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Case Studies

Why look at
case studies?

Outline

Classic networks:

- LeNet-5 ←
- AlexNet ←
- VGG ←

ResNet (152)

Inception



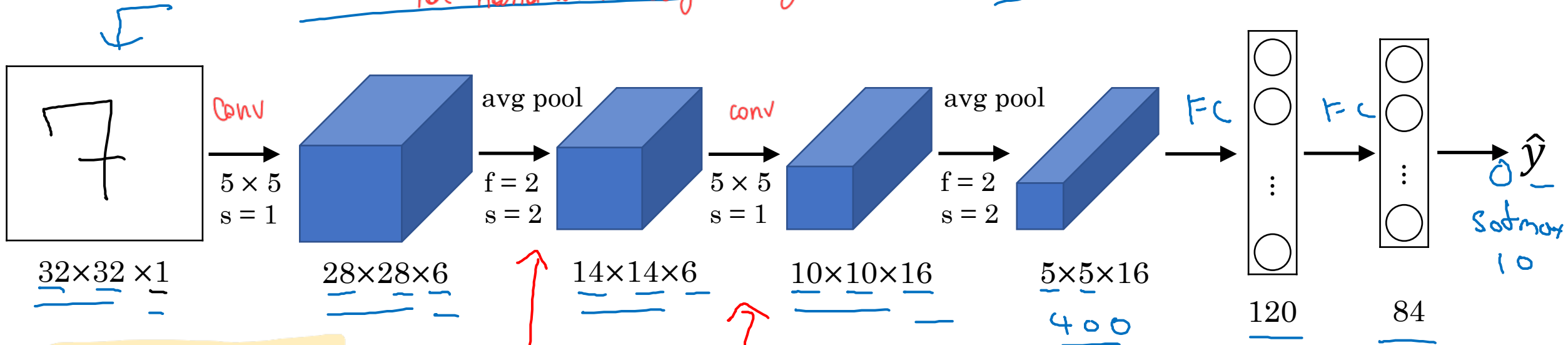
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Classic networks

LeNet - 5

- One of the first ones
- For hand-written digit recognition



60K parameters.

$n_H, n_W \downarrow$ $n_C \uparrow$

conv pool conv pool fc fc output

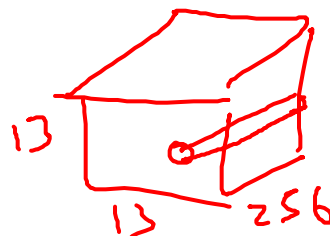
Advanced: sigmoid/tanh ReLU

II, III.

- Inspired by LeNet-5, with 1k-times more parameters



- (not used today) - Local Response Normalization (LRN)



VGG - 16

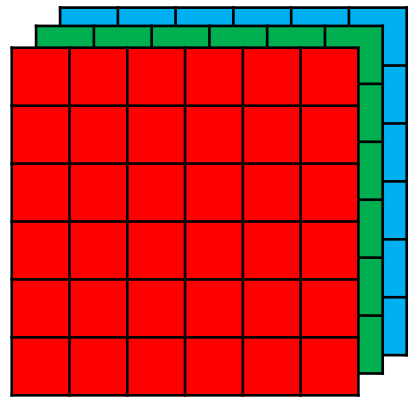
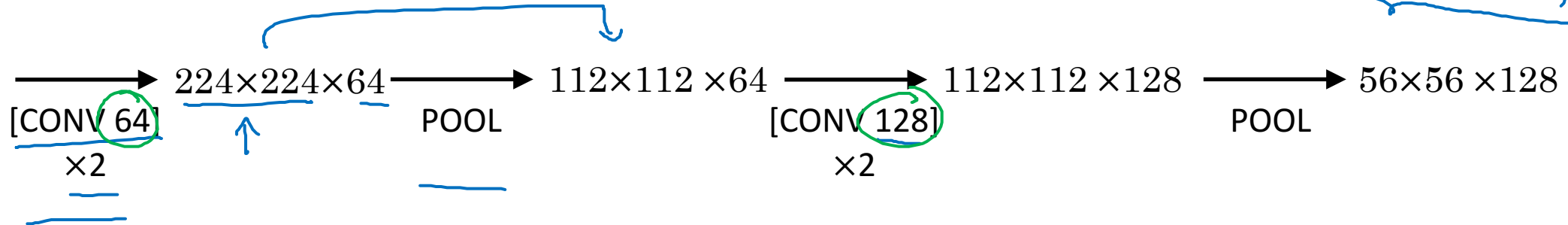
CONV = 3x3 filter, s = 1, same

VGG-19

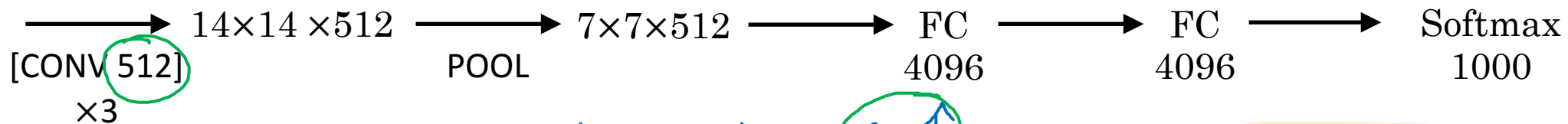
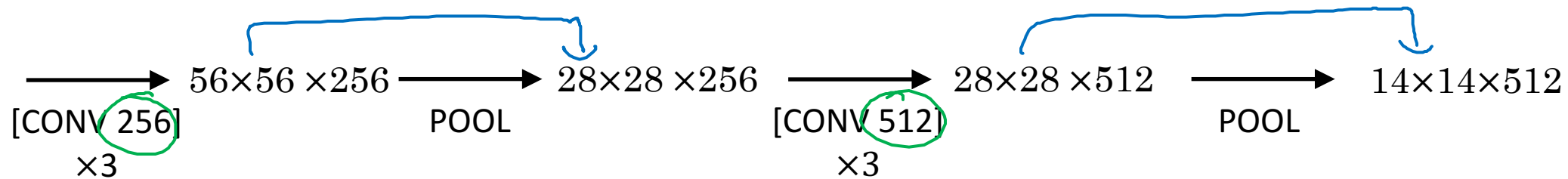
MAX-POOL = 2x2 , s = 2

- Relatively uniform architecture compared to the previous ones. Only uses CONV(3x3) and MAXPOOL(2x2) operations. But they do it many times.
- Activations increase in depth by a factor of 2 due to conv and shrink in size by a factor of 2 due to pooling.

$L = 2 \times 2, s = 2$


$$224 \times 224 \times 3$$

$$224 \times 224 \times \dots$$

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 $2^{24} \times 2^{24} \text{Kv}$ 

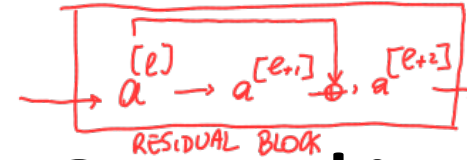
$n_H, n_w \downarrow$

$n_c \uparrow$

$\sim 138 \text{ m}$

• Motivation: adding too many layers can worsen the training error. This is because redundant layers should learn an identity function, which is hard in general.

• This problem can be solved by adding "skip-connections" that forward the activation of one layer to the linear operation of a later layer. This solves the problem because redundant blocks can easily learn the identity function by setting their weights to zero.



$a^{[l+2]} = g(z^{[l+2]} + a^{[l]})$
The residual block can implement identity by setting $W^{[l+1, l+2]}$ to zero.

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The group of layers included within the skip connection is defined "residual block".

- ResNets are very deep networks containing residual blocks.

