

# Computer vision and machine learning for the material scientist (CVML) 2021

## Lecture 9

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)  
for semantic segmentation

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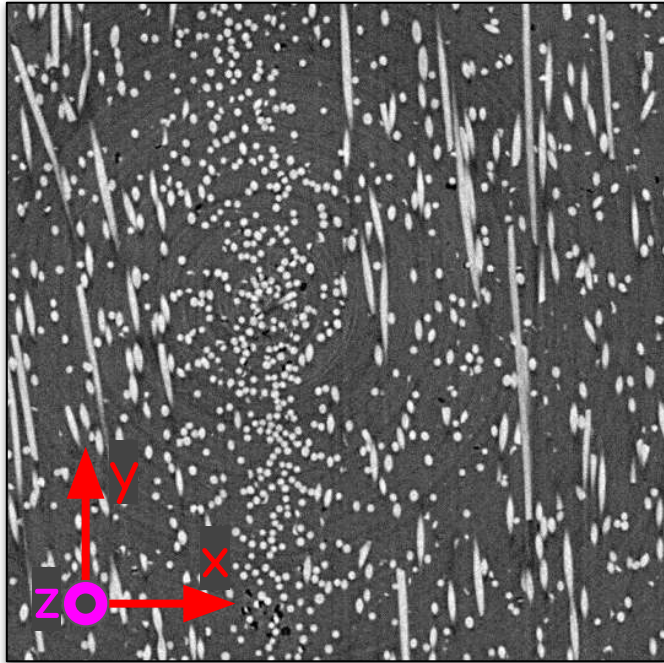
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# teaser

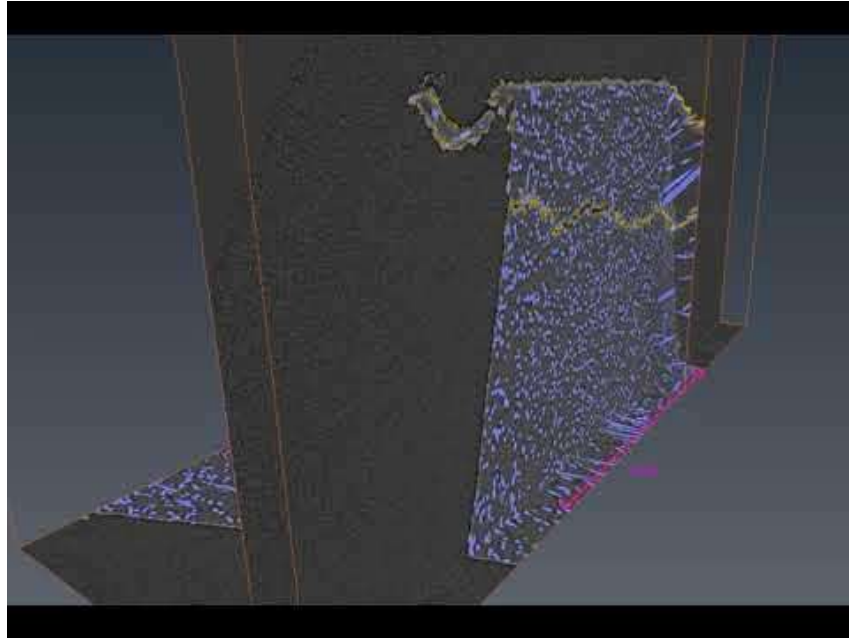
what we have

a stack of gray images



what we want

the 3d structure



blue: fibers

yellow: crack

[link to the video](#)

3D tomography of a glass fiber-reinforced composite. Left: raw data. Right: raw data with superposed segmentation.

# this presentation

## goals

- put together pieces learned during the week
- showcase an application example

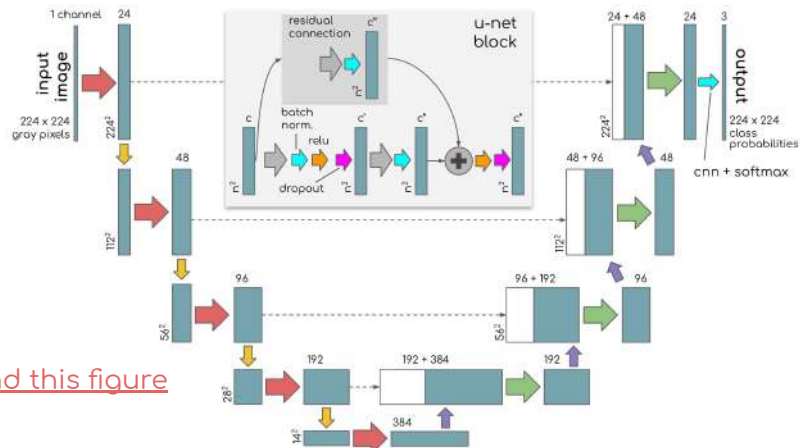
## focus

- a neural network architecture and its components

## context

- the (machine) learning problem
- data provenance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction to computer vision (HP)	Machine learning 2 (HP)	Meta model 2 (PK)	Deep learning (HP)	Yolo : real time object detection (BF)
Tutorial classification k-NN (HP, AM)	Tutorial machine learning 2 (HP, AM)	Tutorial meta model 2 (PK, AM)	Tutorial deep learning (HP, AM)	Tutorial Yolo (BF)
Machine learning 1 (HP)	Meta Model 1 (PK)	Introduction to neural networks (HP)	Convolutional neural nets (HP)	CNN for Semantic segmentation (JCB)
Tutorial machine learning 1 (HP, AM)	Tutorial meta model 1 (PK, AM)	Tutorial neural networks (HP, AM)	Tutorial CNN (HP, AM)	Written exam



main goal: understand this figure

intro



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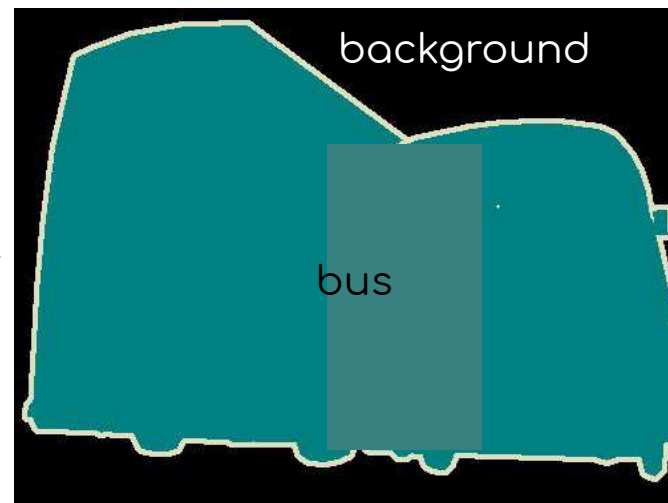
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semantic segmentation



$$Y = F(X)$$



Def.: an (normalized) image  $X$  is a 2D array of size  $p \times q$ , and each of its elements  $X_{ij}$  belongs to  $[0, 1]$ .

1 pixel = a gray level intensity

“how much light did the sensor capture in that grid cell?”

Def.: a binary segmentation  $Y$  is a 2D array of size  $p \times q$ , and each of its elements  $Y_{ij}$  is 0 or 1.

1 pixel = a “membership”

“does this pixel belong to the object or to the background?”

Image source: <http://host.robots.ox.ac.uk/pascal/VOC/>

Everingham, M., Van Gool, L., Williams, C.K.I., Winn, J., Zisserman, A., 2010. The Pascal Visual Object Classes (VOC) Challenge. Int J Comput Vis 88, 303–338. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11263-009-0275-4>

# other image-to-image problems

we are **not** talking about this today



instance segmentation

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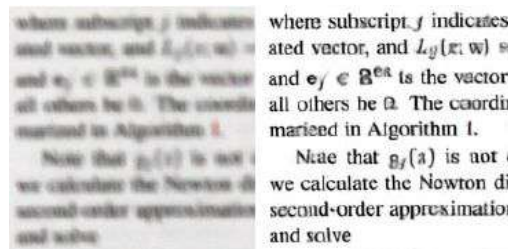
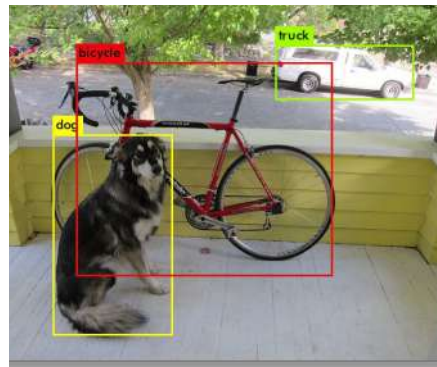


image deblurring

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object detection

Image source:  
<https://pjreddie.com/darknet/yolo/>

Redmon, J., Divvala, S., Girshick, R., Farhadi, A., 2016. You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection..



style transfer

Li, Y., Liu, M.-Y., Li, X., Yang, M.-H., Kautz, J., 2018. A Closed-form Solution to Photorealistic Image Stylization.

## super resolution

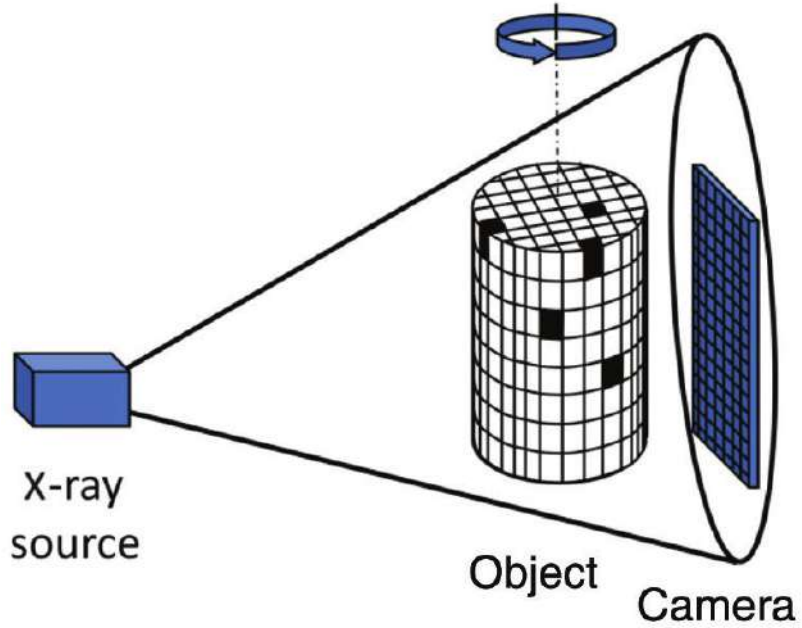
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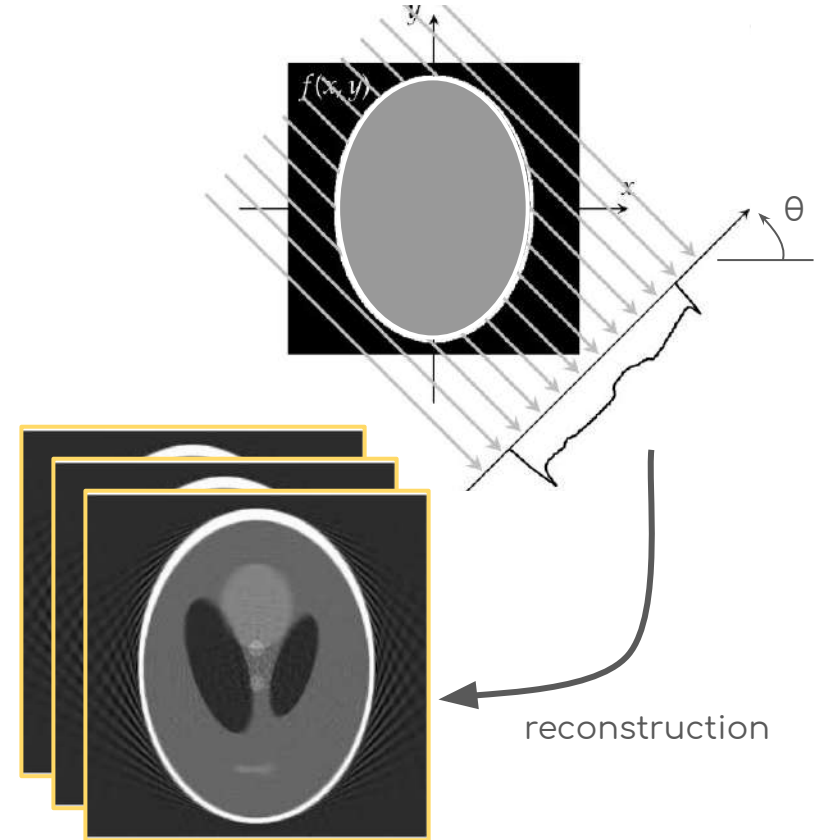


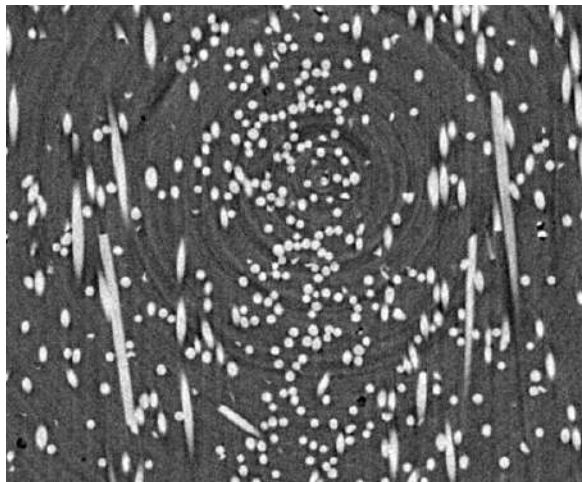
materials science  
meets  
semantic segmentation

# tomography

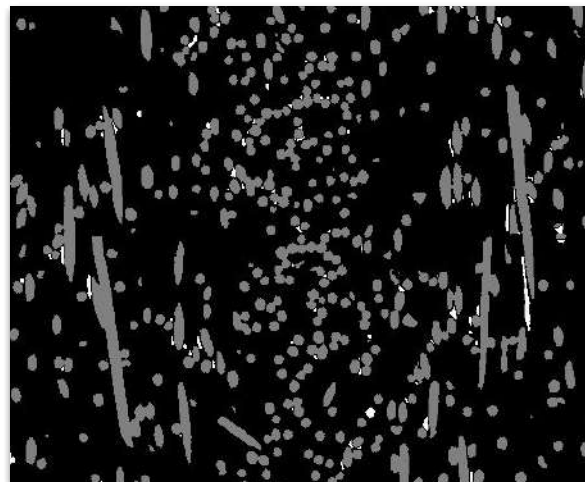


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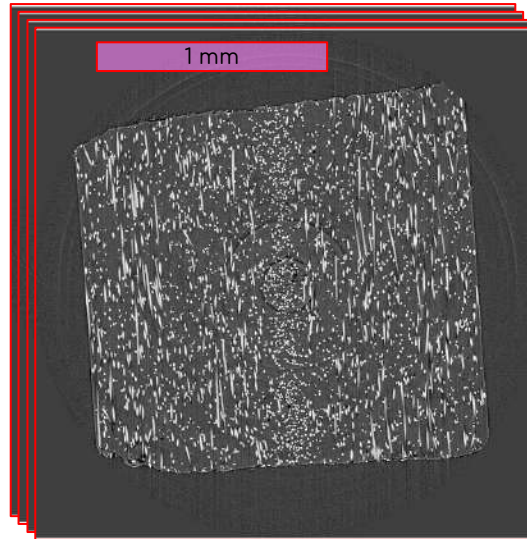
Def: a segmentation  $Y$  is a 2D array, and each of its elements  $Y_{ij}$  has a value in  $\{1, 2, \dots, C\}$ , where  $C$  is the nb. of classes.

1 pixel = a category = a phase

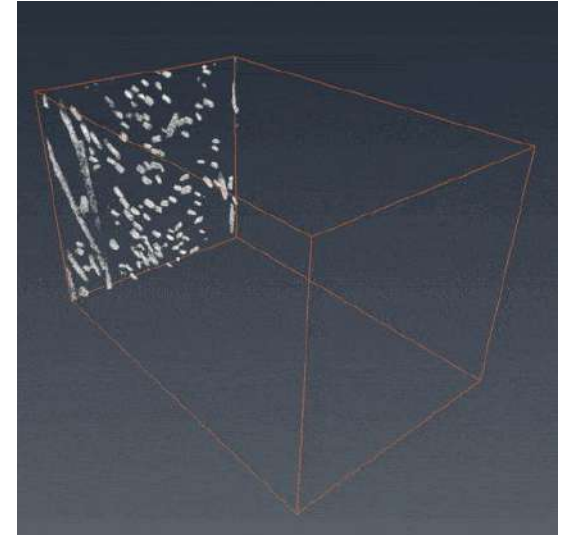
“to which class (phase) does this area belong to?”

we wish to locate separate  
phases pixel by pixel

- 3 phases
  - PolyAmide 66 matrix
  - Glass fiber reinforcement
  - Porosities (holes) in the matrix
- specimen size: 2mm x 2mm x 6mm
- voxel size:  $1.3 \mu\text{m}^3$



2048 images of 2048 x 2048

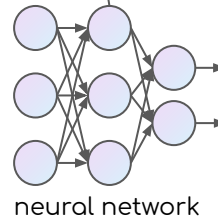
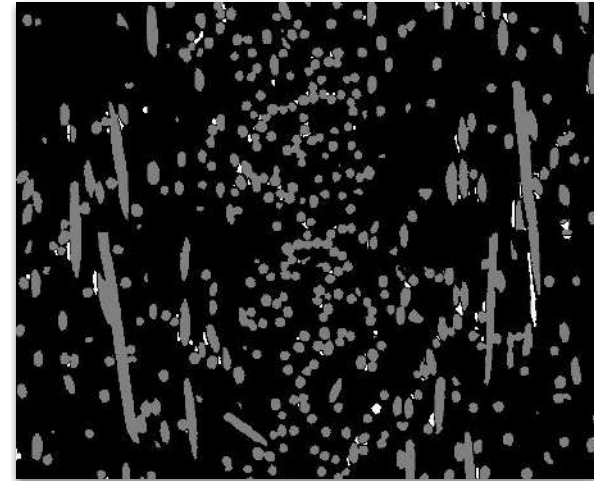
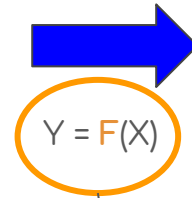
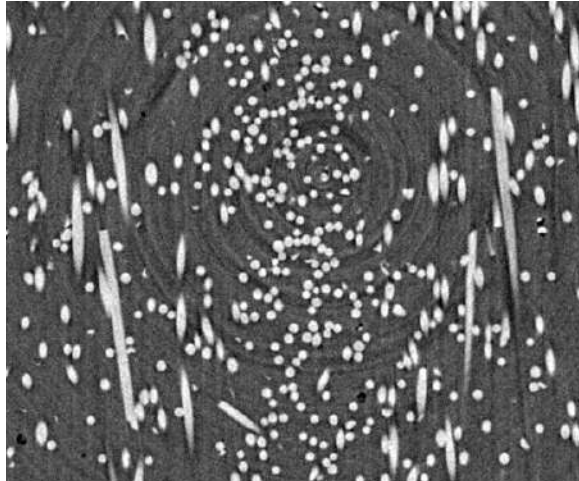


glass fibers (white)  
and porosities (red)

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semantic segmentation  
meets  
deep learning

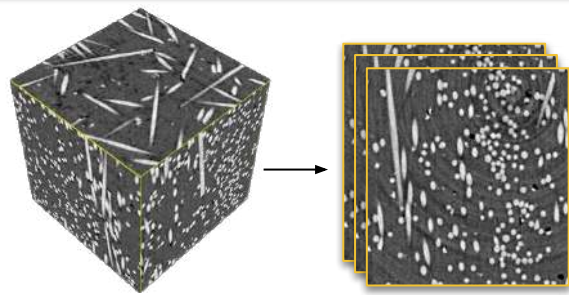
# phase segmentation with deep learning



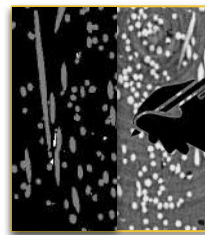
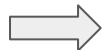
overview

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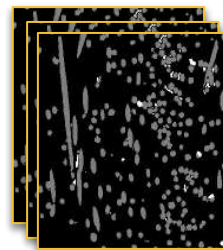
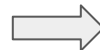


3D tomography image



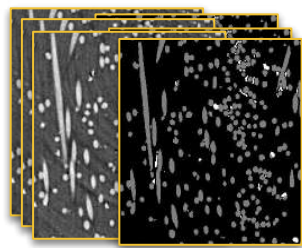
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open source  
github  
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ground truth (GT)  
segmentation

K Keras TensorFlow



annotated dataset

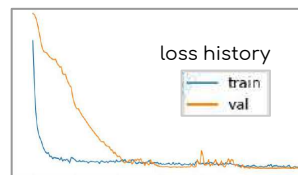
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train

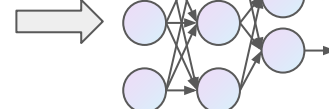
val



test



optimization



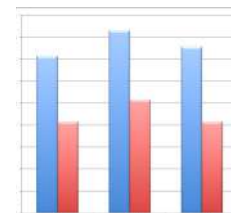
neural network



evaluate



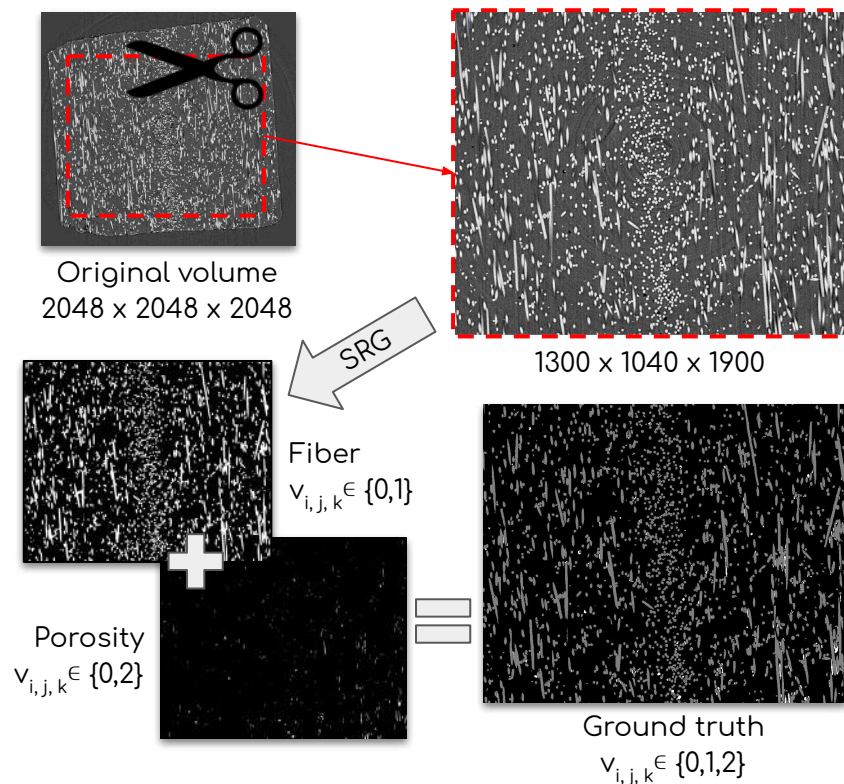
change  
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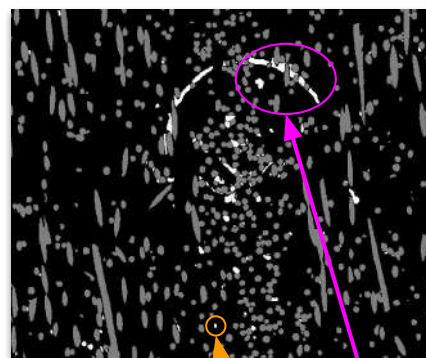
compare



## phase 1 double Seeded Region Growing (fiji)

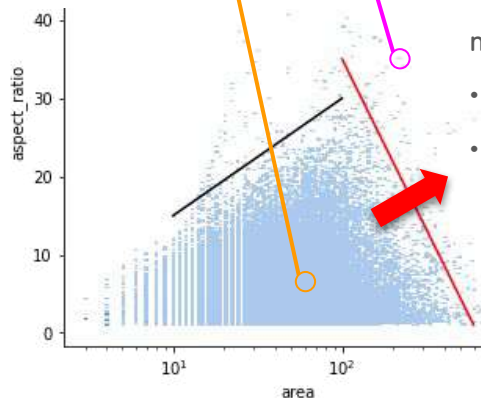


## phase 2 artifacts correction (avizo)



### issue

- ring artefacts from the tomography reconstruction
- ill-defined porosity boundary

