Overview

- What/Why is a Convolution?
- CNN-specific hyperparameters
- Basic CNN history/set-up

Why are images special?

- Images are deceptively hard
- Images are big
- Geometry matters!
    - Pixels near each other interact in different ways to create features than pixels far away
    - This is free data that we lose if we simply consider an image as a data vector

Different relationships

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ .5 & .75 & 1 & \dots & .25 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ .333 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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    - If input is dimension 16 and output is dimension 9, how many for FC?

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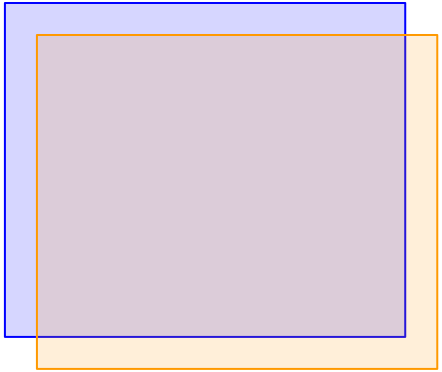

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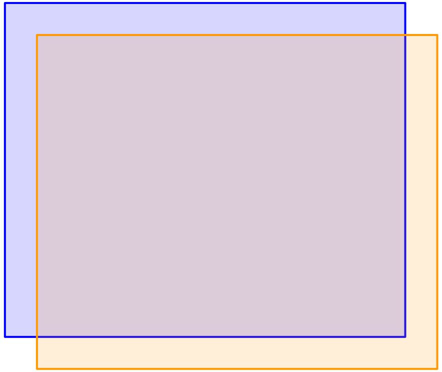

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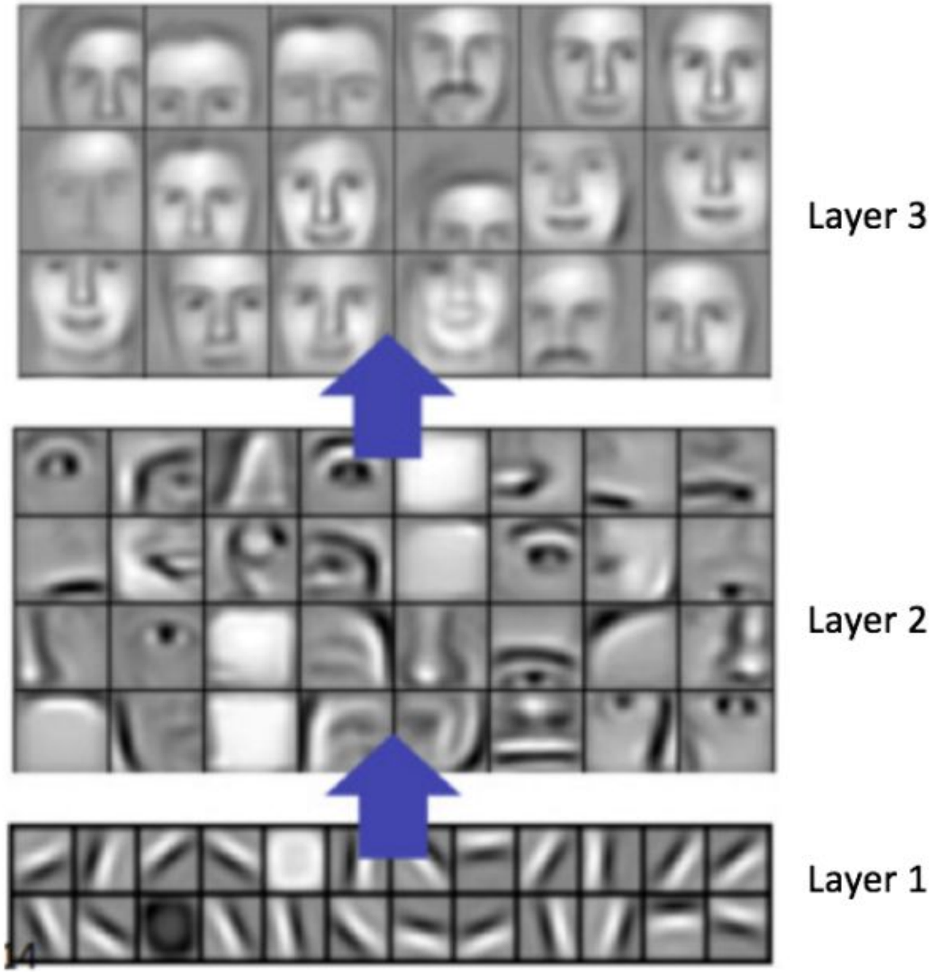

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4x4x3

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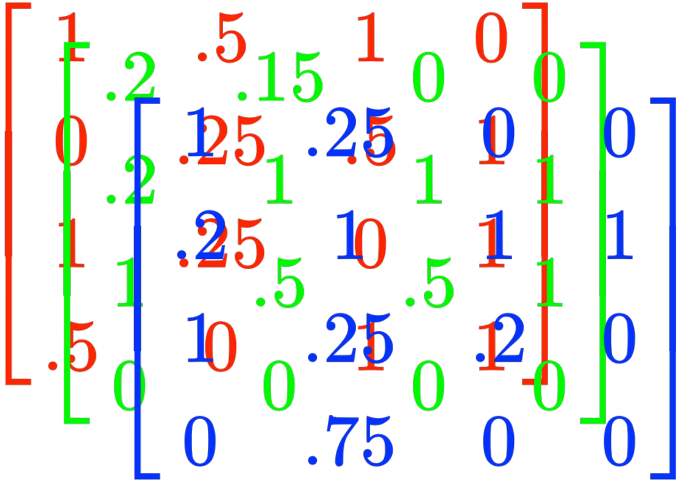

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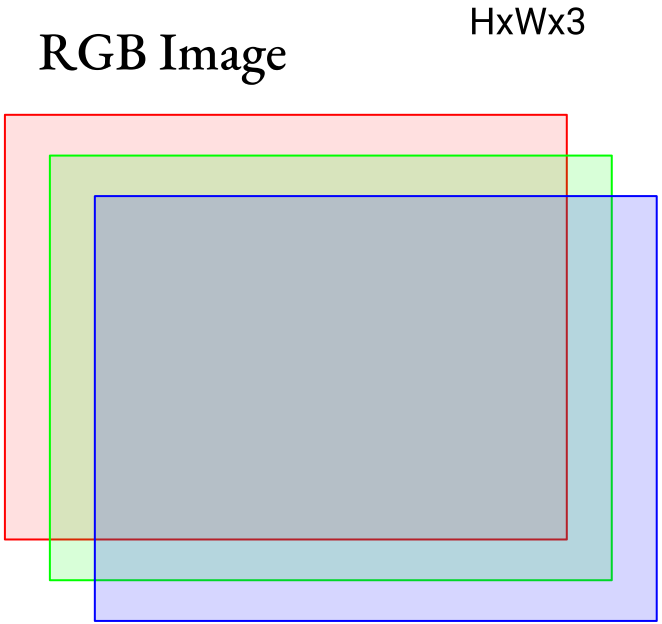

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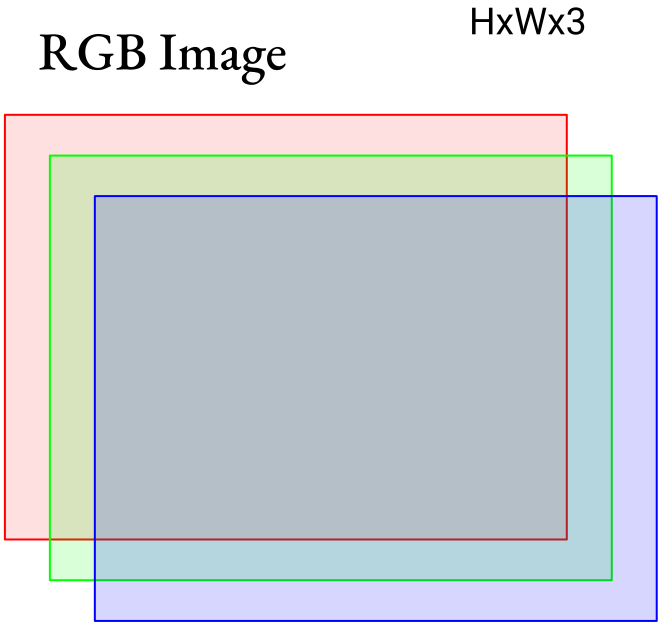

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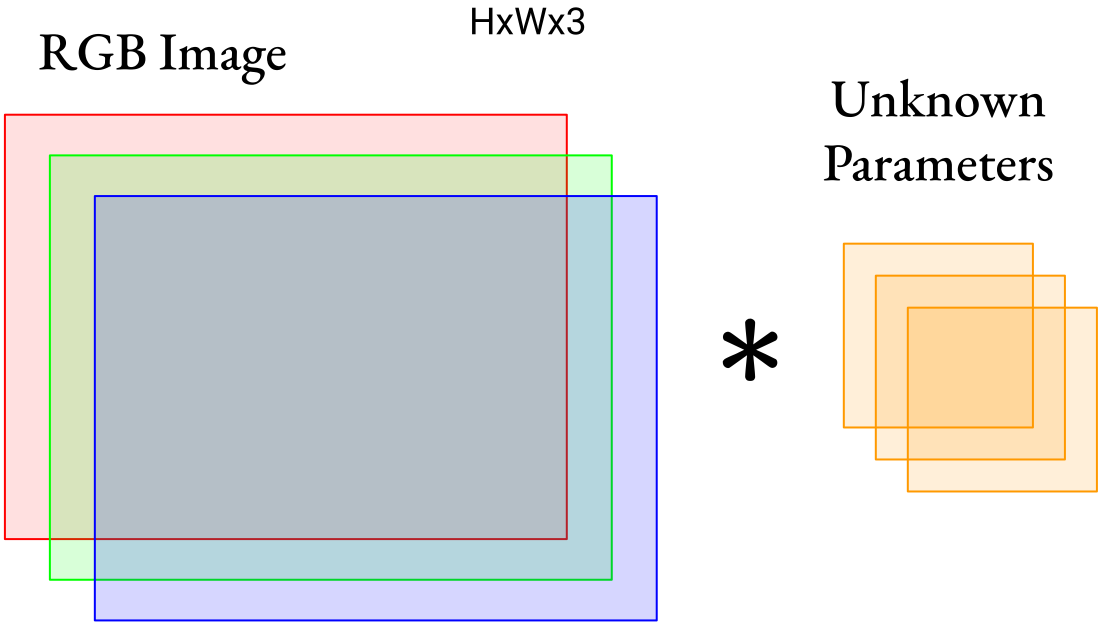

