



# Residual Networks & Densely Connected Convolutional Networks

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# Outline

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## ResNet (published 2015)

- Architecture
- Properties

## DenseNet (published 2018)

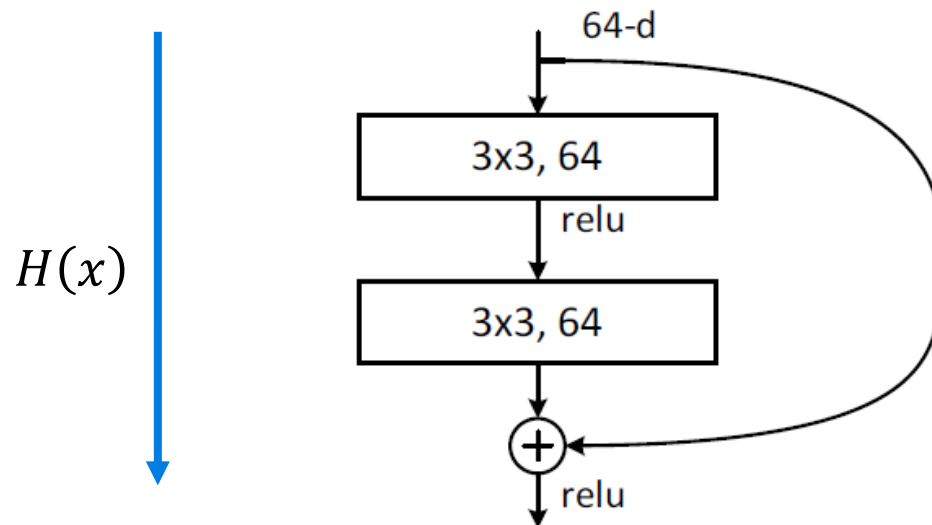
- Architecture
- Properties

## Experiments

# ResNet

## Residual Unit

- $H(x)$  old mapping

