Faster R-CNN:

Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks

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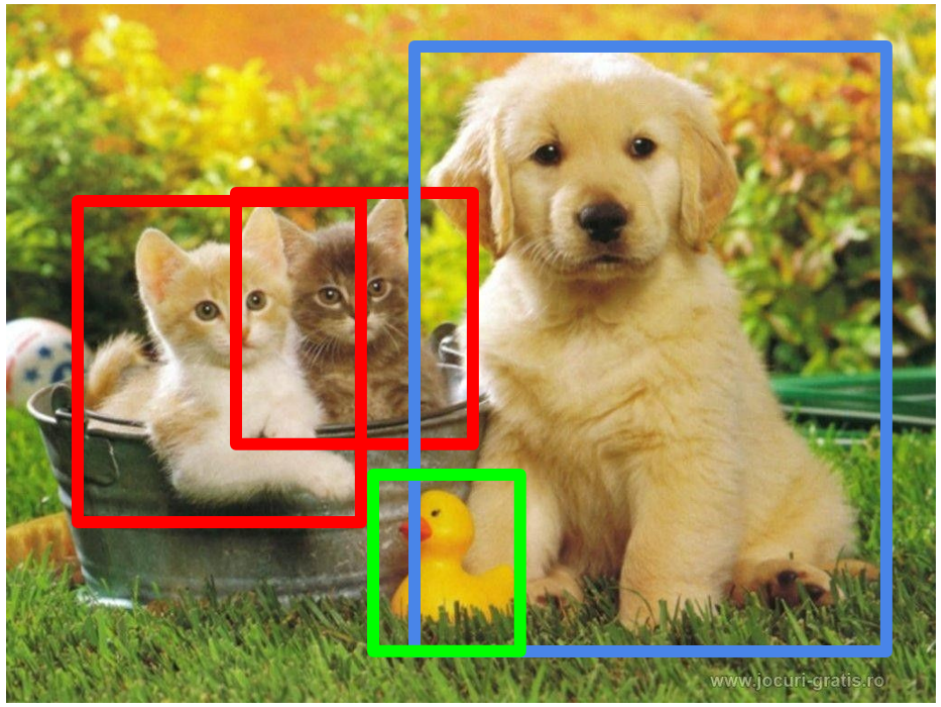
Object Detection



Detection as Regression?

DOG, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)
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DUCK (x, y, w, h)

= 16 numbers

Detection as Regression?

DOG, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)

= 8 numbers

Detection as Regression?

CAT, (x, y, w, h)
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....
CAT (x, y, w, h)

= many numbers

Need variable sized outputs

Detection as Classification

CAT? NO

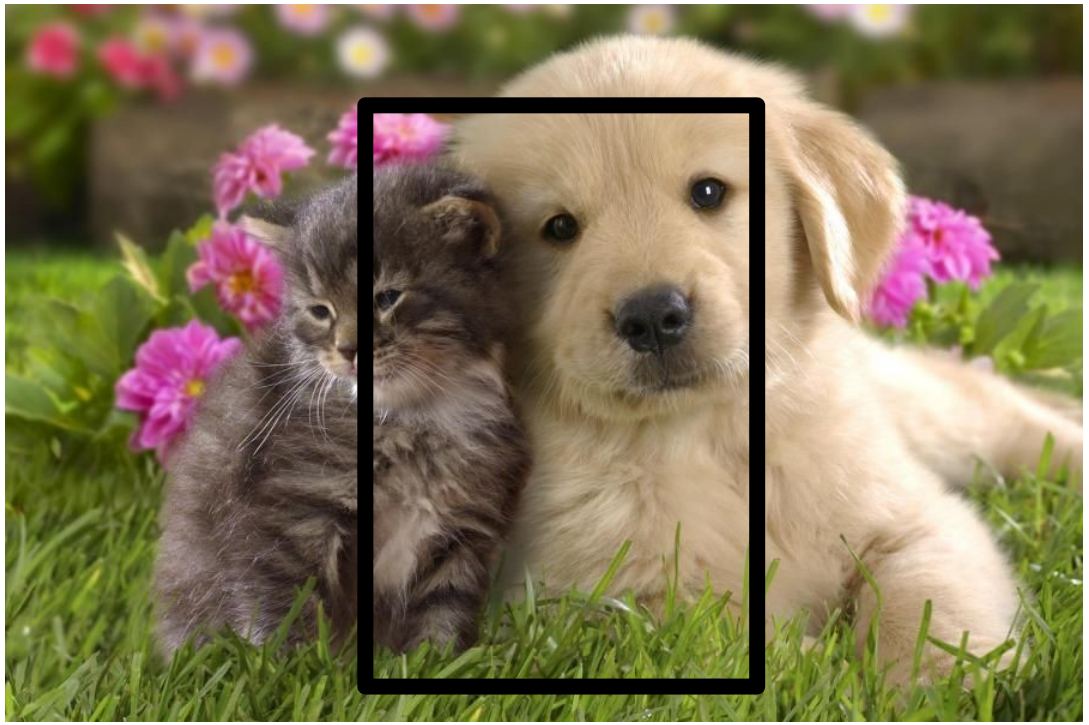
DOG? NO

Detection as Classification

CAT? YES!

DOG? NO

Detection as Classification



CAT? NO

DOG? NO

Detection as Classification

Problem: Need to test many positions and scales

Solution: If your classifier is fast enough, just do it

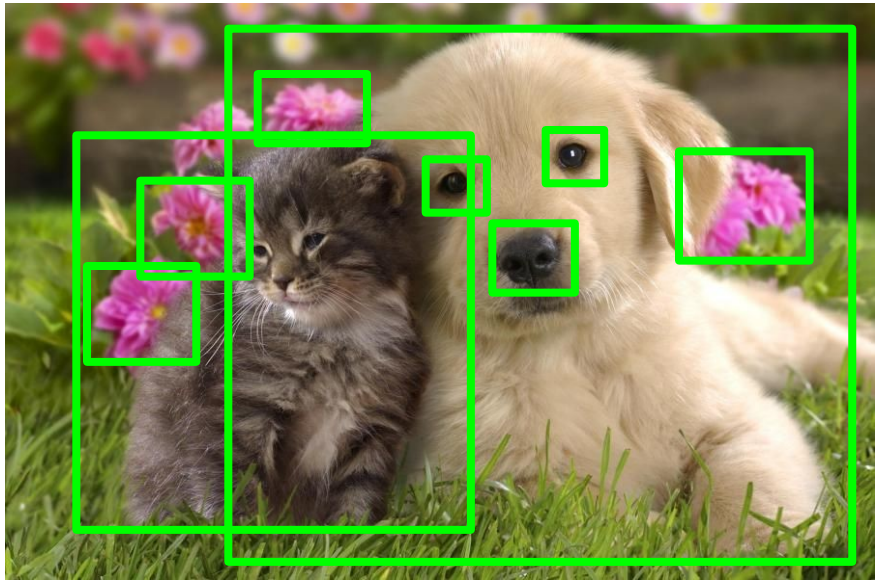
Detection as Classification

Problem: Need to test many positions and scales,
and use a computationally demanding classifier (CNN)

Solution: Only look at a tiny subset of possible positions

Region Proposals

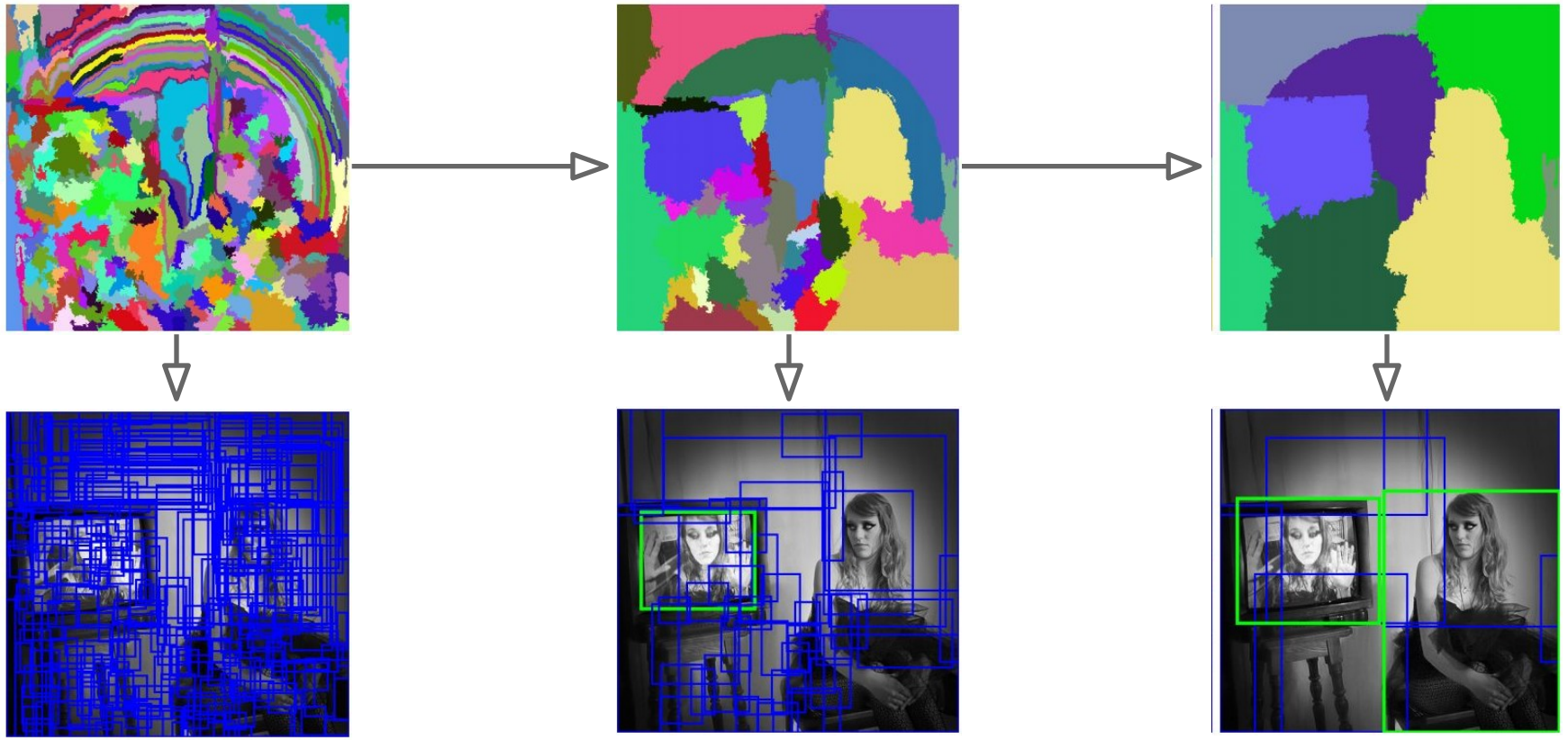
- Find “blobby” image regions that are likely to contain objects
- “Class-agnostic” object detector
- Look for “blob-like” regions