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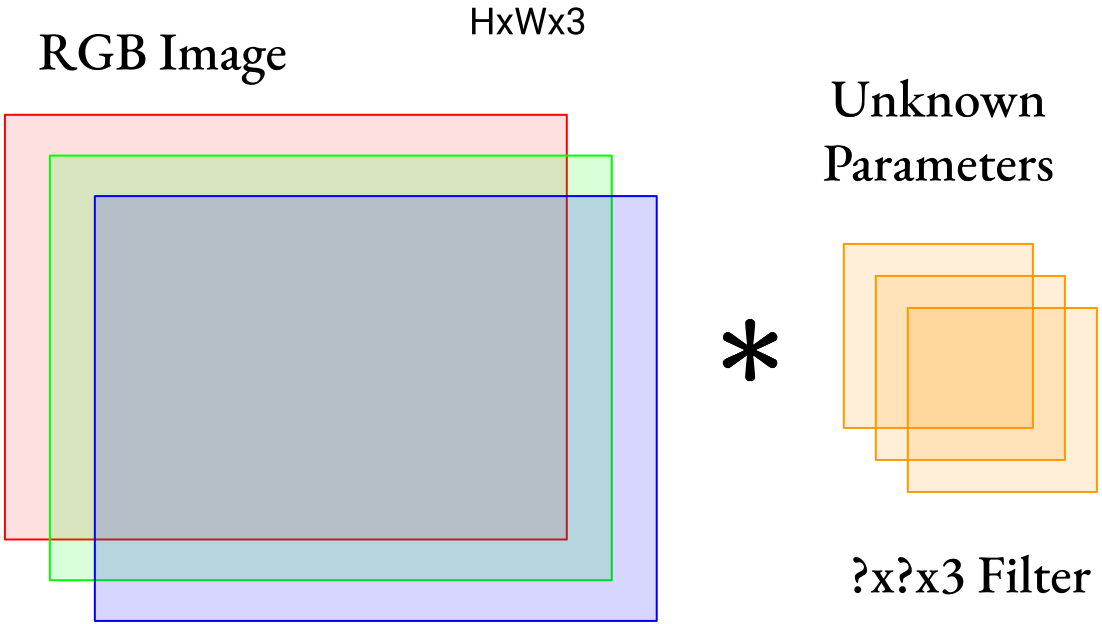

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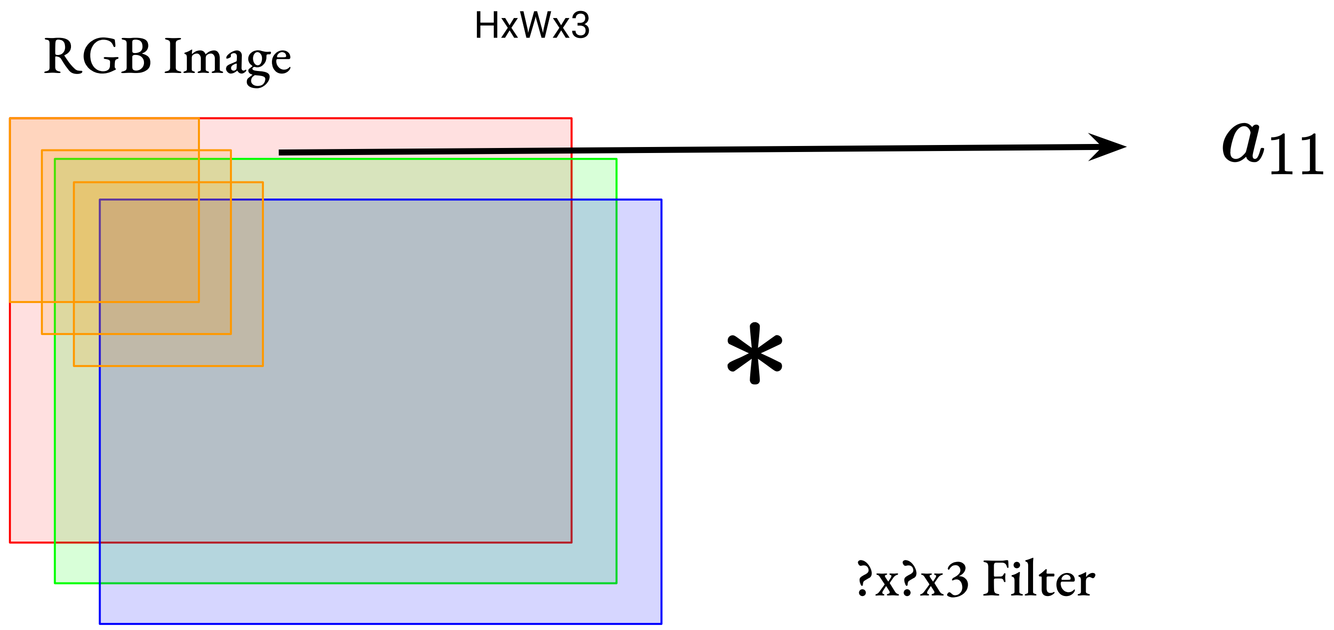

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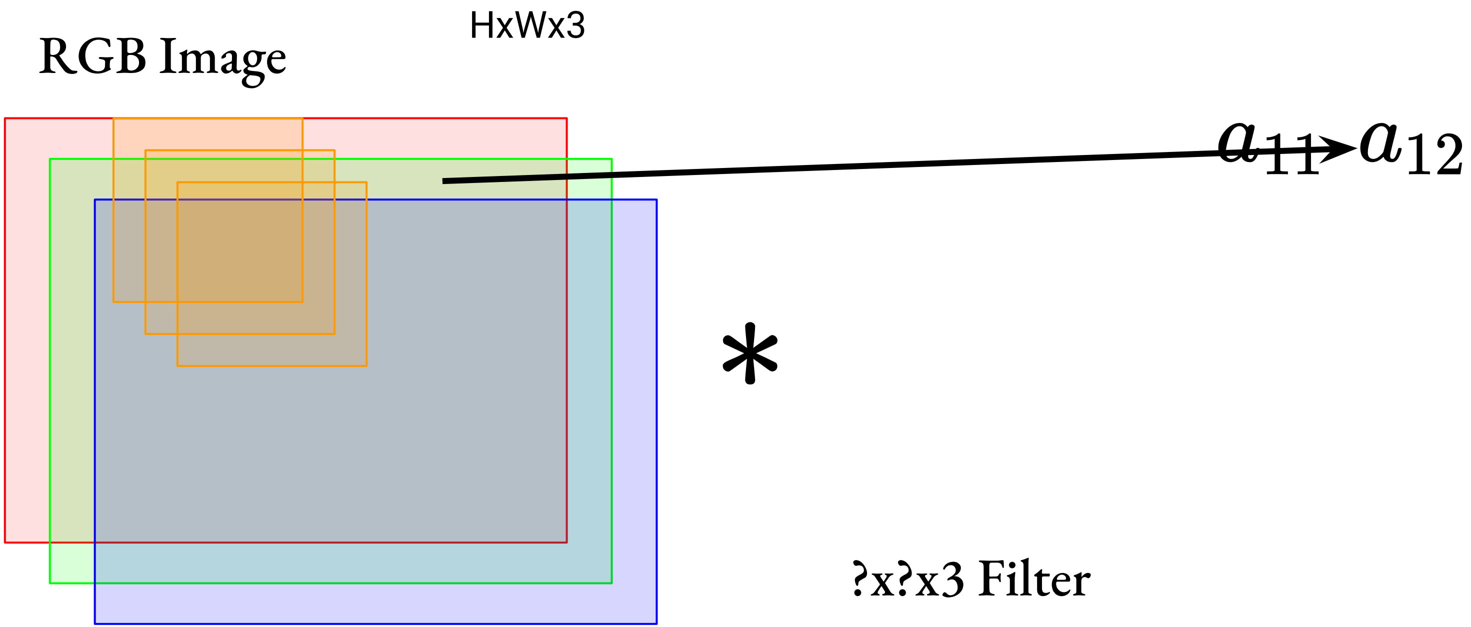

