Lecture 20:
CNN Architectures

Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision

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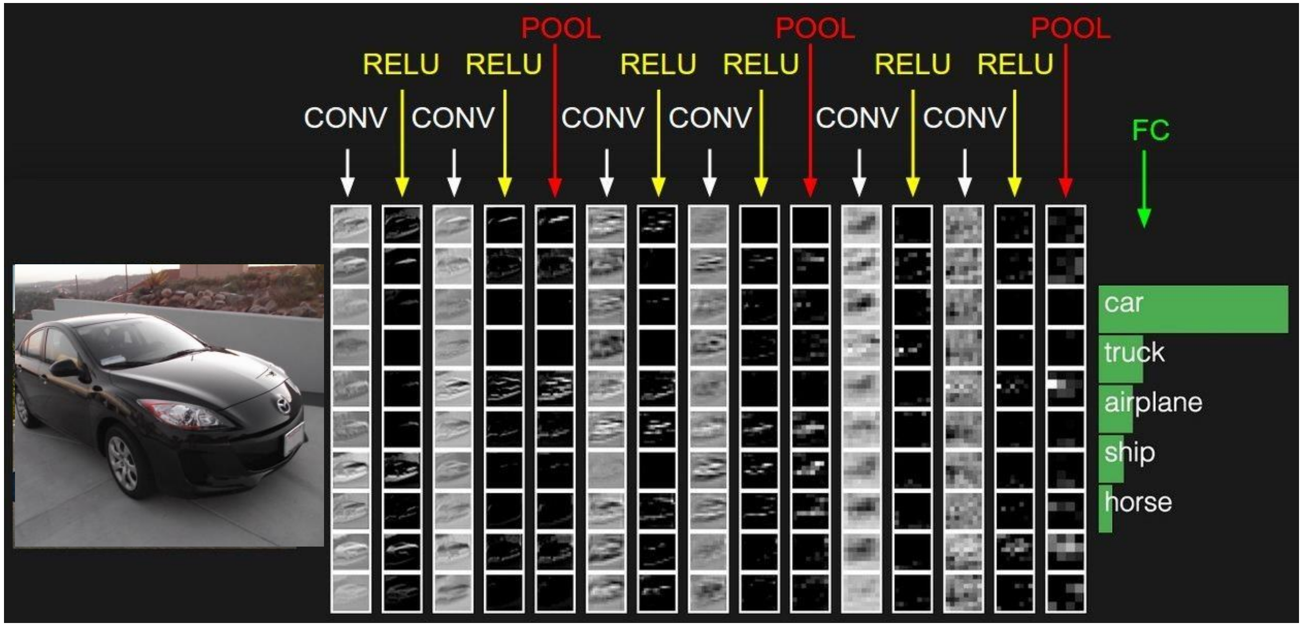
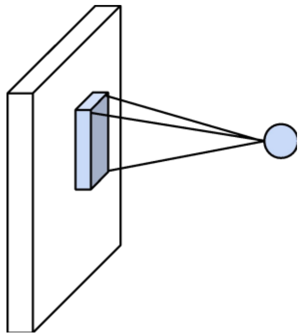
Recap: Convolutional Neural Networks

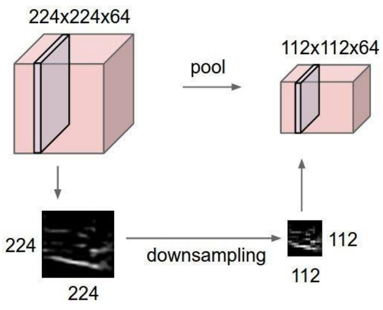


Components of CNNs

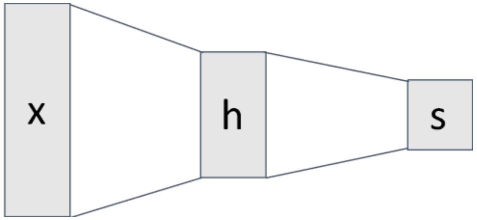
Convolution Layers



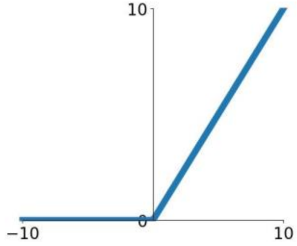
Pooling Layers



Fully-Connected Layers



Activation Function



Normalization

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} = \frac{x_{i,j} - \mu_j}{\sqrt{\sigma_j^2 + \varepsilon}}$$

Batch Normalization

Consider a single layer $y = Wx$

The following could lead to tough optimization:

- Inputs x are not *centered around zero* (need large bias)
- Inputs x have different scaling per-element (entries in W will need to vary a lot)

Idea: force inputs to be "nicely scaled“ at each layer!

Batch Normalization

[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]

"you want zero-mean unit-variance activations? just make them so."

consider a batch of activations at some layer. To make each dimension zero-mean unit-variance, apply:

$$\widehat{x}^{(k)} = \frac{x^{(k)} - \mathrm{E}[x^{(k)}]}{\sqrt{\mathrm{Var}[x^{(k)}]}}$$

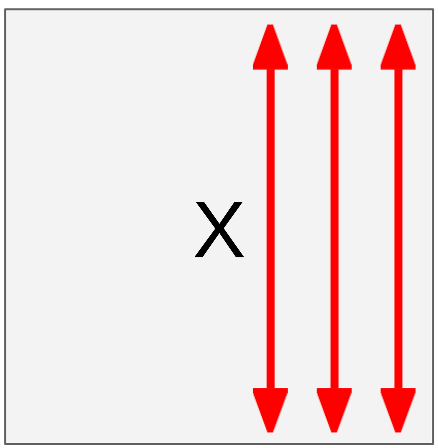
this is a vanilla differentiable function...

Batch Normalization

[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]

Input: $x : N \times D$

N



D

$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_{i,j}$$

Per-channel mean, shape is D

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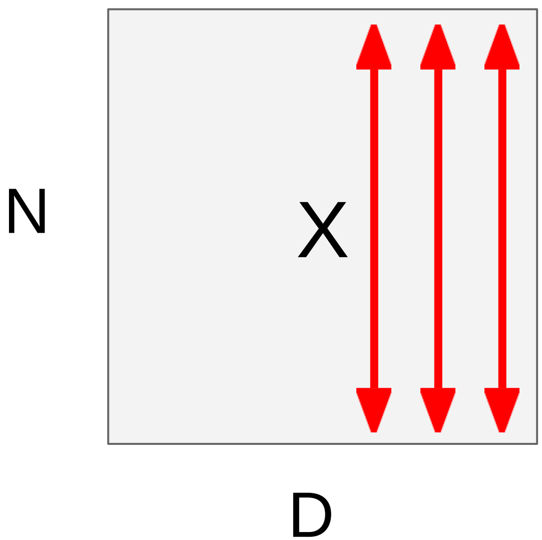

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Problem: What if zero-mean, unit variance is too hard of a constraint?

Batch Normalization

[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]

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Learnable scale and shift parameters:

$\gamma, \beta : D$

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Normalized x, Shape is N x D

Learning $\gamma = \sigma$, $\beta = \mu$ will recover the identity function!

$$y_{i,j} = \gamma_j \hat{x}_{i,j} + \beta_j$$

Output, Shape is N x D

Batch Normalization

Estimates depend on minibatch; can't do this at test-time!

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Batch Normalization: Test-Time

$\mu_j =$ (Running) average of values seen during training

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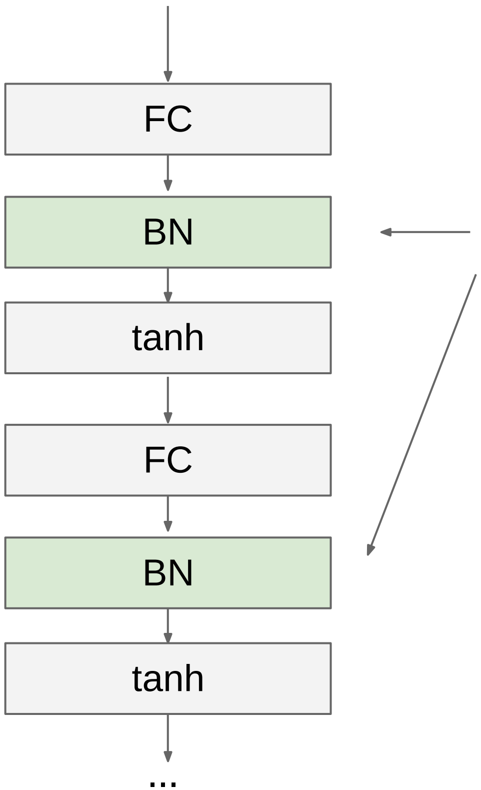
During testing batchnorm becomes a linear operator!
Can be fused with the previous fully-connected or conv layer

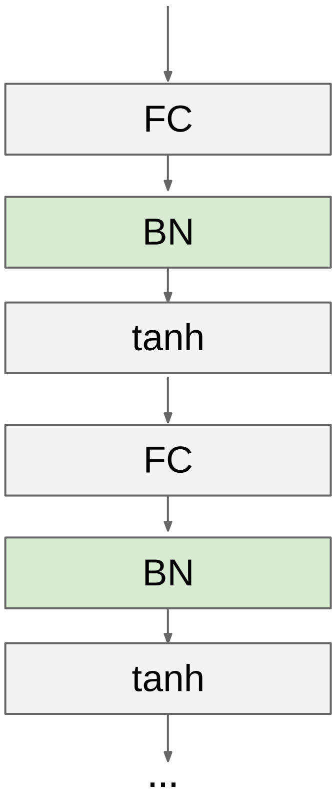
Batch Normalization



Usually inserted after Fully Connected or Convolutional layers, and before nonlinearity.

$$\boxed{\widehat{x}^{(k)} = \frac{x^{(k)} - \mathrm{E}[x^{(k)}]}{\sqrt{\mathrm{Var}[x^{(k)}]}}}$$

Batch Normalization



- Makes deep networks **much** easier to train!
- Improves gradient flow
- Allows higher learning rates, faster convergence
- Networks become more robust to initialization
- Acts as regularization during training
- Zero overhead at test-time: can be fused with conv!
- Behaves differently during training and testing: this is a very common source of bugs!

Batch Normalization for ConvNets

Batch Normalization for **fully-connected** networks

$\mathbf{x}: N \times D$

Normalize ↓

$\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}: 1 \times D$

$\gamma, \beta: 1 \times D$

$\mathbf{y} = \gamma(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})/\boldsymbol{\sigma}+\beta$

Batch Normalization for **convolutional** networks (Spatial Batchnorm, BatchNorm2D)

$\mathbf{x}: N \times C \times H \times W$

Normalize ↓ ↓ ↓

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Layer Normalization

Batch Normalization for fully-connected networks

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Layer Normalization for fully-connected networks
Same behavior at train and test!
Can be used in recurrent networks

$$\mathbf{x}: N \times D$$

Normalize

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Ba, Kiros, and Hinton, "Layer Normalization", arXiv 2016

Instance Normalization

Batch Normalization for convolutional networks

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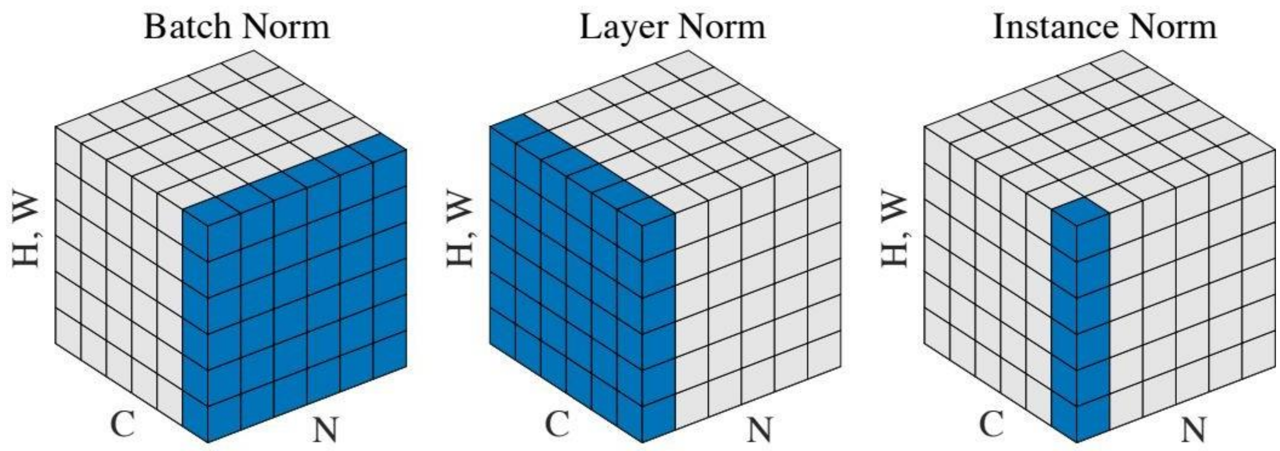
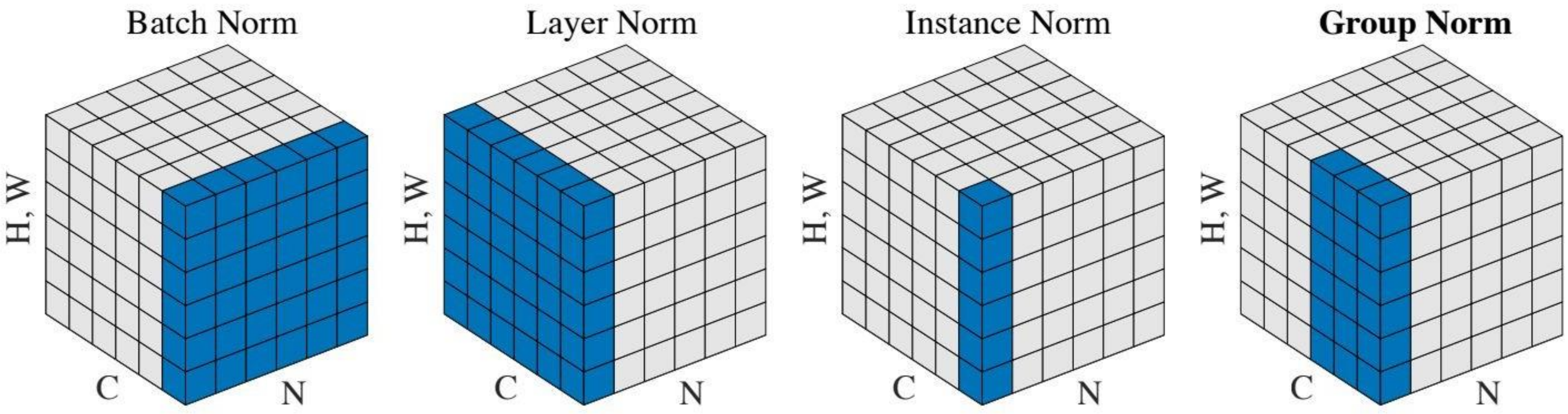
Ulyanov et al, Improved Texture Networks: Maximizing Quality and Diversity in Feed-forward Stylization and Texture Synthesis, CVPR 2017

Comparison of Normalization Layers



Group Normalization



Wu and He, “Group Normalization”, ECCV 2018

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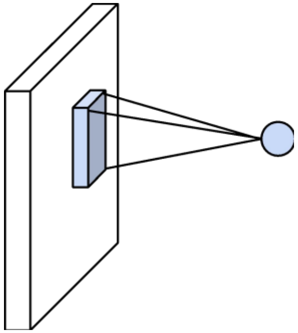
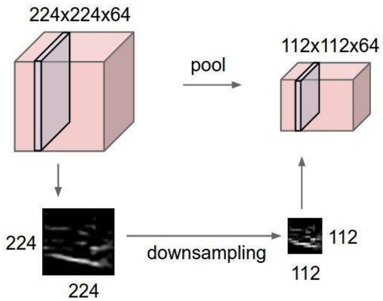
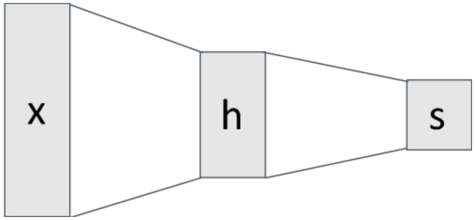


Pooling Layers

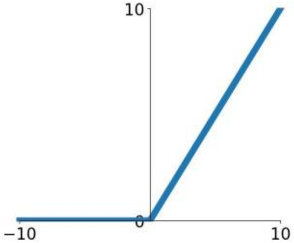


Fully-Connected Layers



Question: How should we put them together?

Activation Function



Normalization

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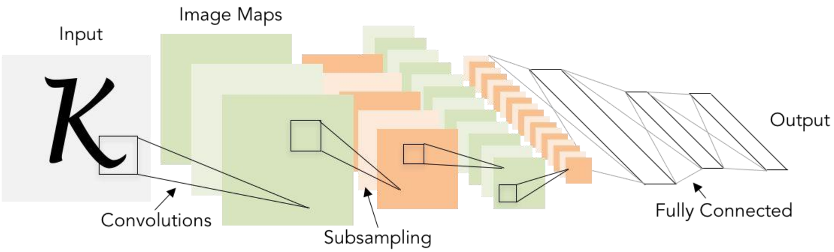
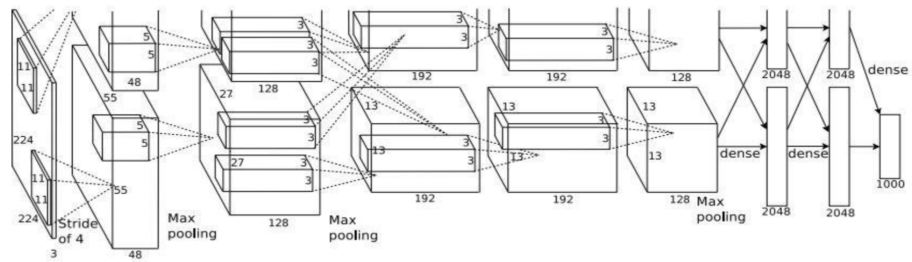
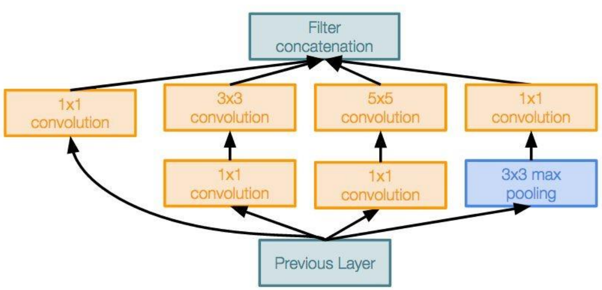
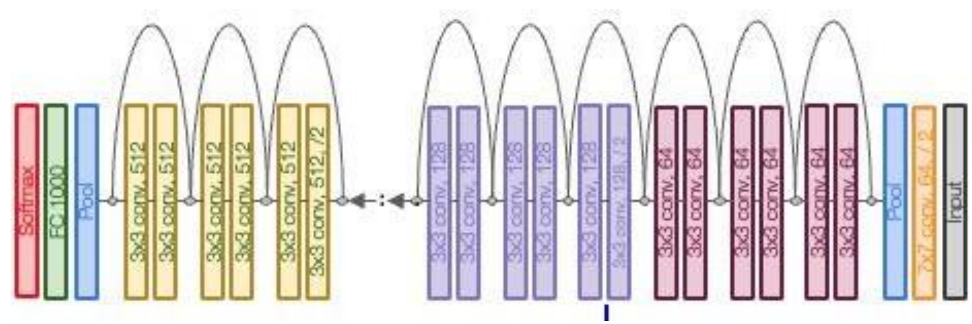
Today: CNN Architectures



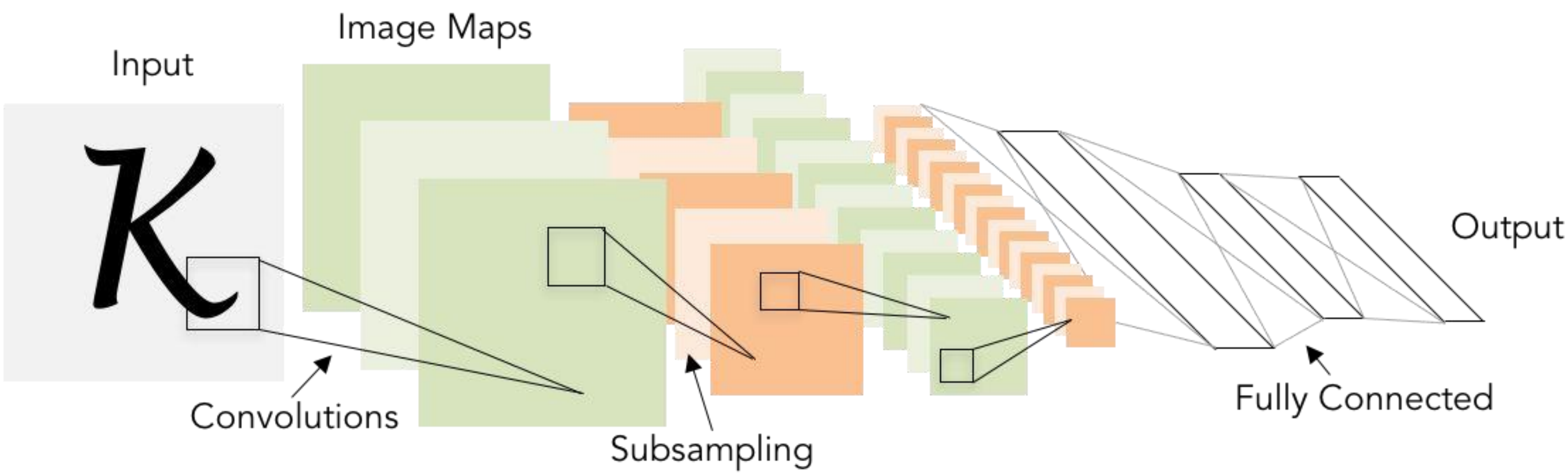






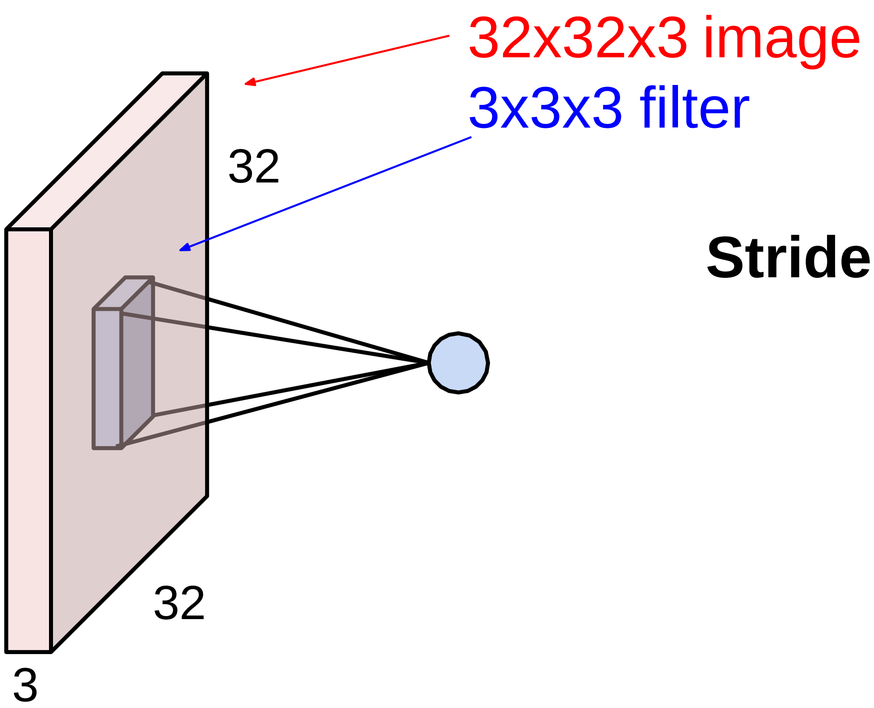
Review: LeNet-5

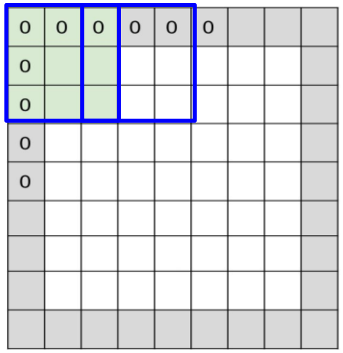
[LeCun et al., 1998]



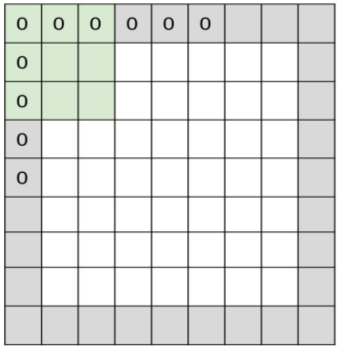
Conv filters were 5x5, applied at stride 1
Subsampling (Pooling) layers were 2x2 applied at stride 2
i.e. architecture is [CONV-POOL-CONV-POOL-FC-FC]

Review: Convolution



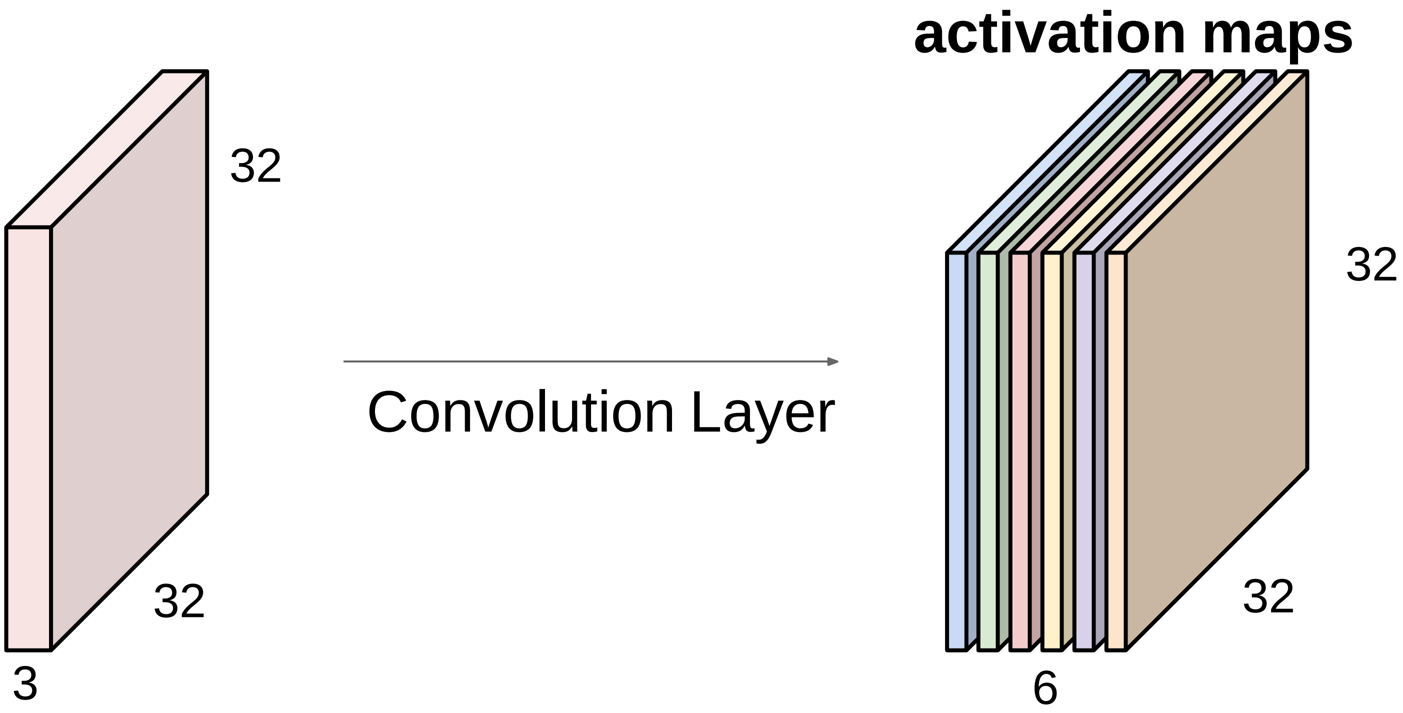


Stride: Downsample output activations



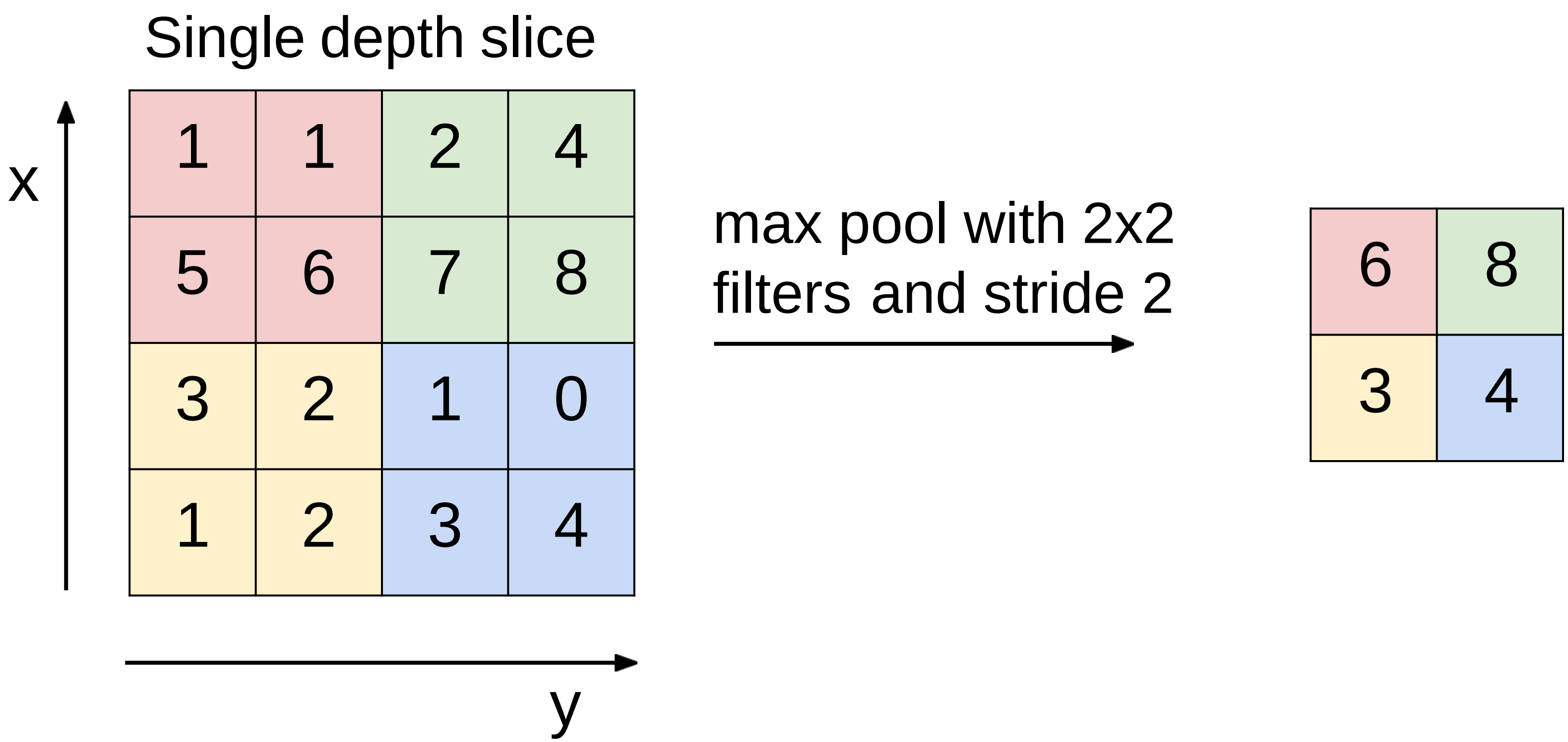
Padding: Preserve input spatial dimensions in output activations

Review: Convolution



Each conv filter outputs a “slice” in the activation

Review: Pooling



Today: CNN Architectures

Case Studies

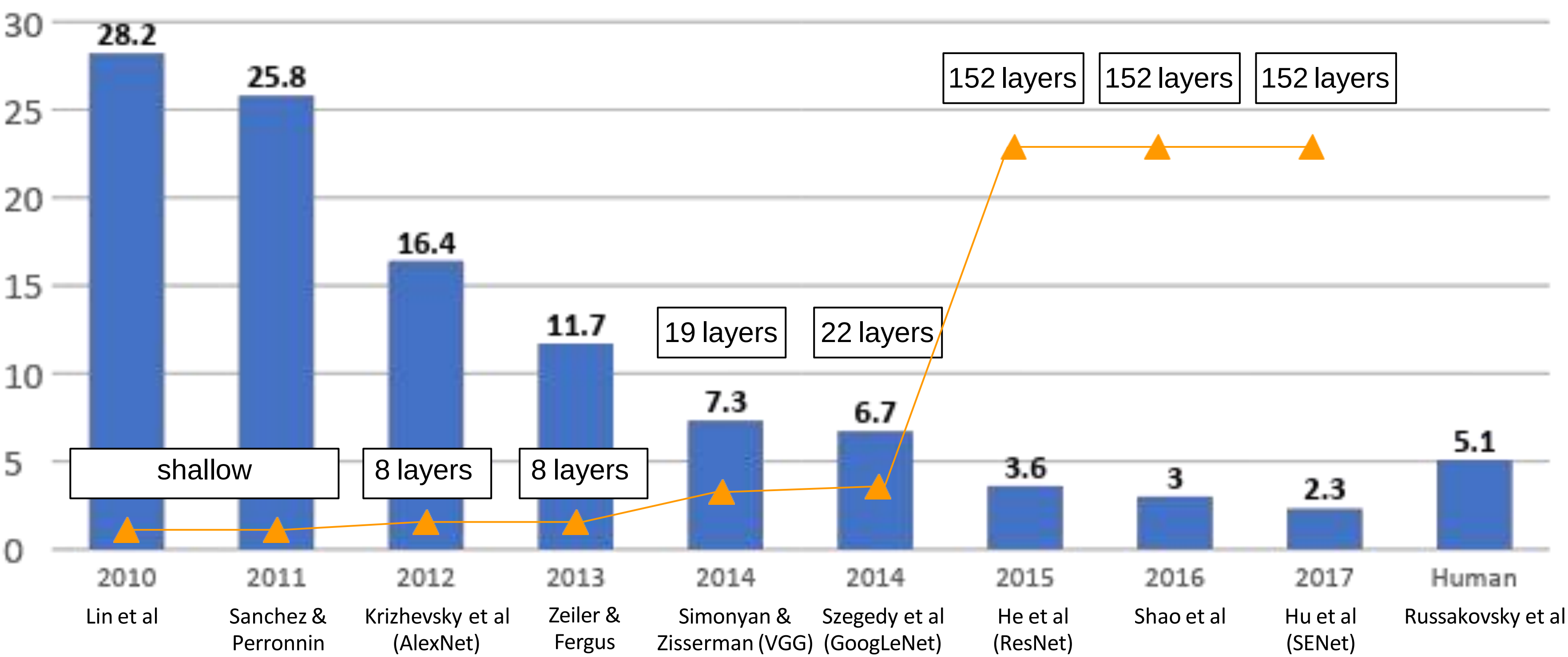
- AlexNet
- VGG
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

Also....

