

# Lecture 9: CNN Architectures

# Administrative

**A2** due Wed May 1.

**\*\*** If late days past Friday are used, assignment will not be graded before midterm.

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**Midterm:** In-class Tue May 7. Covers material through Lecture 10 (Thu May 2).

**Midterm room assignments will be posted on Piazza.**

**Midterm review session:** Fri May 3 discussion section  
Sample midterm will be released Wed on Piazza.

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**A3** will be released next Wed May 8, due Wed May 22

# Last 2 lectures: Training neural networks

## 1. One time setup

*activation functions, preprocessing, weight initialization, regularization, gradient checking*

## 2. Training dynamics

*babysitting the learning process, parameter updates, hyperparameter optimization*

## 3. Evaluation

*model ensembles, test-time augmentation*

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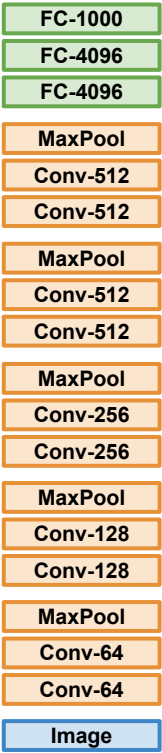




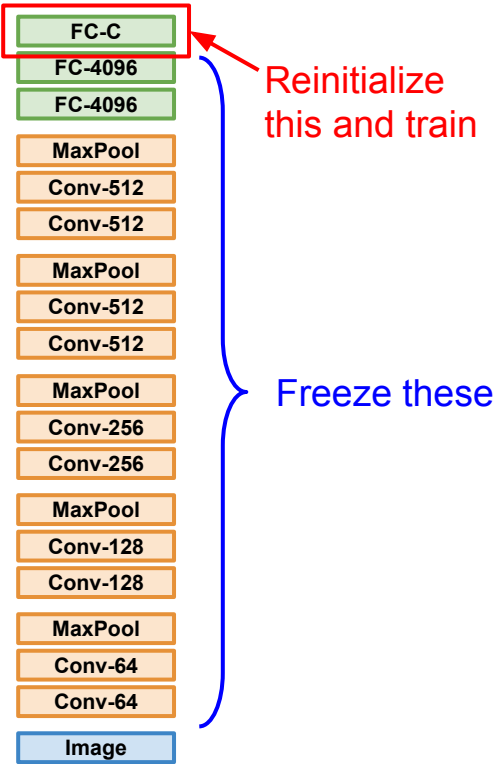
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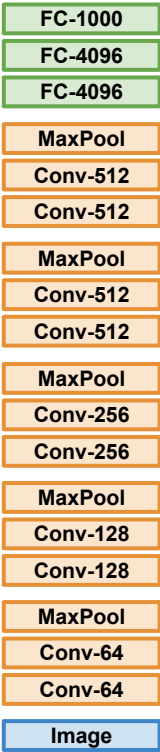
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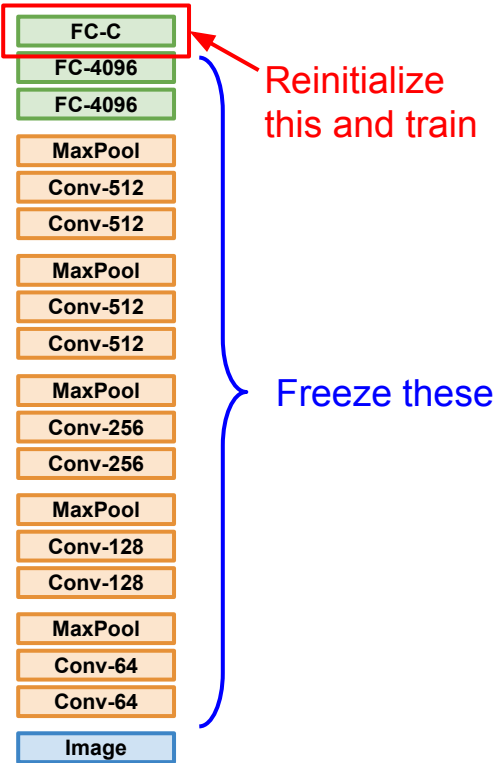
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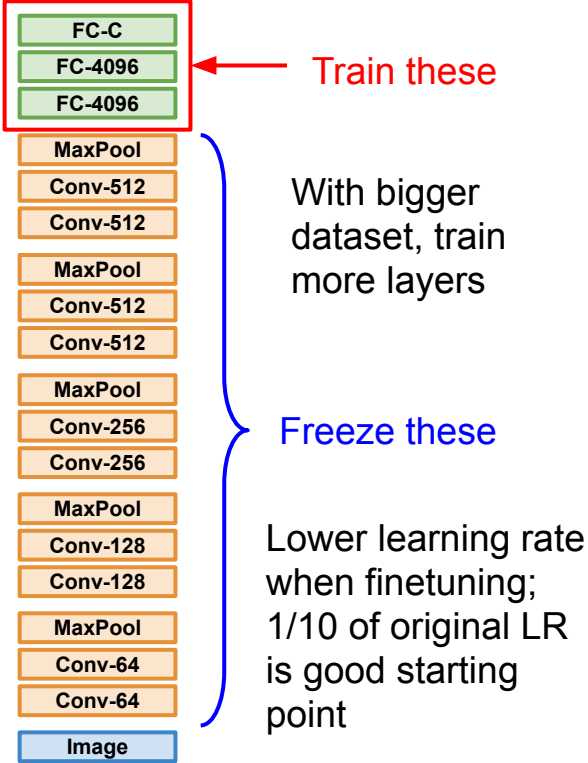
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## 3. Bigger dataset





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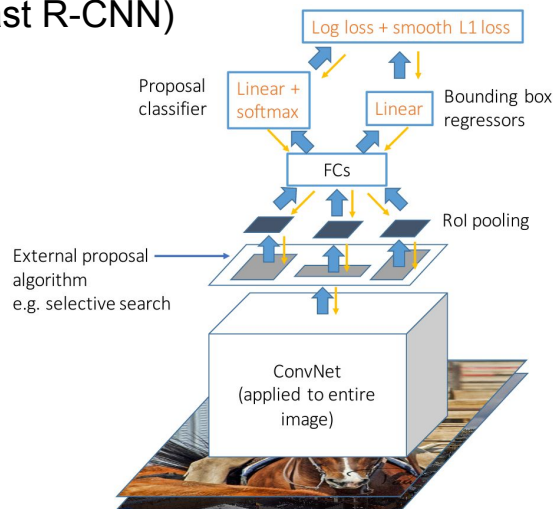
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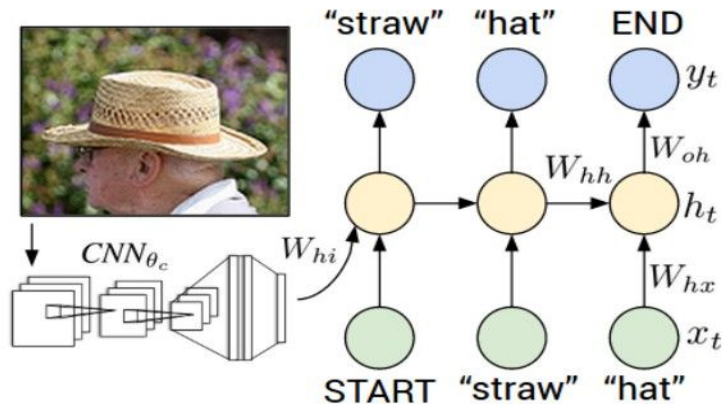
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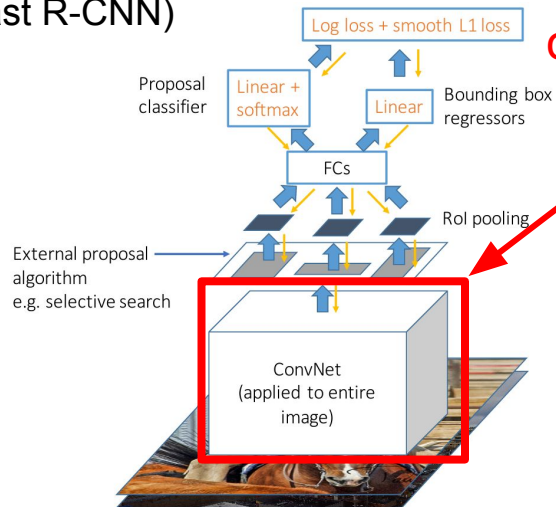
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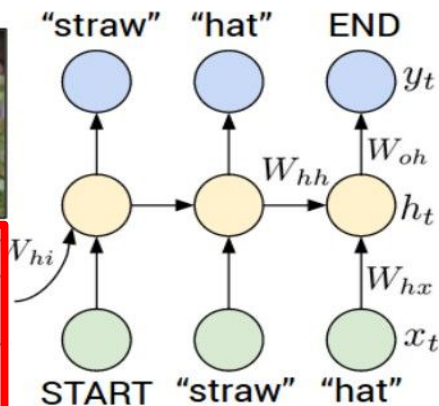
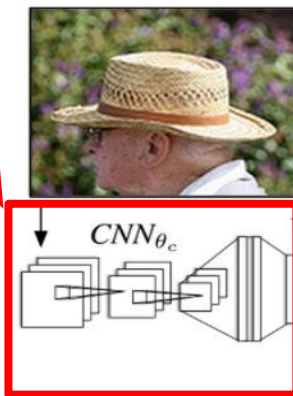
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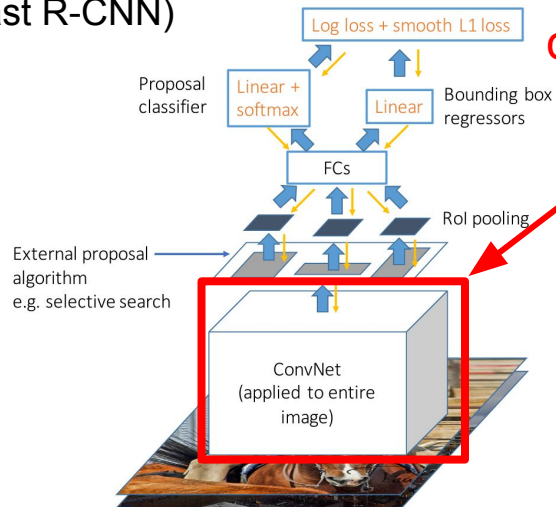


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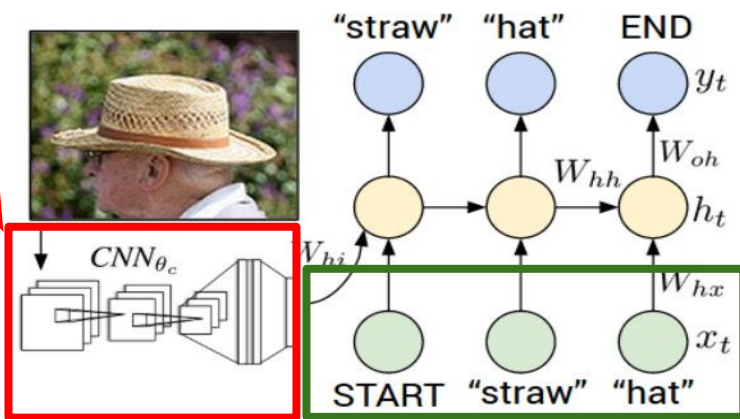
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Word vectors pretrained  
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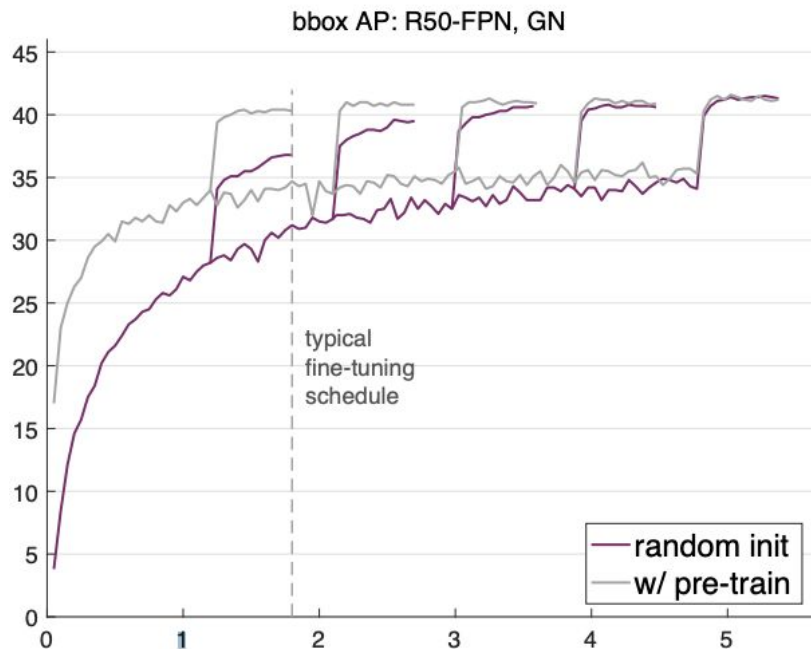
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# Transfer learning with CNNs is pervasive...

## But recent results show it might not always be necessary!



He et al, “Rethinking ImageNet Pre-training”, arXiv 2018

# Takeaway for your projects and beyond:

Have some dataset of interest but it has  $< \sim 1\text{M}$  images?

1. Find a very large dataset that has similar data, train a big ConvNet there
2. Transfer learn to your dataset

Deep learning frameworks provide a “Model Zoo” of pretrained models so you don’t need to train your own

TensorFlow: <https://github.com/tensorflow/models>

PyTorch: <https://github.com/pytorch/vision>

# Today: CNN Architectures

## Case Studies

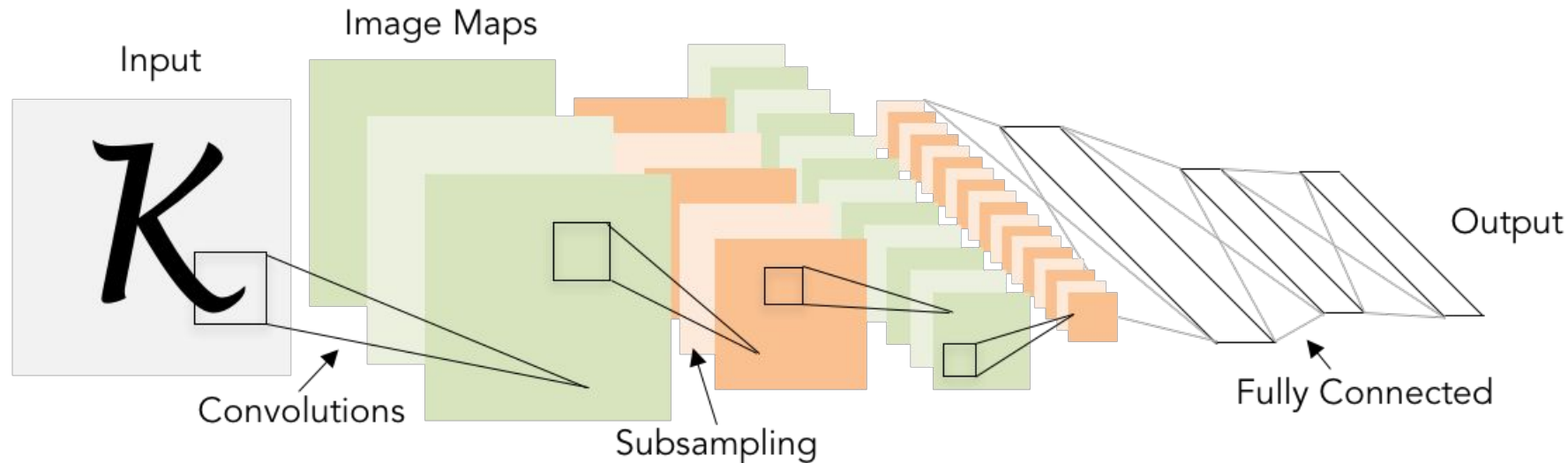
- AlexNet
- VGG
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

## Also....

- SENet
- NiN (Network in Network)
- Wide ResNet
- ResNeXT
- DenseNet
- FractalNet
- MobileNets
- NASNet

# Review: LeNet-5

[LeCun et al., 1998]



Conv filters were 5x5, applied at stride 1  
Subsampling (Pooling) layers were 2x2 applied at stride 2  
i.e. architecture is [CONV-POOL-CONV-POOL-FC-FC]

# Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

## Architecture:

CONV1

MAX POOL1

NORM1

CONV2

MAX POOL2

NORM2

CONV3

CONV4

CONV5

Max POOL3

FC6

FC7

FC8

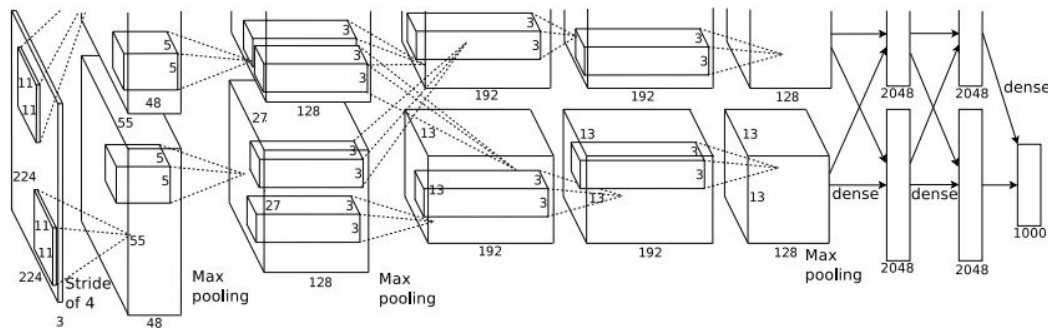
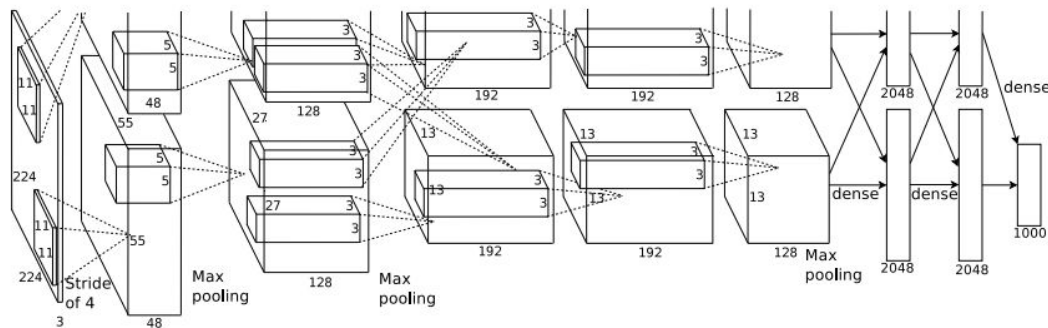


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**First layer (CONV1):** 96 11x11 filters applied at stride 4

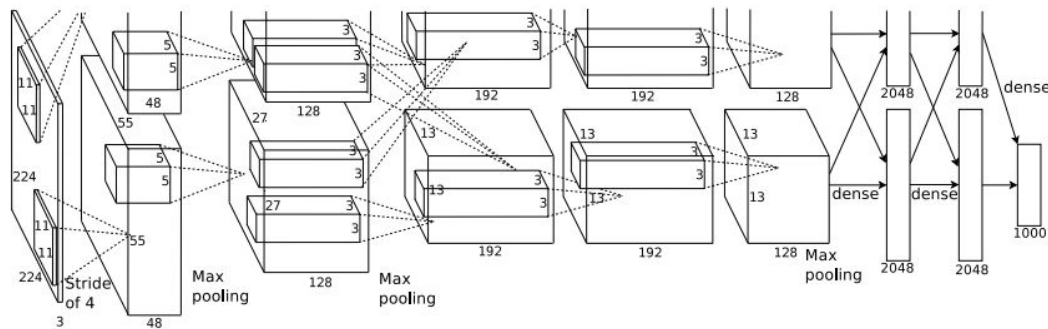
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Q: what is the output volume size? Hint:  $(227-11)/4+1 = 55$

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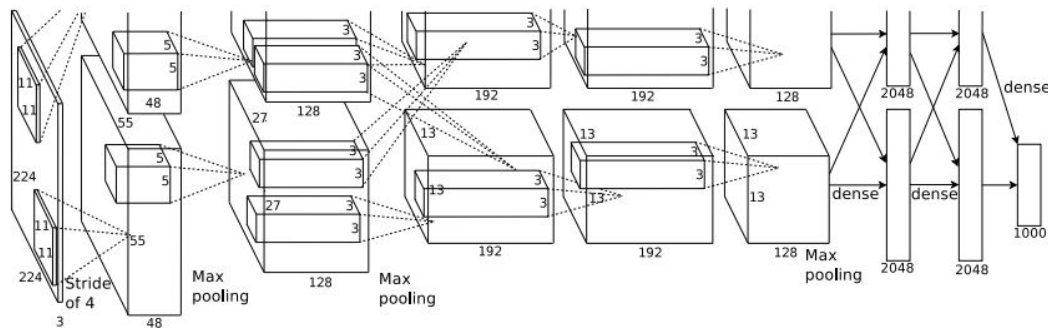
Output volume **[55x55x96]**

Q: What is the total number of parameters in this layer?

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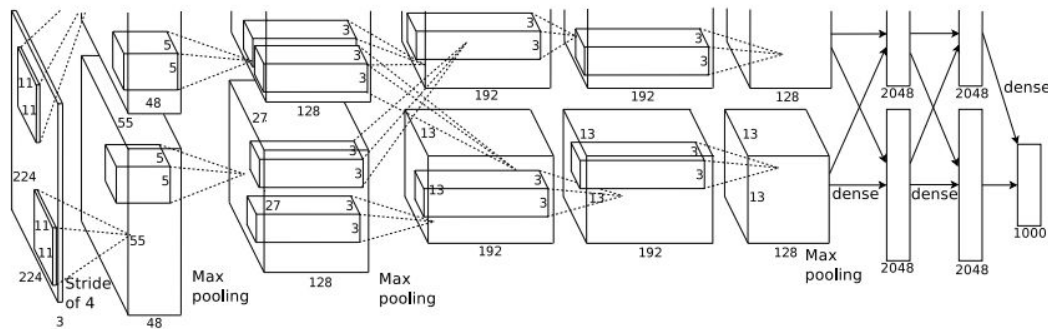
Parameters:  $(11*11*3)*96 = \mathbf{35K}$

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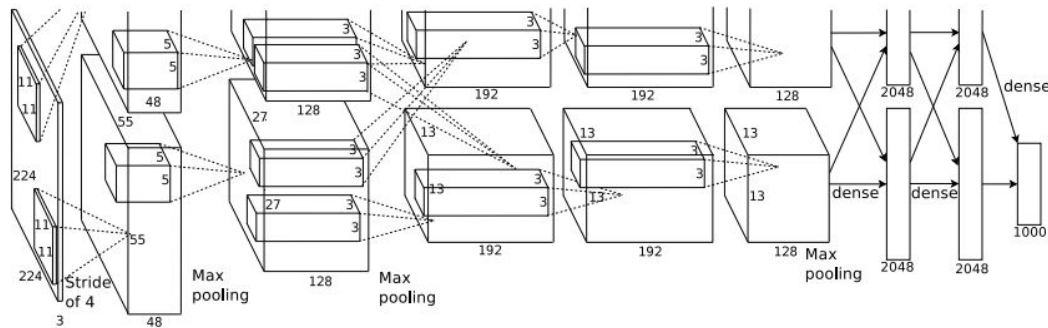
**Second layer (POOL1):** 3x3 filters applied at stride 2

Q: what is the output volume size? Hint:  $(55-3)/2+1 = 27$

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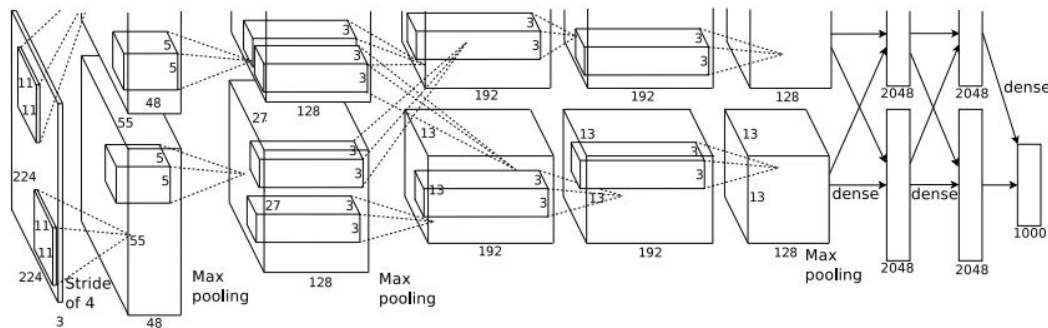
Output volume: 27x27x96

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Parameters: 0!

