

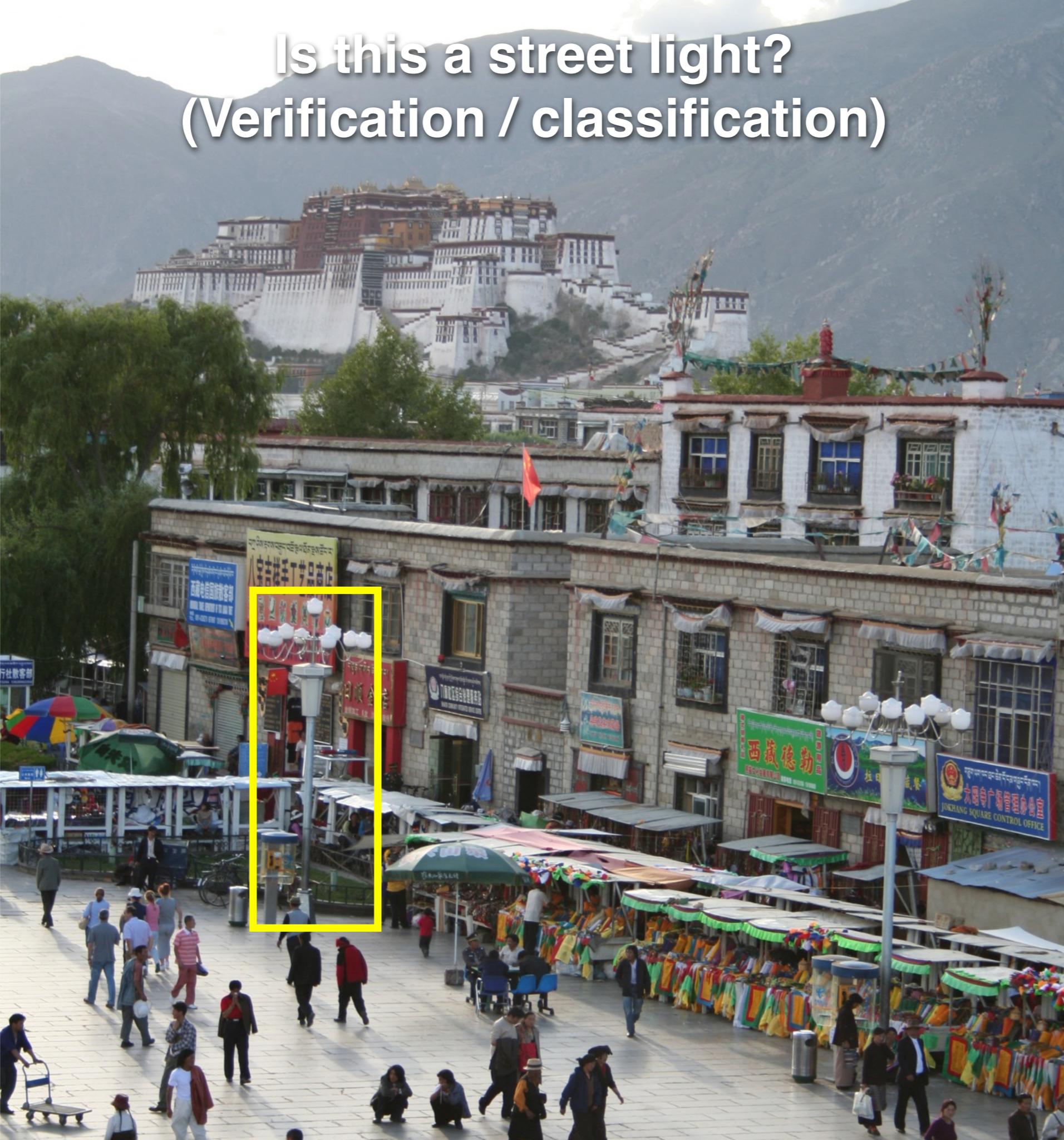
Henderson and Davis.  
Shape recognition using hierarchical  
Constraint Analysis. 1979

# Object Recognition

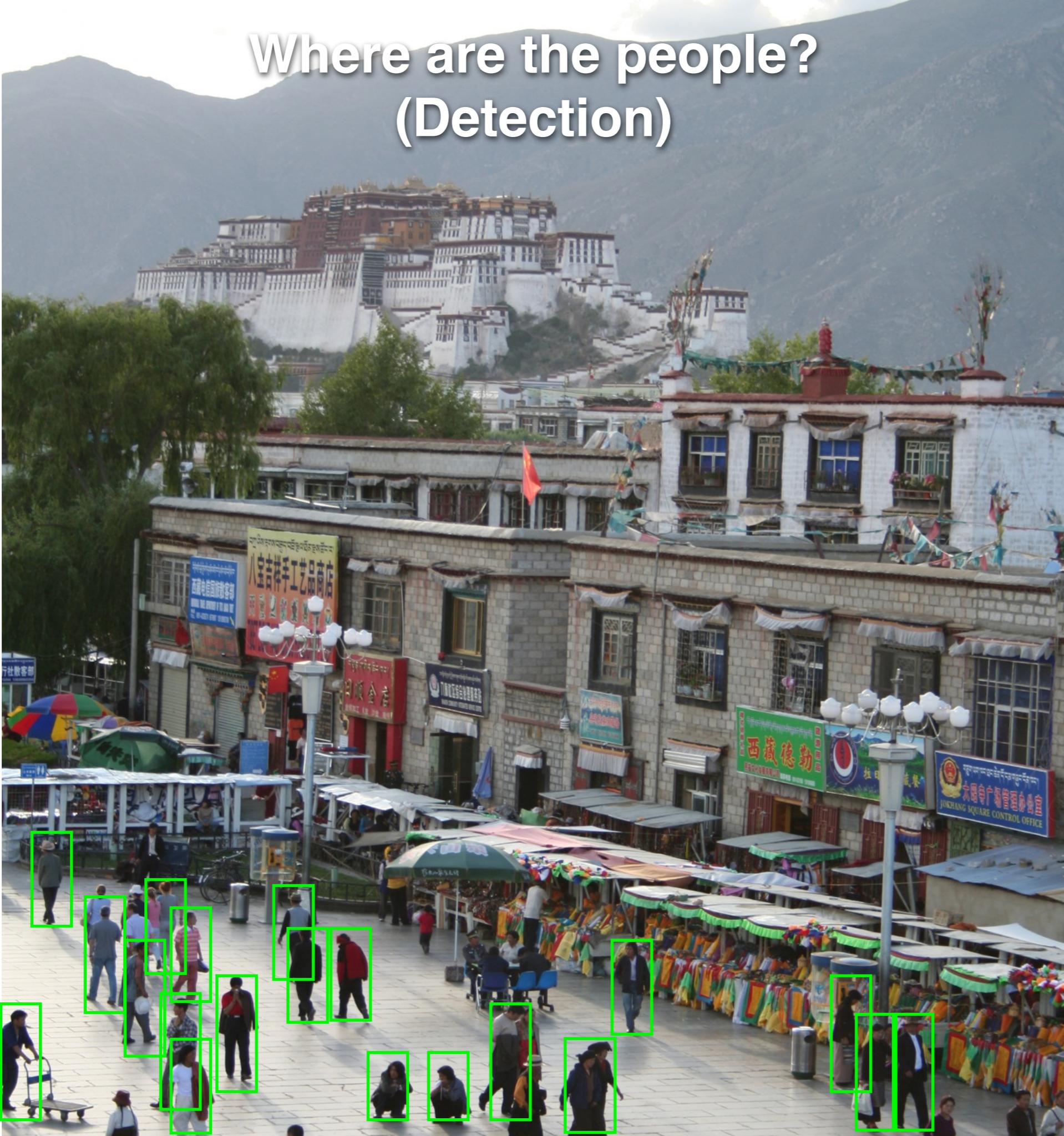
16-385 Computer Vision (Kris Kitani)  
**Carnegie Mellon University**

What do we mean by  
‘object recognition’?

# Is this a street light? (Verification / classification)



# Where are the people? (Detection)

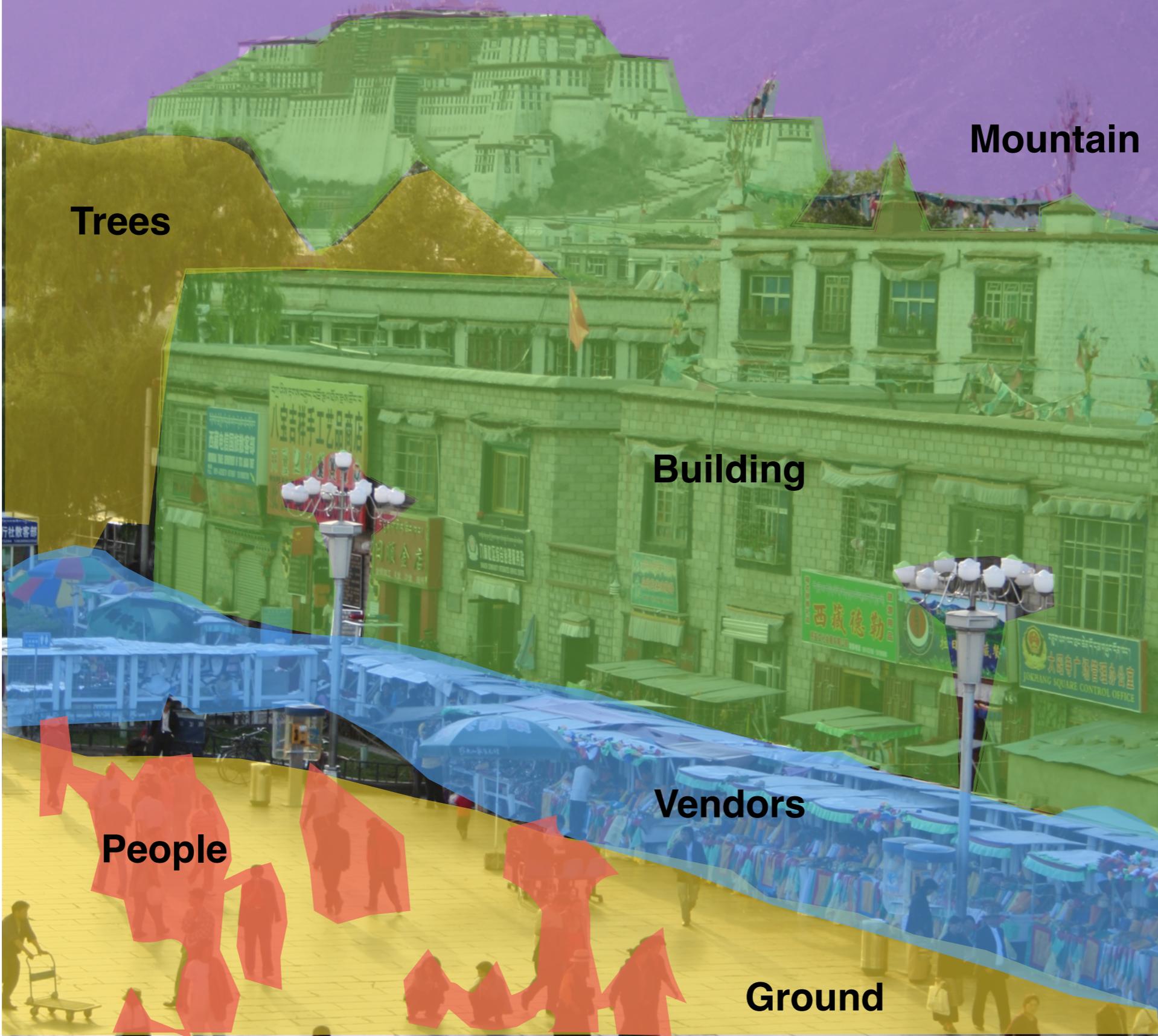


# Is that Potala palace? (Identification)



Sky

# What's in the scene? (semantic segmentation)



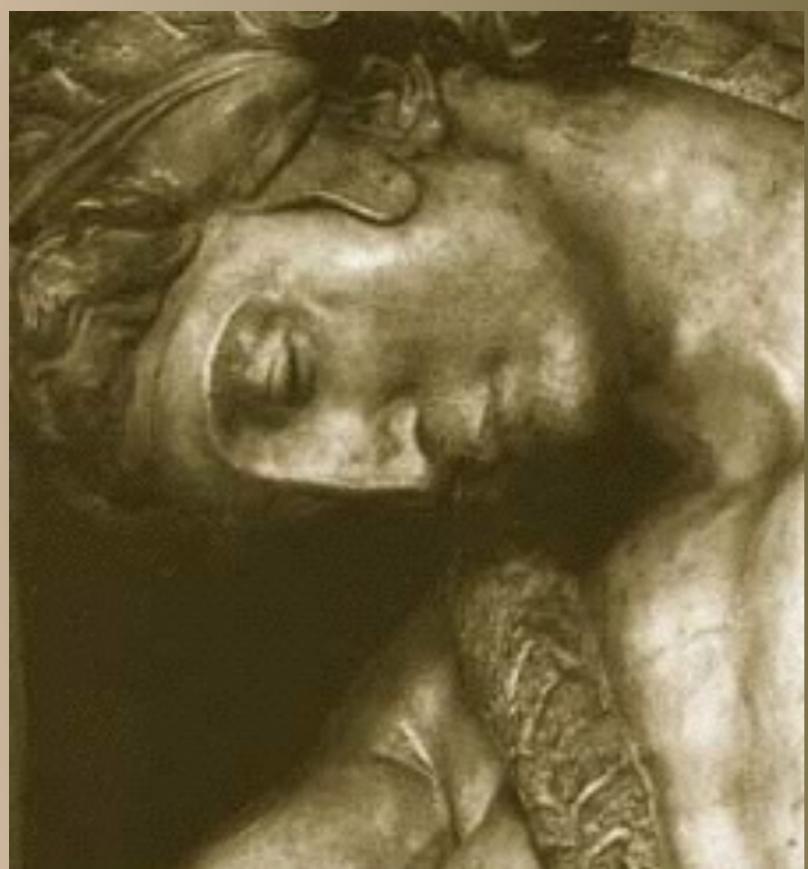
# What type of scene is it? (Scene categorization)



