

# Lecture 10: Video Understanding

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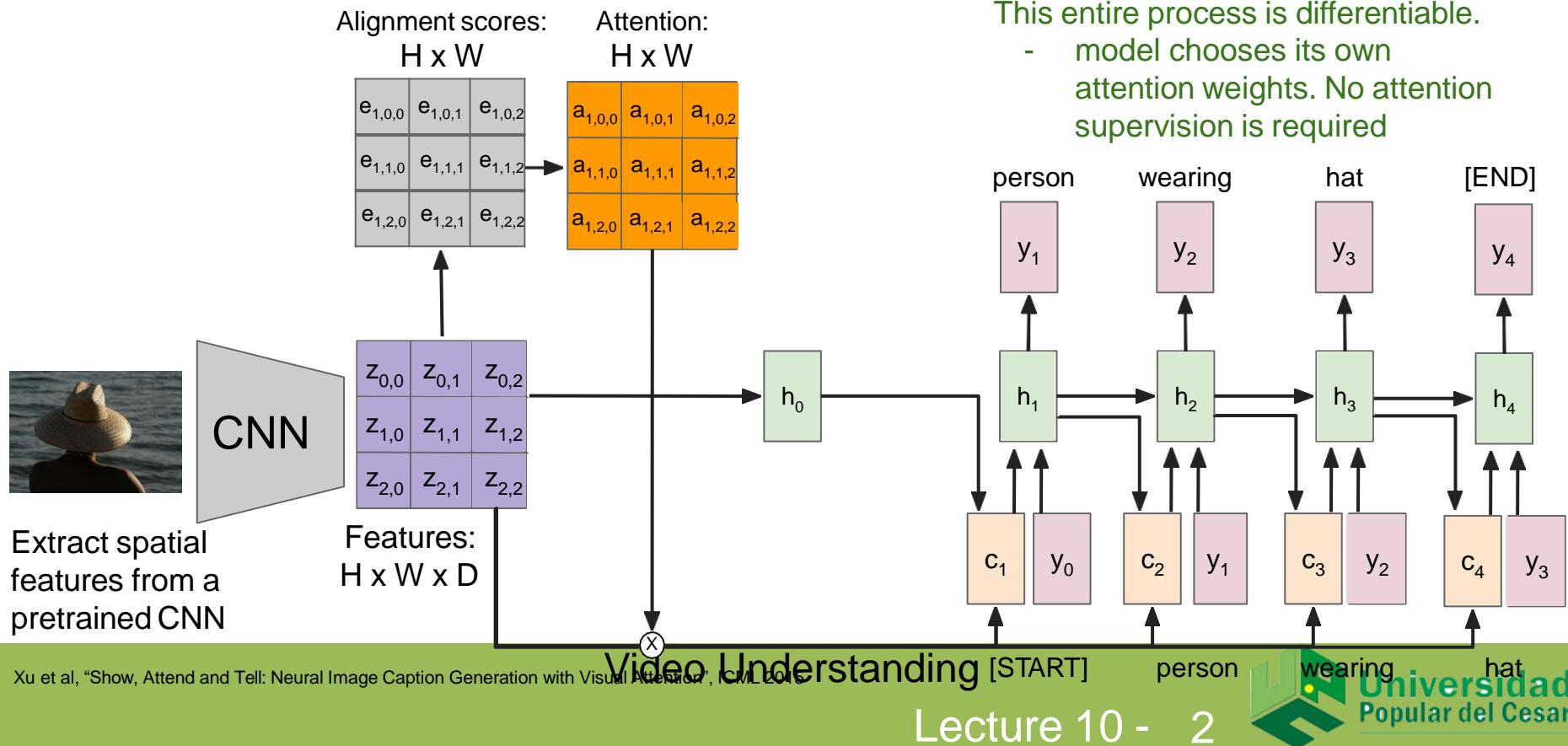
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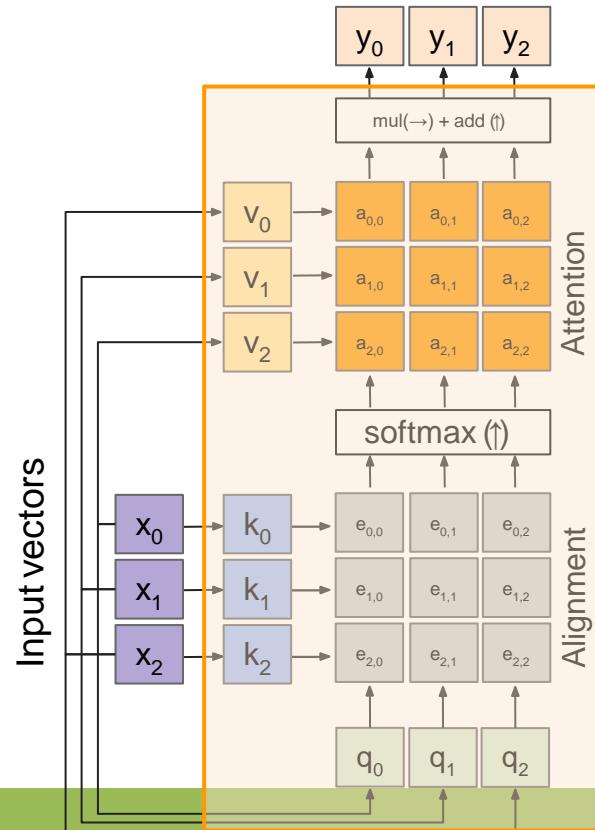
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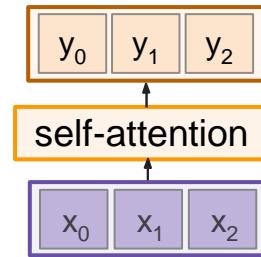
# Last time: Image Captioning with RNNs and Attention



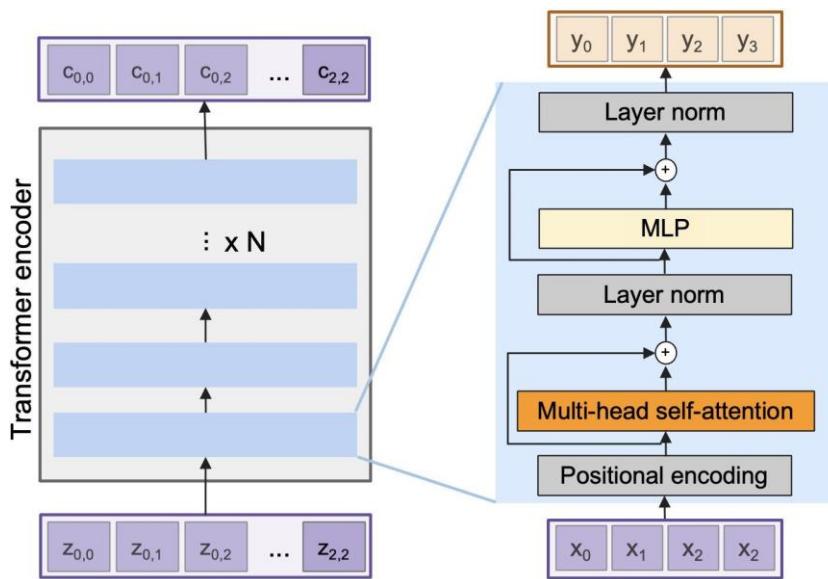
# Last time: Self-Attention



Outputs:  
context vectors:  $\mathbf{y}$  (shape:  $D_y$ )



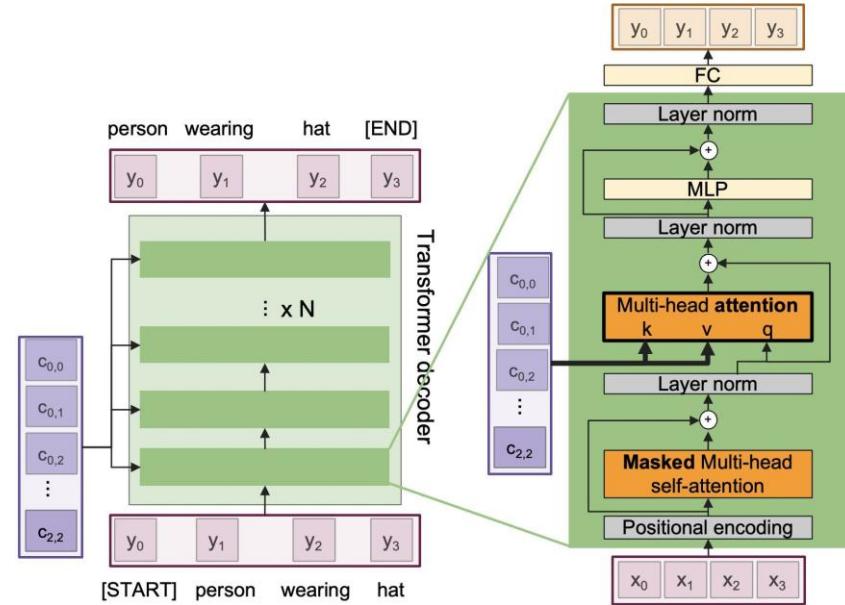
# Last time: Transformer



Encoder

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Decoder

# Recall: (2D) Image classification



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



cat

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# Next Lecture: (2D) Detection and Segmentation

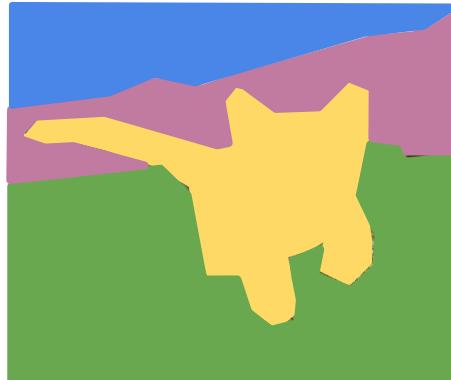
Classification



CAT

No spatial extent

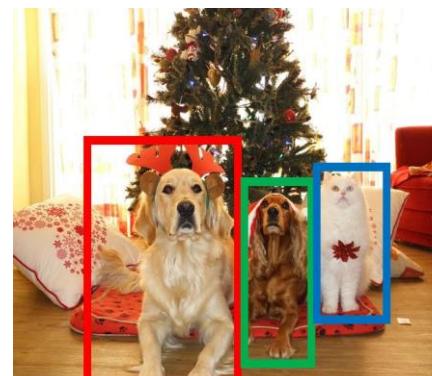
Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT,  
TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Objects

Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

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# Living room

Dog

Baby



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# Today: **Video** = 2D + Time

A video is a **sequence** of images

4D tensor:  $T \times 3 \times H \times W$   
(or  $3 \times T \times H \times W$ )



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# Example task: Video Classification



Input video:  
 $T \times 3 \times H \times W$



Swimming  
**Running**  
Jumping  
Eating  
Standing

# Example task: Video Classification



Images: Recognize **objects**



Dog  
**Cat**  
Fish  
Truck



Videos: Recognize **actions**



Swimming  
**Running**  
Jumping  
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# Problem: Videos are big!

Videos are ~30 frames per second (fps)



Size of uncompressed video  
(3 bytes per pixel):

SD (640 x 480): **~1.5 GB per minute**  
HD (1920 x 1080): **~10 GB per minute**

Input video:

$T \times 3 \times H \times W$

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Solution: Train on short **clips**: low  
fps and low spatial resolution  
e.g.  $T = 16$ ,  $H=W=112$   
(3.2 seconds at 5 fps, 588 KB)  
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# Training on Clips

Raw video: Long, high FPS



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Training: Train model to classify short **clips** with low FPS



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Testing: Run model on different clips, average predictions



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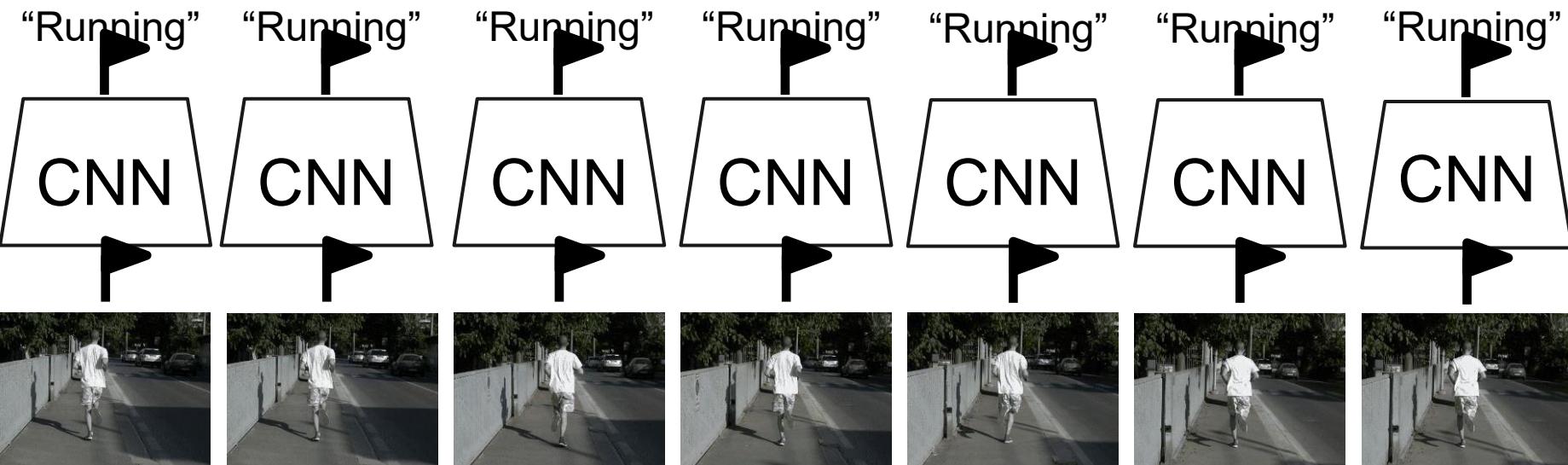
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# Video Classification: Single-Frame CNN

Simple idea: train normal 2D CNN to classify video frames independently!

(Average predicted probs at test-time)

Often a **very** strong baseline for video classification



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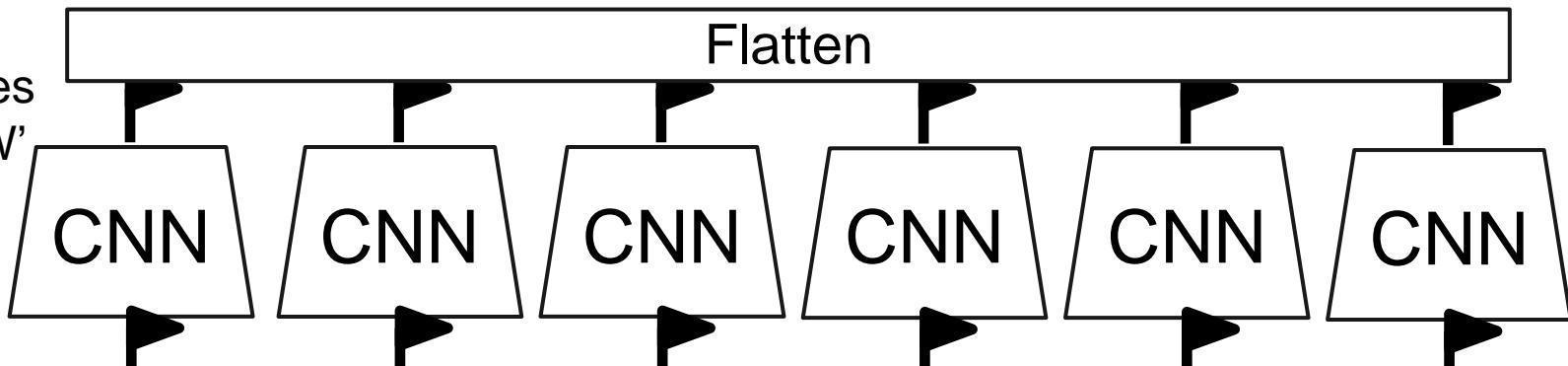
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# Video Classification: Late Fusion (with FC layers)

**Intuition:** Get high-level appearance of each frame, and combine them

Class scores: C  
Clip features: TDH'W'  
MLP  
Run 2D CNN on each frame, concatenate features and feed to MLP

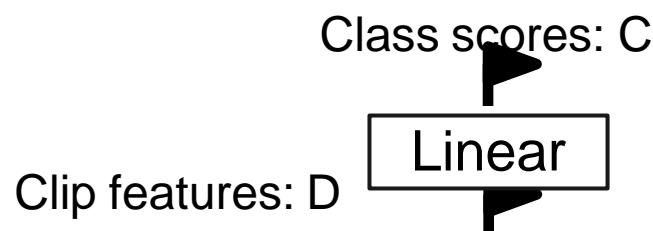
Frame features  
 $T \times D \times H' \times W'$   
2D CNN  
on each frame



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# Video Classification: Late Fusion (with pooling)

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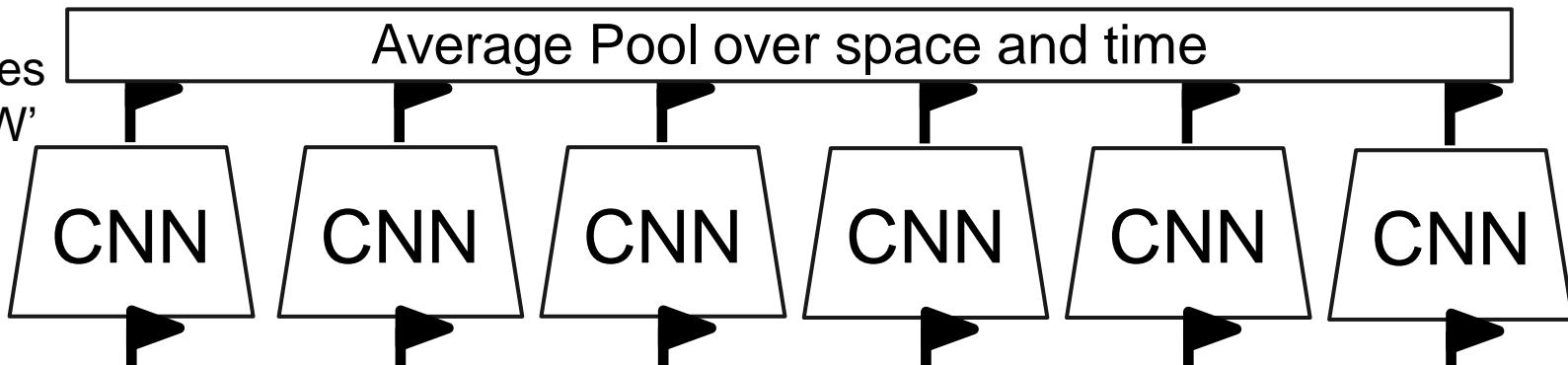


Run 2D CNN on each frame, pool features and feed to Linear

Frame features  
 $T \times D \times H' \times W'$

2D CNN  
on each frame

Average Pool over space and time



Input:  
 $T \times 3 \times H \times W$



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# Video Classification: Late Fusion (with pooling)

**Intuition:** Get high-level appearance of each frame, and combine them

**Problem:** Hard to compare low-level motion between frames

Clip features: D

Class scores: C

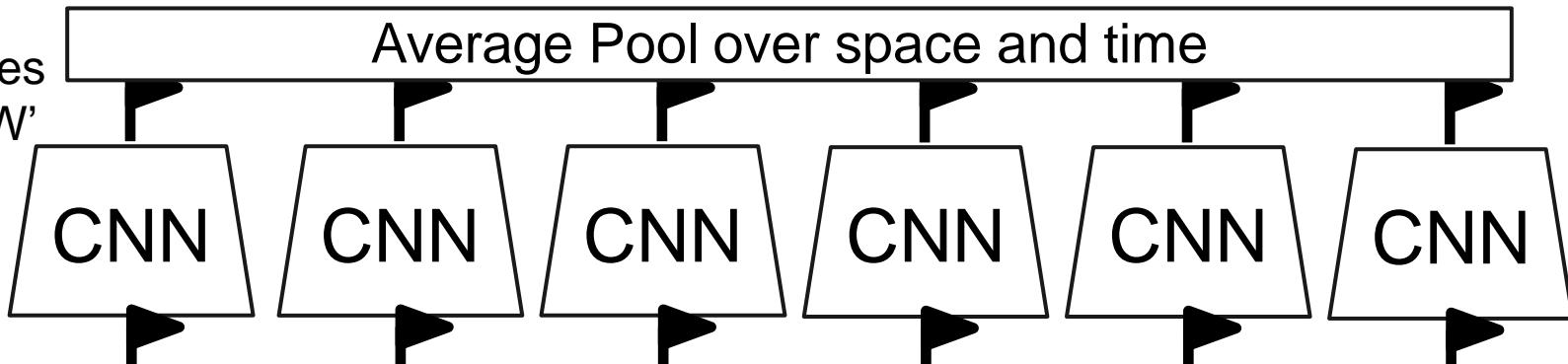
Linear

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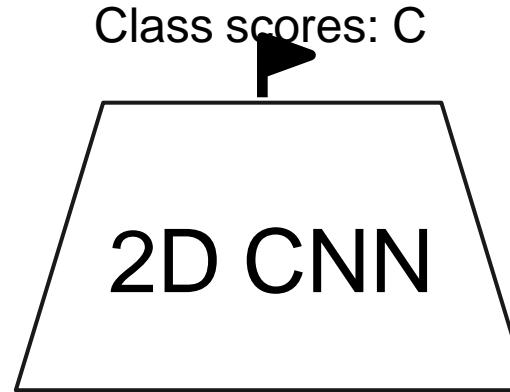
# Video Classification: Early Fusion

**Intuition:** Compare frames with very first conv layer, after that normal 2D CNN

Reshape:  
 $3T \times H \times W$

Input:  
 $T \times 3 \times H \times W$

First 2D convolution collapses all temporal information:  
**Input:**  $3T \times H \times W$   
**Output:**  $D \times H \times W$



# Video Classification: Early Fusion

**Intuition:** Compare frames with very first conv layer, after that normal 2D CNN

**Problem:** One layer of temporal processing may not be enough!

Reshape:  
 $3T \times H \times W$



Karpathy et al, "Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks", CVPR 2014