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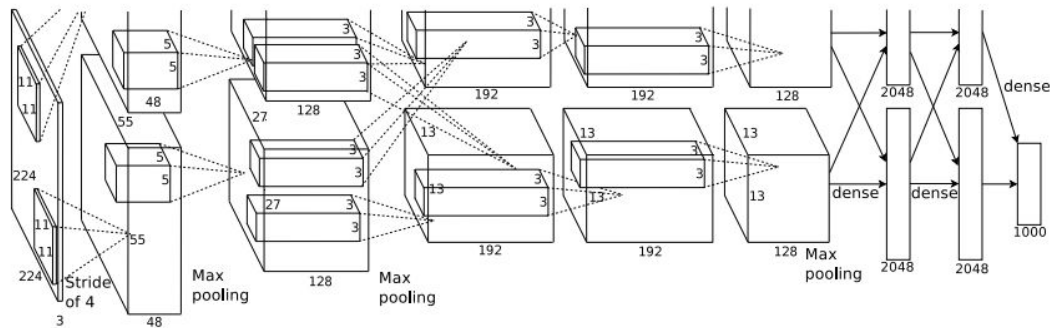


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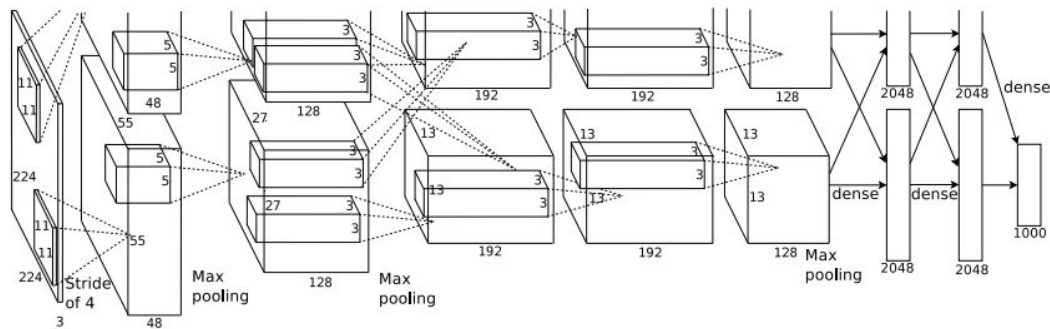


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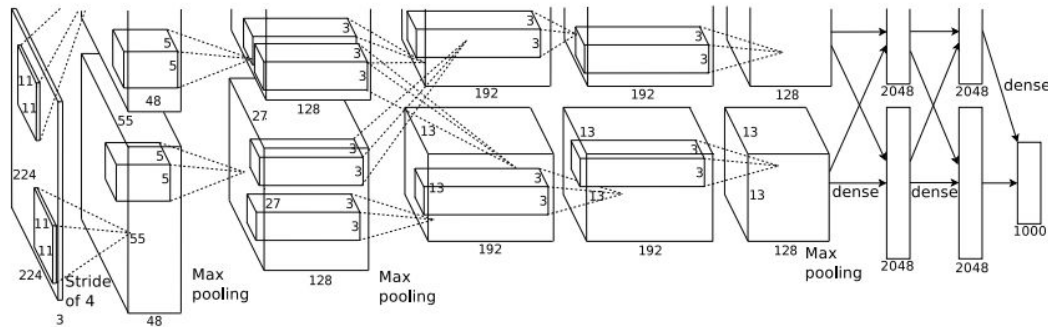
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## Details/Retrospectives:

- first use of ReLU
- used Norm layers (not common anymore)
- heavy data augmentation
- dropout 0.5
- batch size 128
- SGD Momentum 0.9
- Learning rate 1e-2, reduced by 10 manually when val accuracy plateaus
- L2 weight decay 5e-4
- 7 CNN ensemble: 18.2% -> 15.4%

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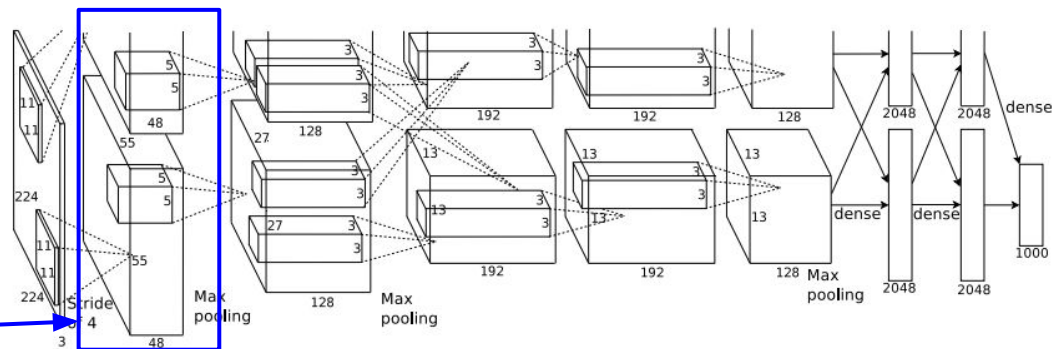
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[55x55x48] x 2

Historical note: Trained on GTX 580 GPU with only 3 GB of memory. Network spread across 2 GPUs, half the neurons (feature maps) on each GPU.

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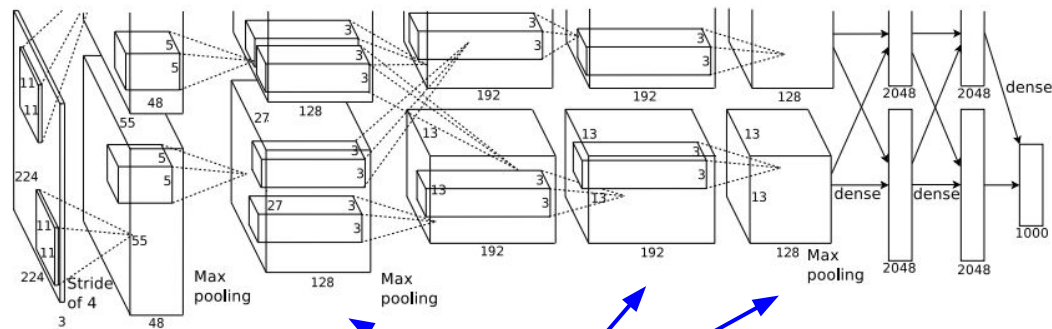
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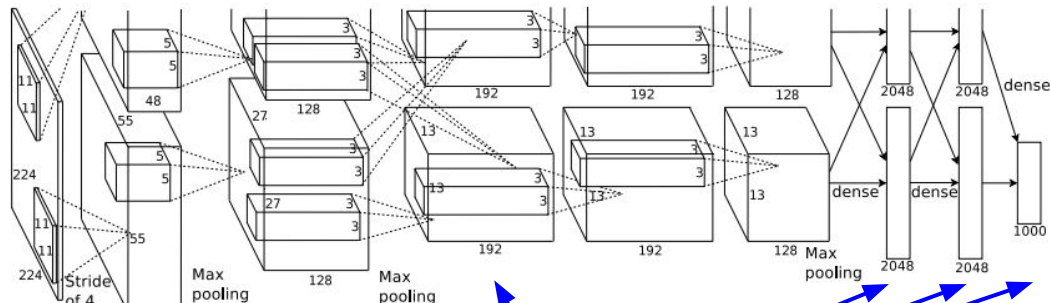
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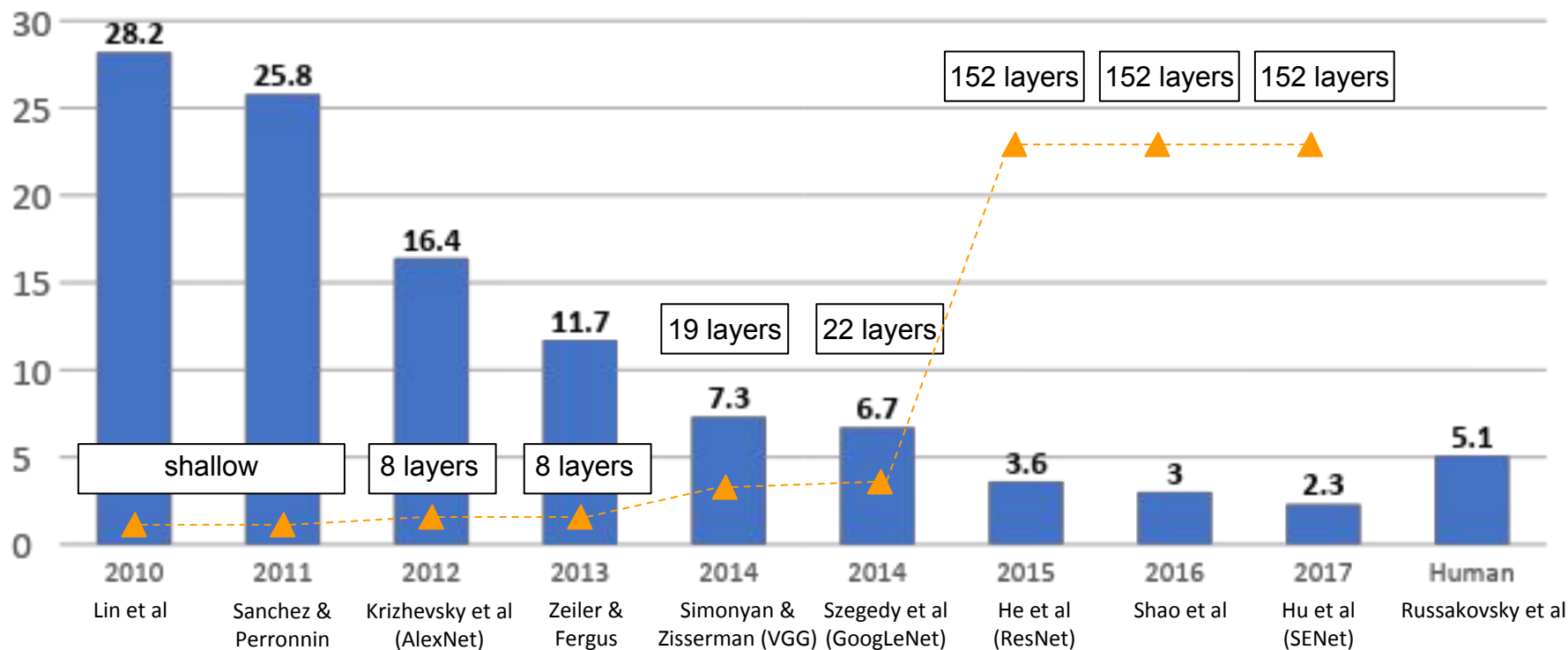
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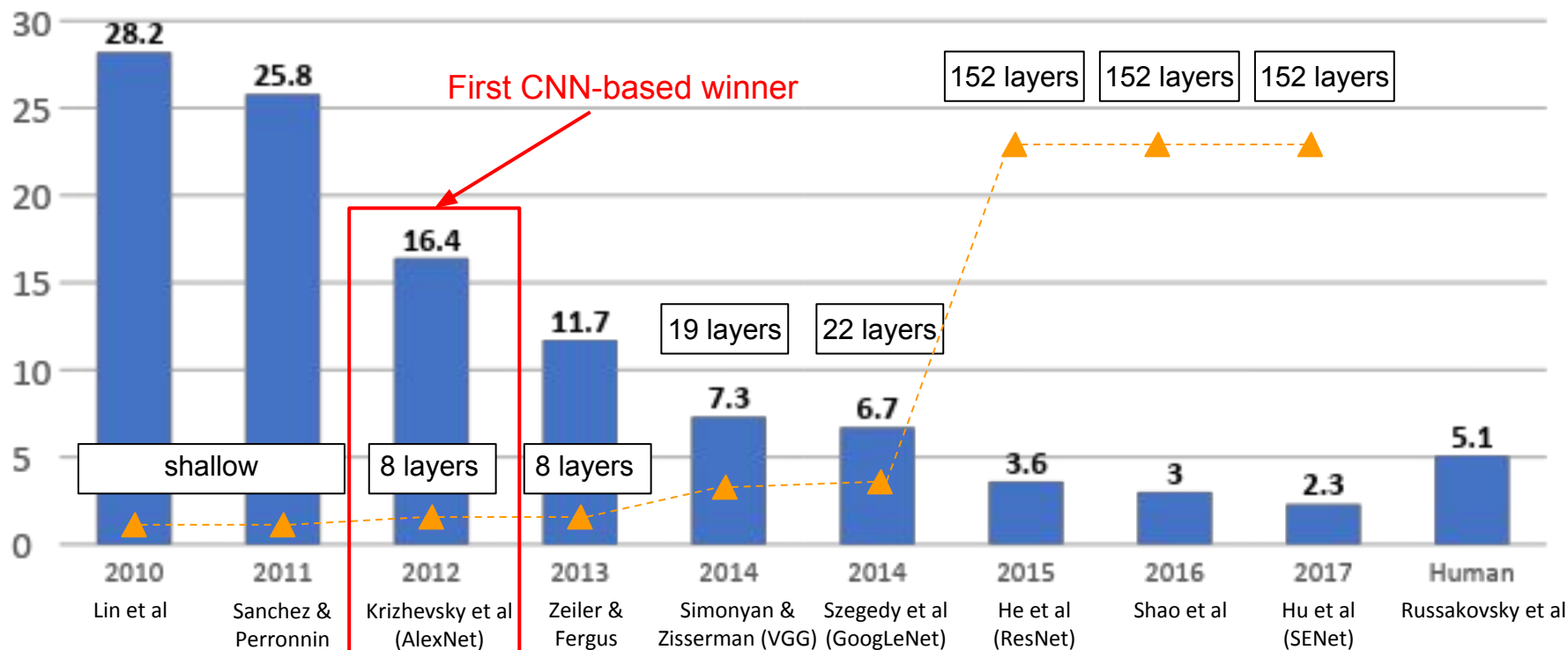
**CONV3, FC6, FC7, FC8:**  
Connections with all feature maps in preceding layer, communication across GPUs

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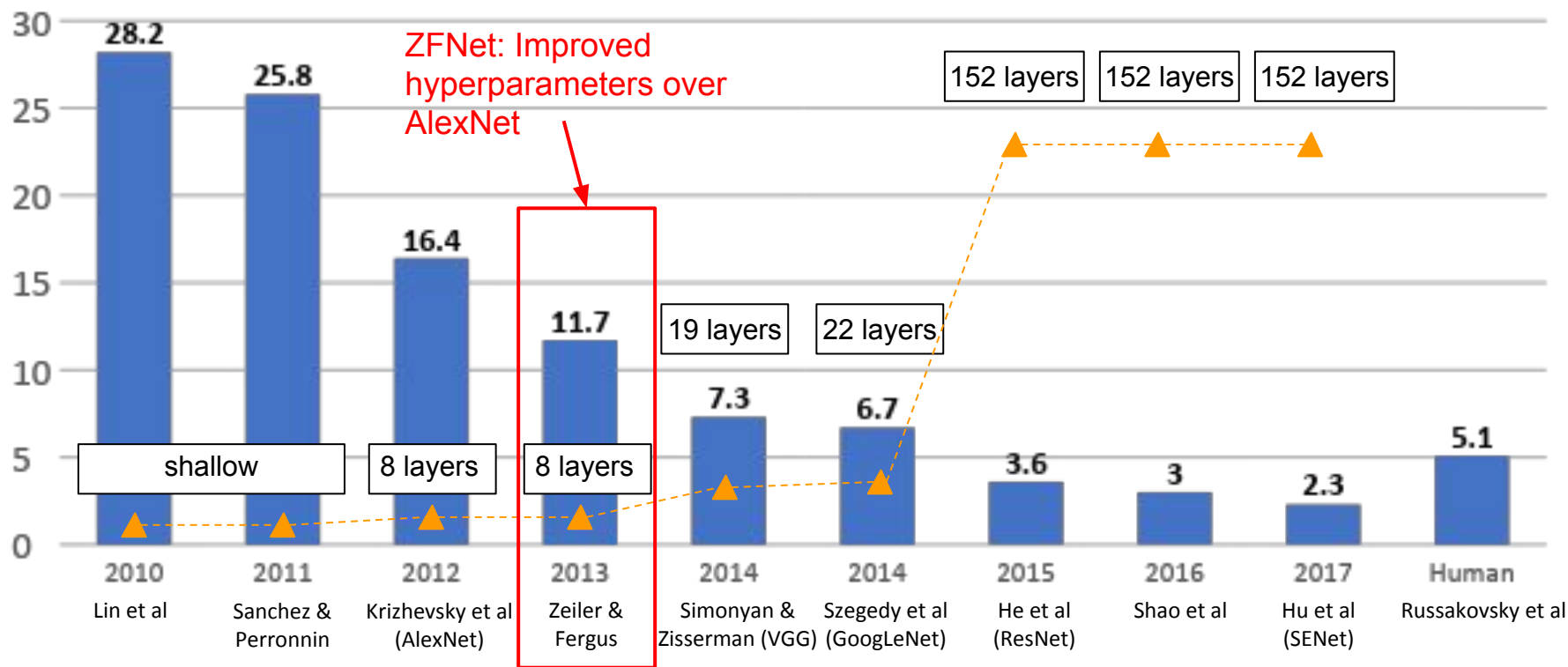
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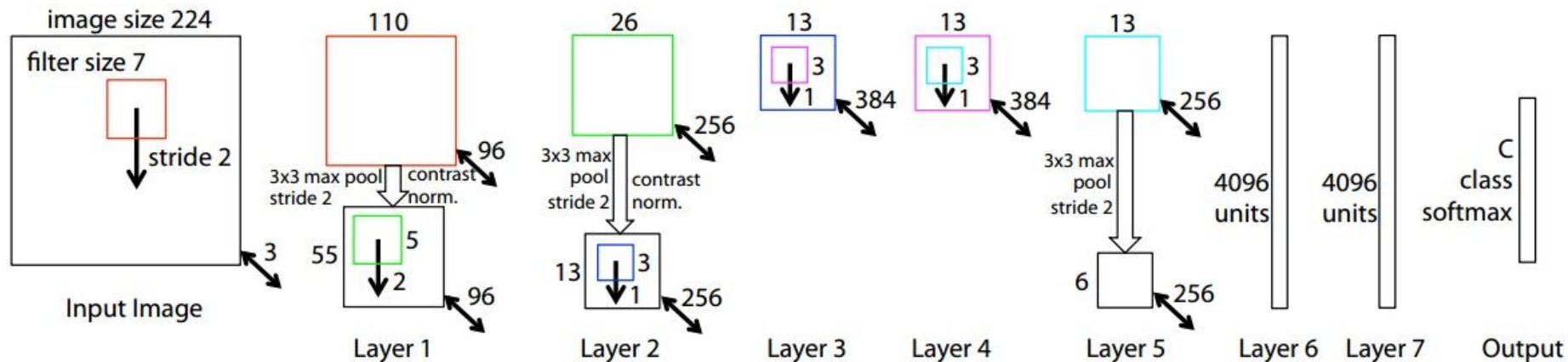


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# ZFNet

[Zeiler and Fergus, 2013]



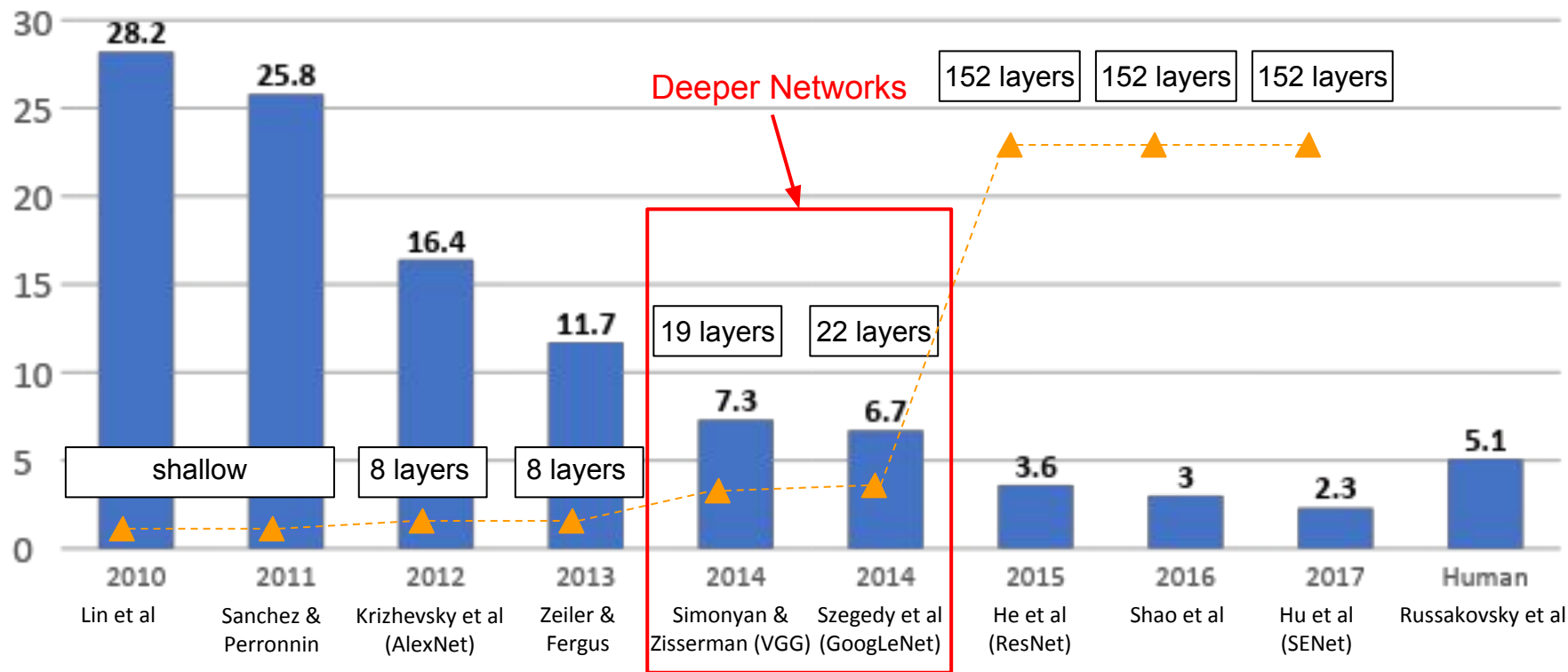
AlexNet but:

CONV1: change from (11x11 stride 4) to (7x7 stride 2)

CONV3,4,5: instead of 384, 384, 256 filters use 512, 1024, 512

ImageNet top 5 error: 16.4% -> 11.7%

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# Case Study: VGGNet

[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Small filters, Deeper networks

8 layers (AlexNet)

-> 16 - 19 layers (VGG16Net)

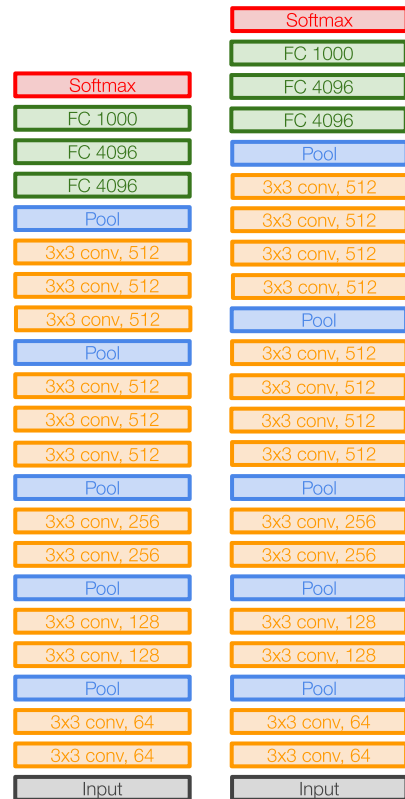
Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1  
and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2

11.7% top 5 error in ILSVRC'13 (ZFNet)

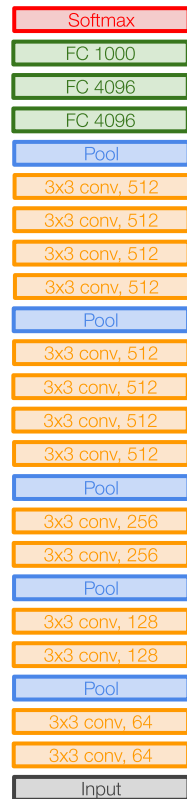
-> 7.3% top 5 error in ILSVRC'14



AlexNet



VGG16

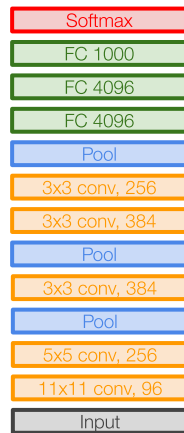


VGG19

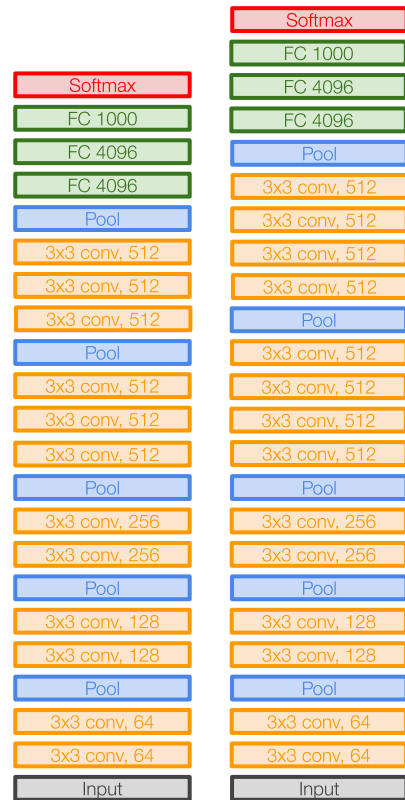
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AlexNet



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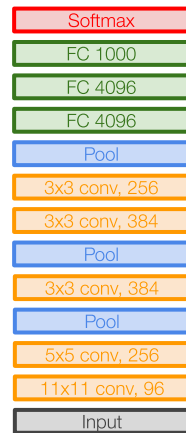
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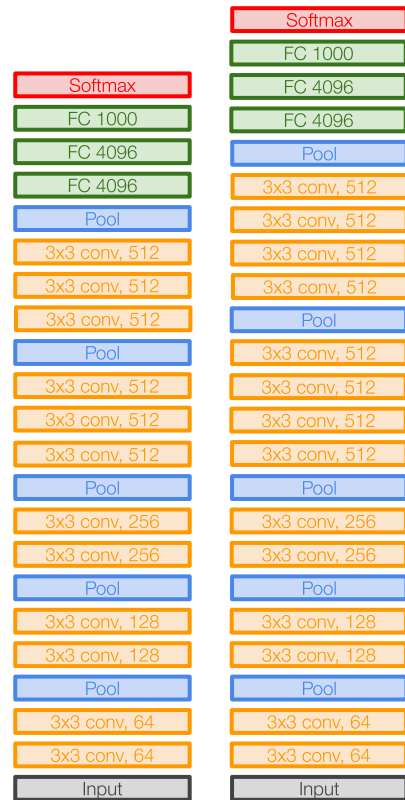
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Stack of three 3x3 conv (stride 1) layers has same **effective receptive field** as one 7x7 conv layer

Q: What is the effective receptive field of three 3x3 conv (stride 1) layers?



AlexNet



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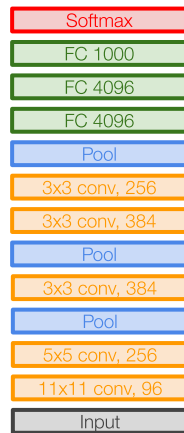
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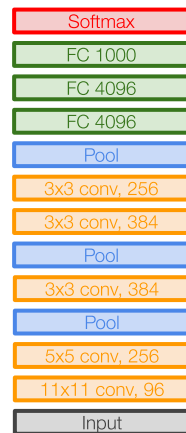
[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Q: Why use smaller filters? (3x3 conv)

Stack of three 3x3 conv (stride 1) layers has same **effective receptive field** as one 7x7 conv layer

But deeper, more non-linearities

And fewer parameters:  $3 * (3^2 C^2)$  vs.  $7^2 C^2$  for C channels per layer



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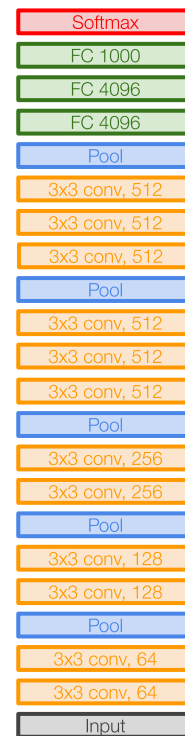
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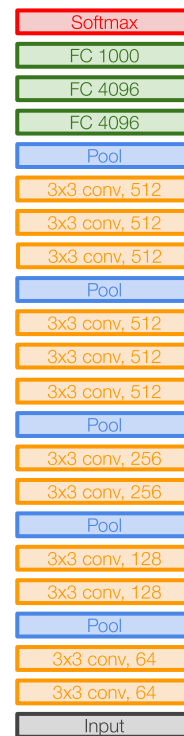
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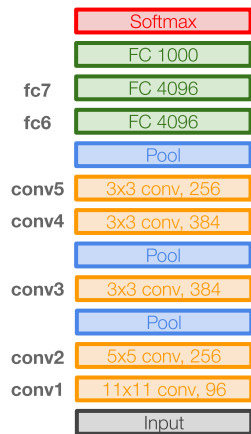
Common names

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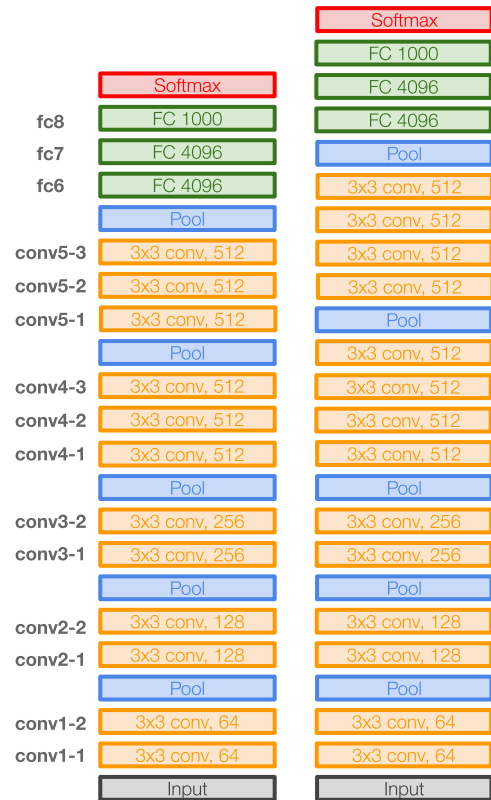
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## Details:

- ILSVRC'14 2nd in classification, 1st in localization
- Similar training procedure as Krizhevsky 2012
- No Local Response Normalisation (LRN)
- Use VGG16 or VGG19 (VGG19 only slightly better, more memory)
- Use ensembles for best results
- FC7 features generalize well to other tasks



AlexNet

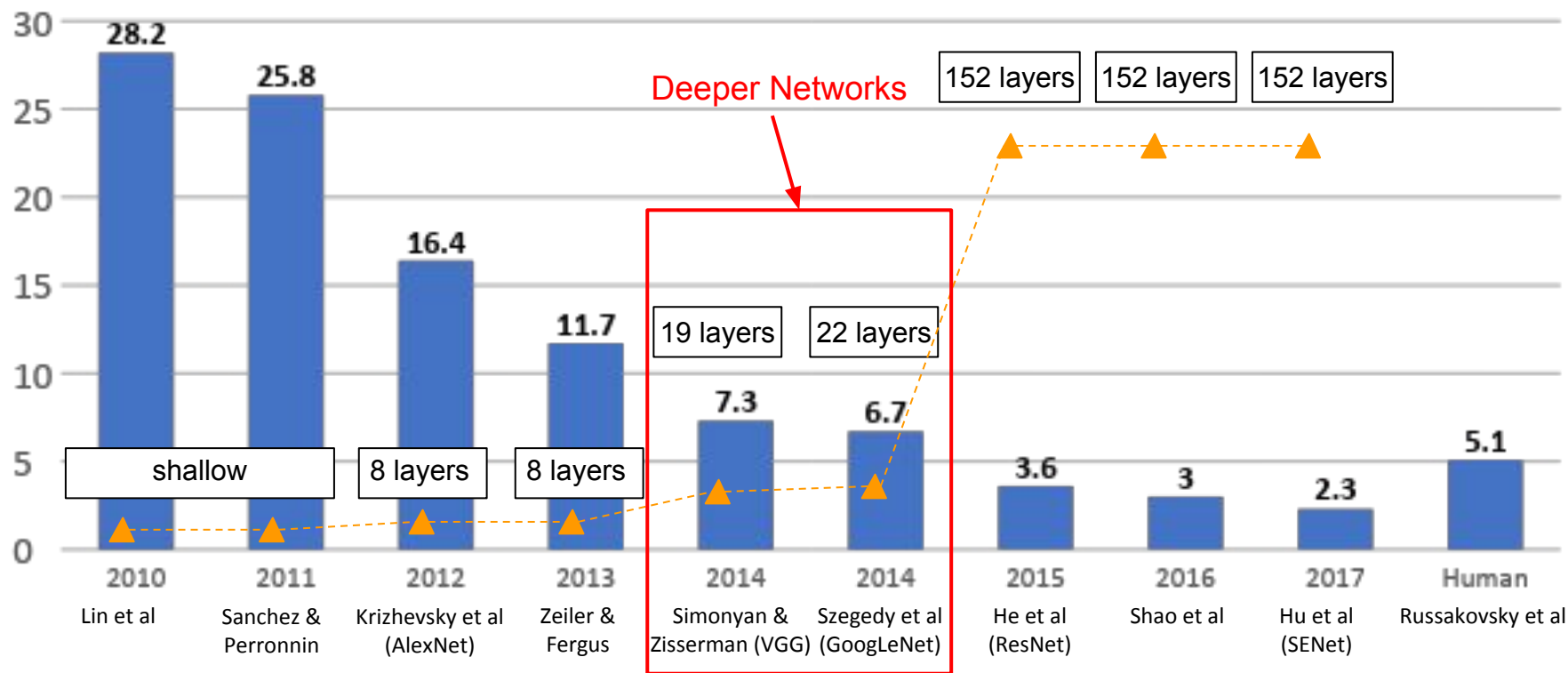


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# ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners

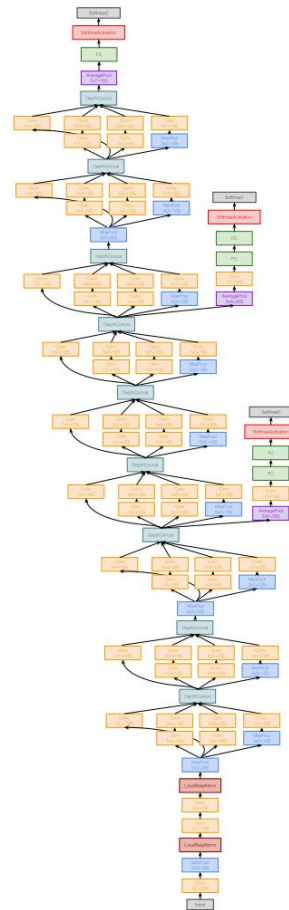
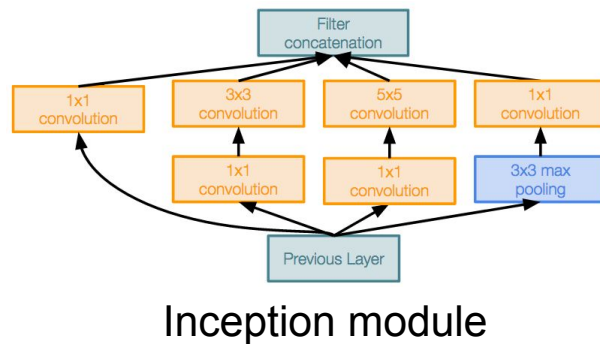


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Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

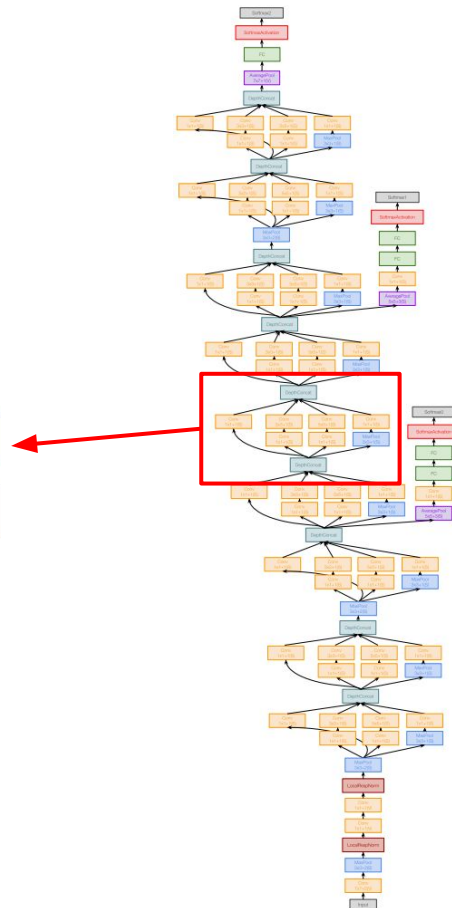
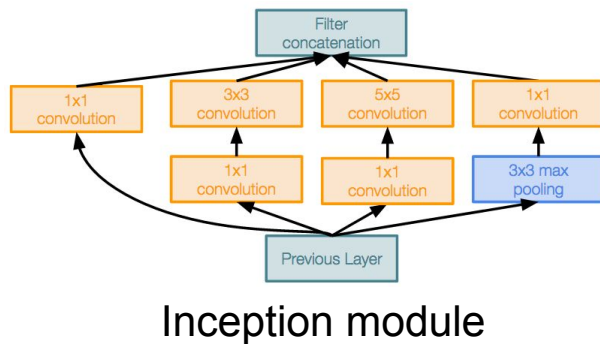
- 22 layers
- Efficient “Inception” module
- No FC layers
- Only 5 million parameters!  
12x less than AlexNet
- ILSVRC’14 classification winner  
(6.7% top 5 error)



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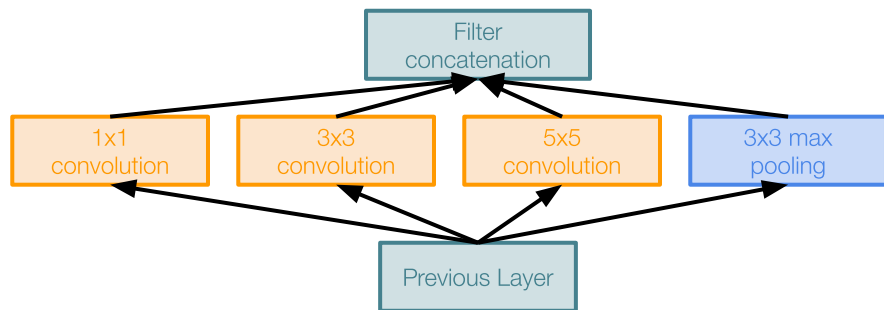
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“Inception module”: design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other



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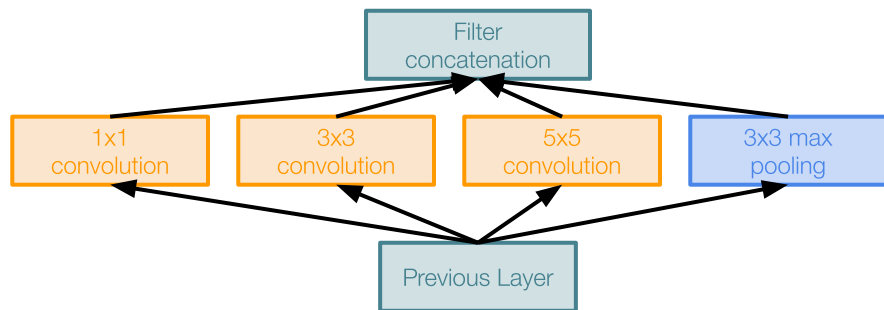
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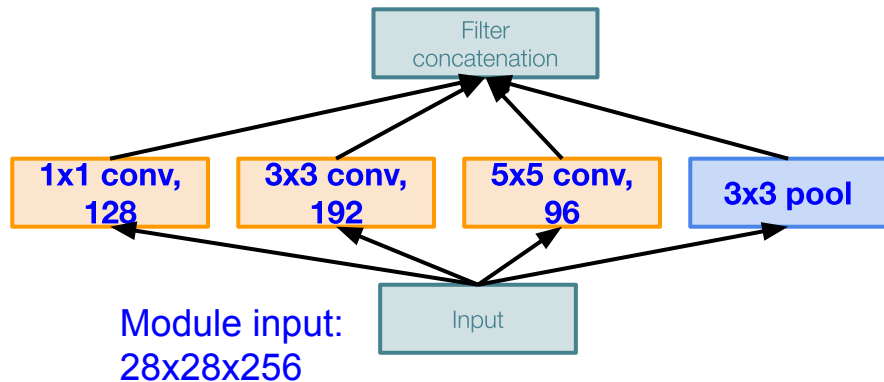
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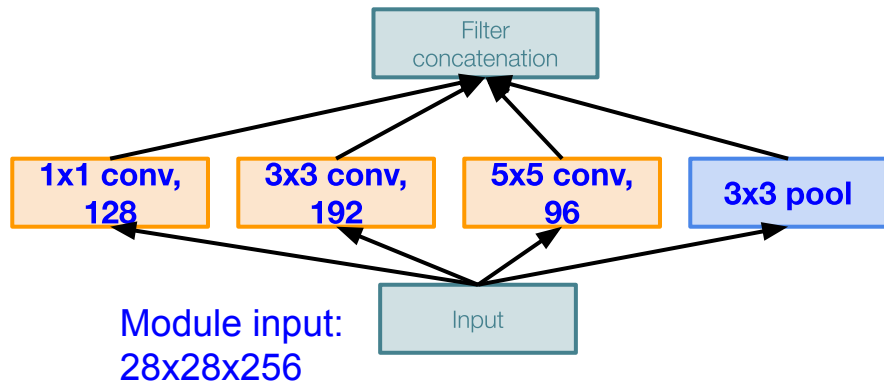
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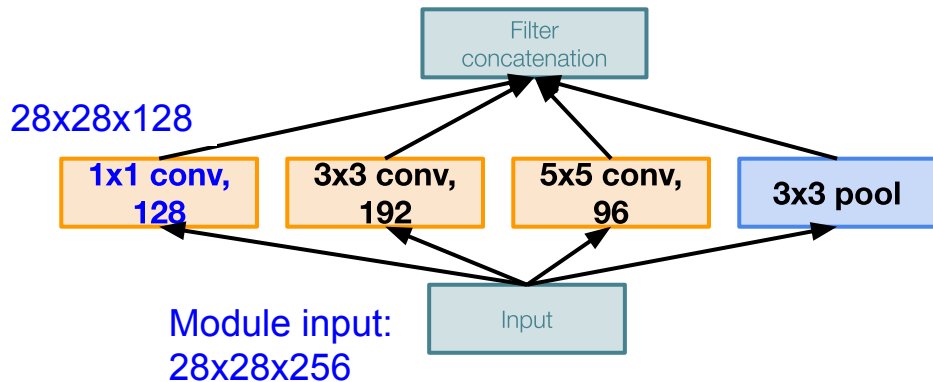
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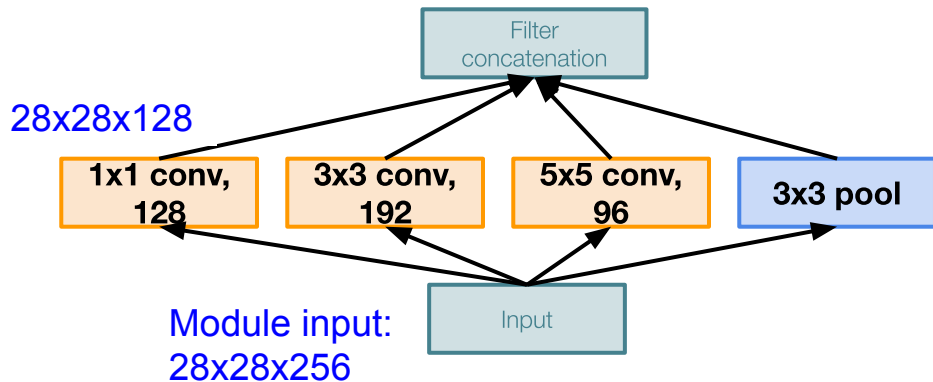


