3011979 Intro to Deep Learning for Medical Imaging

L12: Neural network training & image segmentation architecture

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Advanced ANN training techniques

Representation

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man	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
woman	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
boy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
girl	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
prince	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
princess	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
queen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
king	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
monarch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

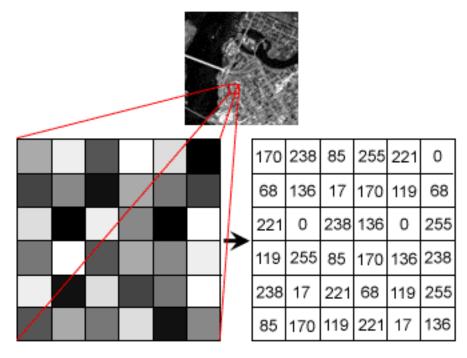
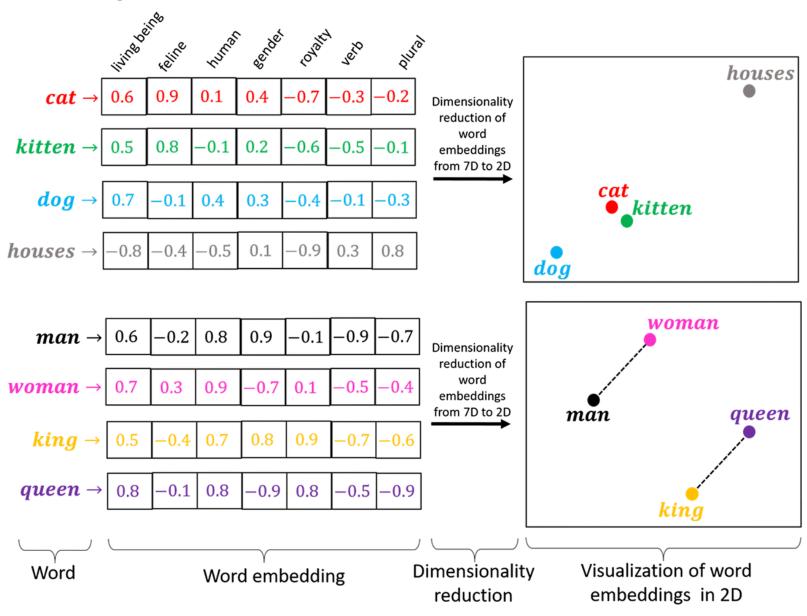


Image from hackermoon.com

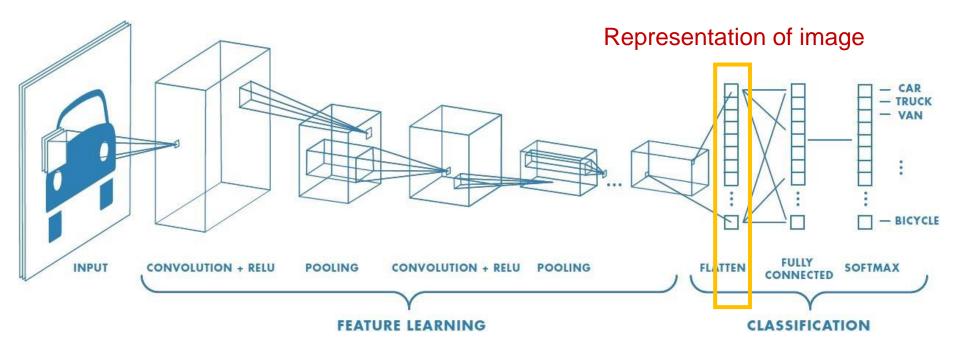
Image from naushardsblog.wordpress.com

- Representation = presentation of information contained in the data
- Simple representation is not useful for learning