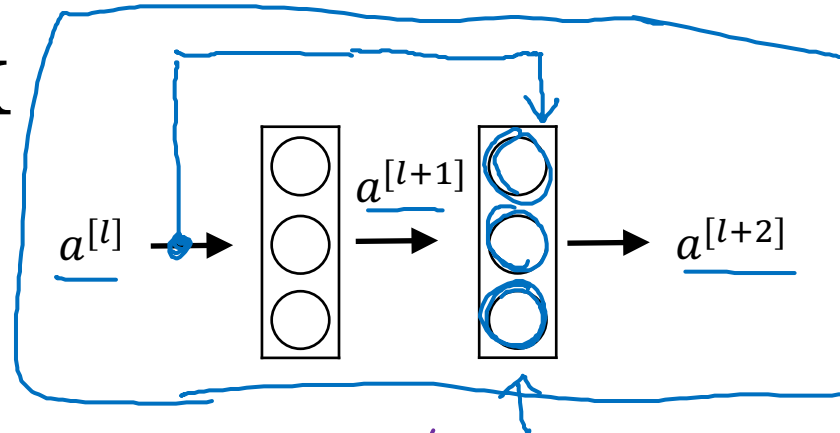


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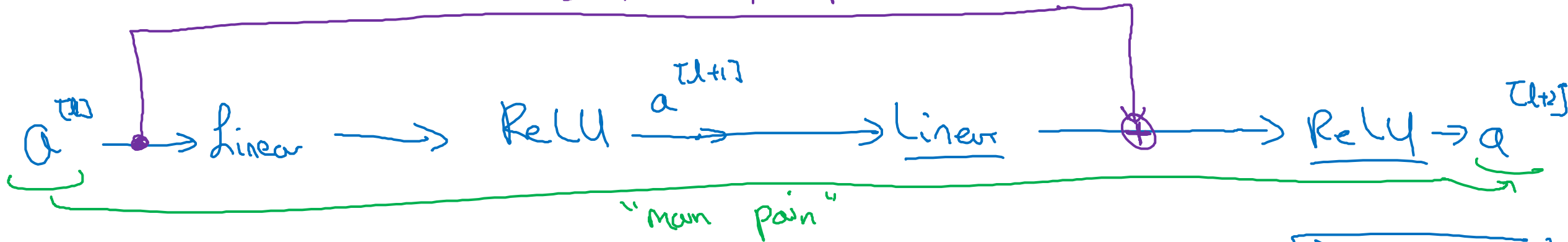
Residual Networks (ResNets)

In general the activations of all layers within a residual block have the same dimension. However, it is possible to have different dimensions if an intermediate "conjunction" matrix is used to sum $a^{[l]}$ to $z^{[l+2]}$.

Residual block



"short cut" / skip connection



$$\underline{z^{[l+1]}} = W^{[l+1]} \underline{a^{[l]}} + b^{[l+1]}$$

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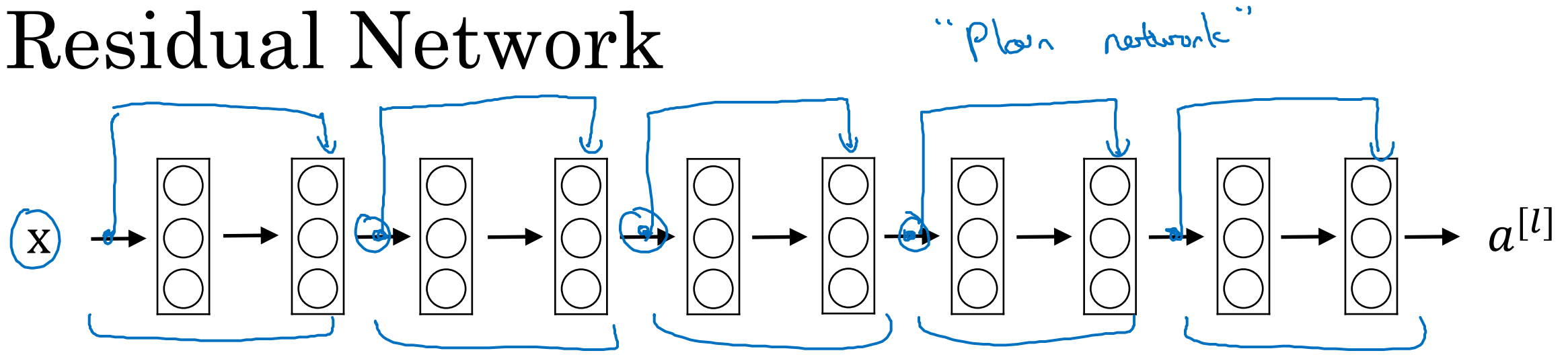
$$\underline{a^{[l+1]}} = g(\underline{z^{[l+1]}})$$

$$\underline{z^{[l+2]}} = W^{[l+2]} a^{[l+1]} + b^{[l+2]}$$

~~$$a^{[l+2]} = g(z^{[l+2]})$$~~

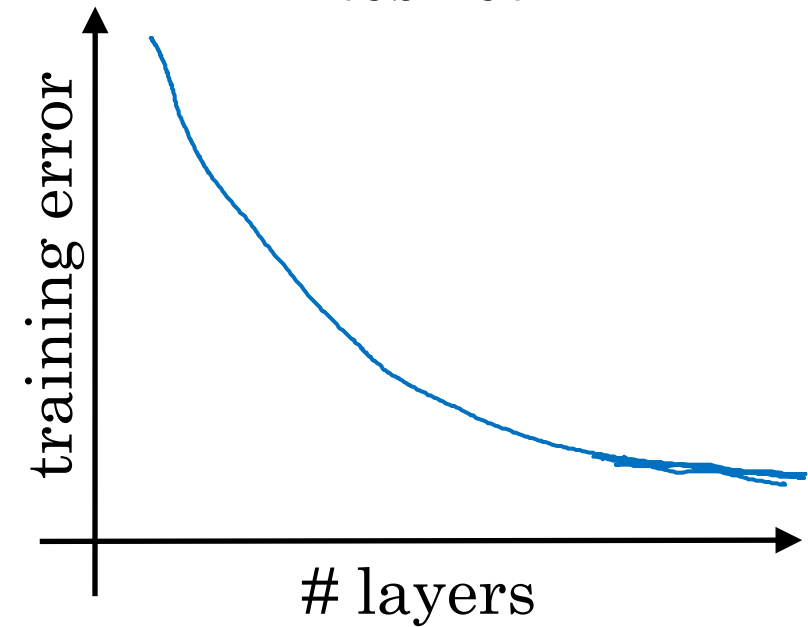
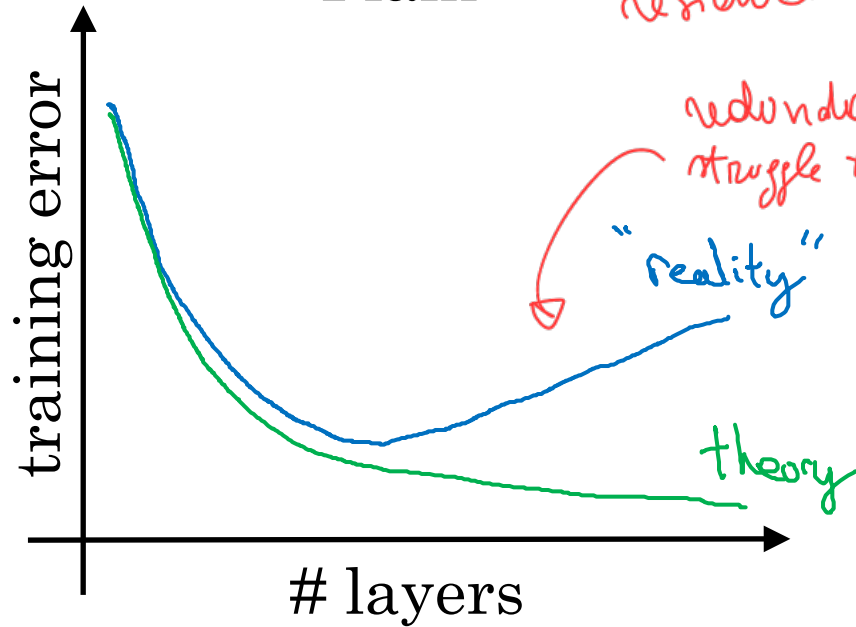
$$a^{[l+2]} = g(z^{[l+2]} + \underline{a^{[l]}})$$

