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DeepRob

Lecture 12
Object Detection
University of Michigan and University of Minnesota



Project 3 Released

- Instructions available on the website
 - Here: <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-Spr23-DeepRob/projects/project3/>
 - New [PROPS Detection dataset](#)
 - Implement CNN for classification and Faster R-CNN for detection
- Due Tuesday, March 14th 11:59 PM CT





Final Project Tasks

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4. In-class final project checkpoint
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 - Algorithmic extension to obtain results with new idea, technique or dataset
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 - Algorithmic extension
 - Code implementation
 - Dataset or code(2%)
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Recommendations:

1. Each member will read a paper in the topic.
2. Meet with the team and discuss your notes on the papers.
3. Select a paper your team want to reproduce-extend...

Paper selection due tomorrow 02/24.

Update on the google-sheet next to your groups

Final Project Proposal due 03/02

A template will be sent out soon...





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Student lecture-presentations starting 03/02

If you presenting on a Tuesday

[Meet with me during OH the previous Wednesday](#)

If you presenting on a Thursday

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Recap: Deep Learning Software

Static Graphs vs Dynamic Graphs

PyTorch vs TensorFlow



So far: Image Classification

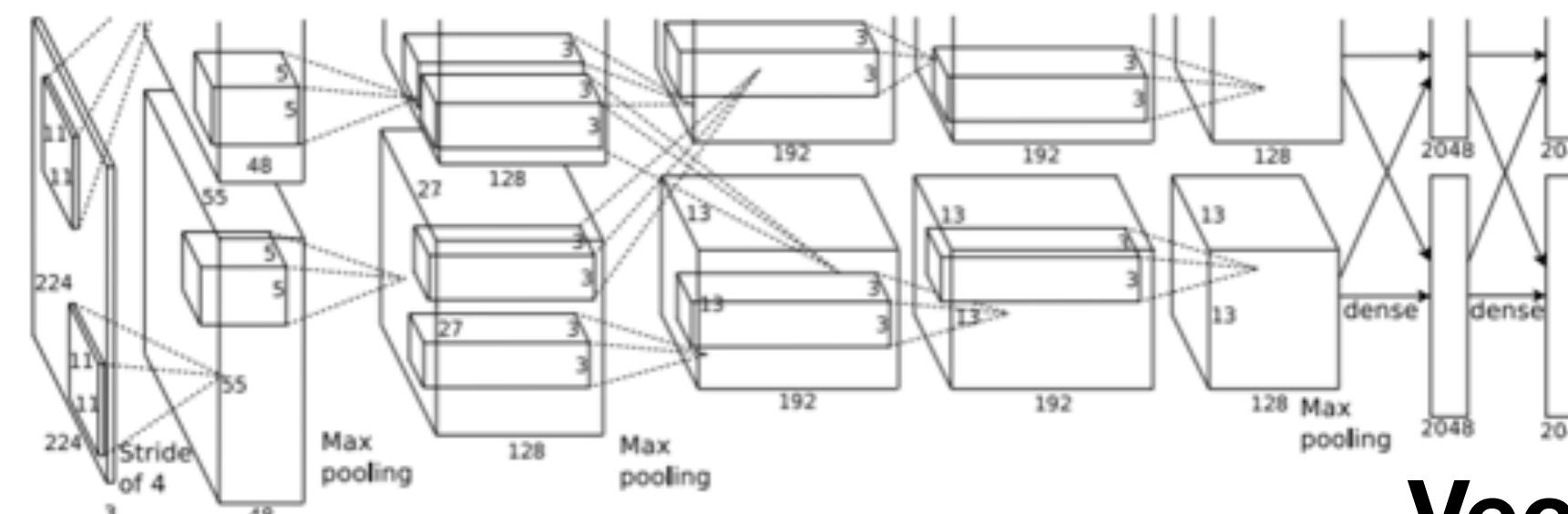


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Chocolate Pretzels

Granola Bar

Potato Chips

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Computer Vision Tasks

Classification



“Chocolate Pretzels”

No spatial extent



Semantic Segmentation



Chocolate Pretzels,
Shelf

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Transfer Learning: Generalizing to New Tasks



Transfer Learning with CNNs

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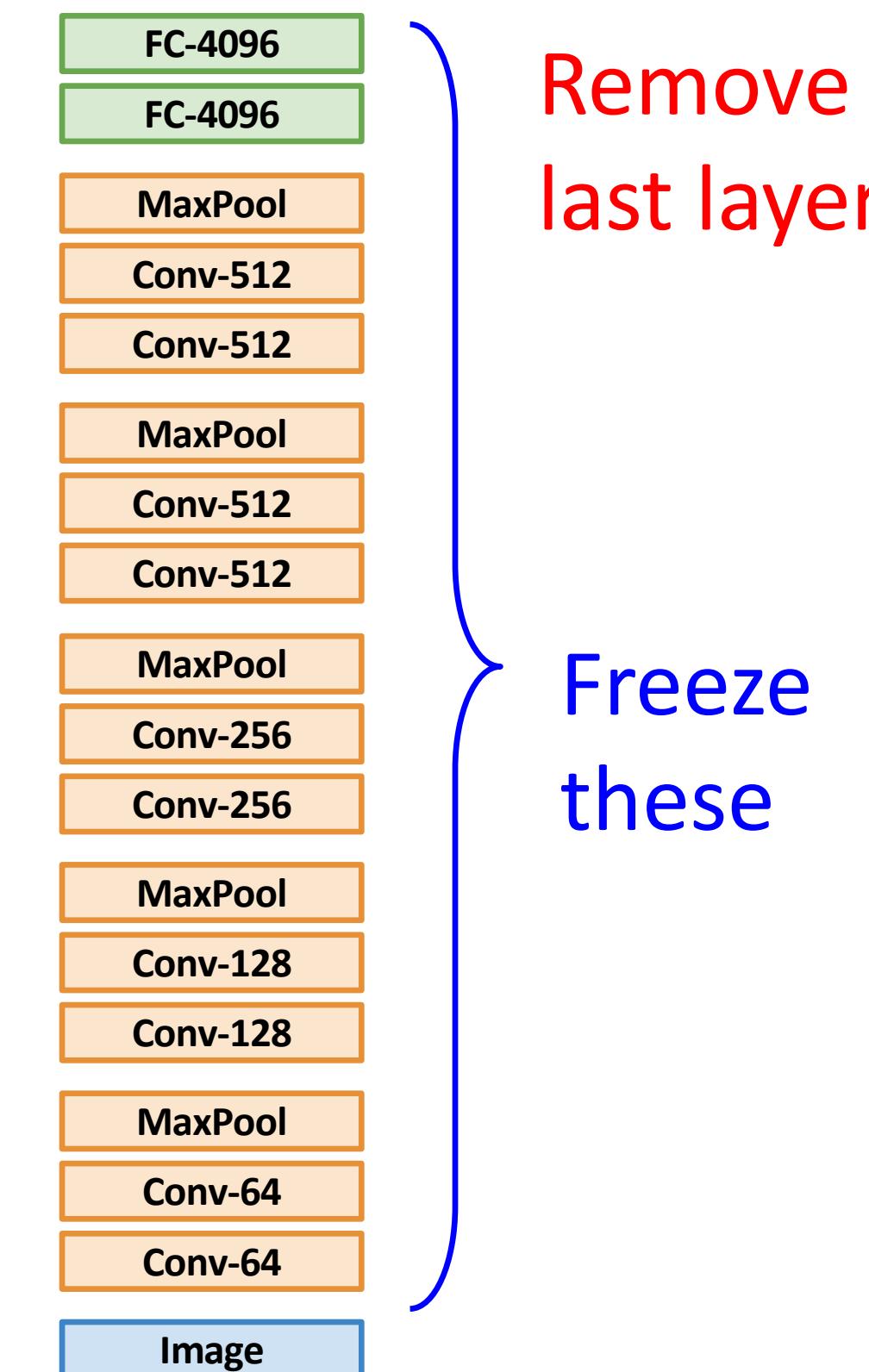


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1. Train on ImageNet



2. Use CNN as a feature extractor



Transfer Learning: Feature Extraction

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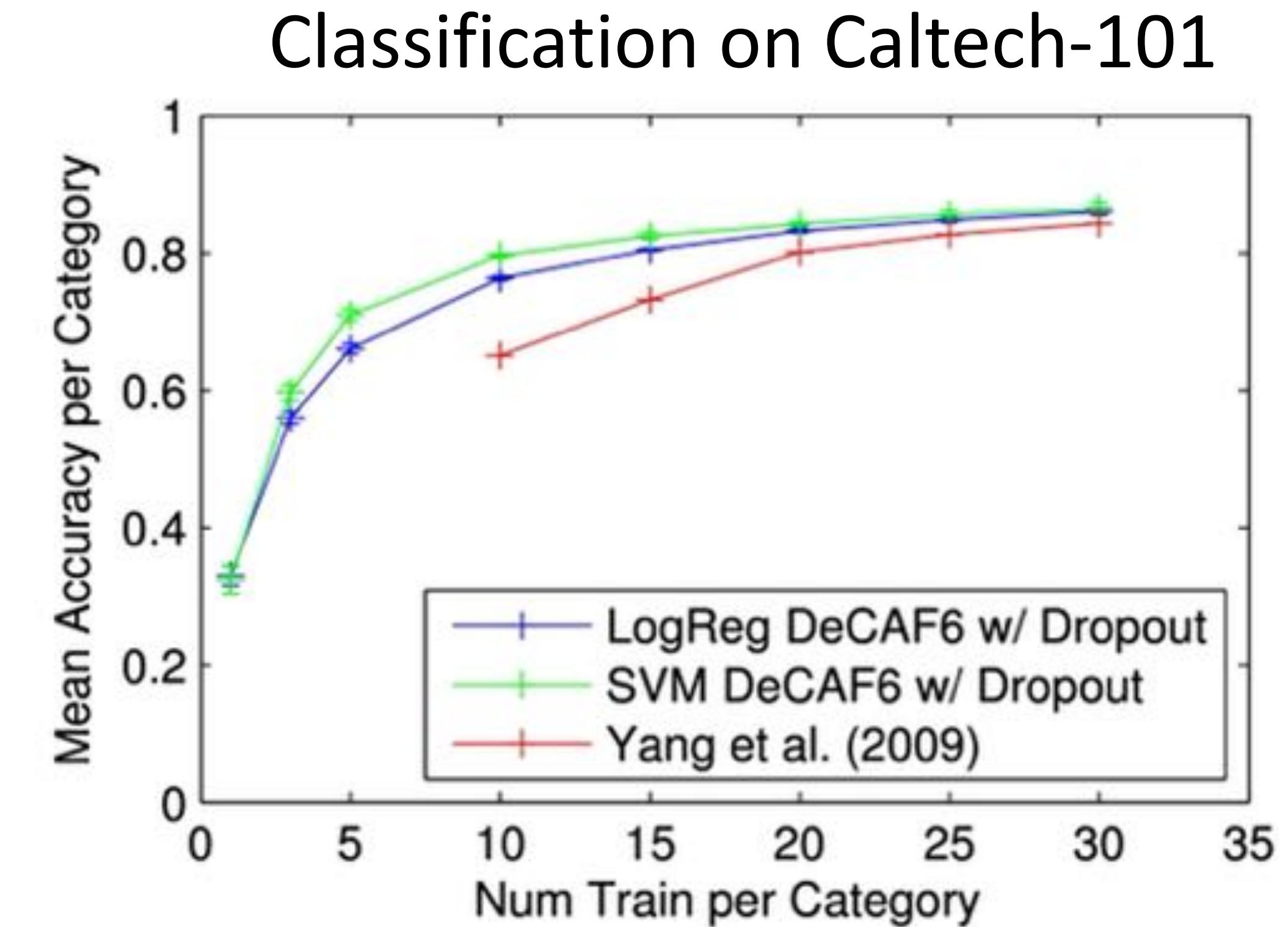


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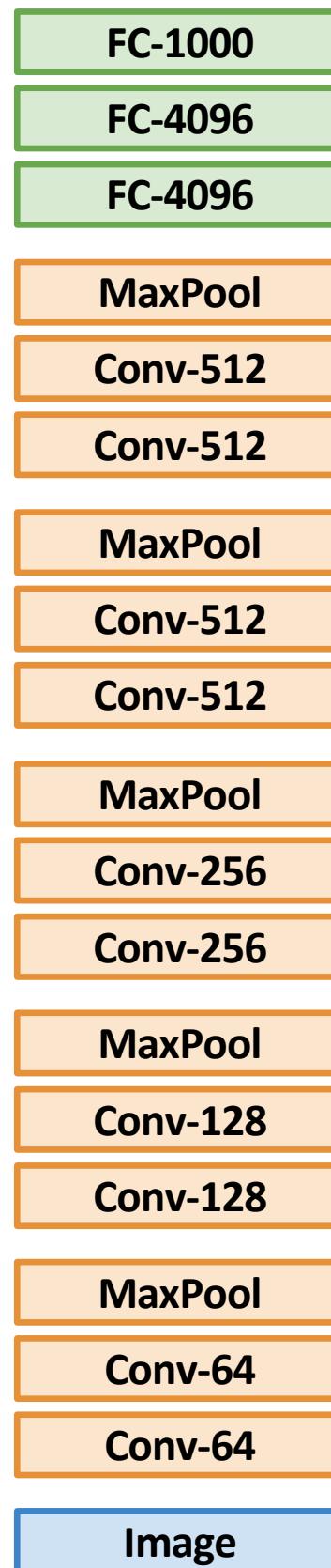
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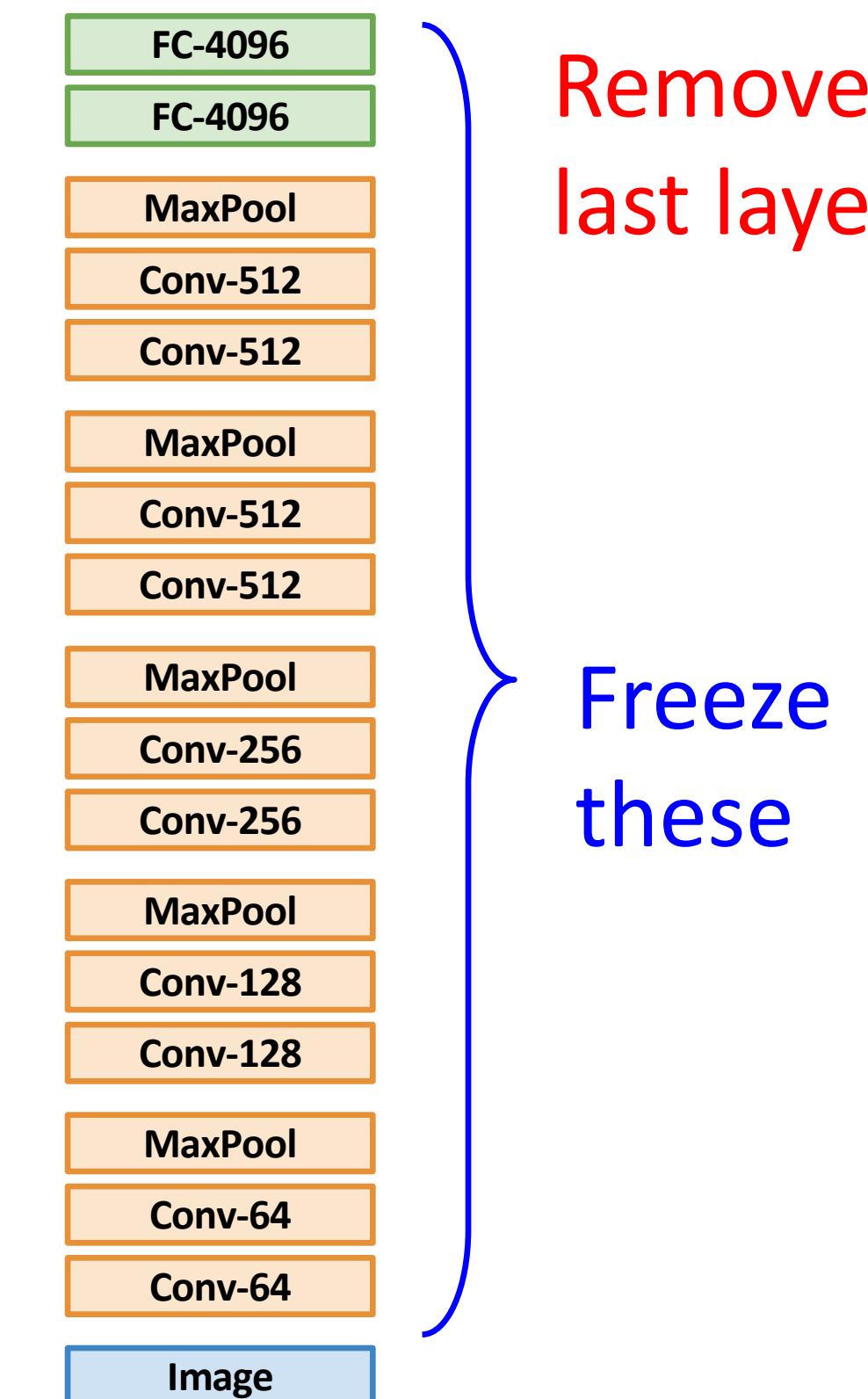


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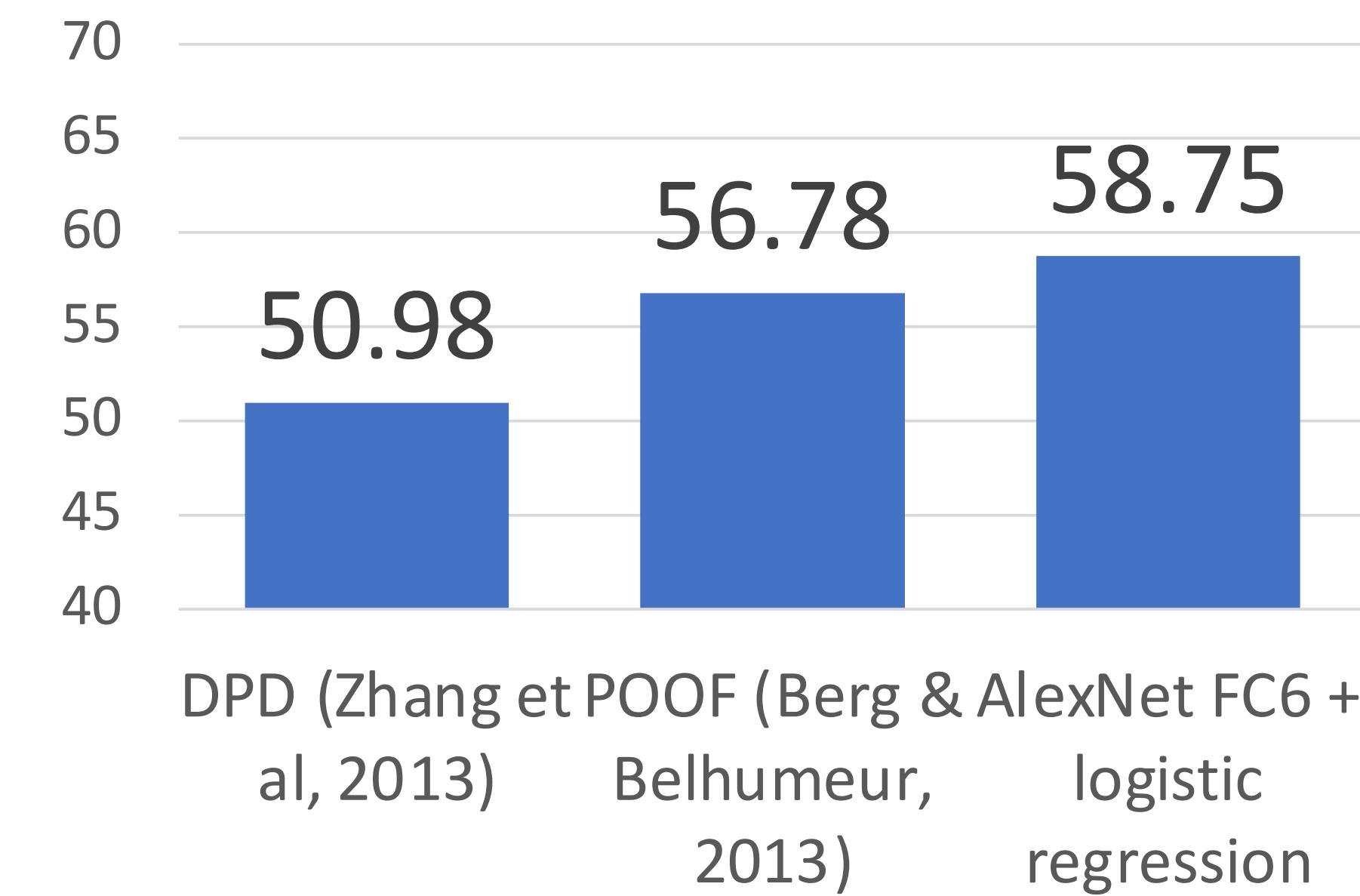
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Bird Classification on Caltech-UCSD

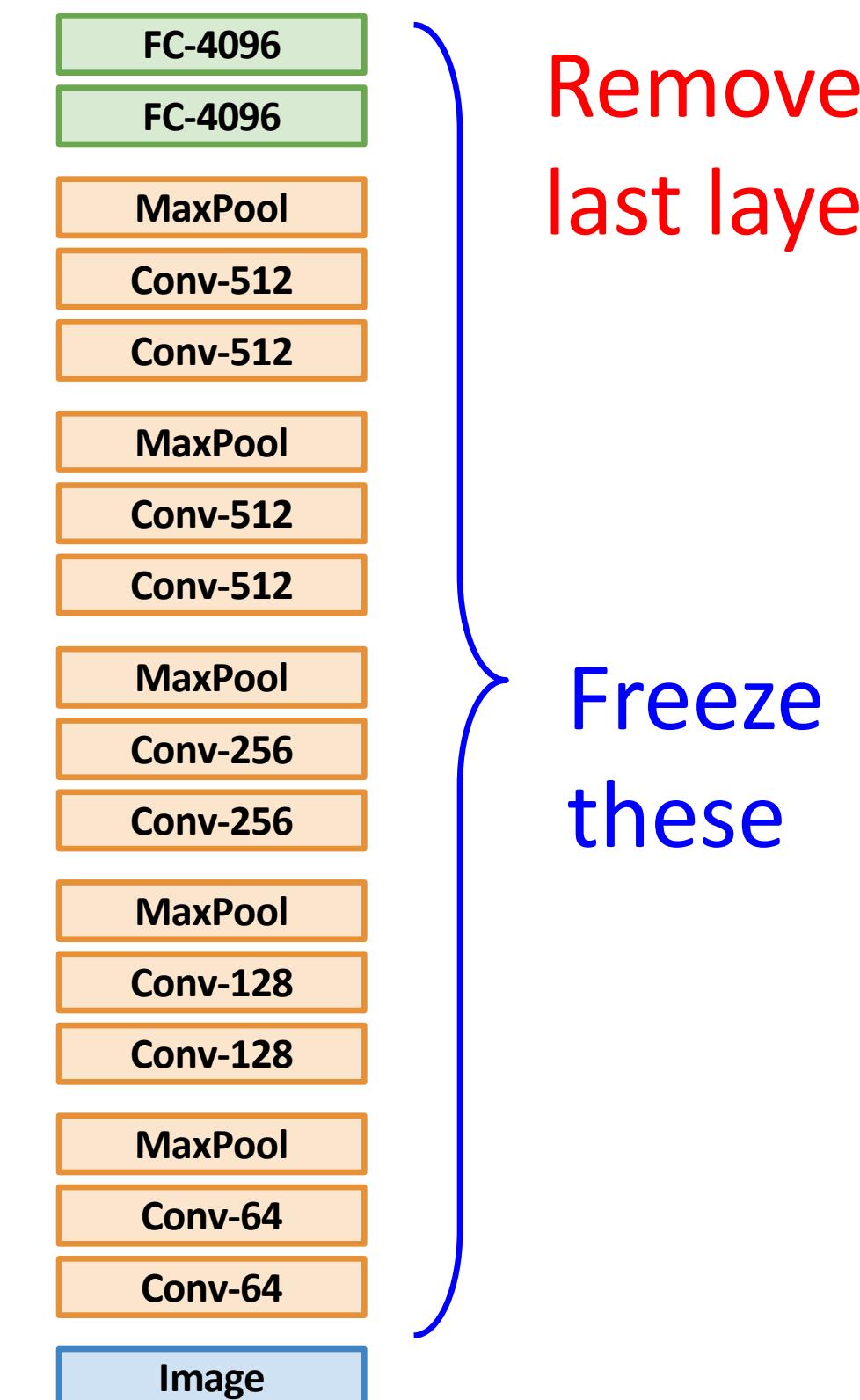


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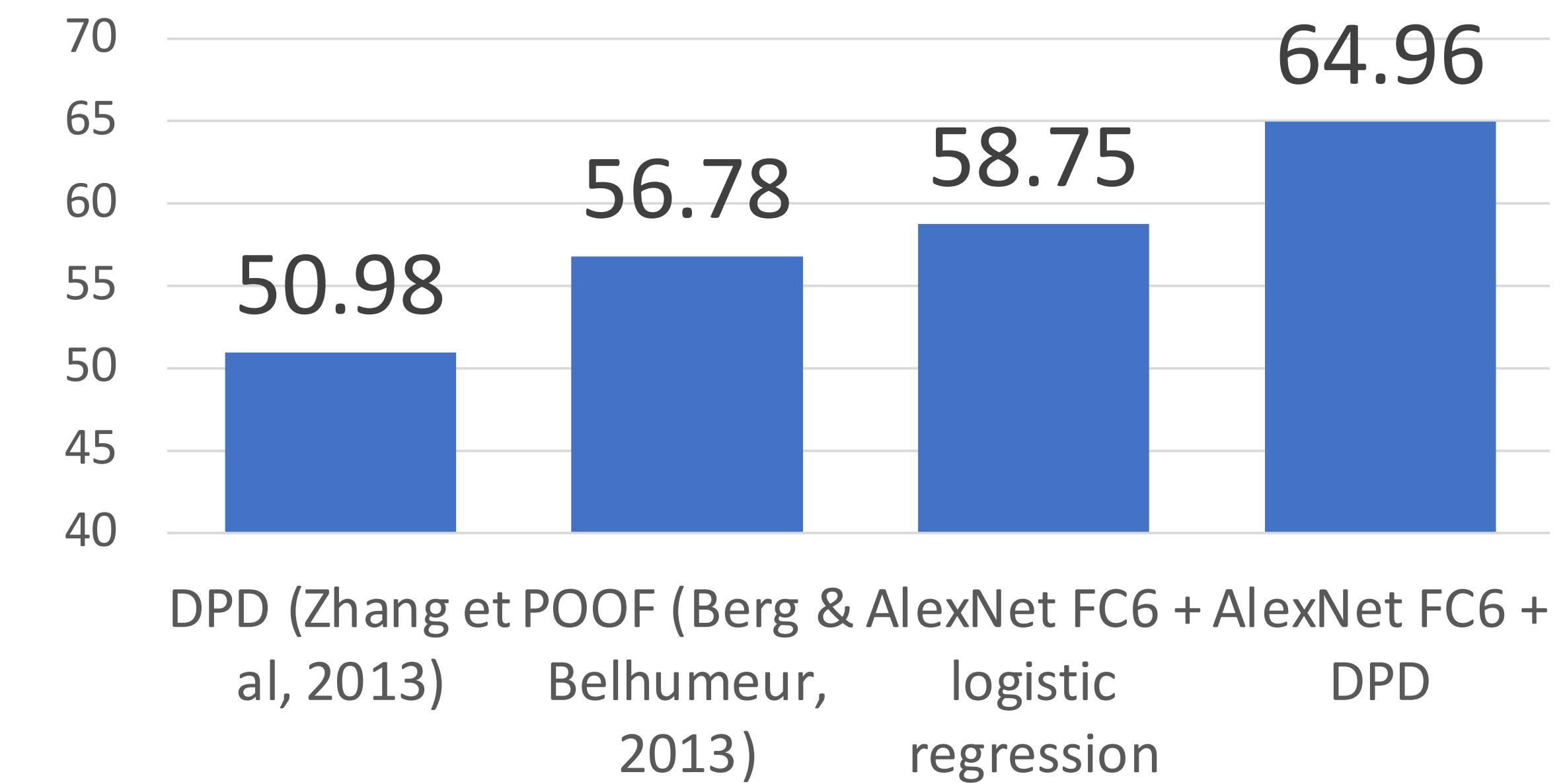
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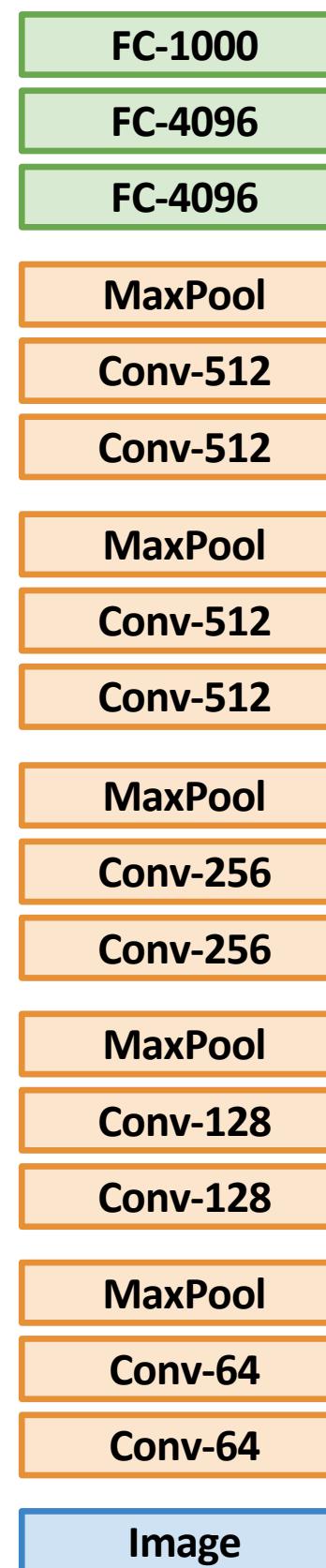
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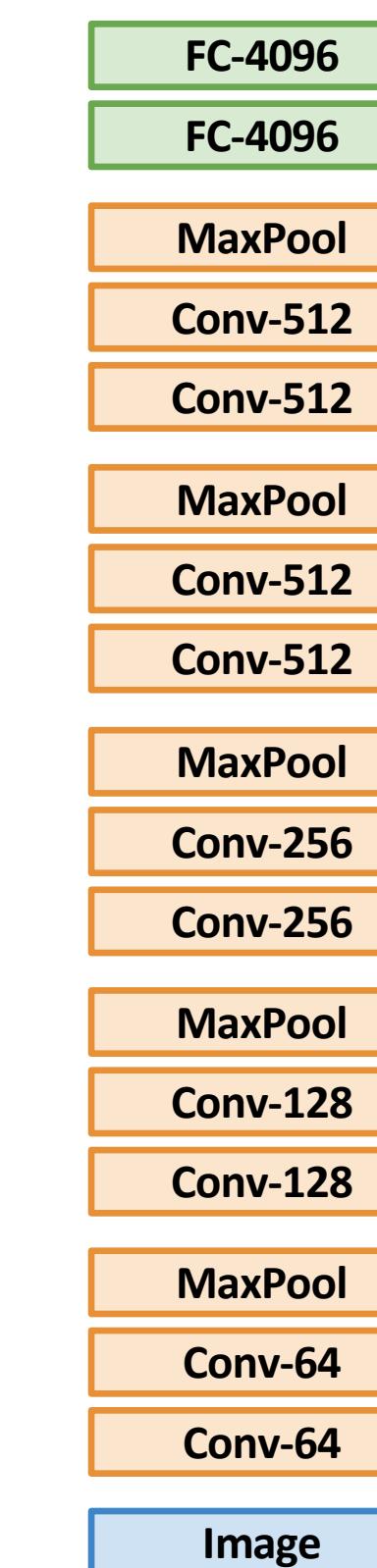
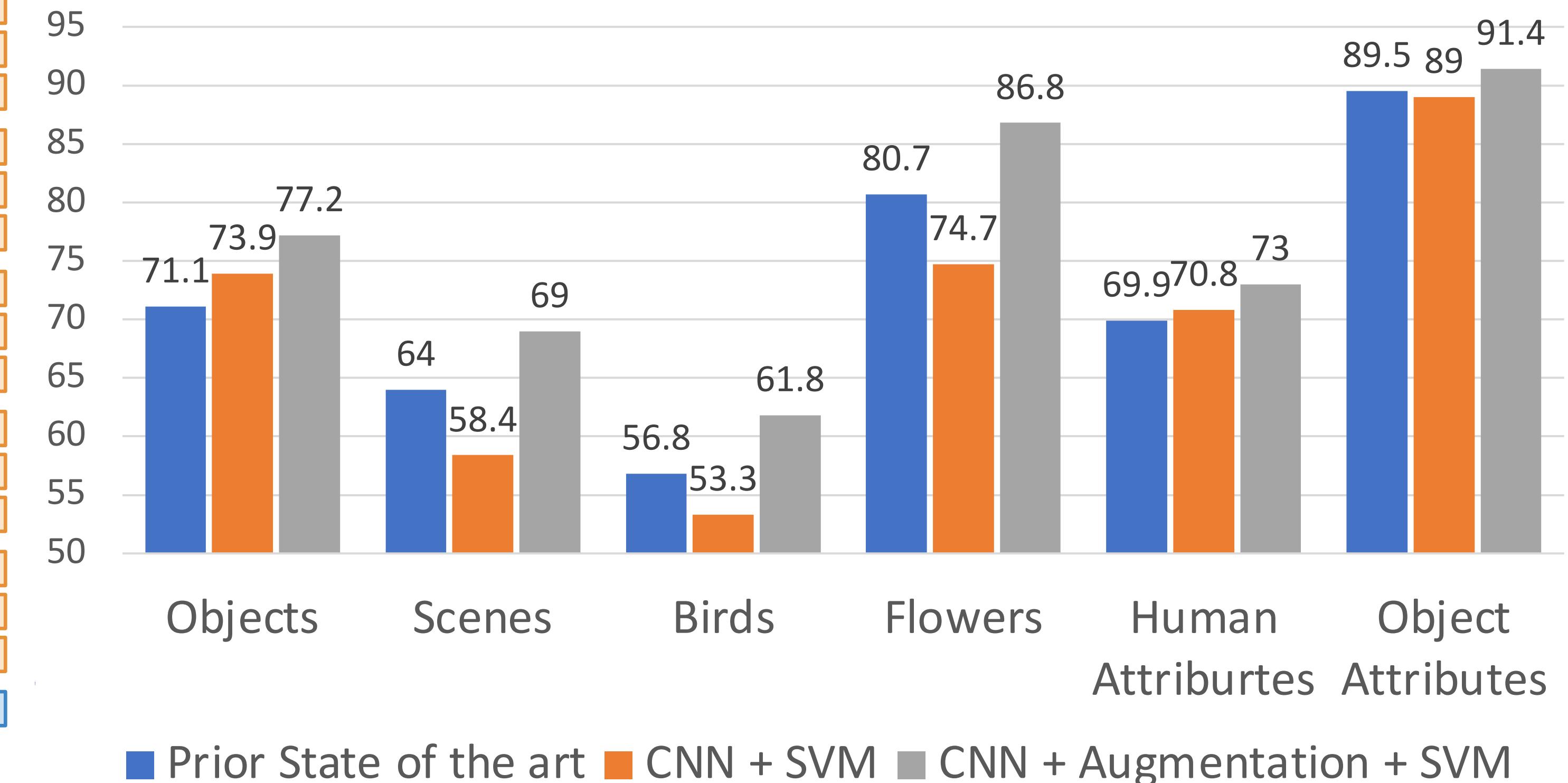