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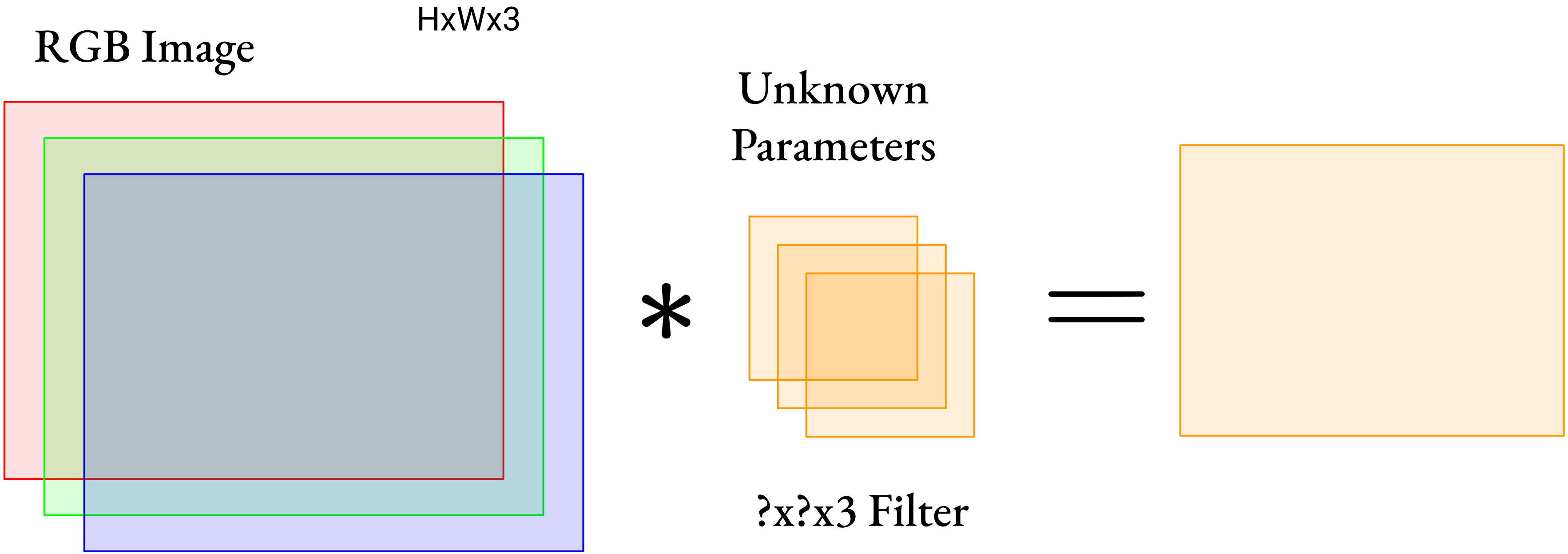

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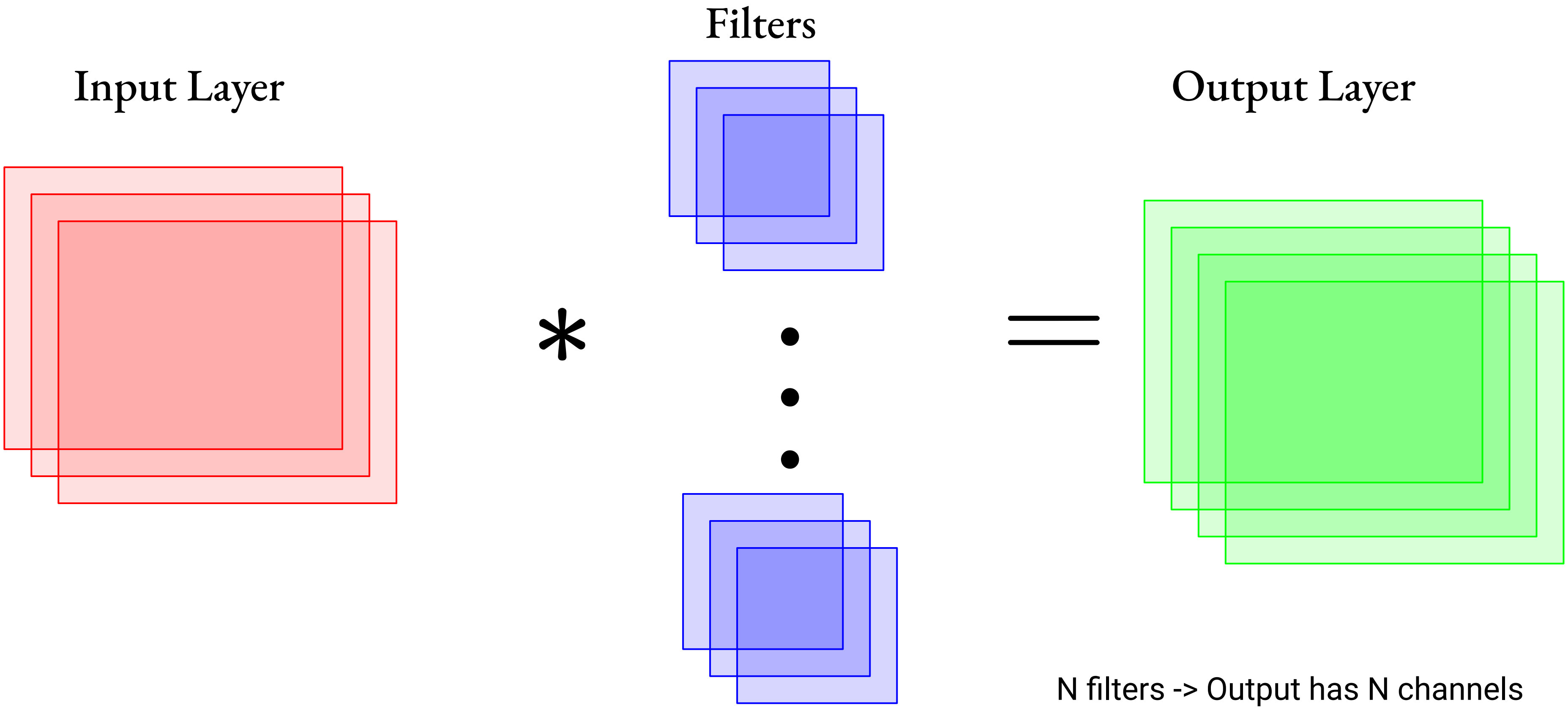

N filters -> Output has N channels

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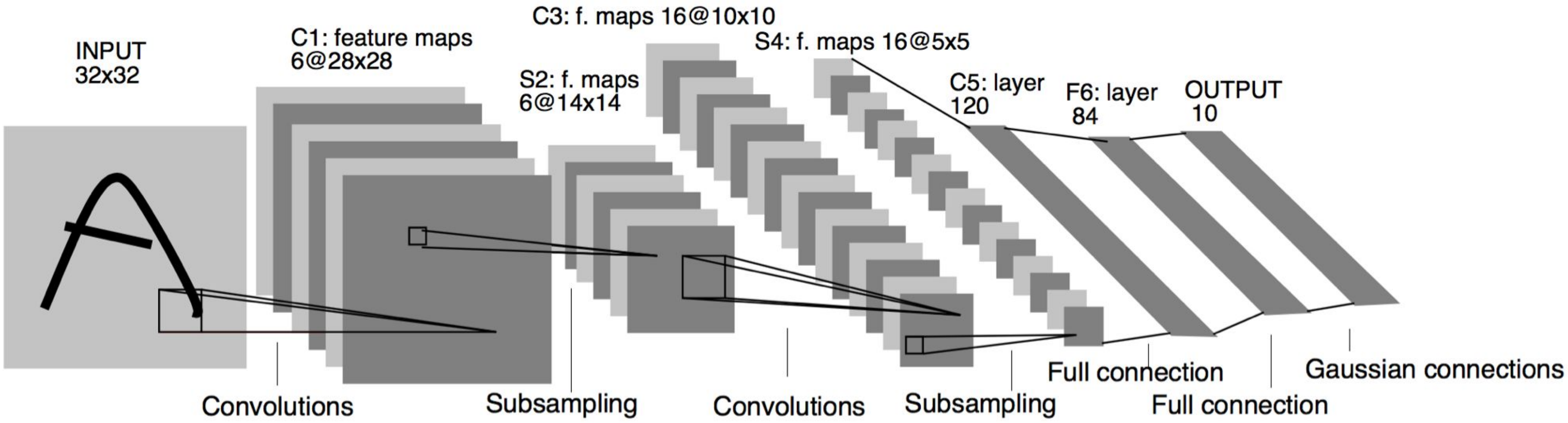

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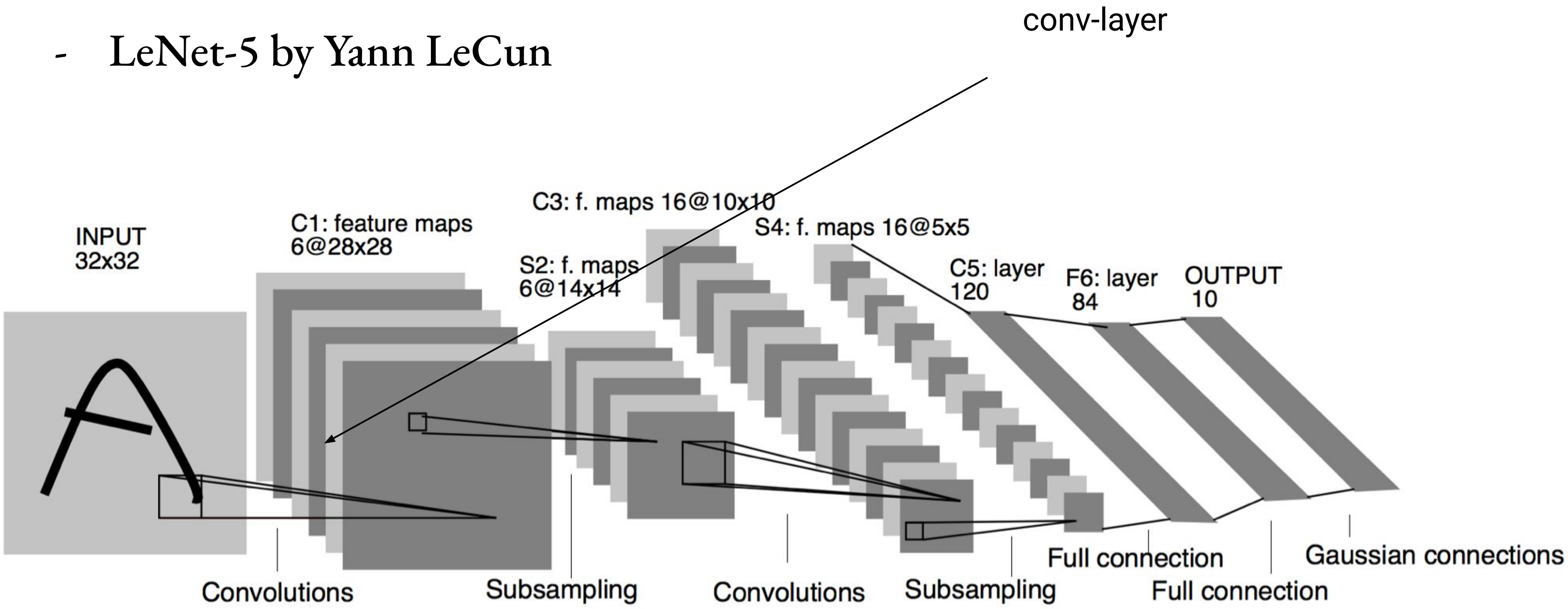

