


# Yearbook dating and Geolocation prediction with CNNs

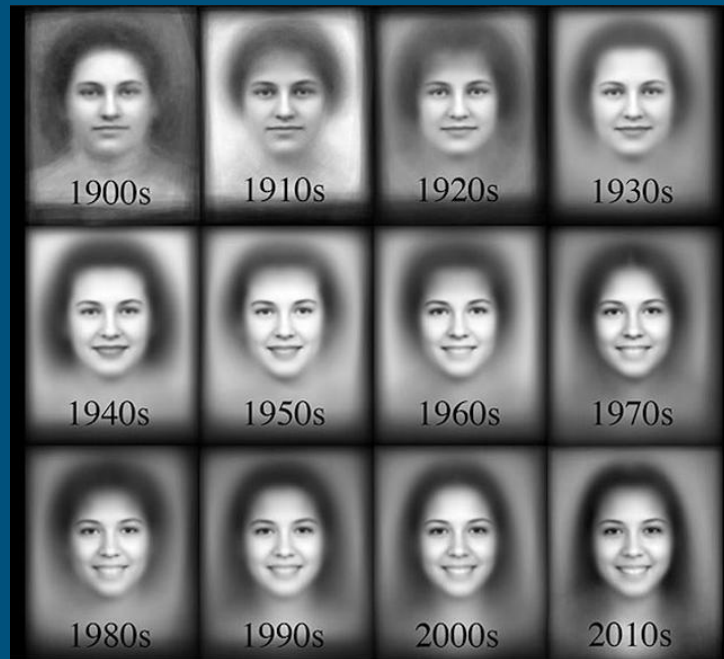


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# Yearbook dating

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## Classification using CNNs

- AlexNet
- VGG
- ResNet
- DenseNet
- **Ensemble**

# Geolocation prediction

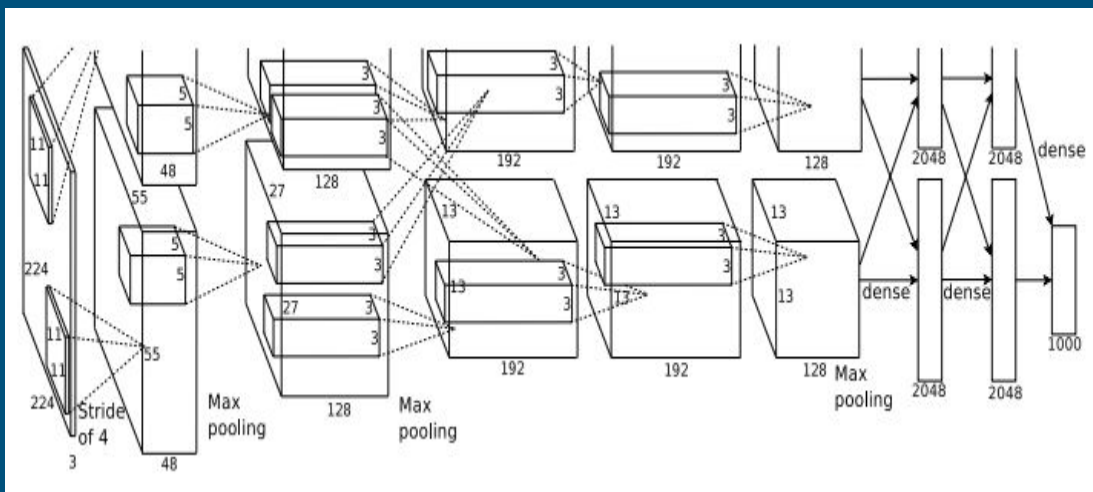
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**Prediction as regression**