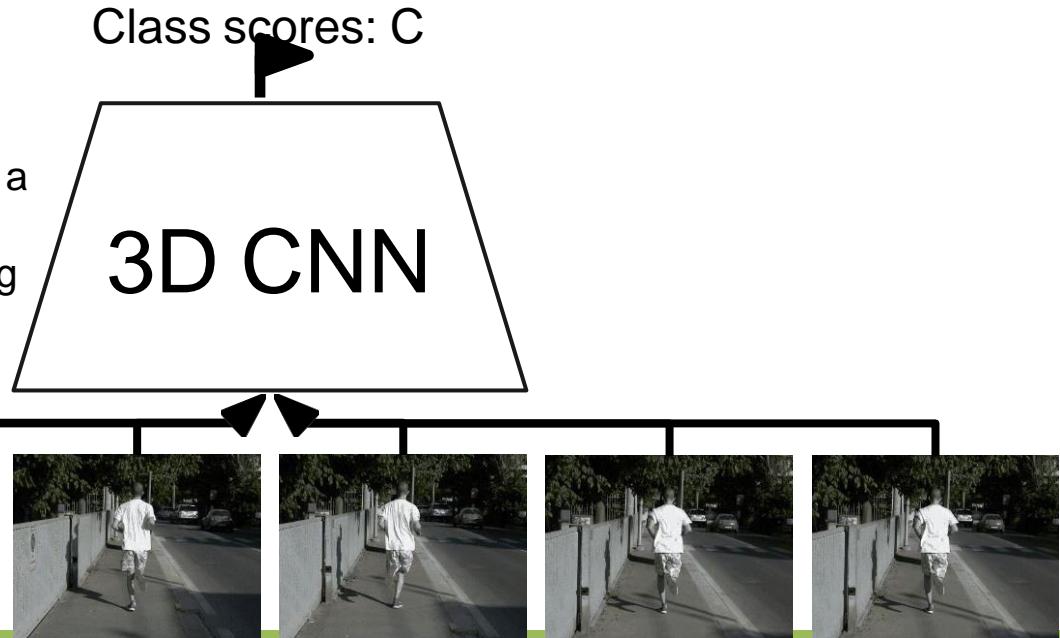
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# Video Classification: 3D CNN

**Intuition:** Use 3D versions of convolution and pooling to slowly fuse temporal information over the course of the network

Each layer in the network is a 4D tensor:  $D \times T \times H \times W$   
Use 3D conv and 3D pooling operations

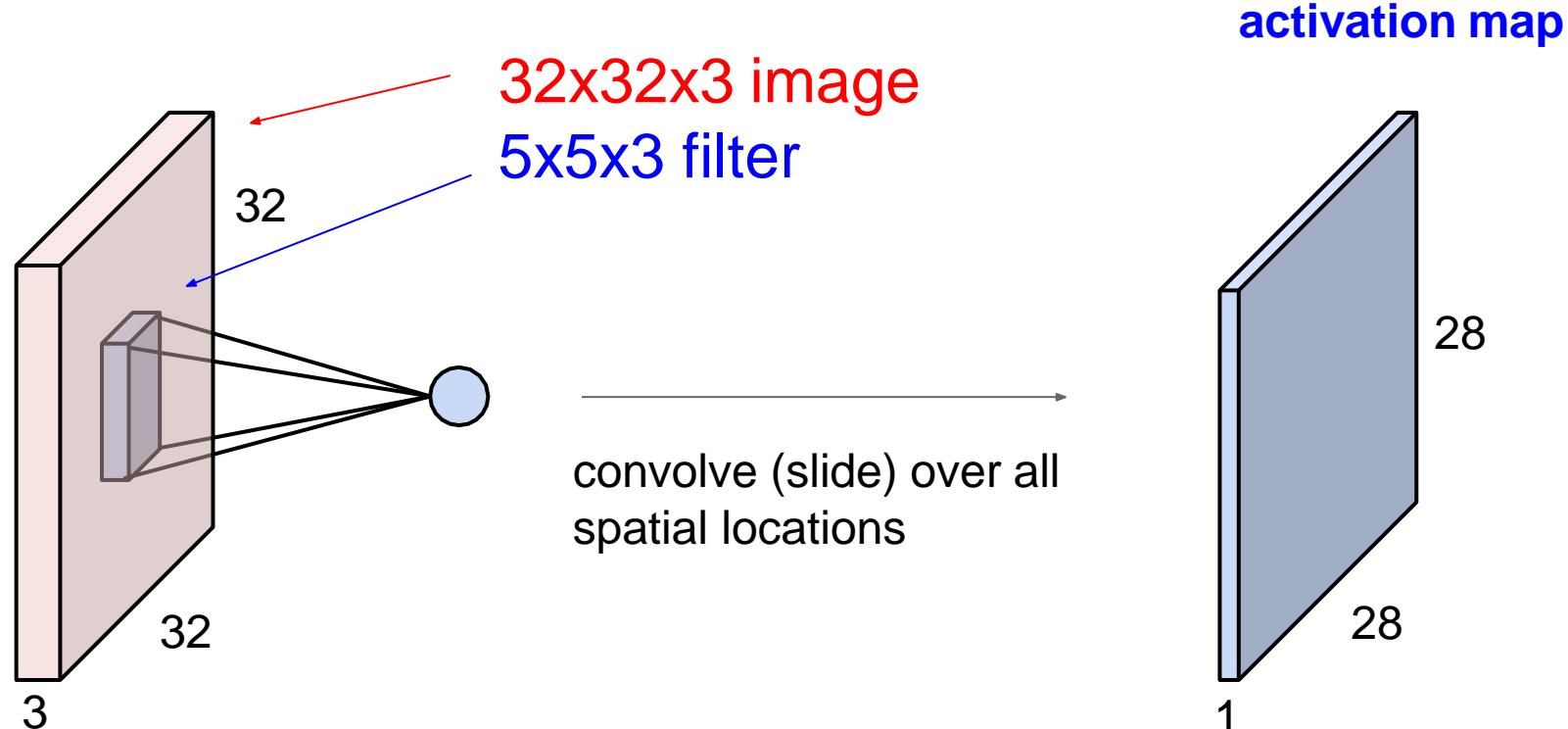


Input:  
 $3 \times T \times H \times W$

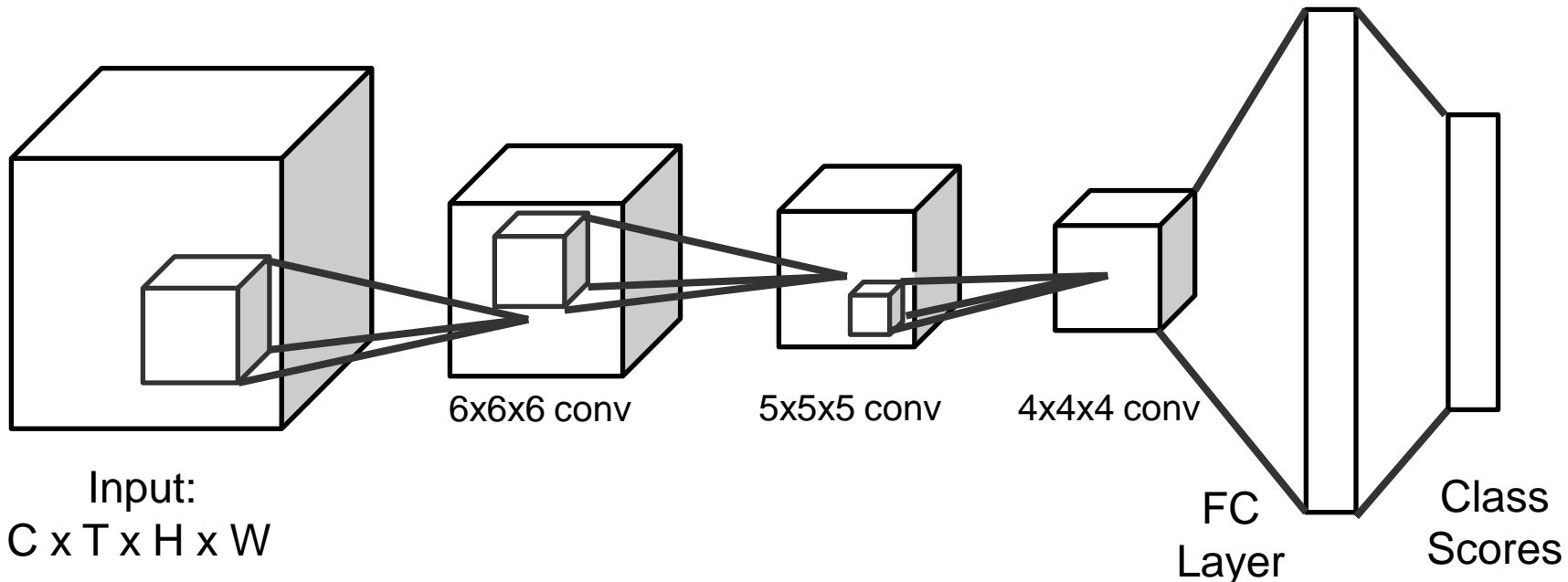
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Ji et al, "3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Human Action Recognition", TPAMI 2010 ; Karpathy et al, "Large-scale Video Classification with 3D Convolutional Neural Networks", CVPR 2014

# Convolution Layer



# 3D Convolution



# Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN

Late  
Fusion

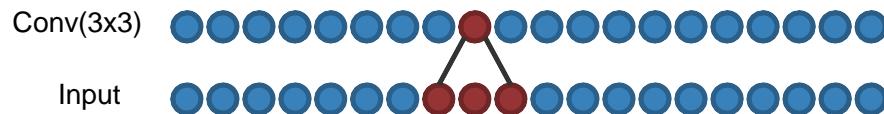
Layer	Size (C x T x H x W)	Receptive Field (T x H x W)
Input	3 x 20 x 64 x 64	
Conv2D(3x3, 3->12)	12 x 20 x 64 x 64	1 x 3 x 3

(Small example  
architectures, in  
practice much  
bigger)

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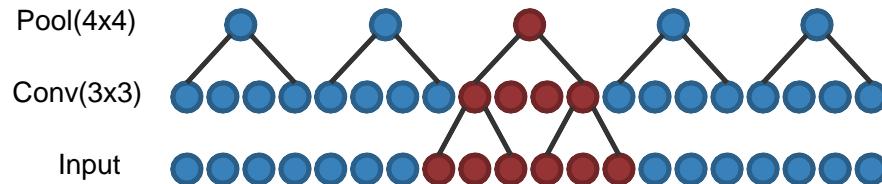


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Pool2D(4x4)	12 x 20 x 16 x 16	1 x 6 x 6



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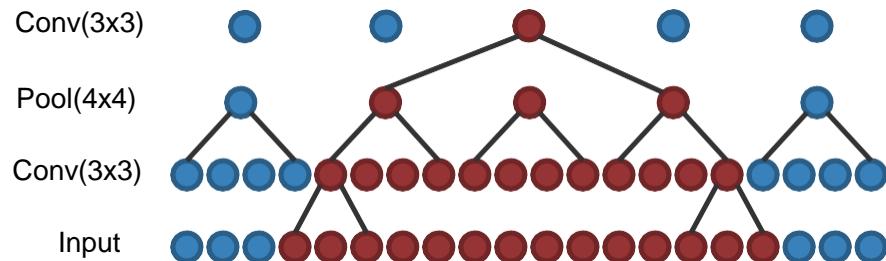


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Build slowly in space



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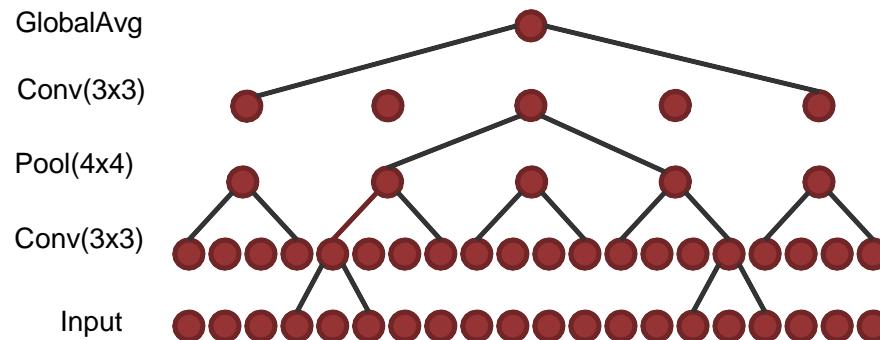


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GlobalAvgPool	$24 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1$	$20 \times 64 \times 64$

Build slowly in space,  
All-at-once in time at end



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Early  
Fusion

Input	3 x 20 x 64 x 64	
Conv2D(3x3, 3*20->12)	12 x 64 x 64	20 x 3 x 3
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GlobalAvgPool	24 x 1 x 1	20 x 64 x 64

Build slowly in space,  
All-at-once in time at start

Input	3 x 20 x 64 x 64	
Conv3D(3x3x3, 3->12)	12 x 20 x 64 x 64	3 x 3 x 3 x 3
Pool3D(4x4x4)	12 x 5 x 16 x 16	6 x 6 x 6
Conv3D(3x3x3, 12->24)	24 x 5 x 16 x 16	14 x 14 x 14
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3D

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3D  
CNN

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Build slowly in space,  
Build slowly in time  
"Slow Fusion"

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# Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN

What is the difference?

Late Fusion

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	12 x 5 x 16 x 16	6 x 6 x 6
	24 x 5 x 16 x 16	14 x 14 x 14
	24 x 1 x 1	20 x 64 x 64

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All-at-once in time at end

Early Fusion

Build slowly in space,  
All-at-once in time at start

3D CNN

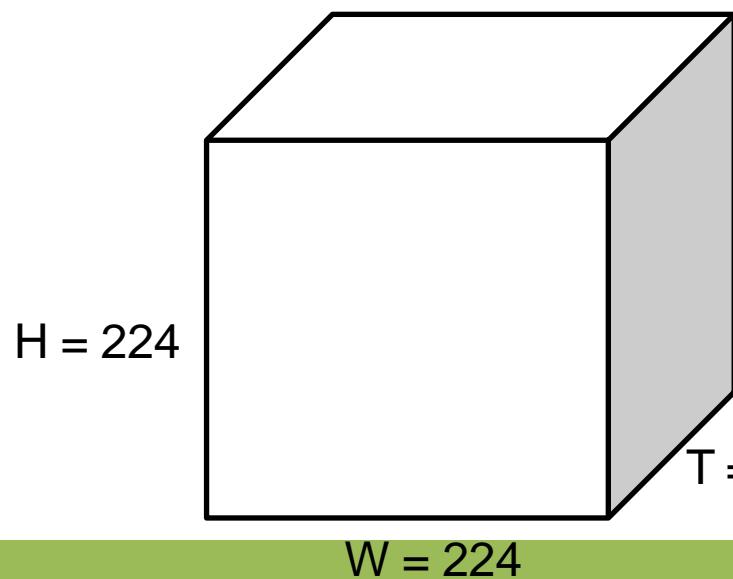
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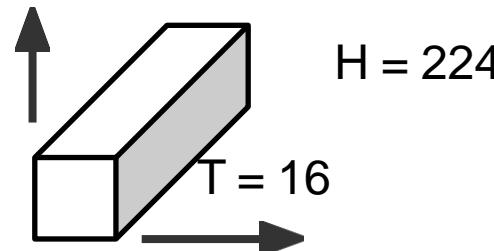
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# 2D Conv (Early Fusion) vs 3D Conv (3D CNN)

**Input:**  $C_{in} \times T \times H \times W$   
(3D grid with  $C_{in}$ -dim  
feat at each point)



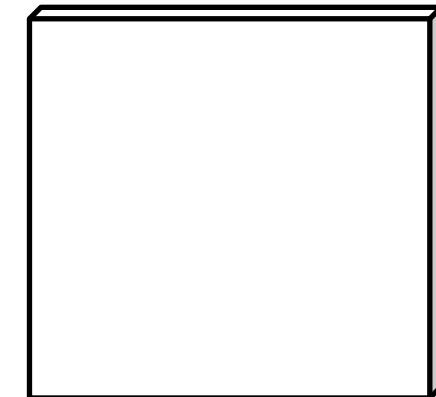
**Weight:**  
 $C_{out} \times C_{in} \times T \times 3 \times 3$   
Slide over x and y



$C_{out}$  different filters

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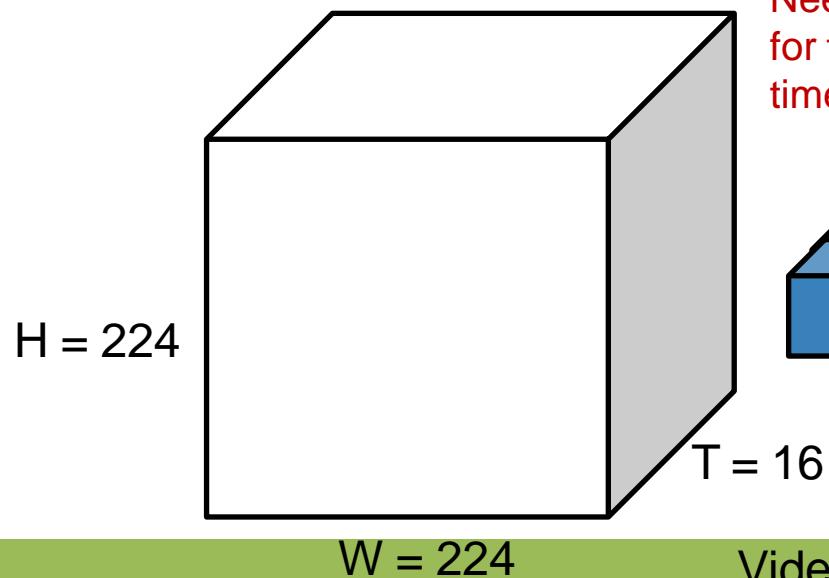
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2D grid with  $C_{out}$  – dim  
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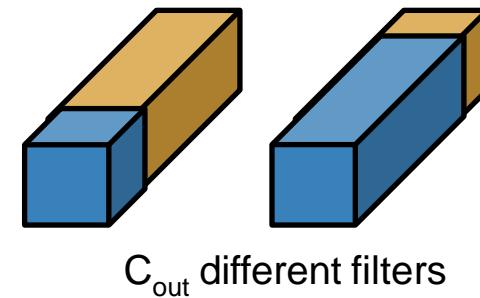
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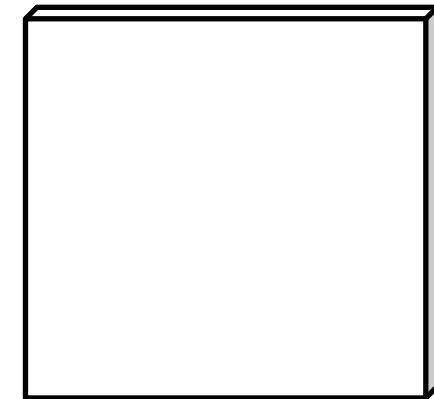


**Weight:**  
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Slide over x and y

No temporal shift-invariance!  
Needs to learn separate filters  
for the same motion at different  
times in the clip

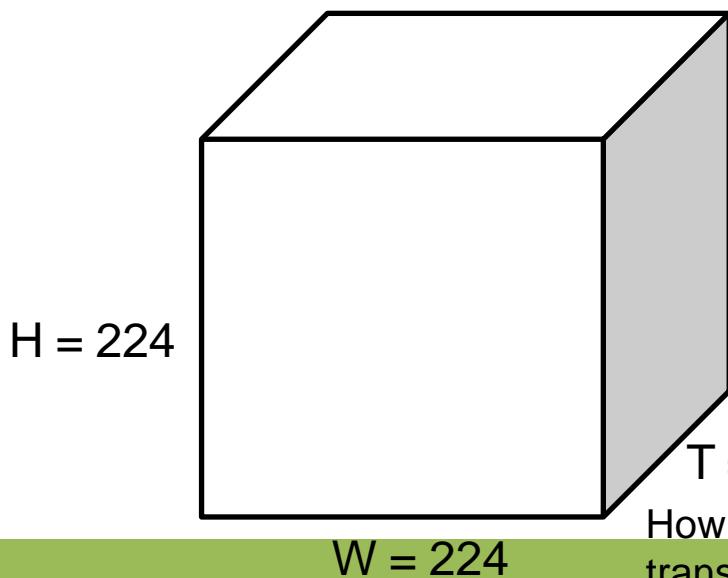


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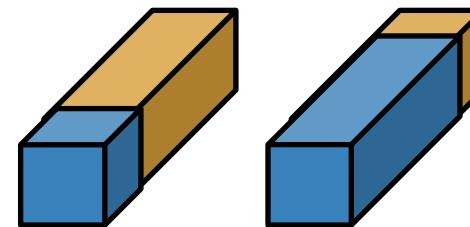
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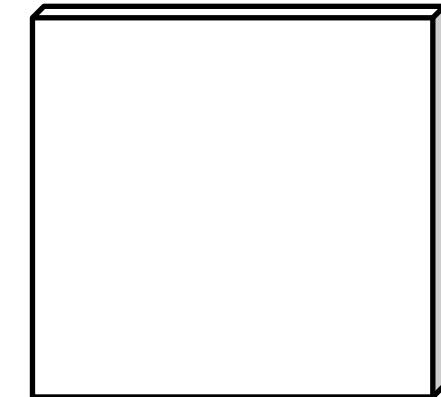
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How to recognize **blue** to **orange**  
transitions in space and time?  
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**Output:**  
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2D grid with  $C_{out}$ -dim  
feat at each point