Good representation



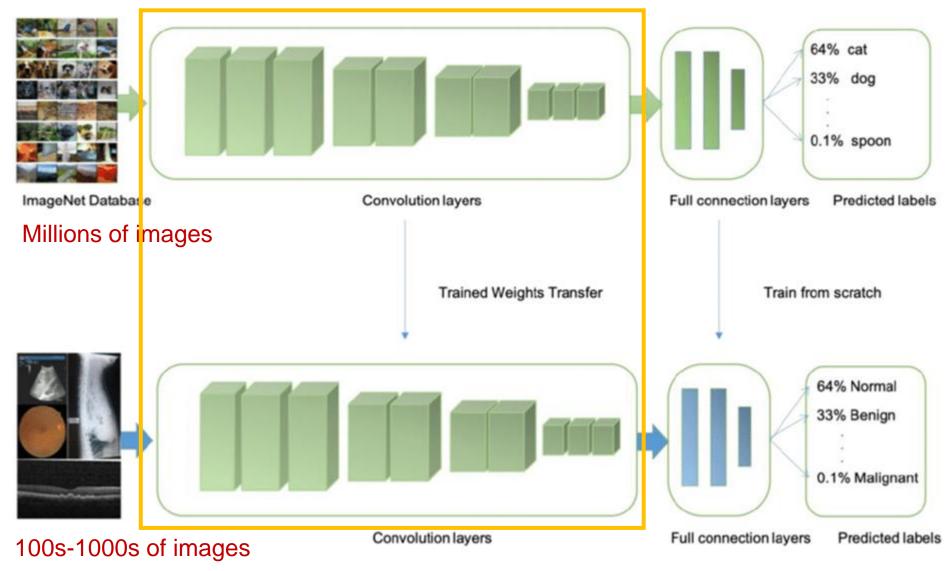
Representation learning



Source: towardsdatascience.com by Saha, S.

- Representation learning = machine learning for obtaining a good representation of the data
 - High performance ←→ Good representation
- Convolution layers in a CNN

Transfer learning



Source: Xu et al. Theranostics (2019)

Tensorflow pre-defined models

TensorFlow > API > TensorFlow Core v2.4.1 > Python

resnet module: ResNet models for Keras.

Module: tf.keras.applications

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densenet module: DenseNet models for Keras.
efficientnet module: EfficientNet models for Keras.
imagenet_utils module: Utilities for ImageNet data preprocessing & prediction decoding.
inception_resnet_v2 module: Inception-ResNet V2 model for Keras.
inception_v3 module: Inception V3 model for Keras.
mobilenet module: MobileNet v1 models for Keras.
mobilenet_v2 module: MobileNet v2 models for Keras.
mobilenet v3 module: MobileNet v3 models for Keras.
nasnet module: NASNet-A models for Keras.
```

Using pre-trained models

tf.keras.applications.DenseNet121

```
tf.keras.applications.DenseNet121(
    include_top=True, weights='imagenet', input_tensor=None,
    input_shape=None, pooling=None, classes=1000
)
```

- include_top
 - Whether to include the fully connected layers
 - Set to False if to train fully connected layers from scratch
 - Remember to add new fully connected layers
- weights
 - Path to pretrained model weights
 - "imagenet" is provided by default

More pre-trained models

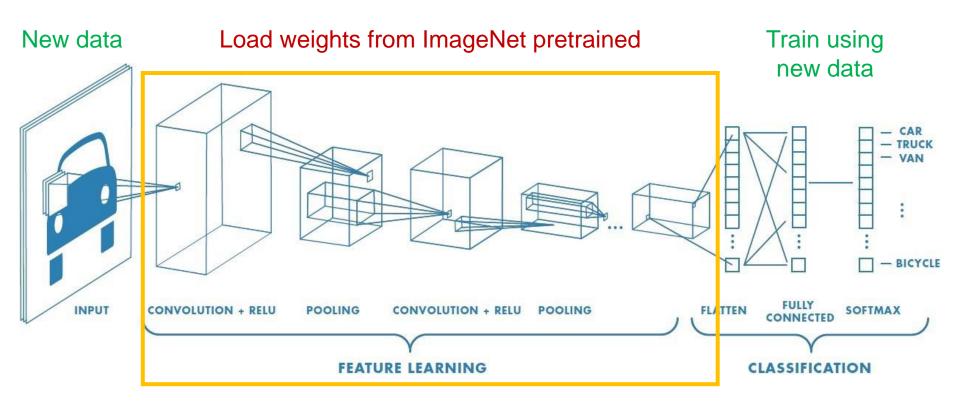
tf.keras.applications.ResNet50

```
tf.keras.applications.ResNet50(
    include_top=True, weights='imagenet', input_tensor=None,
    input_shape=None, pooling=None, classes=1000, **kwargs
)
```

tf.keras.applications.lnceptionResNetV2

```
tf.keras.applications.InceptionResNetV2(
    include_top=True, weights='imagenet', input_tensor=None,
    input_shape=None, pooling=None, classes=1000,
    classifier_activation='softmax', **kwargs
)
```

Transfer learning



- Fully connected part is untrained
- Convolution part is pretrained
 - Freeze its weights

Layer freezing

