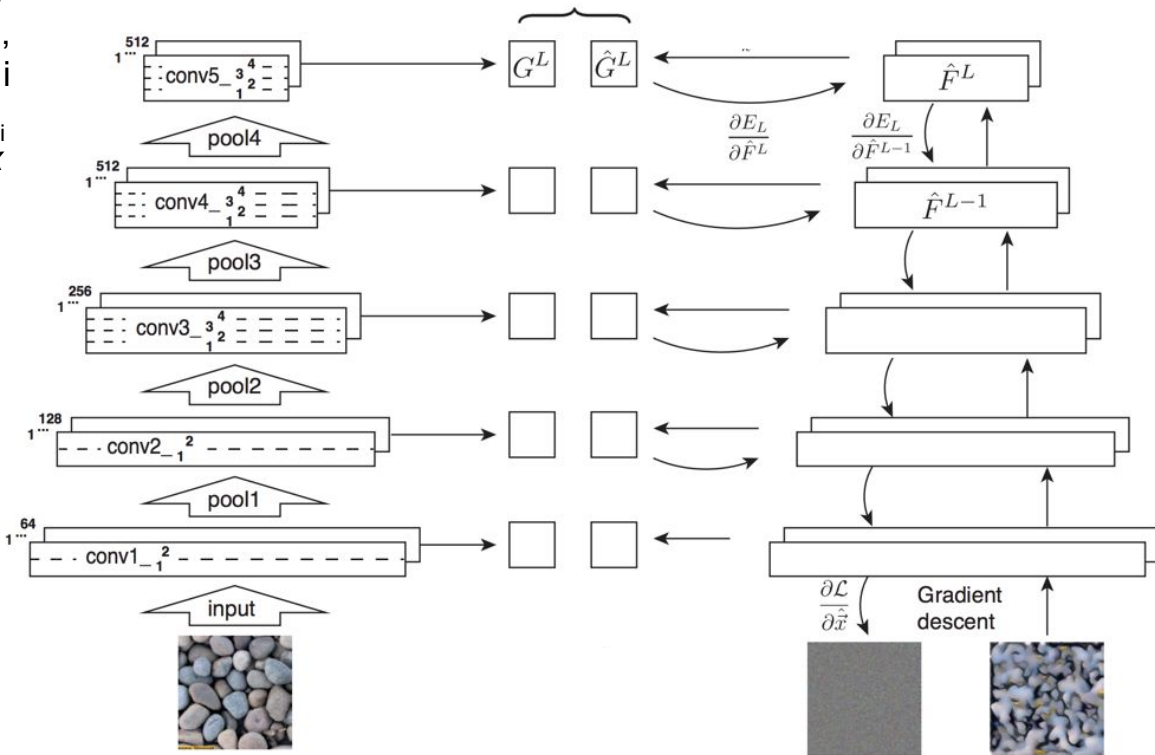
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7. Backprop to get gradient on image
8. Make gradient step on image
9. GOTO 5

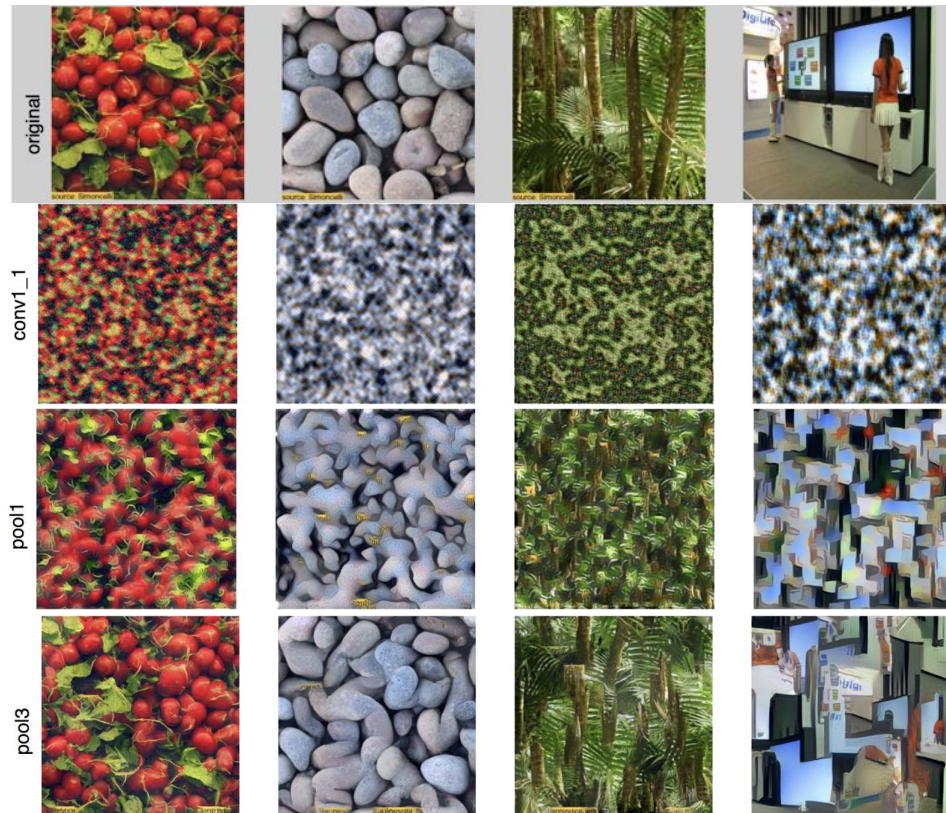
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Neural Texture Synthesis