Outdoor  
Marketplace  
City

# Challenges

## (Object Recognition)



**Viewpoint variation**



## Illumination variation





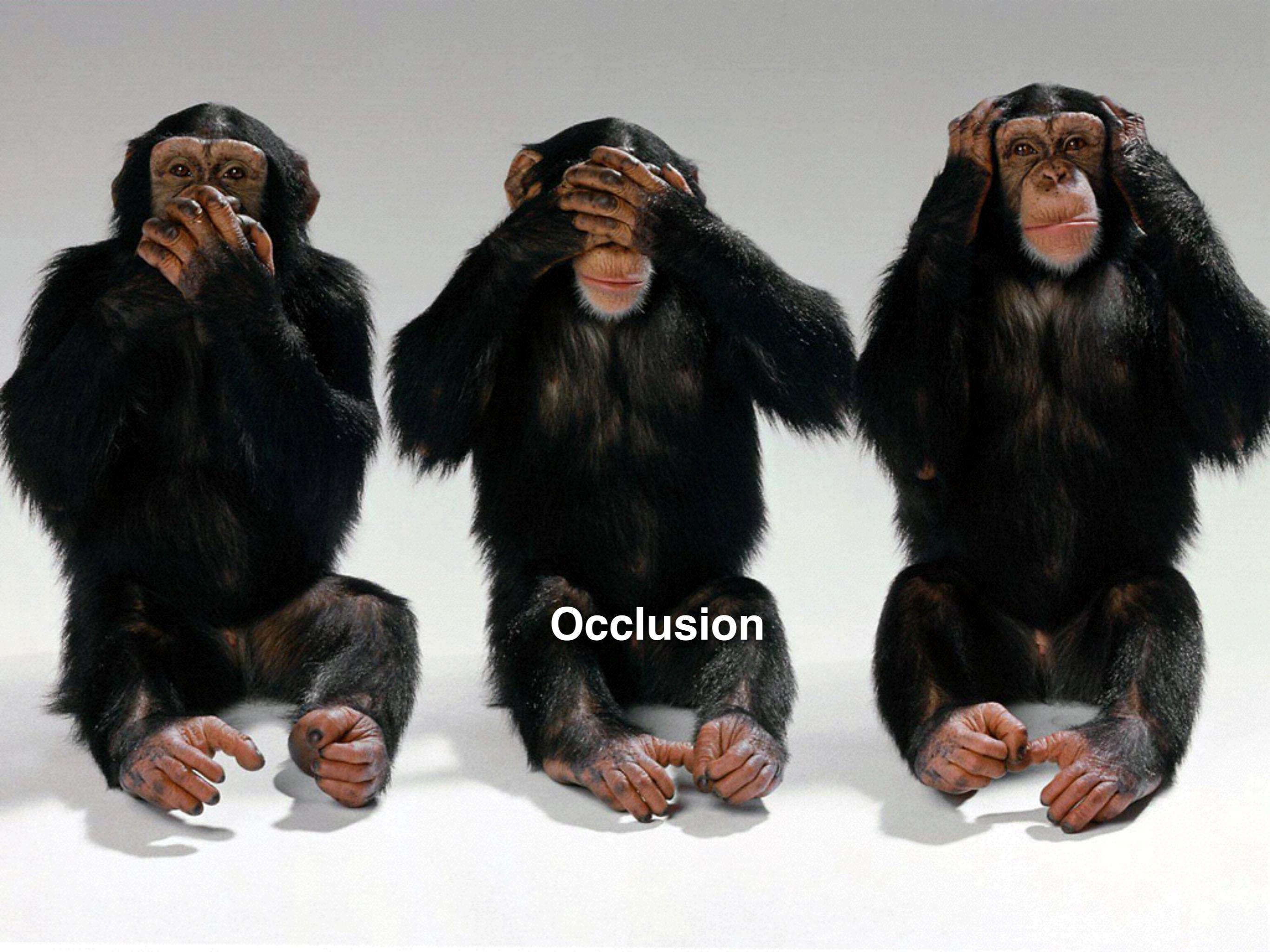
**Scale variation**



Background clutter



**Deformation**



Occlusion



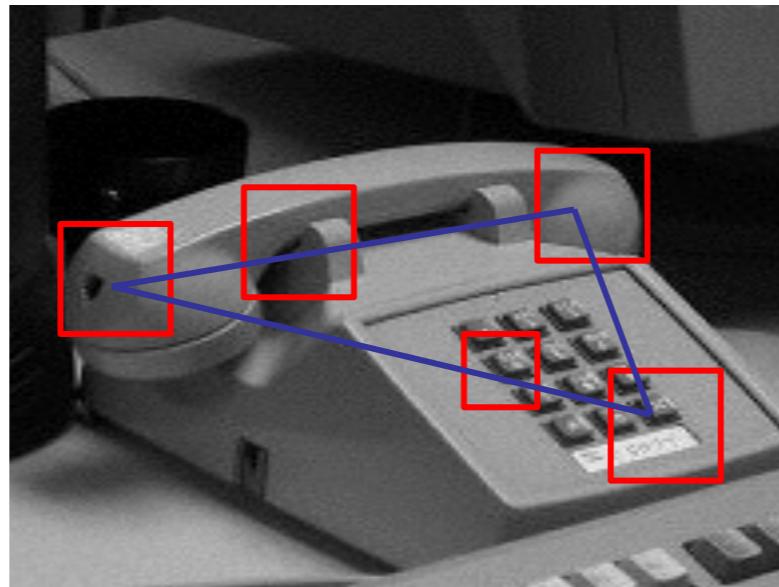
**Intra-class variation**

# Common approaches

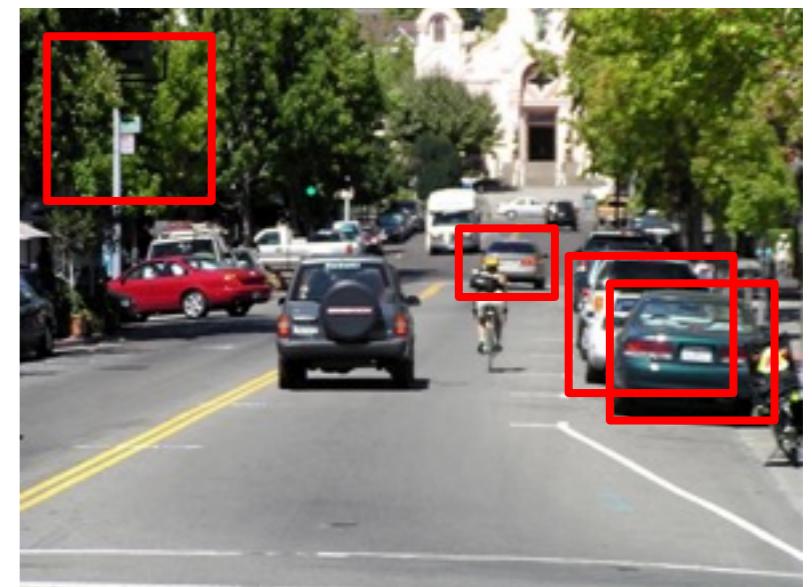
# Common approaches: object recognition



Feature  
Matching



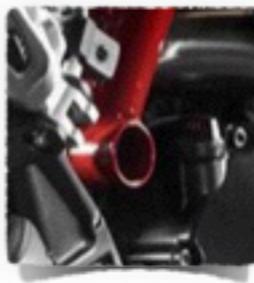
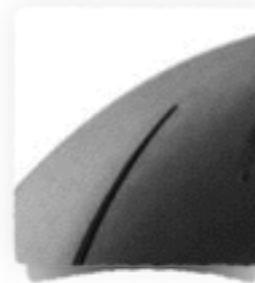
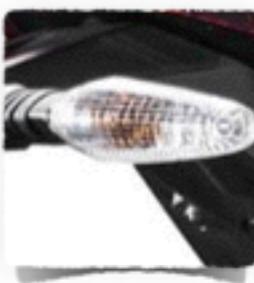
Spatial  
reasoning



Window  
classification

# Feature matching

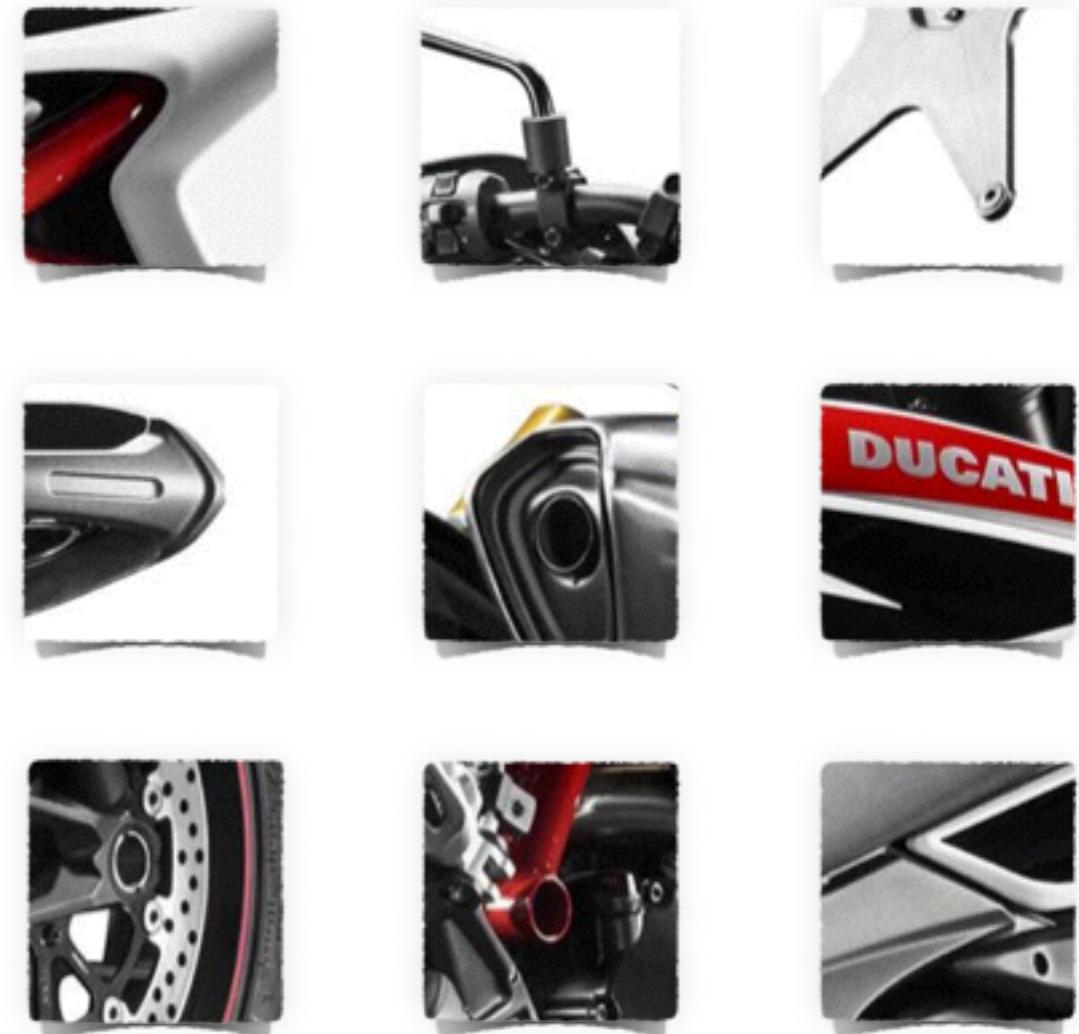
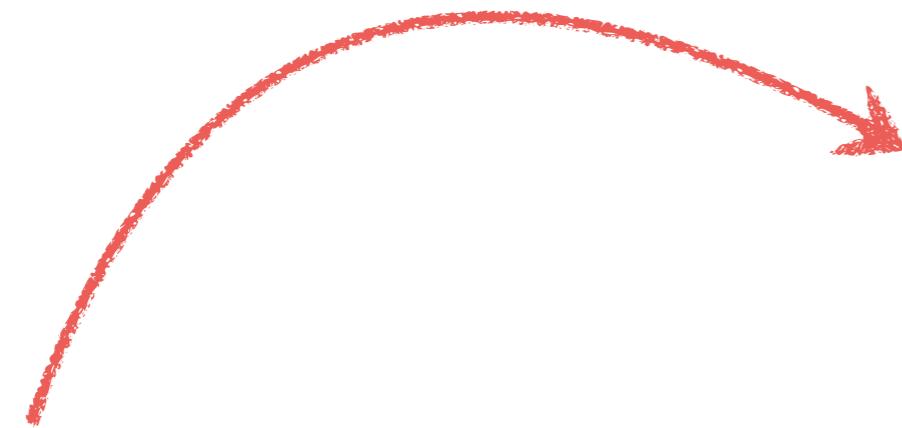
What object do these parts belong to?