**Prediction as classification**

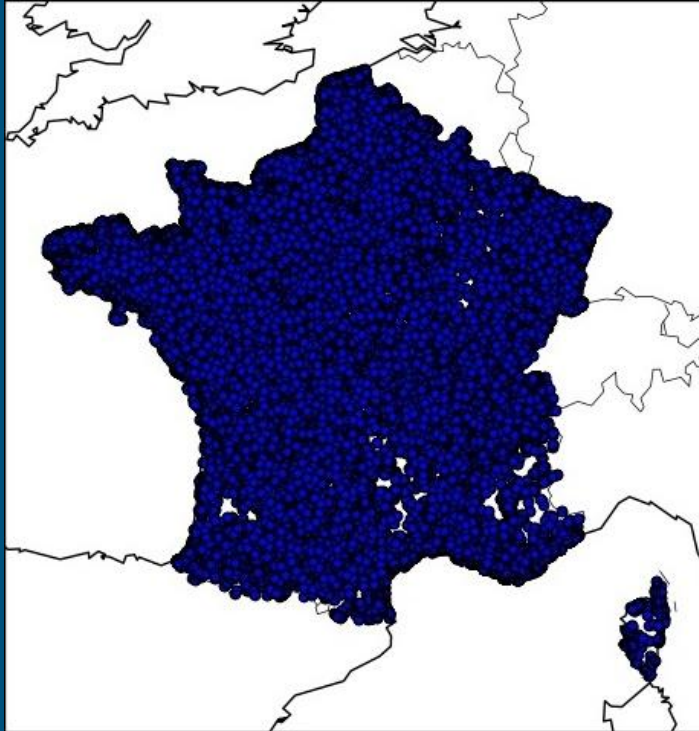
# Geolocation as regression



- Four convolutional layers
- Two fully connected layers
- Final dense layer of dimension 2

# Geolocation as classification

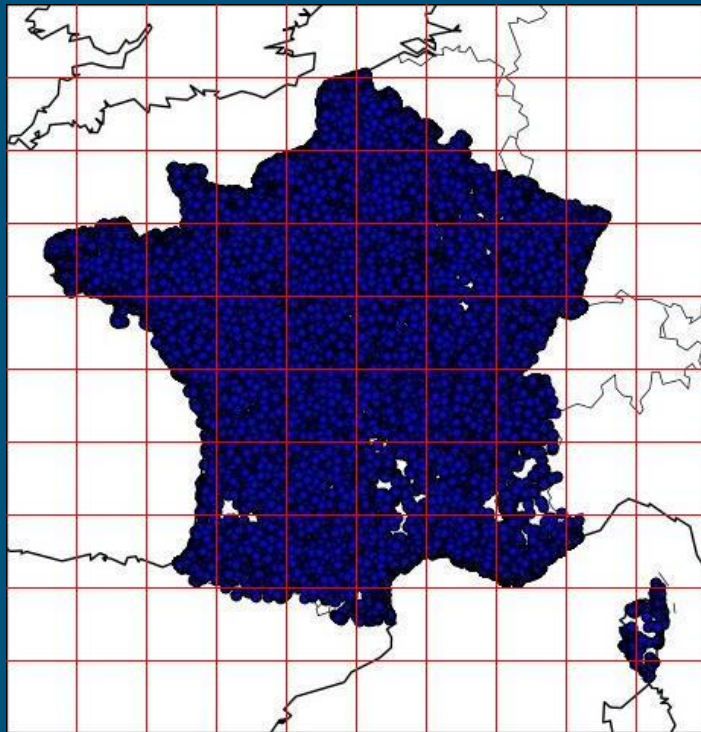
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Given data in x-y  
coordinates

# Geolocation as classification

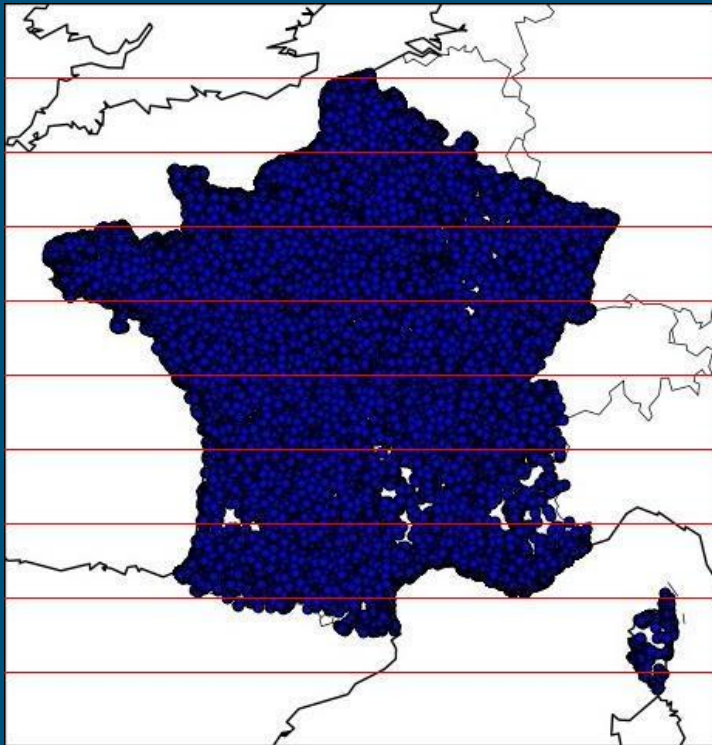
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- Divide as 10x10 grid
- Side of 1 box = 160 km
- Misclassification penalty: 160 km