Reconstructing texture from higher layers recovers larger features from the input texture



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Neural Texture Synthesis: Texture = Artwork

Texture synthesis
(Gram
reconstruction)

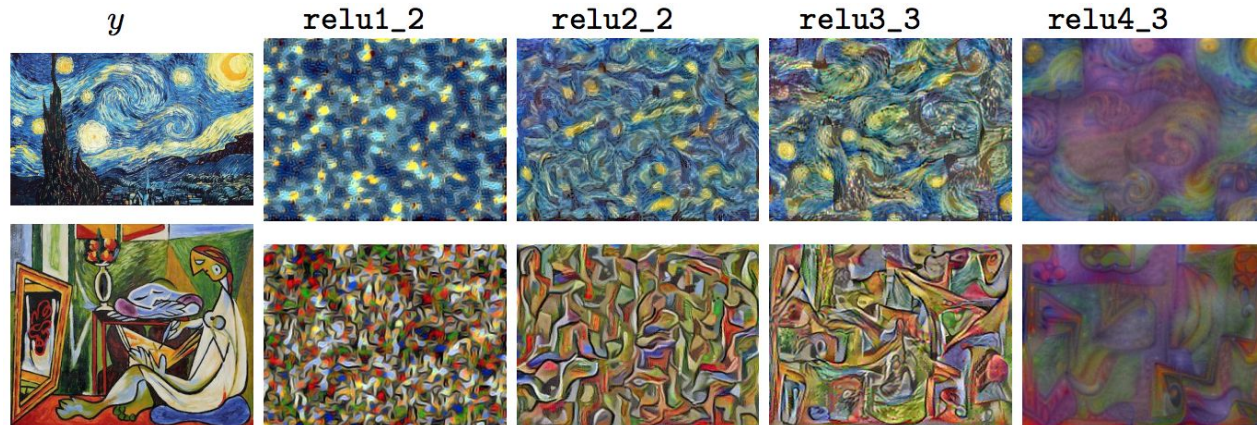
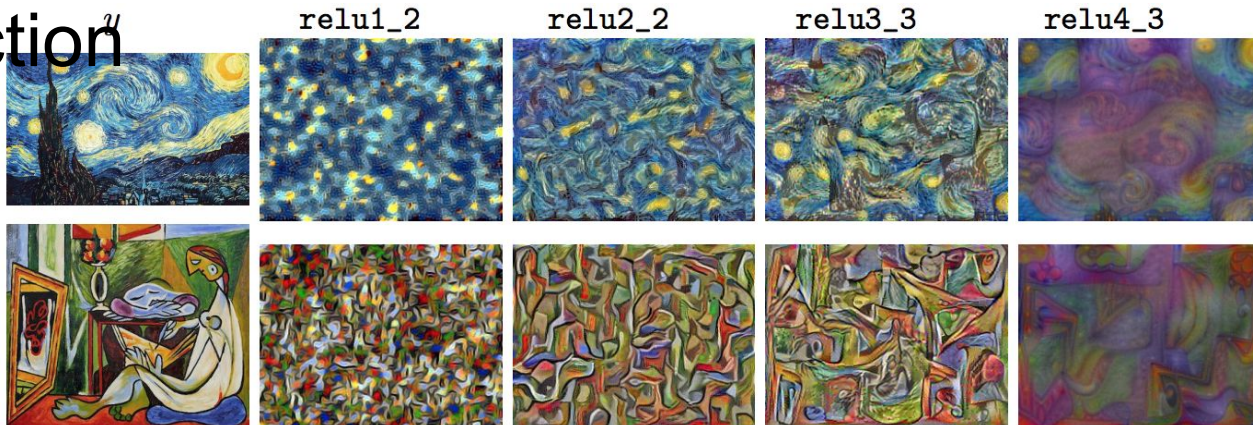