- SENet
- Wide ResNet
- ResNeXT

- DenseNet
- MobileNets
- NASNet
- EfficientNet

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge winners



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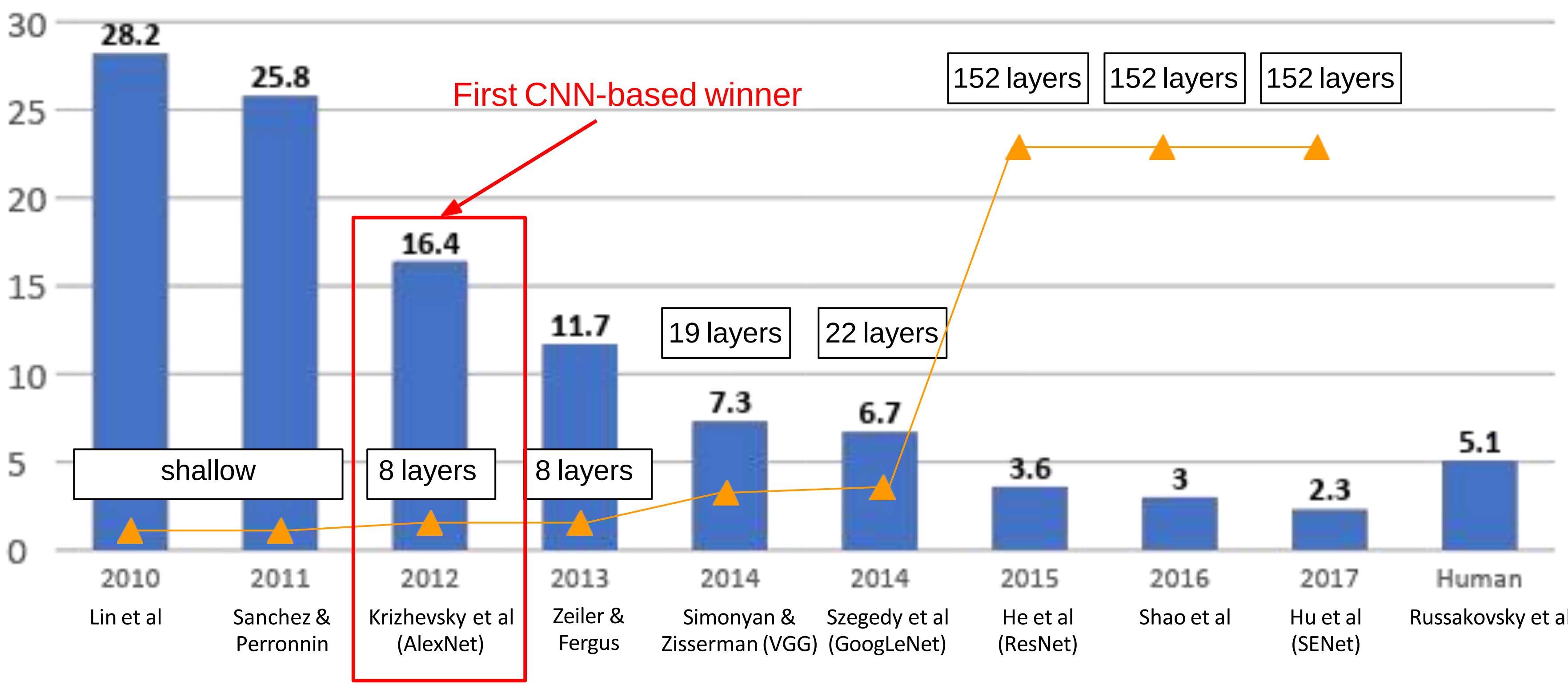
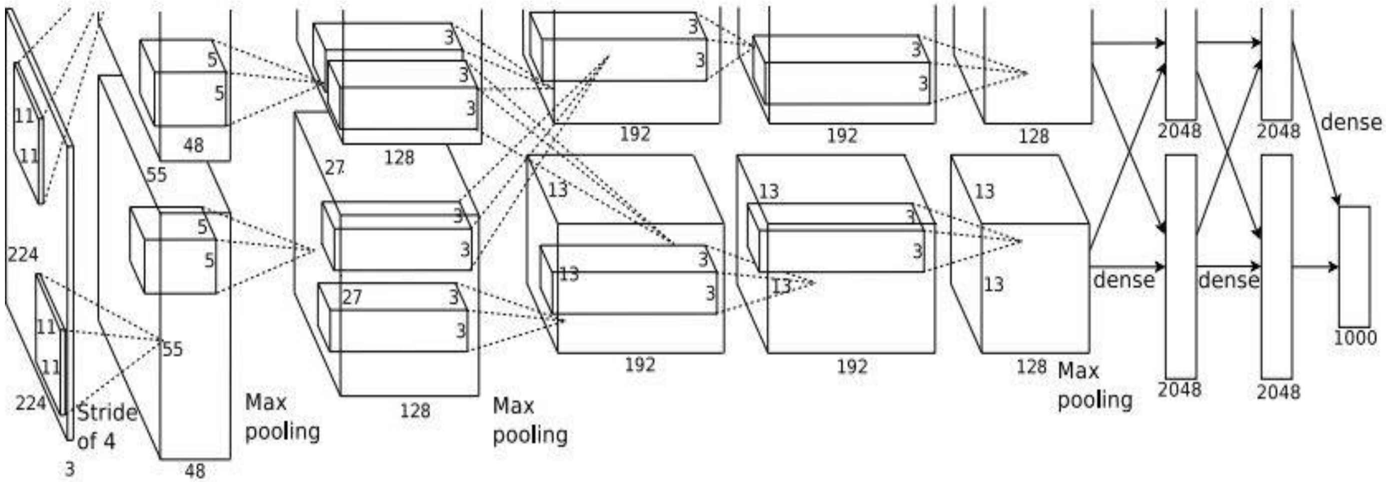


Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

Architecture:
CONV1
MAX POOL1
NORM1
CONV2
MAX POOL2
NORM2
CONV3
CONV4
CONV5
Max POOL3
FC6
FC7
FC8



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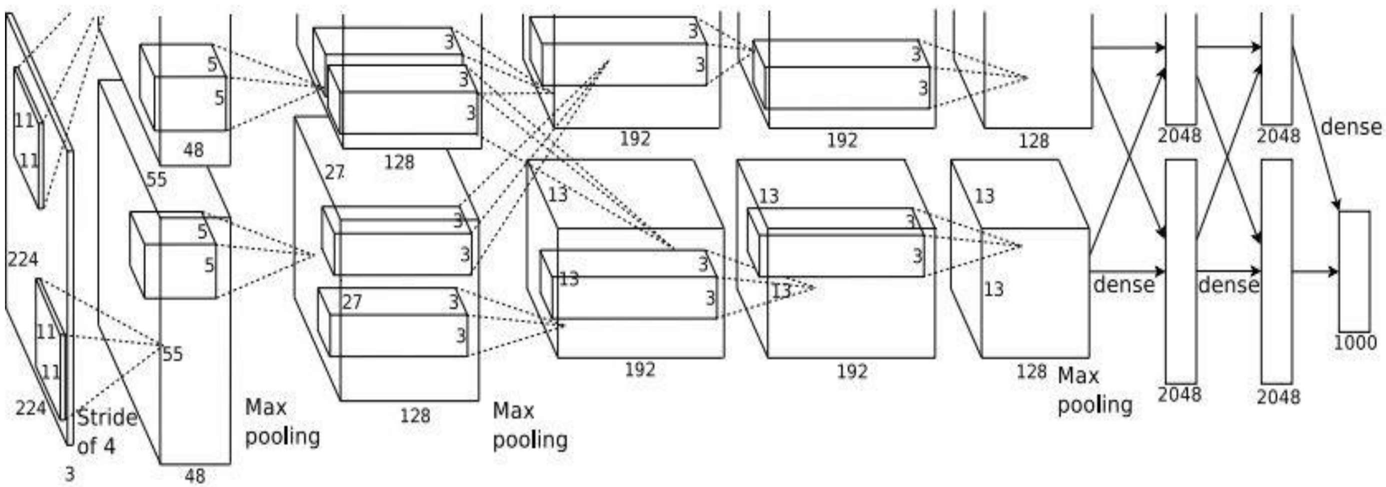

Input: 227x227x3 images

$$W' = (W - F + 2P) / S + 1$$

First layer (CONV1): 96 11x11 filters applied at stride 4

=>

Q: what is the output volume size? Hint: (227-11)/4+1 = 55

Case Study: AlexNet

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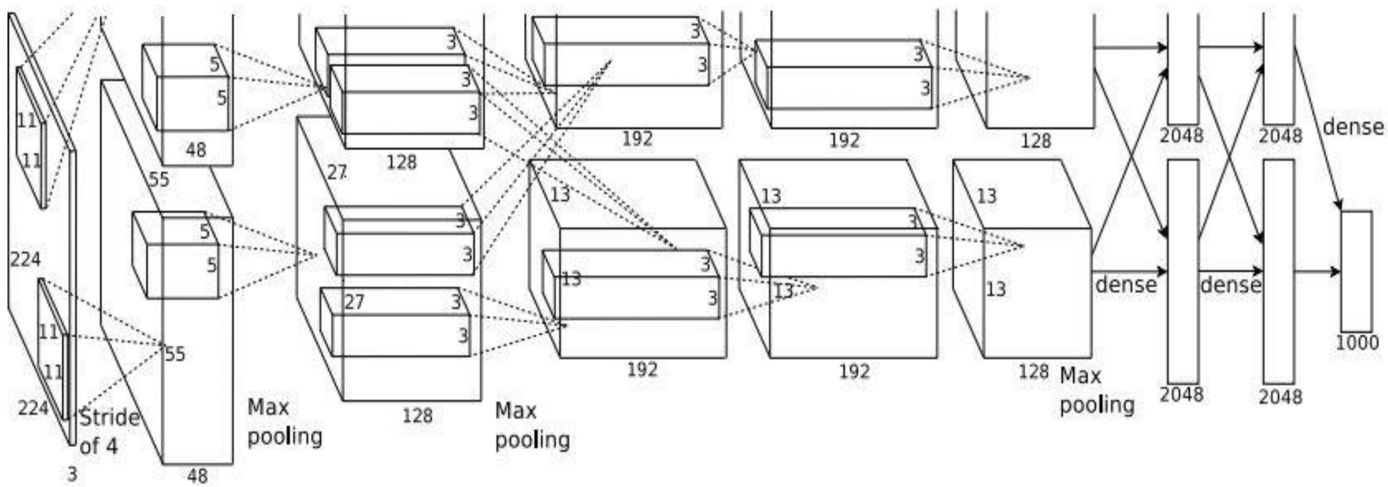

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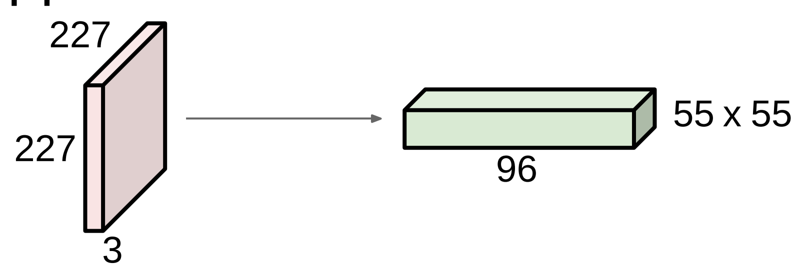

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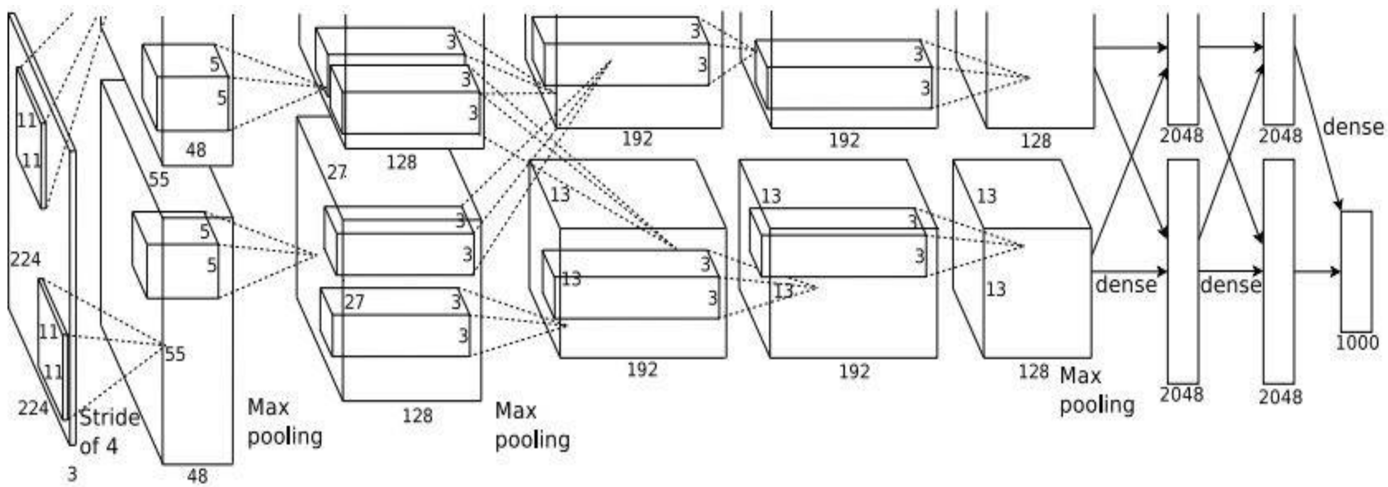

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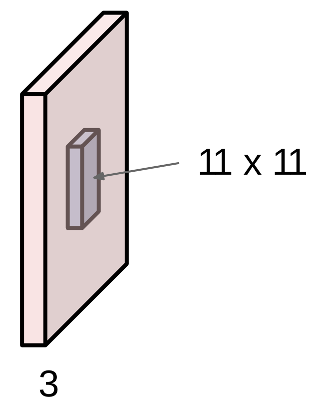
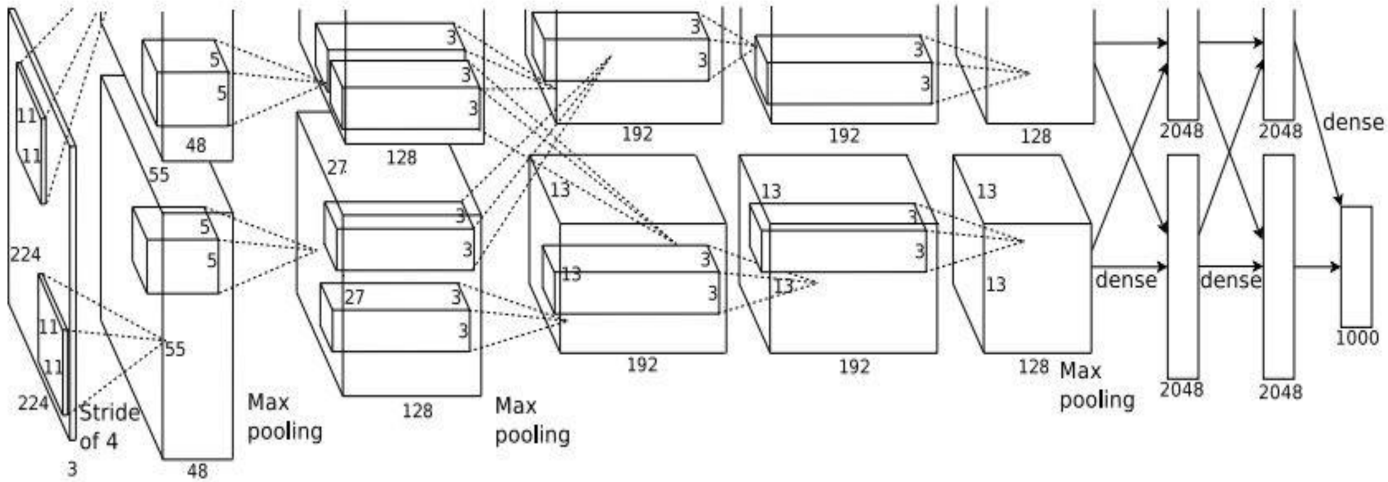


Q: What is the total number of parameters in this layer?

Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



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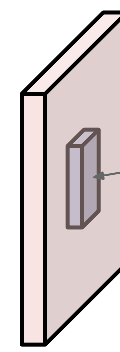
Output volume **[55x55x96]**
Parameters: (11*11*3 + 1)*96 = **35K**



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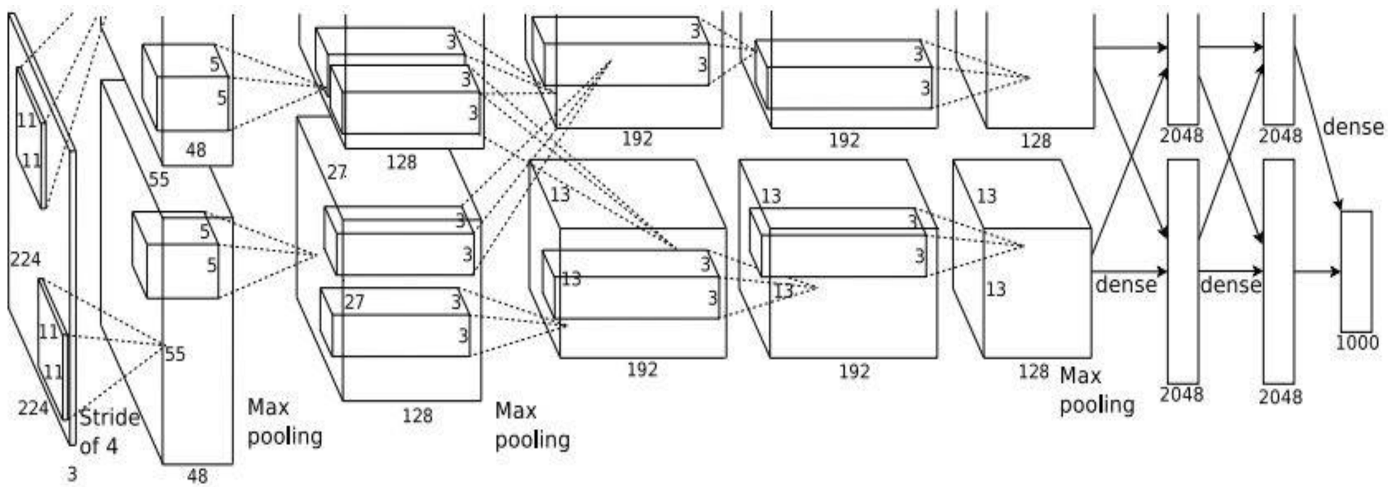


Input: 227x227x3 images

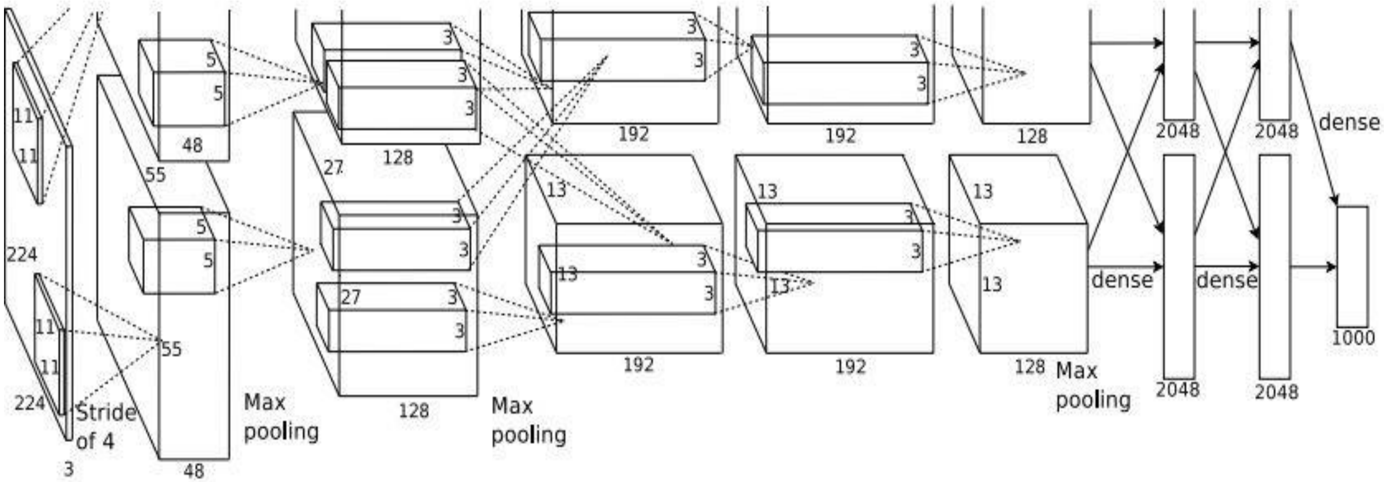
After CONV1: 55x55x96

Second layer (POOL1): 3x3 filters applied at stride 2

Q: what is the output volume size? Hint: (55-3)/2+1 = 27

Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



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After CONV1: 55x55x96

Second layer (POOL1): 3x3 filters applied at stride 2

Output volume: 27x27x96

Q: what is the number of parameters in this layer?

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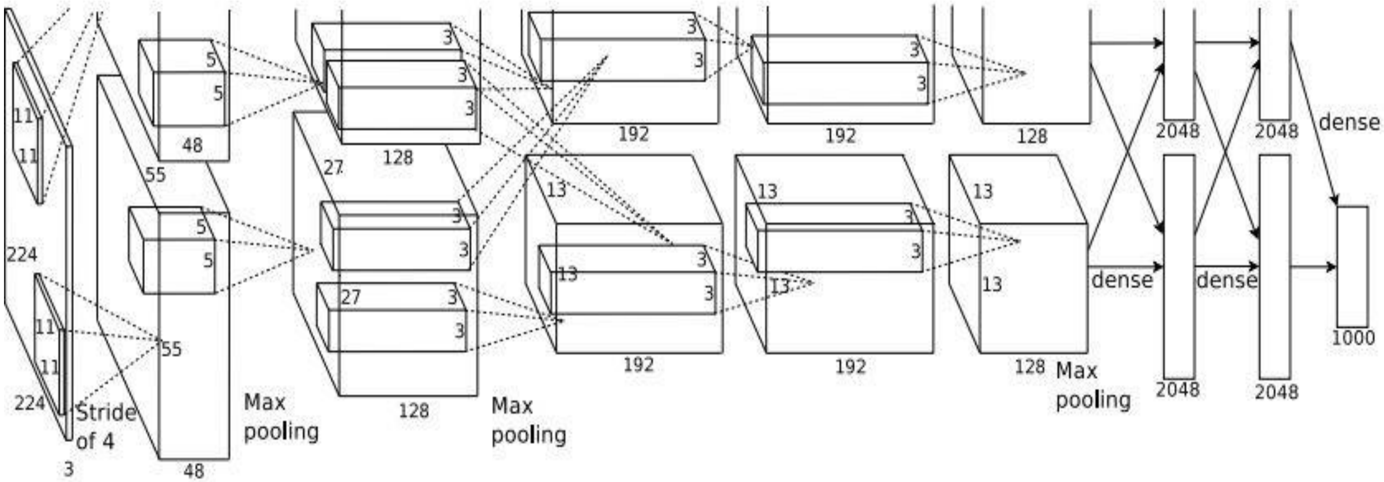

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After CONV1: 55x55x96

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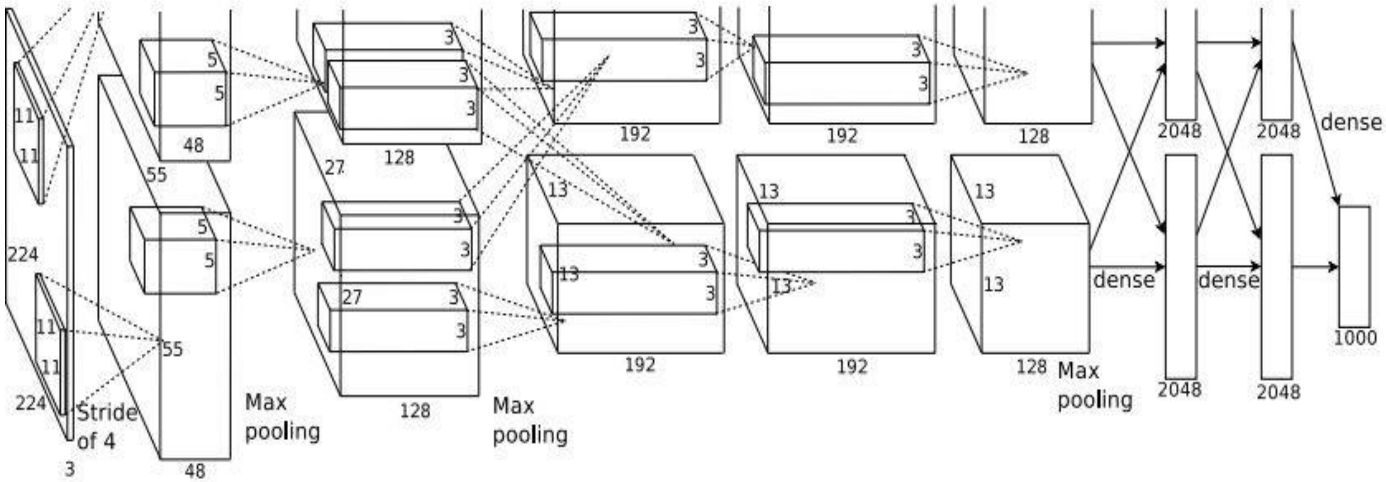
Output volume: 27x27x96

Parameters: 0!

Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



Input: 227x227x3 images
After CONV1: 55x55x96
After POOL1: 27x27x96
...

Case Study: AlexNet

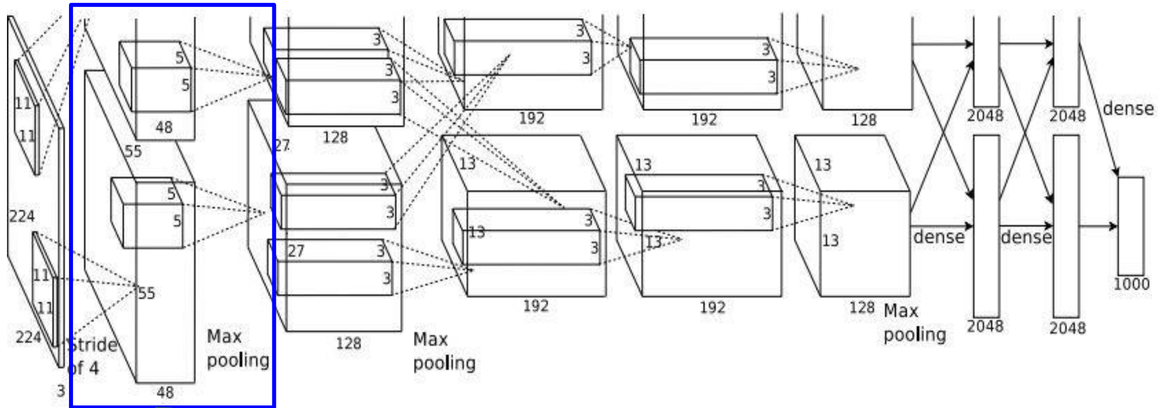
Full (simplified) AlexNet architecture:
[227x227x3] INPUT
[55x55x96] CONV1: 96 11x11 filters at stride 4, pad 0
[27x27x96] MAX POOL1: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[27x27x96] NORM1: Normalization layer
[27x27x256] CONV2: 256 5x5 filters at stride 1, pad 2
[13x13x256] MAX POOL2: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[13x13x256] NORM2: Normalization layer
[13x13x384] CONV3: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[13x13x384] CONV4: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[13x13x256] CONV5: 256 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[6x6x256] MAX POOL3: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[4096] FC6: 4096 neurons
[4096] FC7: 4096 neurons
[1000] FC8: 1000 neurons (class scores)

Case Study: AlexNet

Details/Retrospectives:

-first use of ReLU
-used LRN layers (not common anymore)
-heavy data augmentation
-dropout 0.5
-batch size 128
-SGD Momentum 0.9
-Learning rate 1e-2, reduced by 10 manually when val accuracy plateaus
-L2 weight decay 5e-4
- 7 CNN ensemble: 18.2% -> 15.4%

Case Study: AlexNet



[55x55x48] x 2

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[55x55x96] CONV1: 96 11x11 filters at stride 4, pad 0

[27x27x96] MAX POOL1: 3x3 filters at stride 2

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Historical note: Trained on GTX 580 GPU with only 3 GB of memory. Network spread across 2 GPUs, half the neurons (feature maps) on each GPU.

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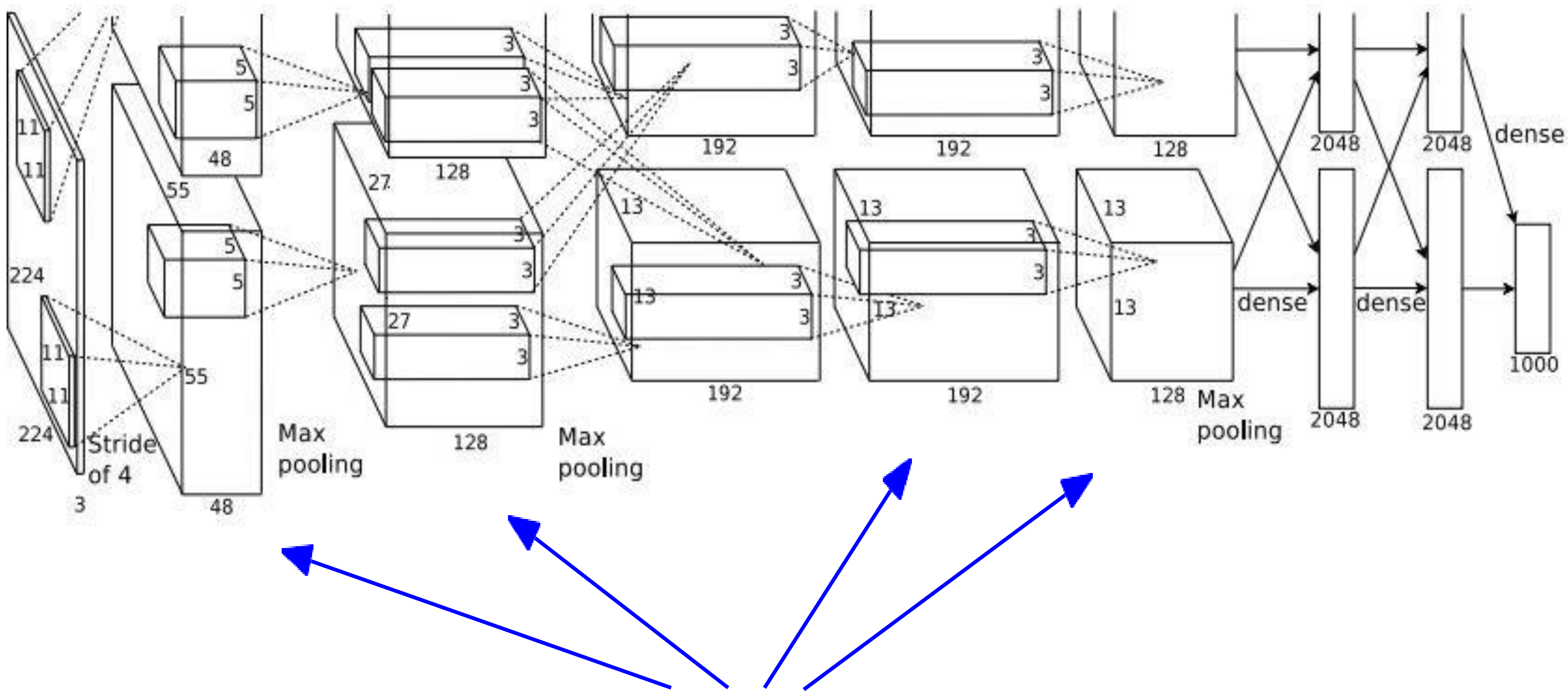
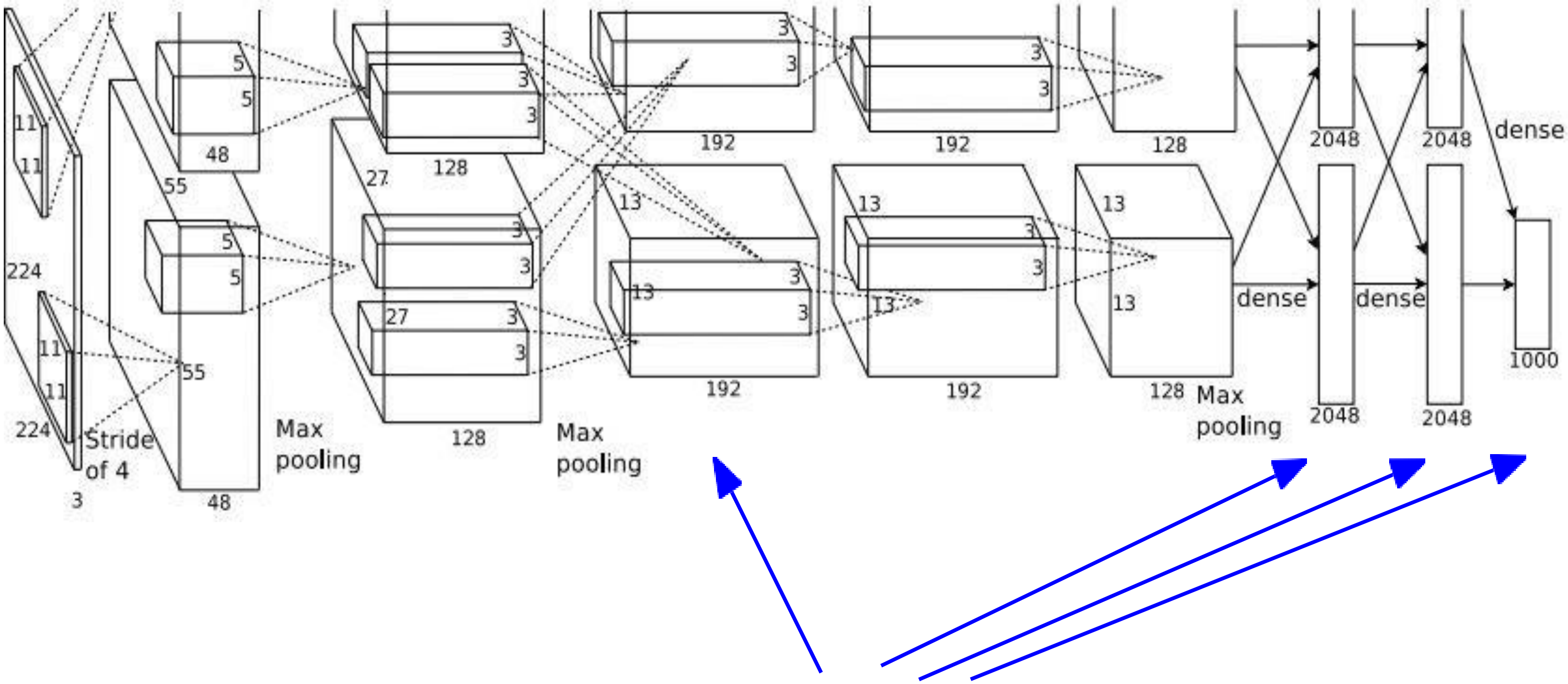


