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DeepRob

Lecture 12
Object Detectors and Segmentation
University of Minnesota





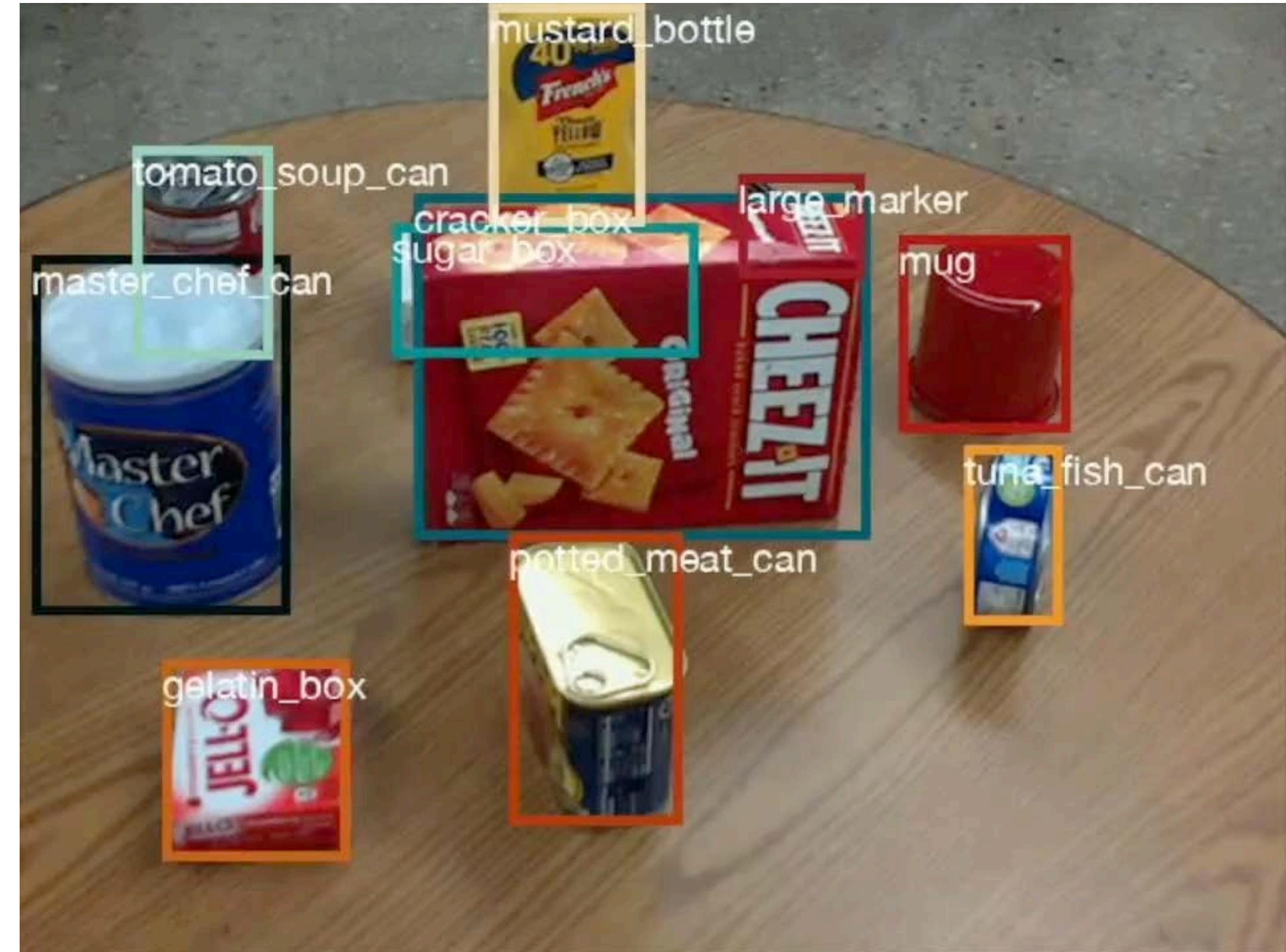
Project 2—Due today

- Instructions available on the website
 - Here: [https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/
projects/project2/](https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/projects/project2/)
- Implement two-layer neural network and generalize to FCN
- Due Monday, October 14th, 11:59 PM CT



Project 3 – Releases today

- Instructions available on the website
 - Here: <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/projects/project3/>
 - Uses [PROPS Detection dataset](#)
 - Implement CNN for classification and Faster R-CNN for detection
 - Autograder will be available soon!
 - Due Monday, October 28th 11:59 PM CT





Final Project Proposal – Due Wednesday

DeepRob: What is a Project Proposal?