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Neural Style Transfer: Feature + Gram

Reconstruction^u

Texture synthesis
(Gram
reconstruction)



Feature
reconstruction

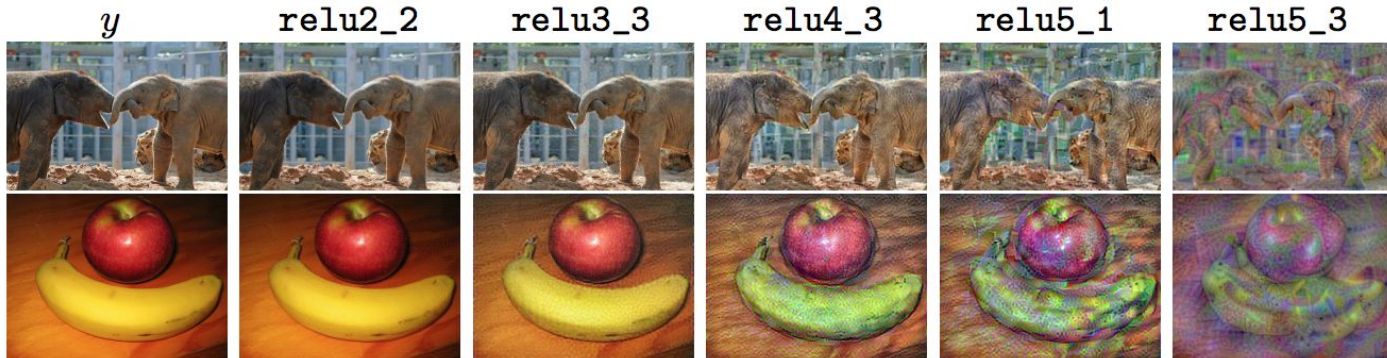


