

CSC413/2516 Lecture 5: CNN Architectures, Batch/Layer Normalization, Residual Networks

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Overview

Convolutional Neural Networks

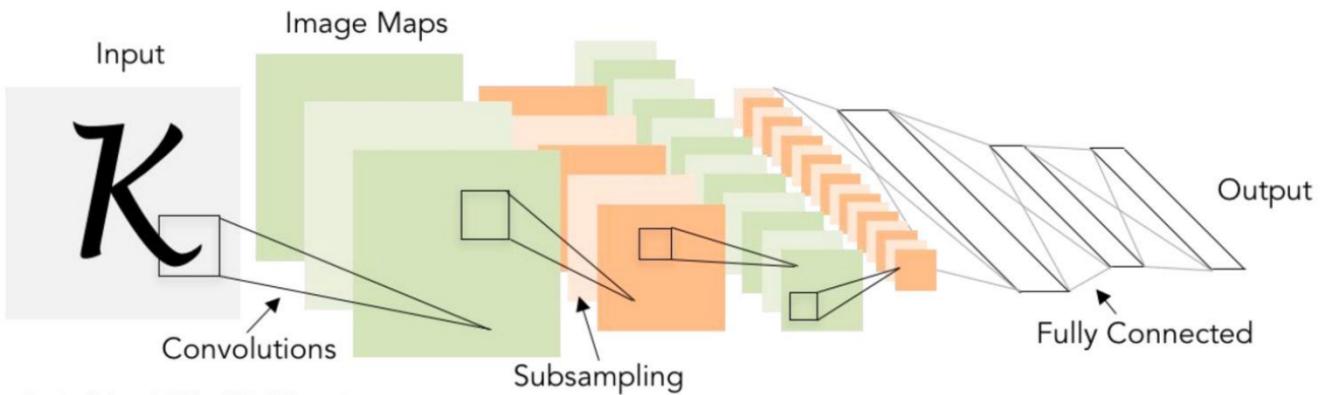
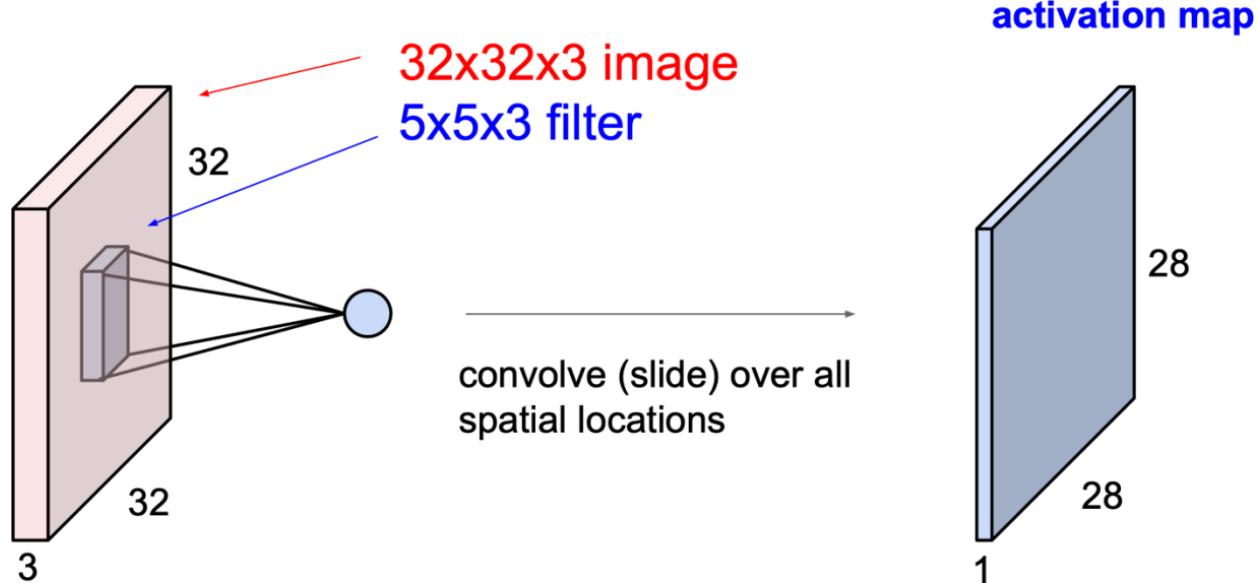


Illustration of LeCun et al. 1998 from CS231n 2017 Lecture 1

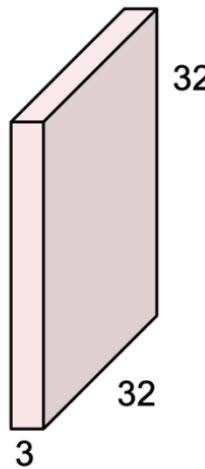
Convolutional Layer



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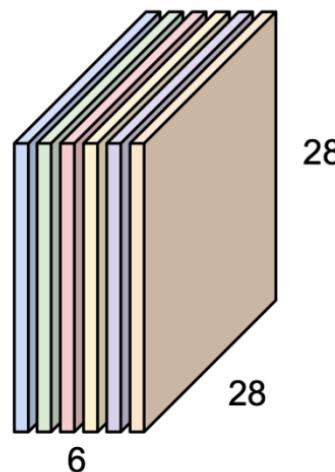
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Convolution Layer

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

activation maps

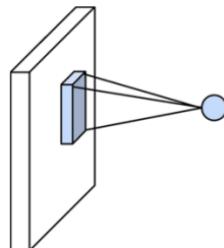


We stack these up to get a “new image” of size $28 \times 28 \times 6$!

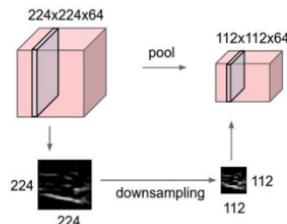
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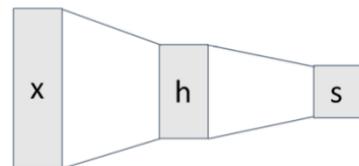
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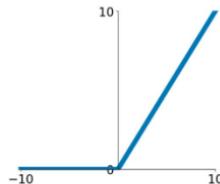
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Fully-Connected Layers



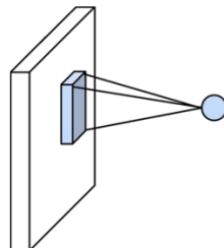
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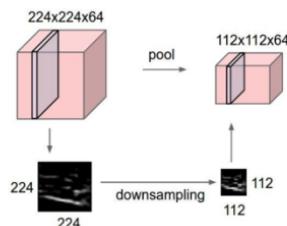
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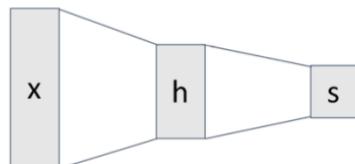
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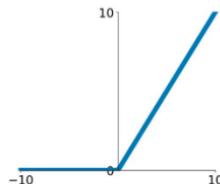
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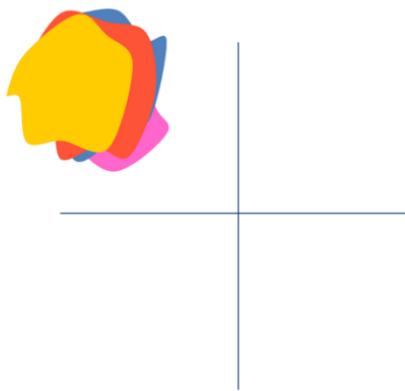
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Normalization

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} = \frac{x_{i,j} - \mu_j}{\sqrt{\sigma_j^2 + \epsilon}}$$

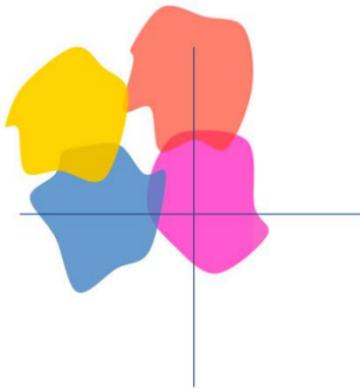
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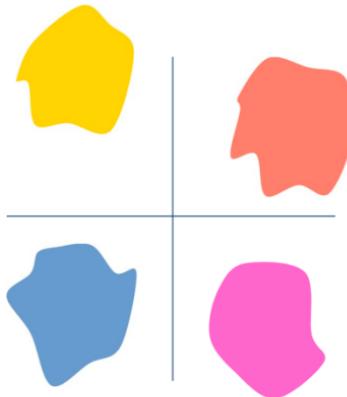
Source: <https://deeplearning.cs.cmu.edu/F20/>

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- In practice, each minibatch may have a different distribution
 - A “covariate shift”
 - Which may occur in *each* layer of the network

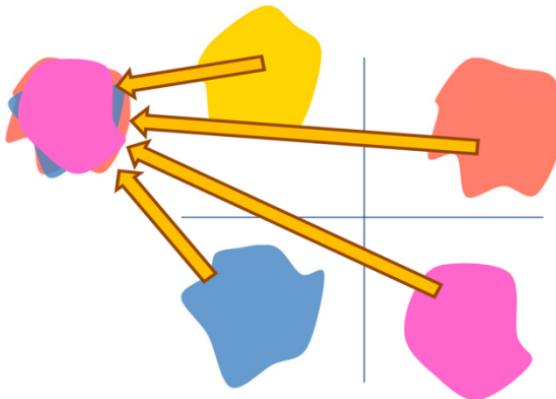
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- Covariate shifts can be large!
 - All covariate shifts can affect training badly

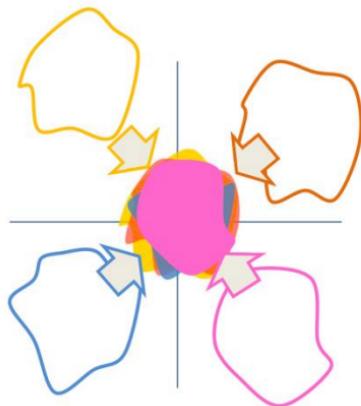
Batch Normalization

Solution: Move all minibatches to a “standard” location



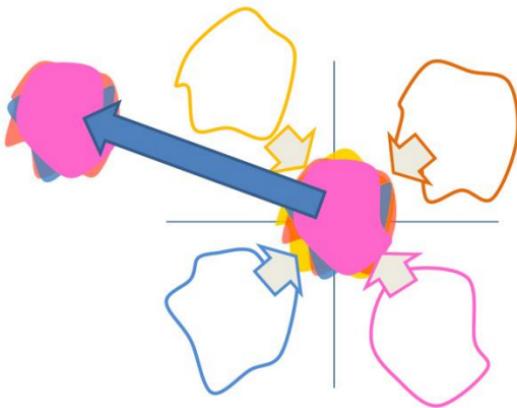
- “Move” all batches to a “standard” location of the space
 - But where?
 - To determine, we will follow a two-step process

Move all minibatches to a “standard” location



- “Move” all batches to have a mean of 0 and unit standard deviation
 - Eliminates covariate shift between batches

(Mini)Batch Normalization



- “Move” all batches to have a mean of 0 and unit standard deviation
 - Eliminates covariate shift between batches
- **Then move the entire collection to the appropriate location**

Batch Normalization

"you want zero-mean unit-variance activations? just make them so."

consider a batch of activations at some layer. To make each dimension zero-mean unit-variance, apply:

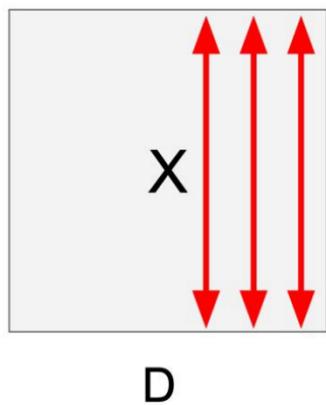
$$\hat{x}^{(k)} = \frac{x^{(k)} - \text{E}[x^{(k)}]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[x^{(k)}]}}$$

this is a vanilla
differentiable function...