Image Classification





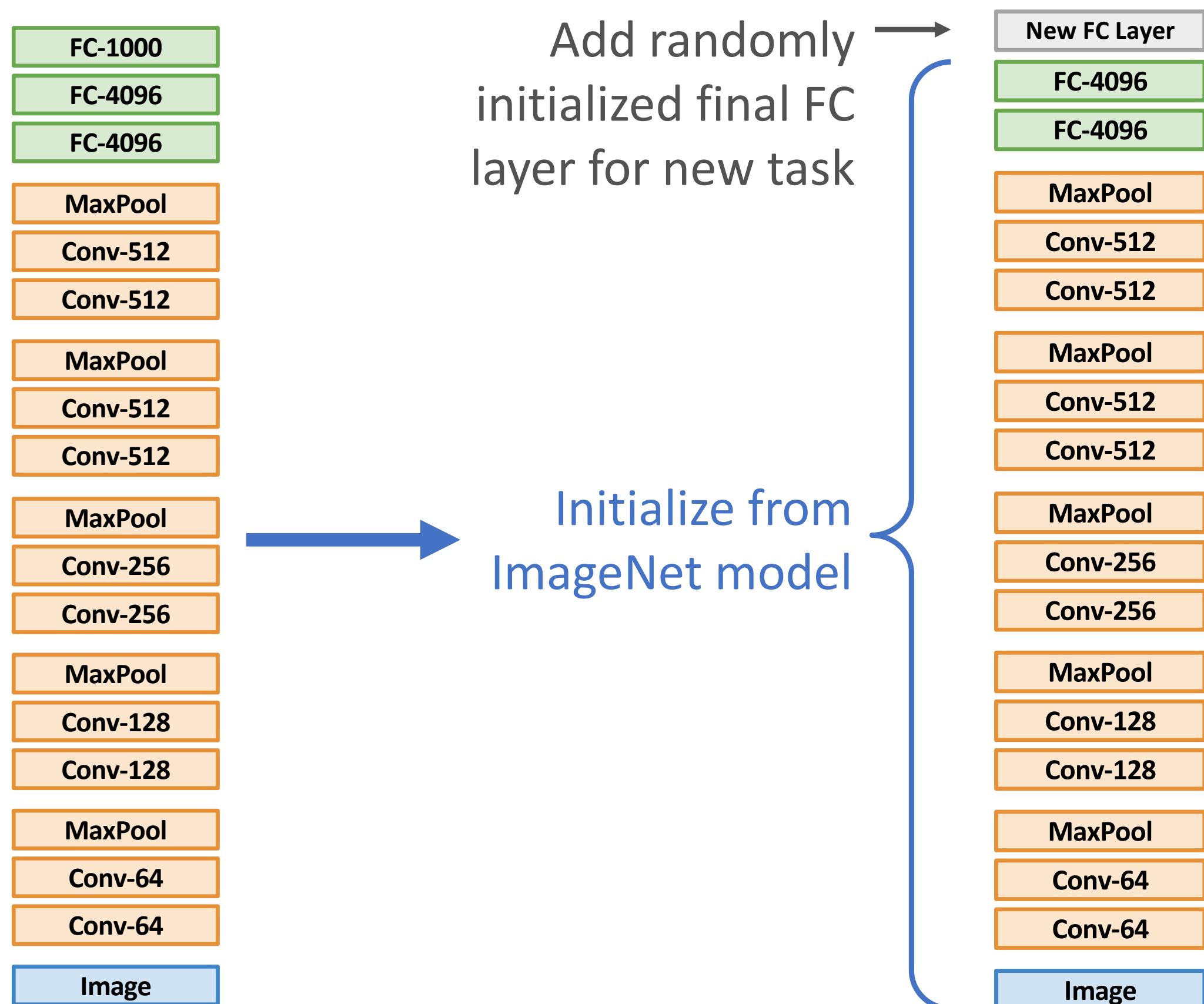
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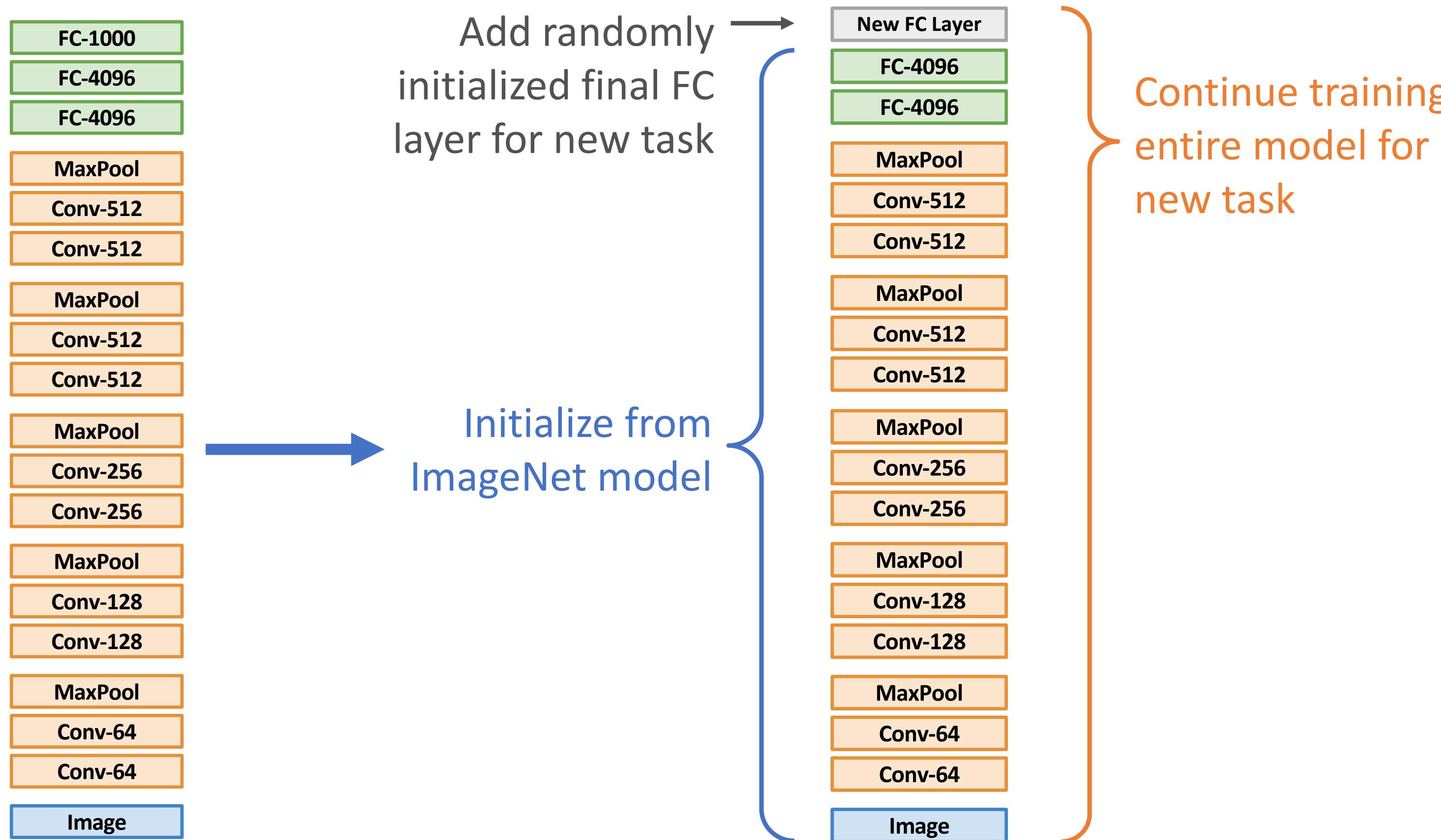
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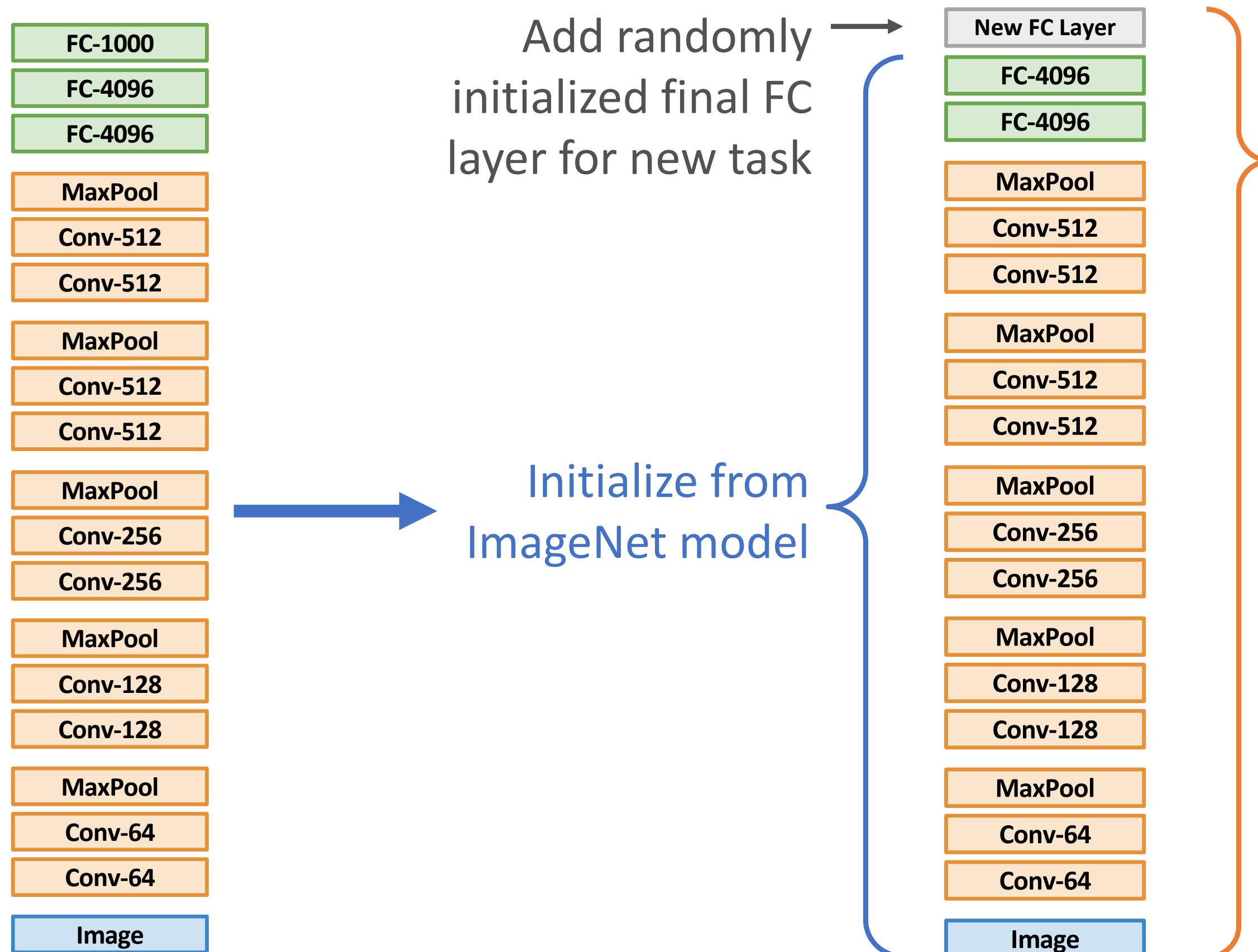
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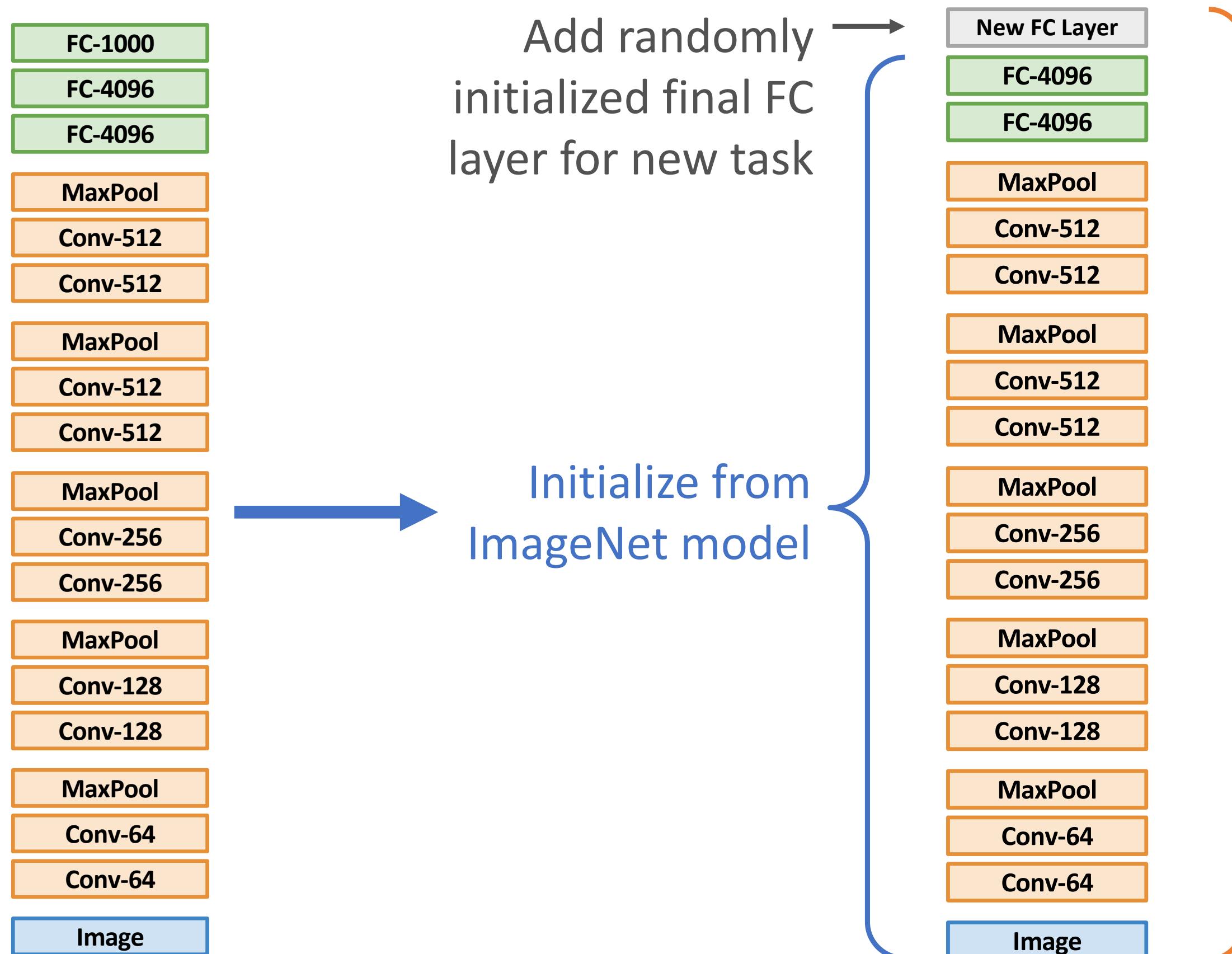
Continue training entire model for new task

Some tricks:

- Train with feature extraction first before finetuning
- Lower the learning rate: use $\sim 1/10$ of LR used in original training
- Sometimes freeze lower layers to save computation

Transfer Learning: Fine Tuning

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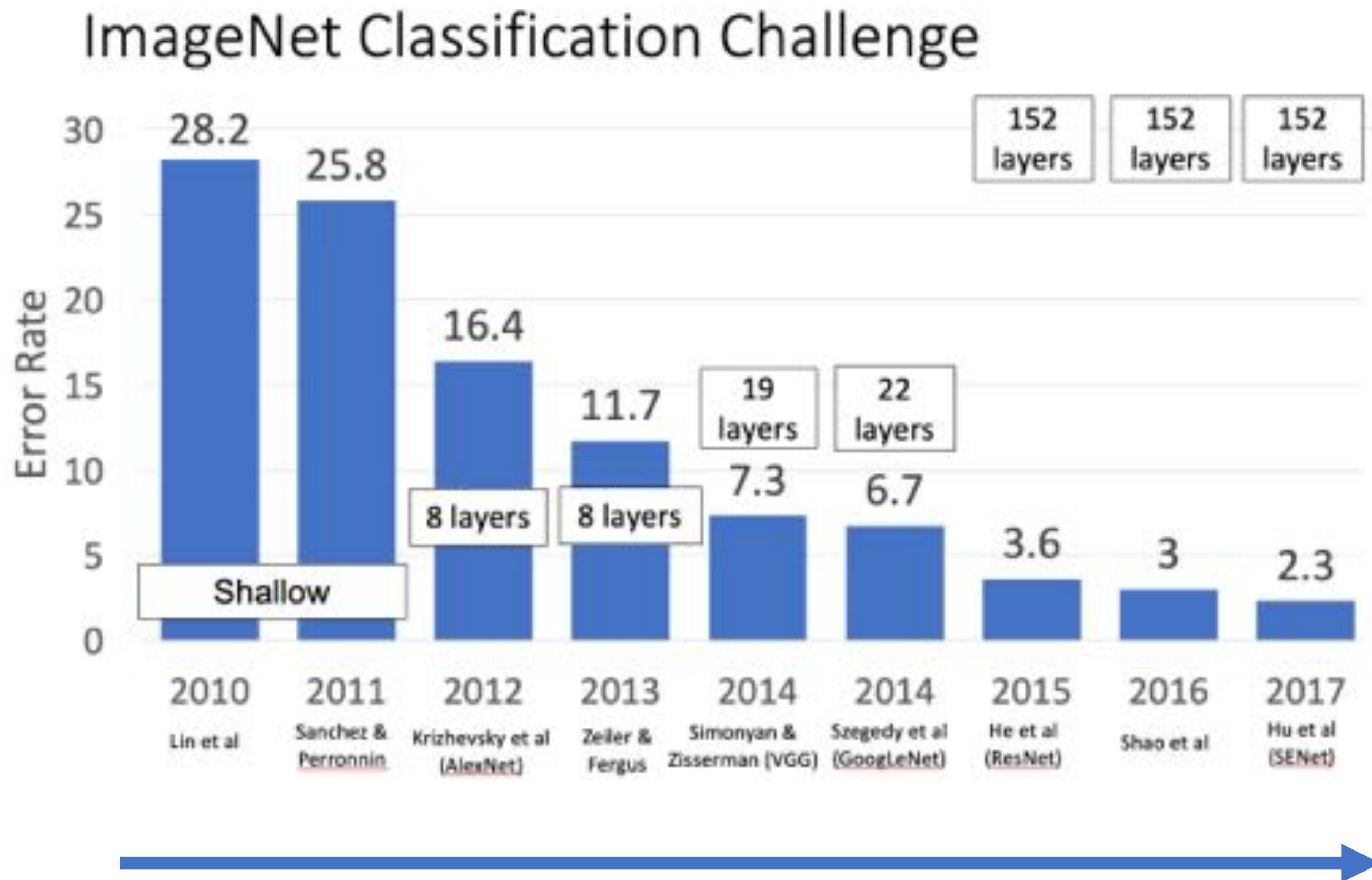


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Compared with feature extraction, fine-tuning:

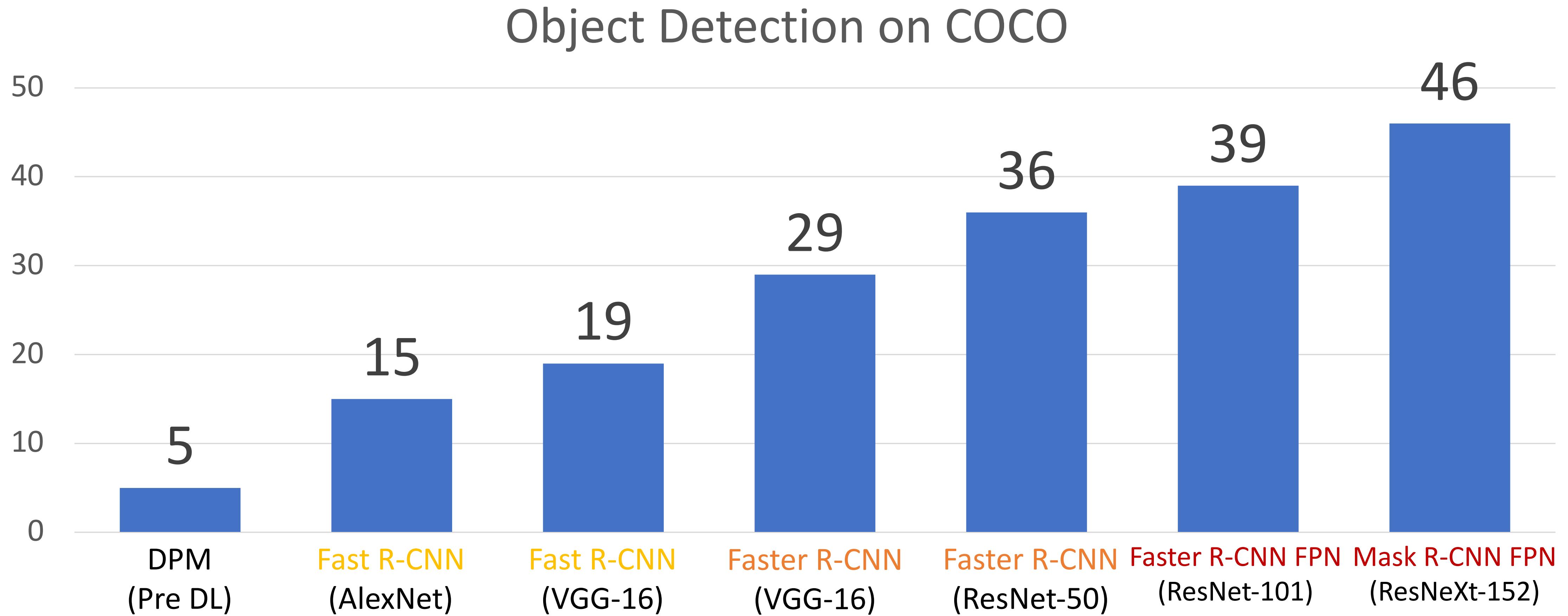
- Requires more data
- Is computationally expensive
- Can give higher accuracies

Transfer Learning: Architecture Matters!



Improvements in CNN architecture leads to improvements in many downstream tasks thanks to transfer learning!

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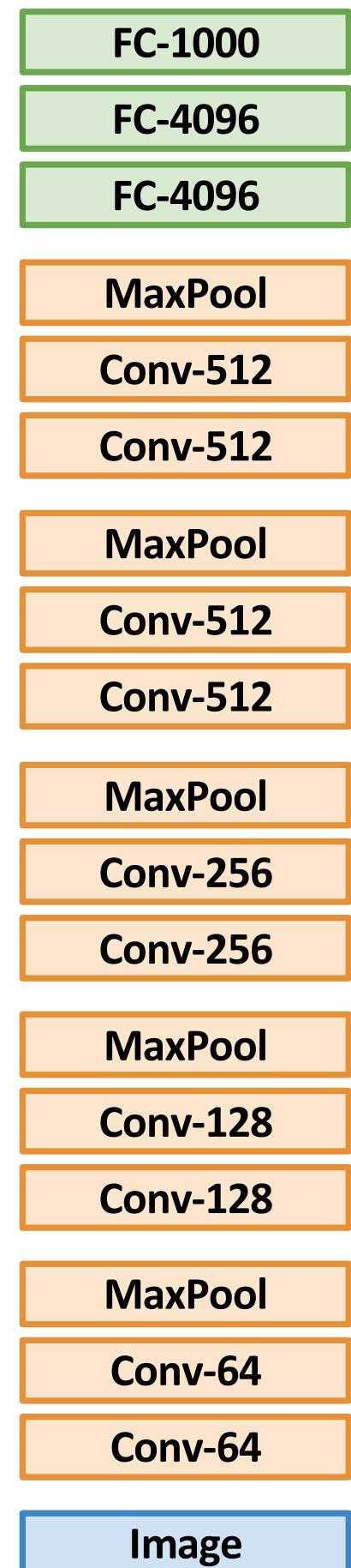


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More generic

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Very little data (10s to 100s)	?	?
Quite a lot of data (100s to 1000s)	?	?

Transfer Learning with CNNs



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Model Architecture Components:

- FC-1000
- FC-4096
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- MaxPool
- Conv-512
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- MaxPool
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- MaxPool
- Conv-128
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- MaxPool
- Conv-64
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- Image

Arrows point from the 'More specific' row to the first two columns of the table, and from the 'More generic' row to the third and fourth columns.

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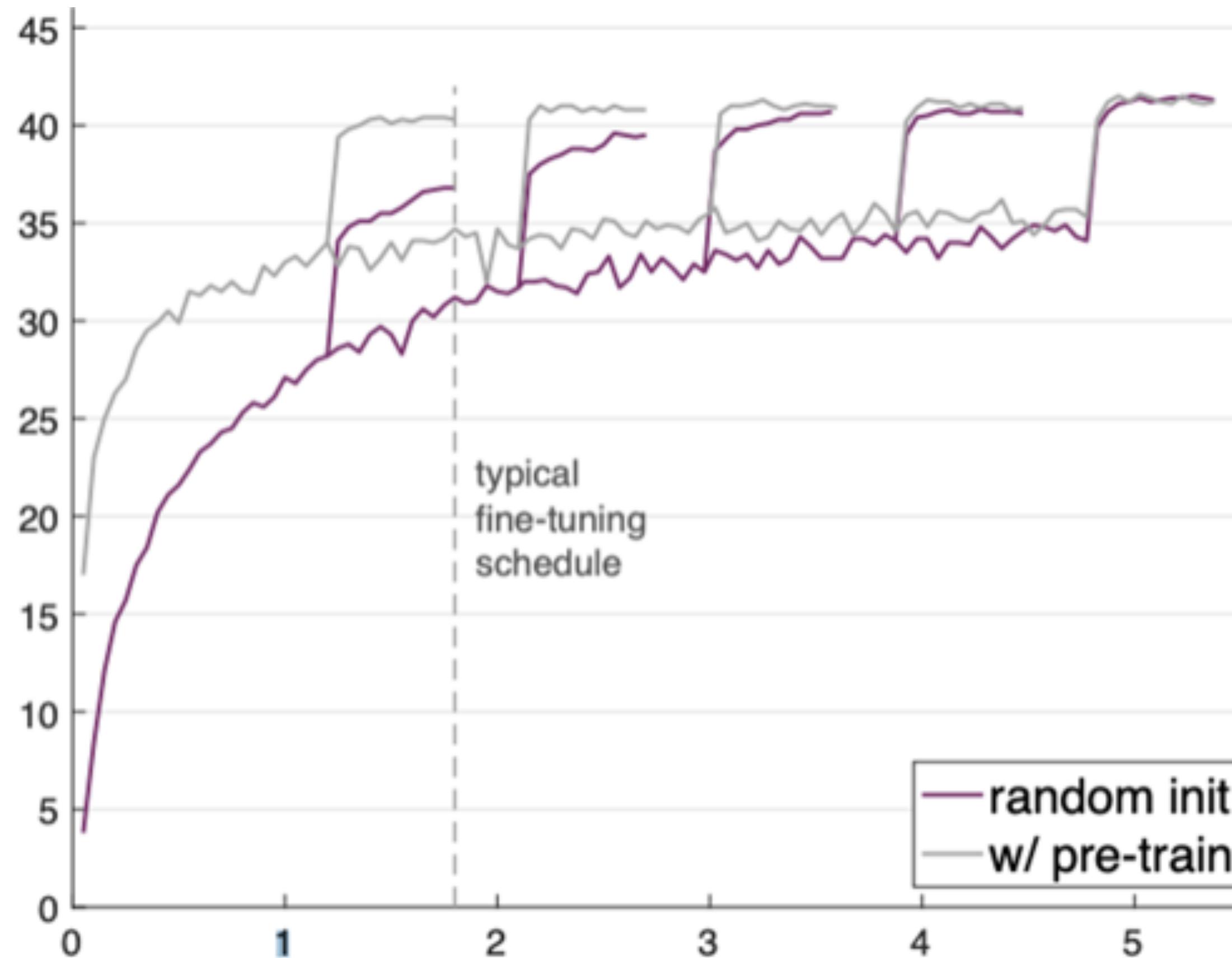
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Transfer Learning with CNNs

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Transfer Learning can help you converge faster

coco object detection



If you have enough data and train for much longer, random initialization can sometimes do as well as transfer learning

Transfer Learning is pervasive! It's the norm, not the exception



Very active area of research!

Call for papers

Important dates (all times AoE)

- Submissions open: Feb 15th 2023
- Submission deadline: Apr 14th 2023
- Decision notification: Apr 30th 2023
- Camera ready deadline: May 14th 2023
- Workshop: May 29th 2023

Classification: Transferring to New Tasks

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Object Detection: Task definition

Input: Single RGB image

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

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



Object Detection: Challenges

Multiple outputs: Need to output variable numbers of objects per image

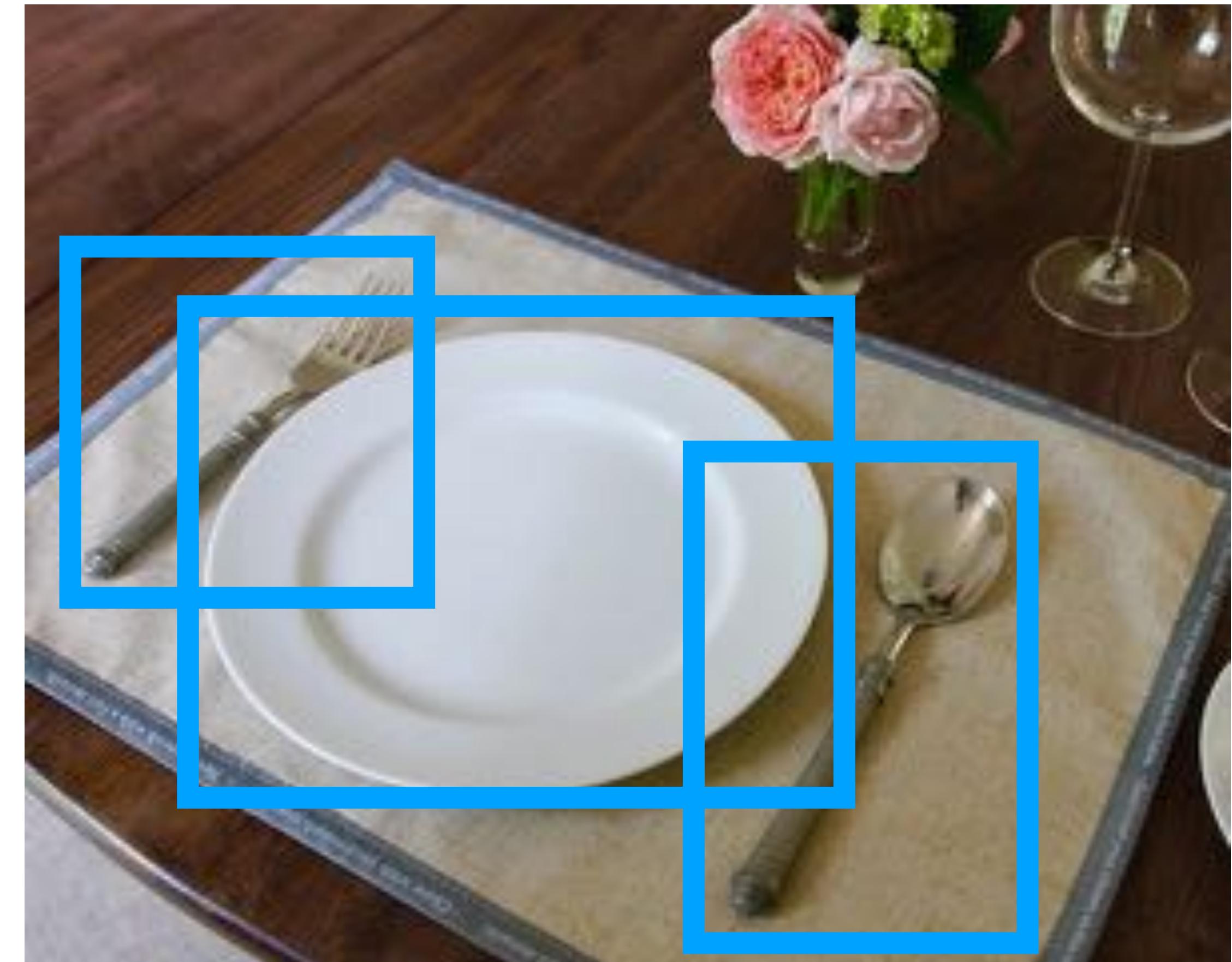
Multiple types of output: Need to predict "what" (category label) as well as "where" (bounding box)

Large images: Classification works at 224x224; need higher resolution for detection, often ~800x600



Bounding Boxes

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Oriented boxes are much less common



Object Detection: Modal vs Amodal Boxes

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Object Detection: Modal vs Amodal Boxes

“Modal” detection: Bounding boxes (usually) cover only the visible portion of the object

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Comparing Boxes: Intersection over Union (IoU)

How can we compare our prediction to the ground-truth box?