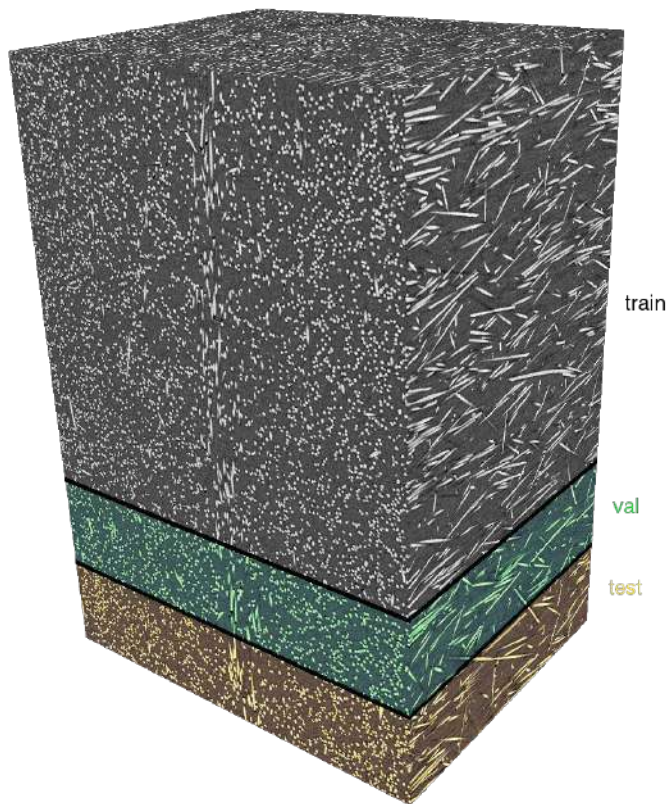


### mitigation strategy

- find large, long 2d blobs\*
- manually alter the voxels

\* "blob": connected set

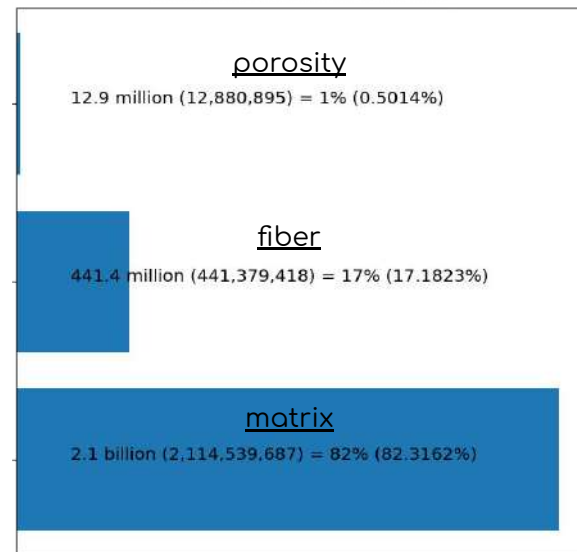
# data \* (split + imbalance + augmentation)



set	nb. layers (1300x1040)	proportion
train	1300	68%
val	128	9%
test	300	16%

train: gradient descent  
val: in-the-loop model selection  
test: evaluation

Class imbalance of PA66GF30.v1



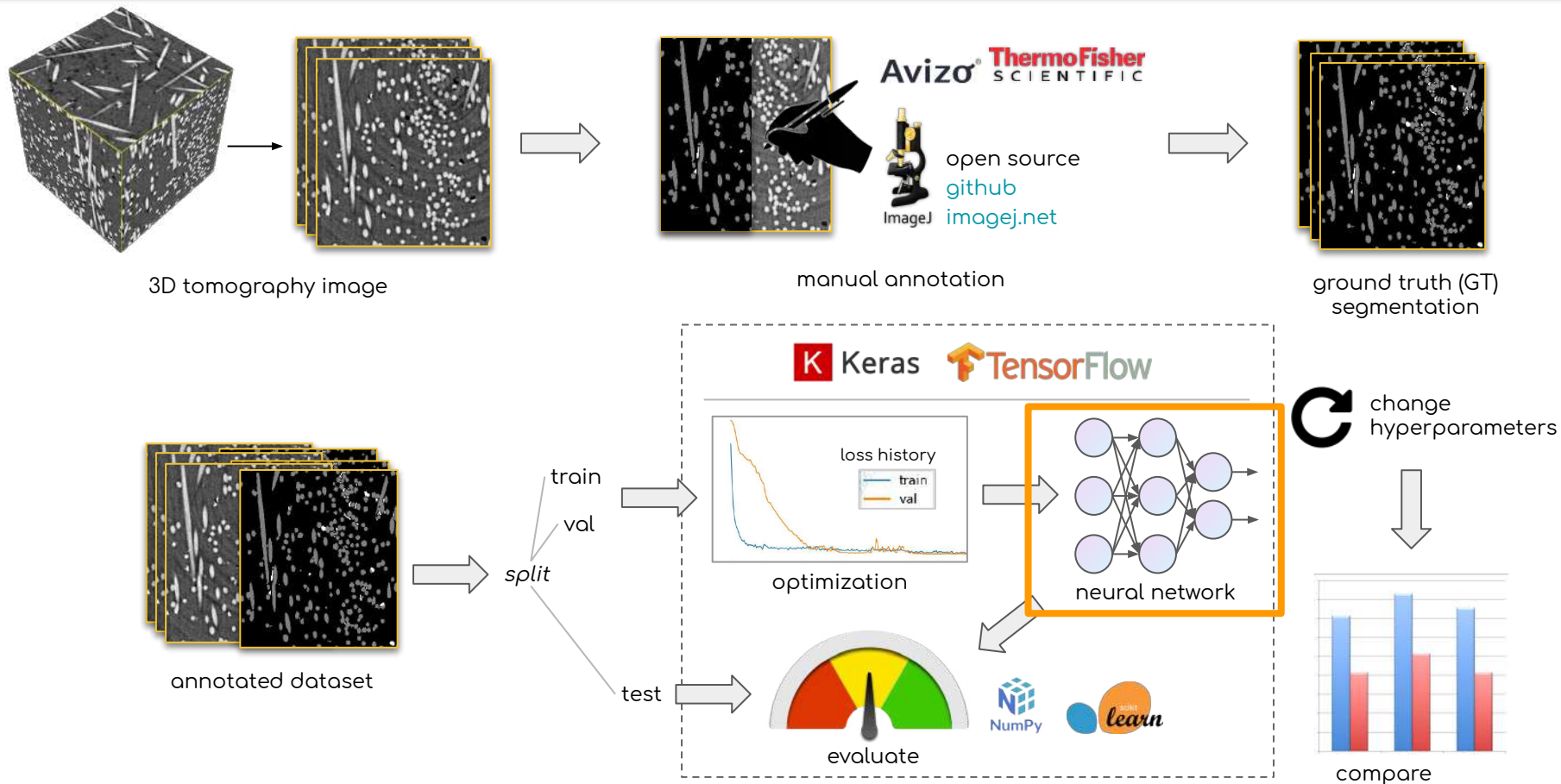
1. 2D/3D crop
2. geometric transformation

both random

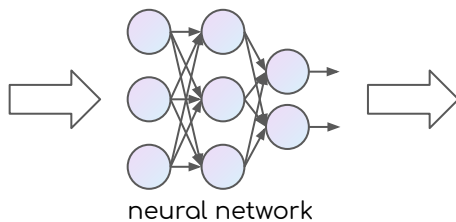
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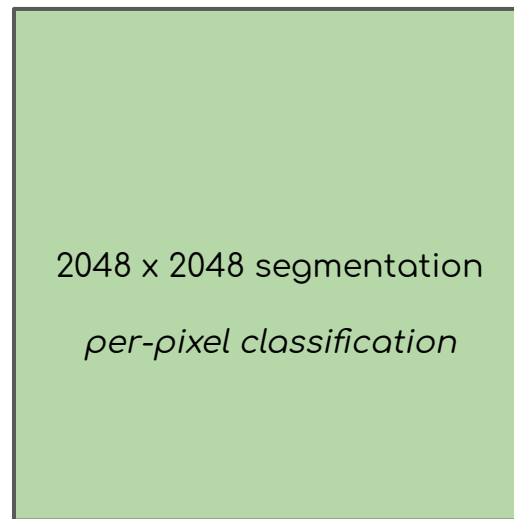
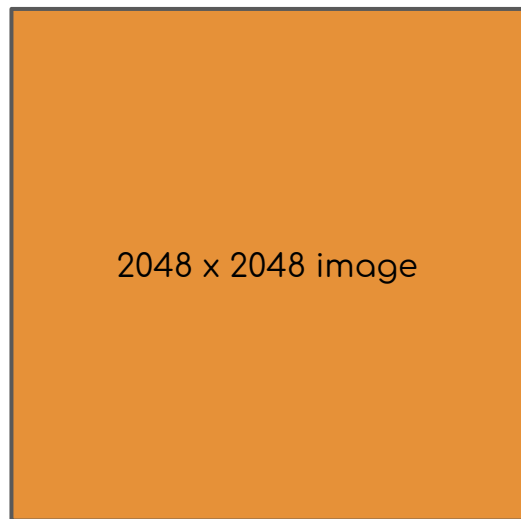
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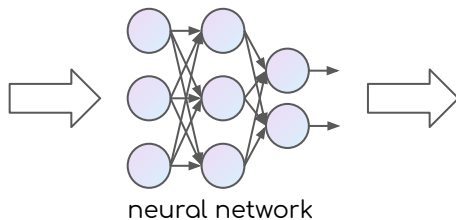
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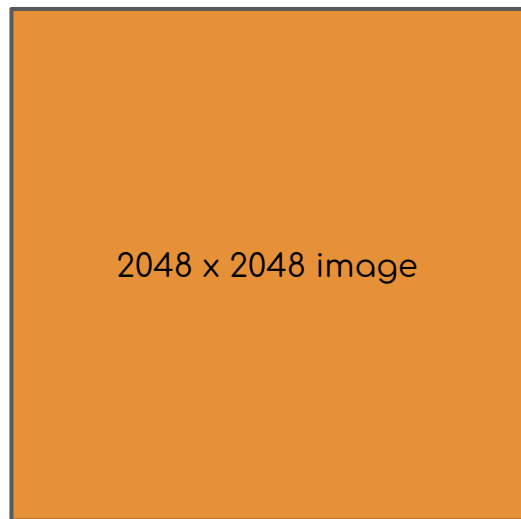
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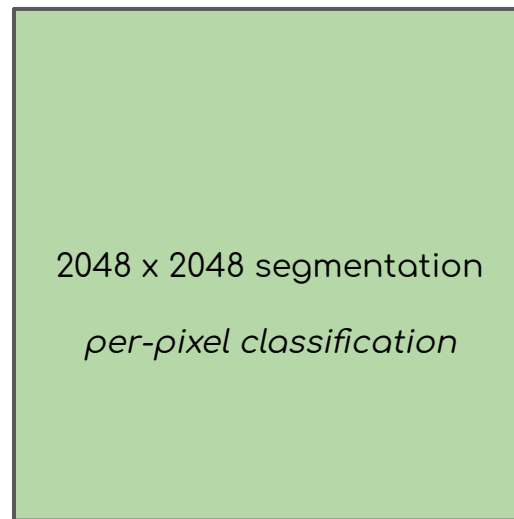
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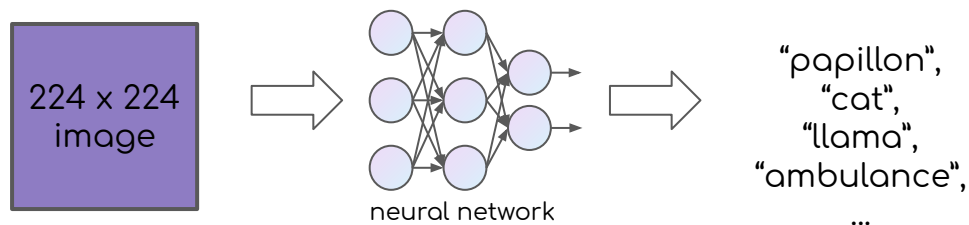
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⇒ **an easy  
solution?** ⇒

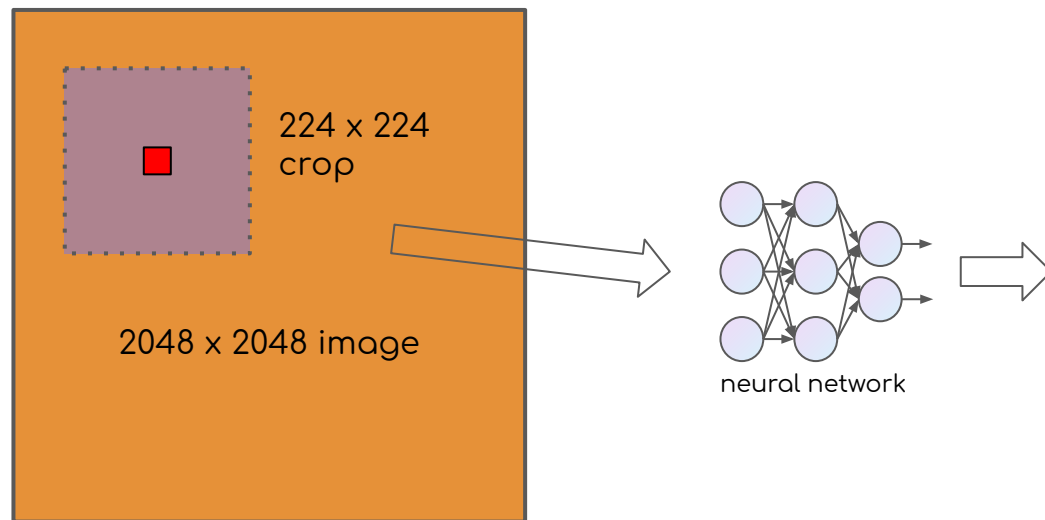


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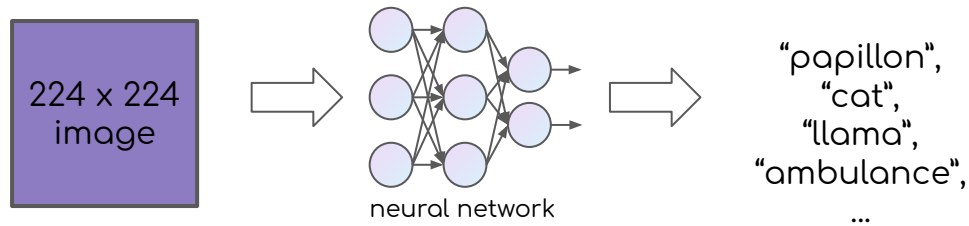
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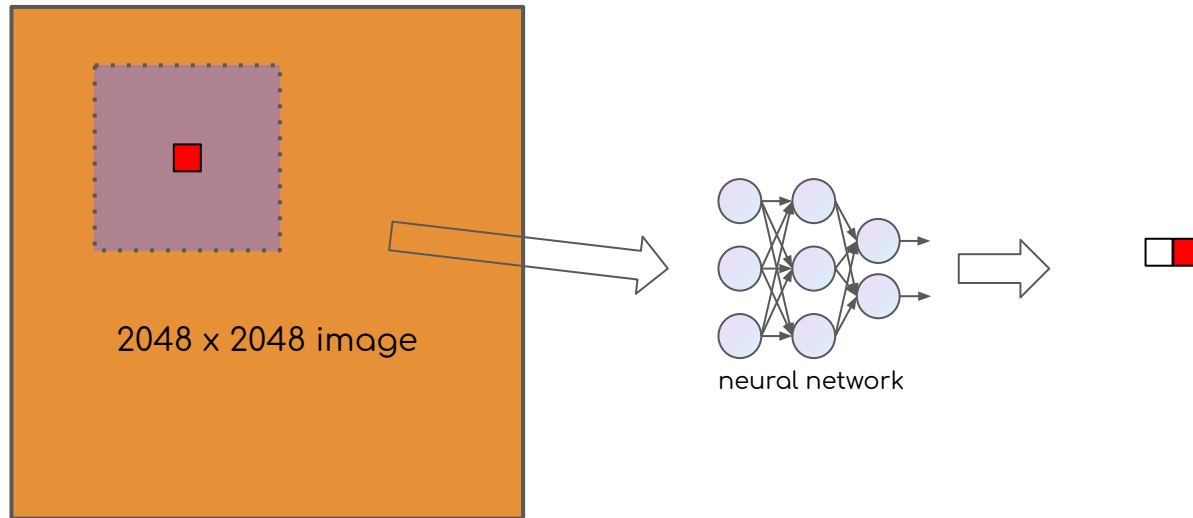
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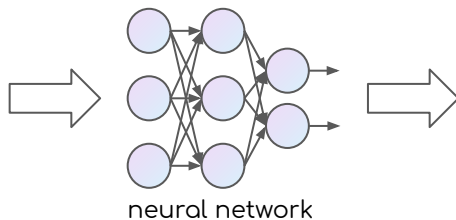
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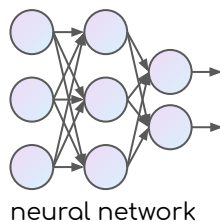
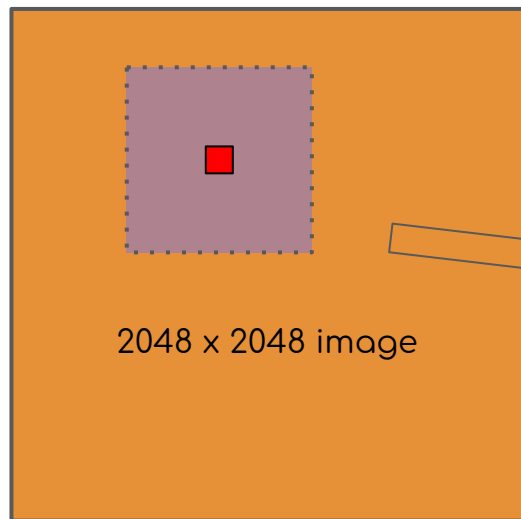
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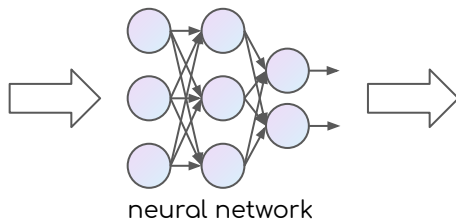
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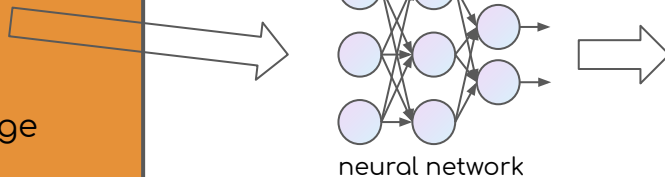
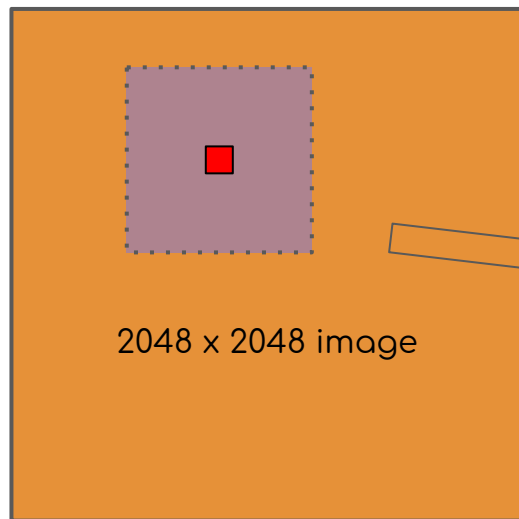
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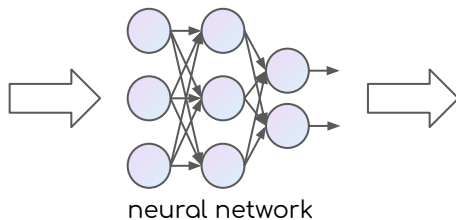


problem

- it's very inefficient

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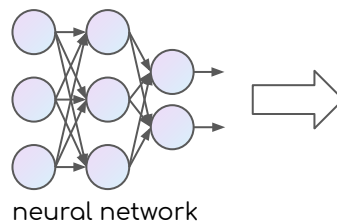
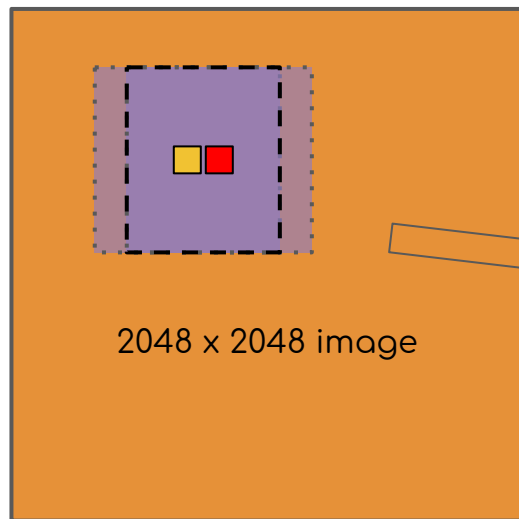
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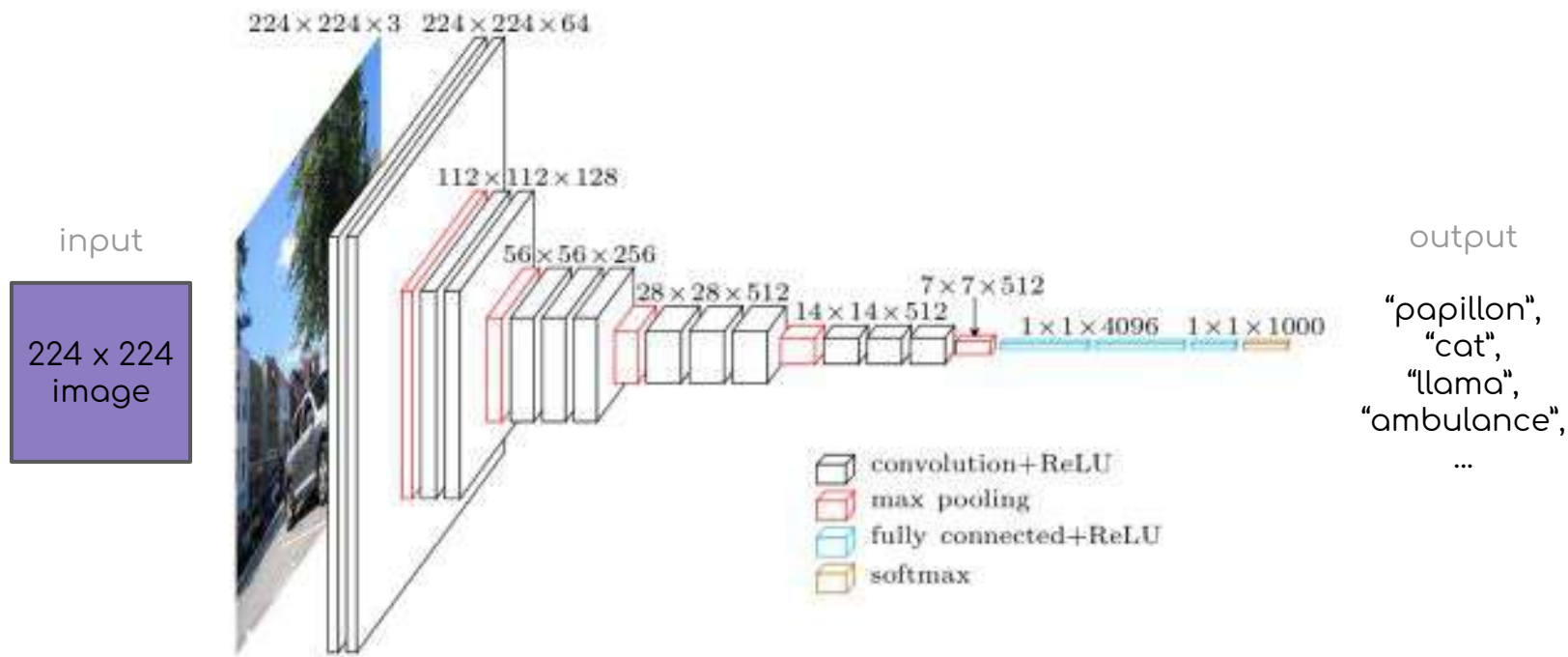
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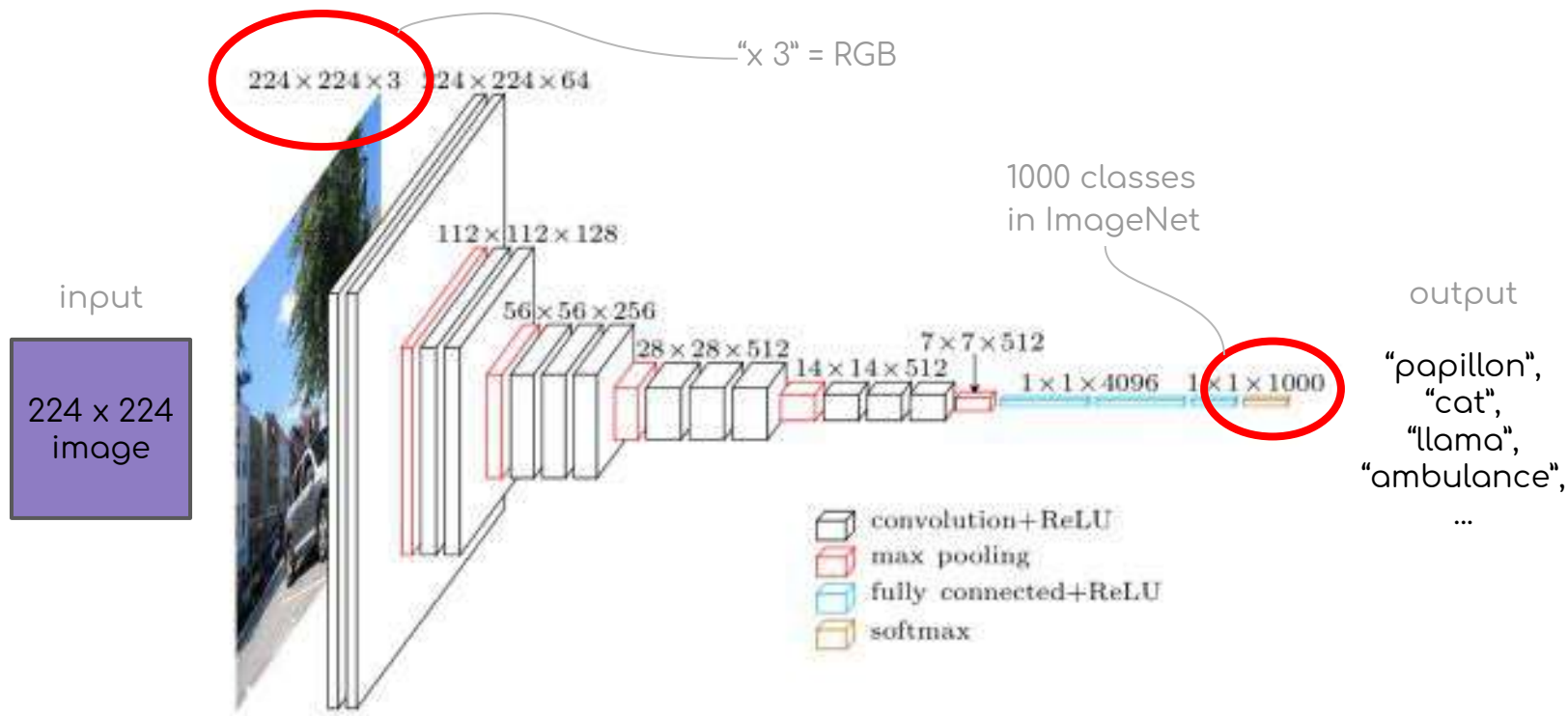
## problem

