

Lecture 24: Object Detection and Image Segmentation

Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision

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Computer Vision Tasks

Classification



No spatial extent

CAT

Semantic Segmentation



No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Instance Segmentation



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Multiple Object

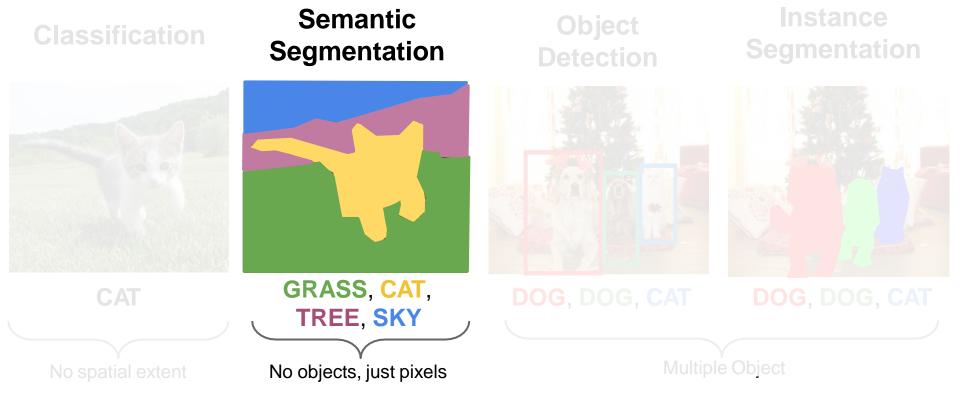
Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision



(assume given a set of possible labels) {dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}

→ cat

Semantic Segmentation

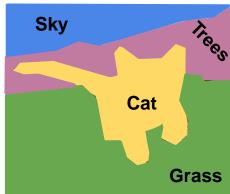


Semantic Segmentation

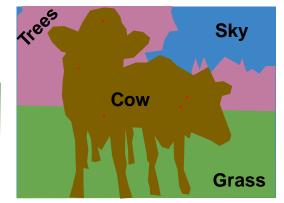
Label each pixel in the image with a category label

Don't differentiate instances, only care about pixels

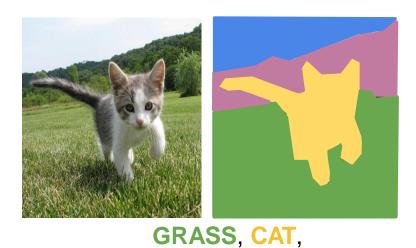






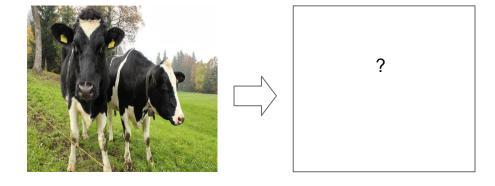


Semantic Segmentation: The Problem



Paired training data: for each training image, each pixel is labeled with a semantic category.

TREE, SKY, ...

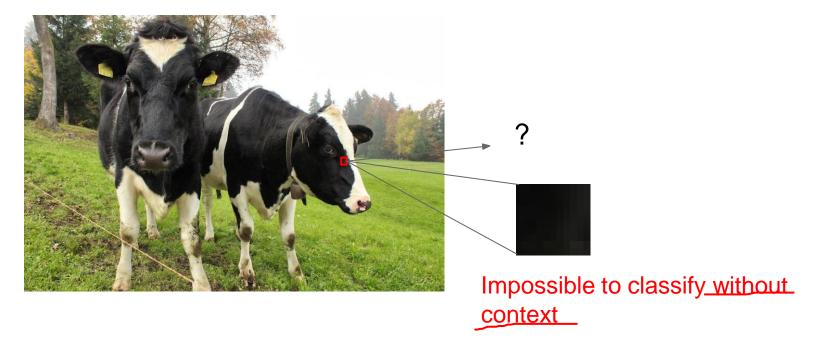


At test time, classify each pixel of a new image.

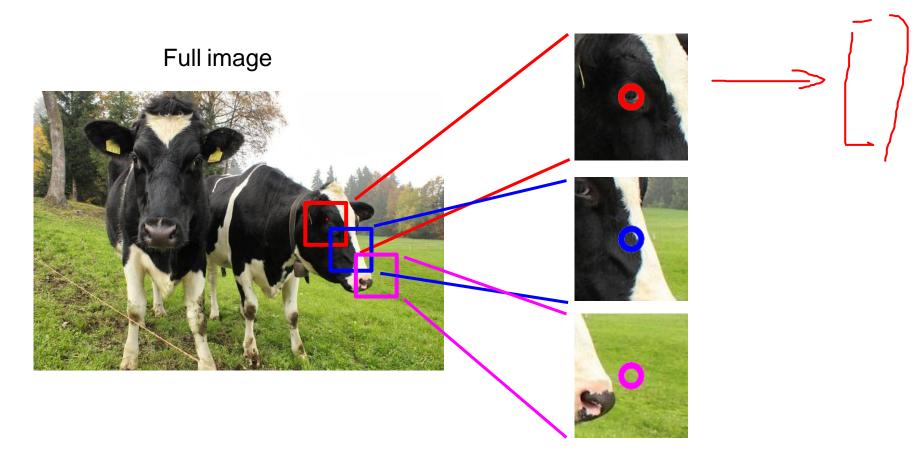
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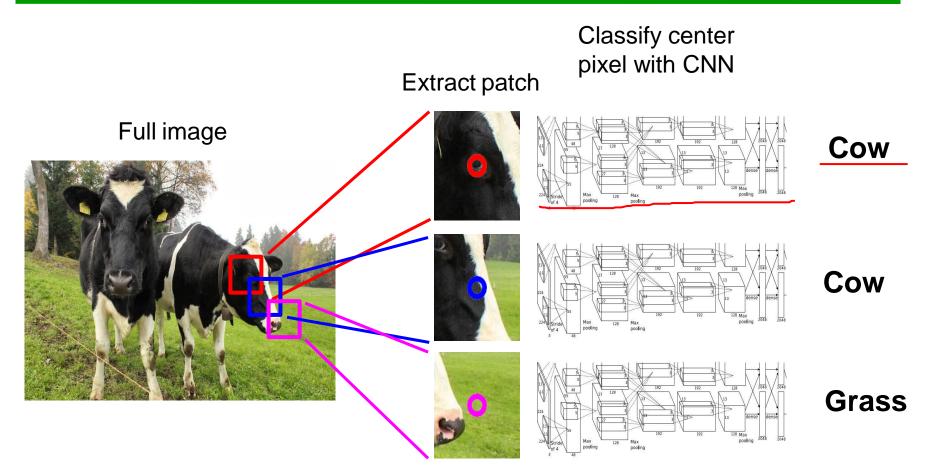
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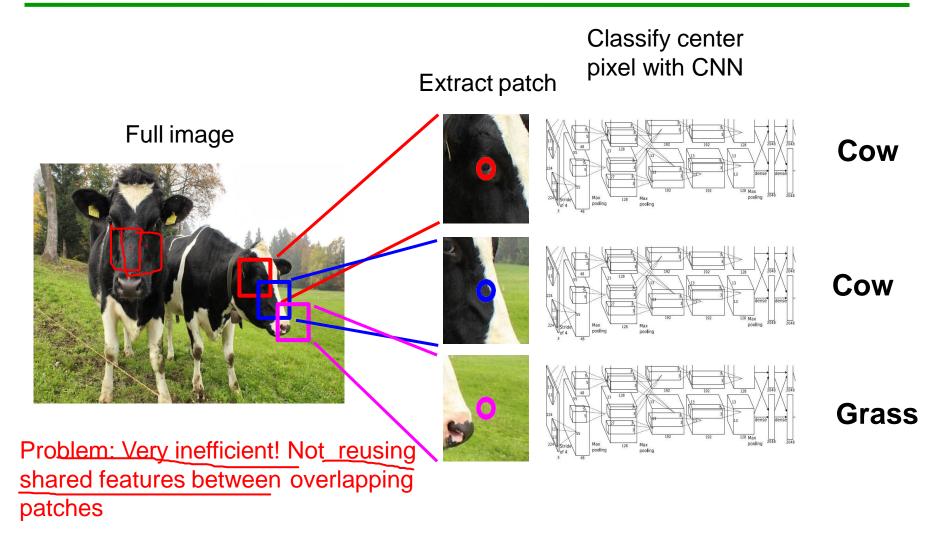
Q: how do we include context?



Q: how do we model this?



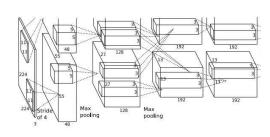
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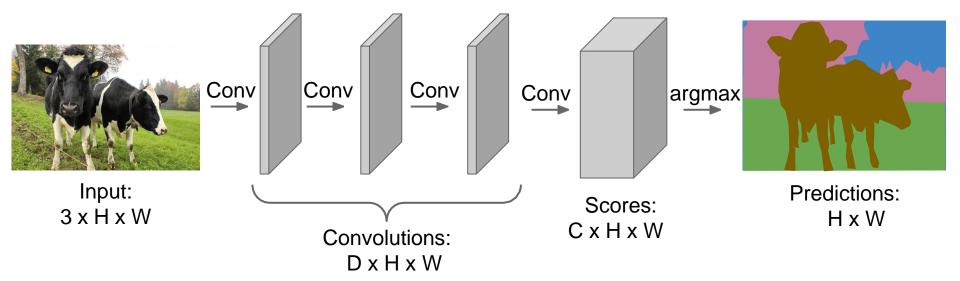




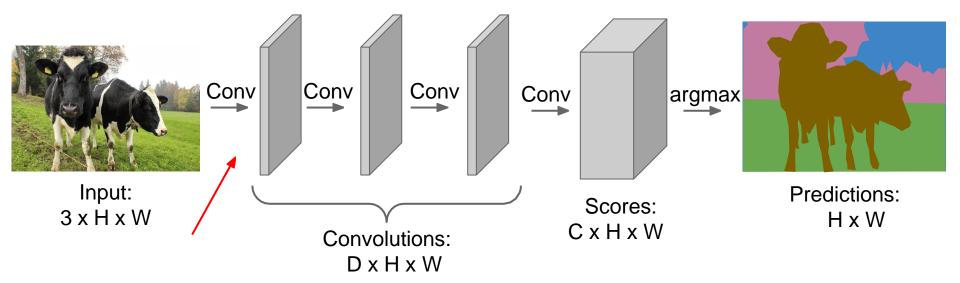
An intuitive idea: encode the entire image with conv net, and do semantic segmentation on top.