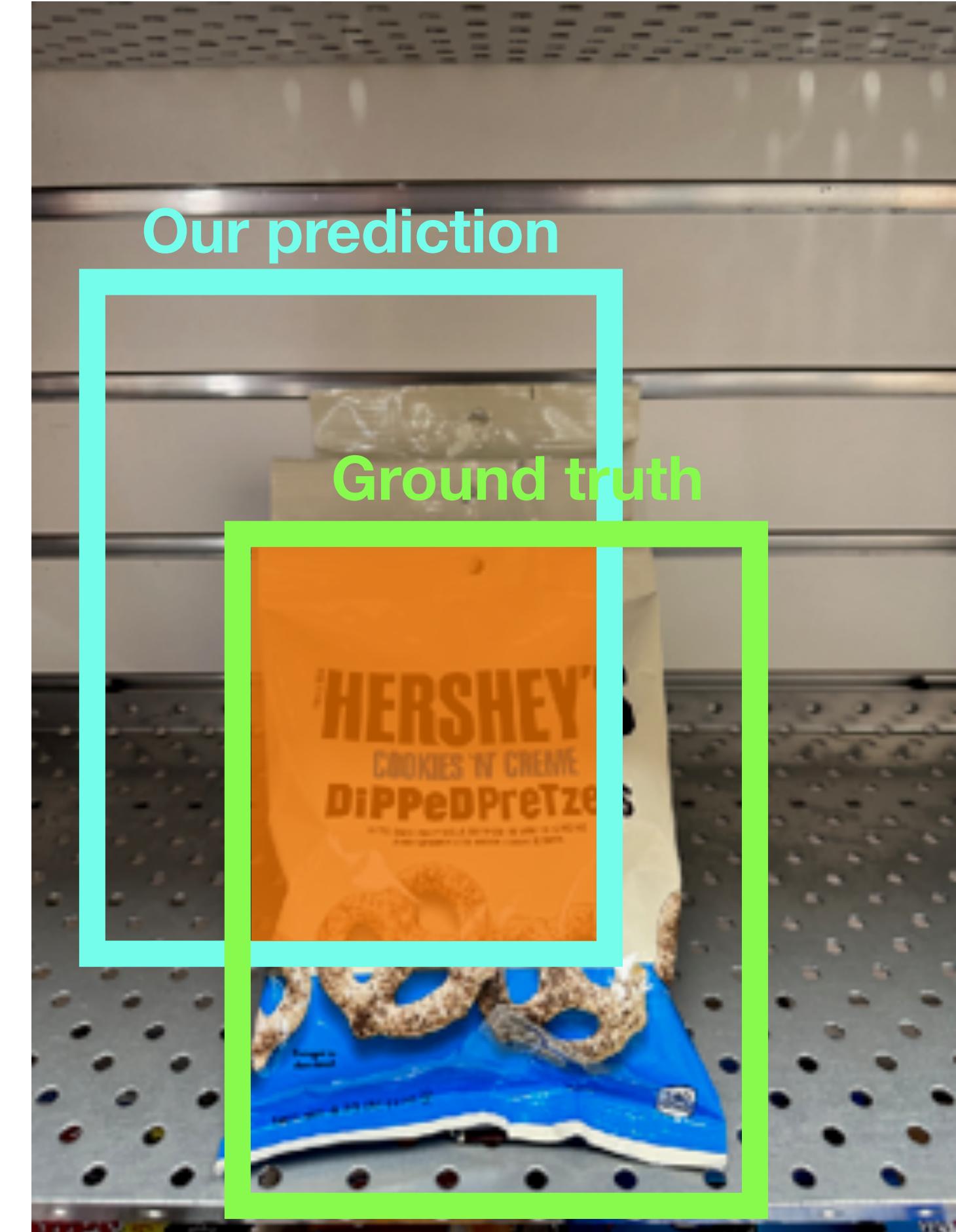
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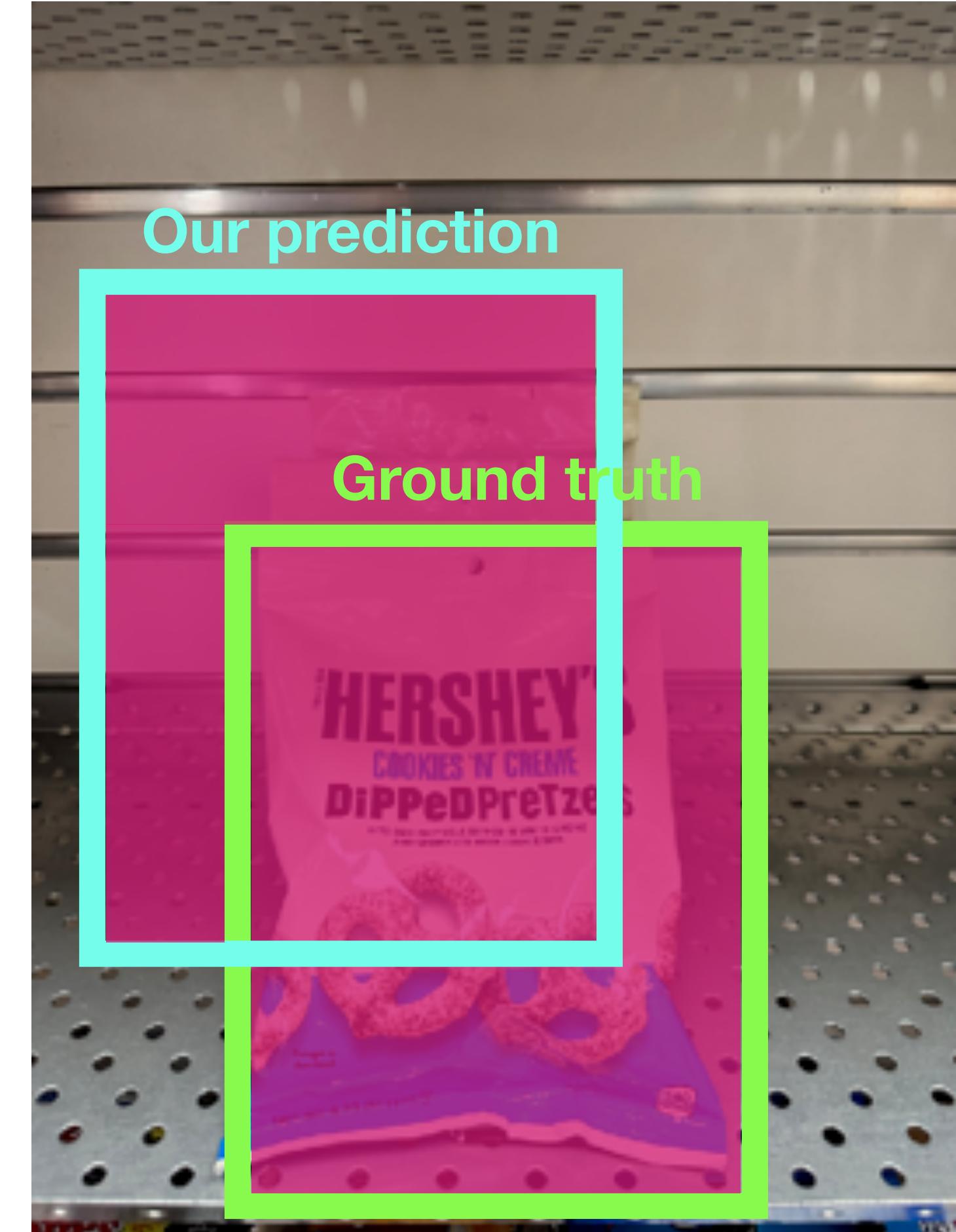
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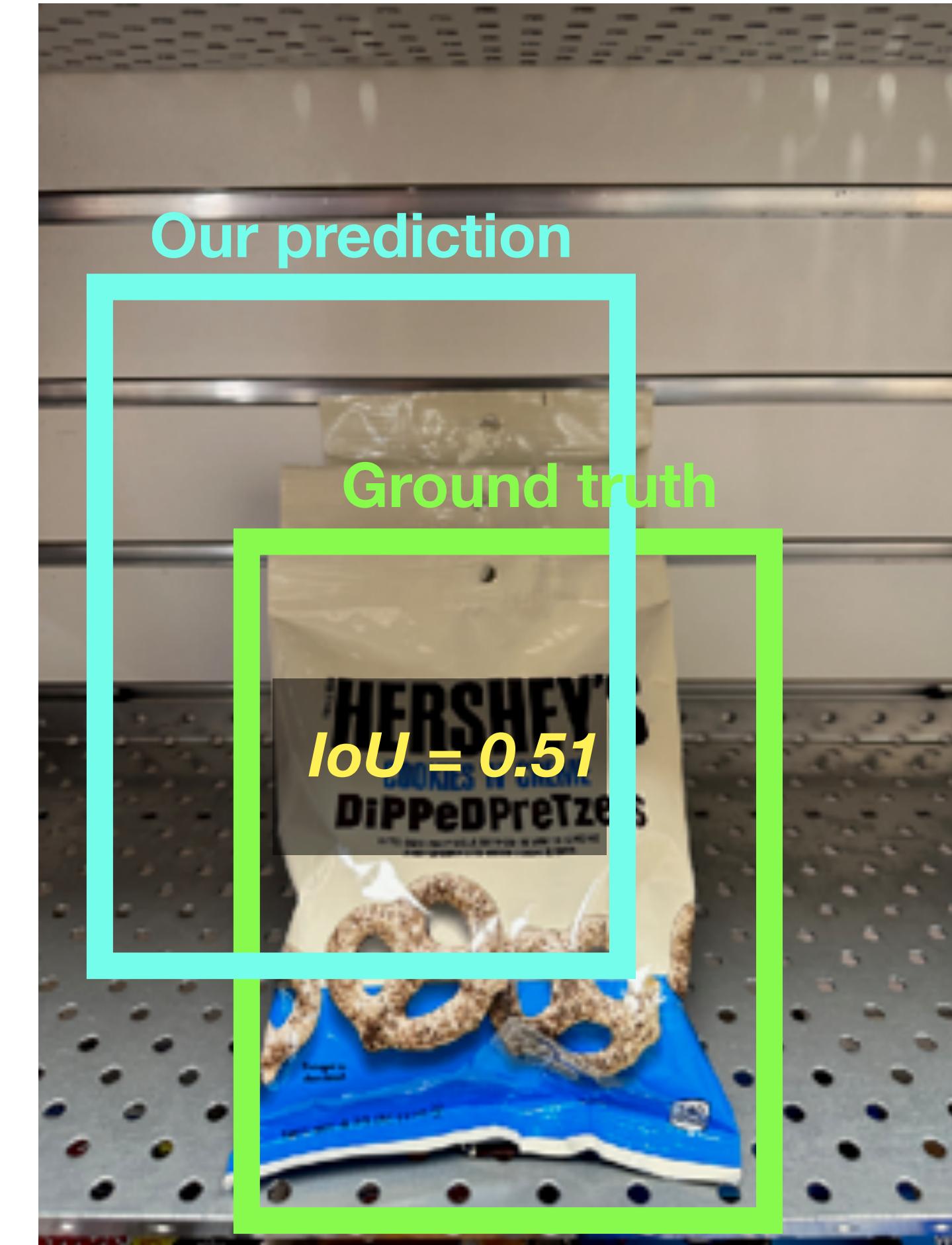
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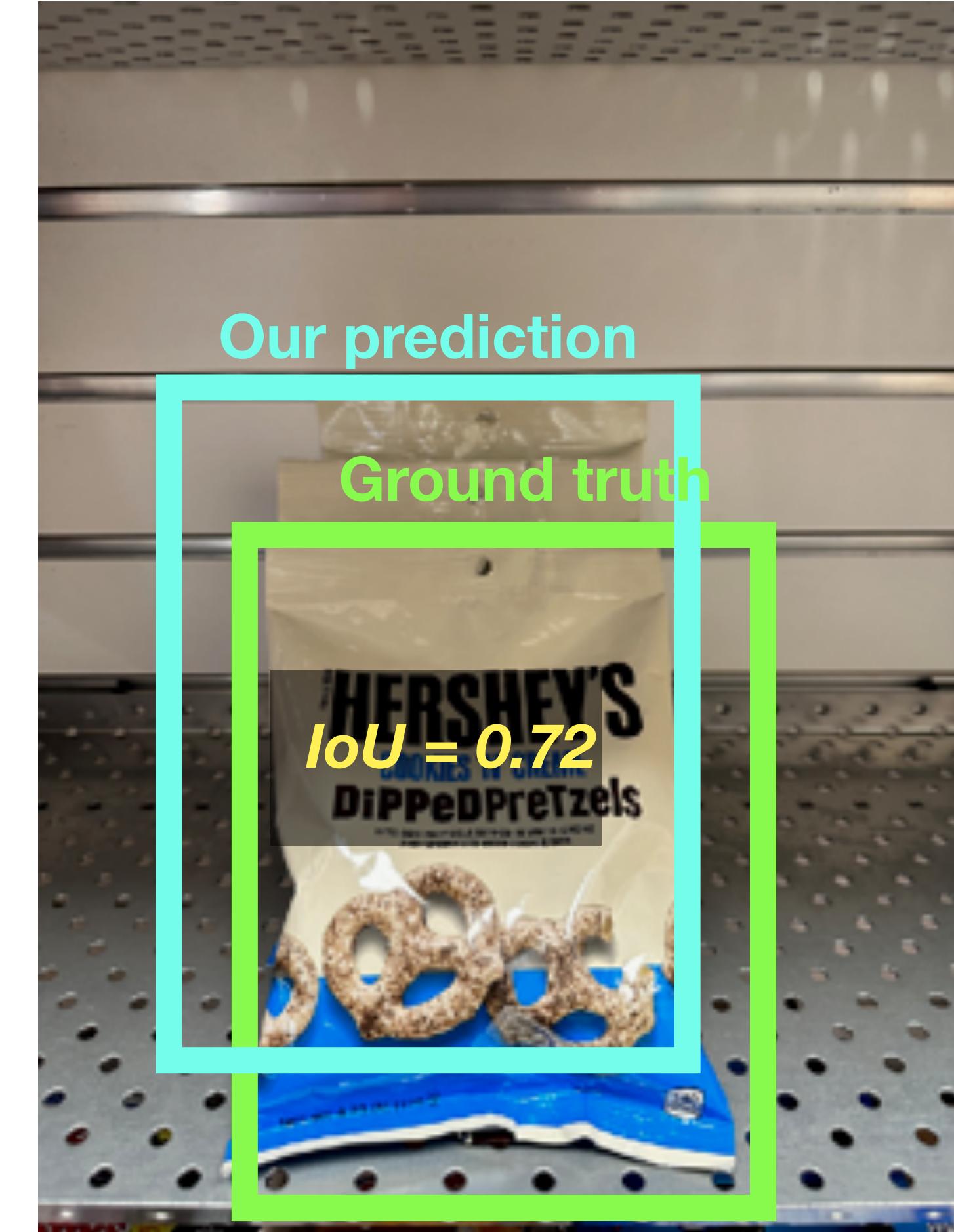
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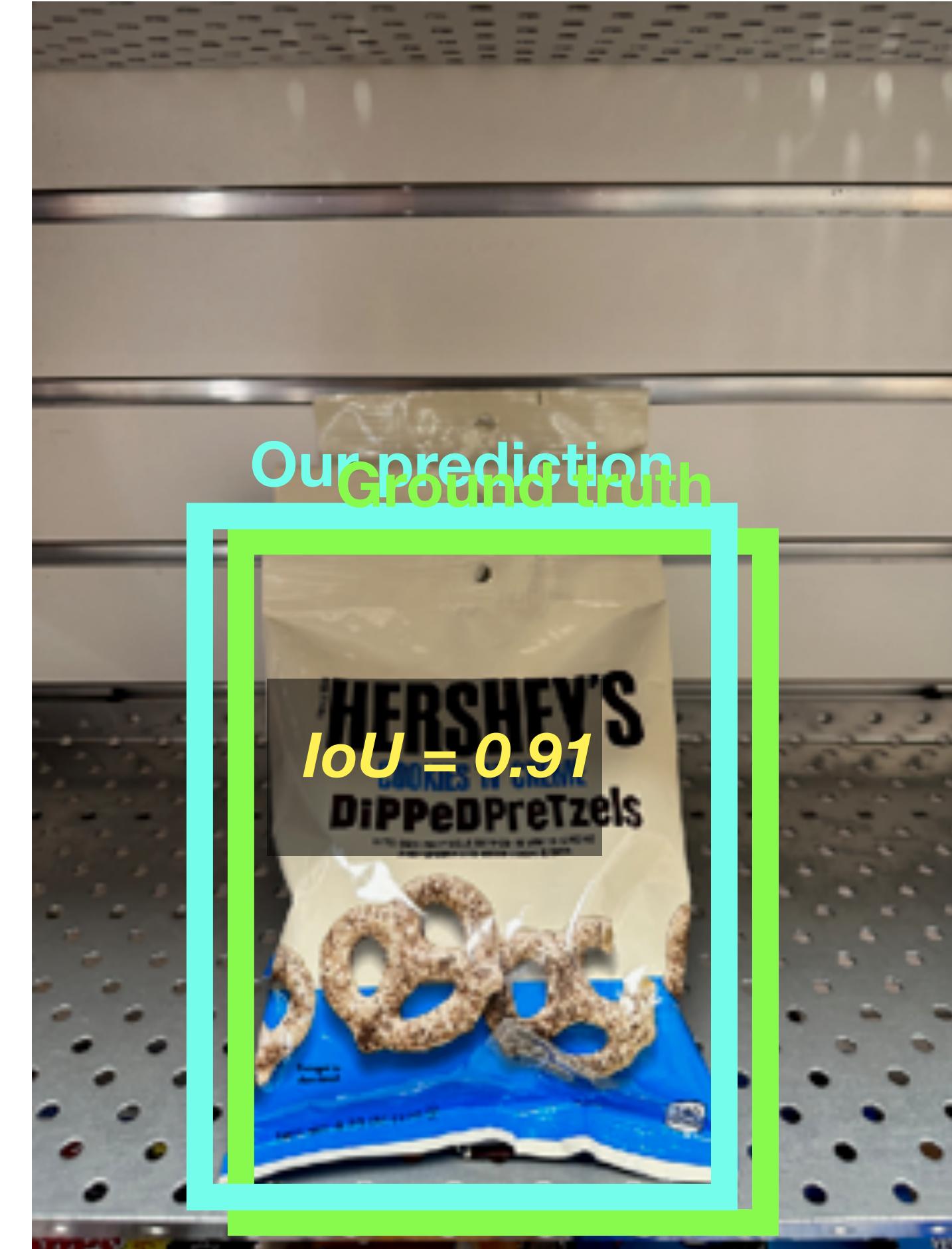
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 $\text{IoU} > 0.9$ is “almost perfect”



Detecting a single object

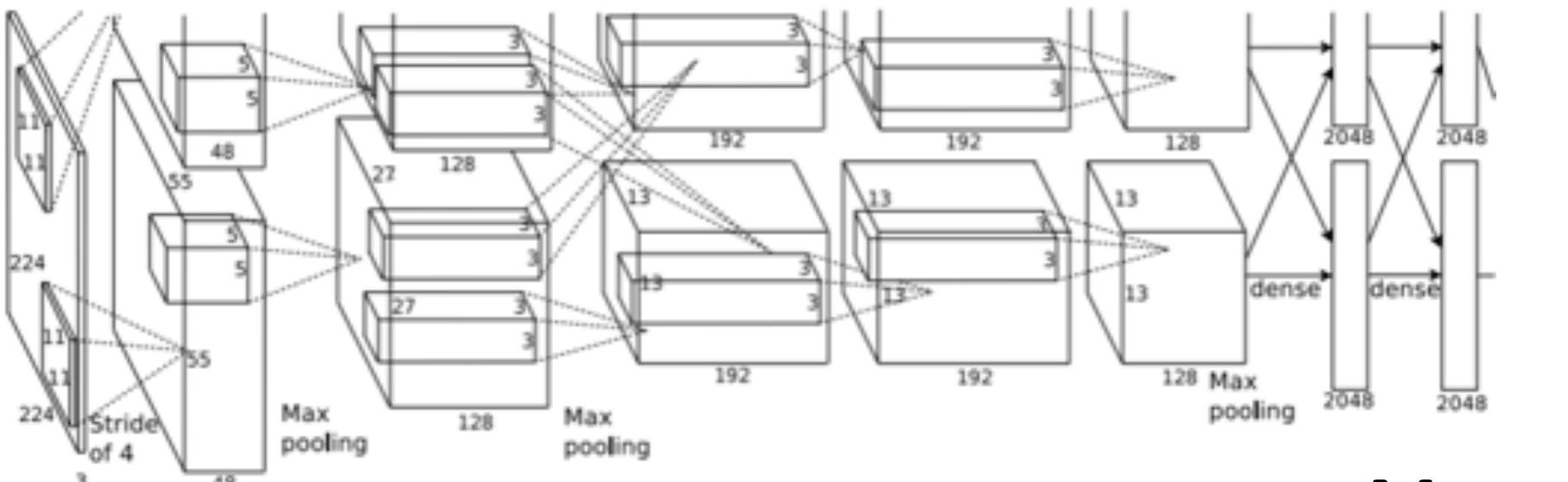


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Vector:
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Treat localization as a regression problem!



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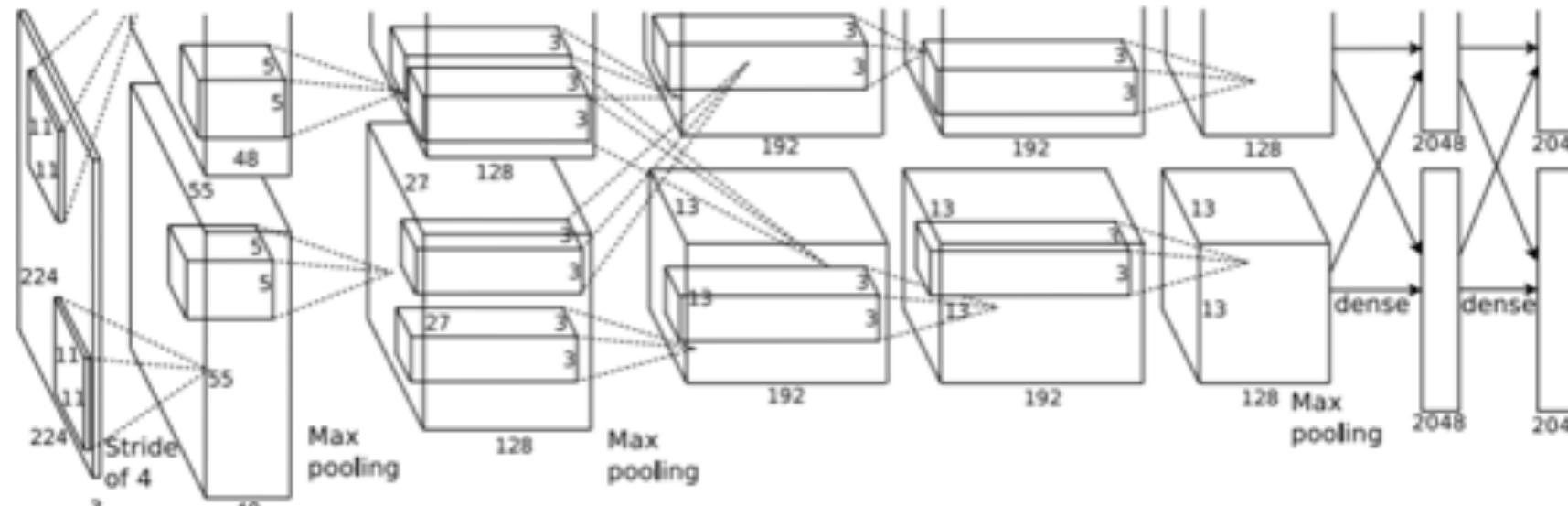


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Fully connected:
4096 to 10

What??

Class scores:

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Granola Bar: 0.02
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→ Softmax Loss

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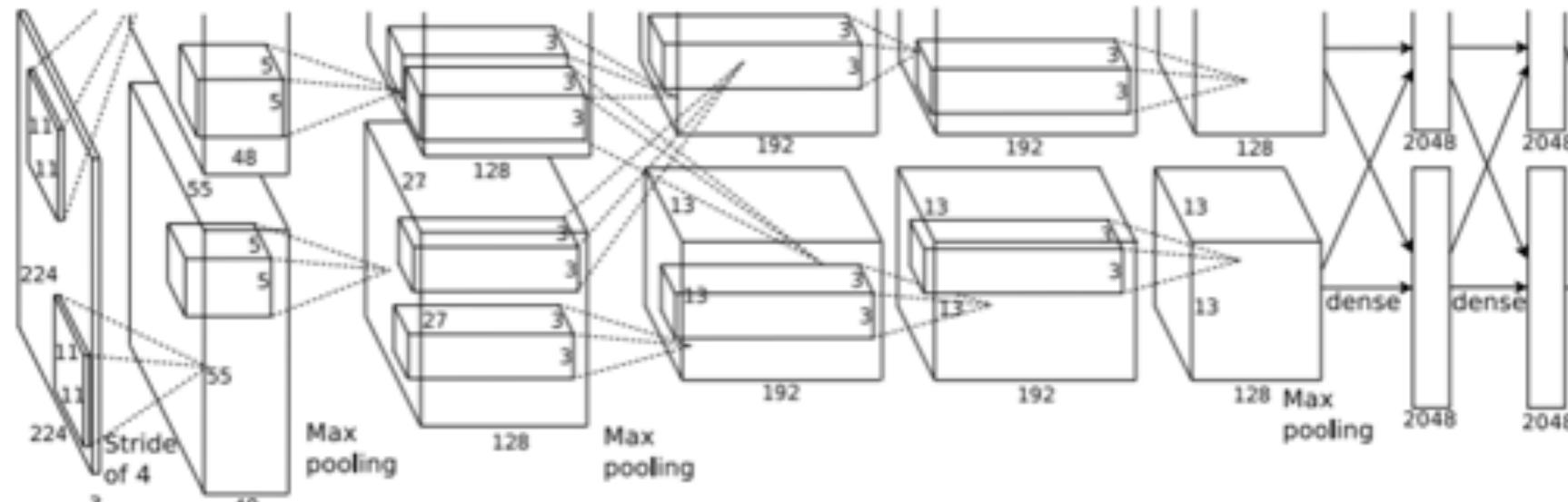


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L2 Loss



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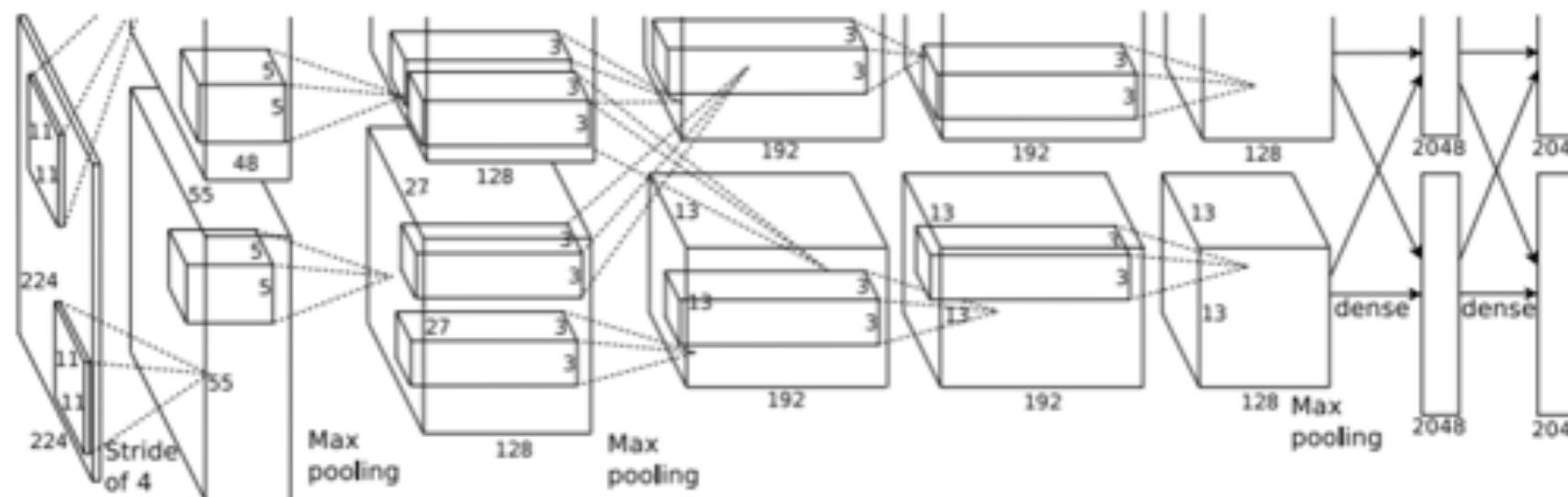


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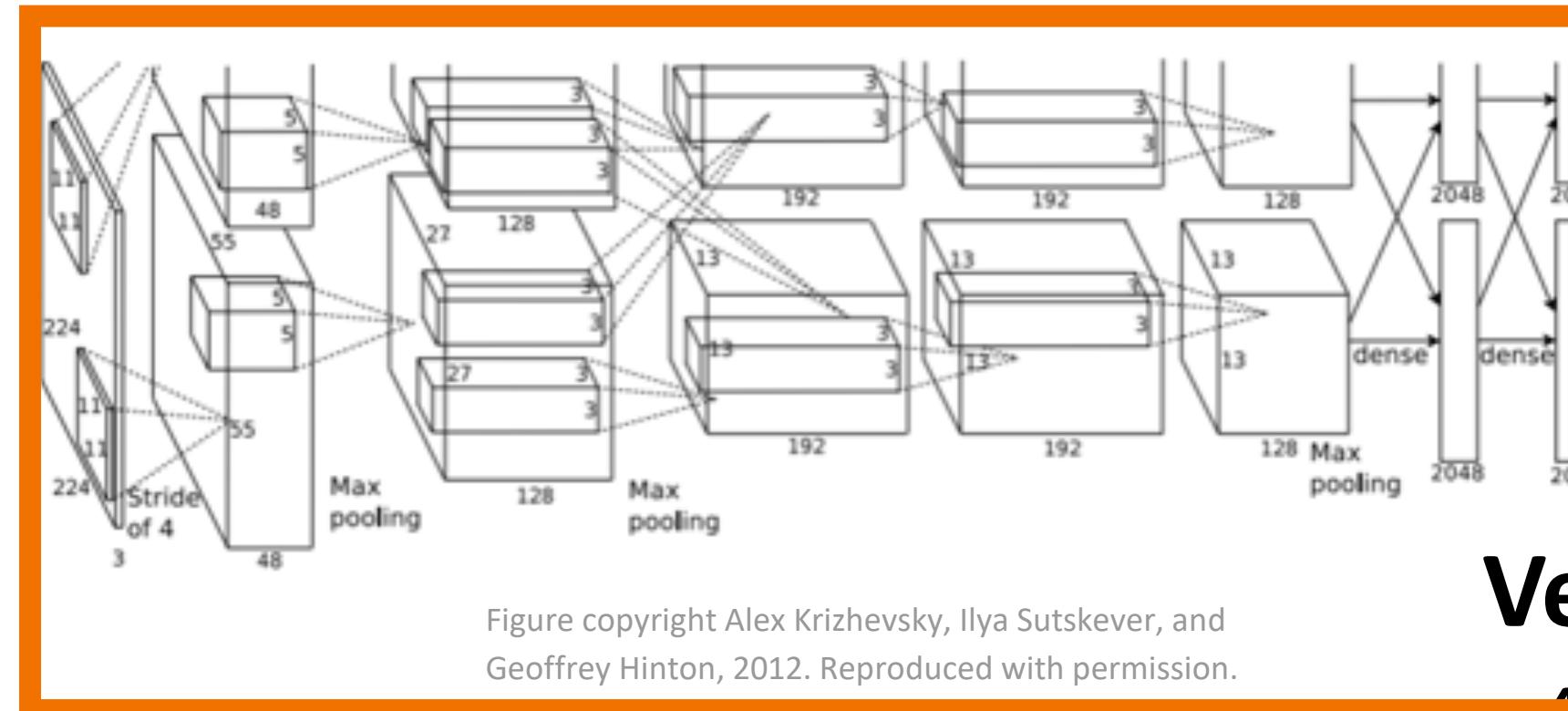
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Detecting a single object



Often pretrained on ImageNet: Transfer learning



Treat localization as a regression problem!