# Geolocation as classification

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- Smaller grid for more dense data
- For eg, each box has fixed height, but variable width

# Geolocation as classification

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**Regression**



**AlexNet**

**Custom CNN**

**Classification**



**AlexNet**

**ResNet-50**



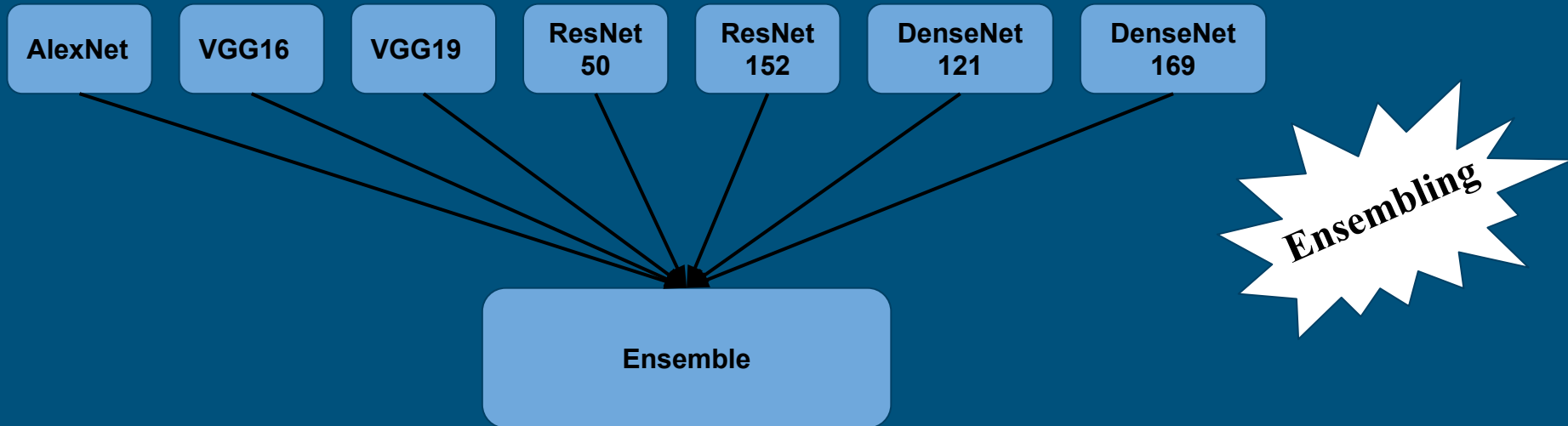
# Other techniques

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- Use ImageNet pre-trained weights with smaller learning rate
- Freezed the initial few convolutional layers of the network

# What(we think!) sets the team apart

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# Challenges

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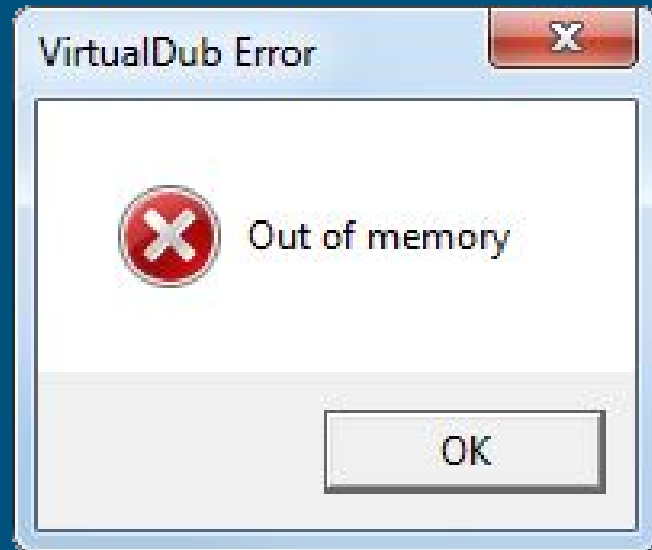
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- Memory constraints
- Tuning hyper-parameters



