

Deep learning – computer vision

Object Detection: SSD



Learning Objectives



At the end of this module, you will understand:



Working of SSD



Architecture of SSD



Implementation of SSD using tensorflow object detection API

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01

SSD

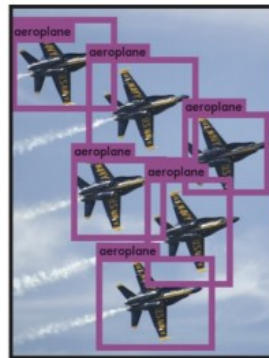
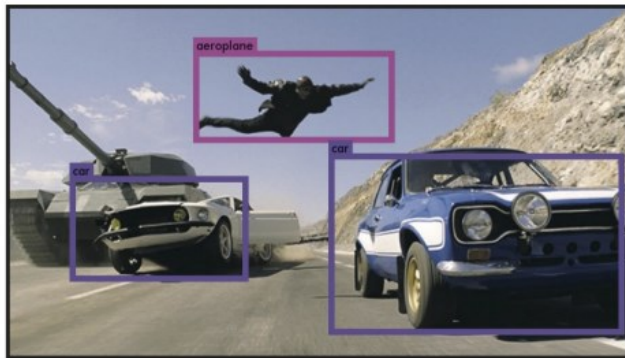
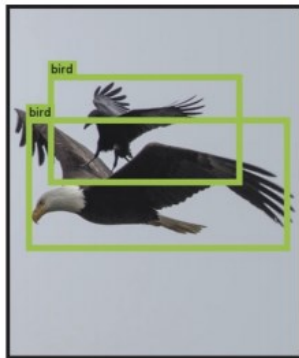
- Introduction to SSD
- Architecture of SSD



SSD

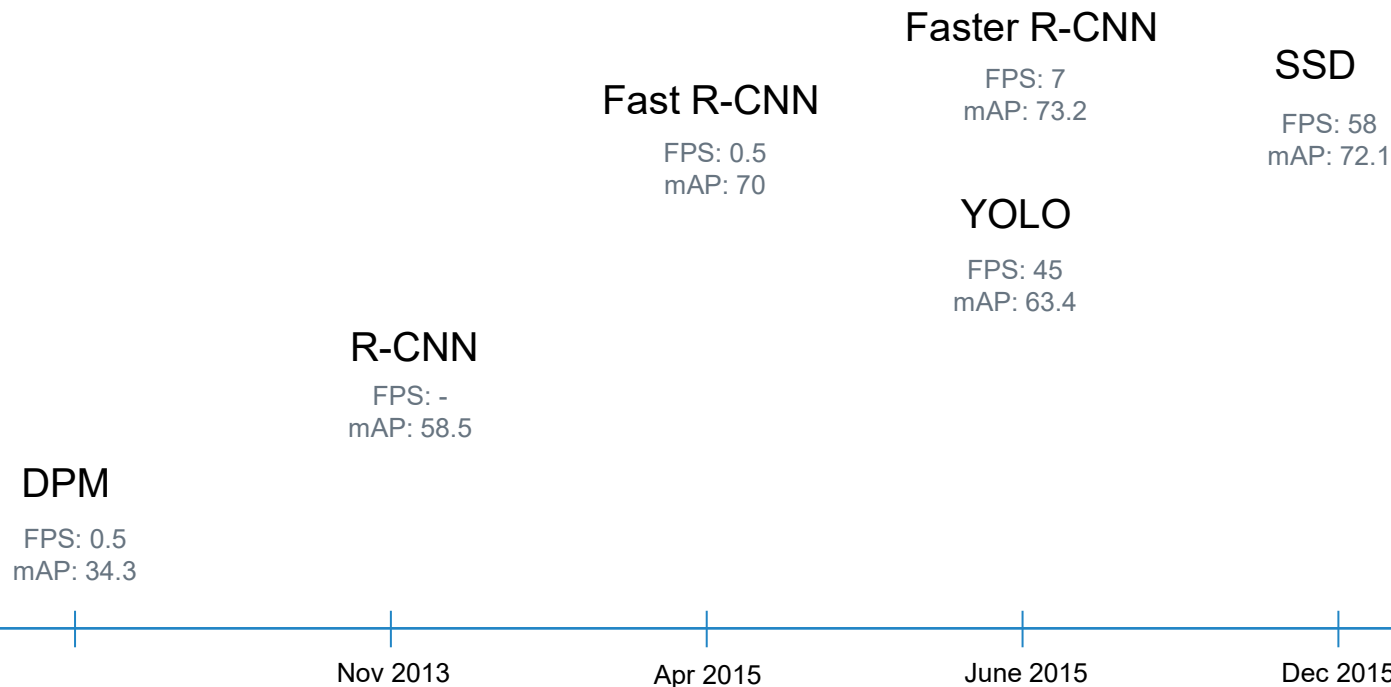
Single Shot MultiBox Detector

Single Shot Multibox Detector is a method for detecting objects in images using a single deep neural network.



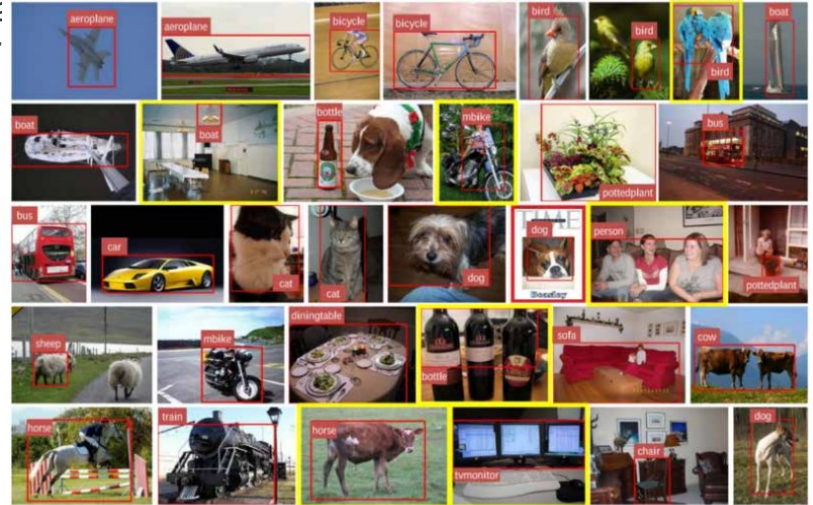
Object Detection Approach

mAP



Ssd - single shot multibox detector

- SSD was released on November 2016.
- It reached new records in terms of performance at over 74% mAP (mean Average Precision) at 59 frames per second on the PASCAL3D+ dataset as PascalVOC and COCO.



Why ssd?

- SSD are designed for object detection in real-time.
- SSD speeds up the process by eliminating the need of the region proposal network.
- To recover the drop in accuracy, SSD applies a few improvements including multi-scale features and default boxes.

Architecture of ssd

- Single Shot: Tasks of object localization and classification are done in a single forward pass of the network
- MultiBox: name of a technique for bounding box regression
- Detector: The network is an object detector that also classifies those detected objects

02

WORKING OF SSD

- SSD 300 Architecture
- SSD 300: Detector & Classifier



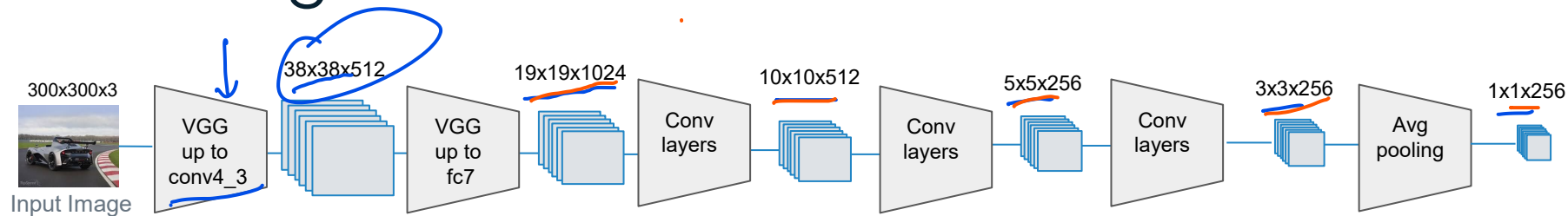
SSD 300 Architecture

300x300x3

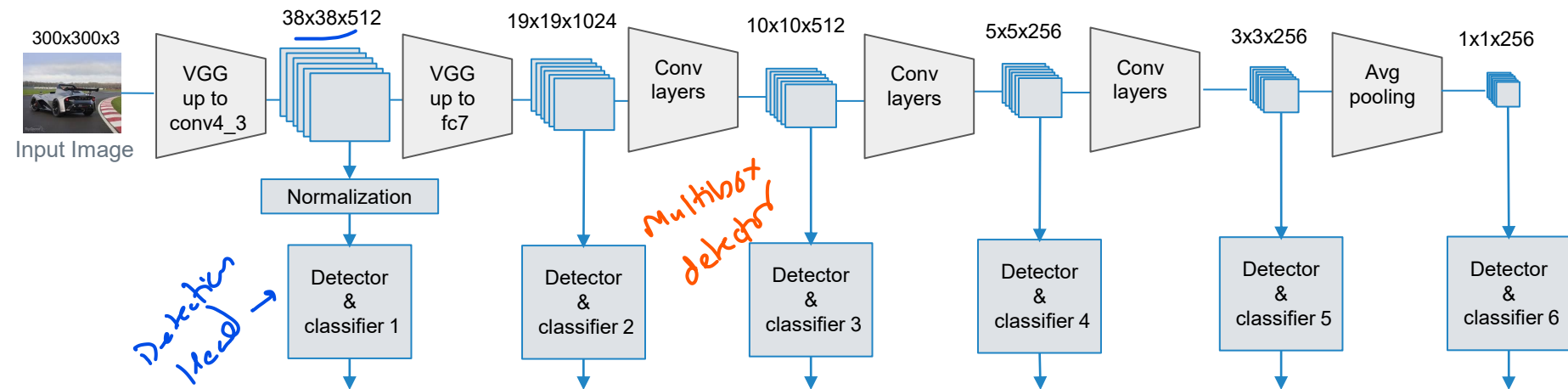


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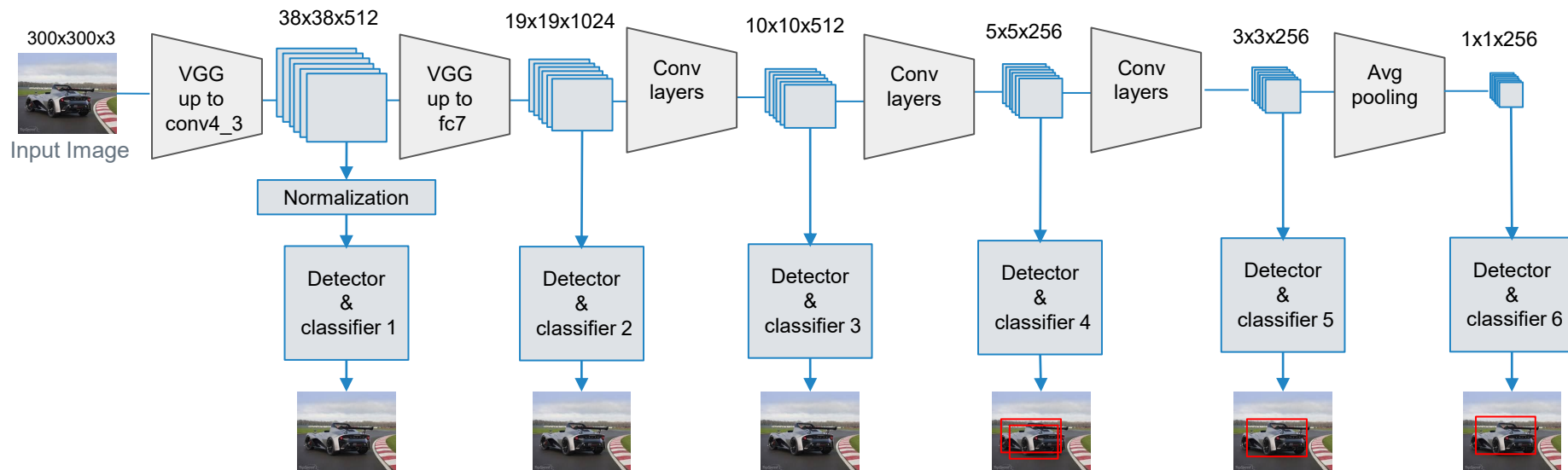
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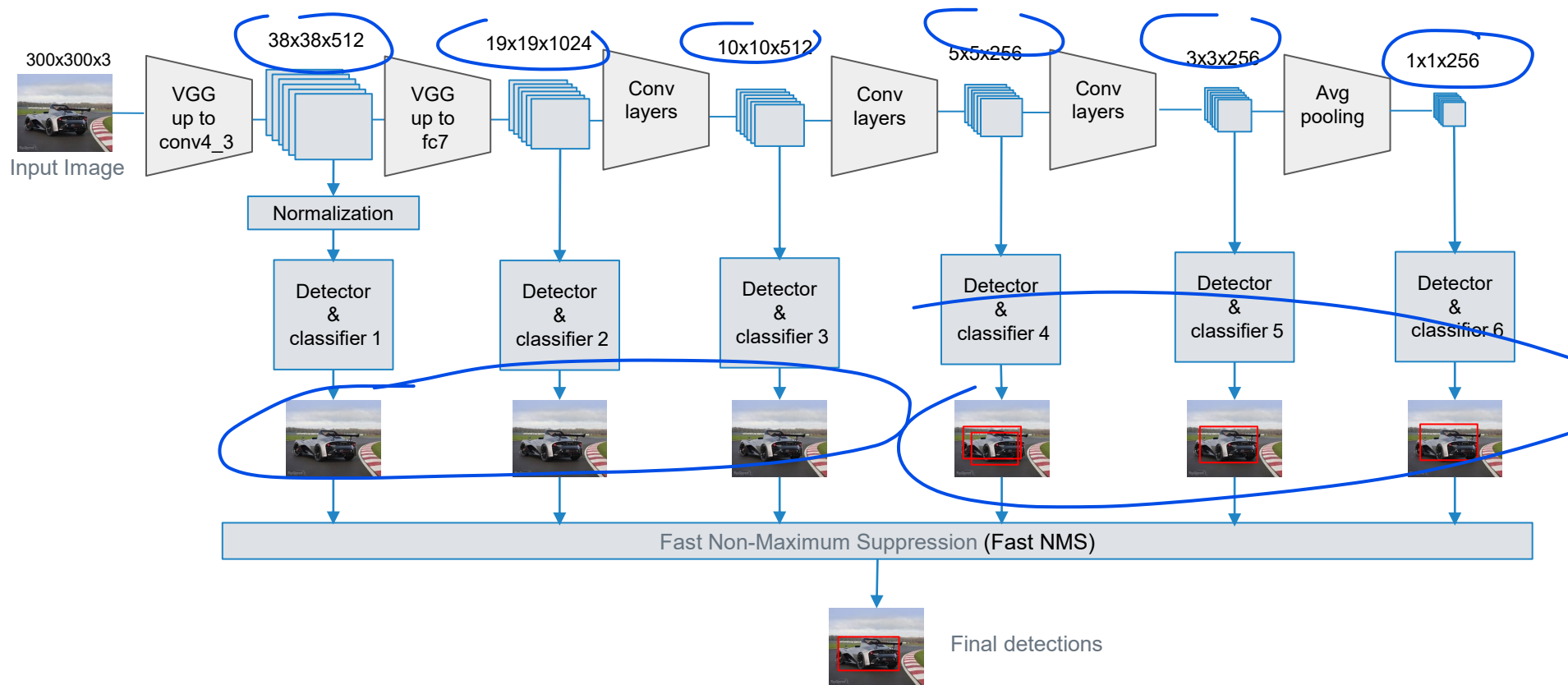
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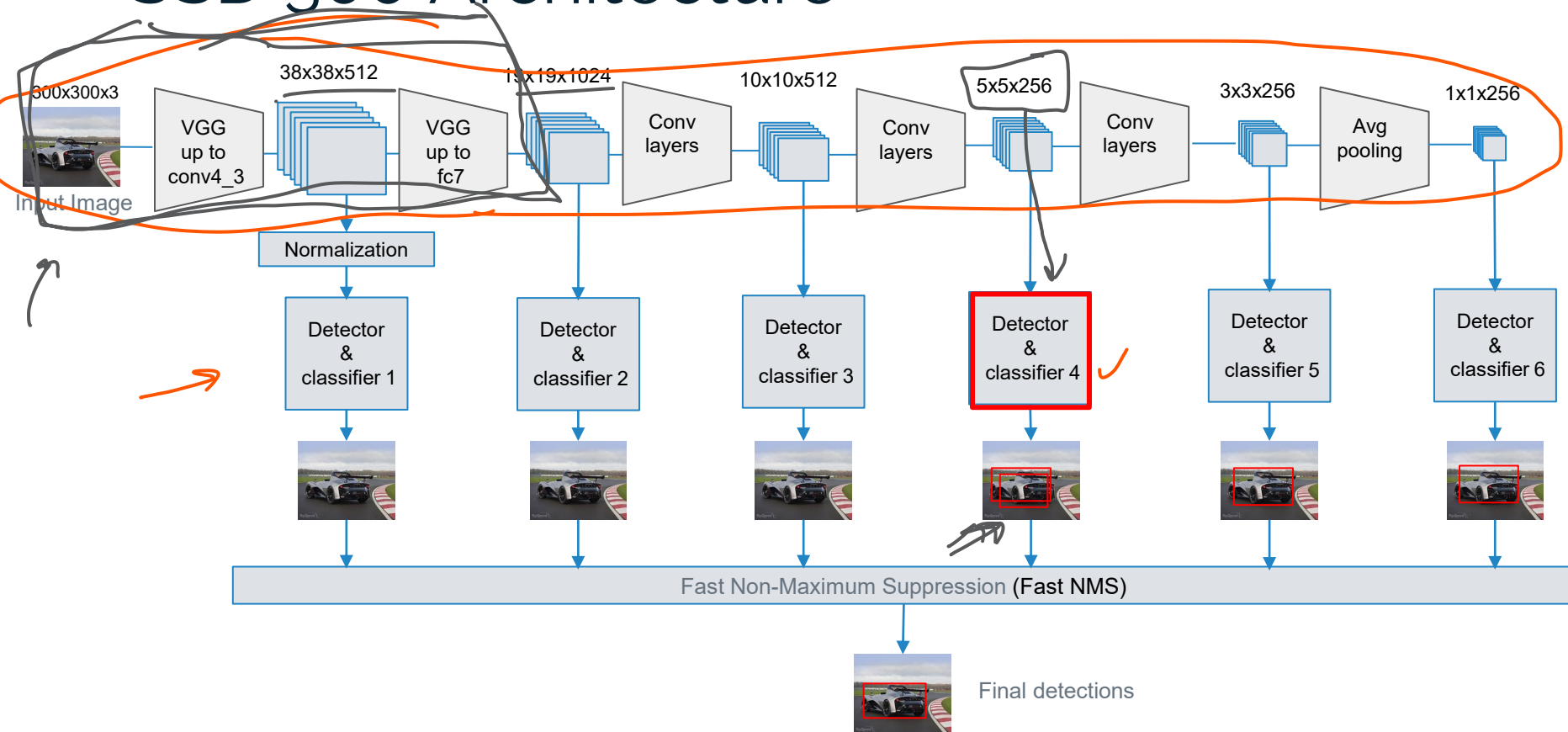
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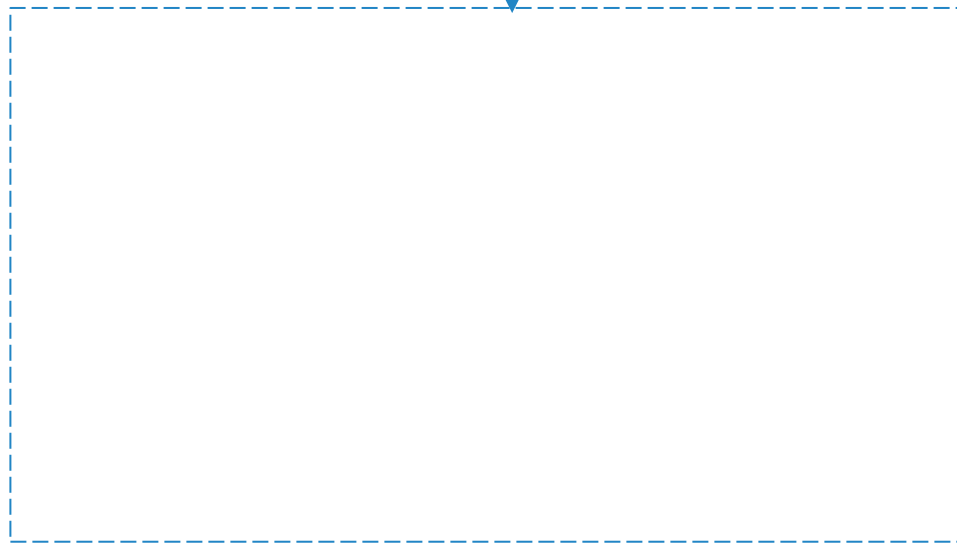
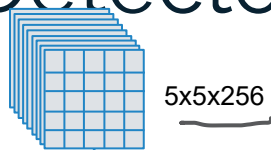
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SSD 300 Architecture