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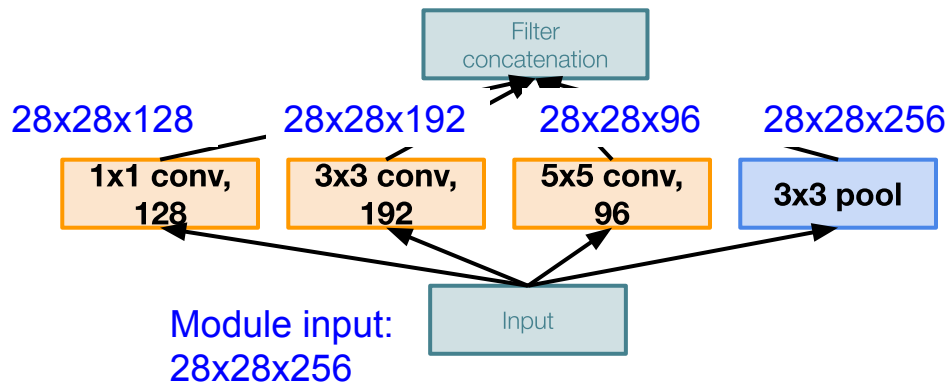
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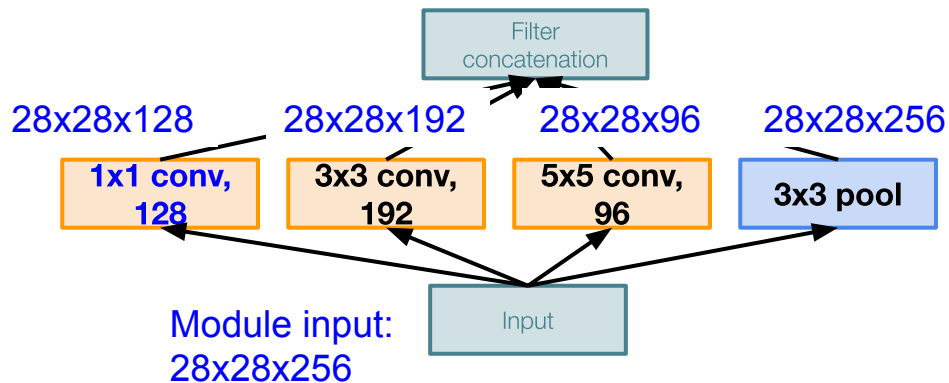
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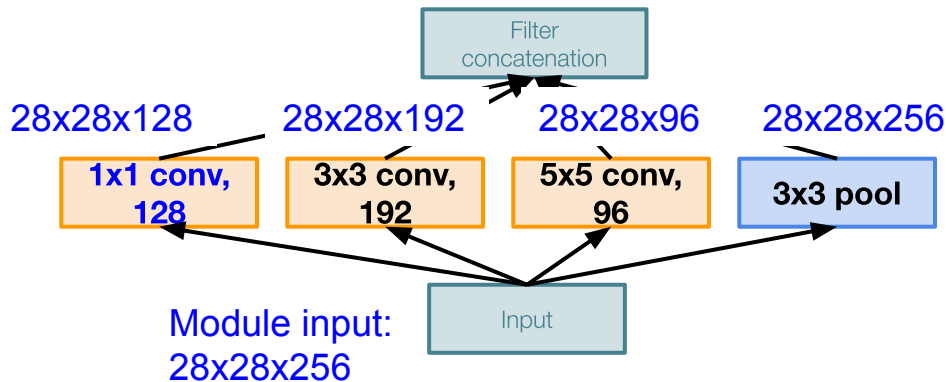
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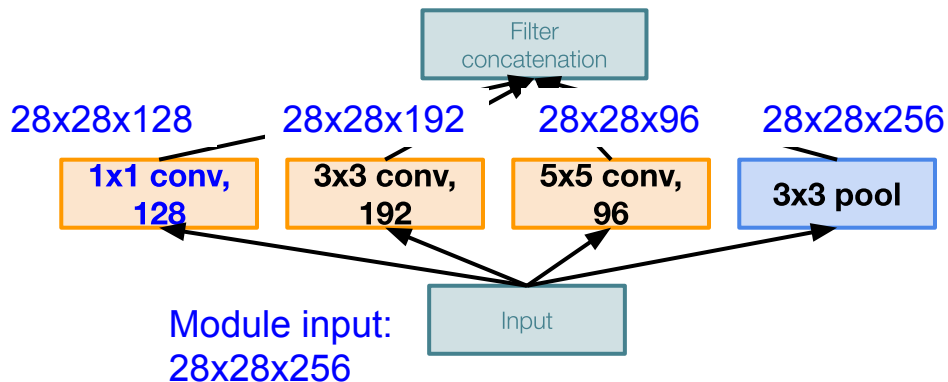
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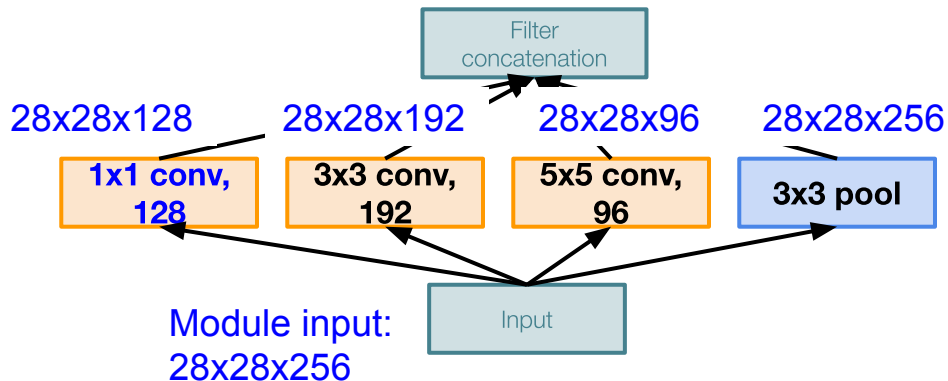
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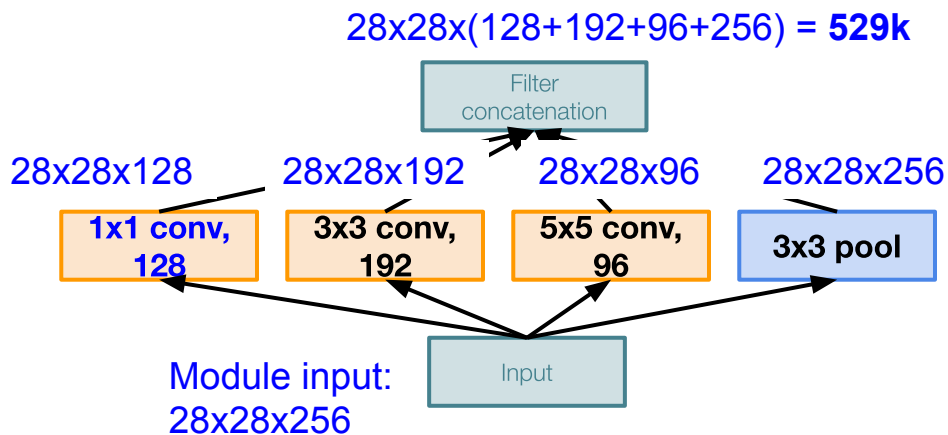
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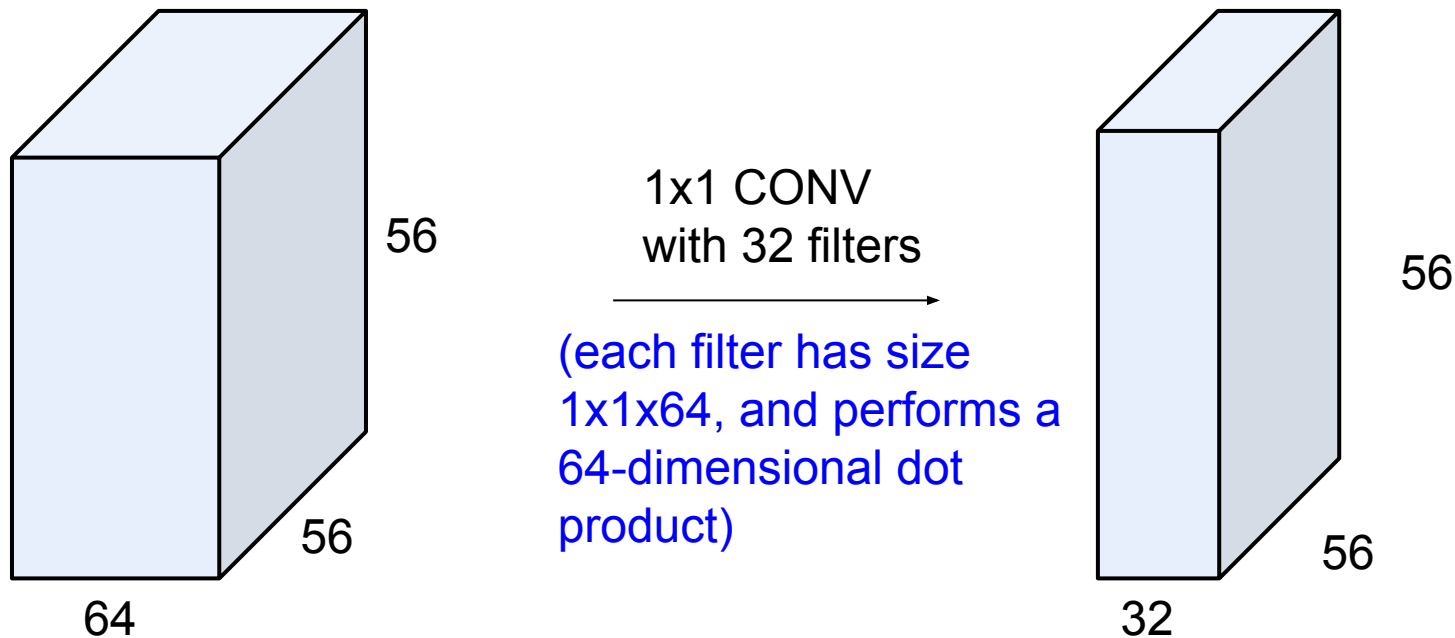


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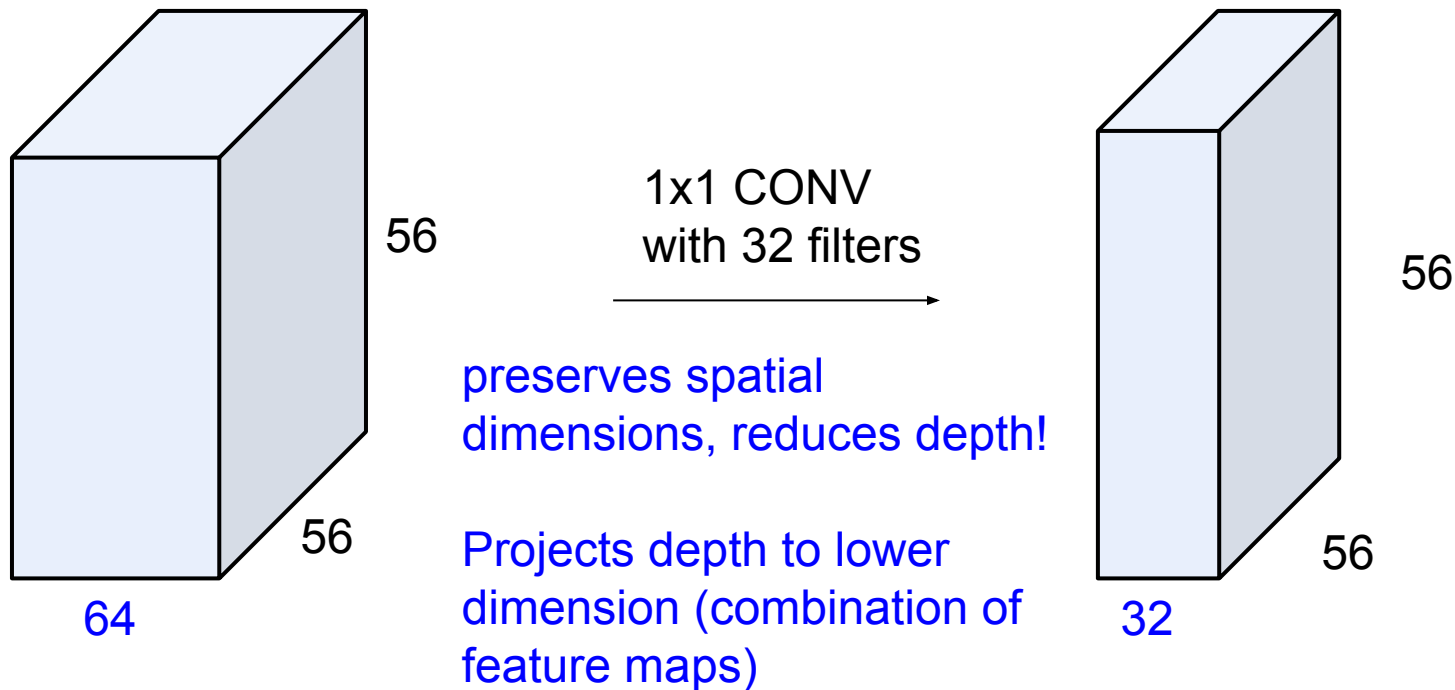
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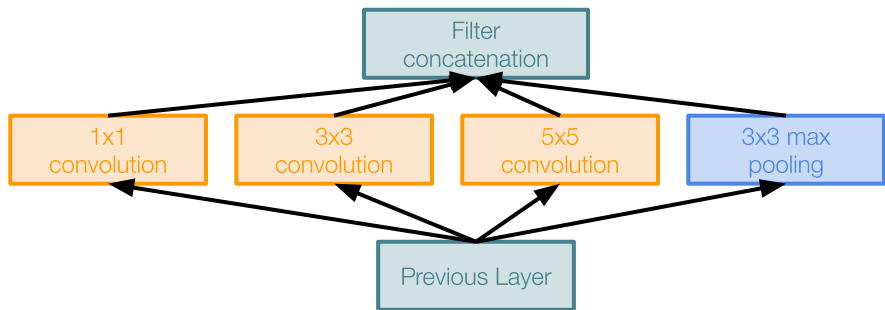


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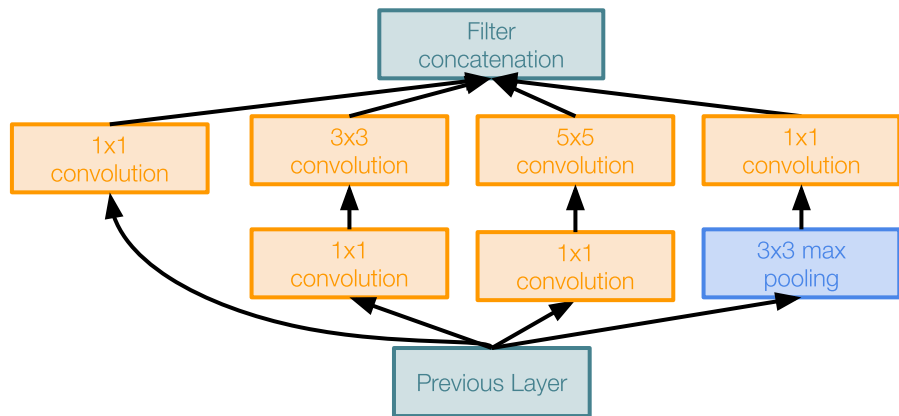


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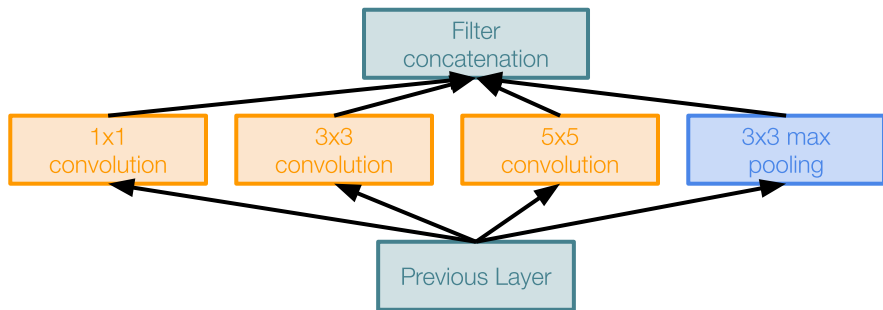
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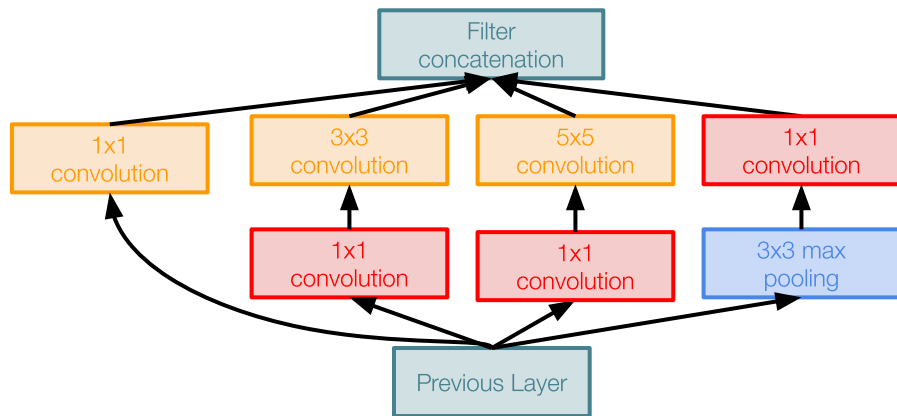
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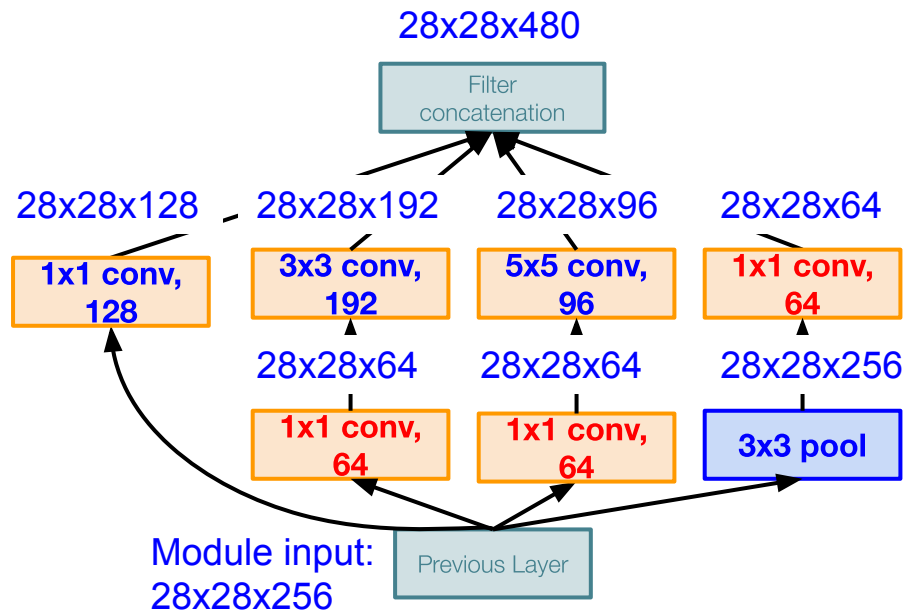
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Using same parallel layers as naive example, and adding “1x1 conv, 64 filter” bottlenecks:

## Conv Ops:

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[1x1 conv, 128] 28x28x128x1x1x256

[3x3 conv, 192] 28x28x192x3x3x64

[5x5 conv, 96] 28x28x96x5x5x64

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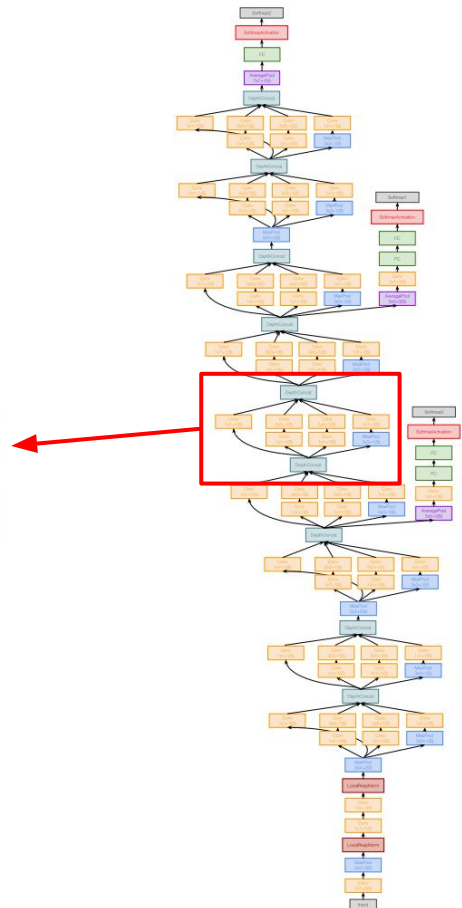
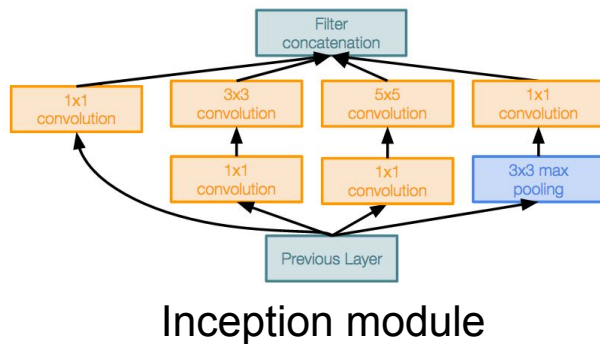
**Total: 358M ops**

Compared to 854M ops for naive version  
Bottleneck can also reduce depth after pooling layer

# Case Study: GoogLeNet

[Szegedy et al., 2014]

Stack Inception modules  
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on top of each other