- it's very inefficient
- adjacent pixels share most of the input region

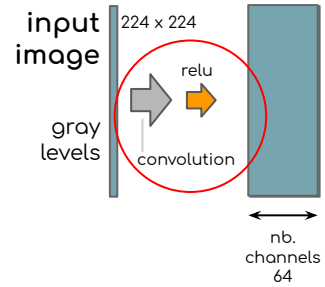
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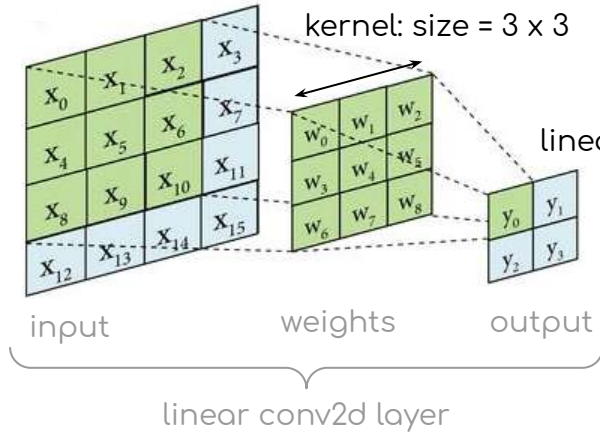
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[tf.keras.layers.ReLU](https://keras.io/layers/relu/)

Credits: Samrat Sahoo. Source: [2D Convolution using Python & NumPy](#).



$$y_{0,0} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^2 x_{i,j} \times w_{i,j}$$

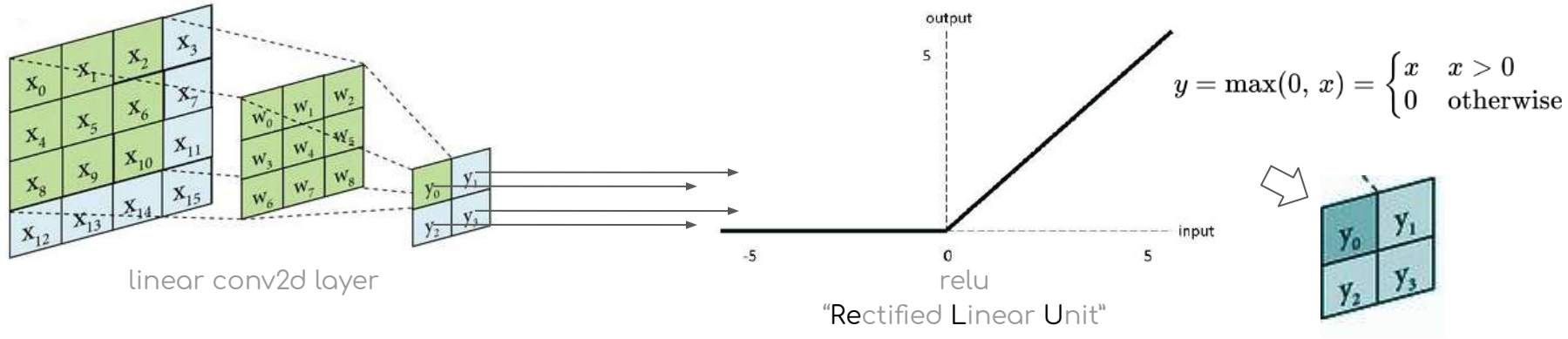
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Be imaginative (:

# conv2d and relu

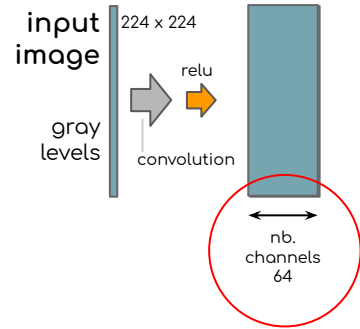
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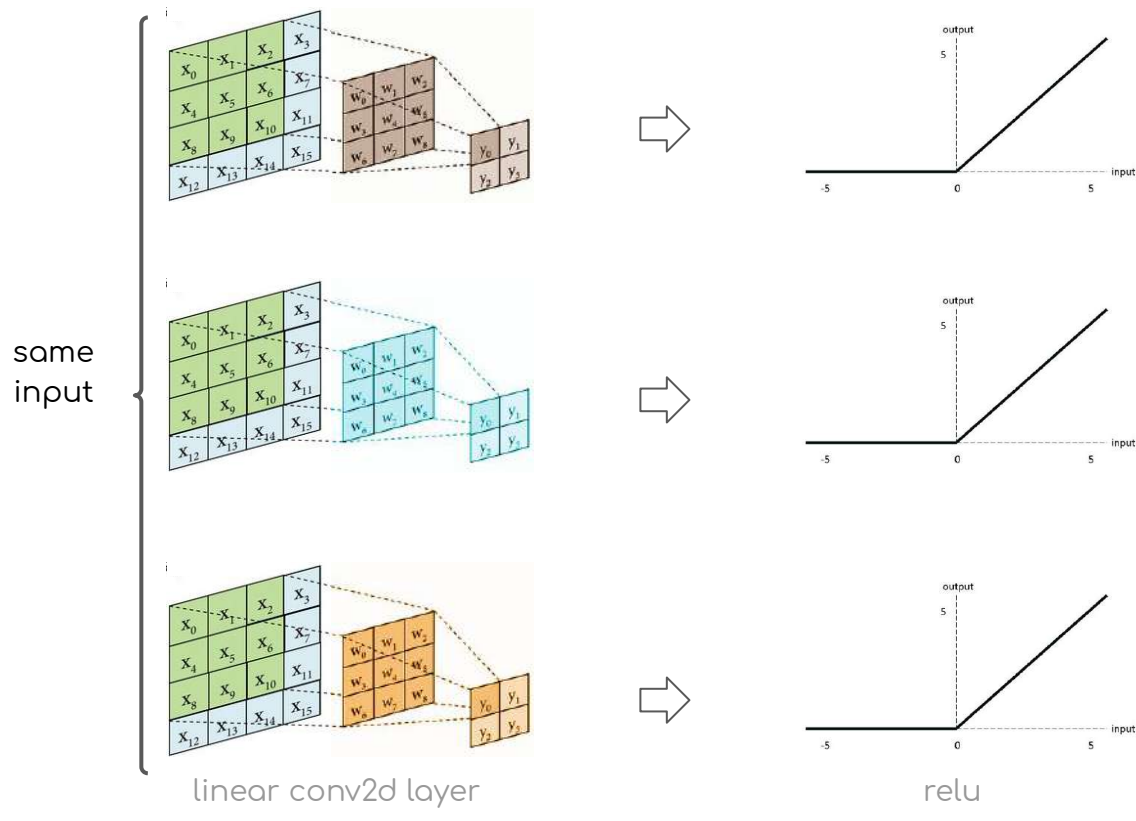


# conv2d and relu

many convolution kernels

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64 kernels (filters)

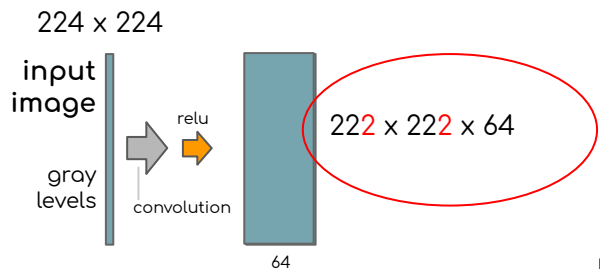
=

64 times the same operation,  
with different weights in each

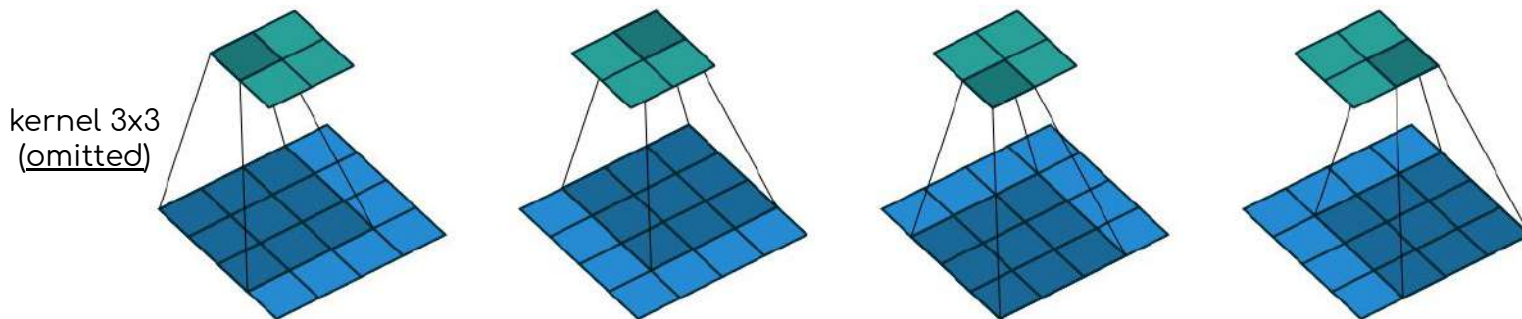
therefore:

64 different  
activation values/features

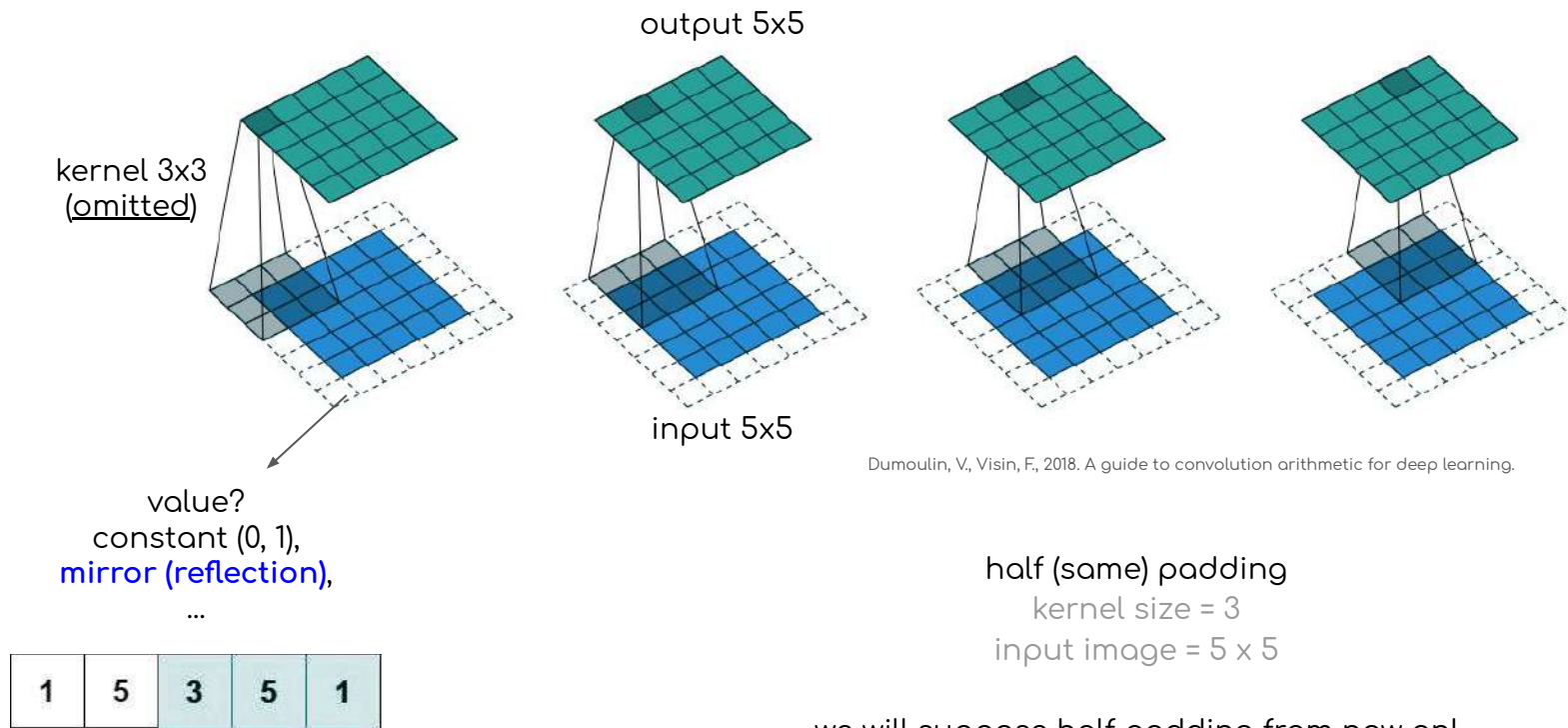
64 different  
spatial patterns



border loss:



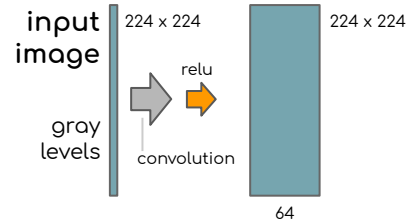
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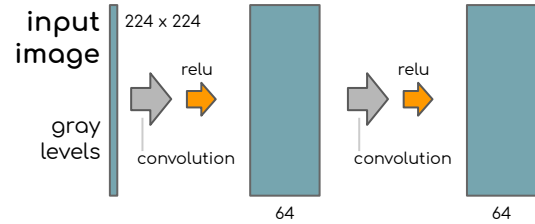


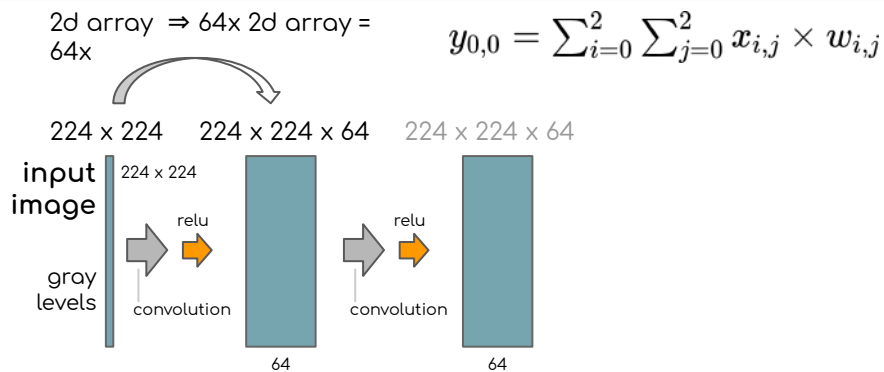
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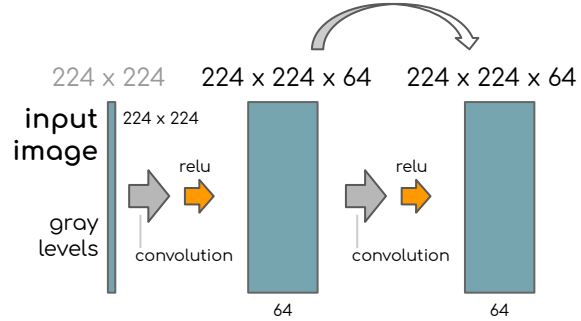
Source: [Using Constant Padding, Reflection Padding and Replication Padding with TensorFlow and Keras](#)



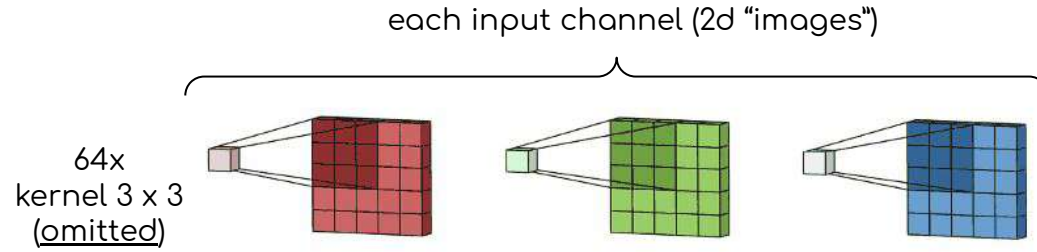




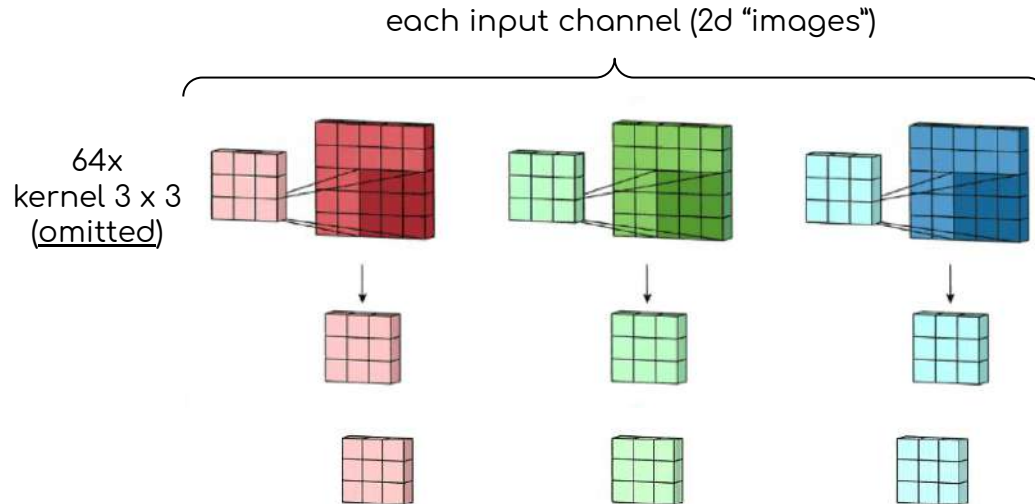
$64 \times 2d \text{ array} \Rightarrow 64 \times 2d \text{ array} = 64 \times ?$







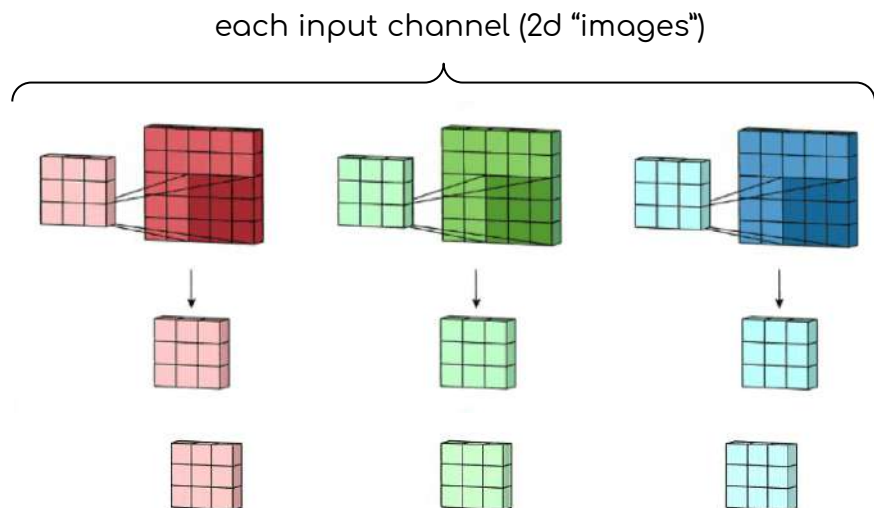
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1 output channel

1 (2d) image from 64 (2d) images  
convoluted (each) with 1 (2d) kernel

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64 times this operation,  
on all the 64 input channels,  
with different weights  
in each 2d kernel

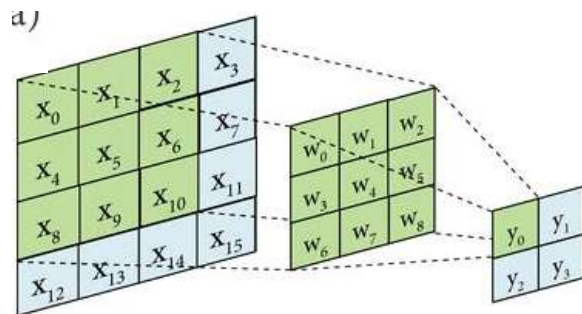
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2d input

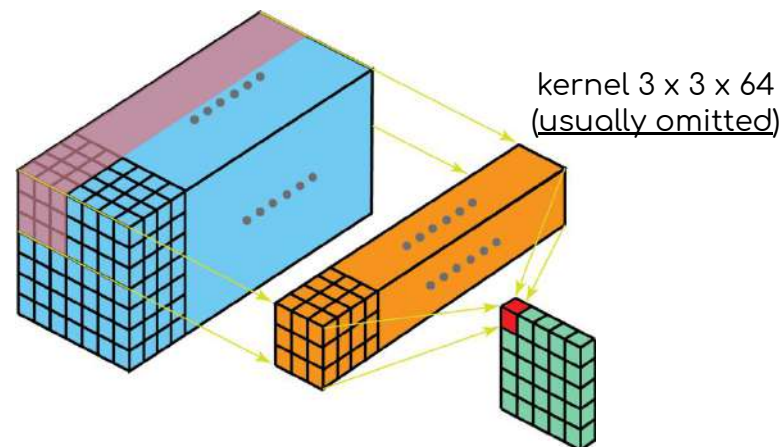
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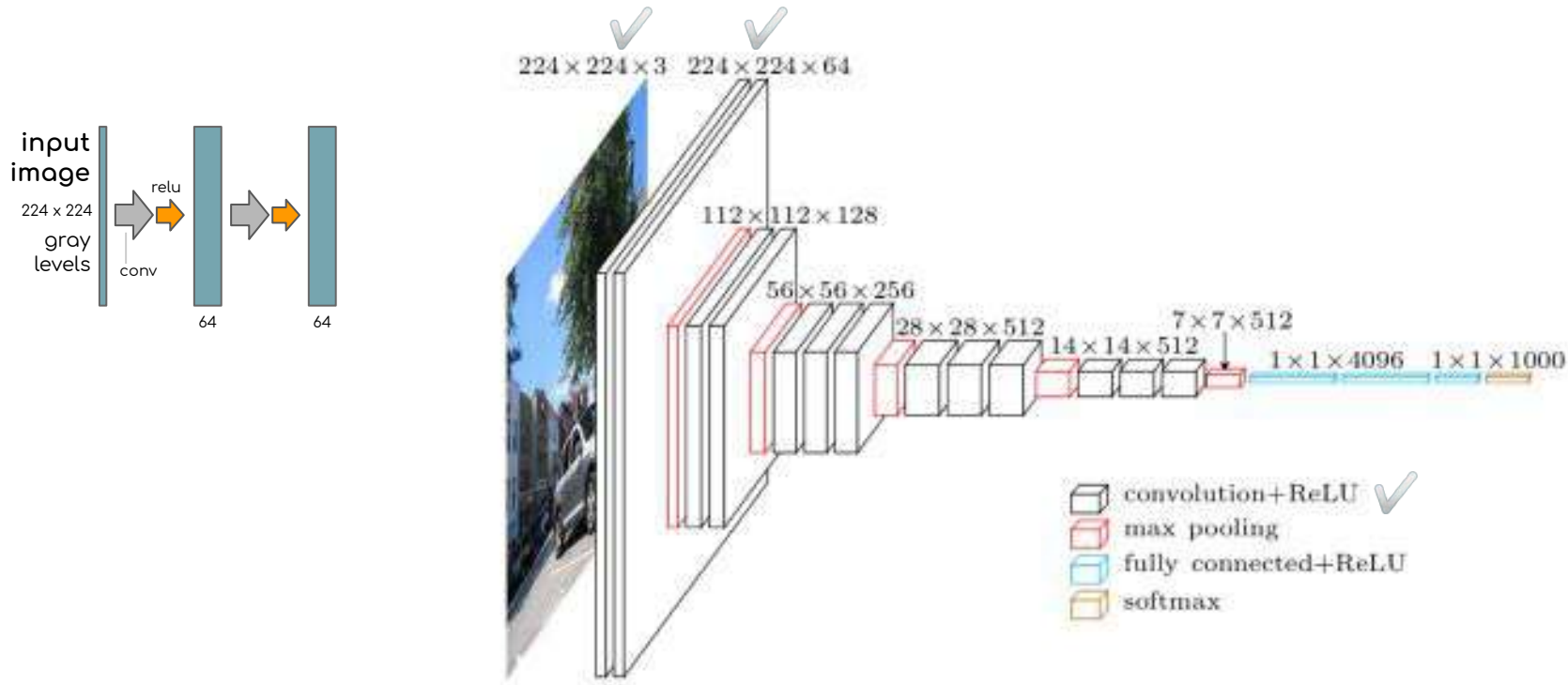
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3d input  
(2d spatial + 1d channels)