Fully connected: 4096 to 10
Vector: 4096

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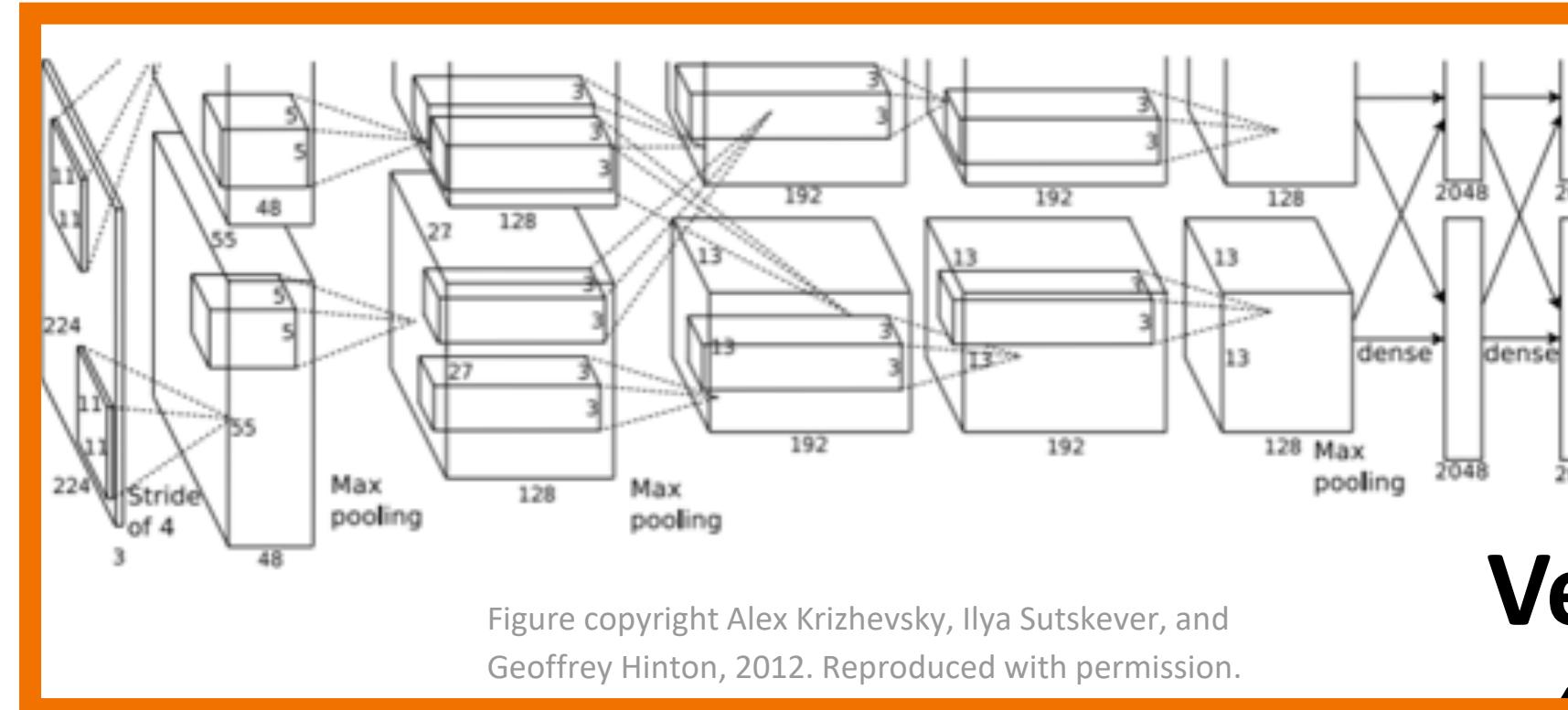
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Problem: Images can have more than one object!

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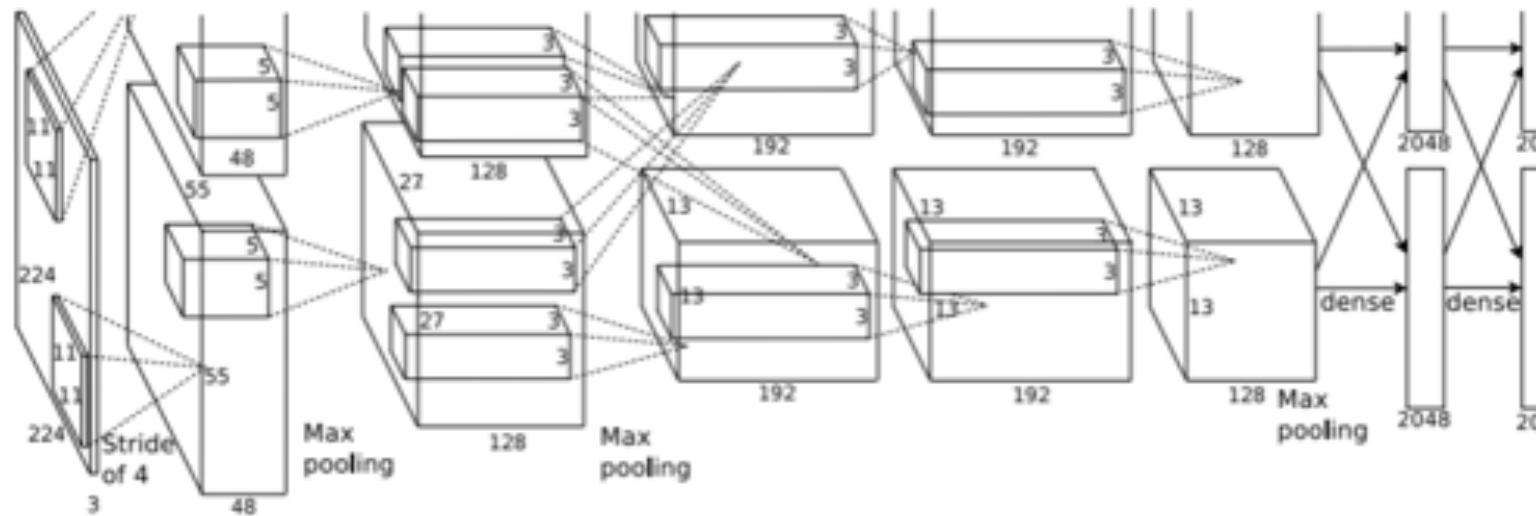
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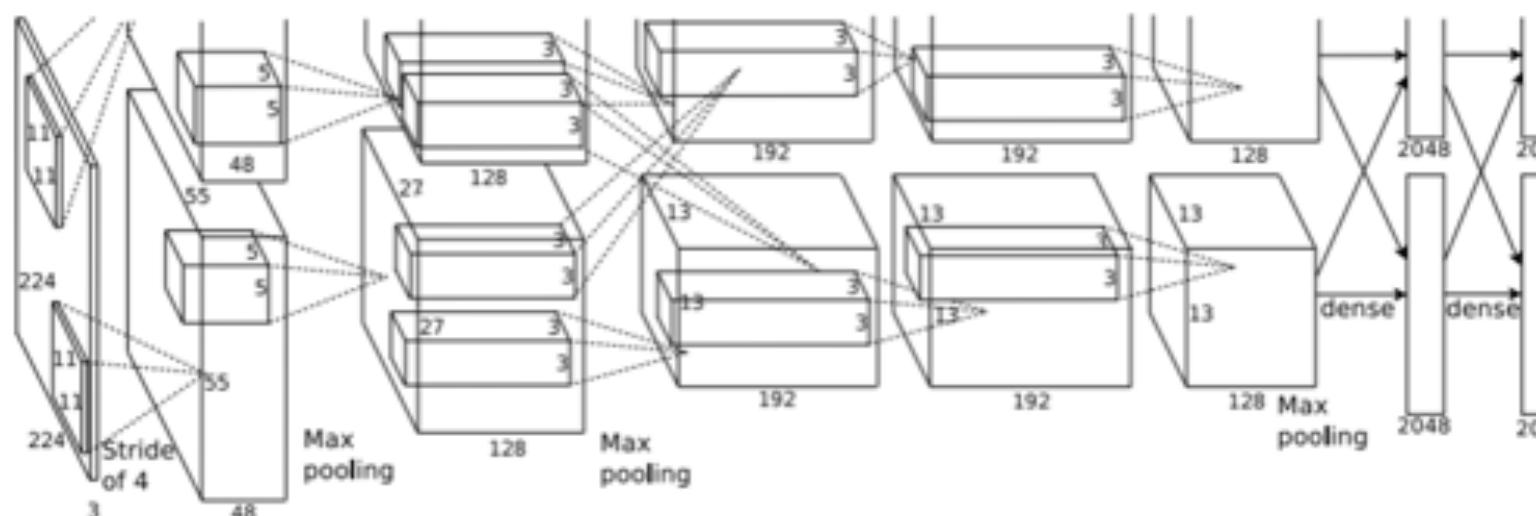
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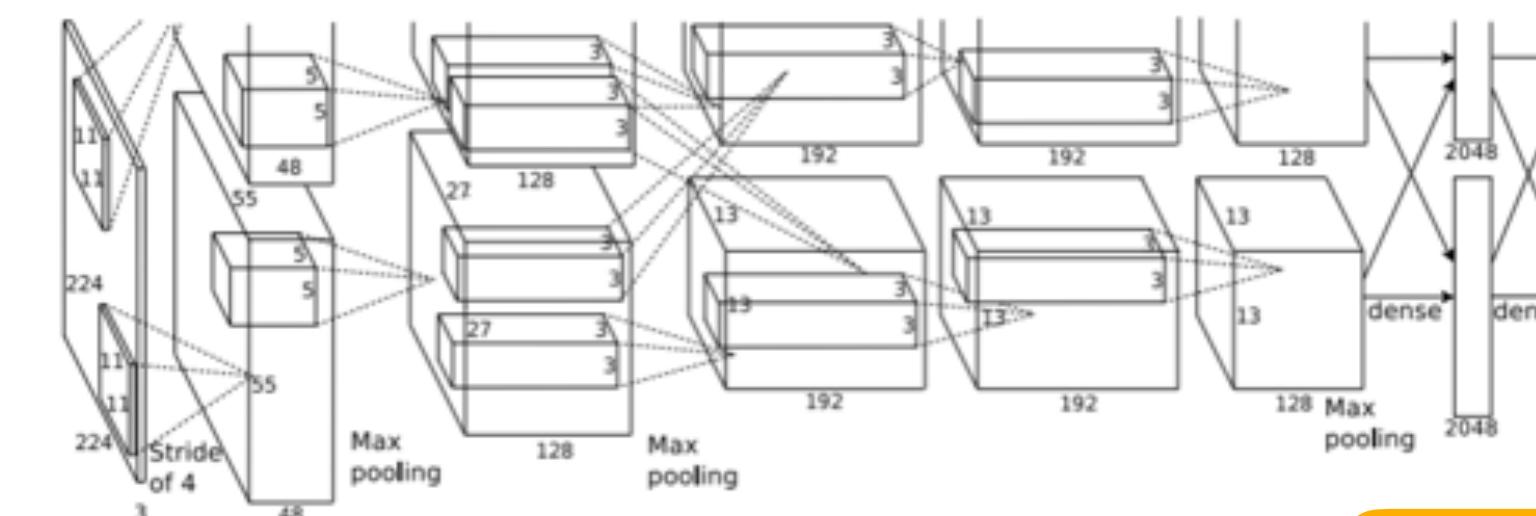
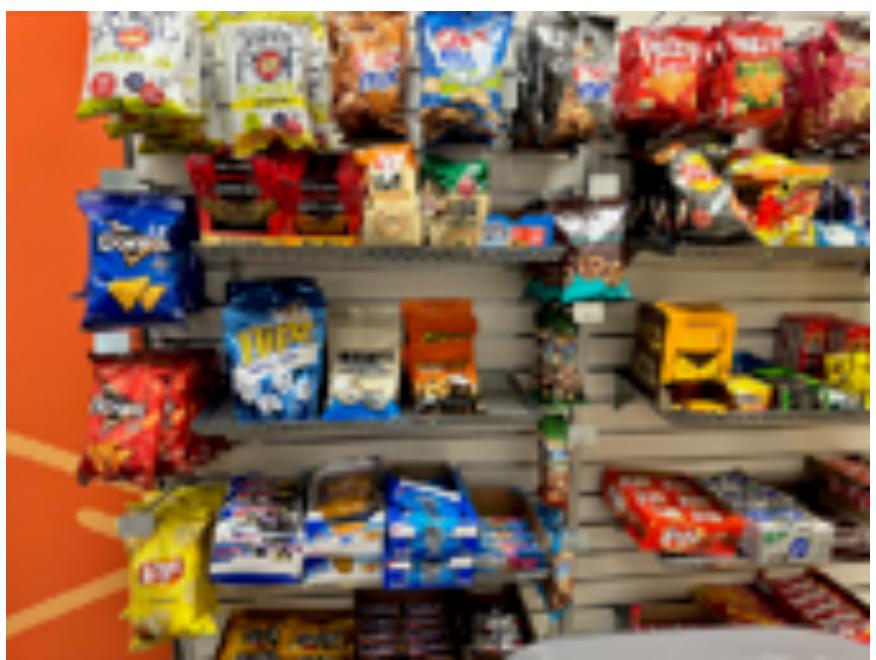
Detecting Multiple Objects



Hershey's: (x, y, w, h)
4 numbers



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Flipz: (x, y, w, h)
Reese's (x, y, w, h)
12 numbers

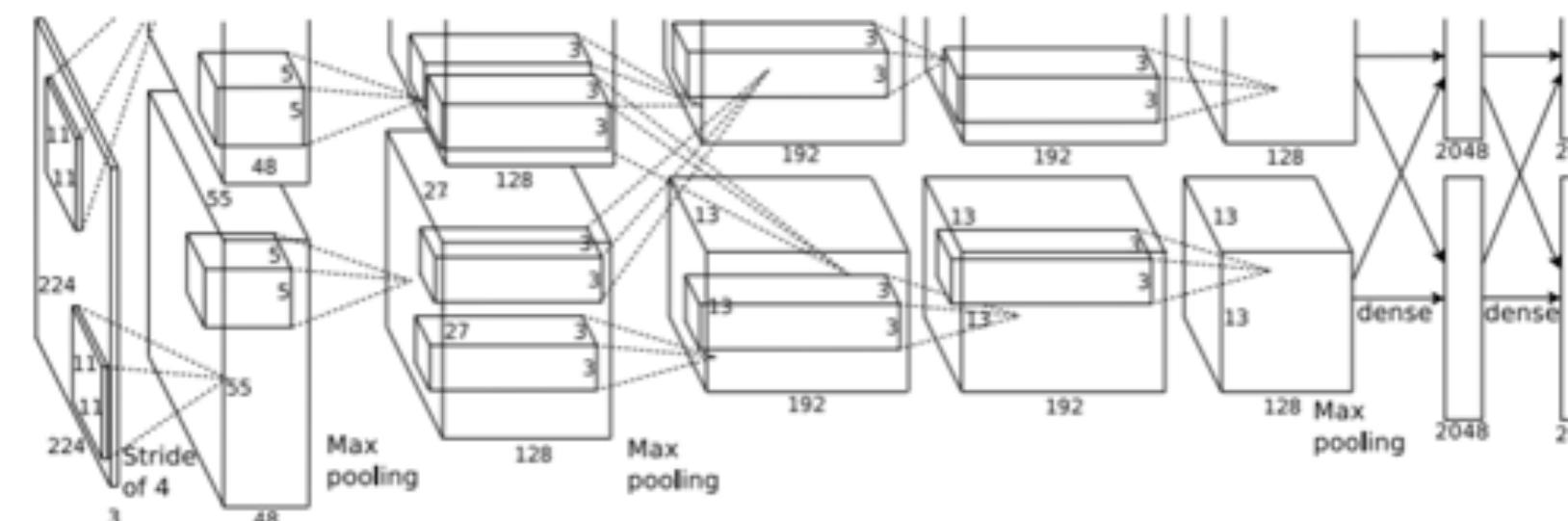
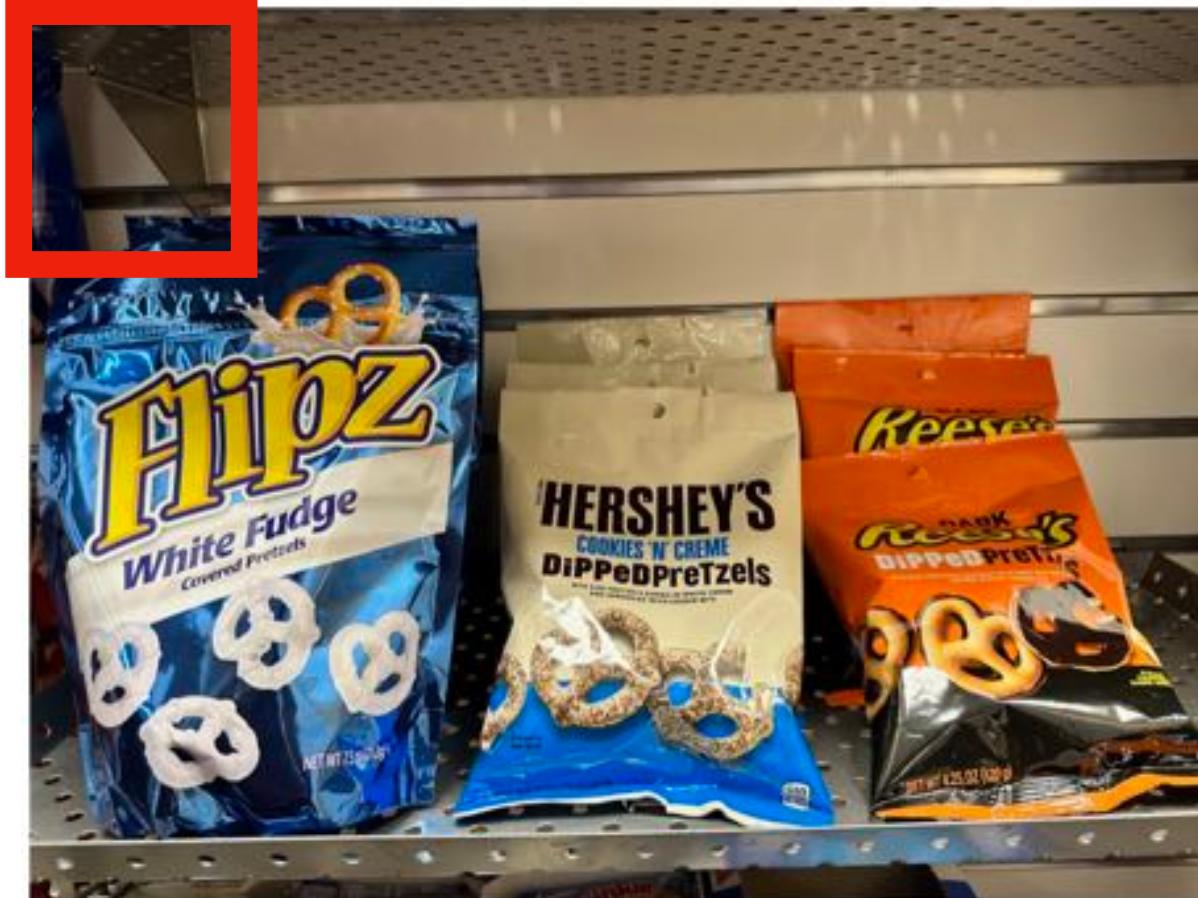


Chips: (x, y, w, h)
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.....
Many numbers!

**Need different numbers of
output per image**

Detecting Multiple Objects: Sliding Window

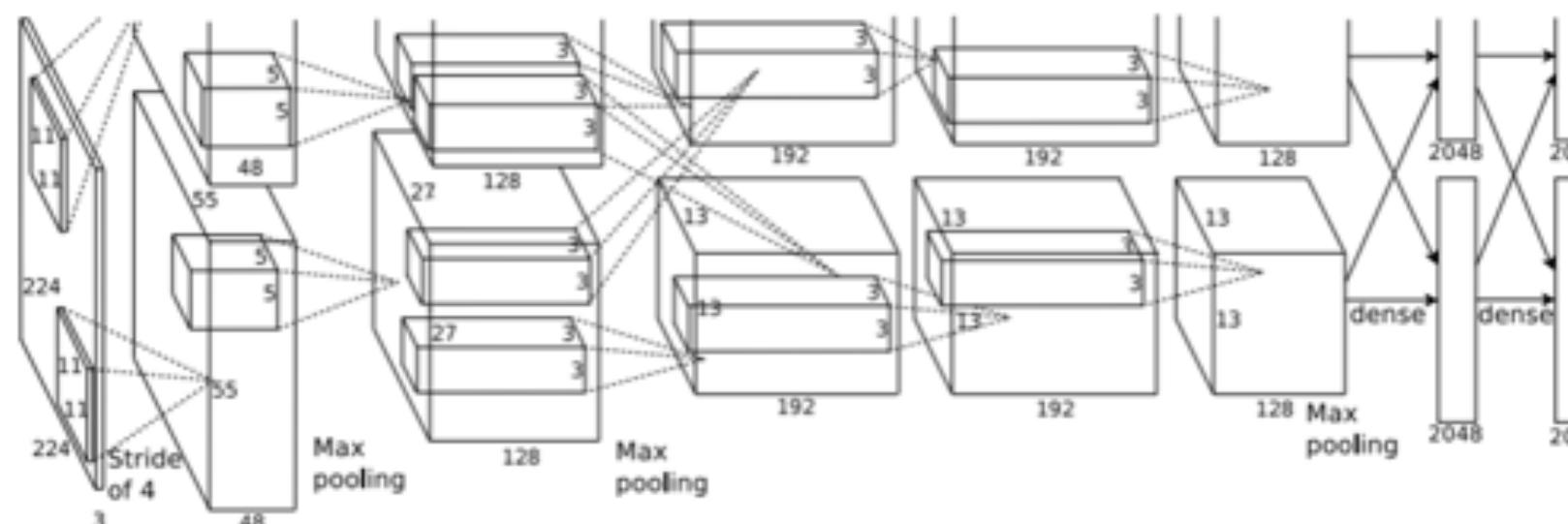
Apply a CNN to many different crops of the image, CNN classifies each crop as object or background



Hershey's: No
Flipz: No
Reese's: No
Background: Yes

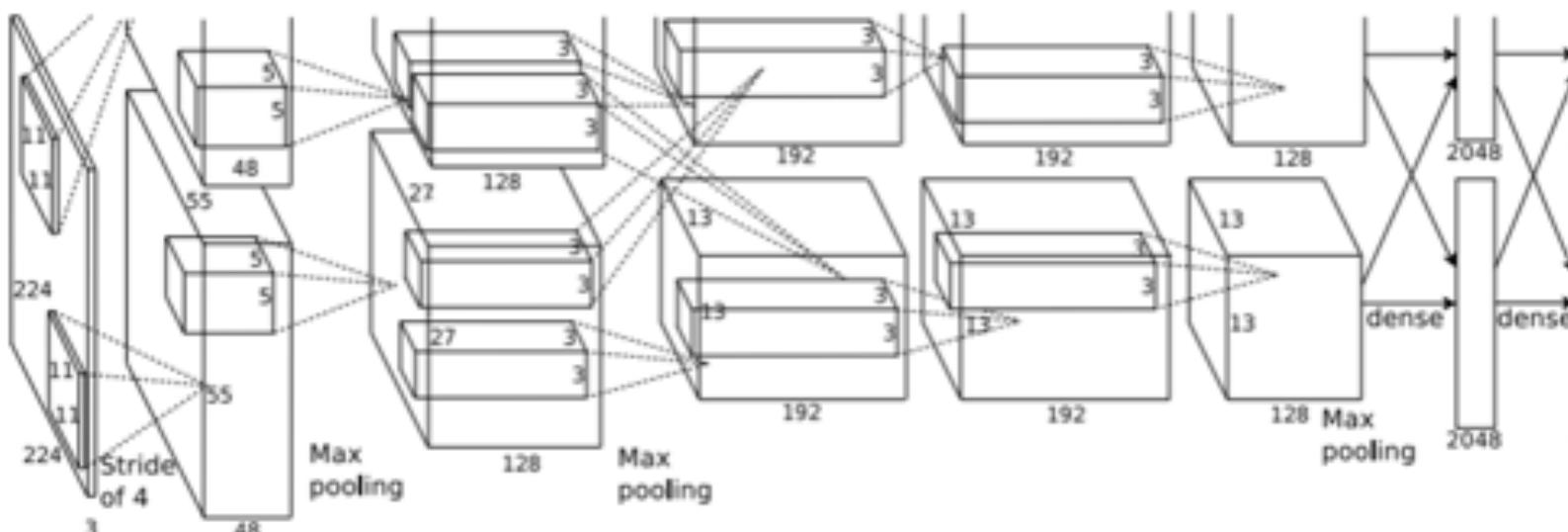
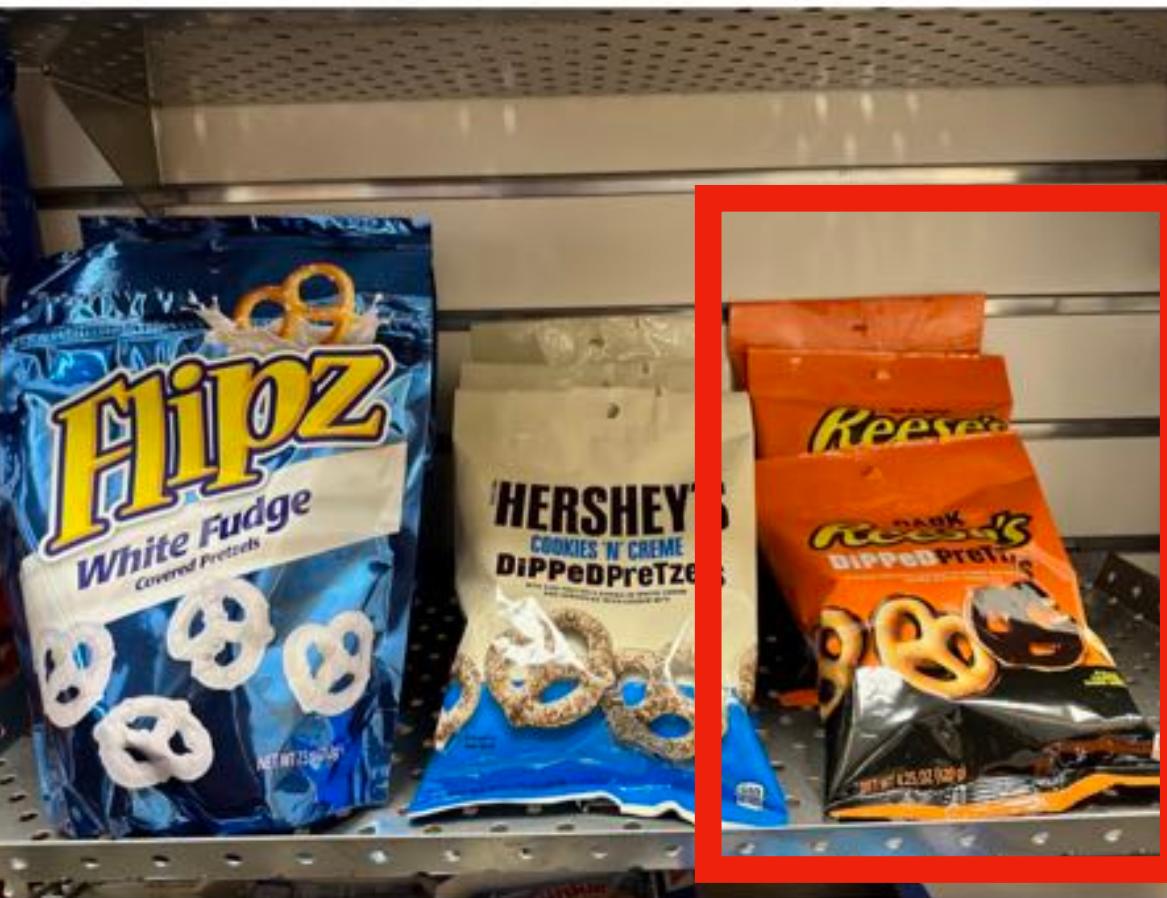
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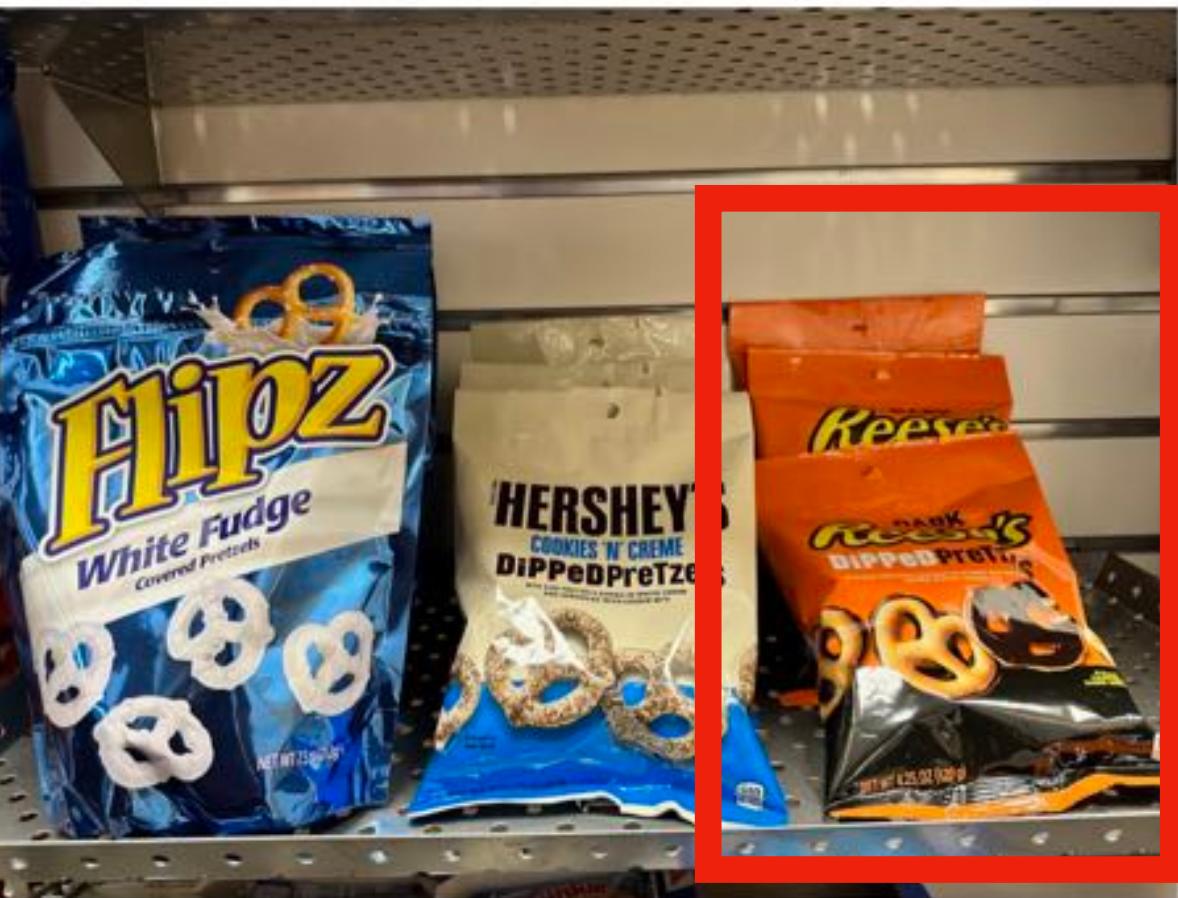
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Question: How many possible boxes are there in an image of size $H \times W$?

