Lecture 15: Object Detection

Reminder: A4

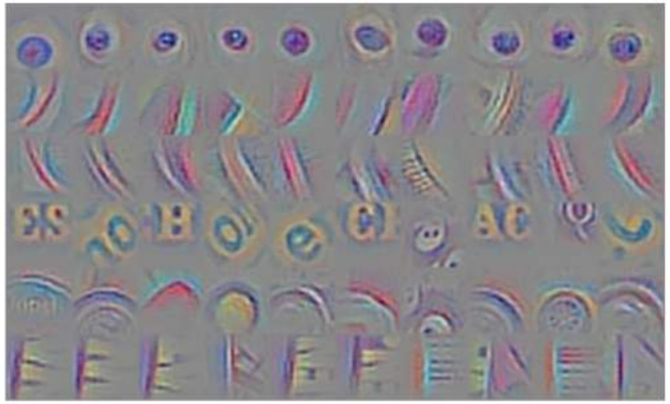
A4 due **Wednesday, November 13, 11:59pm**

A4 covers:
- PyTorch autograd
- Residual networks
- Recurrent neural networks
- Attention
- Feature visualization
- Style transfer
- Adversarial examples

Last Time: Visualizing and Understanding CNNs

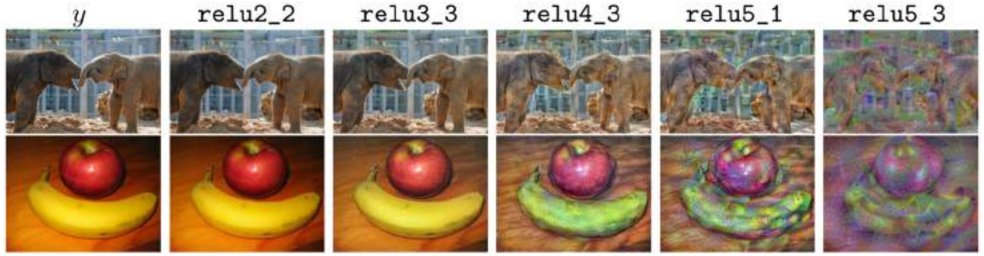
Nearest Neighbor

Maximally Activating Patches



(Guided) Backprop

Synthetic Images via Gradient Ascent



Feature Inversion

Last Time: Making art with CNNs

DeepDream

Style Transfer

So far: Image Classification

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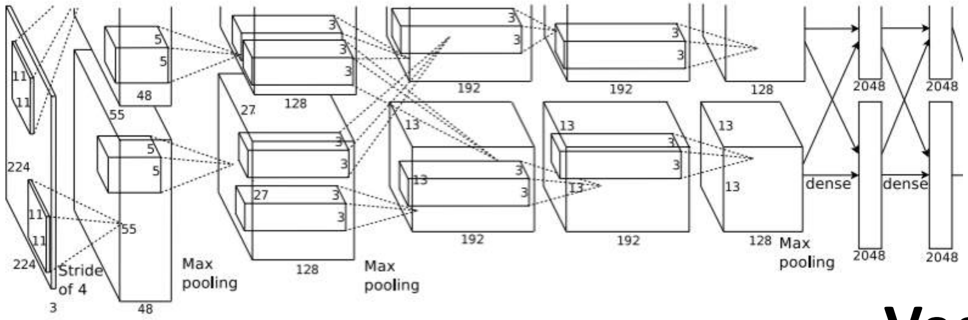

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Fully-Connected: 4096 to 1000

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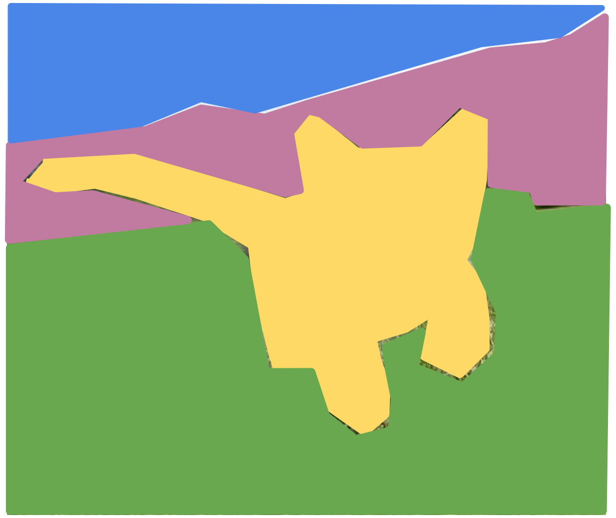
Computer Vision Tasks

Classification

CAT

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY

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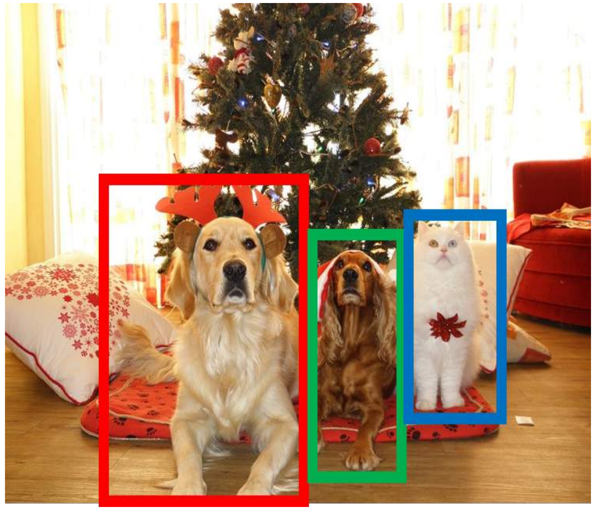
Object Detection



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Instance Segmentation

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Multiple Objects

Today: Object Detection

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		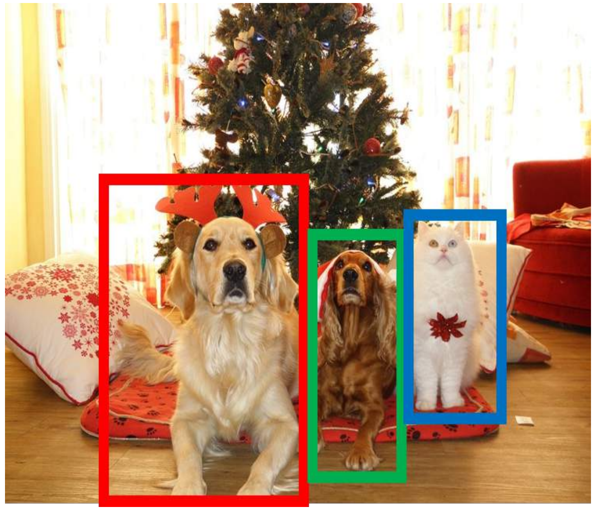	
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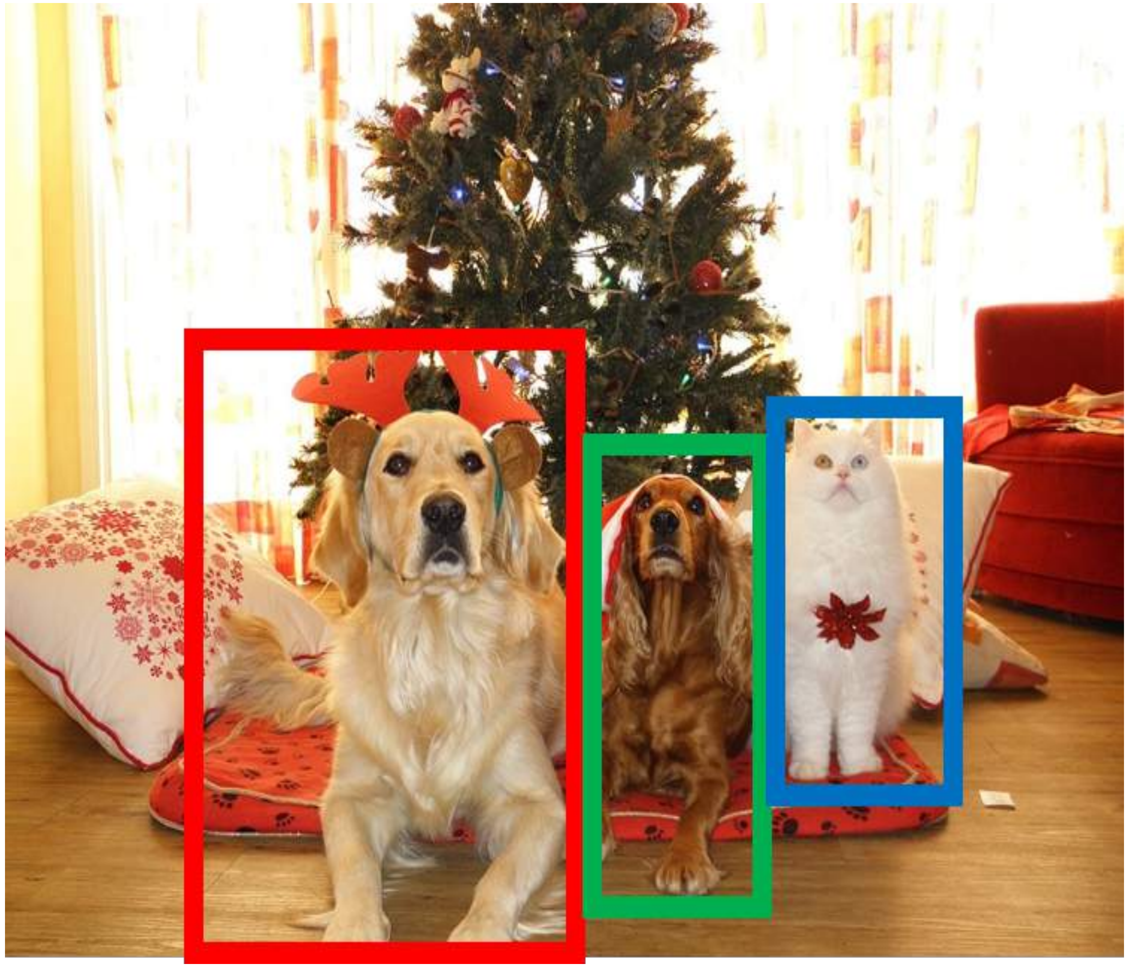
Object Detection: Task Definition

Input: Single RGB Image

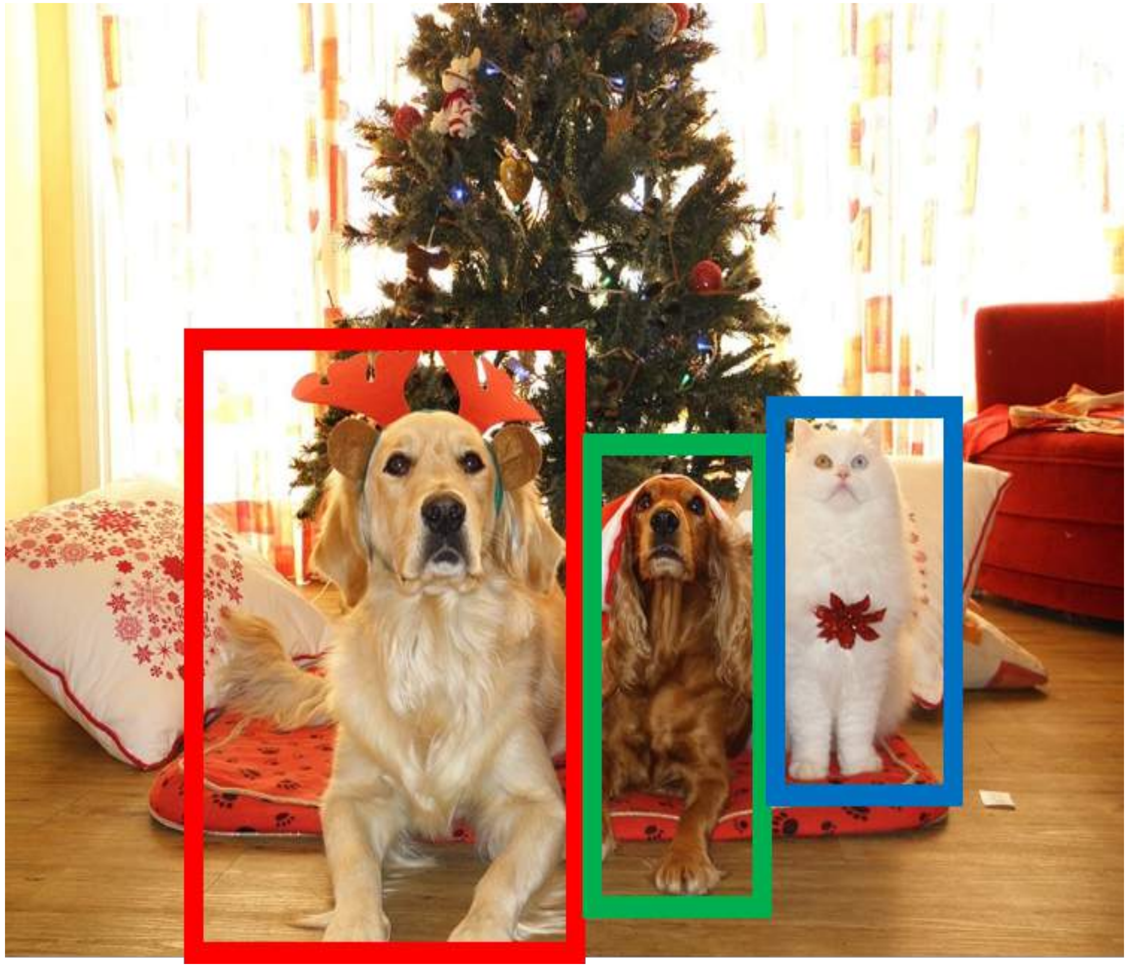
Output: A set of detected objects;
For each object predict:

1. Category label (from fixed, known set of categories)
2. Bounding box (four numbers: x, y, width, height)



Object Detection: Challenges

- **Multiple outputs**: Need to output variable numbers of objects per image
- **Multiple types of output**: Need to predict ”what” (category label) as well as “where” (bounding box)
- **Large images**: Classification works at 224x224; need higher resolution for detection, often ~800x600



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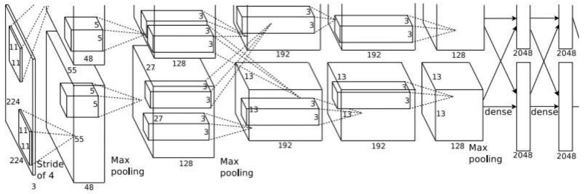

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"What"

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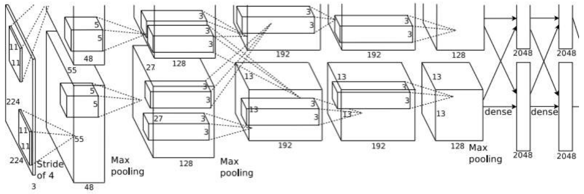

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Softmax Loss

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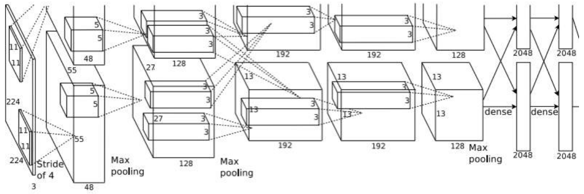

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Fully Connected:
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Box Coordinates
(x, y, w, h)

L2 Loss

Correct box:
(x', y', w', h')

"Where"

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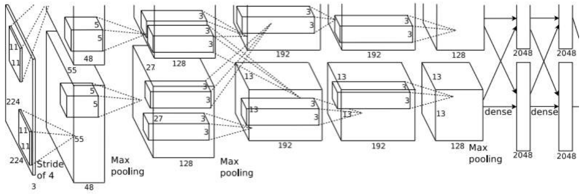

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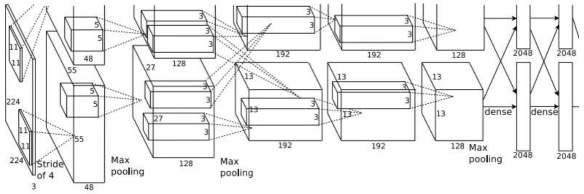

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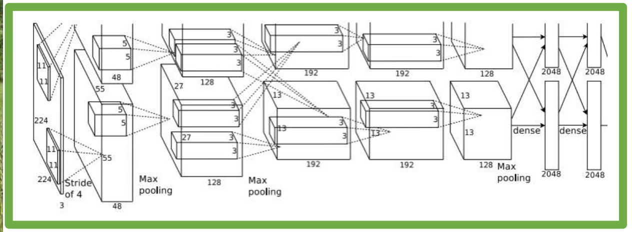

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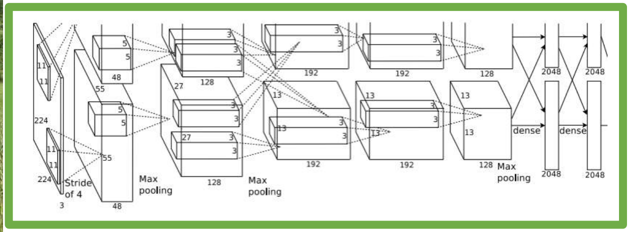

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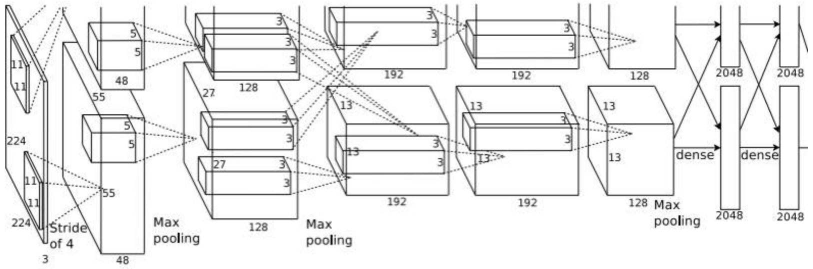
Problem: Images can have more than one object!

"Where"

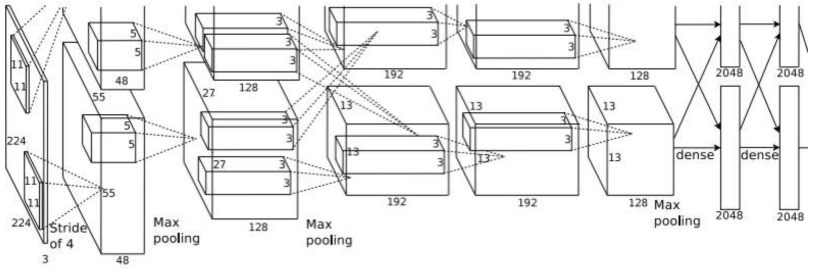
Detecting Multiple Objects

Need different numbers of outputs per image



CAT: (x, y, w, h)

4 numbers



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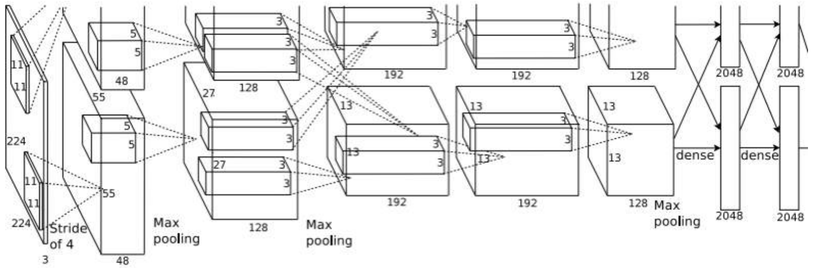
16 numbers



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Many numbers!

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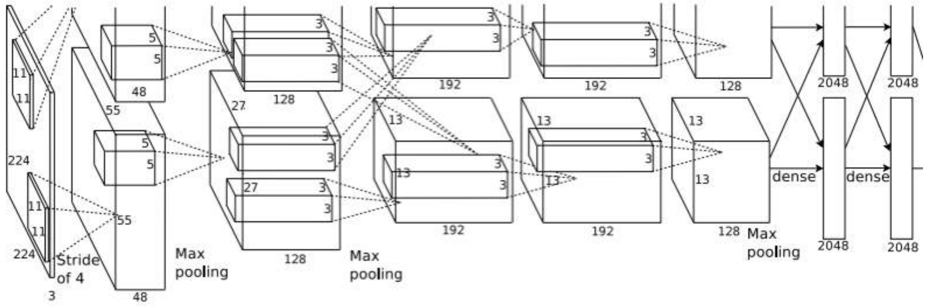

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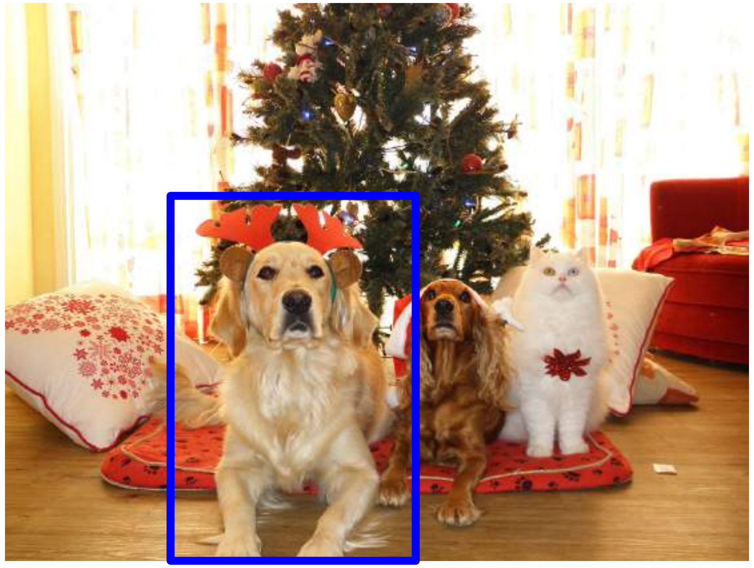

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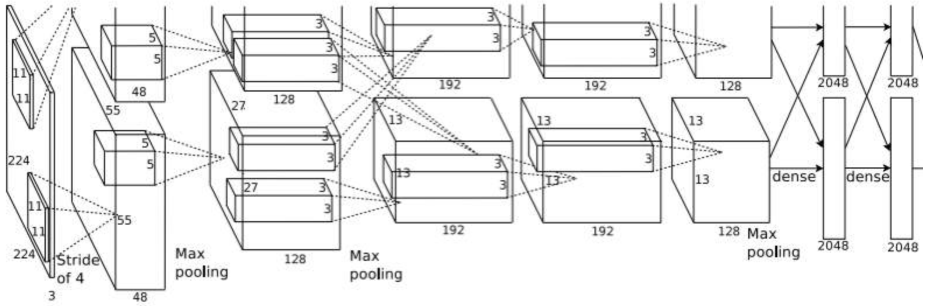

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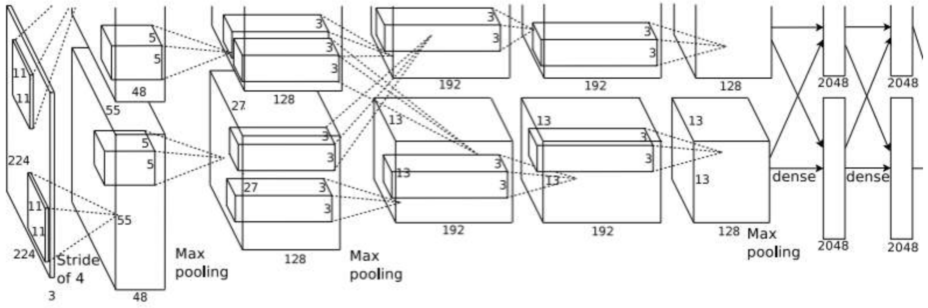

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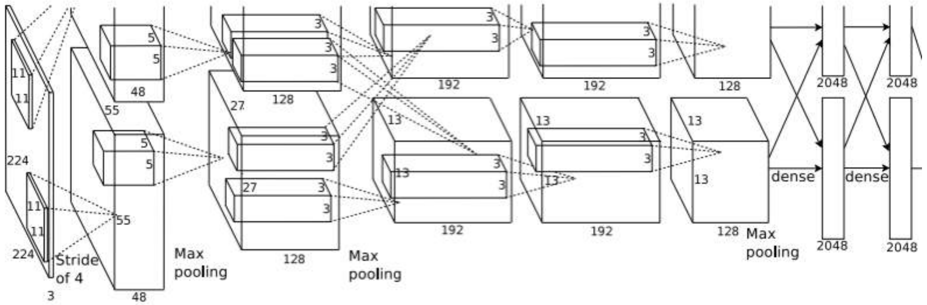

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800 x 600 image has ~58M boxes! No way we can evaluate them all

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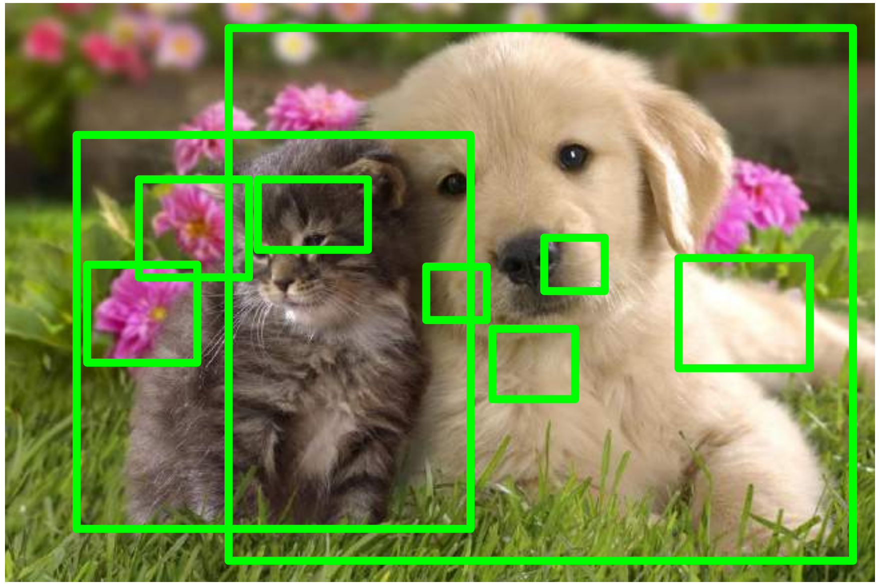
Region Proposals

- Find a small set of boxes that are likely to cover all objects
- Often based on heuristics: e.g. look for “blob-like” image regions
- Relatively fast to run; e.g. Selective Search gives 2000 region proposals in a few seconds on CPU



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Zitnick and Dollar, “Edge boxes: Locating object proposals from edges”, ECCV 2014

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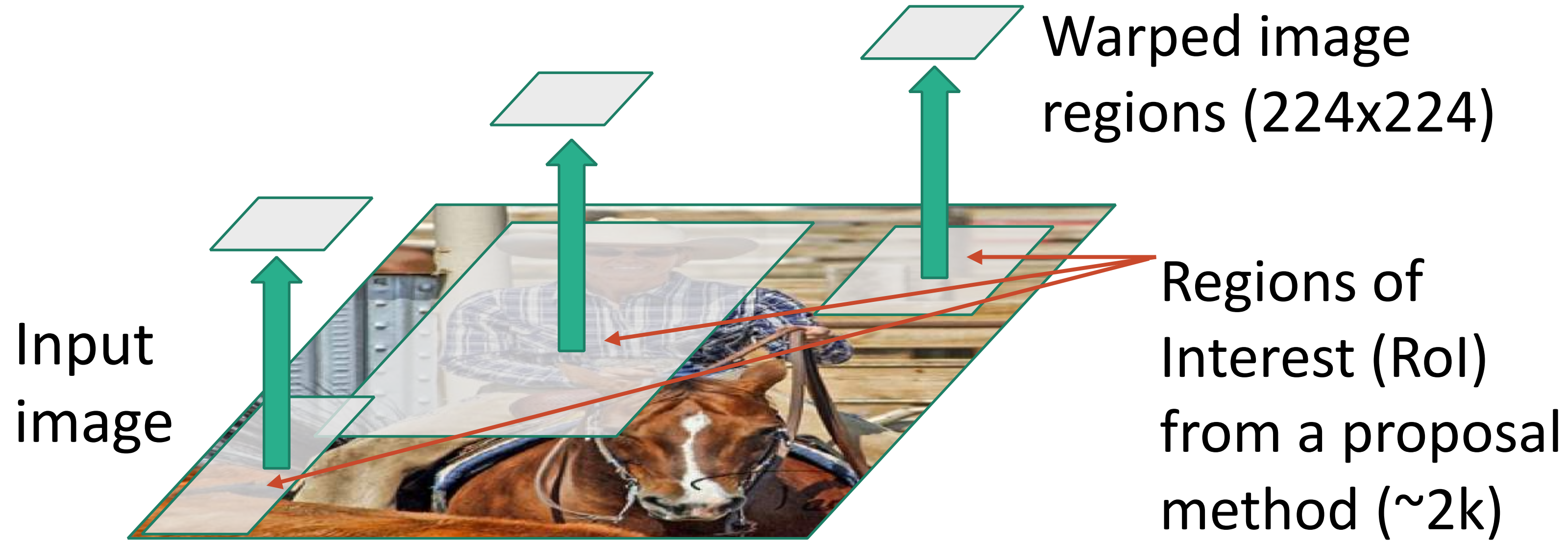

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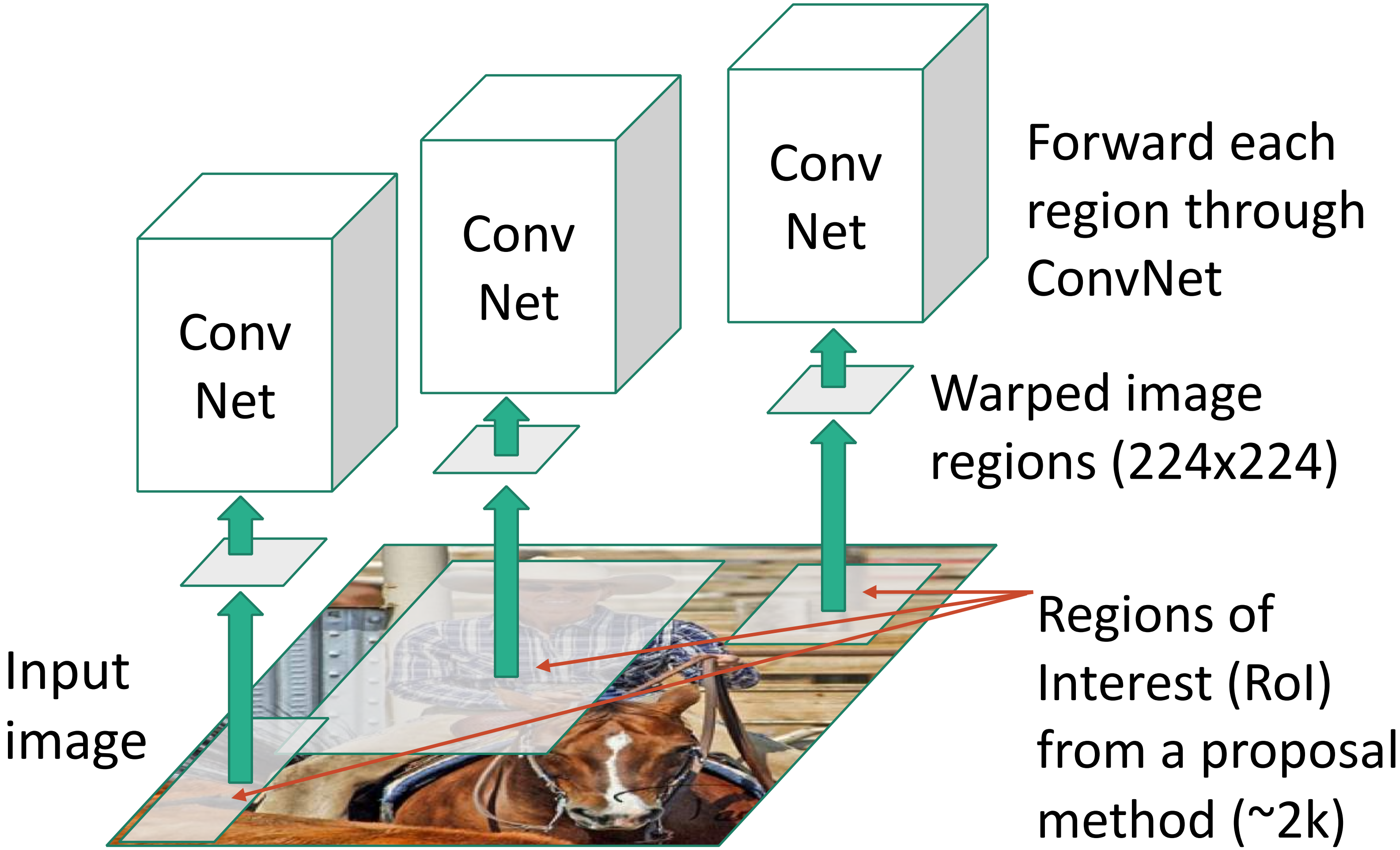

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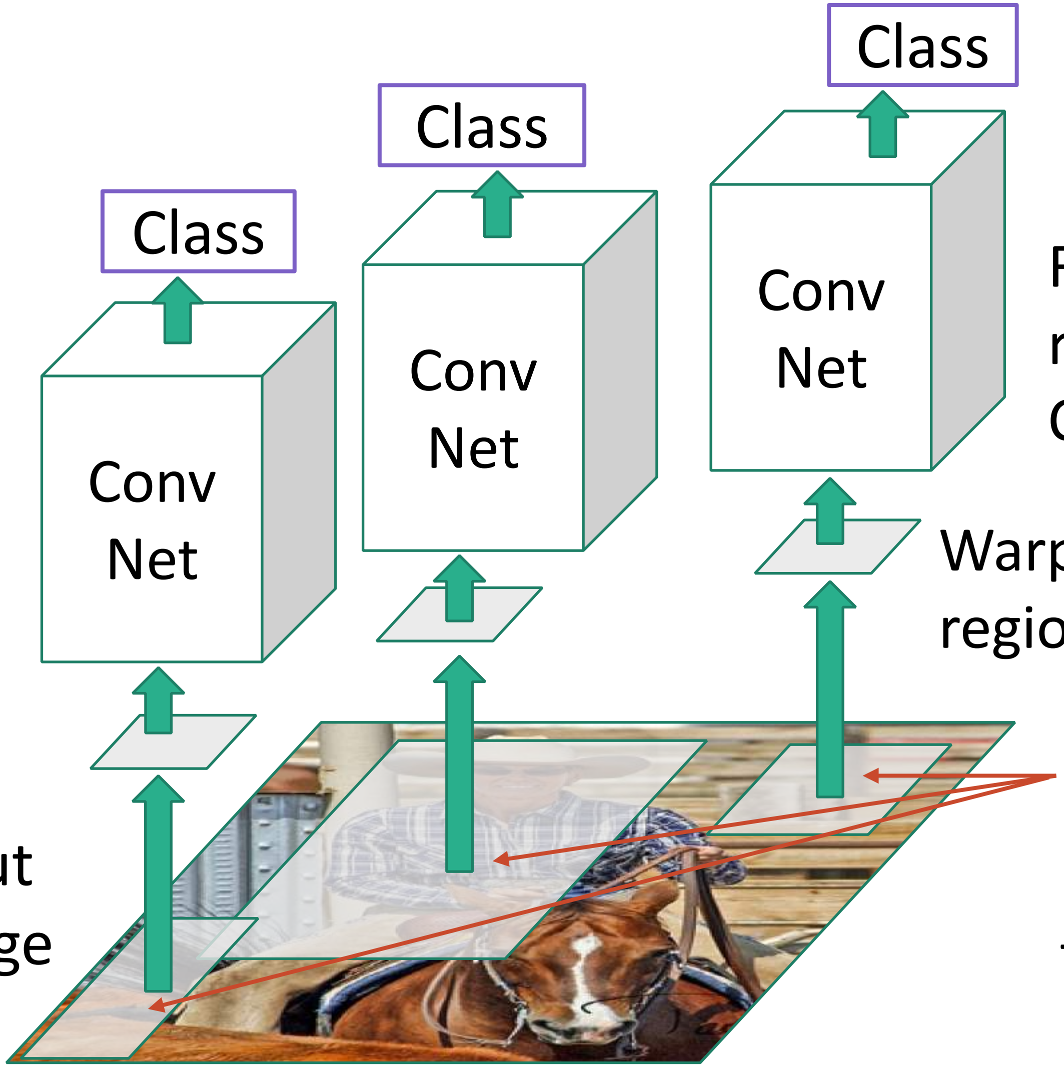

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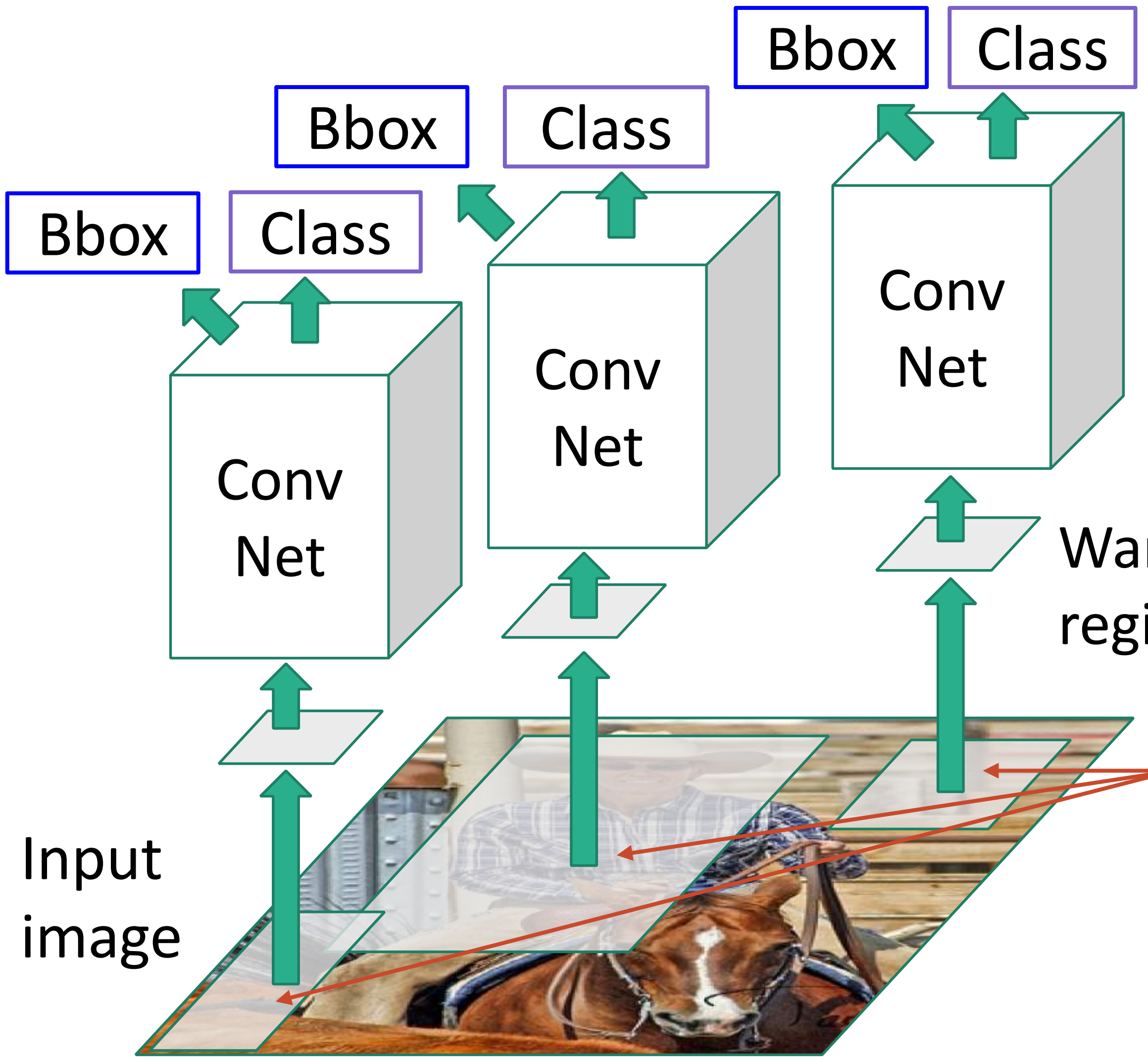

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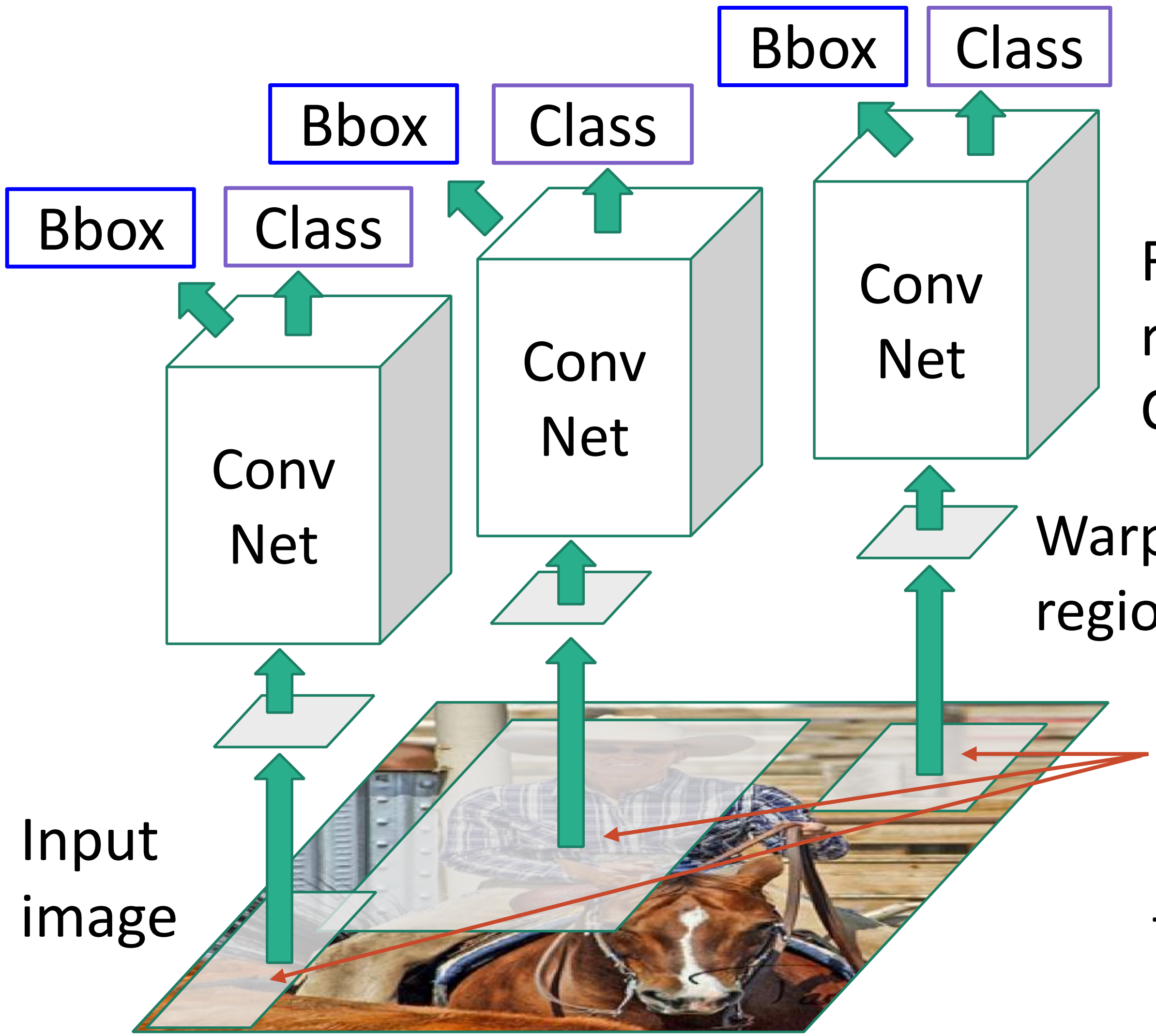