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Batch Normalization

Input: $x : N \times D$



$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{i,j}$$

Per-channel mean,
shape is D

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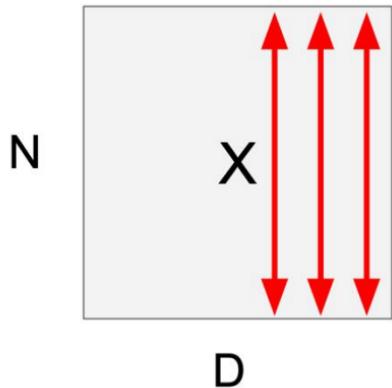
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Problem: What if zero-mean, unit variance is too hard of a constraint?

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Normalized x,
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$$y_{i,j} = \gamma_j \hat{x}_{i,j} + \beta_j$$

Output,
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Batch Normalization

Batch Normalization: Test-Time

Estimates depend on minibatch;
can't do this at test-time!

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$\mu_j =$ (Running) average of values seen during training

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During testing batchnorm becomes a linear operator!
Can be fused with the previous fully-connected or conv layer

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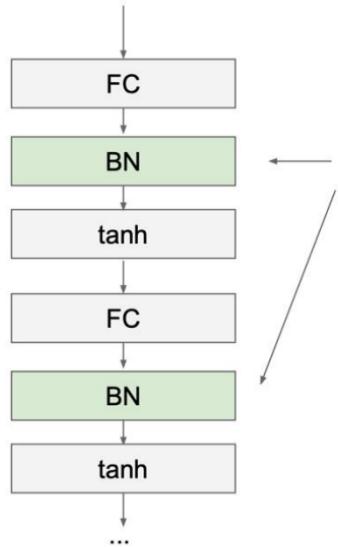
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[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]



Usually inserted after Fully Connected or Convolutional layers, and before nonlinearity.

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Batch Normalization for ConvNets

Batch Normalization for
fully-connected networks

$\mathbf{x}: N \times D$

Normalize



$\mu, \sigma: 1 \times D$

$\gamma, \beta: 1 \times D$

$$y = \gamma(x - \mu) / \sigma + \beta$$

Batch Normalization for
convolutional networks
(Spatial Batchnorm, BatchNorm2D)

$\mathbf{x}: N \times C \times H \times W$

Normalize

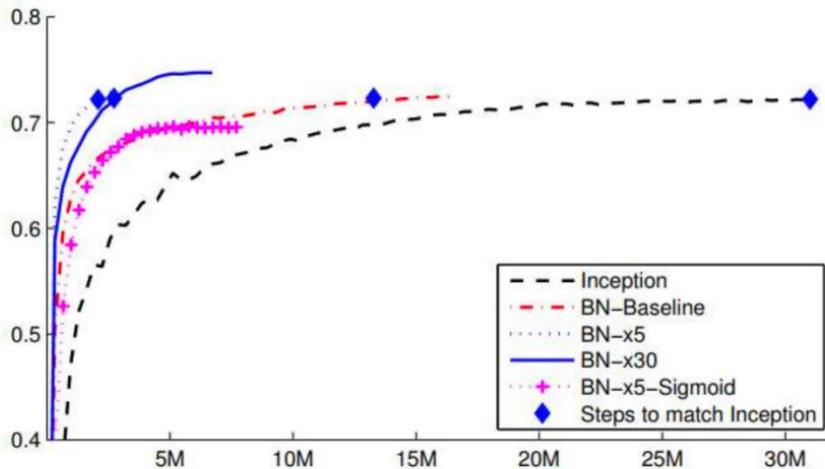


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Batch Normalization



- Performance on Imagenet, from Ioffe and Szegedy, JMLR 2015

Layer Normalization

Batch Normalization for
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Layer Normalization for
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Same behavior at train and test!
Can be used in recurrent networks

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Ba, Kiros, and Hinton, "Layer Normalization", arXiv 2016

Layer Normalization

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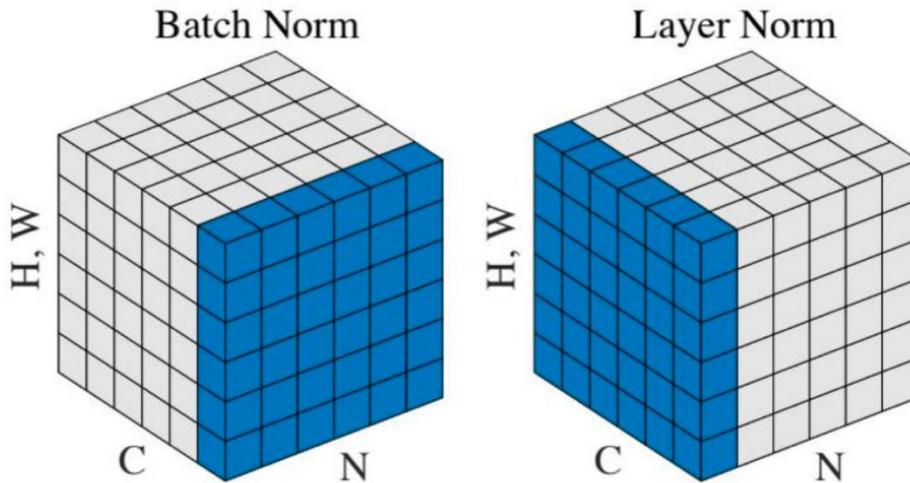
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Ulyanov et al, Improved Texture Networks: Maximizing Quality and Diversity in Feed-forward Stylization and Texture Synthesis, CVPR 2017

Batch vs Layer Normalization

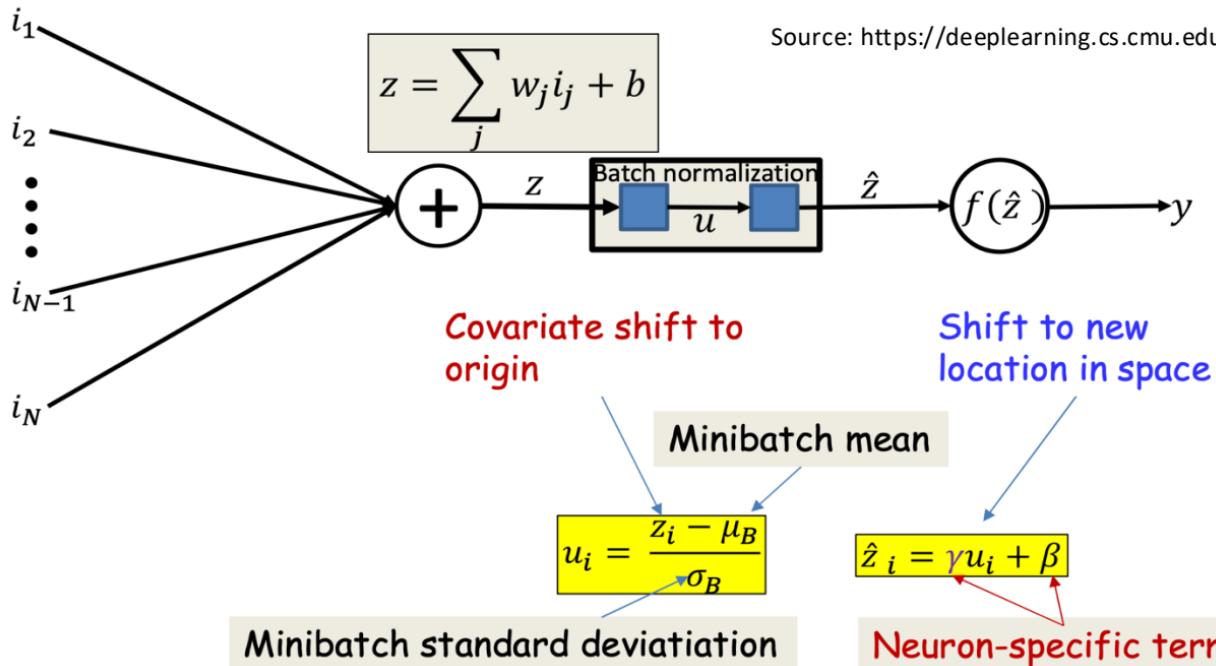


Batch vs Layer Normalization

Factor	Layer Norm	Batch Norm
Normalization Approach	Normalizes activations across features (per layer).	Normalizes activations across mini-batches (per layer).
Computation	Computes statistics across features.	Computes statistics across mini-batches.
Dependency on Batch Size	No dependency on batch size.	Requires sufficiently large batch sizes for stable training.
Inference Performance***	Suitable for online or real-time inference.	May require additional adjustments for inference due to batch dependencies.
Suitability for Different Model Architectures	RNN and Transformers	MLP and CNNs