Problem: classification architectures often reduce feature spatial sizes to go deeper, but semantic segmentation requires the output size to be the same as input size.

Design a network with only convolutional layers without downsampling operators to make predictions for pixels all at once!

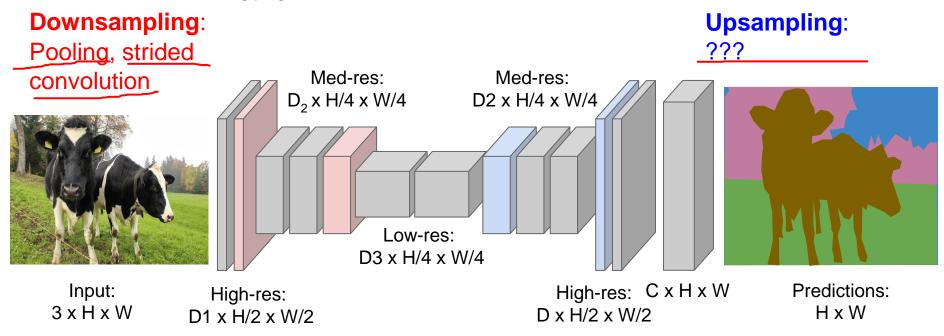


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Problem: convolutions at original image resolution will be very expensive ...

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with **down-sampling** and **up-sampling** inside the network!



In-Network upsampling: "Unpooling"

Nearest Neighbor 1 1 2 1 1 2

1	2	
3	4	

1	1	2	2
1	1	2	2
3	3	4	4
3	3	4	4

"Bed of Nails"

	2
3	4

1	0	2	0
0		0	0
3	0	4	0
0	0	0	0
	3	3 0	0 0 0

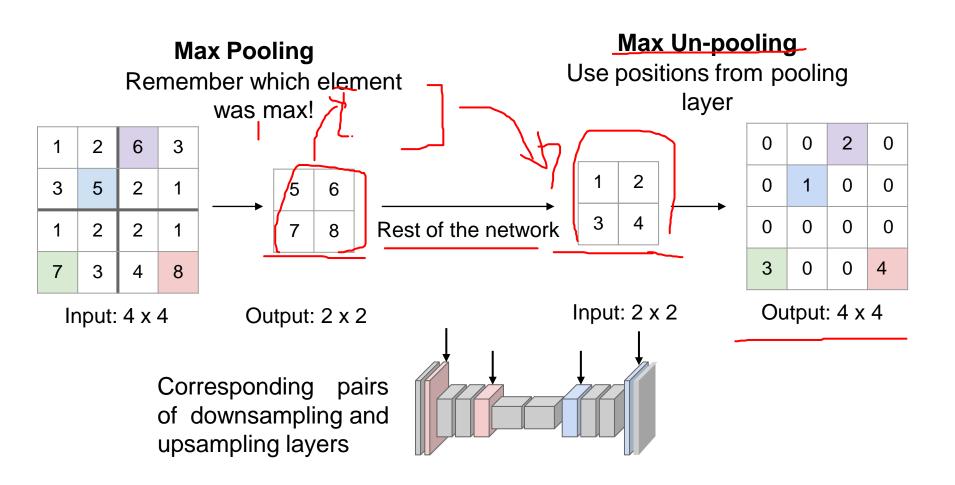
Input: 2 x 2

Output: 4 x 4

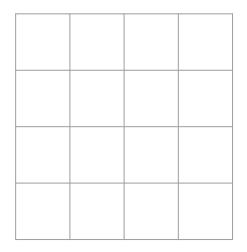
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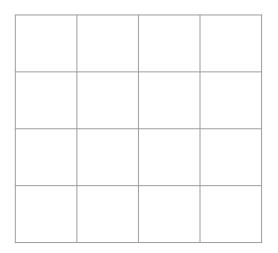
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In-Network up-sampling: "Max Un-pooling



Recall: Normal 3 x 3 convolution, stride 1 pad 1

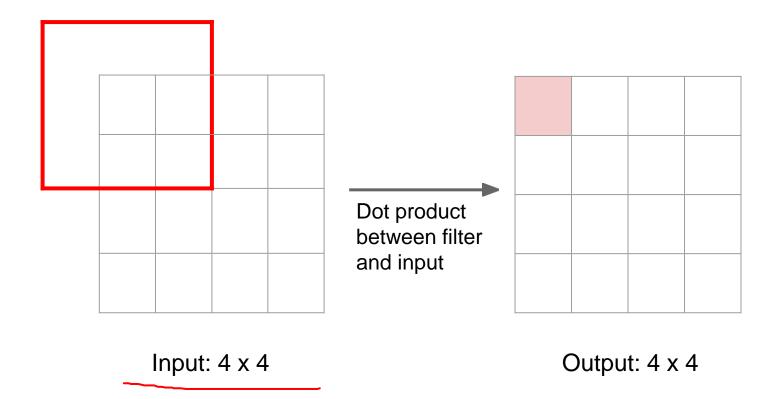




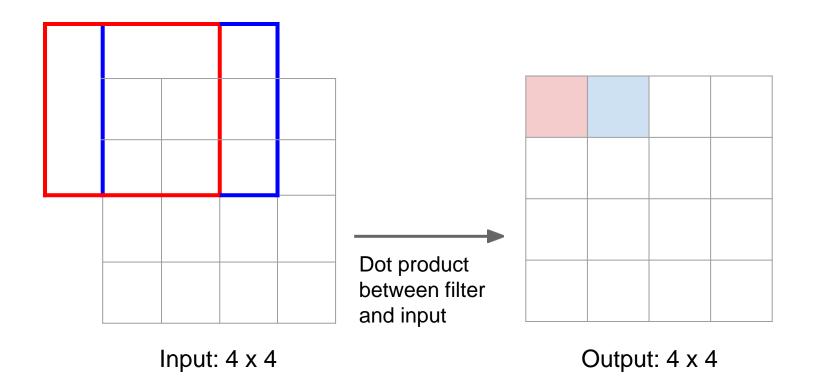
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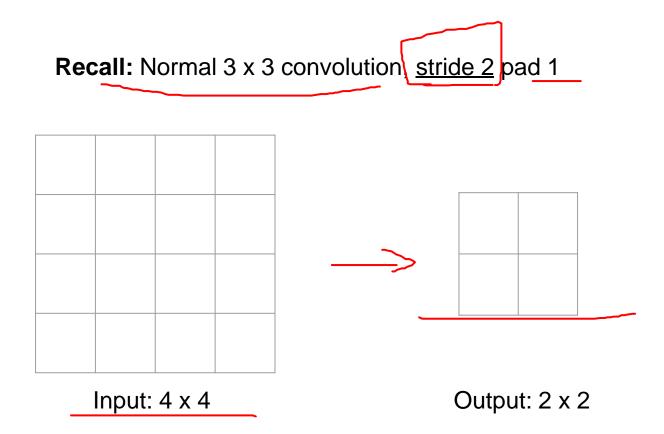
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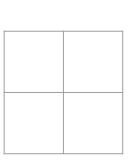


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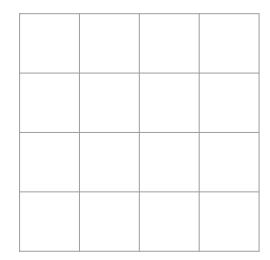




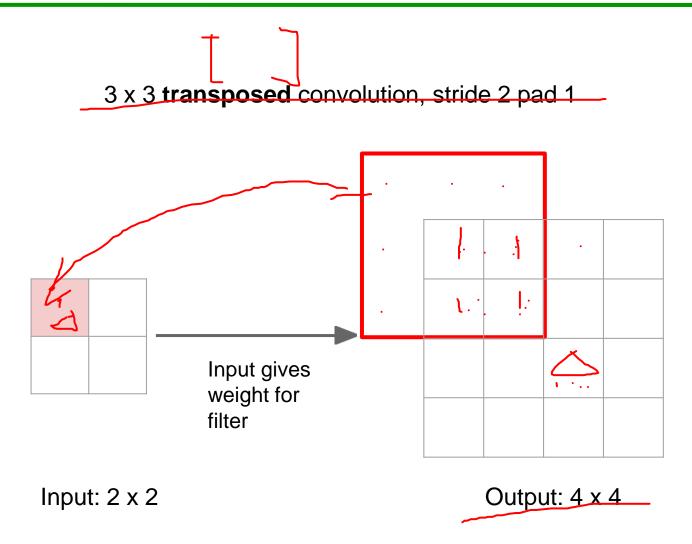
3 x 3 transposed convolution, stride 2 pad 1



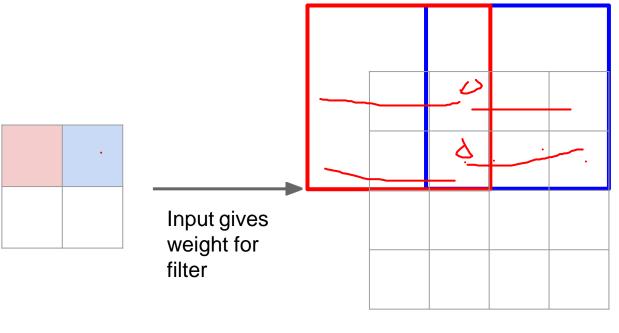
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Output: 4 x 4