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Region proposal: (p_x, p_y, p_h, p_w)
Transform: (t_x, t_y, t_h, t_w)
Output box: (b_x, b_y, b_h, b_w)

Translate relative to box size:
$b_x = p_x + p_w t_x$ $\quad$ $b_y = p_y + p_h t_y$

Log-space scale transform:
$b_w = p_w \exp(t_w)$ $\quad$ $b_h = p_h \exp(t_h)$

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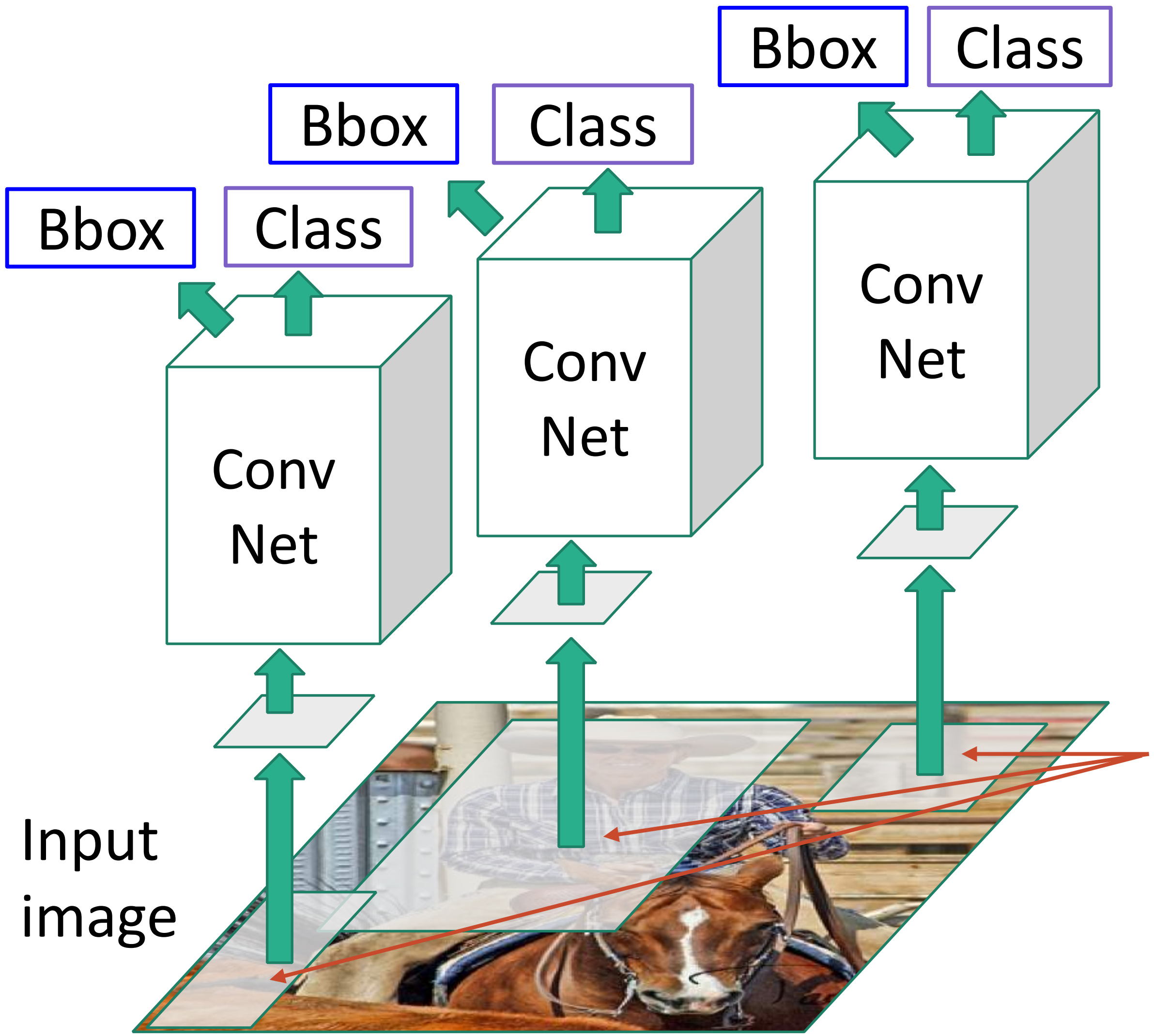
R-CNN: Test-time



Input: Single RGB Image

1. Run region proposal method to compute ~2000 region proposals
2. Resize each region to 224x224 and run independently through CNN to predict class scores and bbox transform
3. Use scores to select a subset of region proposals to output
   (Many choices here: threshold on background, or per-category? Or take top K proposals per image?)
4. Compare with ground-truth boxes

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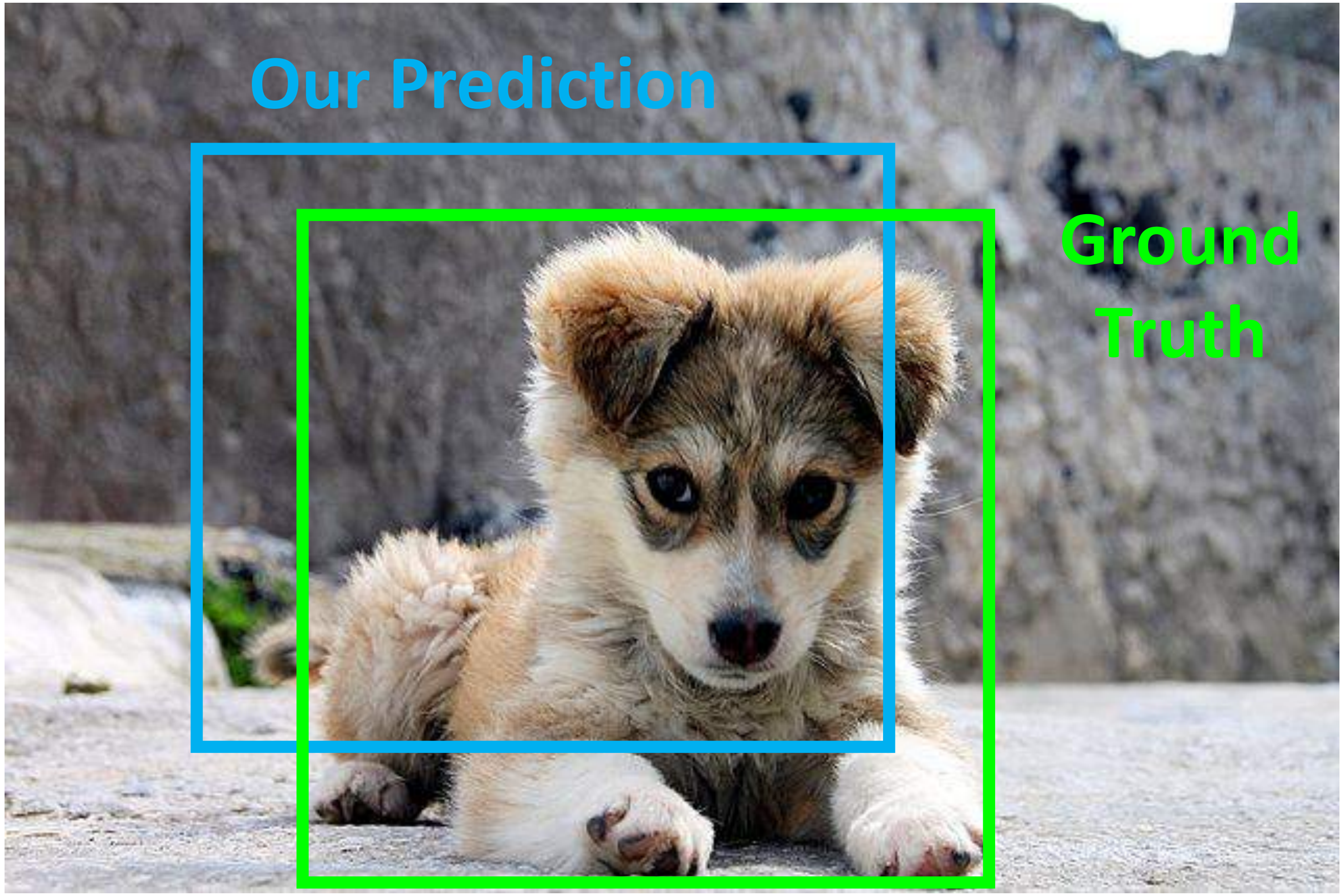

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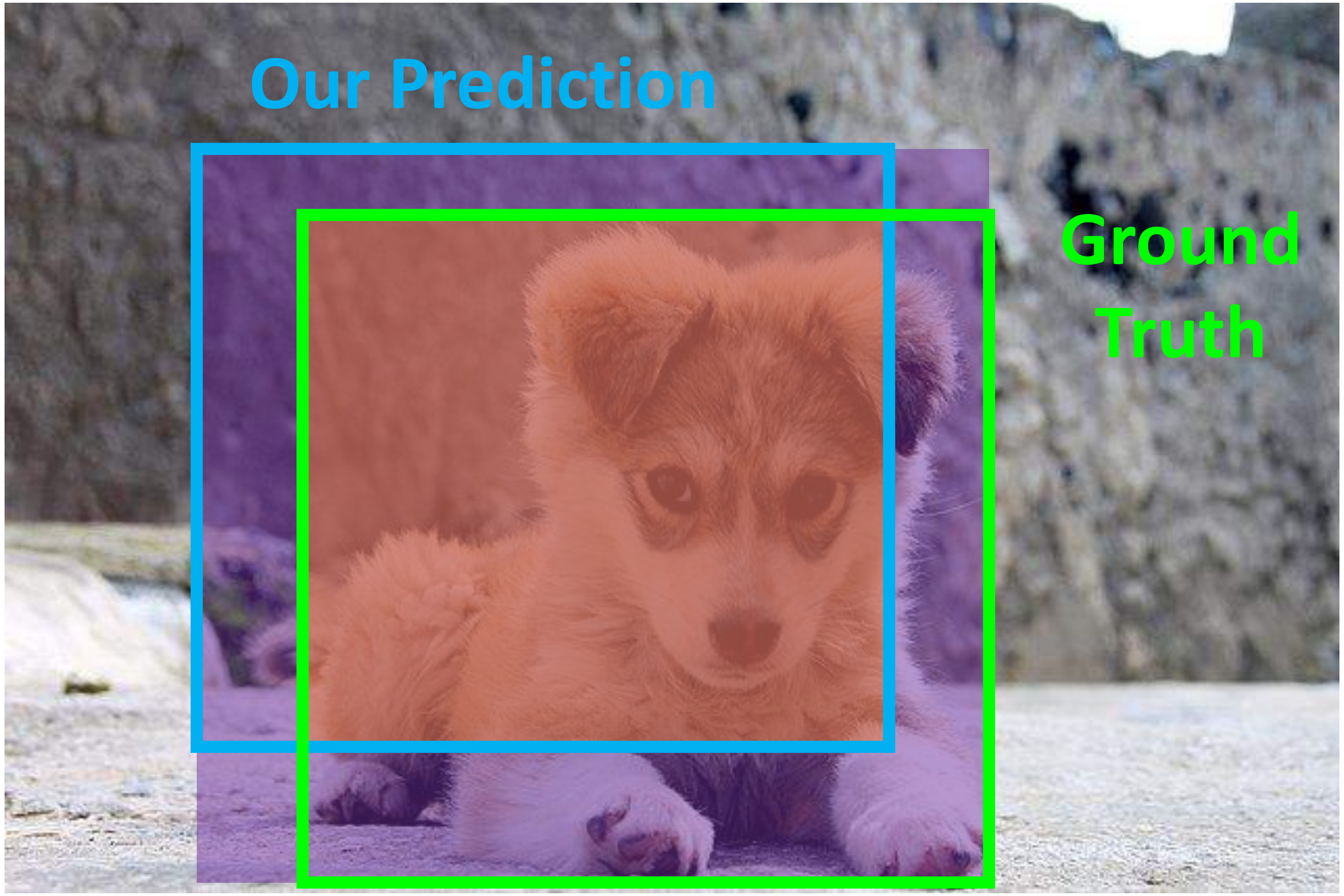

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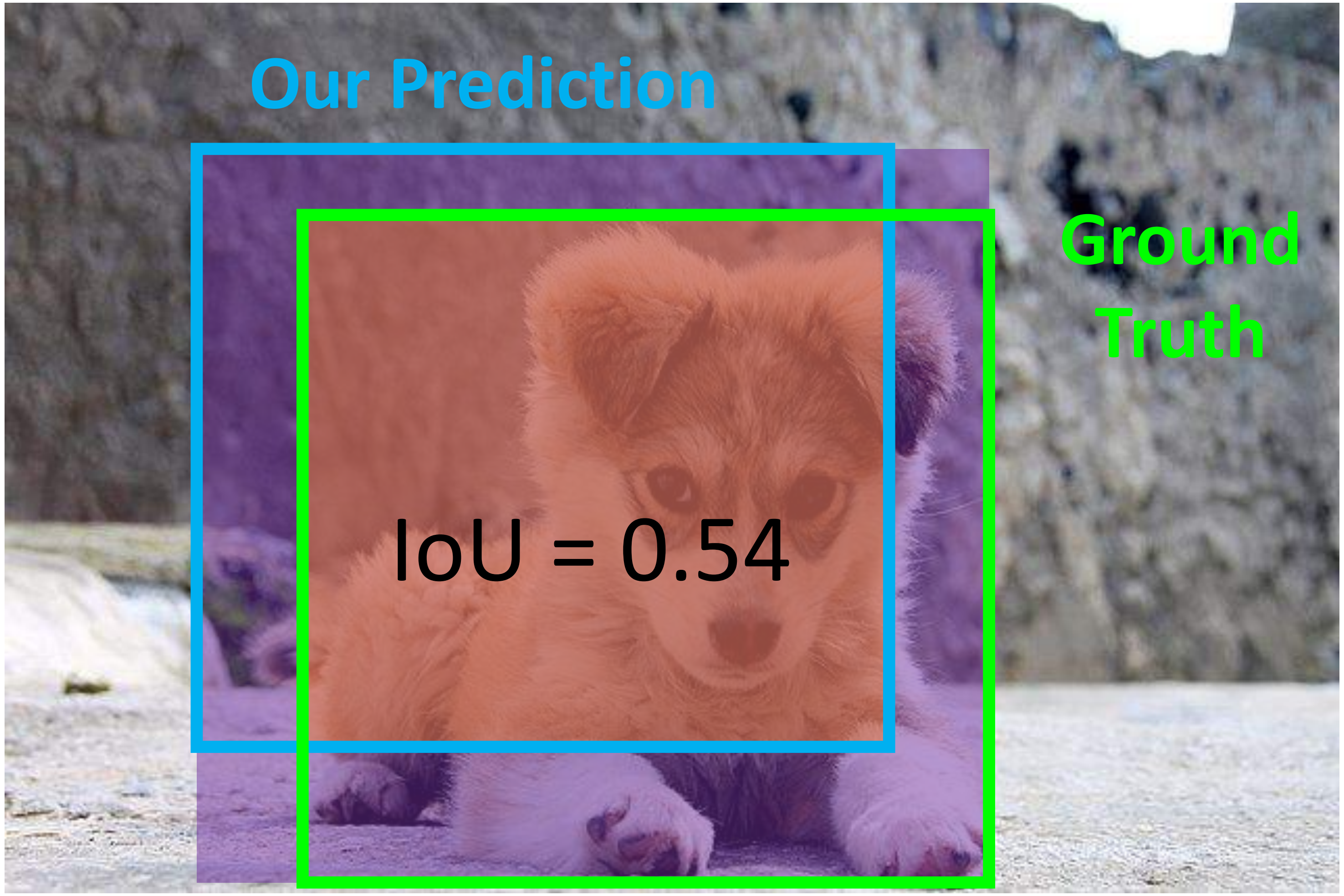

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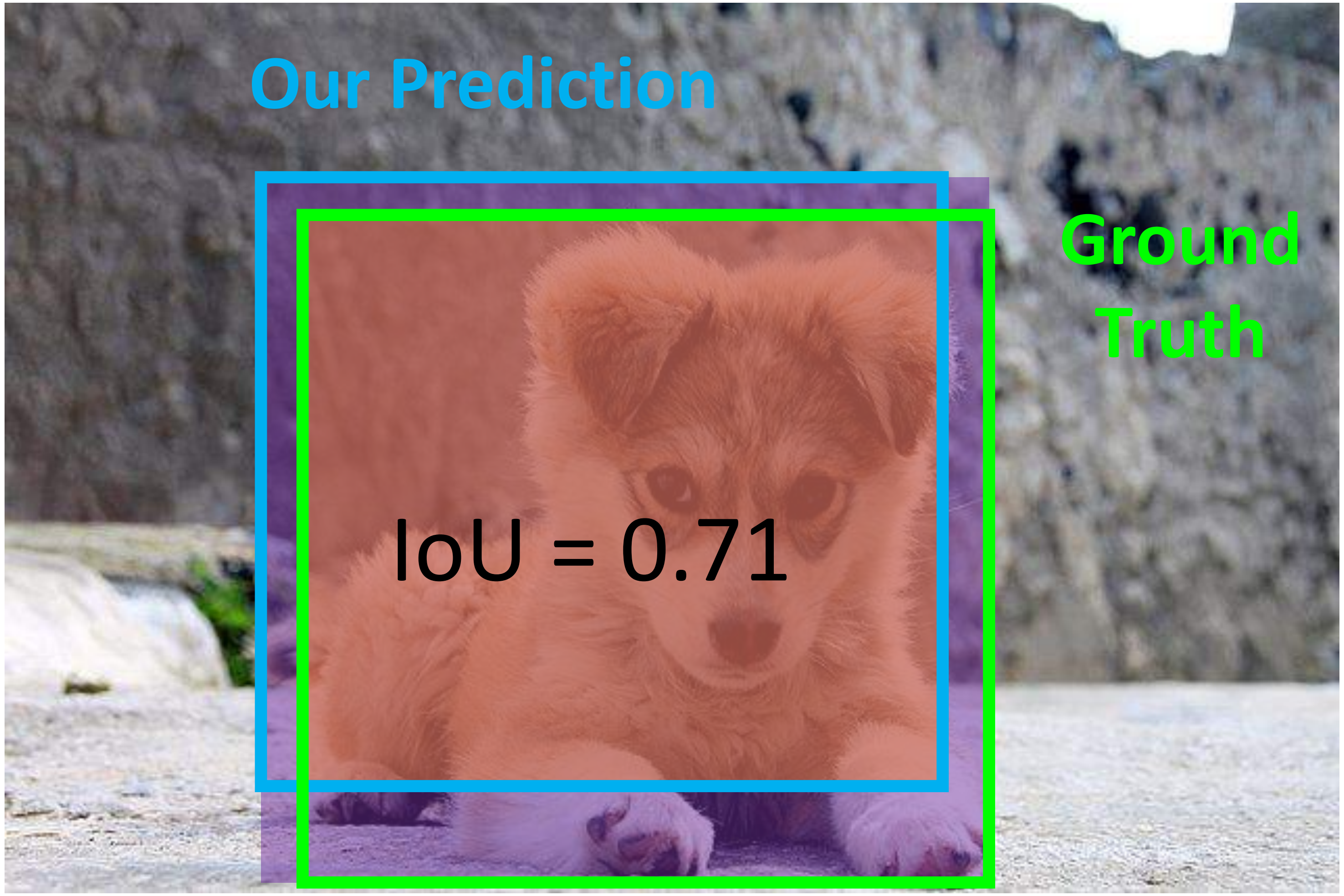

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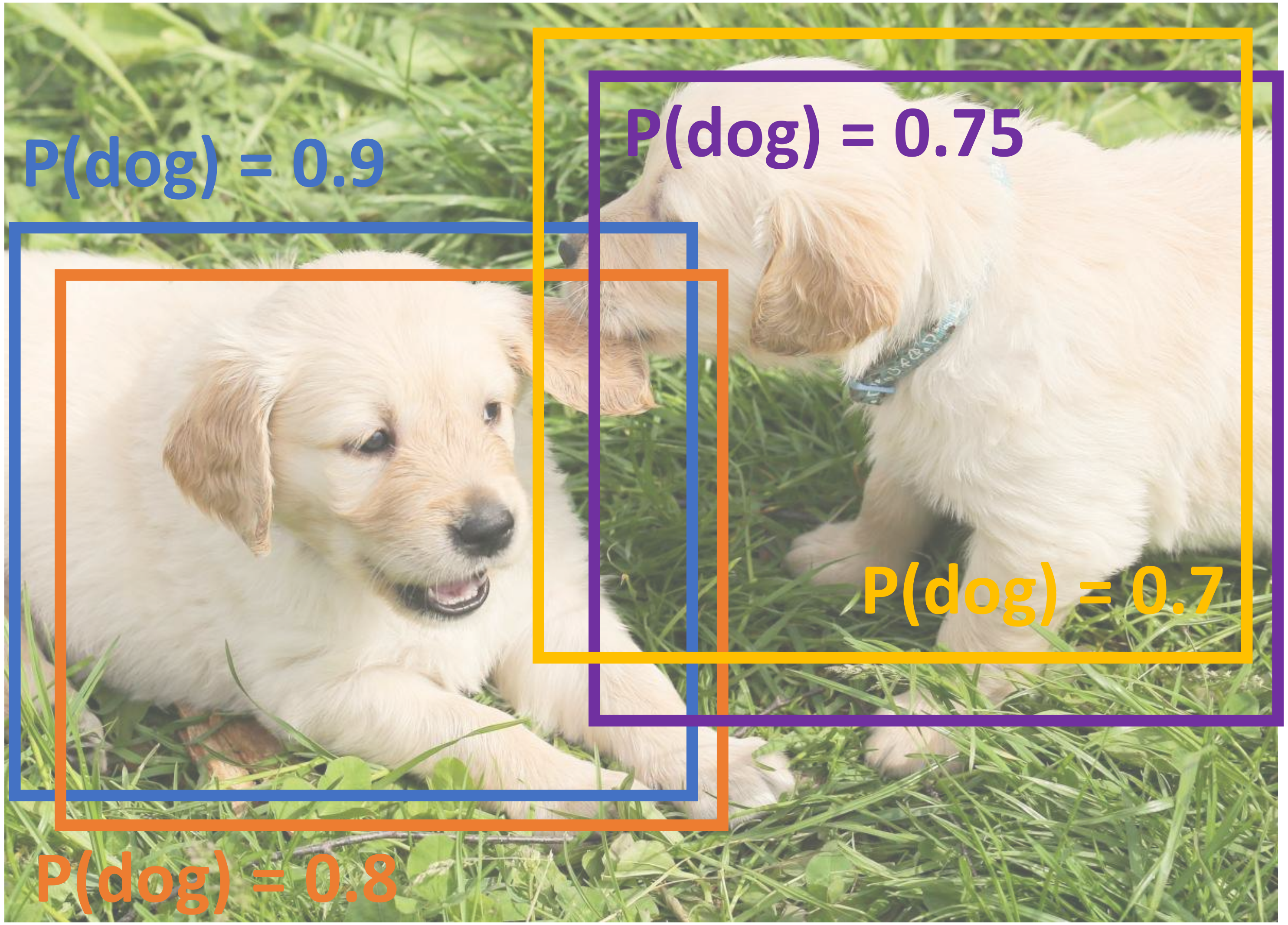

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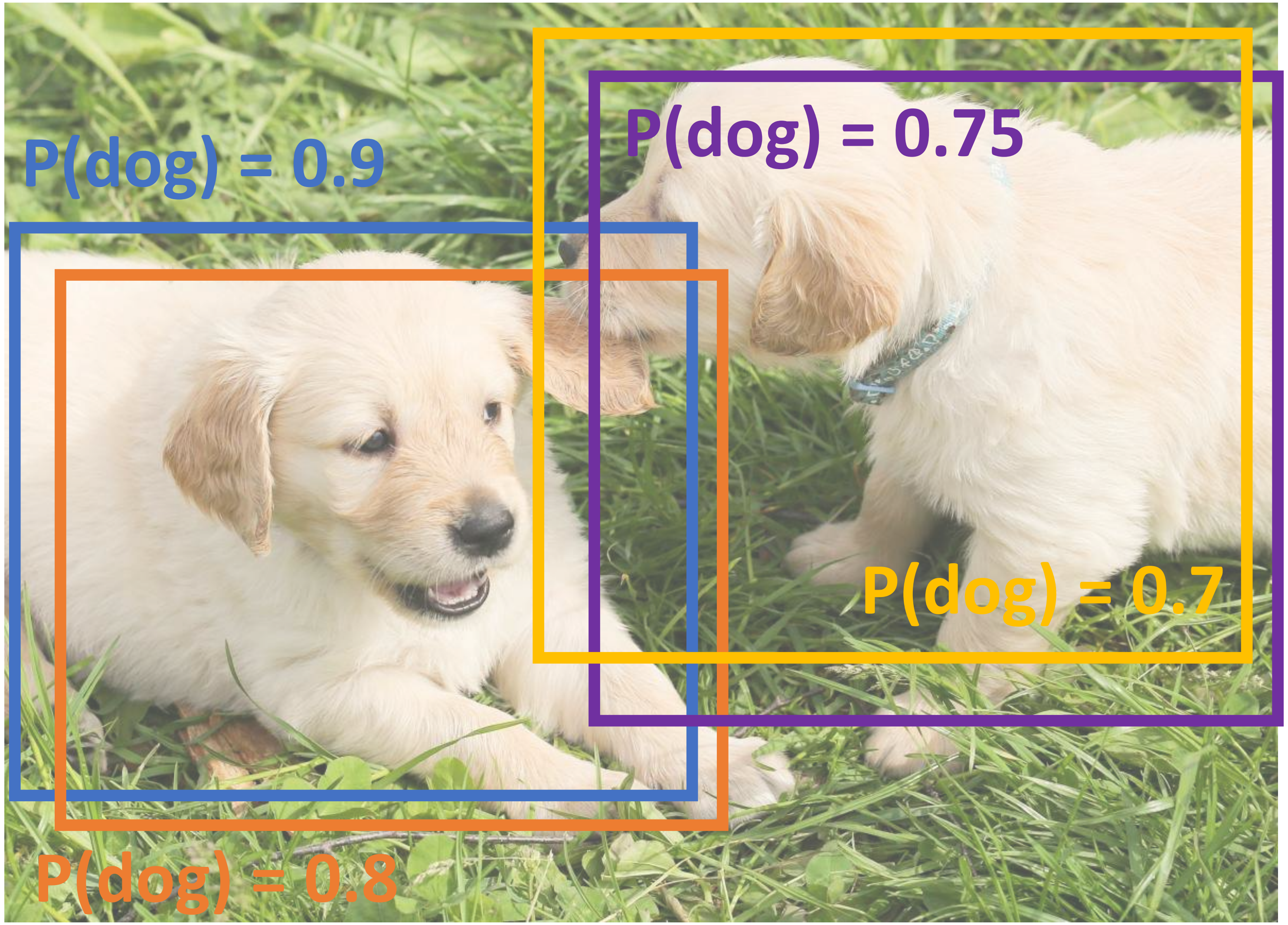

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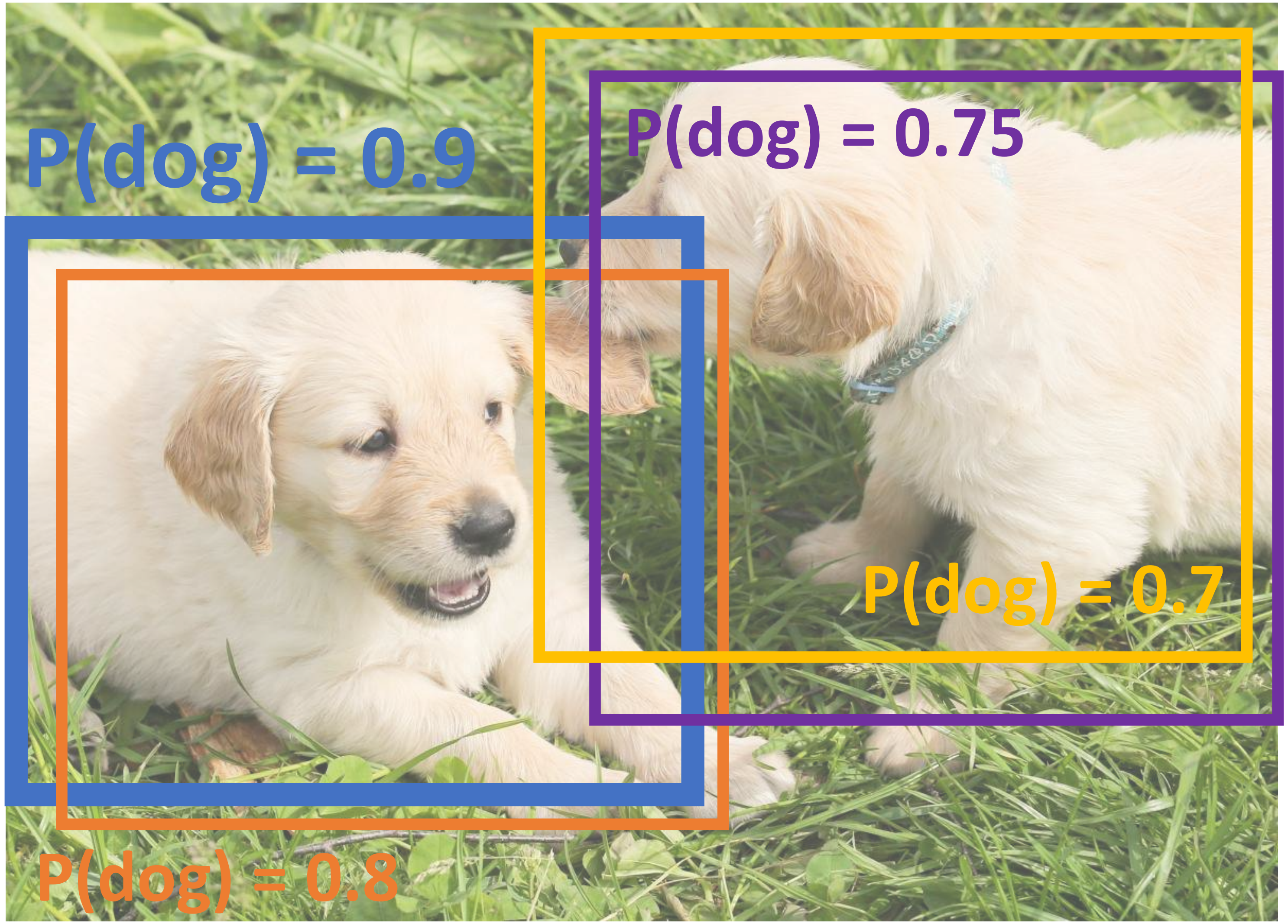

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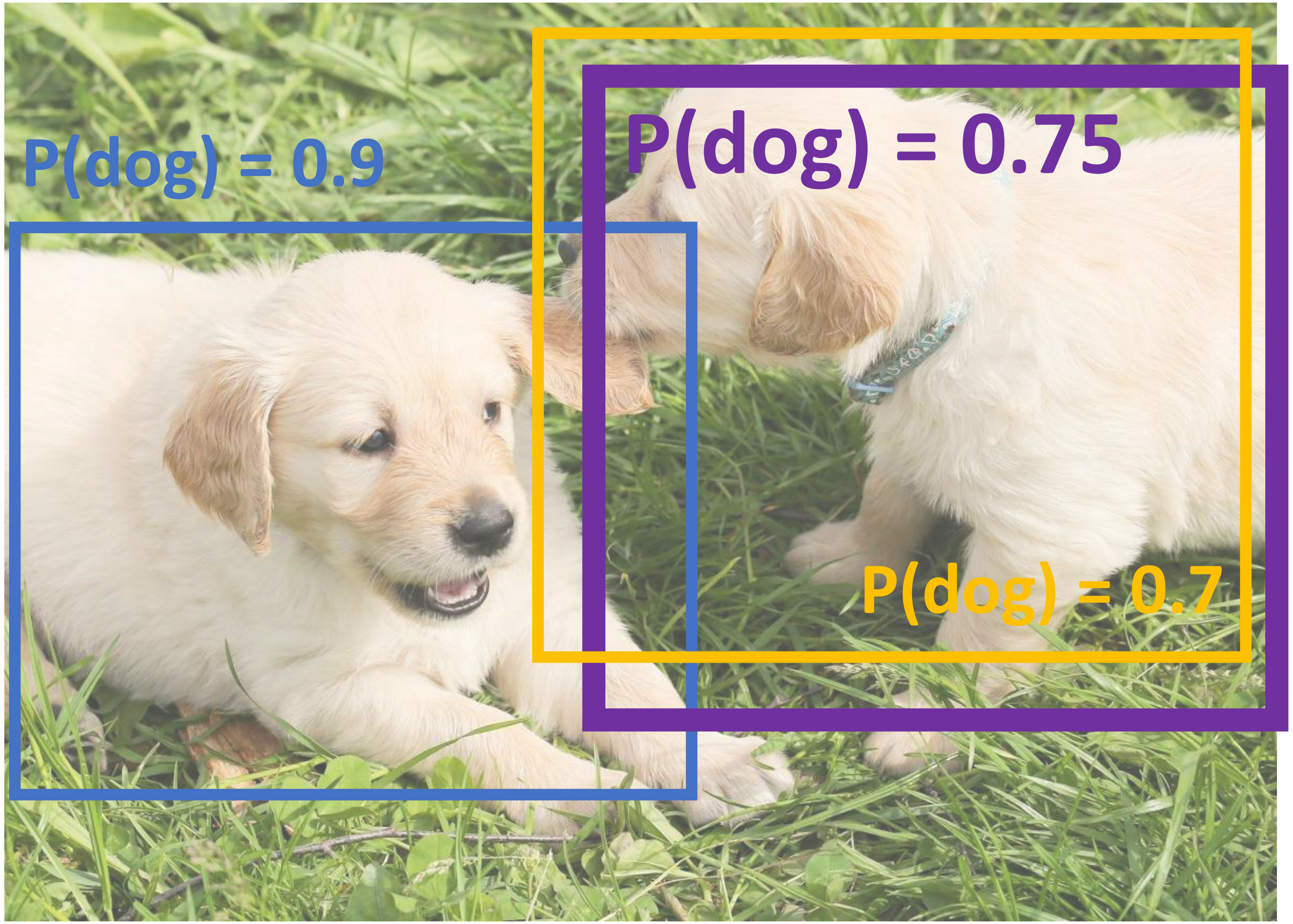

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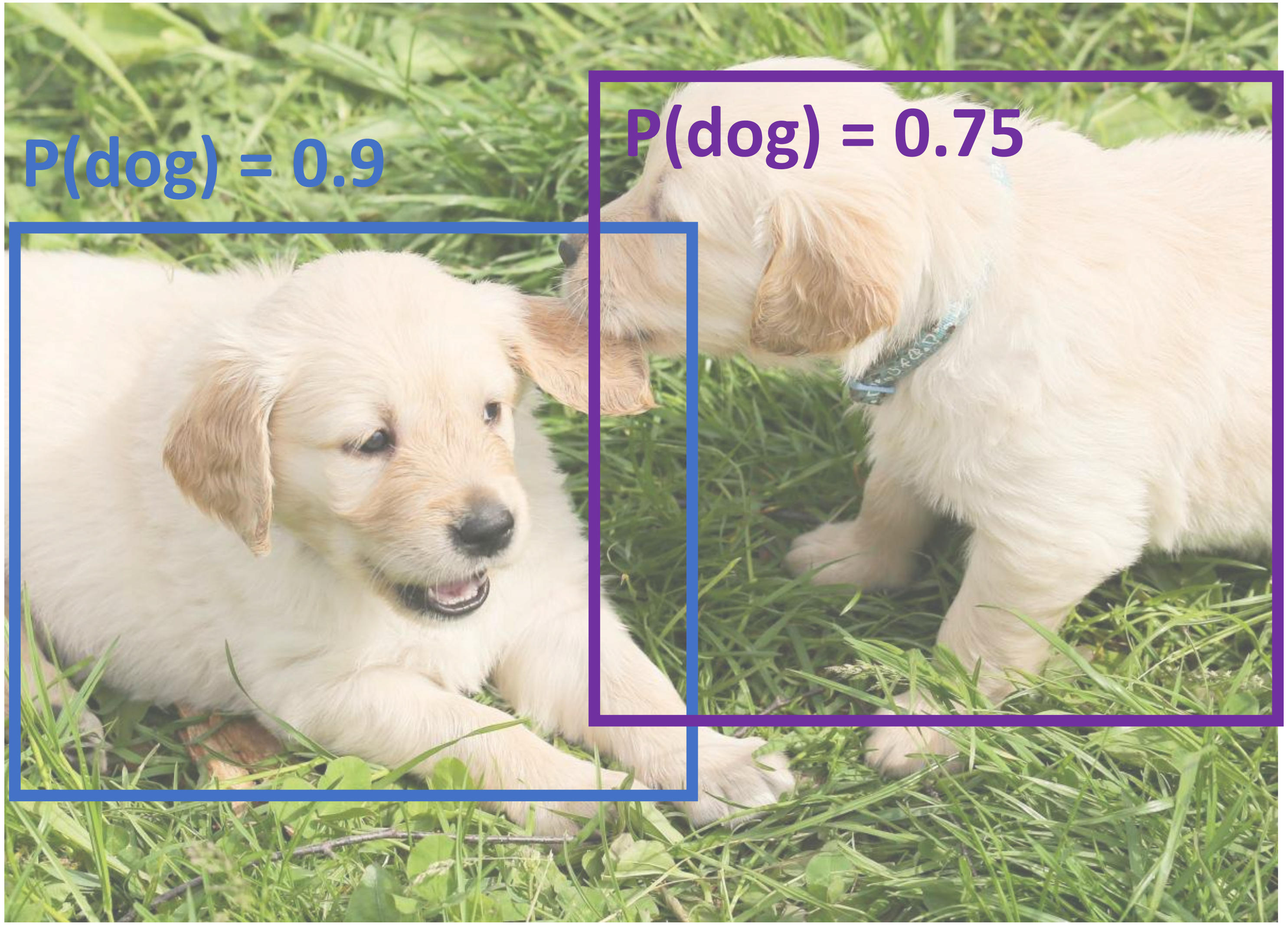

Overlapping Boxes: **Non-Max Suppression (NMS)**

Problem: Object detectors often output many overlapping detections:

Solution: Post-process raw detections using **Non-Max Suppression (NMS)**

1. Select next highest-scoring box
2. Eliminate lower-scoring boxes with IoU > threshold (e.g. 0.7)
3. If any boxes remain, GOTO 1

Problem: NMS may eliminate "good" boxes when objects are highly overlapping… no good solution =(

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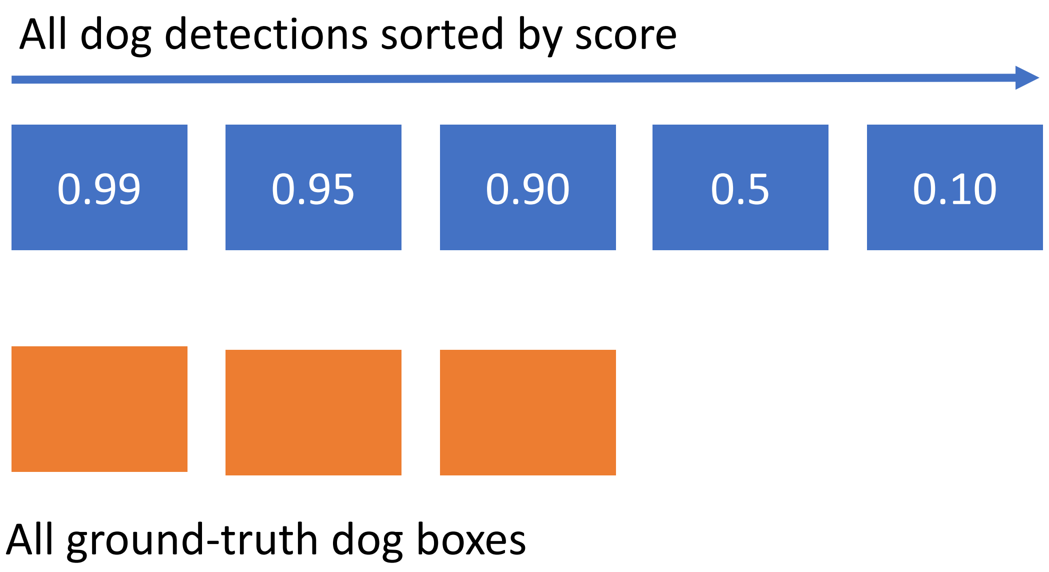

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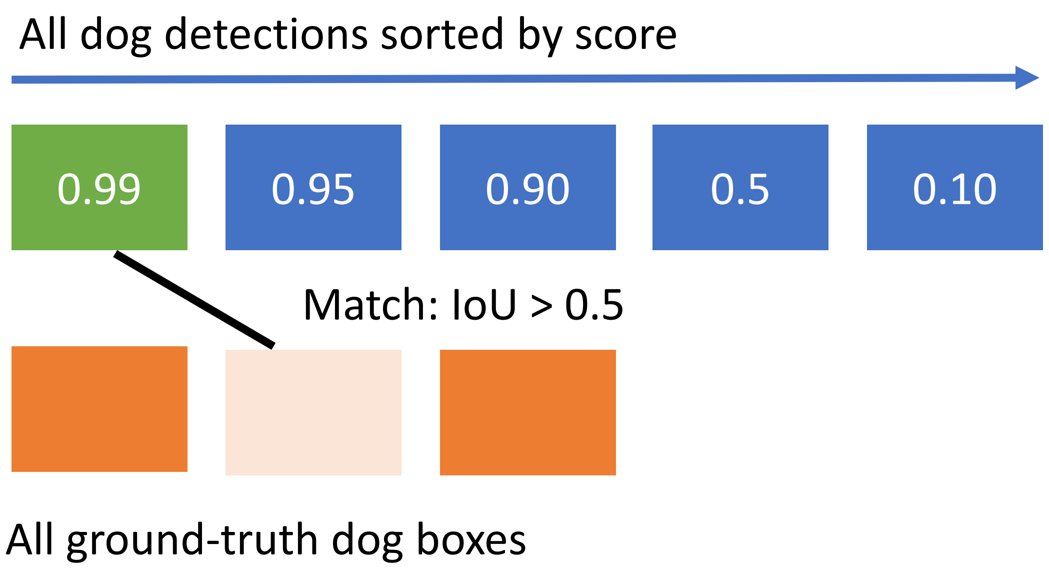

