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Workshop and Challenge

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Place: MIT, Cambridge, MA

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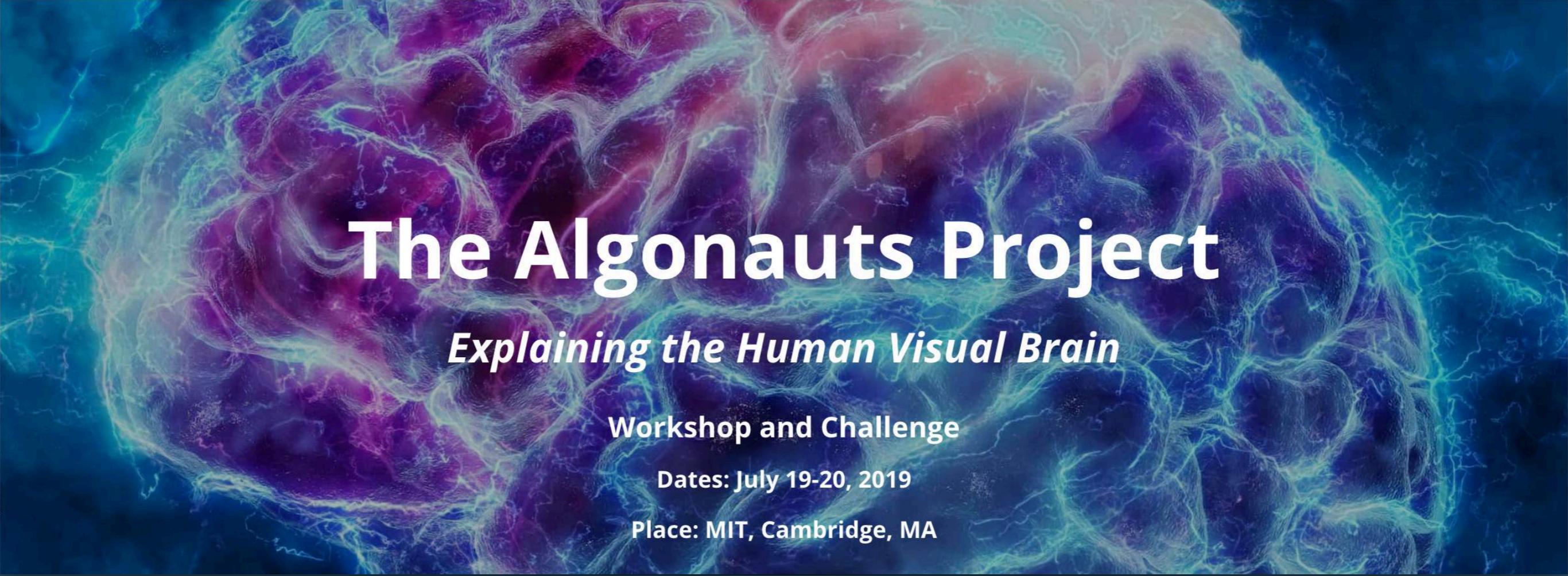
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Workshop for Students Day

19 July 2019

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Time	Event
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration / Welcome
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Introduction to Neural Networks <i>Gemma Roig</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Introduction to Brain Imaging: fMRI and MEG/EEG <i>Yalda Mohsenzadeh</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Methods and Findings <i>Martin Hebart</i>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	BREAK
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Theory of Science <i>Radoslaw Cichy</i>
5:45 pm - 6:00pm	Summary

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20 July Schedule	Event
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction by Radoslaw Cichy
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Matt Botvinick
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Aude Oliva
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Thomas Naselaris
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Posters and Coffee
11:00 am – 11:20 am	David Cox
11:20 am – 11:40 am	James DiCarlo
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Kendrick Kay
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Introduction to the Algonauts Challenge by Radoslaw
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	Invited Talks: Challenge Winners
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Posters and Coffee
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Talia Konkle
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Nikolaus Kriegeskorte
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Jack Gallant
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Speakers
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception

Introduction to Deep Neural Networks

Tutorial

Gemma Roig

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Alan Turing

*COMPUTING MACHINERY
AND INTELLIGENCE , 1950*

"Can machines think?"

Recognition

Object recognition → What is in the image?



Bike



Train



Bird

Recognition

We want the algorithms to **learn** to do object recognition given examples of object categories

Training phase:

The model learns with examples

Testing phase:

Automatic labelling of instances
never seen before by the algorithm

There are different modalities of supervision:
fully supervised, unsupervised, semi-supervised, etc.

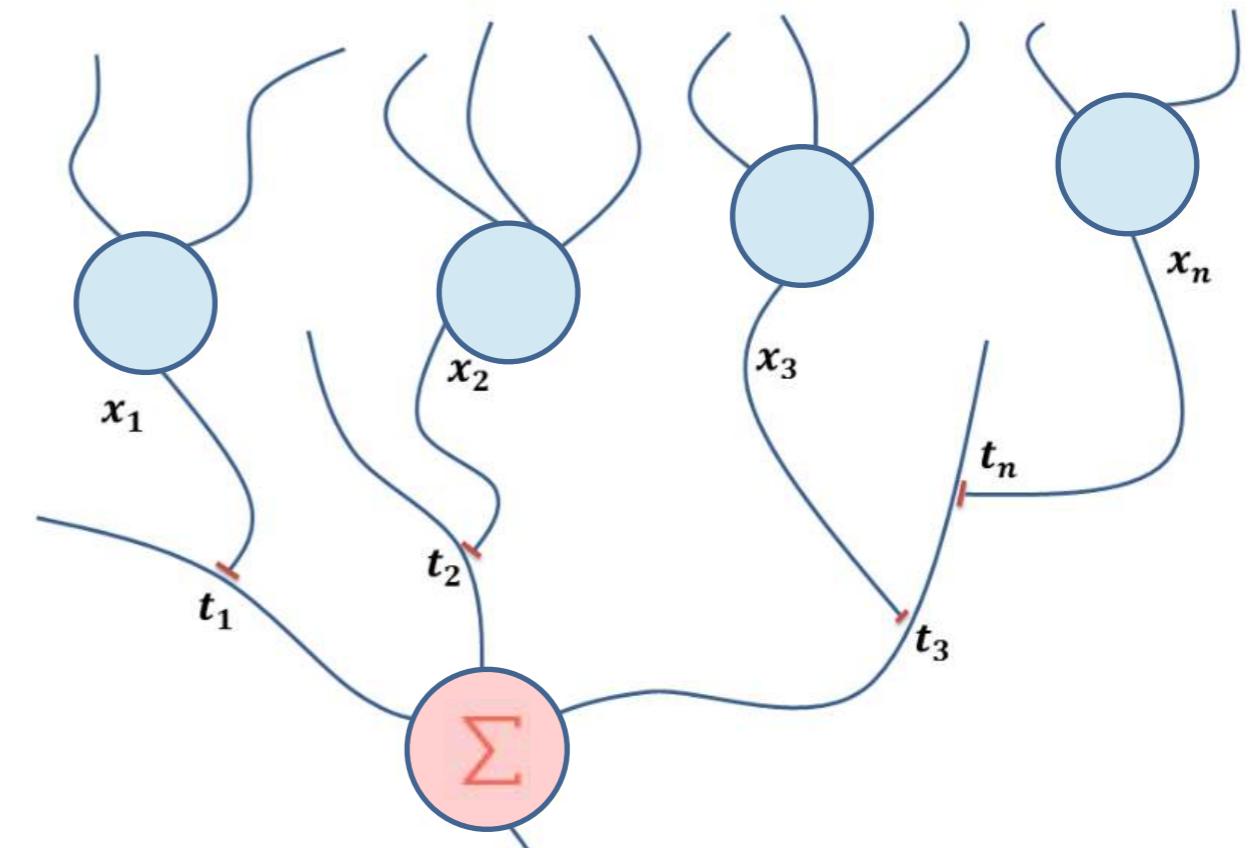
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Computational Principles

Simplified neuroscience: a neuron computes a dot product between its inputs and the synaptic weights

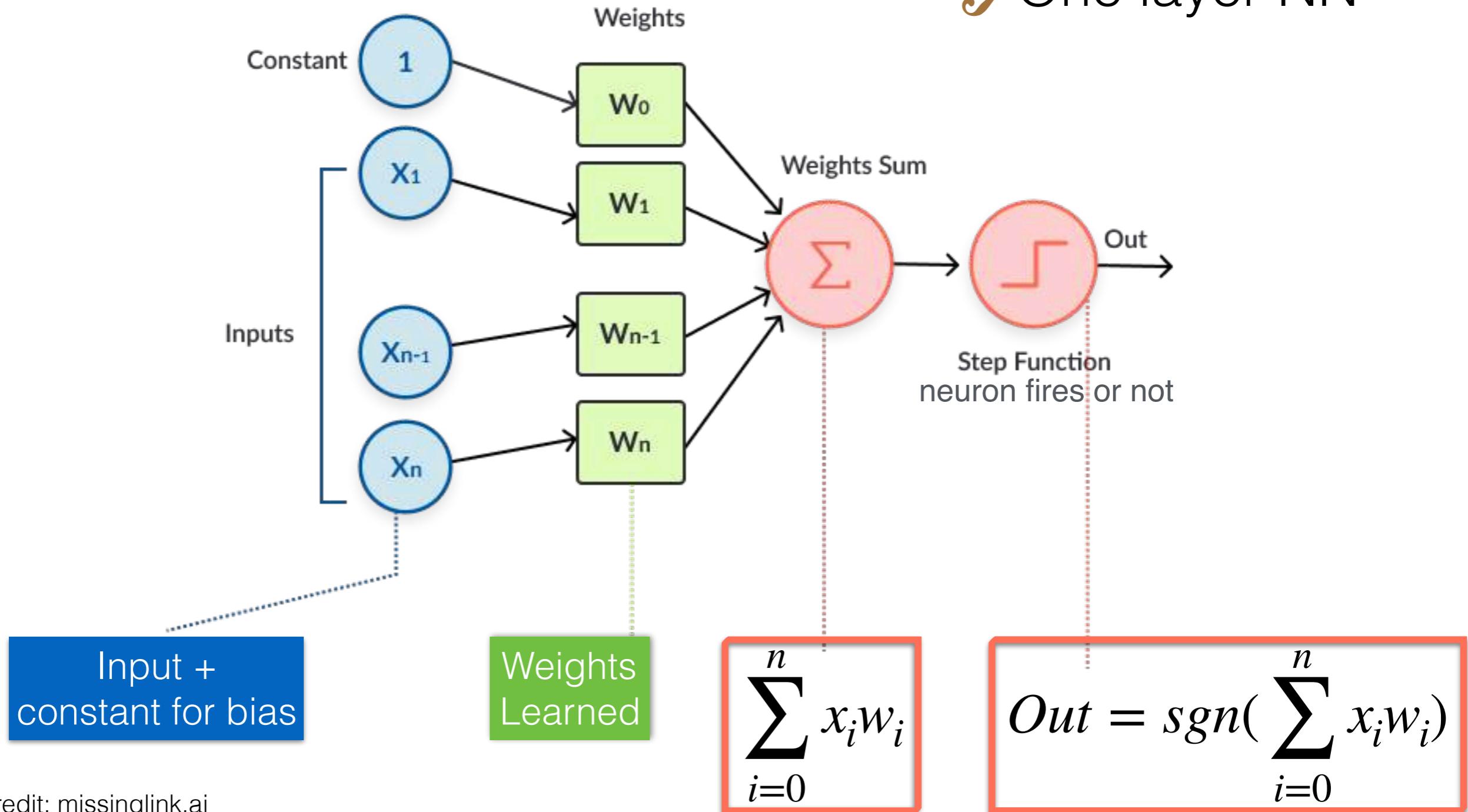
$$\langle x, t \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i t_i$$



Simple Perceptron

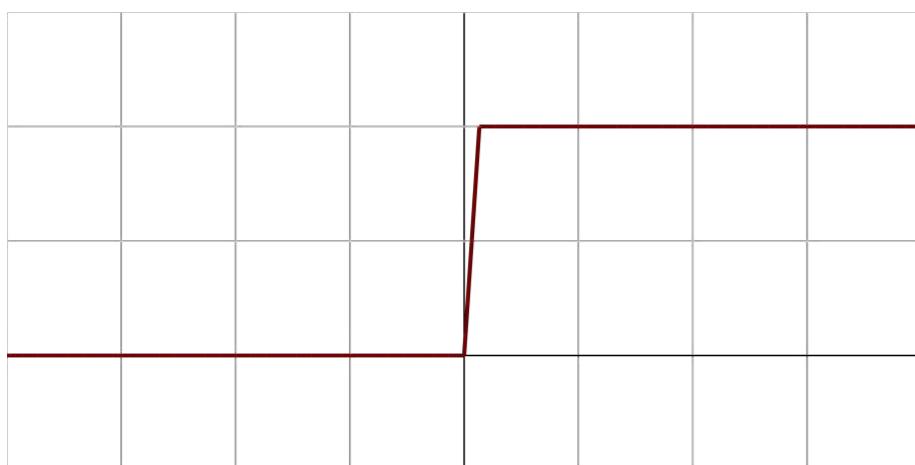
F. Rosenblatt 1957

One layer NN

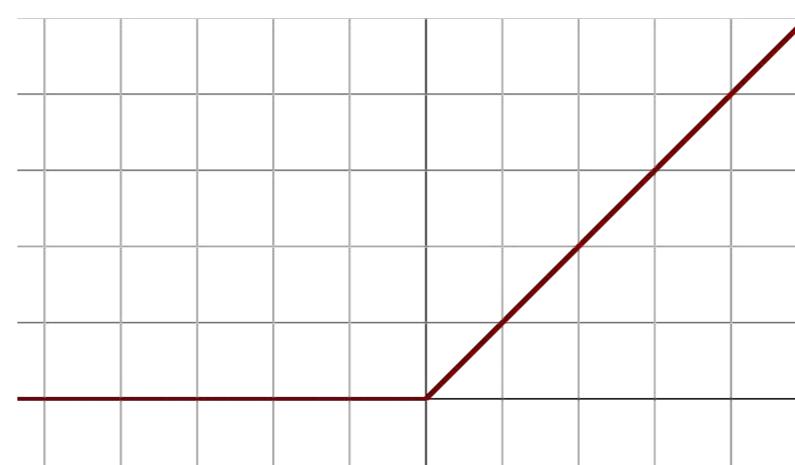


Perceptron

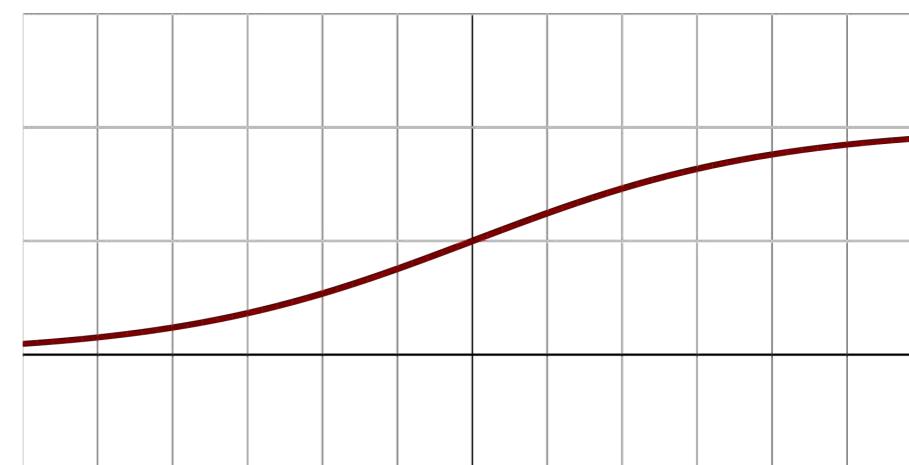
Types of Nonlinearities



Step function



Linear Rectifier (ReLU)



Sigmoid

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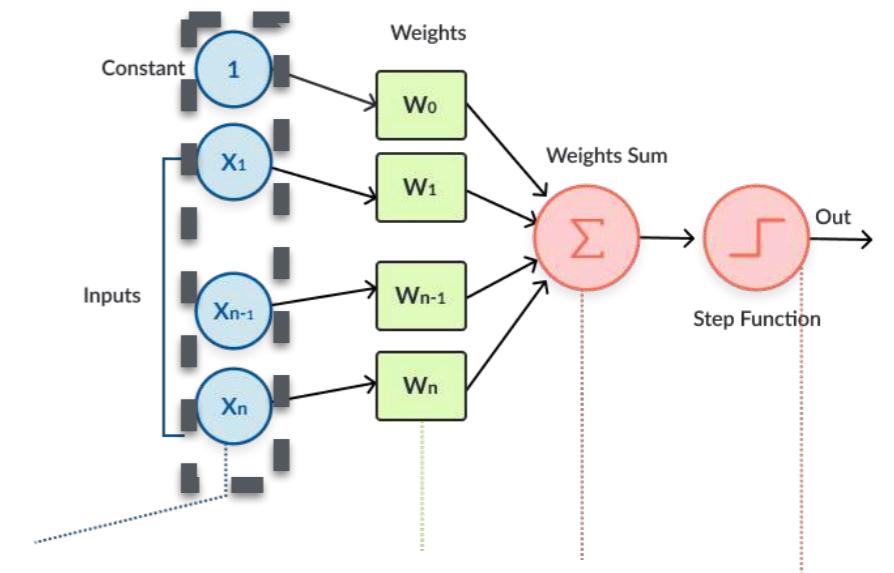
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$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

etc.

The Perceptron Learning Rule

Given training samples $\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{\forall i}$
 $\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow$ input of example i ,
 $y_i \rightarrow$ groundtruth target of example i