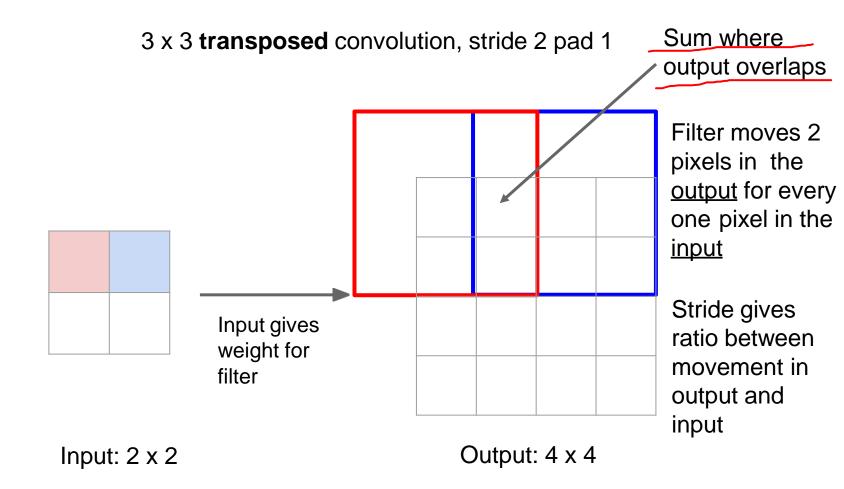
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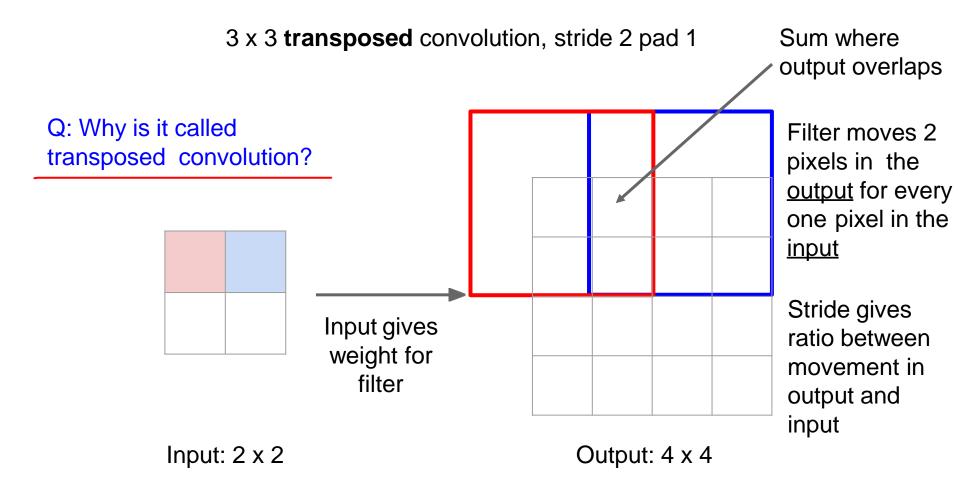


Filter moves 2 pixels in the output for every one pixel in the input

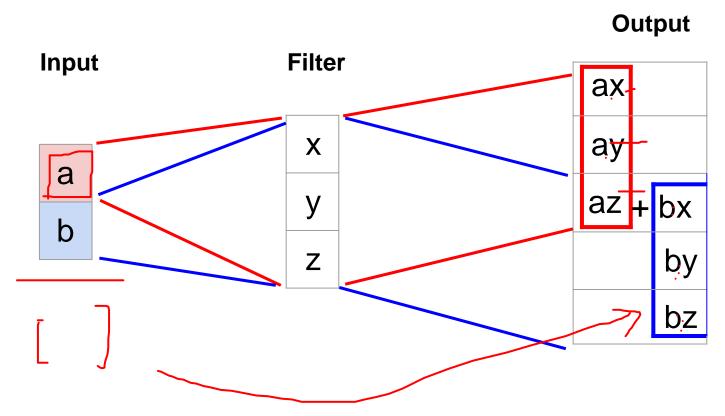
Stride gives ratio between movement in output and input

Input: 2 x 2 Output: 4 x 4





Learnable Upsampling: 1D Example



Output contains copies of the filter weighted by the input, summing at where at overlaps in the output

Convolution as Matrix Multiplication (1D Example)

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

$$\vec{x} * \vec{a} = X \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & y & z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ay + bz \\ bx + cy + dz \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: 1D conv, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=1

Convolution as Matrix Multiplication (1D Example)

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

Transposed convolution multiplies by the transpose of the same matrix:

$$\vec{x}*\vec{a} = X\vec{a} \qquad \qquad \vec{x}*^T\vec{a} = X^T\vec{a}$$

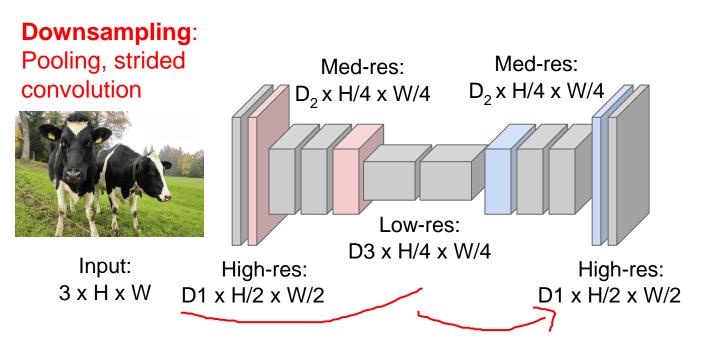
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 Example: 1D conv, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=0

$$0$$
 \boxed{ax}

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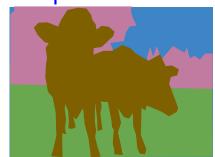
Example:/1D transposed conv, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=0

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, With **downsampling** and **upsampling** inside the network!



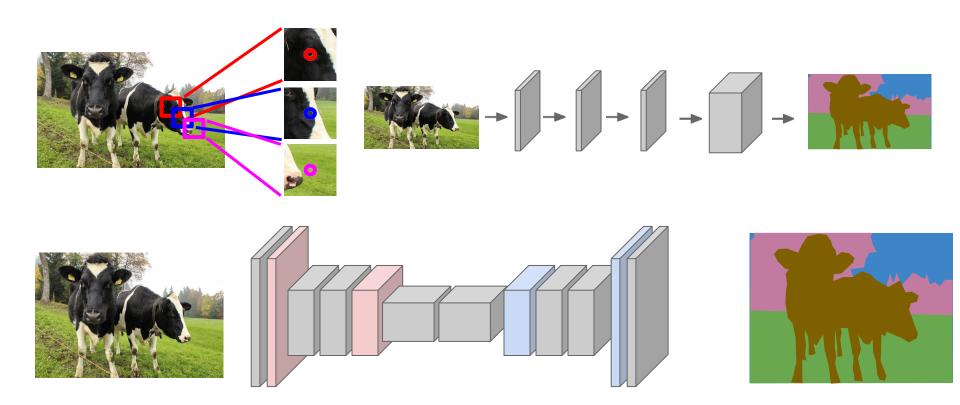
Upsampling:

Unpooling or strided transposed convolution



Predictions: H x W

Semantic Segmentation: Summary



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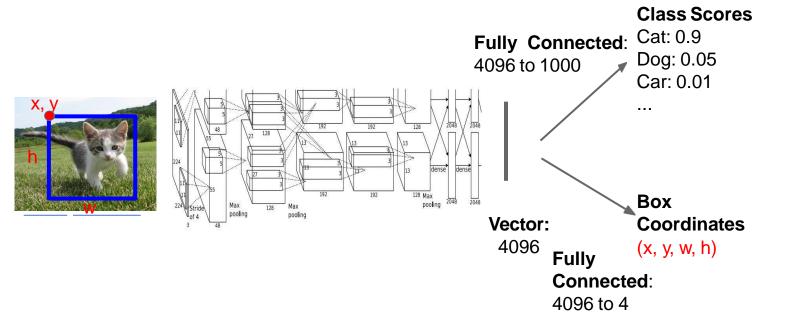
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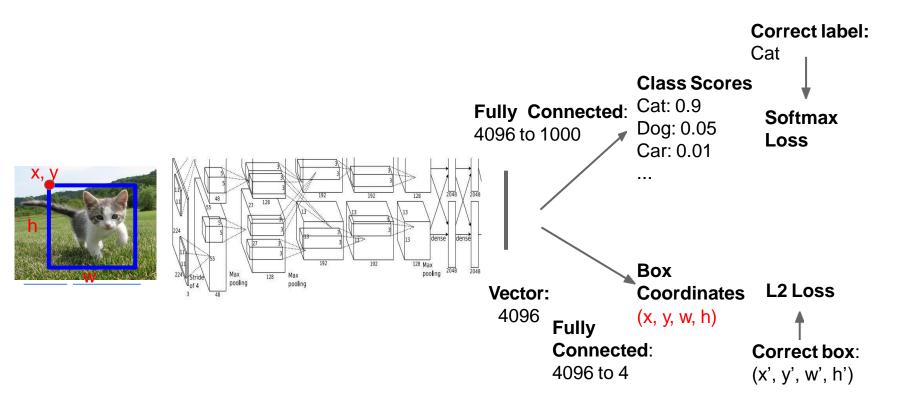
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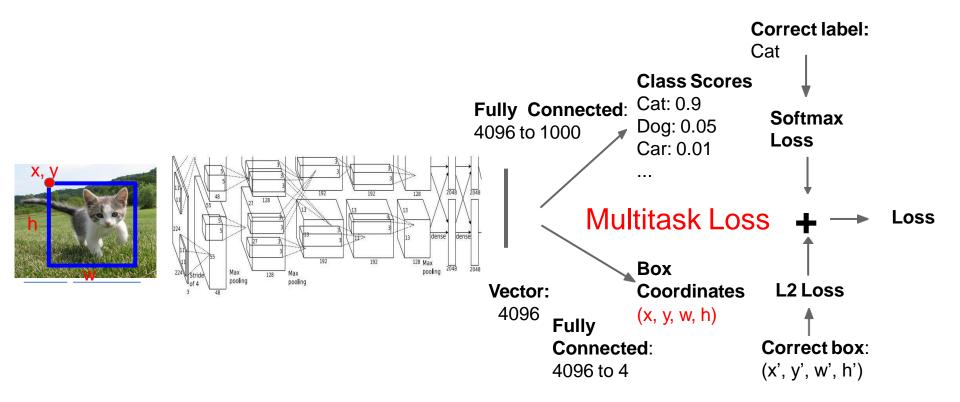
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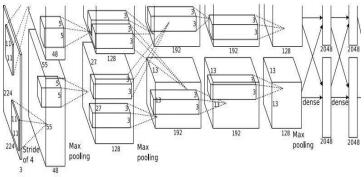
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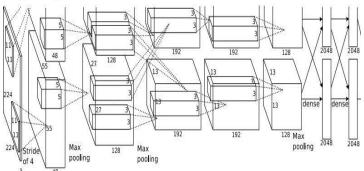






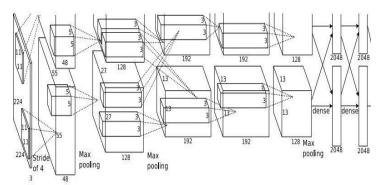
CAT: (x, y, w, h)





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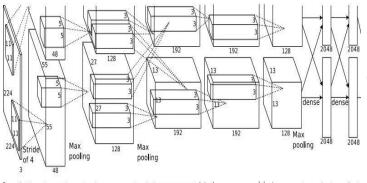




DUCK: (x, y, w, h) DUCK: (x, y, w, h)

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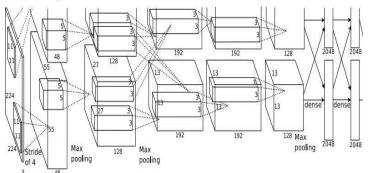




Each image needs a different number of outputs!