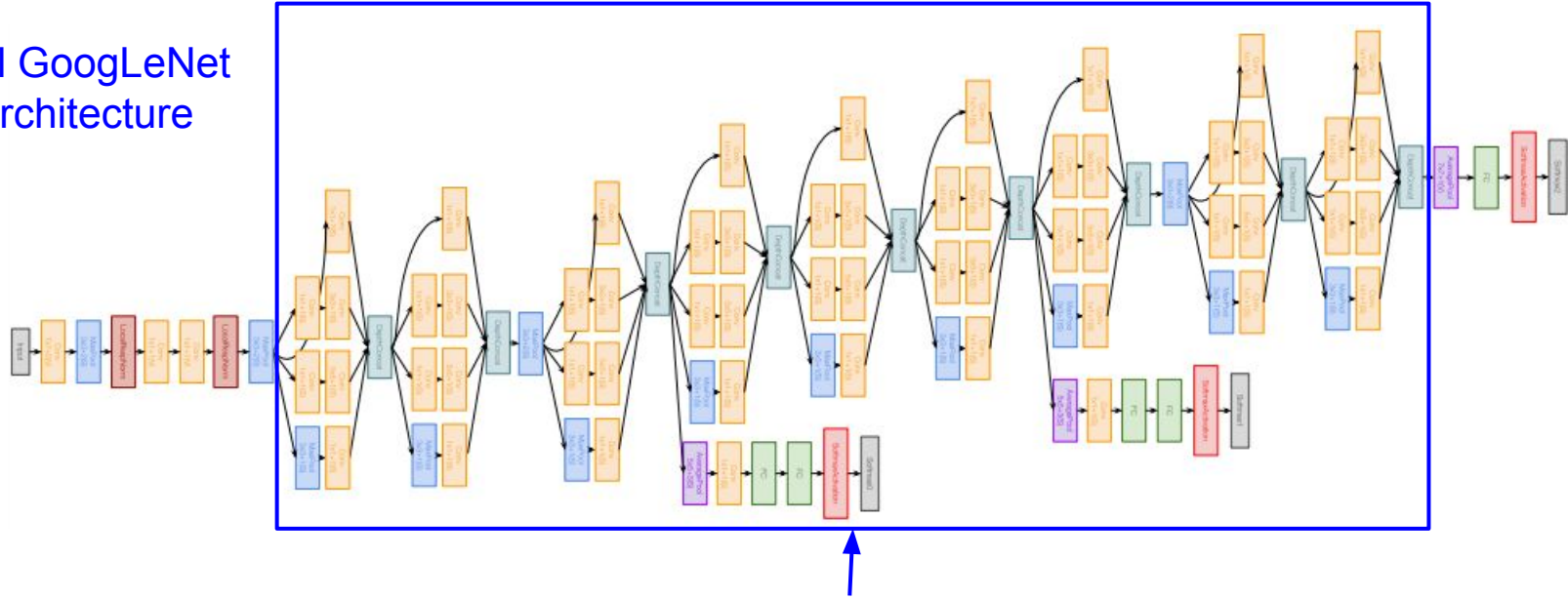




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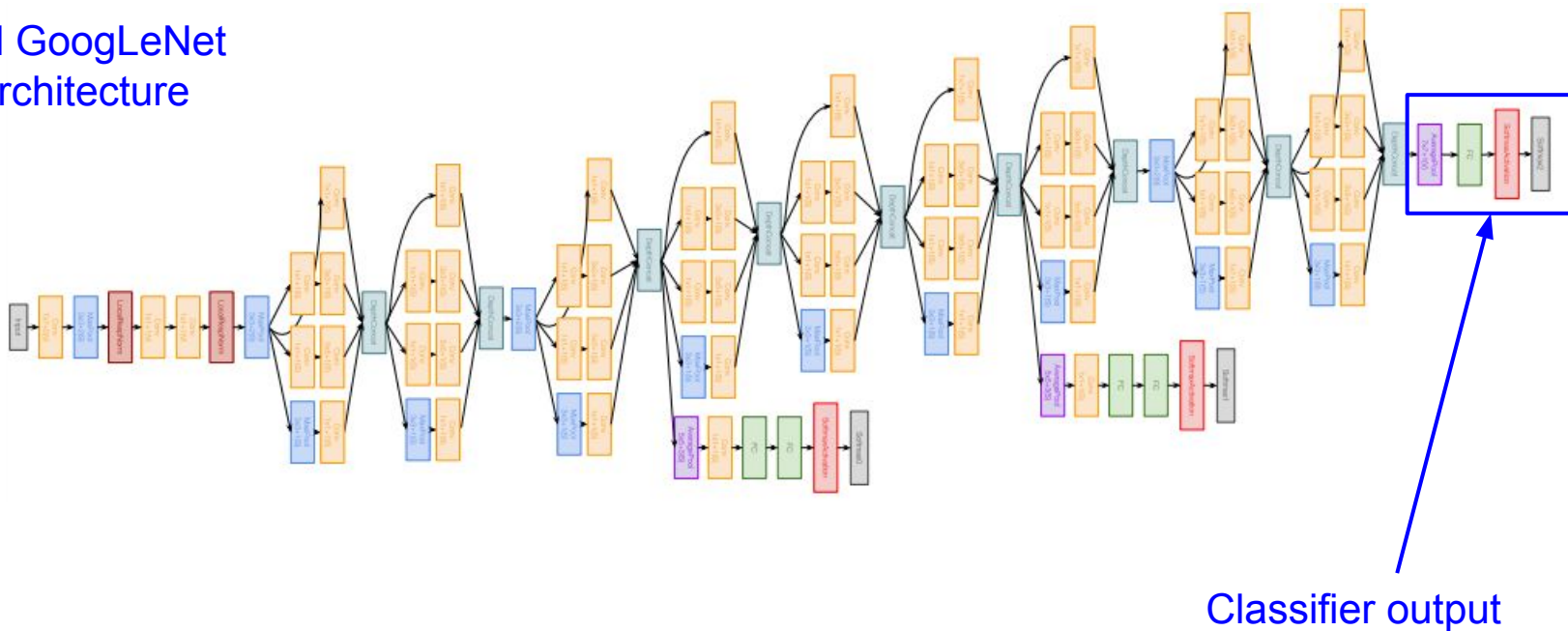


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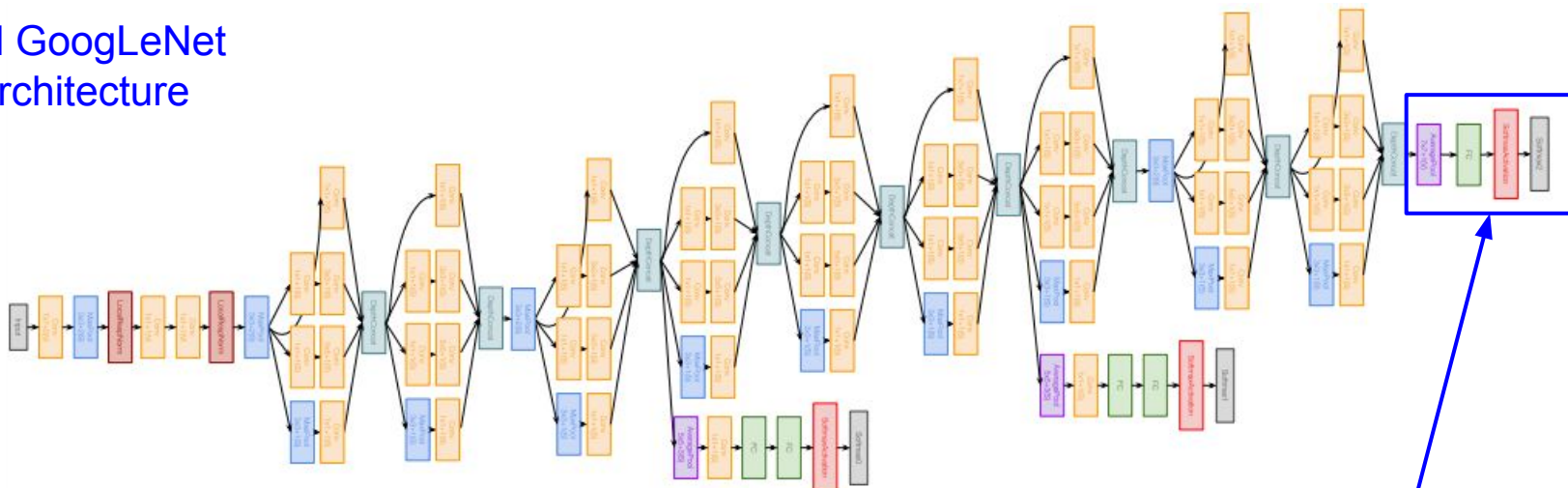




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Note: after the last convolutional layer, a global average pooling layer is used that spatially averages across each feature map, before final FC layer. No longer multiple expensive FC layers!

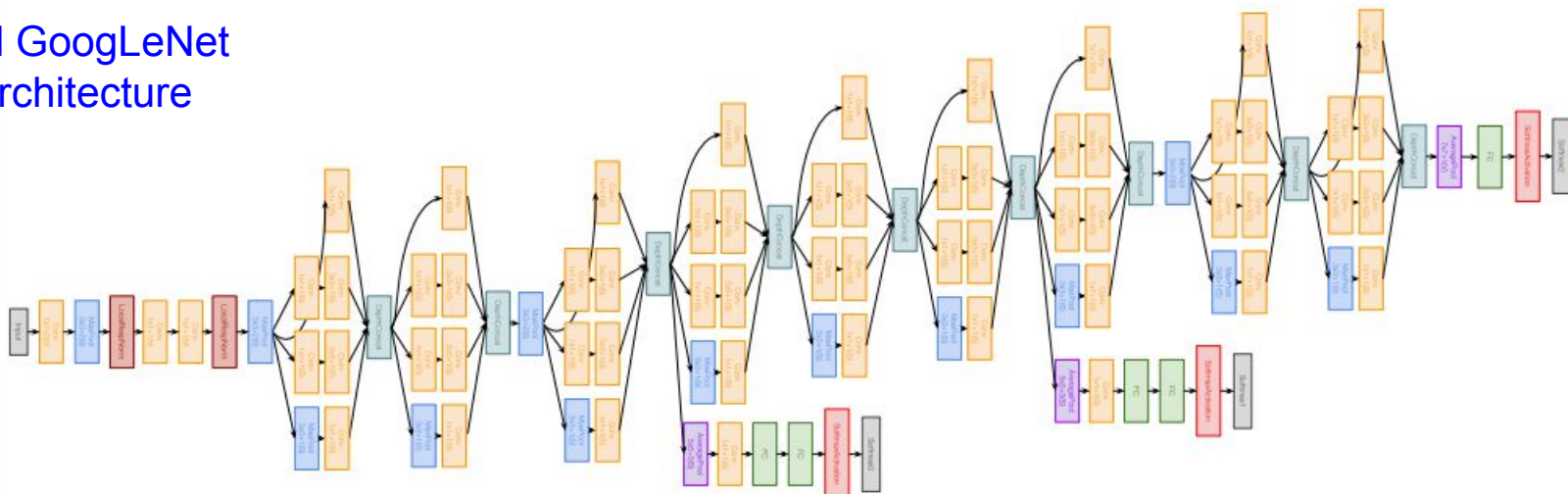
Classifier output



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22 total layers with weights

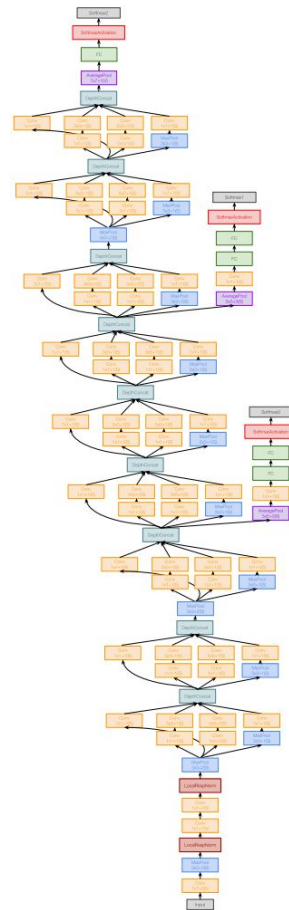
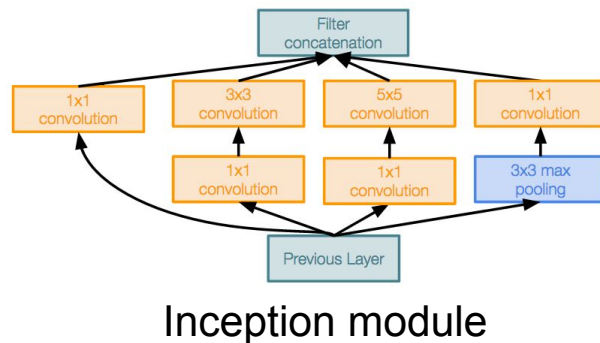
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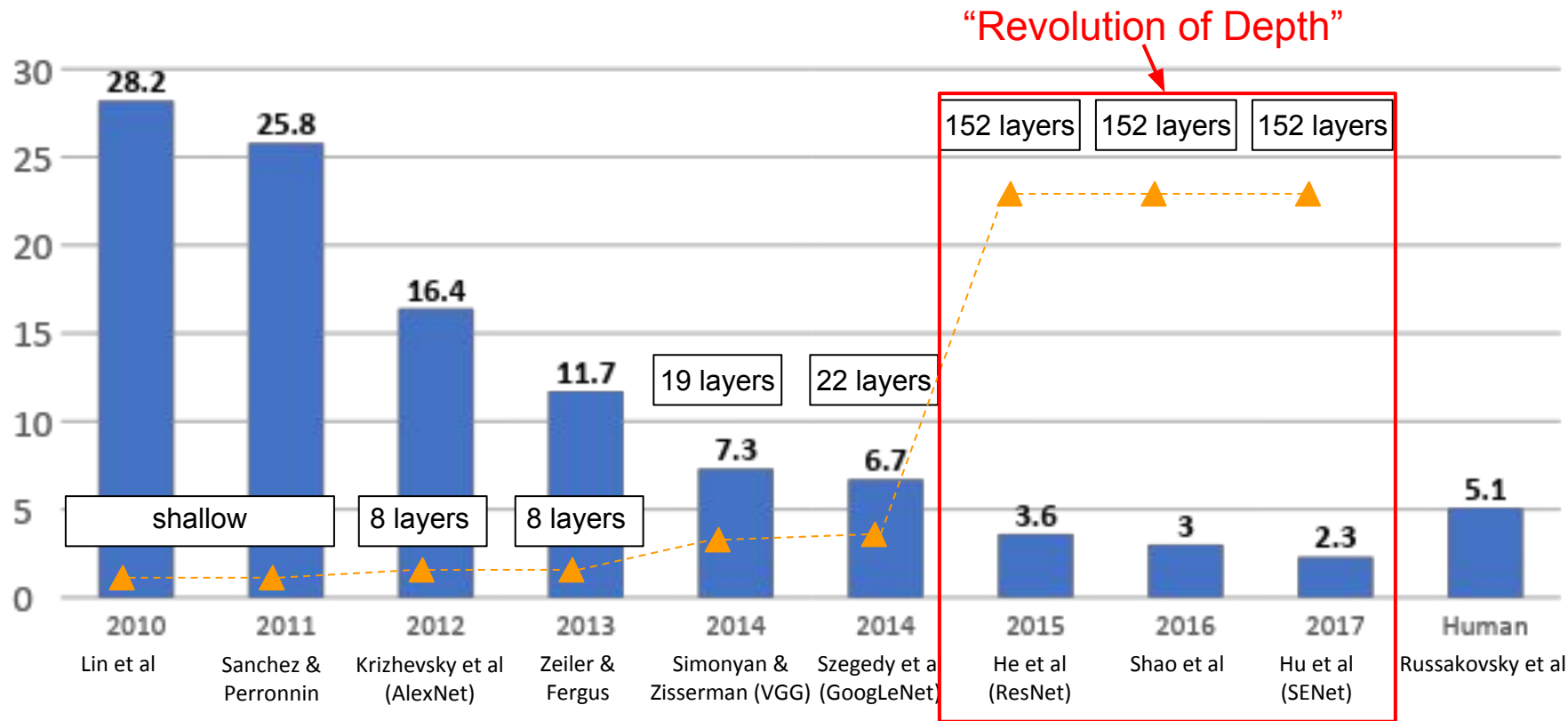
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Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

- 22 layers
- Efficient “Inception” module
- Avoids expensive FC layers
- 12x less params than AlexNet
- ILSVRC’14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)



# ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners

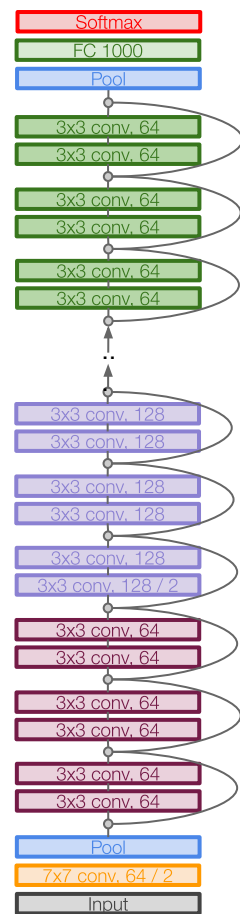
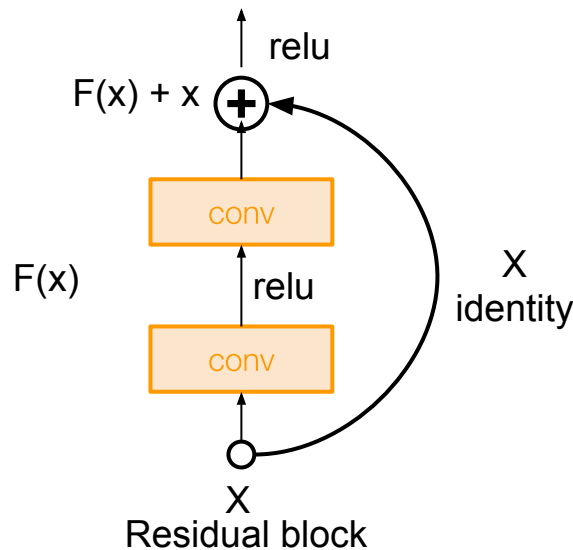


# Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

Very deep networks using residual connections

- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!



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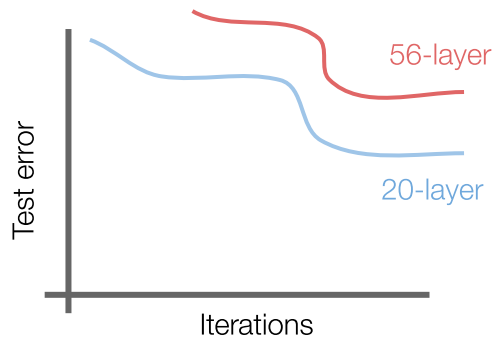
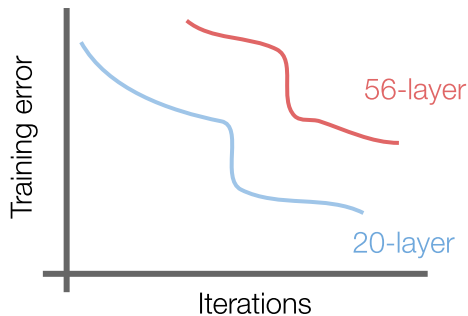
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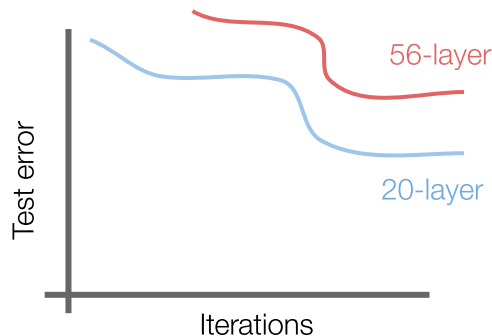
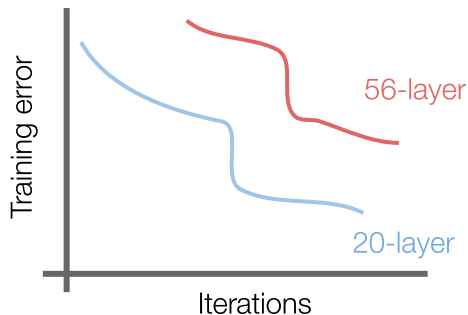
Q: What's strange about these training and test curves?  
[Hint: look at the order of the curves]



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56-layer model performs worse on both training and test error  
-> The deeper model performs worse, but it's not caused by overfitting!

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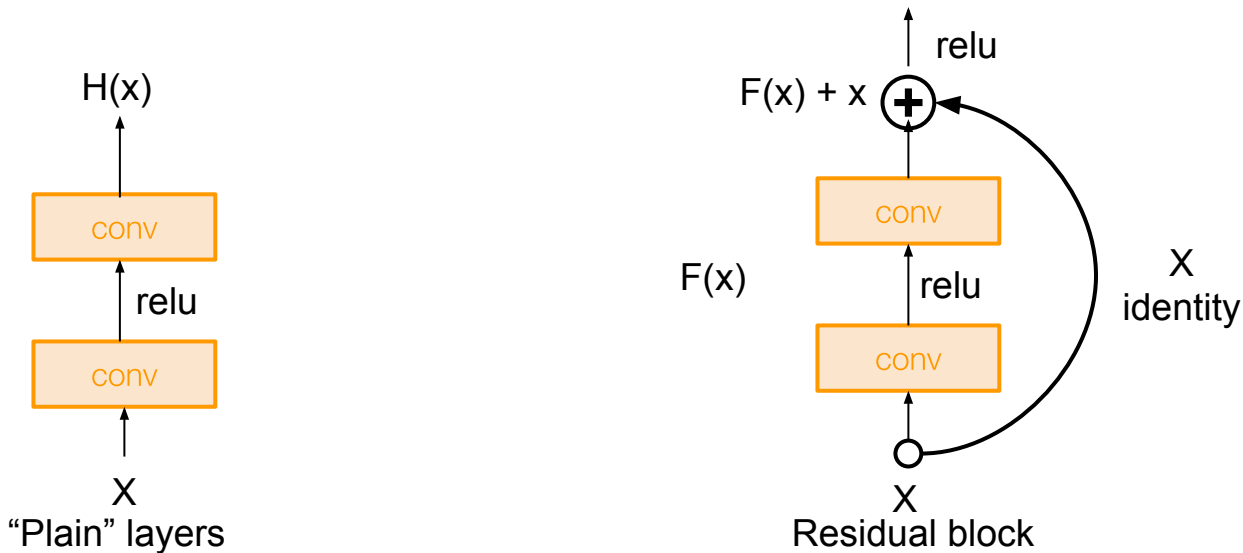
The deeper model should be able to perform at least as well as the shallower model.

A solution by construction is copying the learned layers from the shallower model and setting additional layers to identity mapping.

