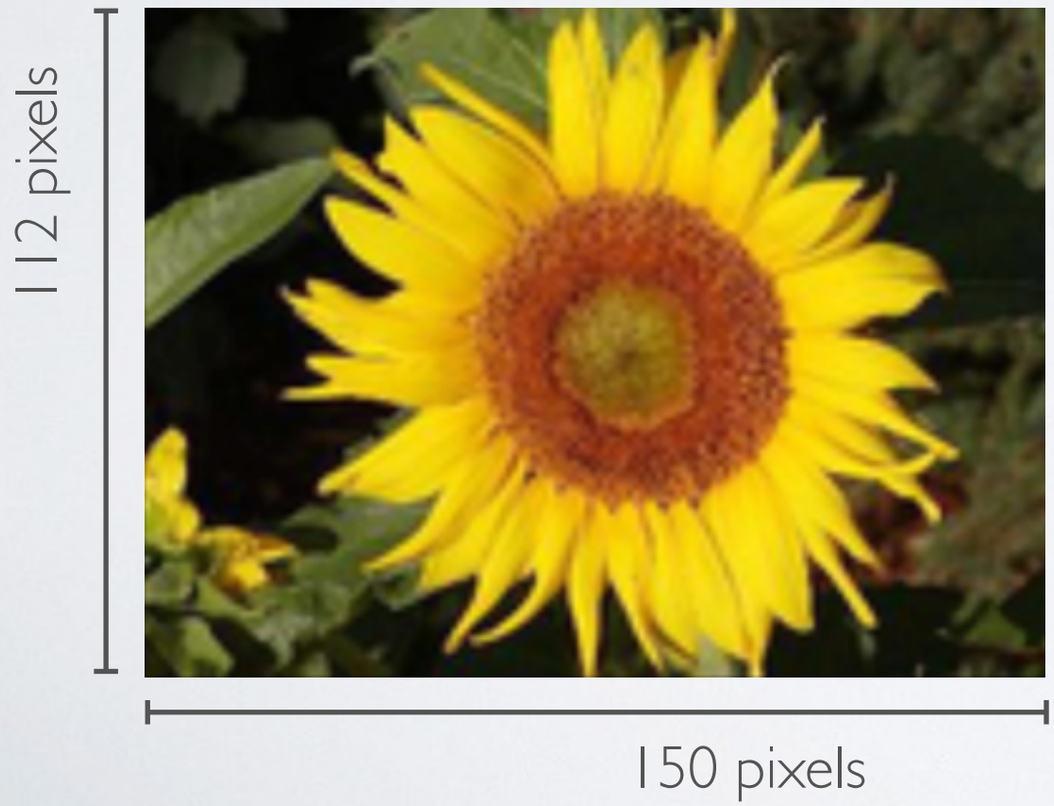
Convolutional Networks I

COMPUTER VISION

Topics: computer vision, object recognition

- **GOAL**: Process visual data and accomplish some given task.
  - we will focus on **object recognition**: given some input image, identify which object it contains.

Caltech 101 dataset



"sun flower"

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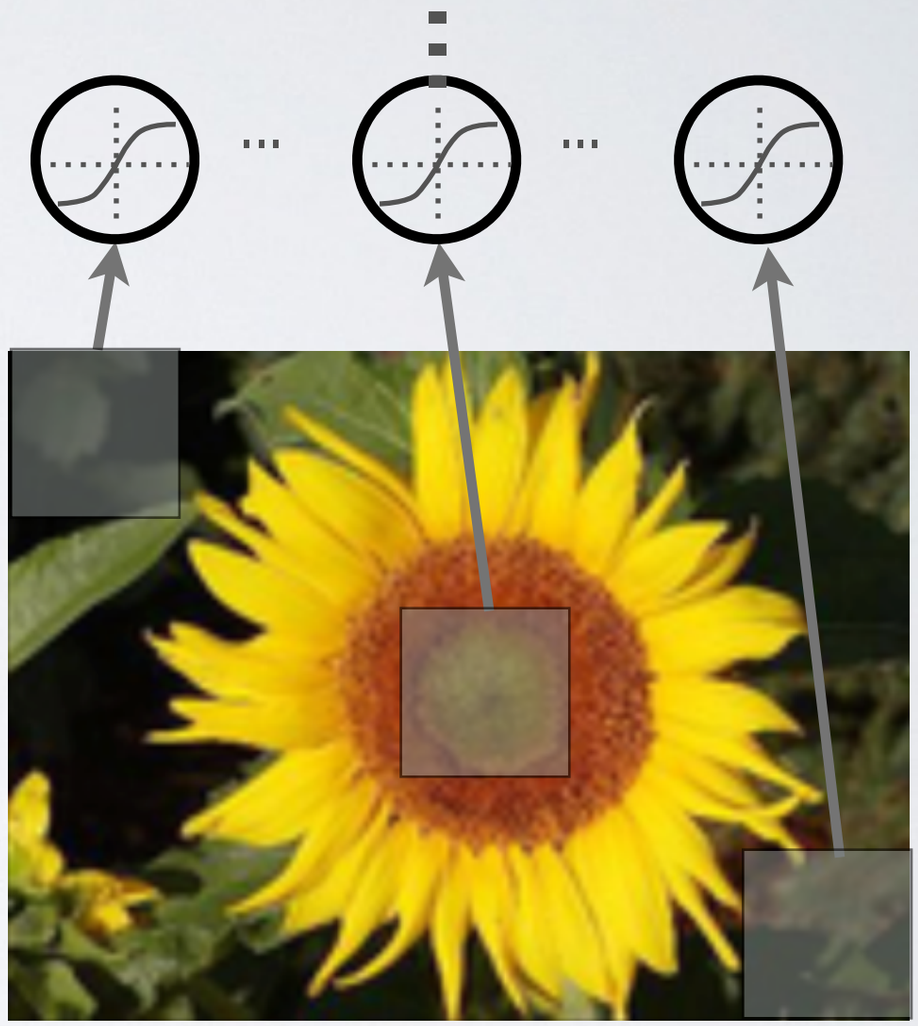
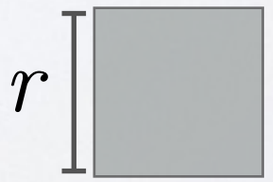
Topics: local connectivity

- First idea: use a local connectivity of hidden units
  - each hidden unit is connected only to a subregion (patch) of the input image
  - it is connected to all channels
    - 1 if greyscale image
    - 3 (R, G, B) for color image
- Solves the following problems:
  - fully connected hidden layer would have an unmanageable number of parameters
  - computing the linear activations of the hidden units would be very expensive





= receptive field

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Topics: local connectivity

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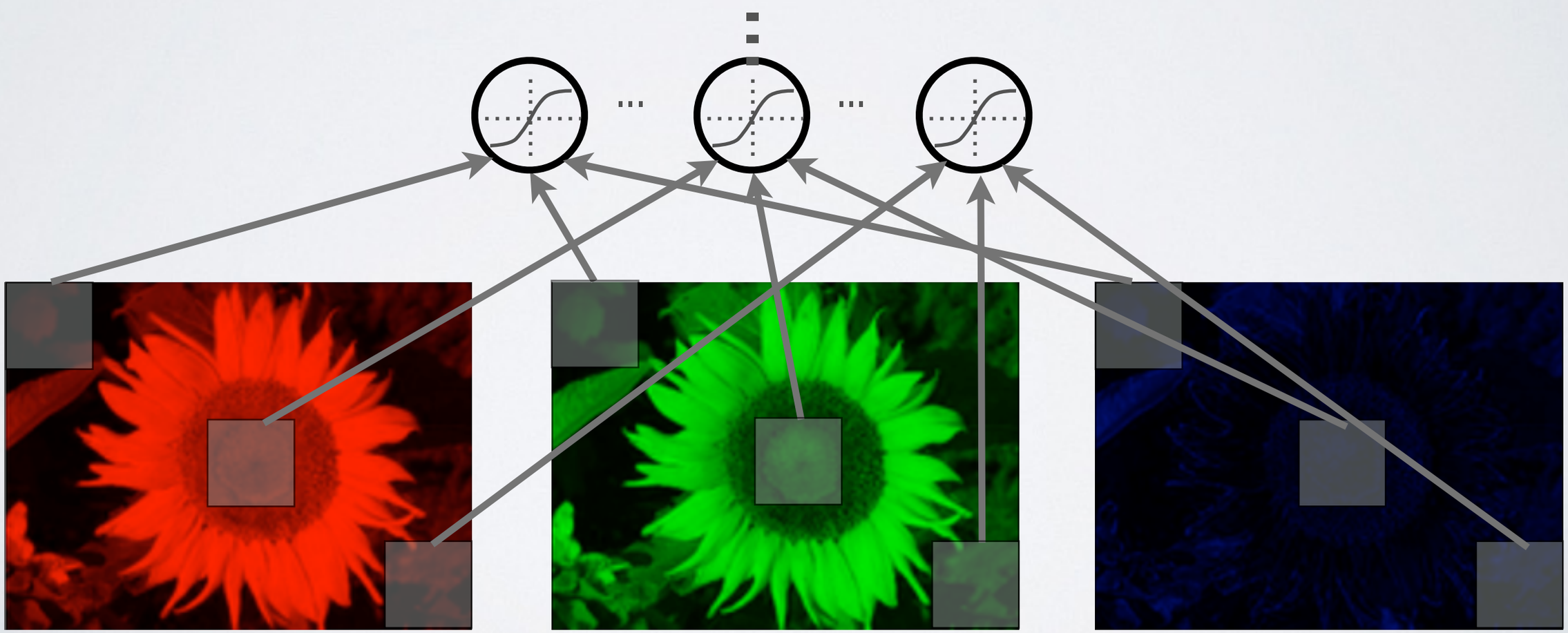

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Topics: parameter sharing

- Second idea: share matrix of parameters across certain units
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same color

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same matrix

of connections

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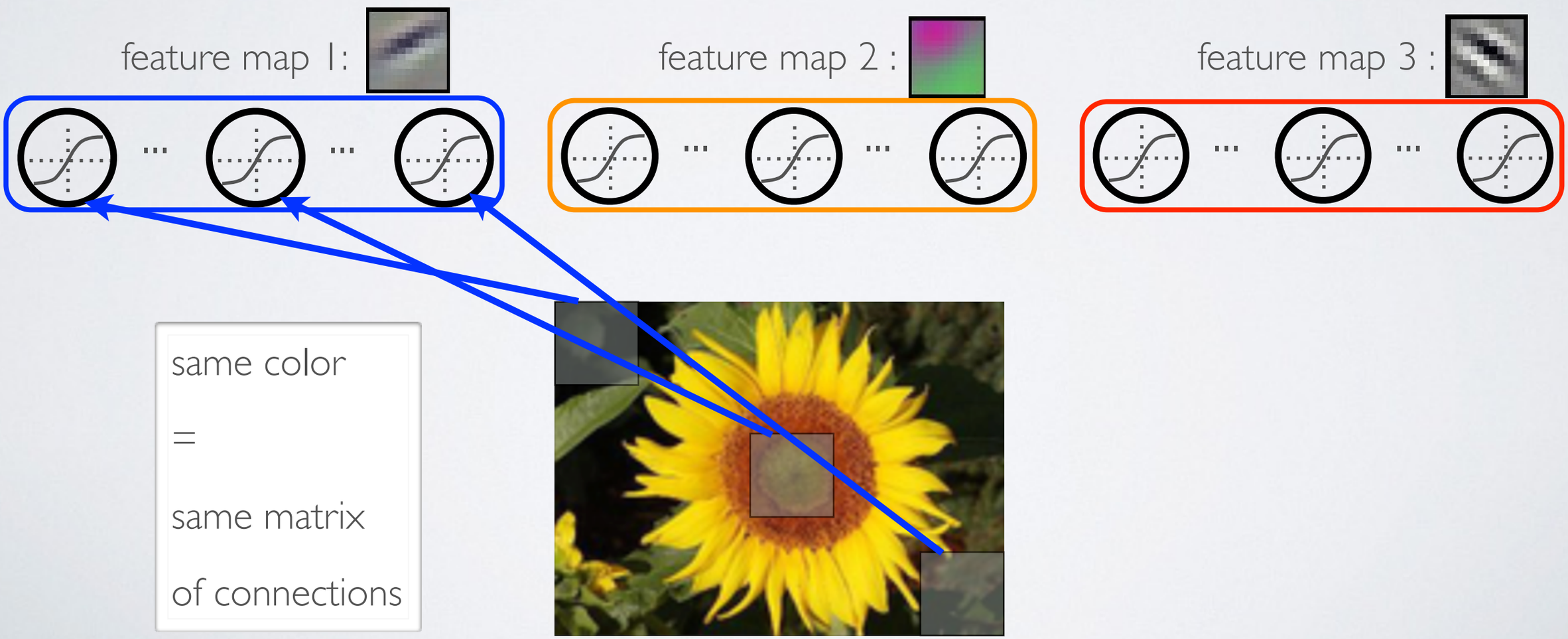

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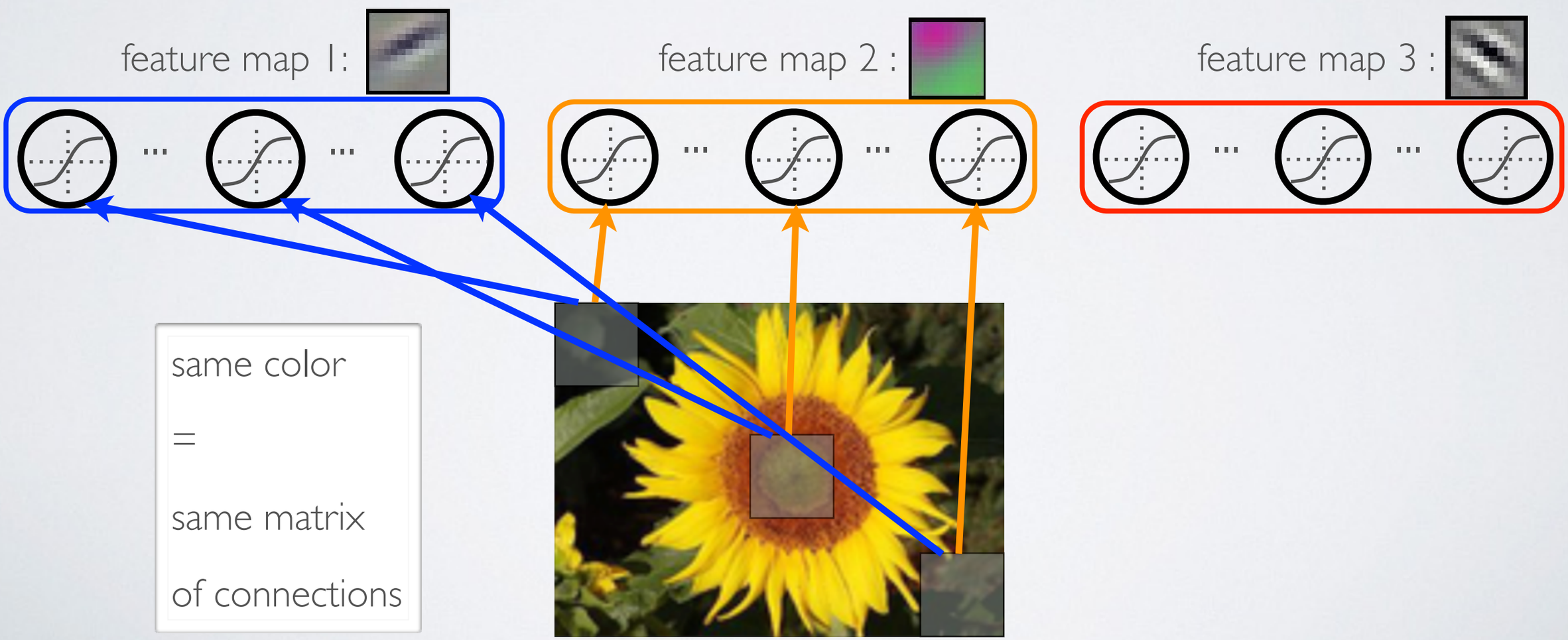

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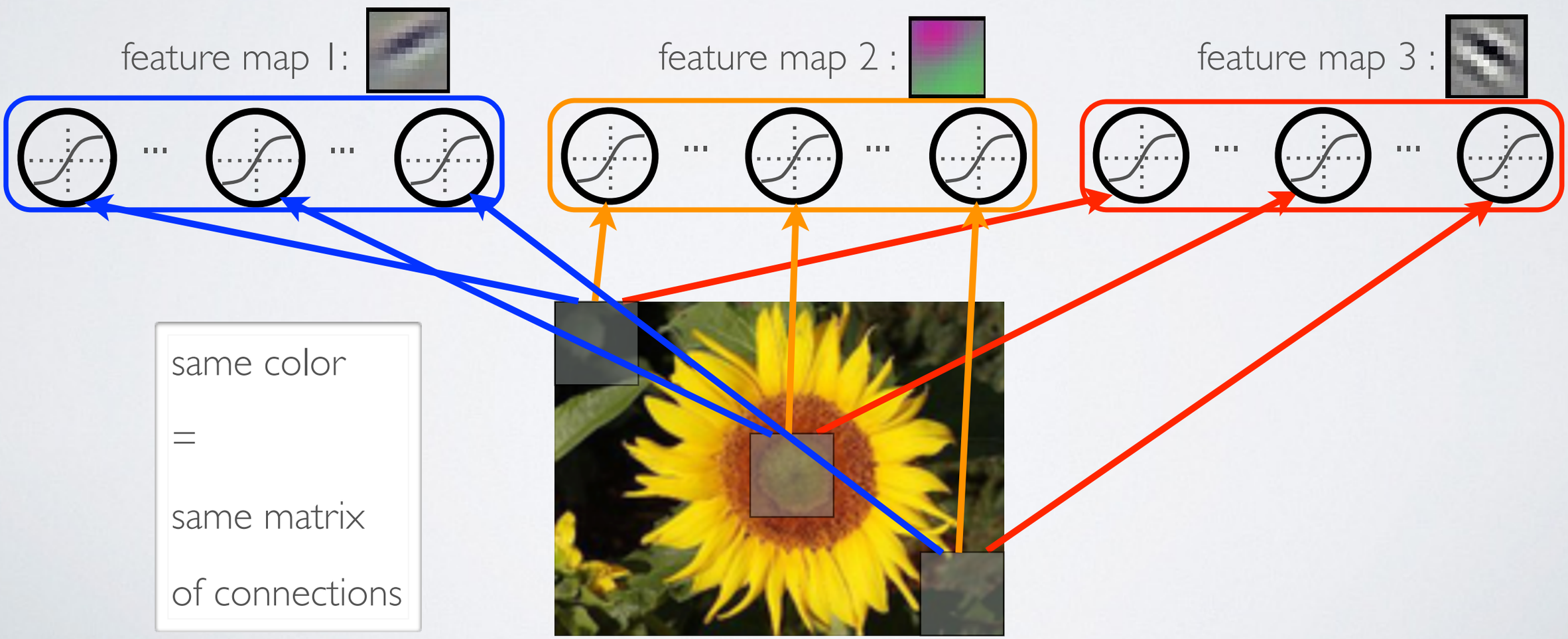

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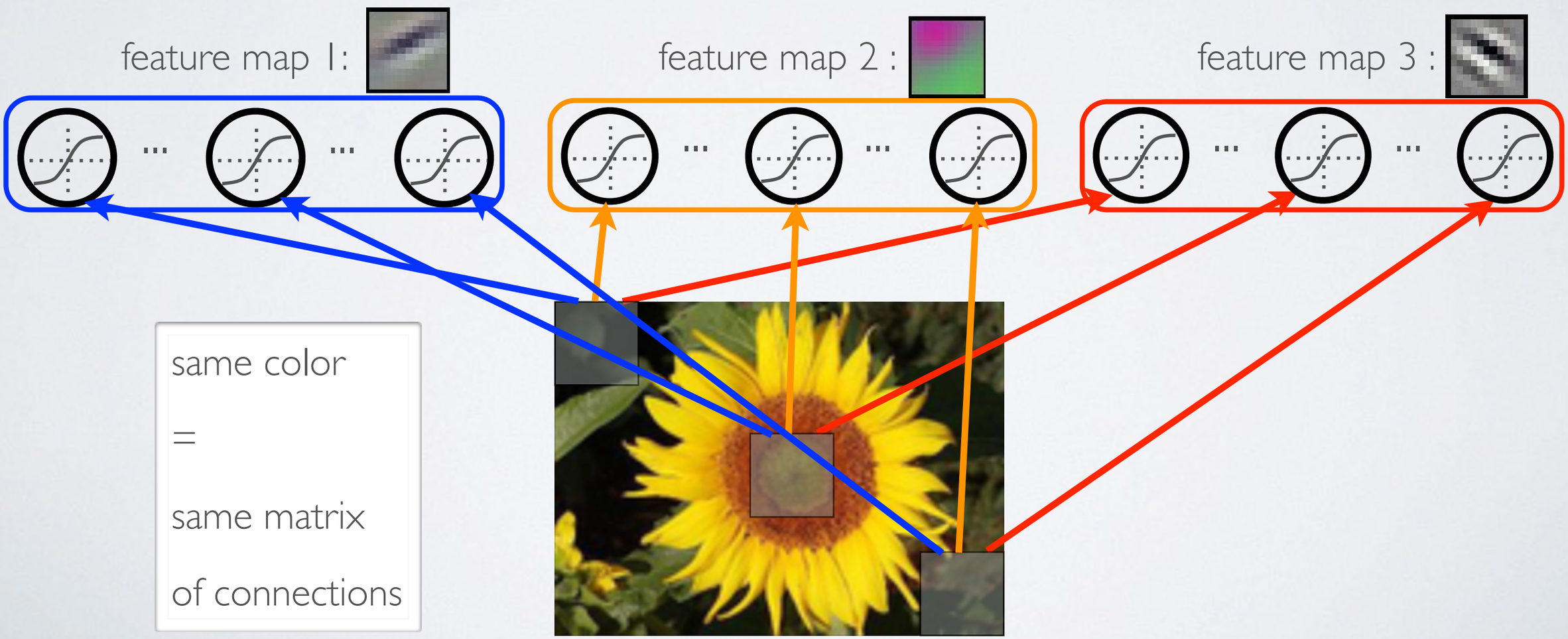
- Solves the following problems:
  - reduces even more the number of parameters
  - will extract the same features at every position (features are "equivariant")



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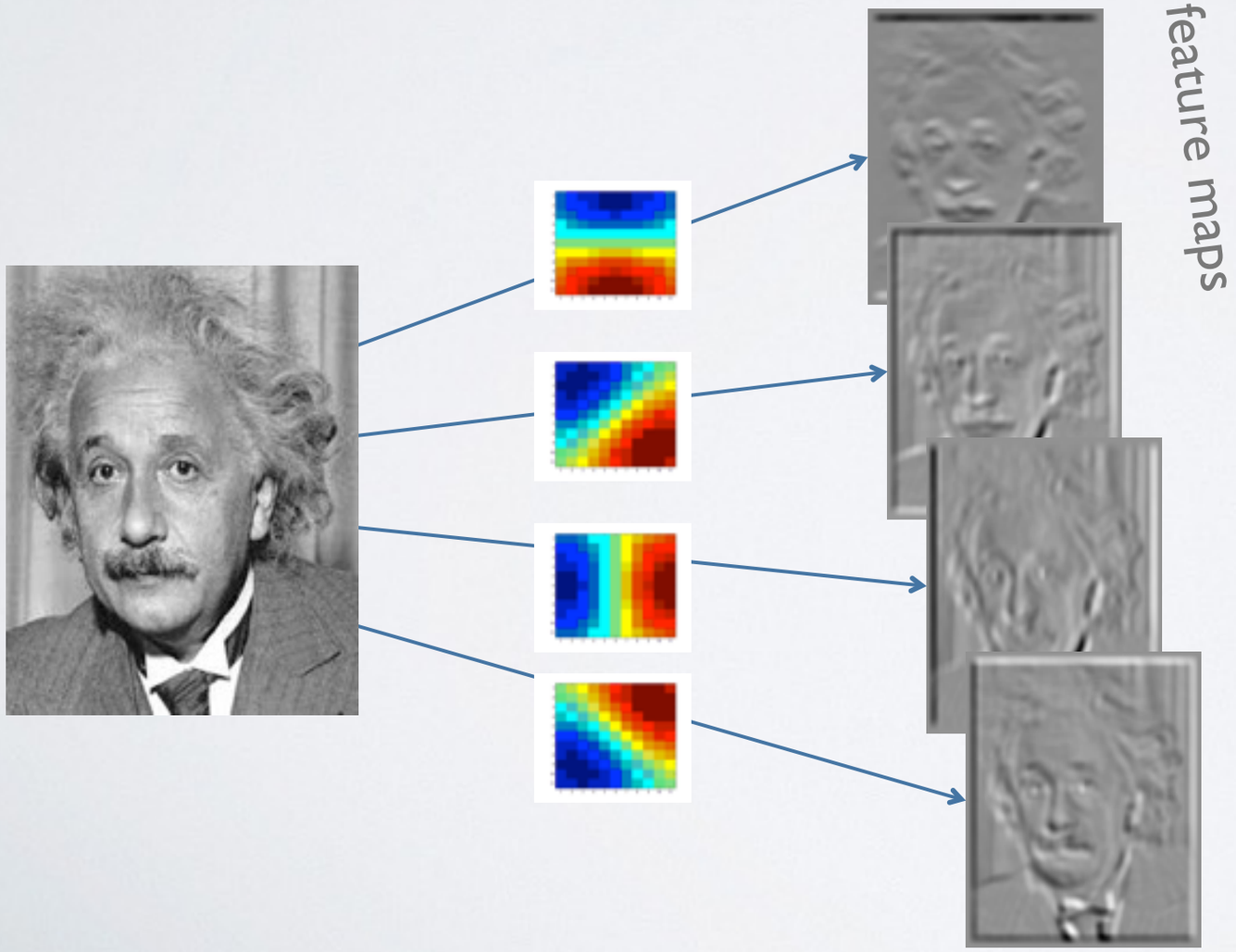
Topics: parameter sharing

Jarret et al. 2009

- Each feature map forms a 2D grid of features
  - can be computed with a discrete convolution ($*$) of a kernel matrix k_{ij} which is the hidden weights matrix W_{ij} with its rows and columns flipped



  - x_i is the i[th] channel of input
  - k_{ij} is the convolution kernel
  - g_j is a learned scaling factor
  - y_j is the hidden layer

$$y_j = g_j \tanh(\sum_i k_{ij} * x_i)$$

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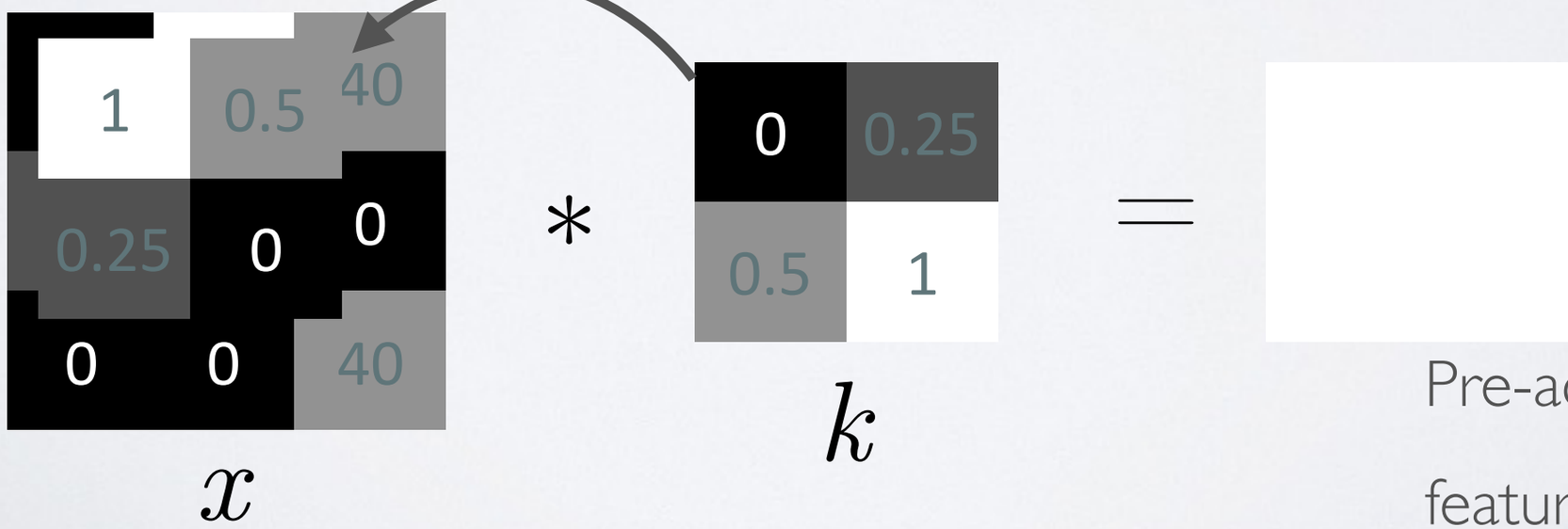
$\tilde{k}$ = k with rows and columns flipped



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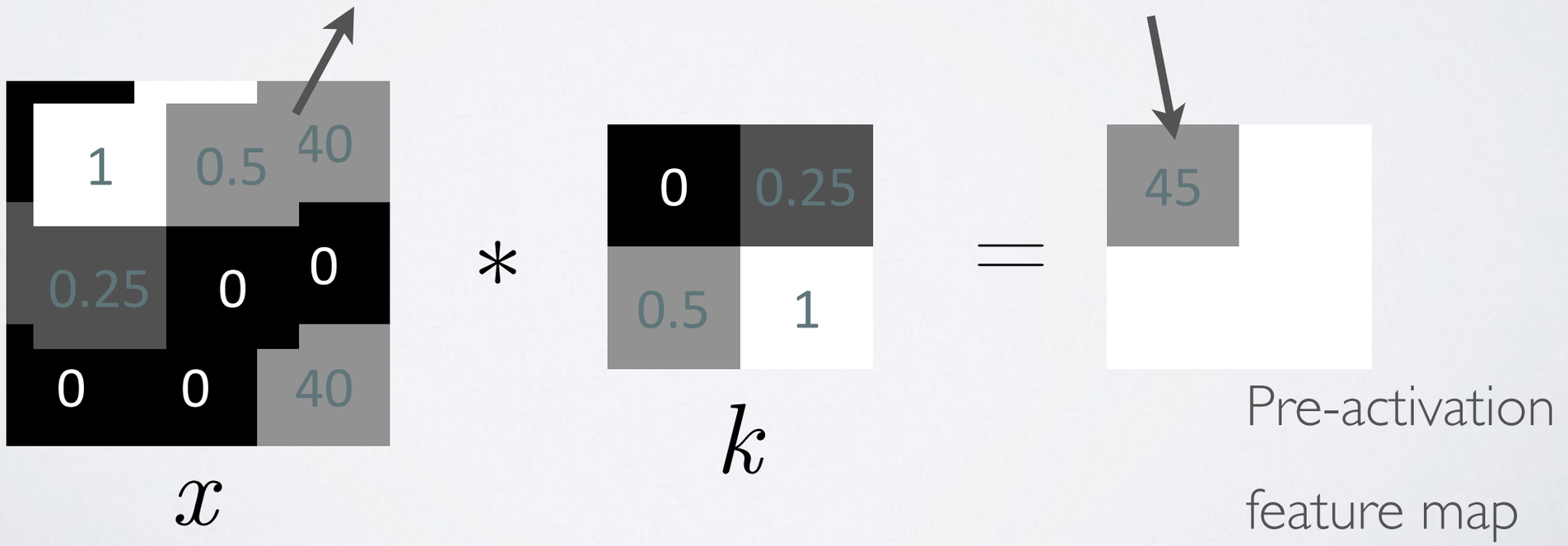

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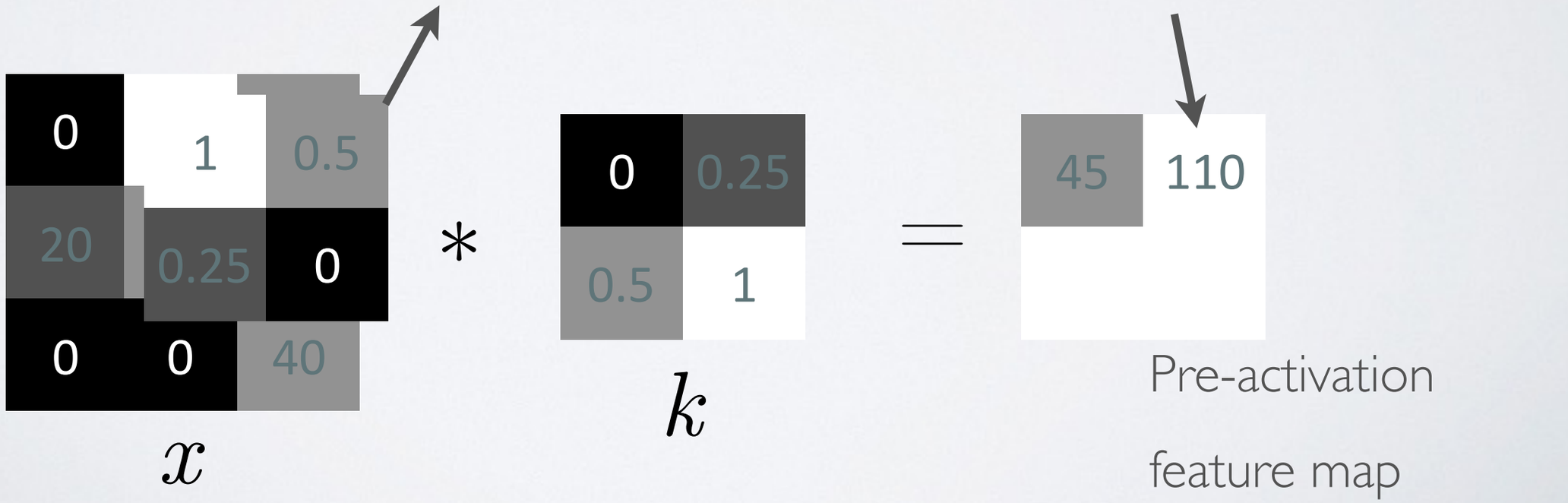