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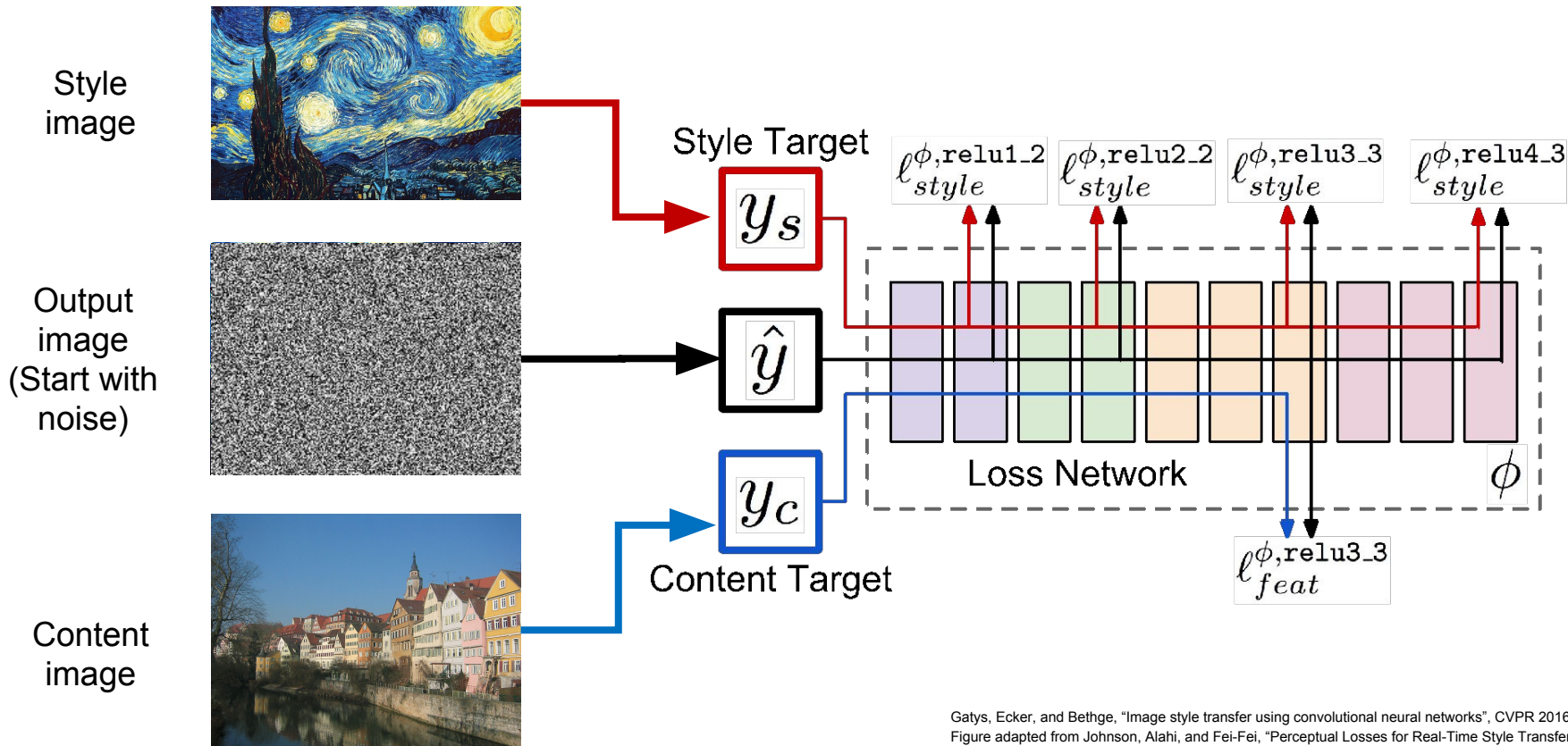
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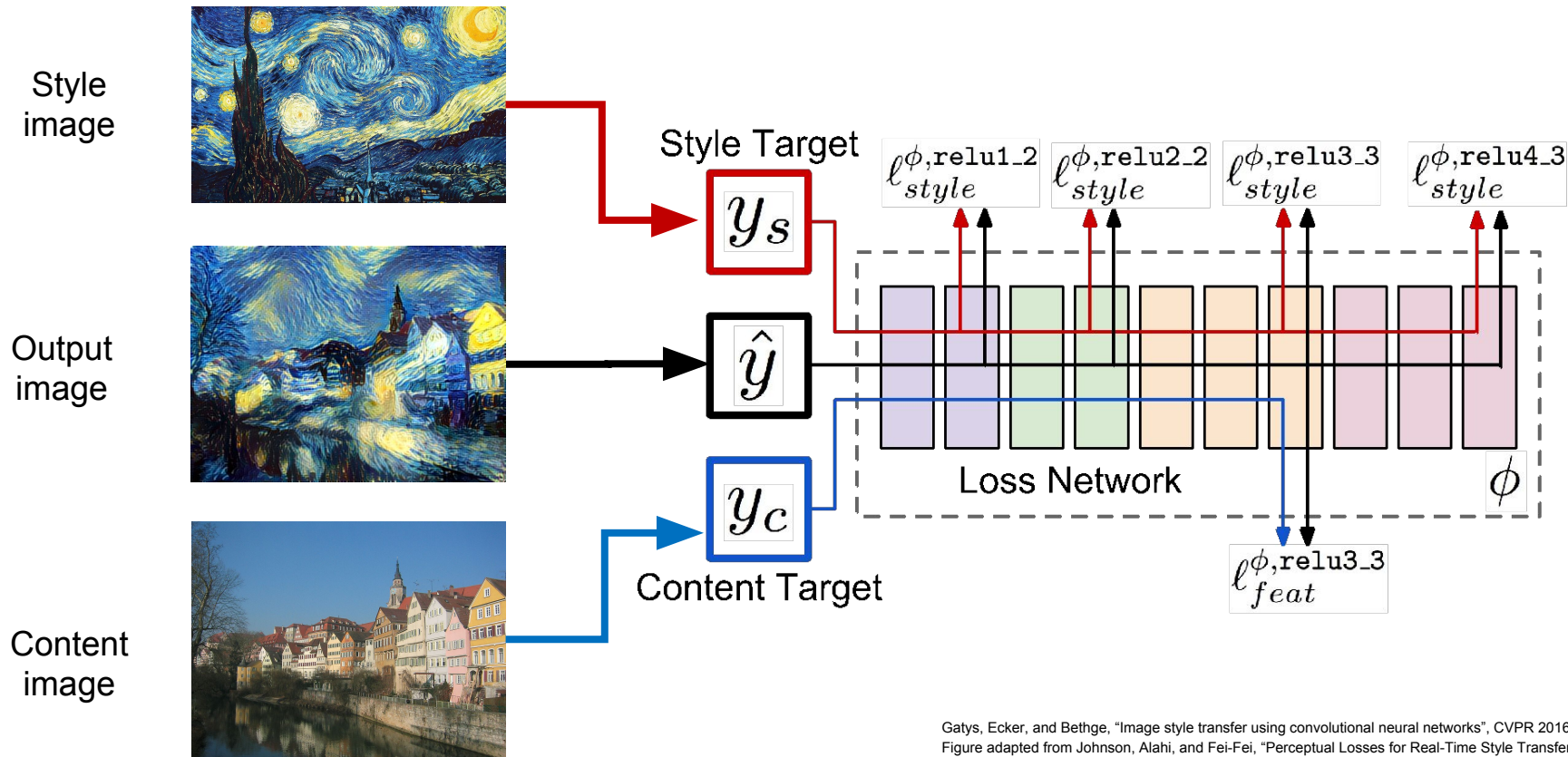
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Neural Style Transfer