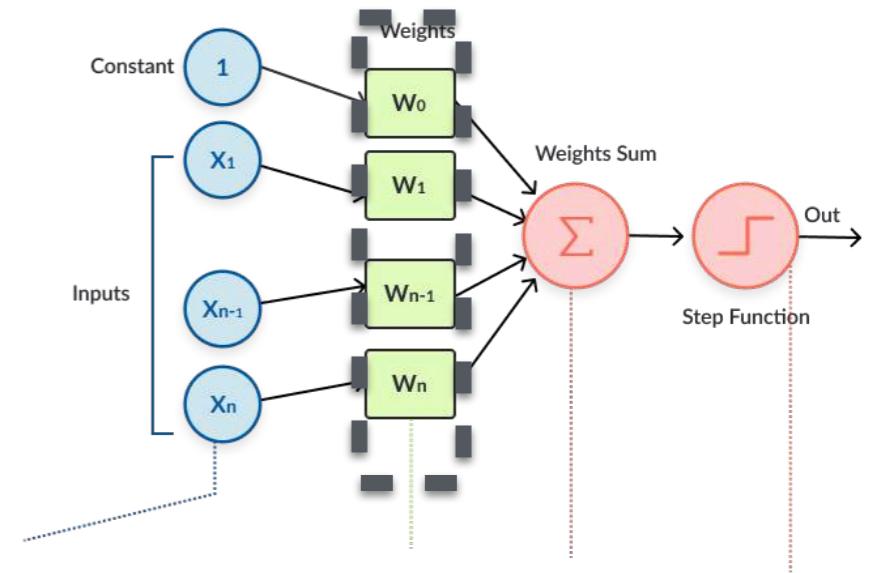


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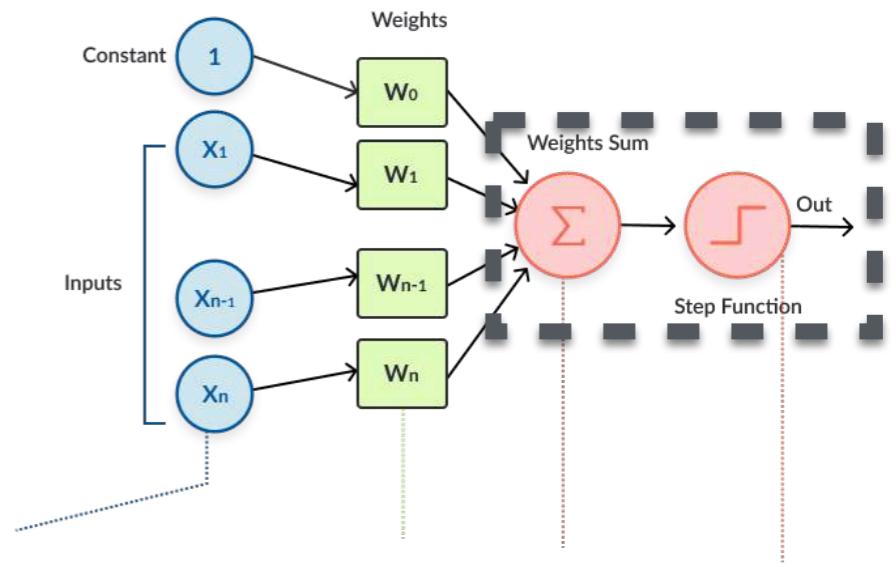
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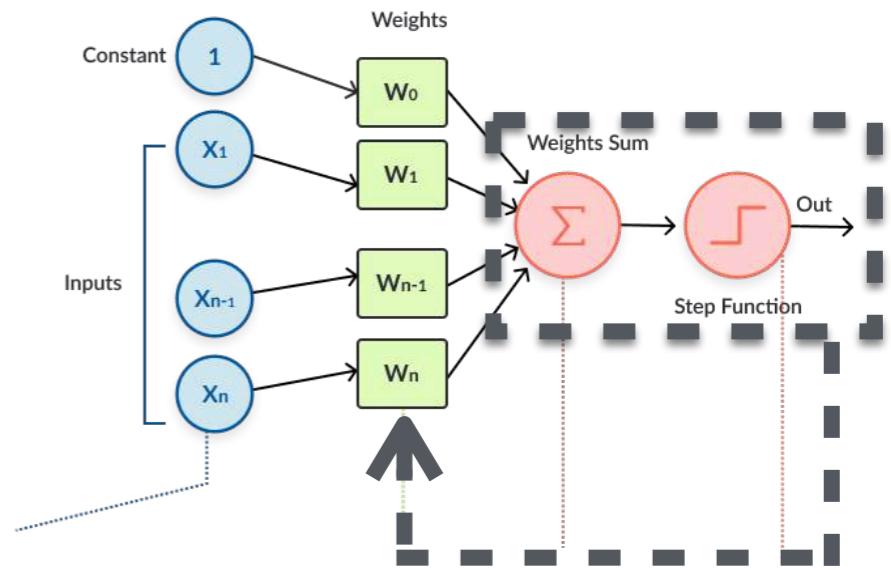
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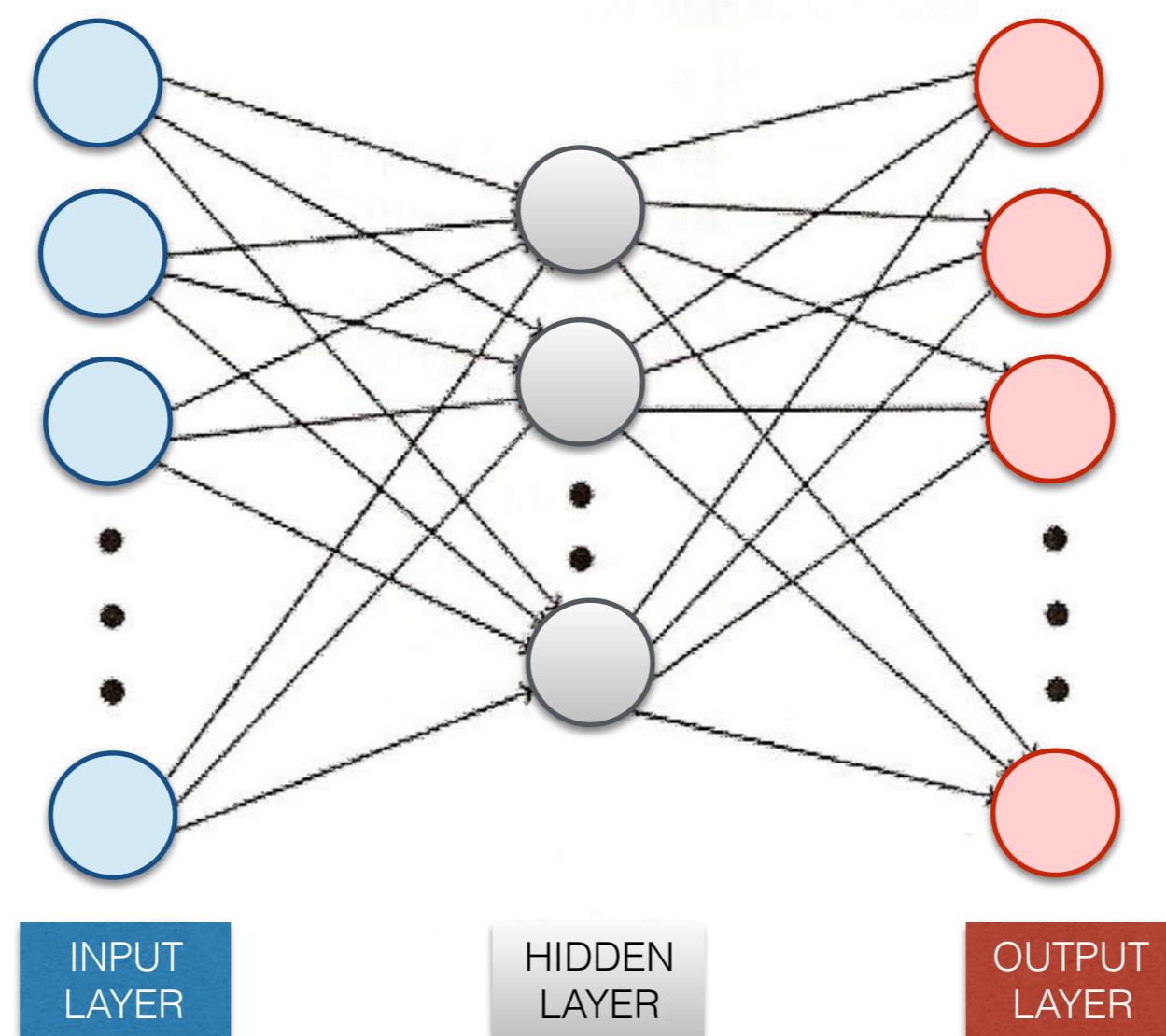
1. Calculate the output value: $out = \text{sgn}\left(\sum_{i=0}^n x_i w_i\right)$

2. Update the weights. $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \eta \mathbf{x}_i (y_i - out)$



Multi-layer Perceptron

Rumelhart et al. 1986



possibly many
more layers

learning with
back-propagation

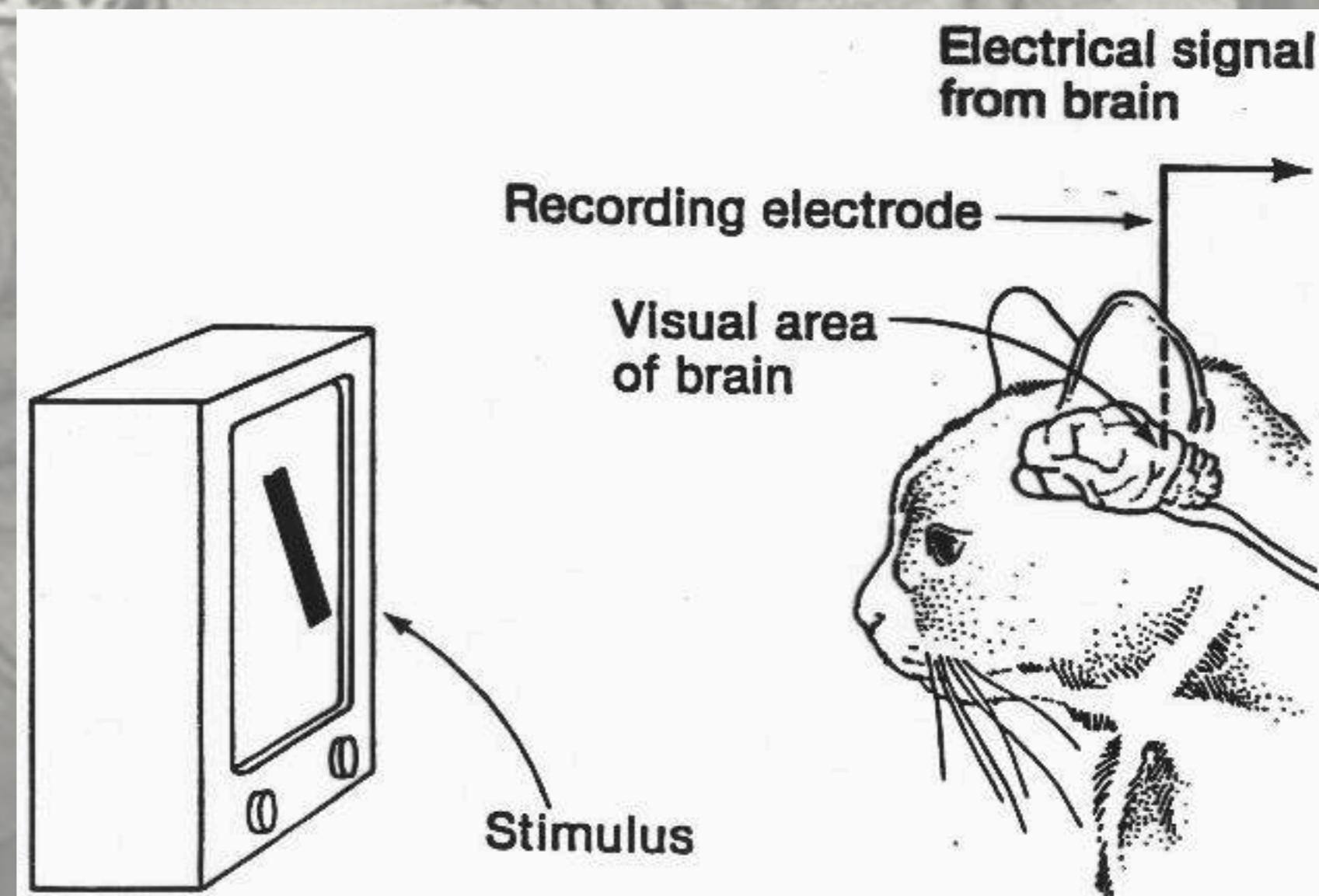
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Hubel and Wiesel

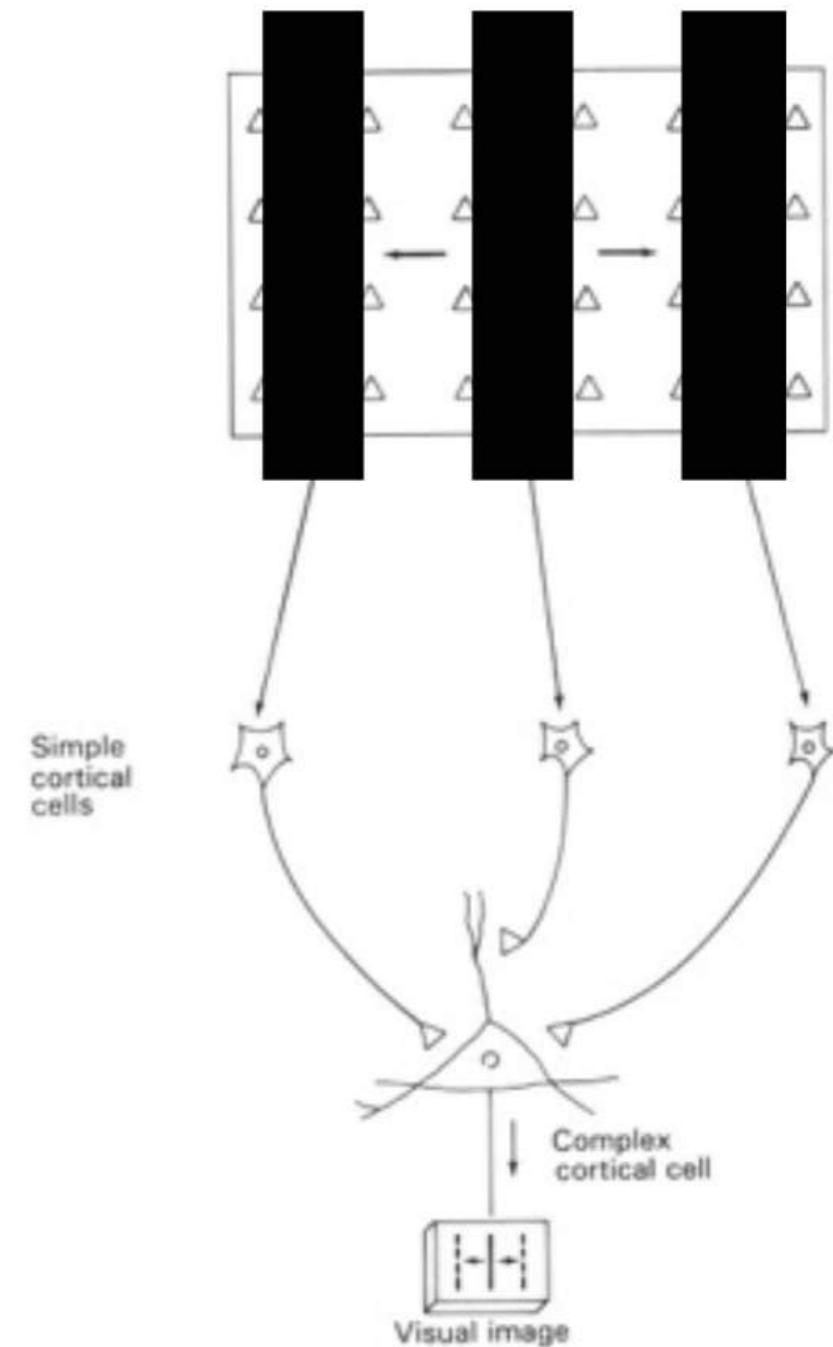
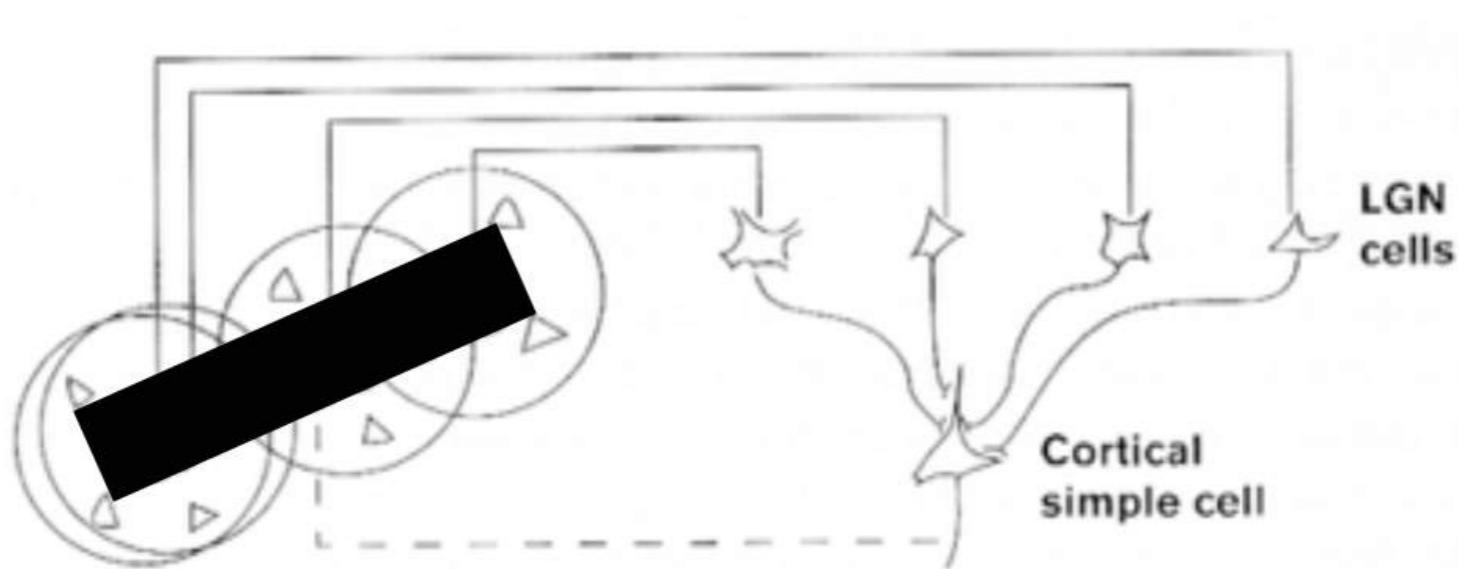
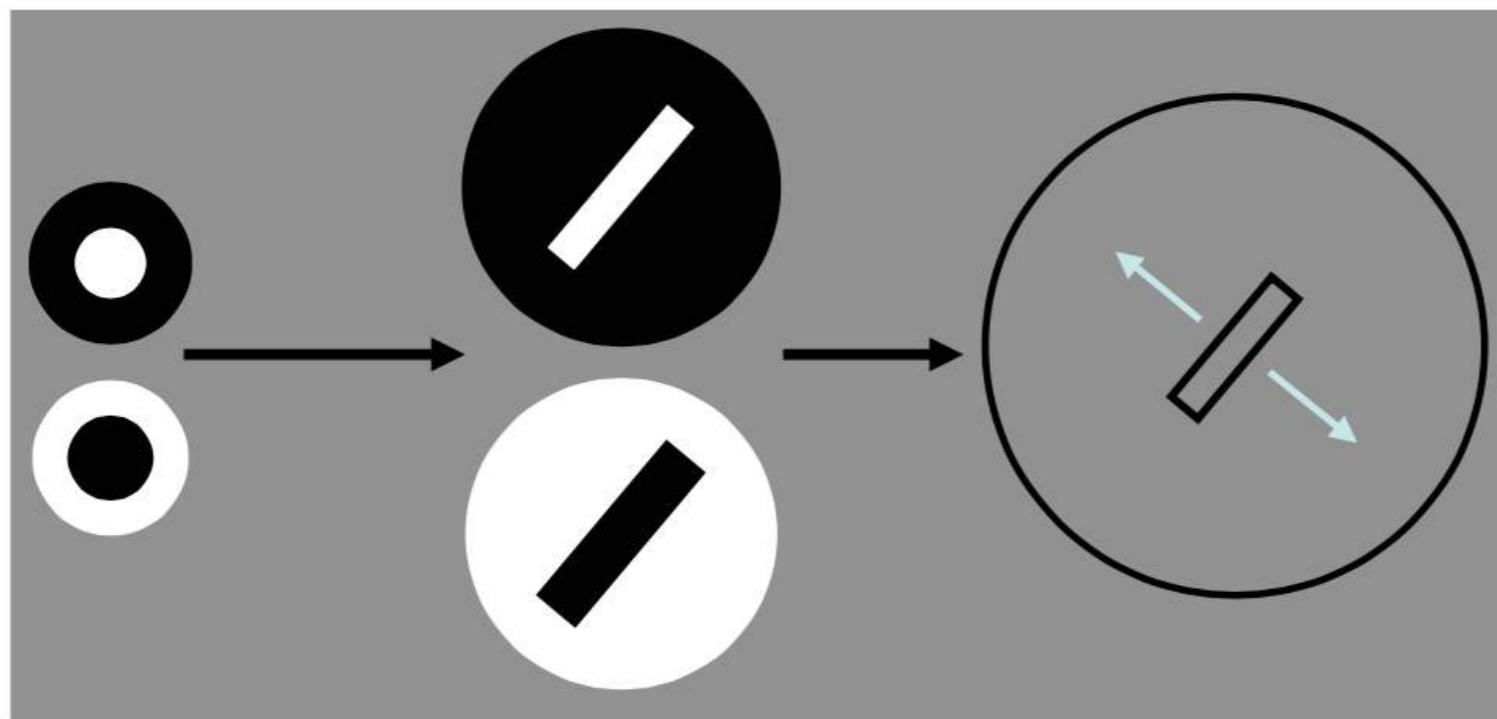


Nobel prize
(1981)



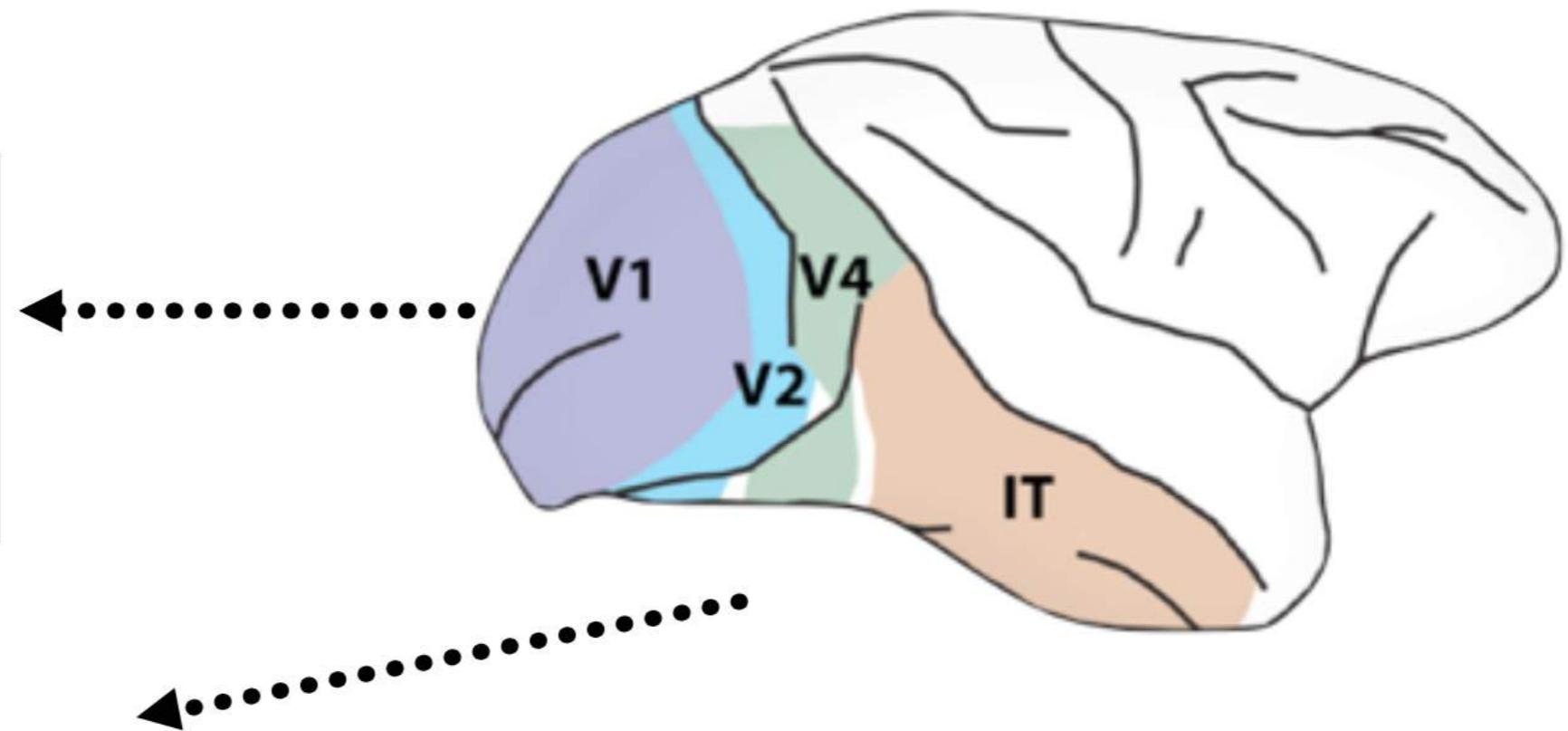
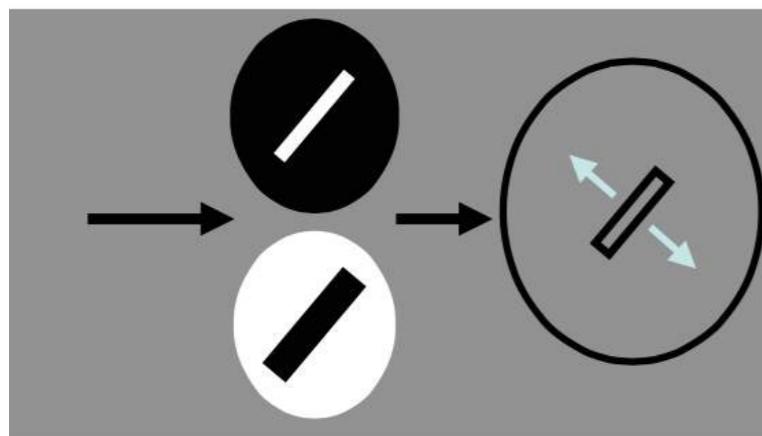
Hubel and Wiesel

