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Computer Vision

Lecture 6: Object Recognition II

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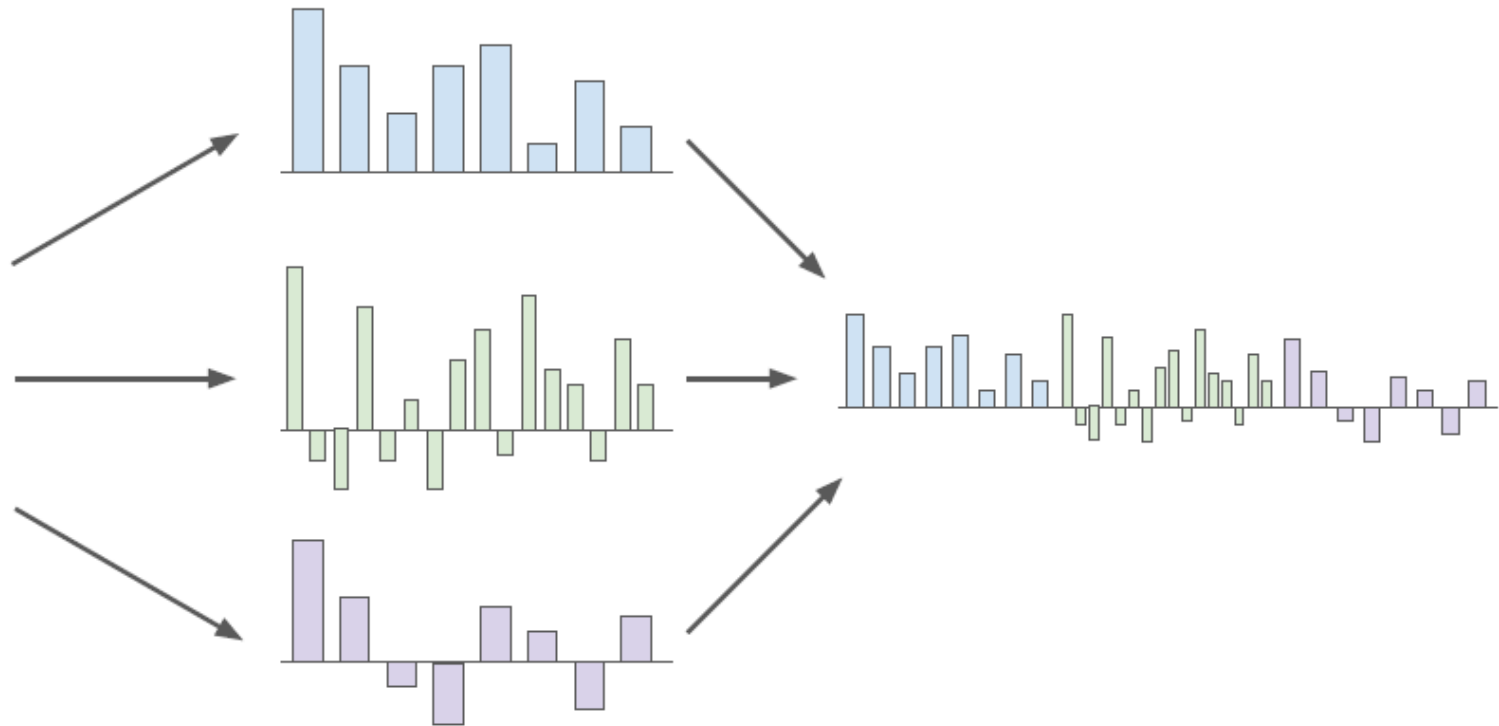
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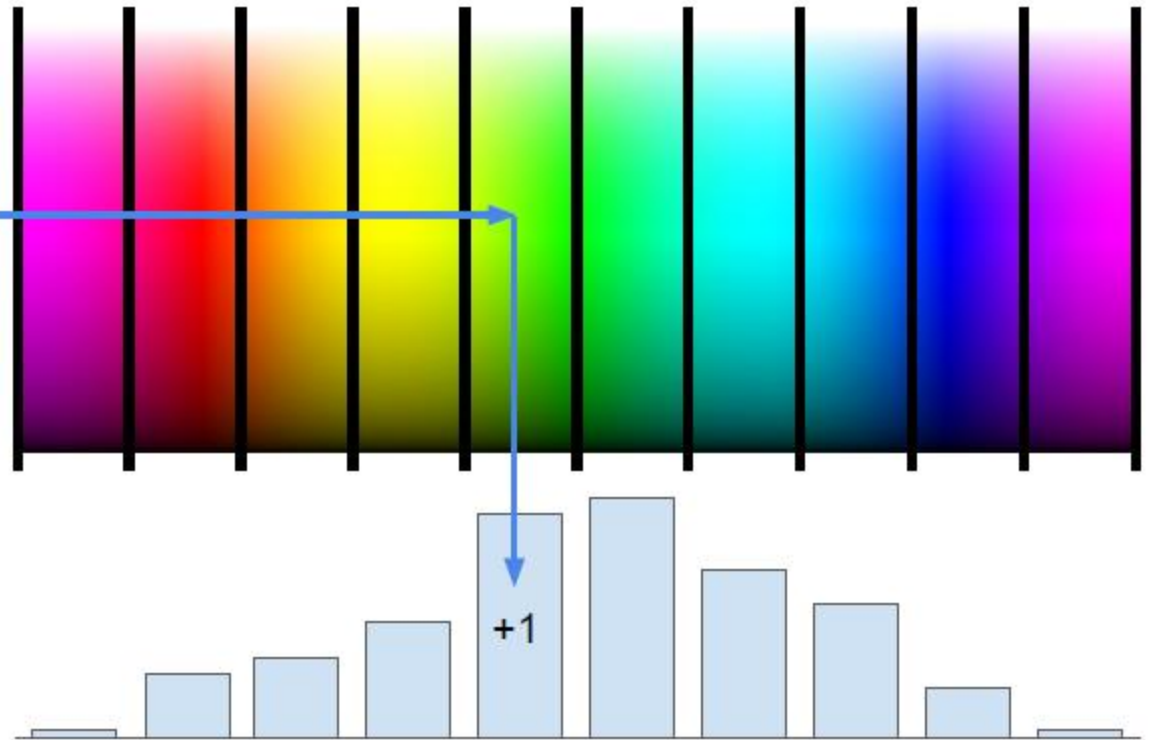
Agenda

- Object Recognition
 - Feature extraction Vs. ConvNets
 - Recap on CNNs
 - CNN architectures
- Applications:
 - Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR)
 - Face Verification

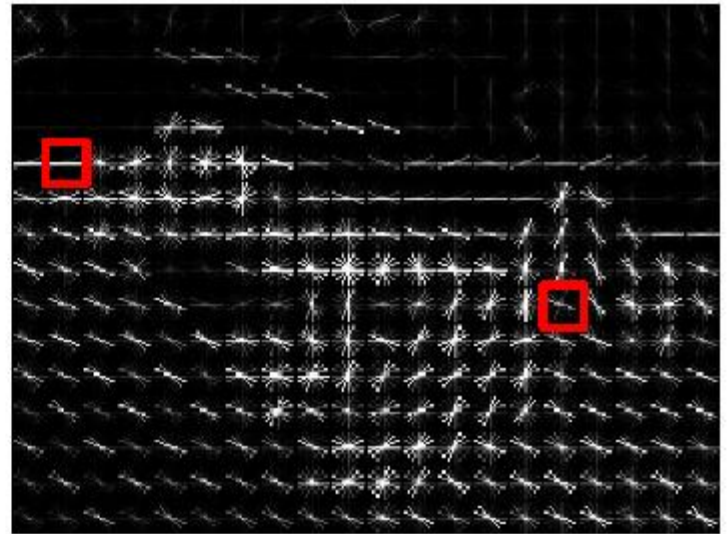
Image Recognition



Example: Color Histogram



Example: Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HoG)



Divide image into 8x8 pixel regions Within each region quantize edge direction into 9 bins

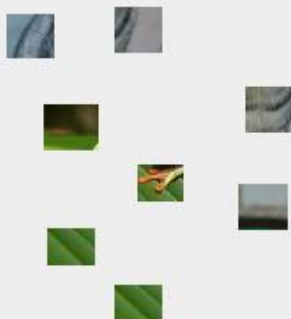
Dalal and Triggs, "Histograms of oriented gradients for human detection," CVPR 2005

Example: Bag of Words

Step 1: Build codebook



Extract random
patches



Cluster patches to
form "codebook"
of "visual words"



Step 2: Encode images

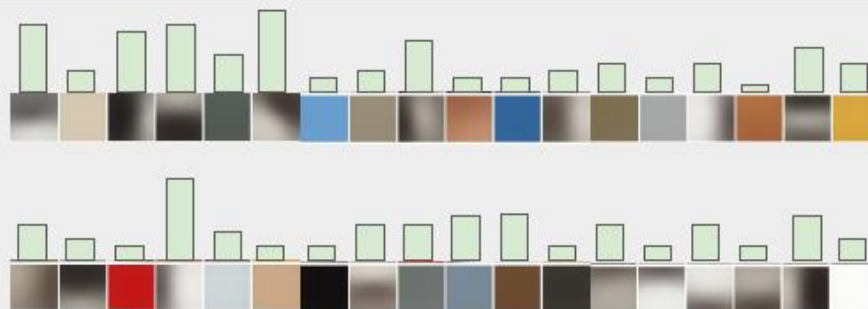
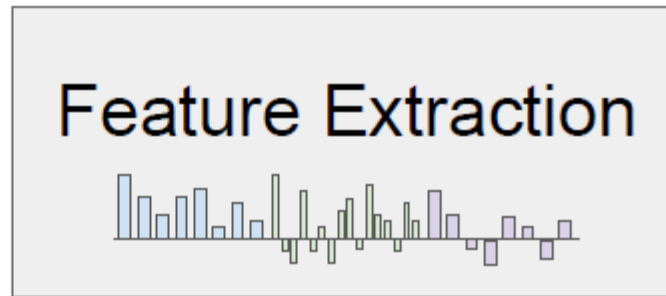


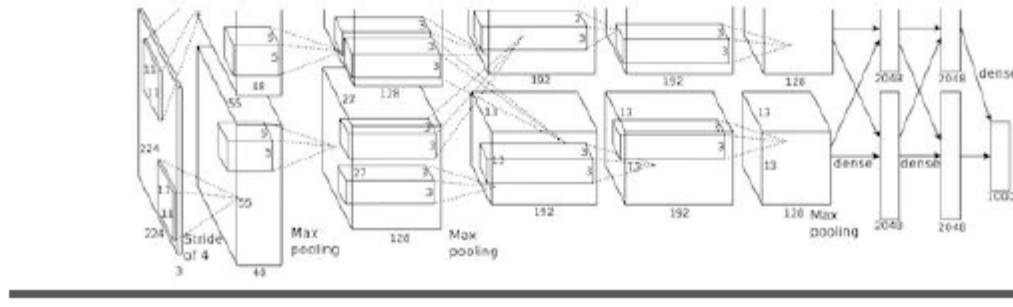
Image features vs ConvNets



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training



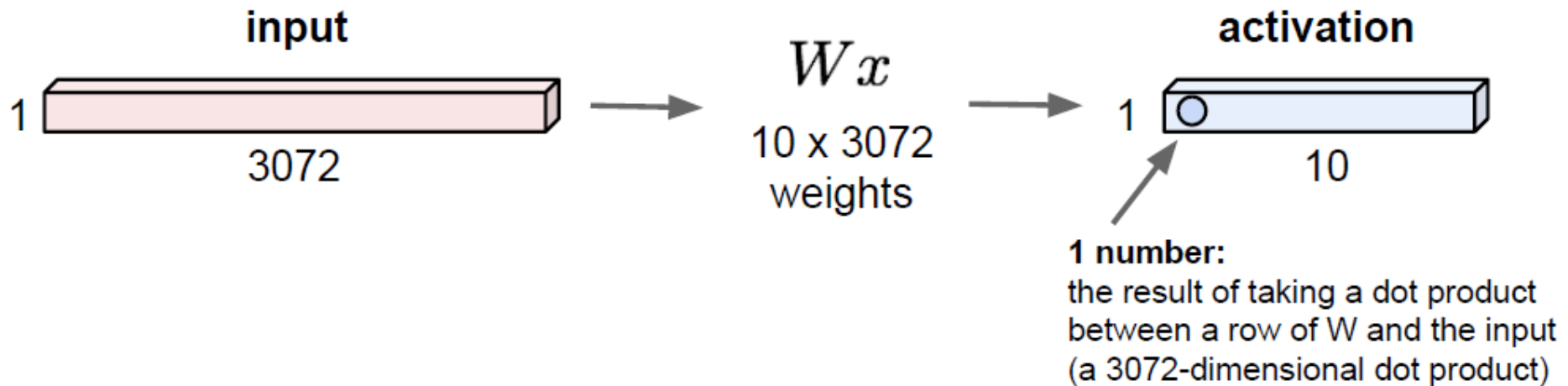
Krizhevsky, Sutskever, and Hinton, "Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks", NIPS 2012.
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training

