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AI for CV Group
2021



Week 1-4
Detection-3 Stages

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O. Introduction

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- OB. Project Introduction
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- OD. Self Introduction

O. Introduction



O. Introduction

OA. Some Advices

OA1. Google

- You have to know how to get access to Google without any excuse. That is a **MUST**.

O. Introduction

OA. Some Advices

OA2. Coding (test)

- Coding Test
- Extremely Critical
- 200 / 300+
- 40min, 4 / 5, medium
- Strategy / Material
- Lintcode / Leetcode / 九章算法

O. Introduction

OA. Some Advices

OA3. Coding (test)

Lintcode 刷题 (基础题部分+提高部分)

1. Beginning (4 + 3)

627	667
13	841
415	594
200	

2. Binary Search & Log(n) Algorithm (10 + 18)

458	462	457
585	459	141
460	235	617
447	254	586
428	28	160
159	14	63
140	414	437
75	61	183
74	38	
62	600	



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O. Introduction

OB. Project introduction



O. Introduction

OC. Course Schedule

Detection II
1-Stage

Detection II
1-Stage (continue)

Detection II
Code

Detection III
Anchor Free

Algorithm Tricks I
Data/Reg/Act/...

Algorithm Tricks II
Loss...

Acceleration
Quant/Slim

Backup

O. Introduction

OD. Self Introduction

OD1. Experiences

- CAS
- UFL
- Bay Area
- Alibaba
- Bitmain / Sensetime
- Startup

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OD. Self Introduction

OD1. Demos

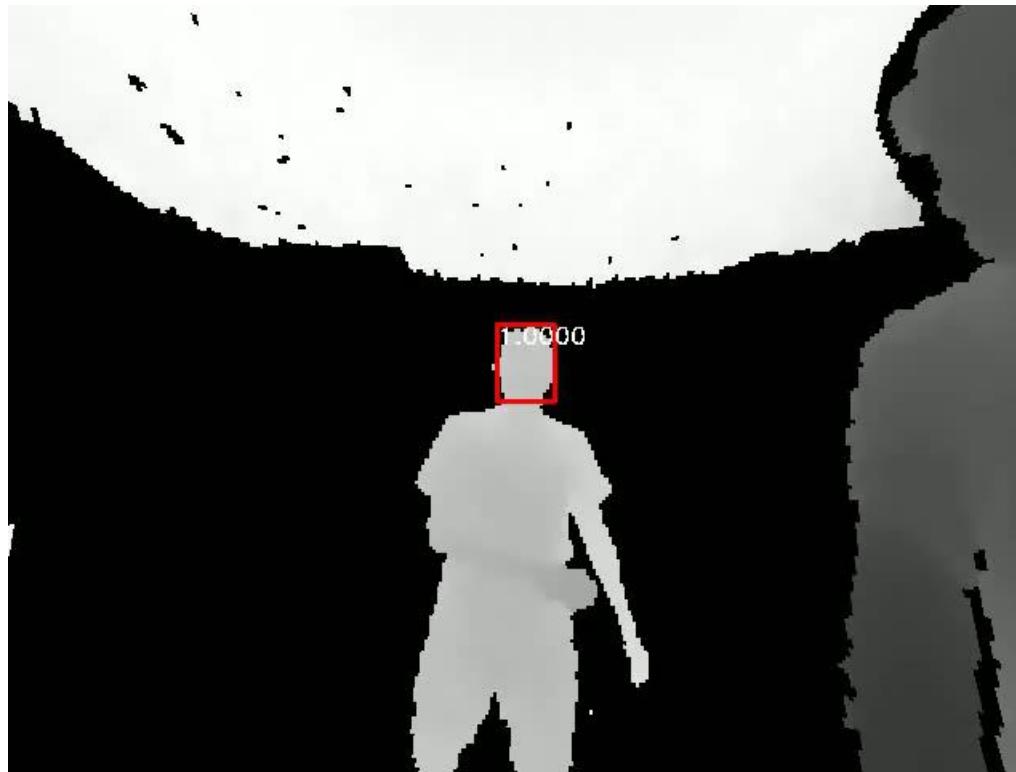


Compare original GVF algorithm with mine: Pacman

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OD. Self Introduction

OD2. Demos



O. Introduction

OD. Self Introduction

OD3. Demos



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Contents:

I. Two Stage Detection (自学)

- A. RCNN: **NMS** Series
- B. Fast RCNN: **ROI** Series
- C. Faster RCNN: **RPN** + Anchor
- D. Some Resources

II. One Stage Detection

- E. Yolo V1: 1st Trial
- F. Yolo V2: **Anchor** + **Loss**
- G. Yolo V3: FPN
- H. Yolo V4: Tricks
- I. RetinaNet: Focal Loss
- J. Some Resources
- K. Other method: SSD

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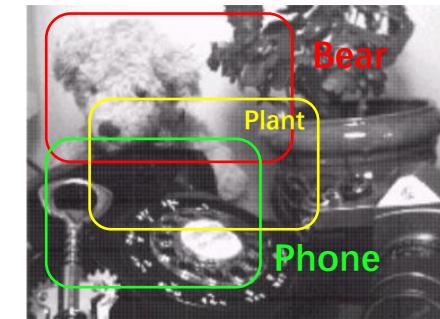
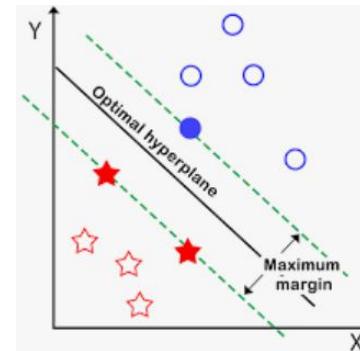
III. Anchor Free Methods

- L. Trend
- M. CenterNet
- N. FCos

I. Two Stage Detection



Start from:



Input



Get Manually

Feature



Choose Carefully

Classic ML Tools



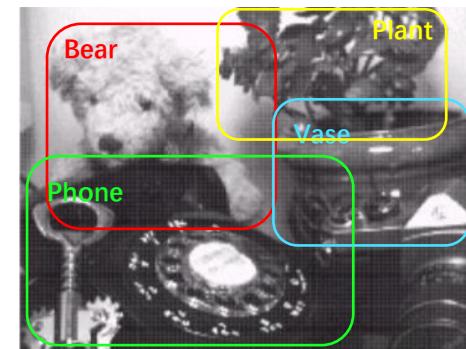
Use Hopelessly

Target

End up with:



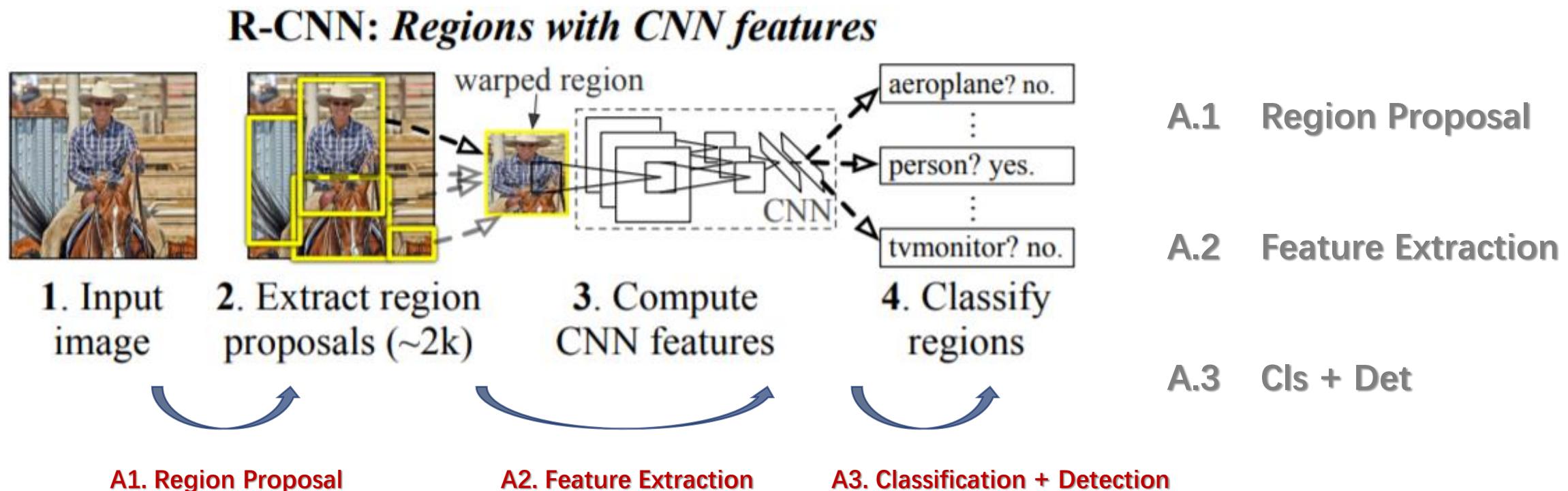
Input



Target

I. Two Stage Detection

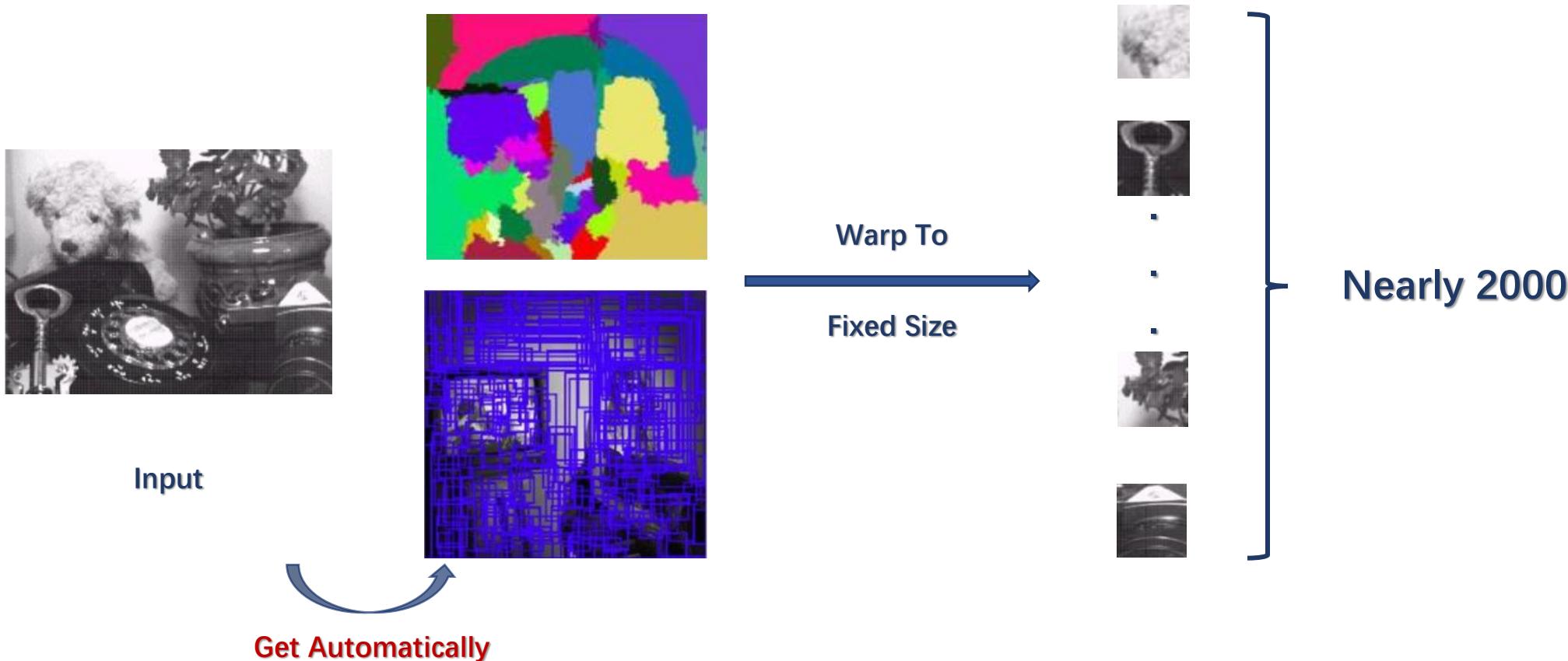
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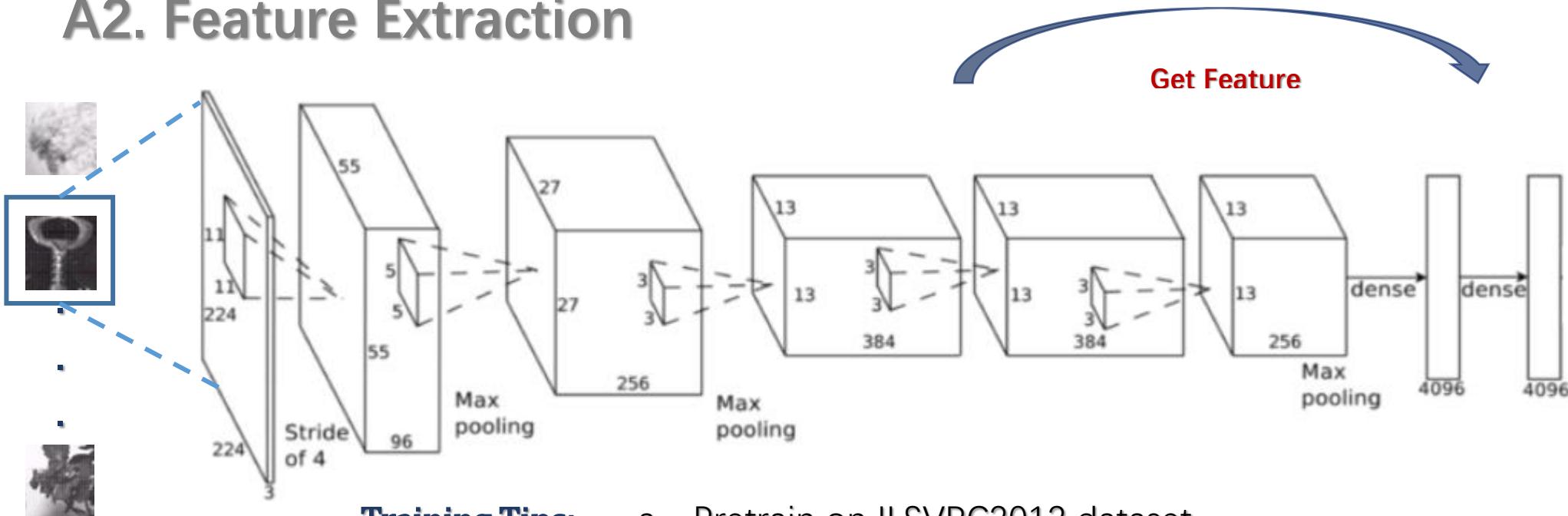
A1. Region Proposal: Selective Search



I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A2. Feature Extraction



Training Tips:

- a. Pretrain on ILSVRC2012 dataset
- b. Finetune on real dataset
- c. Batch size: $128 = 32 \text{ pos} + 96 \text{ neg}$ (background) [$\text{iou} < 0.5$]
[1 : 3 is classic]

I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A3. SVM Classification + NMS + BBox Regression

a. SVM Classification

- Do classification for each class
 - Pos: Ground truth
Neg: $iou < 0.3$ [others ignored]
- [Different from CNN part]

Q: Why you threshold is different here comparing to training AlexNet?

A: We need more data when training CNN. But here more data may be harmful.

Q: Why use SVM? AlexNet has softmax at last, why not use directly?

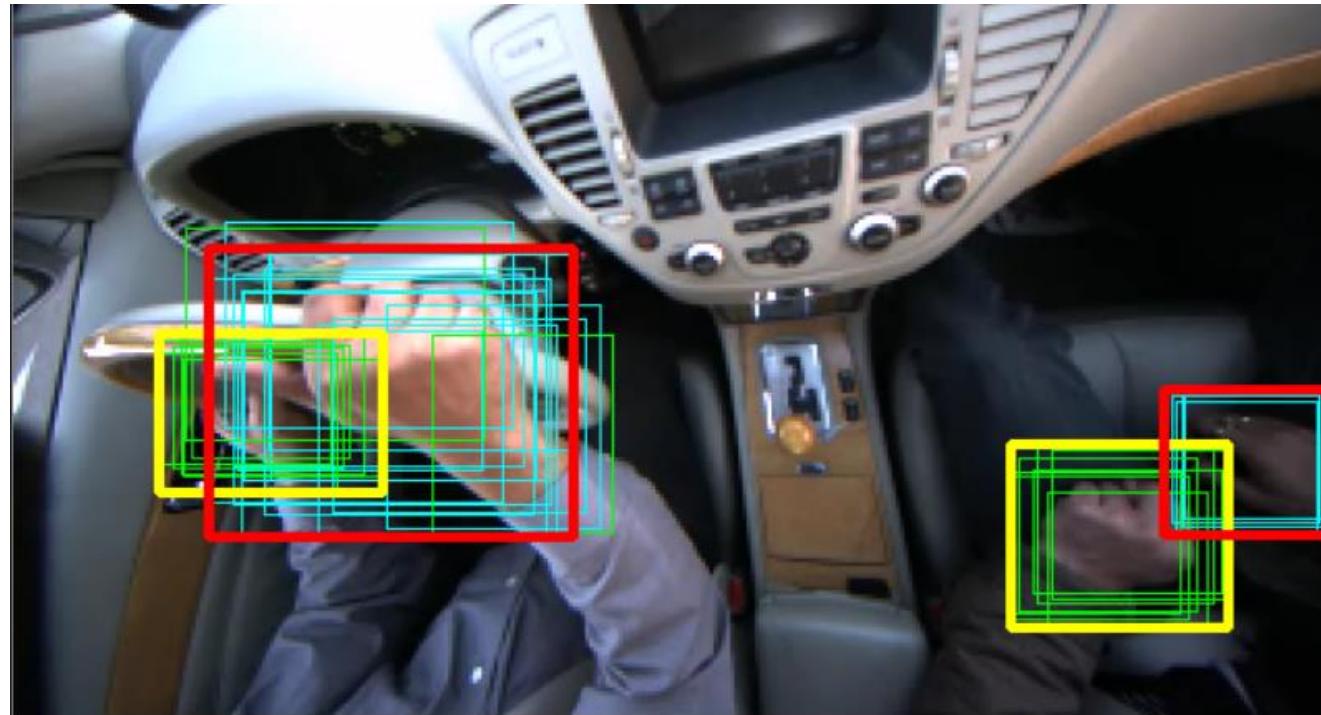
A: AlexNet focuses on classification. Not accurate on localization
Use hard negative mining when using SVM

I. Two Stage Detection

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A3. SVM Classification + NMS + BBox Regression

b. NMS: Non-Maximum Suppression

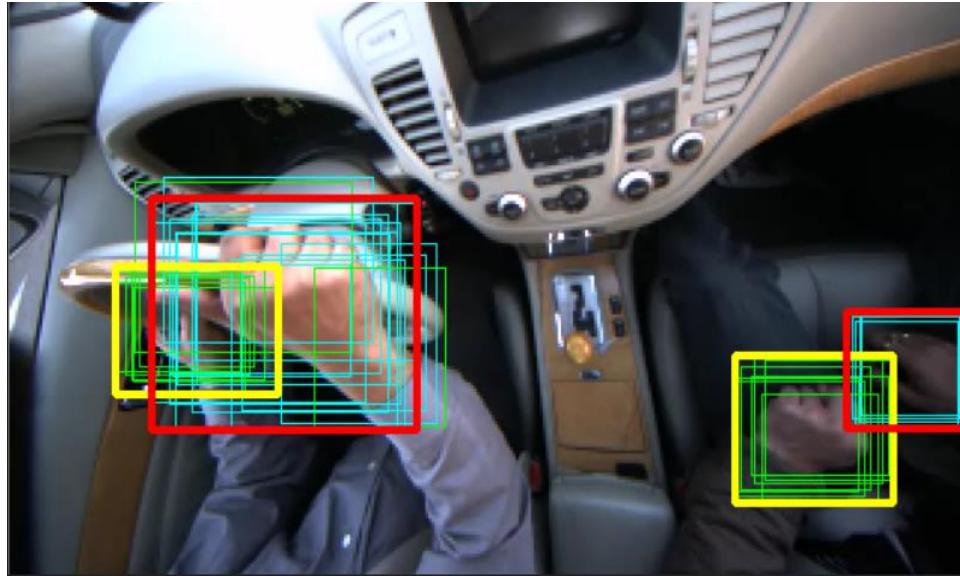


I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A3. SVM Classification + NMS + BBox Regression

b. NMS: Non-Maximum Suppression



- Sort bbox according to score [here class score]
- Get the 1st one. Remove those which has higher iou with it
- Then repeat the last step until there's no bbox

I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A3. SVM Classification + NMS + BBox Regression

c. Bbox Regression

- Regression targets of (dx, dy, dw, dh)
- Coordinates need to be normalized
- We'll discuss in detail later

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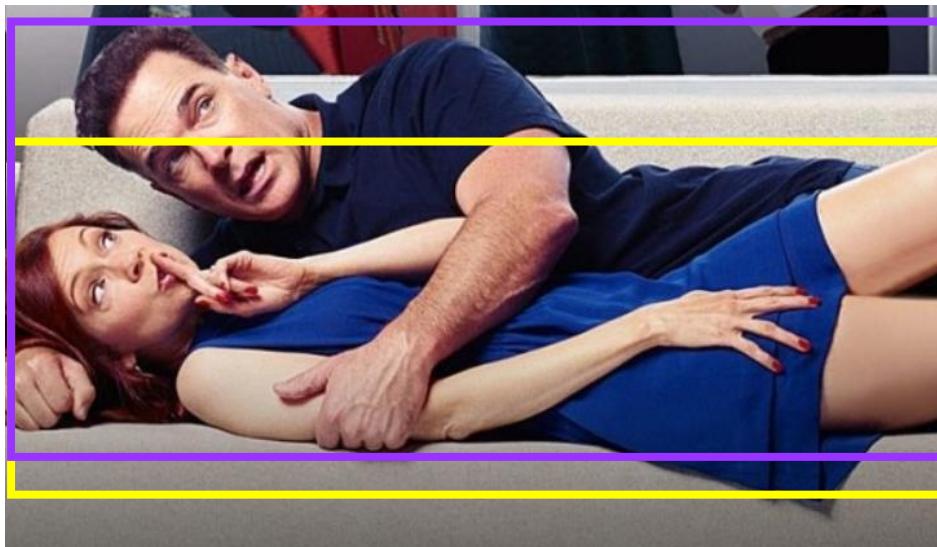
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A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A*. Rethinking about NMS



- If □ has higher score, we'll lose □
- If □ has higher score, we'll lose □
- That's awkward.

Let's Correct It!

I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A*. Rethinking about NMS

- Brief history about NMS
 - Traditional NMS [Here we use. Need to know how to code in C++/python]
 - Soft-NMS [2017, better to know]
 - IoU-Net [2018, Localization Confidence + PrROI Pooling, better to know]
 - Softer-NMS [2019, KL-Loss + Softer-NMS, better to know]

Important / Will cover / Remind

I. Two Stage Detection

A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

A*. Rethinking about NMS

- Soft-NMS

Input : $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, \dots, b_N\}$, $\mathcal{S} = \{s_1, \dots, s_N\}$, N_t
 \mathcal{B} is the list of initial detection boxes
 \mathcal{S} contains corresponding detection scores
 N_t is the NMS threshold

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begin
     $\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \{\}$ 
    while  $\mathcal{B} \neq \text{empty}$  do
         $m \leftarrow \text{argmax } \mathcal{S}$ 
         $\mathcal{M} \leftarrow b_m$ 
         $\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup \mathcal{M}; \mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B} - \mathcal{M}$ 
        for  $b_i$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  do
            if  $iou(\mathcal{M}, b_i) \geq N_t$  then
                |  $\mathcal{B} \leftarrow \mathcal{B} - b_i; \mathcal{S} \leftarrow \mathcal{S} - s_i$ 
            end
             $s_i \leftarrow s_i f(iou(\mathcal{M}, b_i))$ 
        end
    end
    return  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S}$ 
end
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NMS

Soft-NMS

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A. First Trial - RCNN [2014 Ross]:

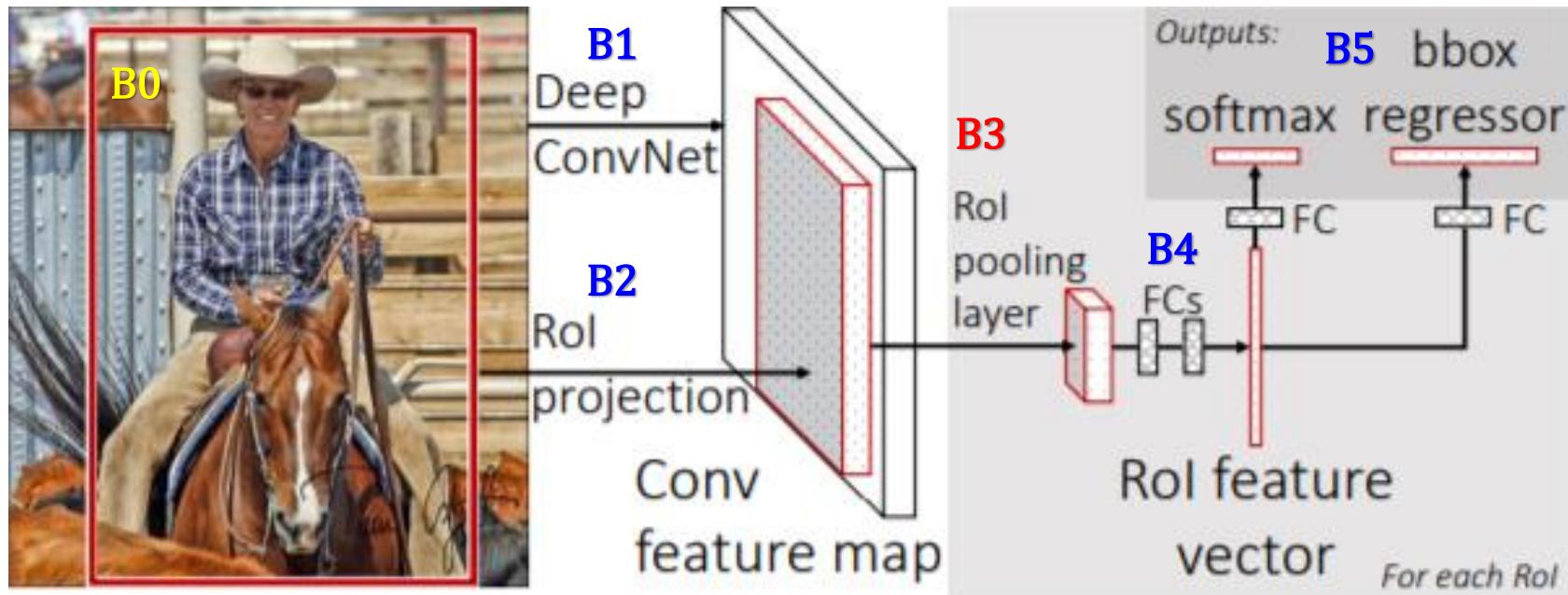
A4. RCNN Problems

- Slow: need to run full forward pass of CNN for each region proposal
- SVMs and regressors are post-hoc: CNN features not updated in response to SVMs and regressors
- Complex multistage training pipeline

Let's Fix It, Step by Step

I. Two Stage Detection

B. Fast R-CNN [2015 Ross]:

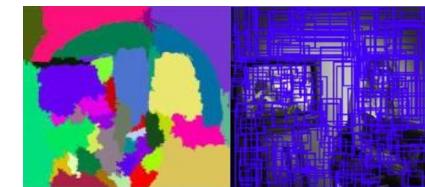


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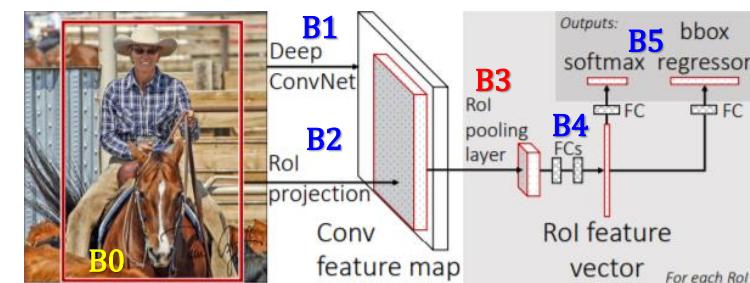
B0. Region Proposal: Same as RCNN

- 2k per image. Record location for each ROI



B1 & 2. Convolution & Projection

- Do Conv per ROI. Project location for each ROI
- 3 basic structures provided, use Vgg16 as an E.g.
- 4 max pooling /16



B3. ROI Pooling

- Grid each ROI in feature map to fixed size, and do max pooling within each grid
- So different size of feature maps can transfer into feature maps with same size.
- $bs = 2; 64$ ROIs / image -> 128 proposals;
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pos & $\frac{3}{4}$ neg
- IoU > 0.5 pos, [0.1, 0.5) neg, [0. 0.1) hard neg
- Train on pos & neg. Test use neg. Retrain bad case

I. Two Stage Detection

B. Fast R-CNN [2015 Ross]:

B4. FC Layers

- FC layer cost a lot. Can use SVD to accelerate

B5. Multi-task Loss

- Classification: $n + 1$ (background), softmax + cross entropy, L_{cls}
- Localization: Offset, SmoothL1, L_{loc}
- Total: $L(p, u, t^u, t^v) = L_{cls}(p, u) + \lambda[u \geq 1] L_{loc}(t^u, v)$

p : predicted class score

u : real class

t^u : generated bbox [offset]

t^v : real bbox

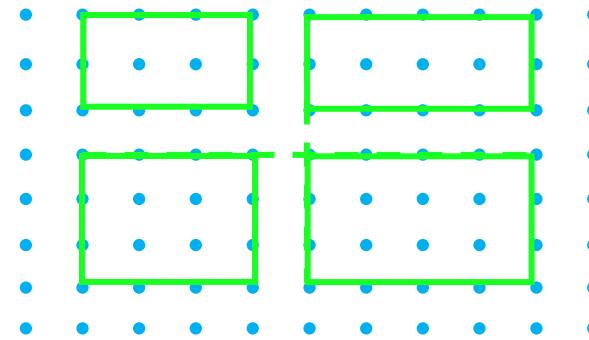
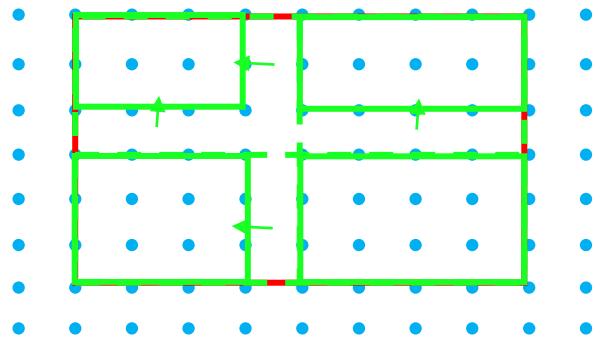
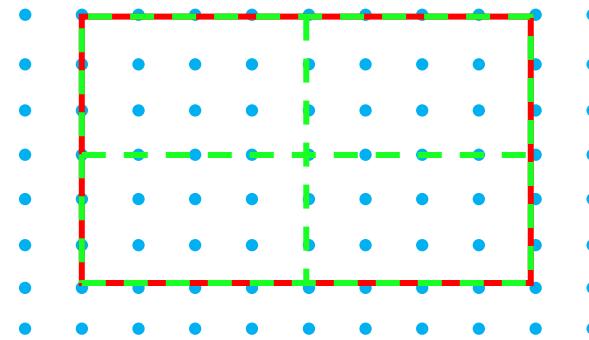
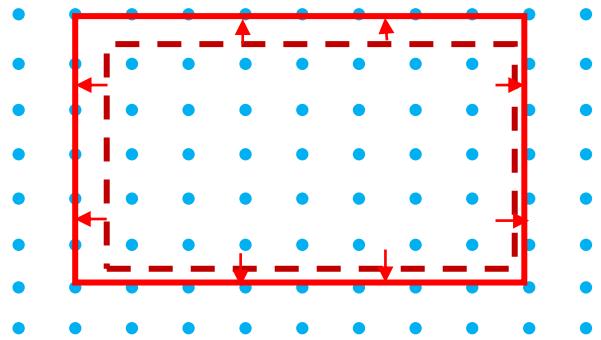
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} 1, & u \geq 1 \\ 0, & u = 0 \end{cases}$$

SmoothL1 & Offset regression
will be discussed in next topic

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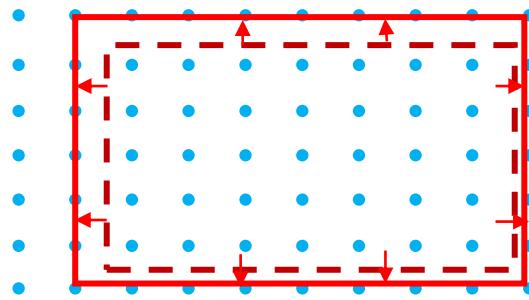
B*. Rethinking ROI Pooling



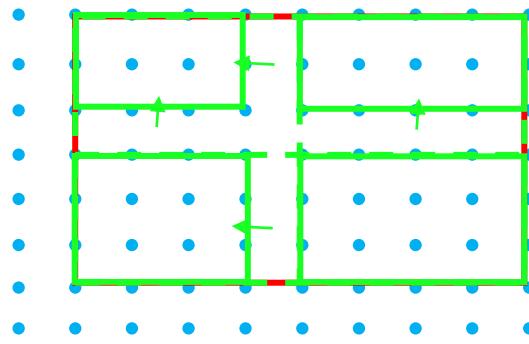
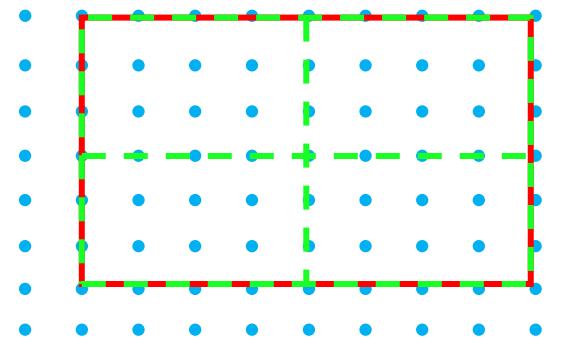
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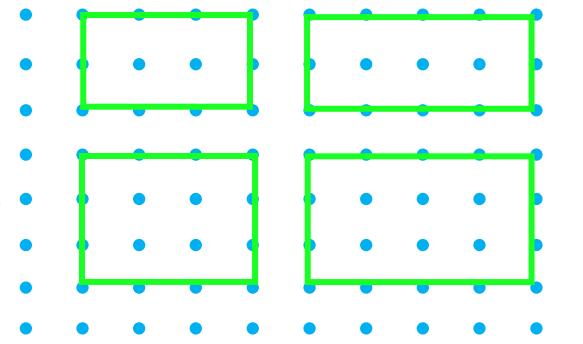
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Quantized
2 Times!