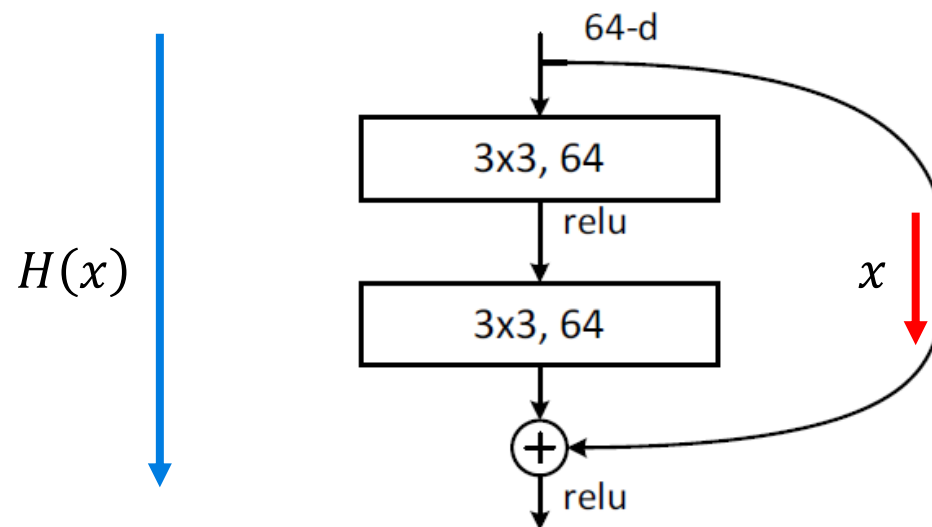


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# ResNet

## Residual Unit

- $H(x)$  old mapping
- $x$  skip connection / identity

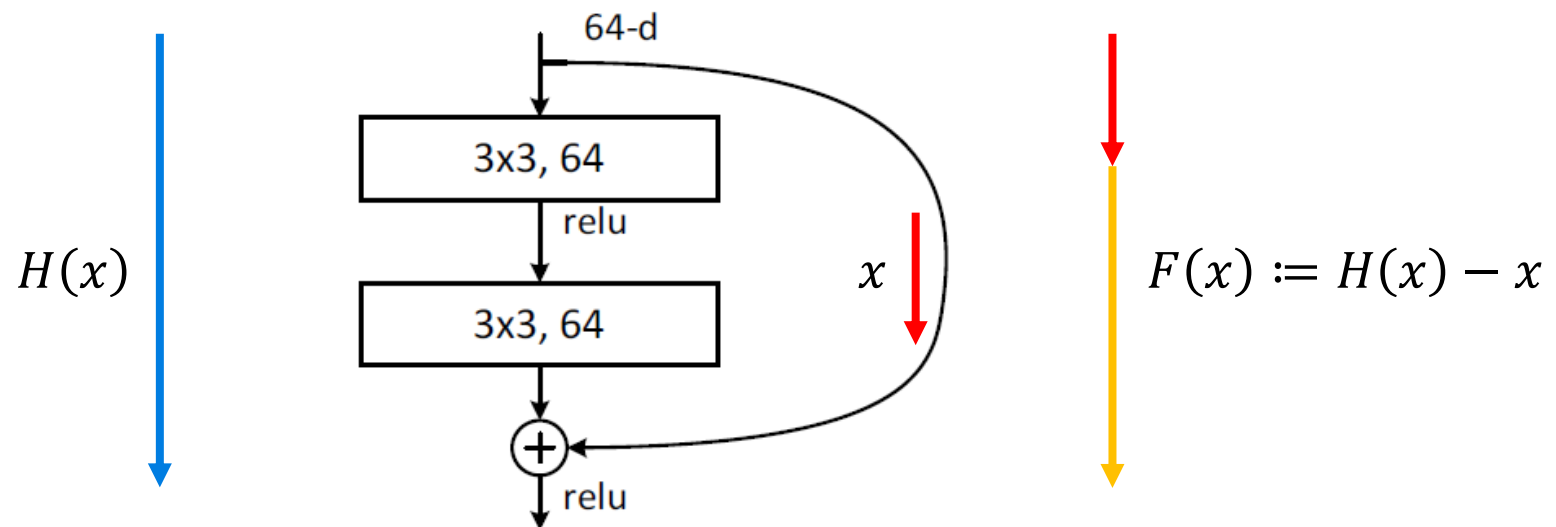


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# ResNet

## Residual Unit

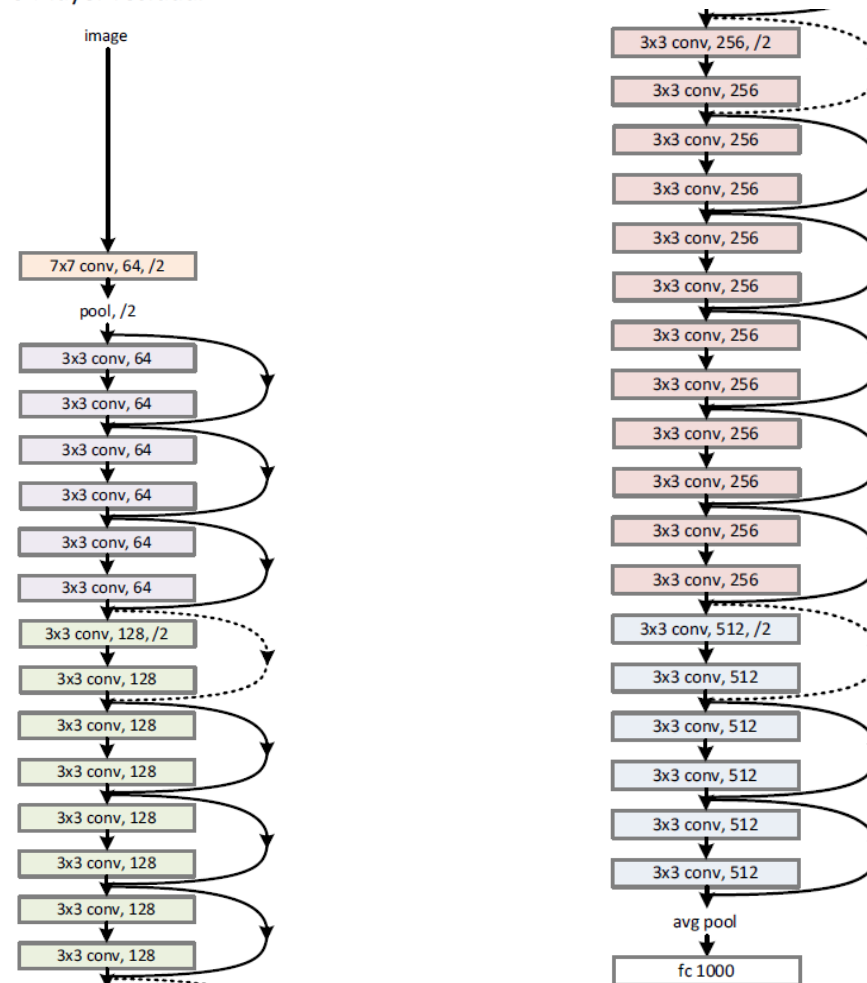
- $H(x)$  old mapping
- $x$  skip connection / identity
- $F(x)$  new mapping with skip connection