LGN-type Simple Complex
cells cells cells



(Hubel & Wiesel 1959)

The visual ventral stream



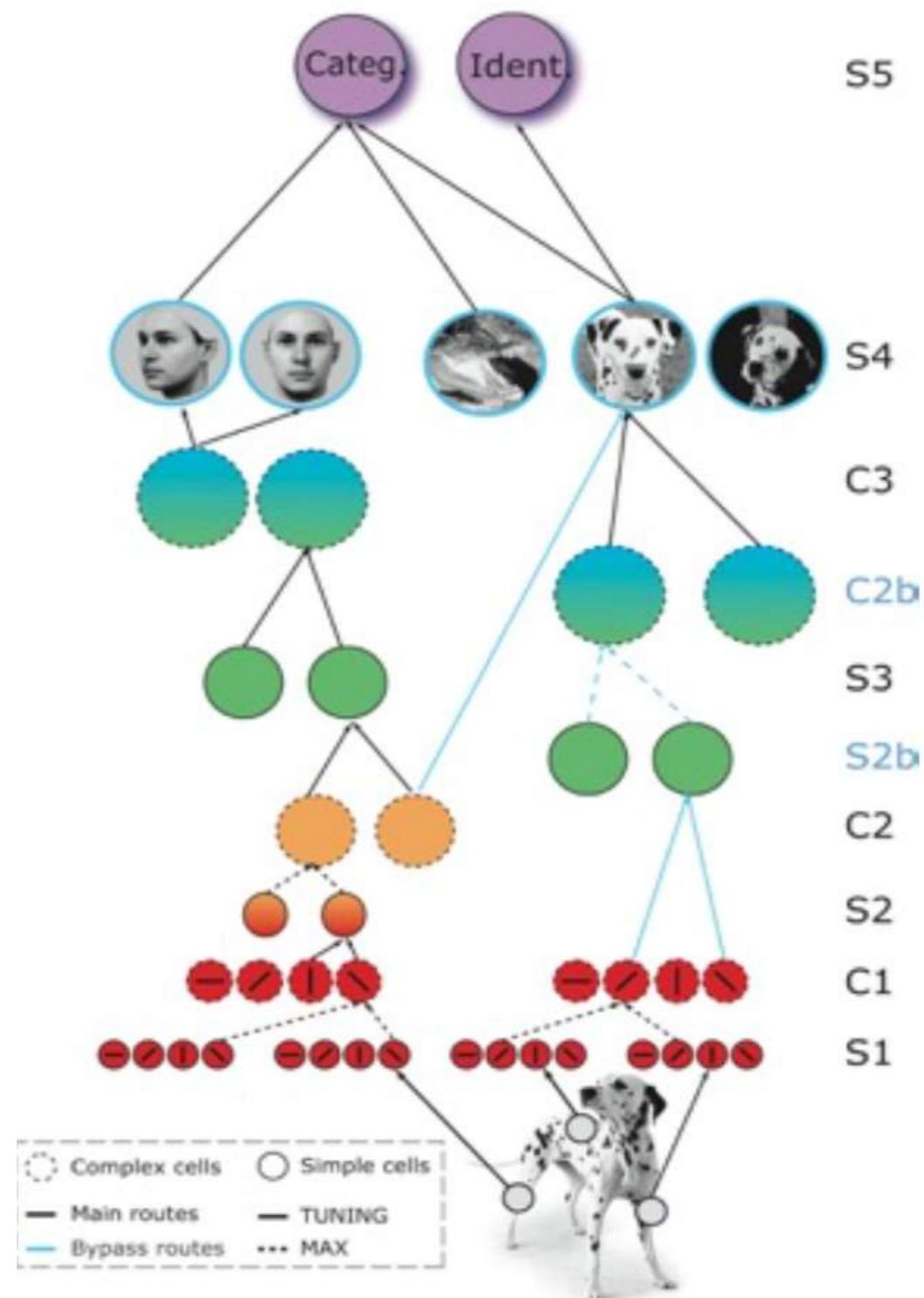
V2	V4	posterior IT	anterior IT

The ventral stream hierarchy: V1, V2, V4, IT

A gradual increase in the receptive field size, in the complexity of the preferred stimulus, in tolerance to position and scale changes

Kobatake & Tanaka, 1994

HMAX



Riesenhuber & Poggio 1999, 2000; Serre Kouh Cadieu
Knoblich Kreiman & Poggio 2005; Serre Oliva Poggio 2007

Two operations (~OR, ~AND): disjunctions of conjunctions

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- Tuning operation (Gaussian-like, AND-like) $y = e^{-|x-w|^2}$

or

$$y \sim \frac{x \cdot w}{|x|}$$

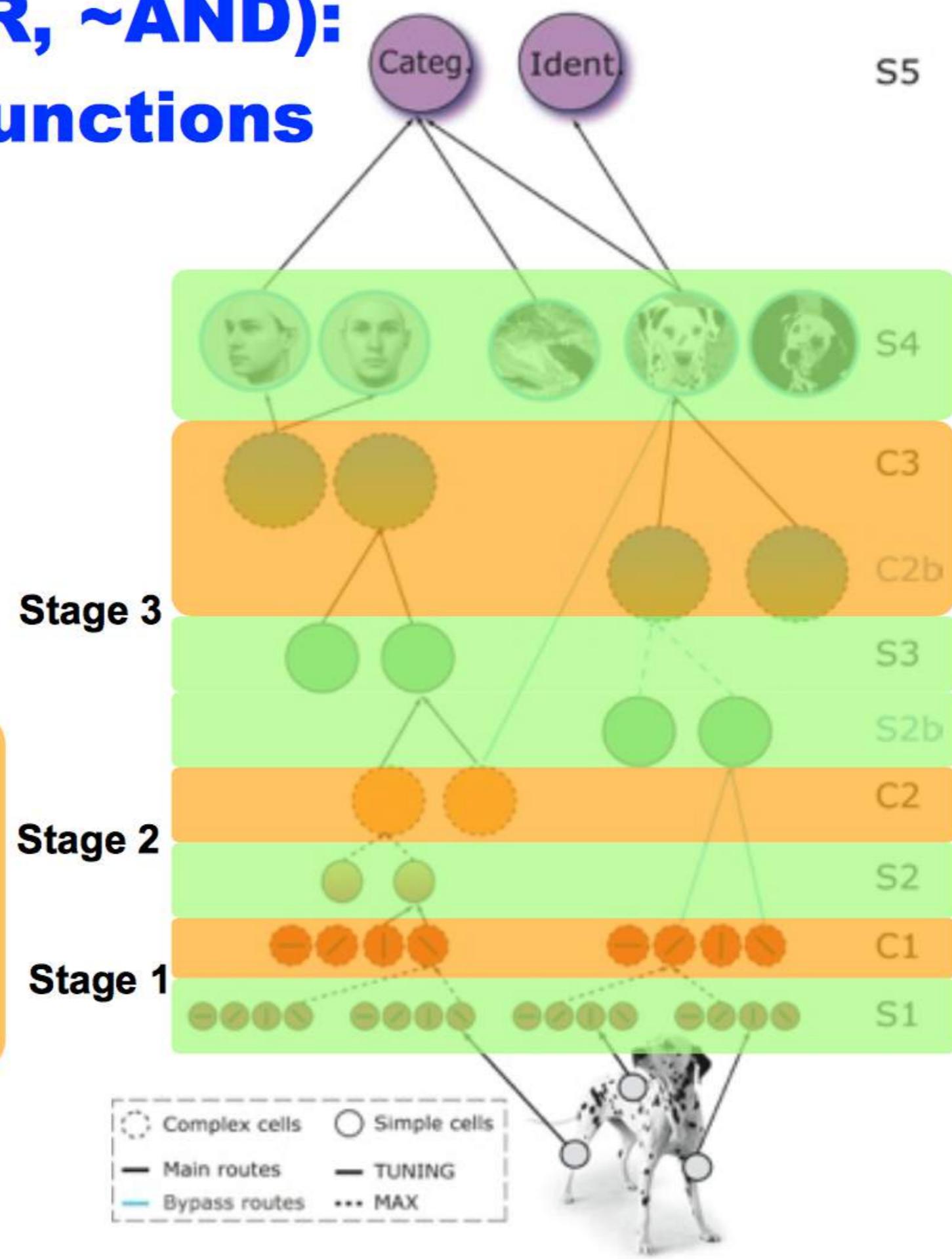
- Simple units

- Max-like operation (OR-like)

$$y = \max \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$$

- Complex units

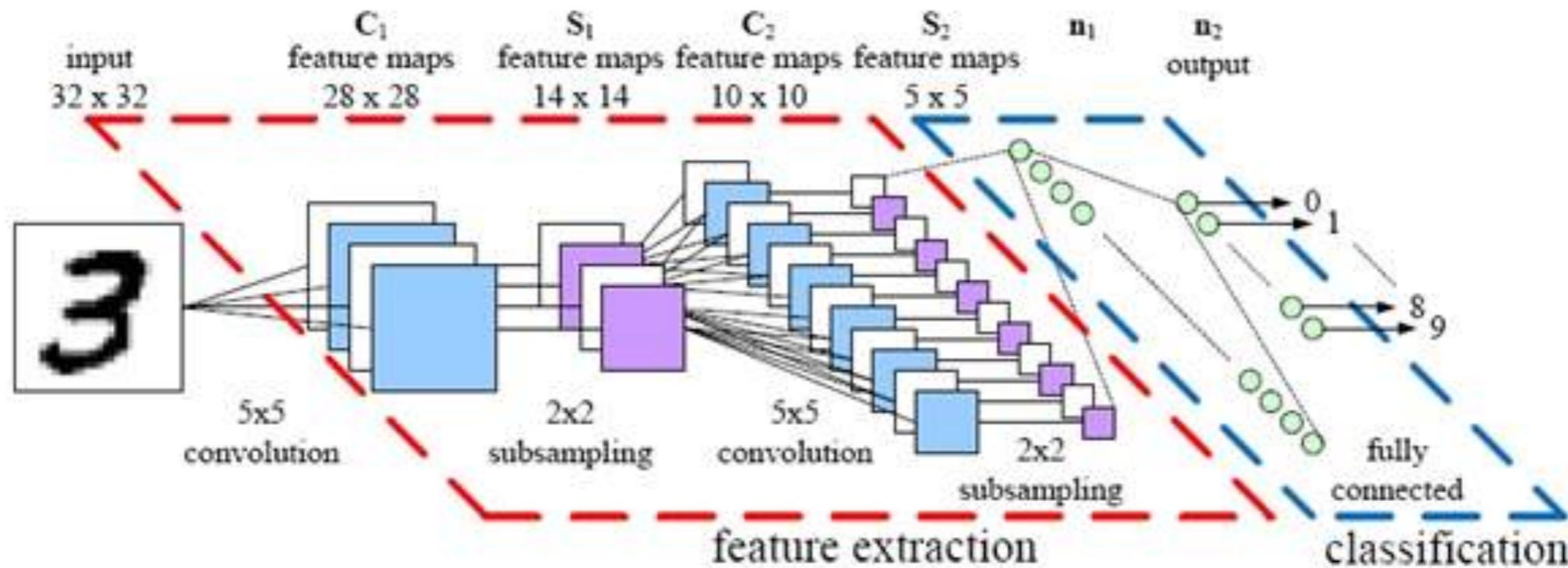
Each operation
~microcircuits of ~100
neurons



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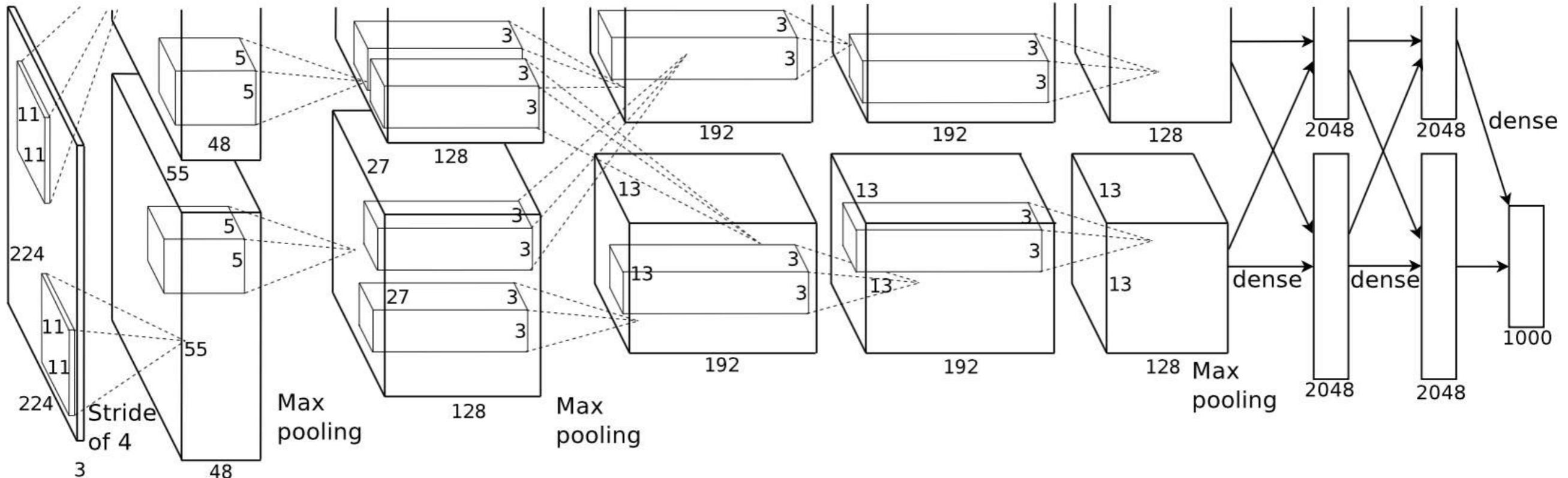
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



Convolutional assumption

LeCun et al. 98

Deep CNN (2012)



Learned with back propagation on GPUs (7 days)

ImageNet dataset (1 million labeled images available)

Techniques to avoid overfitting

Learned with back propagation on GPUs (7 days)