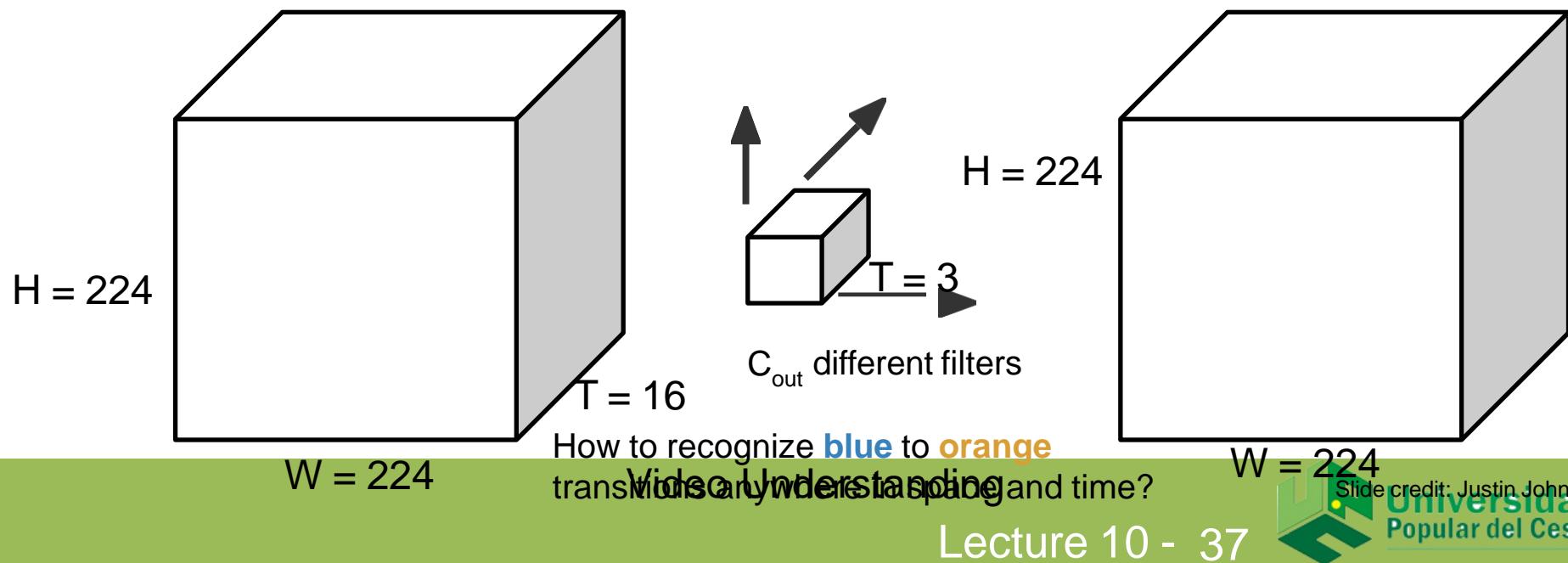


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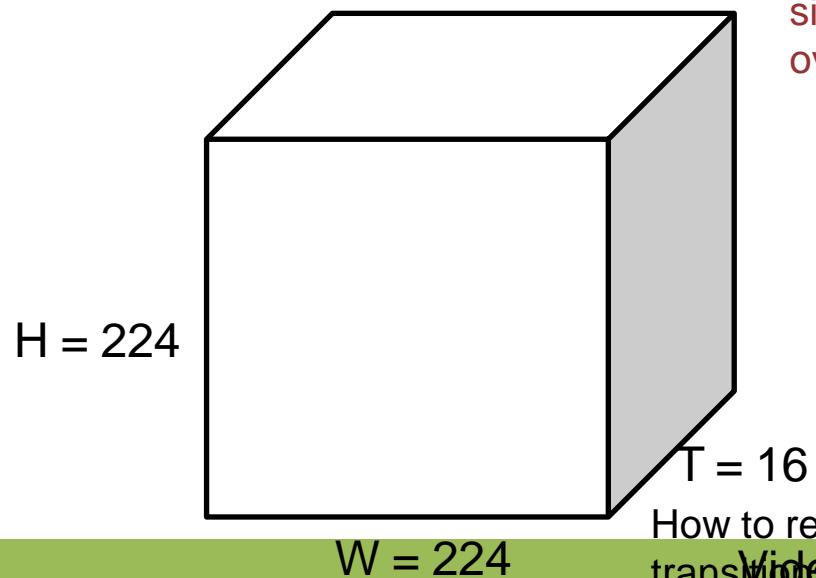
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Slide over x and y

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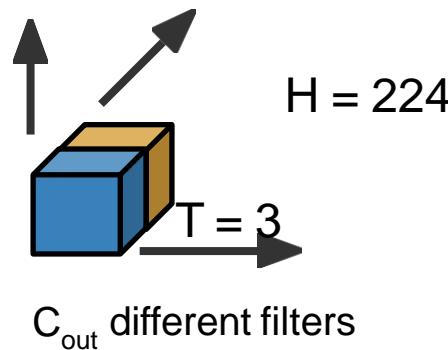
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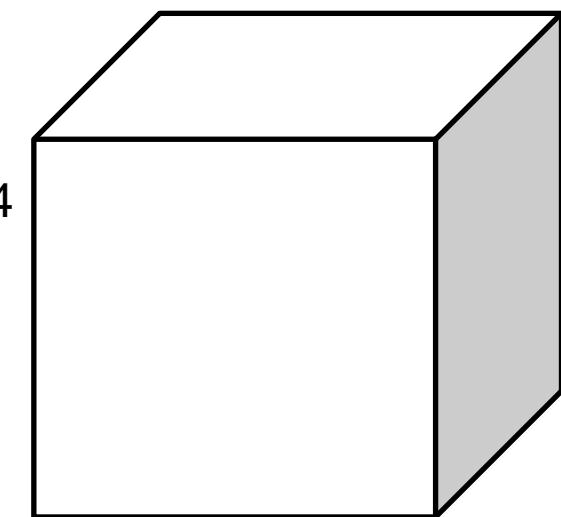
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Slide over x and y

Temporal shift-invariant  
since each filter slides  
over time!



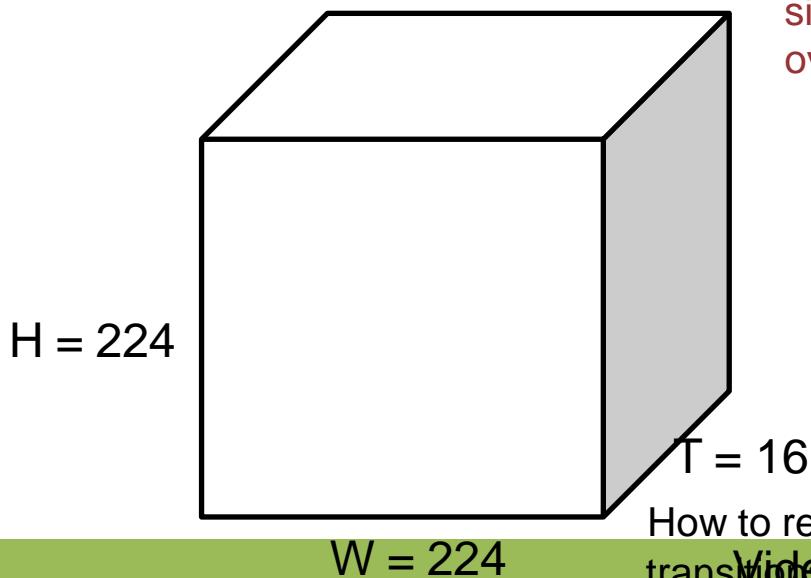
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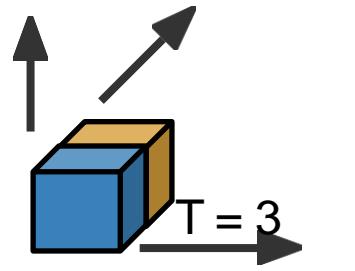
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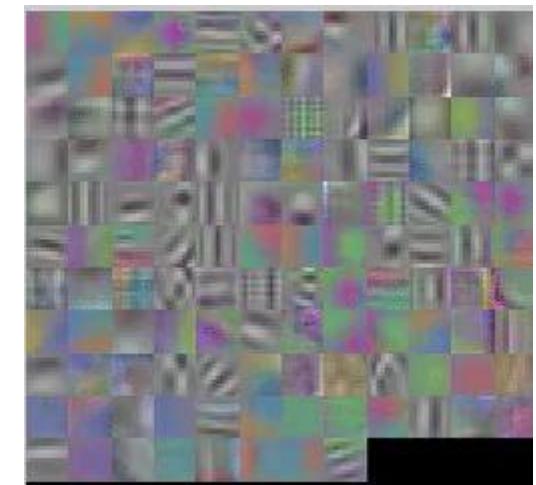


$C_{out}$  different filters

How to recognize **blue** to **orange**

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First-layer filters have shape  
3 (RGB) x 4 (frames) x 5 x 5  
(space)  
Can visualize as video clips!



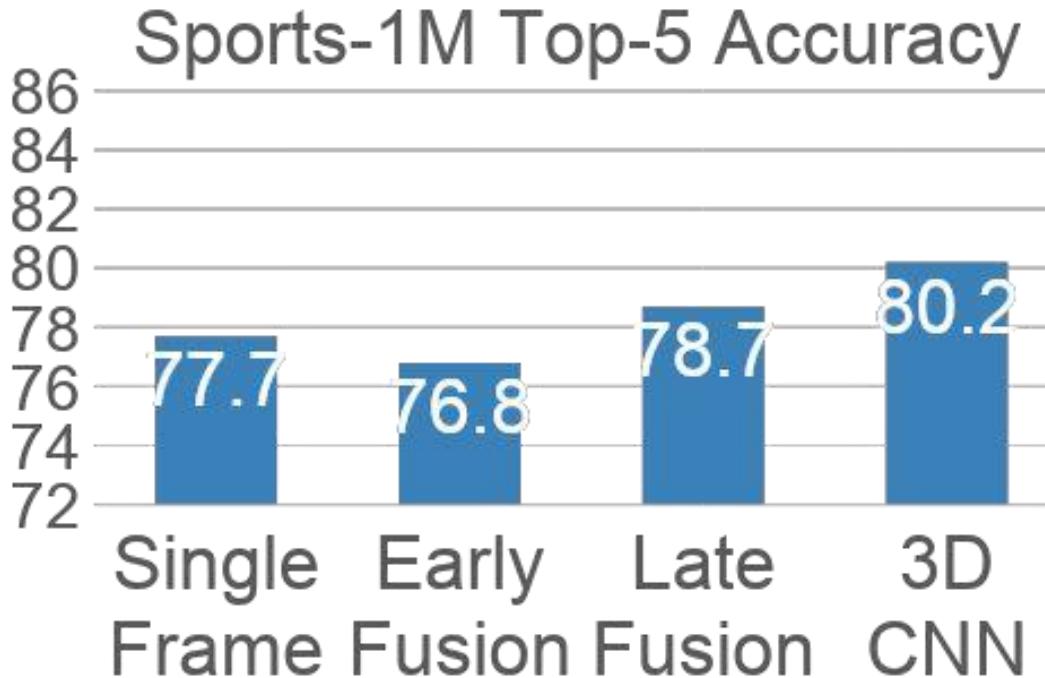
# Example Video Dataset: Sports-1M



1 million YouTube videos  
annotated with labels for 487  
different types of sports

**Ground Truth**  
**Correct prediction**  
**Incorrect prediction**

# Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN



# C3D: The VGG of 3D CNNs

3D CNN that uses all 3x3x3 conv  
and 2x2x2 pooling  
(except Pool1 which is 1x2x2)

Released model pretrained on  
Sports-1M: Many people used this  
as a video feature extractor

Layer	Size
Input	3 x 16 x 112 x 112
Conv1 (3x3x3)	64 x 16 x 112 x 112
Pool1 (1x2x2)	64 x 16 x 56 x 56
Conv2 (3x3x3)	128 x 16 x 56 x 56
Pool2 (2x2x2)	128 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3a (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3b (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Pool3 (2x2x2)	256 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4a (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4b (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Pool4 (2x2x2)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Conv5a (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Conv5b (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Pool5	512 x 1 x 3 x 3
FC6	4096
FC7	4096
FC8	C

# C3D: The VGG of 3D CNNs

3D CNN that uses all 3x3x3 conv  
and 2x2x2 pooling  
(except Pool1 which is 1x2x2)

Released model pretrained on  
Sports-1M: Many people used this  
as a video feature extractor

**Problem:** 3x3x3 conv is very  
expensive!

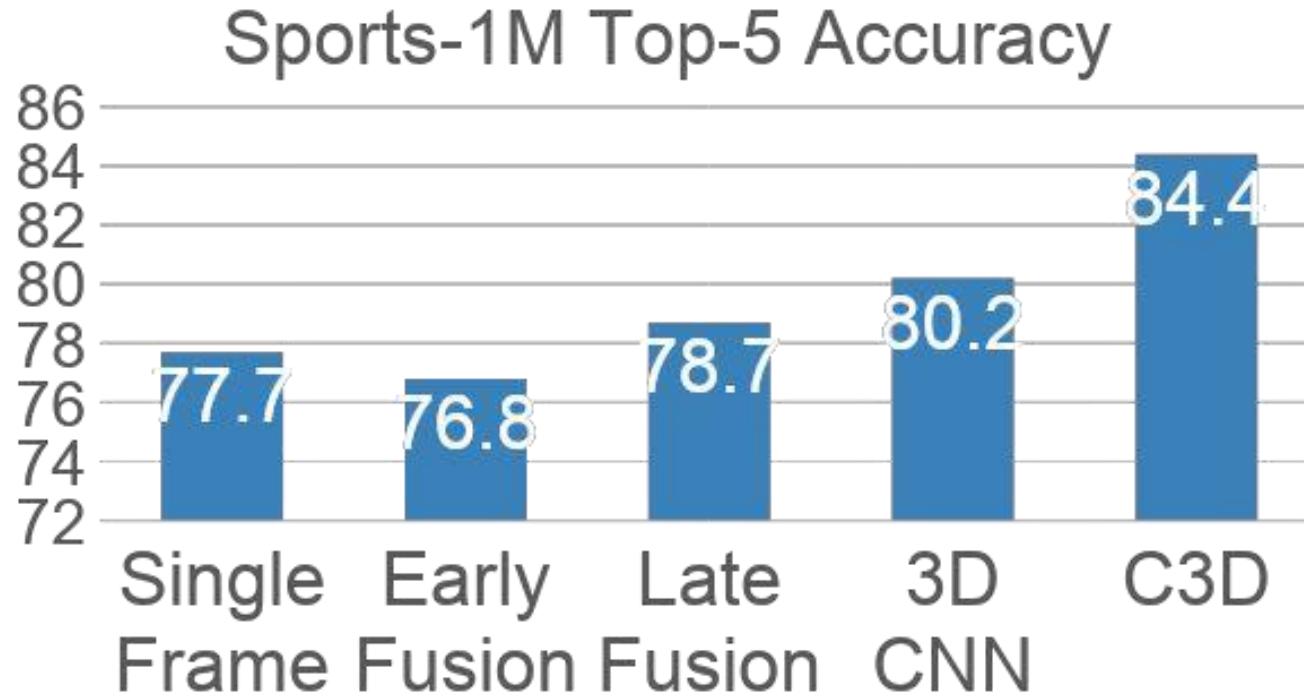
AlexNet: 0.7 GFLOP

VGG-16: 13.6 GFLOP

C3D: **39.5 GFLOP (2.9x VGG!)**

Layer	Size	MFLOPs
Input	3 x 16 x 112 x 112	
Conv1 (3x3x3)	64 x 16 x 112 x 112	1.04
Pool1 (1x2x2)	64 x 16 x 56 x 56	
Conv2 (3x3x3)	128 x 16 x 56 x 56	11.10
Pool2 (2x2x2)	128 x 8 x 28 x 28	
Conv3a (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28	5.55
Conv3b (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28	11.10
Pool3 (2x2x2)	256 x 4 x 14 x 14	
Conv4a (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14	2.77
Conv4b (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14	5.55
Pool4 (2x2x2)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	
Conv5a (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	0.69
Conv5b (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	0.69
Pool5	512 x 1 x 3 x 3	
FC6	4096	0.51
FC7	4096	0.45
FC8	C	0.05

# Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN



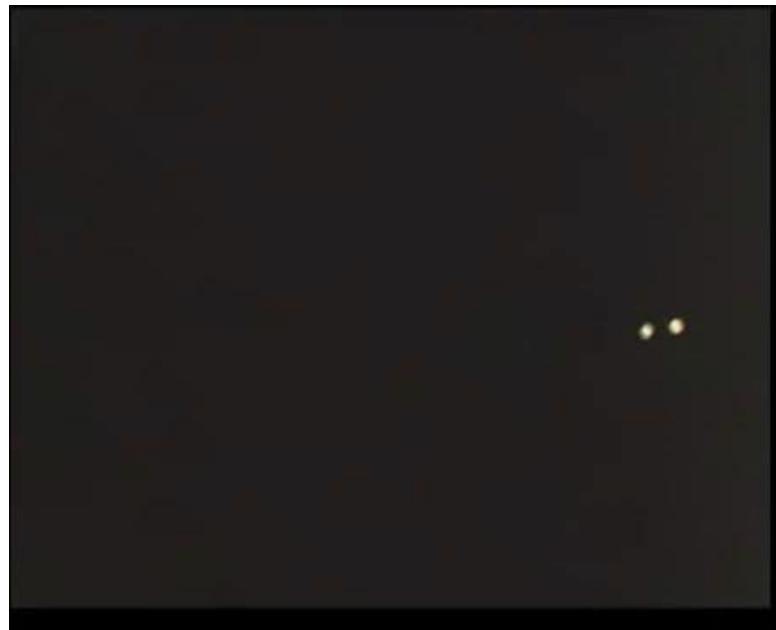
Karpathy et al, "Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks", CVPR 2014  
Tran et al, "Learning Spatiotemporal Features with 3D Convolutional Networks", ICCV 2015

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# Recognizing Actions from Motion

We can easily recognize actions using only **motion information**



## Video Understanding

Johansson, "Visual perception of biological motion and a model for its analysis." *Perception & Psychophysics*, 14(2), 201-211, 1973.

# Measuring Motion: Optical Flow

Image at frame t

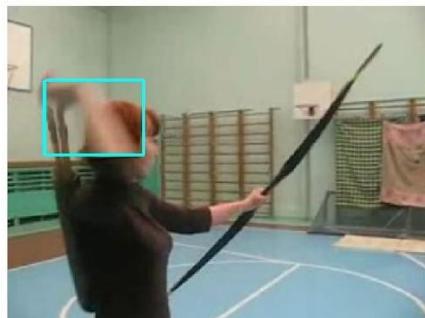
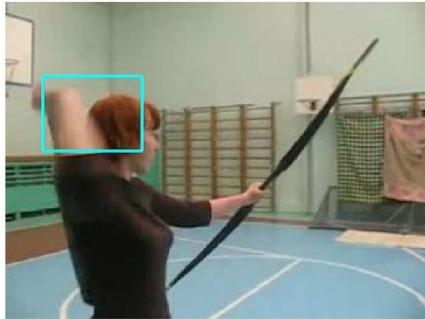


Image at frame t+1

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Simonyan and Zisserman, "Two-stream convolutional networks for action recognition in videos", NeurIPS 2014

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# Measuring Motion: Optical Flow

Image at frame t

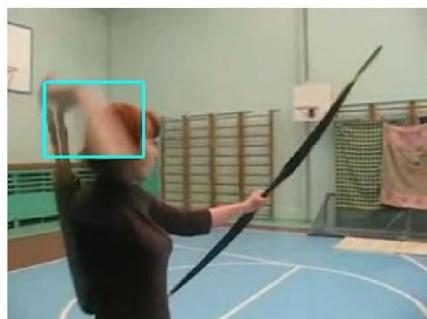
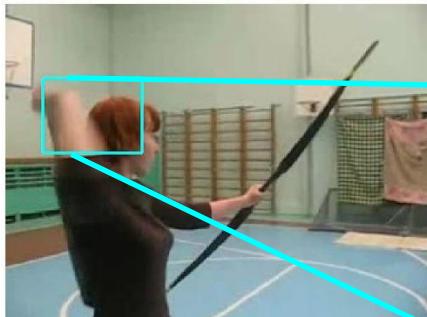
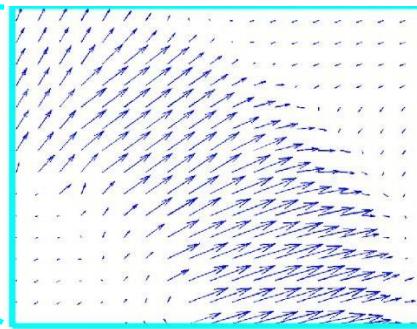


Image at frame t+1

Optical flow gives a displacement field  $F$  between images  $I_t$  and  $I_{t+1}$



Tells where each pixel will move in the next frame:

$$F(x, y) = (dx, dy)$$

$$I_{t+1}(x+dx, y+dy) = I_t(x, y)$$

# Measuring Motion: Optical Flow

Optical Flow highlights local motion

Image at frame t

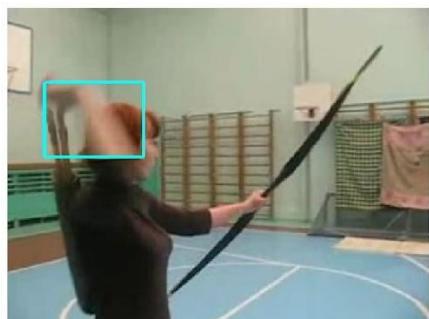
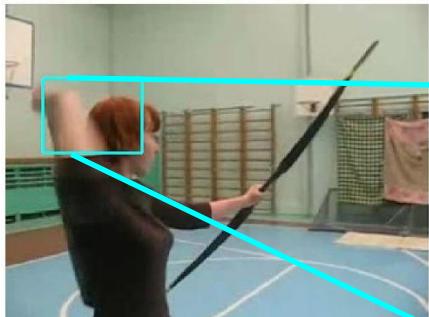
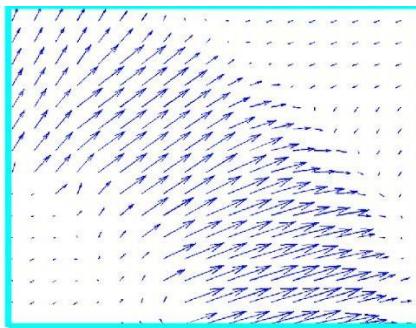


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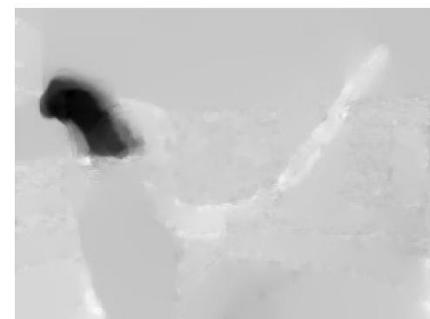


Tells where each pixel will move in the next frame:

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Horizontal flow dx



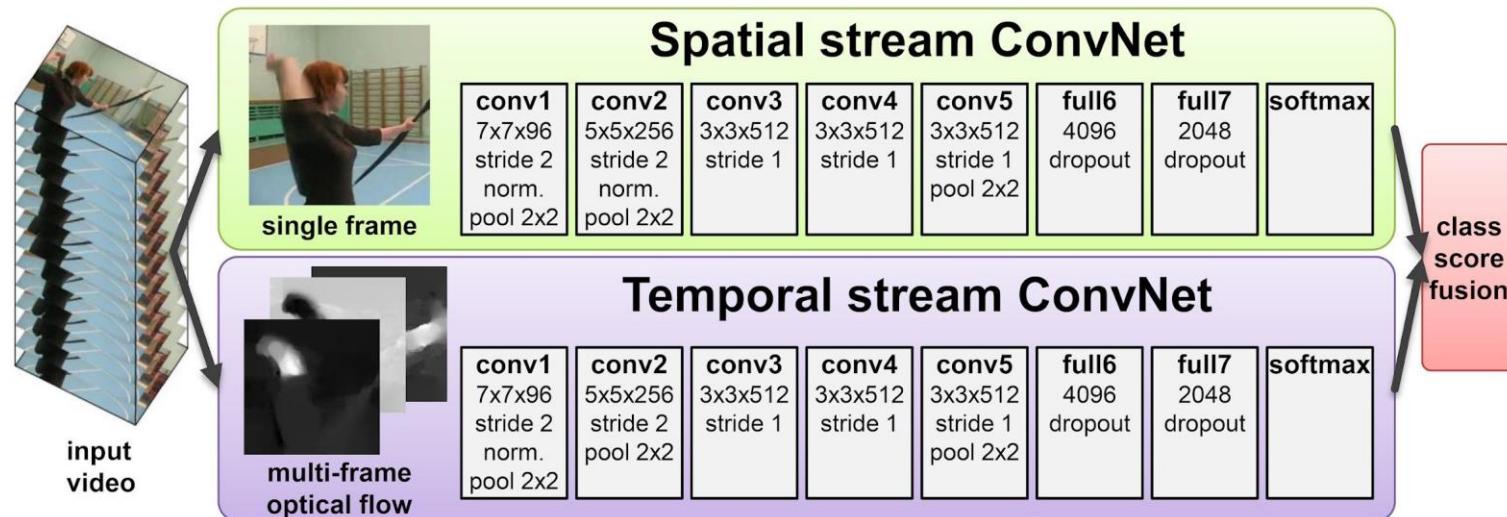
Vertical Flow dy

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# Separating Motion and Appearance: Two-Stream Networks