```
base_model = keras.applications.Xception(
    weights='imagenet', # Load weights pre-trained on ImageNet.
    input_shape=(150, 150, 3),
    include_top=False) # Do not include the ImageNet classifier at the top.
base_model.trainable = False
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(150, 150, 3))
# We make sure that the base_model is running in inference mode here,
# by passing `training=False`. This is important for fine-tuning, as you will
# learn in a few paragraphs.
x = base_model(inputs, training=False)
# Convert features of shape `base_model.output_shape[1:]` to vectors
x = keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
# A Dense classifier with a single unit (binary classification)
outputs = keras.layers.Dense(1)(x)
model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
```

https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/keras/transfer_learning

Fine-tuning

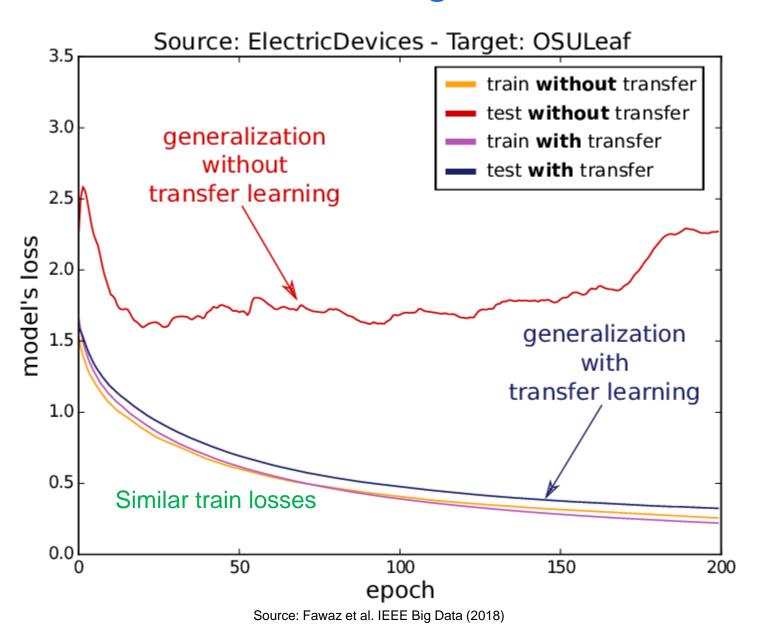
Transfer learning

- Load pretrained model
- Freeze pretrained layers
- Attach new fully connected layers
- Train model using new dataset

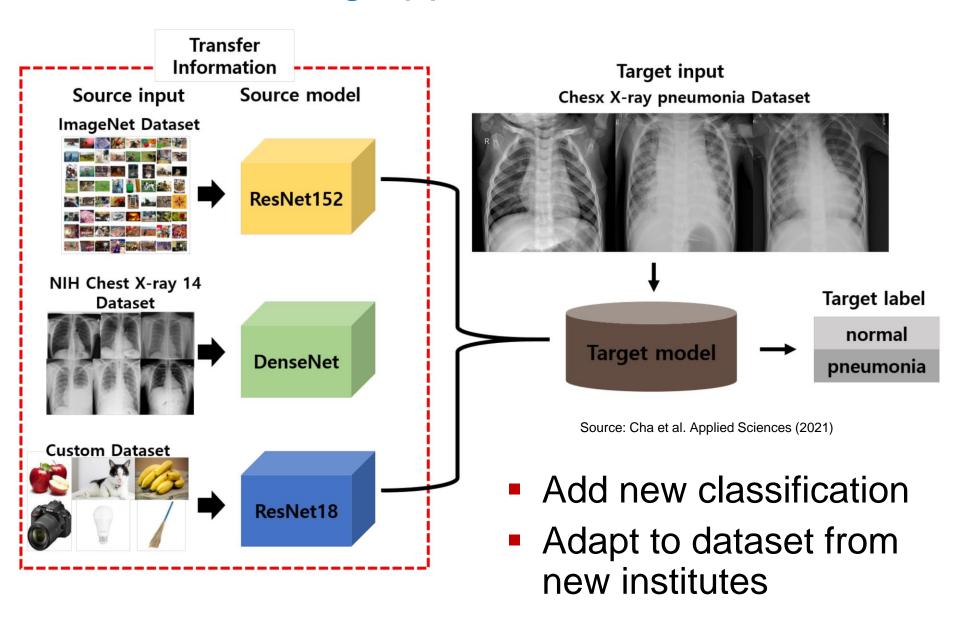
Fine-tuning

- Unfreeze pretrained layers
- Continue to train the model using new dataset

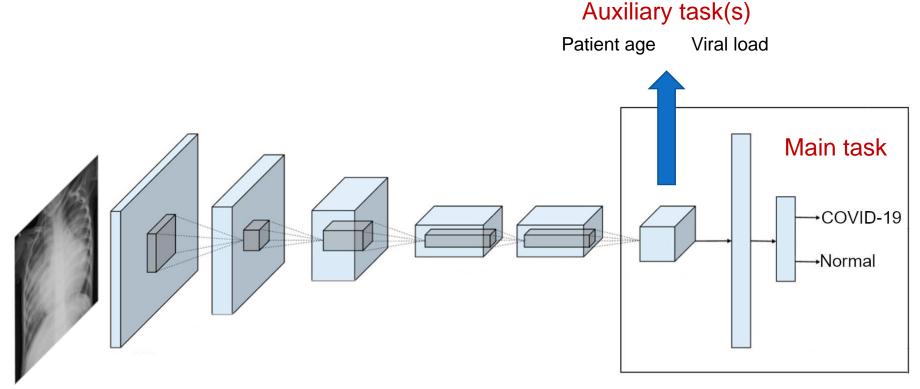
Impact of transfer learning



Transfer learning application



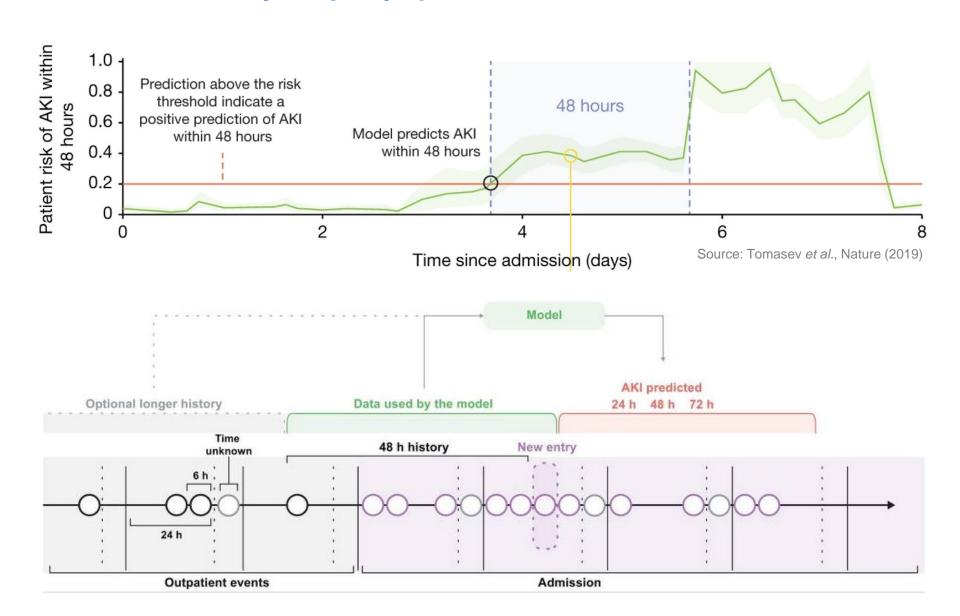
Auxiliary task



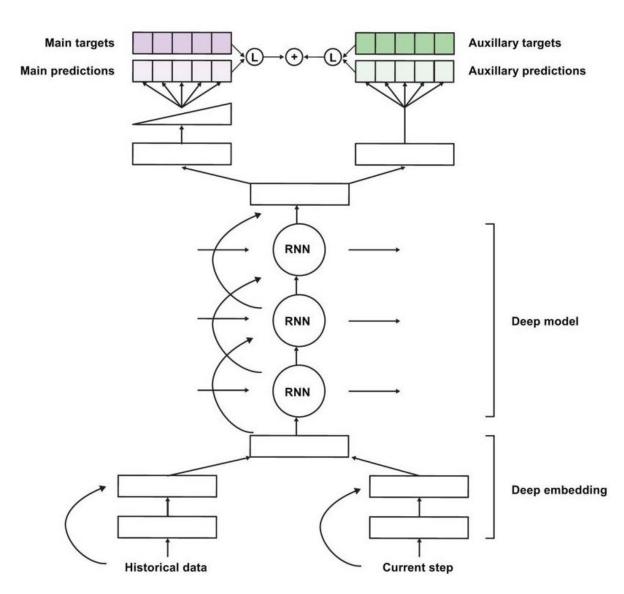
Source: Cortes and Sanchez. IEEE Latin America Transaction (2021)

- Good representation should capture multiple characteristics of the data
- Auxiliary task(s) guides the early layers toward good representation

Acute kidney injury prediction



Auxiliary tasks



Main task: Predict occurrence of AKI within the next 48 hours

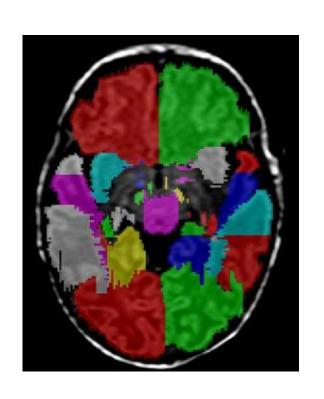