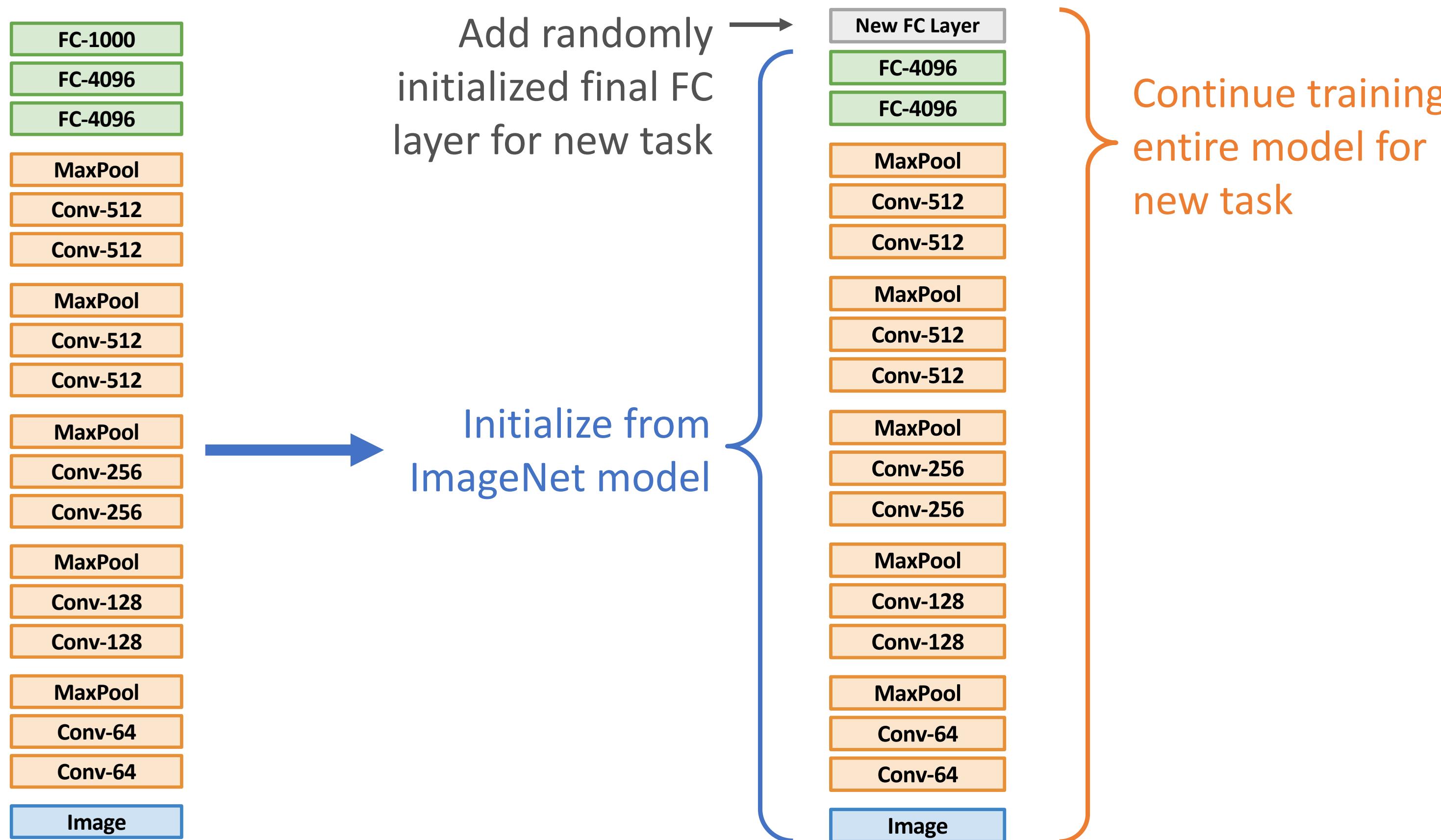
- Create a 3 page proposal on a google-doc/overleaf 🔥 Please keep the proposal excluding the references to not more than 3 pages.
- Should contain a title that describes the project (keep it simple)
- Should contain full name(s), email addresses of the team.
- Should contain the following sections.
 - **Objective** - What capability does this project aim to give a robot? For example you should be able to say - *"This project aims to impart the capability of to the robot. Given a observation in the form of, the robot will be able to do"*
 - **Input-Output during Inference time** - What are the input and output variables of the system you are building? For example you should be able to say - *"The robot/model takes in RGBD observation I of size $H \times W \times 3$, gripper pose $G \in SE(3)$ and produces action $A \in SE(3)$ "*
 - **Method** - What is the algorithm, pipeline, or neural network architecture you are proposing to develop the capability? If it has an algorithm, please describe it. If it is a neural network architecture, describe it. If it is a learning method, what is the training objective, what are the loss functions you will experiment on.
 - **Illustrative figure** - can help quickly understand the method being proposed and the big idea.
 - **Data collection** - Assuming that all the projects in this course is data-driven, where does the data for your project come from (existing datasets, or simulation env) ? Are you going to collect new data?