Some local feature are very informative



An object as



a collection of local features  
(bag-of-features)

- deals well with occlusion
- scale invariant
- rotation invariant

*Are the positions of the parts important?*

## **Pros**

- Simple
- Efficient algorithms
- Robust to deformations

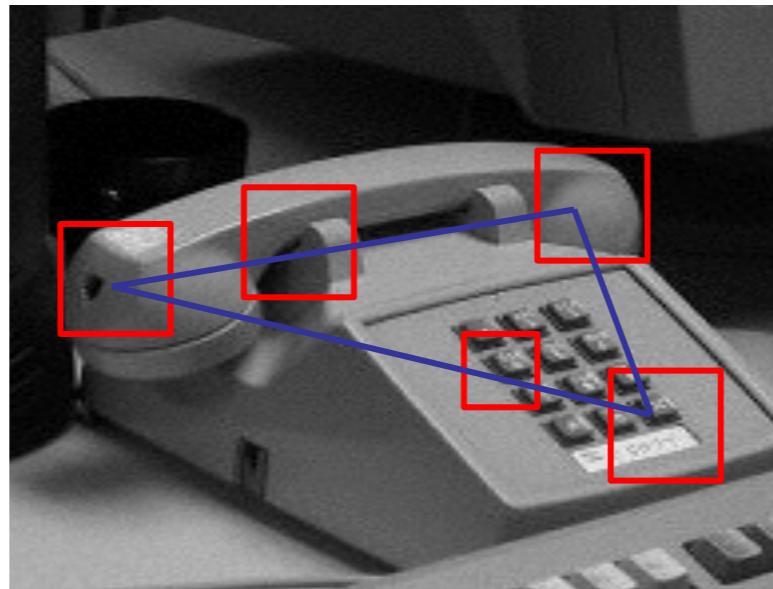
## **Cons**

- No spatial reasoning

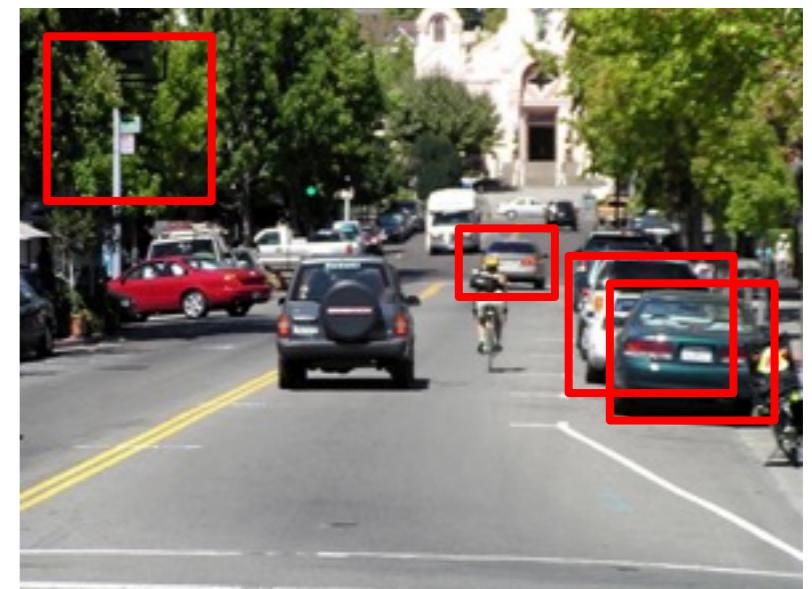
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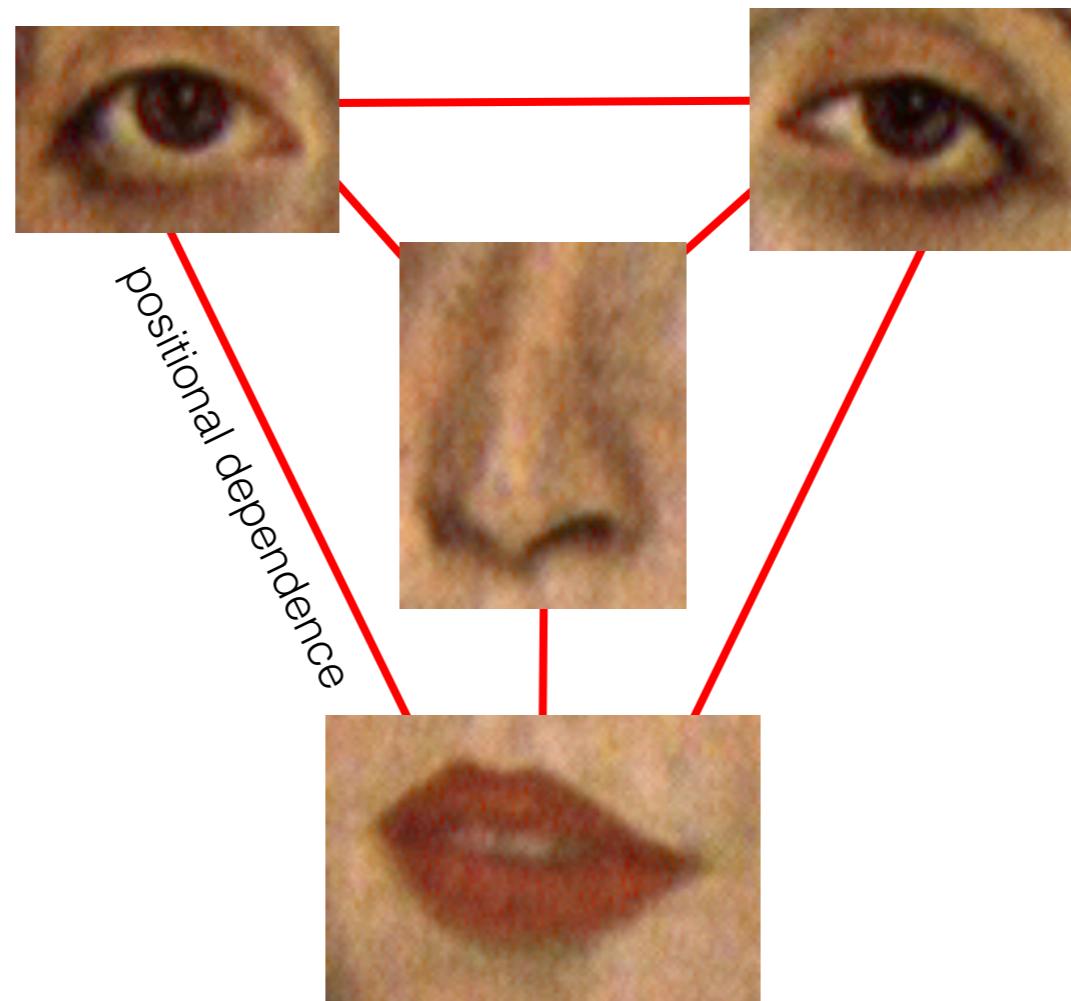
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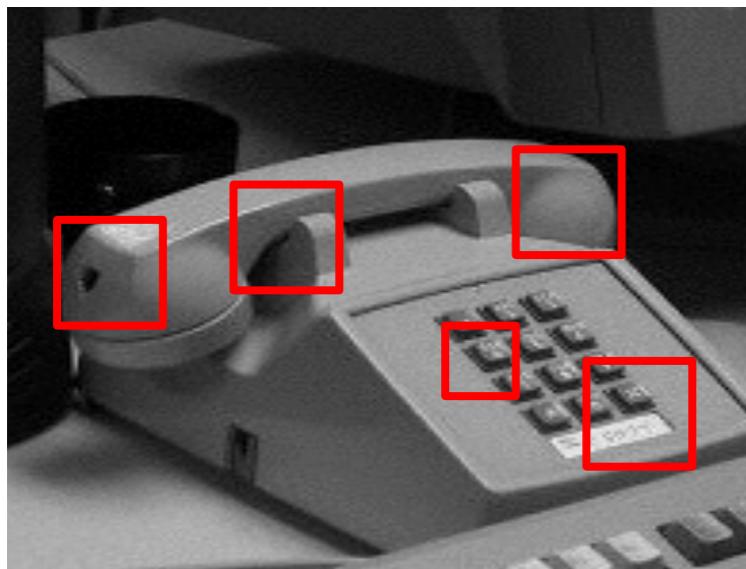
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# Spatial reasoning

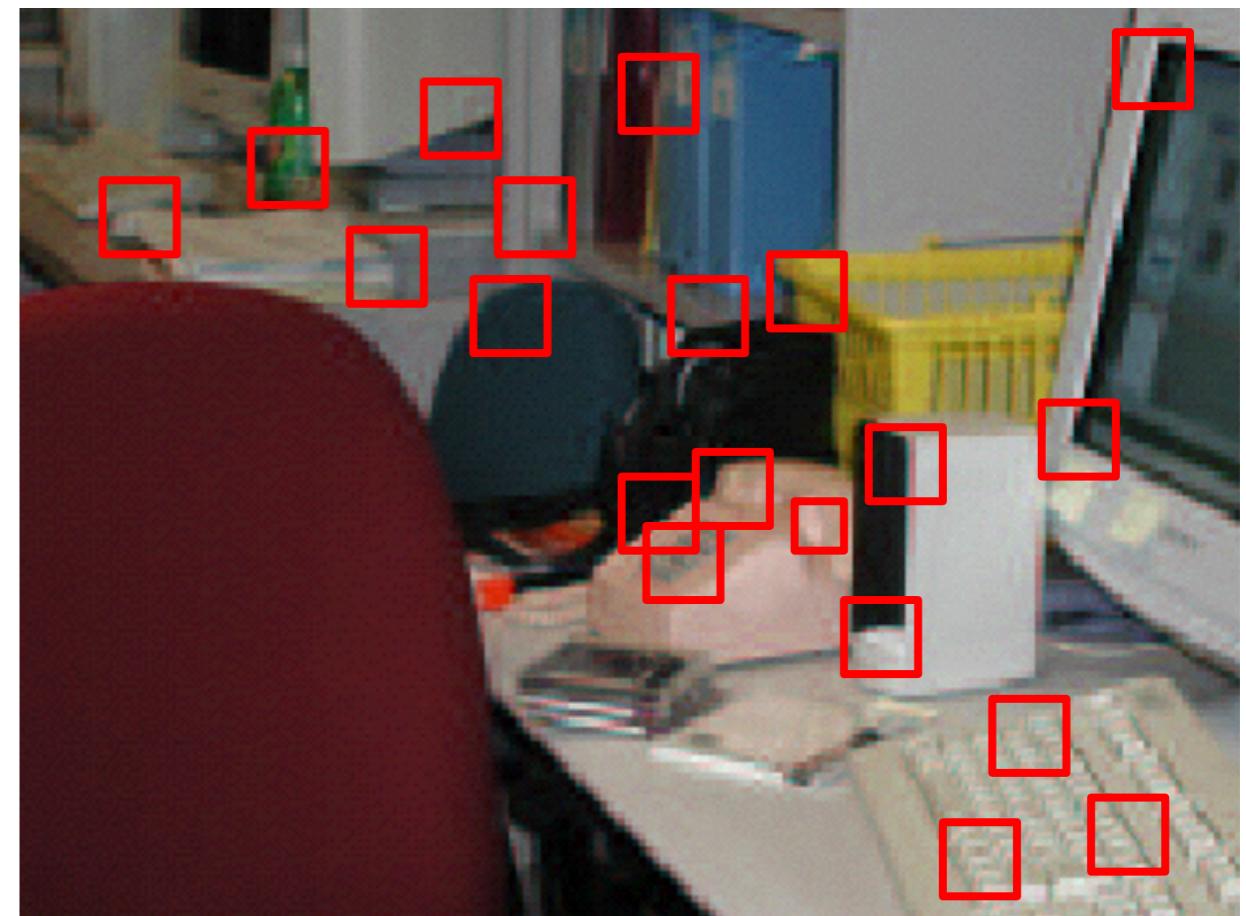
The position of every part depends on the positions of all the other parts



Many parts, many dependencies!