CAT: (x, y, w, h) 4 numbers



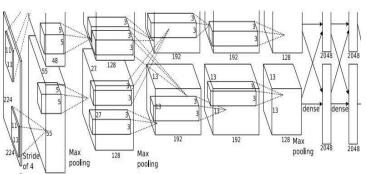


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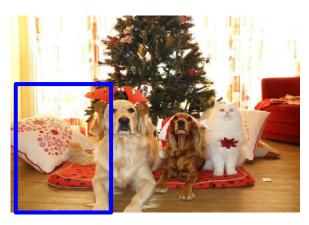


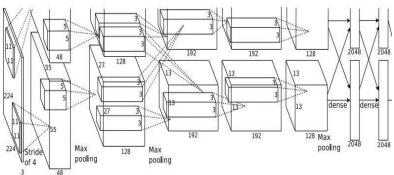
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Apply a CNN to many different crops of the image, CNN classifies each crop as object or background

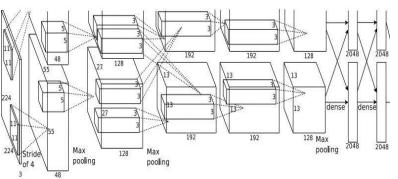




Dog? NO Cat? NO Background? **YES**

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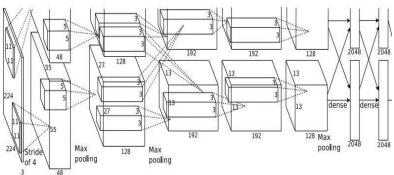




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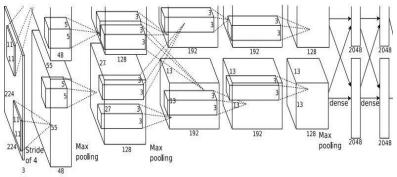




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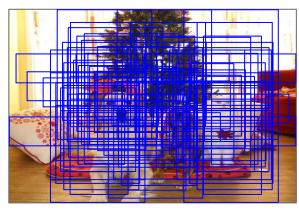


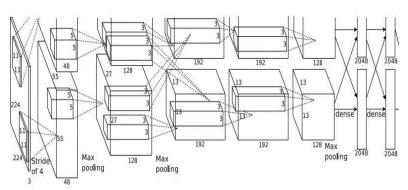


Dog? NO Cat? YES Background? NO

Q: What's the problem with this approach?

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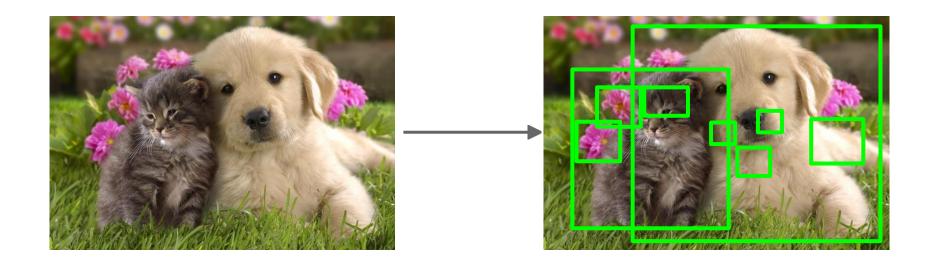


Dog? NO
Cat? **YES**Background? NO

Problem: Need to apply CNN to huge number of locations, scales, and aspect ratios, very computationally expensive!

Region Proposals: Selective Search

- Find "blobby" image regions that are likely to contain objects
- Relatively fast to run; e.g. Selective Search gives 2000 region proposals in a few seconds on CPU



Alexe et al, "Measuring the objectness of image windows", TPAMI 2012 Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013

Cheng et al, "BING: Binarized normed gradients for objectness estimation at 300fps", CVPR 2014 Zitnick and Dollar, "Edge boxes: Locating object proposals from edges", ECCV 2014

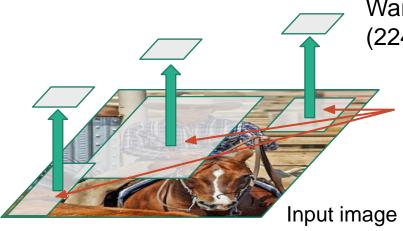


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Regions of Interest (Rol) from a proposal method (~2k)

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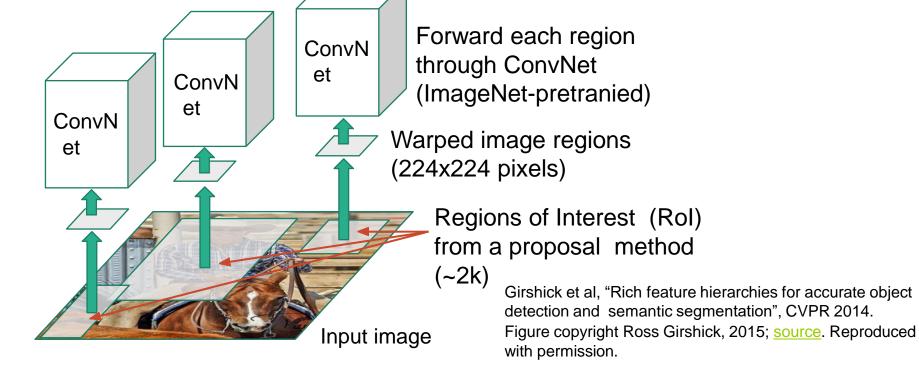


Warped image regions (224x224 pixels)

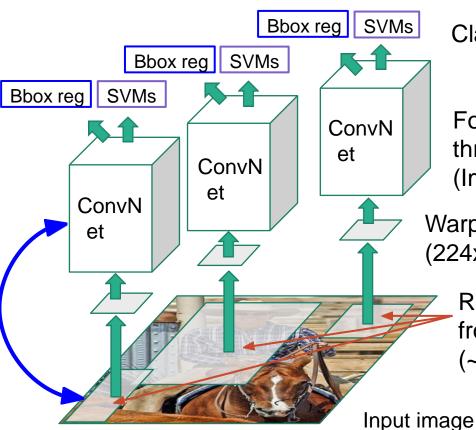
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Predict "corrections" to the Rol: 4 numbers: (dx, dy, dw, dh)



Classify regions with SVMs

Forward each region Need to do ~2k through ConvNet

(ImageNet-pretranied) passes for each image!

Warped image regions (224x224 pixels)

Regions of Interest (RoI) cropping! Crop the

from a proposal method $(\sim 2k)$

image through convnet before

Problem: Very slow!

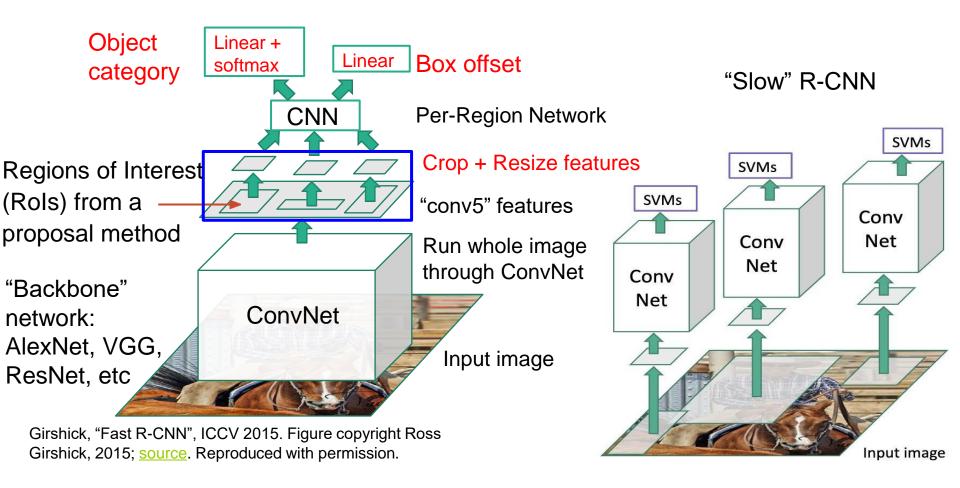
independent forward

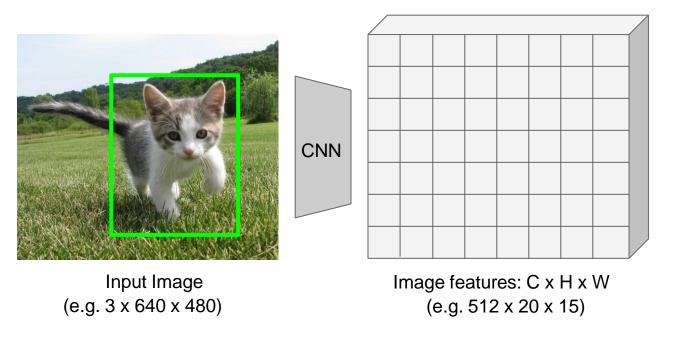
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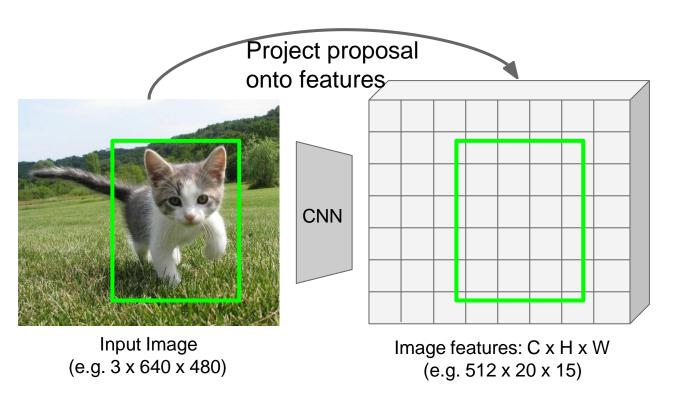
conv feature instead!