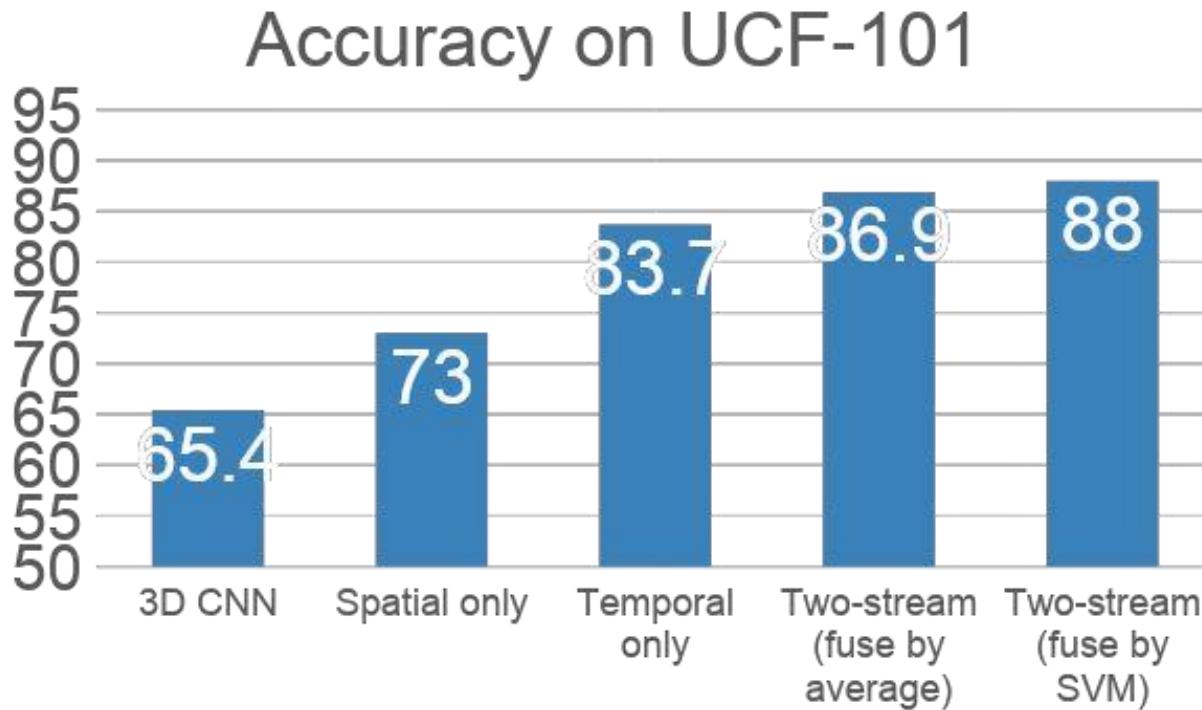
**Input:** Single Image  
 $3 \times H \times W$



**Input:** Stack of optical flow:  
 $[2^*(T-1)] \times H \times W$

**Early fusion:** First 2D conv  
processes all flow images

# Separating Motion and Appearance: Two-Stream Networks



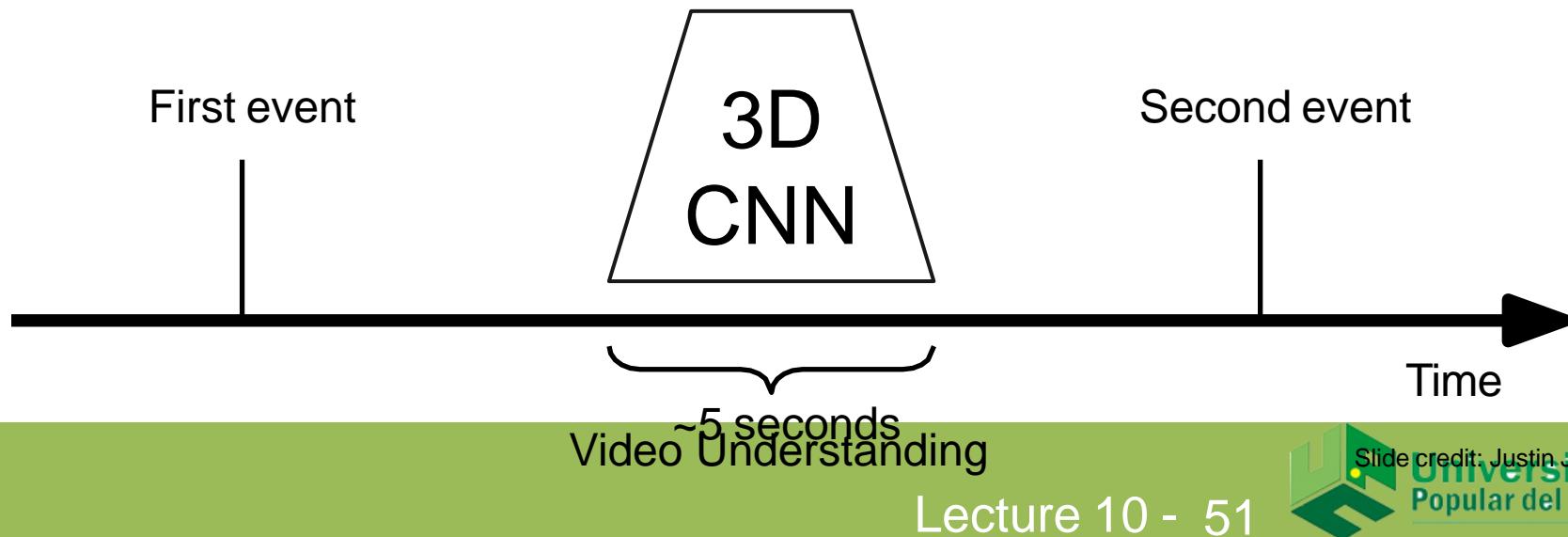
Video Understanding

Simonyan and Zisserman, "Two-stream convolutional networks for action recognition in videos", NeurIPS 2014

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# Modeling long-term temporal structure

So far all our temporal CNNs only model local motion between frames in very short clips of ~2-5 seconds. What about long-term structure?

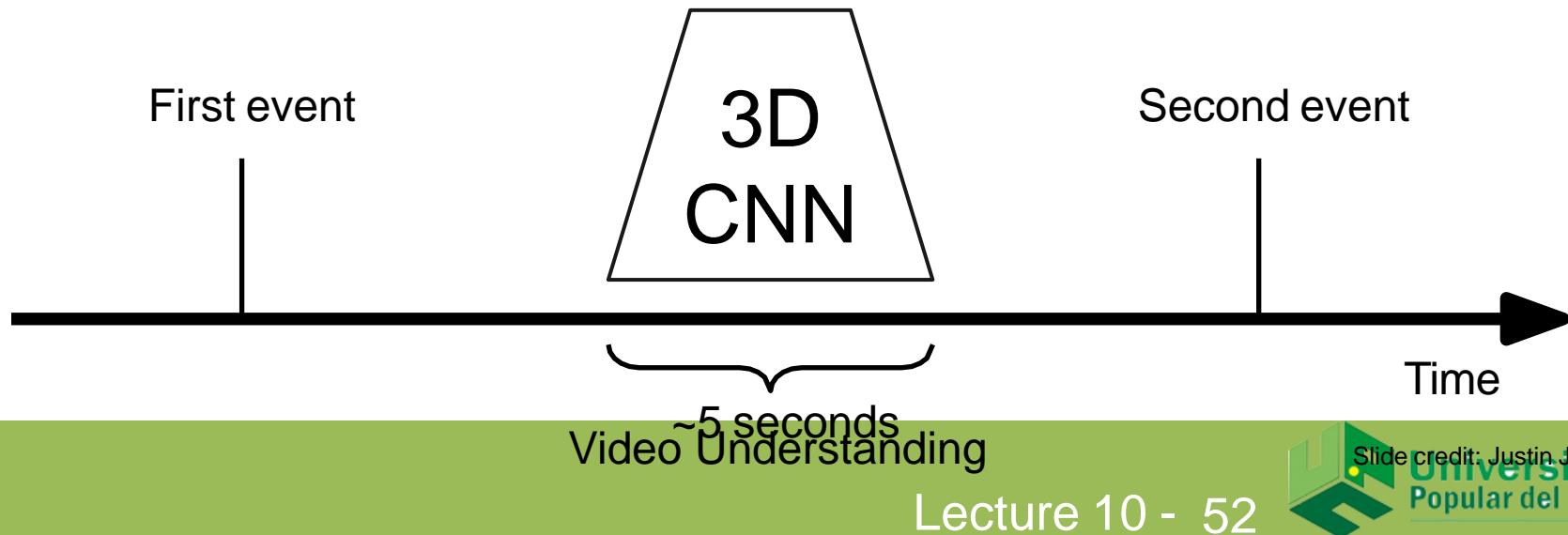


~5 seconds  
Video Understanding

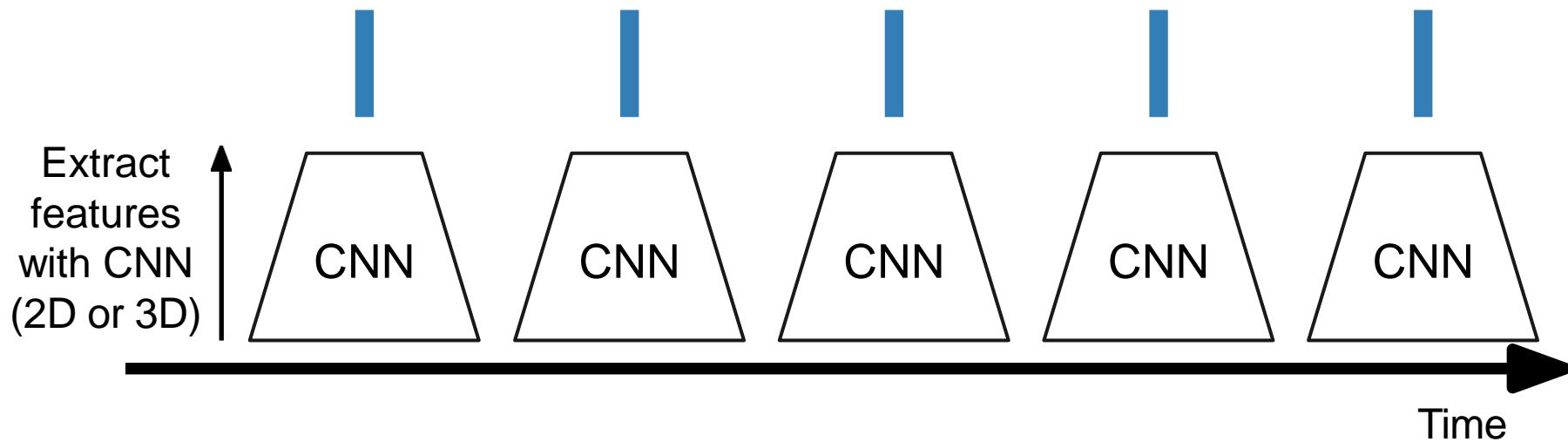
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We know how to handle sequences! How about recurrent networks?

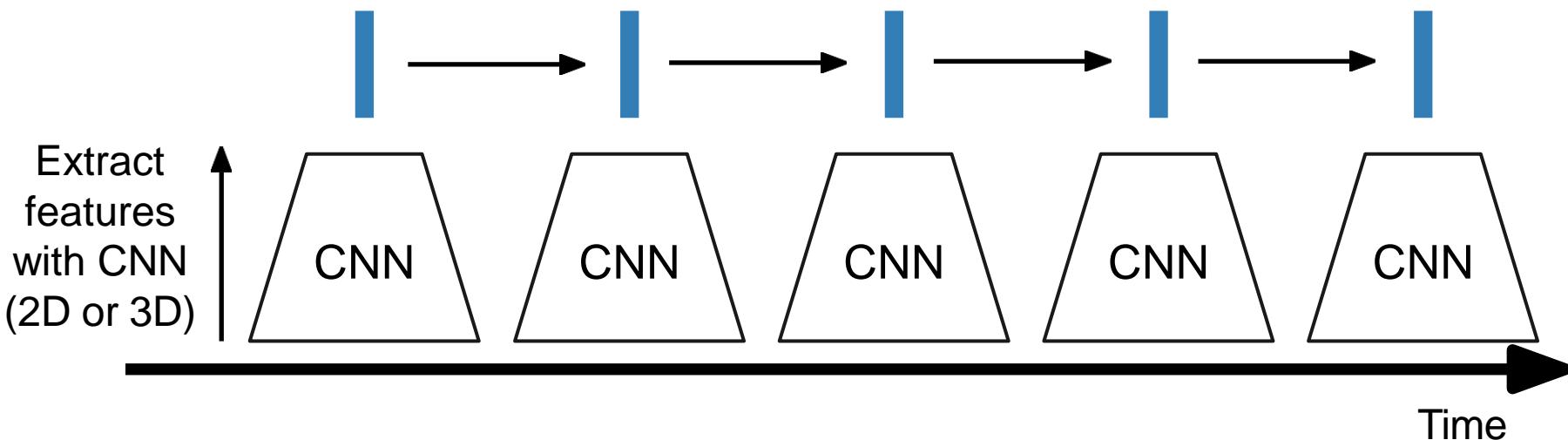


# Modeling long-term temporal structure



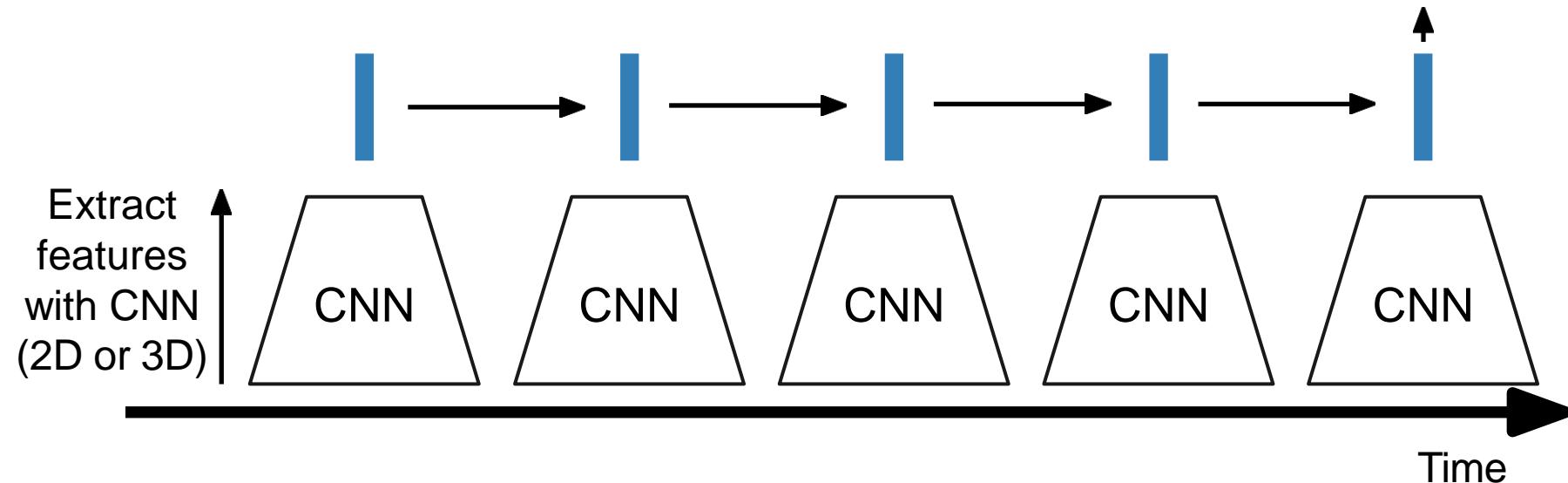
# Modeling long-term temporal structure

Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)



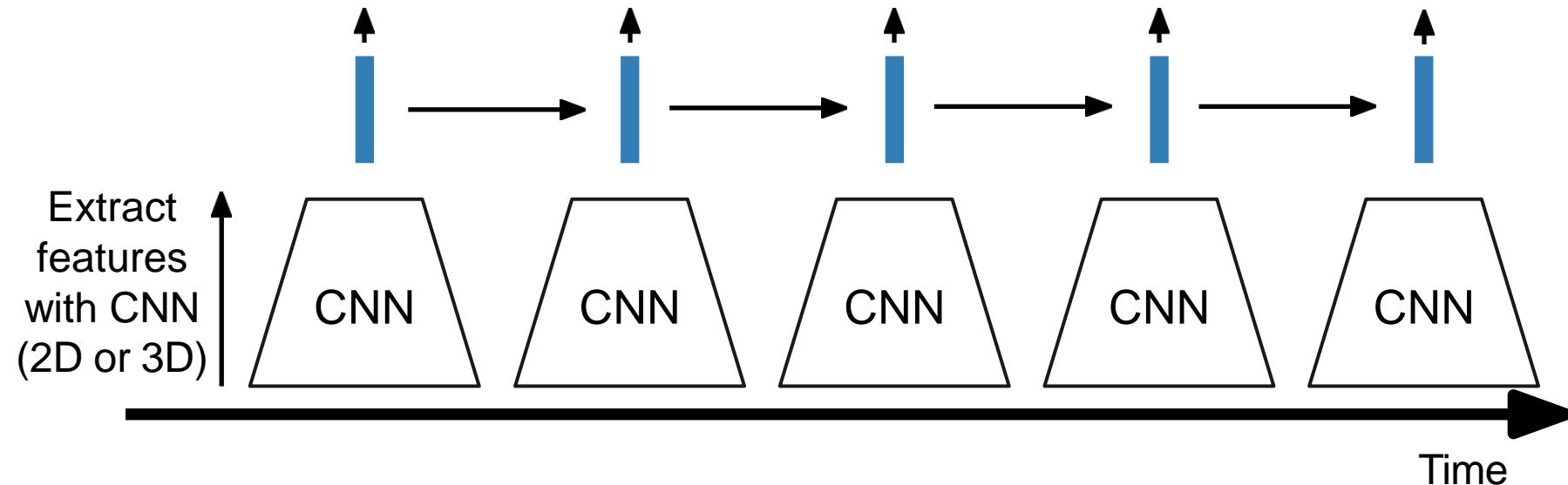
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Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)  
Many to one: One output at end of video



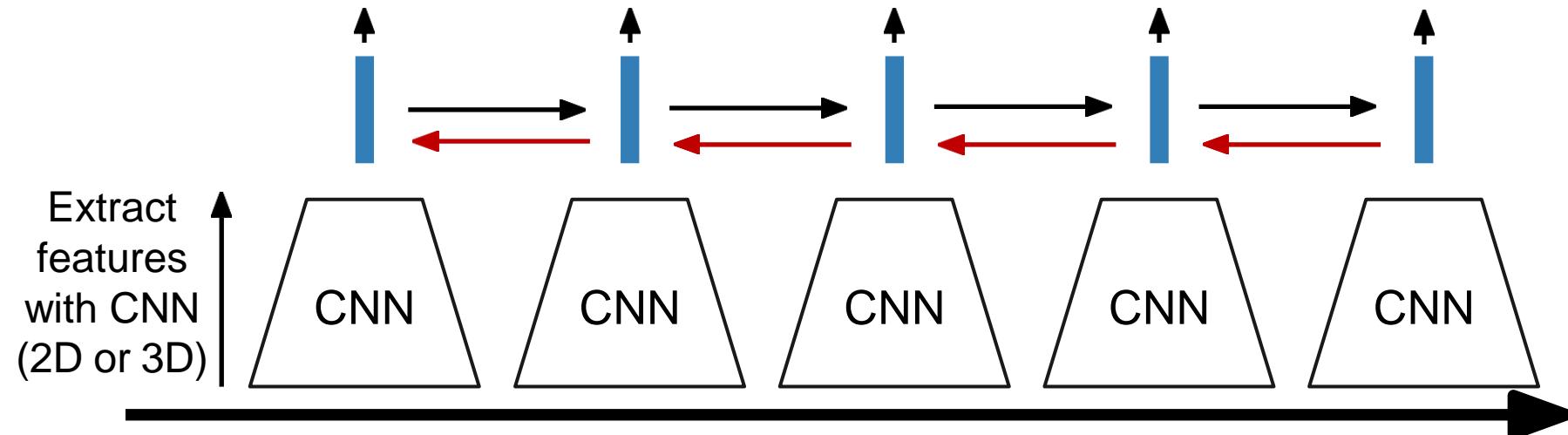
# Modeling long-term temporal structure

Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)  
Many to many: one output per video frame



# Modeling long-term temporal structure

Sometimes don't backprop to CNN to save memory; pretrain and use it as a feature extractor



Baccouche et al, "Sequential Deep Learning for Human Action Recognition", 2011

Donahue et al, "Long-term recurrent convolutional networks for visual recognition and description", CVPR 2015

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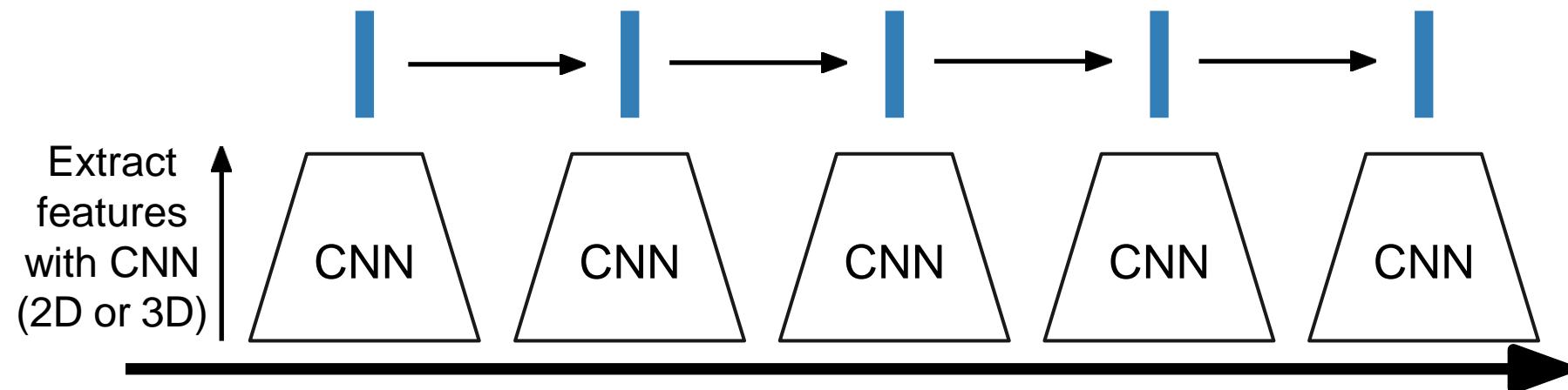
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# Modeling long-term temporal structure

Inside CNN: Each value is a function of a fixed temporal window (local temporal structure)

Inside RNN: Each vector is a function of all previous vectors (global temporal structure)

Can we merge both approaches?