Example outputs from
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Neural Style Transfer



More weight to
content loss



More weight to
style loss

Neural Style Transfer

Resizing style image before running style transfer algorithm can transfer different types of features



Larger style
image

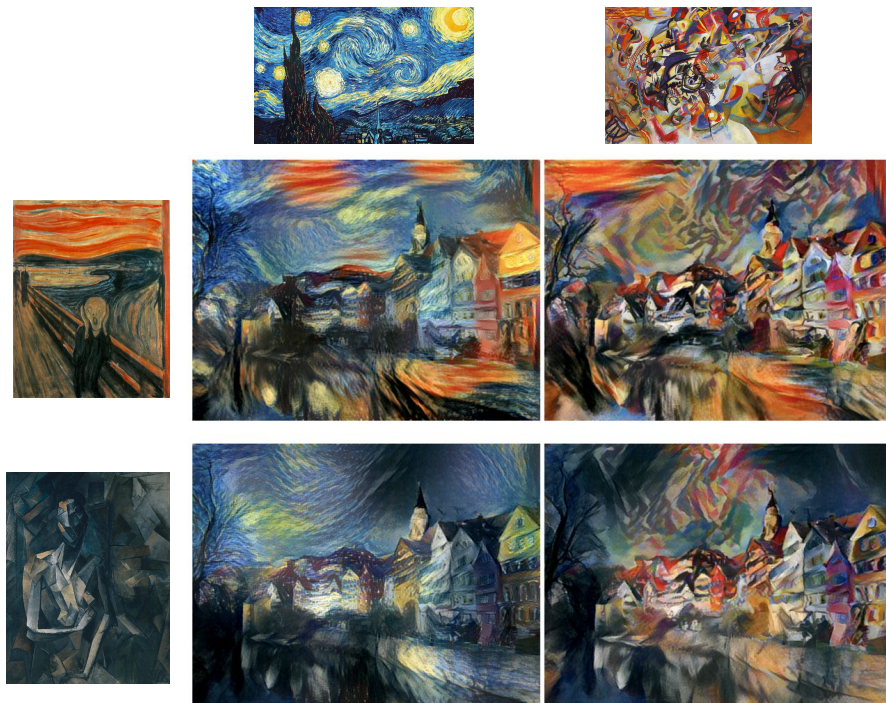


Smaller style
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Neural Style Transfer: Multiple Style Images