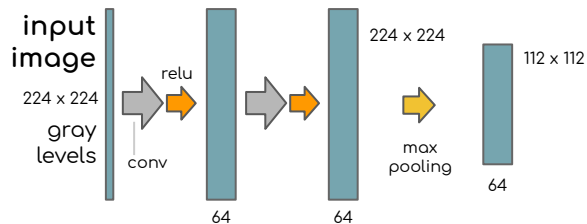
$$y_{0,0} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^2 \sum_{c=0}^{64} x_{i,j,c} \times w_{i,j,c}$$



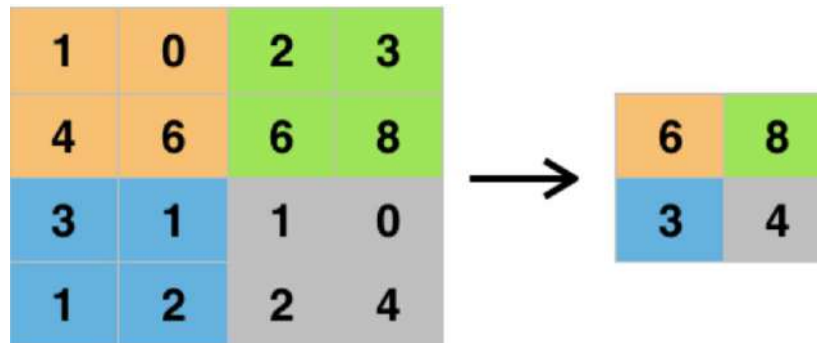
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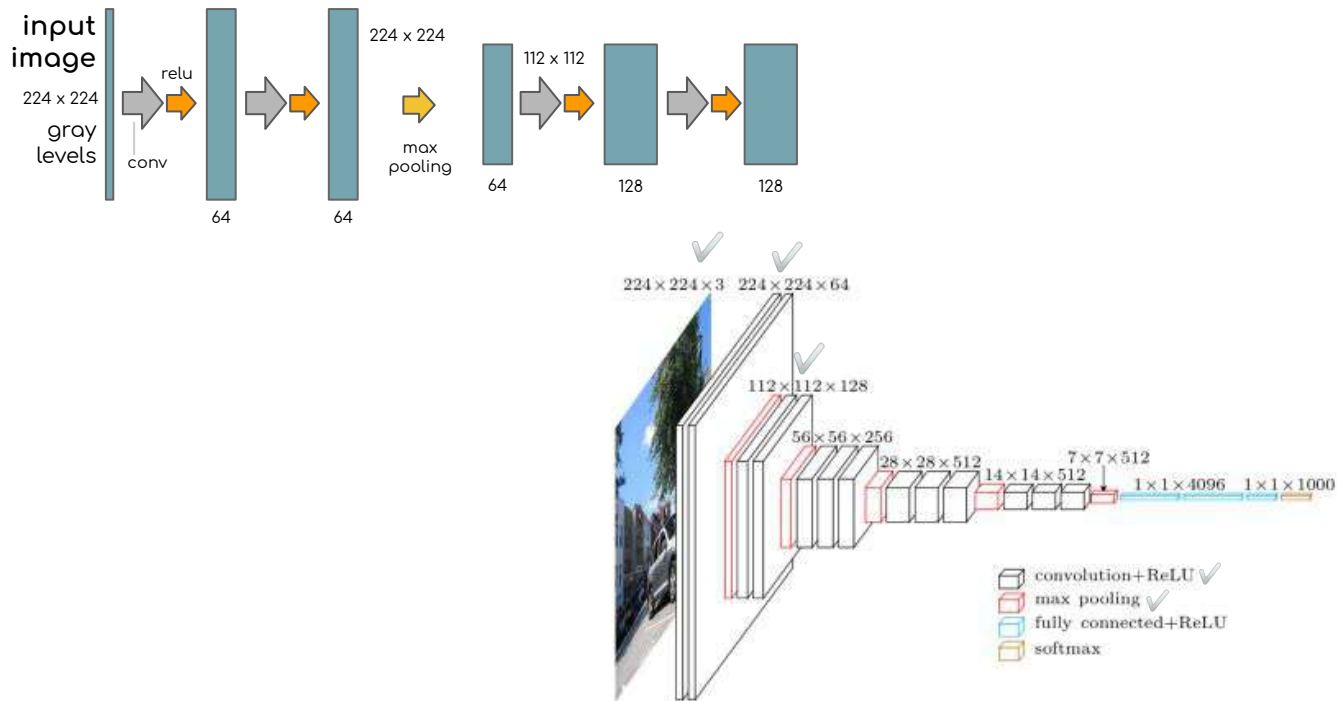
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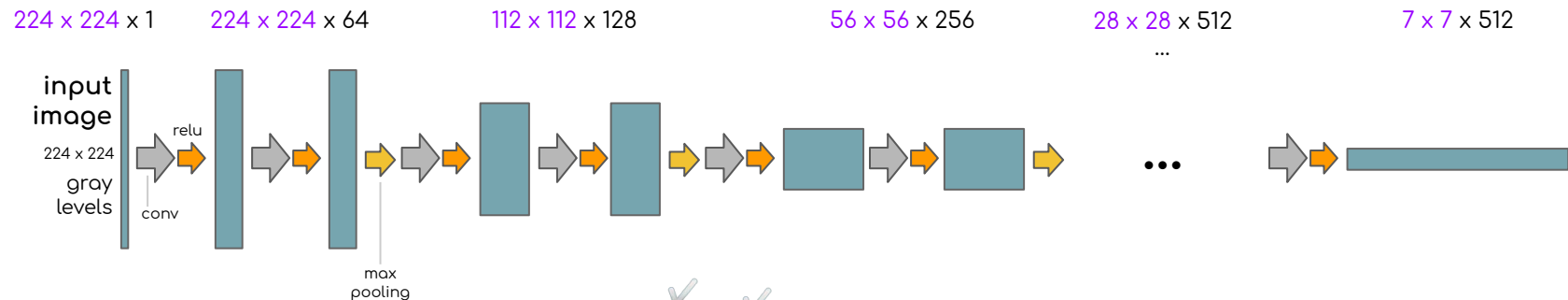
max pooling: [tf.keras.layers.MaxPool2D](https://keras.io/layers/pooling/#tf.keras.layers.MaxPool2D)



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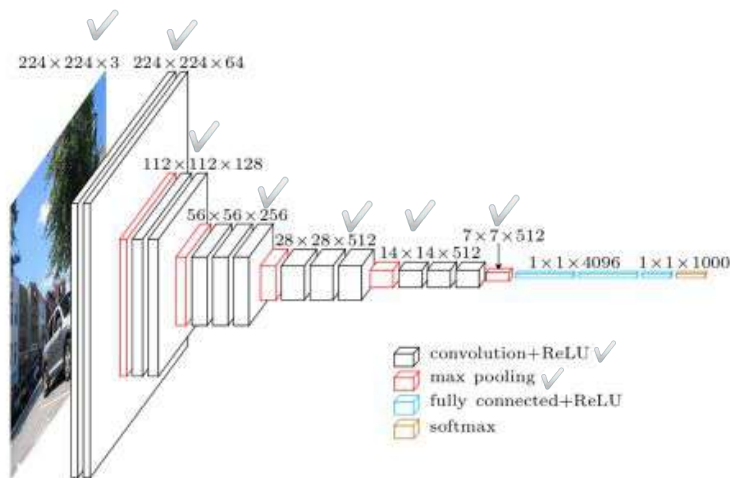


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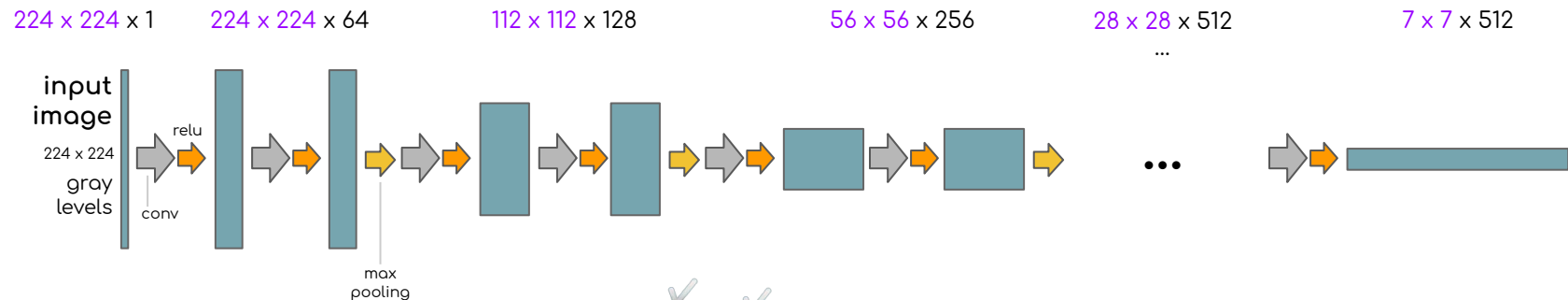
spatial dimensions ↘

number of channels ↗



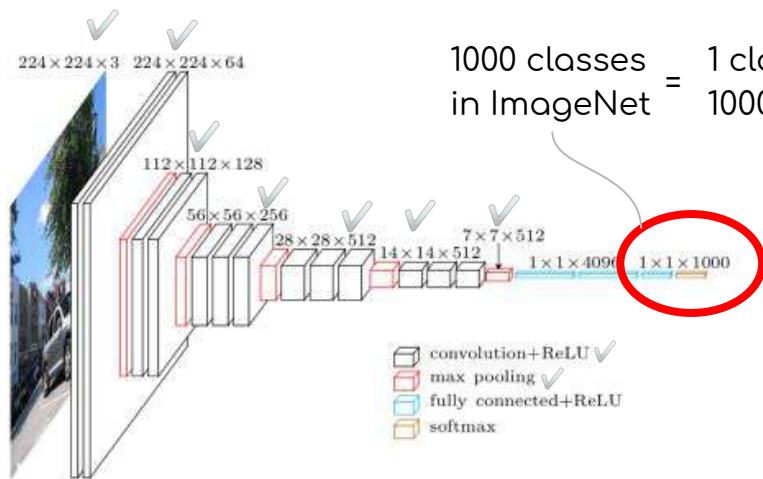
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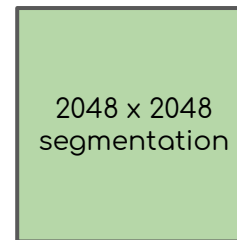


1000 classes in ImageNet = 1 classification of 1000 classes =  $1 \times 1 \times 1000$

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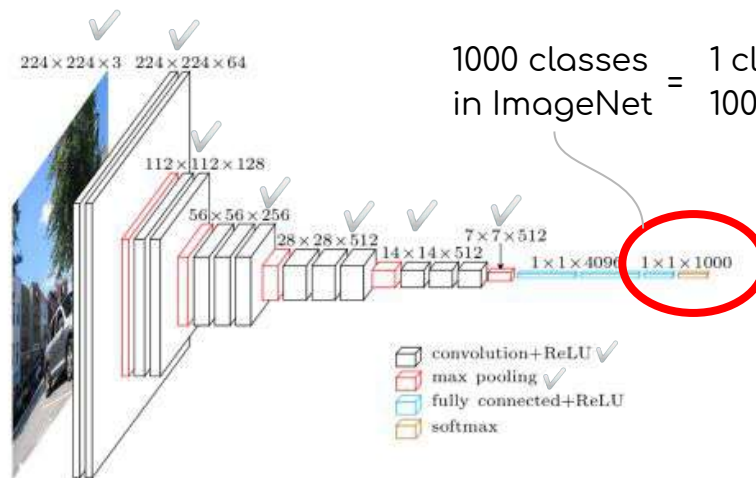
another  
easy  
solution?



2048<sup>2</sup> classif. of  
3 classes =  $2048 \times 2048 \times 3$

spatial  
dimensions ↘

number of  
channels ↗

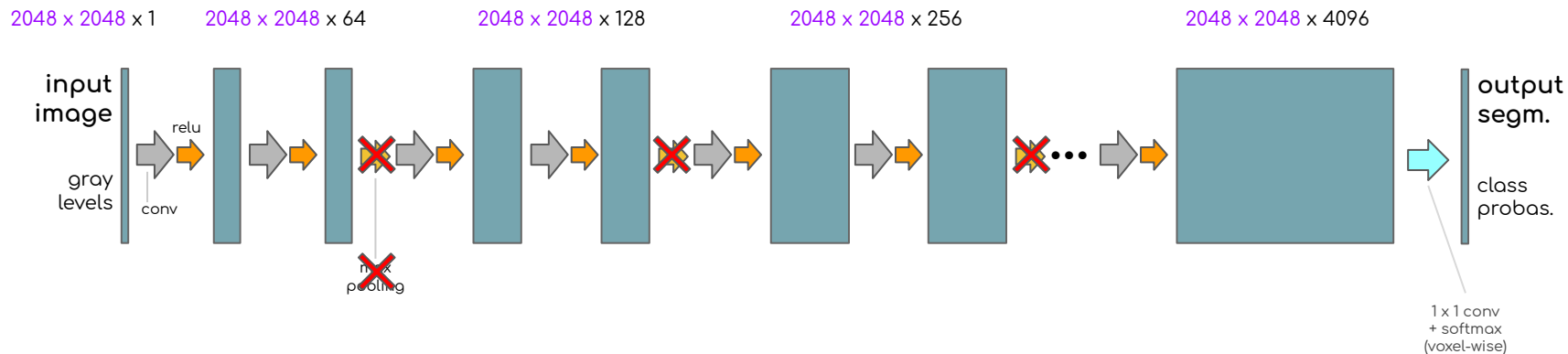


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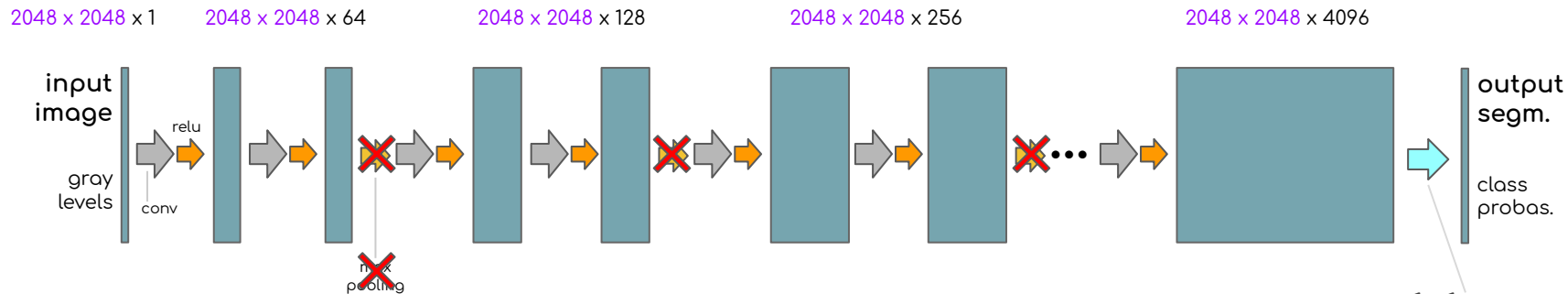
# an image-to-image network

VGG16 without max pooling



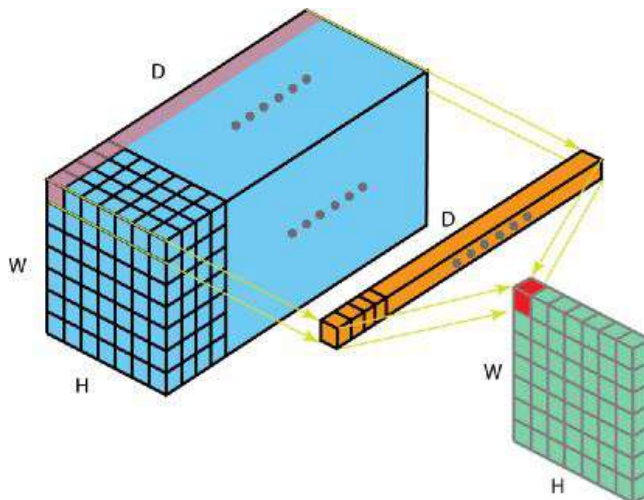
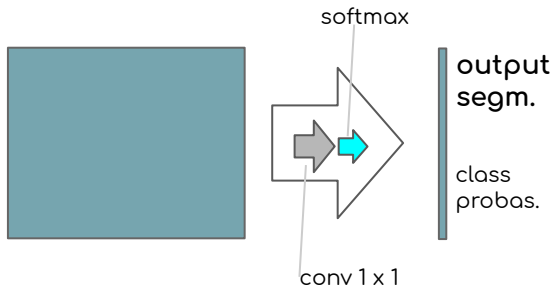
# an image-to-image network

1 x 1 convolution



1x1 conv:

$2048 \times 2048 \times 4096$

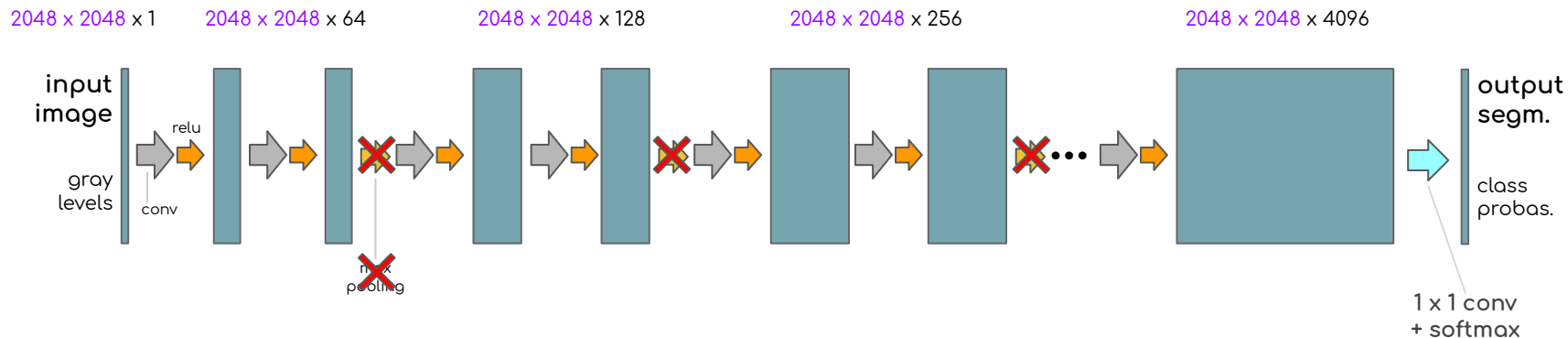


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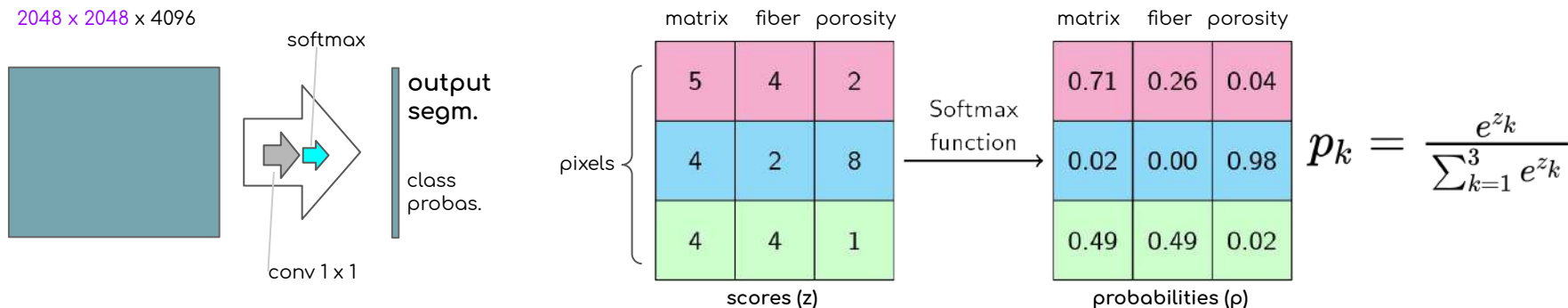
X nb. of kernel  
=  
X nb. of classes  
=  
1 score per class per pixel

# an image-to-image network

softmax



softmax: [tf.keras.layers.Softmax](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_guides/python/nn#Softmax)

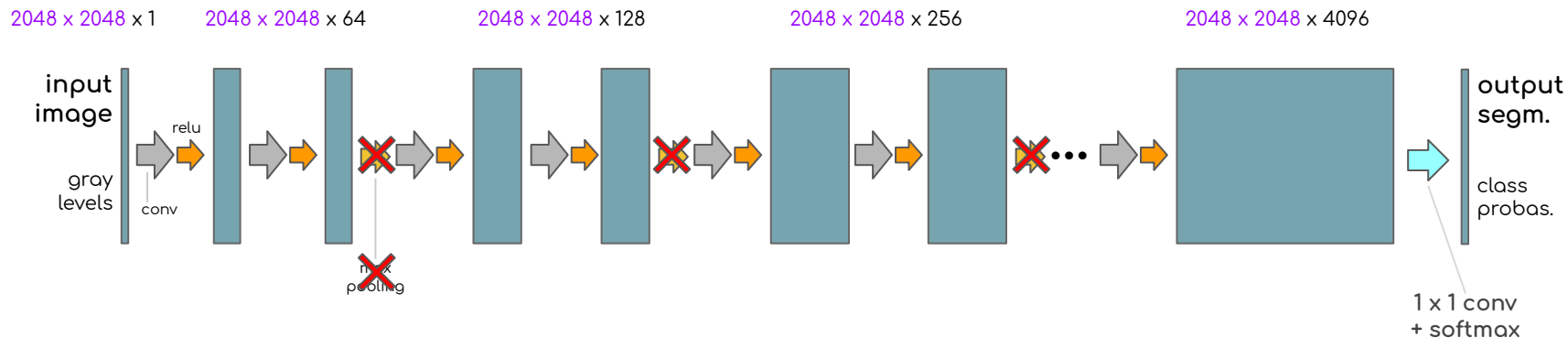


Credits: Lj Miranda. Source: [Understanding softmax and the negative log-likelihood](#)

*break*

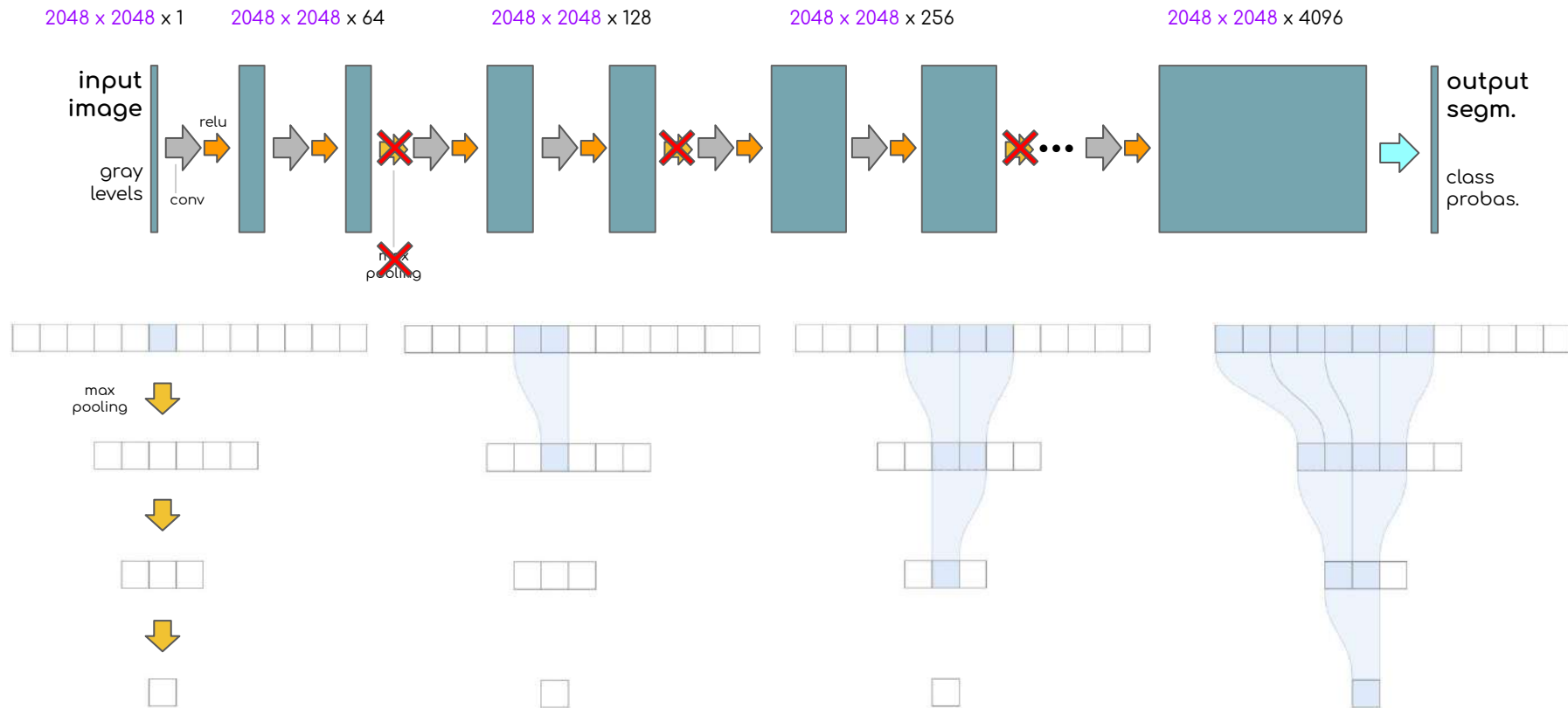
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softmax



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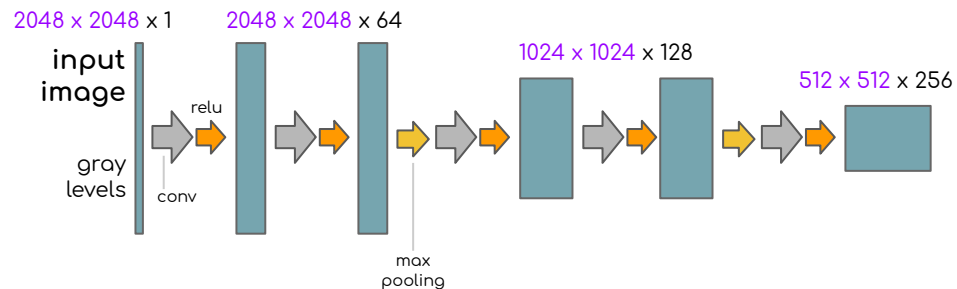
downsampling effect on the receptive field



Araujo, et al., "Computing Receptive Fields of Convolutional Neural Networks", Distill, 2019. Images taken from animation in [Computing Receptive Fields of Convolutional Neural Networks](#).