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# ResNet Architecture

34-layer residual



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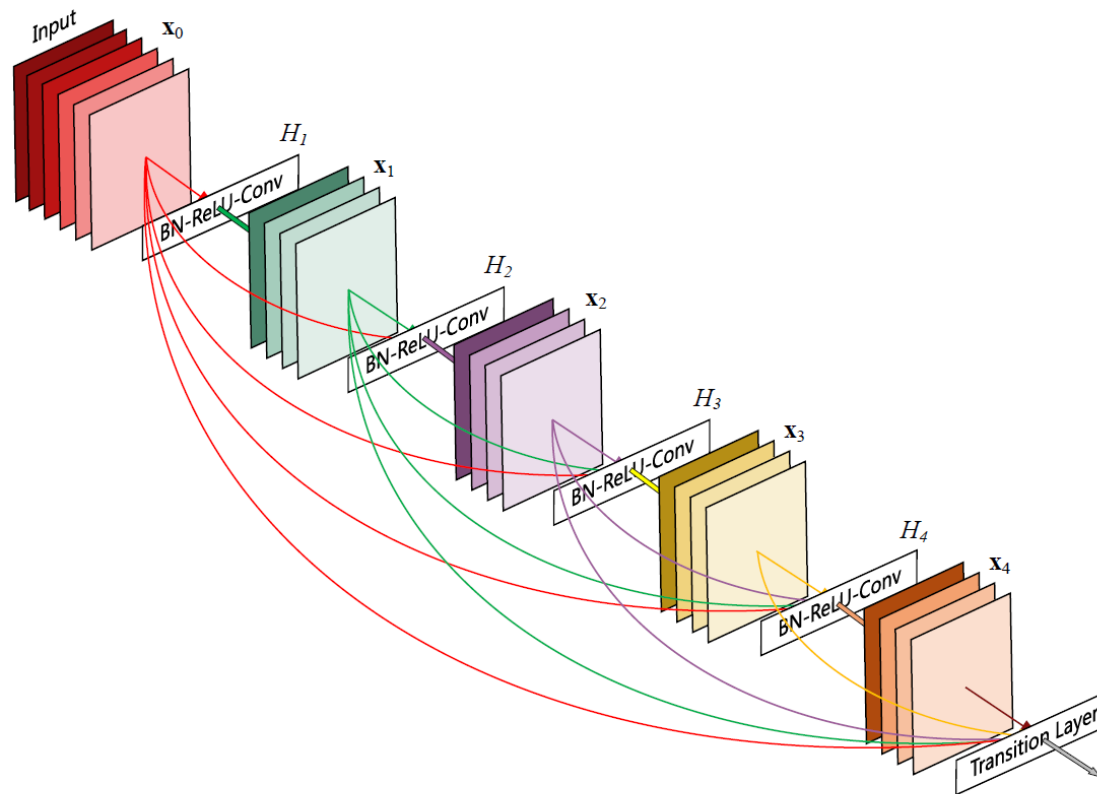
# ResNet

## Properties

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- **Improved gradient flow**
  - Less prone to vanishing gradients
  - Deeper networks are trainable
- **Feature propagation**
- **Skip connections are computationally cheap**
- **Very flexible**
  - Classification
  - Localization
  - Detection
  - Segmentation