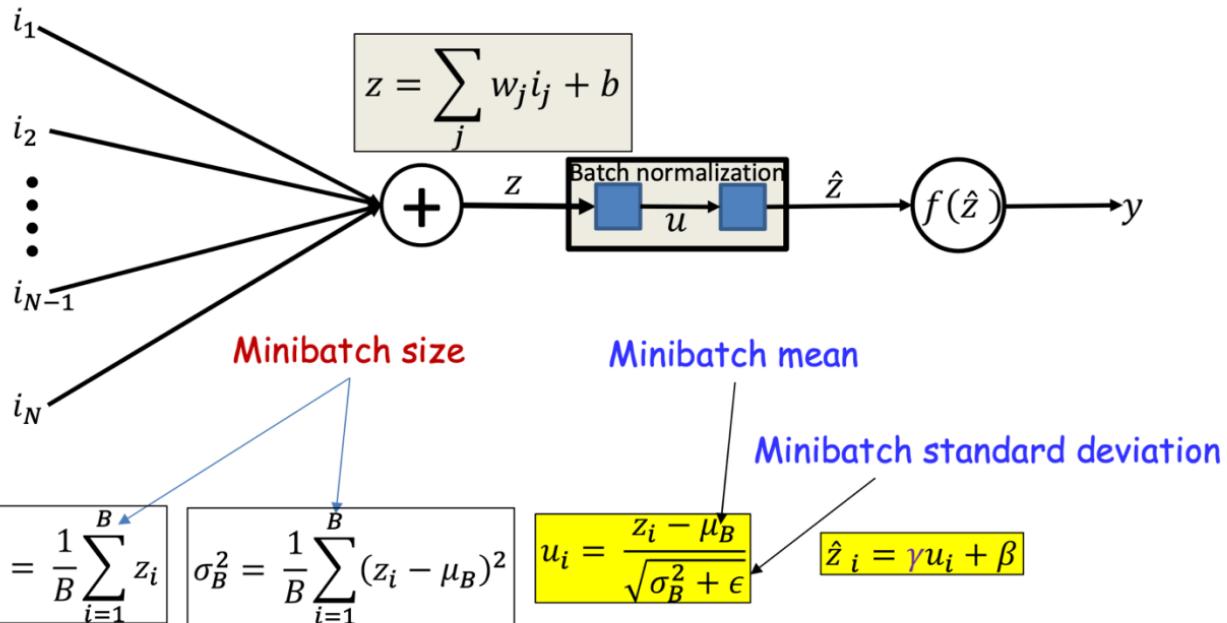
After Break: Training with Batch Normalization

Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation



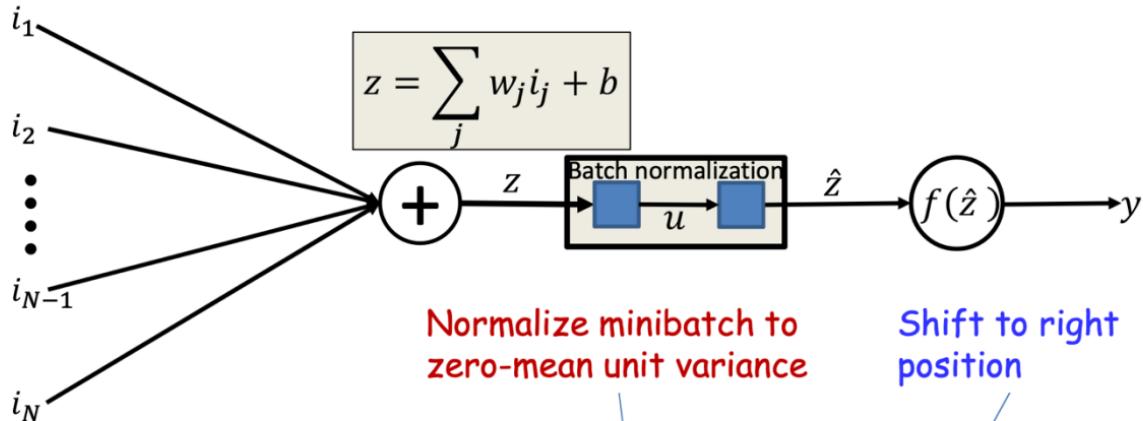
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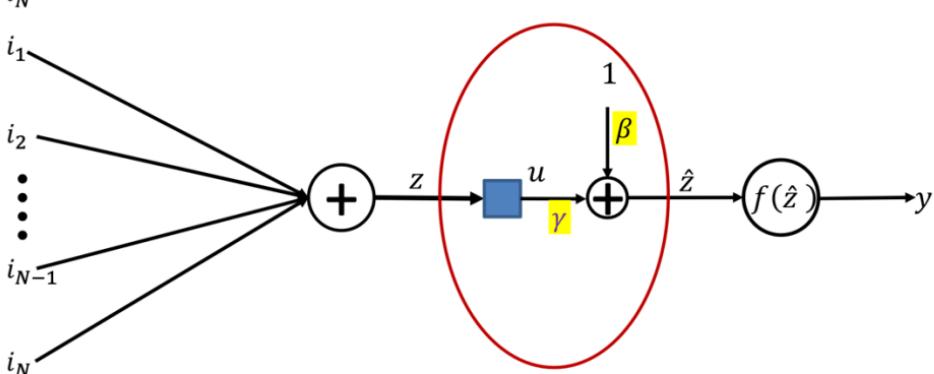
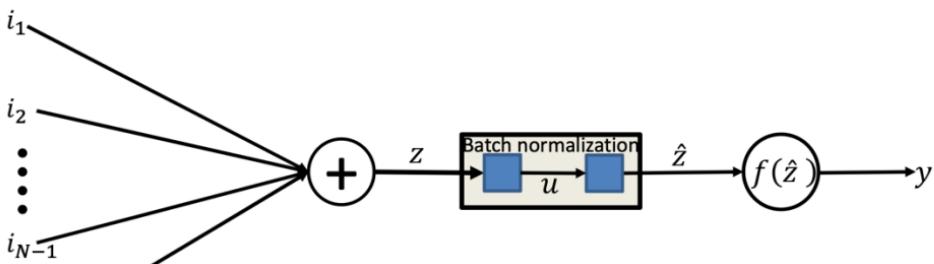
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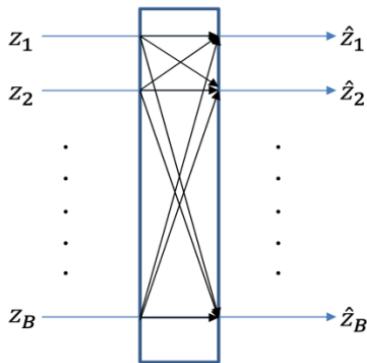
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A better picture for batch norm



Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation

Batchnorm is a vector function over the minibatch

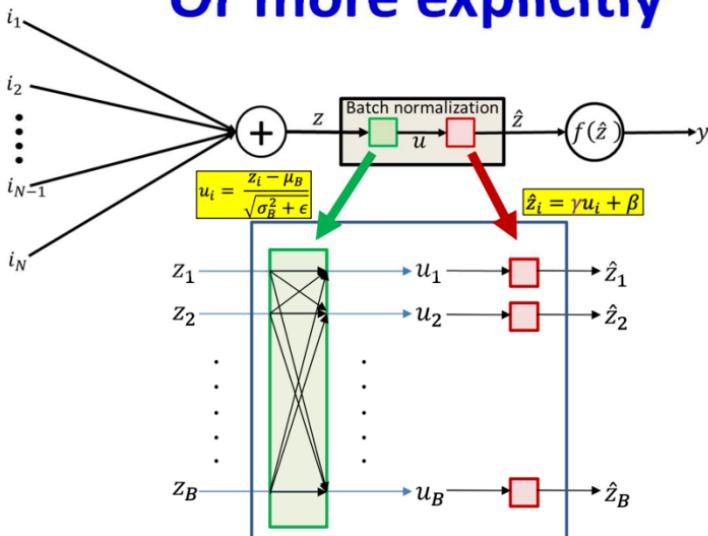


- Batch normalization is really a *vector* function applied over all the inputs from a minibatch
 - Every z_i affects every \hat{z}_j
 - Shown on the next slide
- To compute the derivative of the minibatch loss w.r.t any z_i , we must consider all \hat{z}_j s in the batch

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Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation

Or more explicitly

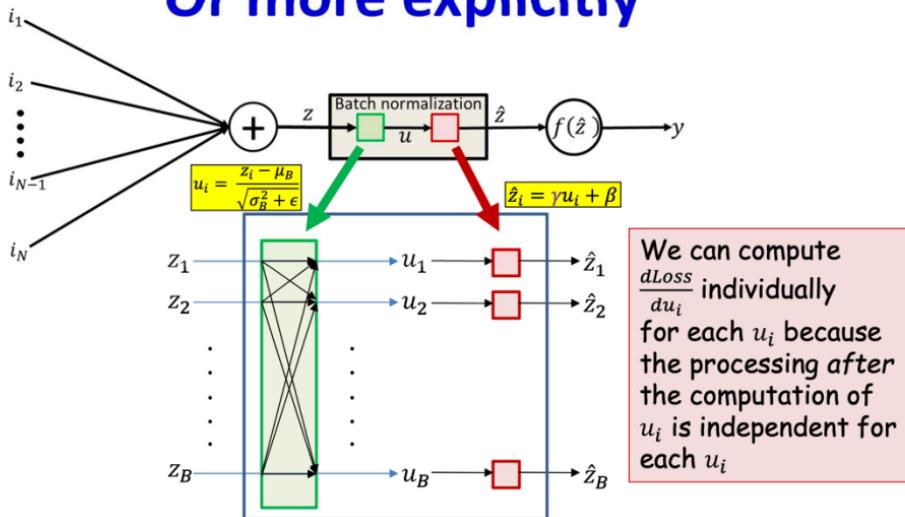


- The computation of mini-batch normalized u 's is a vector function
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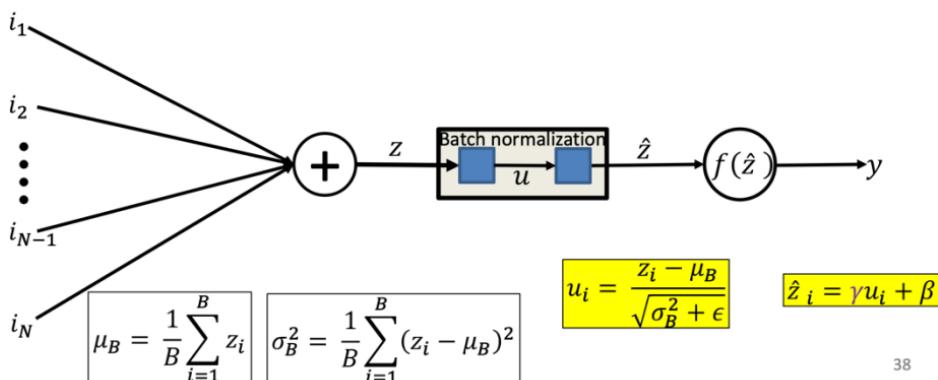
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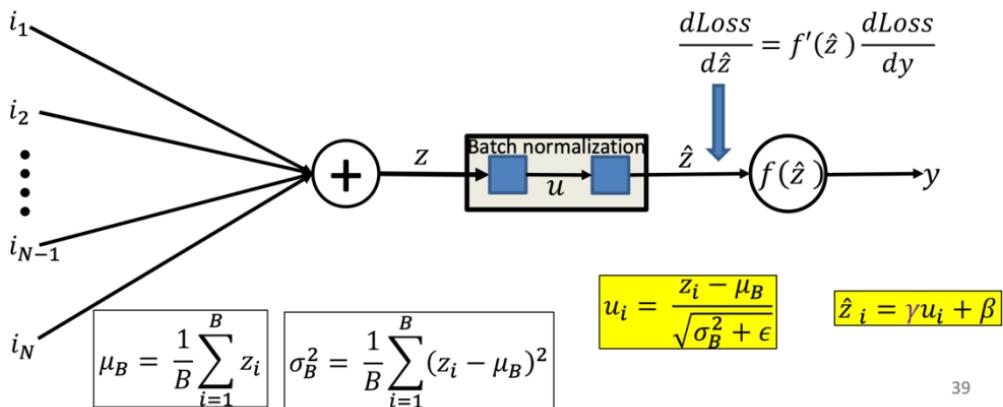
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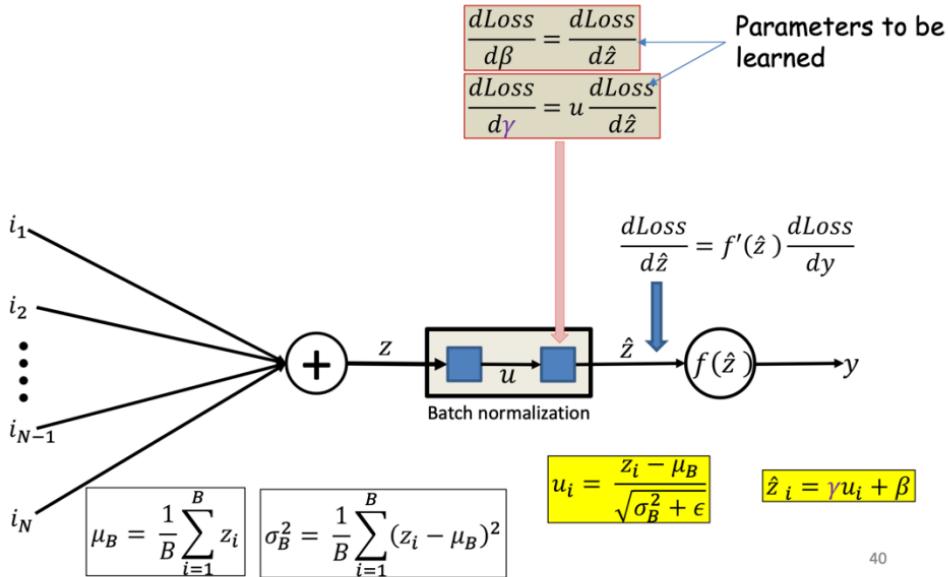
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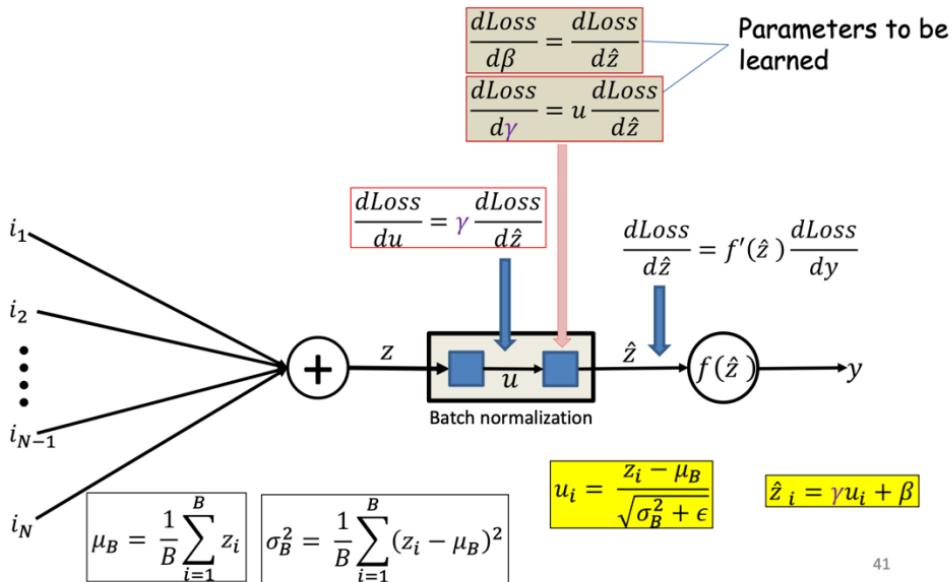
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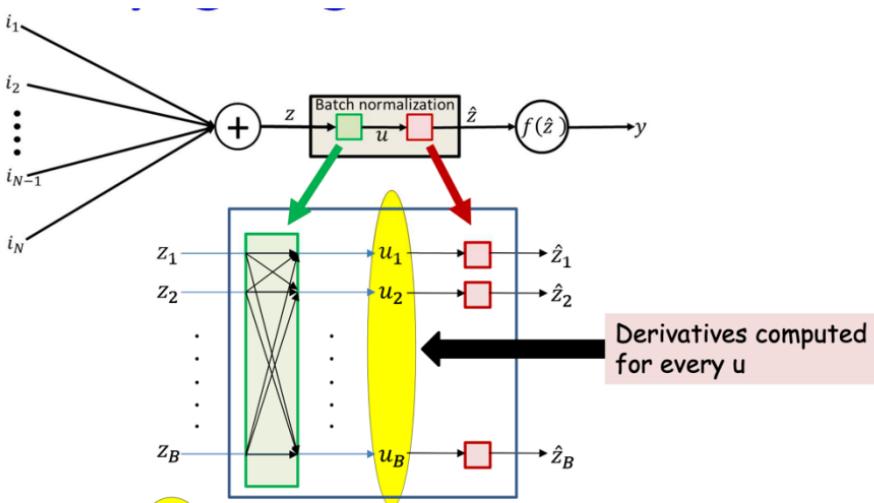
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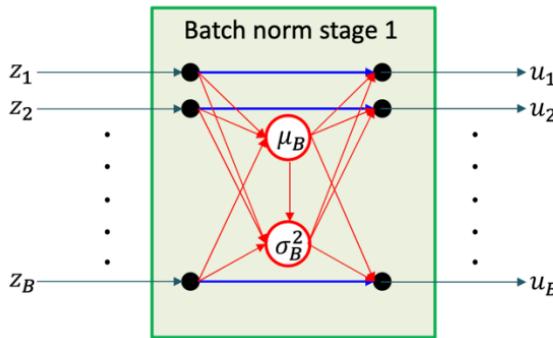
Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation



- We now have $\frac{d\text{Loss}}{du_i}$ for every u_i
- We must propagate the derivative through the first stage of BN
 - Which is a vector operation over the minibatch

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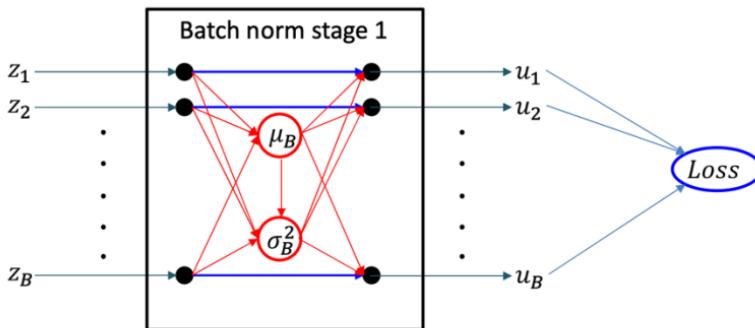
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- The complete dependency figure for the first “normalization” stage of Batchnorm
 - Which computes the centered “ u ”s from the “ z ”s for the minibatch
- Note : inputs and outputs are different *instances* in a minibatch
 - The diagram represents BN occurring at a *single neuron*
- Let’s complete the figure and work out the derivatives

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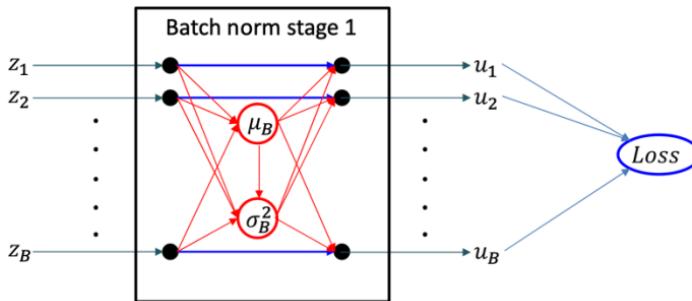
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- The complete derivative of the mini-batch loss w.r.t. z_i

$$\frac{dLoss}{dz_i} = \sum_j \frac{dLoss}{du_j} \frac{du_j}{dz_i}$$

Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation



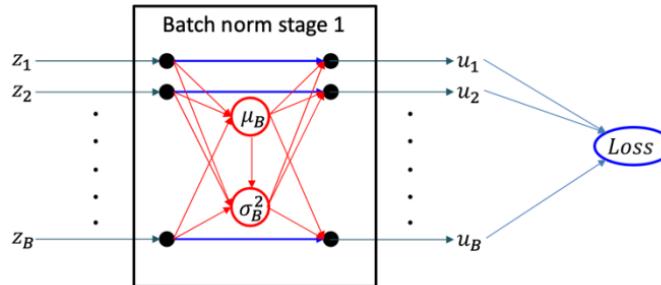
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Already computed

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Must compute for every i,j pair

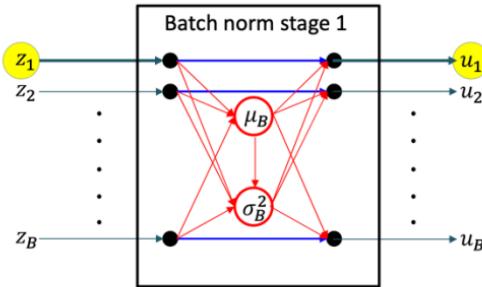
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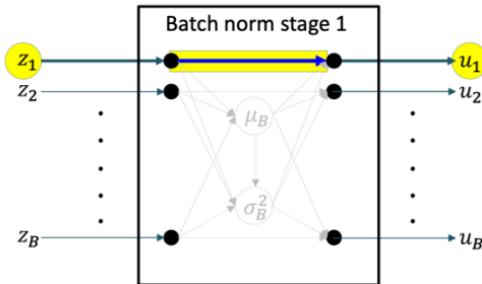
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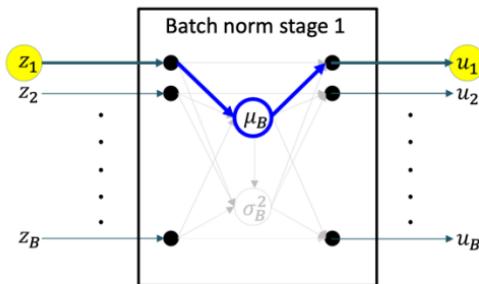


