

Lecture 7

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- Tricks
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Some tricks

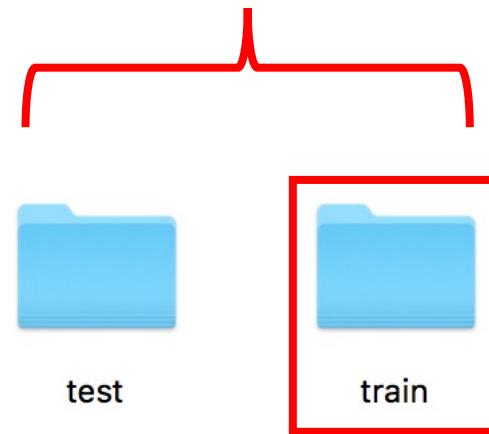
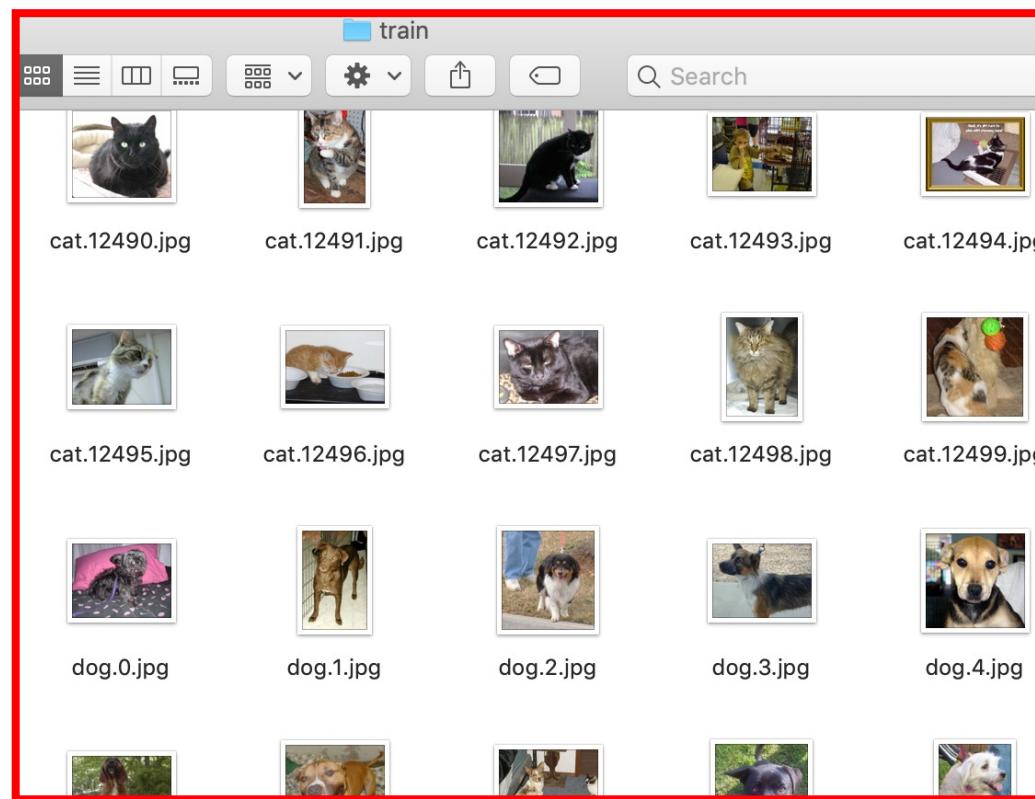
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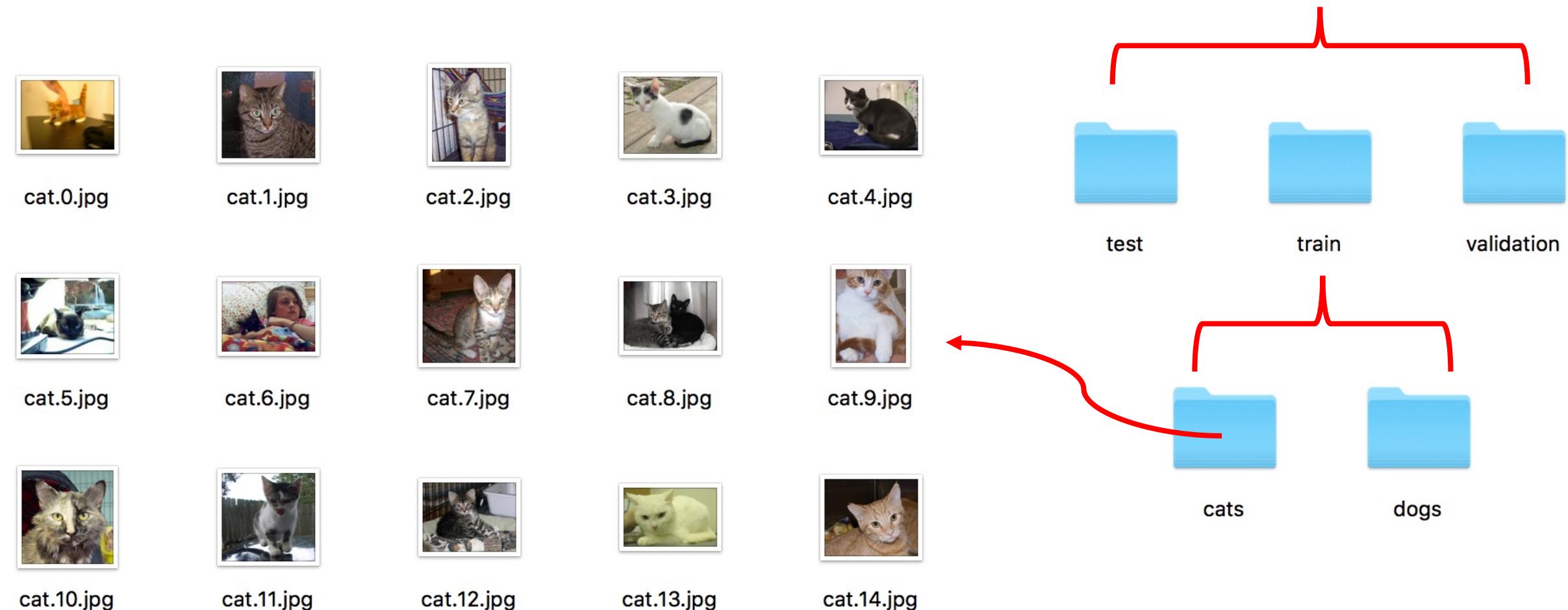
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The Dogs vs. Cats Dataset

- The dataset has 25,000 training samples.
- I use a subset:
 - 2000 images for training,
 - 1000 images for validation,
 - 1000 images for test.

Implement a CNN Using Keras

1. Load and Process the Dataset

- Currently, the data sit on a drive as JPEG files.
- Data processing:
 1. Read the picture files.
 2. Decode the JPEG content to order-3 tensors.
 3. Resize the images to the same shape, e.g., $150 \times 150 \times 3$.
 4. Rescale the pixel values (between 0 and 255) to the $[0, 1]$ interval.

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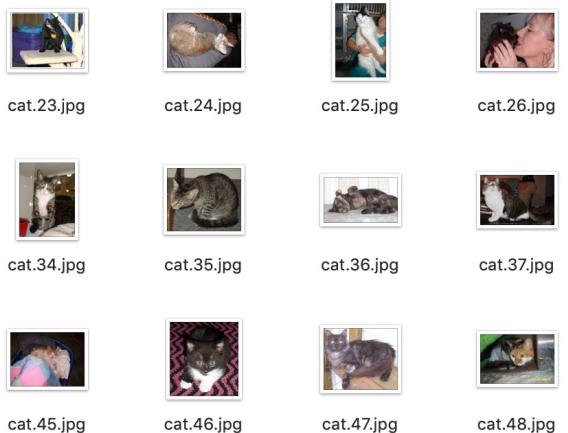
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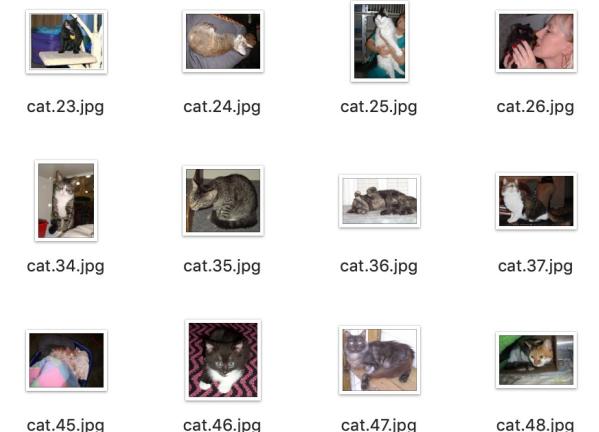
```
for data_batch, labels_batch in train_generator:  
    print('data batch shape:', data_batch.shape)  
    print('labels batch shape:', labels_batch.shape)  
    break
```

```
data batch shape: (20, 150, 150, 3)  
labels batch shape: (20,)
```

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2. Build the CNN

```
from keras import layers
from keras import models

model = models.Sequential()
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2. Build the CNN

```
model.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
<hr/>		
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 148, 148, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 74, 74, 32)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 72, 72, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 36, 36, 64)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 34, 34, 128)	73856
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 17, 17, 128)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 15, 15, 128)	147584
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 7, 7, 128)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 6272)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 512)	3211776
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	513
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Total params: 3,453,121		
Trainable params: 3,453,121		
Non-trainable params: 0		

3. Train the CNN

Specify: optimization method, learning rate (LR), loss function, and metric.

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from keras import optimizers  
  
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',  
                optimizer=optimizers.RMSprop(lr=1e-4),  
                metrics=[ 'acc' ])
```

3. Train the CNN

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history = model.fit_generator(  
    train_generator,  
    steps_per_epoch=100,  
    epochs=30,  
    validation_data=validation_generator,  
    validation_steps=50 )
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history = model.fit_generator(  
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```

```
Epoch 1/30  
100/100 [=====] - 9s - loss: 0.6898 - acc: 0.5285 - val_loss: 0.6724 - val_acc: 0.5950  
Epoch 2/30  
100/100 [=====] - 8s - loss: 0.6543 - acc: 0.6340 - val_loss: 0.6565 - val_acc: 0.5950  
Epoch 3/30  
100/100 [=====] - 8s - loss: 0.6143 - acc: 0.6690 - val_loss: 0.6116 - val_acc: 0.6650  
Epoch 4/30  
100/100 [=====] - 8s - loss: 0.5626 - acc: 0.7125 - val_loss: 0.5774 - val_acc: 0.6970
```

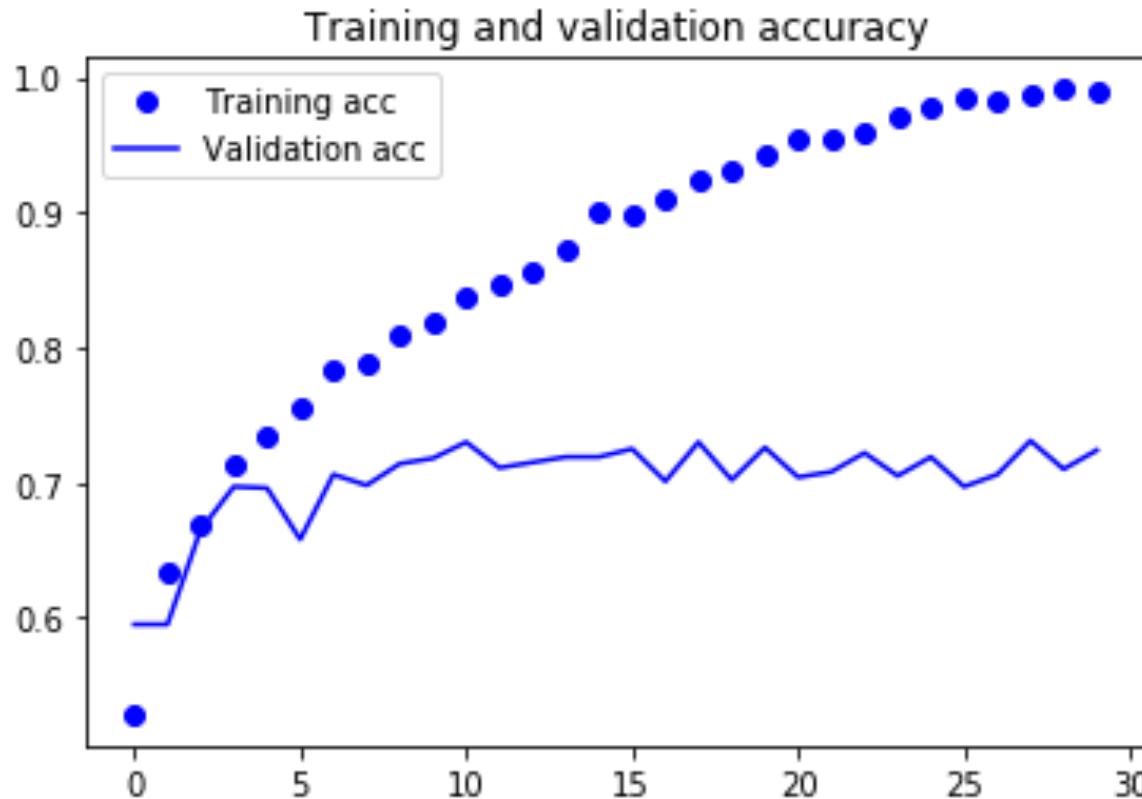
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Epoch 29/30  
100/100 [=====] - 8s - loss: 0.0375 - acc: 0.9915 - val_loss: 0.9987 - val_acc: 0.7100  
Epoch 30/30  
100/100 [=====] - 8s - loss: 0.0387 - acc: 0.9895 - val_loss: 1.0139 - val_acc: 0.7240
```

- Totally $n = 2000$ training samples.
- Batch size is $b = 20$.
- Thus $\frac{n}{b} = 100$ batches per epoch.

4. Examine the Results

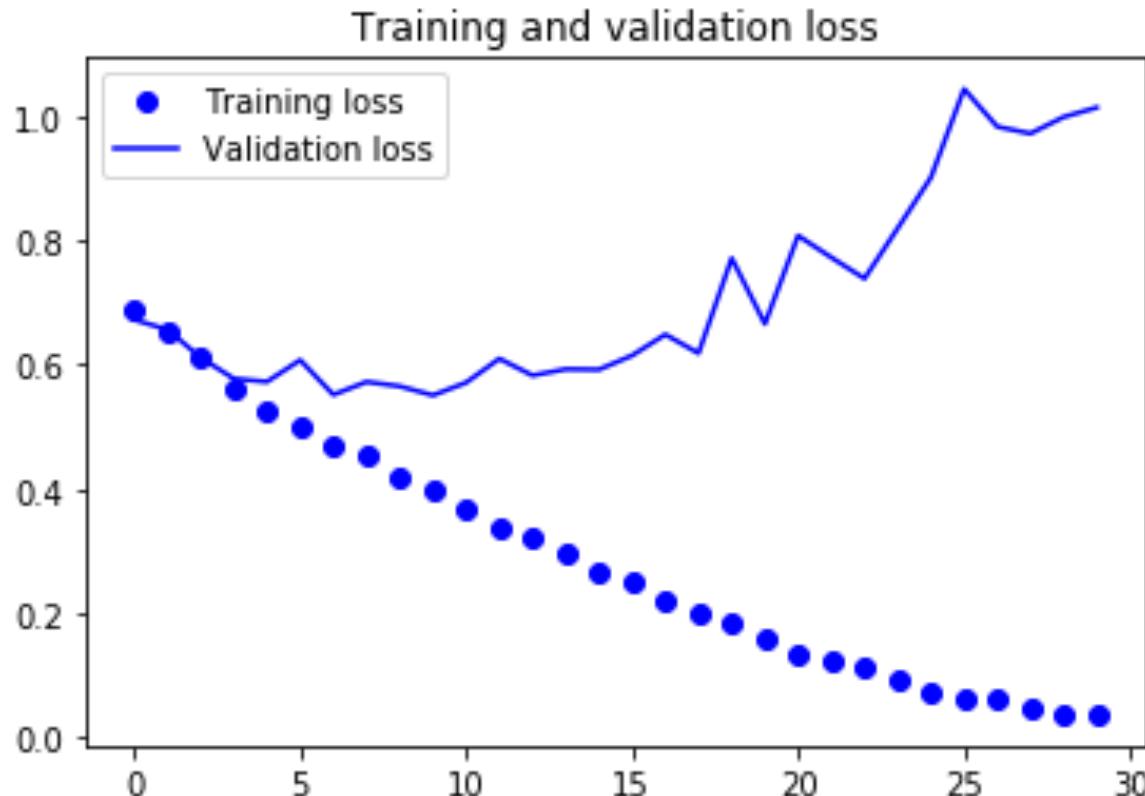
Plot the *accuracy* against *epochs* (1 epoch = 1 pass over the data).



- Training acc: 99.0%
- Validation acc: 72.4%
- Likely overfitting

4. Examine the Results

Plot the *loss* against *epochs* (1 epoch = 1 pass over the data).



- Training loss is decreasing.
- Validation loss decreases and then increase.

Why Overfitting?

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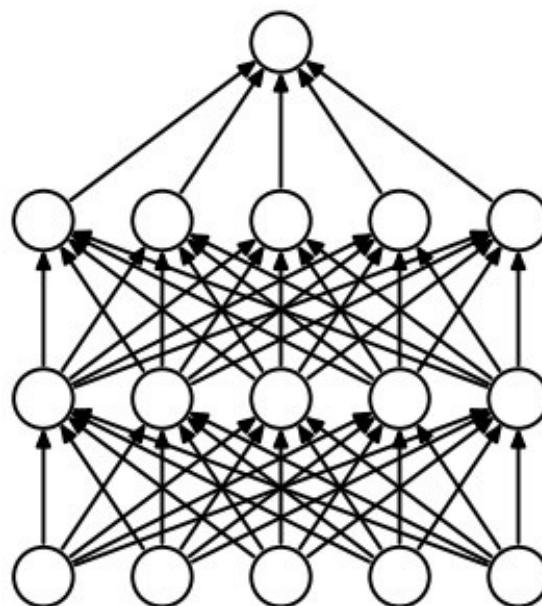
Non-trainable params: 0

- Over $3M$ parameters; Just $2K$ training samples.
- Overfitting is not surprising.

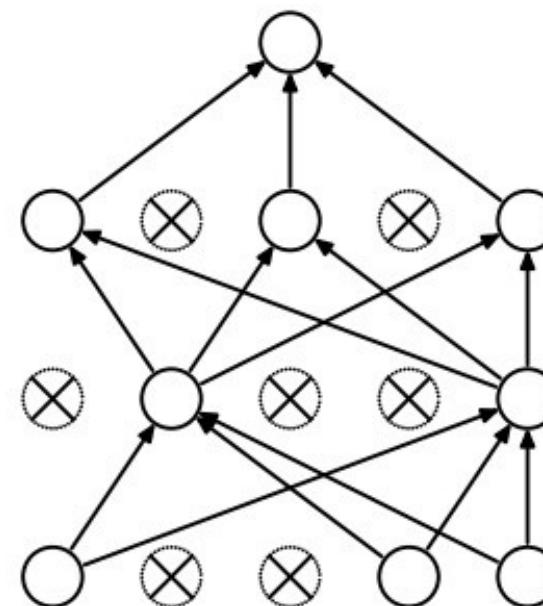
Trick 1: Dropout

Dropout: Basic Idea

- Train
 - In each iteration of training (1 forward + 1 backward), randomly mask 50% (or an arbitrary percentage) of the neurons.



(a) Standard Neural Net



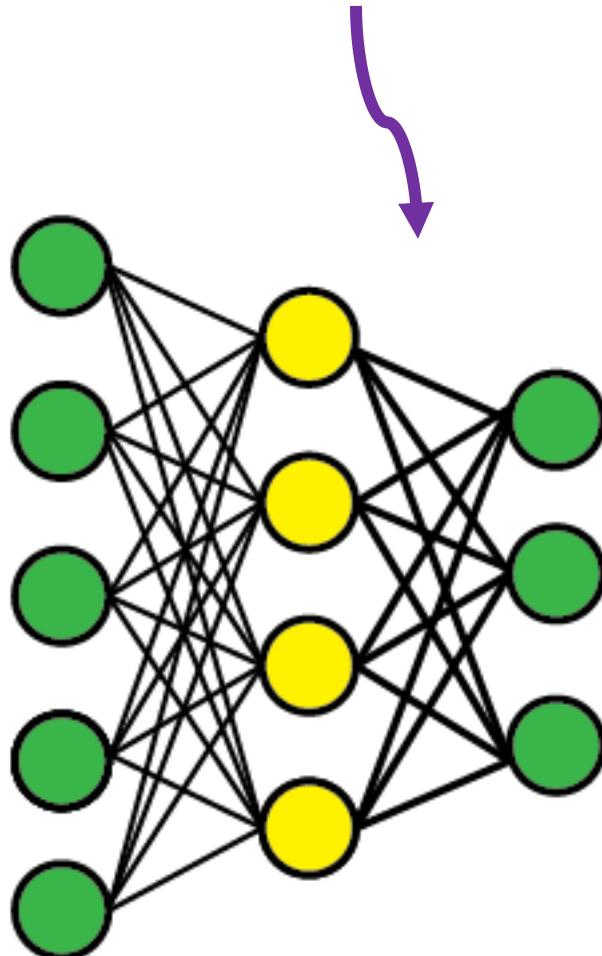
(b) After applying dropout.

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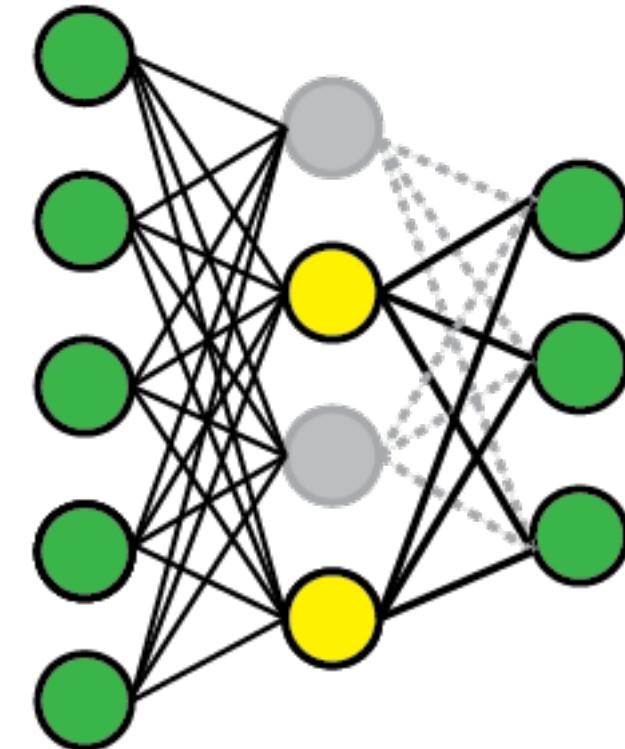
- Train
 - In each iteration of training (1 forward + 1 backward), randomly mask 50% (or an arbitrary percentage) of the neurons.
- Prediction
 - No dropout.
 - Use all the parameters.

