

Deep learning for medical imaging

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<https://piazza.com/centralesupelec/spring2020/mvadlmi/>

Some Updates

- The project description is out!
 - On piazza resources you can find the description!
 - You should split on teams of 2-3 people
- Deadline for project proposal: **21 February**
 - Ask us for possible topics or in case you have difficulties to propose a subject/ find a team!

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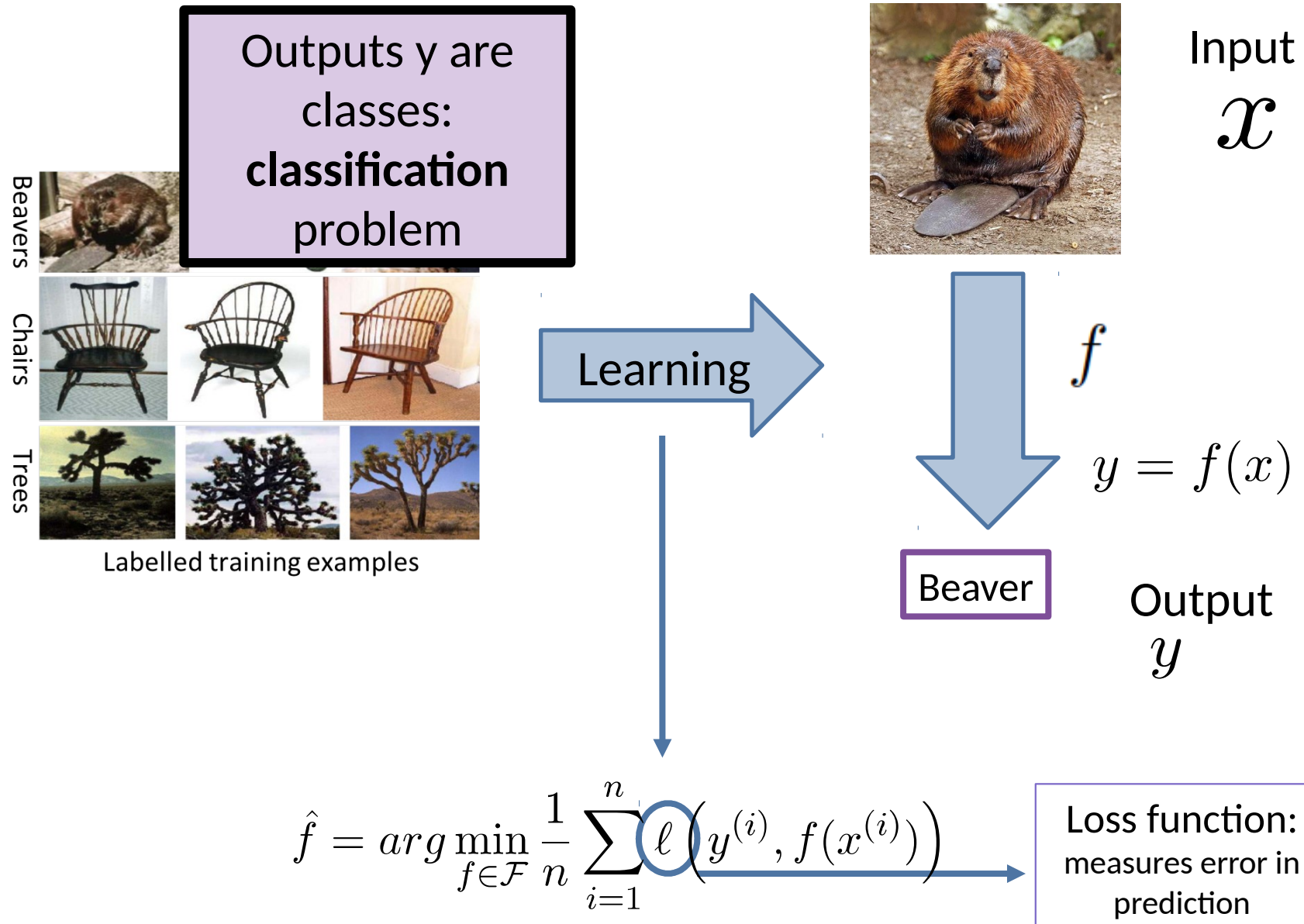
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Previous Lecture

Classification & Regression

Classification



Classification and Regression

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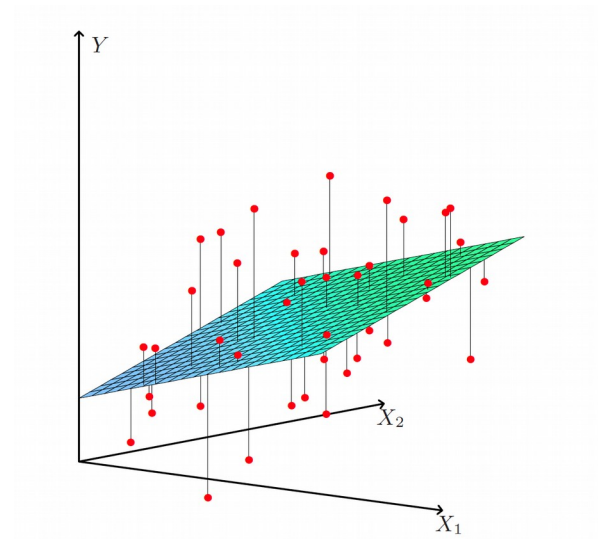
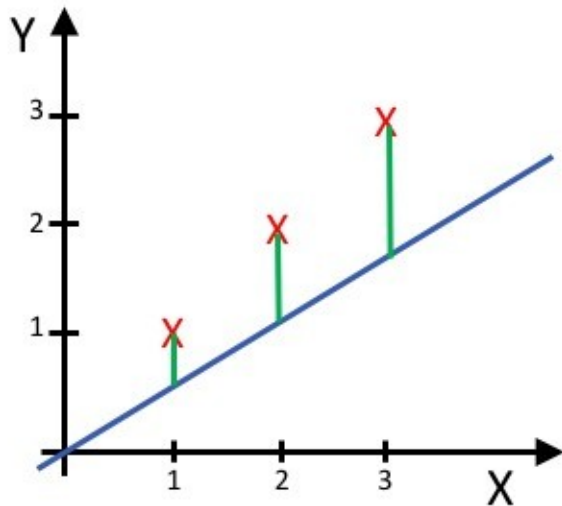
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Cost function:

$$J(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(y^{(i)}, f(x^{(i)}))$$

How far are we from the true output across all training examples ?

Learning:

$$\hat{f} = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} J(f)$$

Learning: find the model with the minimal error

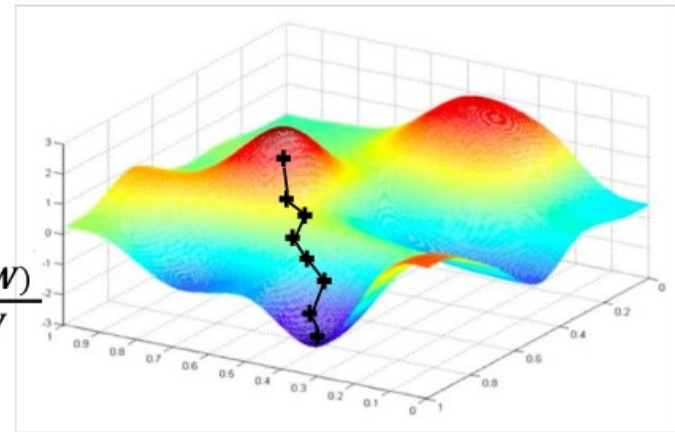
Optimization algorithm: method to find the minimum

Stochastic gradient descent

Stochastic gradient descent with several samples (mini-batch)

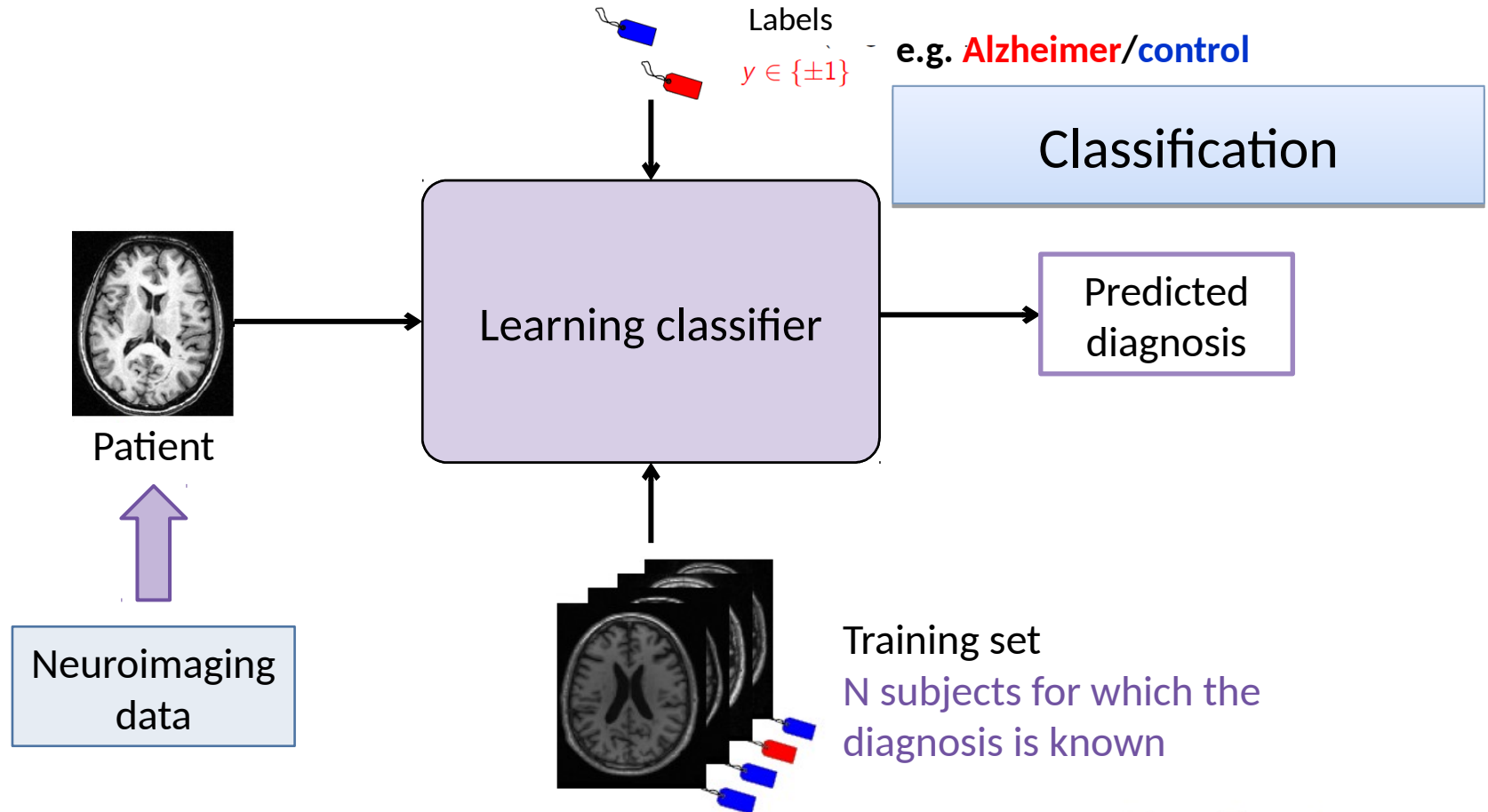
Algorithm

1. Initialize weights randomly $\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
2. Loop until convergence:
3. Pick batch of B data points
4. Compute gradient, $\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{k=1}^B \frac{\partial J_k(W)}{\partial W}$
5. Update weights, $W \leftarrow W - \eta \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W}$
6. Return weights



Fast to compute and a much better
estimate of the true gradient!

Example in brain image classification



Part 3 – Detection

Object Detection

- Classification + Localization
 - Localization as Regression
 - Overfeat
- Object Detection
 - R-CNN
 - Fast-RCNN
 - Faster-RCNN
- Medical Imaging

Introduction

- Different problems for vision

Classification



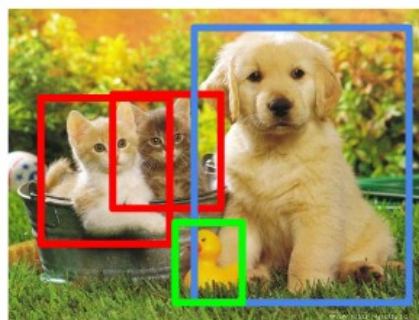
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**Classification
+ Localization**