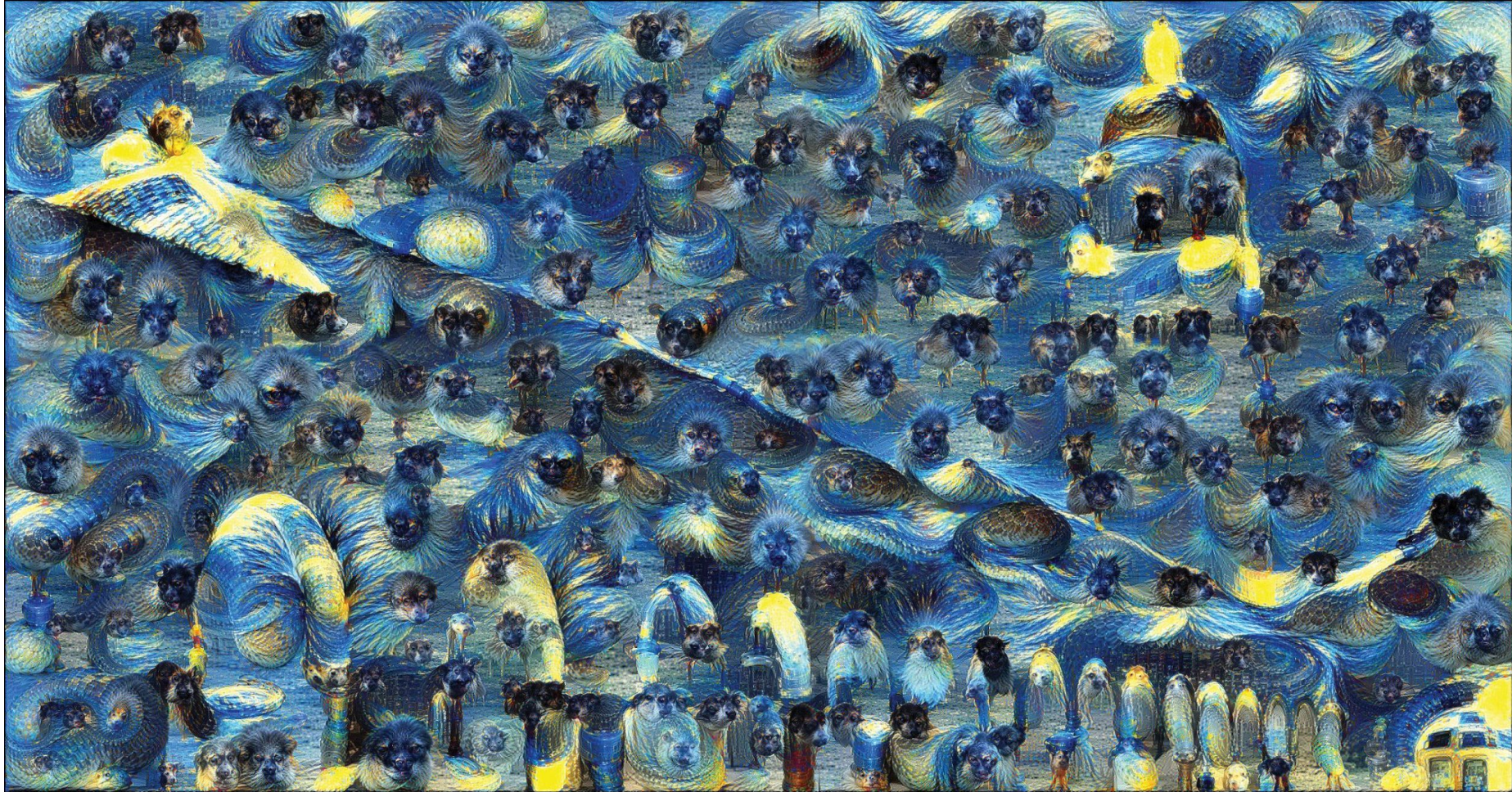
Mix style from multiple images by taking a weighted average of Gram matrices



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Neural Style Transfer

Problem: Style transfer requires many forward / backward passes through VGG; very slow!

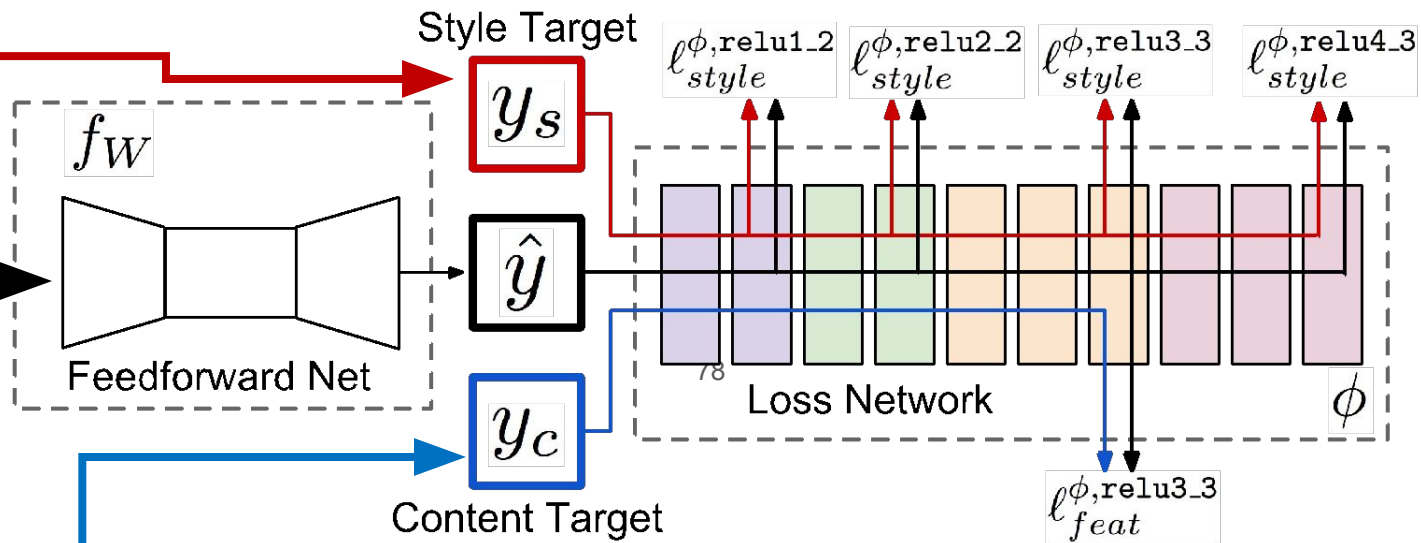
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Solution: Train another neural network to perform style transfer for us!