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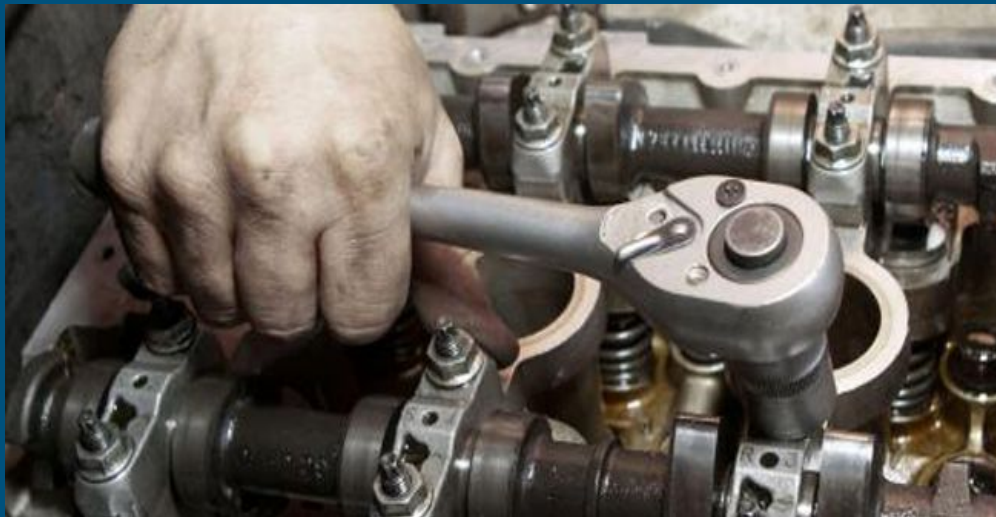
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# Tuning hyper-parameters

A	B	C	D
Run	Architecture	Comments	Validation L1
1	AlexNet	AlexNet 30 epochs batch size 128 mse loss	29.19
2	AlexNet	AlexNet 40 epochs batch size 128 mse loss	19.36
3	AlexNet	AlexNet 20 epochs batch size 256 mse loss	31.97
4	AlexNet	AlexNet 40 epochs batch size 128 mse loss	19.87
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6	AlexNet	AlexNet 20 epochs batch size 128 l1 custom loss	38.04
7	AlexNet	AlexNet 40 epochs batch size 64 l1 custom loss	30.57
8	AlexNet	AlexNet 20 epochs batch size 128 mse loss small learning rate	27.64
9	VGG36	VGG16 5 epochs batch size 32 cc loss freezing initial layers	6.98
10	VGG36	VGG16 10 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	-
11	DenseNet109	DenseNet 5 epochs batch size 36 cc loss	-
12	VGG36	VGG16 20 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers (10 layers)	6.4
13	DenseNet109	DenseNet 10 epochs batch size 16 cc loss	5.02
14	VGG36	VGG16 20 epochs batch size 64 cc loss without freezing initial layers	6.4
15	AlexNet	AlexNet 50 epochs batch size 128 cc loss without freezing initial layers	6.52
16	AlexNet	AlexNet 50 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.82
17	AlexNet	AlexNet 50 epochs batch size 128 l1 loss freezing initial layers	28.9
18	AlexNet	AlexNet 50 epochs batch size 128 mse loss freezing initial layers	16.13
19	ResNet50	ResNet50 5 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	30.6787928
20	ResNet50	ResNet50 15 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	9.149381204
21	AlexNet	AlexNet 25 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	6.208225295
22	AlexNet	AlexNet 50 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.753443803
23	AlexNet	AlexNet 150 epochs batch size 256 mse loss freezing initial layers	16.6
24	AlexNet	AlexNet 150 epochs batch size 512 mse loss freezing initial layers	19.9
25	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.5
26	VGG36	VGG16 20 epochs batch size 256 cc loss freezing initial layers	-
27	VGG36	VGG16 20 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers	-
28	AlexNet	AlexNet 150 epochs batch size 512 mse loss freezing initial layers (higher learning rate)	?
29	Ensemble	Ensembling: vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3 h5	4.89
30	Ensemble	Ensembling: vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5	4.77
31	Ensemble	Ensembling: vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5, alexnet checkpoint16-38 h5	-
32	AlexNet	AlexNet 150 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (higher learning rate)	-
33	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.47
34	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 256 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.38
35	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers	5.57
36	AlexNet	AlexNet 150 epochs batch size 512 mse loss freezing initial layers (higher learning rate)	-
37	Ensemble	Ensembling: vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7 h5, alexnet checkpoint14-35 weights h5	4.27
38	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 128 l1 (no abs) loss freezing initial layers	31.83
39	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (lr 3e-4)	5.08
40	ResNet50	ResNet50 16 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers (lr 10^-2)	8.36
41	ResNet50	ResNet50 mse (lr 10^-2), 6 epochs	39.25
42	ResNet50	ResNet50 l1 (lr 10^-2), 6 epochs	30.11
43	ResNet152	resnet152_3e_128b cc, sgd, lr 1e-3	11.47
44	ResNet152	resnet152_3e_128b cc, sgd, lr 1e-2	10.11
45	ResNet50	resnet50 lr 10^-2 training only the last layer	8.35