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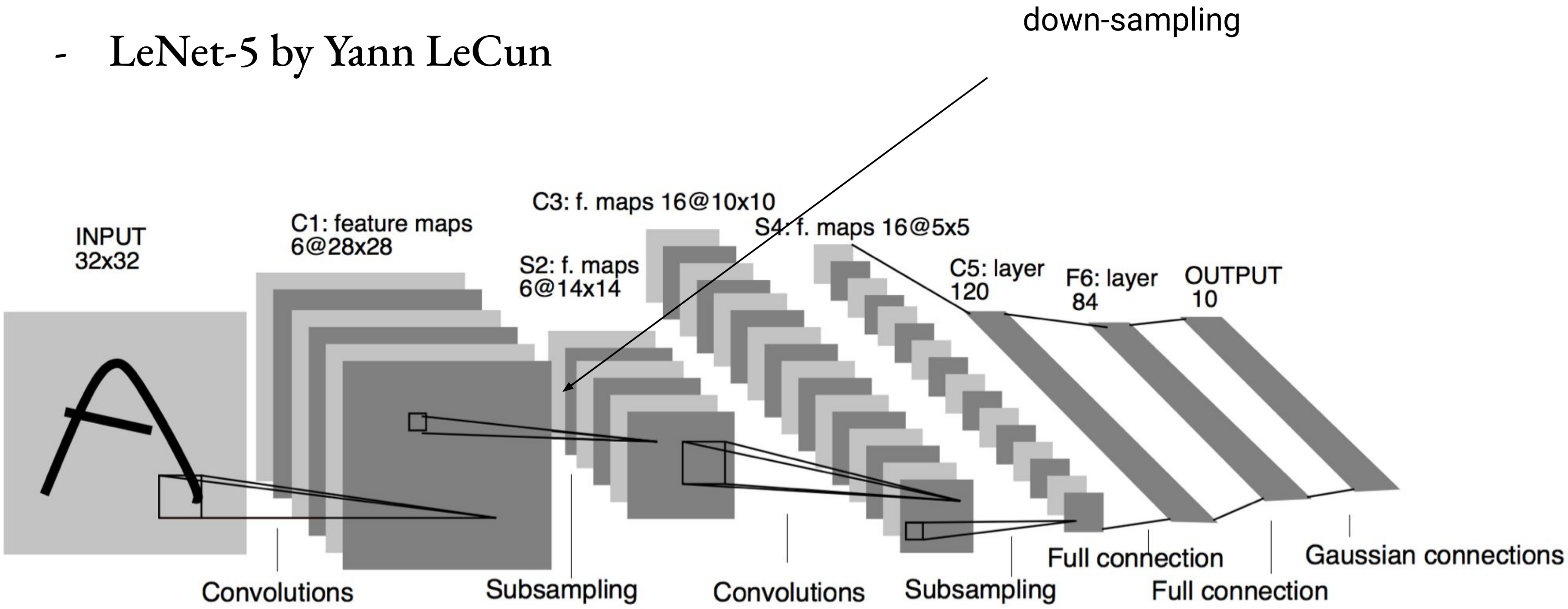

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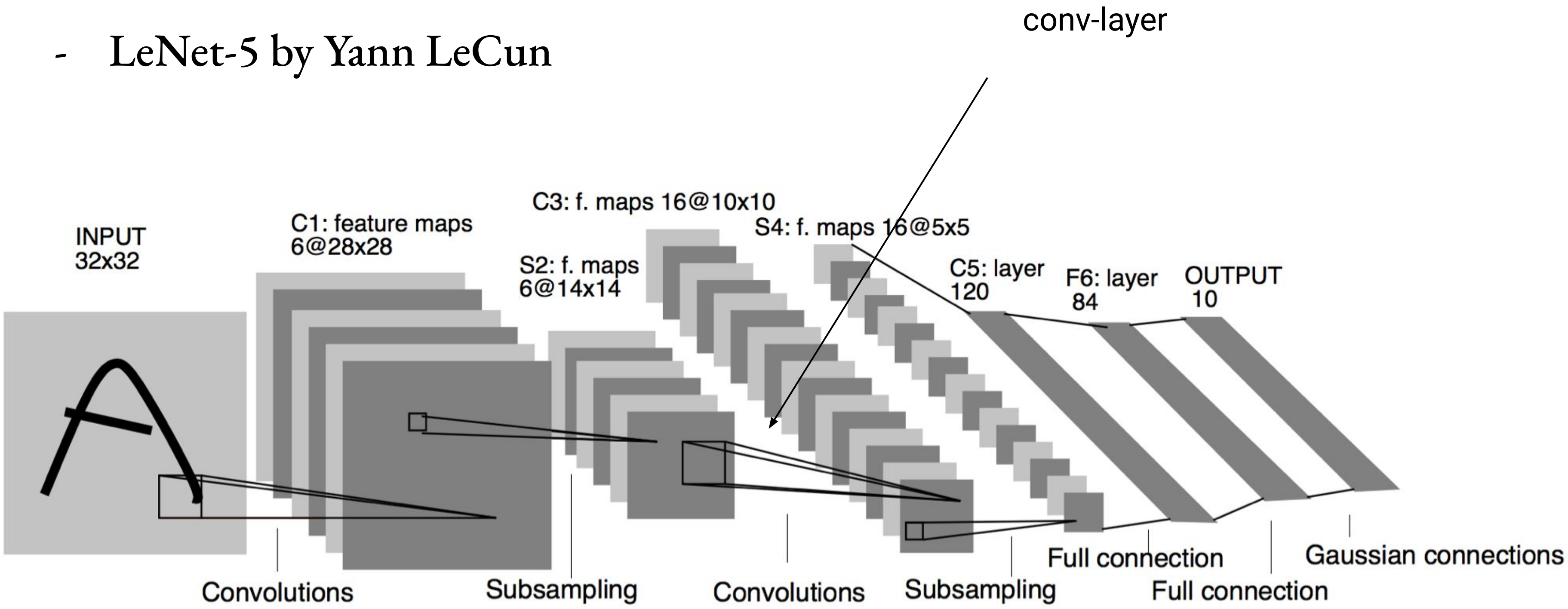

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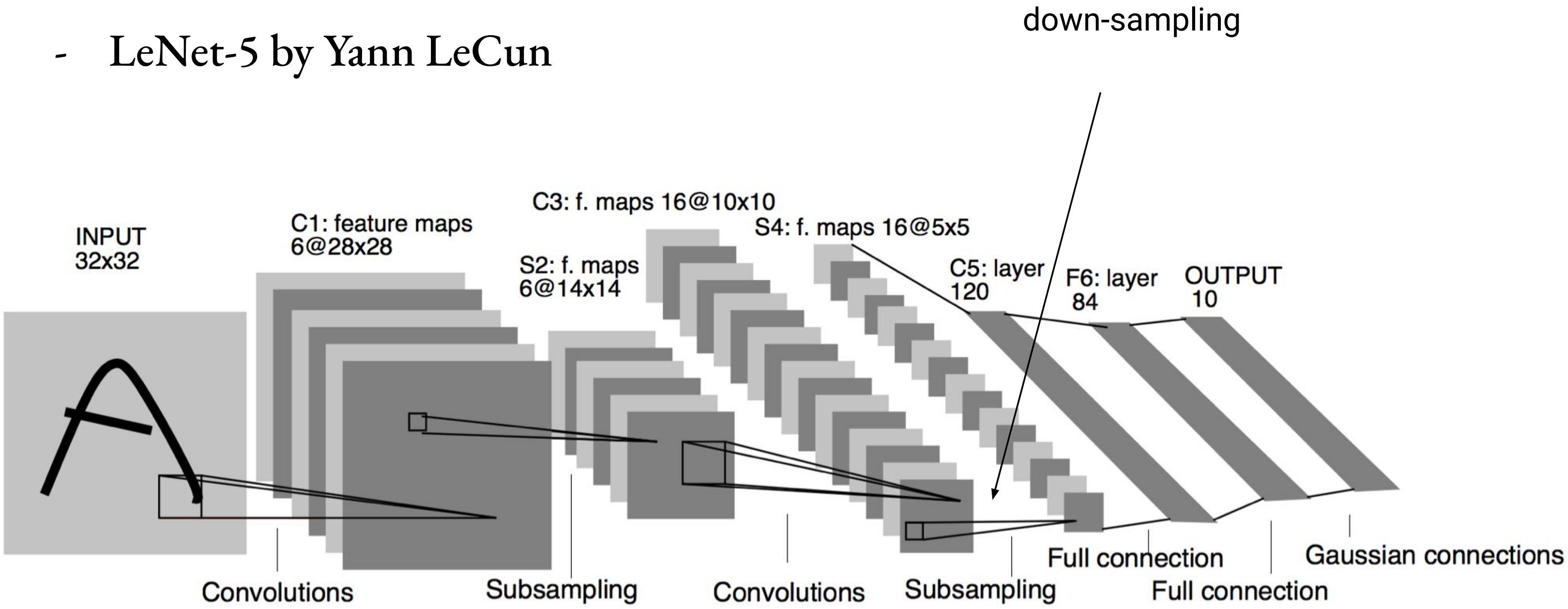