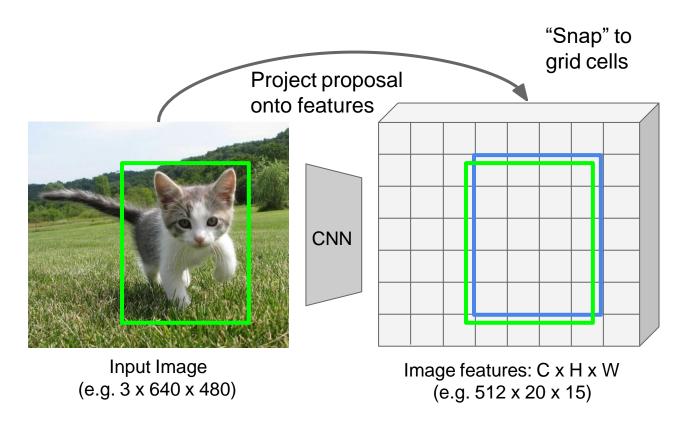
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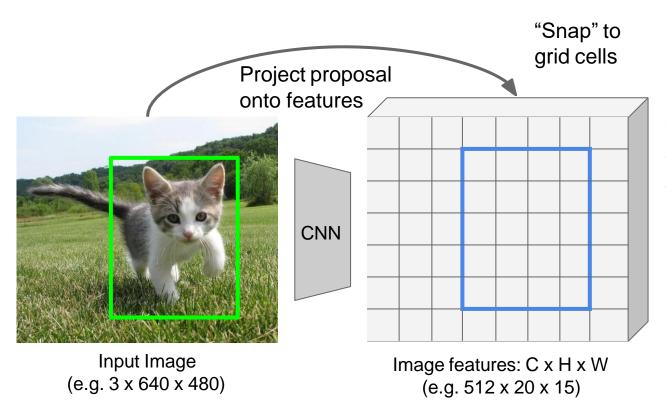
Fast R-CNN



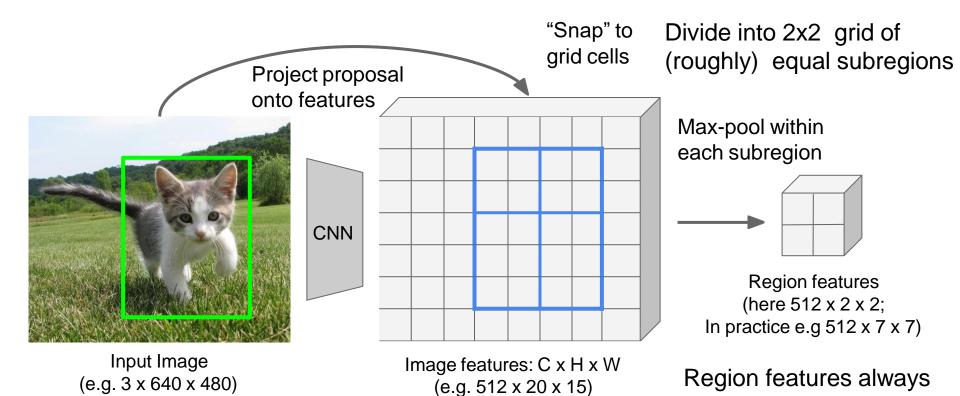








Q: how do we resize the 512 x 5 x 4 region to, e.g., a 512 x 2 x 2 tensor?.

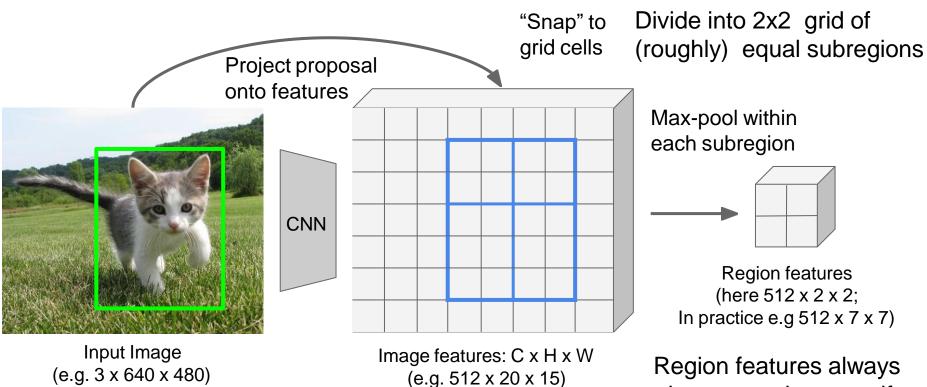


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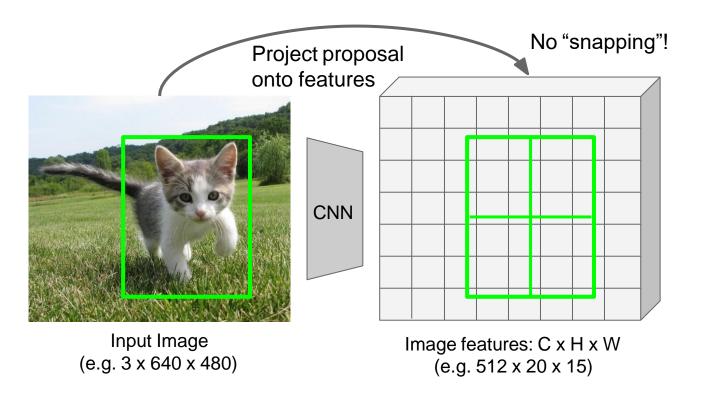
different sizes!



Problem: Region features slightly misaligned

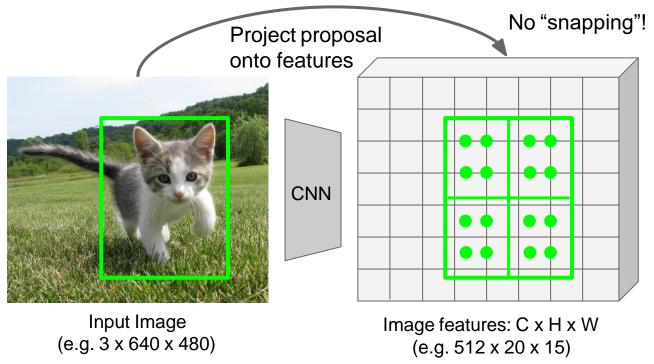
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Region features always the same size even if input regions have different sizes!



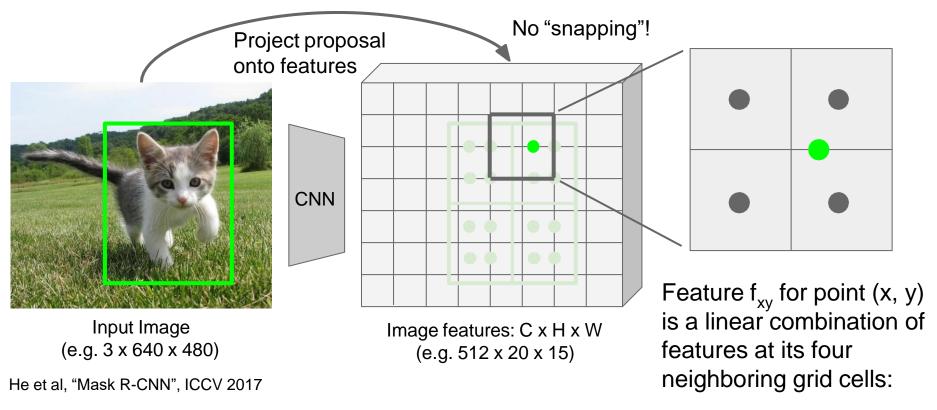
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Sample at regular points in each subregion using bilinear interpolation

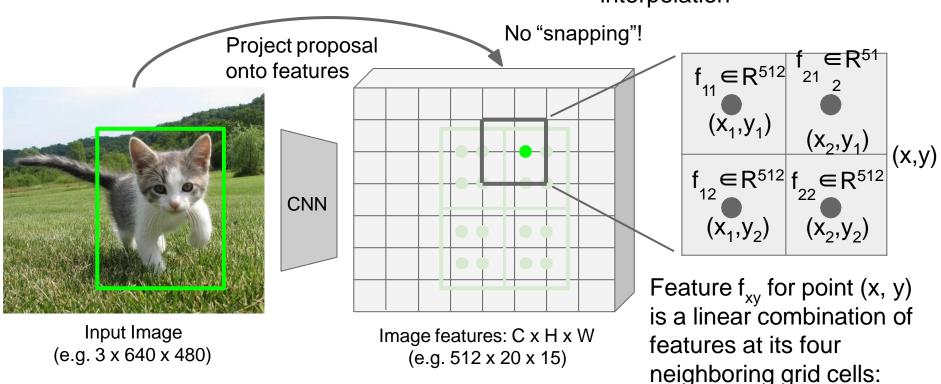


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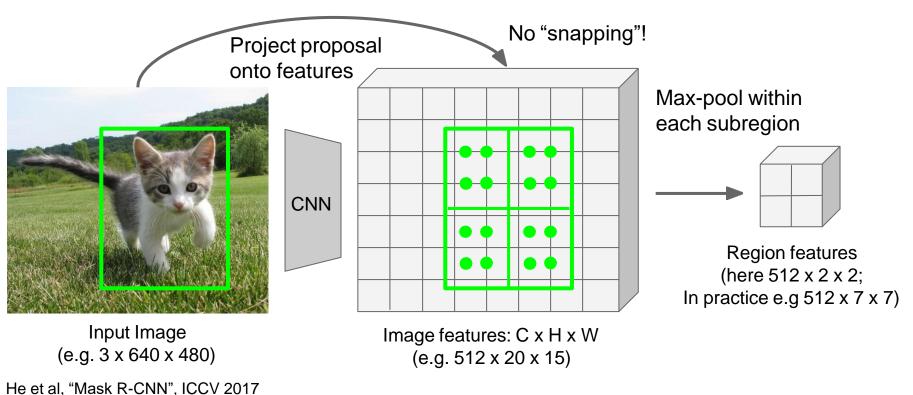
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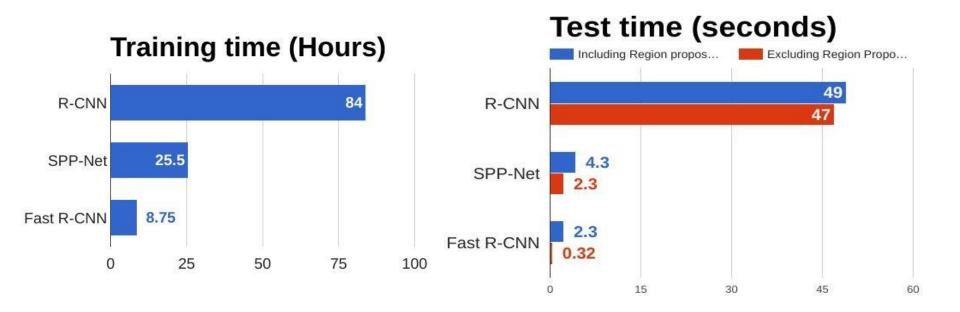
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$$f_{xy} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{2} f_{i,j} \max(0, 1 - |x - x_i|) \max(0, 1 - |y - y_j|)$$