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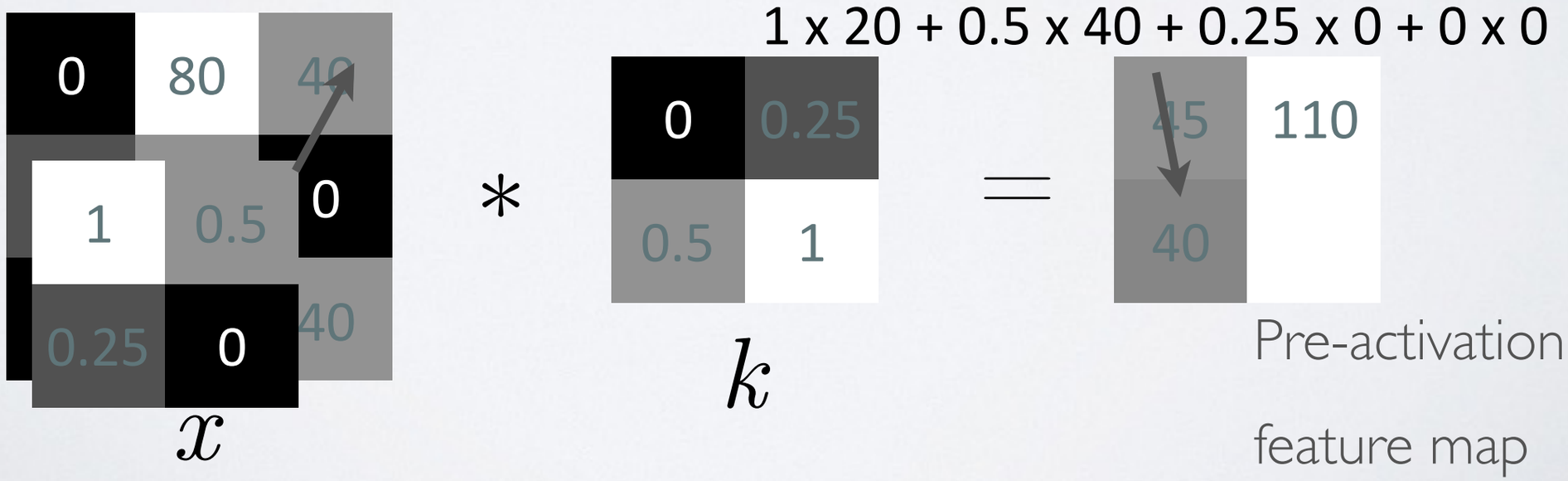

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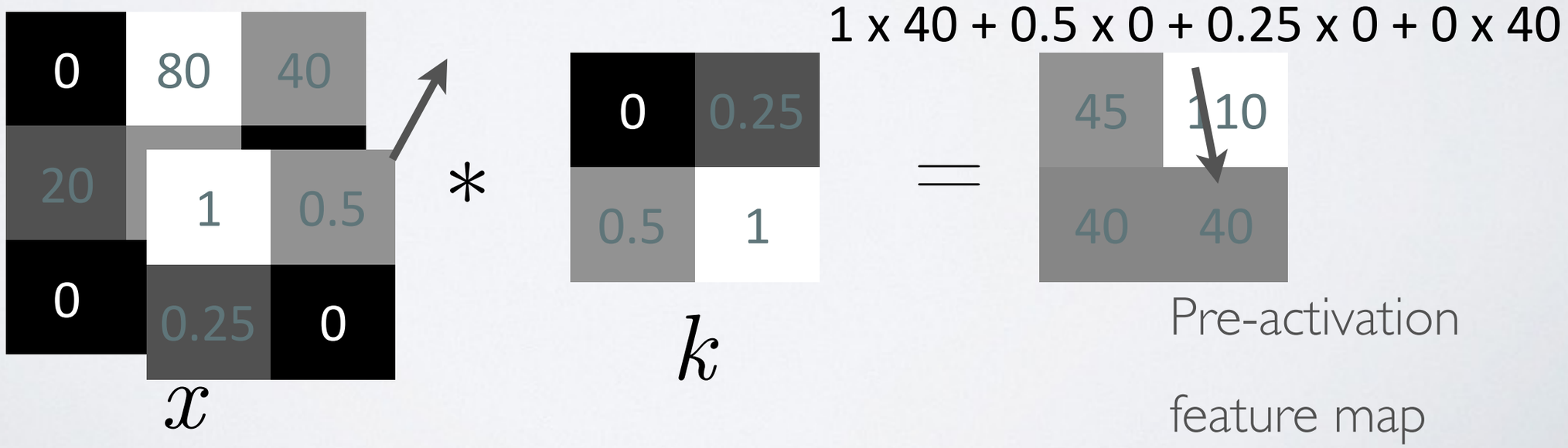

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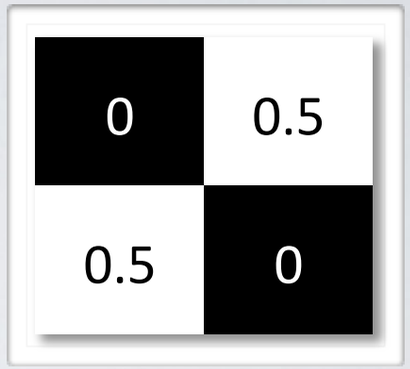
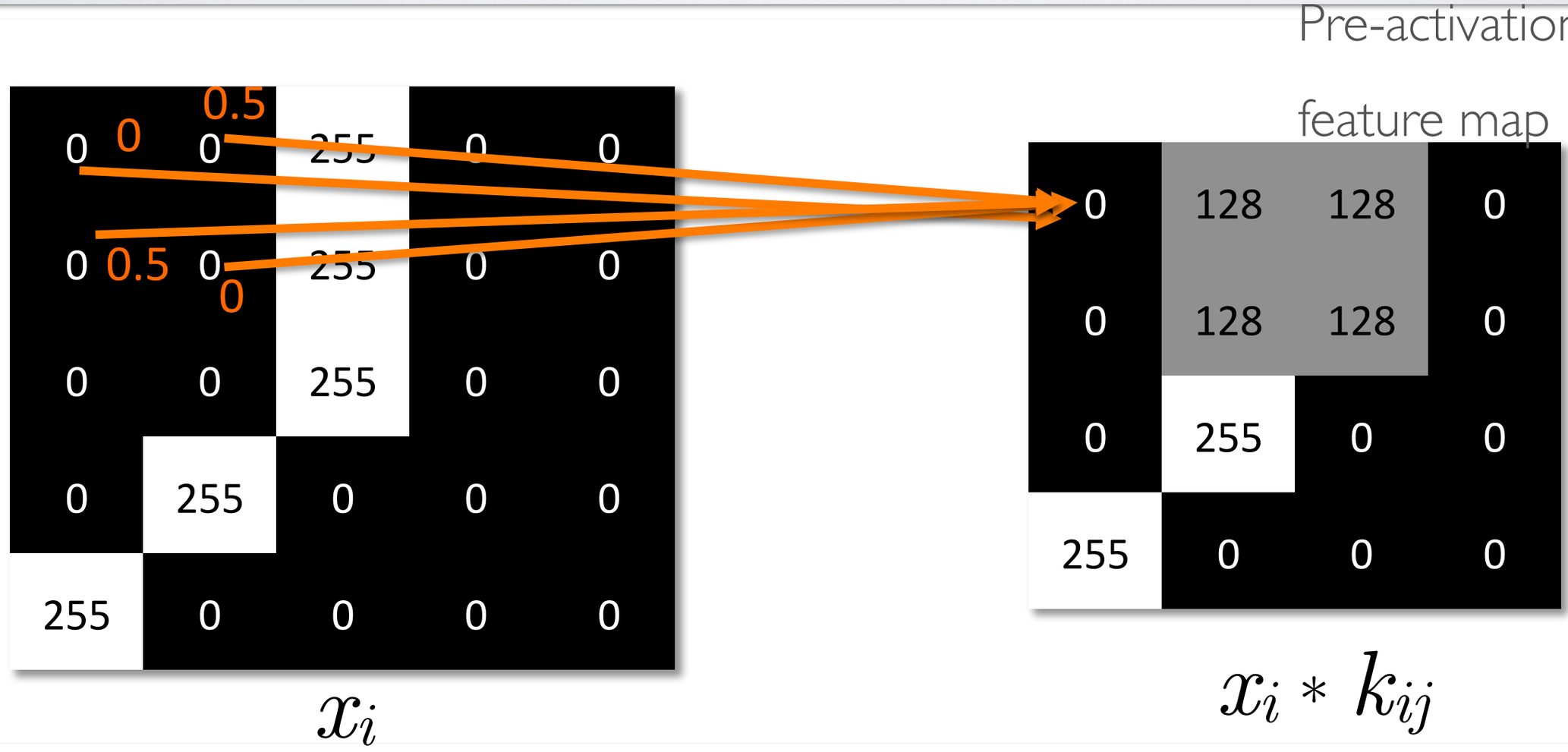
- Simple illustration: $x_i * k_{ij}$ where $W_{ij} = \tilde{W}_{ij}$





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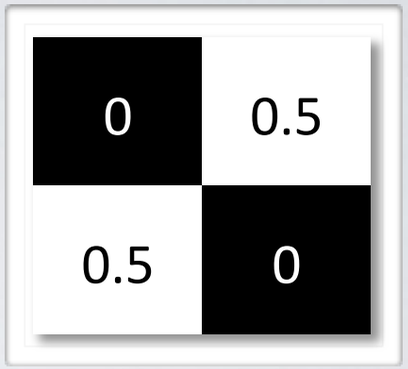
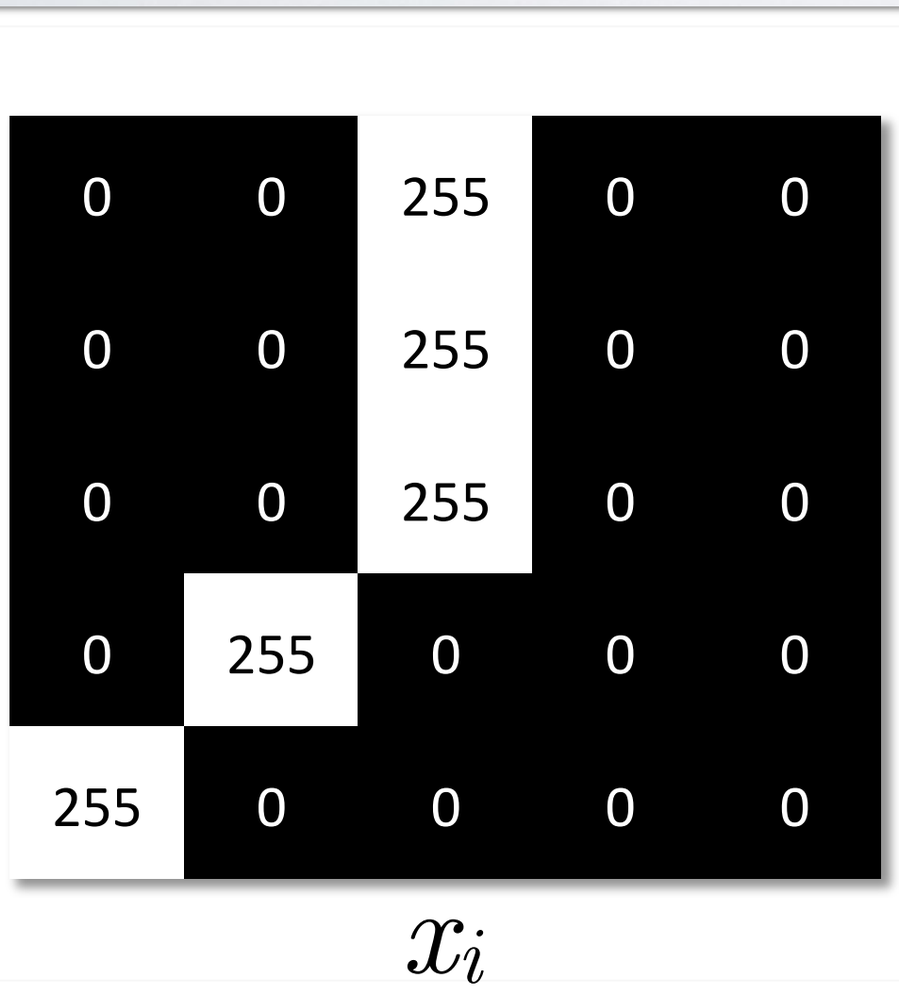
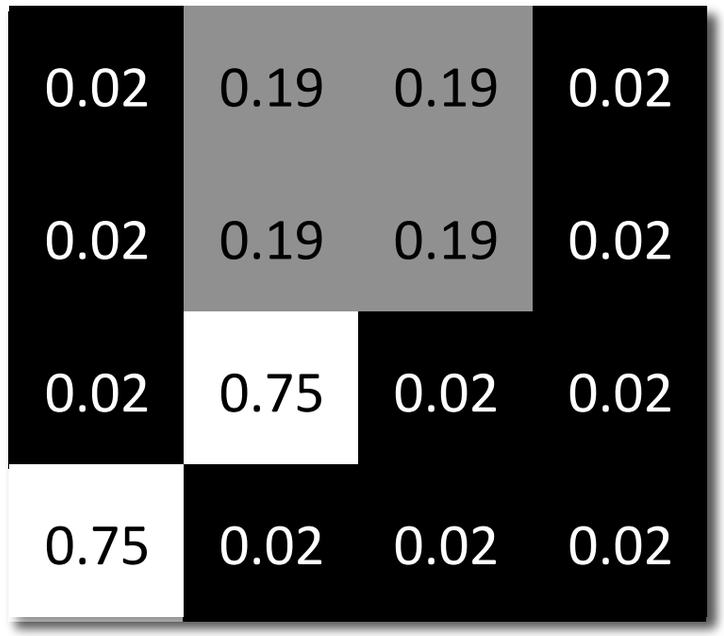
- With a non-linearity, we get a detector of a feature at any position in the image





x_i

feature map
(post-activation)



$$\text{sigm}(0.02\ x_i * k_{ij}\ \text{-}4)$$

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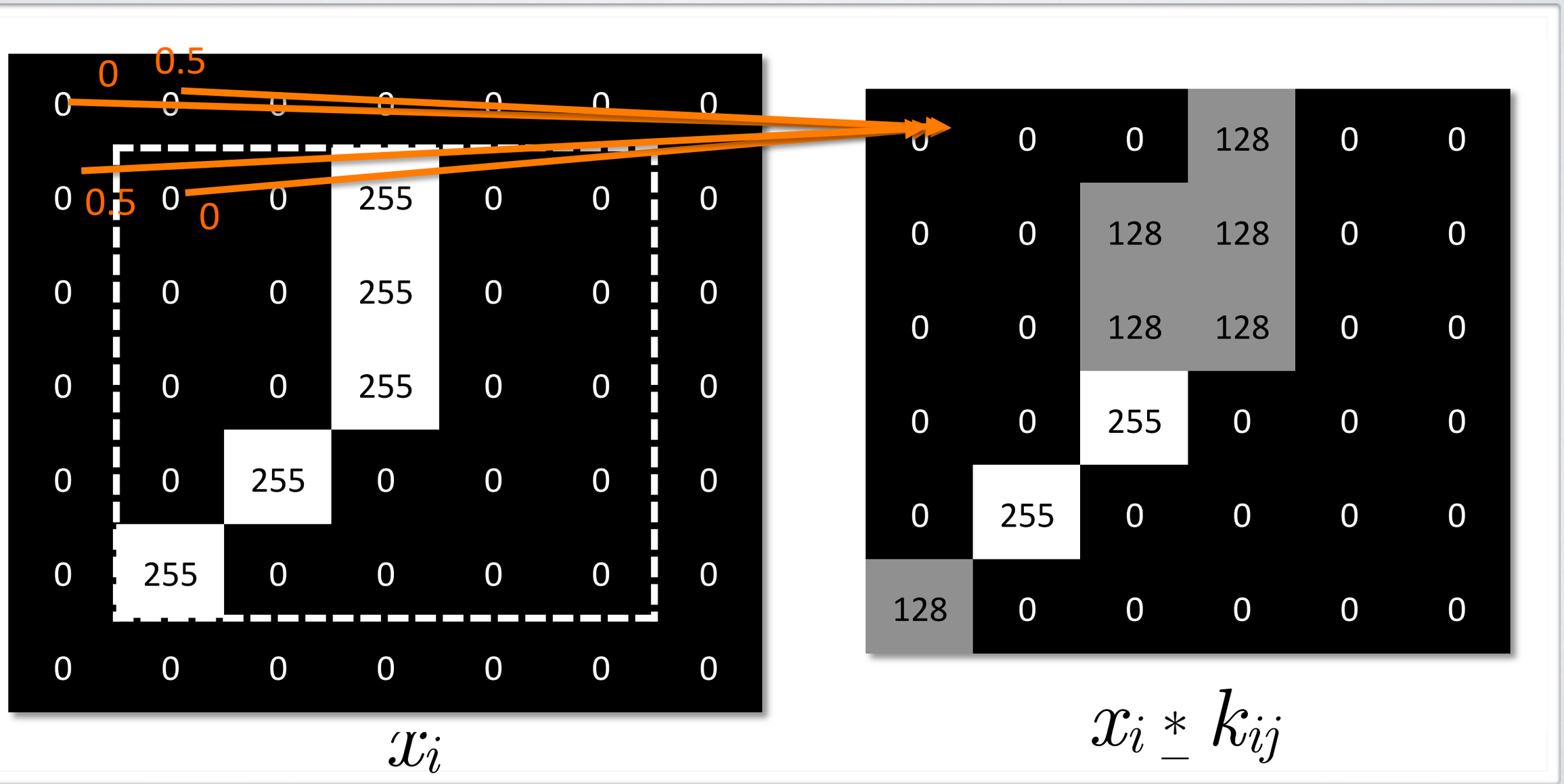
- Can use "zero padding" to allow going over the borders ($\underline{*}$)



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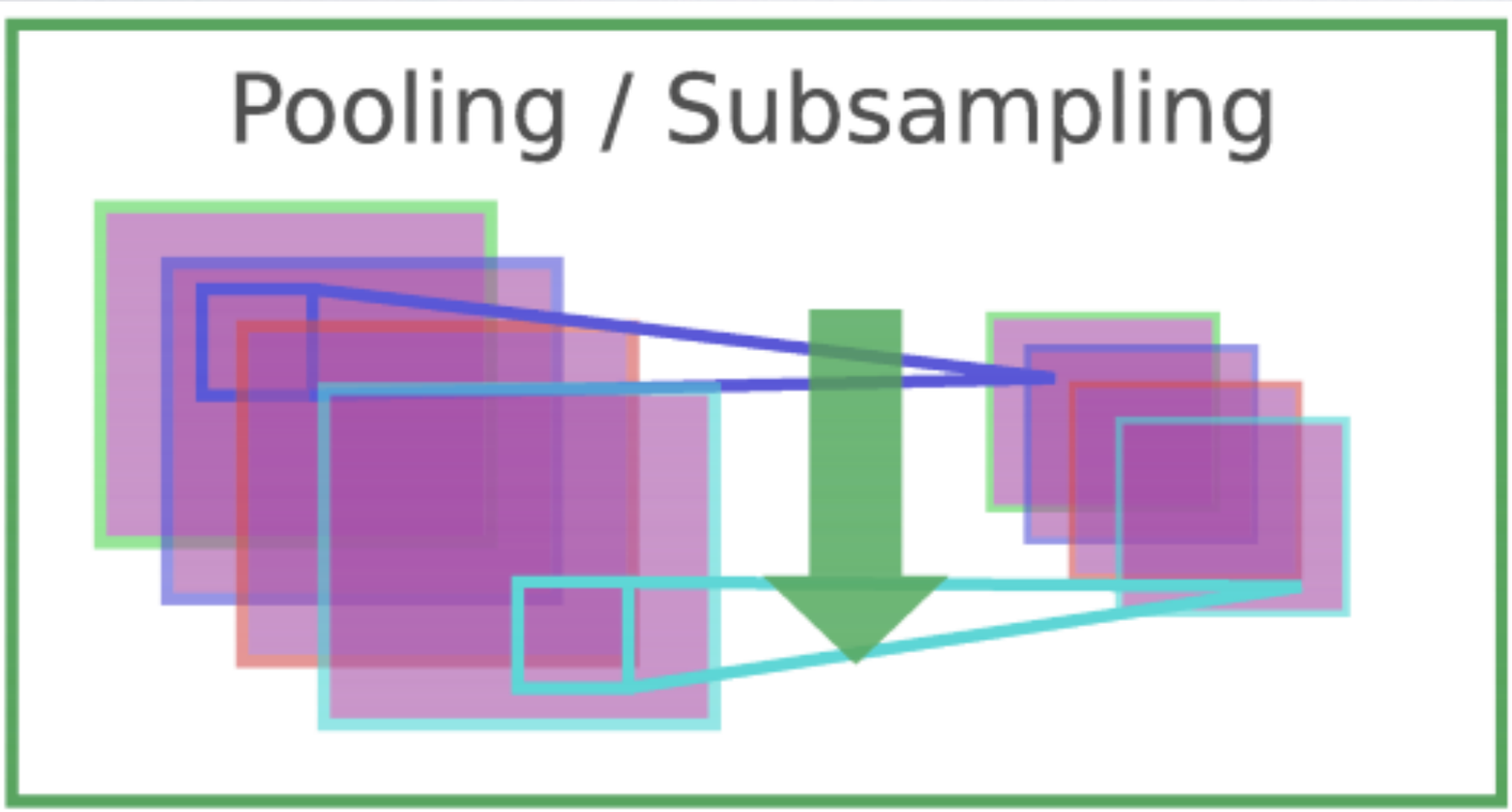

- $x_{i,j,k}$ is value of the i[th] feature map at position j,k
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- y_{ijk} is pooled and subsampled layer

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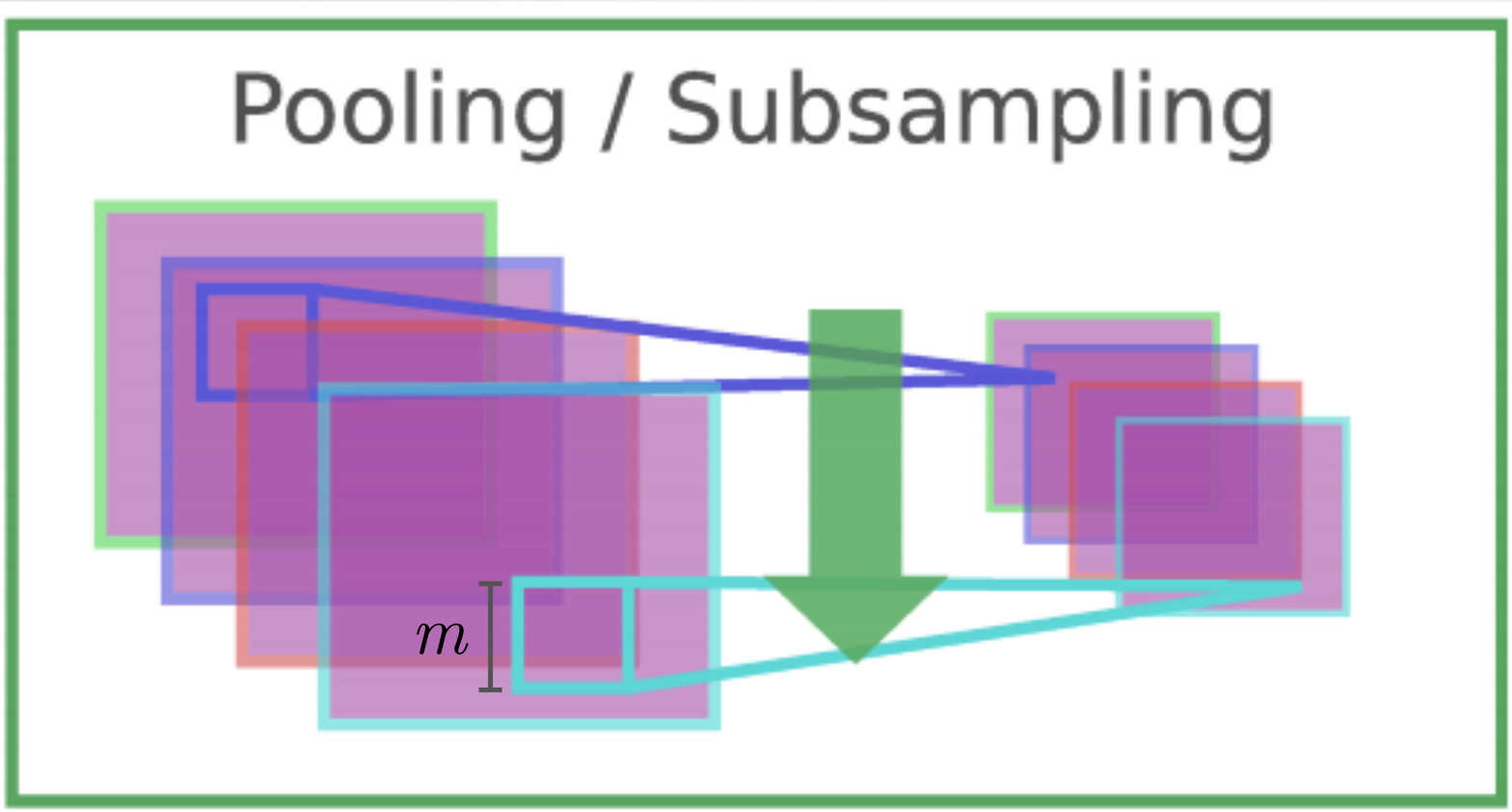

$$y_{ijk} = \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{p,q} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$$

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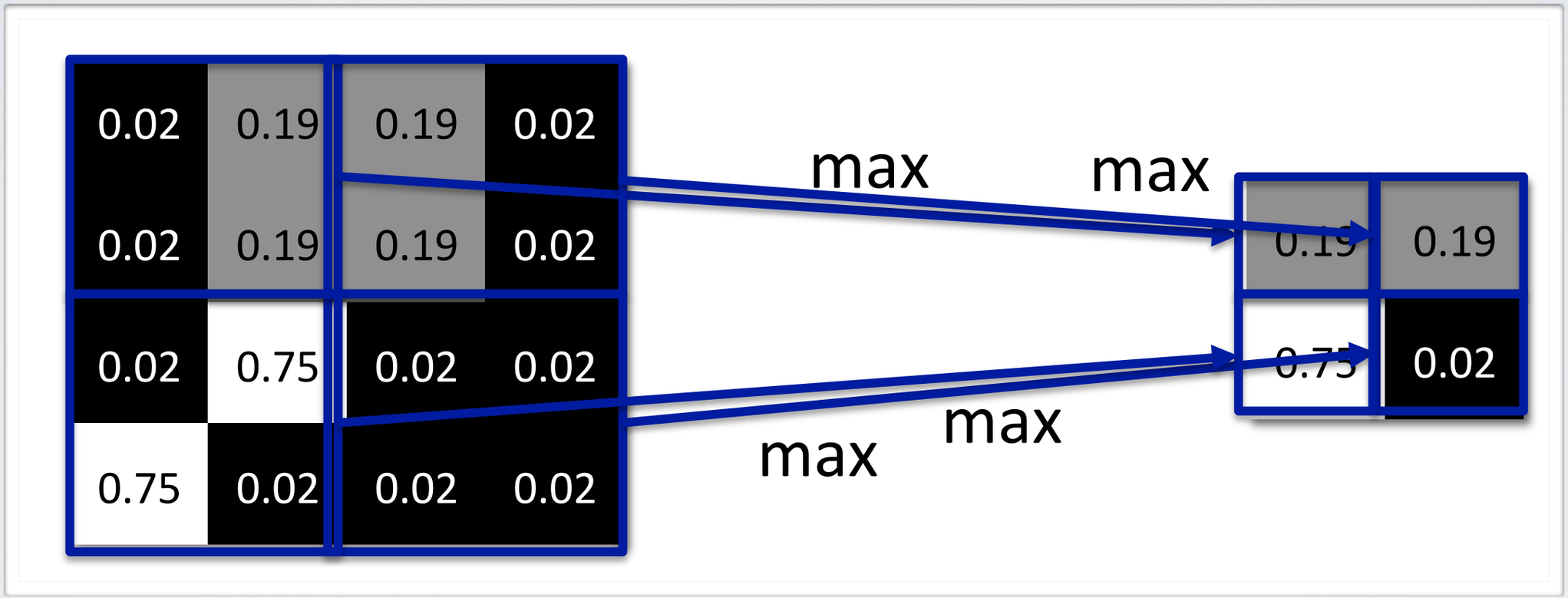

- Solves the following problems:
  - introduces invariance to local translations
  - reduces the number of hidden units in hidden layer

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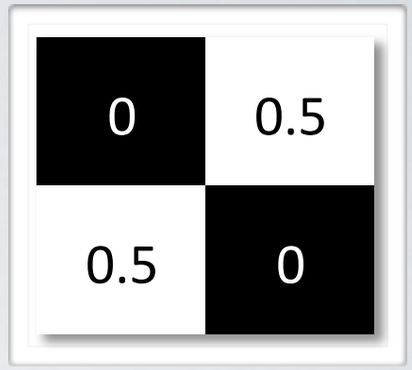
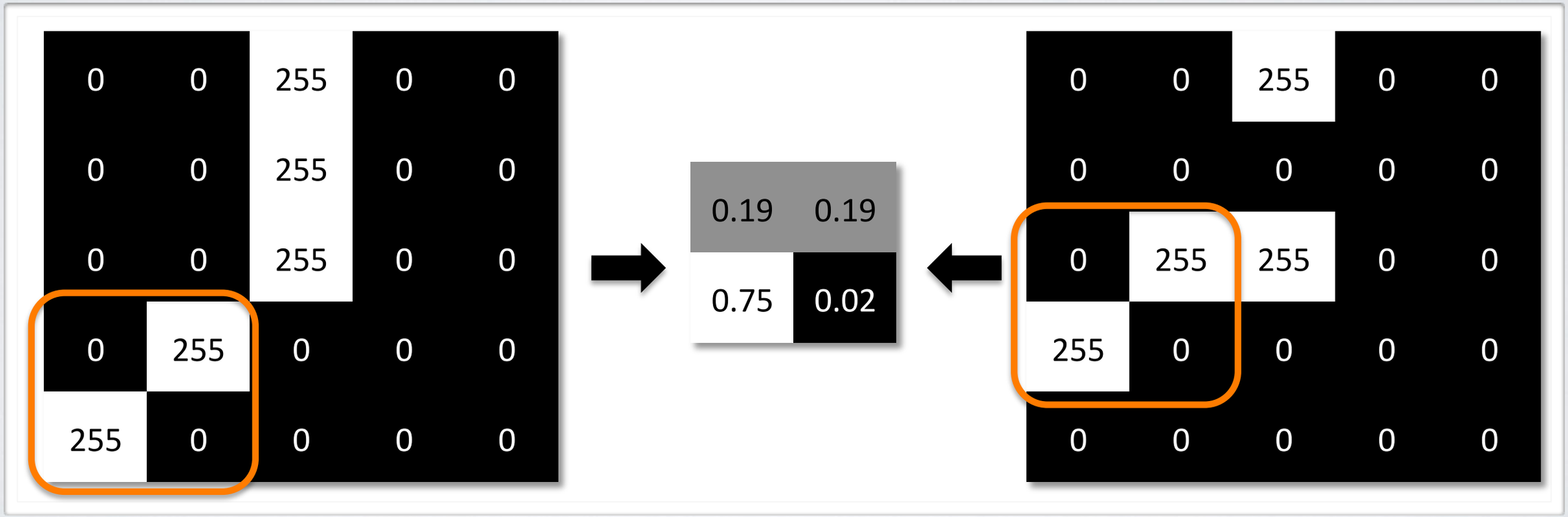
- Illustration of local translation invariance
  - both images given the same feature map after pooling/subsampling