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Object Detection



CAT, DOG, DUCK

**Instance
Segmentation**



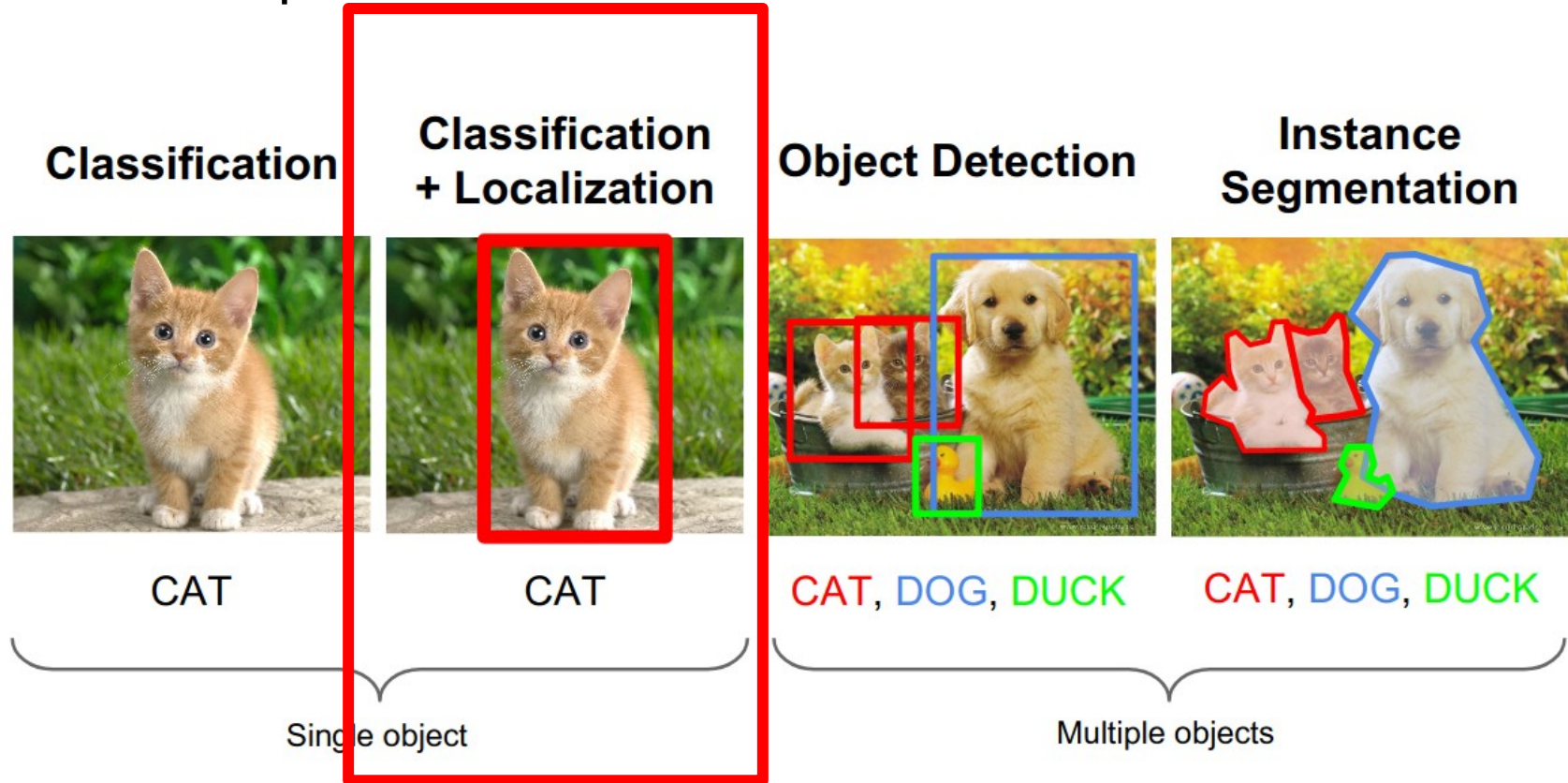
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Single object

Multiple objects

Introduction

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- Evaluation Metric: Accuracy



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- Localization:

- Input: Image
- Output: Box in the image (x, y, w, h)
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(x,y,w,h)

$$IoU = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

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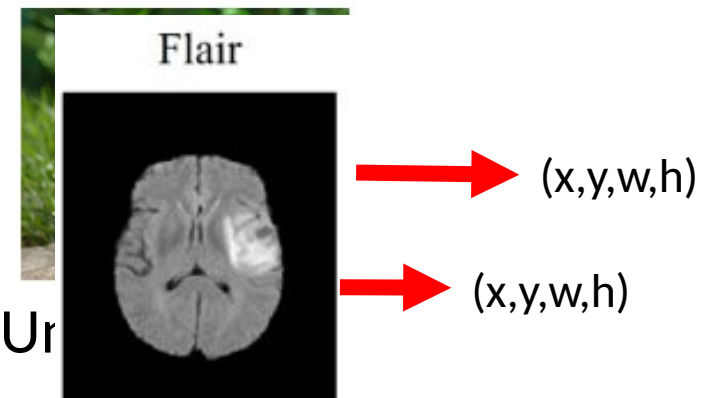
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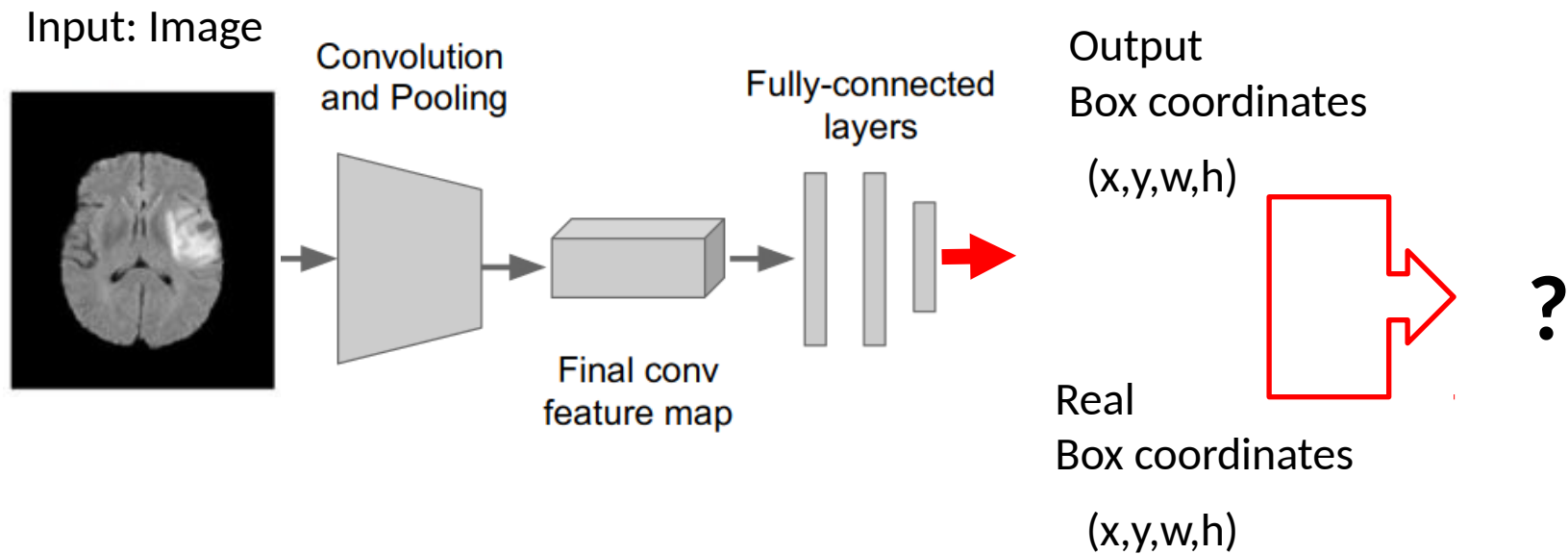


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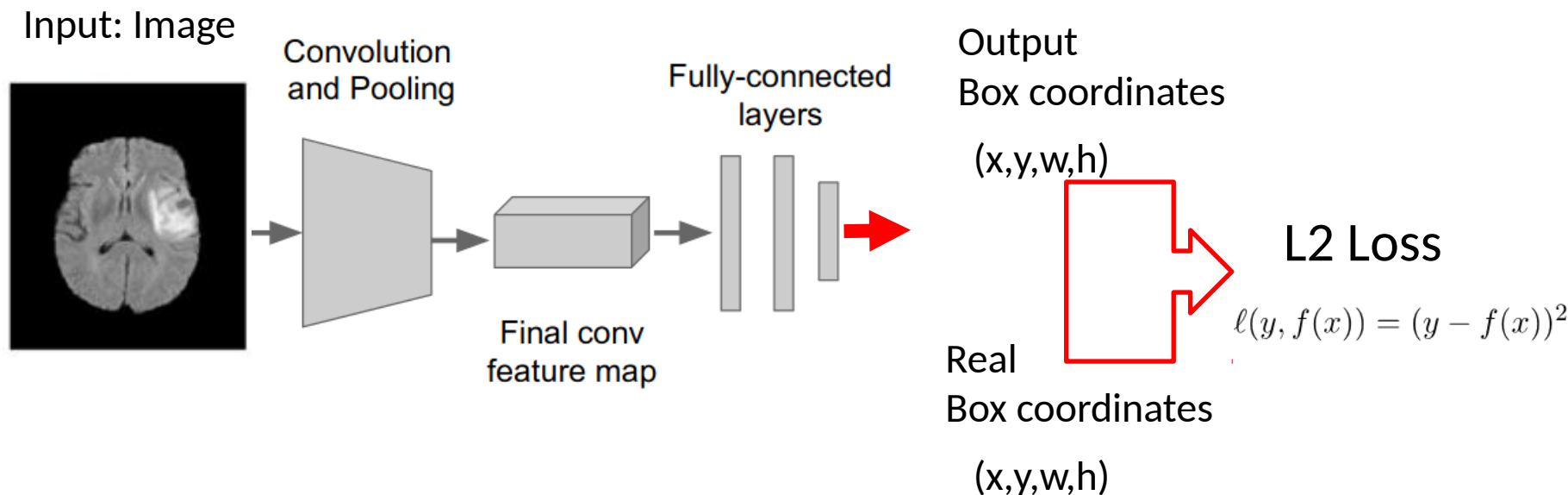
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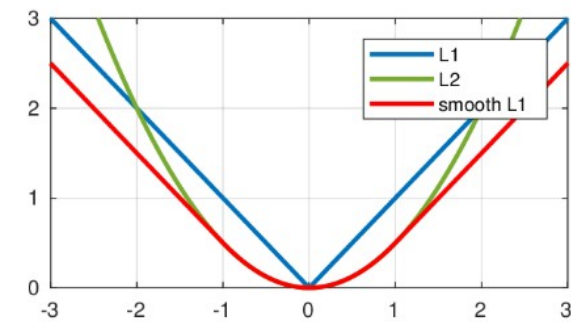
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Idea: Localization as Regression

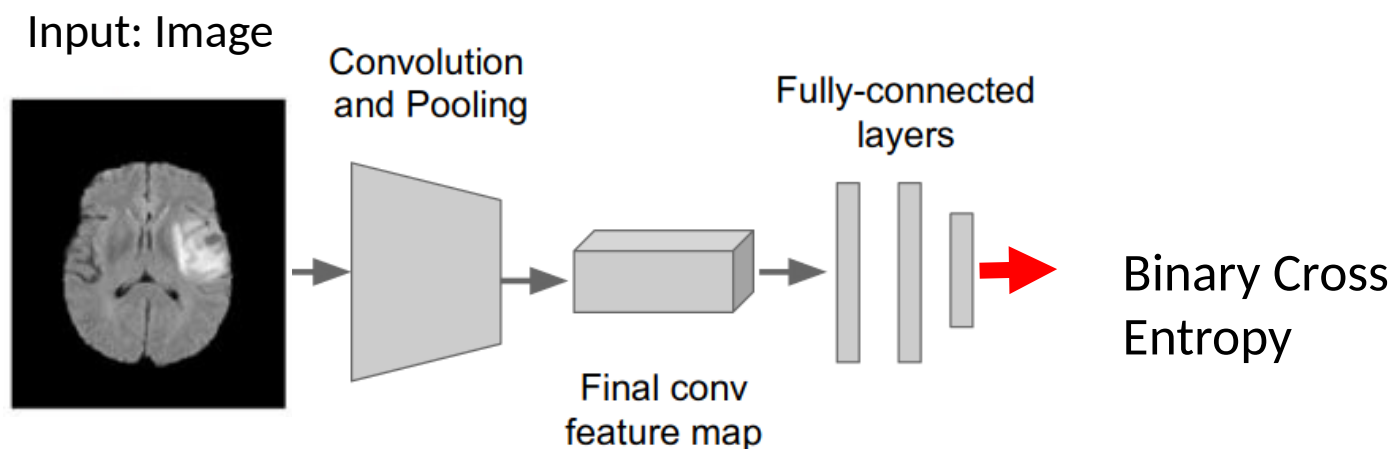


$$\text{smooth}_{L_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5x^2 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ |x| - 0.5 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$