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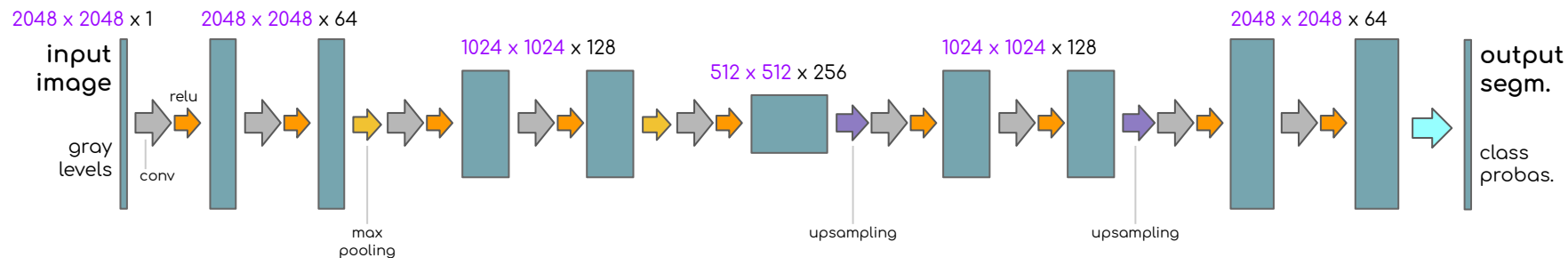


another  
solution?

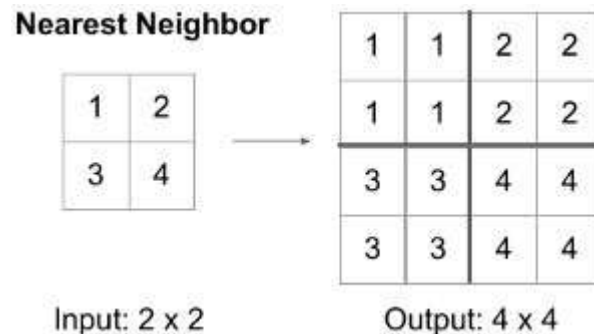
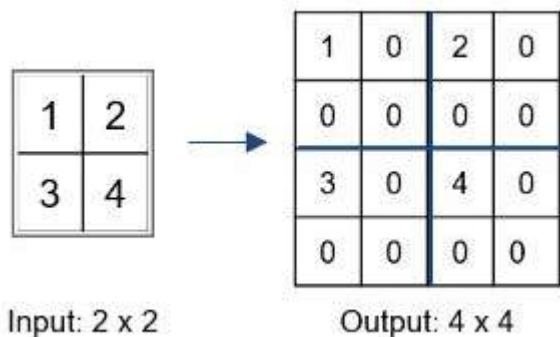


# an image-to-image network

upsampling



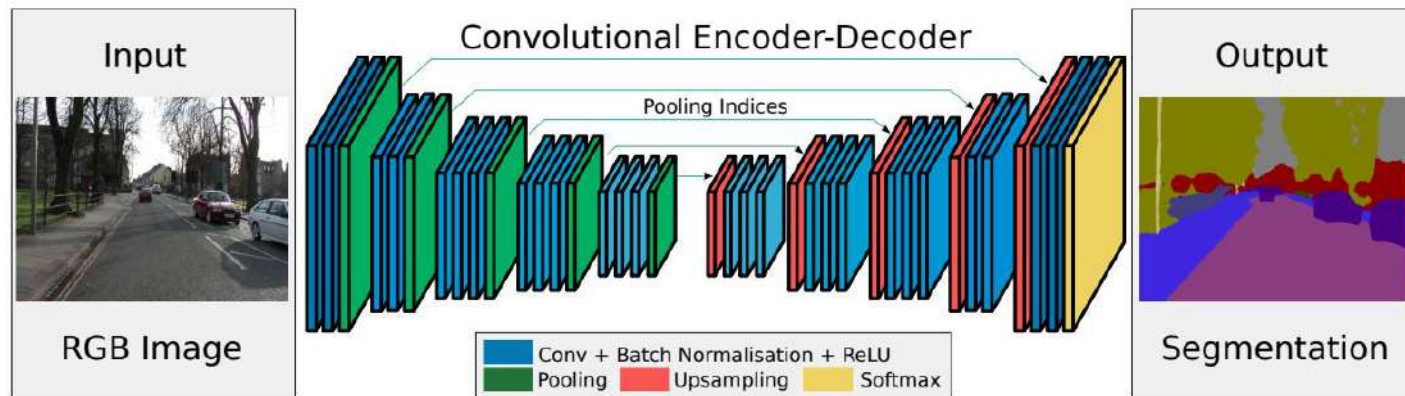
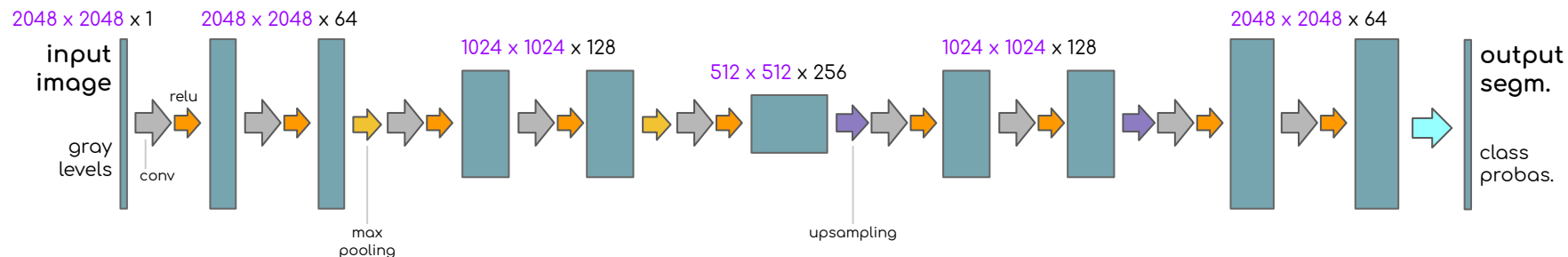
upsampling: [tf.keras.layers.UpSampling2D](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_guides/python/keras.layers#UpSampling2D)



Credits: Divyanshu Mishra Source: [Transposed Convolution Demystified](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_guides/python/keras.layers#UpSampling2D).

# an image-to-image network

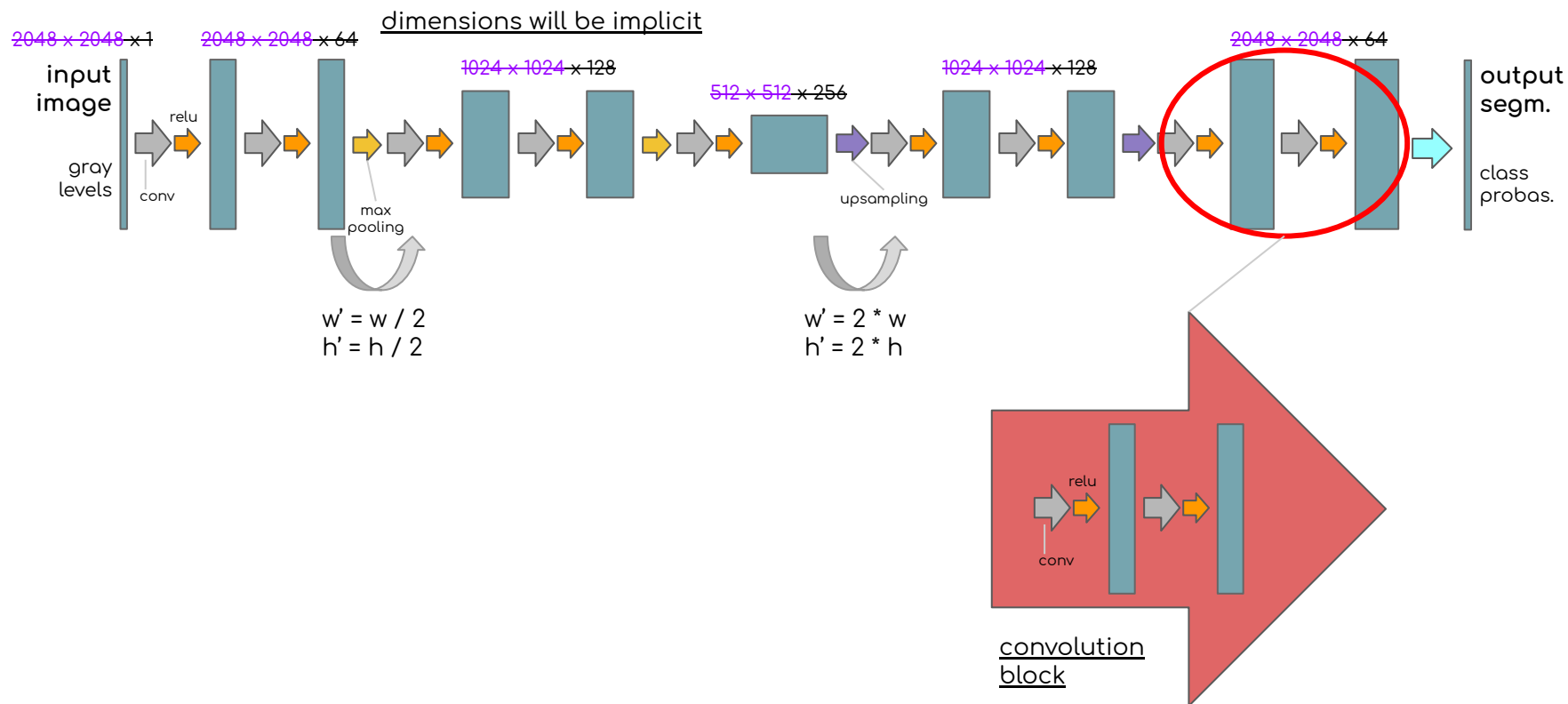
segnet: a full-convolutional encoder-decoder



Badrinarayanan, V., Kendall, A., Cipolla, R., 2016. SegNet: A Deep Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture for Image Segmentation.

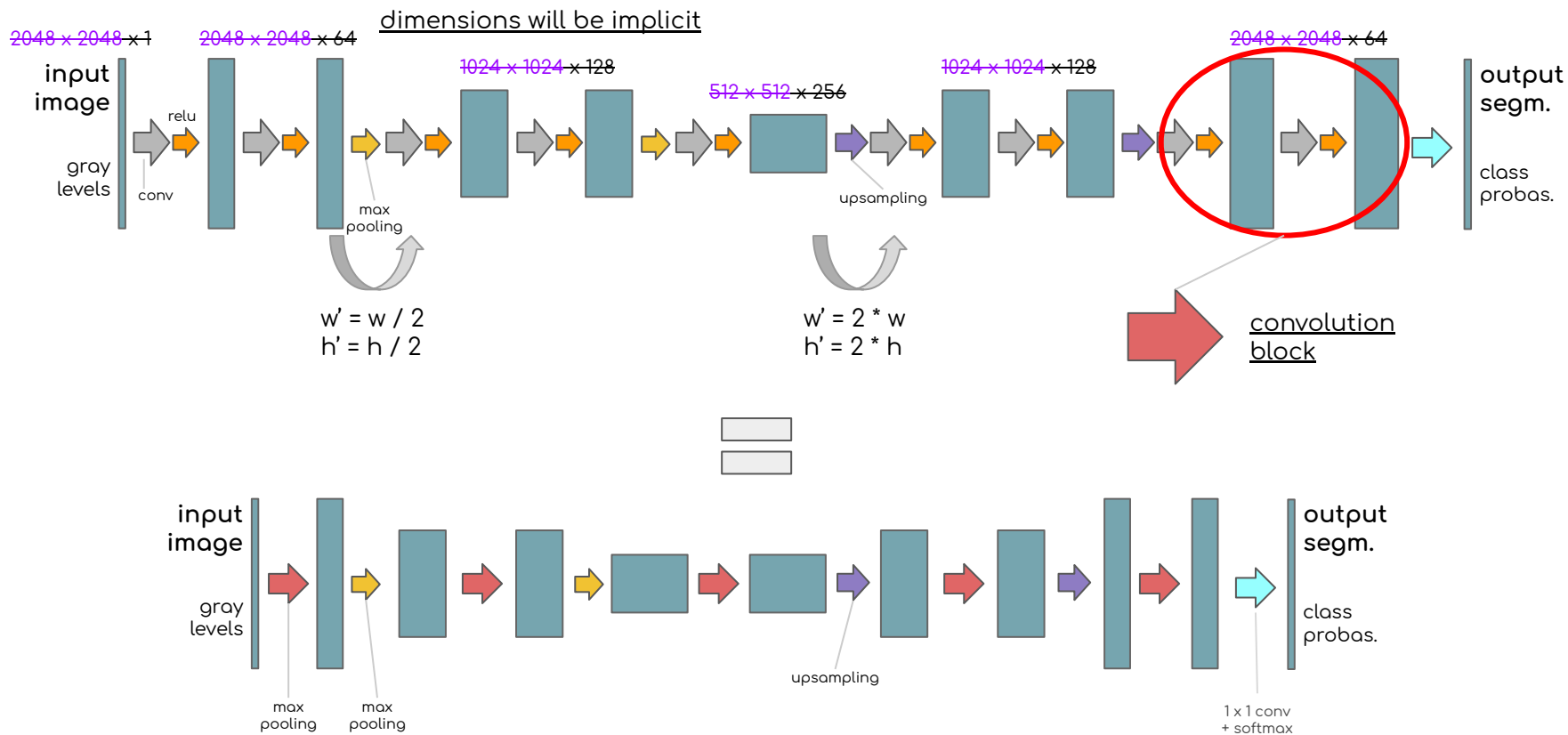
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simplifying the notation

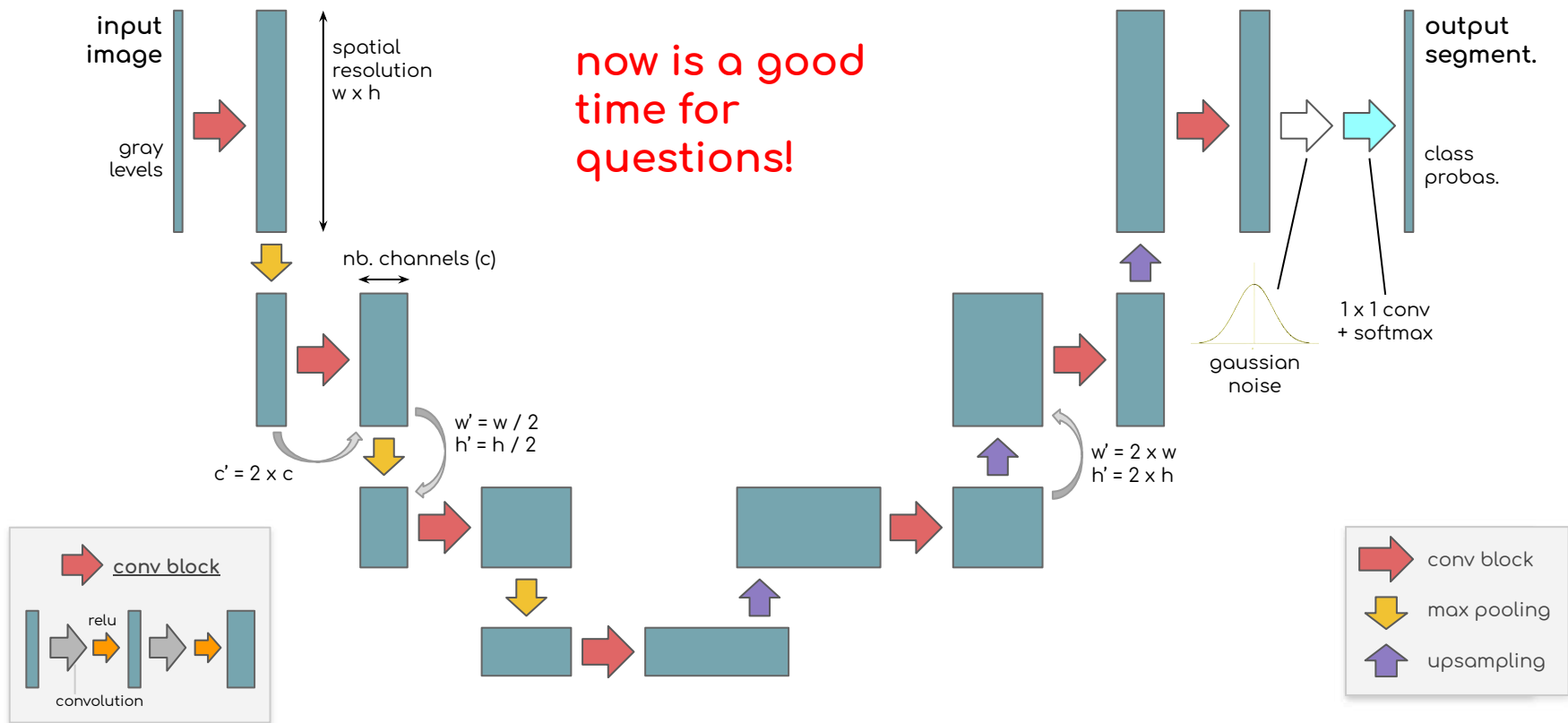


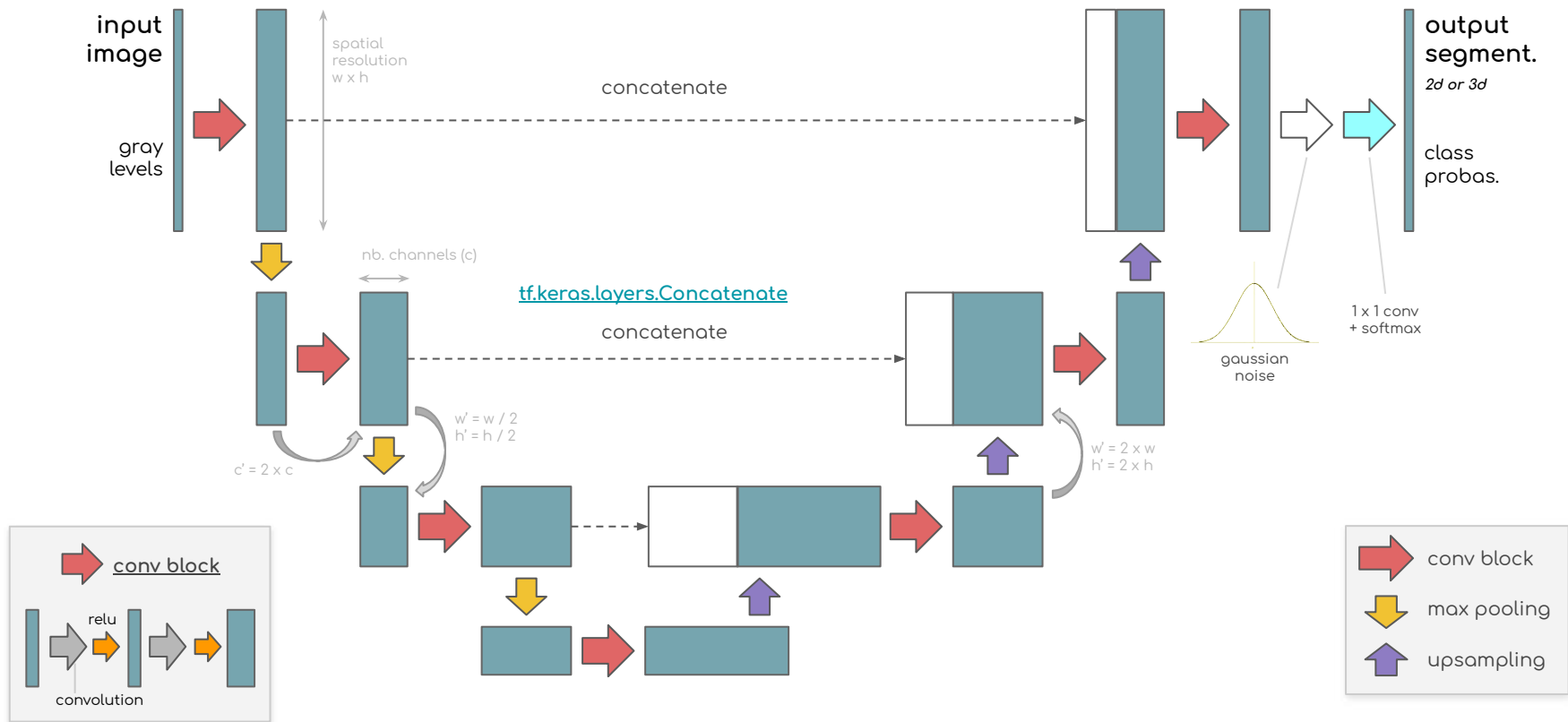
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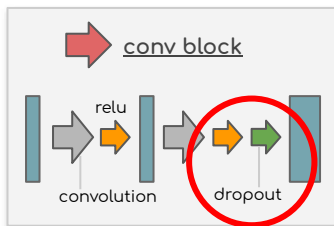
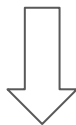
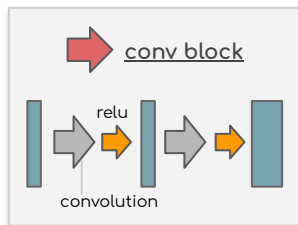
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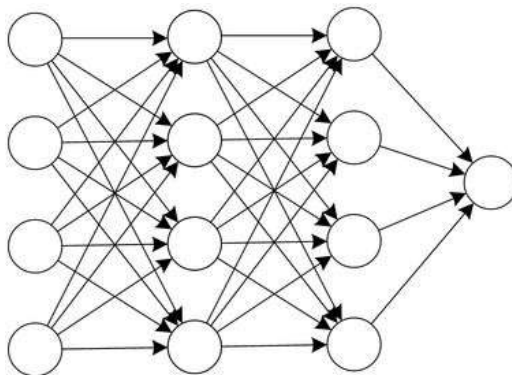




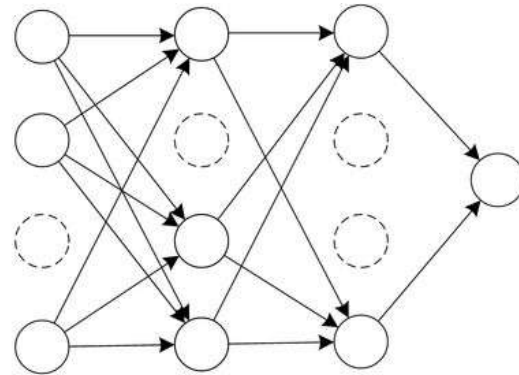


[tf.keras.layers.Dropout](#)

Image: Khalifa, A.B., Frigui, H., 2016. Multiple Instance Fuzzy Inference Neural Networks.



(a) Standard Neural Network



(b) Network after Dropout

dropout:

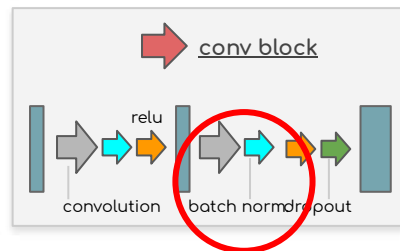
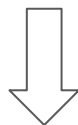
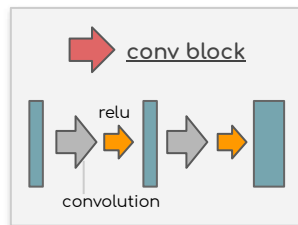
randomly forget connections (during the training)

a connection has a probability  $p$  of being *dropped out*

why?

it acts as a regularization

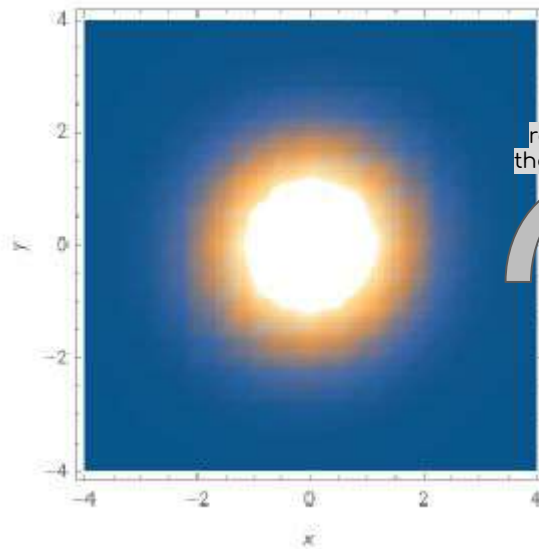




[tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization](https://tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization)

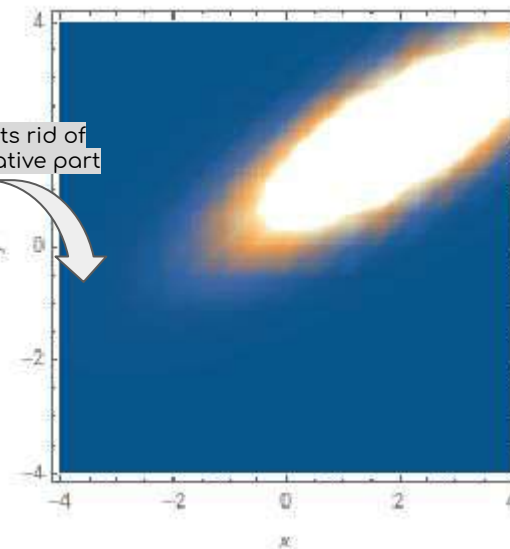
distributions of a simplified representation of the images in 2D (only 2 variables)

at the input: centered



after transformations: shifted mean, skewed

relu gets rid of the negative part



Images generated with [WOLFRAM Demonstrations Project](https://demonstrations.wolfram.com/).