RECAP ON CNNS

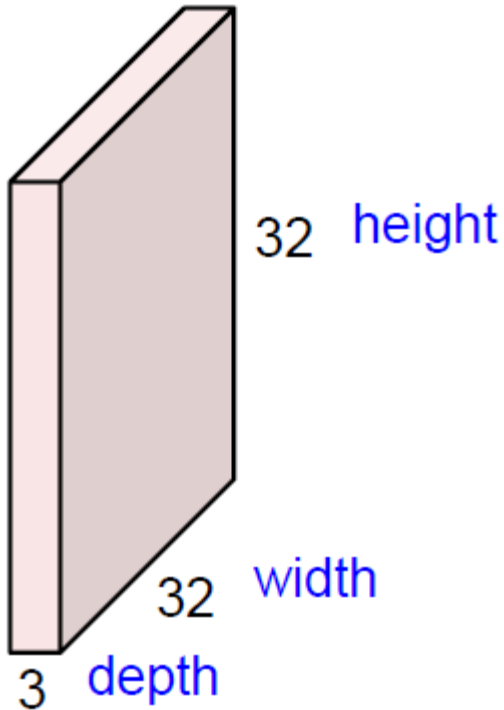
Fully Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1



Convolution Layer

32x32x3 image -> preserve spatial structure

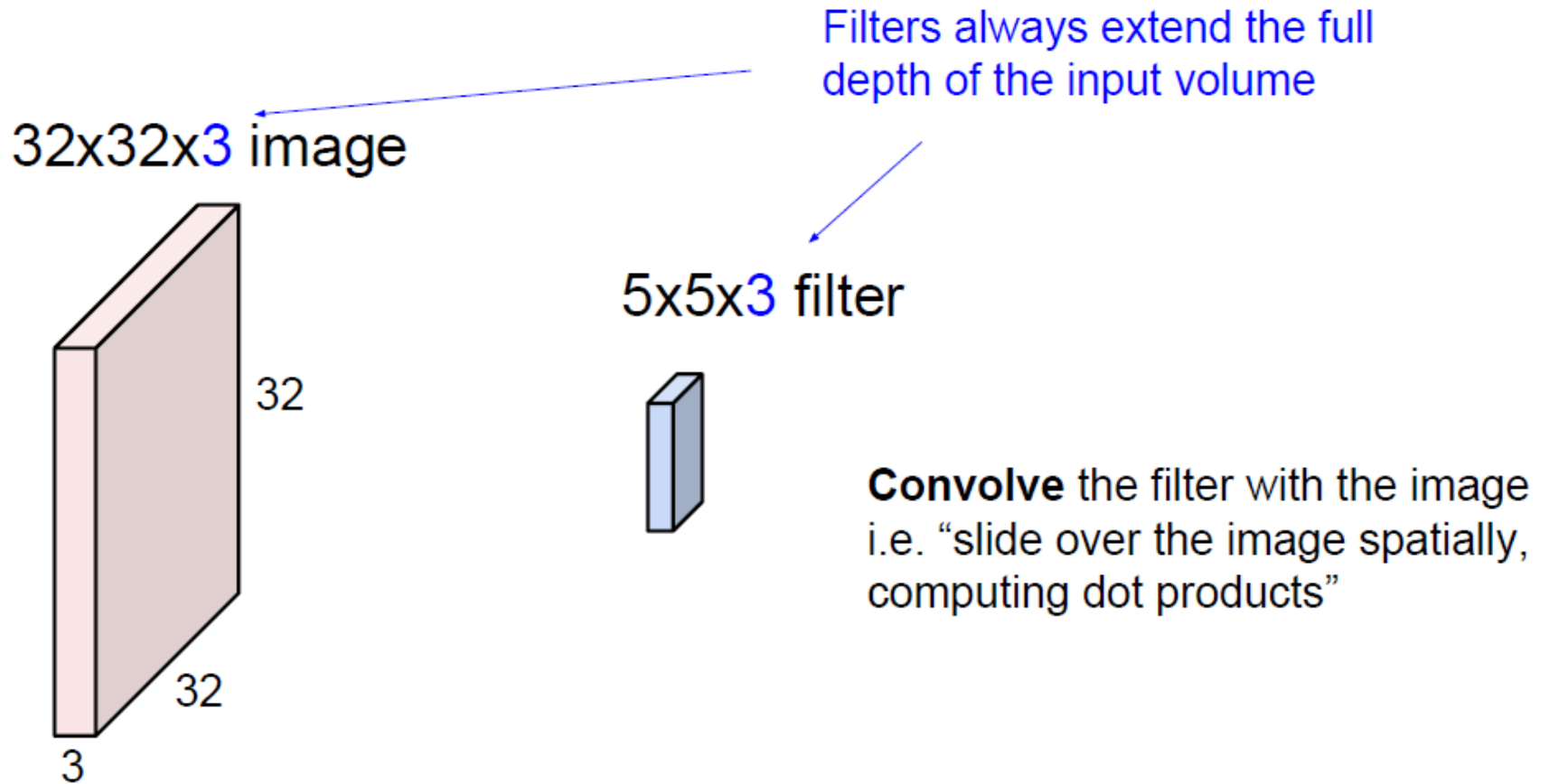


5x5x3 filter

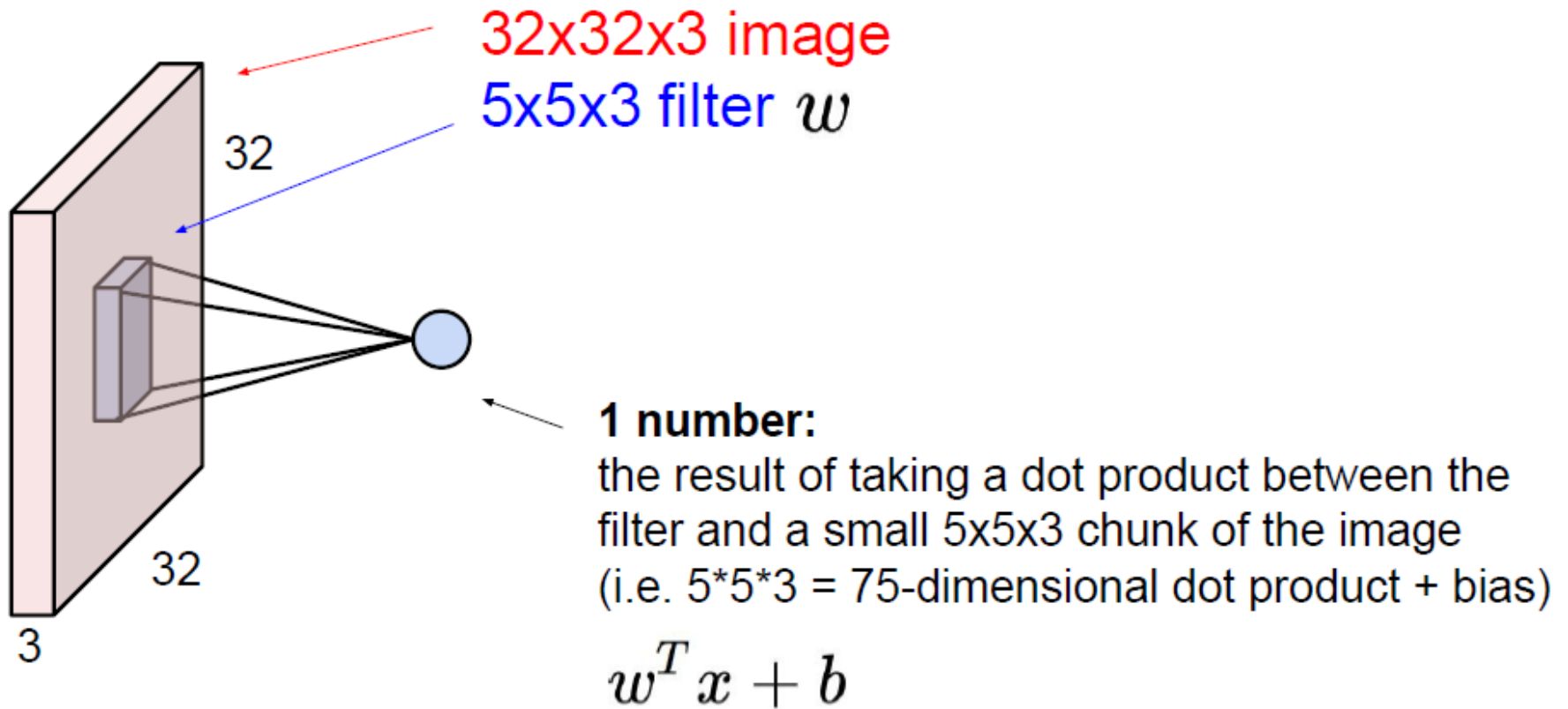


Convolve the filter with the image
i.e. “slide over the image spatially,
computing dot products”