Simple Idea for Classification & Localization

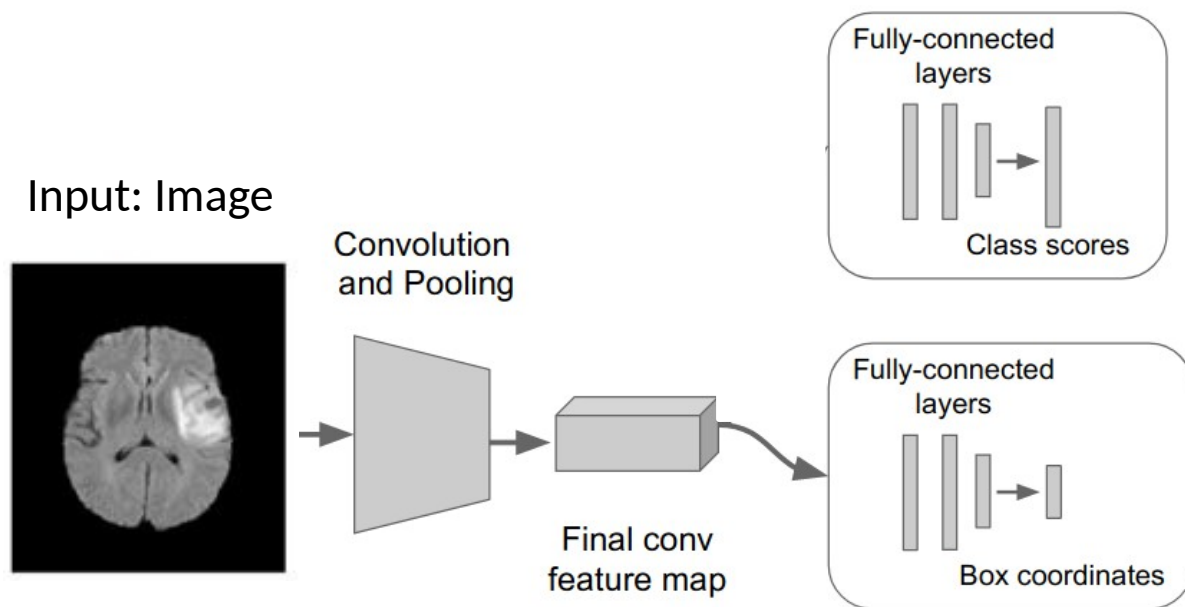
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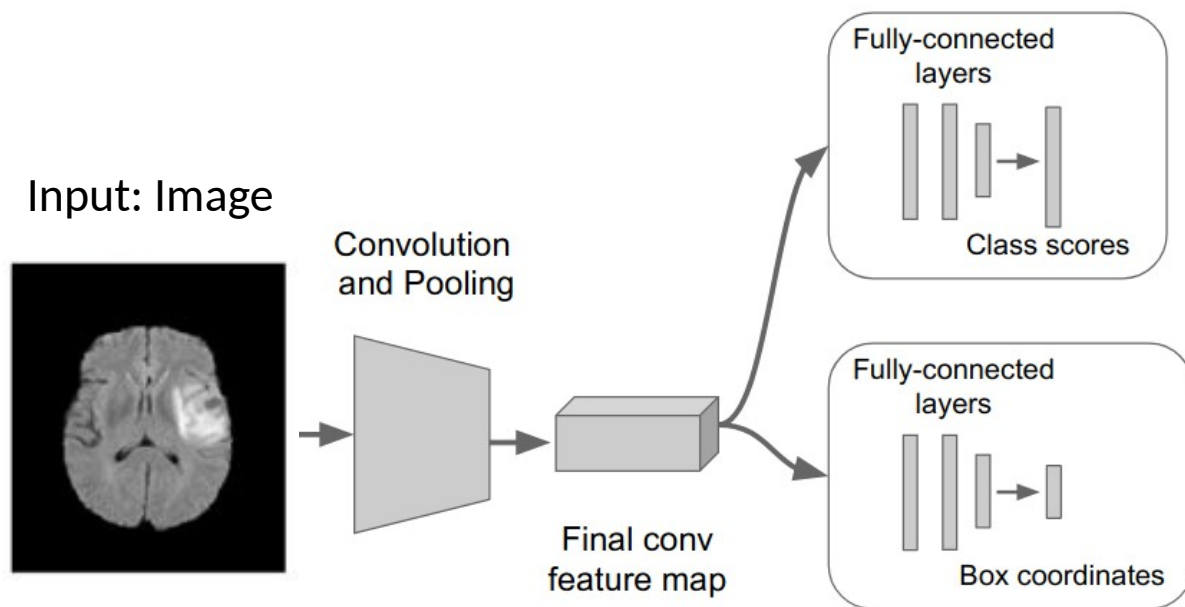
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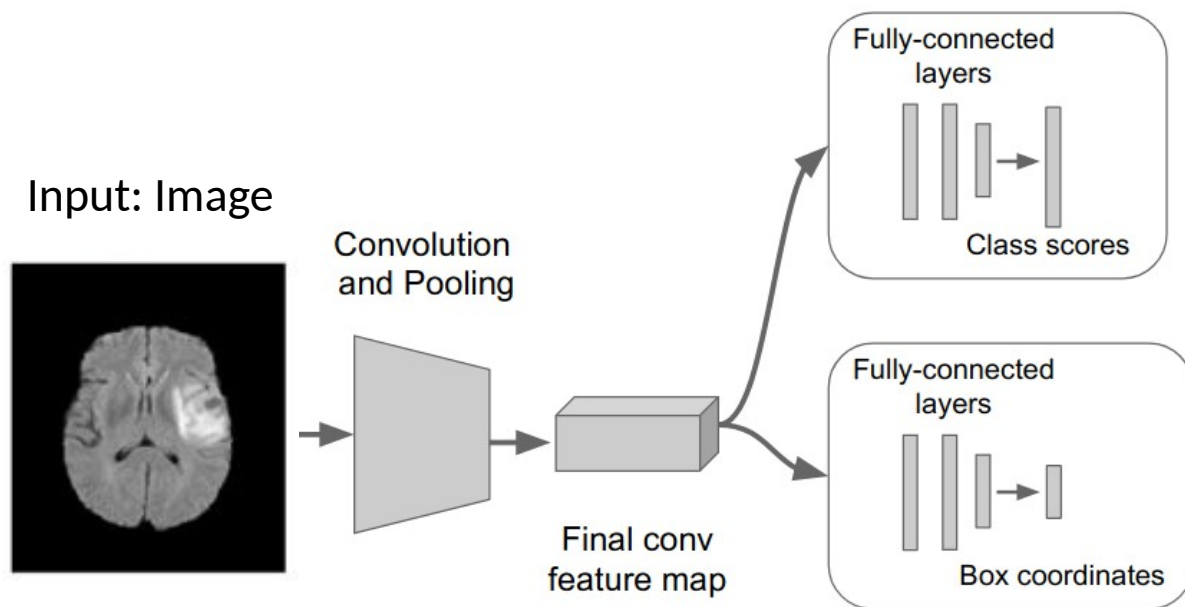
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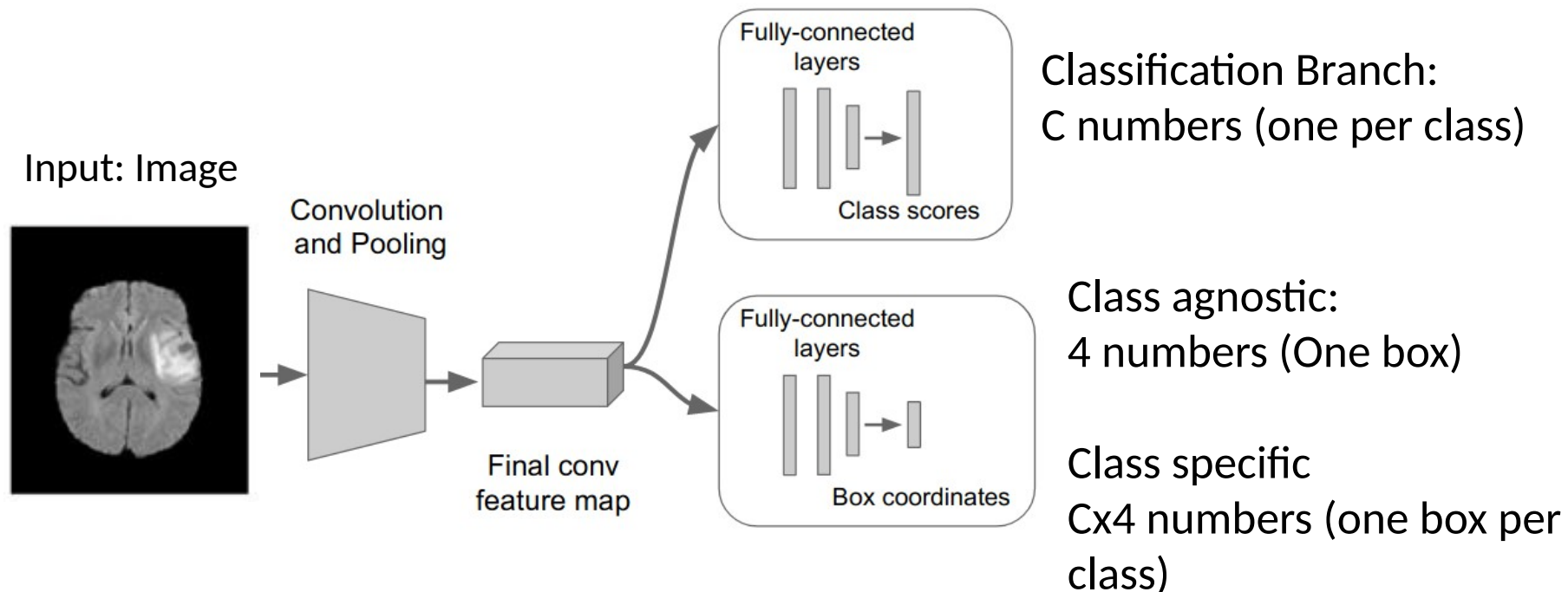
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Possible choices???

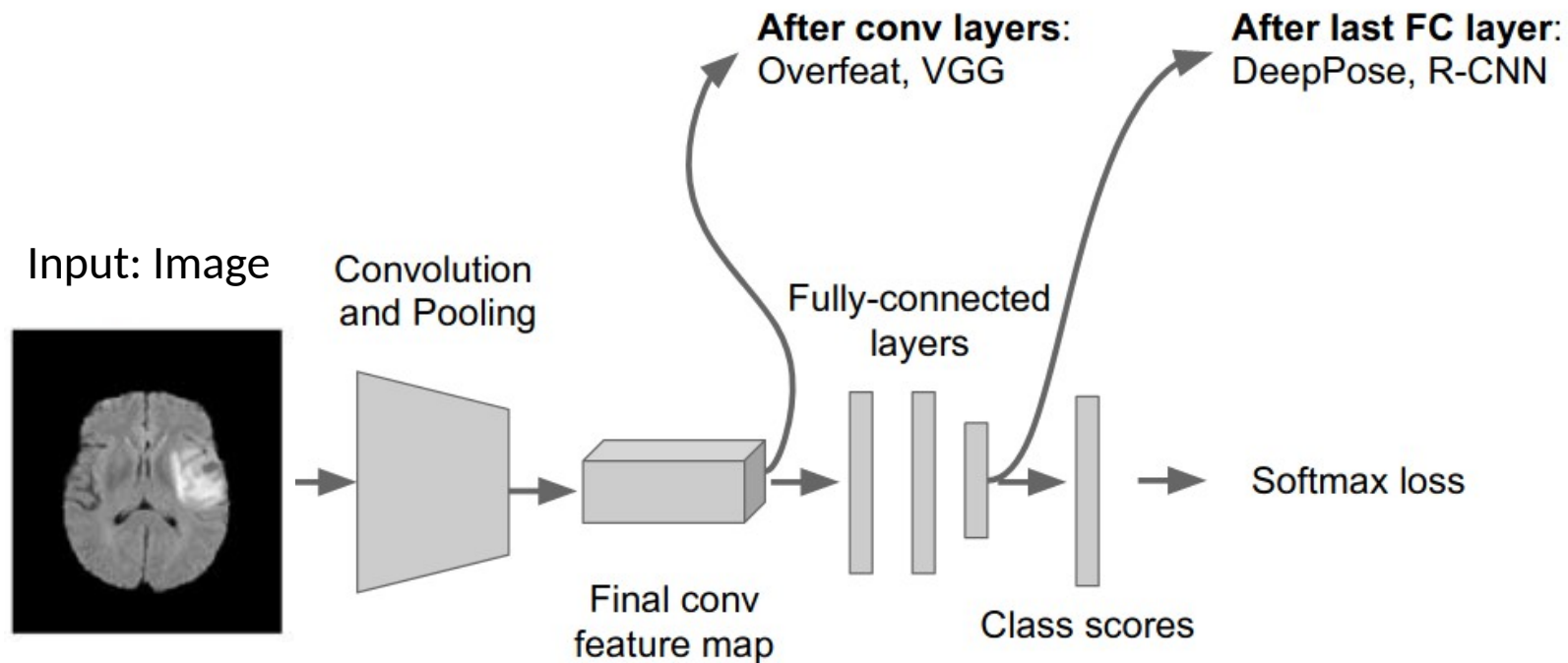


Per-class vs class agnostic regression

- Assume we are doing classification over C classes:



Where to attach the regression branch?



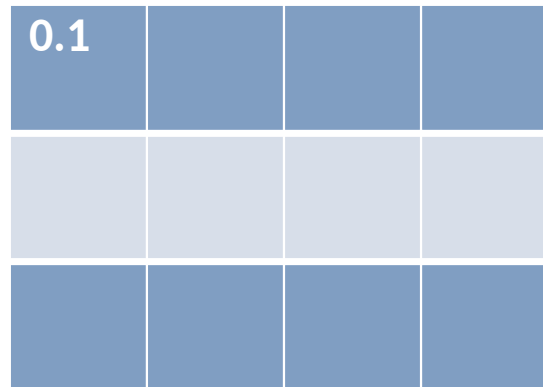
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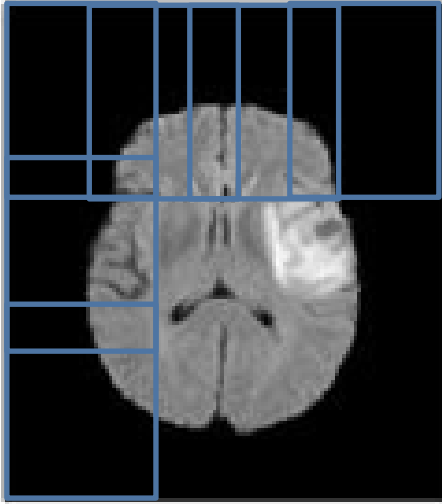
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- **Idea 2: Sliding Window**
 - Run classification + localization in multiple locations on a high-resolution image
 - Convert fully-connected layers into convolutional layers for efficient computation
 - Combine classifier and regressor predictions across all scales for final prediction