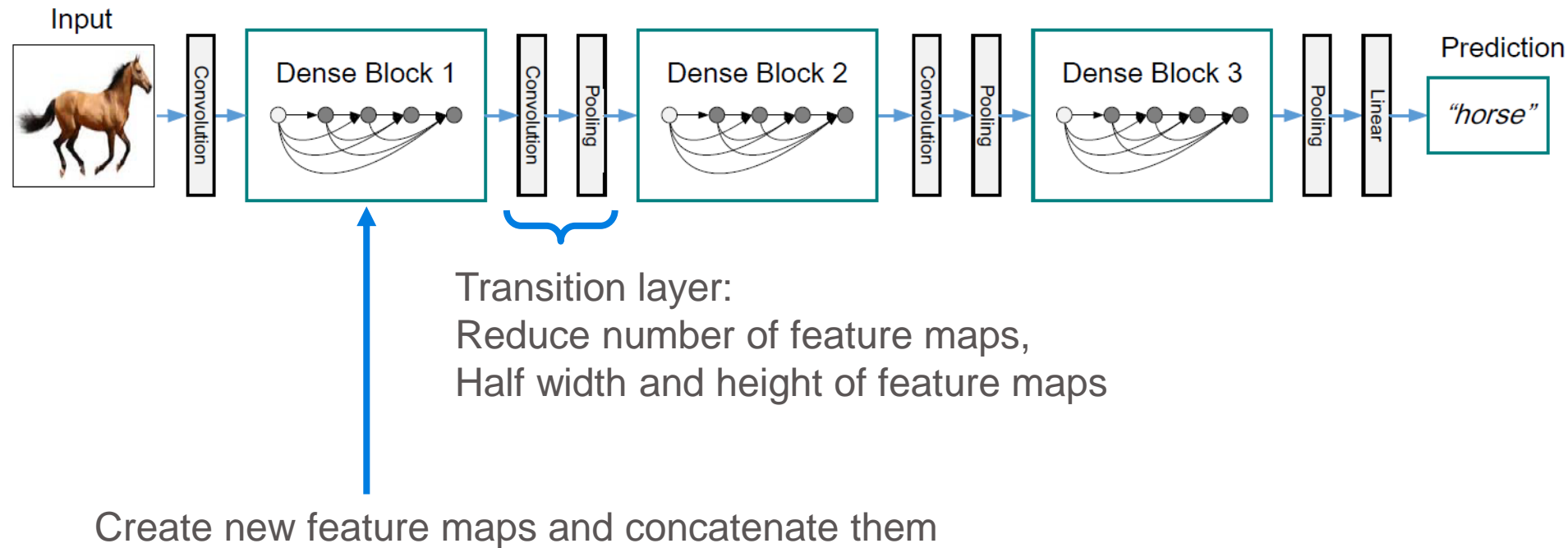
# DenseNet Architecture



Source: Paper „Densely Connected Convolutional Networks“



# DenseNet Architecture II



Source: Paper „Densely Connected Convolutional Networks“

# DenseNet

## Properties

### Similarities compared to ResNet:

- Less prone to vanishing gradients
- Deeper networks are trainable

### Differences compared to ResNet:

- Combine feature maps by concatenation
  - Improved information flow  
(no information loss through summation)
  - Enables feature reuse
- Summarize feature maps by transition layers

# Experiments

# Dataset

- Data from HS Offenburg Sweaty team
- Small dataset excerpt:
  - 8 Classes
  - 4917 Training images
  - 1230 Test images