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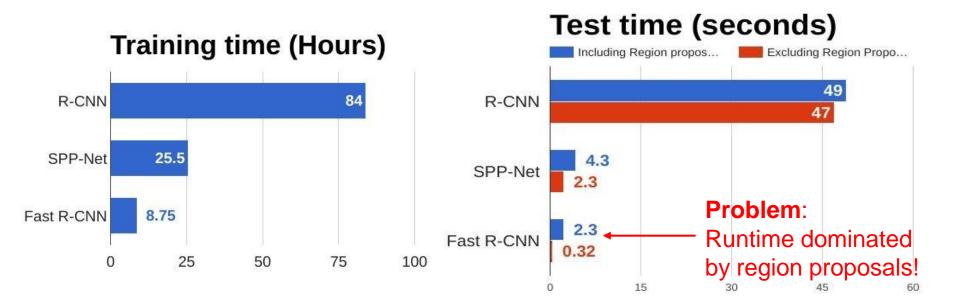


R-CNN vs Fast R-CNN



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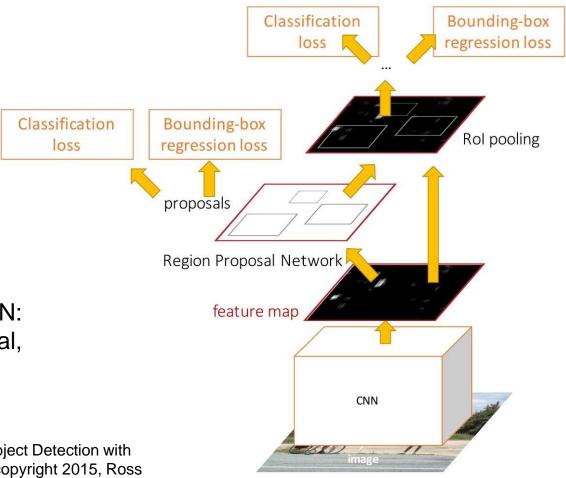
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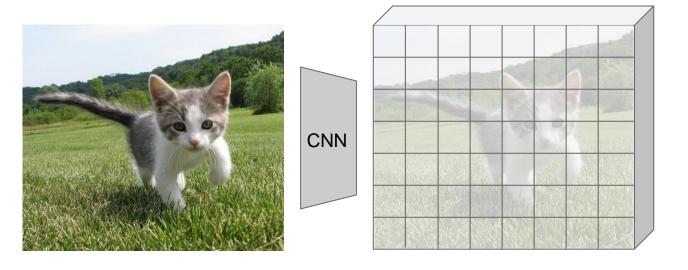
Faster R-CNN:Make CNN do proposals!

Insert Region Proposal Network (RPN) to predict proposals from features

Otherwise same as Fast R-CNN: Crop features for each proposal, classify each one

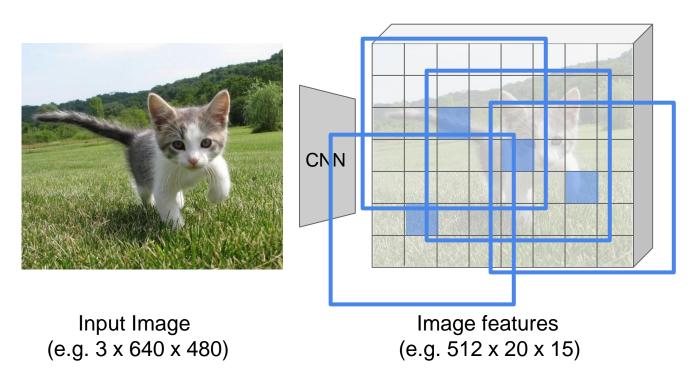
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Input Image (e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)

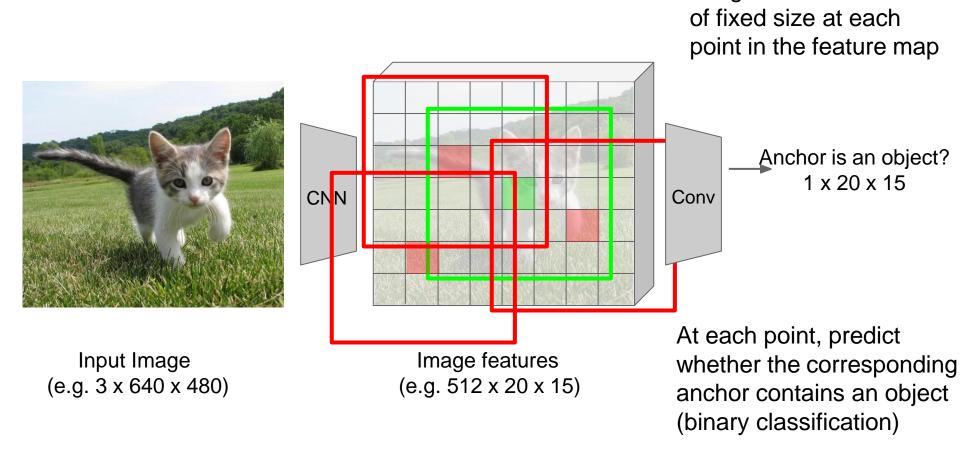
Image features (e.g. 512 x 20 x 15)

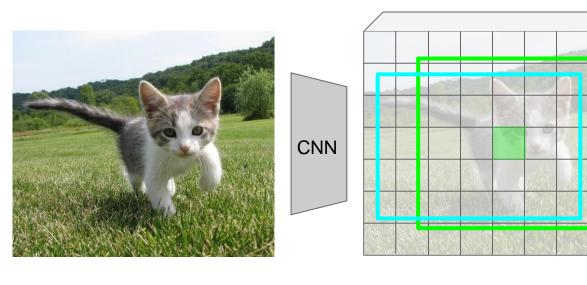


Imagine an anchor box of fixed size at each point in the feature map

Imagine an anchor box

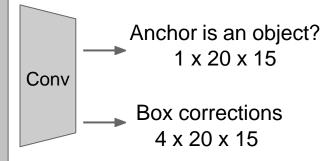
Region Proposal Network





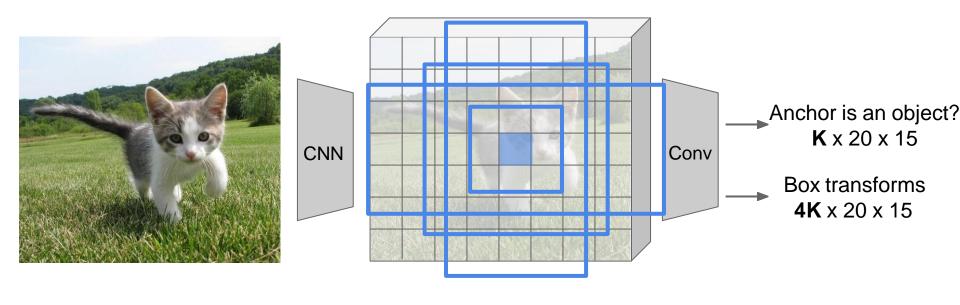
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For positive boxes, also predict a corrections from the anchor to the ground-truth box (regress 4 numbers per pixel)

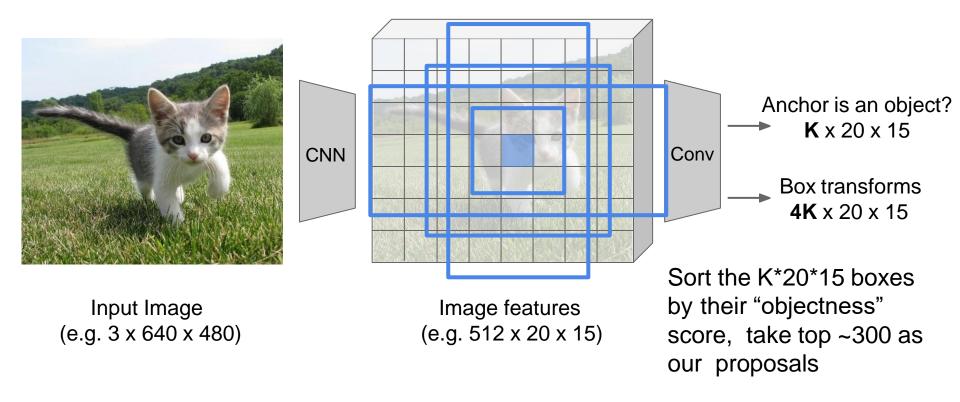
In practice use K different anchor boxes of different size / scale at each point



Input Image (e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)

Image features (e.g. 512 x 20 x 15)

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Faster R-CNN:Make CNN do proposals!

Classification

loss

Jointly train with 4 losses:

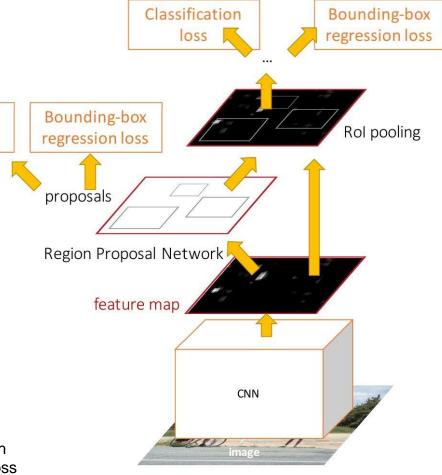
RPN classify object / not object

2. RPN regress box coordinates

3. Final classification score (object classes)

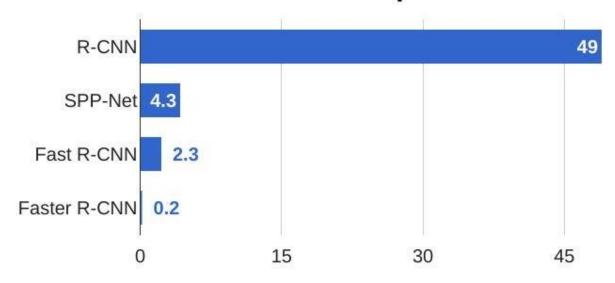
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R-CNN Test-Time Speed



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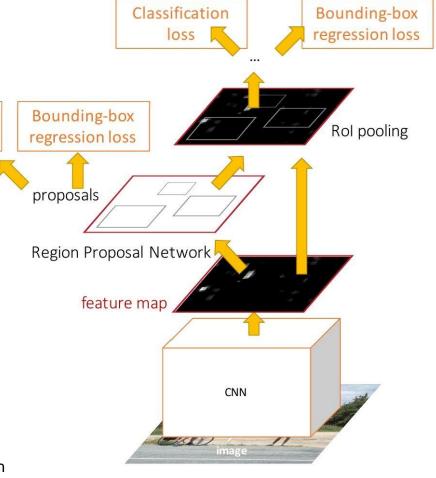
loss

Glossing over many details:

 Ignore overlapping proposals with non-max suppression

- How are anchors determined?
- How do we sample positive / negative samples for training the RPN?
- How to parameterize bounding box regression?