Residual Network



Plain

ResNet



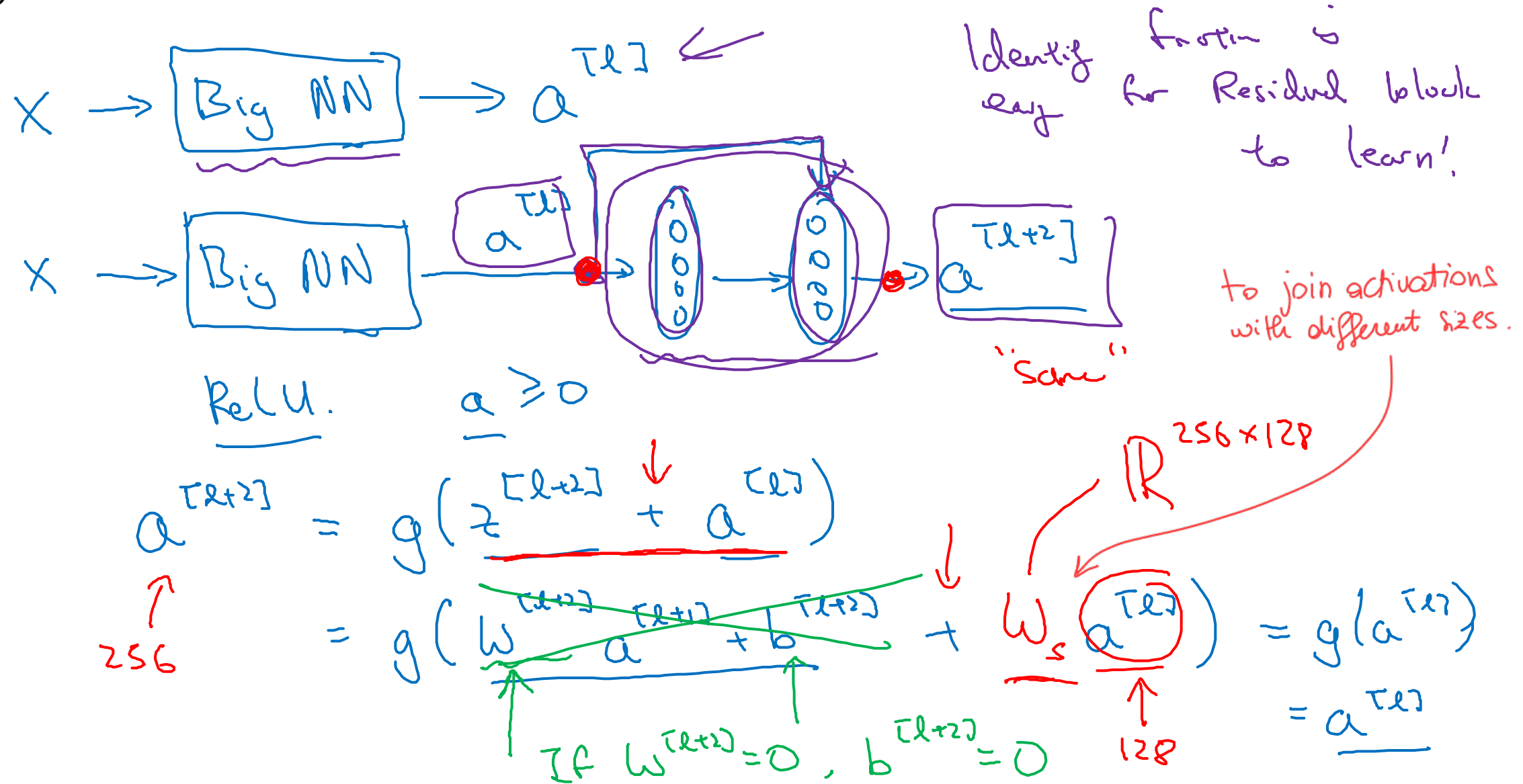


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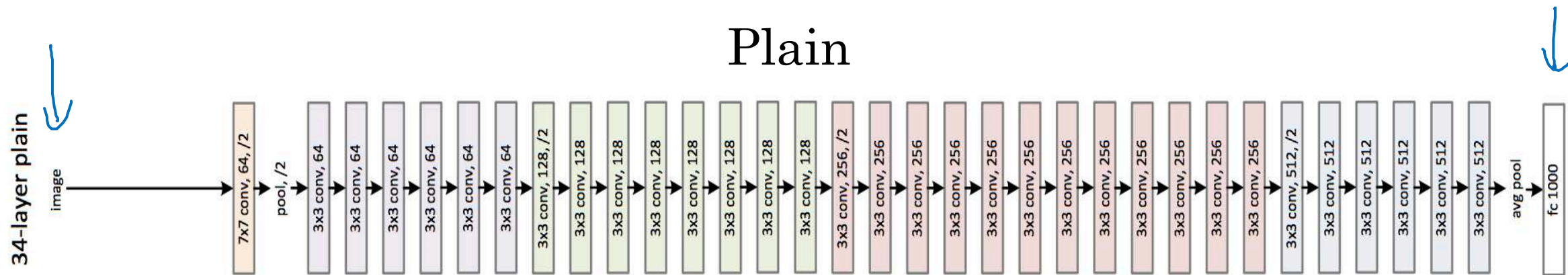
Why ResNets work

Why do residual networks work?

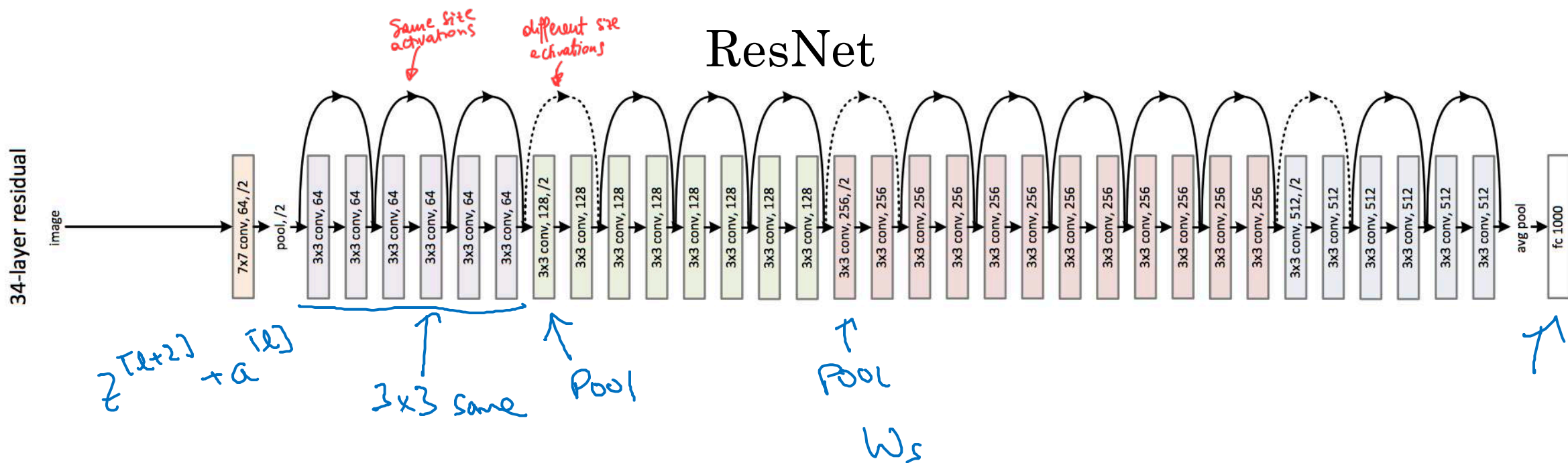


ResNet

Plain



ResNet



- Applies a nontrivial function of the channels*
- Used to shrink the number of channels in a nontrivial way (it's like a fancy version of pooling). This is especially useful for inception networks that tend to have extremely high number of channels.



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Network in Network and 1×1 convolutions

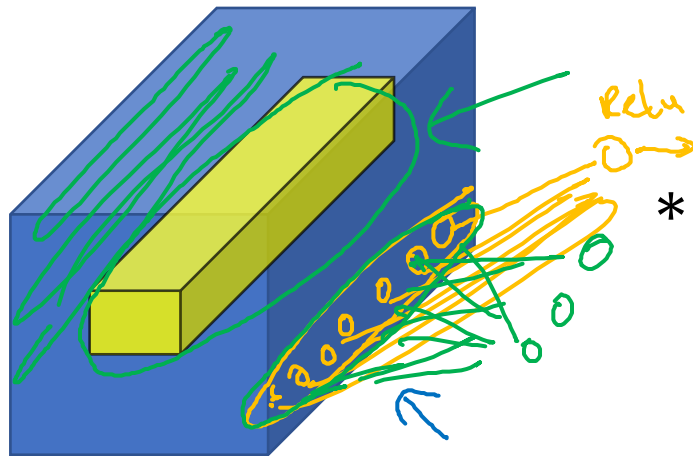
- * AKA: "Network in network"

because convolving all the C channels of 1 neuron with a $1 \times 1 \times C$ filter corresponds to a FC layer taking the C channels as inputs.

Why does a 1×1 convolution do?