Sliding Window



Classification Scores

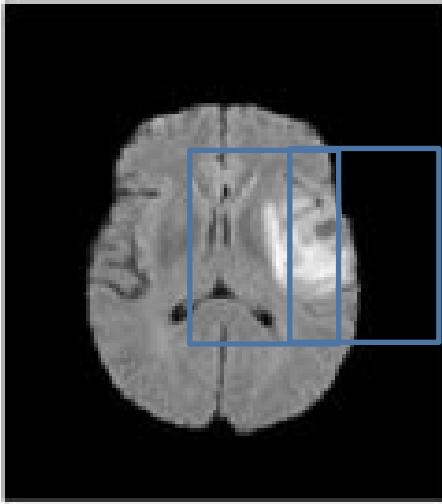
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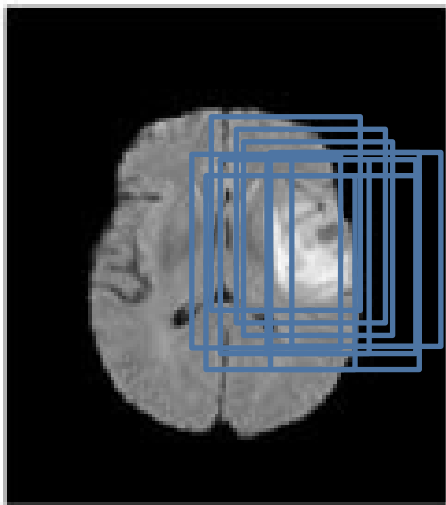
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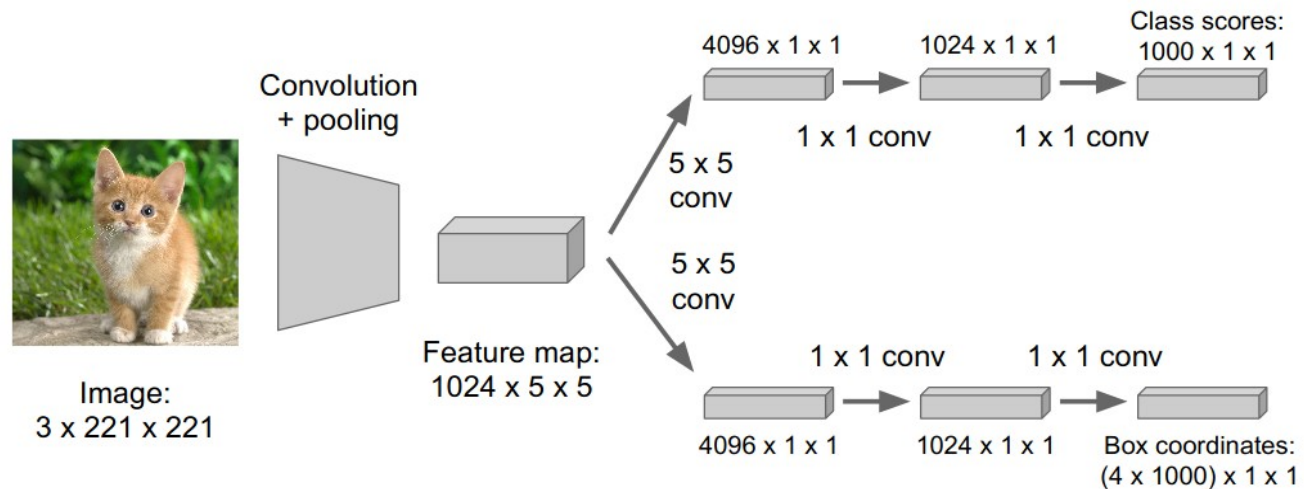
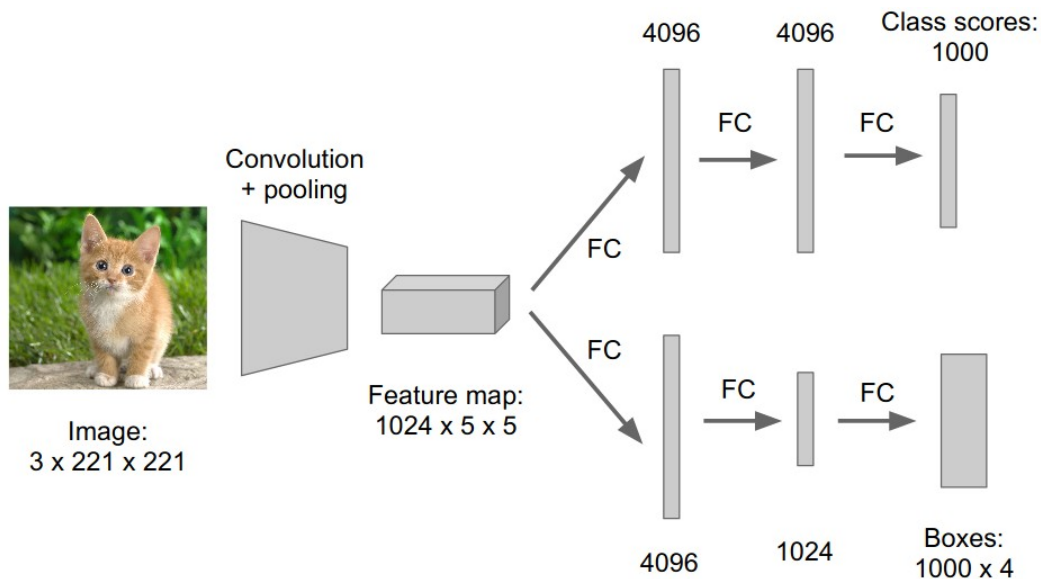
Classification Scores

Select the proper bbox

- Non-Maximum Suppression
 - Select the bboxes with the highest probability
 - Calculate their intersection and disregard bboxes with $\text{IoU} > \text{thrs.}$

Sliding Window - Overfeat

- Winner of ILSVRC 2013 Localization challenge

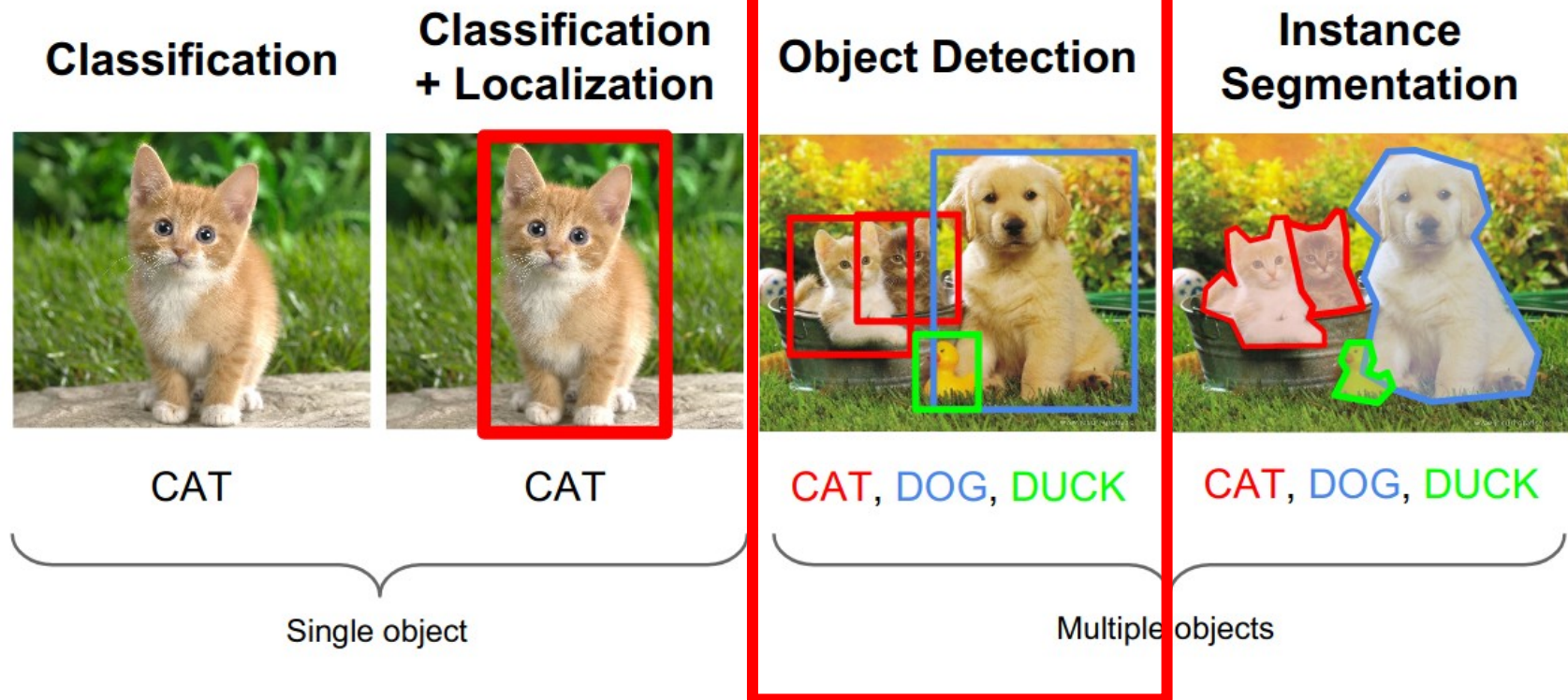


Localization & Classification

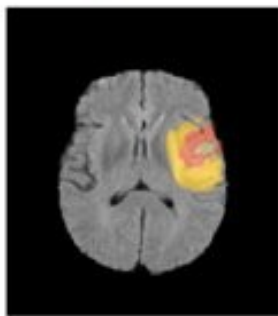
Recap

- Find a fixed number of objects (one or many)
- L2 regression from CNN features to box coordinates
- Overfeat: Regression + efficient sliding window with FC \rightarrow conv conversion
- Deeper networks do better

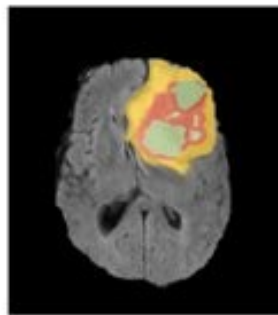
Object detection



Object detection as Regression?



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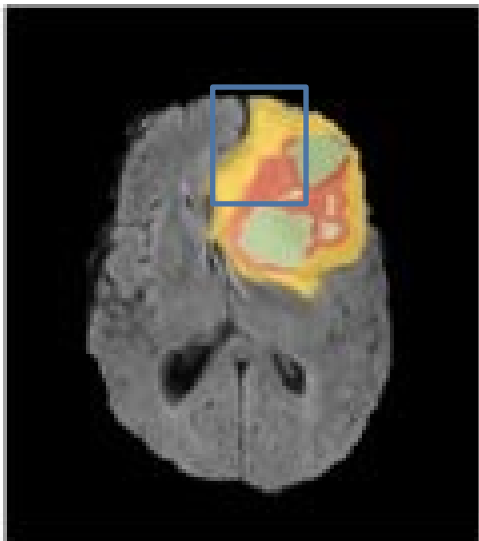
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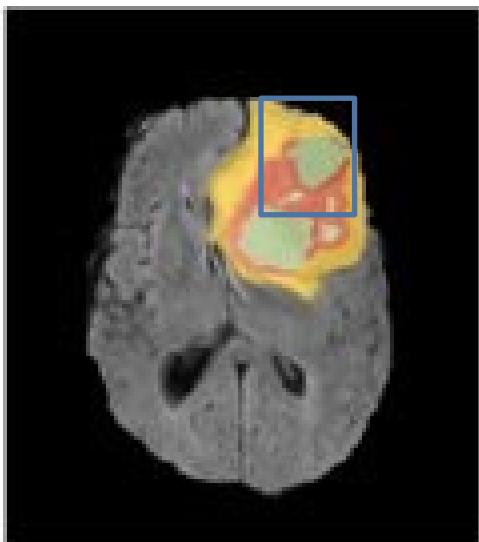
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Need of variable sized outputs

Object detection as Classification?



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- **Problem: ????**

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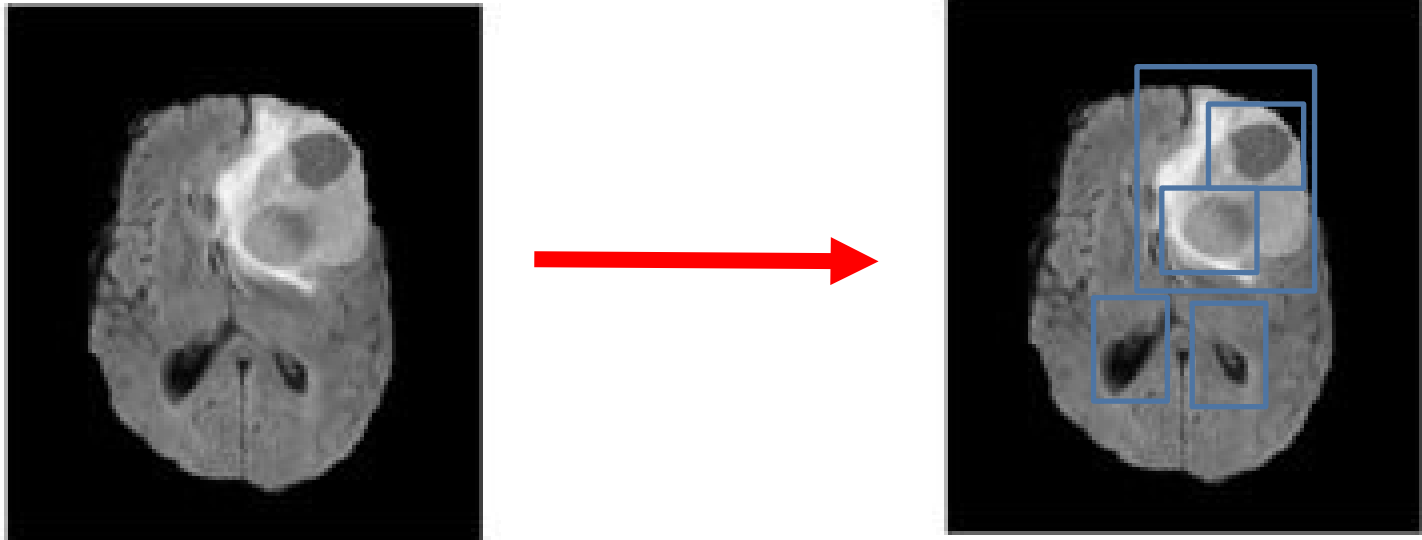
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- **Problem:** Need to test many positions and scales
 - Apply CNN to every possible crop of the image and take the class
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- **Solution 2:** Only look at a tiny subset of possible positions
 - Find image regions that are likely contain objects (e.g. interesting image areas)

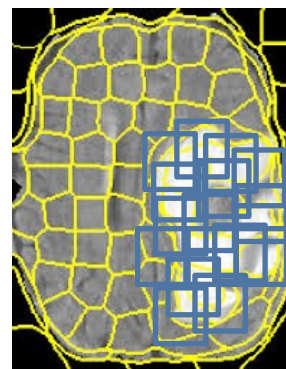
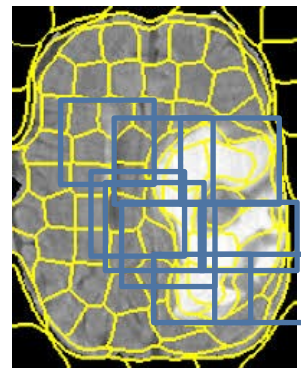
Region Proposals

- Find blobby image regions that are likely to contain objects
- Class independent object detection
- Look for blob-like regions



Region Proposals

- **Selective Search:** Bottom-up segmentation, merging regions at multiple scales.
 - Convert regions to bboxes