Baccouche et al, "Sequential Deep Learning for Human Action Recognition", 2011

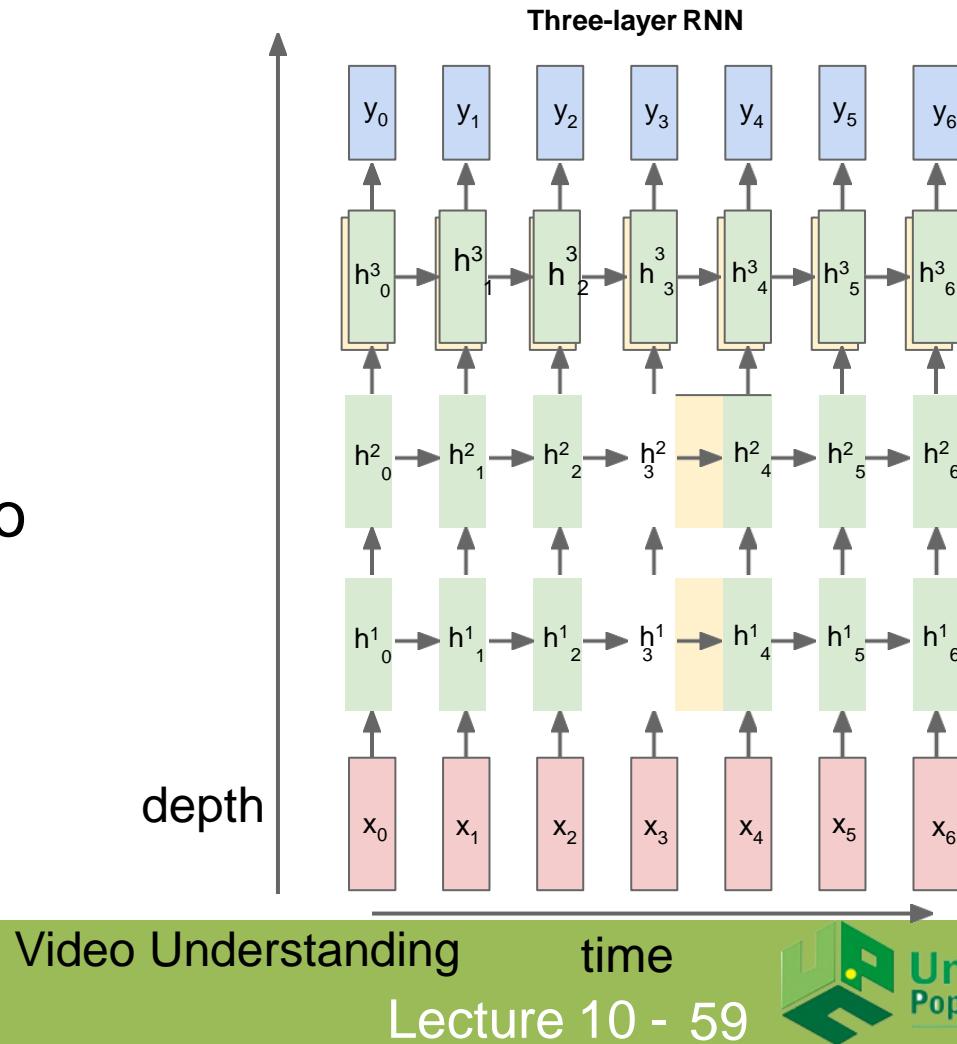
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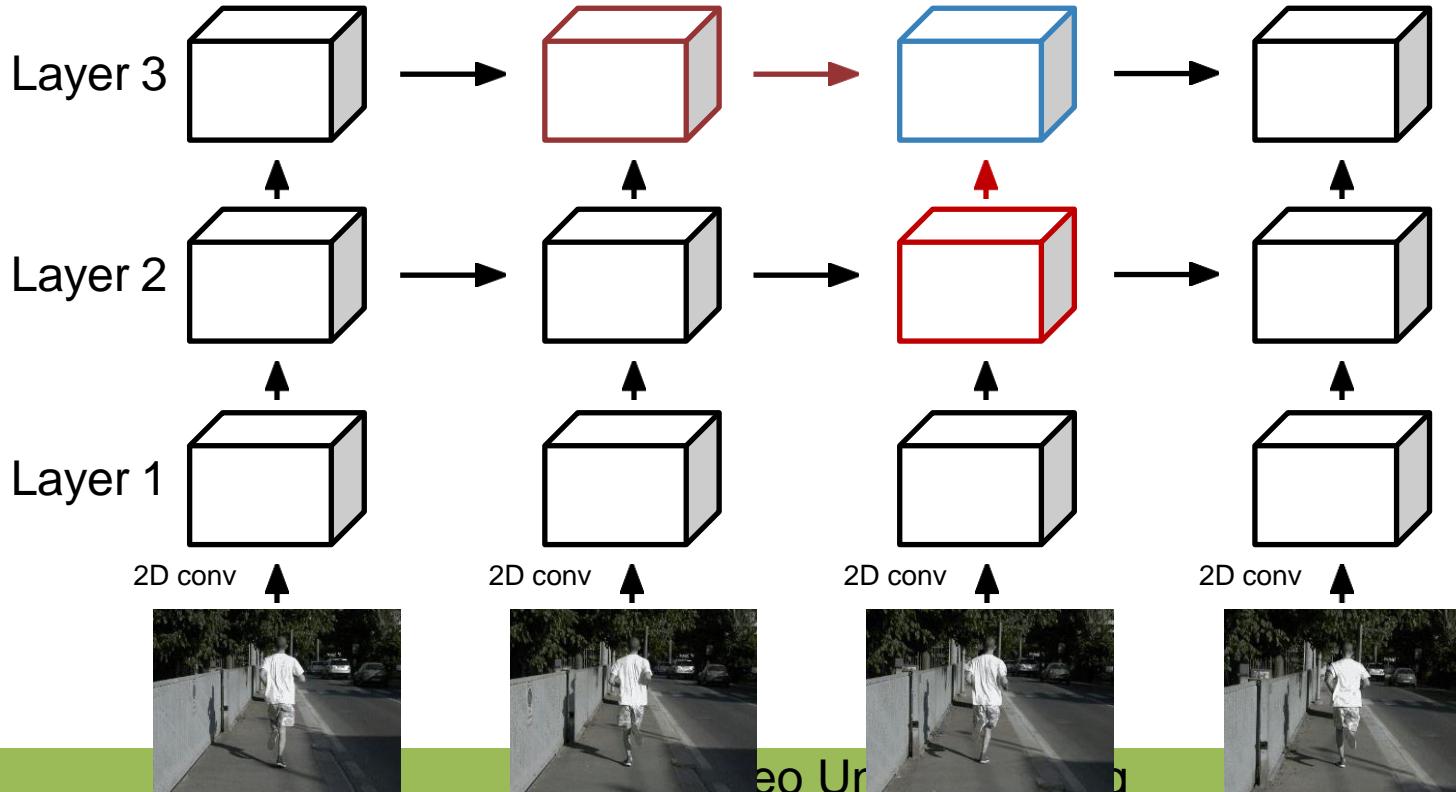
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# Recall: Multi-layer RNN

We can use a similar structure to process videos!



# Recurrent Convolutional Network



Entire network  
uses 2D  
feature maps:  
 $C \times H \times W$

Each depends  
on two inputs:

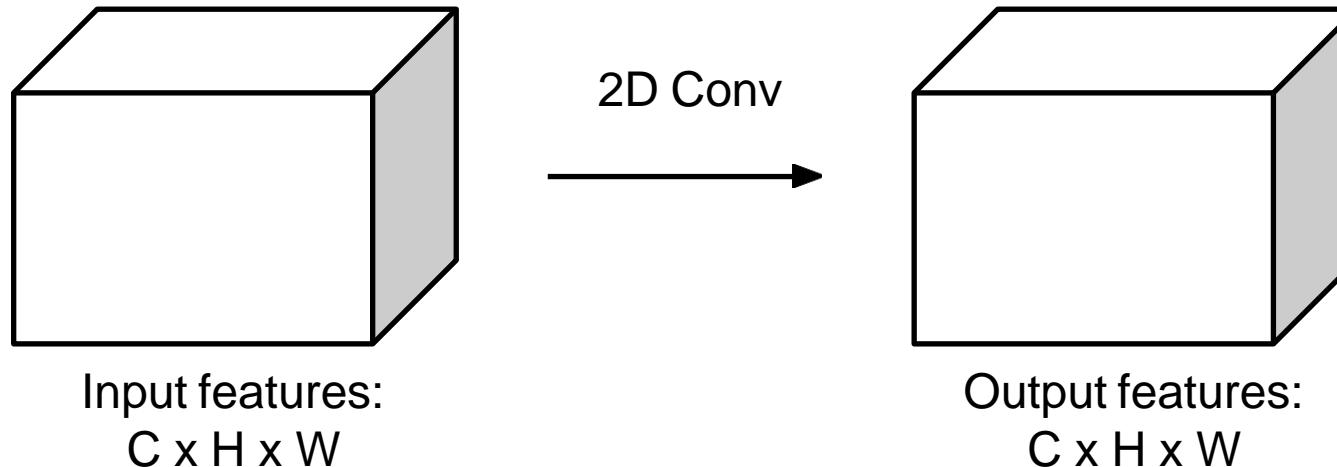
1. Same layer, previous timestep
2. Prev layer, same timestep

Use different weights  
at each layer, share  
weights across time

Ballas et al, "Delving Deeper into  
Convolutional Networks for Learning  
Video Representations", ICLR 2016

# Recurrent Convolutional Network

Normal 2D CNN:

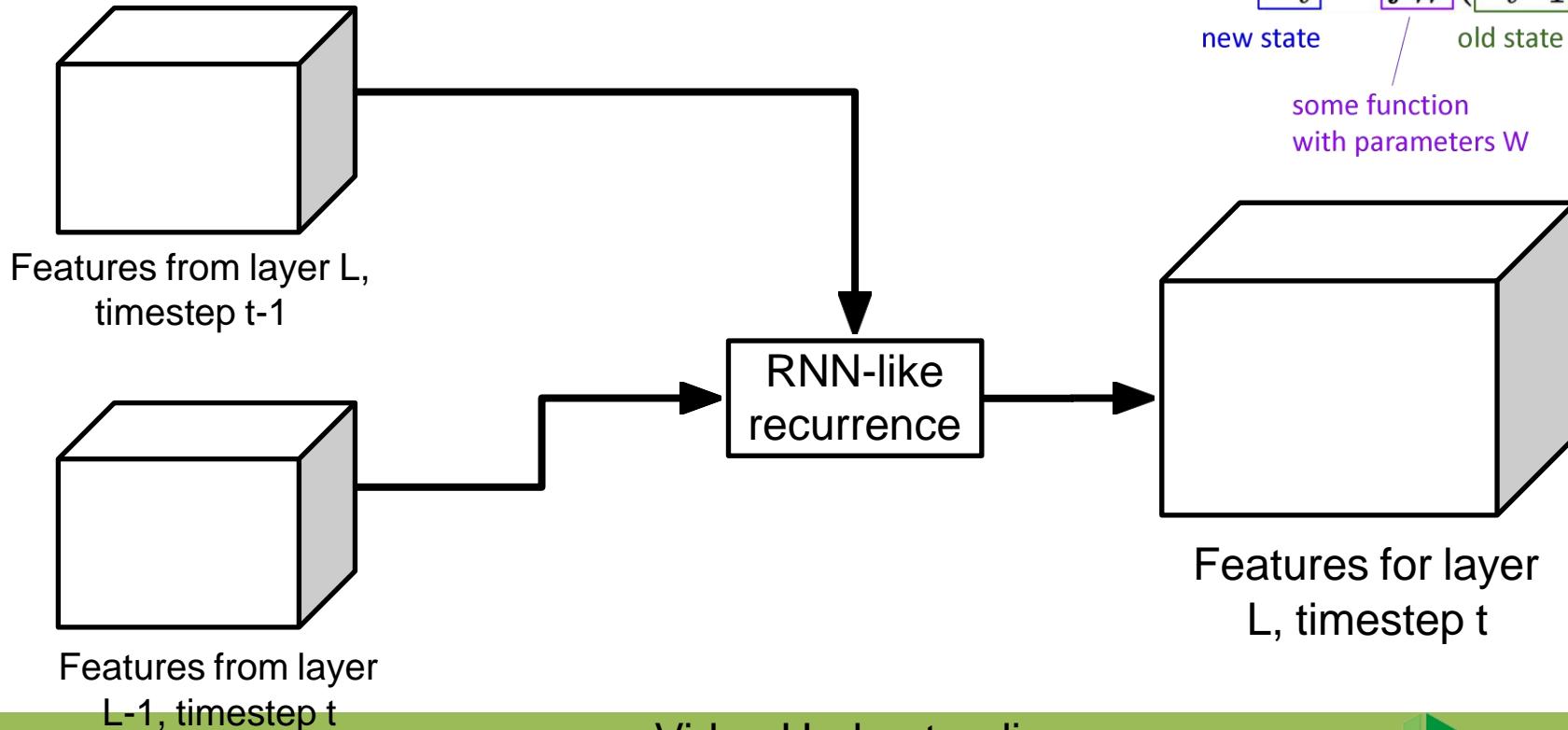


# Recurrent Convolutional Network

Recall: Recurrent Network

$$h_t = f_W(h_{t-1}, x_t)$$

new state                          old state  
  |  
  some function  
  with parameters W

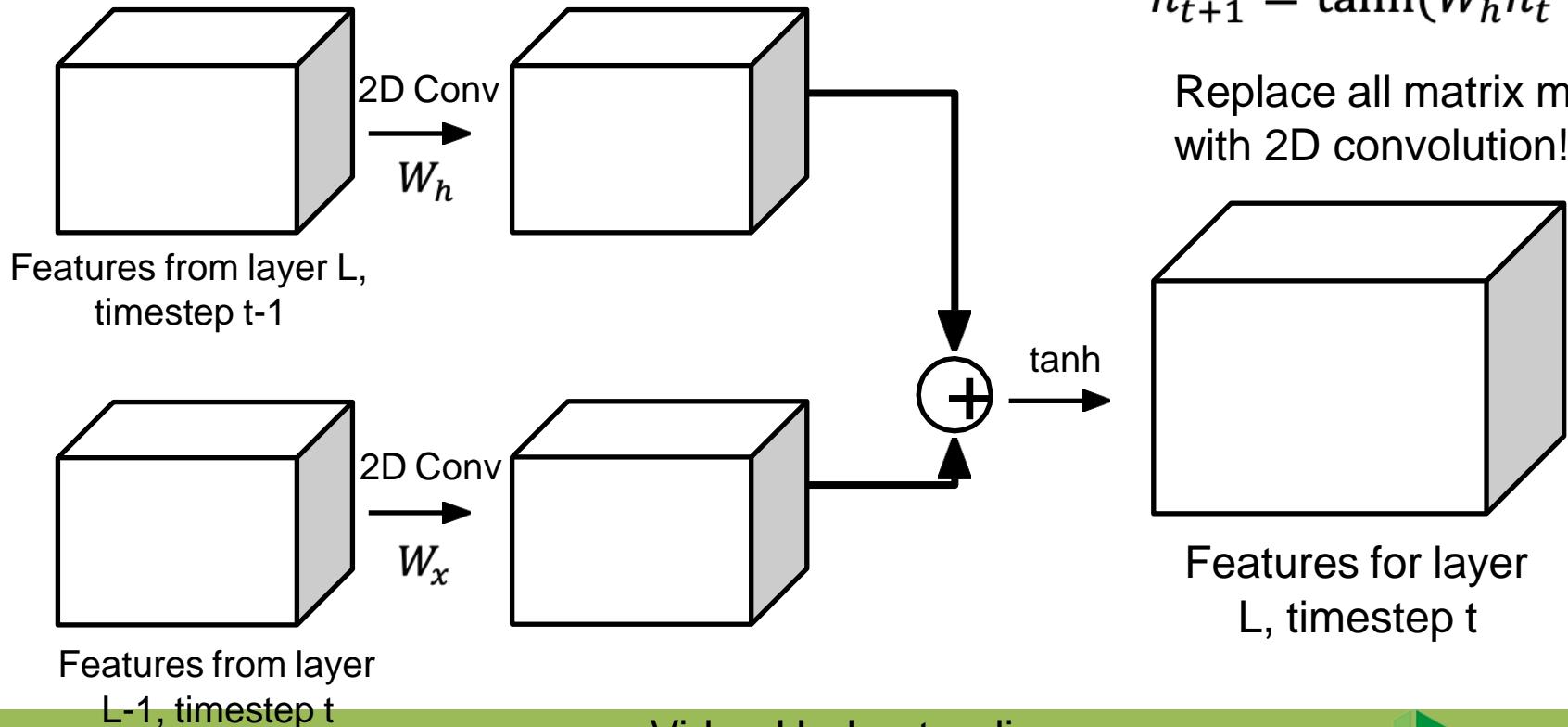


# Recurrent Convolutional Network

Recall: Vanilla RNN

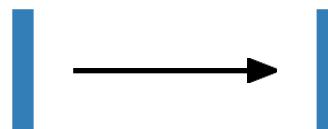
$$h_{t+1} = \tanh(W_h h_t + W_x x)$$

Replace all matrix multiply  
with 2D convolution!

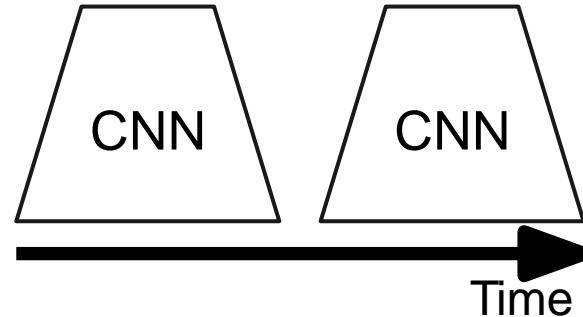


# Modeling long-term temporal structure

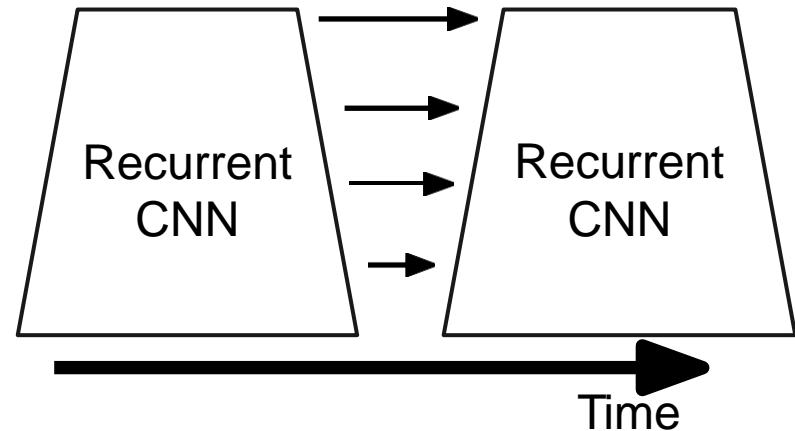
RNN: Infinite  
temporal extent  
(fully-connected)



CNN: finite  
temporal extent  
(convolutional)



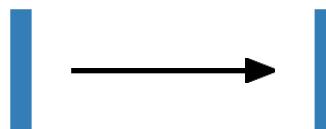
Recurrent CNN: Infinite  
temporal extent  
(convolutional)



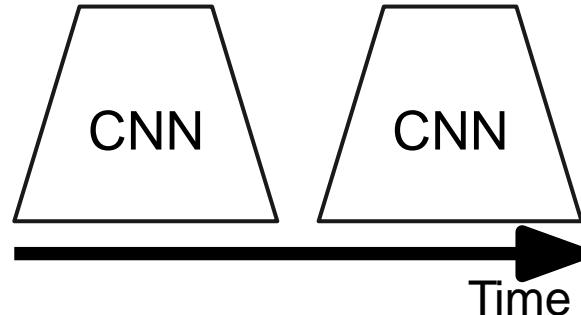
# Modeling long-term temporal structure

**Problem:** RNNs are slow for long sequences (can't be parallelized)

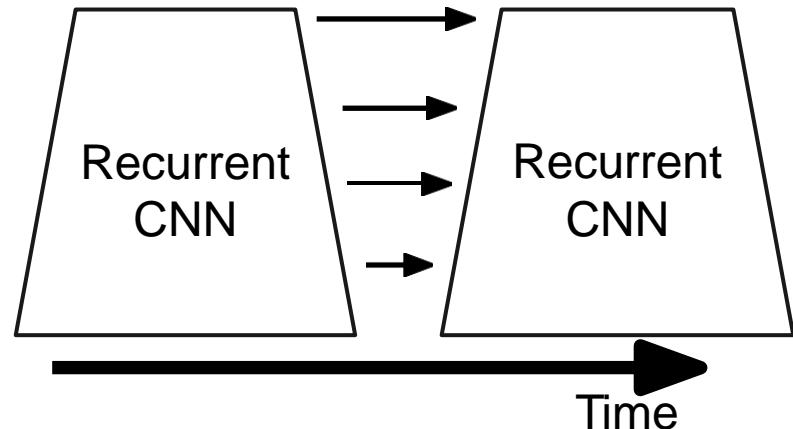
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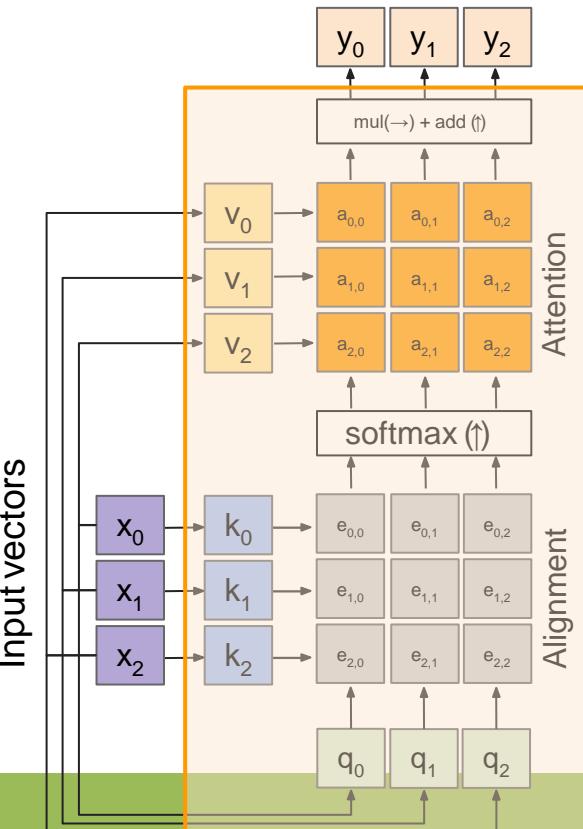
CNN: finite temporal extent (convolutional)