Region Proposals: Selective Search

Bottom-up segmentation, merging regions at multiple scales

Convert regions to boxes



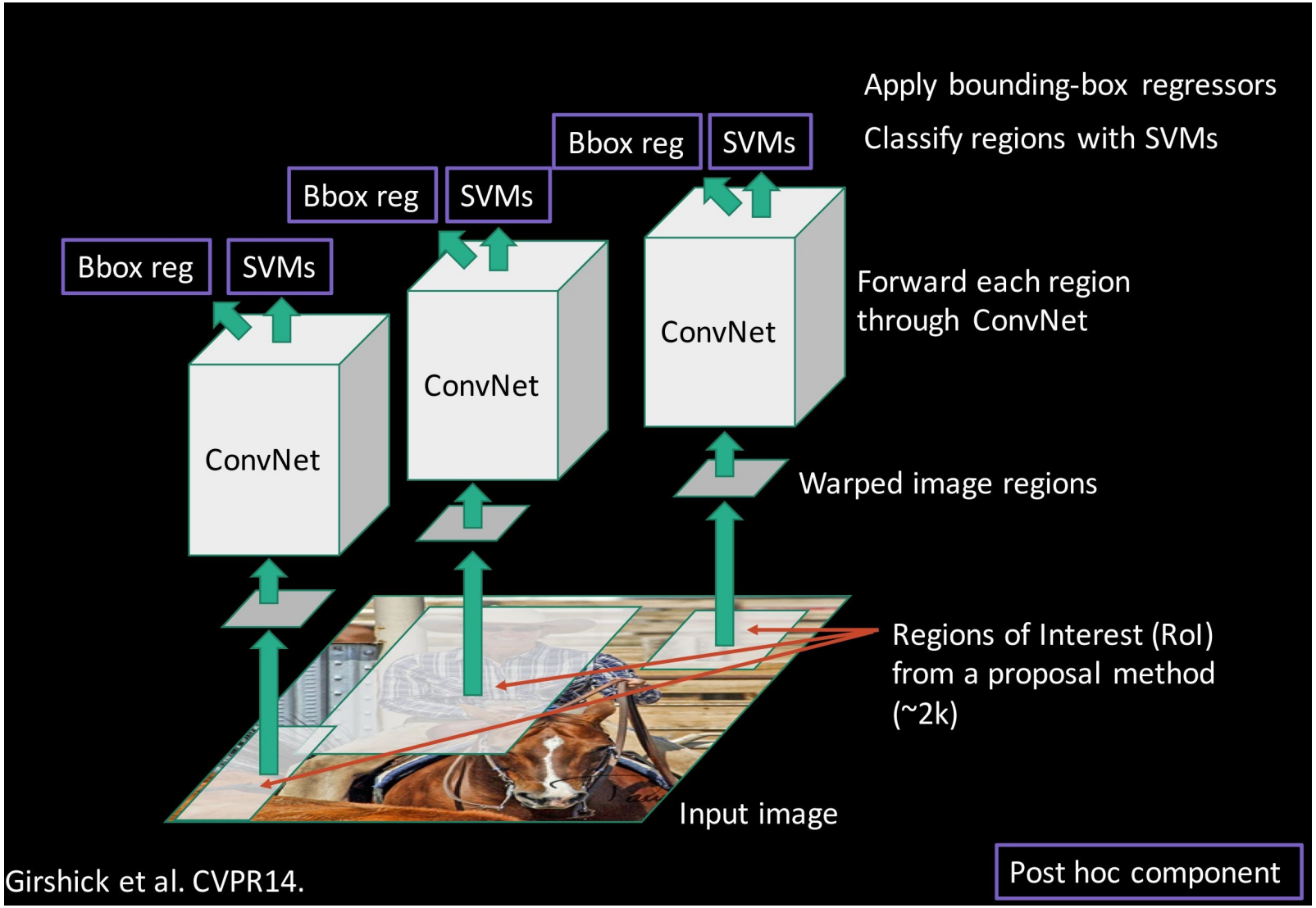
Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013

Region Proposals: Many other 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	⋆⋆⋆	·	·
Superpixels		✓			1	⋆	·	·
Uniform				✓	0	·	·	·

Hosang et al, "What makes for effective detection proposals?", PAMI 2015

Putting it together: R-CNN



Girschick et al, "Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation", CVPR 2014

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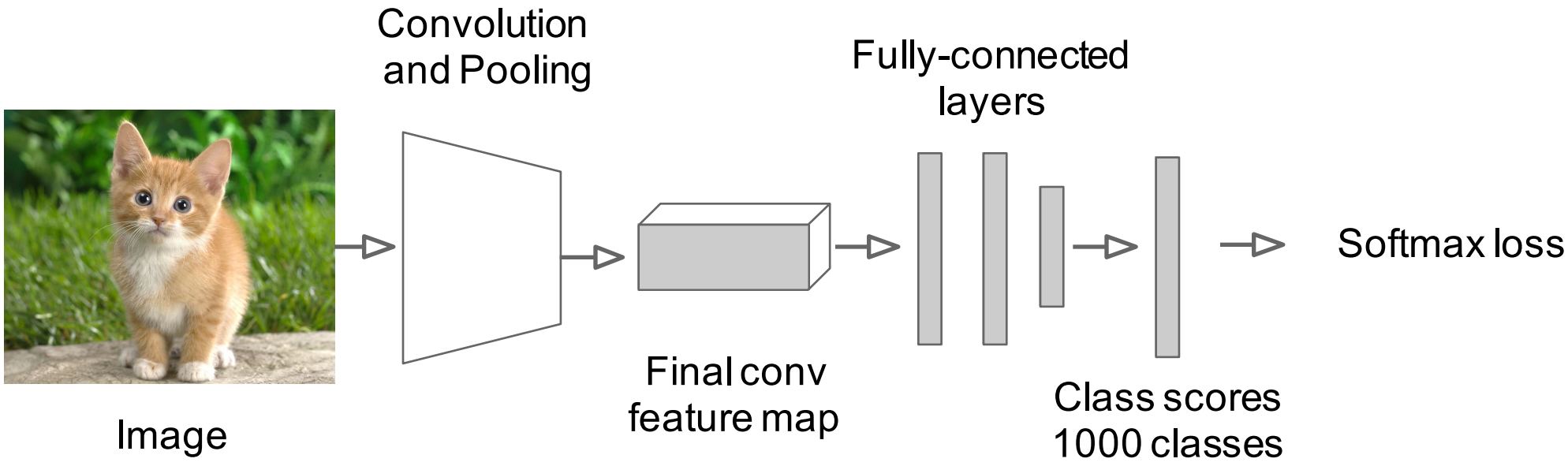
R-CNN Training

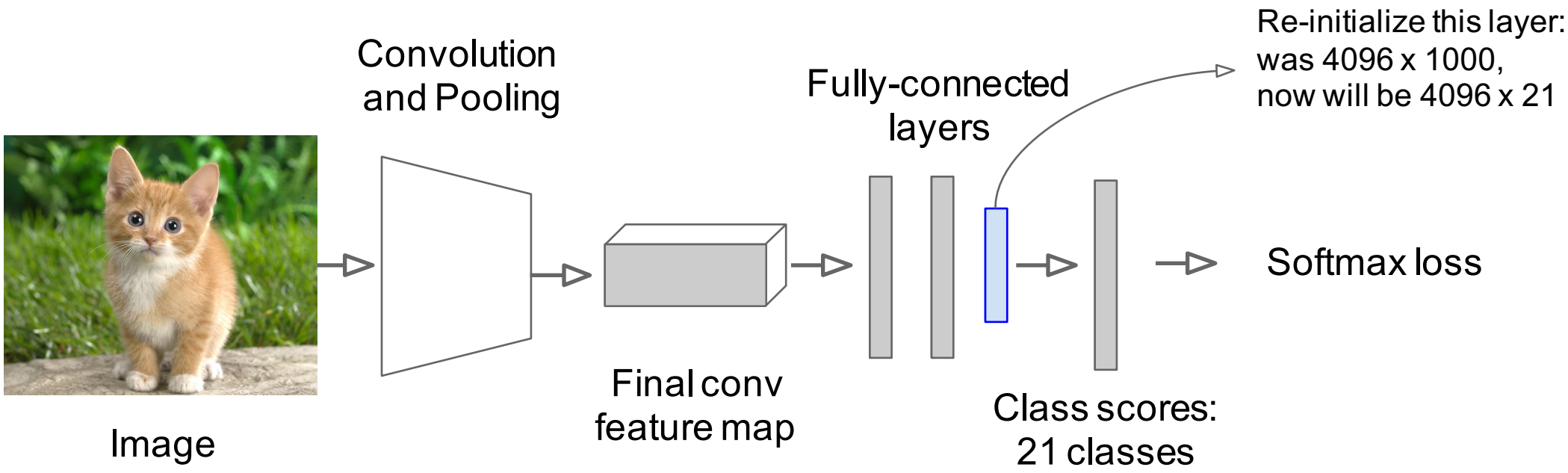
Step 1: Train (or download) a classification model for ImageNet (AlexNet)



R-CNN Training

Step 2: Fine-tune model for detection

- Instead of 1000 ImageNet classes, want 20 object classes + background
- Throw away final fully-connected layer, reinitialize from scratch
- Keep training model using positive / negative regions from detection images

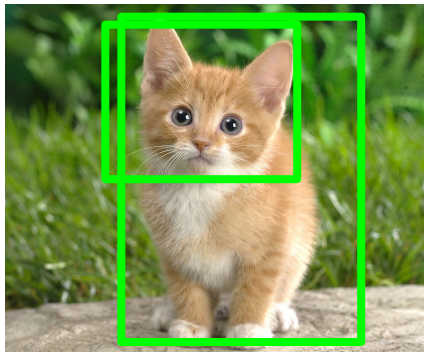


R-CNN Training

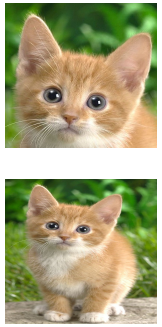
Step 3: Extract features

- Extract region proposals for all images
- For each region: warp to CNN input size, run forward through CNN, save pool5 features to disk
- Have a big hard drive: features are ~200GB for PASCAL dataset!