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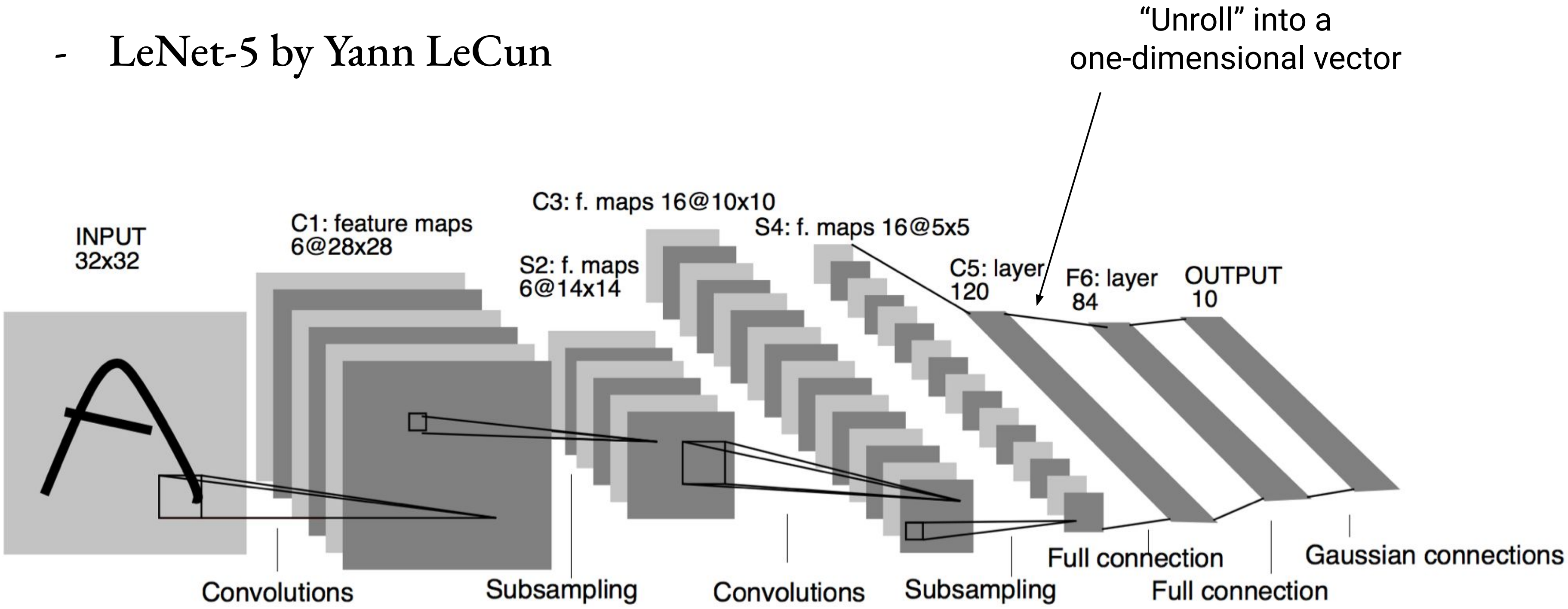

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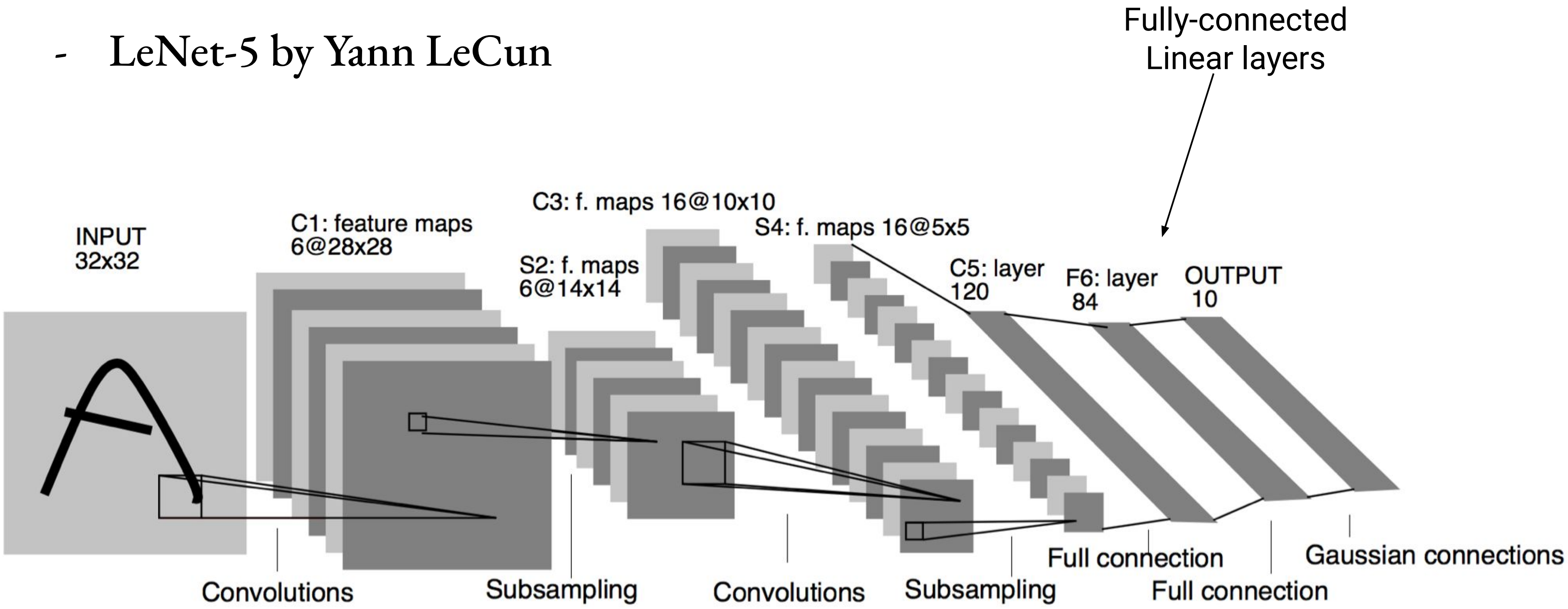

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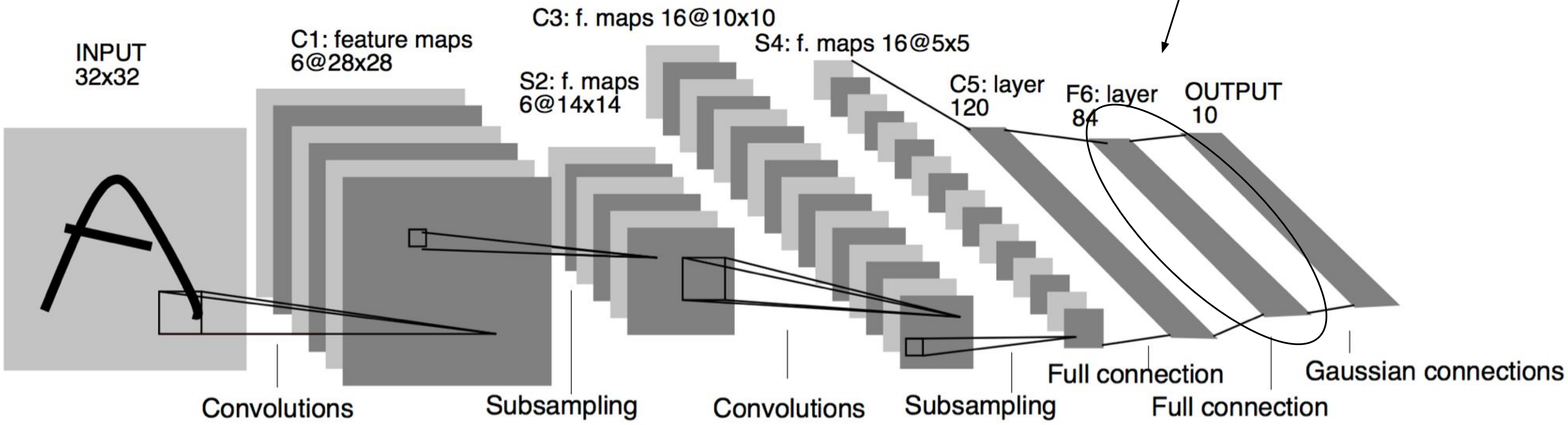
“Representation” of the image!