Recurrent CNN: Infinite temporal extent (convolutional)



# Recall: Self-Attention



**Outputs:**

context vectors:  $\mathbf{y}$  (shape:  $D_y$ )

**Operations:**

Key vectors:  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x}W_k$

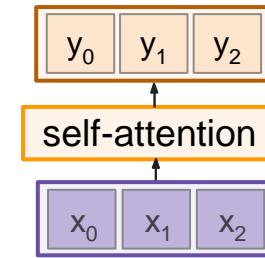
Value vectors:  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x}W_v$

Query vectors:  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{x}W_q$

Alignment:  $e_{i,j} = \mathbf{q}_j \cdot \mathbf{k}_i / \sqrt{D}$

Attention:  $\mathbf{a} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{e})$

Output:  $\mathbf{y}_j = \sum_i a_{i,j} \mathbf{v}_i$



**Inputs:**

Input vectors:  $\mathbf{x}$  (shape:  $N \times D$ )

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# Spatio-Temporal Self-Attention (Nonlocal Block)

Input clip



3D  
CNN



Features:  
 $C \times T \times H \times W$

Nonlocal Block

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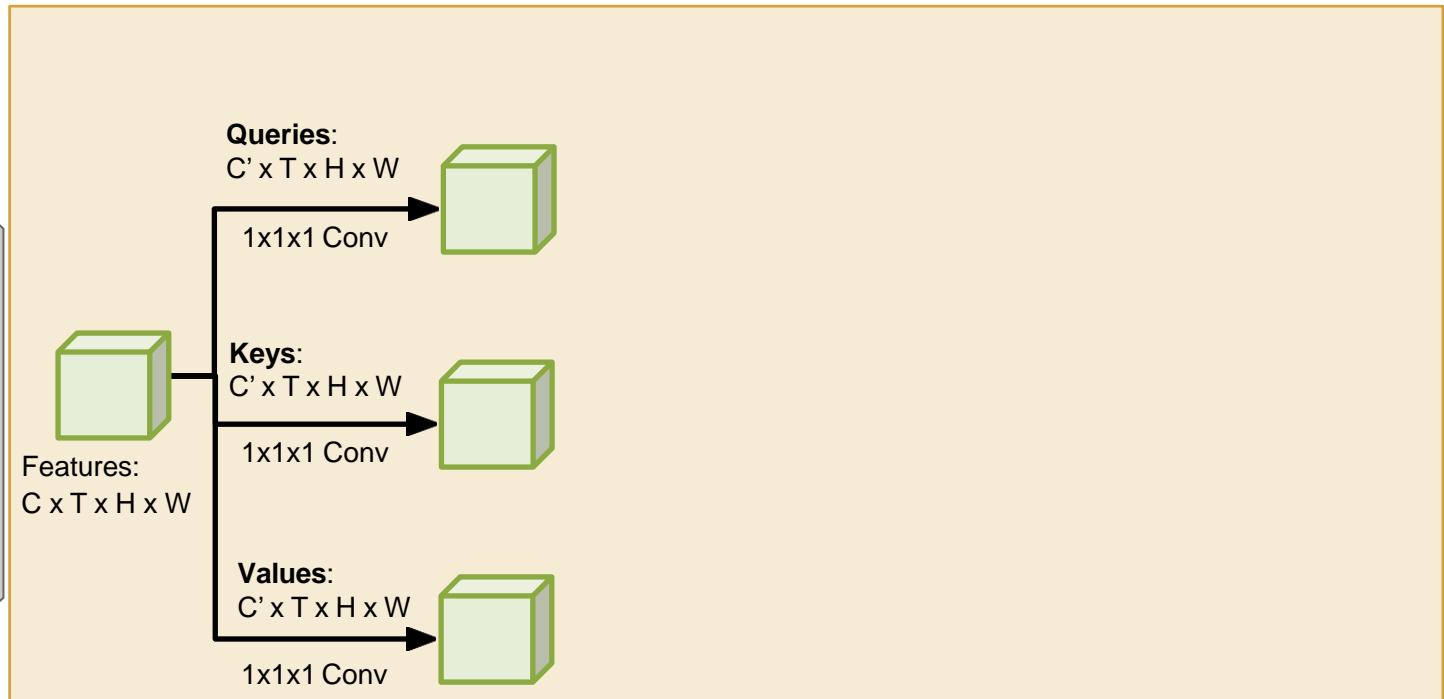
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CNN



Nonlocal Block

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Wang et al., "Non-local neural networks", CVPR 2018

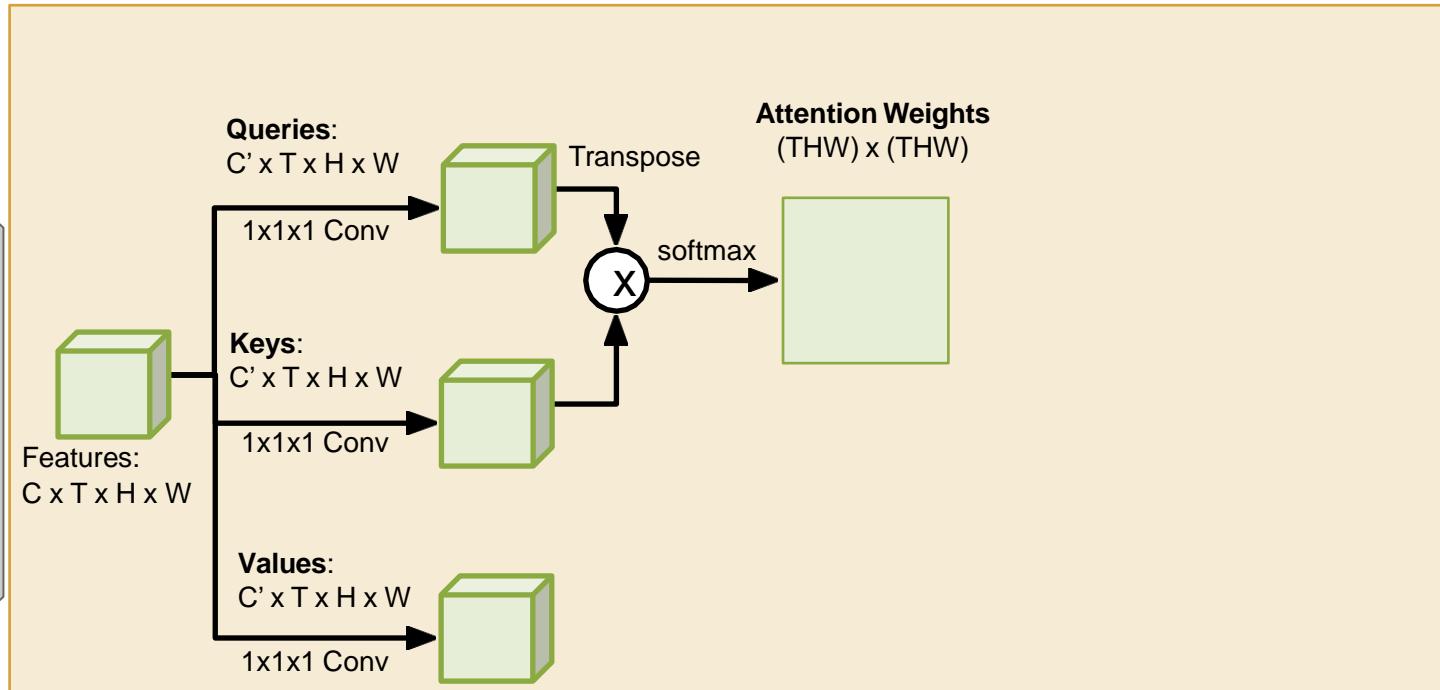
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Nonlocal Block

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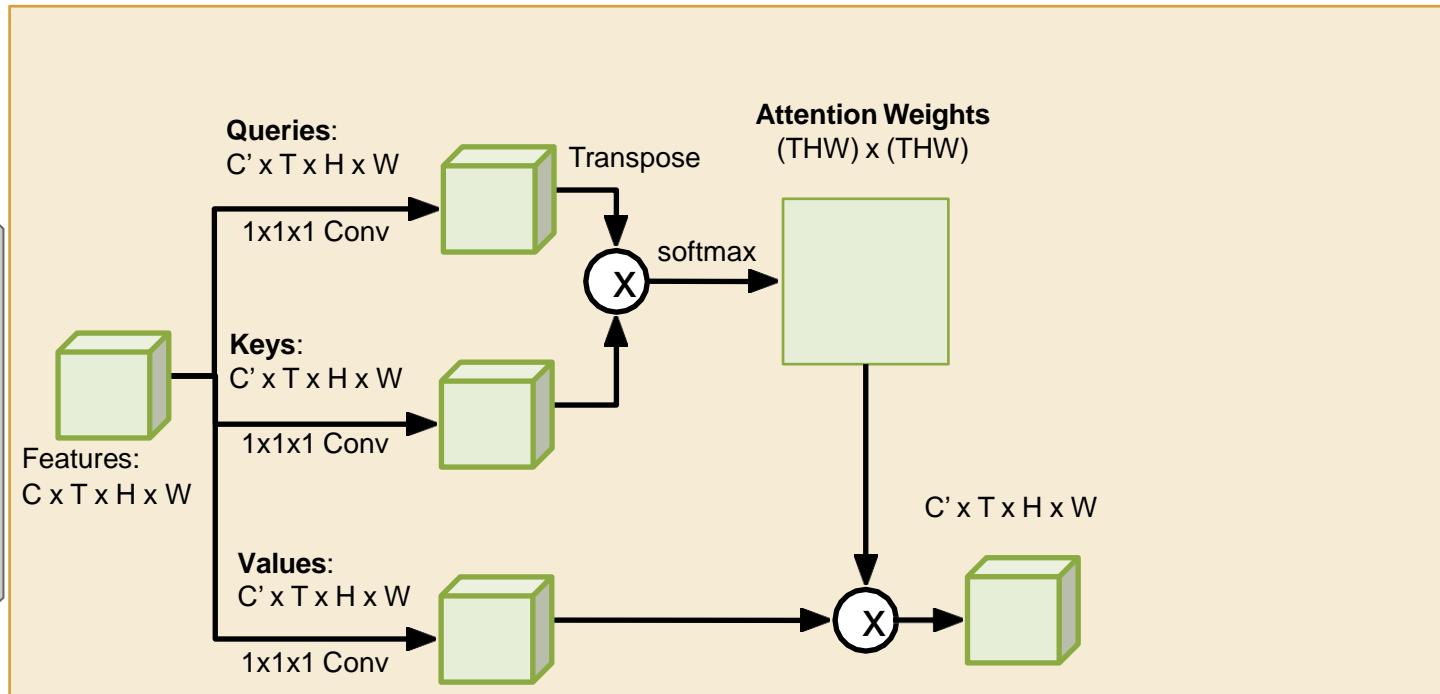
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Nonlocal Block

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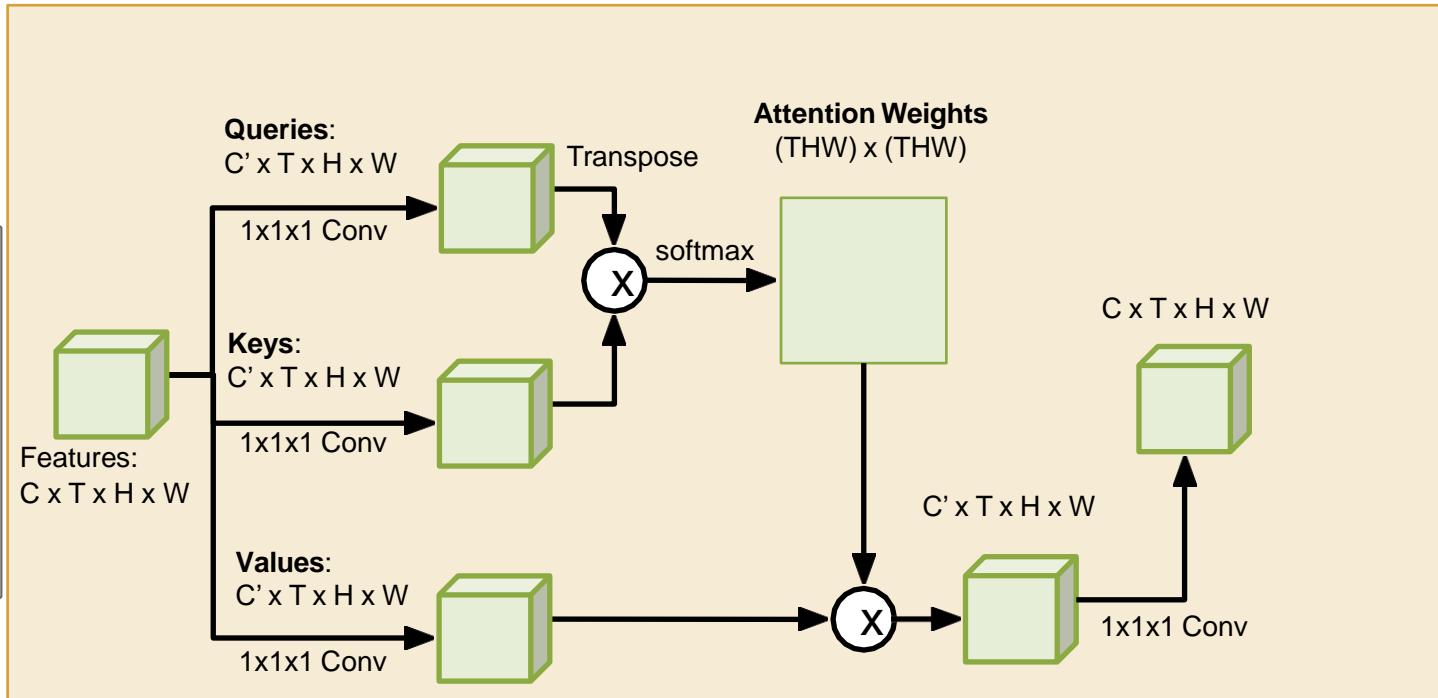
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3D  
CNN



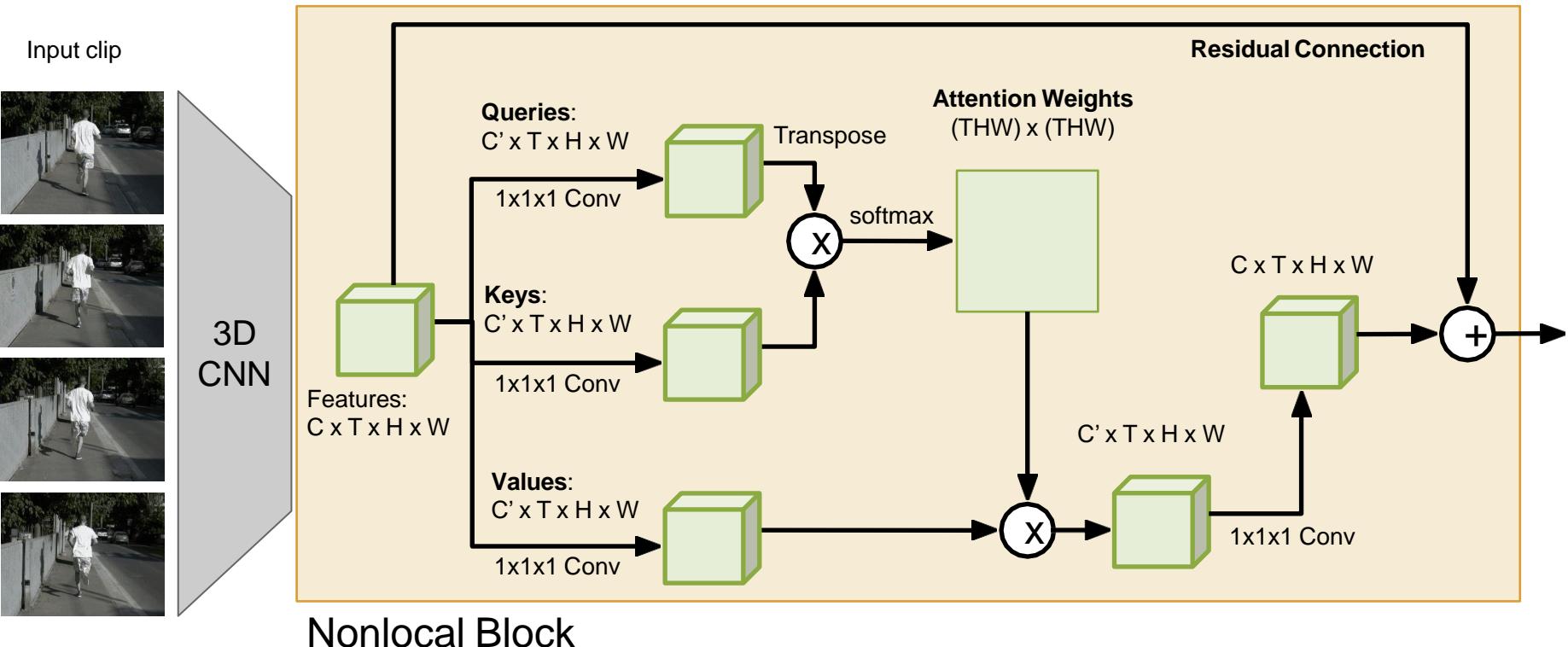
Nonlocal Block

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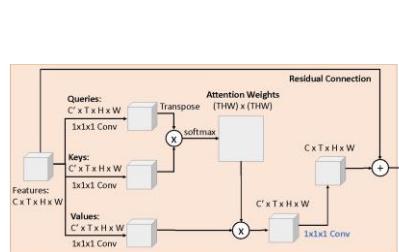


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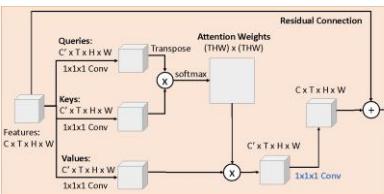
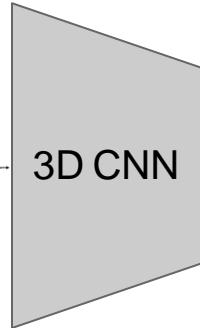
Input clip



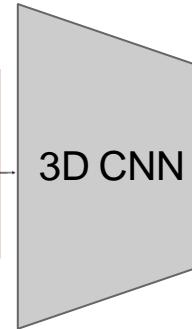
We can add nonlocal blocks into existing 3D CNN architectures.  
But what is the best 3D CNN architecture?