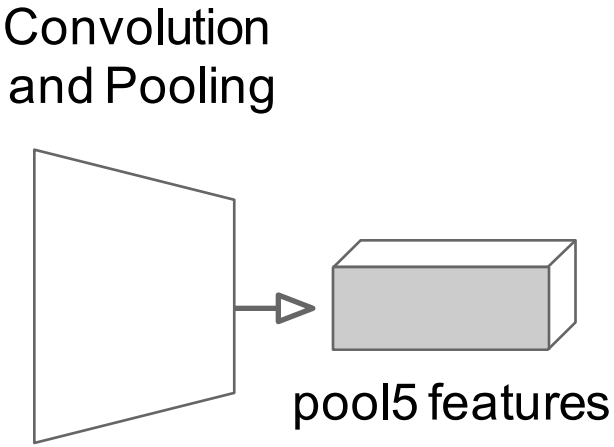
Image



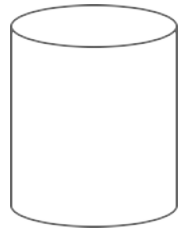
Region Proposals



Crop + Warp



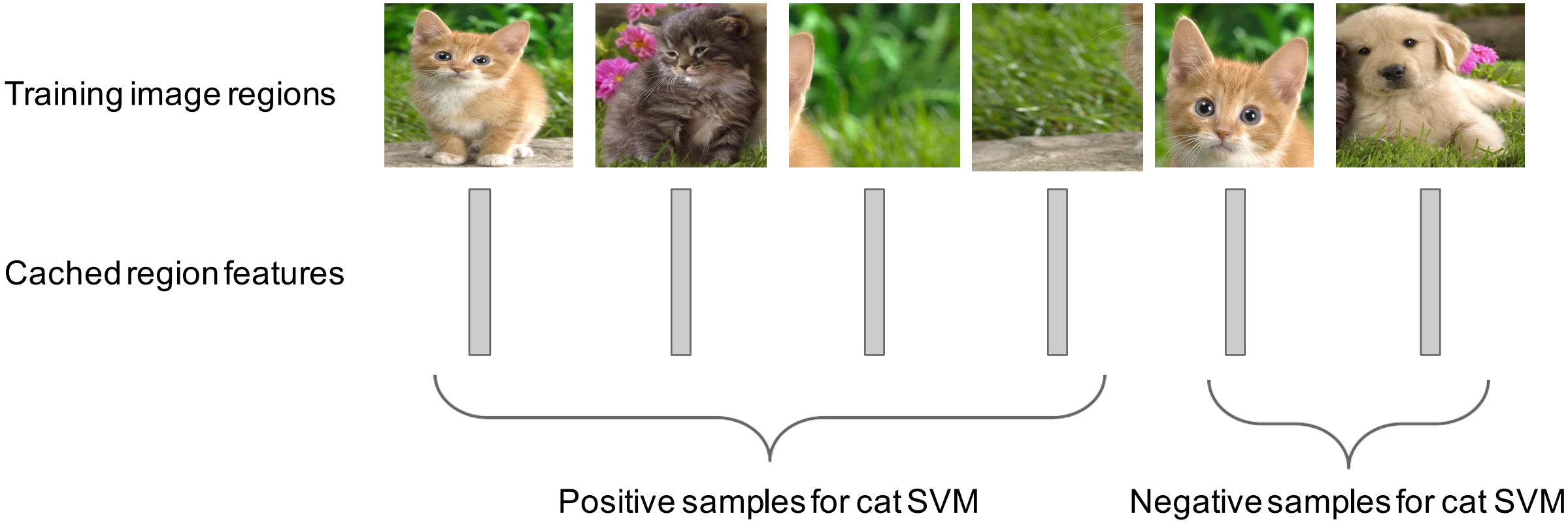
Forward pass



Save to disk

R-CNN Training

Step 4: Train one binary SVM per class to classify region features



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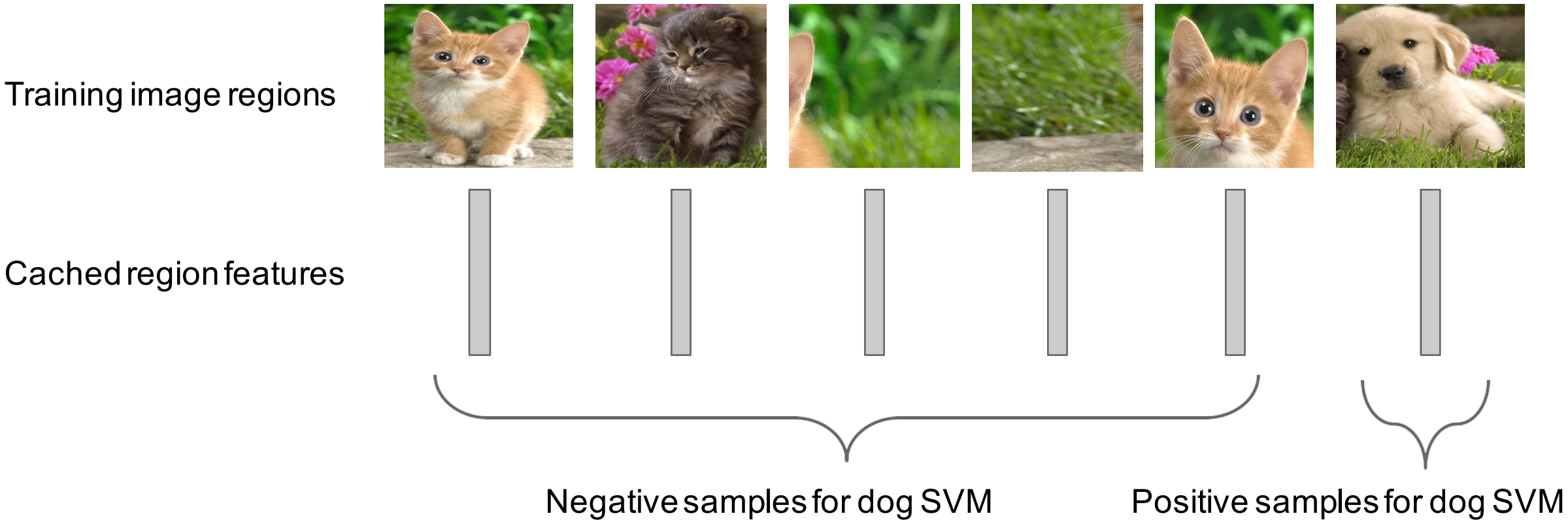
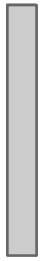


R-CNN Training

Step 5 (bbox regression): 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

Training image regions

Cached region features



Regression targets
(dx, dy, dw, dh)
Normalized coordinates

(0, 0, 0, 0)
Proposal is good

(.25, 0, 0, 0)
Proposal too far to left

(0, 0, -0.125, 0)
Proposal too wide

Object Detection: Datasets

	PASCAL VOC (2010)	ImageNet Detection (ILSVRC 2014)	MS-COCO (2014)
Number of classes	20	**200**	80
Number of images (train + val)	~20k	**~470k**	~120k
Mean objects per image	2.4	1.1	**7.2**

Object Detection: Evaluation

We use a metric called “mean average precision” (mAP)