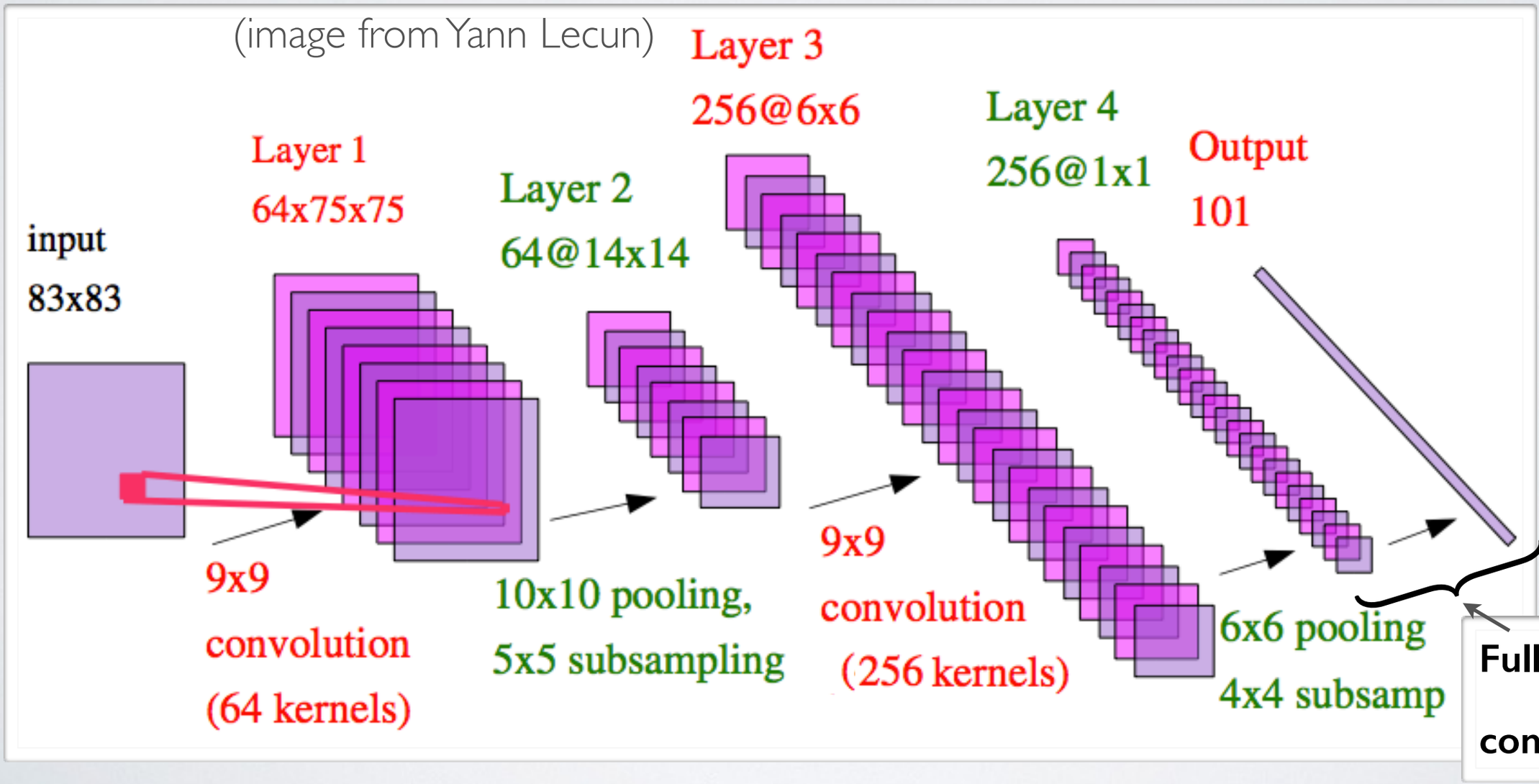




CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORK

Topics: convolutional network

- Convolutional neural network alternates between the convolutional and pooling layers



INVARIANCE BY DATA SET EXPANSION

Topics: generating additional examples

- Invariances built-in in convolutional network:
  - small translations: due to convolution and max pooling
- It is not invariant to other important variations such as rotations and scale changes
- However, it's easy to artificially generate data with such transformations
  - could use such data as additional training data
  - neural network will learn to be invariant to such transformations

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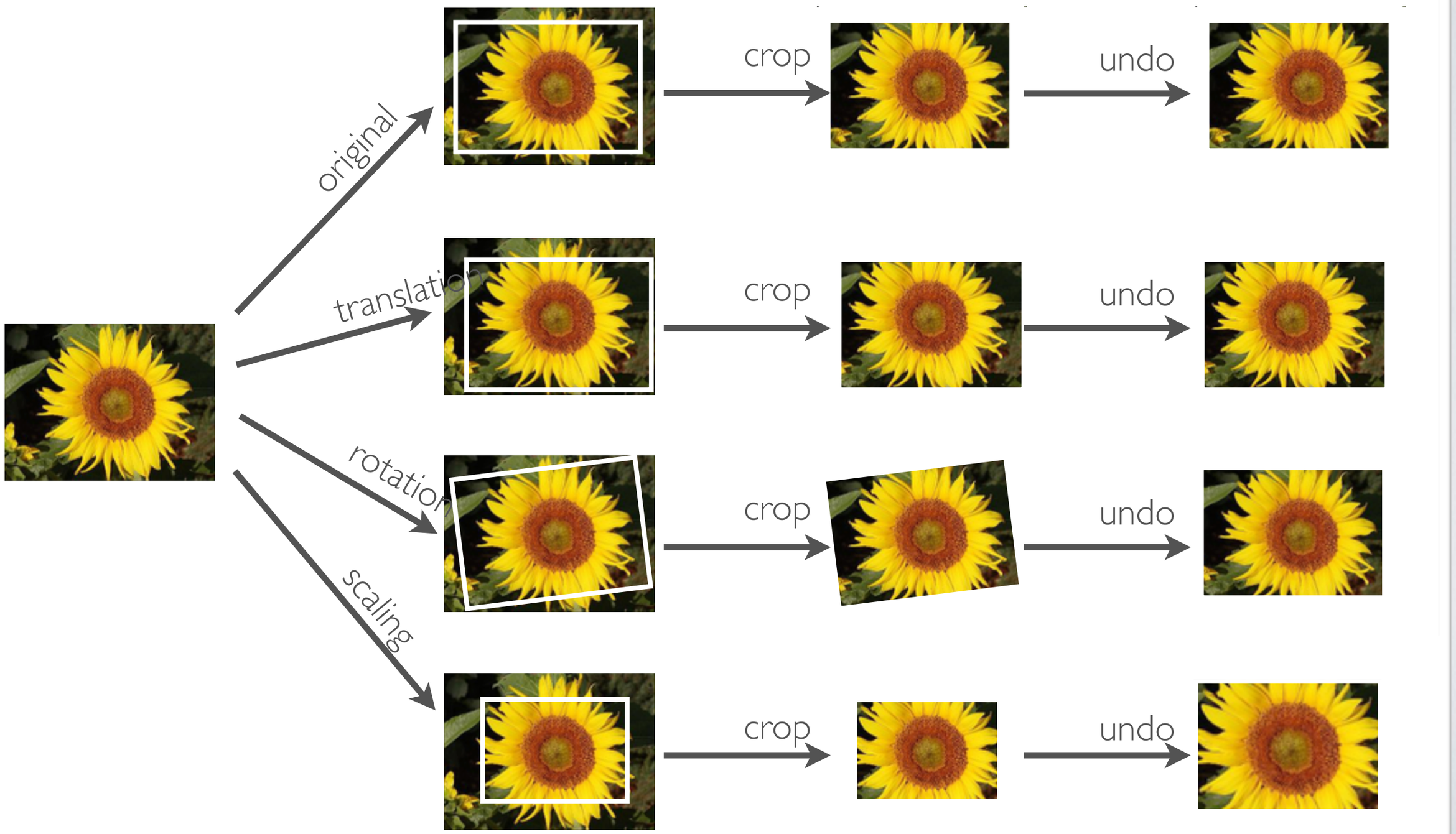

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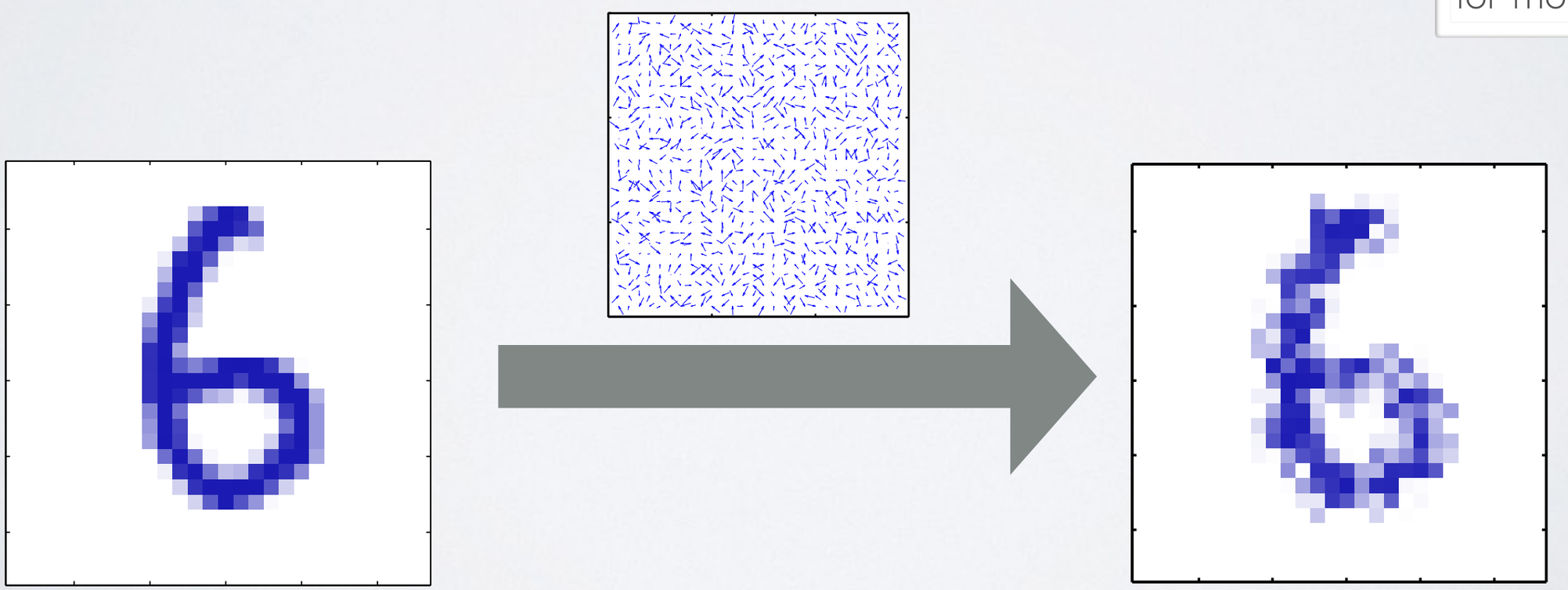

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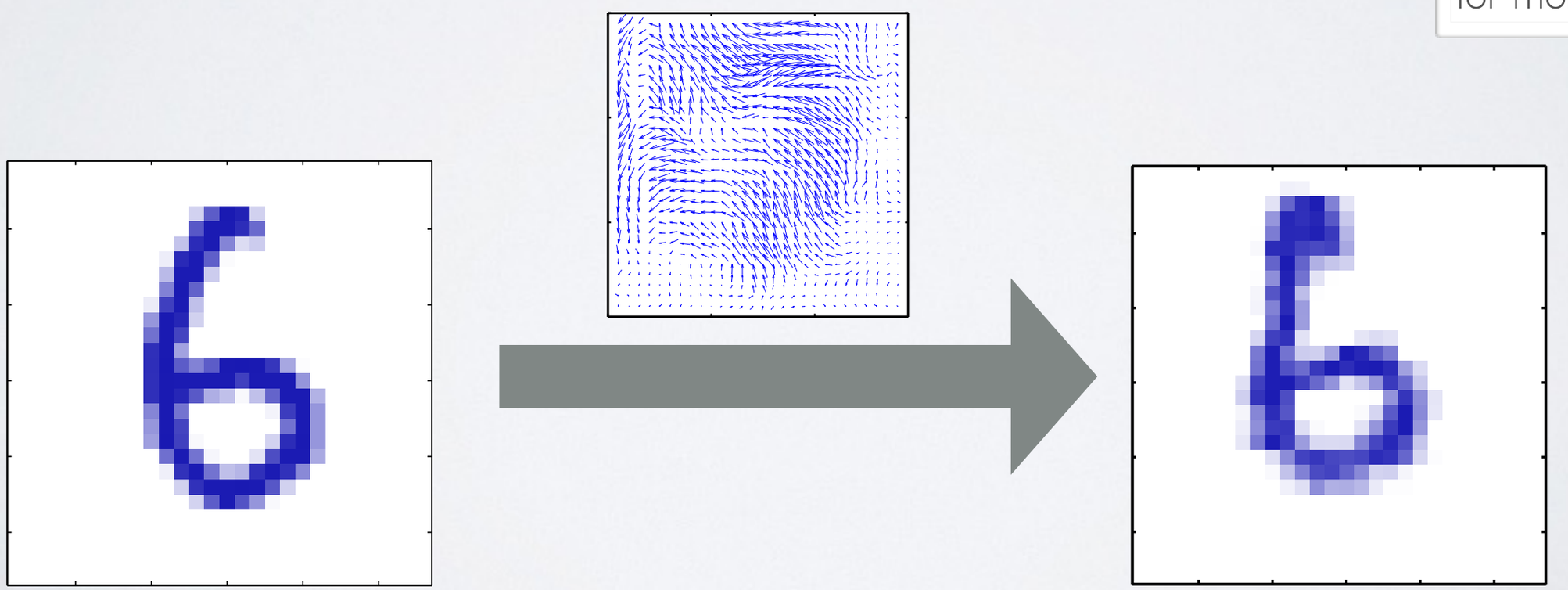

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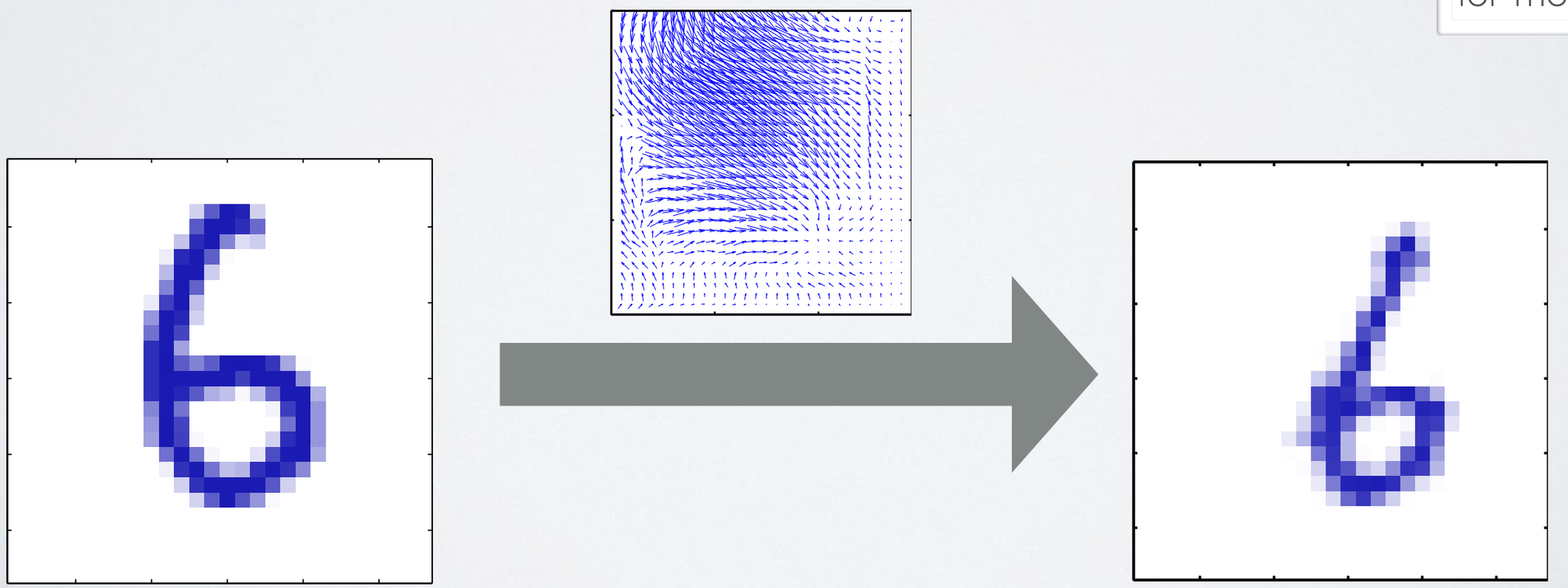

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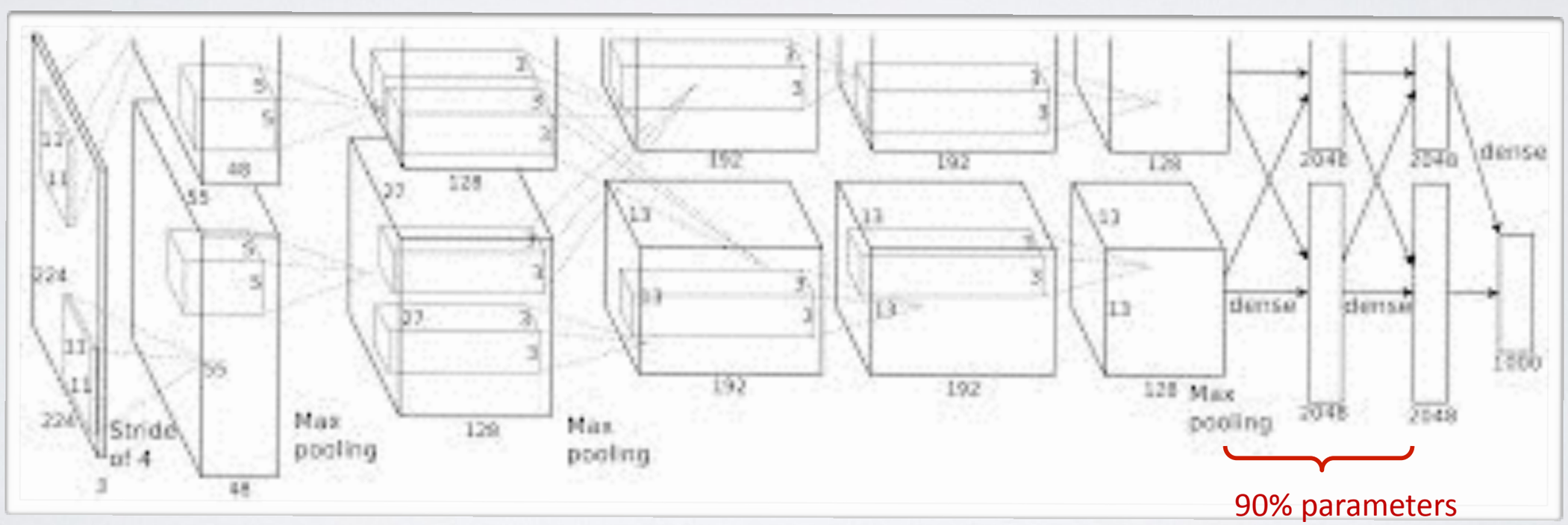
Topics: convolutional network

- The network is trained by stochastic gradient descent
  - backpropagation is used similarly as in a fully connected network
    - ➡ need to pass gradients through the convolution operation and the pooling operation.
- Rectified linear activation functions and variants such as maxout (Goodfellow et al., 2013) are popular choices.
  - promote deeper models by allowing gradients to flow better.
- **Network-in-network** (Lin et al.; ICLR2014):
  - instead of convolving with a generalized linear unit (linear filter + nonlinear activation function), convolve a small network that includes internal hidden units.
  - Used in GoogLenet, the current state-of-the-art in the ImageNet challenge.

CONVNET IN ACTION

- SuperVision (a.k.a. AlexNet) CNN by the numbers
  - Trained on 1.2 million images, roughly 1K images for each of the 1K classes.
  - Trained with stochastic gradient descent on two NVIDIA GPUs for about a week
  - 650,000 neurons, 60,000,000 parameters, 630,000,000 connections



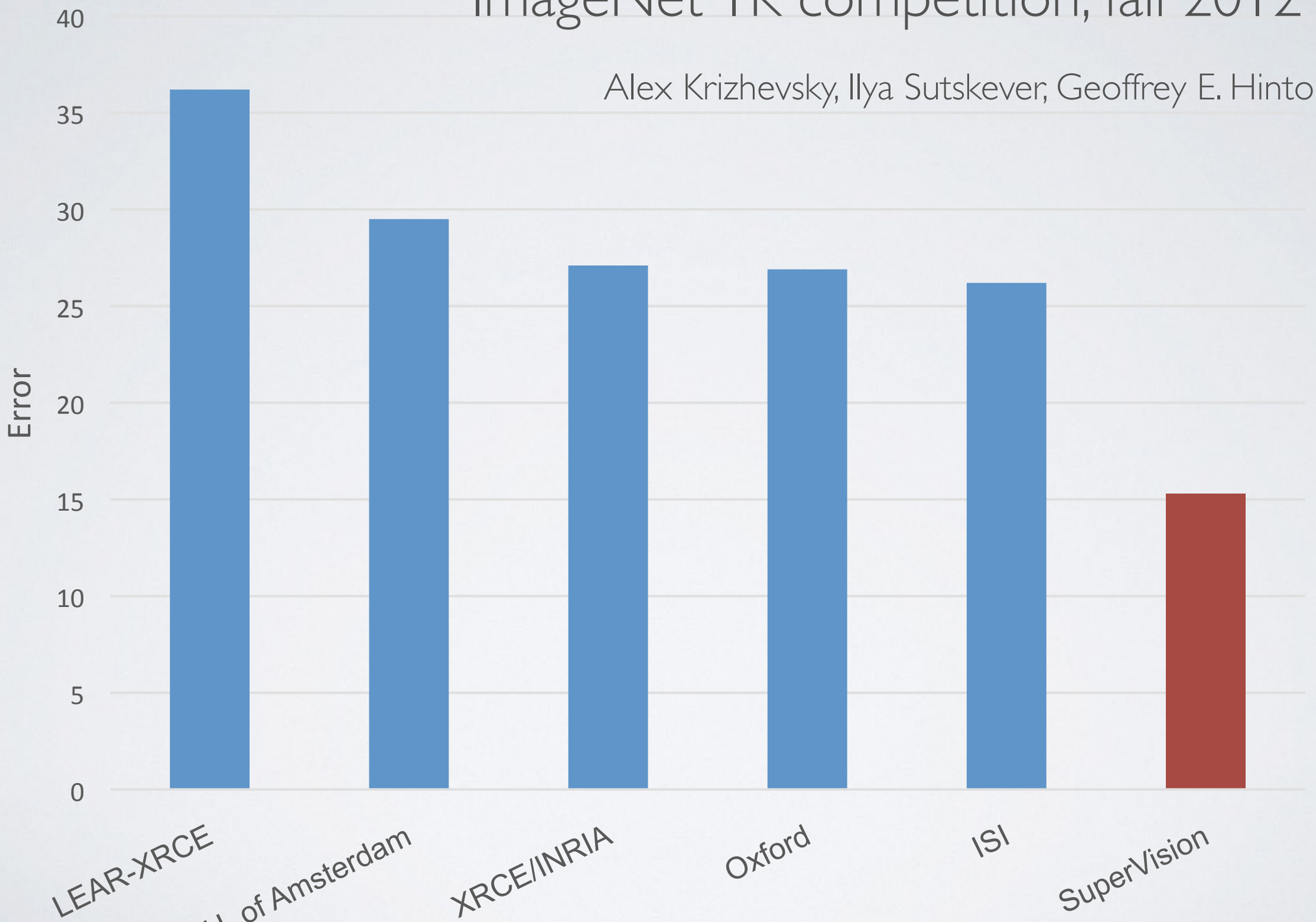
Input image

Output class prediction

CONVNET IN ACTION

ImageNet 1K competition, fall 2012

Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey E. Hinton, 2012



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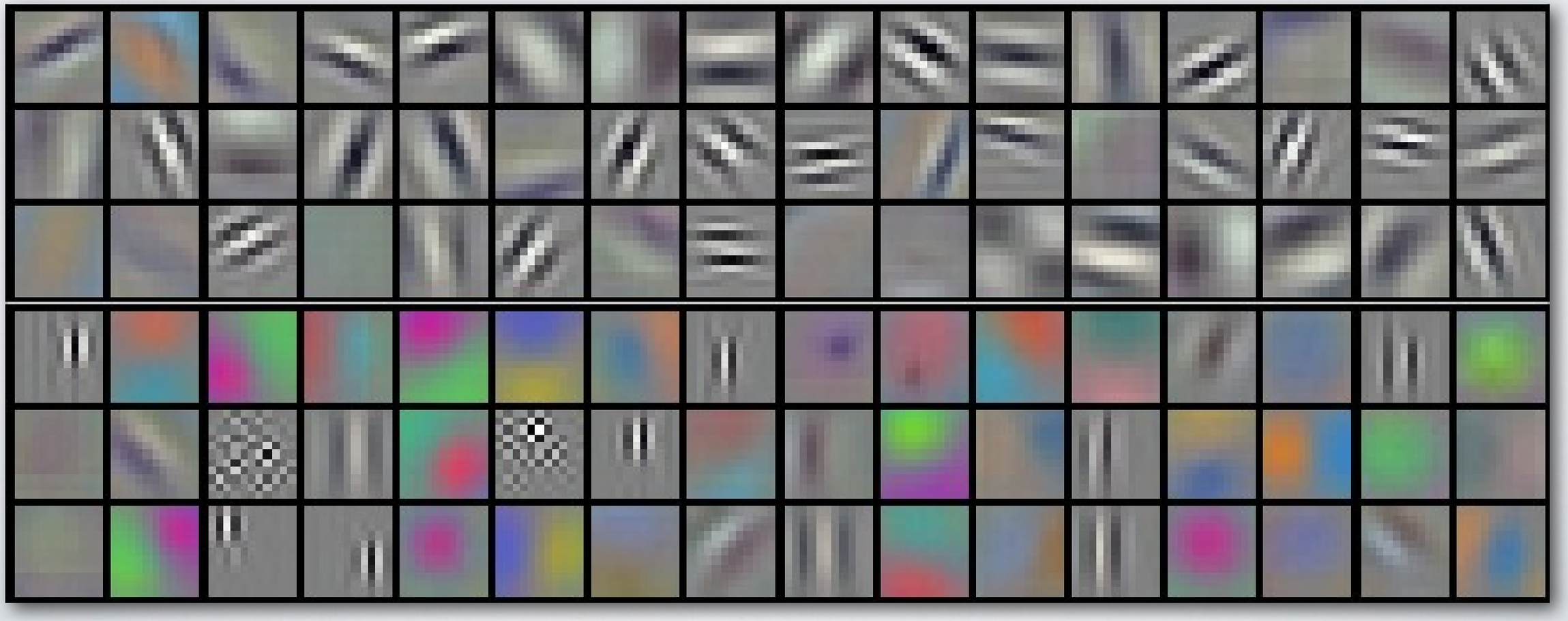
- Training paradigm:
  - Rectified linear activation functions.
  - Trained with **Dropout**.
  - Dataset expansion (data augmentation) employed.

96 low-level learned features:



ONE YEAR LATER

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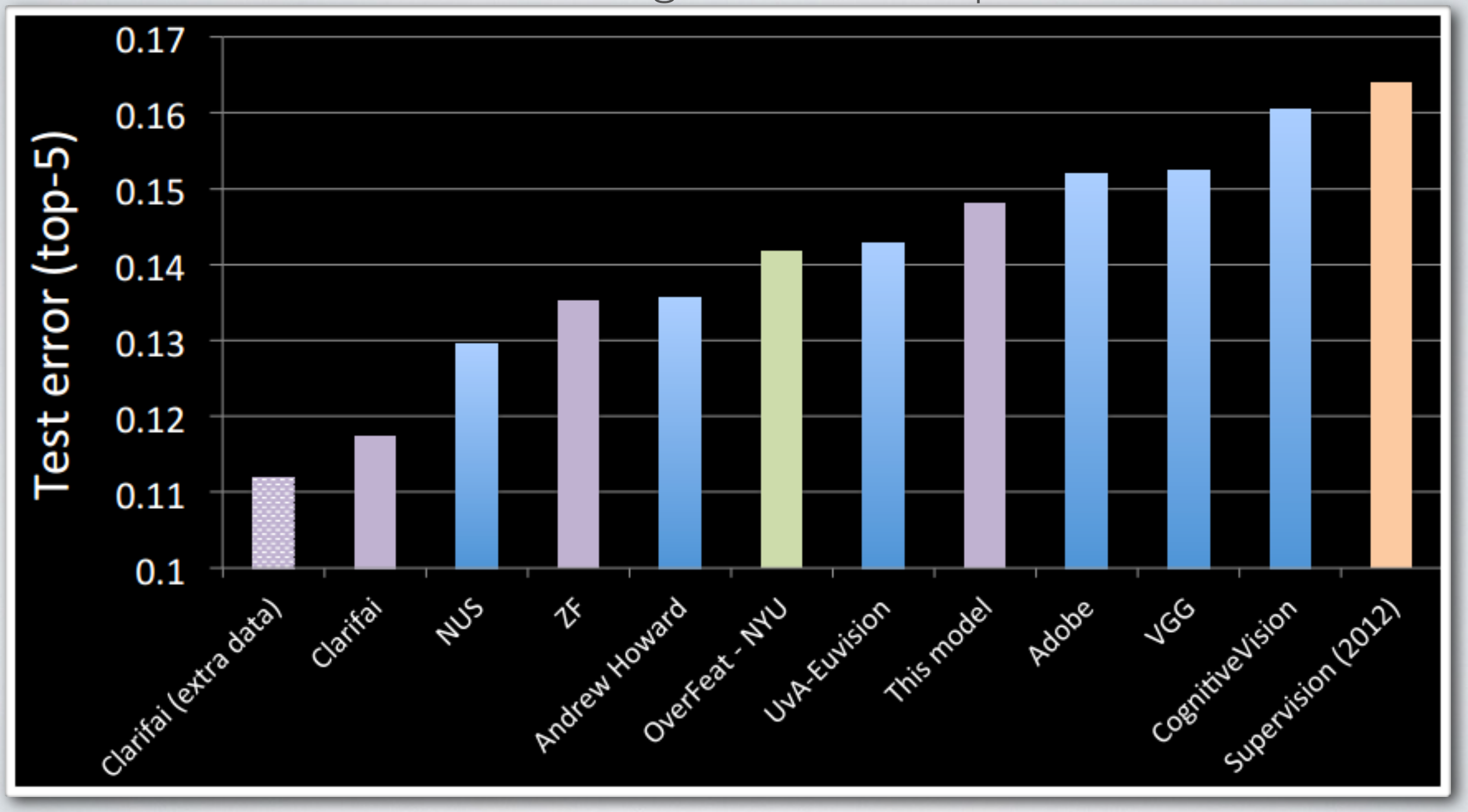

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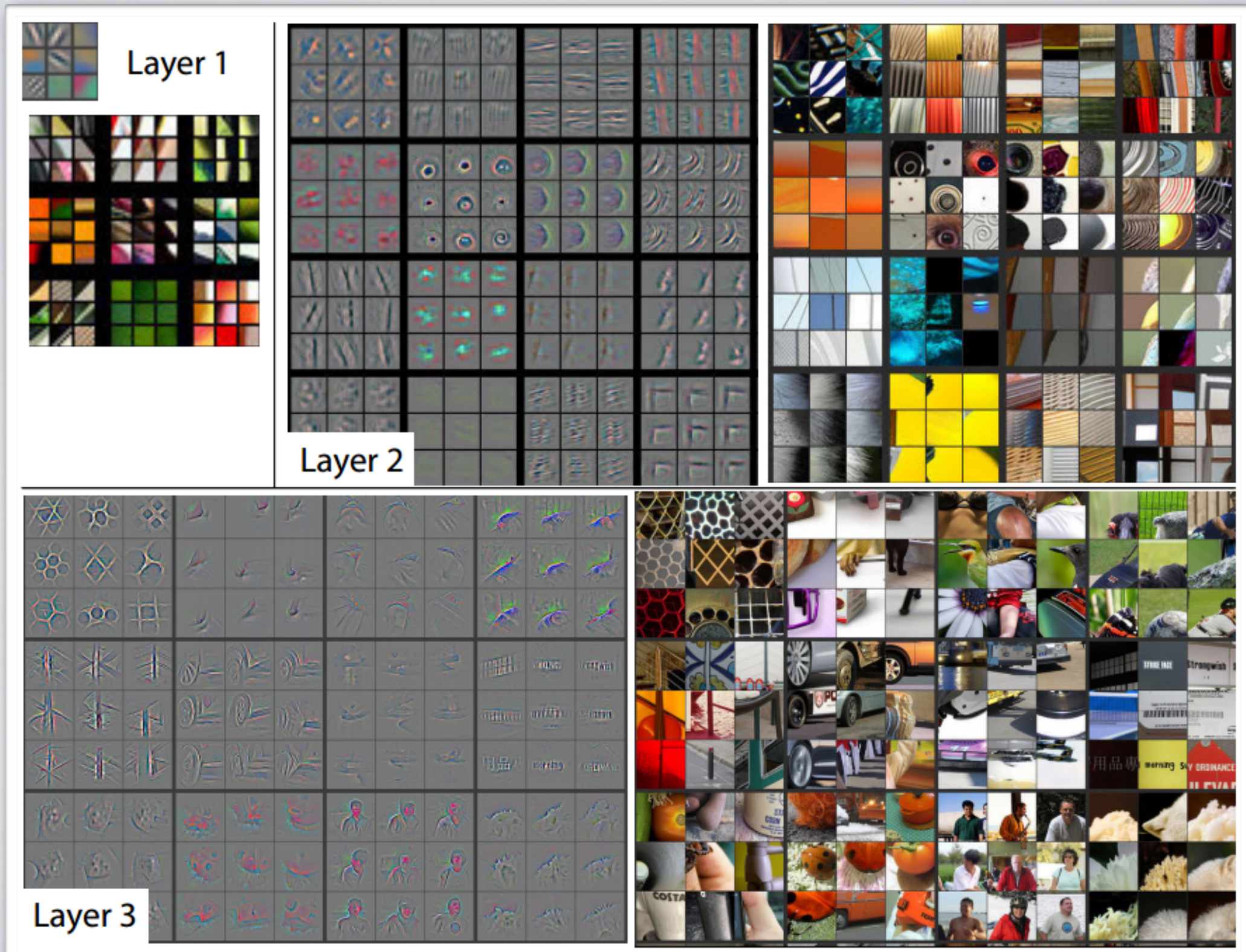