Nonlocal Block



Nonlocal Block



Running

# Inflating 2D Networks to 3D (I3D)

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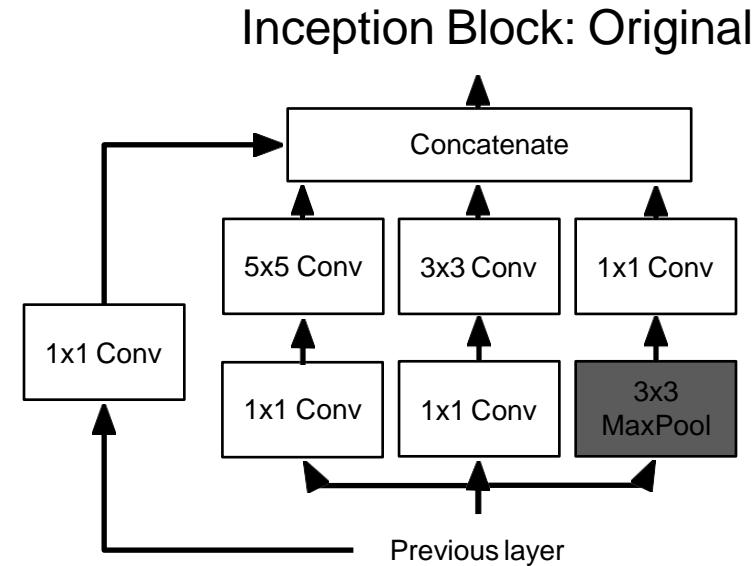
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Carreira and Zisserman, "Quo Vadis, Action Recognition? A New Model and the Kinetics Dataset", CVPR 2017

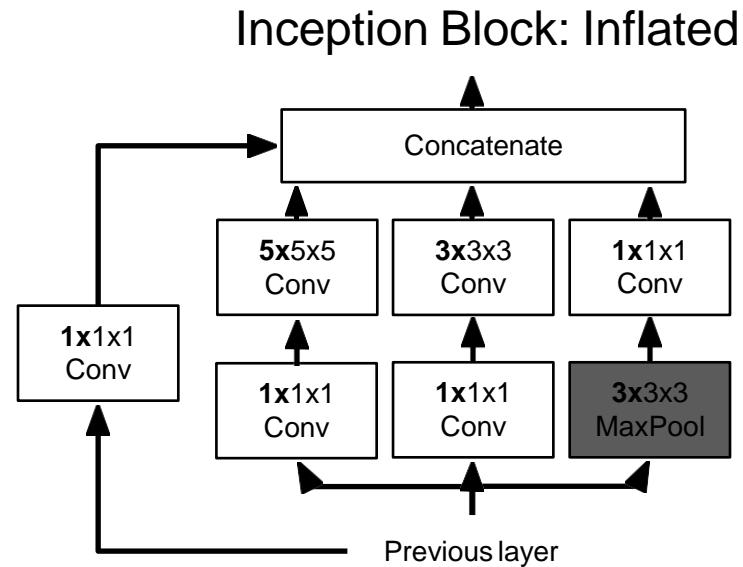
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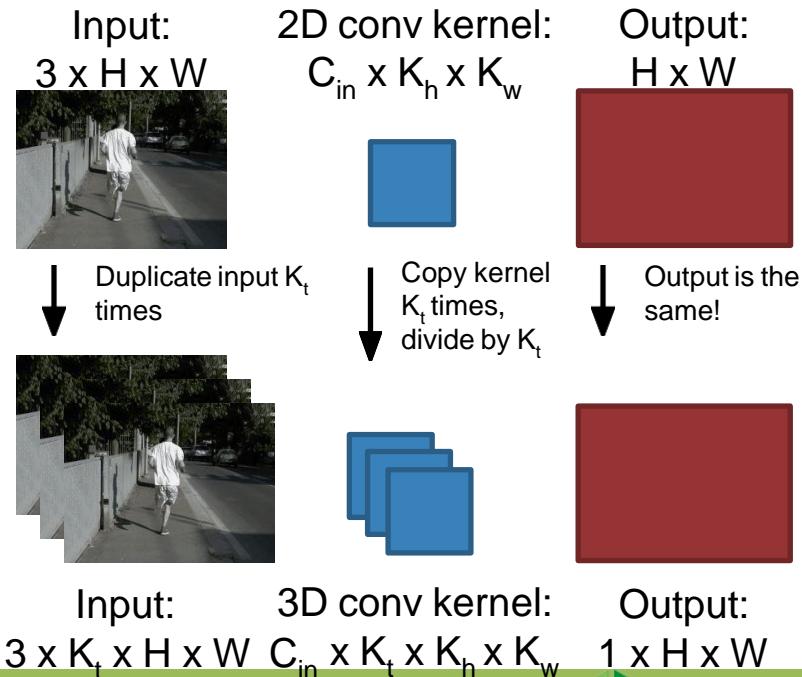
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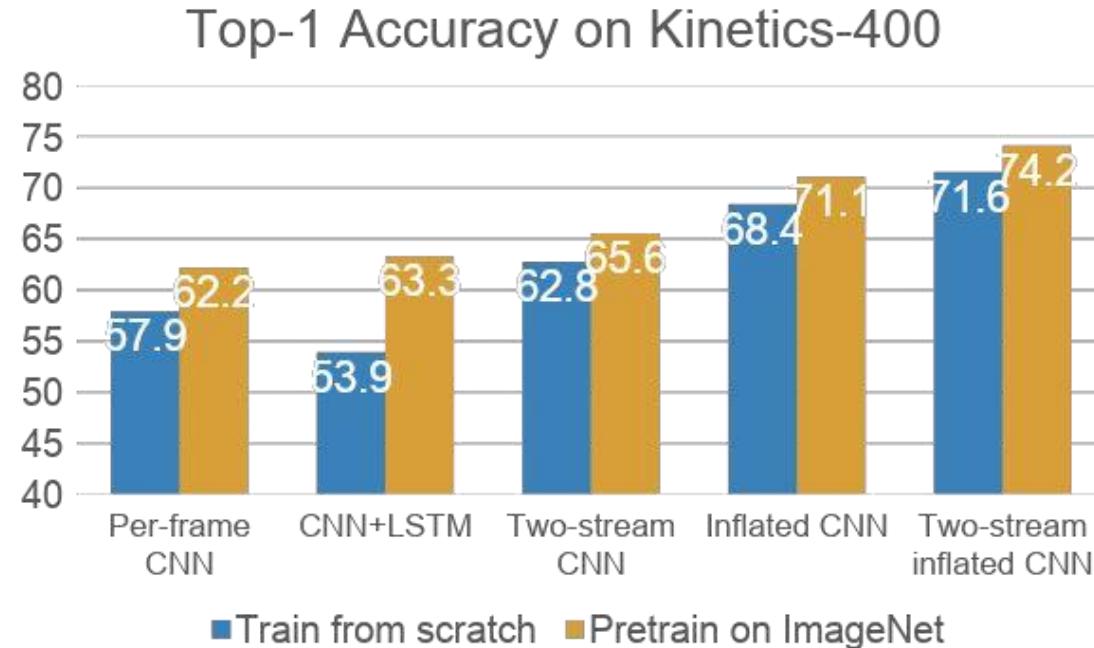
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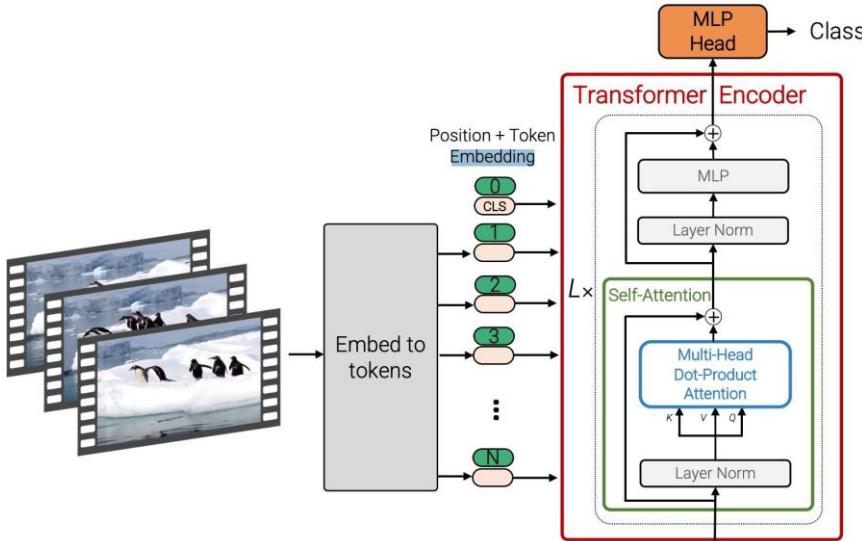
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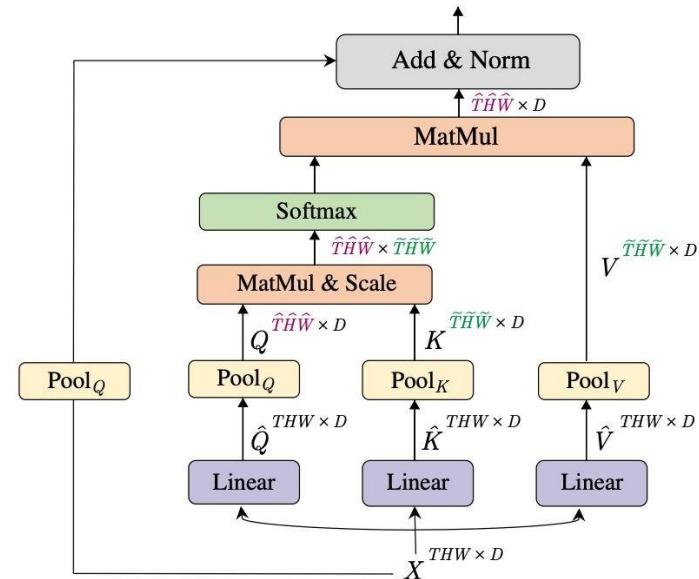


# Vision Transformers for Video

Factorized attention: Attend over space / time



Pooling module: Reduce number of tokens



Bertasius et al, "Is Space-Time Attention All You Need for Video Understanding?", ICML 2021

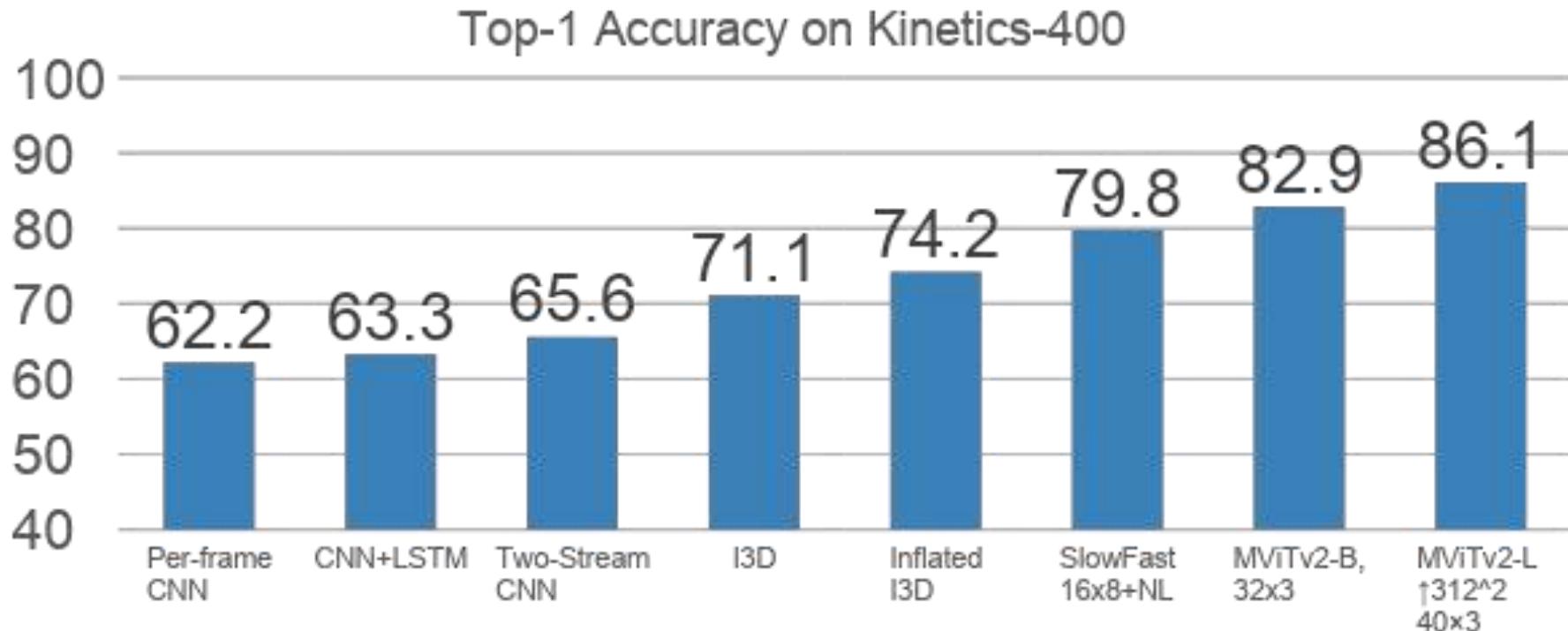
Arnab et al, "ViViT: A Video Vision Transformer", ICCV 2021

Neimark et al, "Video Transformer Network", ICCV 2021

Fan et al, "Multiscale Vision Transformers", ICCV 2021

Li et al, "MViTv2: Improved Multiscale Vision Transformers for Classification and Detection", CVPR 2022

# Vision Transformers for Video

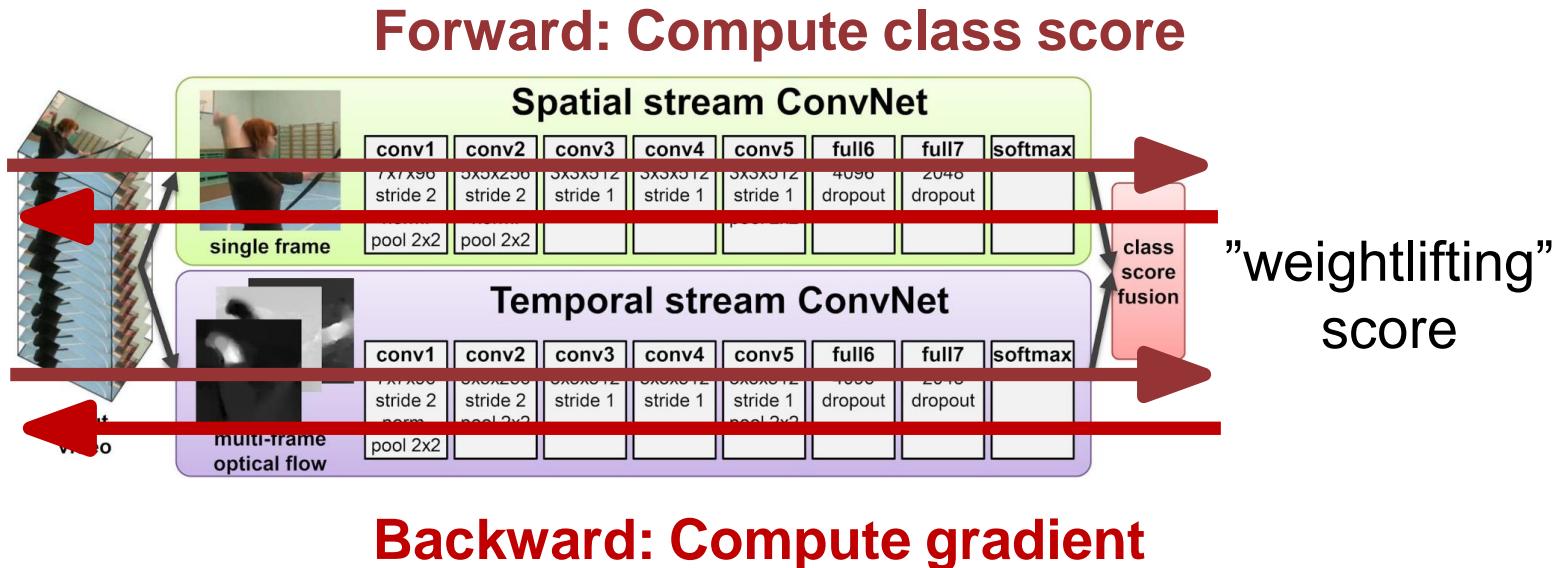


# Visualizing Video Models

Image



Flow



Add a term to encourage spatially smooth flow; tune penalty to pick out “slow” vs “fast” motion

Figure credit: Simonyan and Zisserman, “Two-stream convolutional networks for action recognition in videos”, NeurIPS 2014

Feichtenhofer et al, “What have we learned from deep representations for action recognition?”, CVPR 2018

Feichtenhofer et al, “Deep insights into convolutional networks for video recognition?”, IJCV 2019.

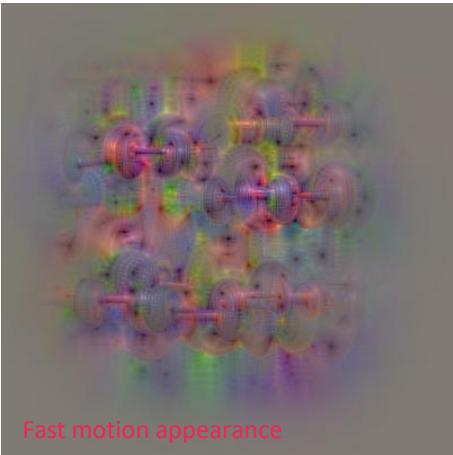
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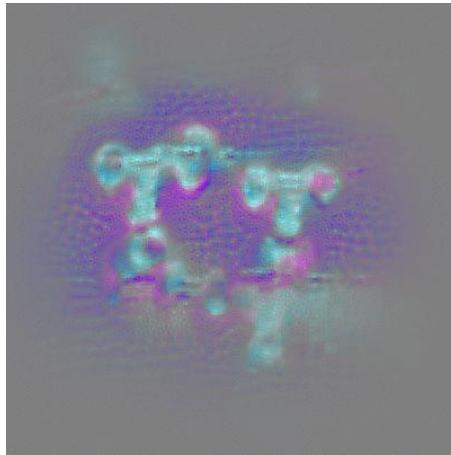
# Can you guess the action?

Feichtenhofer et al, "What have we learned from deep representations for action recognition?", CVPR 2018  
Feichtenhofer et al, "Deep insights into convolutional networks for video recognition?", IJCV 2019.  
Slide credit: Christoph Feichtenhofers

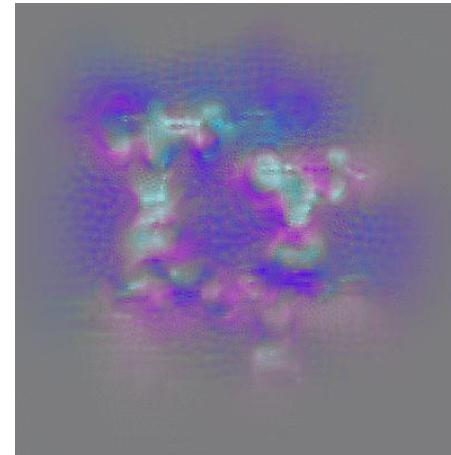
Appearance



“Slow” motion



“Fast” motion



# Can you guess the action?

# Weightlifting

Appearance



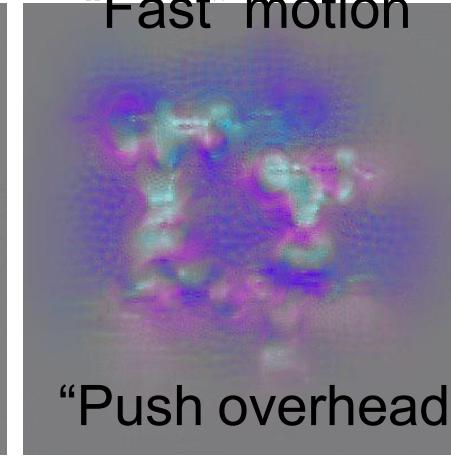
Fast motion appearance

“Slow” motion



“Bar Shaking”

“Fast” motion



“Push overhead”

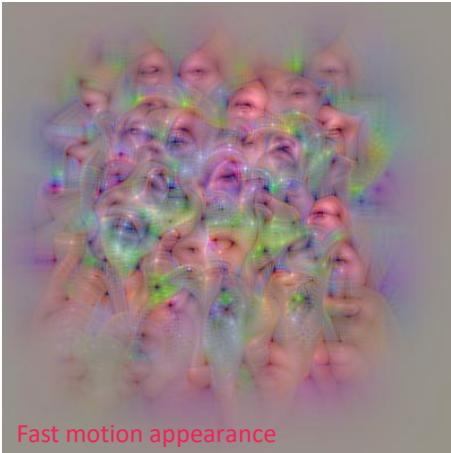


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# Can you guess the action?

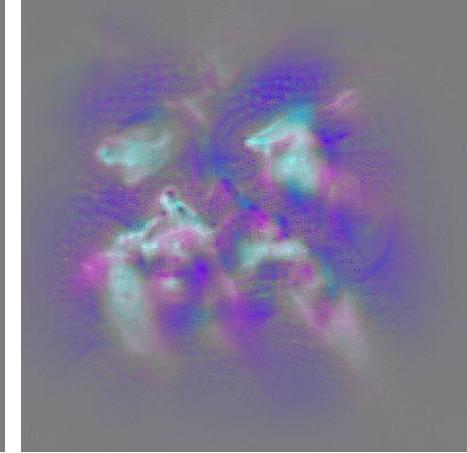
Appearance



“Slow” motion

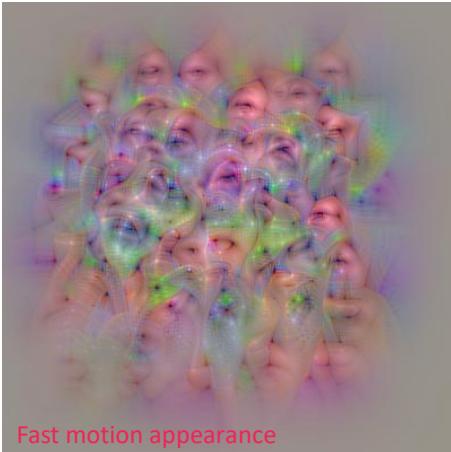


“Fast” motion

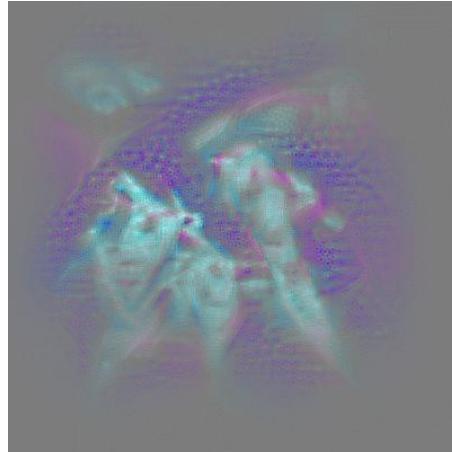


# Can you guess the action? Apply Eye Makeup

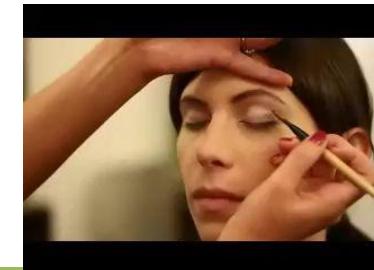
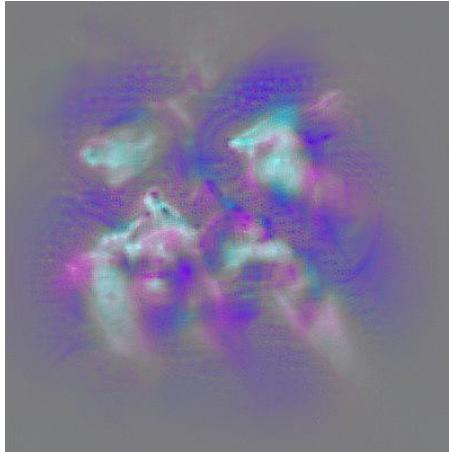
Appearance



“Slow” motion



“Fast” motion



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# So far: Classify short clips



Videos: Recognize **actions**



**Swimming**  
**Running**  
Jumping  
Eating  
Standing

# Temporal Action Localization

Given a long untrimmed video sequence, identify frames corresponding to different actions

Running



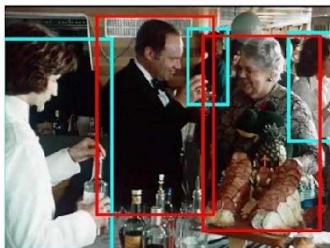
Jumping



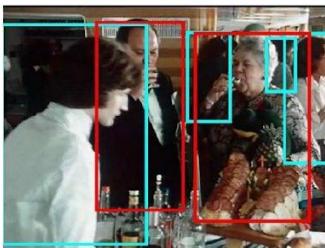
Can use architecture similar to Faster R-CNN:  
first generate **temporal proposals** then **classify**

# Spatio-Temporal Detection

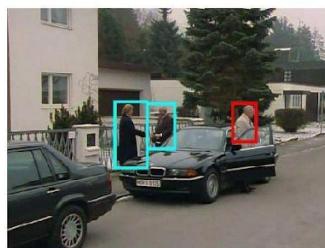
Given a long untrimmed video, detect all the people in both space and time and classify the activities they are performing.  
Some examples from AVA Dataset:



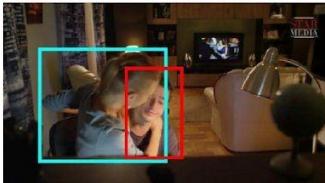
clink glass → drink



open → close



grab (a person) → hug



look at phone → answer phone



# Today: Temporal Stream



3D CNN, Two-Stream Neural Network, Spatial-Temporal Self-Attention.....