- **Evaluation** - How will you evaluate if your method worked? What will you compare with? What is the measure of success?
- **Resources** - What will be the resources you will use for this project? Is this your desktop or laptop? MSI? Are you using a real-robot setup? If yes, describe the setup. Are you using simulation environment? If yes, describe the setup.
- **Timeline** - Please plan a weekly schedule and things to accomplish on a weekly basis to successfully finish the project. Do you due diligence to consider other commitments in your semester while creating this timeline for everyone in the group. Discuss this timeline in detail with other members of the group to ensure success. You can tabulate this.
 - Week 10/21-10/25 - Task [member1] - Task[member2]
 - Week 10/28-11/01 - Task [member1] - Task[member2]
 - ...
- **Deliverables** - What do you plan to deliver at the end of the project time? Real-world demo? Code for others to use? Make this a technical paper?
- **Summary of 3 papers** - Please read 3 papers as a group and summarize them with relation to your project. How will you use the techniques from this paper in your work?
- **References** - Please include any reference material (papers, code, datasets) that you found online that is relevant to your project. This includes all the images you use requires a source citation.
- Please check the grammar or spelling mistakes.
- An upload link will be made available for the submission.



Last time: Transfer Learning

1. Train on ImageNet



Last time: Localization Tasks

Classification



“Chocolate Pretzels”