Dropout: Implementation

Do dropout for this layer

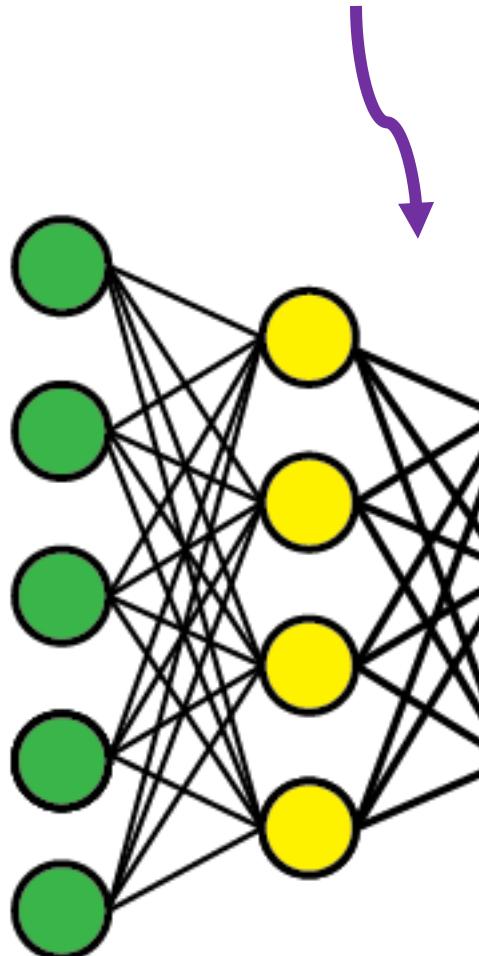


- For a batch of training samples
 - Randomly choose 50% of the neurons.
 - Set the selected neurons to zeros.
 - Multiply the unselected neurons by $\frac{1}{0.5} = 2$.

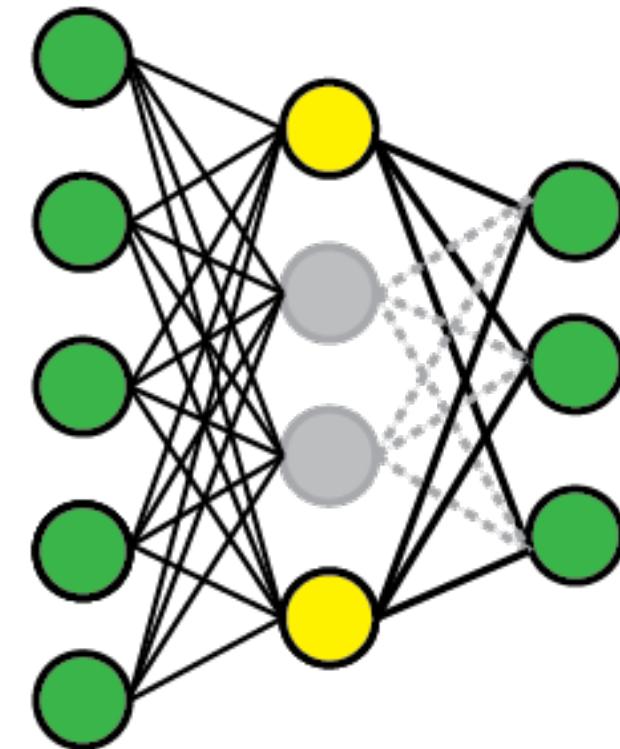


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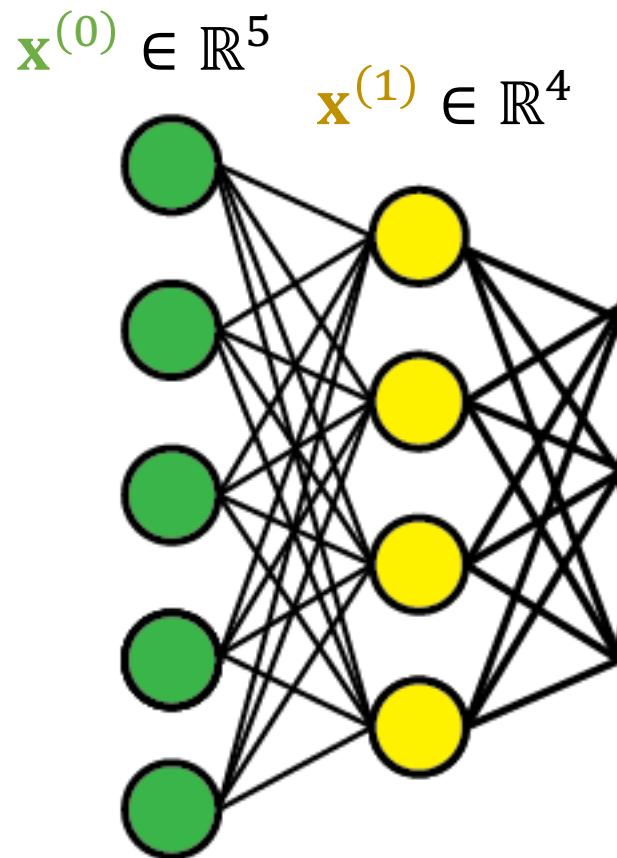
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- For a batch of training samples...
- For another batch
 - Do an independent random sampling.



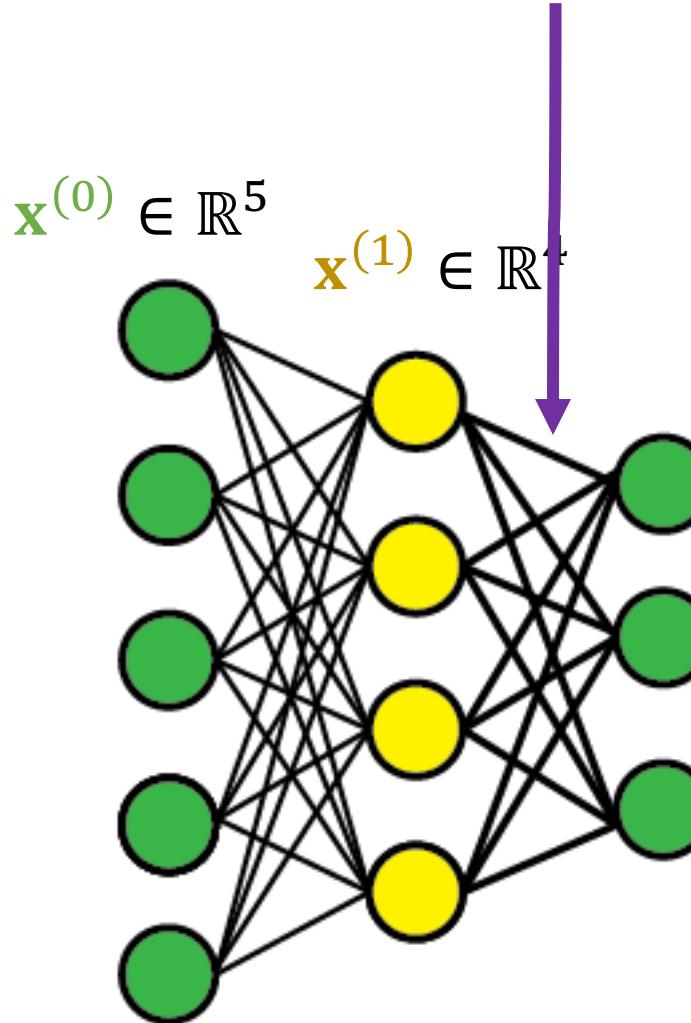
Dropout: Implementation



- **Input:** vector $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^5$.
- $\mathbf{z}^{(1)} = \mathbf{W}^{(0)} \mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^4$.
- $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \max\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{z}^{(1)}\} \in \mathbb{R}^4$.
- $\mathbf{z}^{(2)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.
- **Output:** $\mathbf{z}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Dropout: Implementation

Regularize this layer



- **Input:** vector $x^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^5$.
- $z^{(1)} = W^{(0)} x^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^4$.
- $x^{(1)} = \max\{0, z^{(1)}\} \in \mathbb{R}^4$.
- Add a dropout layer →
- $z^{(2)} = W^{(1)} \tilde{x}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.
- **Output:** $z^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

- $m \in \mathbb{R}^4$ is a random vector. (Each entry is 0 or 2, w.p. 50%).
 - Apply m to $x^{(1)}$:
 $\tilde{x}^{(1)} = m \circ x^{(1)}$.
- “ \circ ” is entrywise multiplication.

Keras's Dropout Layer

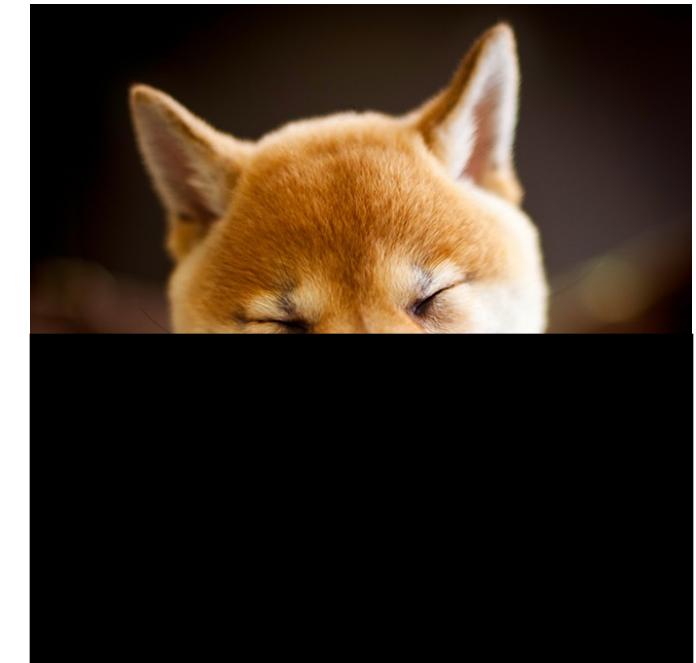
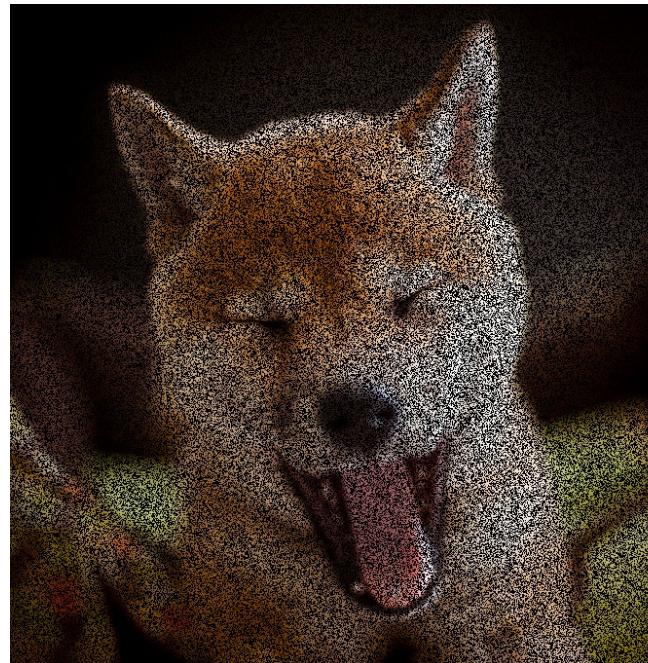
- Dropout only before the 1st dense layer to regularize the 1st dense layer.
- Because the 1st dense layer has too many trainable parameters.

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- In training, dropout forces the network to make decision based on part of the features.
- Dropout is a regularization [1].
 - Alleviate overfitting.
 - Like the L1 and L2 norm regularizations.
 - But dropout is empirically better.

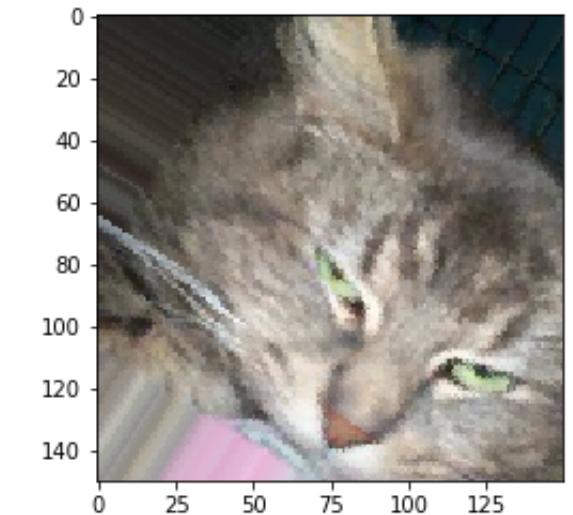
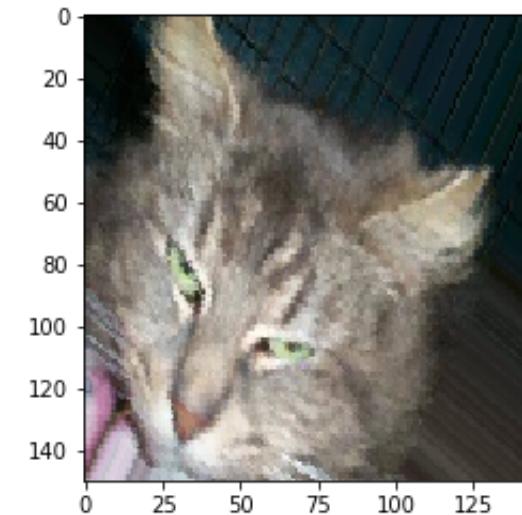
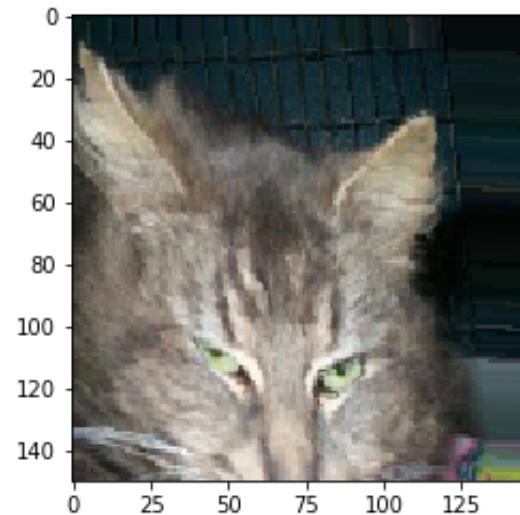
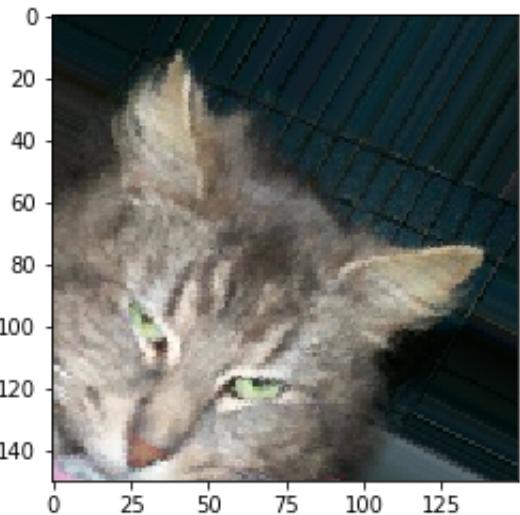
Reference:

1. Wager, Wang, & Liang. [Dropout Training as Adaptive Regularization](#). In *NIPS*, 2013.

Trick 2: Data Augmentation

Data Augmentation

- Data augmentation: generating more training samples from existing training data.
- E.g., flip, rotation, crop, shift, add random noise.



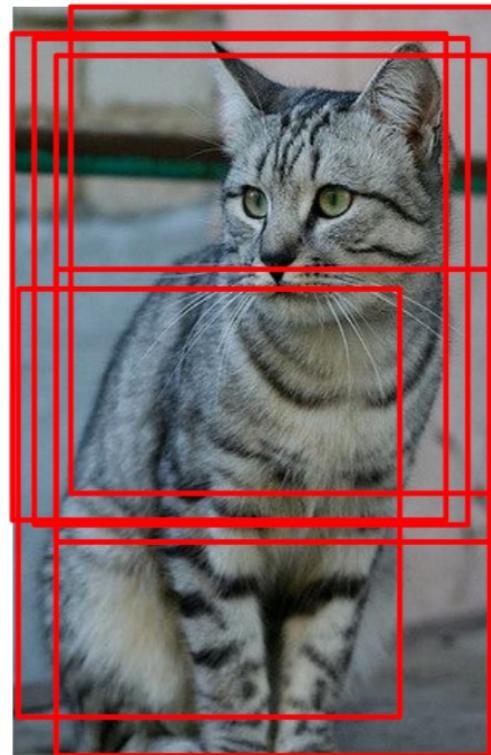
Data Augmentation: Examples

Horizontal Flips



Data Augmentation: Examples

Random crops and scales



Data Augmentation: Examples

Color Jitter (randomize contrast and brightness)



Setup Data Augmentation Using Keras

```
train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(  
    rescale=1./255,  
    rotation_range=40,  
    width_shift_range=0.2,  
    height_shift_range=0.2,  
    shear_range=0.2,  
    zoom_range=0.2,  
    horizontal_flip=True, )
```

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Setup Data Augmentation Using Keras

During training, Keras performs the followings:

1. Load a batch of $b = 20$ samples to memory.
2. Process the samples:
 - Reshaping (aligning the images as $150 \times 150 \times 3$ tensors).
 - Rescaling (scaling the pixels from $[0, 255]$ to $[0, 1]$.)
 - Data augmentation.
 - → The result is a $20 \times 150 \times 150 \times 3$ tensor.
3. Perform backpropagation using the tensor as input; update the model parameters.
4. Free the tensor (i.e., the batch of samples) from memory.

