

# Getting Started with Computer Vision

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Computer vision is the field of computer science that focuses on replicating parts of the complexity of the human vision system and enabling computers to identify and process objects in images and videos in the same way that humans do.

*At an abstract level, the goal of computer vision problems is to use the observed image data to infer something about the world.*

Working on Computer Vision is equivalent to working on millions of calculations in the blink of an eye with almost same accuracy as that of a human eye.

*If We Want Machines to  
Think, We Need to Teach  
Them to See.*

*- Fei Fei Li,*

*Director of Stanford AI  
Lab and Stanford Vision  
Lab*

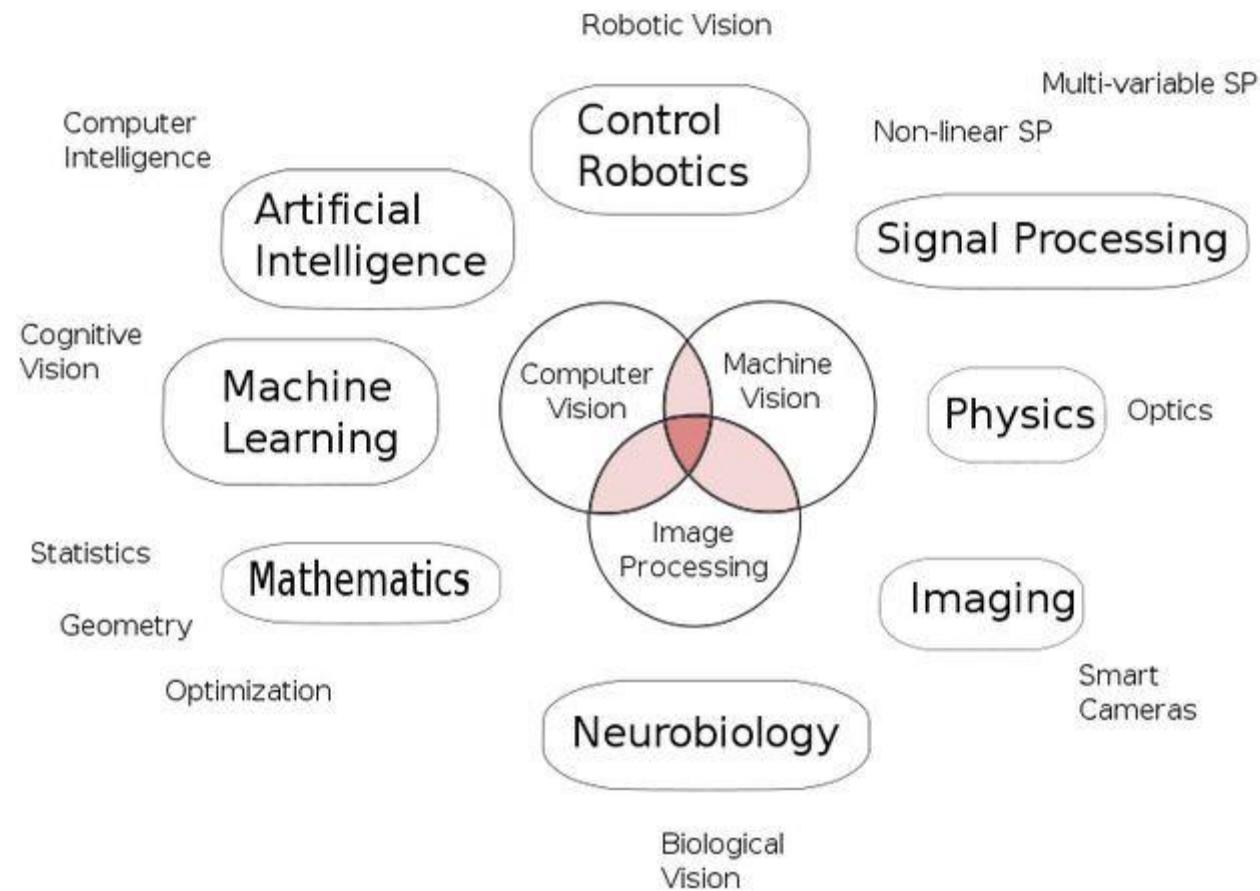


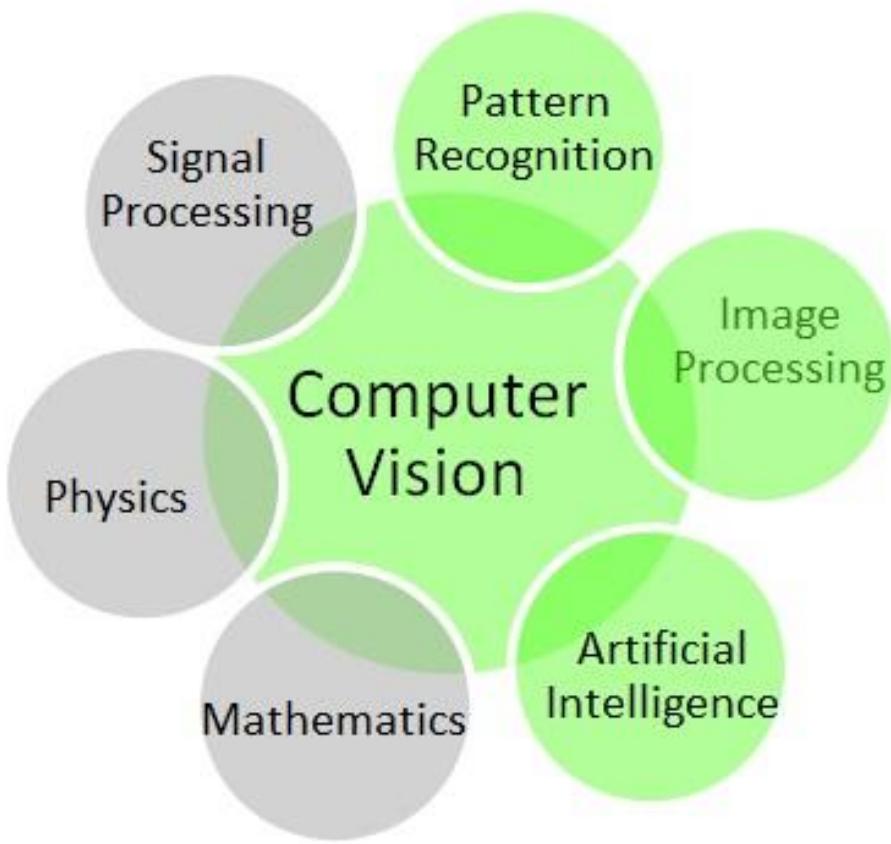
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# Agenda

- Images and its Properties
- Traditional Computer Vision
- Deep Learning
- CNN

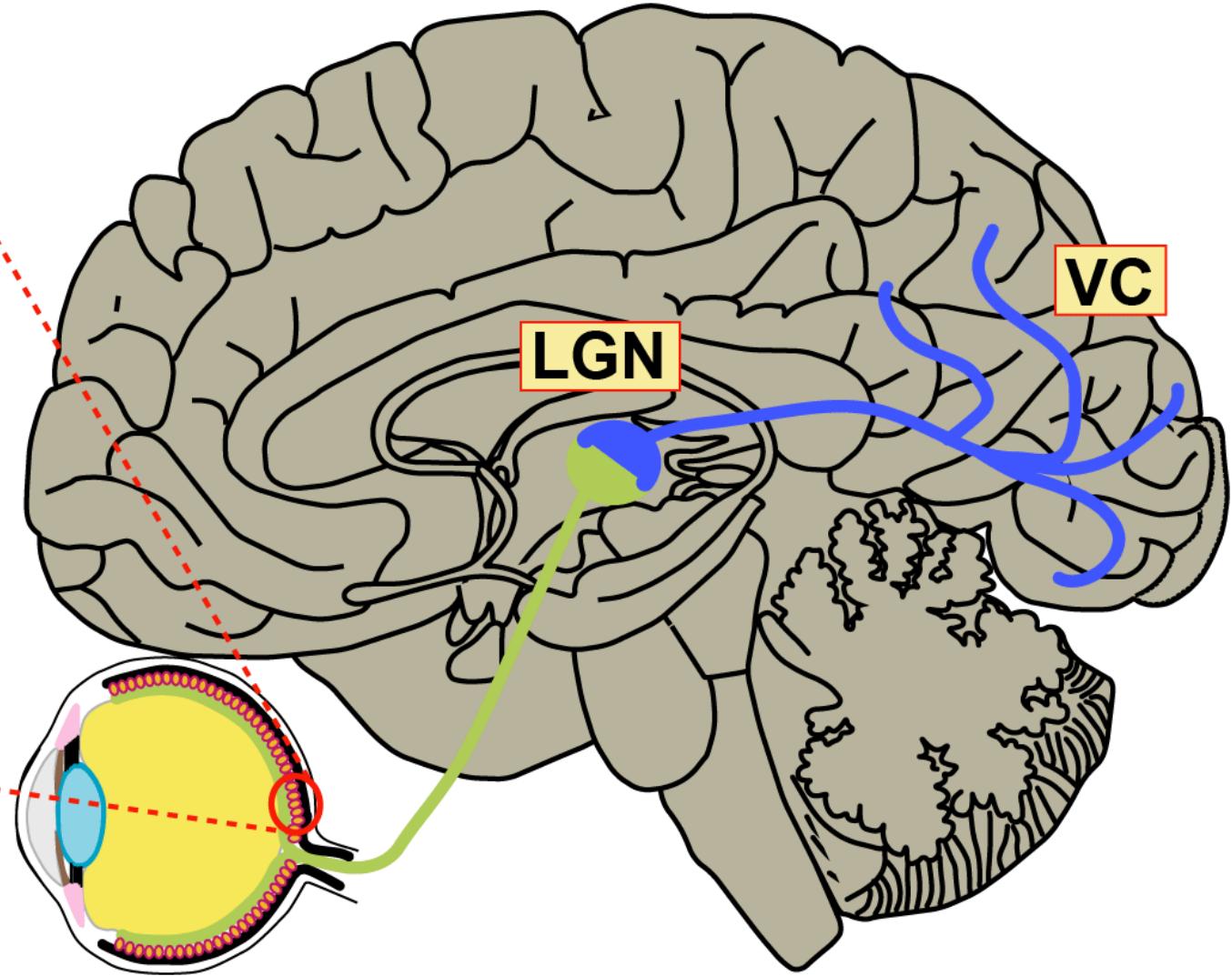
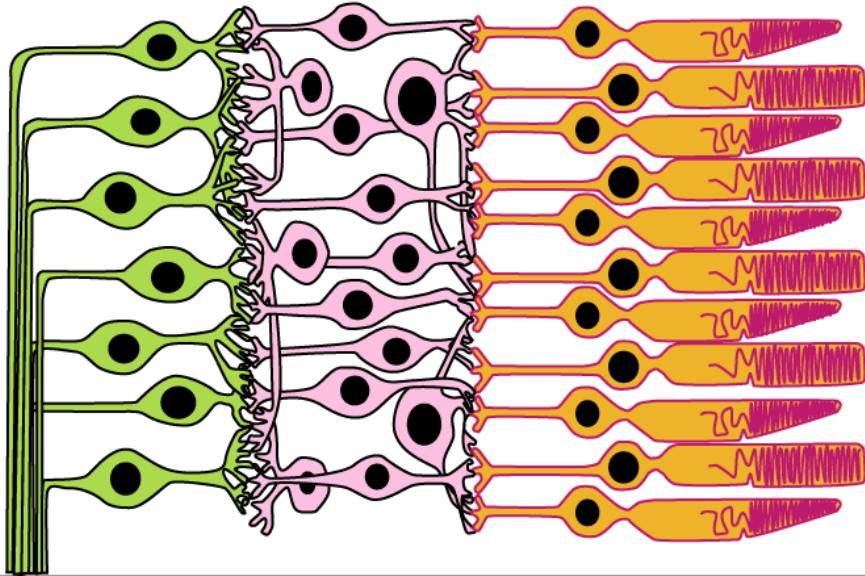
# Areas that deal with Images





# How Human Vision Works?

# retina



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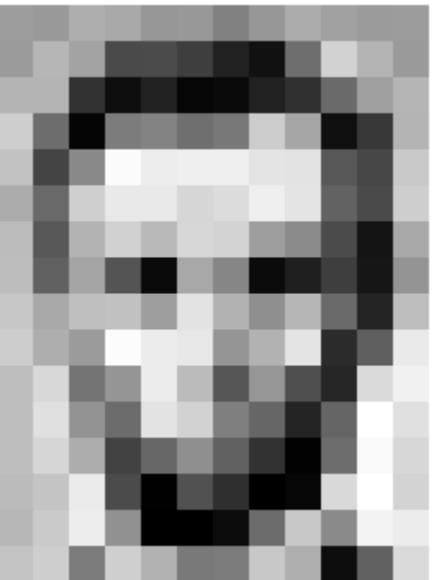
**Vision begins with the eyes, but it truly takes place in the brain.**

# How do Machines see?

# Data

- Images
- Videos
- 3D Models

# Images as Pixels



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**Represent colors by numbers:** In computer science, each color is represented by a specified HEX value. That is how machines are programmed to understand what colors the image pixels are made up. Whereas as humans we have an inherited knowledge to differ between the shades.



### How to create colors with RGB?

Combine parts of the three primary colors **red**, **green** and **blue**.

Each of the primary colors can have a value in the range from 0 to 255.

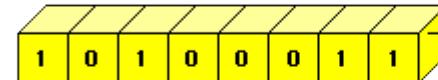


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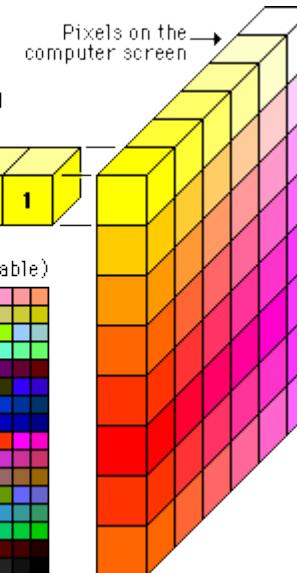
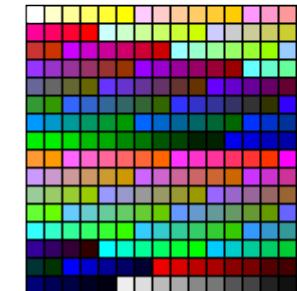
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### 8-bit or 256 color displays

Each screen pixel is represented by eight bits of memory.

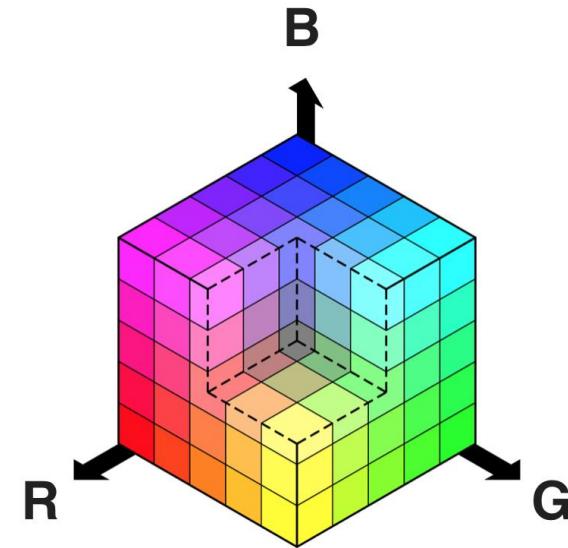


256 colors (Color Look Up Table)



# Color Spaces

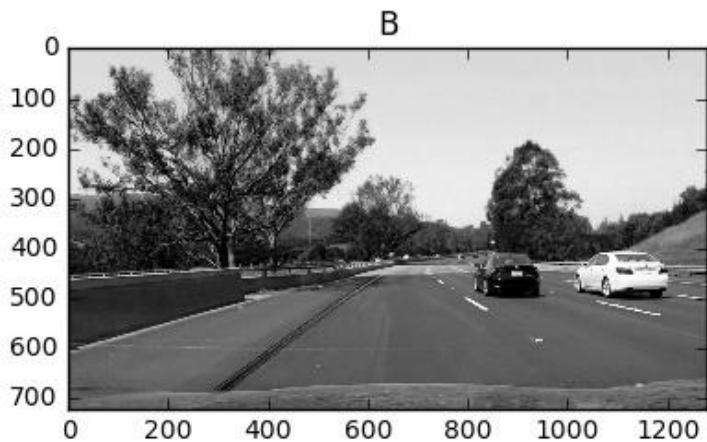
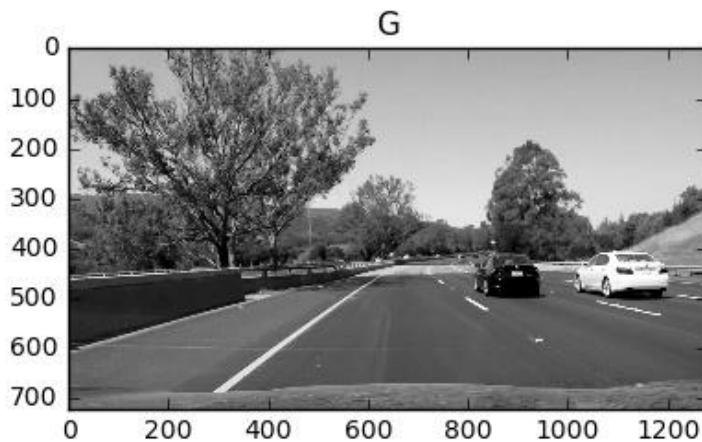
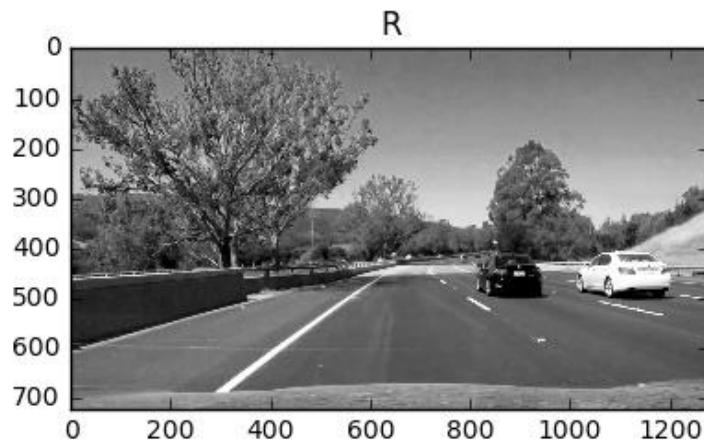
- RGB
- HSV
- HSL
- There is also **HSV** color space (hue, saturation, and value), and **HLS** space (hue, lightness, and saturation). These are some of the most commonly used color spaces in image analysis.



# HLS Color Space



# Yellow Line



Many popular computer vision applications involve trying to recognize things in photographs; for example:

- **Image Classification:** What broad category of object is in this photograph?
- **Object Identification:** Which type of a given object is in this photograph?
- **Object Verification:** Is the object in the photograph?
- **Object Detection:** Where are the objects in the photograph?
- **Object Landmark Detection:** What are the key points for the object in the photograph?
- **Image Segmentation:** What pixels belong to the object in the image?
- **Object Recognition:** What objects are in this photograph and where are they?
- **Object Tracking:** Where is the object in the video frames?
- **Image Generation:** Generate new images
- **OCR:** Image to Text

Outside of just recognition, other methods of analysis include:

- **Video motion analysis** uses computer vision to estimate the velocity of objects in a video, or the camera itself.
- In **image segmentation**, algorithms partition images into multiple sets of views.
- **Scene reconstruction** creates a 3D model of a scene inputted through images or video.
- In **image restoration**, noise such as blurring is removed from photos using Machine Learning based filters.