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation



Chocolate Pretzels,
Shelf

No objects, just pixels

Object
Detection



Flipz, Hershey's, Keese's

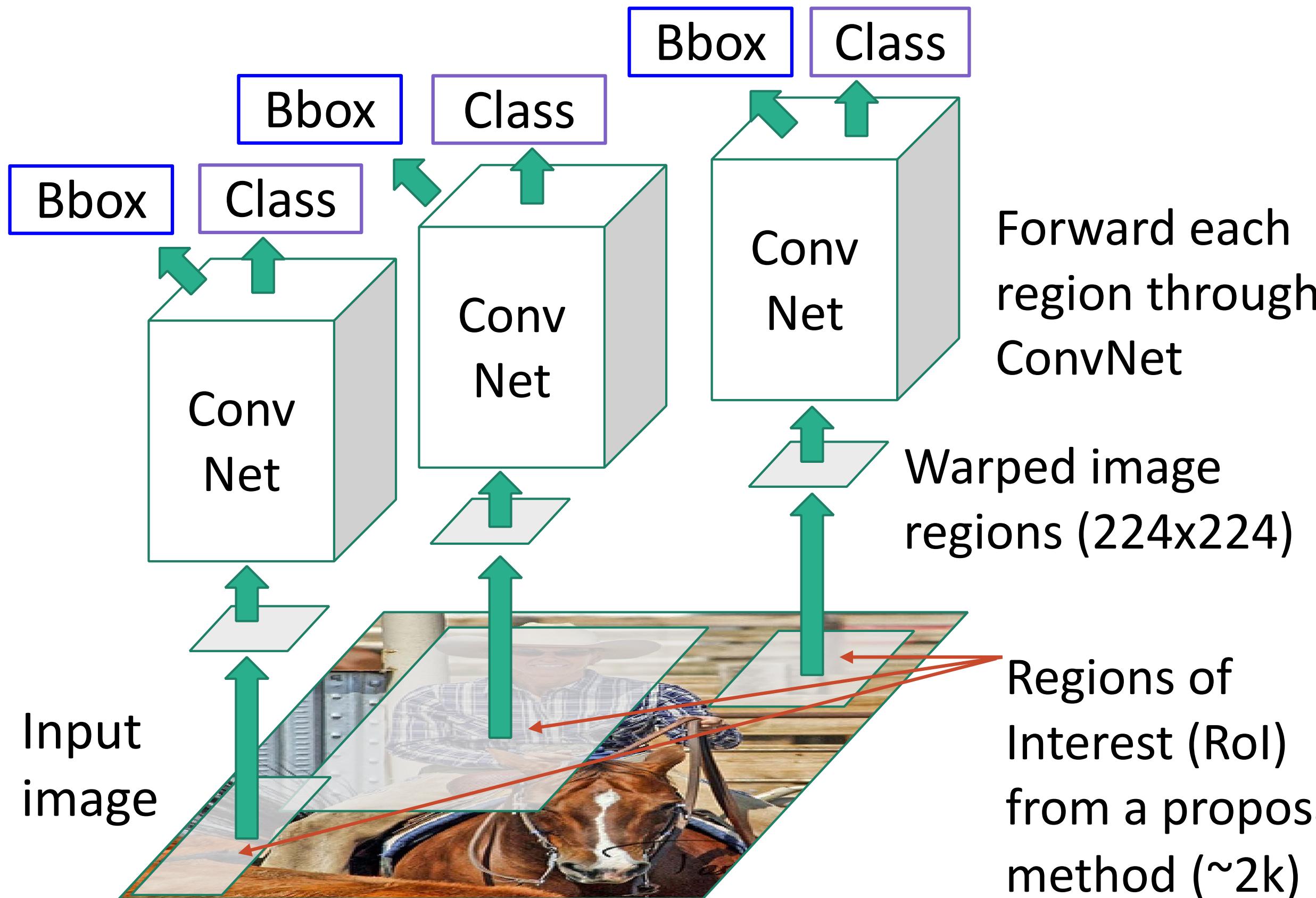
Multiple objects

Instance
Segmentation



Last time: R-CNN

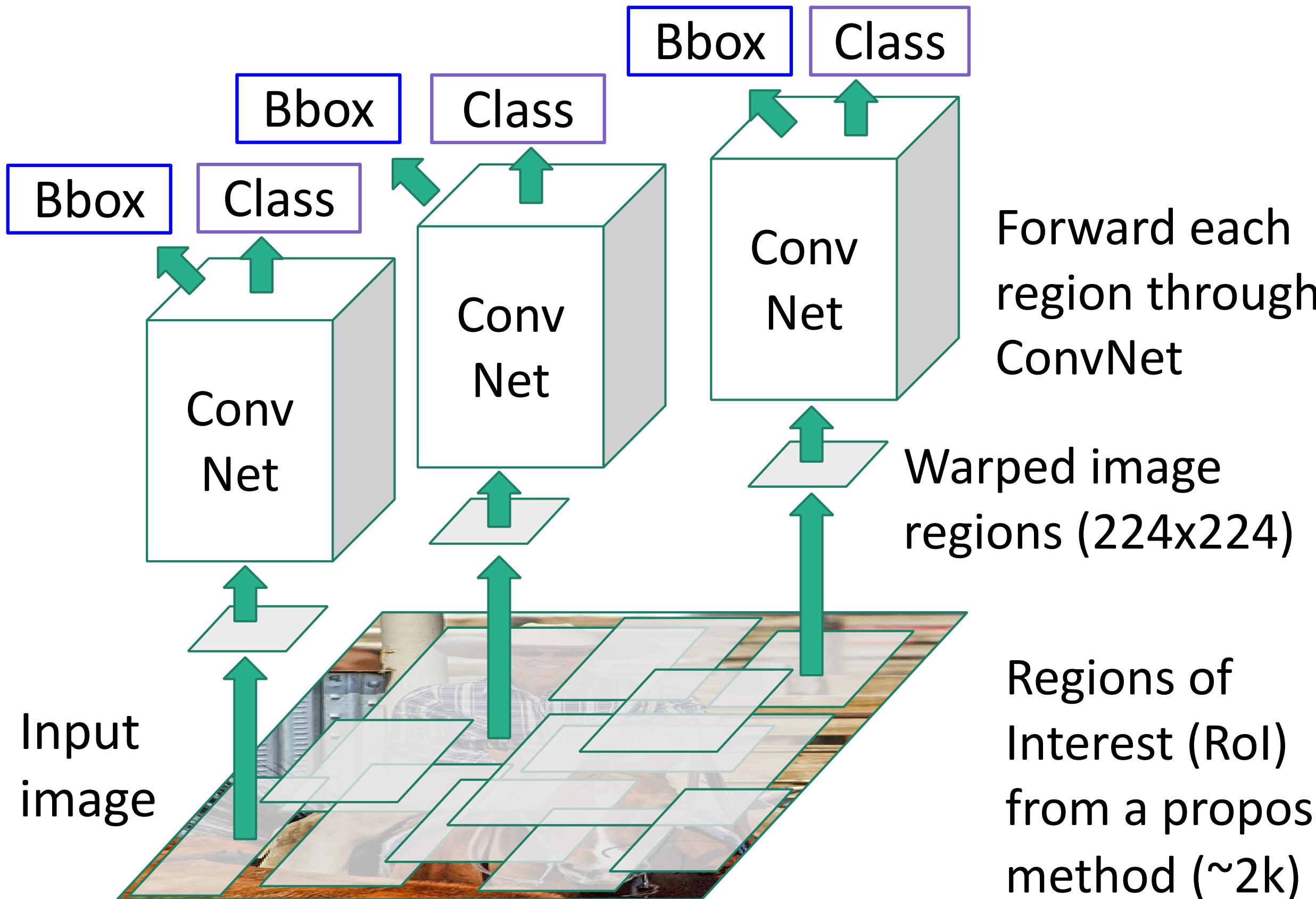
R-CNN: Region-Based CNN