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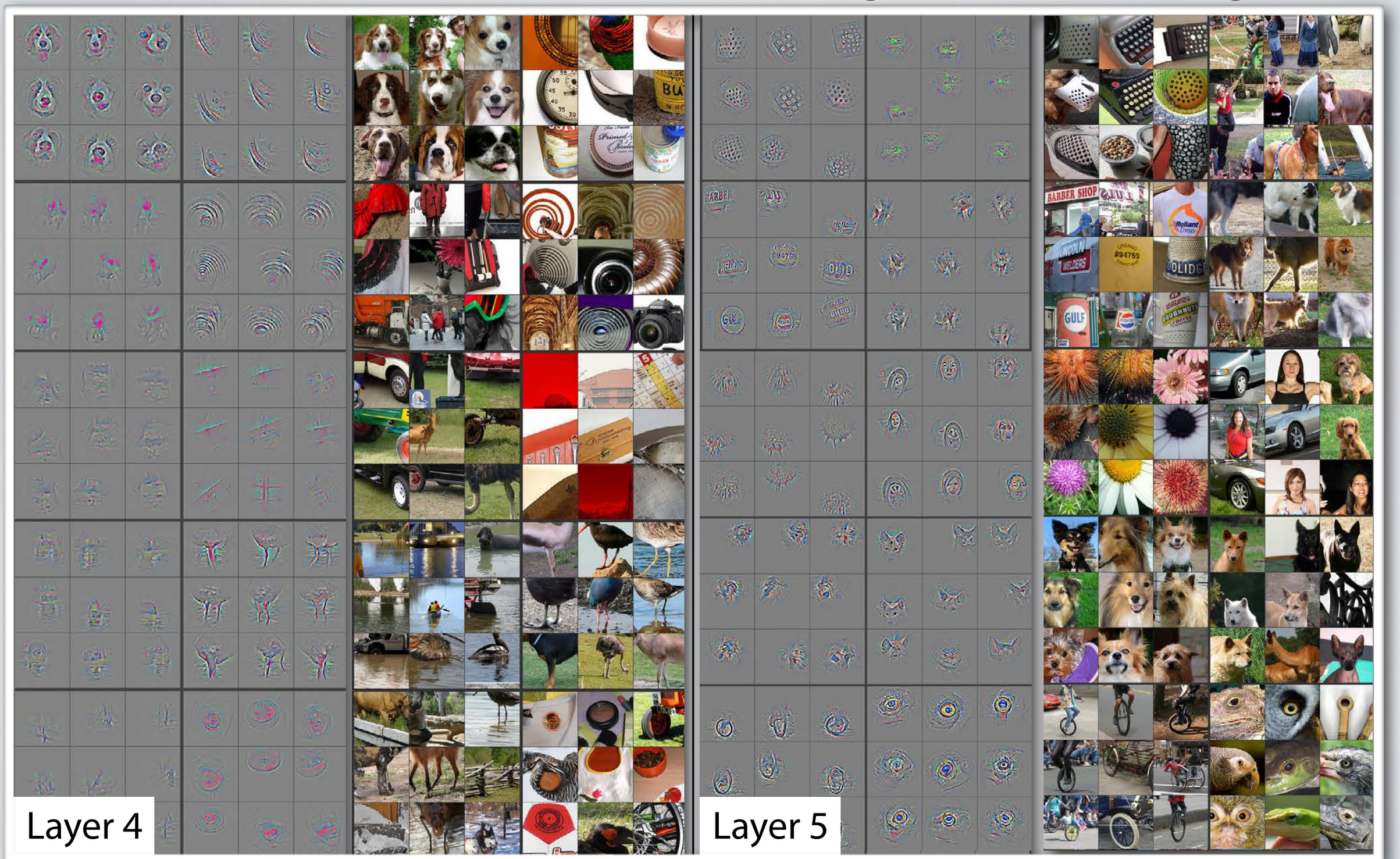

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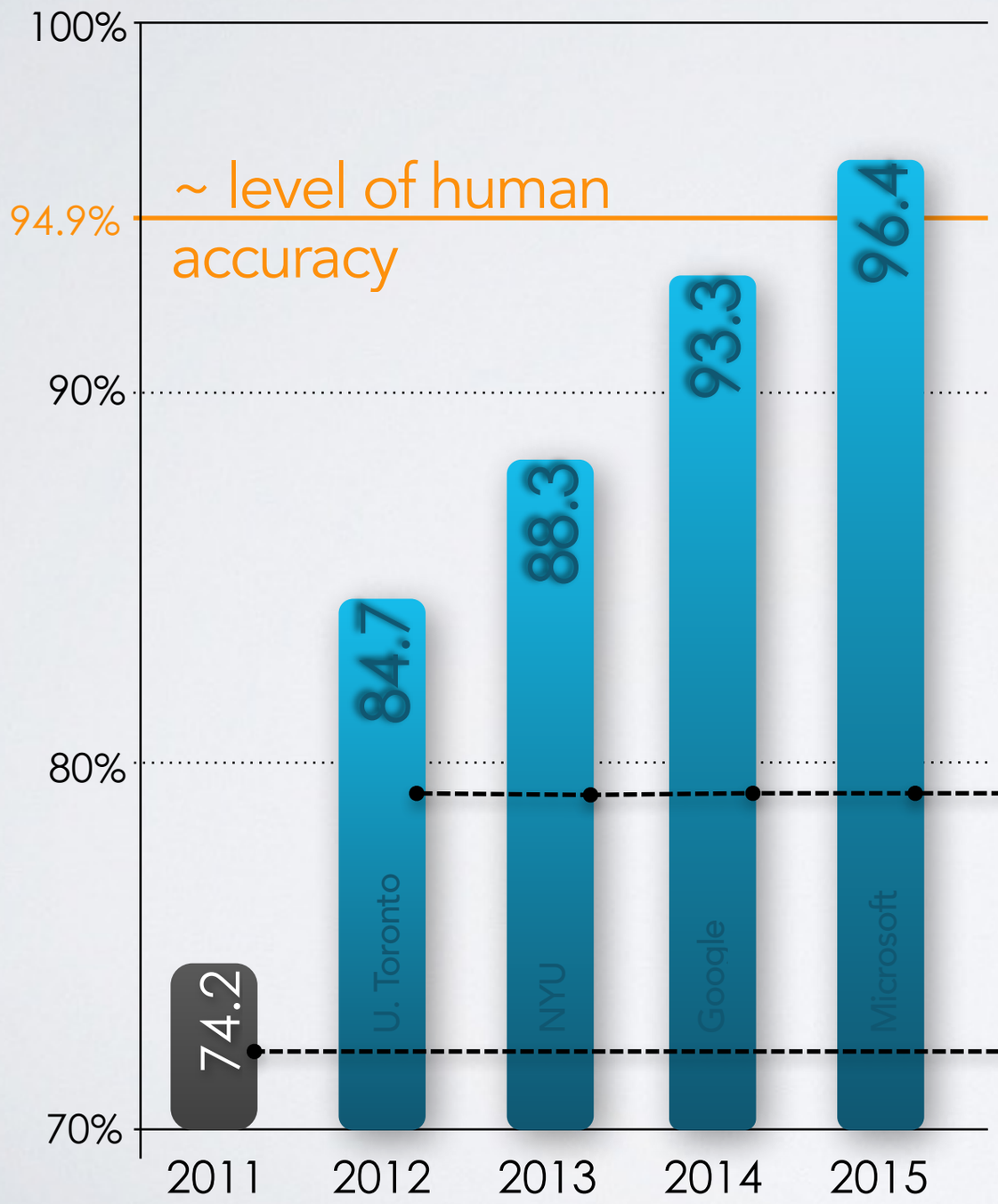

ResNet

method	top-1 err.	top-5 err.
VGG [41] (ILSVRC'14)	-	8.43†
GoogLeNet [44] (ILSVRC'14)	-	7.89
VGG [41] (v5)	24.4	7.1
PReLU-net [13]	21.59	5.71
BN-inception [16]	21.99	5.81
ResNet-34 B	21.84	5.71
ResNet-34 C	21.53	5.60
ResNet-50	20.74	5.25
ResNet-101	19.87	4.60
ResNet-152	**19.38**	**4.49**

Use
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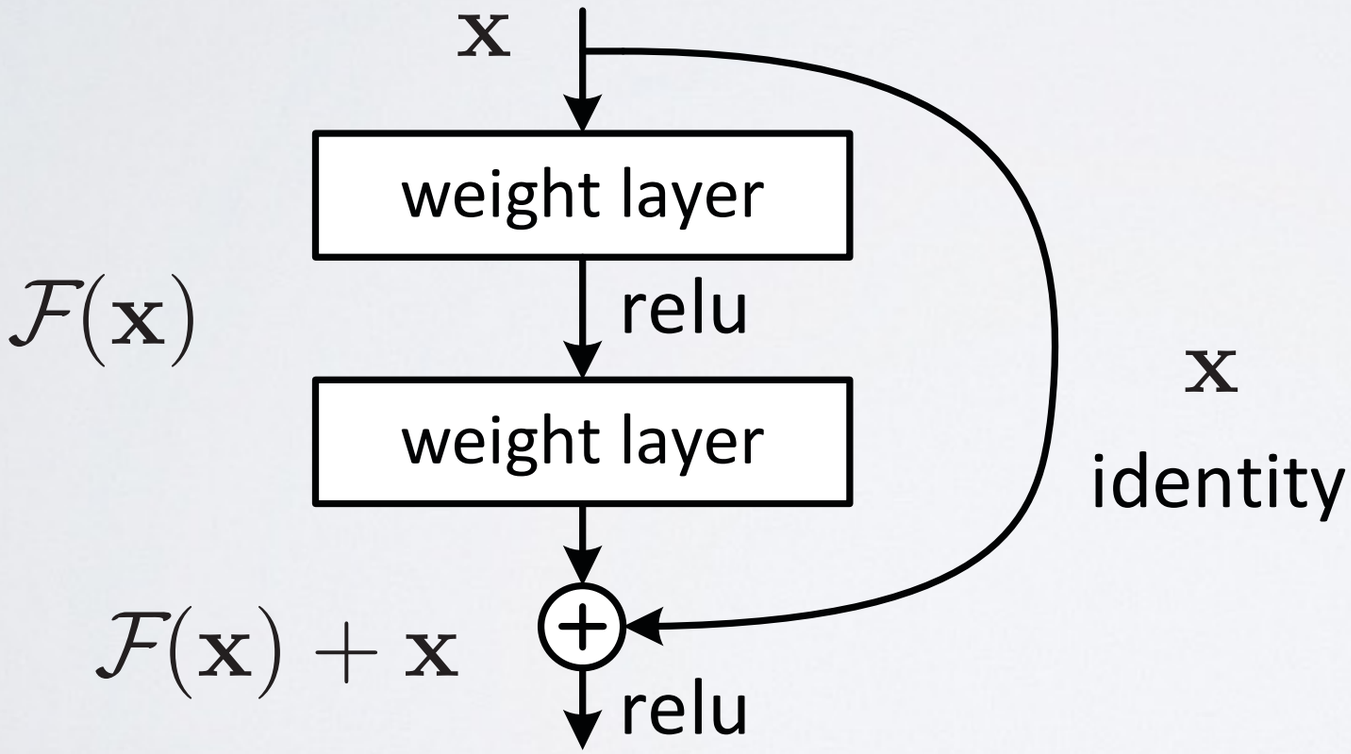
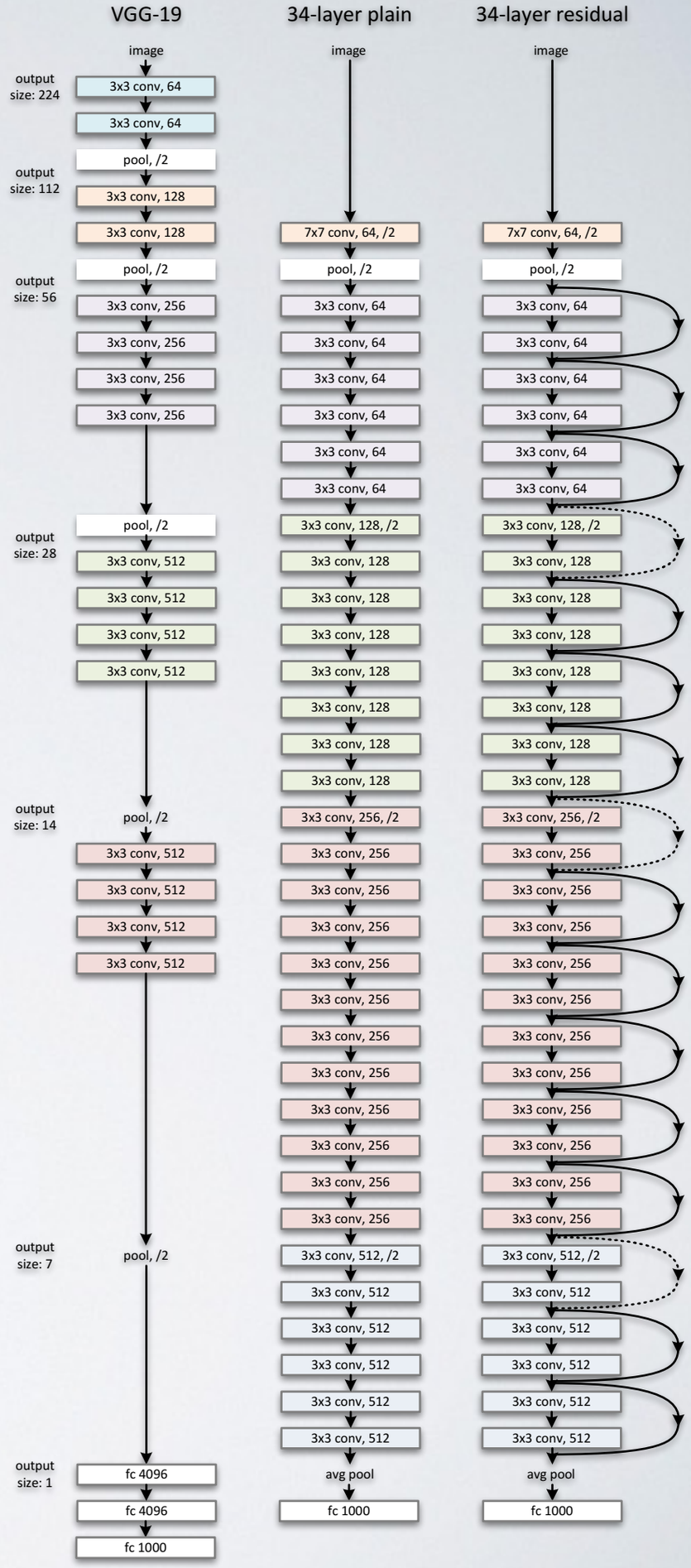
RESNETS

(HE, ZHANG, REN AND SUN, 2015)

- Lastest state-of-the-art for ImageNet object recognition challenge.
- Uses “shortcut” connections that bypass the nonlinearity





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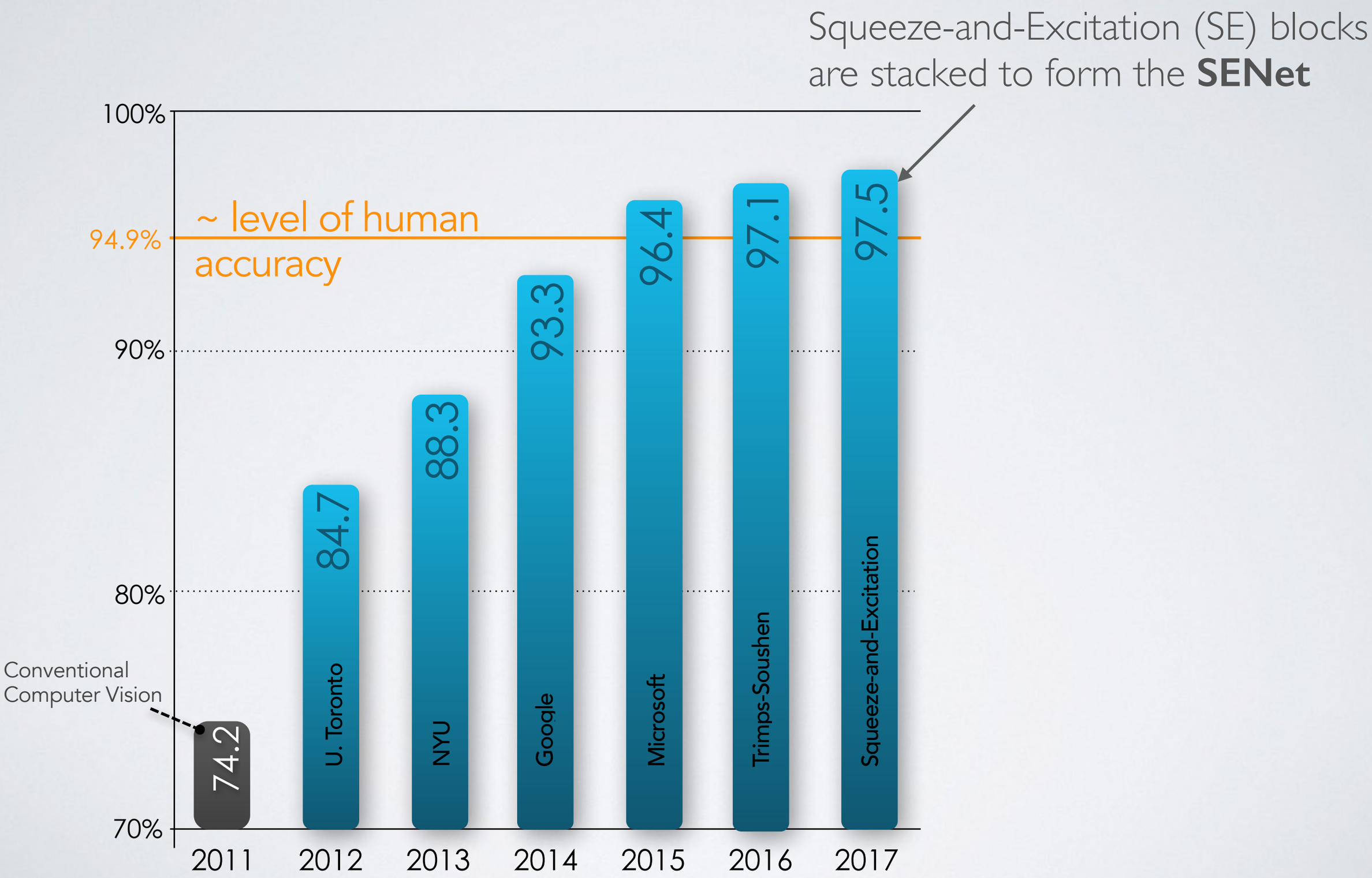
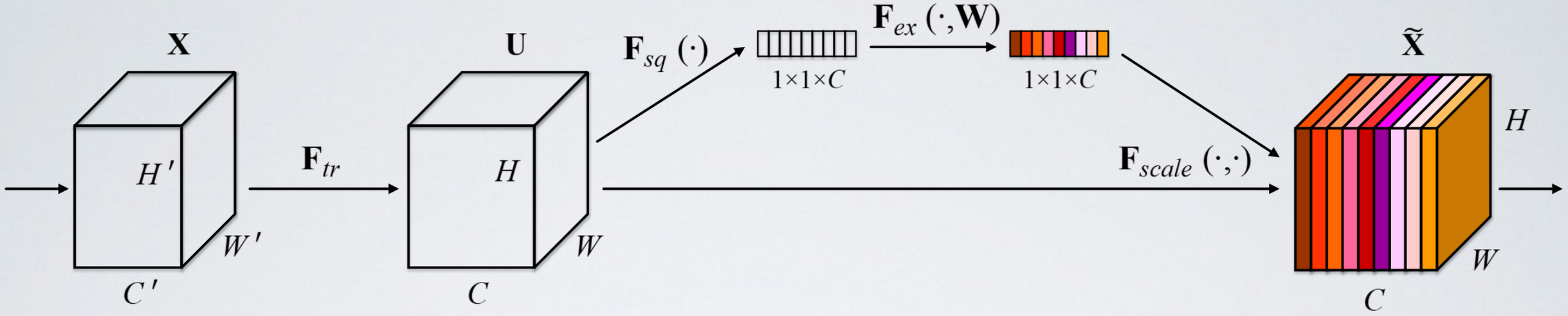


SQUEEZE-AND-EXCITATION

(HU, SHEN AND SUN, 2017)



$$\mathbf{u}_c = \mathbf{v}_c * \mathbf{X} = \sum_{s=1}^{C'} \mathbf{v}_c^s * \mathbf{x}^s.$$

$$z_c = \mathbf{F}_{sq}(\mathbf{u}_c) = \frac{1}{W \times H} \sum_{i=1}^{W} \sum_{j=1}^{H} u_c(i,j)$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{F}_{ex}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{W}) = \sigma(g(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{W})) = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \delta(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{z}))$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_c = \mathbf{F}_{scale}(\mathbf{u}_c, s_c) = s_c \cdot \mathbf{u}_c$$

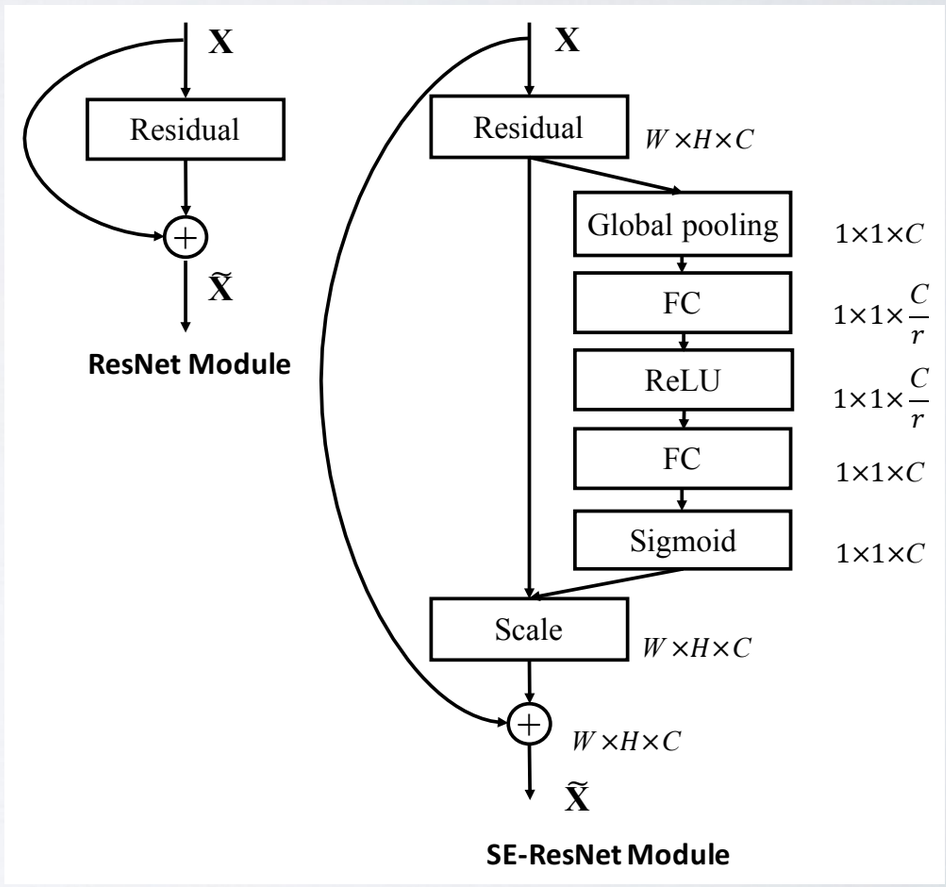


Figure 3. The schema of the original Residual module (left) and the SE-ResNet module (right).

Convolutions in more detail

material for this part of the lecture is taken mainly from the theano tutorial:
http://deeplearning.net/software/theano_versions/dev/tutorial/conv_arithmetic.html

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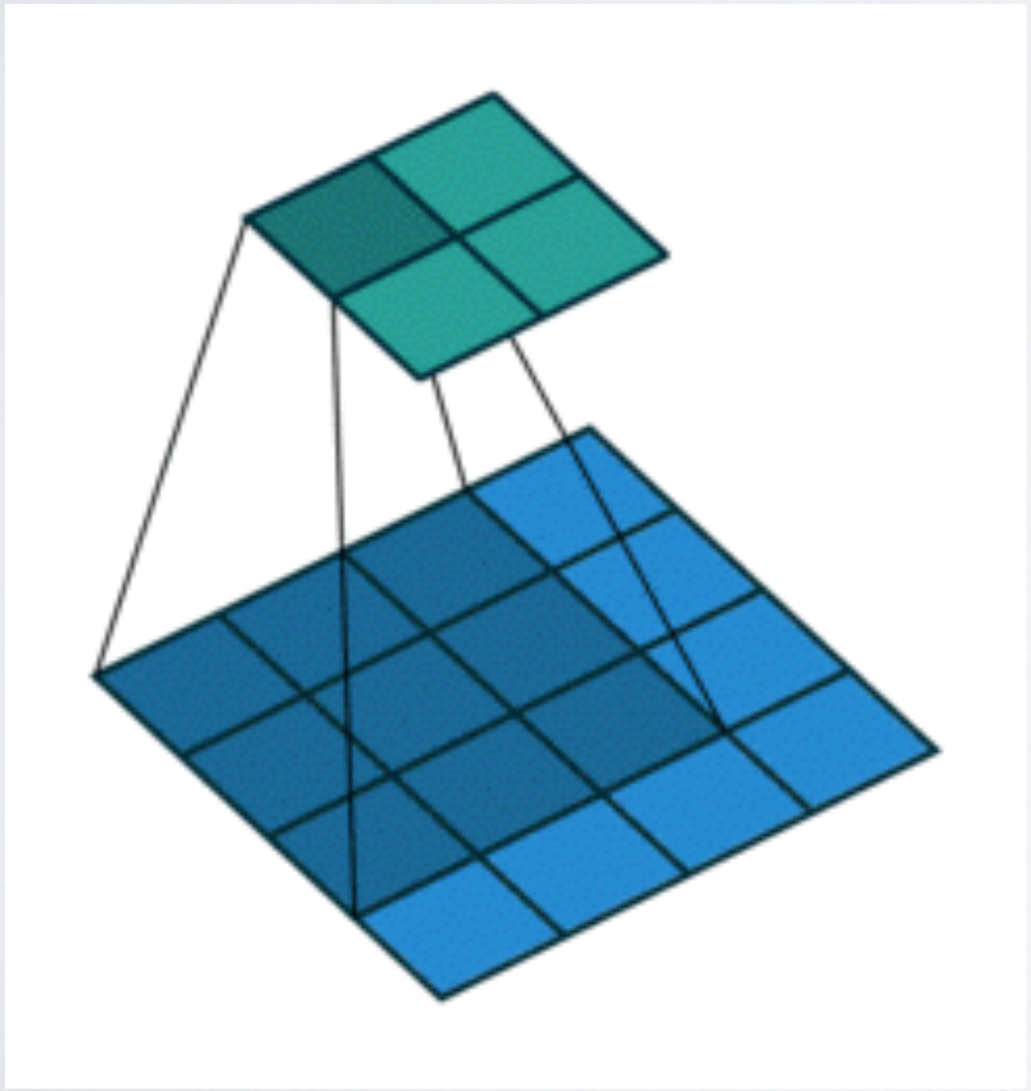

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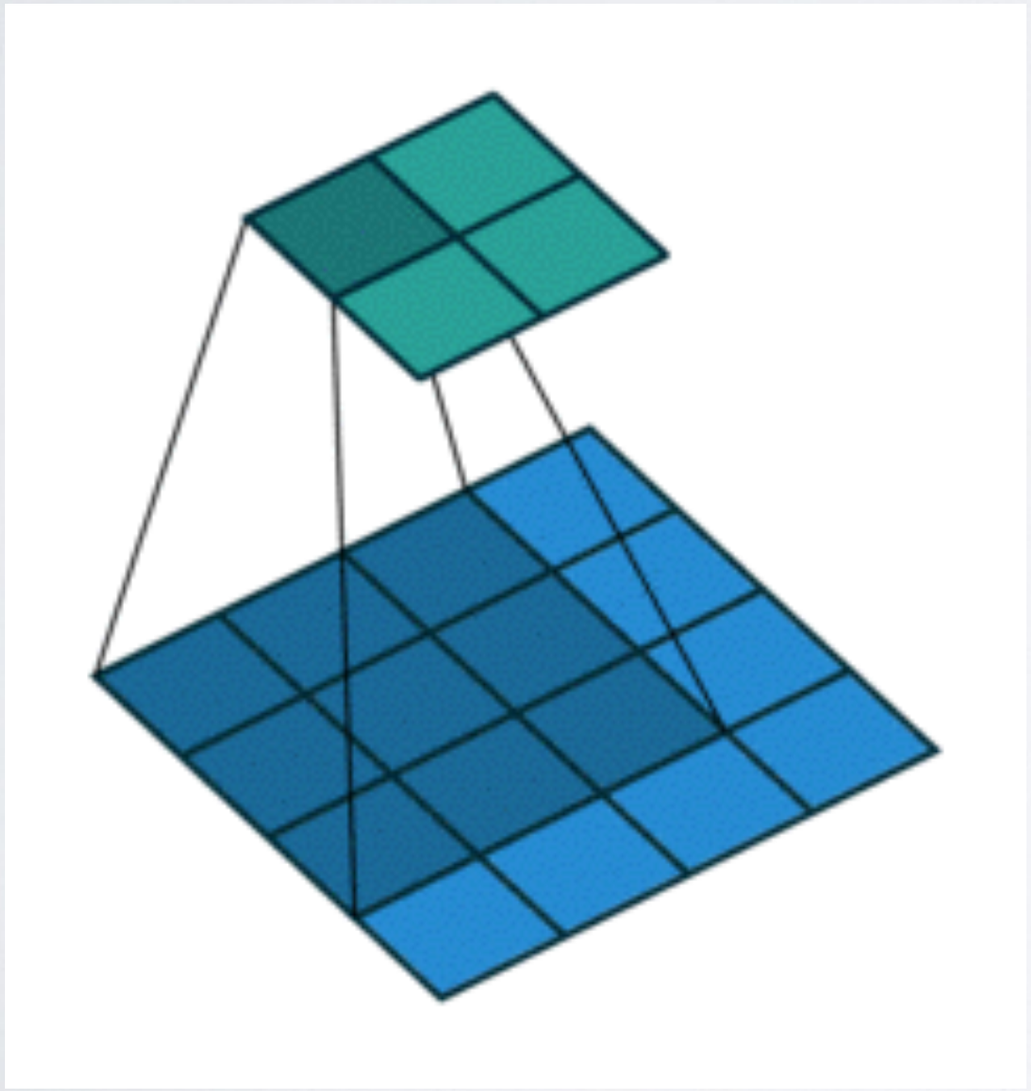

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CNN: DYNAMIC SIZING

- How can we deal with variable sized inputs?
  - Use variable sized pooling regions to a fixed size (post-pooling) feature map.
    - lower feature map sizes will be a function of the input size.
  - Avoid fully-connected layers and use pooling to reduce down to a set of 1x1 feature maps.