www.image-net.org



mite

container ship

motor scooter

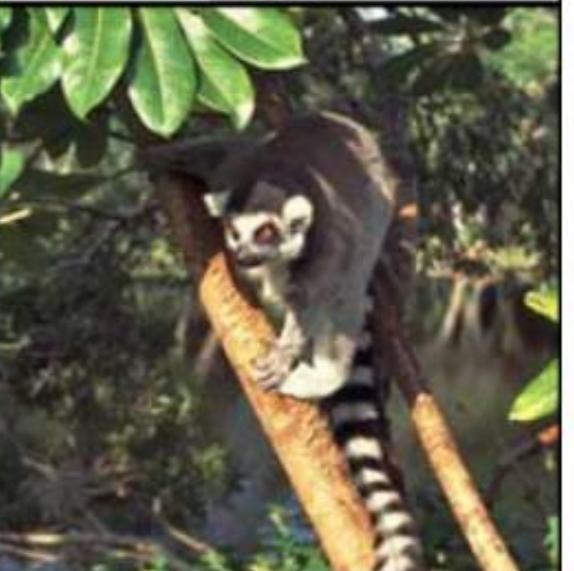
leopard

mite
black widow
cockroach
tick
starfish

container ship
lifeboat
amphibian
fireboat
drilling platform

motor scooter
go-kart
moped
bumper car
golfcart

leopard
jaguar
cheetah
snow leopard
Egyptian cat



grille

mushroom

cherry

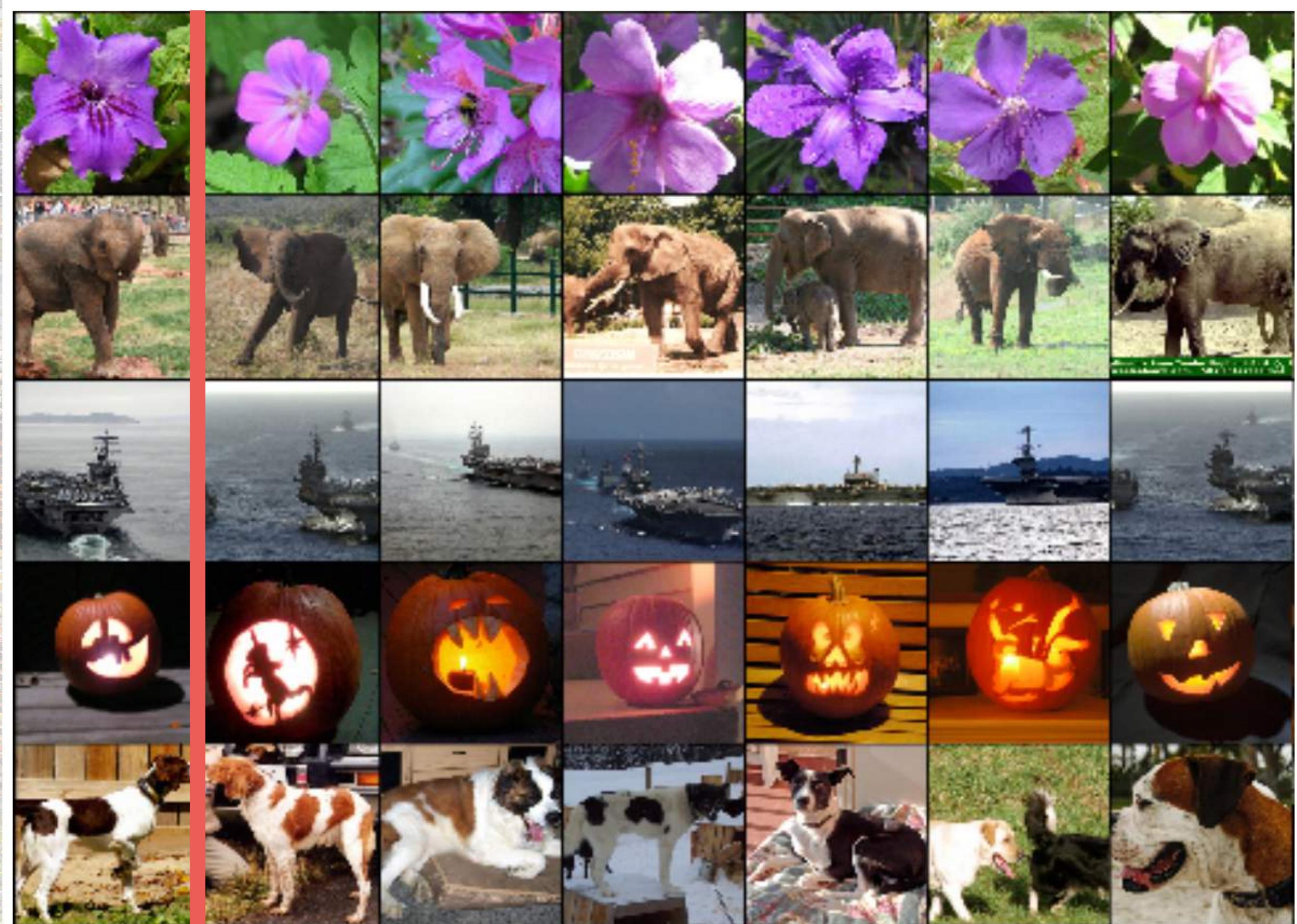
Madagascar cat

convertible
grille
pickup
beach wagon
fire engine

agaric
mushroom
jelly fungus
gill fungus
dead-man's-fingers

dalmatian
grape
elderberry
ffordshire bullterrier
currant

squirrel monkey
spider monkey
titi
indri
howler monkey



Krizhevsky et al. 12

Results on ImageNet

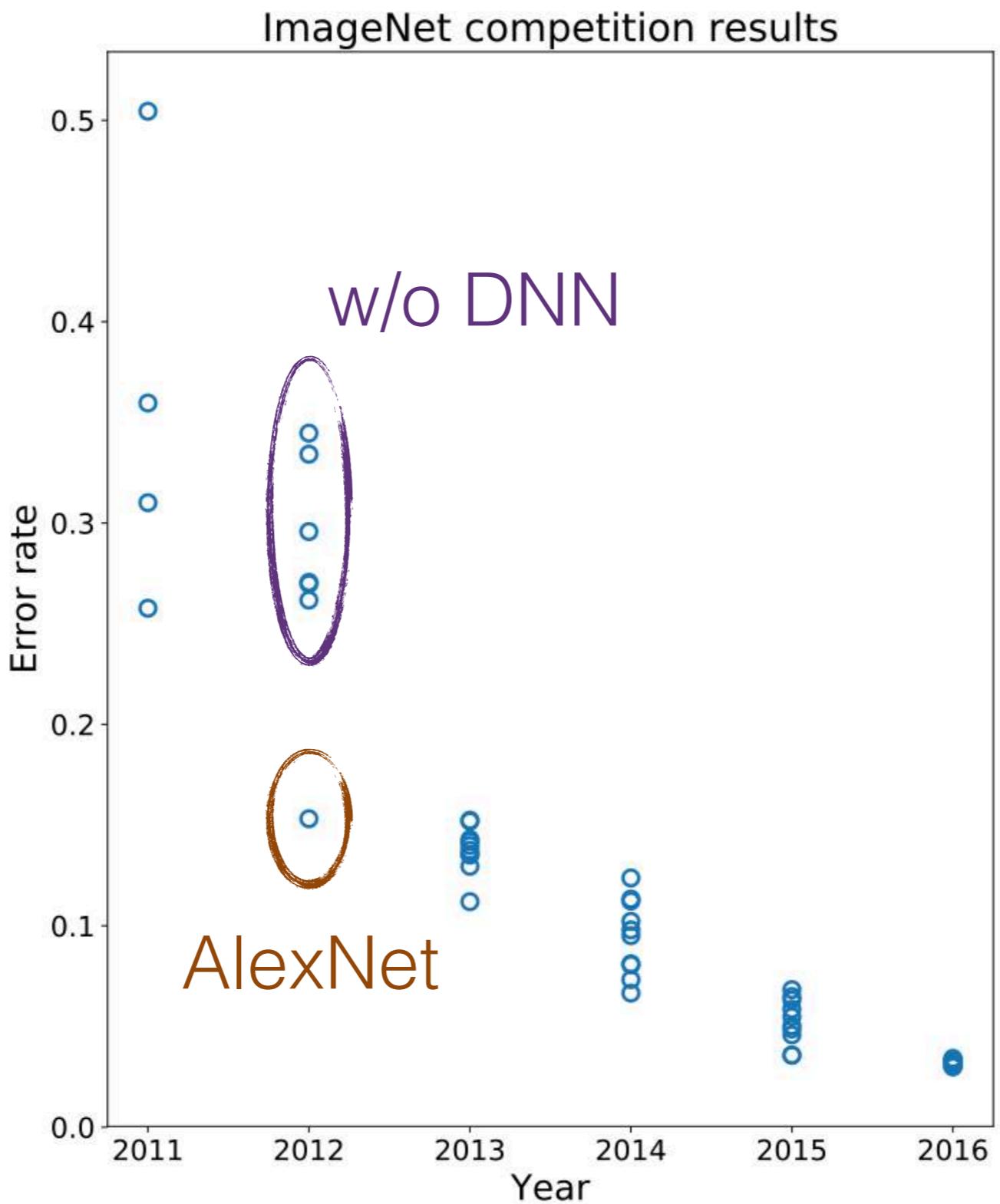
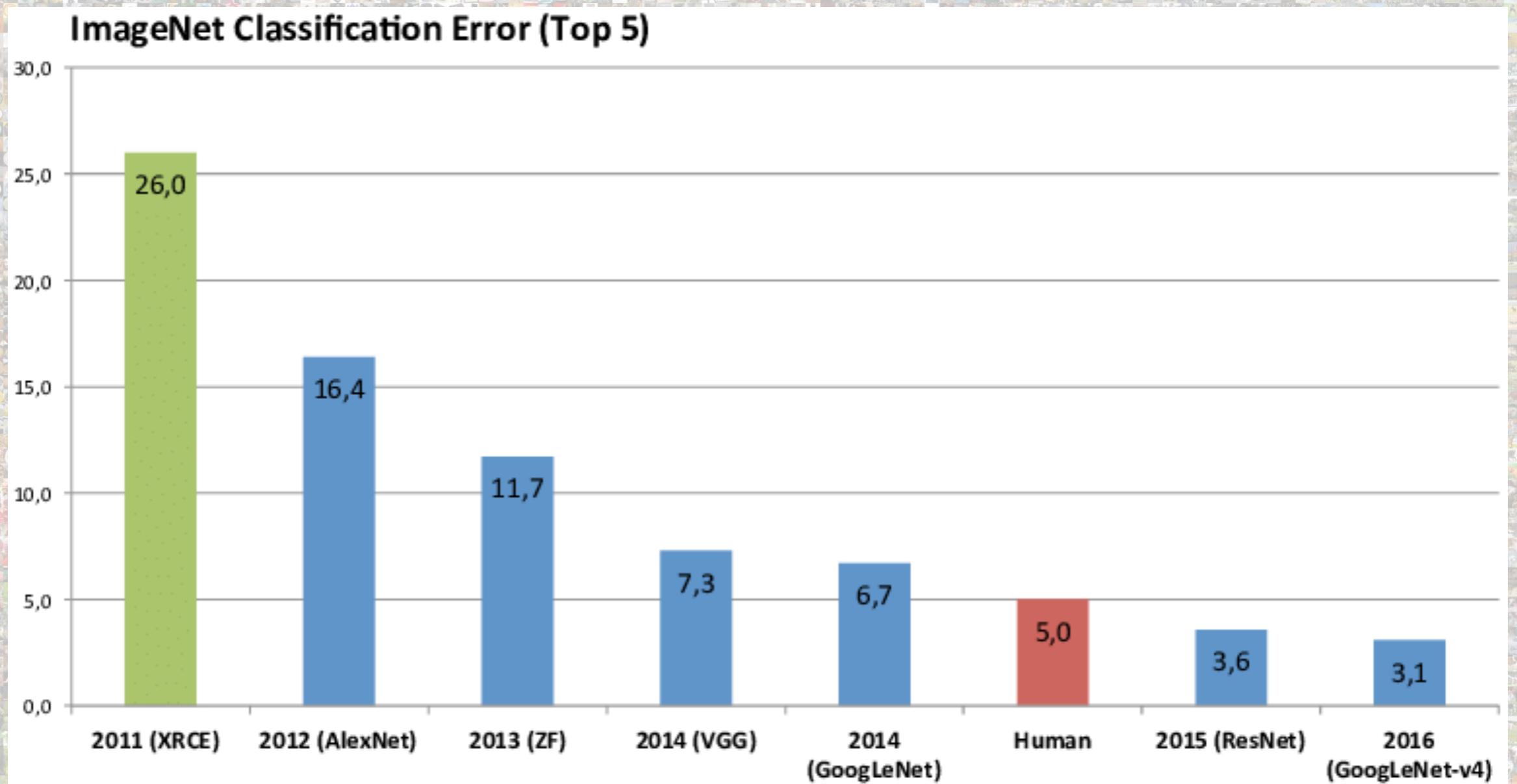
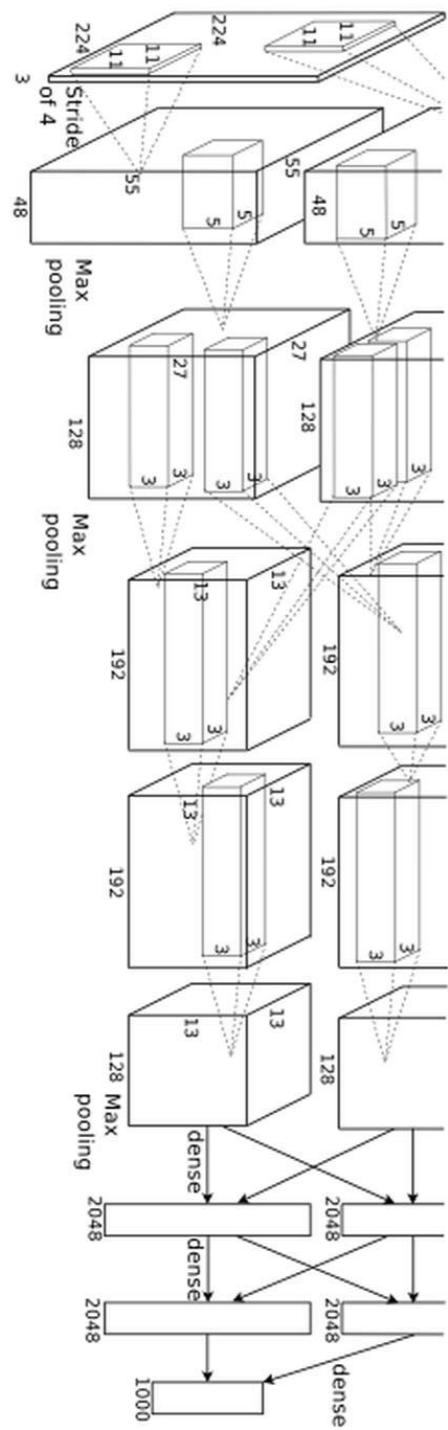