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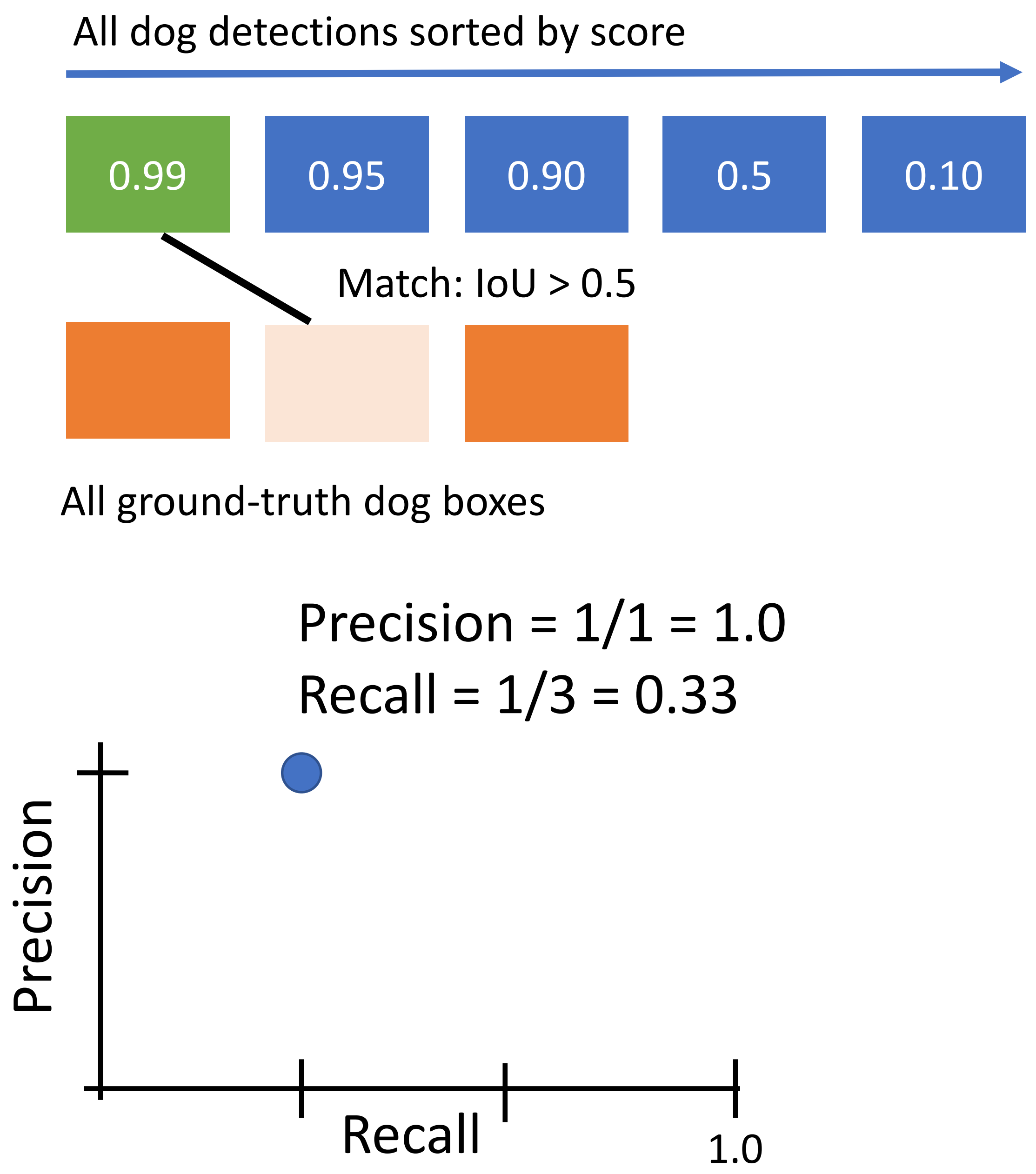

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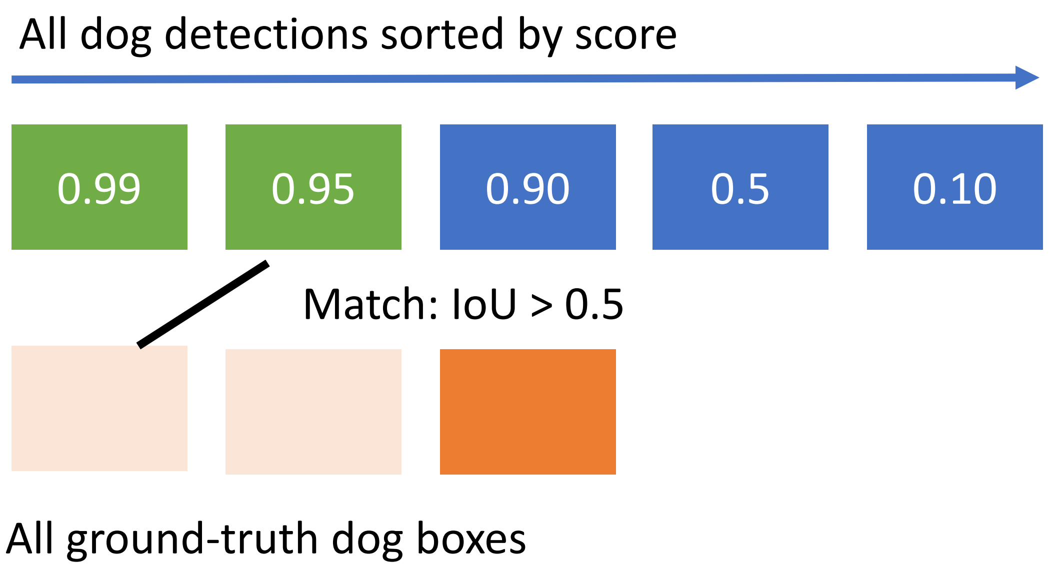

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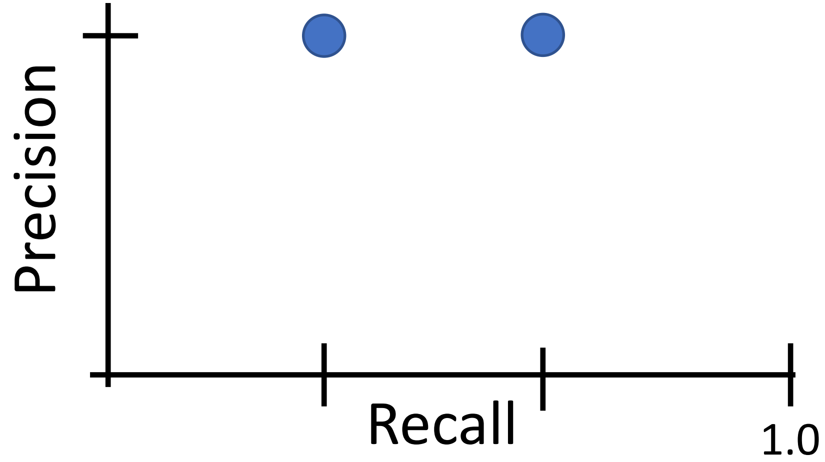

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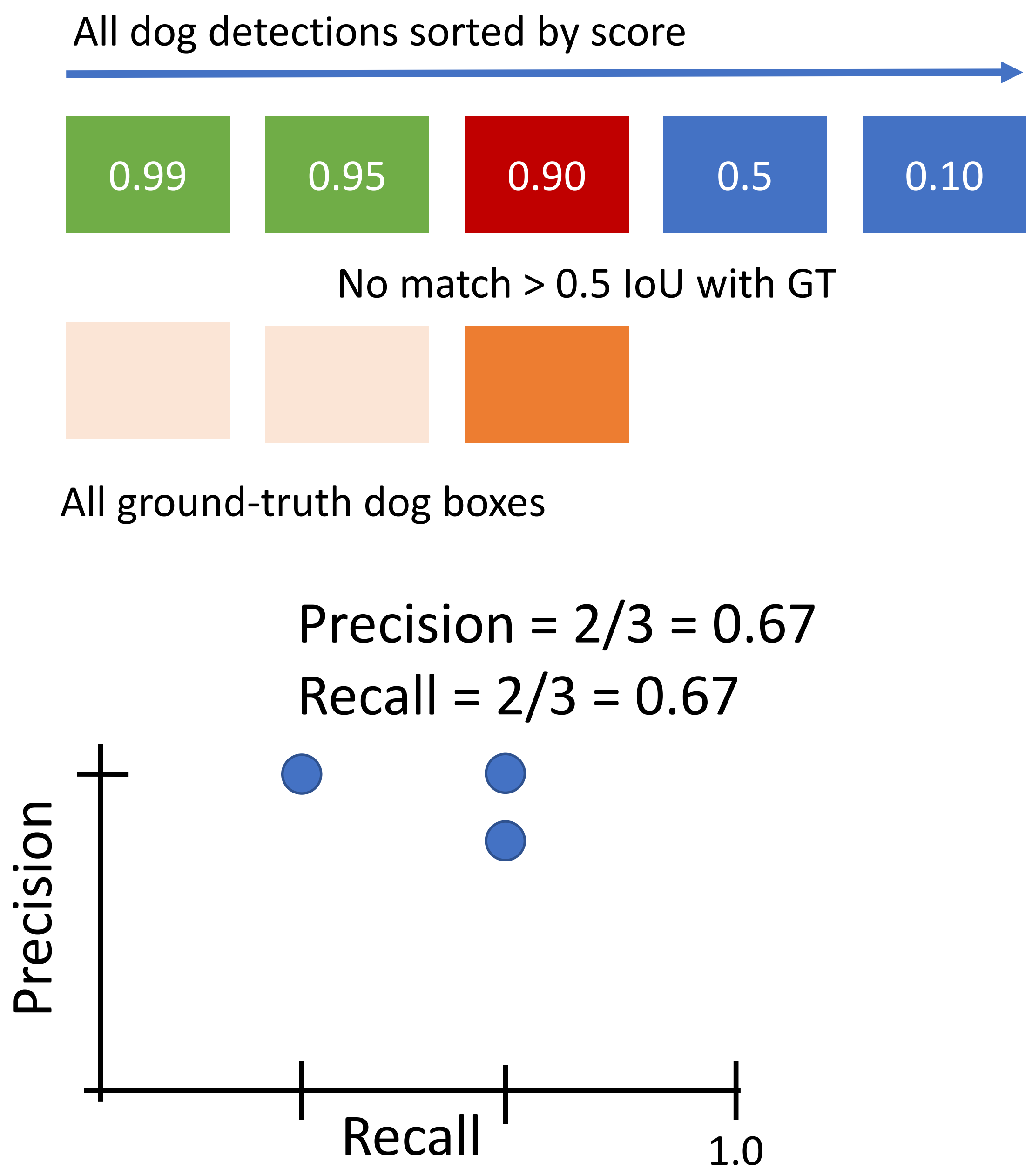

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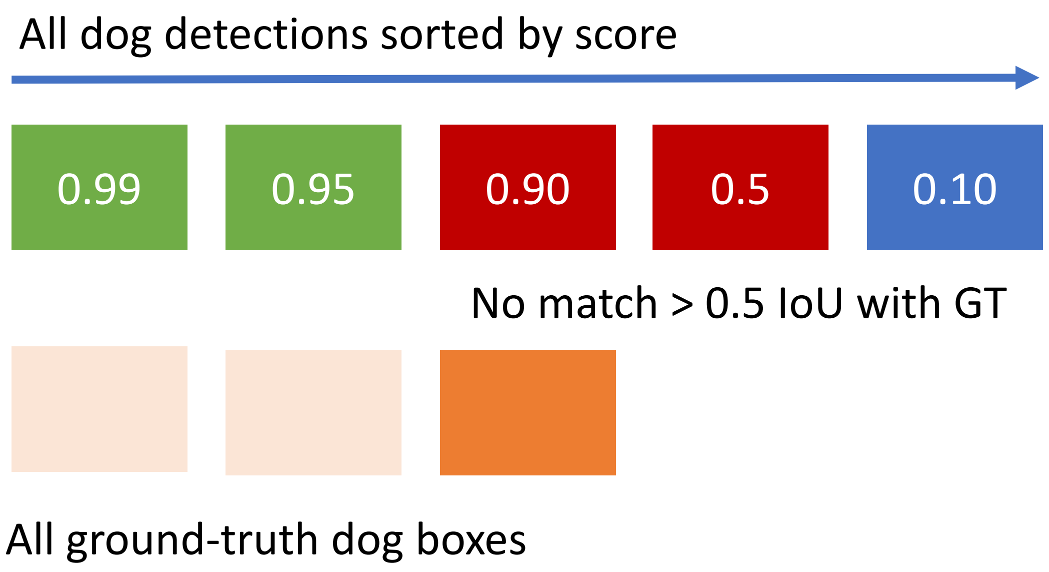

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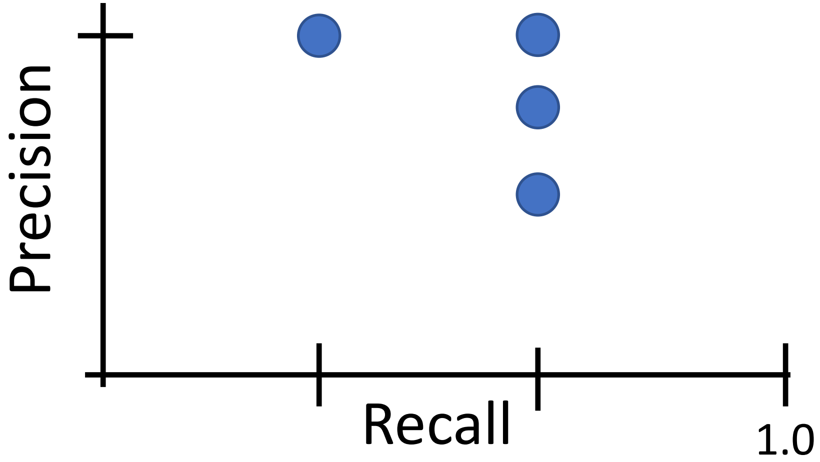

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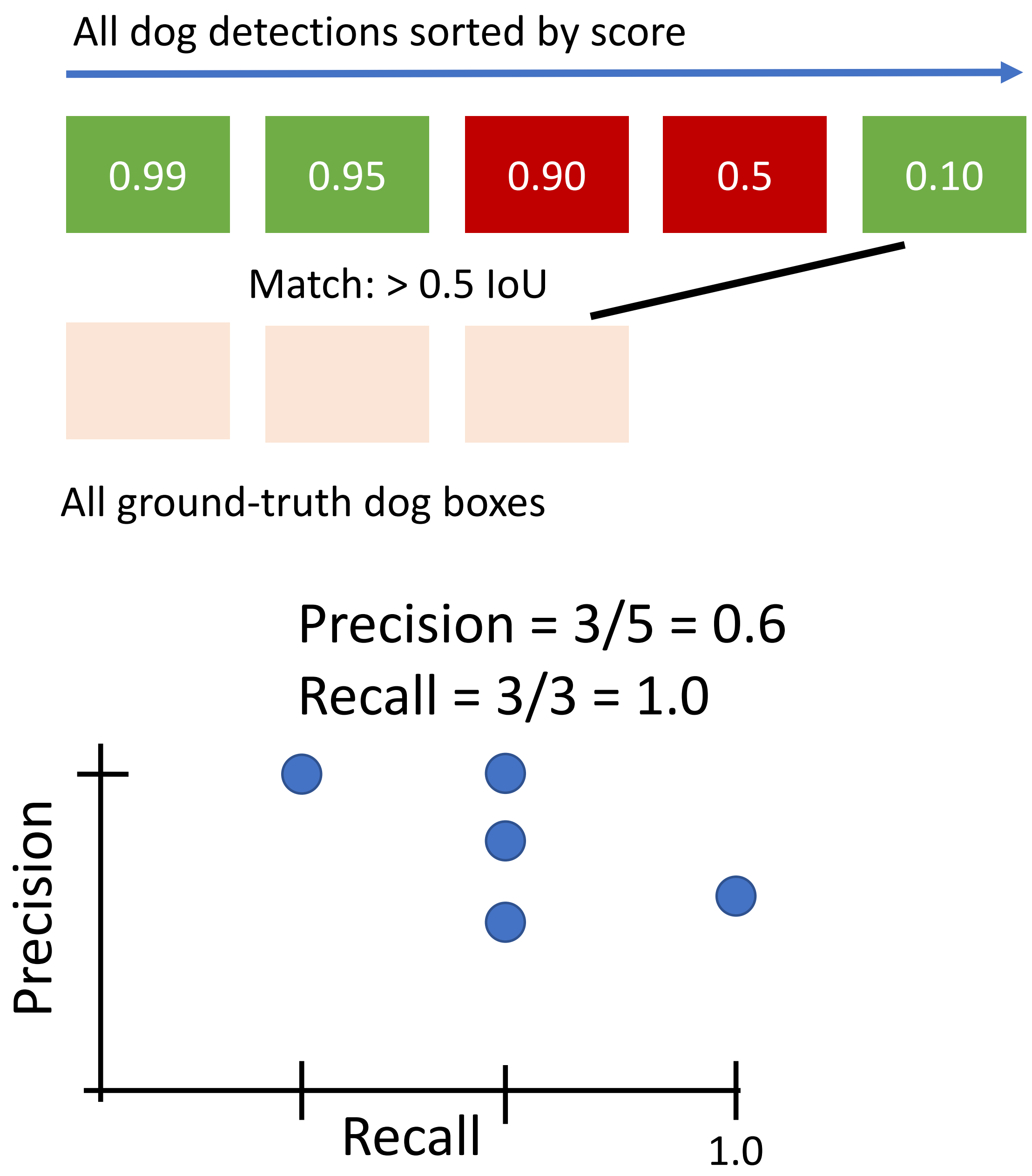

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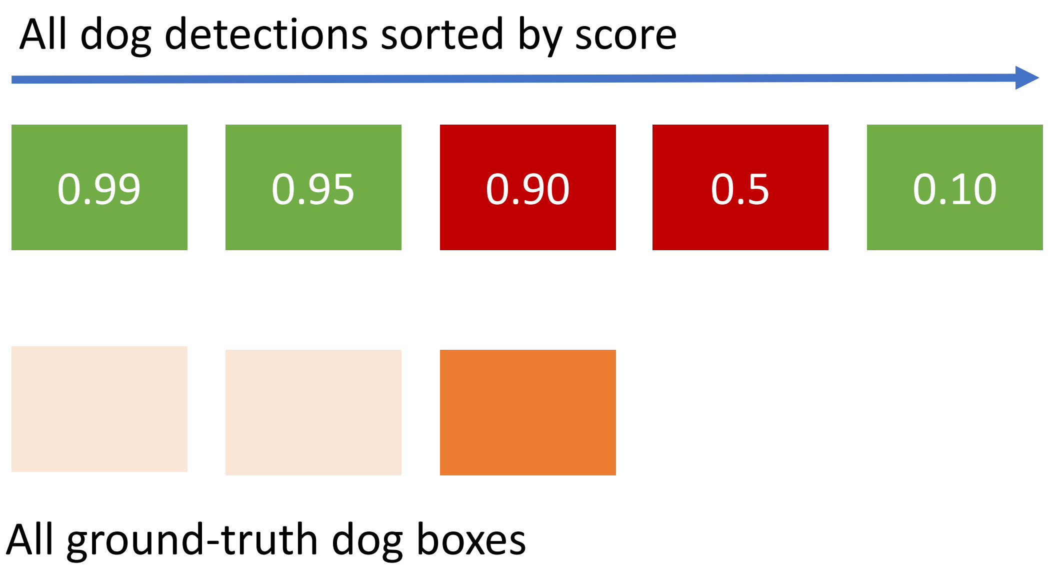

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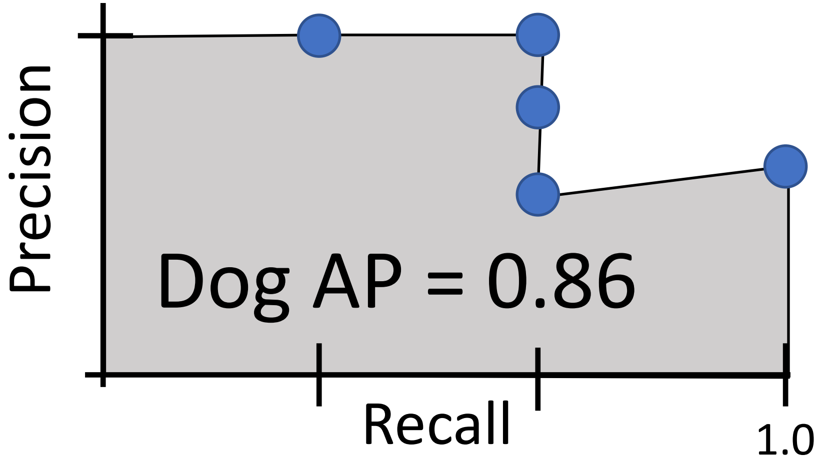

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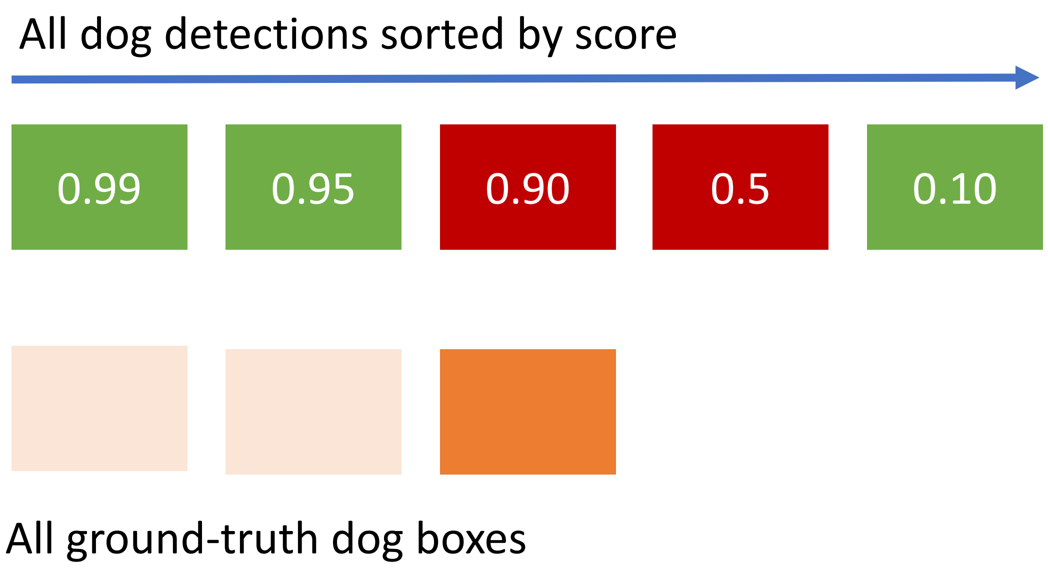
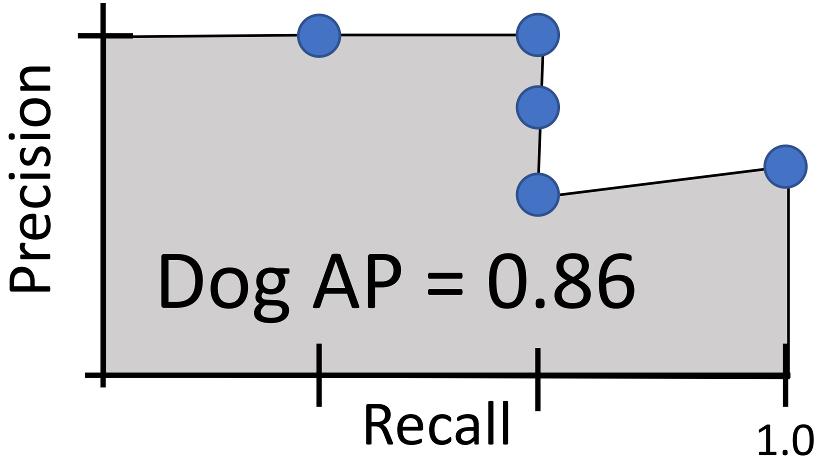
How to get AP = 1.0: Hit all GT boxes with IoU > 0.5, and have no "false positive" detections ranked above any "true positives"





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4. For "COCO mAP": Compute mAP@thresh for each IoU threshold (0.5, 0.55, 0.6, …, 0.95) and take average

mAP@0.5 = 0.77

mAP@0.55 = 0.71

mAP@0.60 = 0.65

…

mAP@0.95 = 0.2

COCO mAP = 0.4

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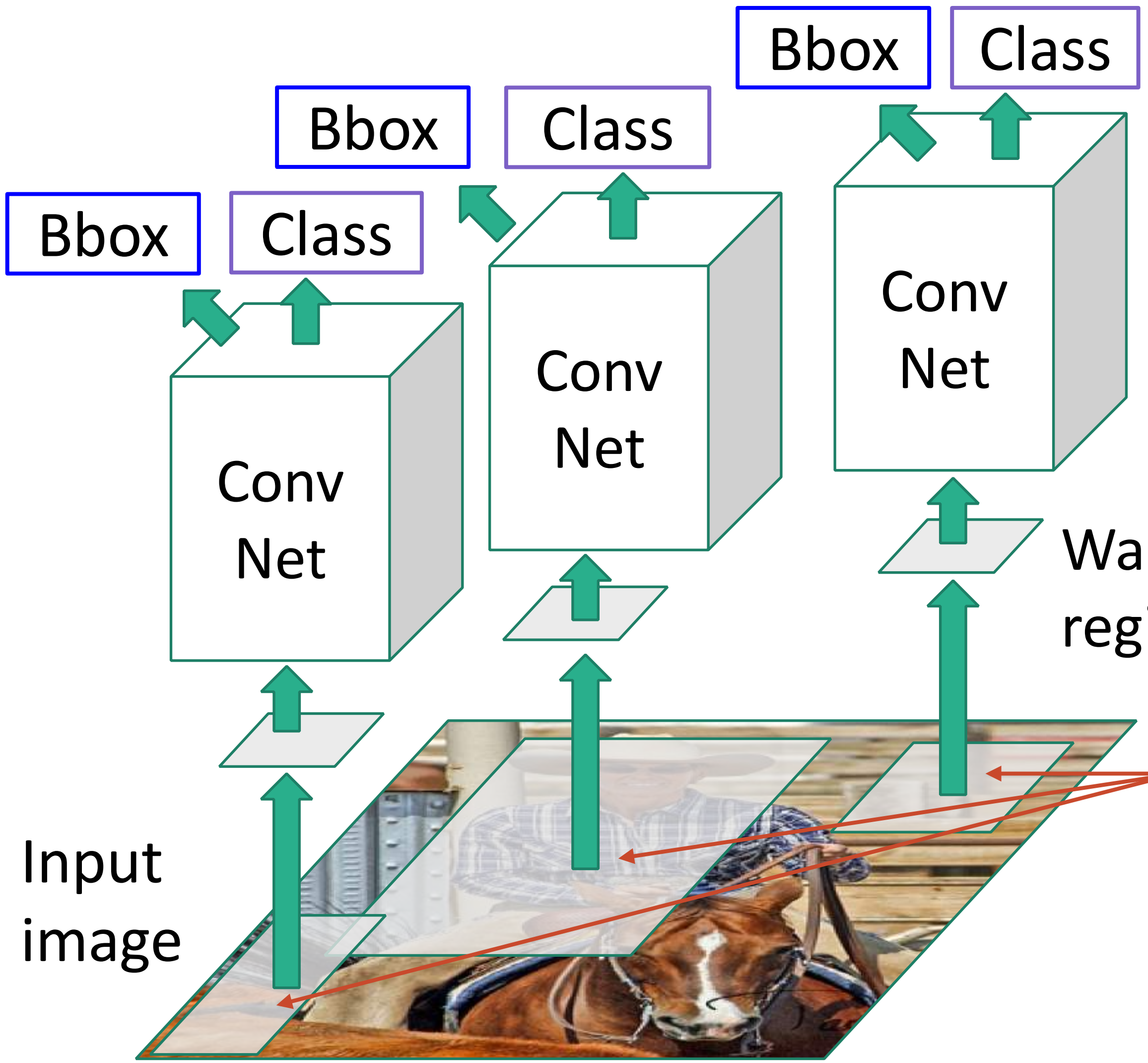

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Bounding box regression: Predict "transform" to correct the RoI: 4 numbers (t_x, t_y, t_h, t_w)

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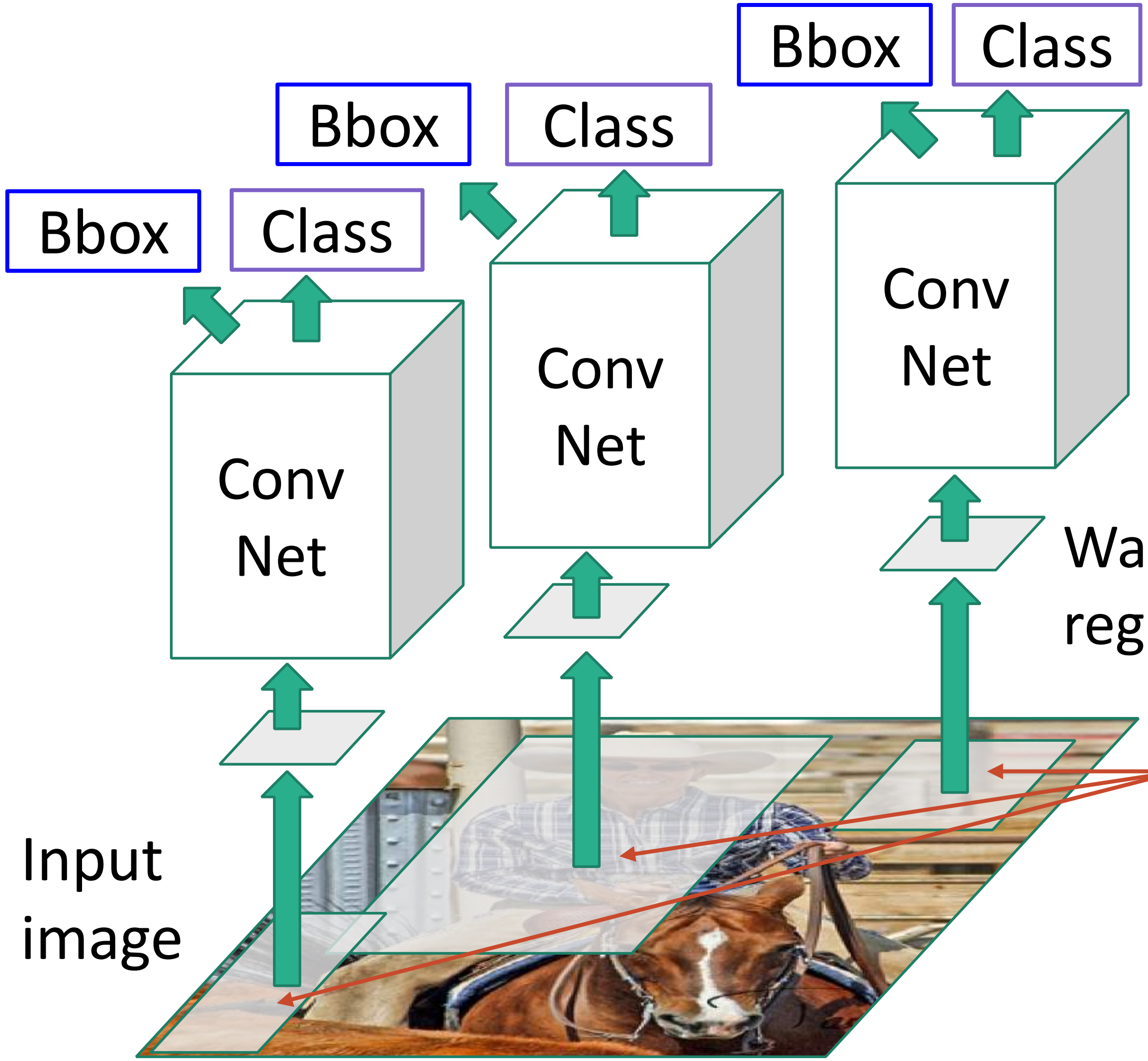

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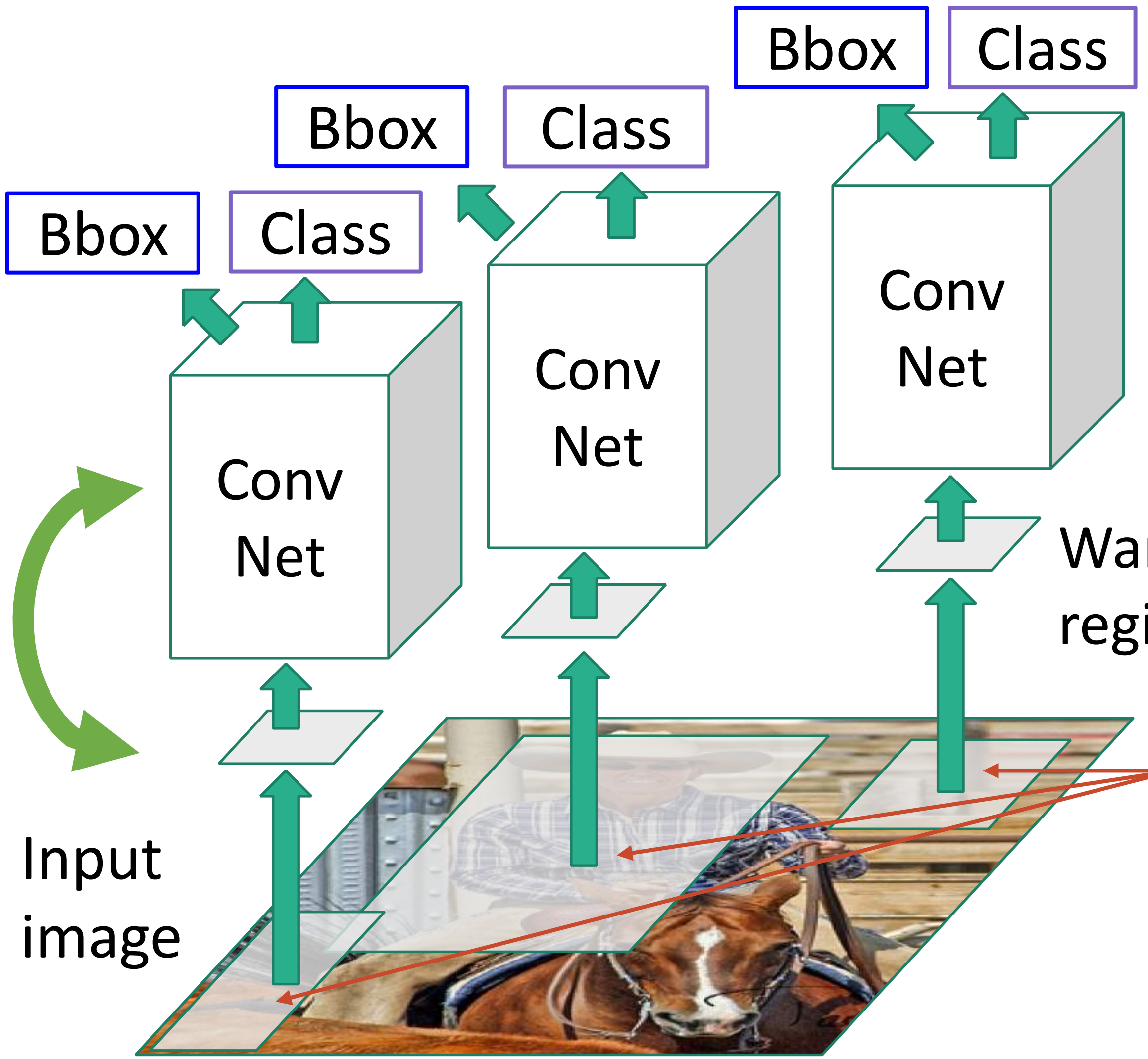

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<u>"Slow" R-CNN</u>

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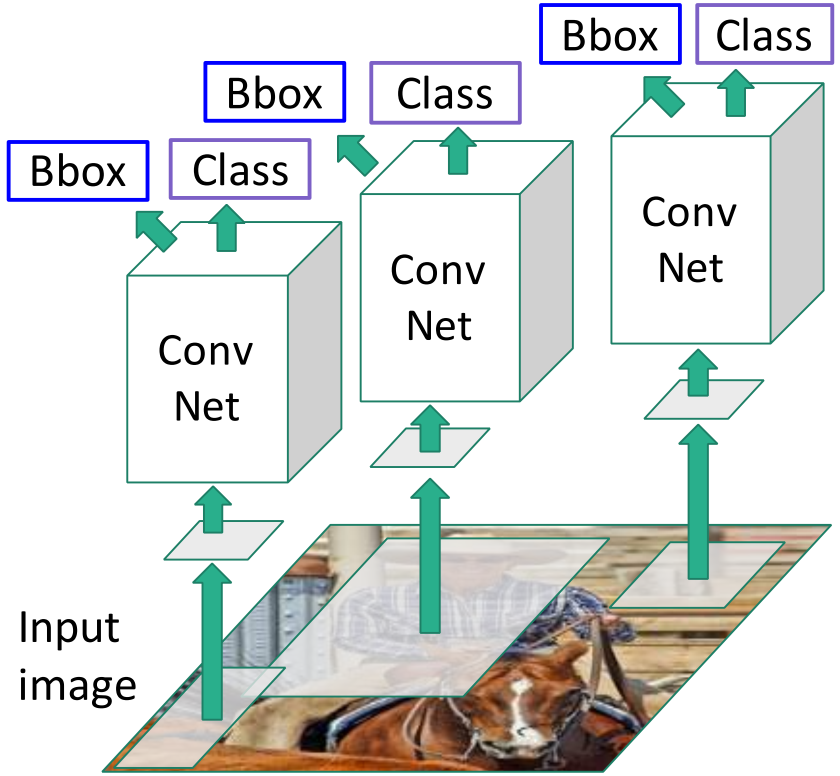

Fast R-CNN

Input image

"Slow" R-CNN
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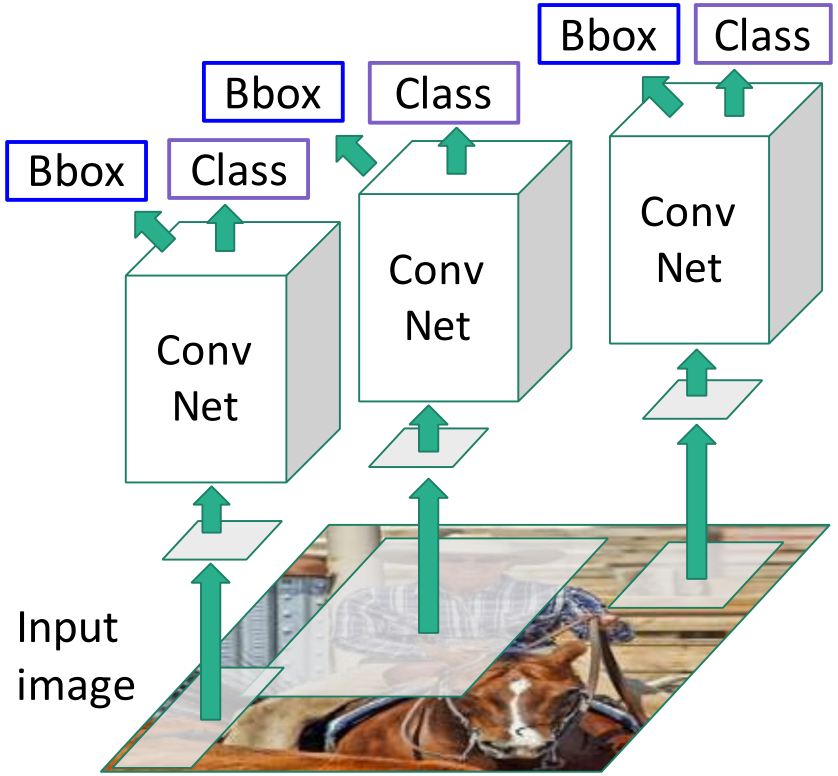

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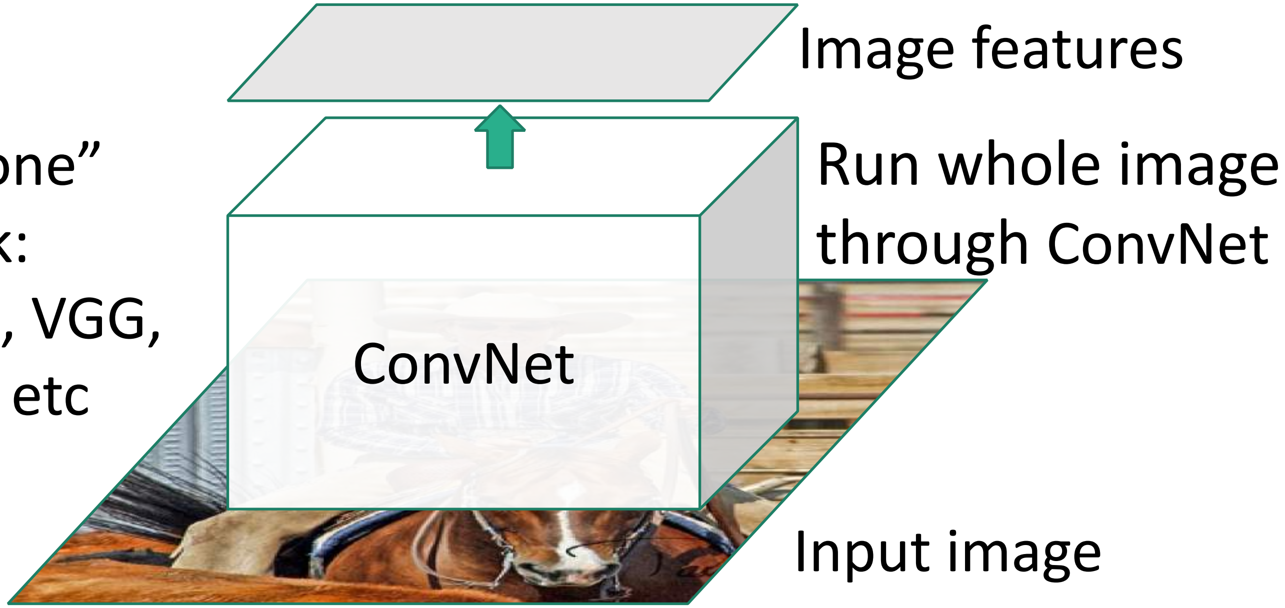

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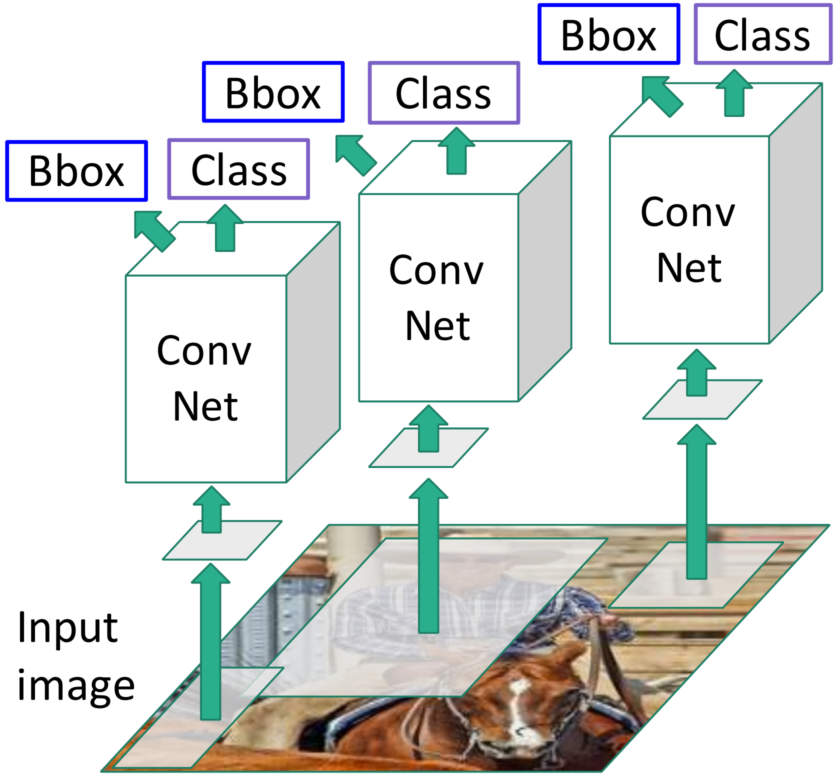

