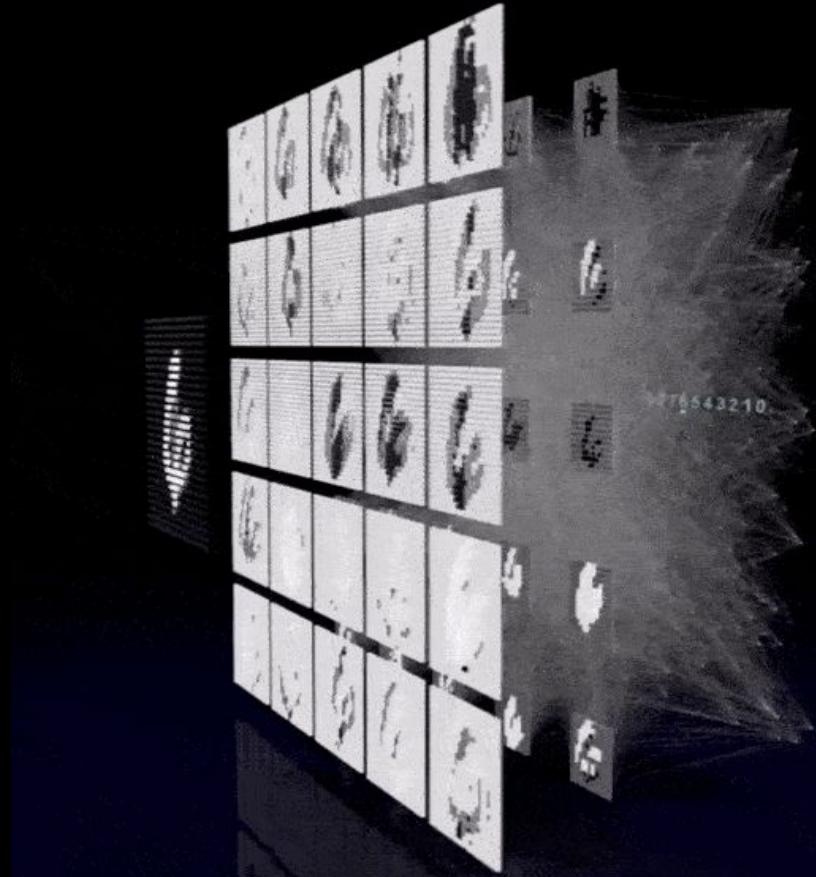


# Convolutional Neural Network from Zero to Hero

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# Agenda

## 1. Introduction and Convolutional Layer (HR)

- Whole picture of CNN
- convolutional layer

## 2. Pooling + Fully Connected Layers (PB)

- pooling layer
- fully connected layer
- Properties: Invariances

## 3. ImageNet Case Study (CL + OC)

- AlexNet / VGG / GoogLeNet
- ResNet / DenseNet

## 4. Practical Tricks (IG)

- Transfer learning
- Visualization techniques

## 5. Outlook (OC)

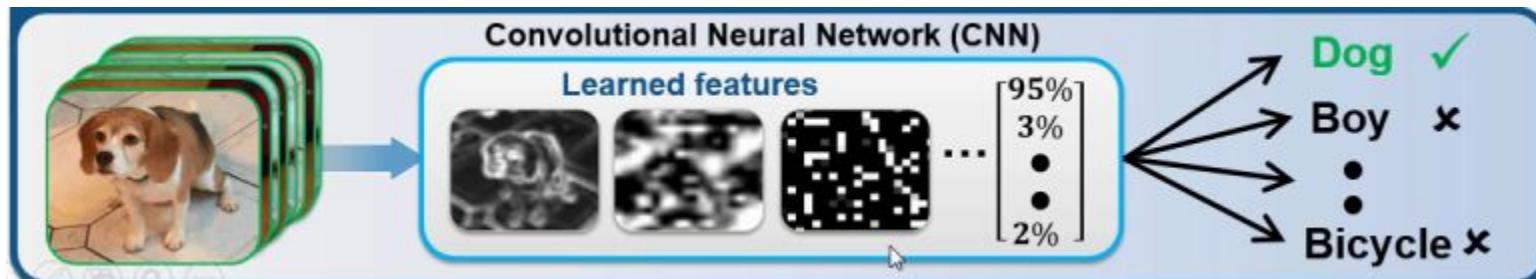
- Limitations with CNNs
- Capsule network / Dynamic routing

# #1 Introduction & Convolutional Layers

- CNN Overview
- CNN Structure
- Example
- Hyperparameters

# CNN Overview

- Inspired by the visual cortex
- Is often used for image and video recognition
- Detects features in a image
- Classification



# Images and Neural Networks



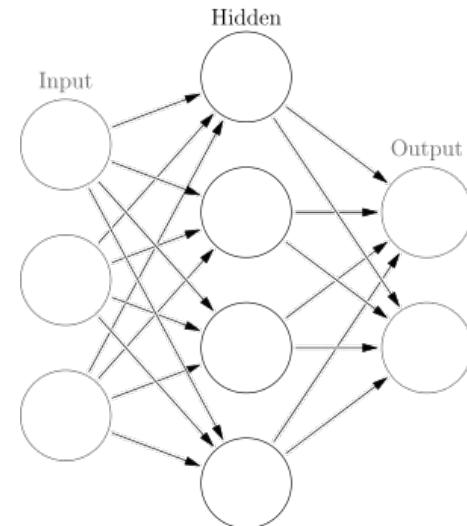
An image is represented by pixels in X and Y dimension and consists of several color channel (ex. RGB)

Recap: A neural network trains the weights to learn a good classification of labeled data

For an (RGB) image of  $10 \times 10$  pixels we need 300 inputs. Each representing a pixel in the image

Disadvantages:

- super linear growth of weights
- locality is not mentioned



# Feature Detection in Images

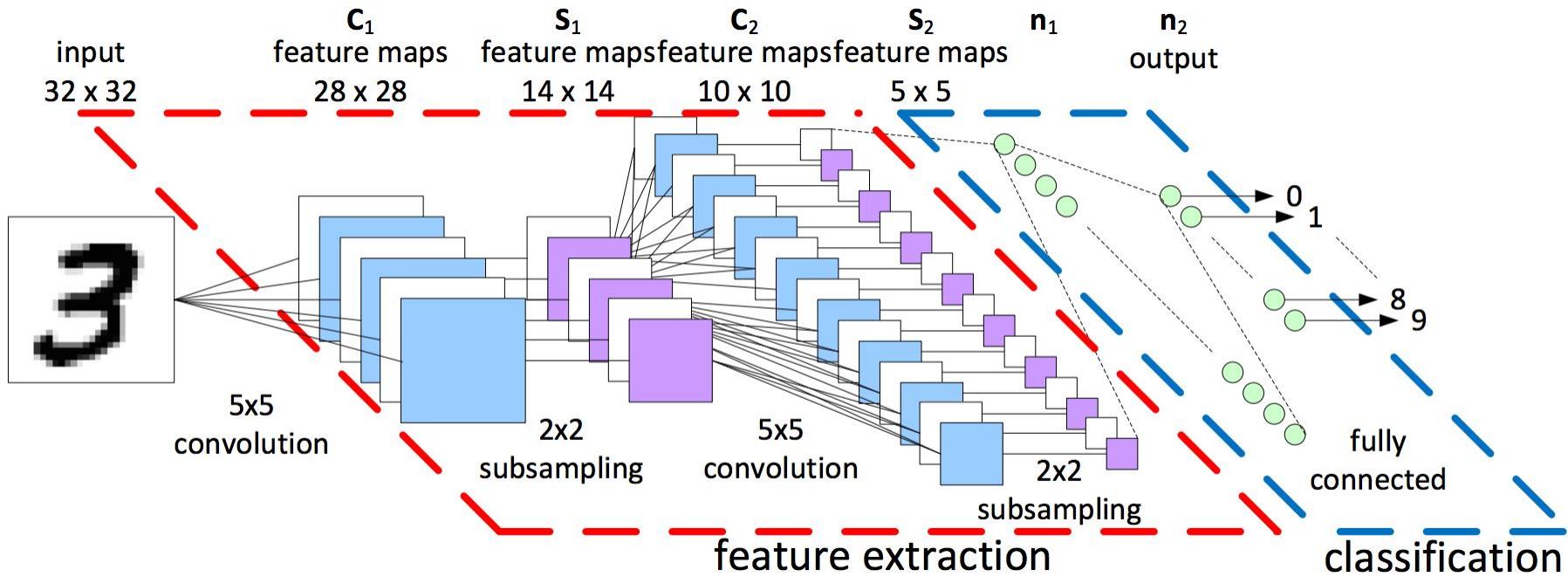
A filters is a square matrix. It is used to detect features in the original image. Therefore the filter slides over the image and outputs a value that says whether a feature was detected or not.

For every feature an own filter is applied.

We want this filters to be learned from a model.

Filter	Convolved Image
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

# CNN Structure



# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}3 * 1 &= 3 \\2 * 0 &= 0 \\2 * (-2) &= -4 \\3 * 1 &= 3 \\1 * 1 &= 1 \\1 * 0 &= 0 \\1 * 0 &= 0 \\4 * (-1) &= -4 \\3 * 1 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Output

2		

**Sum is '2'**

# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}2 * 1 &= 2 \\2 * 0 &= 0 \\5 * (-2) &= -10 \\1 * 1 &= 1 \\1 * 1 &= 1 \\2 * 0 &= 0 \\4 * 0 &= 0 \\3 * (-1) &= -3 \\3 * 1 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Sum is '-6'

Output

2	-6		

# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}2 * 1 &= 2 \\5 * 0 &= 0 \\5 * (-2) &= -10 \\1 * 1 &= 1 \\2 * 1 &= 2 \\6 * 0 &= 0 \\3 * 0 &= 0 \\3 * (-1) &= -3 \\1 * 1 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Sum is '-7'

Output

2	-6	-7

# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}5 * 1 &= 5 \\5 * 0 &= 0 \\3 * (-2) &= -6 \\2 * 1 &= 2 \\6 * 1 &= 6 \\2 * 0 &= 0 \\3 * 0 &= 0 \\1 * (-1) &= -1 \\4 * 1 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Sum is '10'

Output

2	-6	-7	10

# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}3 * 1 &= 3 \\1 * 0 &= 0 \\1 * (-2) &= -2 \\1 * 1 &= 1 \\4 * 1 &= 4 \\3 * 0 &= 0 \\2 * 0 &= 0 \\2 * (-1) &= -2 \\3 * 1 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Sum is '7'

Output

2	-6	-7	10
7			

# Convolutional Layer - Example

Input

3	2	2	5	5	3
3	1	1	2	6	2
1	4	3	3	1	4
2	2	3	7	0	1
6	0	4	0	3	4
2	1	3	4	4	0

1	0	-2
1	1	0
0	-1	1

Filter

$$\begin{aligned}7 * 1 &= 7 \\0 * 0 &= 0 \\1 * (-2) &= -2 \\0 * 1 &= 0 \\3 * 1 &= 3 \\4 * 0 &= 0 \\4 * 0 &= 0 \\4 * (-1) &= -4 \\0 * 1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Sum is '4'

Output

2	-6	-7	10
7	8	-12	3
3	-1	14	3
4	-7	7	4

# Convolutional Layer - Hyperparameters

filter:

- the dimensionality of the output space

kernel size:

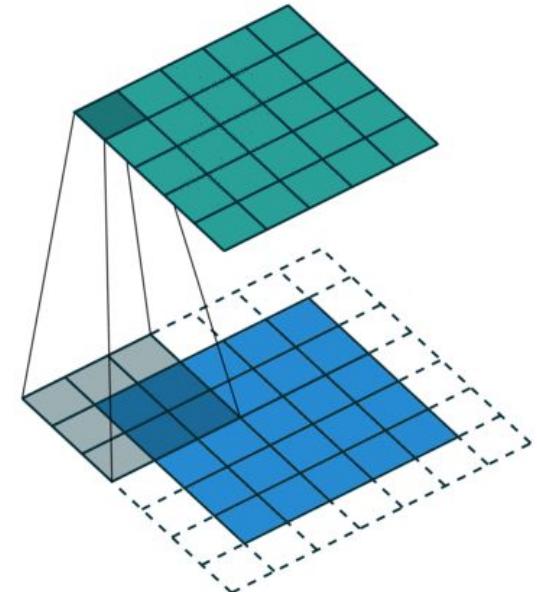
- describes the size of the filters

stride:

- amount of steps (pixels) the filter moves

padding:

- adds values on the border of the input (image)



# #2 Pooling layers & FC layers

- Pooling Layers
  - How do they work?
  - Why are they used?
  - Disadvantages
- Fully Connected Layer
  - FC Layer in CNN
  - Purpose of FC - Layers in CNN
- Invariance of a CNN
  - Shift invariance
  - Distortion invariance

# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Specified by following properties:

- Filter dimension. Not necessary to be a square.
- Stride, which defines the movement of the filter.
- Pooling algorithm. Most common are the max pooling filter.

# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Max Pooling Filter with Size  $2 \times 2$  and Stride 2.

Input:

2	4	1	0
5	2	3	1
2	3	1	1
2	0	7	8



Output:


# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Max Pooling Filter with Size 2 x 2 and Stride 2.

Input:

2	4	1	0
5	2	3	1
2	3	1	1
2	0	7	8

Output:

5	

# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Max Pooling Filter with Size 2 x 2 and Stride 2.

Input:

2	4	1	0
5	2	3	1
2	3	1	1
2	0	7	8

Output:

5	3

# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Max Pooling Filter with Size 2 x 2 and Stride 2.

Input:

2	4	1	0
5	2	3	1
2	<b>3</b>	1	1
2	0	7	8



Output:

5	3
3	

# Pooling Layers - How do they work?

Max Pooling Filter with Size 2 x 2 and Stride 2.

Input:

2	4	1	0
5	2	3	1
2	3	1	1
2	0	7	8



Output:

5	3
3	8

# Pooling Layers - Why are they used?

- Reduce the size of the image and therefore the number of parameters and computational requirements.
- As countermeasure against overfitting.

# Pooling Layers - Disadvantage and alternative

Limiting factor for the depth of the network.

But: Researches try to replace Pooling Layers by some Convolutional Layers with bigger Stride.

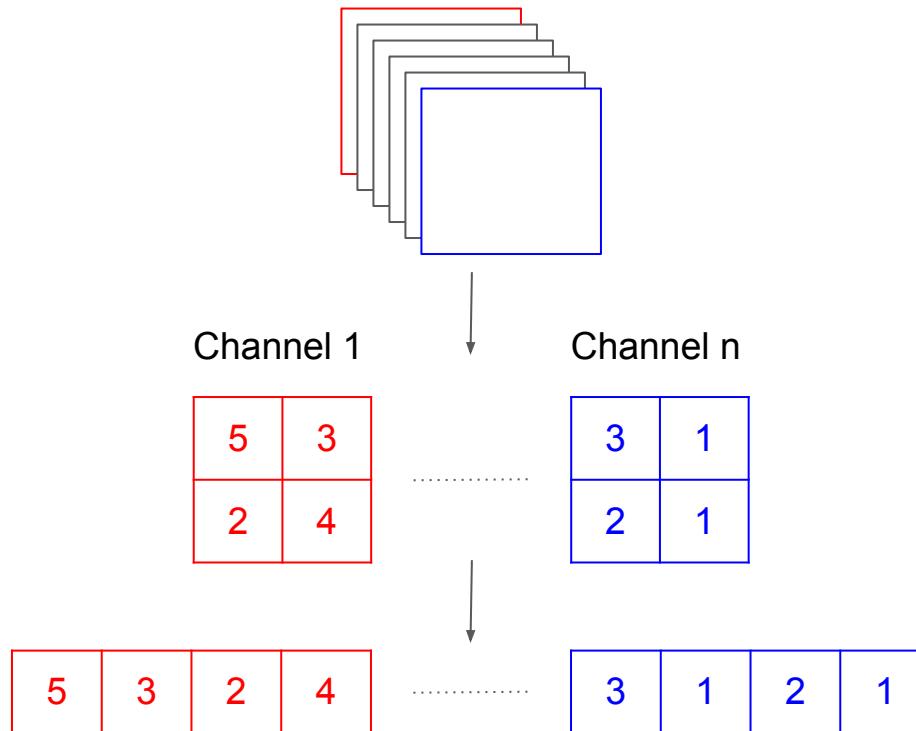
# Fully Connected Layers - FC Layers in CNN

Convolutional and pooling layers normally use multiple filters on the same input. Therefore as output there are many channels, which are processed again by some layers.

On the other side: FC - Layer works on single vectors.

# Fully Connected Layers - FC Layers in CNN

How to connect the FC Layer to the previous Layers?



# Fully Connected Layers - Purpose of FC Layers in CNN

Analyzes the extracted features and performs a classification of the input based on those.

Outputs a vector with probabilities for each possible class and how likely the input belongs to one of those.



# Invariance in CNN - Shift invariance

Each filter is learned to detect a single feature.

Convolutional Layers moves each filter over the input.

Therefore the filter detects its learned feature independent of its position.

# Invariance in CNN - Distortion invariance

By using a pooling layer the image stays almost the same.

But it removes the importance of exact positions/values for a NN.

0	0	0	0	0.75	1
0	0	0	0.75	1	0.75
0	0	0.75	1	0.75	0
0	0.75	1	0.75	0	0
0.75	1	0.75	0	0	0
1	0.75	0	0	0	0



0	0.75	1
0.75	1	0.75
1	0.75	0

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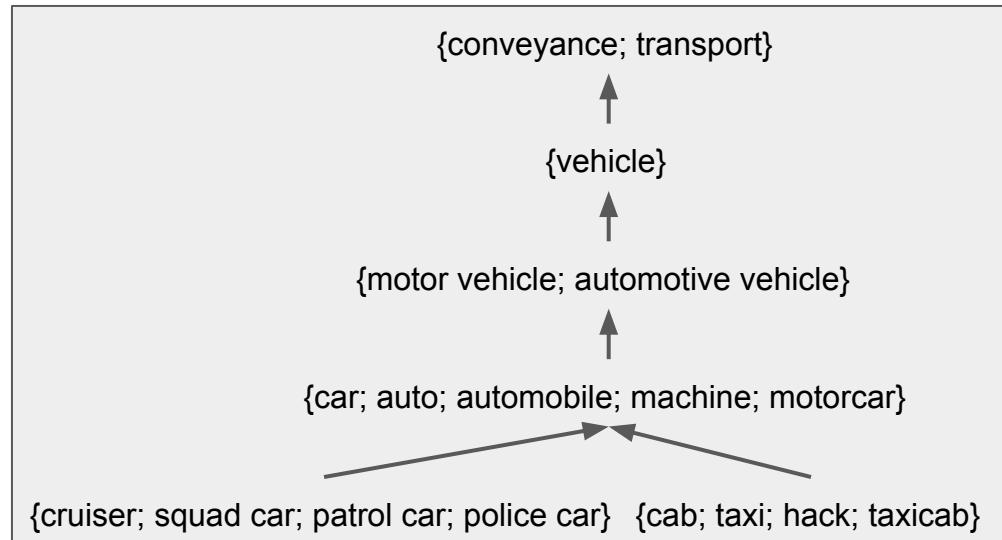
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# #3 The ImageNet Competition & Case Study

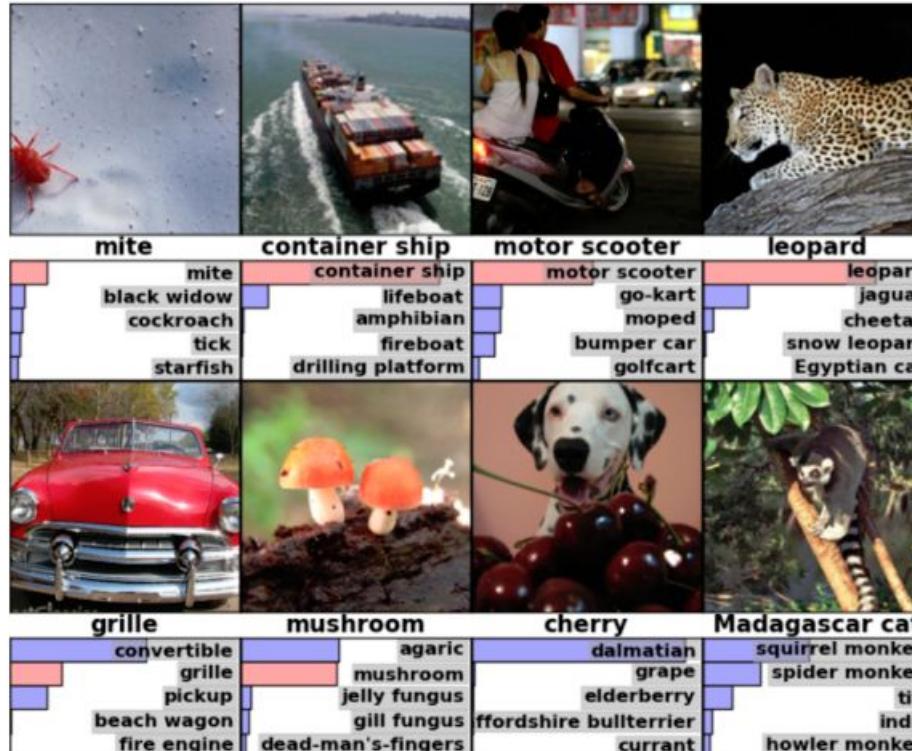
- ImageNet
- Classification Errors
- ILSVRC - Evolution
- ILSVRC - Winners
  - AlexNet
  - VGG
  - GoogLeNet
  - ResNet

# ImageNet

- Large scale image database
- Organized according to WordNet hierarchy
- 21,841 synsets
- 14,197,122 images
- Aim: provide average of 1000 images for each synset
- Hosts ILSVRC  
*(Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge)*

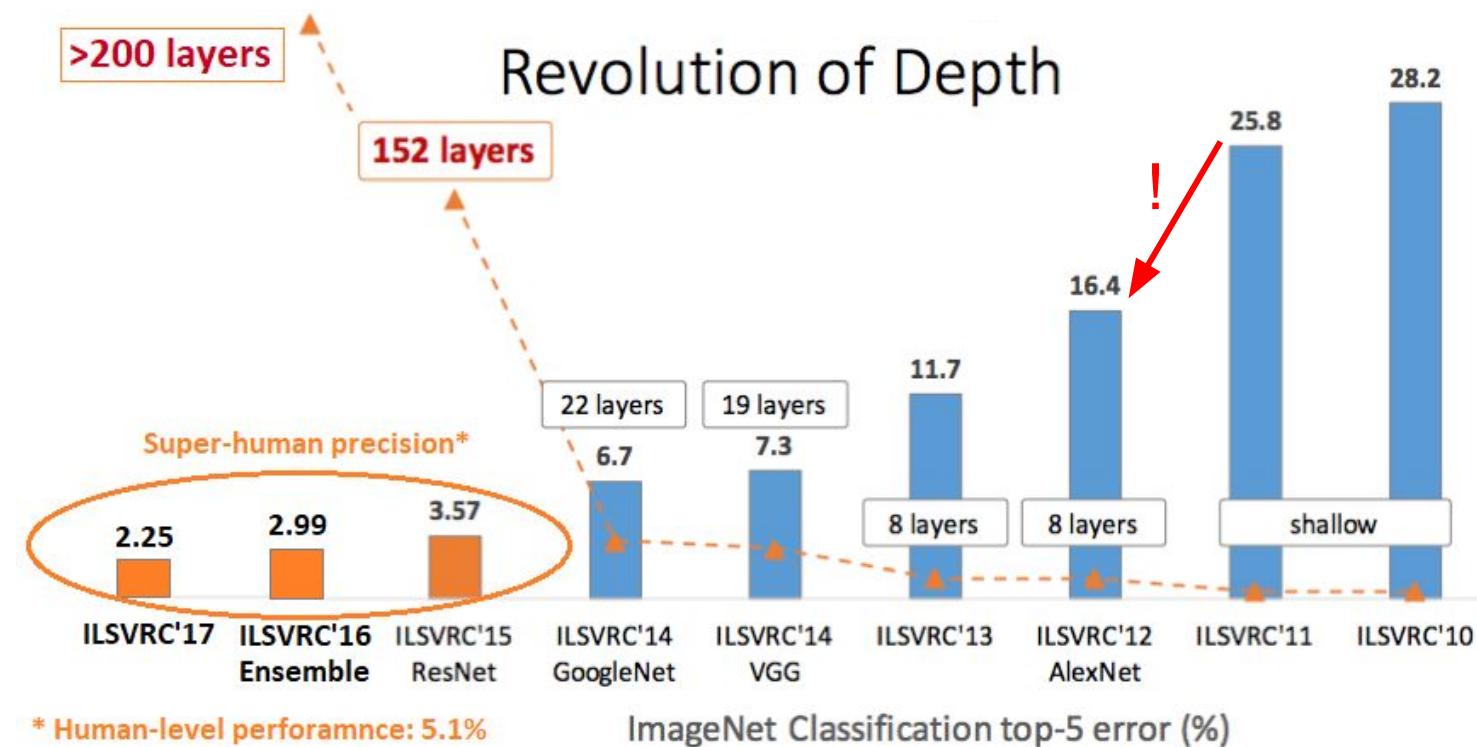


# Classification Errors



[ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks]