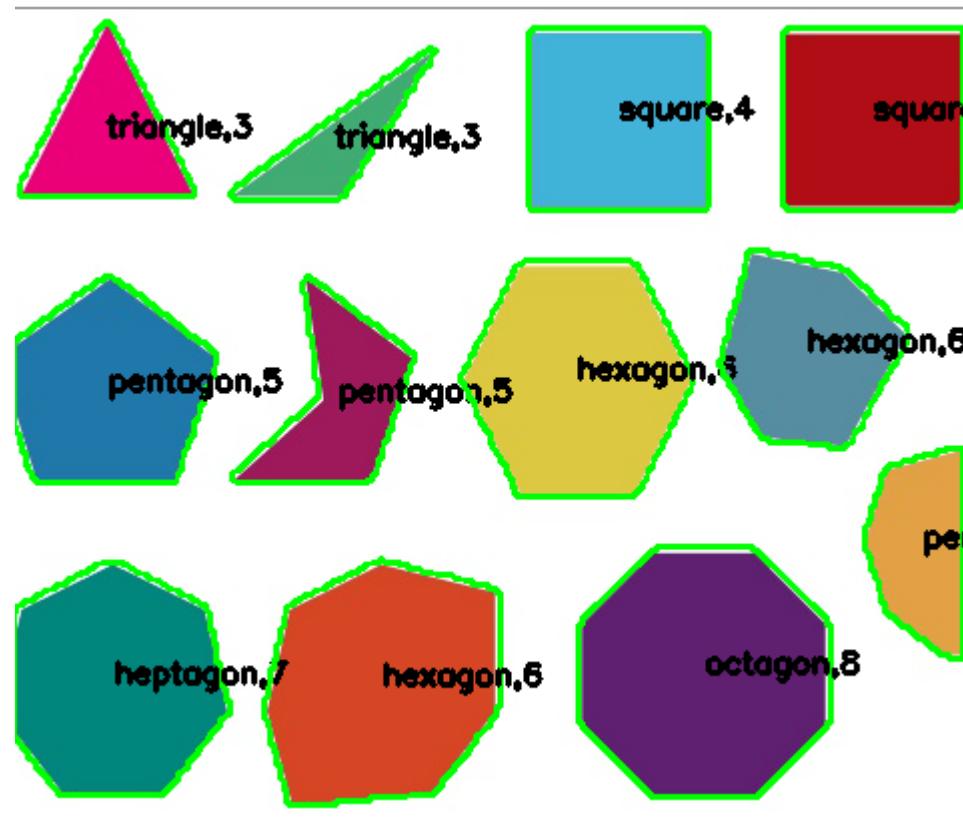
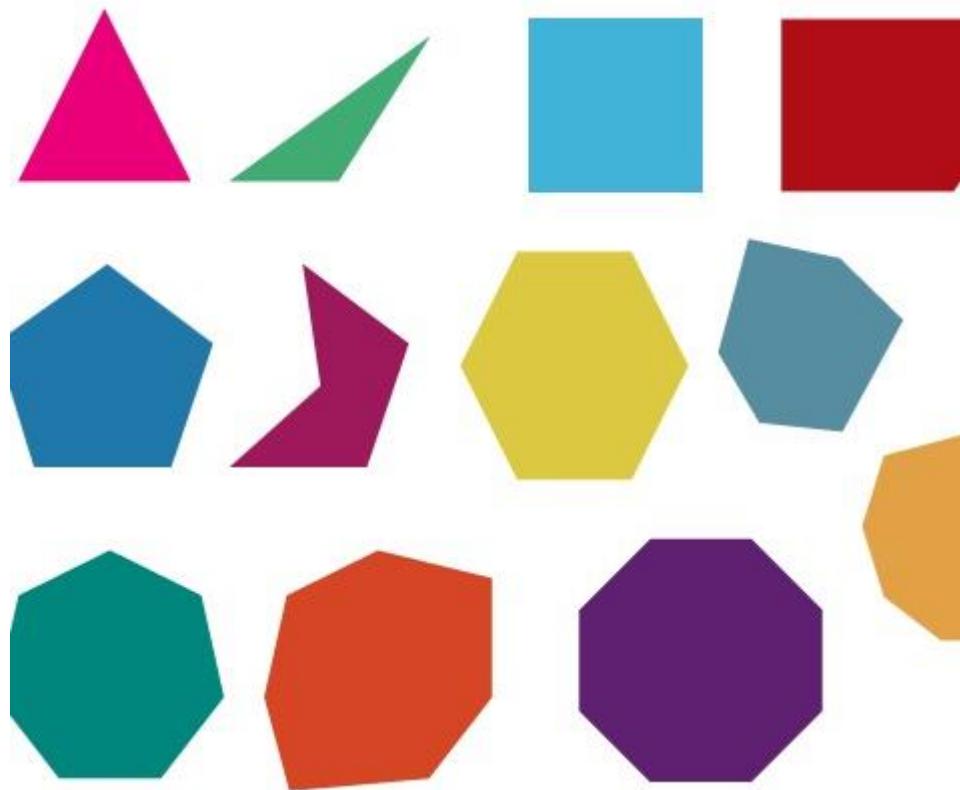
# SoAI CV Curriculum

- Low Level Vision (Image to Image)
  - Basic Image Processing
  - Optical Flow
- Mid Level Vision (Image to Features)
  - Basic Segmentation
  - Fitting
- Multiple Views
  - Multiple Images
  - 3D Scenes
- High Level Vision (Features to Analysis)
  - Object Detection and Classification
  - Modern Deep Learning

# 1. Low Level Vision : Image Brightness

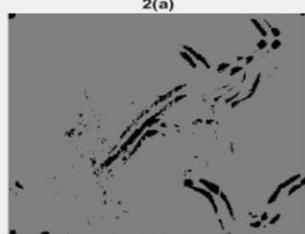
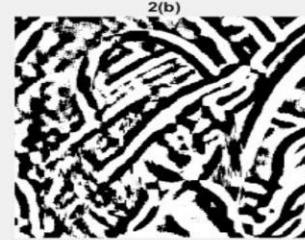
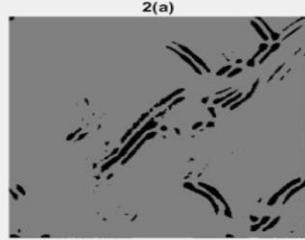
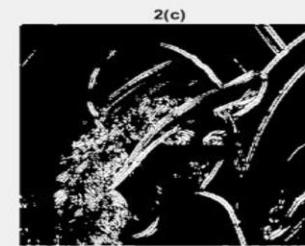
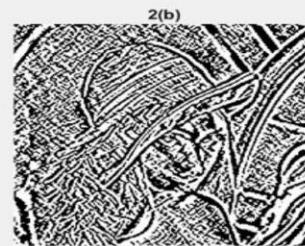
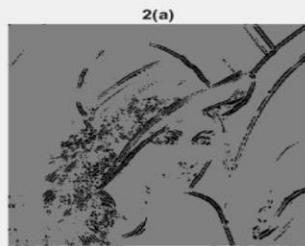


## 2. Mid Level Vision : Contour Detection



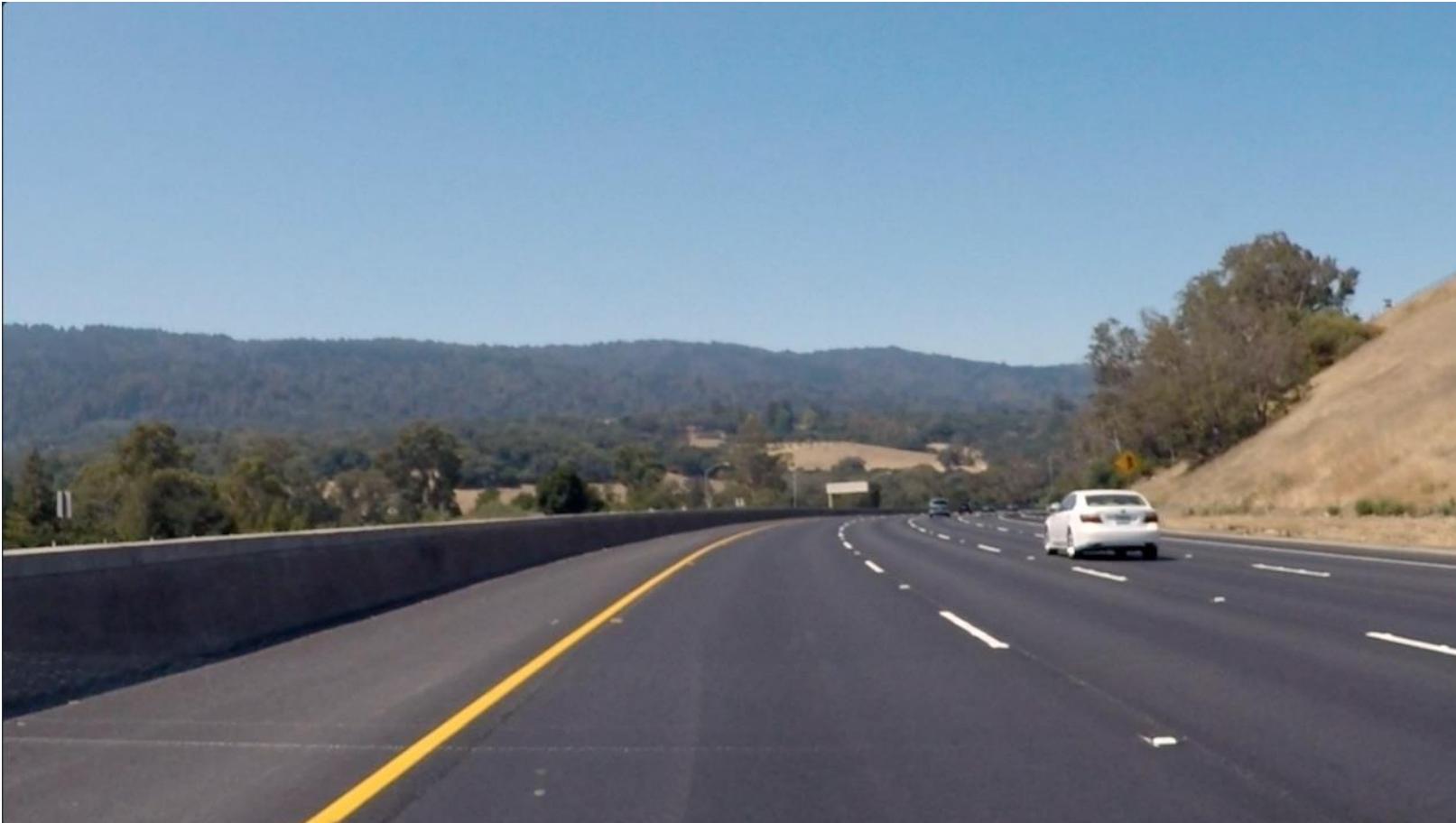
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No. of vertices 62

# Mid Level Vision : Edge Detection



Mid Level Vision : Edge Detection

If we apply the Sobel x and y operators to this image:





Sobel x

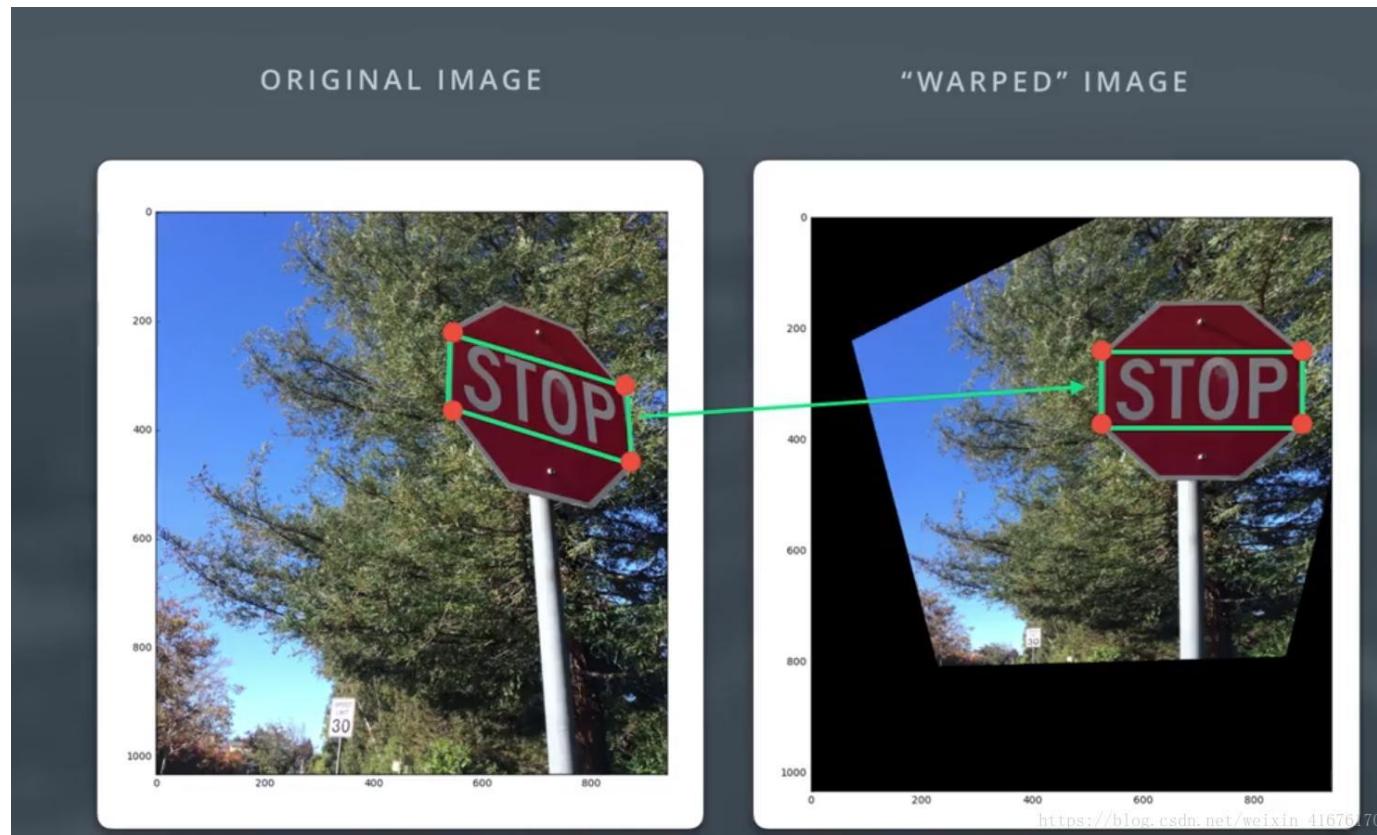


Sobel y

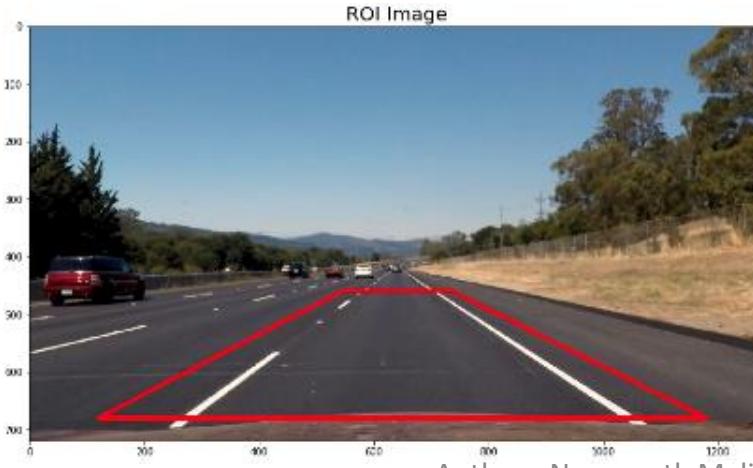
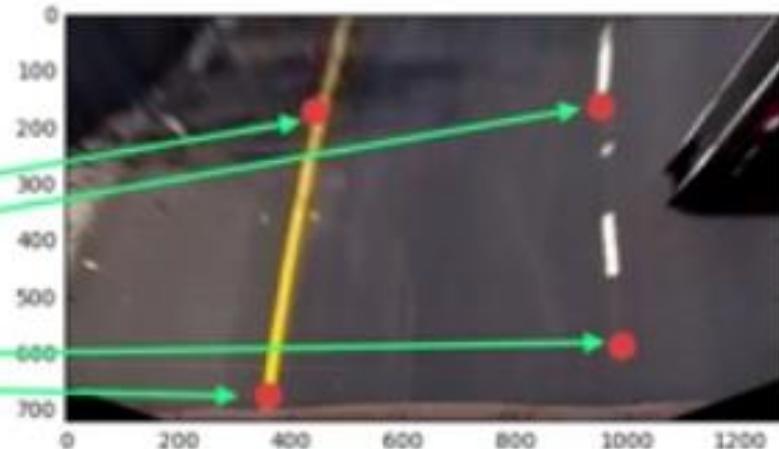
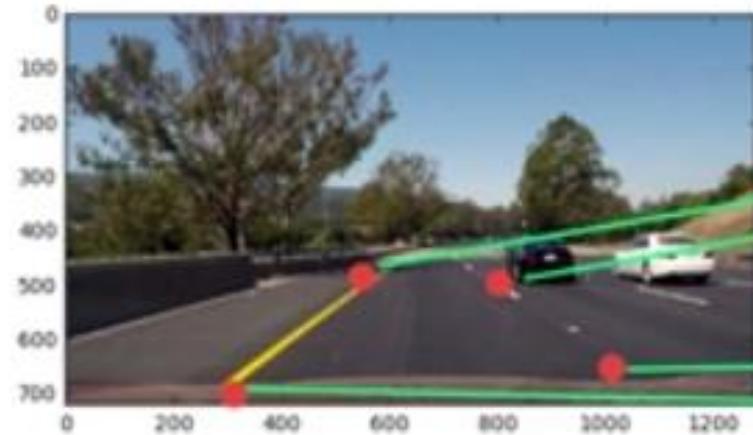
### 3. Multiple Views : Image Stitching



# Multiple Views : Perspective Transform



# Multiple Views : Roads (Birds Eye View)



# SDC Camera Calibration

Extras

Sensors	Spatial Resolution	3D	Cost
Radar + Lidar	Low	Yes	\$\$\$
Single Camera	High	No	\$

- **Distortion**
- Image distortion occurs when a camera looks at 3D objects in the real world and transforms them into a 2D image; this transformation isn't perfect. Distortion actually changes what the shape and size of these 3D objects appear to be. So, the first step in analyzing camera images, is to undo this distortion so that you can get correct and useful information out of them.

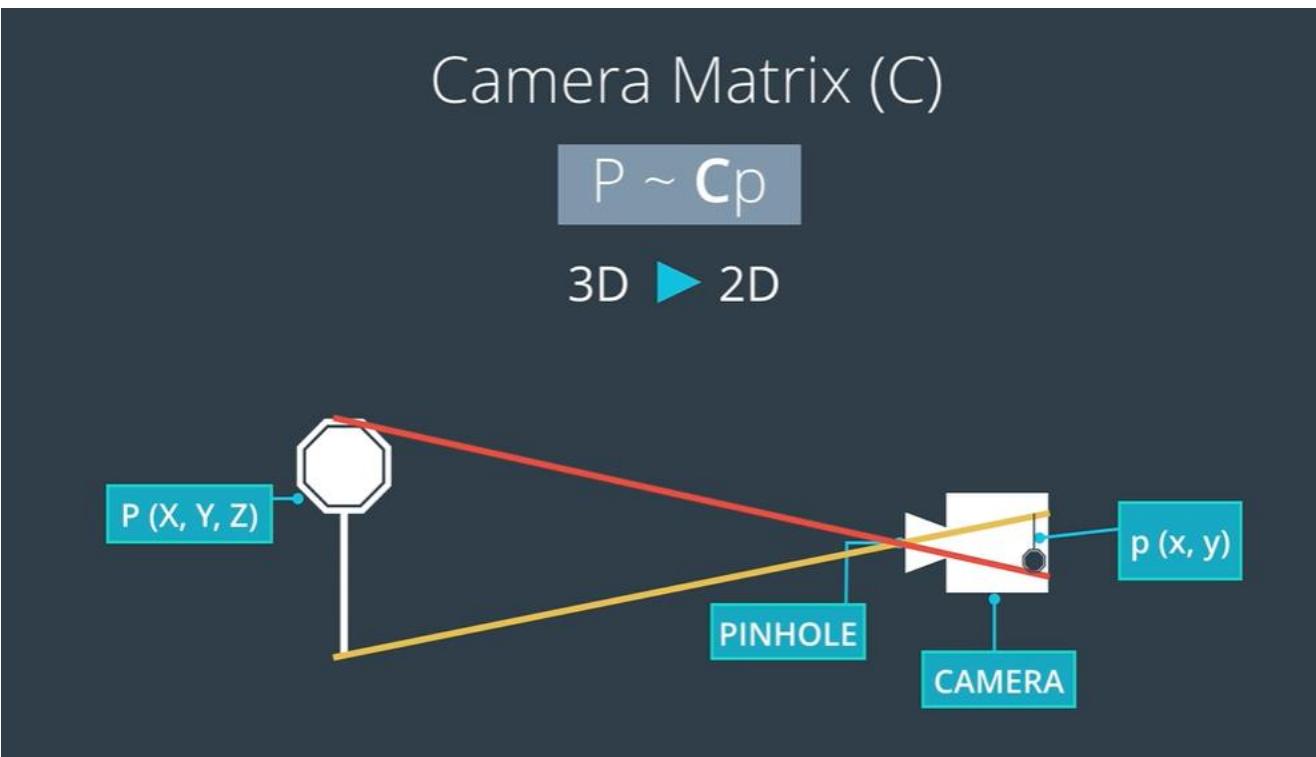
# Why is it important to correct for image distortion?