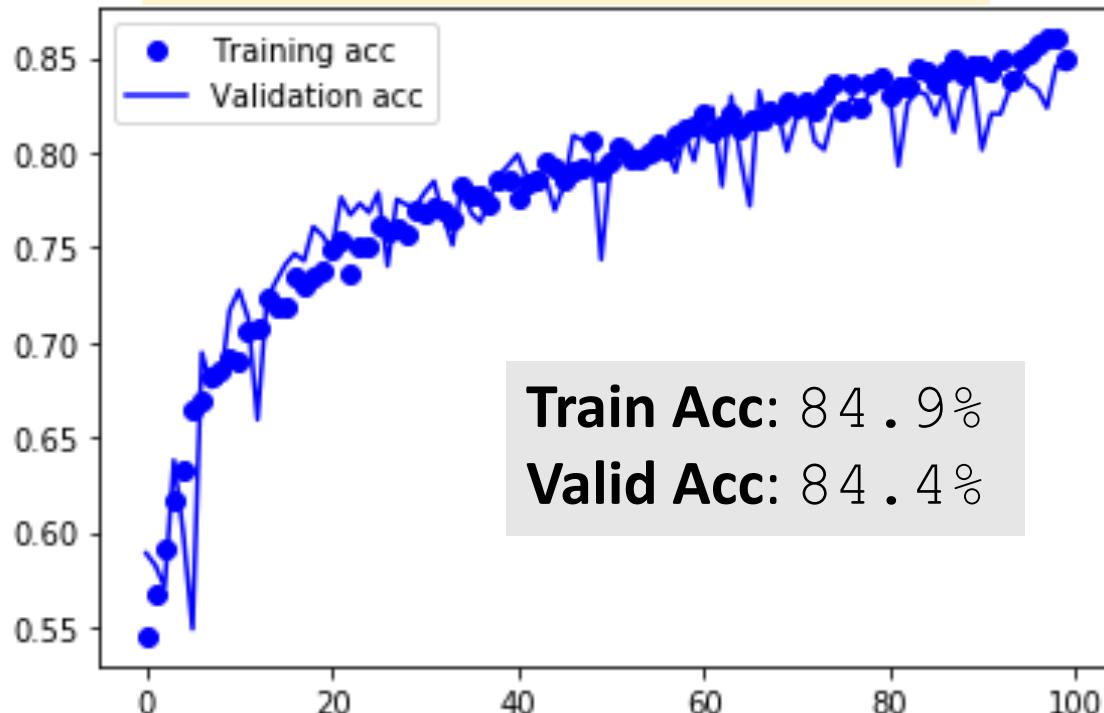
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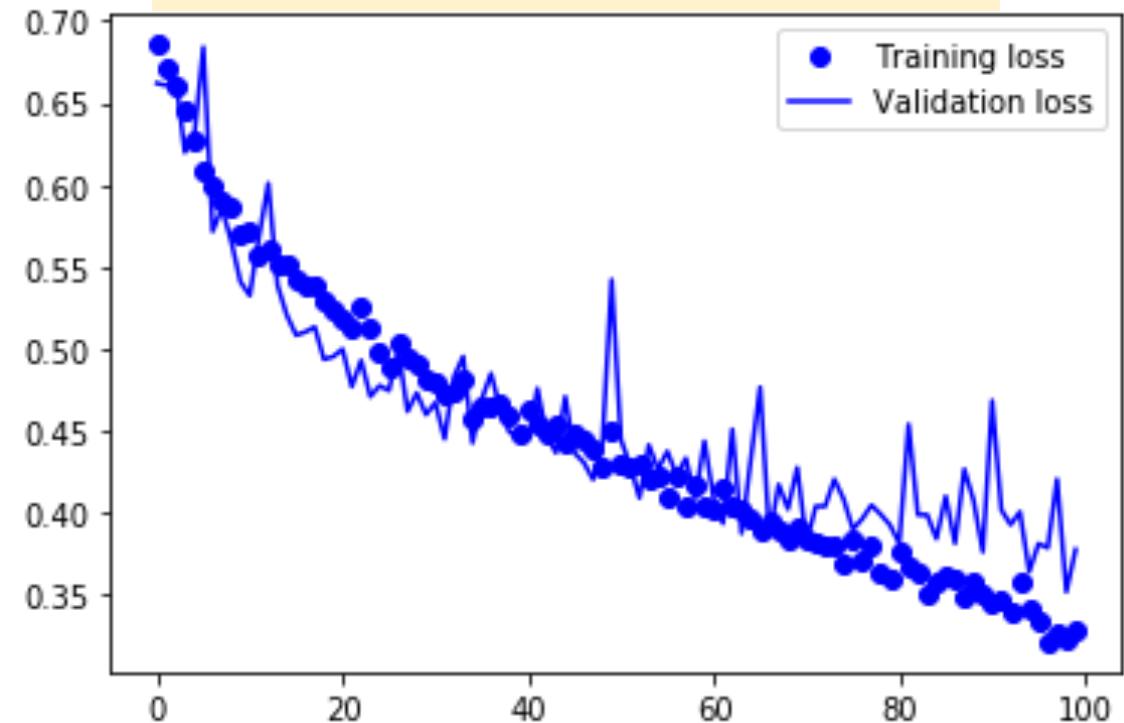
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Epoch 3/100  
100/100 [=====] - 22s - loss: 0.6609 - acc: 0.5913 - val_loss: 0.6663 - val_acc: 0.5711  
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Epoch 99/100  
100/100 [=====] - 22s - loss: 0.3255 - acc: 0.8581 - val_loss: 0.3518 - val_acc: 0.8460  
Epoch 100/100  
100/100 [=====] - 22s - loss: 0.3280 - acc: 0.8491 - val_loss: 0.3776 - val_acc: 0.8439
```

Examine the Results

accuracy against epochs



loss against epochs



Take-Home Message

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 - It gives you more data for free!
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- If a layer has too many parameters, place a **dropout layer before** it.
 - Dropout randomly masks the **inputs**.
 - Dropout is **regularization**.
 - Regularization **alleviates overfitting**.
 - The training becomes a little slower.

Trick 3: Pretrain

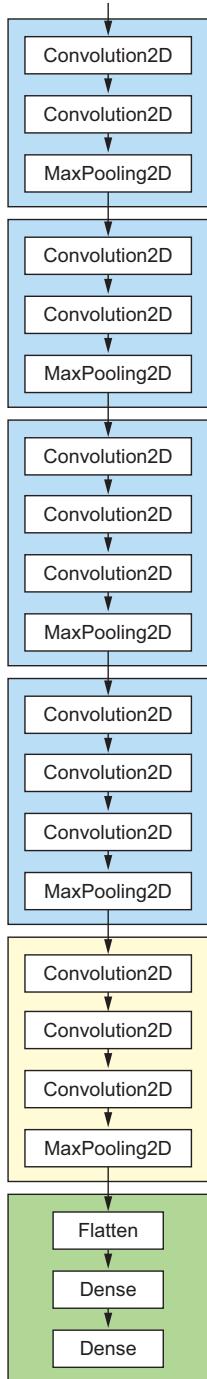
Train a Deep Neural Network?

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- We have trained a neural net with 4 Conv Layers and 2 FC Layers.
- Relatively shallow.

Train a Deep Neural Network?



Can we train a deep neural network?

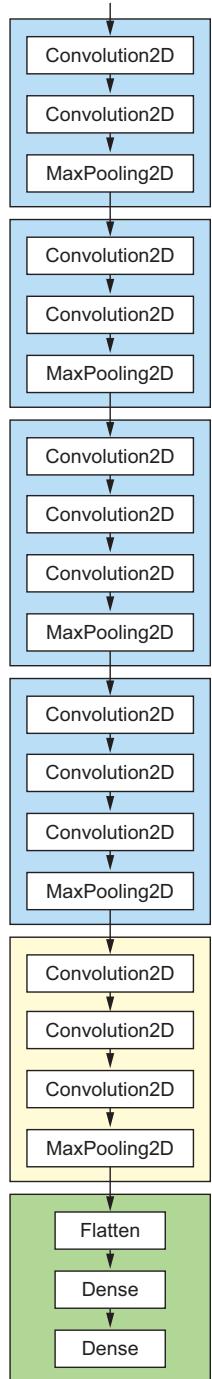
- It is hard!
 - The number of parameters is huge.
 - The deep network has a huge capacity.
 - We have merely $2K$ training samples.
- Naively training a deep network will results in overfitting, surely.

Solution: pretrain

Pretrain

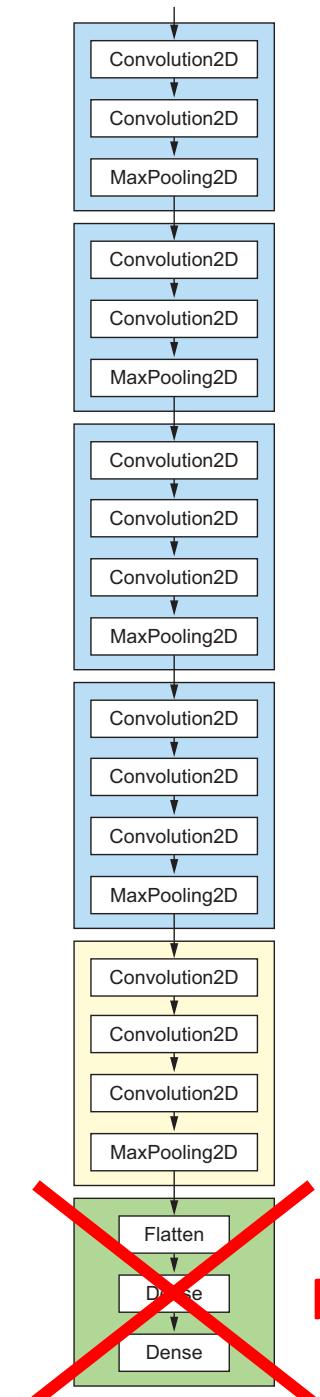
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the VGG16 network

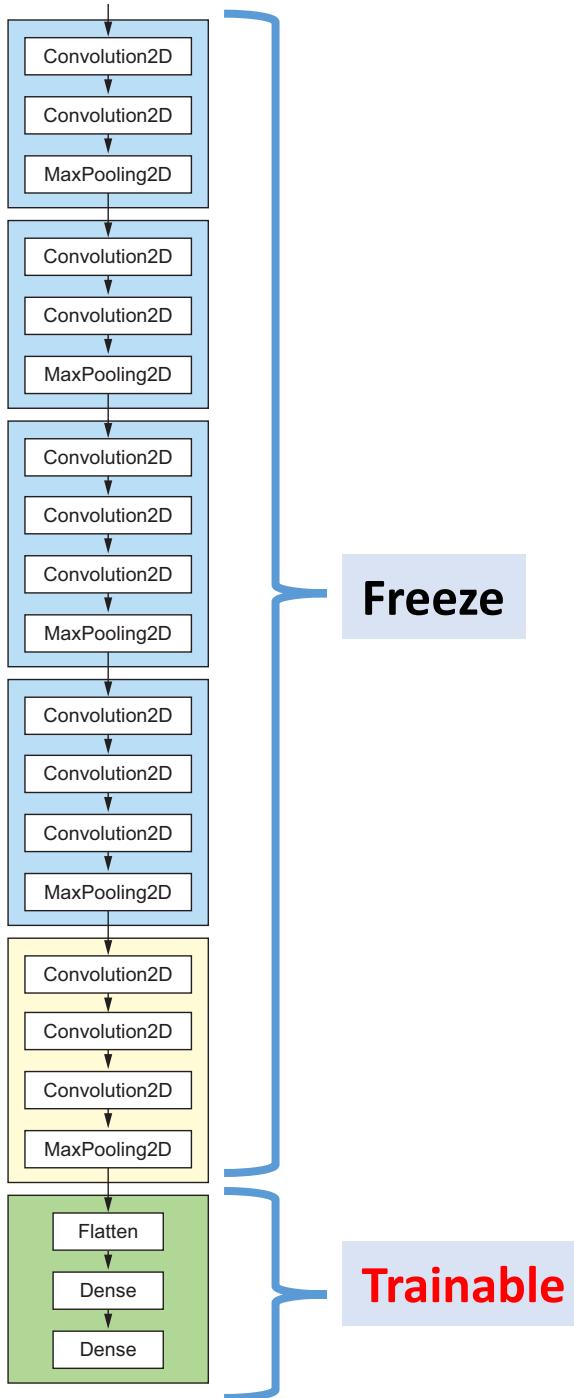


Pretrain

1. Pre-train a deep net on large-scale dataset, e.g., ImageNet (14M images with labels).
2. Remove the top layers. *Why?*
 - Different output shapes and activation functions.
 - New classifier specialized for the new task.

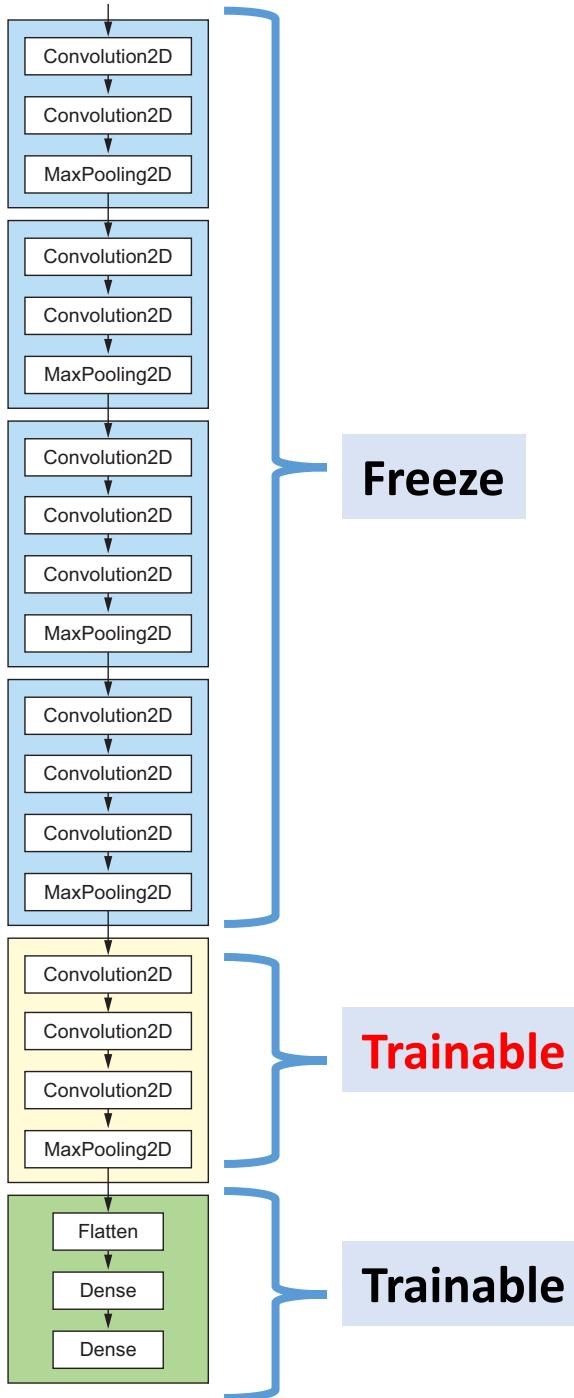


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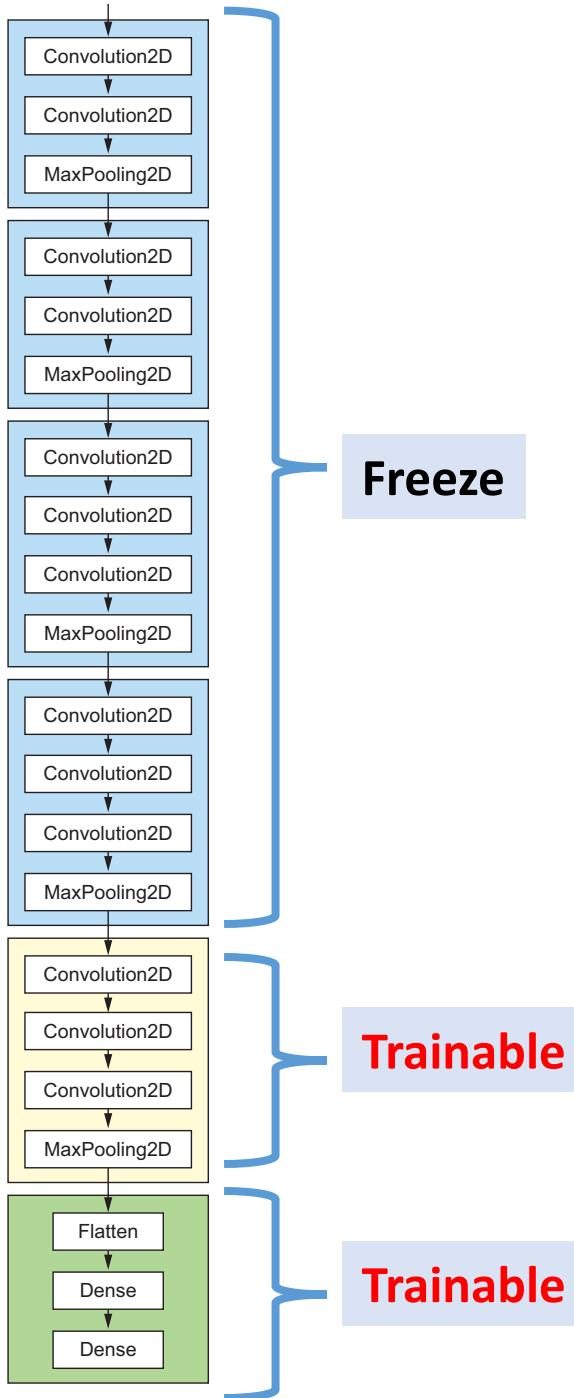
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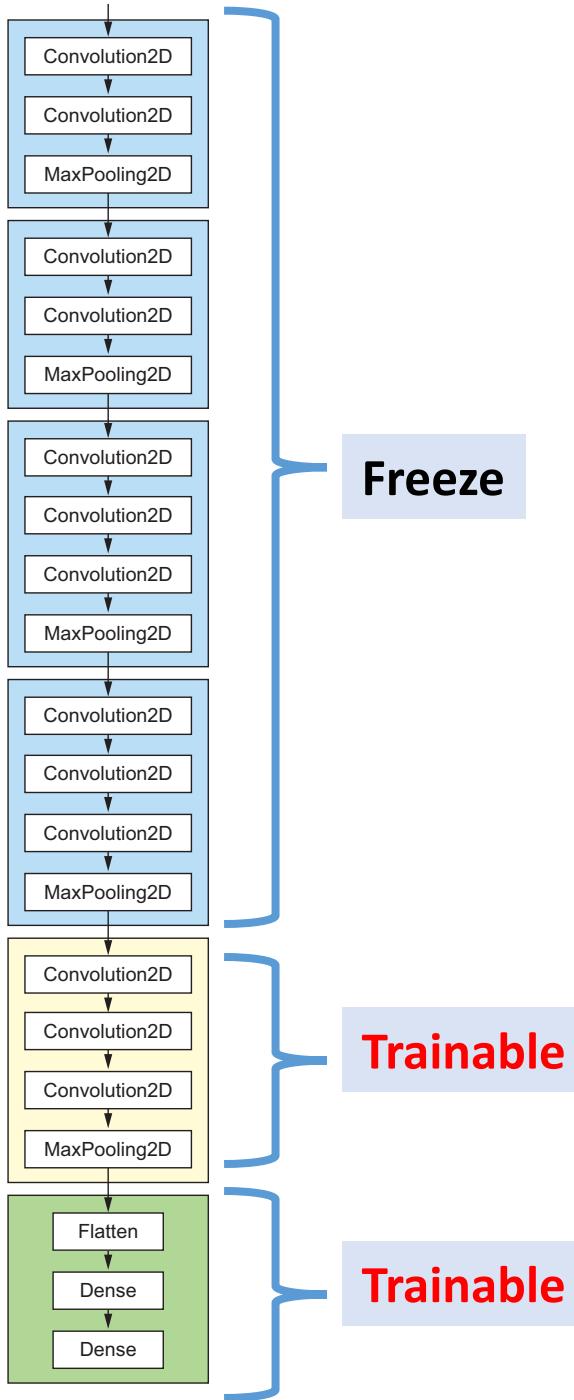
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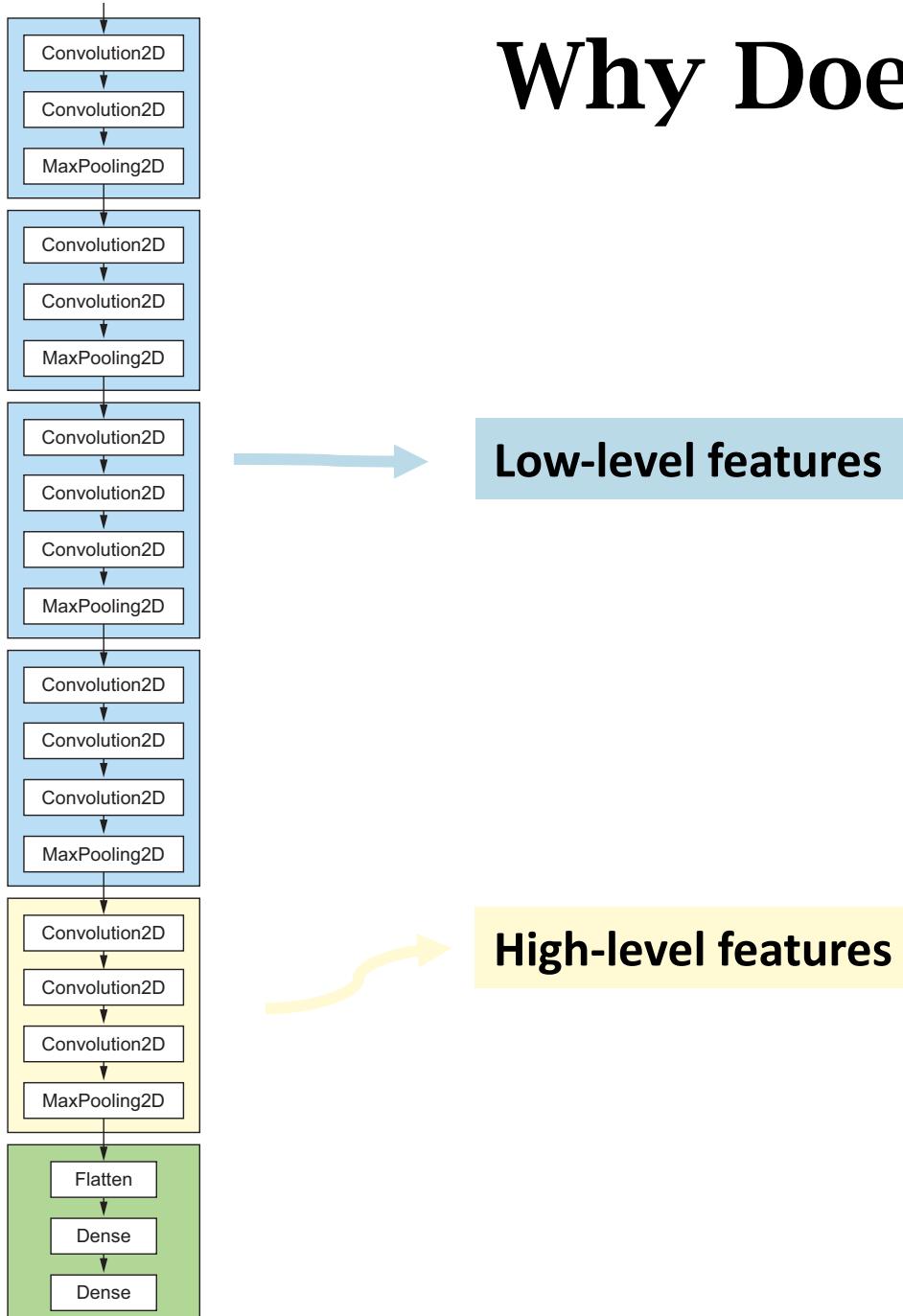
No. Merging Steps 4 & 5 is a bad idea.

- If the top layers are random, the initial gradients are large.
- The large gradient will destroy the Conv layers.

Thus, train the Conv layer after training the top layers.

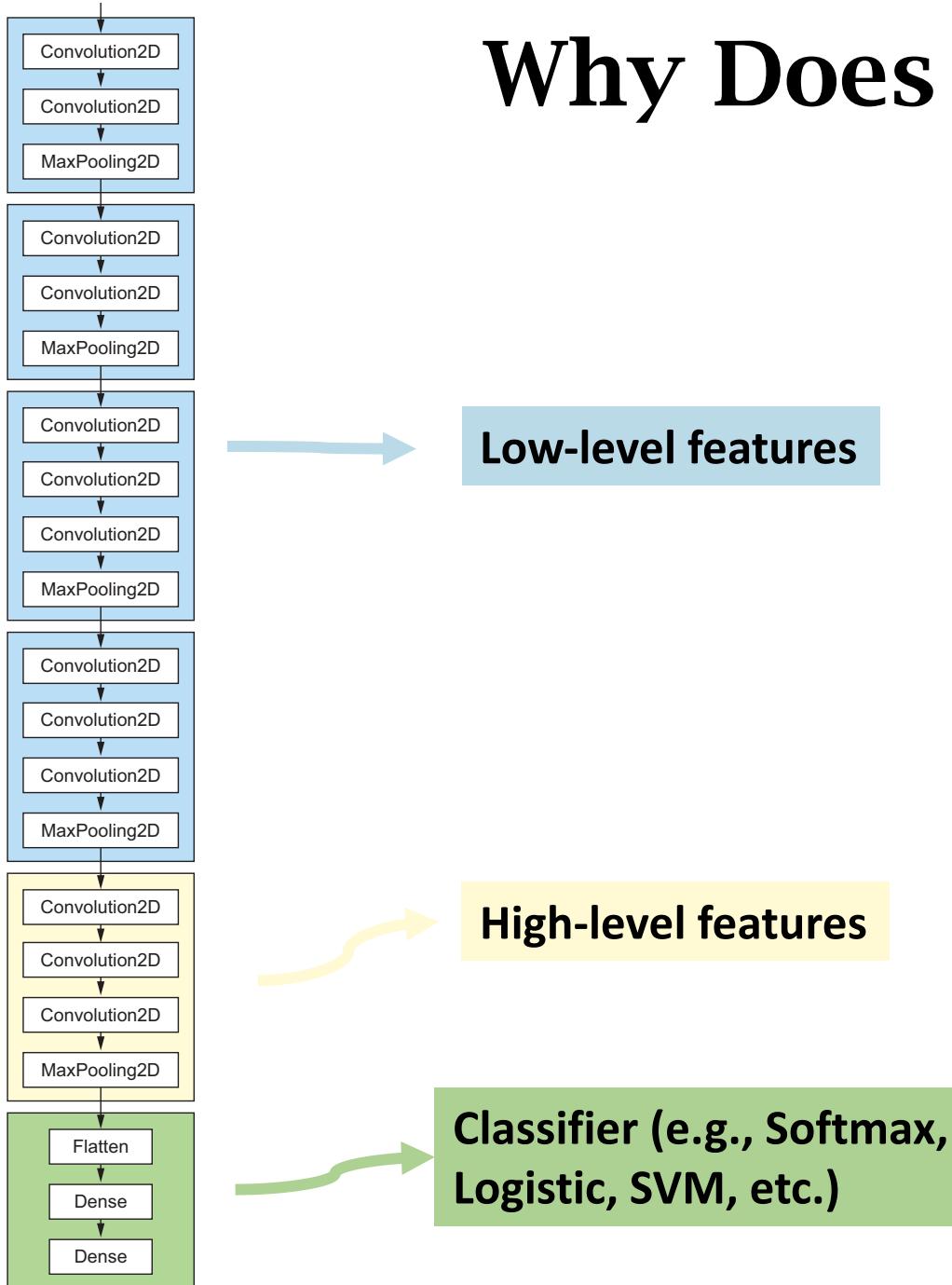
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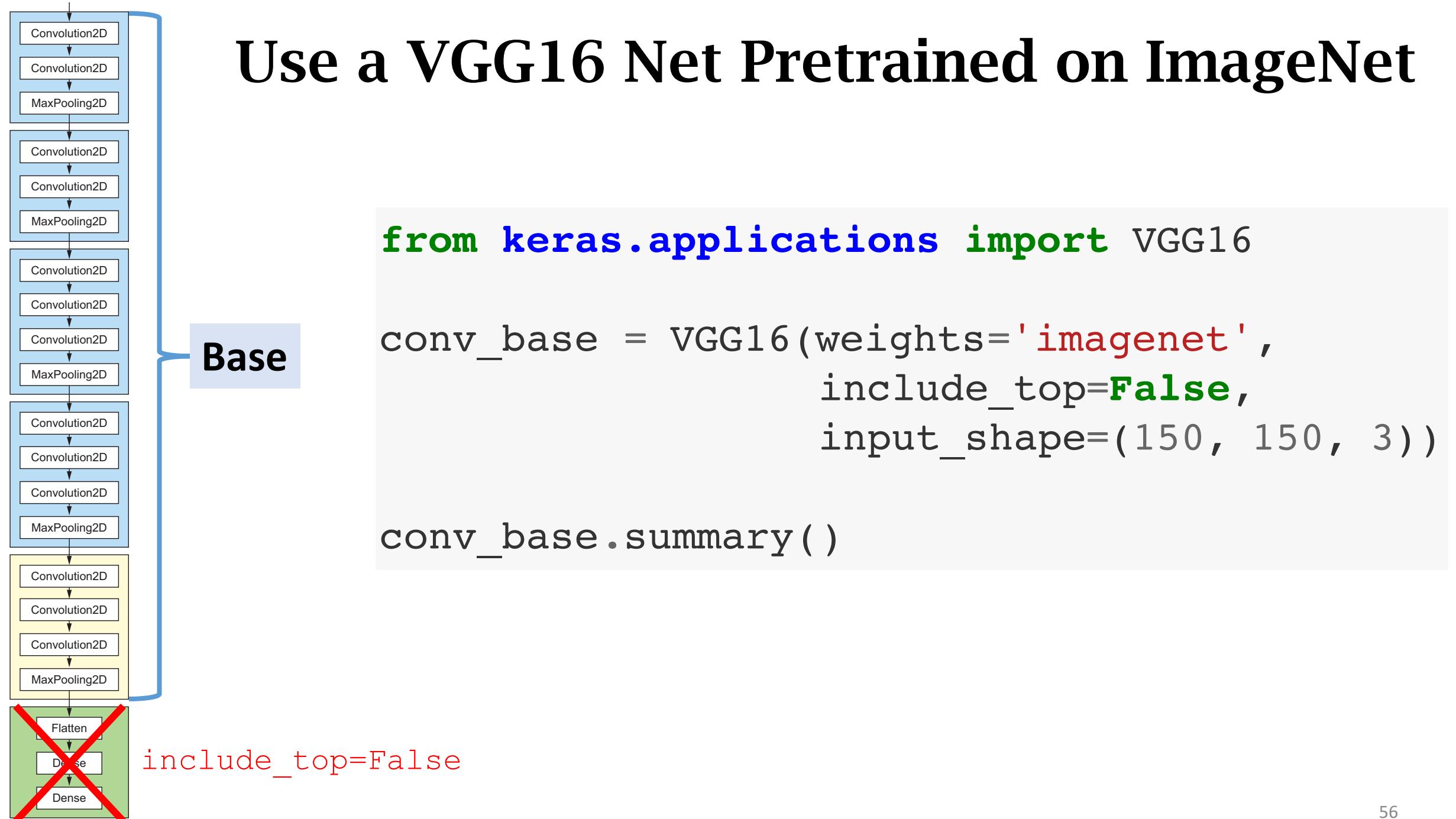
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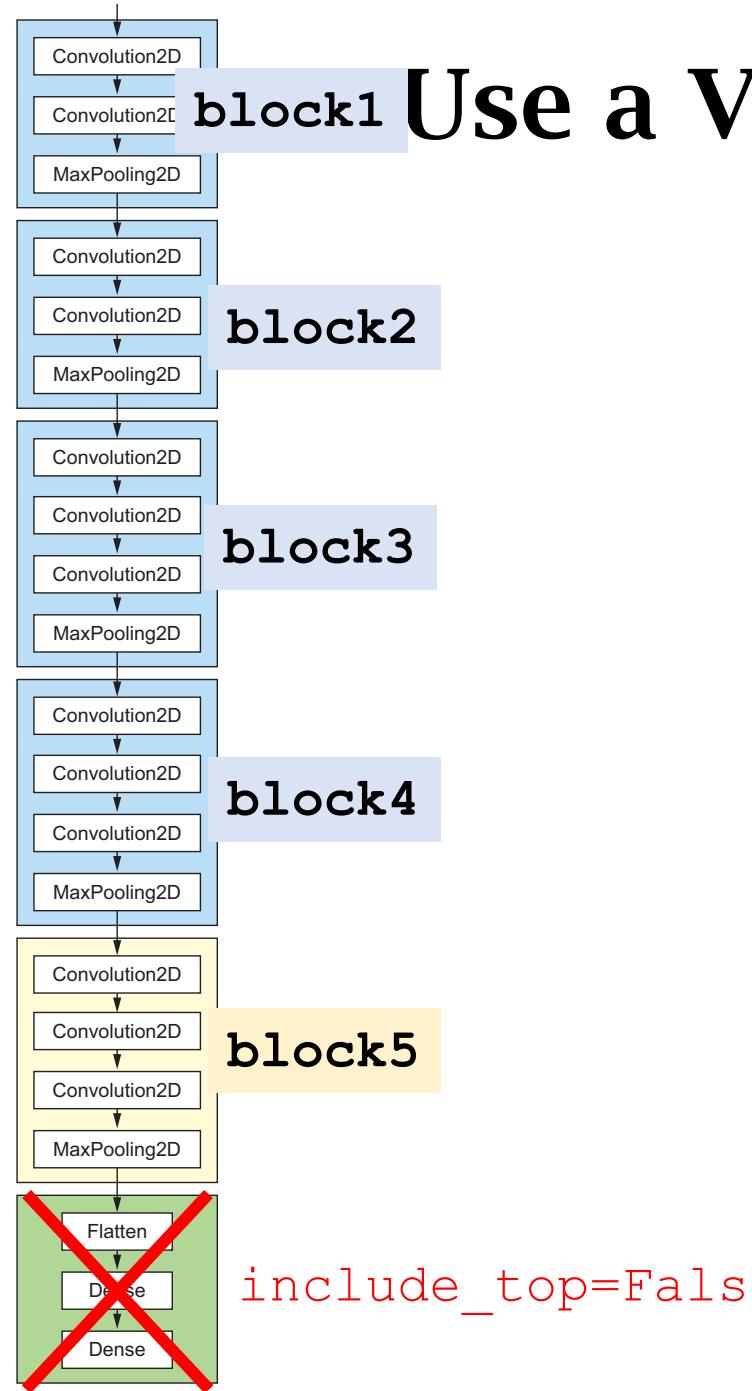


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- Think of the ***FC layers*** as a classifier which takes the extracted features as input.
- *Less trainable parameters, less prone to overfitting.*

Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet

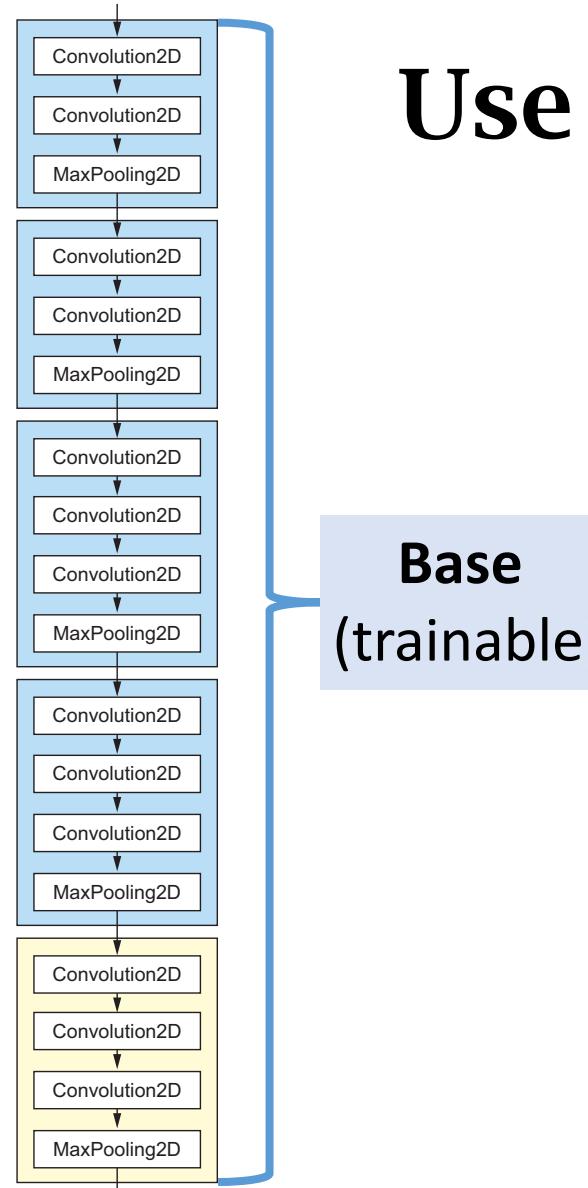


Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_2 (InputLayer)	(None, 150, 150, 3)	0
block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 150, 150, 64)	1792
block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 150, 150, 64)	36928
block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 75, 75, 64)	0
block2_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 75, 75, 128)	73856
block2_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 75, 75, 128)	147584
block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 37, 37, 128)	0
block3_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 37, 37, 256)	295168
block3_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 37, 37, 256)	590080
block3_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 37, 37, 256)	590080
block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 18, 18, 256)	0
block4_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 18, 512)	1180160
block4_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 18, 512)	2359808
block4_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 18, 512)	2359808
block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 9, 9, 512)	0
block5_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 9, 512)	2359808
block5_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 9, 512)	2359808
block5_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 9, 9, 512)	2359808
block5_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 4, 4, 512)	0
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Total params: 14,714,688		
Trainable params: 14,714,688		
Non-trainable params: 0		

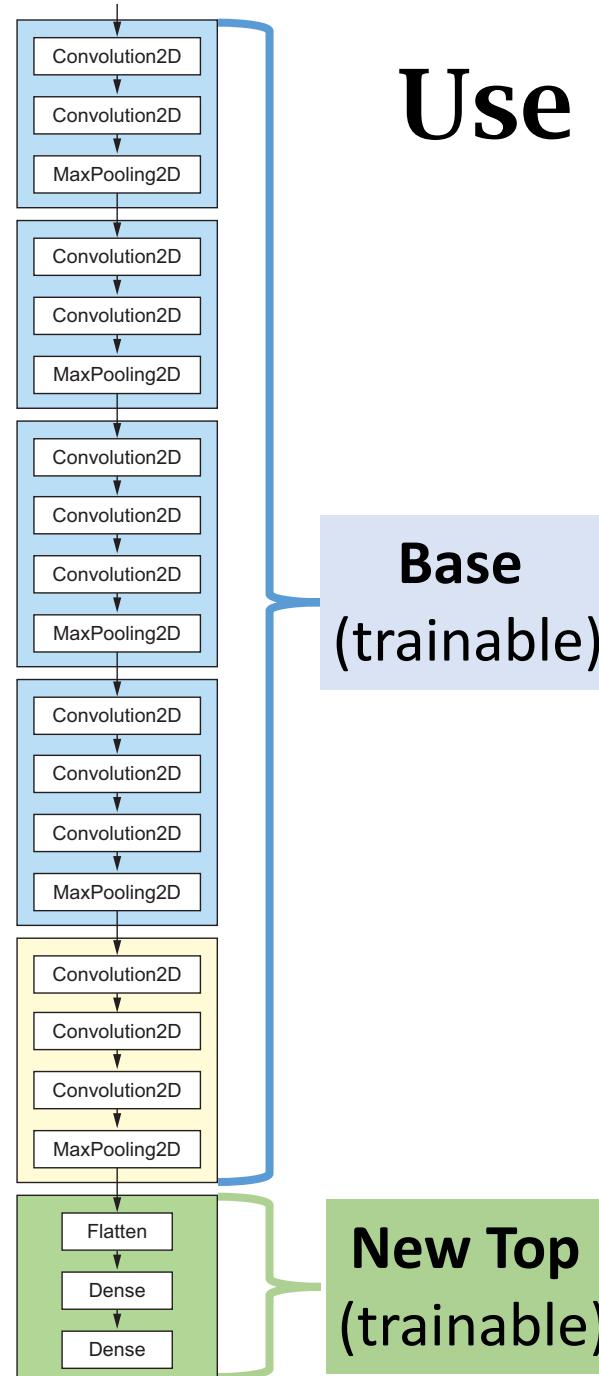
Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet



```
from keras import models
from keras import layers

model = models.Sequential()
model.add(conv_base)
```

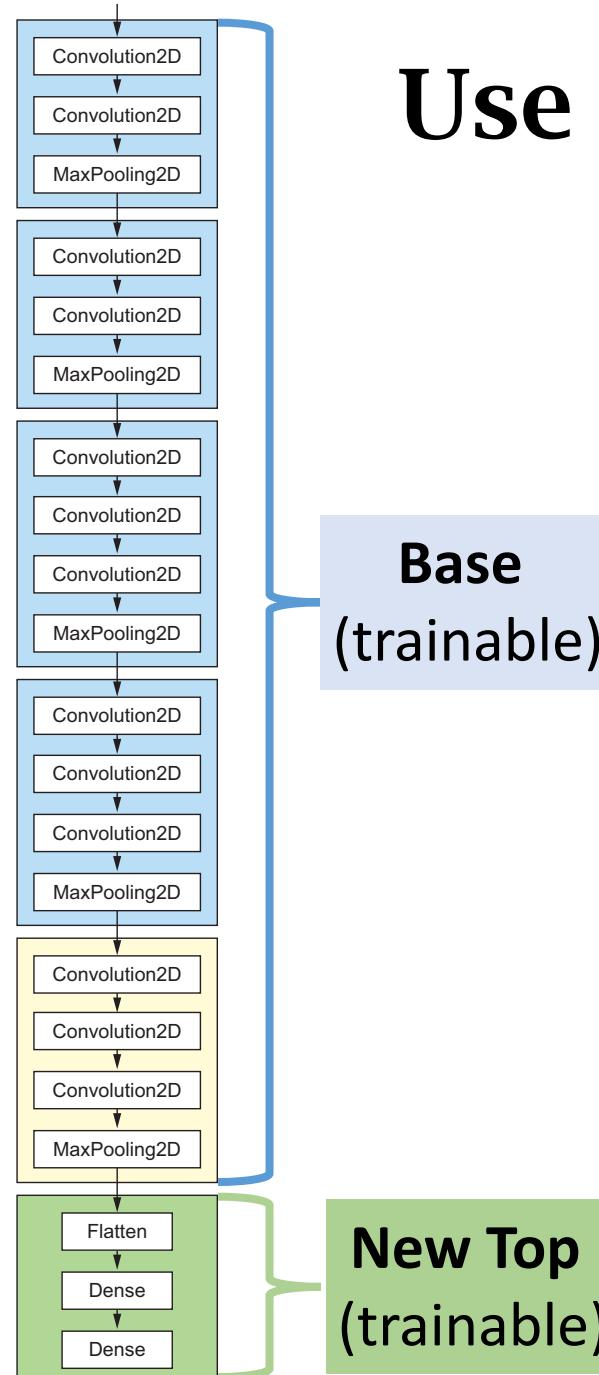
Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet



```
from keras import models
from keras import layers

model = models.Sequential()
model.add(conv_base)
model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet



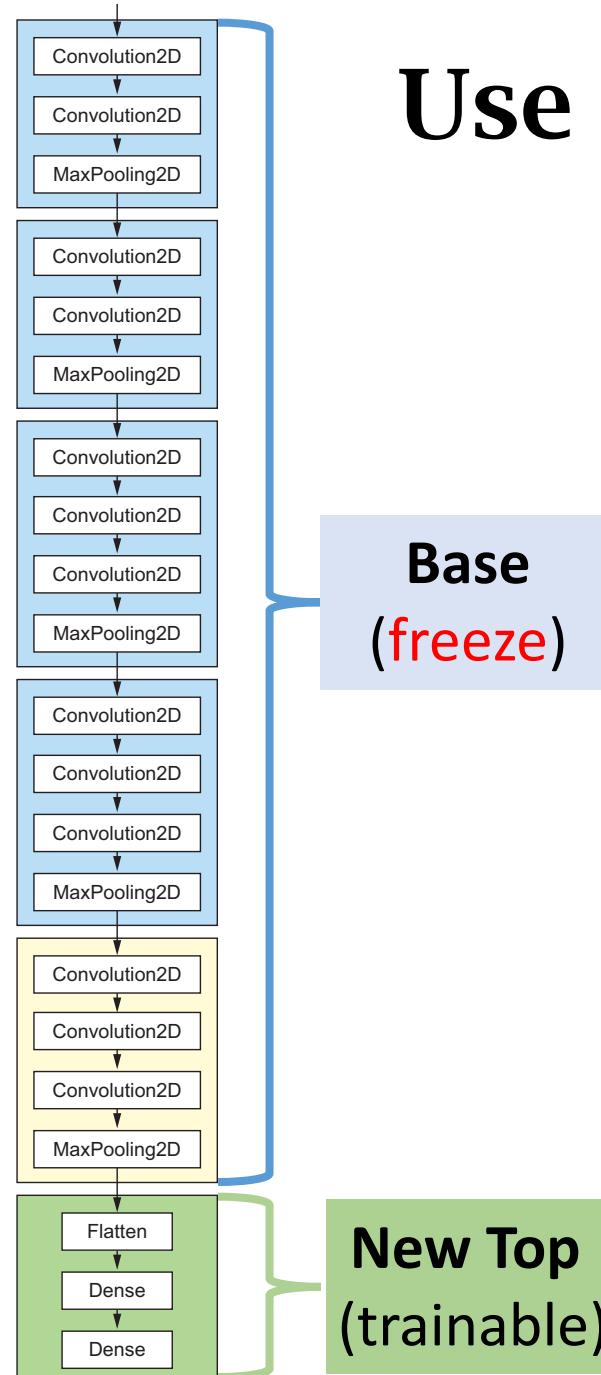
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
vgg16 (Model)	(None, 4, 4, 512)	14714688
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 8192)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 256)	2097408
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	257

Total params: 16,812,353

Trainable params: 16,812,353

Non-trainable params: 0

Use a VGG16 Net Pretrained on ImageNet



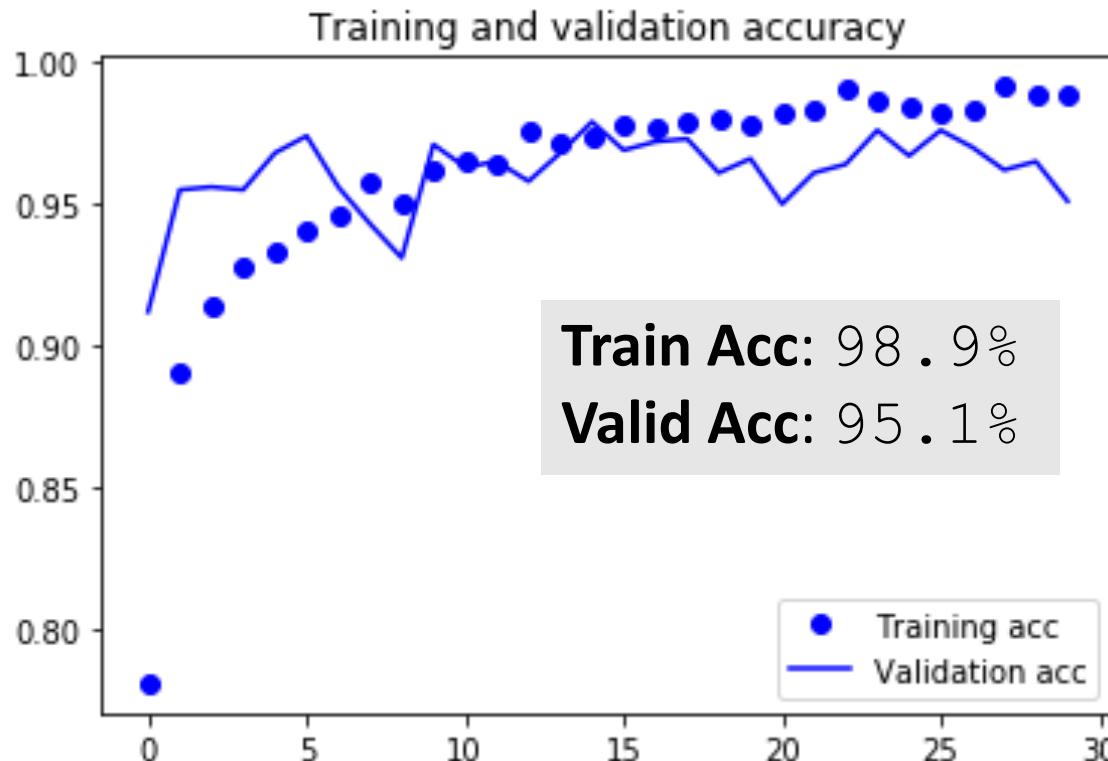
```
conv_base.trainable = False
```

```
model.summary()
```

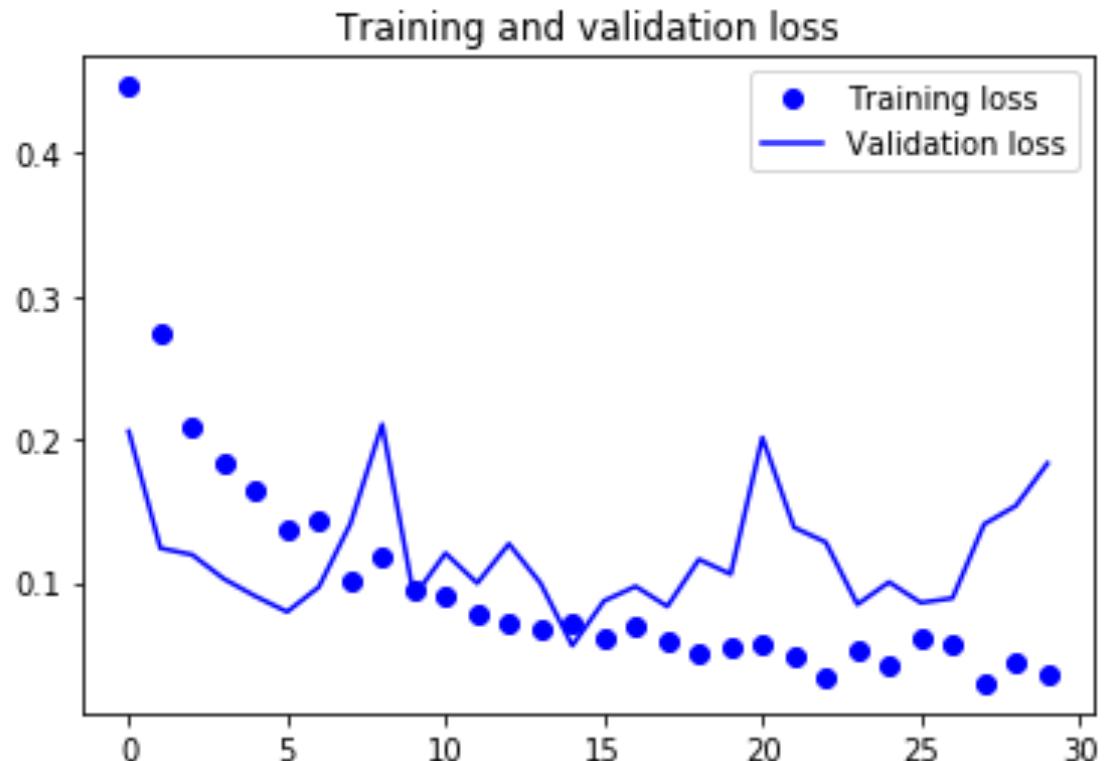
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dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 256)	2097408
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	257
Total params: 16,812,353		
Trainable params: 2,097,665		
Non-trainable params: 14,714,688		