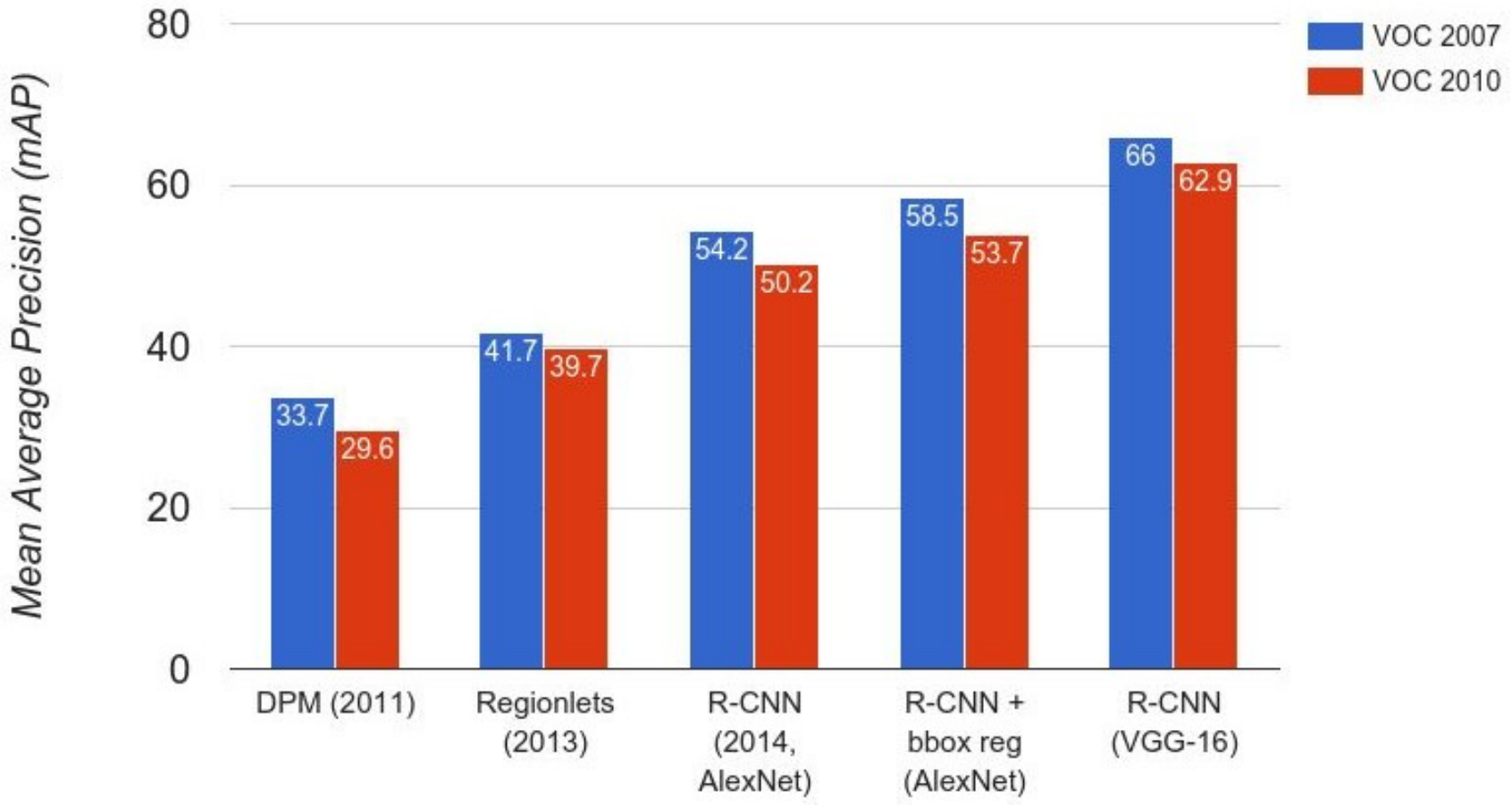
Compute average precision (AP) separately for each class, then average over cla

A detection is a true positive if it has IoU with a ground-truth box greater than som threshold (usually 0.5) (mAP@0.5)

Combine all detections from all test images to draw a precision / recall curve for e class; AP is area under the curve

TL;DR mAP is a number from 0 to 100; high is good

R-CNN Results



Wang et al, "Regionlets for Generic Object Detection", ICCV 2013

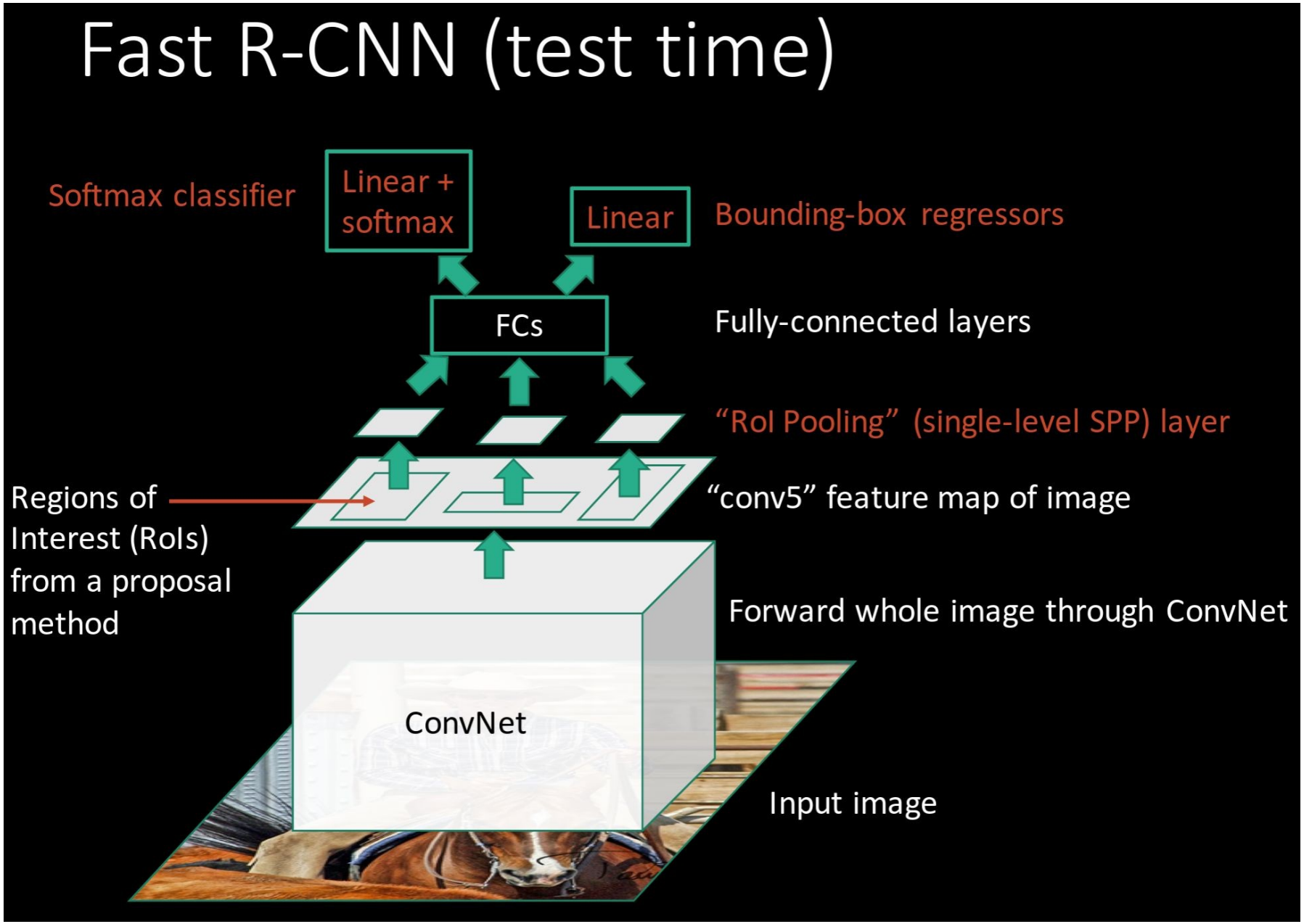
R-CNN Problems

1. Slow at test-time: need to run full forward pass of CNN for each region proposal

2. SVMs and regressors are post-hoc: CNN features not updated in response to SVMs and regressors

3. Complex multistage training pipeline

Fast R-CNN (test time)