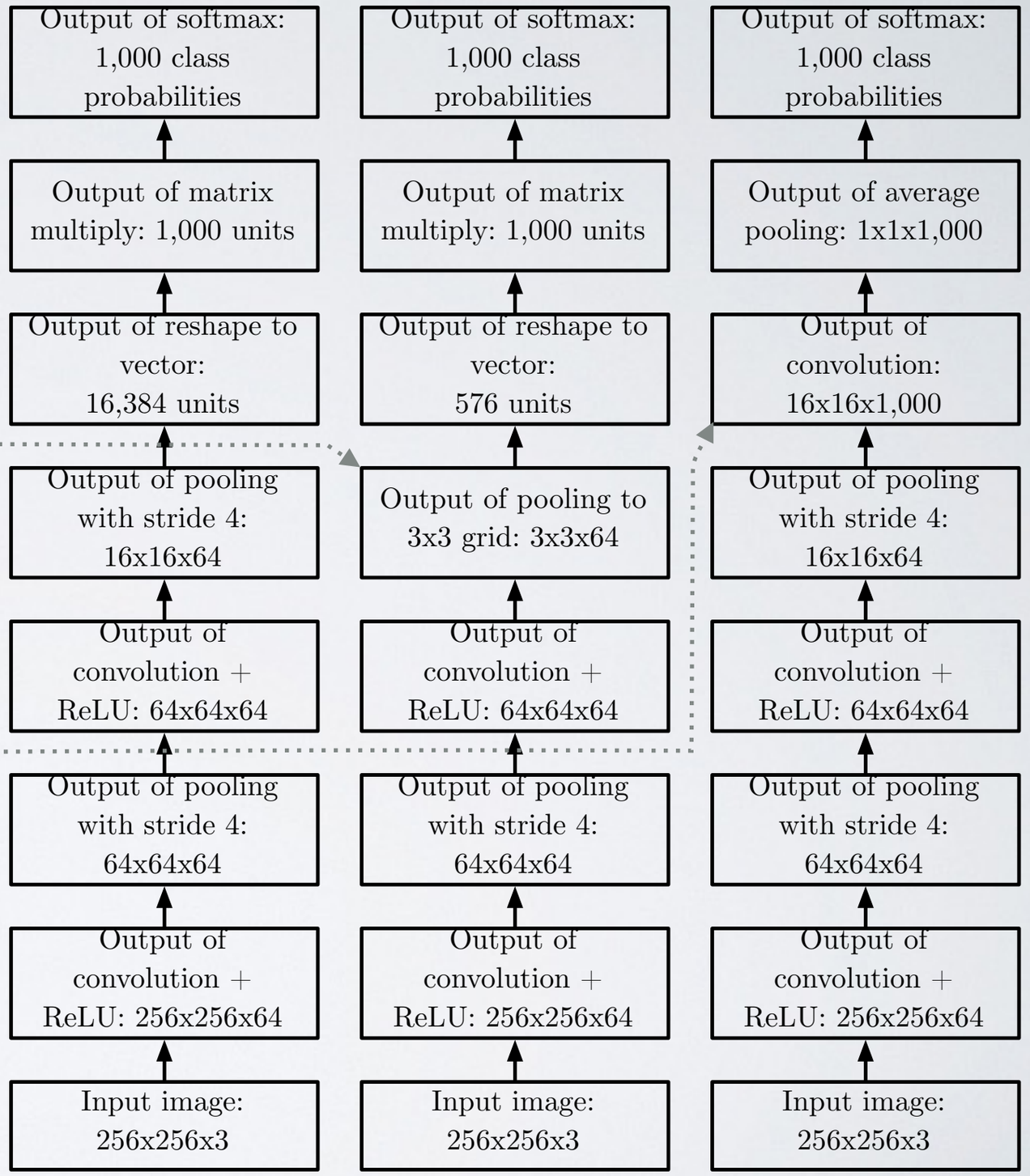

Image from Deep Learning Textbook (Goodfellow et al, 2016)

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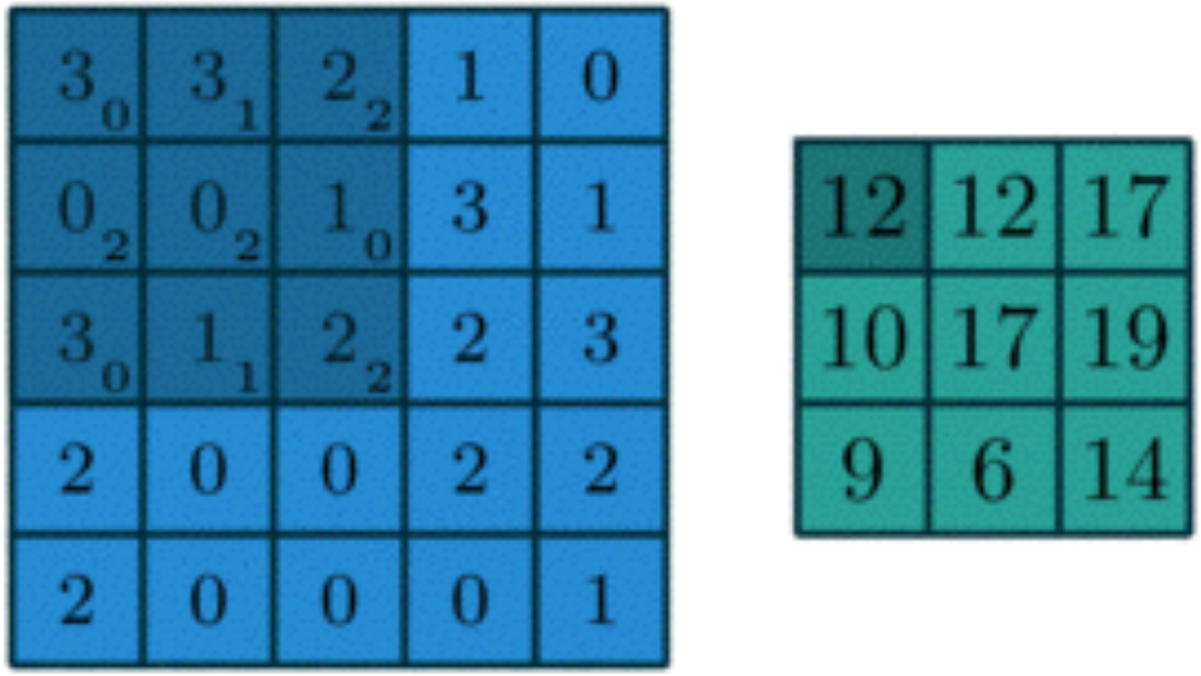

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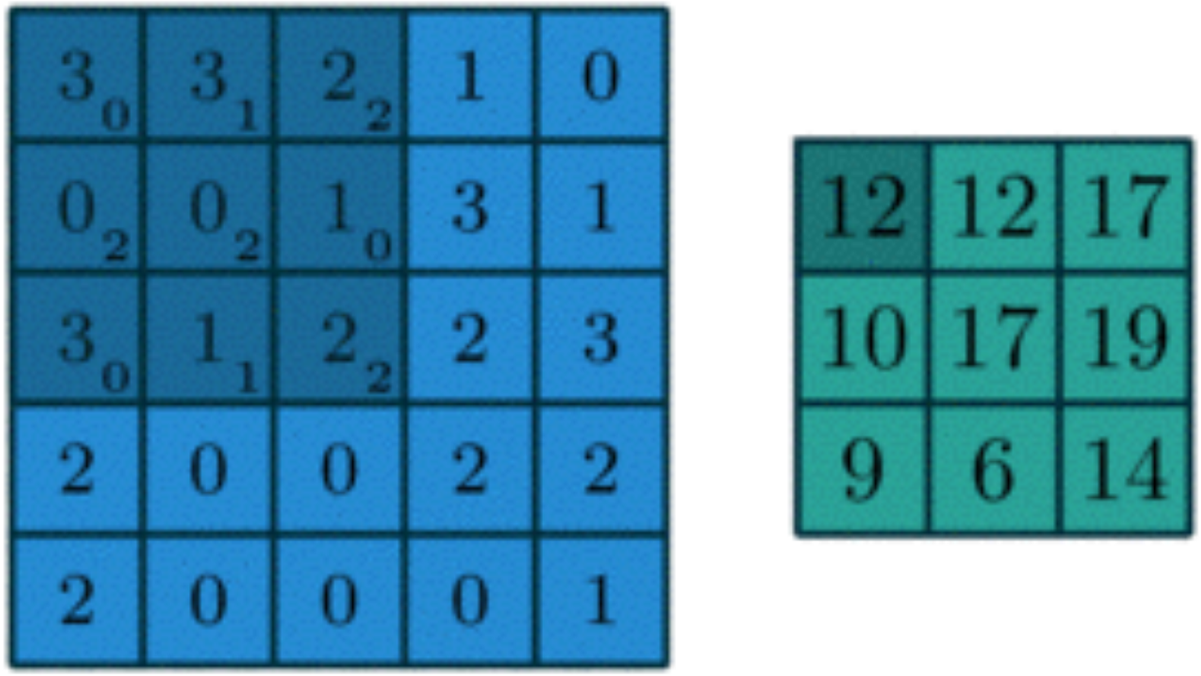

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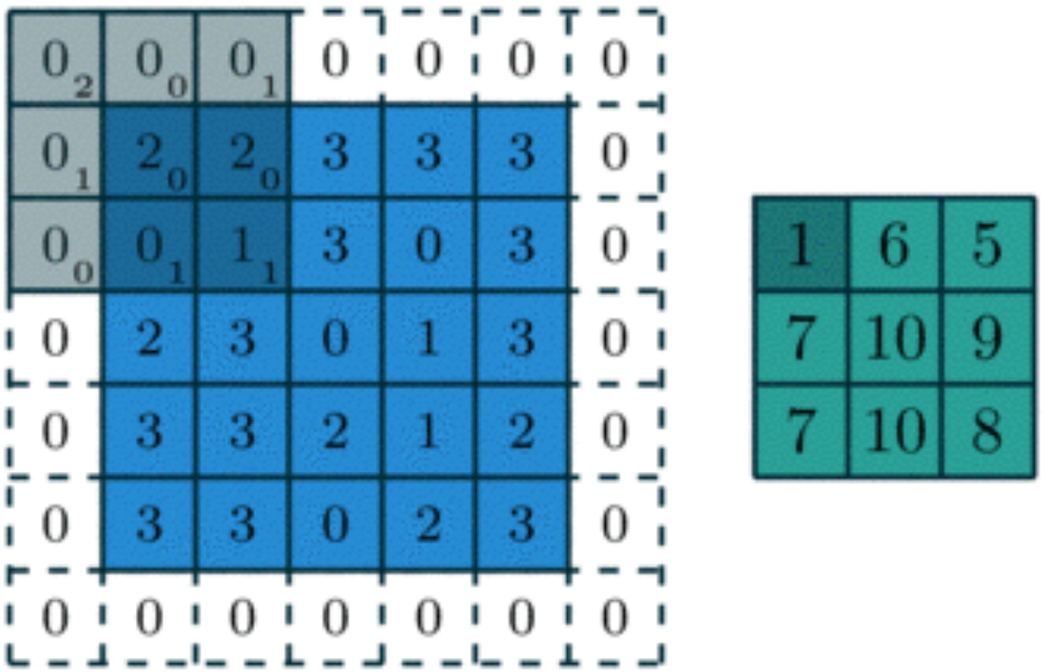

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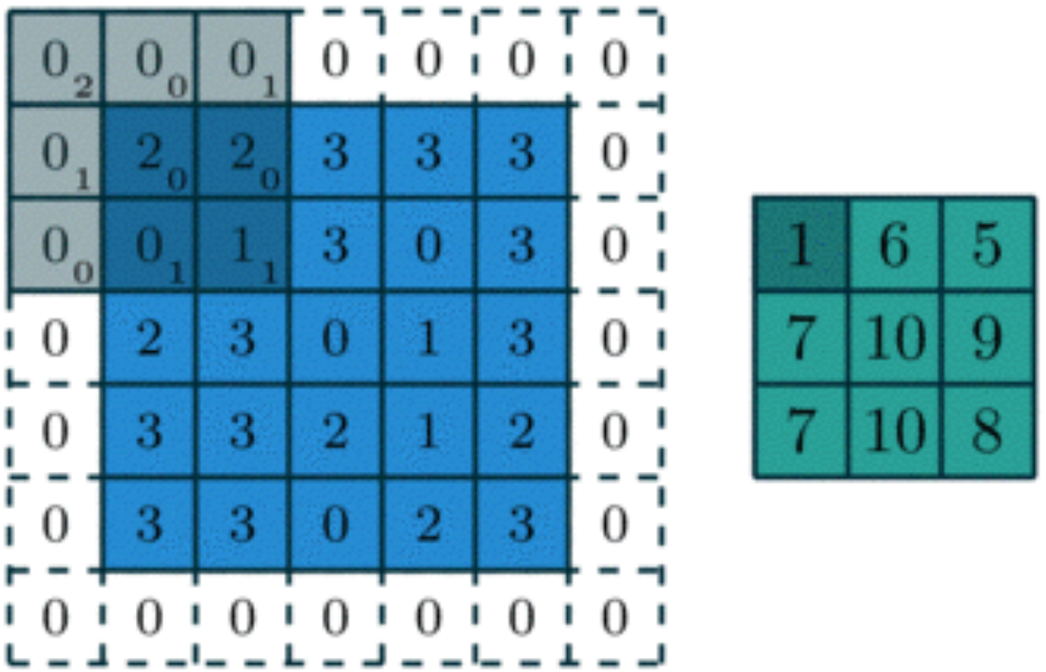

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floor function

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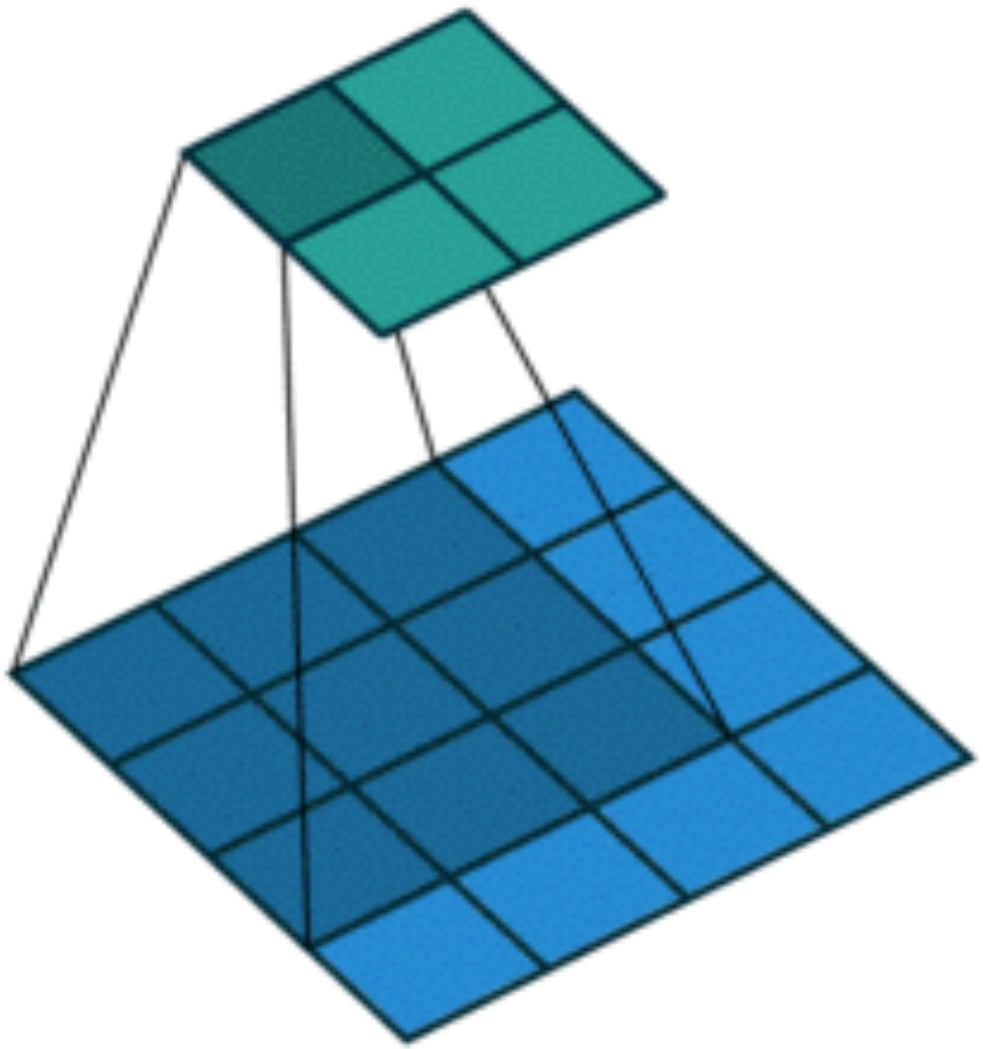

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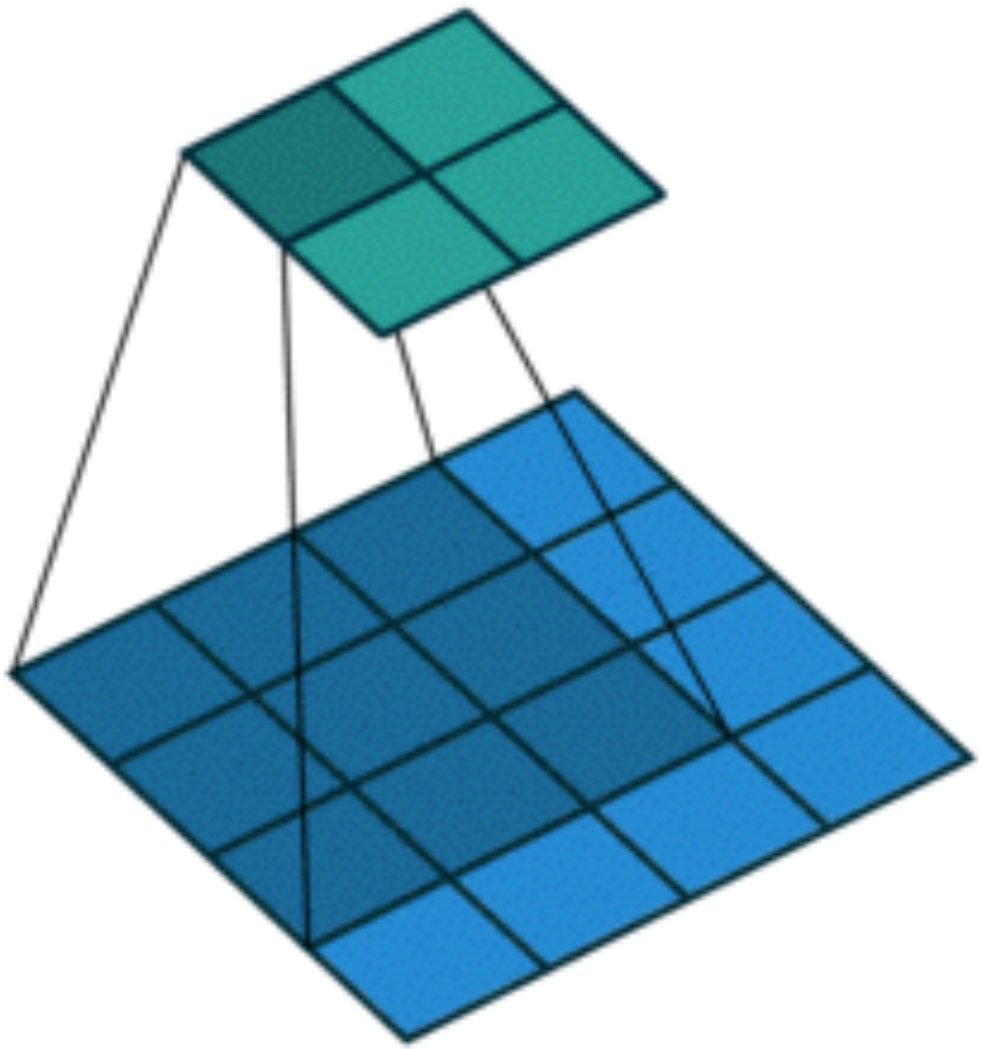

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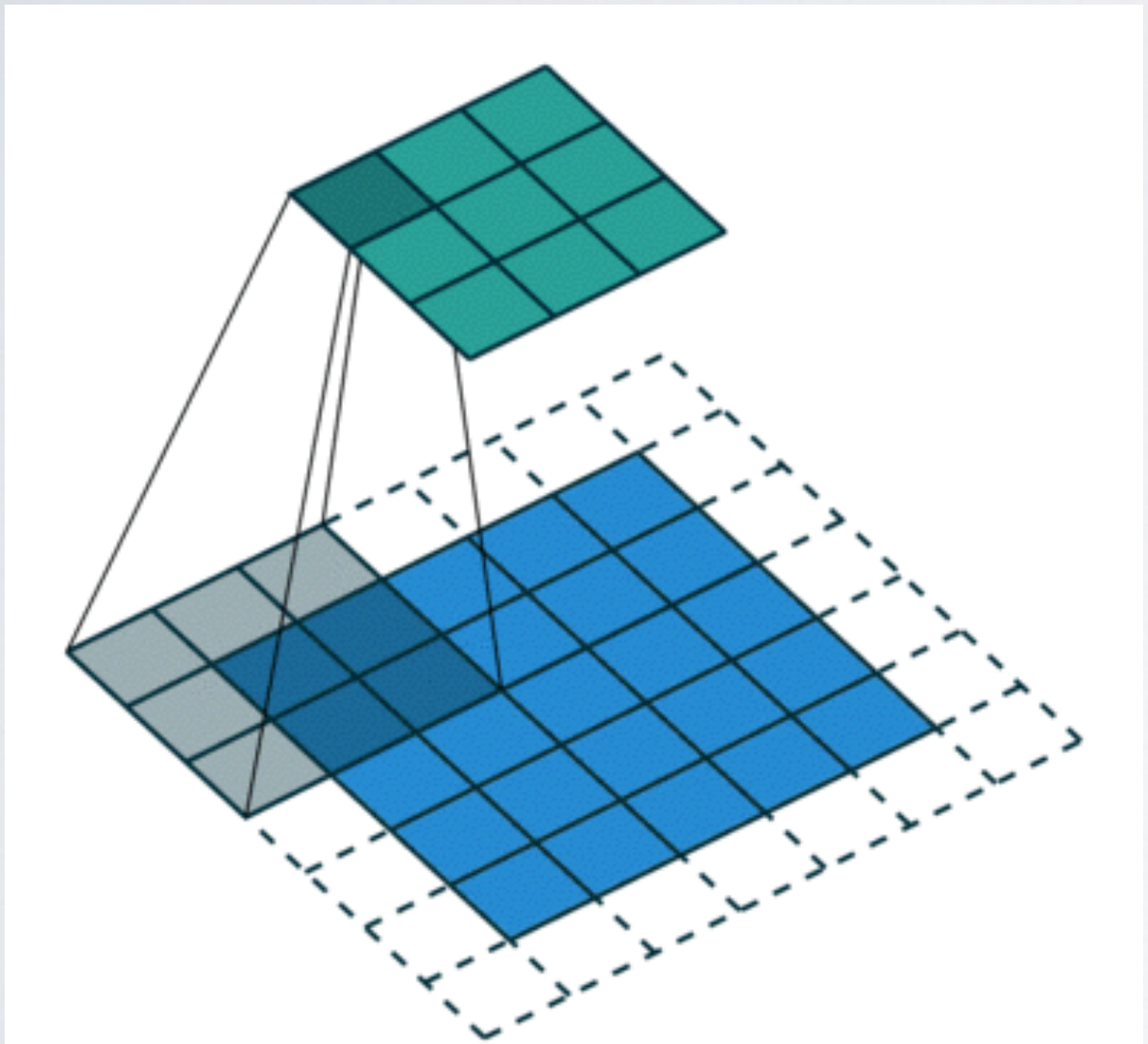

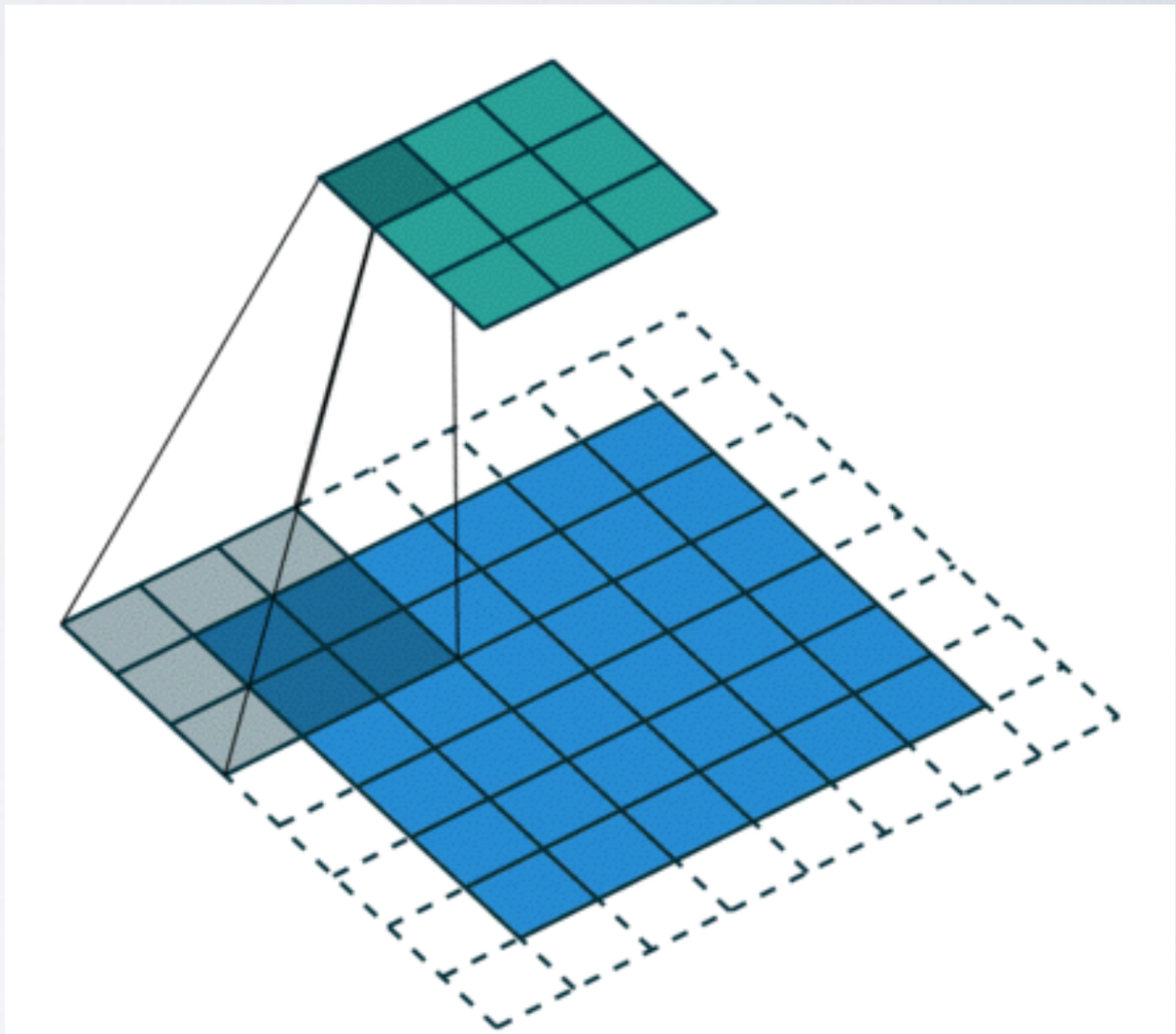

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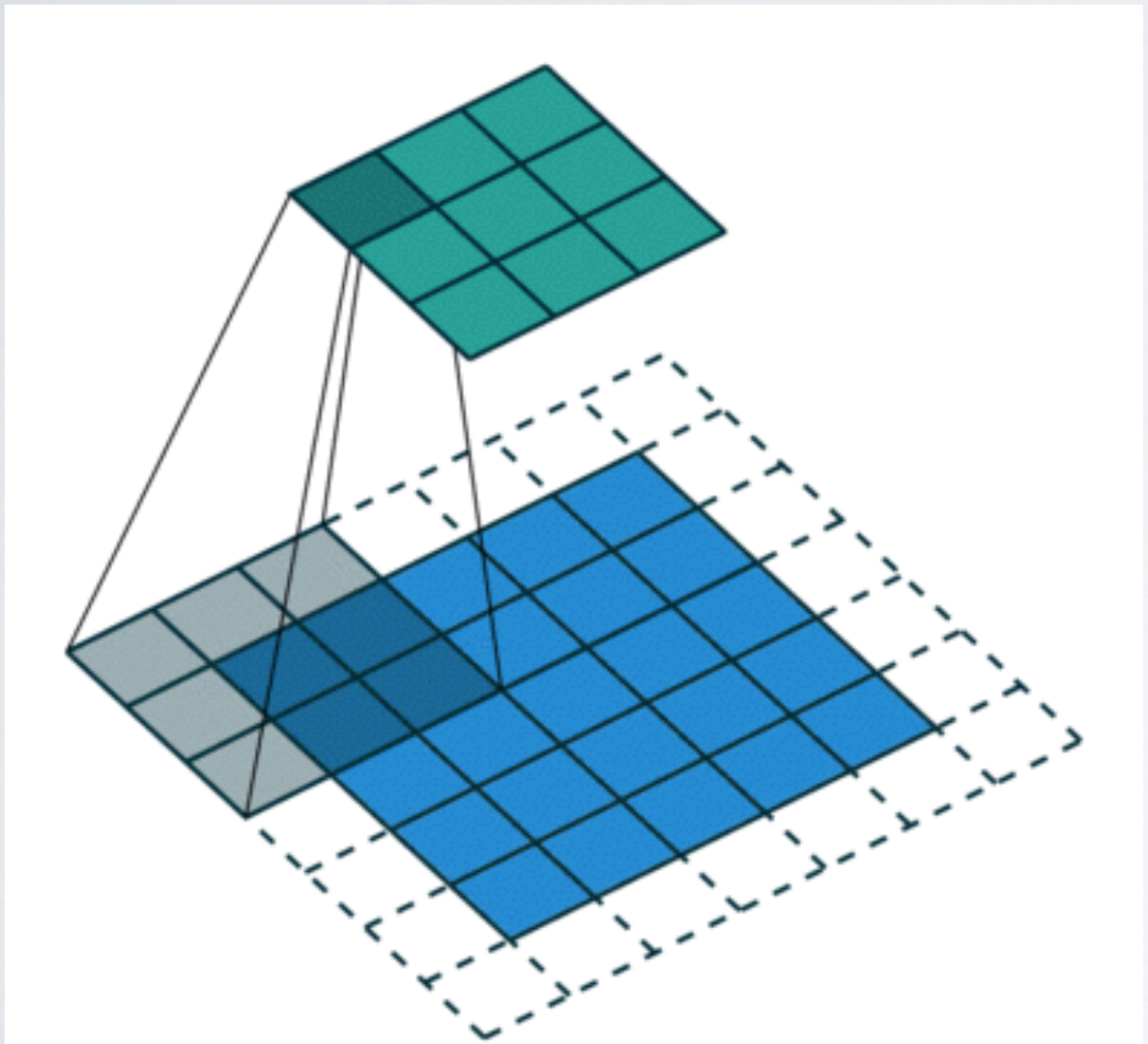

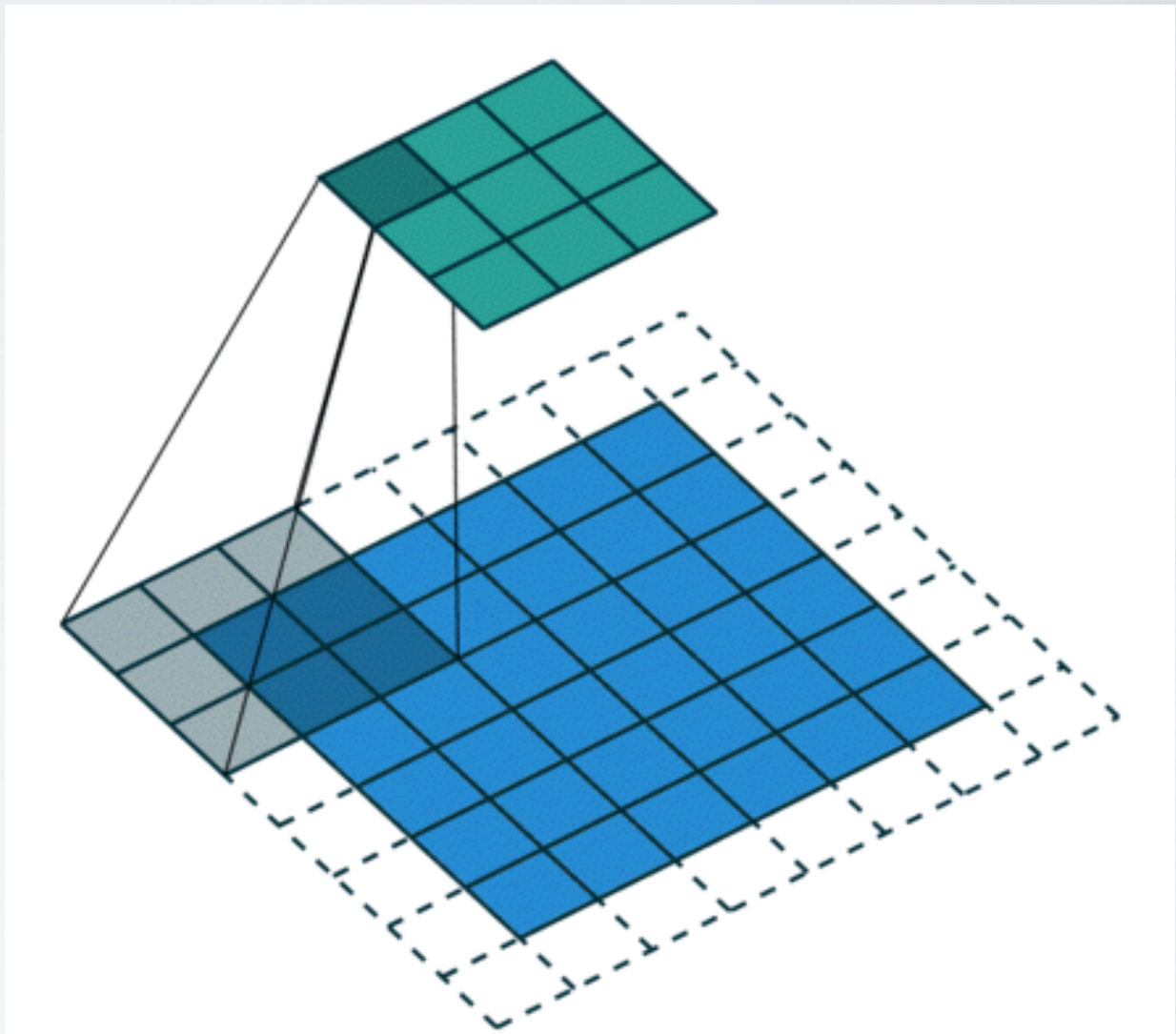

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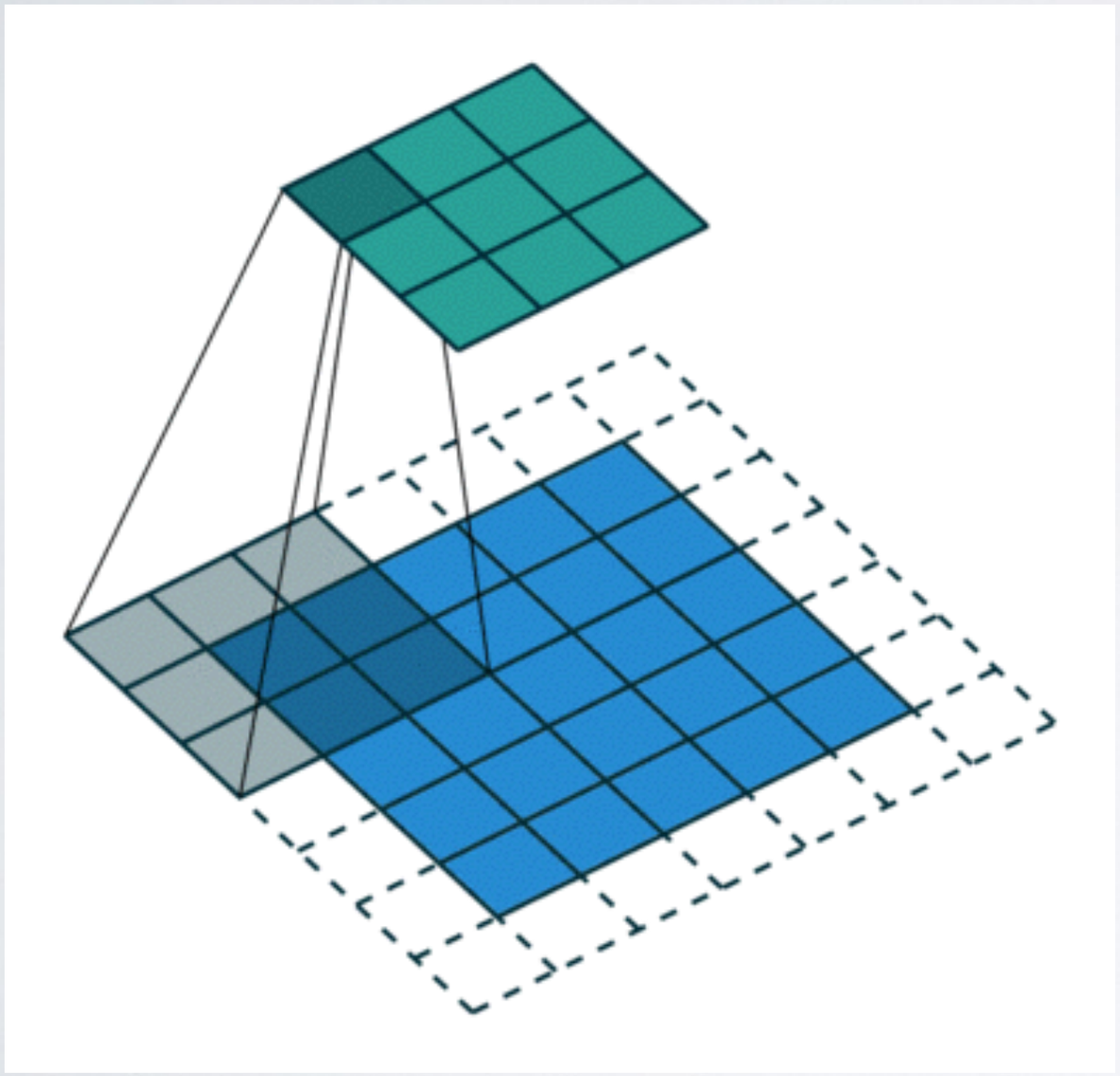