- Distortion can change the apparent size of an object in an image.
- Distortion can change the apparent shape of an object in an image.
- Distortion can cause an object's appearance to change depending on where it is in the field of view.
- Distortion can make objects appear closer or farther away than they actually are.

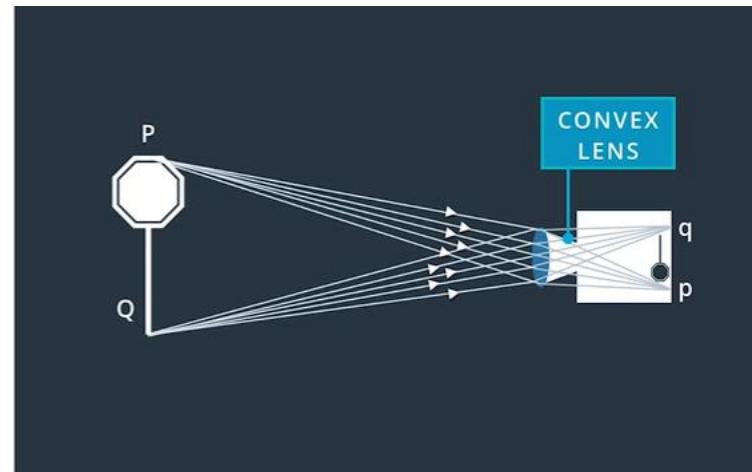
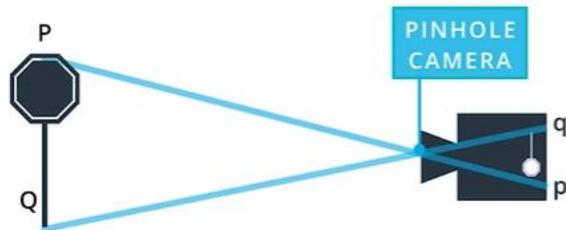
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$$P \sim Cp$$

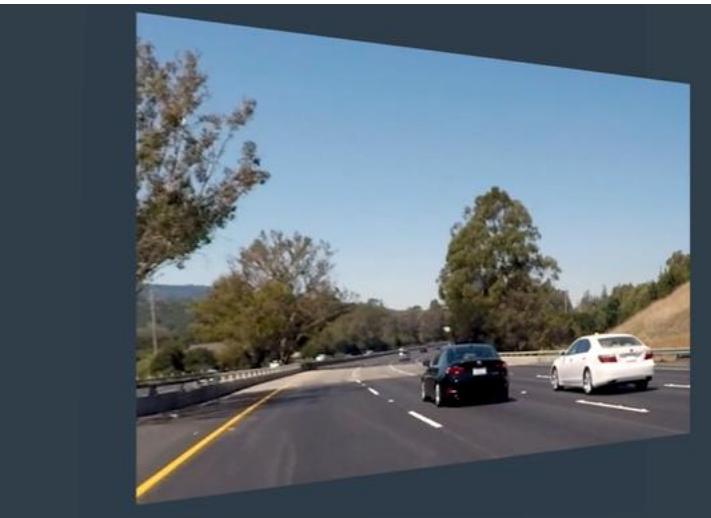
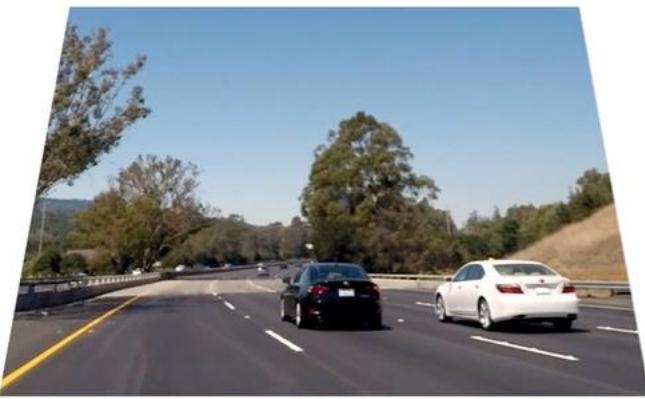
3D  $\blacktriangleright$  2D



# Light rays bend at edges of camera lens

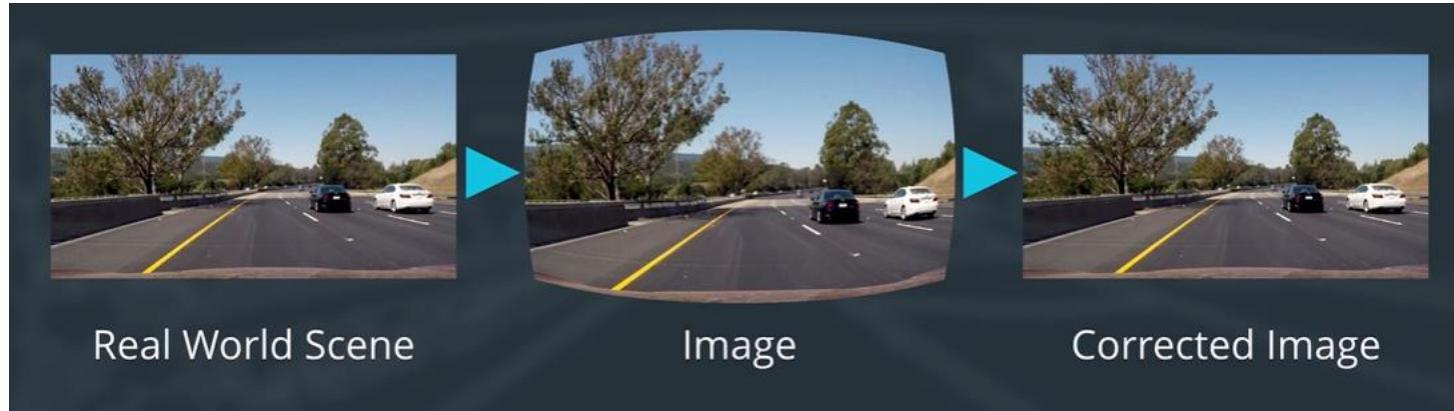






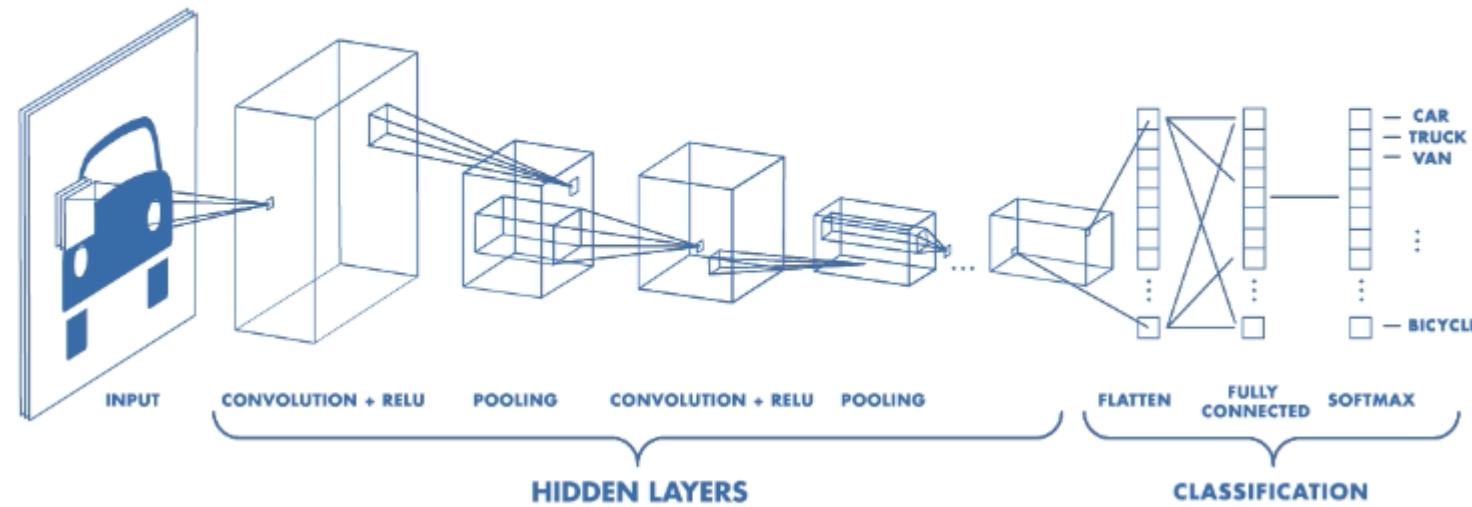
Tangential Distortion

Using these distortion coefficients we can undistort camera images



- Radial Distortion
- Tangential Distortion
- Purposeful distortions like (fish eye, wide-angle)

# 4. High Level Vision : Deep Learning (CNN)



# Computer Vision Learning Path

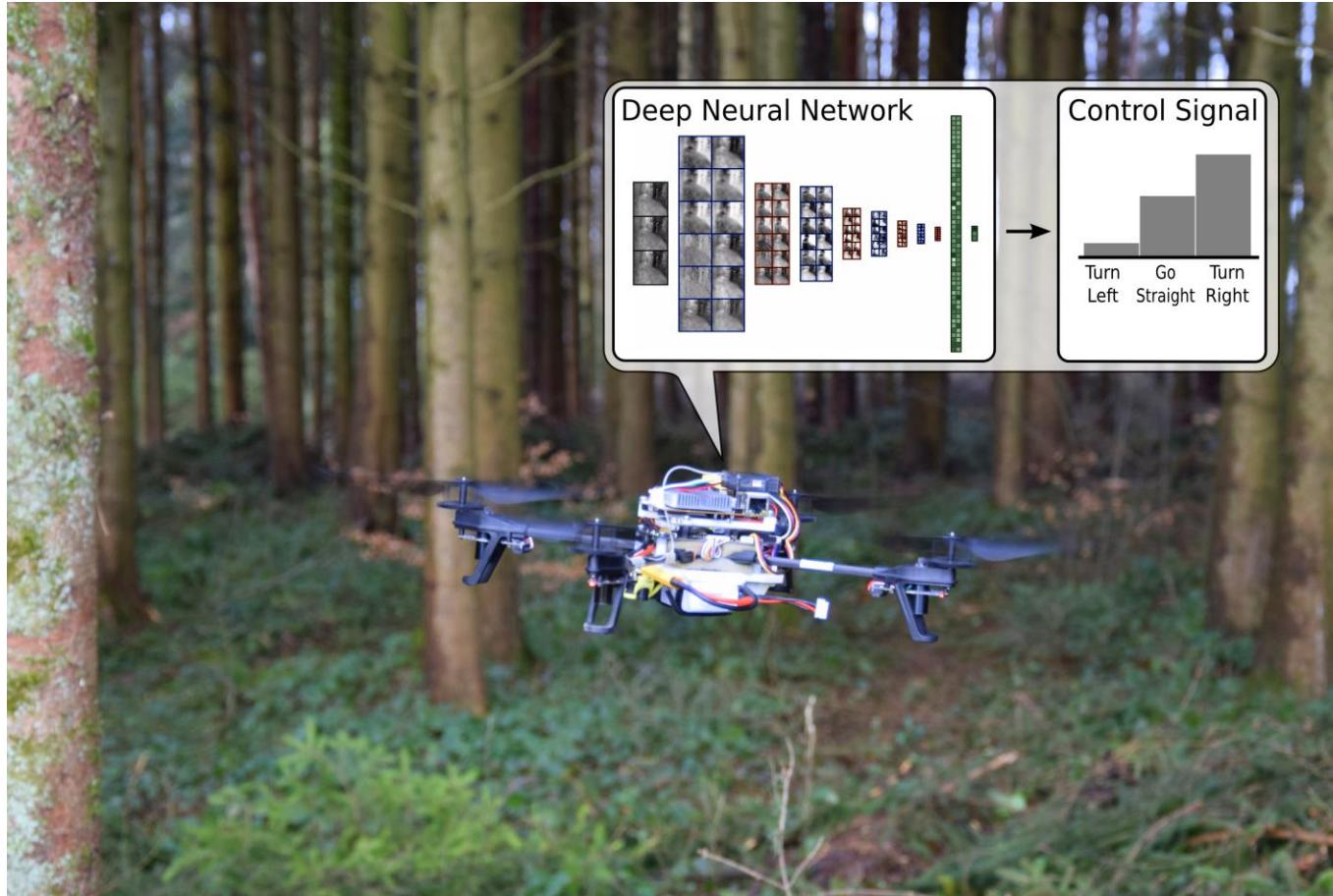
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# Applications

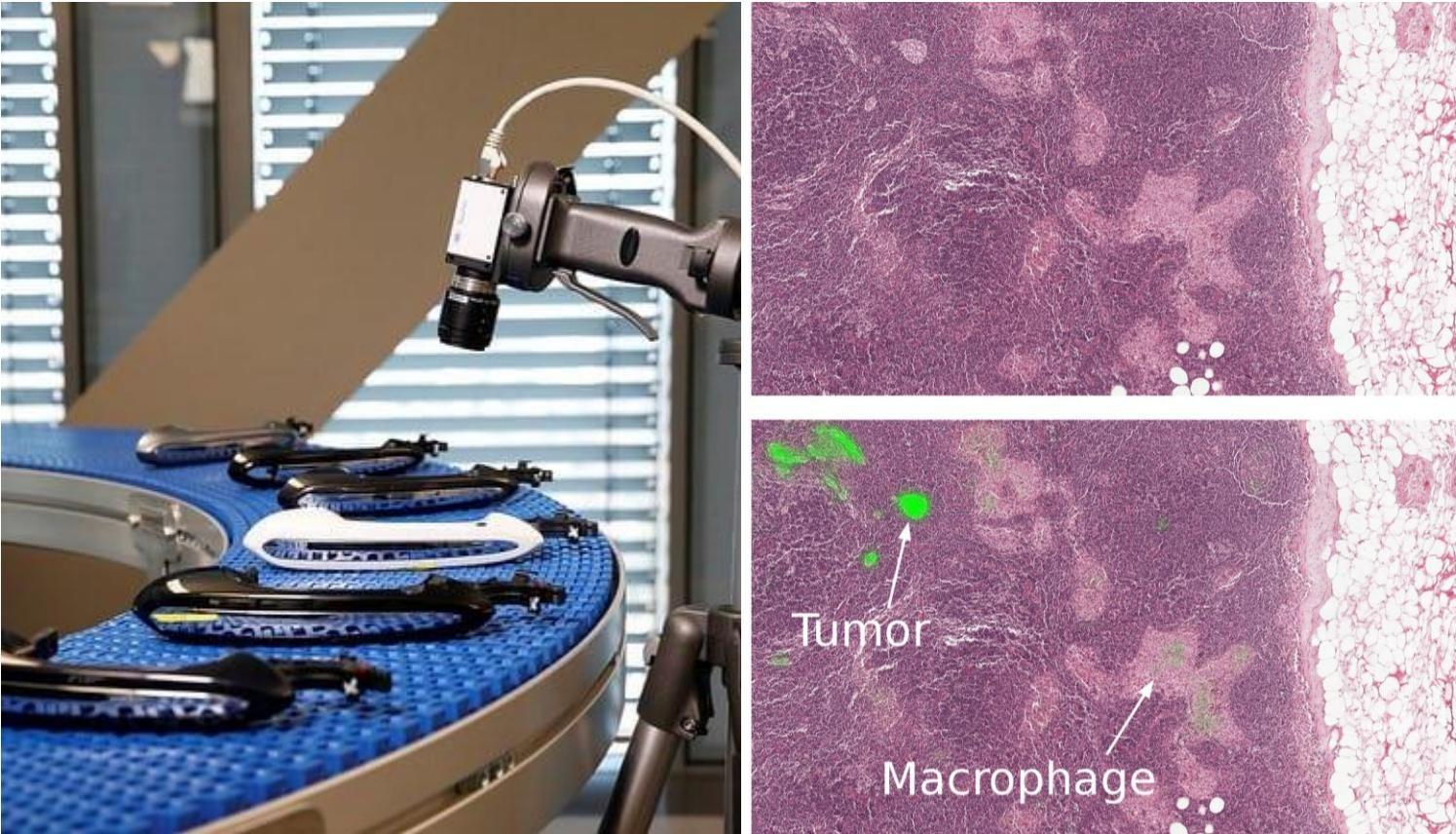
# Self driving cars



# Autonomous Drones



# Healthcare



# Face Recognition and Authentication



# Surveillance



# Other few Application

- Optical character recognition (OCR)
- Machine inspection
- Retail (e.g. automated checkouts)
- 3D model building (photogrammetry)
- Medical imaging
- Automotive safety
- Match move (e.g. merging CGI with live actors in movies)
- Motion capture (mocap)
- Surveillance
- Fingerprint recognition and biometrics

# Other Cool Computer Vision Applications using Deep Learning

# Deep Fakes

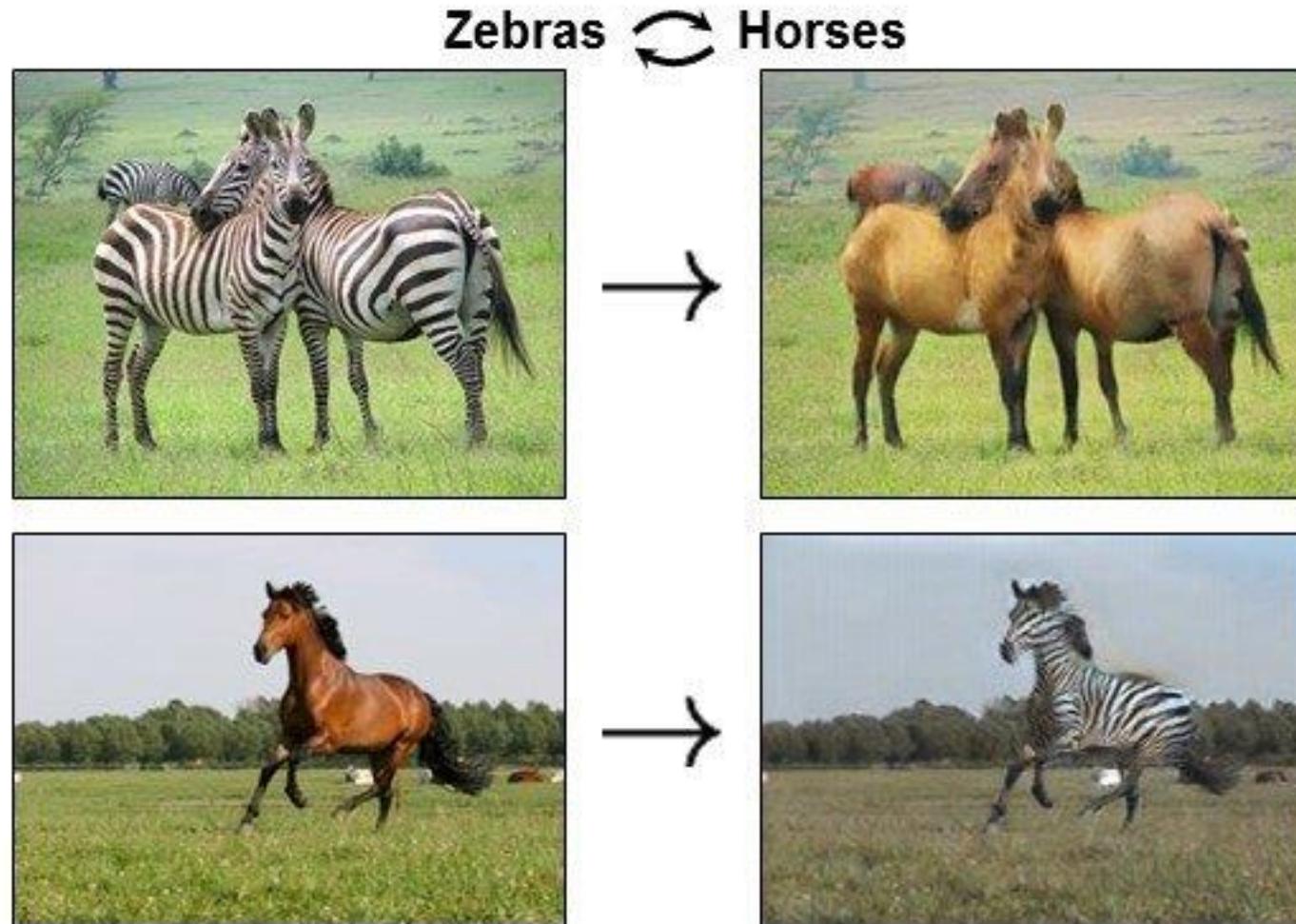


# Pose Transfer



Source: [Chan et al. 2018]

CycleGans are used to convert one source of domain to another source and vice versa



# Style Transfer



# GANs can create fake celebrity faces



# Deep Learning Revolution

# Deep Learning

Until recently, computer vision only worked in limited capacity.