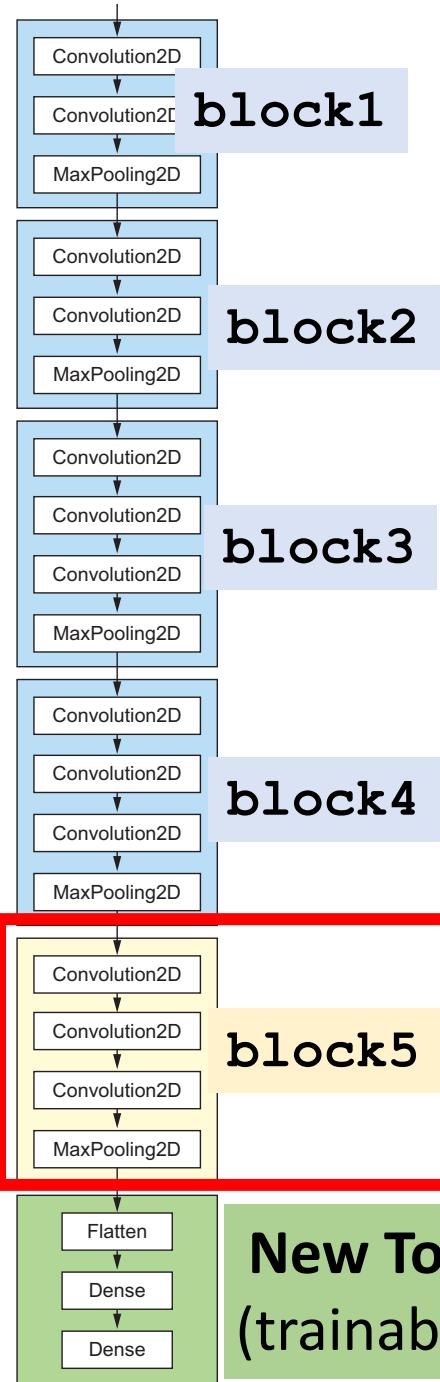
After Training the New Top

accuracy against *epochs*



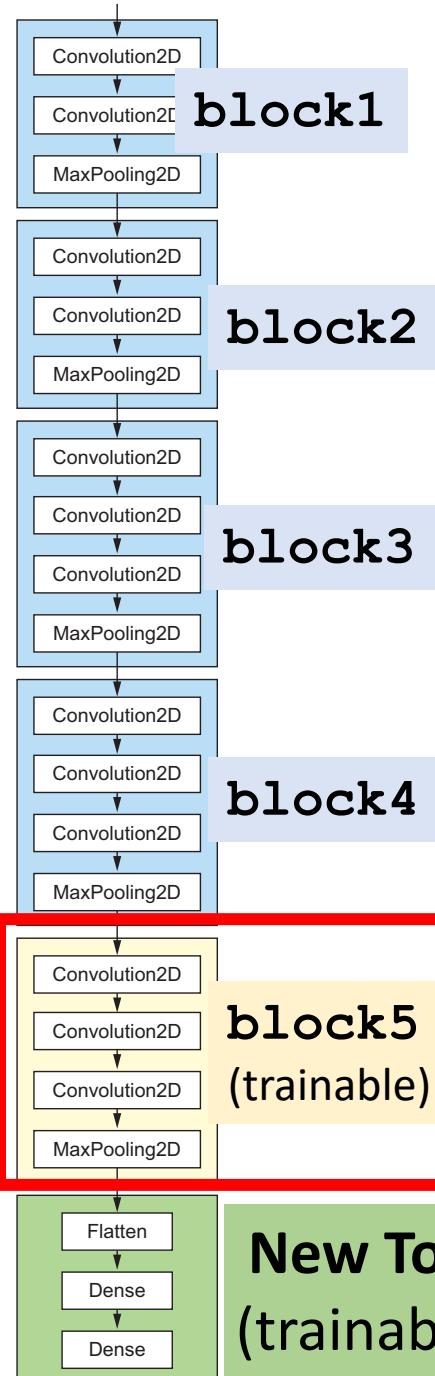
loss against *epochs*





Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

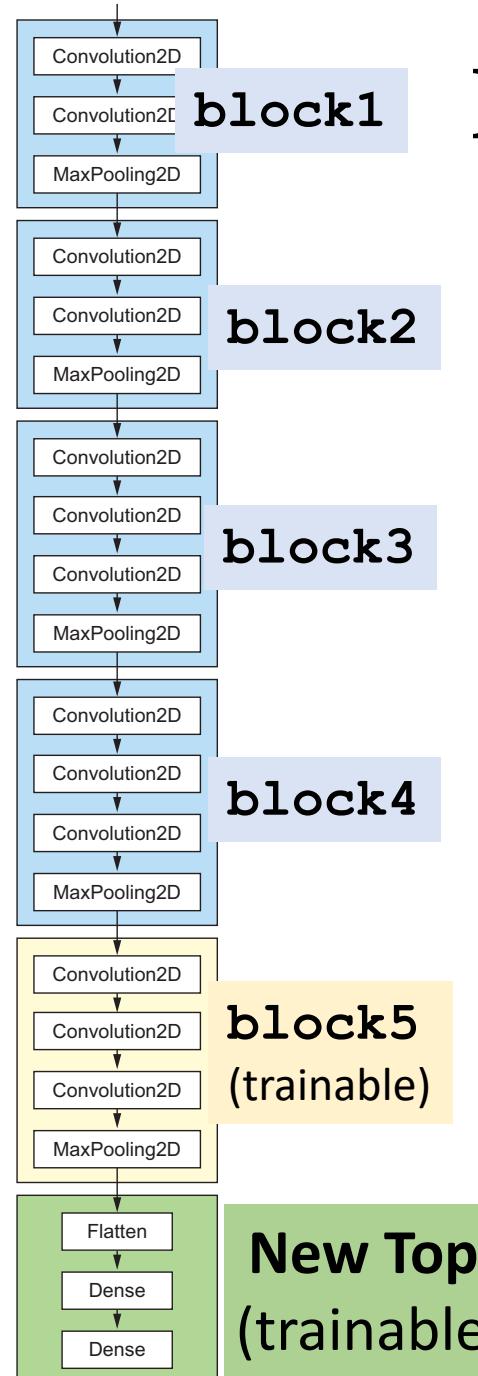
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Total params:	14,714,688	
Trainable params:	14,714,688	
Non-trainable params:	0	



Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

```
trainable_layer_names = ['block5_conv1', 'block5_conv2',
                        'block5_conv3', 'block5_pool']
conv_base.trainable = True

for layer in conv_base.layers:
    if layer.name in trainable_layer_names:
        layer.trainable = True
    else:
        layer.trainable = False
```



Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

```
model.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
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Total params: 16,812,353		
Trainable params: 9,177,089		
Non-trainable params: 7,635,264		

Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

Re-compile before training

```
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',  
              optimizer=optimizers.RMSprop(lr=1e-5),  
              metrics=[ 'acc' ] )
```

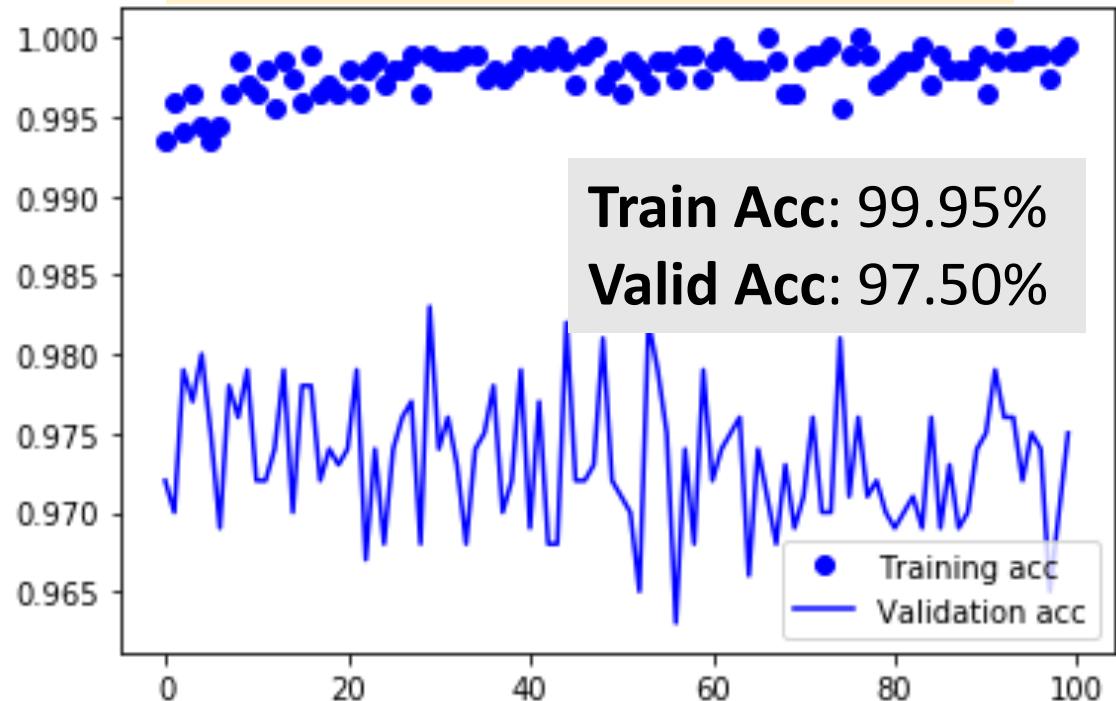
Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

```
history = model.fit_generator(  
    train_generator,  
    steps_per_epoch=100,  
    epochs=100,  
    validation_data=validation_generator,  
    validation_steps=50)
```

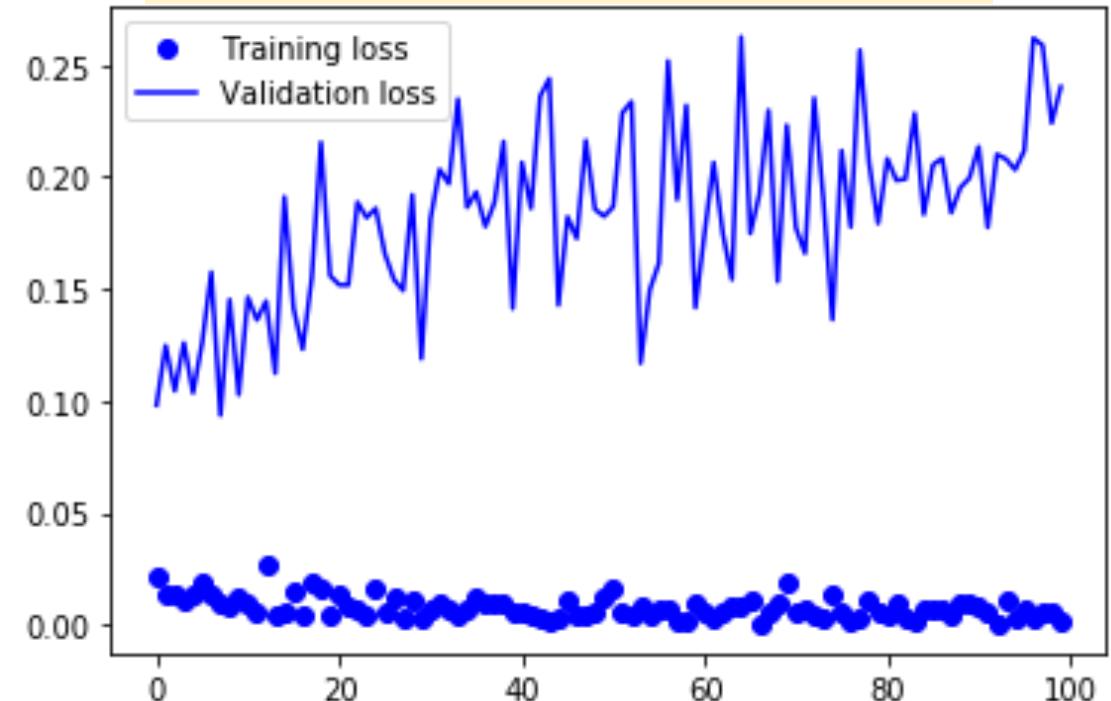
```
Epoch 1/100  
100/100 [=====] - 32s - loss: 0.0215 - acc: 0.9935 - val_loss: 0.0980 - val_acc: 0.9720  
Epoch 2/100  
100/100 [=====] - 32s - loss: 0.0131 - acc: 0.9960 - val_loss: 0.1247 - val_acc: 0.9700  
Epoch 3/100  
100/100 [=====] - 32s - loss: 0.0140 - acc: 0.9940 - val_loss: 0.1044 - val_acc: 0.9790  
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•  
•  
Epoch 99/100  
100/100 [=====] - 33s - loss: 0.0060 - acc: 0.9990 - val_loss: 0.2242 - val_acc: 0.9700  
Epoch 100/100  
100/100 [=====] - 33s - loss: 0.0010 - acc: 0.9995 - val_loss: 0.2403 - val_acc: 0.9750
```

Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

accuracy against *epochs*



loss against *epochs*



Fine Tuning the Top Conv Layers

Evaluate the model on the test set

```
test_generator = test_datagen.flow_from_directory(  
    test_dir,  
    target_size=(150, 150),  
    batch_size=20,  
    class_mode='binary')  
  