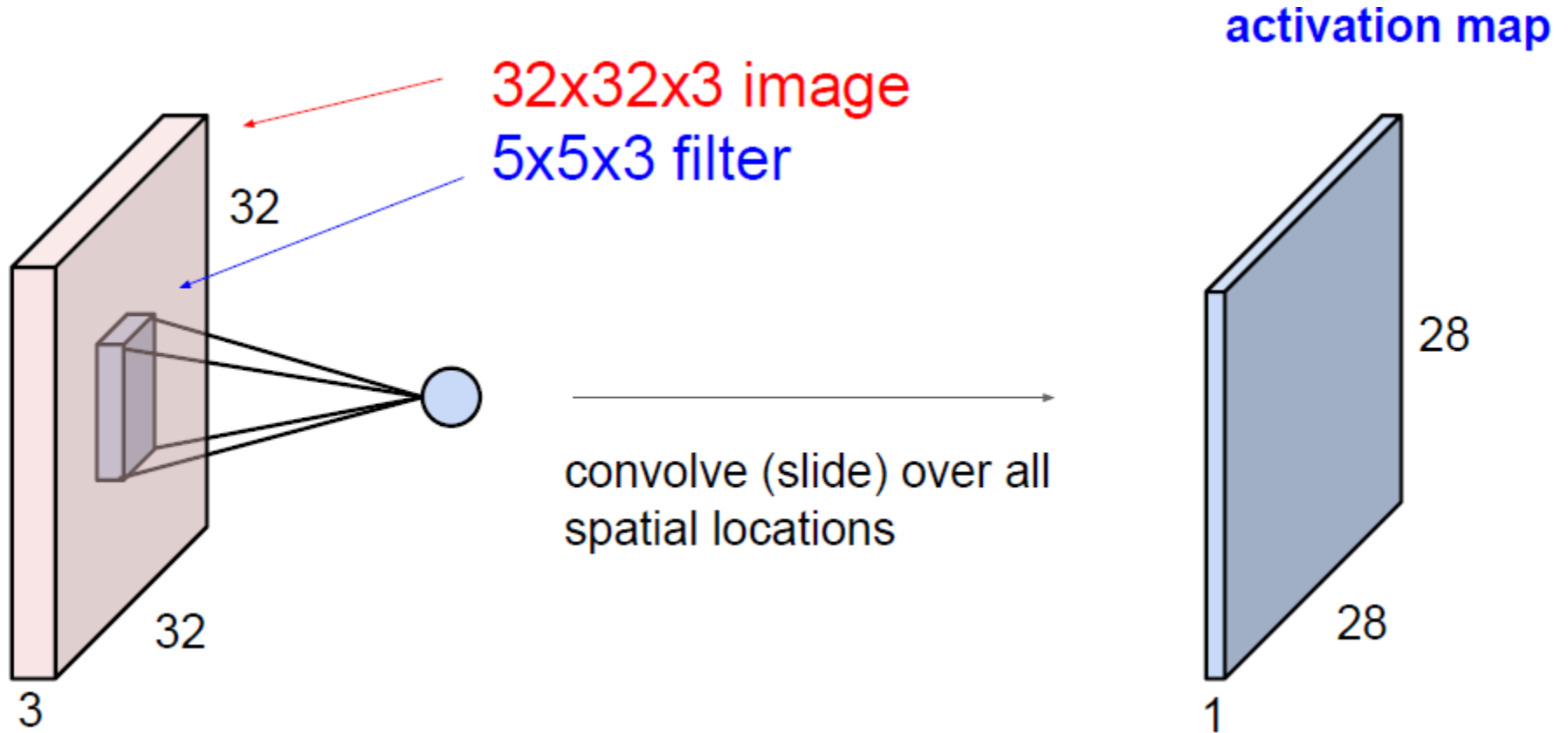
Convolution Layer



Convolution Layer

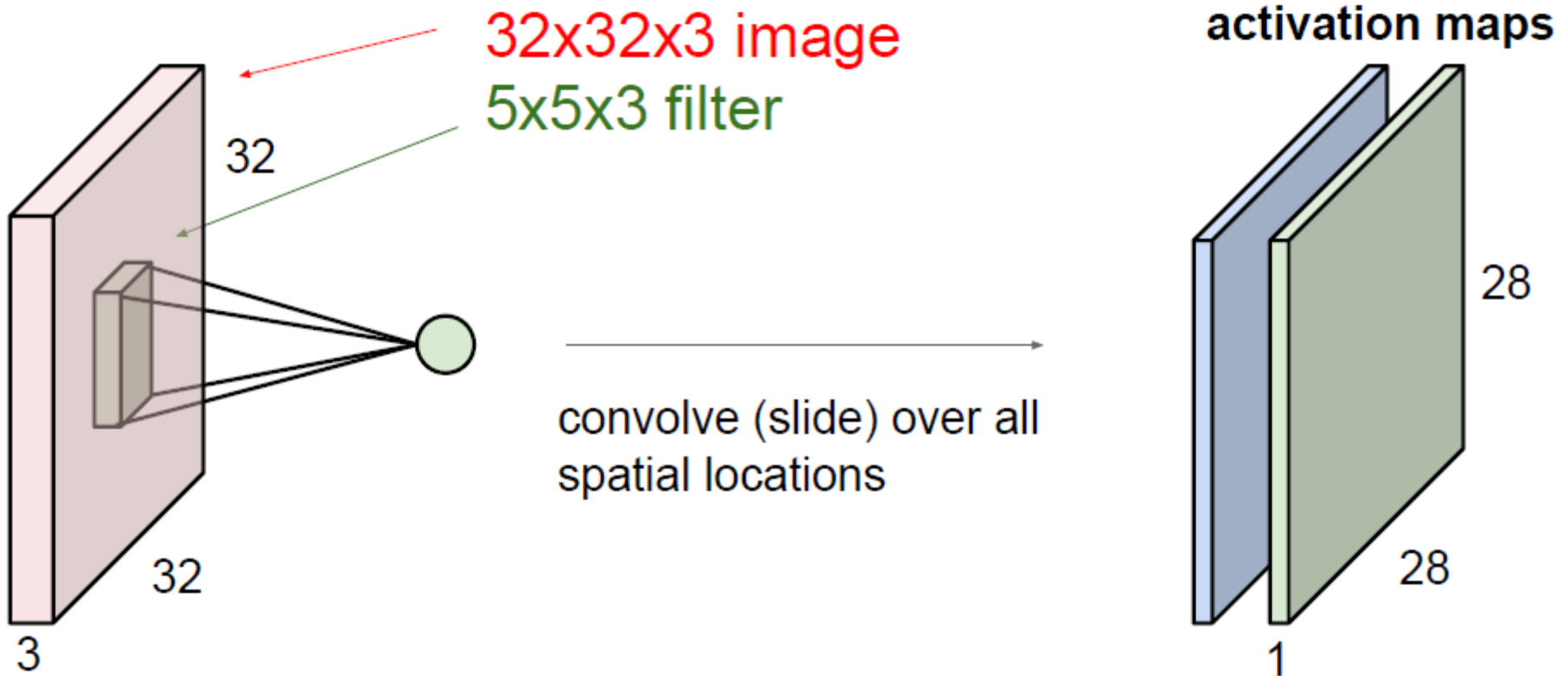


Convolution Layer



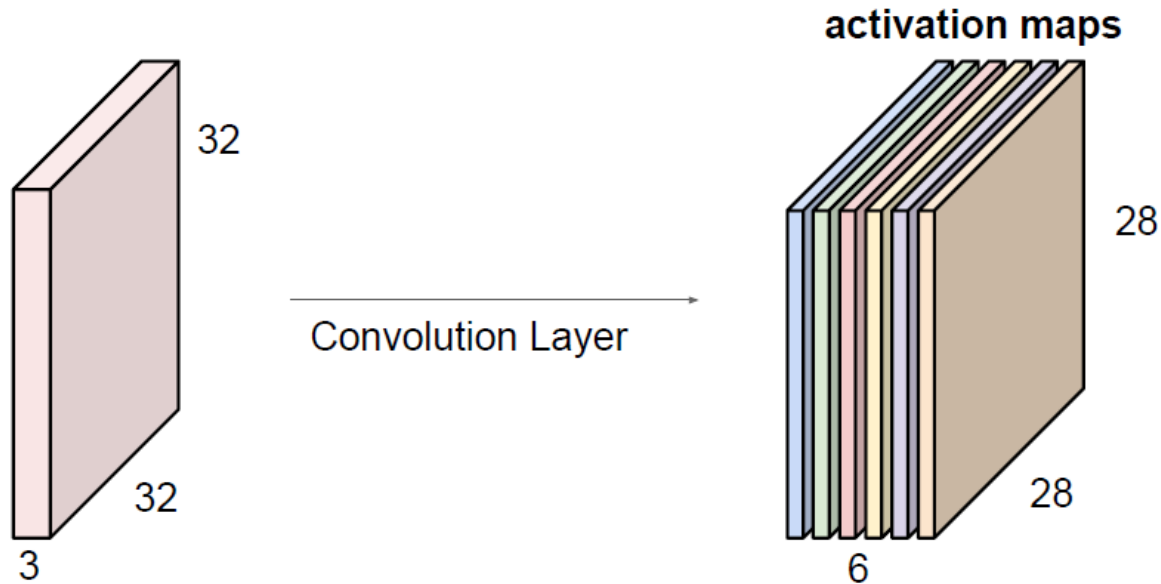
Convolution Layer

consider a second, **green** filter



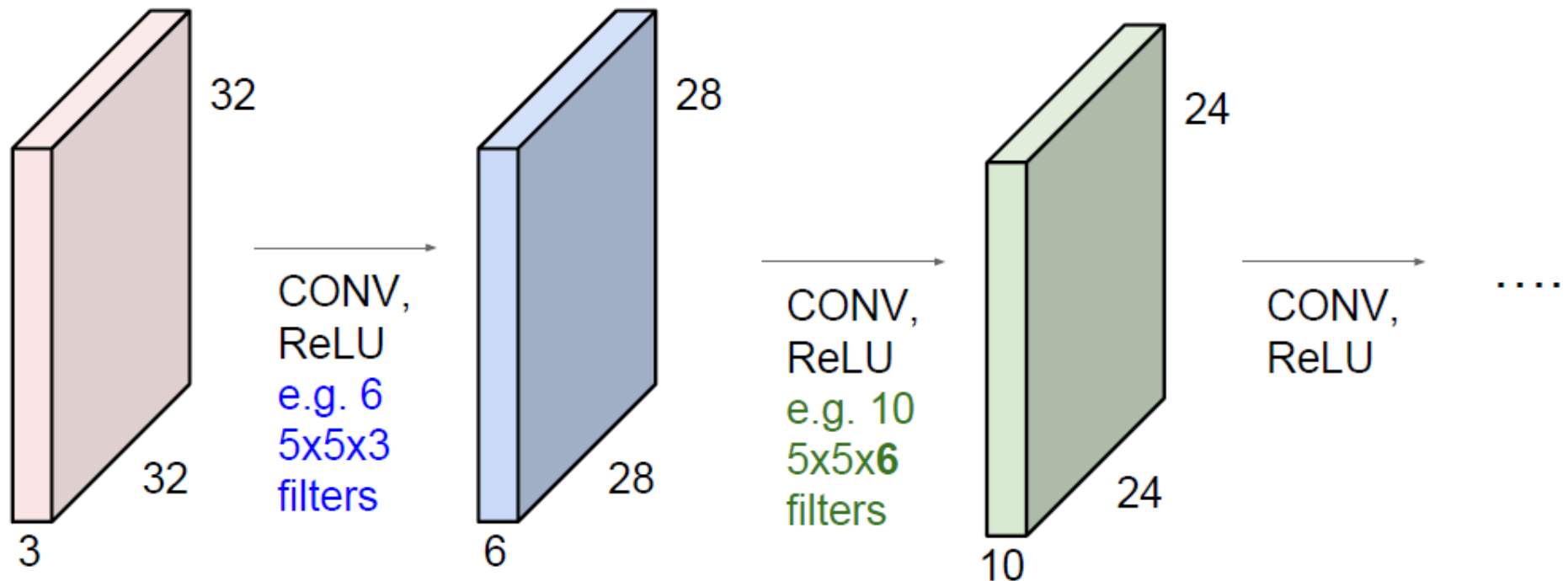
Convolution Layer

For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps

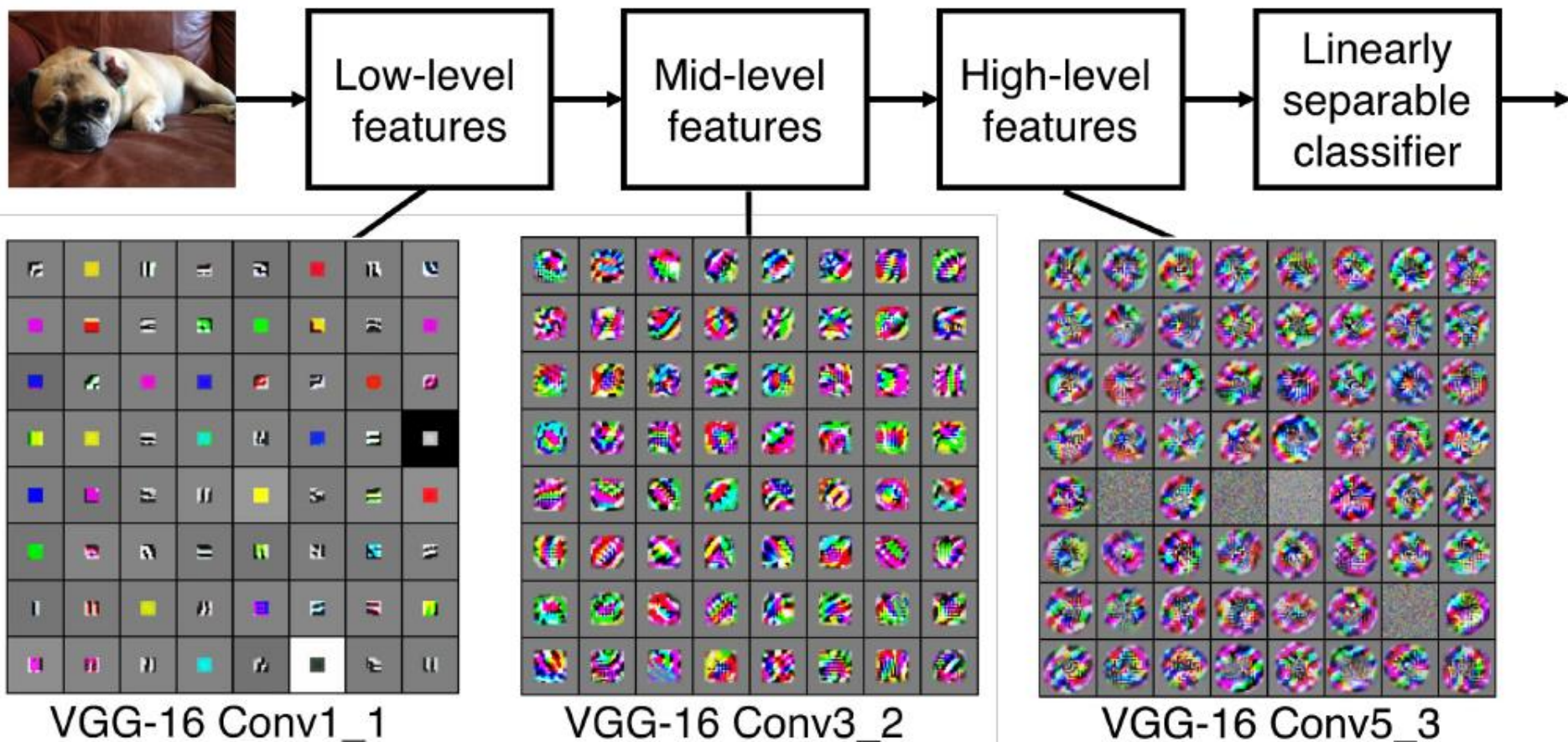


We stack these up to get a “new image” of size 28x28x6!