Thanks to advances in artificial intelligence and innovations in deep learning and neural networks, the field has been able to take great leaps in recent years and has been able to surpass humans in some tasks related to detecting and labeling objects.

# Traditional Computer Vision VS Deep Learning Approach

**OUTPUT DETECTIONS**

**CLASSIFICATION**

**SPATIAL SAMPLING**

**FEATURE EXTRACTION**

**INPUT DATA**

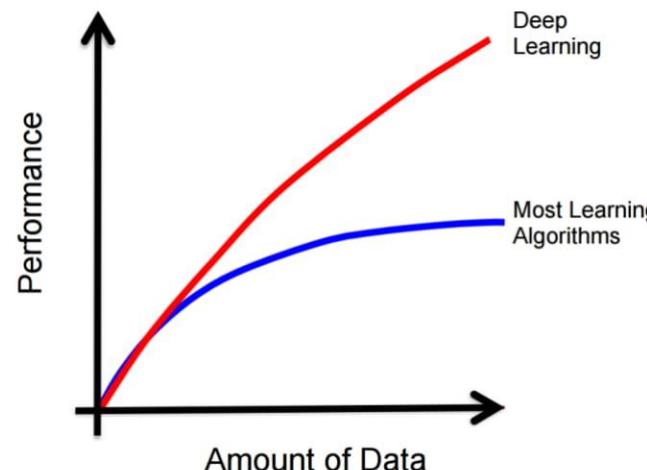
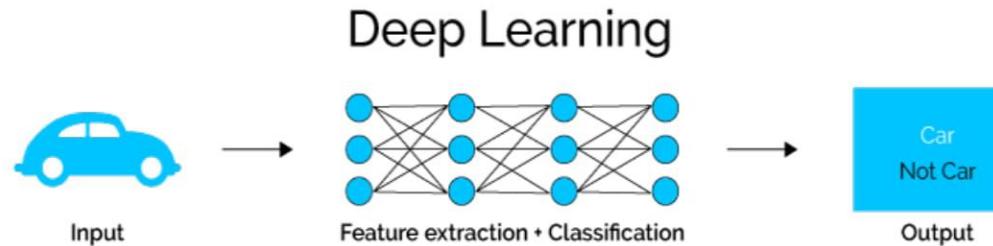
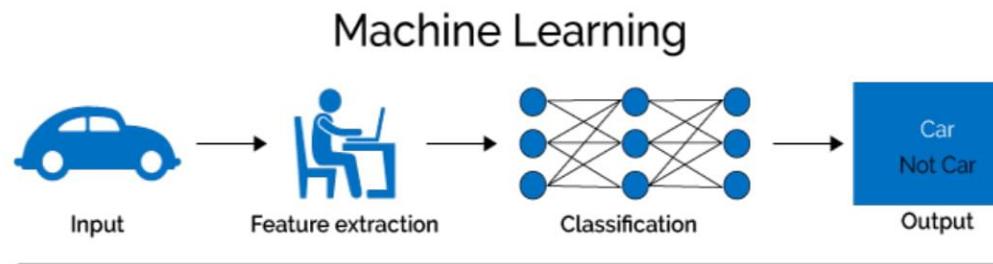
**TRADITIONAL COMPUTER VISION**

**OUTPUT DETECTIONS**

**INPUT DATA**

**DEEP NEURAL NETWORK**

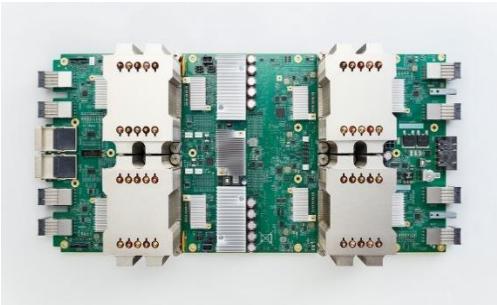
# Why Deep Learning? Scalable Machine Learning



# Why AI Now?



# ML Hardware



## Google TPU

Cloud TPU is designed to run cutting-edge machine learning models with AI services on Google Cloud. And its custom high-speed network offers up to 11.5 petaflops of performance in a single pod.



## Nvidia GPU

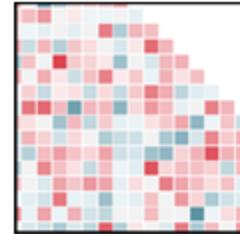
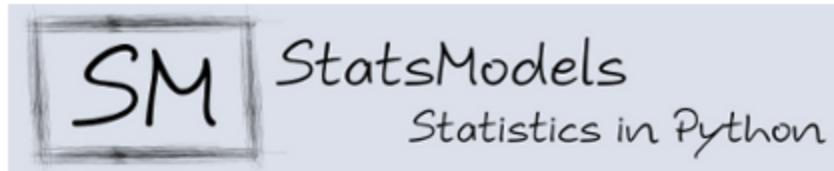
NVIDIA CUDA is the world leader in high-performance parallel computing on GPUs.

Even before the creation of CUDA, NVIDIA was a pioneer in the creation of innovative algorithms and applications to bring GPU Computing to the world.



## Intel ML Kit

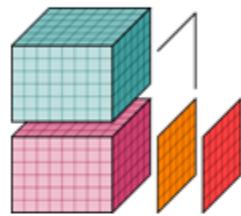
Harnessing silicon designed specifically for AI, end to end solutions that broadly span from the data center to the edge, and tools that enable customers to quickly deploy and scale up, Intel AI is inside AI and leading the next evolution of compute.



**Seaborn**

**pandas**

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



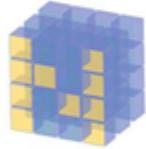
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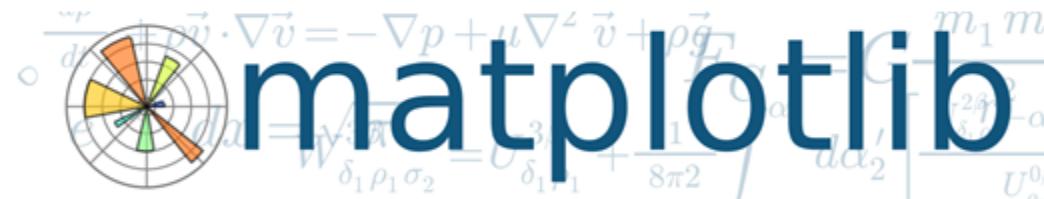
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**scikit-image**  
image processing in python



**NumPy**



**matplotlib**



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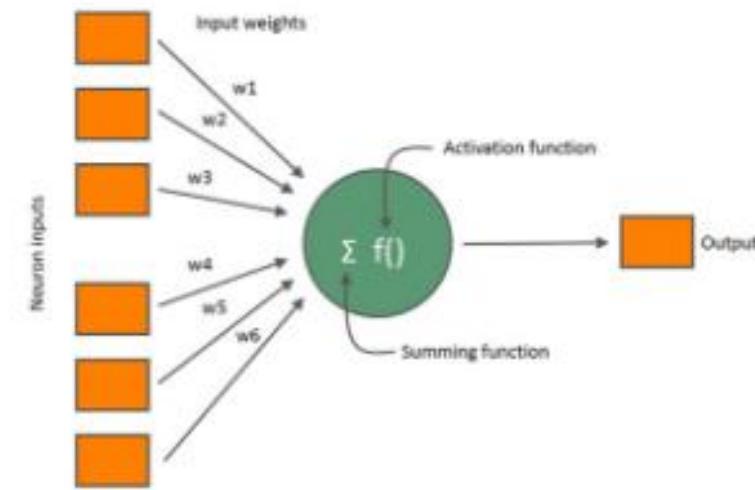
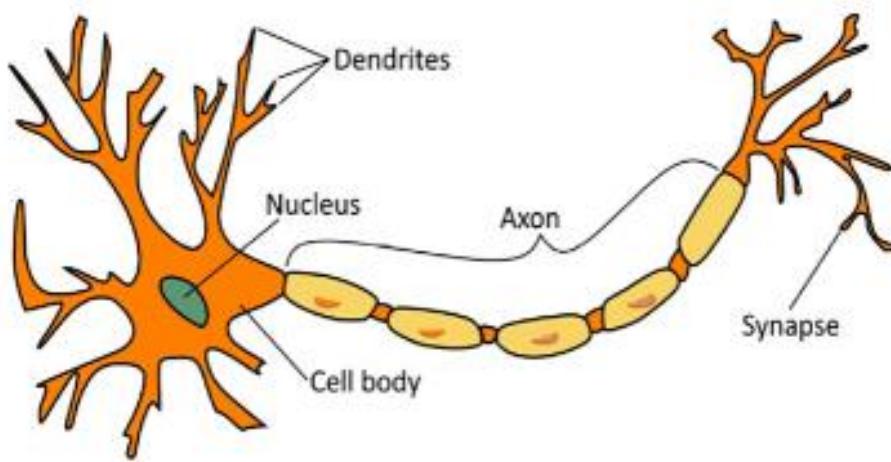
# Computer Vision Tools and Library

- OpenCV
- Dlib
- Imutils
- TensorFlow
- PyTorch
- Matlab
- Scipy and Numpy

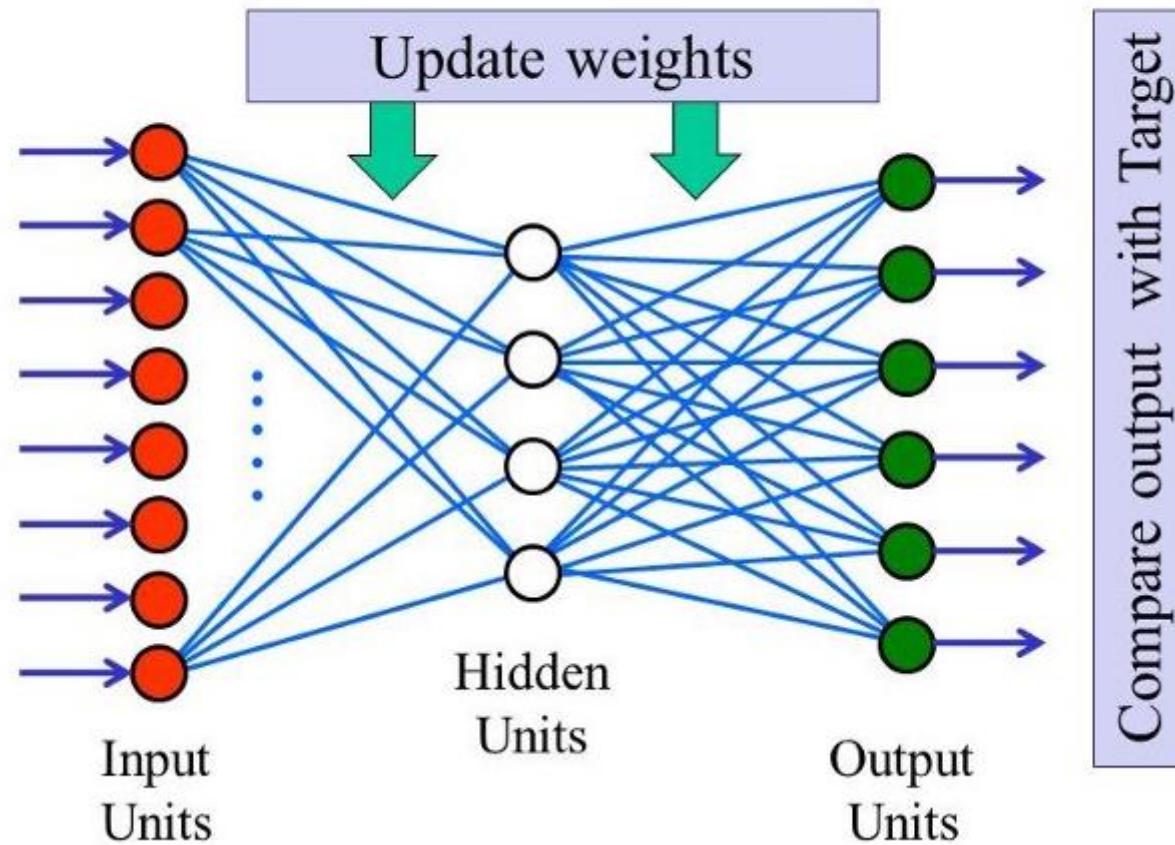
# Computer Vision as Service:

- **Google Cloud and Mobile Vision APIs**
- **Amazon Rekognition**
- **Microsoft Azure Computer Vision API**
- All these services enables developers to perform image processing by encapsulating powerful machine learning models in a simple REST API that can be called in an application to add image and video analysis to your applications.
- The service can identify objects, text, people, scenes and activities, and it can also detect inappropriate content, apart from providing highly accurate facial analysis and facial recognition for sentiment analysis and OCR.

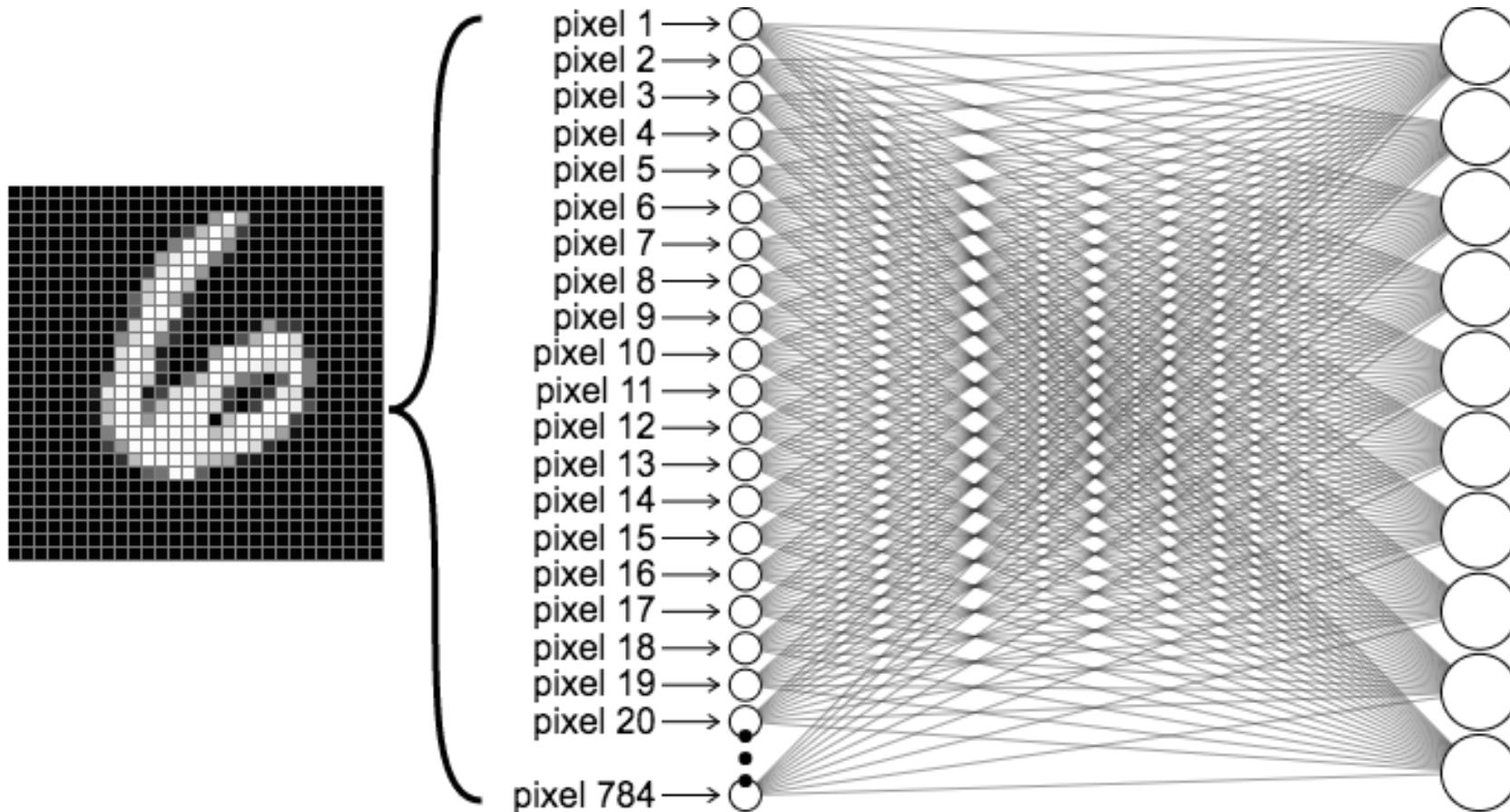
# Neural Network



# Artificial Neural Network



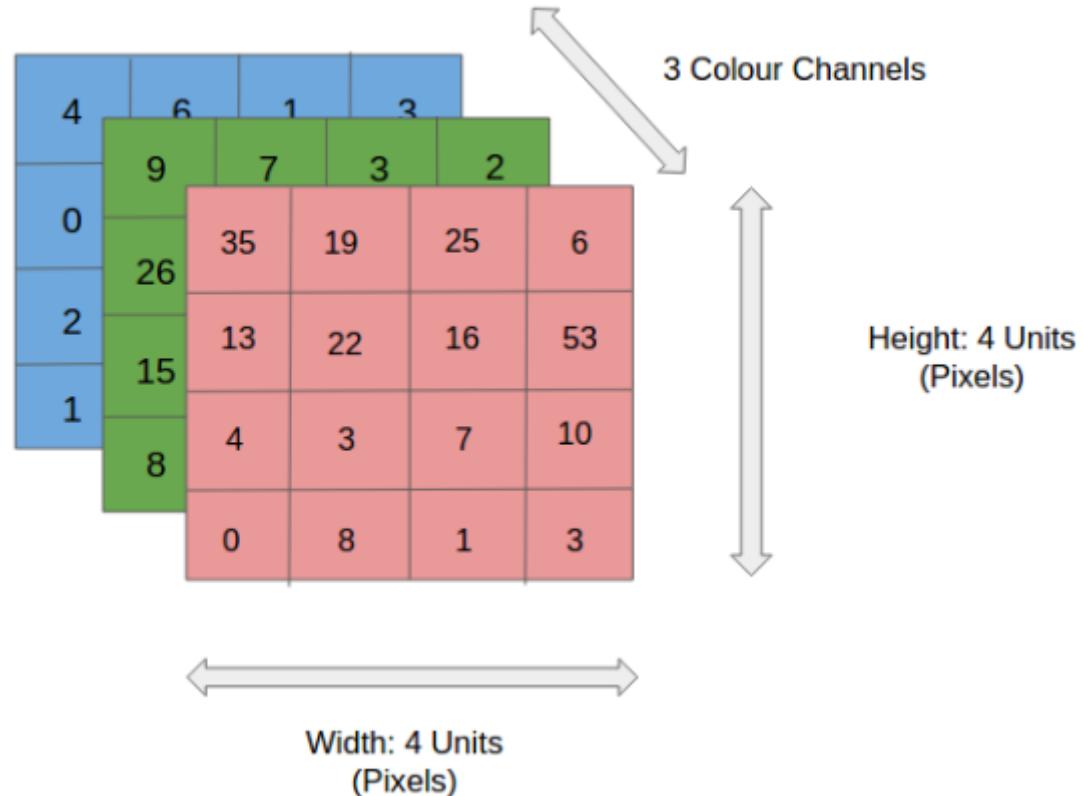
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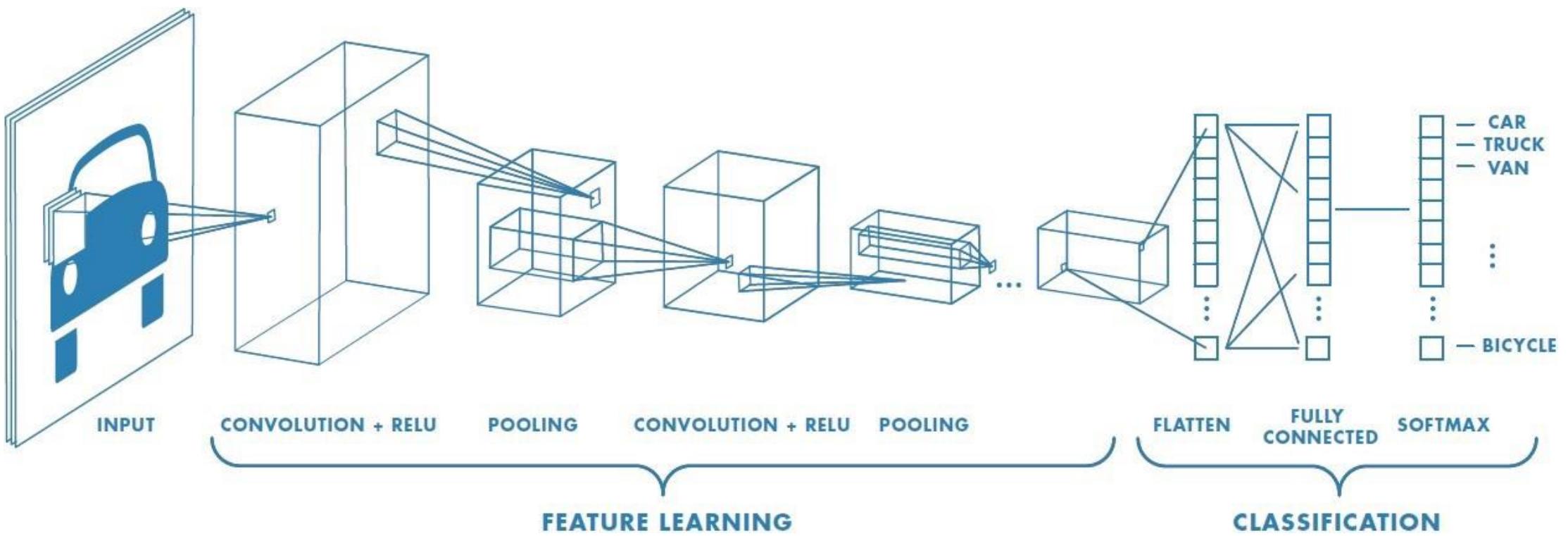