CONV1, CONV2, CONV4, CONV5:
Connections only with feature maps on same GPU

Case Study: AlexNet



CONV3, FC6, FC7, FC8:
Connections with all feature maps in preceding layer, communication across GPUs

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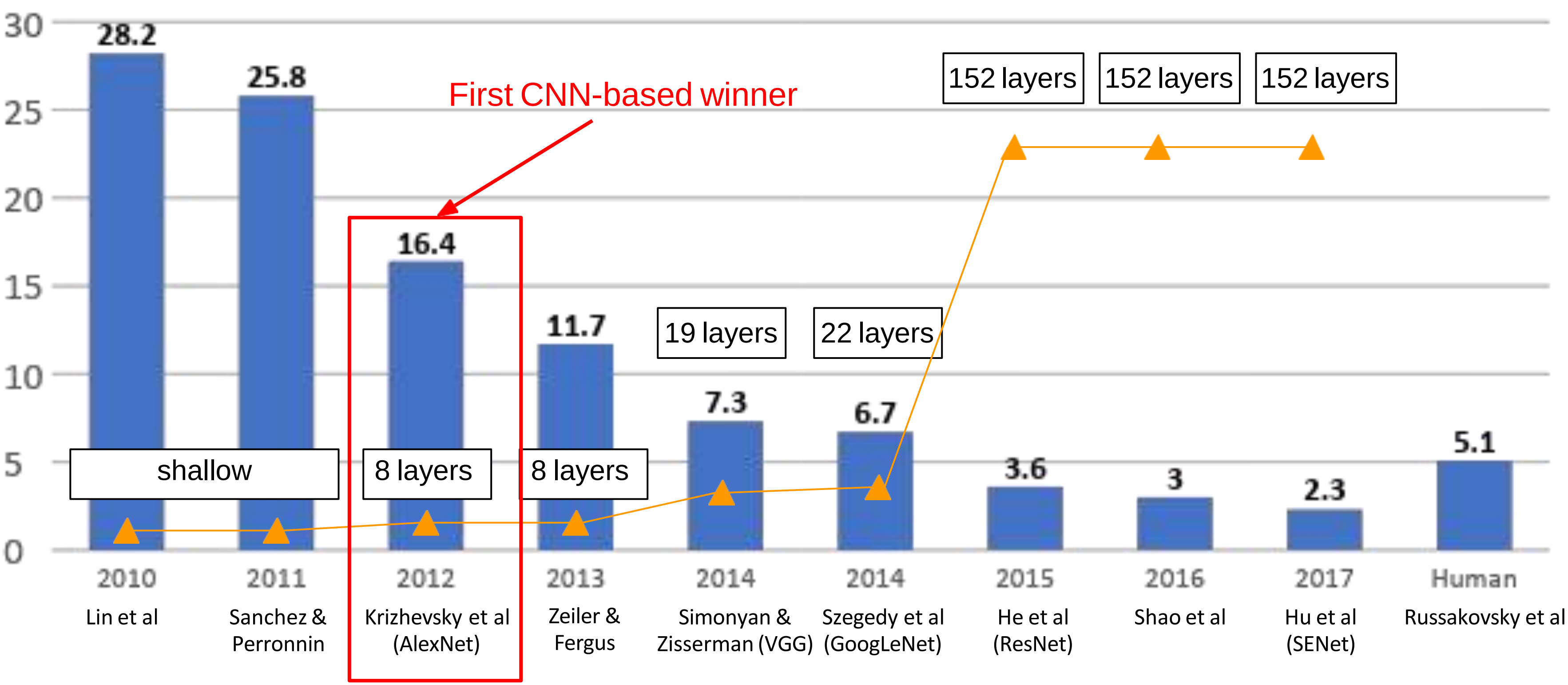

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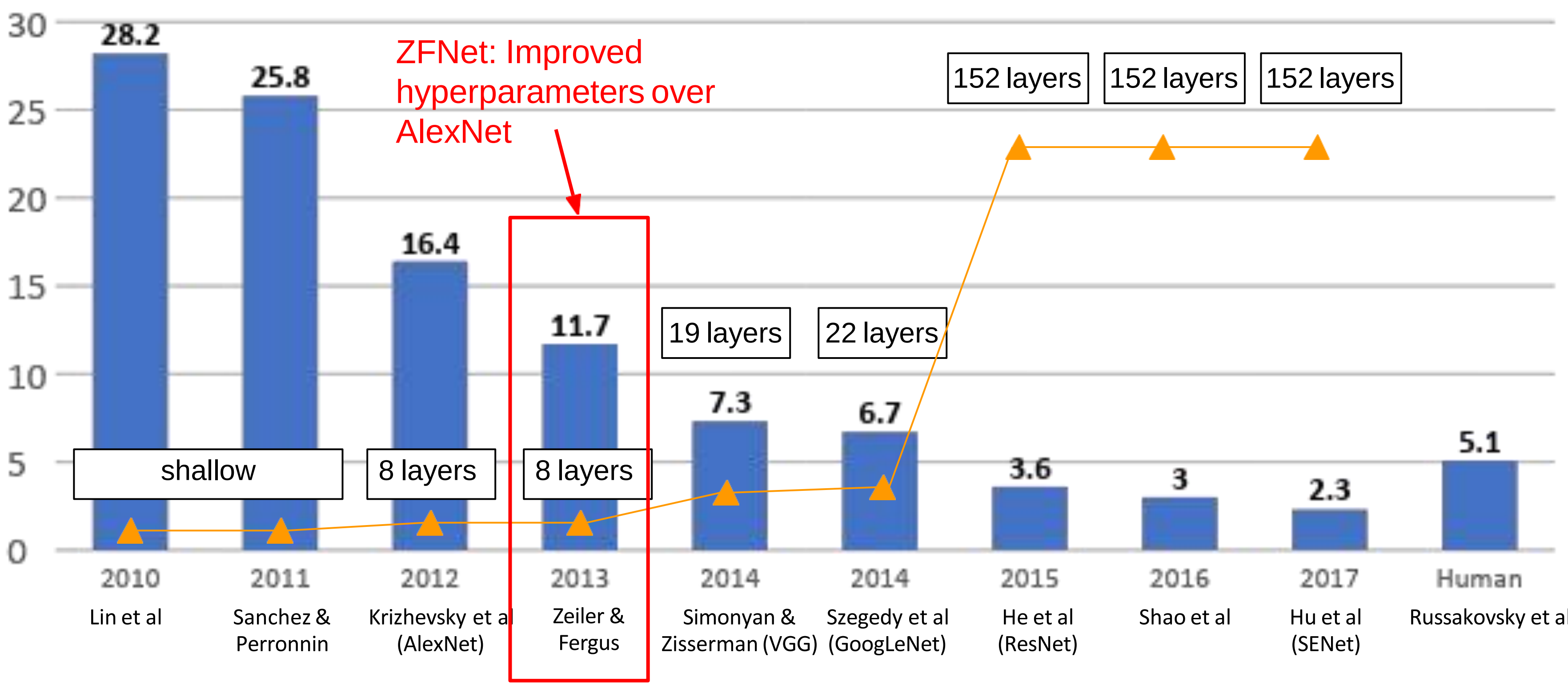
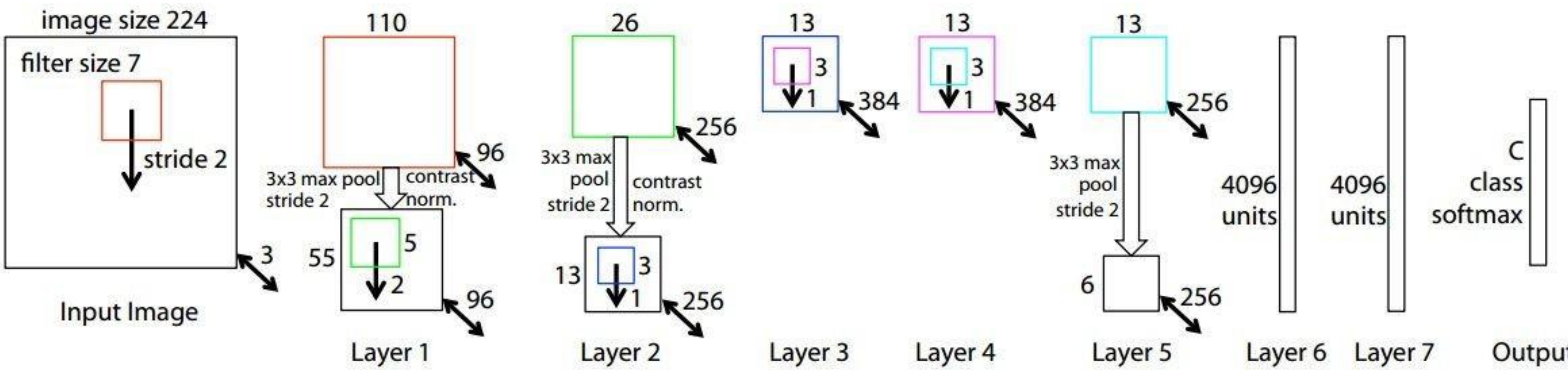


ZFNet

[Zeiler and Fergus, 2013]



AlexNet but:
CONV1: change from (11x11 stride 4) to (7x7 stride 2)
CONV3,4,5: instead of 384, 384, 256 filters use 512, 1024, 512

ImageNet top 5 error: 16.4% -> 11.7%

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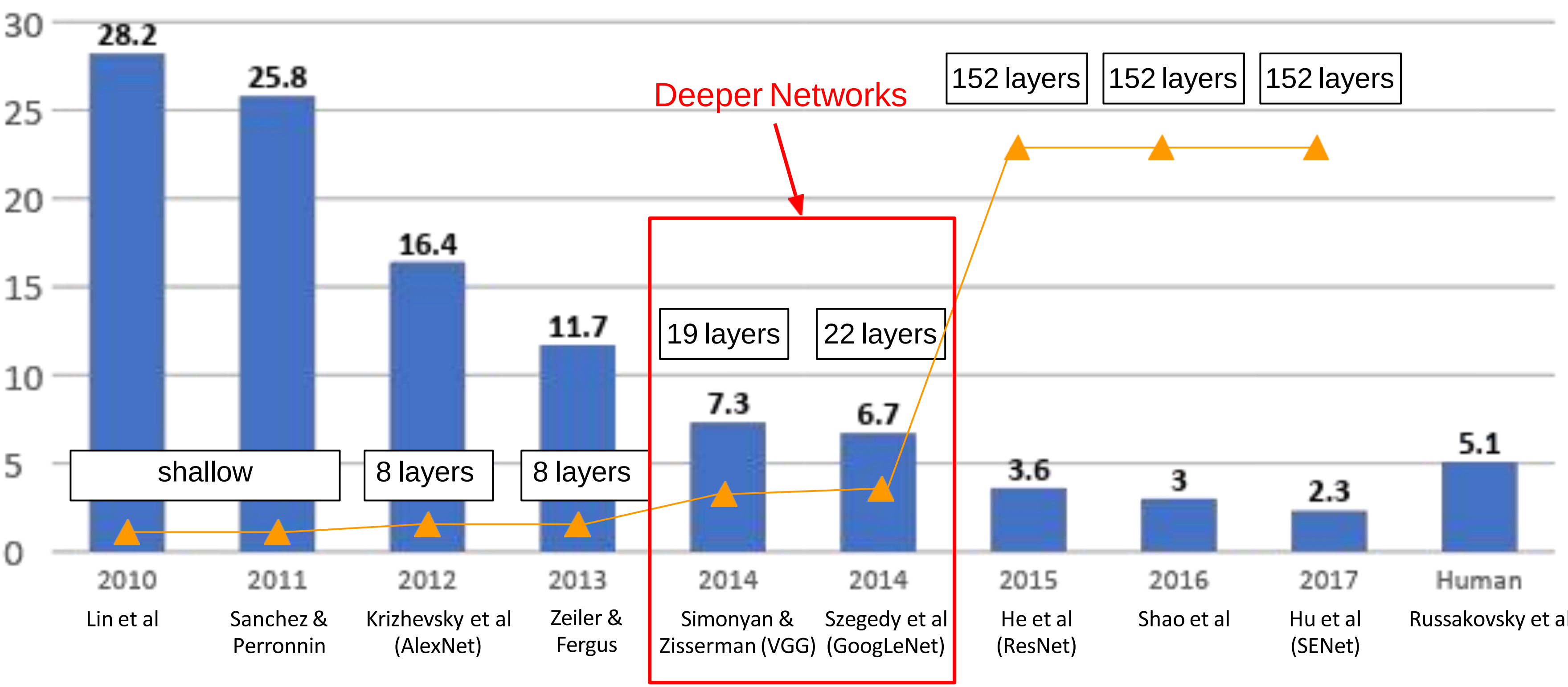


Case Study: VGGNet

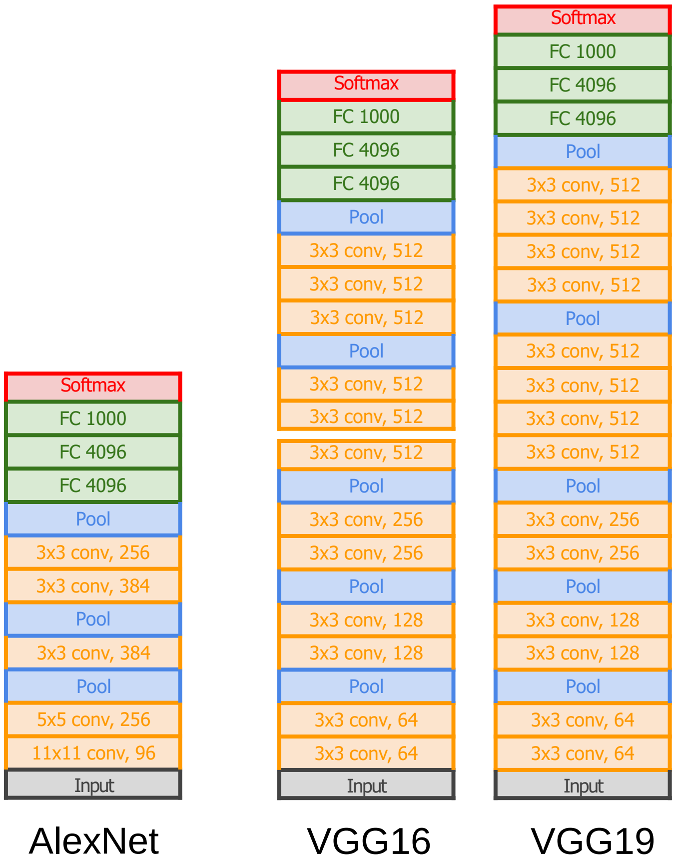
[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Small filters, Deeper networks

8 layers (AlexNet)
-> 16 - 19 layers (VGG16Net)

Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1
and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2

11.7% top 5 error in ILSVRC'13 (ZFNet)
-> 7.3% top 5 error in ILSVRC'14



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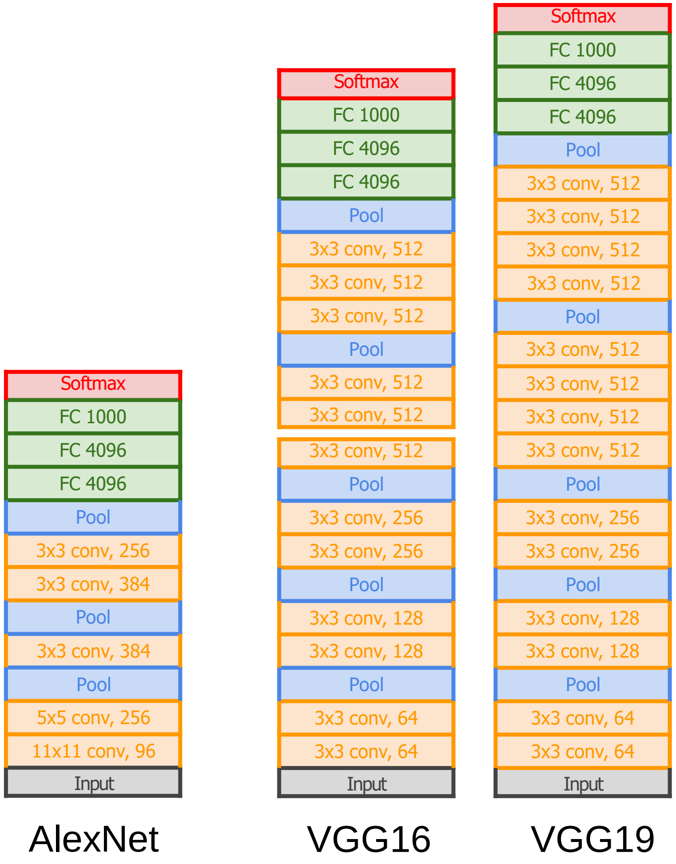

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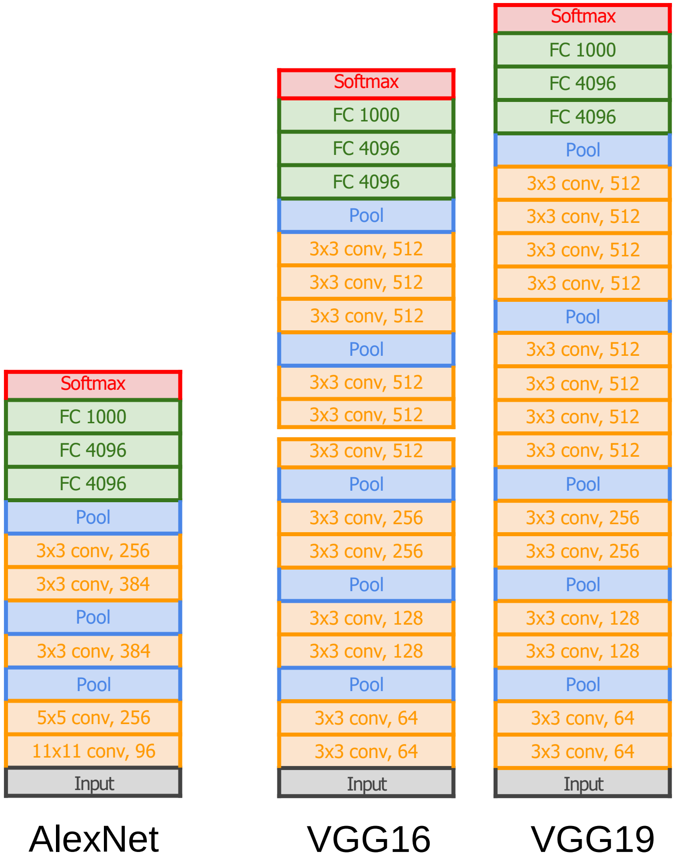

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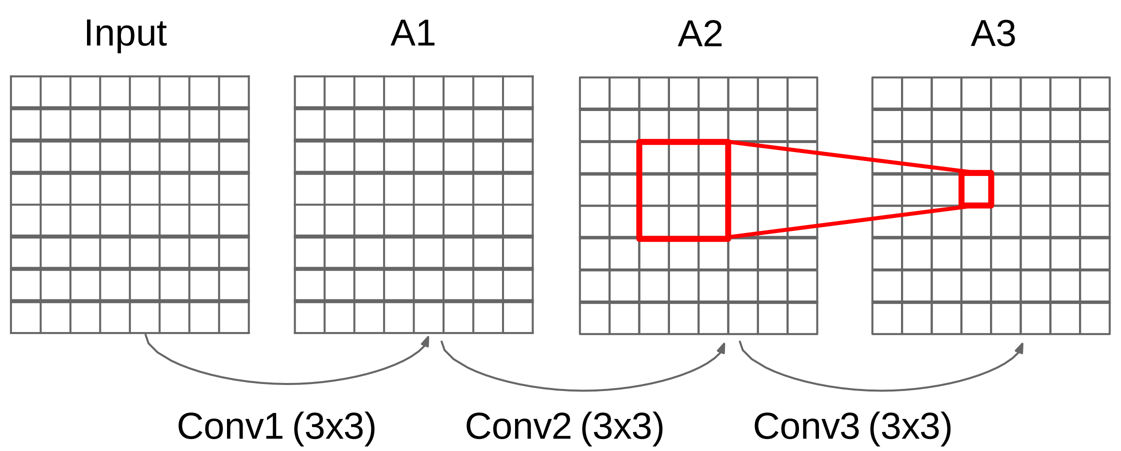

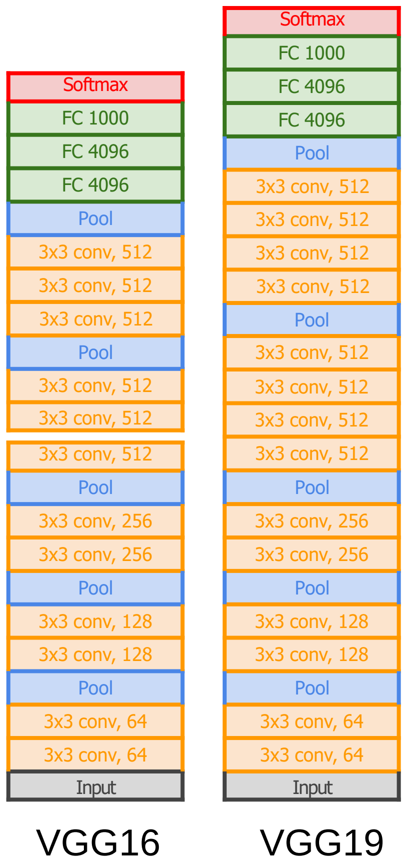

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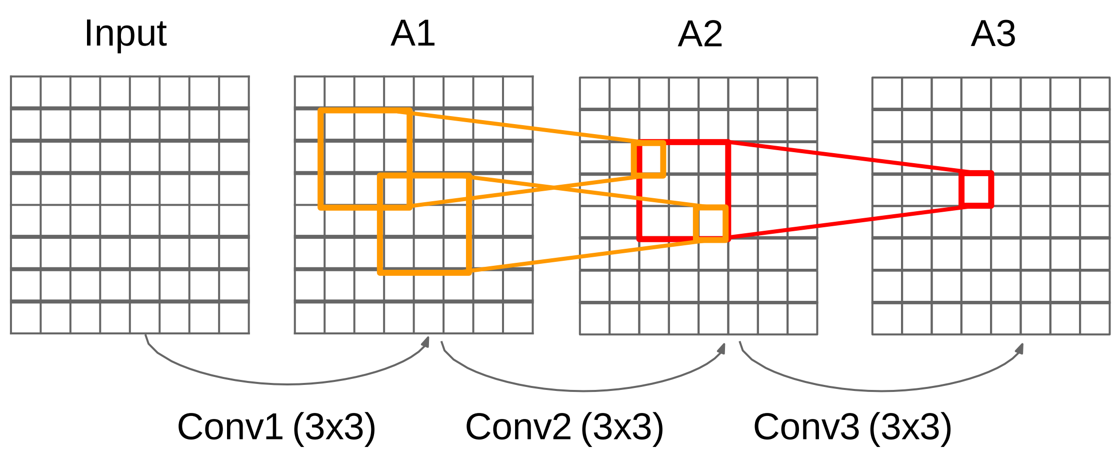

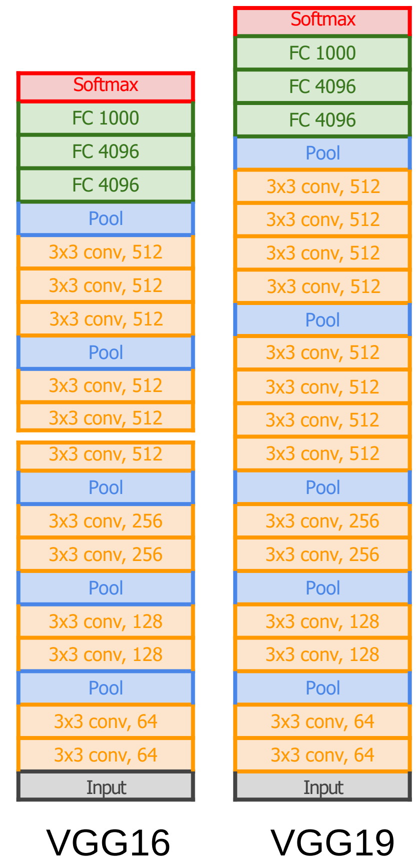

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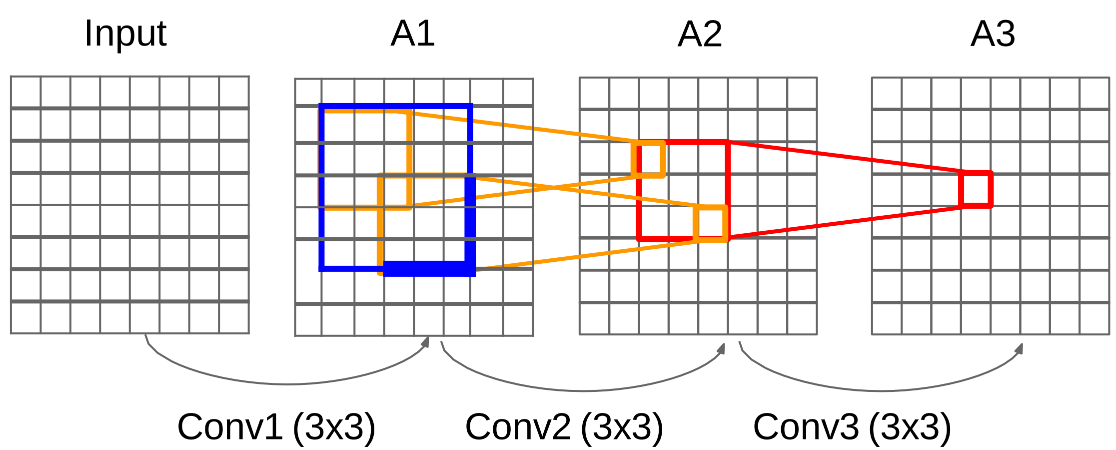

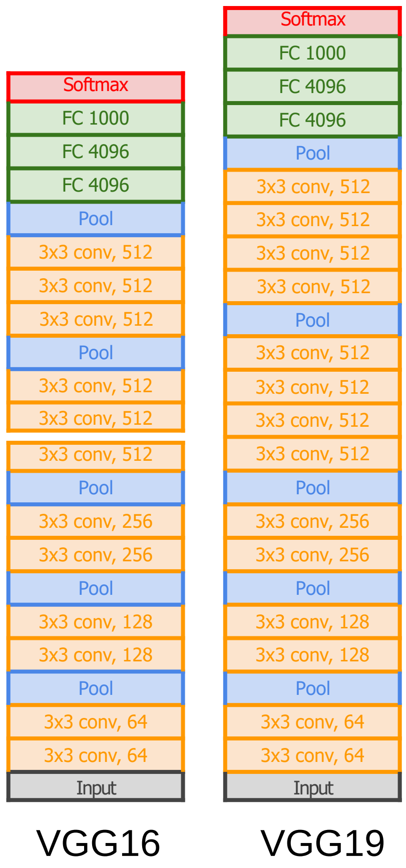

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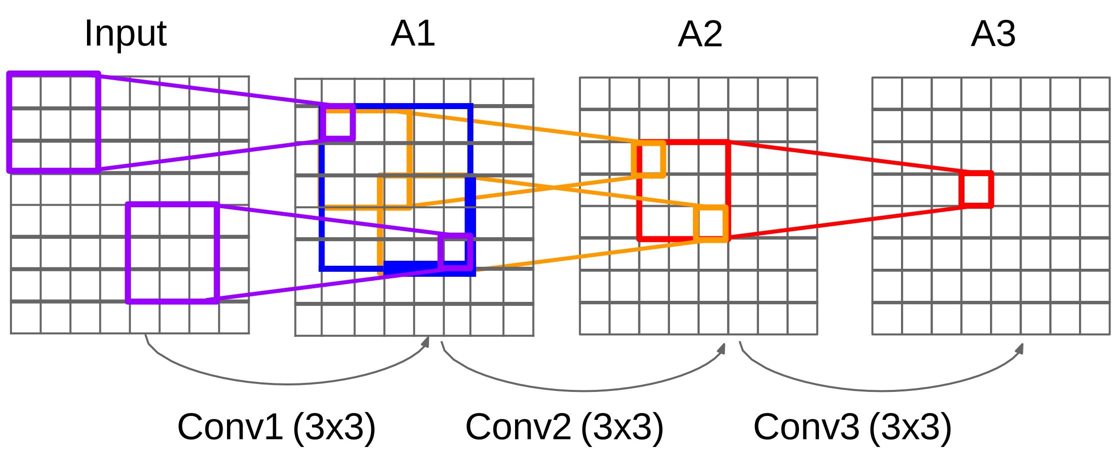

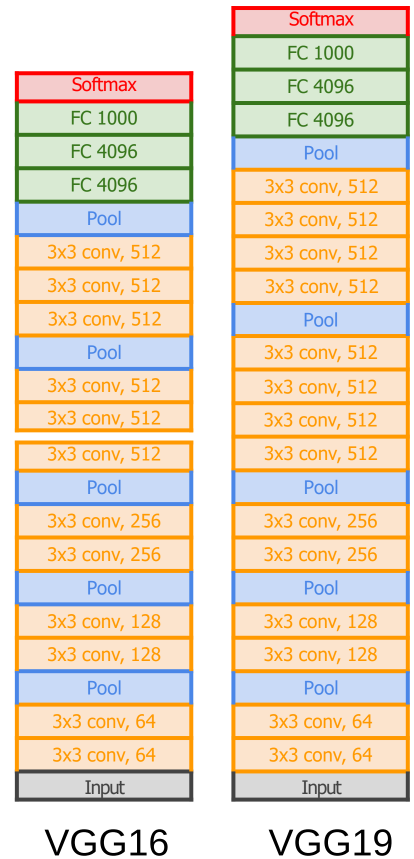

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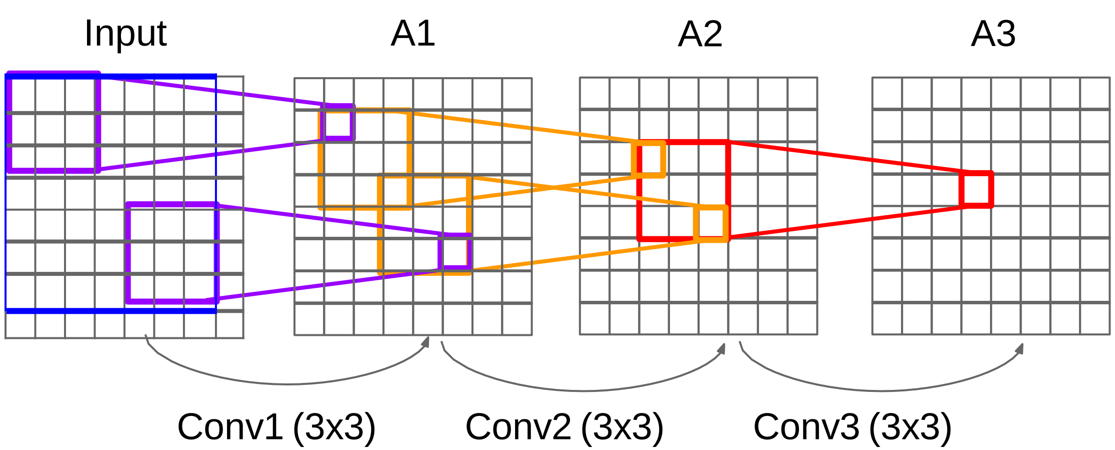

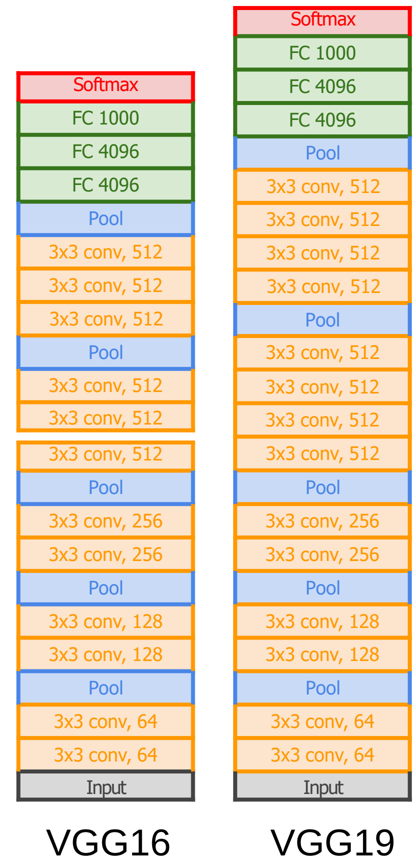

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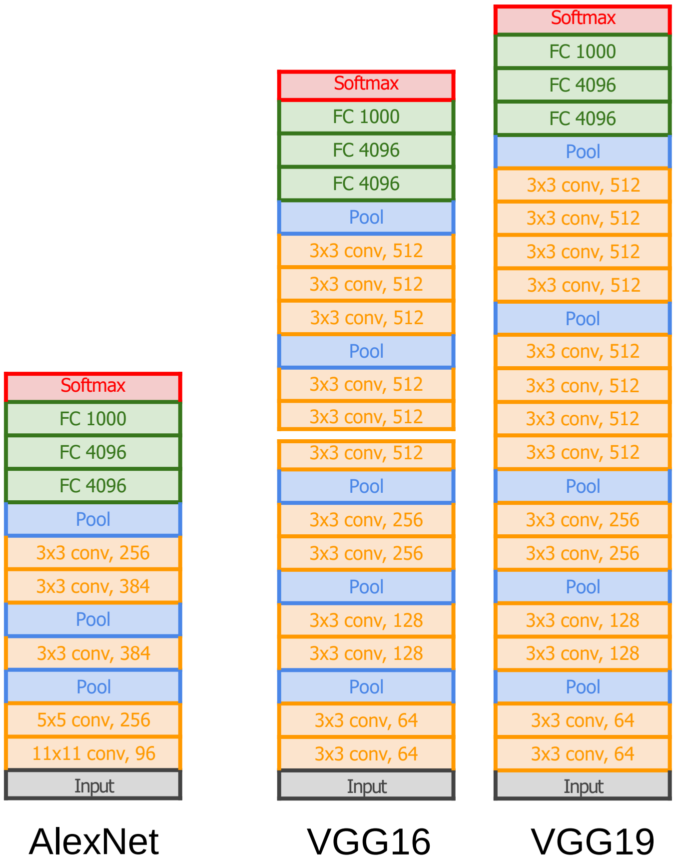