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46	Kaggle	stview 10^-3	309.78
47	Kaggle	stview 10^-2	345.45
48	VGG36	VGG16 20 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers (24 layers)	6.3
49	VGG36	VGG19 20 epochs batch size 128 cc loss freezing initial layers (19 layers)	6.03
50	DenseNet121	DenseNet121 30 epochs batch size 36 cc loss	6.06
51	DenseNet101	DenseNet101 30 epochs batch size 36 cc loss	-
52	AlexNet	AlexNet 300 epochs batch size 256 cc loss freezing initial layers (initial 20 layers)	5.3
53	ResNet50	resnet50 freeze 300 layers lr 1e-3	6.48
54	ResNet50	resnet50 freeze 300 layers lr 1e-2	6.17
55	ResNet152	resnet152 freeze 500 layers 1e-3	Timed out - 10b
56	ResNet152	resnet152 freeze 500 layers 1e-2	Timed out - 10b
57	Kaggle	stview 10^-1	352
58	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 256 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20	358
59	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20	362
60	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20	360
61	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20	367
62	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 1024 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20	364
63	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 30 x 30	366
64	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 40 x 40	368
65	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 50 x 50	368
66	Ensemble	Ensembling: vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, alexnet checkpoint34-35 weights h5, vgg19 checkpoint48-49 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5	4.1
67	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 20 x 20 - lr 1e-2	367
68	AlexNet	Stview - 100 epochs batch size 512 cc loss freezing initial layers (20 layers) - 10 x 10	357
69	AlexNet Regression	Stview	529
70	ResNet50	freeze 50 layers lr 3e-2	5.78
71	ResNet50	end to end fine tuning lr 3e-3	cuda memory error
72	ResNet152	Freeze 600 layers batch 32 lr 1e-2	7.75
73	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - sgd lr 1e-3 - 10 x 10	336
74	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-4 - 10 x 10	322
75	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - sgd lr 1e-3 - 20 x 20	323
76	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-4 - 20 x 20	319
77	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - sgd lr 1e-2 - 10 x 10	312
78	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-3 - 10 x 10	300.2
79	Kaggle	Stview 1e-4	383
80	ResNet152	freeze 300 layers batch 64 lr 1e-3	6.78
81	Ensemble	resnet20 resnet30 checkpoint17-6-35 h5, vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, alexnet checkpoint34-35 weights h5, vgg19 checkpoint48-49 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5	4.02
82	Keras ResNet50	Stview - batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-4 - 50 x 50	338
83	Keras ResNet50	Yearbook batch size 128 - cc loss - sgd lr 1e-2	-
84	Keras ResNet50	Yearbook batch size 128 - cc loss - sgd lr 1e-3	-
85	Keras ResNet50	Yearbook batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-3	7.5
86	Keras ResNet50	Yearbook batch size 128 - cc loss - adam lr 1e-4	-
87	Ensemble	resnet20 resnet30 checkpoint18-5 h5, vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, alexnet checkpoint34-35 weights h5, vgg19 checkpoint48-49 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5	265.52
88	Ensemble	kaggle kaggle checkpoint1-4-8-34-39 h5, keras_resnet50 checkpoint78-0-1-2 h5	-
89	Ensemble	resnet20 resnet30 checkpoint18-5 h5, vgg16 checkpoint12-5-11-12 h5, alexnet checkpoint34-35 weights h5, vgg19 checkpoint48-49 h5, densenet109 checkpoint13-0-1-2-3-4-5 h5	-