Image credit: wikipedia

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Object classification



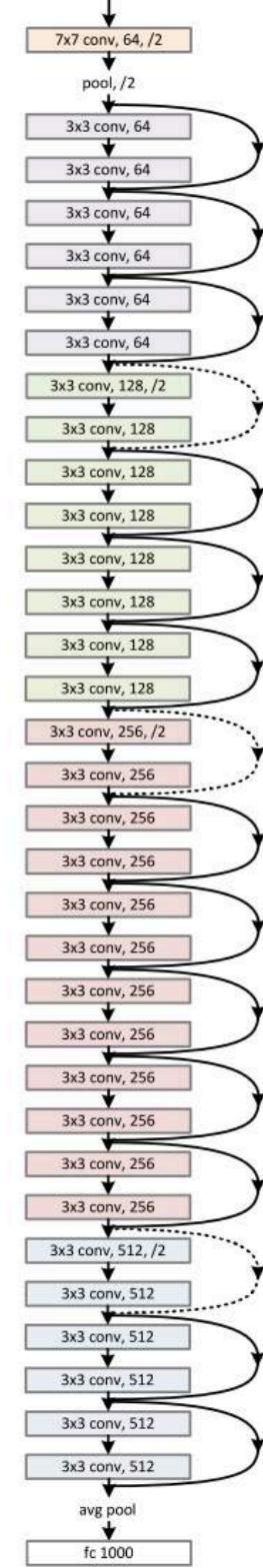
AlexNet 12



VGG 14

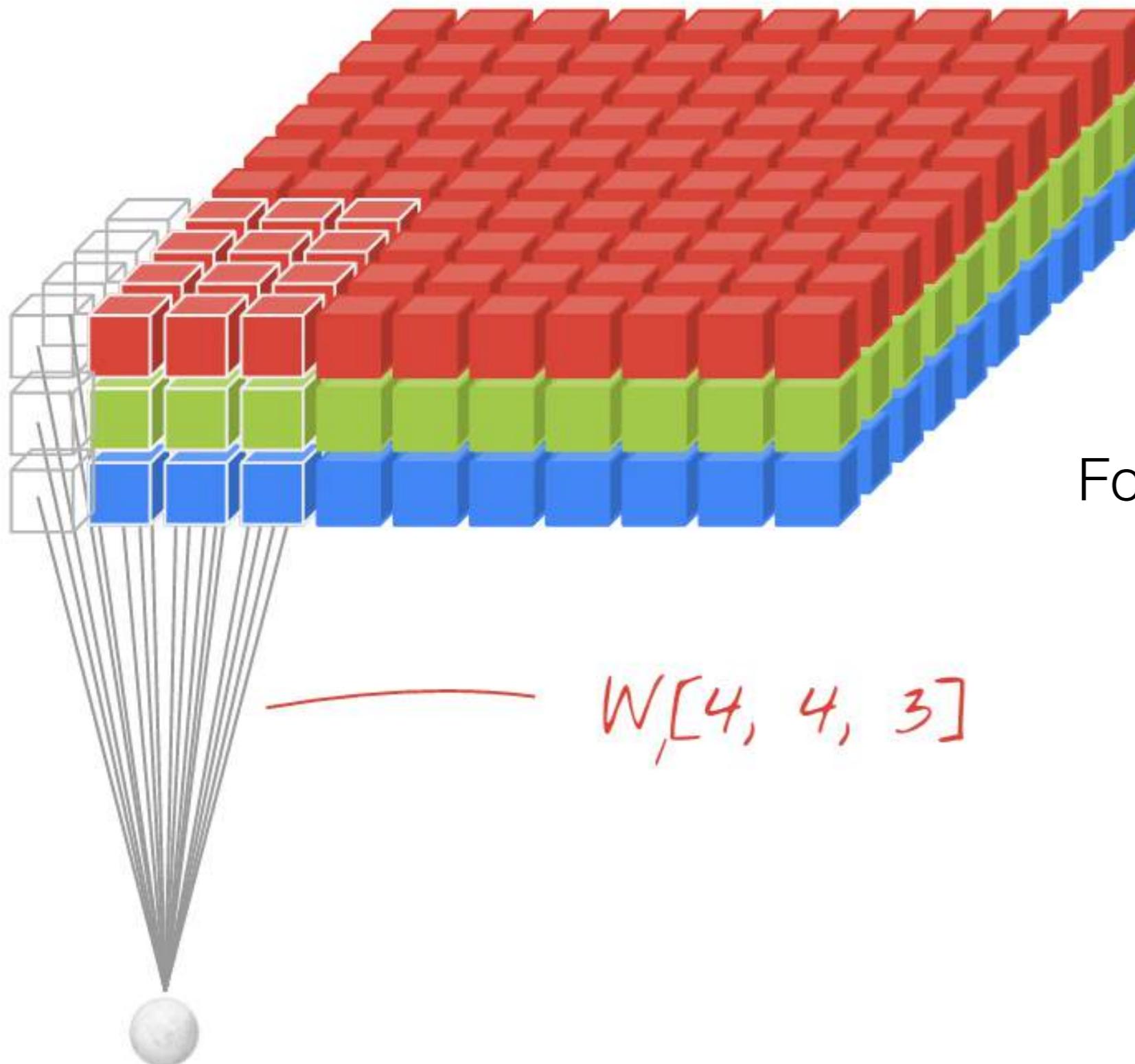


GoogLeNet 14



ResNet 15

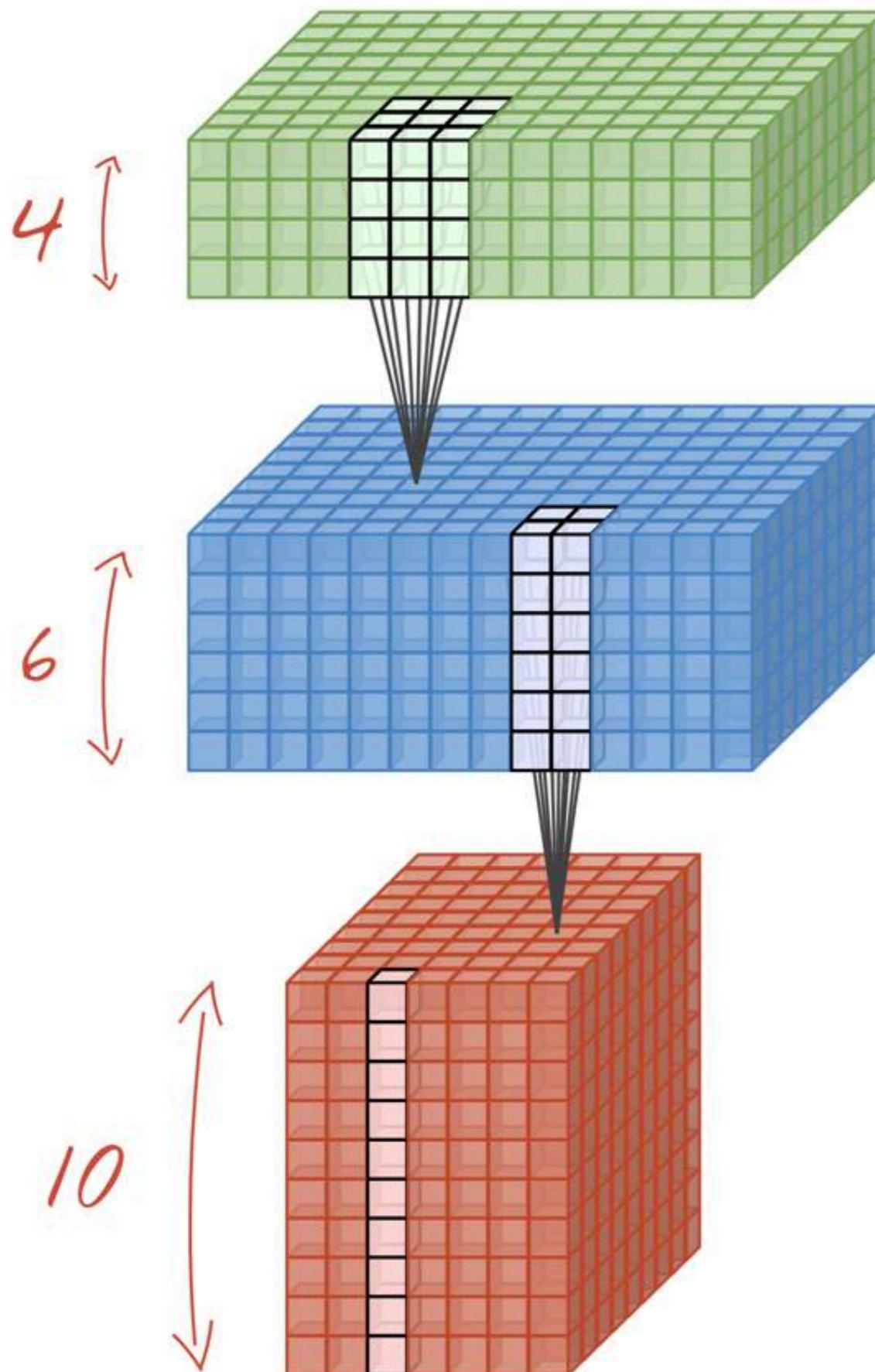
Convolution 1st Layer



$$\sum_{i=1, j=1, c=1}^{i=4, j=4, c=3} x_{i,j,c}^p w_{i,j,c}^k$$

For each image patch p , \mathbf{x}^p and kernel k , \mathbf{w}^k

Convolution in Deeper Layers



$W[3, 3, 4, 6]$

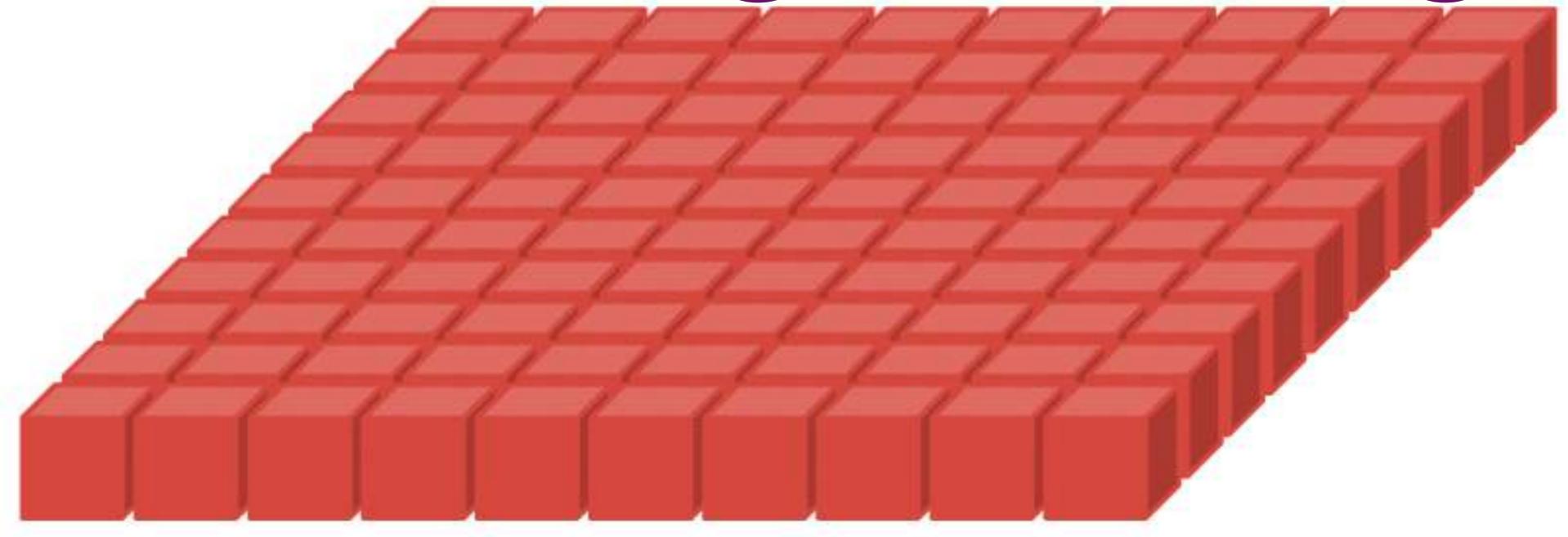
Width x height x channels x # k

$W_2[2, 2, 6, 10]$

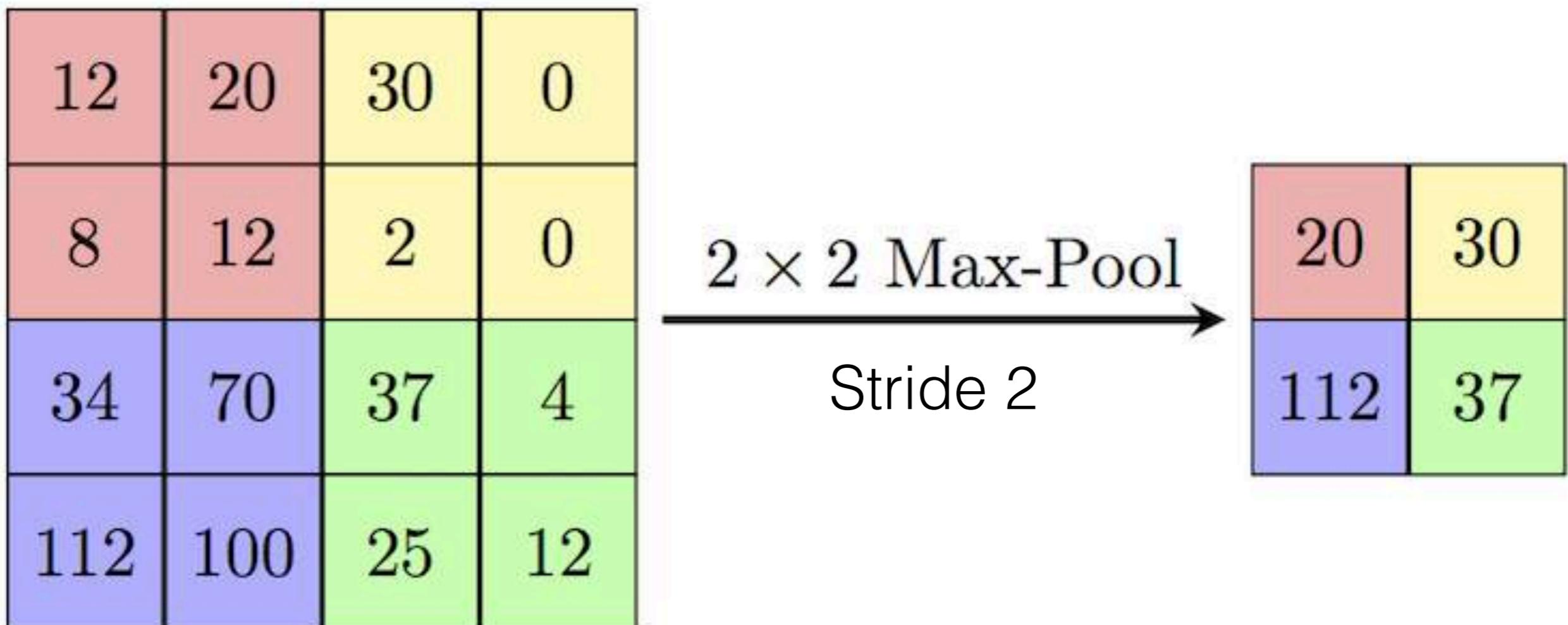
$W_2[1, 1, 10, \dots]$

stride 2

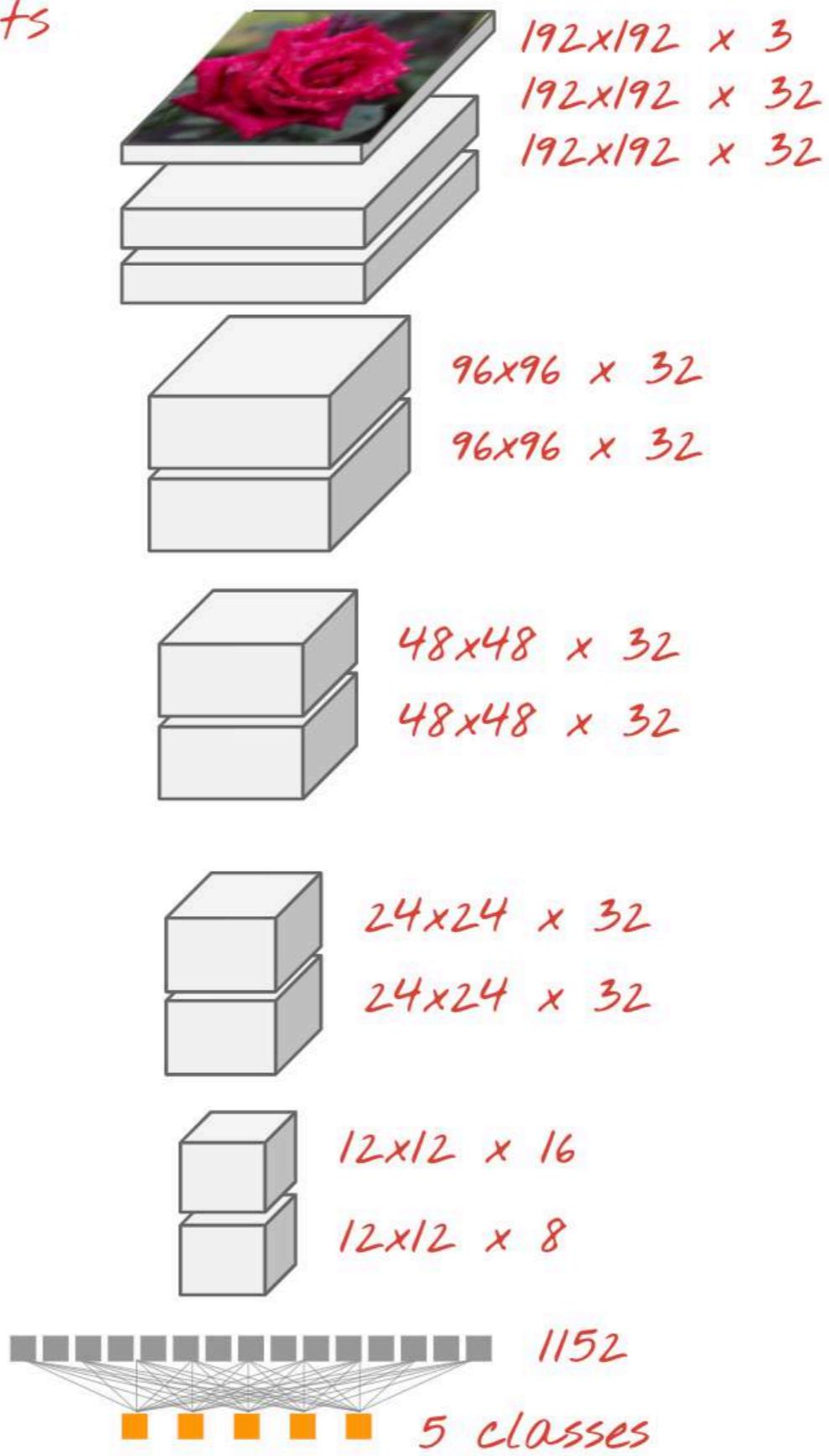
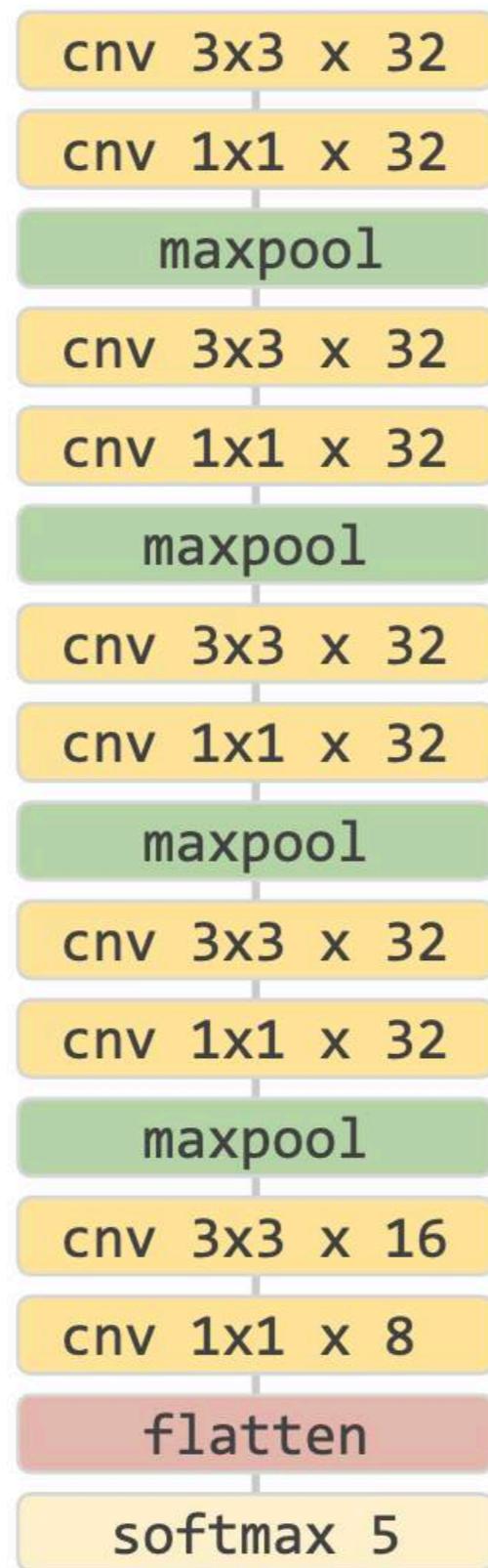
Max or Average Pooling



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11 layers 8K weights



Avoid Overfitting

- Architecture of the network as prior:
 - Convolutions
 - Non-linear activation, e.g., ReLU
- Use data augmentation in the training
 - Affine transformations
- Dropout
- Batch Normalization

Rectified Linear Unit

ReLU (blue line)

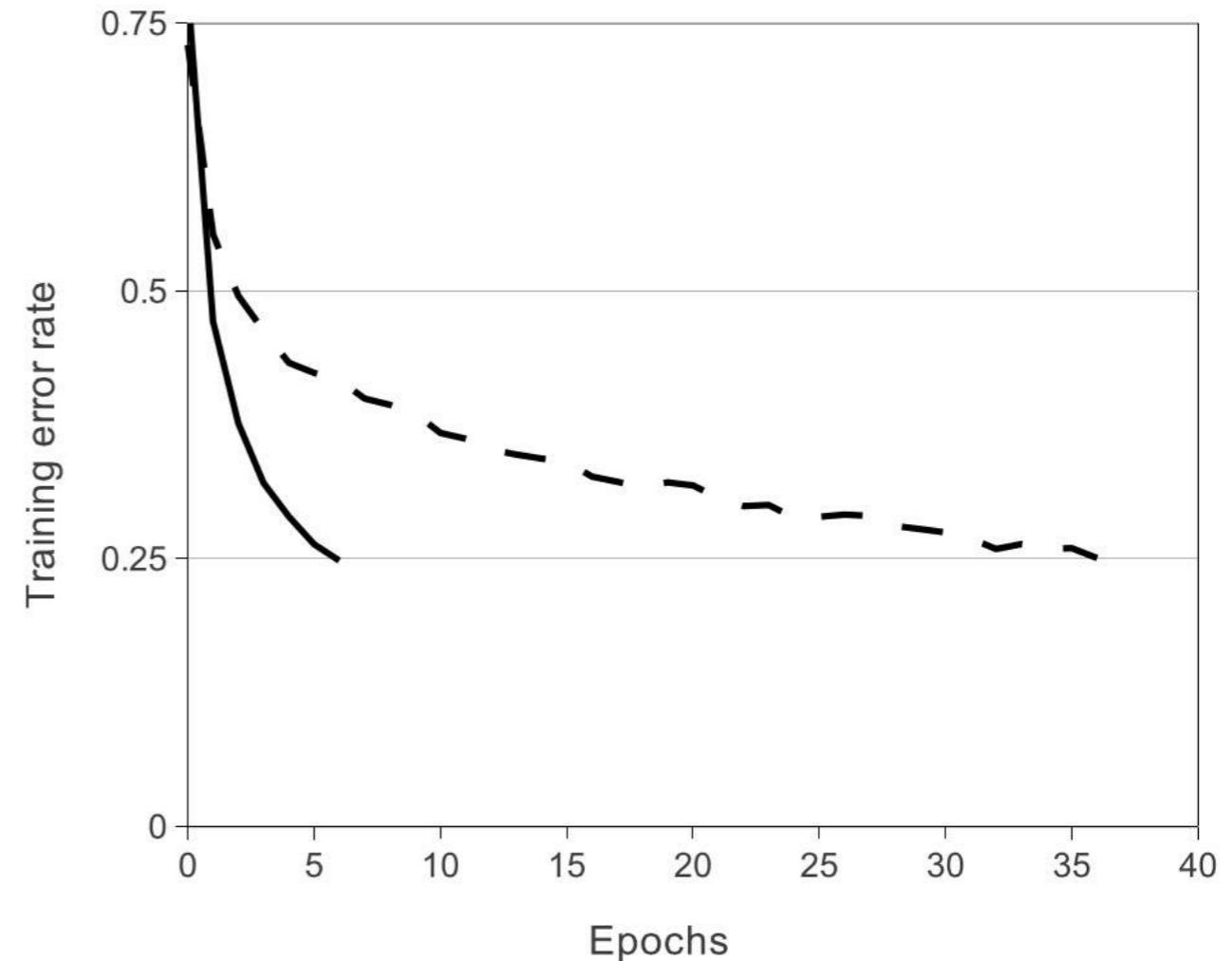
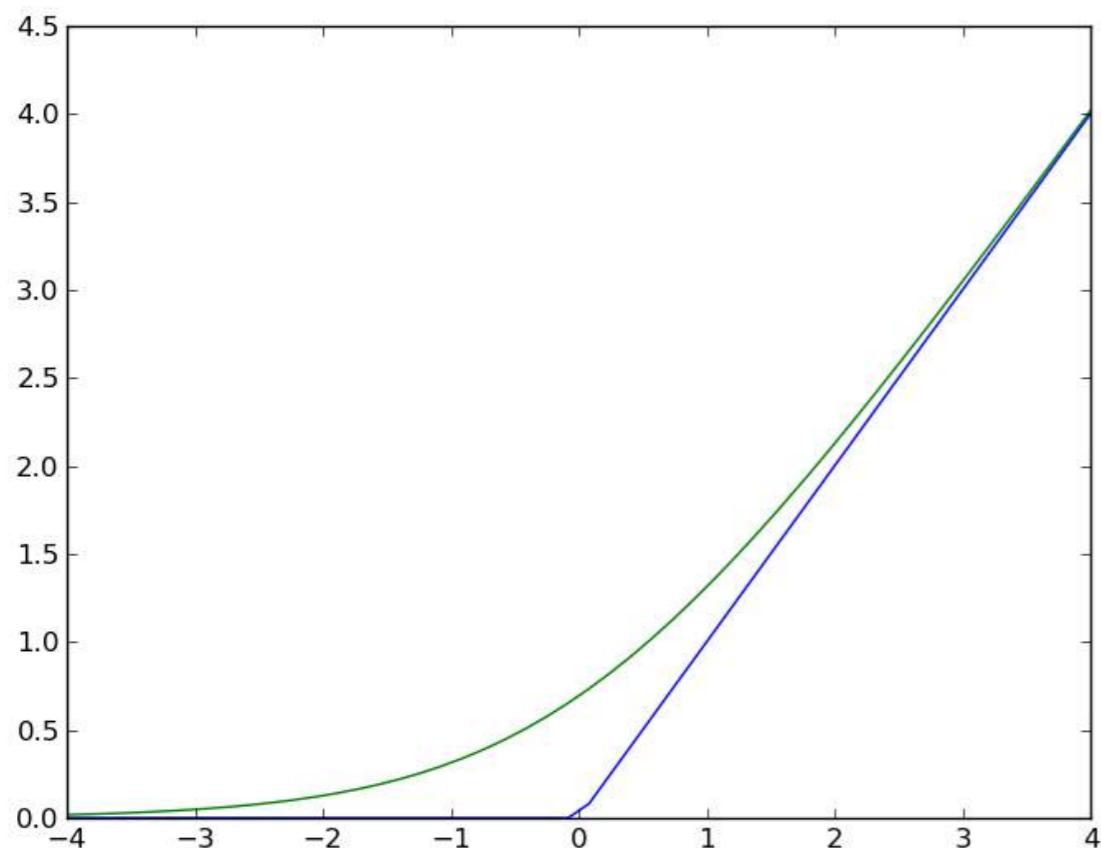


Figure 1: A four-layer convolutional neural network with ReLUs (**solid line**) reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than an equivalent network with tanh neurons (**dashed line**). The learning rates for each net-

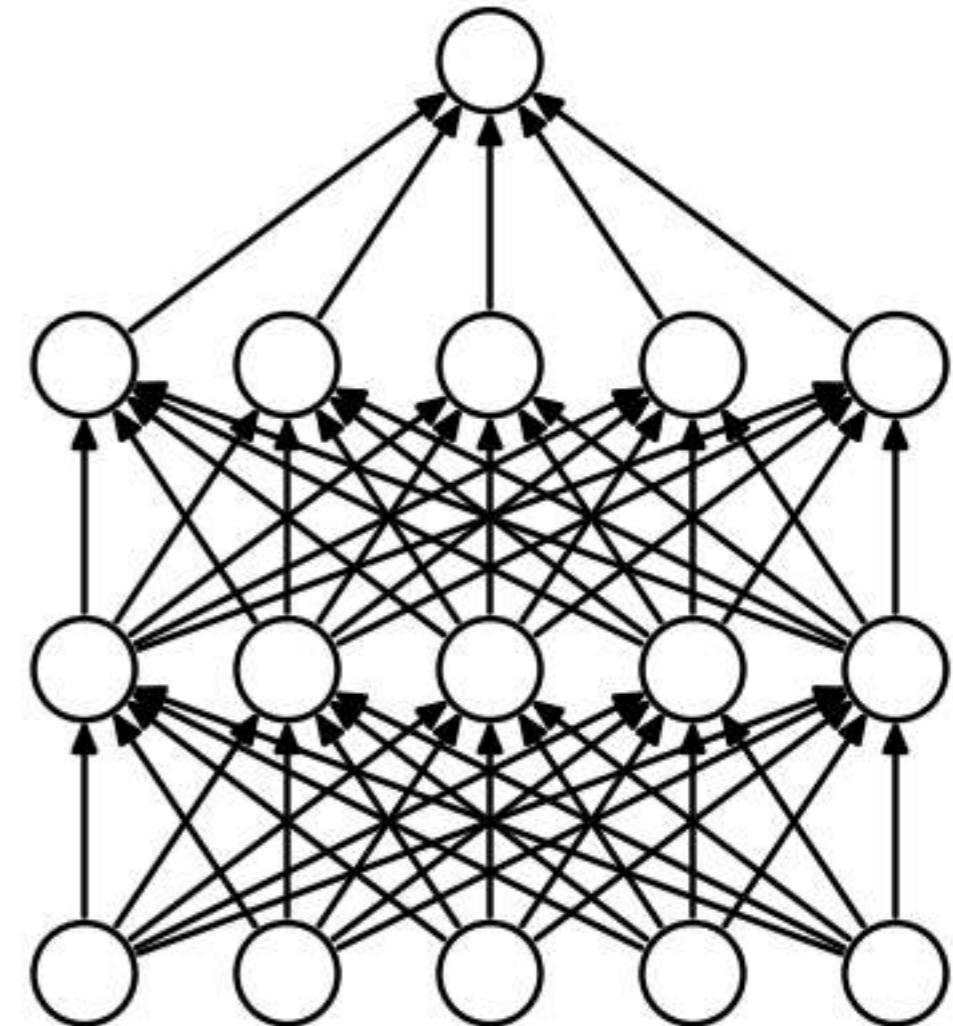
Avoid Overfitting

□ Dropout

training phase:
remove stochastically hidden units

*Hidden units set to 0 with a probability
(0.5, changes stochastically)

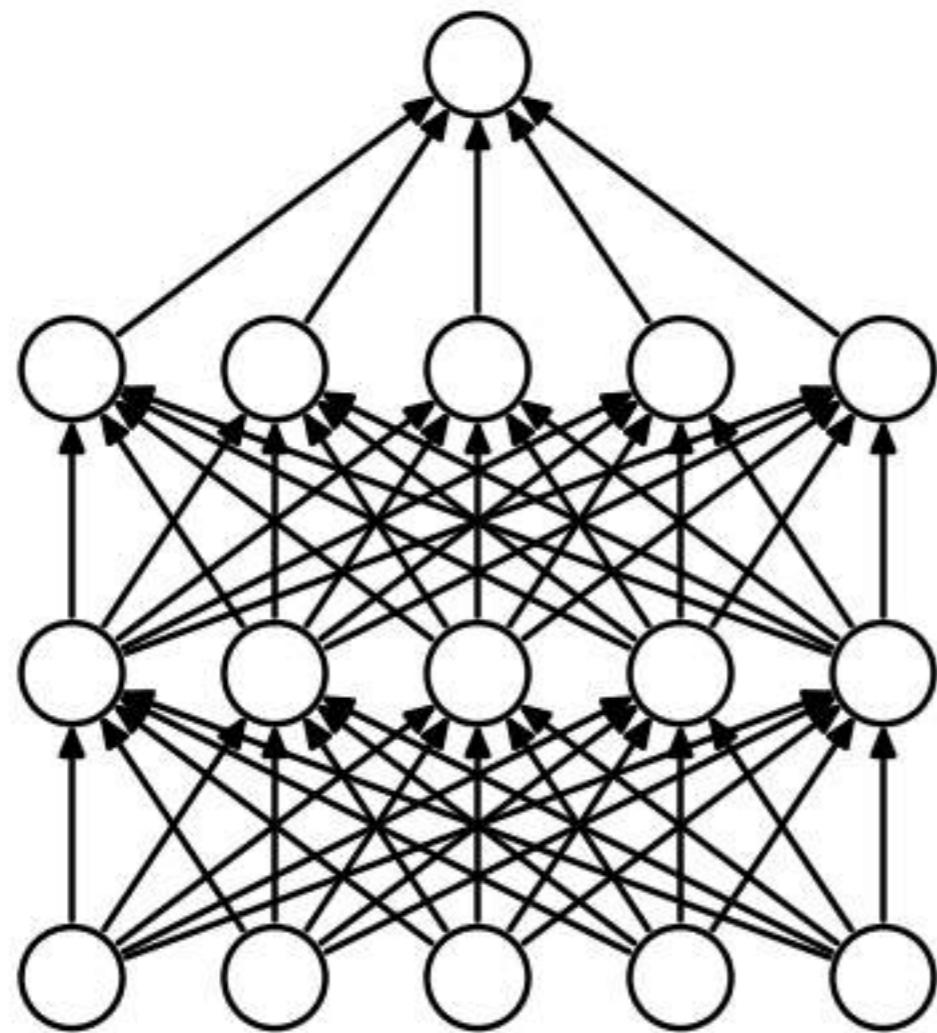
*Hidden units can not co-adapt to other
hidden units



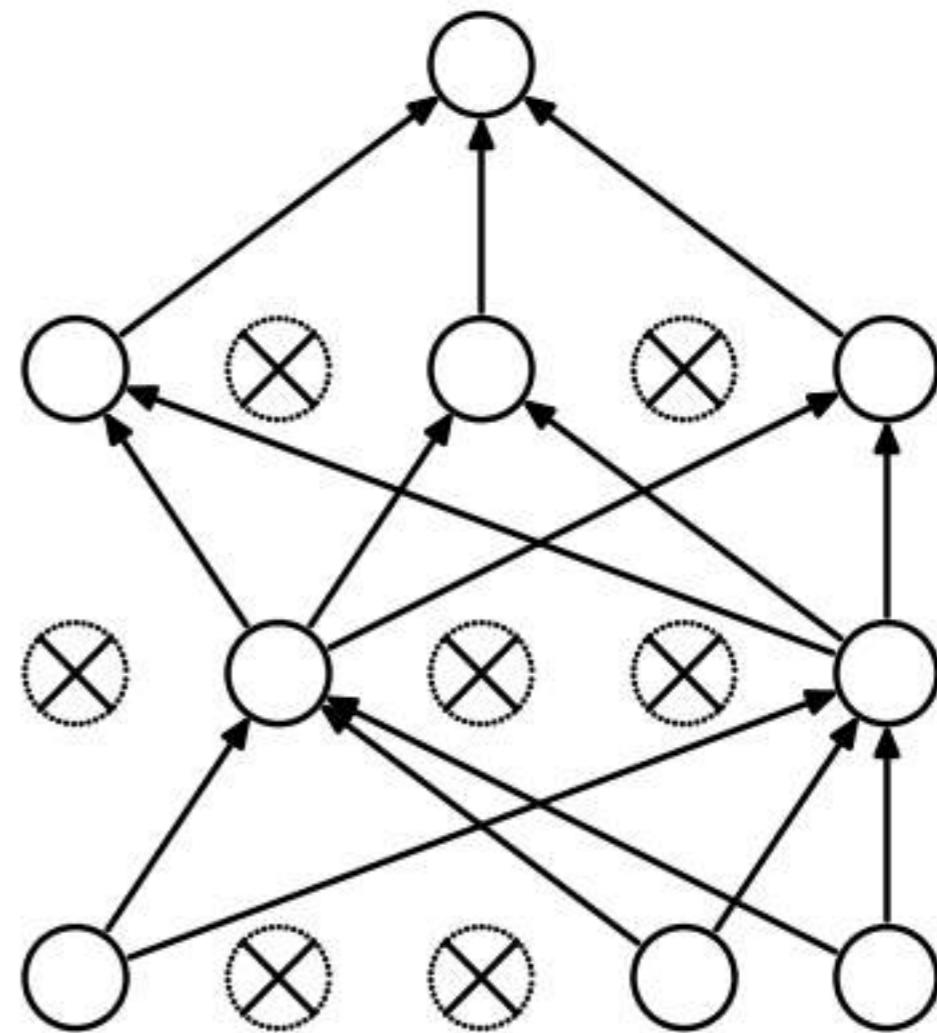
(a) Standard Neural Net

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(b) After applying dropout.