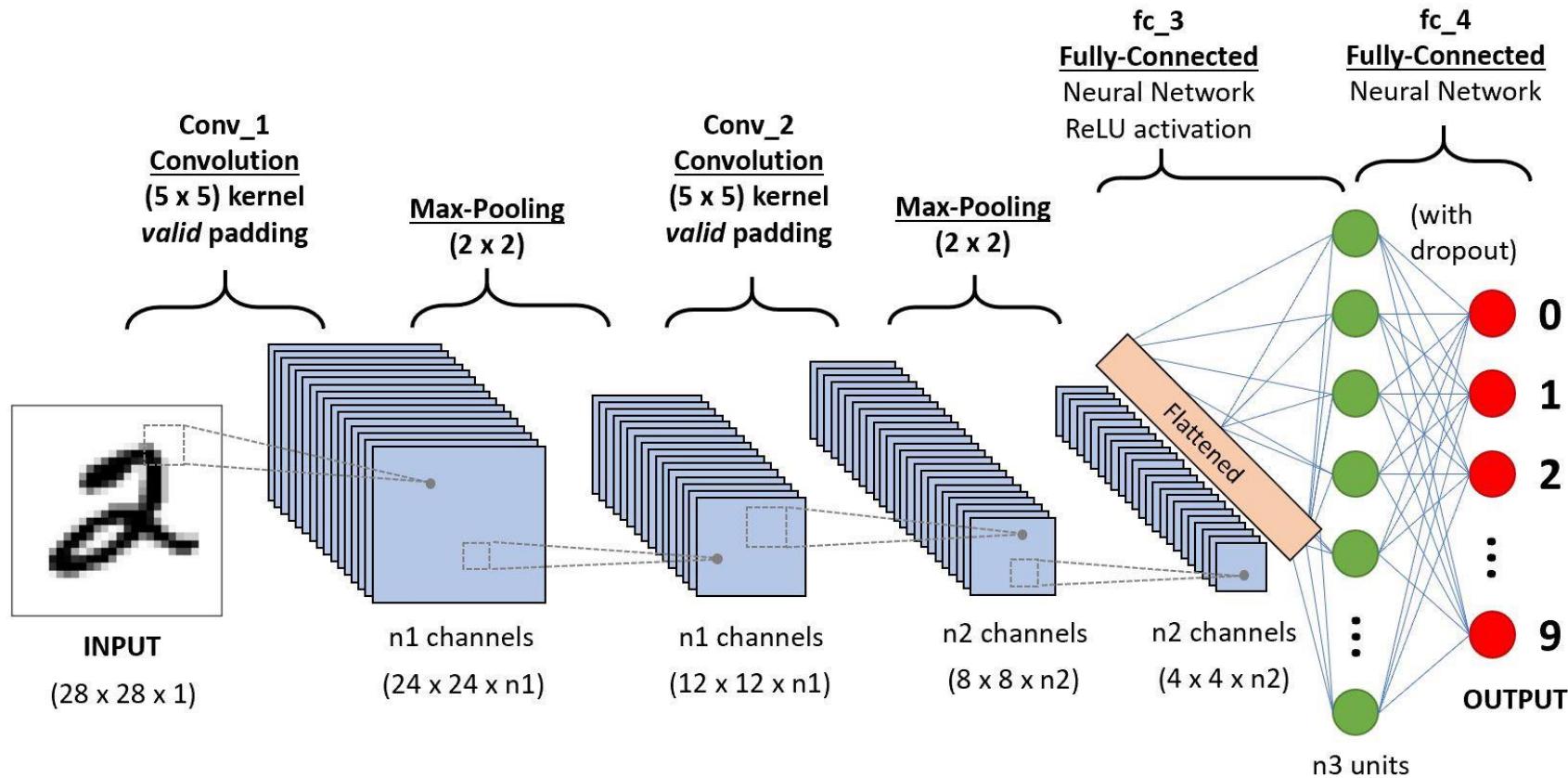
# CNN

## Convolutional Neural Network

# Color Spaces : Grayscale, RGB, HSV, CMYK, etc.







# Convolution Layer – The Kernel

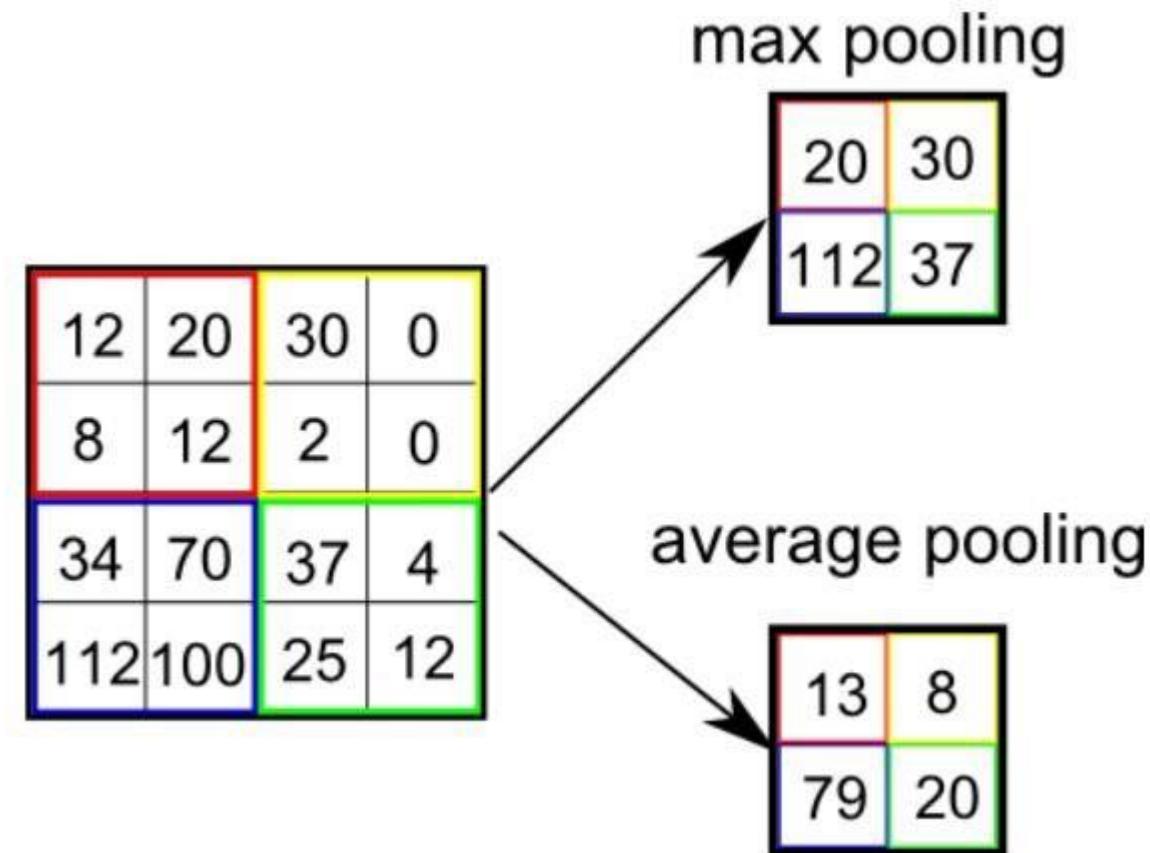
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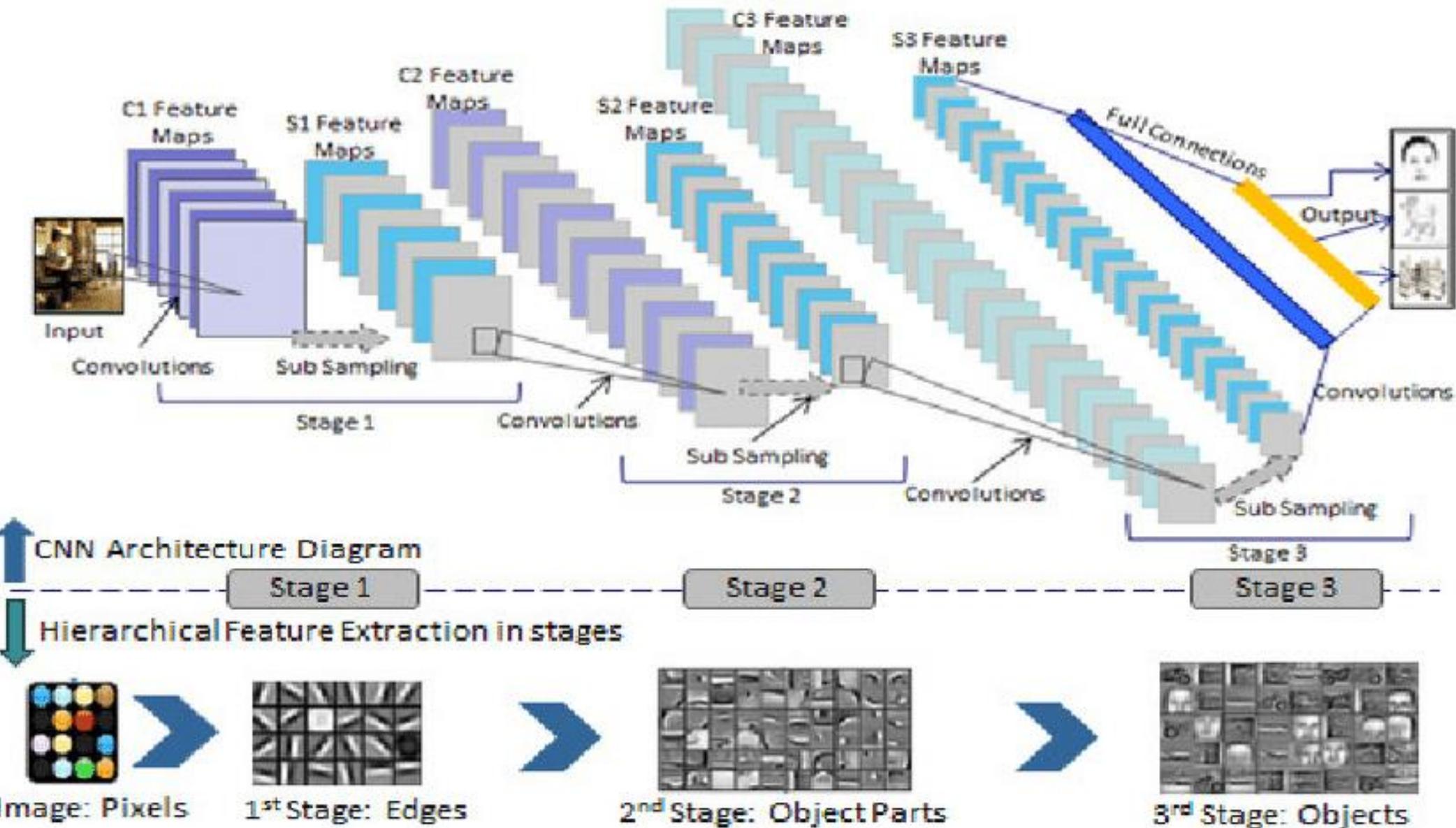
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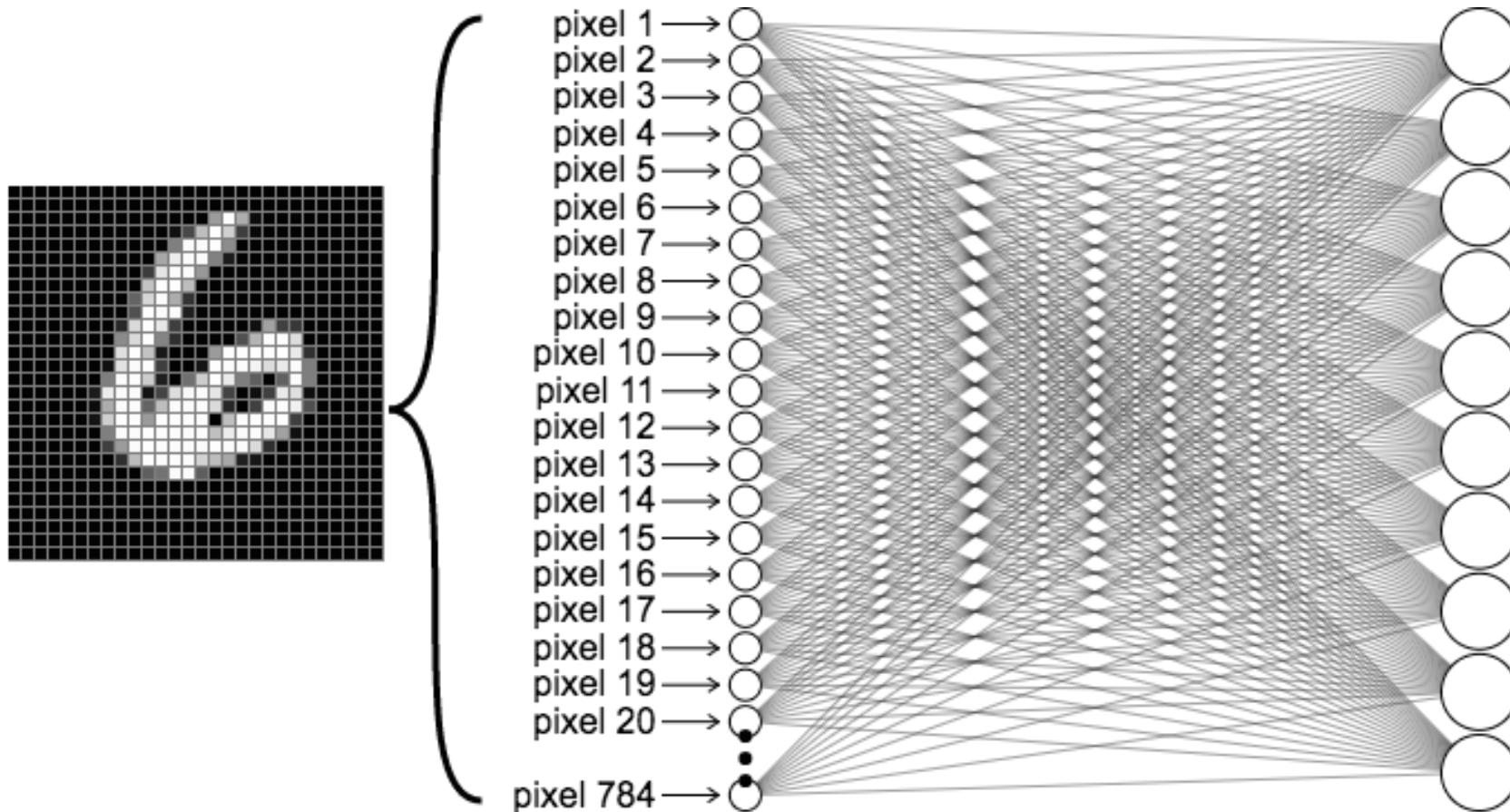
Convolved  
Feature