- ConvNet is a sequence of Convolution Layers, interspersed with activation functions



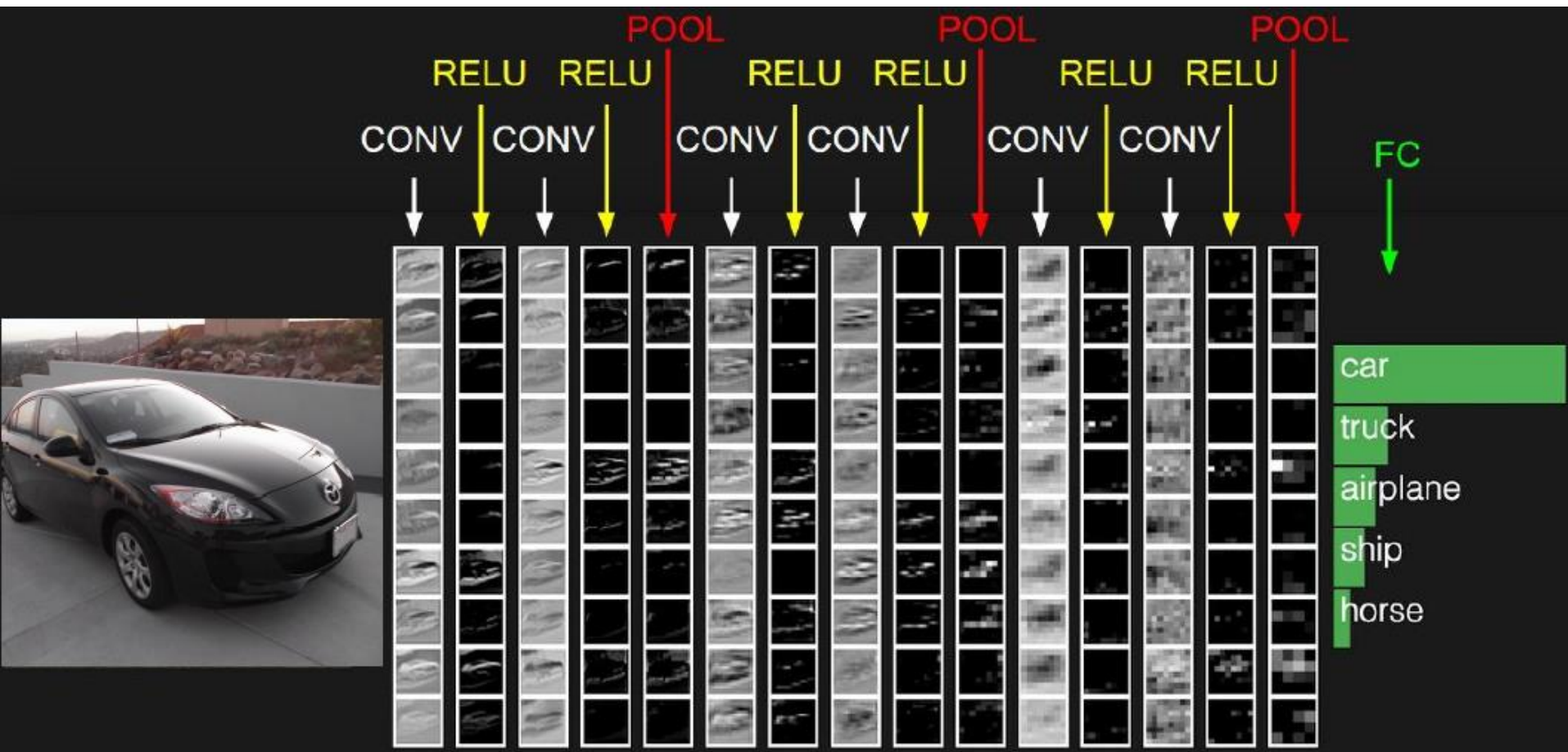
Visualization of activation maps



[Zeiler and Fergus 2013]

Visualization of VGG-16 by Lane McIntosh. VGG-16 architecture from [Simonyan and Zisserman 2014].

ConvNet for Classification



[ConvNetJS demo: training on CIFAR-10]

ConvNetJS CIFAR-10 demo

Description

This demo trains a Convolutional Neural Network on the [CIFAR-10 dataset](#) in your browser, with nothing but Javascript. The state of the art on this dataset is about 90% accuracy and human performance is at about 94% (not perfect as the dataset can be a bit ambiguous). I used [this python script](#) to parse the [original files](#) (python version) into batches of images that can be easily loaded into page DOM with img tags.

This dataset is more difficult and it takes longer to train a network. Data augmentation includes random flipping and random image shifts by up to 2px horizontally and vertically.

By default, in this demo we're using Adadelata which is one of per-parameter adaptive step size methods, so we don't have to worry about changing learning rates or momentum over time. However, I still included the text fields for changing these if you'd like to play around with SGD+Momentum trainer.

Report questions/bugs/suggestions to [@karpathy](#).



<http://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/cifar10.html>

Self reading

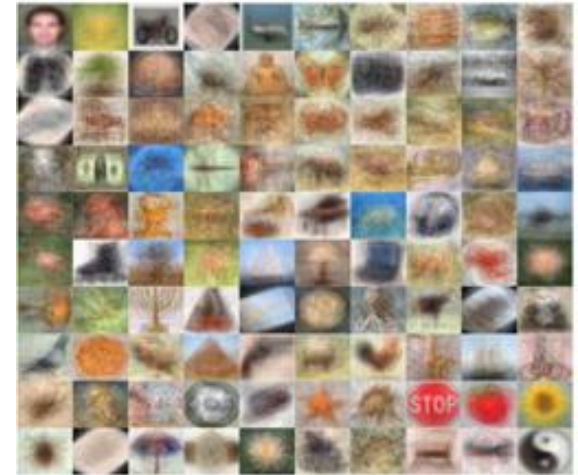
- **Training Neural Networks: Part 1** (CS231n Stanford Uni. – Lecture 6)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEoyxE0GP2M&list=PLC1qU-LWwrF64f4QKQT-Vg5Wr4qEE1Zxk&index=6>
 - Activation Functions
 - Data Preprocessing
 - Weight Initialization
 - Batch Normalization
 - Hyperparameter Optimization
- **Training Neural Networks: Part 2** (CS231n Stanford Uni. – Lecture 7)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB0AO7QxSA&list=PLC1qU-LWwrF64f4QKQT-Vg5Wr4qEE1Zxk&index=7>
 - Improve your training error:
 - Optimizers (SGD + Momentum, AdaGrad, RMSProp, Adam)
 - Learning rate schedules
 - Improve your test error:
 - Regularization (Dropout, Batch Normalization, Data Augmentation, DropConnect, Fractional Max Pooling, Stochastic Depth, Cutout, Mixup)
 - Choosing Hyper-parameters

Classification Datasets



80 million tiny images (2008)

<https://groups.csail.mit.edu/vision/TinyImages/>



Caltec 101 (2004)

http://www.vision.caltech.edu/Image_Datasets/Caltech101/



Pascal VOC (2005-2012)

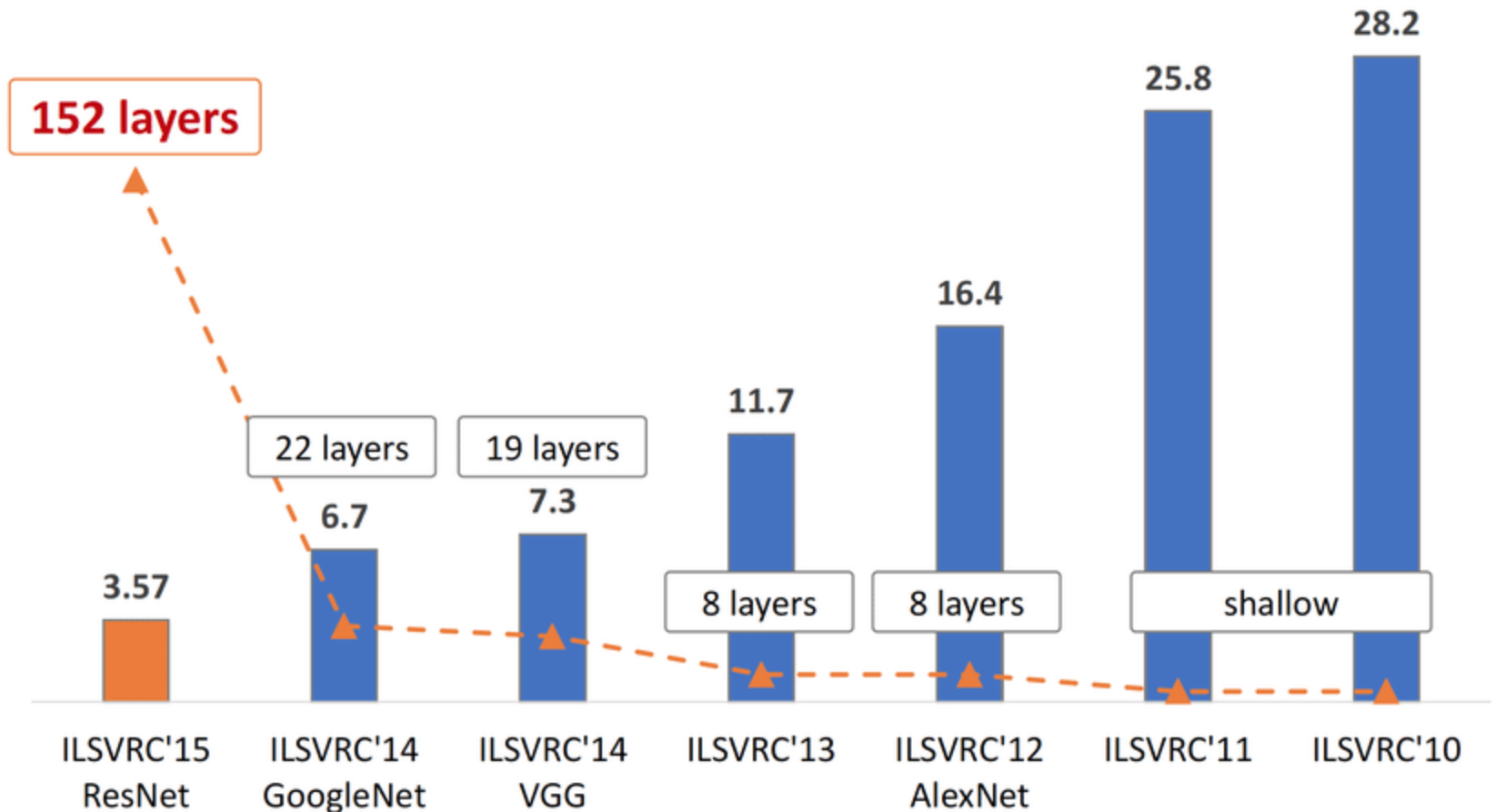
<http://host.robots.ox.ac.uk/pascal/VOC/>