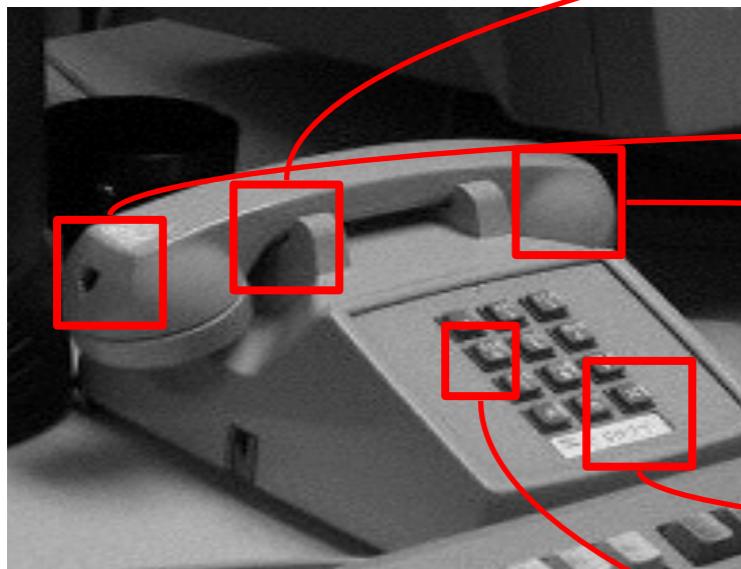


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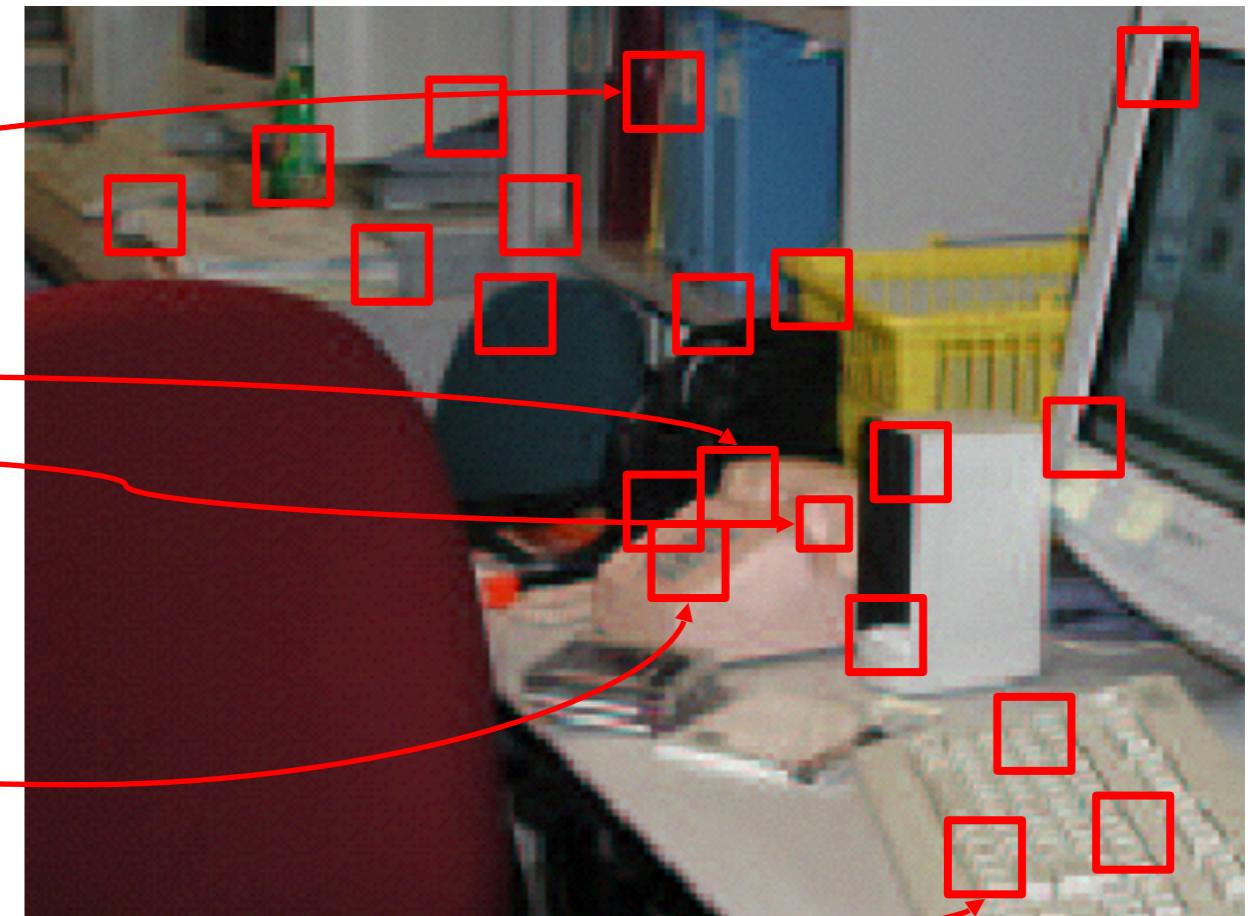


2. Match features

3. Spatial verification

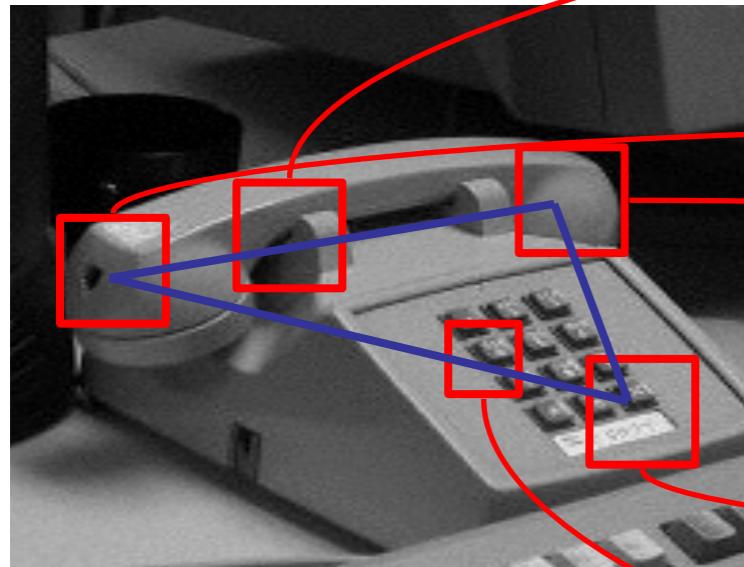


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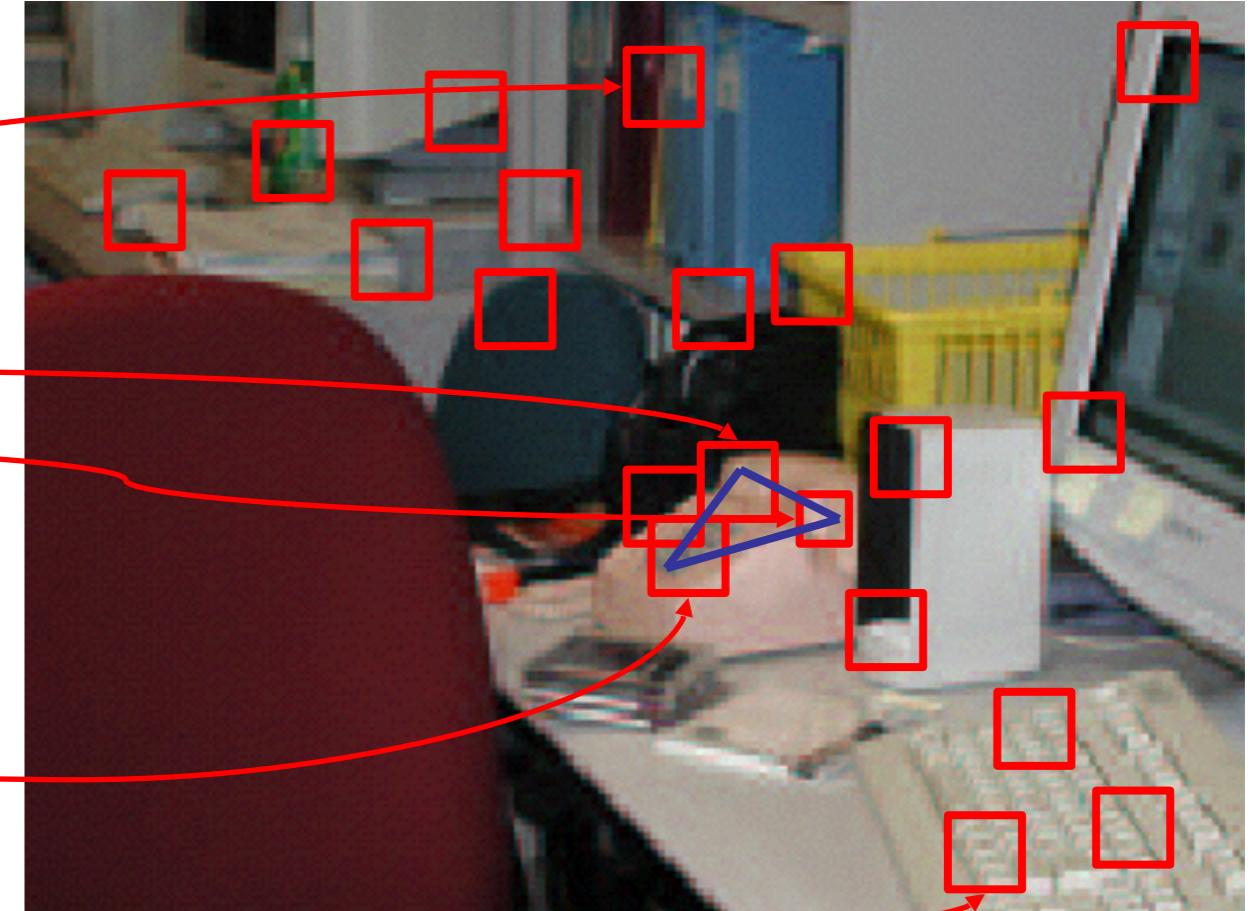


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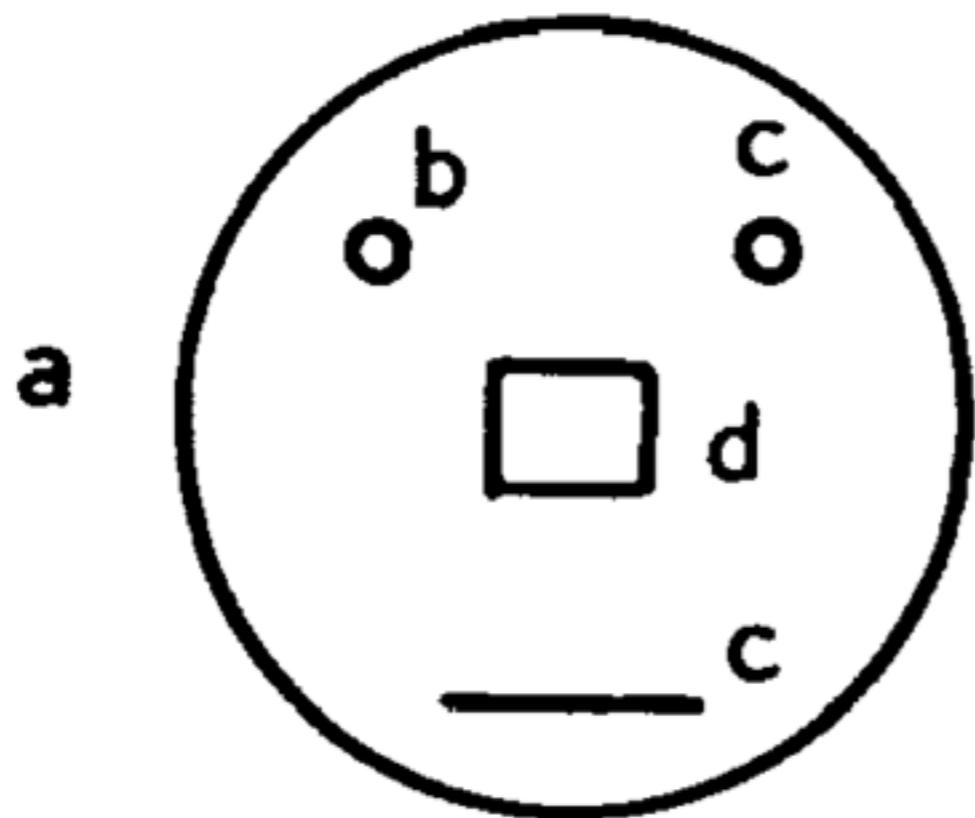


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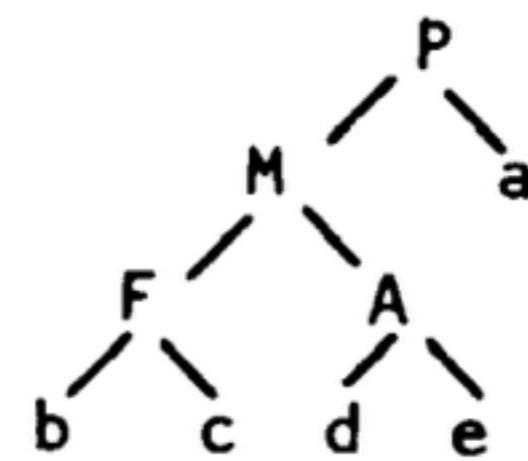
### 3. Spatial verification

an old idea...