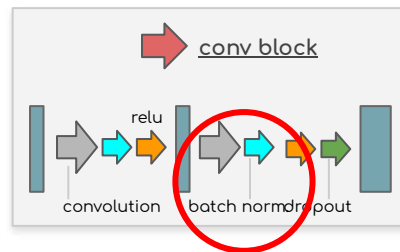
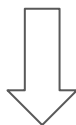
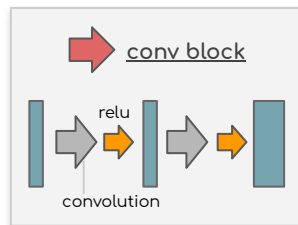
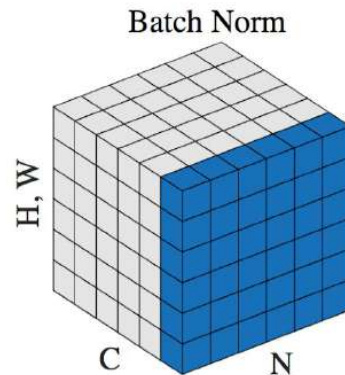


Image source: Wu, Y., He, K., 2018. Group Normalization.



- correct mean shift and scaling
  - regularization effect
  - smoother landscape
- ⇒ higher stable learning rate

batch mean

$$\mu_B = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$$

batch size

instance in the batch

batch variance

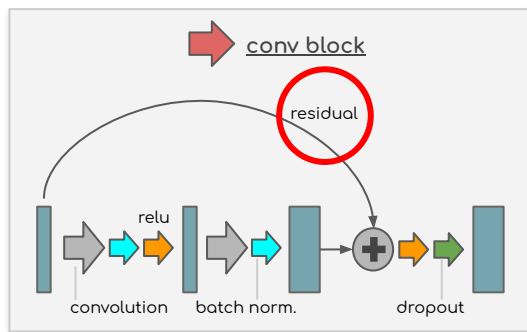
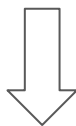
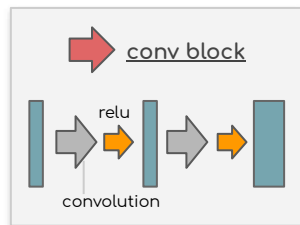
$$\sigma_B^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_B)^2$$

channel

$$\hat{x}_i^{(k)} = \frac{x_i^{(k)} - \mu_B^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\sigma_B^{(k)^2} + \epsilon}}$$

normalized value

instance



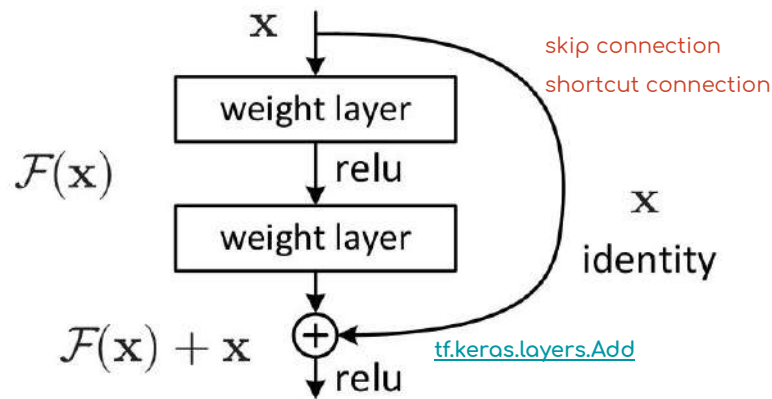
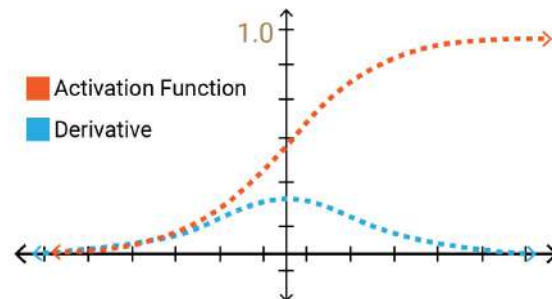
last layer

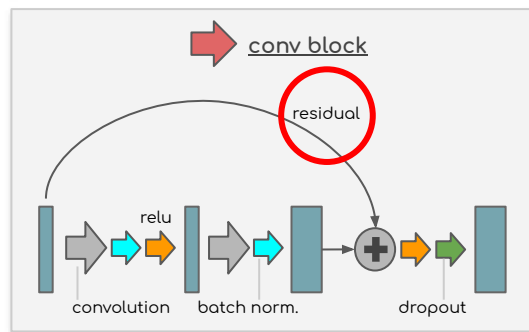
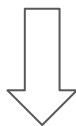
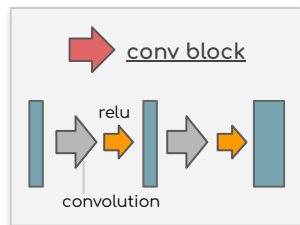
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(T)}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(T)}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(T-1)}} \cdots \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(2)}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(1)}}$$

first layer

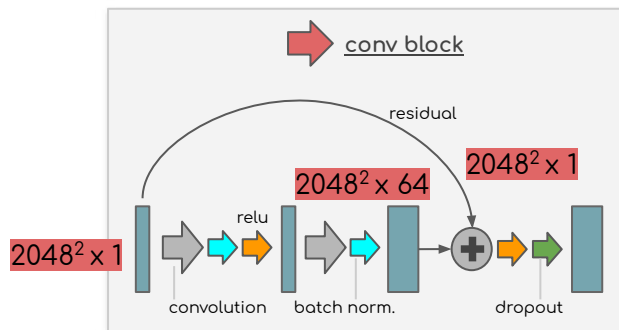
intermediate layers

- speed up the training
- avoid vanishing gradients
- enable deeper networks





first block:

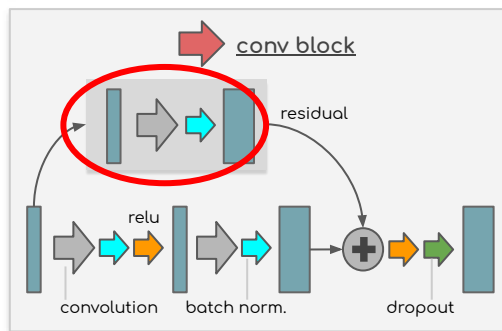
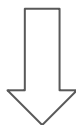
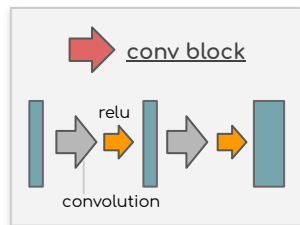


how do you sum tensors of shape  
(2048, 2048, 1) and (2048, 2048, 64)?

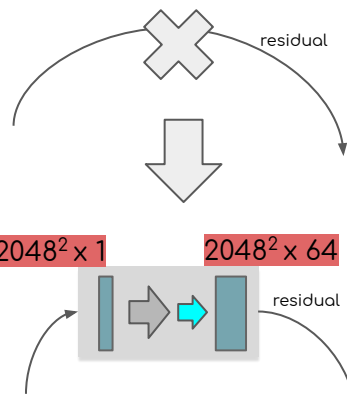
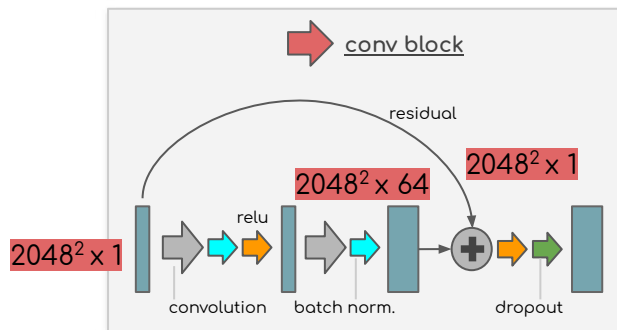
# conv block improvements

He, K., Zhang, X., Ren, S., Sun, J., 2015.  
Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition.

residual connection

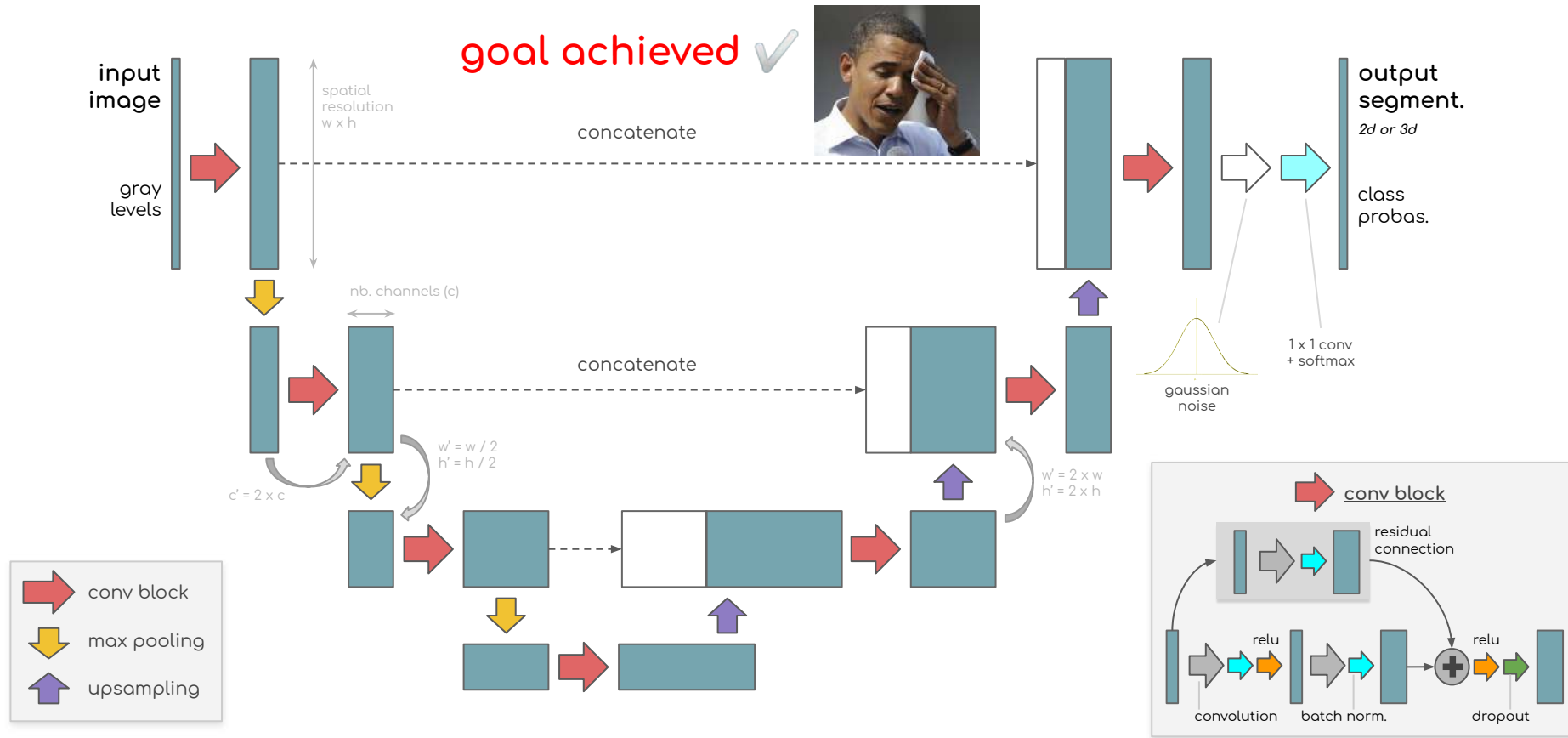


first block:

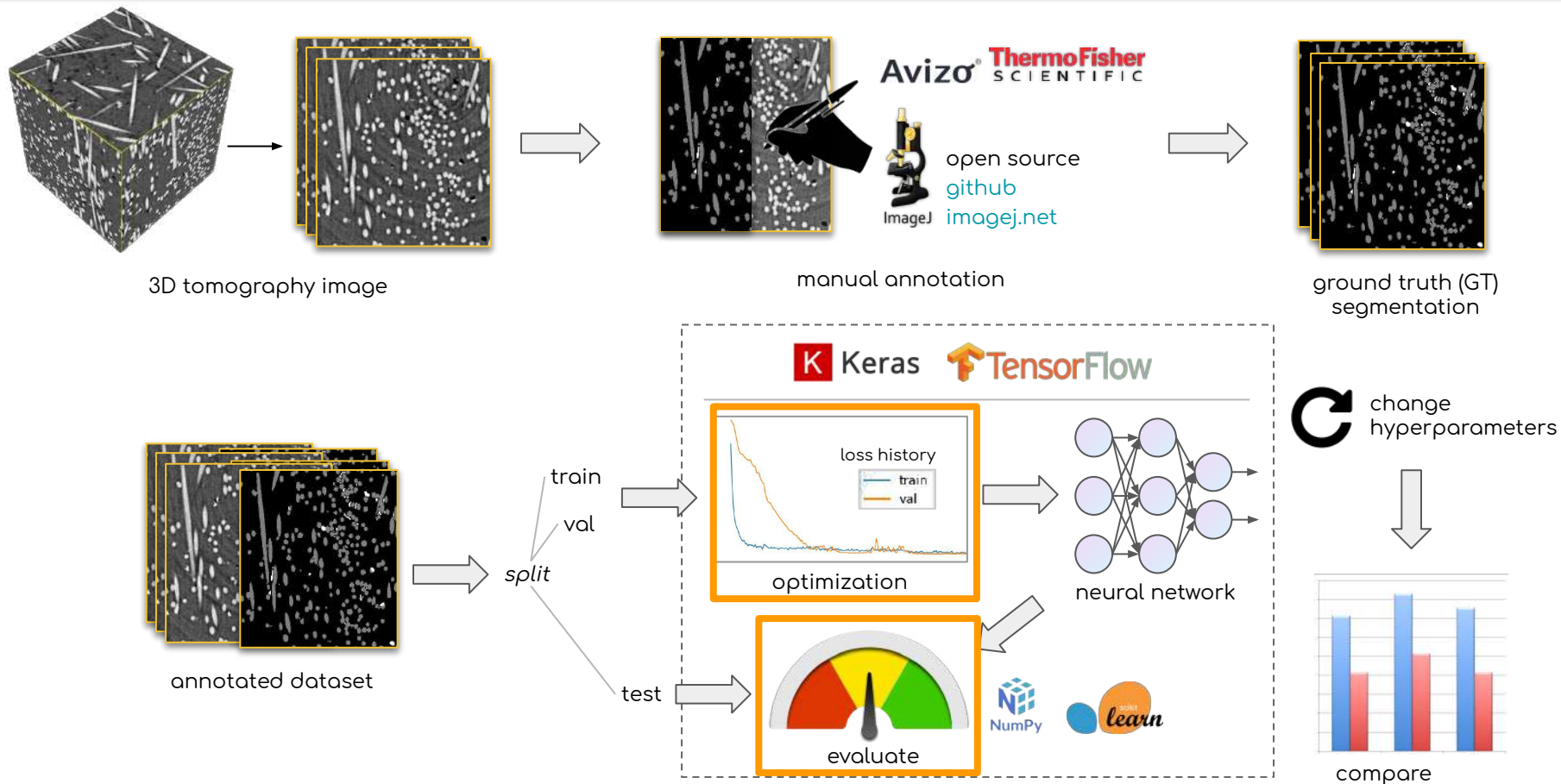


with another  
convolution (:

# (improved) u-net



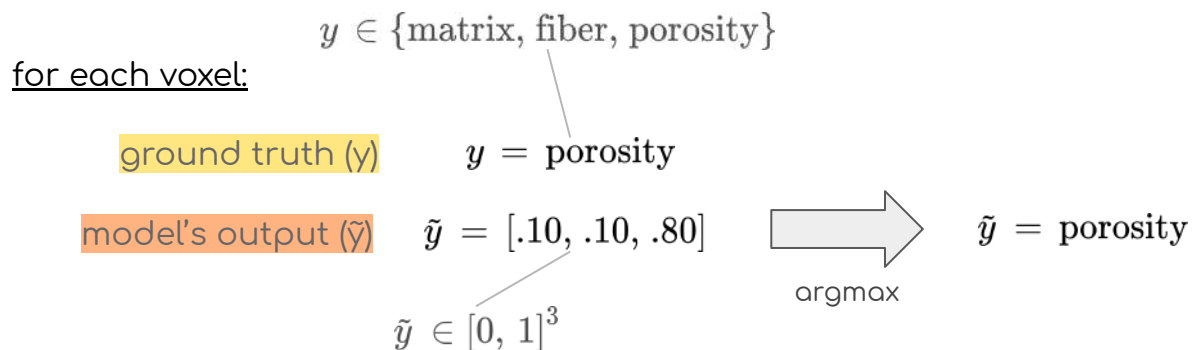
evaluation & optimization



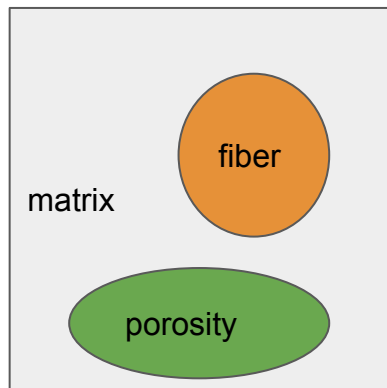


# ground truth vs. prediction

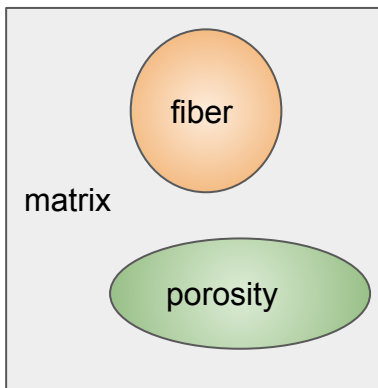
making the prediction comparable with the ground truth



ground truth ( $y$ )



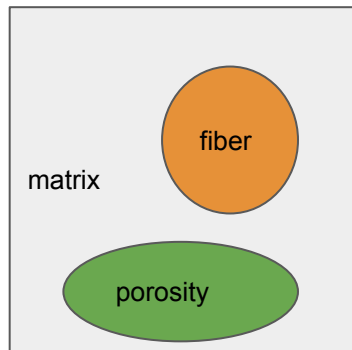
model's output ( $\tilde{y}$ )



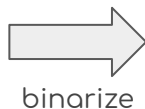
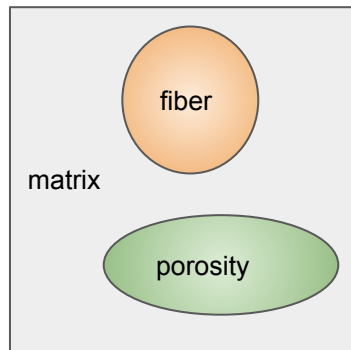
# ground truth vs. prediction

measuring segmentation agreement

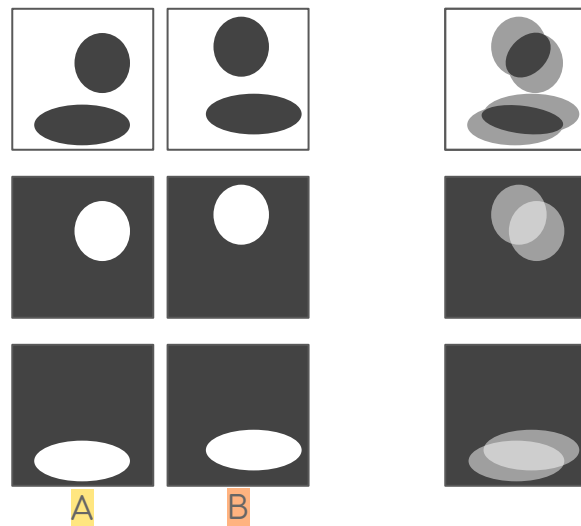
ground truth ( $y$ )



model's output ( $\tilde{y}$ )



binarize

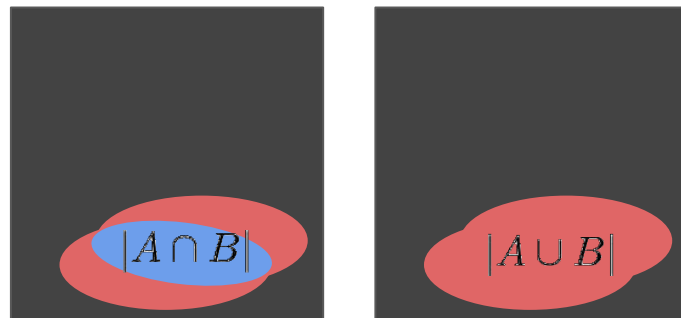


agreement per class

for each phase (class):

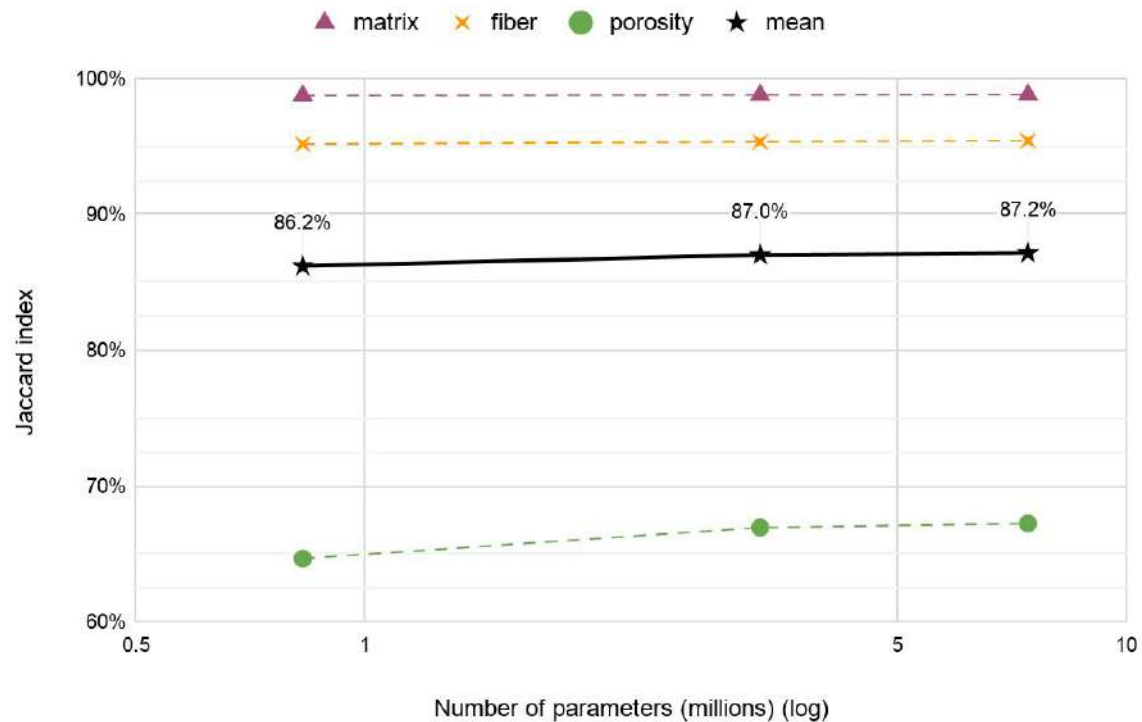
$$J = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|}$$

jaccard index



# some results

Model performance per phase (class) with increasing number of filters



# ground truth vs. prediction

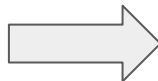
making the ground truth comparable with the prediction

for each voxel:

ground truth ( $y$ )

$y = \text{porosity}$

one hot  
encoding



matrix      fiber      porosity  
k=1      k=2      k=3

0	0	1
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model's output ( $\tilde{y}$ )

$\tilde{y} = [.10, .10, .80]$



.10	.10	.80
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jaccard<sup>2</sup>: a generalization of jaccard index  $J = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|}$