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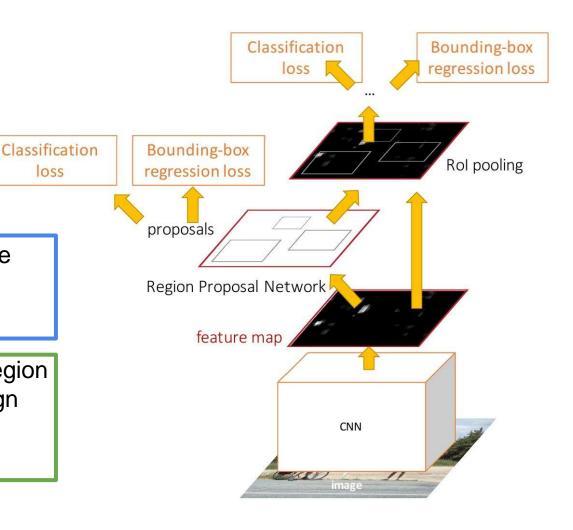
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Do we really need the second stage?

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Classification Bounding-box regression loss OSS

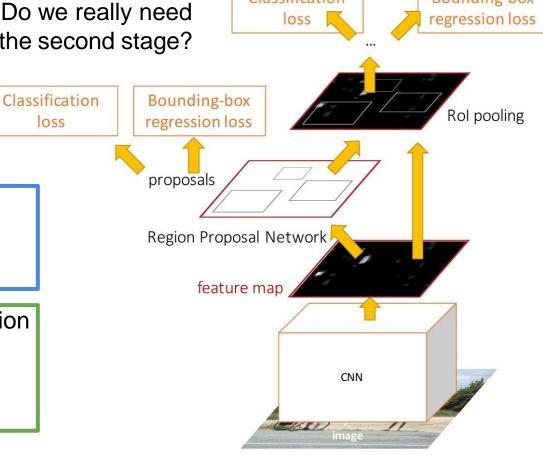
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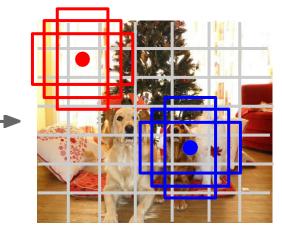
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Single-Stage Object Detectors: YOLO / SSD / RetinaNet



Input image 3 x H x W



Divide image into grid 7 x 7

Image a set of **base boxes** centered at each grid cell

Redmon et al, "You Only Look Once: Here B = 3
Unified, Real-Time Object Detection", CVPR 2016
Liu et al, "SSD: Single-Shot MultiBox Detector", ECCV 2016
Lin et al, "Focal Loss for Dense Object Detection", ICCV 2017

Within each grid cell:

- Regress from each of the B base boxes to a final box with 5 numbers: (dx, dy, dh, dw, confidence)
- Predict scores for each of C classes (including background as a class)
 - Looks a lot like RPN, but category-specific!

Output: $7 \times 7 \times (5 * B + C)$

Object Detection: Lots of variables ...

Backbone Network

VGG16 ResNet-101

Inception V2

Inception V3

Inception

ResNet

MobileNet

"Meta-Architecture"

Two-stage: Faster R-CNN Single-stage: YOLO / SSD

Hybrid: R-FCN

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Instance Segmentation

Classification





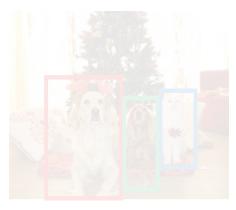
Instance Segmentation



CAT



GRASS, CAT, TREE. SKY



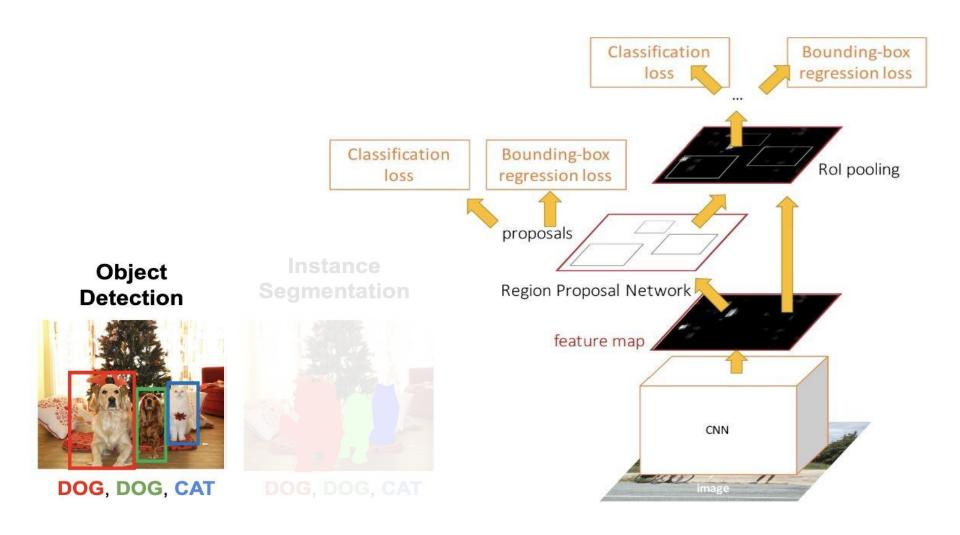
DOG, DOG, CAT



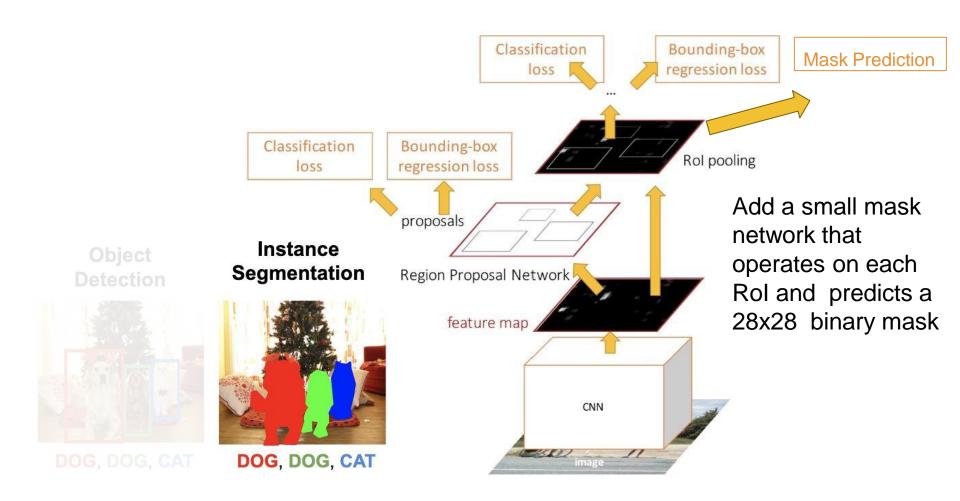
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Multiple Object

Object Detection: Faster R-CNN

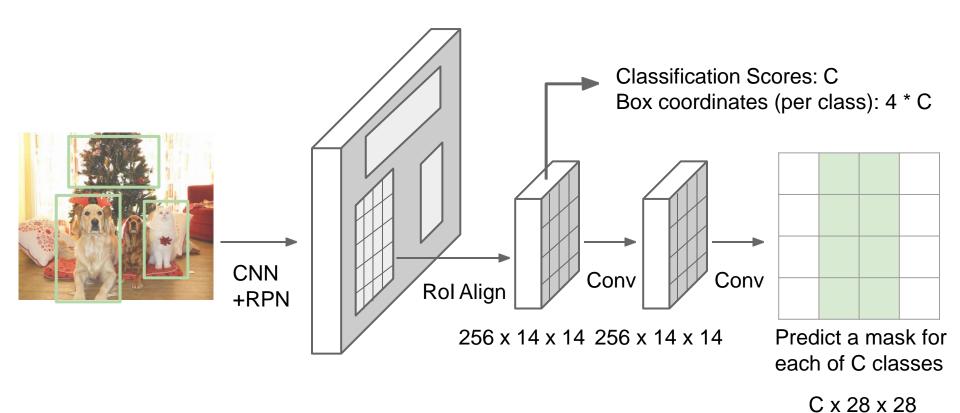


Instance Segmentation: Mask R-CNN

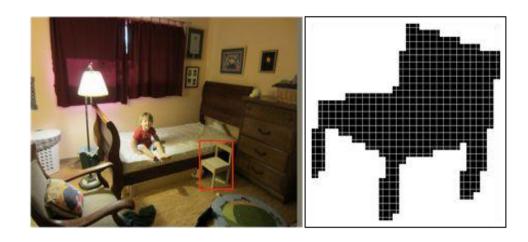


He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

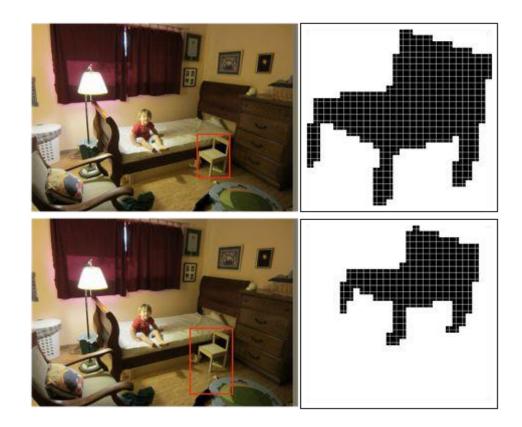
Mask R-CNN



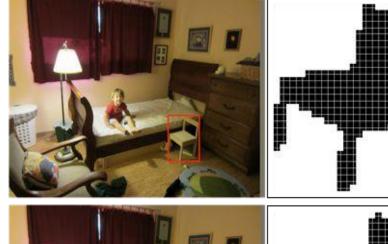
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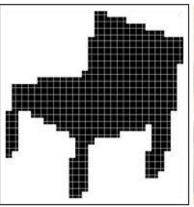


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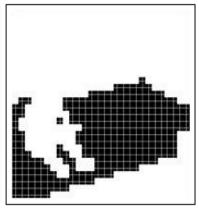


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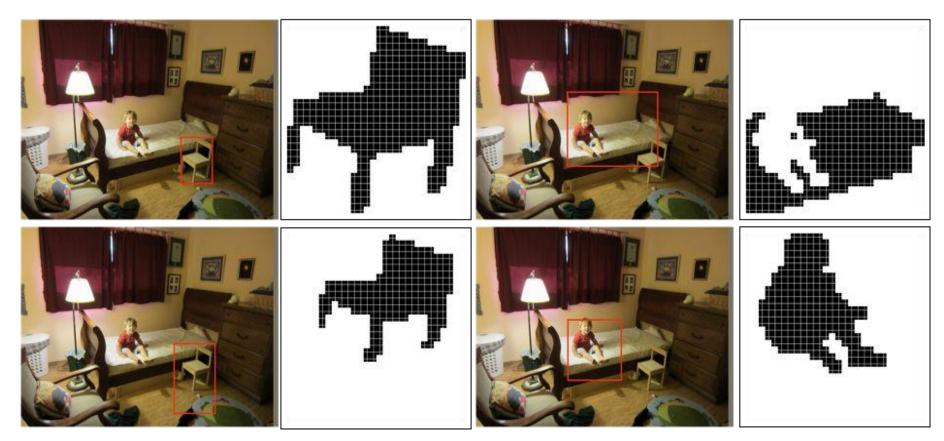








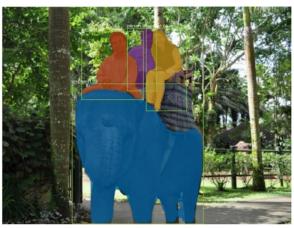
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Mask R-CNN: Very Good Results!