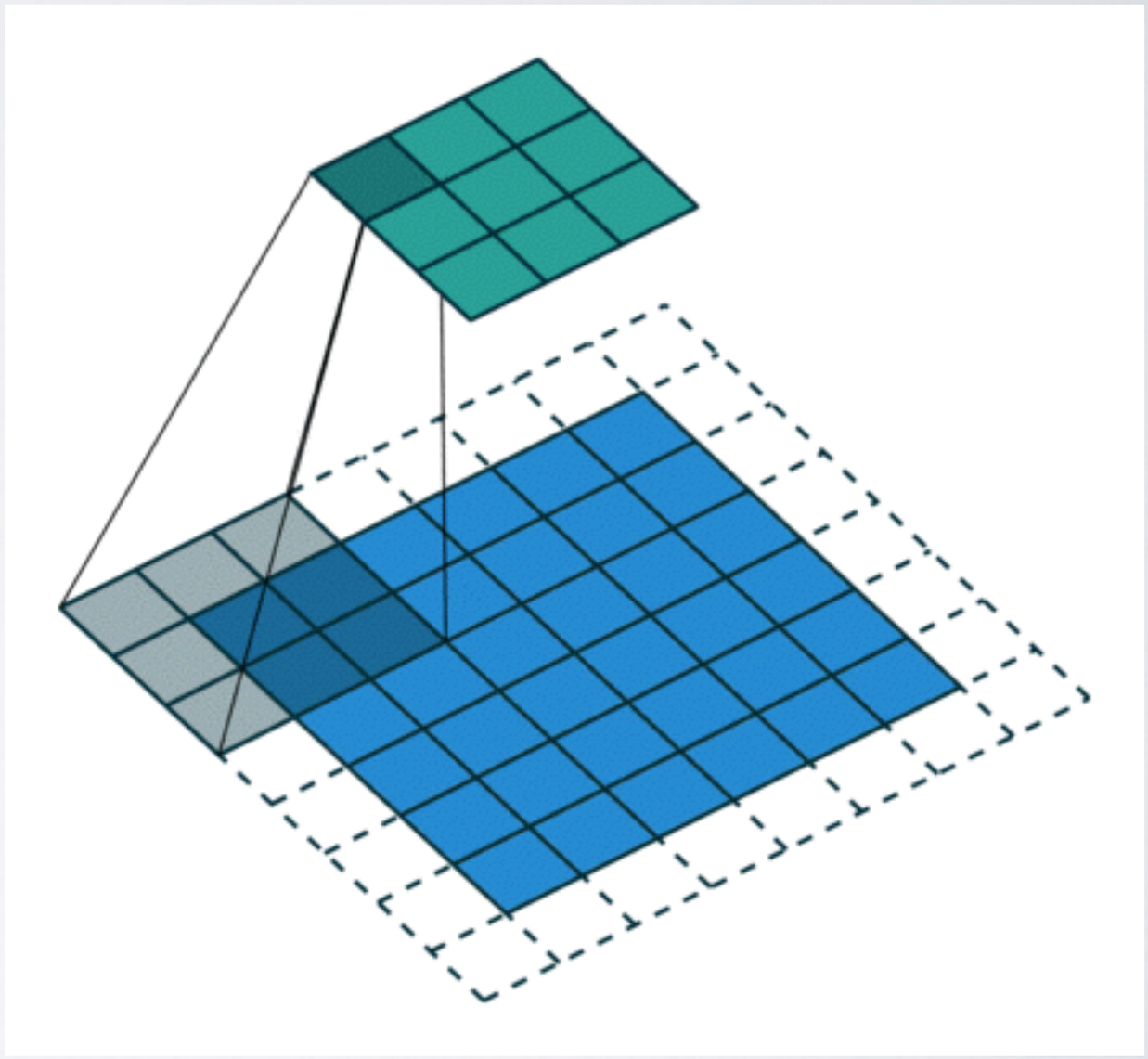

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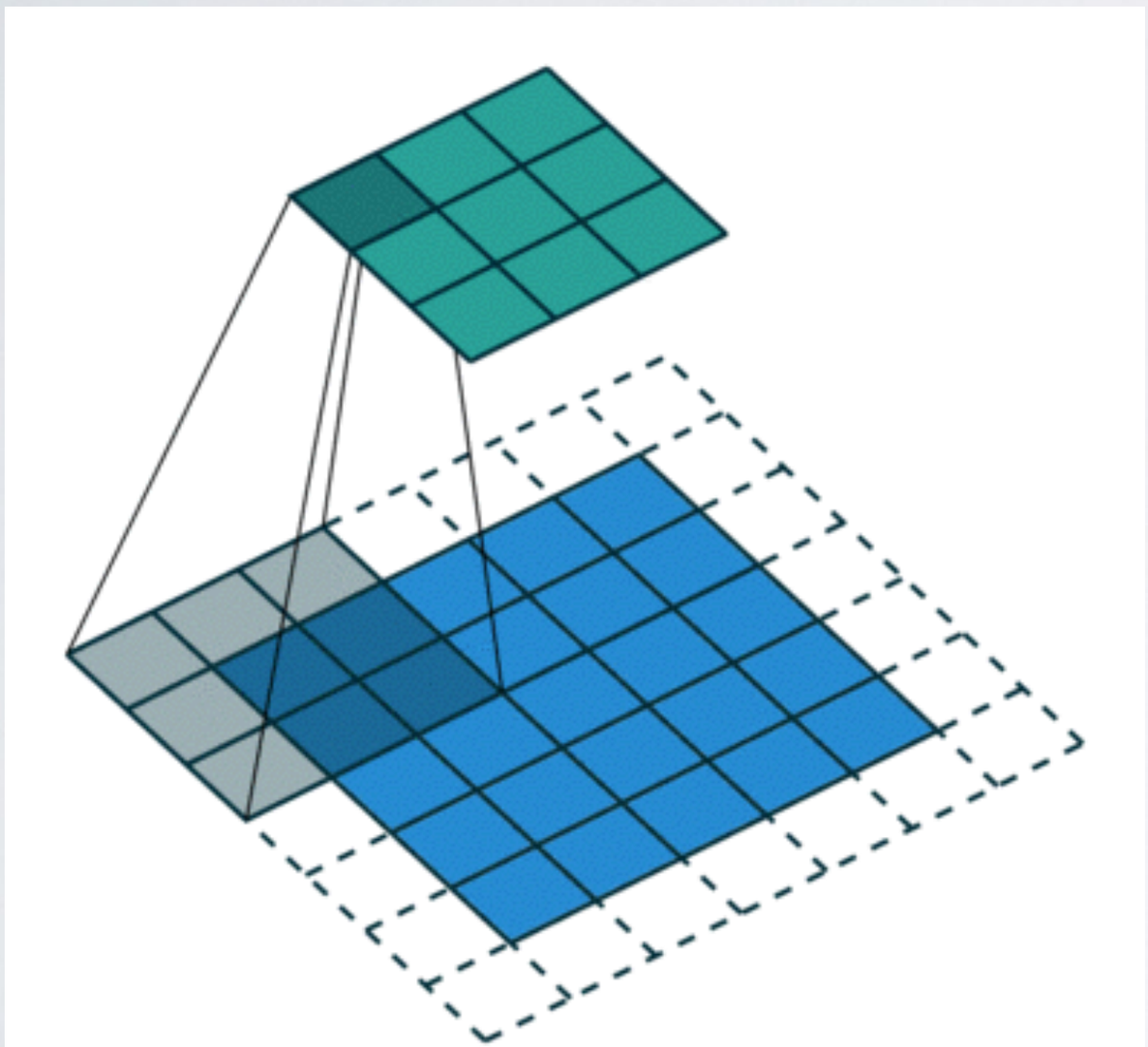

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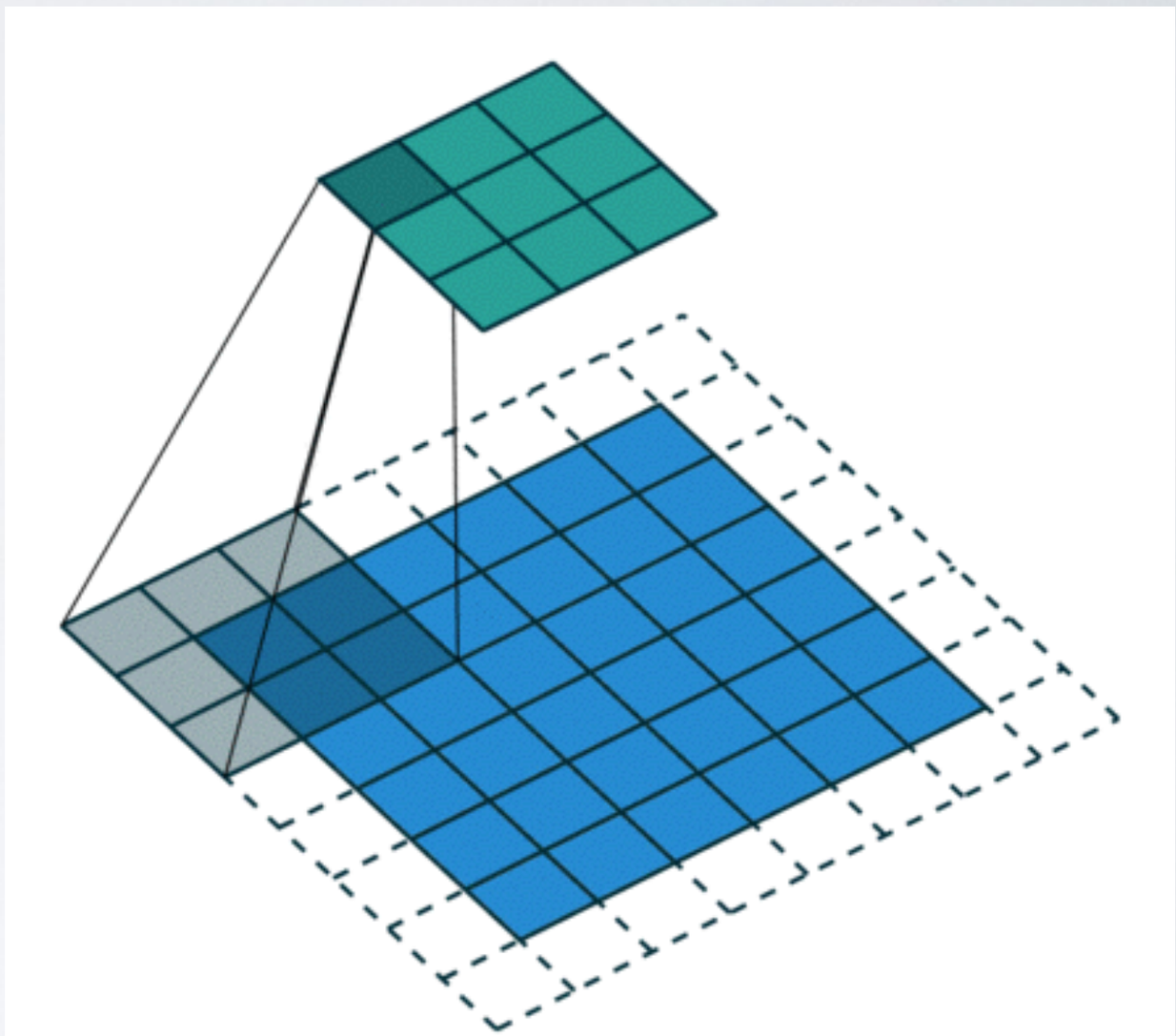

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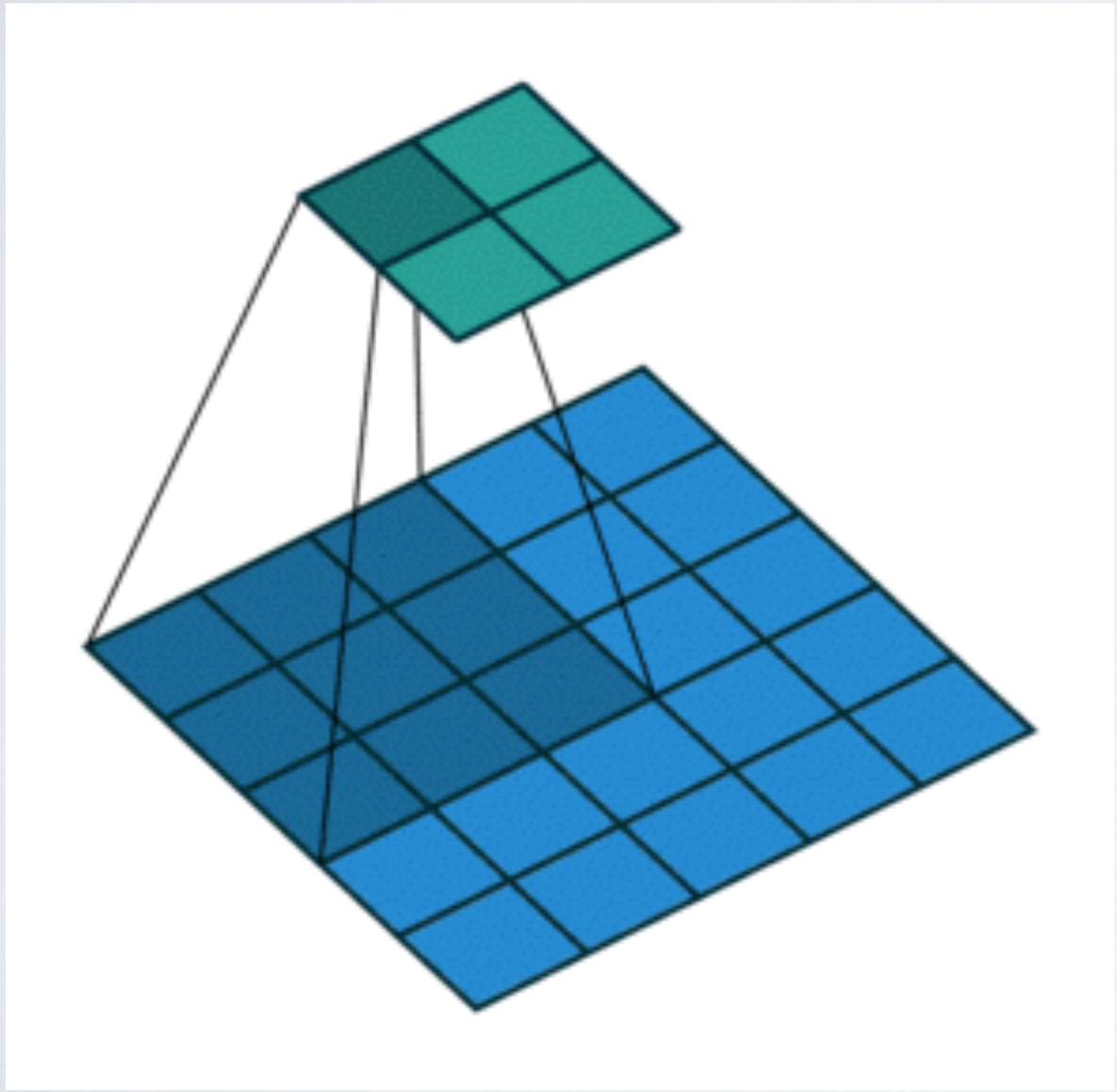

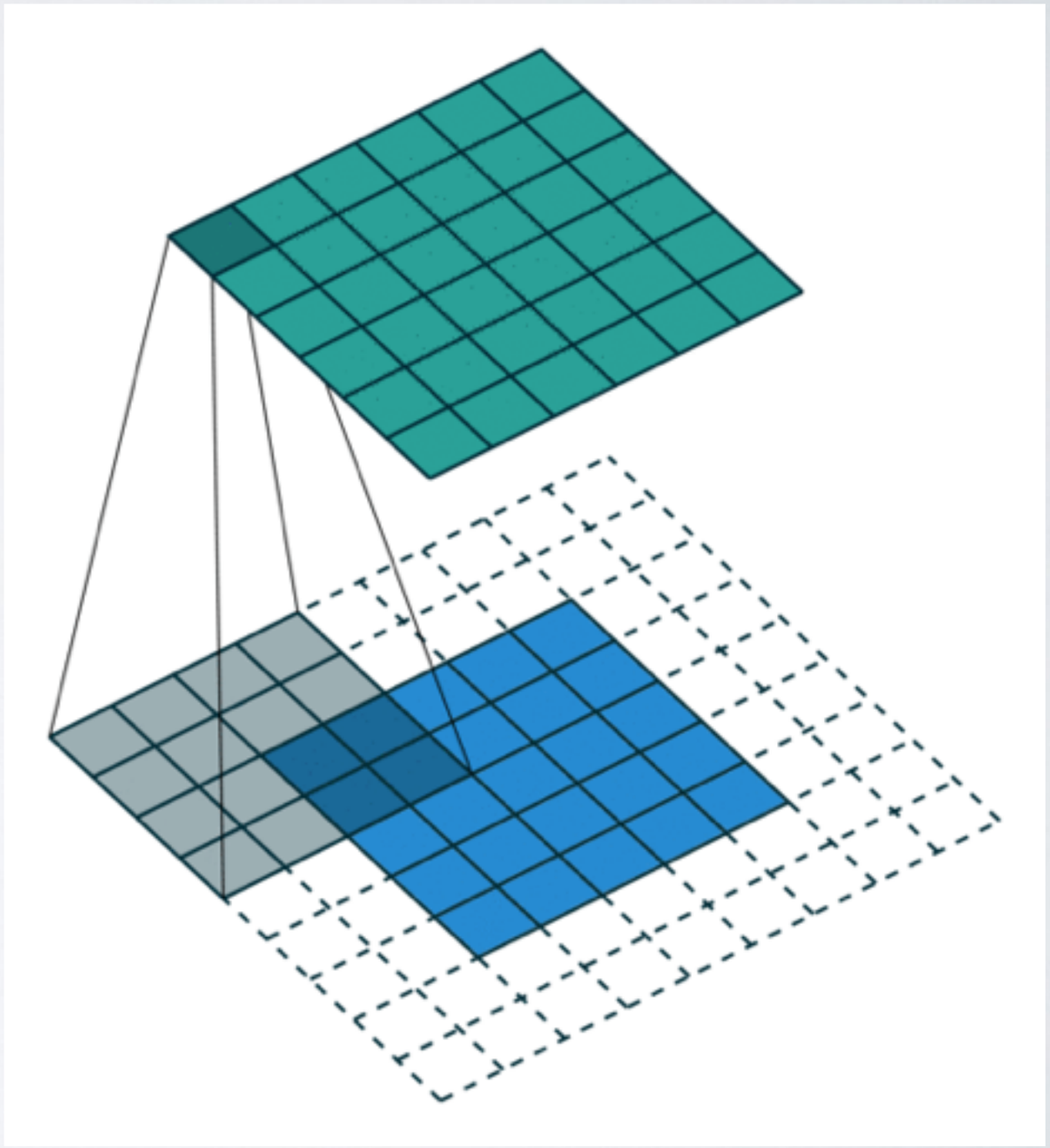

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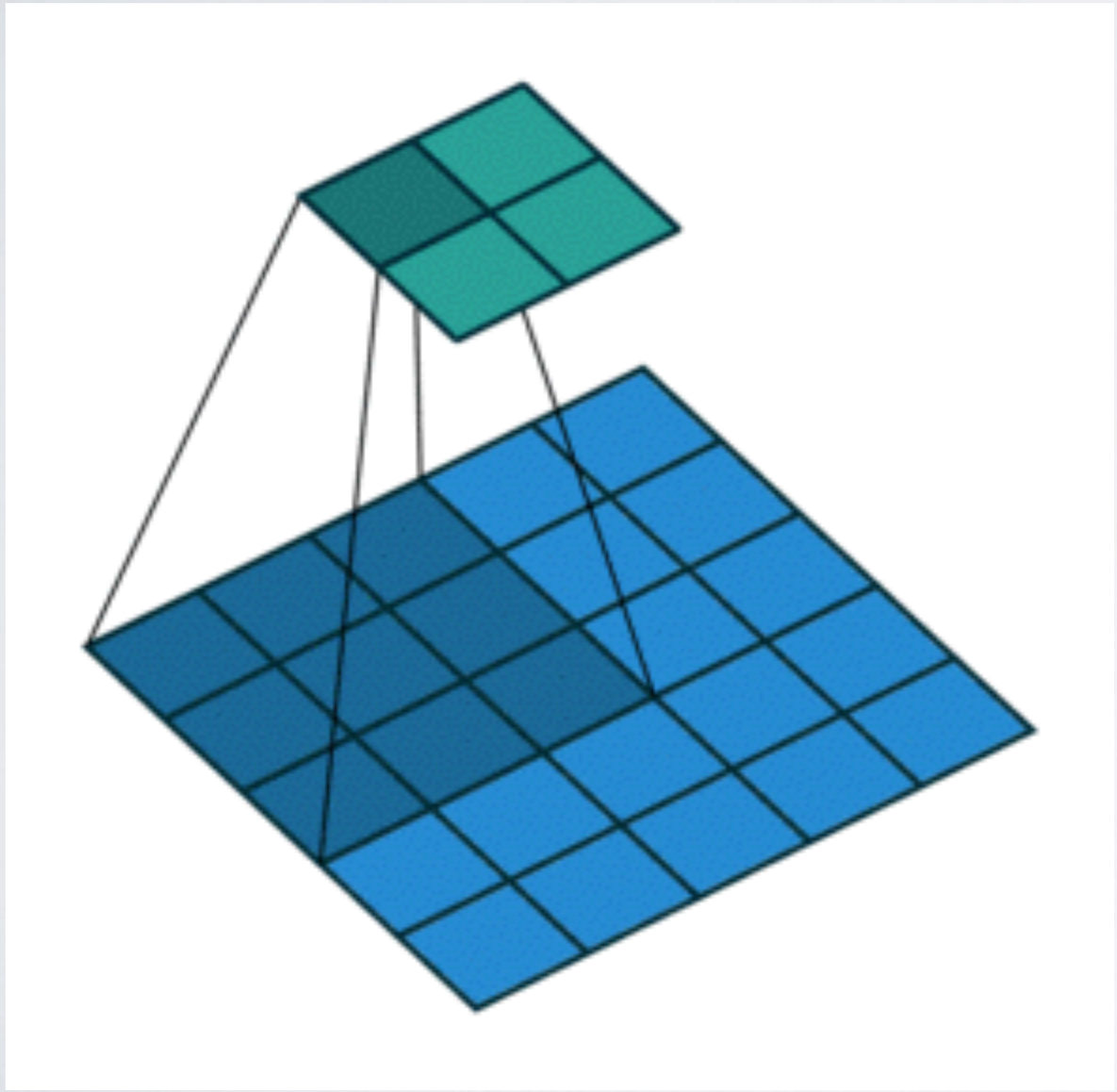

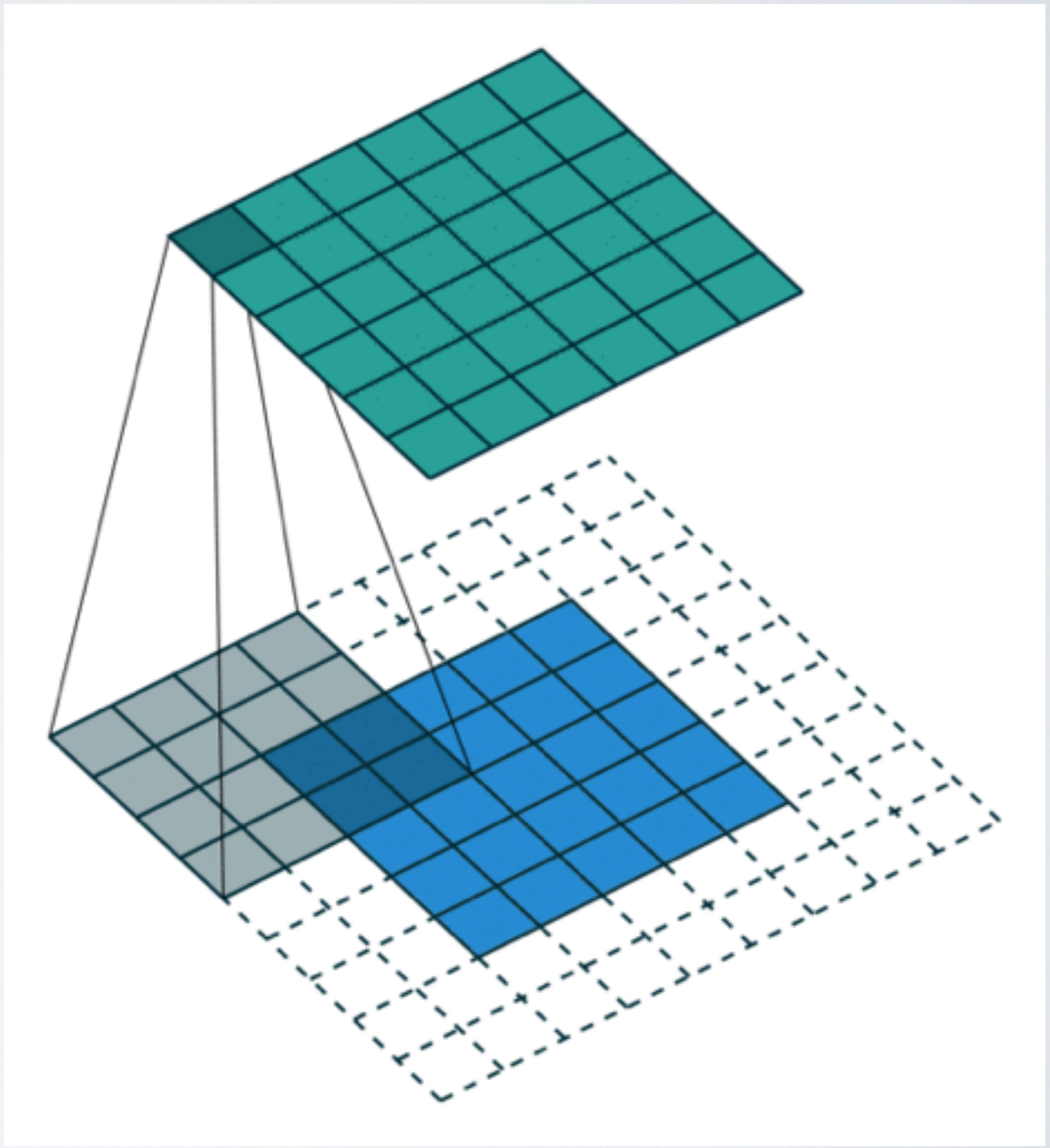

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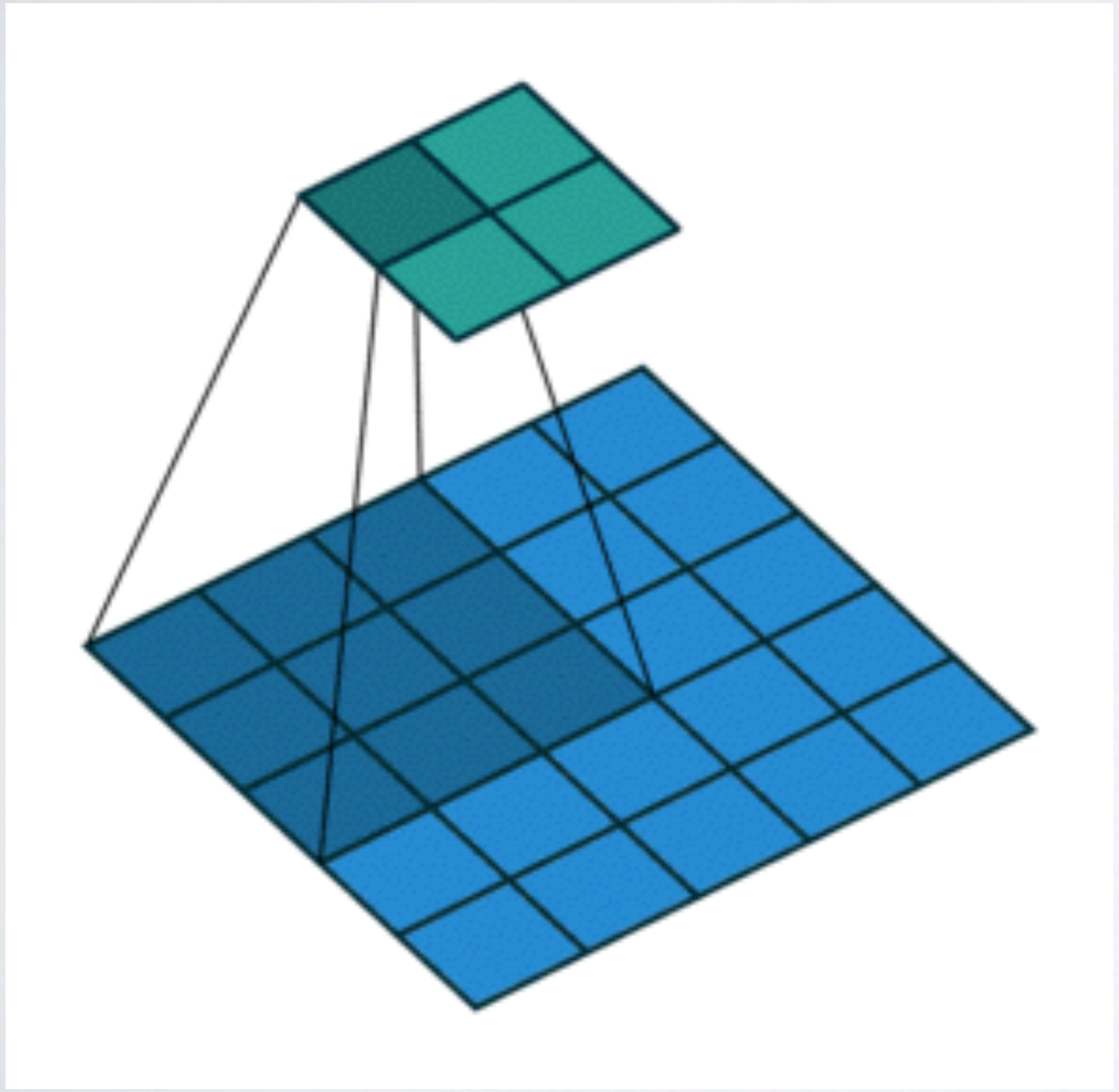