Classify each region

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

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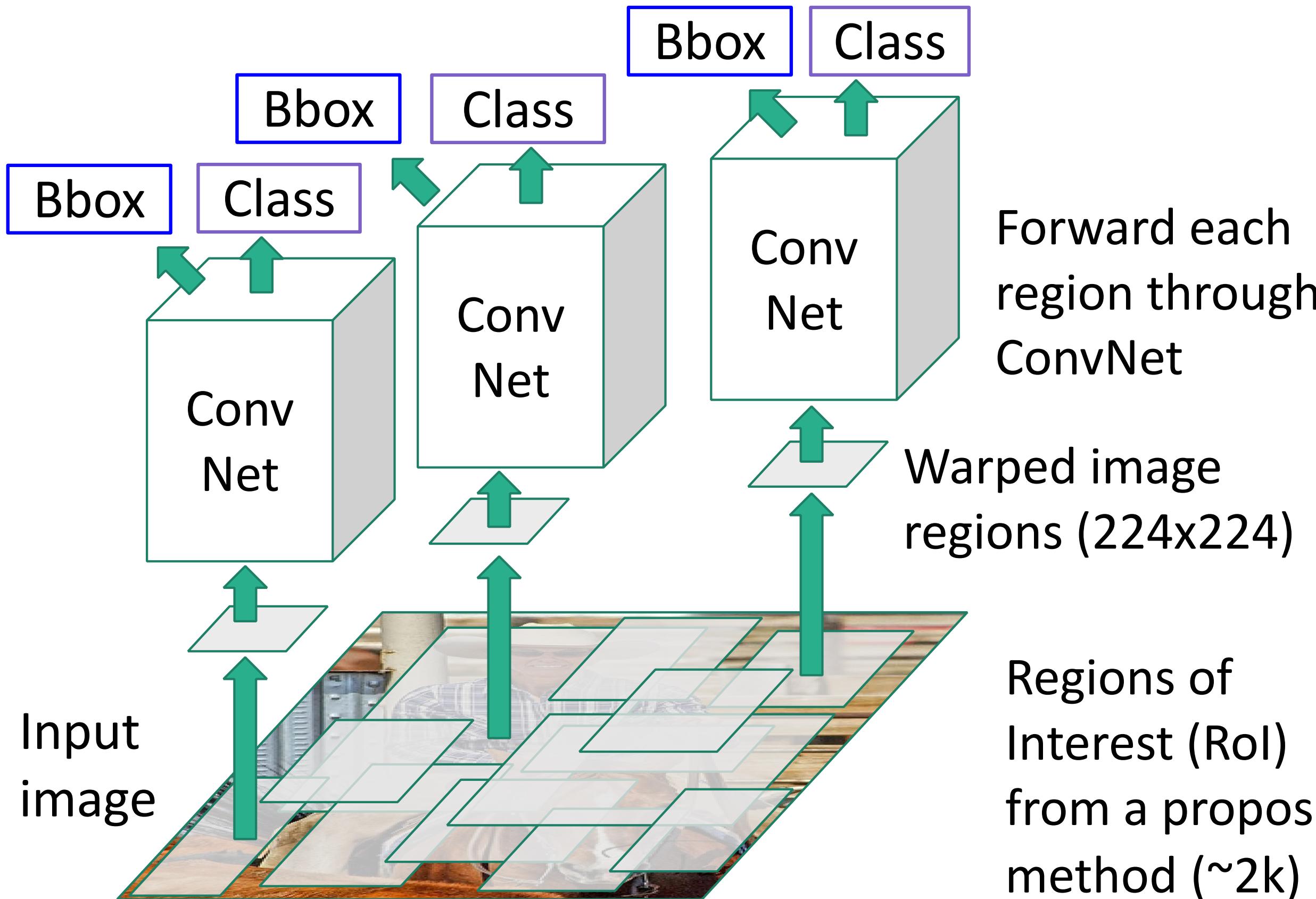