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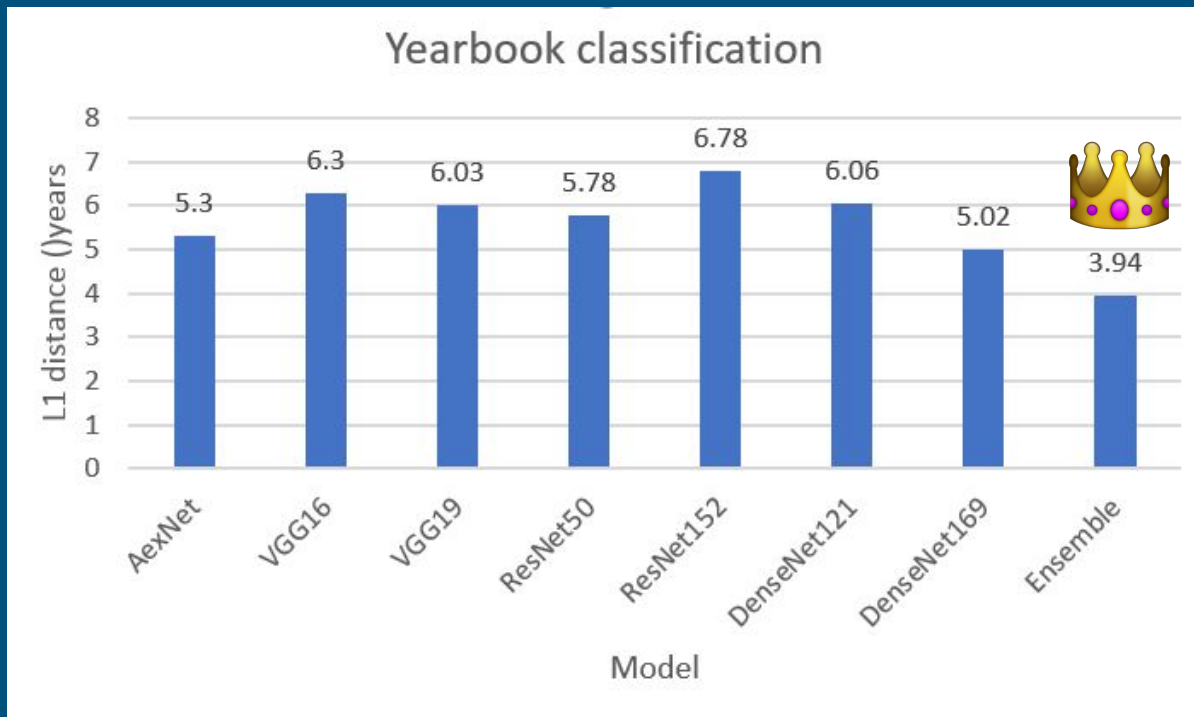
- Custom loss function for yearbook dating
- Ensembling over labels versus ensembling over softmax probabilities
- Exhaustive combinations of ensemble models

[AlexNet, VGG16, VGG19, Dense169, Dense121, ResNet50, ResNet169]

**Number of combinations? 128**

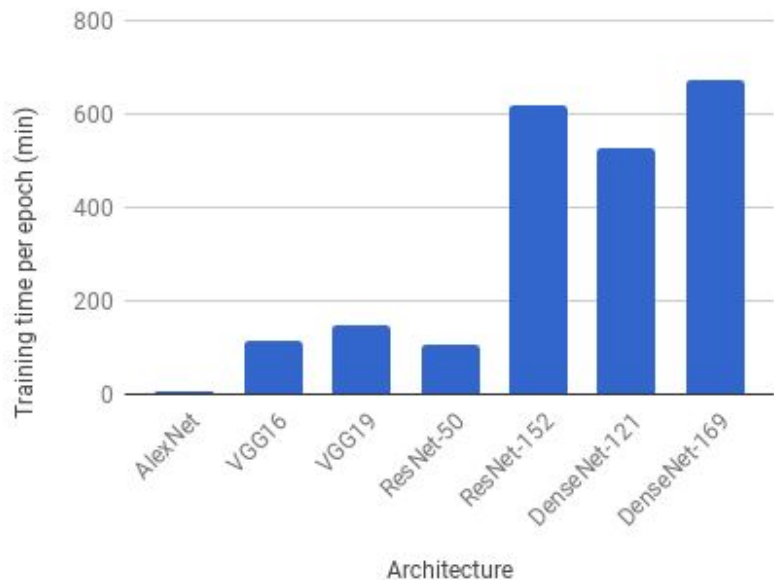
**How could we have done this efficiently?**