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Ba Ba Ba

...

Lecture (McGurk & McDonald 1976)



Fa Fa Fa ...

Lecture (McGurk & McDonald 1976)



Video source: BBC

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Lecture (McGurk & McDiary 1976)

# Visually-guided audio source separation



[Gao et al. ECCV 2018, Afouras et al. Interspeech'18, Gabby et al. Interspeech'18, Owens & Efros ECCV'18, Ephrat et al. SIGGRAPH'18, Zhao et al. ECCV 2018, Gao & Grauman ICCV 2019, Zhao et al. ICCV 2019, Xu et al. ICCV 2019, Gan et al. CVPR 2020, Gao et al. CVPR 2021]

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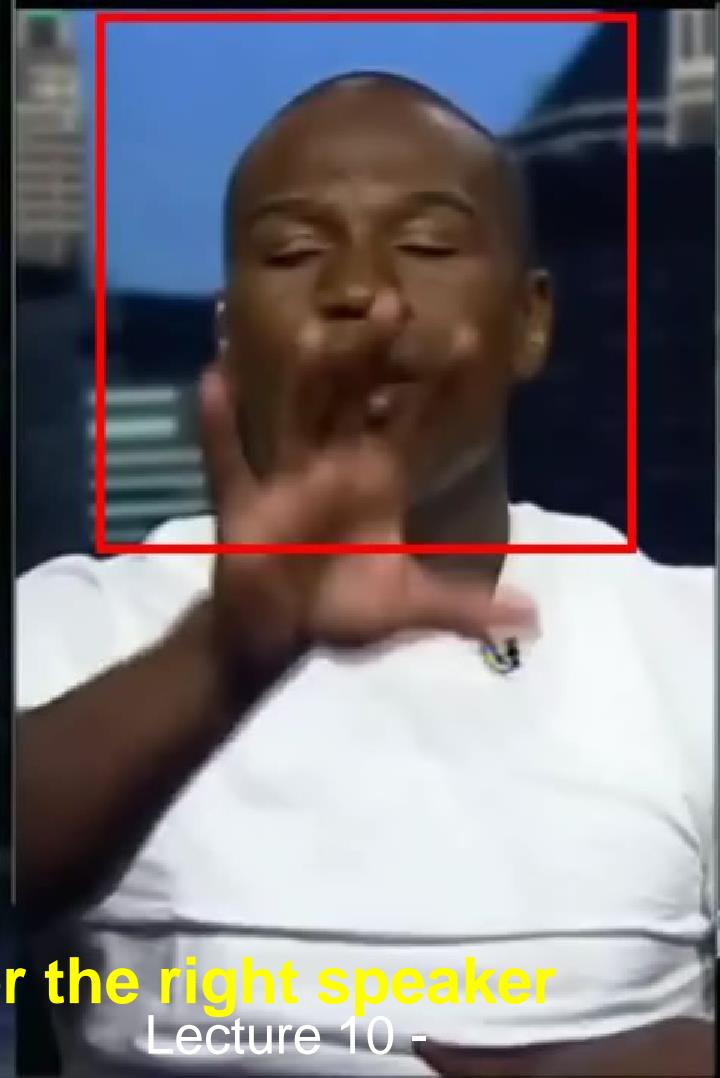
**Speech mixture**

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**Separated voice for the left speaker**

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**Separated voice for the right speaker**

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# Musical instruments source separation

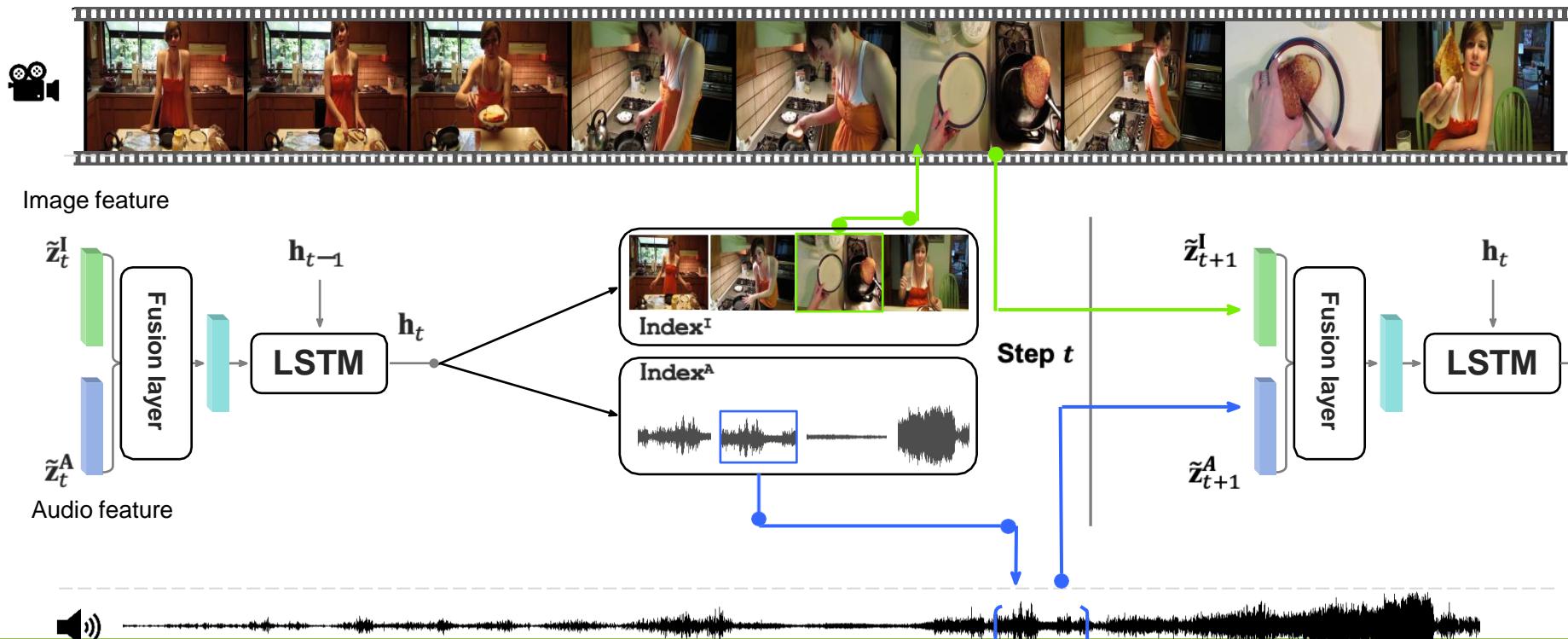
Train on 100,000 unlabeled multi-source video clips,  
then separate audio for novel video.



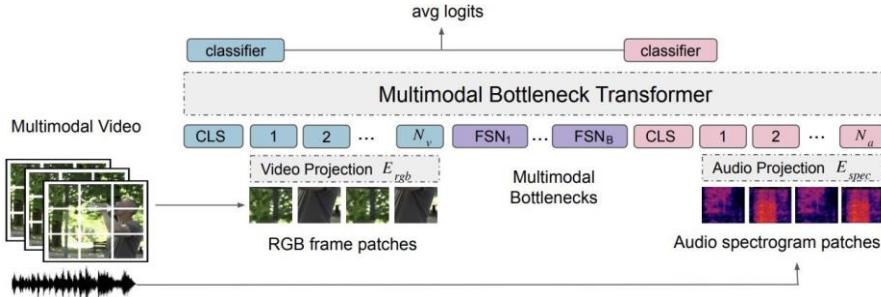
original video  
(before separation)

object detections:  
violin & flute

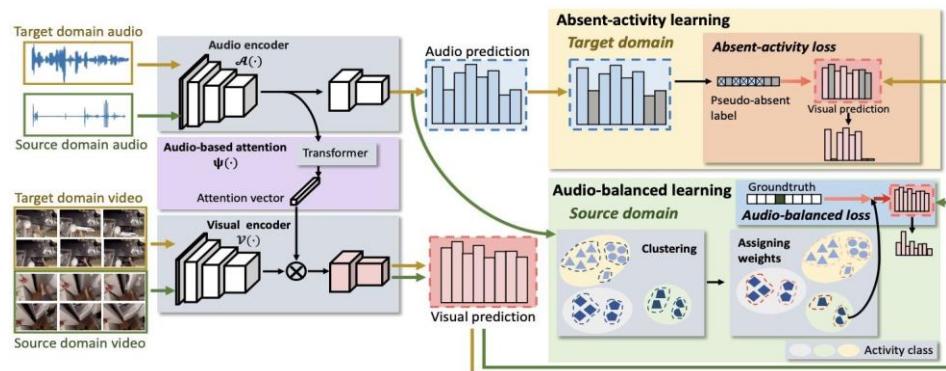
# Audio as a preview mechanism for efficient action recognition in untrimmed videos



# Multimodal Video Understanding

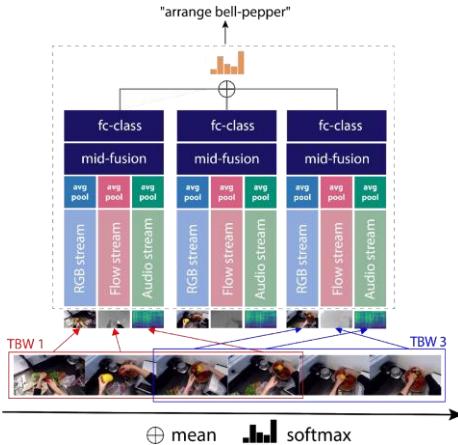
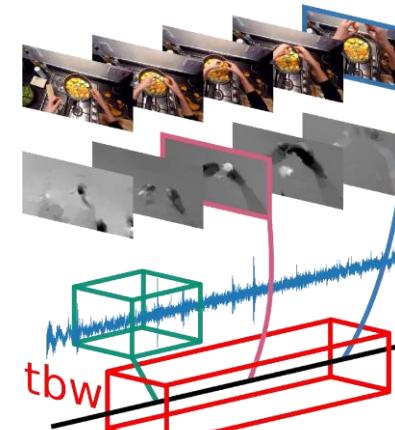


Attention Bottlenecks for Multimodal Fusion, Nagrani et al. NeurIPS 2021



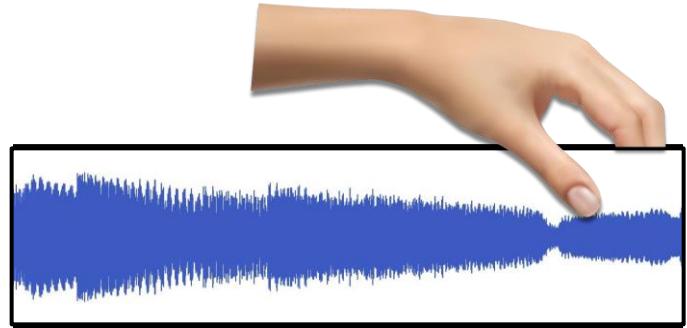
Audio-Adaptive Activity Recognition Across Video Domains, Yunhua et al. CVPR 2022

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EPIC-Fusion: Audio-Visual Temporal Binding for Egocentric Action Recognition, Kazakos et al., ICCV 2019

# Learning audio-visual synchronization

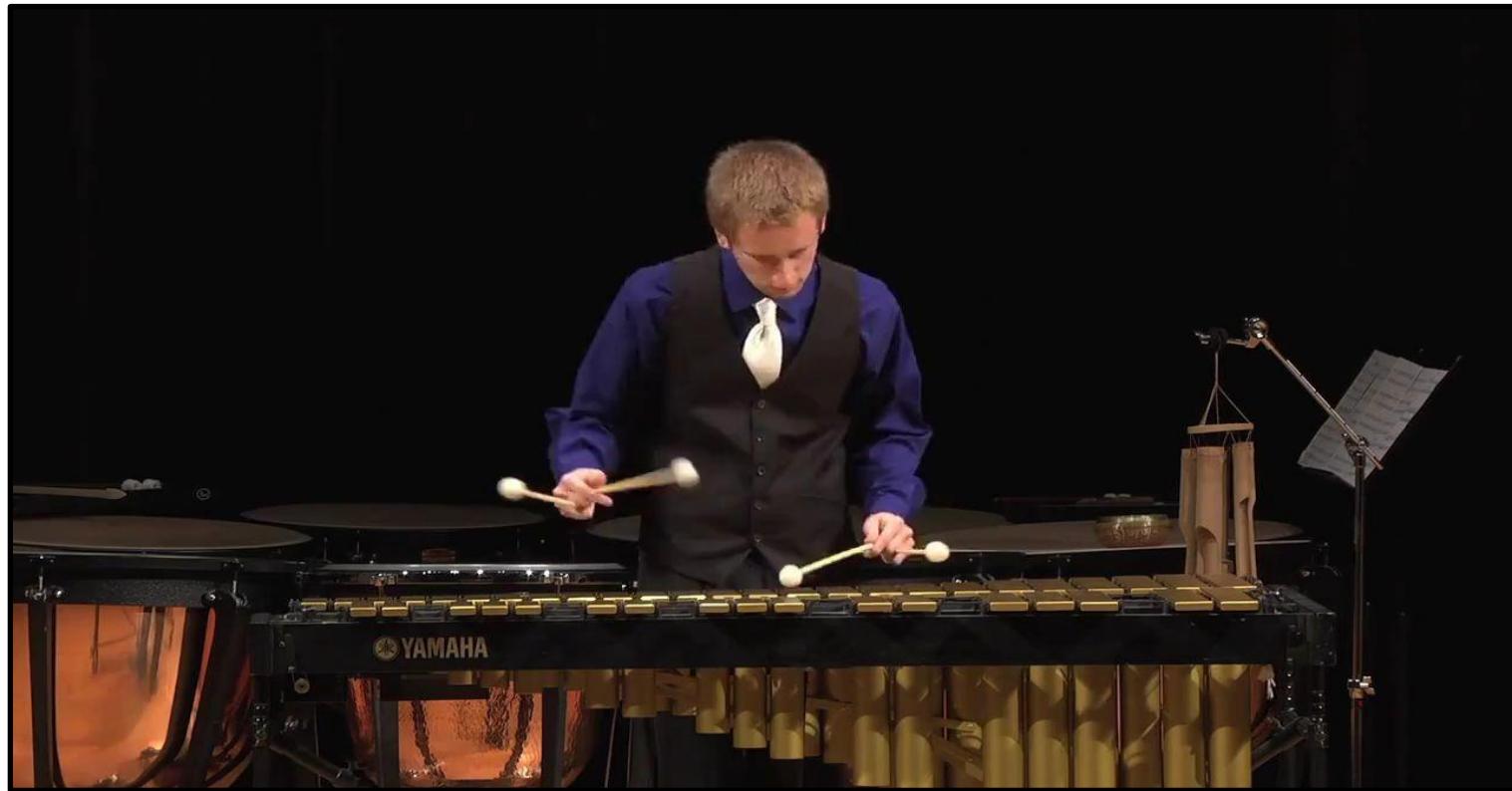


Owens & Efros, *Audio-visual scene analysis with self-supervised multisensory features*, ECCV 2018  
Korbar et al., *Co-training of audio and video representations from self-supervised temporal synchronization*, NeurIPS 2018

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# Learning audio-visual synchronization



Owens & Efros, Audio-visual scene analysis via learning multisensory features, ECCV 2018

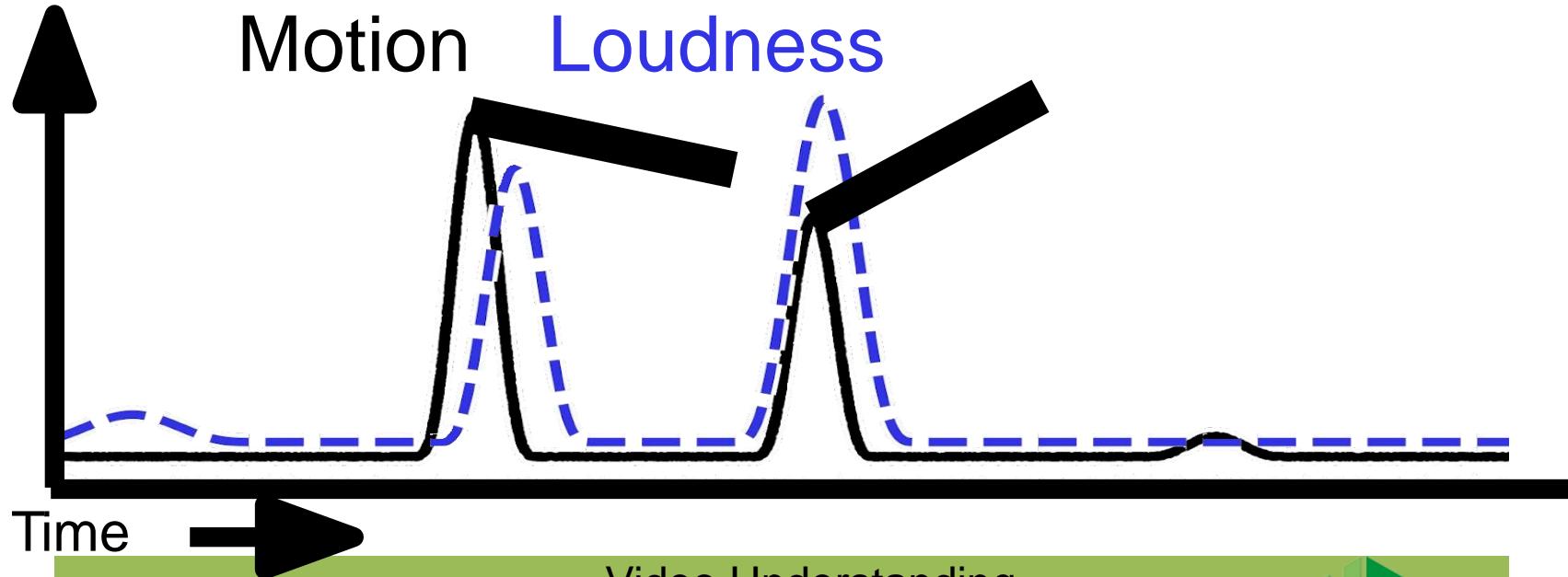
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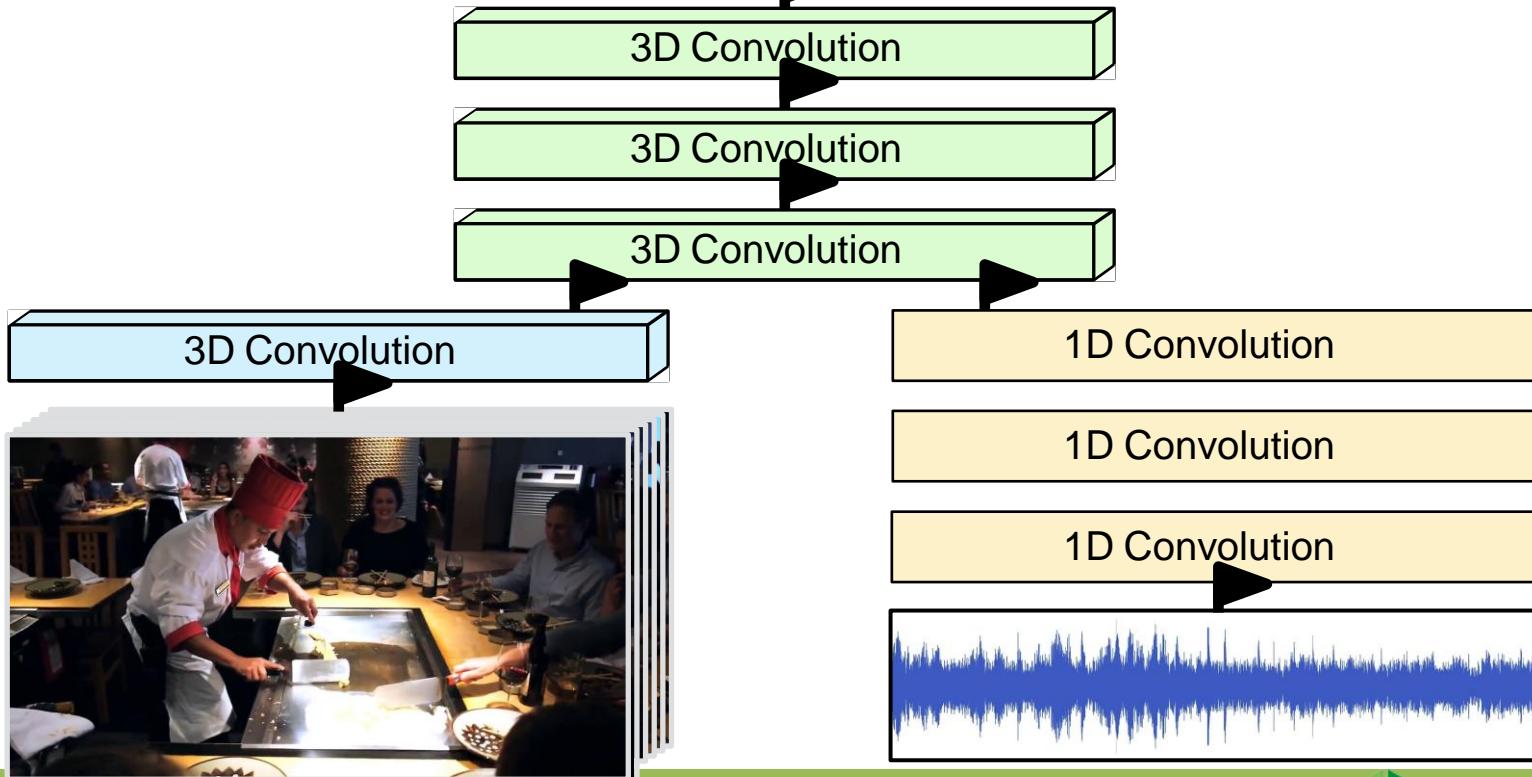
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# Learning audio-visual synchronization



# Learning audio-visual synchronization

## Aligned vs. misaligned



Owens & Efros, *Audio-visual scene analysis with self-supervised learning*, ECCV 2018

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# Top responses in test set



Owens & Efros, Audio-visual scene analysis with self-supervised multisensory features, ECCV 2018  
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# Sound source localization

Top responses per category  
(speech examples omitted)



Dribbling basketball

Owens & Efros, *Audio-visual scene analysis with self-supervised multisensory features*, ECCV 2018  
Arandjelović and Zisserman, *ECCV Video Understanding* 2018; Kidron et al. CVPR 2005...

# Next time: Object Detection and Image Segmentation

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