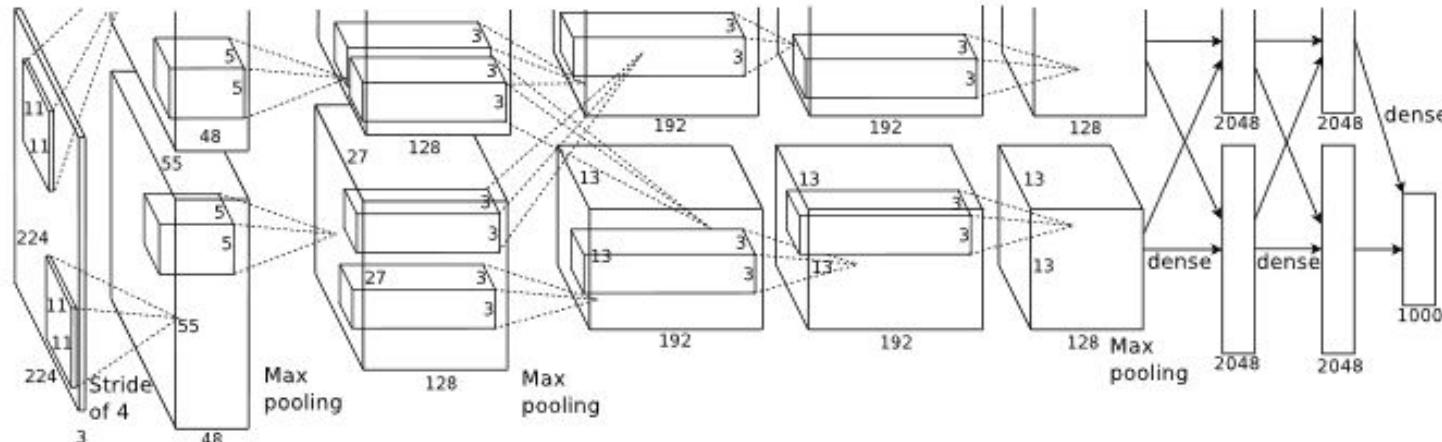
# ILSVRC - Evolution



[Adaptation of: Semih Yagcioglu. *An Overview of Deep Residual Learning*. 2016]

# ILSVRC - AlexNet

- Brought Deep Convolutional Neural Networks to the mainstream
- Significant improvement compared to 2nd place (26,2% error rate)
- Used ReLU instead of tanh function
- Implemented dropout layers to reduce overfitting

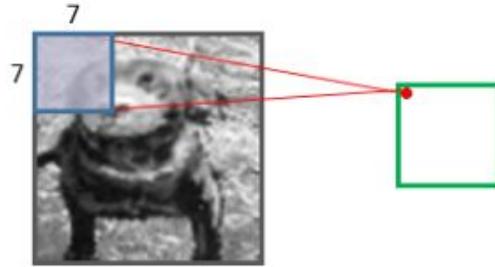


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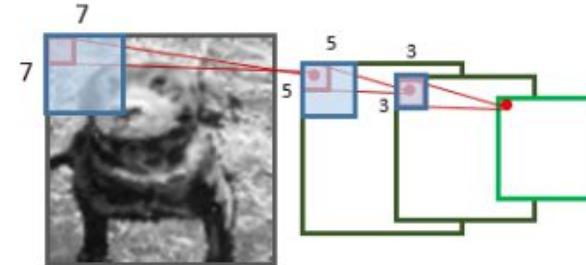
# ILSVRC - VGG

- “Keep it deep. Keep it simple”
- 19 layer CNN
- Only used 3x3 filters with stride and pad 1 and 2x2 maxpooling layers with stride 2

**« Conventional » approach**  
Using one convolutional layer with  
a large receptive field (7x7)



**« VGG net » approach**  
Stacking three (3x3) convolutional layers



■ Effective receptive field

■ Convolution filter

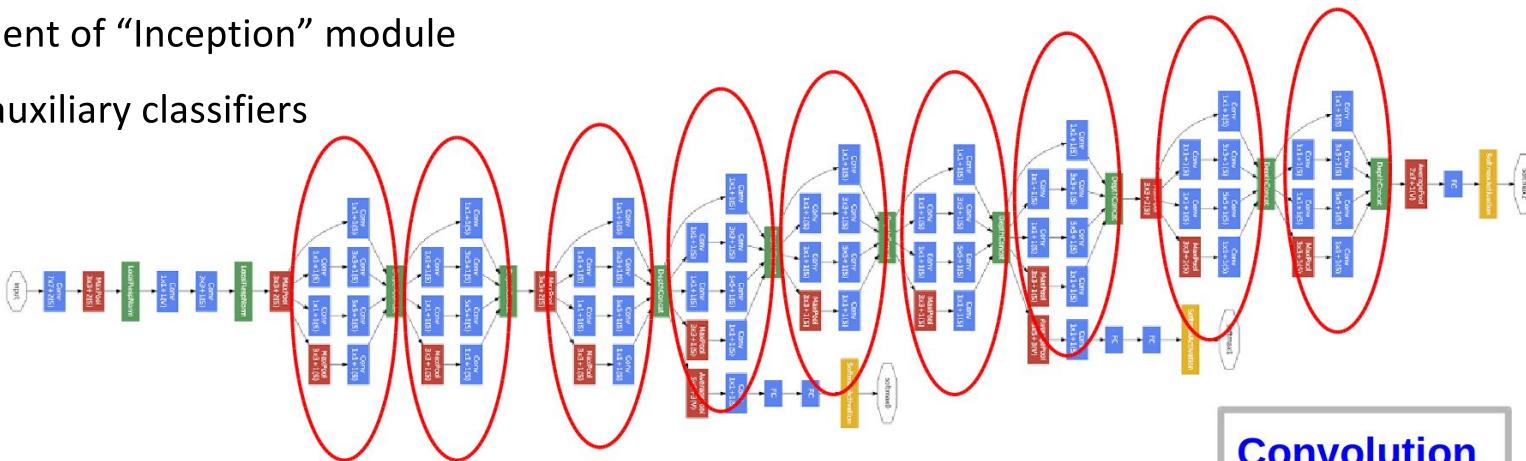
# ILSVRC - VGG

ConvNet Configuration					
A	A-LRN	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
input ( $224 \times 224$ RGB image)					
conv3-64	conv3-64 <b>LRN</b>	conv3-64 <b>conv3-64</b>	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
maxpool					
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128 <b>conv3-128</b>	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128
maxpool					
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maxpool					
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maxpool					
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maxpool					
FC-4096					
FC-4096					
FC-1000					
soft-max					

[Very deep convolutional networks for large-scale image recognition]

# ILSVRC - GoogLeNet

- Network does NOT follow a sequential structure of conv and pooling
- Development of “Inception” module
- Usage of auxiliary classifiers

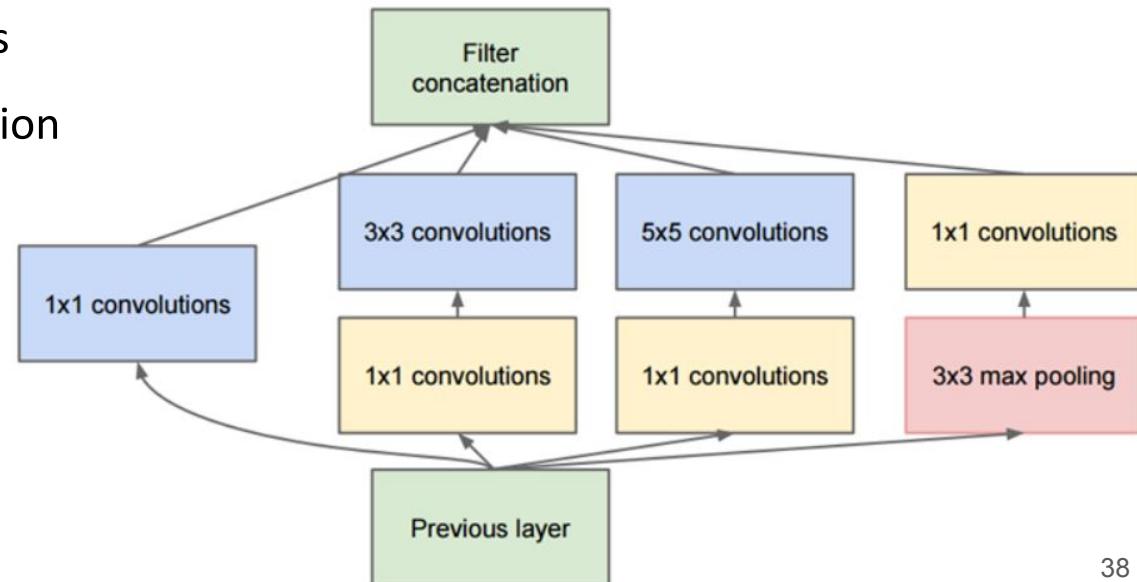


- No fully connected layers used  $\Rightarrow$  average pool
- 12x fewer parameters than AlexNet

Convolution  
Pooling  
Softmax  
Concat/Normalize

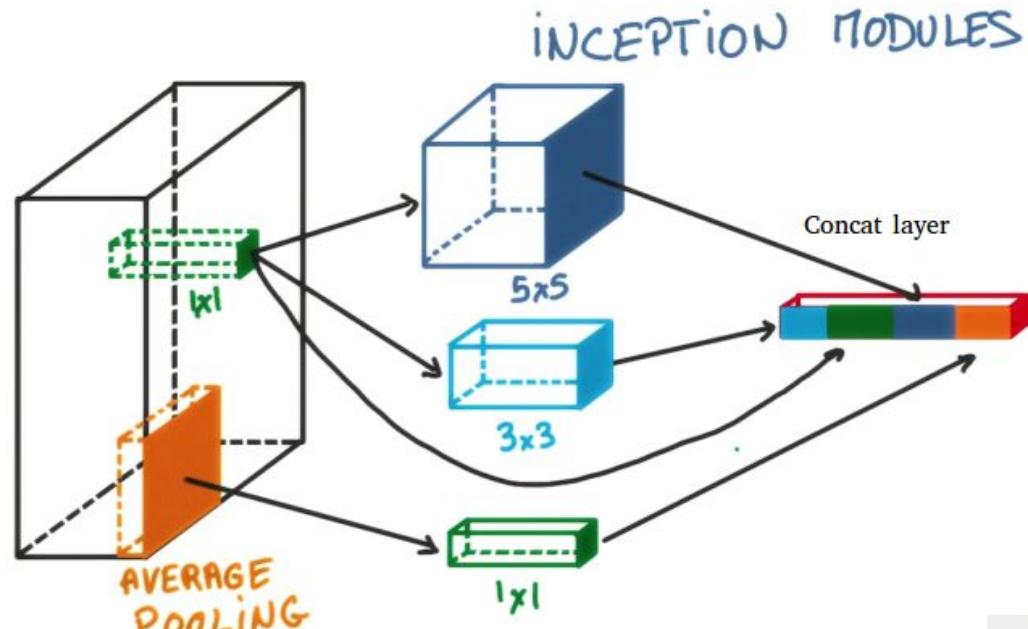
# ILSVRC - GoogLeNet - Inception module

- No need to choose between pooling operation, conv operation and filter sizes  
⇒ performe all in parallel
- Covers bigger area and keeps resolution for small information
- 1x1 convolutions to “pool the features”