SSD 300: Detector & classifier



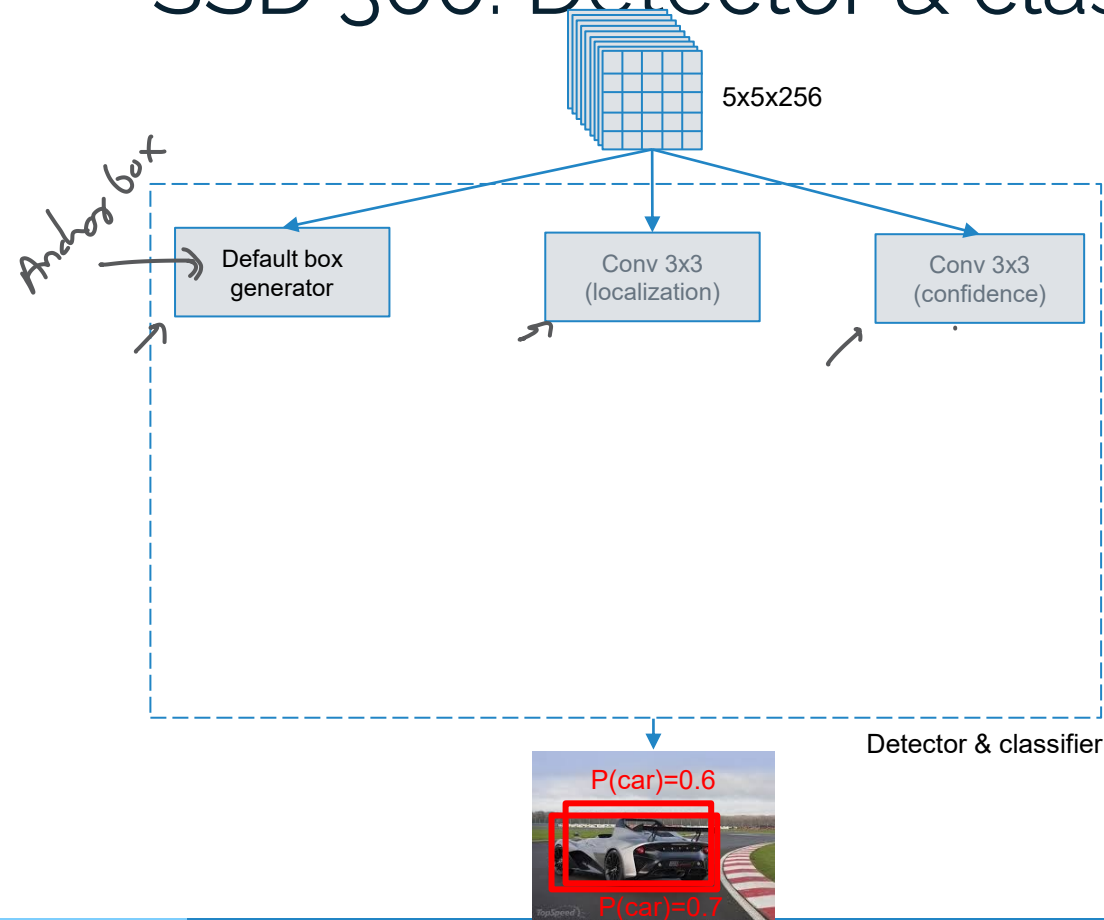
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Detector & classifier



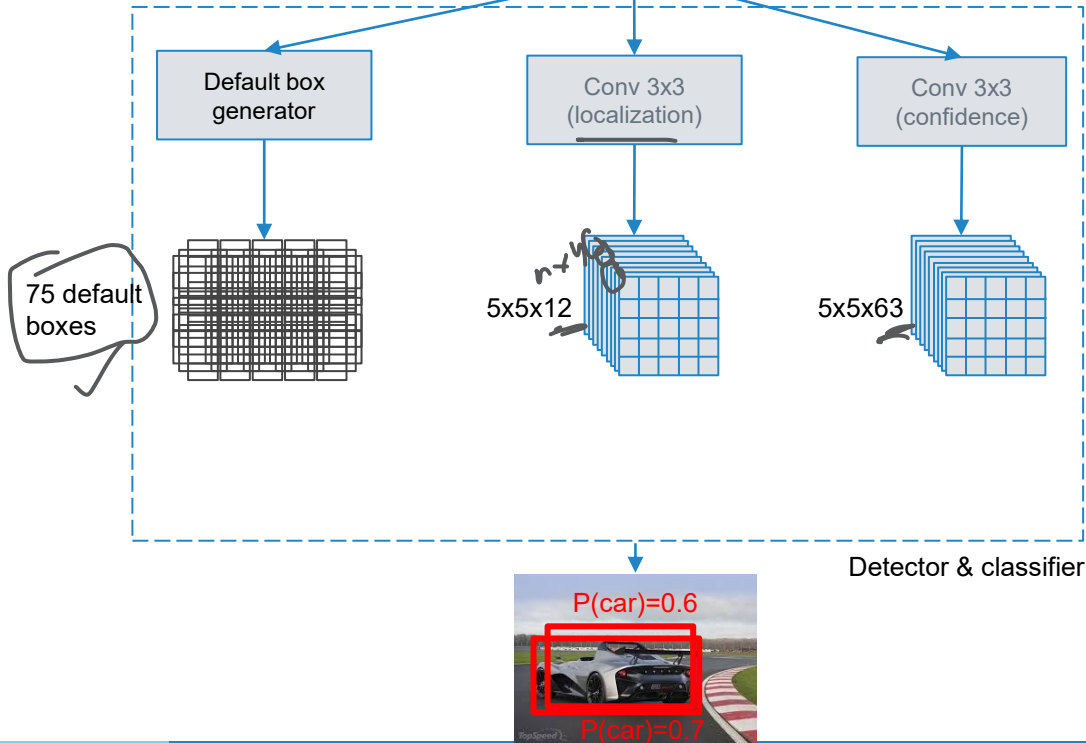
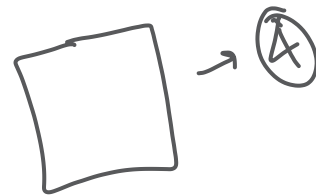
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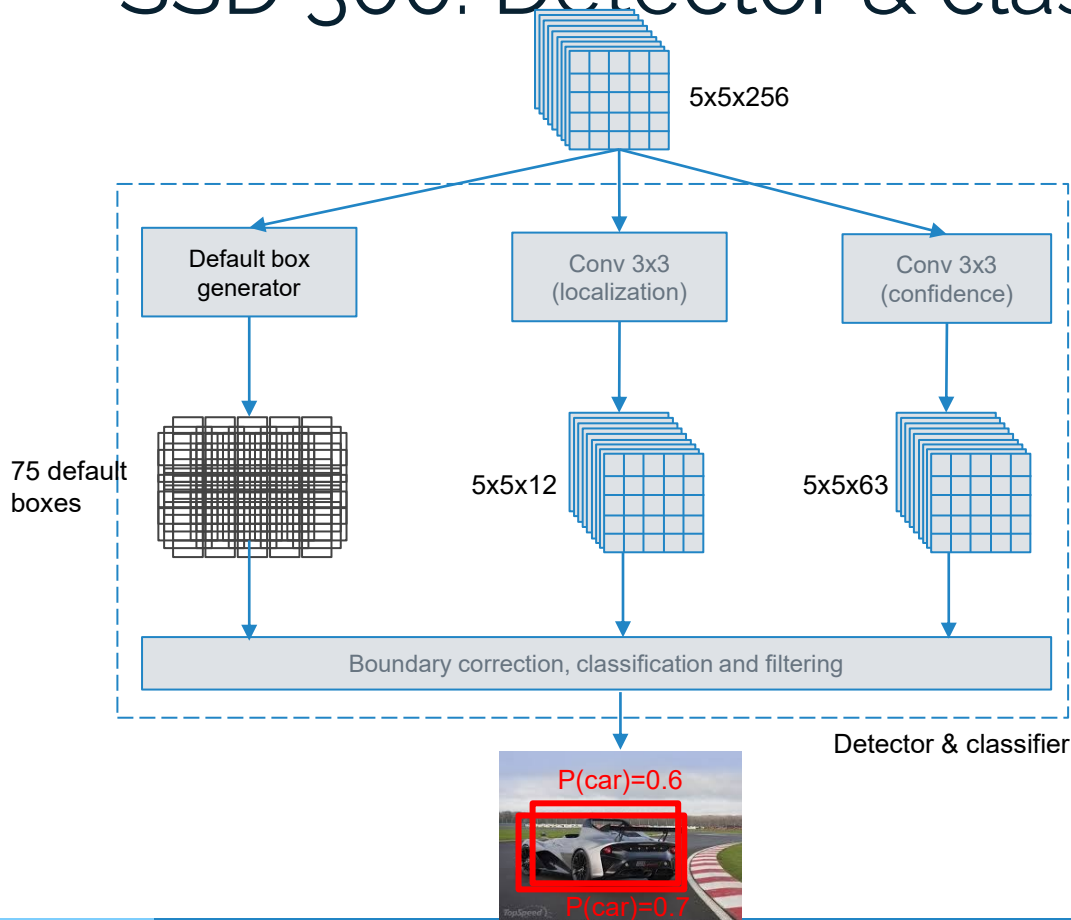
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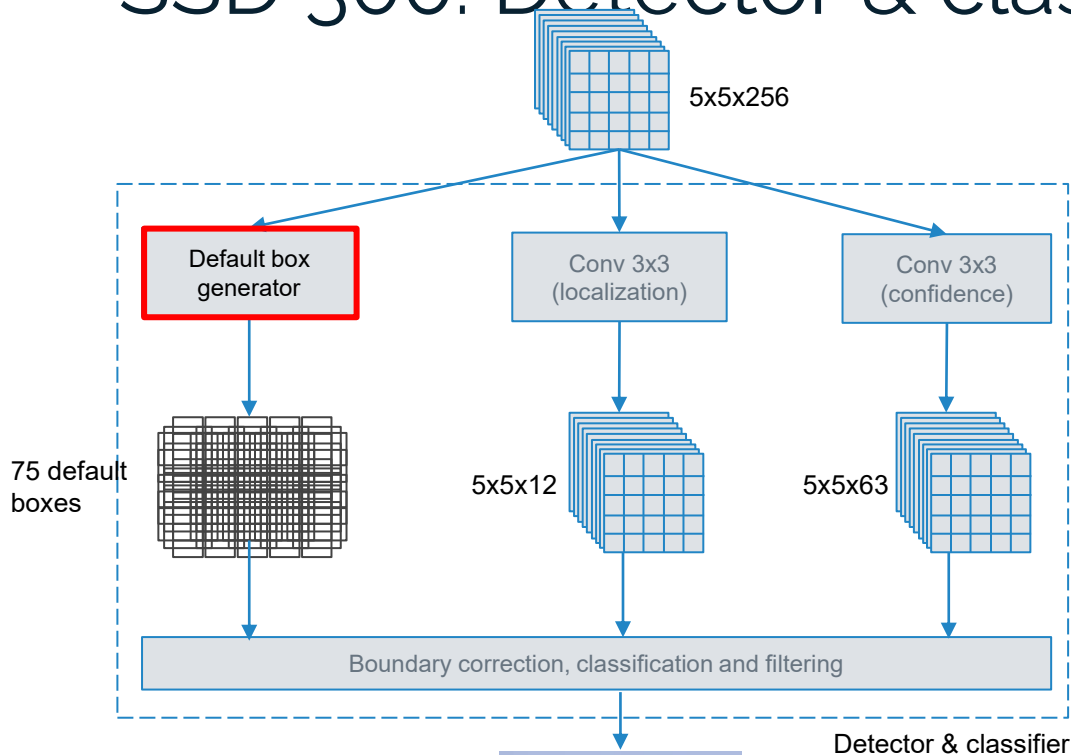
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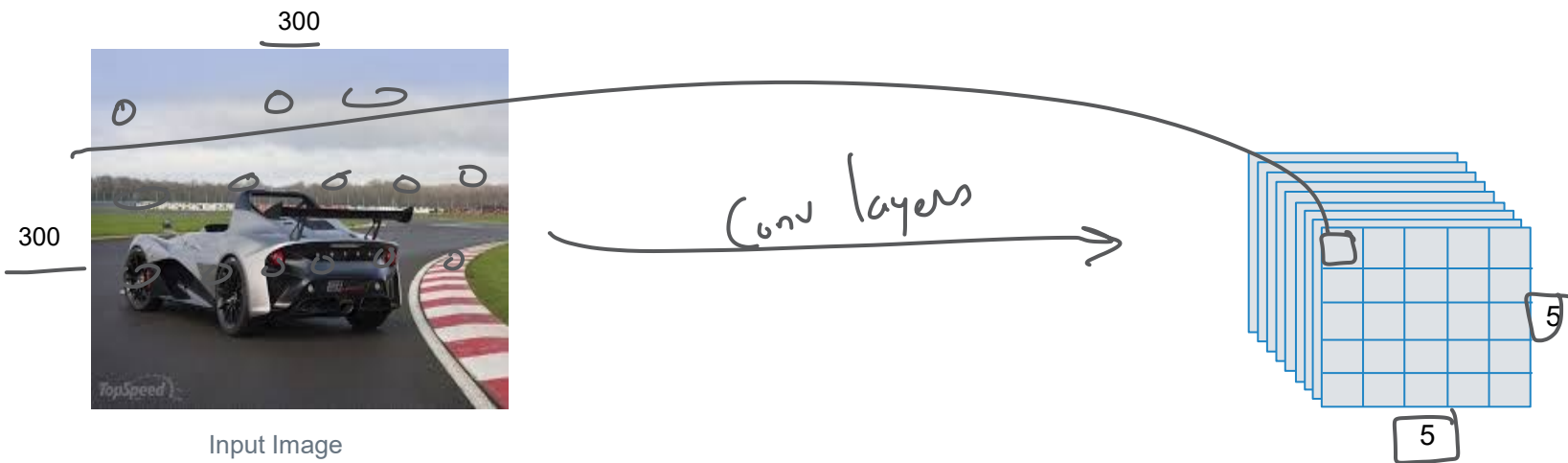
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SSD ARCHITECTURE