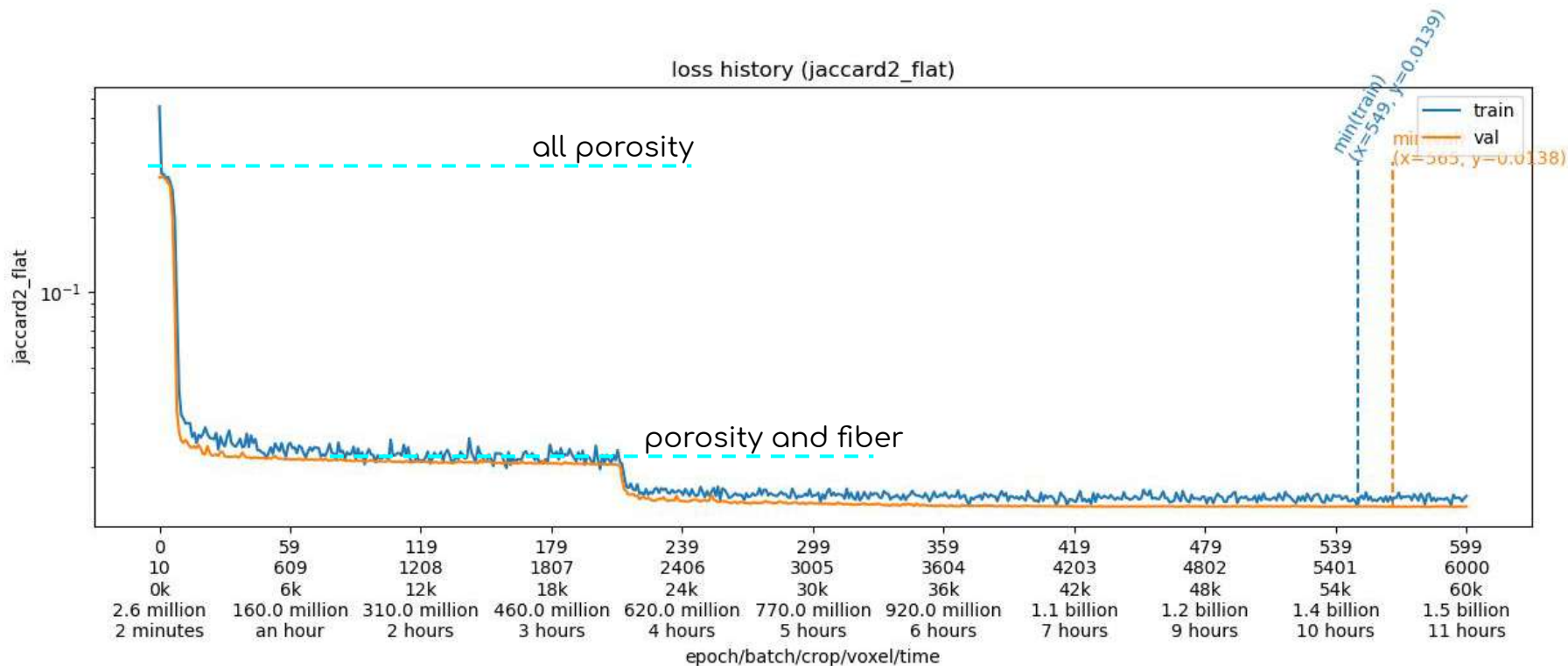
$$I = \sum_{k=1}^K y_k \tilde{y}_k$$

$$J_2 = \frac{I}{\sum_{k=1}^K y_k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^K \tilde{y}_k^2 - I}$$

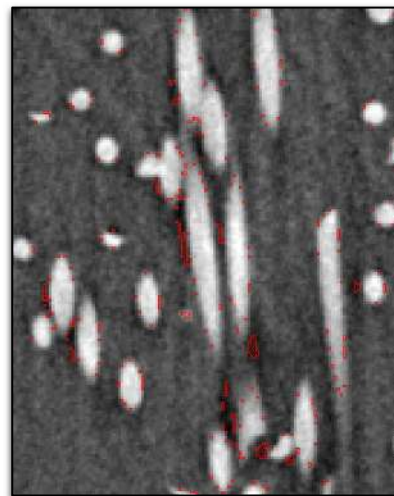
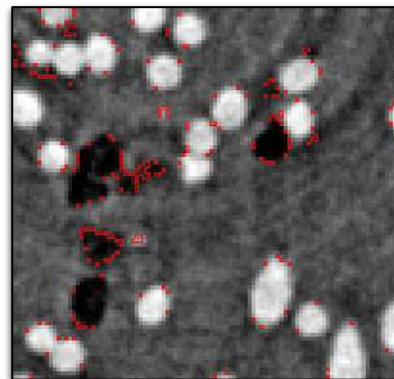
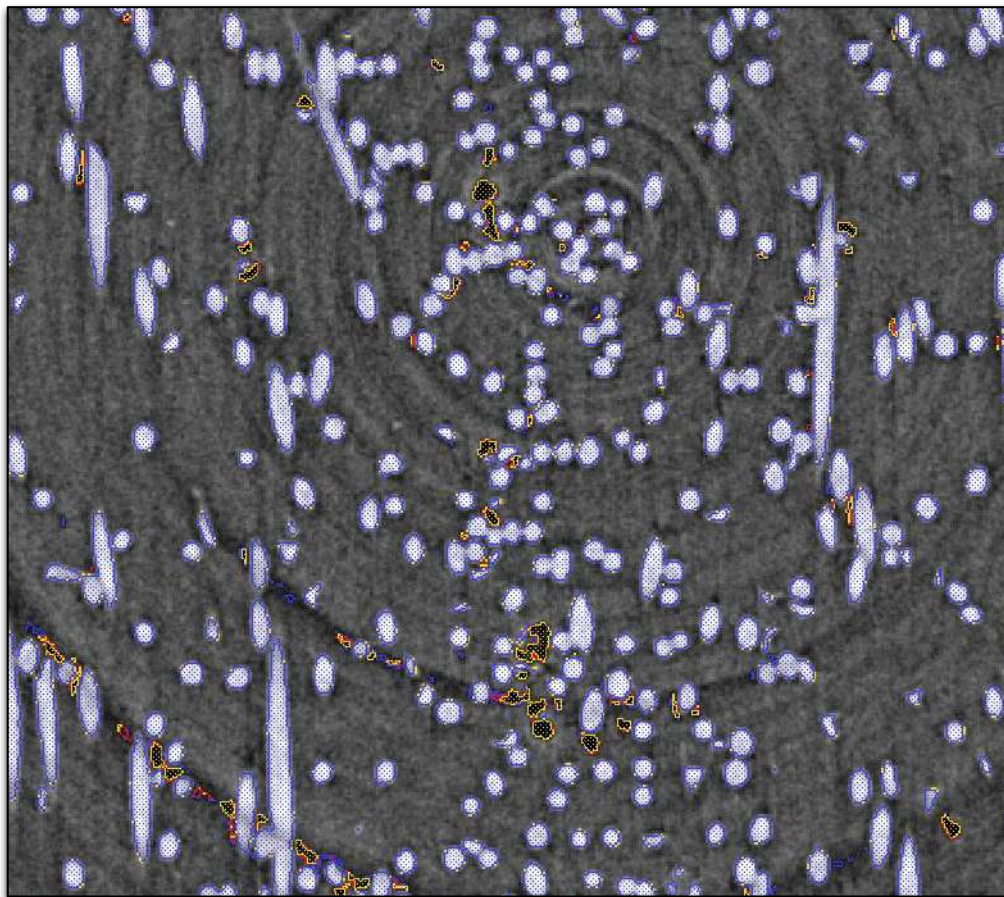
Shouldn't it be a loss?

$$\text{loss} = 1 - J_2$$

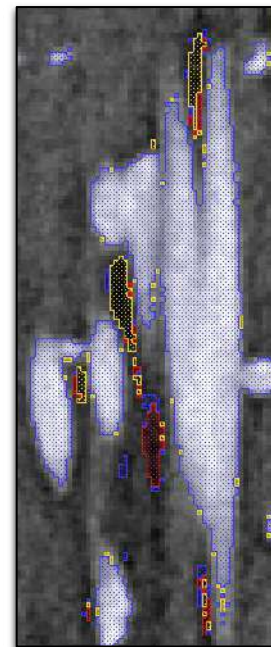
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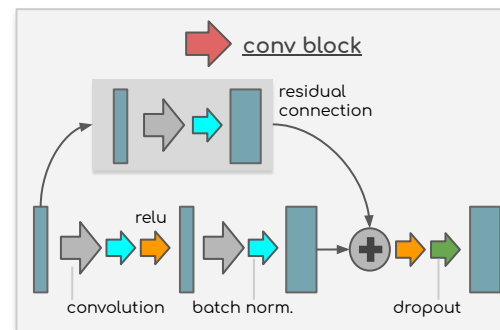
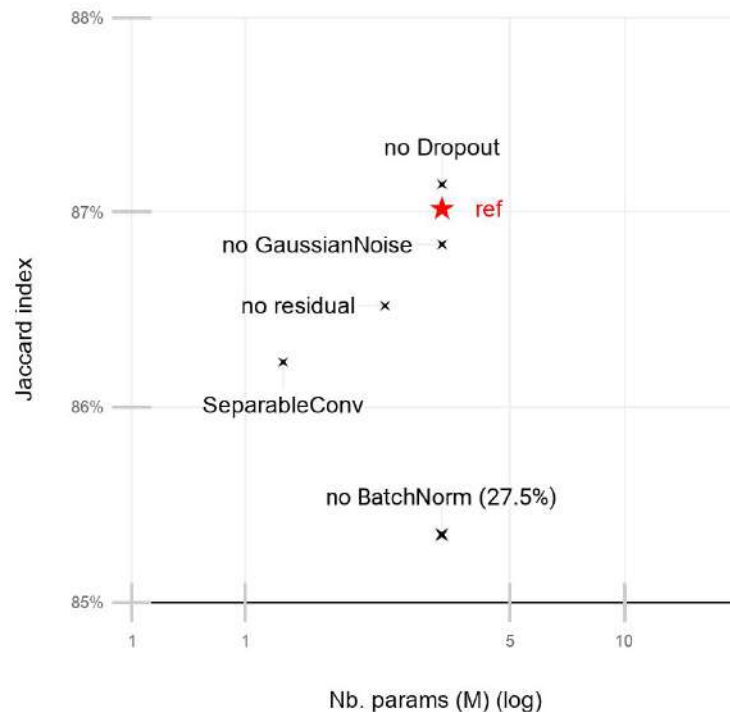
results



blue: glass fibers  
yellow: porosities  
red: errors



Model ablation





conclusion

# this presentation

## goals

- put together pieces learned during the week
- showcase **an** application **example**

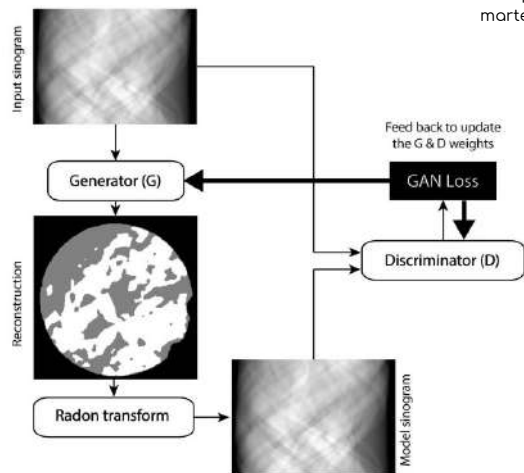
## focus

- a neural network architecture and its components

## context

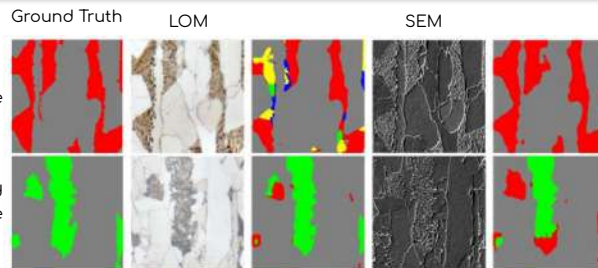
- the (machine) learning problem
- data provenance

# other (materials science) $\cap$ (deep learning)



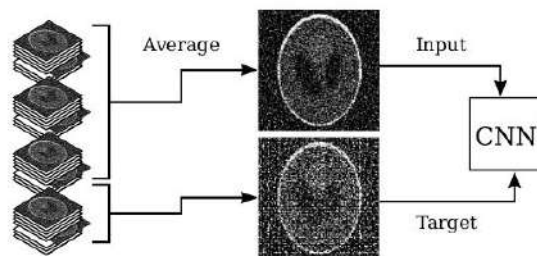
## tomography reconstruction

Yang, X., Kahnt, M., Brueckner, D., Schropp, A., Fam, Y., Becher, J., Grunwaldt, J., Sheppard, T.L., Schroer, C., 2020. Tomographic reconstruction with a generative adversarial network. Journal of synchrotron radiation.



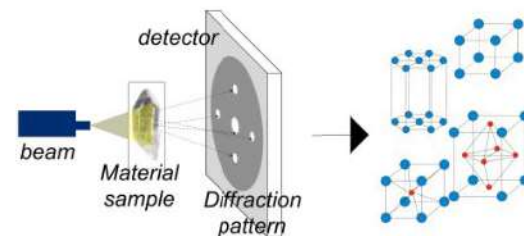
## steel microstructural segm.

Azimi, S.M., Britz, D., Engstler, M., Fritz, M., Mücklich, F., 2018. Advanced Steel Microstructural Classification by Deep Learning Methods.



## tomography denoising

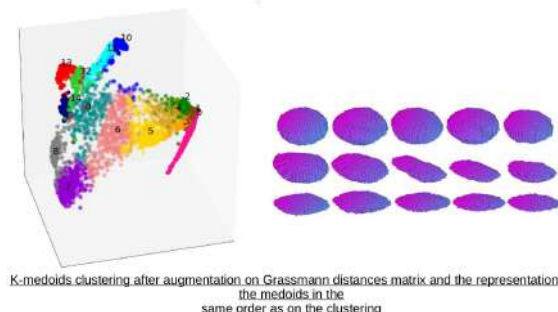
Hendriksen, A.A., Pelt, D.M., Batenburg, K.J., 2020. Noise2Inverse: Self-supervised deep convolutional denoising for tomography. IEEE Trans. Comput. Imaging 6, 1320-1335.



## Diffraction experiments Classification result

## diffraction pattern classif.

Tiong, L.C.O., Kim, J., Han, S.S., Kim, D., 2020. Identification of Crystal Symmetry from Noisy Diffraction Patterns by A Shape Analysis and Deep Learning.



## pore morphology clustering

Launay, H.

# thank you for your attention!

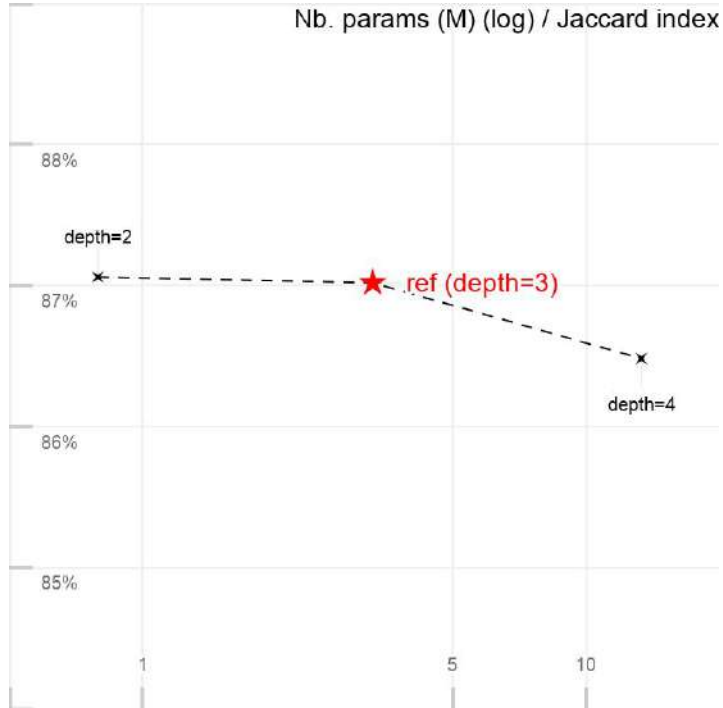
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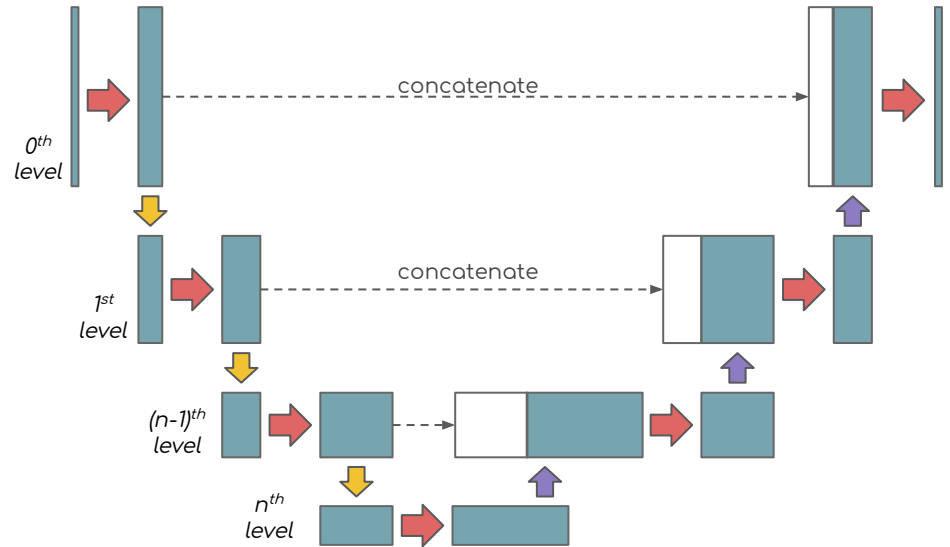


extras

# depth



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# mirror padding

3	5	1
3	6	1
4	7	9

**No padding**

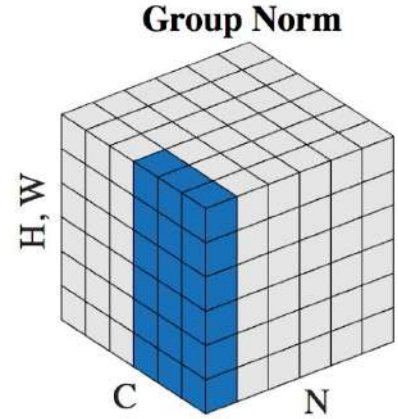
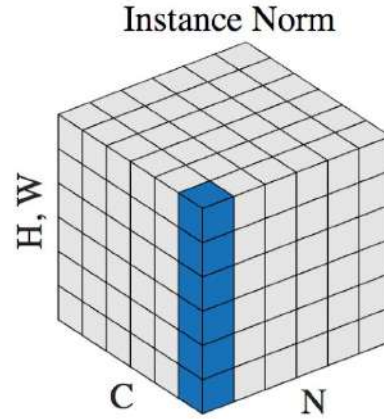
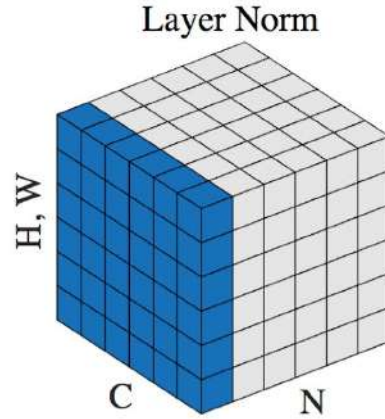
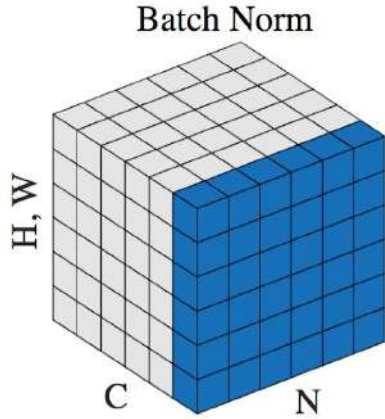
1	6	3	6	1	6	3
1	5	3	5	1	5	3
1	6	3	6	1	6	3
9	7	4	7	9	7	4
1	6	3	6	1	6	3

**(1, 2) reflection padding**

Credits: Christian Versloot.

Source: [Using Constant Padding, Reflection Padding and Replication Padding with TensorFlow and Keras](#)

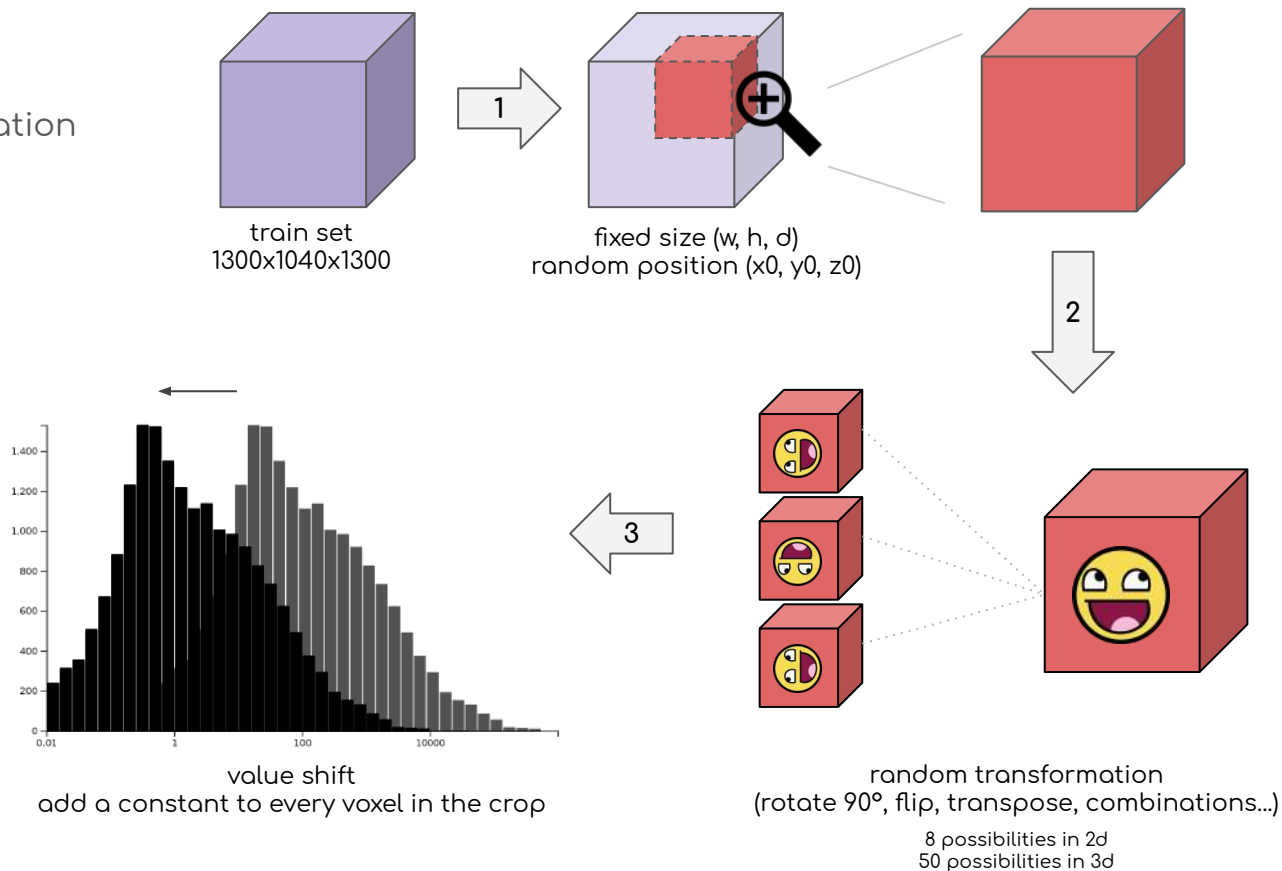
# other feature normalizations



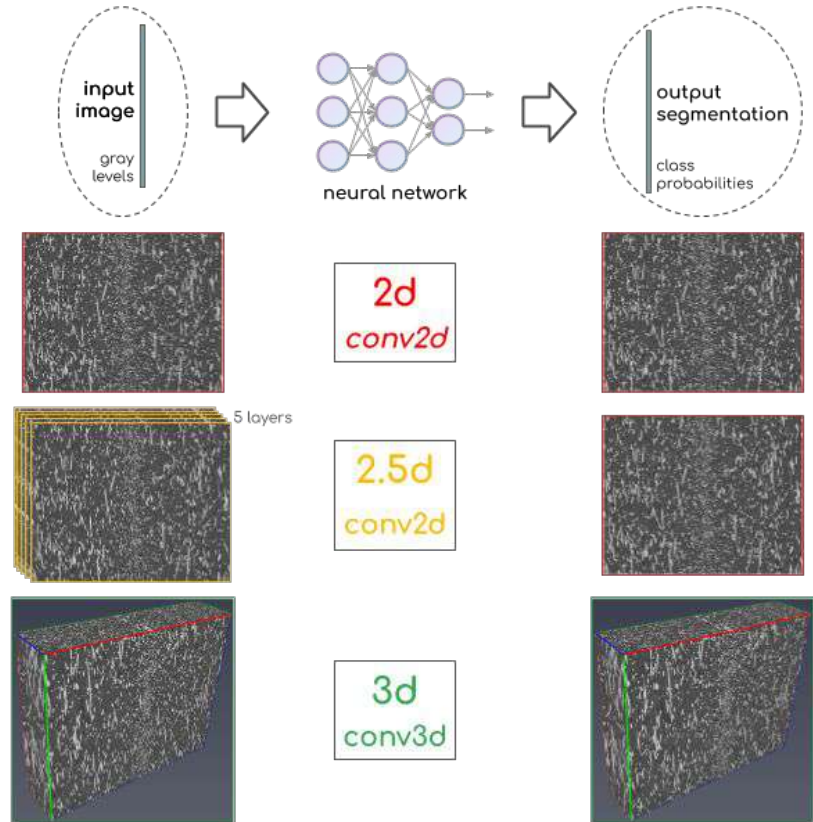
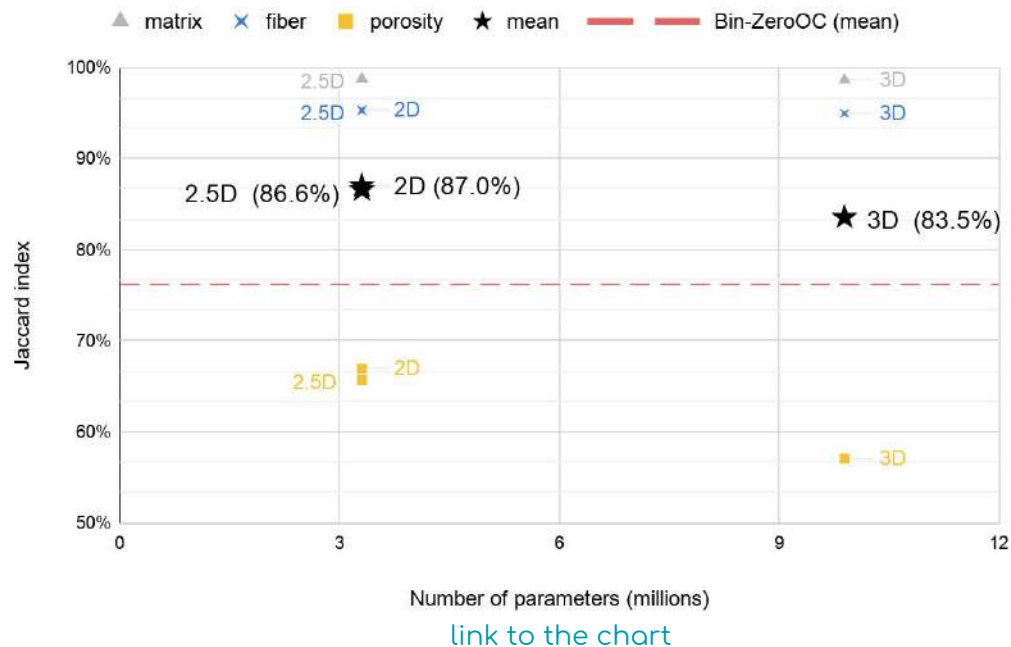