# Evaluation - Yearbook

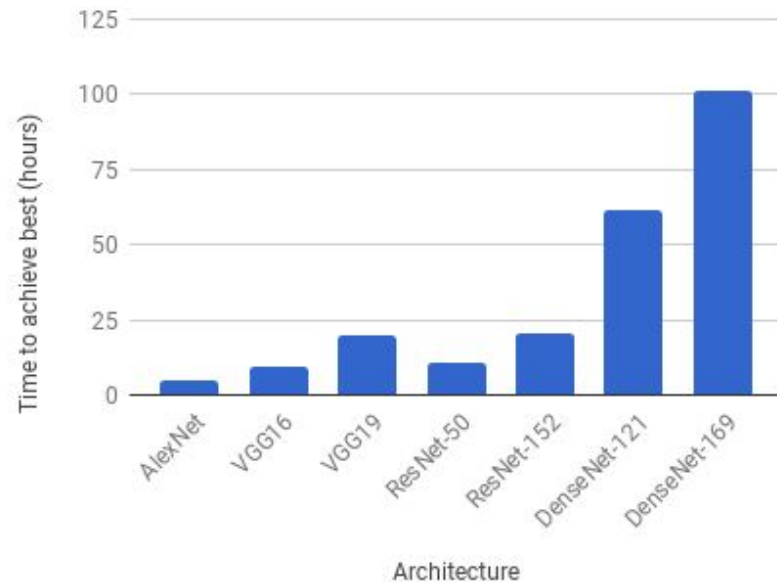


# Training time - Yearbook

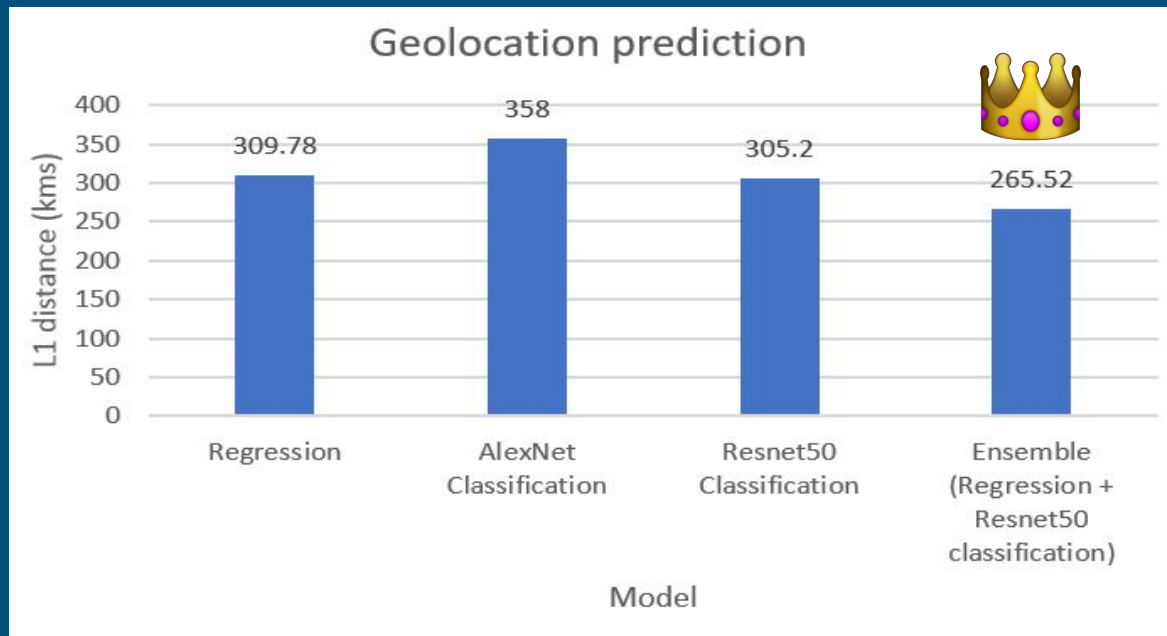
Training time per epoch



Time taken to achieve best accuracy



# Evaluation - Geolocation



Could have achieved higher accuracy with better parameter tuning, better classification logic, time and infinite resources (:-P)

# Questions?

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