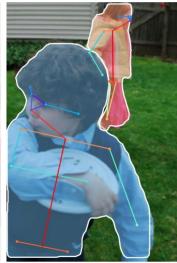


He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

Mask R-CNN Also does pose







He et al, "Mask R-CNN", ICCV 2017

Open Source Frameworks

Lots of good implementations on GitHub!

TensorFlow Detection API:

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/object_detection_on_Faster RCNN, SSD, RFCN, Mask R-CNN, ...

Detectron2 (PyTorch)

https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2

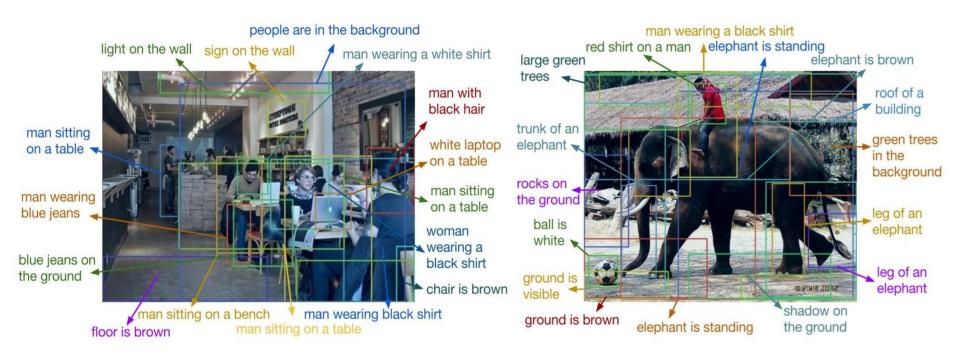
Mask R-CNN, RetinaNet, Faster R-CNN, RPN, Fast R-CNN, R-FCN, ...

Finetune on your own dataset with pre-trained models

Object Detection and Image Segmentation

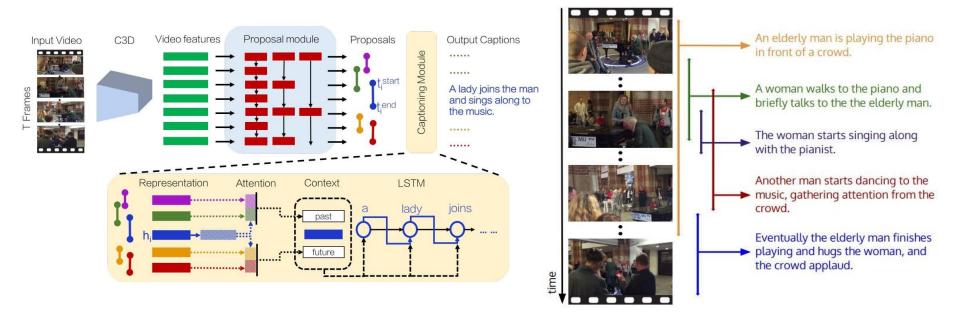
Beyond 2D Object Detection...

Object Detection + Captioning = Dense Captioning



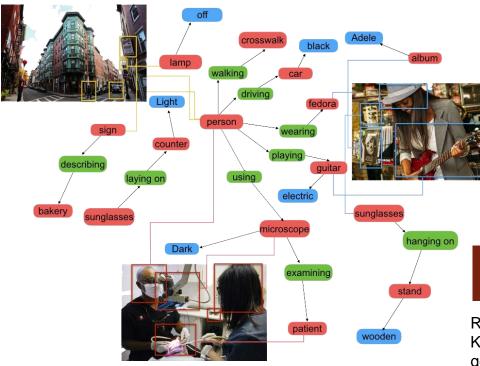
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Dense Video Captioning



Ranjay Krishna et al., "Dense-Captioning Events in Videos", ICCV 2017 Figure copyright IEEE, 2017. Reproduced with permission.

Objects + Relationships = Scene Graphs



108,077 Images

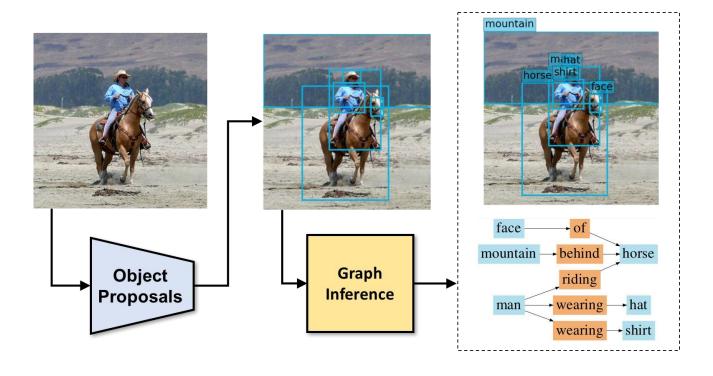
- 5.4 Million Region Descriptions
- 1.7 Million Visual Question Answers
- 3.8 Million Object Instances
- 2.8 Million Attributes
- 2.3 Million Relationships

Everything Mapped to Wordnet Synsets

VISUALGENOME

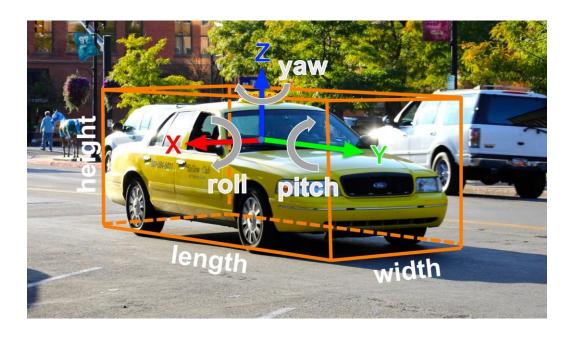
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Scene Graph Prediction



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3D Object Detection



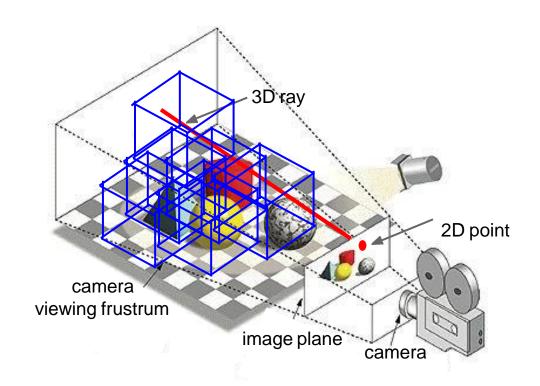
2D Object Detection: 2D bounding box (x, y, w, h)

3D Object Detection: 3D oriented bounding box (x, y, z, w, h, l, r, p, y)

Simplified bbox: no roll & pitch

Much harder problem than 2D object detection!

3D Object Detection: Simple Camera Model

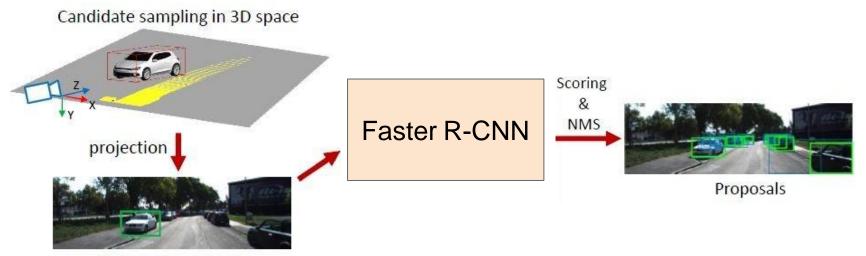


A point on the image plane corresponds to a **ray** in the 3D space

A 2D bounding box on an image is a **frustrum** in the 3D space

Localize an object in 3D: The object can be anywhere in the **camera viewing frustrum!**

3D Object Detection: Monocular Camera

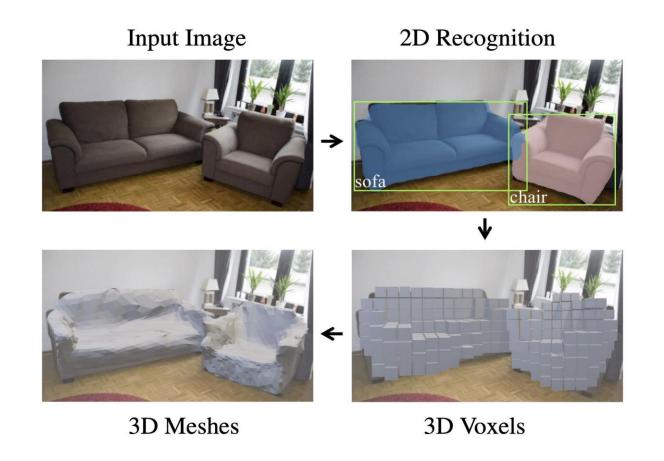


2D candidate boxes

- Same idea as Faster RCNN, but proposals are in 3D
- 3D bounding box proposal, regress 3D box parameters + class score

Chen, Xiaozhi, Kaustav Kundu, Ziyu Zhang, Huimin Ma, Sanja Fidler, and Raquel Urtasun. "Monocular 3d object detection for autonomous driving." CVPR 2016.

3D Shape Prediction: Mesh R-CNN



Gkioxari et al., Mesh RCNN, ICCV 2019

Recap: Lots of computer vision tasks!

No objects, just pixels

Classification Semantic Segmentation Detection Segmentation Object Detection Segmentation Figure 1 Segmentation Object Detection Segmentation Detection De

No spatial extent

Multiple Object



Next time:

Recurrent Neural Networks

Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision

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