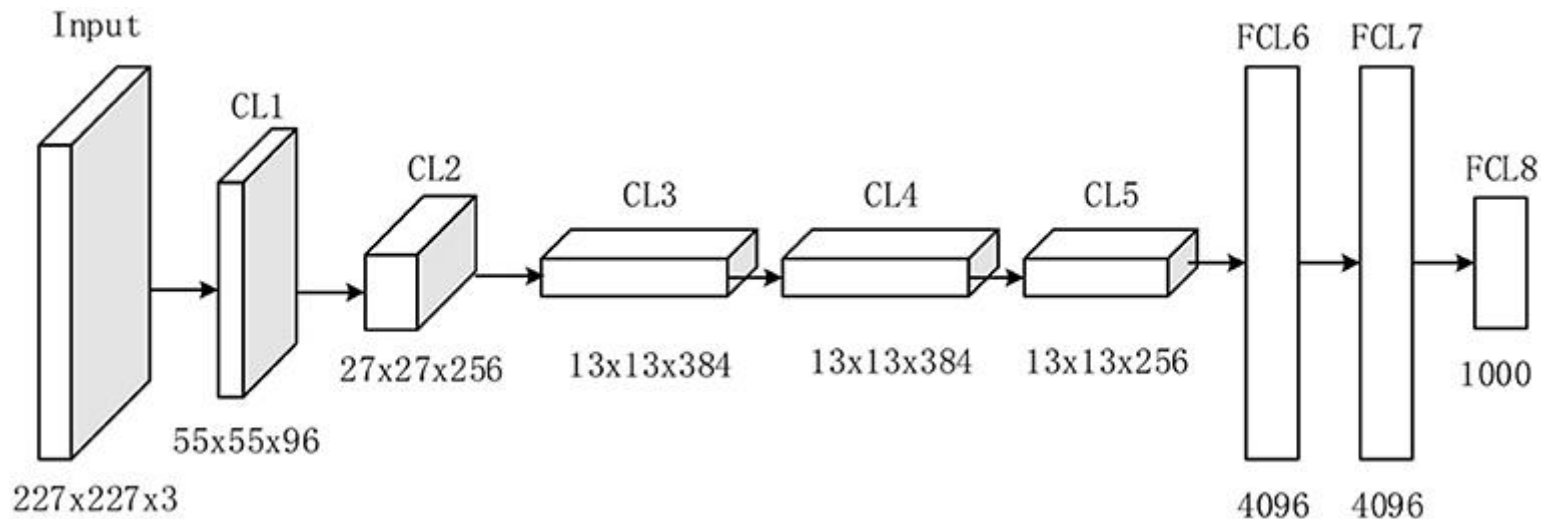
ImageNet (2005-2012)

<http://www.image-net.org/>

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners



AlexNet *[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]*



- 60M Parameter

[227x227x3] INPUT

[55x55x96] CONV1: 96 11x11 filters at stride 4, pad 0

[27x27x96] MAX POOL1: 3x3 filters at stride 2

[27x27x96] NORM1: Normalization layer

[27x27x256] CONV2: 256 5x5 filters at stride 1, pad 2

[13x13x256] MAX POOL2: 3x3 filters at stride 2

[13x13x256] NORM2: Normalization layer

[13x13x384] CONV3: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1

[13x13x384] CONV4: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1

[13x13x256] CONV5: 256 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1

[6x6x256] MAX POOL3: 3x3 filters at stride 2

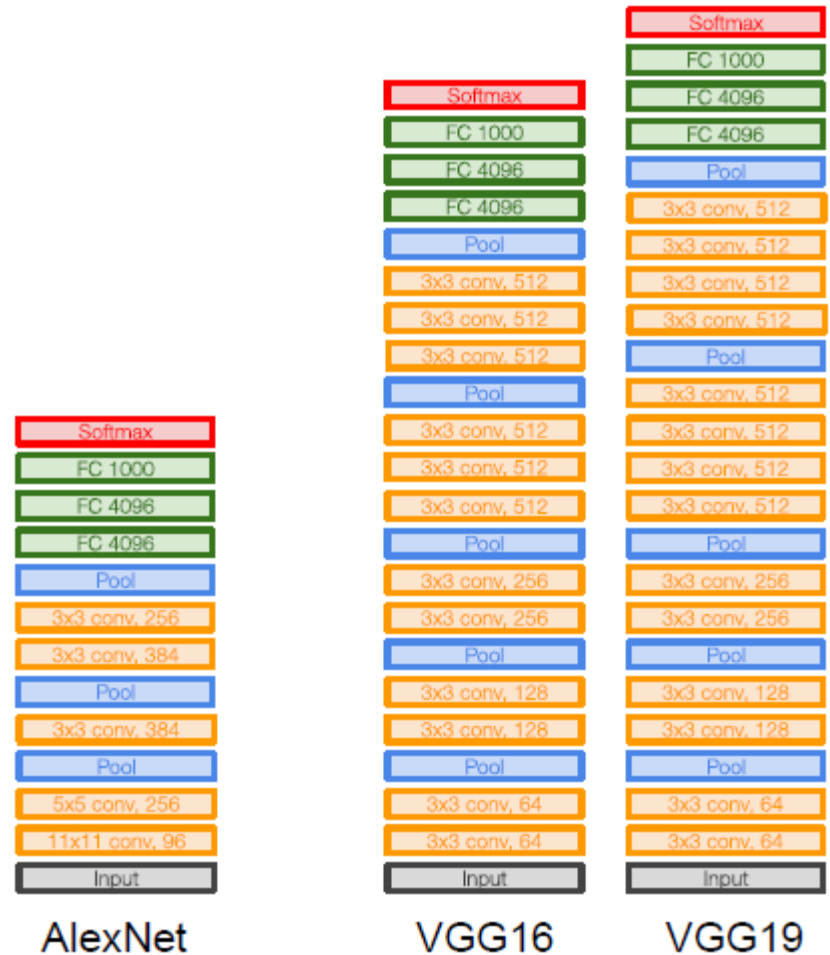
[4096] FC6: 4096 neurons

[4096] FC7: 4096 neurons

[1000] FC8: 1000 neurons (class scores)

VGGNet *[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]*

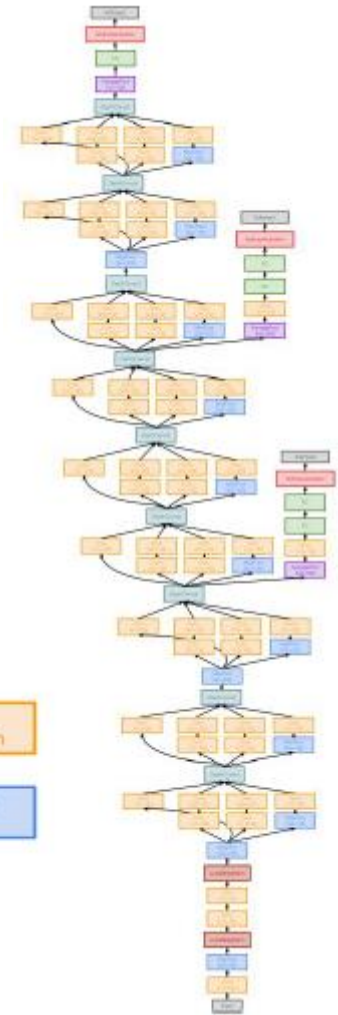
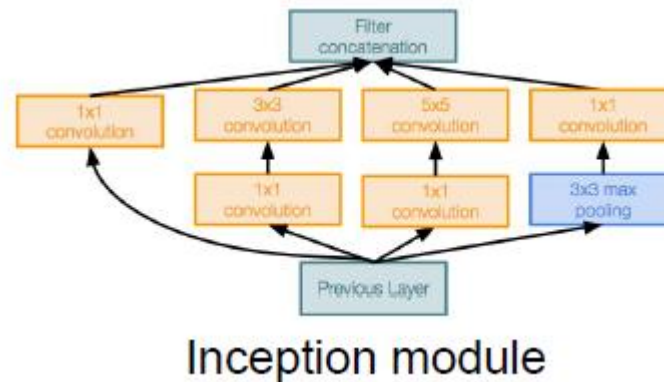
- Small filters, Deeper networks
- 16 - 19 layers
- Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1 and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2
- Stack of three 3x3 conv (stride 1) layers has same **effective receptive field** as one 7x7 conv layer
- But deeper, more non-linearities
- TOTAL params: 138M parameters (VGG16)



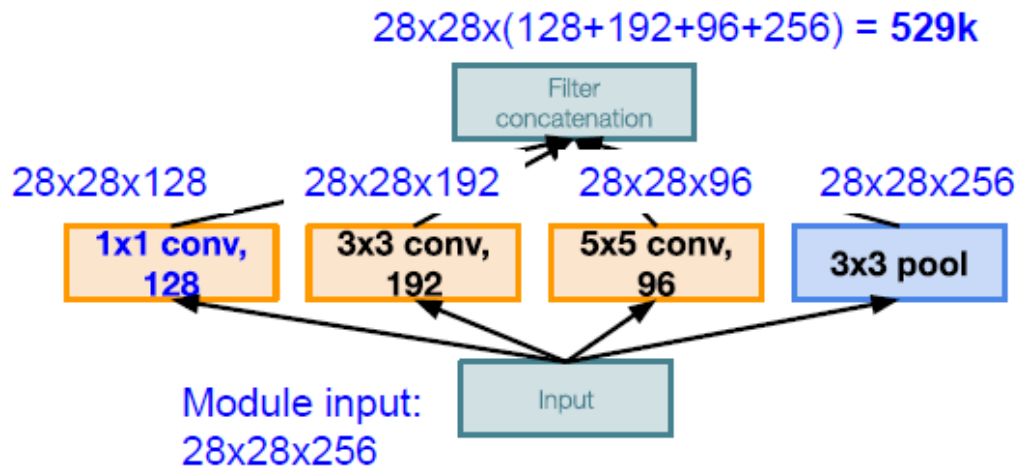
GoogLeNet *[Szegedy et al., 2014]*

- Deeper network, with computational efficiency
- 22 layers
- Efficient “Inception” module
- No FC layers
- Only 5 million parameters! 12x less than AlexNet
- ILSVRC’14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)

Inception module: design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other