1	2	3	6	5	8
3	5	5	1	3	4
2	1	3	4	9	3
4	7	8	5	7	9
1	5	3	7	4	8
5	4	9	8	3	5

$6 \times 6 \times 1$



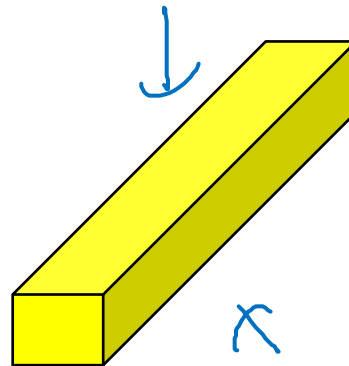
$6 \times 6 \times 32$

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32 \rightarrow # filters.
 $n_c^{[l+1]}$



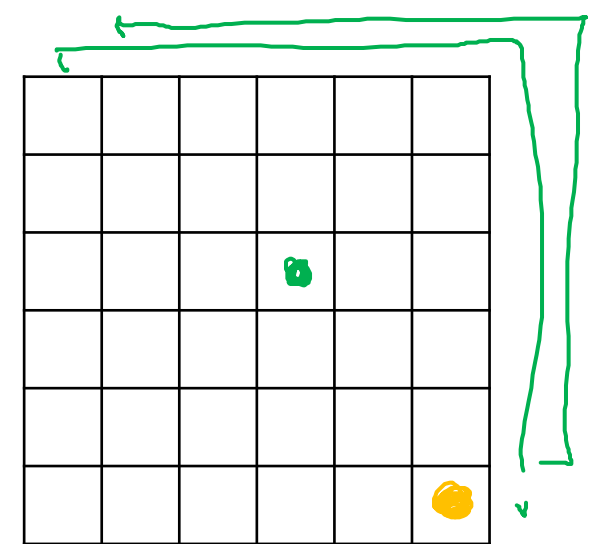
$1 \times 1 \times 32$

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ReLU

Network in
Network

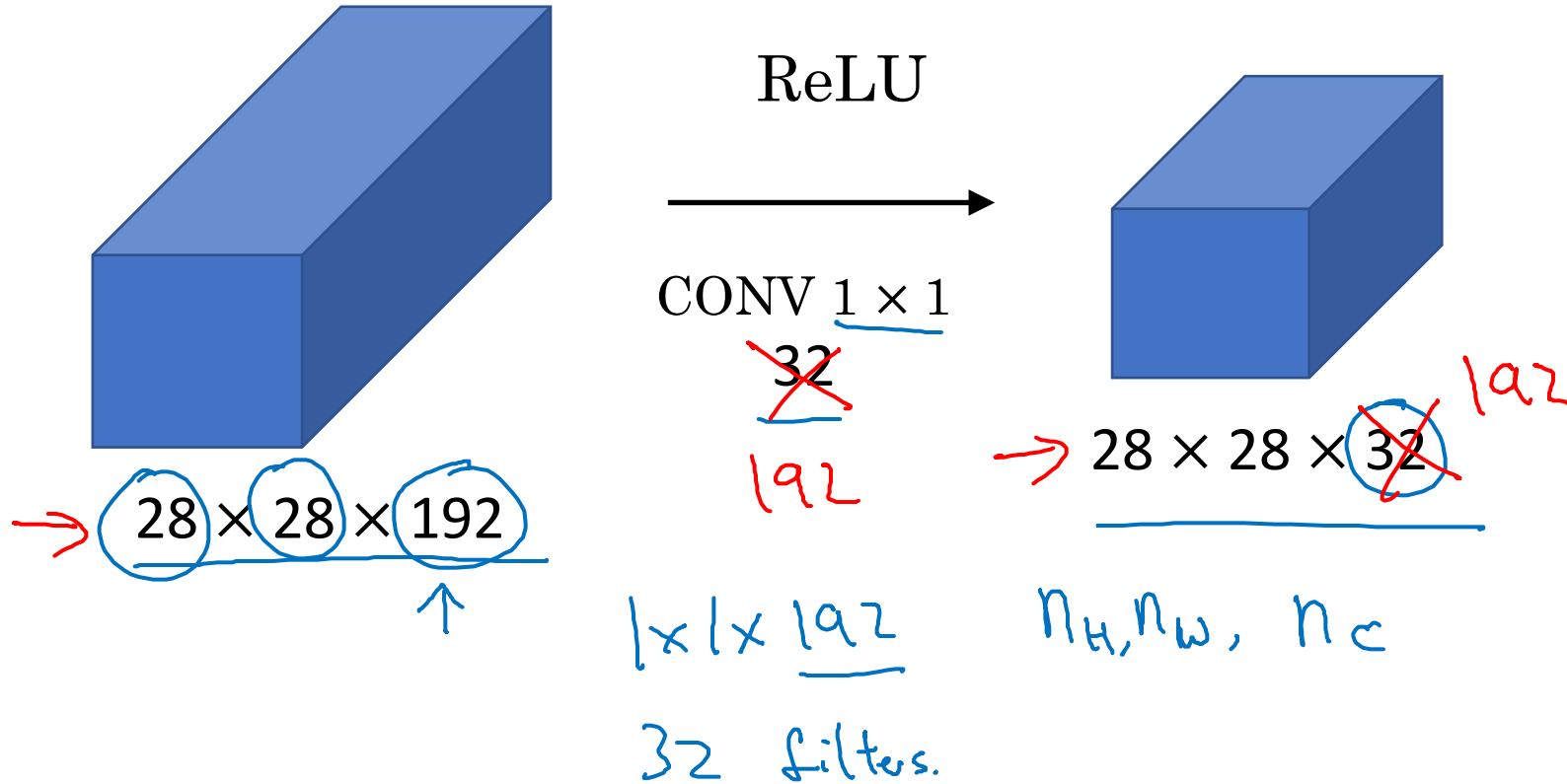
2	4	6	...		



$6 \times 6 \times \# \text{ filters}$

Using 1×1 convolutions

*Shrinking channels
(fancy pooling).*



- Idea: instead of choosing which filters to apply, apply them all (in parallel) and stack them.
- however this creates layers with many channels which increases enormously the complexity of convolutions.
- The inception module is designed to save computation.

The idea is to replace each convolution with a 2 step operation:

1- "compress the no.channels"

by performing n CONV $1 \times 1 \times \text{no.channels}$ where n is "small within reason".
 \Rightarrow RESULTS IN A "BOTTLENECK LAYER" where the information is compressed;

2- apply the convolution for the desired output dimension to the bottleneck layer.