Fast Style Transfer

- (1) Train a feedforward network for each style
- (2) Use pretrained CNN to compute same losses as before
- (3) After training, stylize images using a single forward pass



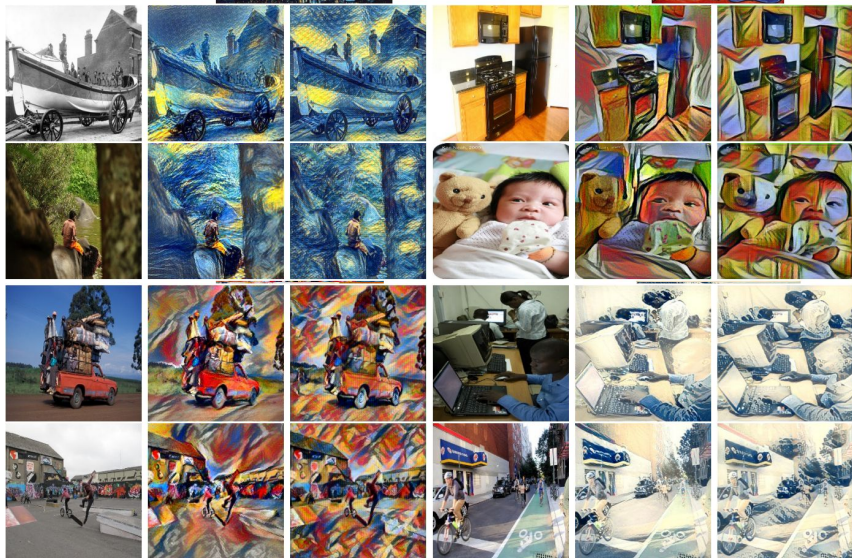
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Style
The Starry Night,
Vincent van Gogh,
1889



Style
The Muse,
Pablo Picasso,
1935



Slow

Fast

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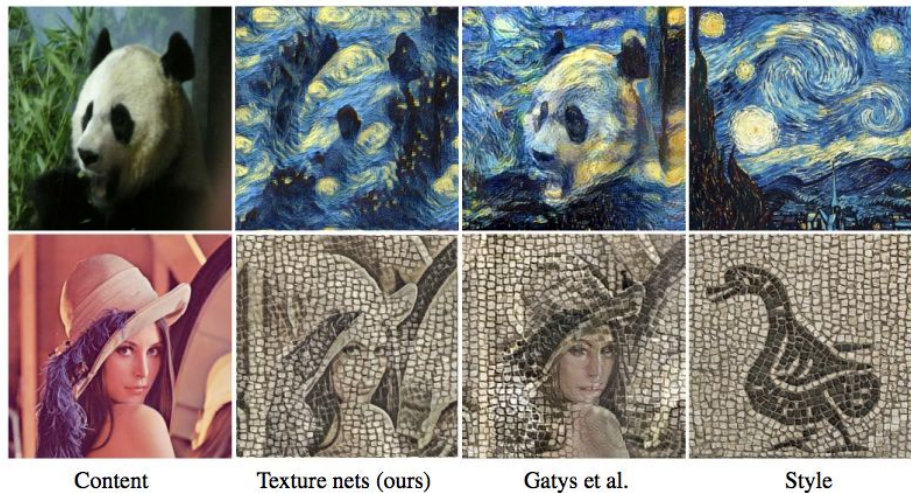
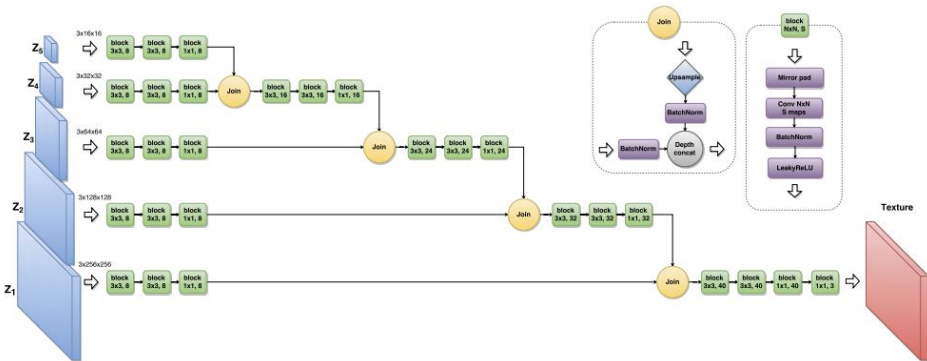
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<https://github.com/jcjohnson/fast-neural-style>