Consider box of size $h \times w$:

Possible x positions: $W - w + 1$

Possible y positions: $H - h + 1$

Possible positions:

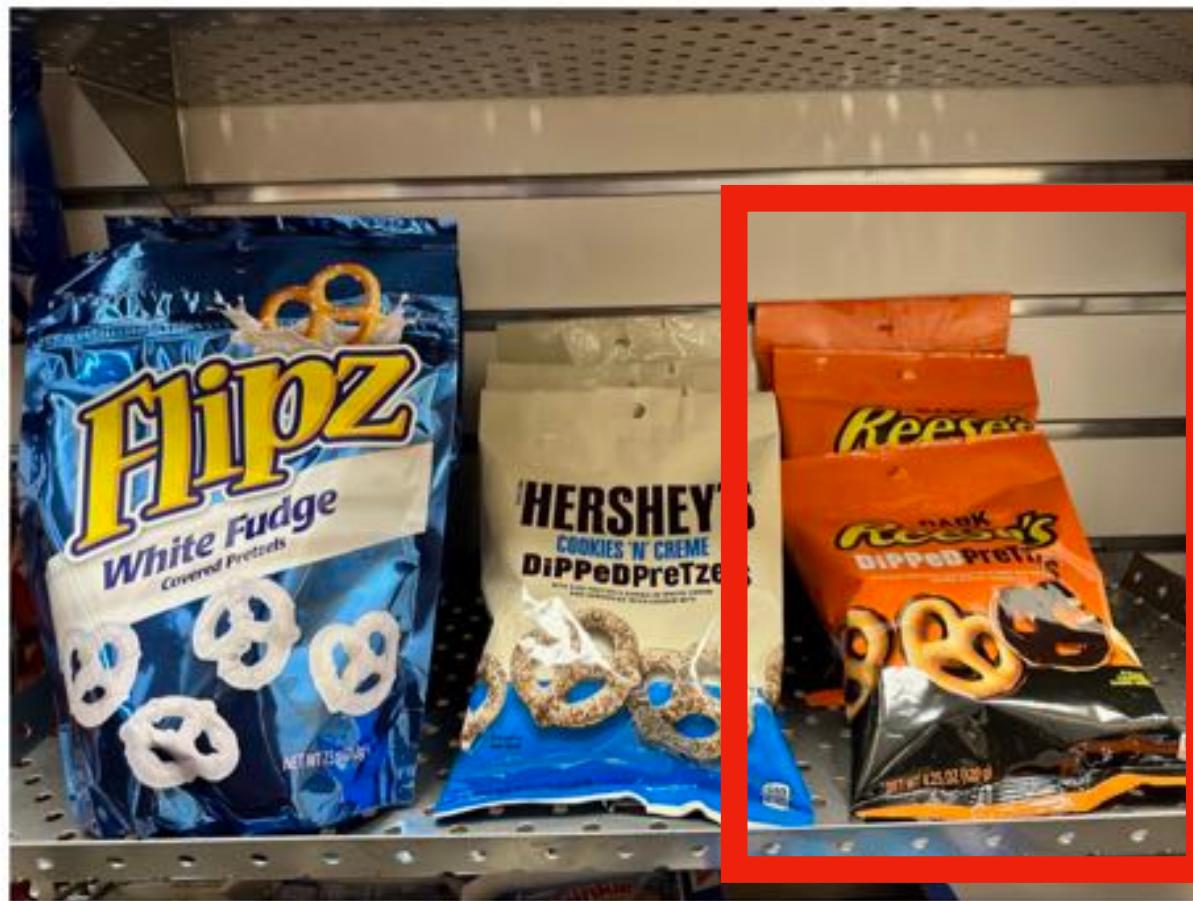
$(W-w+1) \times (H-h+1)$

Total possible boxes:

$$\sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{w=1}^W (W - w + 1)(H - h + 1)$$

$$= \frac{H(H+1)}{2} \frac{W(W+1)}{2}$$

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Possible positions:
 $(W-w+1) \times (H-h+1)$

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

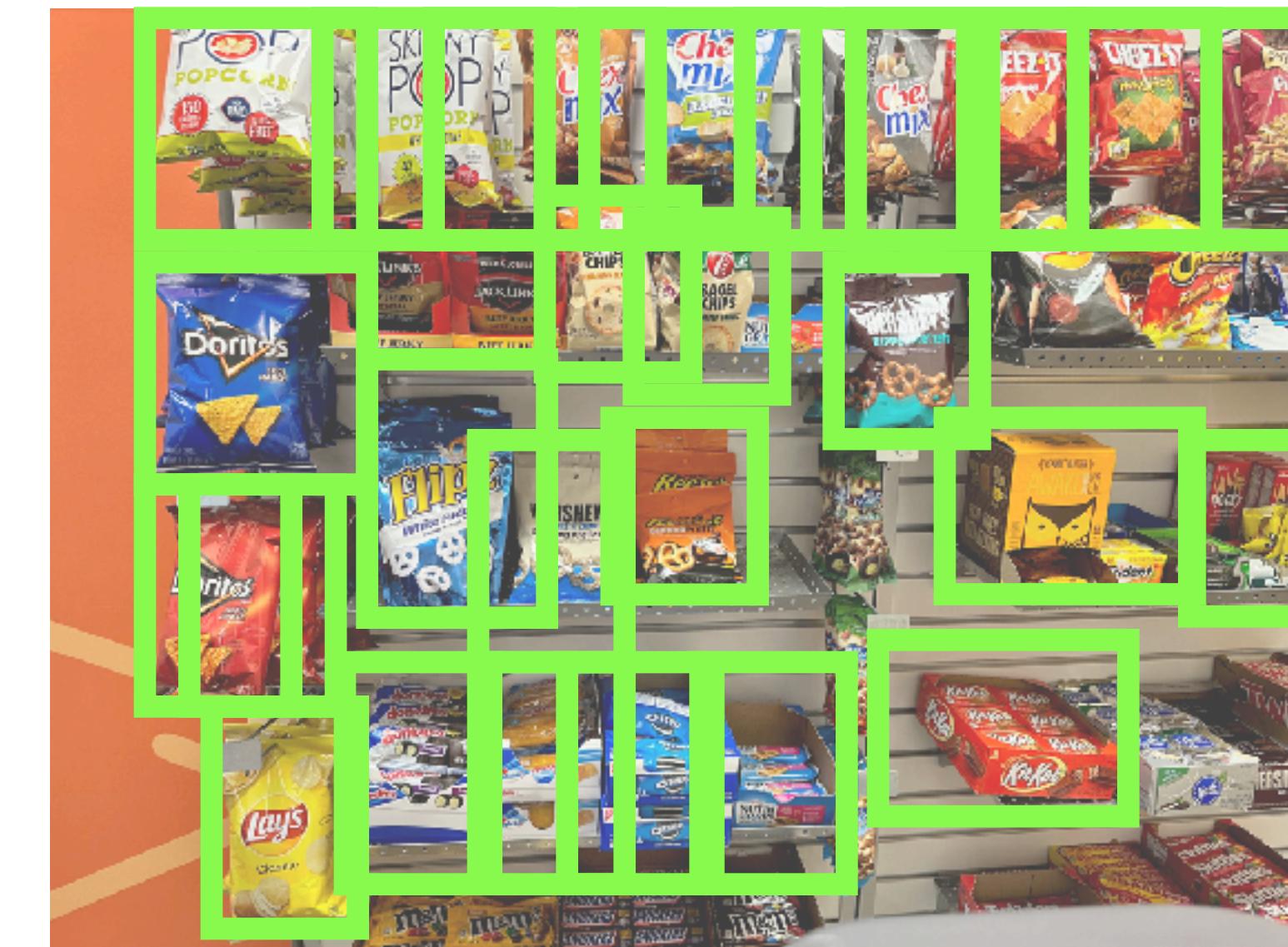
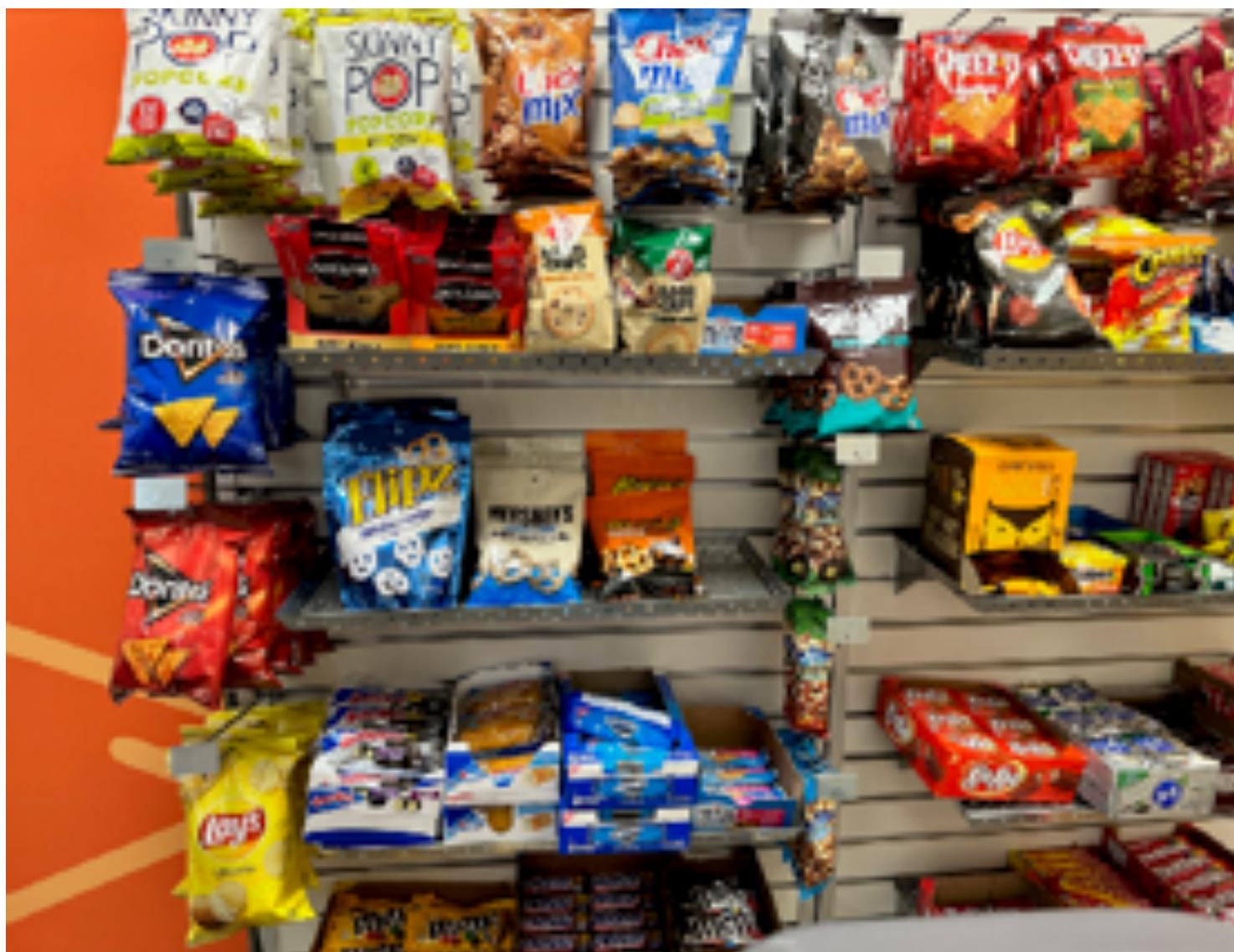
Total possible boxes:

$$\sum_{h=1}^H \sum_{w=1}^W (W - w + 1)(H - h + 1)$$

$$= \frac{H(H+1)}{2} \frac{W(W+1)}{2}$$

Region Proposals

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



Alexe et al, “Measuring the objectness of image windows”, TPAMI 2012

Uijlings et al, “Selective Search for Object Recognition”, IJCV 2013

Cheng et al, “BING: Binarized normed gradients for objectness estimation at 300fps”, CVPR 2014

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

R-CNN: Region-Based CNN

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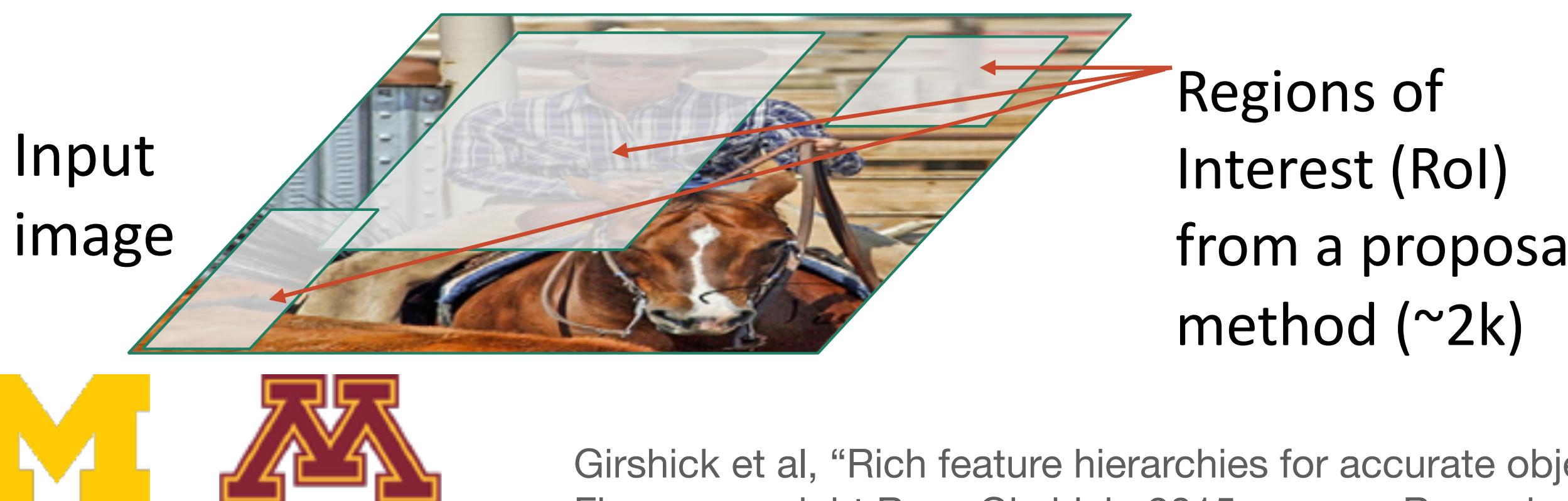
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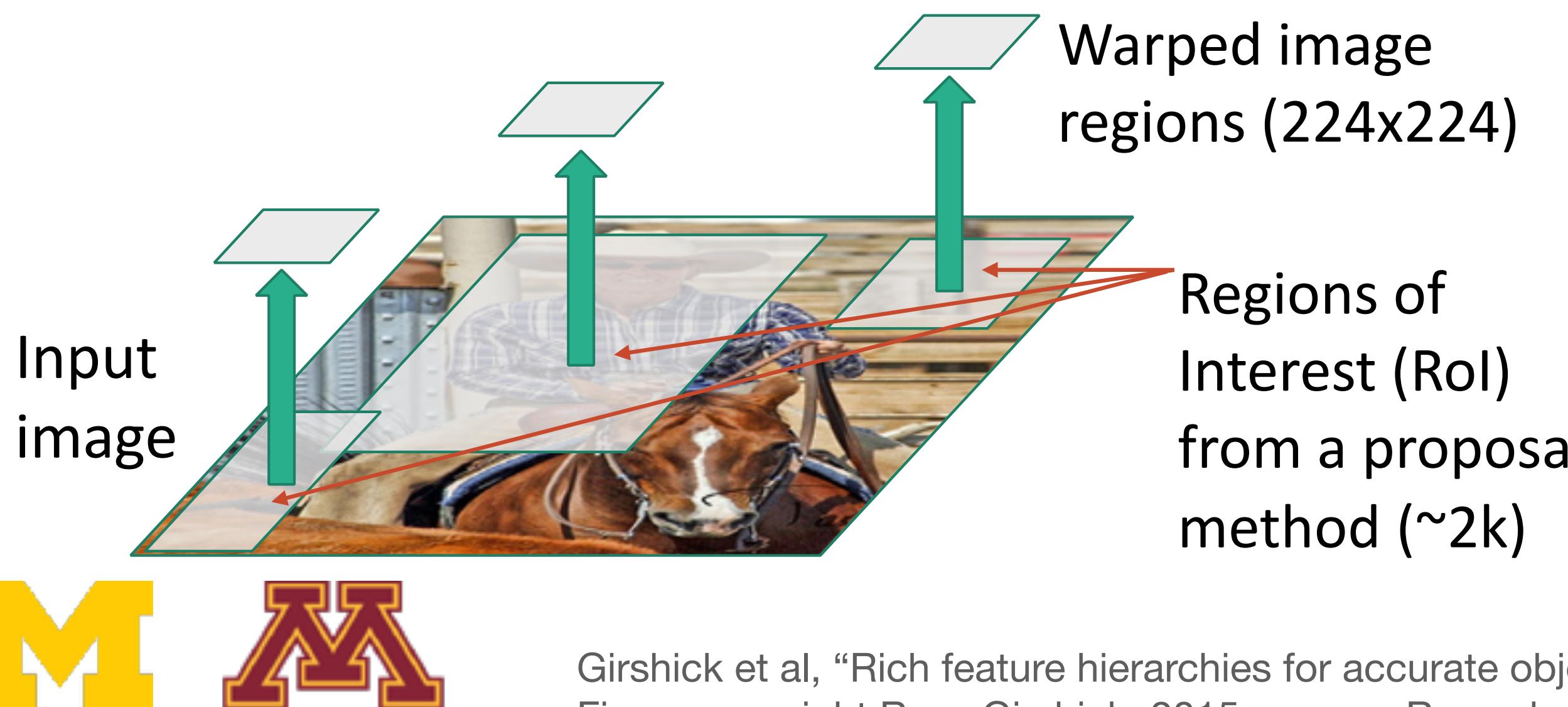
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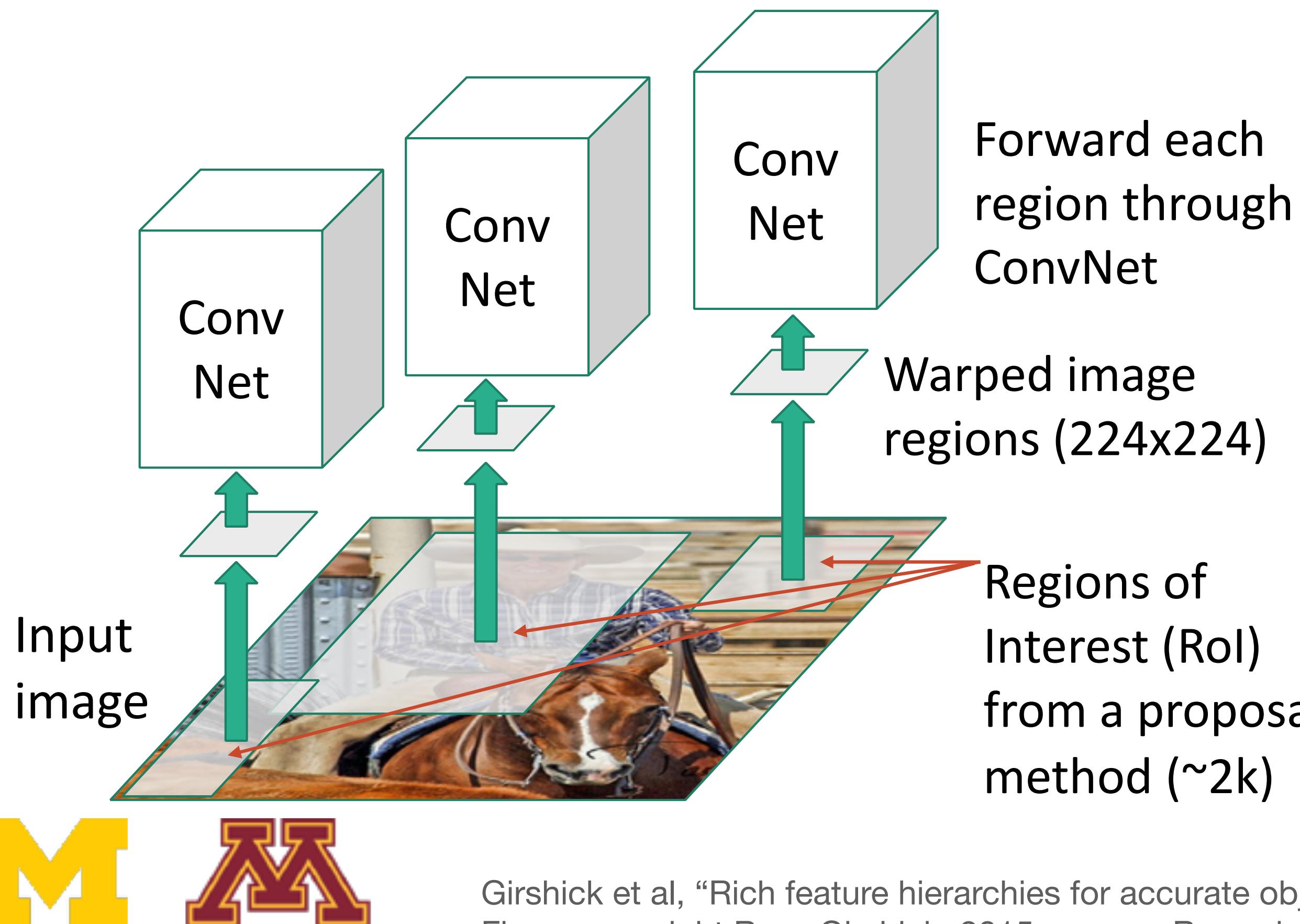
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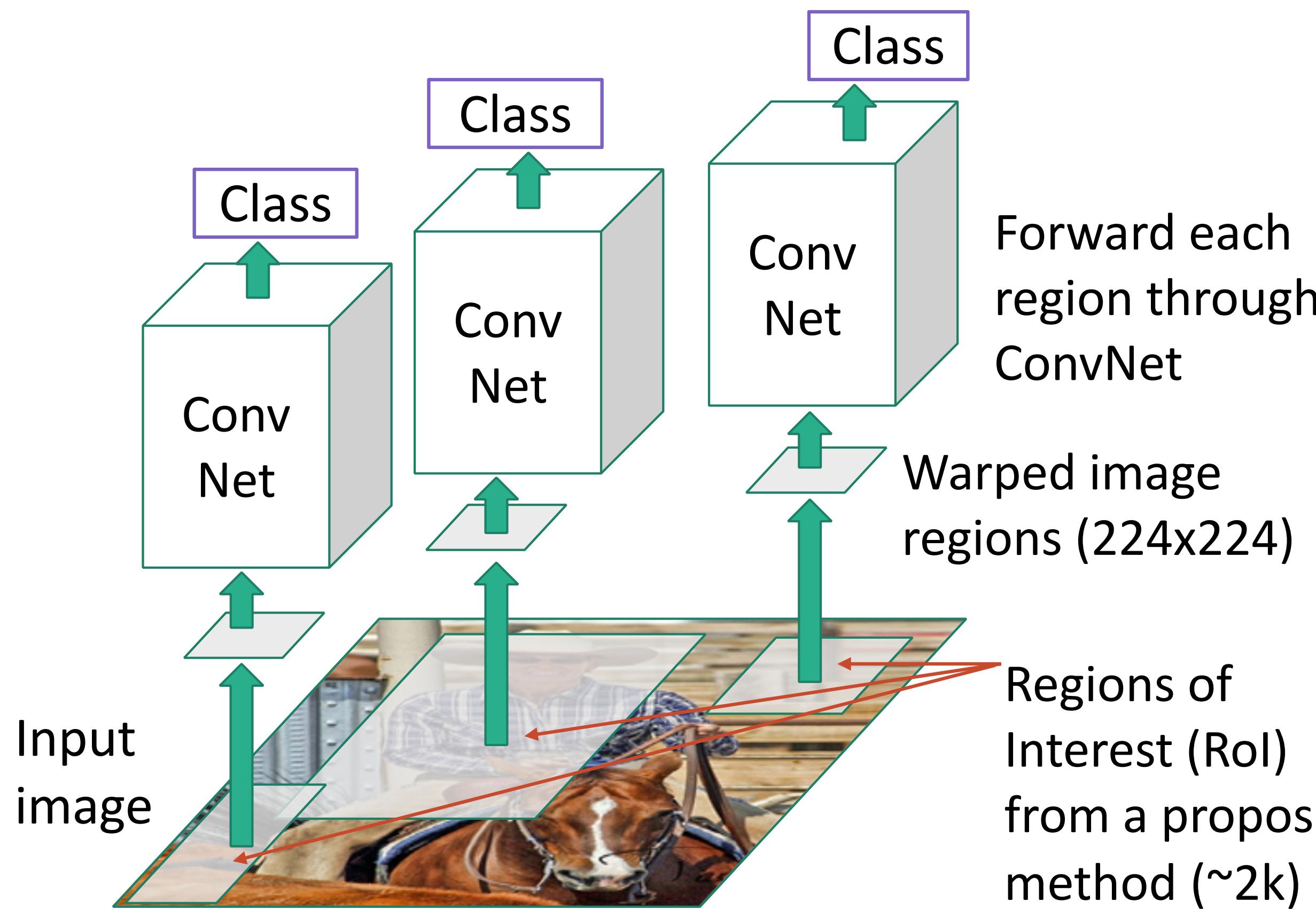
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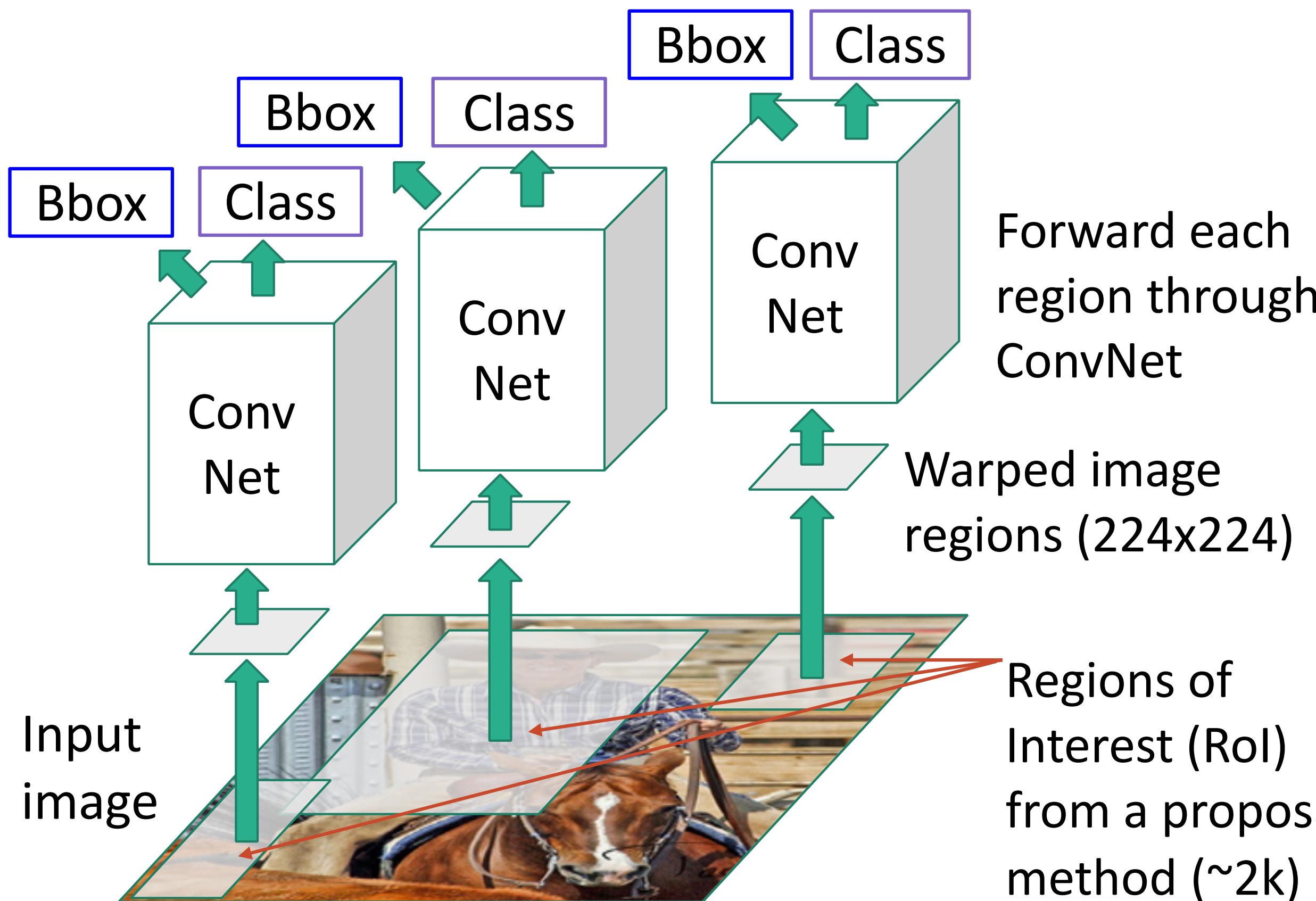
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Classify each region

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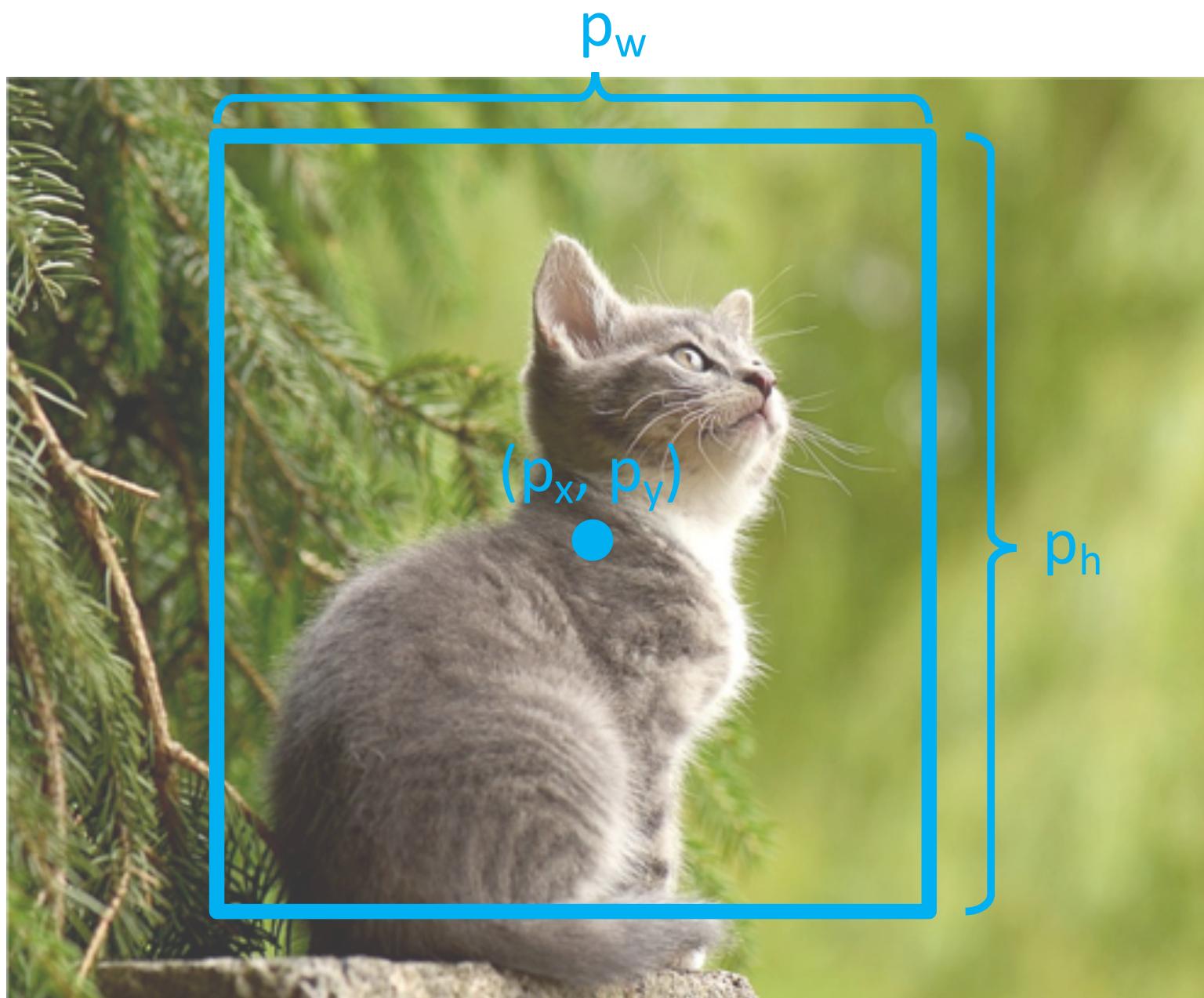


Classify each region

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

R-CNN: Box Regression

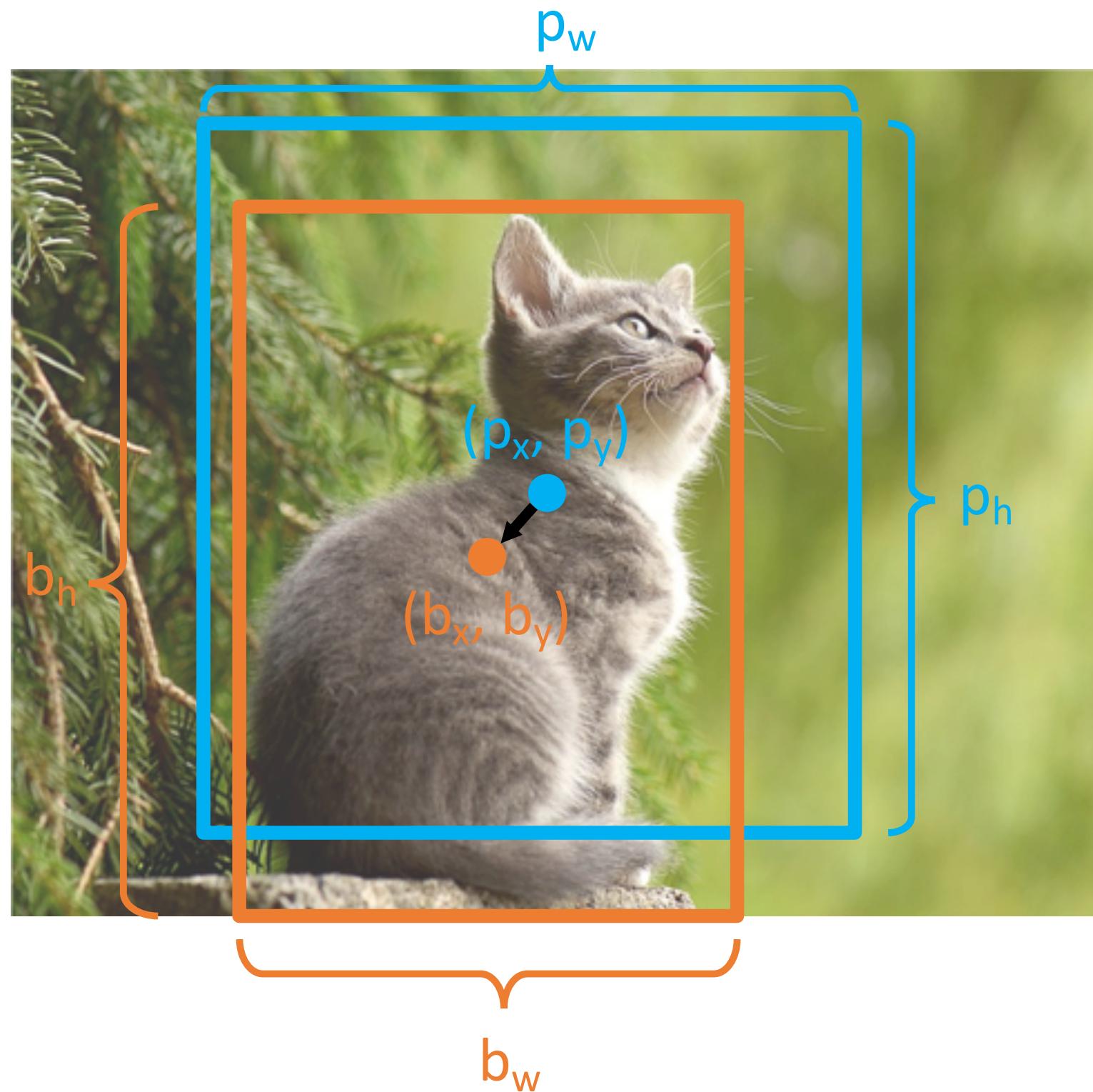
Consider a **region proposal** with center (p_x, p_y) , width p_w , height p_h