- Default box generation
- Boundary correction, classification and filtering



Default boxes generation



Default boxes generation

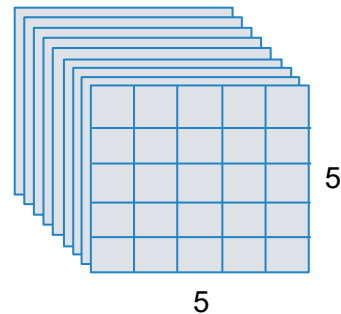
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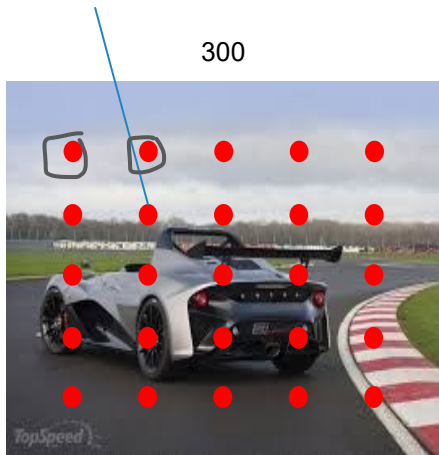


Input Image



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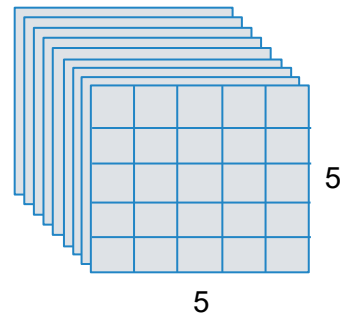
Centers of generated default boxes (xc, yc)



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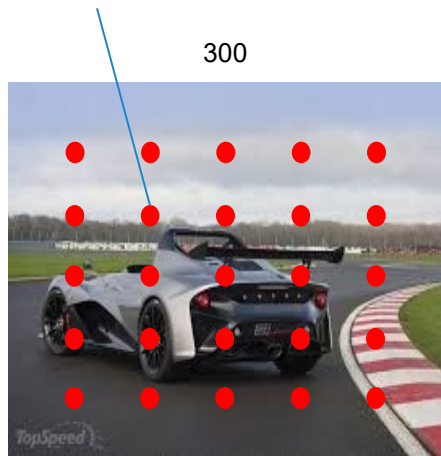
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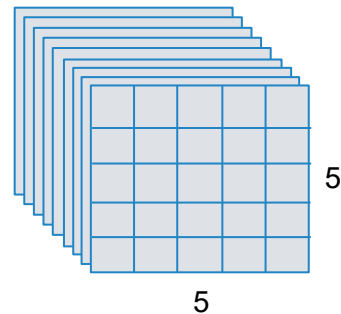
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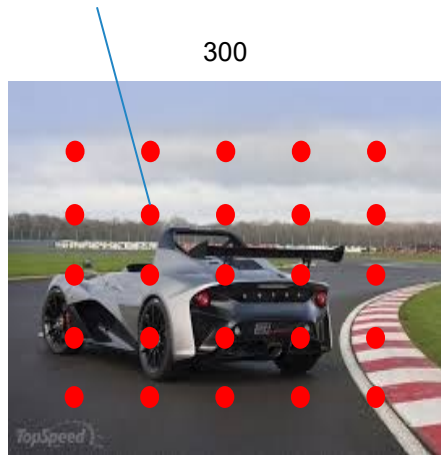


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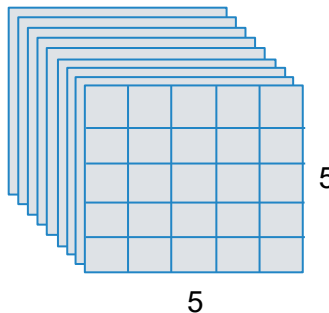
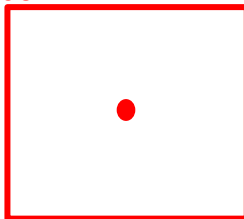


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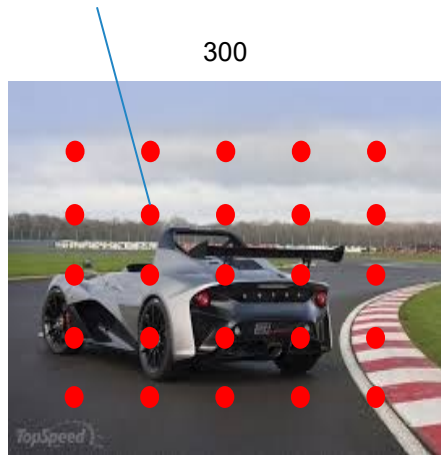
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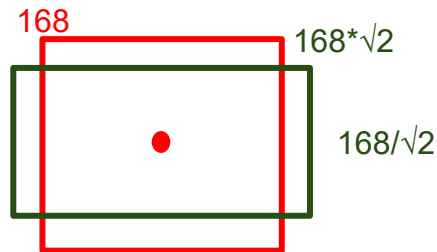
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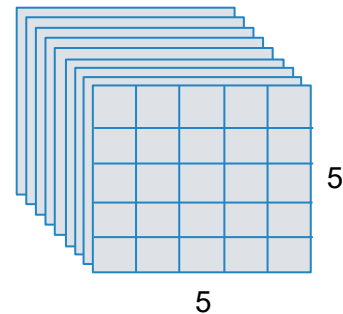


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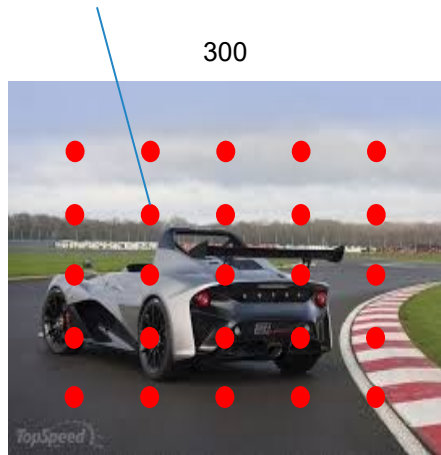


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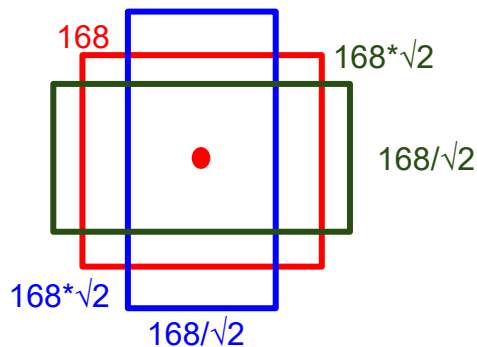
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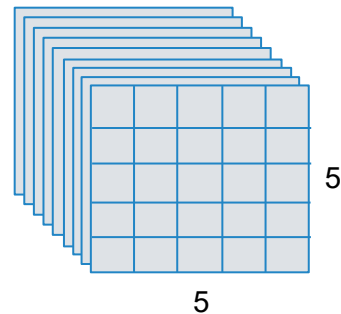


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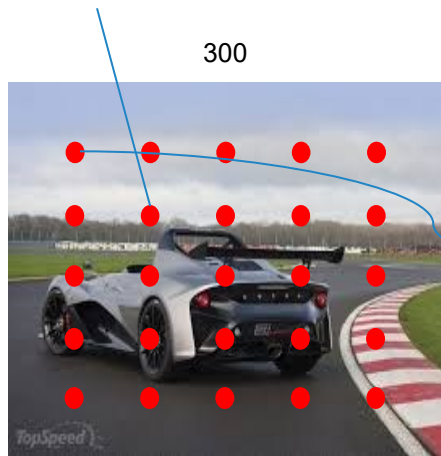


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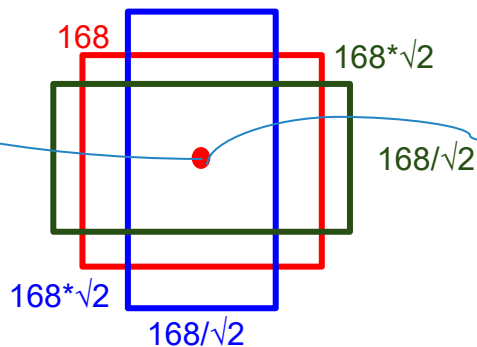
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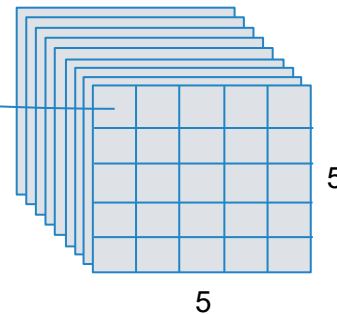


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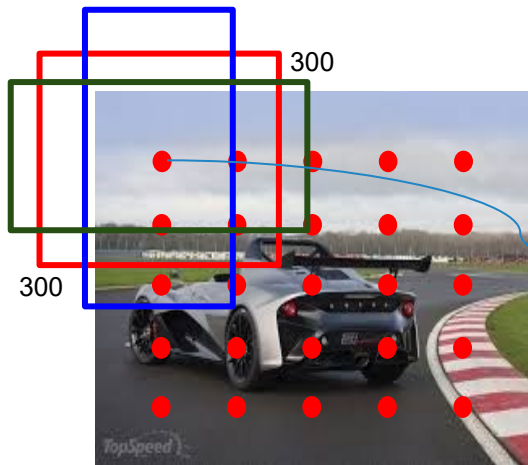
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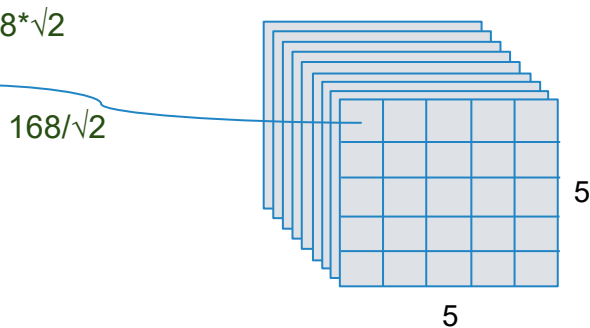
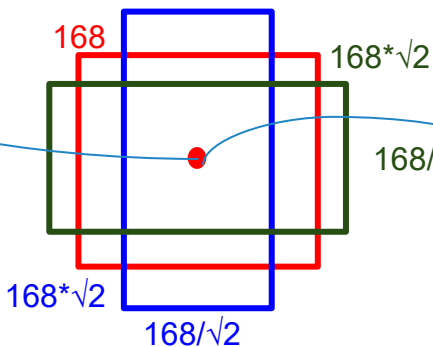
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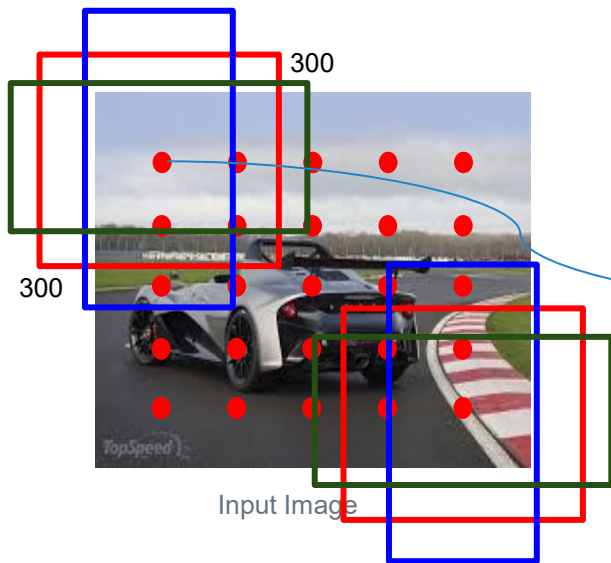
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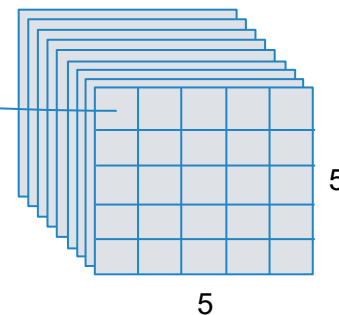
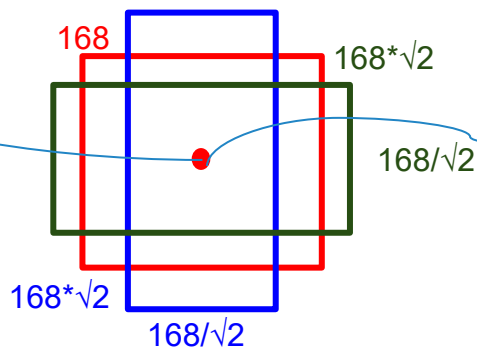
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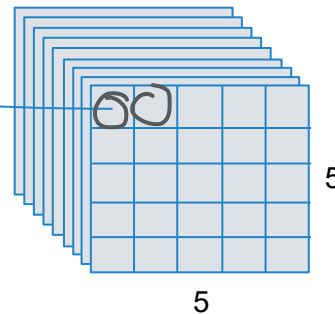
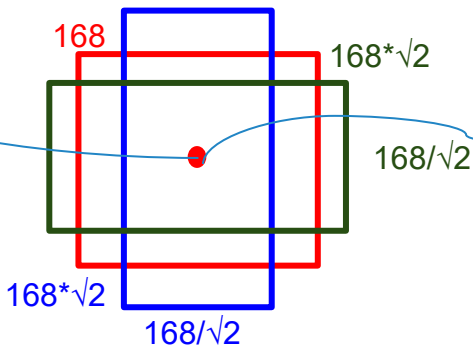
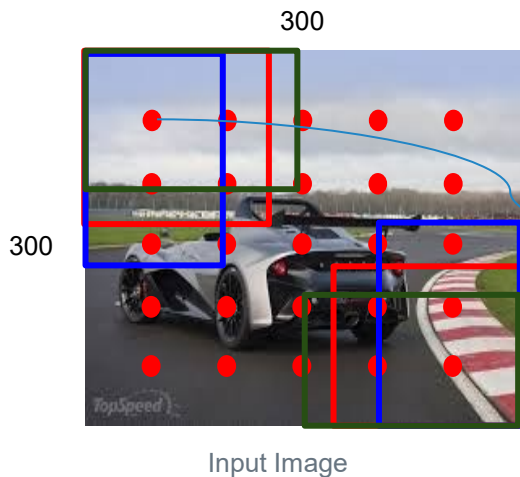
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Default boxes generation

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5×5
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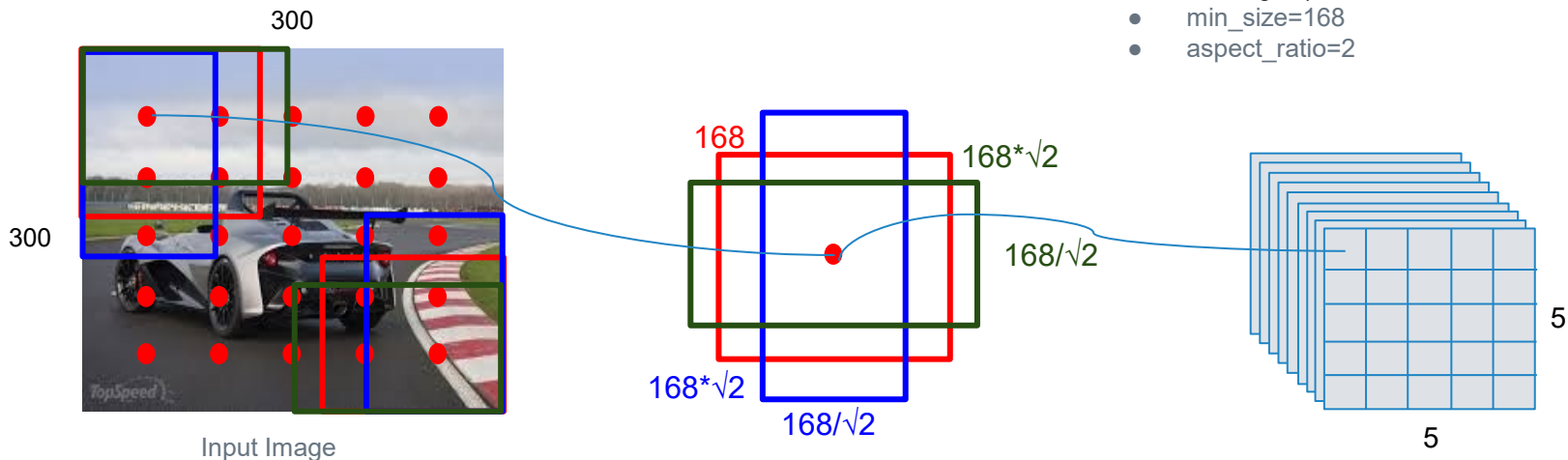
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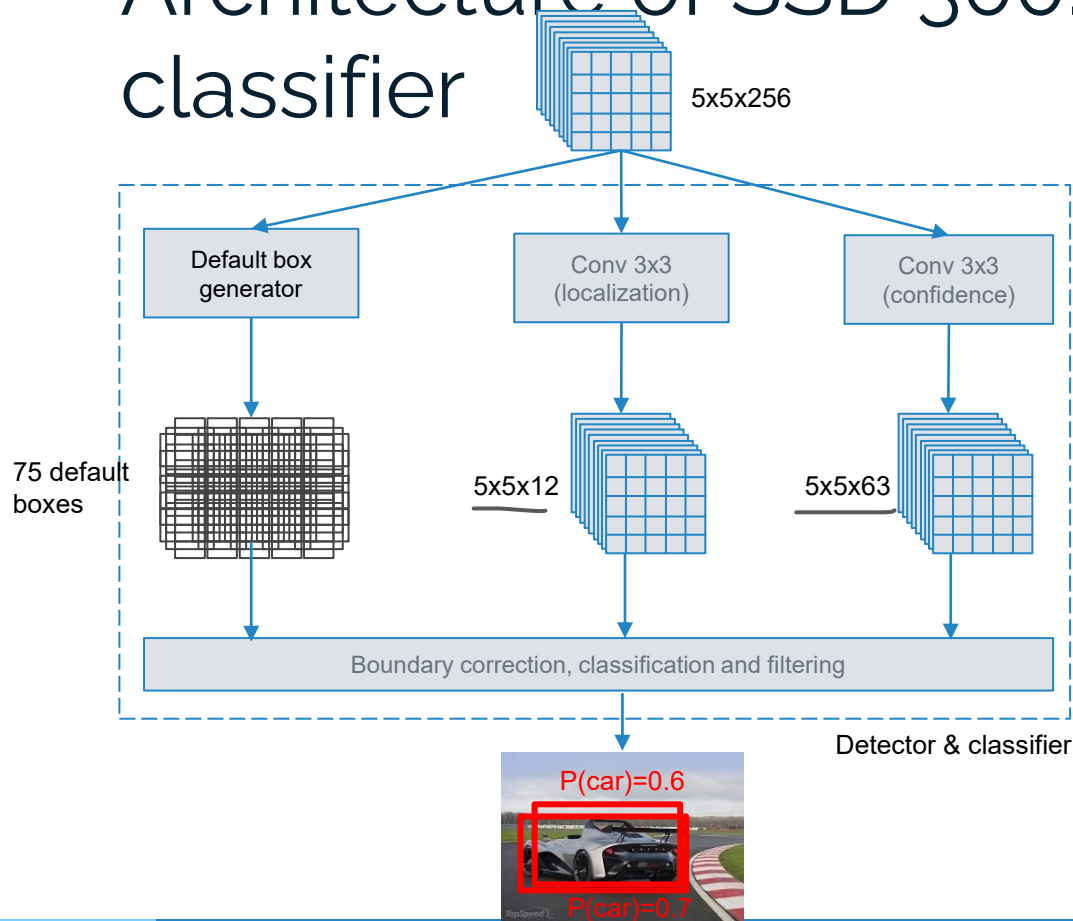
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A total of $5 \times 5 \times 3 = 75$ rectangles will be generated