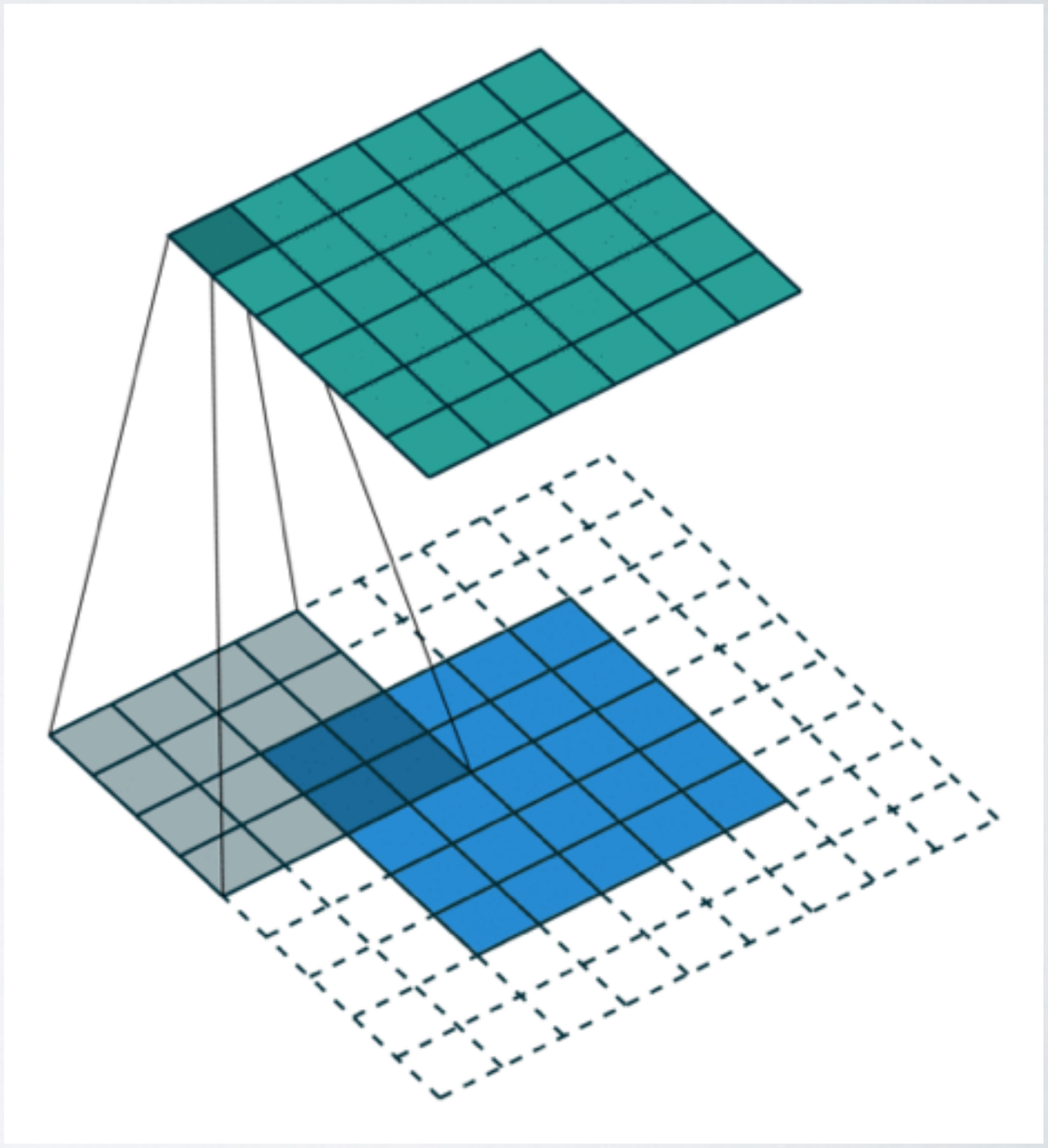

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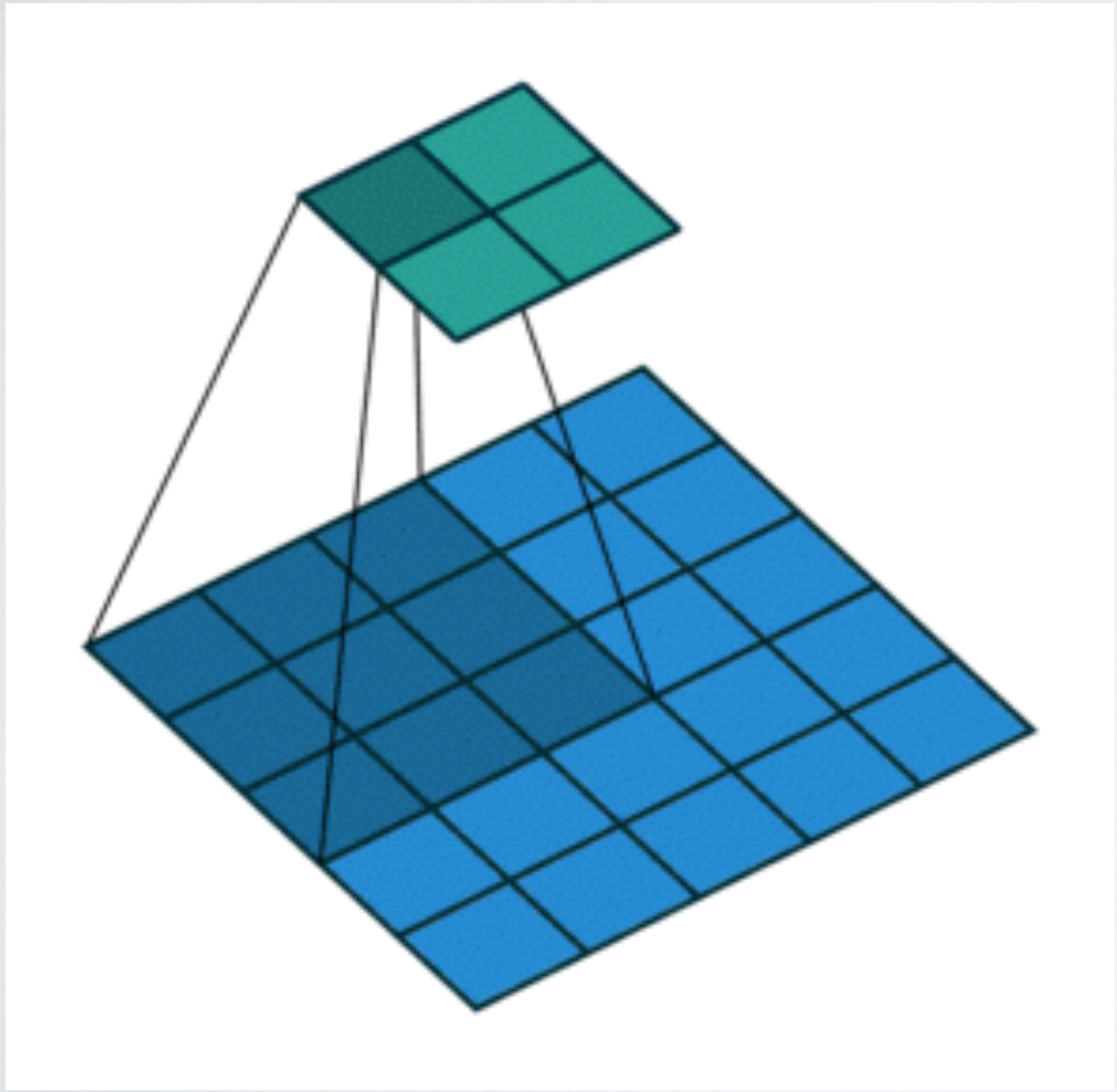

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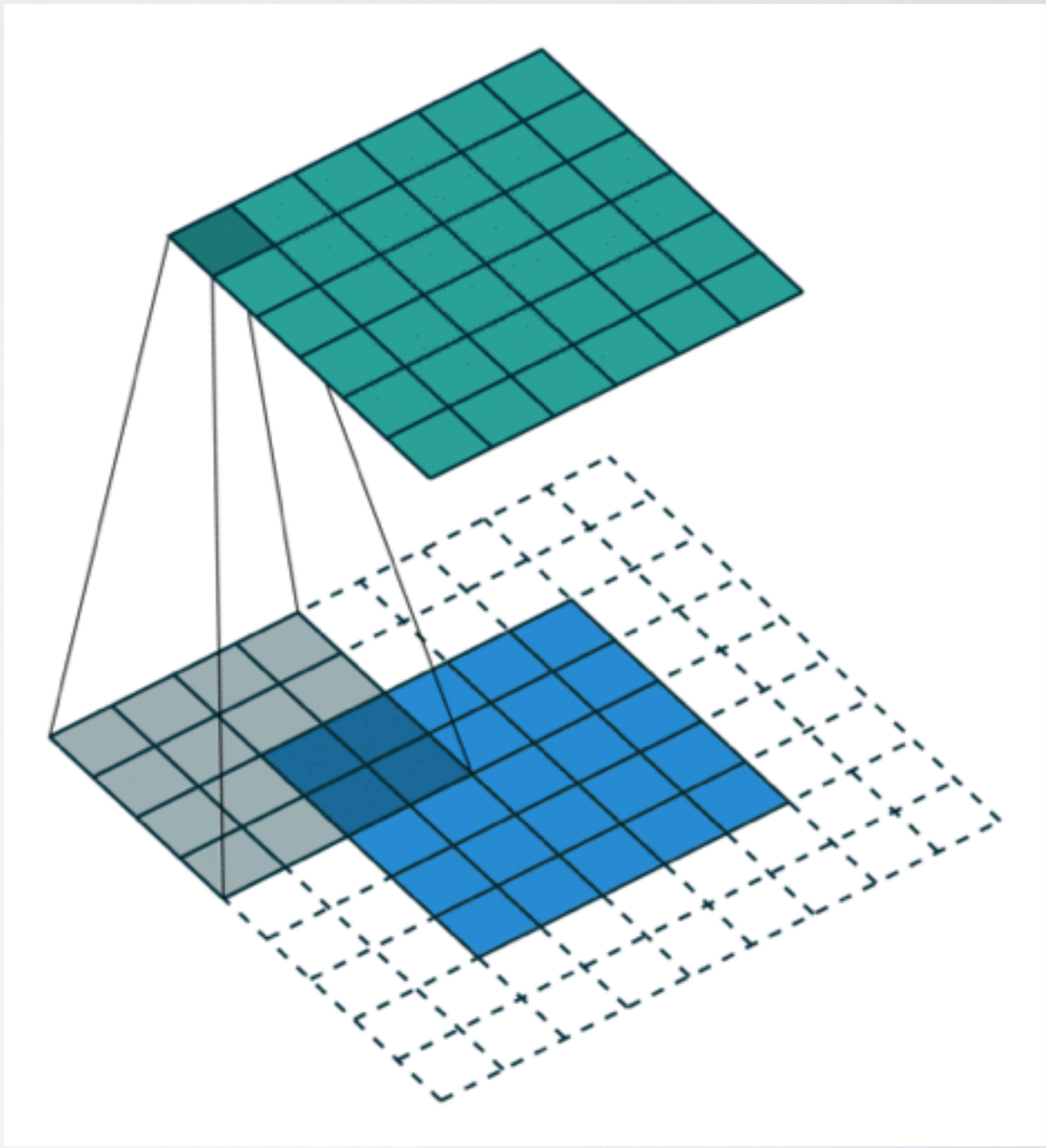

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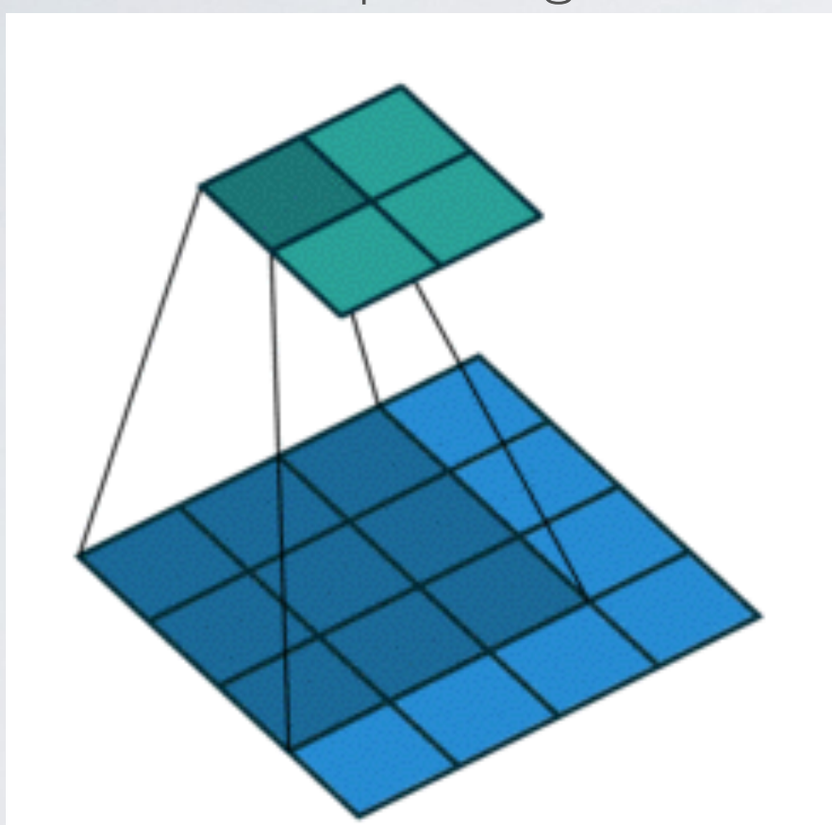

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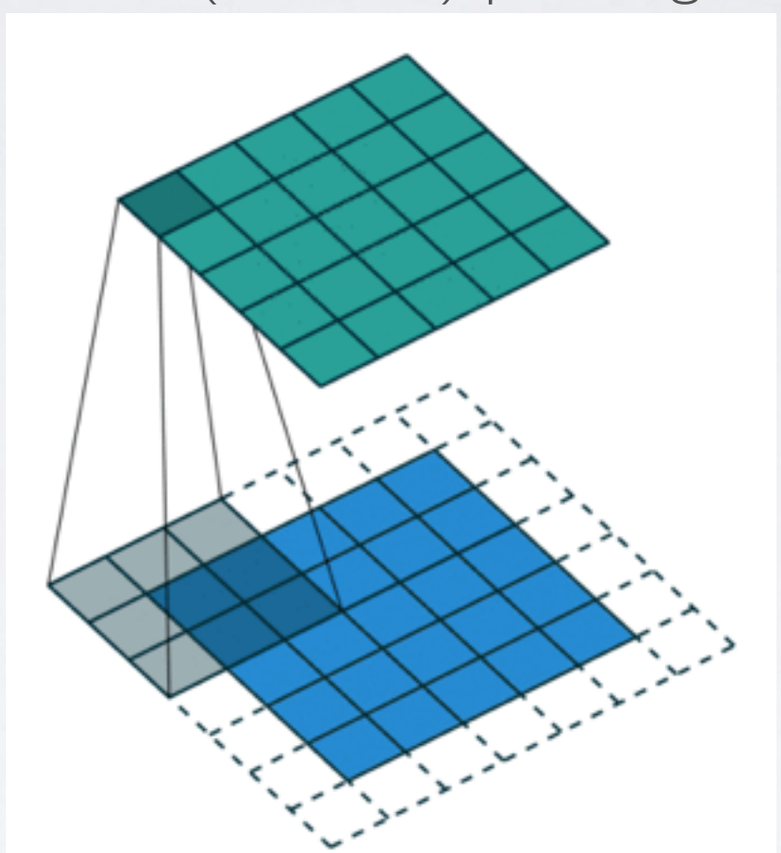

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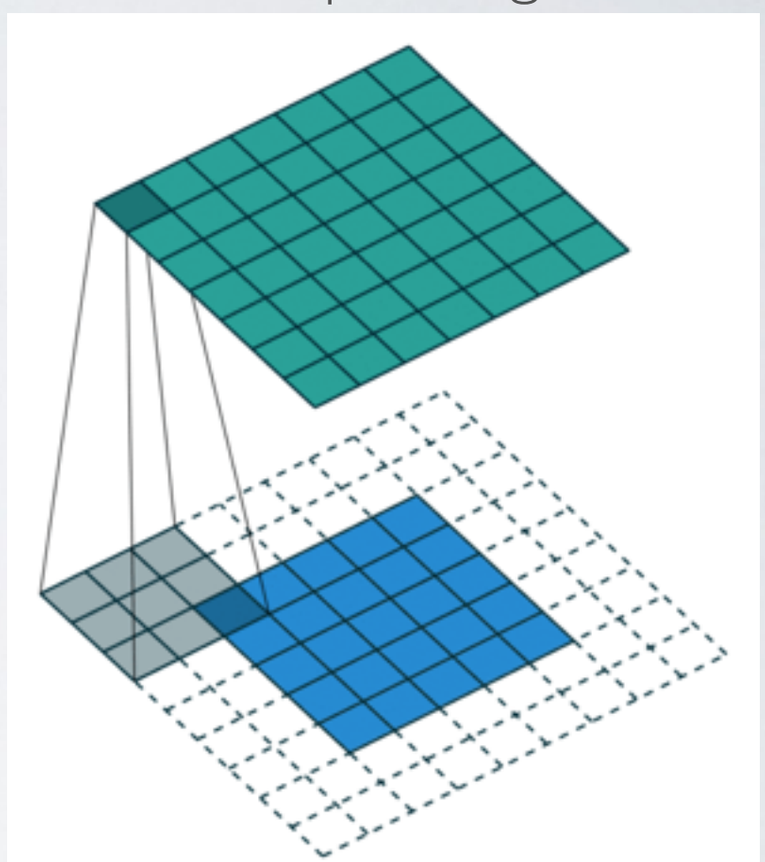

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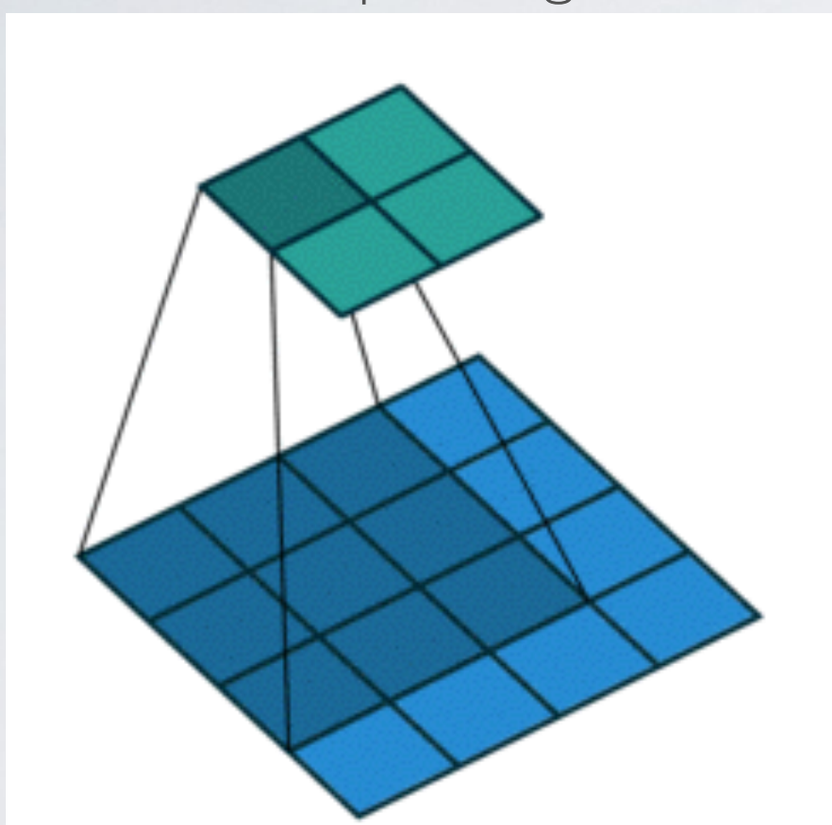

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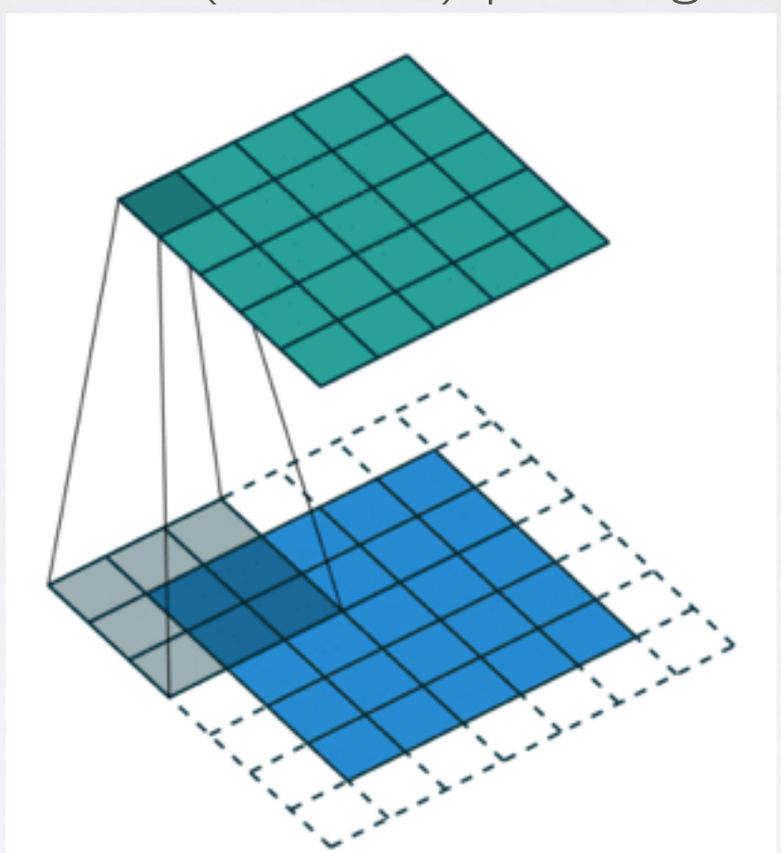

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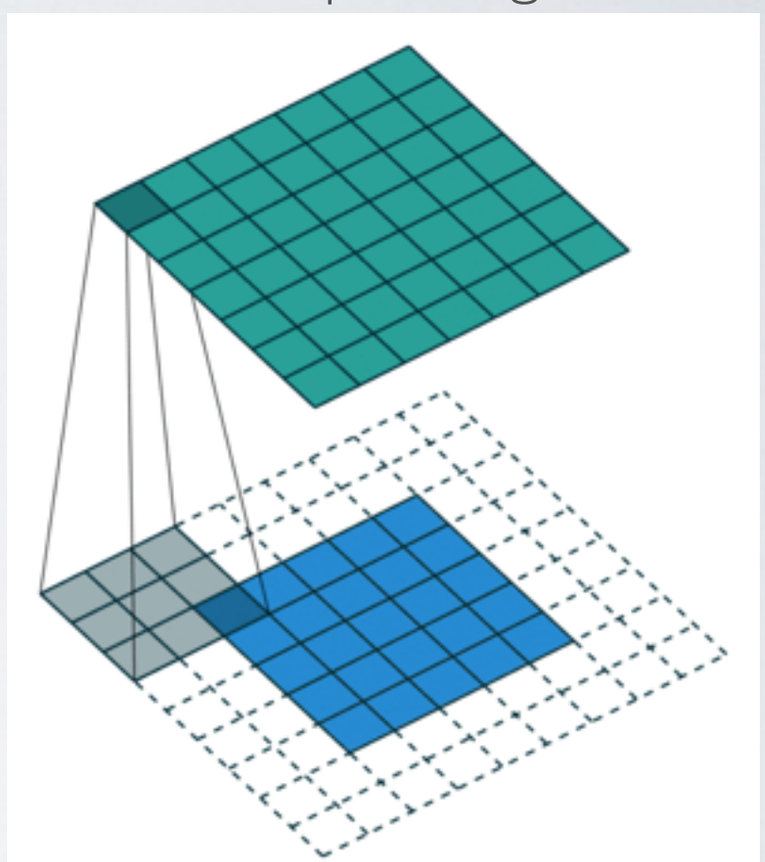

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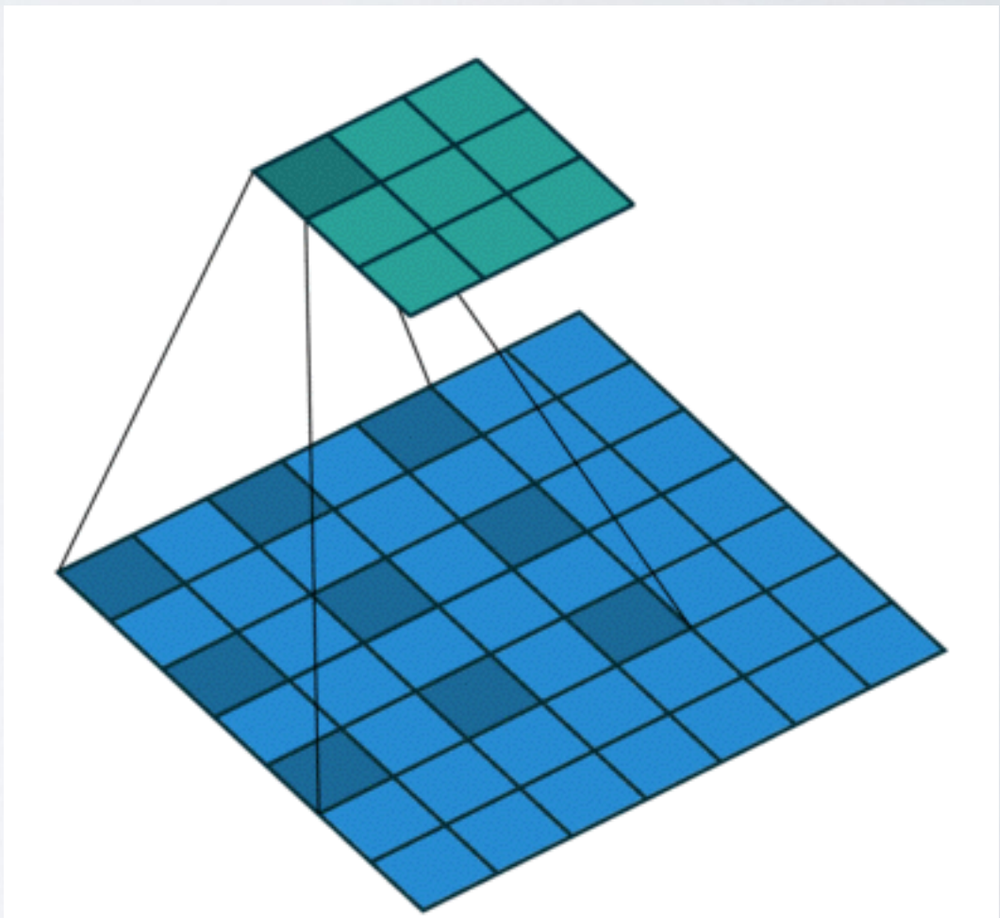

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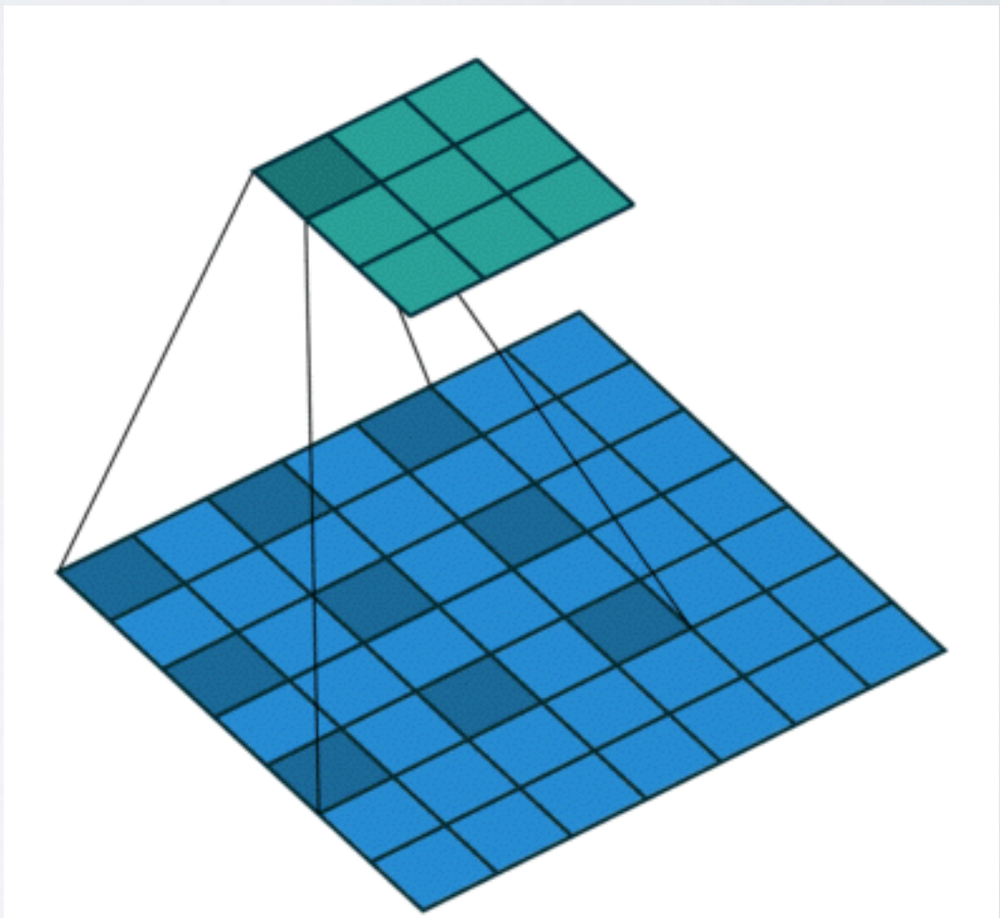

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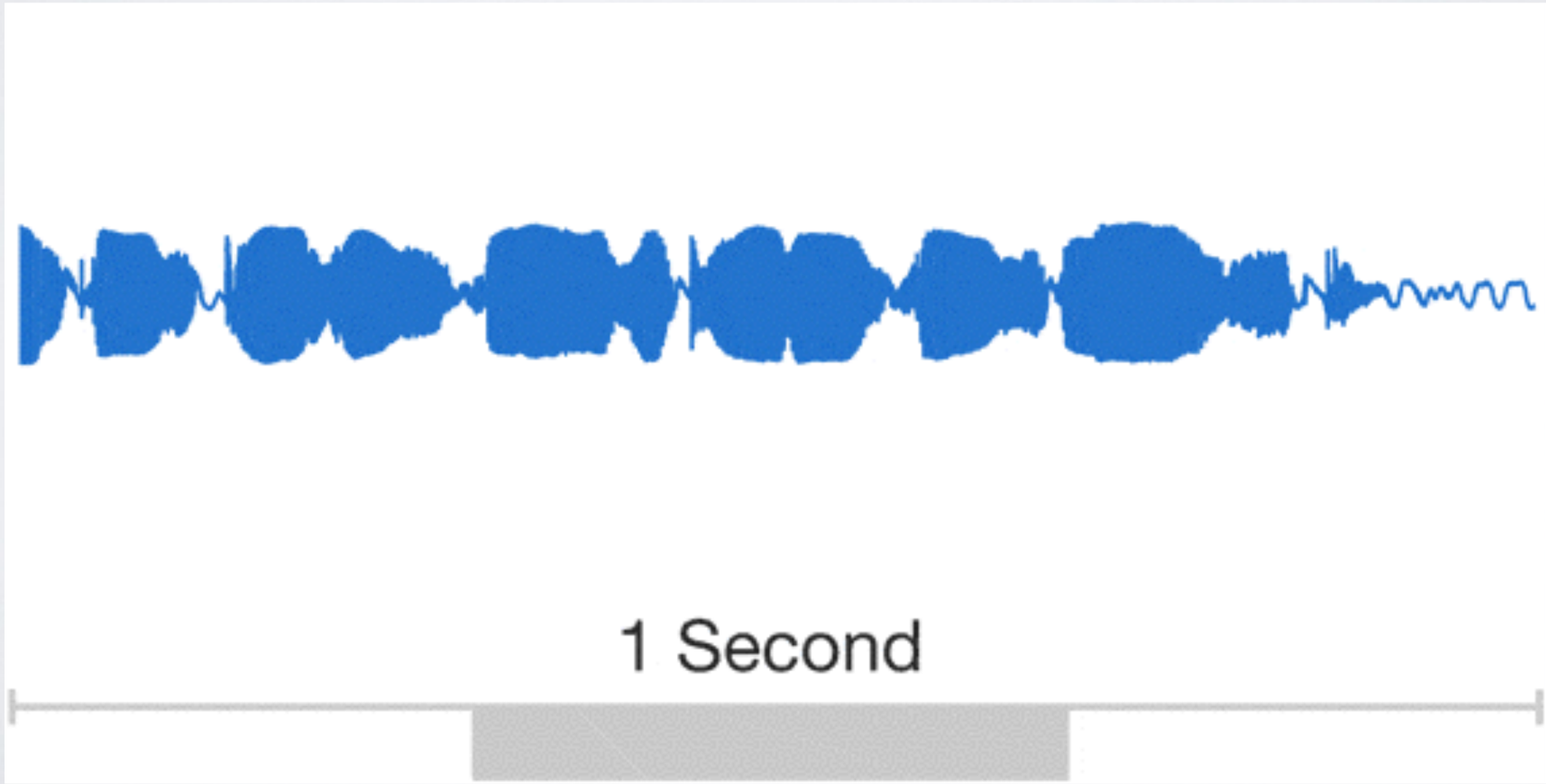

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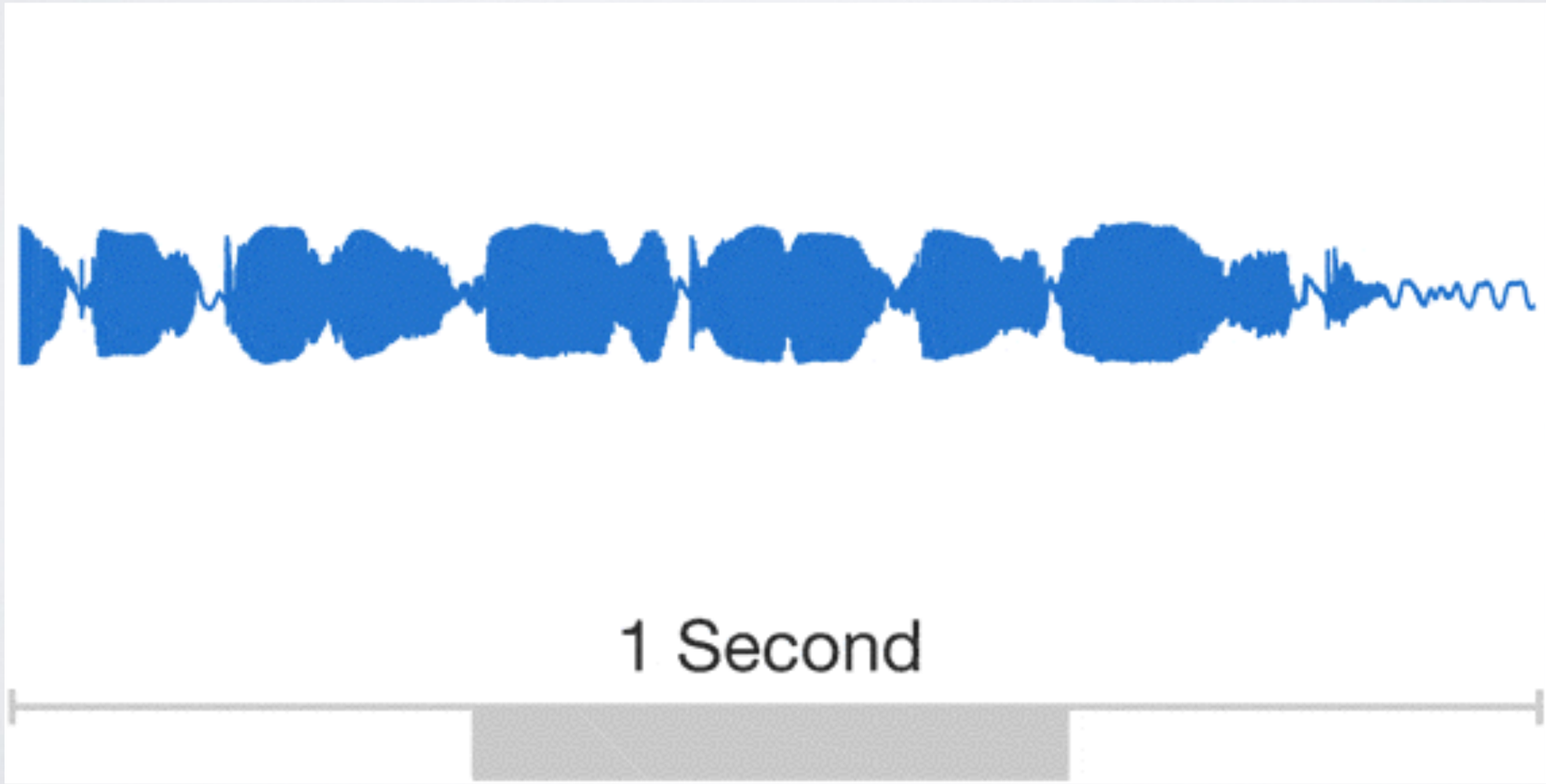