Model predicts a **transform** (t_x, t_y, t_w, t_h) to correct the region proposal

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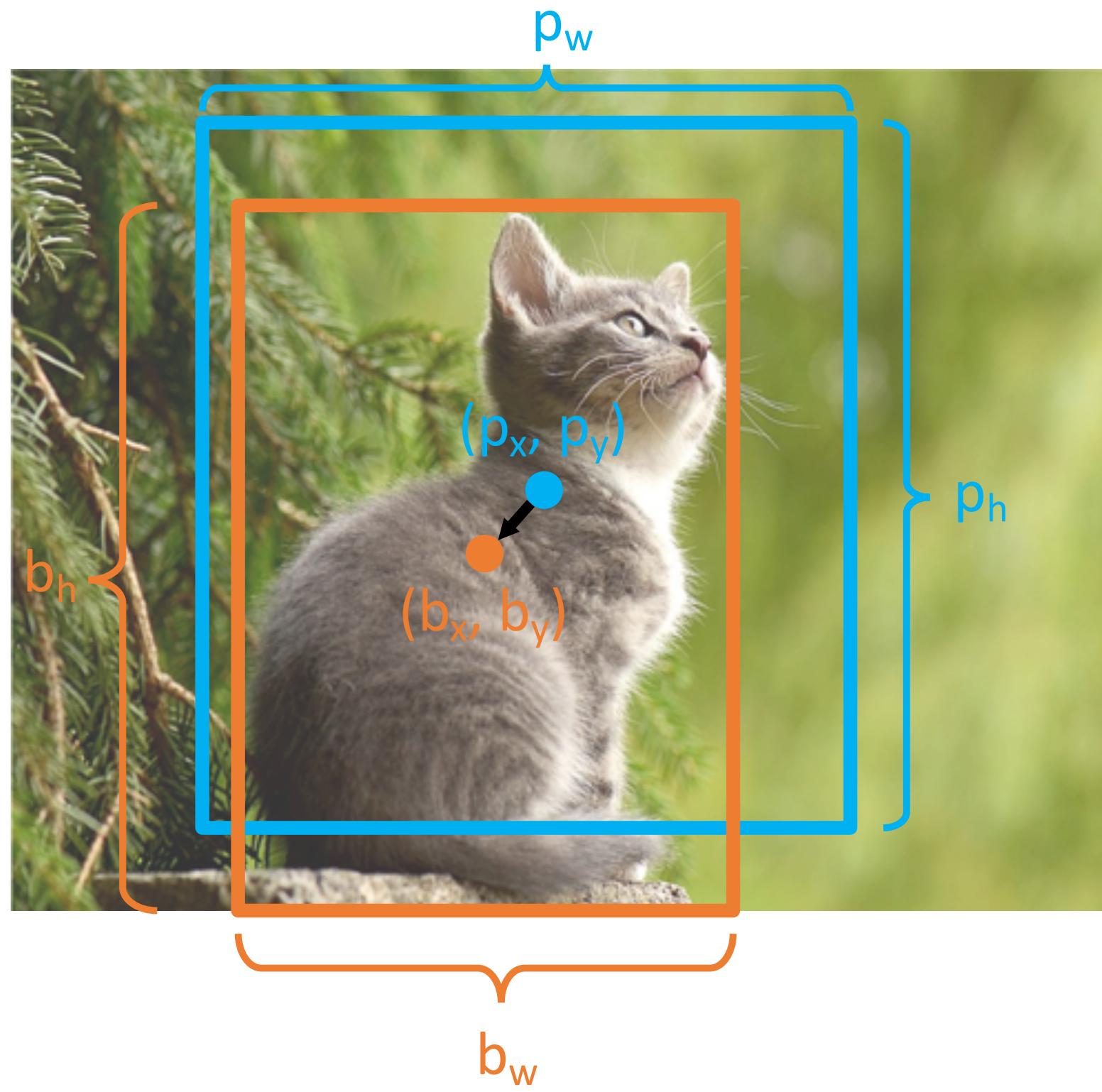
Model predicts a **transform** (t_x, t_y, t_w, t_h) to correct the region proposal

The **output box** is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} b_x &= p_x + p_w t_x && \text{Shift center by amount relative to proposal size} \\ b_y &= p_y + p_h t_y \\ b_w &= p_w \exp(t_w) && \text{Scale proposal; exp ensures that scaling factor is } > 0 \\ b_h &= p_h \exp(t_h) \end{aligned}$$

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$$b_y = p_y + p_h t_y$$

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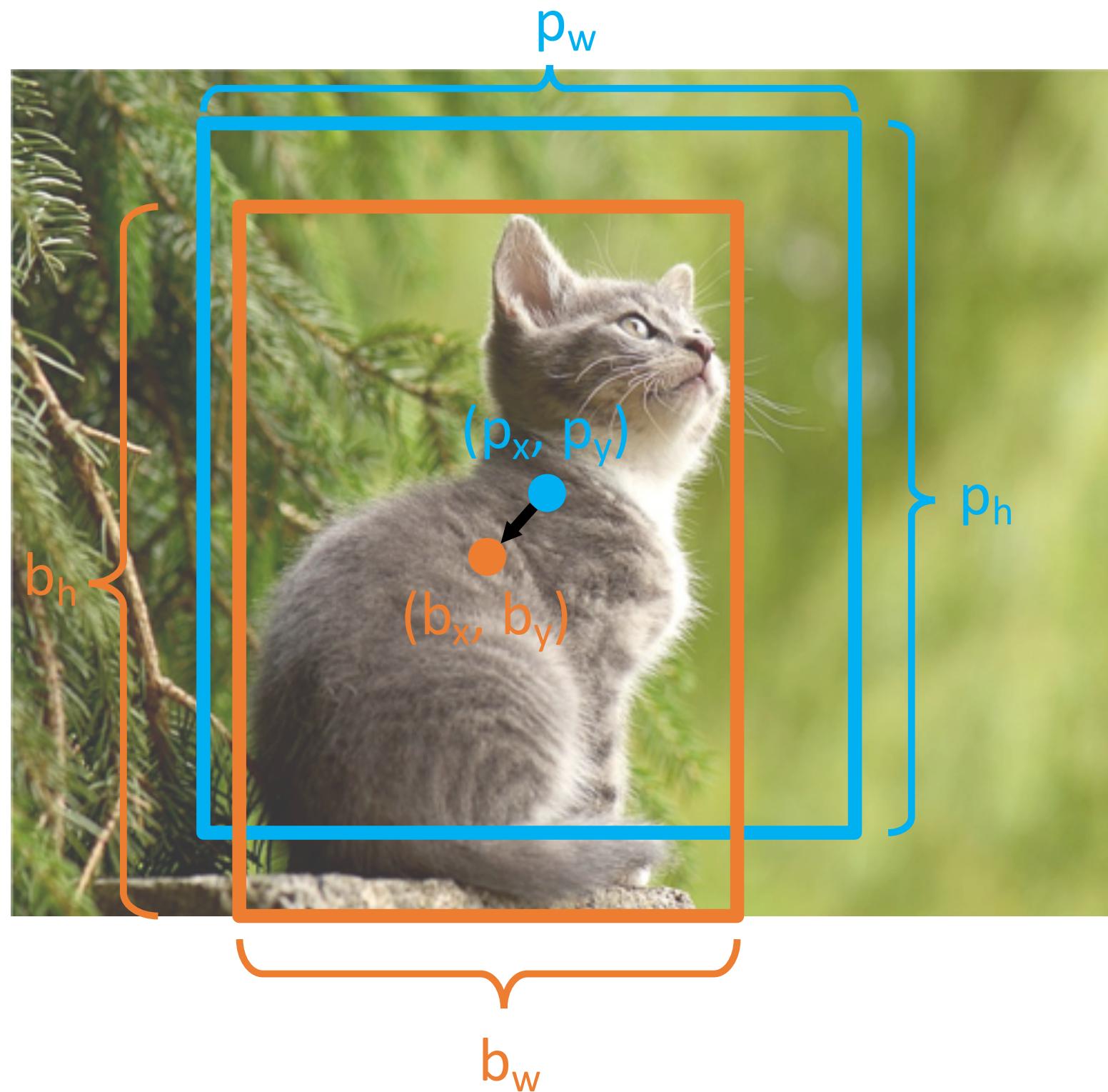
$$b_h = p_h \exp(t_h)$$

When transform is 0,
output = proposal

L2 regularization
encourages leaving
proposal unchanged

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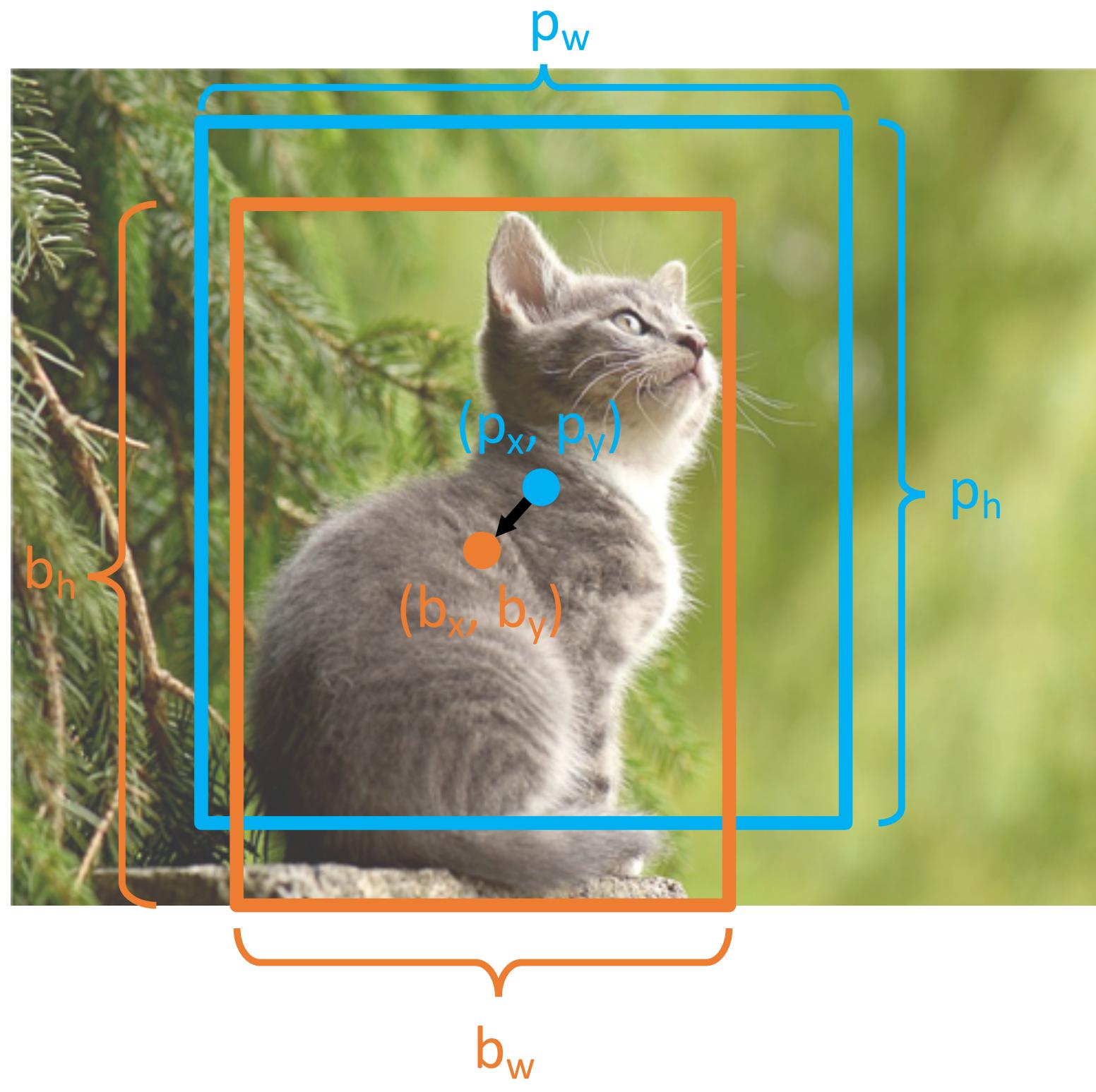
$$b_w = p_w \exp(t_w)$$

$$b_h = p_h \exp(t_h)$$

Scale / Translation invariance:
Transform encodes *relative* difference between proposal and output; important since CNN doesn't see absolute size or position after cropping

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Given **proposal** and **target output**, we can solve for the **transform** the network should output:

$$\begin{aligned} t_x &= (b_x - p_x)/p_w \\ t_y &= (b_y - p_y)/p_h \\ t_w &= \log(b_w/p_w) \\ t_h &= \log(b_h/p_h) \end{aligned}$$

R-CNN: Training

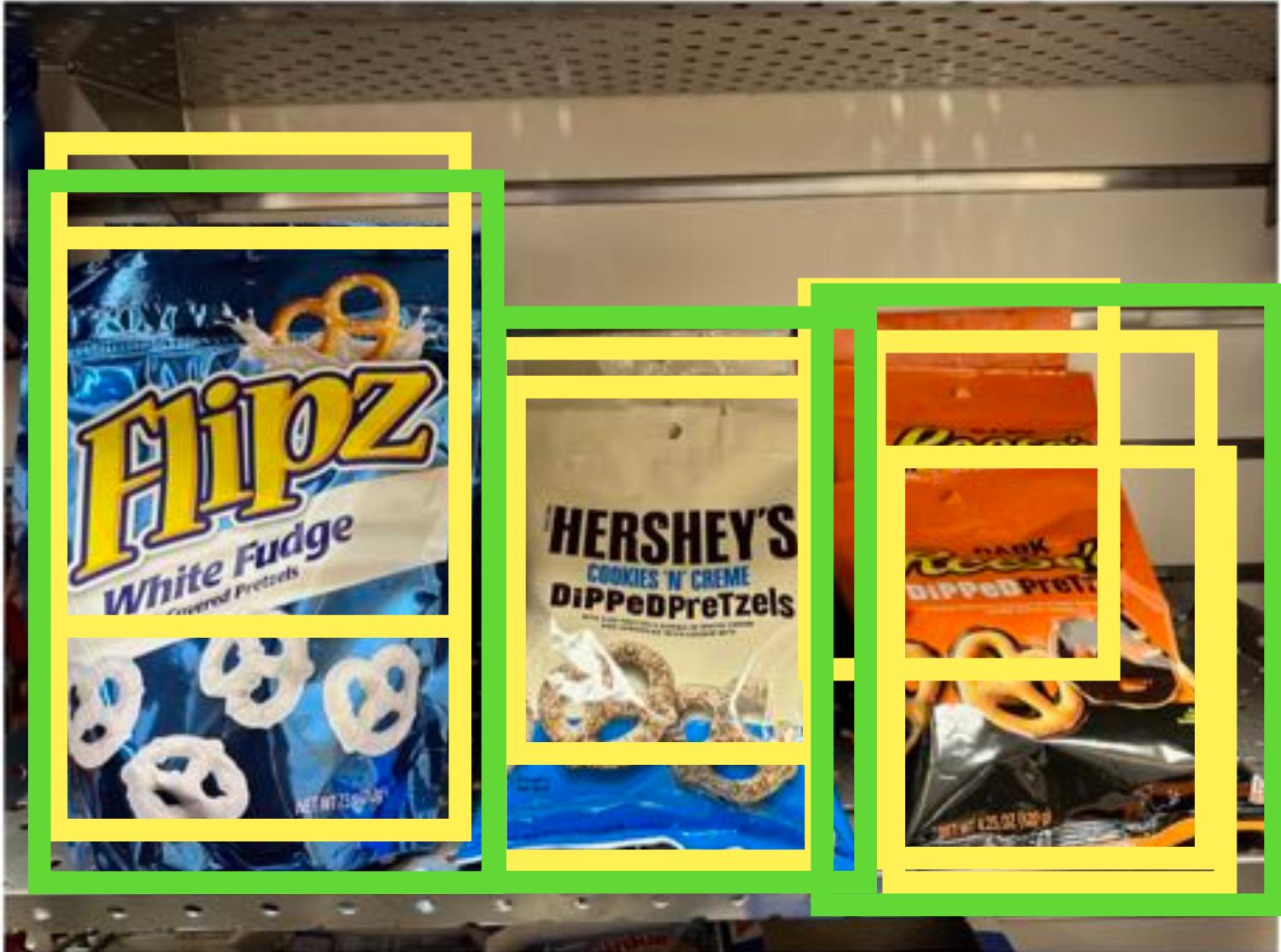
Input Image



Ground Truth

R-CNN: Training

Input Image

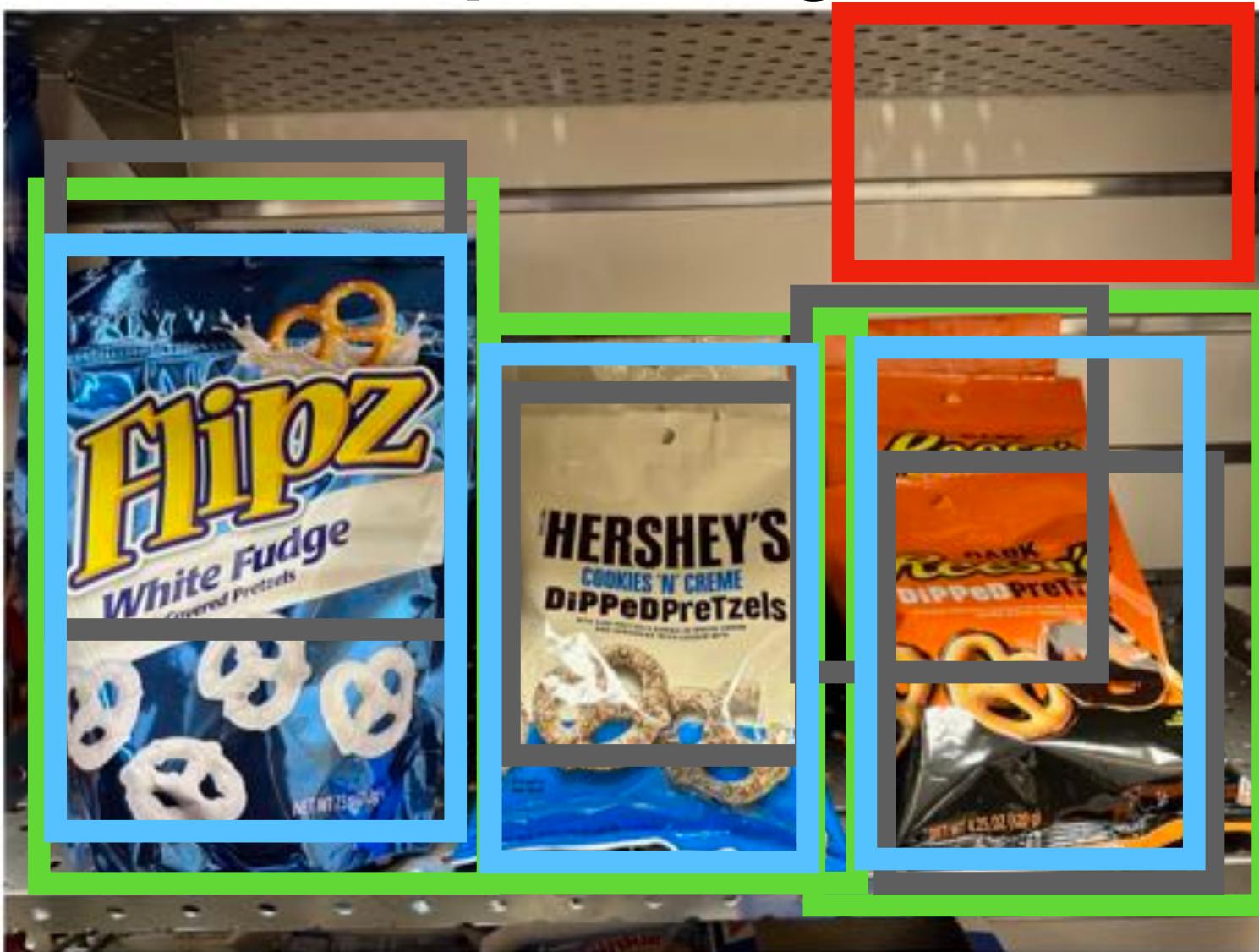


Ground Truth

Region Proposals

R-CNN: Training

Input Image



Ground Truth

Positive

Neutral

Negative

R-CNN: Training

Input Image



Ground Truth	Positive
Neutral	Negative

Categorize each region proposal as **positive**, **negative** or neutral based on overlap with the Ground truth boxes:

Positive: > 0.5 IoU with a GT box

Negative: < 0.3 IoU with all GT boxes

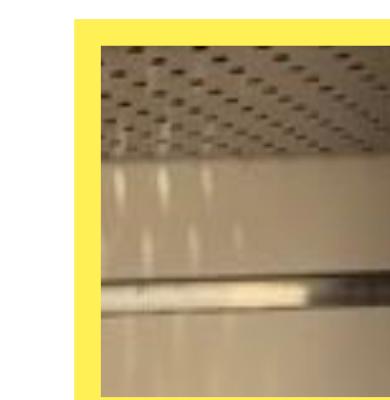
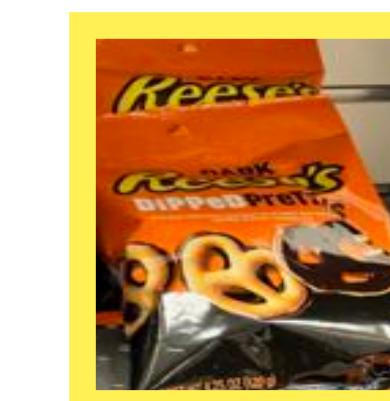
Neutral: between 0.3 and 0.5 IoU with GT boxes

R-CNN: Training

Input Image



Ground Truth	Positive
Neutral	Negative



Crop pixels from each positive and negative proposal, resize to 224 x 224

Run each region through CNN
Positive regions: predict class and transform
Negative regions: just predict class

R-CNN: Training

Input Image



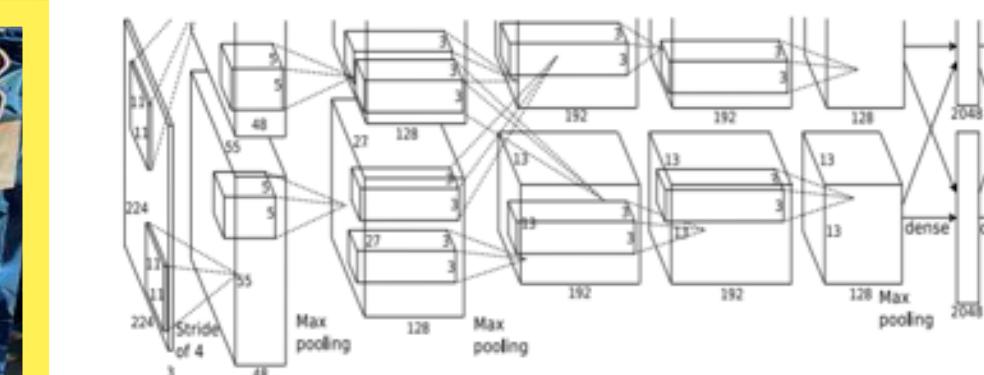
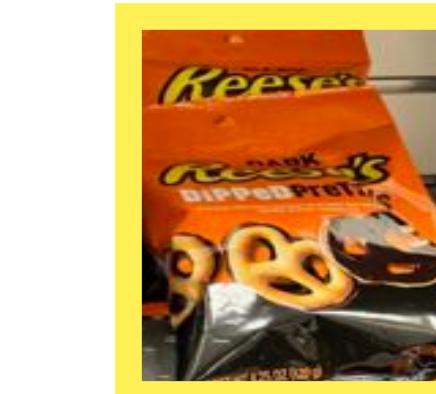
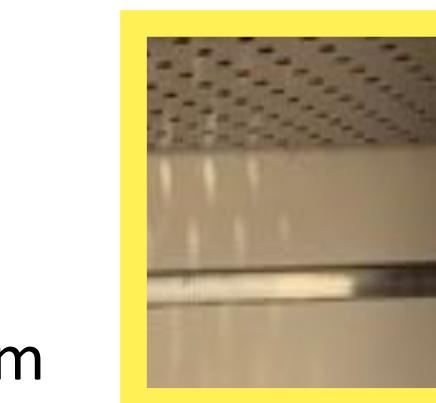
Ground Truth

Positive

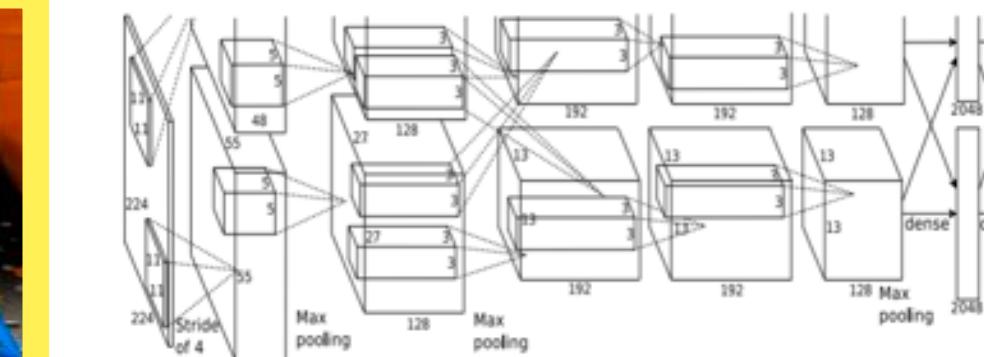
Neutral

Negative

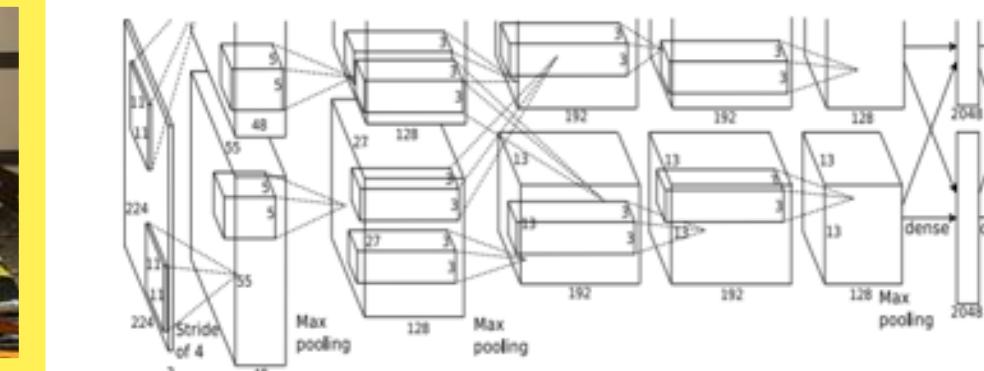
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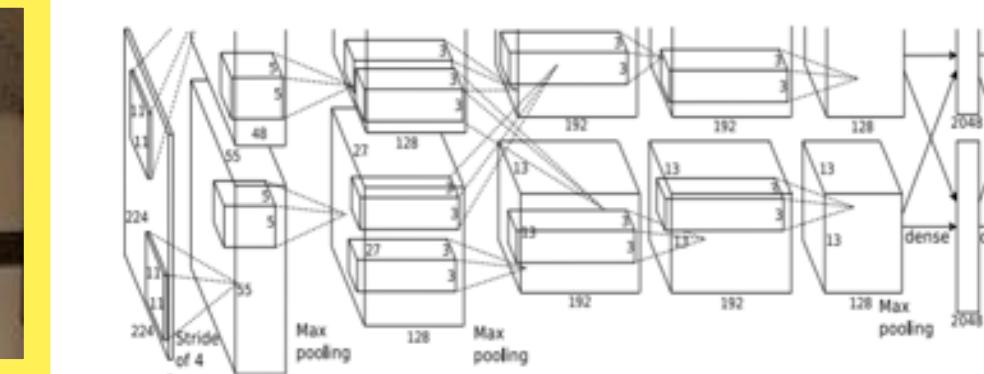
Class target: Flipz
 Box target: —→



Class target: Hershey's
 Box target: —→



Class target: Reese's
 Box target: —→



Class target: Background
 Box target: None



R-CNN: Test time

Input Image



Region Proposals

Run proposal method:

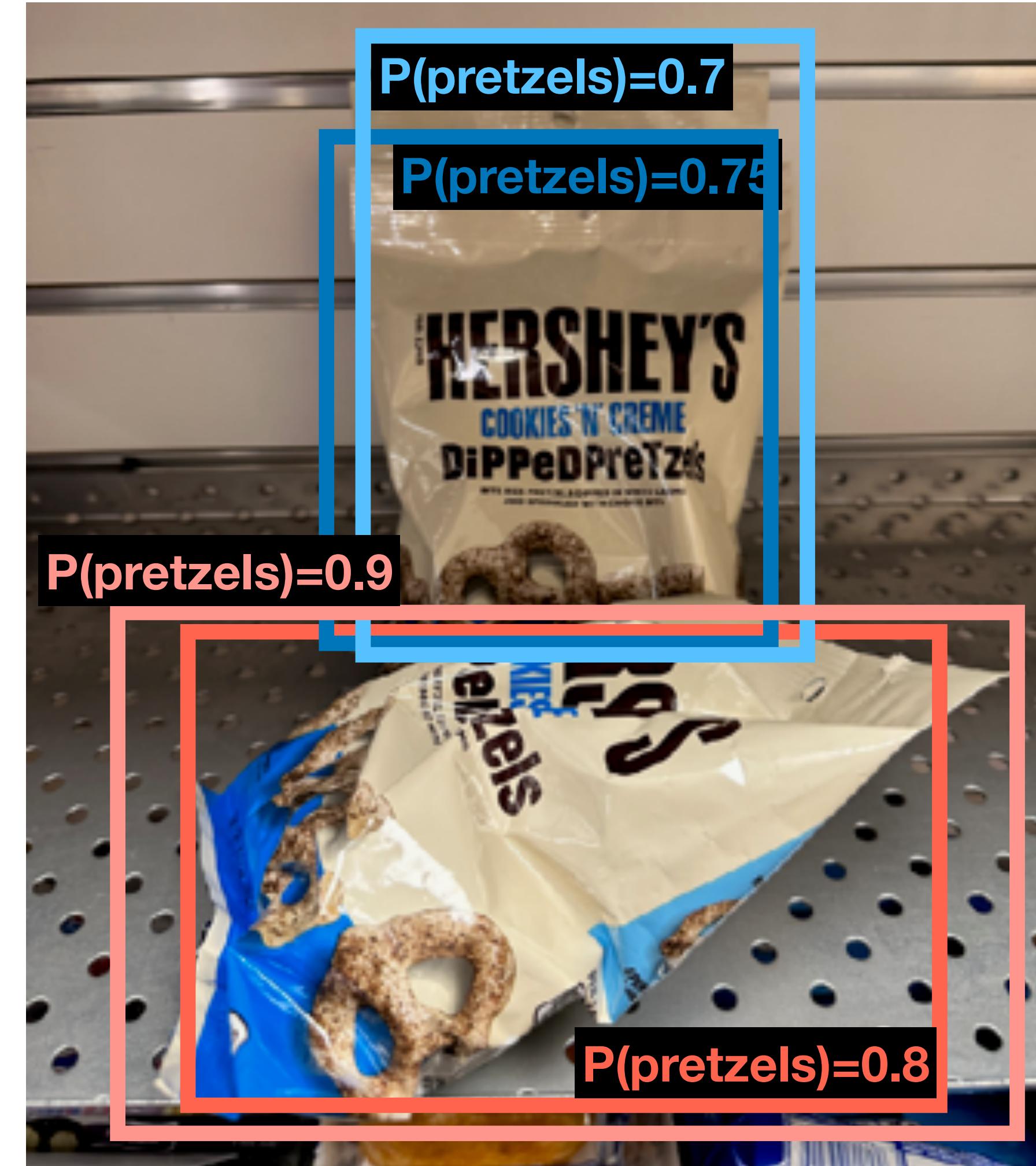
1. Run CNN on each proposal to get class scores, transforms
2. Threshold class scores to get a set of detections