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Inception network

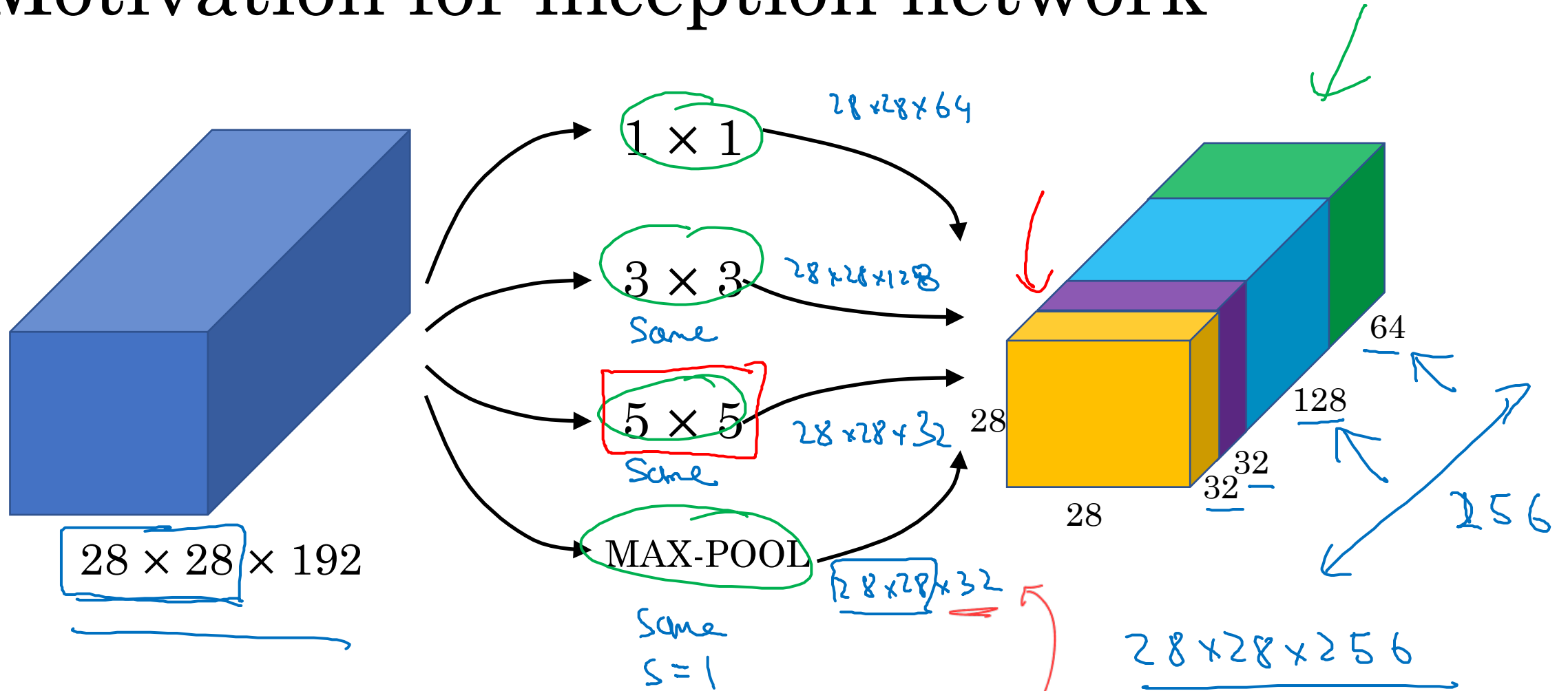
motivation

This 2 step operation can reduce computations by a factor of 10 while obtaining similar results.

eg: instead of $28 \times 28 \times 192 \xrightarrow{32 \text{ CONV } 5 \times 5} 28 \times 28 \times 32$ (about 120M operations), do $28 \times 28 \times 192 \xrightarrow{16 \text{ Conv } 1 \times 1} 28 \times 28 \times 16 \xrightarrow{32 \text{ CONV } 5 \times 5} 28 \times 28 \times 32$ (about 12M operations)

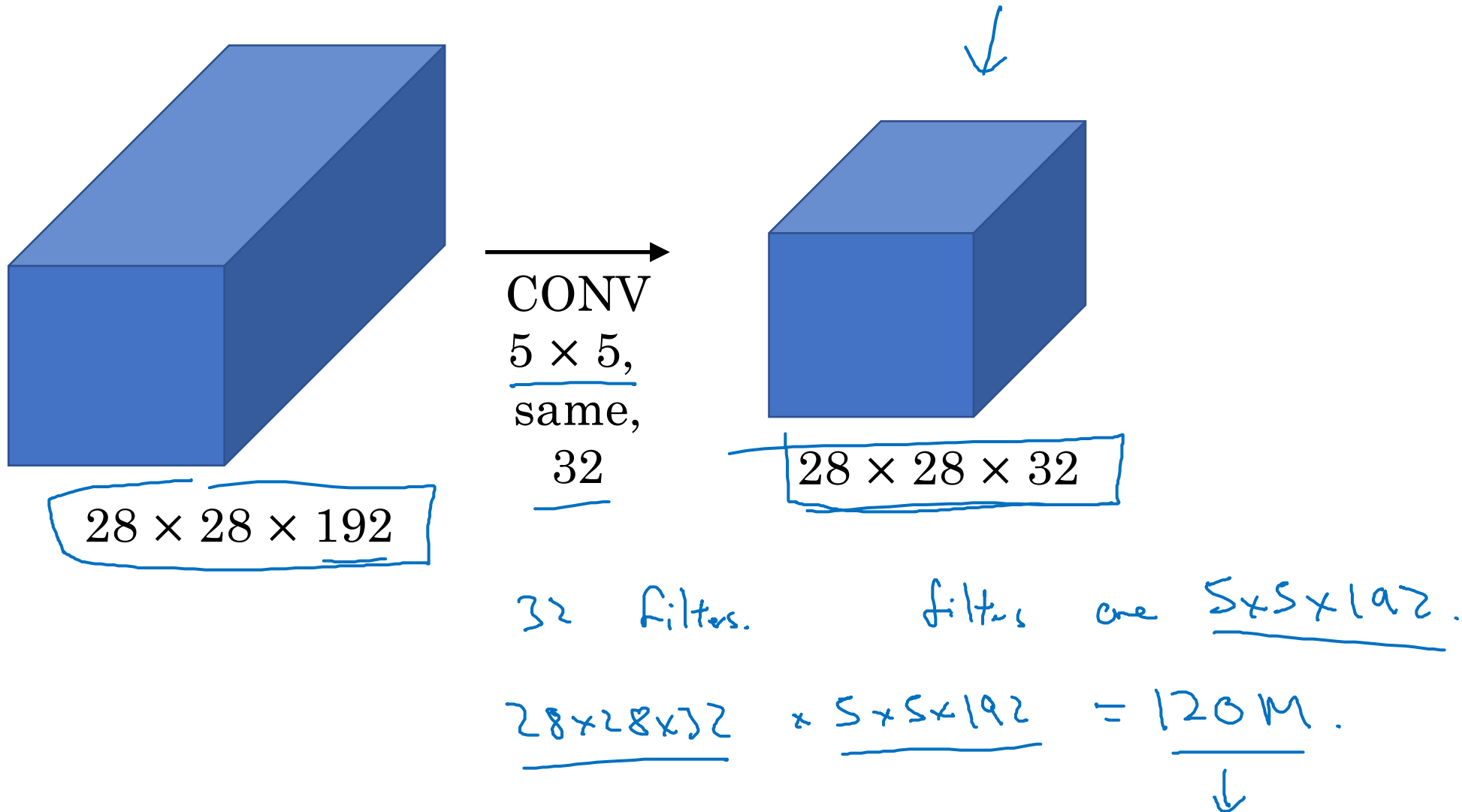
Size of the bottleneck layer must be "small within reason."

Motivation for inception network



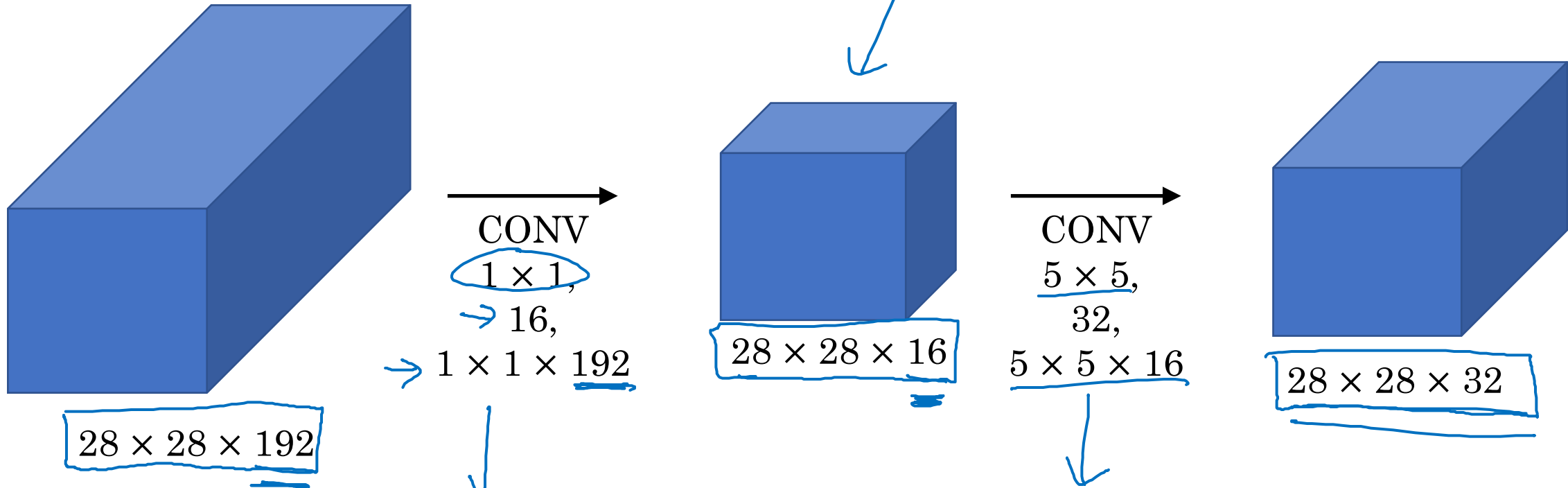
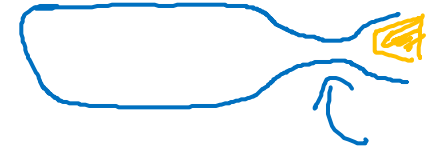
cryptic: actually
maxpool returns same no. channels (192)
but typically this is followed by a 1x1 conv
to shrink the no. channels (in the inception architecture).