- 0.8 pixels in feature
- > 10 pixels in image
- Bad for small objects



I. Two Stage Detection

B. Fast R-CNN [2015 Ross]:

B*. Rethinking ROI Pooling

- BP for ROI Pooling

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \sum_r \sum_j [i = i^*(r, j)] \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{r,j}}$$

$y_{r,j}$: rth region, jth feature point

$i^*(r, j)$: the position where $y_{r,j}$ comes from

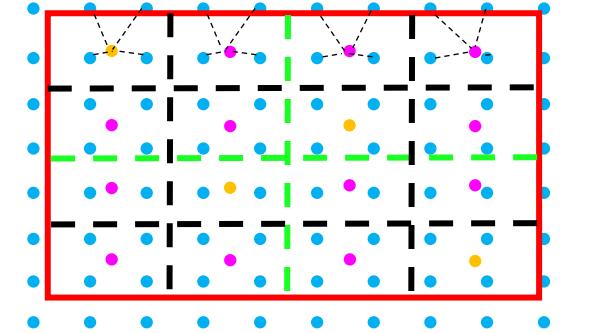
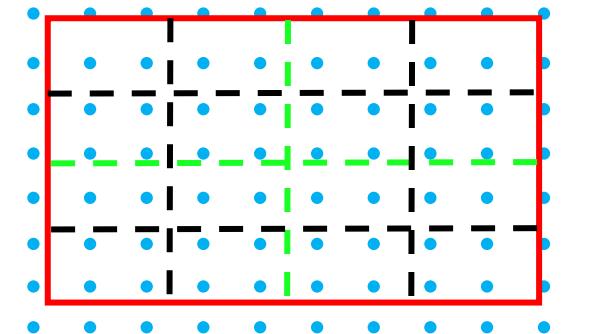
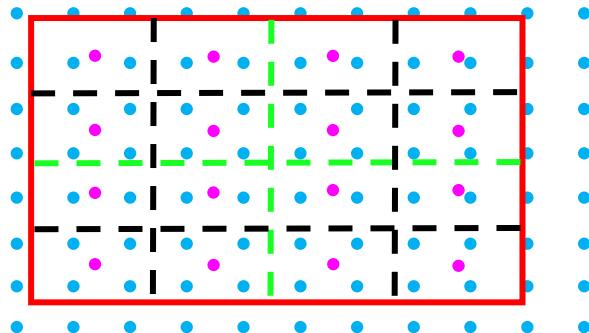
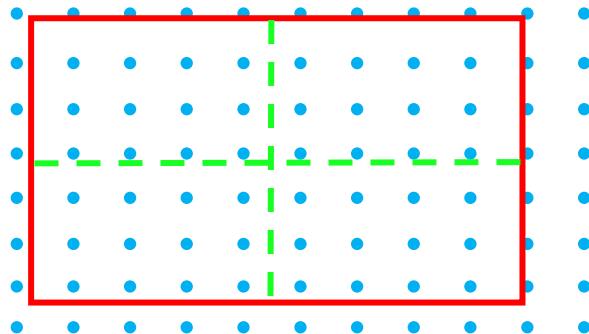
Just one point has loss passed by in each bin.

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B. Fast R-CNN [2015 Ross]:

B*. Rethinking ROI Pooling

- ROI Align [2017, Kaiming]

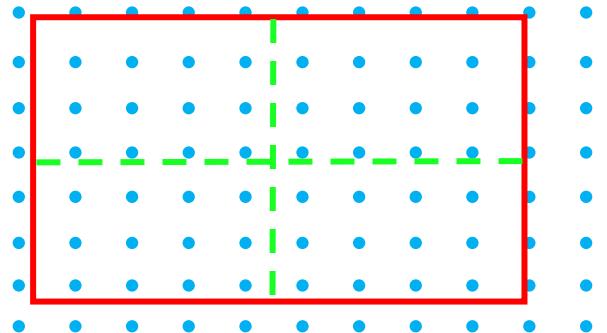


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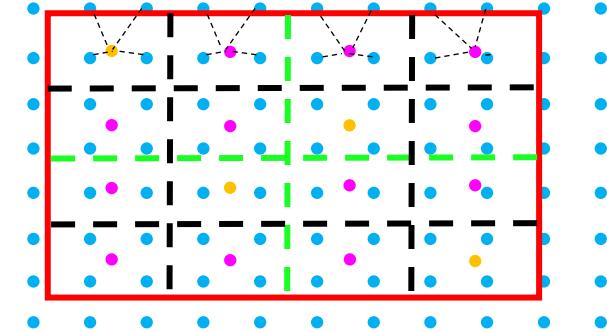
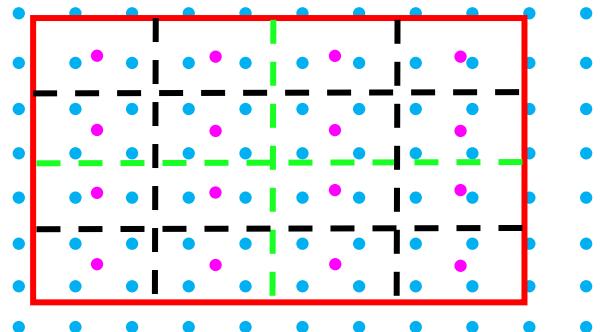
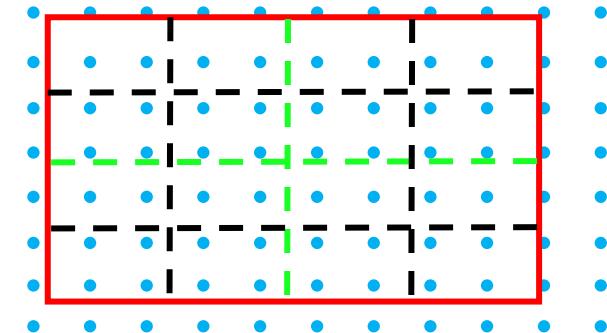
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N is a param

Not all feature points have contributions



I. Two Stage Detection

B. Fast R-CNN [2015 Ross]:

B*. Rethinking ROI Pooling

- ROI Align [2017, Kaiming] – BP

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \sum_r \sum_j [d(i, i^*(r, j))] (1 - \Delta h) (1 - \Delta w) \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{r,j}}$$

$d(x, y)$: distance between x & y

$\Delta w, \Delta h$: width & height difference of x_i & $x_{i^*(r,j)}$

$x_{i^*(r,j)}$: a float value interpolated by the forward pass

x_i : feature point before pooling

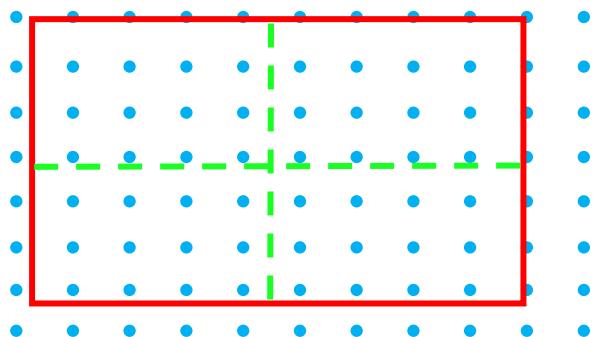
Only several points have losses passed by in each bin.

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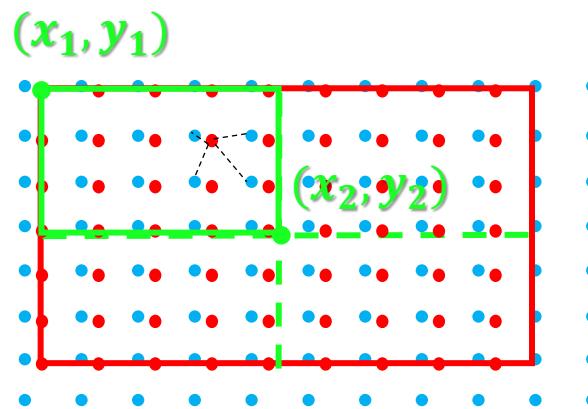
B*. Rethinking ROI Pooling

- Precise ROI Pooling [2018, IoU-Net]



$$f(x, y) = \sum_{i,j} IC(x, y, i, j) * w_{i,j}$$

$$IC(x, y, i, j) = \max(0, 1 - |x - i|) + \max(0, 1 - |y - j|)$$



Do Pr ROI Pool for \square :

$$PrPool(bin, F) = \frac{\int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x, y) dx dy}{(x_2 - x_1) * (y_2 - y_1)}$$

BP:

$$\frac{\partial PrPool(bin, F)}{\partial x_1} = \frac{PrPool(bin, F)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{\int_{y_1}^{y_2} f(x, y) dy}{(x_2 - x_1) * (y_2 - y_1)}$$

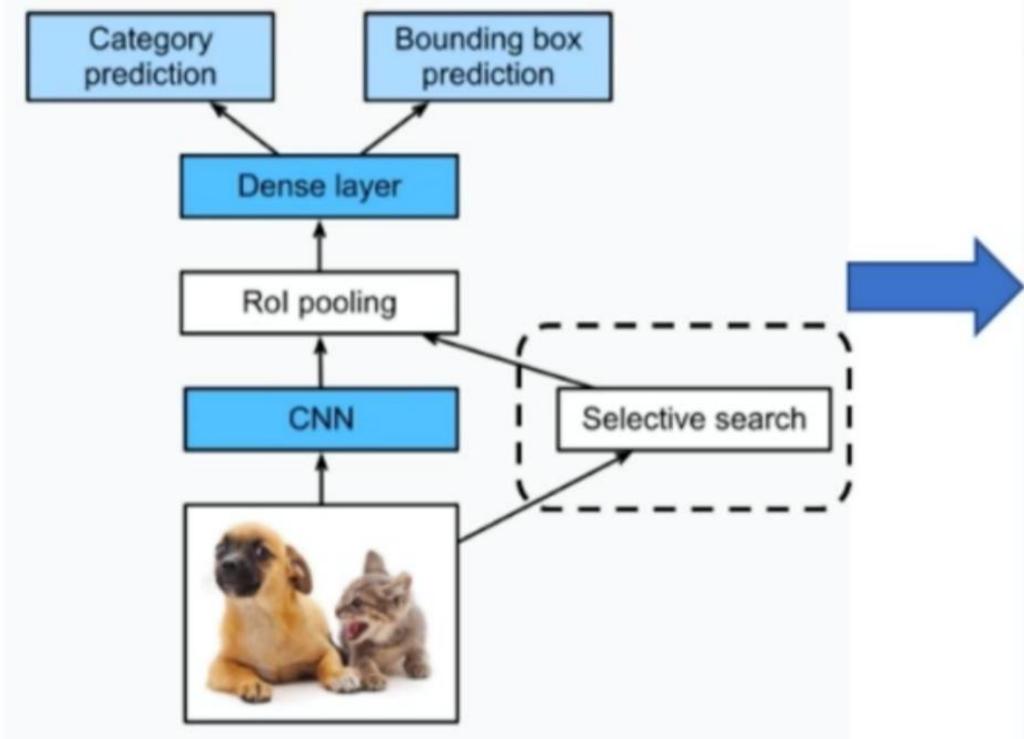
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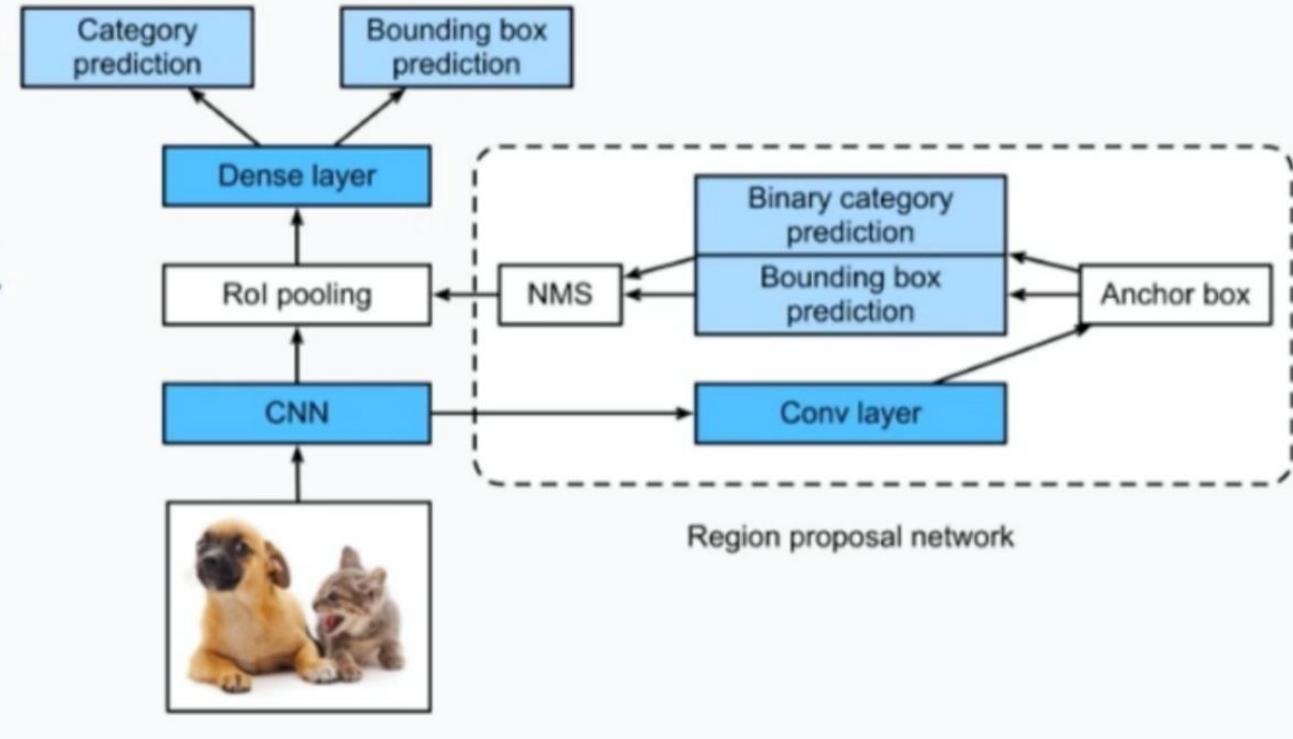
Pass losses for all

I. Two Stage Detection

Think: anything can be improved about fast R-CNN?



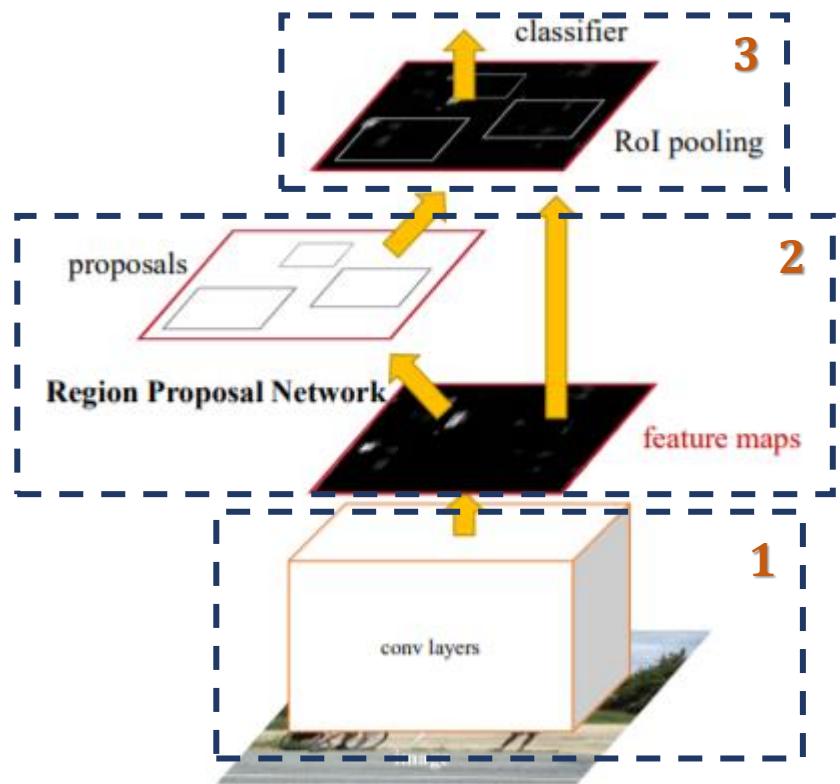
Fast R-CNN



Faster R-CNN

I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:



C0. Structure

3. Fast RCNN: ROI + { Classification
Regression }

2. RPN

1. Backbone

Input

I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

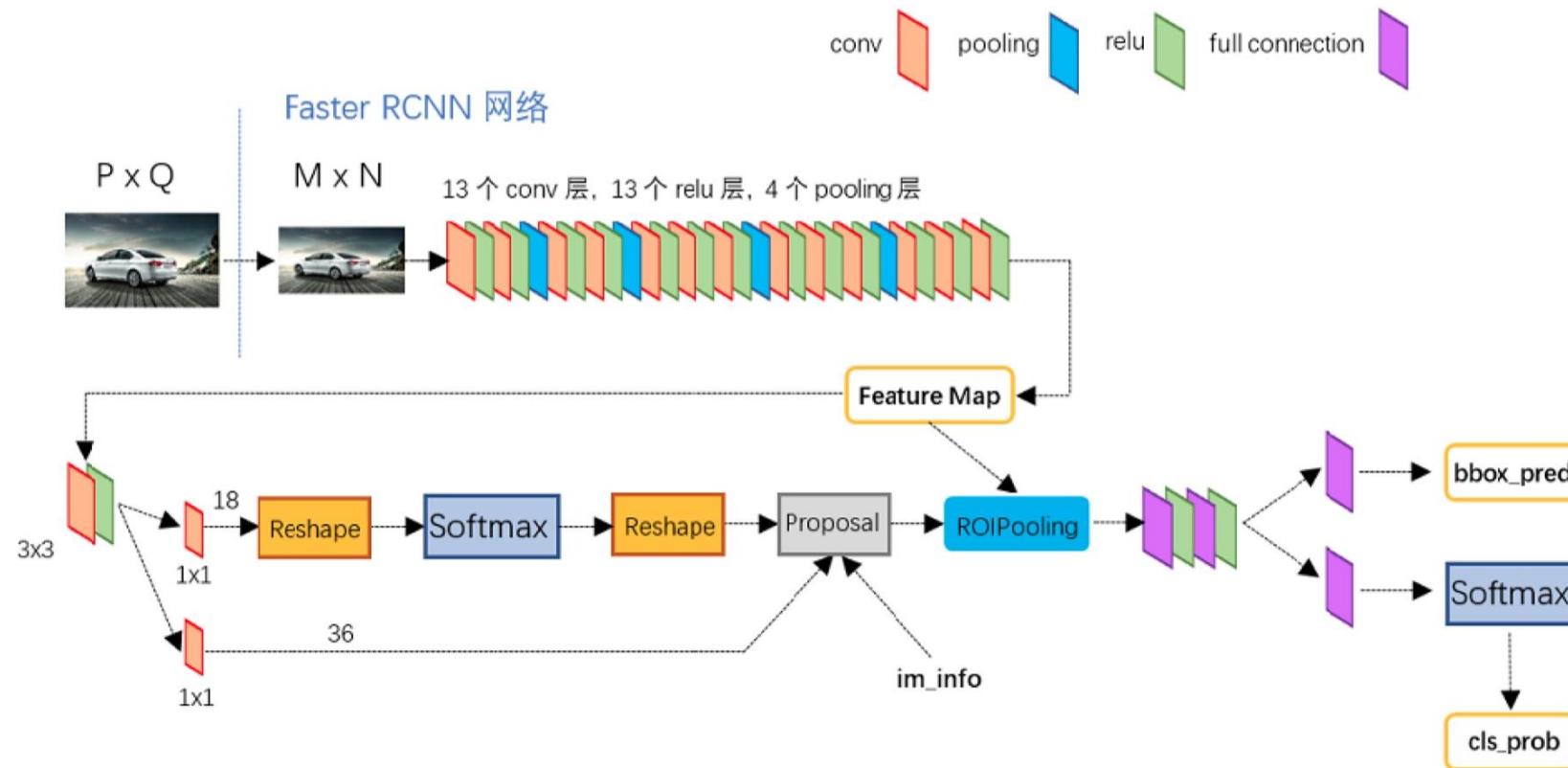
C1. Backbone

- **Aim:** Extract feature integratedly
 - No need to extract feature per ROI
 - Use generated feature to generate proposals
- **Structure:** ZF / Resnet / VGG16 (13 conv + 13 ReLU + 4 Pooling)
[Do have the sense of splicing network from now on]
- **Output:** $B \times C \times H/16 \times W/16$
 $1 \times 256 \times 38 \times 50$
[Feature Map]

I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

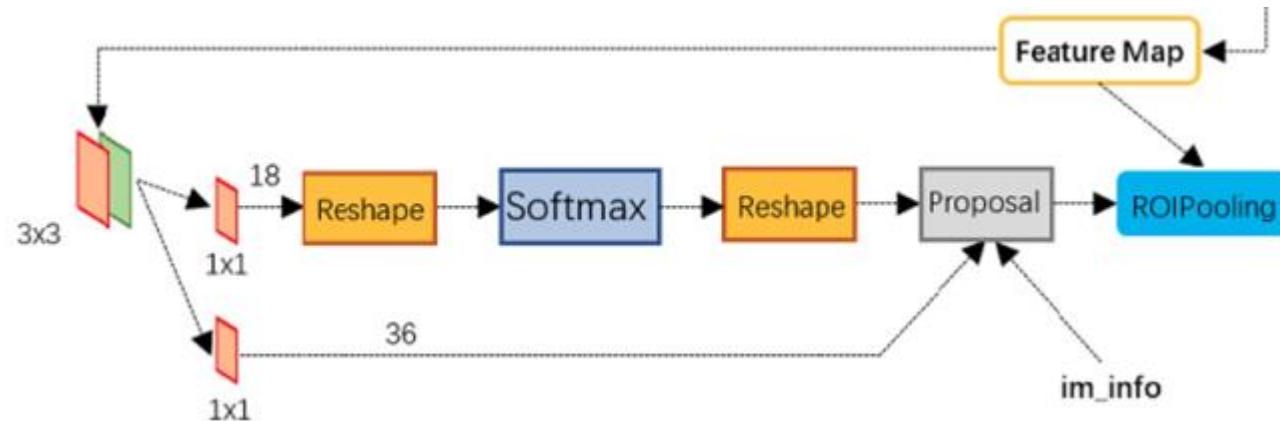
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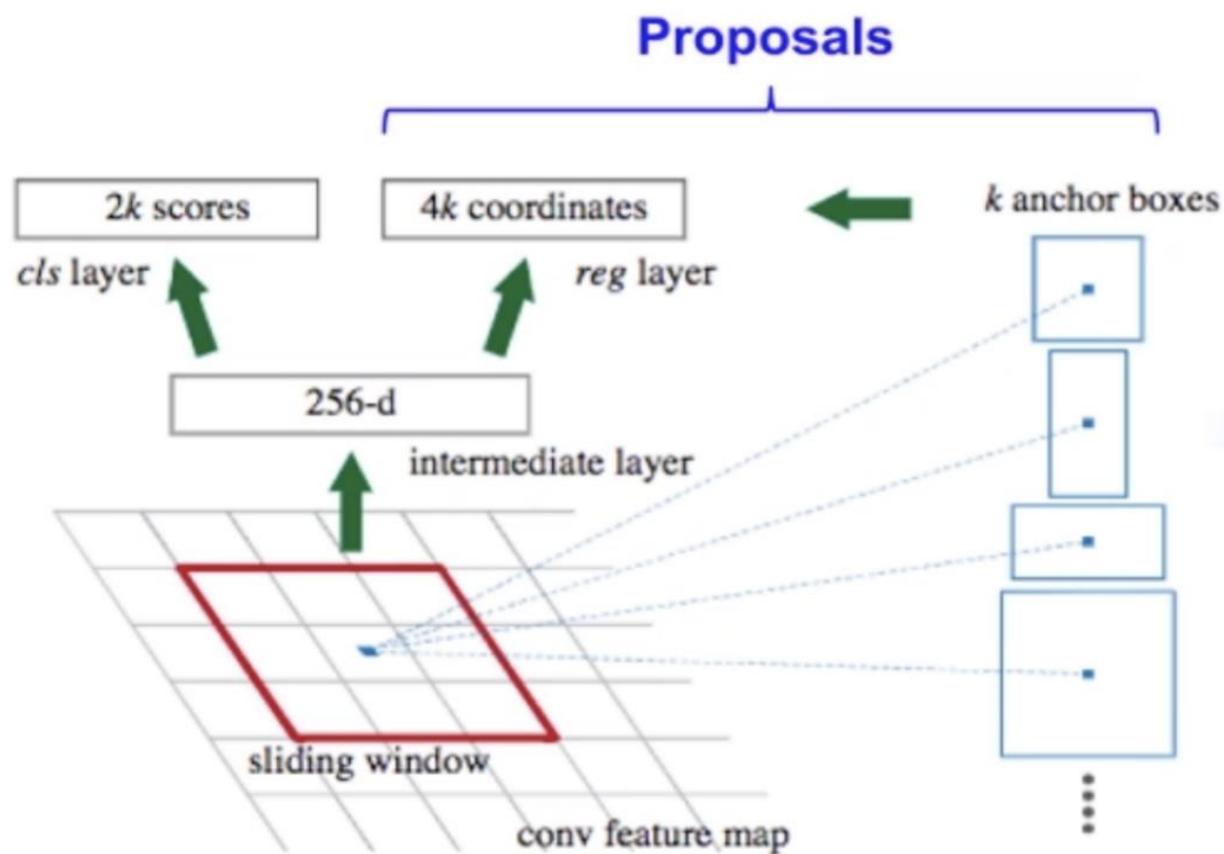
C2. RPN



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Aim: Generate region proposal
[Real detected objects are coming from those RPs]
 - a. It's the reason where the name "Two-Stage" coming from:
RPN + Bbox Regression
 - b. It's the reason why some argue two-stage detection has better results than one-stage methods.