# ILSVRC - GoogLeNet - Inception module

- No need to choose between pooling operation and conv operation / filter size ⇒ performe all in parallel
- Covers bigger area and keeps resolution for small information
- $1 \times 1$  convolutions to “pool the features”

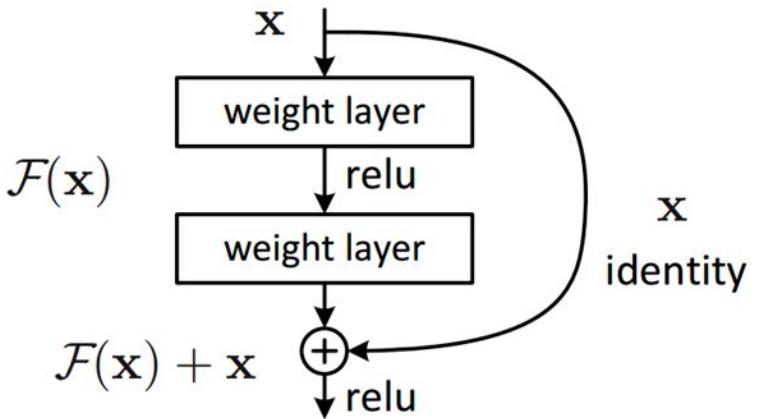
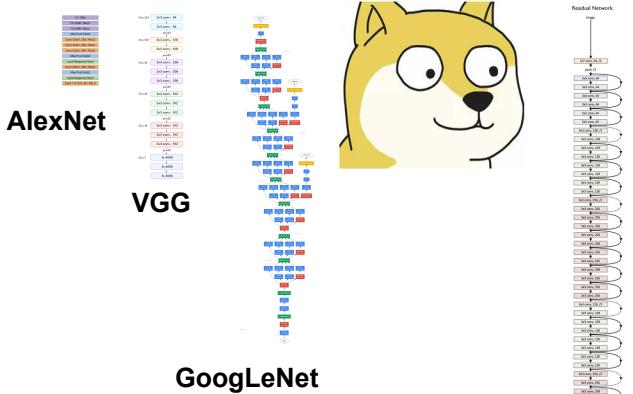


# “We need to go deeper”

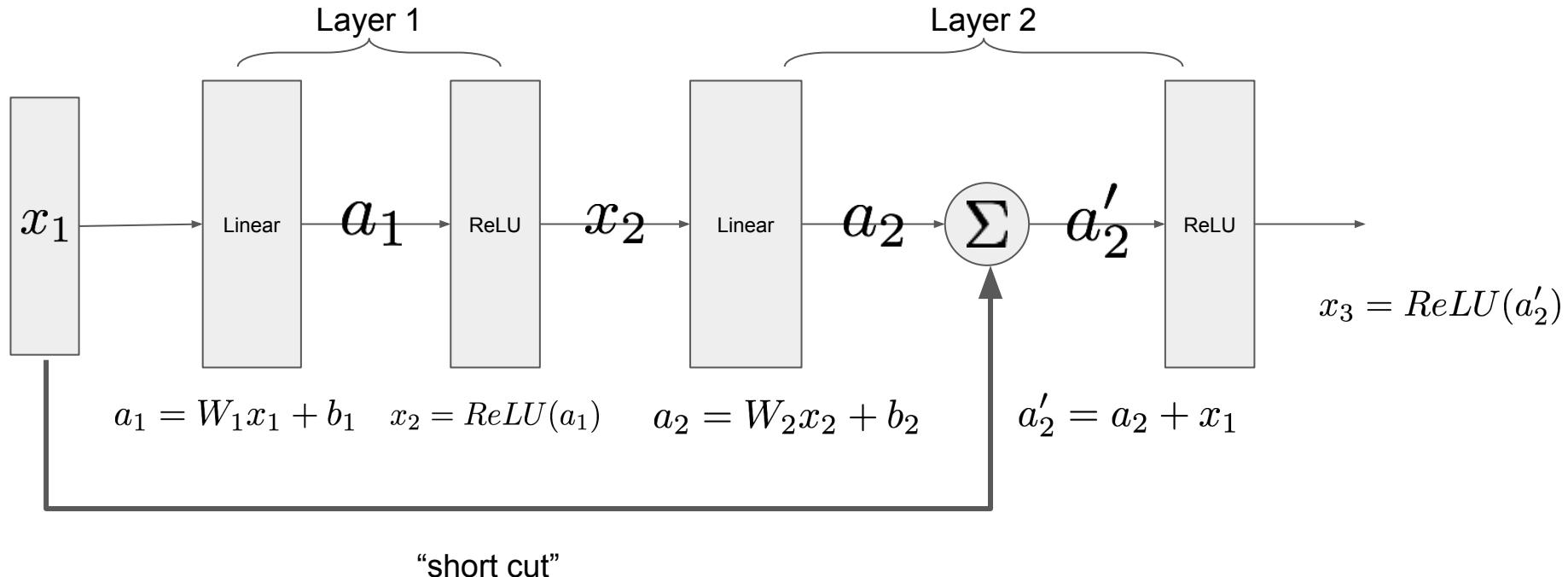


# Residual Network (ResNet)

- The problem is deeper models are harder to optimize
- Solution: Use network layers to fit a residual mapping instead of directly trying to fit a desired underlying mapping

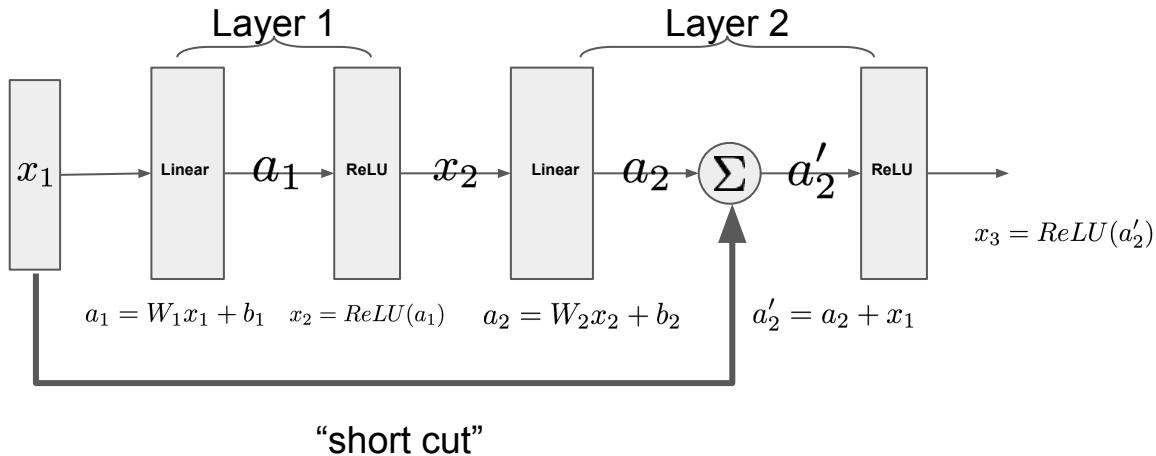


# Residual Block



# Why Residual Block?

- Handling gradient vanishing (for sigmoid activation)
- Easy to learn identity function

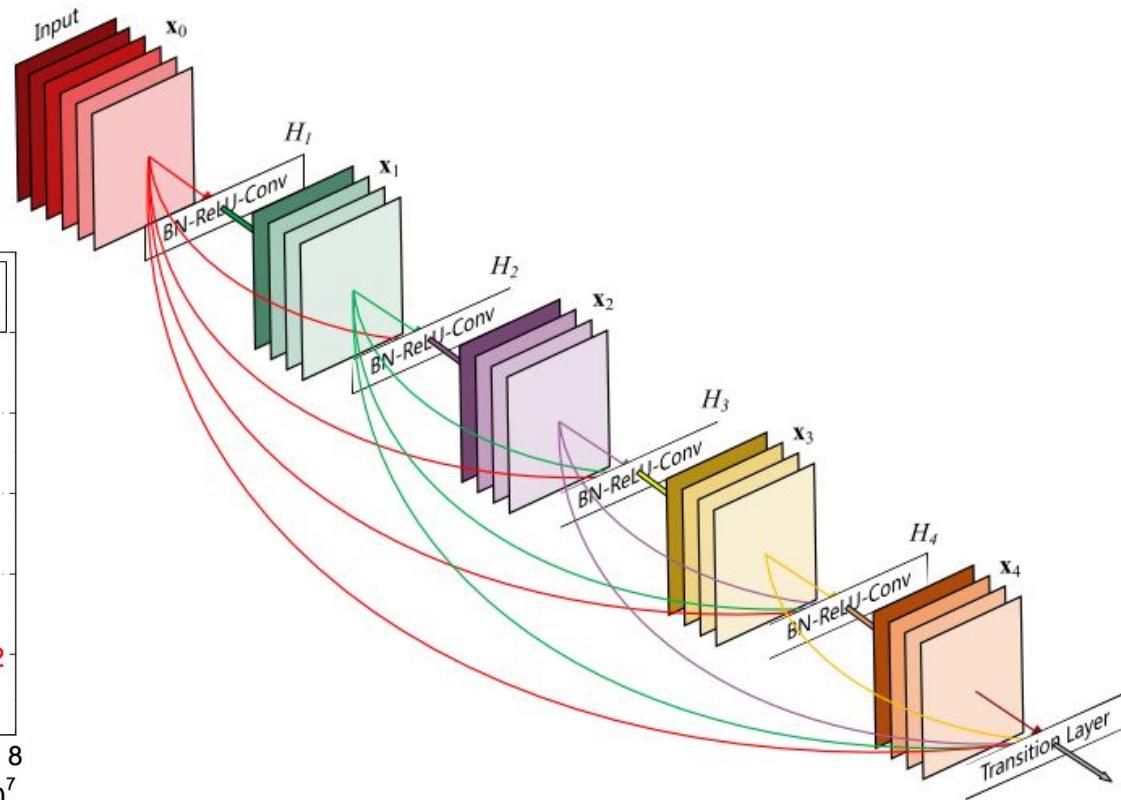
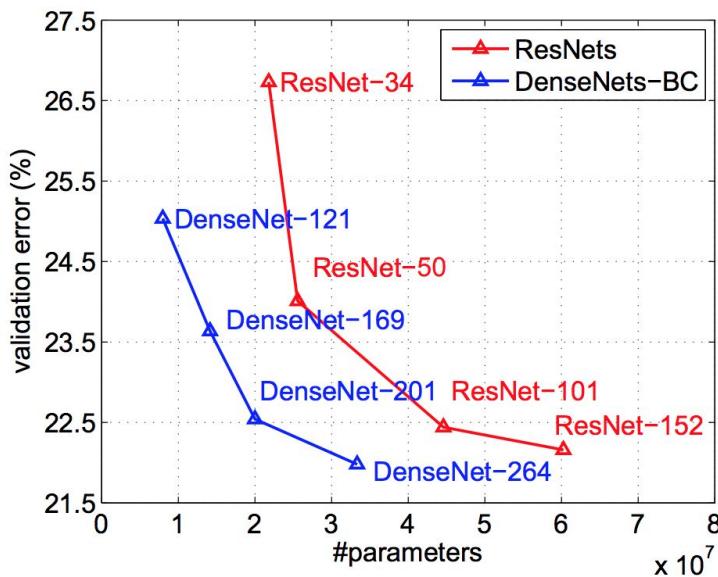


$$x_3 = \text{ReLU}(a_2 + x_1) = \text{ReLU}(W_2x_2 + b_2 + x_1)$$

L2 regularization shrink weight

# A Glance of ResNet Application: DenseNet

- Densely connect every two layer



# Summary of ImageNet

- Architecture Evolution
  - **AlexNet**: Bring CNN to CV on board
  - **VGG**: “Keep deep, Keep simple”
  - **GoogLeNet**: Inception Module
  - **ResNet**: Residual Module

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# #4 Practical Tricks

- Transfer learning
  - What is it?
  - Why to use it?
  - Where to use it?
- Visualization techniques
  - Activations
  - Weights

# Problems about CNNs

“We trained the network for roughly 90 cycles through the training set of 1.2 million images, which took **five to six days** on two NVIDIA GTX 580 3GB GPUs”, AlexNet