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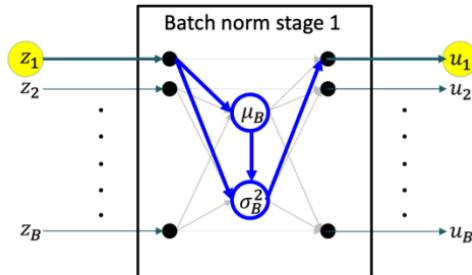
$$\frac{du_i}{dz_i} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial z_i} + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \mu_B} \frac{d\mu_B}{dz_i} +$$

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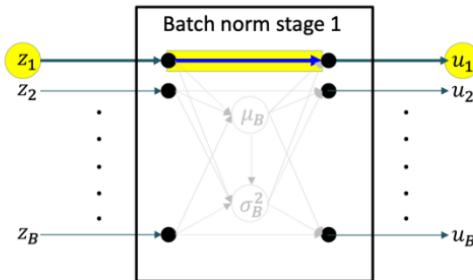
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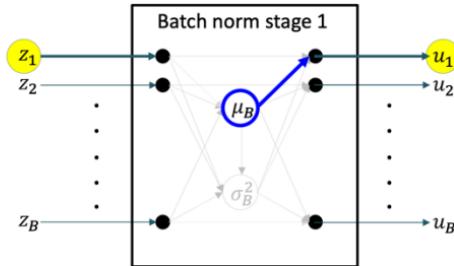
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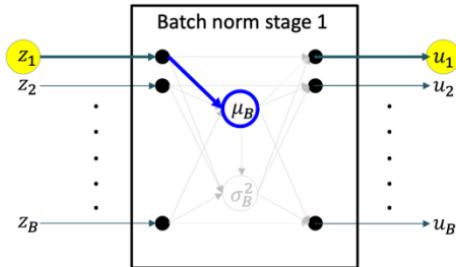
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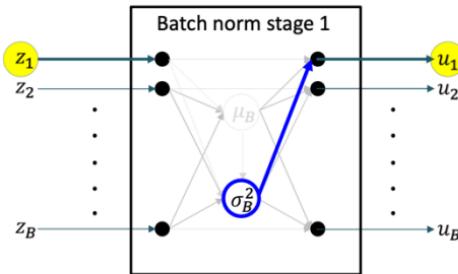
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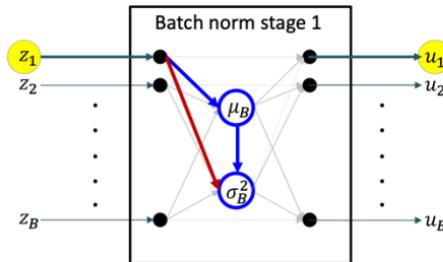
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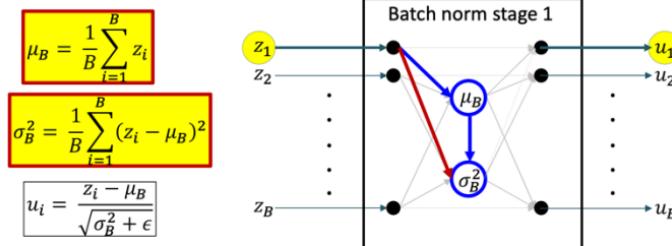


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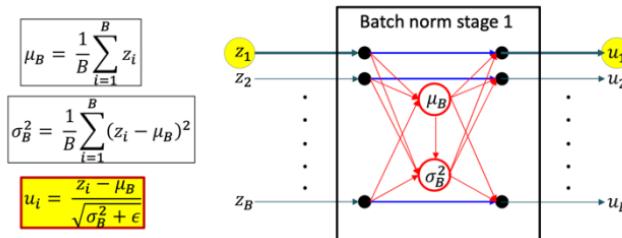


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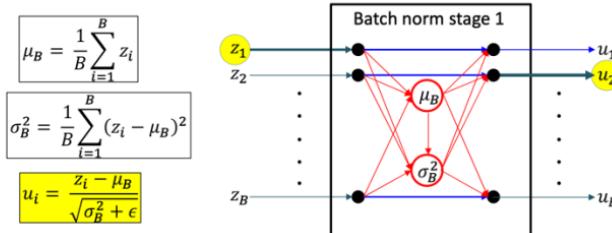


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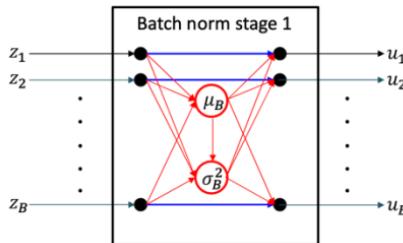
Batch Normalization -- Backpropagation



- The derivative for the “cross” lines ($i \neq j$)

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After Break: CNN Architectures

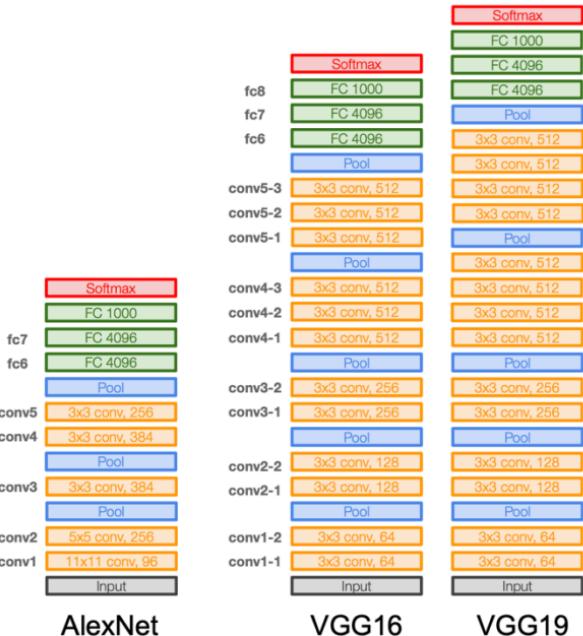
VGGNet

Case Study: VGGNet

[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Details:

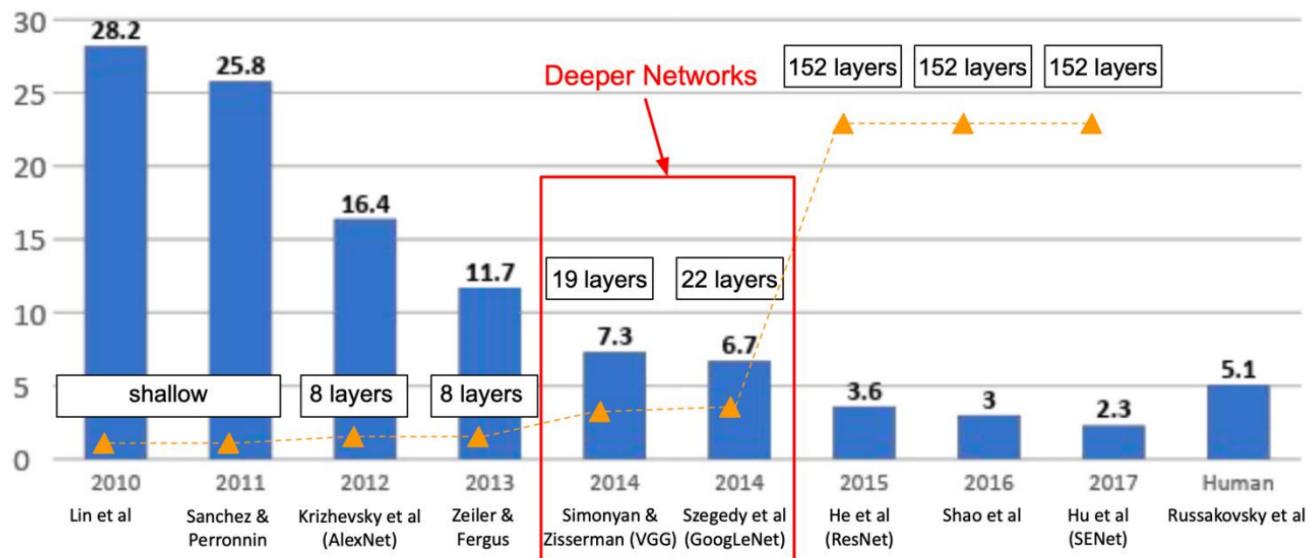
- ILSVRC'14 2nd in classification, 1st in localization
- Similar training procedure as Krizhevsky 2012
- No Local Response Normalisation (LRN)
- Use VGG16 or VGG19 (VGG19 only slightly better, more memory)
- Use ensembles for best results
- FC7 features generalize well to other tasks



Source: <https://cs231n.stanford.edu/>

Deeper Networks

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners



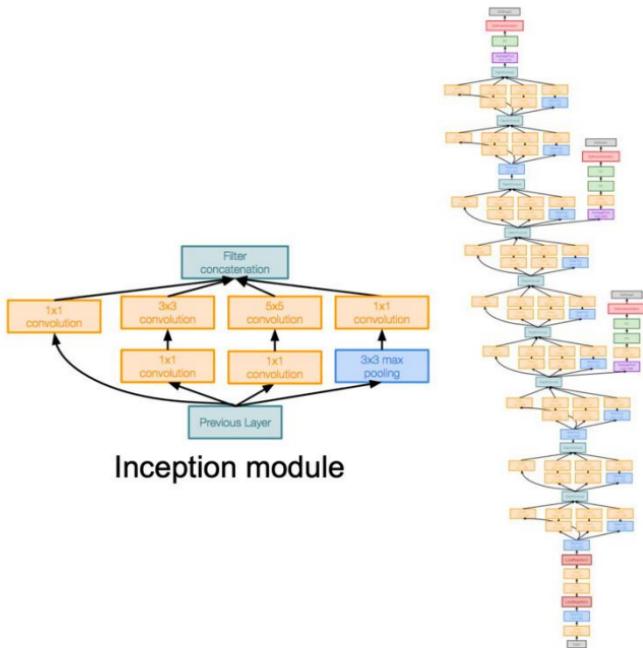
GoogLeNet

Case Study: GoogLeNet

[Szegedy et al., 2014]

Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

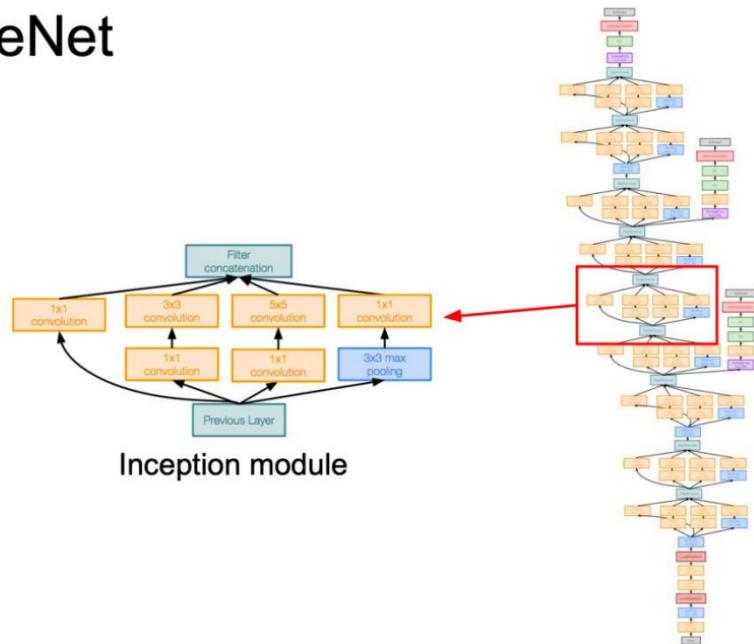
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27x less than VGG-16
- Efficient “Inception” module
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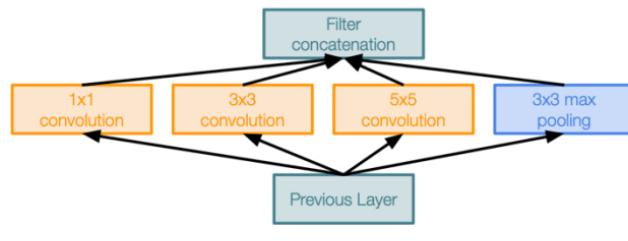
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“Inception module”: design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other



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Naive Inception module

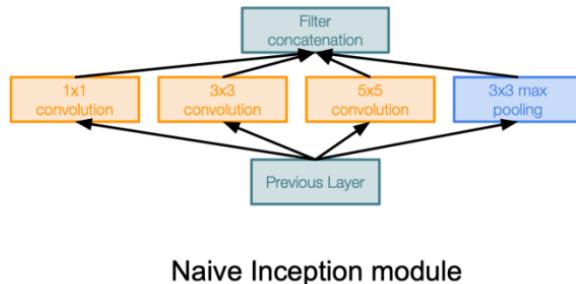
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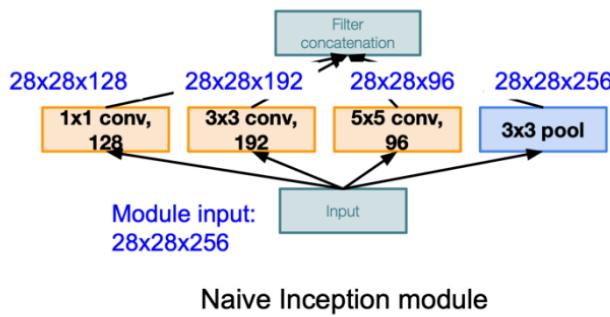
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Example:

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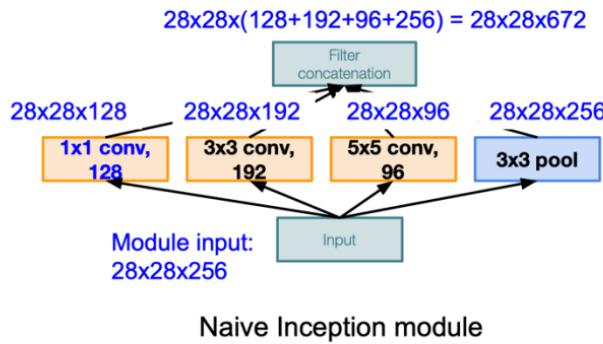
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Example:

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Conv Ops:

[1x1 conv, 128] $28 \times 28 \times 128 \times 1 \times 256$
[3x3 conv, 192] $28 \times 28 \times 192 \times 3 \times 3 \times 256$
[5x5 conv, 96] $28 \times 28 \times 96 \times 5 \times 5 \times 256$

Total: 854M ops

Very expensive compute

Pooling layer also preserves feature depth, which means total depth after concatenation can only grow at every layer!

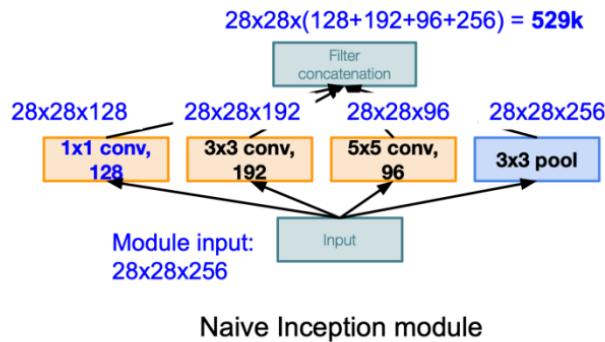
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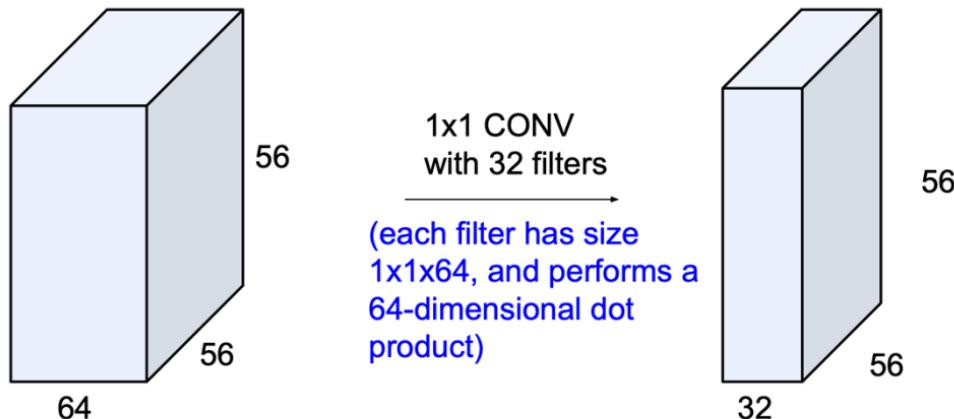
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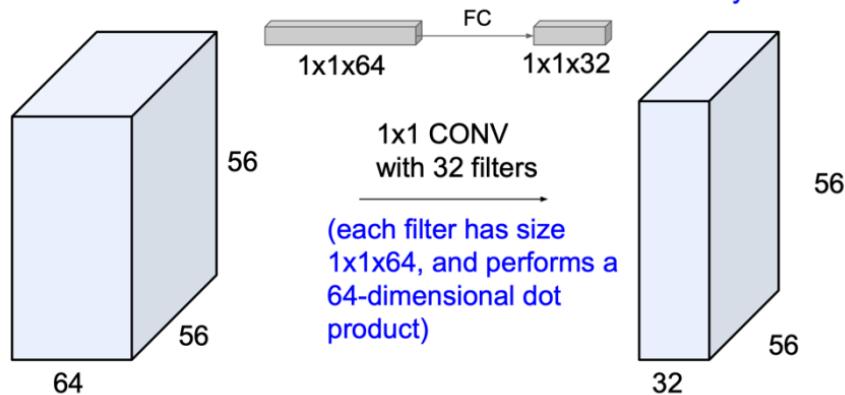
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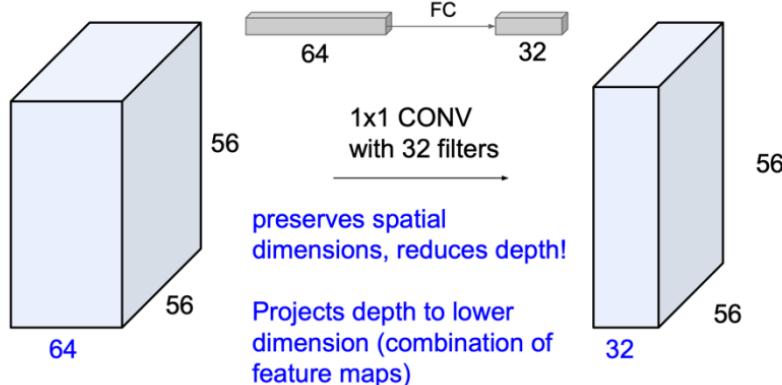
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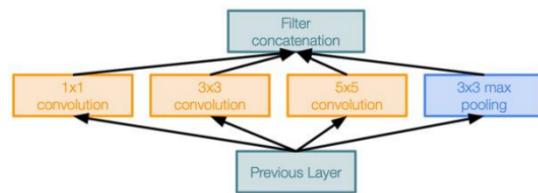
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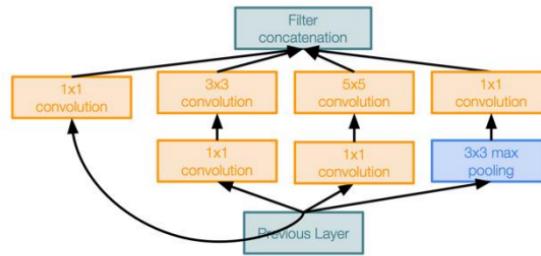
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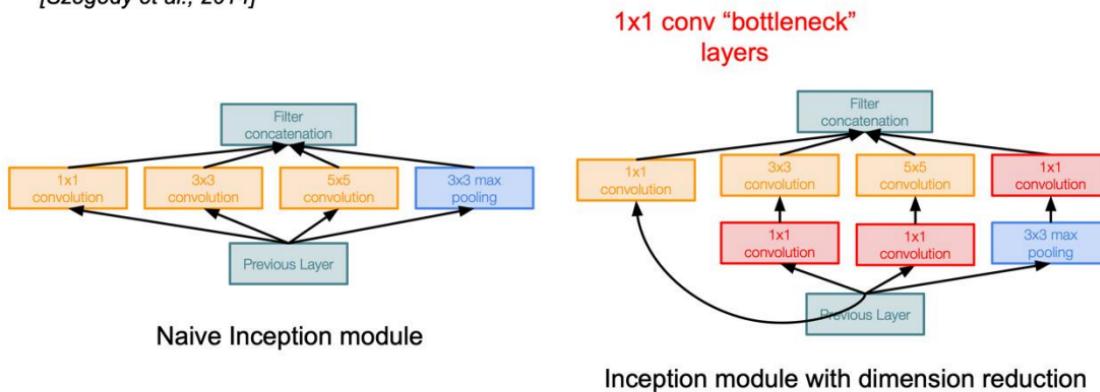