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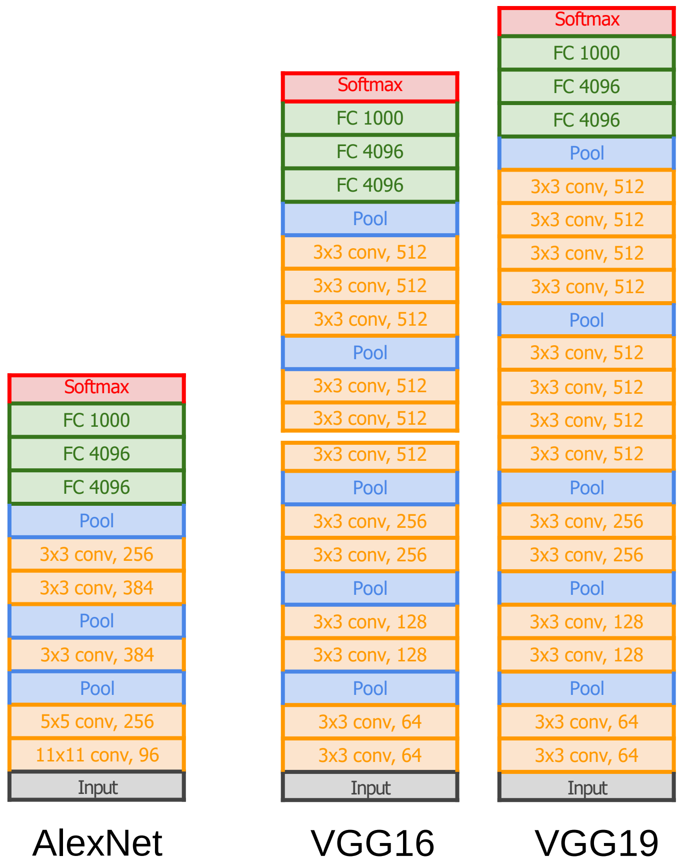

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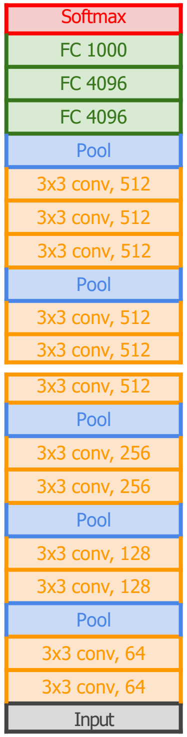

VGG16

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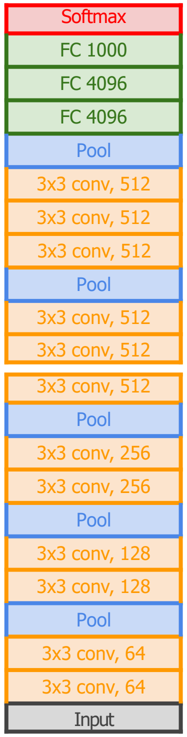

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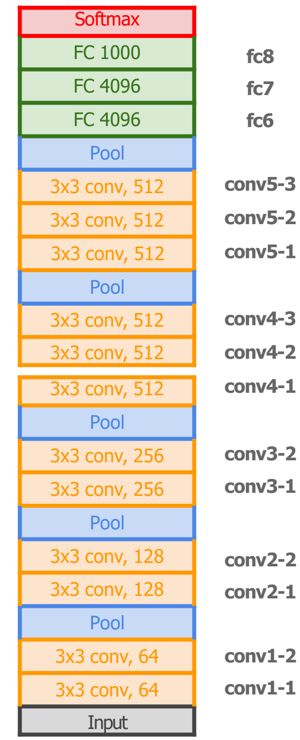


VGG16

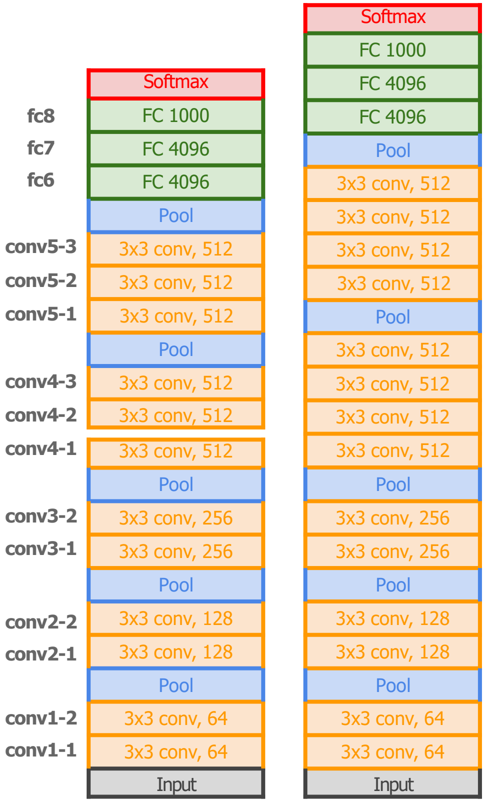
Common names

Case Study: VGGNet

[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Details:

- ILSVRC'14 2nd in classification, 1st in localization
- Similar training procedure as Krizhevsky 2012
- No Local Response Normalisation (LRN)
- Use VGG16 or VGG19 (VGG19 only slightly better, more memory)
- Use ensembles for best results
- FC7 features generalize well to other tasks



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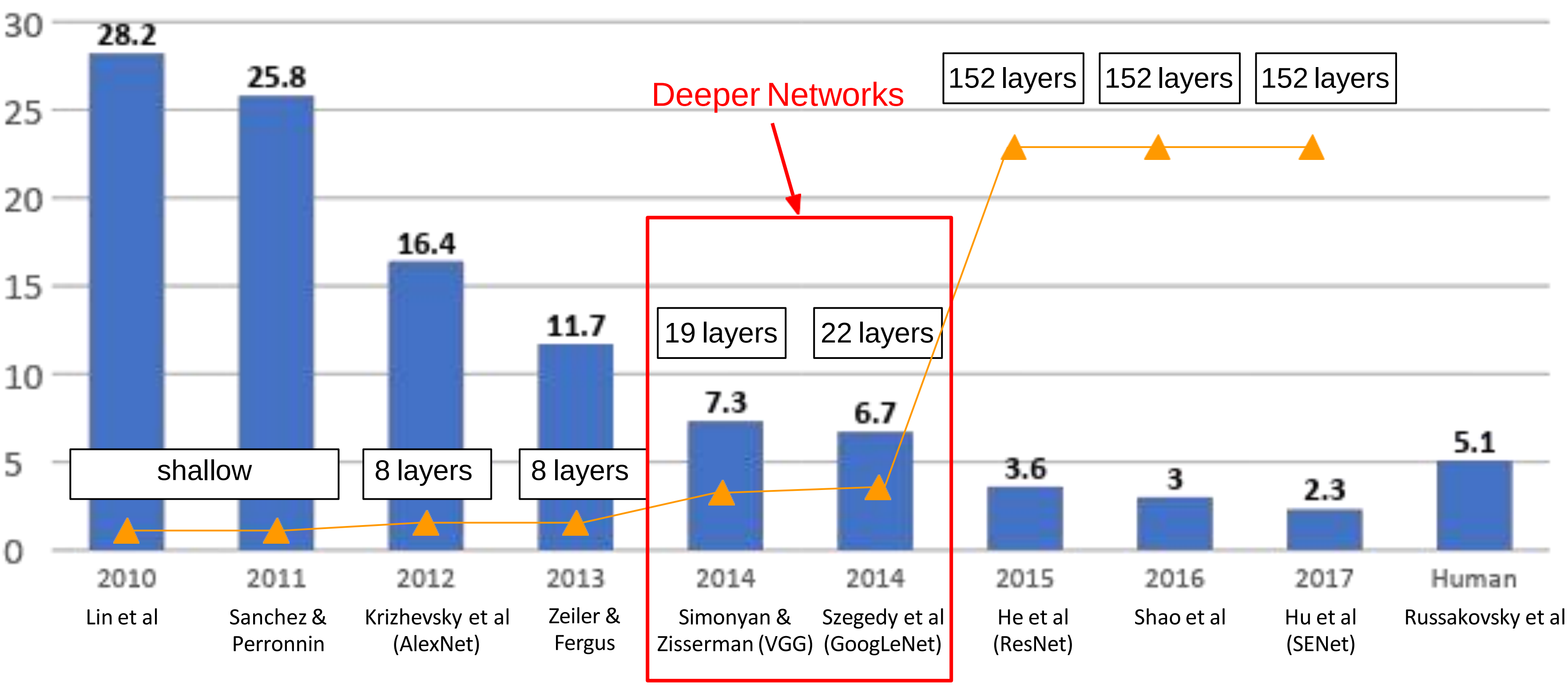

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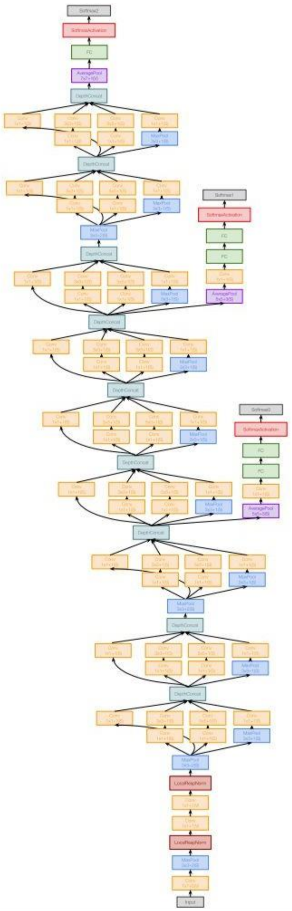
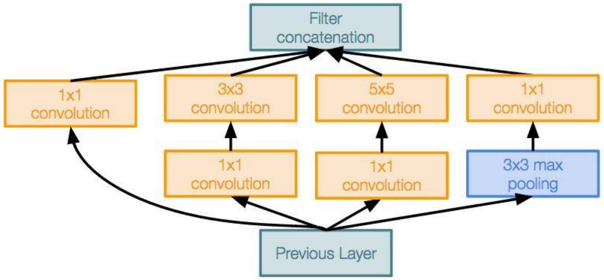


Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

- ILSVRC'14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)
- 22 layers
- Only 5 million parameters!
  12x less than AlexNet
  27x less than VGG-16
- Efficient "Inception" module
- No FC layers



Inception module

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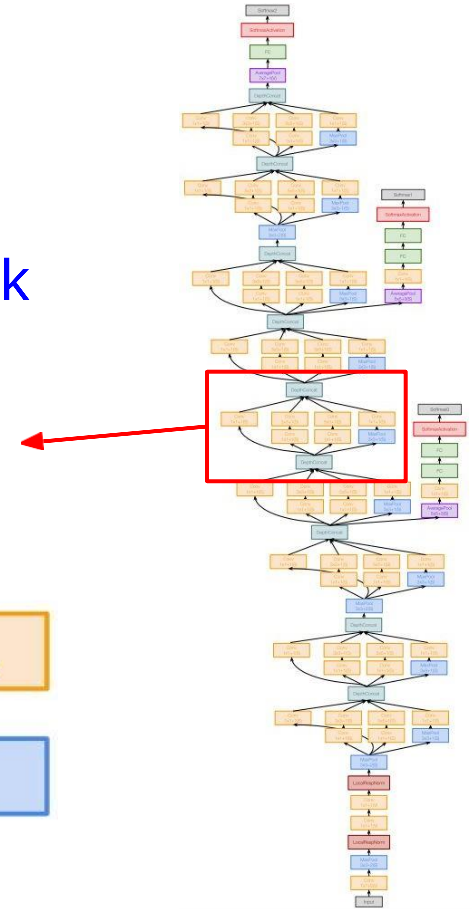
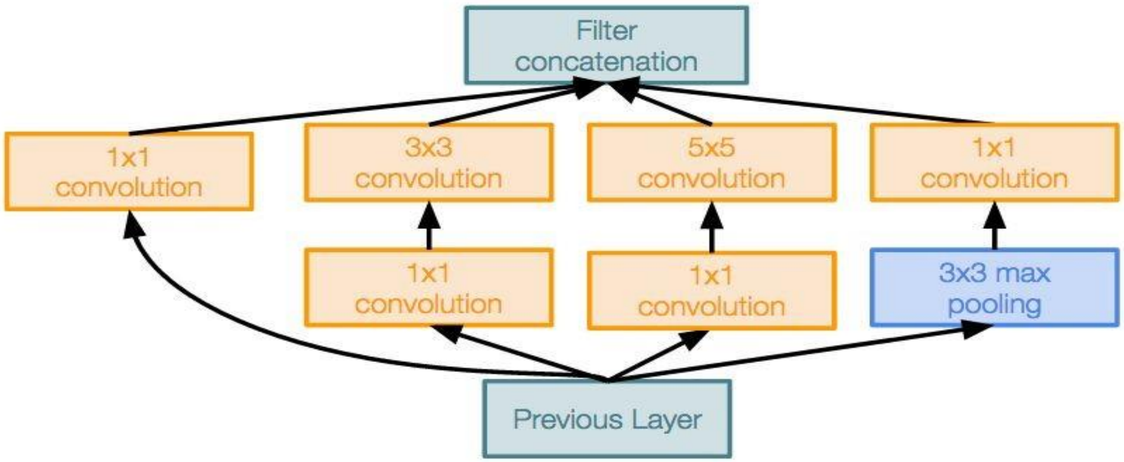
"Inception module": design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other





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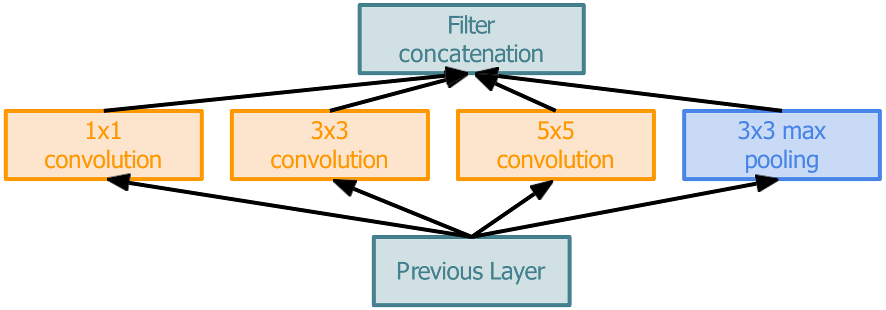

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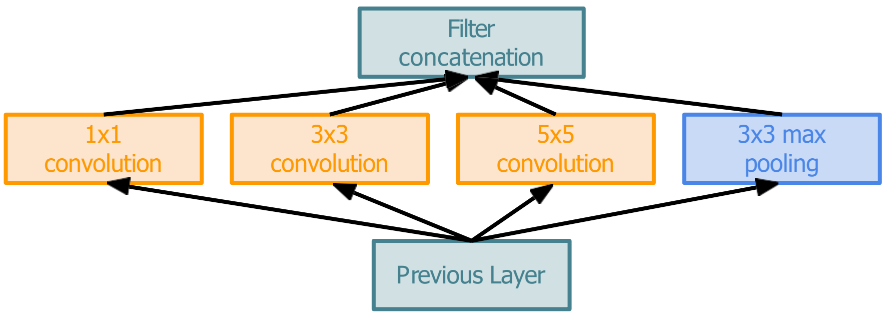

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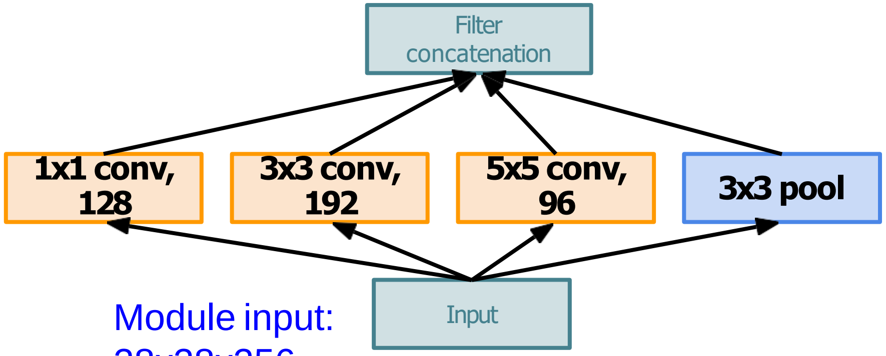

Module input: 28x28x256

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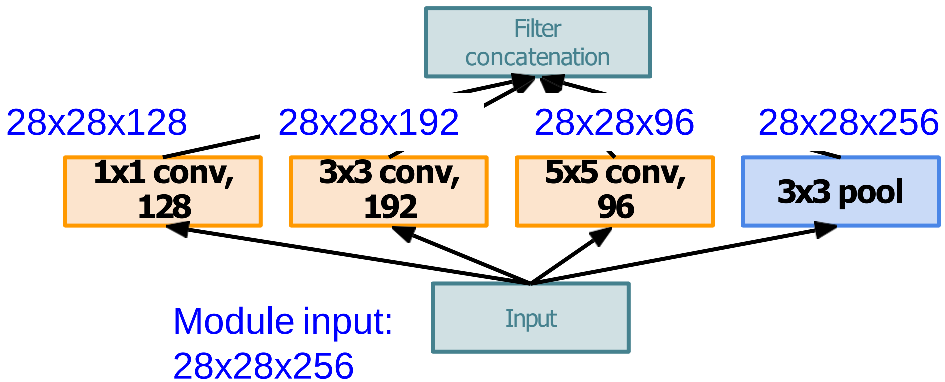

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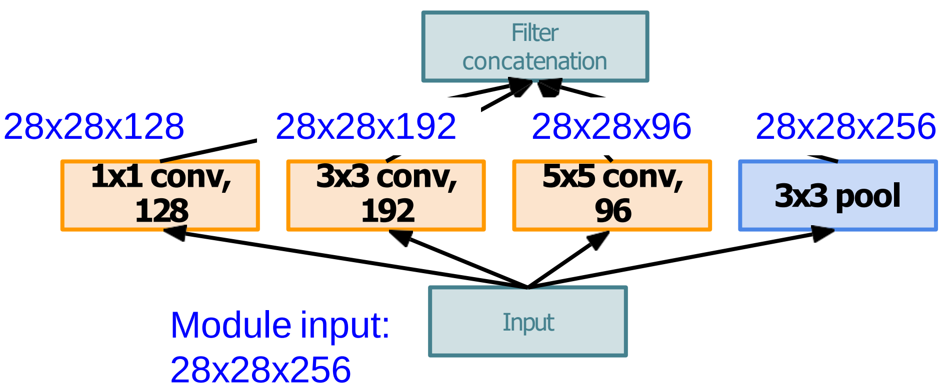

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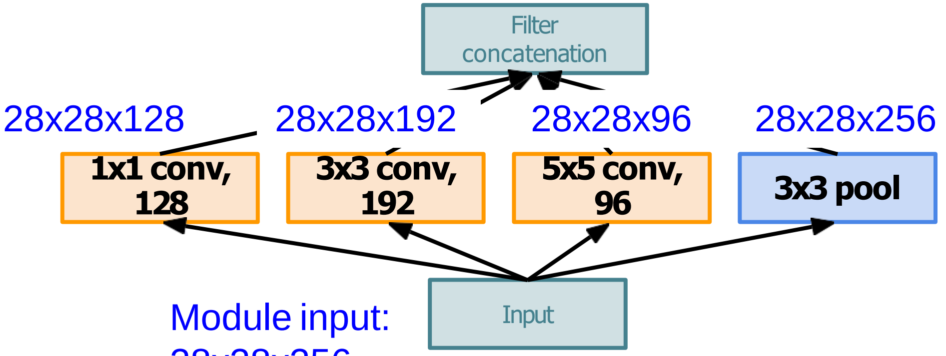

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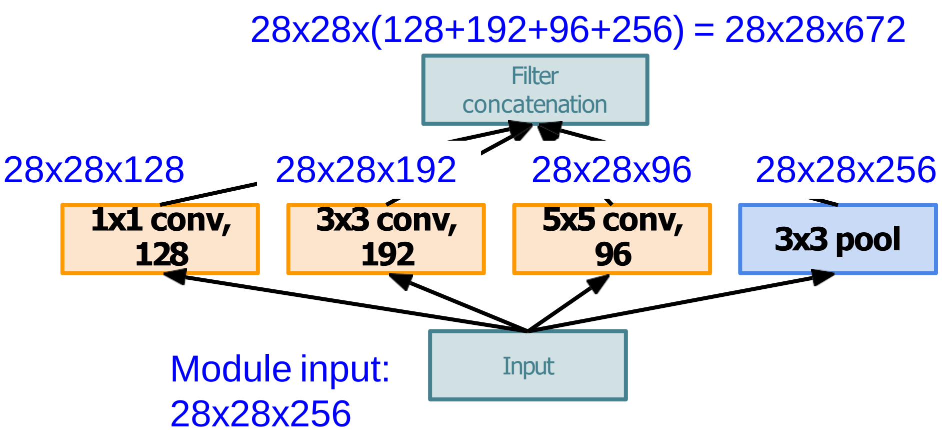

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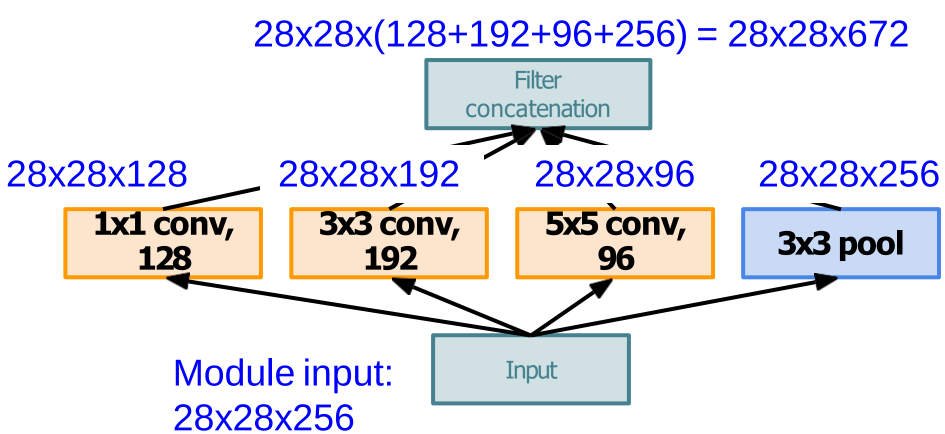

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Very expensive compute

Pooling layer also preserves feature depth, which means total depth after concatenation can only grow at every layer!

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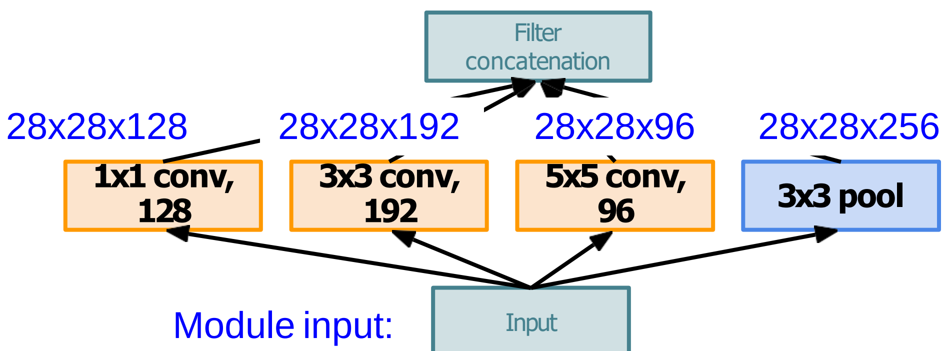

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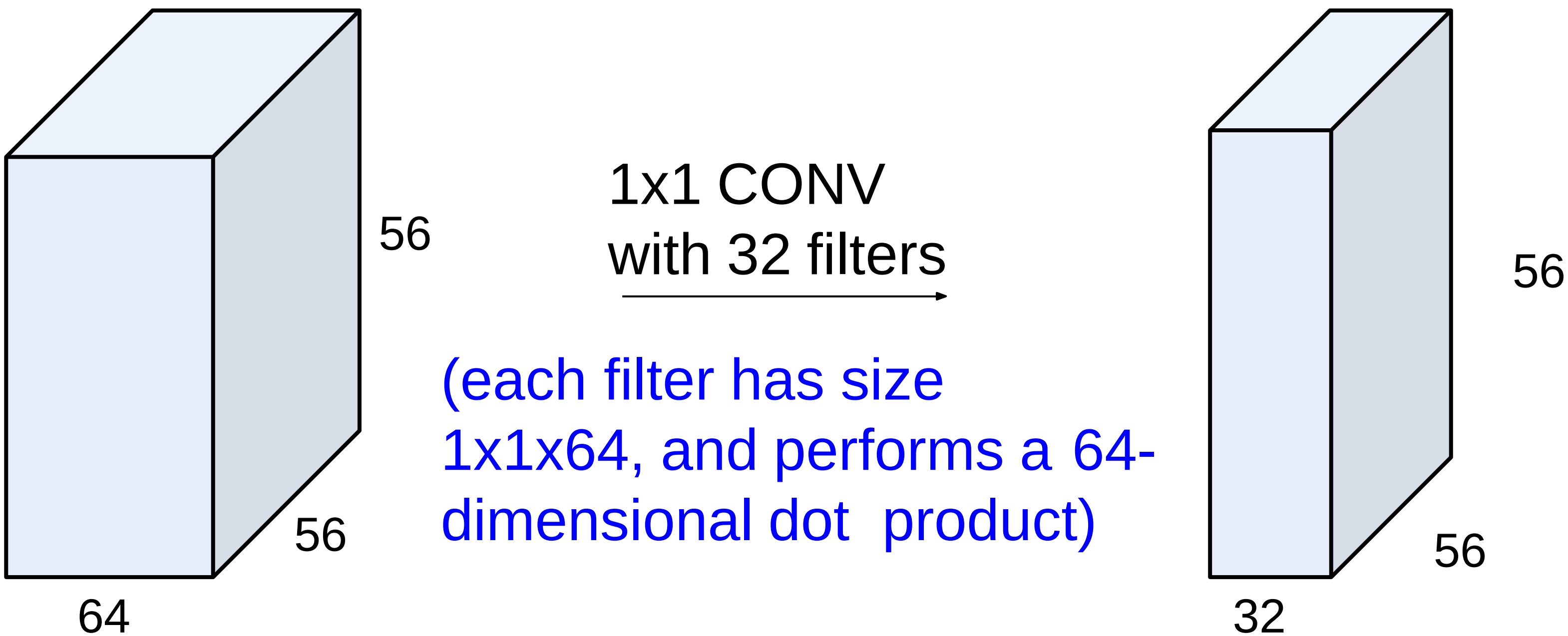
Solution: “bottleneck” layers that use 1x1 convolutions to reduce feature channel size

Naive Inception module

Review: 1x1 convolutions



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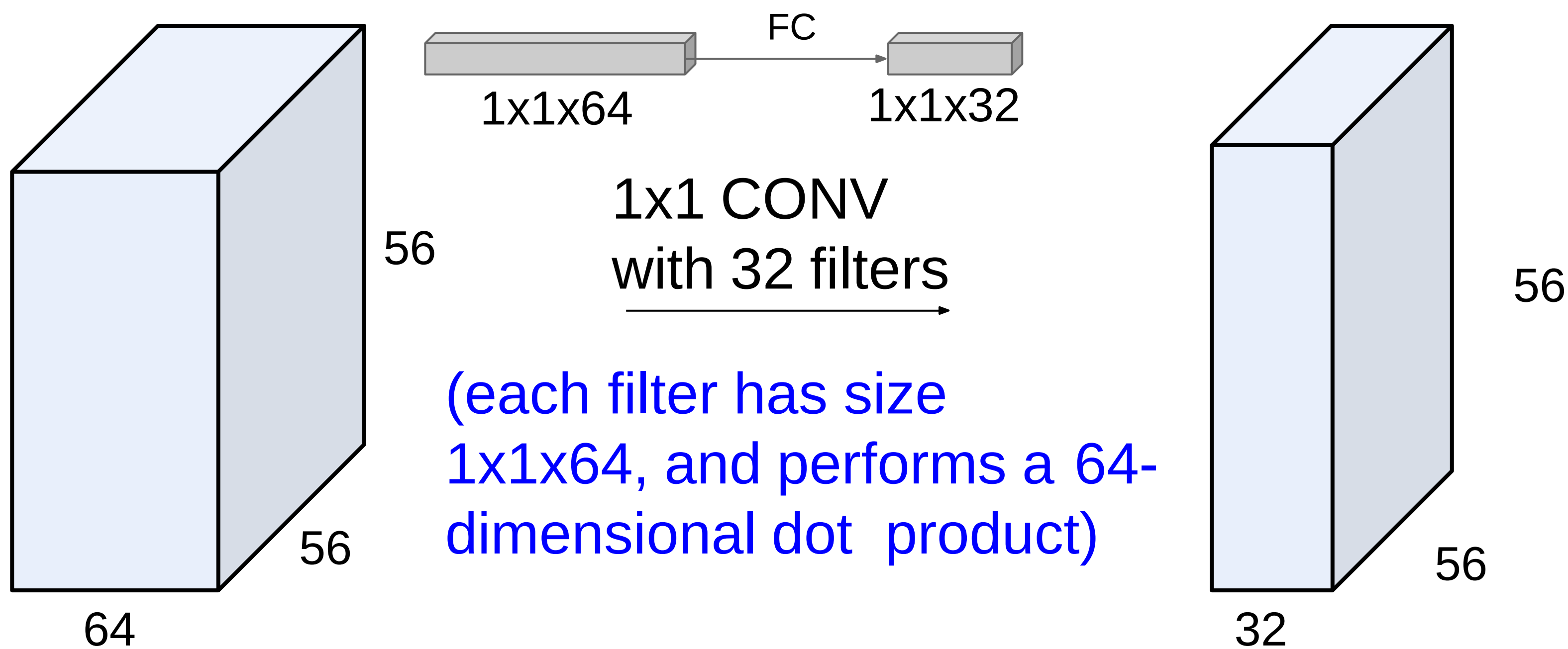

(each filter has size 1x1x64, and performs a 64-dimensional dot product)

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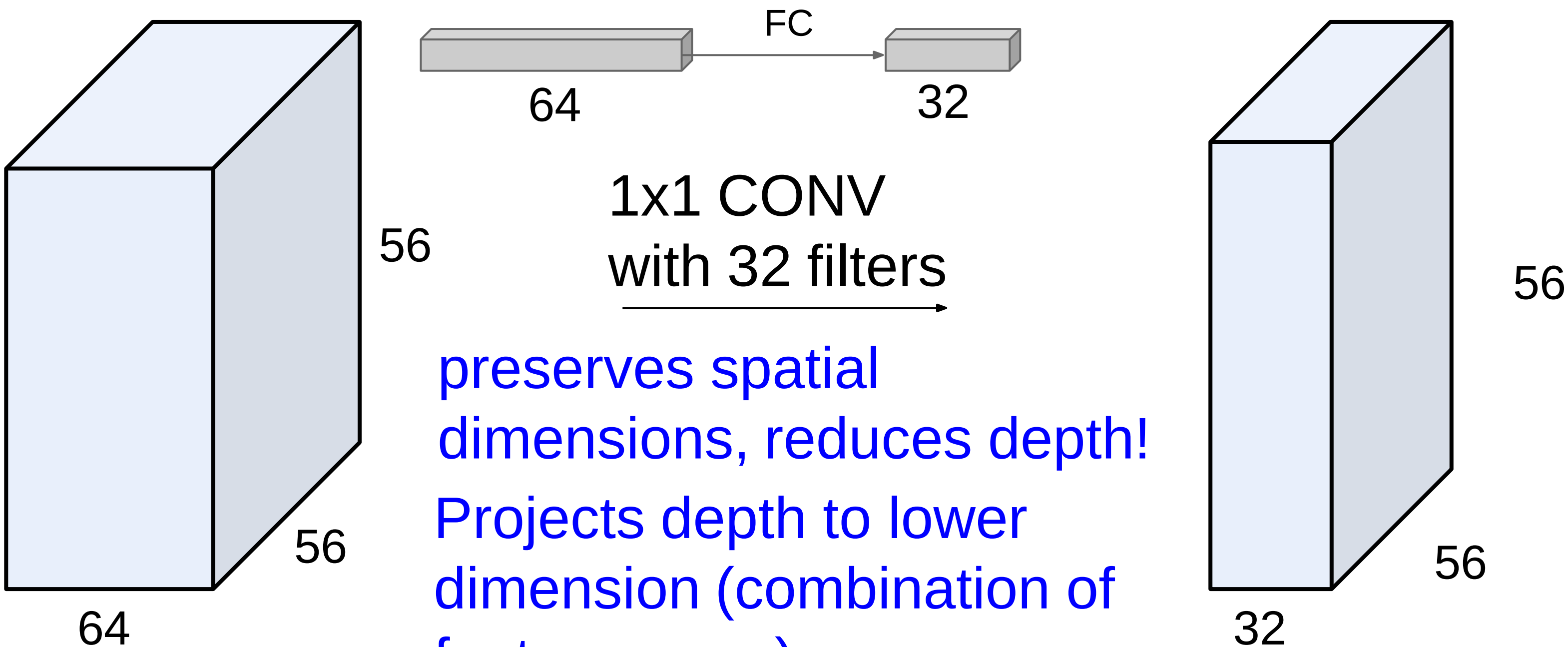

preserves spatial dimensions, reduces depth!