2 Problems:

1. CNN often outputs overlapping boxes
2. How to set thresholds?

Overlapping Boxes

Problem: Object detectors often output many overlapping detections



Overlapping Boxes: Non-Max Suppression (NMS)

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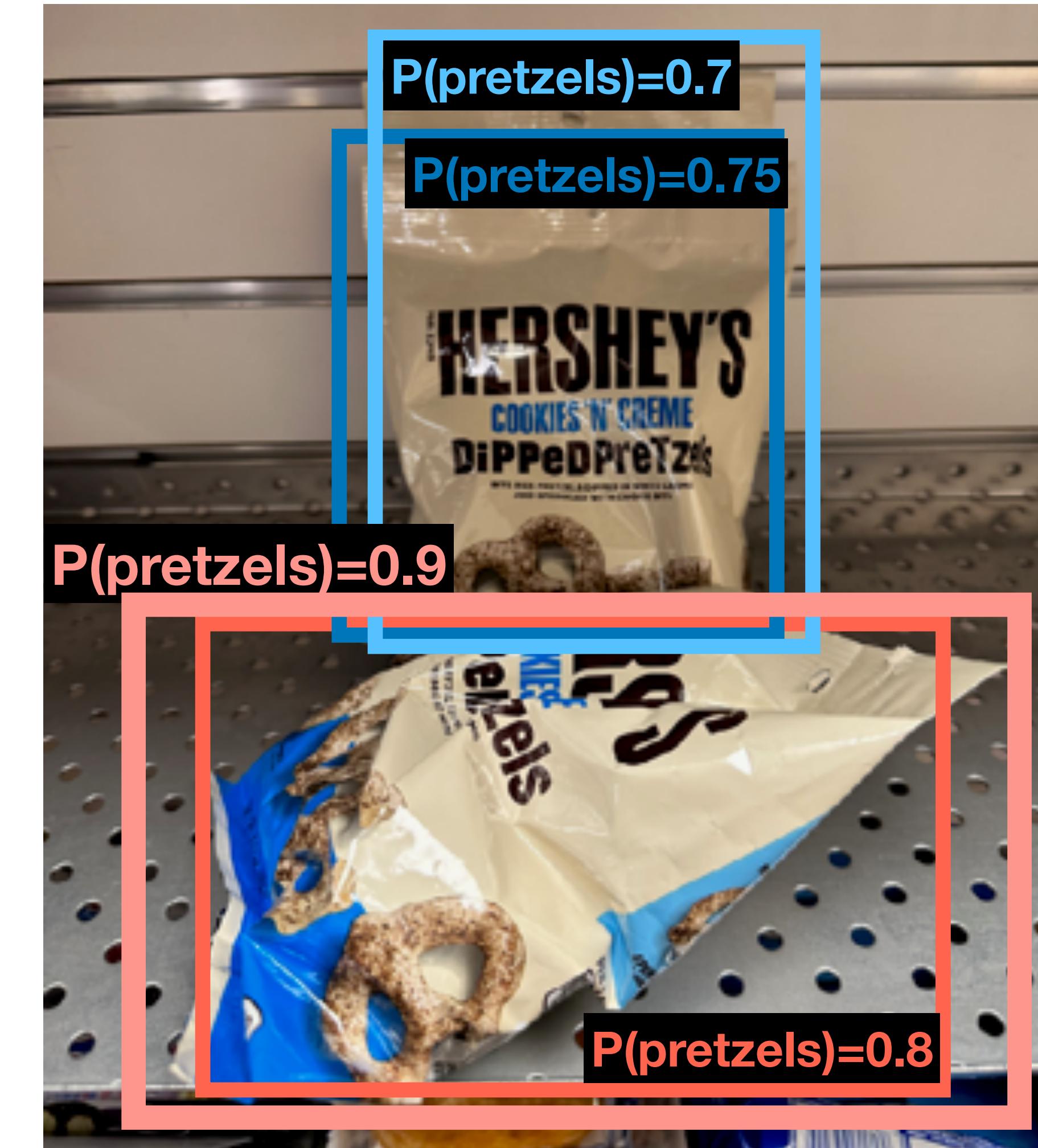
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$$\text{IoU}(\text{pink}, \text{red}) = 0.8$$

$$\text{IoU}(\text{pink}, \text{blue}) = 0.03$$

$$\text{IoU}(\text{pink}, \text{blue}) = 0.05$$



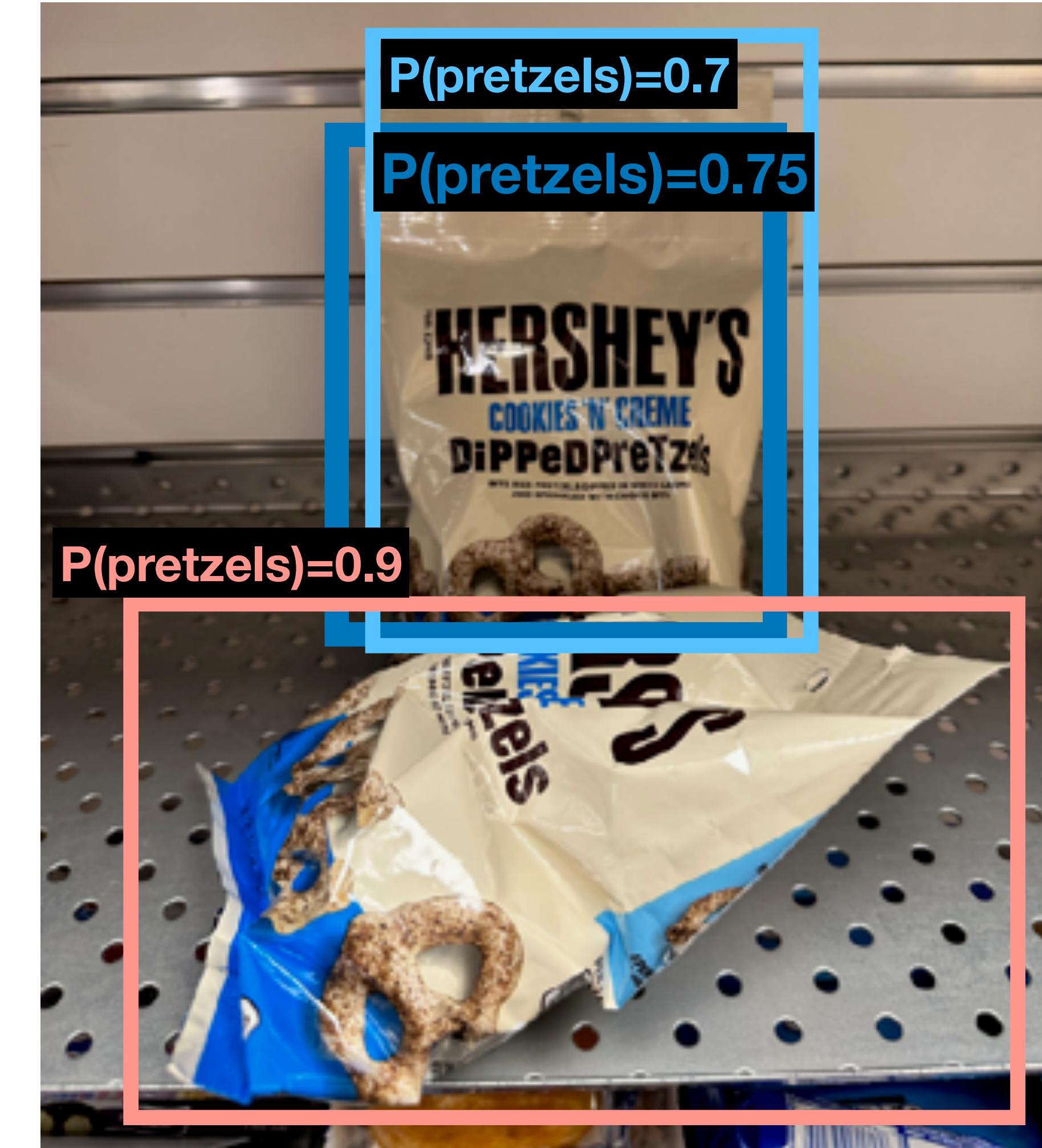
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$$\text{IoU}(\square, \square) = 0.85$$

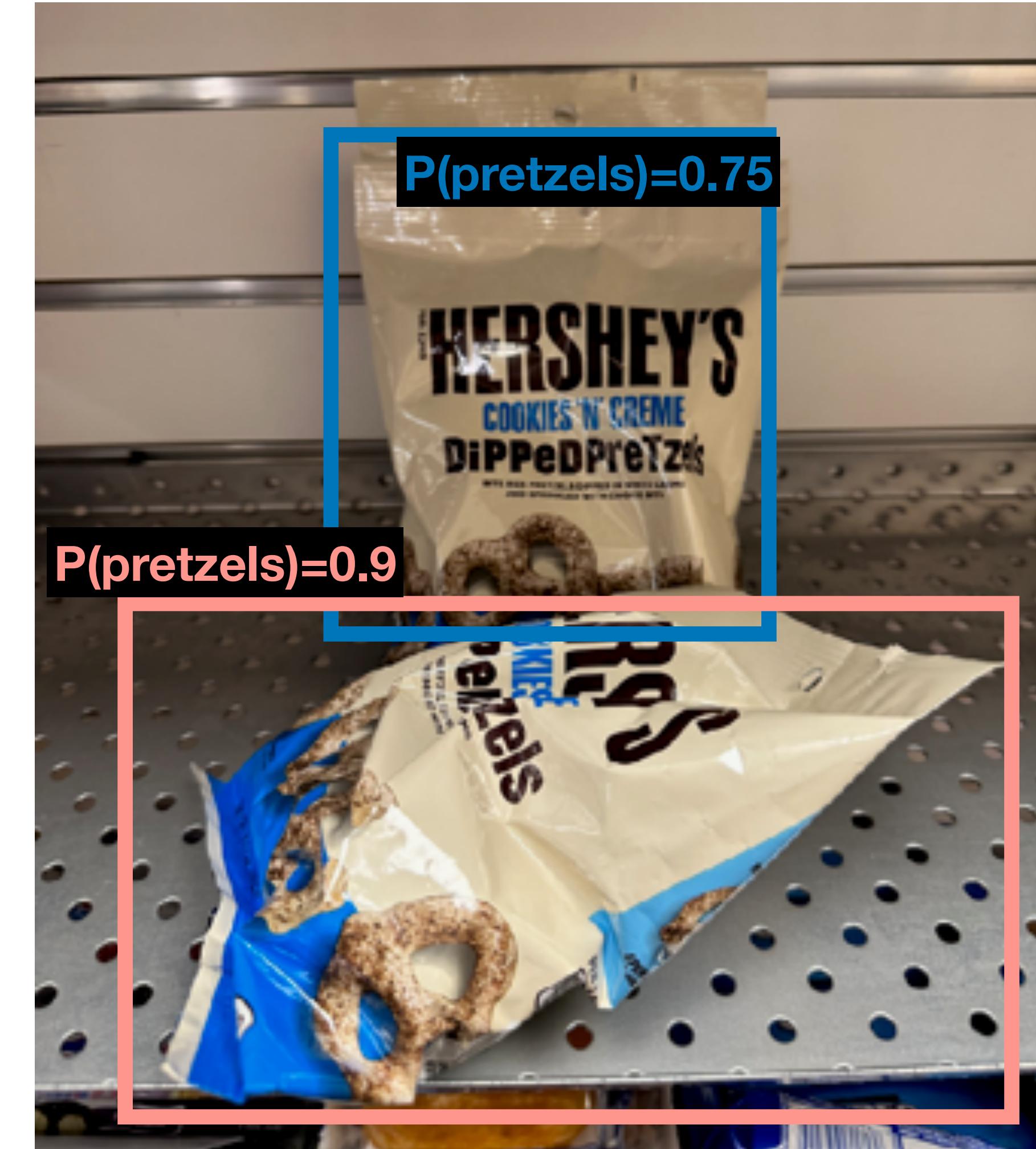


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Problem: NMS may eliminate “good” boxes when objects are highly overlapping... no good solution



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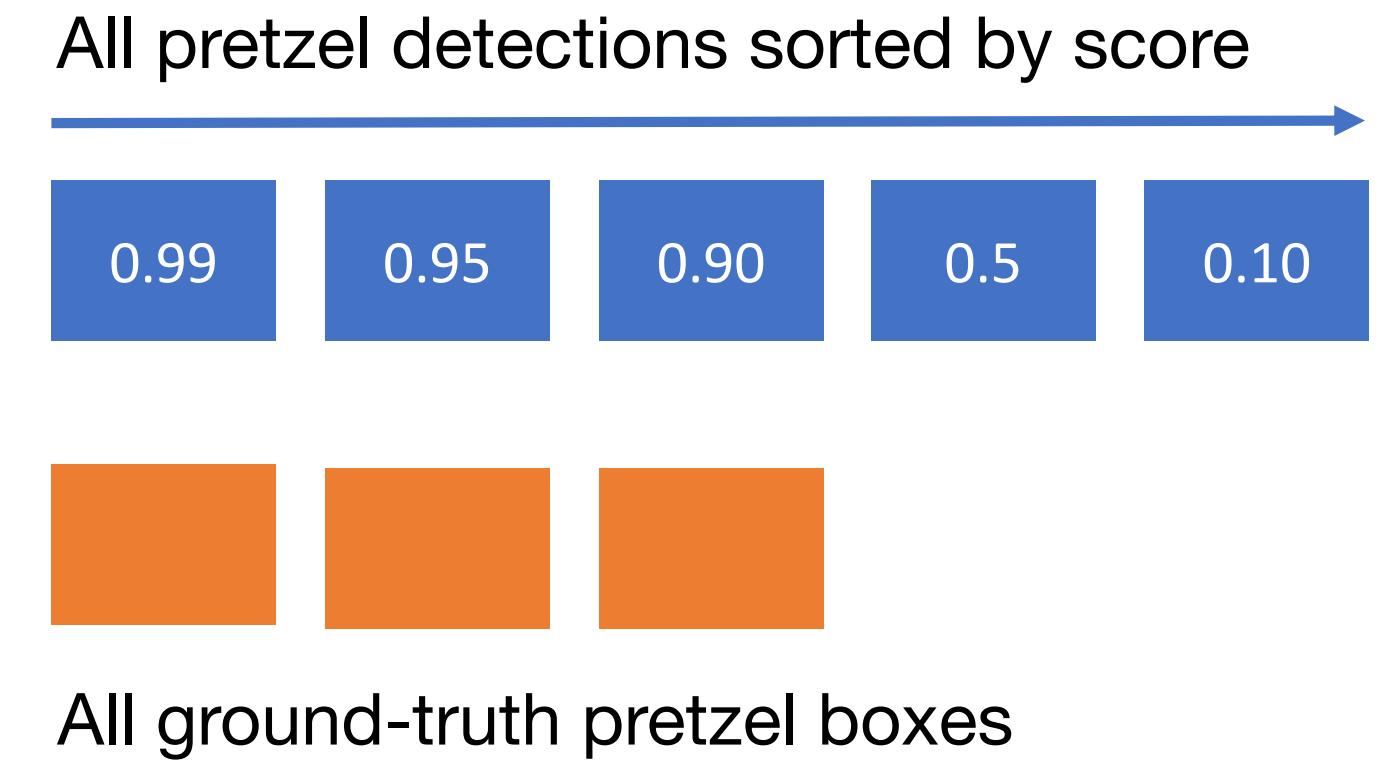
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1. Run object detector on all test images (with NMS)
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(AP) = area under Precision vs Recall Curve



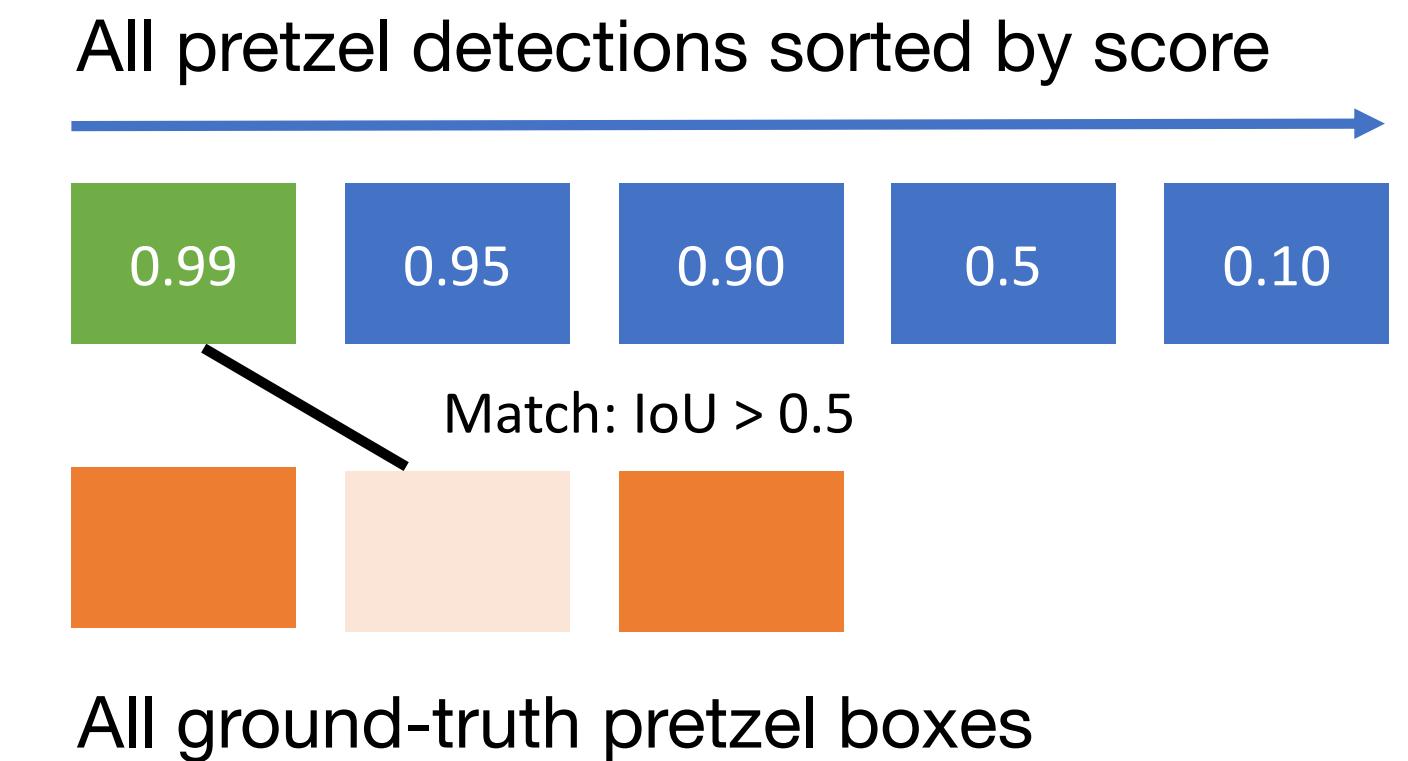
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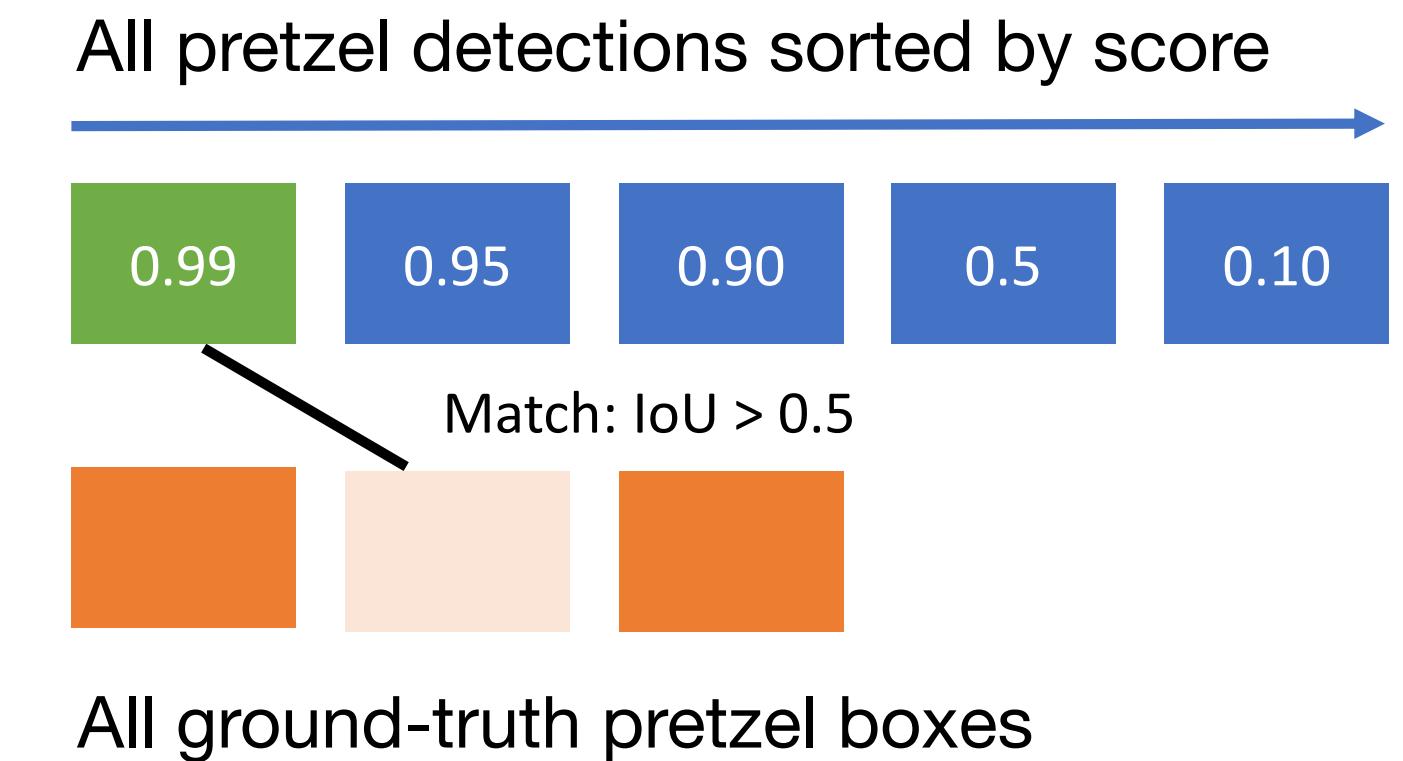
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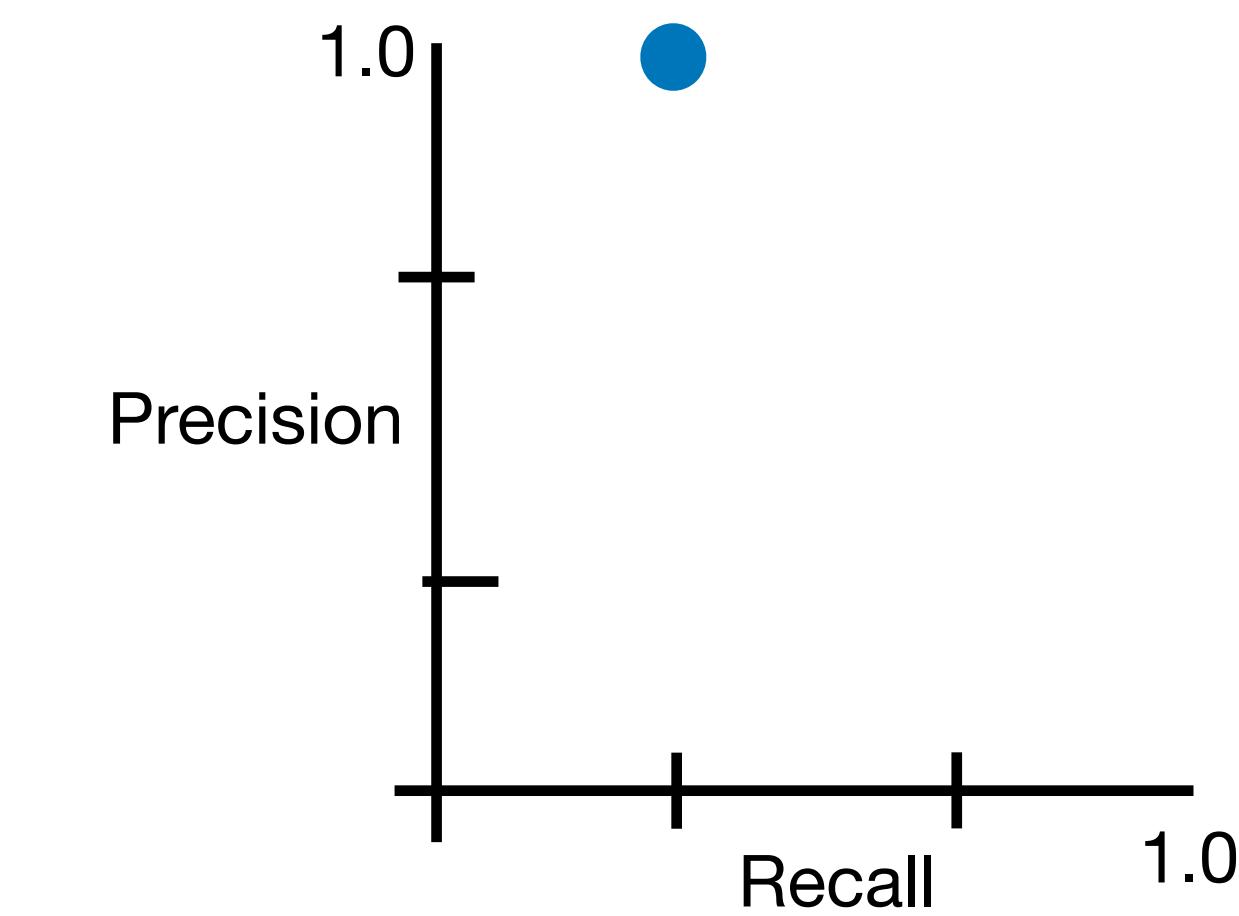


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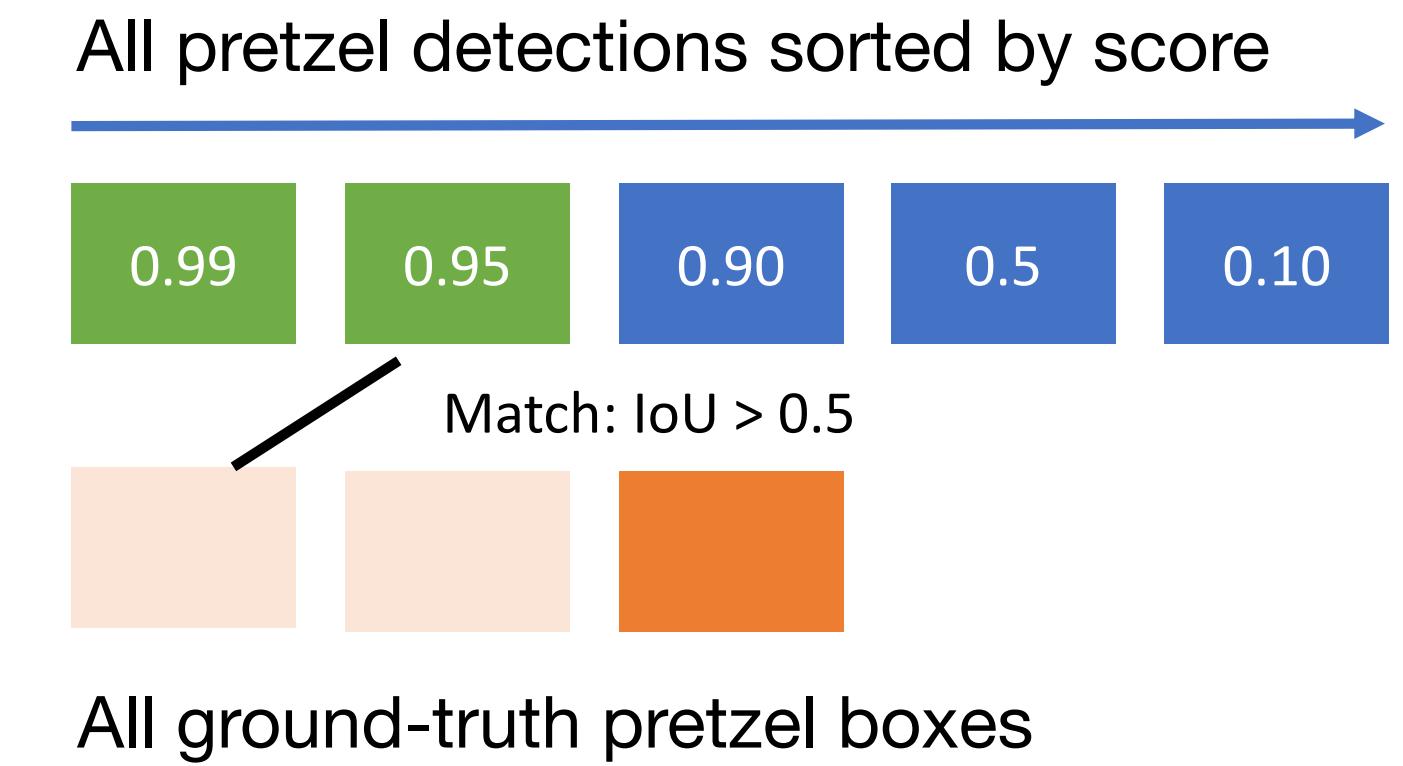


Precision = 1/1 = 1.0
Recall = 1/3 = 0.33

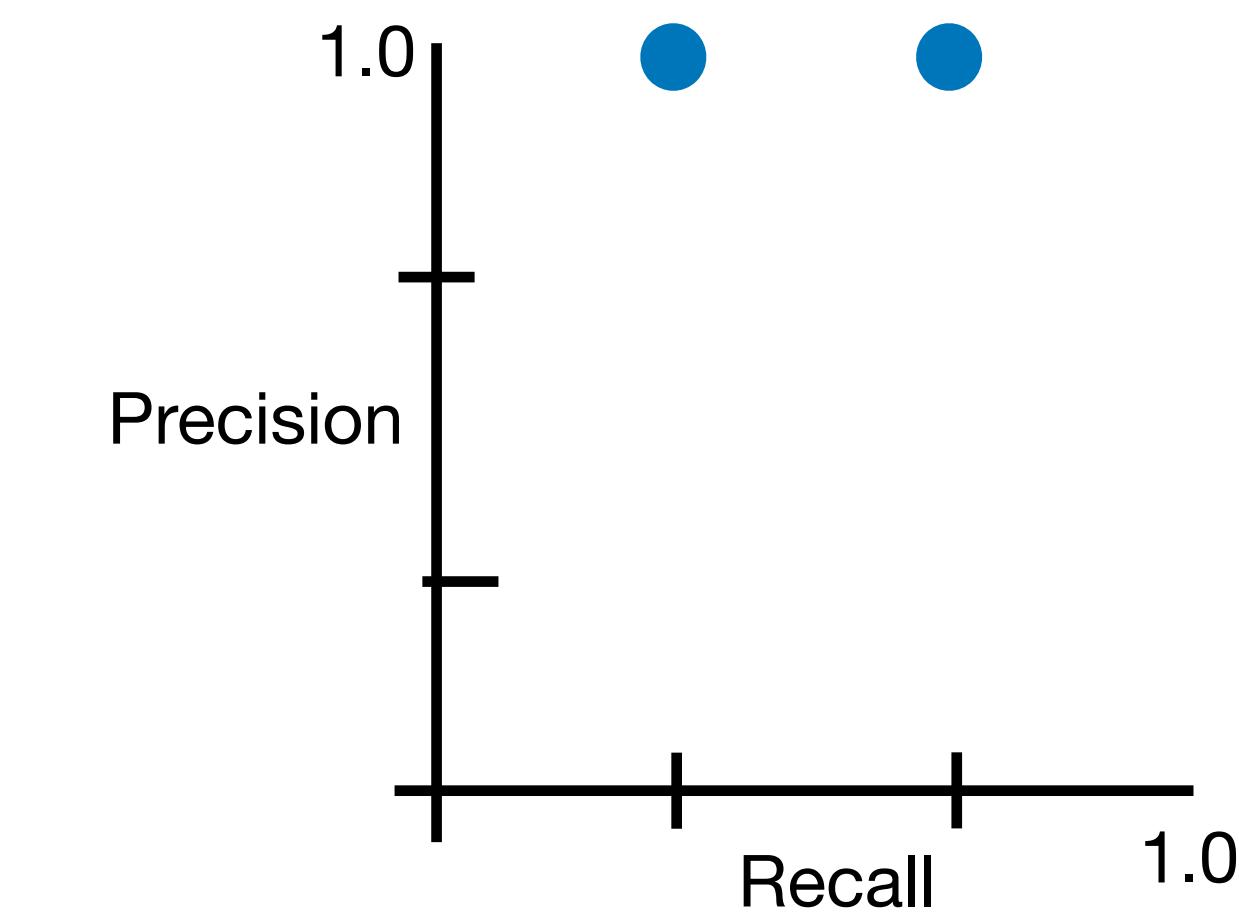


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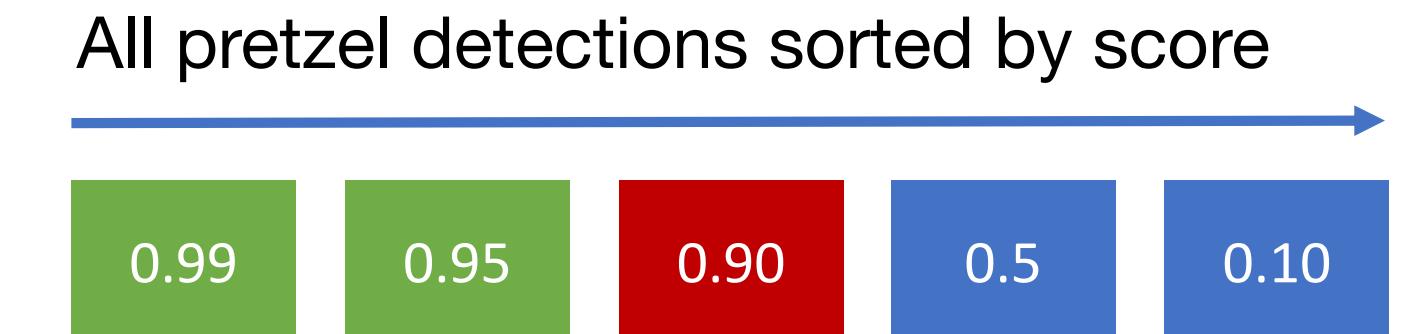