I. Two Stage Detection

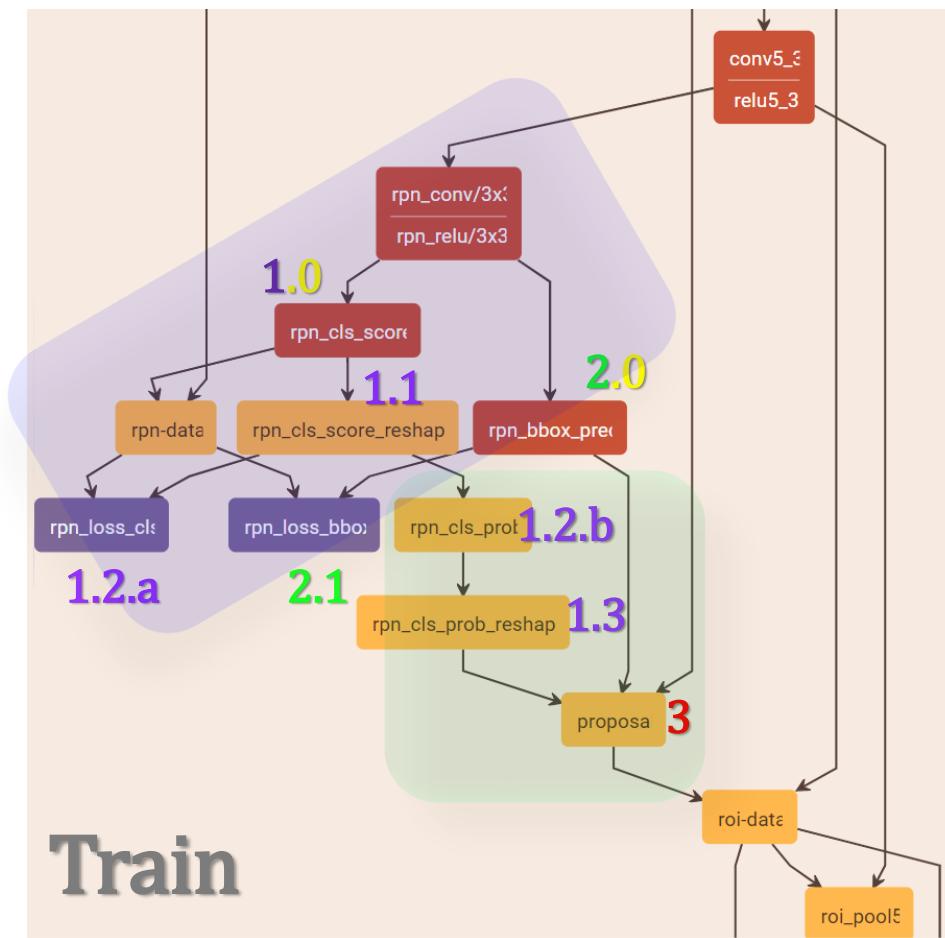
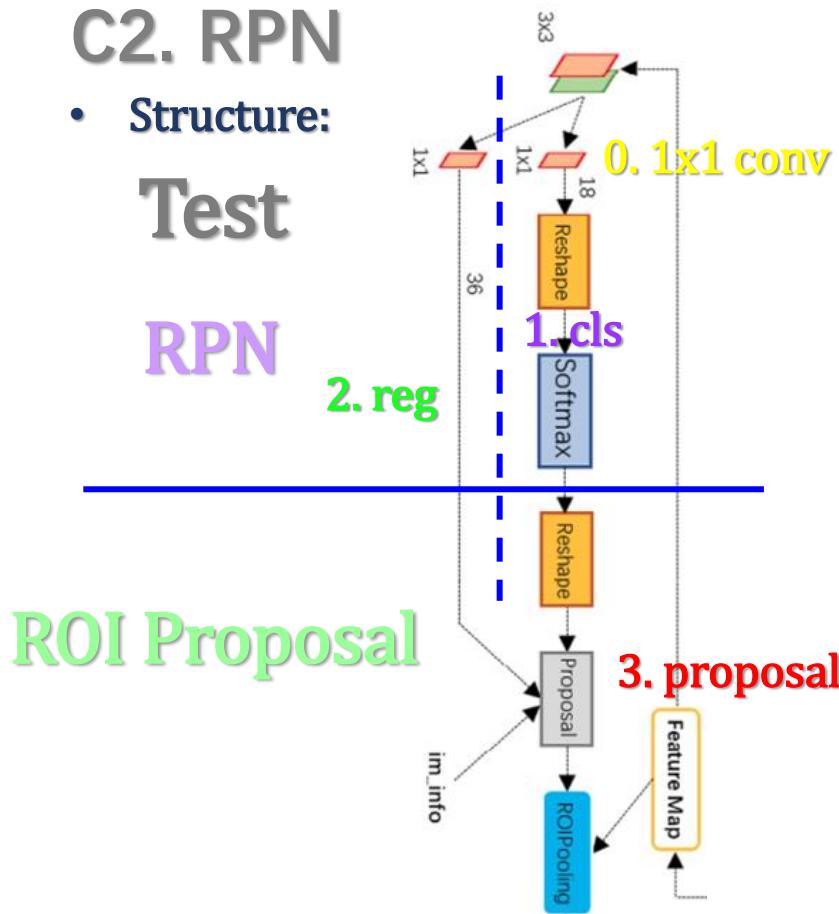
C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Output of RPN:
 - a. ROIs: 128×5
[$0, x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$] -> physical region proposal
 - b. Label: 128
[$0 \sim 20$] -> ROIs' classifications
 - c. bbx_target: 128×84
[($20 + 1$) $\times 4$] -> targets for bounding box regression
 - d. bbx_weight: 128×84
[0 or 1] -> weights for bbx_target when box regressing

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C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:



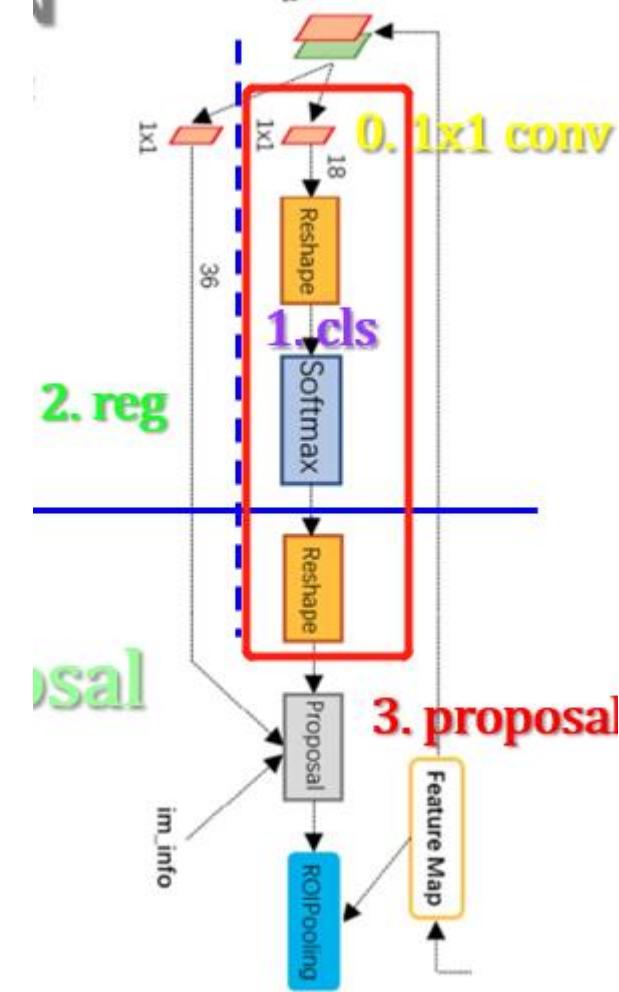
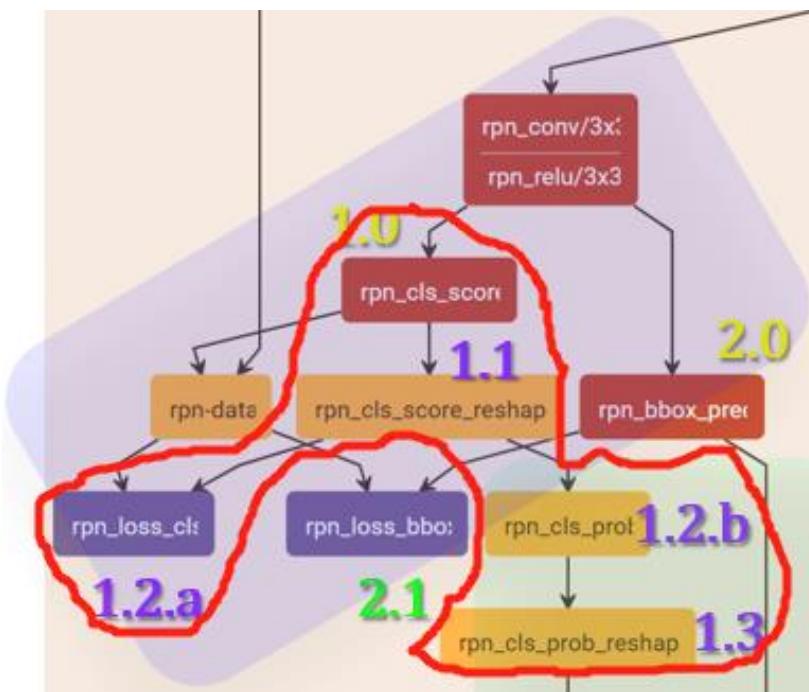
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C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

C2.1: classification branch



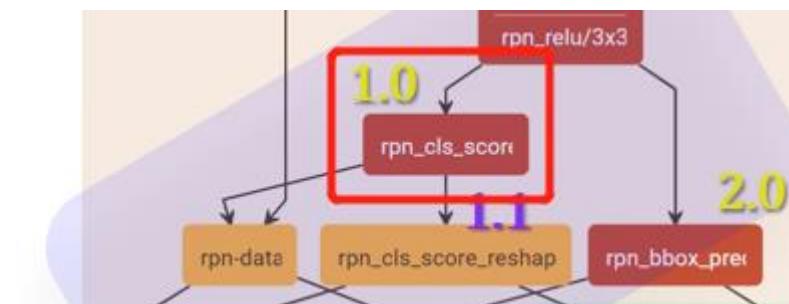
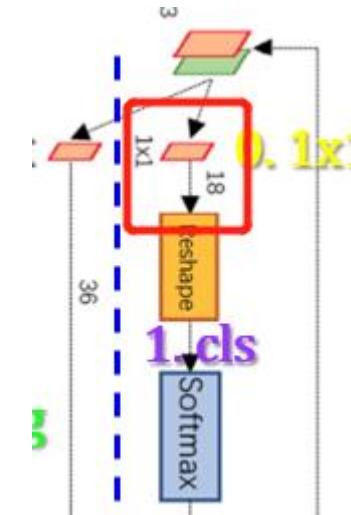
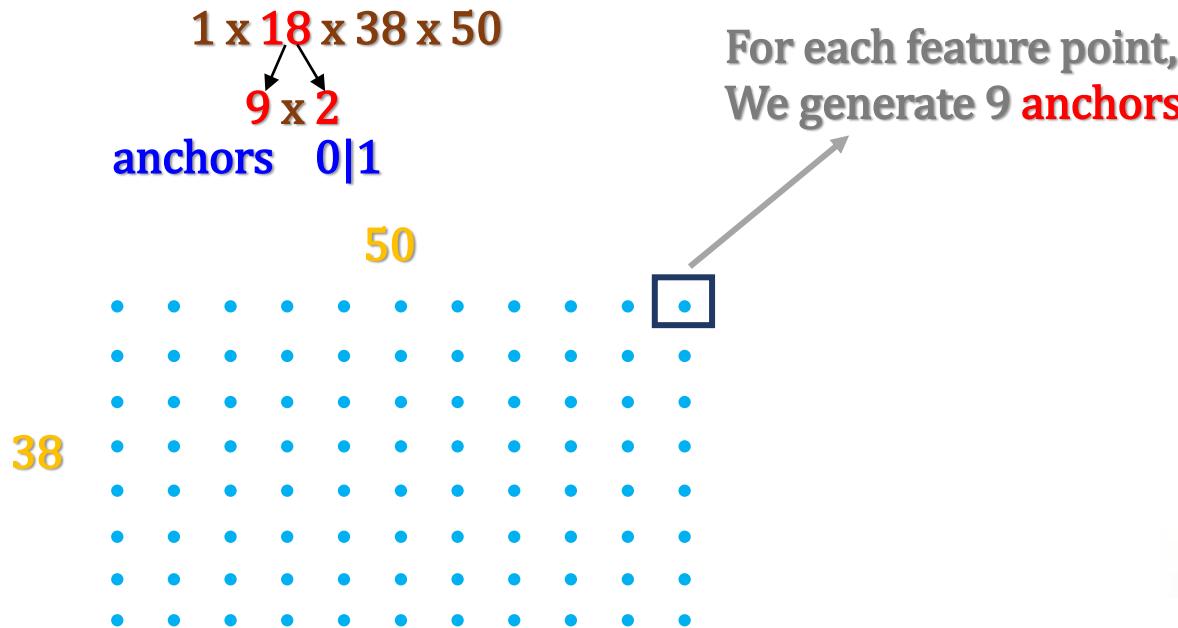
I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

C2.1.0: 1×1 conv



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure - **Anchor:**

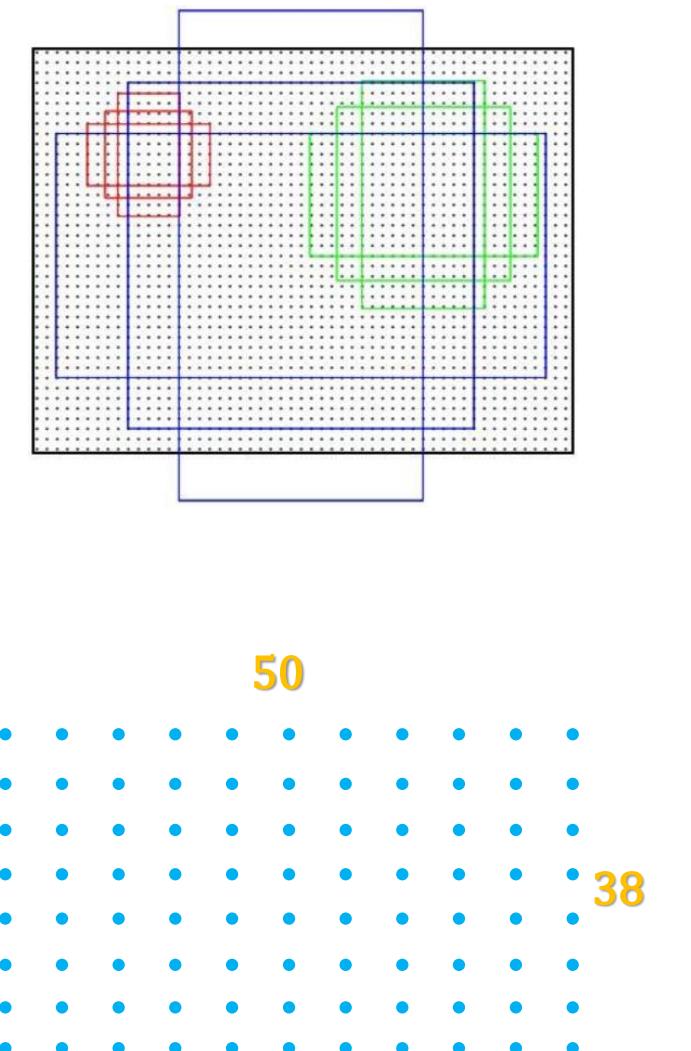
- ❑ Represent an area in original image
(a.k.a. where objects are)

- ❑ Have different scale & ratio
to cover all kinds of objects

- ❑ 9 in total: 3 scales x 3 ratios

- ❑ $1 \times 9 \times 38 \times 50 = 17100$ anchors

- ❑ Coords of anchors are of original imgs



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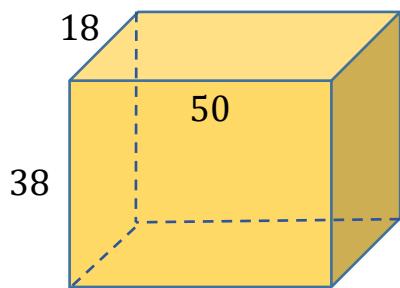
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C2. RPN

- Structure:

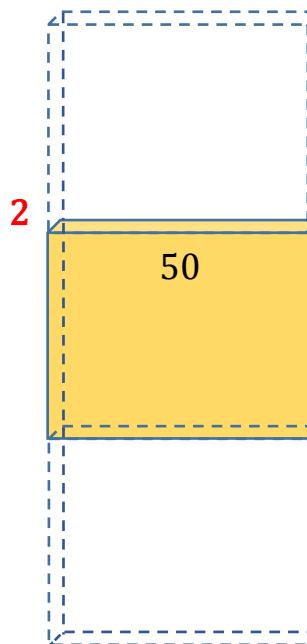
C2.1.1: **cls reshape**

Input:

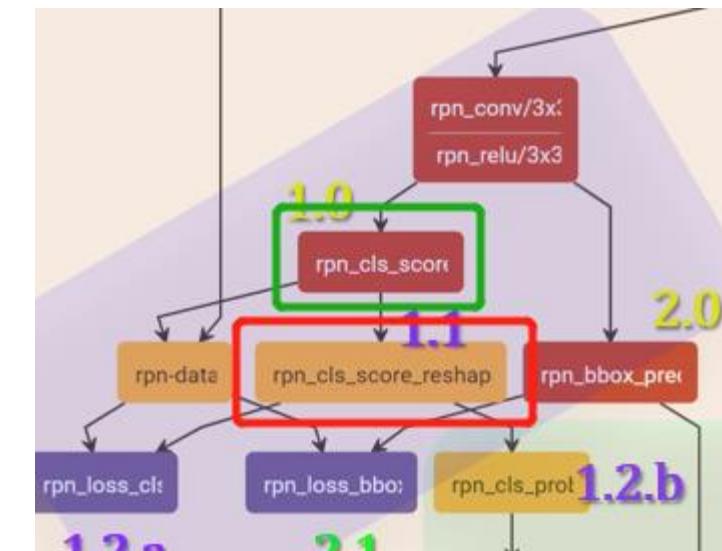
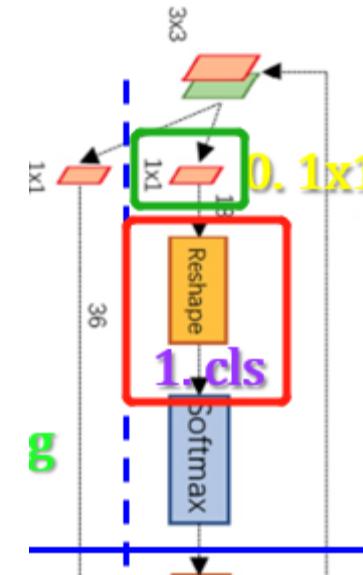


→ reshape

Output:



This is for doing **Softmax** to get **fore/background**



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

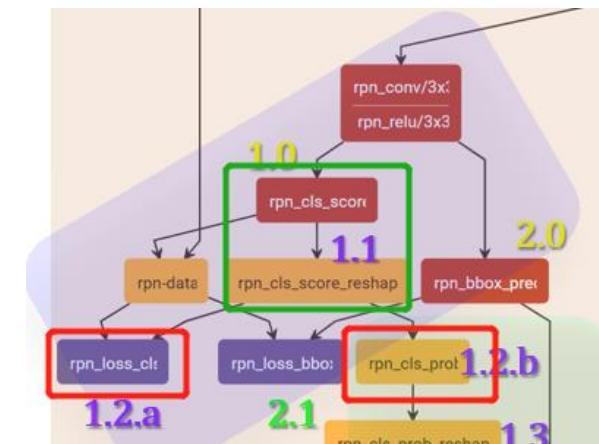
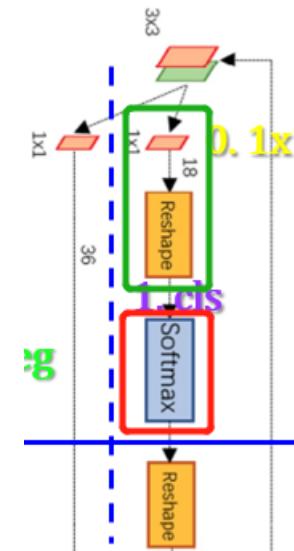
- Structure:

C2.1.2: Softmax

This is for doing Softmax
to get fore/background

2 branches: a. bp loss & b. no loss / get score

- a. 1 foreground & 0 background.
Get loss with anchor and pass back.
Use IoU
- b. Just do classification and get the score,
Use the score to select proposal



I. Two Stage Detection

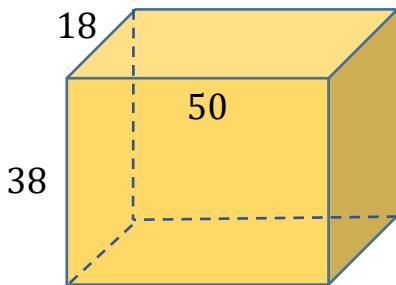
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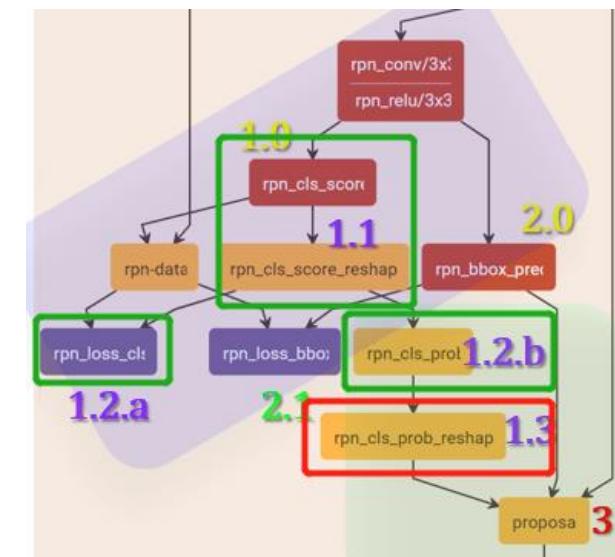
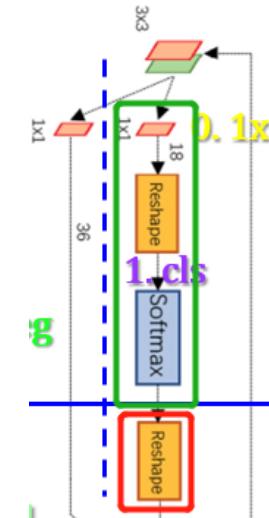
- Structure:

C2.1.3: **cls reshape 2**

Back to original shape



Each voxel represents the possibility
of being a foreground or a background
of an anchor



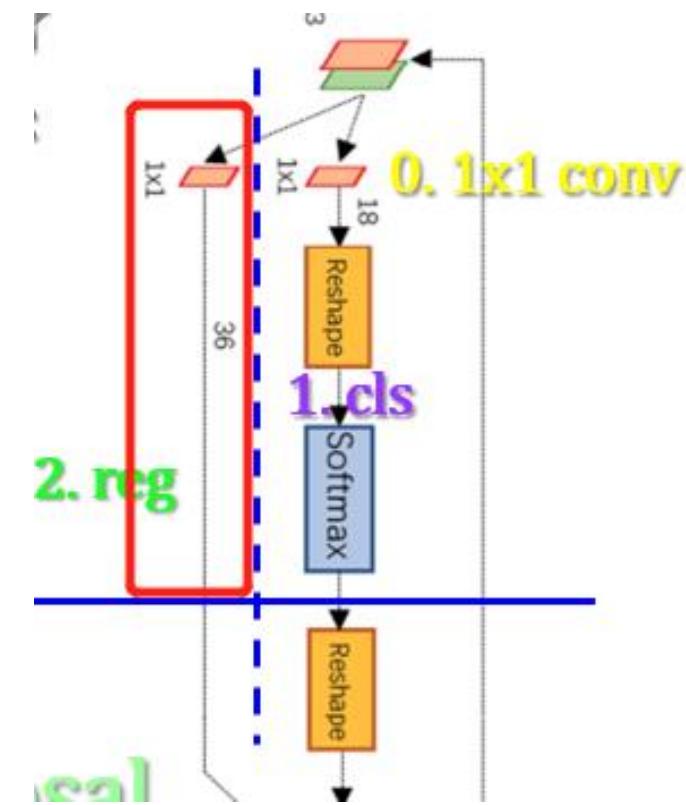
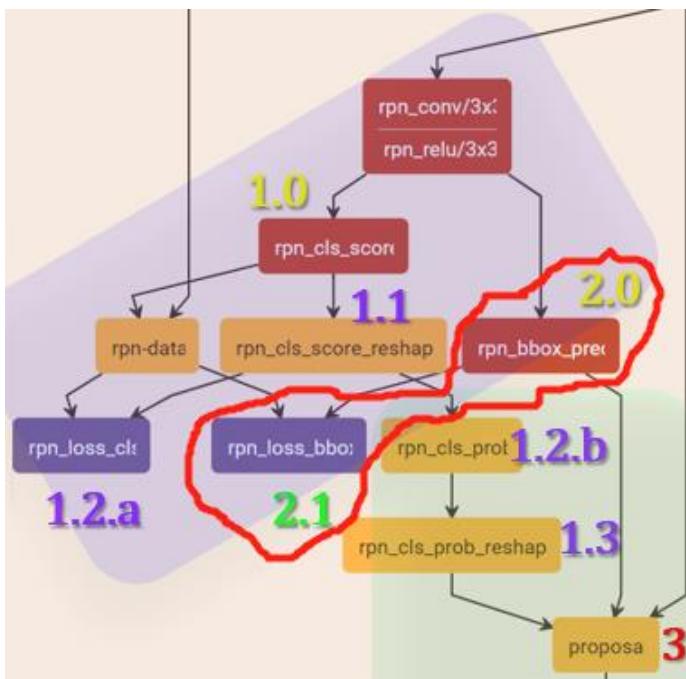
I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

C2.2: regression



I. Two Stage Detection

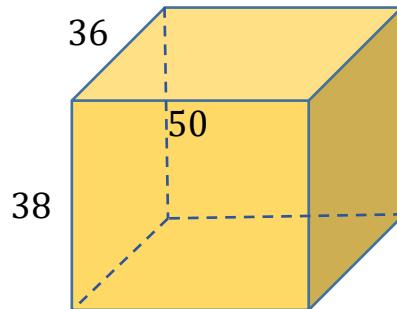
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- Structure:

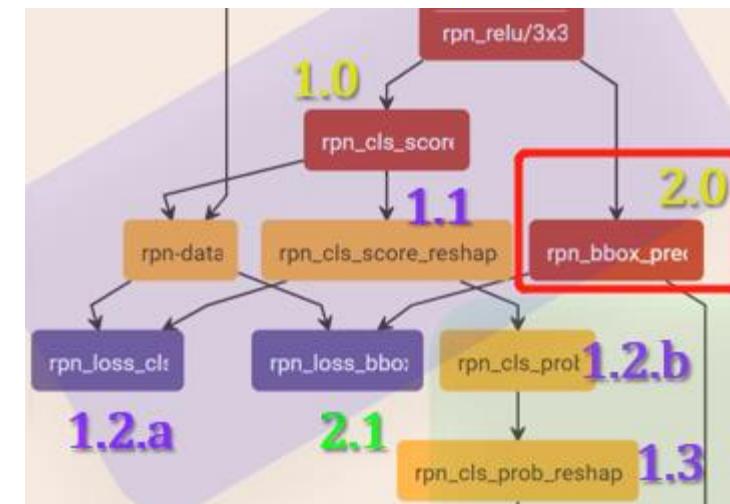
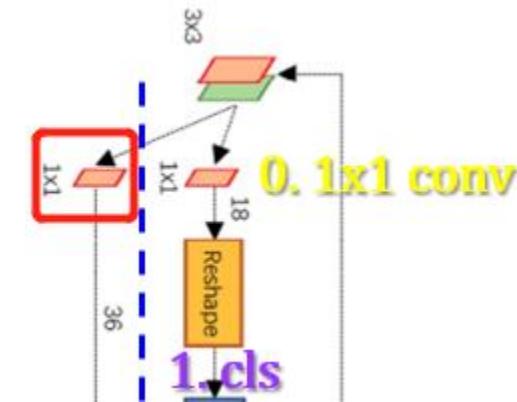
C2.2.0: 1x1 conv

$1 \times 36 \times 38 \times 50$
9 x 4
anchors 4 targets



Rgress anchor to gt_bbox

Targets: proposals



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

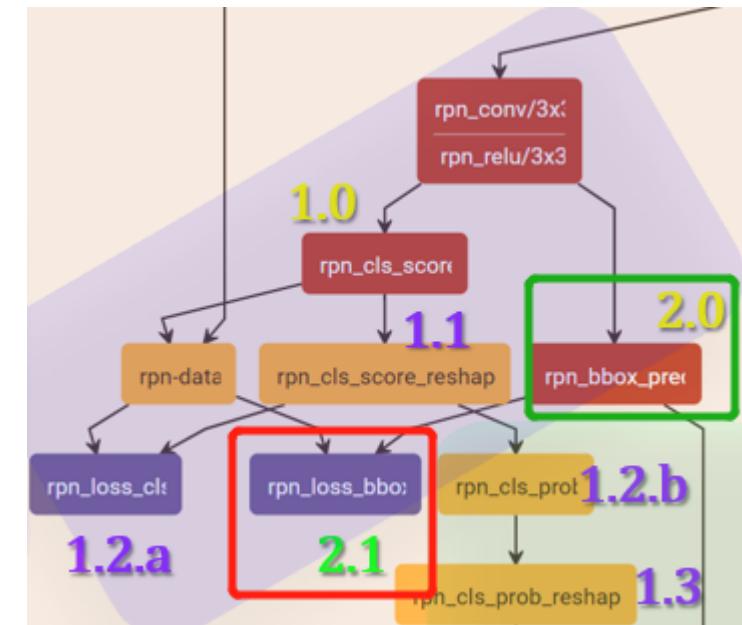
C2.2.1: Smooth L1 Loss

- Need to multiply the mask

$$\begin{cases} \text{anchor} = 1, \text{mask} = 1 \\ \text{anchor} = 0, -1, \text{mask} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Smooth L1 Loss

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\sigma x)^2}{2}, & \text{if } x < 1/\sigma^2 \\ |x| - \frac{0.5}{\sigma^2}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



I. Two Stage Detection

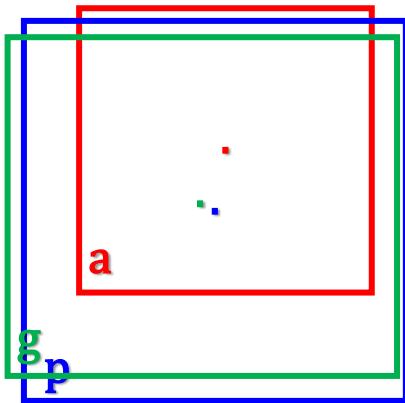
C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

C2.2.1: Smooth L1 Loss

➤ Regress (center) offset, NOT COORDINATES



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but actually a generates p .