The problem of computational cost



Using 1×1 convolution

"bottleneck layer"



$$28 \times 28 \times 16 \times 192 = 2.4M$$

$$28 \times 28 \times 32 \times 5 \times 5 \times 16 = 10.0M$$

12.4M

120M

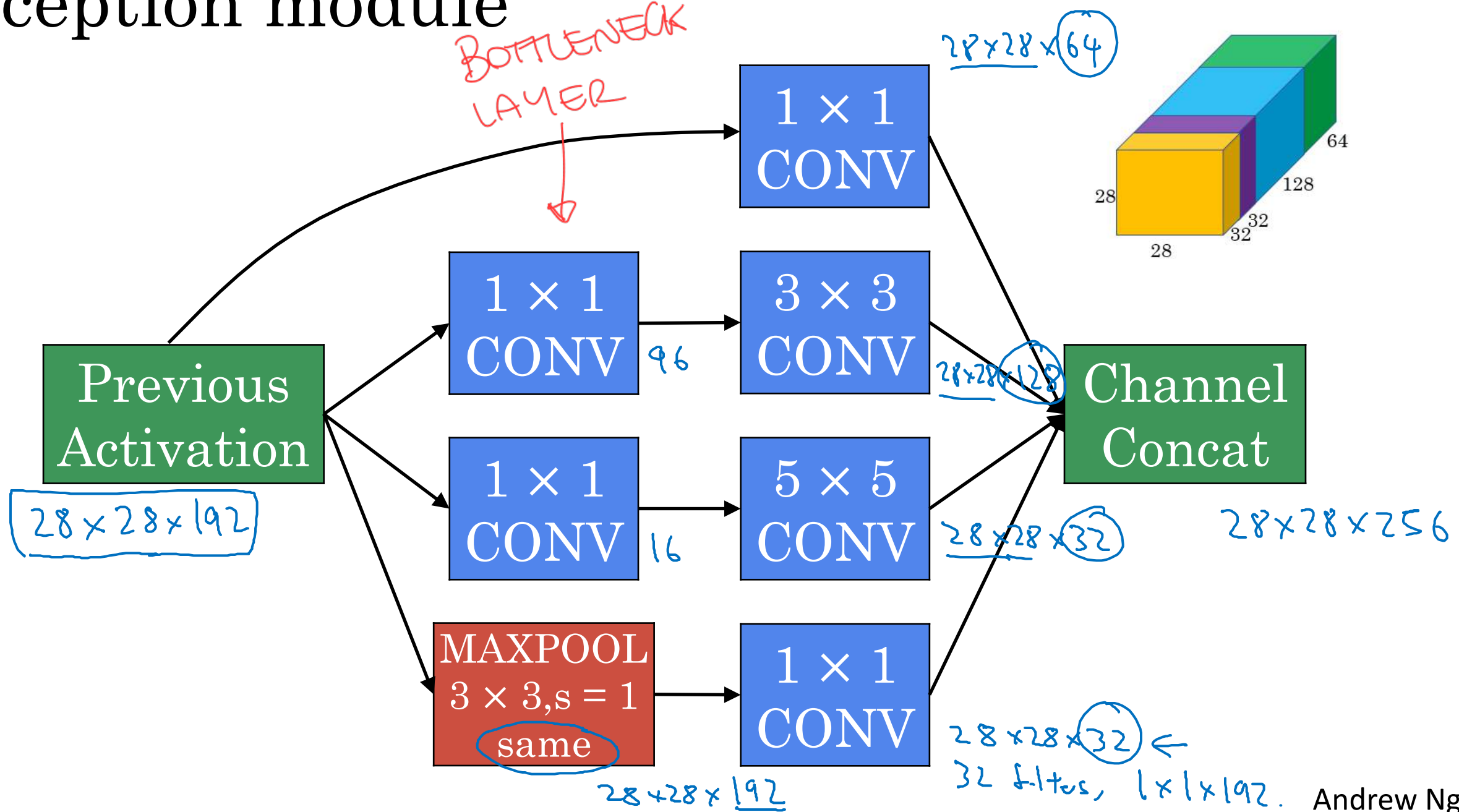


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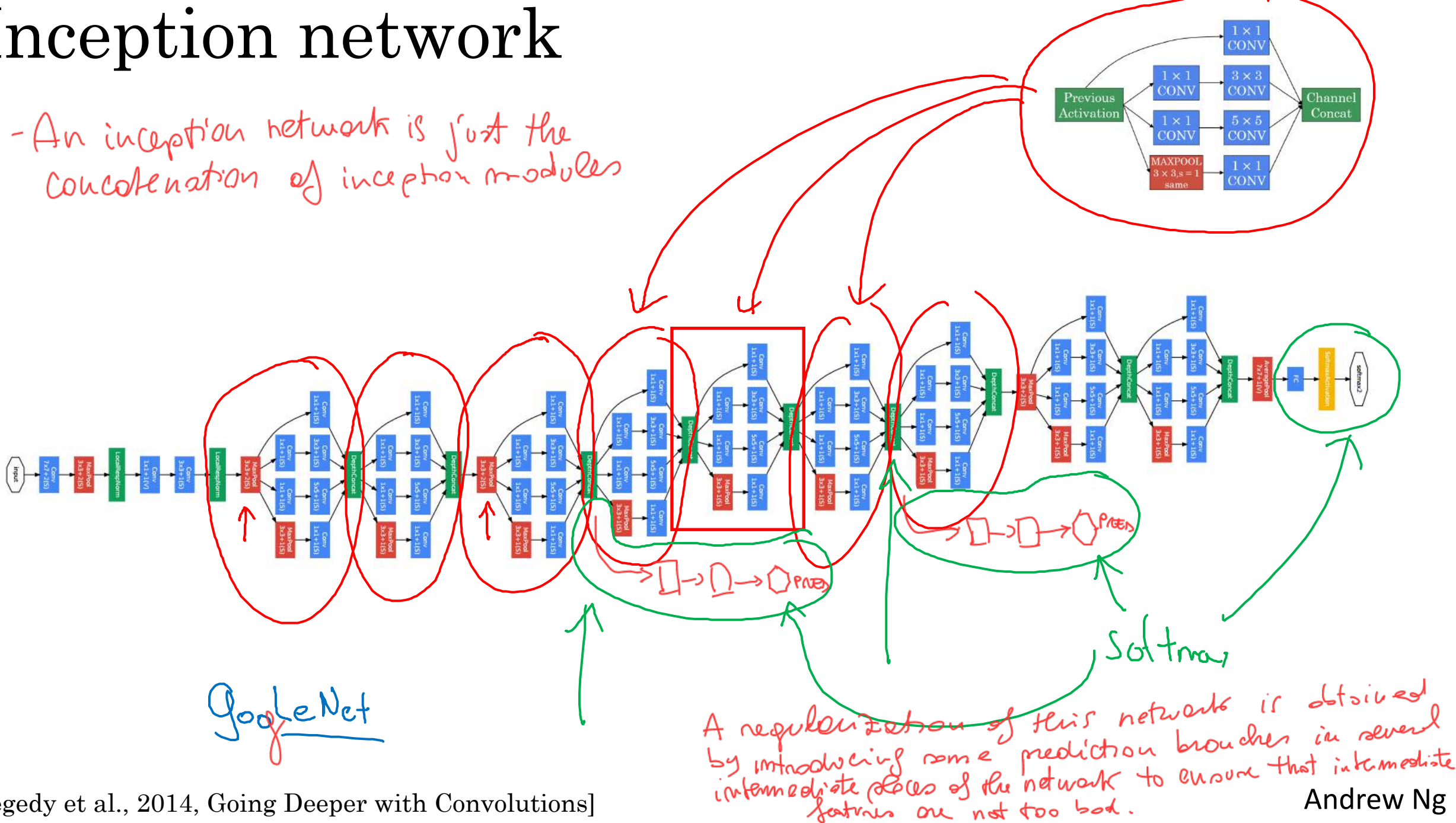
Inception network