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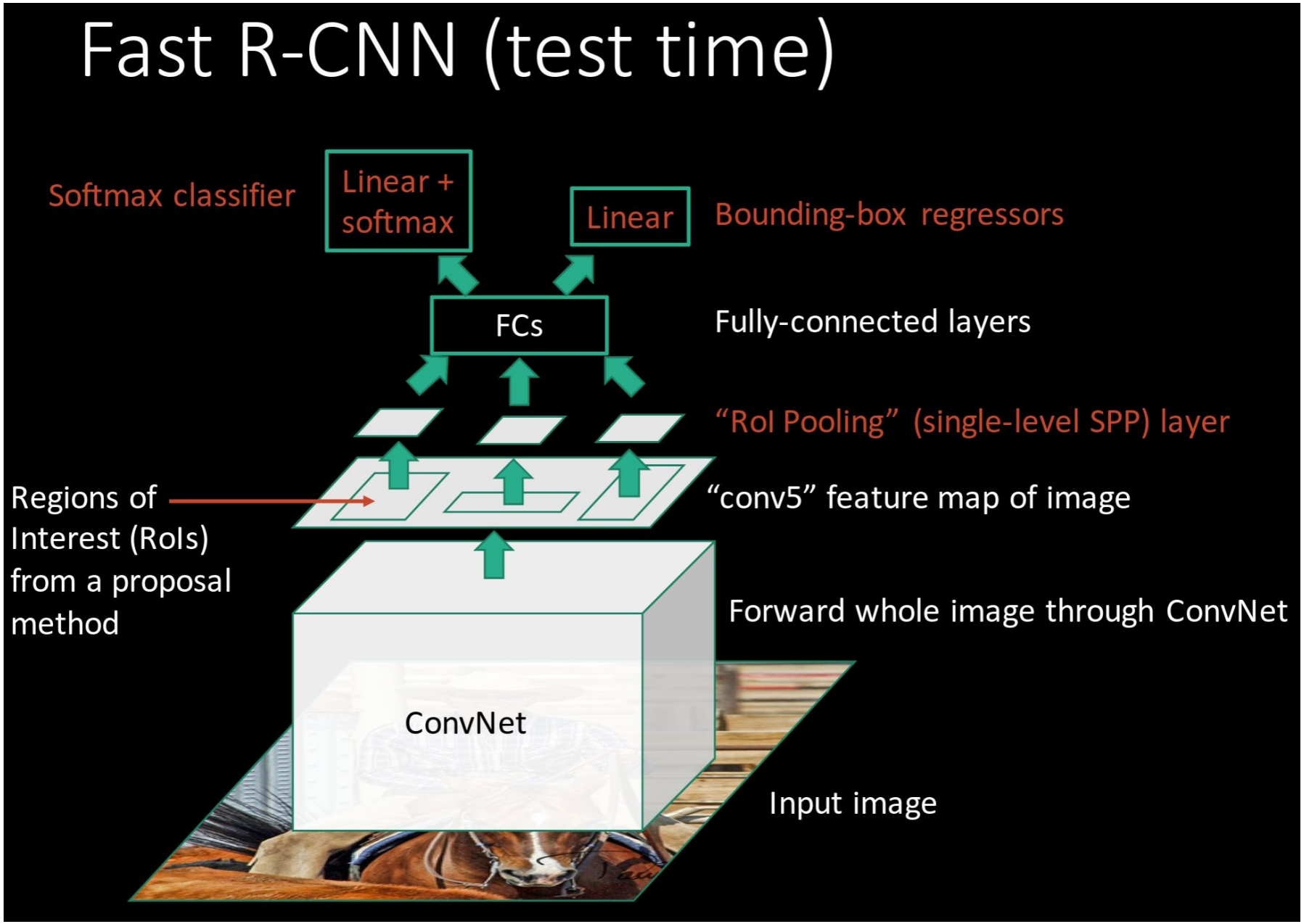
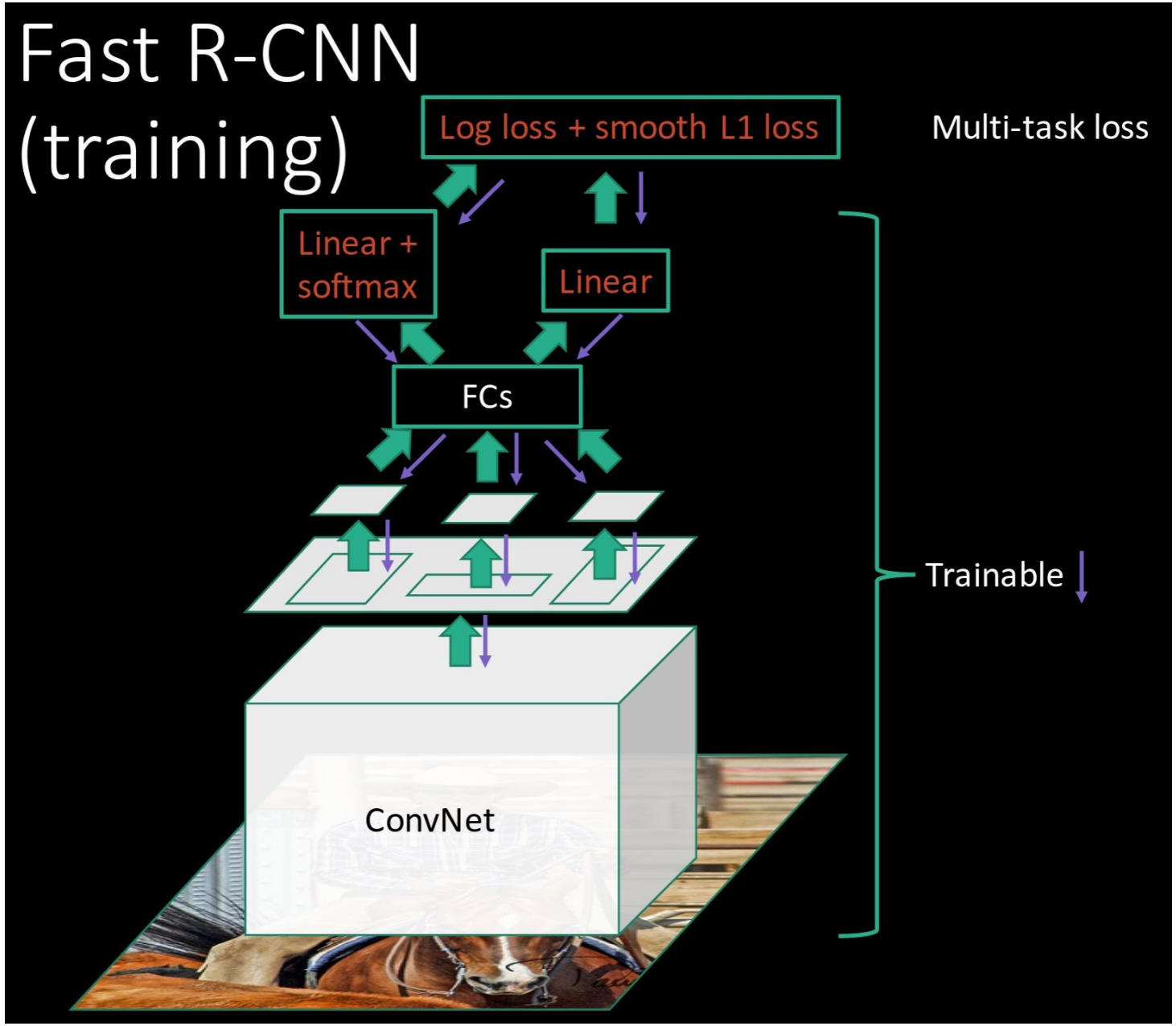


R-CNN Problem #1:
Slow at test-time due to independent forward passes of the CNN

Solution:
Share computation of convolutional layers between proposals for an image



R-CNN Problem #2:
Post-hoc training: CNN not updated in response to final classifiers and regressors

R-CNN Problem #3:
Complex training pipeline

Solution:
Just train the whole system end-to-end all at once!

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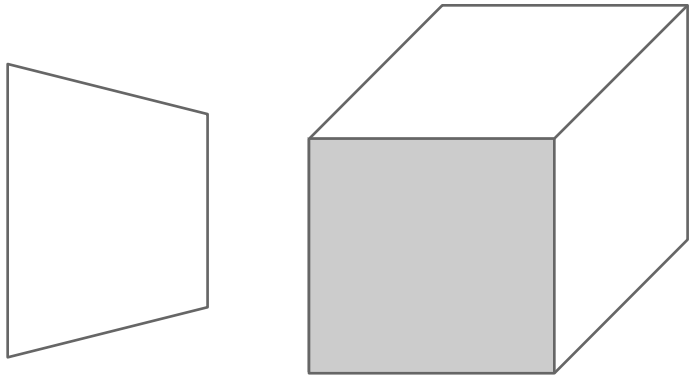
Fast R-CNN: Region of Interest Pooling

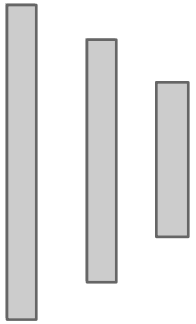
Hi-res input image:
3 x 800 x 600
with region
proposal

Convolution
and Pooling



Hi-res conv features:
C x H x W
with region proposal

Fully-connected
layers



Problem: Fully-connected layers expect low-res conv features: C x h x w

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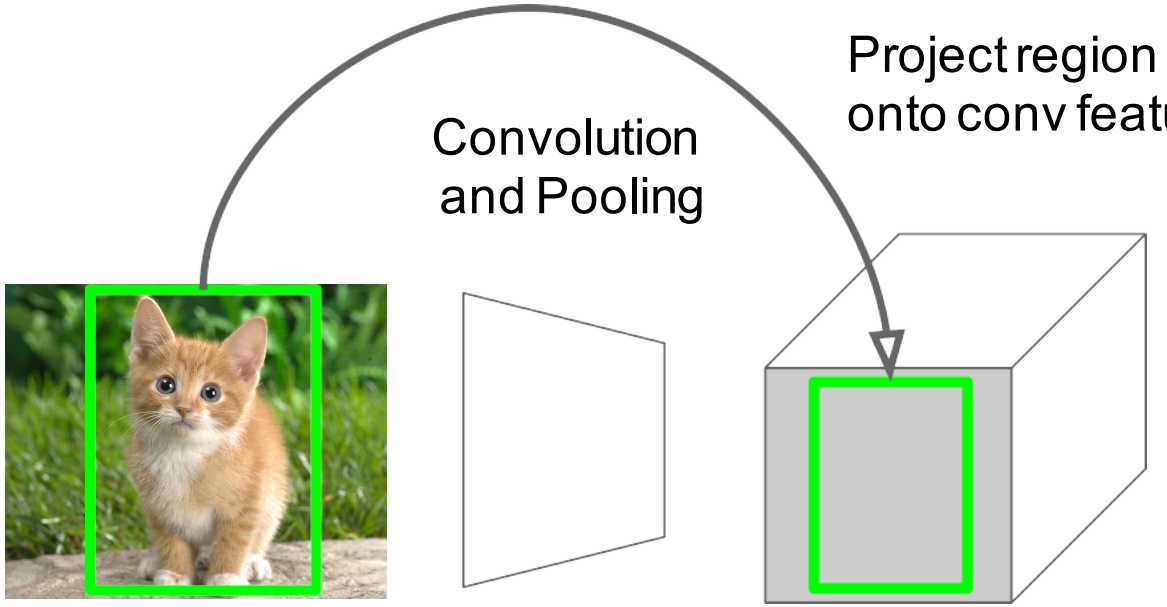

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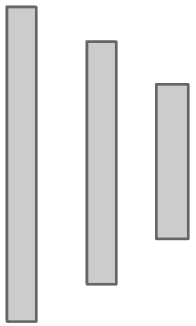

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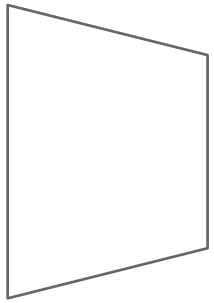

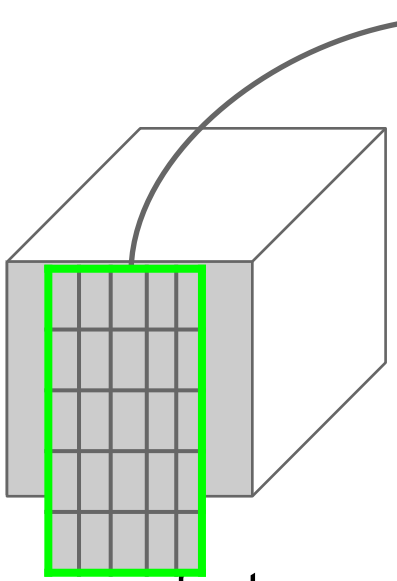

Hi-res conv features:
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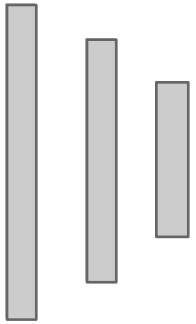
Divide projected
region into h x w grid

Fully-connected
layers



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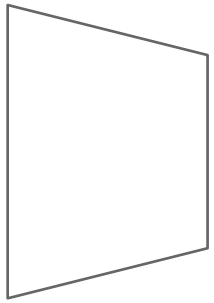

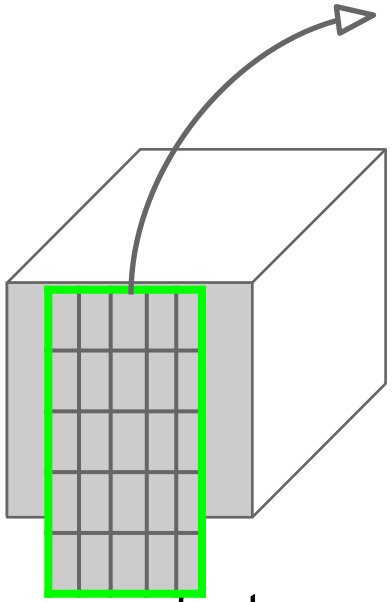

Hi-res conv features:
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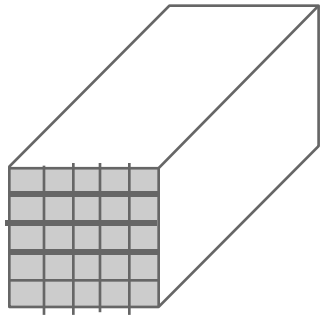
Max-pool within
each grid cell



RoI conv features:
C x h x w
for region proposal

Fully-connected
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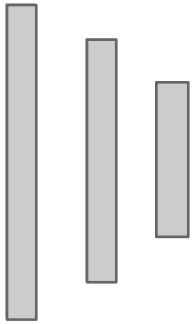

Fully-connected layers expect
low-res conv features:
C x h x w

Fast R-CNN Results

Faster!