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So as long as the offset of
 $p - a \rightarrow g - a$
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So here we hope $t^p \rightarrow t^g$

predicated bbox: x_p, y_p, w_p, h_p

anchor bbox: x_a, y_a, w_a, h_a

ground truth bbox: x_g, y_g, w_g, h_g

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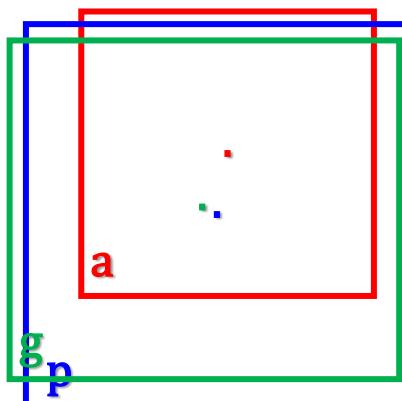
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C2. RPN

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Target: \rightarrow [regress offset]

: generated directly FROM NET

: calculated [Encode]

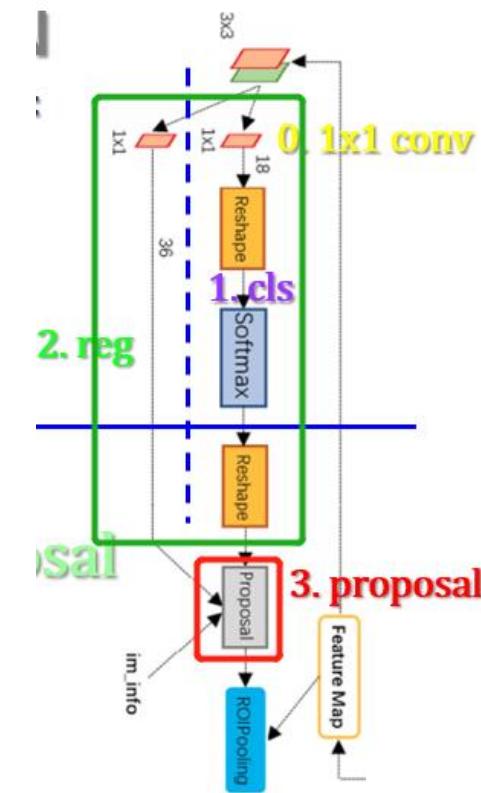
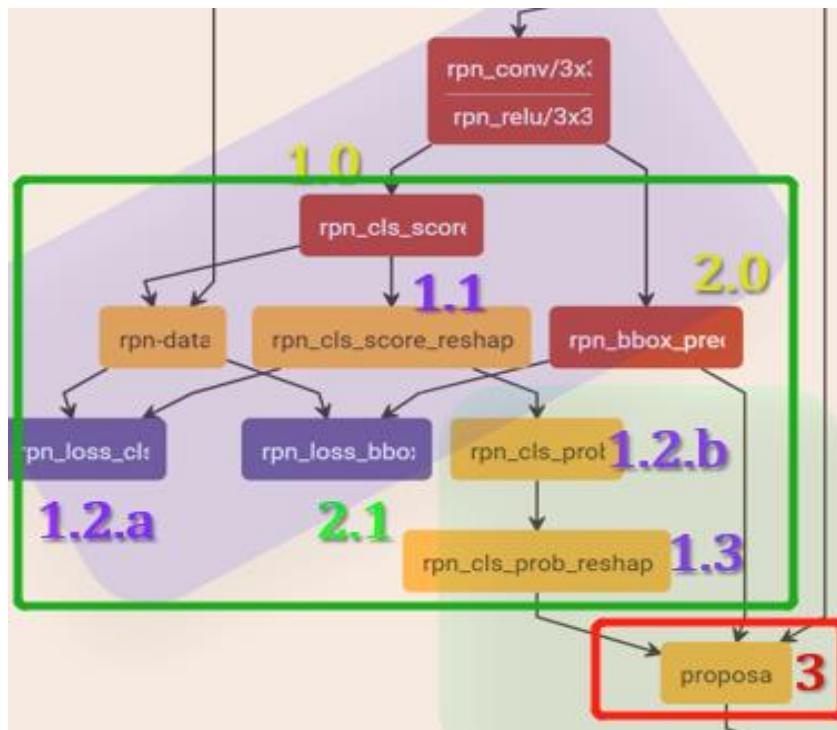
: calculated - final outputs [Decode]

I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure: C2.3: Proposal: Get proposal



I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C2. RPN

- Structure:

C2.3: Proposal: Get proposal

- Regard anchor as FG when $\text{IoU} > 0.7$
- Regard anchor as FG when $\text{IoU} < 0.3$
- Regardless other anchors
- Then just keep 128: 0.25 fg + 0.75 bg anchors

I. Two Stage Detection

C. Faster R-CNN [2015 Ren]:

C3. After RPN

- Same as Fast RCNN

C4. How to train

- Classic: alternatively 4 steps

- Use ImageNet finetune our RPN
- Use trained proposal from step1 to train a Fast RCNN
- Use detected results to initialize RPN training where we freeze the backbone layers but to train pure RPN-related layers
- Finetune Fast RCNN-related layers only.

- Other method:

- We can also train Faster RCNN as a whole in just one step

I. Two Stage Detection

D. Some Resources

D1. Faster RCNN Code Explanation

- [Best code explanation so far](#) [6 articles / explanation per line]

D2. Faster RCNN PyTorch

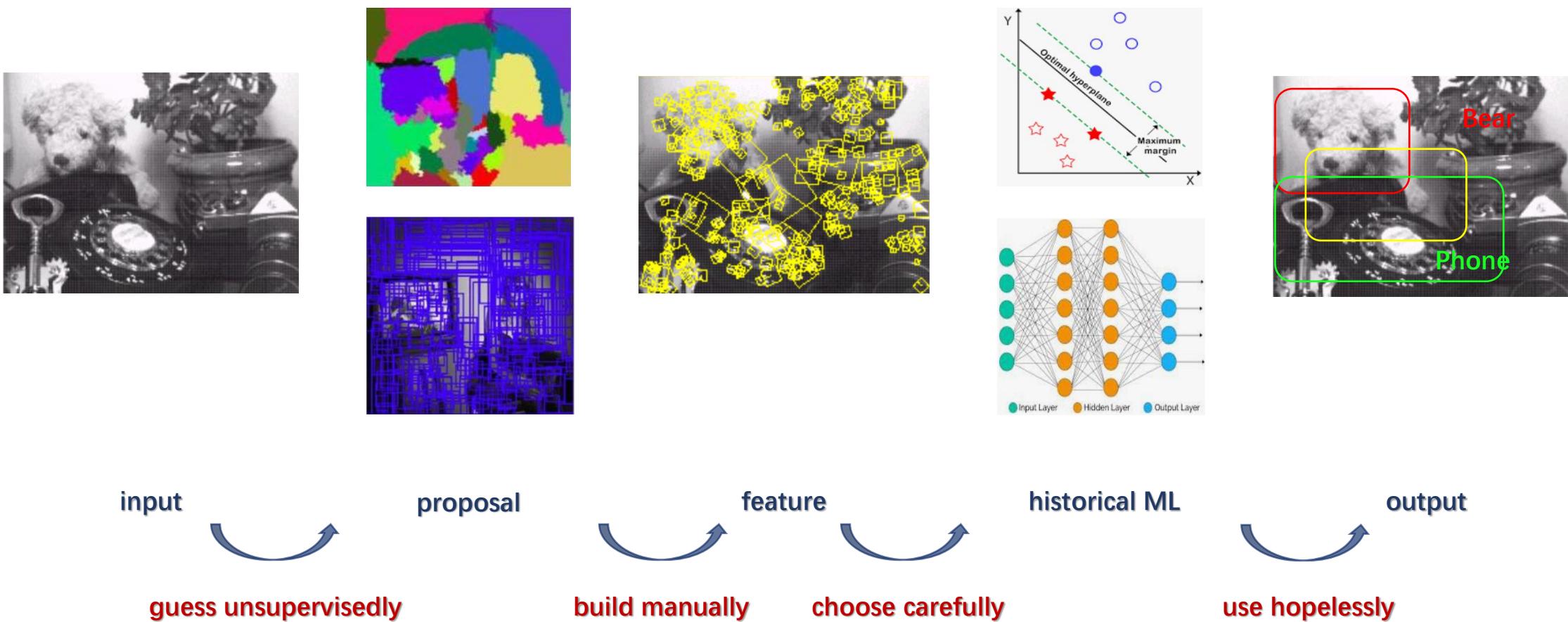
- [Official Version](#) [not for novice]
- [Single Version \[Chinese tutorial\]](#)

II. One Stage Detection



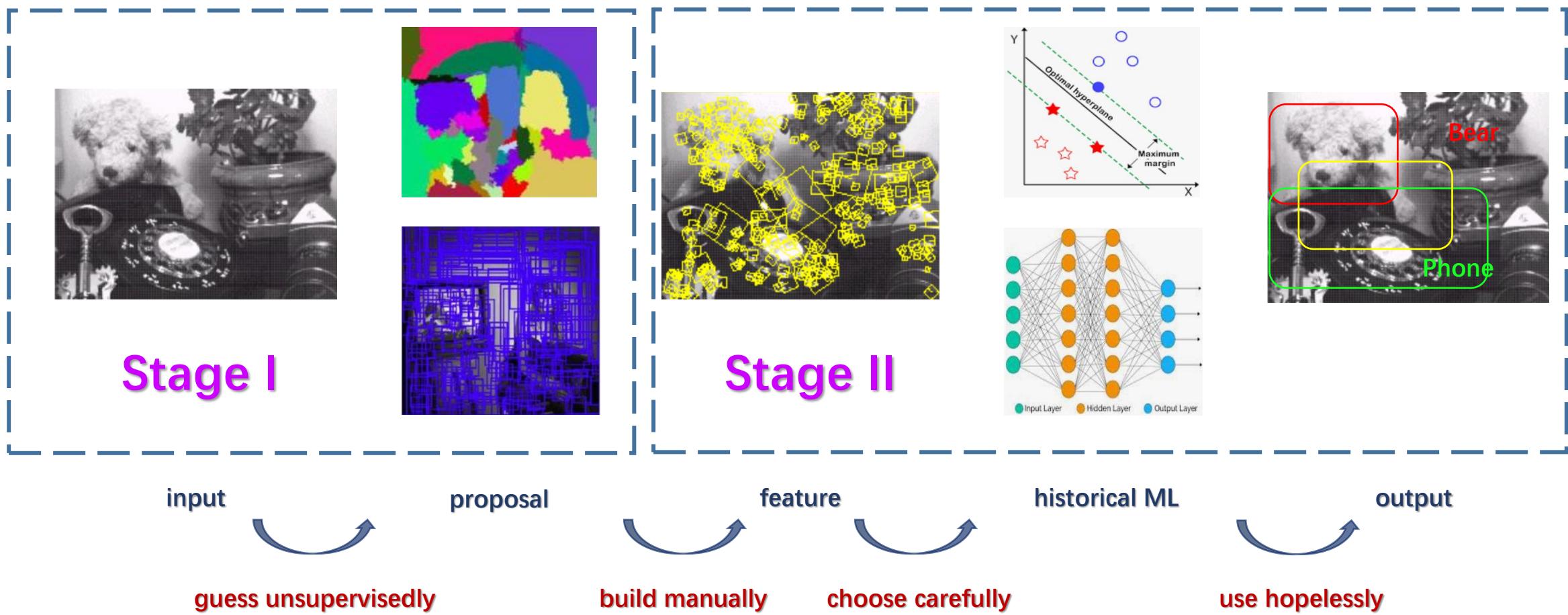
II. One Stage Detection

- Development of Detection Algorithm



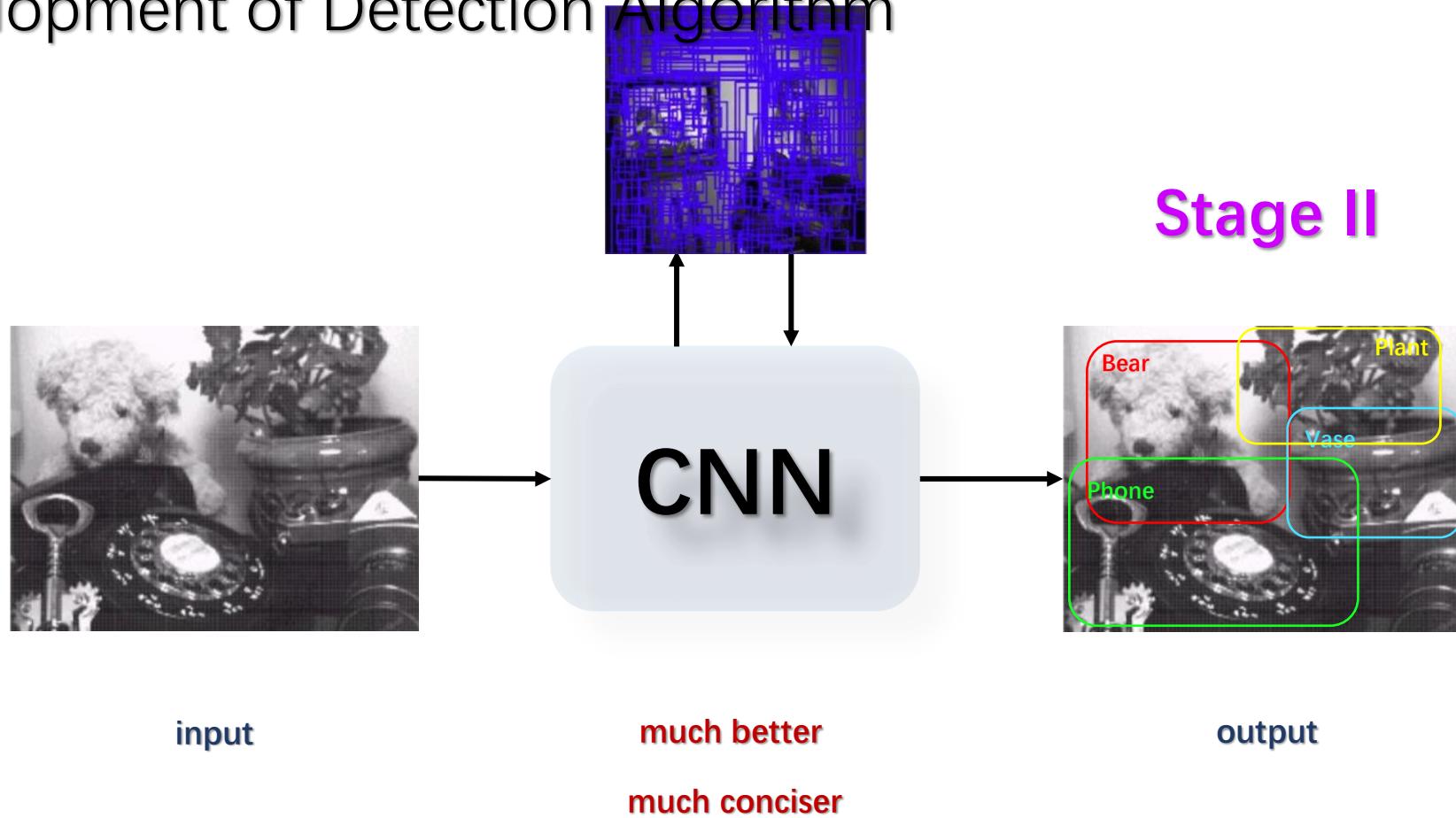
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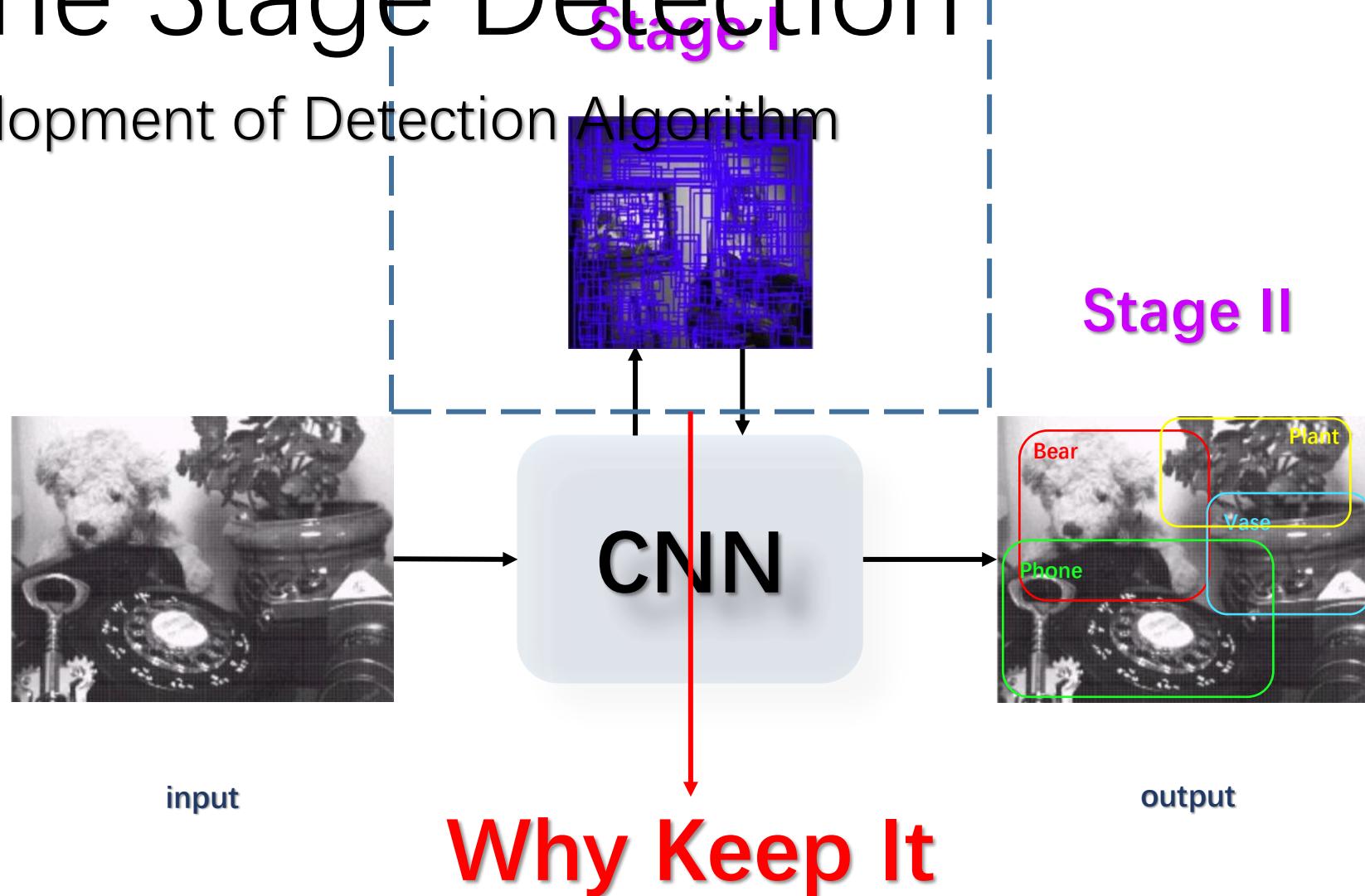
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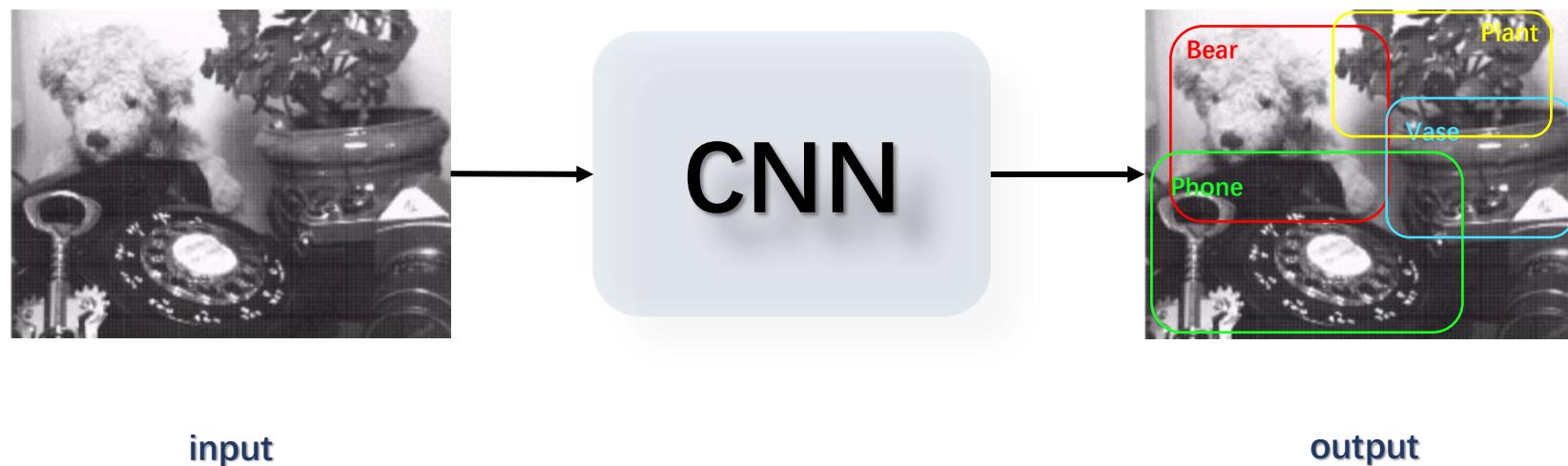
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- Development of Detection Algorithm

Better?



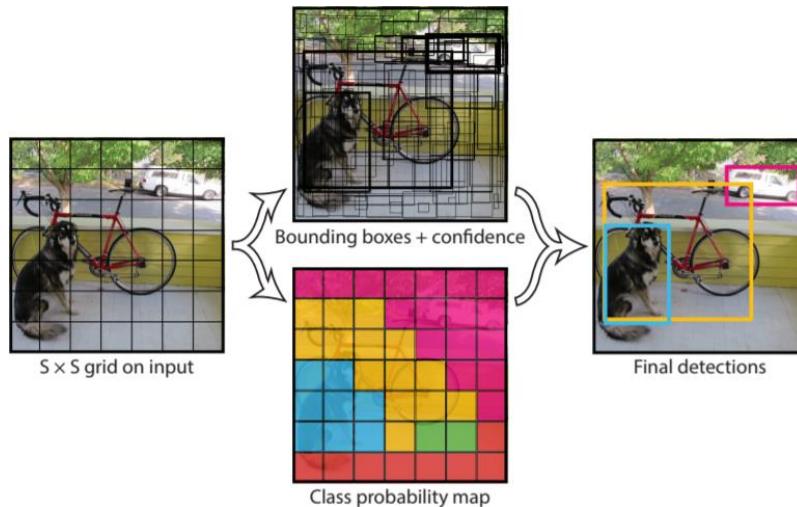
II. One Stage Detection

- Key Point of One-Stage Detection
 - Inherit the end-to-end ideas from two-stage detection
 - Remove redundant region proposals
 - How to keep the accuracy?
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II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E0. You Only Look Once!



- Really fast (18 faster rcnn [ZF] vs 45 yolo)
- Becoming prevalent (62.1 mAP vs 63.4)



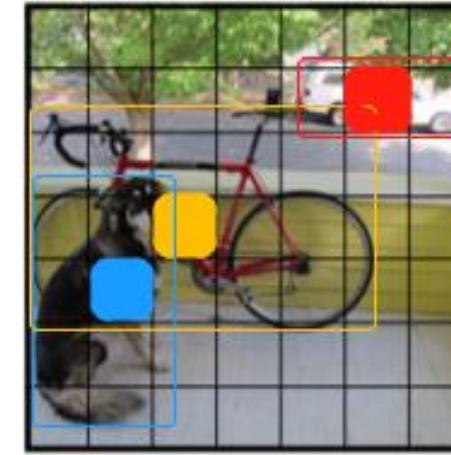
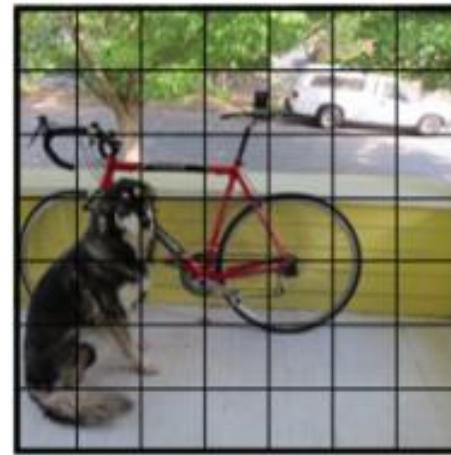
II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E1. Procedure

- Grid an image into $S \times S$ cells [$448 \times 448 \rightarrow 7 \times 7$]

One cell will be responsible for predicting an object as long as an object's center locating in that cell.



II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E1. Procedure

- Each cell predicts B bounding box with a confidence

Bounding Box: x, y, w, h (center)

Confidence: $P_r(\text{object}) \cdot IoU_{pred}^{truth}$

Final output tensor: S x S x (5 * B + C)

[7 x 7 x (5 * 2 + 20)] -> v1

II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E2. Loss Function

$$2.1 \quad \lambda_{\text{coord}} \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}} \left[(x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2 + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$+ \lambda_{\text{coord}} \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}} \left[(\sqrt{w_i} - \sqrt{\hat{w}_i})^2 + (\sqrt{h_i} - \sqrt{\hat{h}_i})^2 \right] \quad (2)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}} (C_i - \hat{C}_i)^2 \quad (3)$$

$$2.2 \quad + \lambda_{\text{noobj}} \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{noobj}} (C_i - \hat{C}_i)^2 \quad (4)$$

$$2.3 \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \mathbb{1}_i^{\text{obj}} \sum_{c \in \text{classes}} (p_i(c) - \hat{p}_i(c))^2 \quad (5)$$

$i: 0 \sim (S^2 - 1)$ [iterate each grid cell (0~48)]

$j: 0 \sim (B - 1)$ [iterate each bbox (0~2)]

$\mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}}$ & $\mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{noobj}}$:

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

For $\mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}}$, we have B predictions in each cell, only the one with largest IoU shall be labeled as 1.

II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E2. Loss Function

E2.1: Coordinate loss

x, y : predicated bbox center,

w, h : predicated bbox width & height

\hat{x}, \hat{y} : labeled bbox center,

\hat{w}, \hat{h} : labeled bbox width & height

\sqrt{w}, \sqrt{h} : Suppress the effect for larger bbox

λ_{coord} : 5, because there's only 8 dimensions. Too less comparing to other losses
Weighted loss essentially.

2.1 (1)
$$\lambda_{coord} \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}} \left[(x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2 + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

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II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E2. Loss Function

E2.2: Confidence loss

\hat{C}_i : confidence score [IoU] of predicated and labeled bbox

C_i : predicated confidence score [IoU] generated from networks

Note: \hat{C}_i in (4) is 0

$\lambda_{noobj}=0.5$, because there're so many non-object bboxes

Train: $confidence = P_r(object) \cdot IoU_{pred}^{truth}$

$$\mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}}$$

$$\hat{C}_i$$

Test: Individual box confidence prediction:

$$confidence = P_r(\text{cls}_i/\text{obj})P_r(\text{obj}) \cdot IoU_{pred}^{truth} = P_r(\text{cls}_i) \cdot IoU_{pred}^{truth}$$

2.2 (3)

$$+ \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B \mathbb{1}_{ij}^{\text{obj}} (C_i - \hat{C}_i)^2 \quad (3)$$
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II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E2. Loss Function

E2.3: Classification Loss

Each sell will only predict 1 object, which is decided by the bbox with largest IoU

$$2.3 + \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \mathbb{1}_i^{\text{obj}} \sum_{c \in \text{classes}} (p_i(c) - \hat{p}_i(c))^2 \quad (5)$$

* Don't forget to do NMS after generating bboxes

II. One Stage Detection

E. Yolo V1 [2015, Joseph]

E3. Pros & Cons

E2.3: Classification Loss

Pros:

- One stage, really fast

Cons:

- Bad for crowded objects [1 cell 1 obj]
- Bad for small objects
- Bad for objects with new width-height ratio
- No BN

II. One Stage Detection

F. Yolo V2 [2016, Joseph]

F1. Improvements comparing to V1

F1.1: Add BN

F1.2: High Resolution Classifier [Focusing on backbone]

- a. Train on ImageNet (224 x 224) // Model trained on small images may not be good
- b. Resize & Finetune on ImageNet (448 x448) // So we finetune the model on larger images
- c. Finetune on dataset // To let the model be used to larger images
- d. We get 13 x 13 feature maps finally

F1.3: We Use Anchors [We'll talk it later]

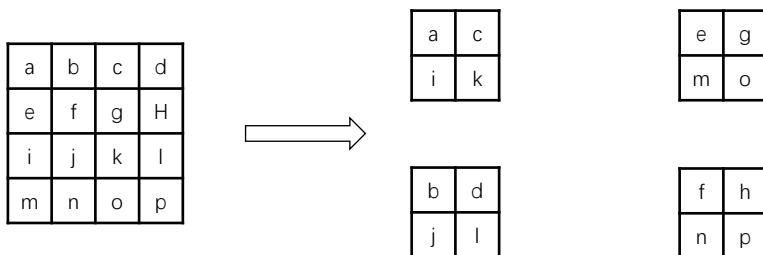
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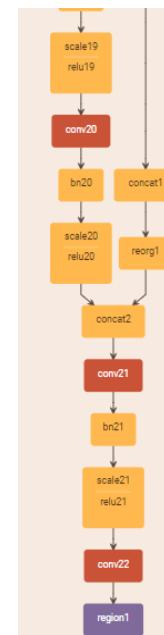
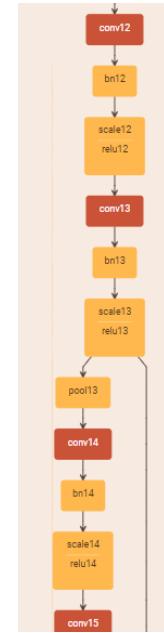
F1.4: Fine-Grained Features

- Lower features are concatenated directly to higher features
- A new layer is added for that purpose: reorg



F1.5: Multi-Scale Training

- Remove FC layers: Can accept any size of inputs, enhance model robustness.
- Size across 320, 352, ..., 608. Change per 10 epochs
[border % 32 = 0, decided by down sampling]



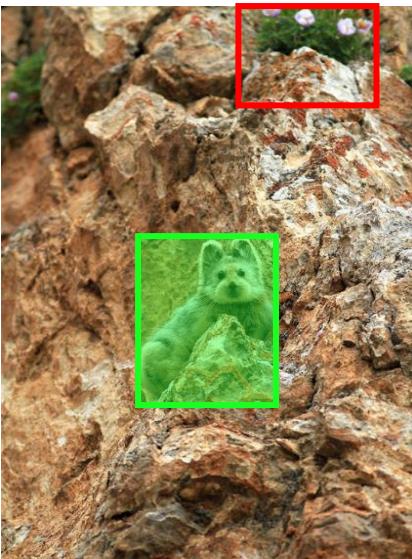
II. One Stage Detection

F. Yolo V2 [2016, Joseph]

F2. Anchor in Yolo V2

F2.0: What is Anchor? Why anchor?

- a. Pre-defined virtual bboxes
- b. Final bboxes are generated from them



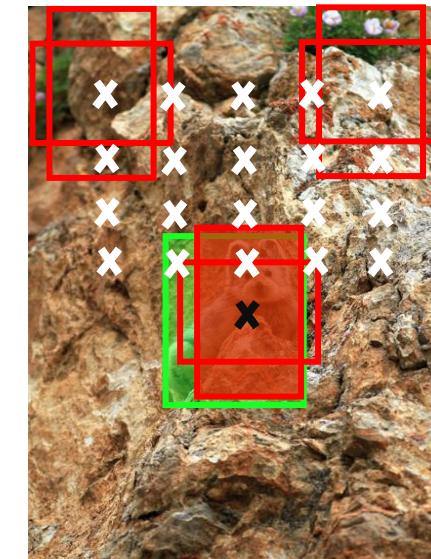
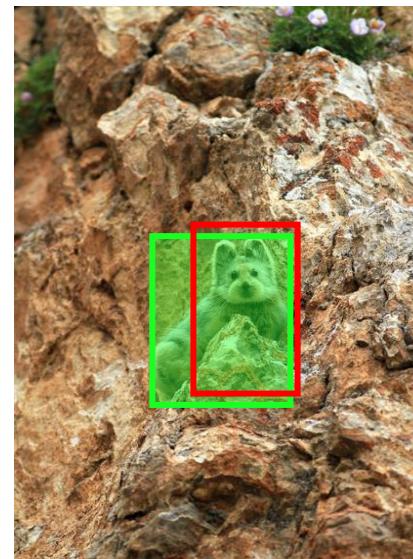
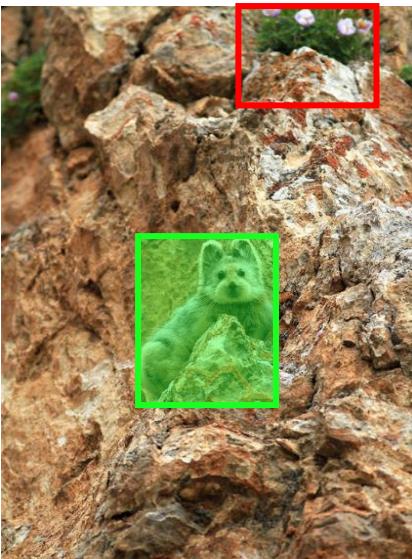
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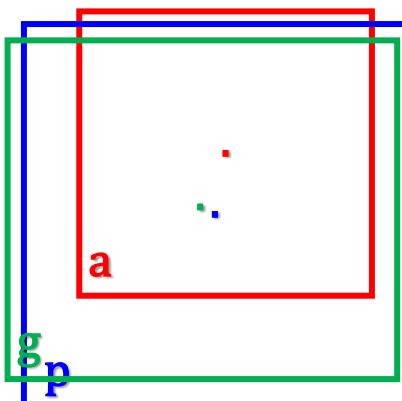


II. YOLO v2

B. Anchor与loss function

F2. Anchor in Yolo V2

F2.1: Anchors? Ground Truth BBoxes? Prediction?