Auxiliary tasks: Predict maximum values of 7 laboratory features over the next 48 hours

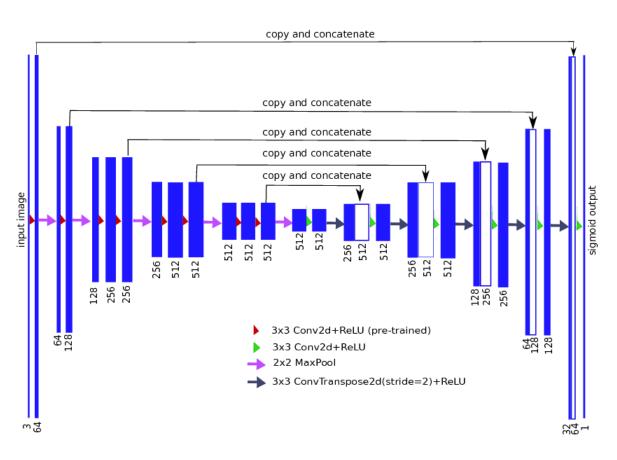
Addition of auxiliary task improve AUC by 3%

Source: Tomasev et al., Nature (2019)

Image segmentation networks

Segmentation = pixel-level classification



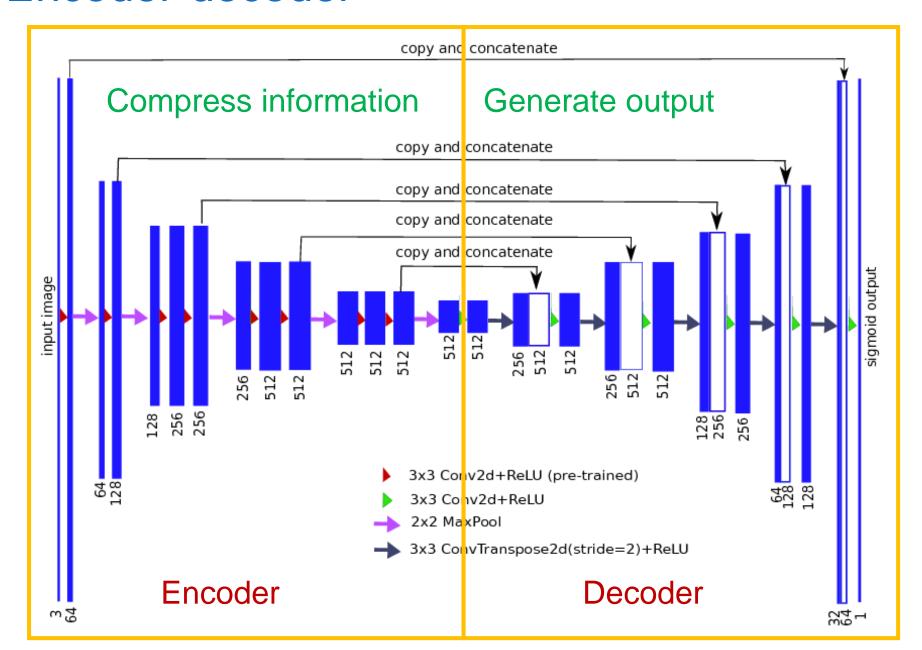


Makropoulos et al. IEEE Trans Med Imaging (2014)

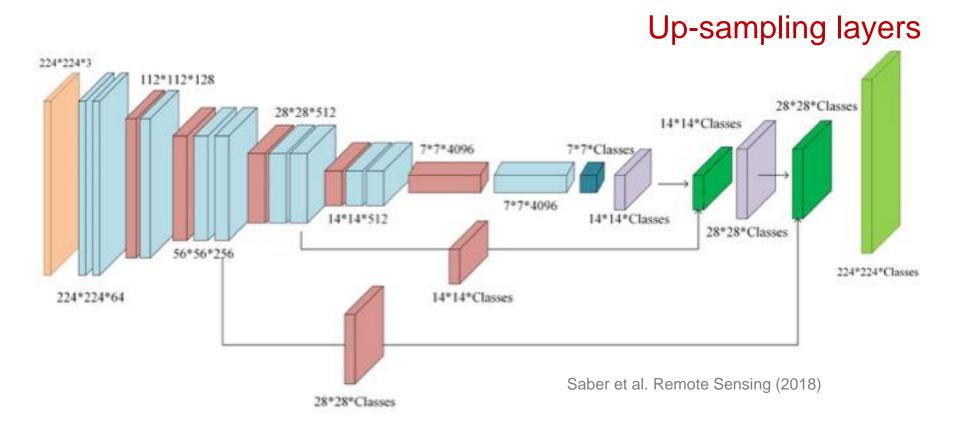
Source: github.com/kaichoulyc/tgs-salts

Output dimension = input dimension!

Encoder-decoder

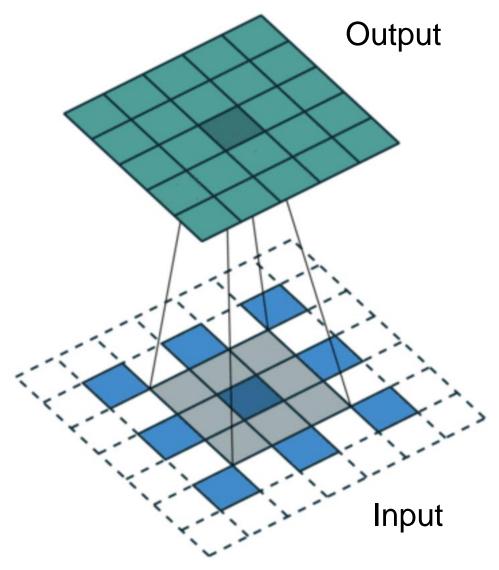


Fully convolutional network



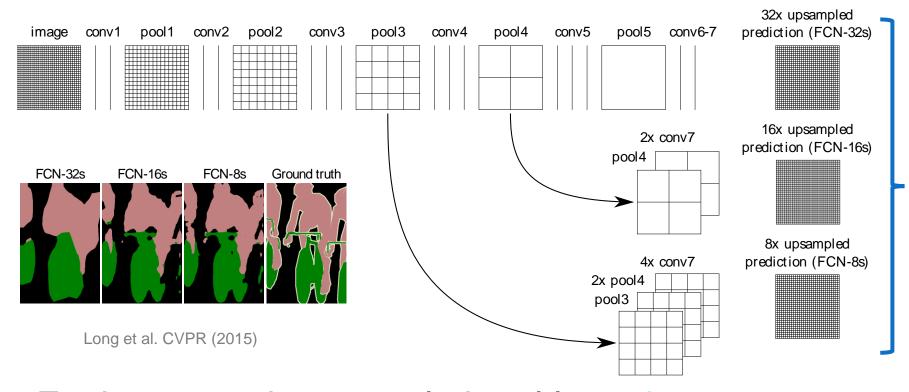
Using fully connected layers lose spatial and context information

Up-sampling operation



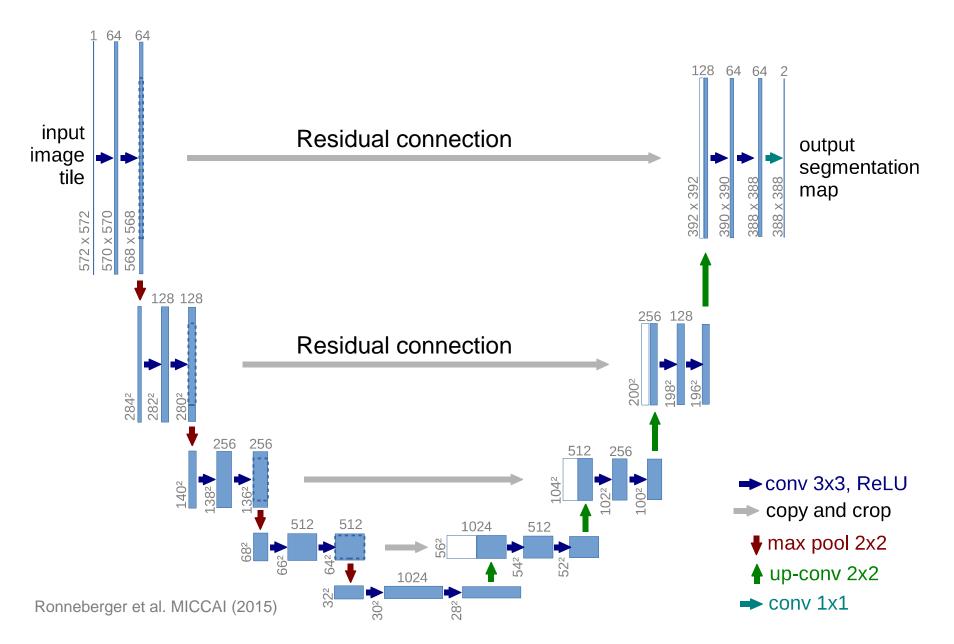
- Pad input (smaller) image with zeroes
- Apply convolution operation as usual
- Also called "deconvolution" or "transposed convolution"