Inception module with dimension reduction

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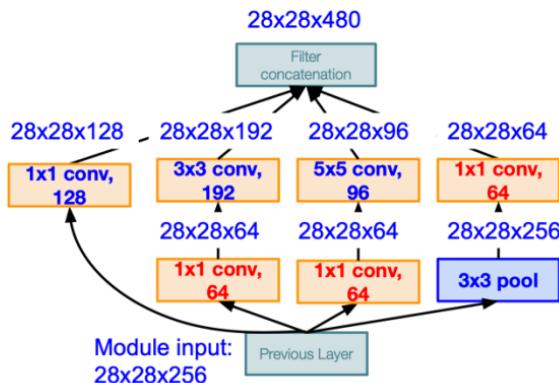
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Using same parallel layers as naive example, and adding “1x1 conv, 64 filter” bottlenecks:

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[1x1 conv, 64] 28x28x64x1x1x256

Total: 358M ops

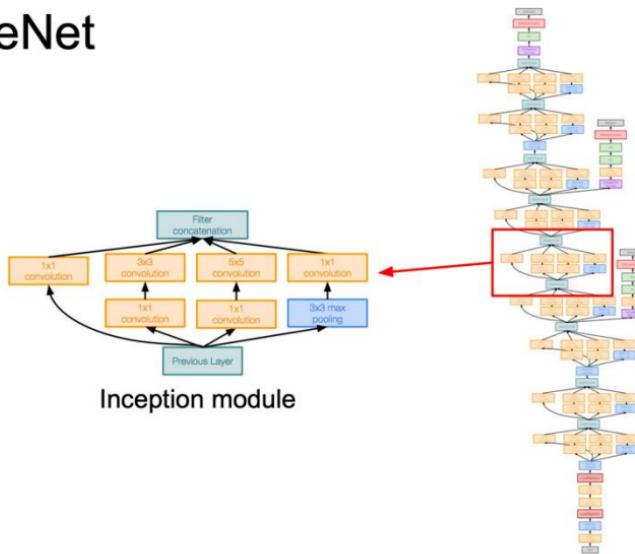
Compared to 854M ops for naive version
Bottleneck can also reduce depth after pooling layer

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Stack Inception modules
with dimension reduction
on top of each other



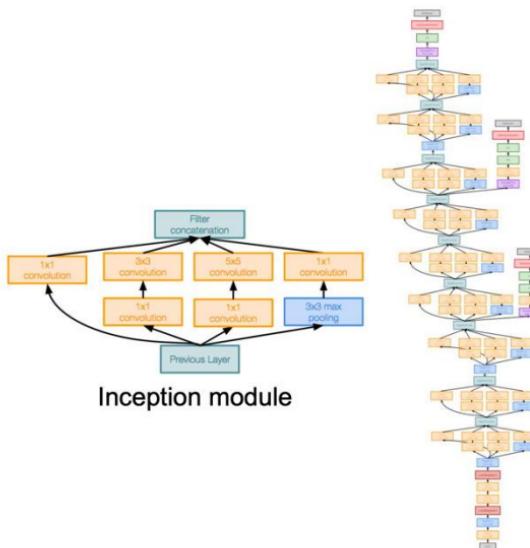
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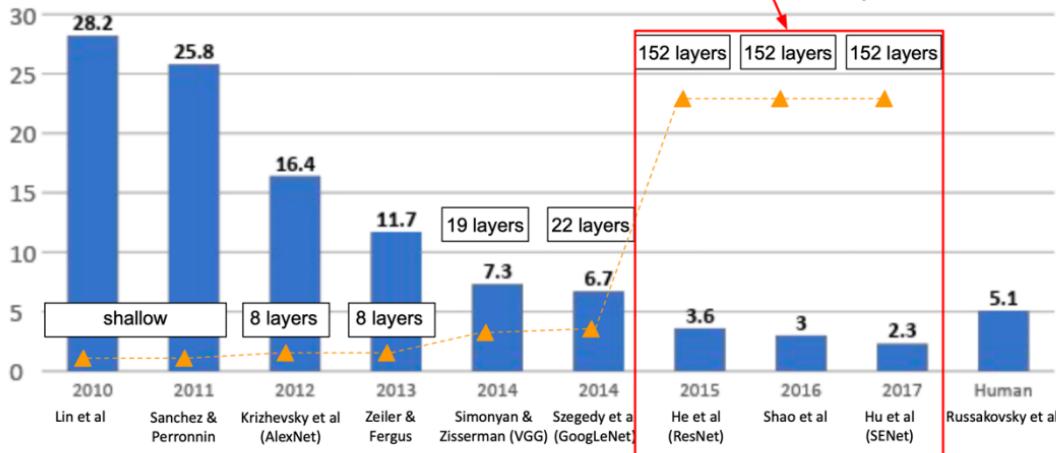
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“Revolution of Depth”



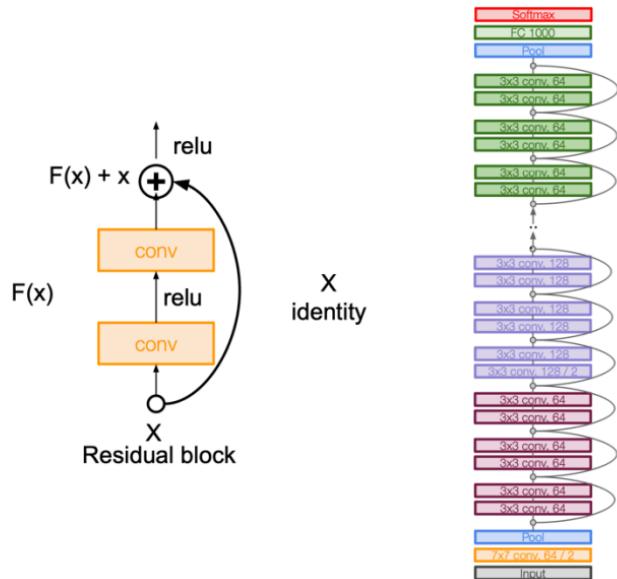
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[He et al., 2015]

Very deep networks using residual connections

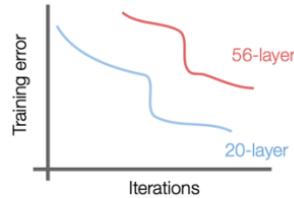
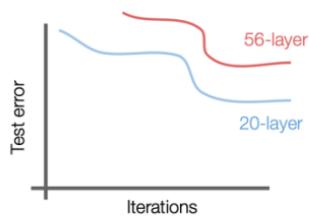
- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!



Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

What happens when we continue stacking deeper layers on a “plain” convolutional neural network?



56-layer model performs worse on both test and training error
-> The deeper model performs worse, but it's **not caused by overfitting!**

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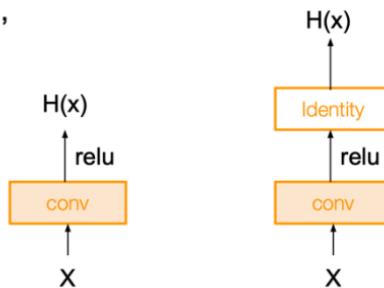
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Fact: Deep models have more representation power (more parameters) than shallower models.

Hypothesis: the problem is an *optimization* problem, deeper models are harder to optimize

What should the deeper model learn to be at least as good as the shallower model?

A solution by construction is copying the learned layers from the shallower model and setting additional layers to identity mapping.

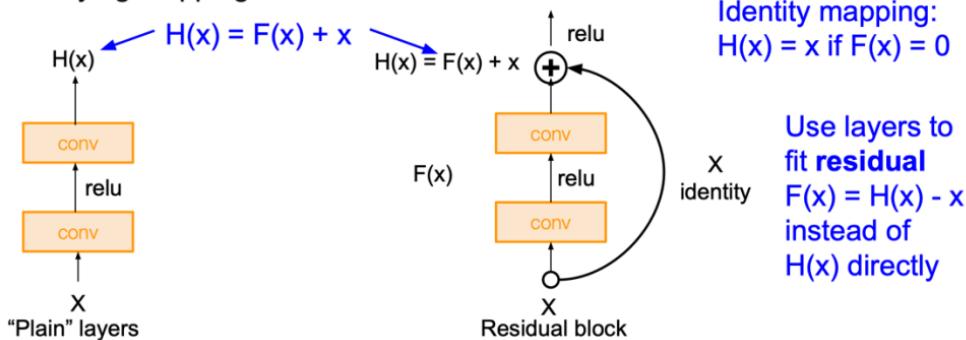


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Solution: Use network layers to fit a residual mapping instead of directly trying to fit a desired underlying mapping