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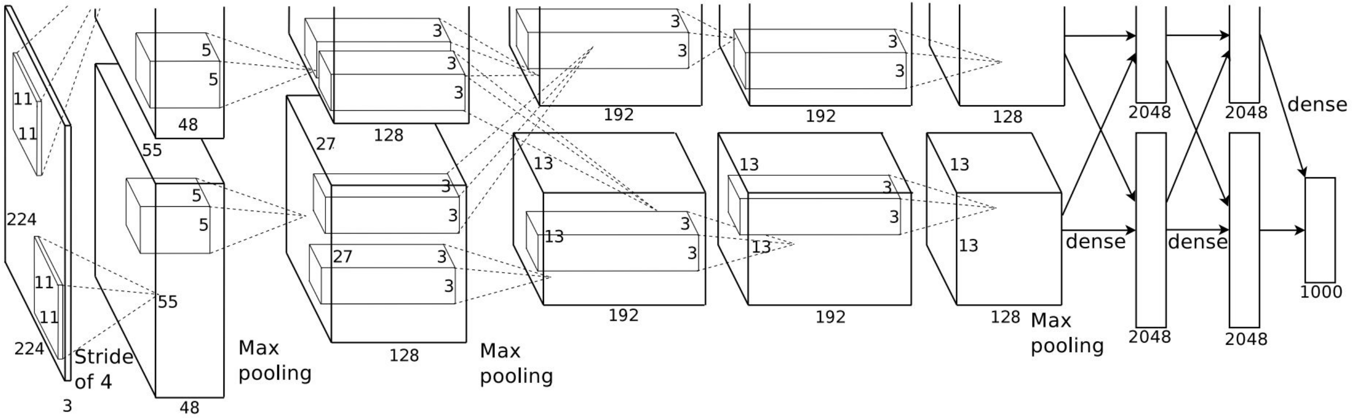

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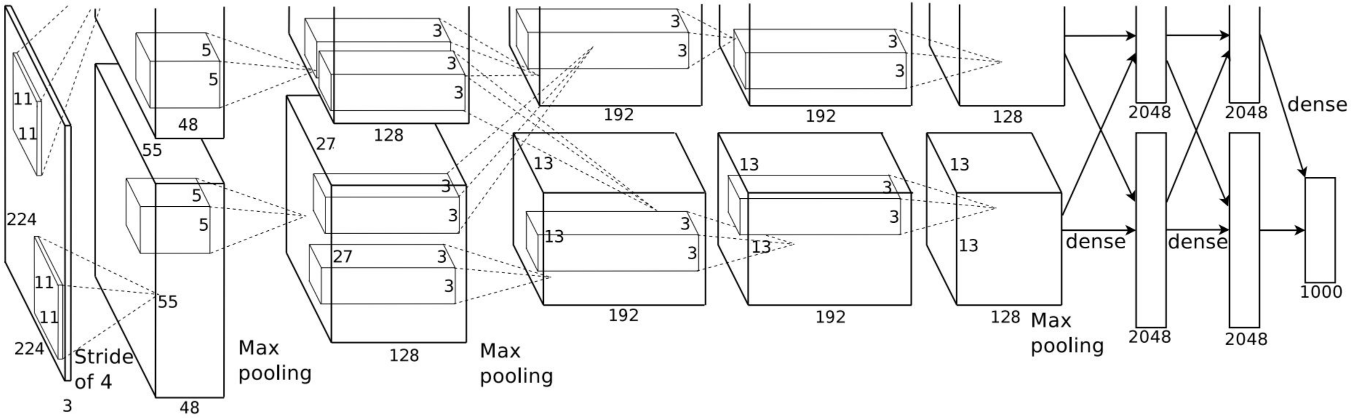

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- Minimal information loss in practice
- Intuition: reduce resolution of the image
- Max Pooling
- Average Pooling

- 2x2 filter size
- Stride 2

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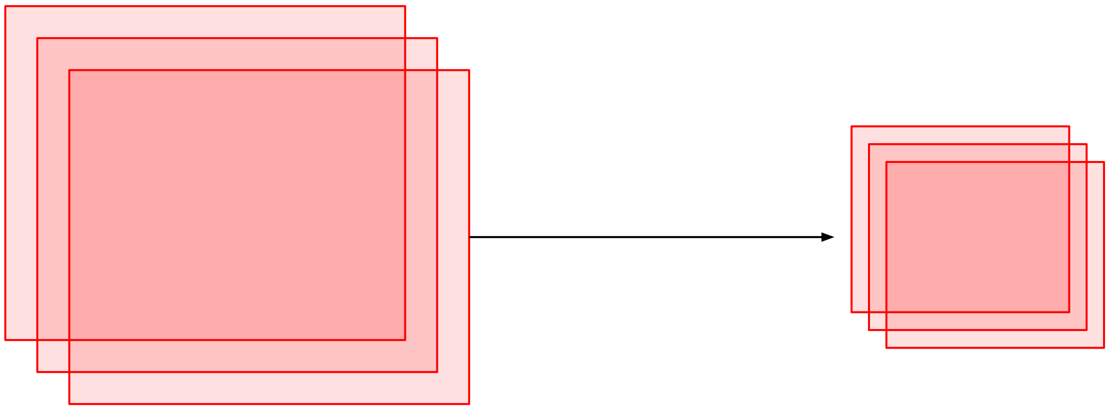
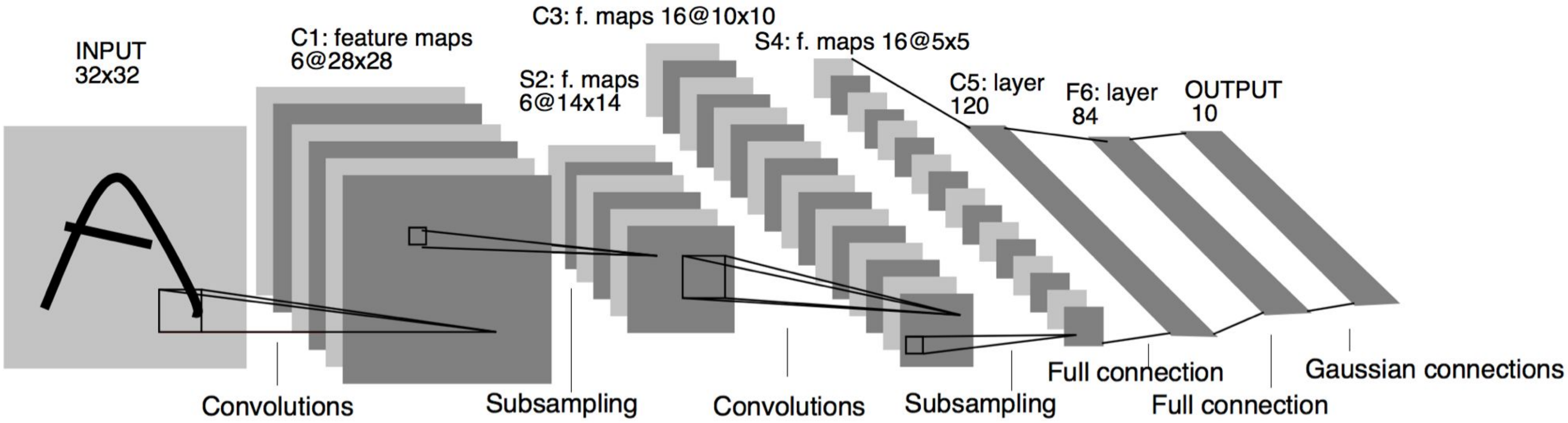
- Done along spatial dimension, preserves channels



Convolutional Neural Network

- LeNet-5 by Yann LeCun



Summary

- Convolution Layers
  - Suited for Spatial Data
  - Less Parameters than FC Layers, Weight sharing
- Common Hyperparameters
  - Number of Filters, Filter Size, Stride, Padding
- Common Sequence
  - Conv -> Activation -> Conv -> Activation -> Downsampling
  - Repeat until unrolled into final FC layers

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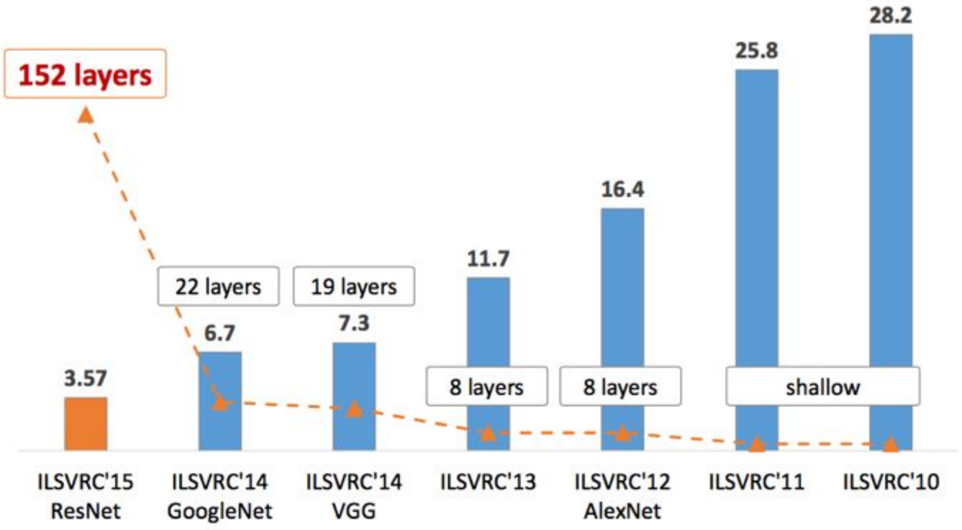

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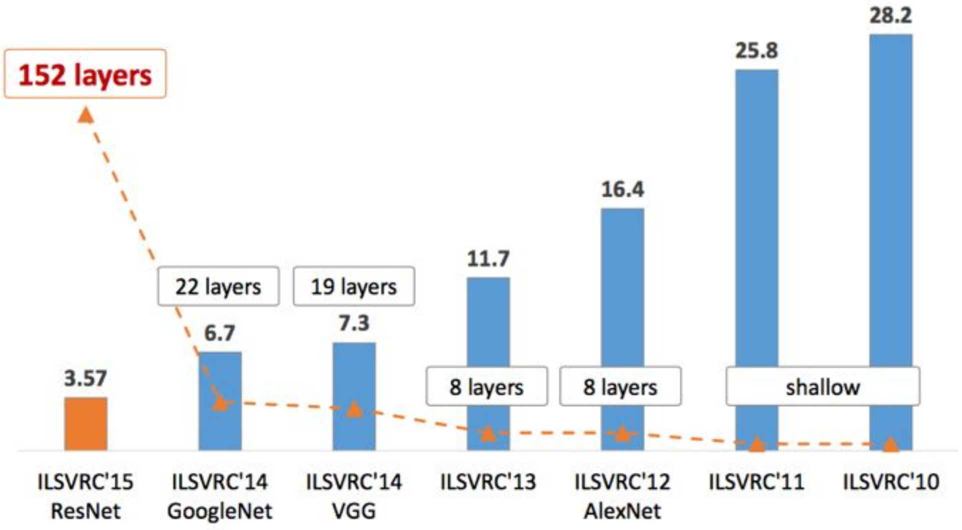