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate_generator(test_generator, steps=50)  
print('test acc:', test_acc)
```

Found 1000 images belonging to 2 classes.
test acc: 0.967999992371

Summary of the Results

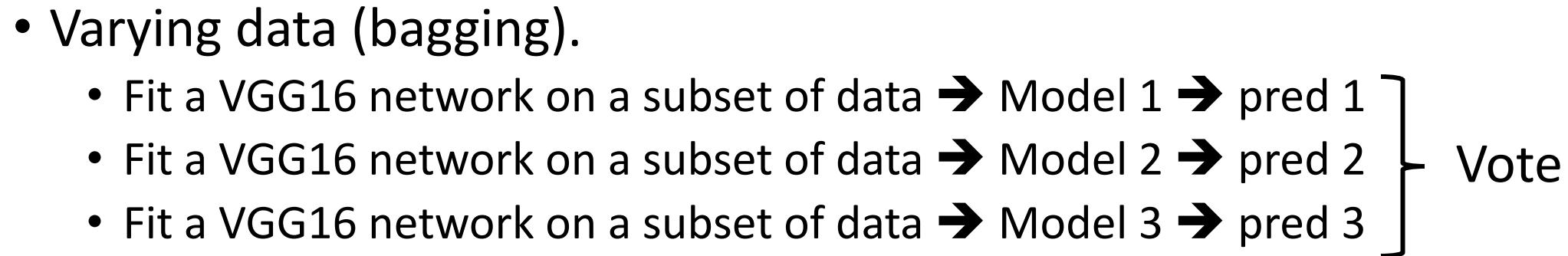
- A small ConvNet (4 Conv Layers + 2 FC Layers), with $3.5M$ parameters.
 - Training accuracy: 99.0%
 - Validation accuracy: 72.4%
- The small ConvNet + 1 Dropout Layer + Data Augmentation.
 - Training accuracy: 84.9%
 - Validation accuracy: 84.4%
- VGG16 Net pre-trained on the ImageNet. (Train the new top layers.)
 - Training accuracy: 98.9%
 - Validation accuracy: 95.1%
- VGG16 Net pre-trained on the ImageNet. (Fine-tune the top Conv Layers.)
 - Training accuracy: 99.95%
 - Validation accuracy: 97.5%

Ensemble Methods

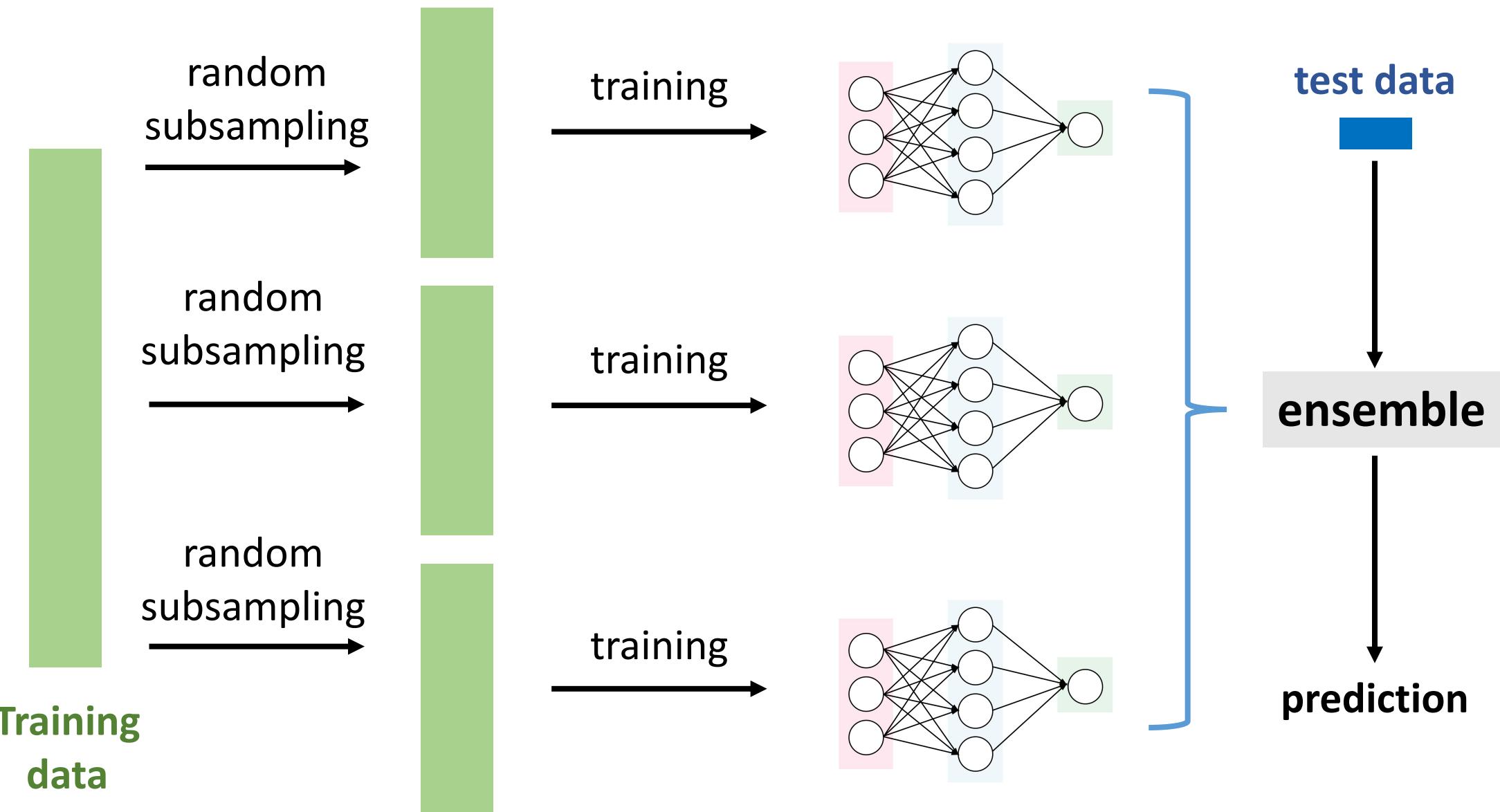
Ensemble Methods

- Varying data (bagging).
 - Fit a VGG16 network on a subset of data → Model 1
 - Fit a VGG16 network on a subset of data → Model 2
 - Fit a VGG16 network on a subset of data → Model 3

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- 
- Vote

Bagging (aka Bootstrap Aggregating)



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- Varying models.
 - Different network structures.
 - Different random initializations.
 - Different optimization algorithms.

Why Ensemble?

- Deep neural networks are **unstable**

Sensitive to hyper-parameters

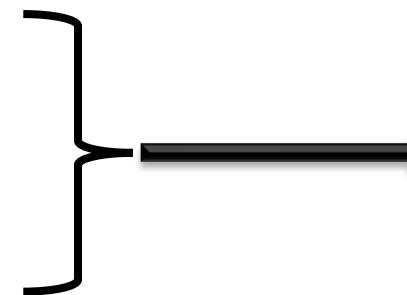
Why Ensemble?

- Deep neural networks are **unstable** and **random**.

Sensitive to hyper-parameters

Random initialization

Stochastic gradient



different local optima

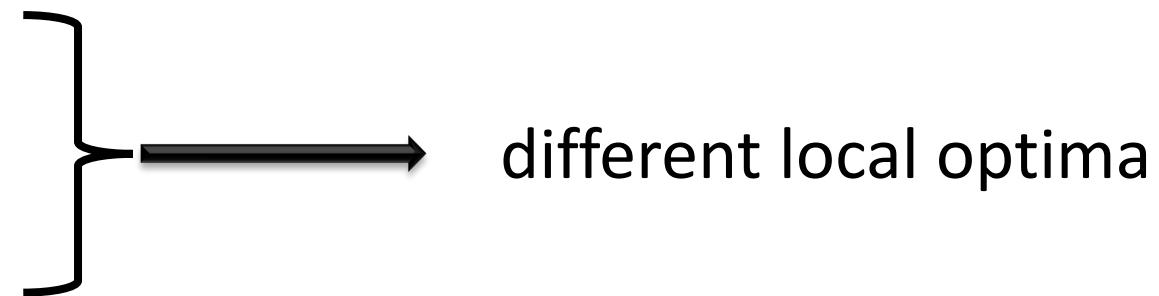
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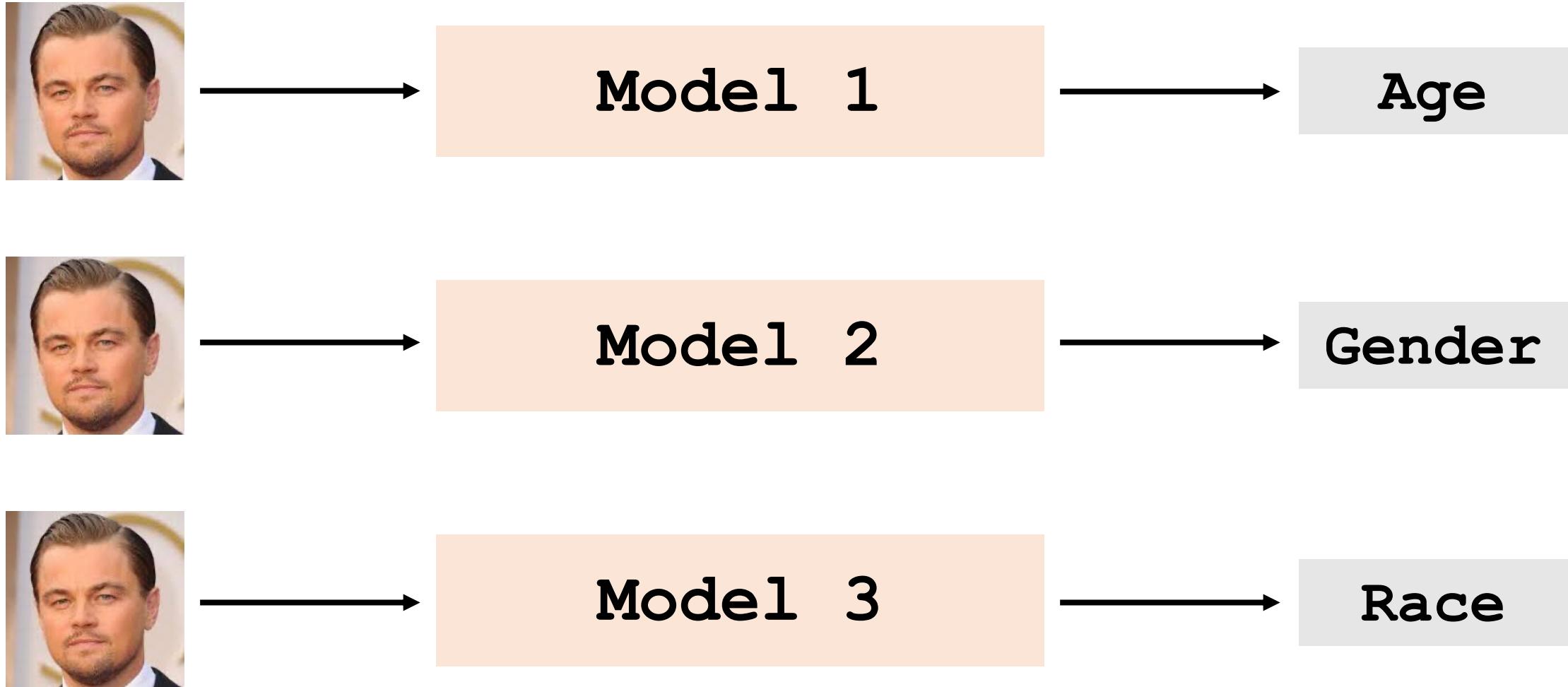
Stochastic gradient



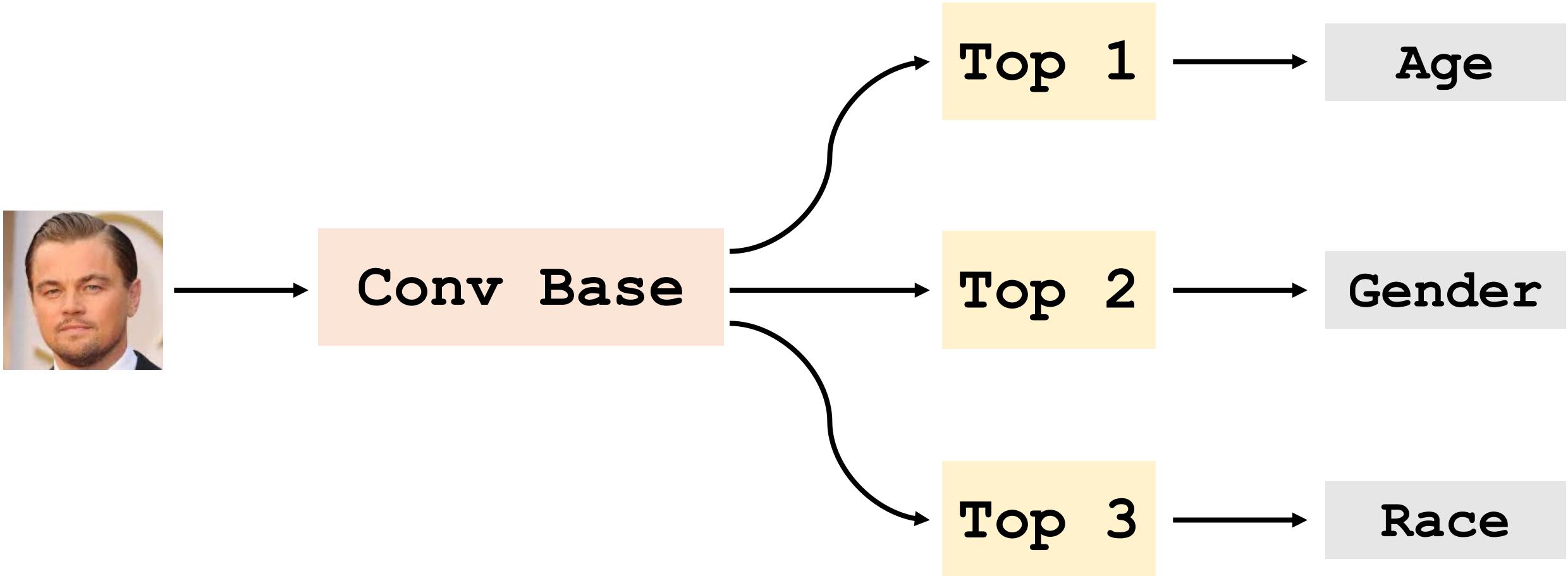
- Ensemble methods reduce variance.

Multi-Task Learning

Without Parameter Sharing



Multi-Task Learning



Multi-Task Learning

$$\text{Loss1} = (\text{Age_Label} - \text{Age_Pred})^2$$

Regression

$$\text{Loss2} = \text{dist}(\text{Gender_Label}, \text{Gender_Pred})$$

Binary classification

$$\text{Loss3} = \text{dist}(\text{Race_Label}, \text{Race_Pred})$$

Multi-class classification

- Objective function: $\text{Loss1} + \lambda \cdot \text{Loss2} + \gamma \cdot \text{Loss3}$.

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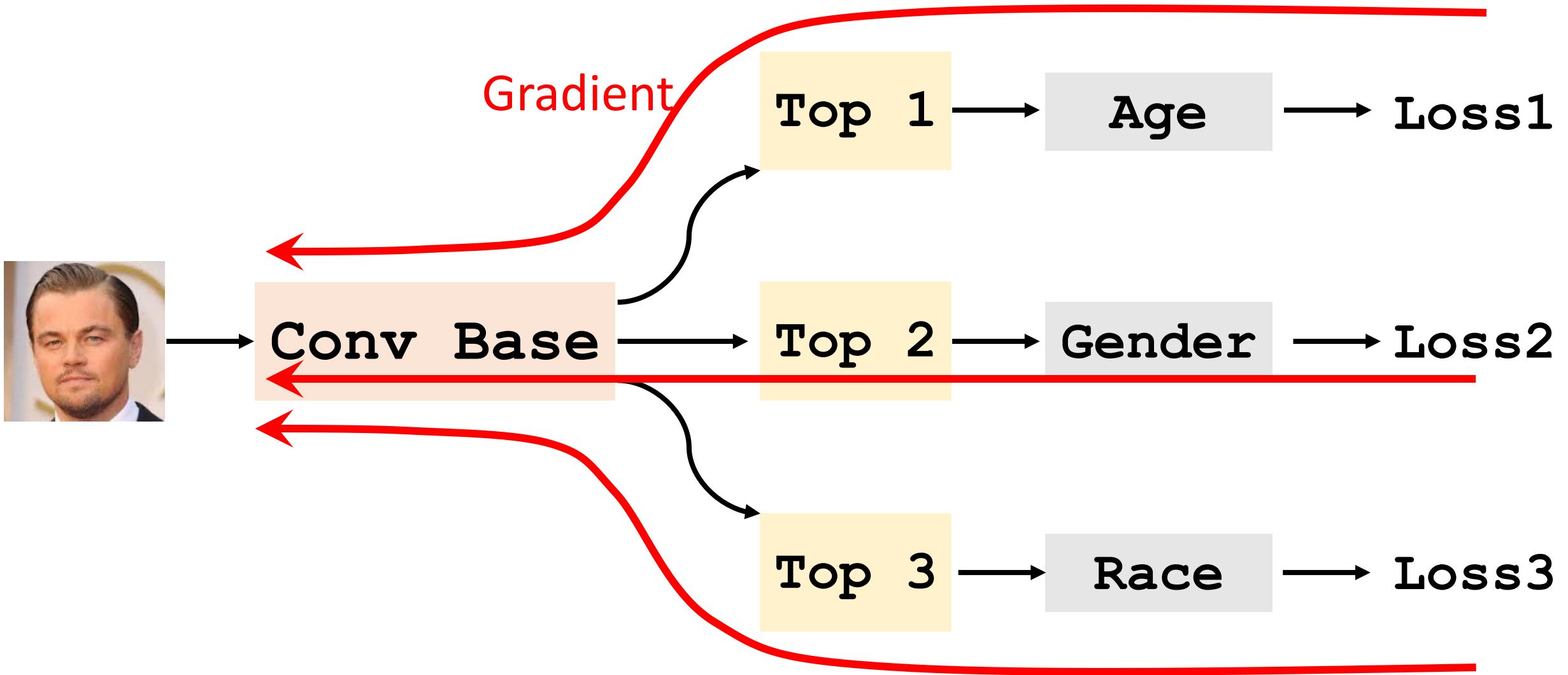
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Multi-class classification

- Objective function: $\text{Loss1} + \lambda \cdot \text{Loss2} + \gamma \cdot \text{Loss3}$.
- Why hyper-parameters λ and γ ?
 - Loss1 is ~ 10 .
 - Loss2 and Loss3 are ~ 0.1 .
 - Without the scaling, the Conv Base will be determined by the age task.

Multi-Task Learning



Summary

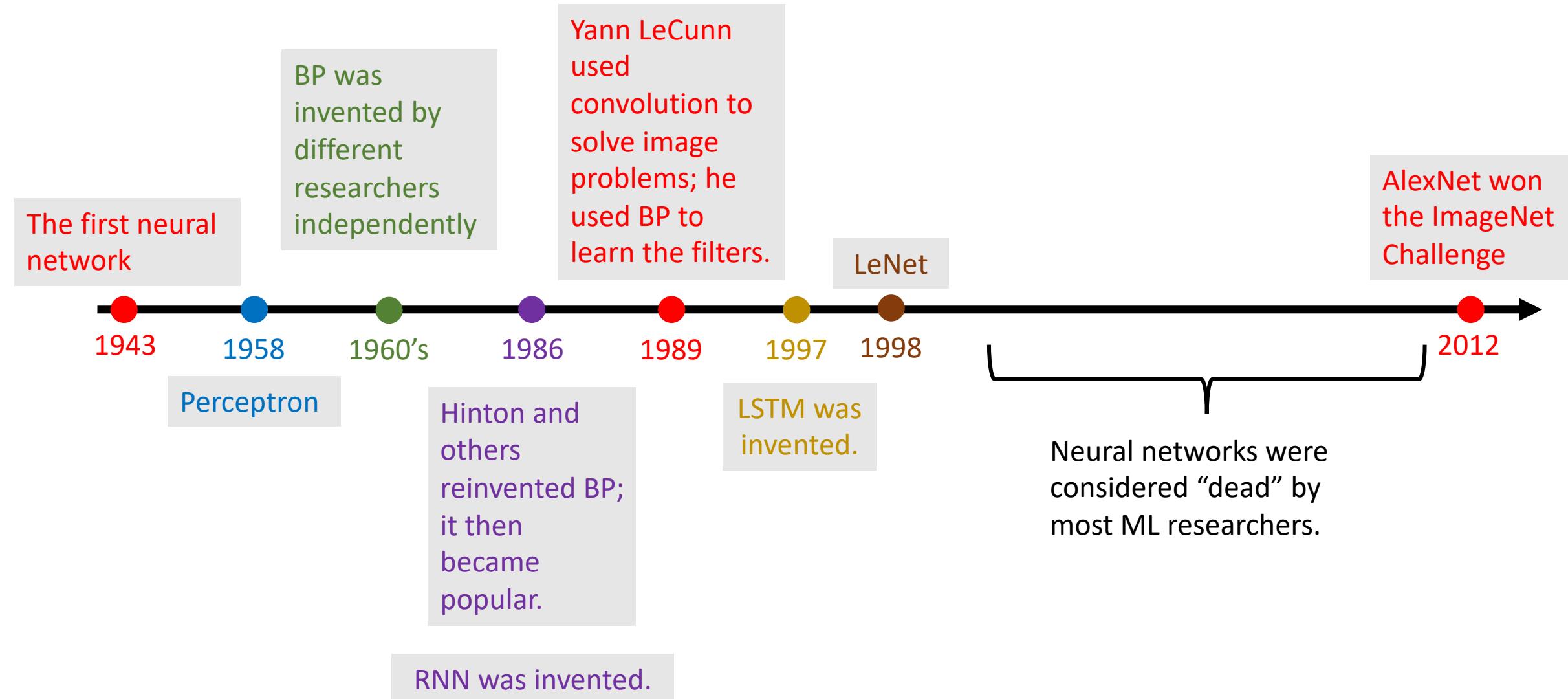
Tricks for Better Generalization

- Trick 1: Dropout regularization.
- Trick 2: Data augmentation.
- Trick 3: Pretrain.
- Trick 4: Ensemble methods.
- Trick 5: Multi-task learning.

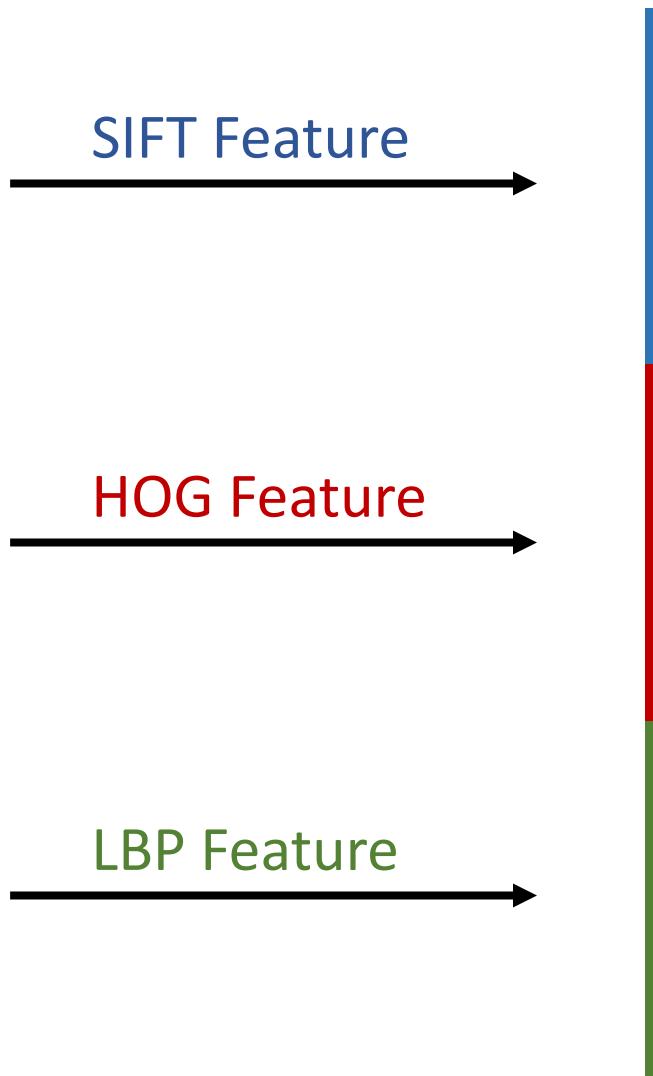
Common CNN Architectures

Background

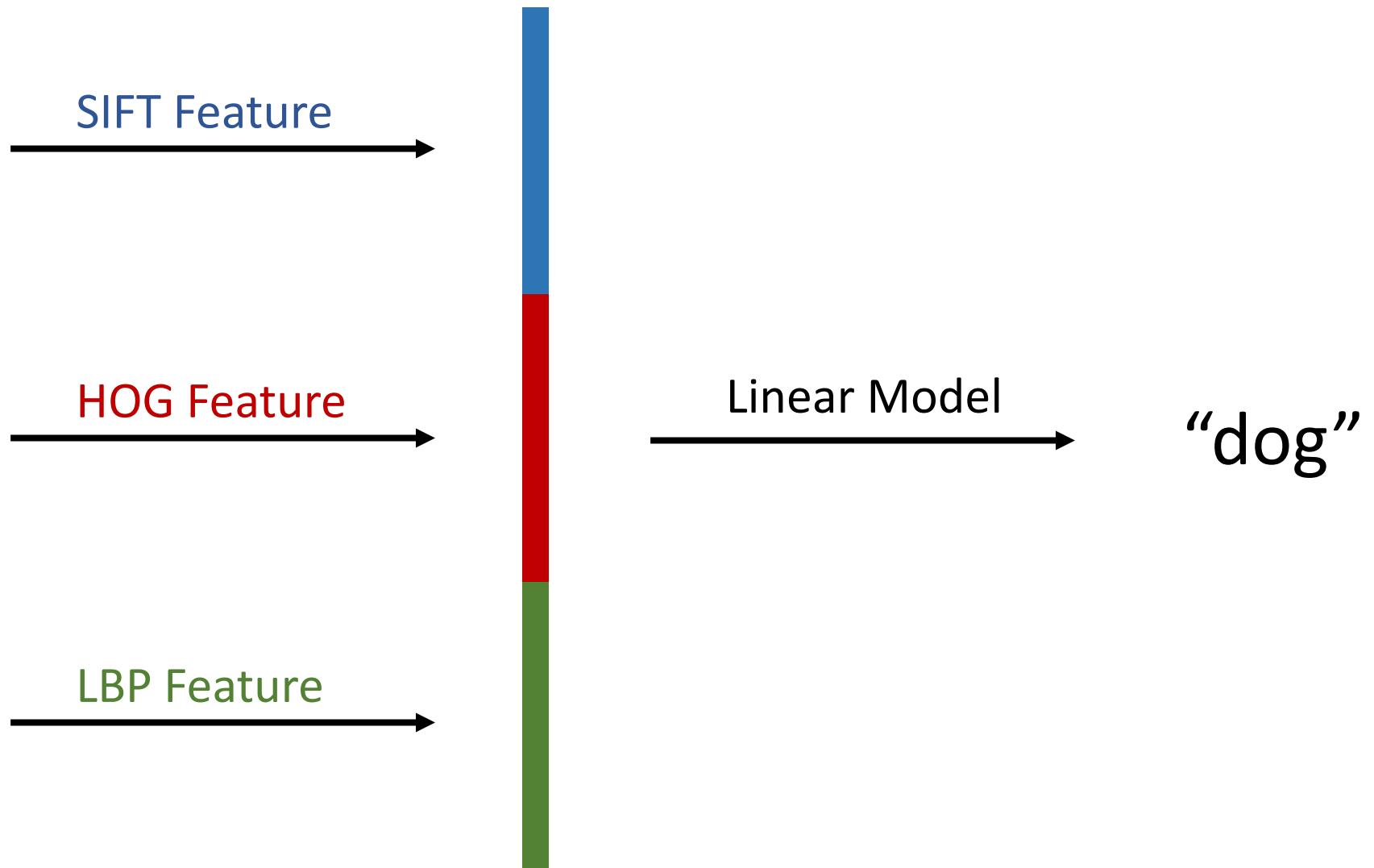
History of Neural Networks



Traditional Approaches

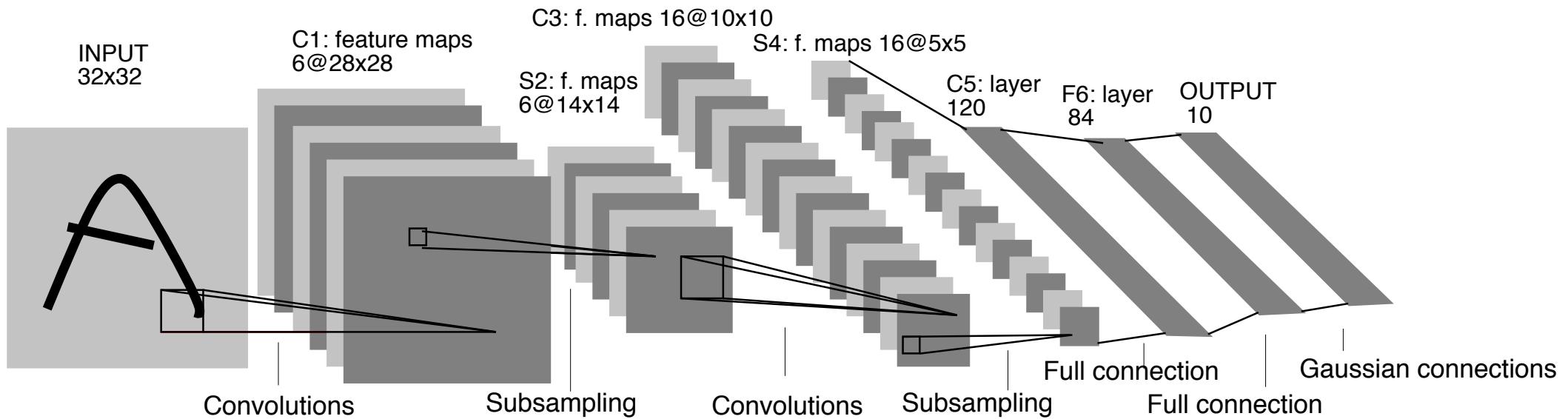


Traditional Approaches



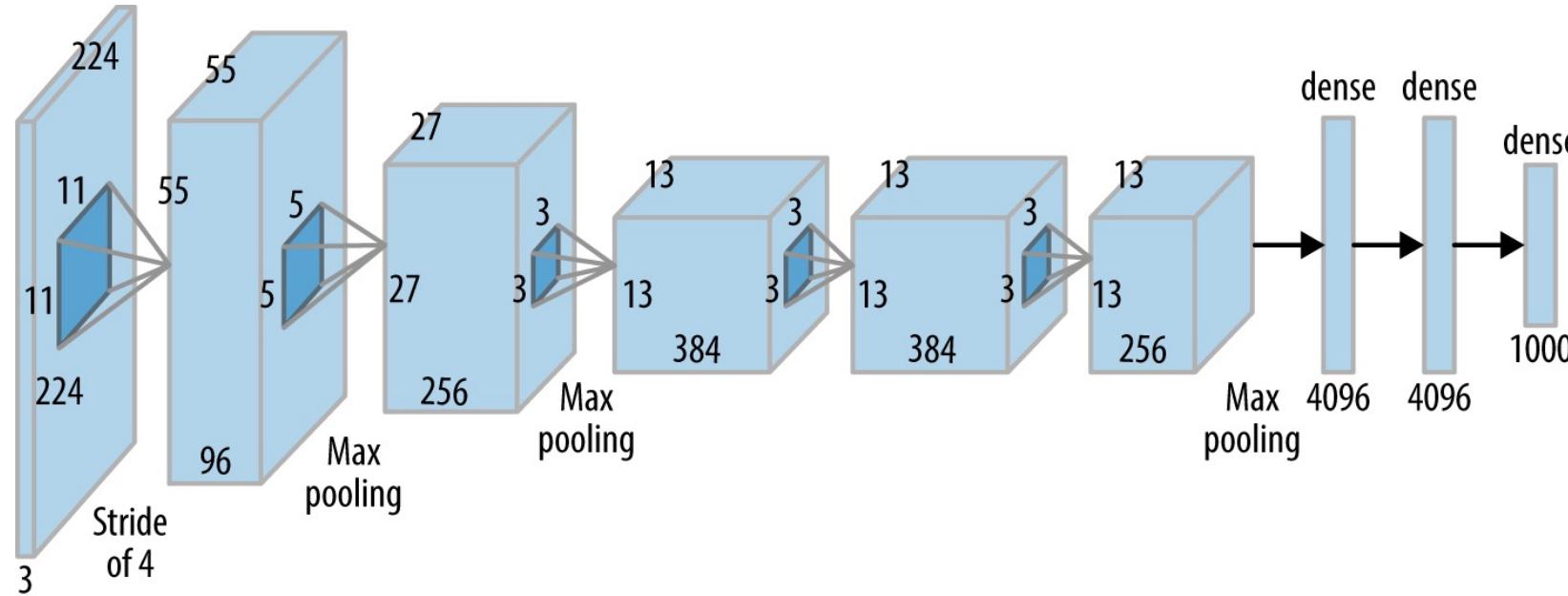
Classic CNN Architectures

LeNet-5 [Yan LeCun *et al.* 1998]



- Layers: 2 Conv + 2 FC layers.
- Paper: [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#)

AlexNet [Alex Krizhevsky *et al.* 2012]



- Layers: 5 Conv + 3 FC layers.
- Number of trainable parameters: 60M.
- Paper: [ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks](#)