# data augmentation

1. random 3D crop
2. geometric transformation
3. value shift

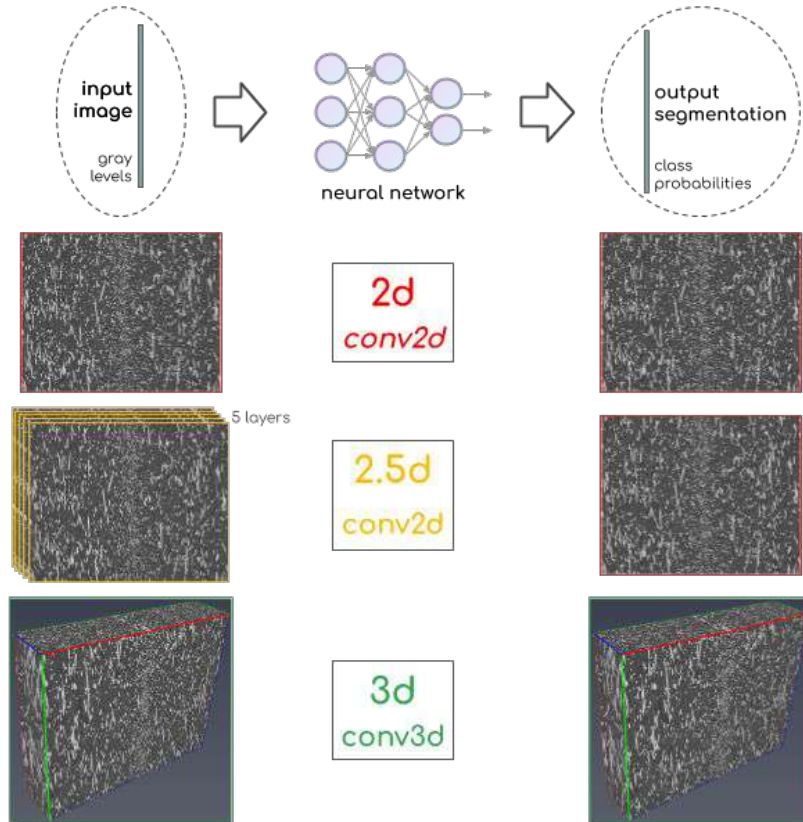
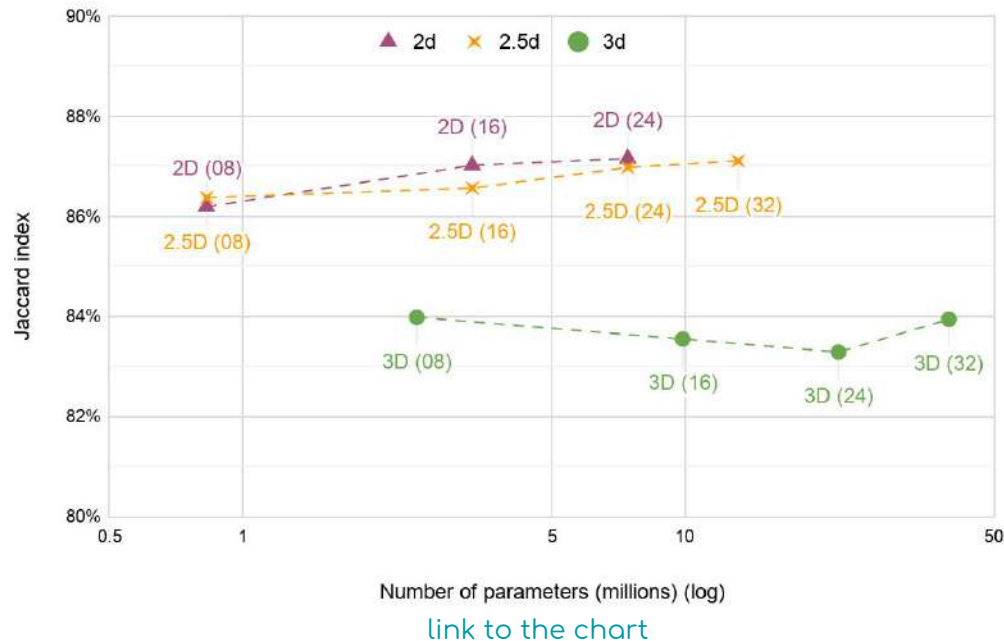


# 2d vs. 2.5d vs. 3d



# 2d vs. 2.5d vs. 3d

scaling



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"In many biomedical applications, only very few images are required to train a network that generalizes reasonably well."

Çiçek, Ö., Abdulkadir, A., Lienkamp, S., Brox, T., Ronneberger, O., 2016.  
3D U-Net: Learning Dense Volumetric Segmentation from Sparse Annotation.

# dropout breaks co-adaptations

*"In a standard neural network, the derivative received by each parameter tells it how it should change so the final loss function is reduced, given what all other units are doing.*

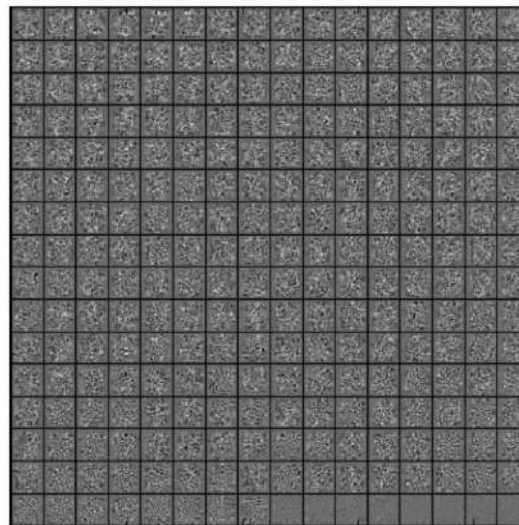
*Therefore, units may change in a way that they fix up the mistakes of the other units.*

*This may lead to complex co-adaptations. This in turn leads to overfitting because these co-adaptations do not generalize to unseen data. We hypothesize that for each hidden unit, dropout prevents co-adaptation by making the presence of other hidden units unreliable.*

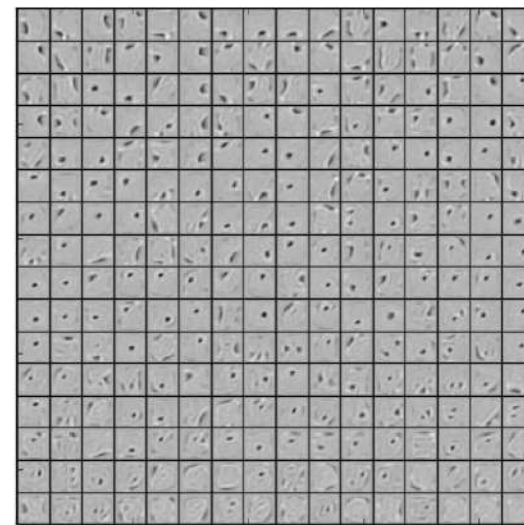
*Therefore, a hidden unit cannot rely on other specific units to correct its mistakes. It must perform well in a wide variety of different contexts provided by the other hidden units.*

...

*This shows that dropout does break up co-adaptations, which is probably the main reason why it leads to lower generalization errors."*



(a) Without dropout



(b) Dropout with  $p = 0.5$ .

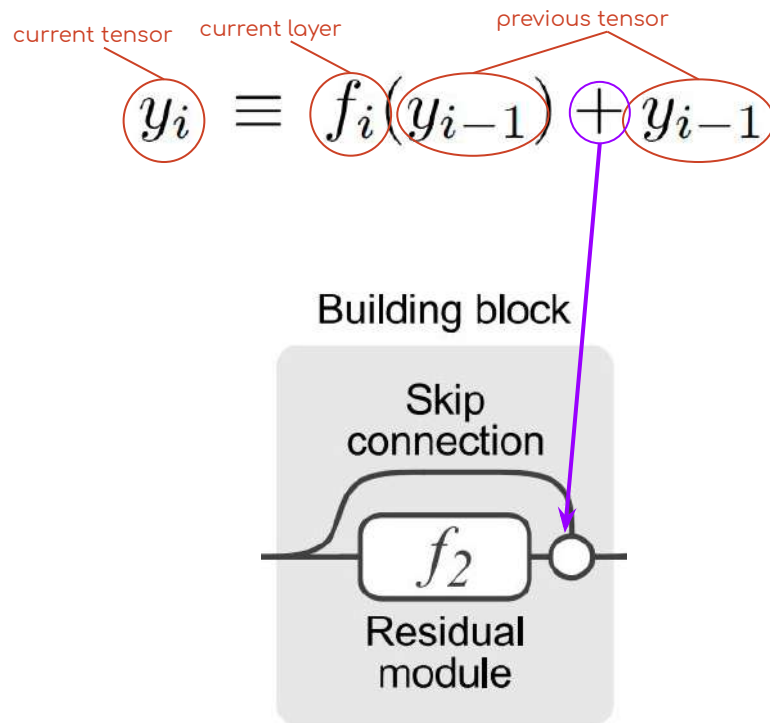
Figure 7: Features learned on MNIST with one hidden layer autoencoders having 256 rectified linear units.

Srivastava, N., Hinton, G., Krizhevsky, A., Sutskever, I., Salakhutdinov, R., 2014. Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting. Journal of Machine Learning Research 15, 1929–1958.

# residual networks behave like ensembles

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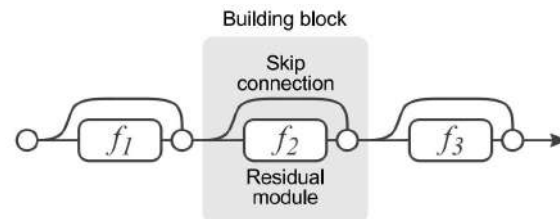
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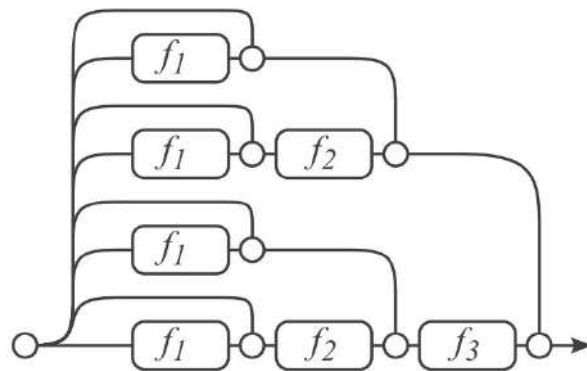
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$$\begin{aligned}y_3 &= y_2 + f_3(y_2) \\&= [y_1 + f_2(y_1)] + f_3(y_1 + f_2(y_1)) \\&= [y_0 + f_1(y_0) + f_2(y_0 + f_1(y_0))] + f_3(y_0 + f_1(y_0) + f_2(y_0 + f_1(y_0)))\end{aligned}$$



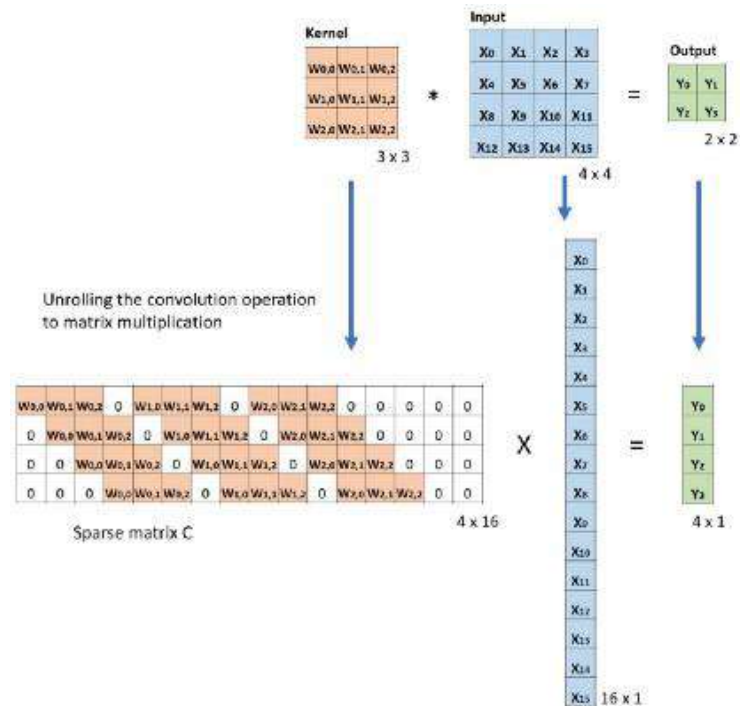
(b) Unraveled view of (a)



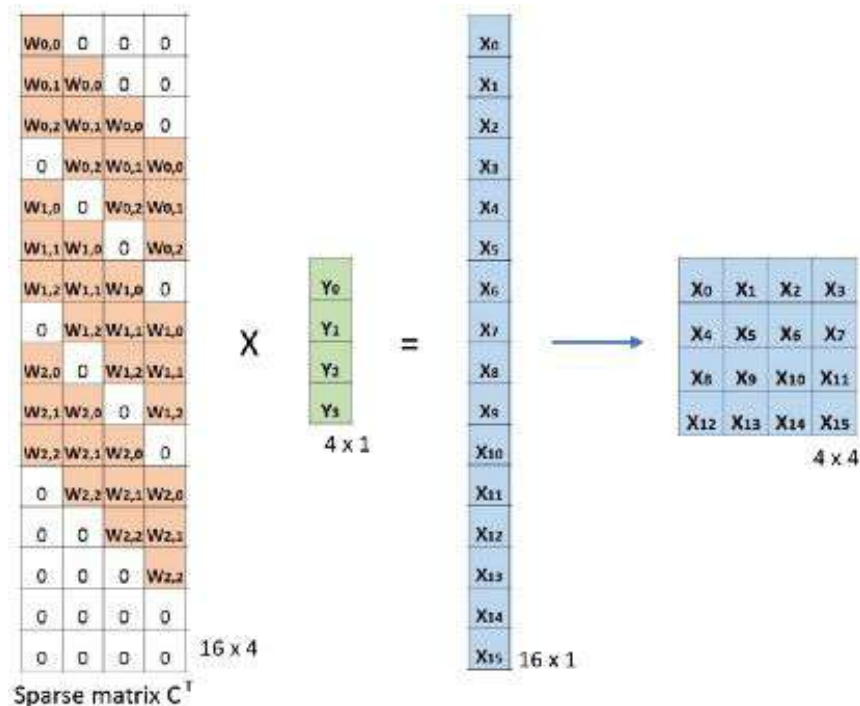
# transposed conv2d

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 Tnx, Kunlun!

conv 2d



transposed conv 2d



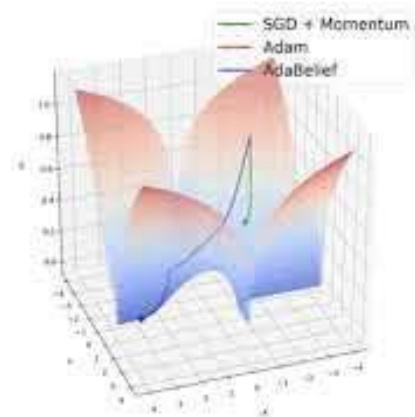
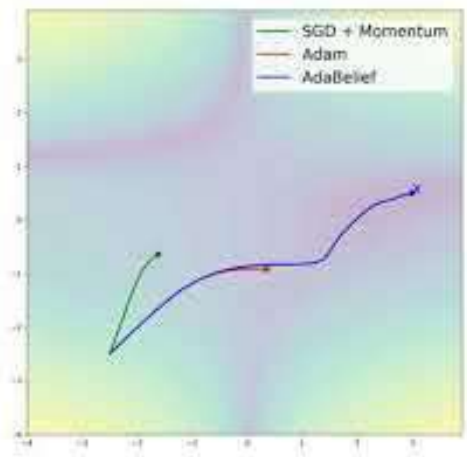


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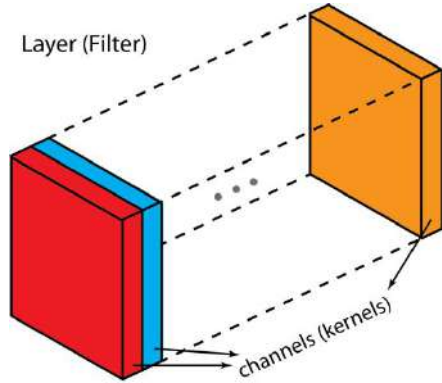
"The intuition for AdaBelief is to adapt the stepsize according to the "belief" in the current gradient direction."

J. Zhuang et al., "AdaBelief Optimizer: Adapting Stepsizes by the Belief in Observed Gradients," *arXiv:2010.07468 [cs, stat]*, Oct. 2020, Accessed: Oct. 27, 2020. [Online]. Available: <http://arxiv.org/abs/2010.07468>.

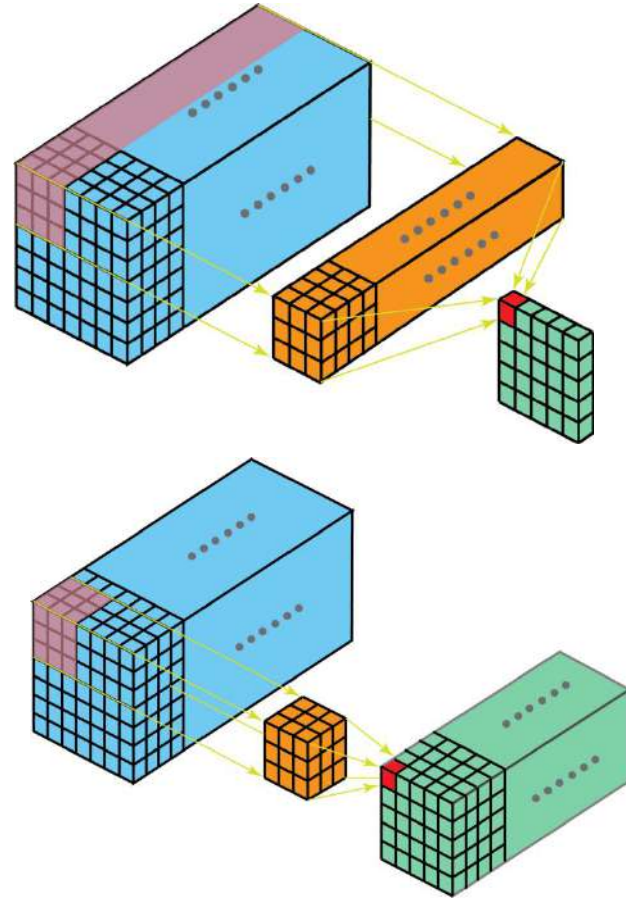


# conv3d

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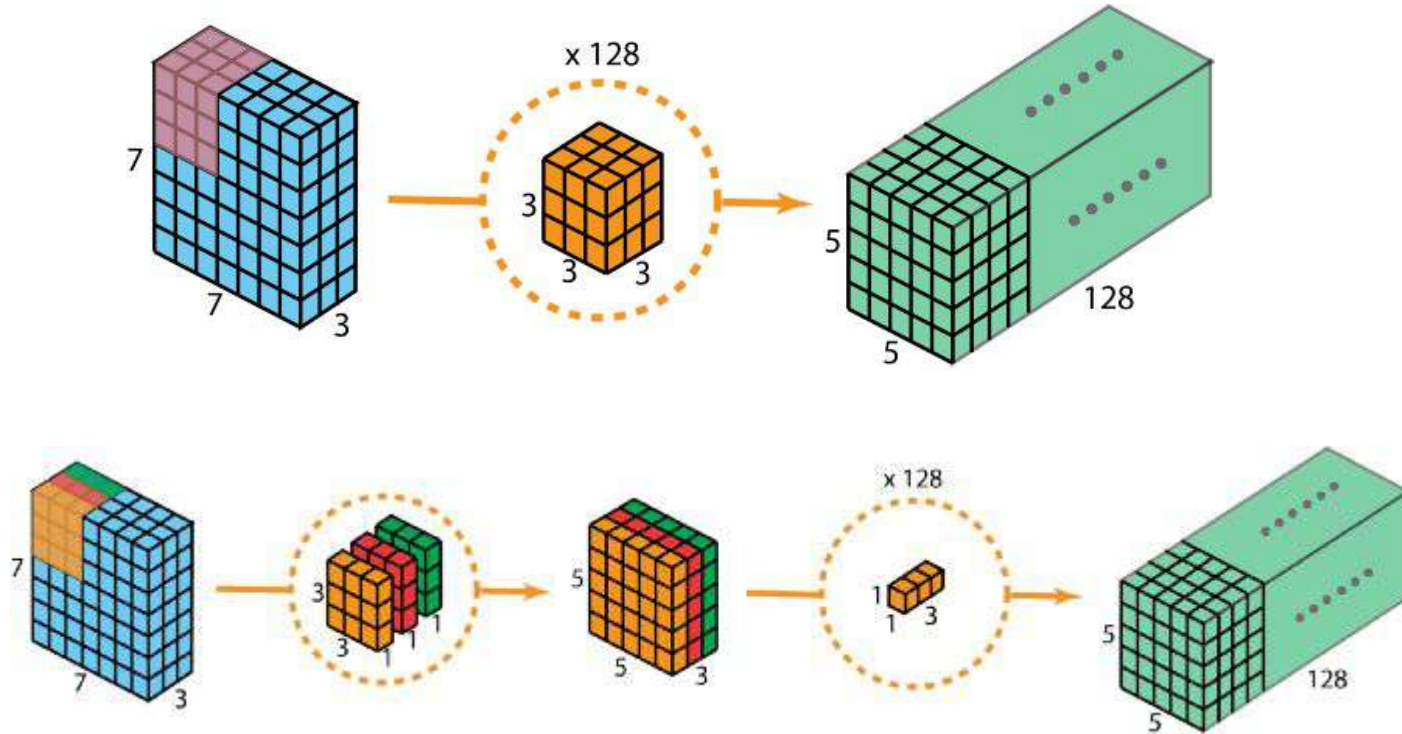


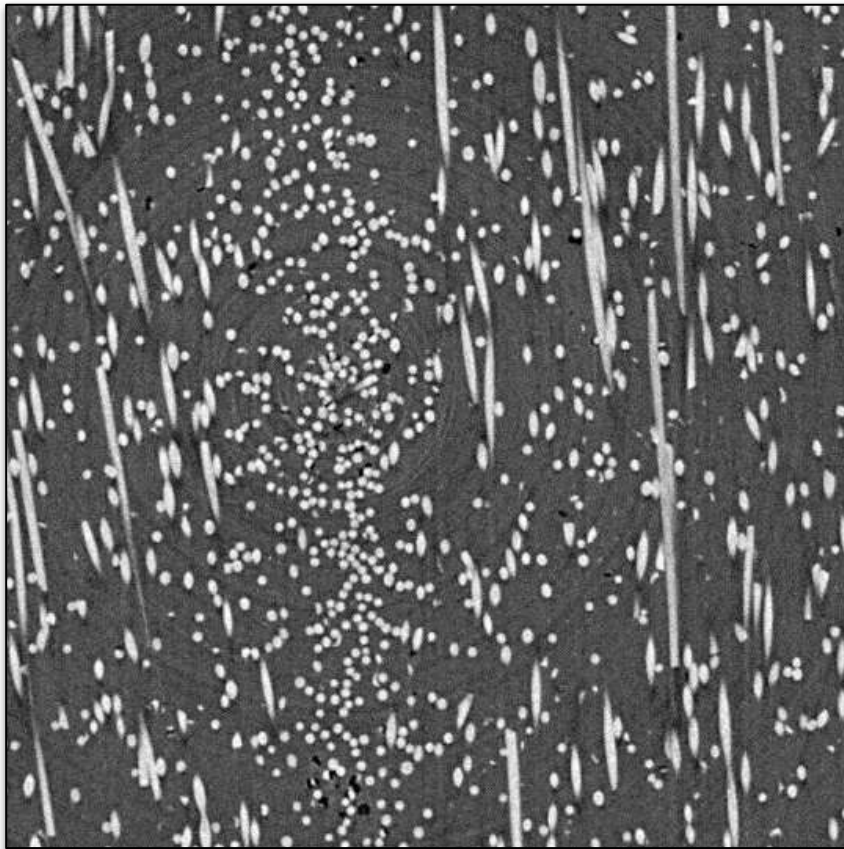
the 4th dimension now!



# separable conv2d

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PA66GF30  
PolyAmide 66  
reinforced with glass fibers  
(zoom)

[link to the video](#)

*A few things to notice:*

- *ring artifacts*
- *fibers in different directions*
- *blurred fiber-matrix interfaces*
- *porosities close to fibers*