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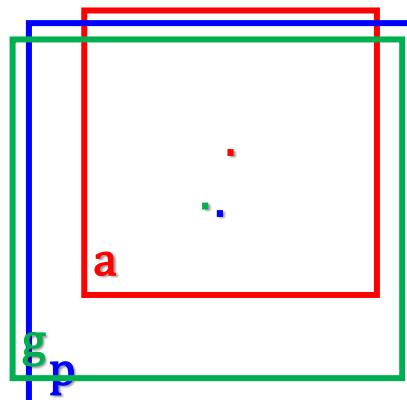
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II. One Stage Detection

F. Yolo V2 [2016, Joseph]

F2. Anchor in Yolo V2

F2.2: Anchor size and number

- a. Faster RCNN: 9 by hands
- b. Yolo: 5 by K-Means [dist: $1 - \text{iou}(\text{bbox}, \text{cluster})$]

F2.3: Anchors, Truth BBoxes & Predicted BBoxes

- Anchors: 0.57273, 0.677385, ..., 9.77052, 9.16828 [10 numbers]

$$\text{anchors}[0] = a_{w_i} = \frac{a_{w_{ori}}}{W} * 13 \quad [\text{not strict, just aiming to say how we get those numbers}]$$

- Truth Bboxes:

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F. Yolo V2 [2016, Joseph]

F2. Anchor in Yolo V2

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normalize in 0~1

normalized original bbox: $[x_r, y_r, w_r, h_r] \in [0, 1]$

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transfer to feature map size: 13×13

box: $[x, y, w, h] \in (0, 13]$

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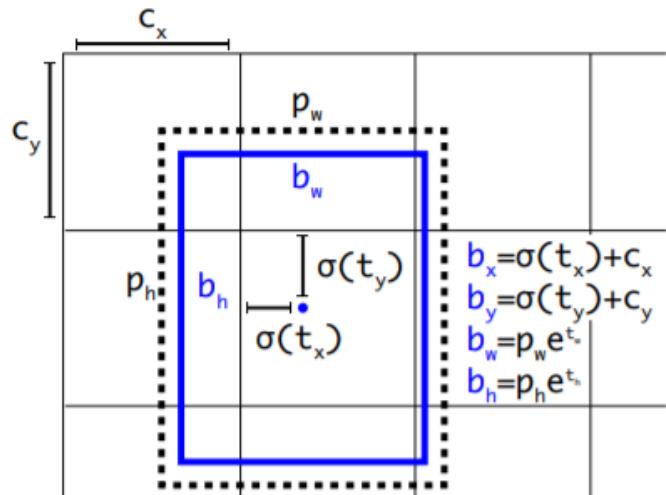


Figure 3: Bounding boxes with dimension priors and location prediction. We predict the width and height of the box as offsets from cluster centroids. We predict the center coordinates of the box relative to the location of filter application using a sigmoid function.

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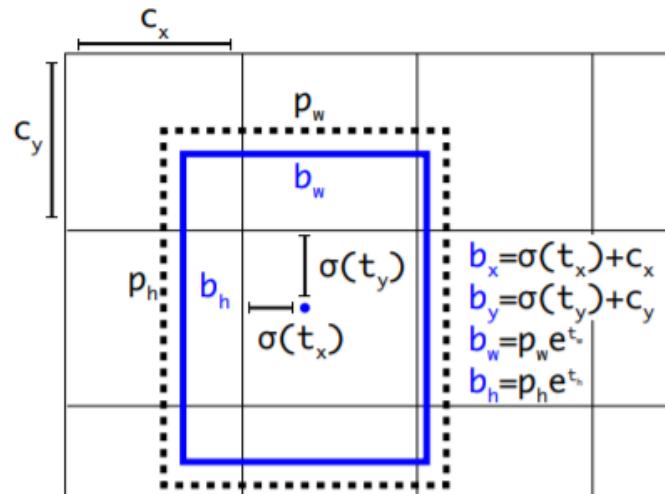
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$\sigma(\cdot) \in (0, 1) \quad b. \in (0, 13) \quad (c_x, c_y) \leftrightarrow (i, j) \leftrightarrow \text{grid ID}$
 $p_w \leftrightarrow p_h \in (0, 13)$

$t_x^g \leftrightarrow t_y^g \in (0, 1) \quad g_x \leftrightarrow g_y \in (0, 13) \quad (g_{x.floor}, g_{x.floor}) \leftrightarrow (c_x, c_y)$
 $g_w \leftrightarrow g_h \in (0, 13)$

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F. Yolo V2 [2016, Joseph]

F3. Problems

- Better for small & crowded objects.

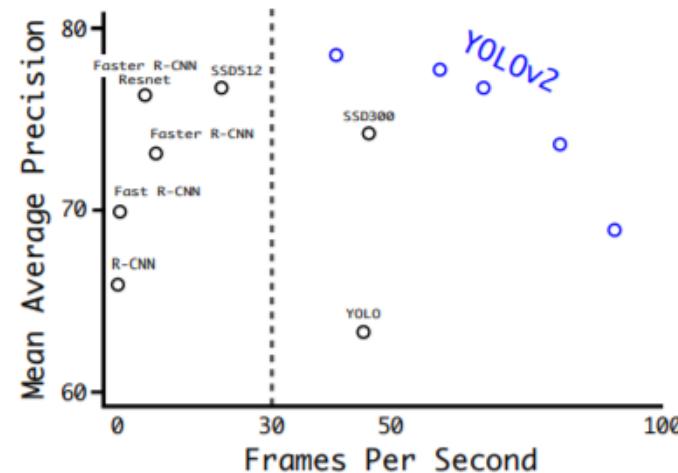


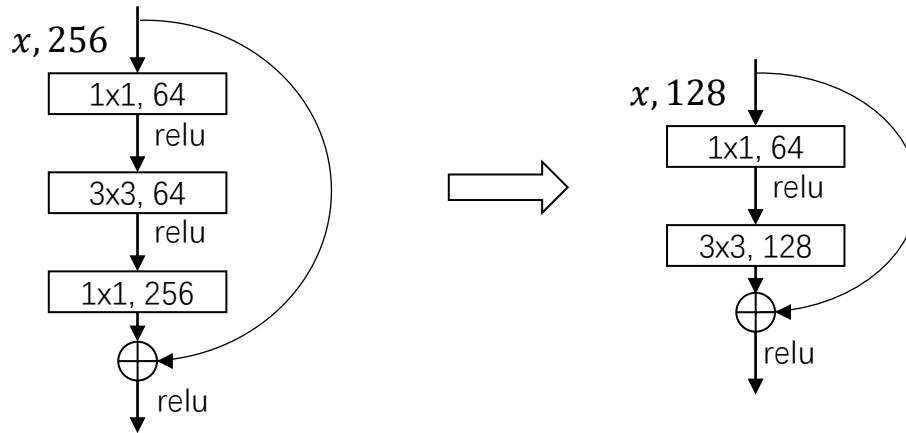
Figure 4: Accuracy and speed on VOC 2007.

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G. Yolo V3 [2018, Joseph]

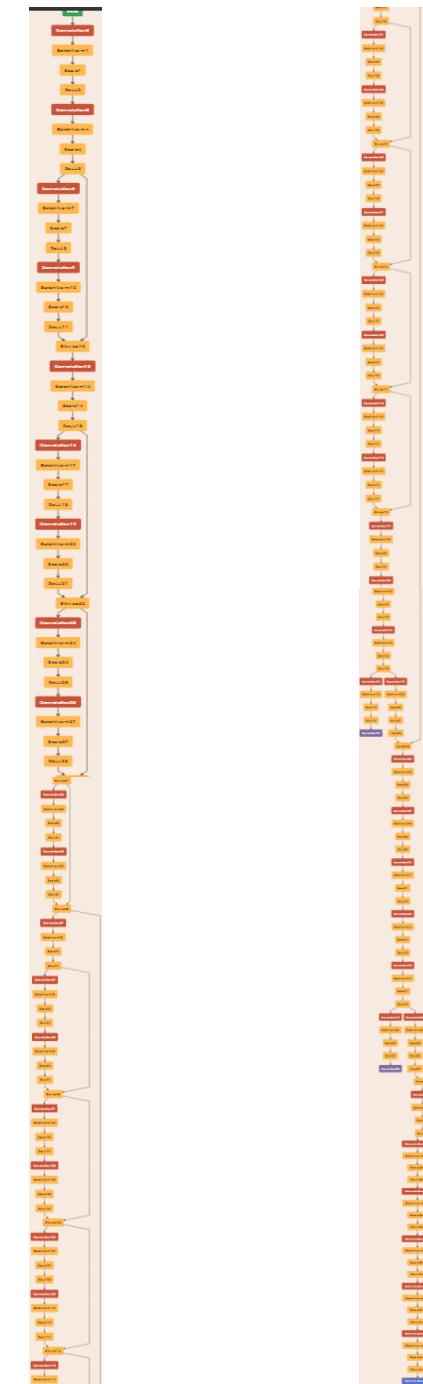
G1. Improvements

G1.1: New structure



G1.2: Multiscale Structure

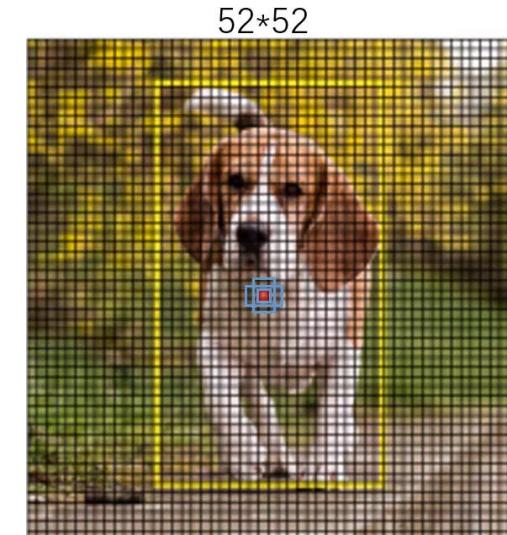
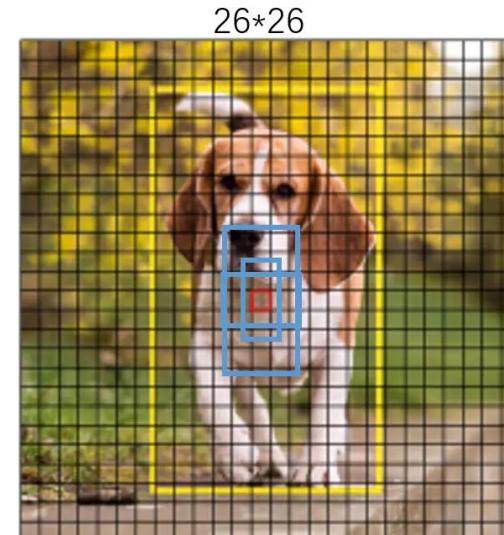
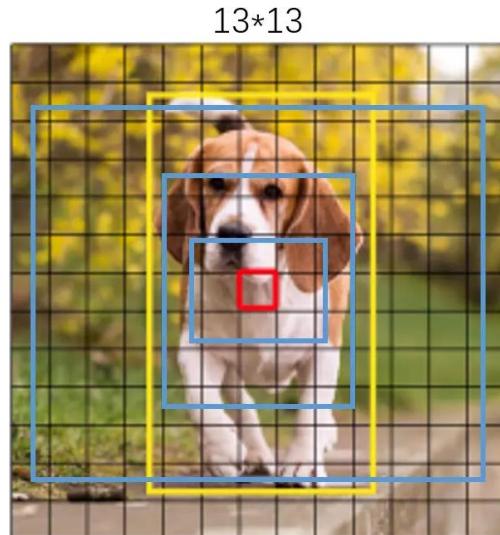
- 3 scales; 3 anchors per scale per grid
- /32, small scale (13×13) —> large anchor
- /16, mid scale (26×26) —> medium anchor
- /8, large scale (52×52) —> small anchor



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G1. Improvements



G1.3: Change Classification :

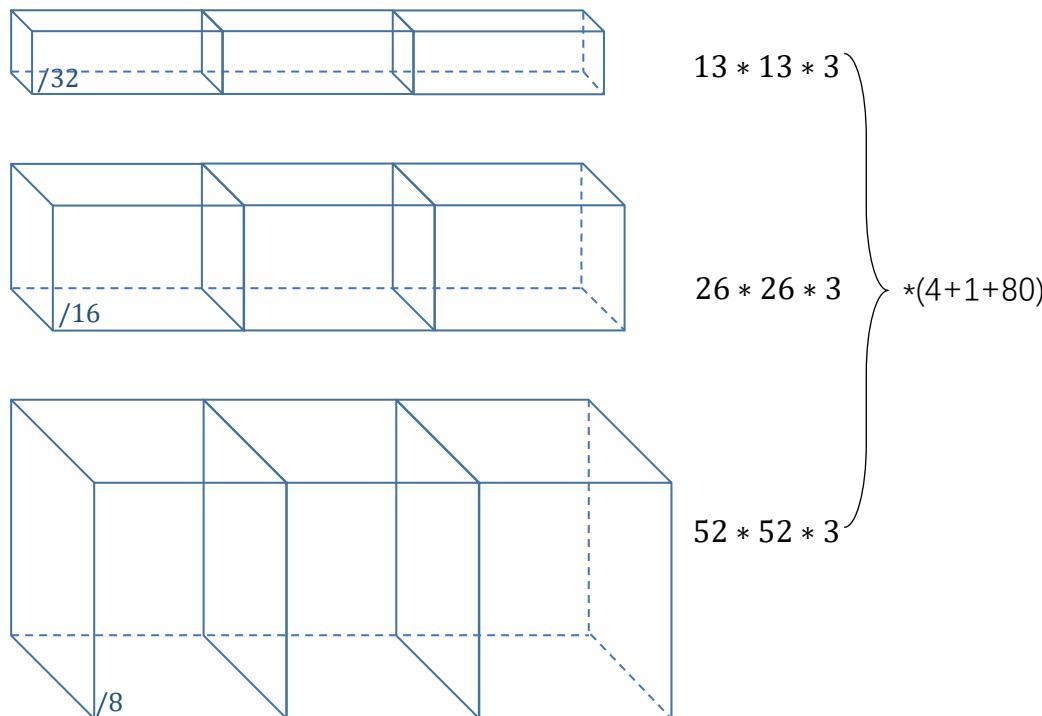
- 80 classes, from softmax —> logistic

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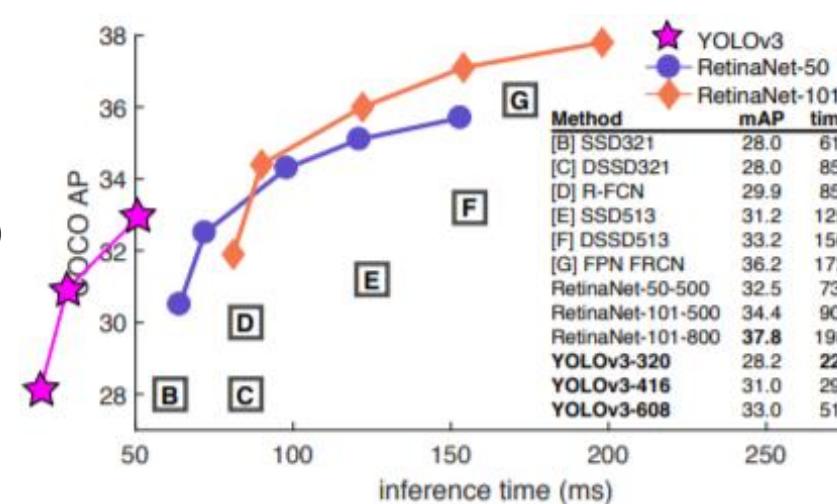
G. Yolo V3 [2018, Joseph]

G2. Summary

G2.1: Output

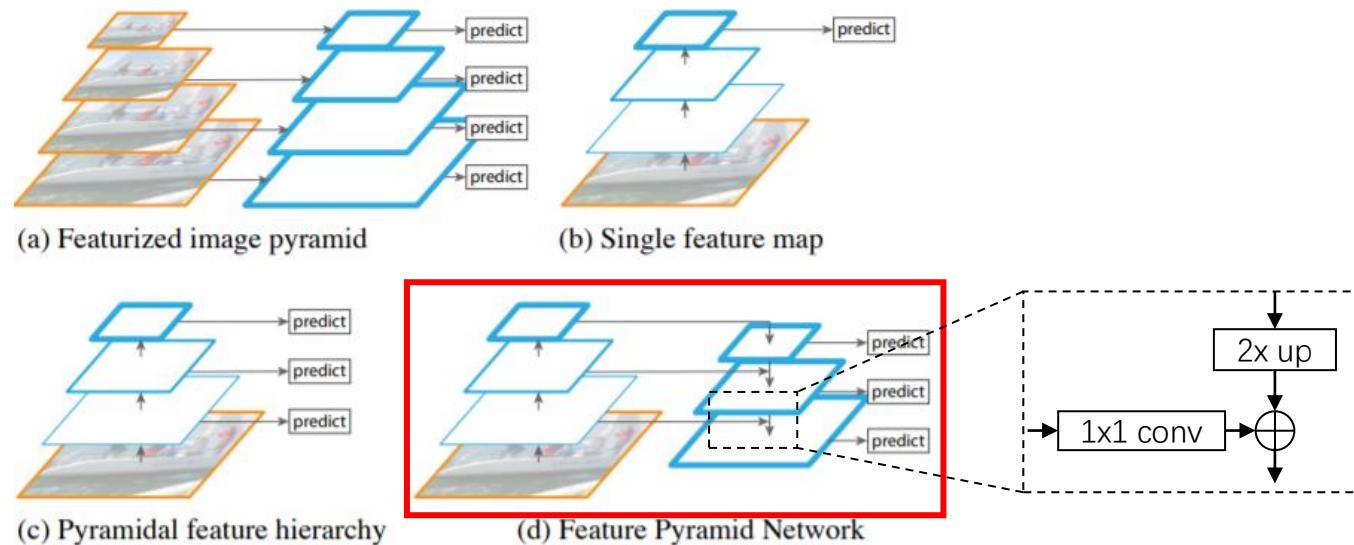


F2.2: Performance



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G. Yolo V3 [2018, Joseph]
G3. FPN Net [2017, Lin]



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G. Yolo V3 [2018, Joseph]

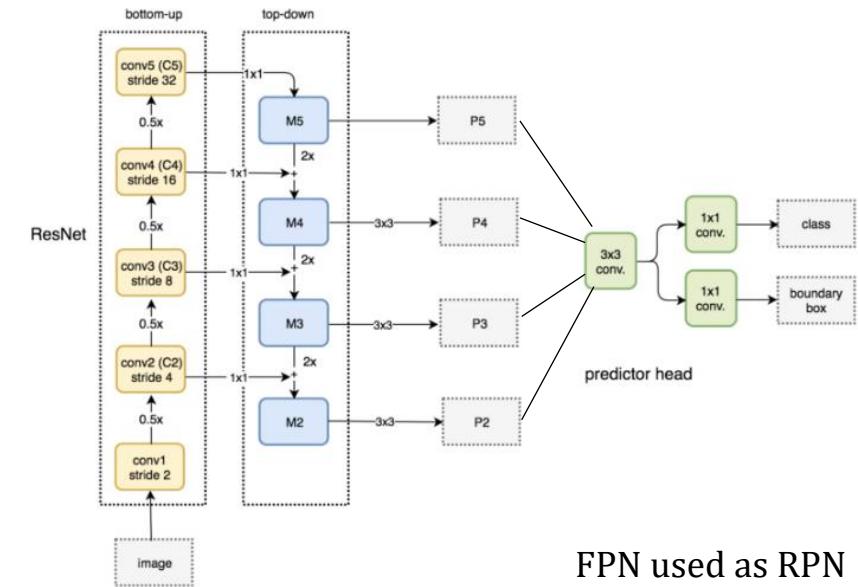
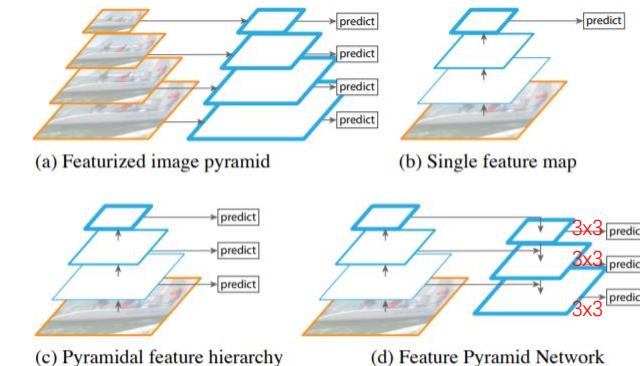
G3. FPN Net [2017, Lin]

➤ Pros:

1. Lower layers have accurate localization info;
Higher layers have ample semantic info
FPN combine them together. Like U-Net
2. Feature detector: worked as a part in a whole bigger network.

➤ Details:

1. 3x3convolution is appended on each merged map to generate the final feature map to reduce the aliasing effect
2. Feature dimension at output is 256.
3. When used in FPN. P2-P6. Anchor areas: $32^2, \sim 512^2$ per scale, with ratio {1:2,1:1,2:1}, 15 in total. And, predictor head is shared.



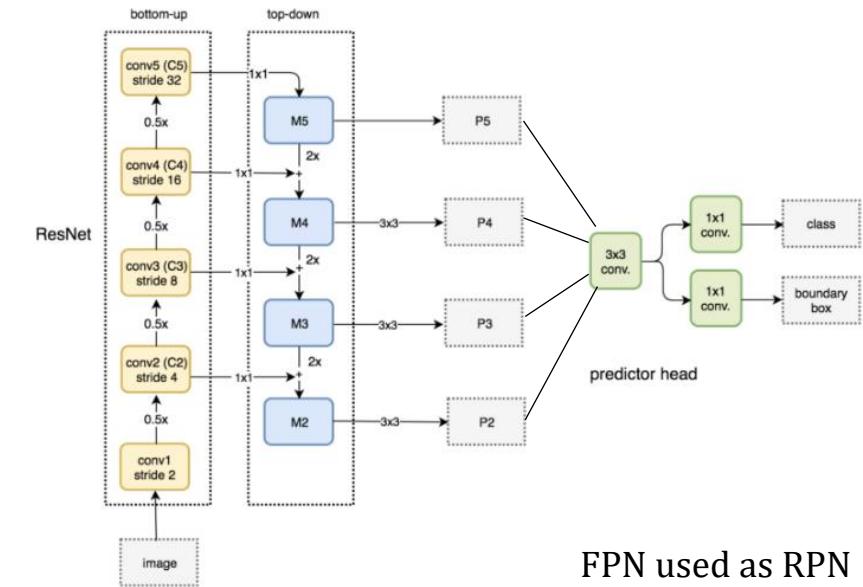
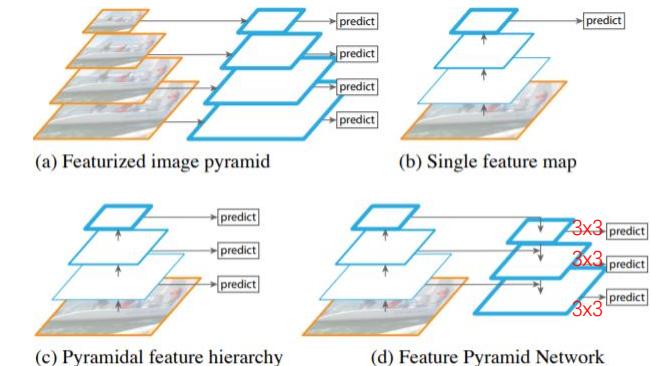
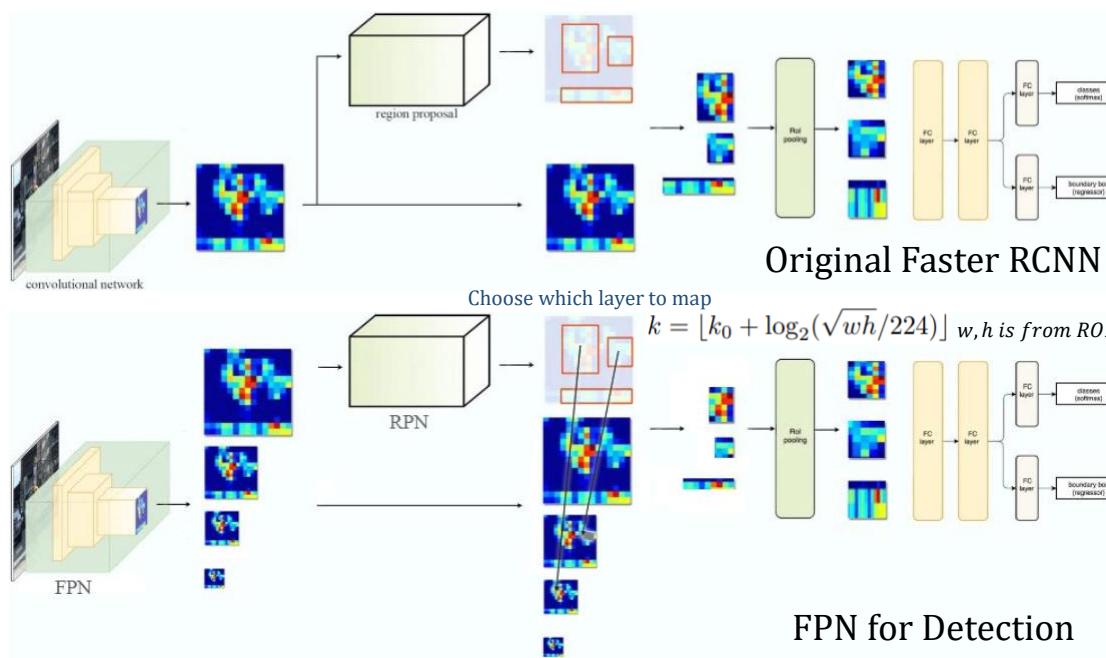
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➤ Details:

4. When used in faster rcnn:



FPN used as RPN

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H. Yolo V4 [2020, Alexey]

➤ Improvements:

1. Data Augmentation:

Mosaic



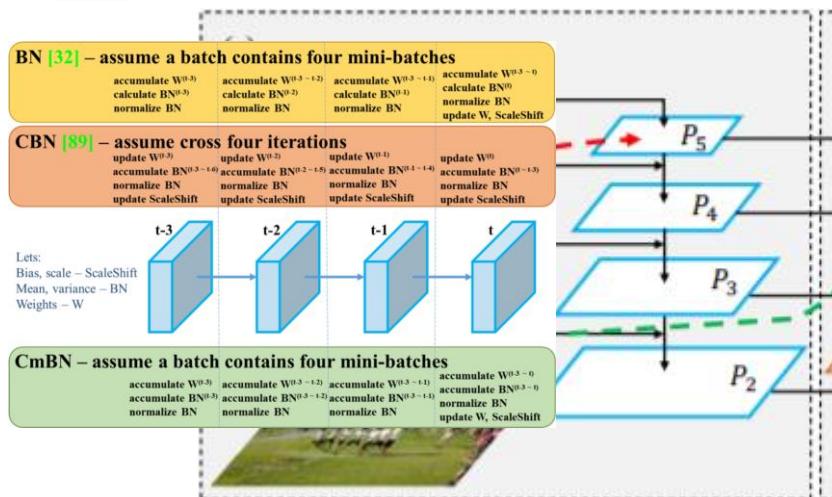
2. Data Augmentation[cvpr2017, human pose]:

Self-Adversarial Training

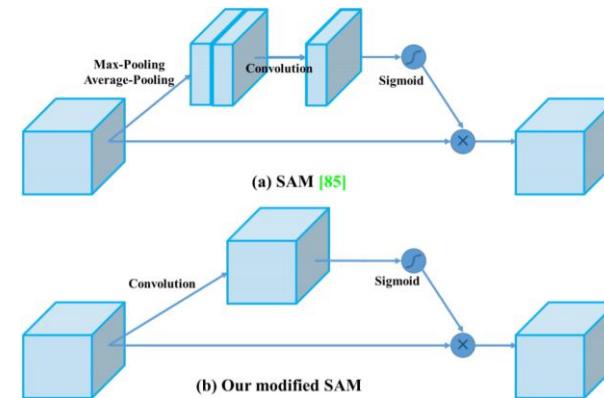
a. alter input

b. train on altered inputs

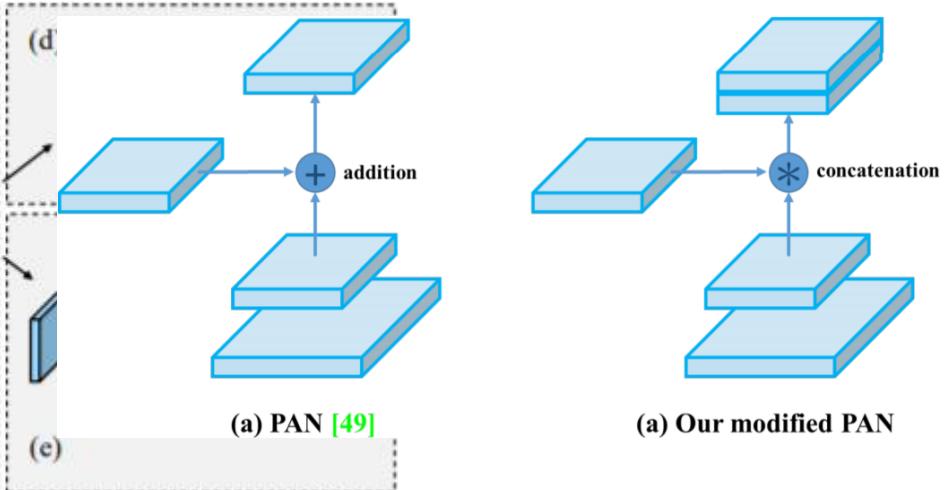
3. CBN → CmBN



4. Modified SAM:



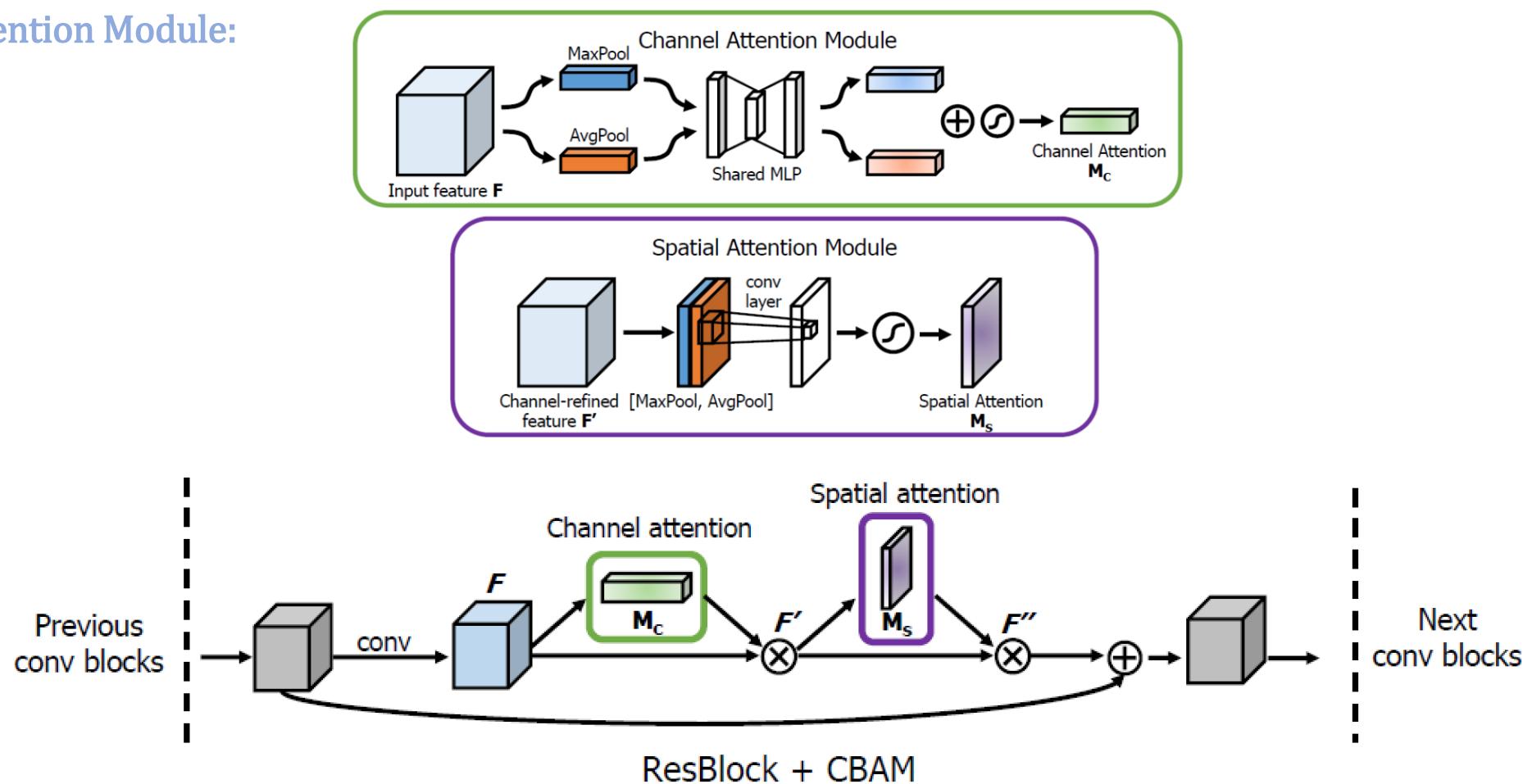
5. Modified PAN:



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➤ Attention Module:



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- Data augmentation:
CutMix = Mixup + Cutout

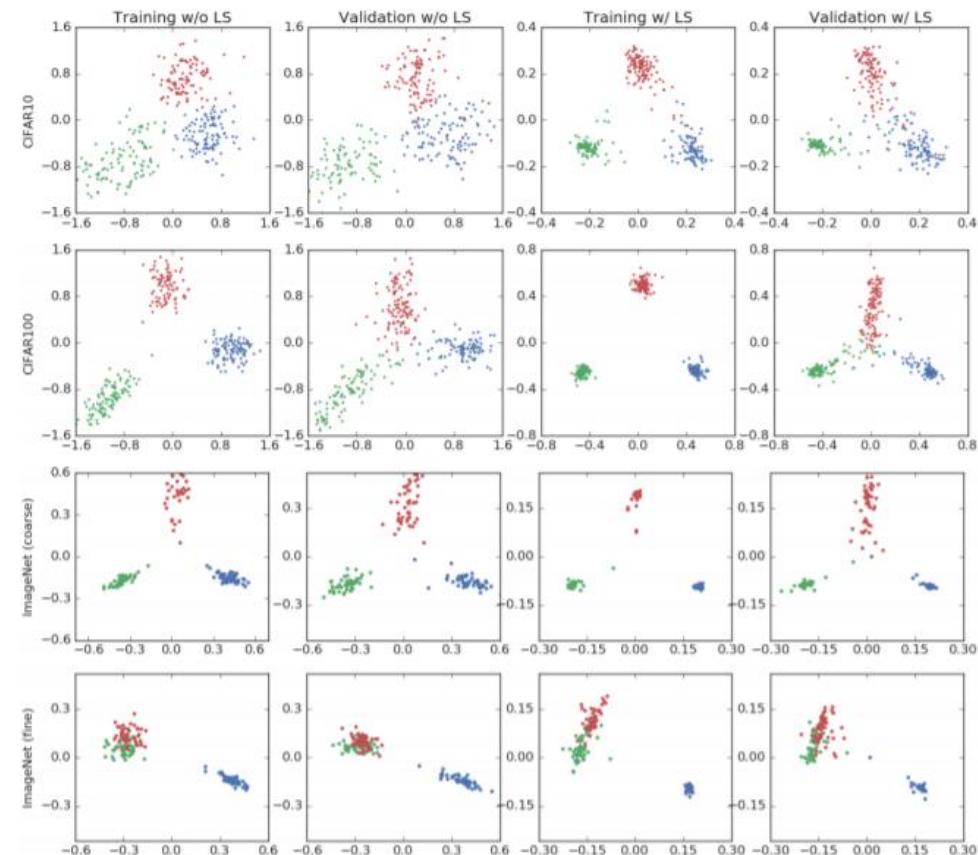
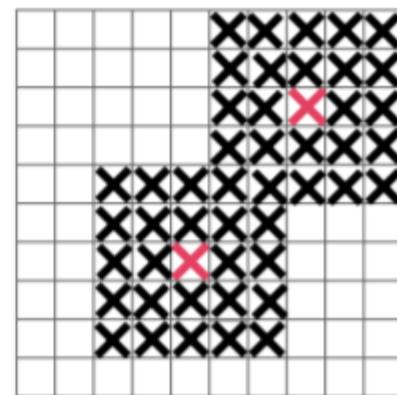
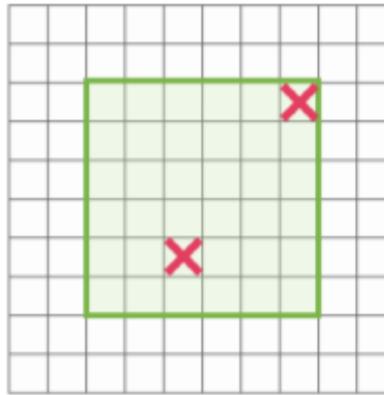


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➤ Regularization:

1. Label smoothing / 2. Dropblock



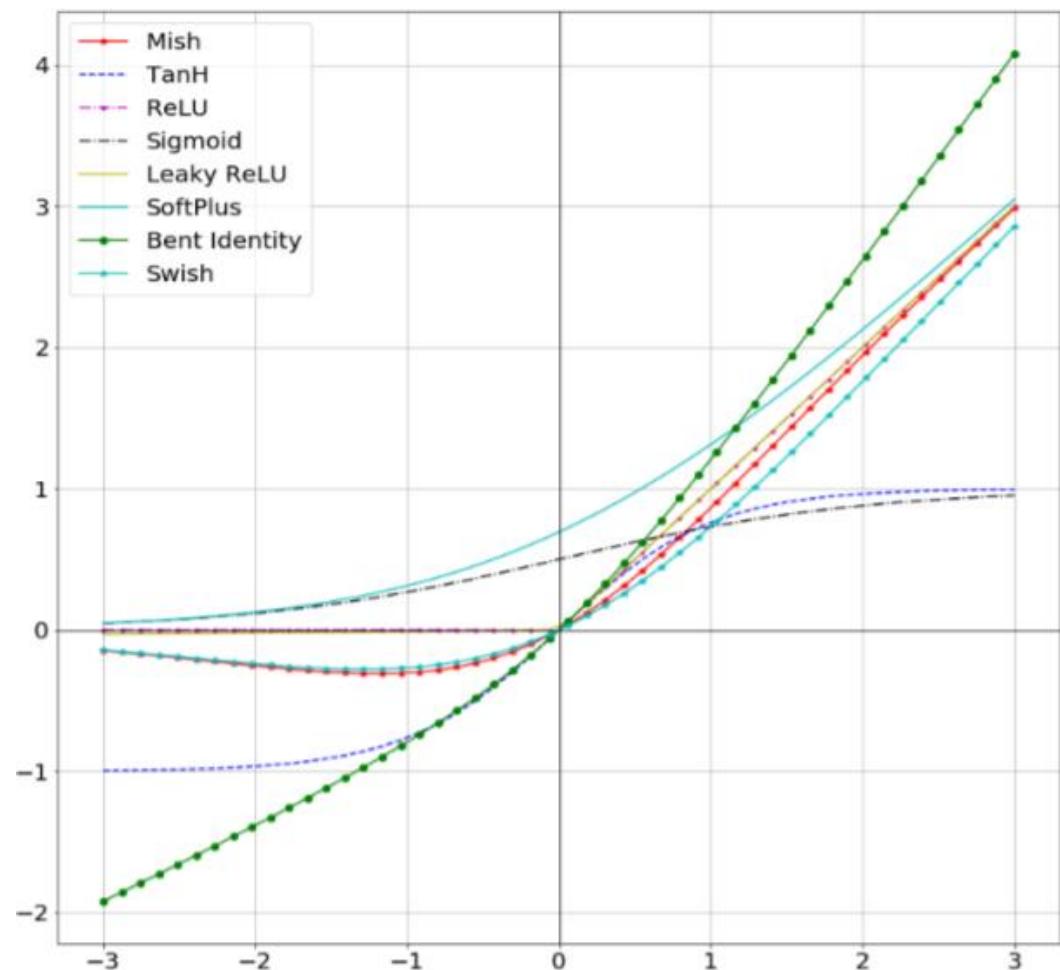
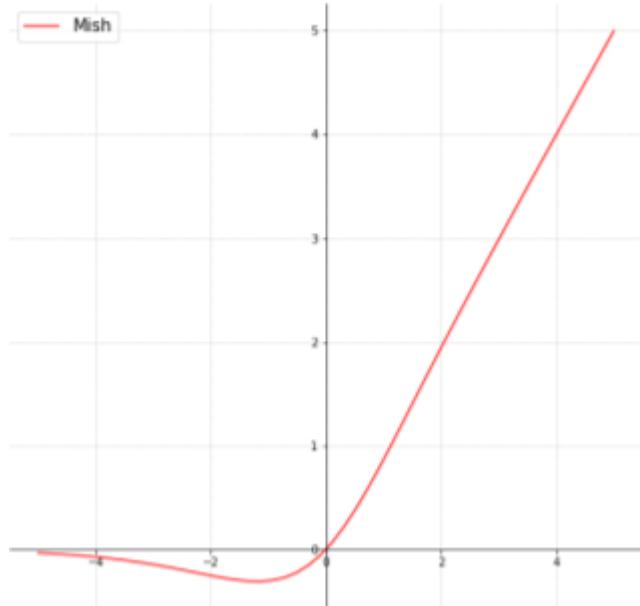
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➤ Activation Function:

1. Mish

$$f(x) = x \cdot \tanh(\varsigma(x))$$
$$\varsigma(x) = \ln(1 + e^x) - \text{softplus}$$



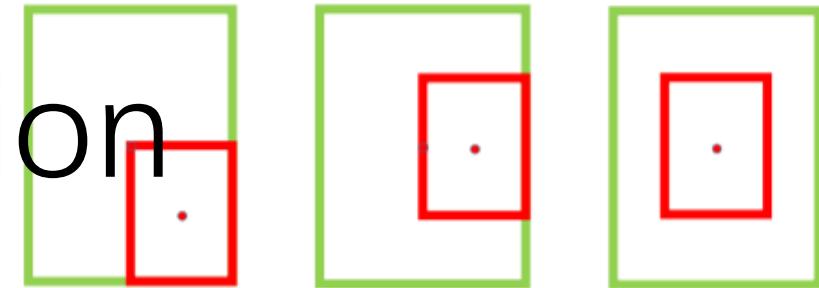
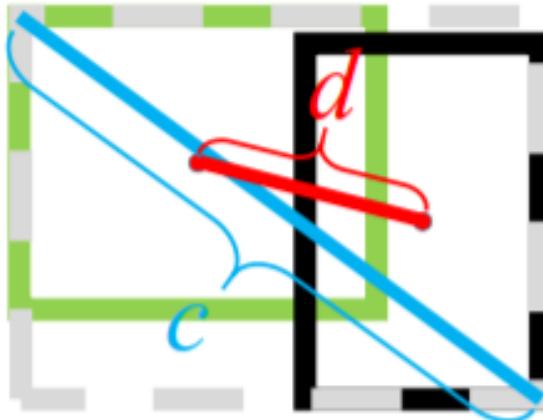
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➤ Loss Function:

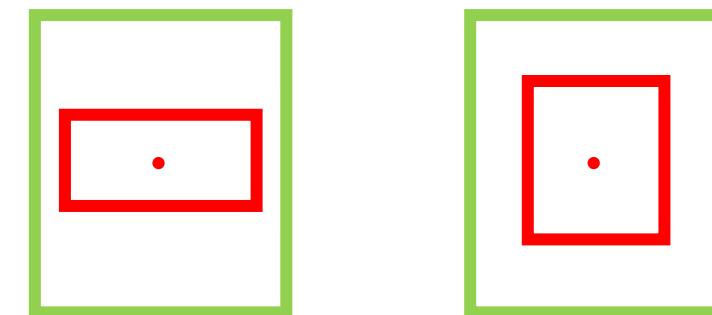
1. CIoU Loss

$$IoU \rightarrow GIoU \rightarrow DIoU \rightarrow CIoU$$



3 keypoints when using IoU-based loss:

- a. IoU – Overlap area [IoU Loss]
- b. Central point distance [GIoU, DIoU]
- c. Aspect ratio [CIoU]



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I. RetinaNet [2018, Lin]

➤ Structure:

Resnet + FPN + FCN :

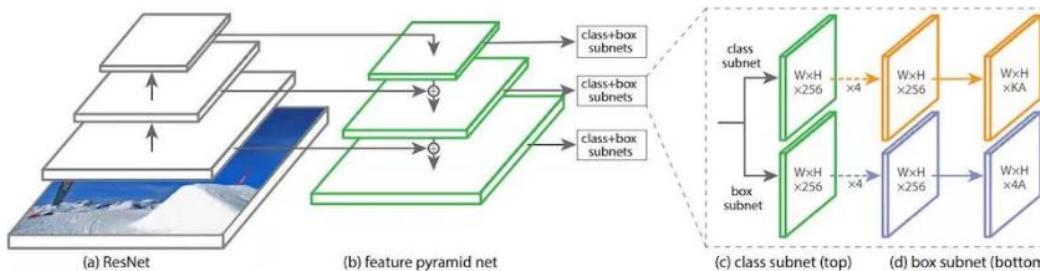


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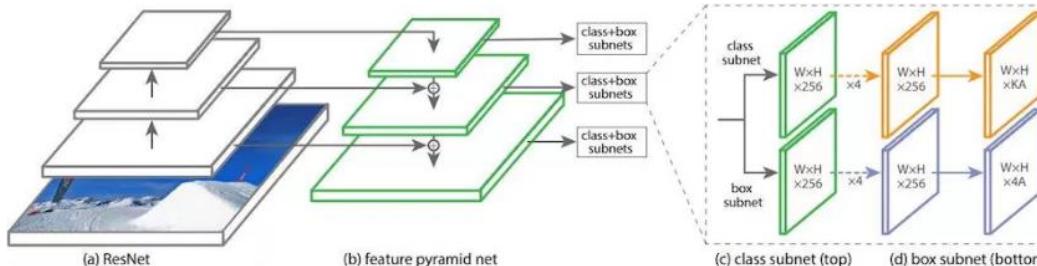


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✓ Solution to unbalanced samples:

$$CE = -\alpha_t \log(P_t)$$

— different weight for pos/neg samples

✓ Solution to dominated samples:

$$CE = -(1 - P_t)^\gamma \log(P_t)$$

— $P_t \rightarrow 0, (1 - P_t) \rightarrow 1$, learn normally

$P_t \rightarrow 1, (1 - P_t) \rightarrow 0$, learn nothing

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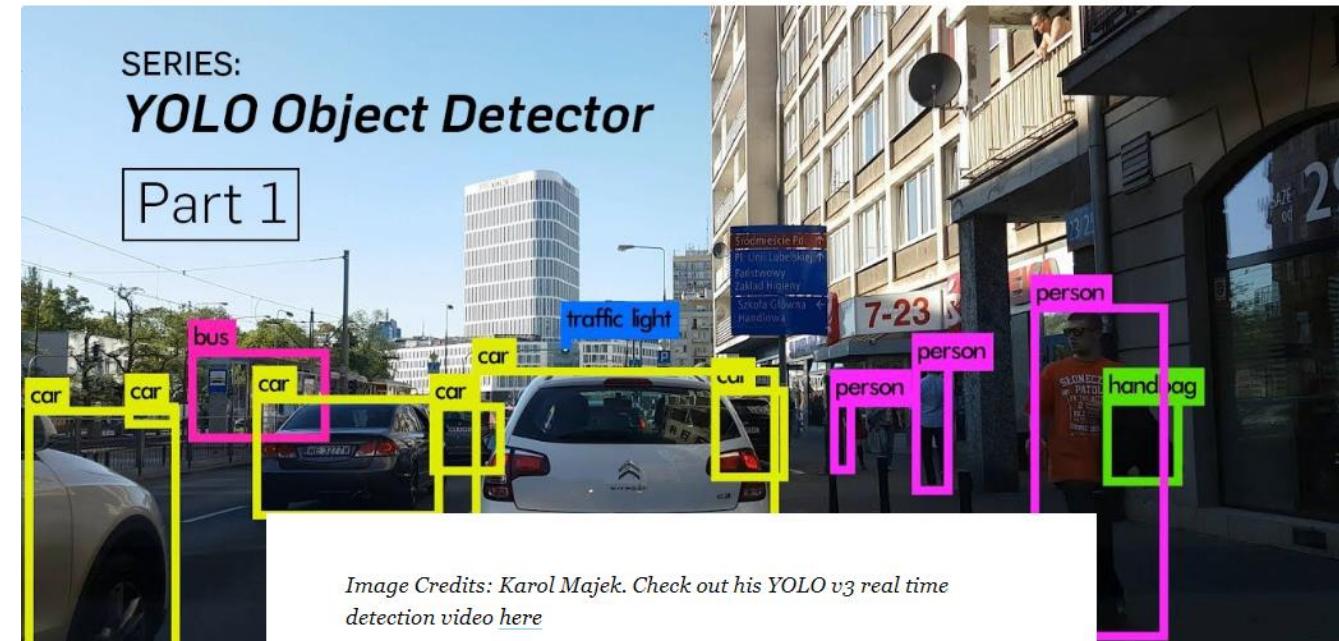
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J. Some Resources

- I1: [Yolo V1](#)
- I2: [Yolo V2](#)
- I3: [Yolo V3 / From scratch](#)
- I4: [Yolo v4 ideas I](#)
[Yolo v4 ideas II](#)

**How to implement a YOLO (v3)
object detector from scratch in
PyTorch: Part 1**

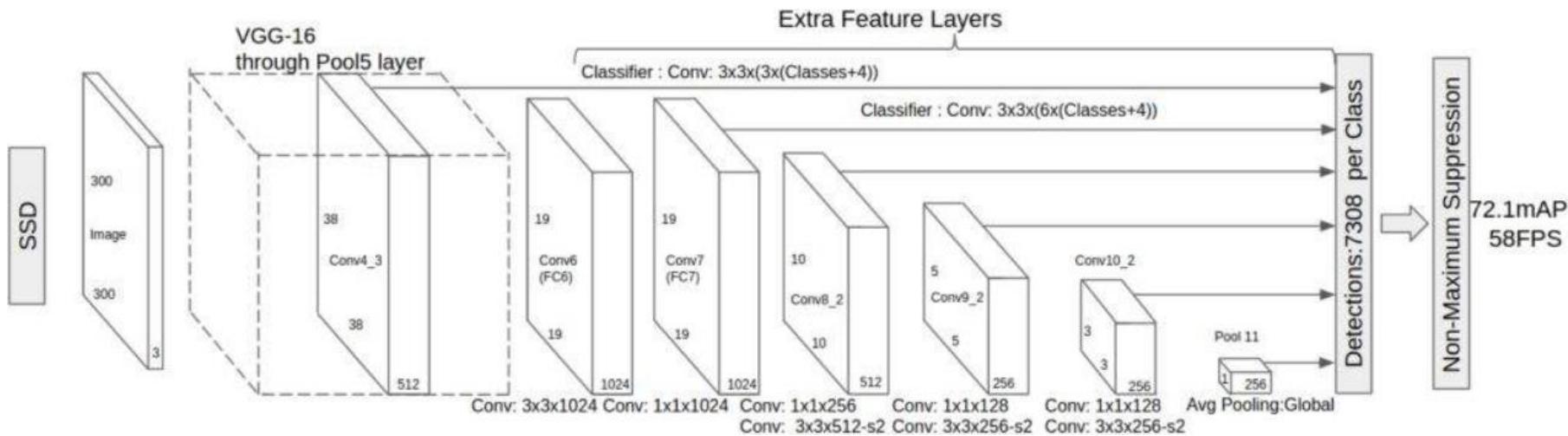


III. Other Methods

K. Other Method

➤ SSD Series: (2015, Liu, another one-stage, also popular!)

- Methods based on SSD
- FaceBoxes / Github (original PyTorch version)/
Exp: Training part (Python, landmarks det, new training method, new network structure, new NMS, etc.);
Reference part (C++, acceleration, etc.)



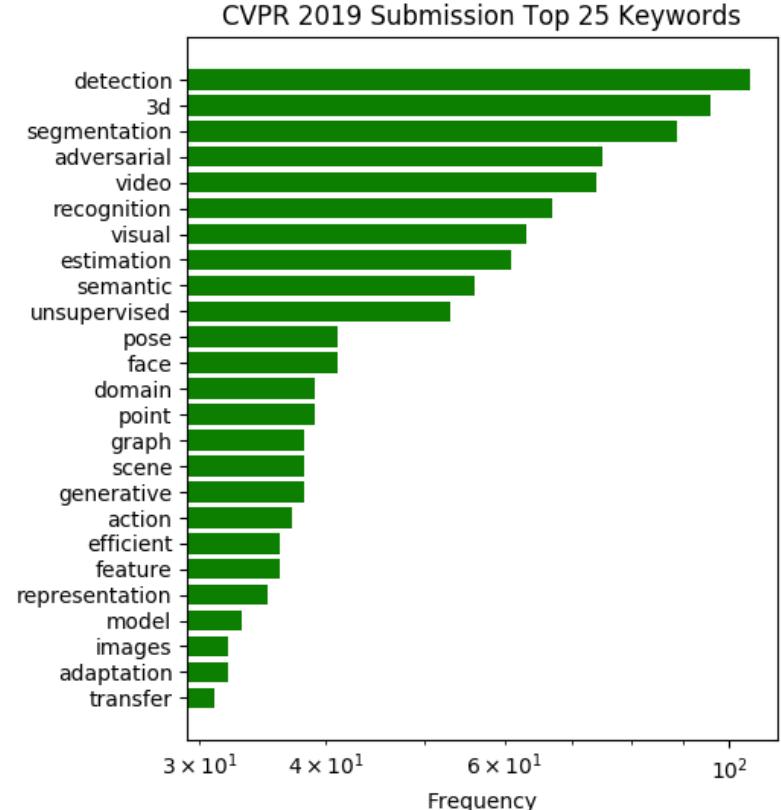
III. Anchor Free Methods



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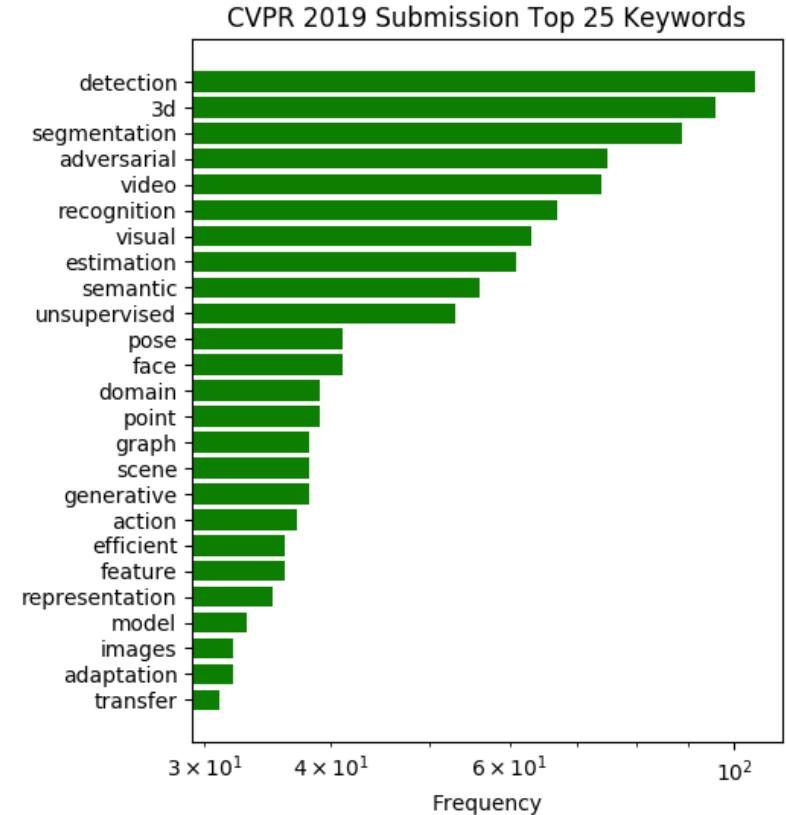
- Anchor free net is a trend
 - Lots of hyperparameters: sizes, aspect-ratios, number of anchors,
 - Hard to generalize: different datasets have different data shape, need to redesign
 - Difficult to train: unbalanced positive / negative samples
 - Complex calculation
 - Myriads of redundancy



III. Other Methods

L. Trend

- Anchor free net is a trend
 - [CornerNet](#): 244, 03/2019 || [CornerNet-Lite](#): 18, 04/2019
 - [FoveaBox](#): 29, 04/2019
 - [CenterNet](#): Objects as Points -78, 04/2019
[Keypoint Triplets for Object Detection](#)
 - [FCOS](#): 66, 08/2019

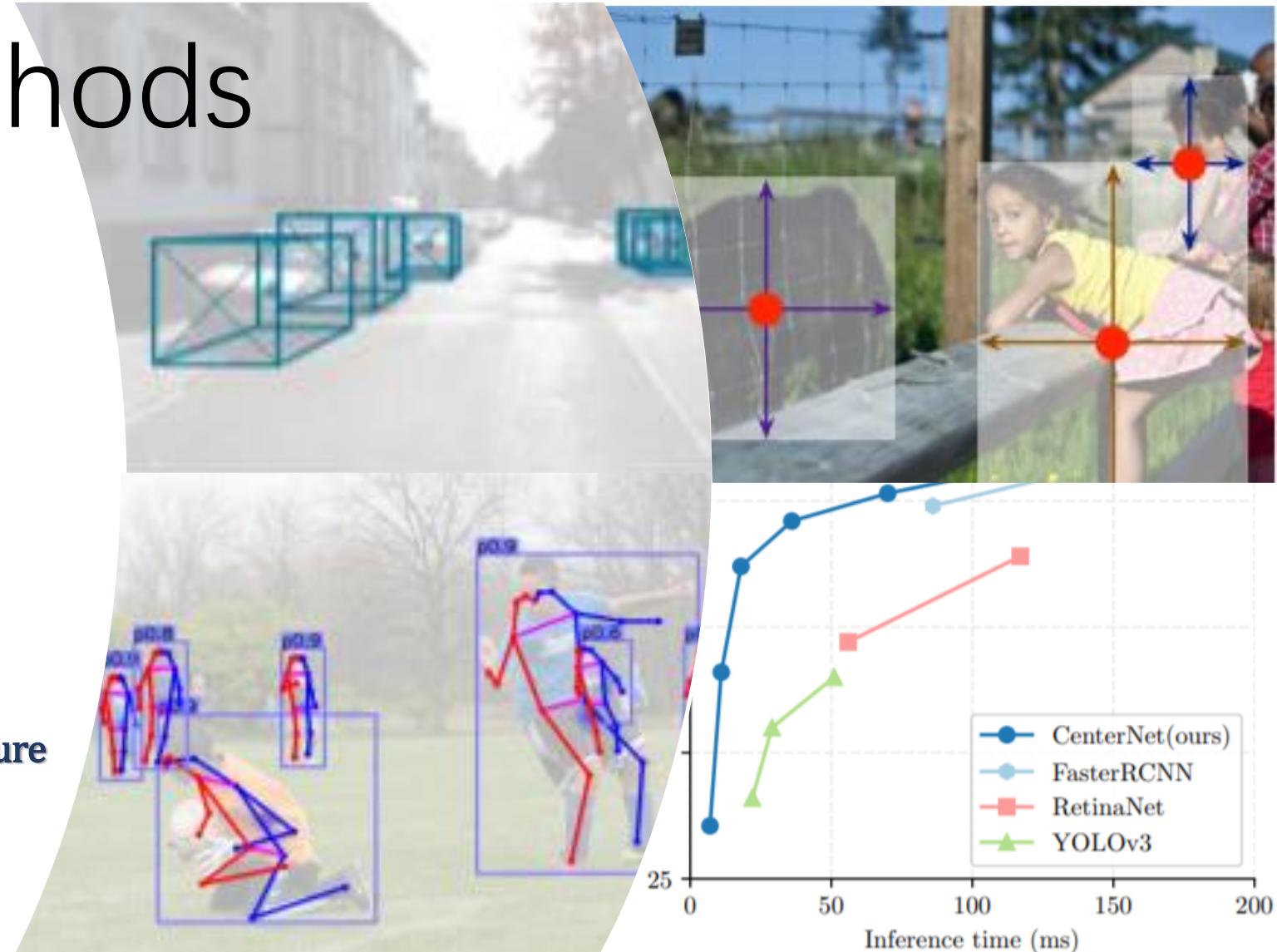


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M. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

➤ Features:

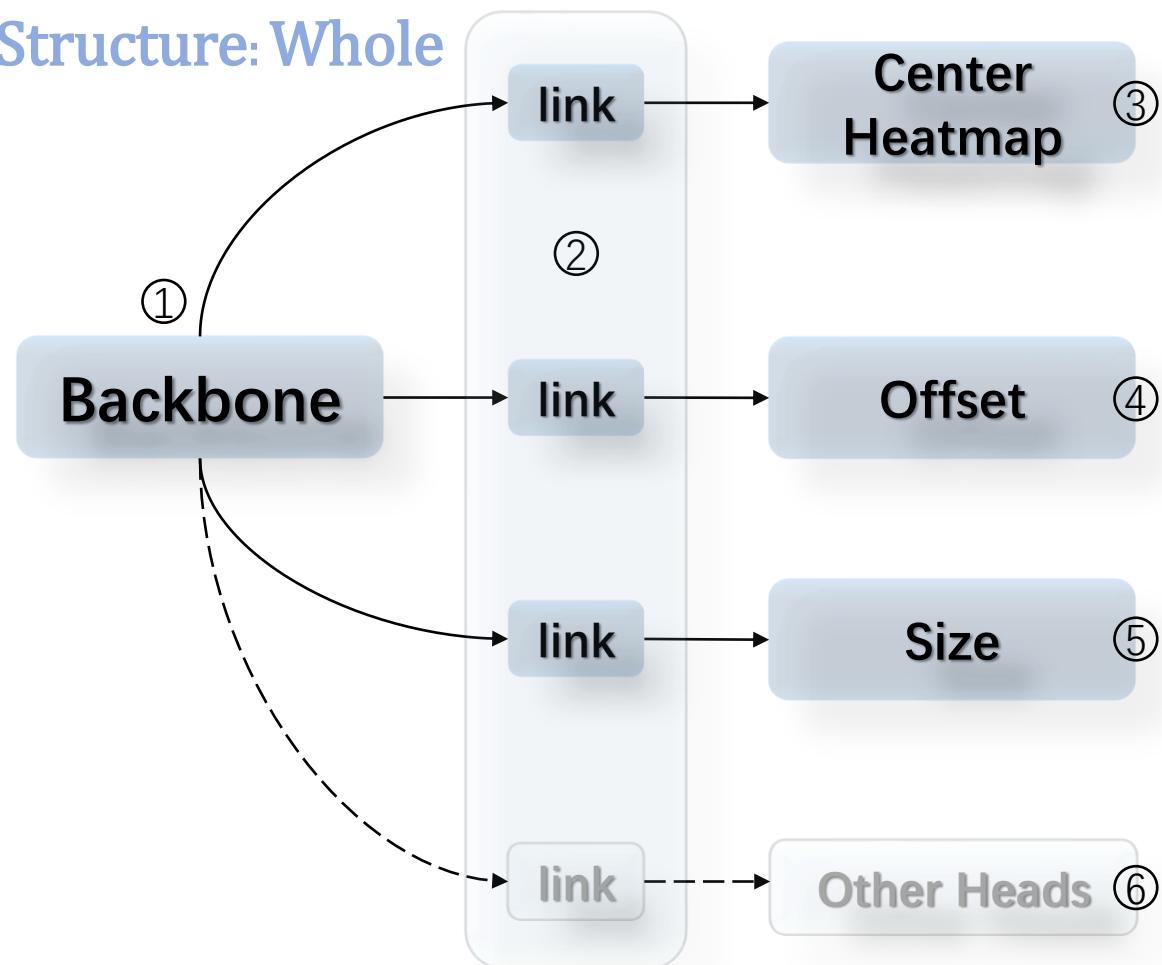
- More accurate & faster
- Detect “objects as points”
[only detect center points]
- Multiple functions in one structure
- No need for post-processing
[NMS etc.]