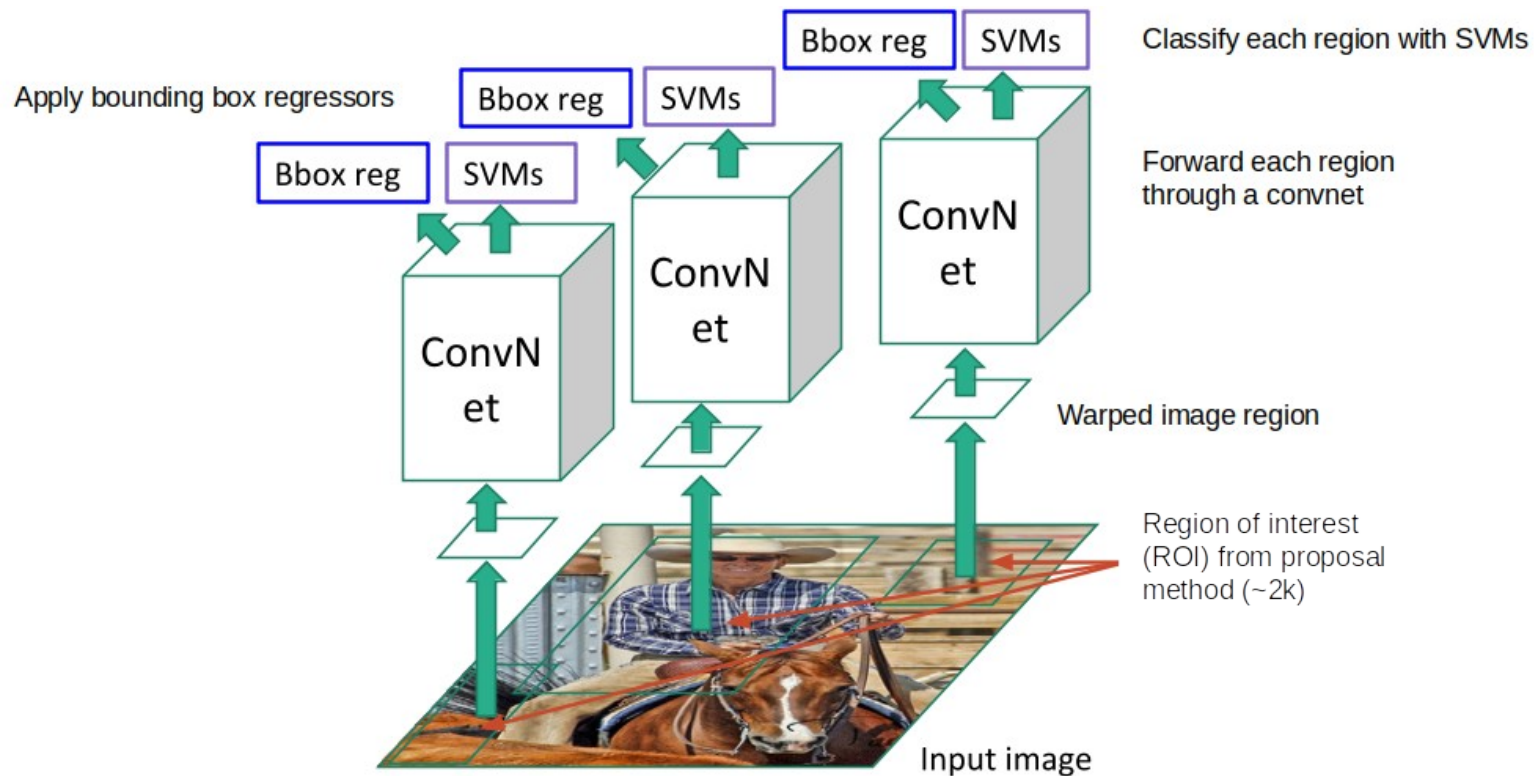


Region Proposals

- Many many choices

Method	Approach	Outputs Segments	Outputs Score	Control #proposals	Time (sec.)	Repea- tability	Recall Results	Detection Results
Bing [18]	Window scoring		✓	✓	0.2	***	*	.
CPMC [19]	Grouping	✓	✓	✓	250	-	**	*
EdgeBoxes [20]	Window scoring		✓	✓	0.3	**	***	***
Endres [21]	Grouping	✓	✓	✓	100	-	***	**
Geodesic [22]	Grouping	✓		✓	1	*	***	**
MCG [23]	Grouping	✓	✓	✓	30	*	***	***
Objectness [24]	Window scoring		✓	✓	3	.	*	.
Rahtu [25]	Window scoring		✓	✓	3	.	.	*
RandomizedPrim's [26]	Grouping	✓		✓	1	*	*	**
Rantalankila [27]	Grouping	✓		✓	10	**	.	**
Rigor [28]	Grouping	✓		✓	10	*	**	**
SelectiveSearch [29]	Grouping	✓	✓	✓	10	**	***	***
Gaussian				✓	0	.	.	*
SlidingWindow				✓	0	***	.	.
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R-CNN

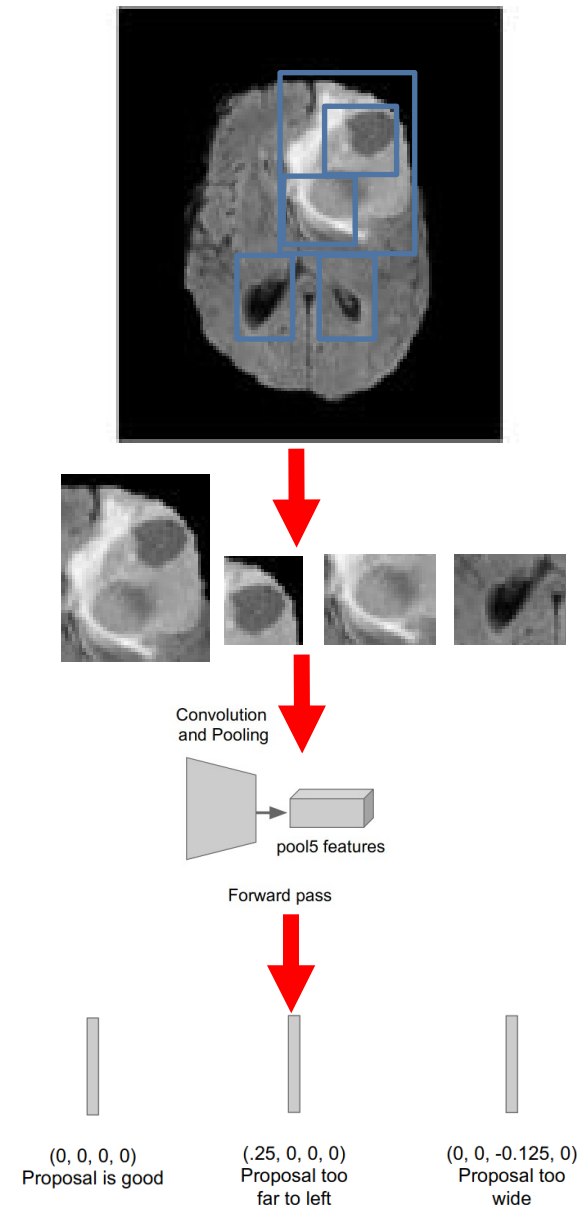


Regression Loss

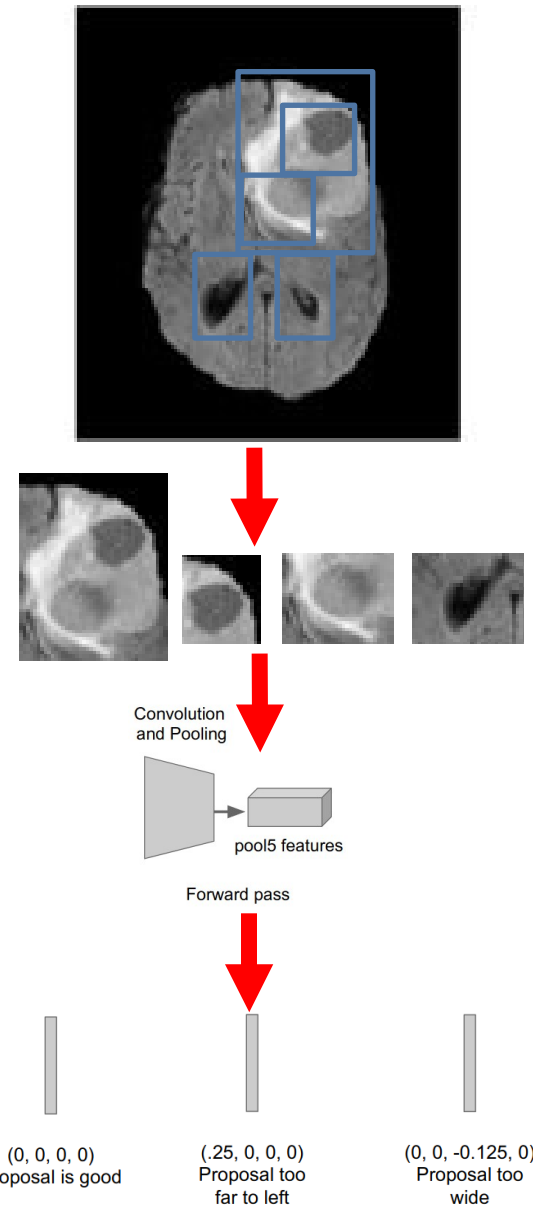
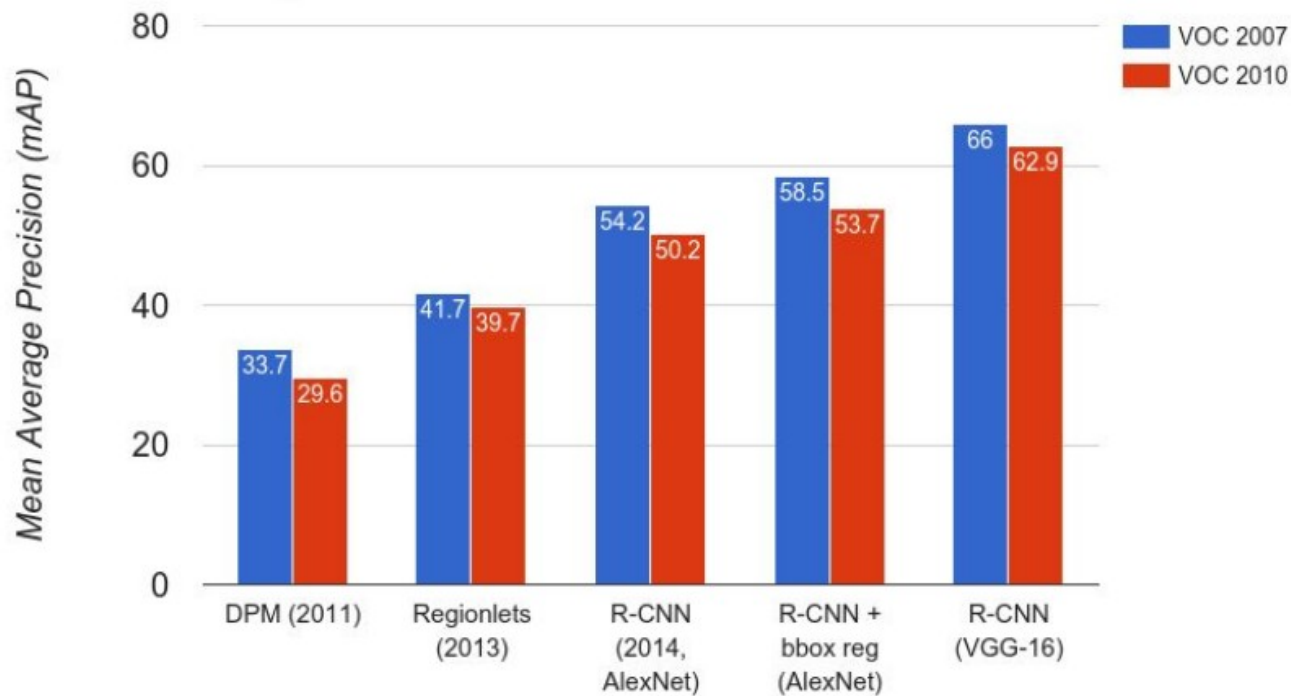
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \sum_{i \in \{x, y, w, h\}} (t_i - d_i(\mathbf{p}))^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

R-CNN – Recipe

- Step 1: Train a classification model for ImageNet
- Step 2: Fine-tune model for detection
 - Train for the number of object classes you have on your dataset!
- Step 3: Extract features
 - Extract region proposals for all images
 - For each region: warp to CNN input size, run forward through CNN, save the features of the 5th layer
- Step 4: Train one binary SVM per class to classify region features
 - Hard negative mining
- Step 5: For each class, train a linear regression model to map from cached features to offsets to GT boxes to make up for "slightly wrong" proposals