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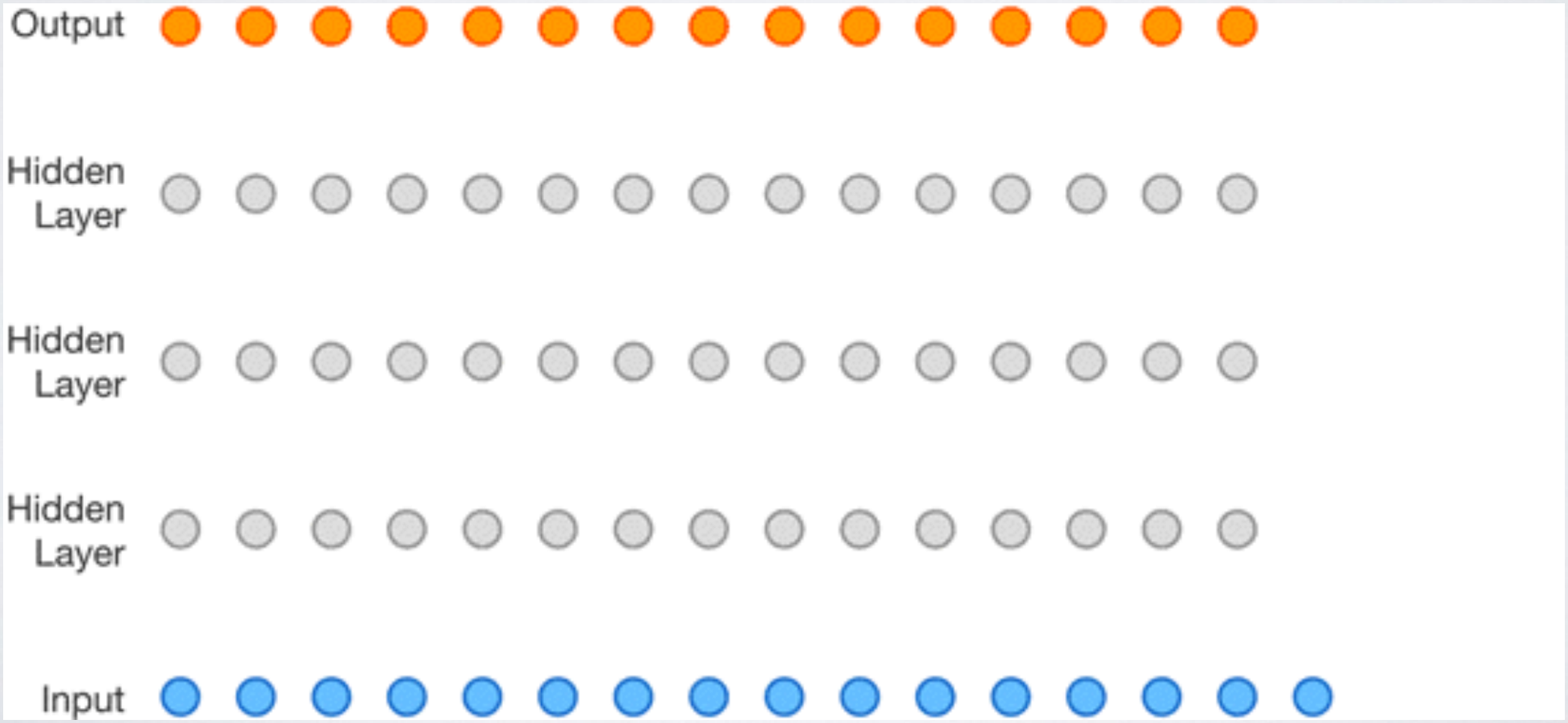

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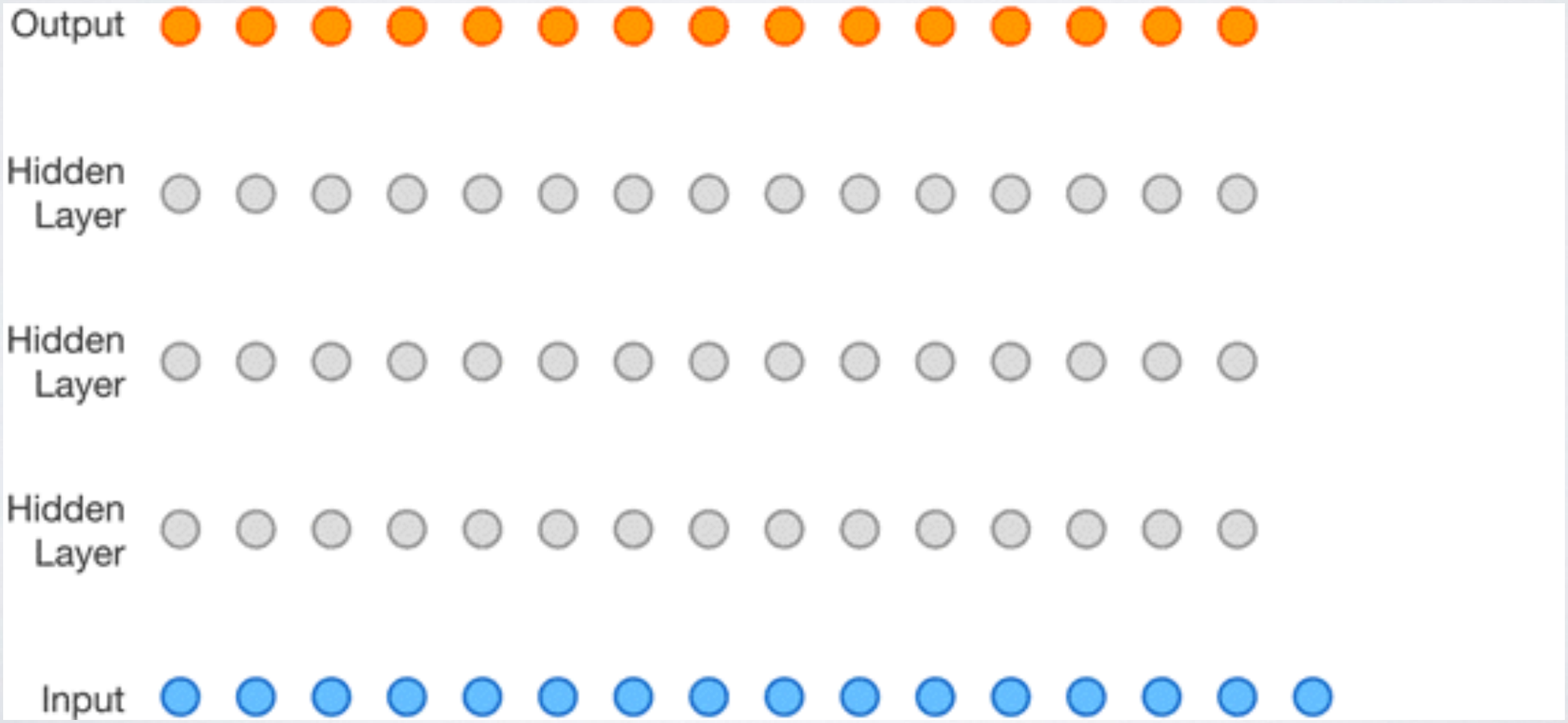
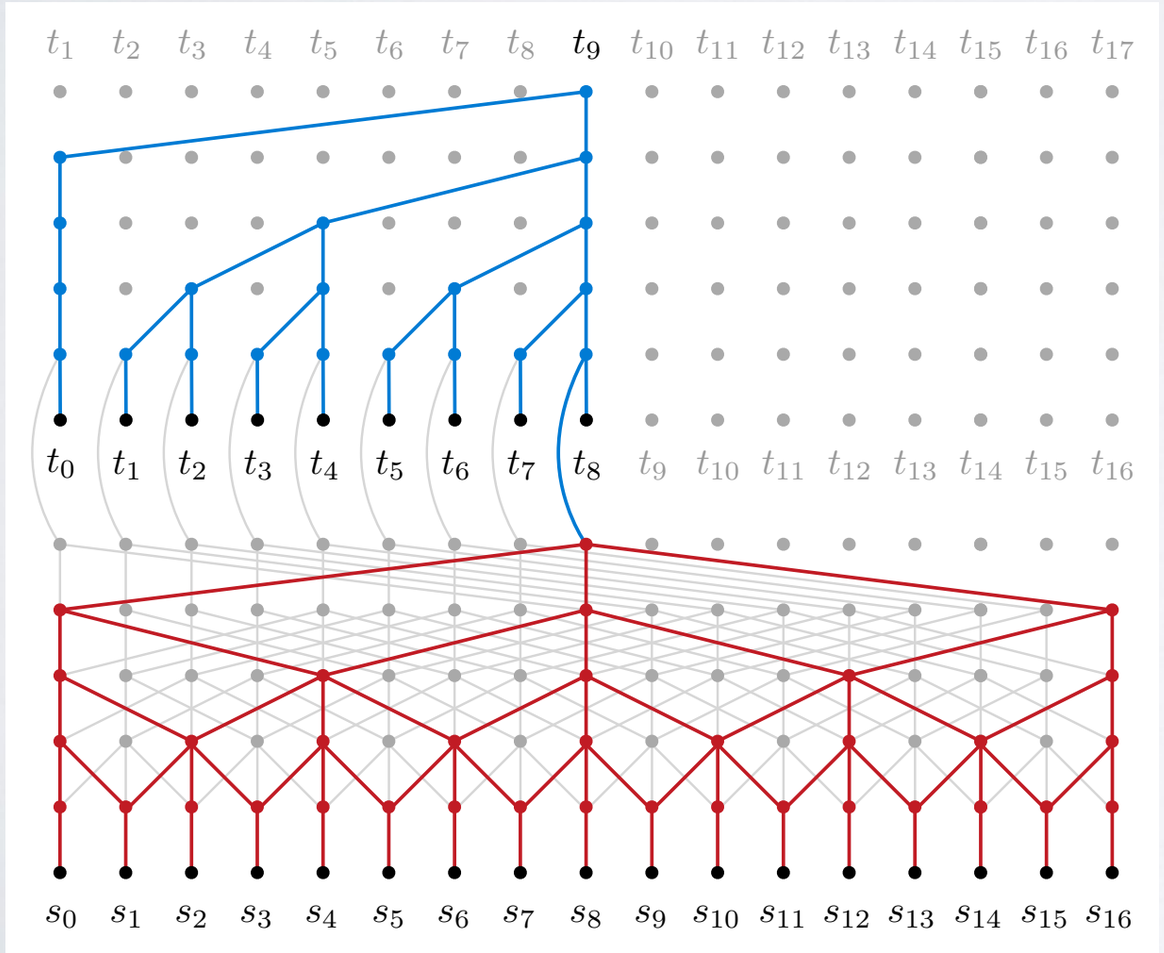


DILATED CONVOLUTIONS: BYTENET

(Kalchbrenner et al., 2016, arXiv: 1610.10099)

- ByteNet: dilated CNN for machine translation.
  - Uses an encoder-decoder structure with a causal convolution in the decoder.
  - State-of-the-art, computationally efficient machine translation



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He could have said, "I love you," but it was too soon for that.
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Table 4: Raw output translations generated from the ByteNet that highlight interesting reordering and transliteration phenomena. For each group, the first row is the English source, the second row is the ground truth German target, and the third row is the ByteNet translation.

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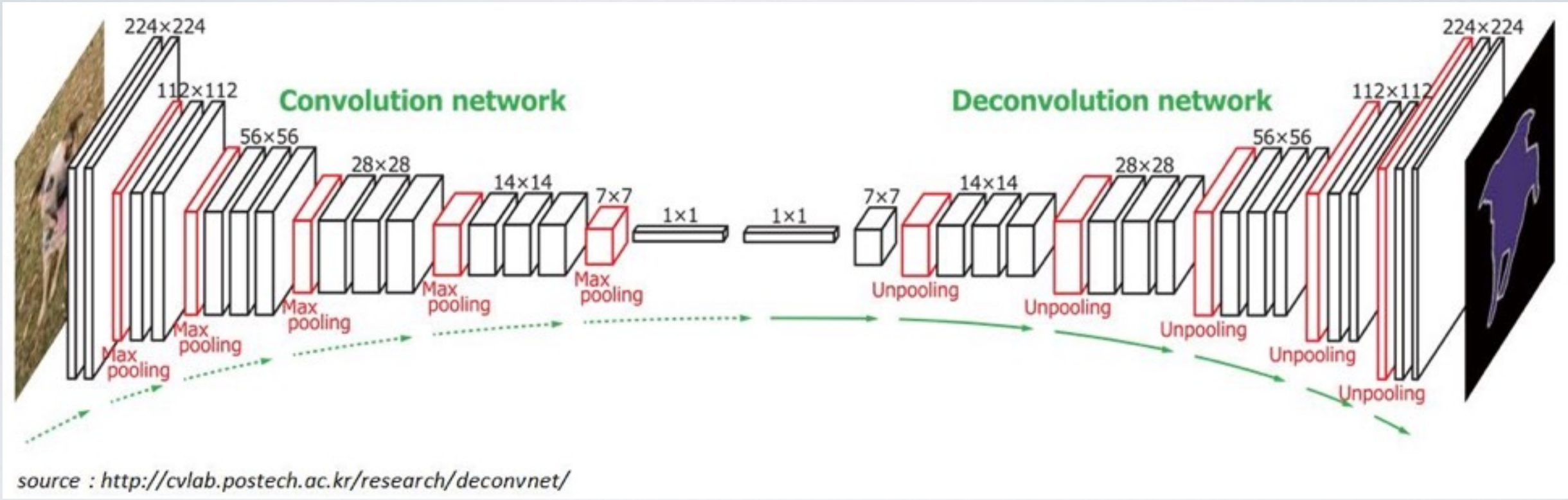

semantic segmentation (example taken from https://nrupatunga.github.io/convolution-1/)

- We can use convolutions to build structure into high-dimensional outputs.
- Useful in applications such as:
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  - ➡ image generation

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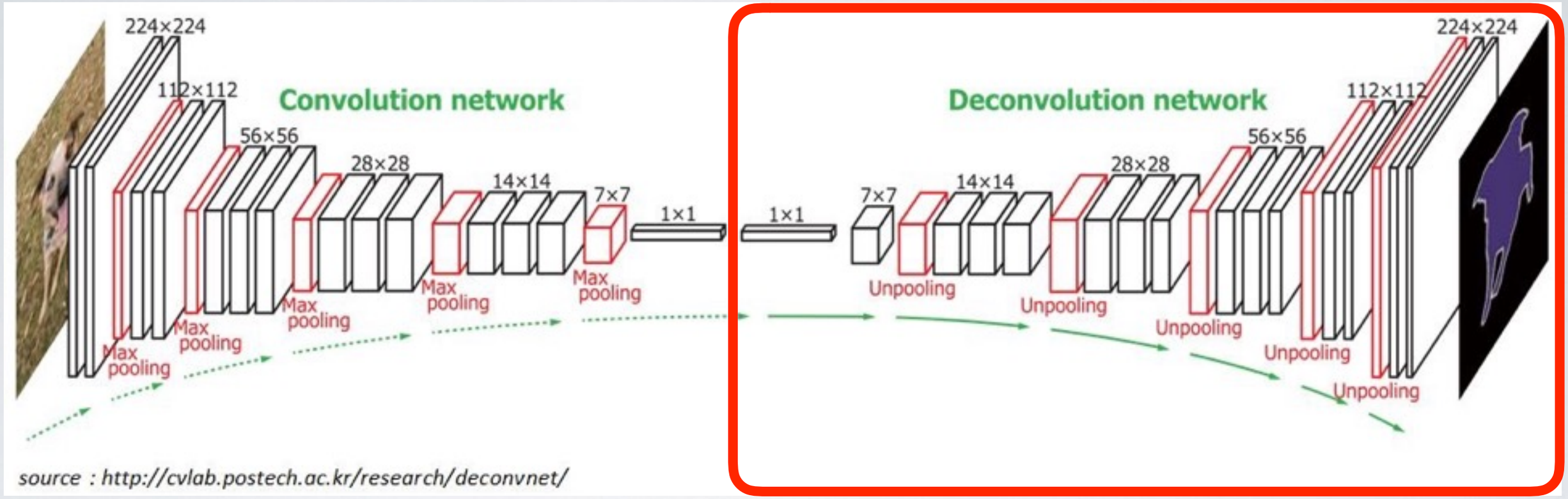

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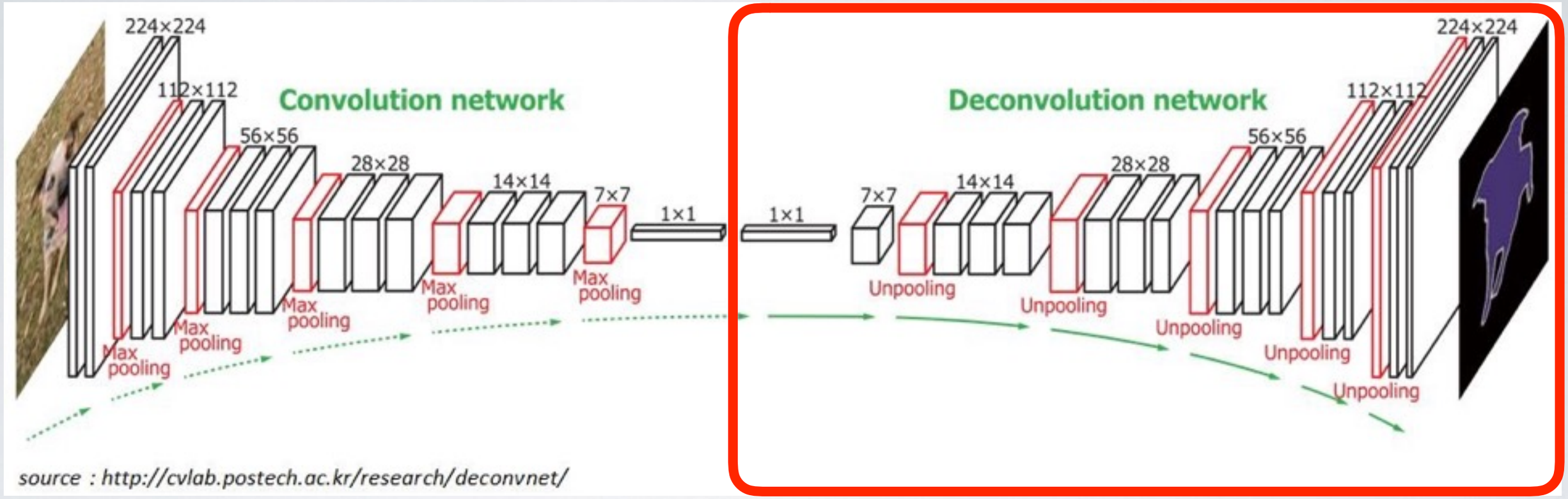

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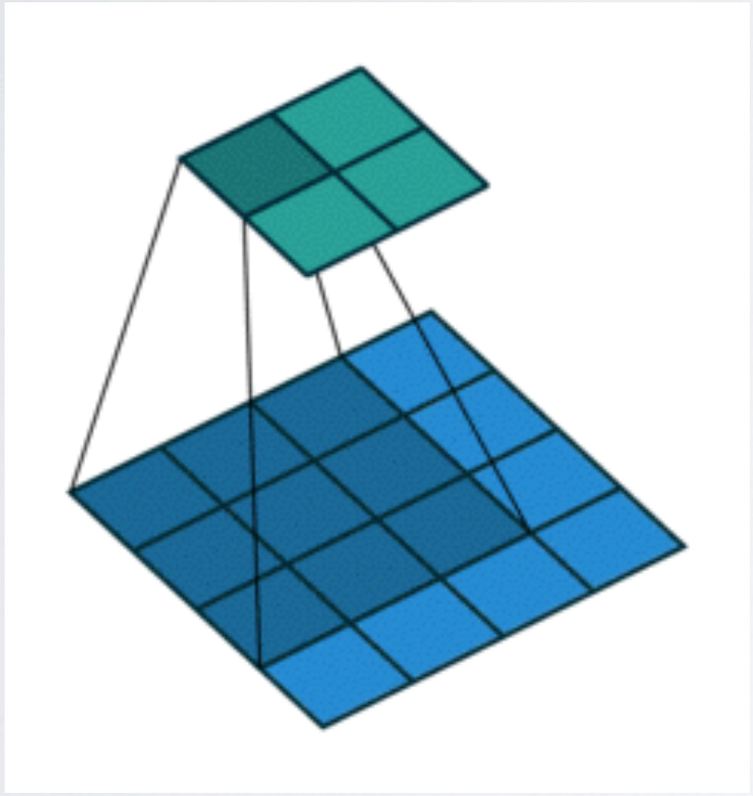

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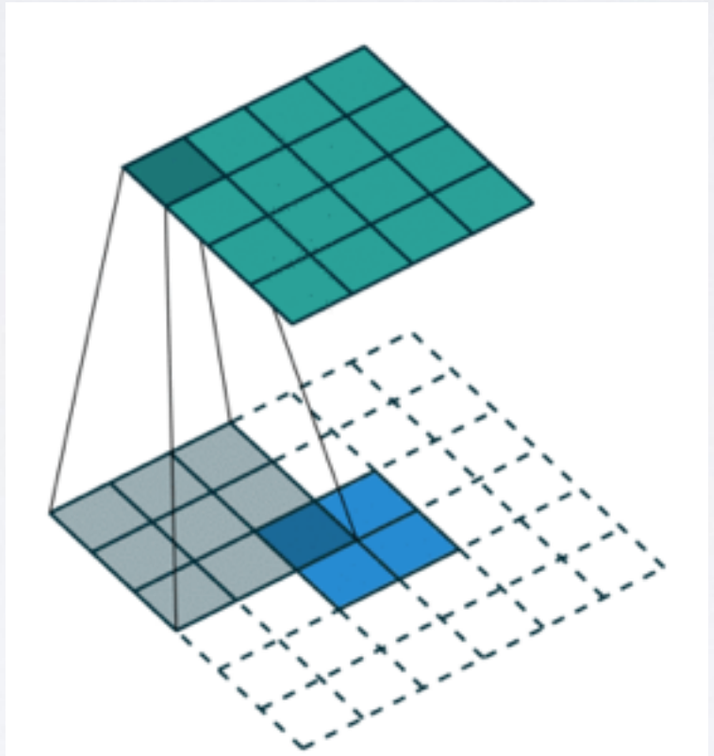

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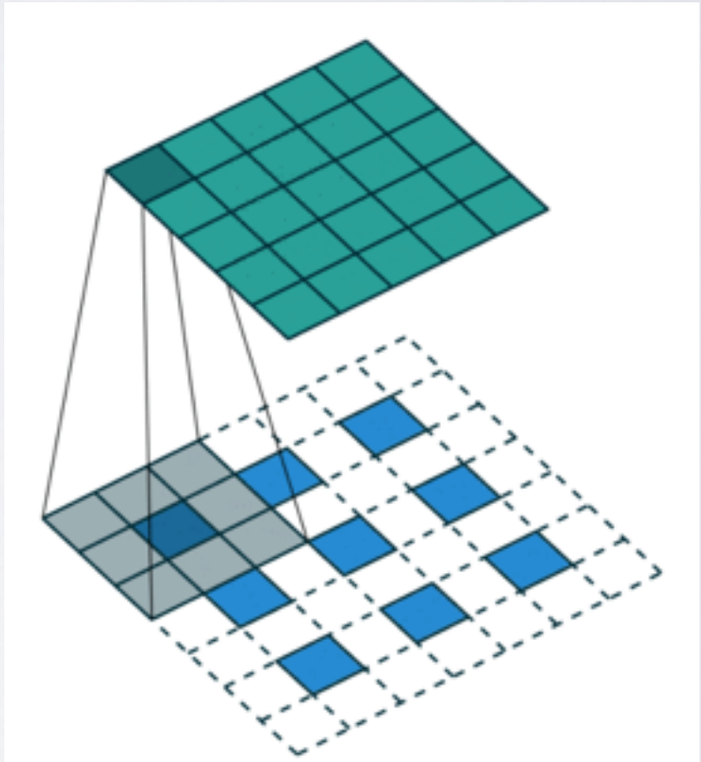

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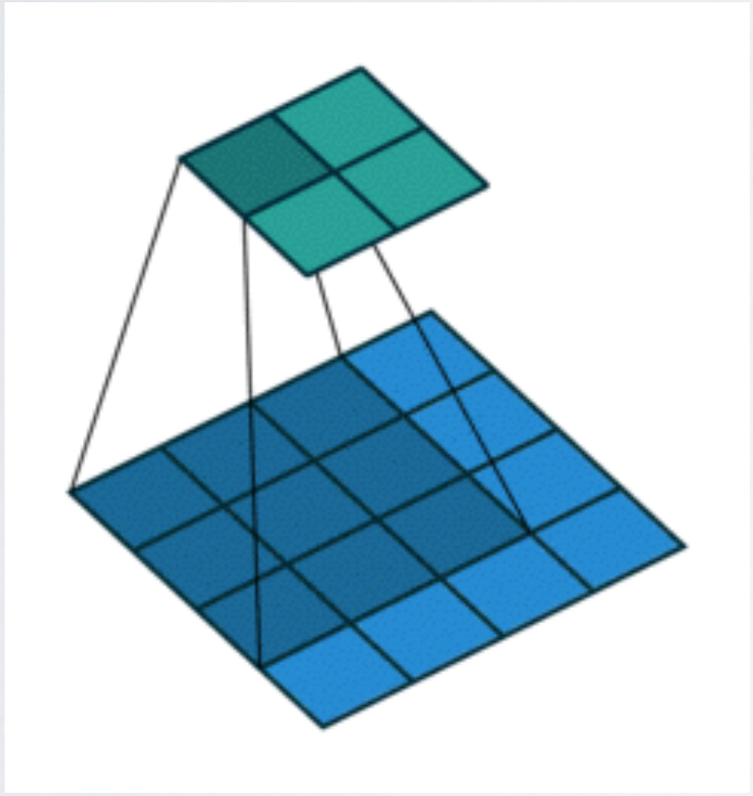

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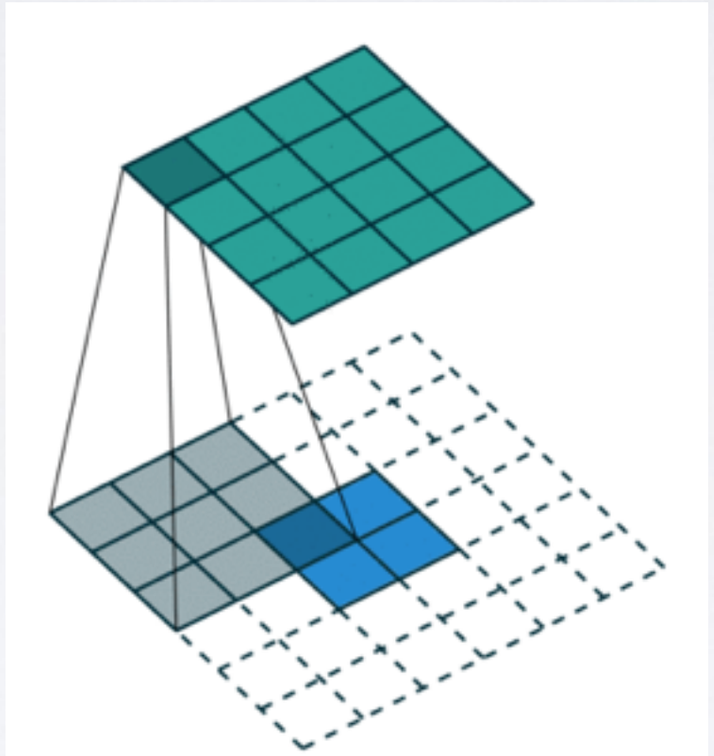

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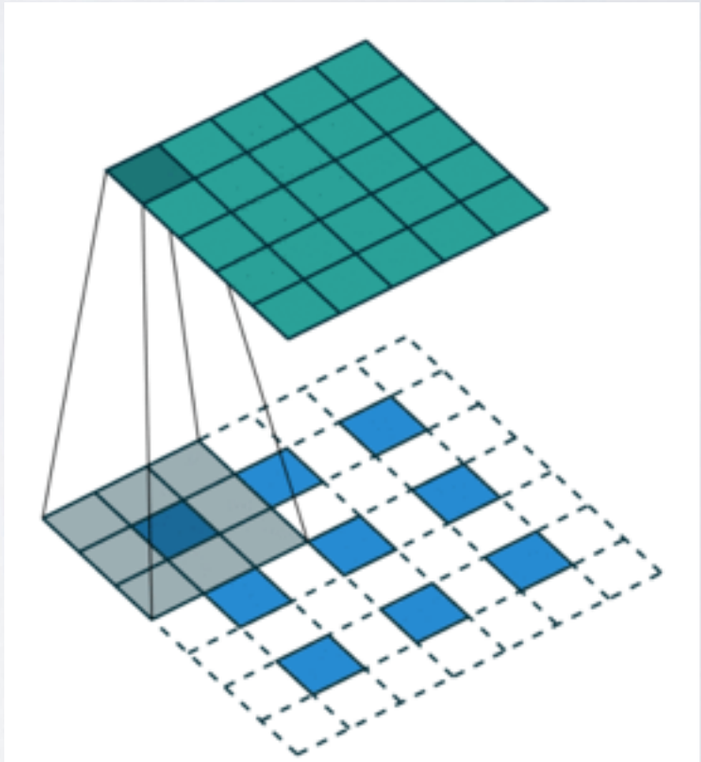

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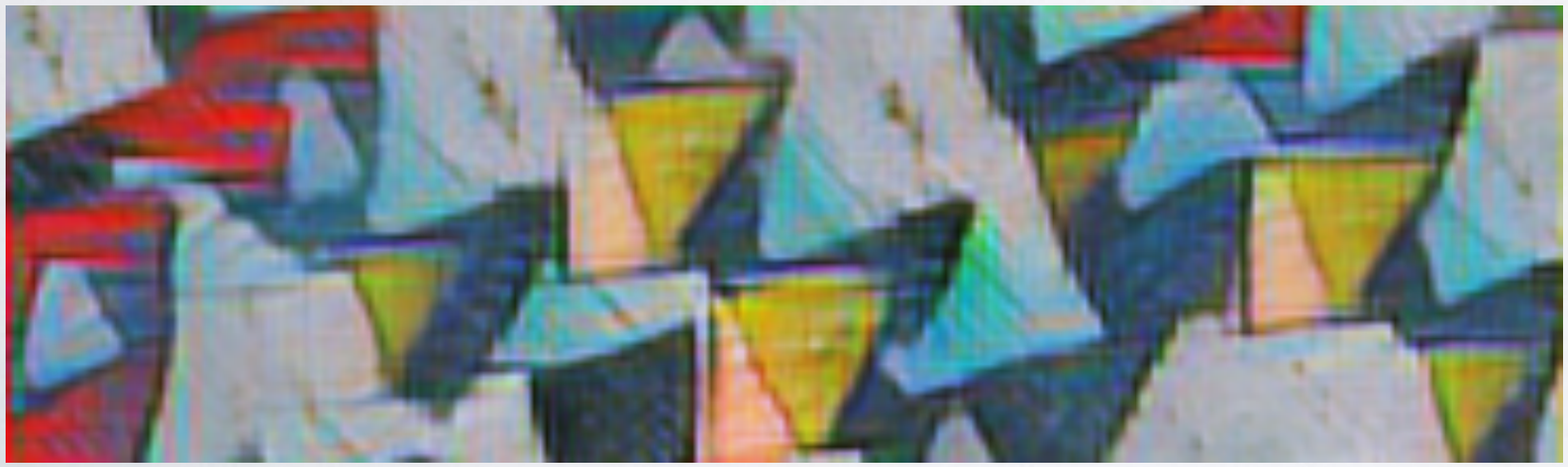
INTERPOLATION + CONVOLUTION

- But transpose convolution can cause artifacts.
  - see http://distill.pub/2016/deconv-checkerboard
- Currently, interpolation and convolution is the preferred method for generative convolutional models.

Using transpose convolution:
Heavy checkerboard artifacts.



Using resize-convolution.
No checkerboard artifacts.