Projects depth to lower dimension (combination of feature maps)

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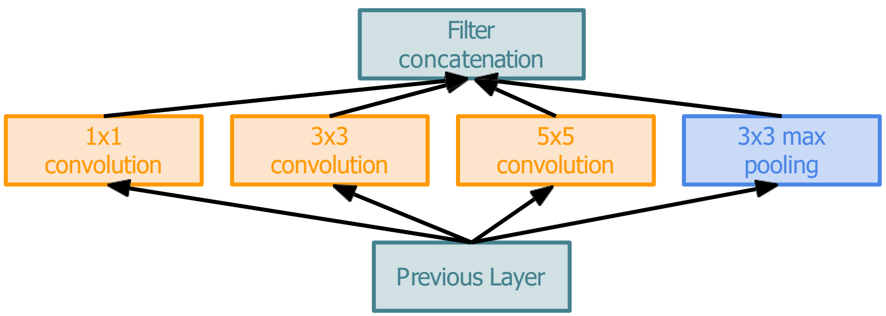
1x1 conv “bottleneck” layers



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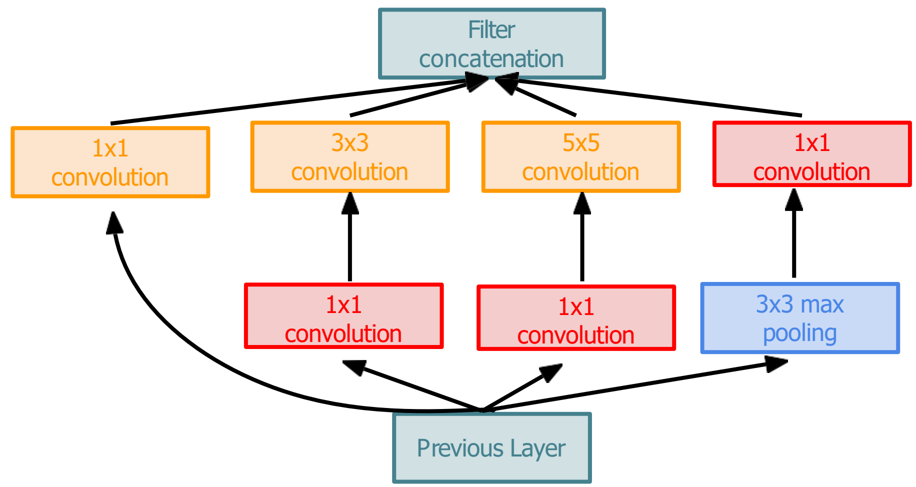

Inception module
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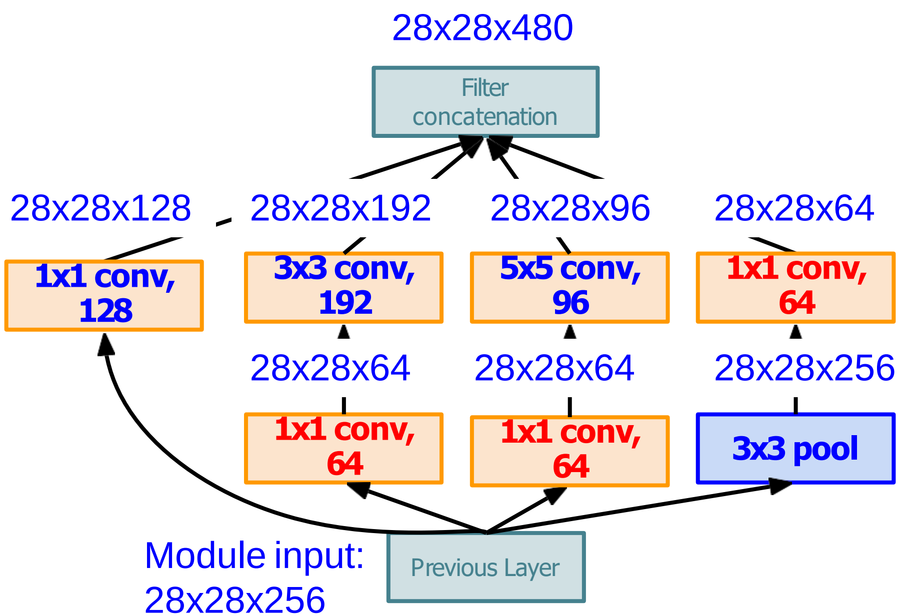

Inception module
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Using same parallel layers as naive example, and adding "1x1 conv, 64 filter" bottlenecks:

Conv Ops:
[1x1 conv, 64] 28x28x64x1x1x256
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Total: 358M ops

Compared to 854M ops for naive version
Bottleneck can also reduce depth after pooling layer

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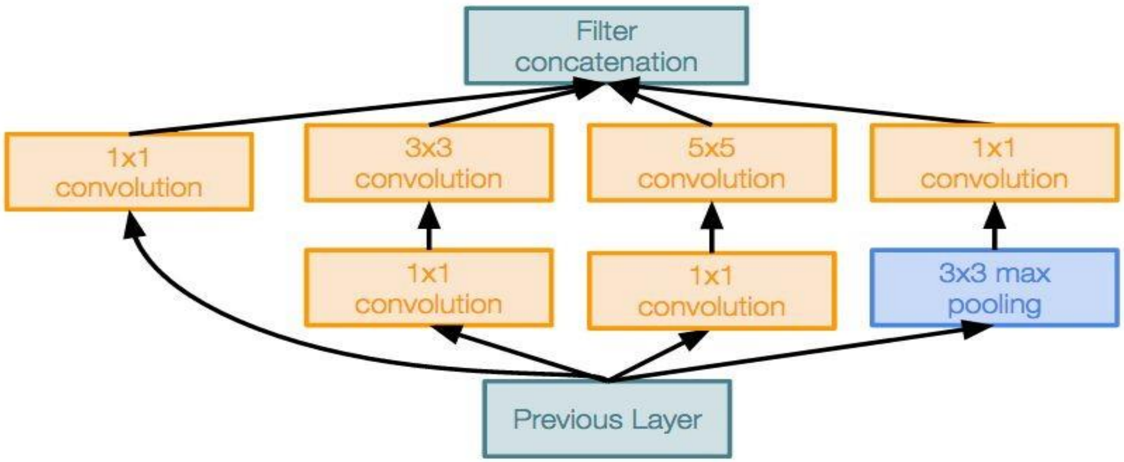
Stack Inception modules with dimension reduction on top of each other



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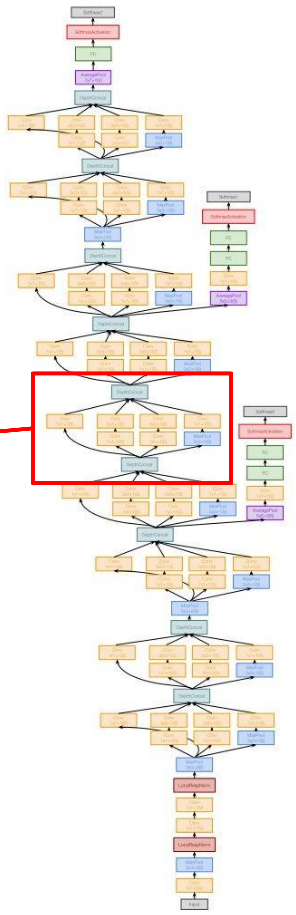

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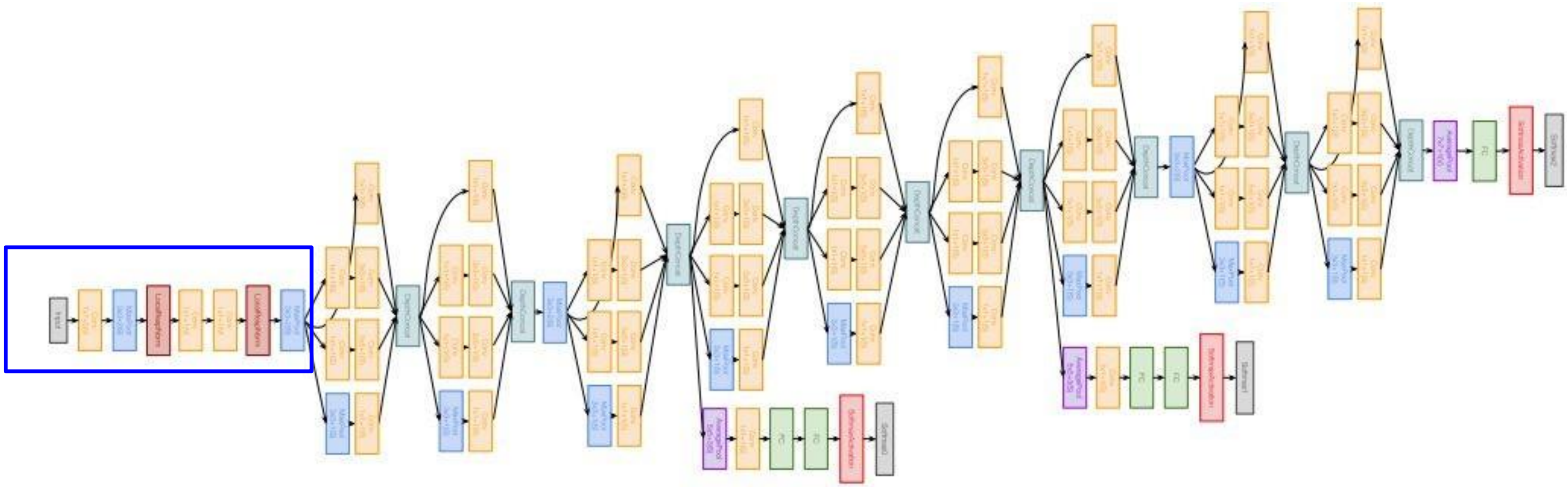

Stem Network:
Conv-Pool- 2x Conv-Pool

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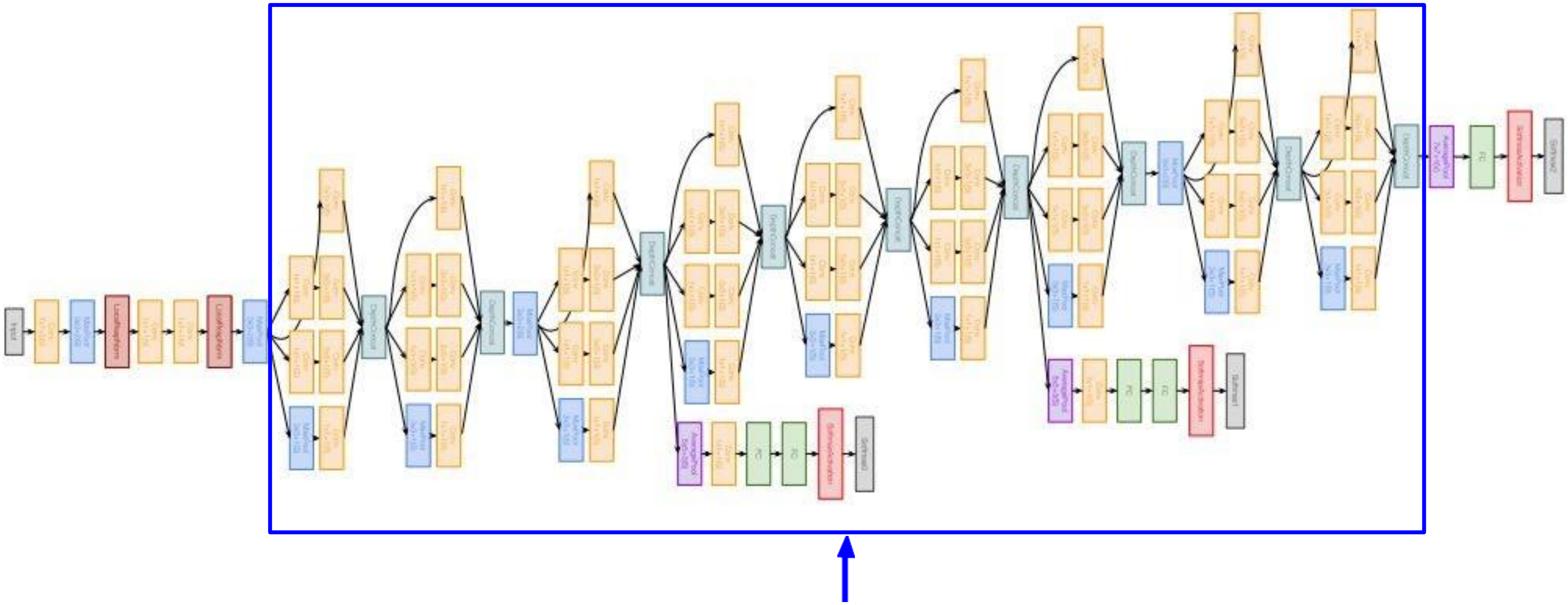

Stacked Inception Modules

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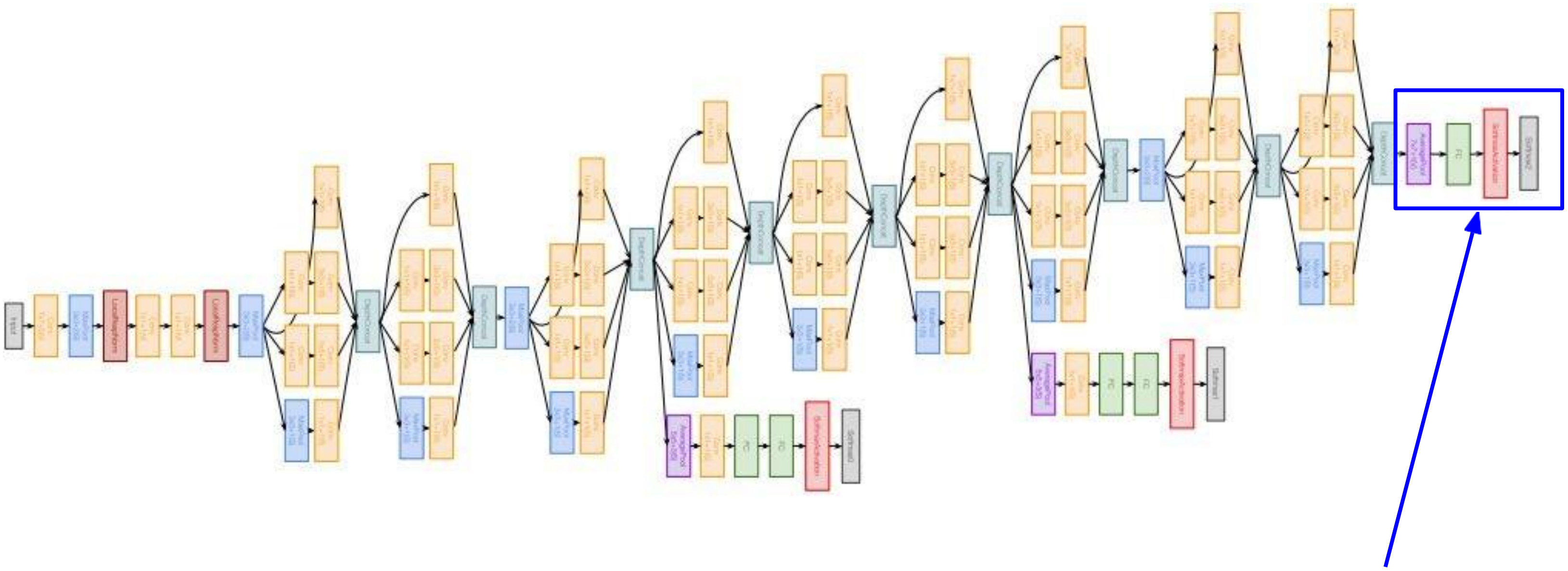

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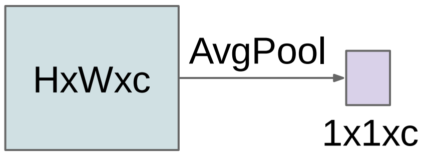

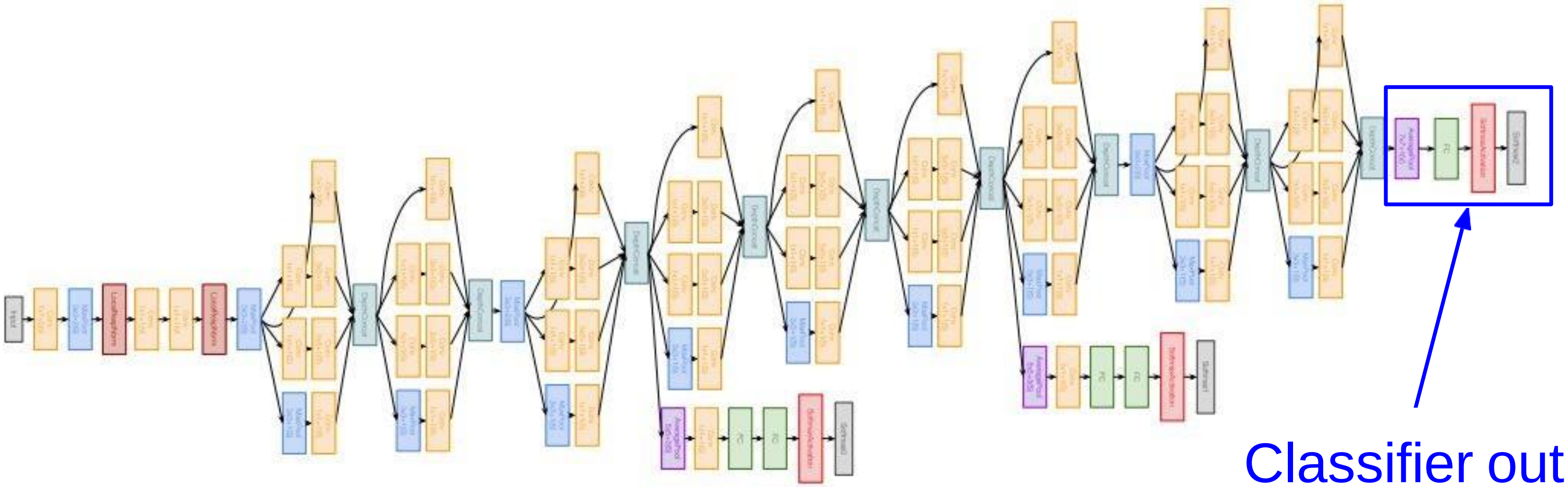

Classifier output

Note: after the last convolutional layer, a global average pooling layer is used that spatially averages across each feature map, before final FC layer. No longer multiple expensive FC layers!

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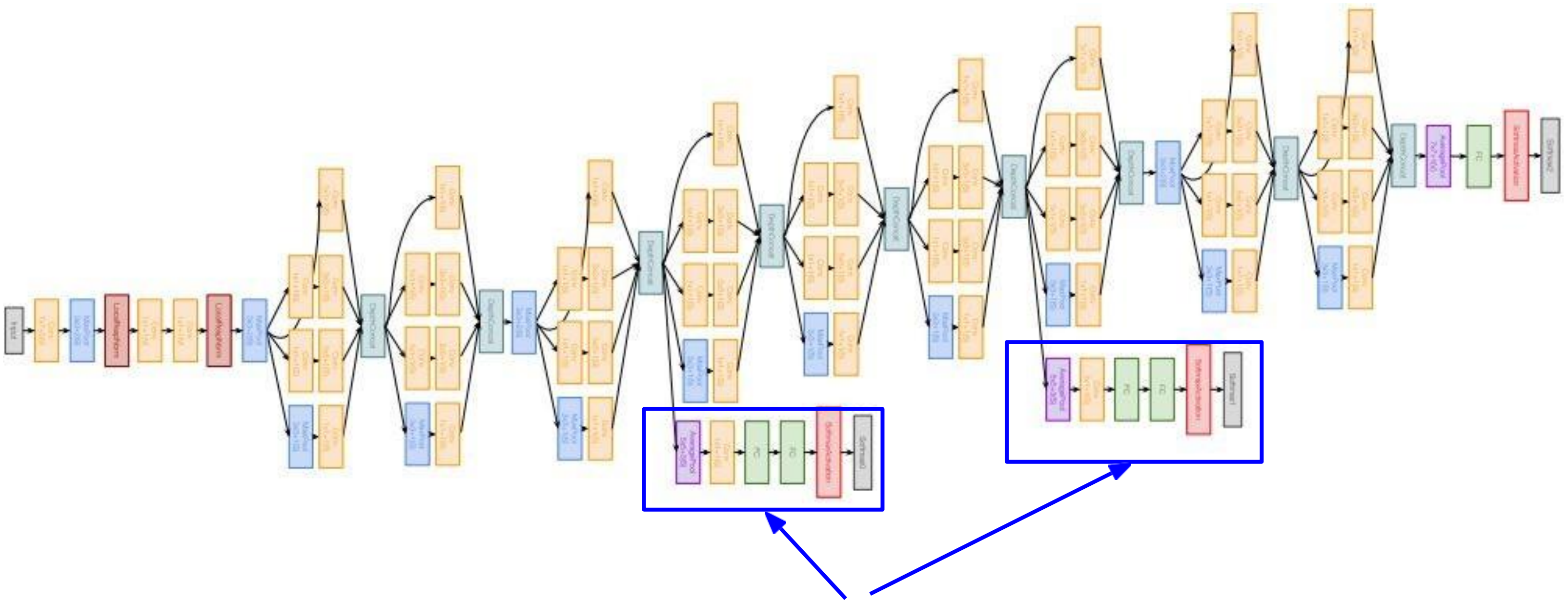

Auxiliary classification outputs to inject additional gradient at lower layers (AvgPool-1x1Conv-FC-FC-Softmax)

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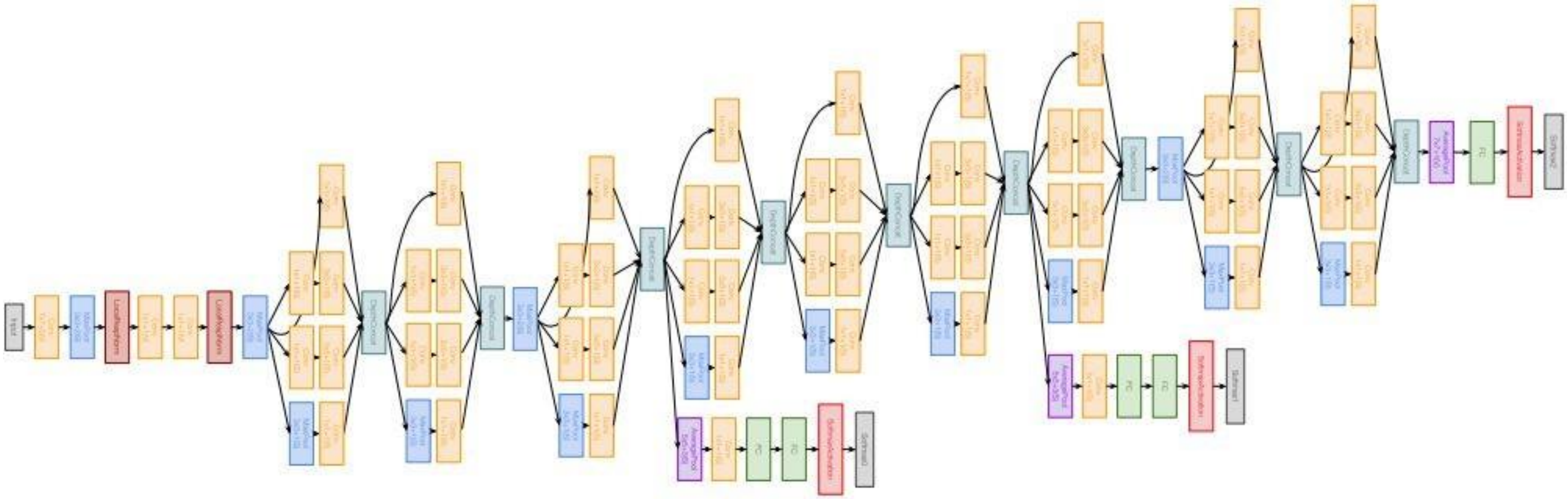

22 total layers with weights

(parallel layers count as 1 layer => 2 layers per Inception module. Don’t count auxiliary output layers)

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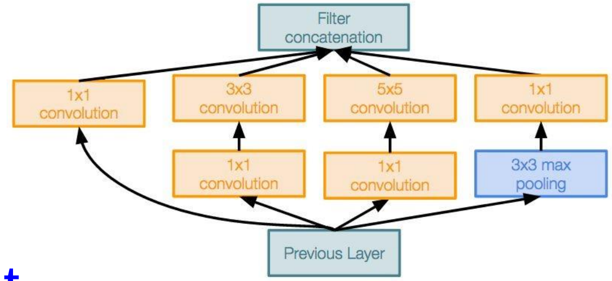
Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

- 22 layers
- Efficient "Inception" module
- Avoids expensive FC layers
- 12x less params than AlexNet
- 27x less params than VGG-16
- ILSVRC'14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)



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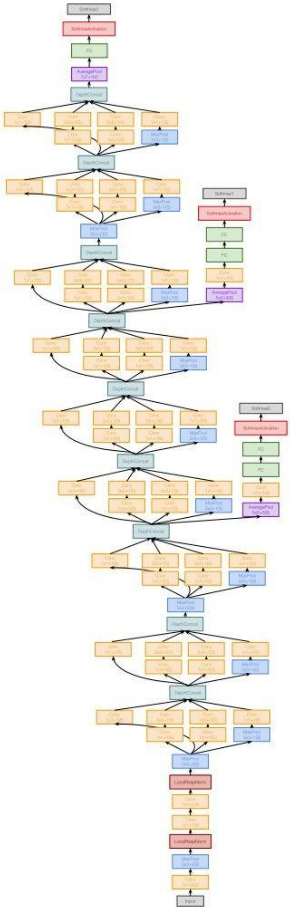

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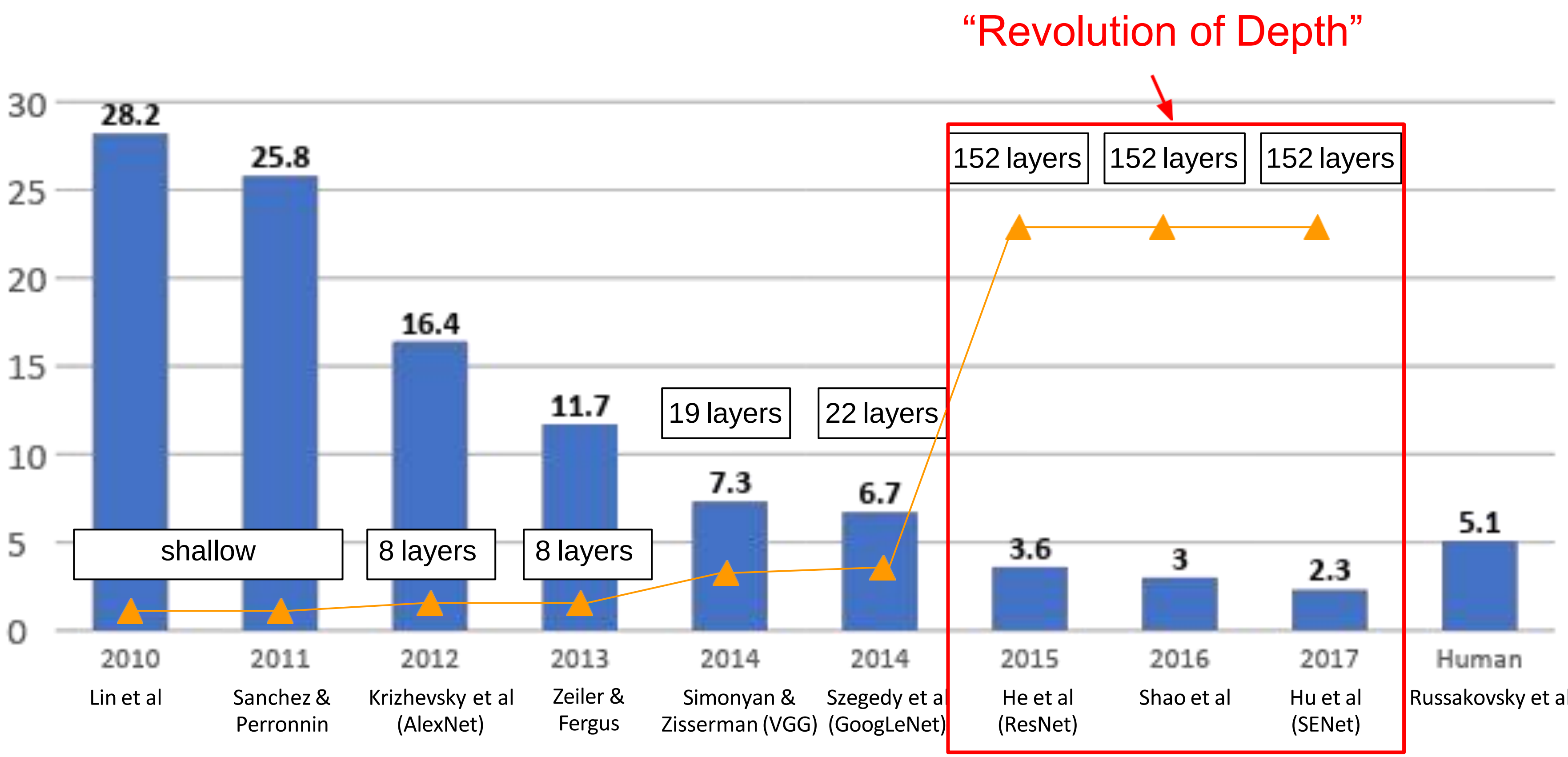
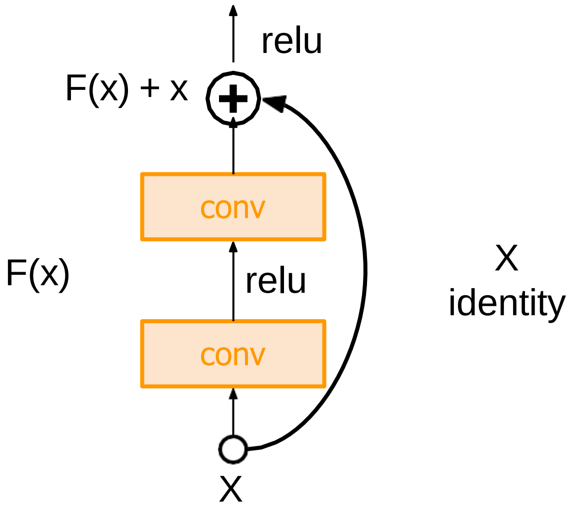


Case Study: ResNet

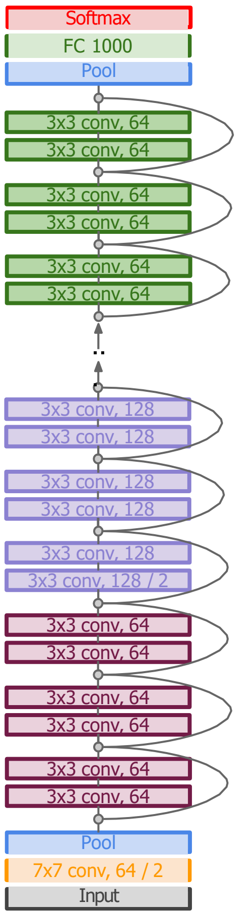
[He et al., 2015]

Very deep networks using residual connections

- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!



Residual block



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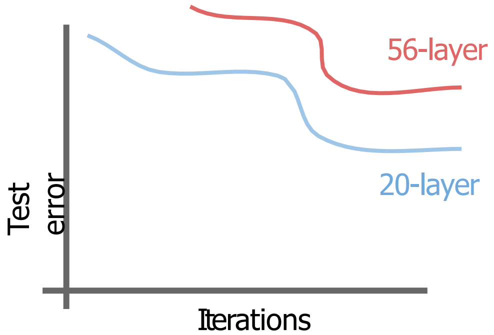

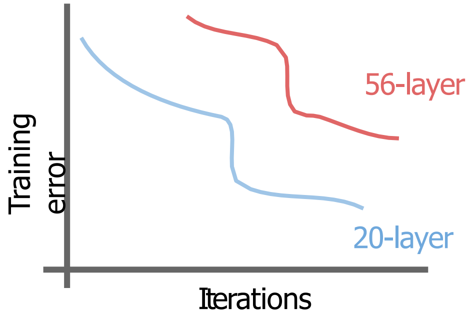

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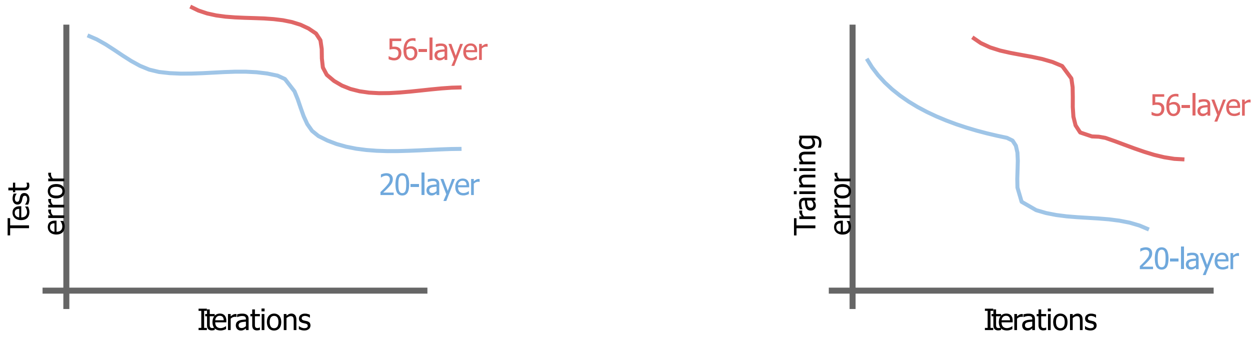

56-layer model performs worse on both test and training error -> The deeper model performs worse, but it's not caused by overfitting!

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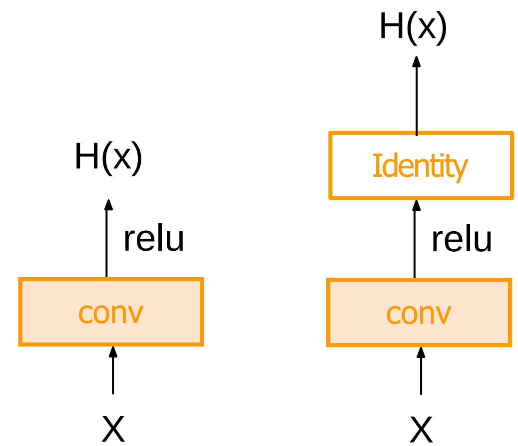
What should the deeper model learn to be at least as good as the shallower model?

A solution by construction is copying the learned layers from the shallower model and setting additional layers to identity mapping.