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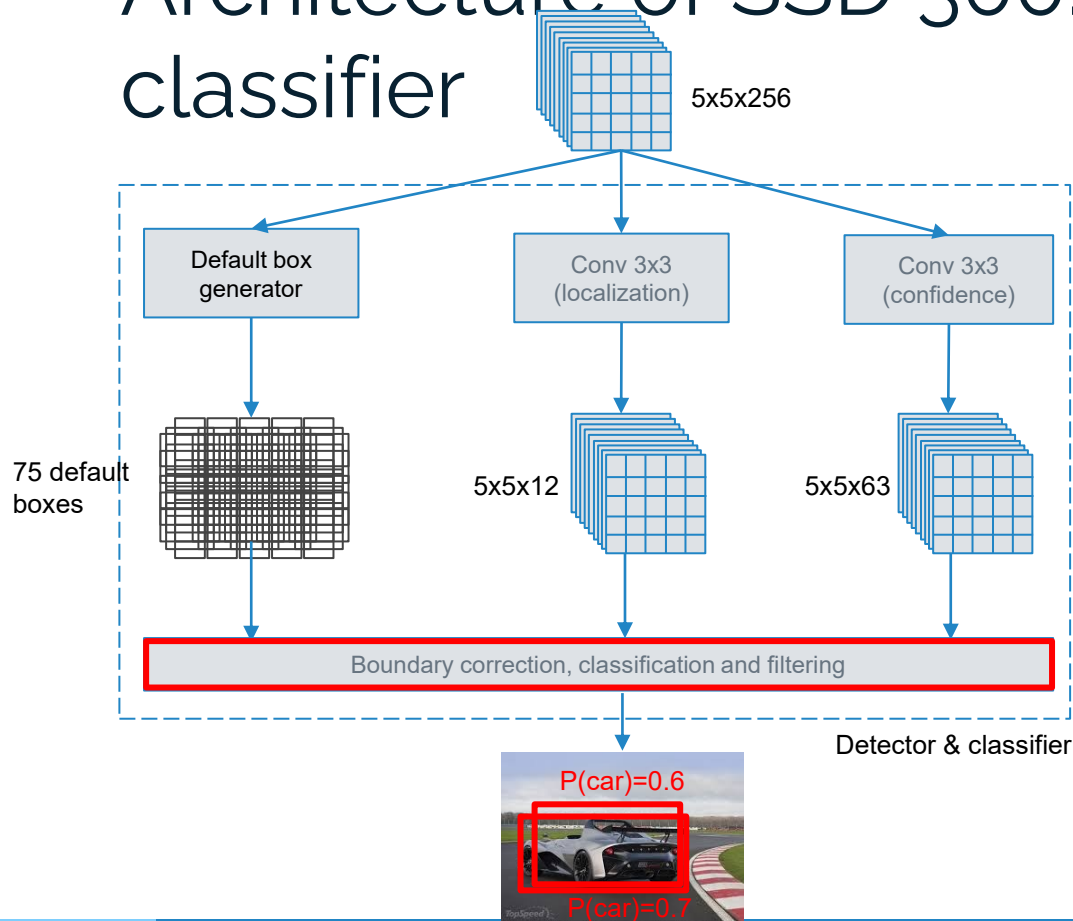
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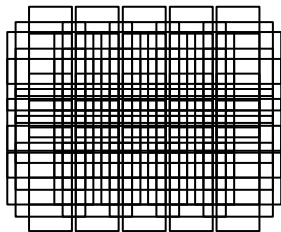
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Boundary correction, classification and filtering (1)

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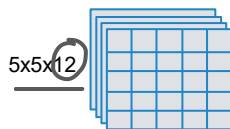
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Default boxes



Only $5 * 5 * 3 = 75$ rectangles

Localization

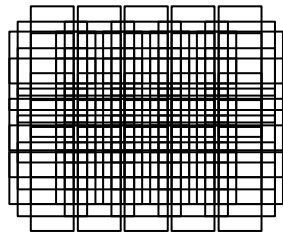


Confidence



Boundary correction, classification and filtering (1)

Default boxes

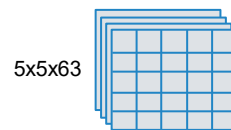


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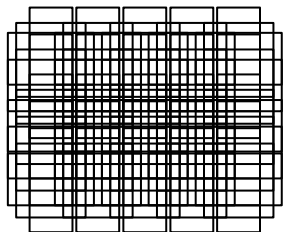
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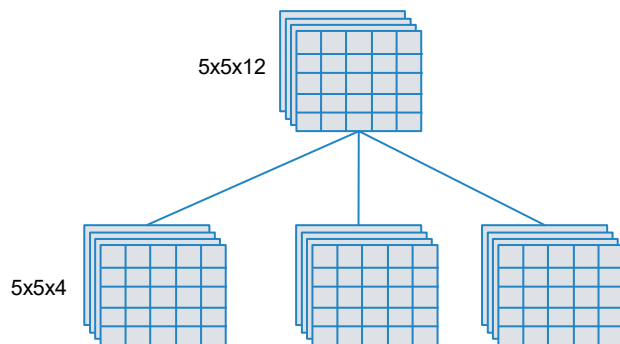
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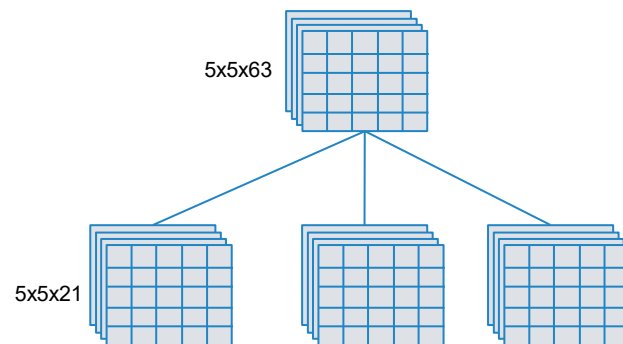


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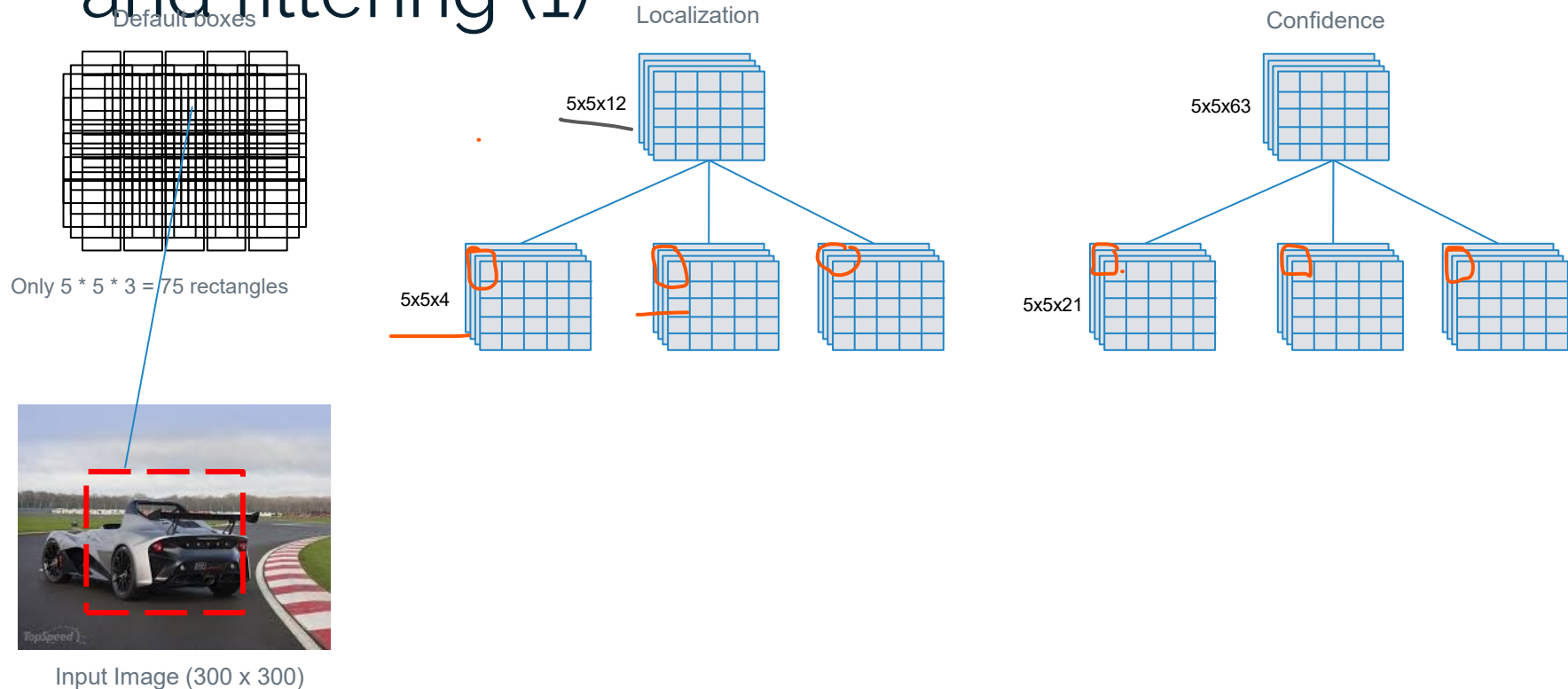


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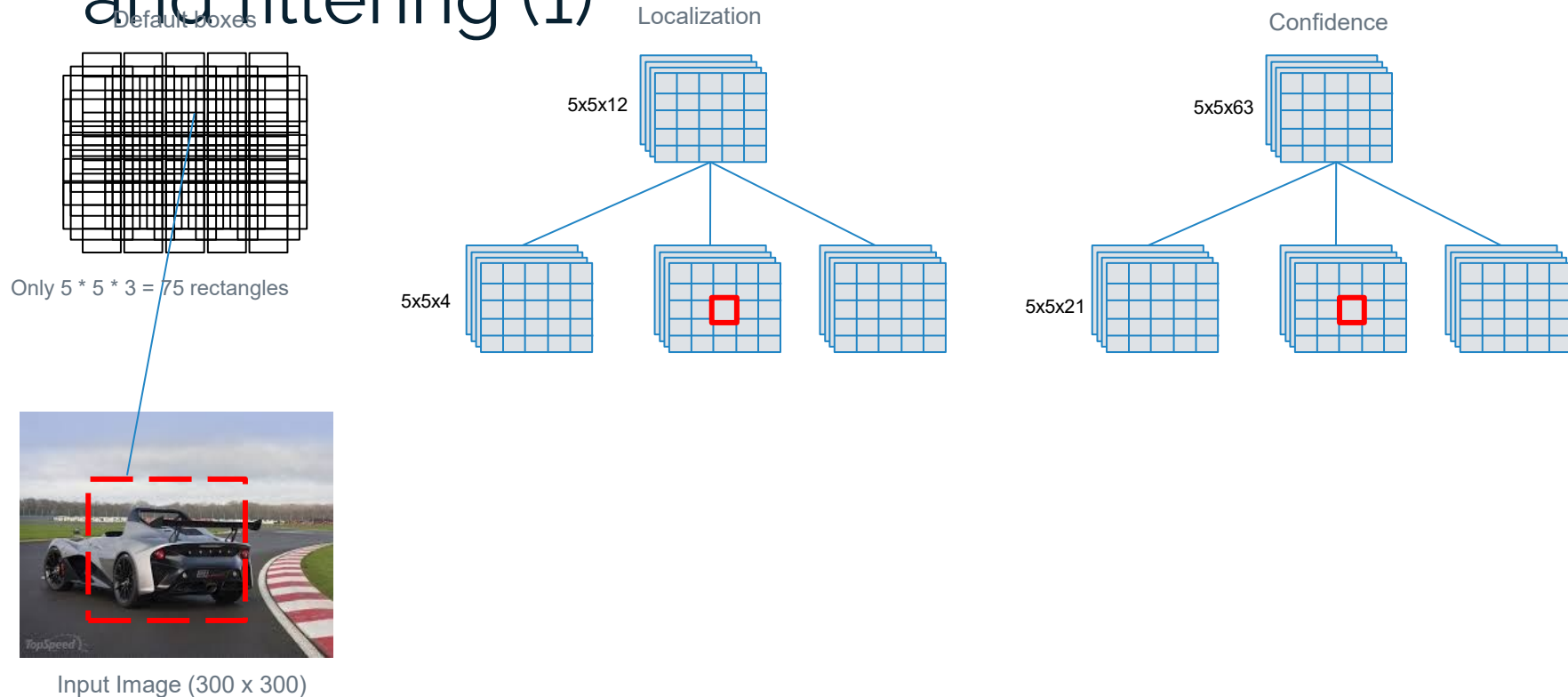