# Pooling (Reduces Dimensions and Removes Noise)

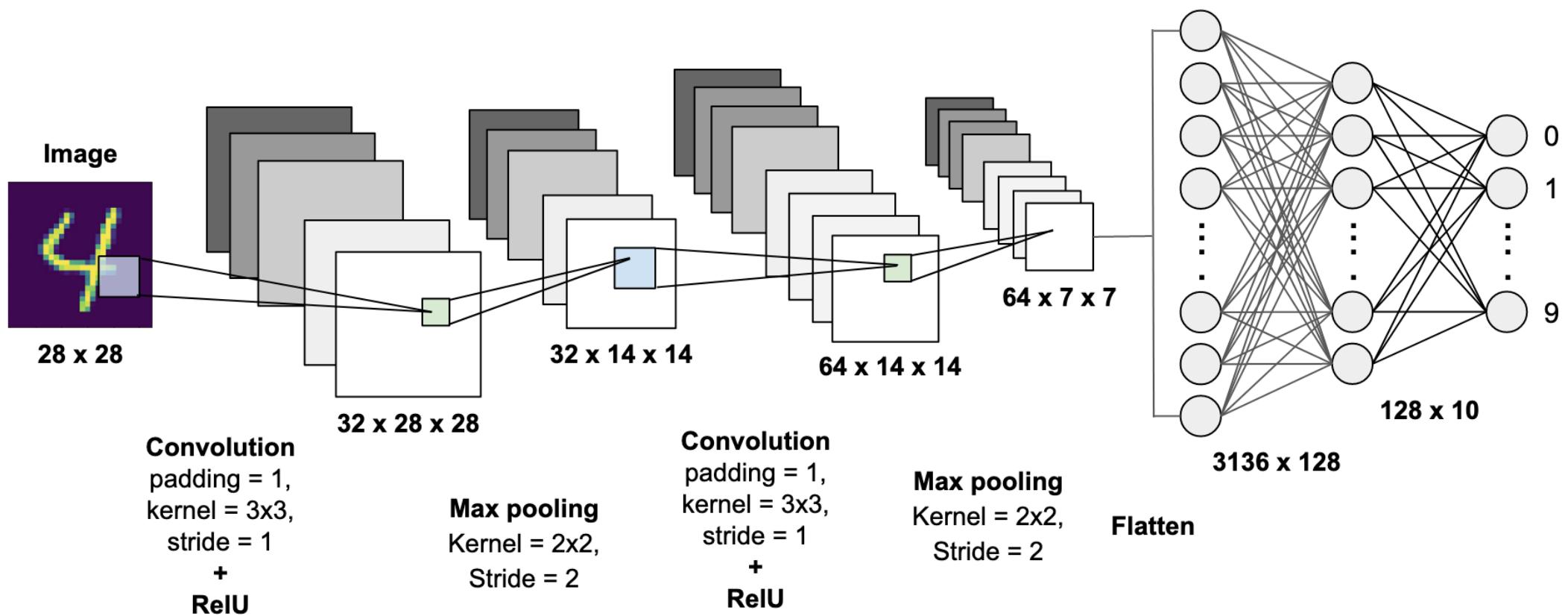




# MNIST Feed Forward

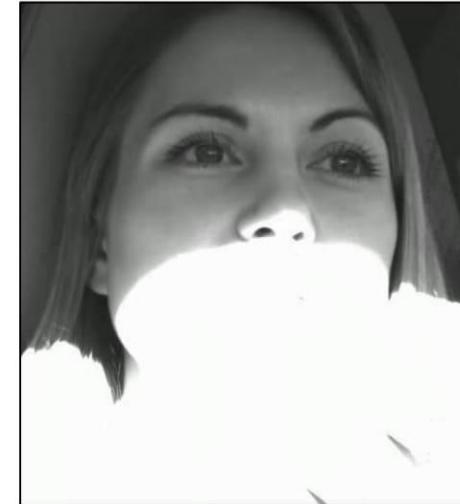


# MNIST CNN

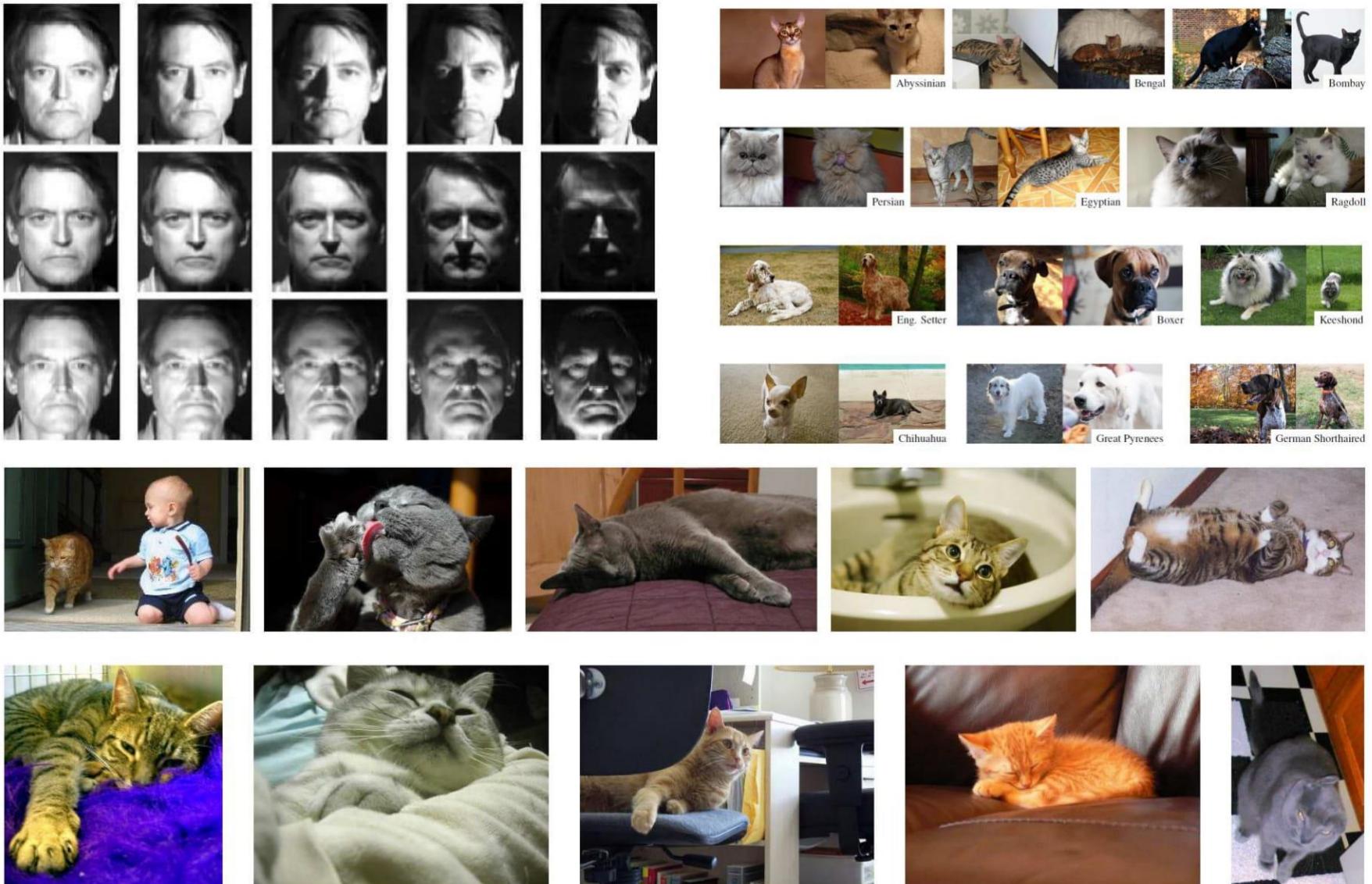


# The Challenge of Deep Learning

- Ask the right question and know what the answer means:  
**image classification ≠ scene understanding**
- Select, collect, and organize the right data to train on:  
**photos ≠ synthetic ≠ real-world video frames**



# Pure Perception is Hard



# Visual Understanding is Harder

Examples of what we can't do well:

- Mirrors
- Sparse information
- 3D Structure
- Physics
- What's on peoples' minds?
- What happens next?
- Humor



# Deep Learning:

Our intuition about what's "hard" is flawed (in complicated ways)

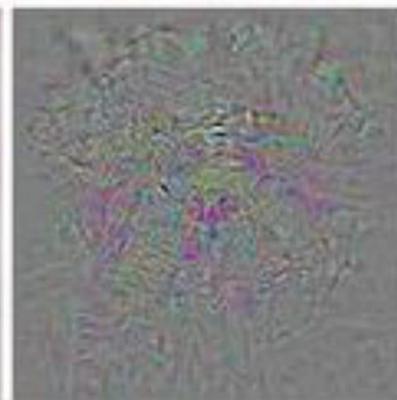
**Visual perception:** 540,000,000 years of data

**Bipedal movement:** 230,000,000 years of data

**Abstract thought:** 100,000 years of data



Prediction: Dog



+ Distortion

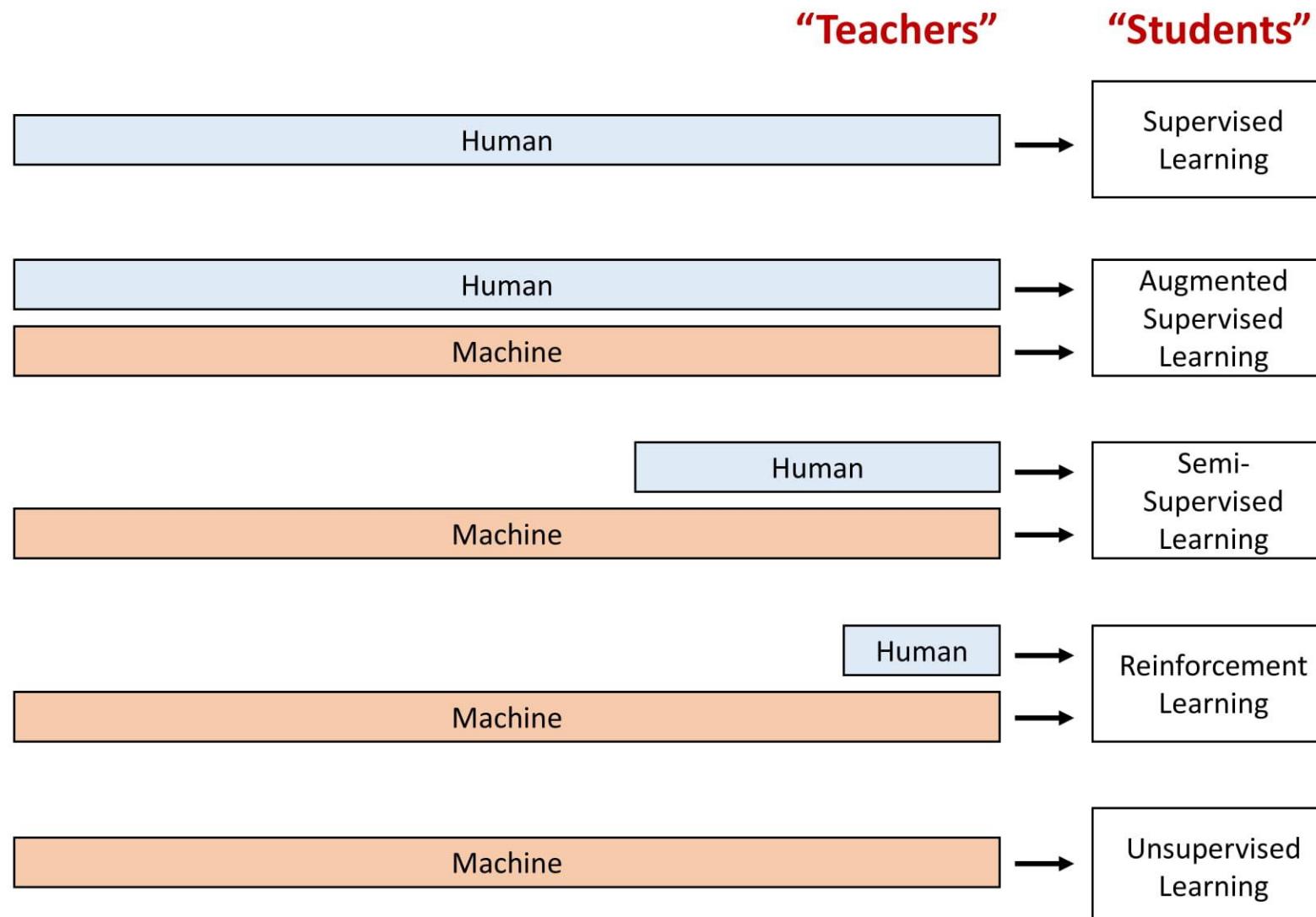


Prediction: Ostrich

"Encoded in the large, highly evolved sensory and motor portions of the human brain is a **billion years of experience** about the nature of the world and how to survive in it.... Abstract thought, though, is a new trick, perhaps less than **100 thousand years** old. We have not yet mastered it. It is not all that intrinsically difficult; it just seems so when we do it."

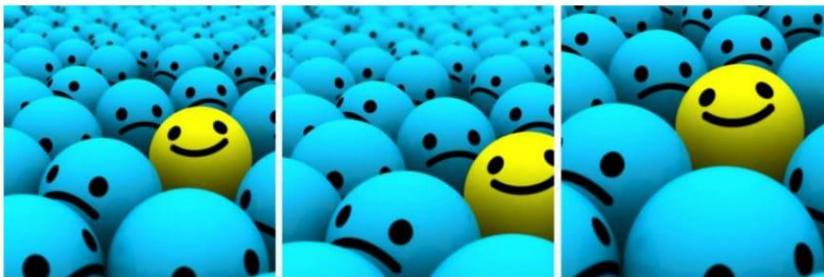
- Hans Moravec, *Mind Children* (1988)

# Deep Learning from Human and Machine

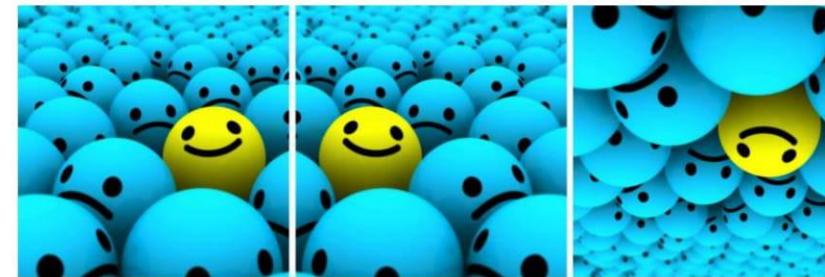


# Data Augmentation

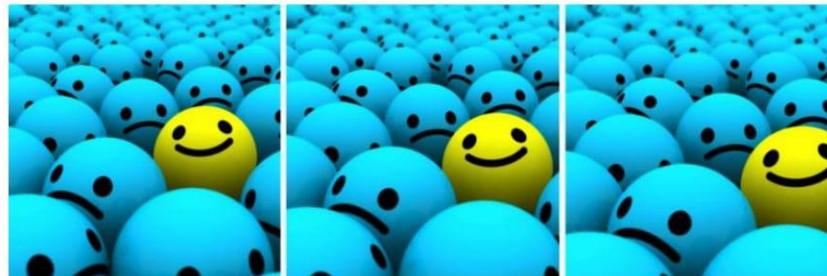
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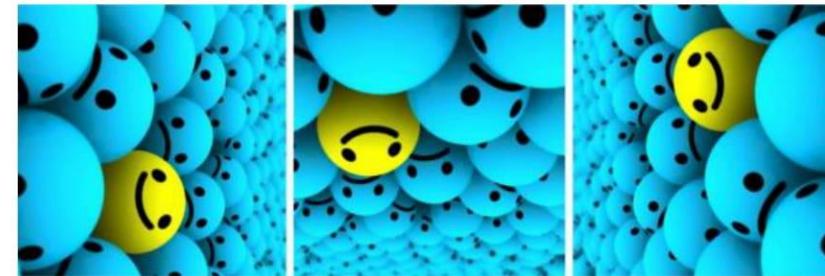
Flip:



Scale:



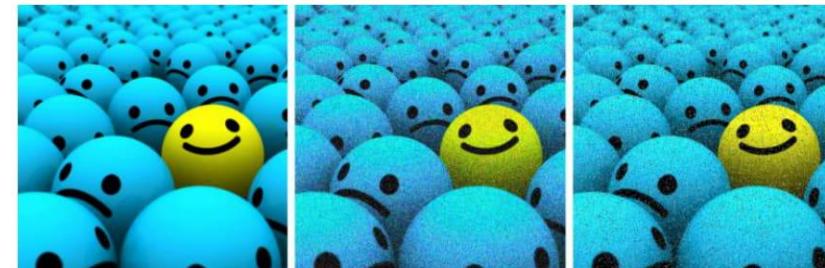
Rotate:



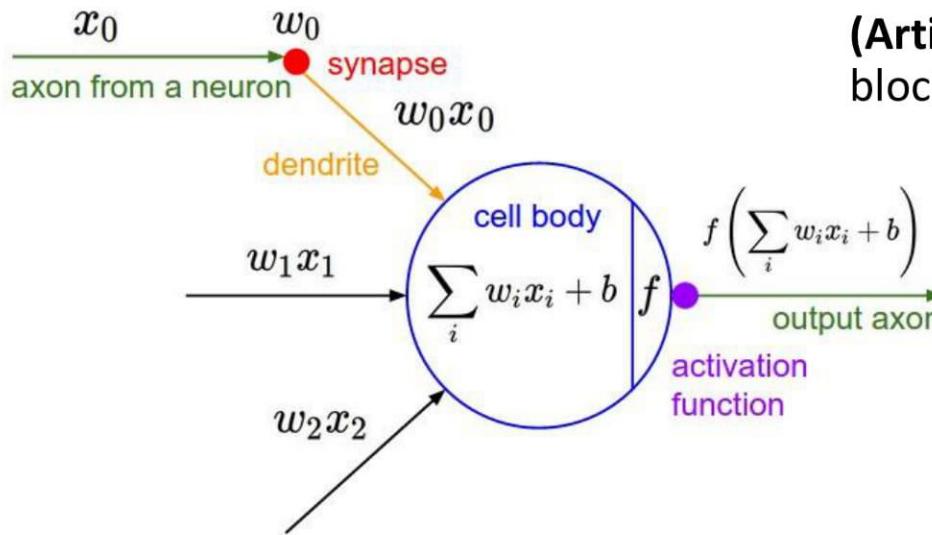
Translation:



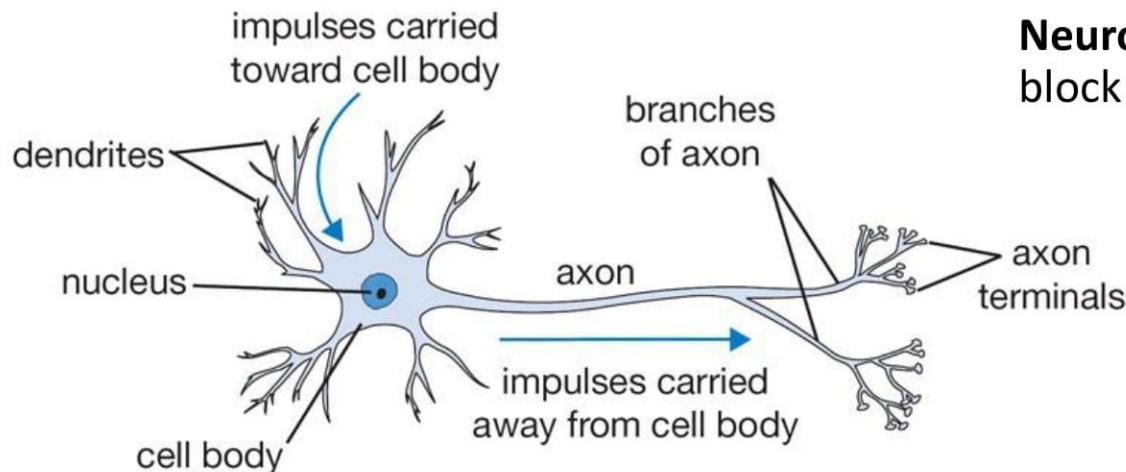
Noise:



# Neuron: Biological Inspiration for Computation

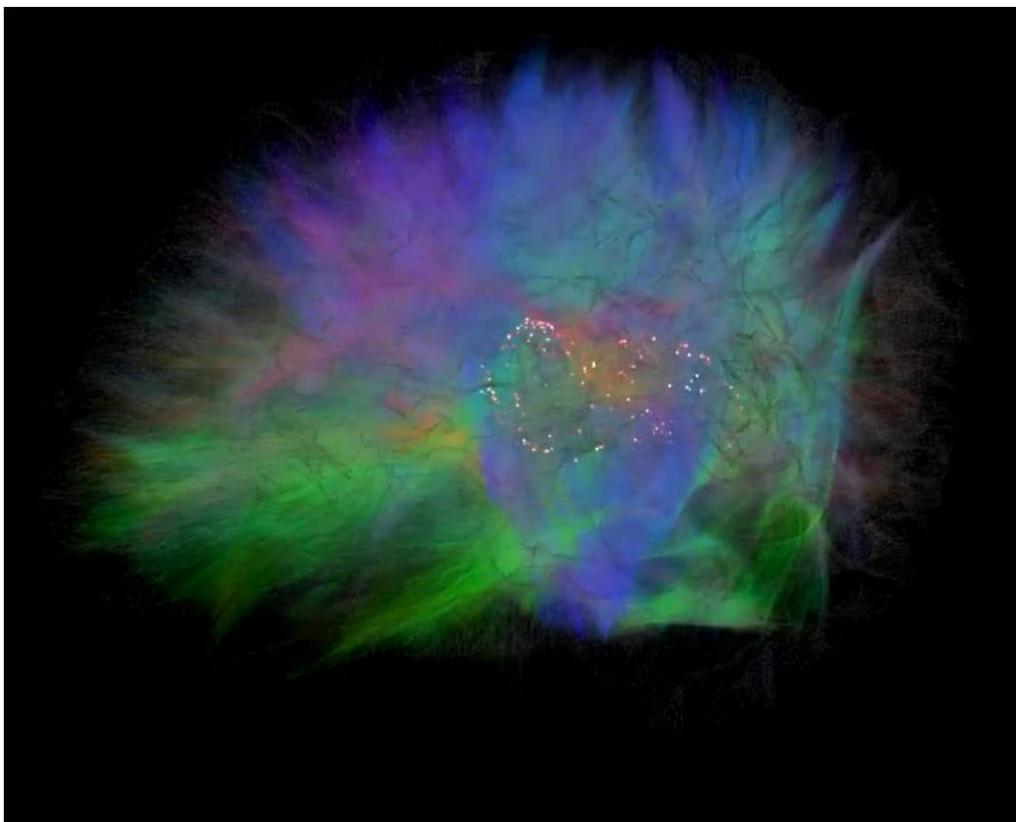


**(Artificial) Neuron:** computational building block for the “neural network”



**Neuron:** computational building block for the brain

# Biological and Artificial Neural Networks



## Human Brain

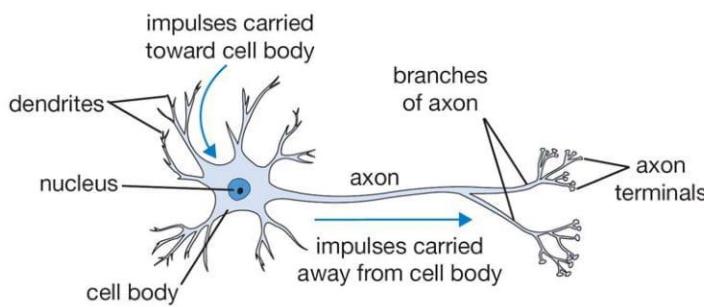
- **Thalamocortical system:**  
3 million neurons  
476 million synapses
- **Full brain:**  
100 billion neurons  
1,000 trillion synapses

## Artificial Neural Network

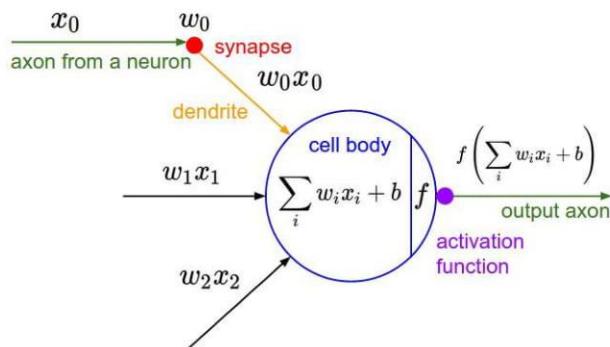
- **ResNet-152:**  
60 million synapses

Human brains have ~10,000,000 times synapses than artificial neural networks.