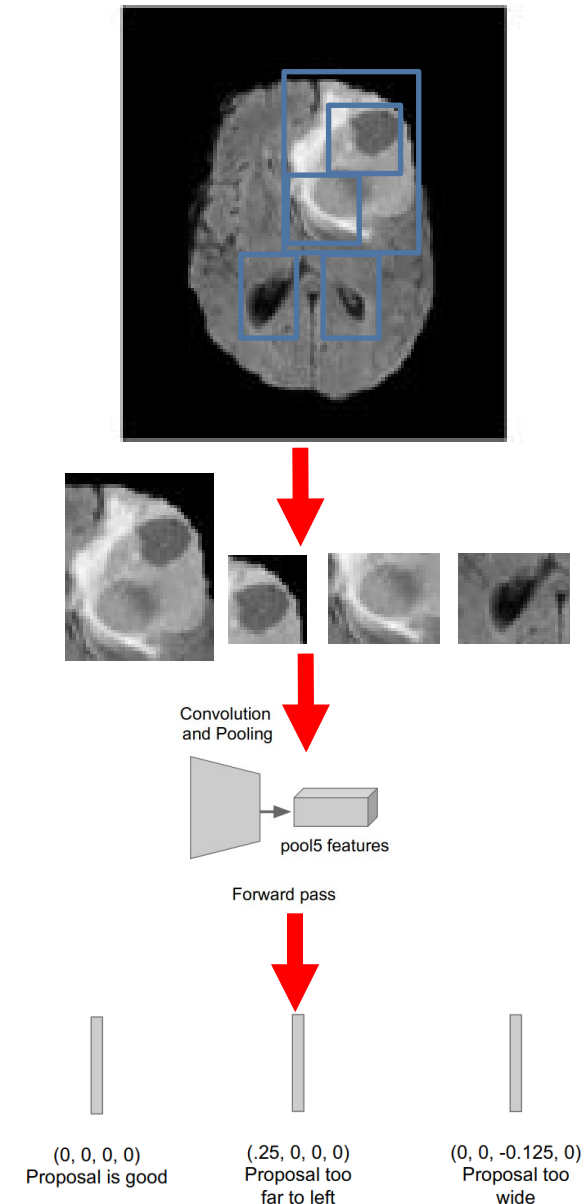


R-CNN – Results



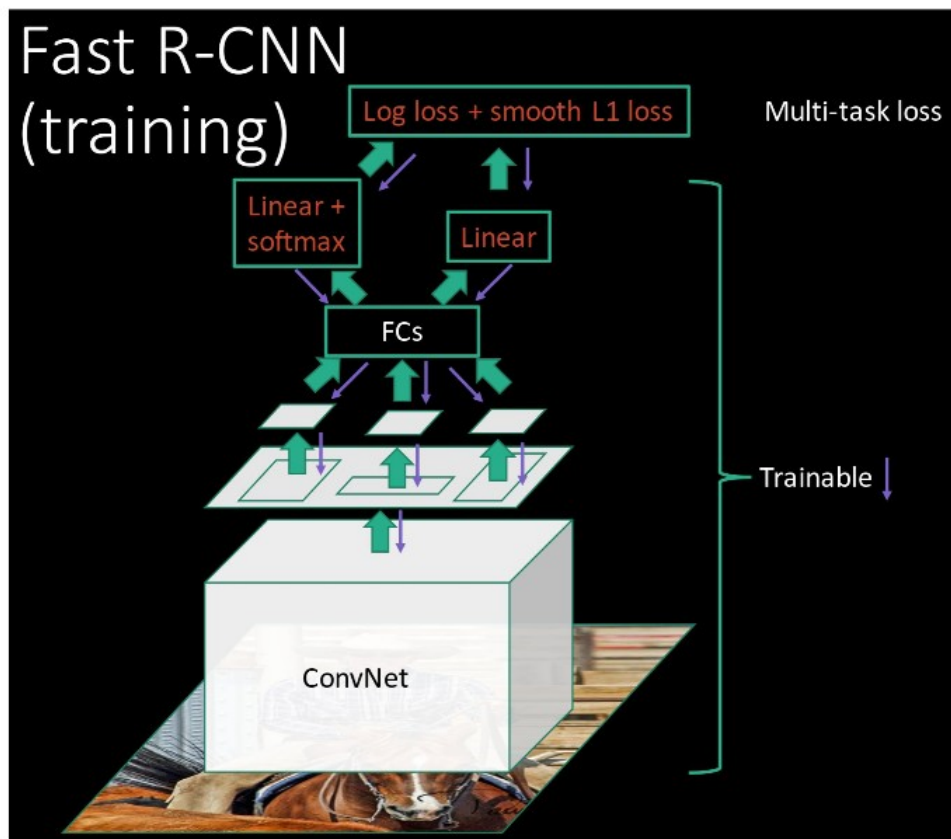
R-CNN – Problems

- Ad-hoc training objectives
 - Fine-tune network with softmax classifier (log loss)
 - Train post-hoc linear SVMs (hinge loss)
 - Train post-hoc bounding-box regressors (L2 loss)
- Training is slow, takes a lot of disk space
- Inference is slow
- Complex multistage training pipeline

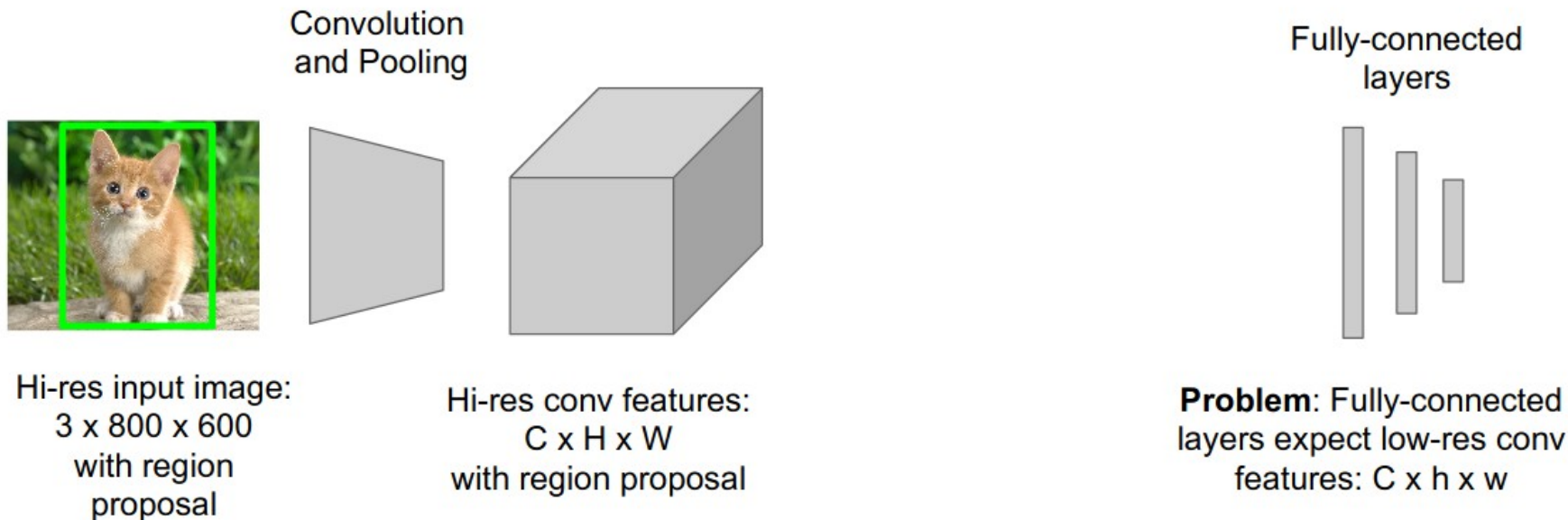


Fast R-CNN

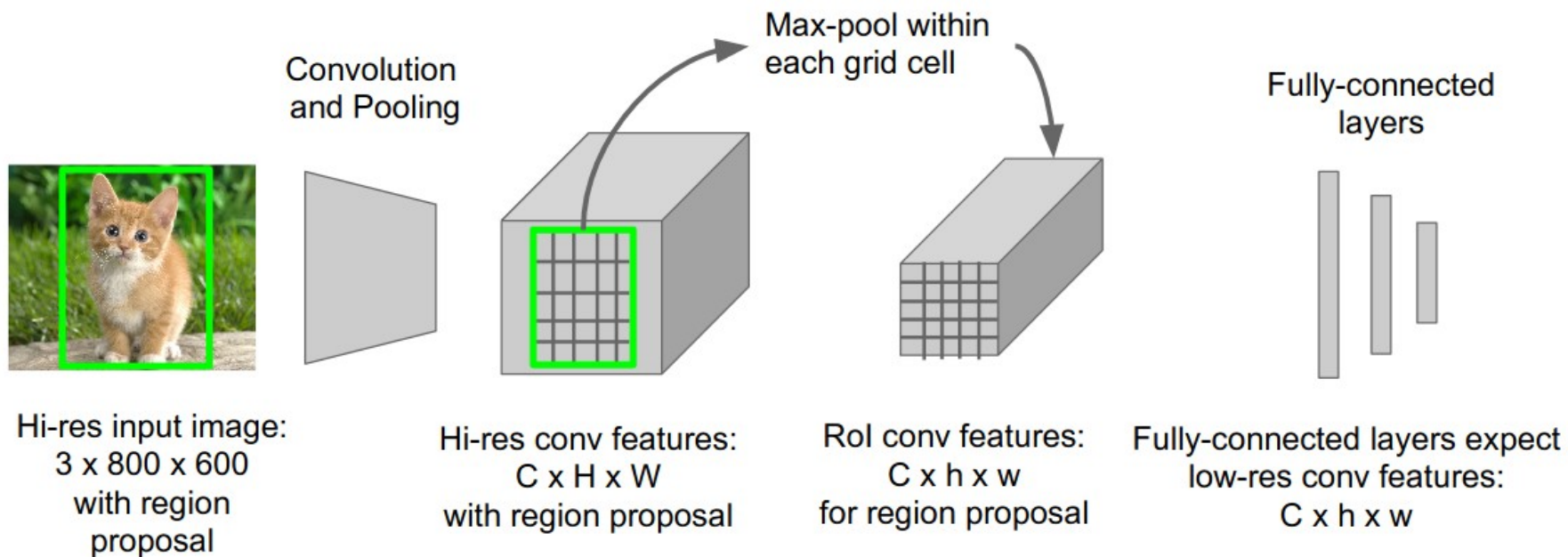
- Train the whole system end-to-end all at once!
- Share computation of convolutional layers between proposals for an image.



Fast R-CNN: Region of Interest Pooling



Fast R-CNN: Region of Interest Pooling



- Train is enabled as all the process are differentiable!

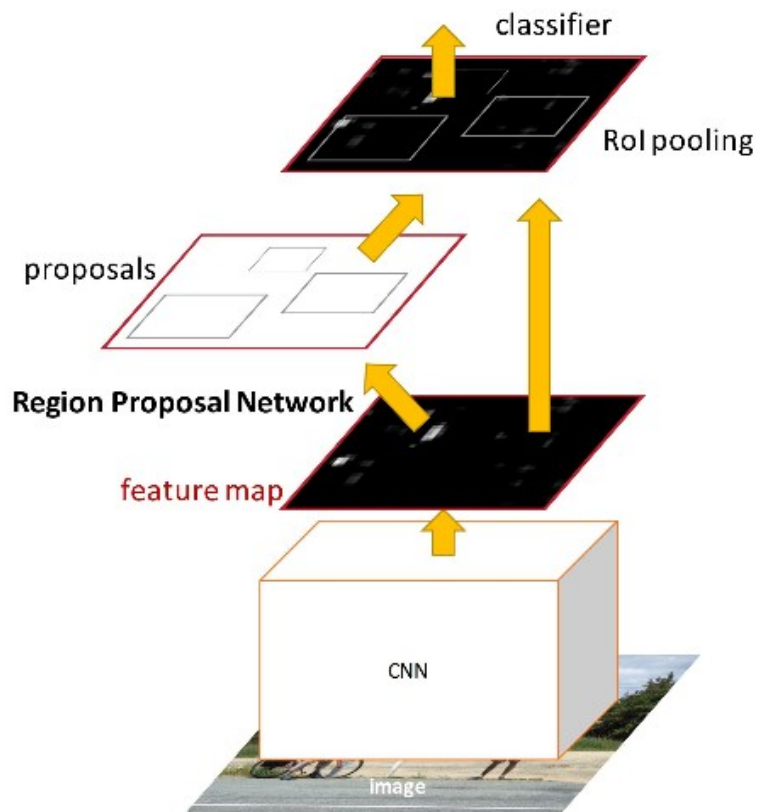
R-CNN vs Fast R-CNN

		R-CNN	Fast R-CNN
Faster!	Training Time:	84 hours	9.5 hours
	(Speedup)	1x	8.8x
FASTER!	Test time per image	47 seconds	0.32 seconds
	(Speedup)	1x	146x
Better!	mAP (VOC 2007)	66.0	66.9

Using VGG-16 CNN on Pascal VOC 2007 dataset

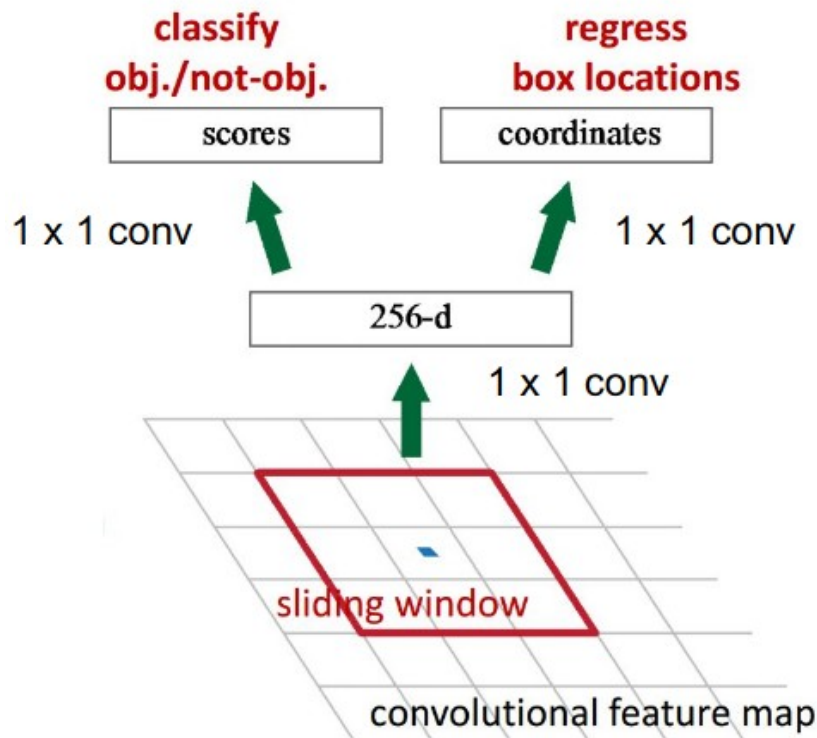
- However, the region proposals are still a separate step in the process! Slowing the process

Faster R-CNN



- Insert a **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** after the last convolutional layer.
- After RPN, use RoI Pooling and an upstream classifier and bbox regressor just like Fast R-CNN.

Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network



Slide a small window on the feature map

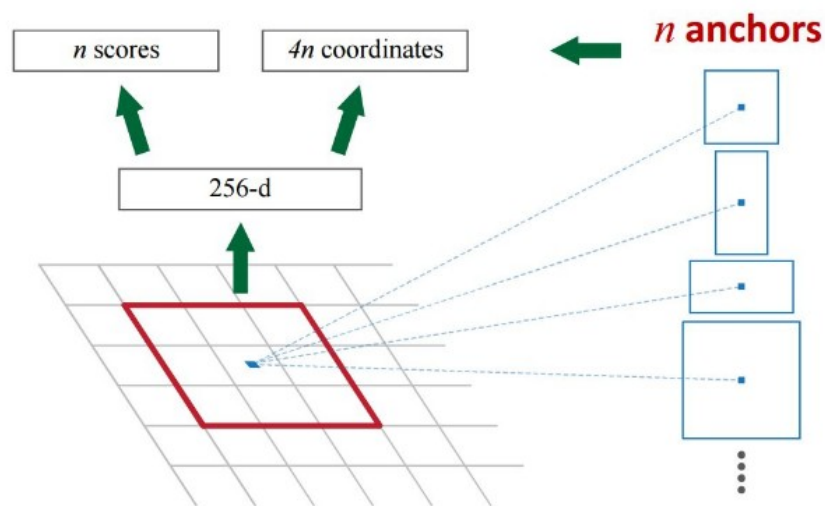
Build a small network for:

- Classifying object or not-object,
- Regressing bbox locations

Position of the sliding window provides localization information with reference to the image

Box regression provides finer localization information with reference to this sliding window.

Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network



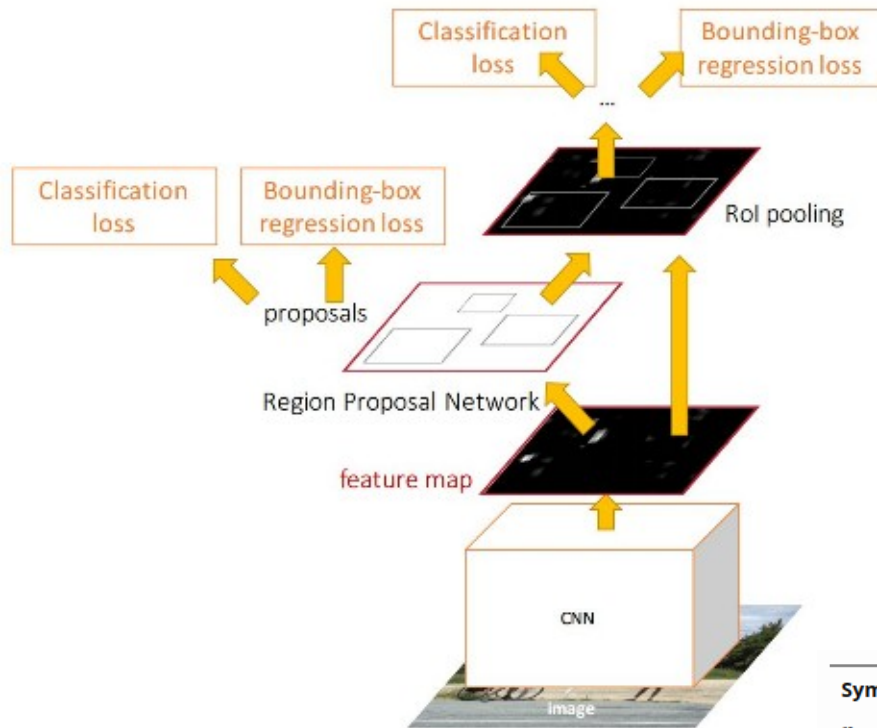
Use N anchor boxes at each location

Anchors are translation invariant: use the same ones at every location

Regression gives offsets from anchor boxes

Classification gives the probability that each (regressed) anchor shows an object.

Faster R-CNN



Joint training:

One network, four losses

- RPN classification (anchor good/bad)
- RPN regression (anchor → proposal)

$$L(\{p_i\}, \{t_i\}) = \frac{1}{N_{cls}} \sum_i L_{cls}(p_i, p_i^*) + \lambda \frac{1}{N_{reg}} \sum_i p_i^* L_{reg}(t_i, t_i^*).$$

$$t_x^* = (x^* - x_a)/w_a, \quad t_y^* = (y^* - y_a)/h_a,$$

$$t_w^* = \log(w^*/w_a), \quad t_h^* = \log(h^*/h_a),$$

- Fast R-CNN classification (over classes)
- Fast R-CNN regression (proposal → box)

Symbol	Explanation
p_i	Predicted probability of anchor i being an object.
p_i^*	Ground truth label (binary) of whether anchor i is an object.
t_i	Predicted four parameterized coordinates.
t_i^*	Ground truth coordinates.
N_{cls}	Normalization term, set to be mini-batch size (~256) in the paper.
N_{box}	Normalization term, set to the number of anchor locations (~2400) in the paper.
λ	A balancing parameter, set to be ~10 in the paper (so that both \mathcal{L}_{cls} and \mathcal{L}_{box} terms are roughly equally weighted).

R-CNN vs Fast R-CNN vs Faster R-CNN

	R-CNN	Fast R-CNN	Faster R-CNN
Test time per image (with proposals)	50 seconds	2 seconds	0.2 seconds
(Speedup)	1x	25x	250x
mAP (VOC 2007)	66.0	66.9	66.9

More networks for Object Detection

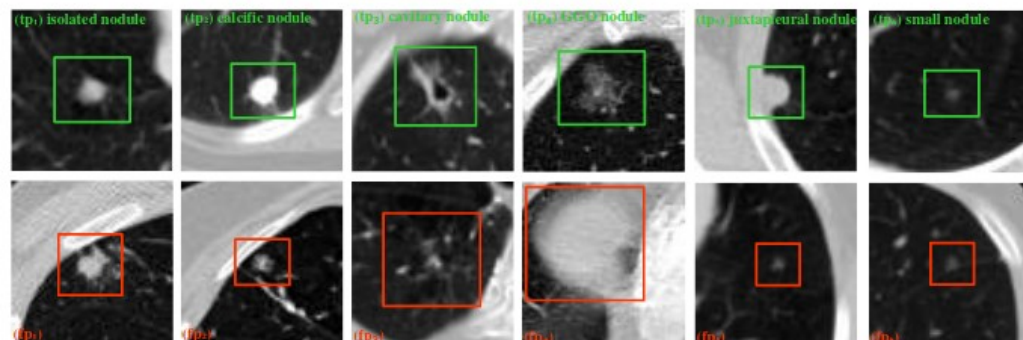
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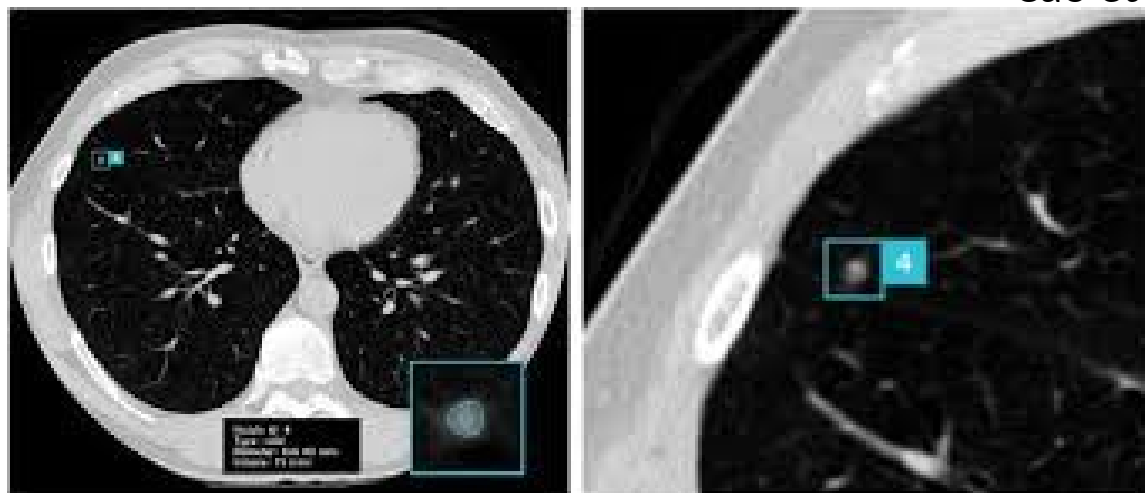
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Cao et al., ArXiv 2019



Perez et al., SIPAIM 2017

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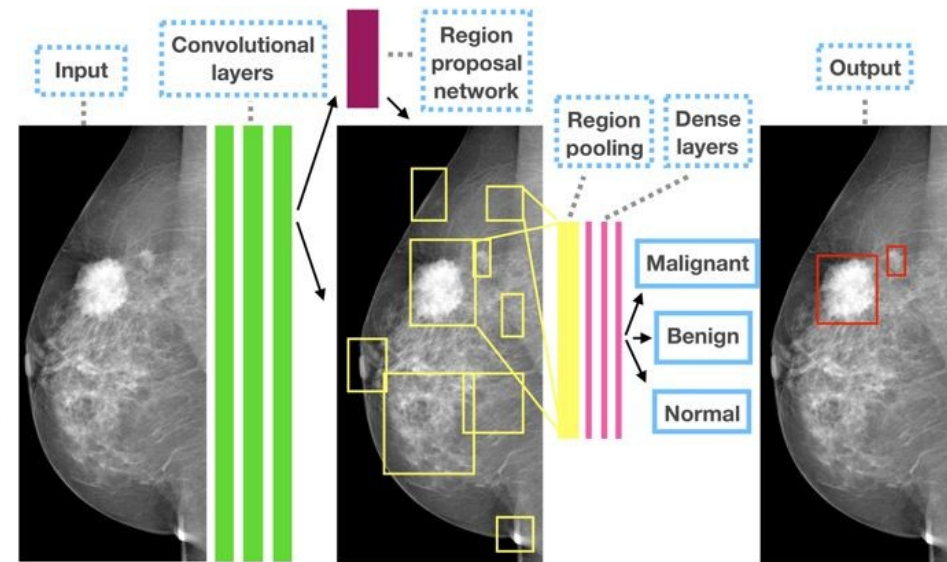


Good but what about medical imaging?

- Problems?
 - Extreme Class Imbalance Objects are very small and rare
 - The separation of the object of interest from the background is not easy.
 - Detection is needed in a Large 3D Volume
 - Detection will be followed by clinical relevant questions that will need to integrate more data!

Detecting lesions in mammograms

- Use Faster-RCNN with VGG-16
- Classification on malignant or benign lesions on a mammogram
- AUC: 0.95
- Use of publicly available dataset including (MIAS)



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- January, 2018: We have decided to stop processing new LUNA16 submissions. [Read more ...](#)
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- June, 2017: The overview paper has been accepted for publication in Medical Image Analysis: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2017.06.015>
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Lung Nodule Analysis 2016

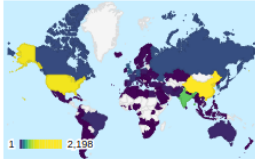
Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death worldwide. Screening high risk individuals for lung cancer with low-dose CT scans is now being implemented in the United States and other countries are expected to follow soon. In CT lung cancer screening, many millions of CT scans will have to be analyzed, which is an enormous burden for radiologists. Therefore there is a lot of interest to develop computer algorithms to optimize screening.

A vital first step in the analysis of lung cancer screening CT scans is the detection of pulmonary nodules, which may or may not represent early stage lung cancer. Many Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) systems have already been proposed for this task. The LUNA16 challenge will focus on a large-scale evaluation of automatic nodule detection algorithms on the LIDC/IDRI data set.

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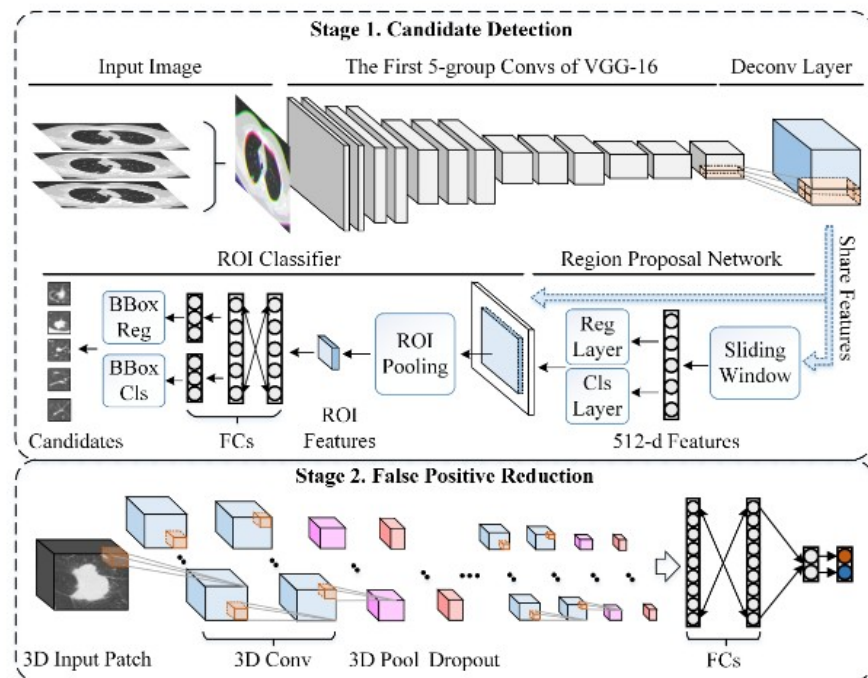
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Nodule detection

LUNA Dataset

- A big number of false positives for nodule detection due to very small size
- 2 stage process!
- Faster R-CNN to detect the bboxes of possible nodules
- 3D network to decide if the detection is good or not!