Source: <https://sweaty.hs-offenburg.de/projekt/>

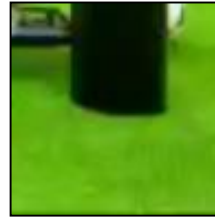
# Dataset



Ball



Goal post



Obstacle



L-Line



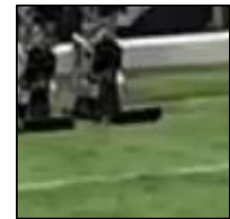
X-Line



T-Line



Penalty spot



Robot foot

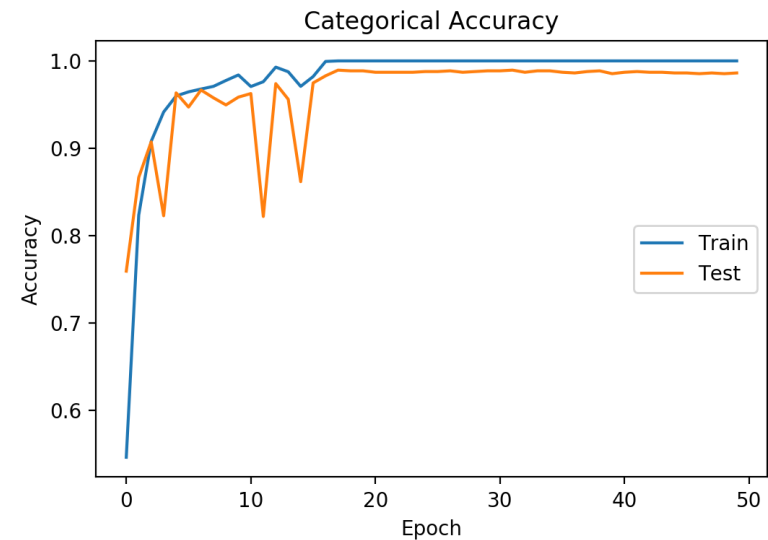
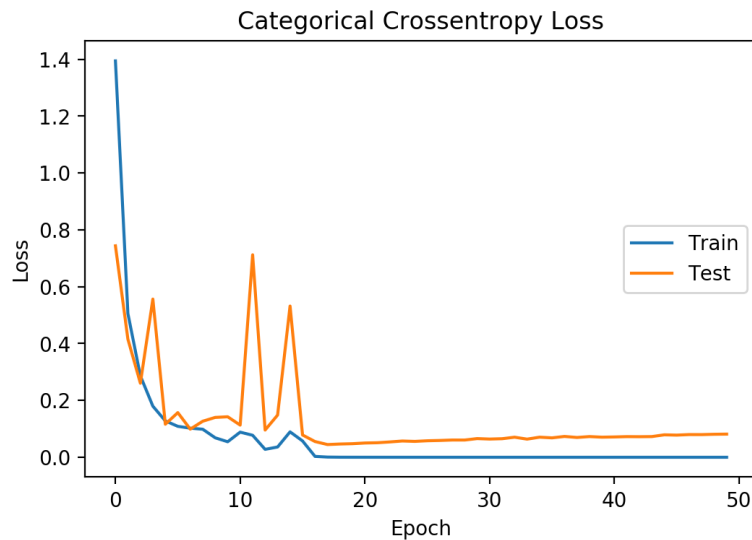
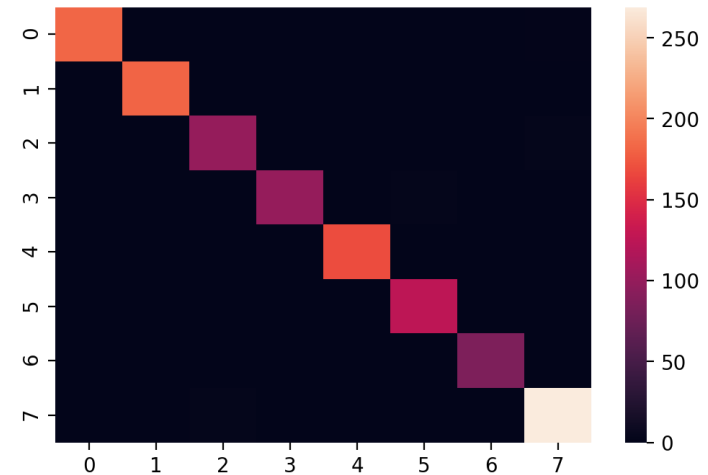
# ResNet-50 Performance Overview

2,5 h Training time

1230 Test images

17 False predictions

1,38% Error rate



# ResNet-50 Performance

## False Predictions



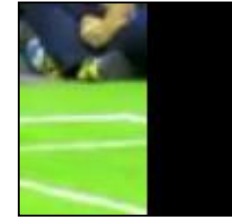
**Robot foot**  
(Ball)