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Problem: Very slow! Need to do 2000 forward passes through CNN per image

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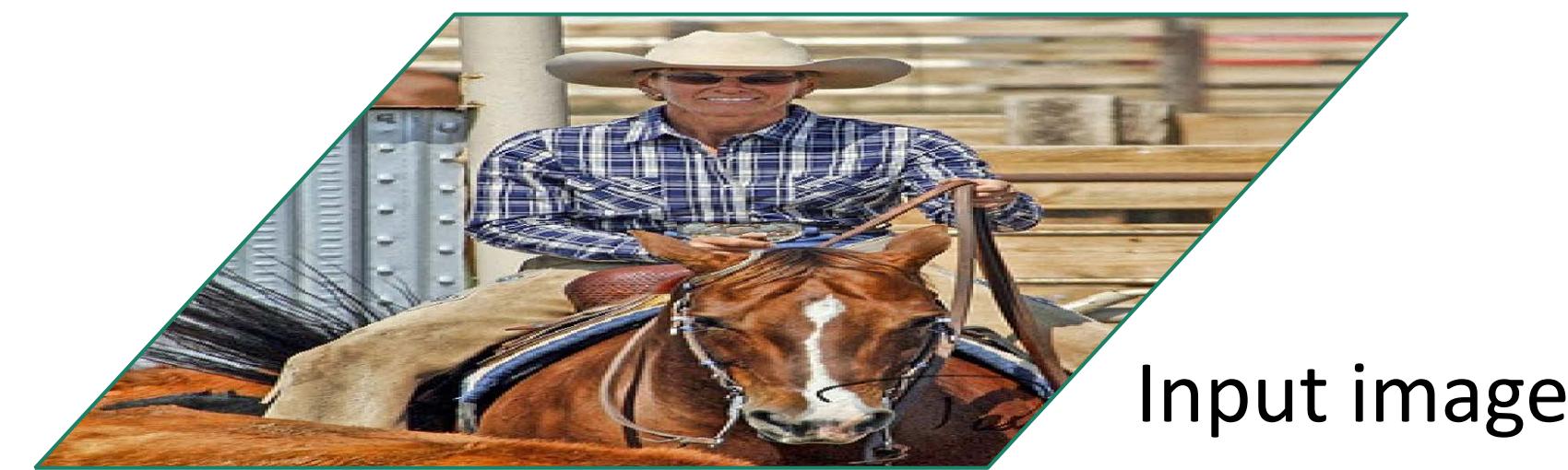
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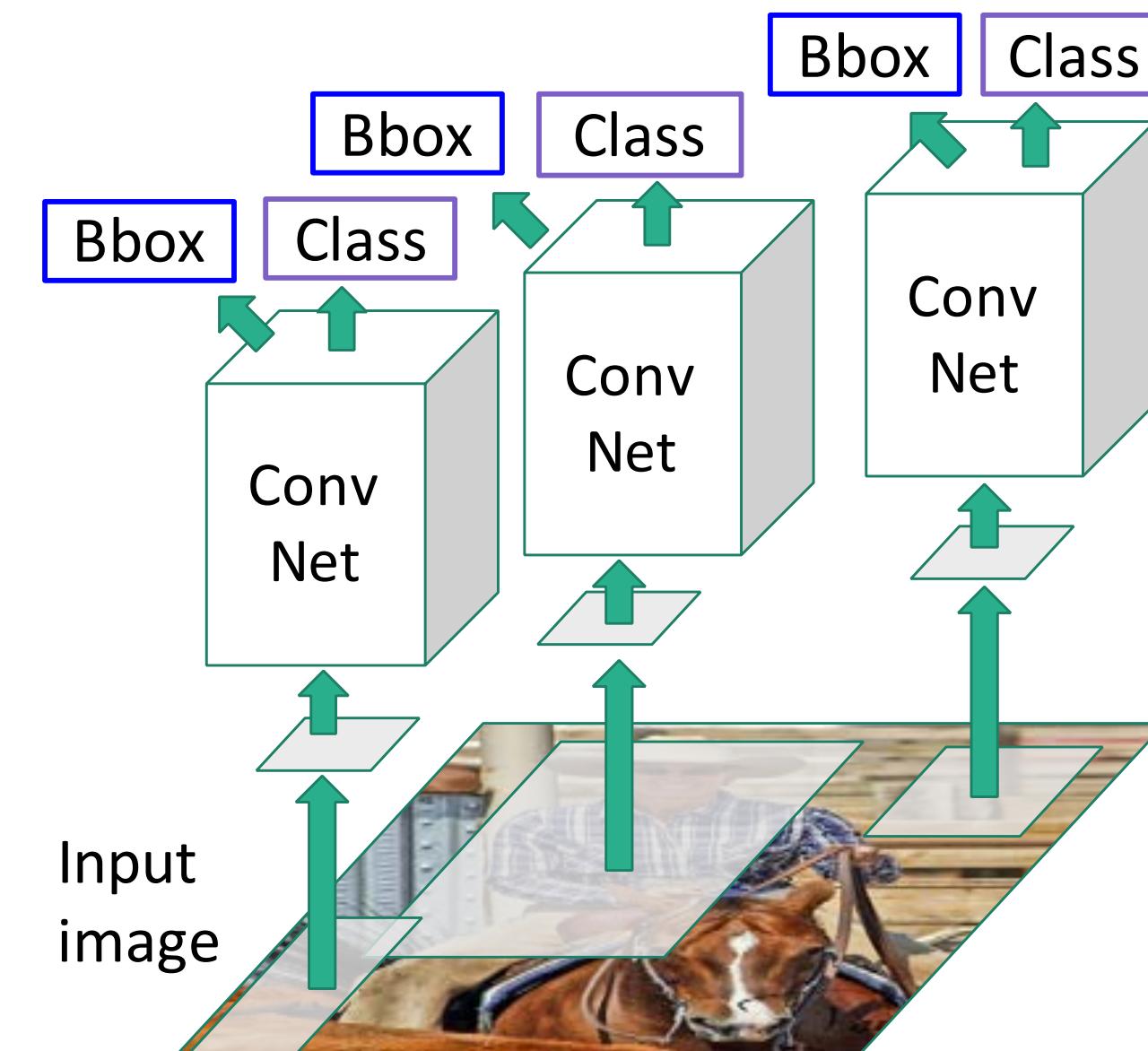
Idea: Overlapping proposals cause a lot of repeated work; same pixels processed many times. Can we avoid this?