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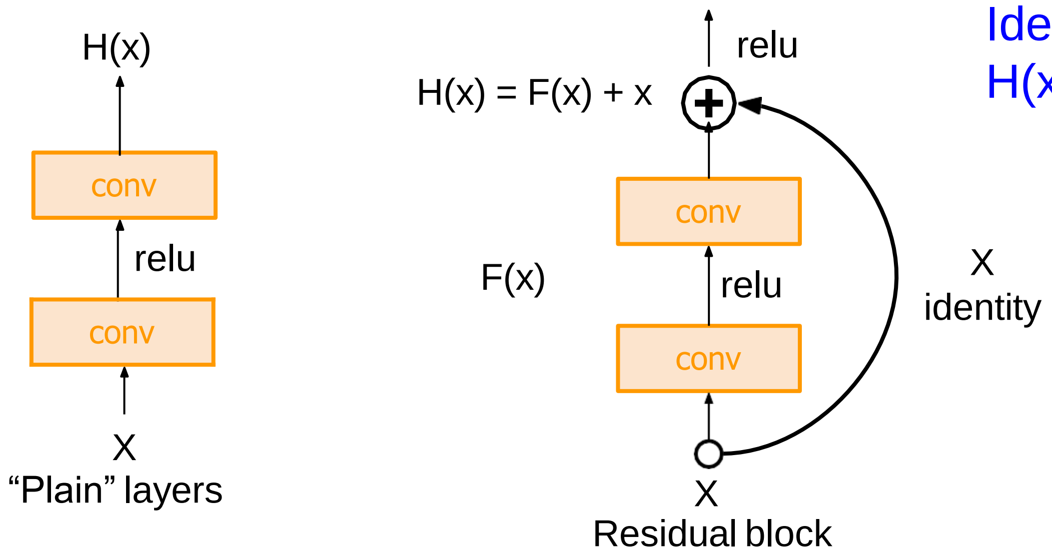

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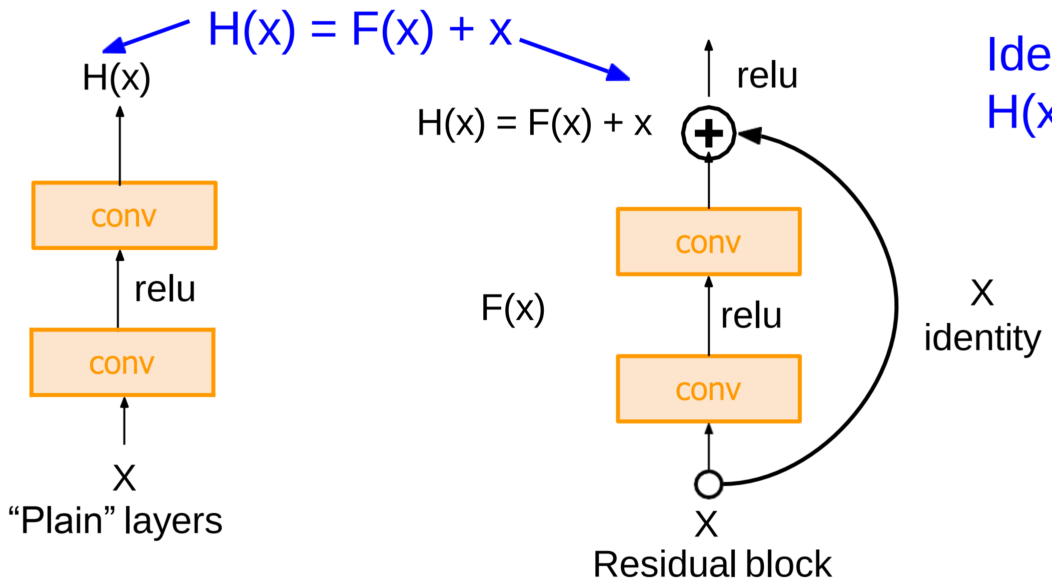

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Use layers to fit **residual** $F(x) = H(x) - x$ instead of $H(x)$ directly

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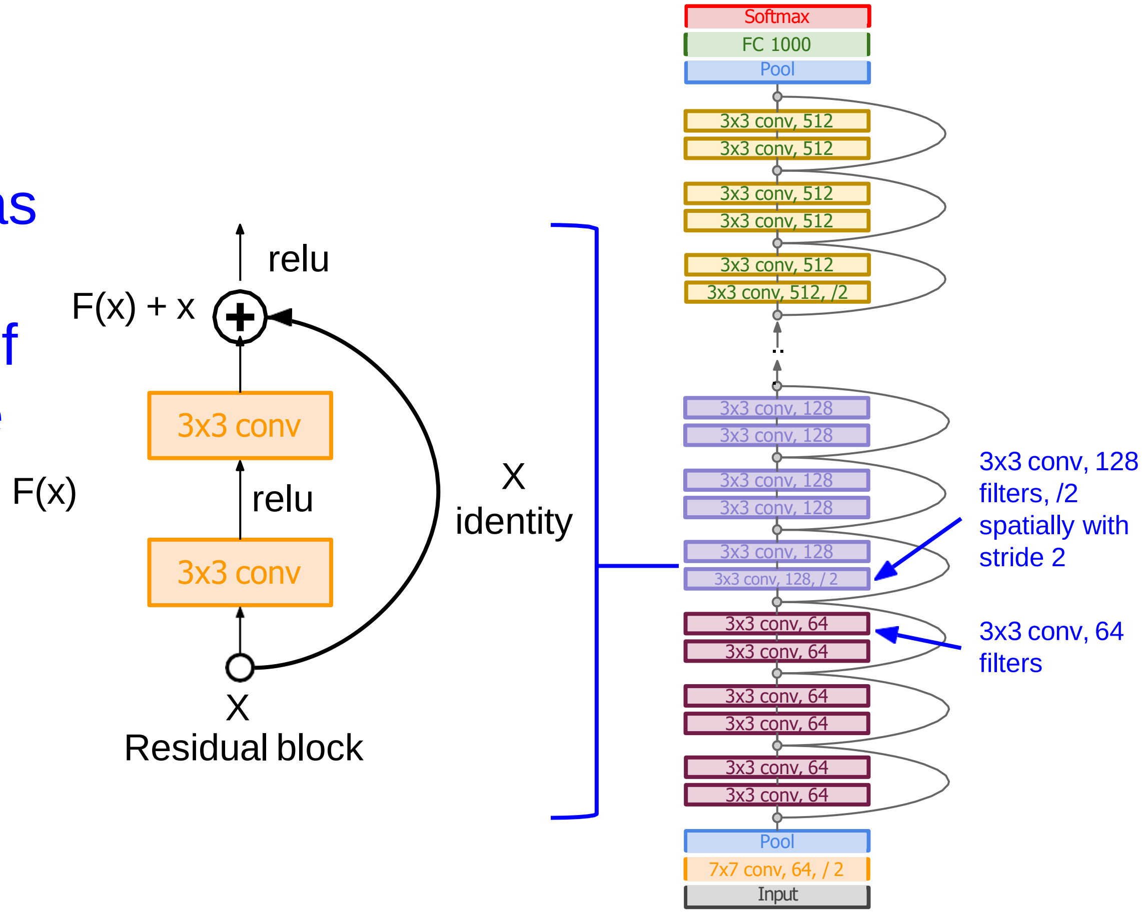

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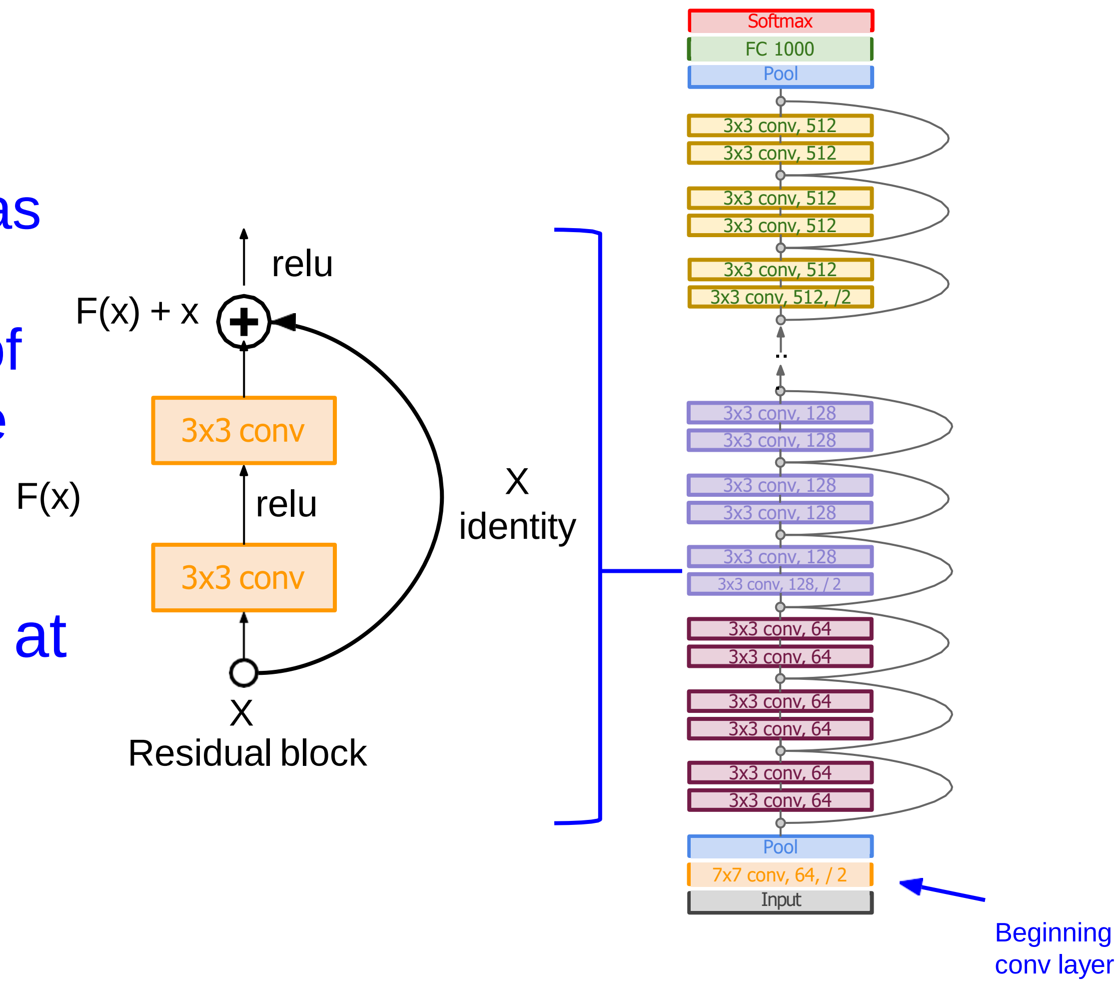

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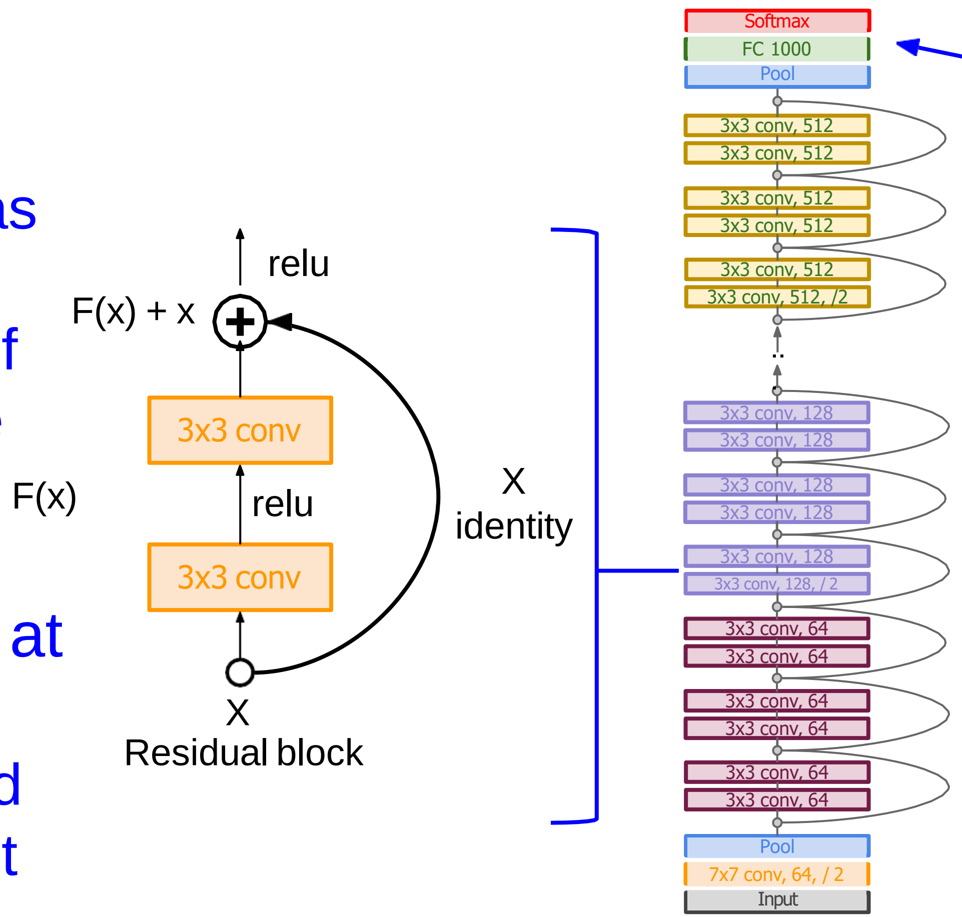
- (In theory, you can train a ResNet with input image of variable sizes)



No FC layers besides FC 1000 to output classes

Global average pooling layer after last conv layer

Case Study: ResNet

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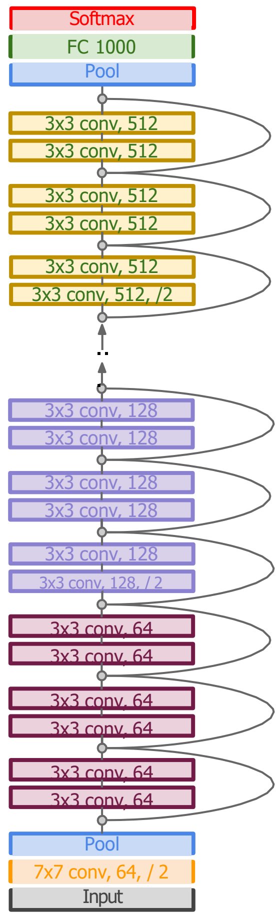
Total depths of 18, 34, 50, 101, or 152 layers for ImageNet



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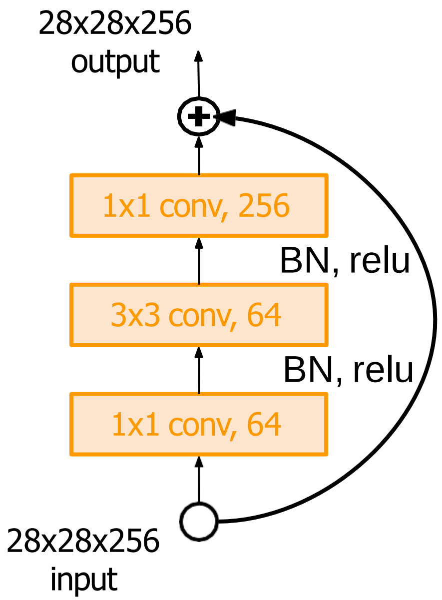
[He et al., 2015]

For deeper networks (ResNet-50+), use "bottleneck" layer to improve efficiency (similar to GoogLeNet)



Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

1x1 conv, 256 filters projects back to 256 feature maps (28x28x256)

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3x3 conv operates over only 64 feature maps

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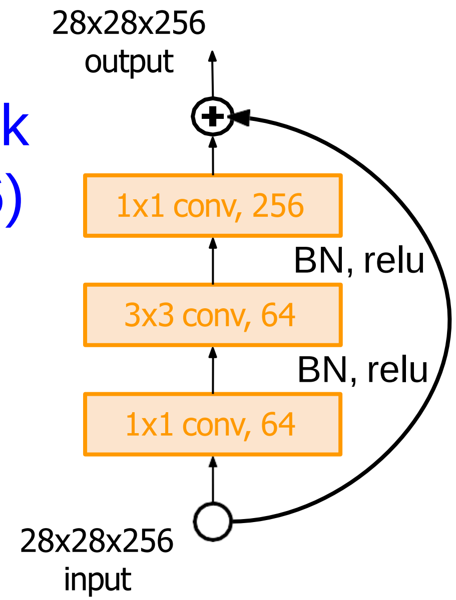
1x1 conv, 64 filters to project to 28x28x64



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Training ResNet in practice:

- Batch Normalization after every CONV layer
- Xavier initialization from He et al.
- SGD + Momentum (0.9)
- Learning rate: 0.1, divided by 10 when validation error plateaus
- Mini-batch size 256
- Weight decay of 1e-5
- No dropout used

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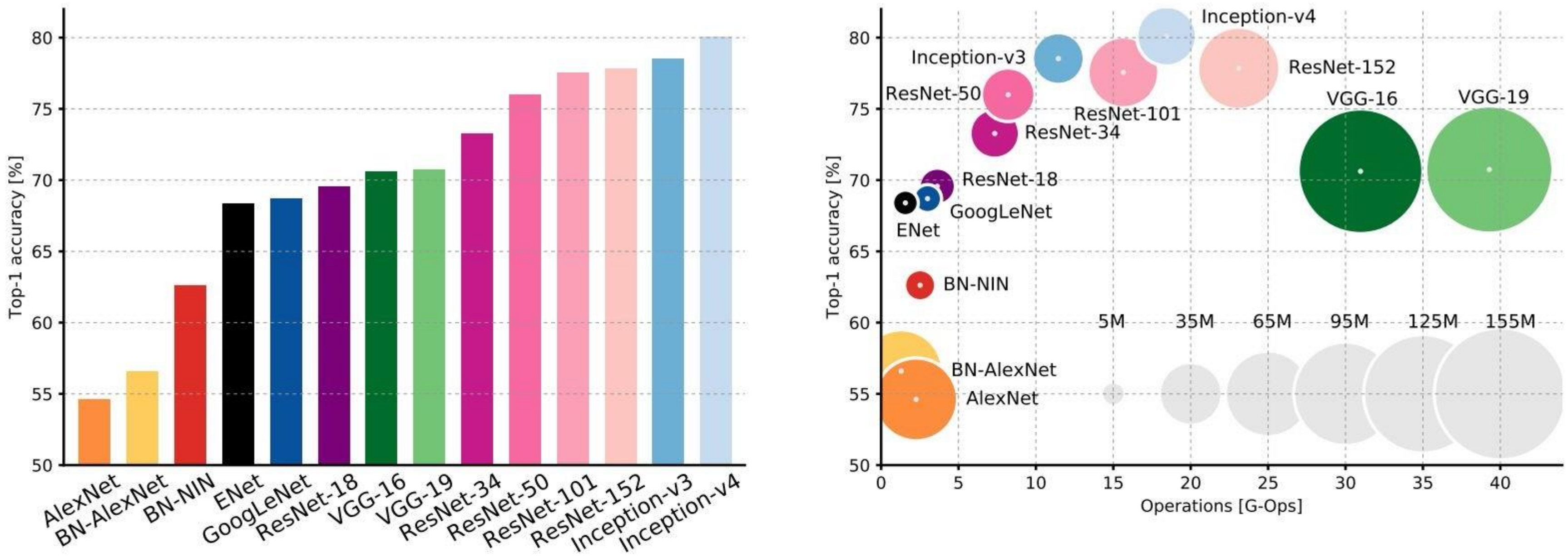
[He et al., 2015]

Experimental Results

- Able to train very deep networks without degrading (152 layers on ImageNet, 1202 on Cifar)
- Deeper networks now achieve lower training error as expected
- Swept 1st place in all ILSVRC and COCO 2015 competitions

ILSVRC 2015 classification winner (3.6% top 5 error)
-- better than "human performance"! (Russakovsky 2014)

Comparing complexity



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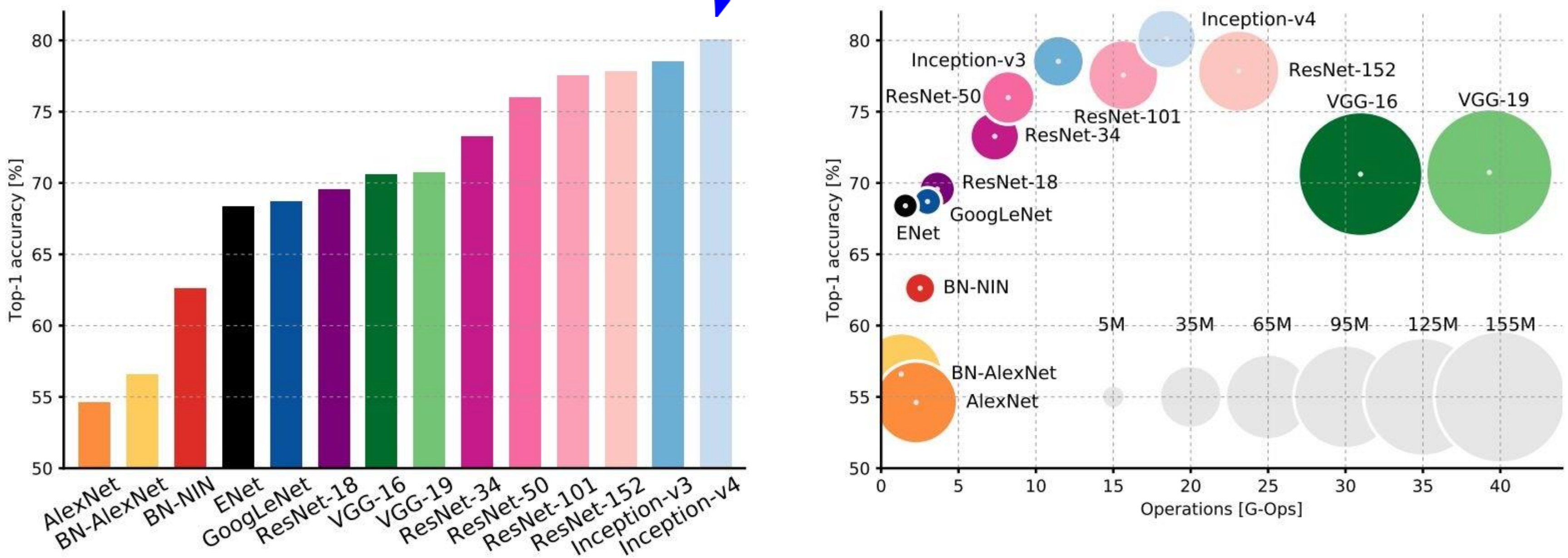
Inception-v4: Resnet + Inception!



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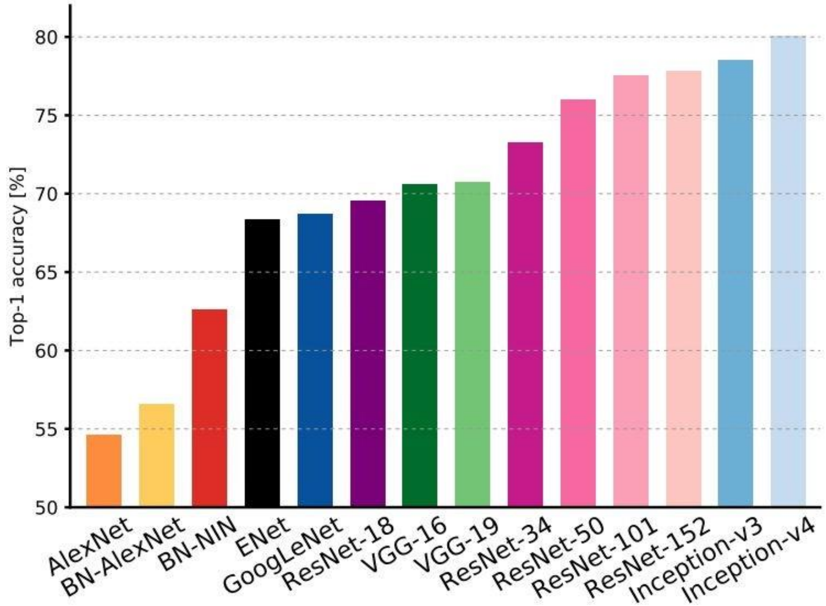
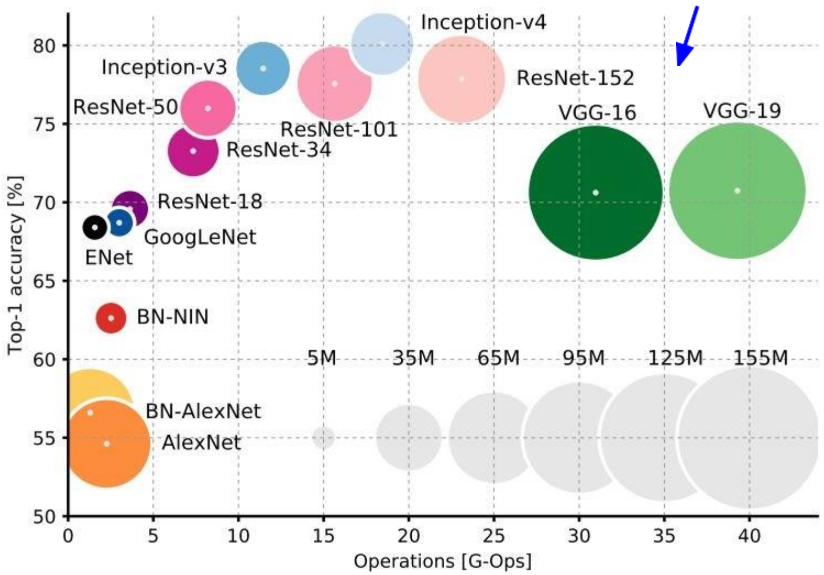
VGG: most parameters, most operations





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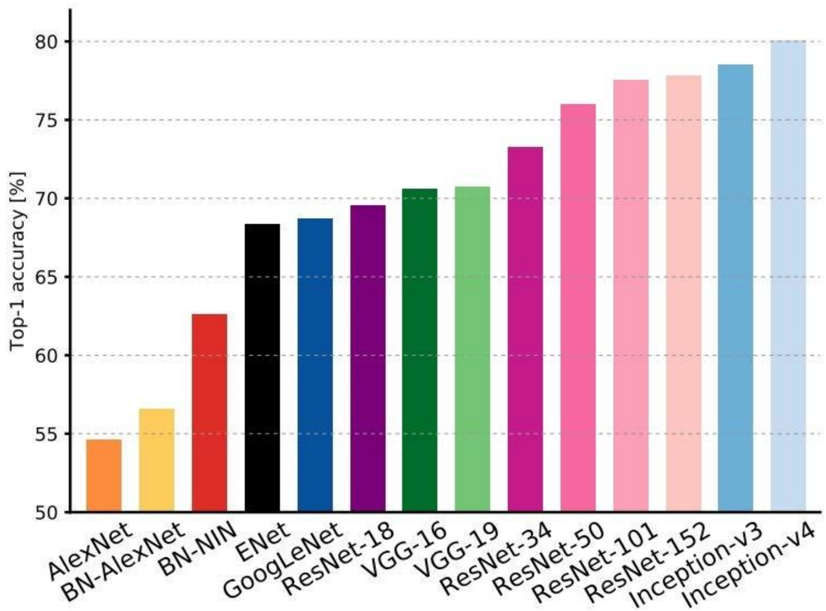
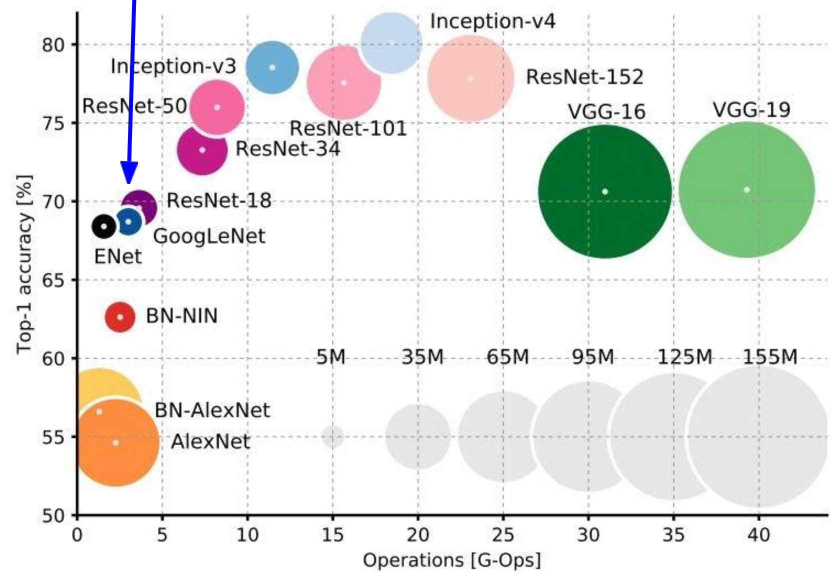
GoogLeNet:
most efficient





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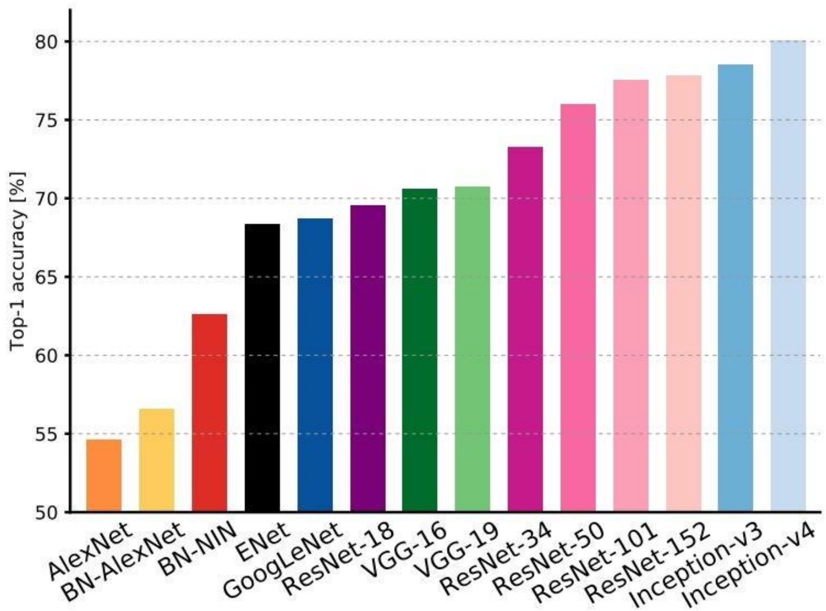
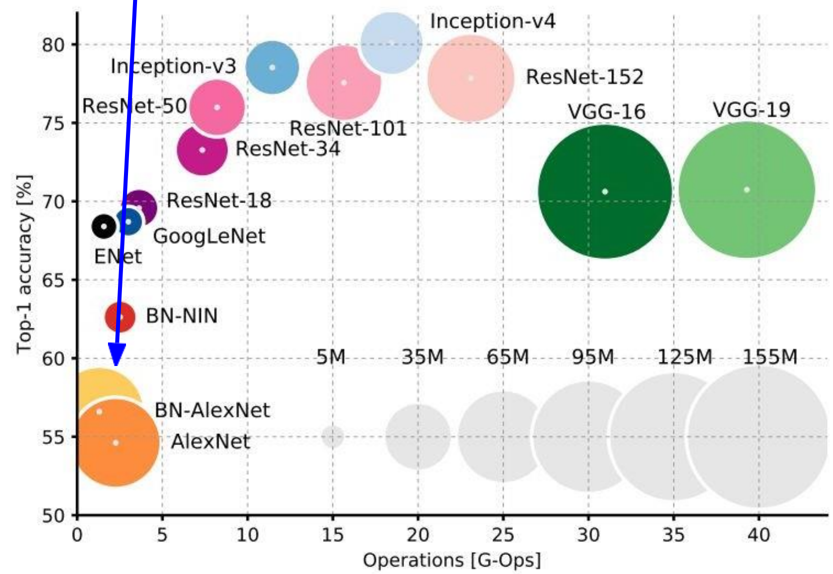
AlexNet:
Smaller compute, still memory heavy, lower accuracy





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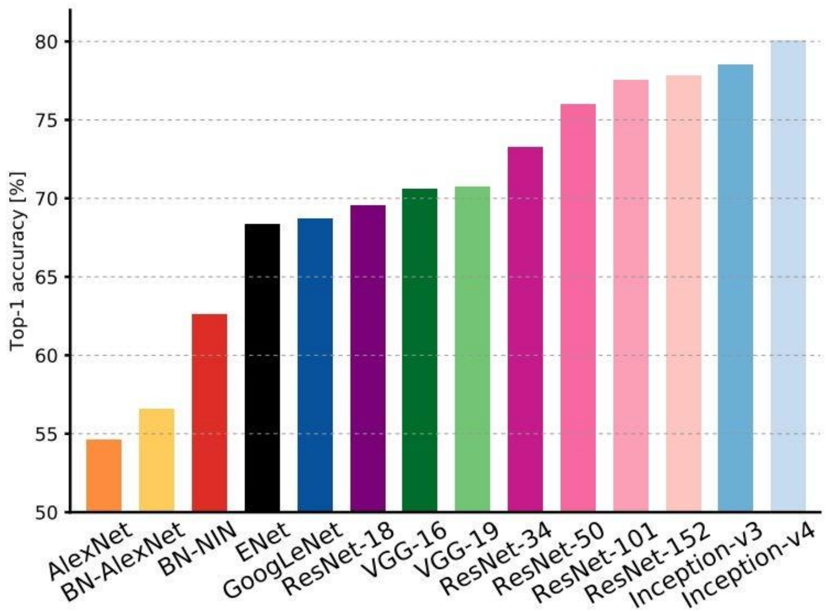
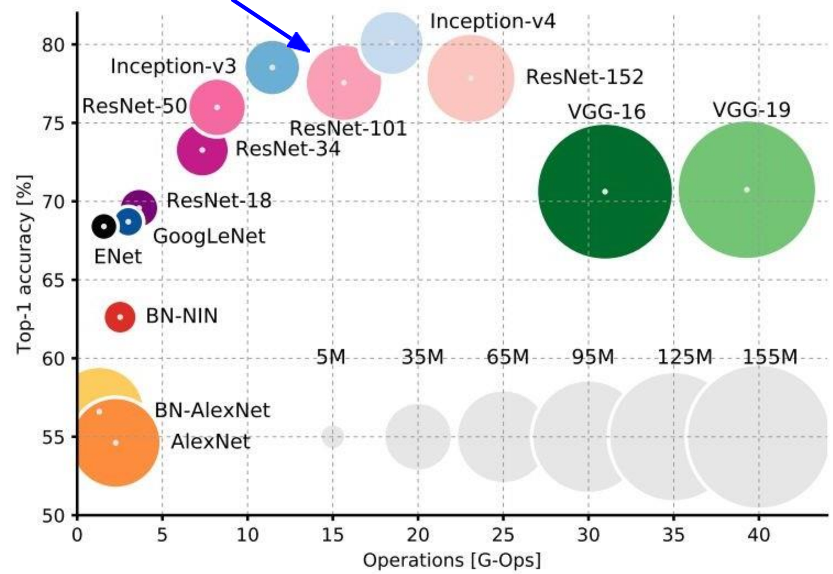
ResNet:
Moderate efficiency depending on model, highest accuracy