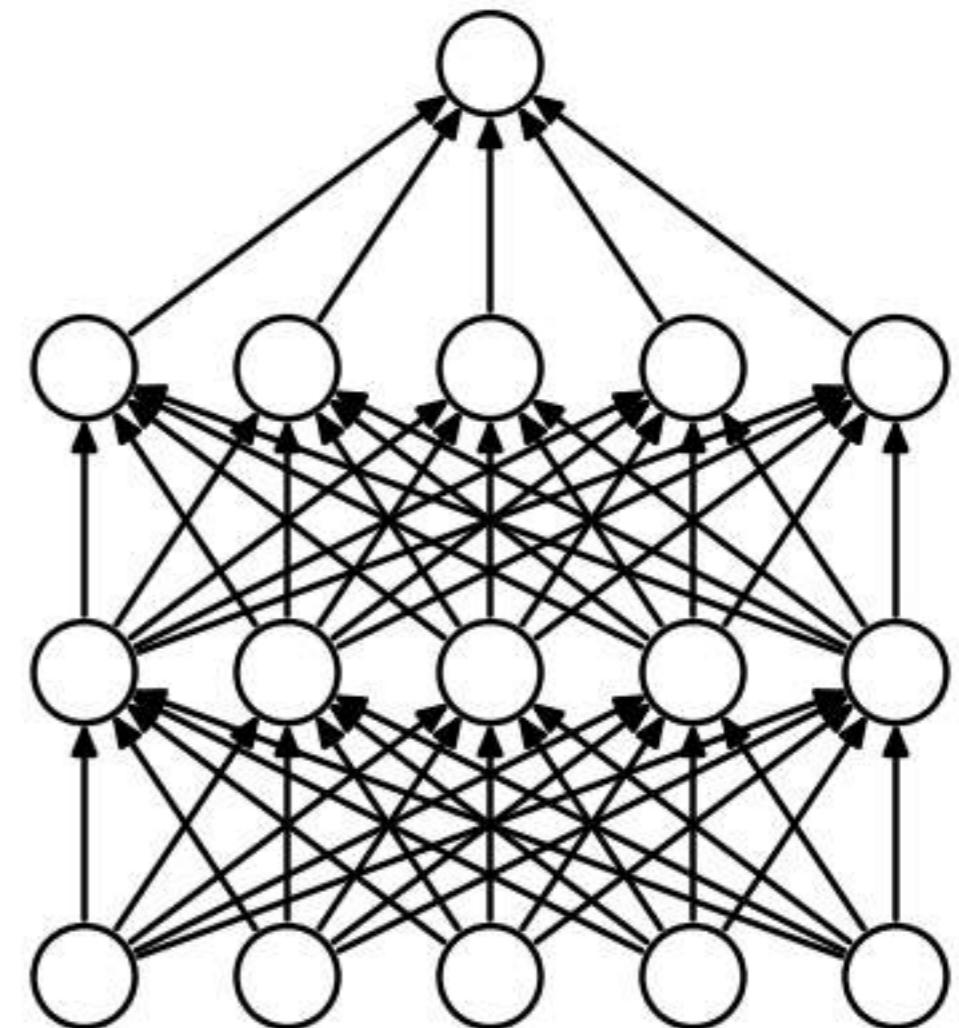
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testing phase:
all hidden units used

*Multiply hidden layers by the dropout probability (0.5, not stochastic)

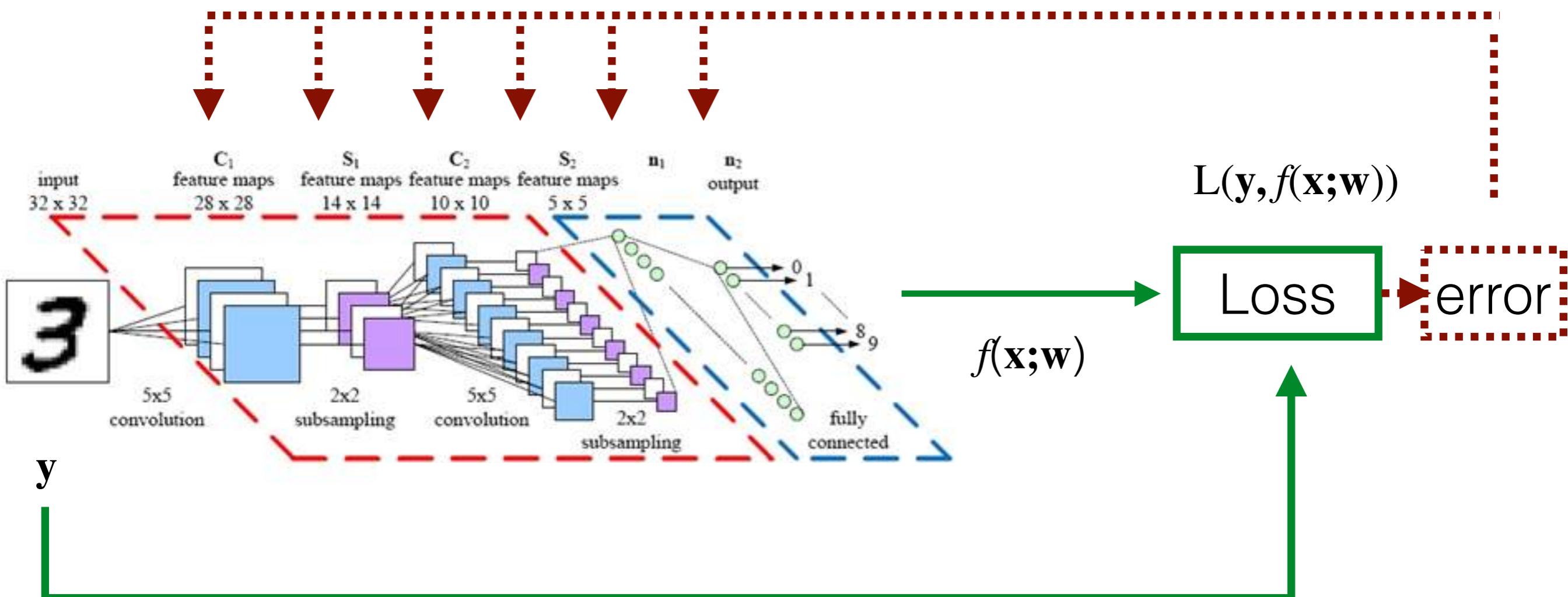
*Better generalization



(a) Standard Neural Net

Learning

back-propagation



stochastic gradient descent

Back-propagation

Learning based on iterating between:

1. Propagation

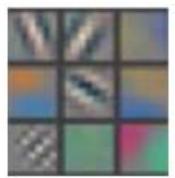
1.1. Forward pass through NN

1.2 Backward pass using partial derivatives

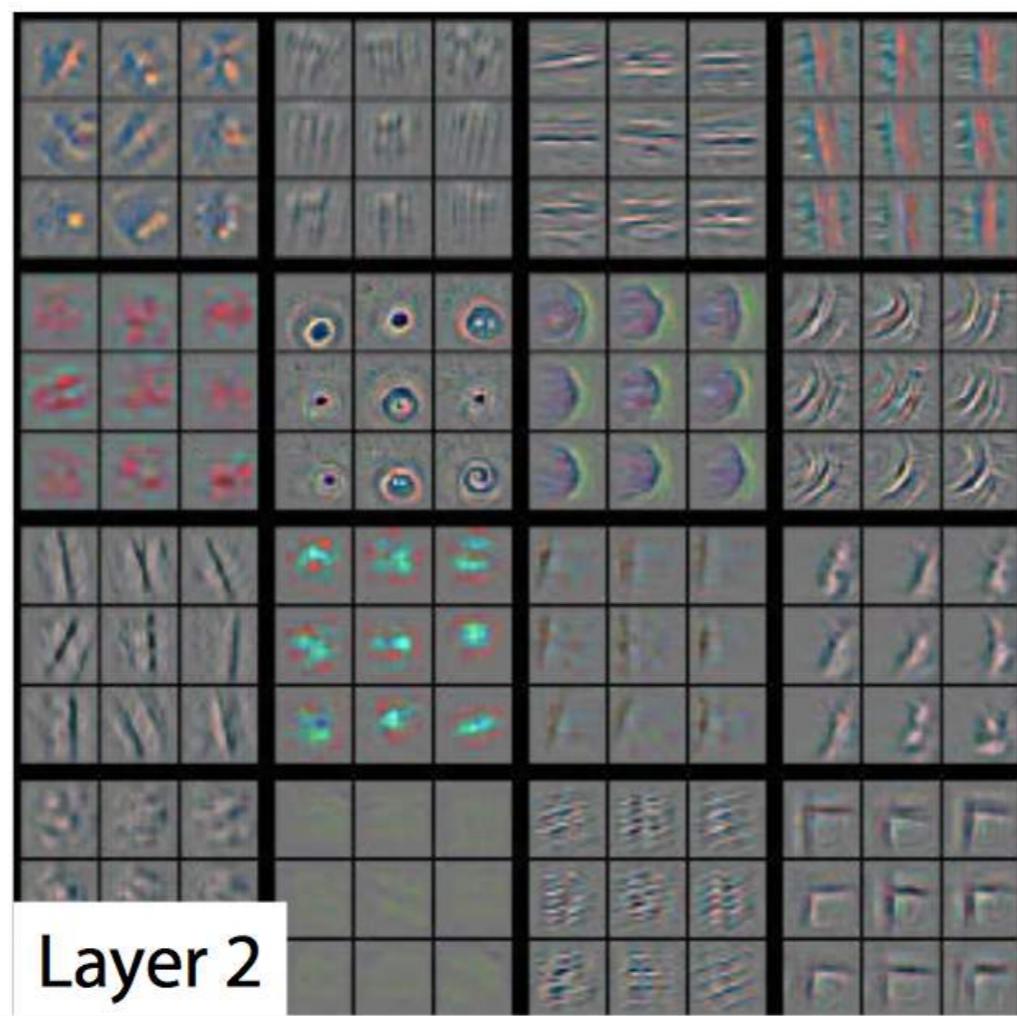
2. Weights updates

(stochastic gradient descend — with mini-batches)

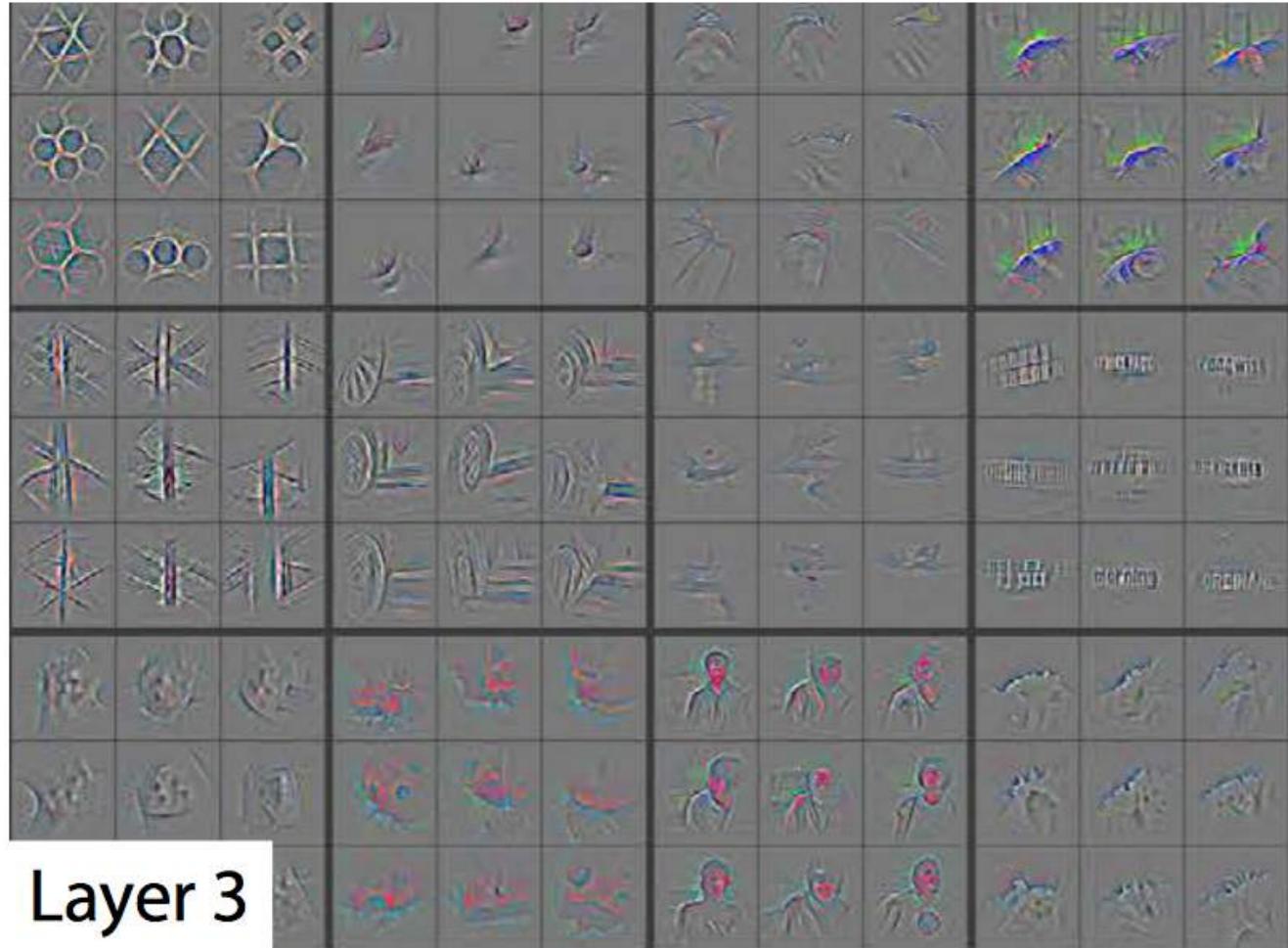
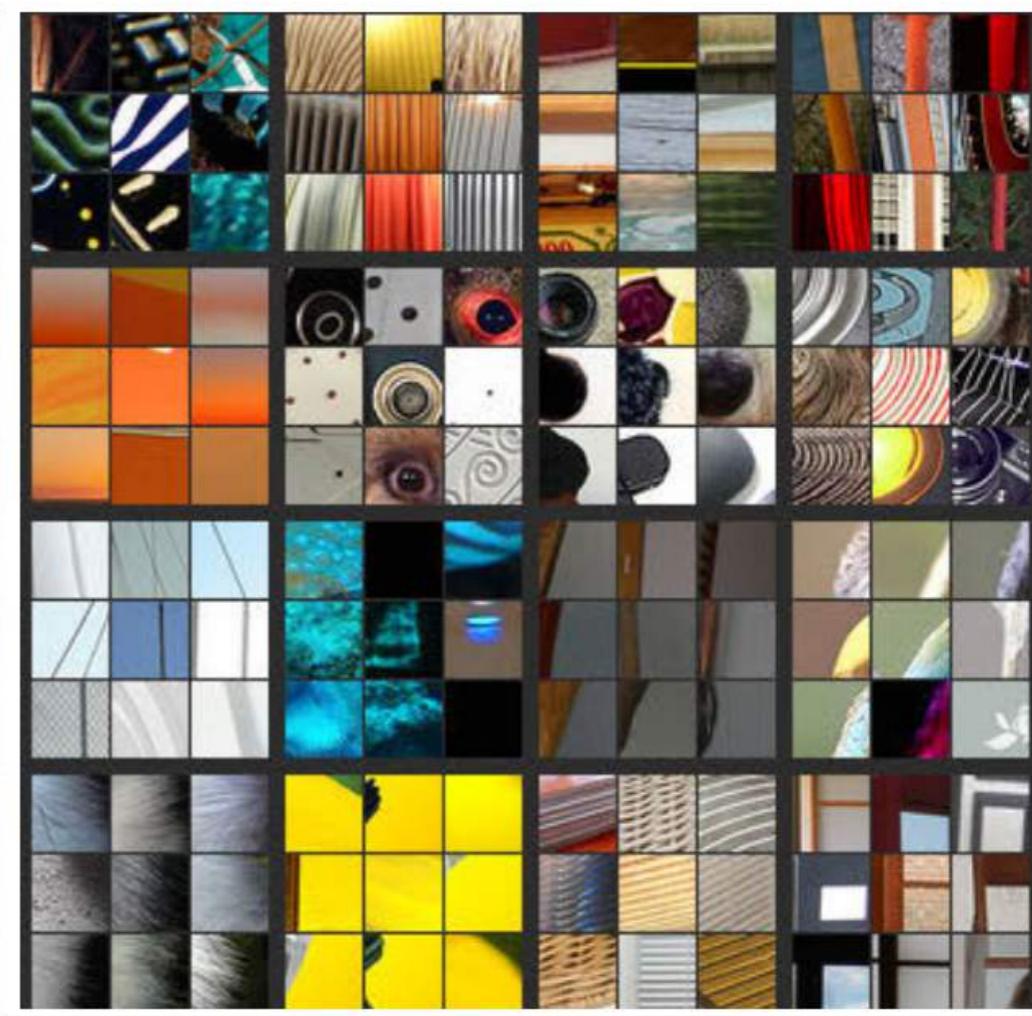
Visualization of learned filters