```

DROPOUT = 0.5
model_input = Input(shape = (227, 227, 3))

# First convolutional Layer (96x11x11)
z = Conv2D(filters = 96, kernel_size = (11,11), strides = (4,4), activation = "relu")(model_input)
z = MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (3,3), strides=(2,2))(z)
z = BatchNormalization()(z)

# Second convolutional Layer (256x5x5)
z = ZeroPadding2D(padding = (2,2))(z)
z = Convolution2D(filters = 256, kernel_size = (5,5), strides = (1,1), activation = "relu")(z)
z = MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (3,3), strides=(2,2))(z)
z = BatchNormalization()(z)

# Rest 3 convolutional layers
z = ZeroPadding2D(padding = (1,1))(z)
z = Convolution2D(filters = 384, kernel_size = (3,3), strides = (1,1), activation = "relu")(z)

z = ZeroPadding2D(padding = (1,1))(z)
z = Convolution2D(filters = 384, kernel_size = (3,3), strides = (1,1), activation = "relu")(z)

z = ZeroPadding2D(padding = (1,1))(z)
z = Convolution2D(filters = 256, kernel_size = (3,3), strides = (1,1), activation = "relu")(z)

z = MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (3,3), strides=(2,2))(z)
z = Flatten()(z)

z = Dense(4096, activation="relu")(z)
z = Dropout(DROPOUT)(z)

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z = Dropout(DROPOUT)(z)

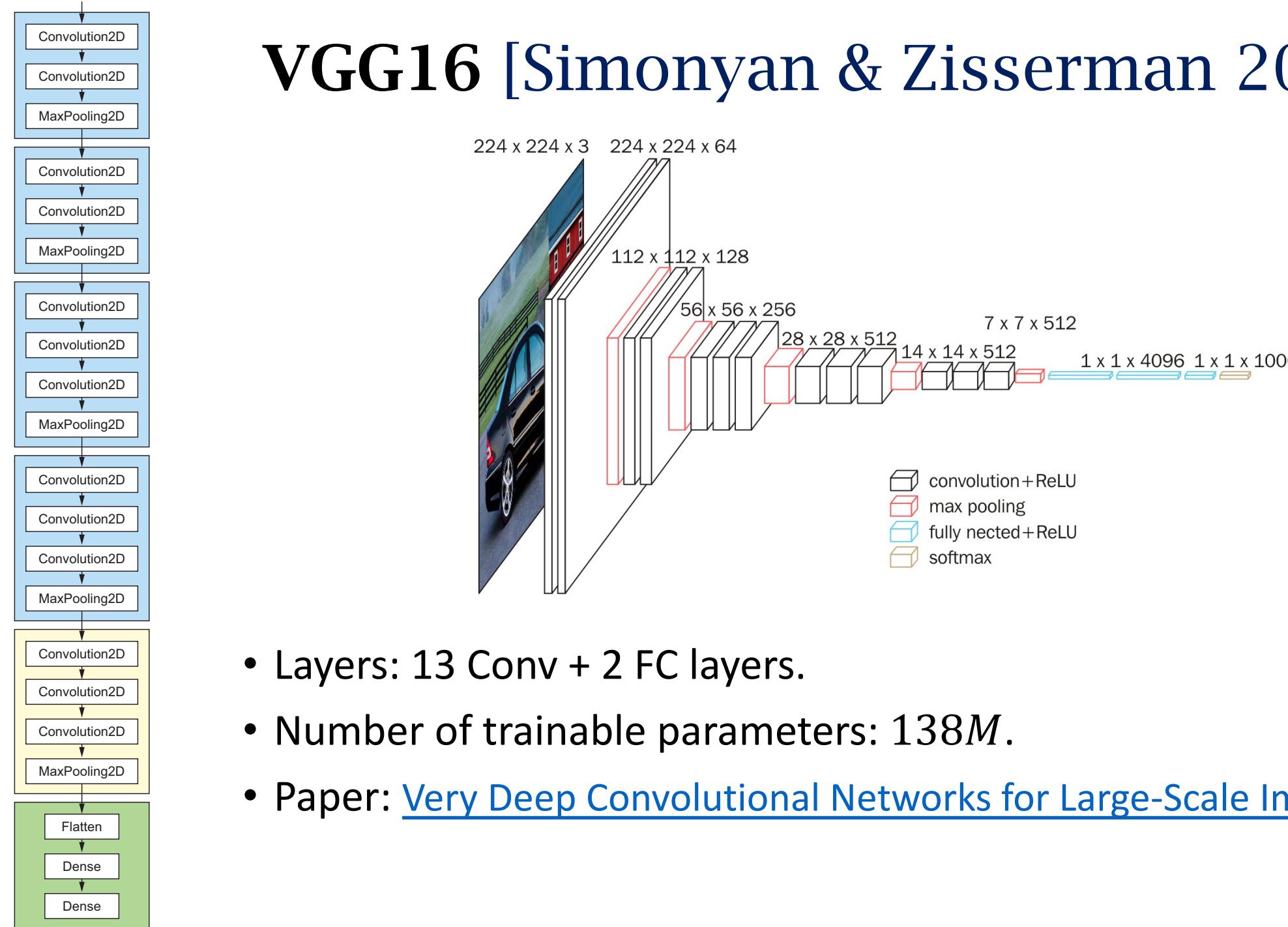
final_dim = 1 if N_CATEGORY == 2 else N_CATEGORY
final_act = "sigmoid" if N_CATEGORY == 2 else "softmax"
model_output = Dense(final_dim, activation=final_act)(z)

model = Model(model_input, model_output)
model.summary()

```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_2 (InputLayer)	(None, 227, 227, 3)	0
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 55, 55, 96)	34944
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 27, 27, 96)	0
batch_normalization_3 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 27, 27, 96)	384
zero_padding2d_5 (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 31, 31, 96)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 27, 27, 256)	614656
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 13, 13, 256)	0
batch_normalization_4 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 13, 13, 256)	1024
zero_padding2d_6 (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 15, 15, 256)	0
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)	(None, 13, 13, 384)	885120
zero_padding2d_7 (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 15, 15, 384)	0
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 13, 13, 384)	1327488
zero_padding2d_8 (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 15, 15, 384)	0
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 13, 13, 256)	884992
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	0
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 9216)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	37752832
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	16781312
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 100)	409700
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Total params: 58,692,452.0		
Trainable params: 58,691,748.0		
Non-trainable params: 704.0		
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VGG16 [Simonyan & Zisserman 2014]

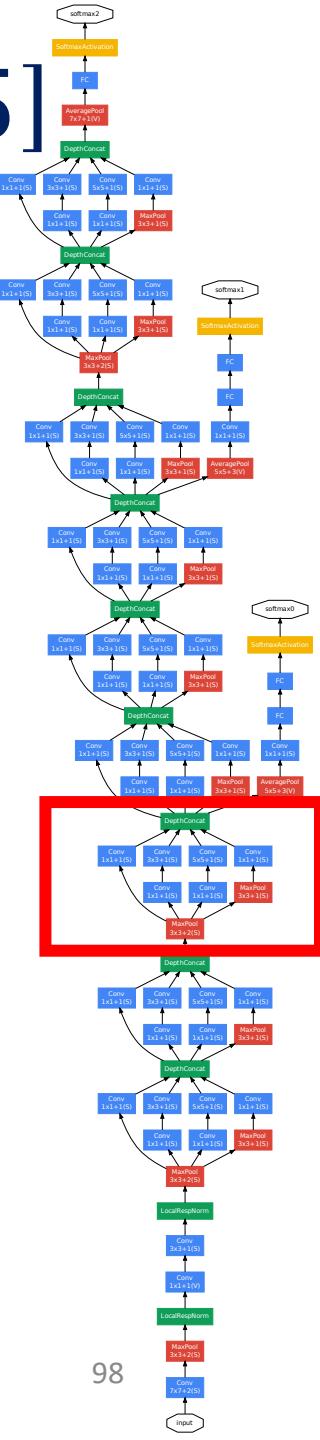


- Layers: 13 Conv + 2 FC layers.
- Number of trainable parameters: $138M$.
- Paper: [Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition](#)

“Modern” CNN Architectures

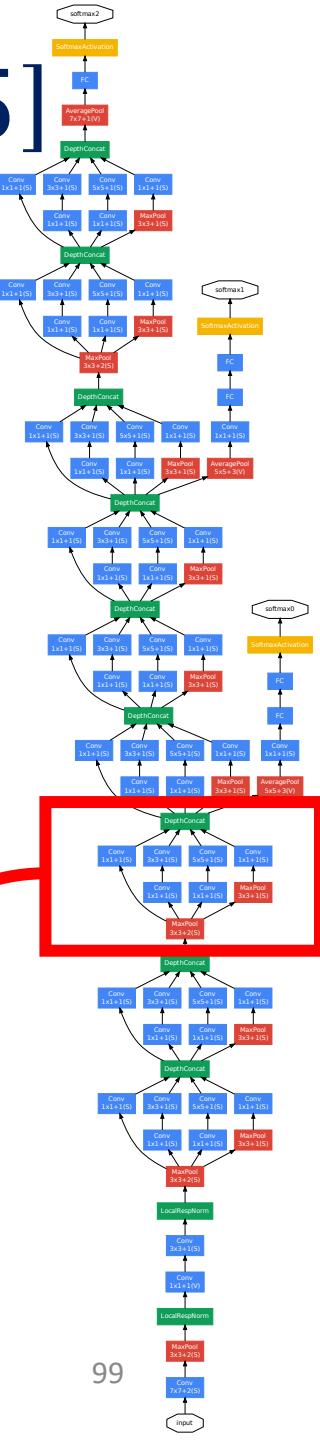
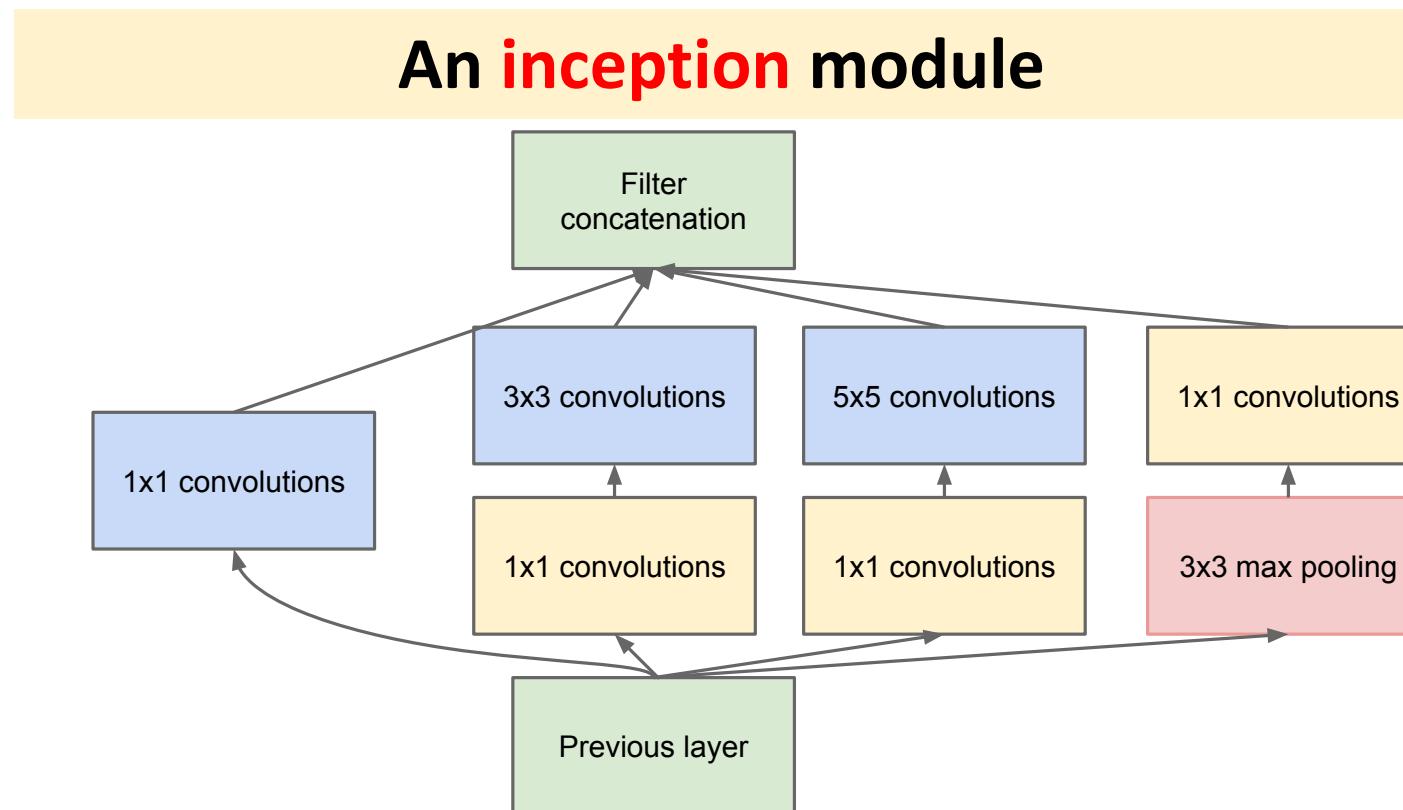
GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

- Stack of the “**Inception**” modules.
- Only $5M$ parameters. (VGG16 has $138M$ parameters!)



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GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

```
from keras.layers import Input, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, concatenate

x_input = Input(shape=(d1, d2, 64*4))

tower1 = Conv2D(64, (1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')(x_input)

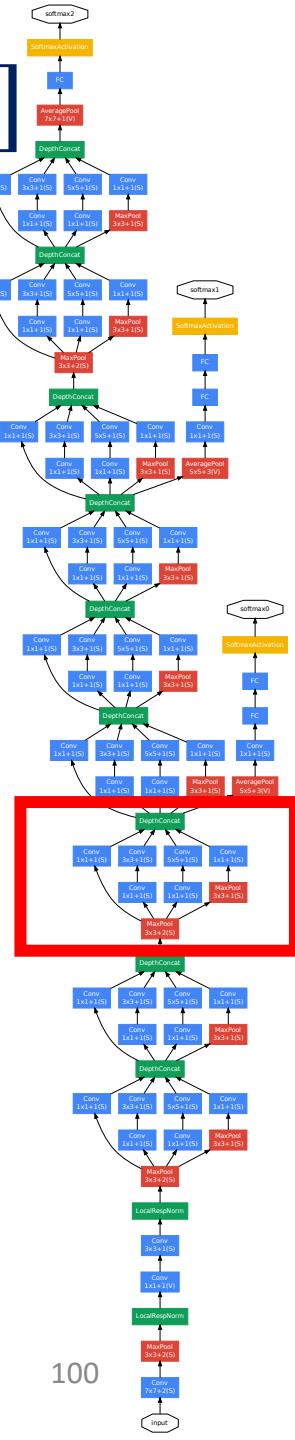
tower2 = Conv2D(64, (1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')(x_input)
tower2 = Conv2D(64, (3,3), padding='same', activation='relu')(tower2)

tower3 = Conv2D(64, (1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')(x_input)
tower3 = Conv2D(64, (5,5), padding='same', activation='relu')(tower3)

tower4 = MaxPooling2D((3,3), strides=(1,1), padding='same')(x_input)
tower4 = Conv2D(64, (1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')(tower4)