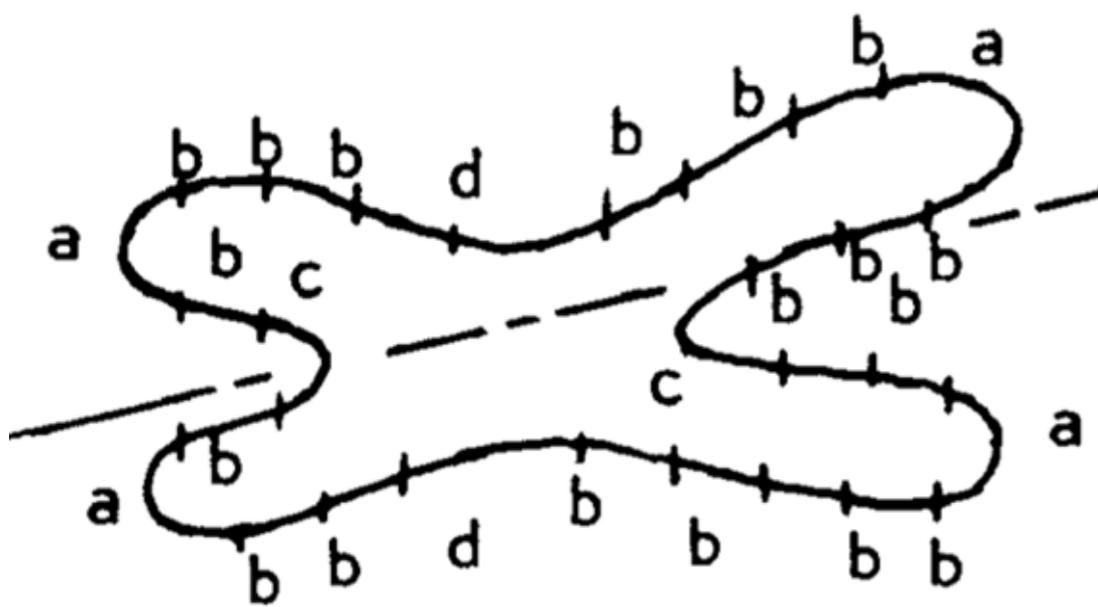
Fu and Booth. Grammatical Inference. 1975



Scene



Structural (grammatical) description

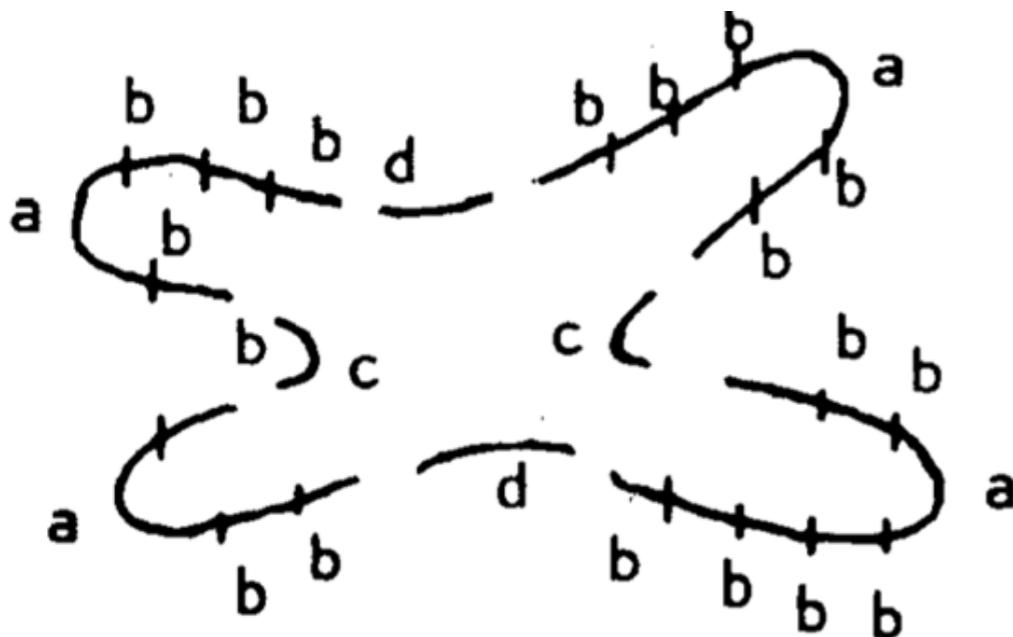


## Coded Chromosome

$$v_T = \{ \text{ } \curvearrowleft_a, \text{ } \nearrow_b, \text{ } \curvearrowright_c, \text{ } \curvearrowright_d \}$$

$x = cdabbbdbbbbabbcbbabbbbdbabb$

## Substructures of Coded Chromosome



$$S_1 = \{ [b[[[a]b]b]b]; [b[b[b[a]]b]b]; \\ [b[b[[[a]b]b]b]b]; [b[b[a]]b] \}$$

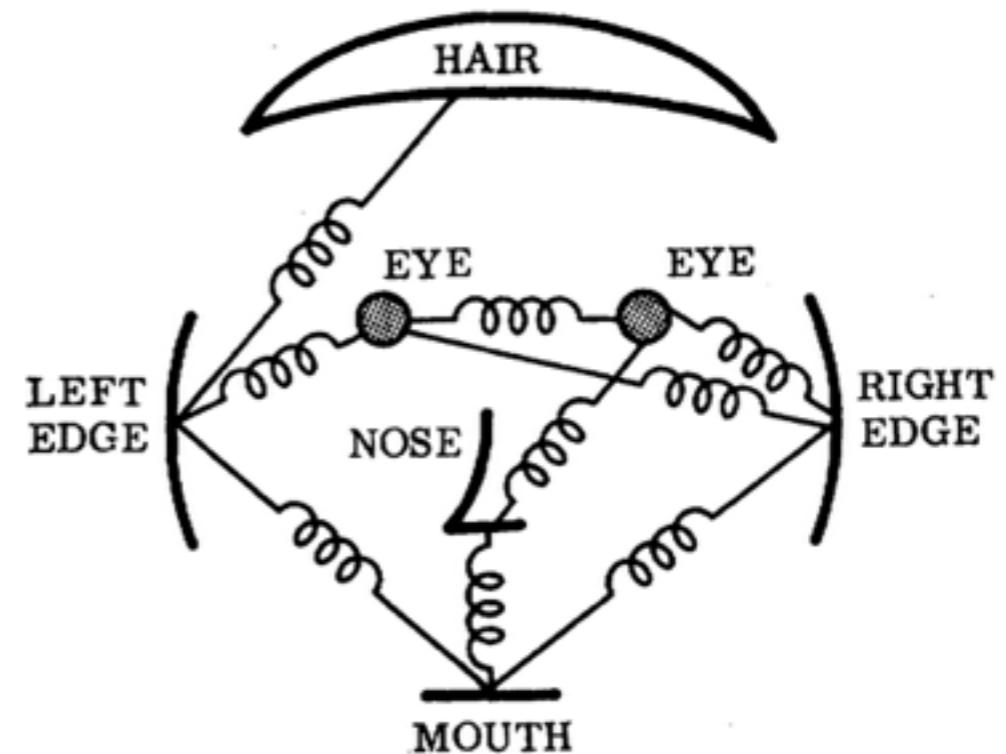
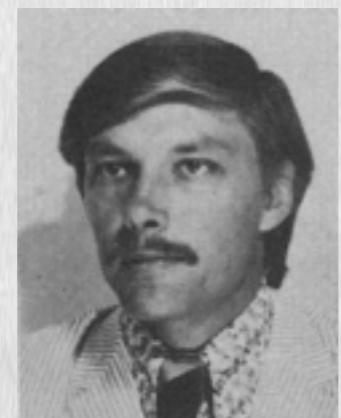
## The Representation and Matching of Pictorial Structures

MARTIN A. FISCHLER AND ROBERT A. ELSCHLAGER

**Abstract**—The primary problem dealt with in this paper is the following. Given some description of a visual object, find that object in an actual photograph. Part of the solution to this problem is the specification of a descriptive scheme, and a metric on which to base the decision of "goodness" of matching or detection.

We offer a combined descriptive scheme and decision metric which is general, intuitively satisfying, and which has led to promising experimental results. We also present an algorithm which takes the above descriptions, together with a matrix representing the intensities of the actual photograph, and then finds the described object in the matrix. The algorithm uses a procedure similar to dynamic programming in order to cut down on the vast amount of computation otherwise necessary.

One desirable feature of the approach is its generality. A new programming system does not need to be written for every new description; instead, one just specifies descriptions in terms of a certain set of primitives and parameters.



Description for left edge of face

A		E
B		F
C	X	G
D		H

$$\text{VALUE}(X) = (E+F+G+H) - (A+B+C+D)$$

Note:  $\text{VALUE}(X)$  is the value assigned to the  $L(EV)A$  corresponding to the location  $X$  as a function of the intensities of locations A through H in the sensed scene.

A more modern probabilistic approach...

think of locations as random variables (RV)

vector of RVs:  
set of part locations

$$\boldsymbol{L} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_M\}$$

RV            RV            RV

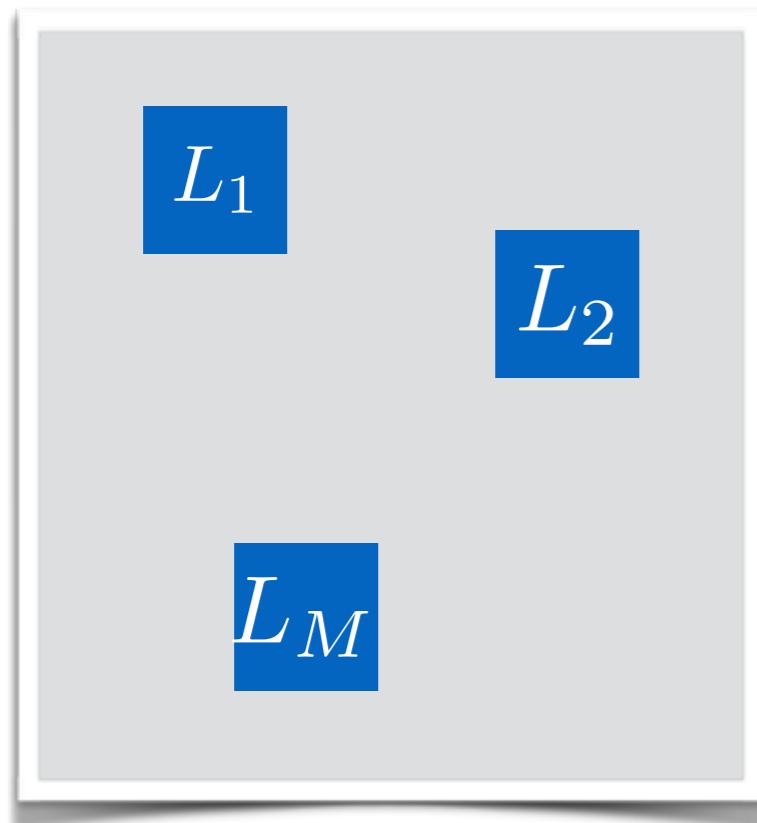
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image (N pixels)



*What are the dimensions of R.V.  $L$ ?*

*How many possible combinations of part locations?*

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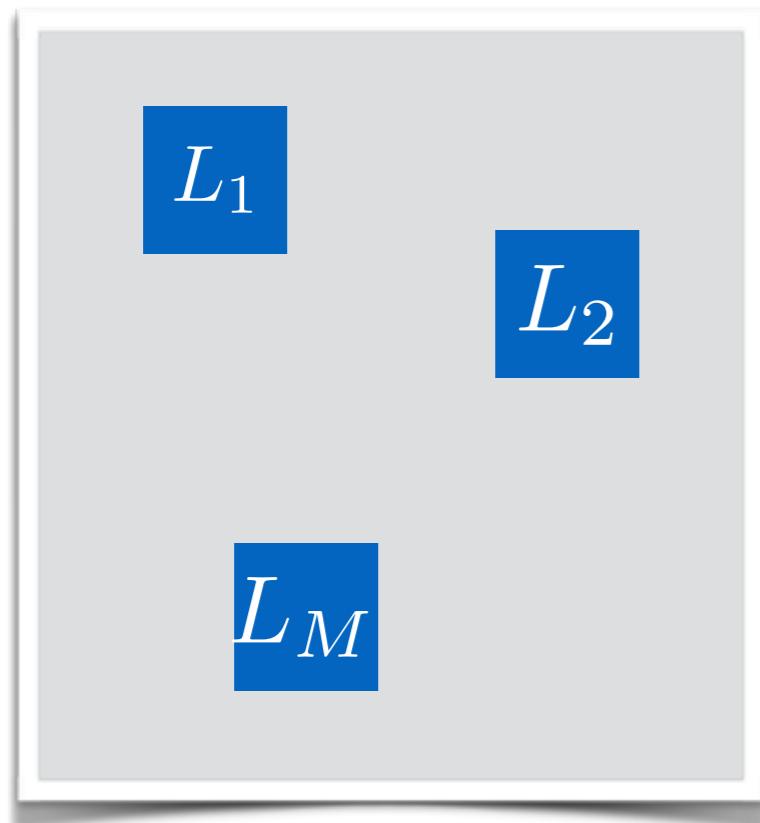
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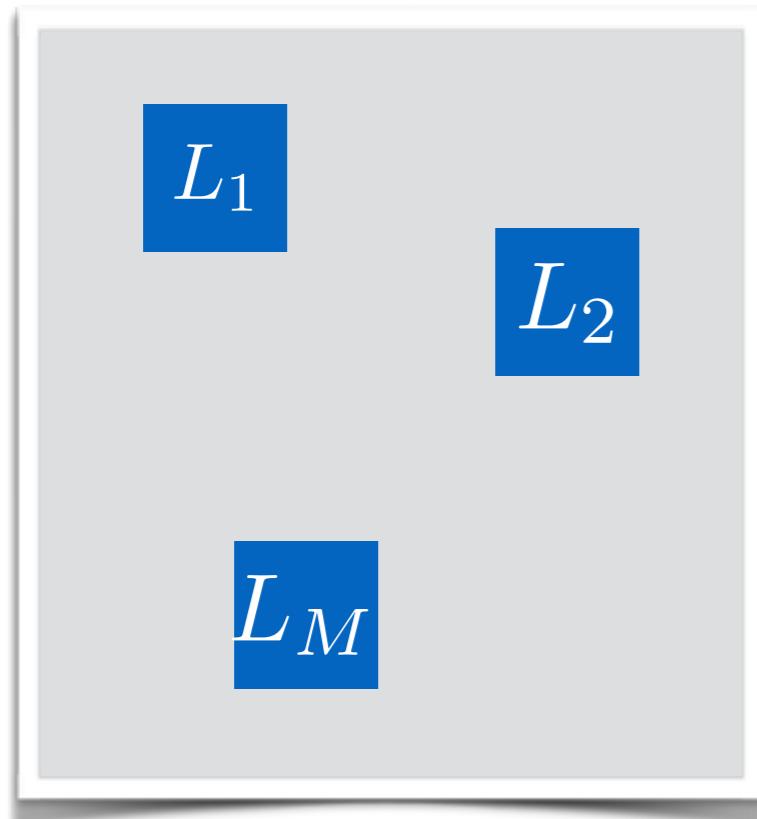
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*What are the dimensions of R.V.  $L$ ?*