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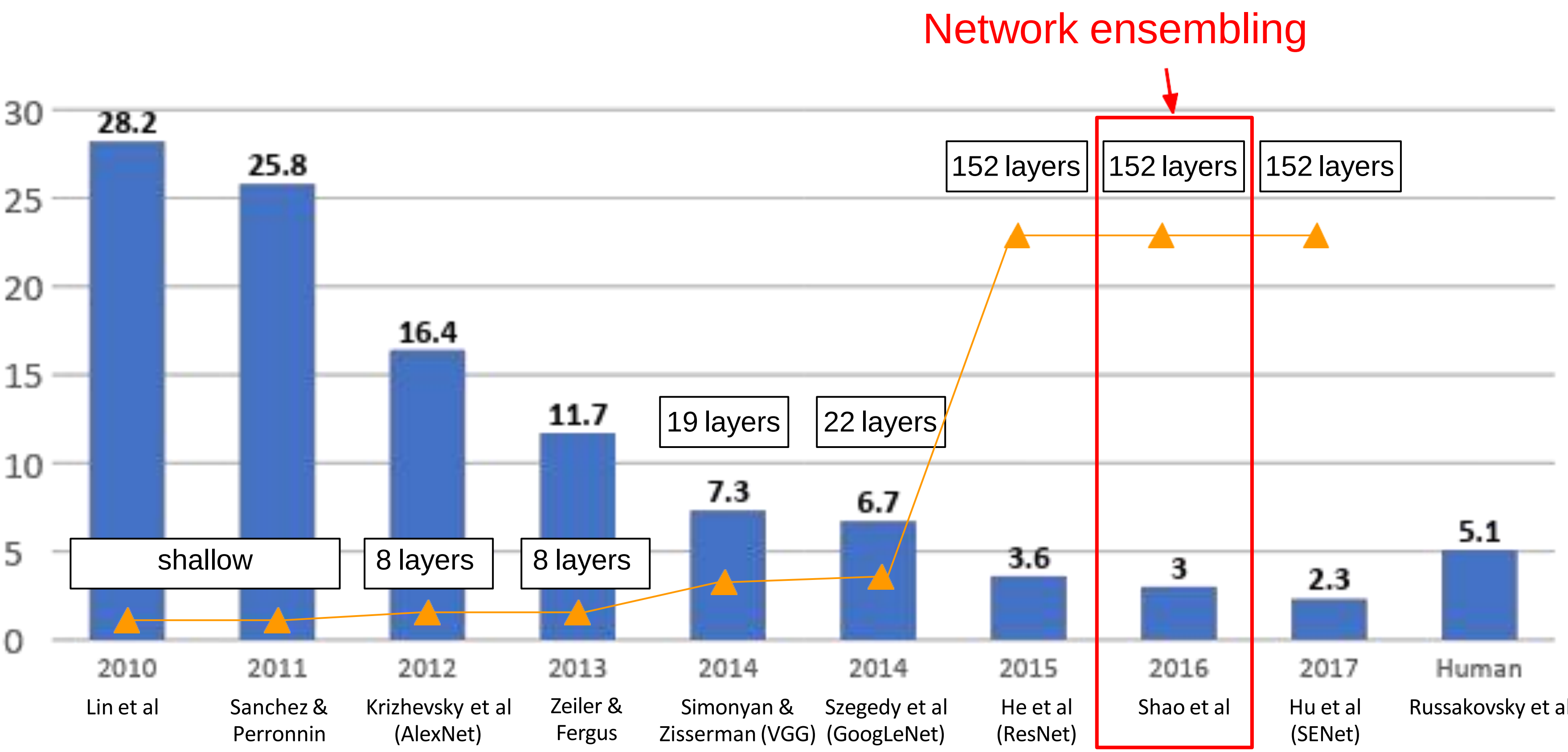

Improving ResNets

"Good Practices for Deep Feature Fusion"

[Shao et al. 2016]

- Multi-scale ensembling of Inception, Inception-Resnet, Resnet, Wide Resnet models
- ILSVRC'16 classification winner

	Inception-v3	Inception-v4	Inception-Resnet-v2	Resnet-200	Wrn-68-3	Fusion（Val.）	Fusion（Test）
Err. (%)	4.20	4.01	3.52	4.26	4.65	2.92 (-0.6)	2.99

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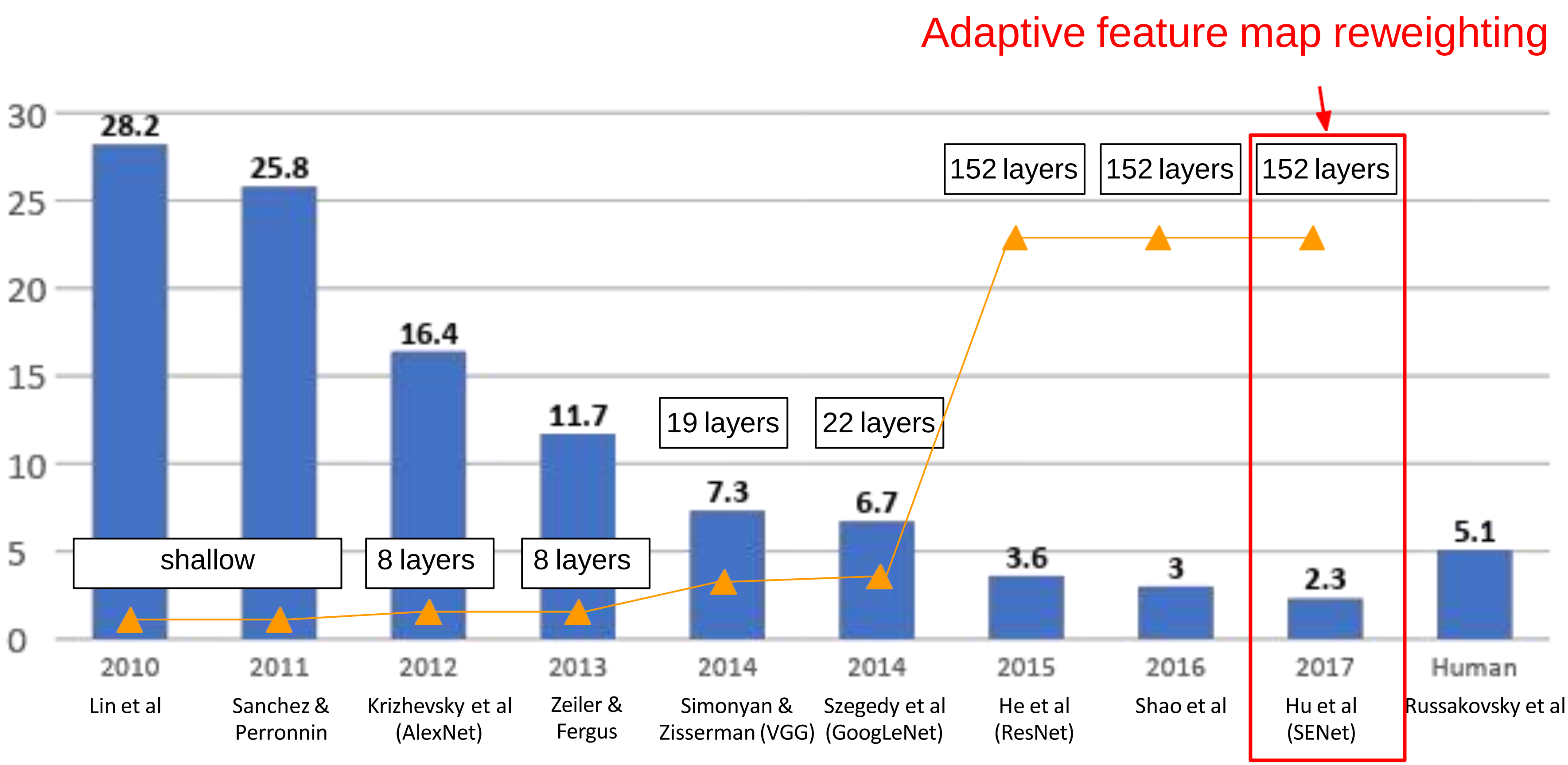
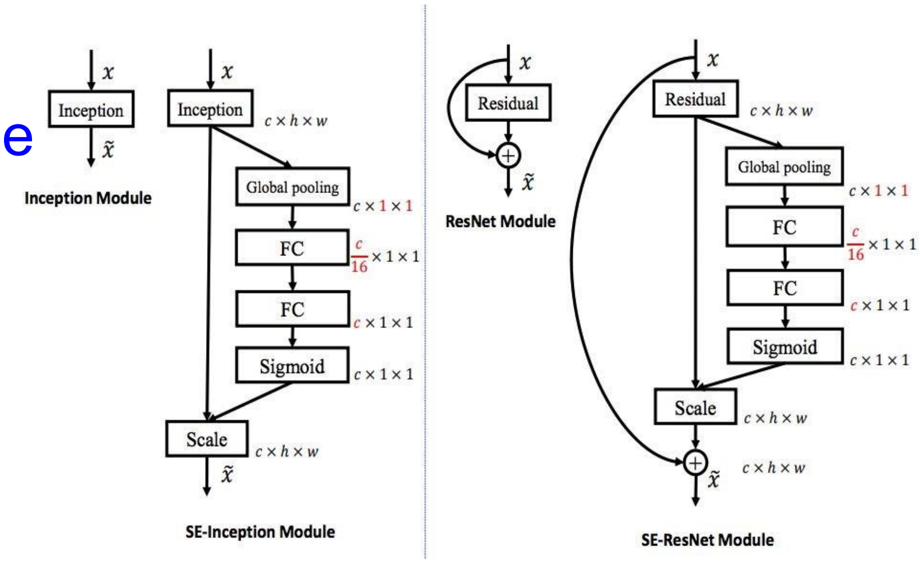


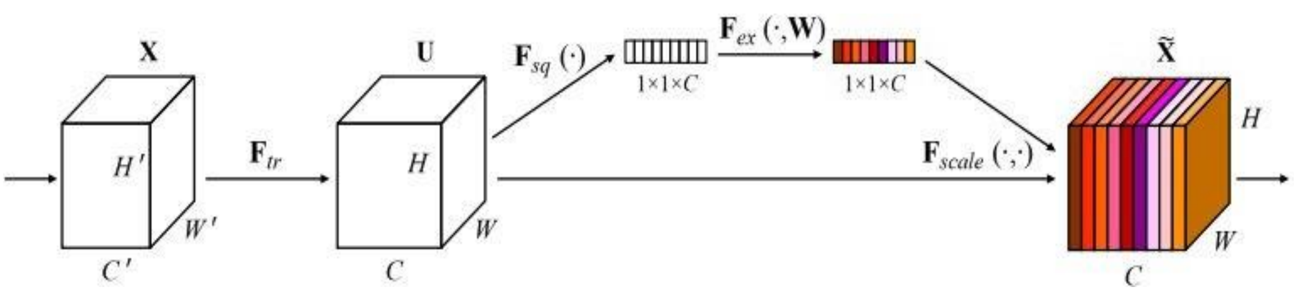
Improving ResNets

Squeeze-and-Excitation Networks (SENet)

[Hu et al. 2017]

- Add a "feature recalibration" module that learns to adaptively reweight feature maps
- Global information (global avg. pooling layer) + 2 FC layers used to determine feature map weights
- ILSVRC'17 classification winner (using ResNeXt-152 as a base architecture)





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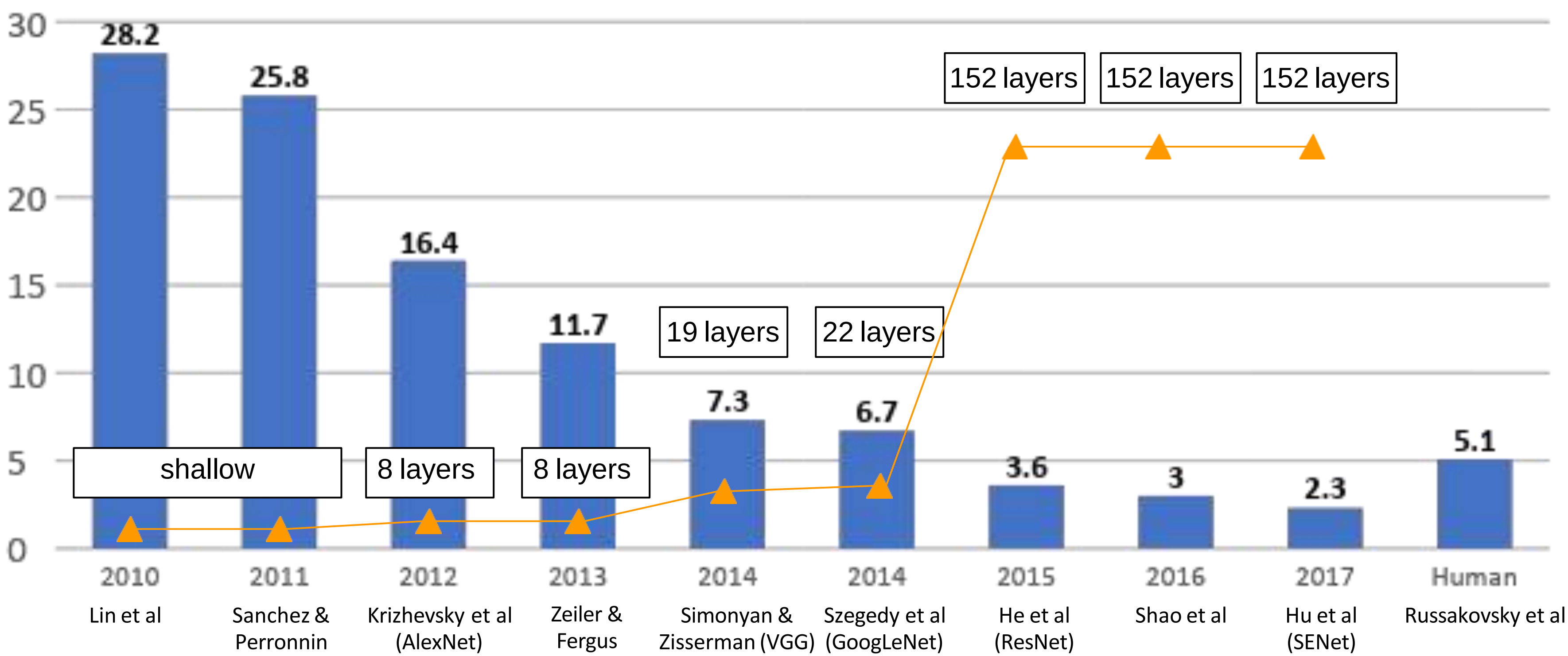

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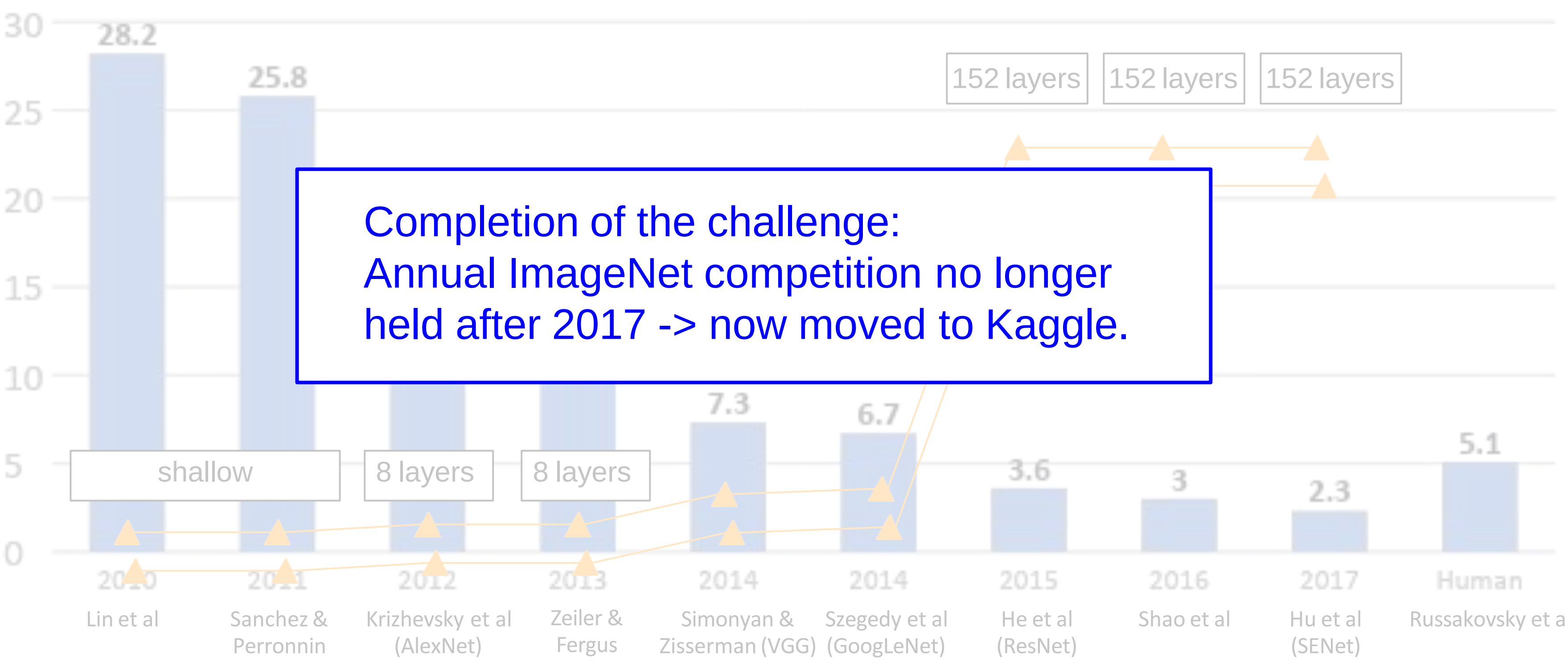


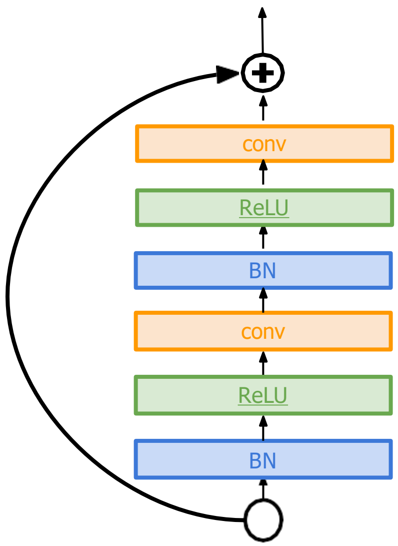
Completion of the challenge:
Annual ImageNet competition no longer held after 2017 -> now moved to Kaggle.

Improving ResNets

Identity Mappings in Deep Residual Networks

[He et al. 2016]

- Improved ResNet block design from creators of ResNet
- Creates a more direct path for propagating information throughout network
- Gives better performance

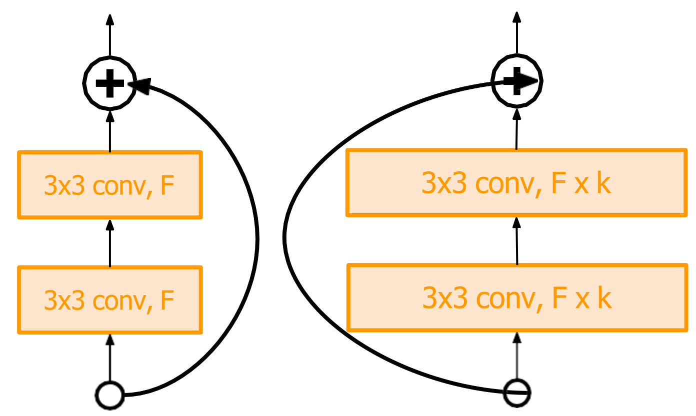


Improving ResNets

Wide Residual Networks

[Zagoruyko et al. 2016]

- Argues that residuals are the important factor, not depth
- User wider residual blocks (F x k filters instead of F filters in each layer)
- 50-layer wide ResNet outperforms 152-layer original ResNet
- Increasing width instead of depth more computationally efficient (parallelizable)



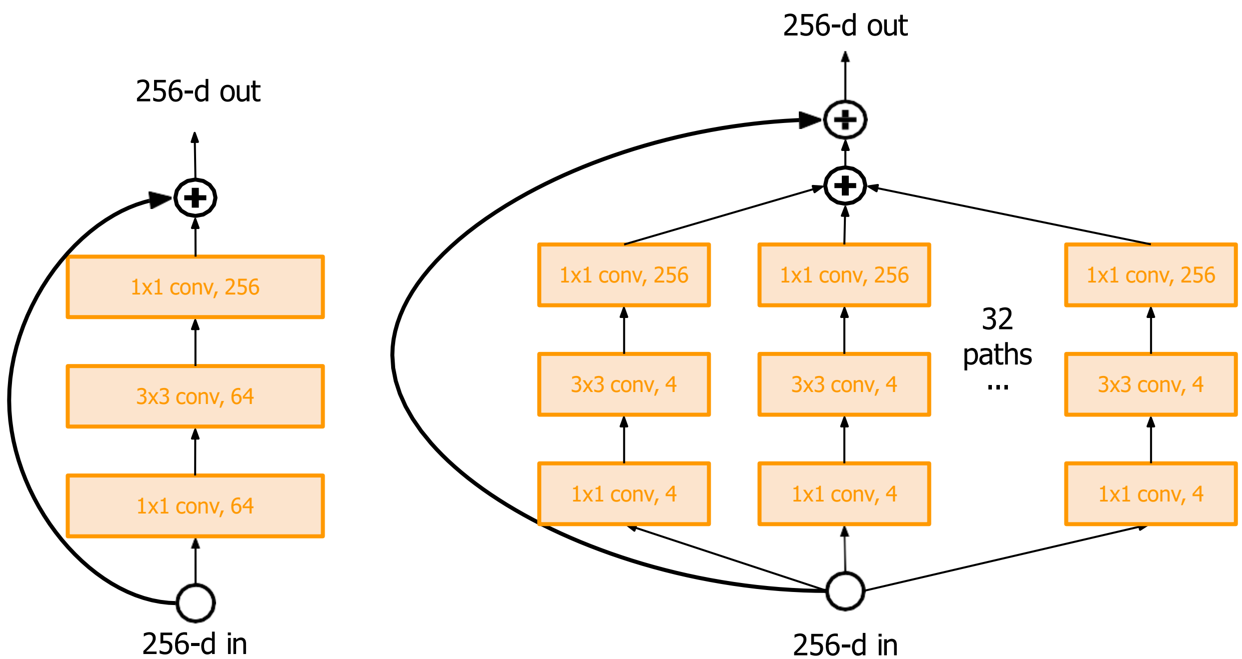
Basic residual block   Wide residual block

Improving ResNets

Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks (ResNeXt)

[Xie et al. 2016]

- Also from creators of ResNet
- Increases width of residual block through multiple parallel pathways ("cardinality")
- Parallel pathways similar in spirit to Inception module



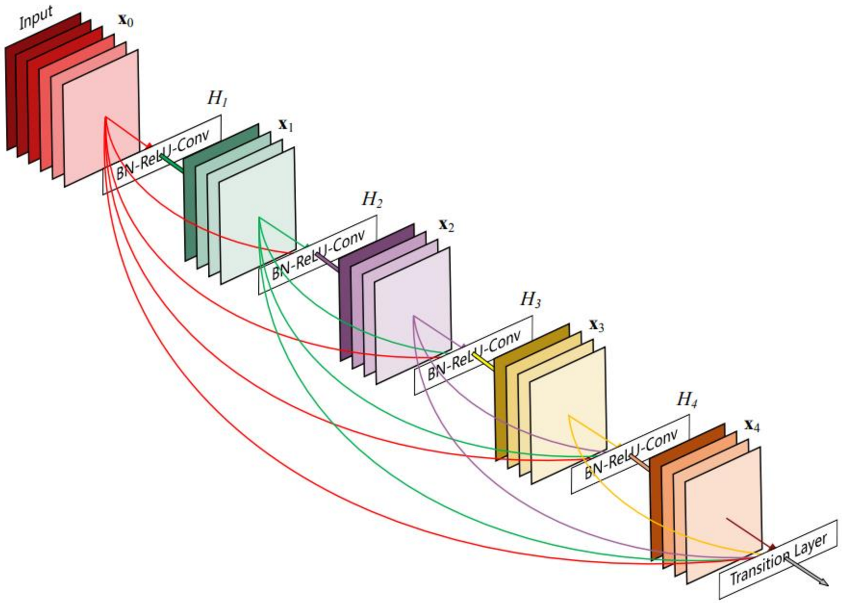
ResNet ResNeXt

Other ideas

Densely Connected Convolutional Networks (DenseNet)

[Huang et al. 2017]

- Dense blocks where each layer is connected to every other layer in feedforward fashion
- Alleviates vanishing gradient, strengthens feature propagation, encourages feature reuse
- Showed that shallow 50-layer network can outperform deeper 152 layer ResNet

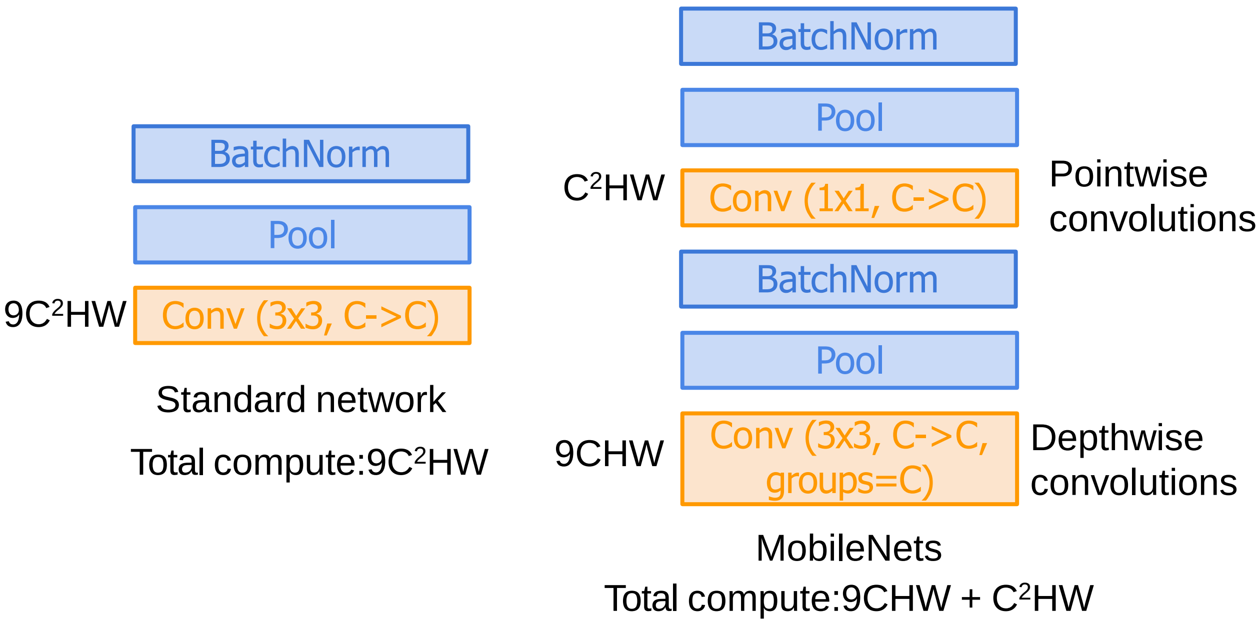


Efficient networks

MobileNets: Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Applications

[Howard et al. 2017]

- Depthwise separable convolutions replace standard convolutions by factorizing them into a depthwise convolution and a 1x1 convolution
- Much more efficient, with little loss in accuracy
- Follow-up MobileNetV2 work in 2018 (Sandler et al.)
- ShuffleNet: Zhang et al, CVPR 2018

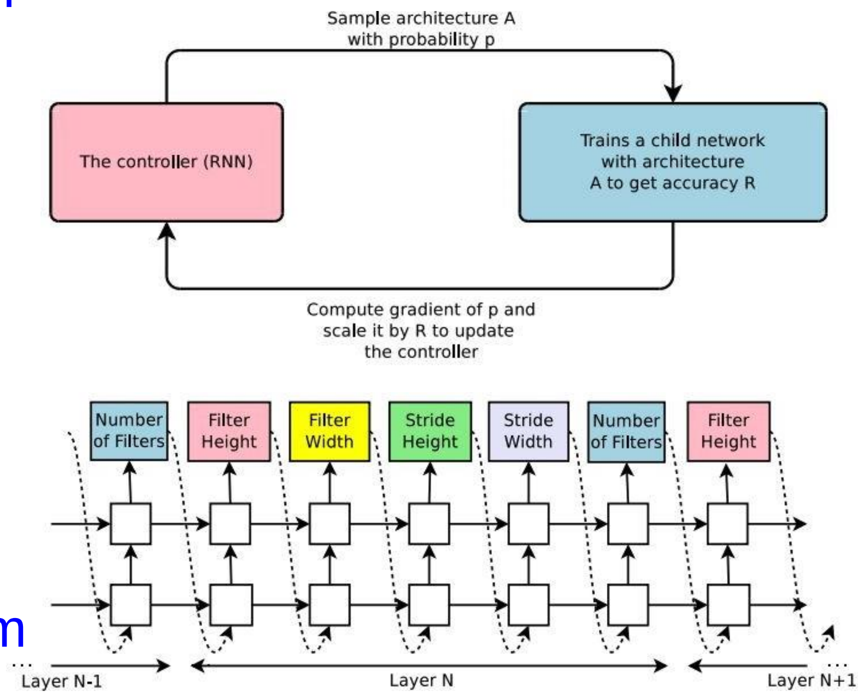


Learning to search for network architectures

Neural Architecture Search with Reinforcement Learning (NAS)

[Zoph et al. 2016]

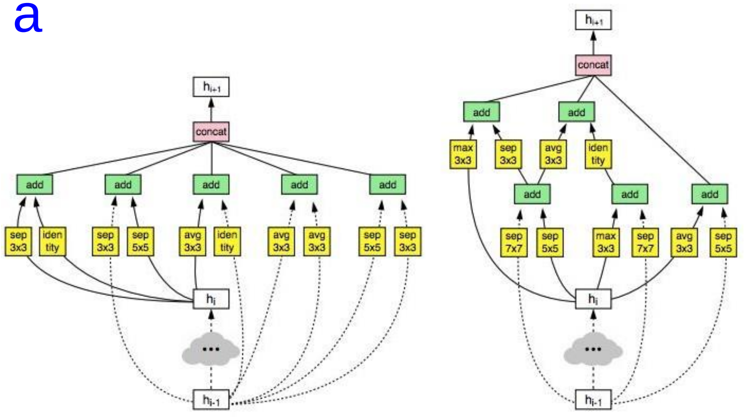
- “Controller” network that learns to design a good network architecture (output a string corresponding to network design)
- Iterate:
  1) Sample an architecture from search space
  2) Train the architecture to get a “reward” R corresponding to accuracy
  3) Compute gradient of sample probability, and scale by R to perform controller parameter update (i.e. increase likelihood of good architecture being sampled, decrease likelihood of bad architecture)



Learning to search for network architectures

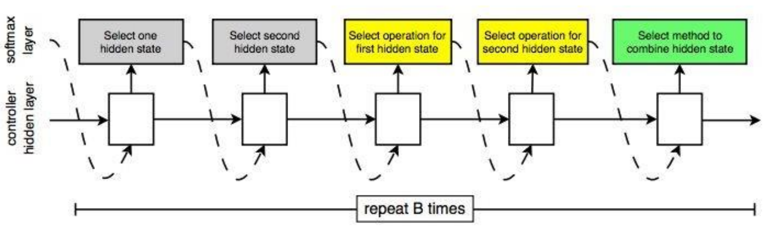
Learning Transferable Architectures for Scalable Image Recognition
[Zoph et al. 2017]

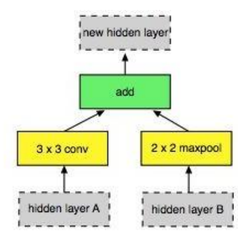
- Applying neural architecture search (NAS) to a large dataset like ImageNet is expensive
- Design a search space of building blocks ("cells") that can be flexibly stacked
- NASNet: Use NAS to find best cell structure on smaller CIFAR-10 dataset, then transfer architecture to ImageNet



Normal Cell   Reduction Cell

- Many follow-up works in this space e.g. AmoebaNet (Real et al. 2019) and ENAS (Pham, Guan et al. 2018)



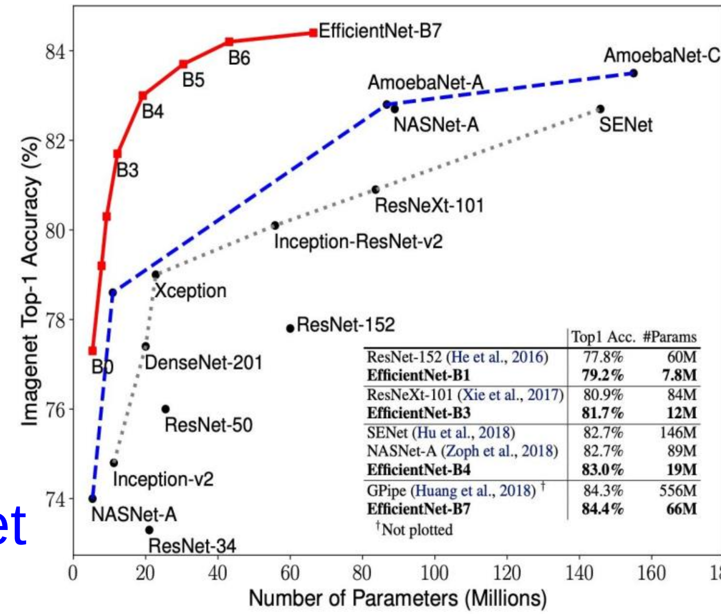


But sometimes smart heuristic is better than NAS

EfficientNet: Smart Compound Scaling

[Tan and Le. 2019]

- Increase network capacity by scaling width, depth, and resolution, while balancing accuracy and efficiency.
- Search for optimal set of compound scaling factors given a compute budget (target memory & flops).
- Scale up using smart heuristic rules



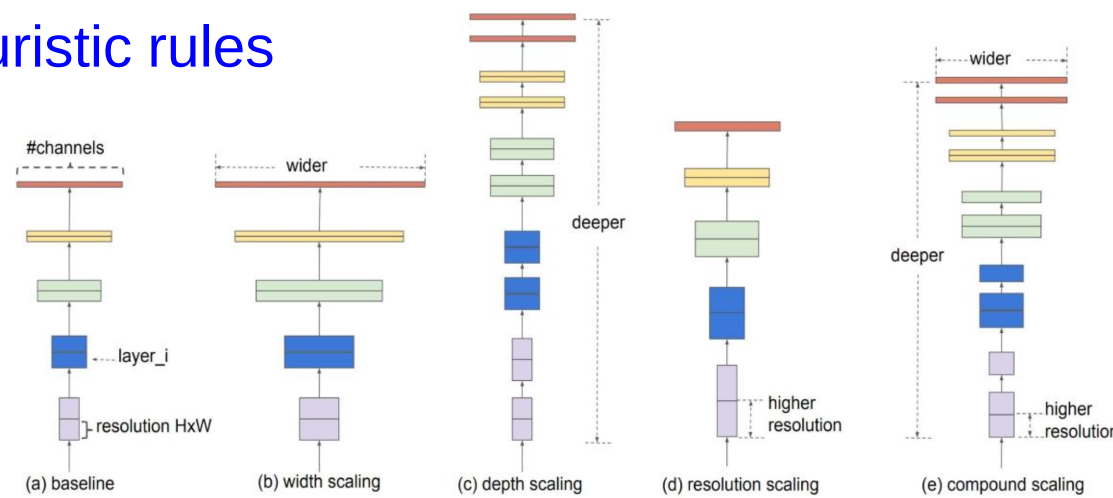
$$\text{depth: } d = \alpha^{\phi}$$

$$\text{width: } w = \beta^{\phi}$$

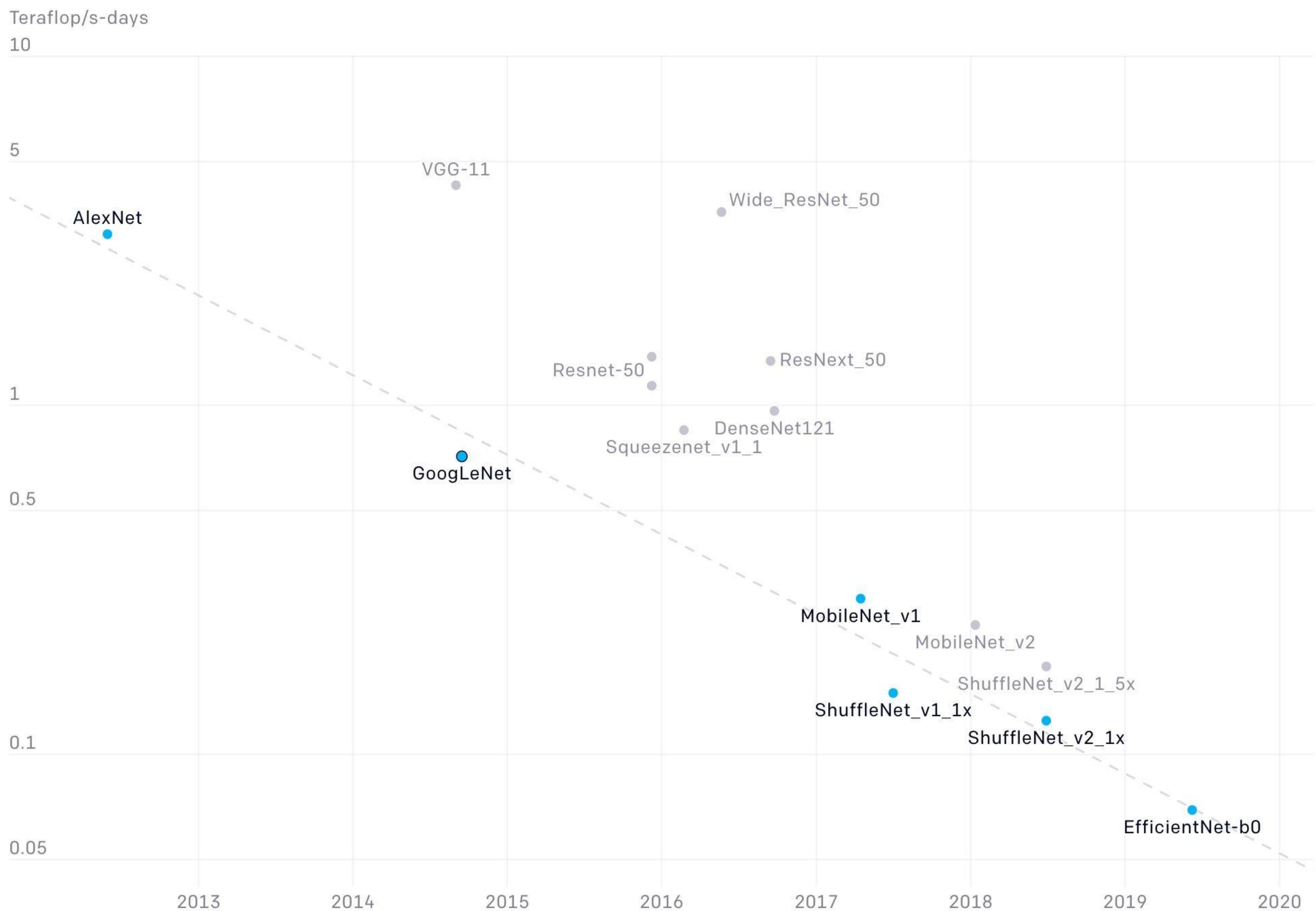
$$\text{resolution: } r = \gamma^{\phi}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \alpha \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \gamma^2 \approx 2$$

$$\alpha \geq 1, \beta \geq 1, \gamma \geq 1$$



Efficient networks



https://openai.com/blog/ai-and-efficiency/

Summary: CNN Architectures

Case Studies

- AlexNet
- VGG
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

Also....