x_output = concatenate([tower1, tower2, tower3, tower4], axis = 3)
```

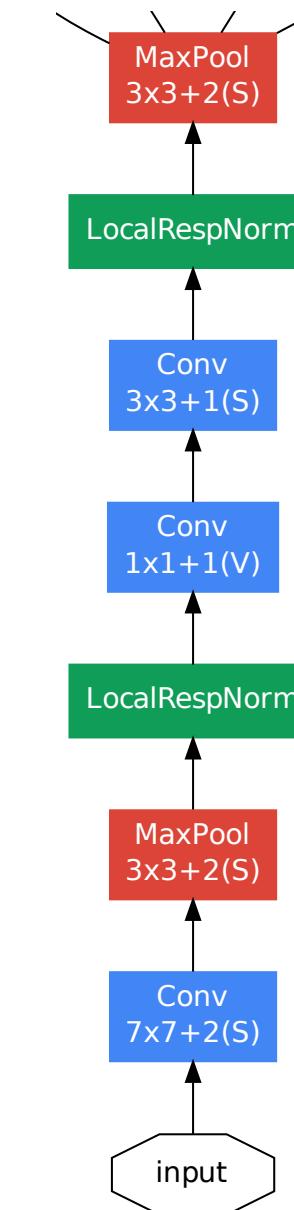
Output: $d_1 \times d_2 \times 256$ (the same as input)



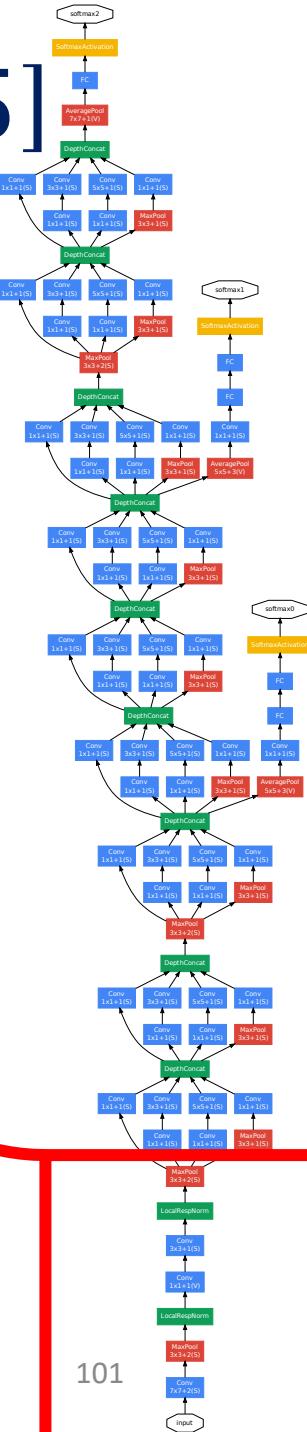
GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

Bottom layers

- A simple ConvNet.
- 3 Conv + 2 Pooling + 2 Normalization Layers.

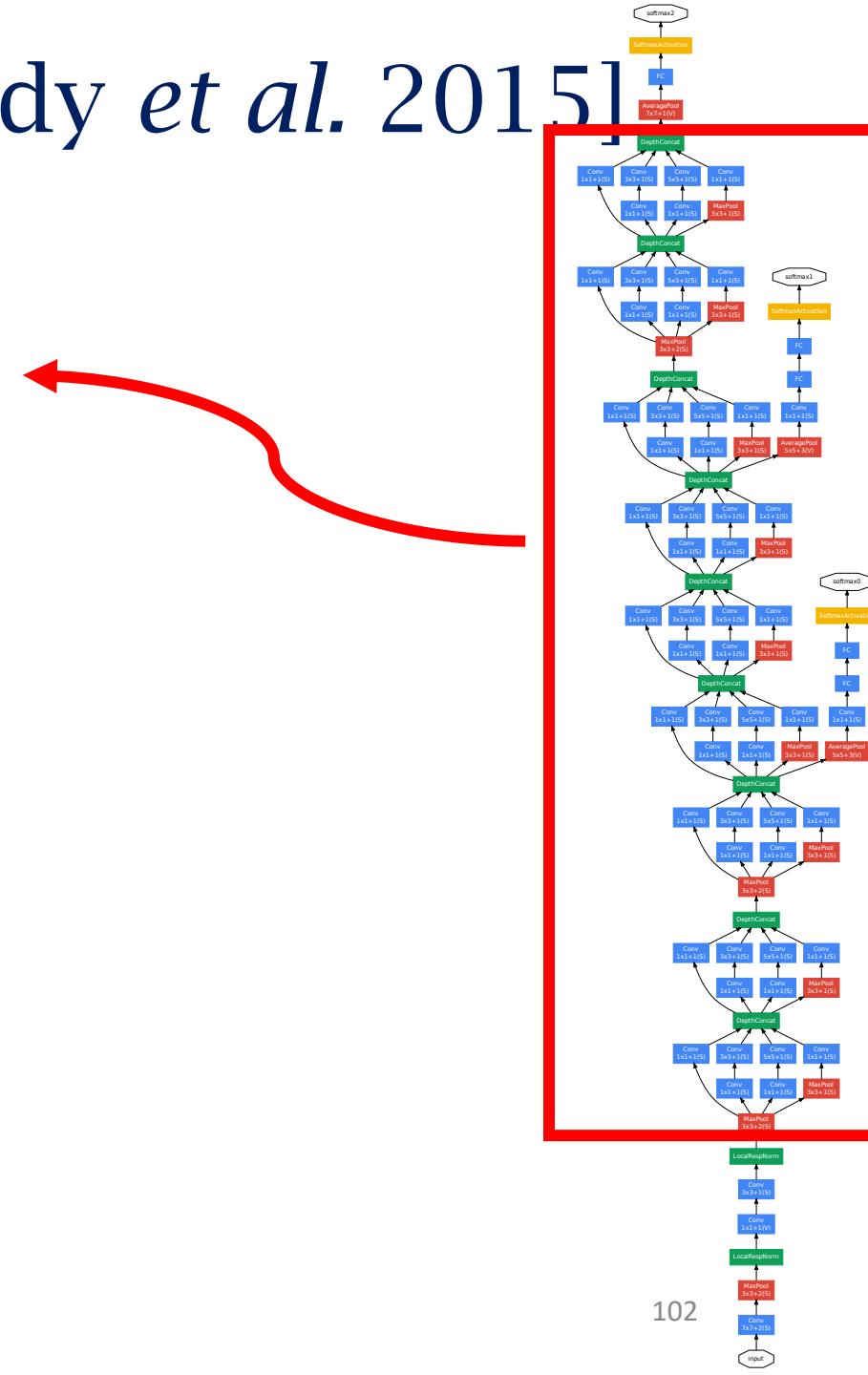
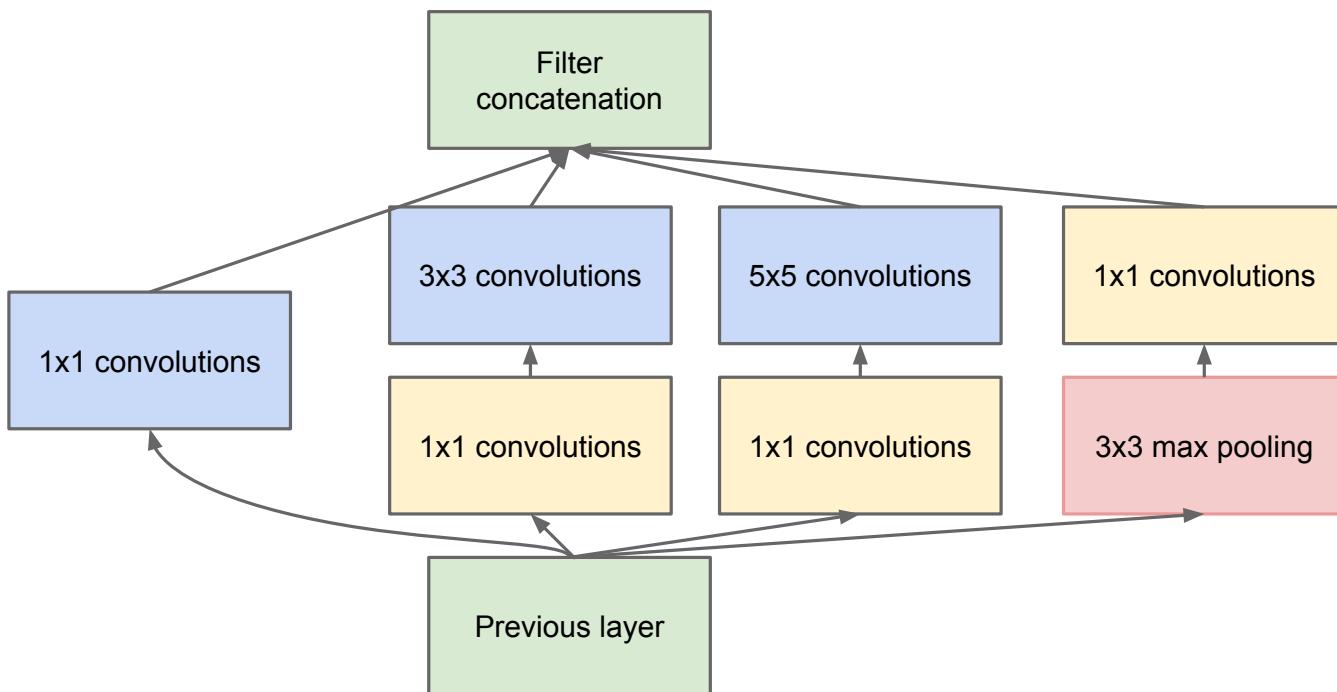


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GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

Stack of 9 Inception modules

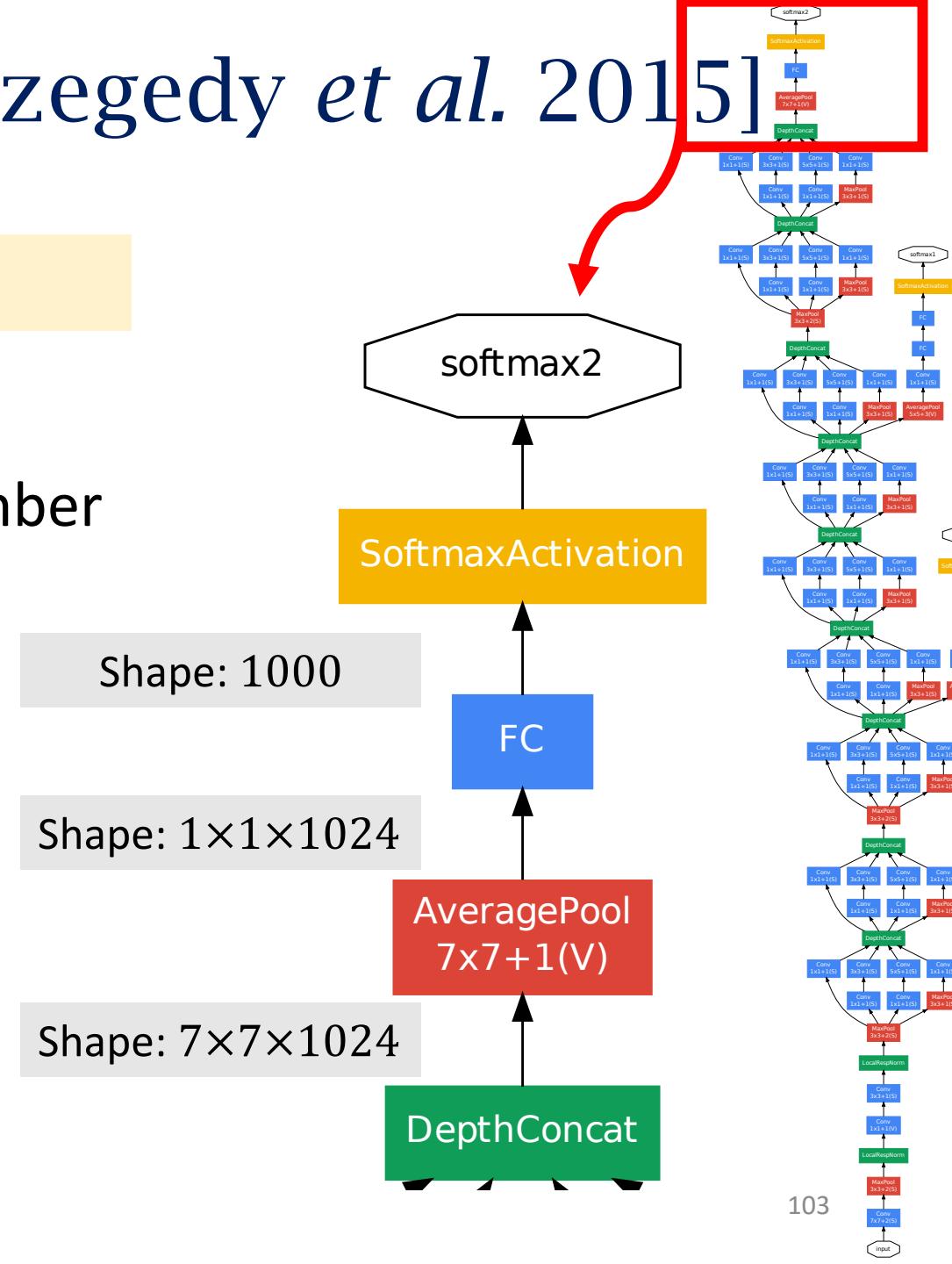


GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

Output layers

- Using **AveragePool** instead of **Flatten**.
- **AveragePool** Layer for reducing the number of parameters.

Question: If **AveragePool** is replaced by **Flatten**, then what will be #params in the **FC** layer?



GoogLeNet/Inception [Szegedy *et al.* 2015]

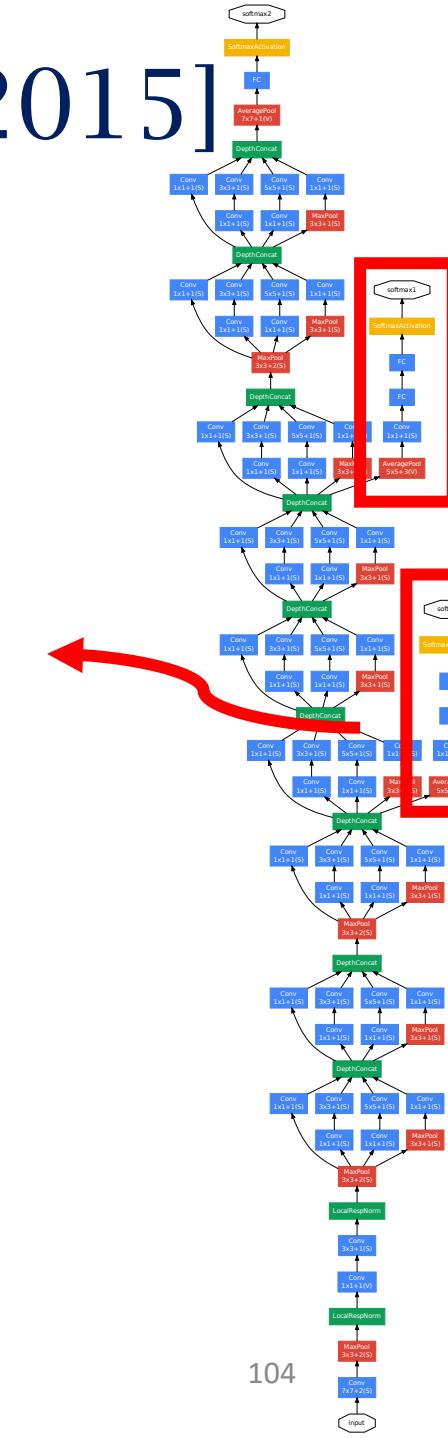
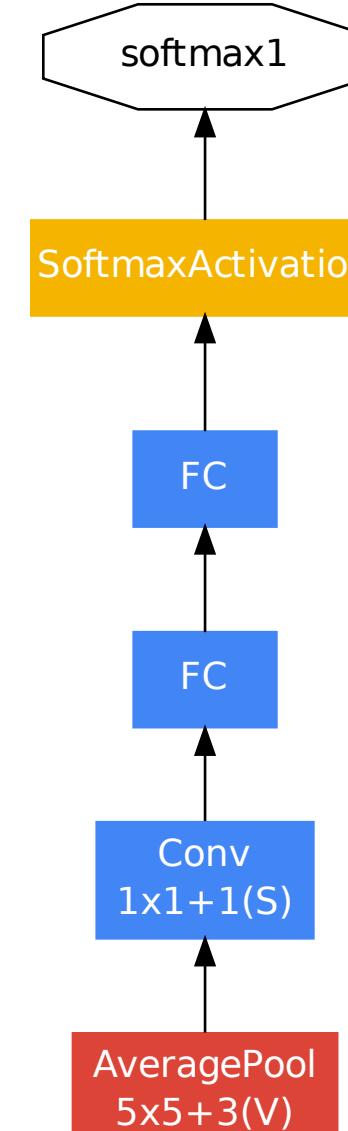
Auxiliary outputs

During Training:

- Inject additional gradient at lower layers.
- Make the optimization easier.

During Test:

- Disable the auxiliary outputs.



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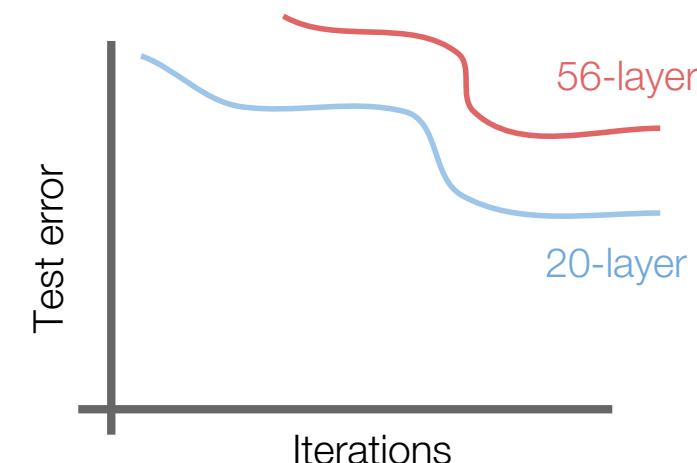
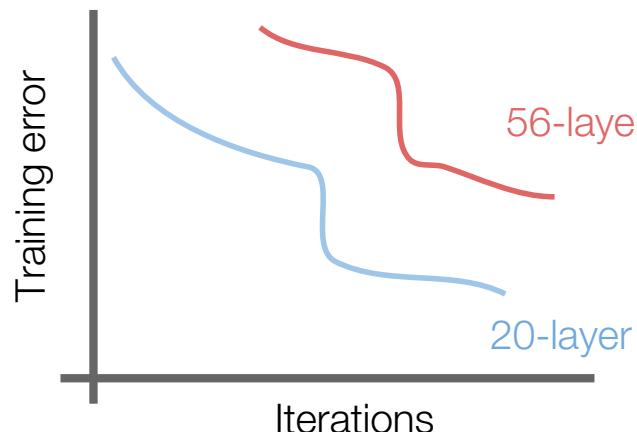
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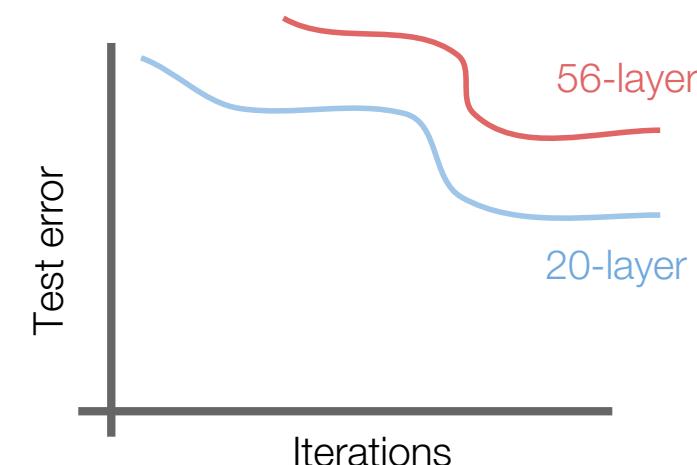
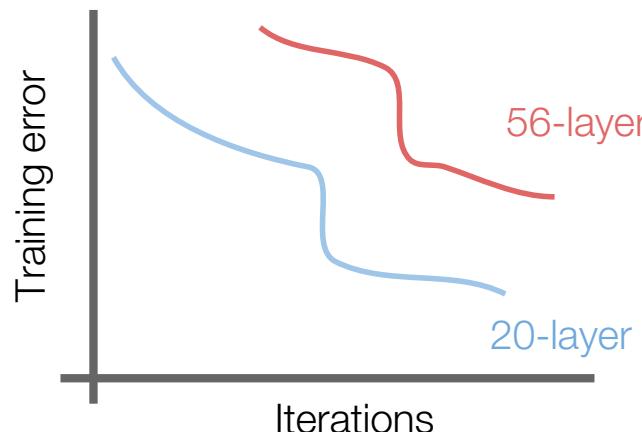
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- The vanishing gradient problem.
 - Derivative of the loss function w.r.t. a bottom layer can be vanishingly small.
 - It makes deep nets difficult to optimize. The bottom layers are not well trained.
 - The model is good; but you cannot find a good local minimum.

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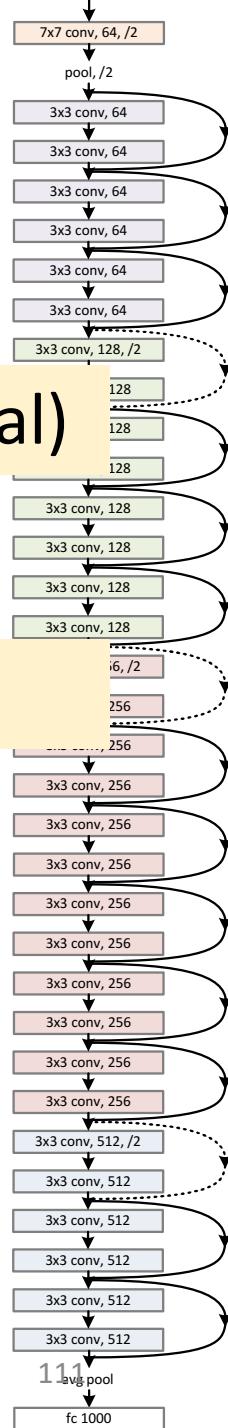
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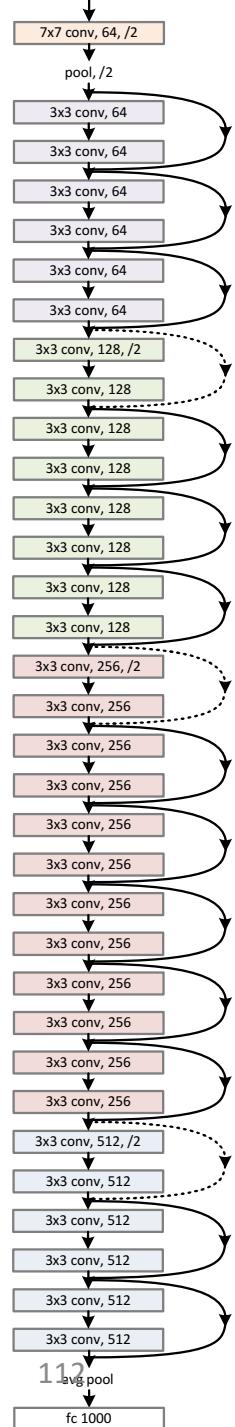
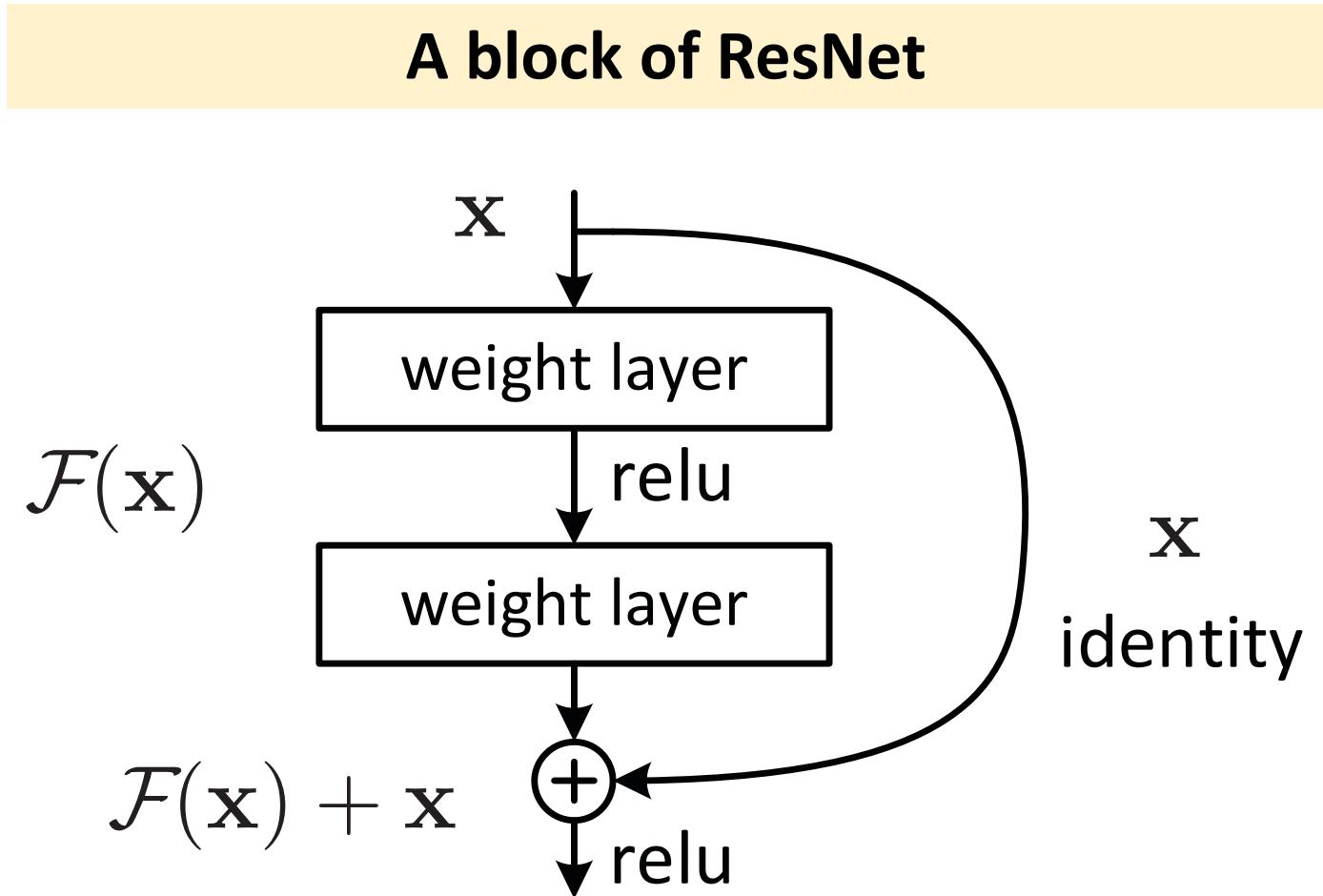
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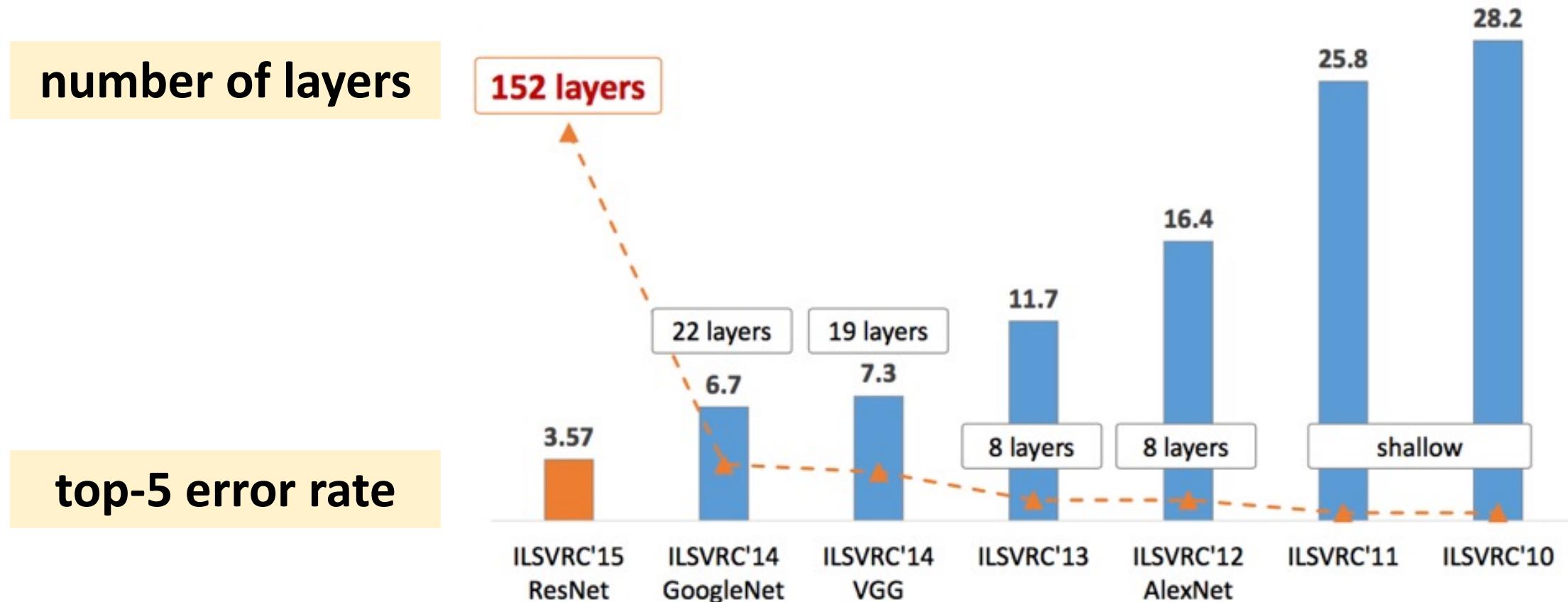
ResNet's key idea: skip connections for curing vanishing gradient.



ResNet [He *et al.* 2015]



Winners of the ImageNet Challenge



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