Precision = $2/2 = 1.0$
Recall = $2/3 = 0.67$



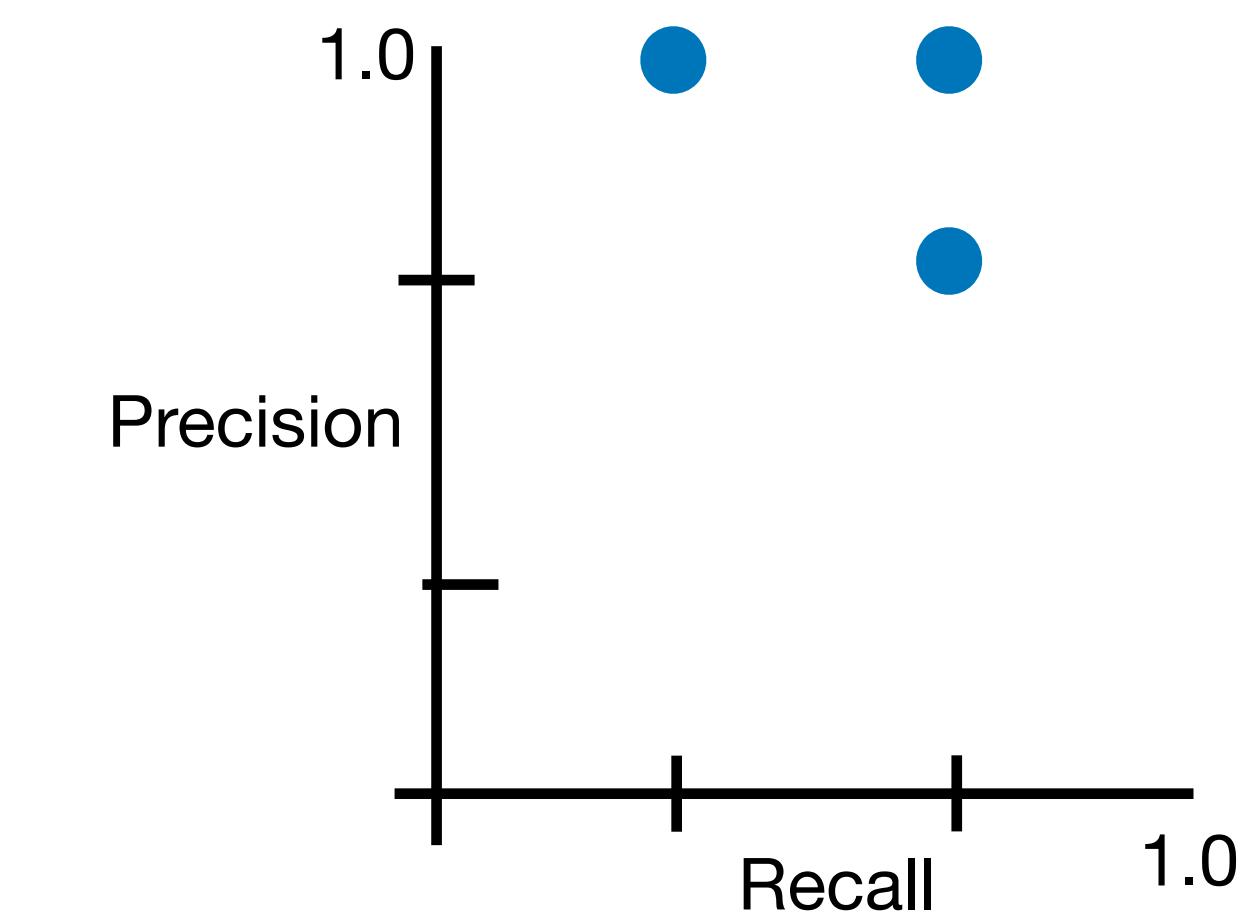
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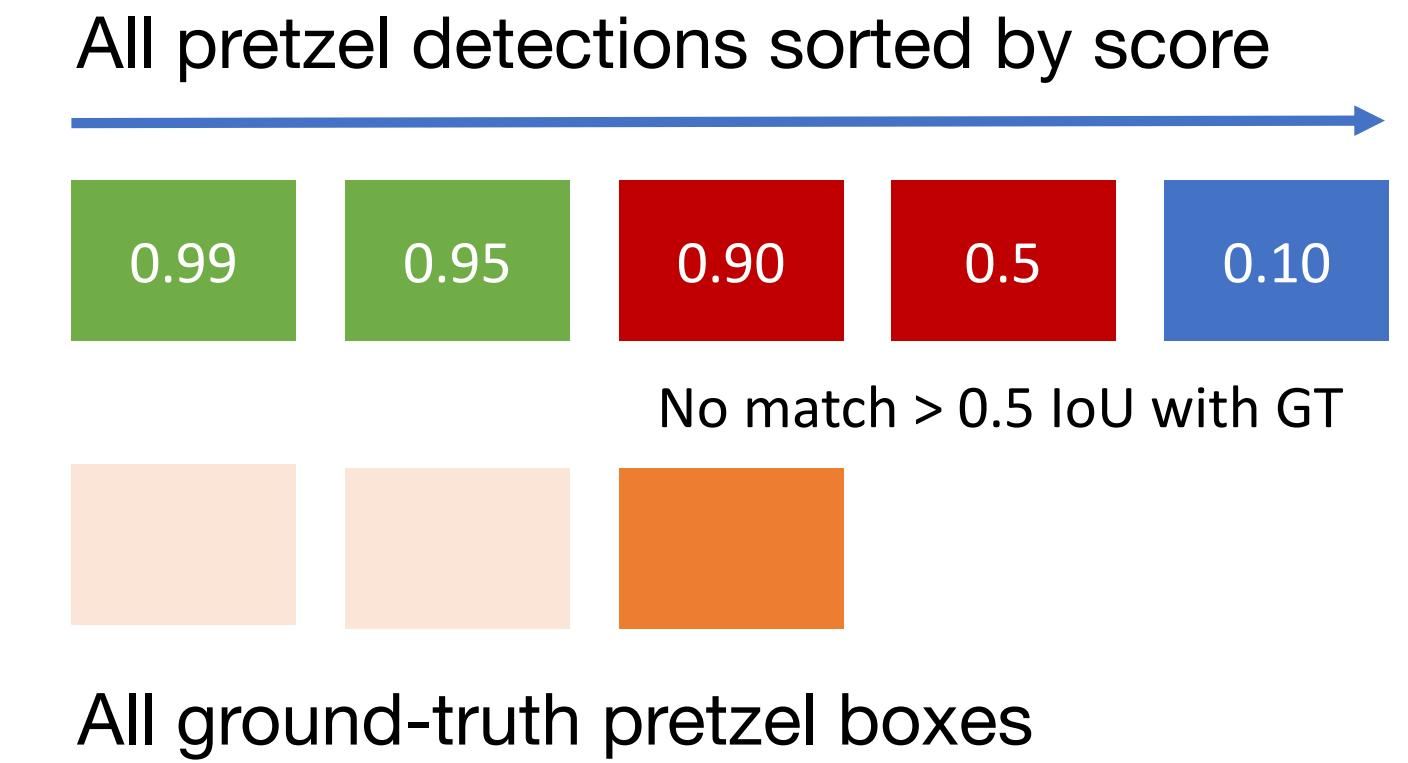
All ground-truth pretzel boxes

Precision = $2/3 = 0.67$
Recall = $2/3 = 0.67$

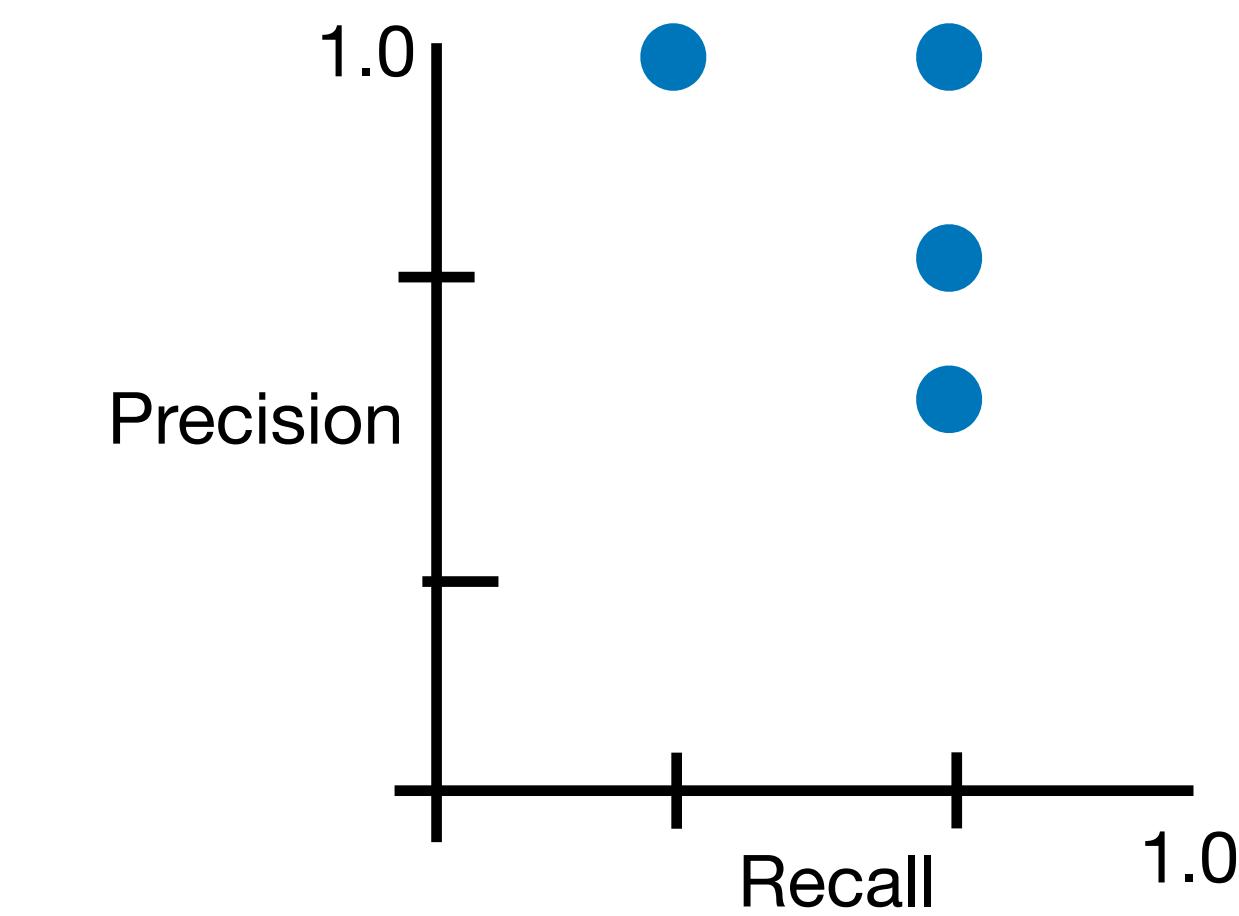


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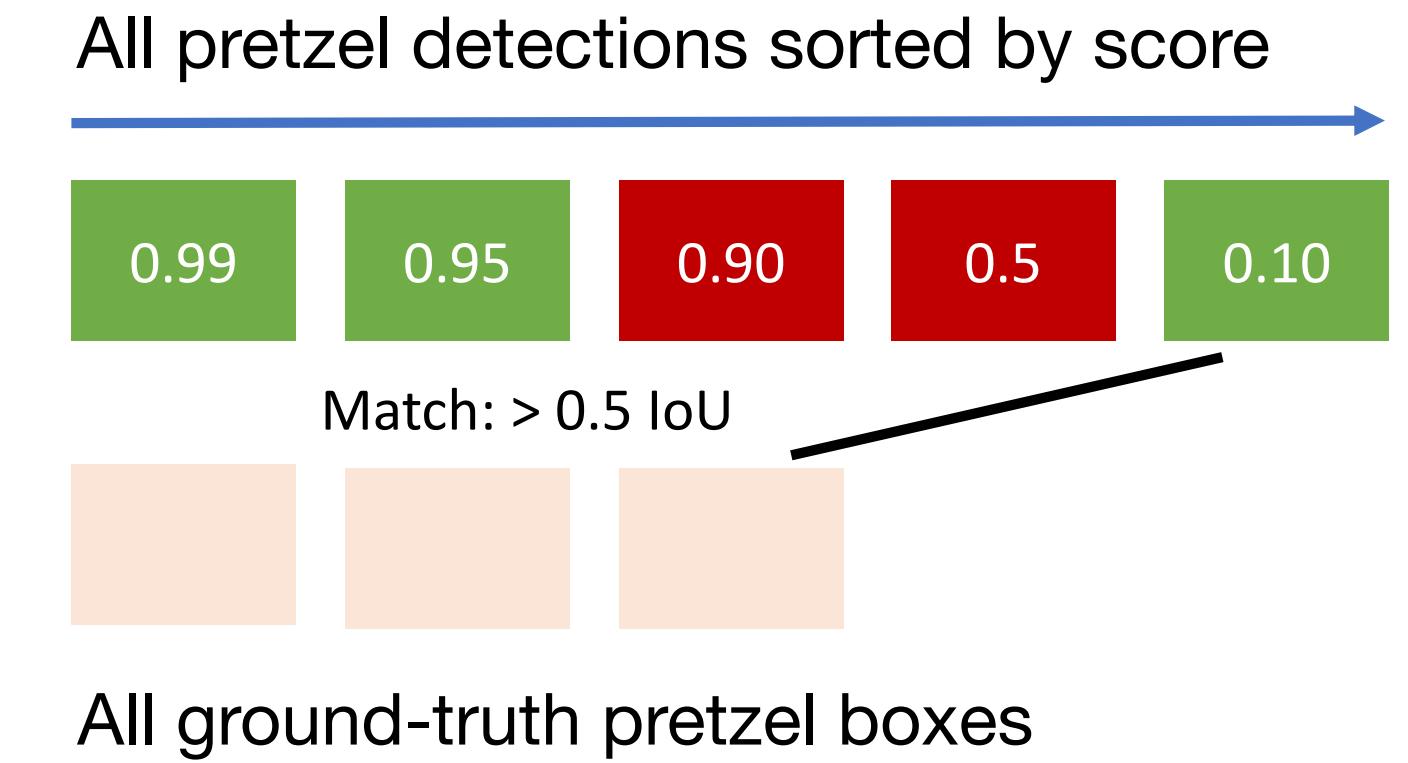


Precision = $2/4 = 0.5$
Recall = $2/3 = 0.67$

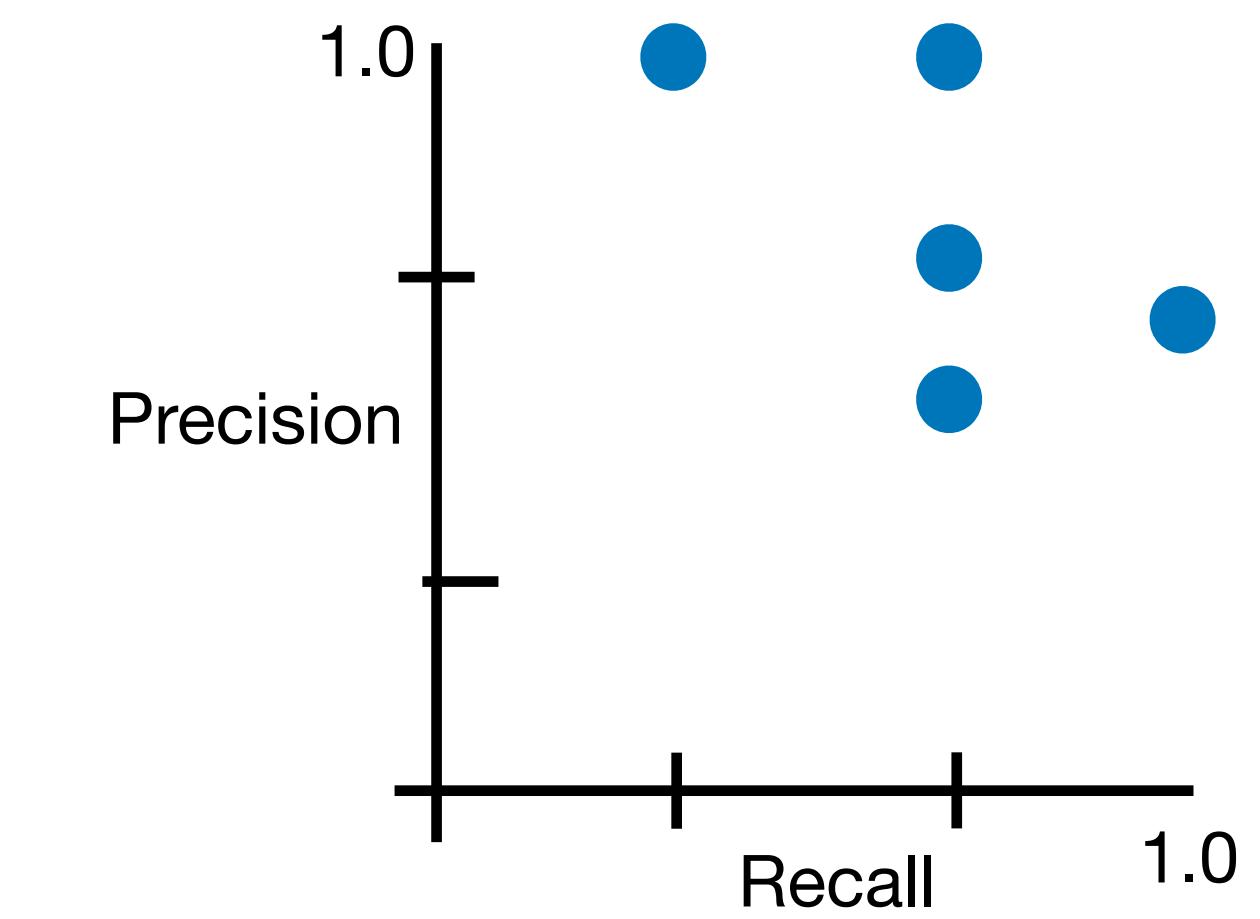


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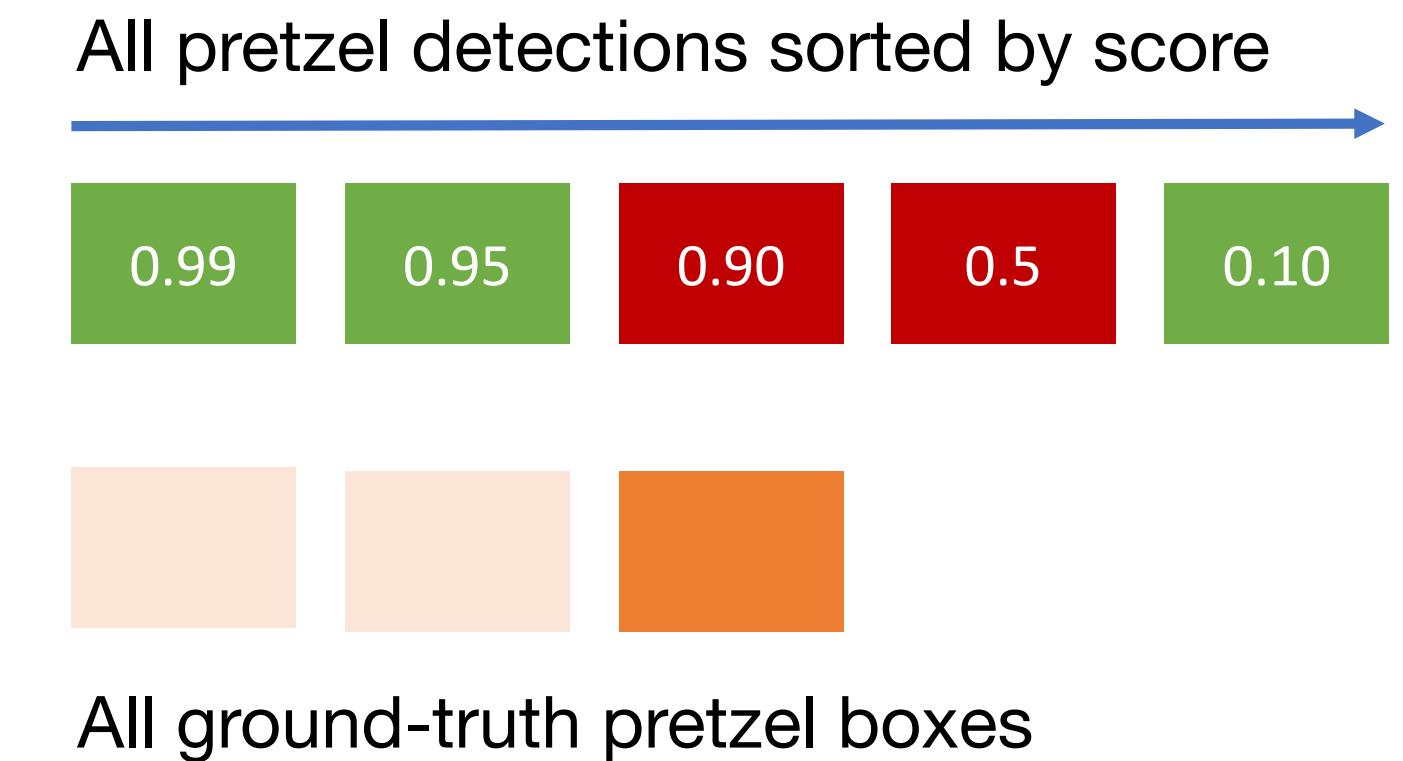


Precision = $3/5 = 0.6$
Recall = $3/3 = 1.0$

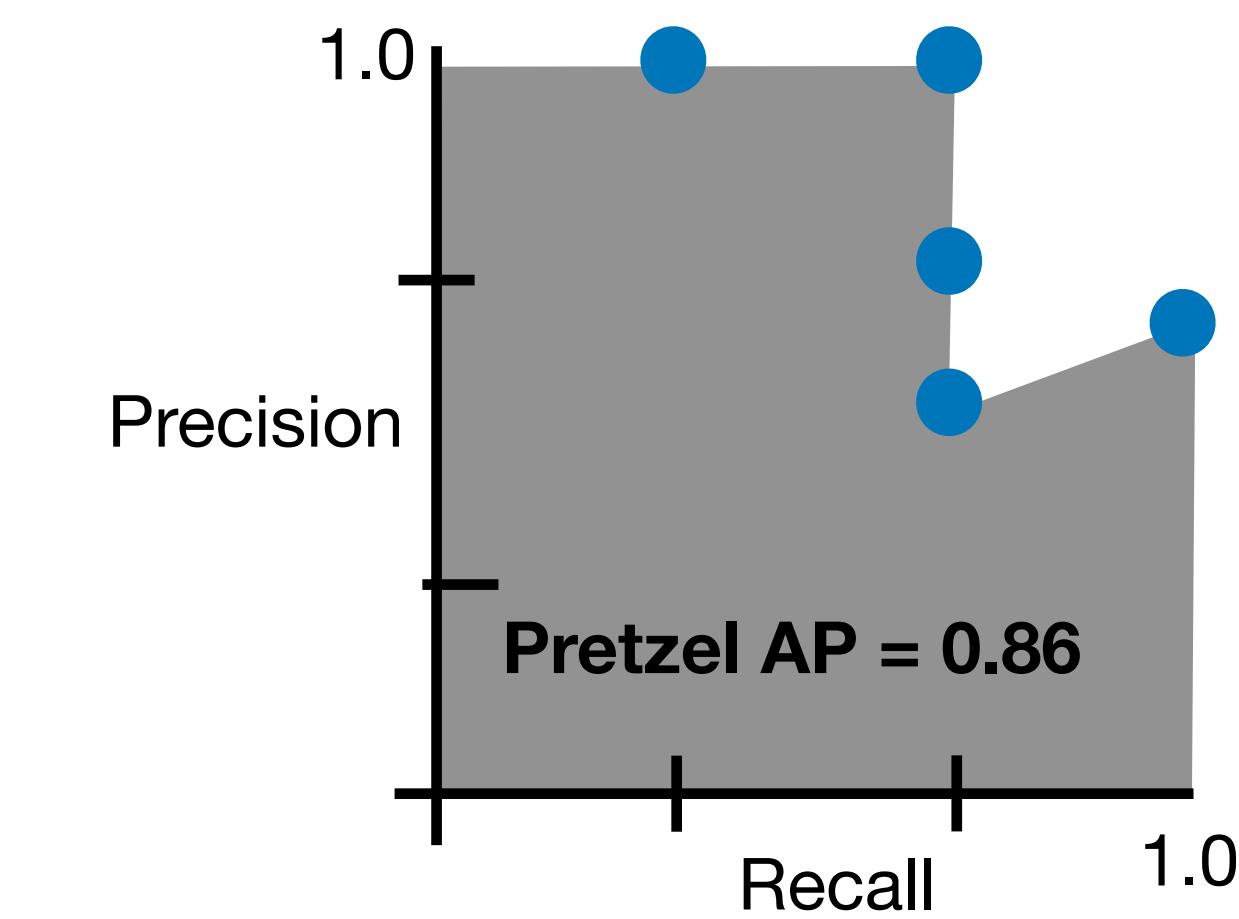


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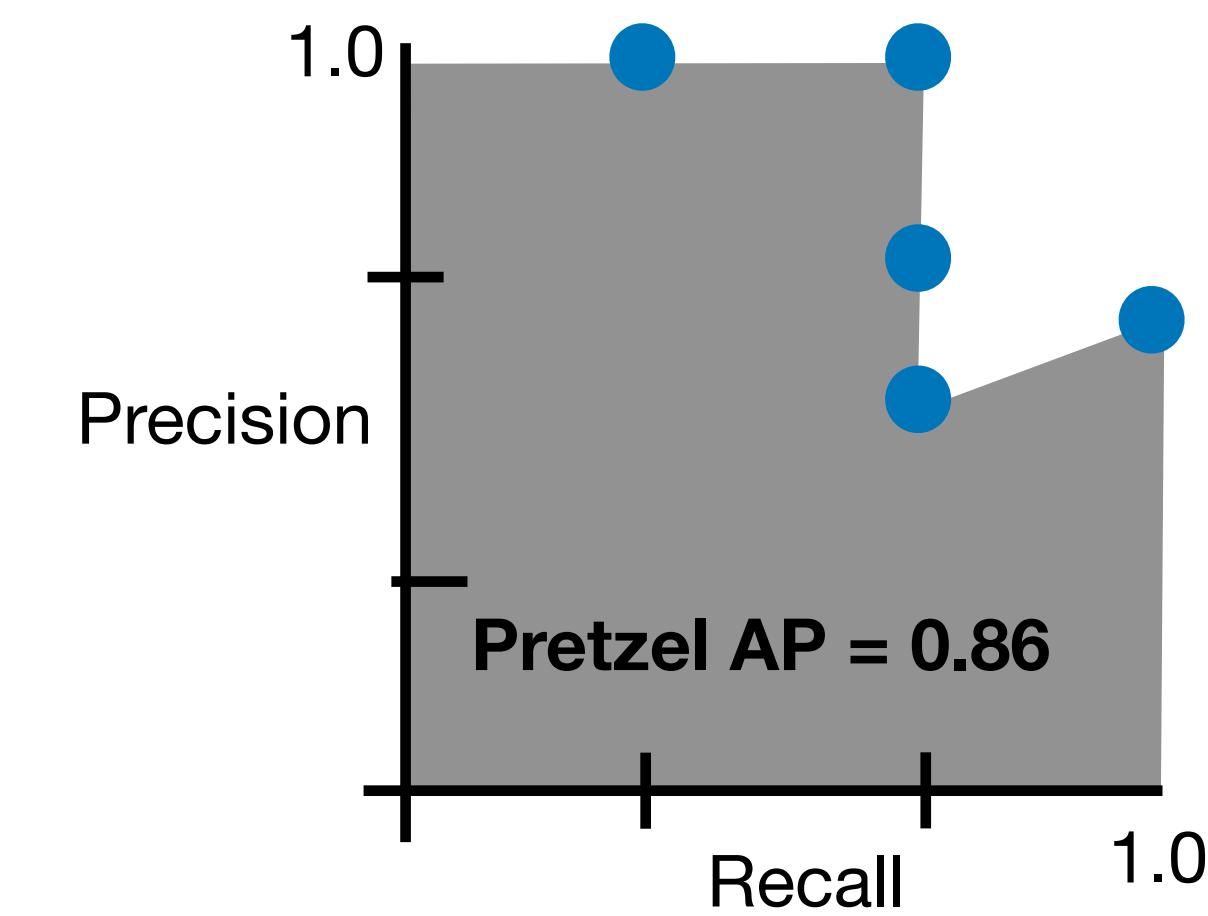
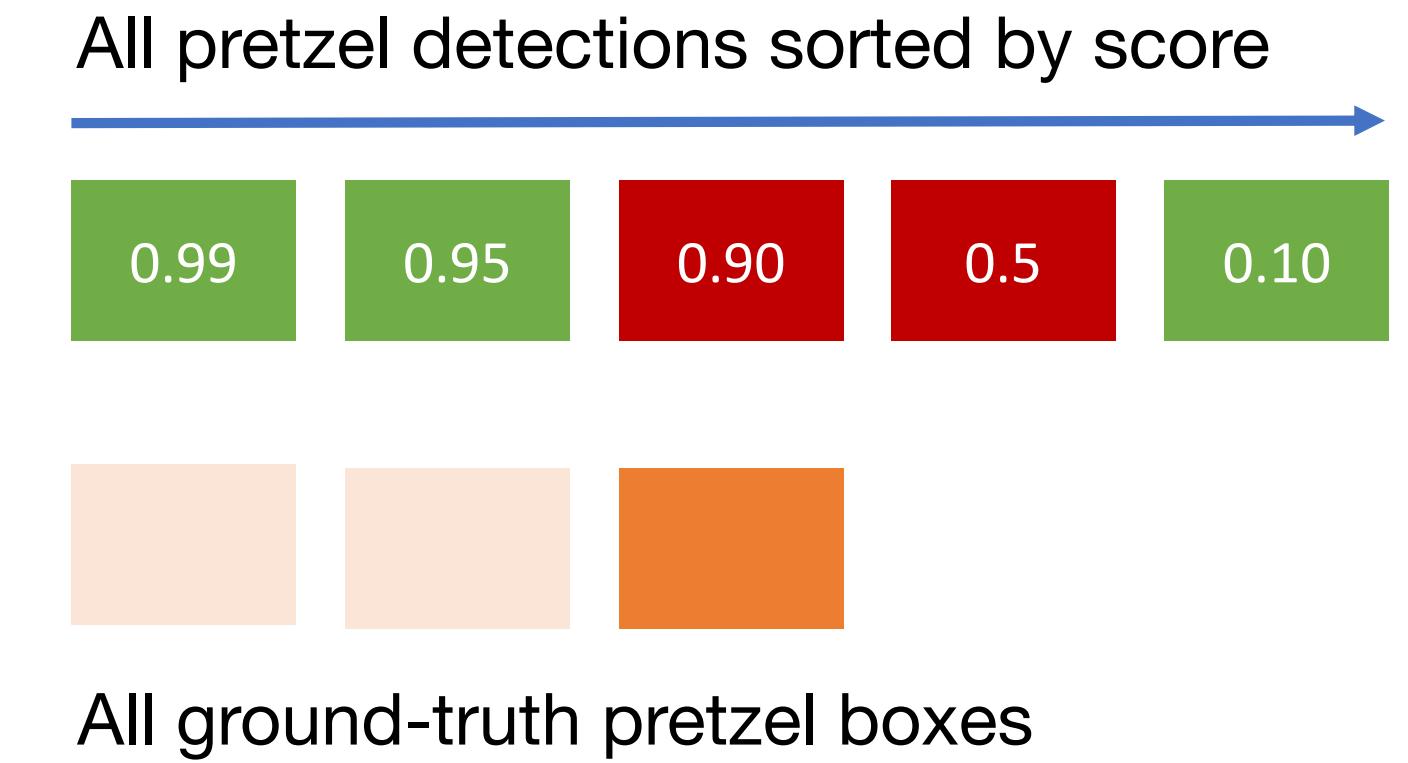
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How to get AP = 1.0: Hit all GT boxes with $\text{IoU} > 0.5$, and have no “false positive” detections ranked above any “true positives”





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3. Mean Average Precision (mAP) = average of AP for each category

Flipz AP = 0.60
Hershey's AP = 0.85
Reese's AP = 0.81
mAP@0.5 = 0.75





Next Time: Object Detectors and Segmentation



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