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Training Time:	84 hours	**9.5 hours**
(Speedup)	1x	**8.8x**

Using VGG-16 CNN on Pascal VOC 2007 dataset

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Fast R-CNN Problem:

Test-time speeds don't include region proposals

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(Speedup)	1x	**25x**

Fast R-CNN ~~Problem~~ Solution:

Test-time speeds don't include region proposals
Just make the CNN do region proposals too!

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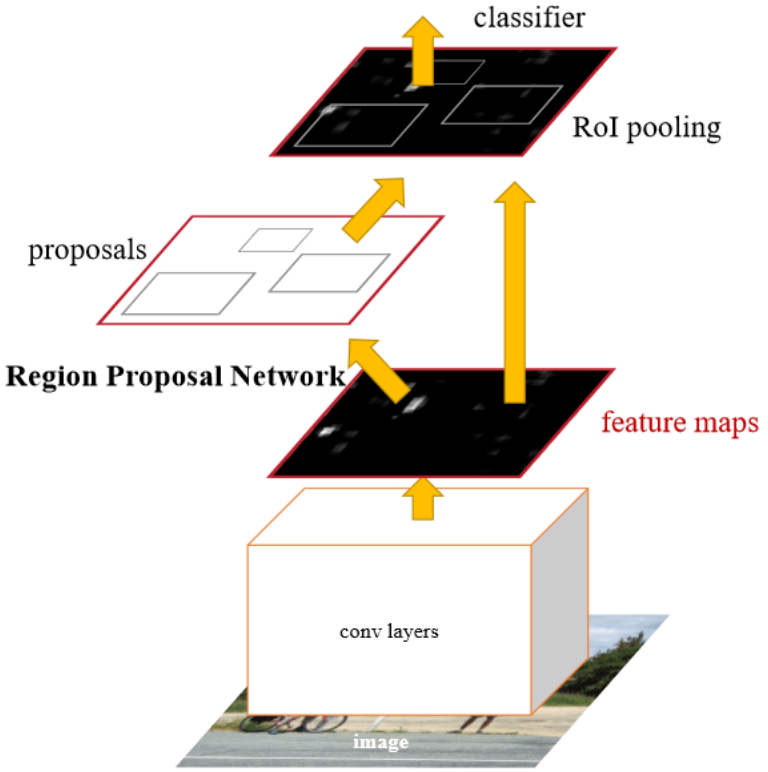

Figure 2: Faster R-CNN is a single, unified network for object detection. The RPN module serves as the 'attention' of this unified network.

Ren et al, "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", NIPS 2015

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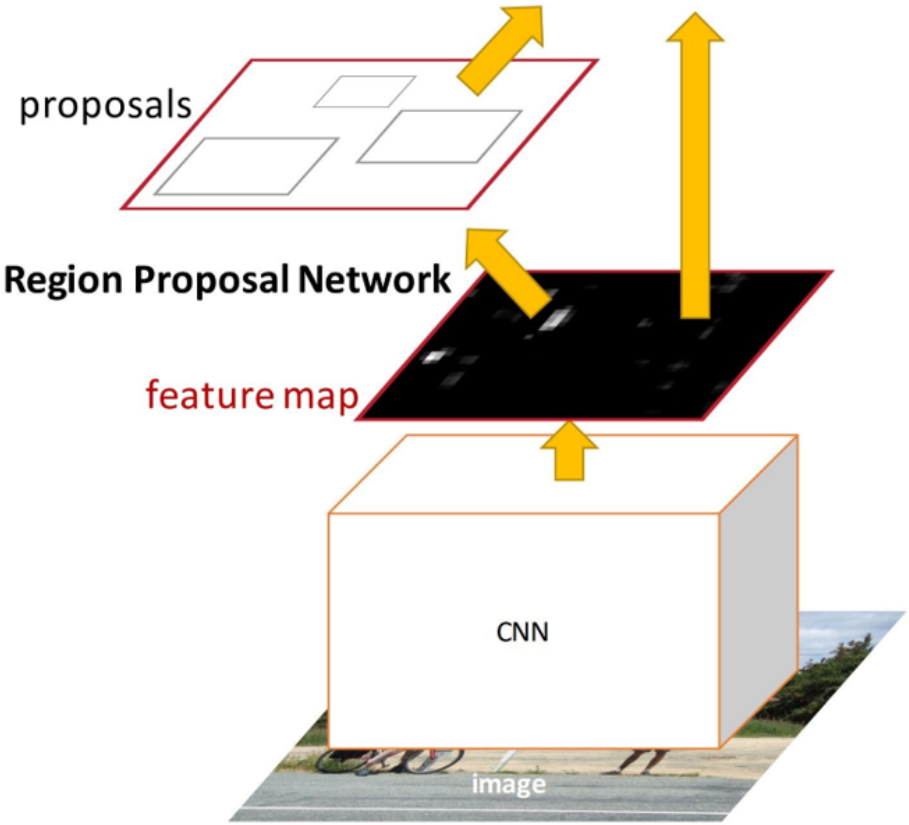
Region Proposal Networks(RPN)

- Input: Image(of any size)
- Output: A set of rectangular object proposals each with an objectness score
- Goal: share computation with a Fast R-CNN object detection network
- Model: fully-convolutional network



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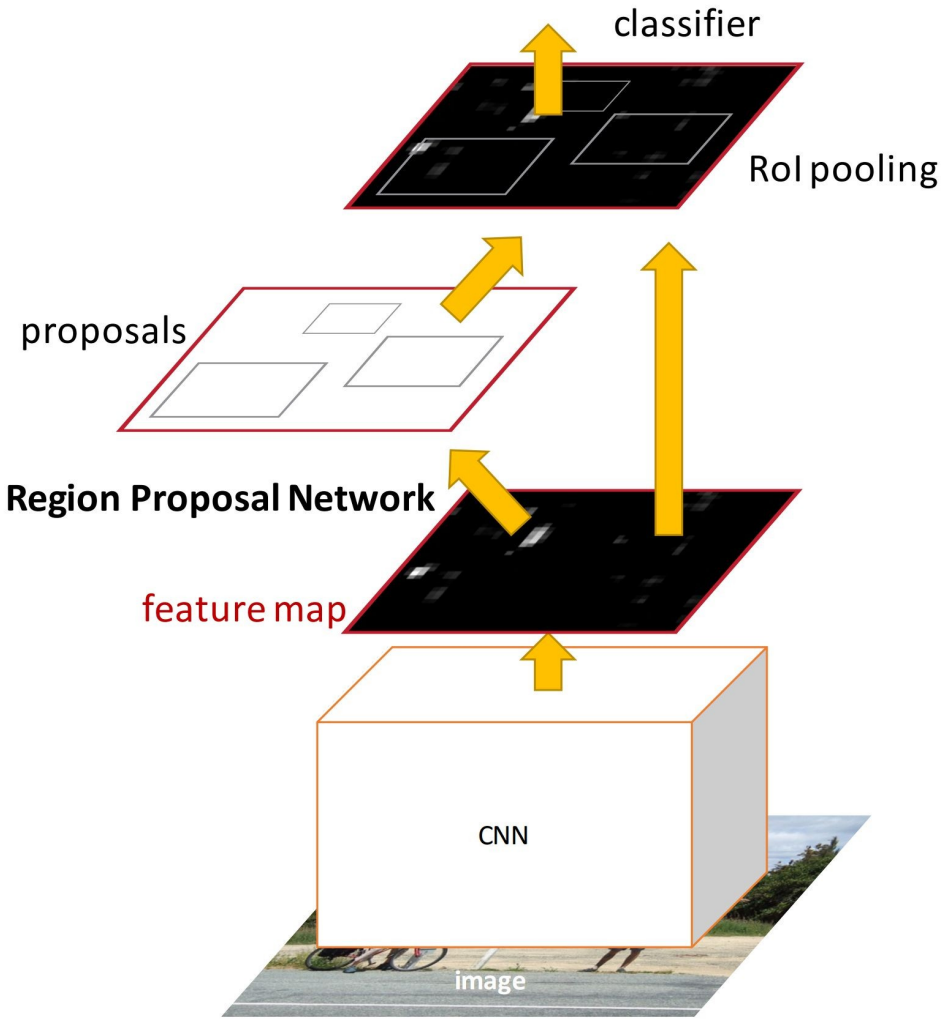

Insert a **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** after the last convolutional layer

RPN trained to produce region proposals directly; no need for external region proposals!