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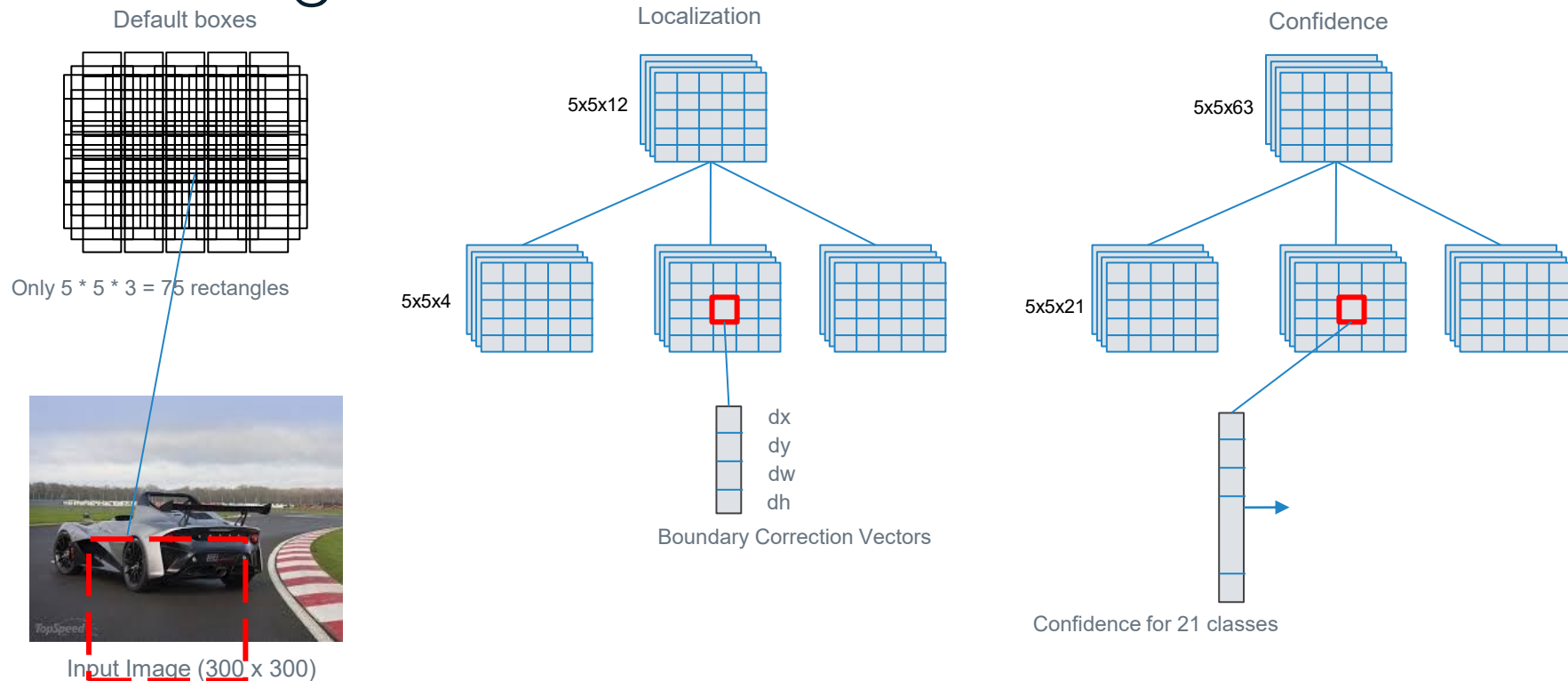
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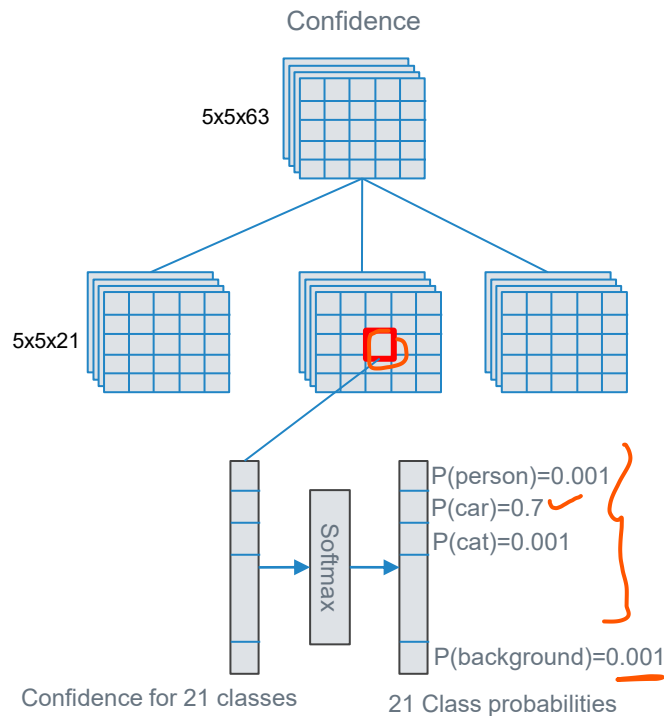
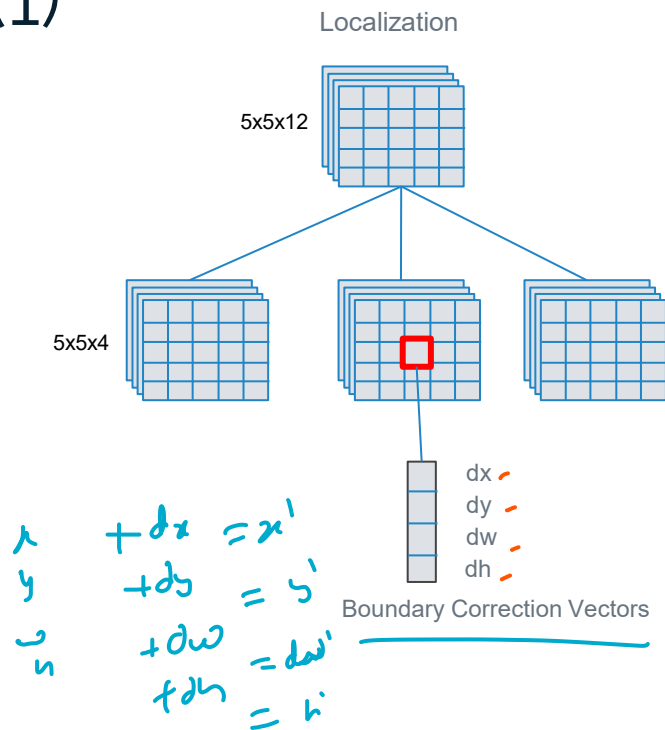
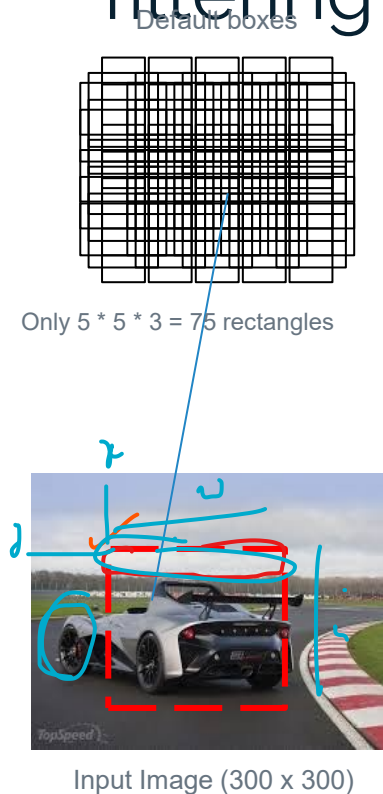
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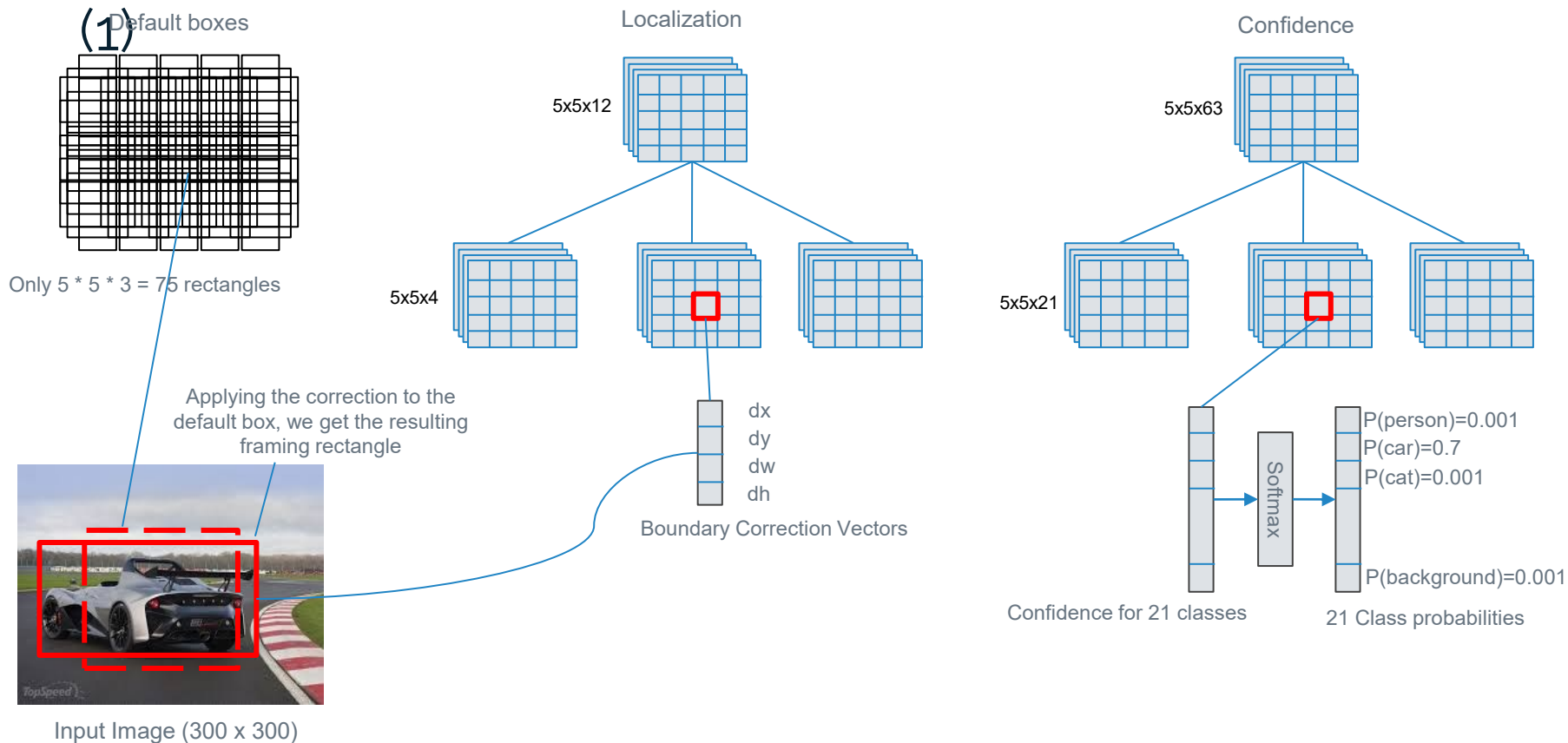
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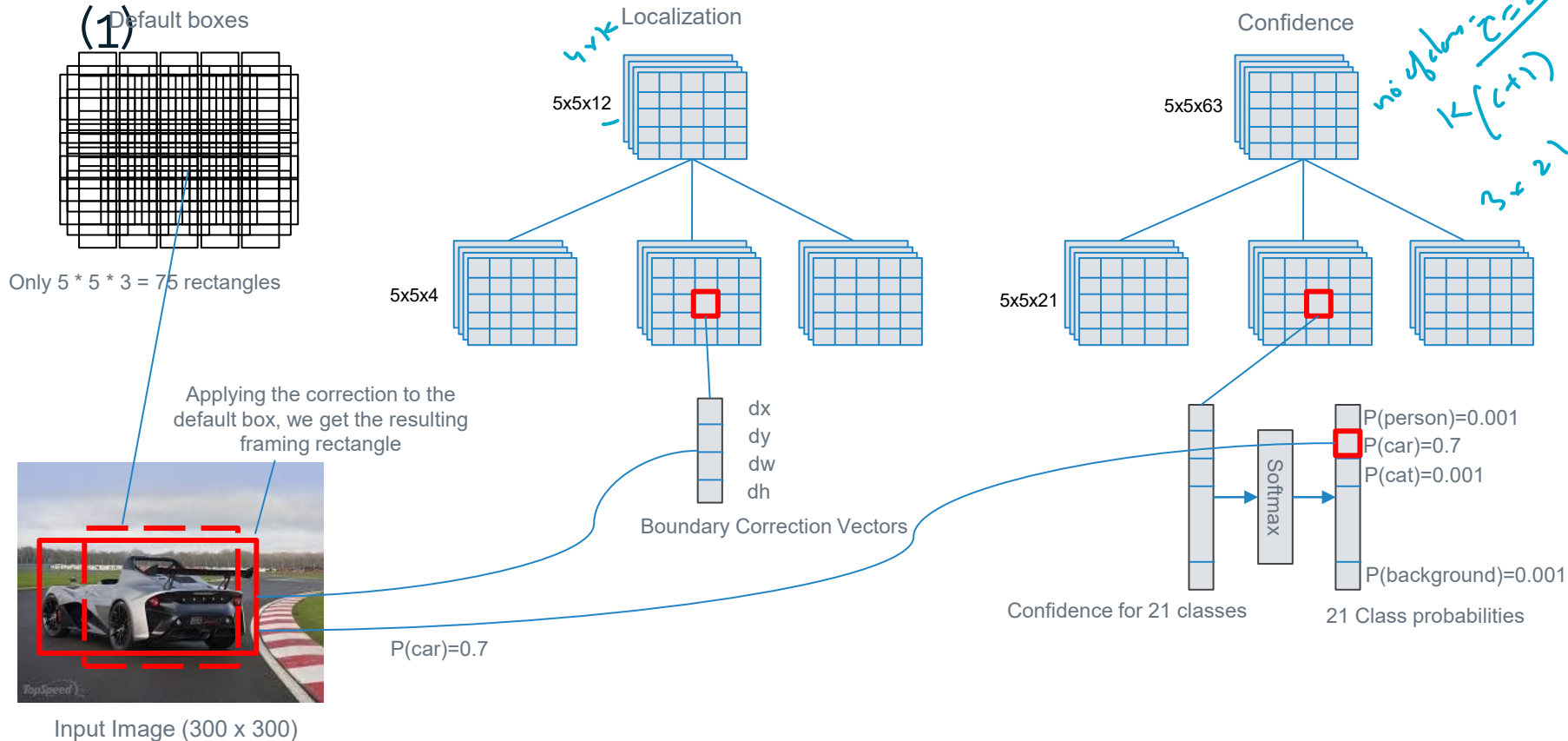
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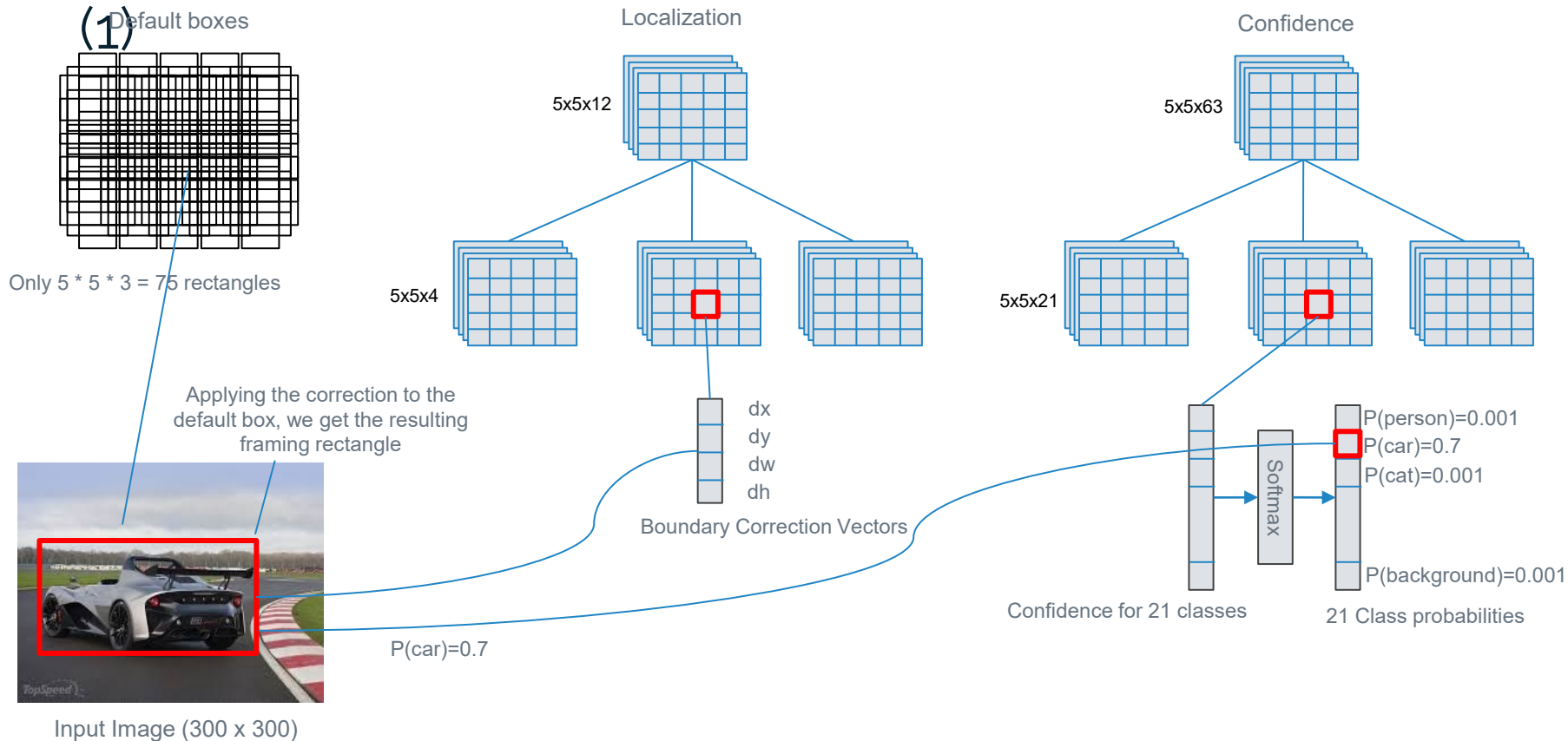
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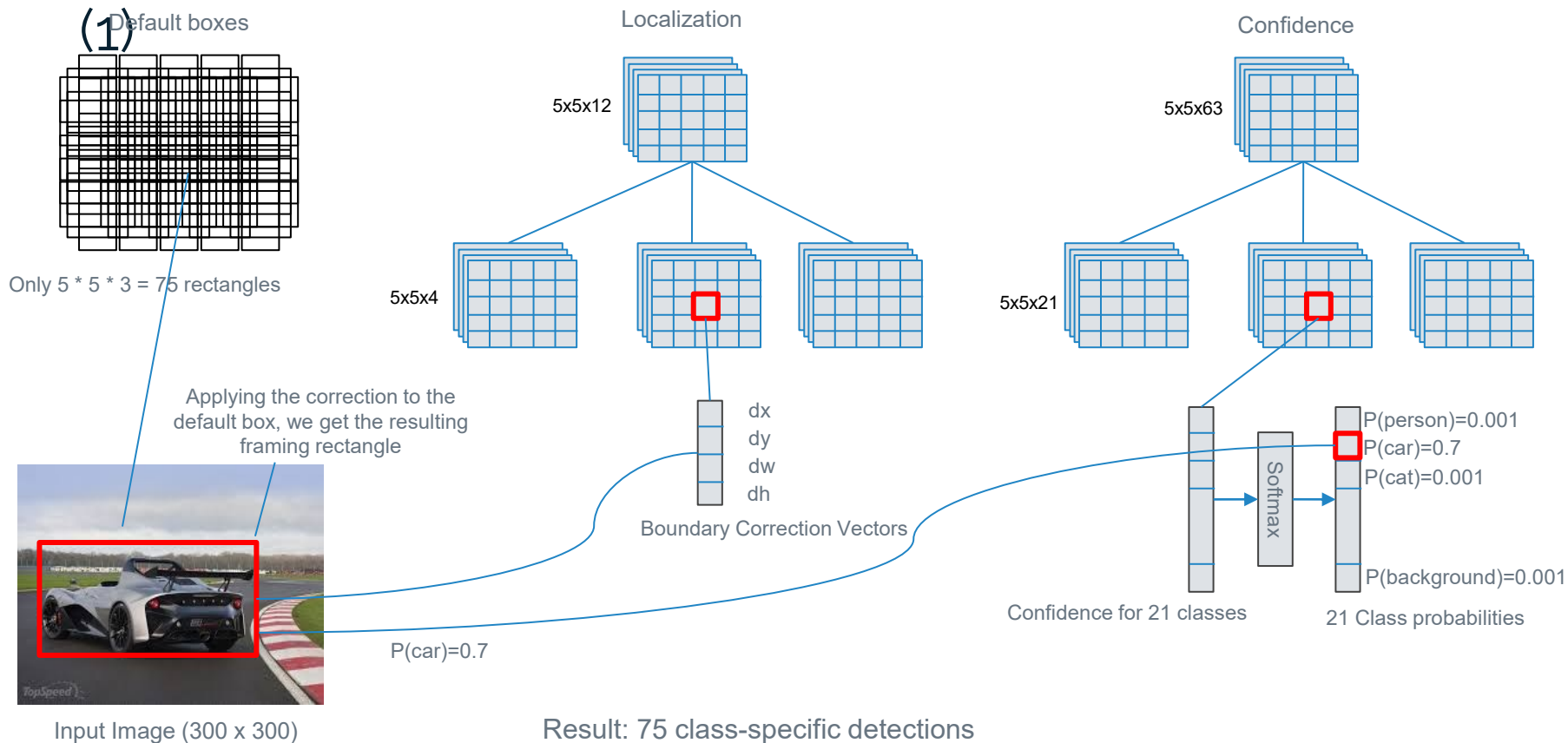
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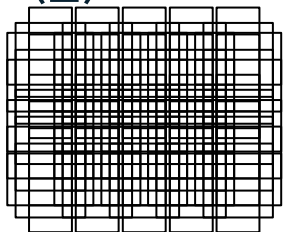