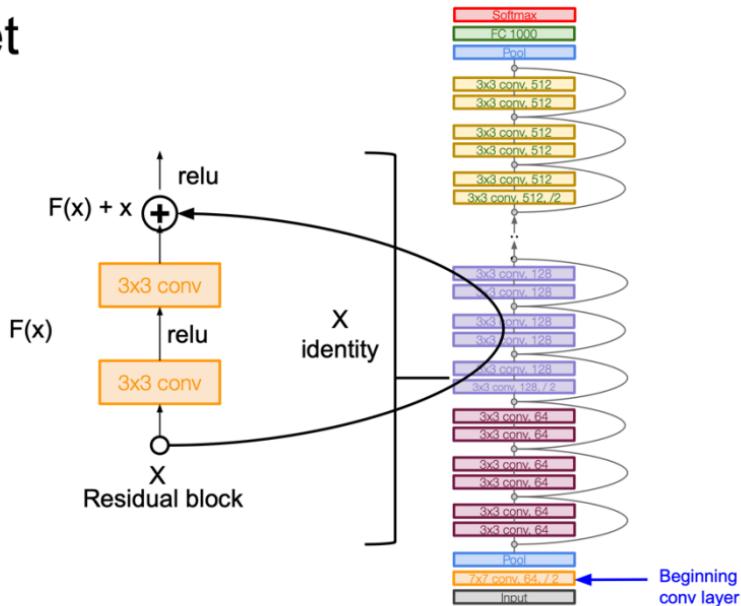
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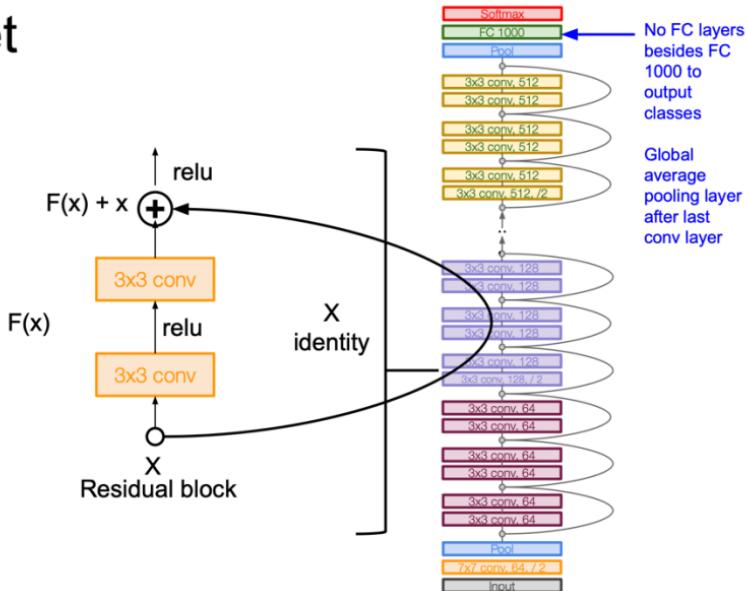
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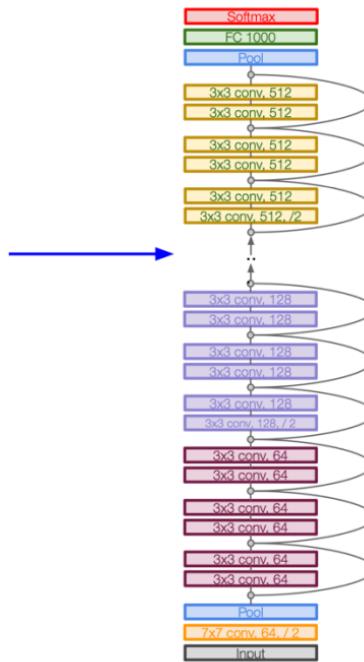
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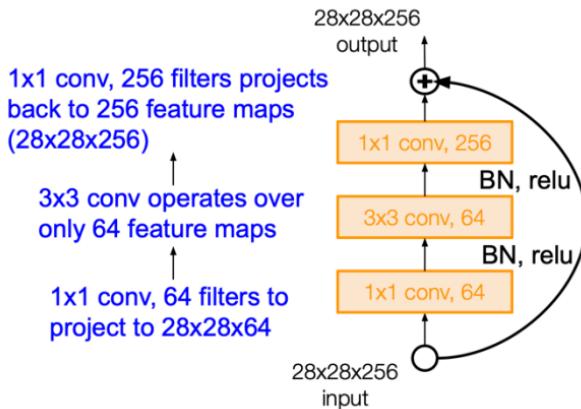
Total depths of 18, 34, 50,
101, or 152 layers for
ImageNet



Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

For deeper networks
(ResNet-50+), use “bottleneck”
layer to improve efficiency
(similar to GoogLeNet)



Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

Training ResNet in practice:

- Batch Normalization after every CONV layer
- Xavier initialization from He et al.
- SGD + Momentum (0.9)
- Learning rate: 0.1, divided by 10 when validation error plateaus
- Mini-batch size 256
- Weight decay of 1e-5
- No dropout used

Case Study: 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 lower training error as expected
- Swept 1st place in all ILSVRC and COCO 2015 competitions

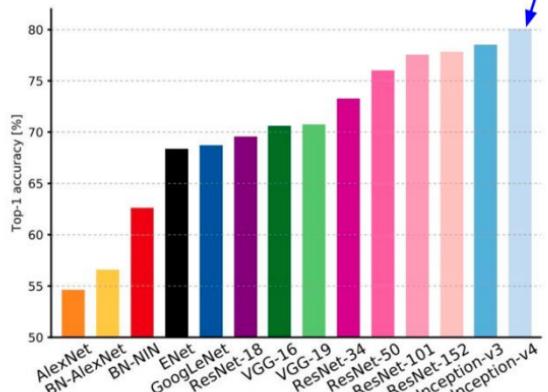
MSRA @ ILSVRC & COCO 2015 Competitions

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

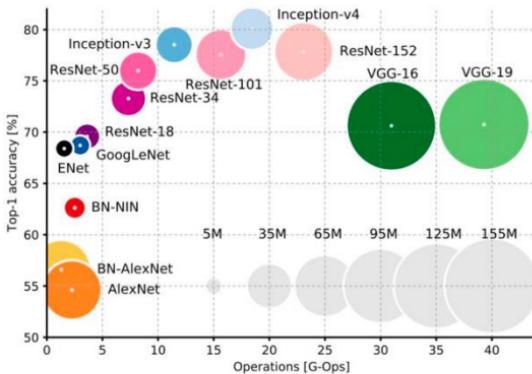
- ImageNet Classification: “Ultra-deep” (quote Yann) **152-layer** nets
- ImageNet Detection: **16%** better than 2nd
- ImageNet Localization: **27%** better than 2nd
- COCO Detection: **11%** better than 2nd
- COCO Segmentation: **12%** better than 2nd

Improving ResNet

Comparing complexity...



Inception-v4: Resnet + Inception!



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“Good Practices for Deep Feature Fusion”

[Shao et al. 2016]

- Multi-scale ensembling of Inception, Inception-Resnet, Resnet, Wide Resnet models
- ILSVRC'16 classification winner

	Inception-v3	Inception-v4	Inception-Resnet-v2	Resnet-200	Wrn-68-3	Fusion (Val.)	Fusion (Test)
Err. (%)	4.20	4.01	3.52	4.26	4.65	2.92 (-0.6)	2.99

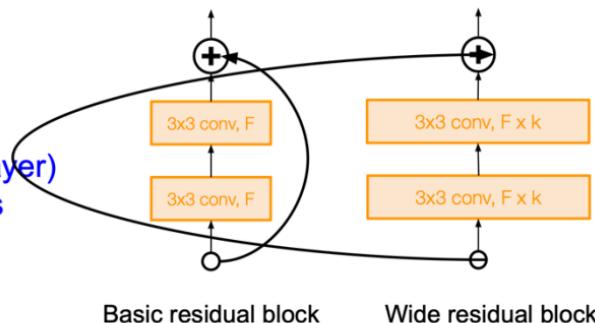
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Wide Residual Networks

[Zagoruyko et al. 2016]

- Argues that residuals are the important factor, not depth
- Use wider residual blocks ($F \times k$ filters instead of F filters in each layer)
- 50-layer wide ResNet outperforms 152-layer original ResNet
- Increasing width instead of depth more computationally efficient (parallelizable)



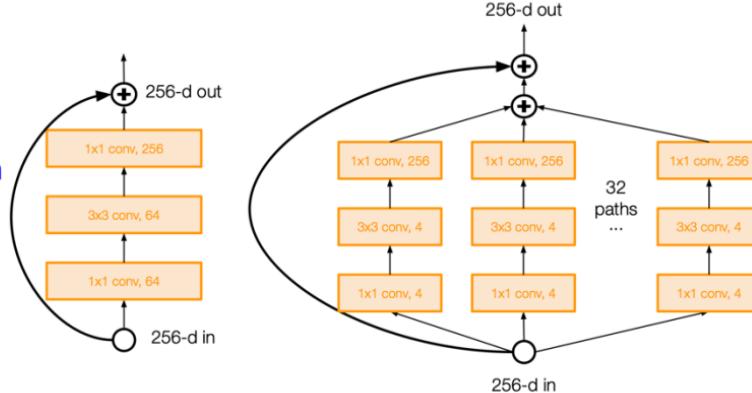
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Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks (ResNeXt)

[Xie et al. 2016]

- Also from creators of ResNet
- Increases width of residual block through multiple parallel pathways (“cardinality”)
- Parallel pathways similar in spirit to Inception module



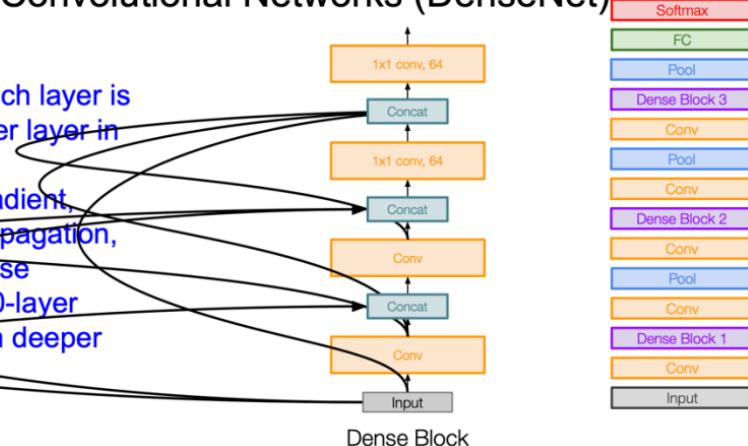
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Other ideas...

Densely Connected Convolutional Networks (DenseNet)

[Huang et al. 2017]

- Dense blocks where each layer is connected to every other layer in feedforward fashion
- Alleviates vanishing gradient, strengthens feature propagation, encourages feature reuse
- Showed that shallow 50-layer network can outperform deeper 152 layer ResNet



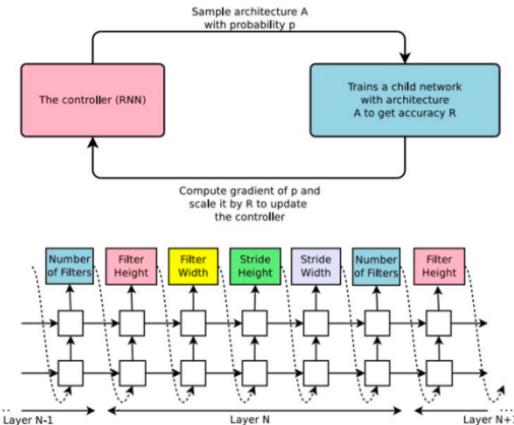
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Learning to search for network architectures...

Neural Architecture Search with Reinforcement Learning (NAS)

[Zoph et al. 2016]

- “Controller” network that learns to design a good network architecture (output a string corresponding to network design)
- Iterate:
 - 1) Sample an architecture from search space
 - 2) Train the architecture to get a “reward” R corresponding to accuracy
 - 3) Compute gradient of sample probability, and scale by R to perform controller parameter update (i.e. increase likelihood of good architecture being sampled, decrease likelihood of bad architecture)



Main Take-Aways

AlexNet showed that you can use CNNs to train Computer Vision models.

ZFNet, VGG shows that bigger networks work better

GoogLeNet is one of the first to focus on efficiency using 1x1 bottleneck convolutions and global avg pool instead of FC layers

ResNet showed us how to train extremely deep networks

- Limited only by GPU & memory!
- Showed diminishing returns as networks got bigger

After ResNet: CNNs were better than the human metric and focus shifted to Efficient networks:

- Lots of tiny networks aimed at mobile devices: **MobileNet, ShuffleNet**

Neural Architecture Search can now automate architecture design