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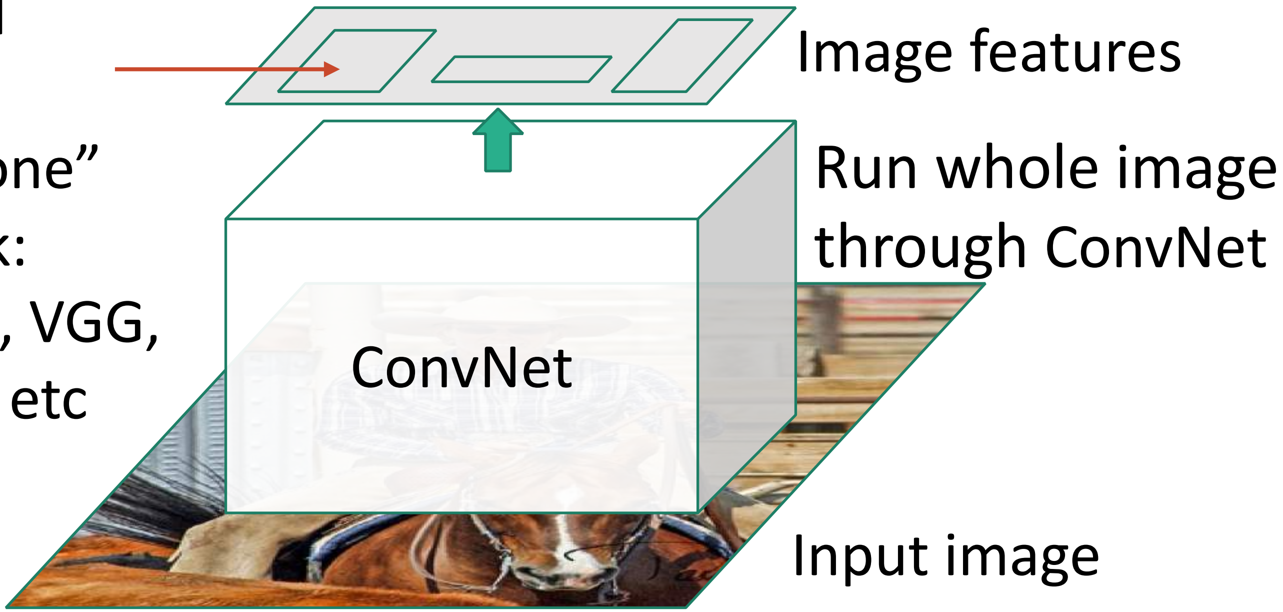

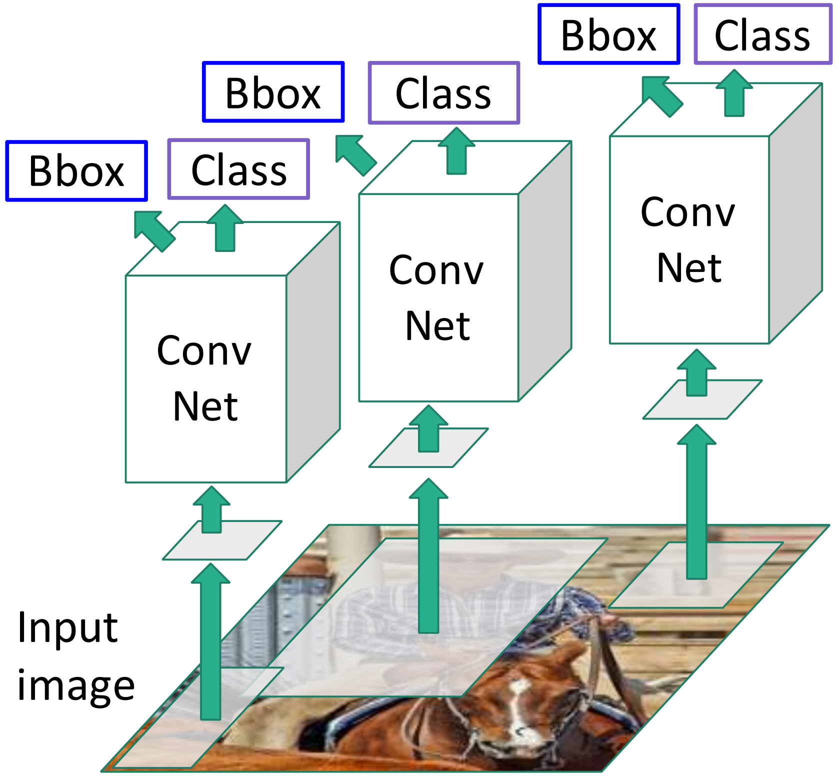

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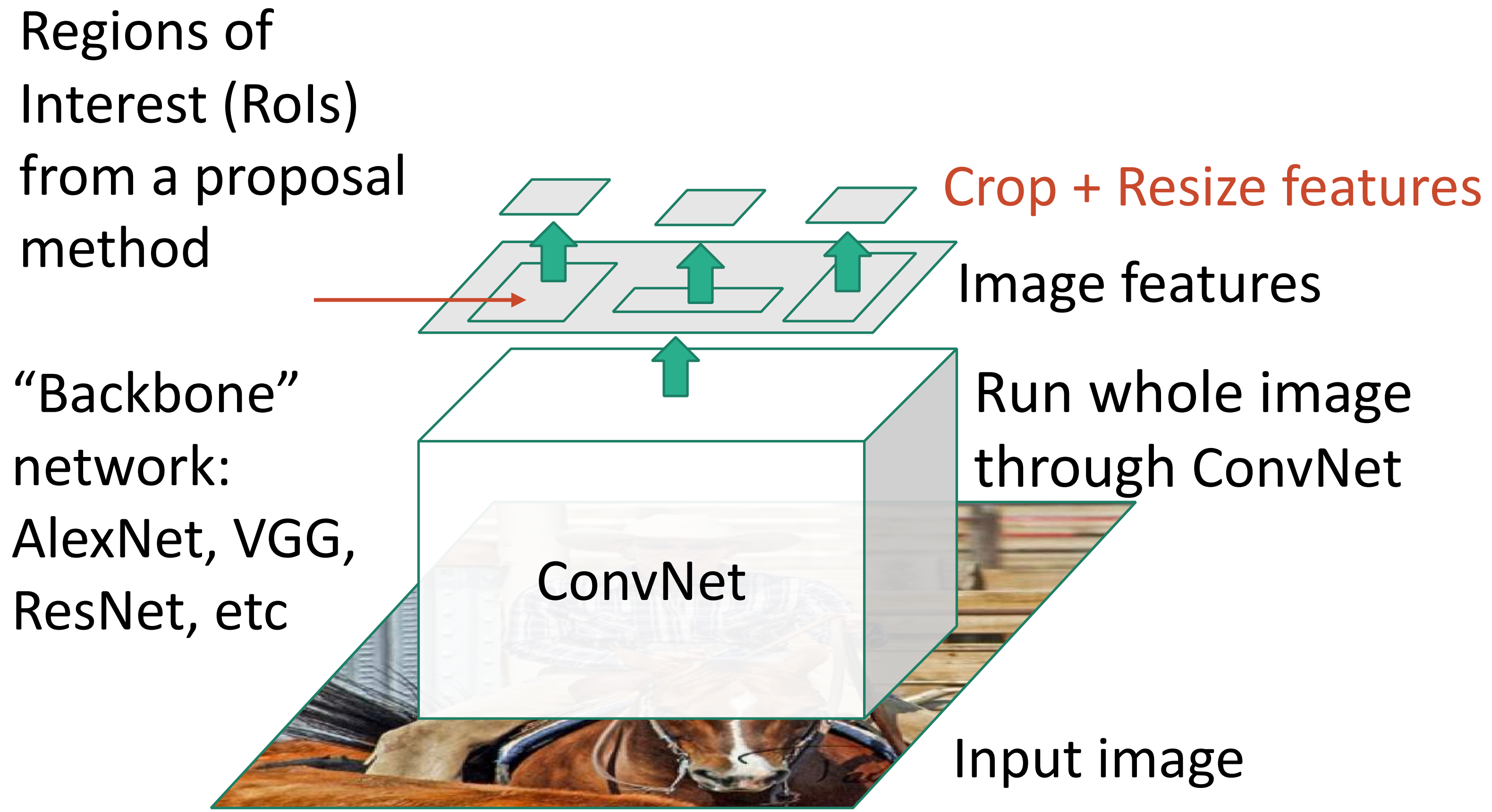

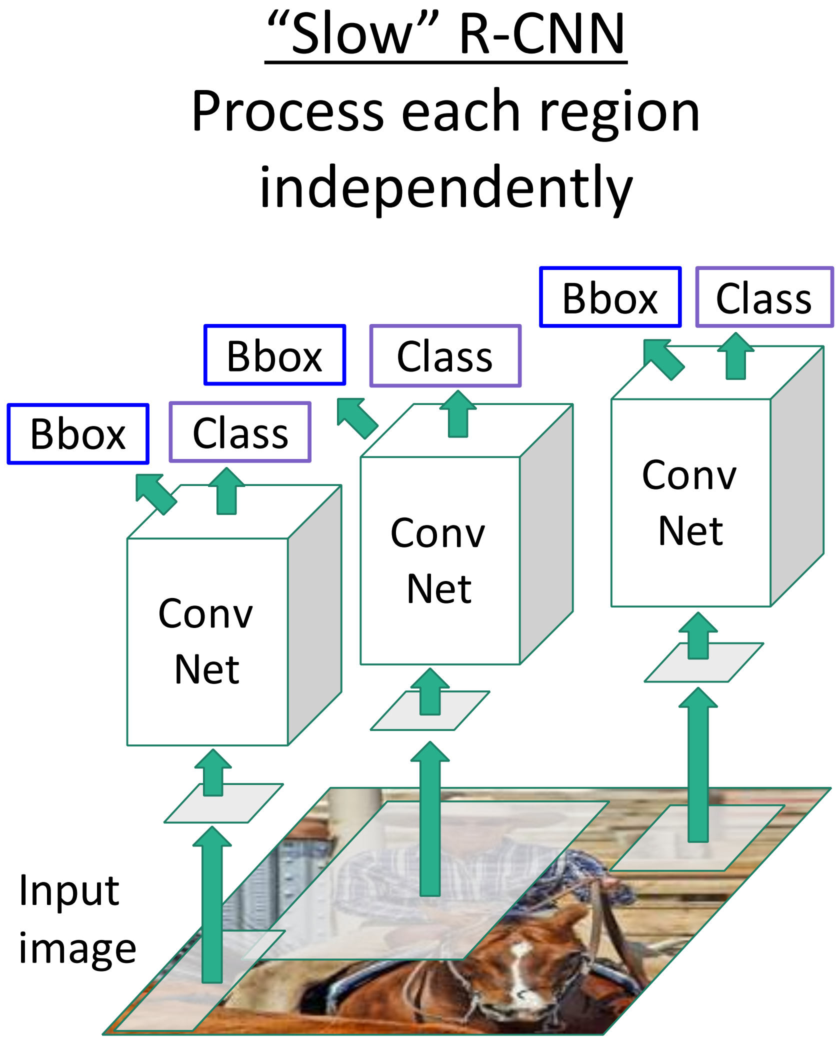

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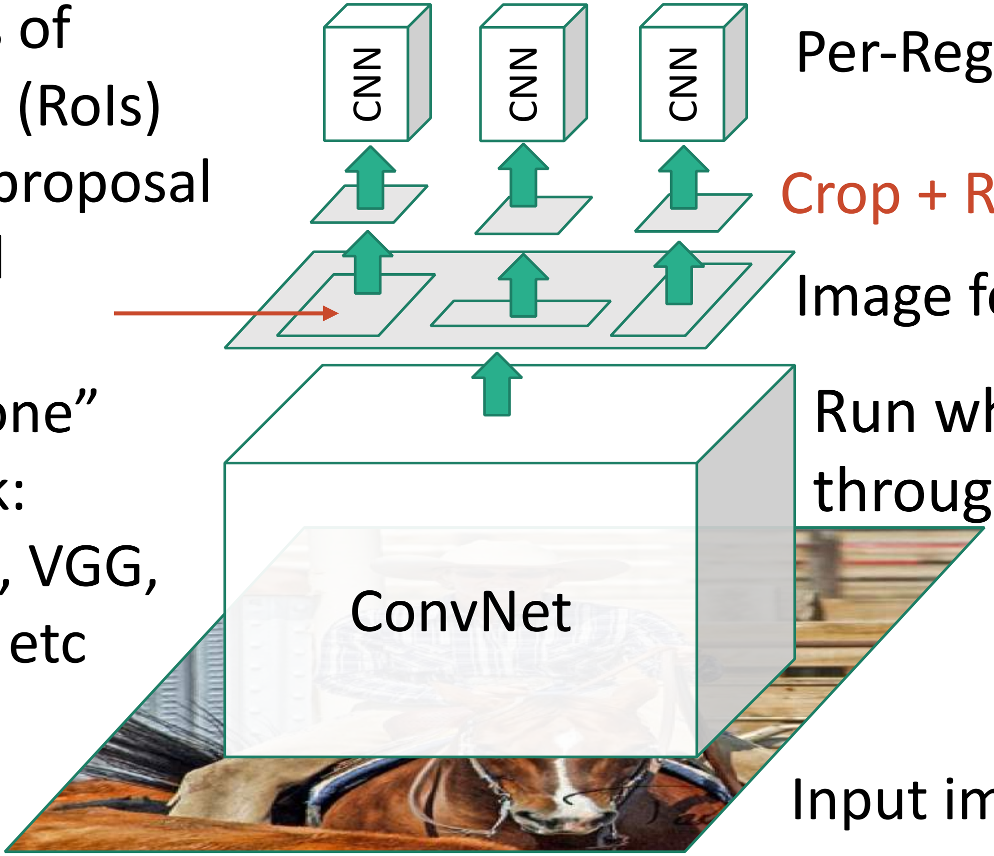

Per-Region Network

Crop + Resize features

Image features

Run whole image through ConvNet

Input image

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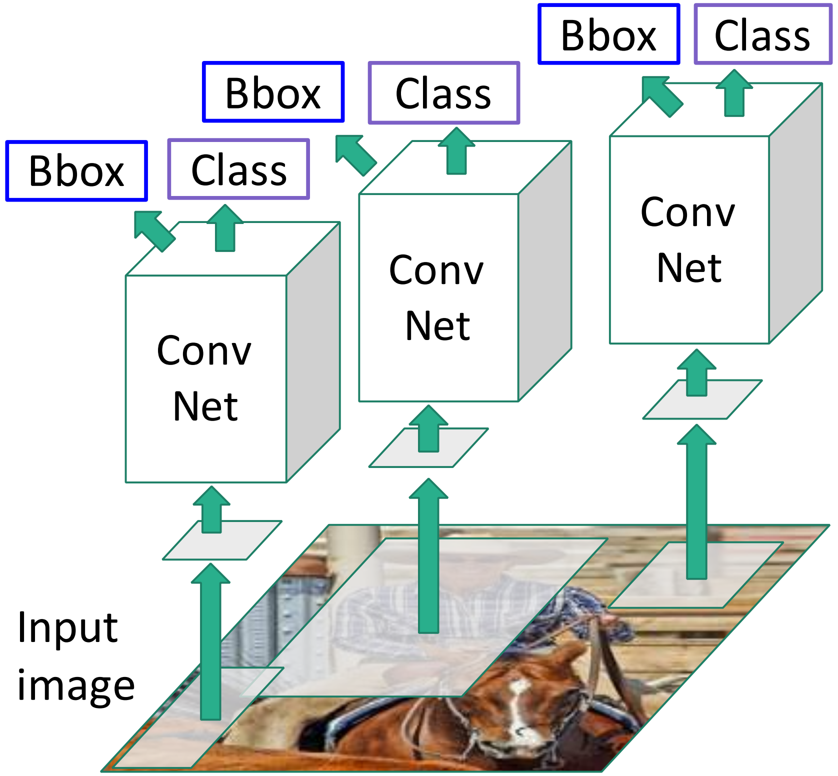

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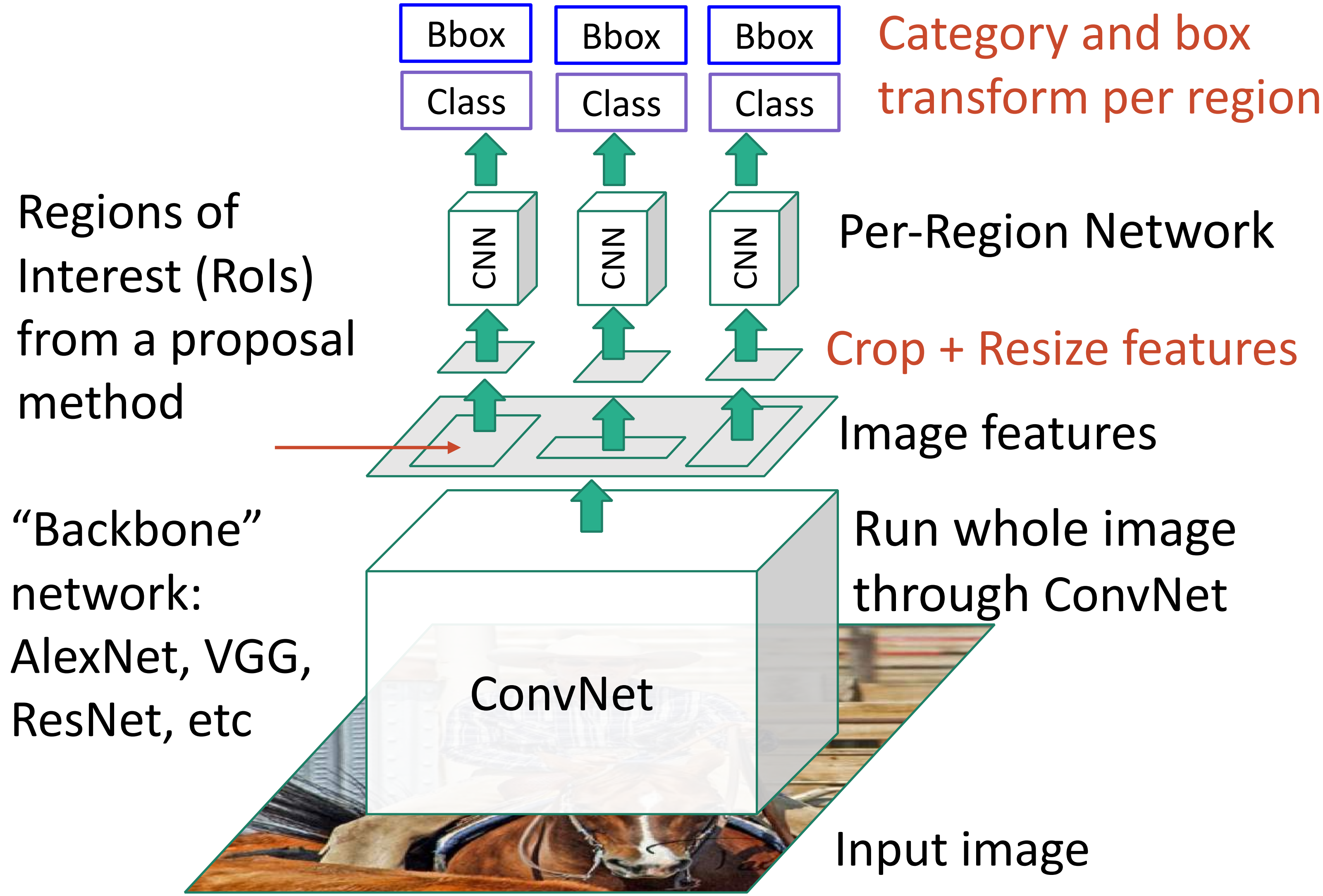

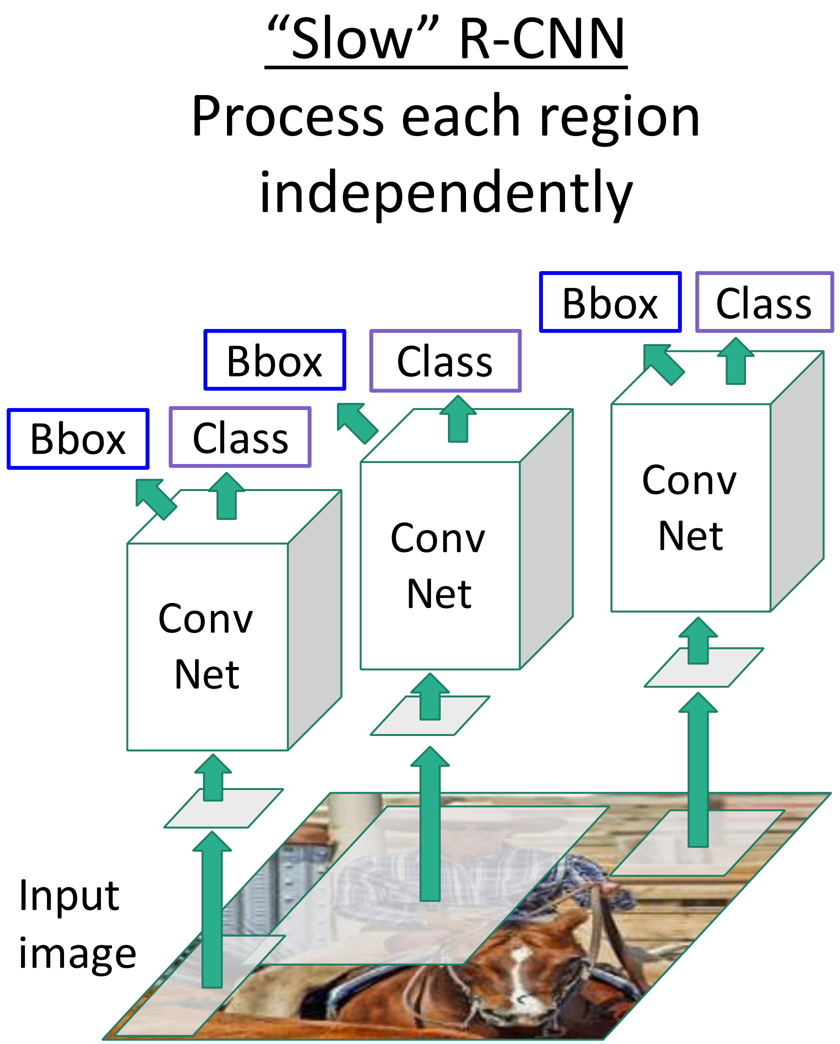

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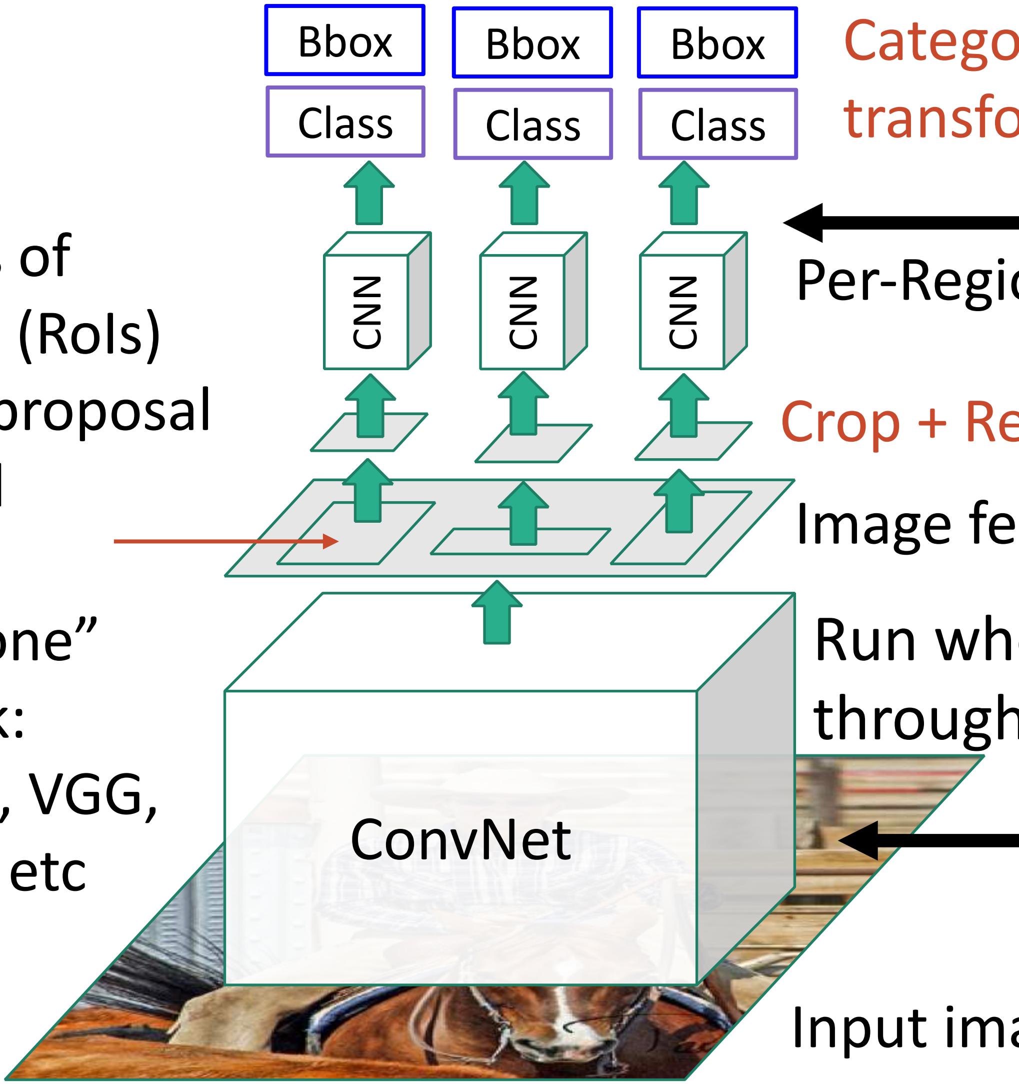

Category and box transform per region

Per-Region network is relatively lightweight

Per-Region Network

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Run whole image through ConvNet

Most of the computation happens in backbone network; this saves work for overlapping region proposals

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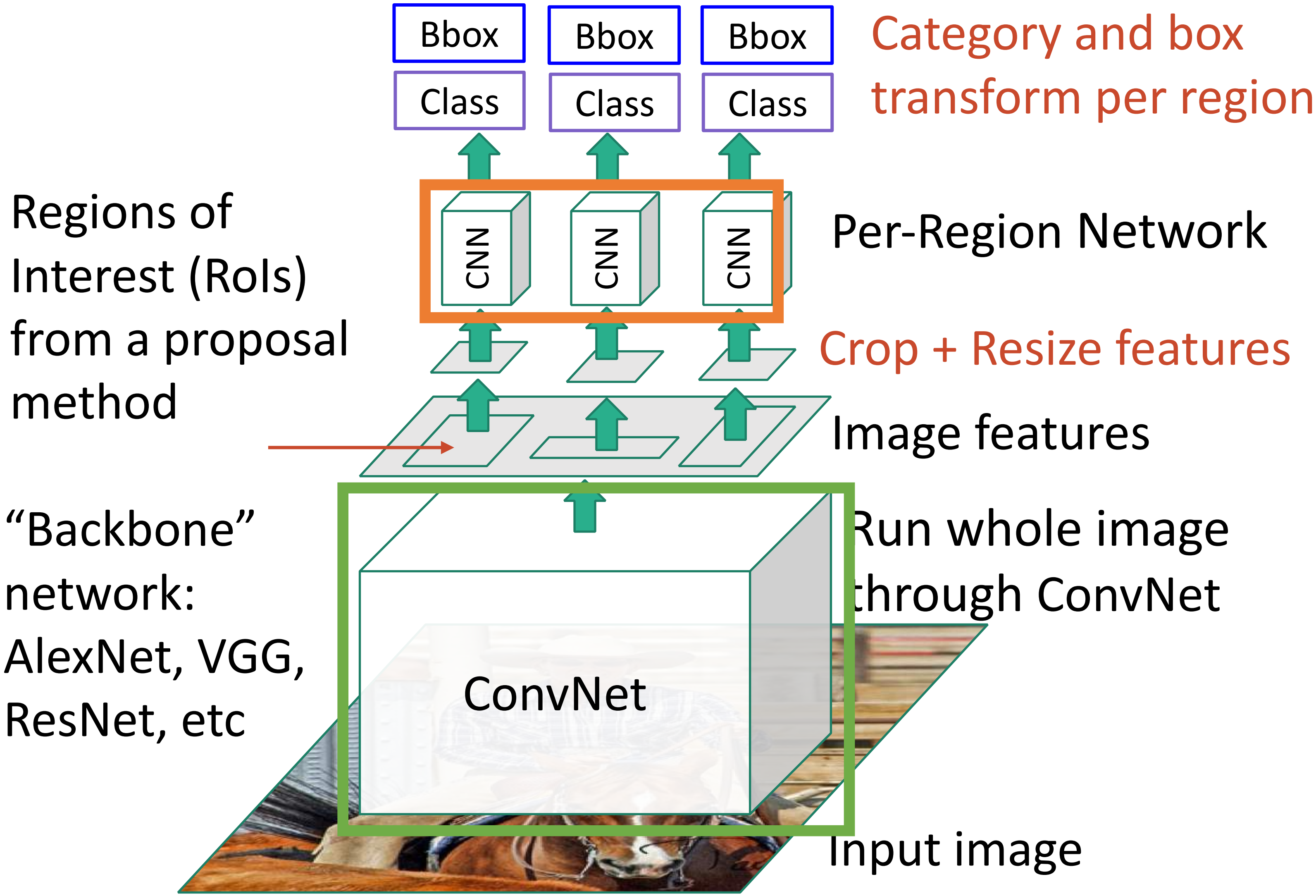

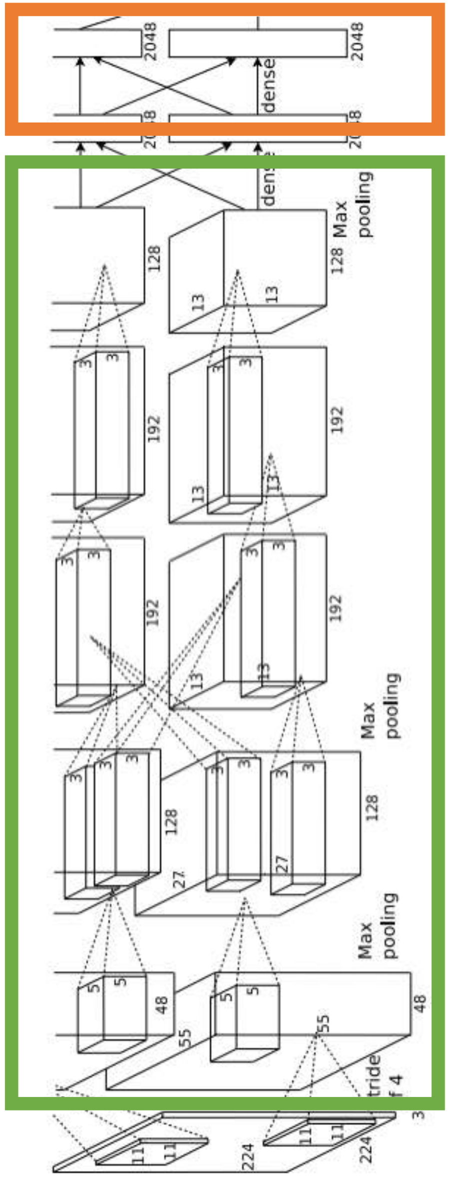

Example: When using AlexNet for detection, five conv layers are used for backbone and two FC layers are used for per-region network

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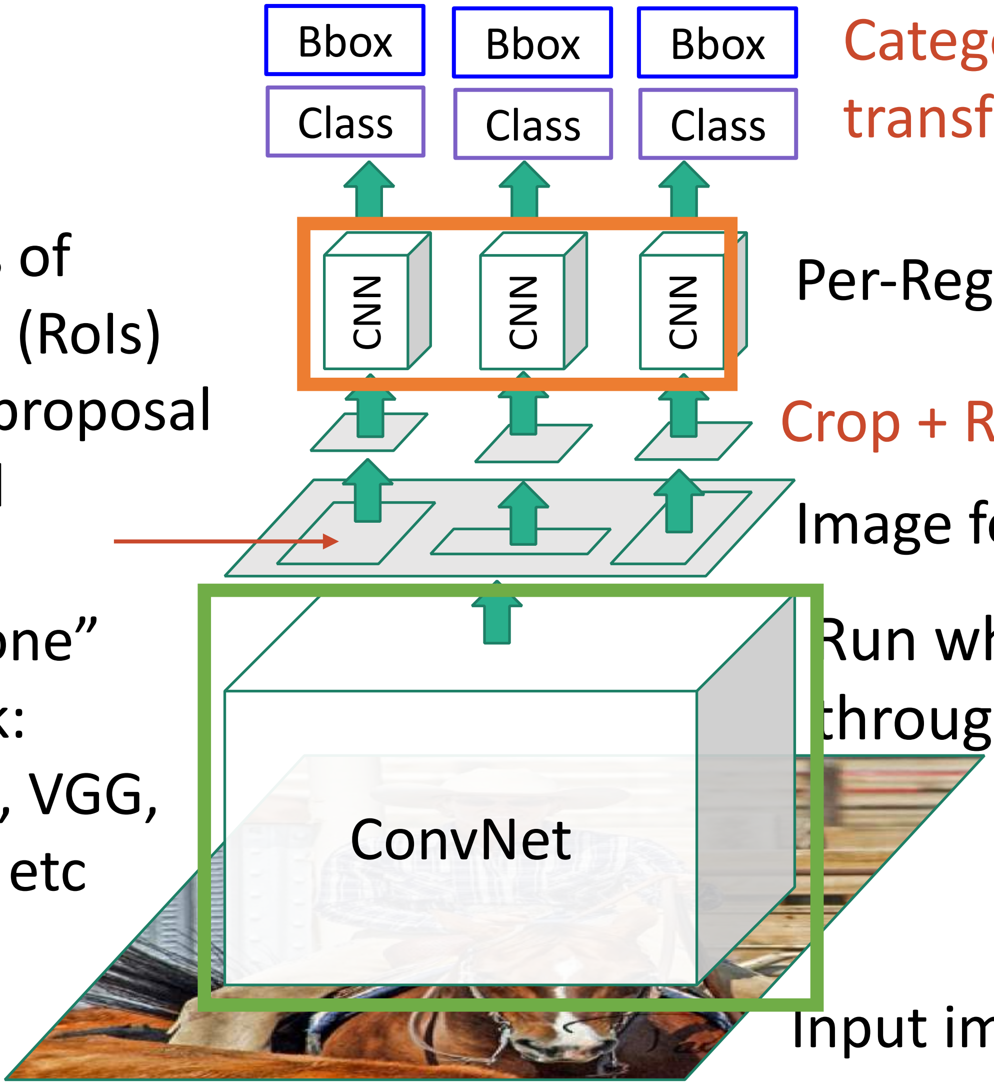

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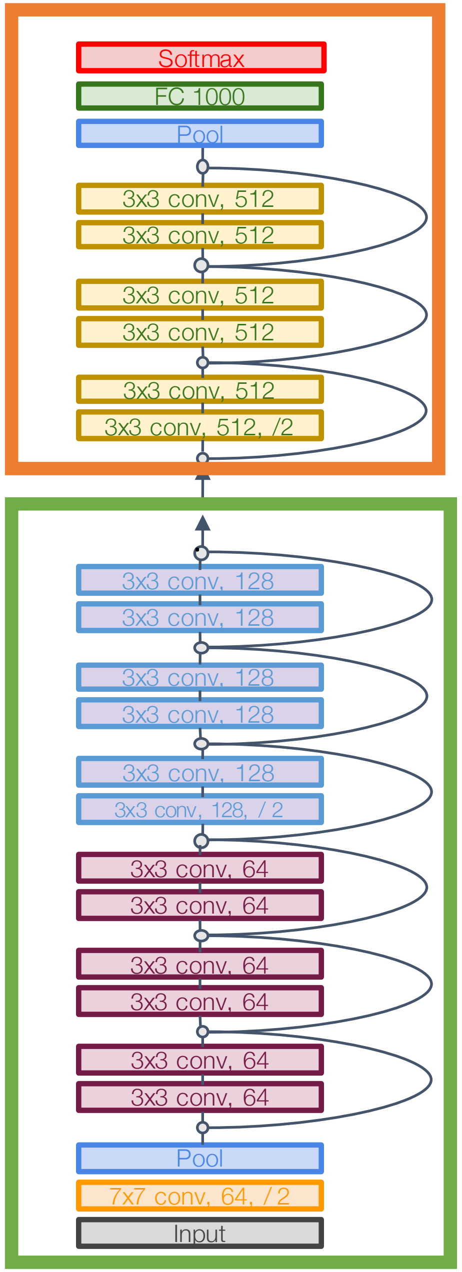

Example:
For ResNet, last stage is used as per-region network; the rest of the network is used as backbone

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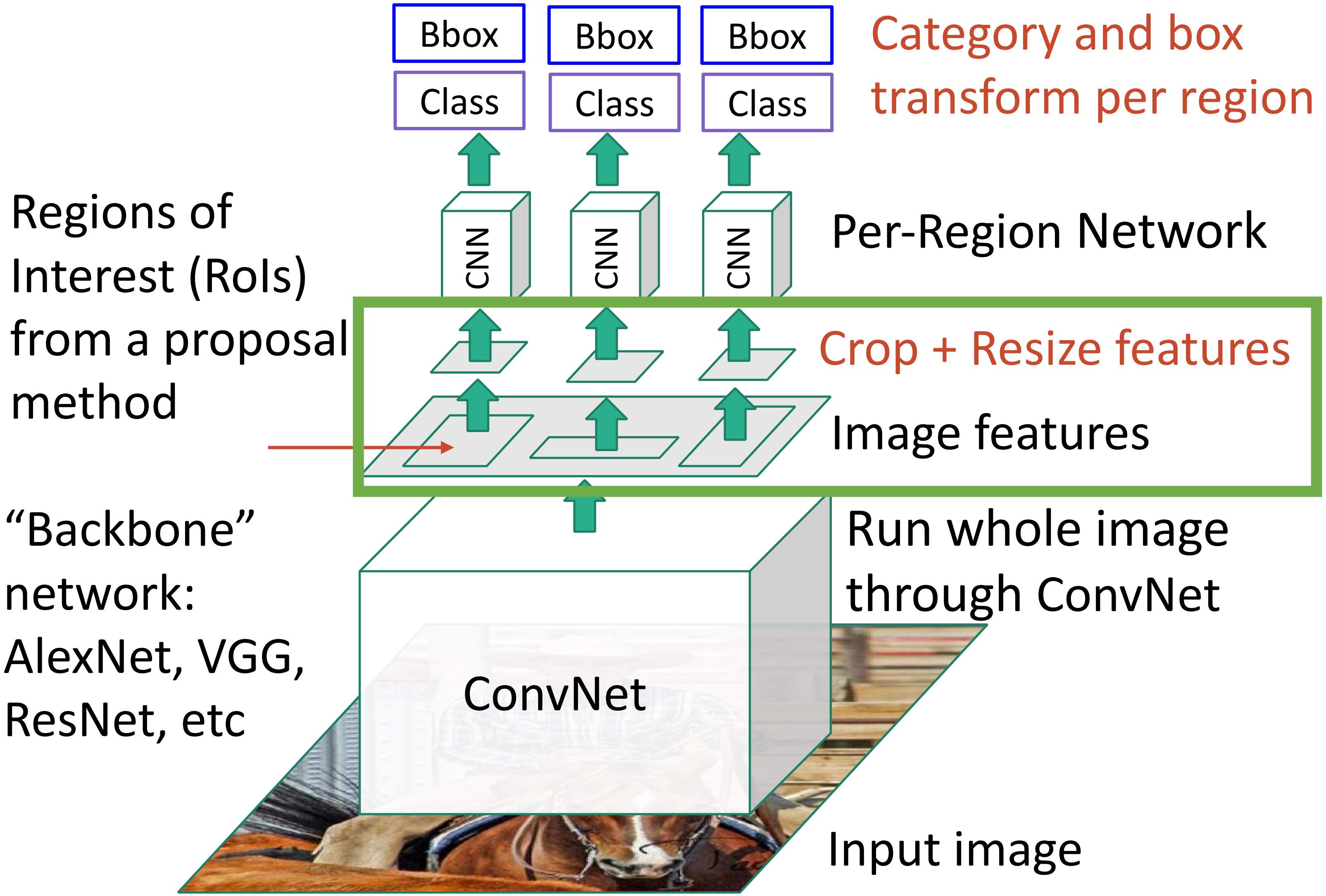

How to crop features?