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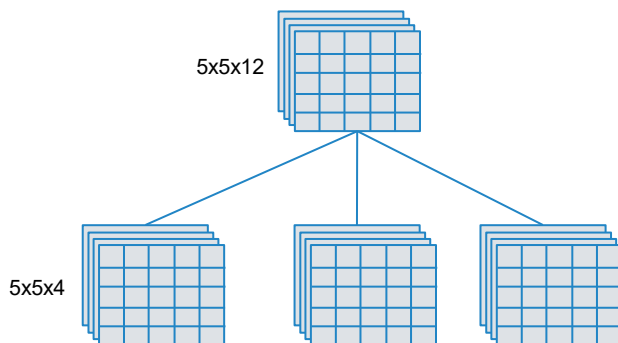
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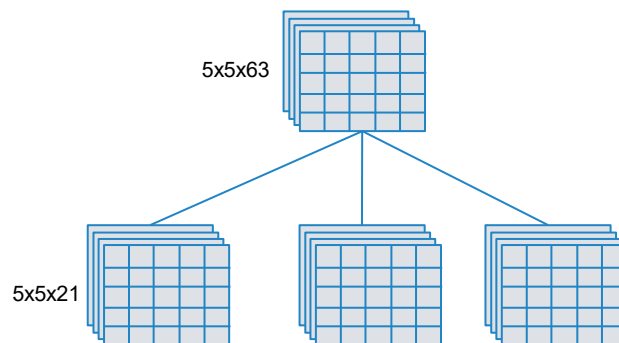


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Localization



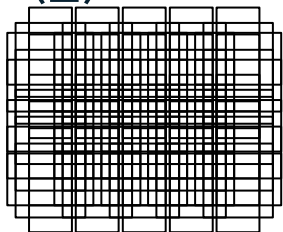
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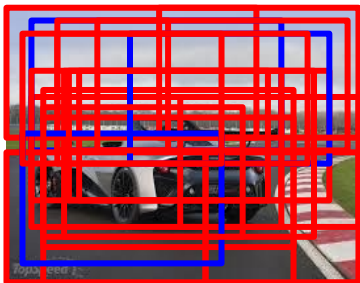
75 detectable objects

Boundary correction, classification and filtering

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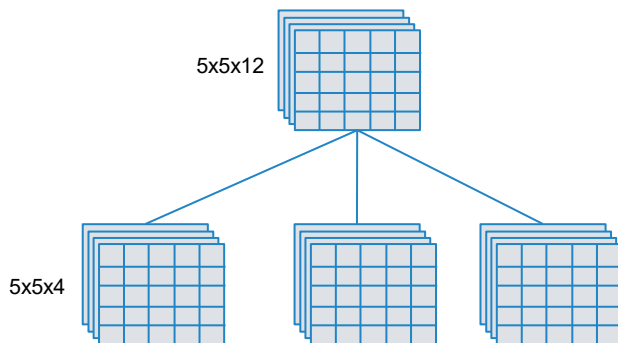


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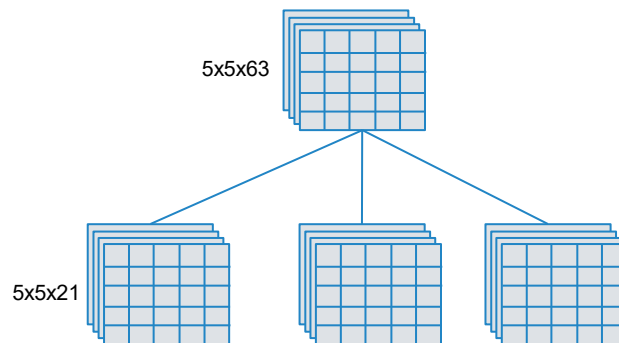


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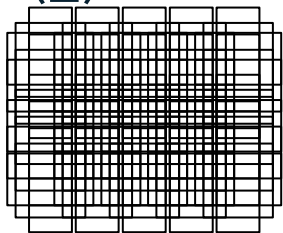


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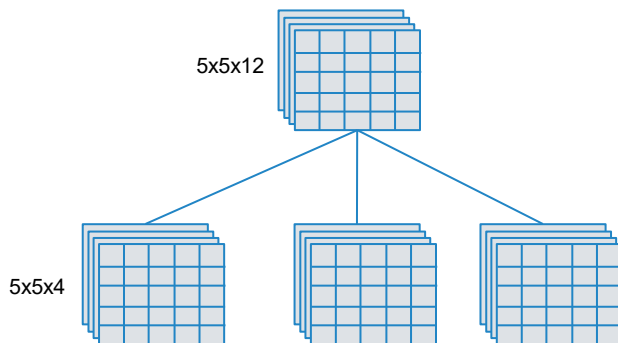
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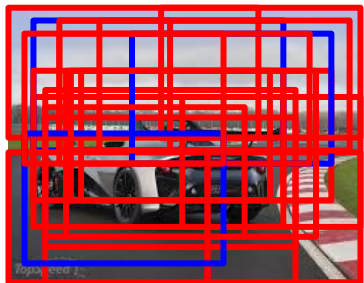
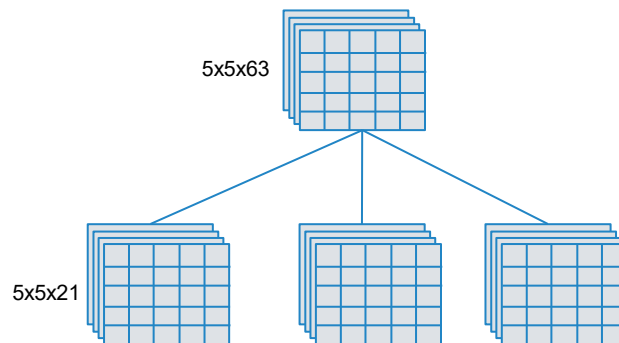


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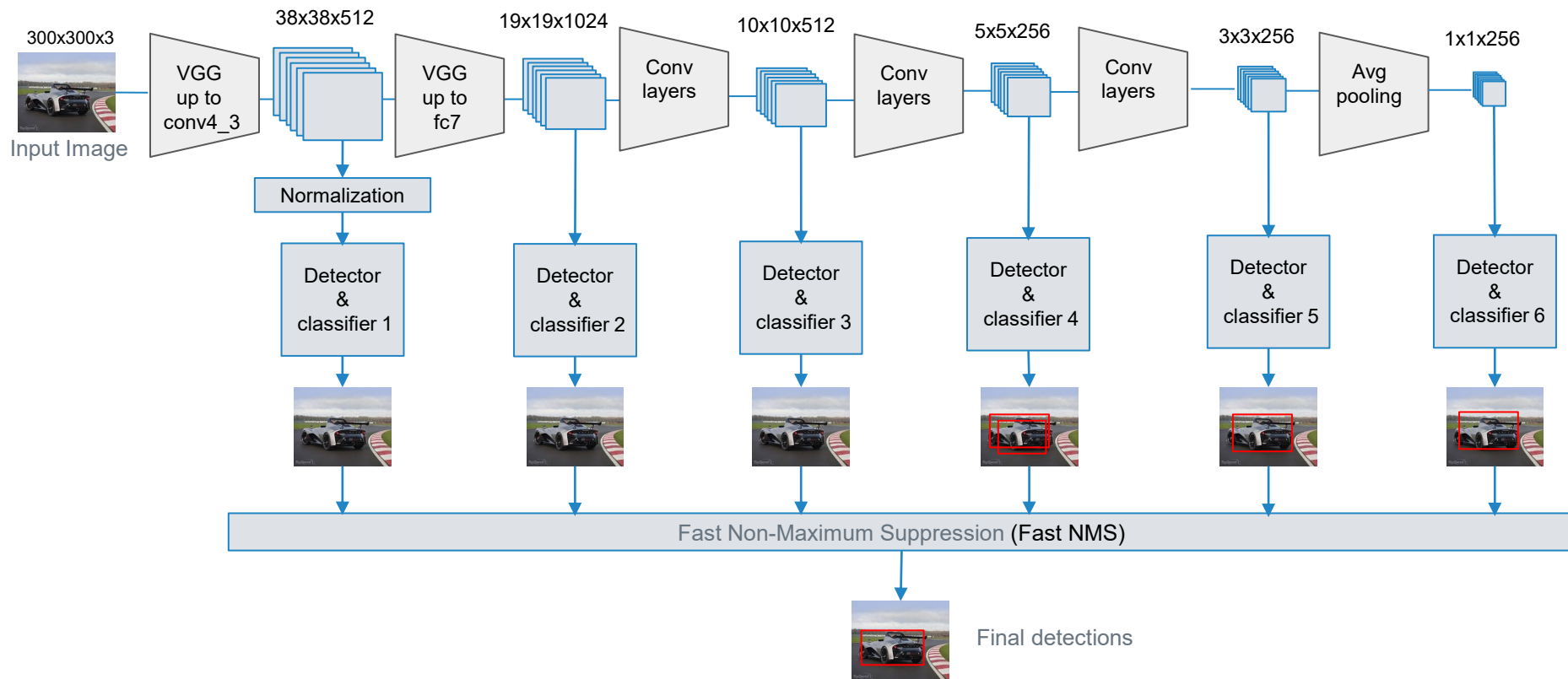


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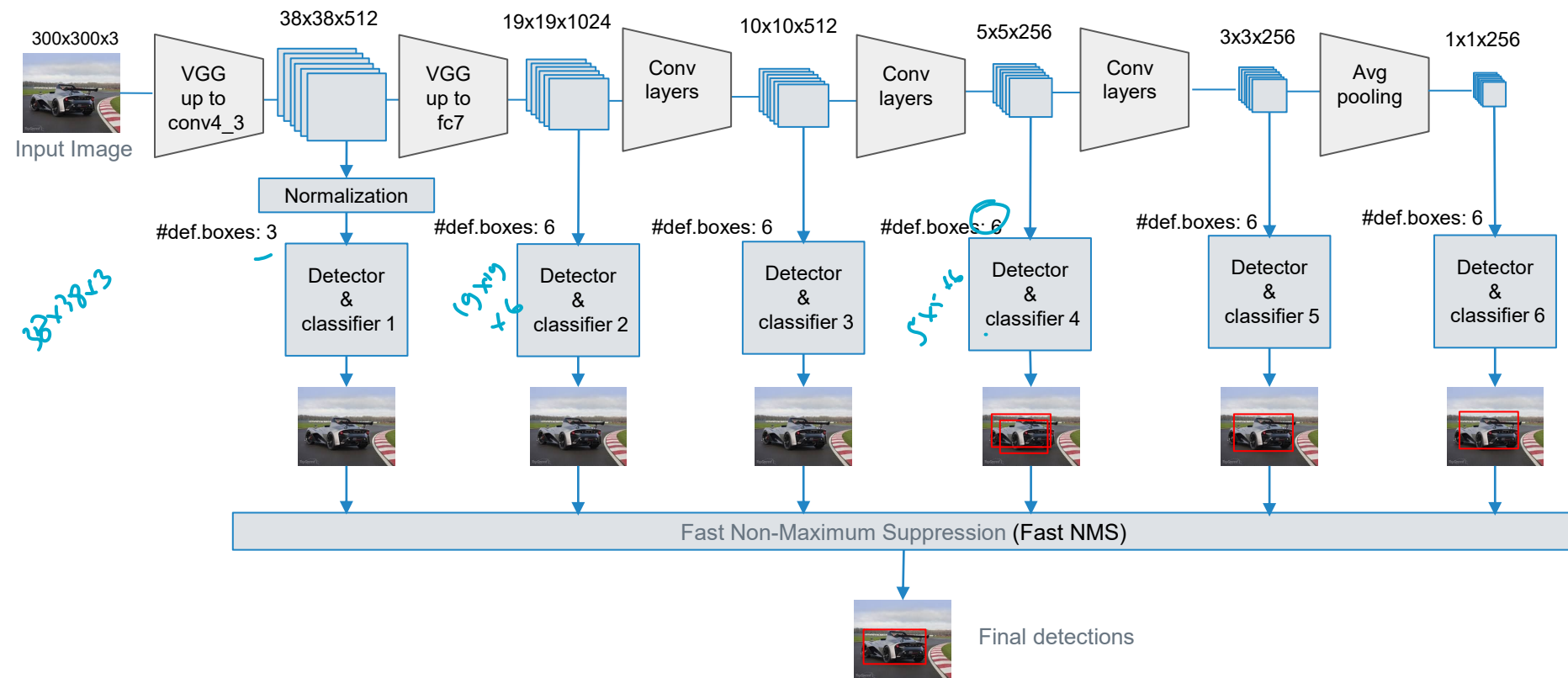
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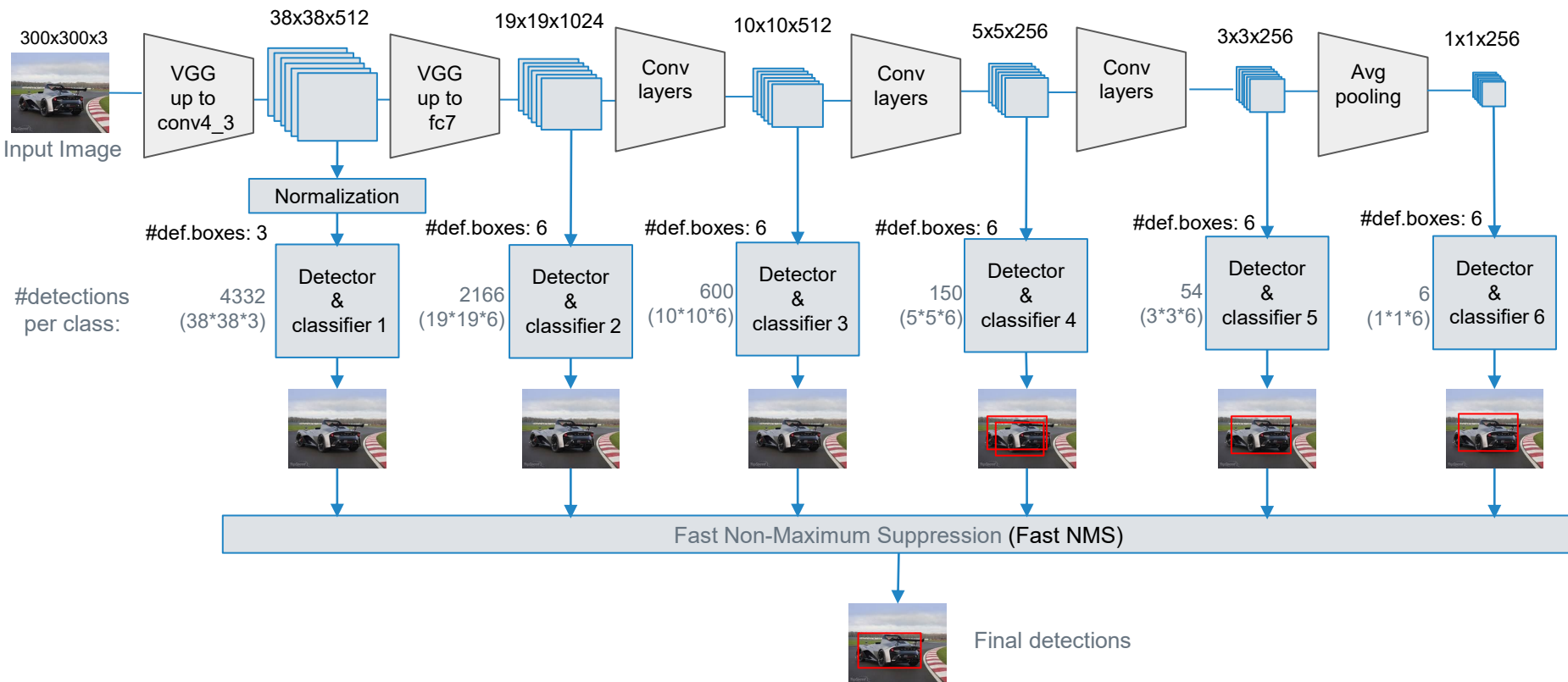
SSD 300 Architecture