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*How many possible combinations of part locations?*

$$N^M$$

Most likely set of locations  $L$  is found by maximizing:

$$p(L|I) \propto p(I|L)p(L)$$

part  
locations    image

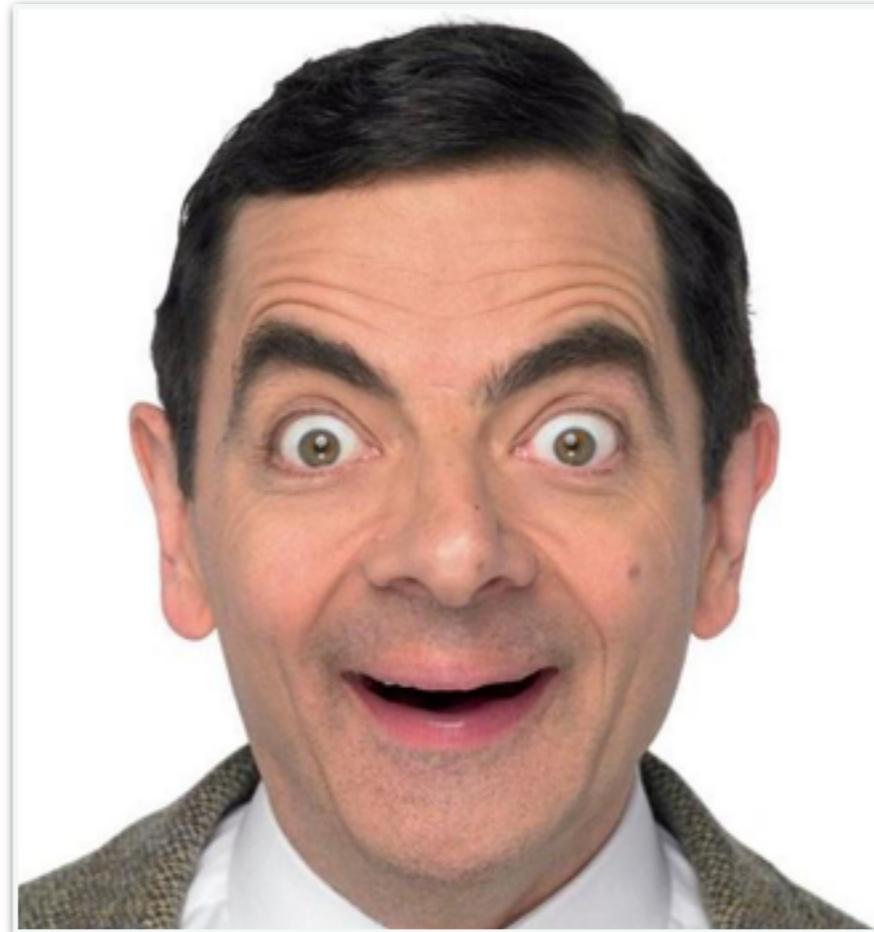
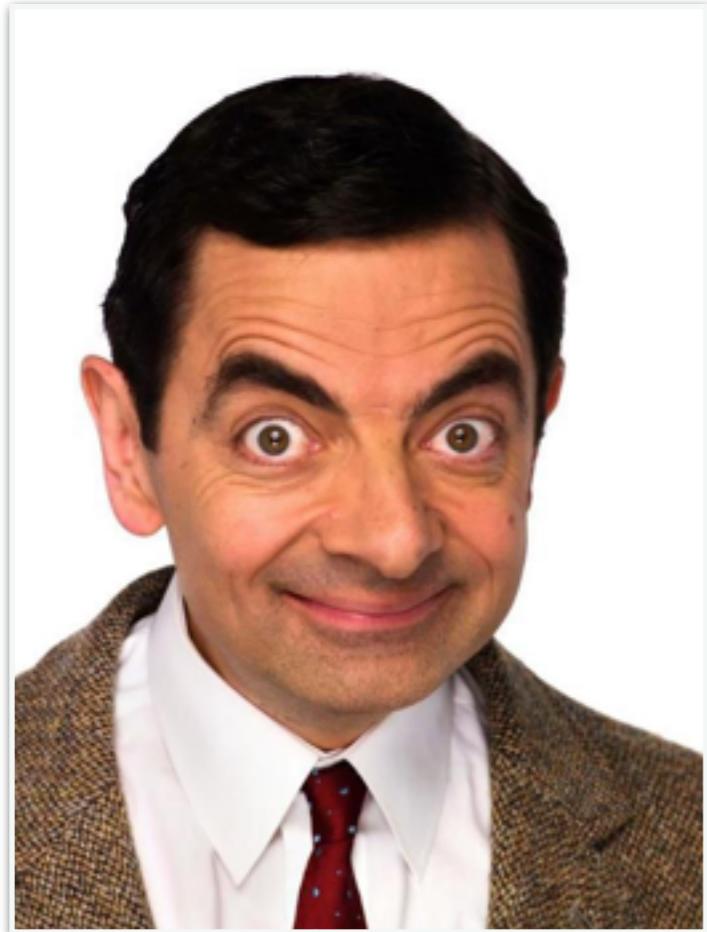
**Posterior**

**Likelihood:**  
How likely it is to observe  
image  $I$  given that the  $M$  parts  
are at locations  $L$   
(scaled output of a classifier)

**Prior:**  
spatial prior controls the  
geometric configuration of the  
parts

What kind of prior can we formulate?

Given any collection of selfie images,  
where would you expect the nose to be?



*What would be an appropriate **prior**?*

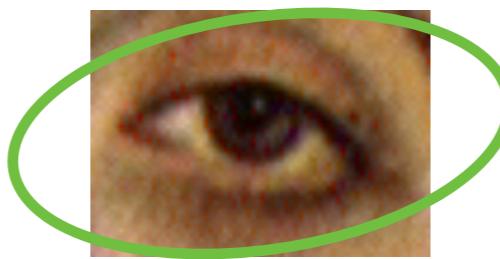
$$P(L_{\text{nose}}) = ?$$

## A simple factorized model

$$p(\mathbf{L}) = \prod_m p(L_m)$$

Break up the joint probability into smaller (independent) terms

# Independent locations

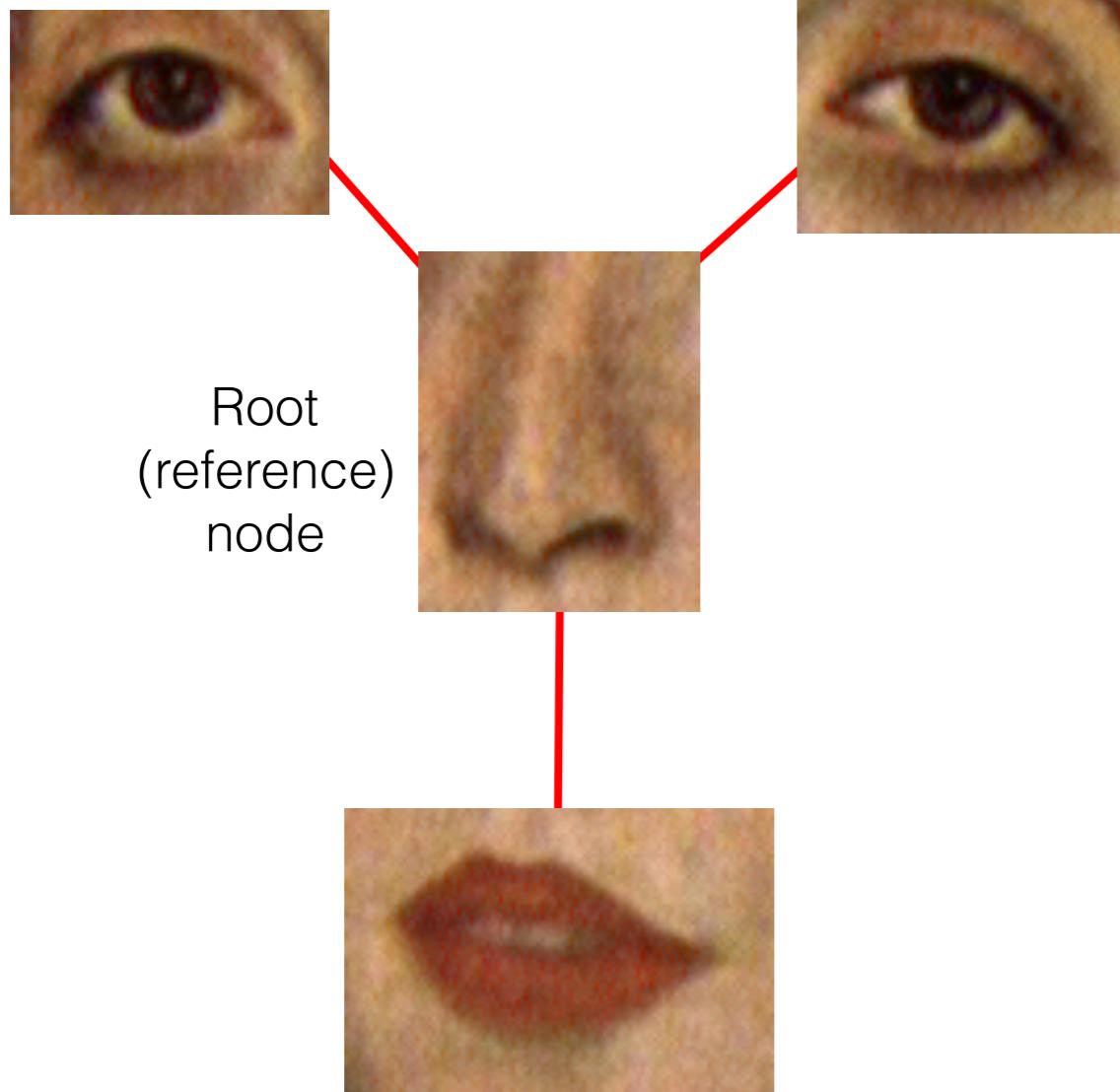


$$p(\mathbf{L}) = \prod_m p(L_m)$$

Each feature is allowed to move independently

Does not model the **relative** location of parts at all

# Tree structure (star model)

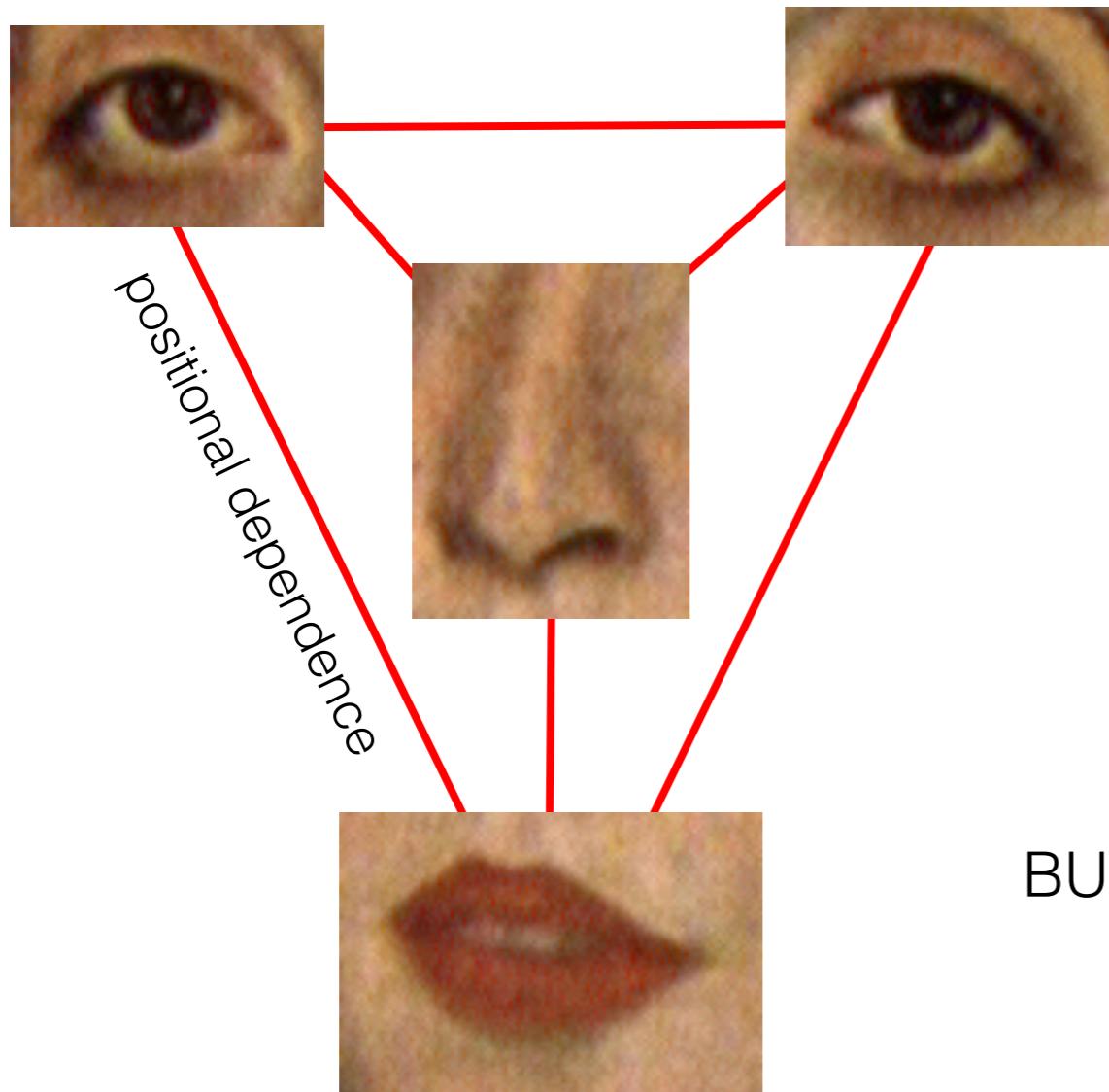


$$p(\mathbf{L}) = p(L_{\text{root}}) \prod_{m=1}^{M-1} p(L_m | L_{\text{root}})$$

Represent the location of  
all the parts relative to a single  
reference part

Assumes that one  
reference part is defined  
(who will decide this?)