After RPN, use RoI Pooling and an upstream classifier and bbox regressor just like Fast R-CNN

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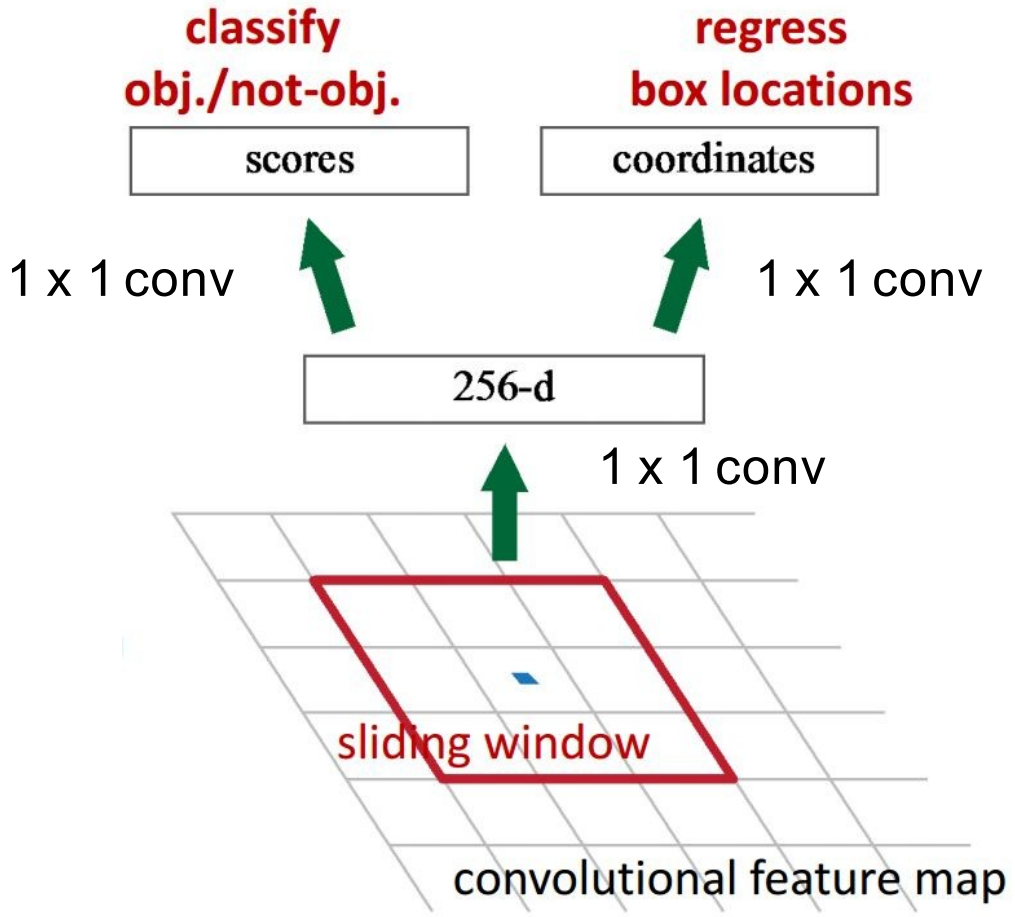
Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network

Slide a small window on the feature map

Build a small network for:
- classifying object or not-object, and
- 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



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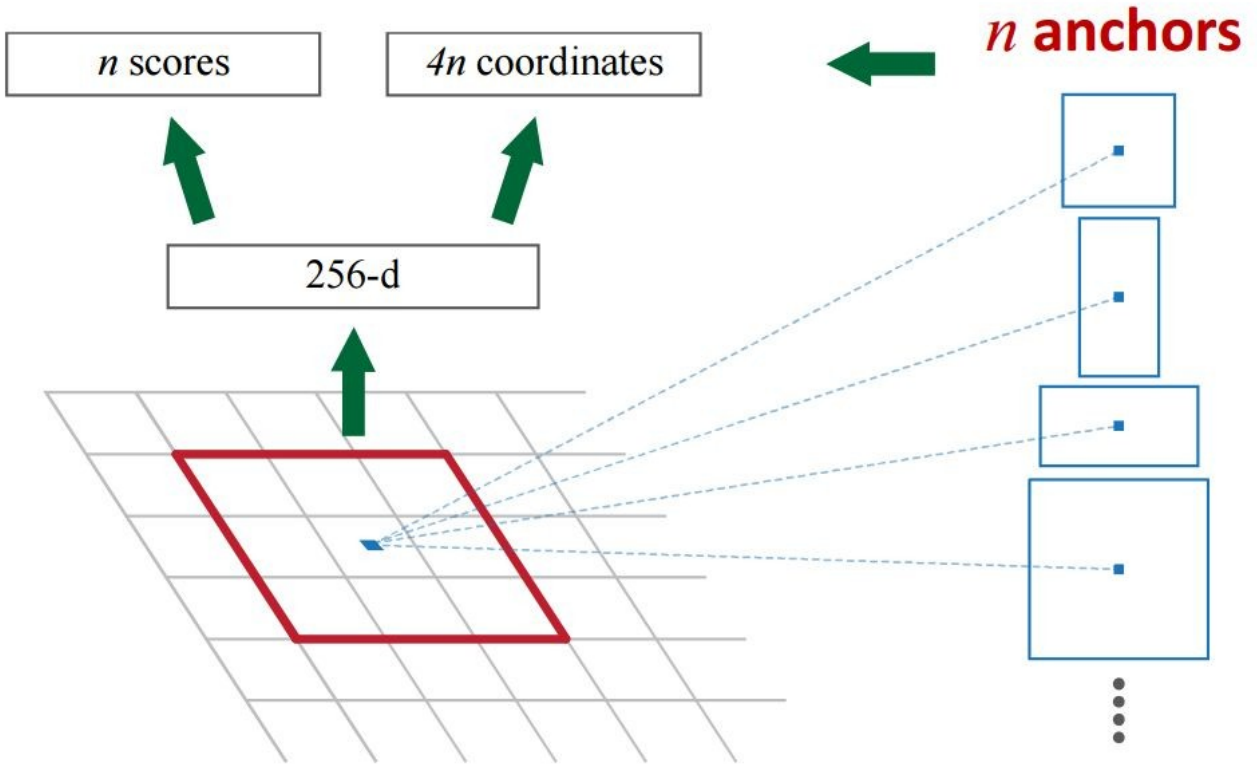
Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network

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



Loss Function

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

Experiments

Table 1: Detection results on **PASCAL VOC 2007 test set** (trained on VOC 2007 trainval). The detectors are Fast R-CNN with ZF, but using various proposal methods for training and testing.

train-time region proposals		**test-time region proposals**		
method	# boxes	method	# proposals	mAP (%)
SS	2k	SS	2k	58.7
EB	2k	EB	2k	58.6
RPN+ZF, shared	2k	RPN+ZF, shared	300	**59.9**
ablation experiments follow below				
RPN+ZF, unshared	2k	RPN+ZF, unshared	300	58.7
SS	2k	RPN+ZF	100	55.1
SS	2k	RPN+ZF	300	56.8
SS	2k	RPN+ZF	1k	56.3
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no NMS)	6k	55.2
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no *cls*)	100	44.6
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no *cls*)	300	51.4
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no *cls*)	1k	55.8
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no *reg*)	300	52.1
SS	2k	RPN+ZF (no *reg*)	1k	51.3
SS	2k	RPN+VGG	300	59.2

Experiments

Table 2: Detection results on **PASCAL VOC 2007 test set**. The detector is Fast R-CNN and VGG-16. Training data: "07": VOC 2007 trainval, "07+12": union set of VOC 2007 trainval and VOC 2012 trainval. For RPN, the train-time proposals for Fast R-CNN are 2k. †: this was reported in [5]; using the repository provided by this paper, this number is higher (68.0±0.3 in six runs).

method	# proposals	data	mAP (%)	time (ms)
SS	2k	07	66.9†	1830
SS	2k	07+12	70.0	1830
RPN+VGG, unshared	300	07	68.5	342
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07	69.9	**198**
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07+12	**73.2**	**198**

Experiments

Table 3: Detection results on **PASCAL VOC 2012 test set**. The detector is Fast R-CNN and VGG-16. Training data: "07": VOC 2007 trainval, "07++12": union set of VOC 2007 trainval+test and VOC 2012 trainval. For RPN, the train-time proposals for Fast R-CNN are 2k. †: `http://host.robots.ox.ac.uk:8080/anonymous/HZJTQA.html`. ‡: `http://host.robots.ox.ac.uk:8080/anonymous/YNPLXB.html`

method	# proposals	data	mAP (%)
SS	2k	12	65.7
SS	2k	07++12	68.4
RPN+VGG, shared†	300	12	67.0
RPN+VGG, shared‡	300	07++12	**70.4**

Experiments

Table 4: **Timing** (ms) on a K40 GPU, except SS proposal is evaluated in a CPU. "Region-wise" includes NMS, pooling, fc, and softmax. See our released code for the profiling of running time.

model	system	conv	proposal	region-wise	total	rate
VGG	SS + Fast R-CNN	146	1510	174	1830	0.5 fps
VGG	RPN + Fast R-CNN	141	**10**	47	**198**	**5 fps**
ZF	RPN + Fast R-CNN	31	**3**	25	**59**	**17 fps**

Experiments

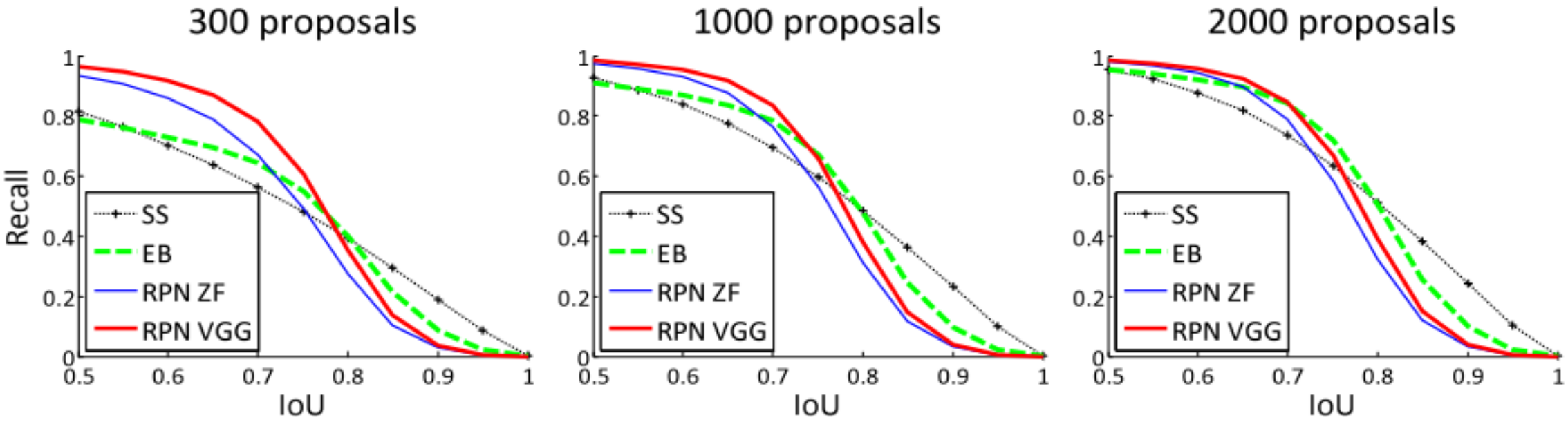


Figure 2: Recall *vs.* IoU overlap ratio on the PASCAL VOC 2007 test set.