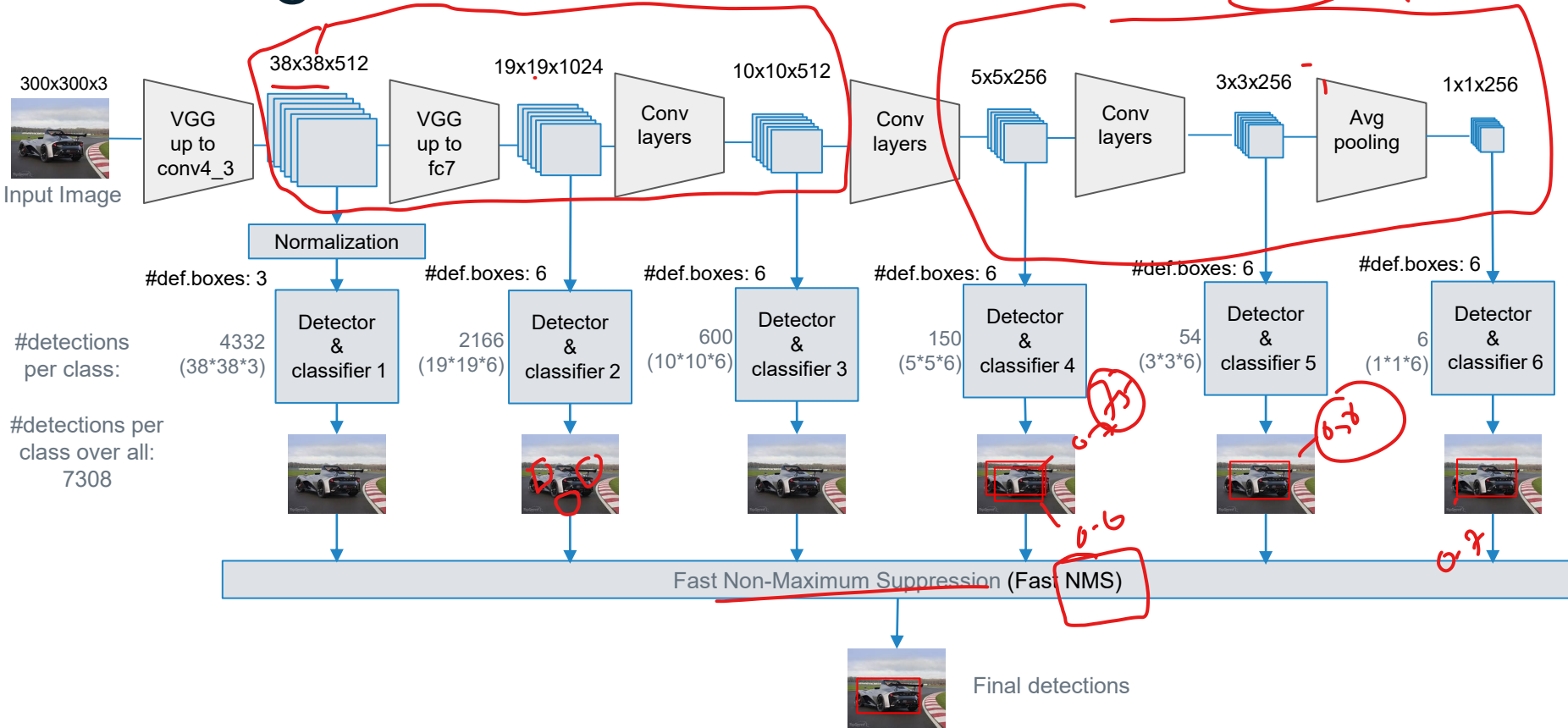
SSD 300 Architecture



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Key Points

- SSD architecture allows real-time detection of objects
- Performance close to Faster R-CNN
- Detection takes place at different scales, which allows you to localize objects of different sizes
- A large number of default boxes are used, covering the input image at different scales.
- At the Inference stage, the SSD 300 architecture detects 7308 objects, most of which are subsequently filtered

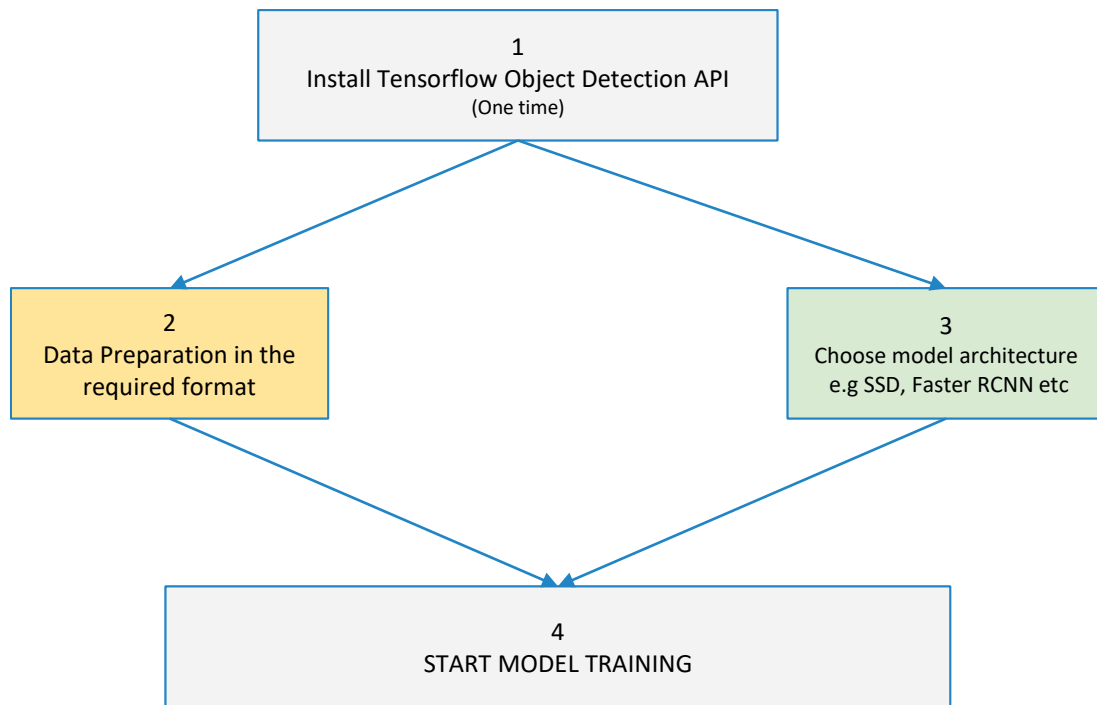
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TF OD API

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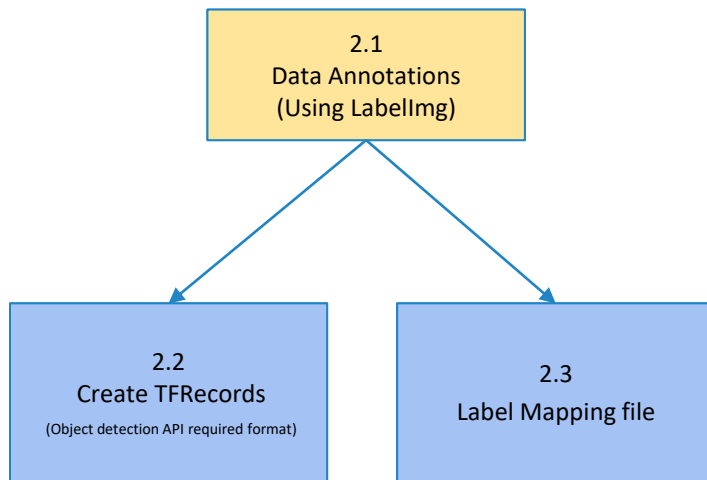
Installation Documentation

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/blob/master/research/object_detection/g3doc/installation.md

1. Installing TensorFlow Object Detection API

One time (on Google Colab every time)

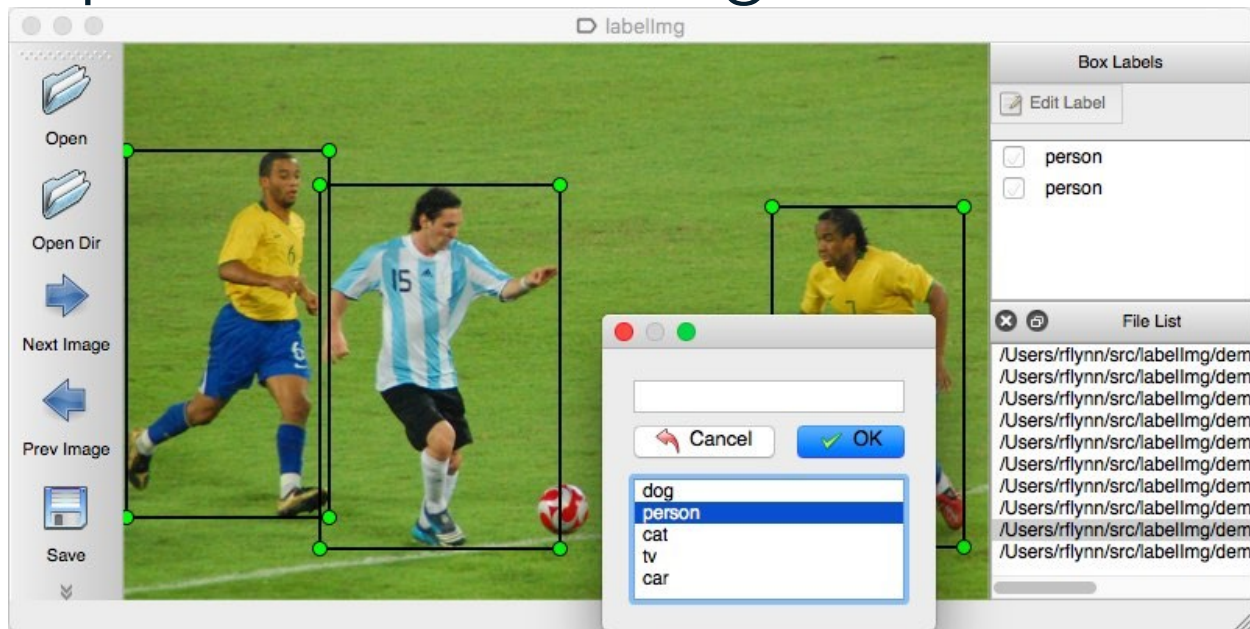
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2. Data Preparation

Involves 3 key steps

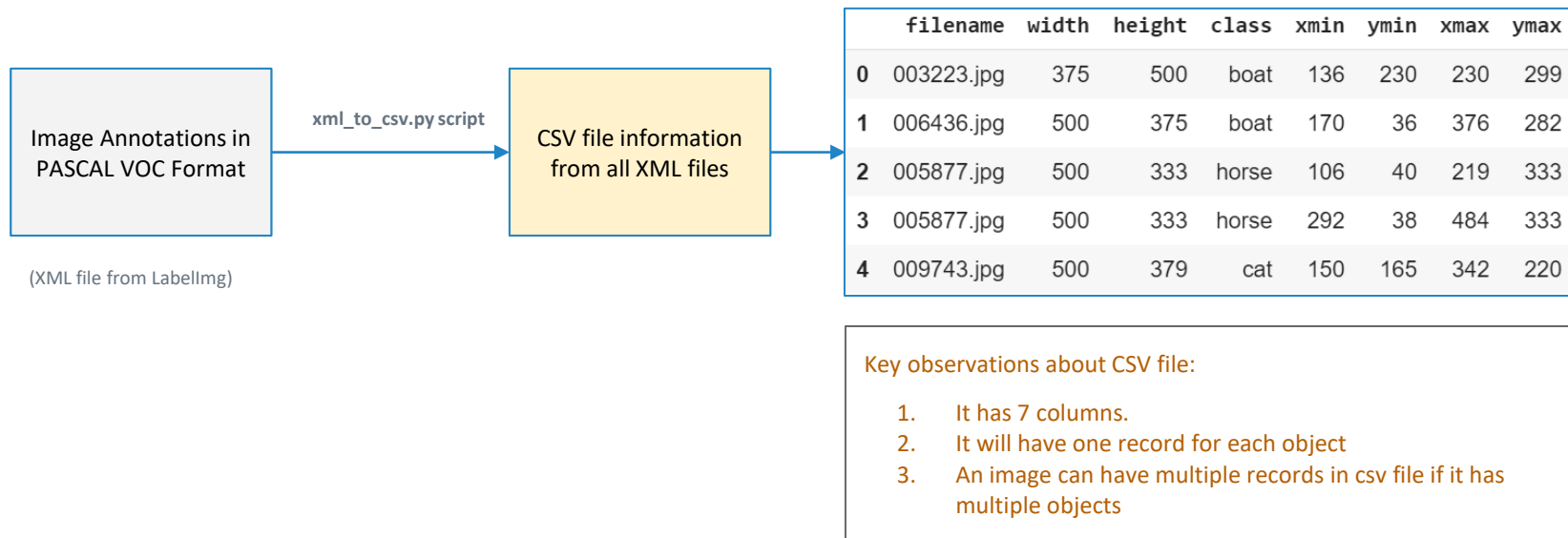
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2.1 Data Annotations

Use LabelImg tool (<https://github.com/tzutalin/labelImg>) for data annotation. It will create an XML file for each image. This will act as input to Object Detection API.

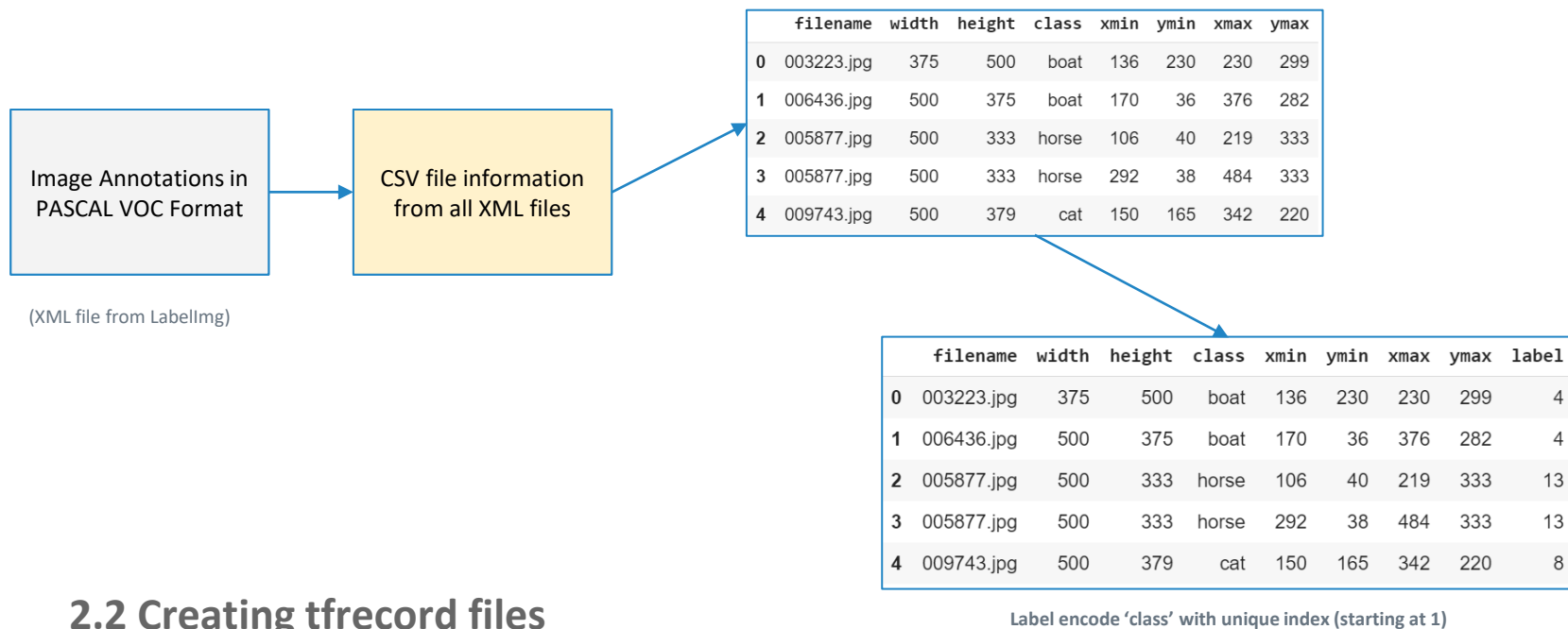
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2.2 Creating tfrecord files