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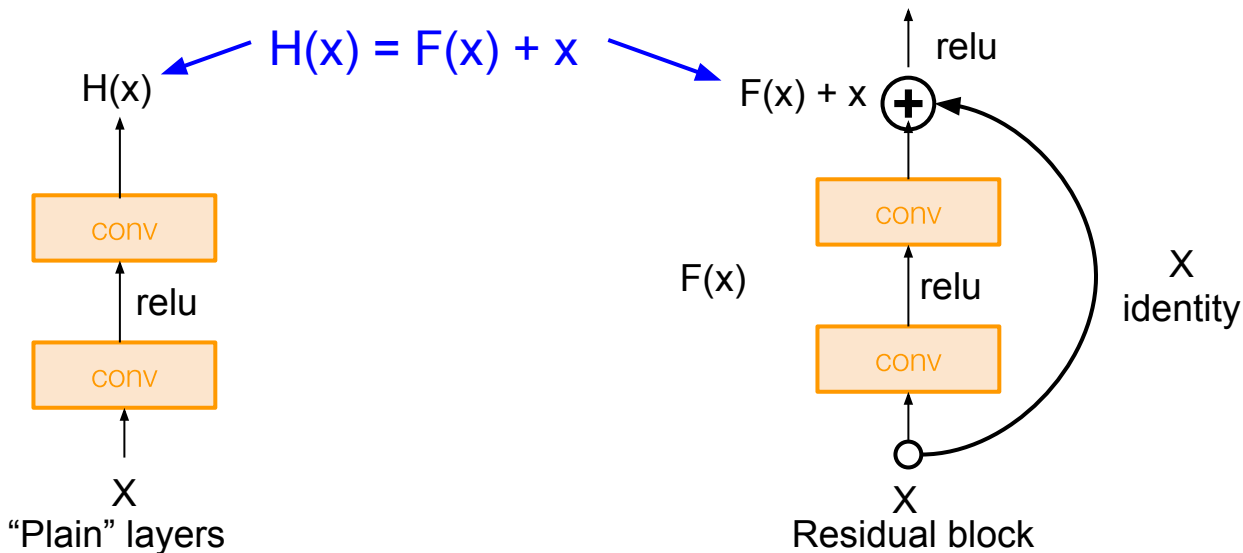
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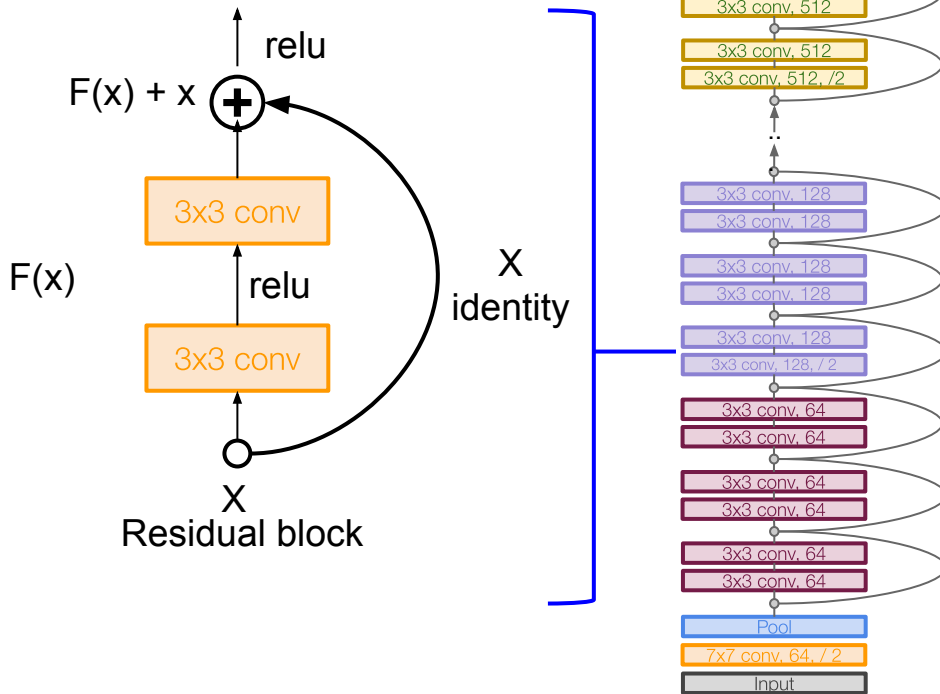
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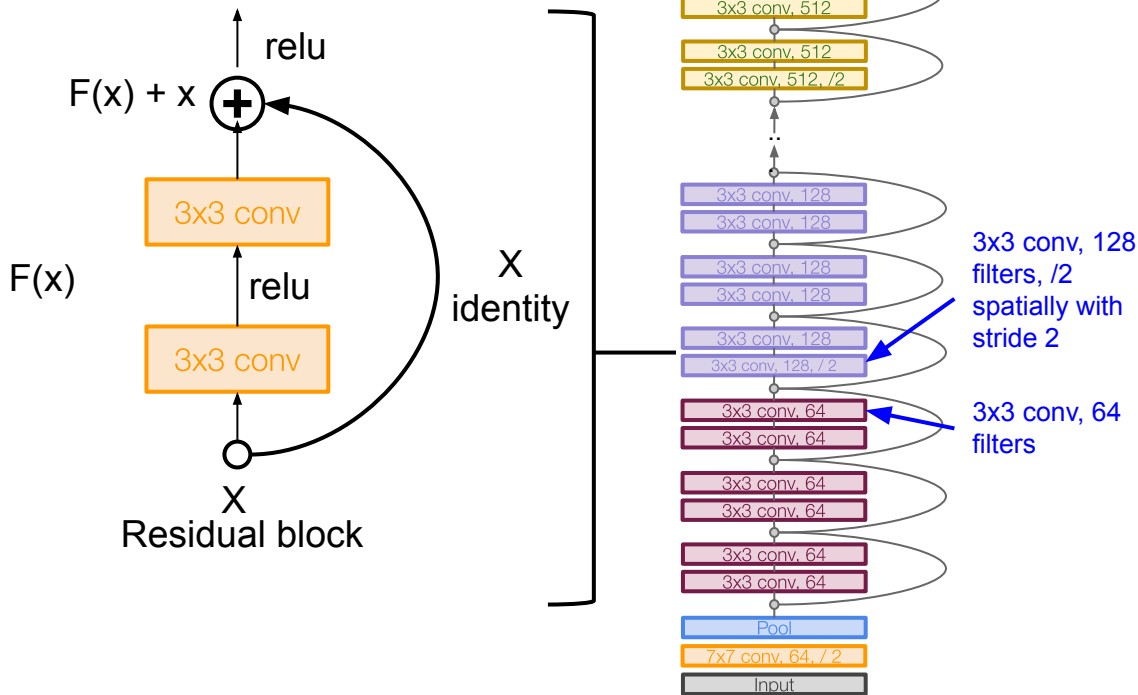


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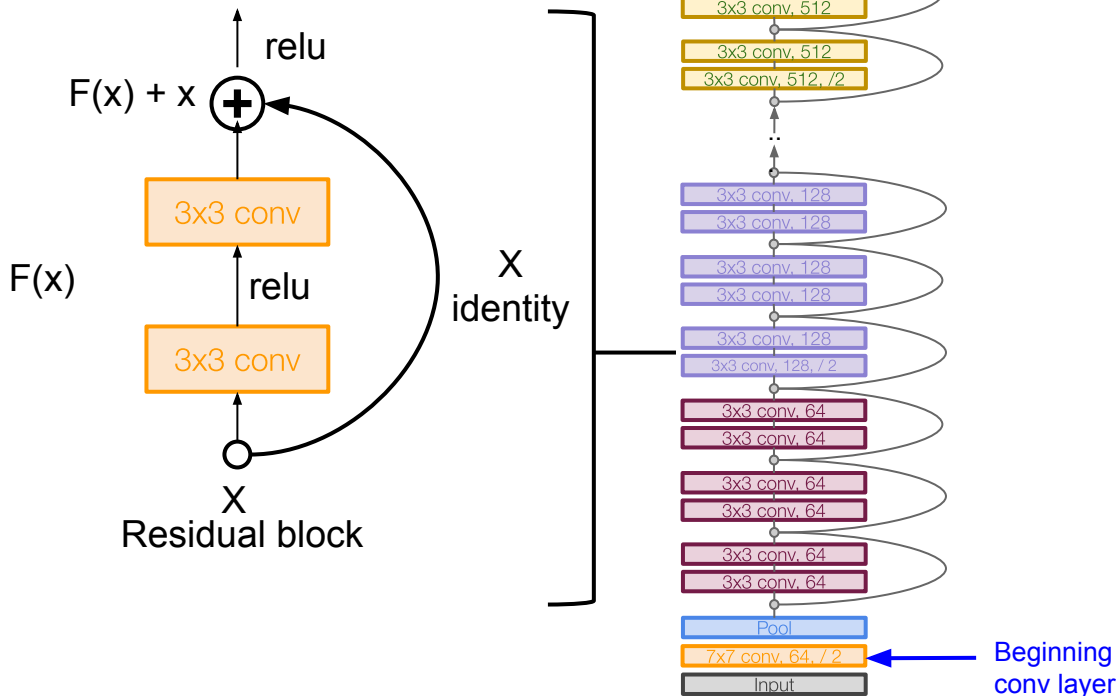


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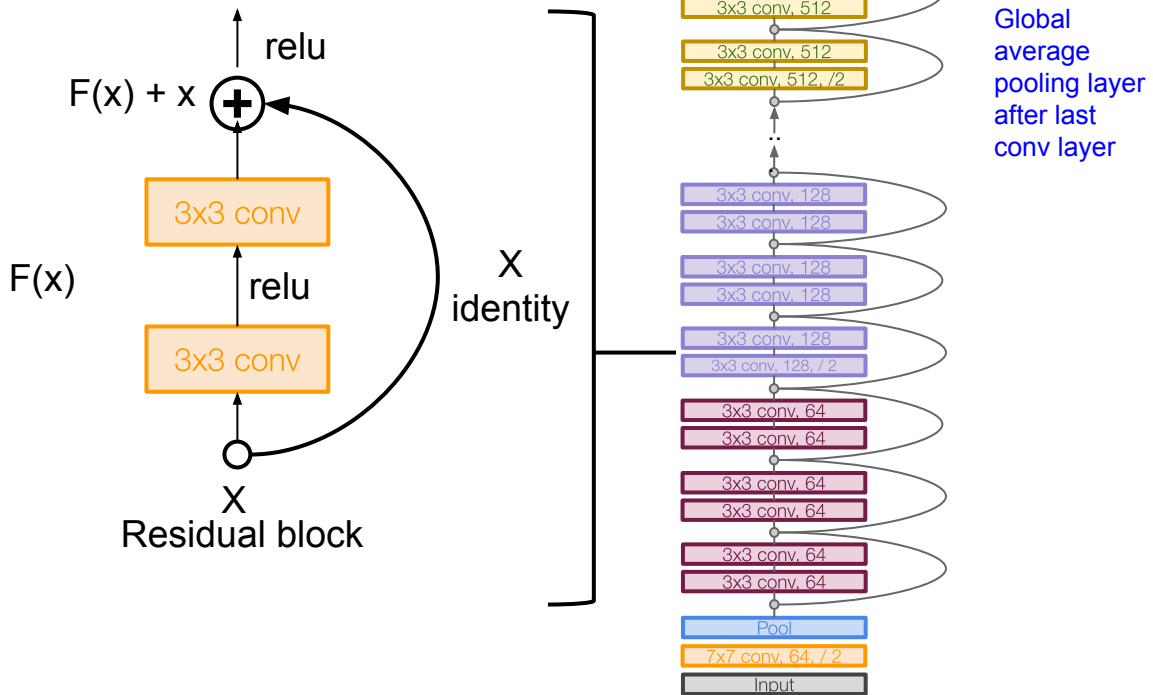


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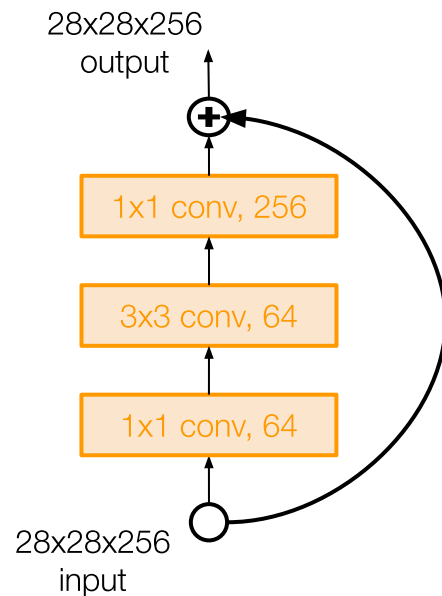
Total depths of 34, 50, 101, or 152 layers for ImageNet



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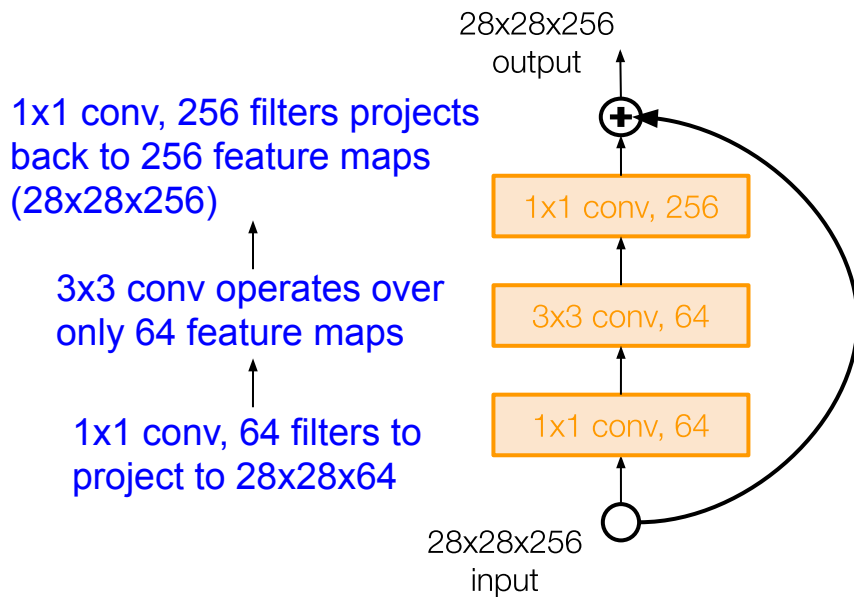
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Training ResNet in practice:

- Batch Normalization after every CONV layer
- Xavier 2/ initialization from He et al.
- SGD + Momentum (0.9)
- Learning rate: 0.1, divided by 10 when validation error plateaus
- Mini-batch size 256
- Weight decay of  $1e-5$
- No dropout used

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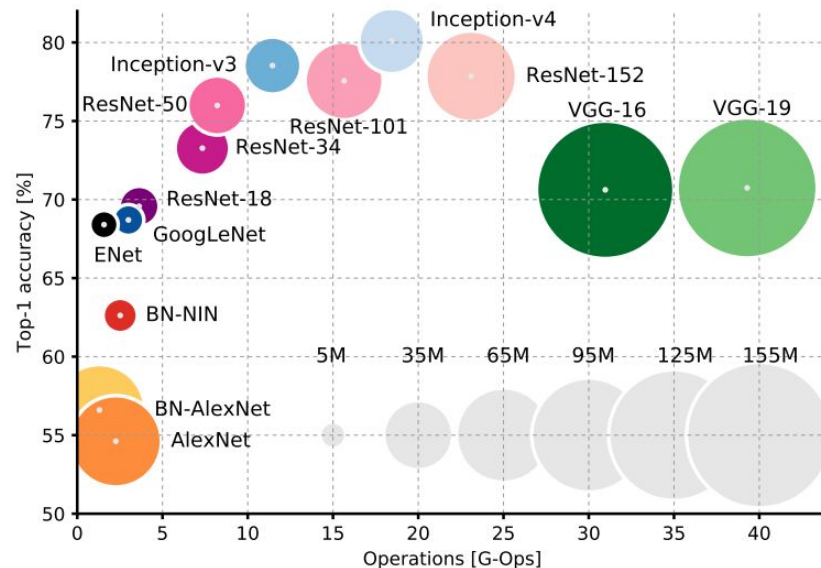
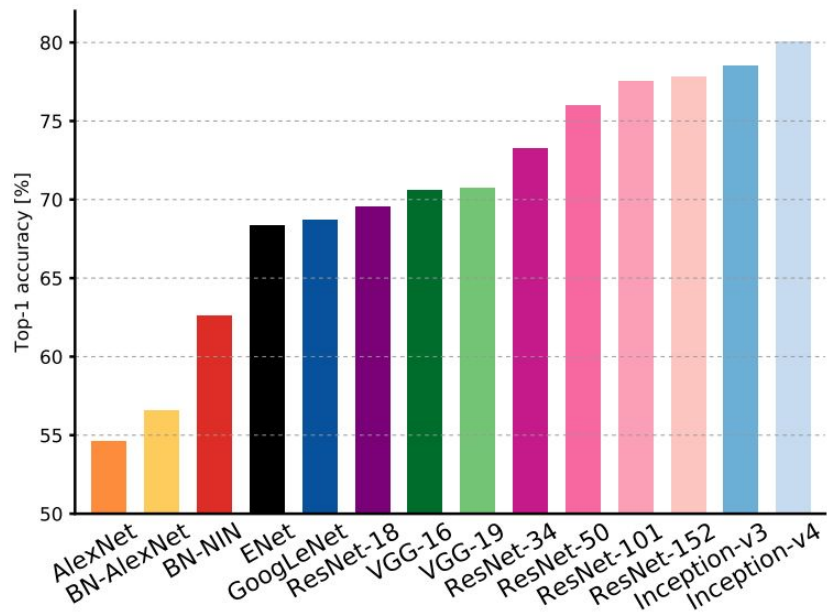
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ILSVRC 2015 classification winner (3.6% top 5 error) -- better than “human performance”! (Russakovsky 2014)

# Comparing complexity...



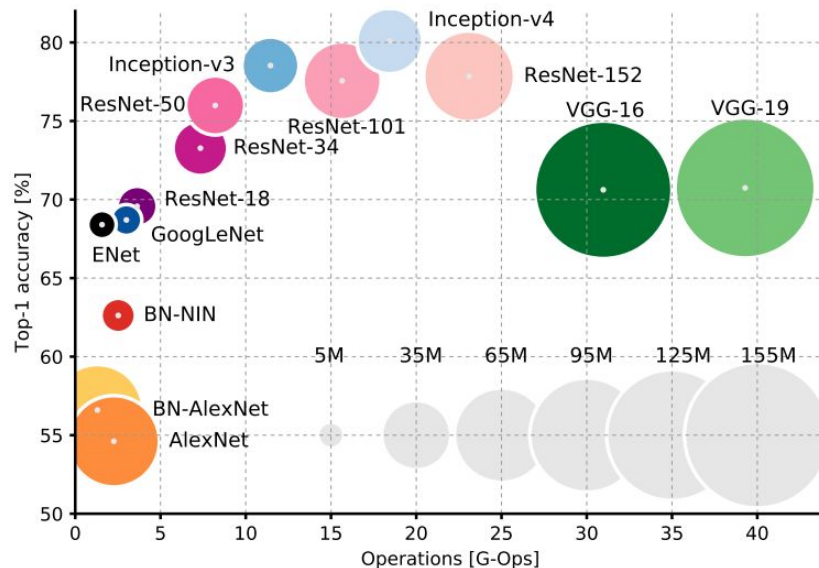
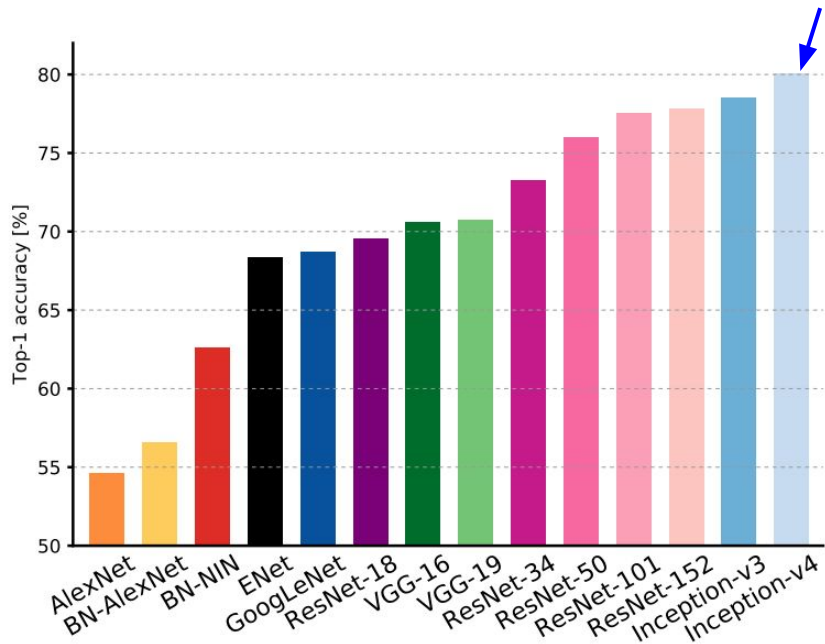
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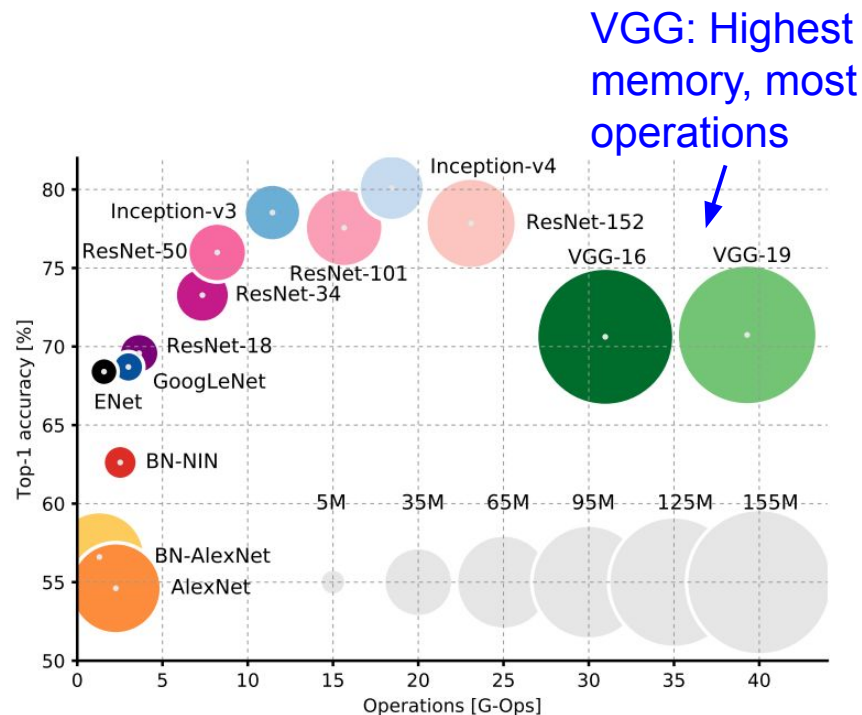
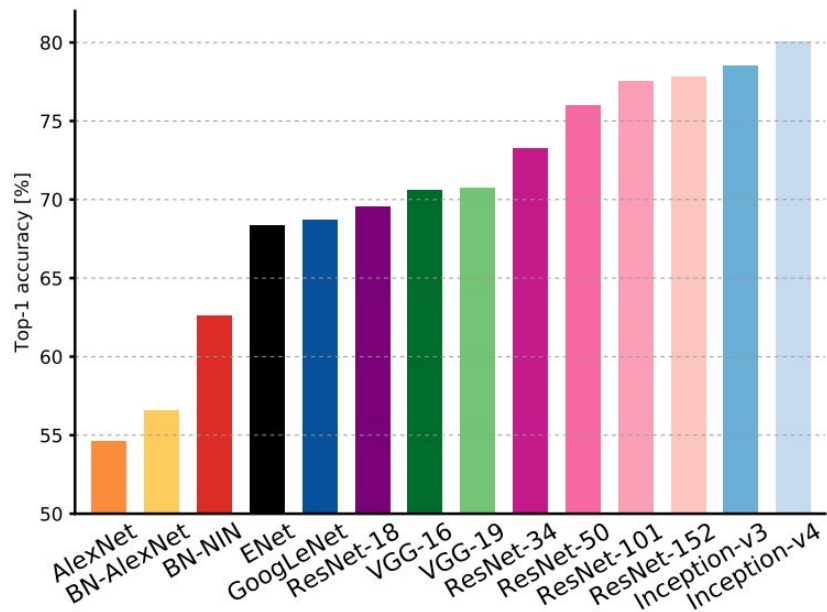
Inception-v4: Resnet + Inception!