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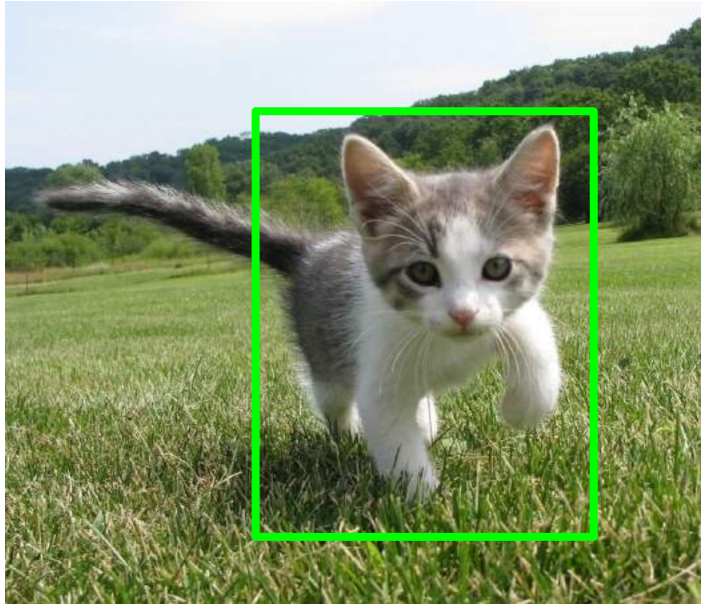

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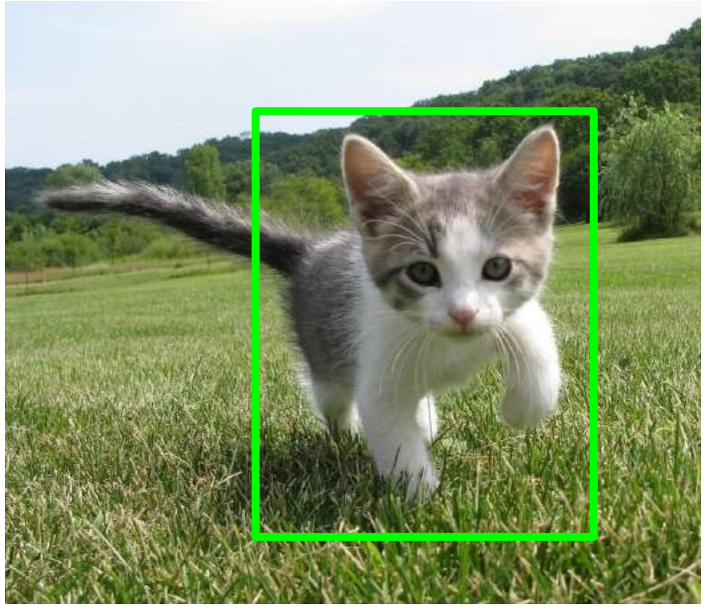

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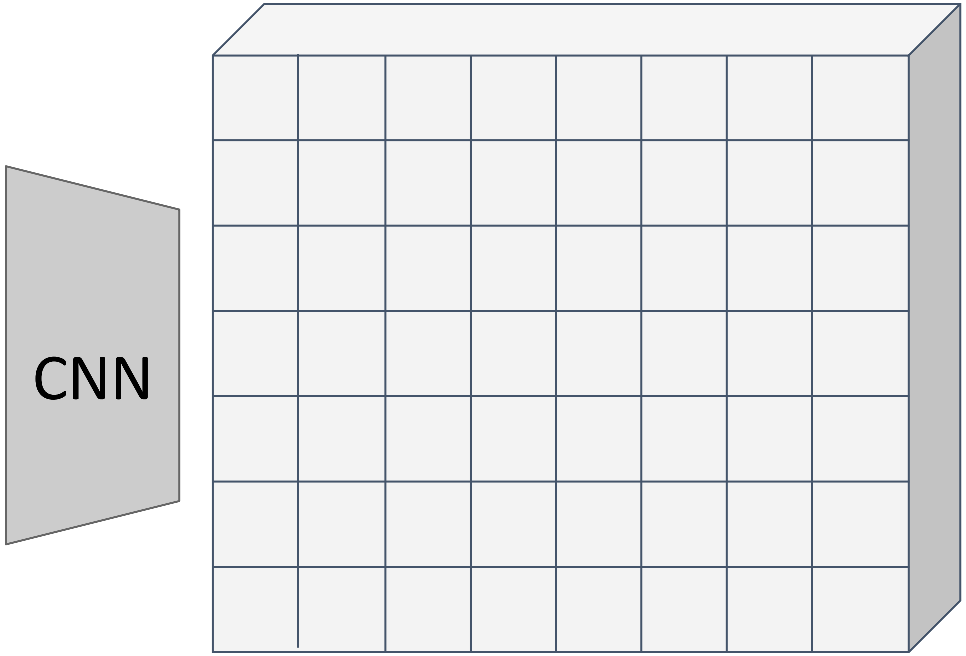

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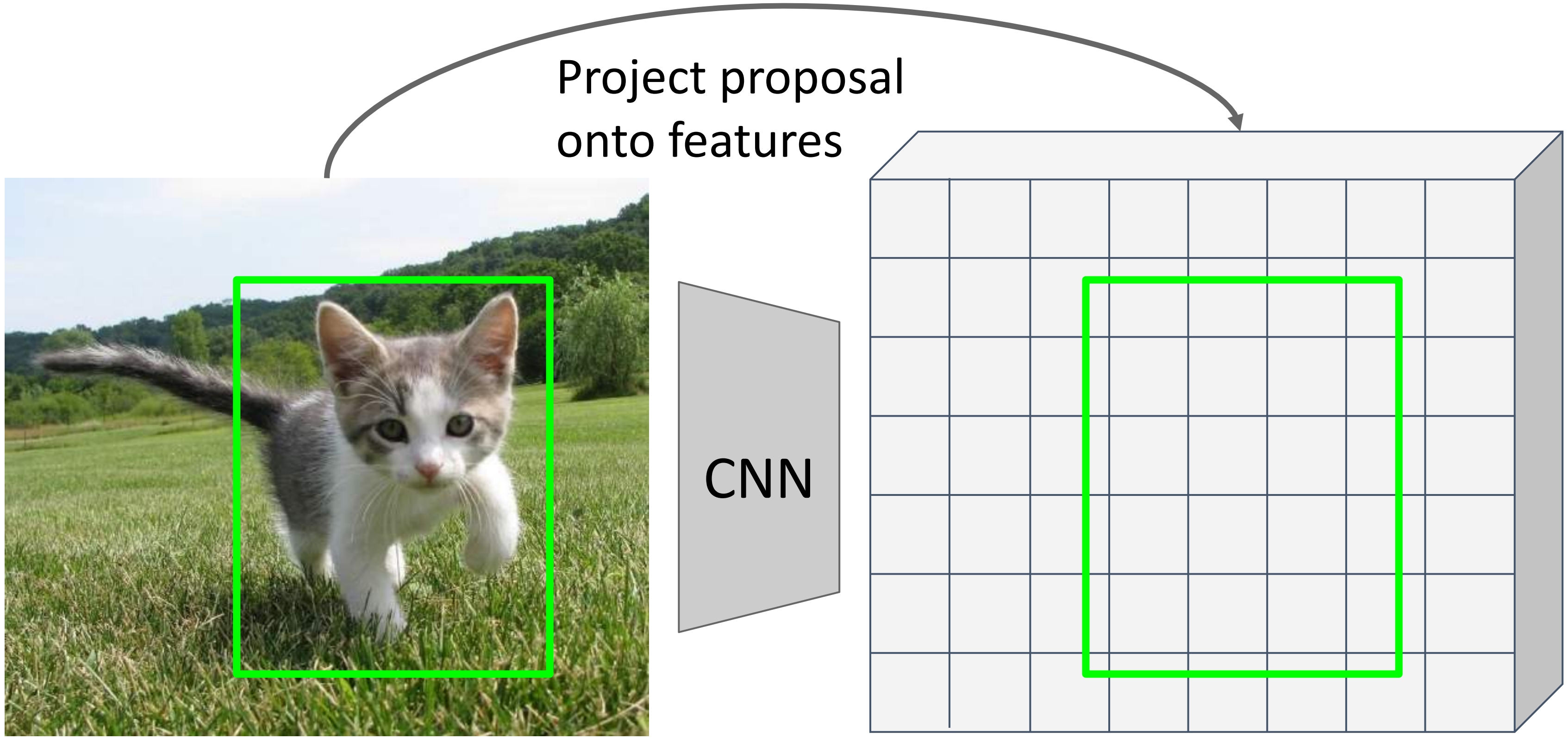

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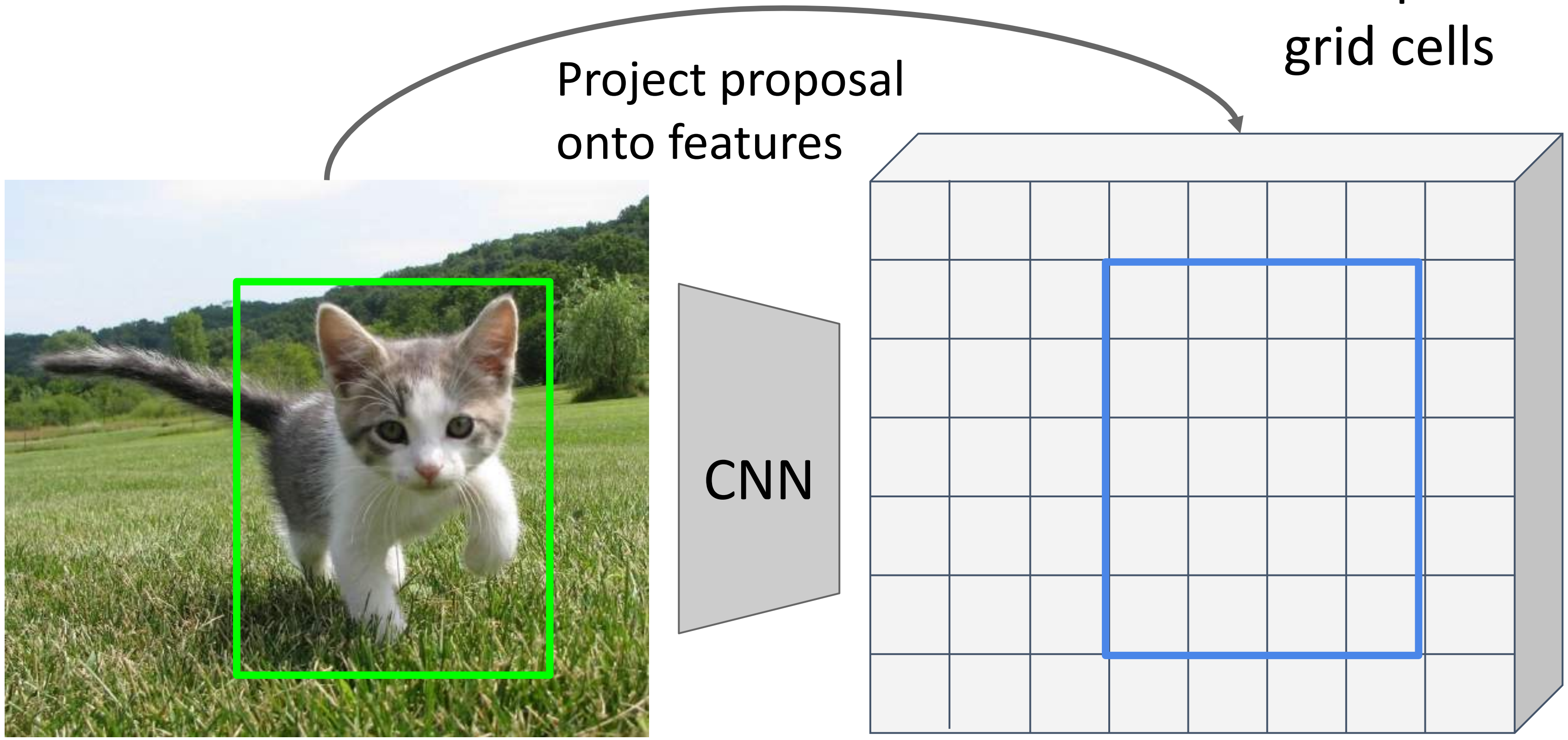

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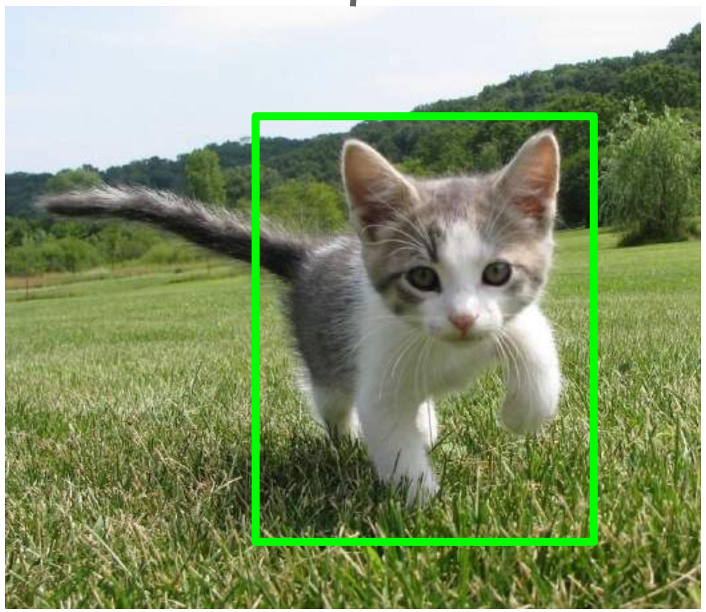

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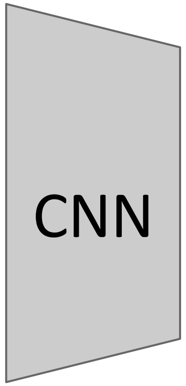

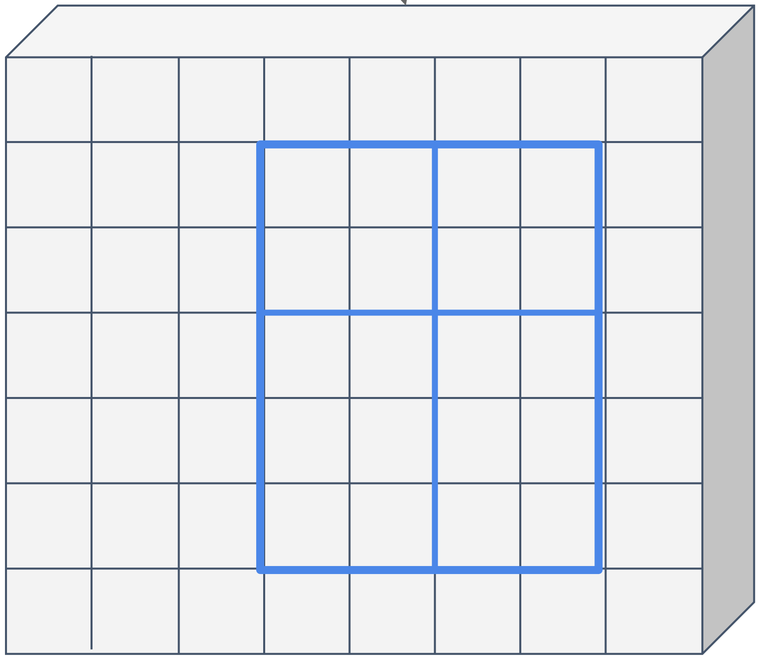

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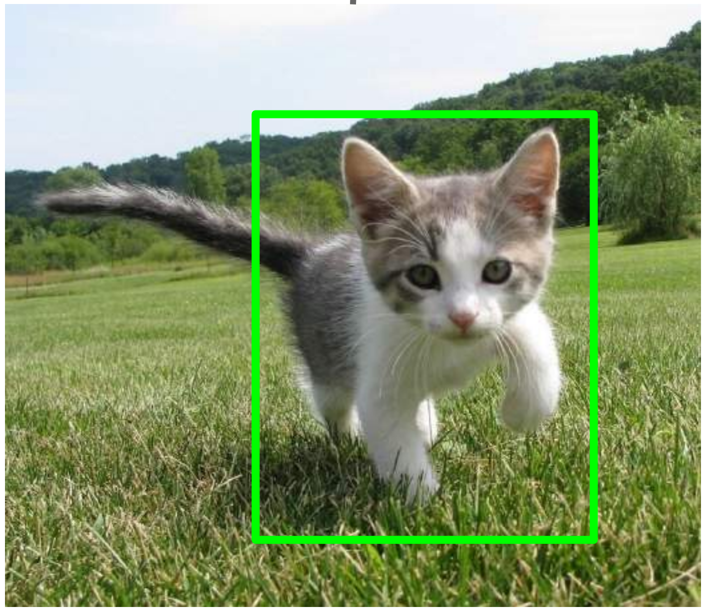

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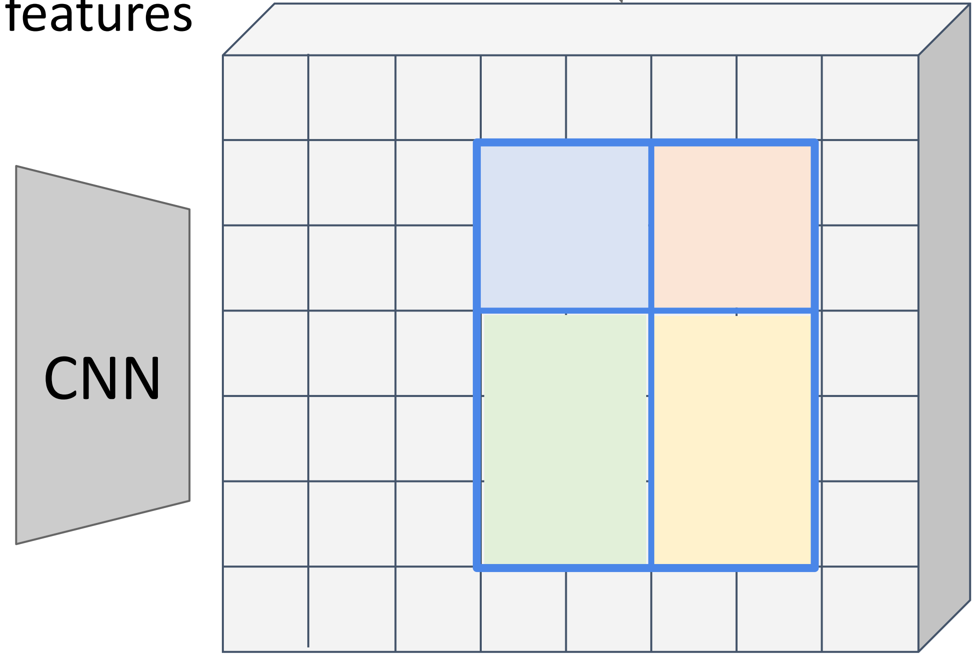

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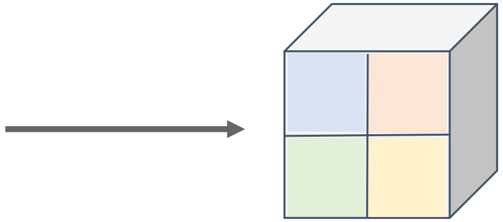

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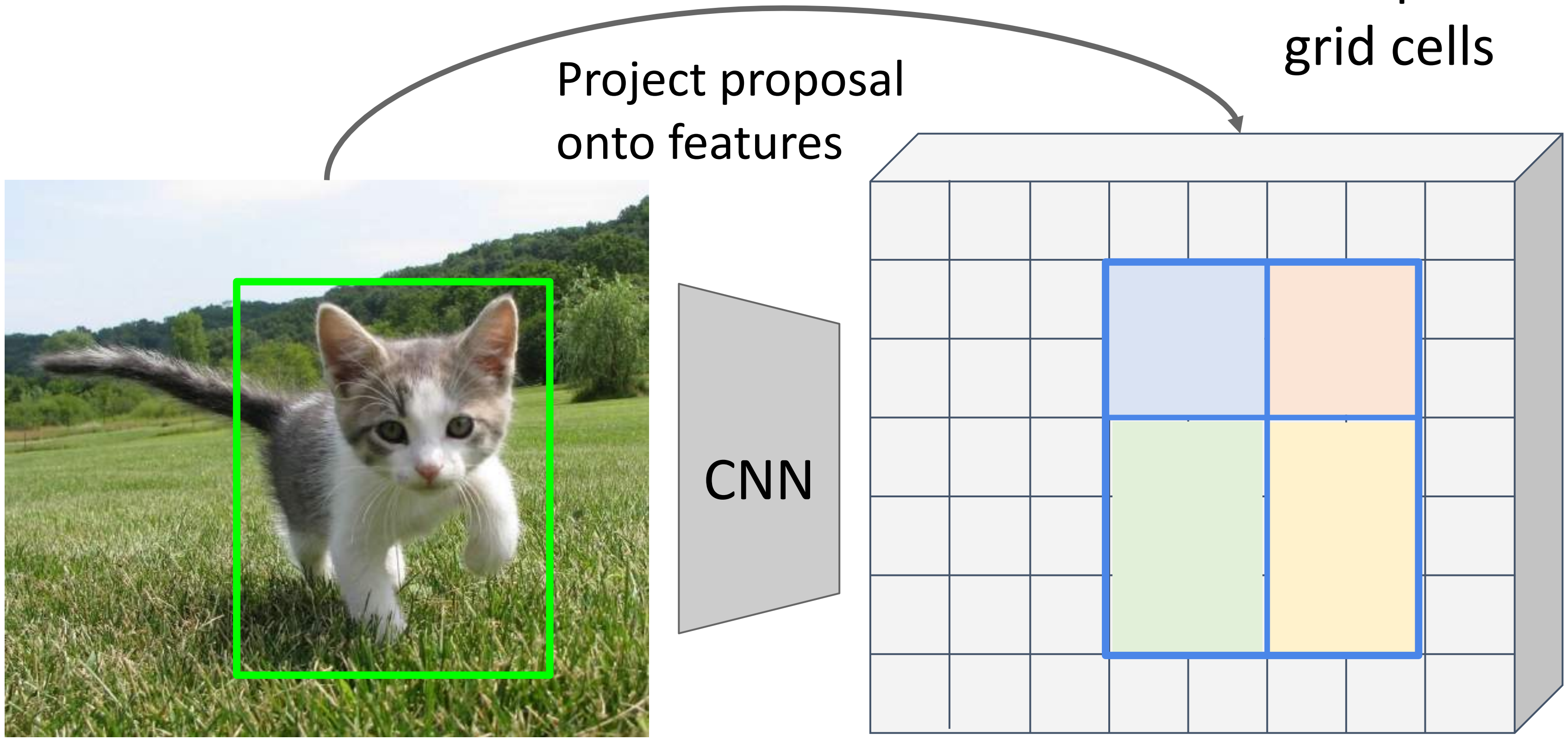

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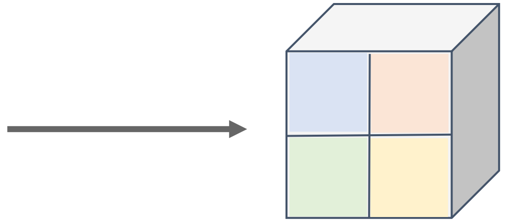
Divide into 2x2 grid of (roughly) equal subregions

Max-pool within each subregion



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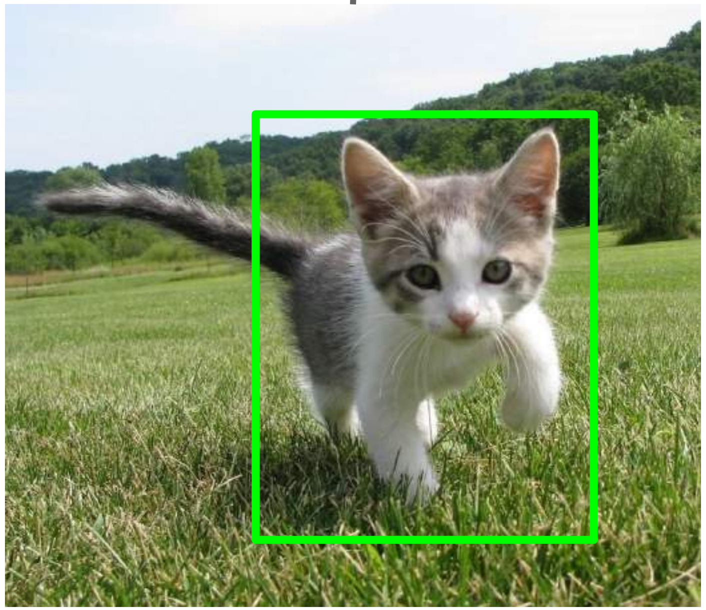

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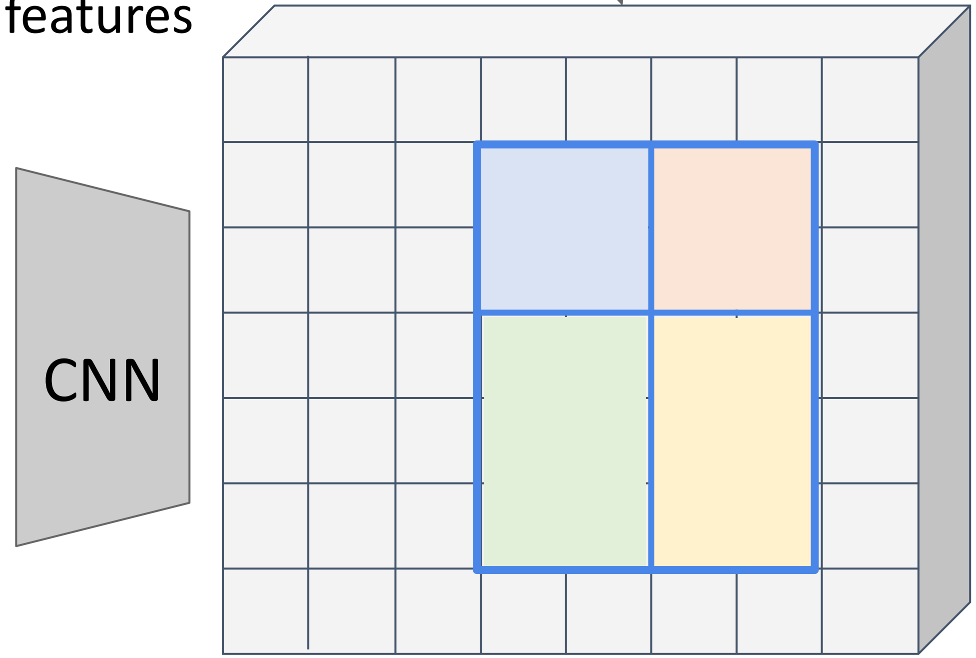
Project proposal
onto features



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"Snap" to
grid cells

Divide into 2x2
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Max-pool within
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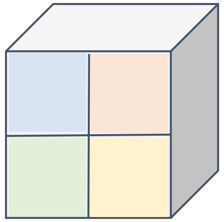

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Problem: Slight misalignment due to snapping; different-sized subregions is weird

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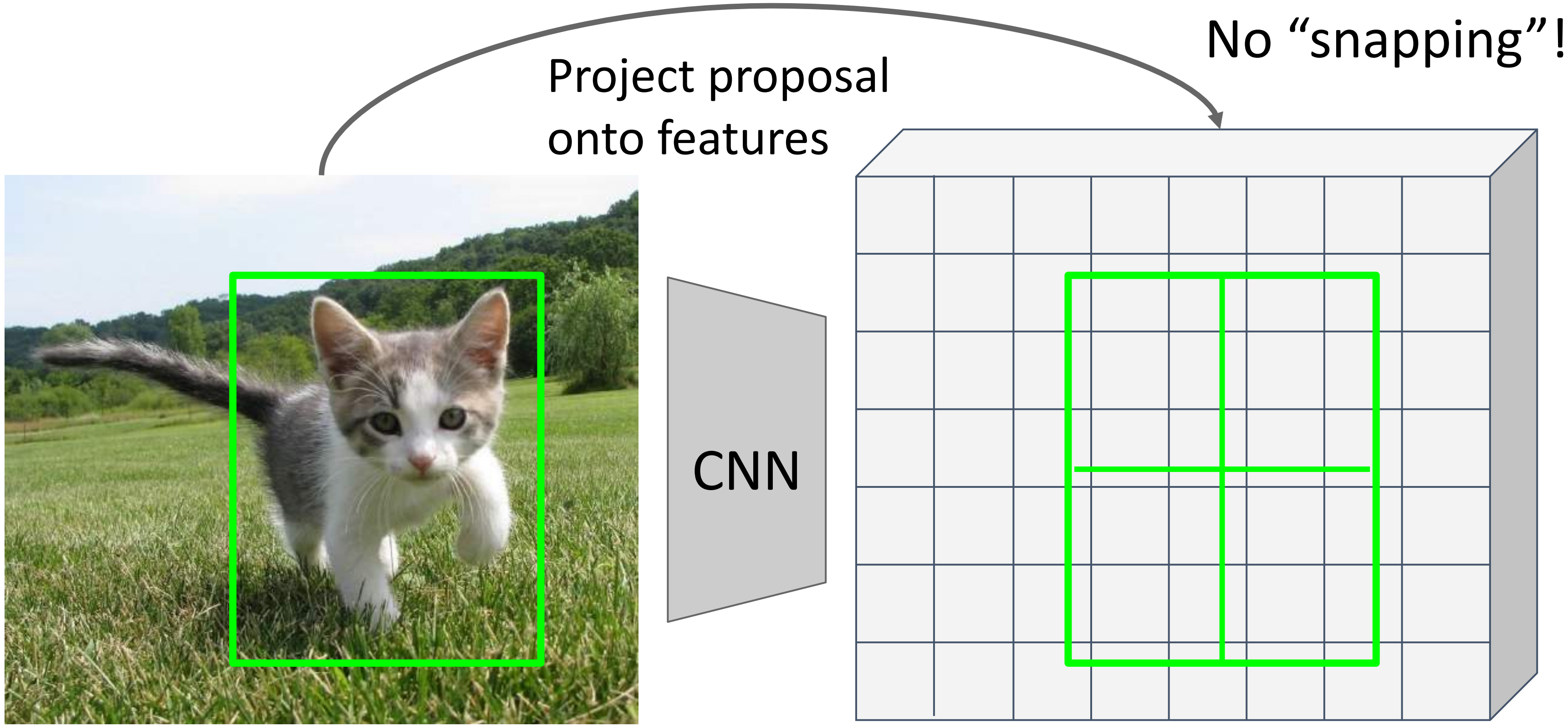

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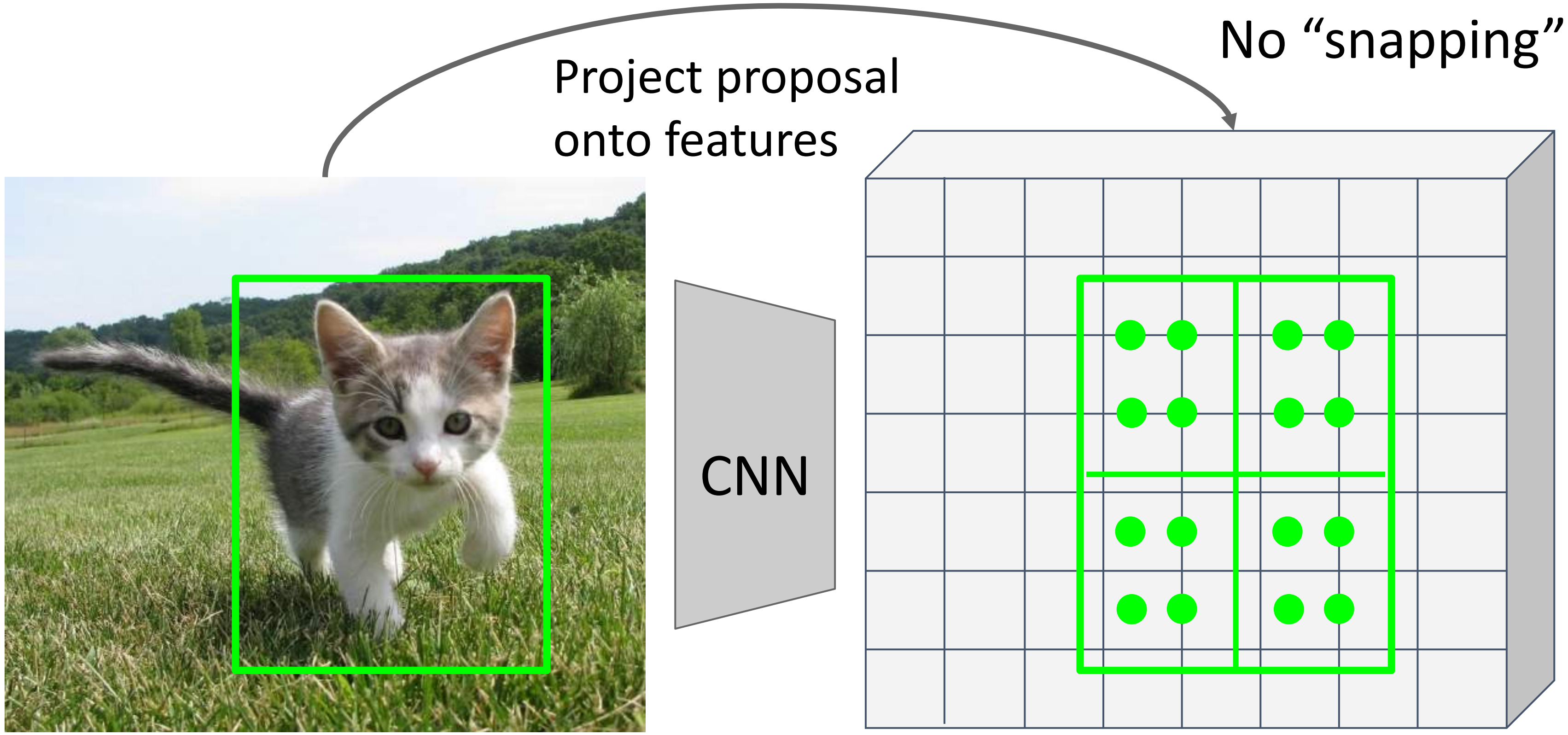

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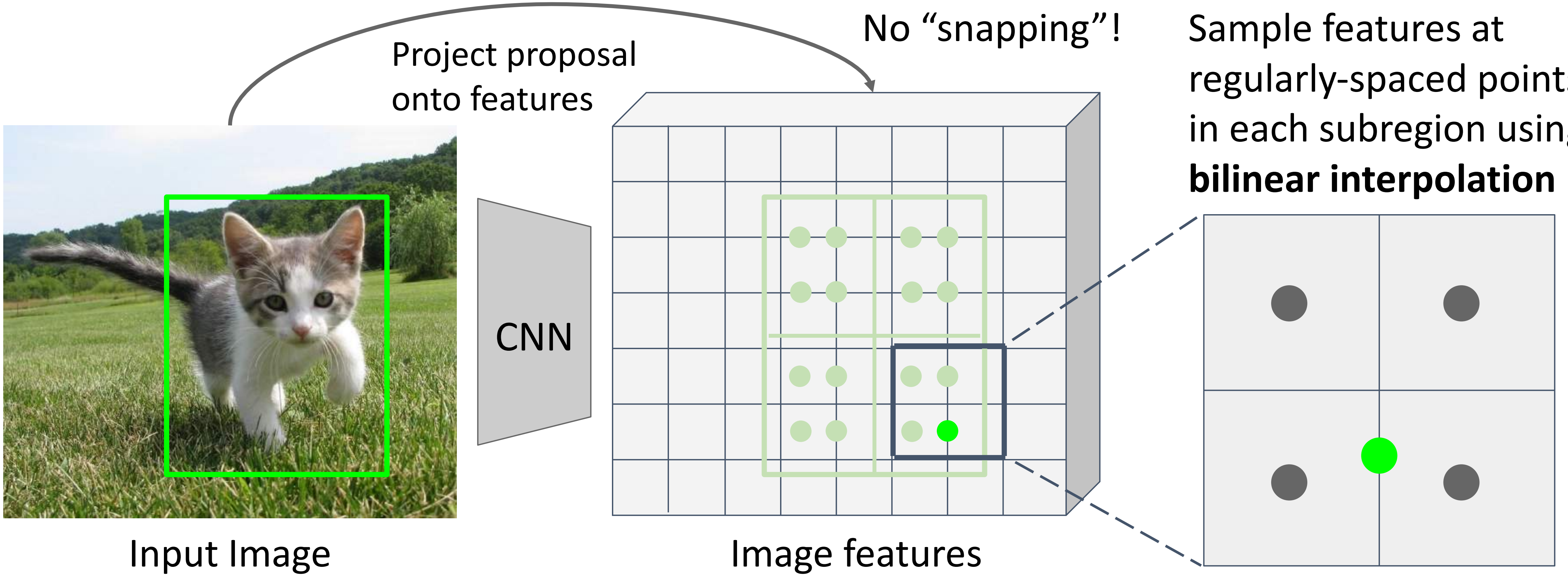

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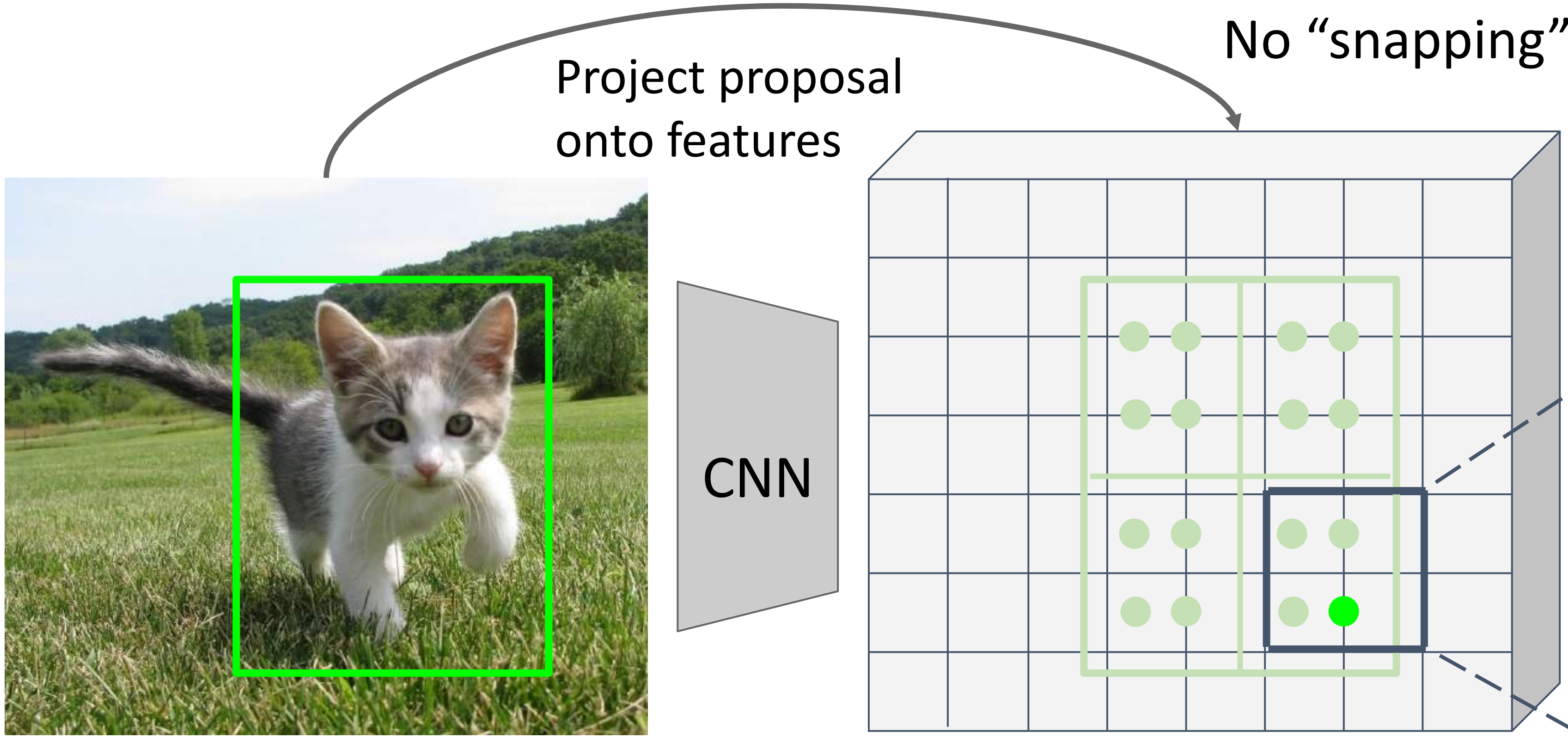

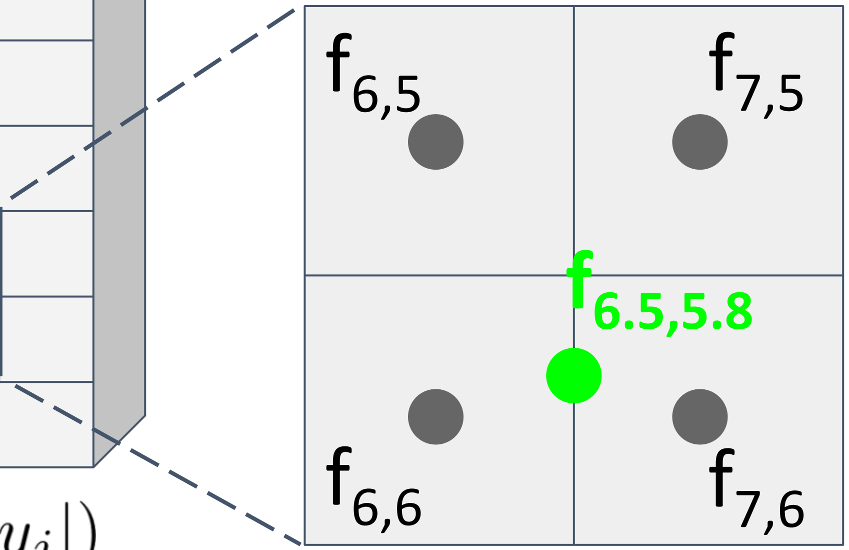

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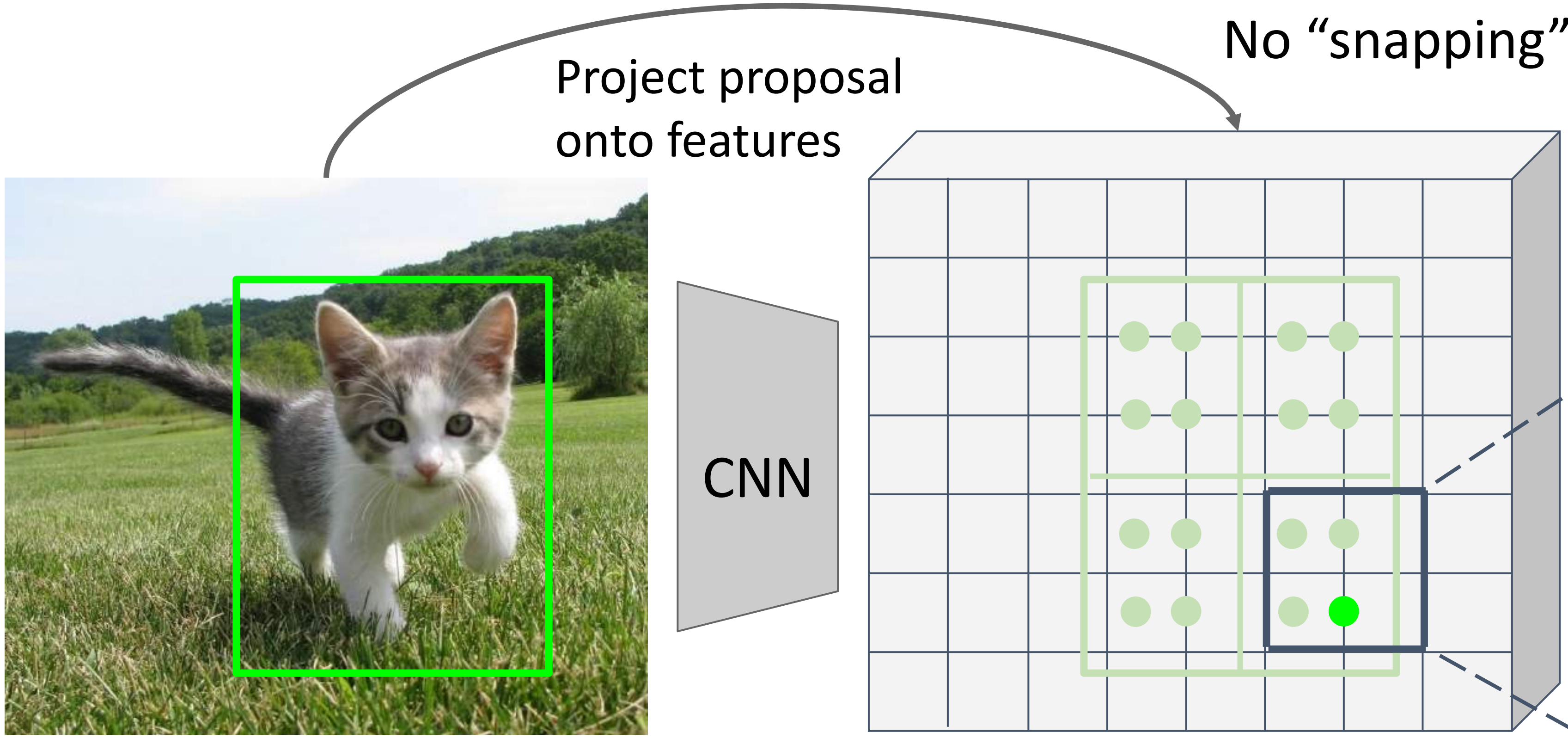

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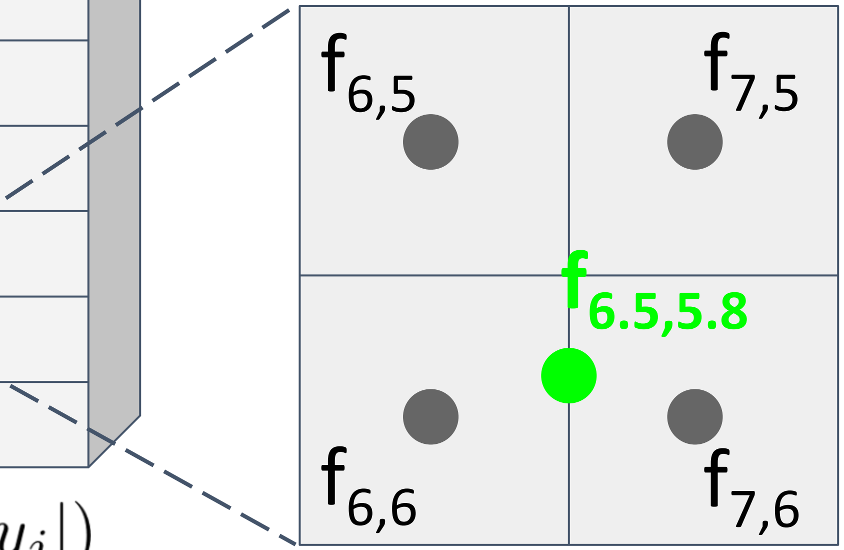