Goal post



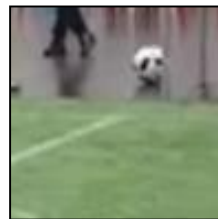
**Goal post**  
(Obstacle)



**T-Line**  
(L-Line)



**Robot foot**  
(X-Line)



**Goal post**  
(T-Line)

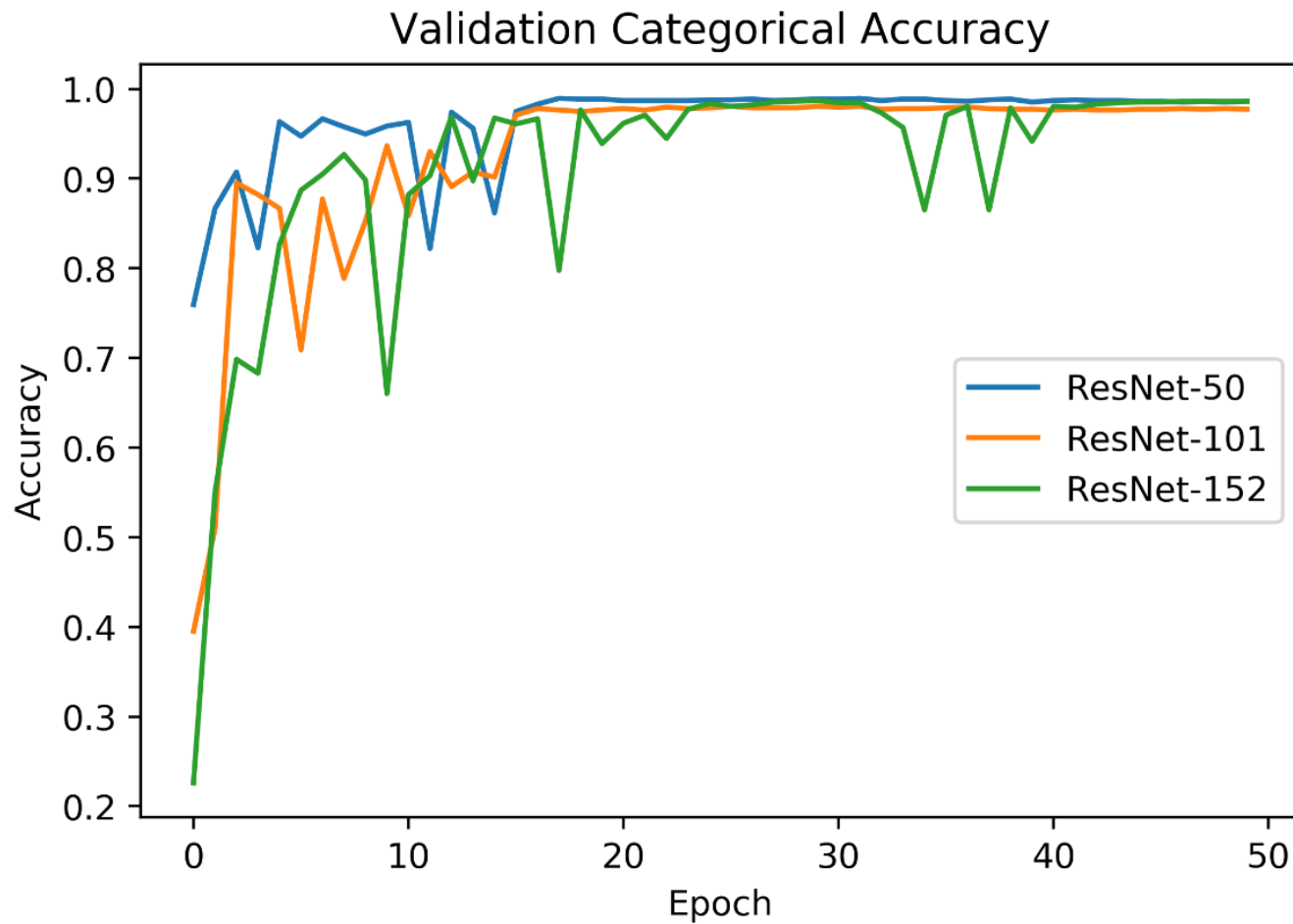