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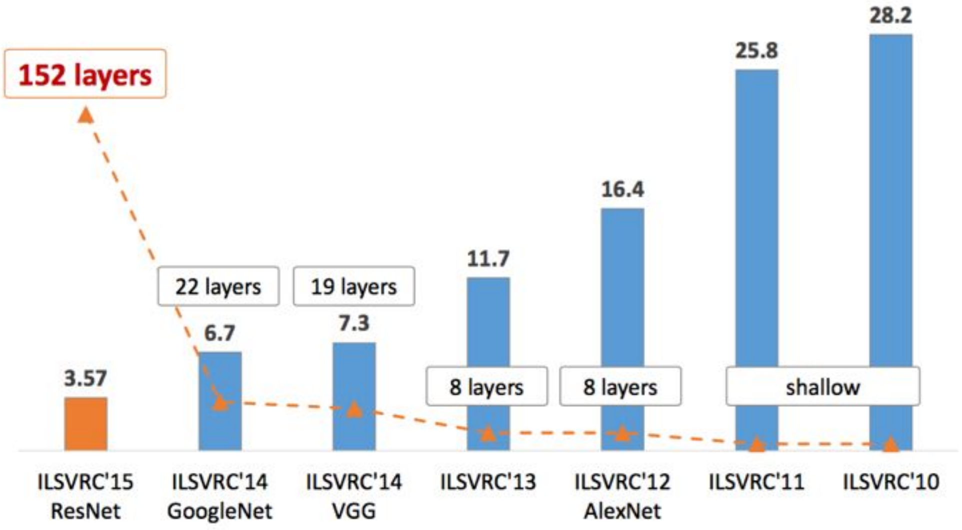

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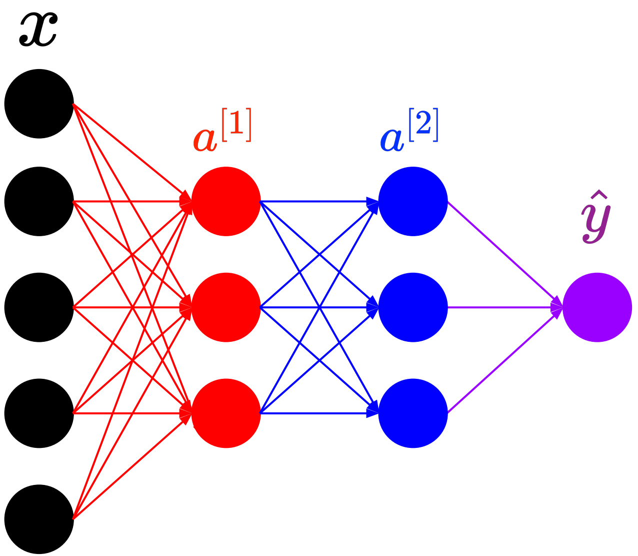

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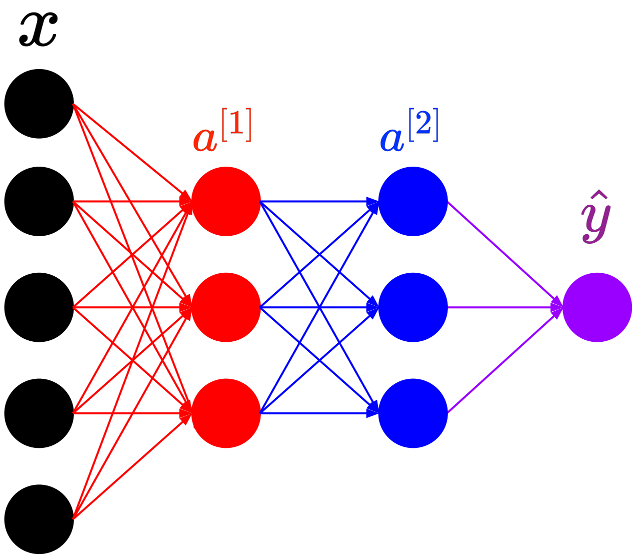

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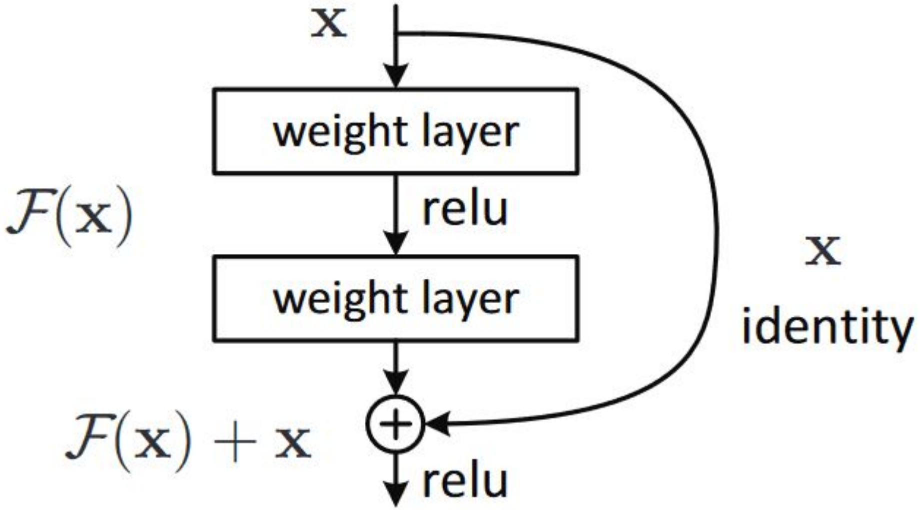

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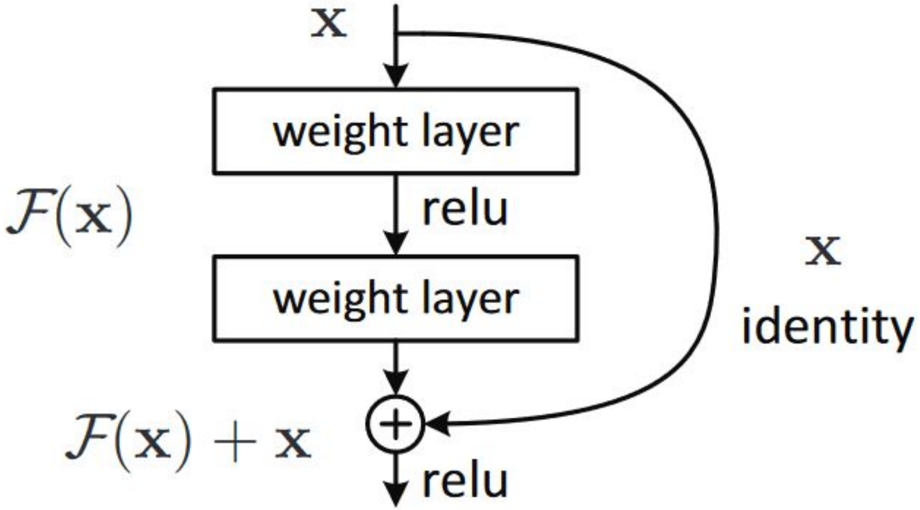

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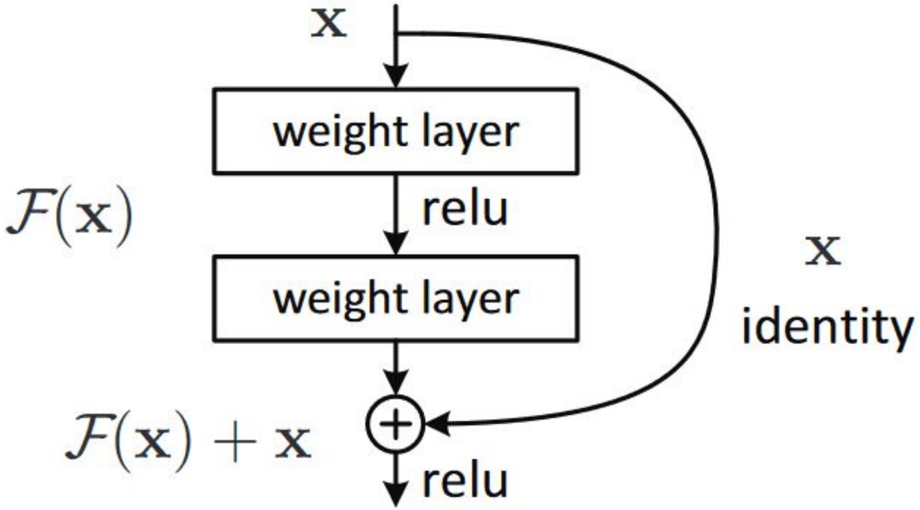