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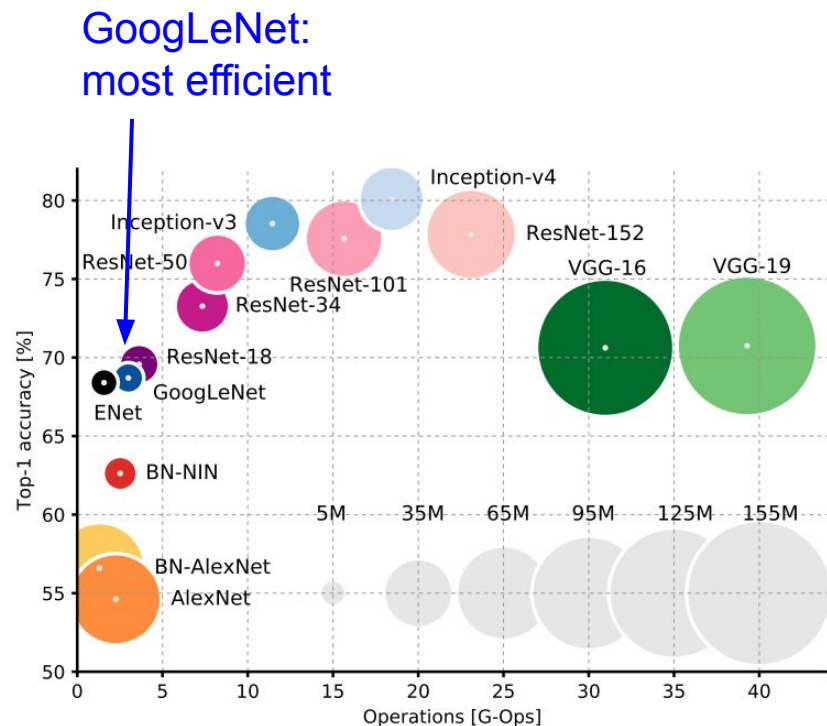
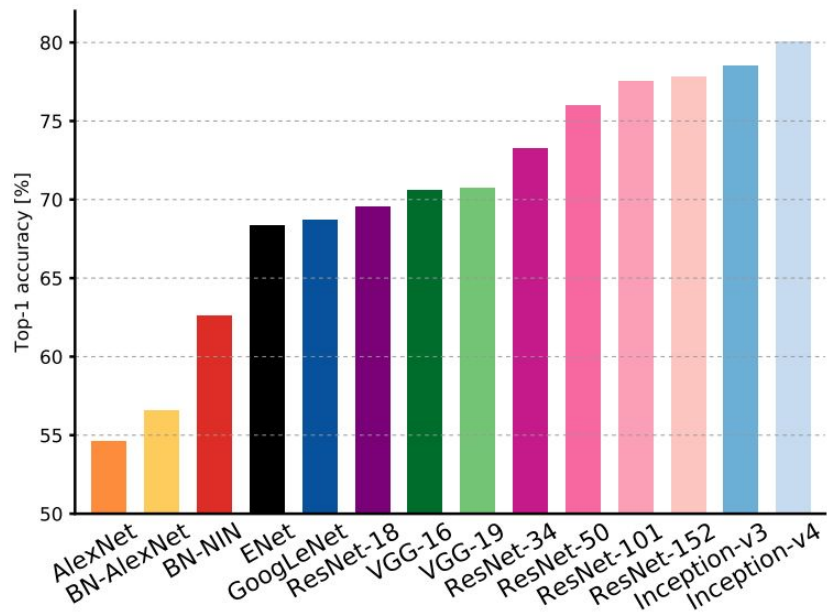
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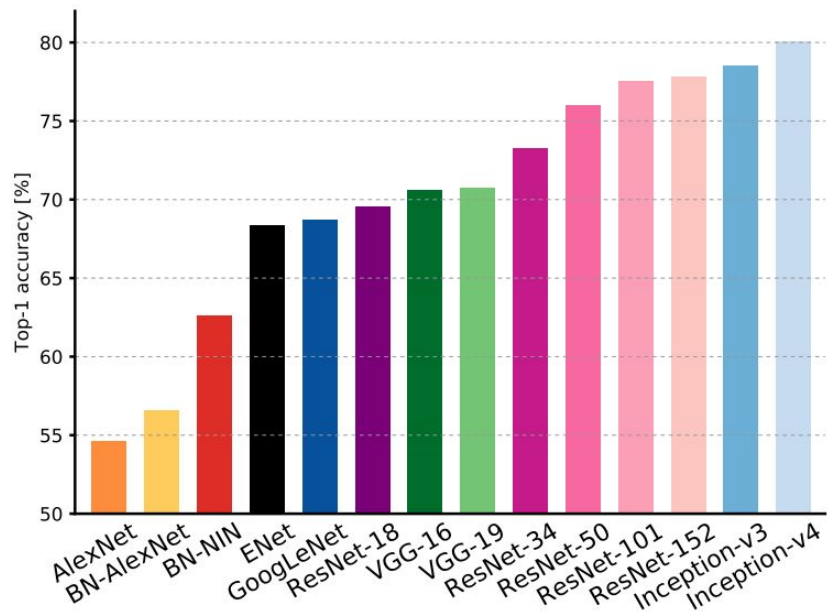
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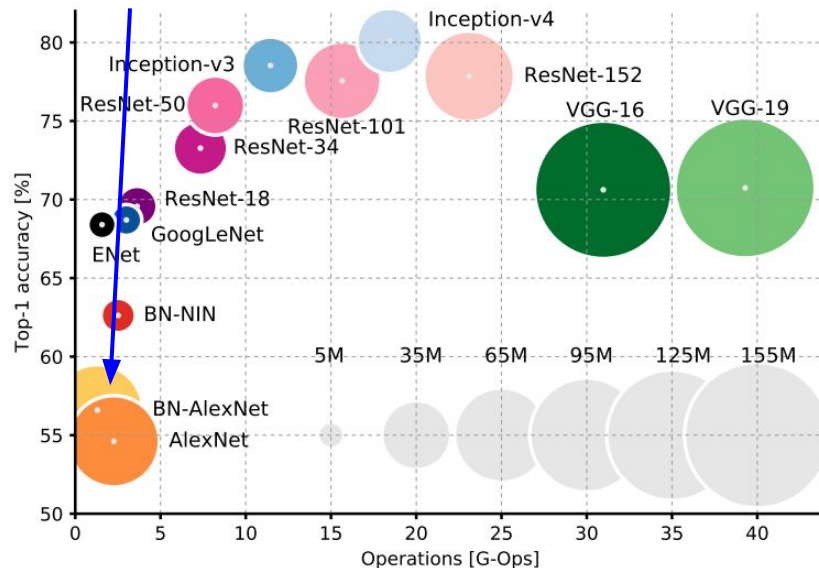
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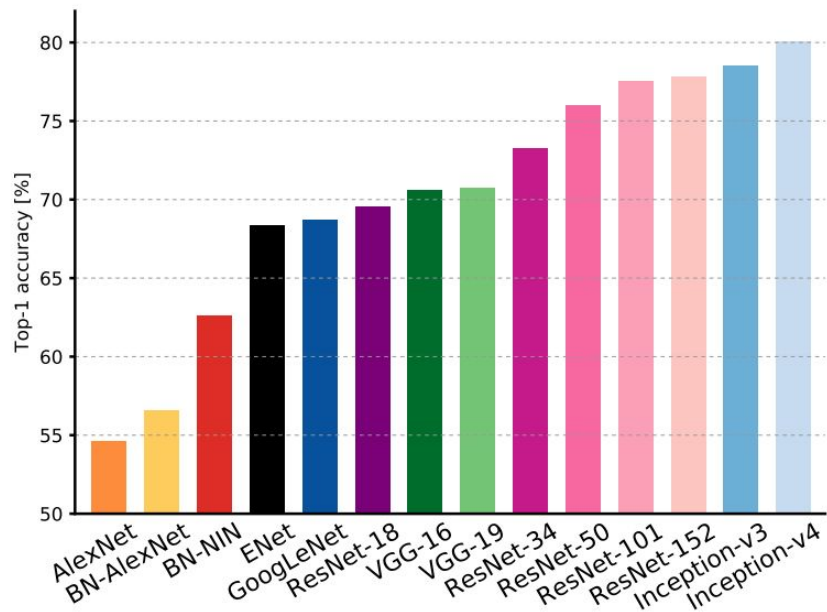
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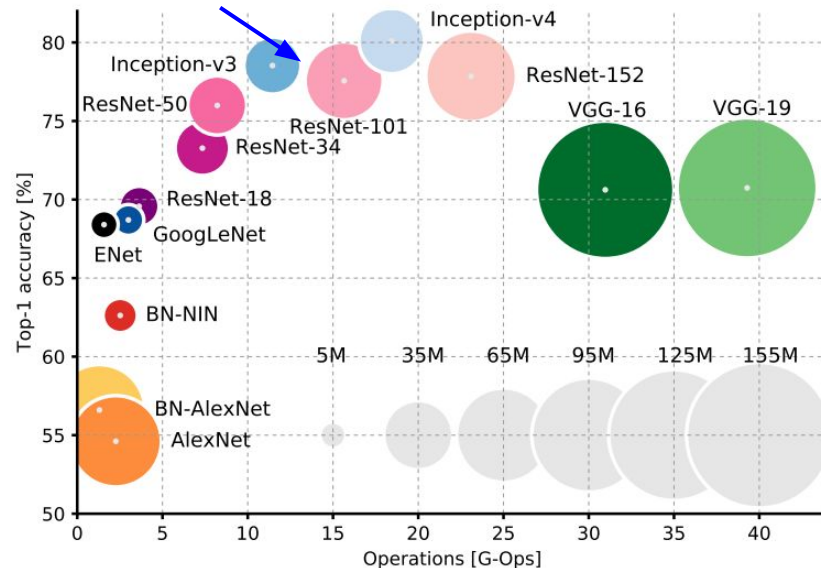
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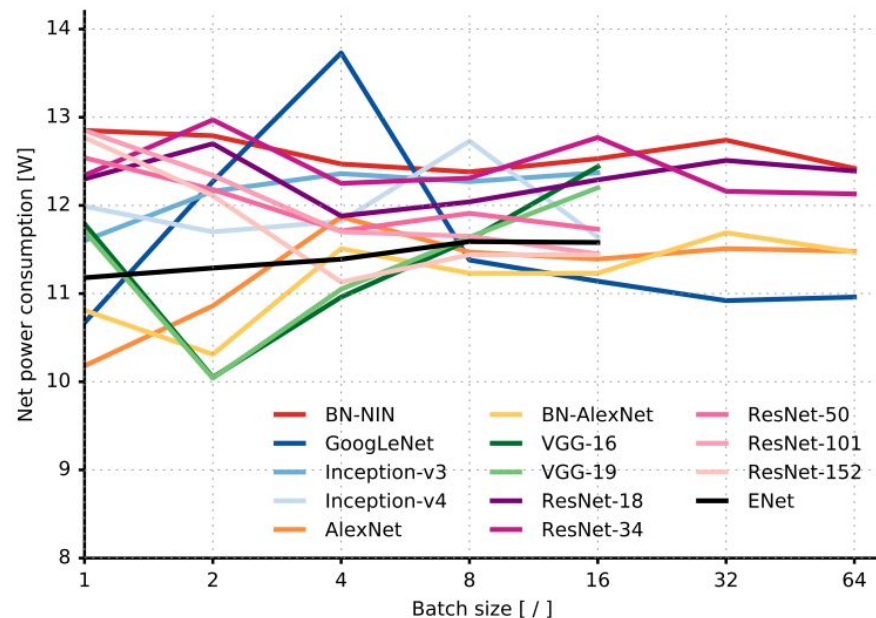
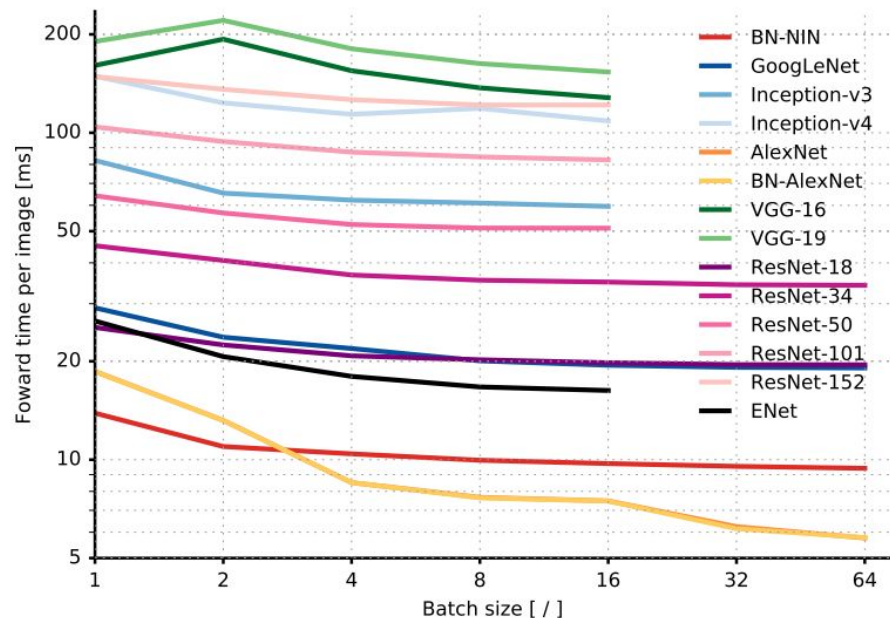
ResNet:  
Moderate efficiency depending on  
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# Forward pass time and power consumption

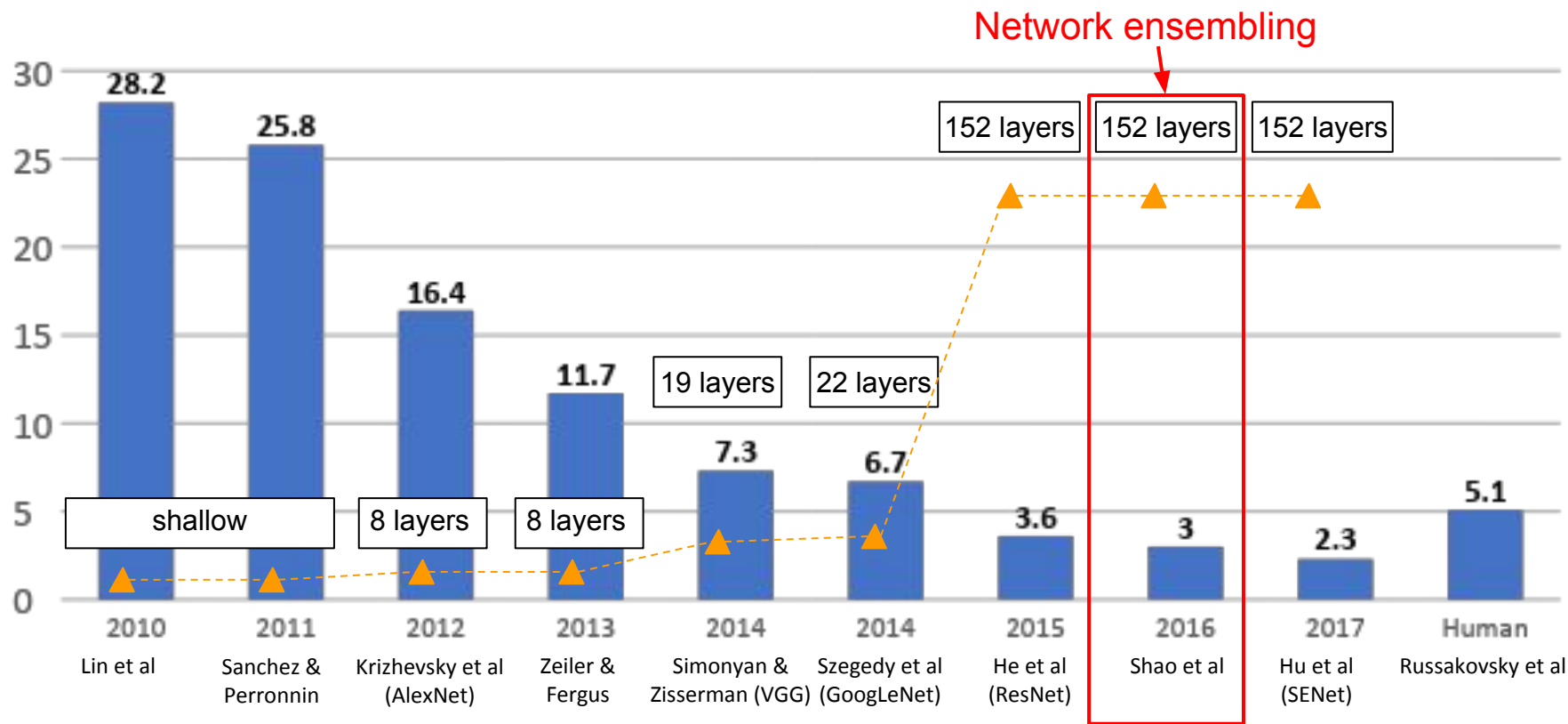


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# Improving ResNets...

## “Good Practices for Deep Feature Fusion”

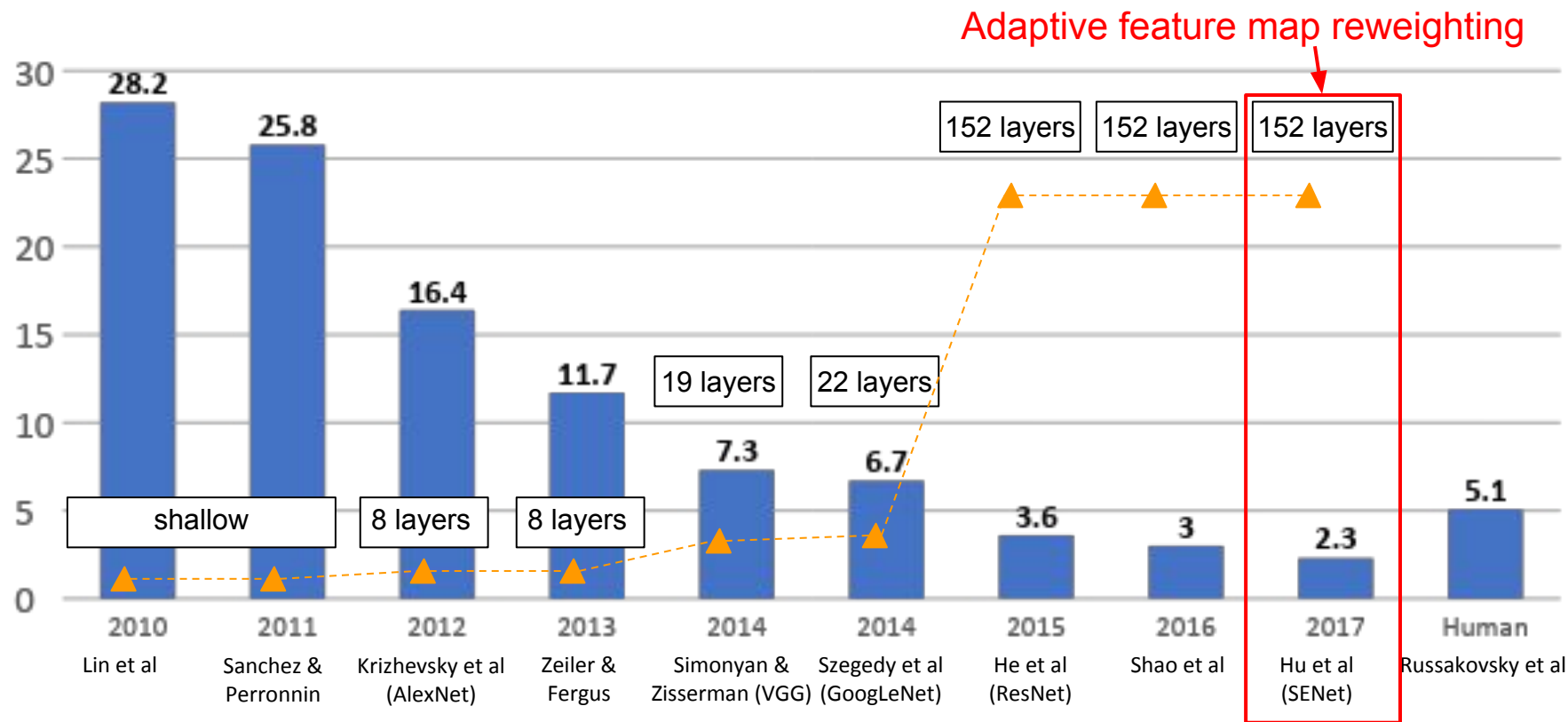
[Shao et al. 2016]

- Multi-scale ensembling of Inception, Inception-Resnet, Resnet, Wide Resnet models
- ILSVRC'16 classification winner

	Inception-v3	Inception-v4	Inception-Resnet-v2	Resnet-200	Wrn-68-3	Fusion (Val.)	Fusion (Test)
Err. (%)	4.20	4.01	3.52	4.26	4.65	2.92 (-0.6)	2.99



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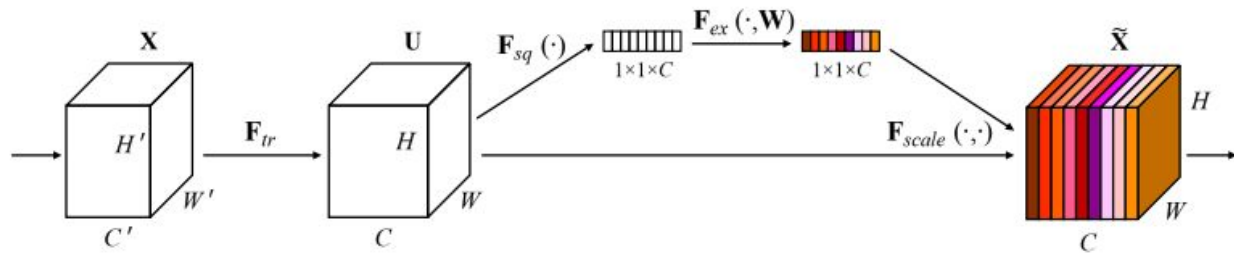
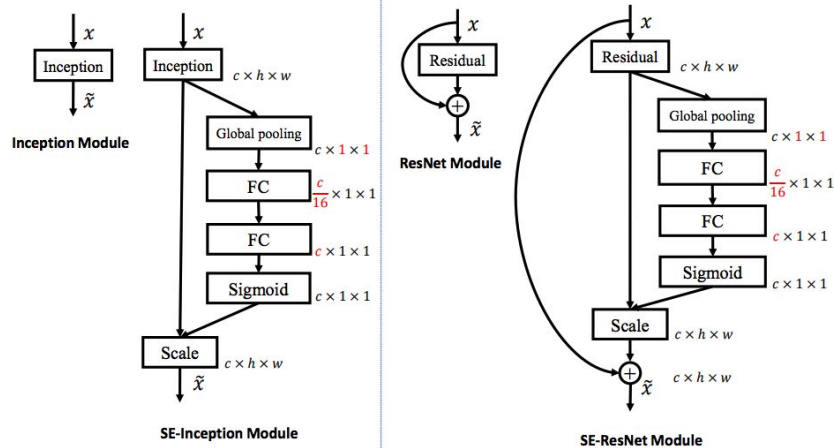