# Neuron: Biological Inspiration for Computation



- **Neuron:** computational building block for the brain



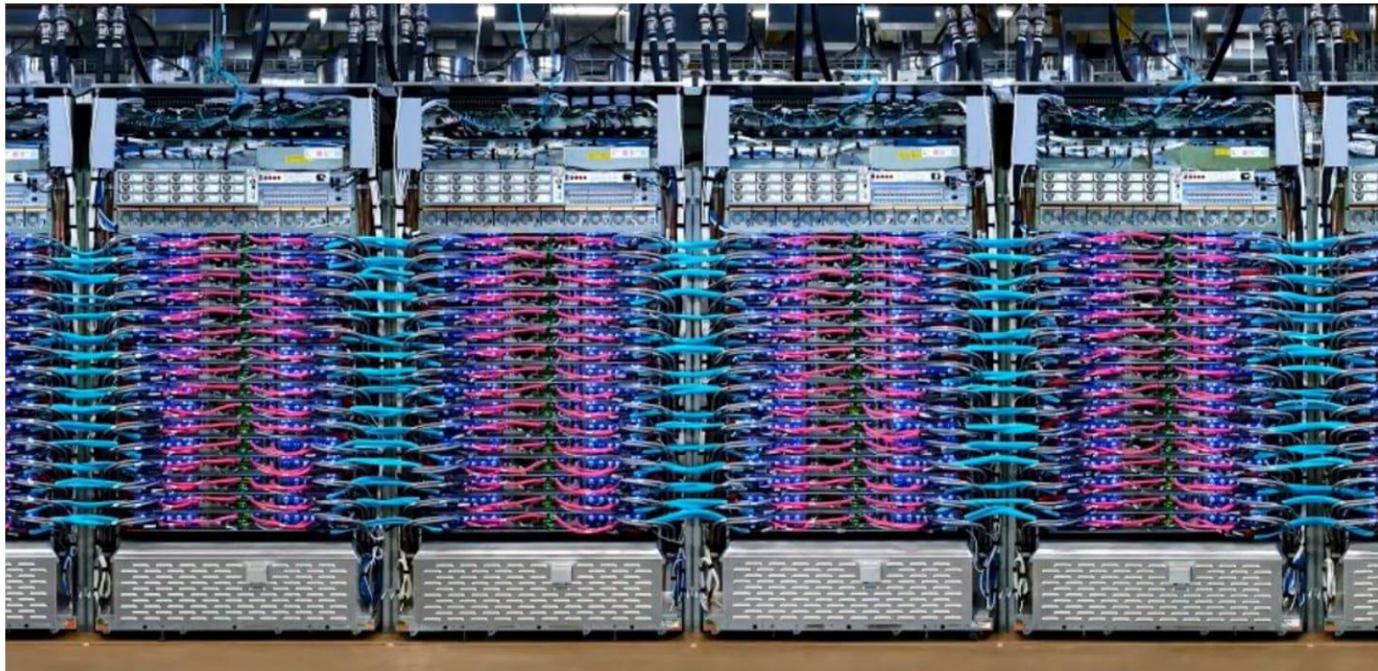
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## Key Difference:

- **Parameters:** Human brains have  $\sim 10,000,000$  times synapses than artificial neural networks.
- **Topology:** Human brains have no “layers”. **Async:** The human brain works asynchronously, ANNs work synchronously.
- **Learning algorithm:** ANNs use gradient descent for learning. We don’t know what human brains use
- **Power consumption:** Biological neural networks use very little power compared to artificial networks
- **Stages:** Biological networks usually never stop learning. ANNs first train then test.

# Compute Hardware

- **CPU** – serial, general purpose, everyone has one
- **GPU** – parallelizable, still general purpose
- **TPU** – custom ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuit) by Google, specialized for machine learning, low precision



# Convolutional Neural Networks: Image Classification

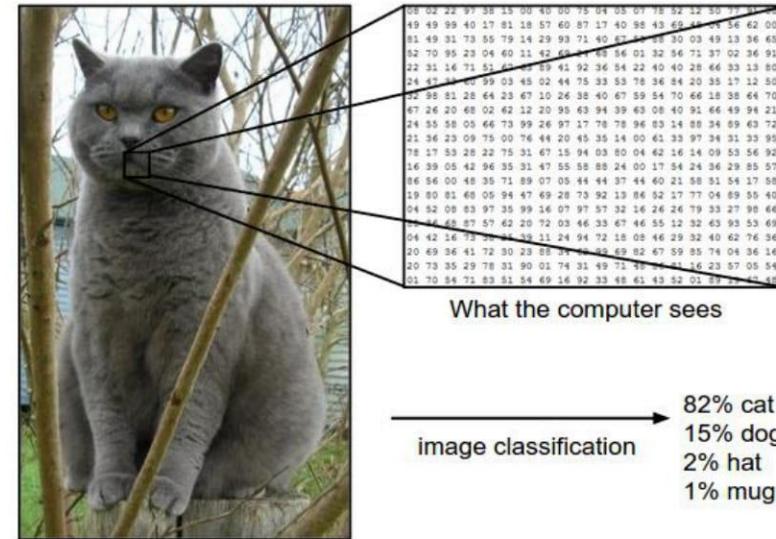
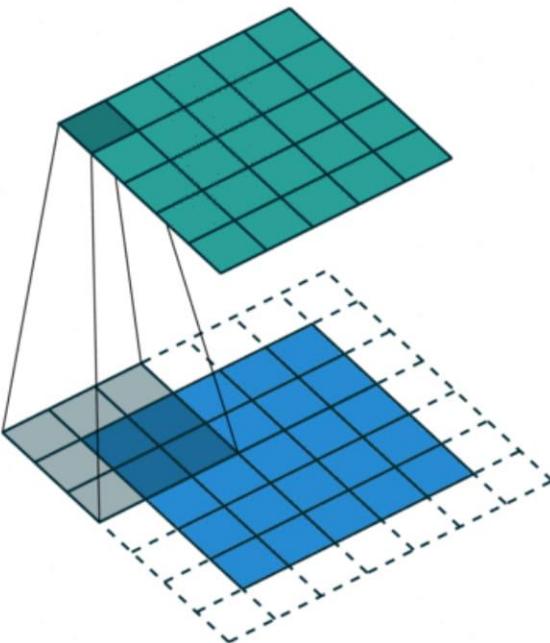


image classification →  
82% cat  
15% dog  
2% hat  
1% mug



- Convolutional filters:  
take advantage of  
spatial invariance

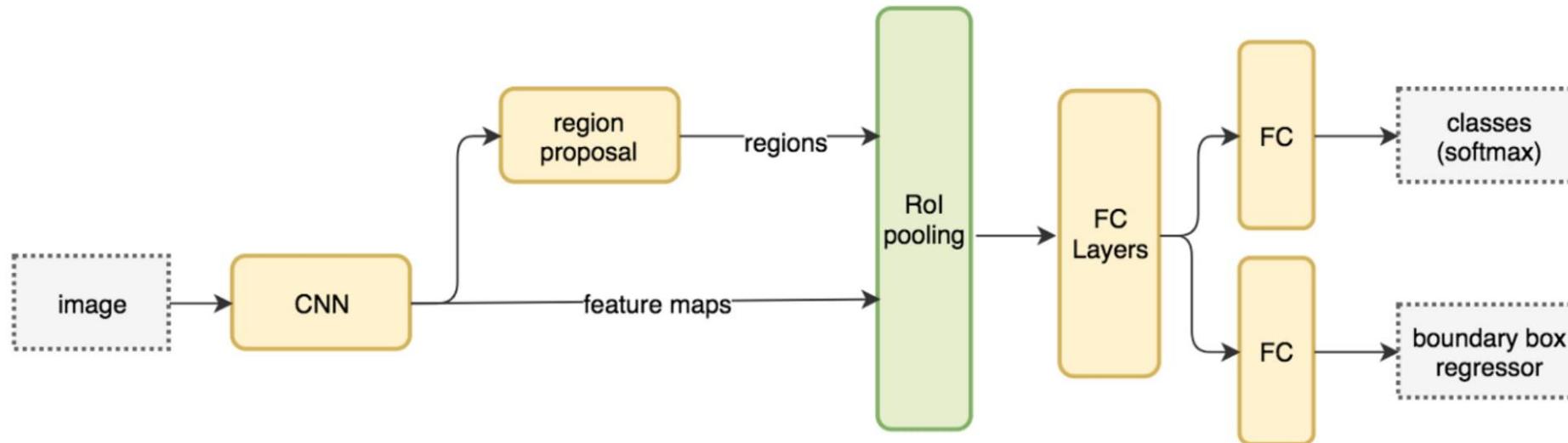


Human error (5.1%)  
surpassed in 2015

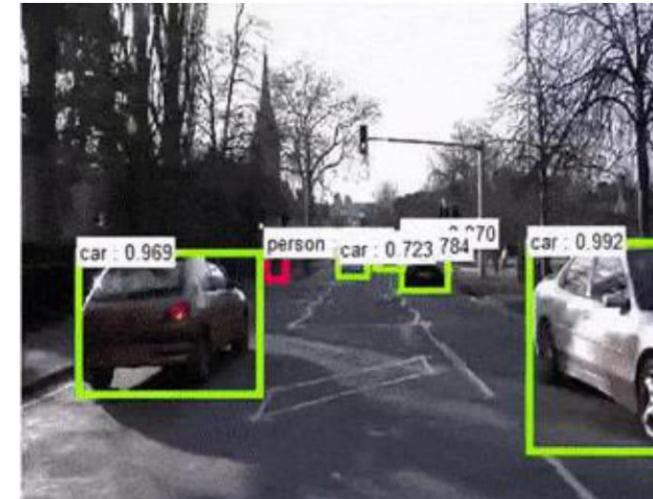
- **AlexNet (2012): First CNN (15.4%)**
  - 8 layers
  - 61 million parameters
- **ZFNet (2013): 15.4% to 11.2%**
  - 8 layers
  - More filters. Denser stride.
- **VGGNet (2014): 11.2% to 7.3%**
  - Beautifully uniform:  
3x3 conv, stride 1, pad 1, 2x2 max pool
  - 16 layers
  - 138 million parameters
- **GoogLeNet (2014): 11.2% to 6.7%**
  - Inception modules
  - 22 layers
  - 5 million parameters  
(throw away fully connected layers)
- **ResNet (2015): 6.7% to 3.57%**
  - More layers = better performance
  - 152 layers
- **CUIImage (2016): 3.57% to 2.99%**
  - Ensemble of 6 models
- **SENet (2017): 2.99% to 2.251%**
  - Squeeze and excitation block: network is allowed to adaptively adjust the weighting of each feature map in the convolutional block.

# Object Detection / Localization

Region-Based Methods | Shown: Faster R-CNN

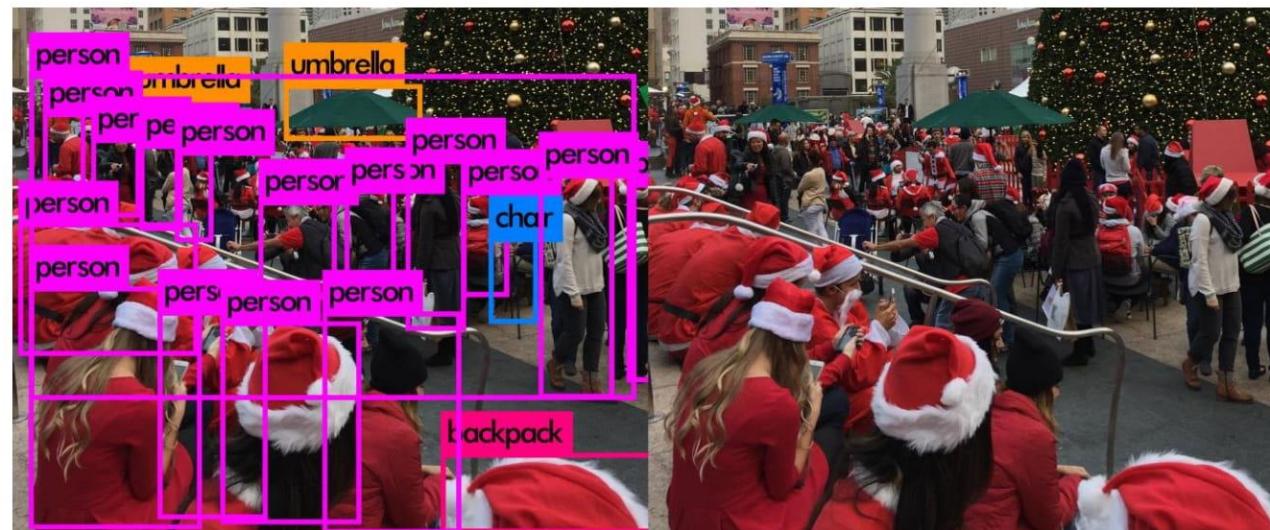
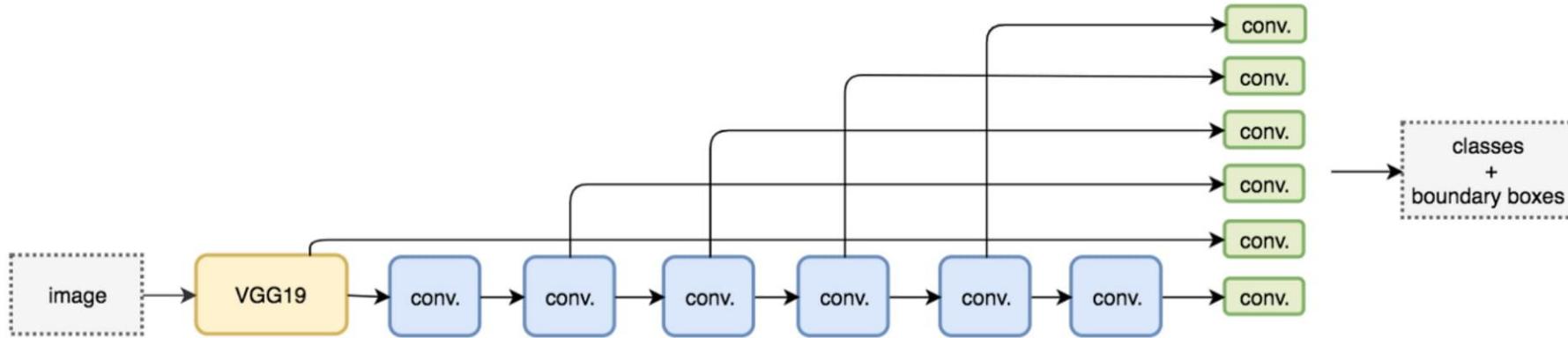