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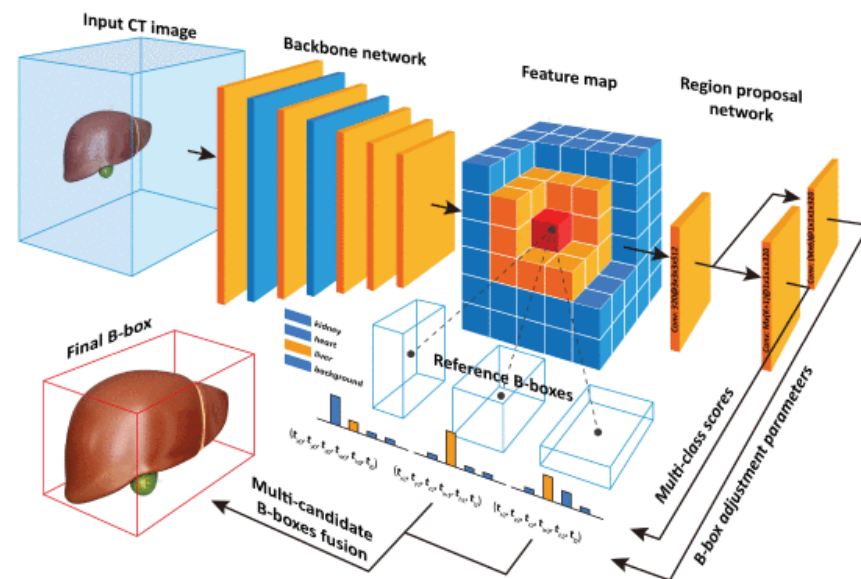
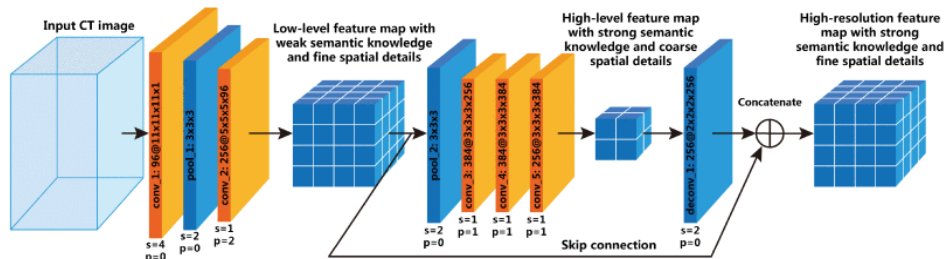
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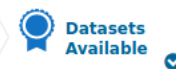
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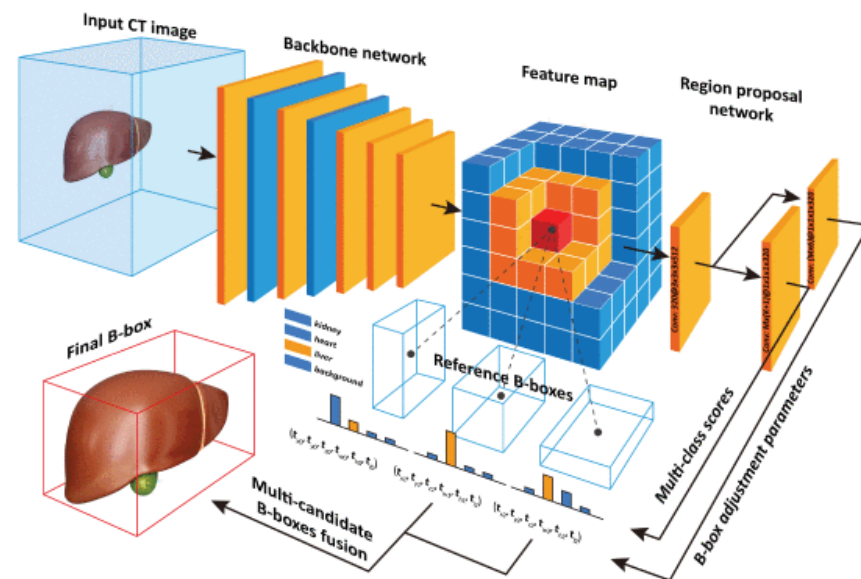
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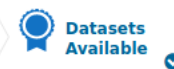
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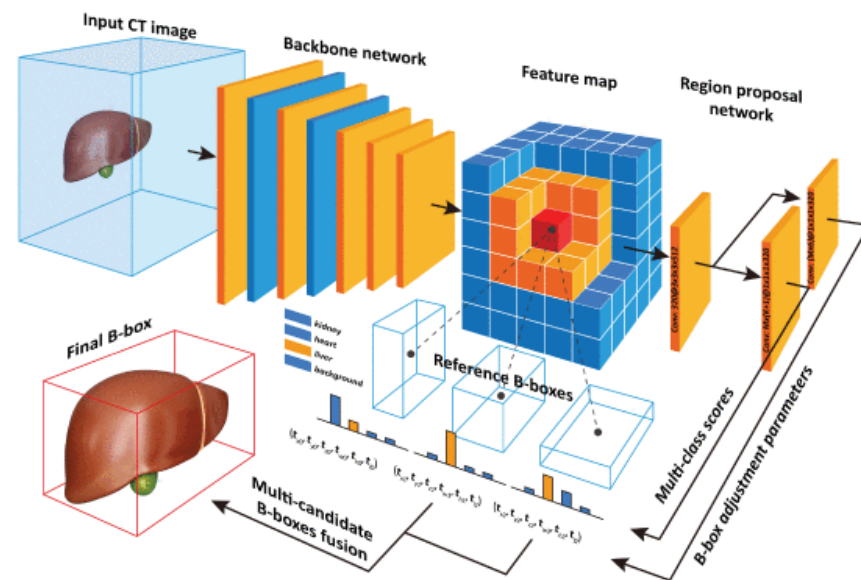
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- Use of focal loss for the classification
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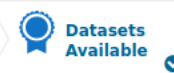
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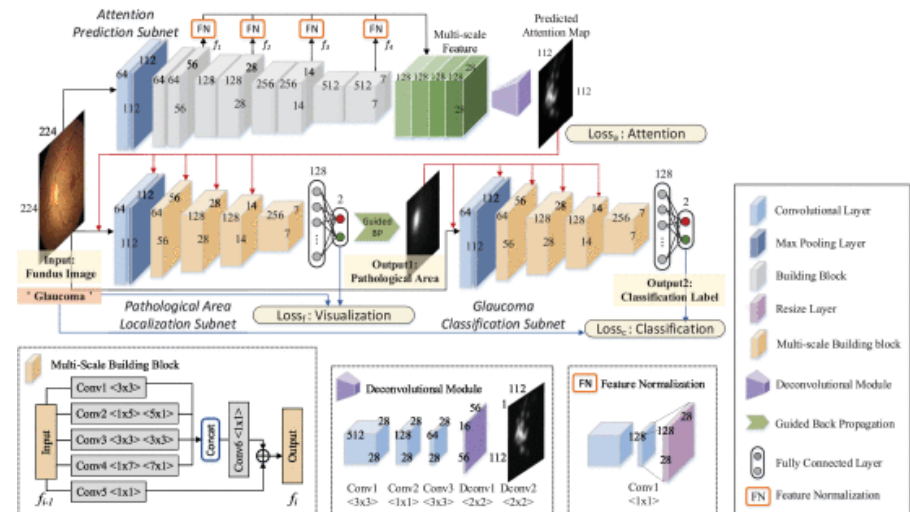
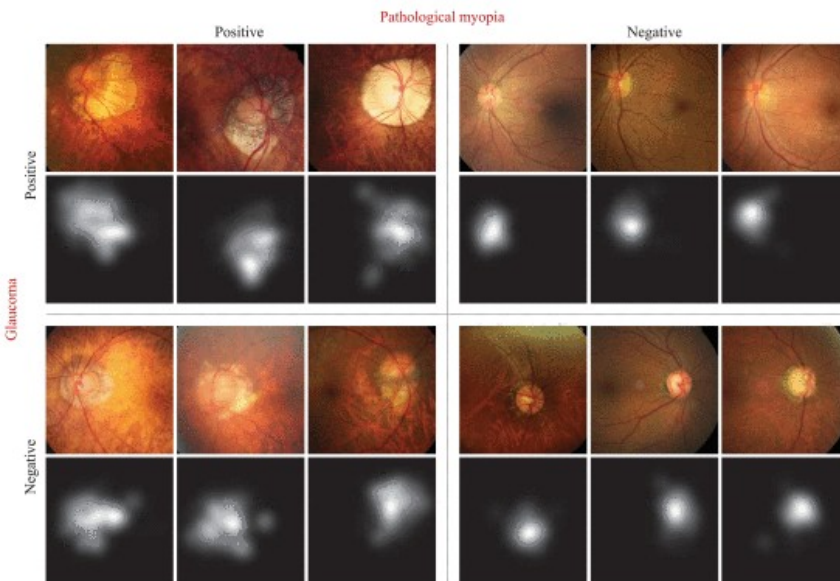
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Detection with Attention

- Detection of glaucoma
- Capturing attention obtained from ophthalmologists through a simulated eye-tracking experiment.
- Train the attention module together with the classification.



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A Large-Scale Database and a CNN Model for Attention-Based Glaucoma Detection

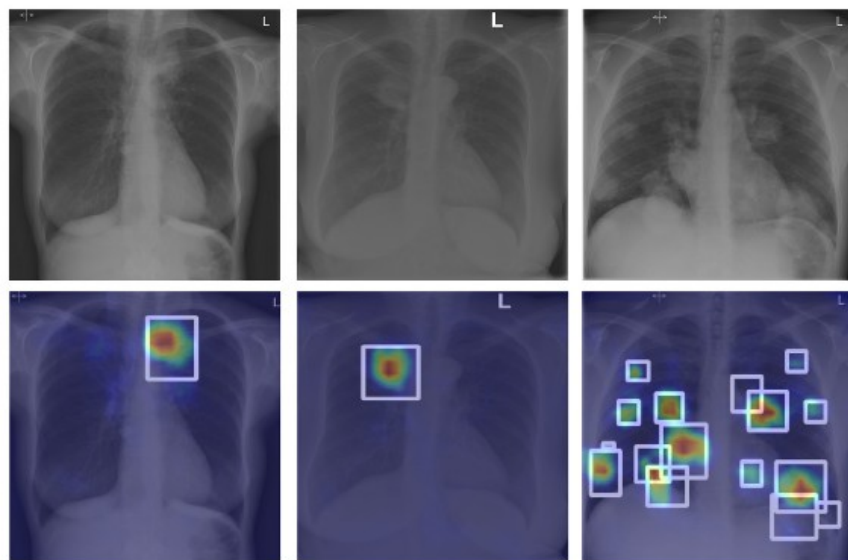
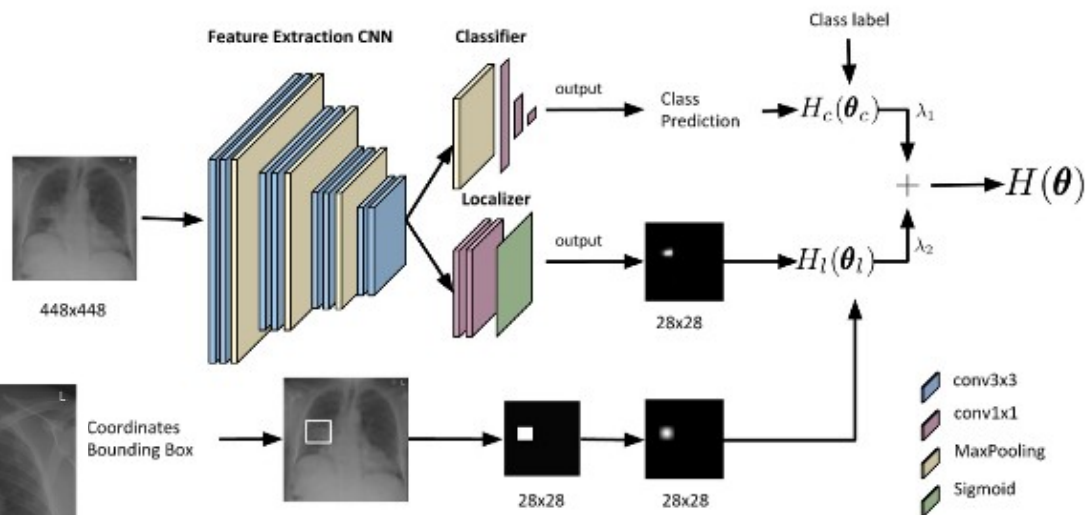
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Detection with Attention

- Detection of lesions
- Use a gaussian kernel to translate the bboxes to heatmaps and use them to calculate the saliency maps for each lesion.



Learning to detect chest radiographs containing pulmonary lesions using visual attention networks

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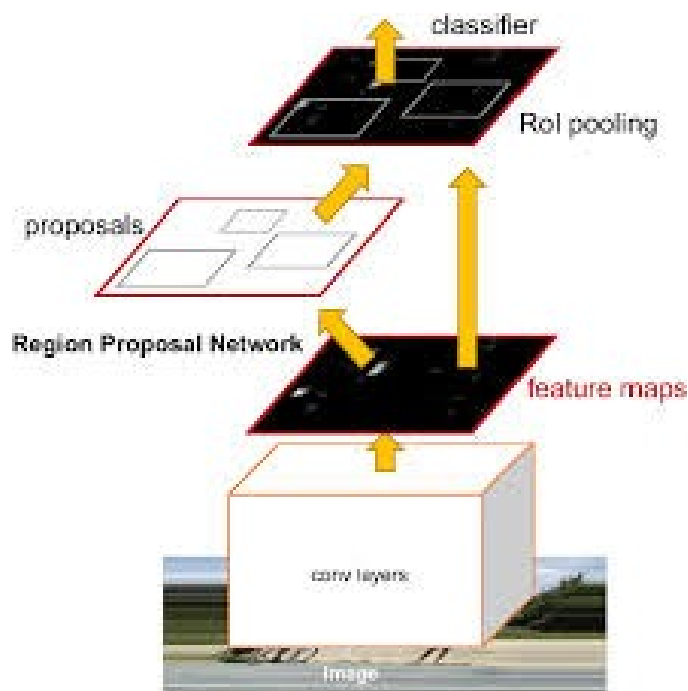


Conclusions

- Object Detection is a very interesting topic for medical imaging
 - Annotations are very expensive and time consuming
 - Can provide a "weak" label for Deep Architectures
- Vision algorithms are usually used as baselines
- Variety of challenges for the medical imaging but the community is working on them!
- Detection of diseases is usually more challenging than detection of organs
 - Smaller size
 - Less data
 - Variance in appearance, size, ...

Lab Session!

- Detecting lesions in mammograms
 - Faster R-CNN



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