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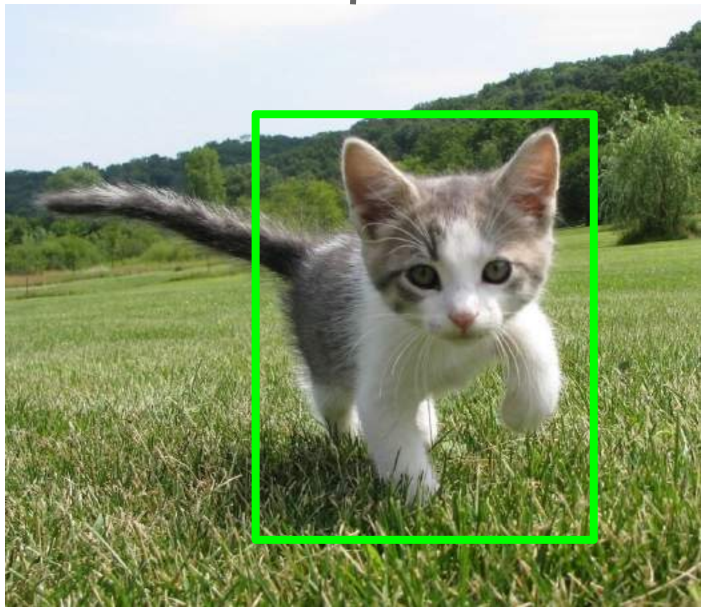

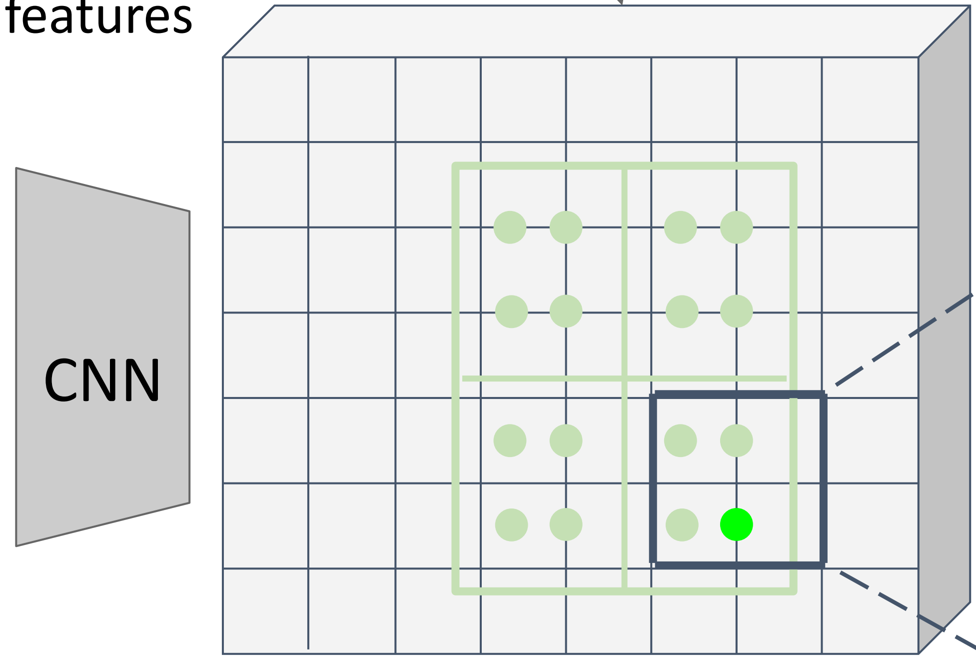

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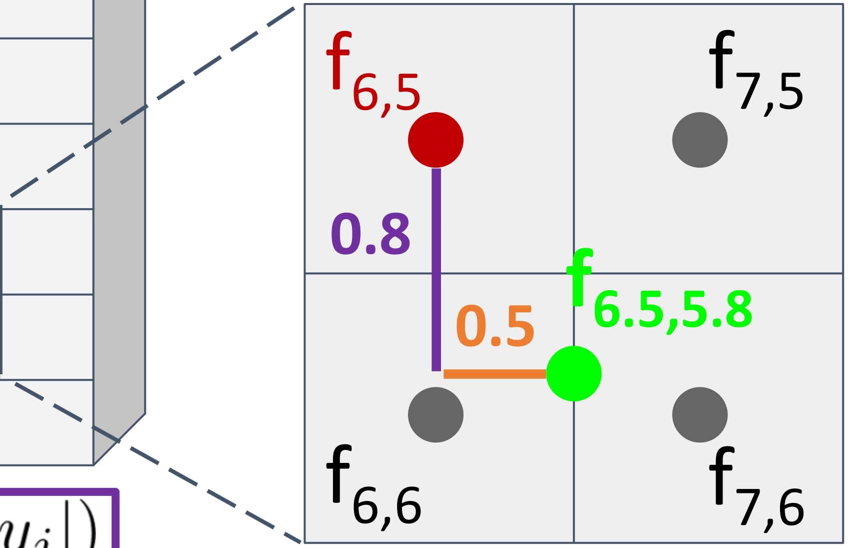

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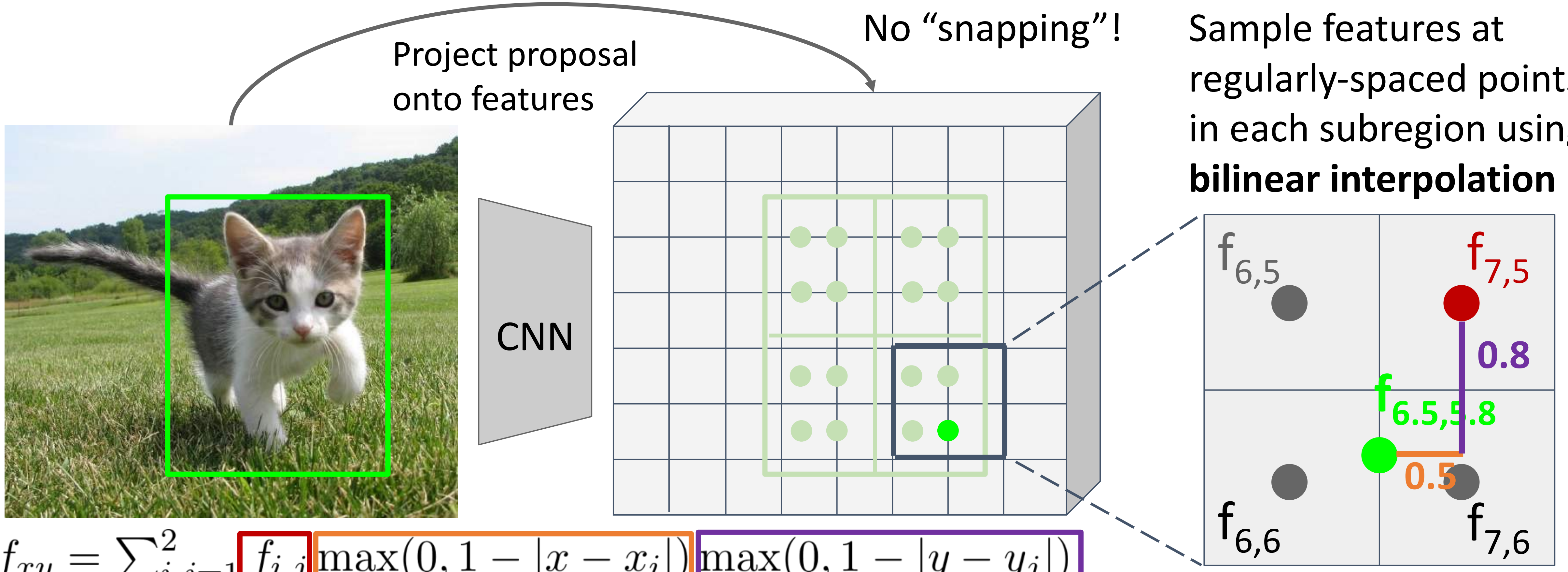

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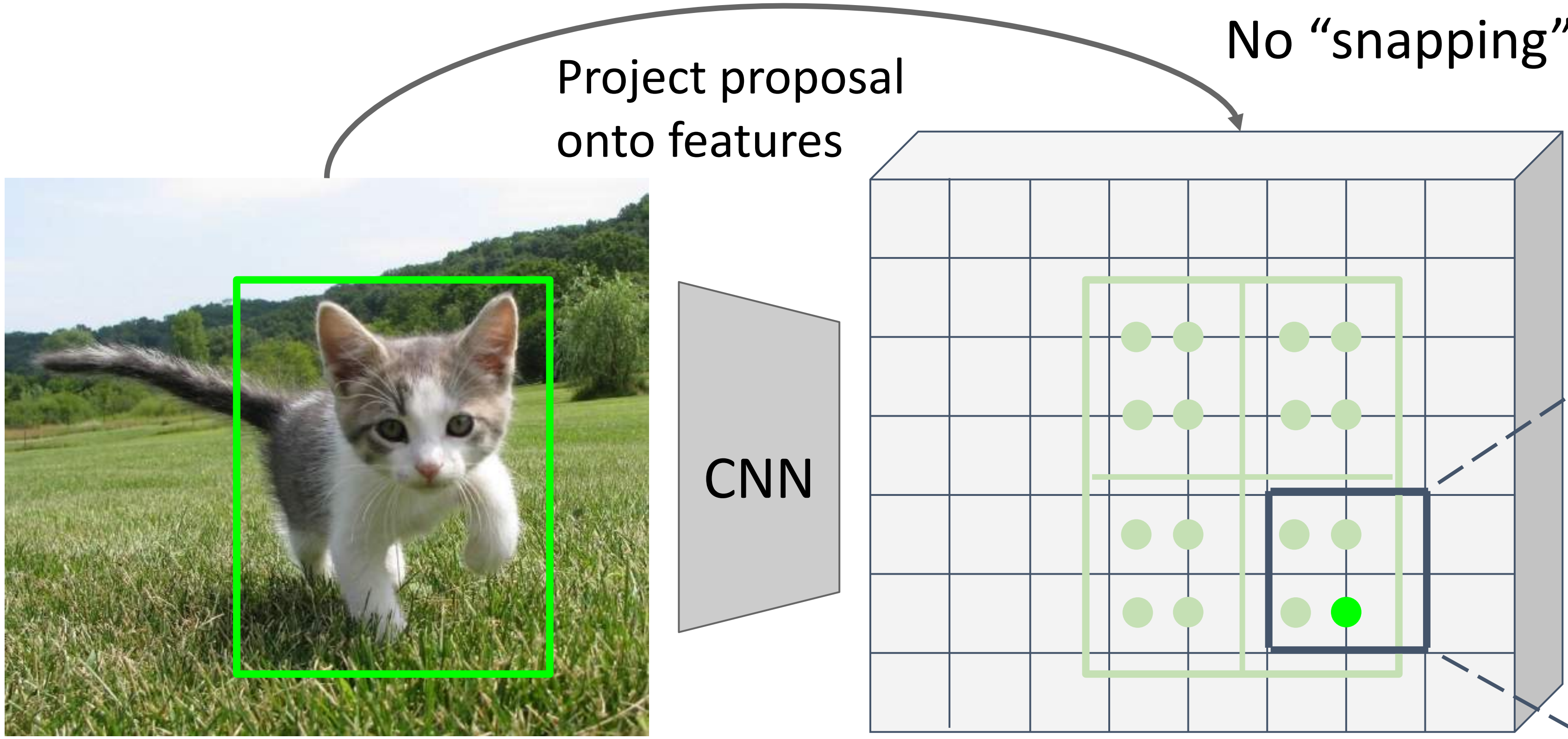

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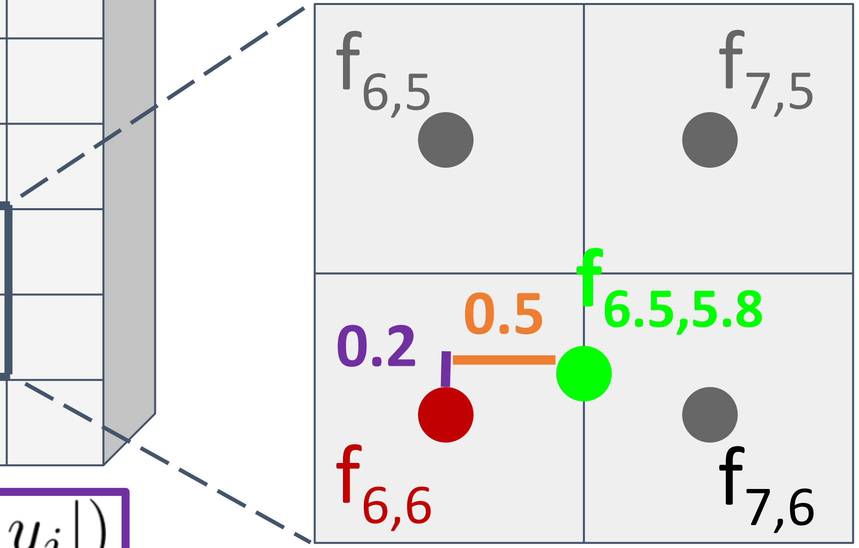

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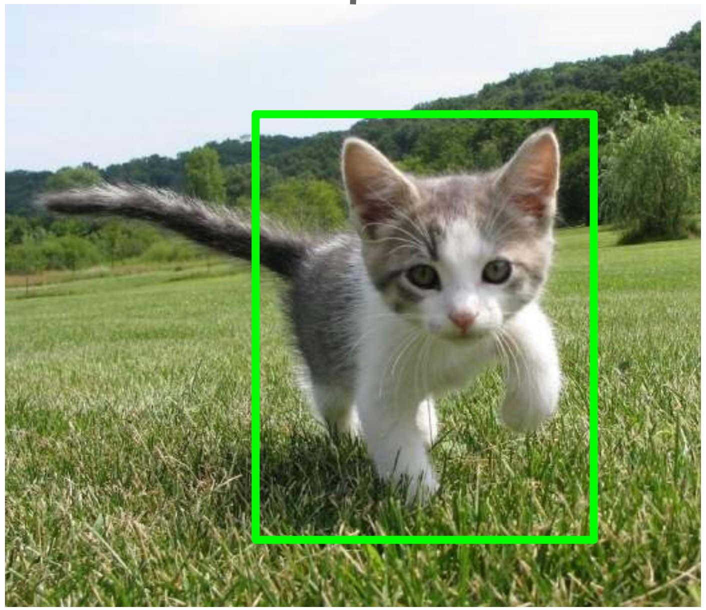

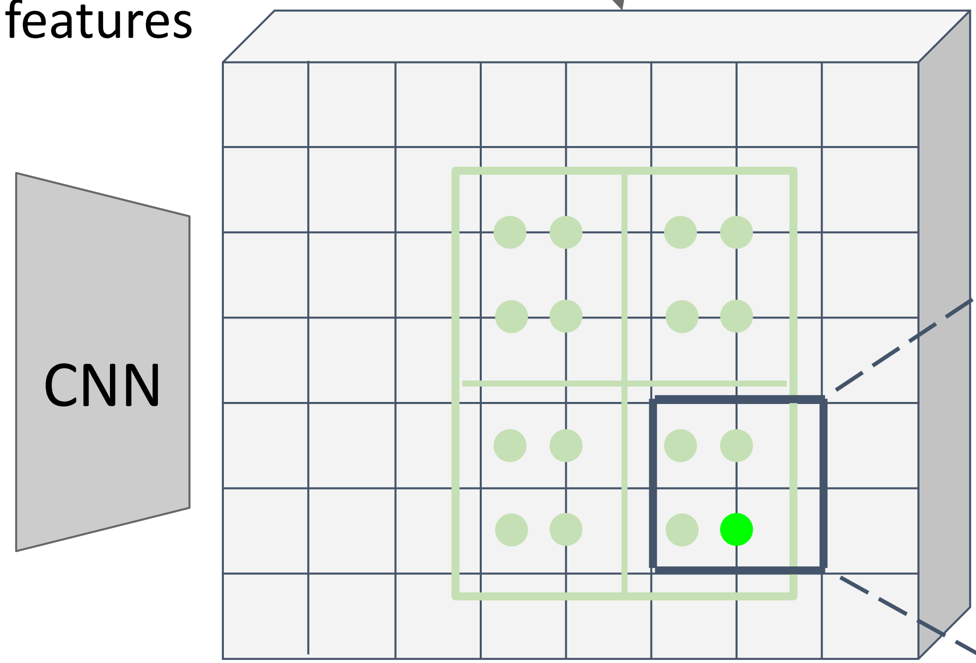

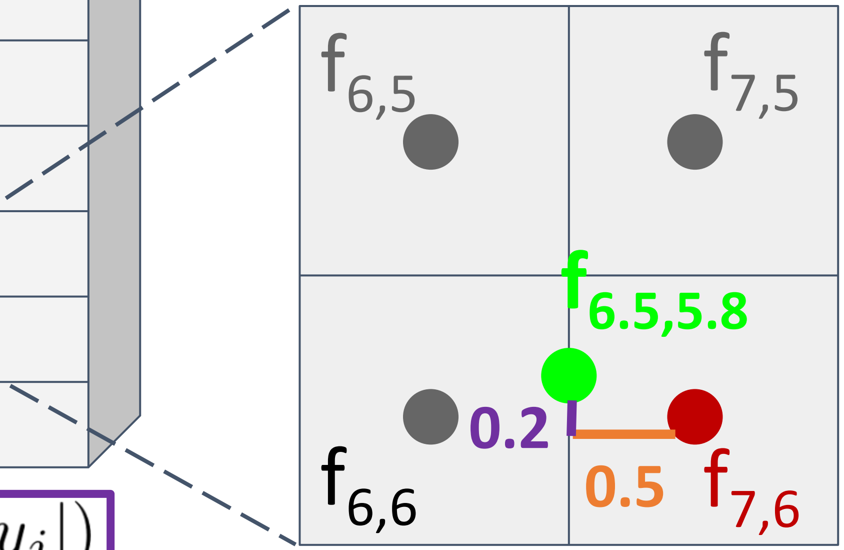

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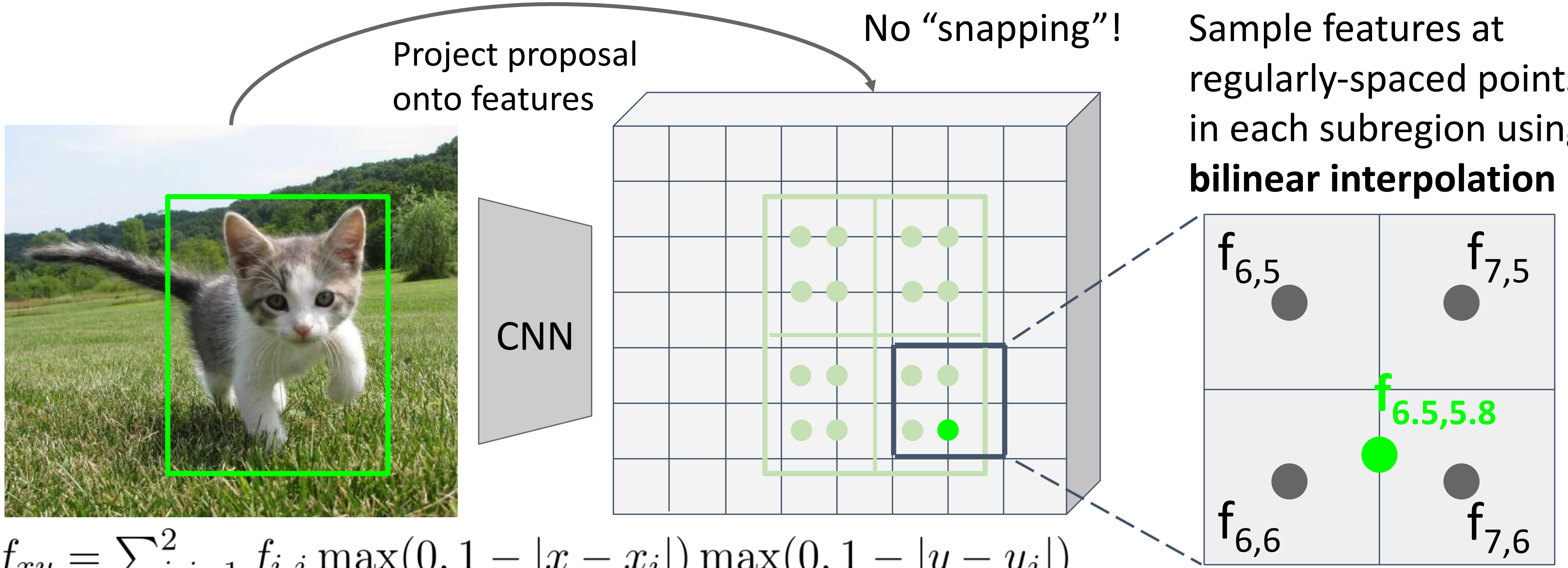

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This is differentiable! Upstream gradient for sampled feature will flow backward into each of the four nearest-neighbor gridpoints

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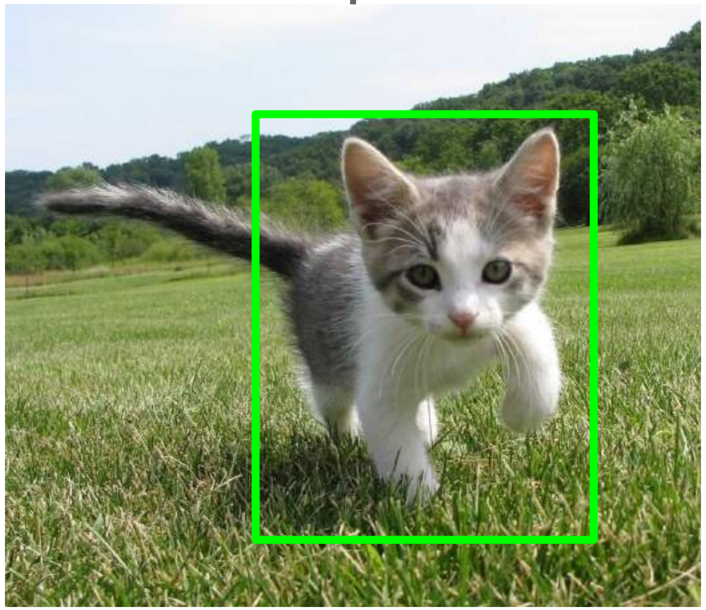
After sampling, max-pool in each subregion



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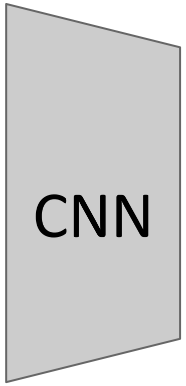

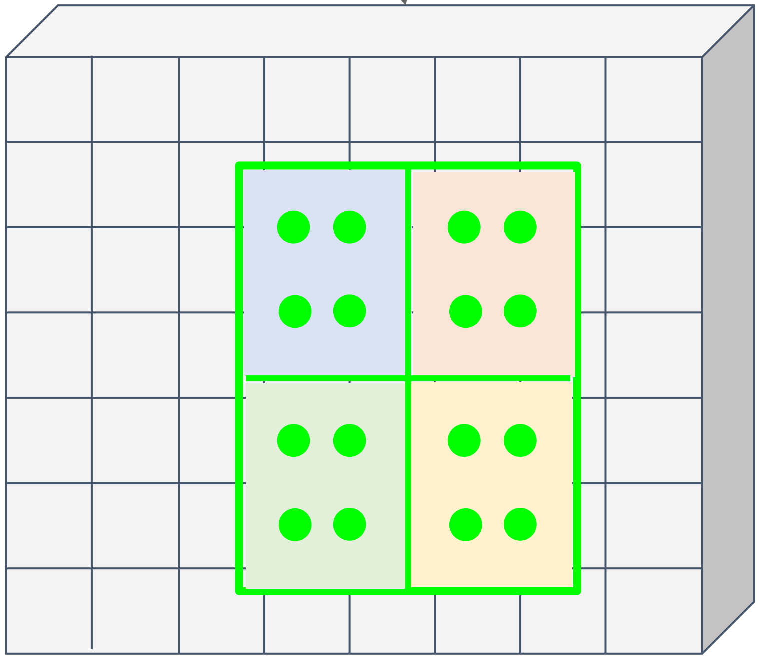

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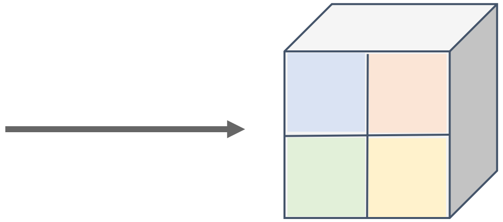

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Fast R-CNN vs "Slow" R-CNN

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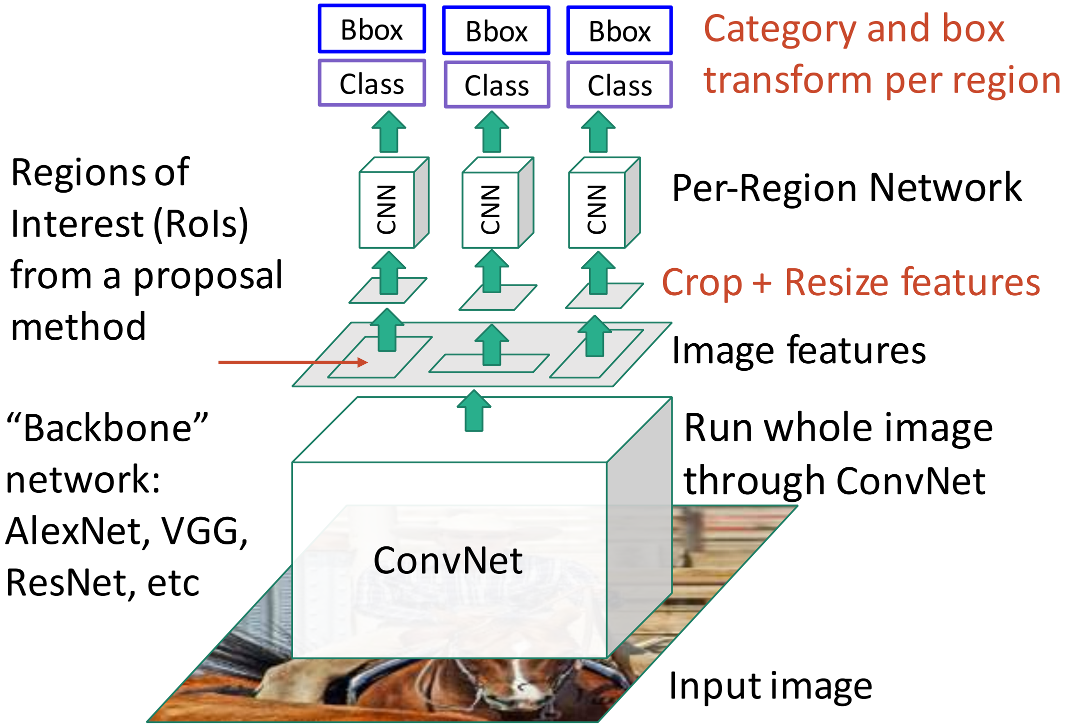

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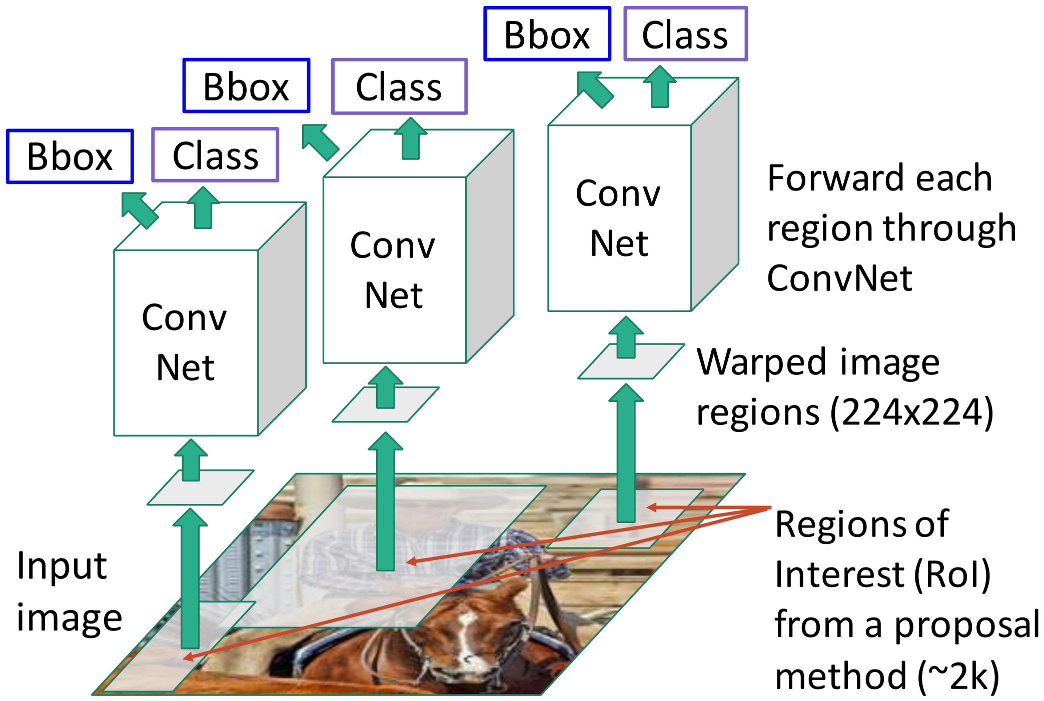

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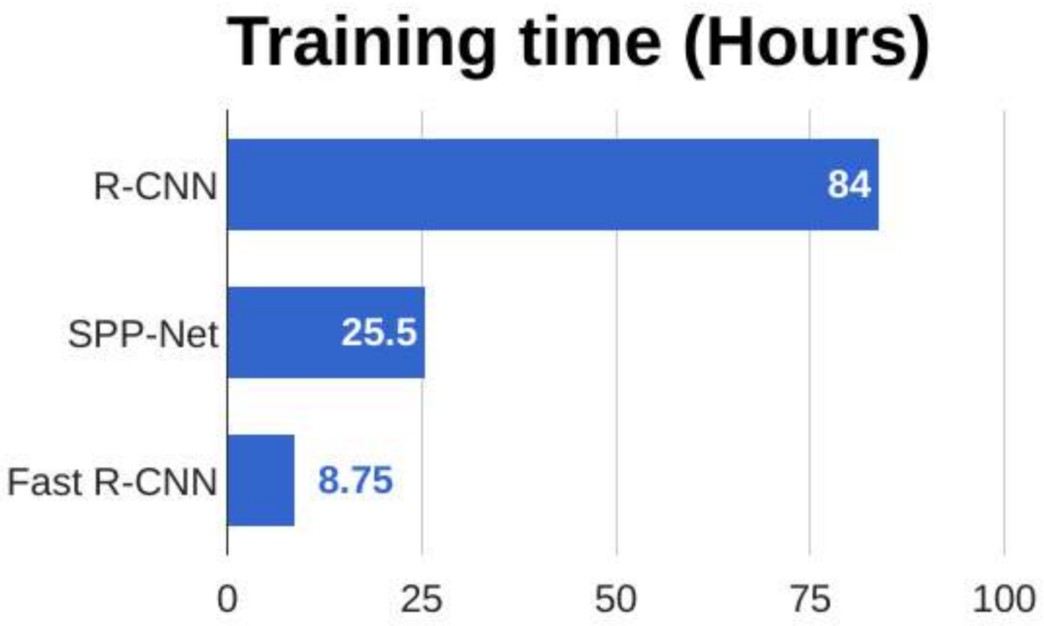

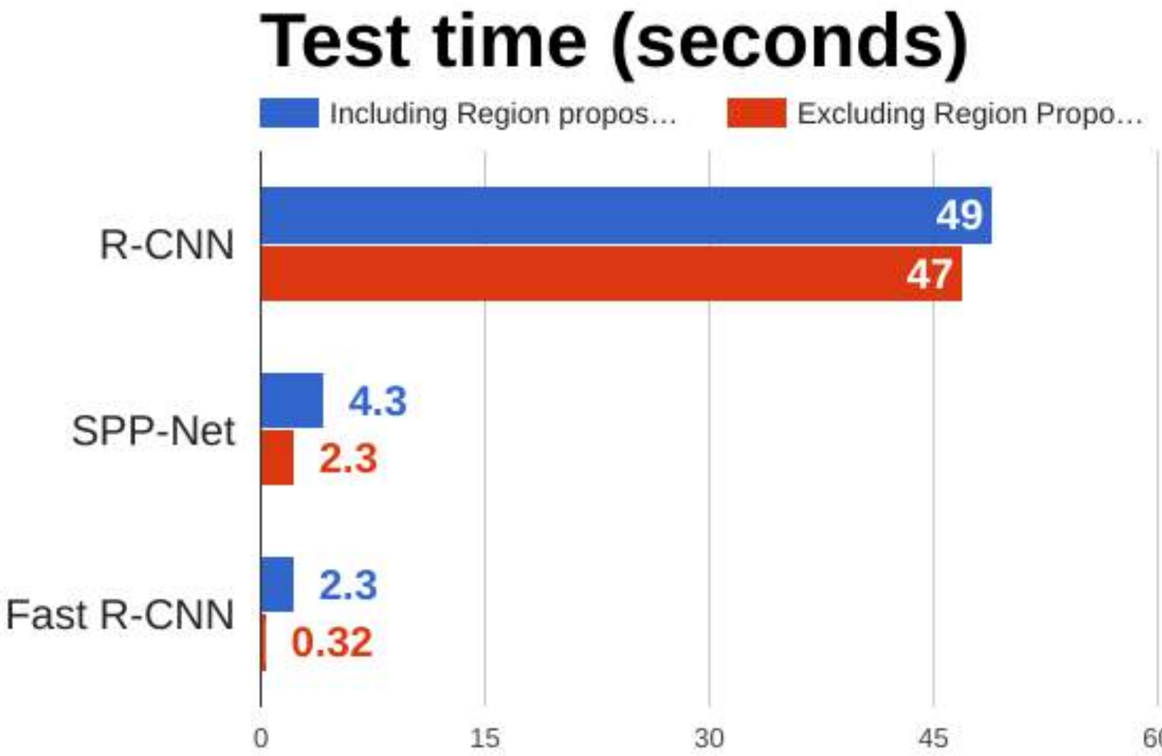

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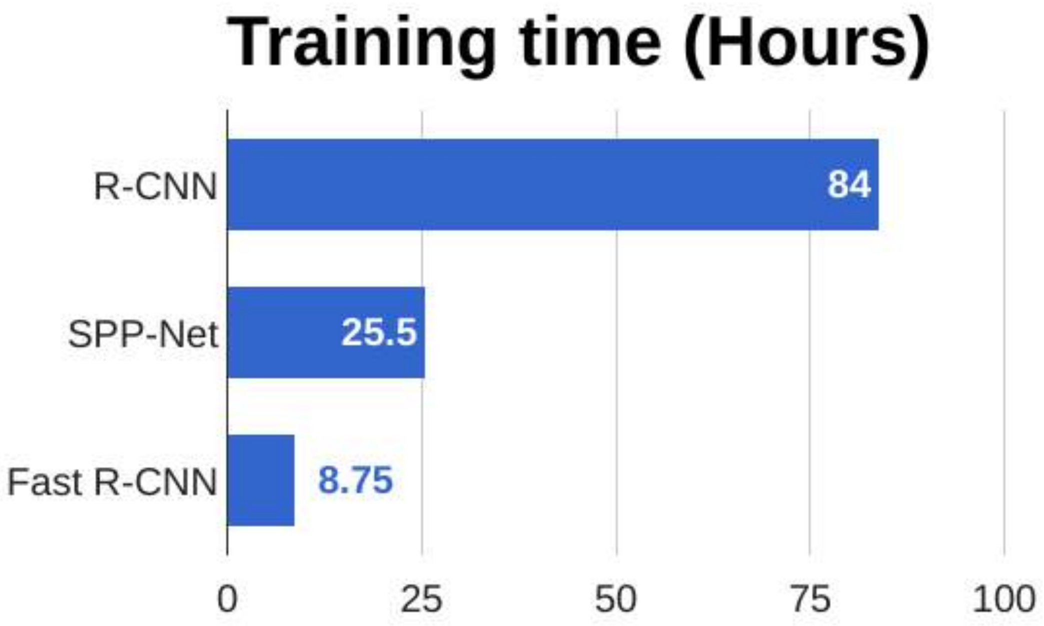

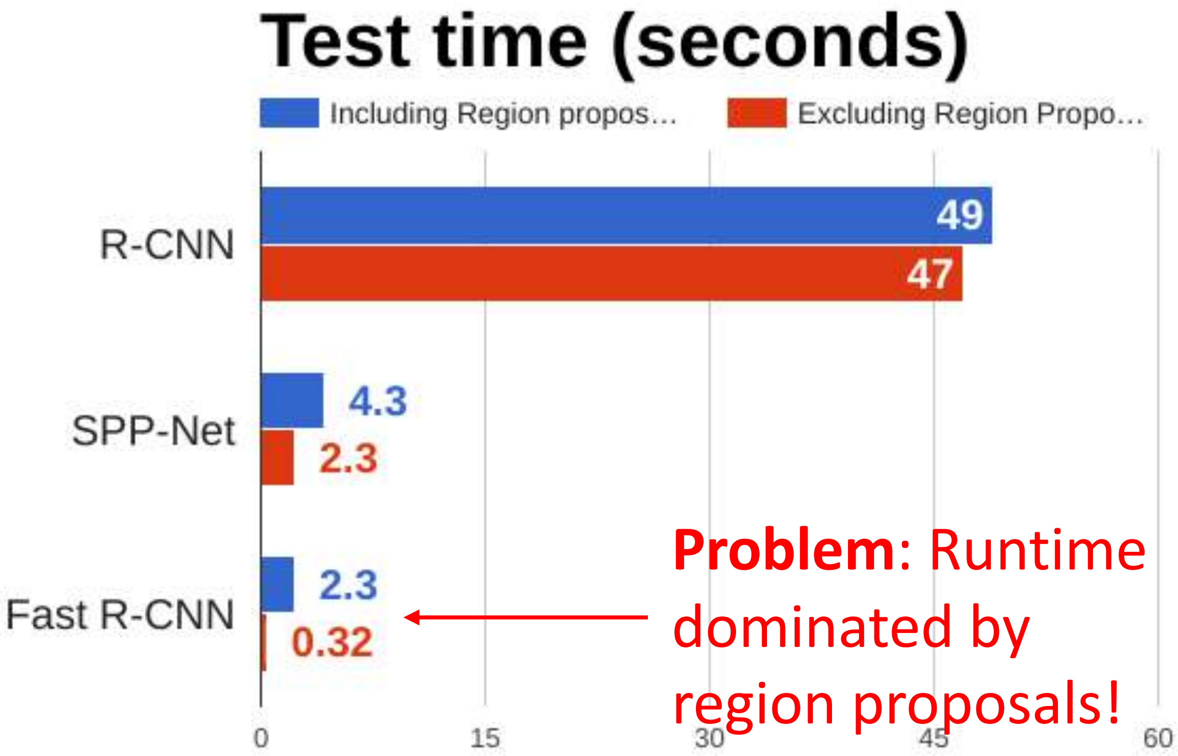

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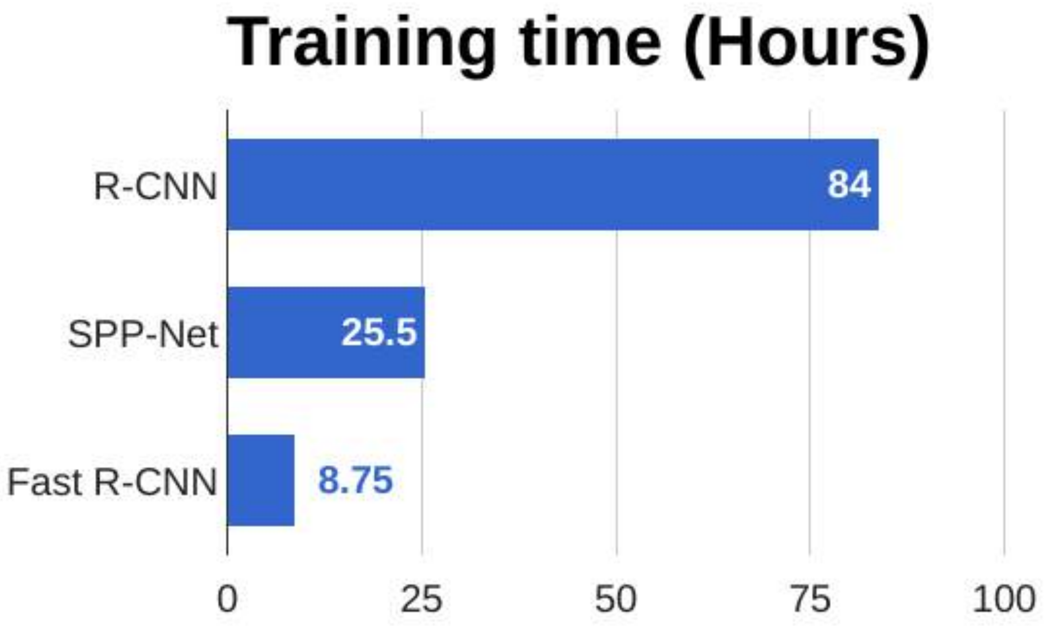

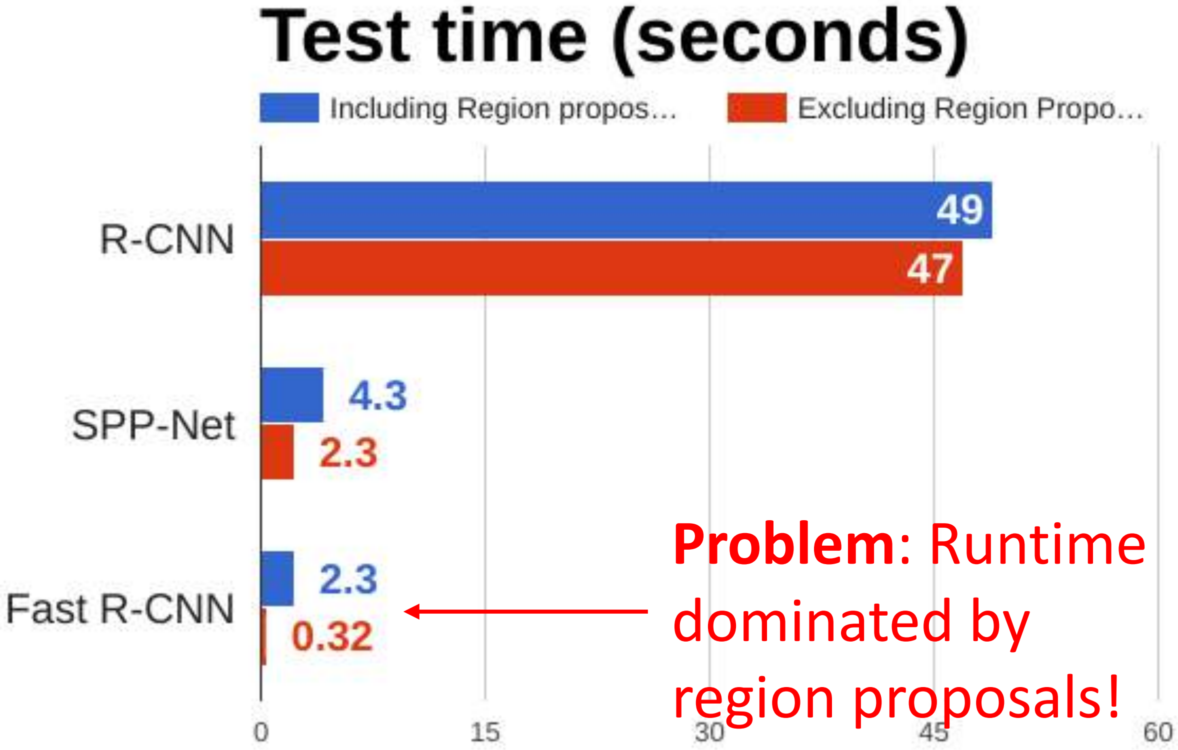

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Recall: Region proposals computed by heuristic ”Selective Search” algorithm on CPU -- let’s learn them with a CNN instead!