# Fully connected (constellation model)



$$p(L) = p(l_1, \dots, l_N)$$

Explicitly represents the joint distribution of locations

Good model:  
Models relative location of parts  
BUT Intractable for moderate number of parts

## Pros

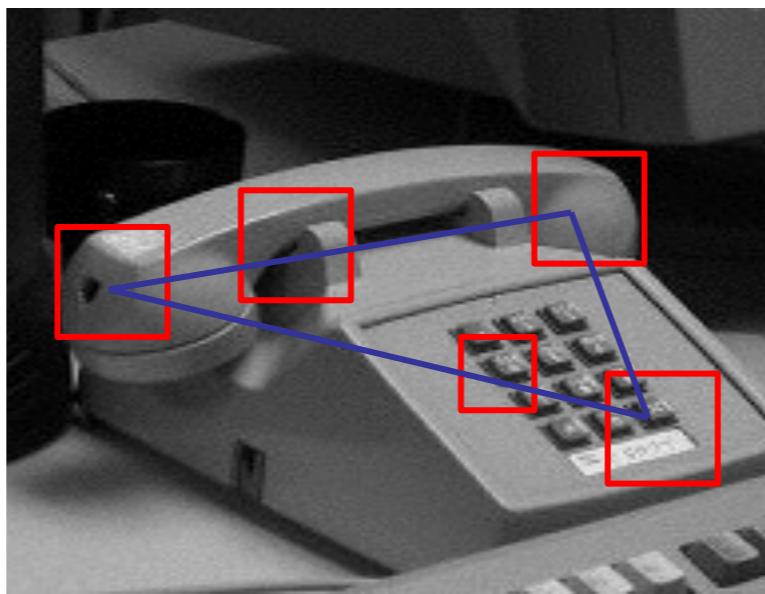
- Retains spatial constraints
- Robust to deformations

## Cons

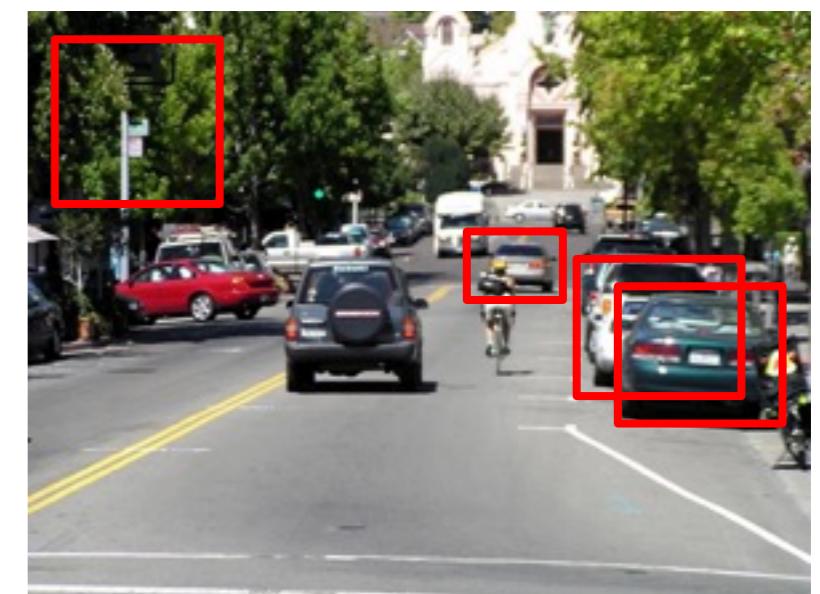
- Computationally expensive
- Generalization to **large** inter-class variation (e.g., modeling chairs)



Feature  
Matching



Spatial  
reasoning



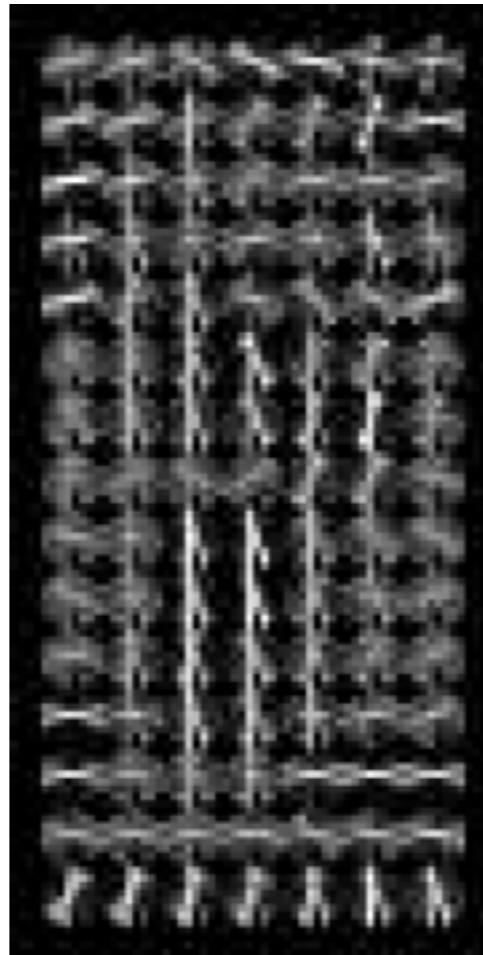
Window  
classification

# Window-based

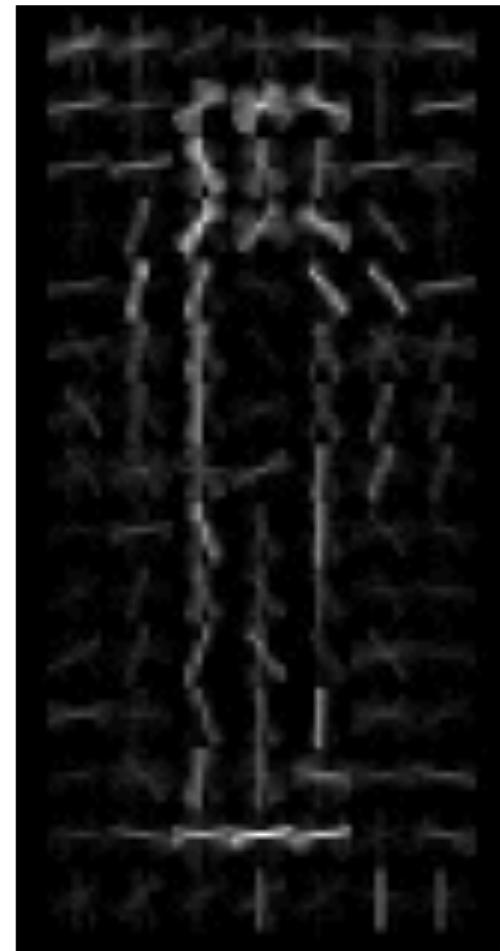
# Template Matching



1. get image window



2. extract features



3. classify

*When does this work and when does it fail?*

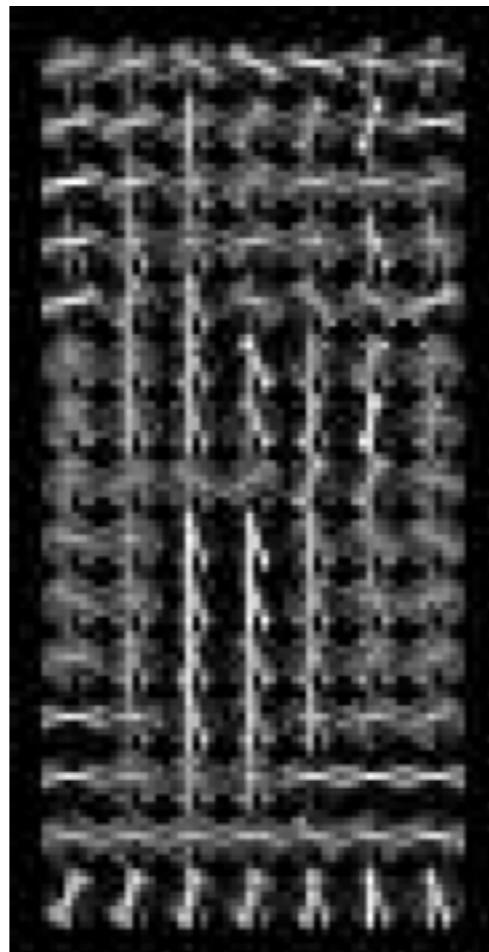
*How many templates do you need?*

# Per-exemplar



find the ‘nearest’ exemplar, inherit its label

# Template Matching



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(or region proposals)

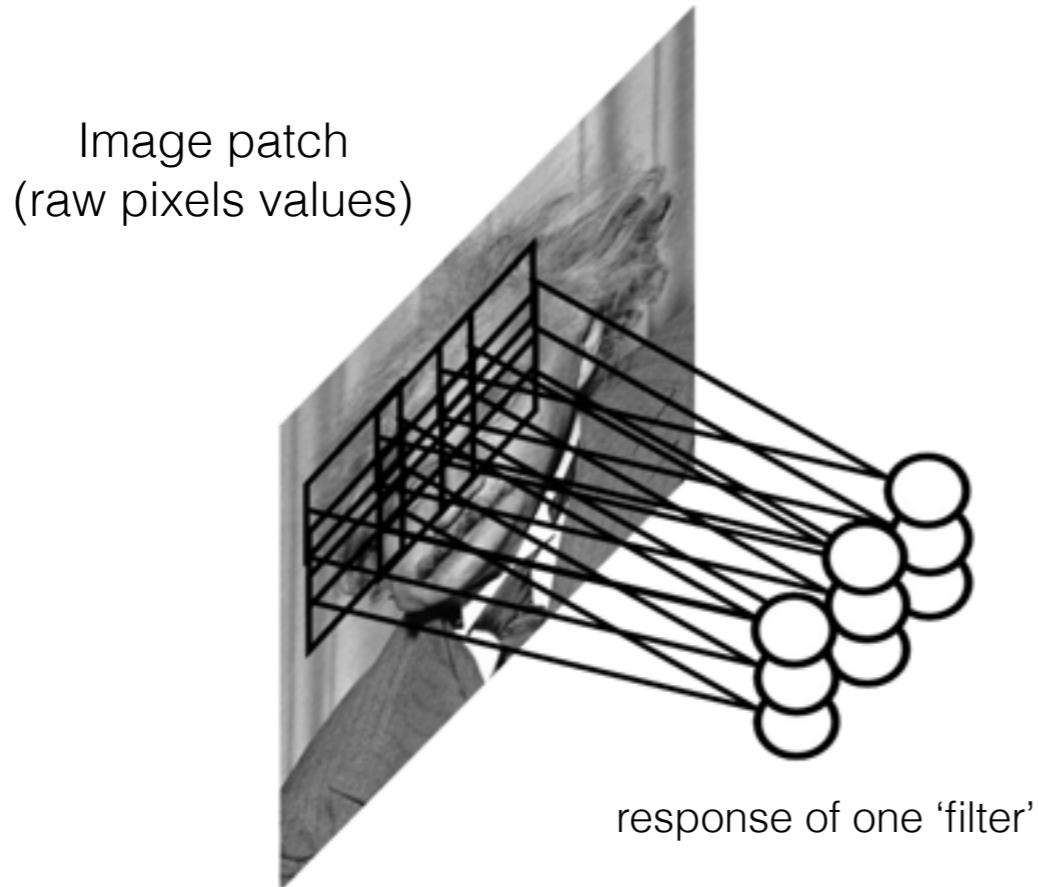
2. extract features

3. compare to template

Do this part with one big classifier  
'end to end learning'