Layer 1



Layer 2



Layer 3

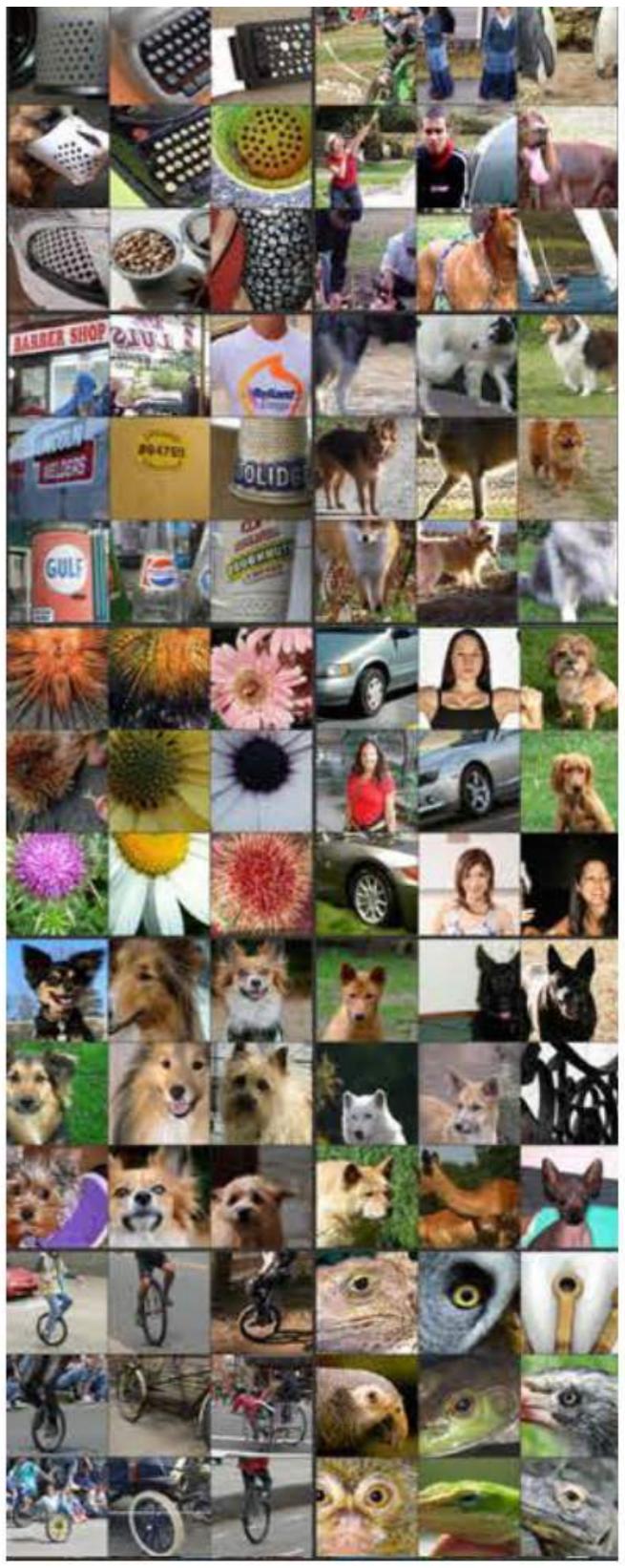




Layer 4

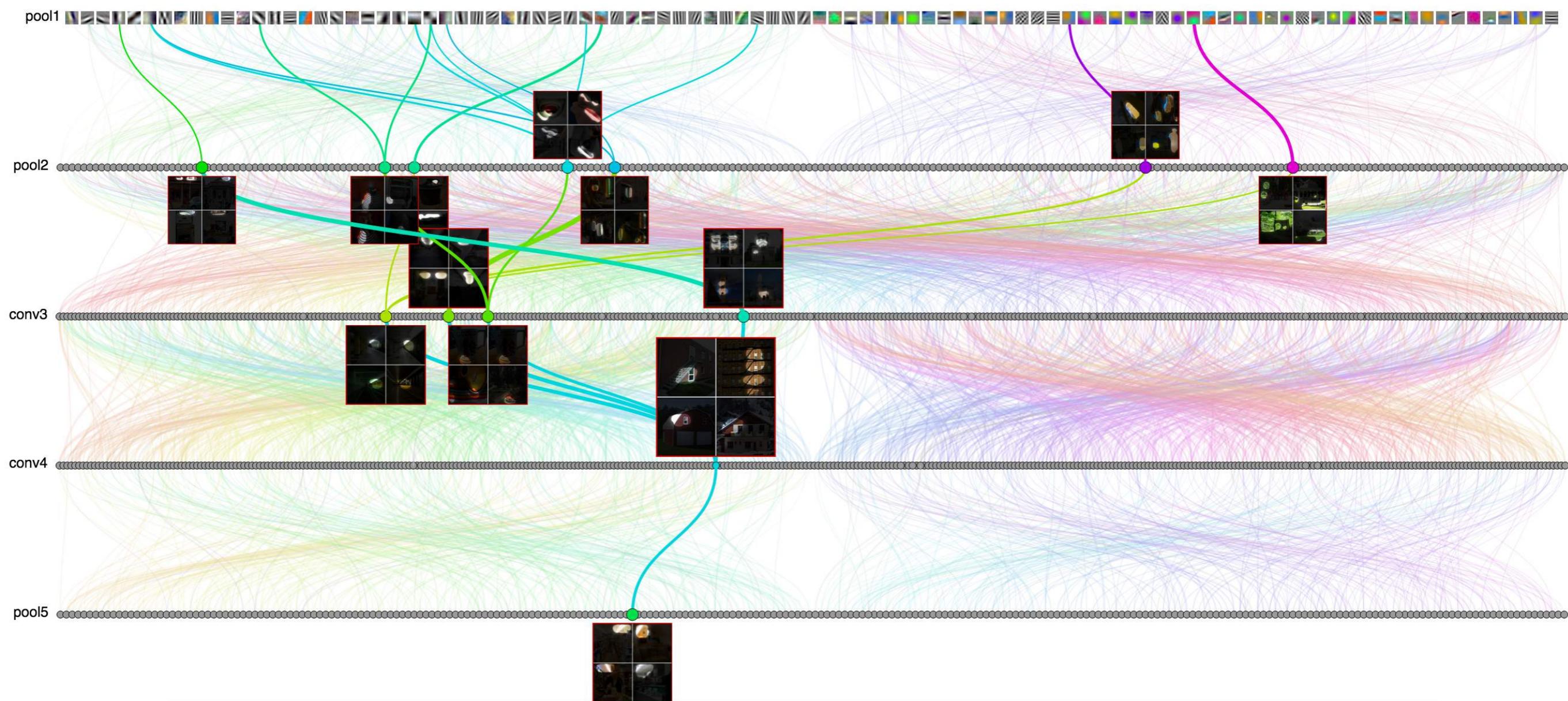


Layer 5



Zeiler and Fergus 13

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<http://people.csail.mit.edu/torralba/research/drawCNN/drawNet.html>

Invariance Properties

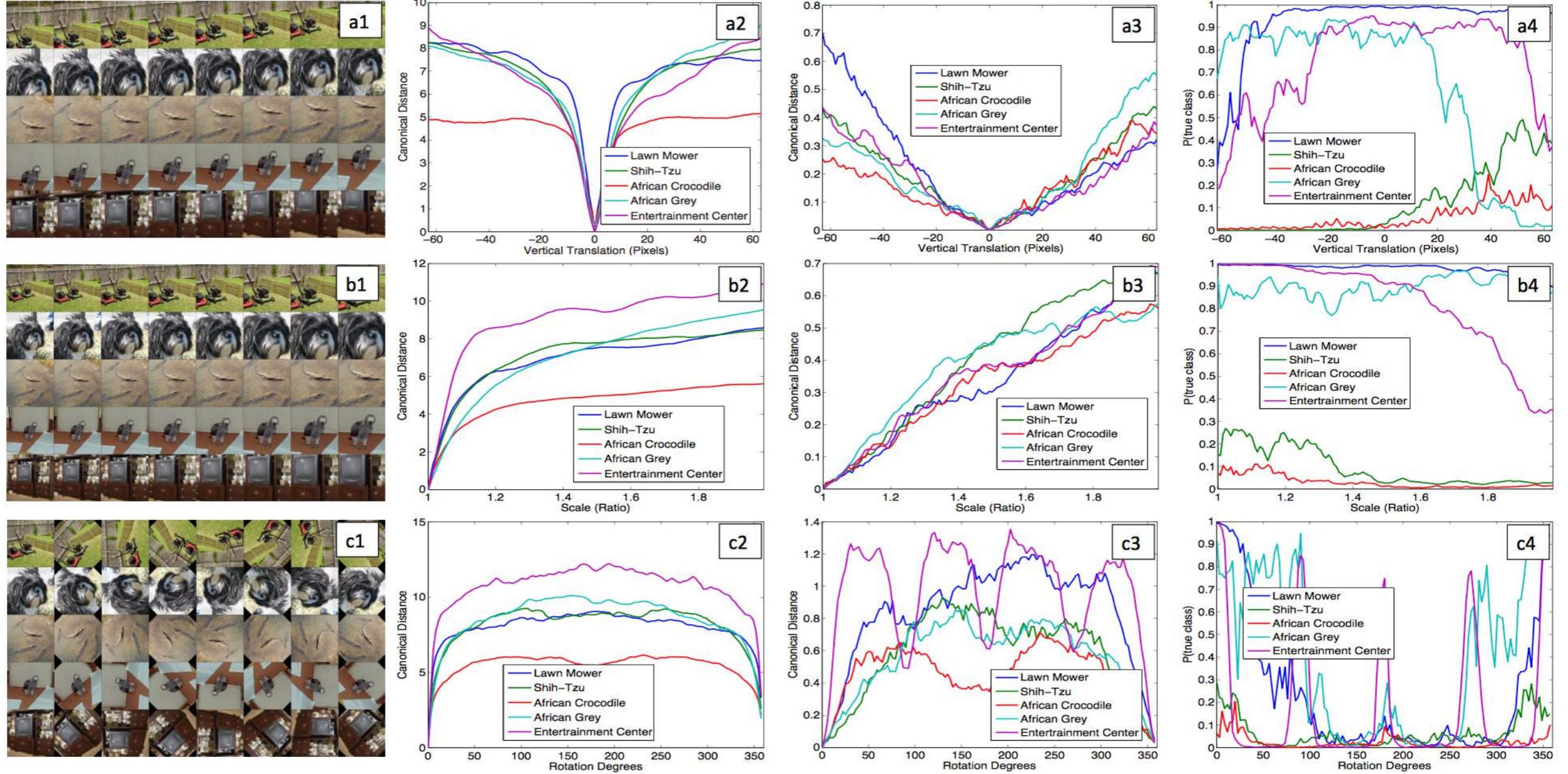


Figure 5. Analysis of vertical translation, scale, and rotation invariance within the model (rows a-c respectively). Col 1: 5 example images undergoing the transformations. Col 2 & 3: Euclidean distance between feature vectors from the original and transformed images in layers 1 and 7 respectively. Col 4: the probability of the true label for each image, as the image is transformed.

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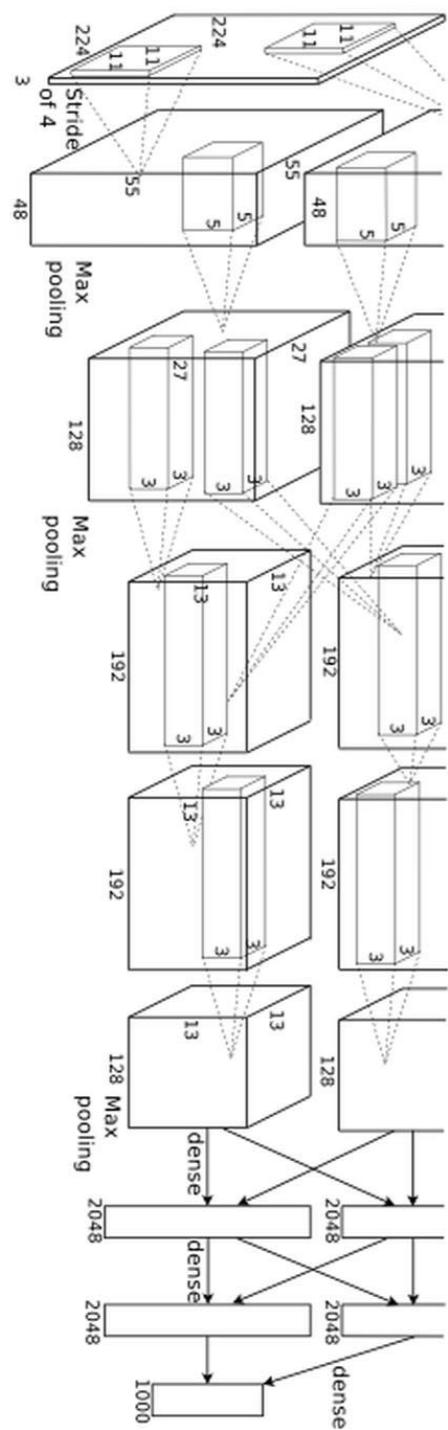
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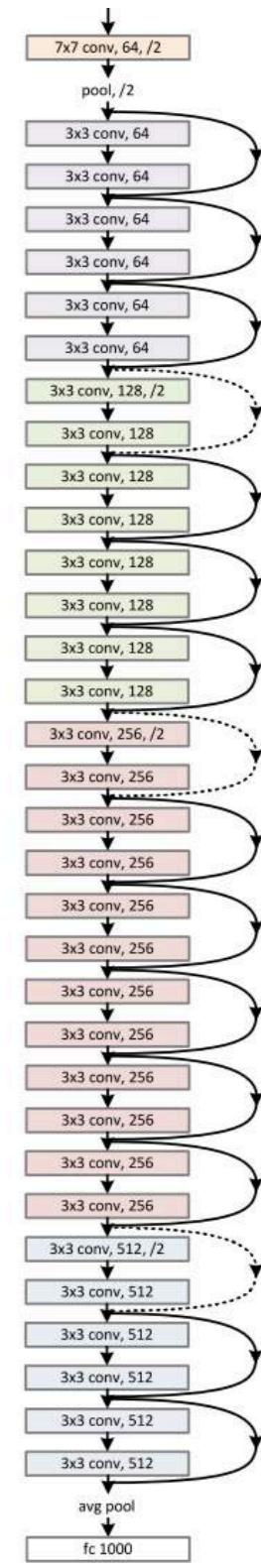
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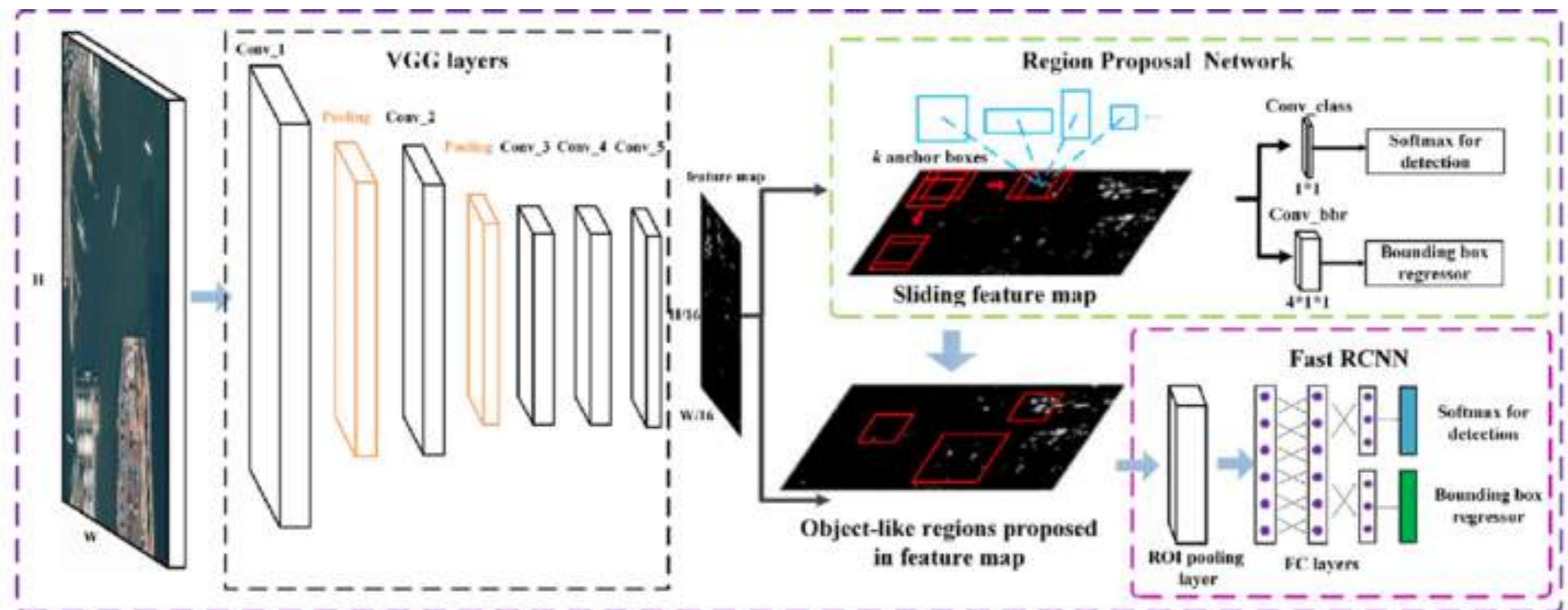
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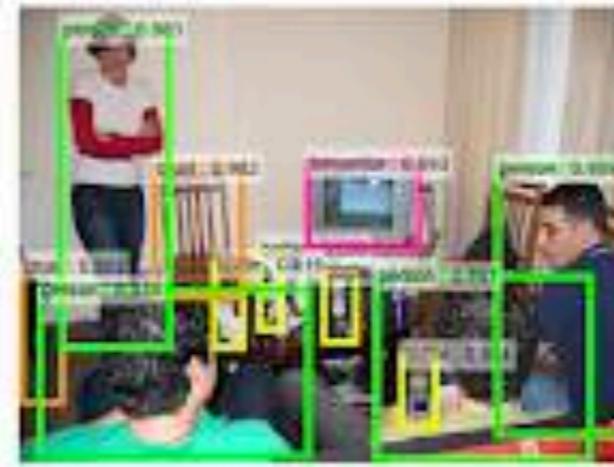
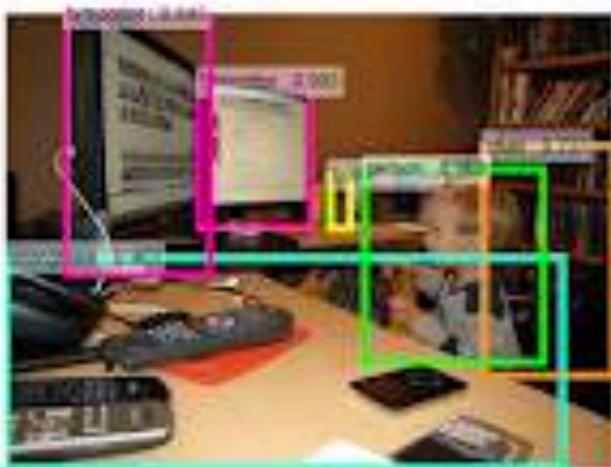
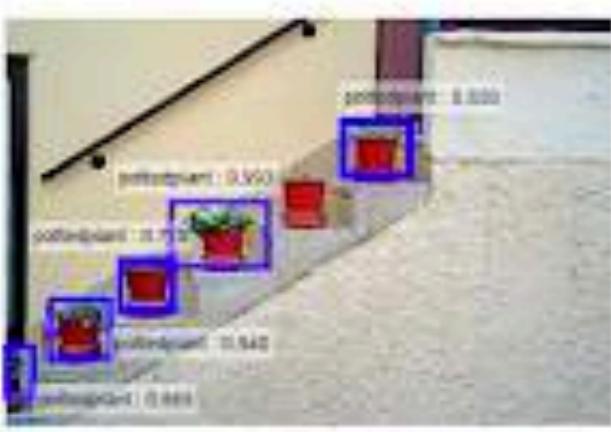
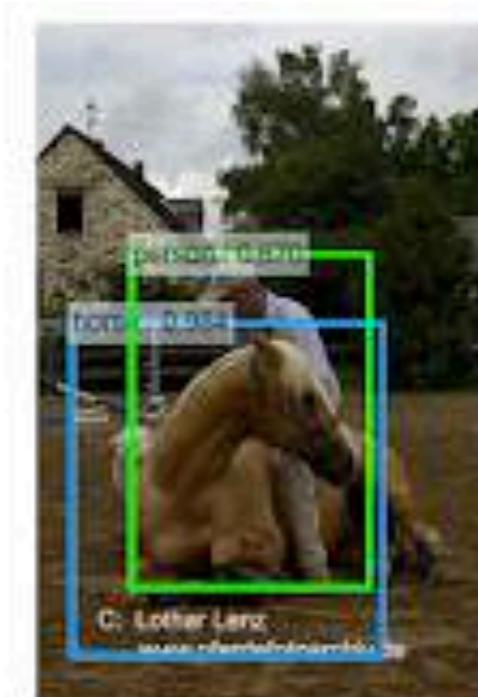
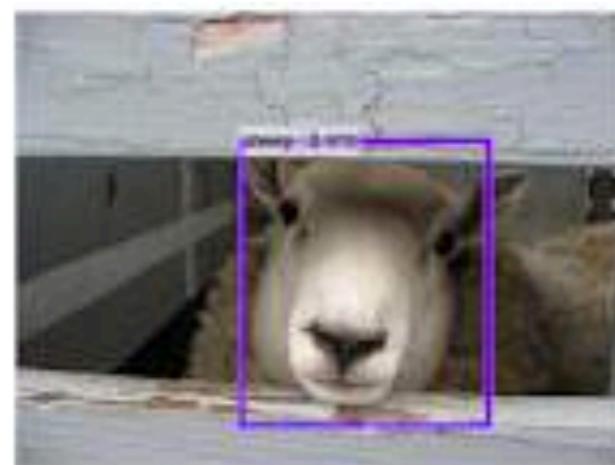
ResNet 15

Object Detection

Faster Region CNN



Object Detection

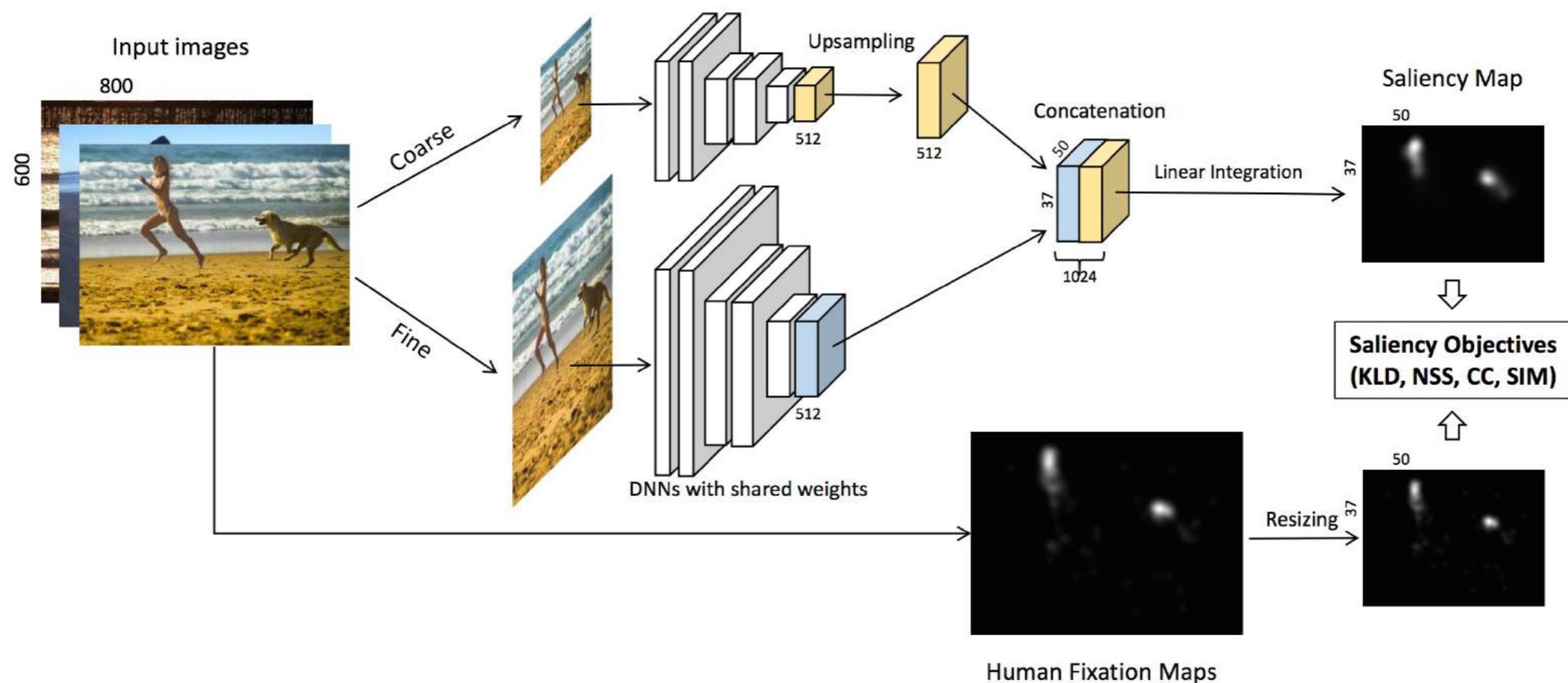


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Saliency Prediction

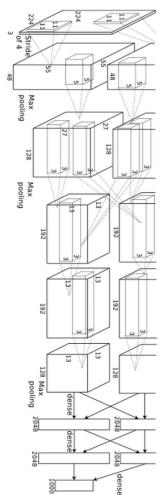
Reducing the Semantic Gap in Saliency Prediction
by Adapting Neural Networks