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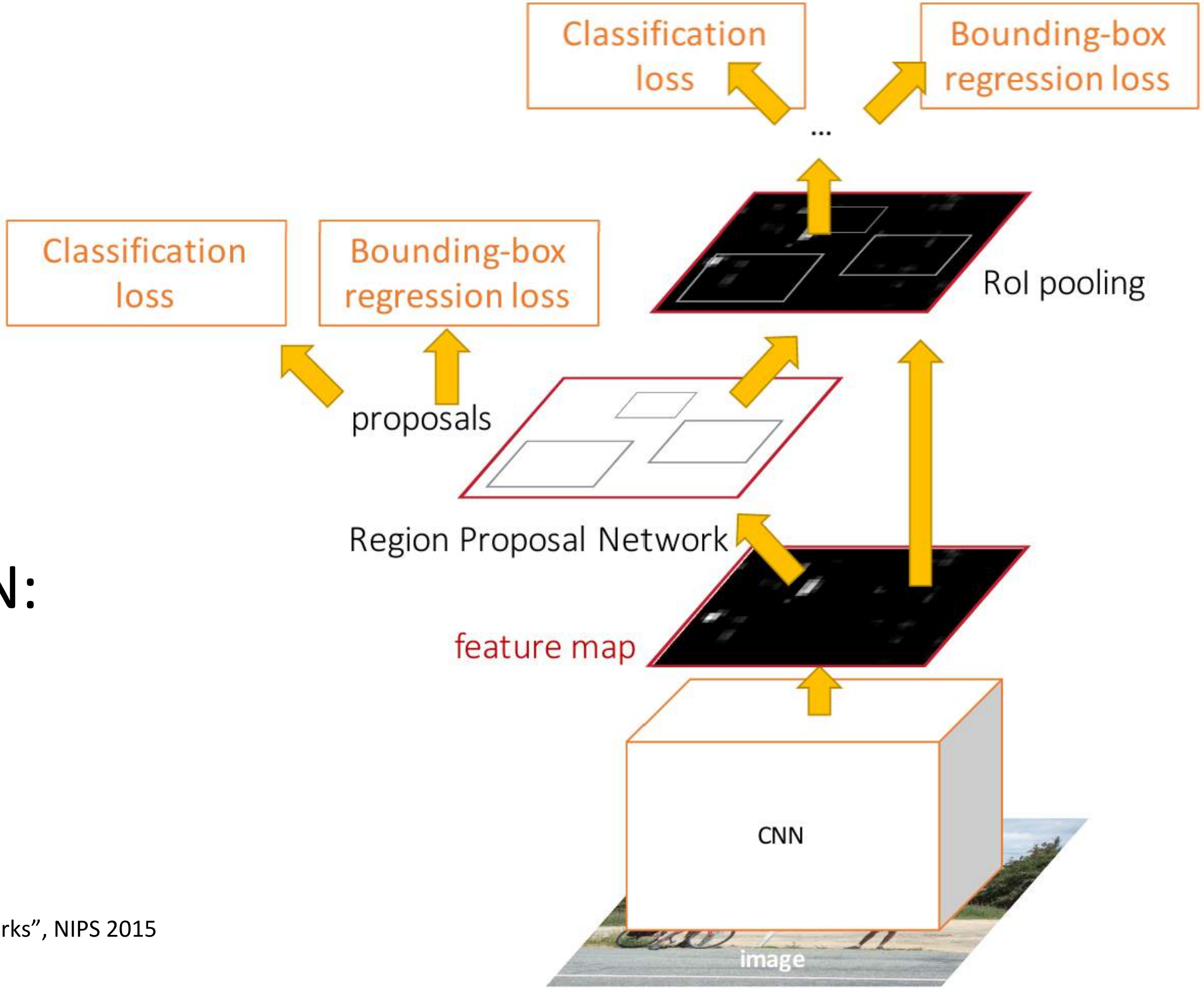
Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

Insert **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** to predict proposals from features

Otherwise same as Fast R-CNN: Crop features for each proposal, classify each one



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Region Proposal Network (RPN)

Run backbone CNN to get
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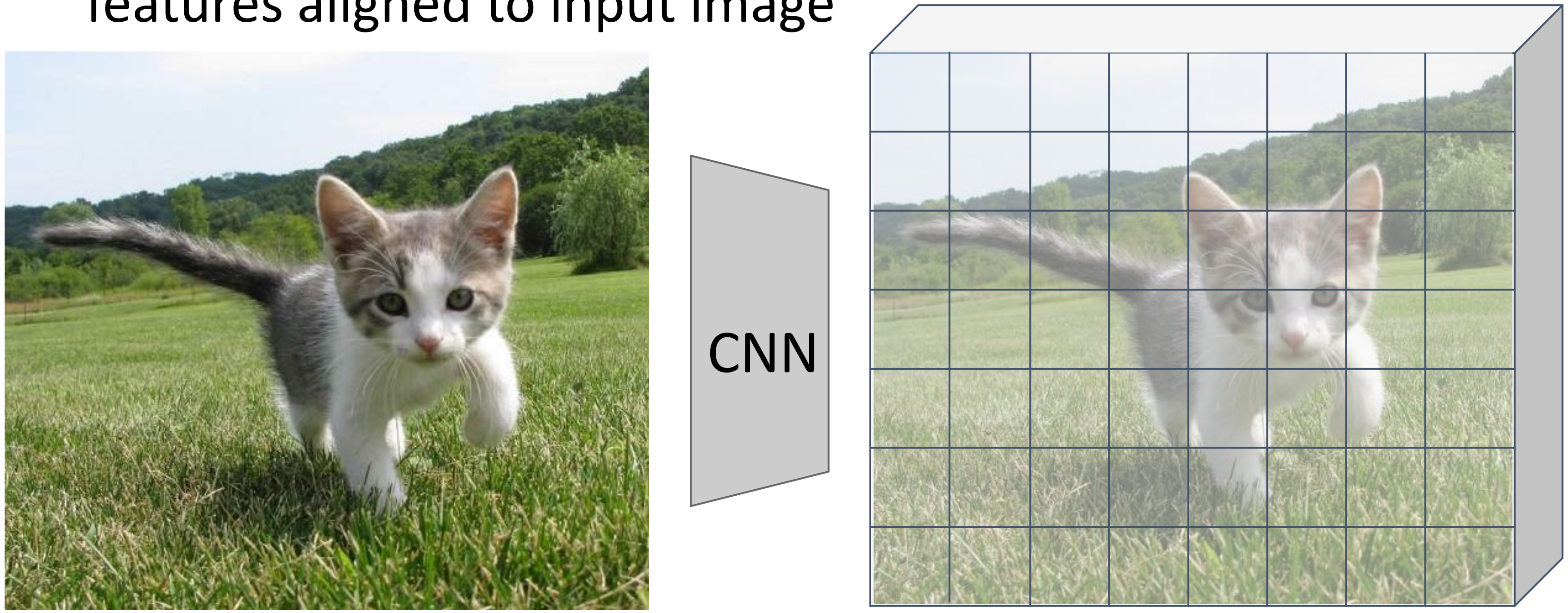

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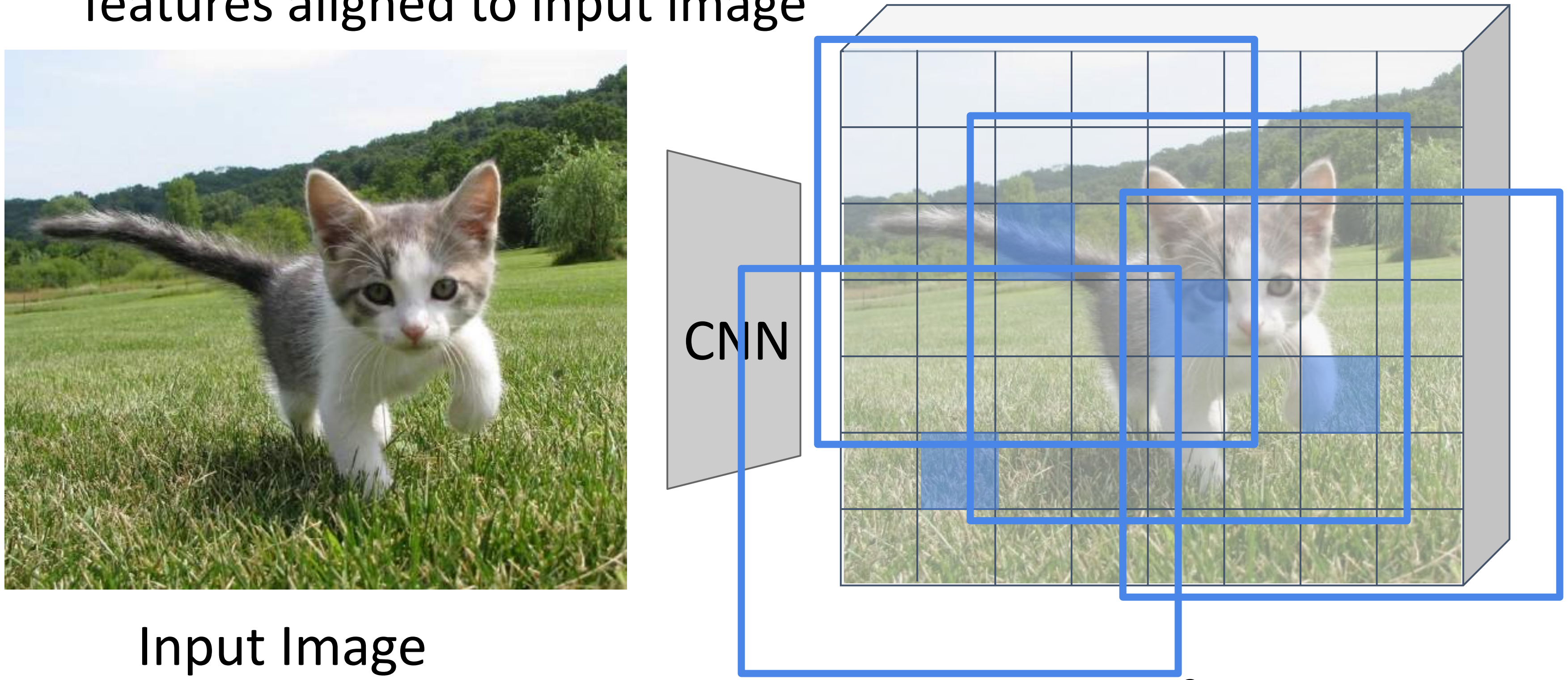

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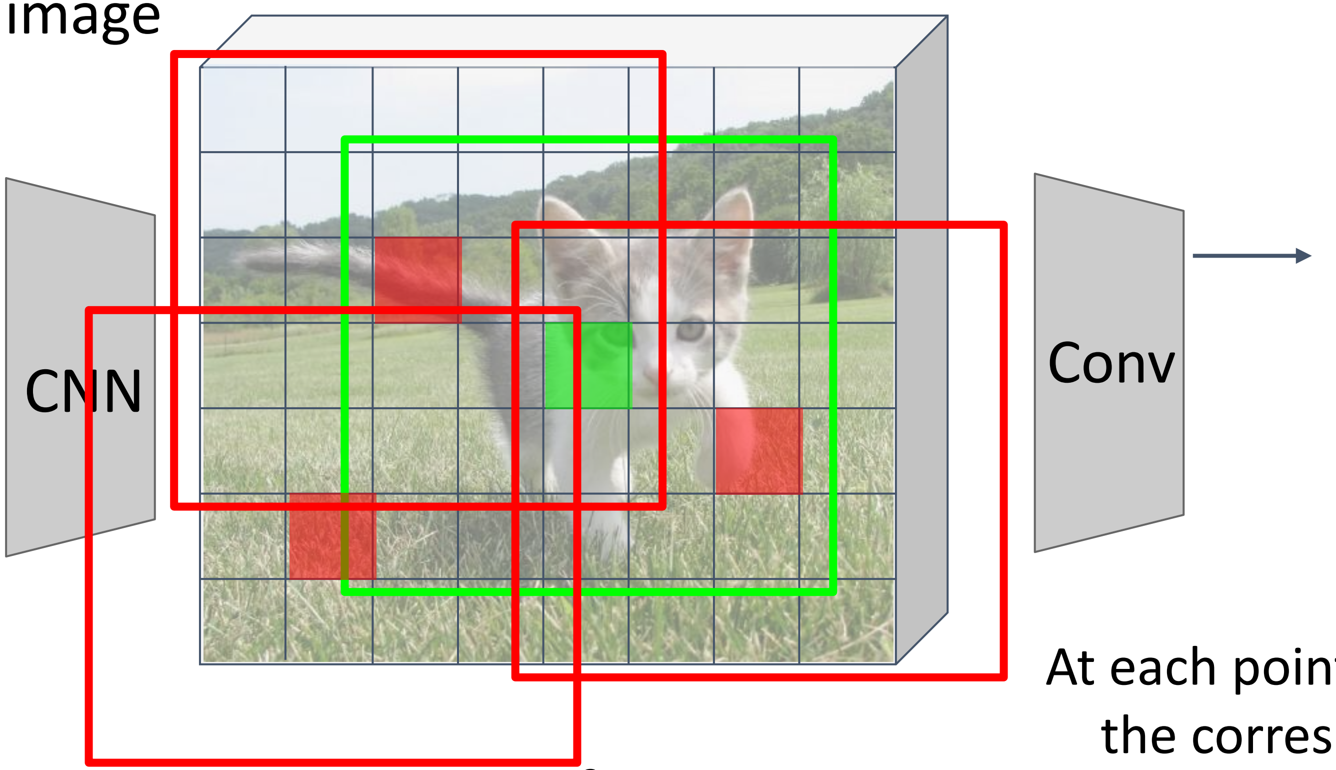

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Anchor is an object?
1 x 20 x 15

At each point, predict whether the corresponding anchor contains an object (per-cell logistic regression, predict scores with conv layer)

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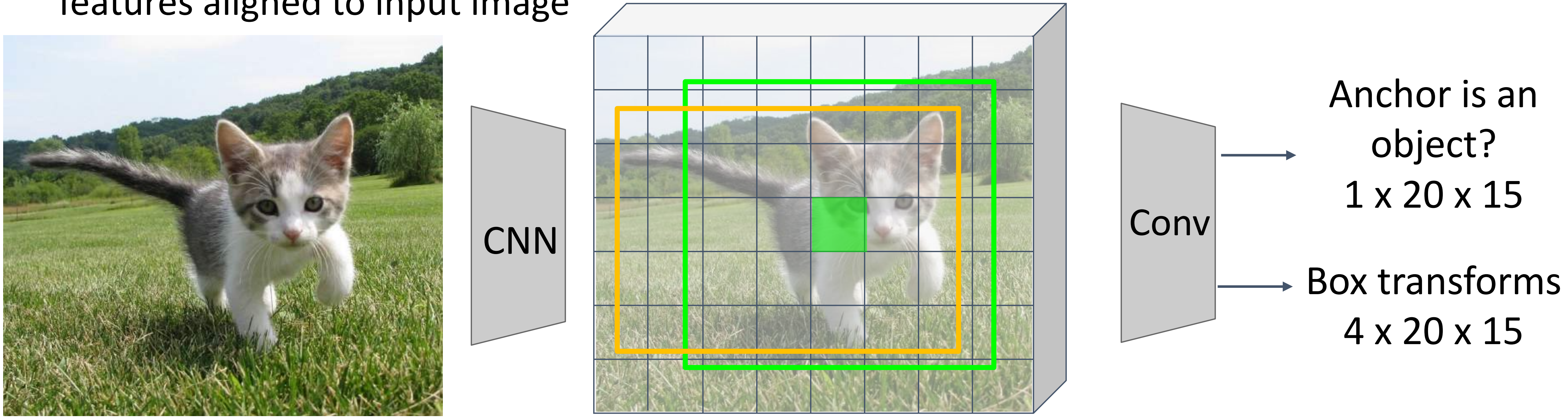

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For positive boxes, also predict a box transform to regress from **anchor box** to **object box**

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

Problem: Anchor box may have the wrong size / shape
Solution: Use **K** different anchor boxes at each point!

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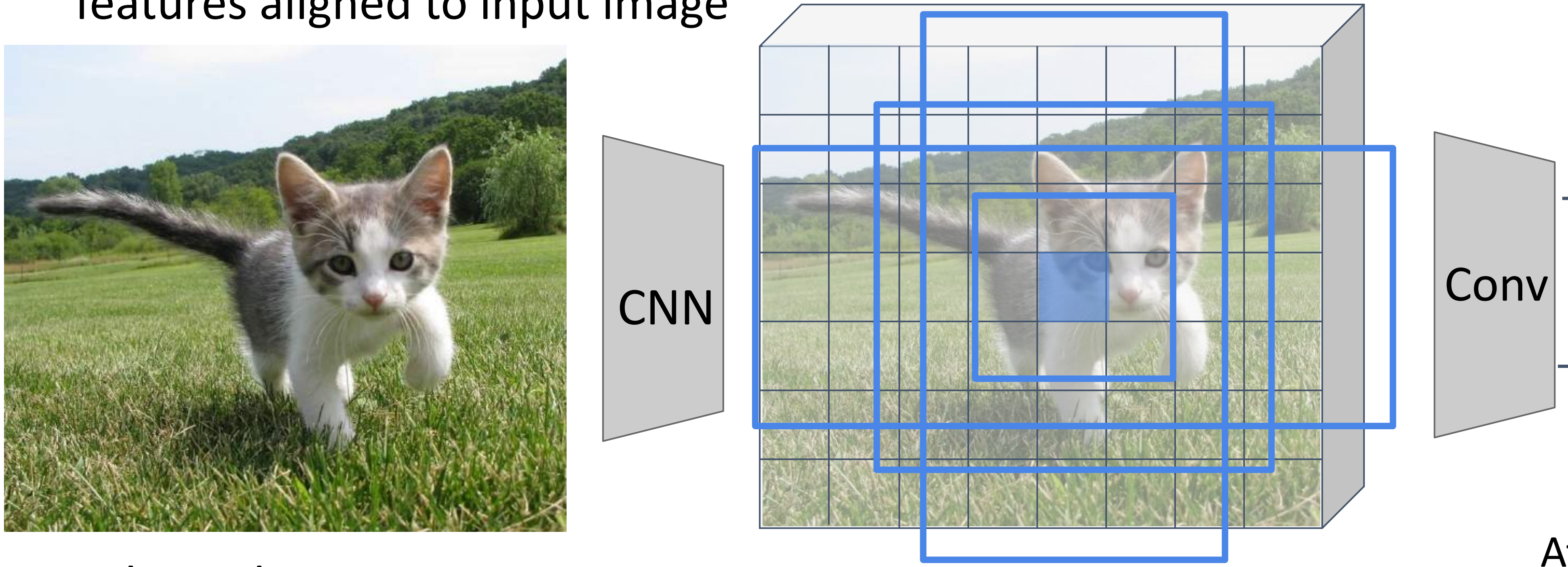

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Anchor is an object?
K x 20 x 15

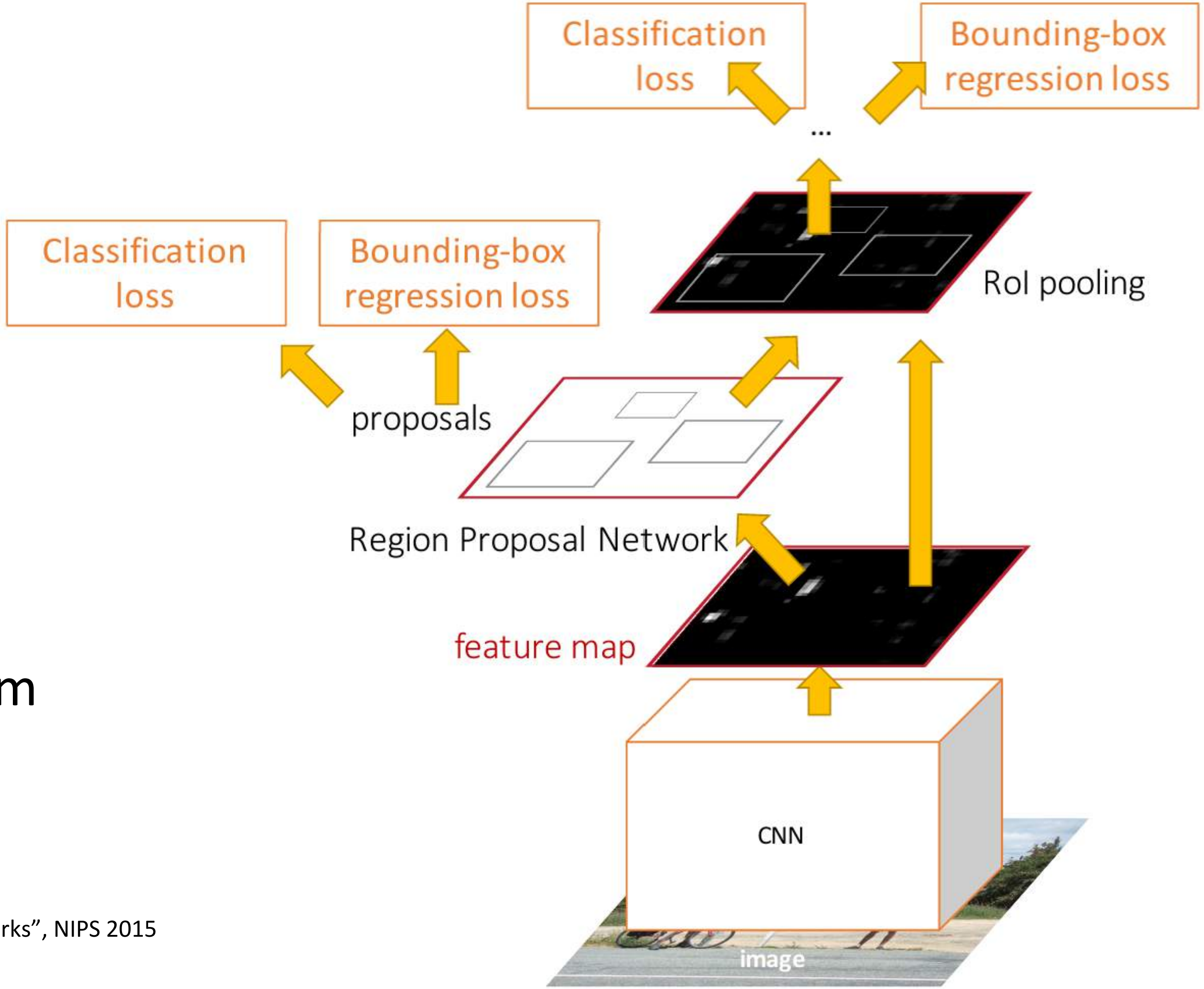
Box transforms
4K x 20 x 15

At test time: sort all K*20*15 boxes by their score, and take the top ~300 as our region proposals

Fast<u>er</u> R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

Jointly train with 4 losses:

1. **RPN classification**: anchor box is object / not an object
2. **RPN regression**: predict transform from anchor box to proposal box
3. **Object classification**: classify proposals as background / object class
4. **Object regression**: predict transform from proposal box to object box



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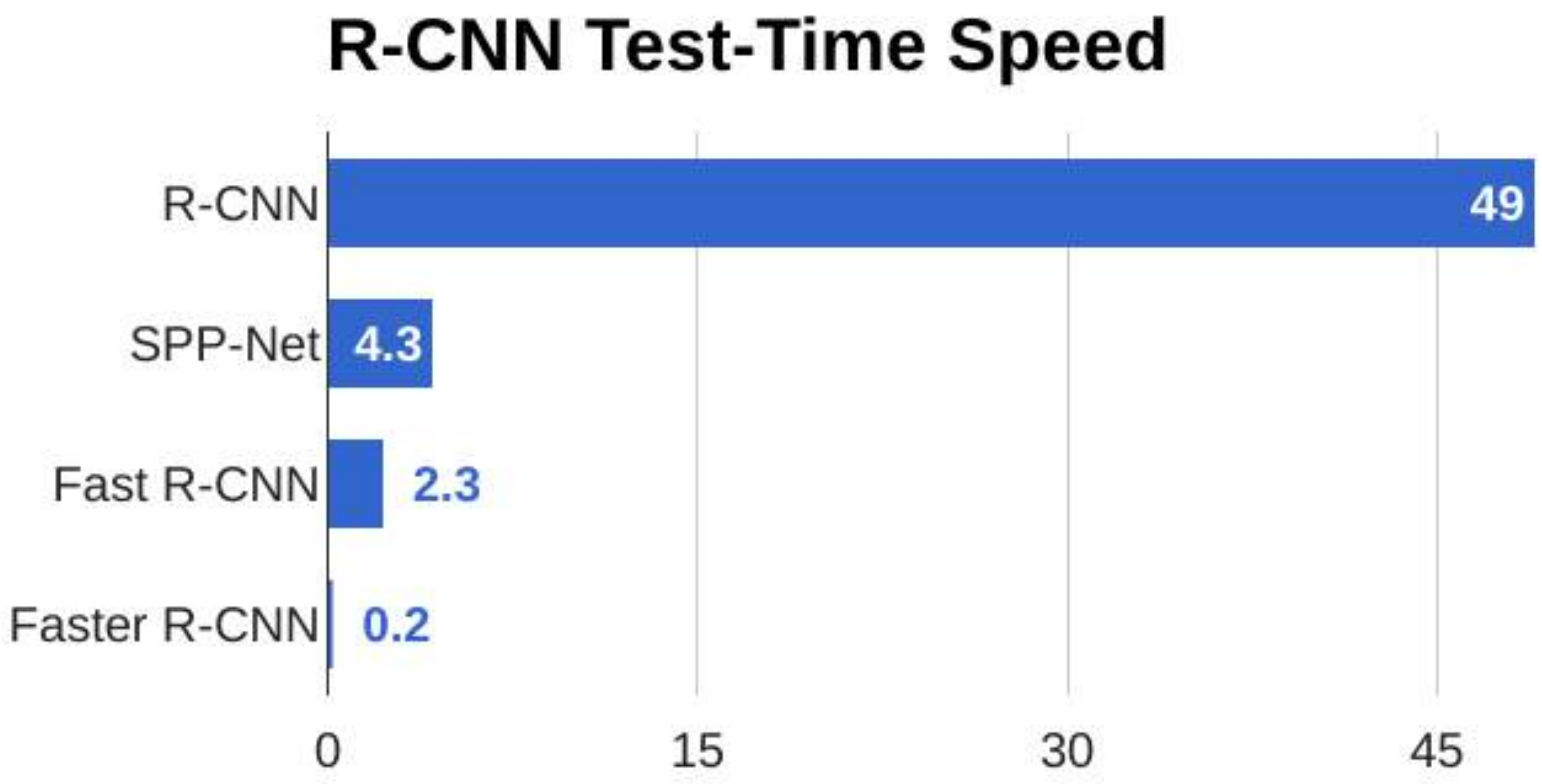

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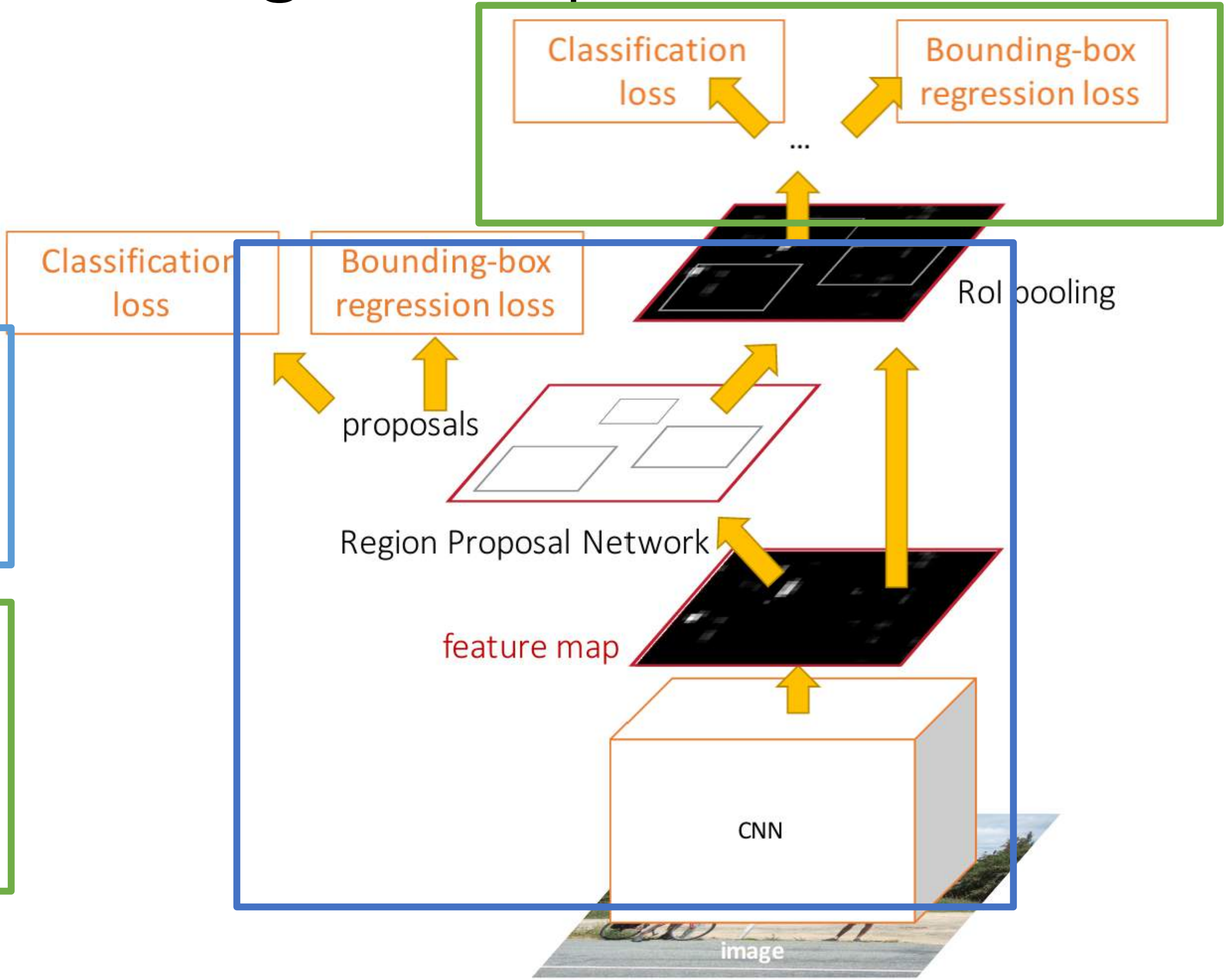

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Question: Do we really need the second stage?

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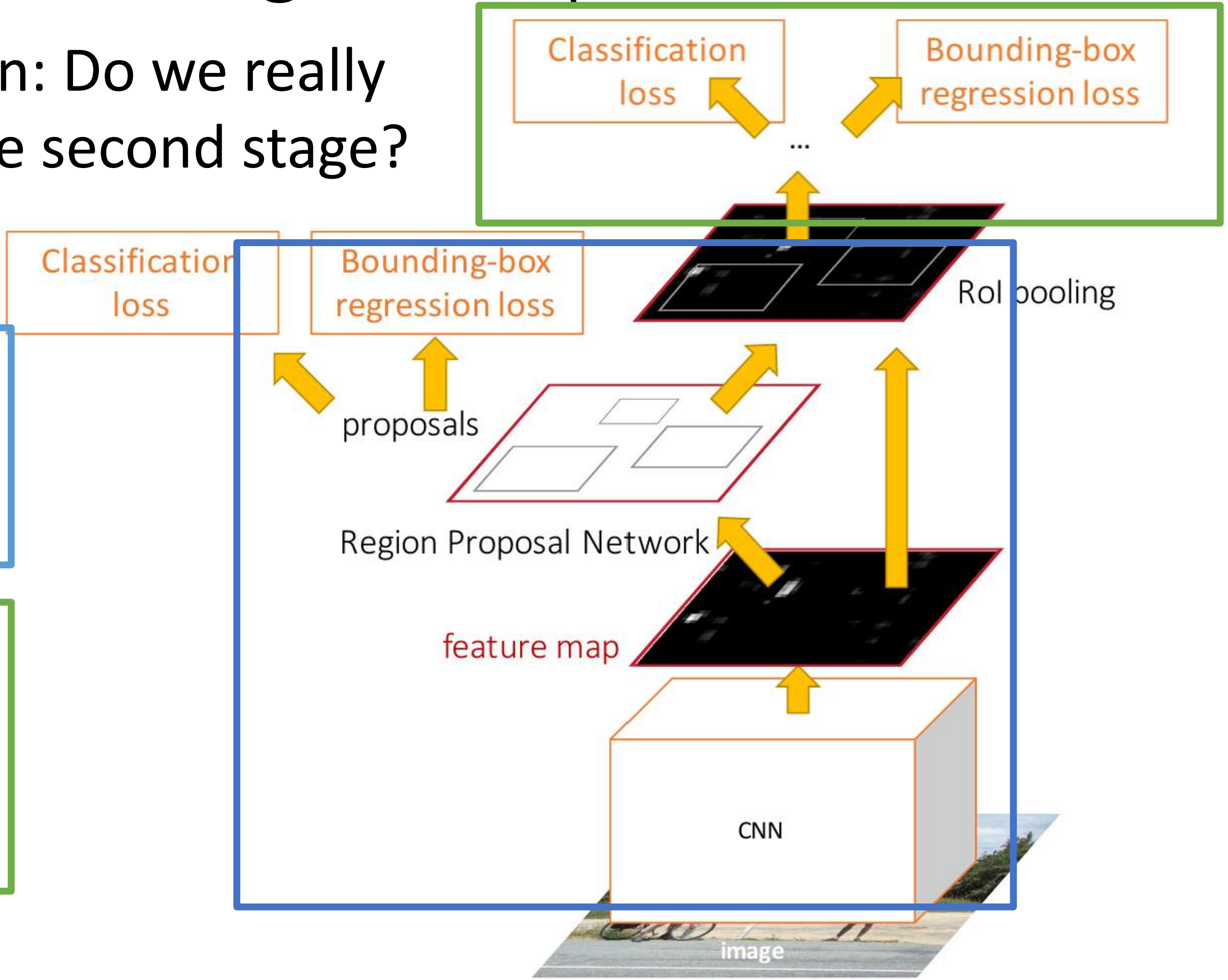

Single-Stage Object Detection

RPN: Classify each anchor as object / not object
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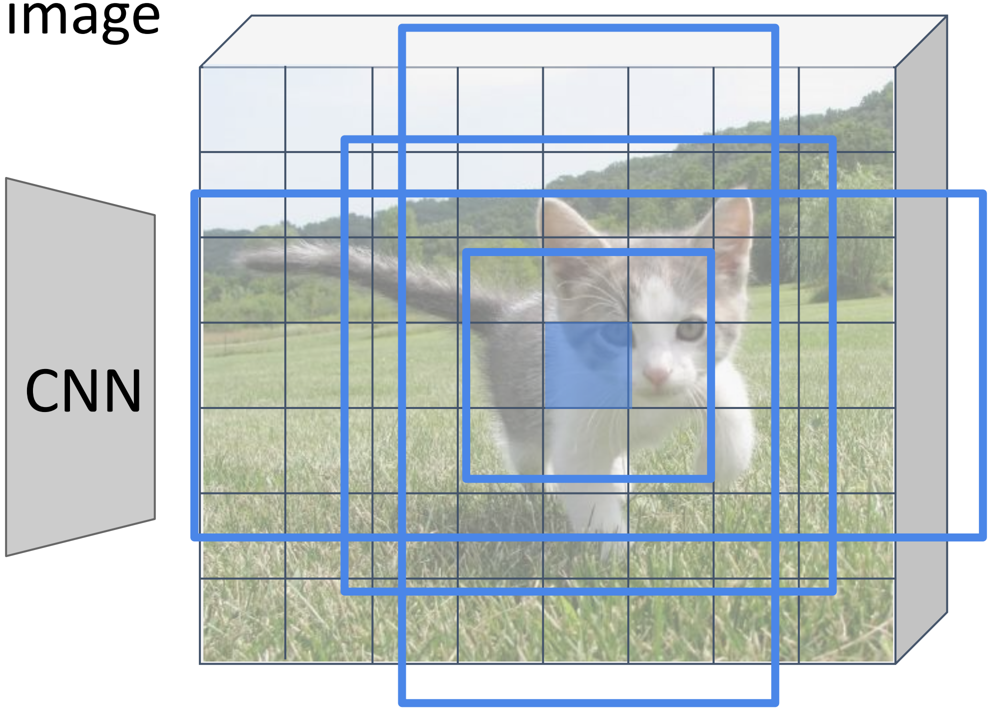

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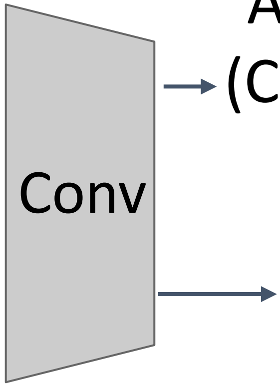

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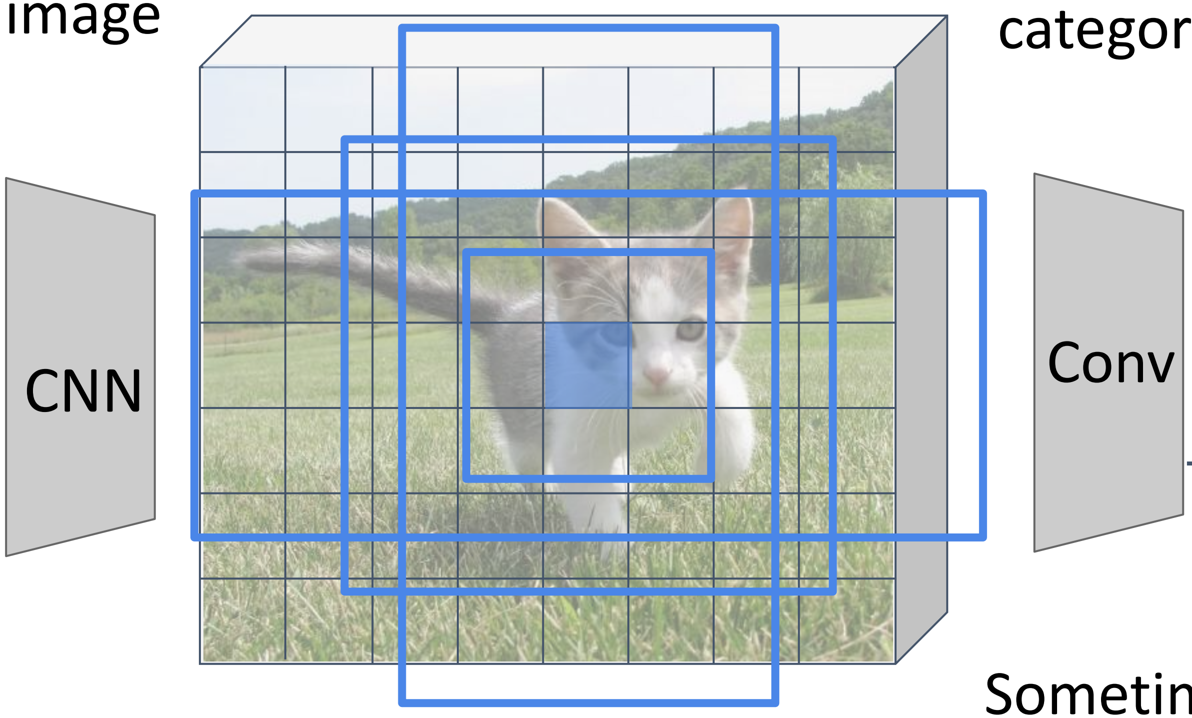

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Redmon et al, “You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection”, CVPR 2016
Liu et al, “SSD: Single-Shot MultiBox Detector”, ECCV 2016
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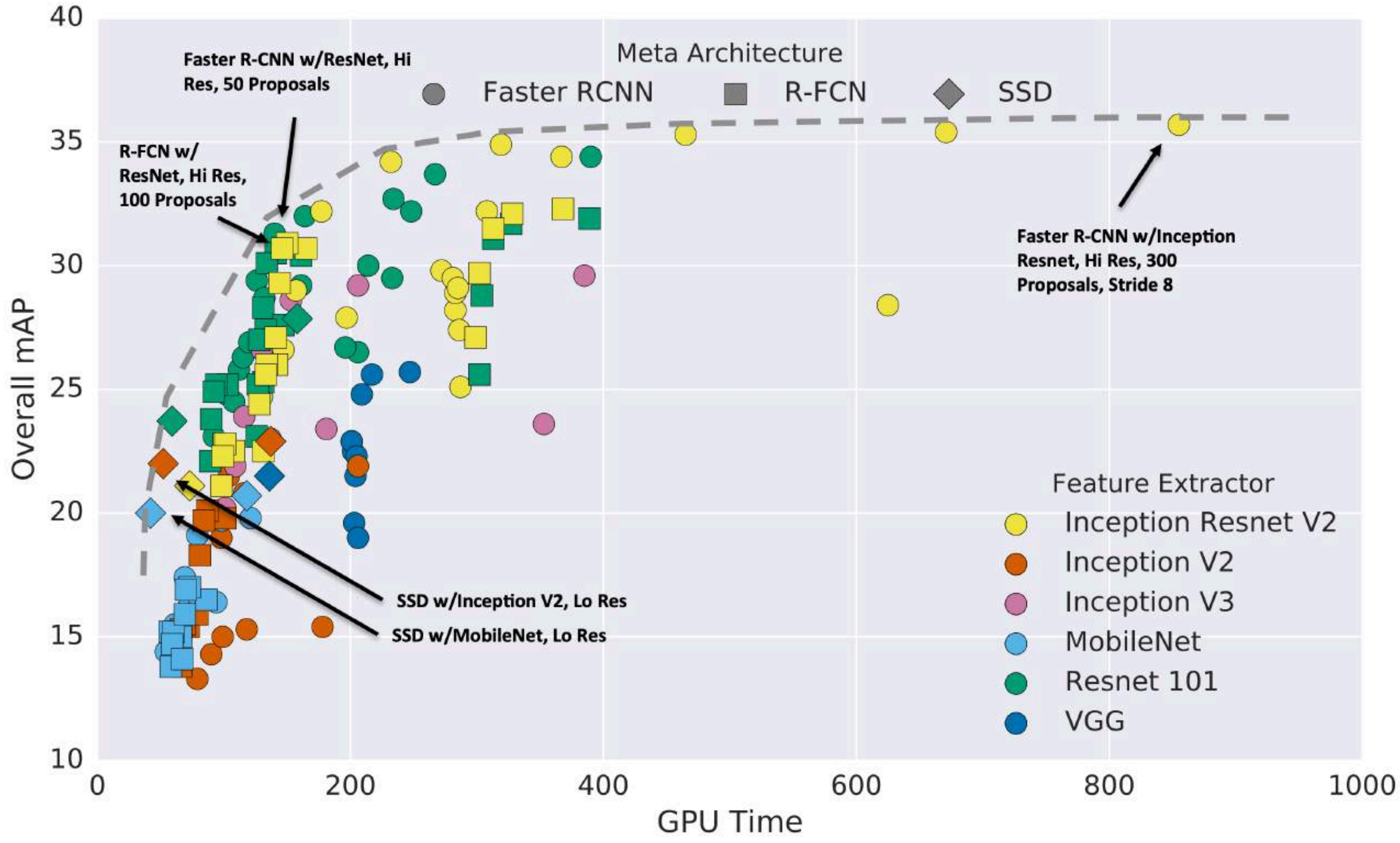