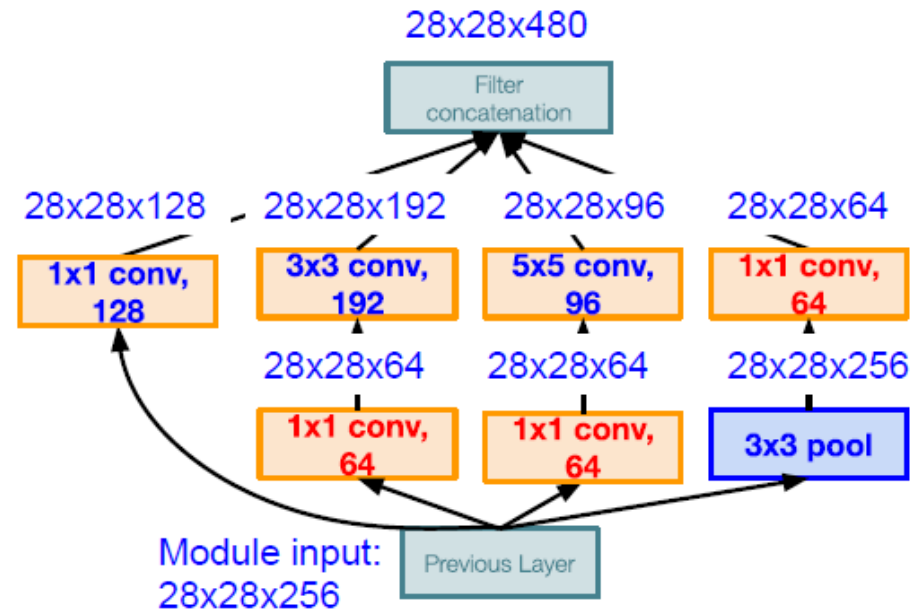
GoogLeNet *[Szegedy et al., 2014]*



Naive Inception module

Problem: computational complexity

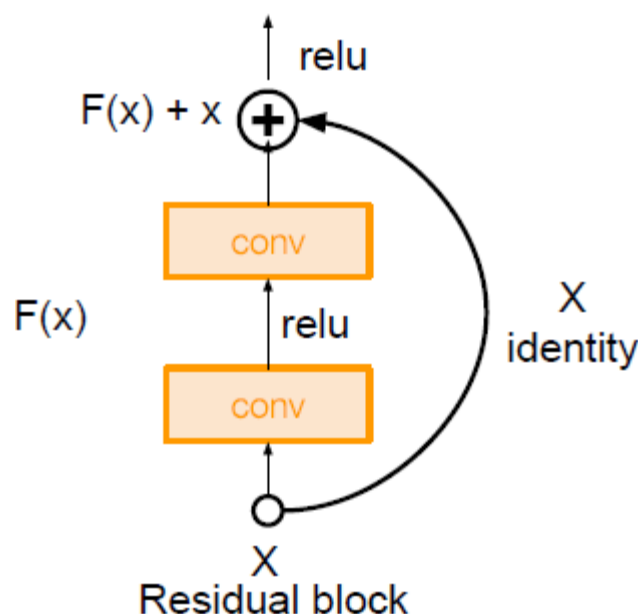
Solution: use 1x1 convolutions to reduce feature depth



Inception module with dimension reduction

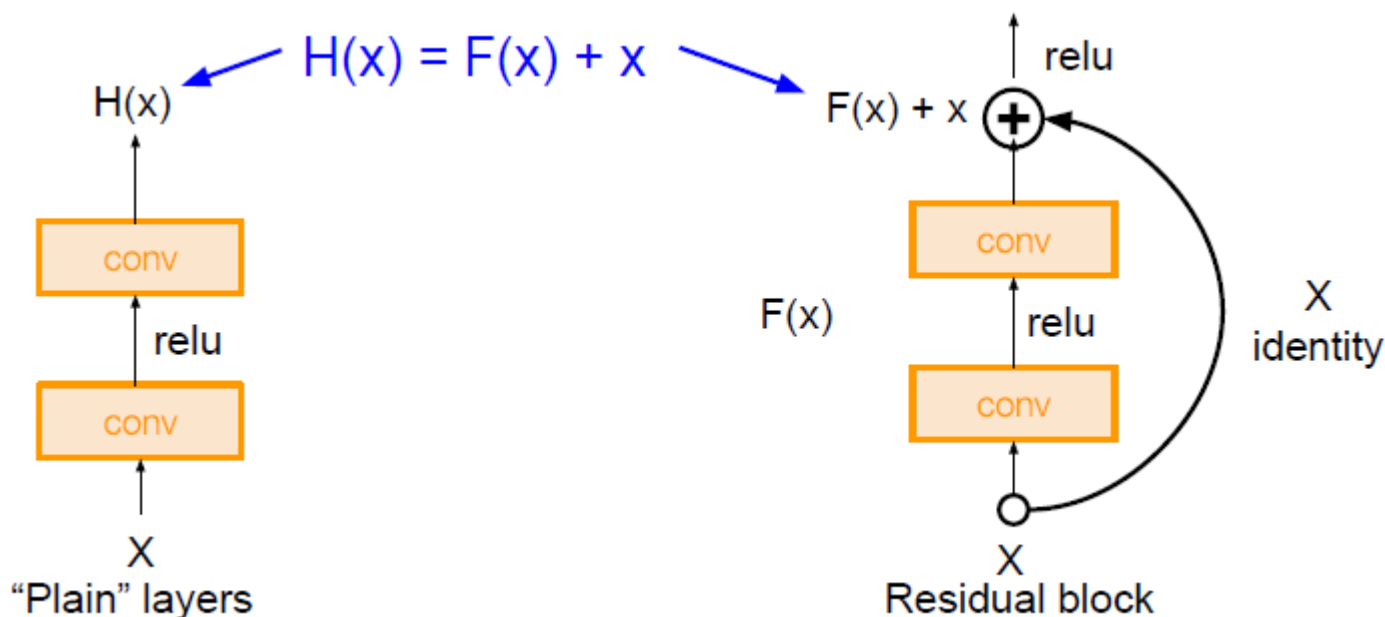
ResNet [*He et al., 2015*]

- Very deep networks using residual connections
- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!



ResNet [*He et al., 2015*]

- Stacking deeper layers on a “plain” CNN cause optimization problem
- The deeper model should be able to perform at least as well as the shallower model.
- A solution is copying the learned layers from the shallower model and setting additional layers to identity mapping.
- It is easier to fit a residual mapping instead of directly trying to fit a desired underlying mapping



ResNet *[He et al., 2015]*

Experimental Results:

- Able to train very deep networks without degrading (152 layers on ImageNet, 1202 on Cifar)
- Deeper networks now achieve lowing training error as expected

- **1st places in all five main tracks**

- ImageNet Classification: “Ultra-deep” (quote Yann) 152-layer nets
- ImageNet Detection: 16% better than 2nd
- ImageNet Localization: 27% better than 2nd
- COCO Detection: 11% better than 2nd
- COCO Segmentation: 12% better than 2nd

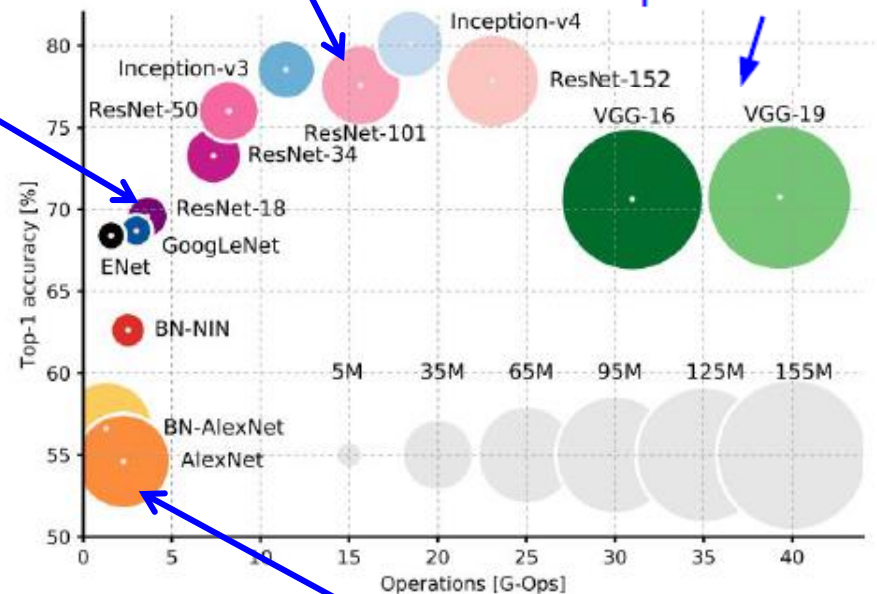
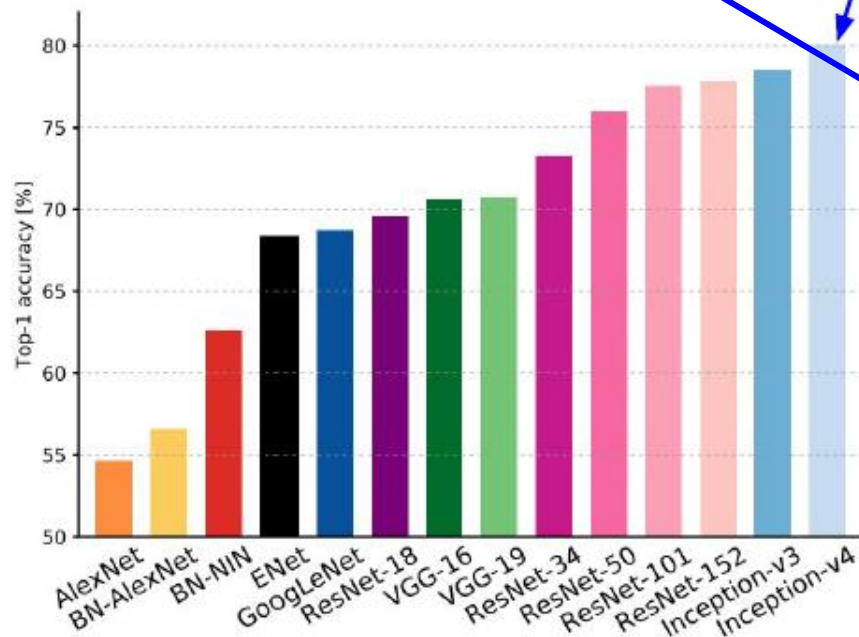
Comparing complexity...

GoogLeNet:
most efficient

ResNet:
Moderate efficiency depending on
model, highest accuracy

VGG: Highest
memory, most
operations

Inception-v4: Resnet + Inception!



An Analysis of Deep Neural Network Models for Practical Applications, 2017.

AlexNet:
Smaller compute, still memory
heavy, lower accuracy

CONTENT BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL (CBIR)

Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR)

- Retrieve images from a large database using **query by image content**.
- The retrieval is based on **content** of the image rather than meta-data such as keywords, tags or descriptions associated with the image.
- Content might refer to color, shape, texture.. Etc.



Definition of Image similarity

- **Semantic gap:** is the difference between user intent and what could be extracted from the image
- Content feature similarity (e.g. color similarity)

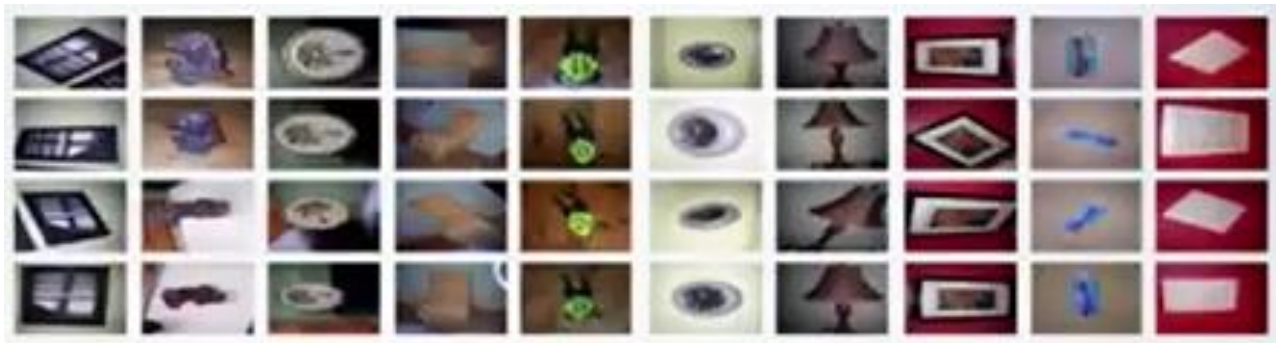


- Near-duplicates: Same image changed in color or compressed



Definition of Image similarity

- **Object Retrieval**: output the same object or scene which may include large viewpoint and background variations compared to near duplicates search



- **Geometric similarity**: (distinct objects)



Definition of Image similarity

- **Category-level classification:** retrieve images of the same scene but with high visual distinctiveness