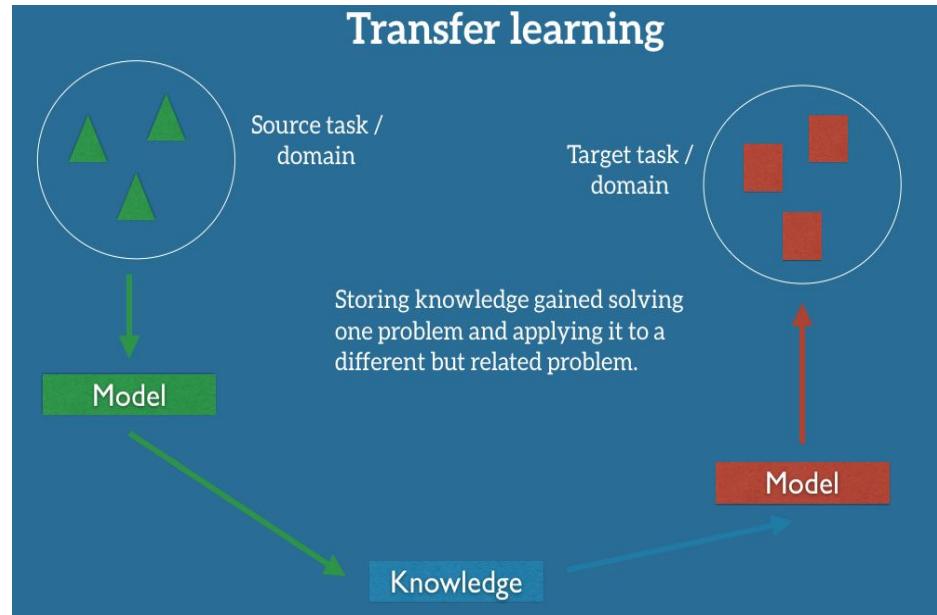
# Reasons to do not reinvent the wheel

- training time is too long
- need of
  - powerful GPUs
  - need of datasets of sufficient size
- takes a lot of human resources



# Transfer learning

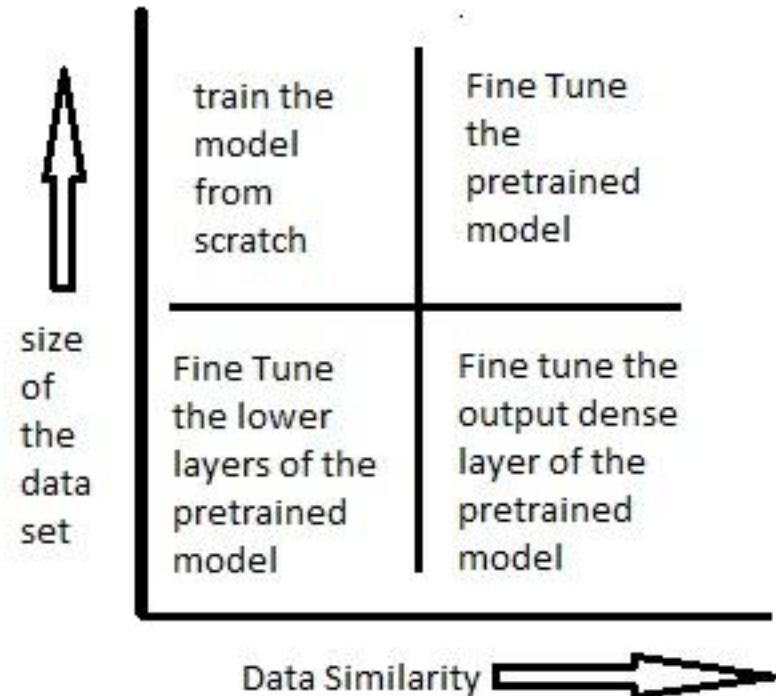
- Idea:
  - Feature extraction
  - Use the architecture
  - Train some layers while freeze others
- How to:
  1. Decide what you want to learn
  2. Find an appropriate pre-trained model
  3. Fine-tuning



# Finding the appropriate pre-trained model

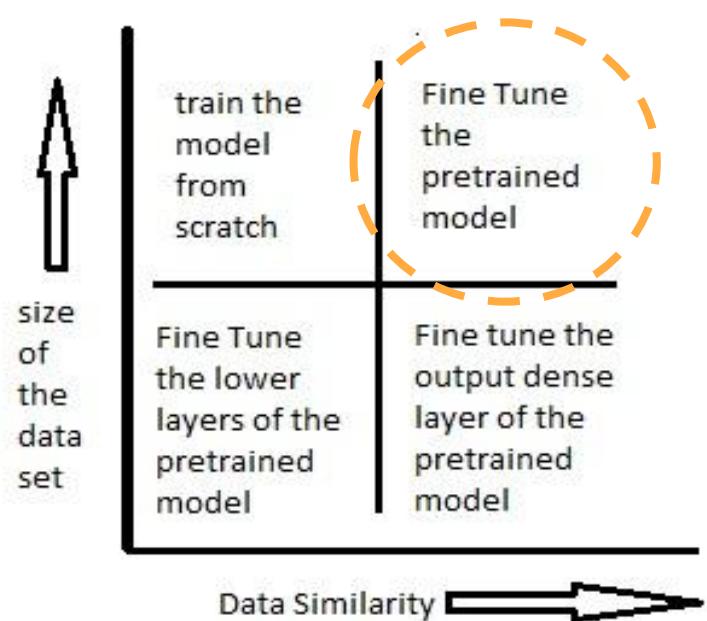
- depends on
  - the task
  - input size
- similar task => more accuracy
- good news:  
=> most of the pre-trained models are easy to access

# Fine-tuning: Overview



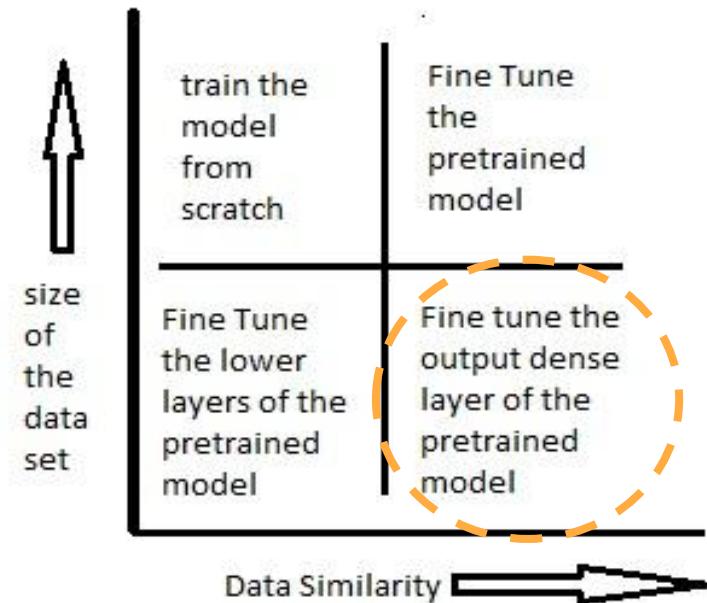
# Transfer Learning - Case 1

- ideal situation
- use architecture + weights
- retrain with own data
- low learning rates to keep the knowledge



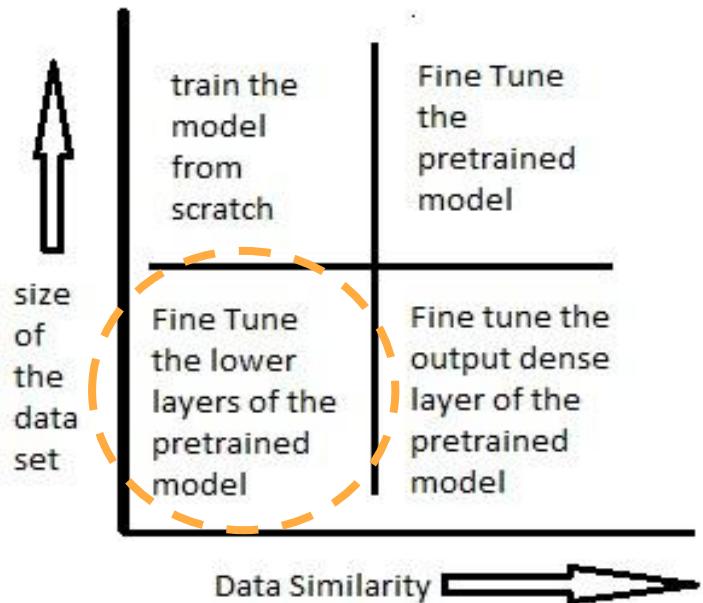
# Transfer Learning - Case 2

- use it as a feature extractor
- modify the output layer
- do not retrain



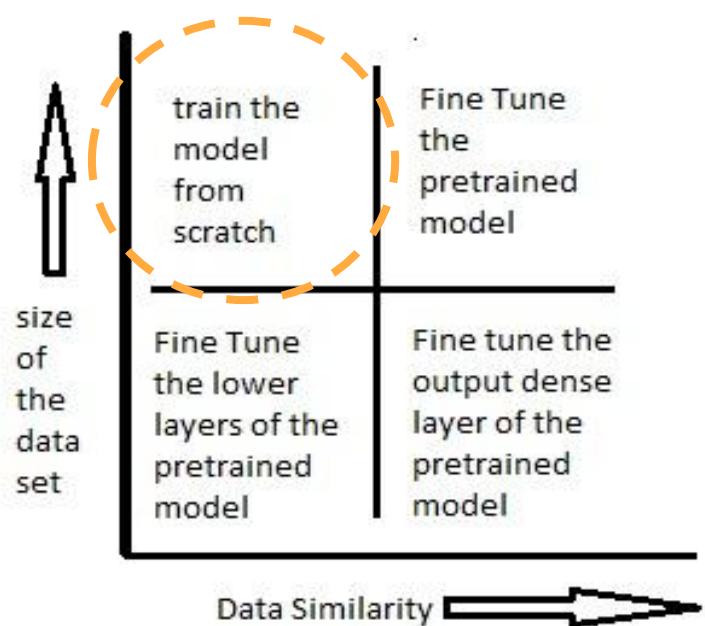
# Transfer Learning - Case 3

- freeze the first k layers  
=> only basic patterns
- retrain the others



# Transfer Learning - Case 4

- “worst case”
- low similarity => usage of the model not effective
- build your own CNN



# Common Criticism

The features learned by a  
neural network are not interpretable!

# Visualize the activations

- **Why?**

Discover which features are learned by comparing of activation with the original image

- **How to:**

1. Pass the image through the network
2. Show the activations of a certain layer for all channels

# Example: AlexNet - Recap

25x1 Layer array with layers:

1	'data'	Image Input	227x227x3 images with 'zerocenter' normalization
2	'conv1'	Convolution	96 11x11x3 convolutions with stride [4 4] and padding [0 0]
3	'relu1'	ReLU	ReLU
4	'norm1'	Cross Channel Normalization	cross channel normalization with 5 channels per element
5	'pool1'	Max Pooling	3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 0]
6	'conv2'	Convolution	256 5x5x48 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [2 2]
7	'relu2'	ReLU	ReLU
8	'norm2'	Cross Channel Normalization	cross channel normalization with 5 channels per element
9	'pool2'	Max Pooling	3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 0]
10	'conv3'	Convolution	384 3x3x256 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [1 1]
11	'relu3'	ReLU	ReLU
12	'conv4'	Convolution	384 3x3x192 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [1 1]
13	'relu4'	ReLU	ReLU
14	'conv5'	Convolution	256 3x3x192 convolutions with stride [1 1] and padding [1 1]
15	'relu5'	ReLU	ReLU
16	'pool5'	Max Pooling	3x3 max pooling with stride [2 2] and padding [0 0]
17	'fc6'	Fully Connected	4096 fully connected layer
18	'relu6'	ReLU	ReLU
19	'drop6'	Dropout	50% dropout
20	'fc7'	Fully Connected	4096 fully connected layer
21	'relu7'	ReLU	ReLU
22	'drop7'	Dropout	50% dropout
23	'fc8'	Fully Connected	1000 fully connected layer
24	'prob'	Softmax	softmax
25	'output'	Classification Output	crossentropyex with 'tench', 'goldfish', and 998 other classes

# Example: AlexNet - Convolutional Layer 1



- colorscale: grayscale 0-1
- 96 boxes for 96 filters
- white pixel: strong positive activation
- black pixel: strong negative activation