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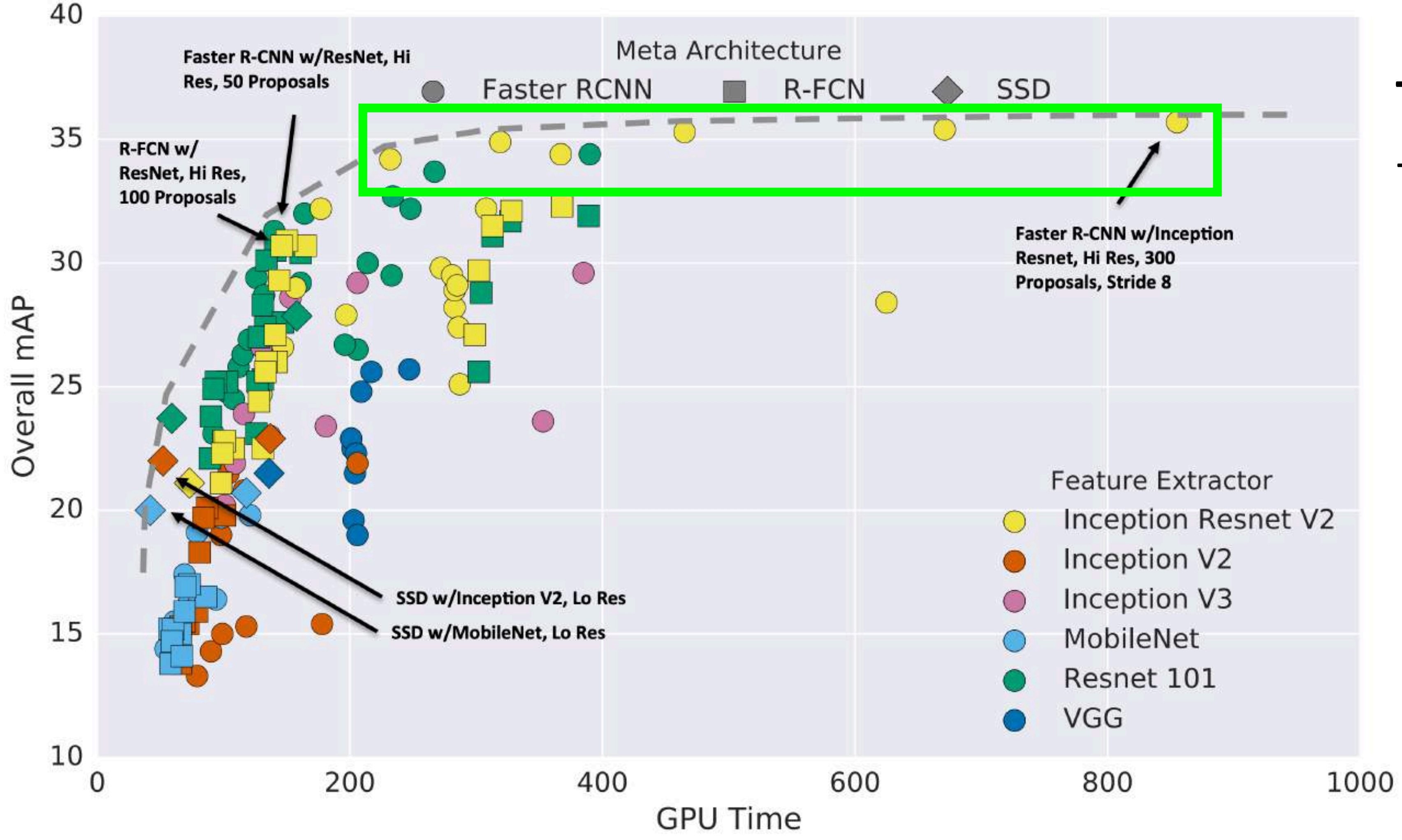

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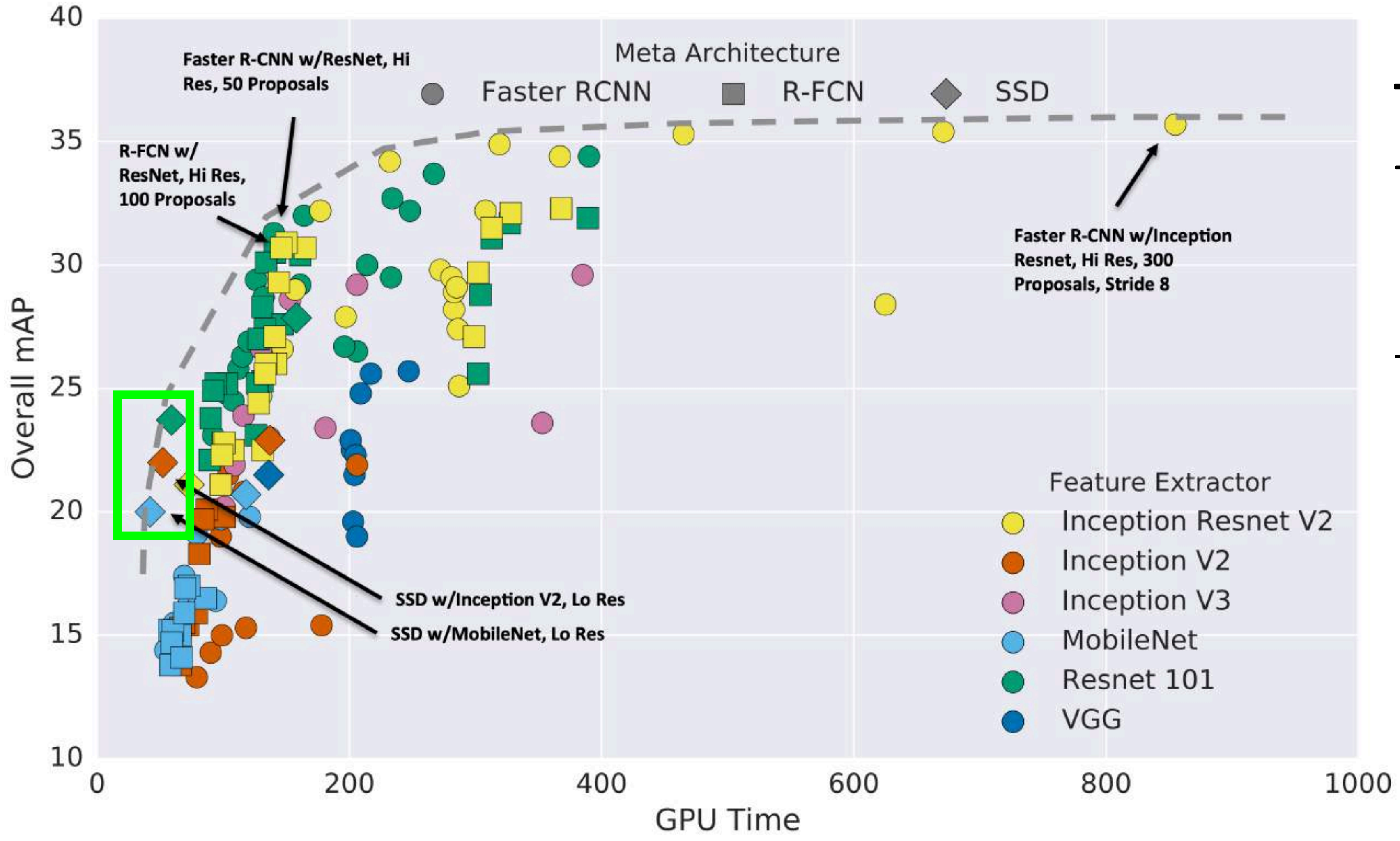

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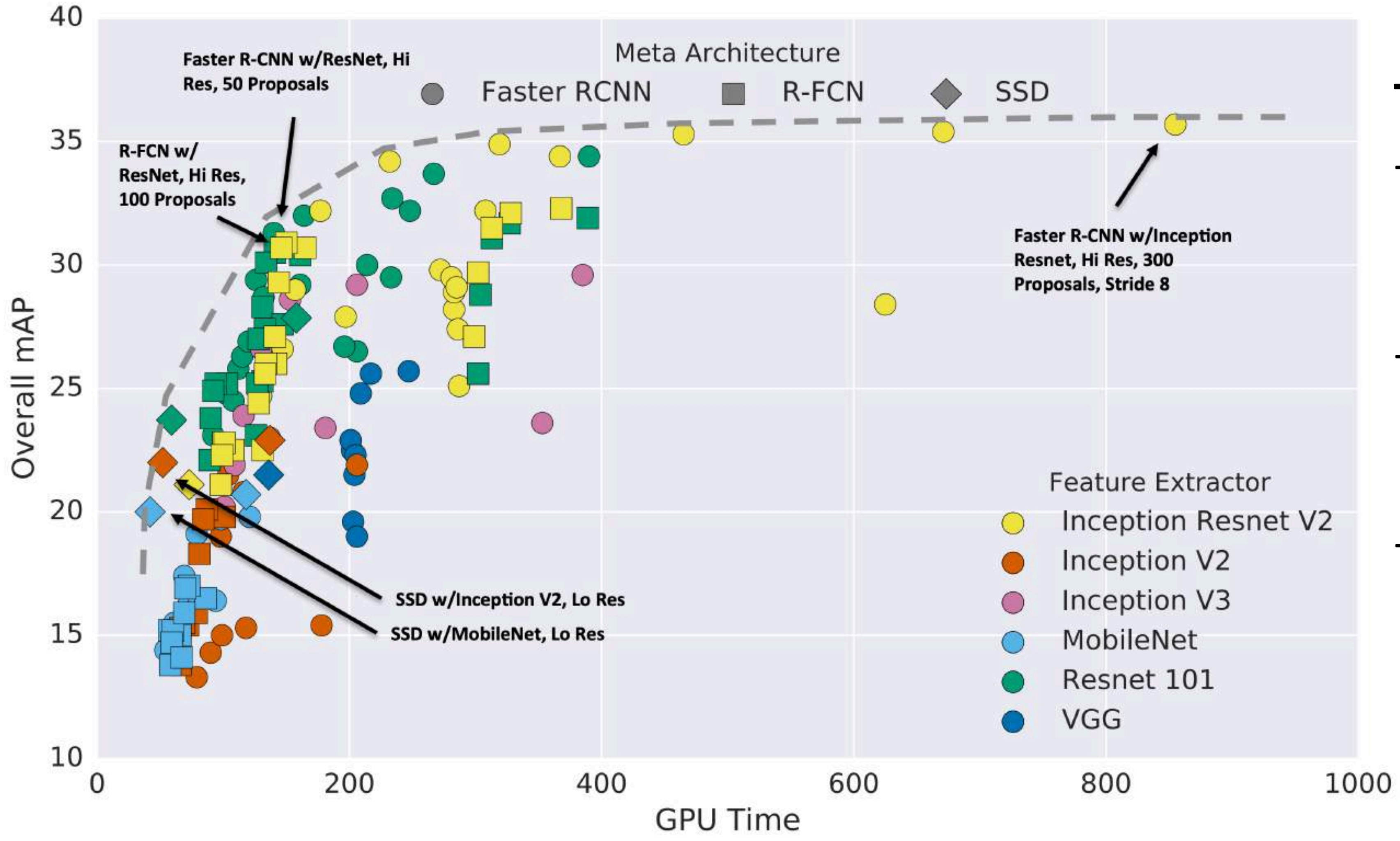

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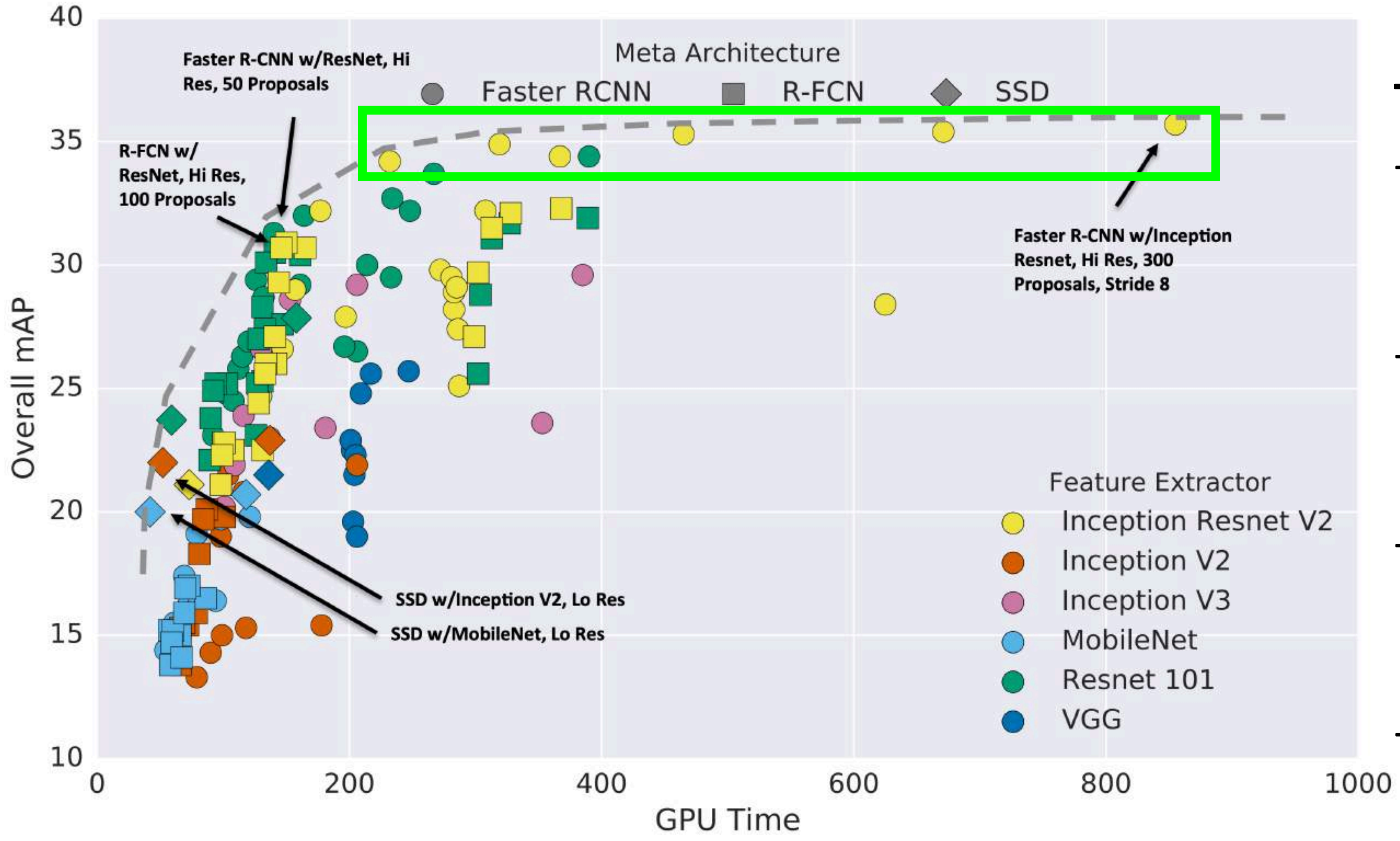

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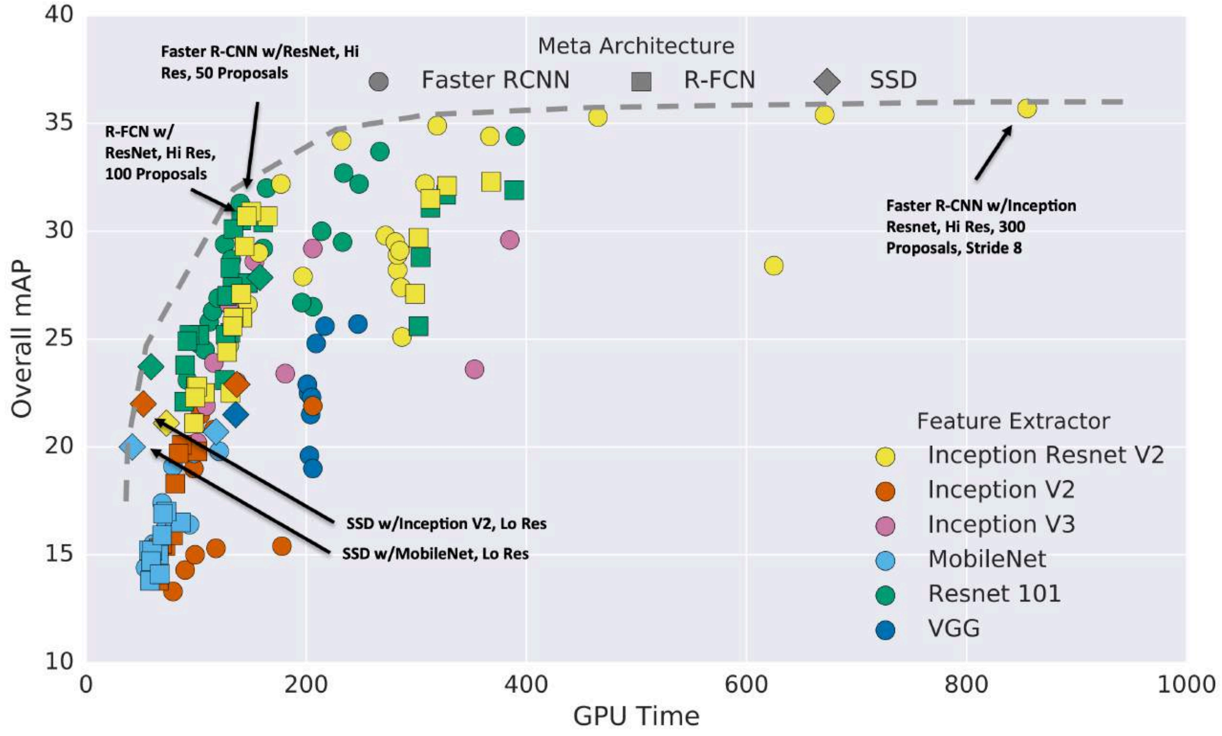

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Faster R-CNN
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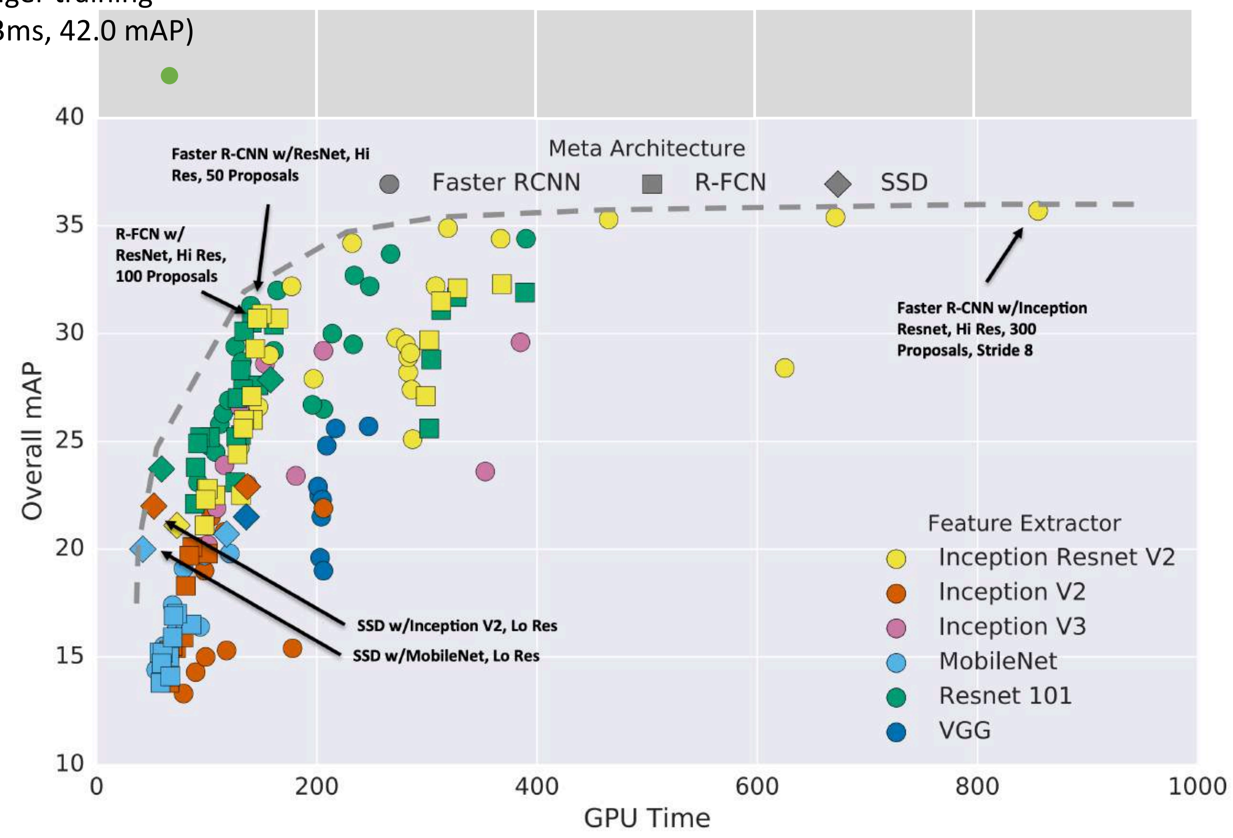
longer training
(63ms, 42.0 mAP)



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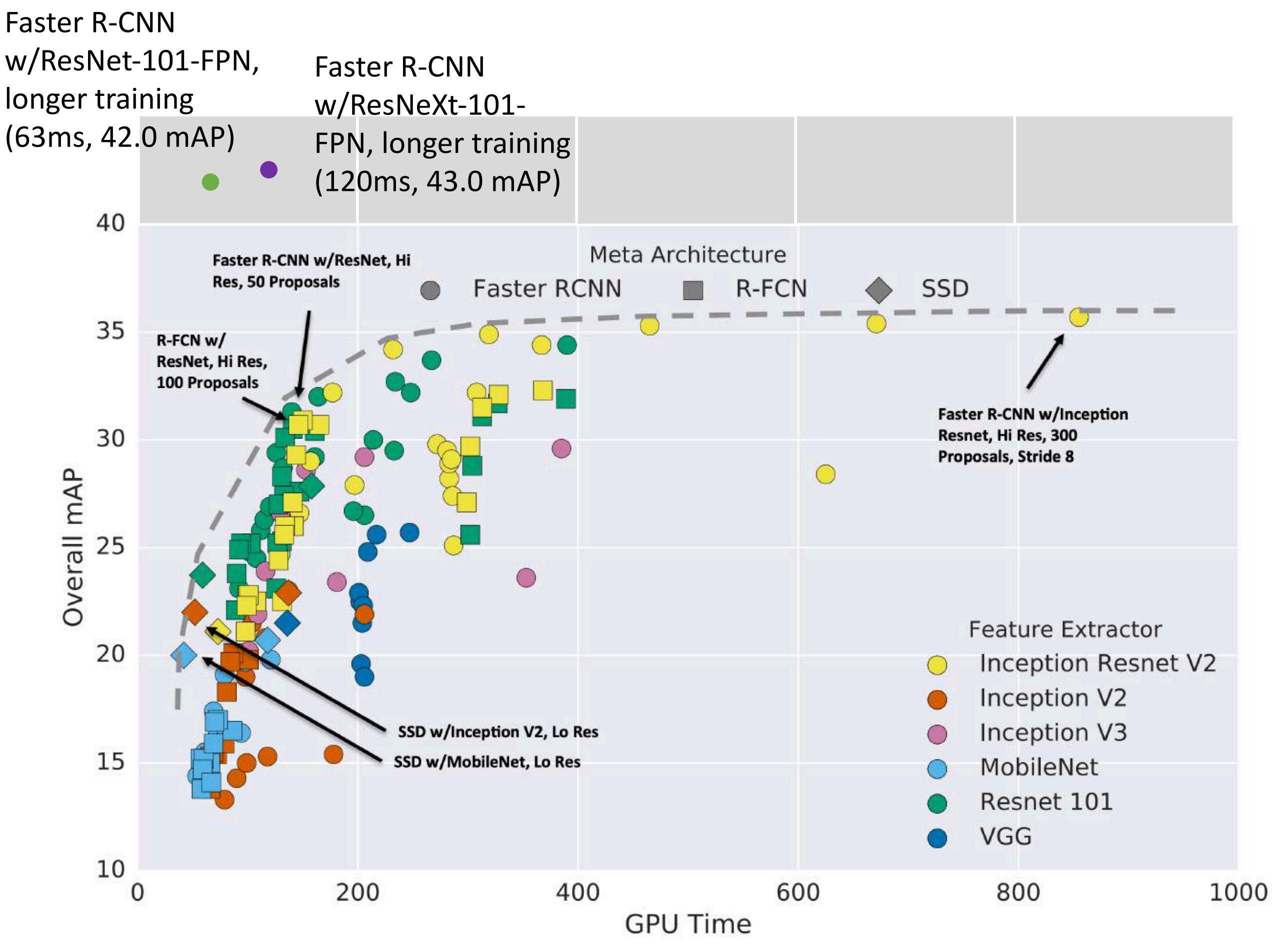

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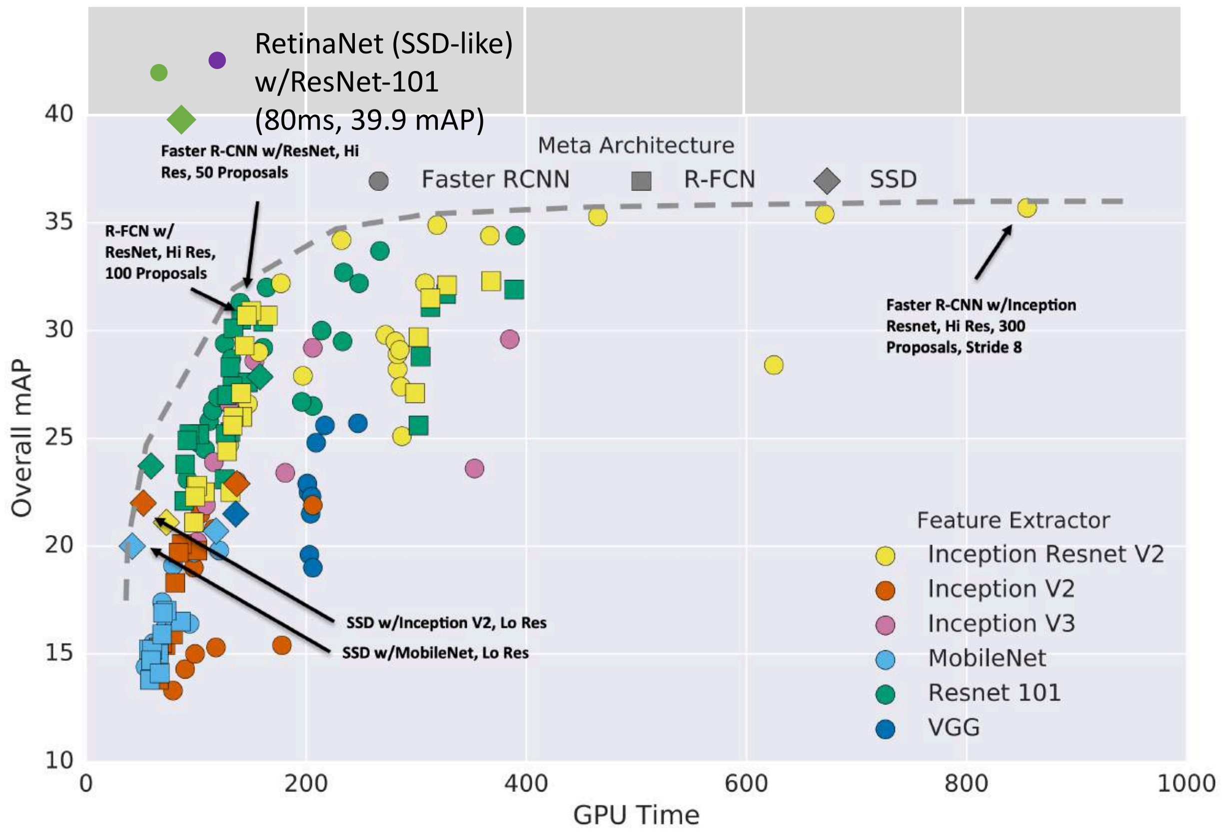

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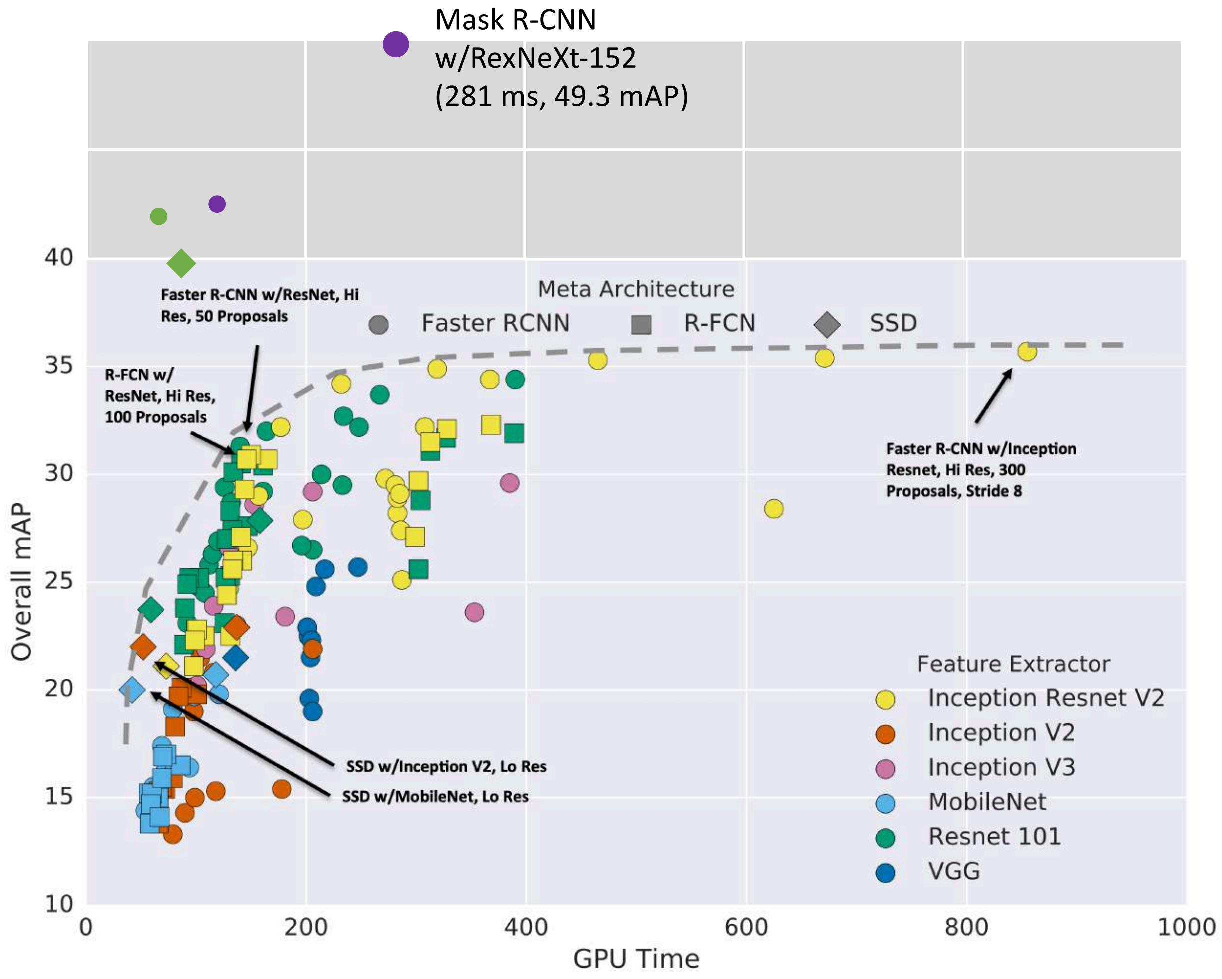

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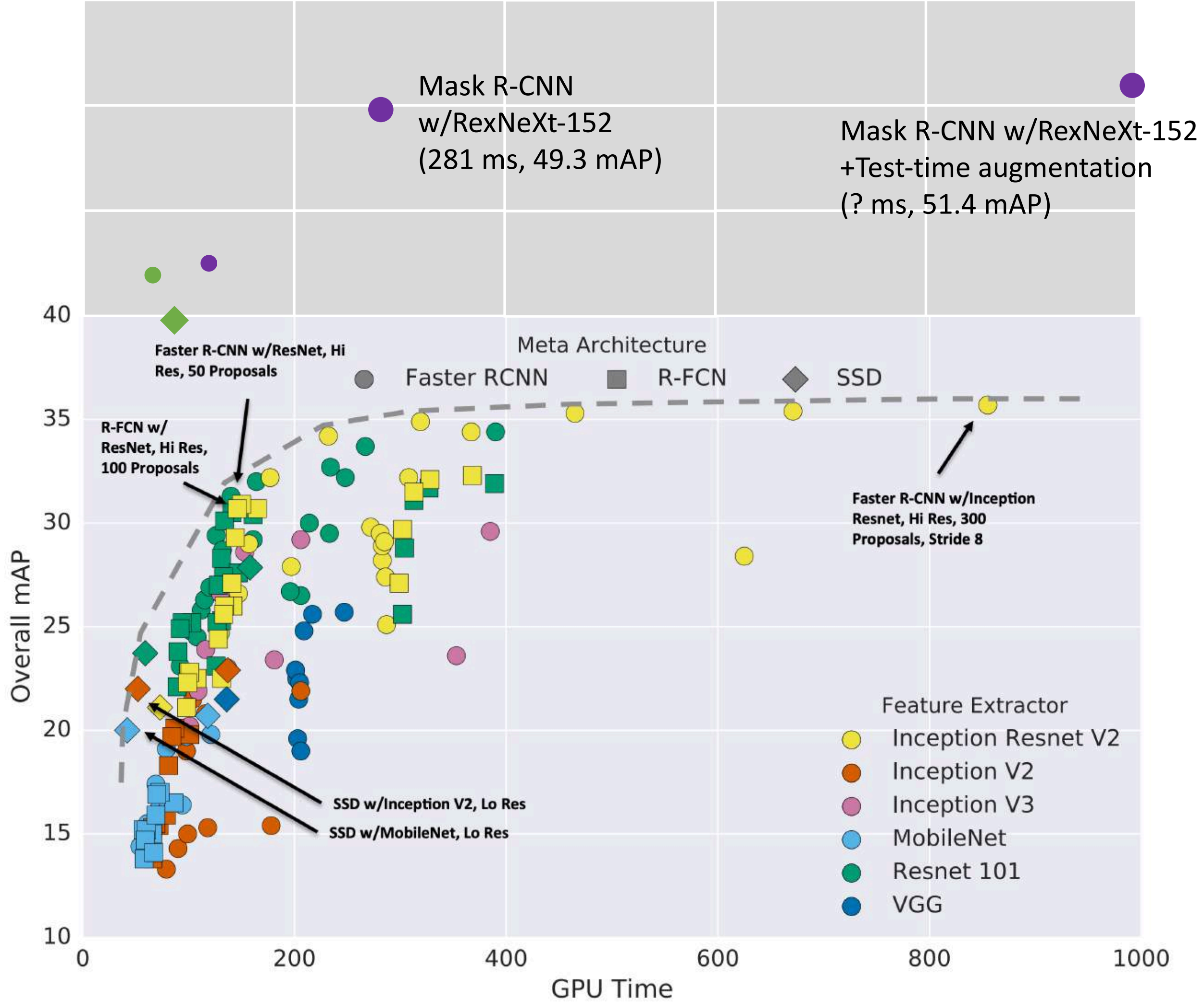

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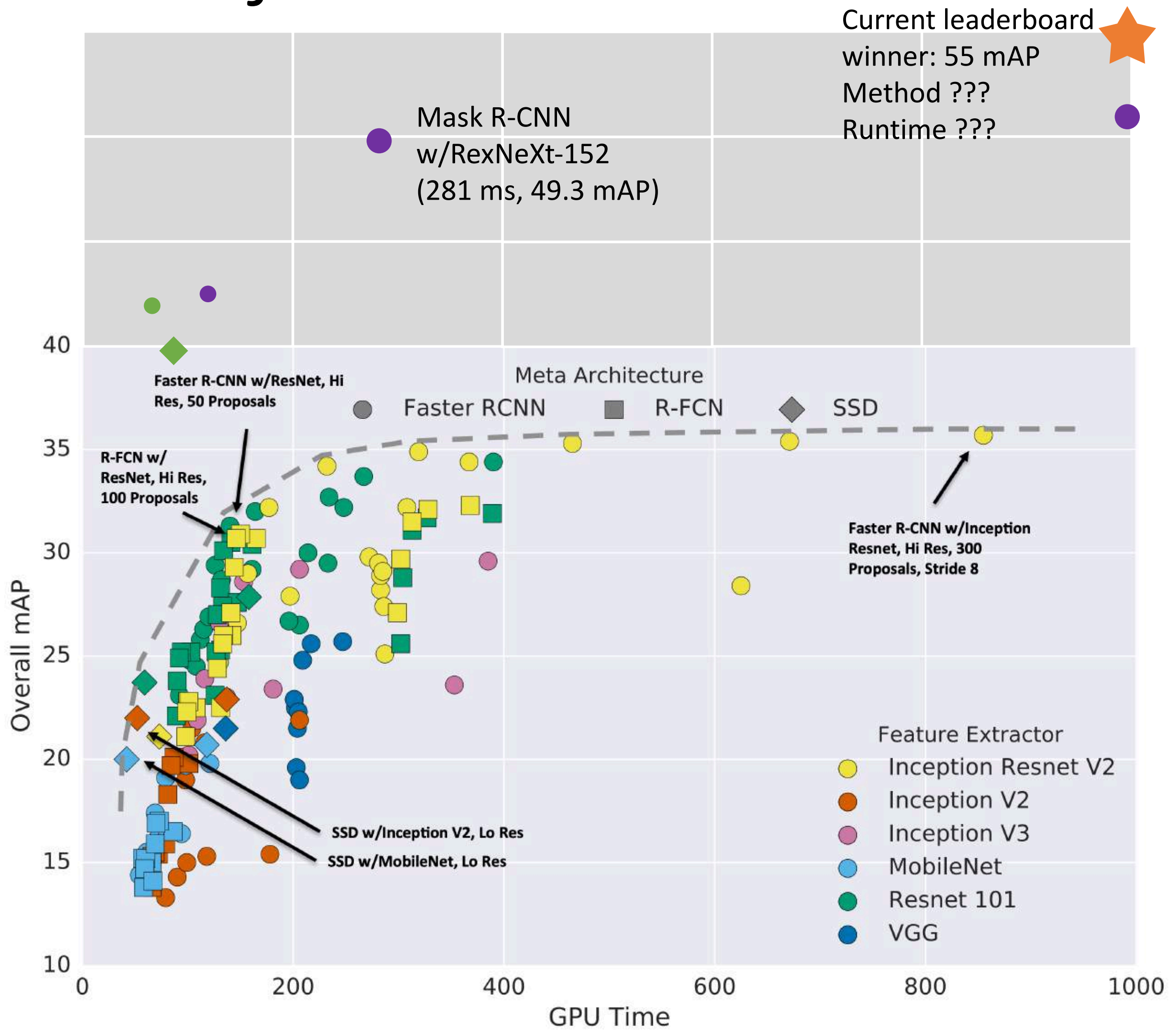

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Object Detection: Open-Source Code

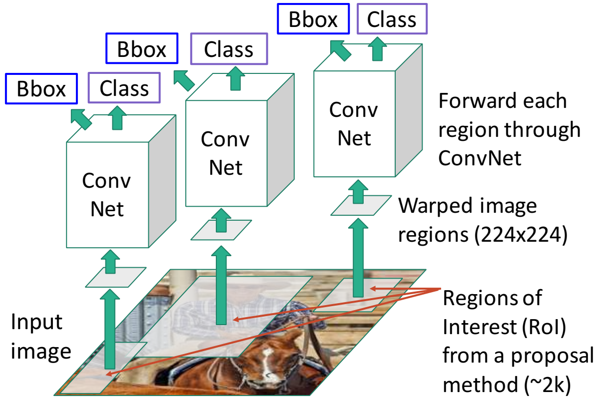
Object detection is hard! Don't implement it yourself
(Unless you are working on A5…)

TensorFlow Detection API:
https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/object_detection
Faster R-CNN, SSD, RFCN, Mask R-CNN

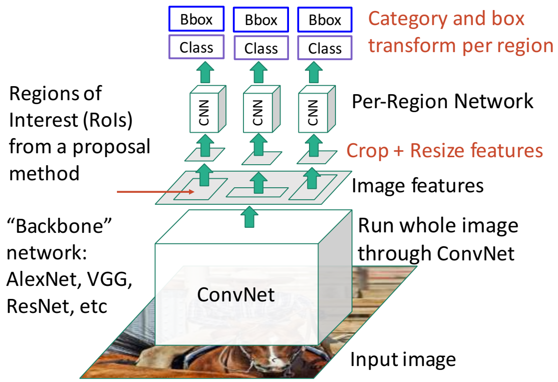
Detectron2 (PyTorch):
https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2
Fast / Faster / Mask R-CNN, RetinaNet

Summary

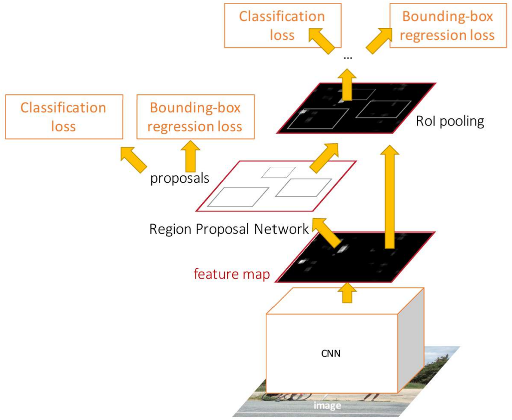
"Slow" R-CNN: Run CNN independently for each region



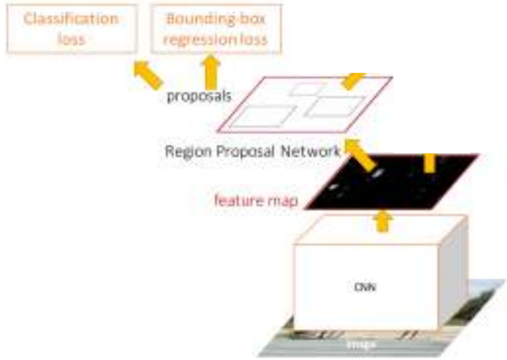
Fast R-CNN: Apply differentiable cropping to shared image features



Faster R-CNN: Compute proposals with CNN



Single-Stage: Fully convolutional detector



Next Time:
More localization methods:
Segmentation, Keypoint Estimation