Experiments

Table 5: **One-Stage Detection *vs.* Two-Stage Proposal + Detection**. Detection results are on the PASCAL VOC 2007 test set using the ZF model and Fast R-CNN. RPN uses unshared features.

	regions		detector	mAP (%)
Two-Stage	RPN + ZF, unshared	300	Fast R-CNN + ZF, 1 scale	58.7
One-Stage	dense, 3 scales, 3 asp. ratios	20k	Fast R-CNN + ZF, 1 scale	53.8
One-Stage	dense, 3 scales, 3 asp. ratios	20k	Fast R-CNN + ZF, 5 scales	53.9

Faster R-CNN: Training

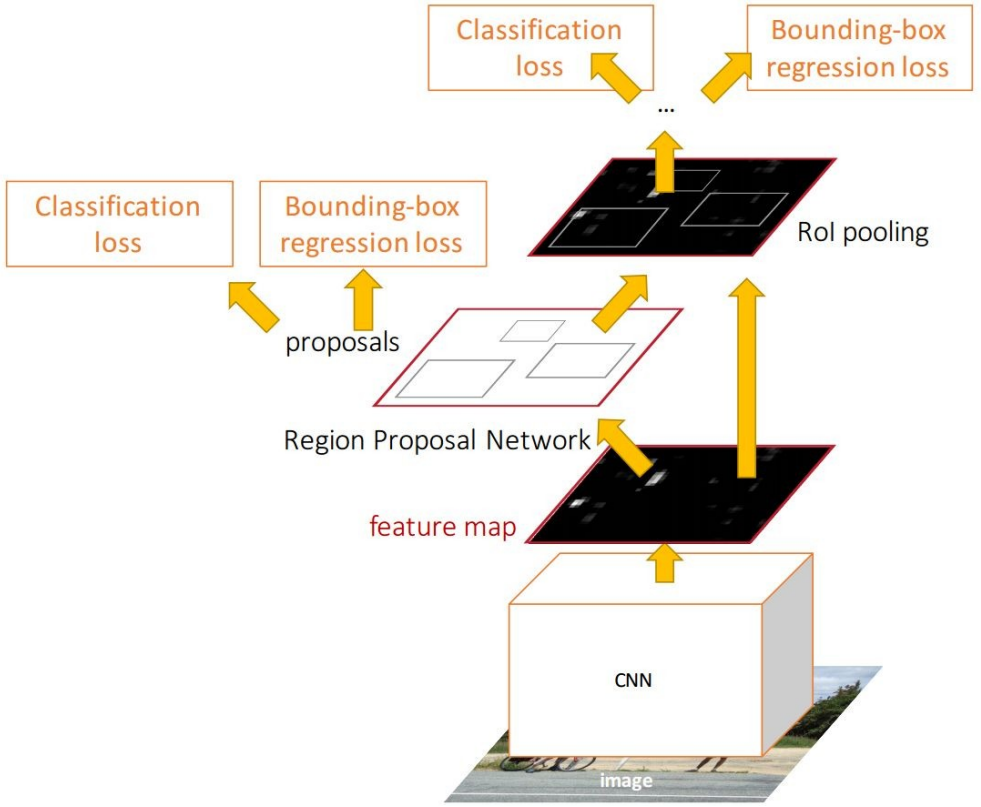
In the paper: Ugly pipeline

- Use alternating optimization to train RPN, then Fast R-CNN with RPN proposals, etc.
- More complex than it has to be

Since publication: Joint training!

One network, four losses

- RPN classification (anchor good / bad)
- RPN regression (anchor -> proposal)
- Fast R-CNN classification (over classes)
- Fast R-CNN regression (proposal -> box)



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Faster R-CNN: Results

	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**

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training data	COCO train		COCO trainval	
test data	COCO val		COCO test-dev	
mAP	@.5	@[.5, .95]	@.5	@[.5, .95]
baseline Faster R-CNN (VGG-16)	41.5	21.2		
baseline Faster R-CNN (ResNet-101)	48.4	27.2		
+box refinement	49.9	29.9		
+context	51.1	30.0	53.3	32.2
+multi-scale testing	53.8	32.5	**55.7**	**34.9**
ensemble			**59.0**	**37.4**

He et. al, "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition", arXiv 2015

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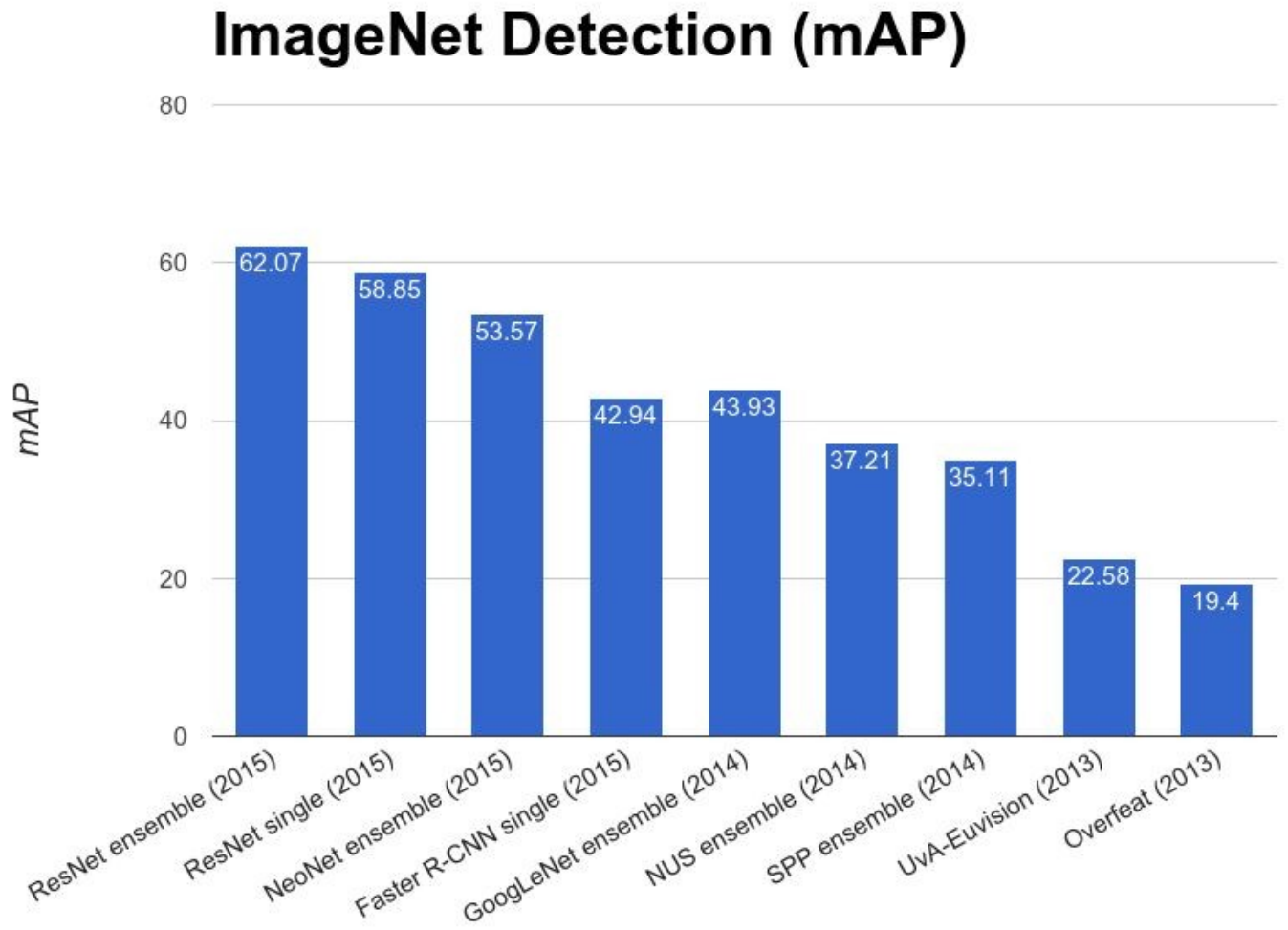

Object Detection code links:

R-CNN
(Cafffe + MATLAB): https://github.com/rbgirshick/rcnn
Probably don't use this; too slow

Fast R-CNN
(Caffe + MATLAB): https://github.com/rbgirshick/fast-rcnn

Faster R-CNN
(Caffe + MATLAB): https://github.com/ShaoqingRen/faster_rcnn
(Caffe + Python): https://github.com/rbgirshick/py-faster-rcnn

Recap

Object Detection:

- Find a variable number of objects by classifying image regions
- Before CNNs: dense multiscale sliding window (HoG, DPM)
- Avoid dense sliding window with region proposals
- R-CNN: Selective Search + CNN classification / regression
- Fast R-CNN: Swap order of convolutions and region extraction
- Faster R-CNN: Compute region proposals within the network
- Deeper networks do better

QUESTIONS???

THANK YOU☺