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Concurrent work from Ulyanov et al, comparable results

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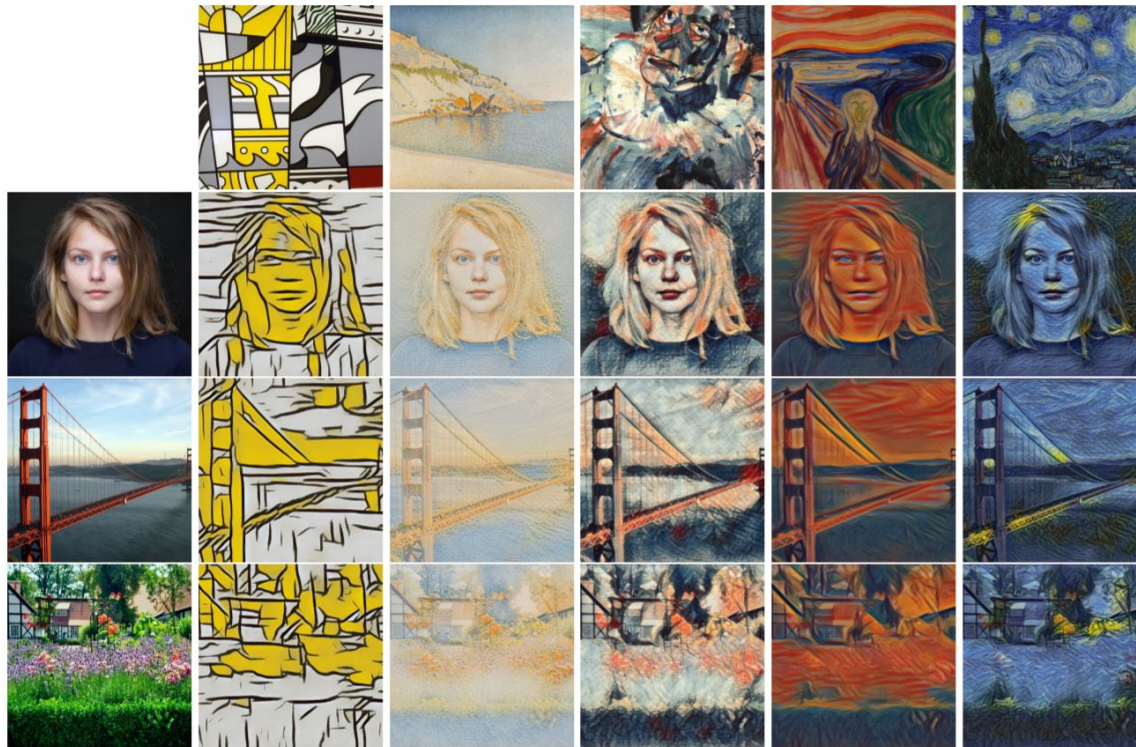
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Replacing batch normalization with Instance Normalization improves results

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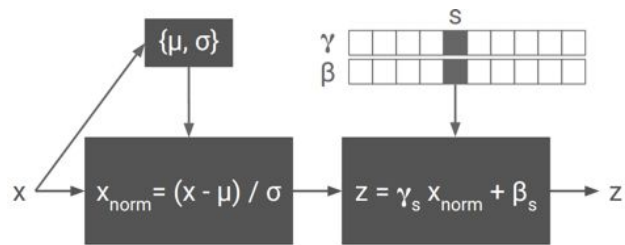
One Network, Many Styles



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Use the same network for multiple styles using conditional instance normalization: learn separate scale and shift parameters per style



Single network can blend styles after training

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Summary

Many methods for understanding CNN representations

Activations: Nearest neighbors, Dimensionality reduction, maximal patches, occlusion

Gradients: Saliency maps, class visualization, fooling images, feature inversion

Fun: DeepDream, Style Transfer.

Next time: **Unsupervised Learning**
Autoencoders
Variational Autoencoders
Generative Adversarial Networks