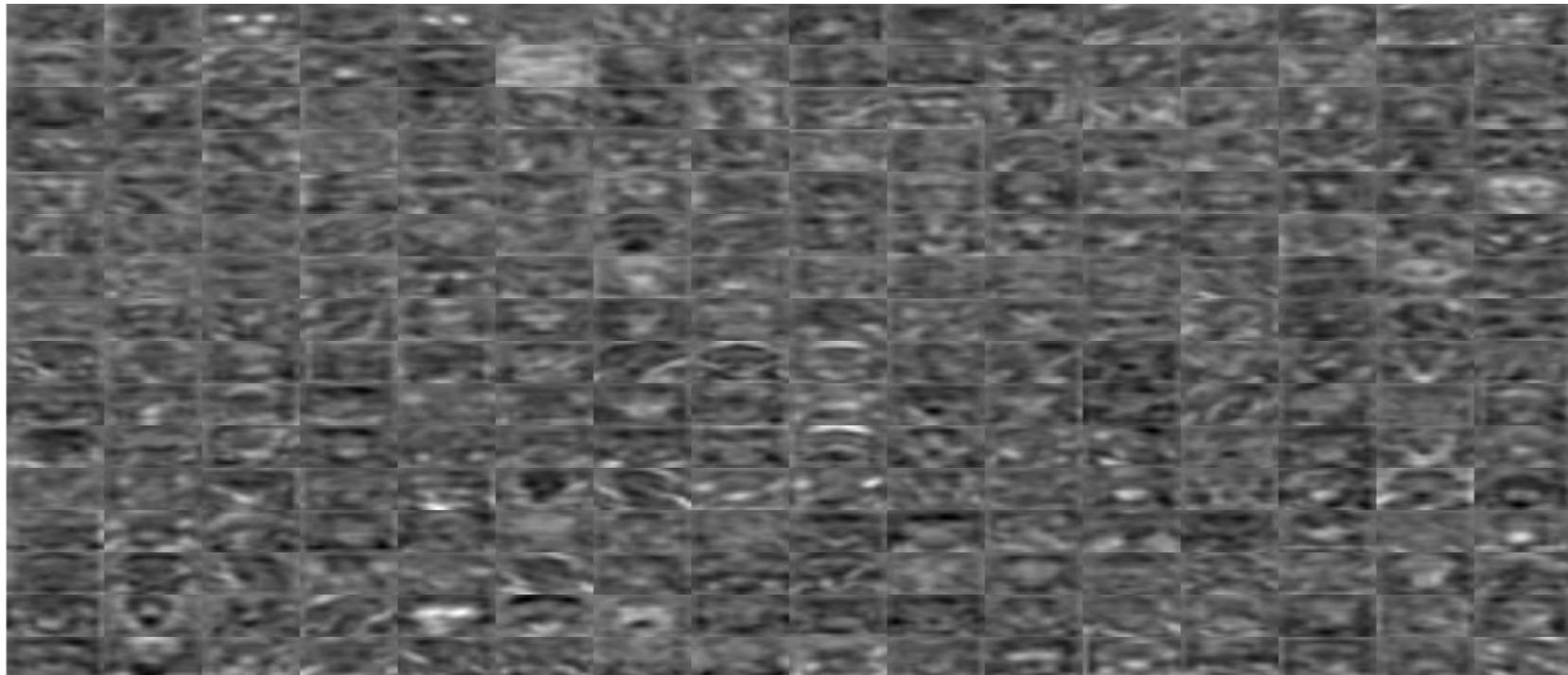


# Filter 32



=> channel activates on red pixels

# Example: AlexNet - Convolutional Layer 5

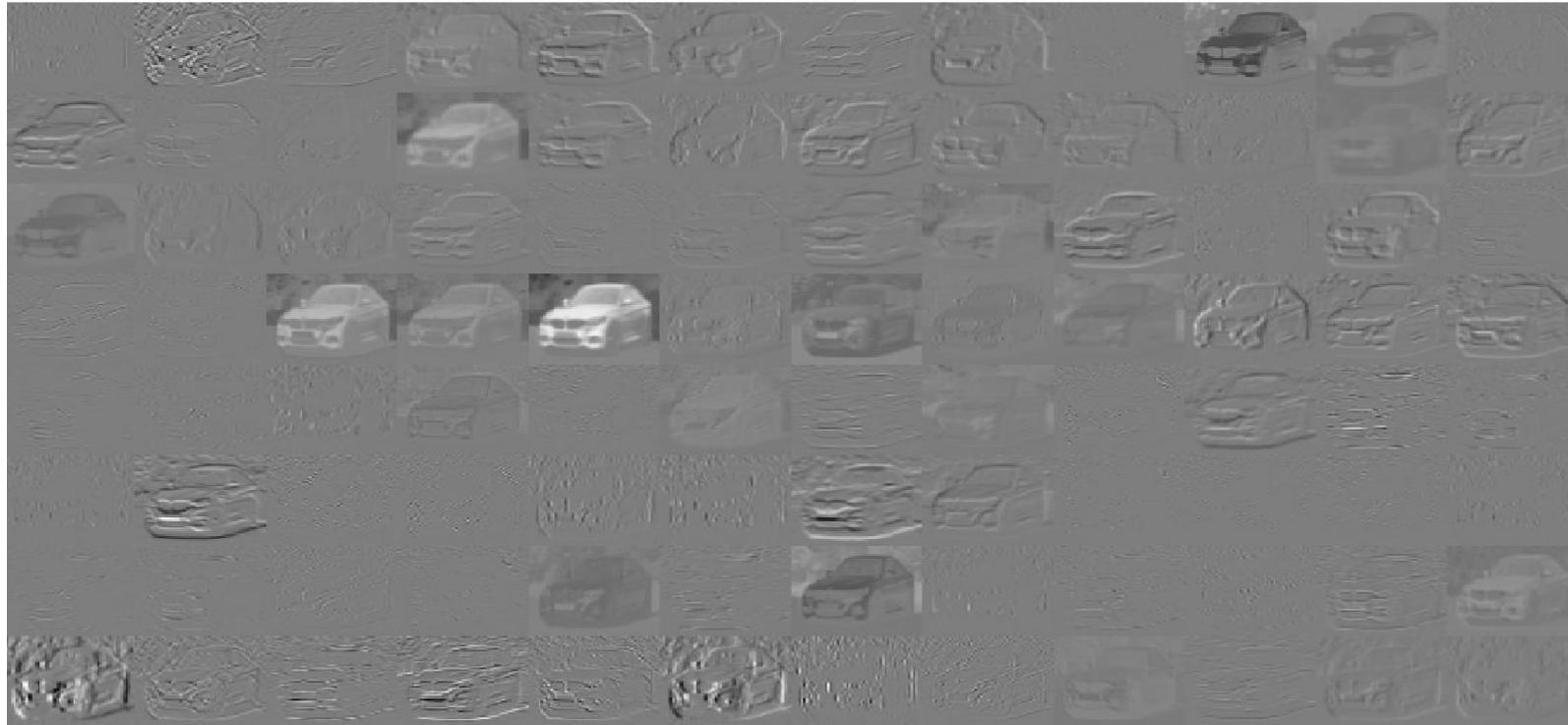


# Convolutional Layer 5 Filter 3 and 5



=> activated on eyes

# Another example: Conv Layer 1



# Visualize the weights

- Why?

Usually well-trained networks show nice and smooth filter patterns.

- How to?

- Choose layer
- Display the weights of all filter after the whole learning

# Inspecting layer 1 of AlexNet

```
>> net.Layers(2)  
ans =  
Convolution2DLayer with properties:  
Name: 'conv1'
```

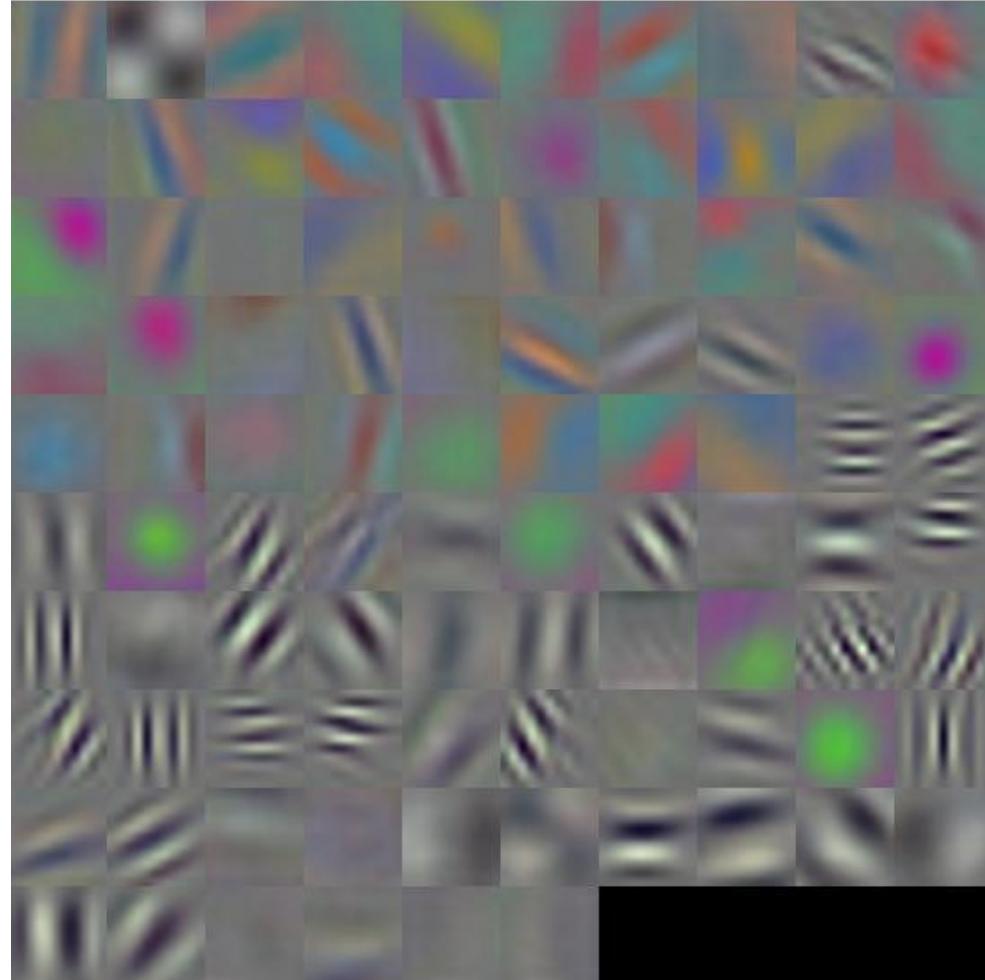
Hyperparameters  
FilterSize: [11 11]  
NumChannels: 3  
NumFilters: 96  
Stride: [4 4]  
PaddingMode: 'manual'  
PaddingSize: [0 0 0 0]

Learnable Parameters

Weights: [11×11×3×96 single]  
Bias: [1×1×96 single]

# Conv Layer 1

- 96 filters
- size: 11x11
- 2 streams:
  - high-frequency grayscale features
  - low-frequency color features



# Summary

## Activation Visualization:

- channels in earlier layers:
  - edges
  - colors
- channels in later layers:
  - complex features
  - eyes, mouth

=> recognize dead channels

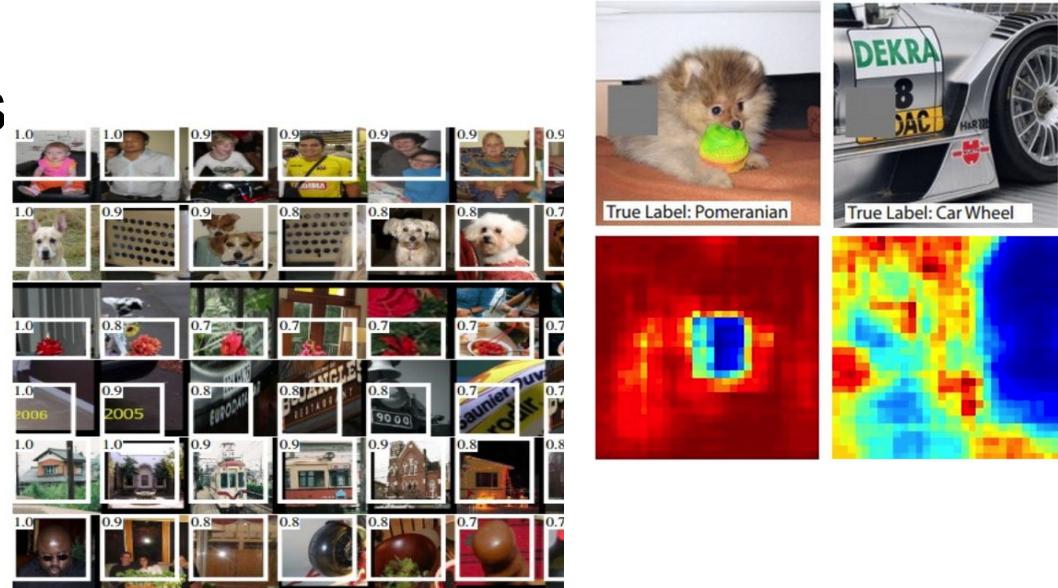
## Weight Visualization:

- patterns in early layers
  - smooth
  - well-formed
- patterns in later layers
  - less interpretable
  - too many

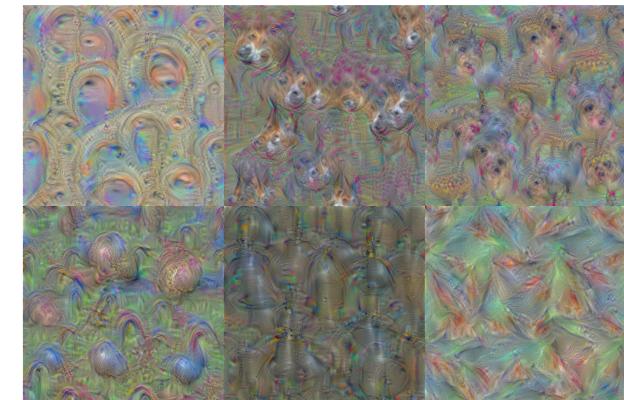
=> recognize “primitive” noisy patterns

# Advanced techniques

- Heatmaps
- Maximally activating images
- Reconstruct original images
- Deep Dream Images
- ....



=> most of the frameworks  
have build in visualizations  
techniques



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# #5 Limitations & Outlooks

- Limitations of Convolutional Networks
- The Concept of the Capsule (Squashing Function)
- Dynamic *Routing* (*by agreement*)
- Case Study: Capsule Network

# Limitations of CNN



reddish orange color

0.78

light brown color

0.78

starlet

0.66

entertainer

0.66

female

0.60

woman

0.59

young lady (heroine)

0.59



hairpiece (hair)

0.71

dress

0.71

maroon color

0.71

person

0.58

toupee (hairpiece)

0.58

woman

0.56

Earrings

0.55

female

0.50



light brown color

0.84

starlet

0.77

entertainer

0.77

female

0.65

woman

0.64

young lady (heroine)

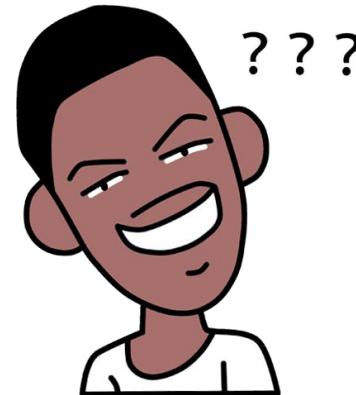
0.64

reddish orange color

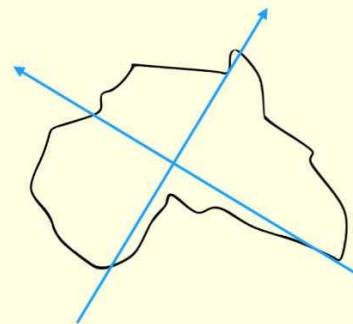
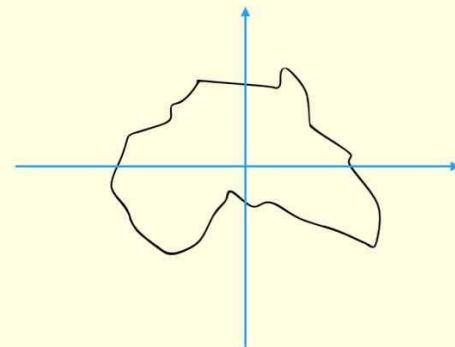
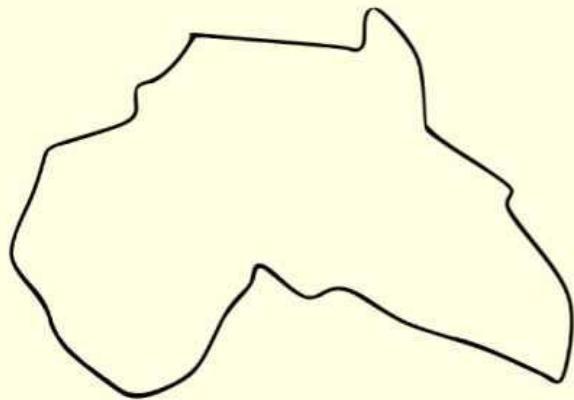
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newsreader

0.50

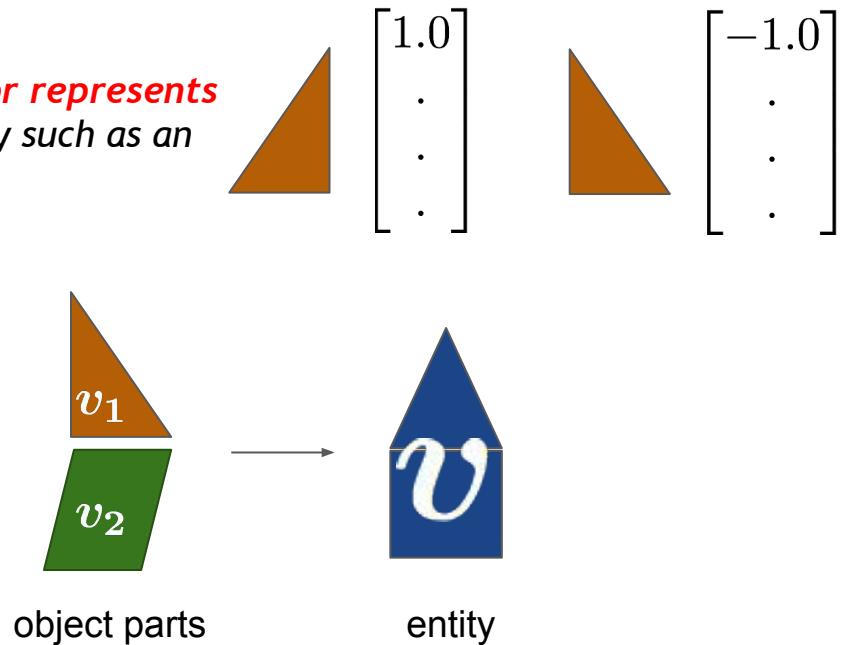
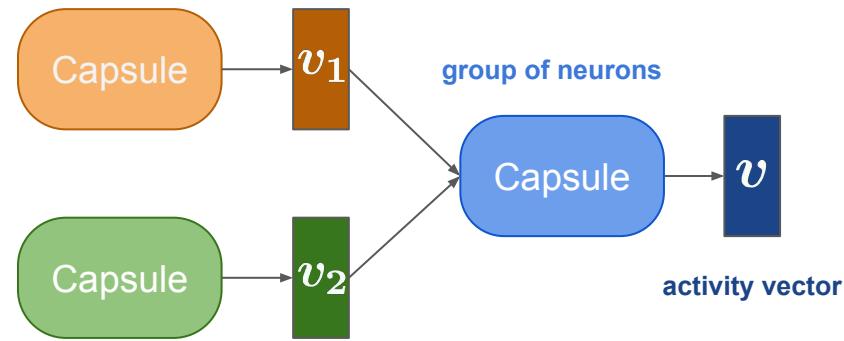


# “Coordinate Frame” in Human Vision



# What is a Capsule?

*“A capsule is a group of neurons whose activity vector represents the instantiation parameters of a specific type of entity such as an object or an object part.”*



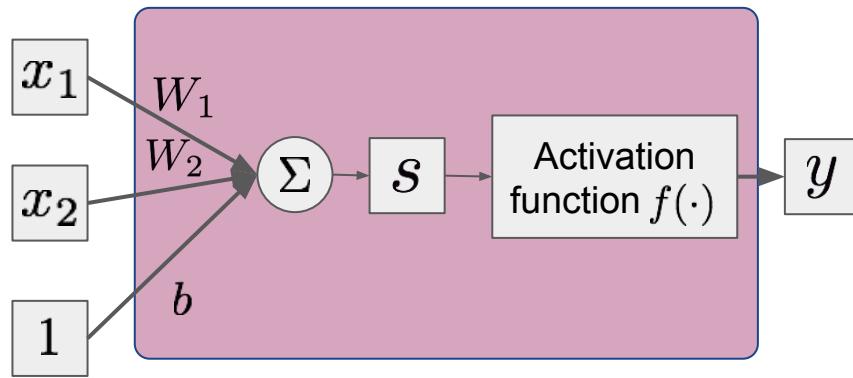
General ideas:

- Each dimension of  $v$  represents the characteristic of pattern;
- **The norm of  $v$  represents the existence (confidence). !!!**

Scalar

Column Vector

# Traditional v.s. Capsule Neuron

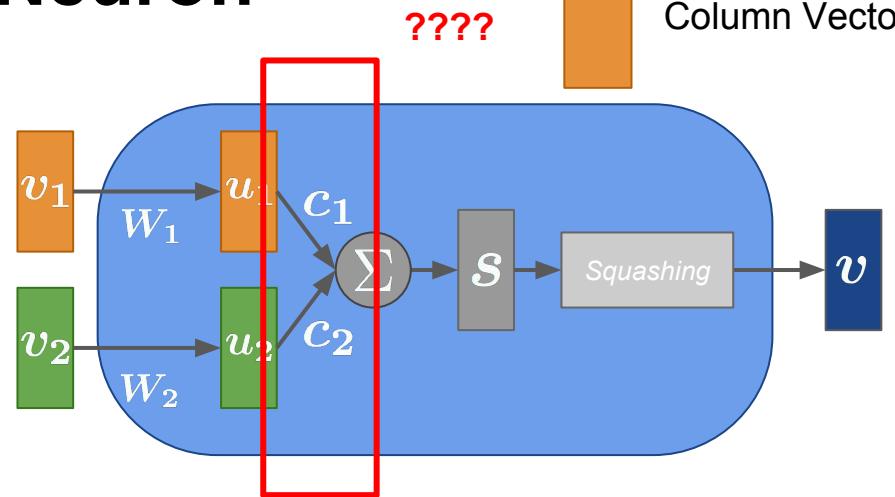


**Traditional Neuron:** Scalar → Scalar

$$s = b + \sum W_i x_i$$

$$y = f(s)$$

$f(\cdot)$  : Sigmoid, ReLU, Maxout, etc.