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➤ Structure: Whole



III. Other Methods

M. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

➤ Structure: Backbone

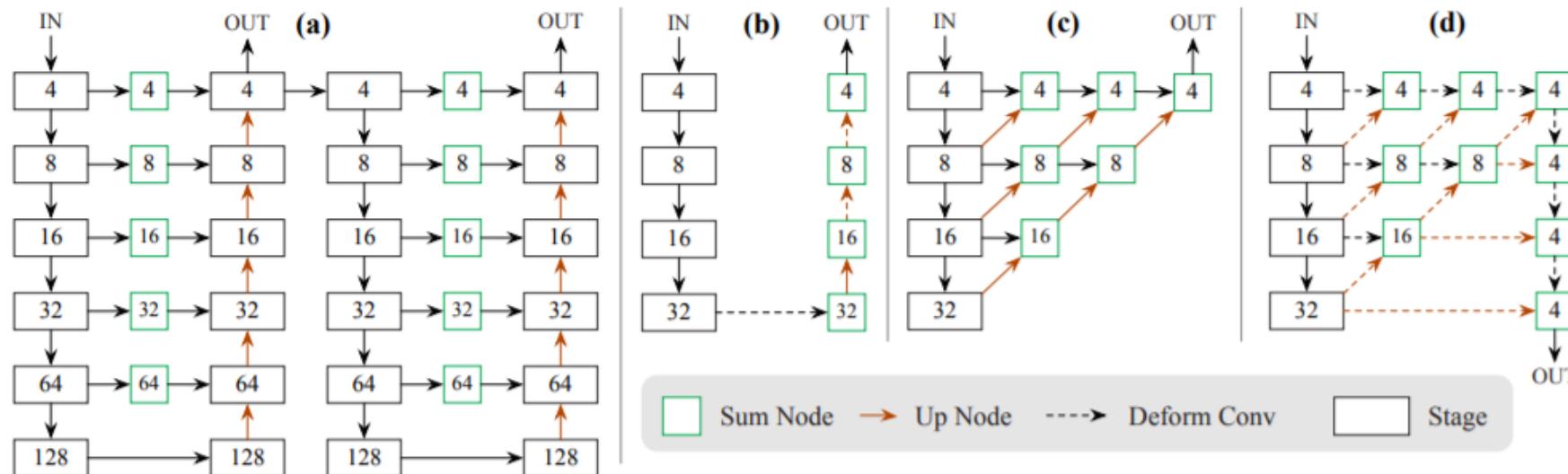


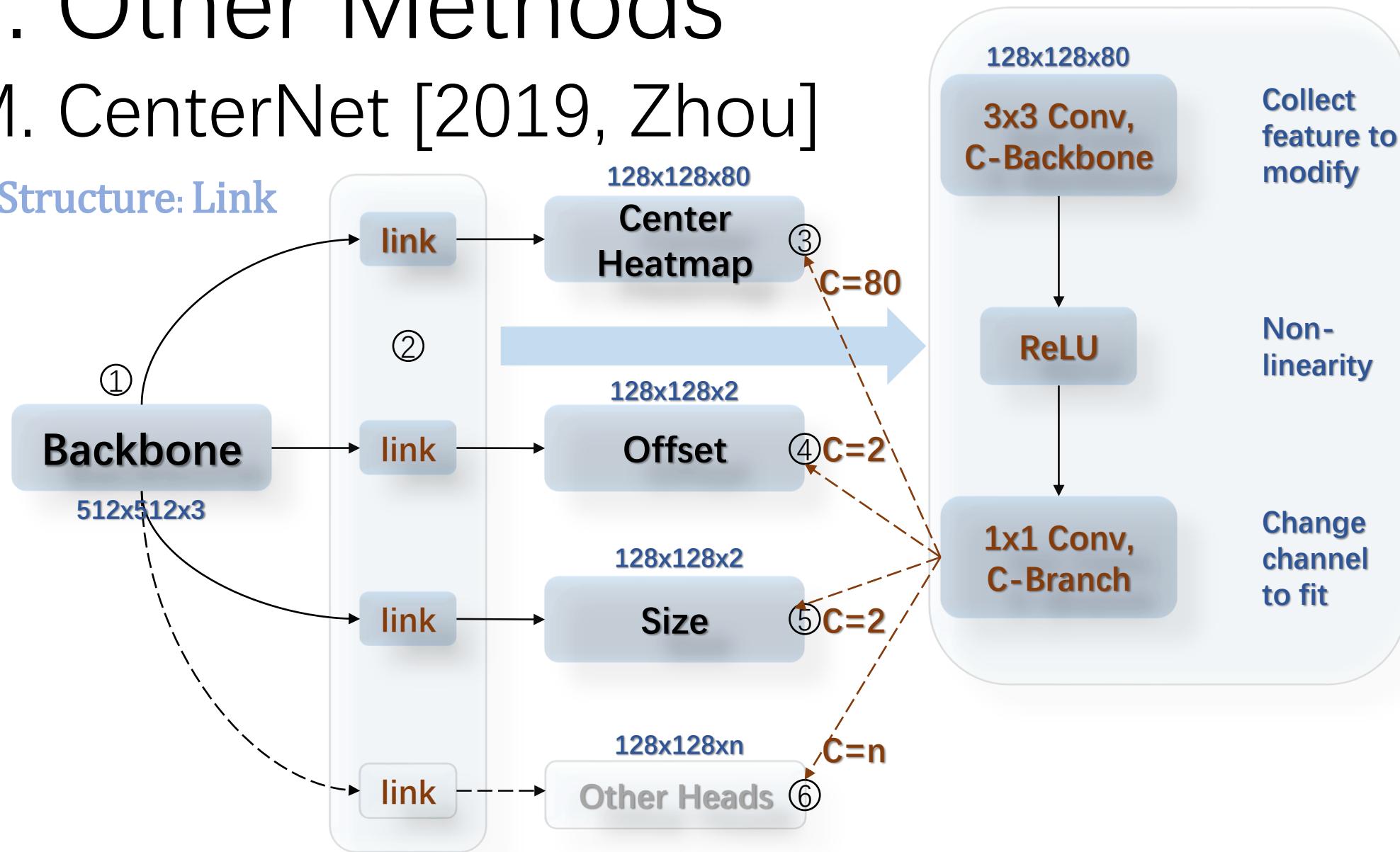
Figure 6: Model diagrams. The numbers in the boxes represent the stride to the image. (a): Hourglass Network [30]. We use it as is in CornerNet [30]. (b): ResNet with transpose convolutions [55]. We add one 3×3 deformable convolutional layer [63] before each up-sampling layer. Specifically, we first use deformable convolution to change the channels and then use transposed convolution to upsample the feature map (such two steps are shown separately in $32 \rightarrow 16$). We show these two steps together as a dashed arrow for $16 \rightarrow 8$ and $8 \rightarrow 4$. (c): The original DLA-34 [58] for semantic segmentation. (d): Our modified DLA-34. We add more skip connections from the bottom layers and upgrade every convolutional layer in upsampling stages to deformable convolutional layer.

- Hourglass: 1540, 2016, Newell
- Resnet + Transpose: 187, 2018, Xiao
- DLA: 145, 2018(2019), Yu
- Modified DLA: [This Paper]

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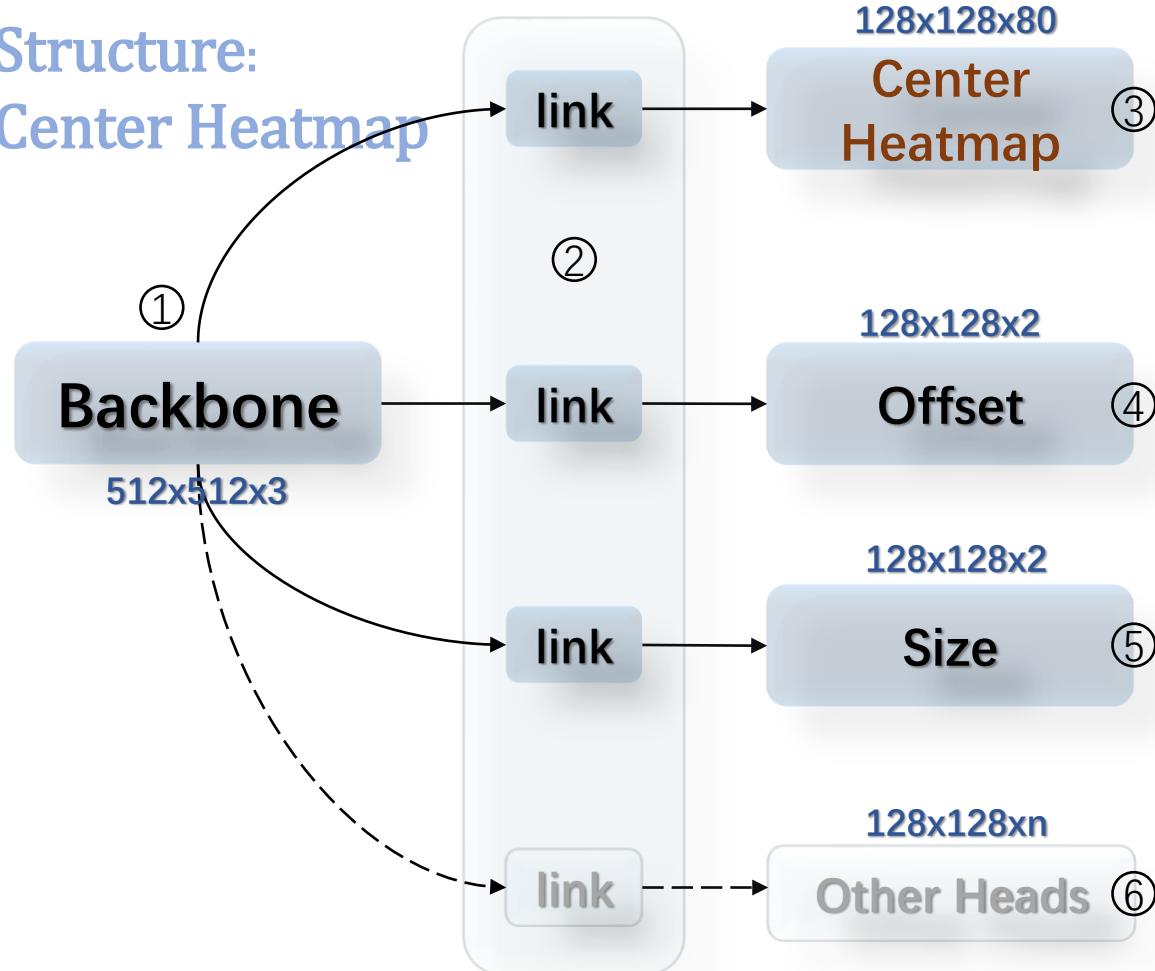
➤ Structure: Link



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➤ Structure:
Center Heatmap



- Depict objects using their center points

- Describe center point by heatmap

$$Y_{xyc} = \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\tilde{p}_x)^2 + (y-\tilde{p}_y)^2}{2\sigma_p^2}\right) \in [0,1]^{\frac{W}{R} \times \frac{H}{R} \times c},$$
$$\tilde{p} = \left\lfloor \frac{p=\text{original center coord}}{R=4} \right\rfloor,$$

σ_p is determined by object size [CornerNet] [code]
If overlap, take element-wise maximum

- One class one channel

- Regress focal loss: $\alpha = 2, \beta = 4$

$$L_k = \frac{-1}{N} \sum_{xyc} \begin{cases} (1 - \hat{Y}_{xyc})^\alpha \log(\hat{Y}_{xyc}), & Y_{xyc} = 1 \\ (1 - Y_{xyc})^\beta (\hat{Y}_{xyc})^\alpha \log(1 - \hat{Y}_{xyc}), & Y_{xyc} \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

- Reference: +3x3 max pool → remove NMS

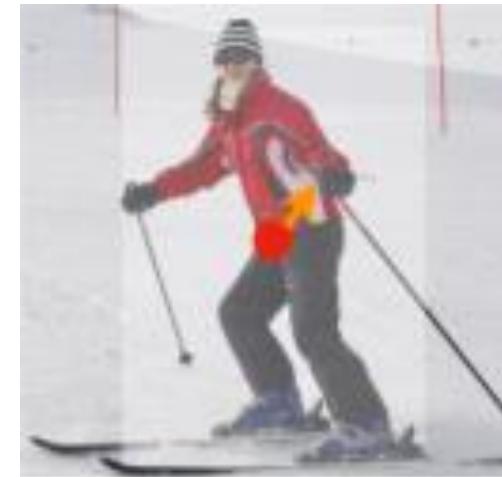
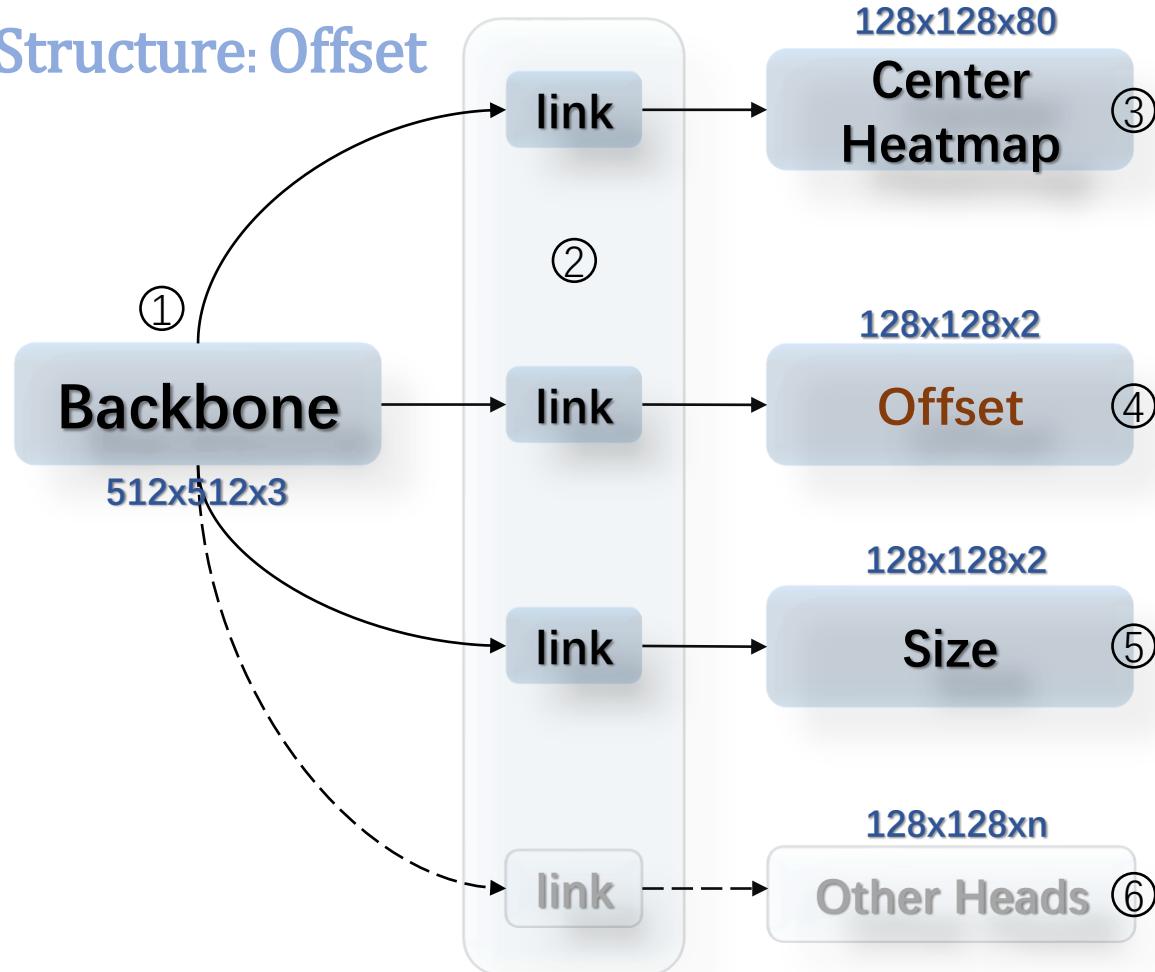
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def _nms(heat, kernel=3):
    pad = (kernel - 1) // 2