Multi-step process but steps are repeatable for every dataset

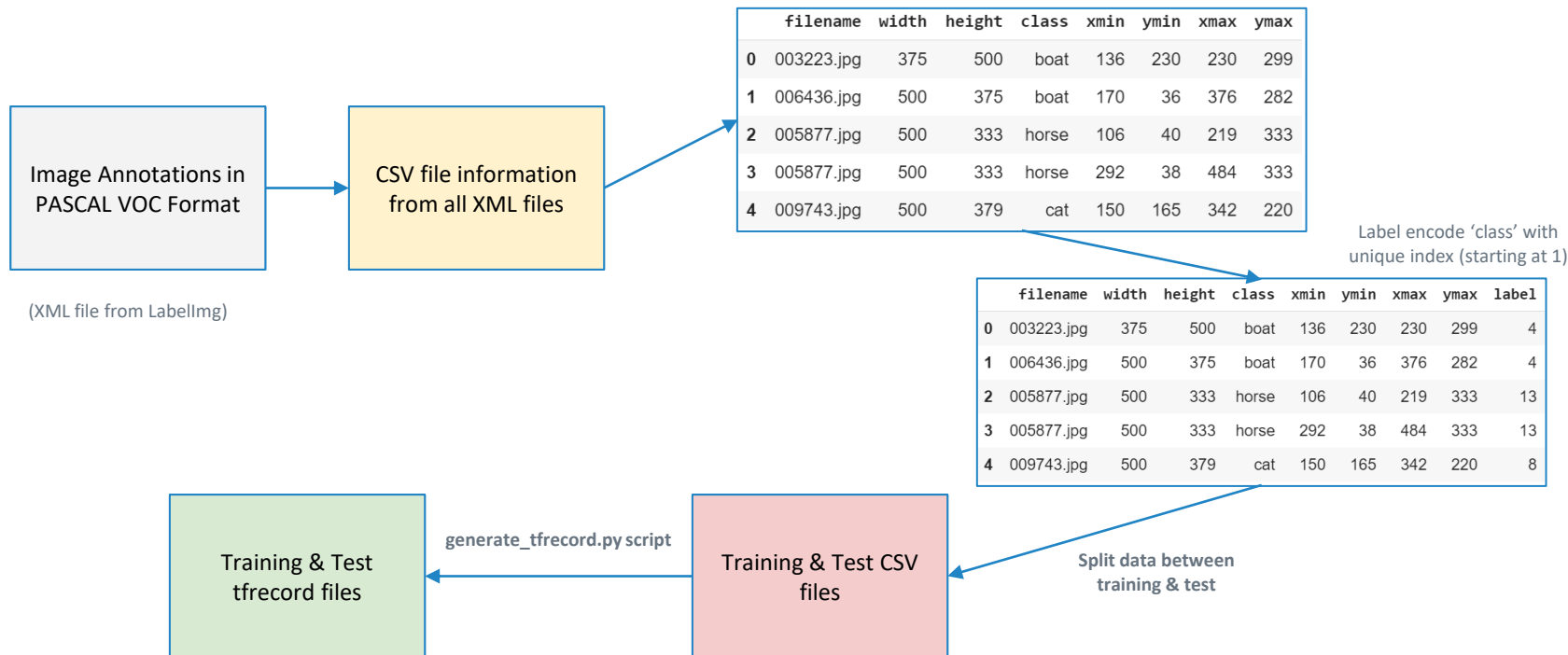
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```
item {  
  id: 1  
  name: 'aeroplane'  
}
```

```
item {  
  id: 2  
  name: 'bicycle'  
}
```

```
item {  
  id: 3  
  name: 'bird'  
}
```

```
item {  
  id: 4  
  name: 'boat'  
}
```

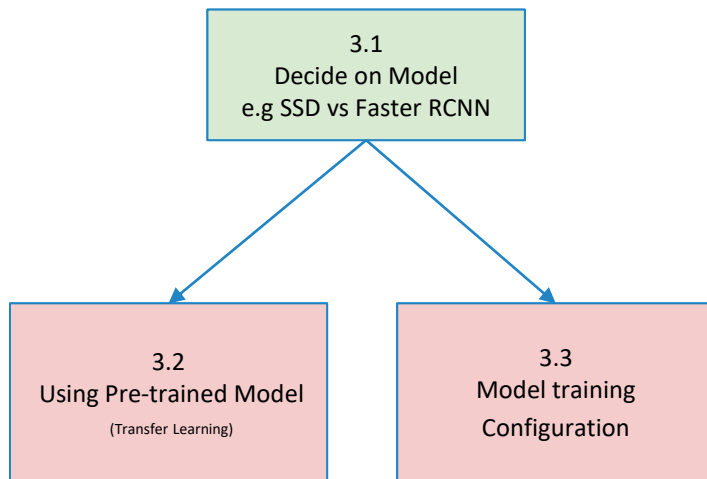
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item {  
  id: 5  
  name: 'bottle'  
}
```

```
item {  
  id: 6  
  name: 'bus'  
}
```

2.3 Creating Label Mapping file

Single file with 'item' dict with unique class 'id' and 'name'. The 'id' should start from '1'. Make sure class name has quotes around it.

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3. Choose Model Architecture

API supports both Faster RCNN and SSD

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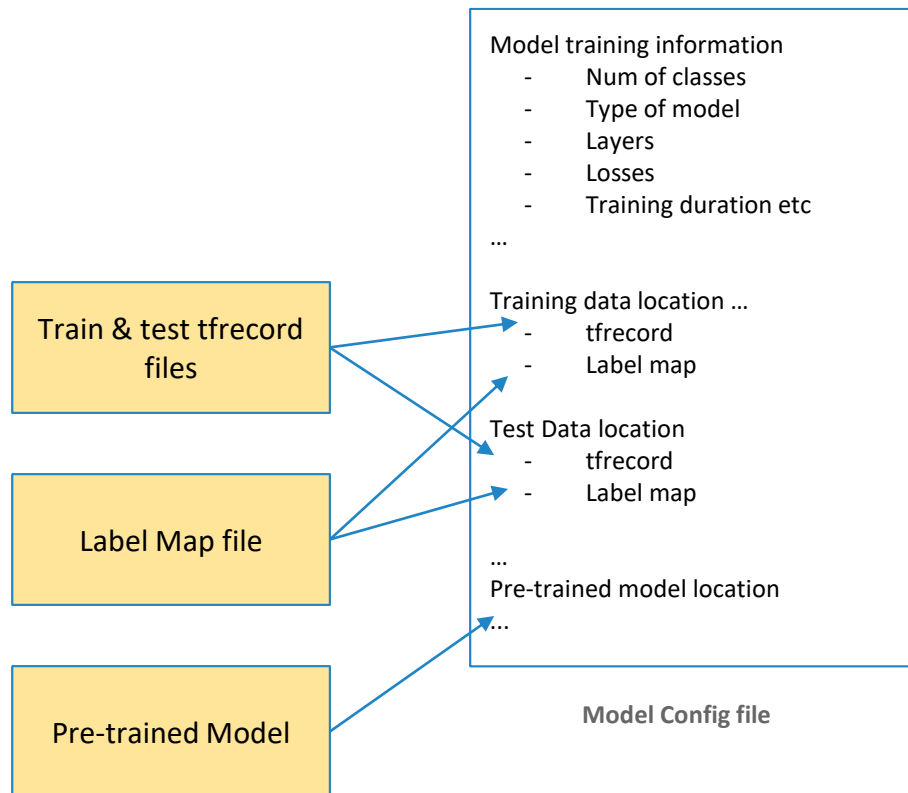
TensorFlow Object Detection API
provides several pre-trained models for us to start training

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/blob/master/research/object_detection/g3doc/detection_model_zoo.md

3.2 Transfer Learning : Pre-trained Model

Model Training

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3.3 Model Training Configuration

What does Model config file contains?

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TensorFlow Object Detection API
provides model training configuration files which can be fine tuned for
our model training

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/object_detection/samples/configs

3.3 Model Training Configuration

Model Training

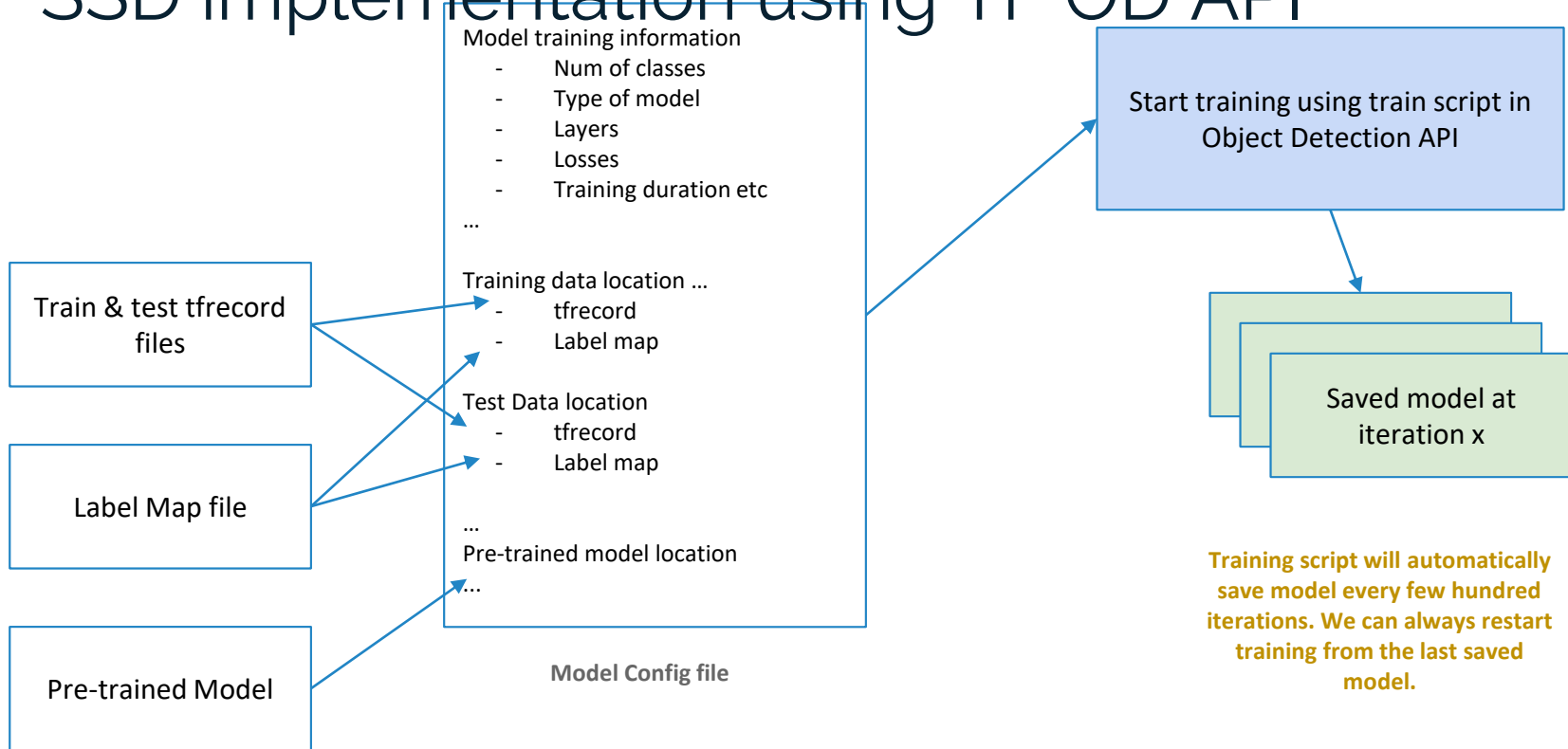
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1. Change **num_classes** parameter to number of classes in your dataset (e.g. 20 classes in pascal voc dataset)
2. For '**train_input_reader**' change '**input_path**' to filepath of train.record file.
3. For '**train_input_reader**' change '**label_map_path**' to filepath of pascal_voc.pbtxt file.
4. Repeat above two steps for '**eval_input_reader**'.
5. Change **fine_tune_checkpoint** to filepath where pre-trained model.ckpt file is available e.g
ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco_2018_01_28/model.ckpt
6. Change '**batch_size**' accordingly to available memory.
7. Change '**num_steps**' to indicate how long the training will done e.g. 200000. Removing this parameter means that you can train indefinitely.

3.3 Model Training Configuration

Key things to change in Sample file

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4. Model Training

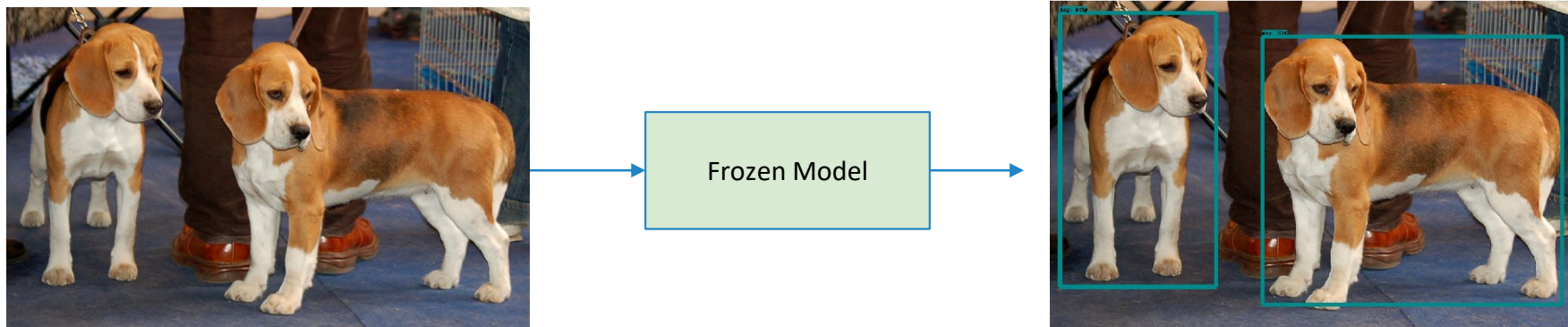
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5. Freezing Trained Model

Remove nodes which are not used during prediction e.g Loss, Gradient Descent etc

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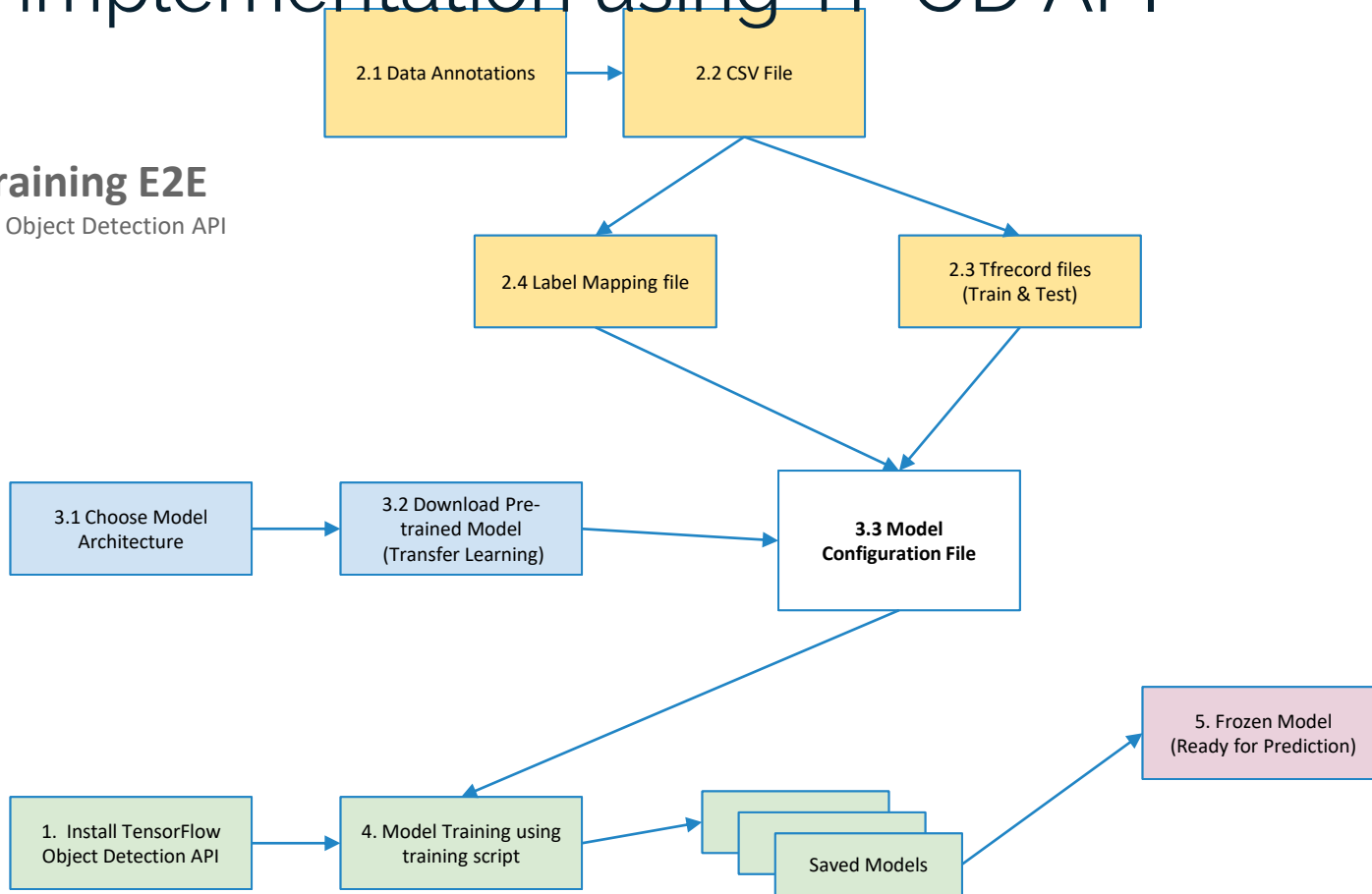
6. Model Prediction

Object Detection API makes a notebook available for model prediction which can be used with any model trained with TensorFlow object detection API

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Model Training E2E

Using TensorFlow Object Detection API



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CONCLUSION

1. Quiz
2. Summary



Quiz

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Answer - A

Summary

In a nutshell you will understand

- Concept of SSD- single shot multibox detector
- Concept of object detection approach
- SSD 300 architecture
- Working of SSD which includes default boxes generation and boundary correction, classification and filtering (1)

Thank You

Happy Learning!