**Capsule Neuron:** Vector → Vector

$$u_i = W_i v_i \quad s = \sum c_i u_i \quad ????$$

$$v = Squashing(s) = \frac{\|s\|^2}{1 + \|s\|^2} \frac{s}{\|s\|}$$

# Dynamic Routing (by Agreement)

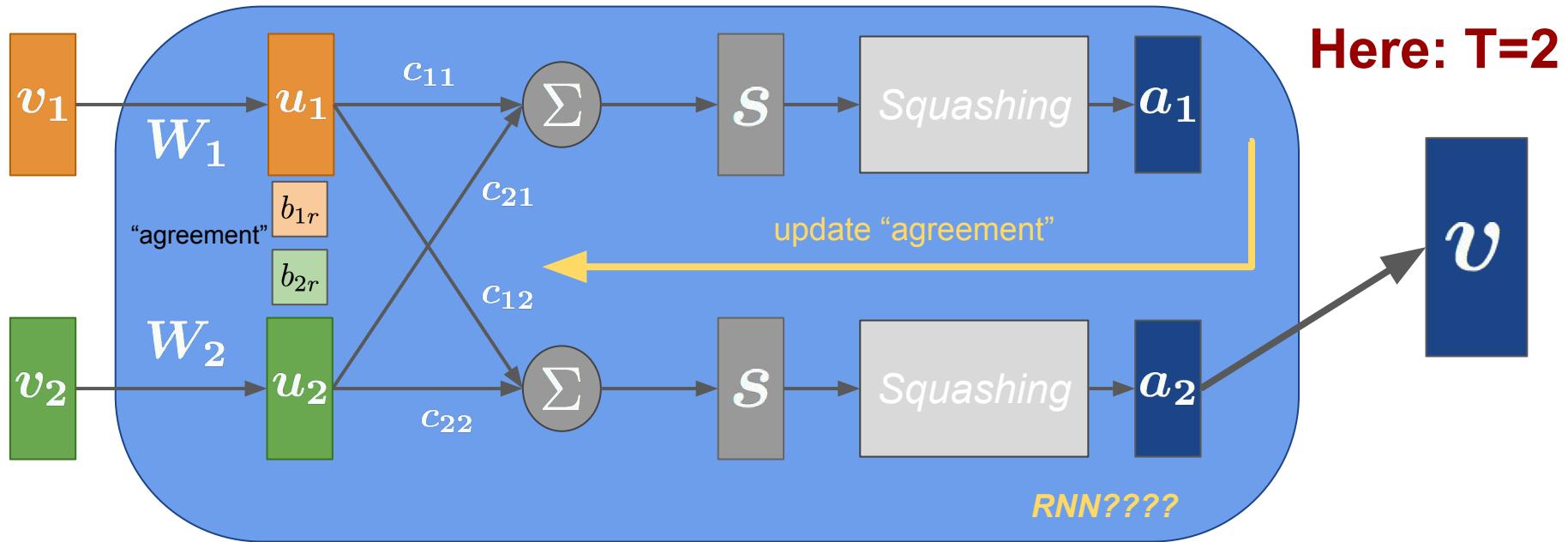
$\|\mathbf{v}\|$  is confidence

*Routing Algorithm*

```

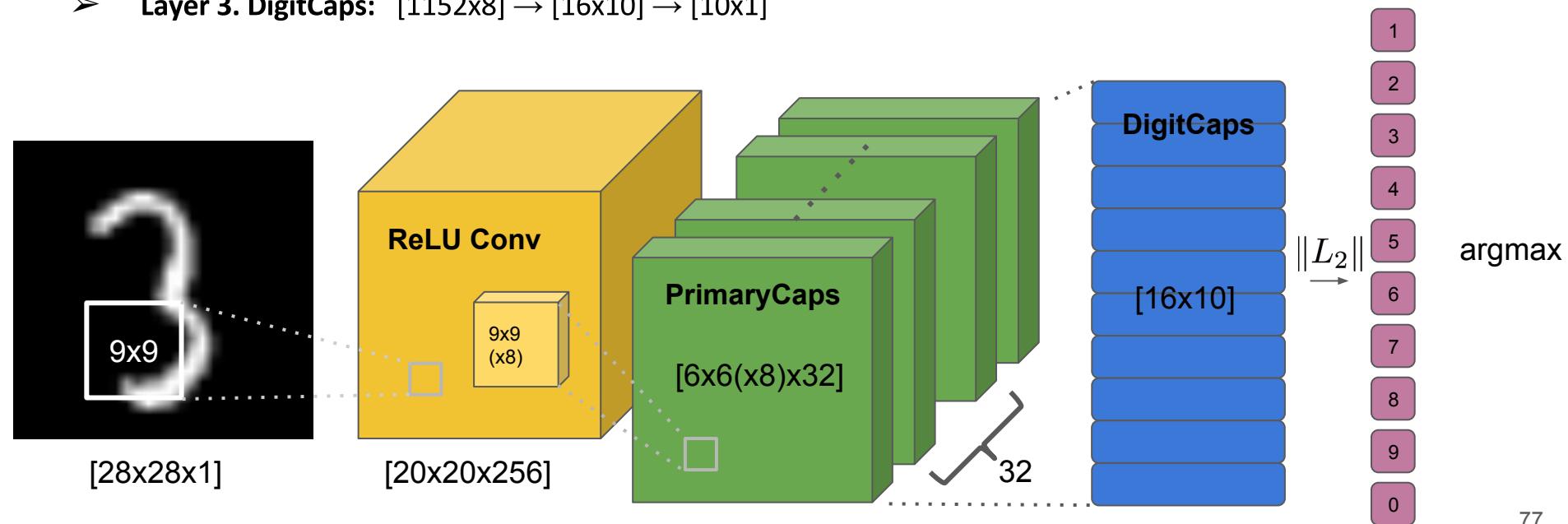
Initialize  $b_{11}, b_{21} = 0$ 
for  $r$  in range(1... $T$ )
     $c_{1r}, c_{2r} = \text{softmax}(b_{1r}, b_{2r})$ 
     $a_r = \text{squashing}(c_{1r}u_1 + c_{2r}u_2)$ 
     $b_{1(r+1)} = b_{1r} + a_r \cdot u_1$ 
     $b_{2(r+1)} = b_{2r} + a_r \cdot u_2$ 

```



# A Capsule Network (CapsNet) for MNIST

- Layer 1. ReLU Conv:  $[28 \times 28 \times 1] \rightarrow [20 \times 20 \times 256]$
- Layer 2. PrimaryCaps:  $[20 \times 20 \times 256] \rightarrow [6 \times 6 \times 8 \times 32] \rightarrow [1152 \times 8]$
- Layer 3. DigitCaps:  $[1152 \times 8] \rightarrow [16 \times 10] \rightarrow [10 \times 1]$

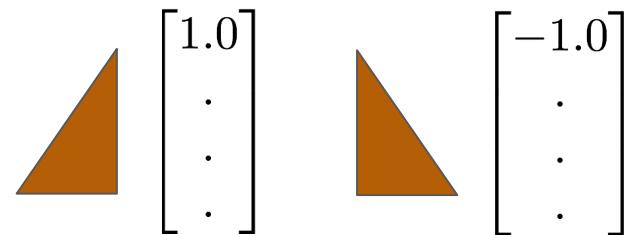


# Interpretable Activity Vector

- Each dimension contains a specific information (pattern)



Scale and thickness	
Localized part	
Stroke thickness	
Localized skew	
Width and translation	
Localized part	



# Summary of CapsNet

- Keypoints of Capsule:
  - **Vector → Vector (Tensor → Tensor)**
  - **Encapsulate entity or its pattern**
  - **Routing by agreement**
  - **Invariance v.s. Equivariance**
- Future works:
  - Other squashing
  - Improving routing process
  - ...

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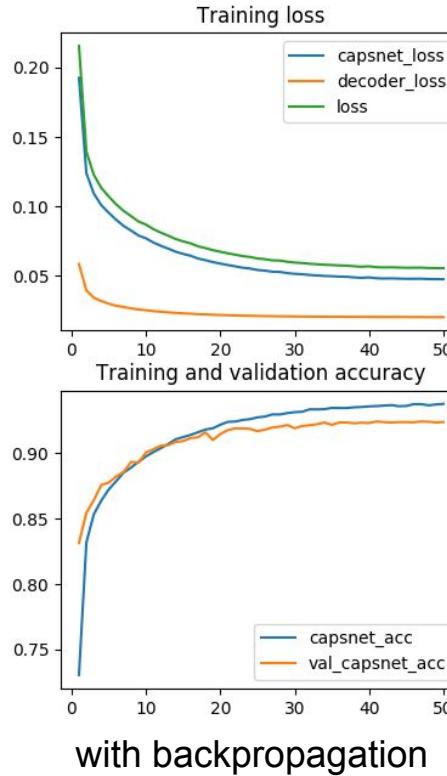
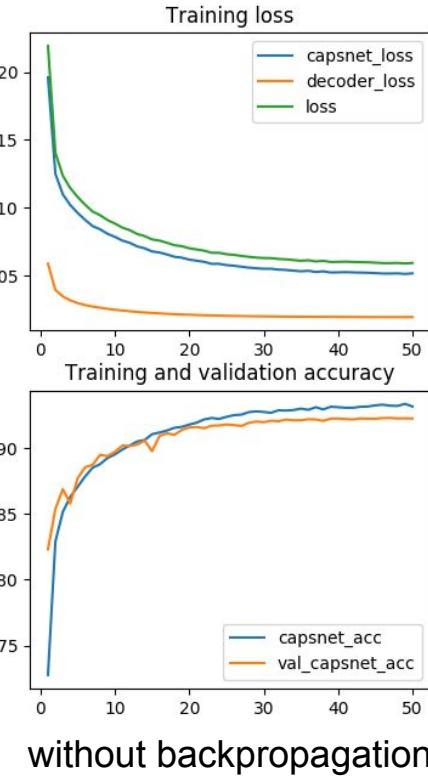
# Q&A



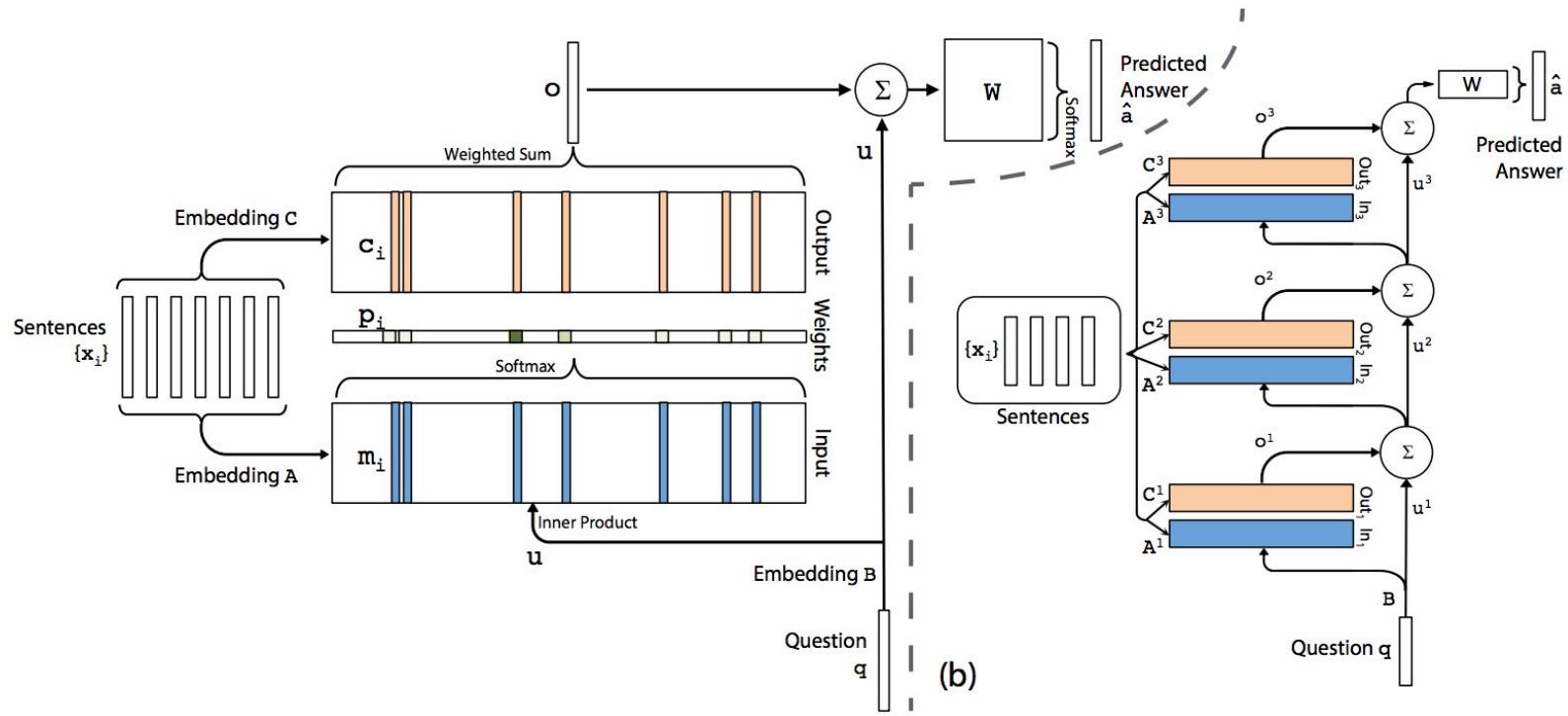


# **BACKSTAGE SLIDES**

# Routing v.s. Backpropagation (on Fashion MNIST)



# Why Routing? Memory Network (Hopping Mechanism)



# Interpretable Activity Vector: Fasion MNIST