Inception module



Inception network

- An inception network is just the concatenation of inception modules







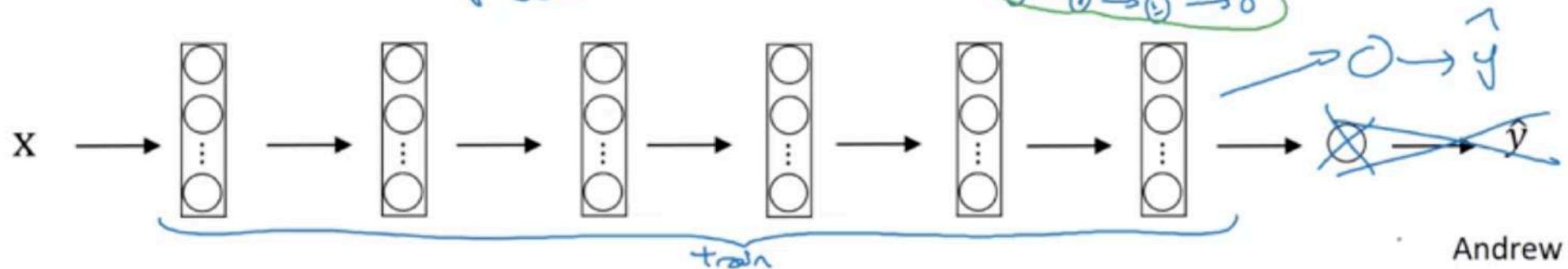
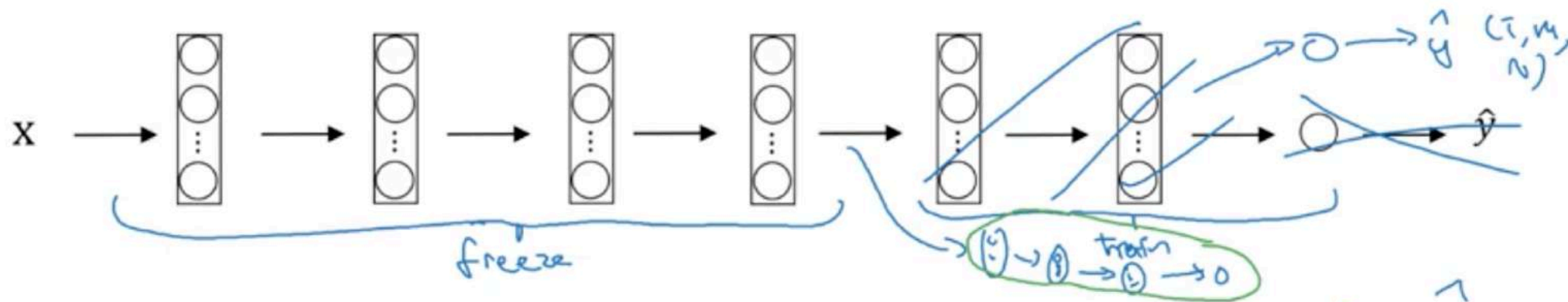
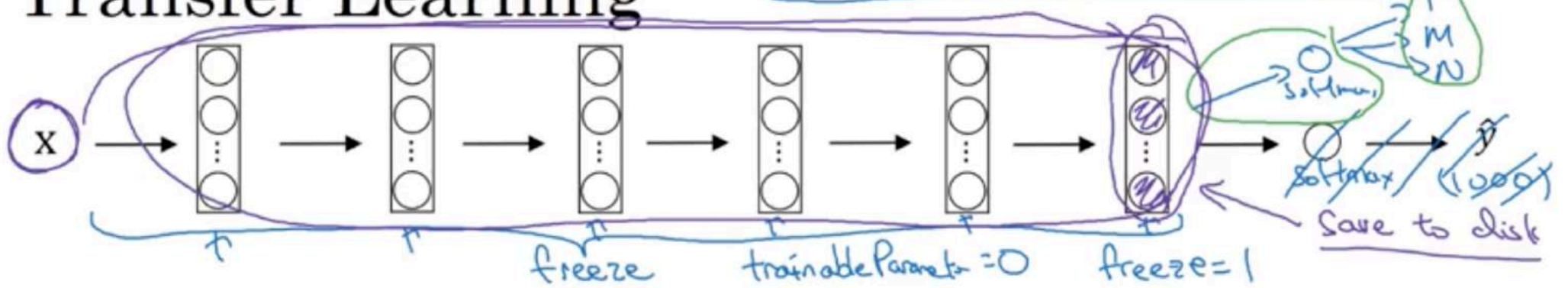
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Practical advice for using ConvNets

Transfer Learning

Transfer Learning

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Data augmentation

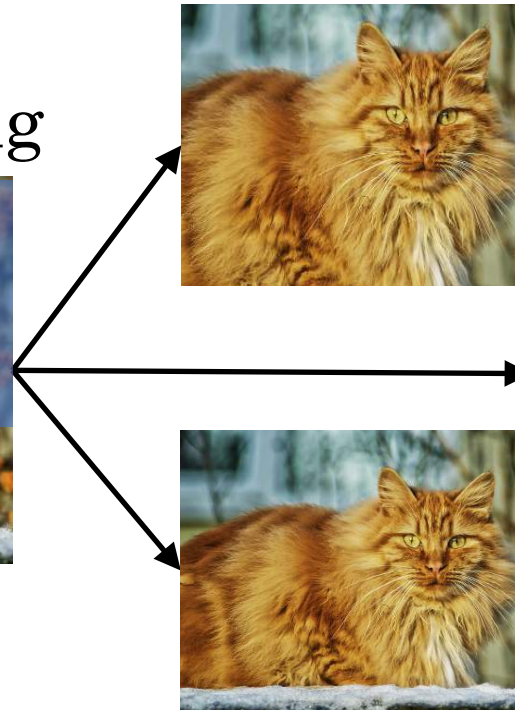
Common augmentation method

Mirroring



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Random Cropping

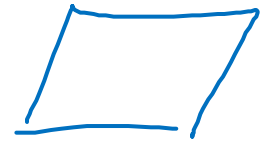


Rotation

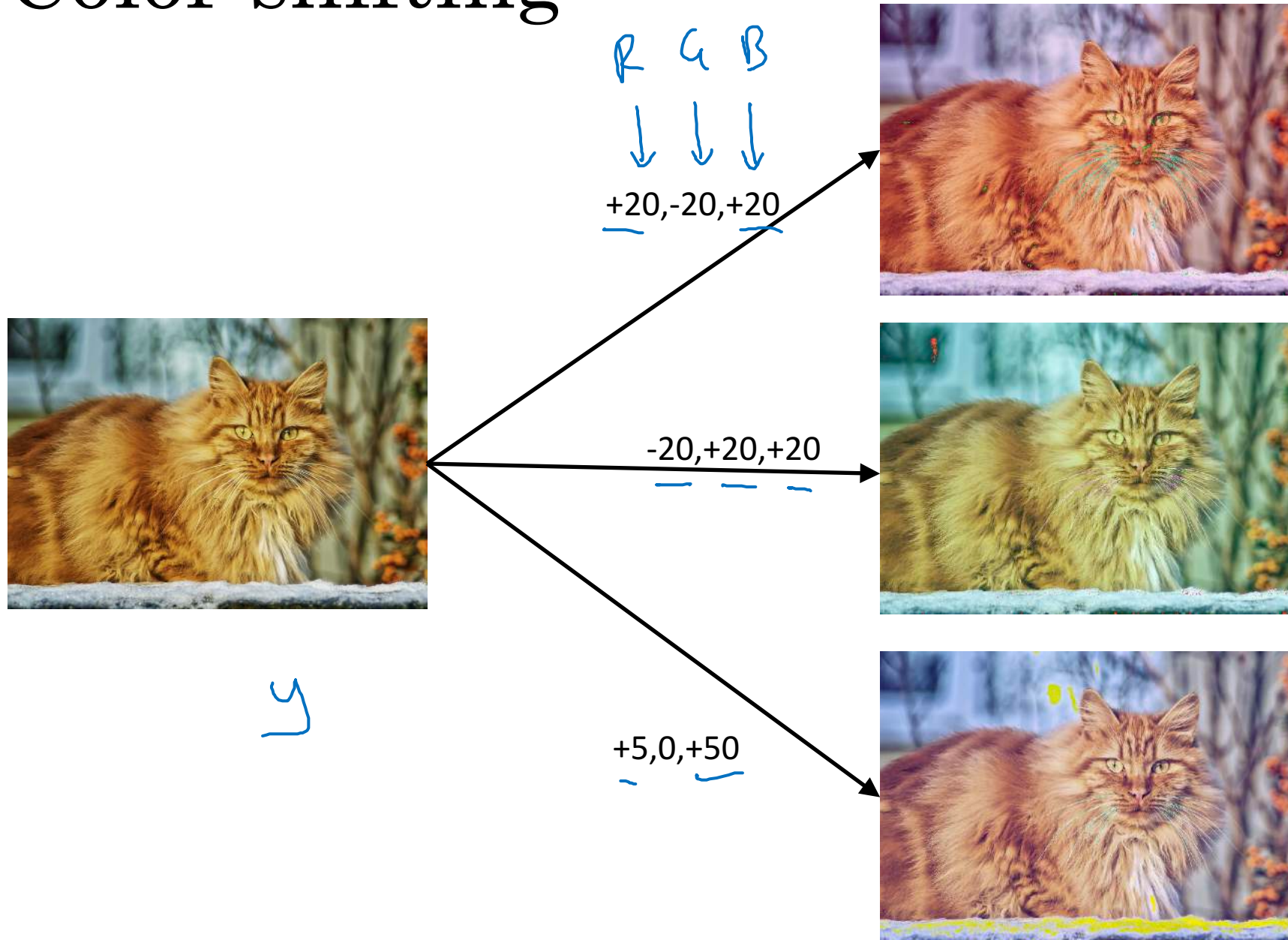
Shearing

Local warping

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Color shifting



Advanced:

PCA

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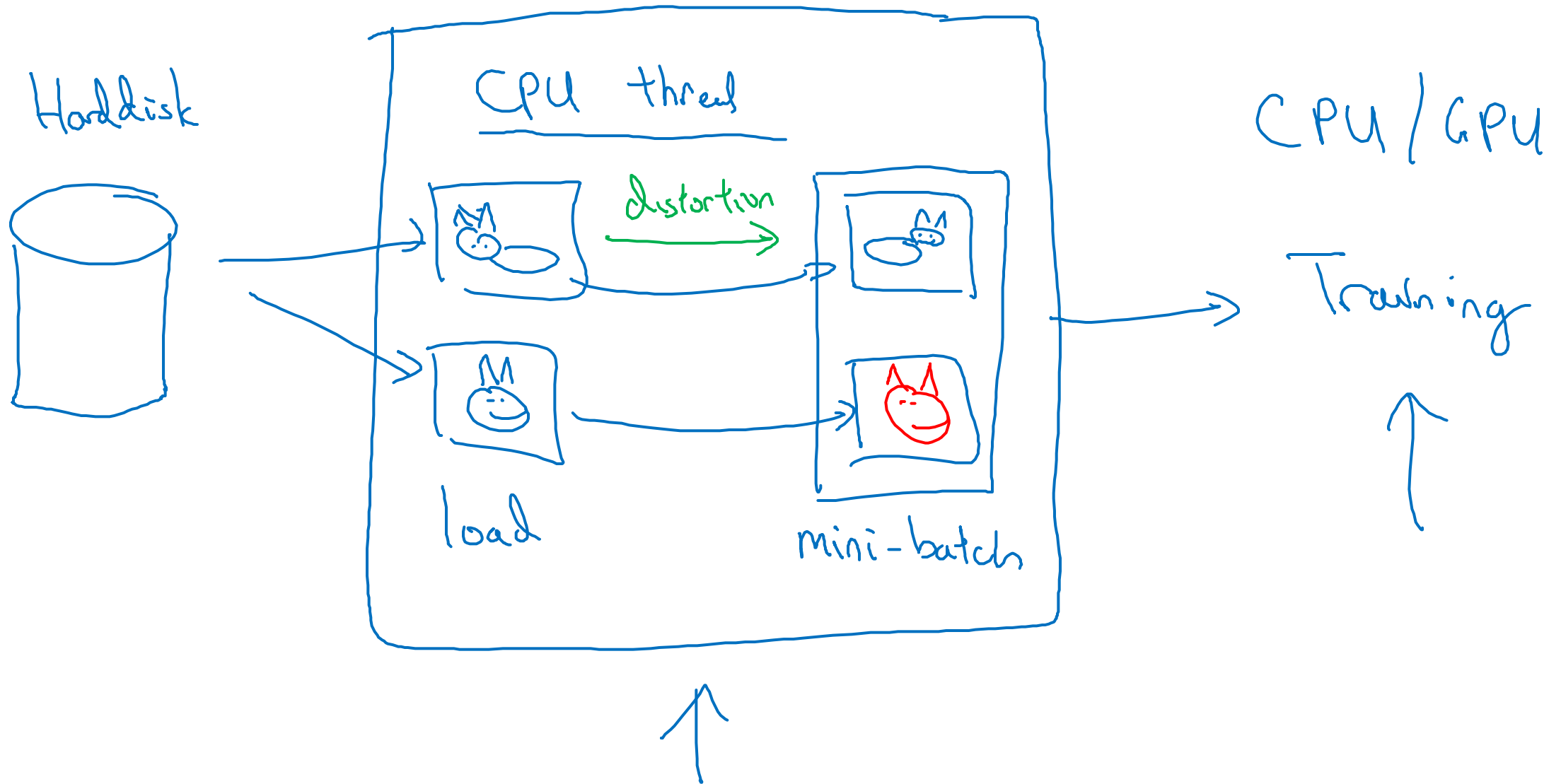
[AlexNet paper

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Implementing distortions during training



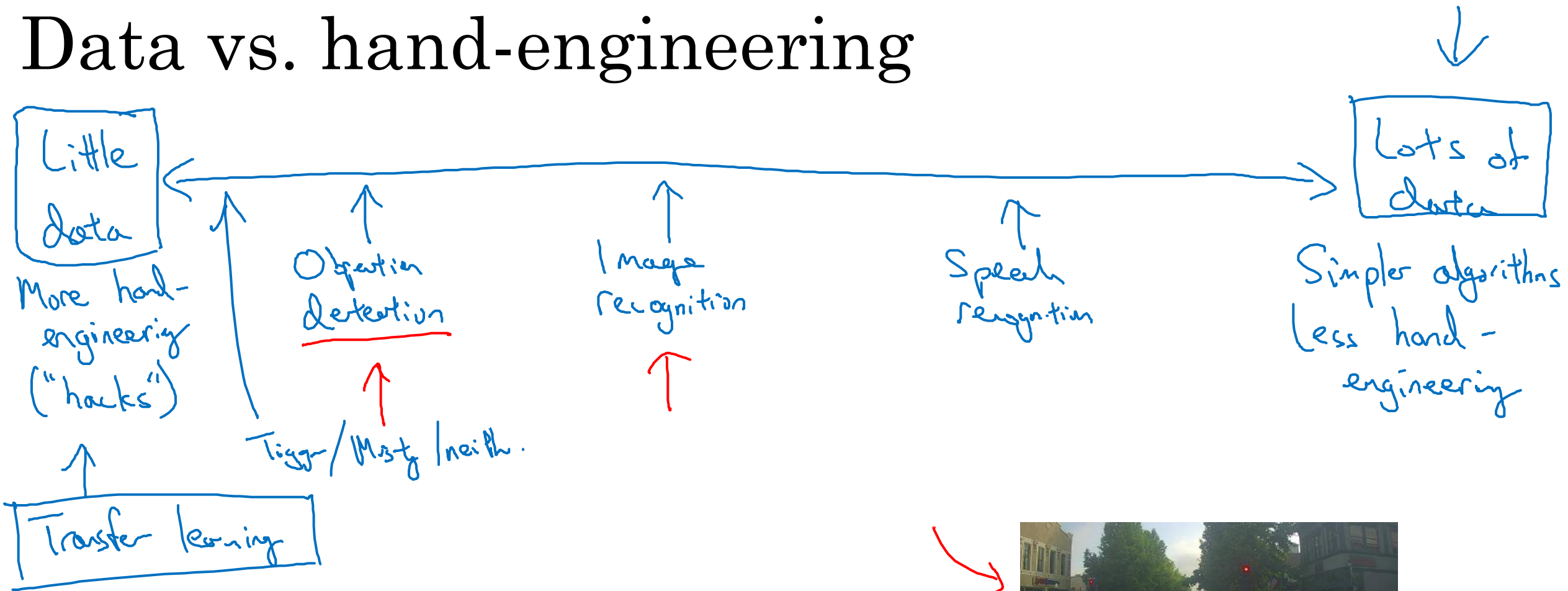


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The state of computer vision

Data vs. hand-engineering



Two sources of knowledge

- • Labeled data (x, y)
- • Hand engineered features/network architecture/other components



Tips for doing well on benchmarks/winning competitions

3-15 networks

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Ensembling

- Train several networks independently and average their outputs

Multi-crop at test time

- Run classifier on multiple versions of test images and average results

10-crop



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Use open source code

- Use architectures of networks published in the literature
- Use open source implementations if possible
- Use pretrained models and fine-tune on your dataset