- SENet
- Wide ResNet
- ResNeXT
- DenseNet
- MobileNets
- NASNet
- EfficientNet

Main takeaways

AlexNet showed that you can use CNNs to train Computer Vision models.
ZFNet, **VGG** shows that bigger networks work better
GoogLeNet is one of the first to focus on efficiency using 1x1 bottleneck convolutions and global avg pool instead of FC layers
ResNet showed us how to train extremely deep networks

- Limited only by GPU & memory!
- Showed diminishing returns as networks got bigger

After ResNet: CNNs were better than the human metric and focus shifted to Efficient networks:
- Lots of tiny networks aimed at mobile devices: **MobileNet**, **ShuffleNet** **Neural Architecture Search** can now automate architecture design

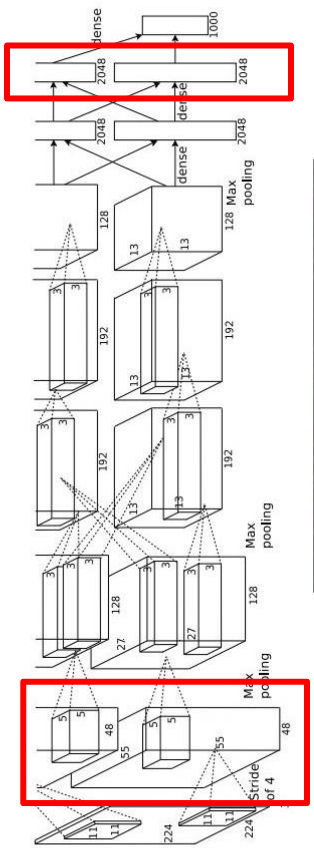
Summary: CNN Architectures

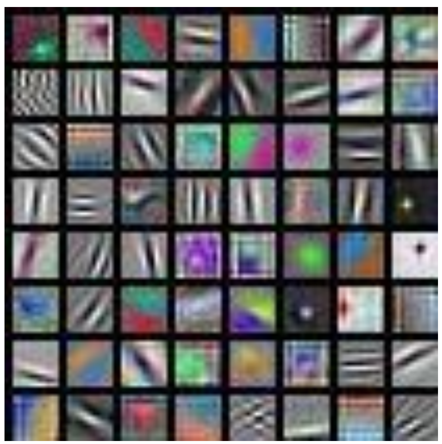
- Many popular architectures are available in model zoos.
- ResNets are currently good defaults to use.
- Networks have gotten increasingly deep over time.
- Many other aspects of network architectures are also continuously being investigated and improved.

Transfer learning

You need a lot of a data if you want to train/use CNNs?

Transfer Learning with CNNs





AlexNet:
64 x 3 x 11 x 11

Test image

L2 Nearest neighbors in <u>feature</u> space

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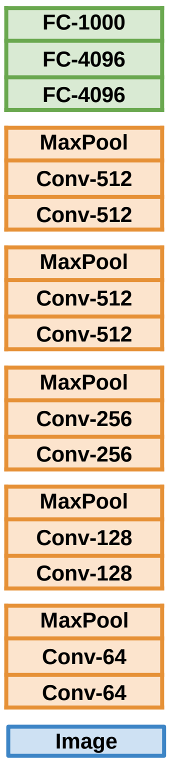

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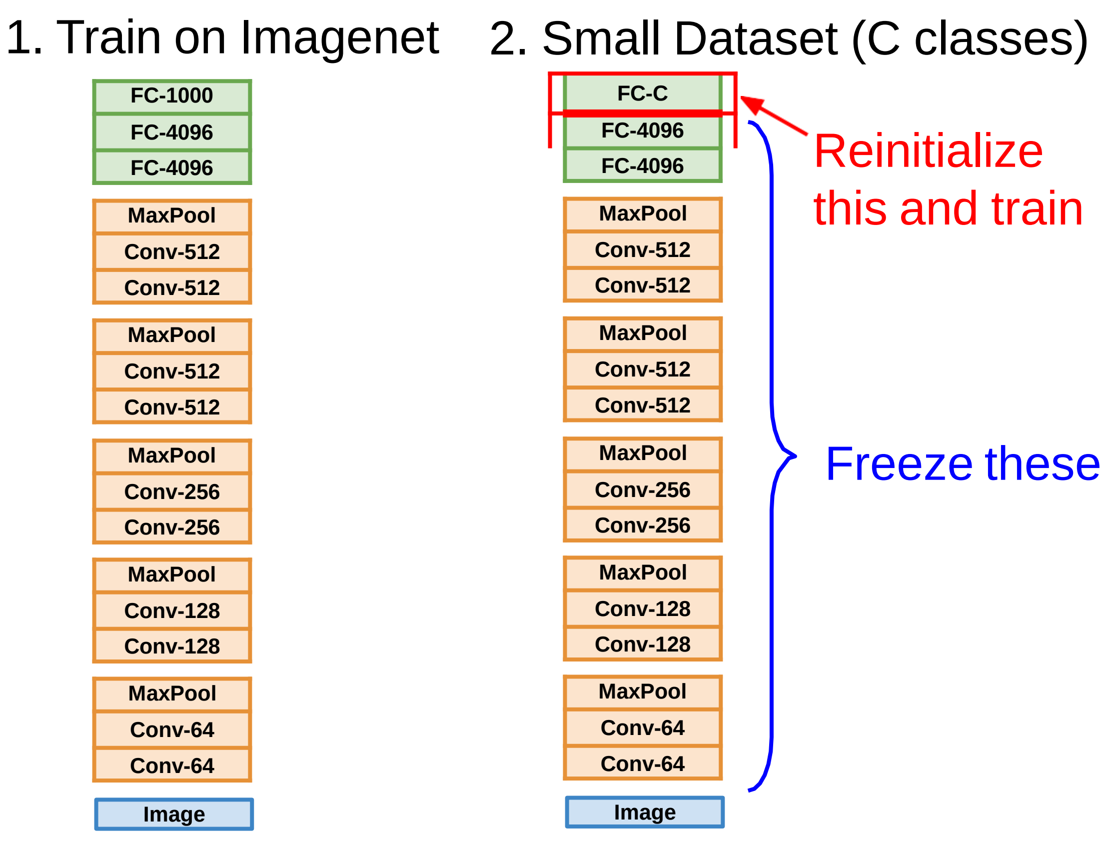

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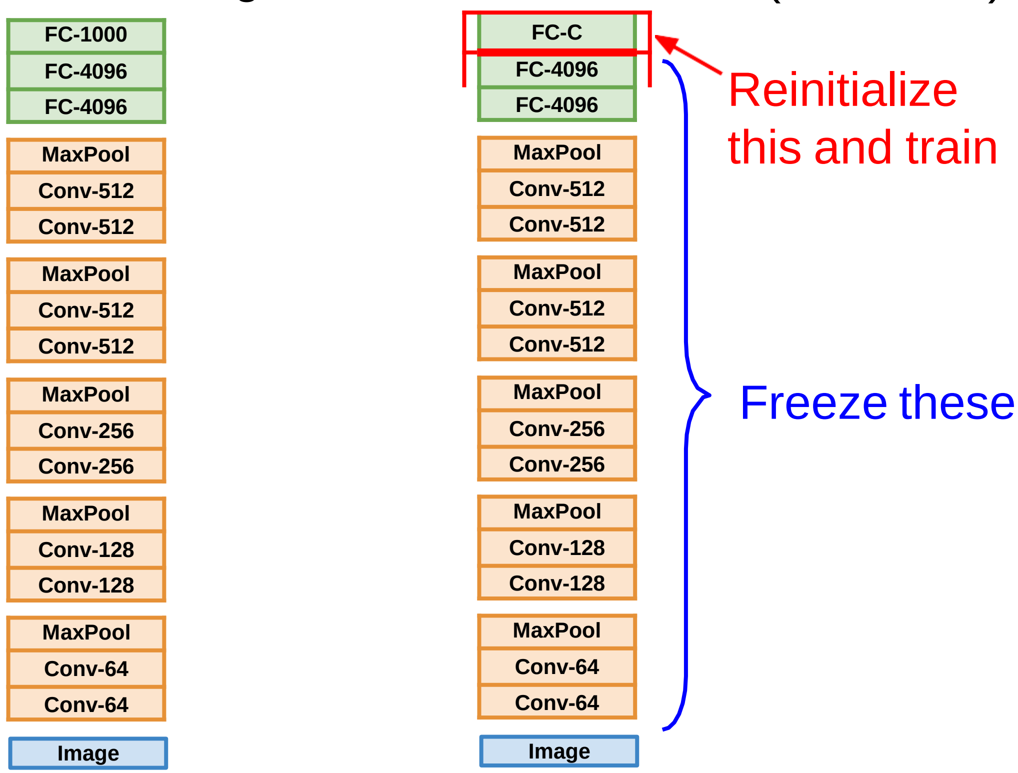

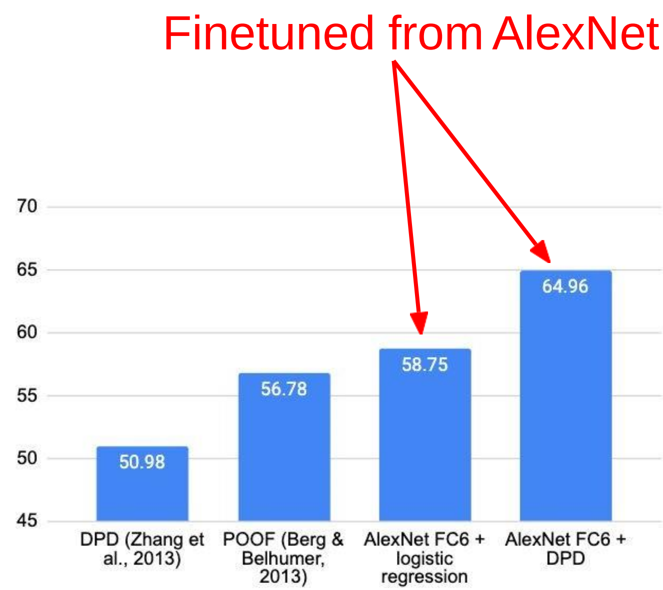

Donahue et al, “DeCAF: A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature for Generic Visual Recognition”, ICML 2014

Transfer Learning with CNNs

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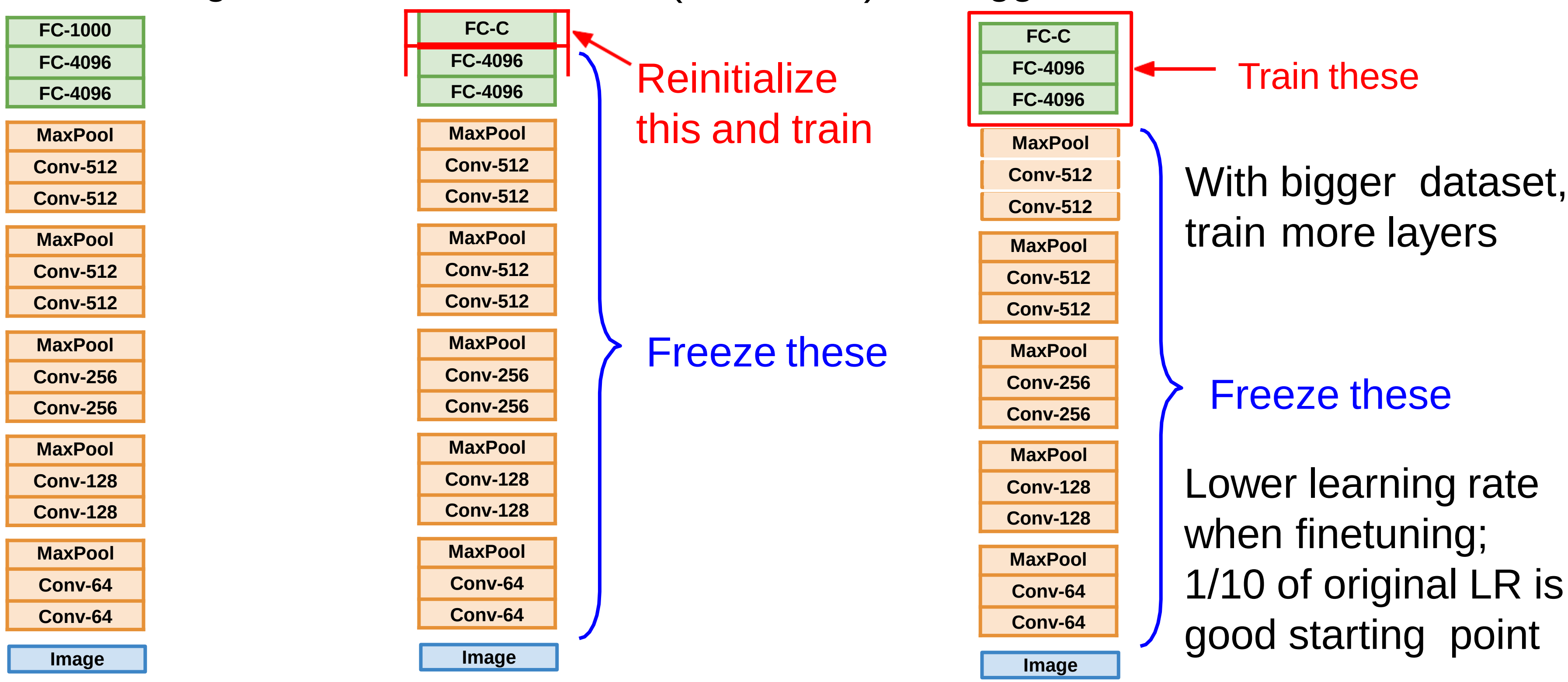

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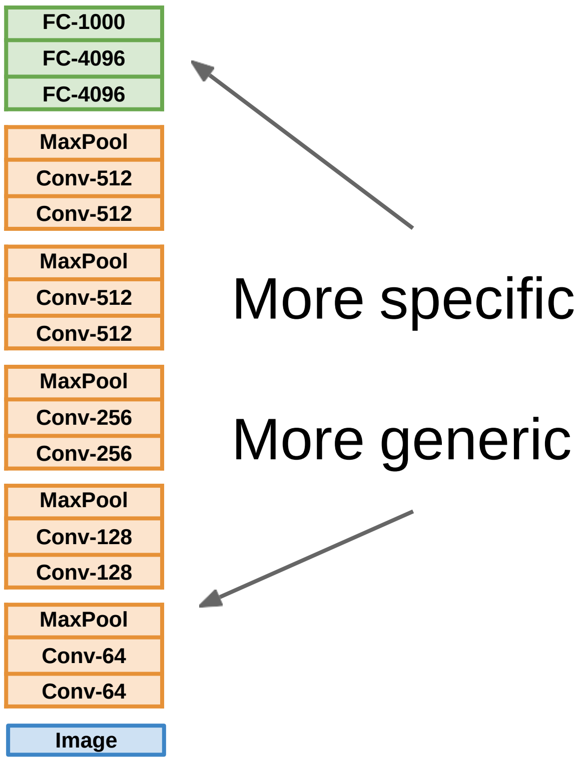

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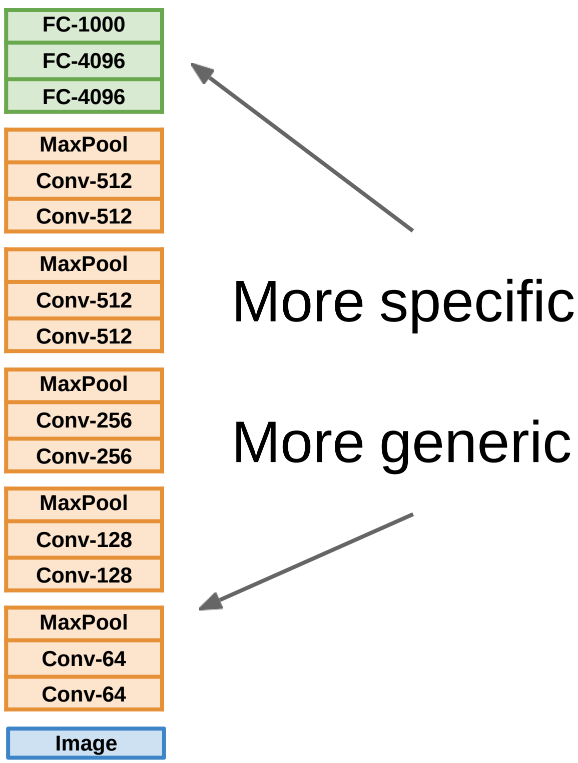

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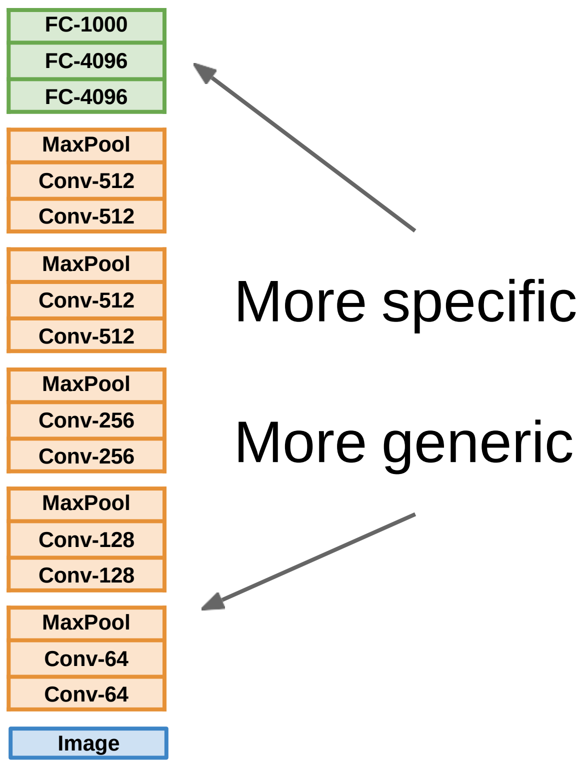
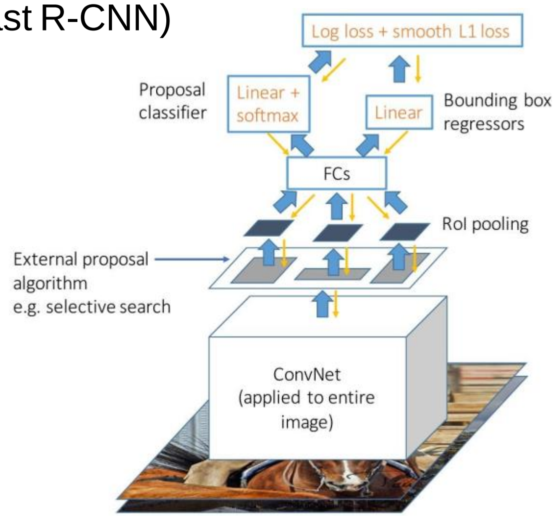


	very similar dataset	**very different dataset**
very little data	Use Linear Classifier on top layer	You’re in trouble… Try linear classifier from different stages
quite a lot of data	Finetune a few layers	Finetune a larger number of layers

Transfer learning with CNNs is pervasive…

(it’s the norm, not an exception)

Object Detection
(Fast R-CNN)



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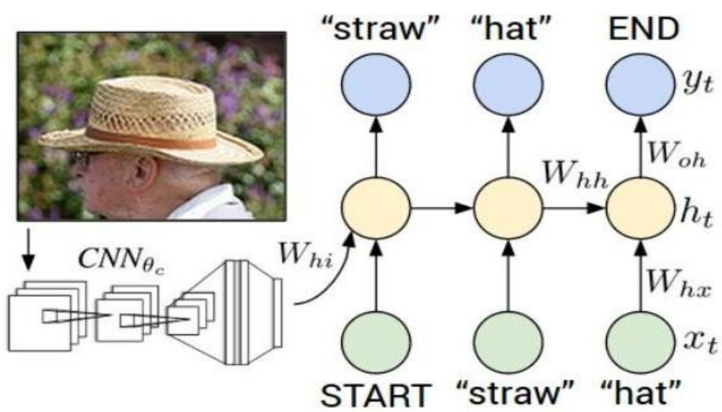

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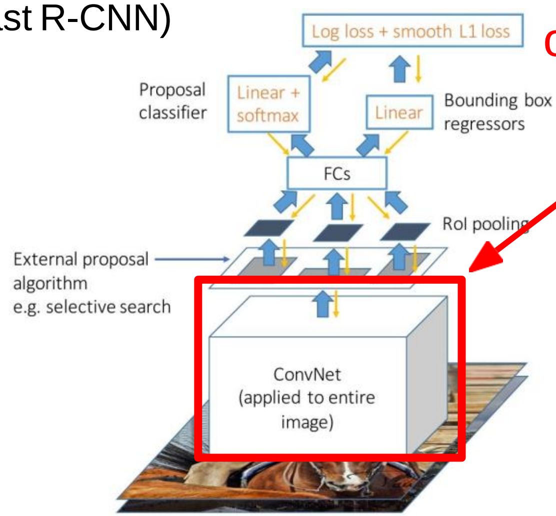

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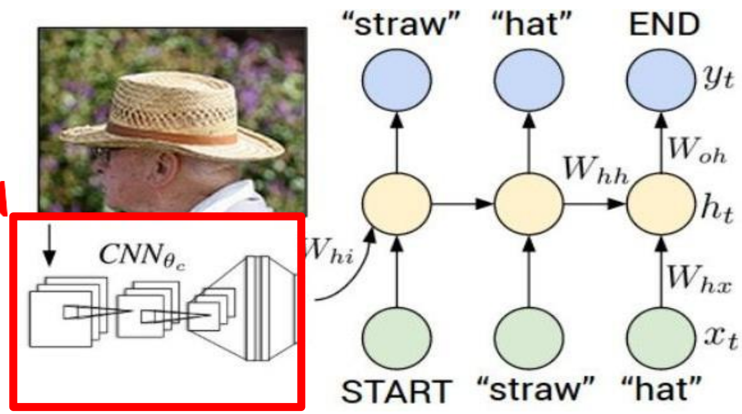

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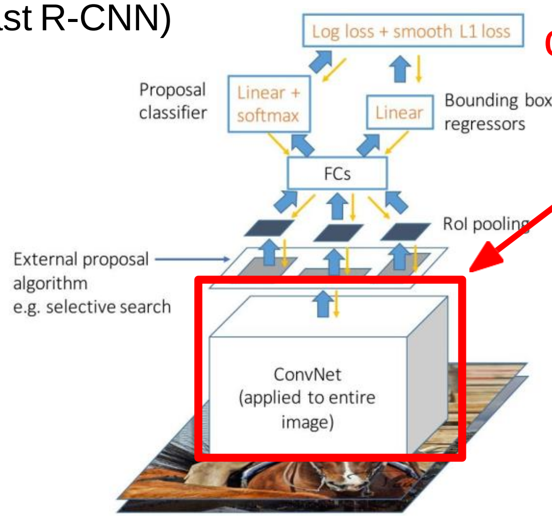

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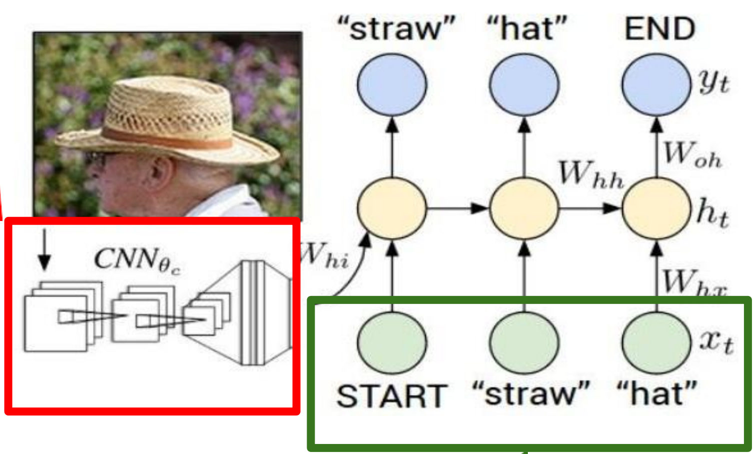

Word vectors pretrained with word2vec

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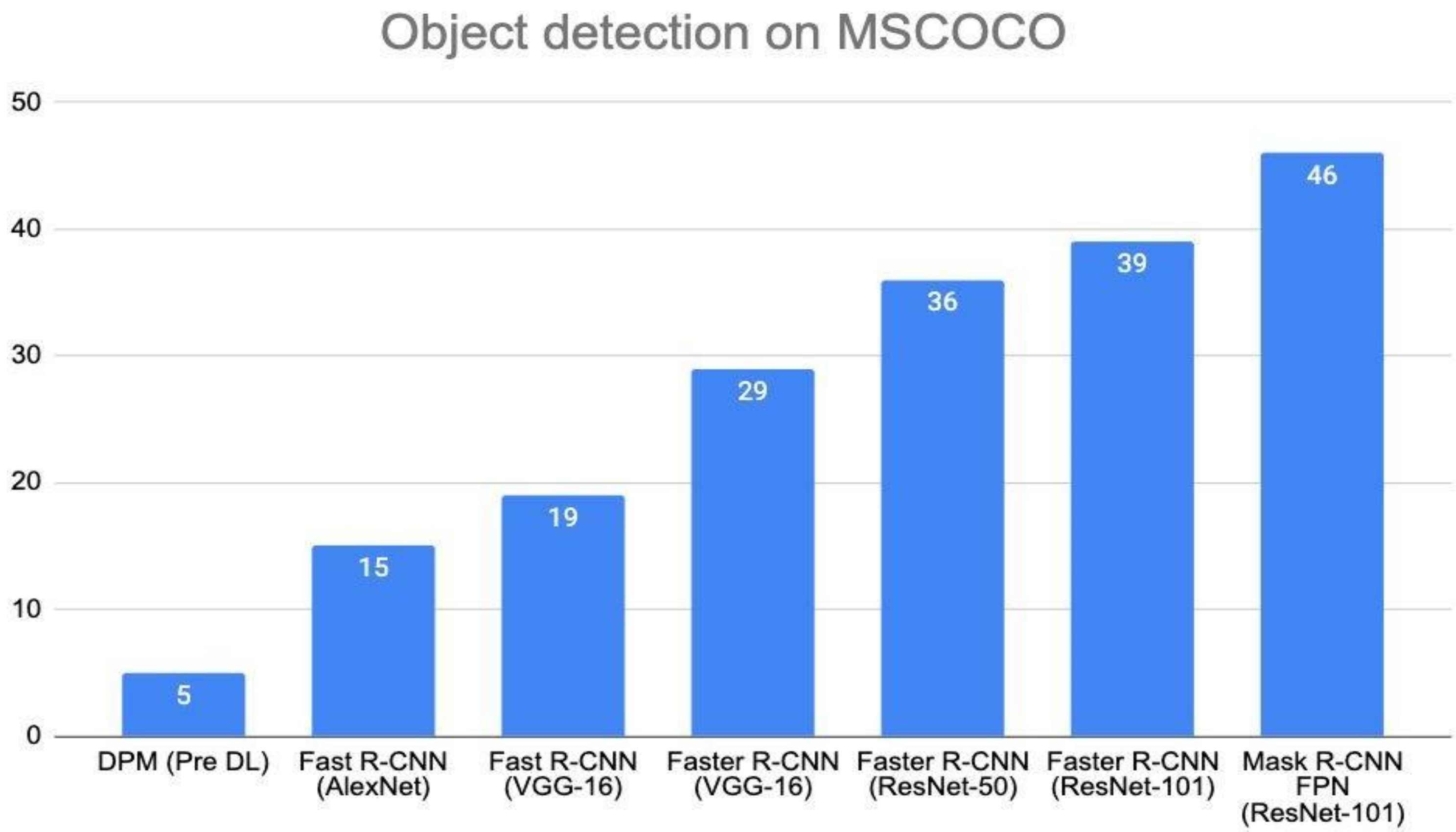
Transfer learning with CNNs - Architecture matters



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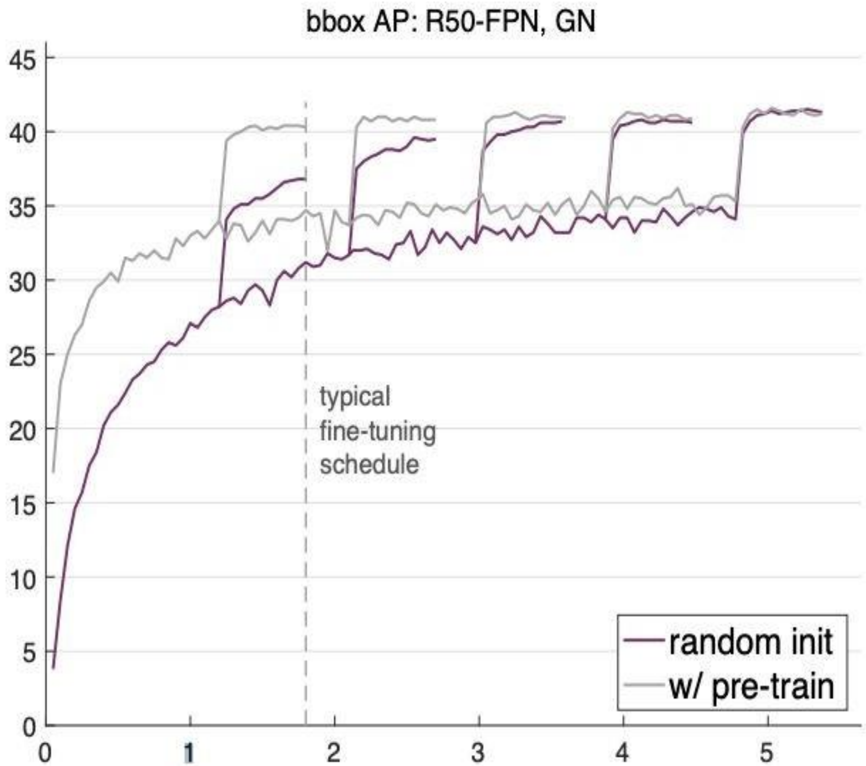
But recent results show it might not always be necessary!



He et al, "Rethinking ImageNet Pre-training", ICCV 2019

Training from scratch can work just as well as training from a pretrained ImageNet model for object detection

But it takes 2-3x as long to train.

They also find that collecting more data is better than finetuning on a related task

Takeaway for your projects and beyond:
Have some dataset of interest but it has < ~1M images?

1. Find a very large dataset that has similar data, train a big ConvNet there
2. Transfer learn to your dataset

Deep learning frameworks provide a “Model Zoo” of pretrained models so you don’t need to train your own

TensorFlow:
https://github.com/tensorflow/models
PyTorch:
https://github.com/pytorch/vision

Next time:

Training Neural Networks

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