An example: banquet hall

Visual similarity Vs. semantic similarity

- Different methods for different problem formulations



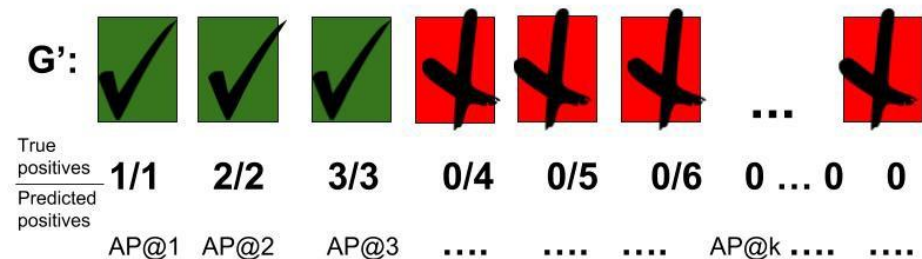
Image Retrieval Evaluation

- **Average Precision (AP):** is the **mean** of the **precision scores** after each relevant image is retrieved.

$$AP_k = \frac{1}{GTP} \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{TP_{seen}}{i}$$



$$\text{Overall AP} = \frac{1}{3} (1/1 + 0/2 + 0/3 + 2/4 + 3/5 + 0/6 + 0 \dots + 0) = 0.7$$

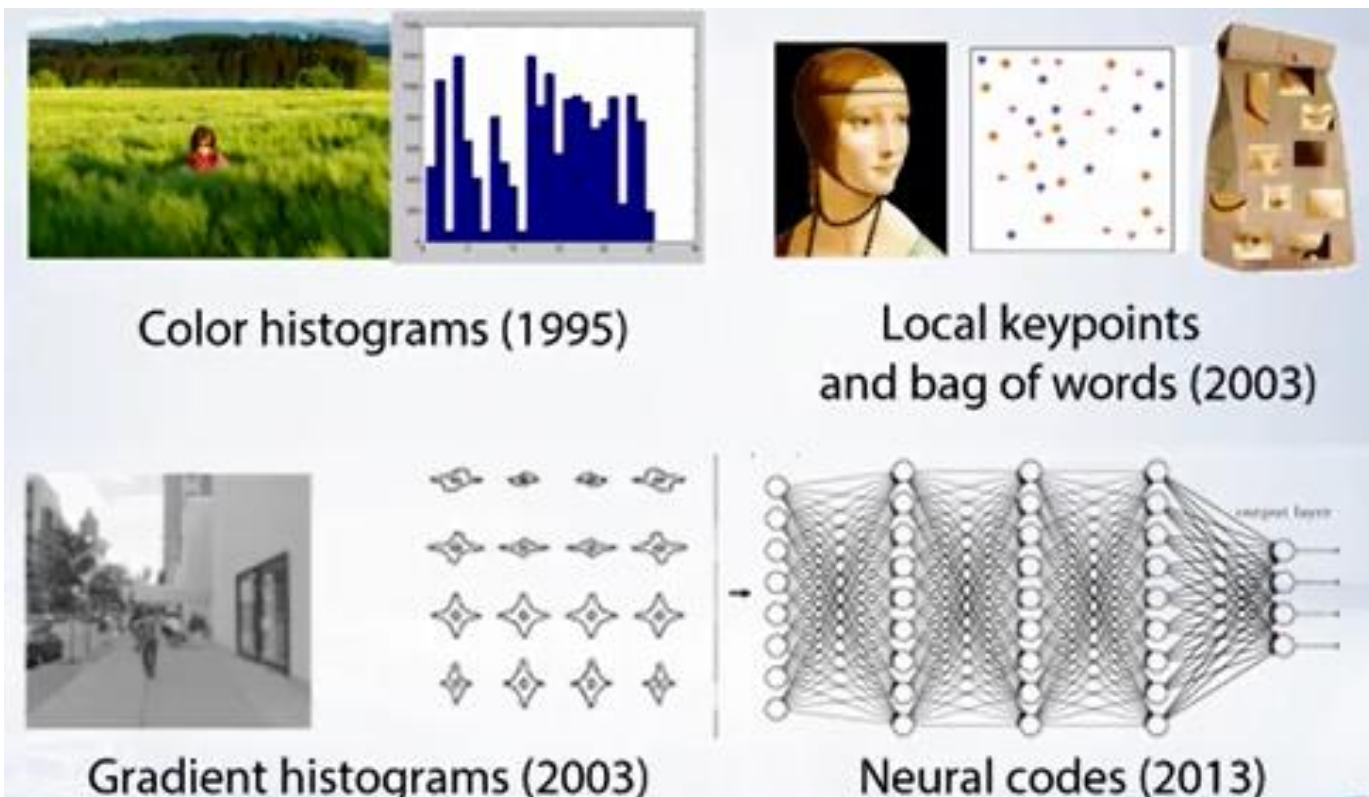


$$\text{Overall AP} = \frac{1}{3} (1/1 + 2/2 + 3/3 + 0/4 + 0/5 + 0 \dots + 0) = 1.0$$

- **Mean Average Precision (mAP):** the mean over number of queries of the same object

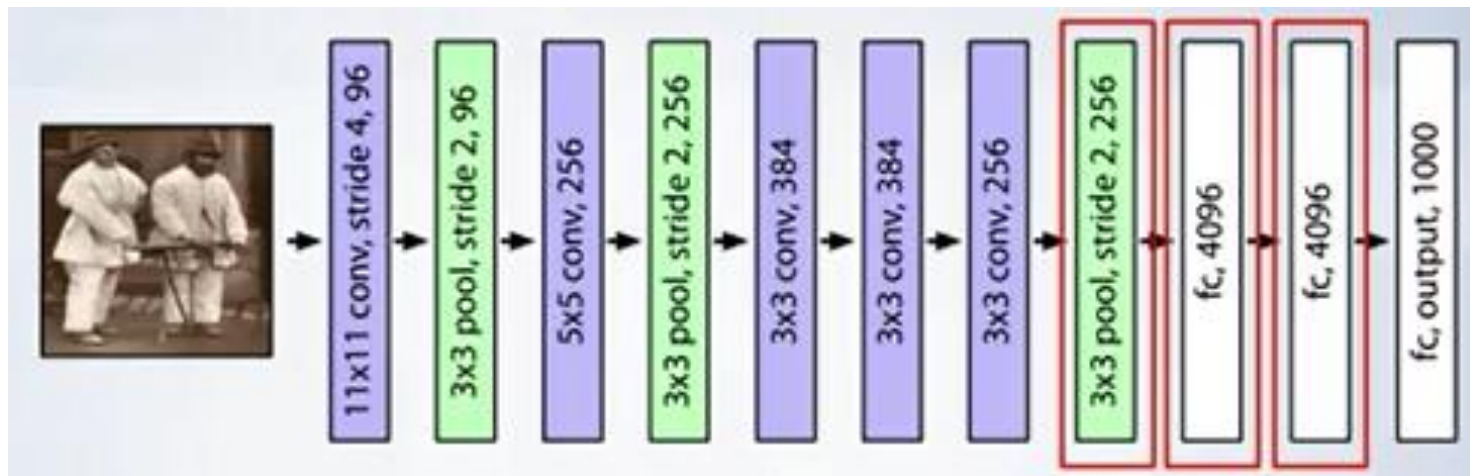
$$mAP = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N AP_i$$

Visual Features for Image Retrieval



Neural codes for Image Retrieval (2003)

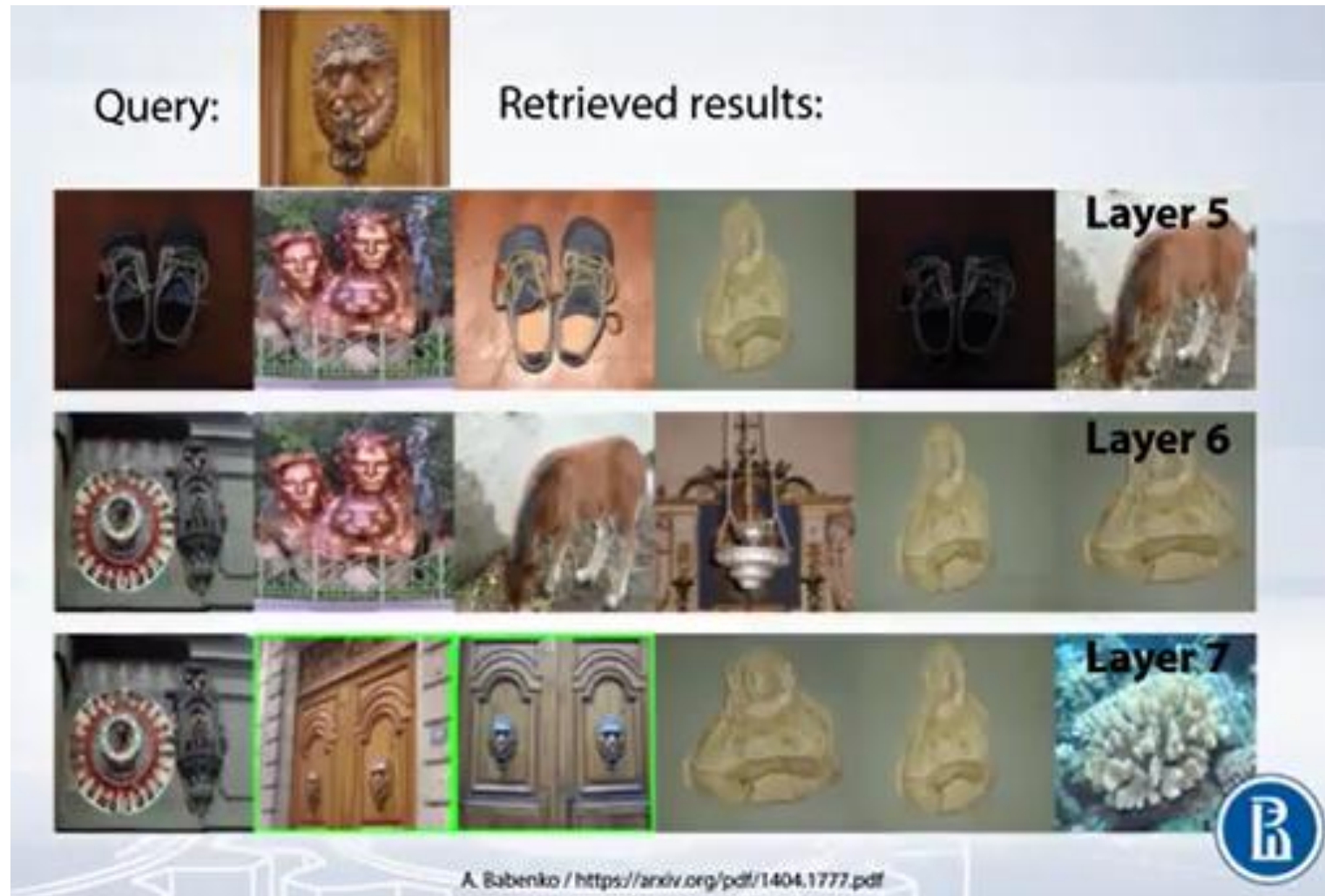
- Activations induced in upper layers of the network are used as semantic image features.
- Compute CNN features for each sub-patch in query image
- Compute distance between every pair of sub-patches in query and reference image.
- Average over sub-patches to compute distance between query and reference images.