Resolution vs feature complexity



- Each successive convolutional layer increase feature complexity but reduce resolution
- Final outputs = sum of up-sampled outputs from intermediate convolutional layers

U-Net

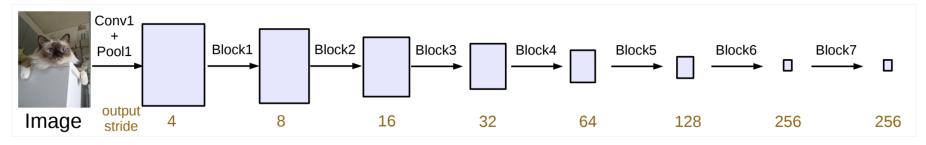


DeepLab

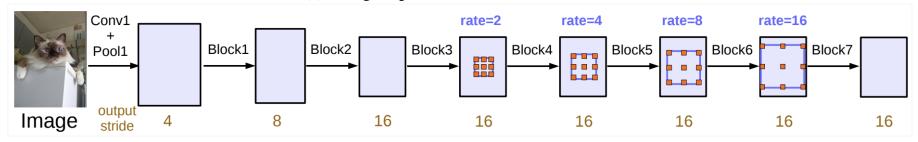


Chen et al. CVPR (2017)

From left: A dog occupying most of the image, a dog occupying a part of it, and a dog occupying very little space (Images obtained from Unsplash).



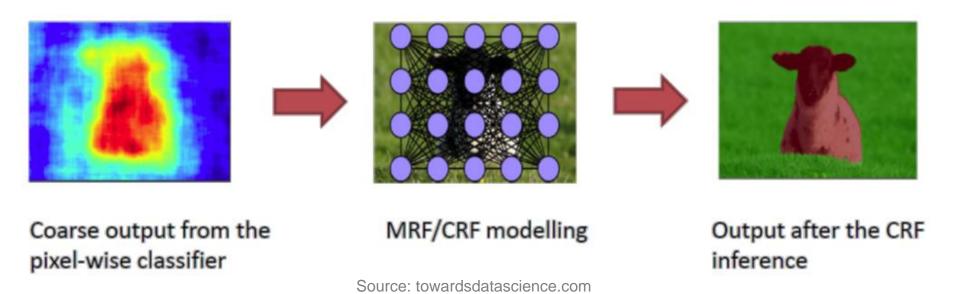
(a) Going deeper without atrous convolution.



(b) Going deeper with atrous convolution. Atrous convolution with rate > 1 is applied after block3 when $output_stride = 16$. Figure 3. Cascaded modules without and with atrous convolution.

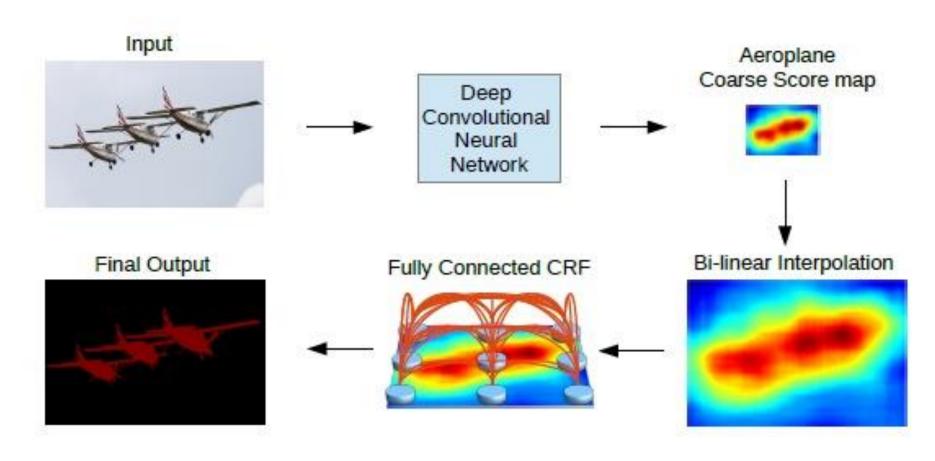
- Handle multiple resolutions with atrous convolution
 - Same kernel size but cover pixels from broader area