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ROIs = region_proposal(image)
for ROI in ROIs
    patch = get_patch(image, ROI)
    results = detector(patch)
```

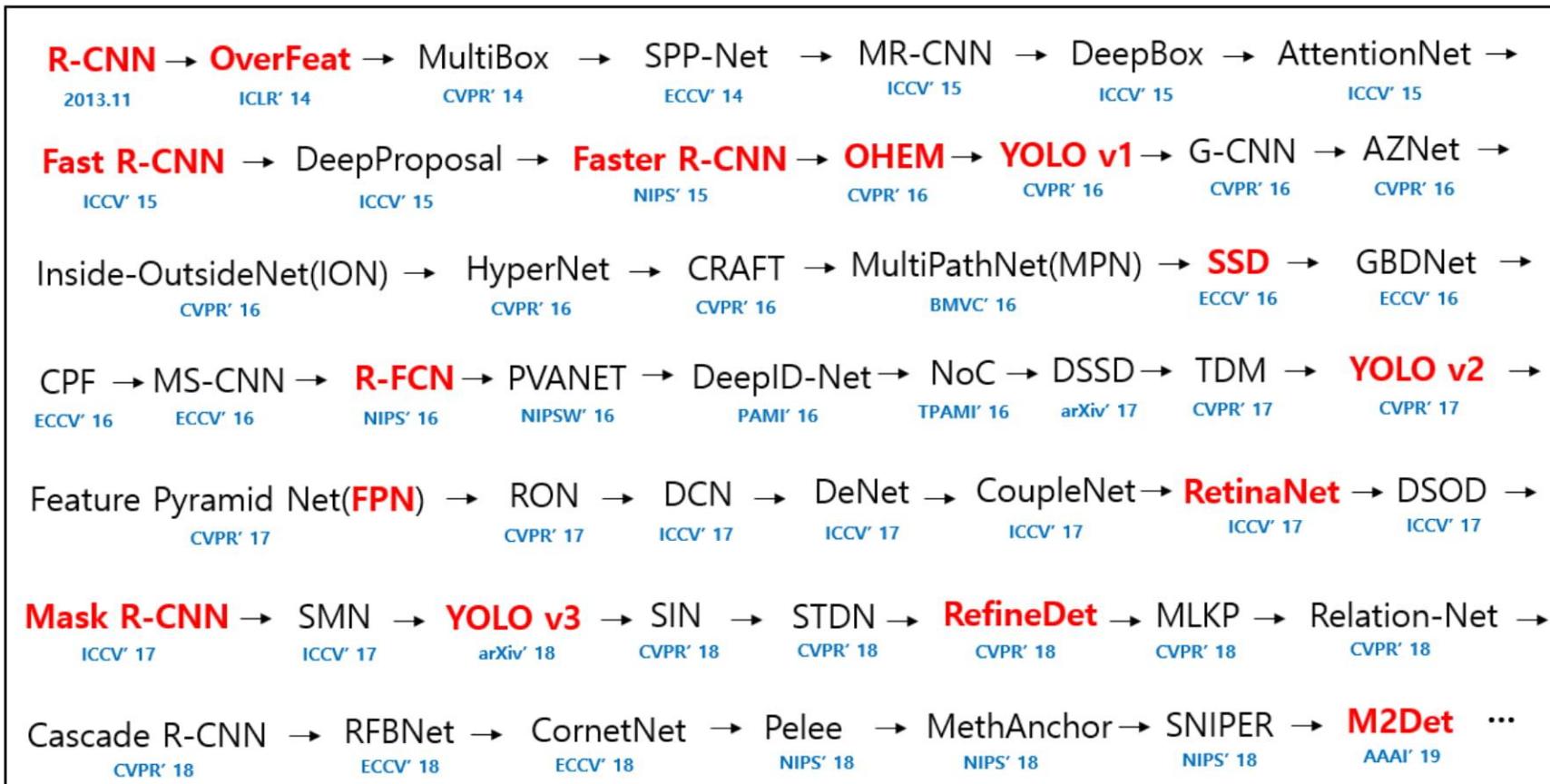


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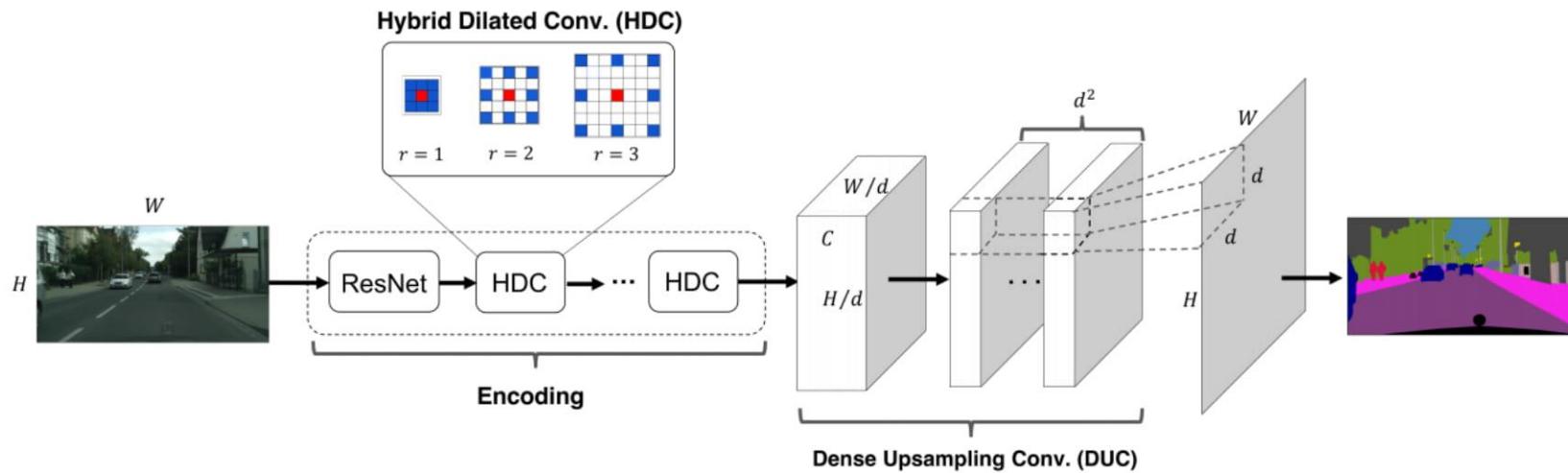
Single-Shot Methods | Shown: SSD



# Object Detection: State of the Art Progress



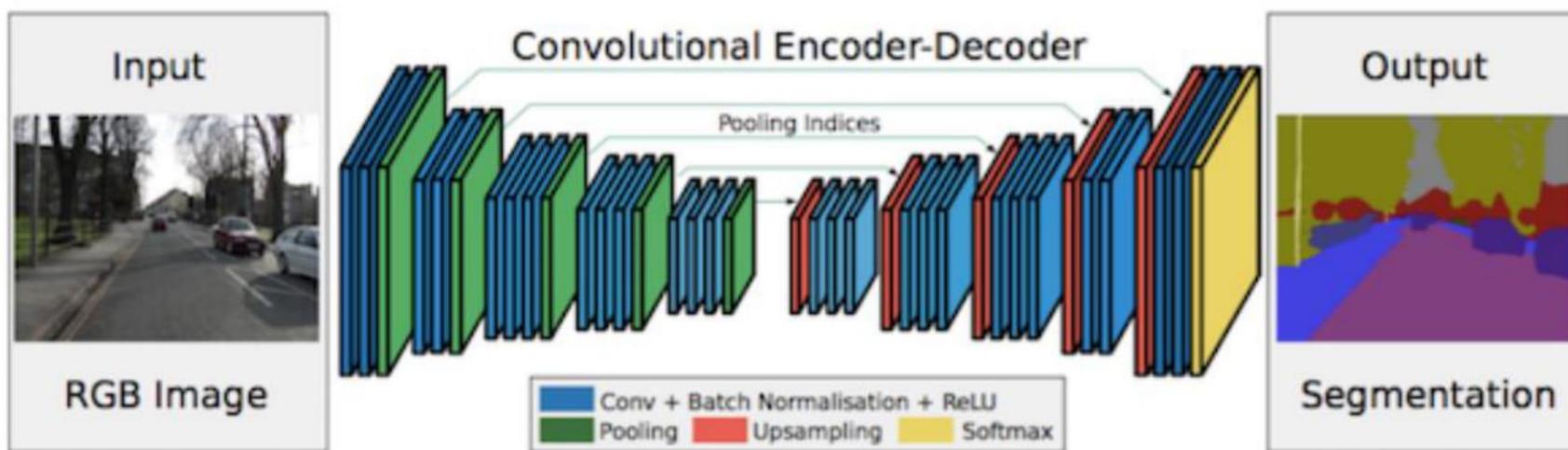
# Semantic Segmentation



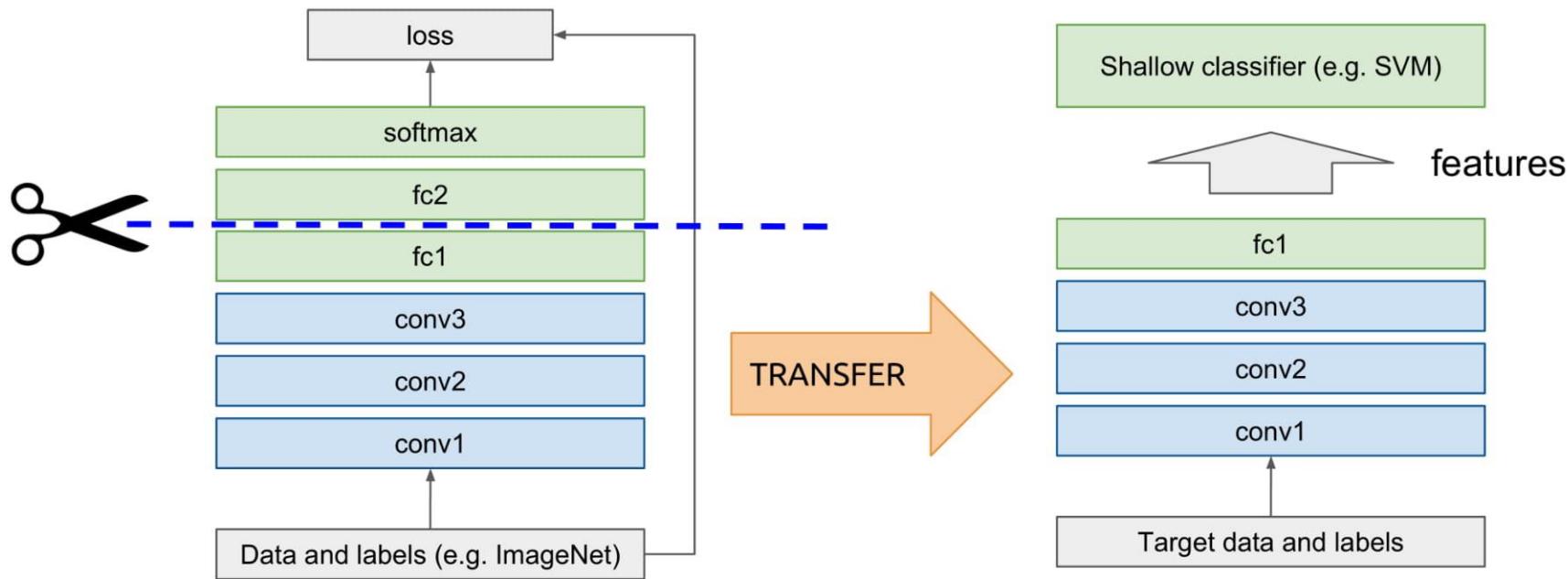
# SegNet (Nov 2015)

Paper: "SegNet: A Deep Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture for Image Segmentation"

- Maxpooling indices transferred to decoder to improve the segmentation resolution.

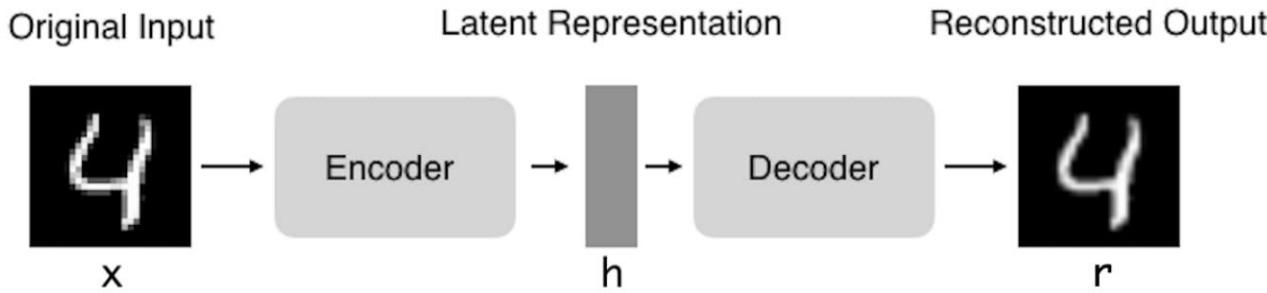


# Transfer Learning

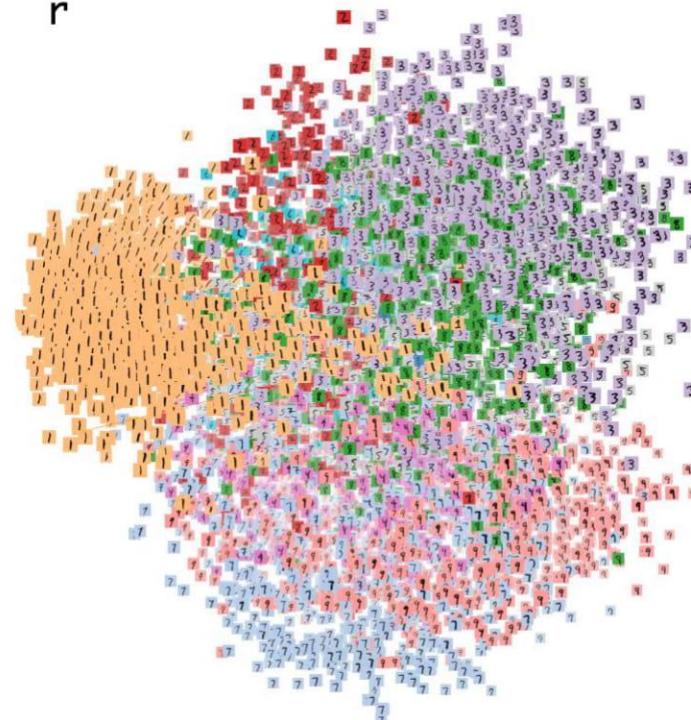


- Fine-tune a pre-trained model
- Effective in many applications: computer vision, audio, speech, natural language processing

# Autoencoders



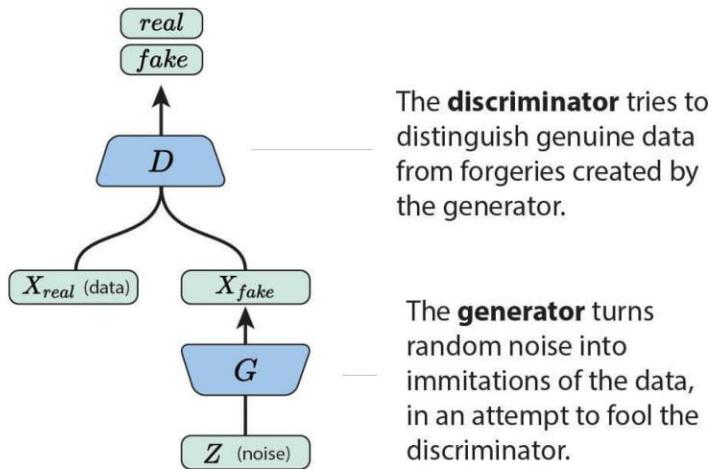
- Unsupervised learning
- Gives embedding
  - Typically better embeddings come from discriminative task



<http://projector.tensorflow.org/>

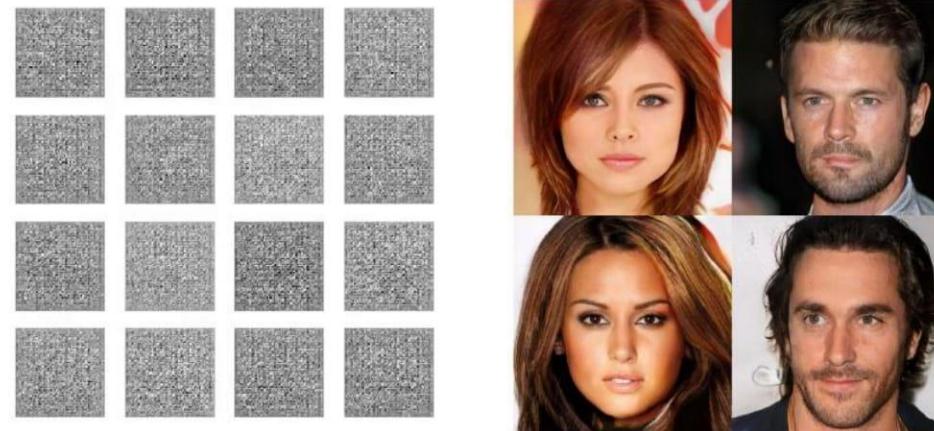
# Generative Adversarial Network (GANs)

**Generative Adversarial Networks** (GANs) are a way to make a generative model by having two neural networks compete with each other.



The **discriminator** tries to distinguish genuine data from forgeries created by the generator.

The **generator** turns random noise into imitations of the data, in an attempt to fool the discriminator.



Progressive GAN  
10/2017  
1024 x 1024



# How do I Start?

# Best places to Start

[https://github.com/soaicbe/ai\\_all\\_resources](https://github.com/soaicbe/ai_all_resources)

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*Knowledge Not Shared is wasted - Clan Jacobs*

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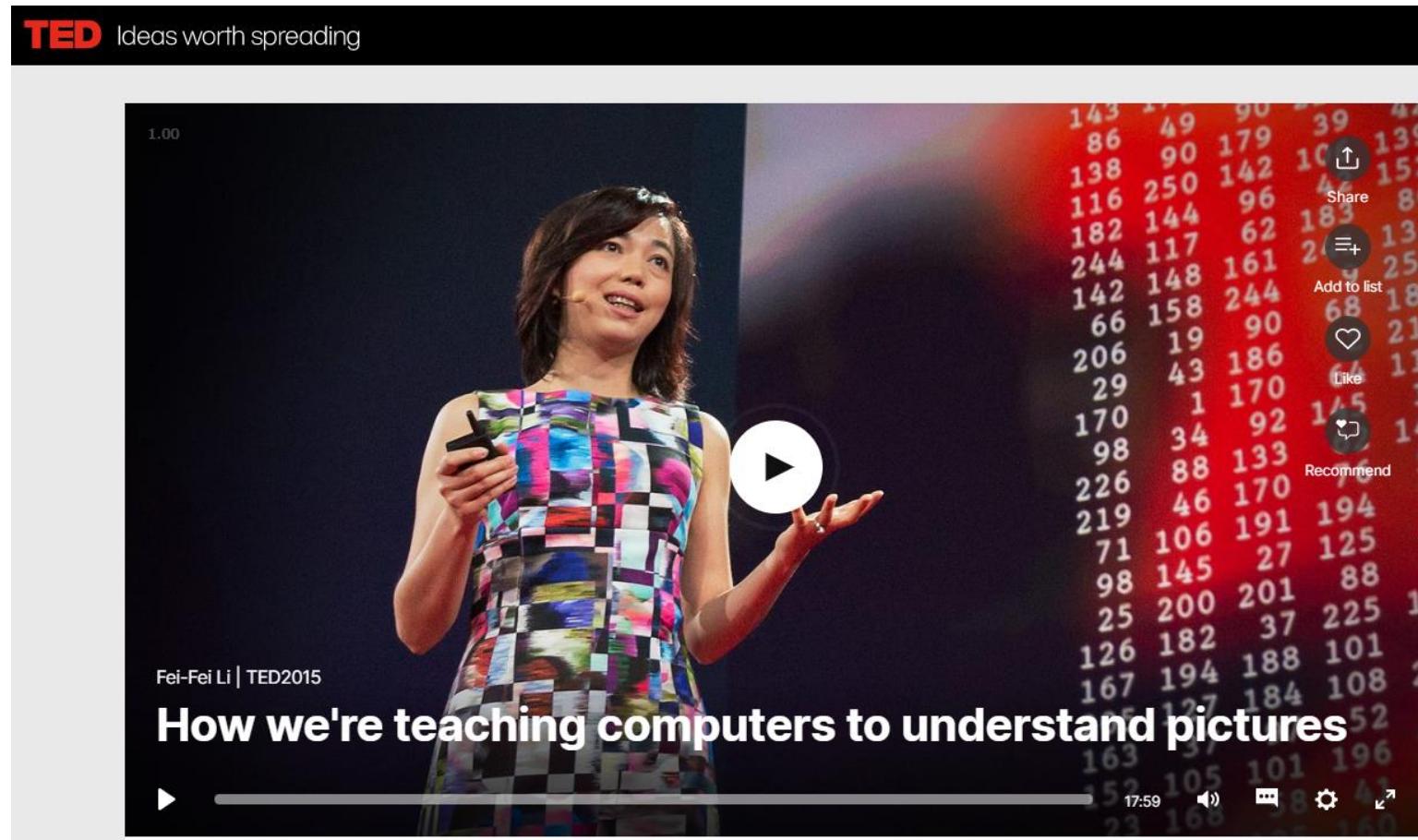
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# Computer Vision Learning Path

- Learn Computer Vision
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSe\\_02FpJas](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSe_02FpJas)
  - [https://github.com/lISourcell/Learn\\_Computer\\_Vision](https://github.com/lISourcell/Learn_Computer_Vision)
- Computer Vision, PyImageSearch
  - <https://www.pyimagesearch.com/start-here/>
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- <https://medium.com/readers-writers-digest/beginners-guide-to-computer-vision-23606224b720>

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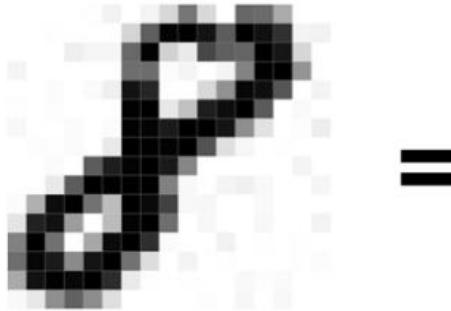


# Shall I start Tomorrow?



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# Math for ML





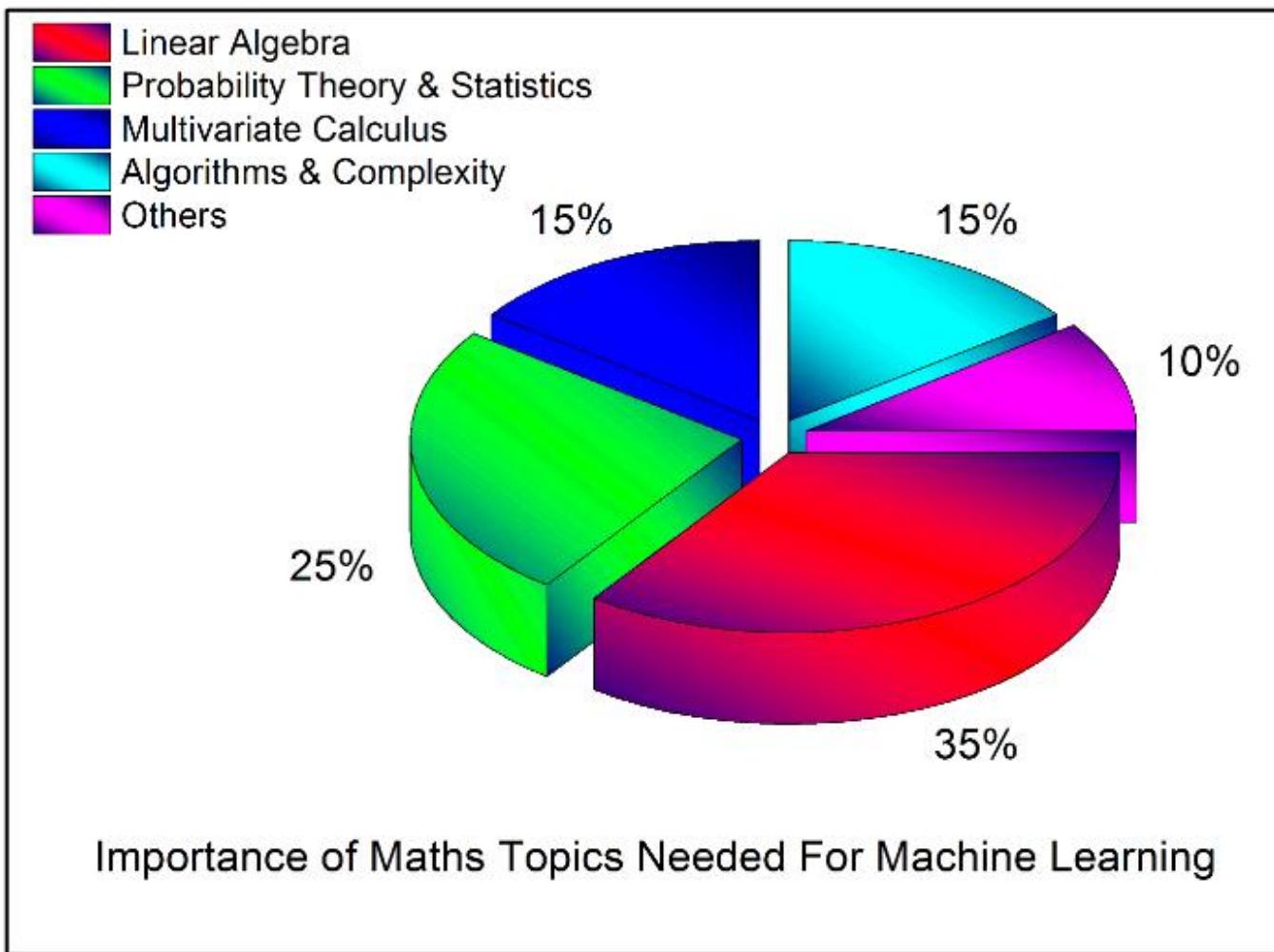
Matrix Multiplication

*Neural Network*

Machine Learning theory is a field that intersects statistical, probabilistic, computer science and algorithmic aspects arising from learning iteratively from data and finding hidden insights which can be used to build intelligent applications.

# Why need Math in ML?

- Why something works?
- Why one model is better than other?
- Selecting the right algorithm which includes giving considerations to accuracy, training time, model complexity, number of parameters and number of features.
- Choosing parameter settings and validation strategies.
- Identifying underfitting and overfitting by understanding the Bias-Variance tradeoff.
- Estimating the right confidence interval and uncertainty.



# Math for ML Resources

<https://nivu.me/posts/mathematics-for-machine-learning/>

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