Retrieval of same objects: low-level texture features



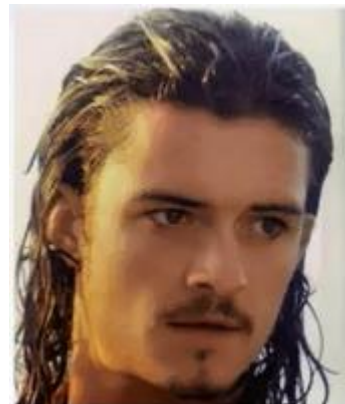
Retrieval of same objects: high-level concepts



FACE VERIFICATION

Face Verification Vs. Face Recognition

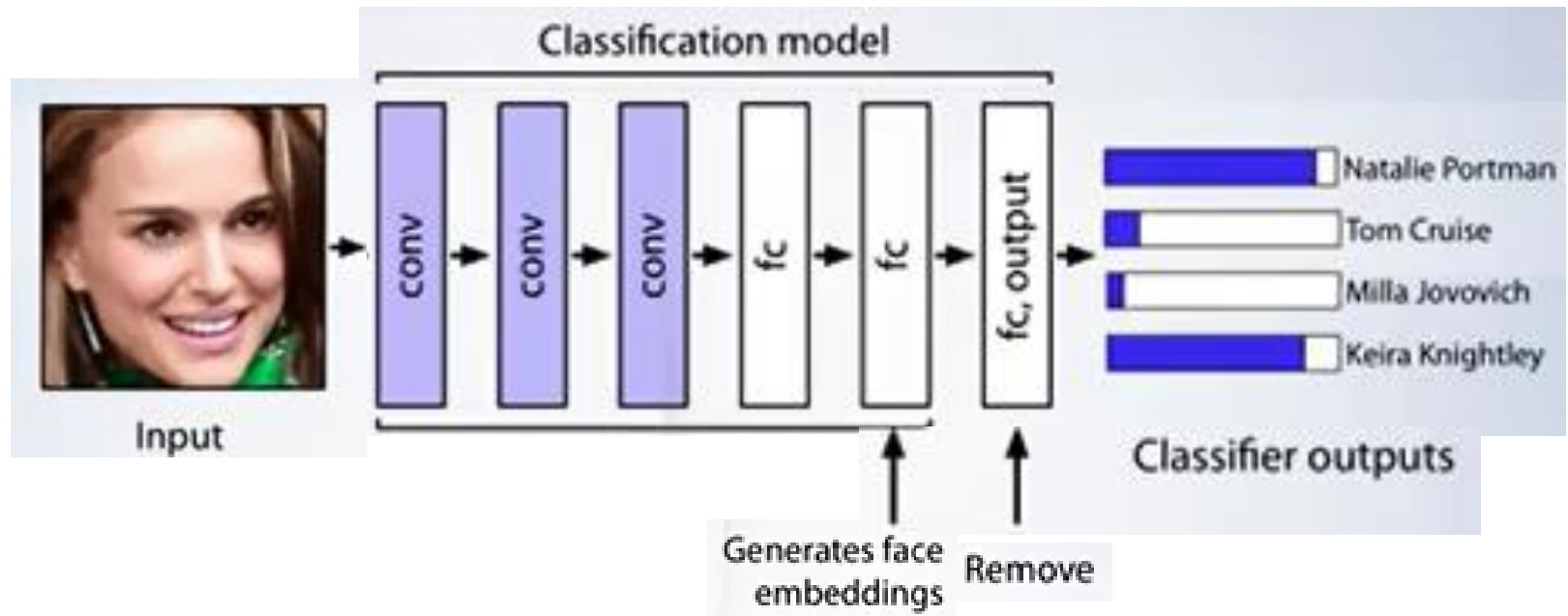
- **Face Recognition:**
 - Has a database of K persons
 - Get an input image
 - Output ID if the image is one of the K persons or “not recognized”
- **Face Verification** (building block of face recognition in biometry applications)
 - Input Image & ID / Two images
 - Output if the image is that of the claimed person.



Face Verification

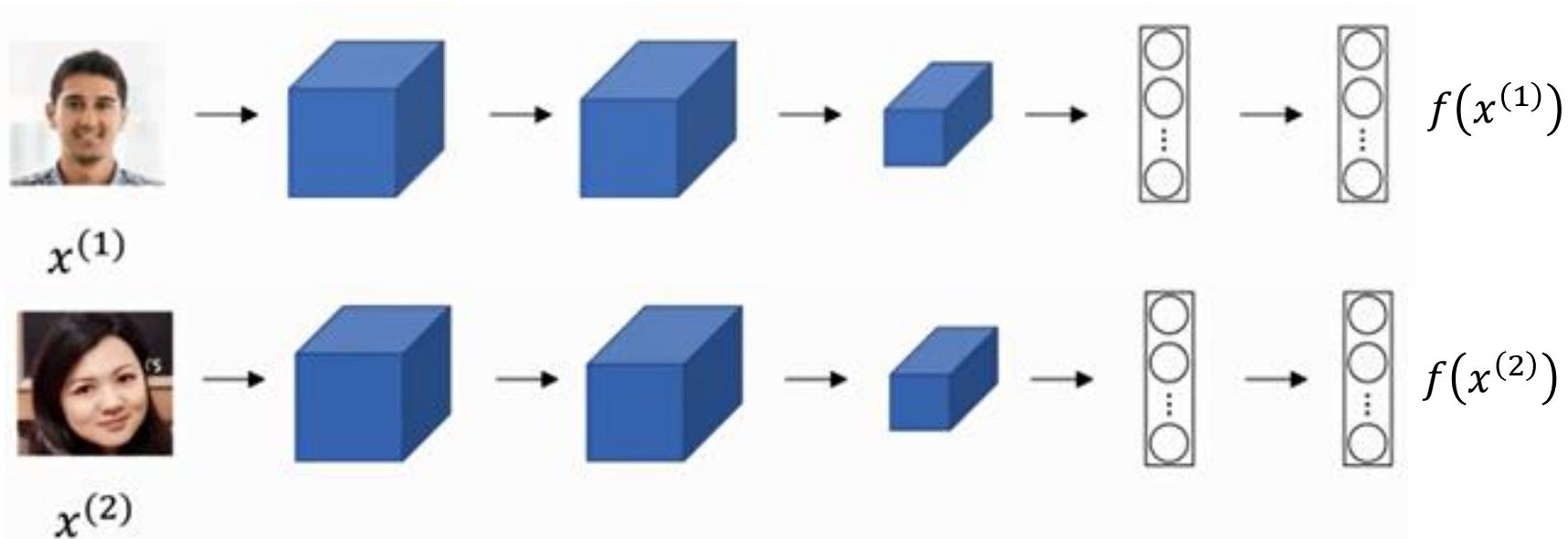
- Learn a “similarity “ function:
 - $d(\text{img1}, \text{img2})$ = degree of difference between images
 - If $d(\text{img1}, \text{img2}) \leq \tau \rightarrow$ same person
 - If $d(\text{img1}, \text{img2}) > \tau \rightarrow$ different person
- Can be used in recognition to compare distance between query face image and all faces and select the one with small distance.
- If the person not in the database hopefully all distances are large.

Training a deep face verification model



Remove the classification layer and extract face “embeddings” and apply comparisons via Euclidean distance.

Siamese Network



$$d(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) = \|f(x^{(1)}) - f(x^{(2)})\|_2^2$$

If $x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}$ are the same person, $\|f(x^{(i)}) - f(x^{(j)})\|_2^2$ is small.

If $x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}$ are different persons, $\|f(x^{(i)}) - f(x^{(j)})\|_2^2$ is large.

Learning Objective



Anchor



Positive



Anchor



Negative

$$\begin{aligned}d(A, P) &= \|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 \\d(A, N) &= \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 &\leq \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2 \\ \|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 - \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2 &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 + \alpha &\leq \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2 \\ \|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 - \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2 + \alpha &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

α is a margin

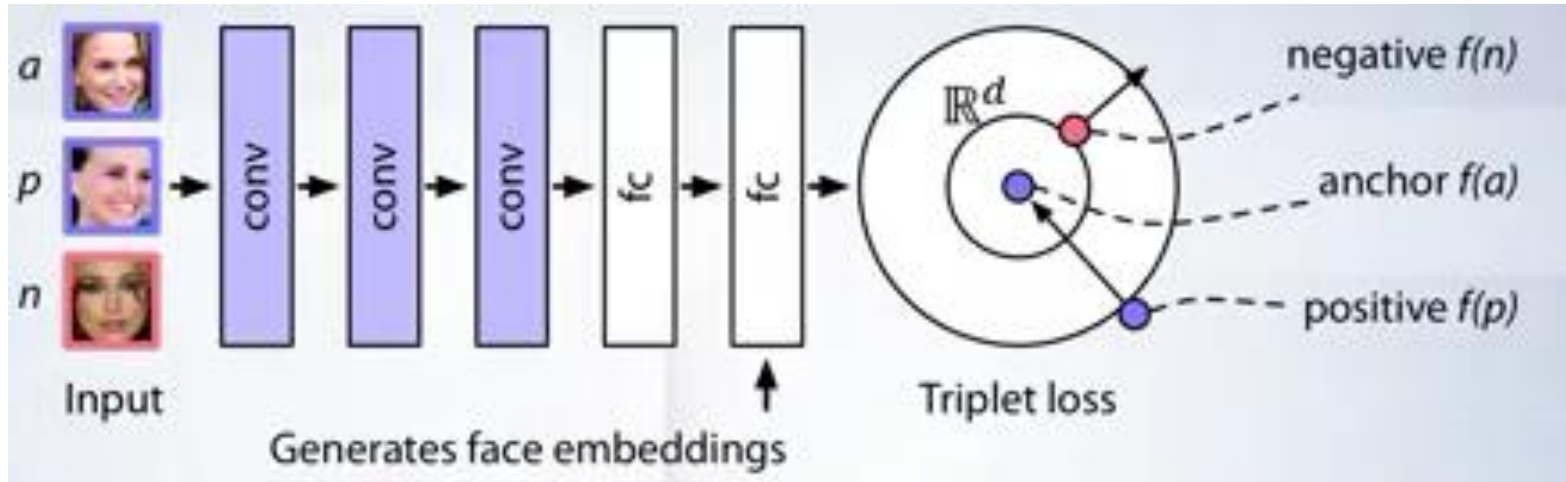
Loss Function (triplet Loss)

- Given images A, P, N

$$L(A, P, N) = \max(\|f(A) - f(P)\|_2^2 - \|f(A) - f(N)\|_2^2 + \alpha, 0)$$

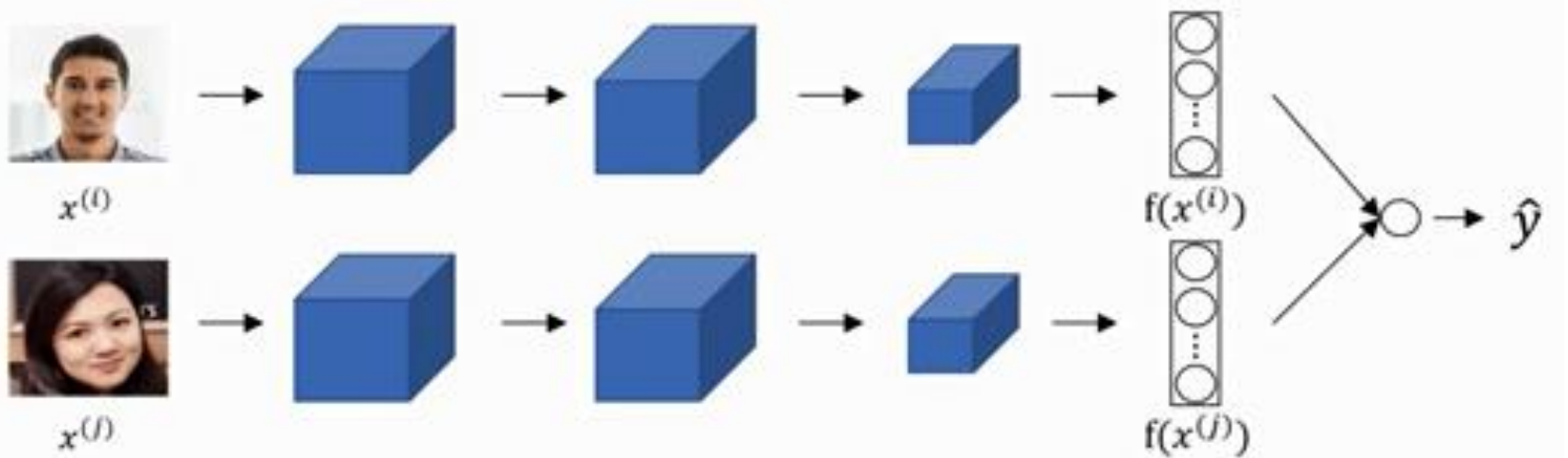
$$J = \min \sum_{i=1}^m L(A^i, P^i, N^i)$$

Learning the Triplet Loss



- Training set: 10K images for 1K persons
- So arrange the data in triplets and use this to train the model

Learning similarity pairs



- $y \in \{0, 1\}$
- 1 if similar
- 0 if not similar

Credit for

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University of Washington.*

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