Applications

- ▶ Use a pre-trained CNN as a feature extractor
- ▶ Fine-tune on limited data
- ▶ **Train from scratch on big data**

Places Recognition

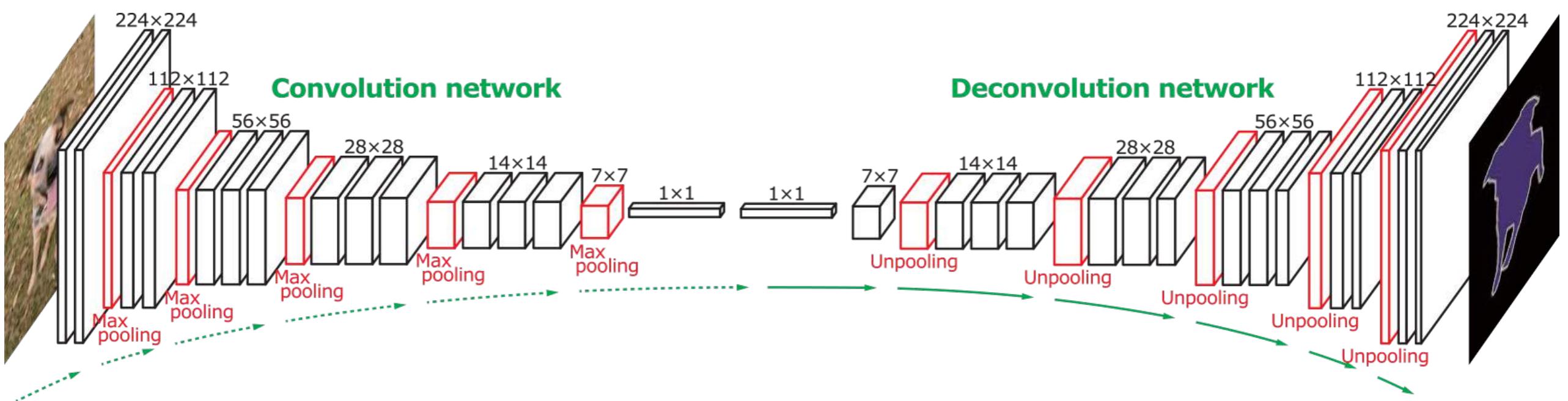


10 million images with
400+ unique scene categories

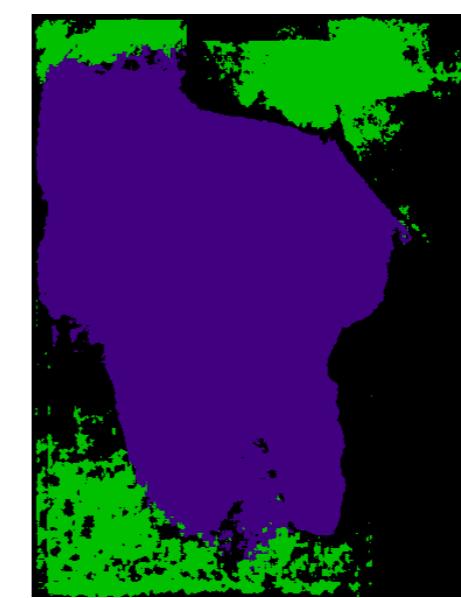
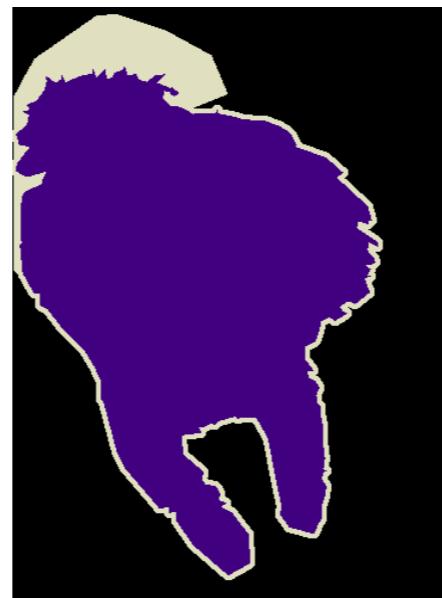
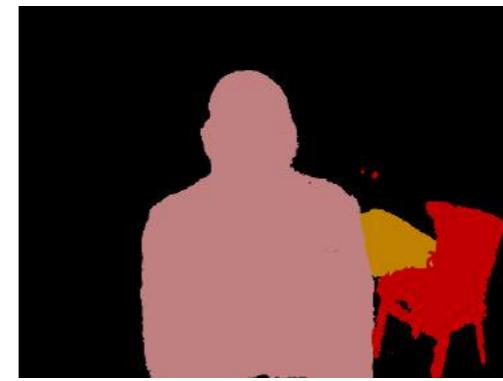
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Semantic Segmentation

Learning Deconvolution Network for Semantic Segmentation

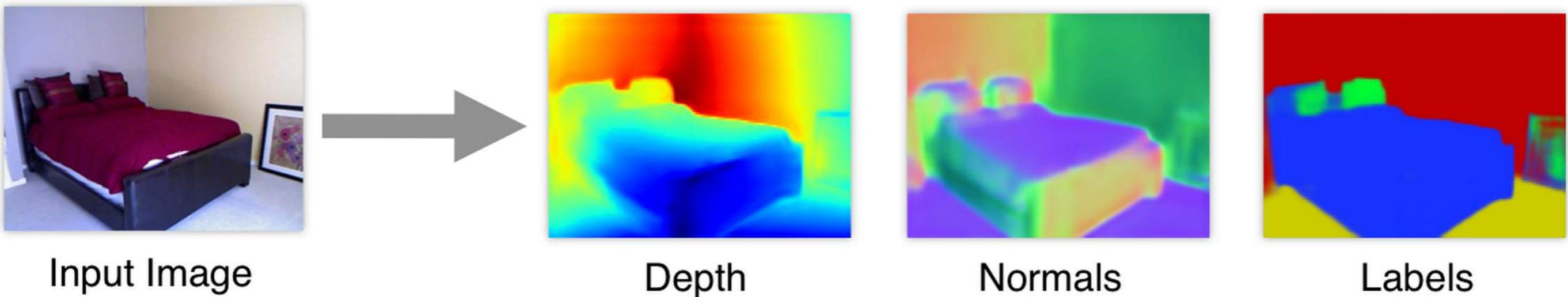


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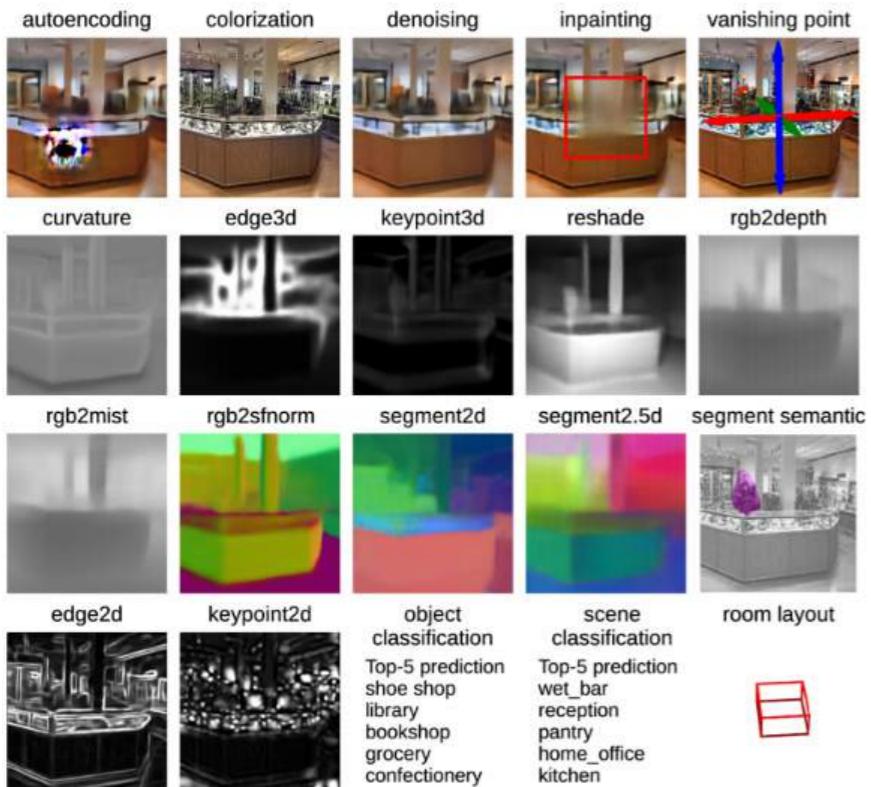


Depth Map Prediction

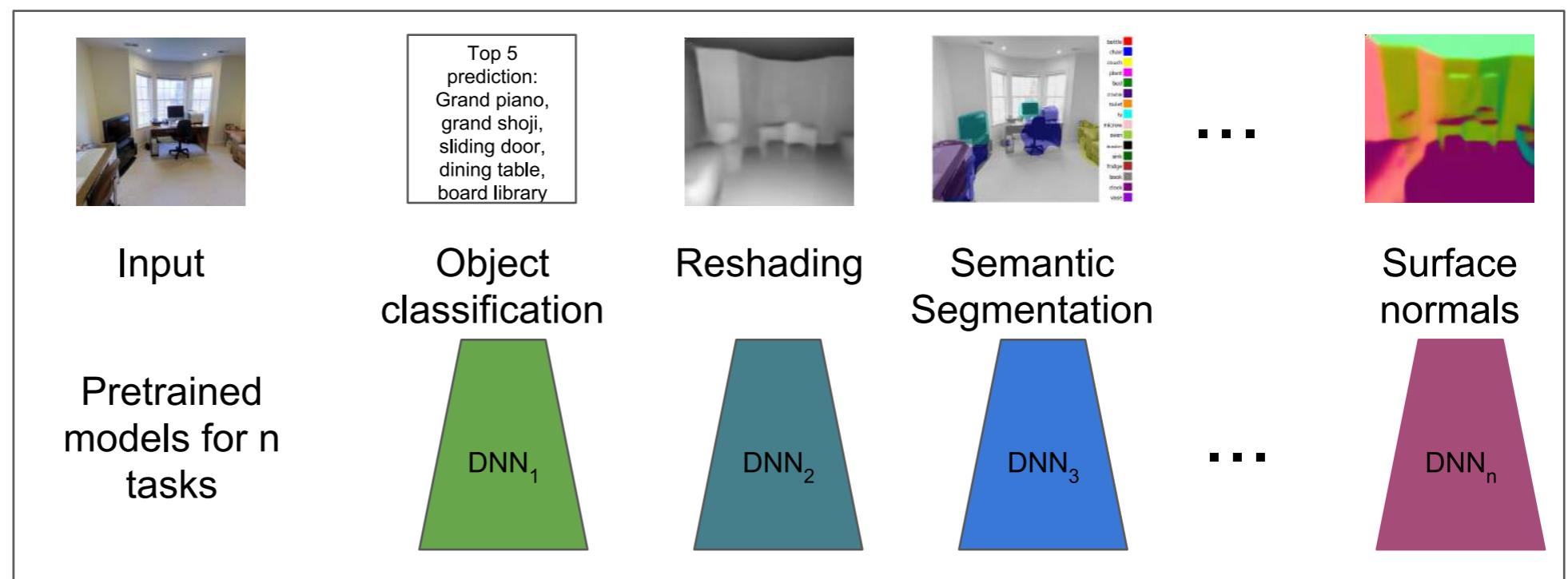
Depth Map Prediction from a Single Image
using a Multi-Scale Deep Network



Multiple tasks predictions

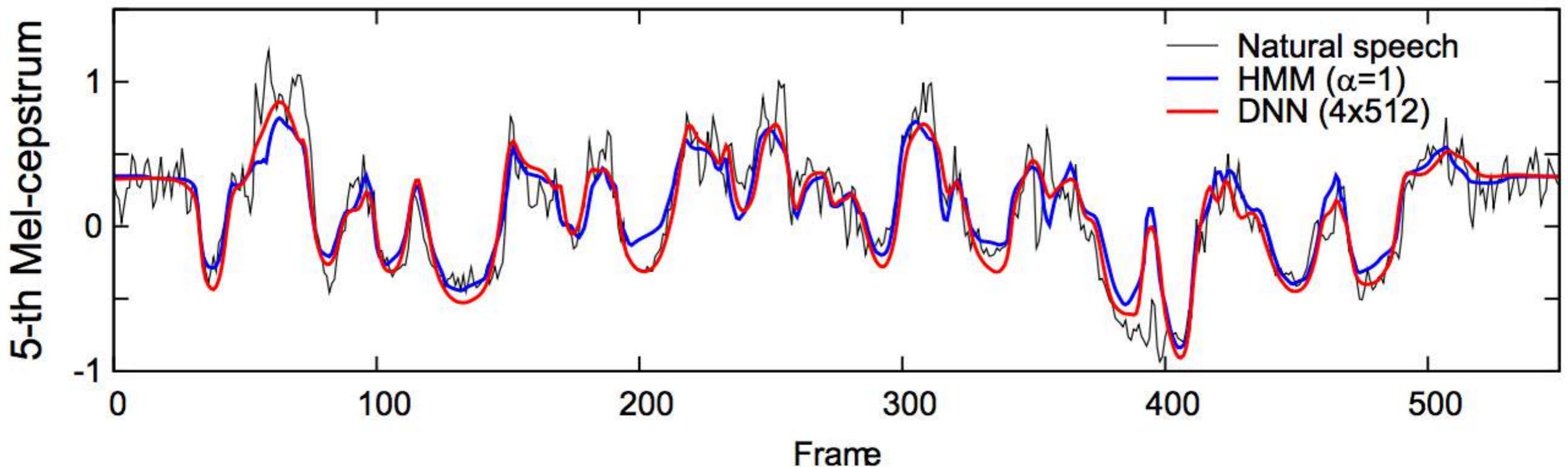


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Applications

not only for vision...

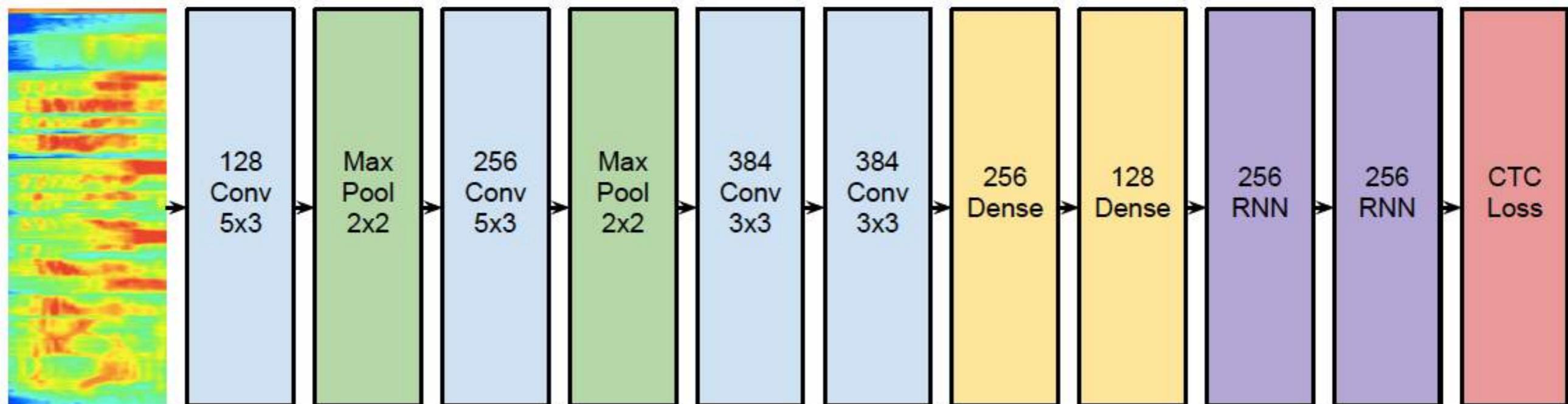


Statistical parametric speech synthesis
using deep neural networks

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Applications

End-to-End Deep Neural Network for Automatic Speech Recognition



phonemes recognition

Exploring vision tasks representation in the brain

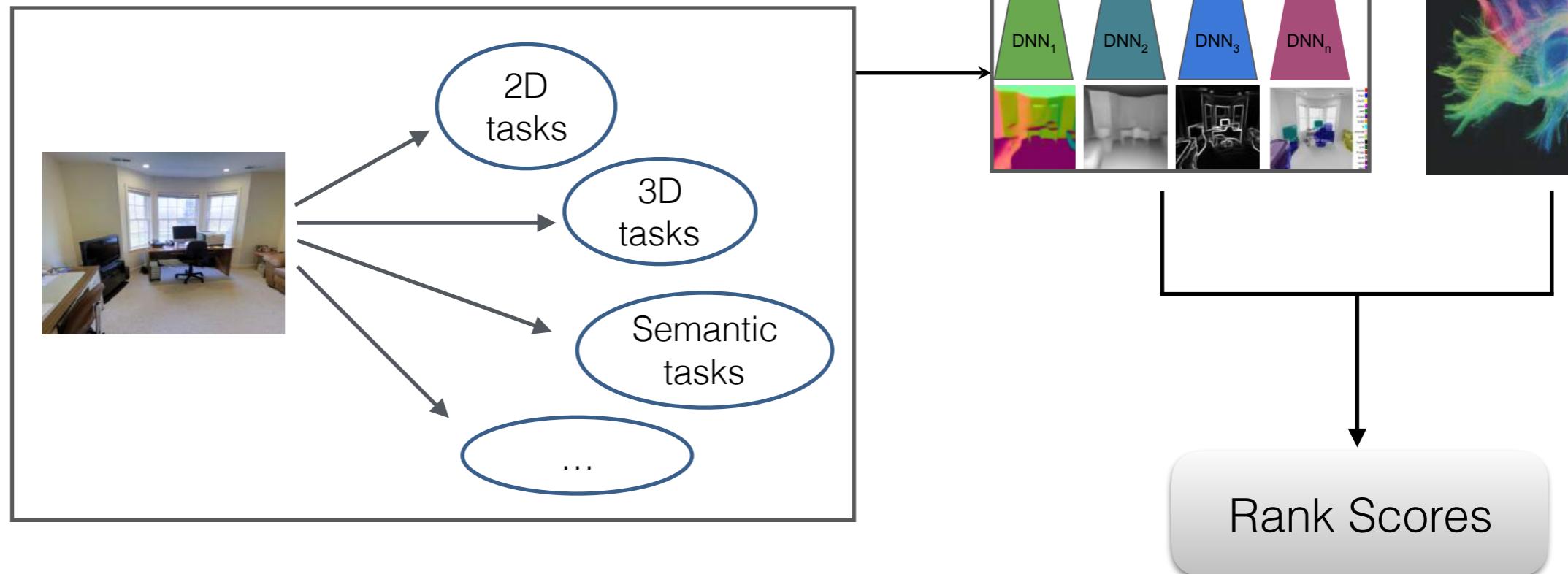
- * Can we assess functions of a brain area by comparing the correlation of its responses with a large set of diverse models trained on different computer vision tasks?



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Applications - Frameworks

► pyTorch

- * Python
- * <http://pytorch.org>

► TensorFlow

- * Python, JavaScript
- * <https://www.tensorflow.org>

► Keras

- * Python, high level API on top of TensorFlow
- * <https://keras.io>

► Caffe

- * C++ with Matlab and Python interfaces
- * <http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org>

Q&A

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Time	Event
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration / Welcome
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Introduction to Neural Networks <i>Gemma Roig</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Introduction to Brain Imaging: fMRI and MEG/EEG <i>Yalda Mohsenzadeh</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Methods and Findings <i>Martin Hebart</i>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	BREAK
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Comparing Brains and DNNs: Theory of Science <i>Radoslaw Cichy</i>
5:45 pm - 6:00pm	Summary

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20 July Schedule	Event
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction by Radoslaw Cichy
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Matt Botvinick
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Aude Oliva
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Thomas Naselaris
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Posters and Coffee
11:00 am – 11:20 am	David Cox
11:20 am – 11:40 am	James DiCarlo
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Kendrick Kay
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>Lunch on Your Own</u>
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Introduction to the Algonauts Challenge by Radoslaw
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	Invited Talks: Challenge Winners
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Posters and Coffee
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Talia Konkle
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Nikolaus Kriegeskorte
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Jack Gallant
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Speakers
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception

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