    hmax = nn.functional.max_pool2d(
        heat, (kernel, kernel), stride=1, padding=pad)
    keep = (hmax == heat).float()
    return heat * keep
```

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M. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

➤ Structure: Offset

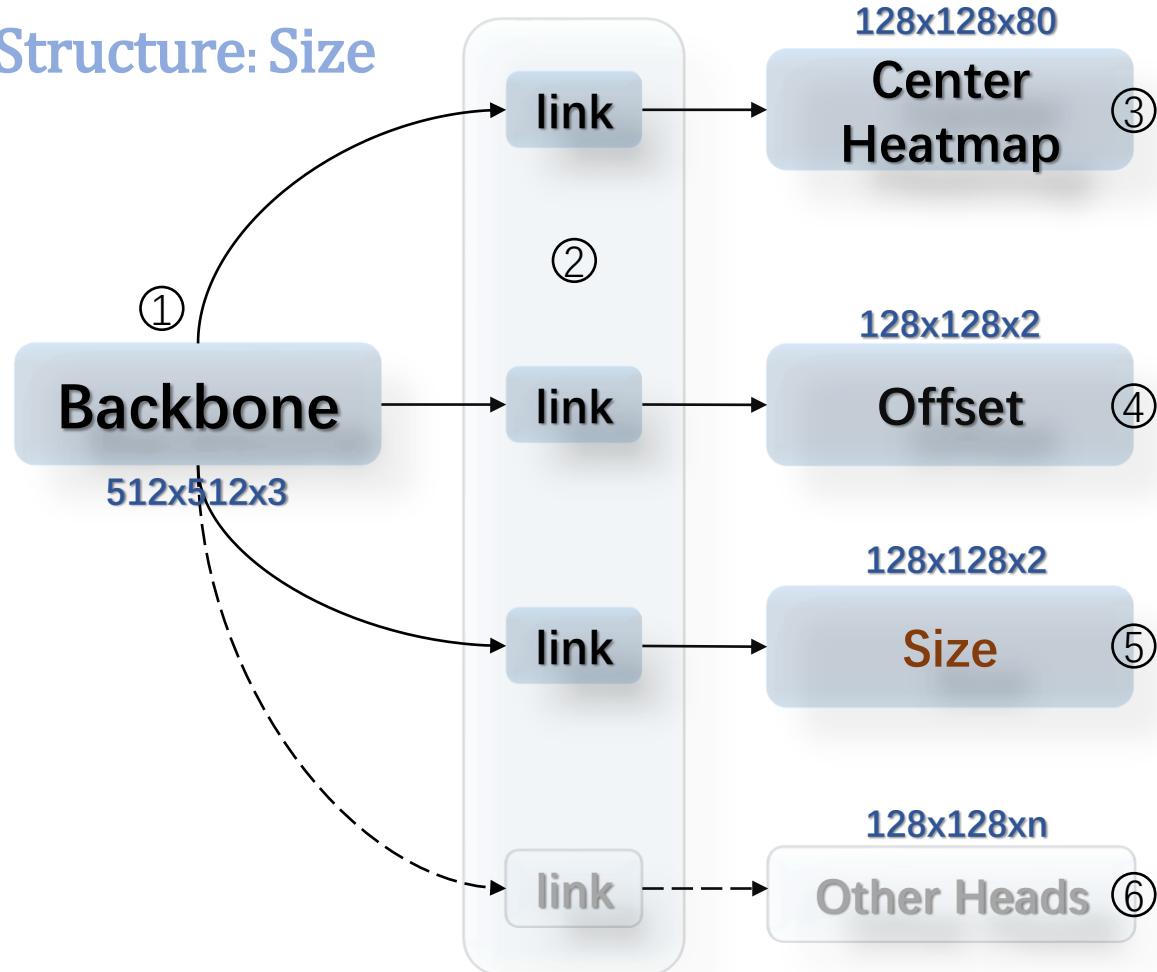


- **Target: Compensate discretization**
(512 → 128, /4)
- **Predict 2-D offset:**
 $\hat{O}_{\hat{x}_i, \hat{y}_i} = (\delta\hat{x}_i, \delta\hat{y}_i)$
- **Regress L1 loss**
$$L_{off} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_p \left| \hat{O} - \left(\frac{p}{R} - \tilde{p} \right) \right|$$

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M. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

➤ Structure: Size



- Predict BBox width & height

- Regress L1 loss

$$L_{size} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |\hat{S}_{p_k} - s_k|,$$

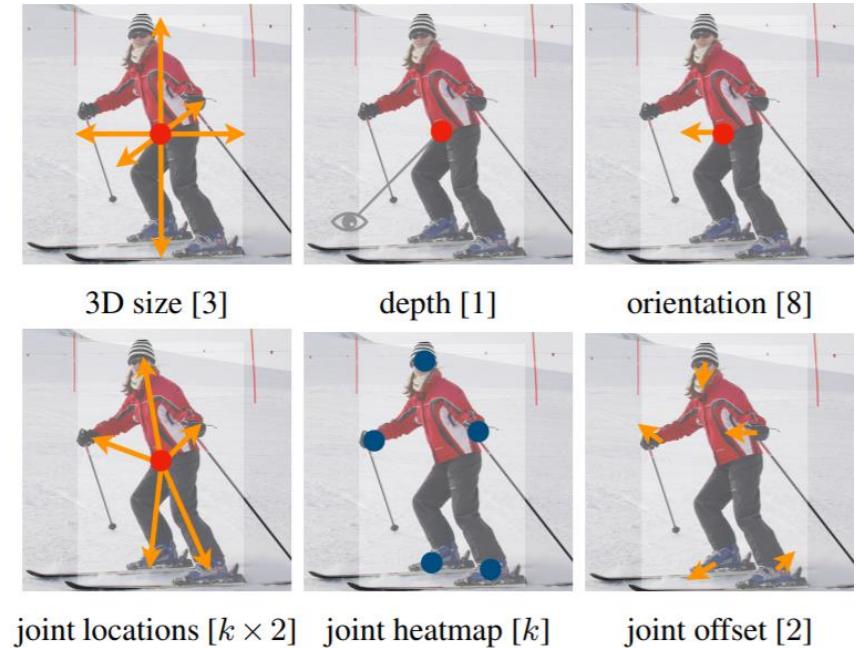
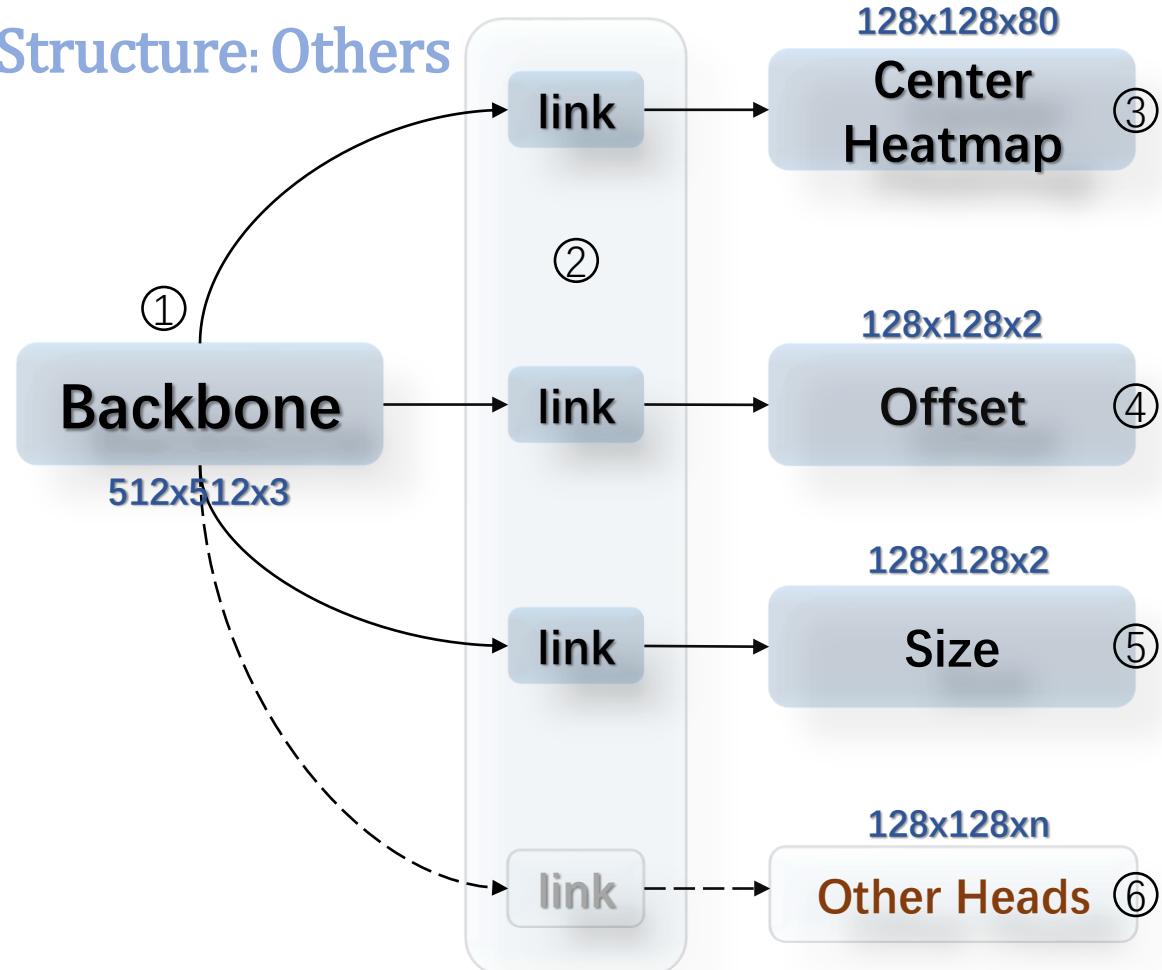
$$s_k = (x_2^{(k)} - x_1^{(k)}, y_2^{(k)} - y_1^{(k)}),$$

$k = id \text{ in class}$

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➤ Structure: Others



III. Other Methods

L. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

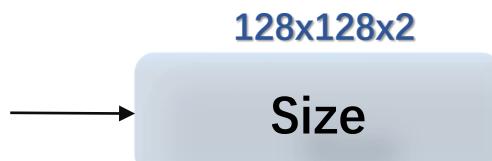
➤ Train:



$$L_k = \frac{-1}{N} \sum_{xyc} \begin{cases} (1 - \hat{Y}_{xyc})^\alpha \log(\hat{Y}_{xyc}), Y_{xyc} = 1 \\ (1 - Y_{xyc})^\beta (\hat{Y}_{xyc})^\alpha \log(1 - \hat{Y}_{xyc}), Y_{xyc} \neq 1 \end{cases}$$



$$L_{off} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_p |\hat{O} - (\frac{p}{R} - \tilde{p})|$$



$$L_{size} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |\hat{S}_{p_k} - s_k|$$

$$L_{det} = L_k + \lambda_{size} L_{size} + \lambda_{off} L_{off}, (\lambda_{size} = 0.1, \lambda_{off} = 1)$$

- Use Adam, 10x learning rate dropped during training twice.
- Random flip, scaling(0.6~1.3), cropping, color jittering as augmentation
- Down sampling network structures are pretrained using ImageNet
- Different net has different LR initialization

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M. CenterNet [2019, Zhou]

- 3 test augmentations:
x, flip, flip + multi-scale
(0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25, 1.5)
- Do NMS when multi-scale

➤ Test:

	AP			AP ₅₀			AP ₇₅			Time (ms)			FPS		
	N.A.	F	MS	N.A.	F	MS	N.A.	F	MS	N.A.	F	MS	N.A.	F	MS
Hourglass-104	40.3	42.2	45.1	59.1	61.1	63.5	44.0	46.0	49.3	71	129	672	14	7.8	1.4
DLA-34	37.4	39.2	41.7	55.1	57.0	60.1	40.8	42.7	44.9	19	36	248	52	28	4
ResNet-101	34.6	36.2	39.3	53.0	54.8	58.5	36.9	38.7	42.0	22	40	259	45	25	4
ResNet-18	28.1	30.0	33.2	44.9	47.5	51.5	29.6	31.6	35.1	7	14	81	142	71	12

Resolution	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅	Time
Original	36.3	54.0	39.6	19
512	36.2	54.3	38.7	16
384	33.2	50.5	35.0	11

(a) Testing resolution: Larger resolutions perform better but run slower.

λ_{size}	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅
0.2	33.5	49.9	36.2
0.1	36.3	54.0	39.6
0.02	35.4	54.6	37.9

(b) Size regression weight. $\lambda_{size} \leq 0.1$ yields good results.

Loss	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅	Epoch	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅
l1	36.3	54.0	39.6	140	36.3	54.0	39.6
smooth l1	33.9	50.9	36.8	230	37.4	55.1	40.8

(c) Regression loss. L1 loss works better than Smooth L1.

Epoch	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅
140	36.3	54.0	39.6
230	37.4	55.1	40.8

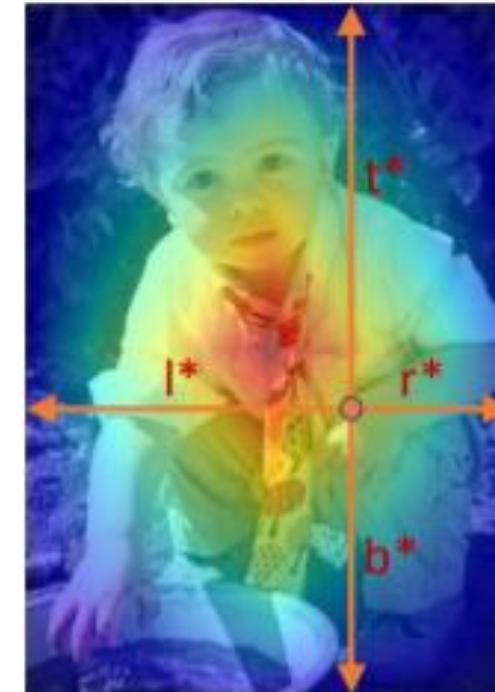
(d) Training schedule. Longer performs better.

III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Features:

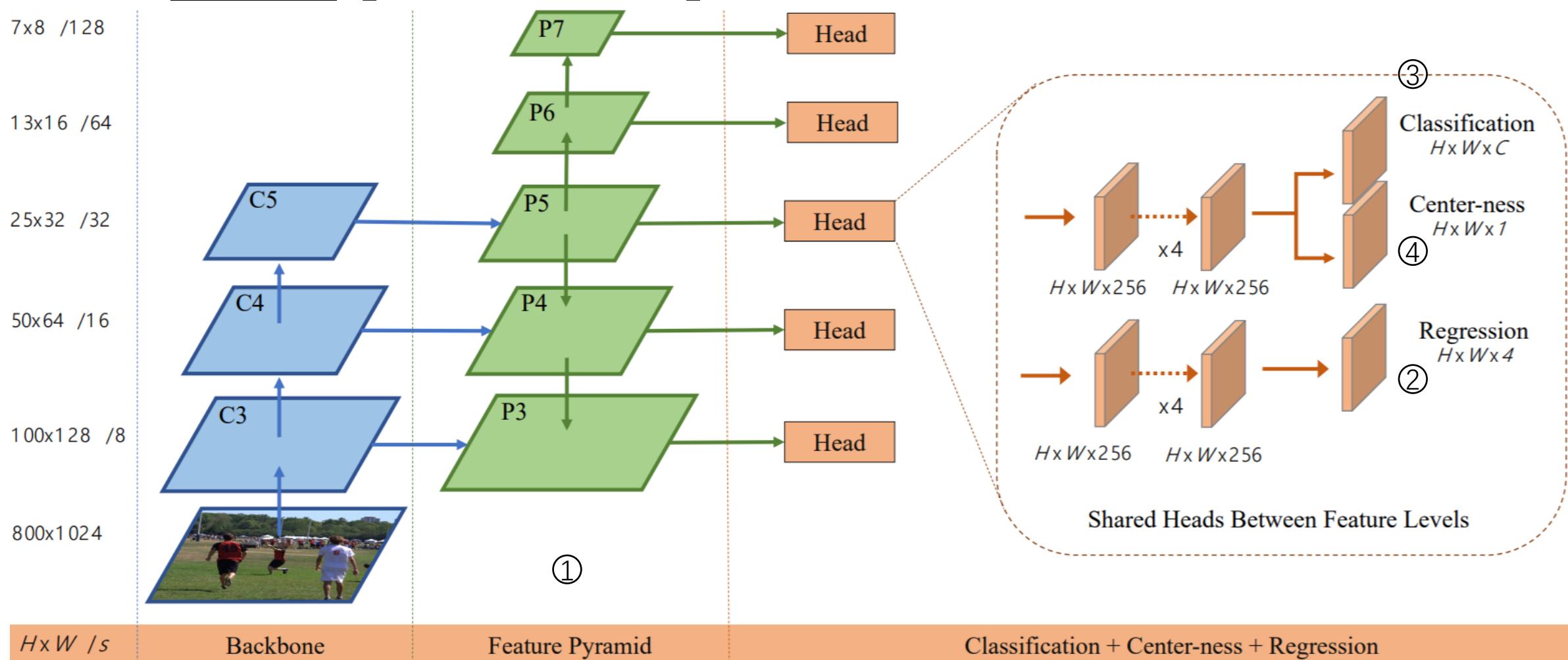
- Detect objects by pixels
[detect all points with an object]
- FPN as backbone
- Detect by scale
- Fully convolution one-stage detection
- Need NMS for post-processing



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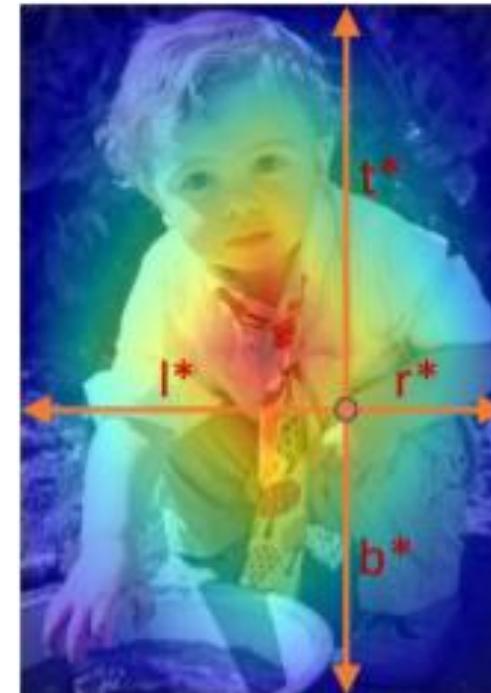
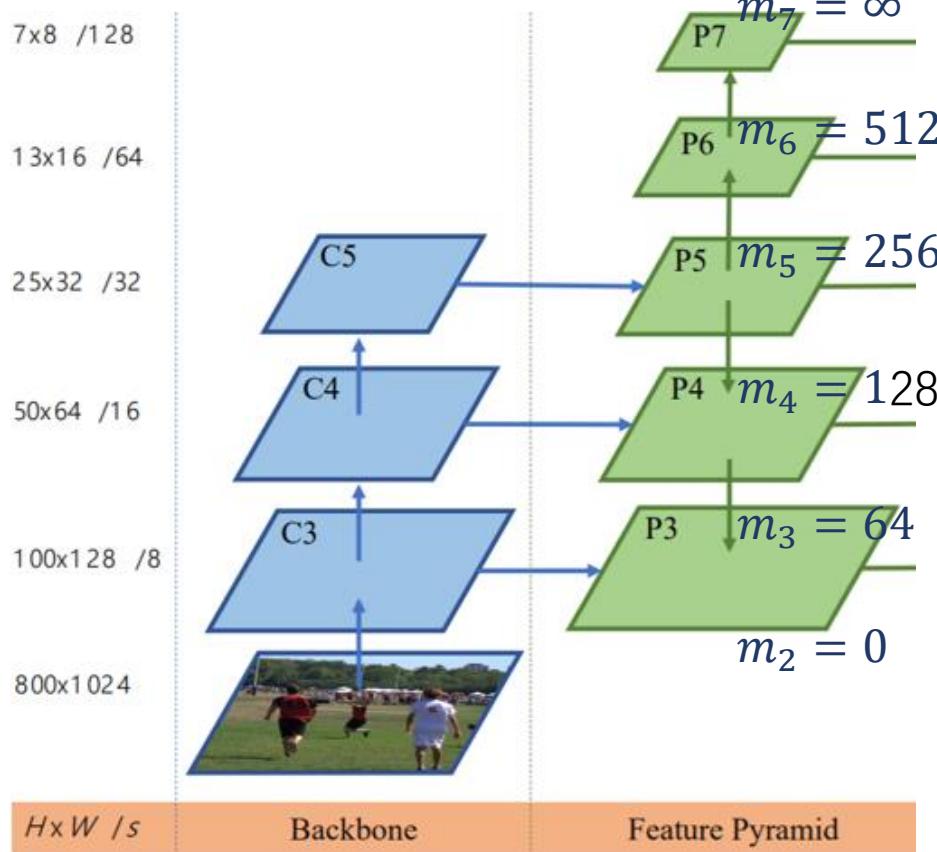
➤ Structure: Whole



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➤ Structure: FPN ①

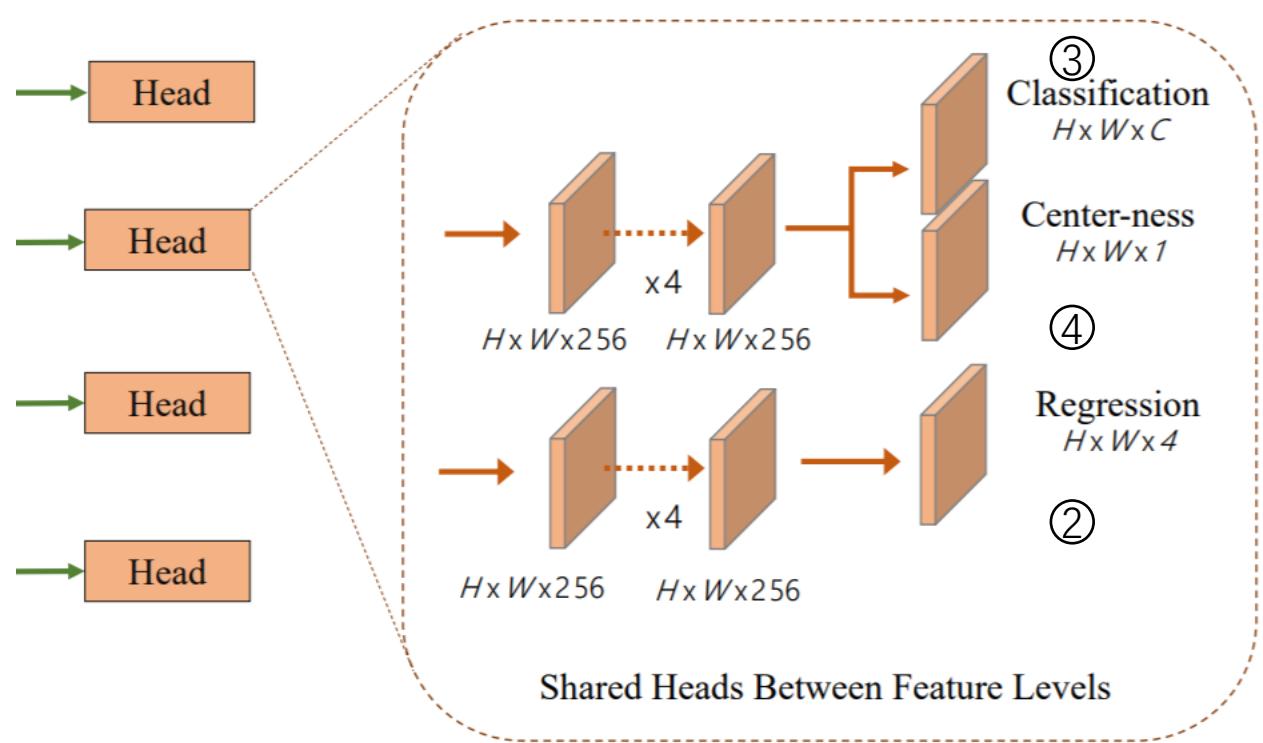


- **FPN: [Lin, 2016]**
- $P_i: m_{i-1} < \max(l^*, r^*, t^* b^*) < m_i$
- $(l^*, r^*, t^* b^*)$, denoted by t^* , is calculated on feature map for each feature pixel which can be mapped inside the ground truth bbox by using method: $(\left\lfloor \frac{s}{2} + xs \right\rfloor, \left\lfloor \frac{s}{2} + ys \right\rfloor)$, s is the stride
- *: ground truth

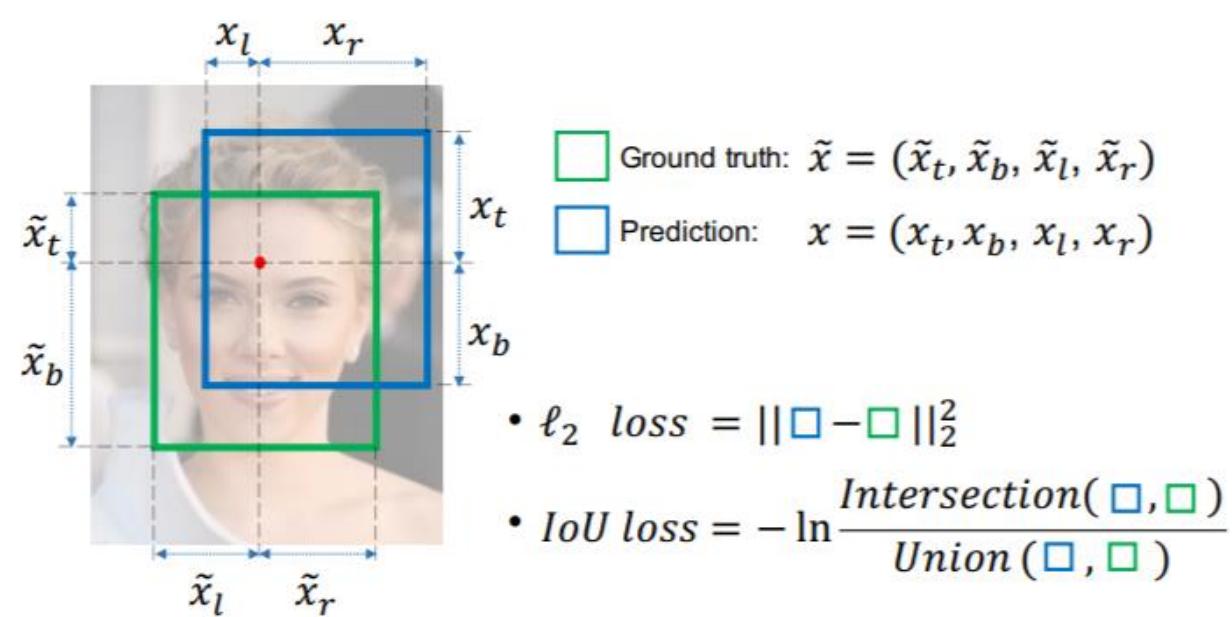
III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Structure: Reg ②



- *IoU loss*: [UnitBox](#) [Yu, CVPR 2016]
- $L_{reg} = IoU \text{ loss}(t_{x,y}, t^*_{x,y})$



III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Structure: Reg ② — IoU Loss Forward

Algorithm 1: *IoU* loss Forward

Input: \tilde{x} as bounding box ground truth

Input: x as bounding box prediction

Output: \mathcal{L} as localization error

for each pixel (i, j) do

 if $\tilde{x} \neq 0$ then

$$X = (x_t + x_b) * (x_l + x_r)$$

$$\tilde{X} = (\tilde{x}_t + \tilde{x}_b) * (\tilde{x}_l + \tilde{x}_r)$$

$$I_h = \min(x_t, \tilde{x}_t) + \min(x_b, \tilde{x}_b)$$

$$I_w = \min(x_l, \tilde{x}_l) + \min(x_r, \tilde{x}_r)$$

$$I = I_h * I_w$$

$$U = X + \tilde{X} - I$$

$$IoU = \frac{I}{U}$$

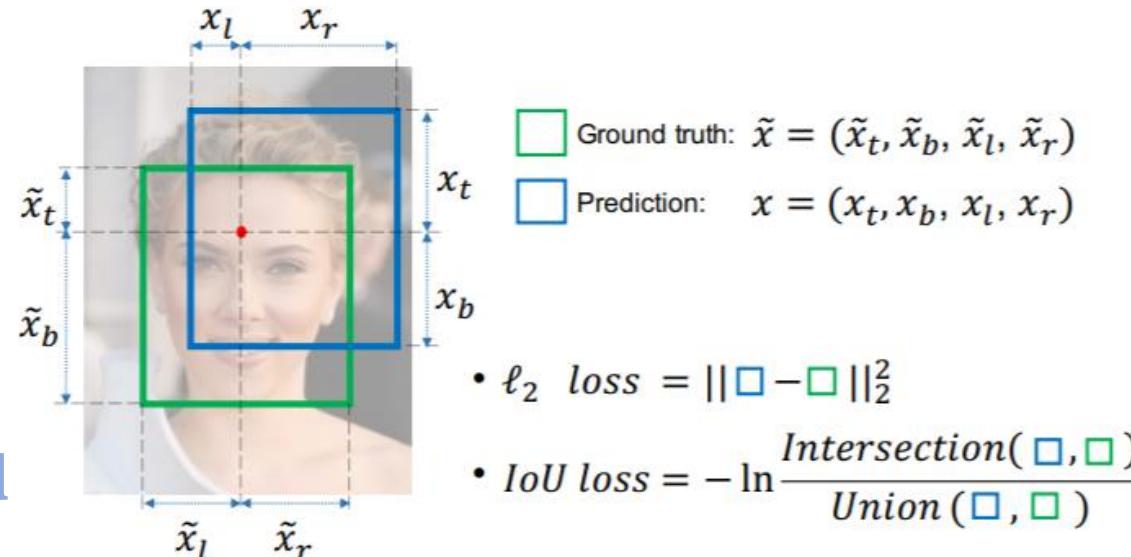
$$\mathcal{L} = -\ln(IoU)$$

 else

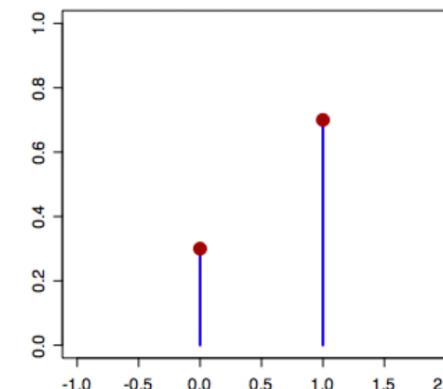
$$\mathcal{L} = 0$$

 end

end



- $\tilde{x} \neq 0$, pixel(i,j) falls inside a valid bbox
- $IoU \in [0,1]$
- $L = -\ln(IoU) = -p\ln(IoU) - (1-p)\ln(1 - IoU)$
- Let $p(IoU = 1) = 1$ when IoU under Bernoulli distribution



III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Structure: Reg ② — IoU Loss Backward

Algorithm 1: IoU loss Forward

Input: \tilde{x} as bounding box ground truth

Input: x as bounding box prediction

Output: \mathcal{L} as localization error
for each pixel (i, j) do

if $\tilde{x} \neq 0$ then

$$X = (x_t + x_b) * (x_l + x_r)$$

$$\tilde{X} = (\tilde{x}_t + \tilde{x}_b) * (\tilde{x}_l + \tilde{x}_r)$$

$$I_h = \min(x_t, \tilde{x}_t) + \min(x_b, \tilde{x}_b)$$

$$I_w = \min(x_l, \tilde{x}_l) + \min(x_r, \tilde{x}_r)$$

$$I = I_h * I_w$$

$$U = X + \tilde{X} - I$$

$$IoU = \frac{I}{U}$$

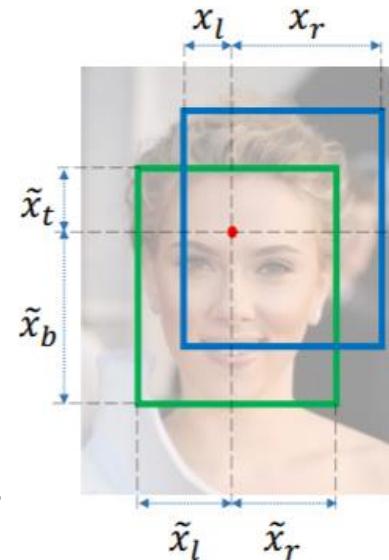
$$\mathcal{L} = -\ln(IoU)$$

else

$$\mathcal{L} = 0$$

end

end



□ Ground truth: $\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}_t, \tilde{x}_b, \tilde{x}_l, \tilde{x}_r)$

□ Prediction: $x = (x_t, x_b, x_l, x_r)$

- $\ell_2 \text{ loss} = \|\square - \square\|_2^2$

- $\text{IoU loss} = -\ln \frac{\text{Intersection}(\square, \square)}{\text{Union}(\square, \square)}$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_t \text{ (or } \partial x_b)} = x_l + x_r$$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial x_l \text{ (or } \partial x_r)} = x_t + x_b$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial x_t \text{ (or } \partial x_b)} = \begin{cases} I_w, & \text{if } x_t < \tilde{x}_t \text{ (or } x_b < \tilde{x}_b) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

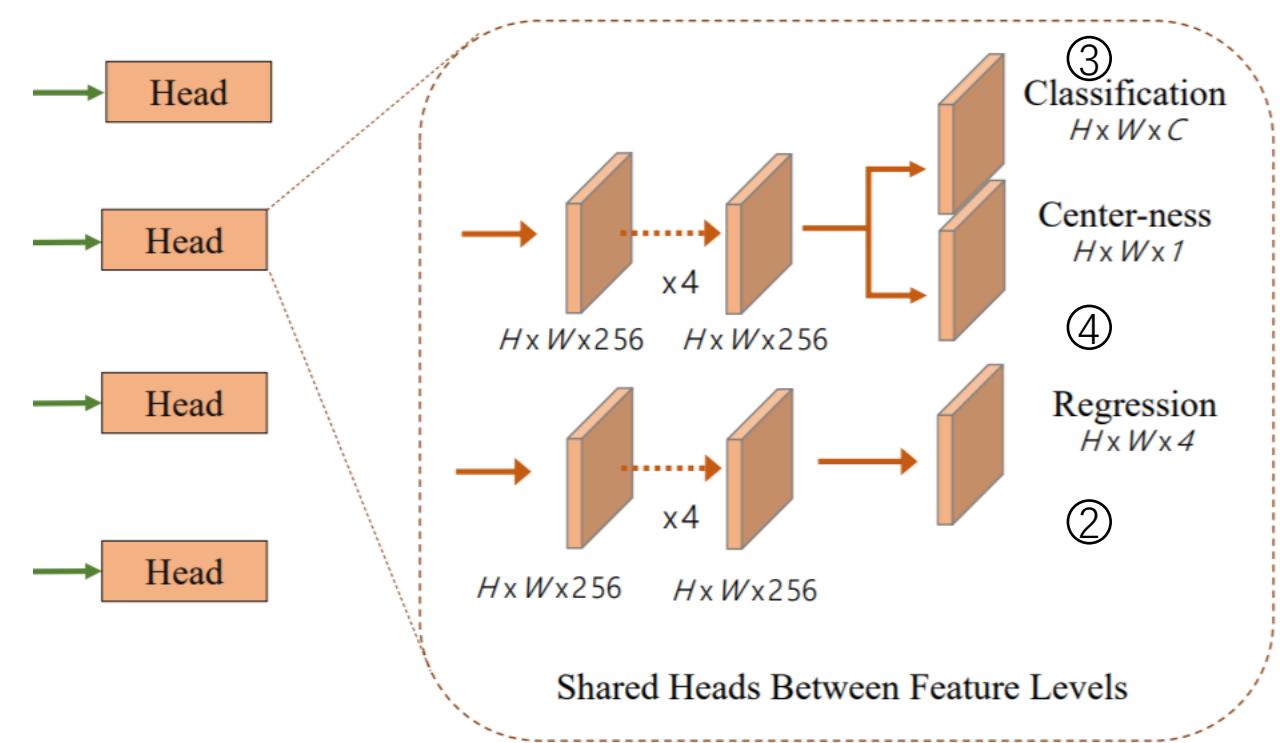
$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial x_l \text{ (or } \partial x_r)} = \begin{cases} I_h, & \text{if } x_l < \tilde{x}_l \text{ (or } x_r < \tilde{x}_r) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

How to make
your own loss function?

III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Structure: Cls ③

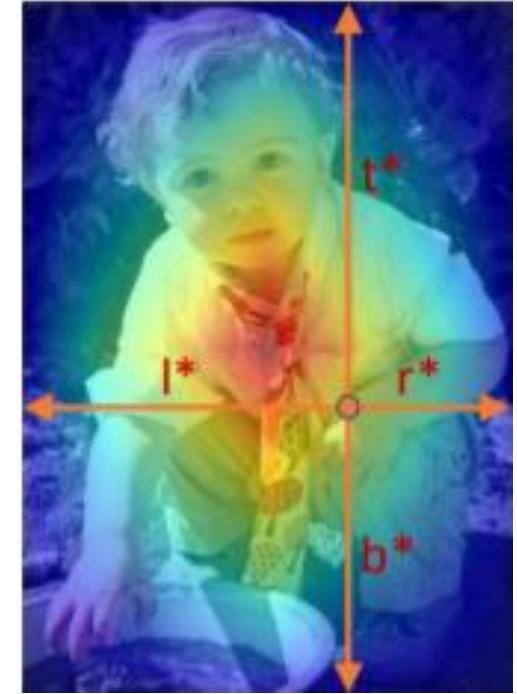
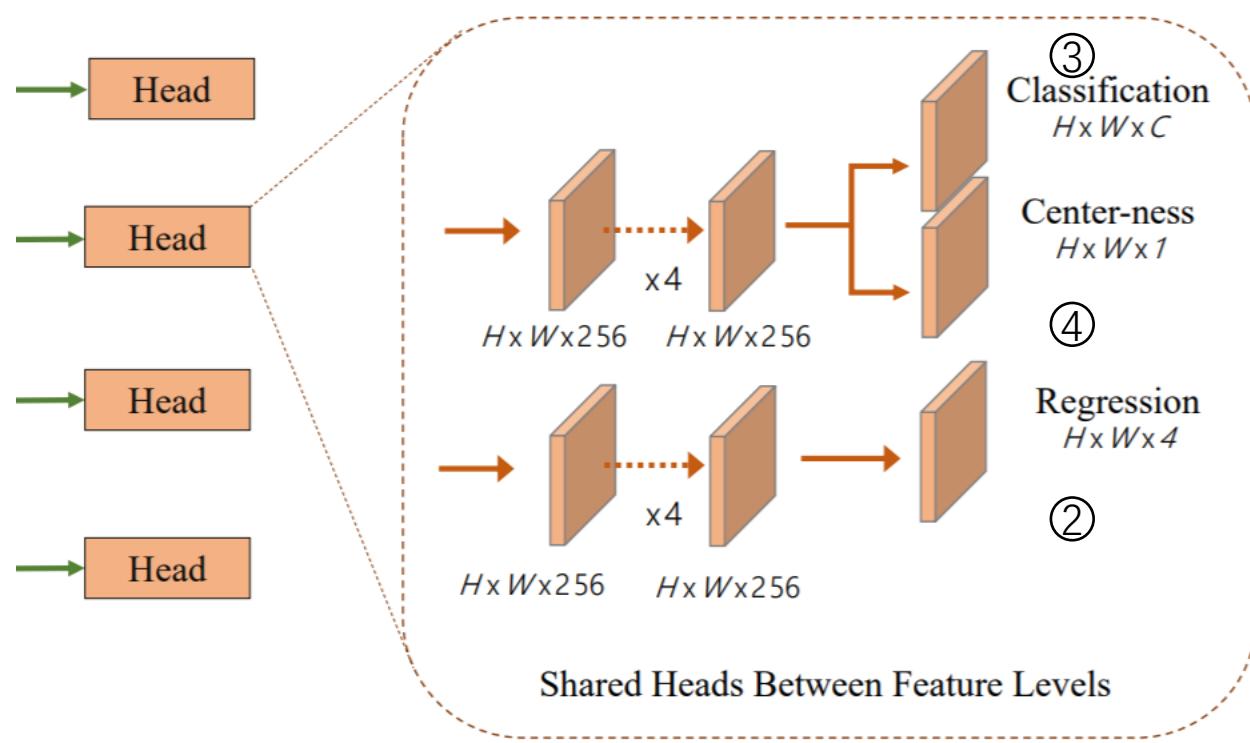


- *Cls loss: Focal Loss*
- $L_{cls} = -\alpha_t(1 - p_t)^\gamma \log(p_t)$
[$\gamma = 2, \alpha = 0.25$]

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N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Structure: Center-ness ④

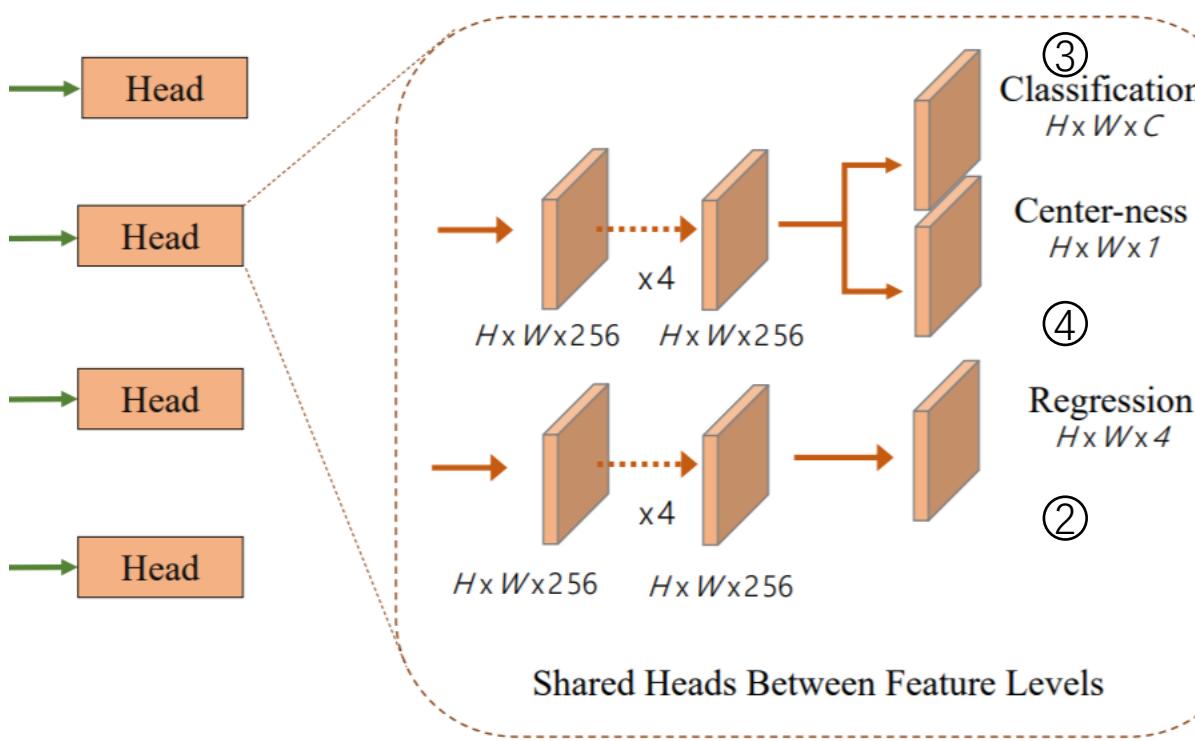


- Target: fix low-quality border detection
- Set a score to each pixel
- $centerness^* = \sqrt{\frac{\min(l^*, r^*)}{\max(l^*, r^*)} \times \frac{\min(t^*, b^*)}{\max(t^*, b^*)}}$

III. Other Methods

N. FCOS [2019, Tian]

➤ Train:



$$\begin{aligned} L_{p,t} = & \frac{1}{N_{pos}} \sum_{x,y} L_{cls}(p_{x,y}, c_{x,y}^*) \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{N_{pos}} \mathbb{I}_{\{c_{x,y}^* > 0\}} \\ & \left(\sum_{x,y} L_{reg}(t_{x,y}, t_{x,y}^*) + \sum_{x,y} L_{cent}(ct_{x,y}, ct_{x,y}^*) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{cls} = -\alpha_t (1 - p_t)^\gamma \log(p_t)$$

$$L_{cent} = BCE(ct^*, ct)$$

$$L_{reg} = IoU \text{ loss}(t_{x,y}, t_{x,y}^*)$$