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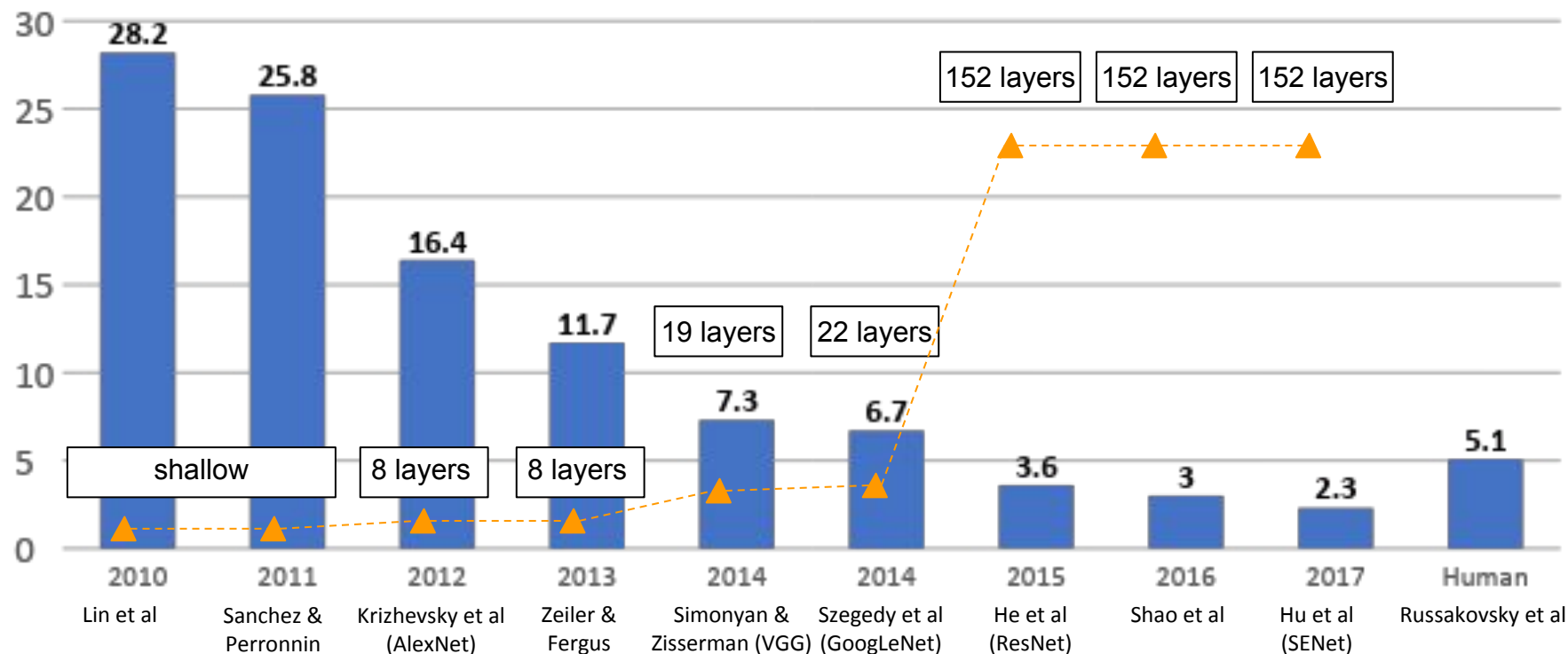
## Squeeze-and-Excitation Networks (SENet)

[Hu et al. 2017]

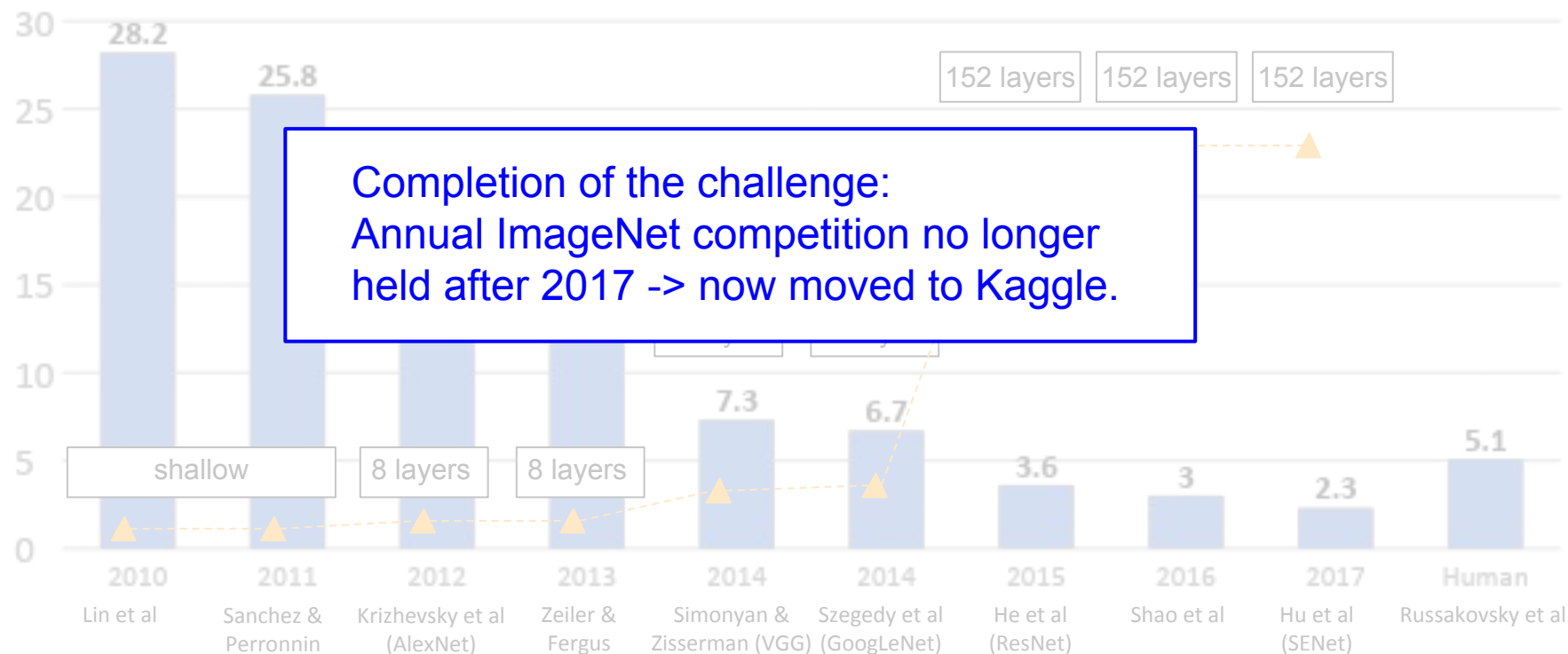
- Add a “feature recalibration” module that learns to adaptively reweight feature maps
- Global information (global avg. pooling layer) + 2 FC layers used to determine feature map weights
- ILSVRC'17 classification winner (using ResNeXt-152 as a base architecture)



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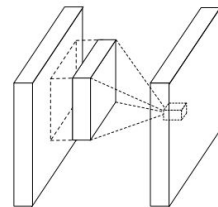
But research into CNN architectures is still flourishing

Of historical note...

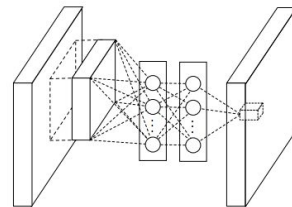
# Network in Network (NiN)

[Lin et al. 2014]

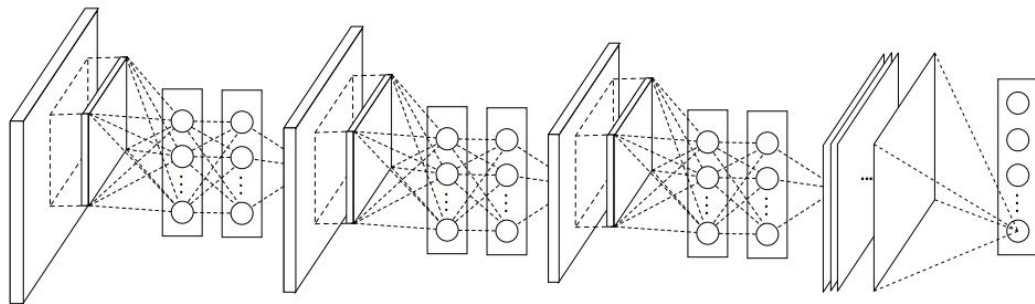
- Mlpconv layer with “micronetwork” within each conv layer to compute more abstract features for local patches
- Micronetwork uses multilayer perceptron
- Precursor to GoogLeNet and ResNet “bottleneck” layers
- Philosophical inspiration for GoogLeNet



(a) Linear convolution layer



(b) Mlpconv layer



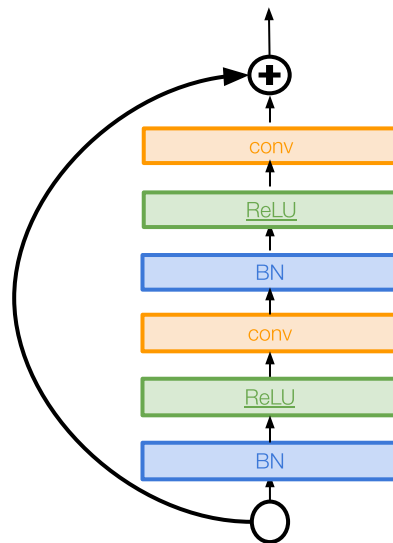
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# Improving ResNets...

## Identity Mappings in Deep Residual Networks

[He et al. 2016]

- Improved ResNet block design from creators of ResNet
- Creates a more direct path for propagating information throughout network (moves activation to residual mapping pathway)
- Gives better performance

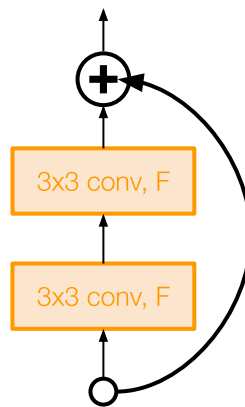


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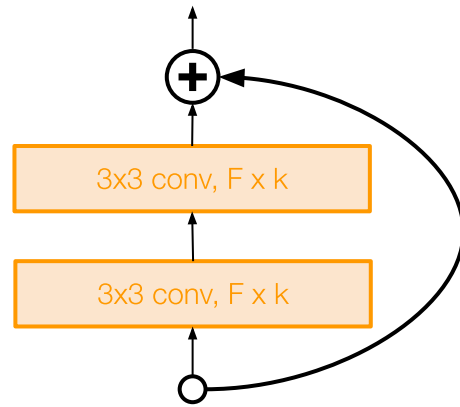
## Wide Residual Networks

[Zagoruyko et al. 2016]

- Argues that residuals are the important factor, not depth
- Use wider residual blocks ( $F \times k$  filters instead of  $F$  filters in each layer)
- 50-layer wide ResNet outperforms 152-layer original ResNet
- Increasing width instead of depth more computationally efficient (parallelizable)



Basic residual block



Wide residual block

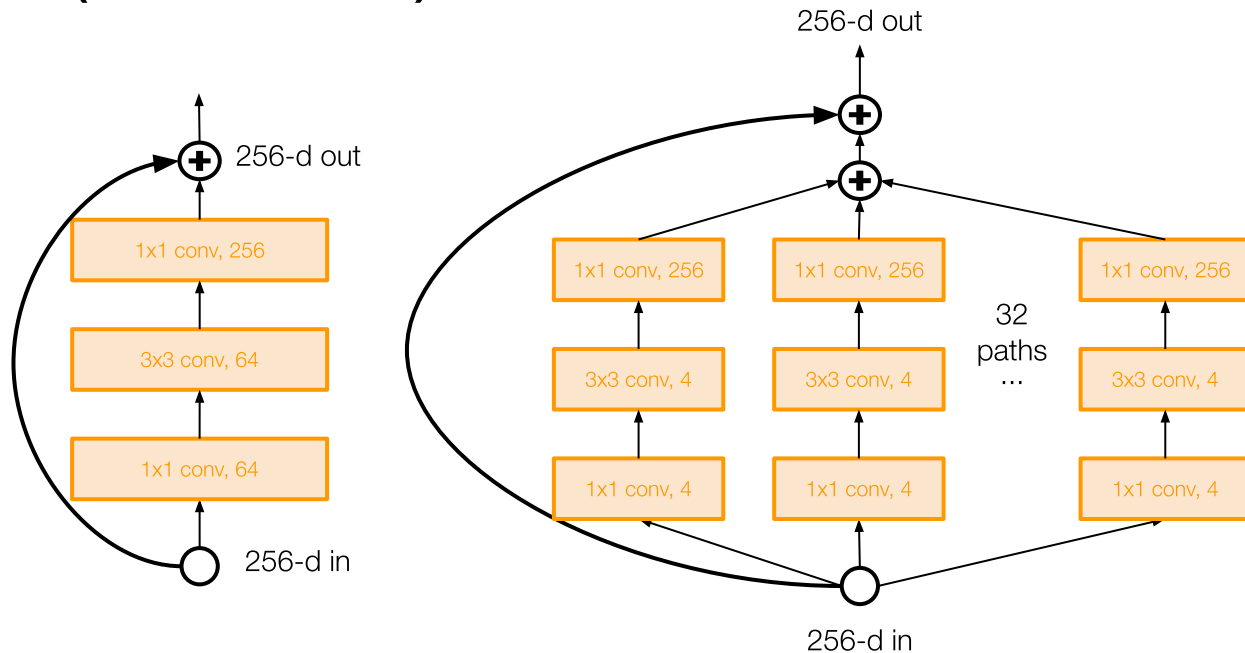


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## Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks (ResNeXt)

[Xie et al. 2016]

- Also from creators of ResNet
- Increases width of residual block through multiple parallel pathways (“cardinality”)
- Parallel pathways similar in spirit to Inception module

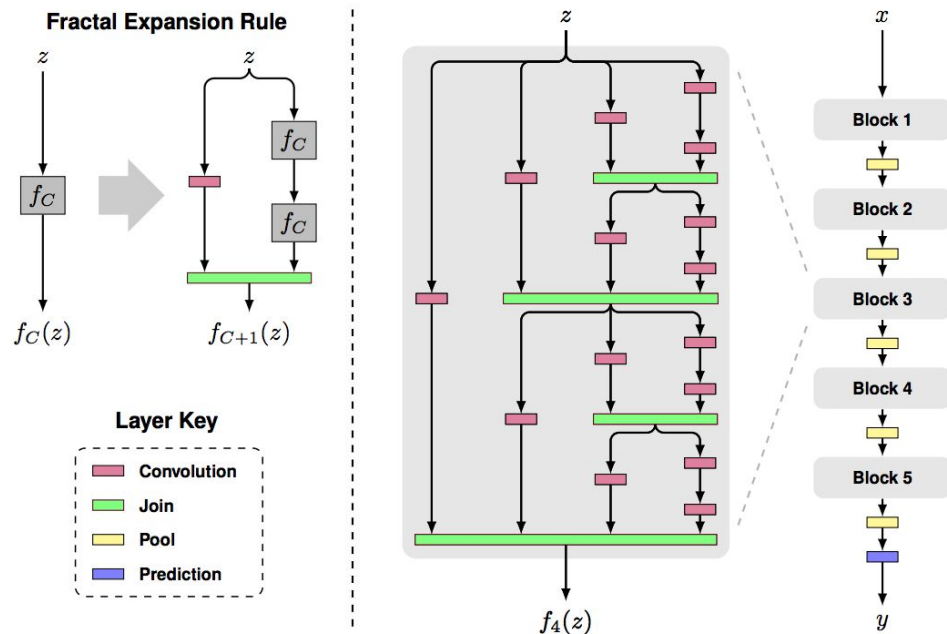


## Other ideas...

# FractalNet: Ultra-Deep Neural Networks without Residuals

[Larsson et al. 2017]

- Argues that key is transitioning effectively from shallow to deep and residual representations are not necessary
- Fractal architecture with both shallow and deep paths to output
- Trained with dropping out sub-paths
- Full network at test time



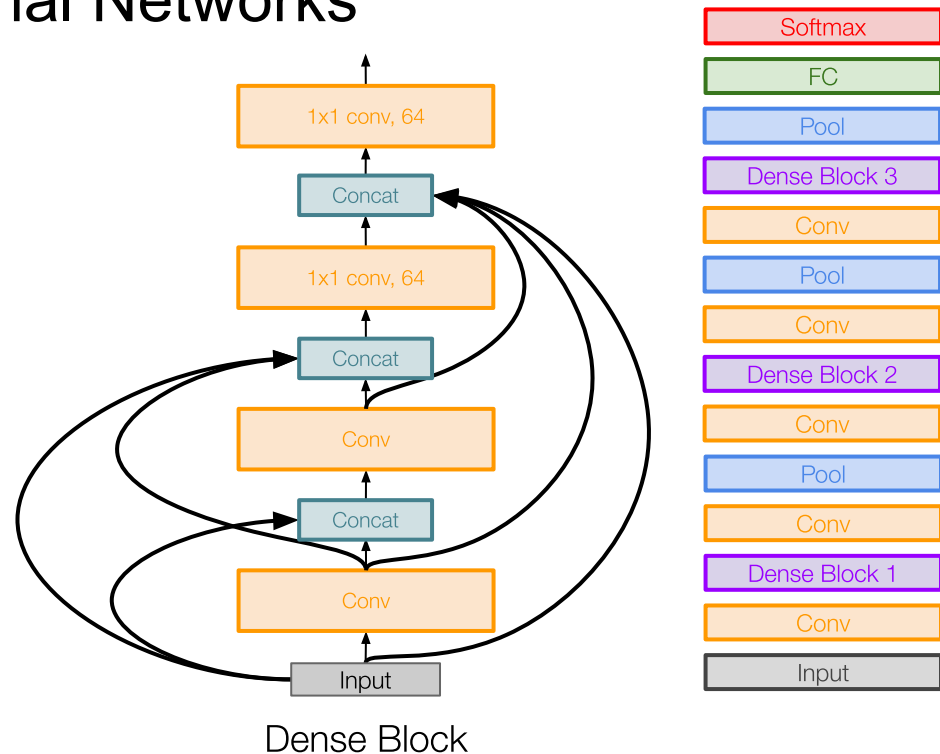
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# Other ideas...

## Densely Connected Convolutional Networks

[Huang et al. 2017]

- Dense blocks where each layer is connected to every other layer in feedforward fashion
- Alleviates vanishing gradient, strengthens feature propagation, encourages feature reuse

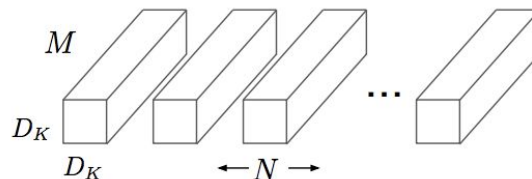


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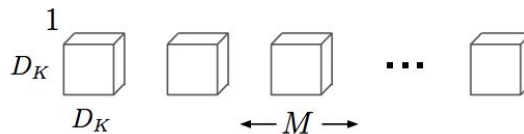
## MobileNets: Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Applications

[Howard et al. 2017]

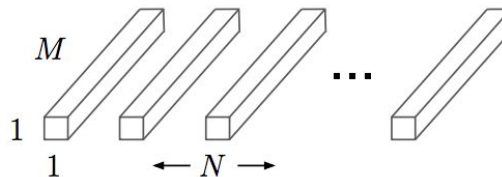
- Depthwise separable convolutions replace standard convolutions by factorizing them into a depthwise convolution and a  $1 \times 1$  convolution that is much more efficient
- Much more efficient, with little loss in accuracy
- Follow-up MobileNetV2 work in 2018 (Sandler et al.)
- Other works in this space e.g. ShuffleNet (Zhang et al. 2017)



(a) Standard Convolution Filters



(b) Depthwise Convolutional Filters

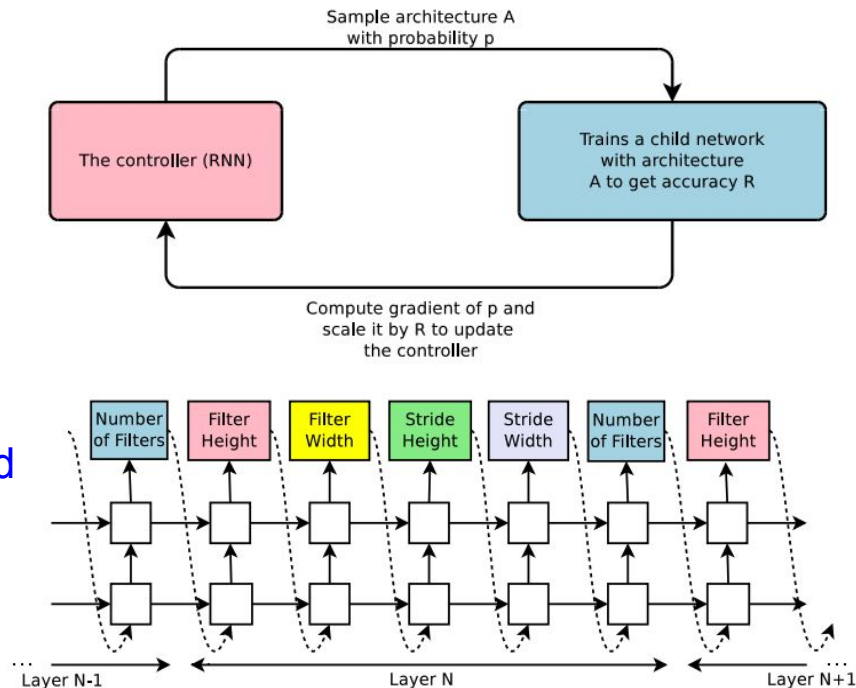


# Meta-learning: Learning to learn network architectures...

## Neural Architecture Search with Reinforcement Learning (NAS)

[Zoph et al. 2016]

- “Controller” network that learns to design a good network architecture (output a string corresponding to network design)
- Iterate:
  - 1) Sample an architecture from search space
  - 2) Train the architecture to get a “reward”  $R$  corresponding to accuracy
  - 3) Compute gradient of sample probability, and scale by  $R$  to perform controller parameter update (i.e. increase likelihood of good architecture being sampled, decrease likelihood of bad architecture)

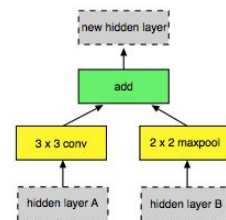
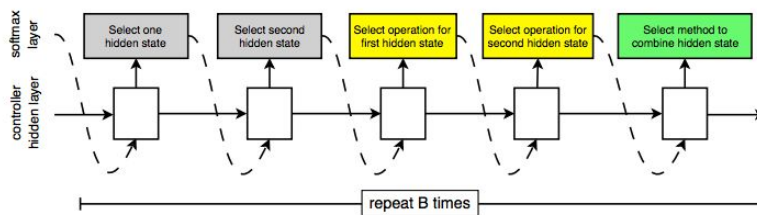
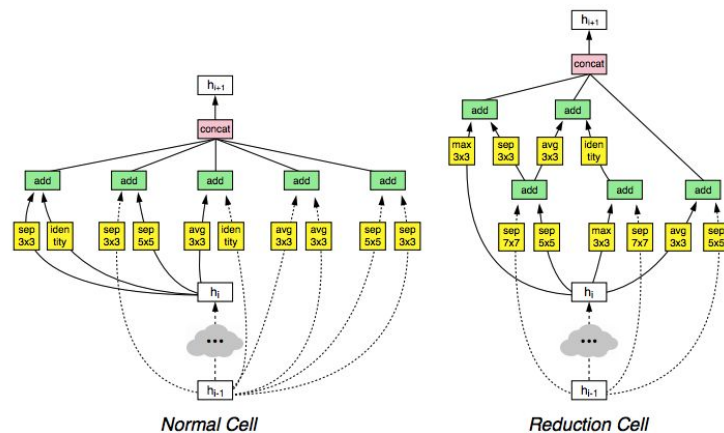


# Meta-learning: Learning to learn network architectures...

## Learning Transferable Architectures for Scalable Image Recognition

[Zoph et al. 2017]

- Applying neural architecture search (NAS) to a large dataset like ImageNet is expensive
- Design a search space of building blocks (“cells”) that can be flexibly stacked
- NASNet: Use NAS to find best cell structure on smaller CIFAR-10 dataset, then transfer architecture to ImageNet
- Many follow-up works in this space e.g. AmoebaNet (Real et al. 2019) and ENAS (Pham, Guan et al. 2018)



# Summary: CNN Architectures

## Case Studies

- AlexNet
- VGG
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

## Also....

- SENet
- NiN (Network in Network)
- Wide ResNet
- ResNeXT
- DenseNet
- FractalNet
- MobileNets
- NASNet

# Summary: CNN Architectures

- Many popular architectures available in model zoos
- ResNet and SENet currently good defaults to use
- Networks have gotten increasingly deep over time
- Many other aspects of network architectures are also continuously being investigated and improved
- Even more recent trend towards meta-learning
- Next time: Recurrent neural networks