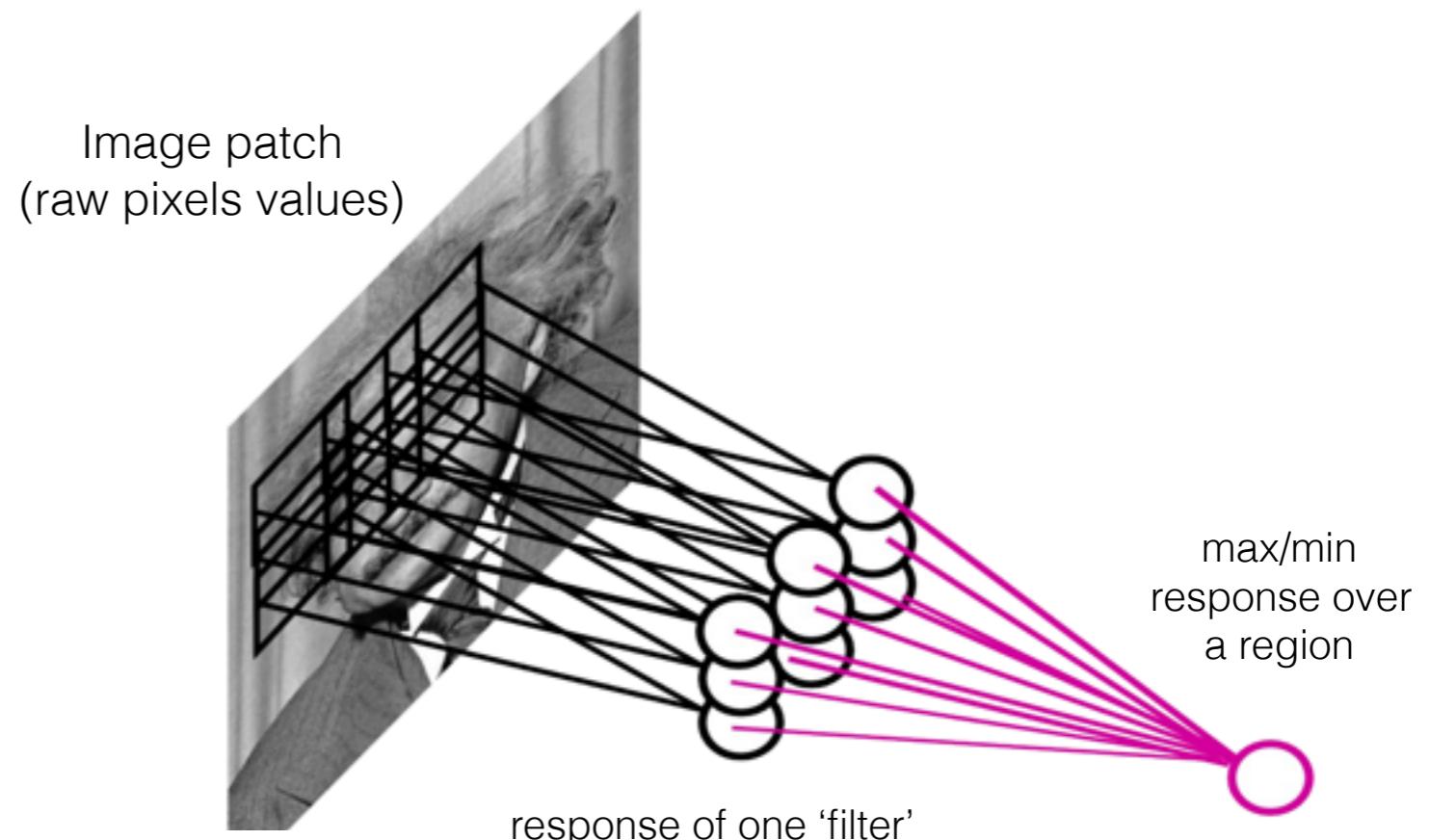
# Convolutional Neural Networks

Convolution

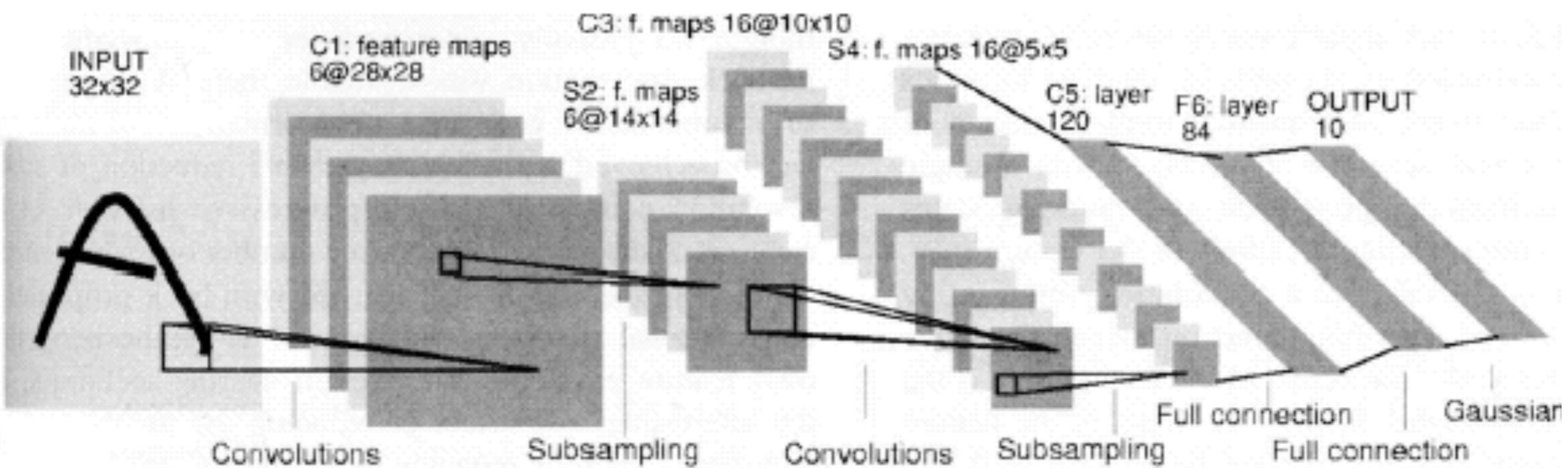
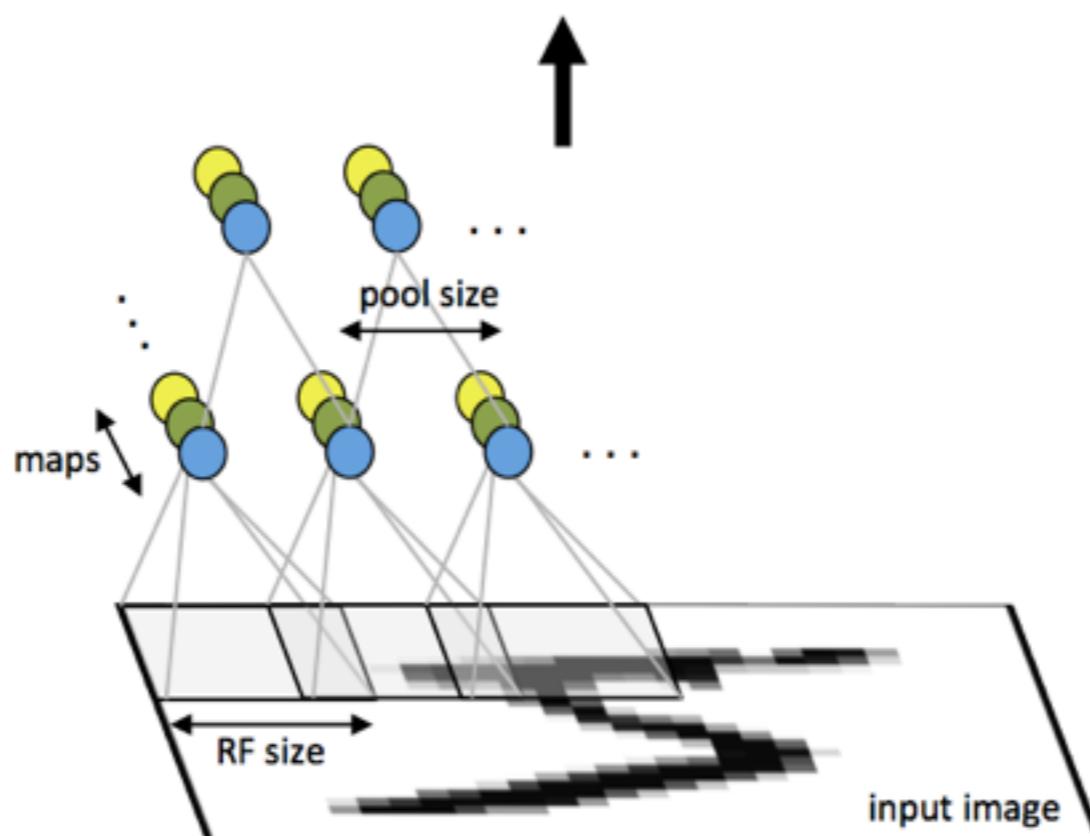


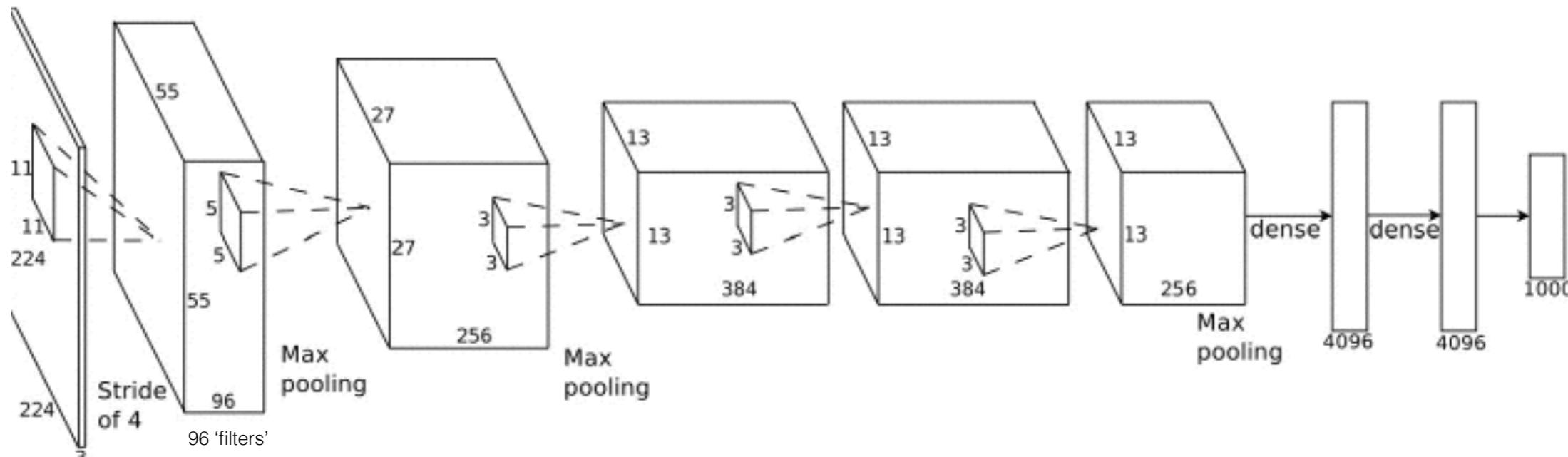
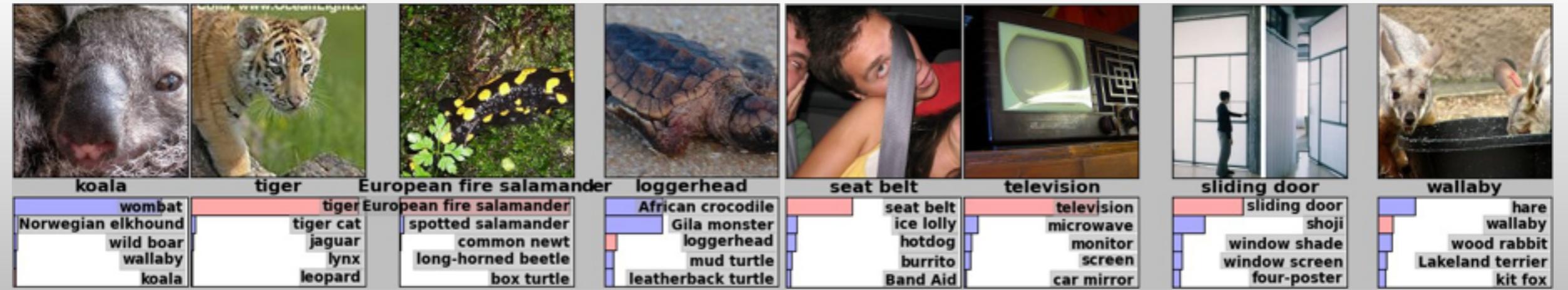
A  $96 \times 96$  image convolved with 400 filters (features) of size  $8 \times 8$  generates about 3 million values ( $89^2 \times 400$ )

Pooling



Pooling aggregates statistics and lowers the dimension of convolution





224/4=56

630 million connections  
60 millions parameters to learn

Krizhevsky, A., Sutskever, I. and Hinton, G. E.  
ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, NIPS 2012.

## Pros

- Retains spatial constraints
- Efficient test time performance

## Cons

- Many many possible windows to evaluate
- Requires large amounts of data
- Sometimes (very) slow to train

How to write an  
effective CV resume

Education

**Deep Learning**      Deep Learning      ?  
**Deep Learning**      Deep Learning      *Deep Learning*

Experience

**Deep Learning**  
**Deep Learning**  
· Very Deep Learning

## Publications

1. **Deep Learning in Deep Learning** People who do Deep Learning things. Conference of Deep Learning.
  2. **Shallow Learning... Nawww.. Deep Learning bruh** Under submission while Deep Learning

Patent

1. **System and Method for Deep Learning.** Deep Learning, Deep Learning , Deep Learning , Deep Learning