Penalty spot



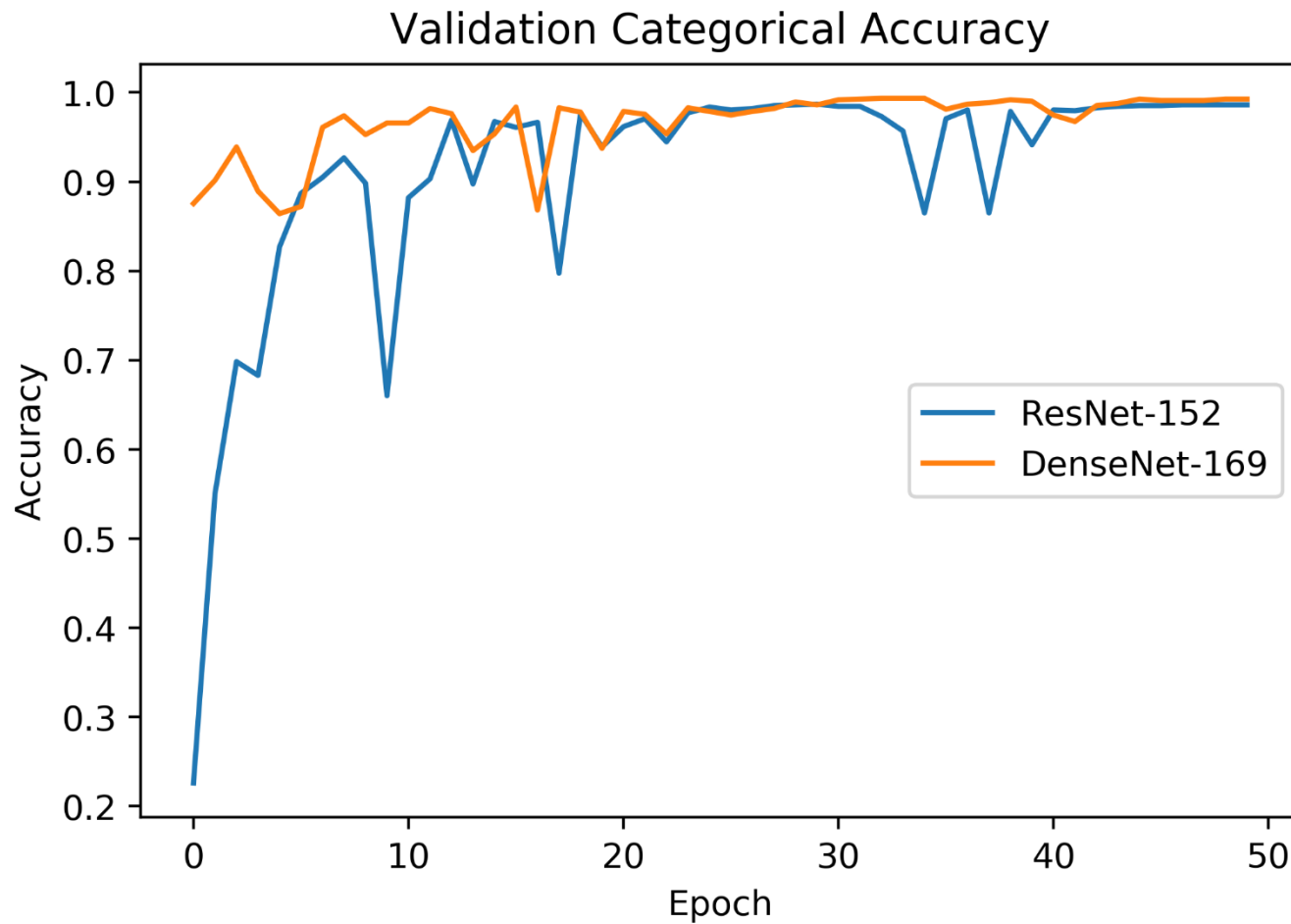
**Obstacle**  
(Robot foot)

# ResNet-50 -101 -152





# ResNet-152 & DenseNet-169



# Literature

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