Limitation of fully convolutional operation



- Output from fully convolutional network does not take full advantage of information from surrounding pixels
- Additional post-processing with dense layer or conditional/Markov random field

Conditional random field (CRF)

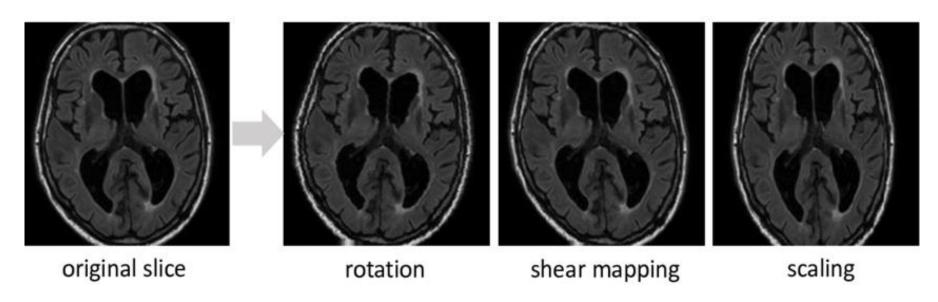


Chen et al. http://arxiv.org/pdf/1606.00915 (2016)

Nearby pixels are conditionally dependent

Data augmentation

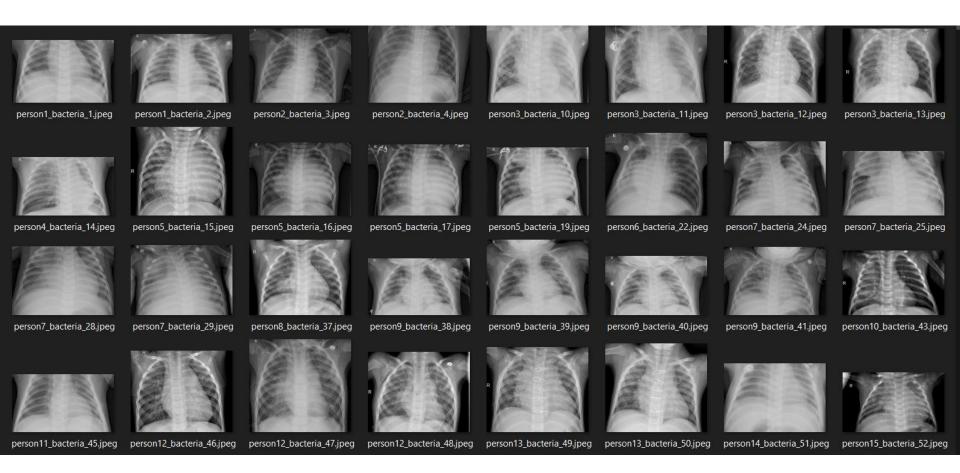
Small change input -> small change in output



Li et al. Neuroimage 183 (2018)

- Slight modifications of input shouldn't change the output by much
 - Same label for classification problem
- ANN should be a smooth function of input

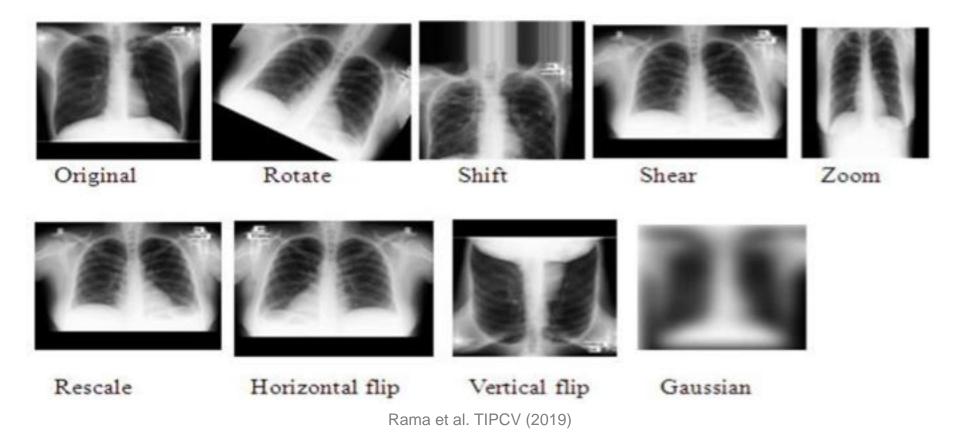
Real data have variations



Source: analyticsvidhya.com

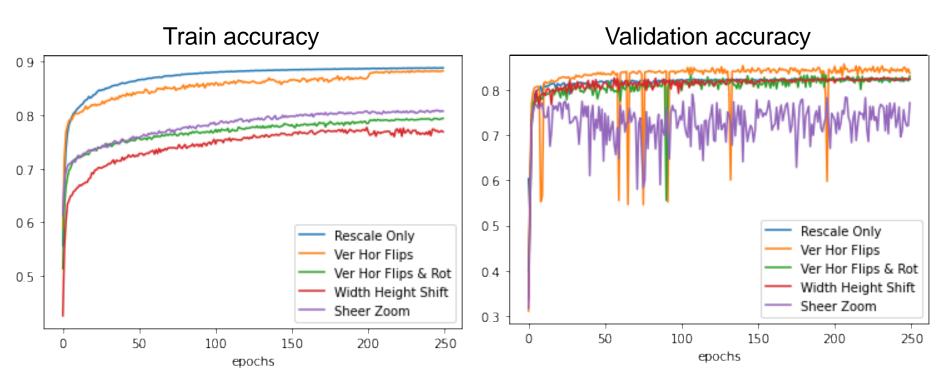
ANN should be robust to data noises and variations

Data augmentation



- Randomly perform on each batch of training data
- Help model learn features that are generalized

Impact of data augmentation



Source: towardsdatascience.com

- Too much augmentation -> low training accuracy
- Proper augmentation -> improved validation
 - Vertical + horizontal flip

Augmentation in TF

```
tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator(
    featurewise_center=False, samplewise_center=False,
    featurewise_std_normalization=False, samplewise_std_normalization=False,
    zca_whitening=False, zca_epsilon=1e-06, rotation_range=0, width_shift_range=0.0,
    height_shift_range=0.0, brightness_range=None, shear_range=0.0, zoom_range=0.0,
    channel_shift_range=0.0, fill_mode='nearest', cval=0.0,
    horizontal_flip=False, vertical_flip=False, rescale=None,
    preprocessing_function=None, data_format=None, validation_split=0.0, dtype=None)
```

Any question?