Parameters and Memory Consumption of CNNs

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Outline

Learning Goals

Compute number of CNN parameters

Compute GPU memory consumption

Summary



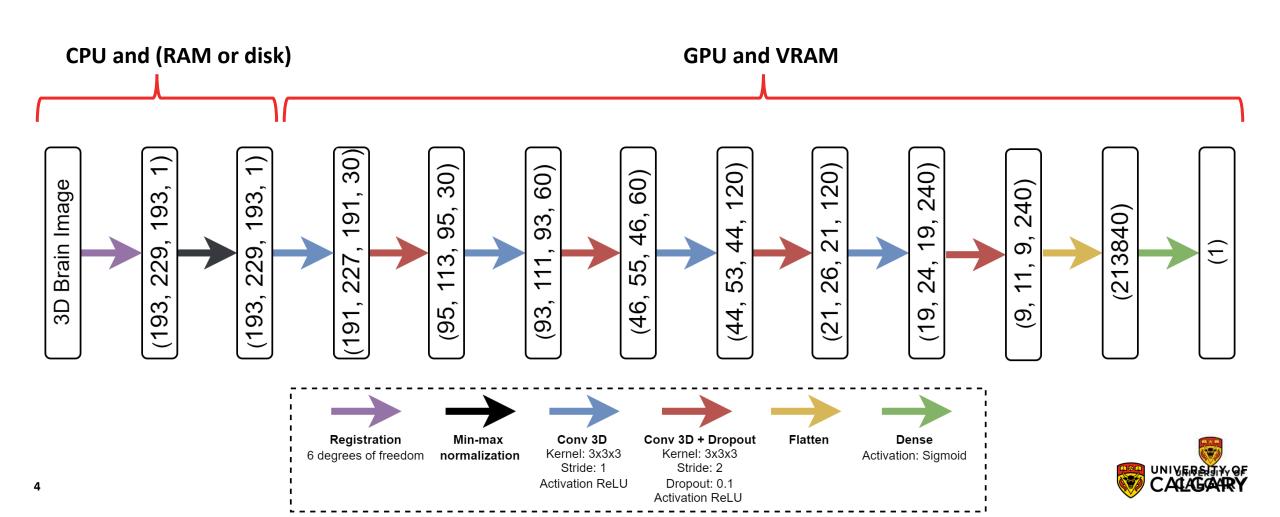
Learning Goals

Be able to compute number of parameters of a CNN

Estimate GPU memory consumption during training/testing



3D CNN - Network Architecture



Number of Model Parameters

$$L_1 = (27*1 + 1)*30 = 840$$

$$L_2 = (27*30 + 1)*30 = 24,330$$

$$L_3 = (27*30 + 1)*60 = 48,660$$

$$L_A = (27*60 + 1)*60 = 97,260$$

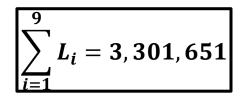
$$L_5 = (27*60 + 1)*120 = 194,520$$

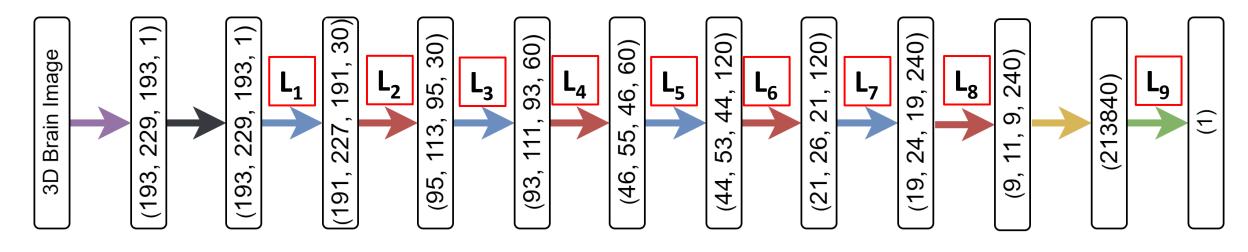
$$L_6 = (27*120 + 1)*120 = 388,920$$

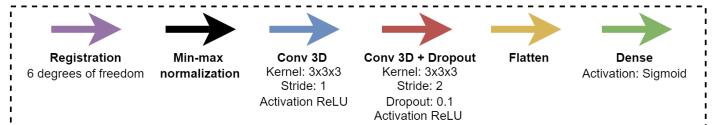
$$L_7 = (27*120 + 1)*240 = 777,840$$

$$L_8 = (27*240 + 1)*240 = 1,555,440$$

$$L_9 = (213840 + 1)*1 = 213,841$$









GPU Memory Consumption

Params =3,301,651*4 = 13.21 MB

Grads =3,301,651*4 = **13.21 MB**

 $I_1 = 193*229*193*1*4 =$ **34.12 MB**

I₂ = 191*227*191*30*4 = **993.74 MB**

I₃ = 95*113*95*30*4 = **122.38 MB**

 $I_a = 93*111*93*60*4 = 230.4 \text{ MB}$

 $I_5 = 46*55*46*60*4 =$ **51.50 MB**

 $I_6 = 44*53*44*120*4 = 49.25 MB$

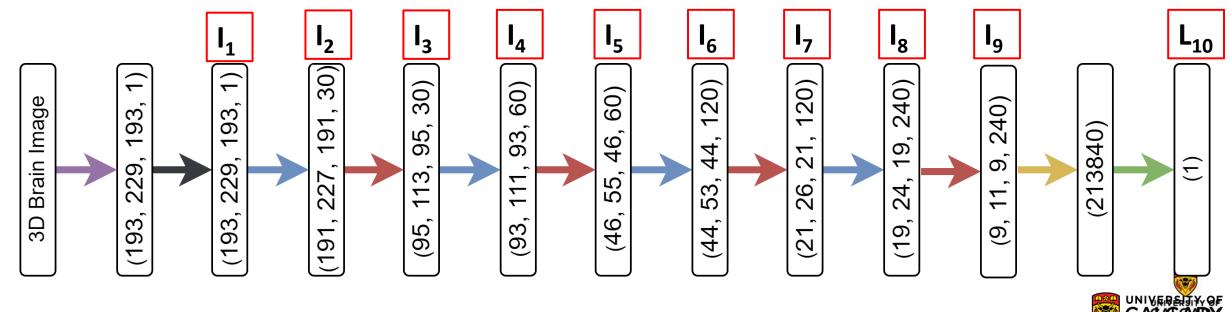
 $I_7 = 21*26*21*120*4 = 5.50 MB$

 $I_8 = 19*24*19*240*4 = 8.32 \text{ MB}$

$$I_9 = 9*11*9*240*4 = 0.86 MB$$

$$I_{10} = 1*4 = 4e-6 MB$$

Batch mem = Params + Grads + bs ×
$$(I_1 + 2 \times \sum_{i=2}^{10} I_i)$$



Summary

- Understanding the number of parameters and GPU memory consumption is important:
 - It allows you to estimate if the hardware available is sufficient for training the desired model
 - It allows to identify layers with the most number of parameters and how to potentially alter them if facing problems, such as overfitting



Thank you!