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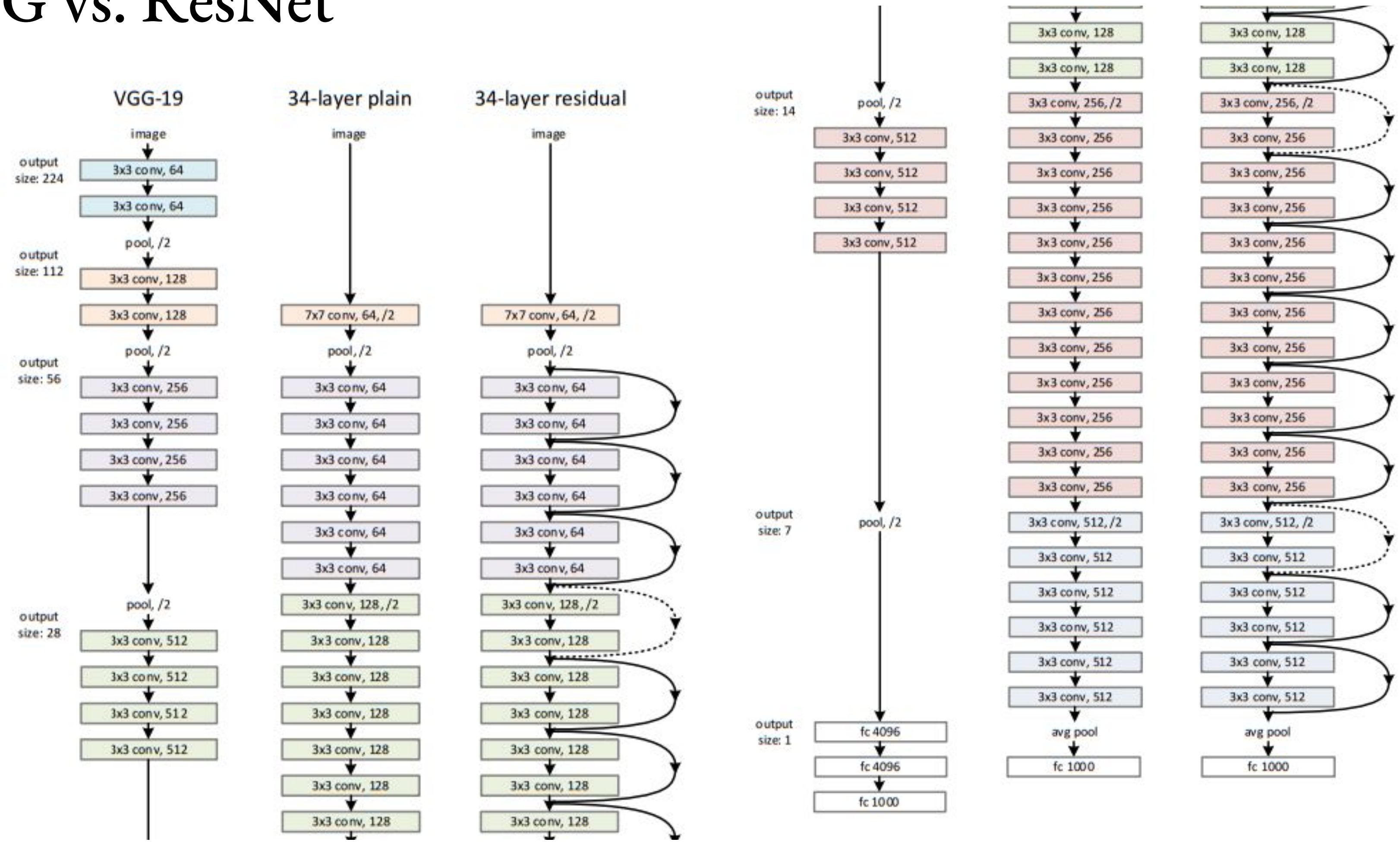

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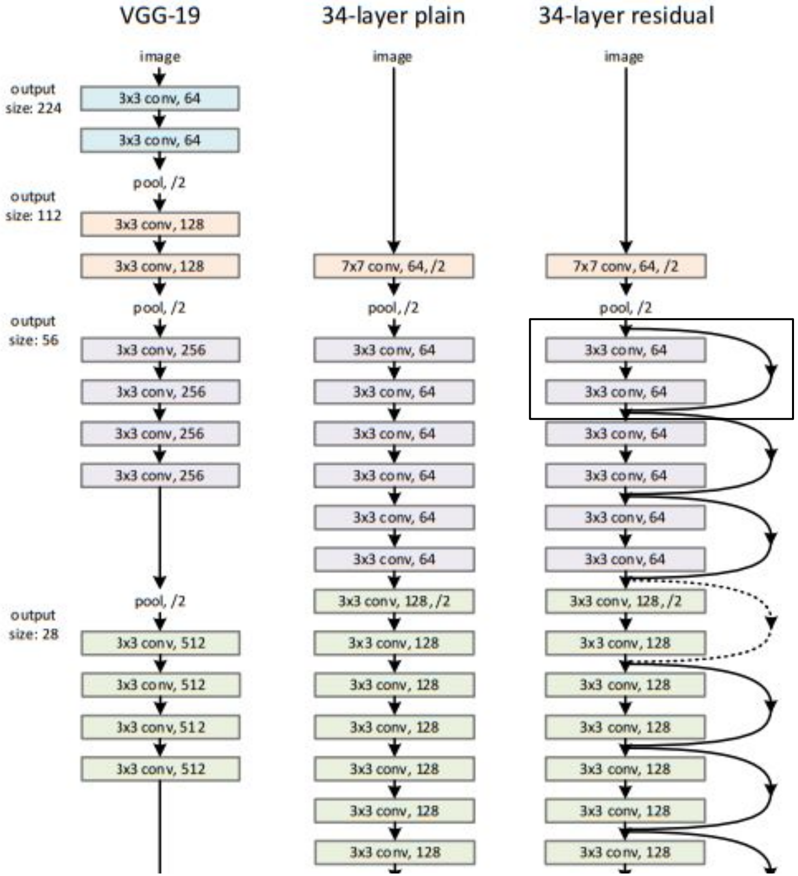
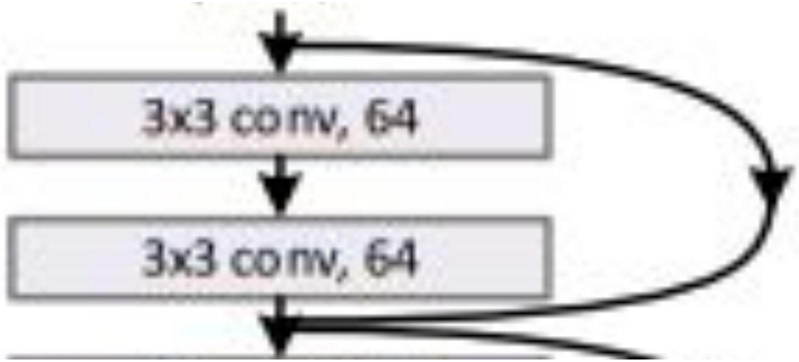


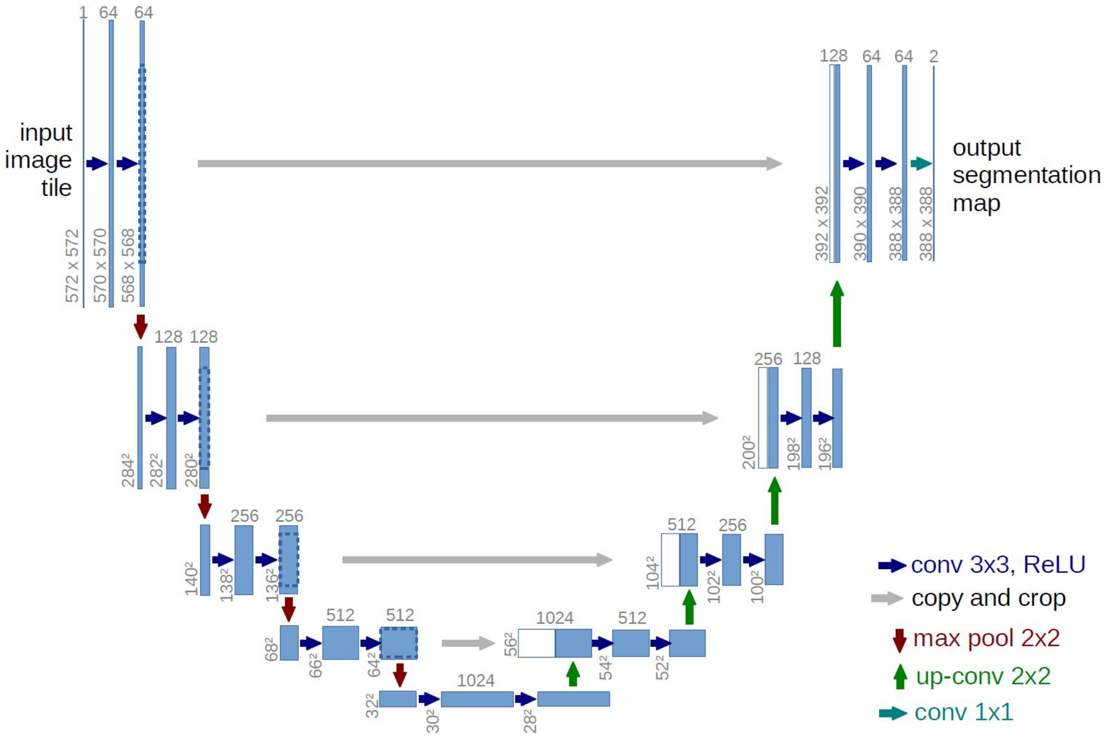
“Residual Block”



Other Techniques

- 1x1 Convolutions
  - With a 1x1 filter size you can condense the channel dimension
- Up-convolution
  - "Up-sample" to increase resolution using parameters
  - UNet
- Adaptive Pooling for Fully Convolutional Networks (FCNs)
  - Pool different shaped images to get same size output
- Normalization
  - Batch Normalization, Layer Normalization, Group Normalization
- 1D/3D Convolutions
  - For 3D: filter size maybe 3x3x3, input is of size (C,H,W,L)

UNet



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output segmentation map
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