Fast R-CNN

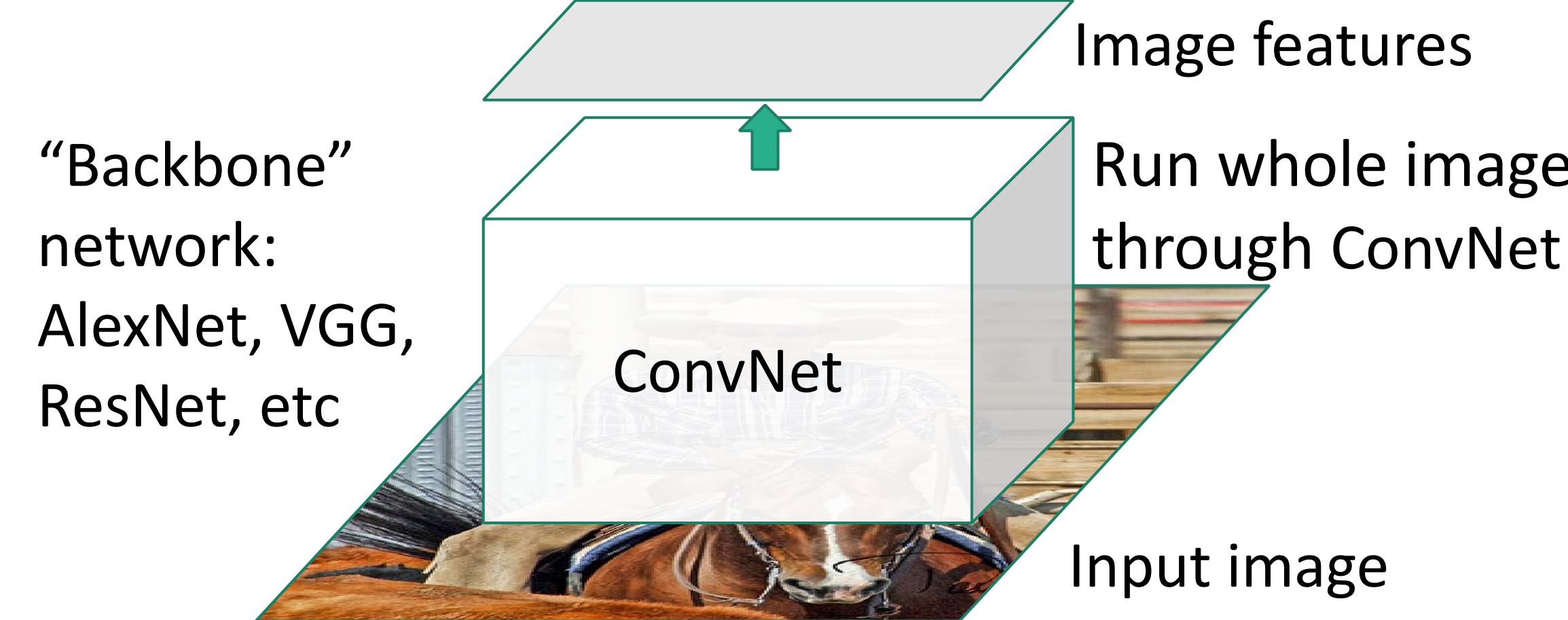


Input image

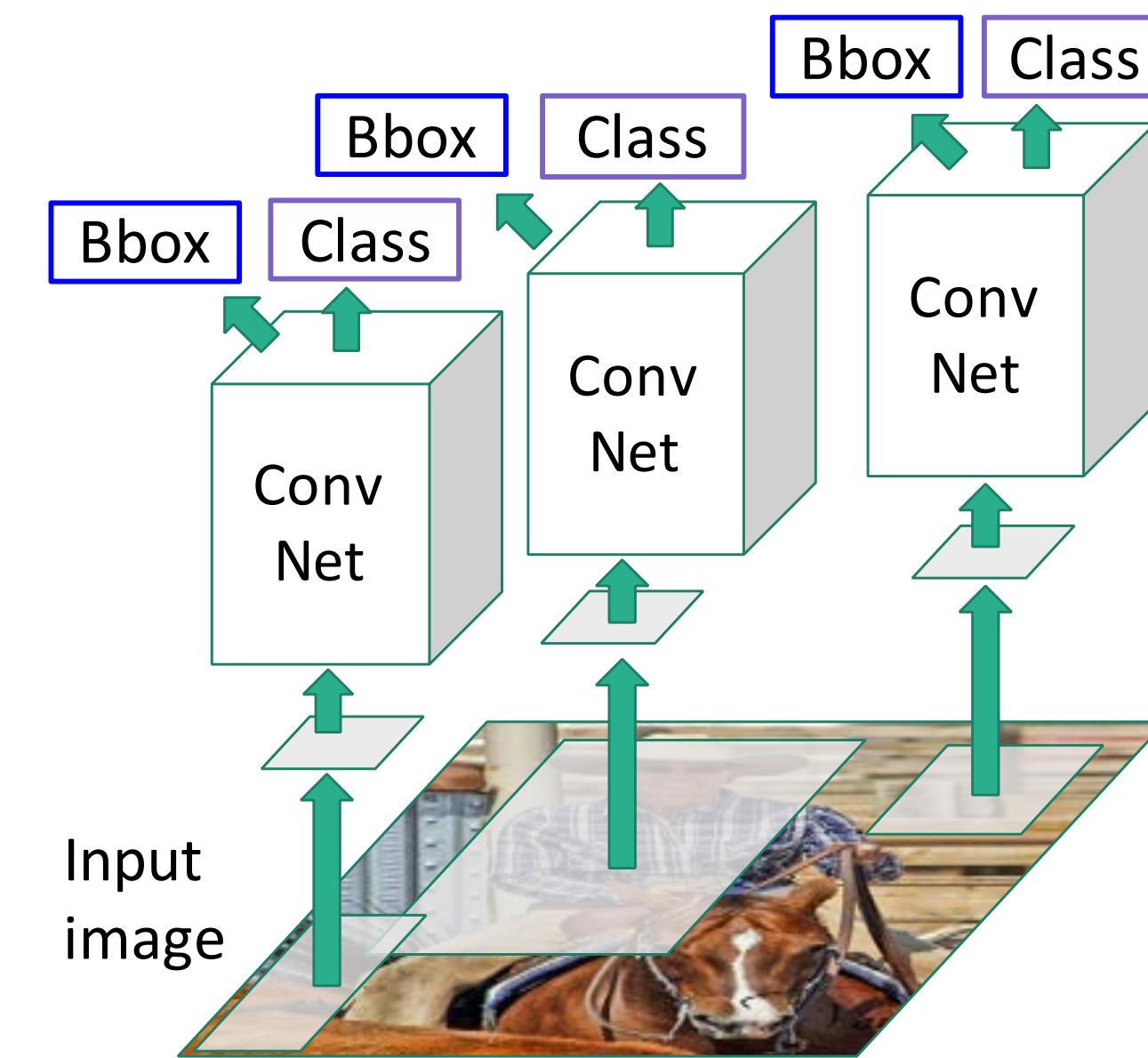
“Slow” R-CNN
Process each region
independently



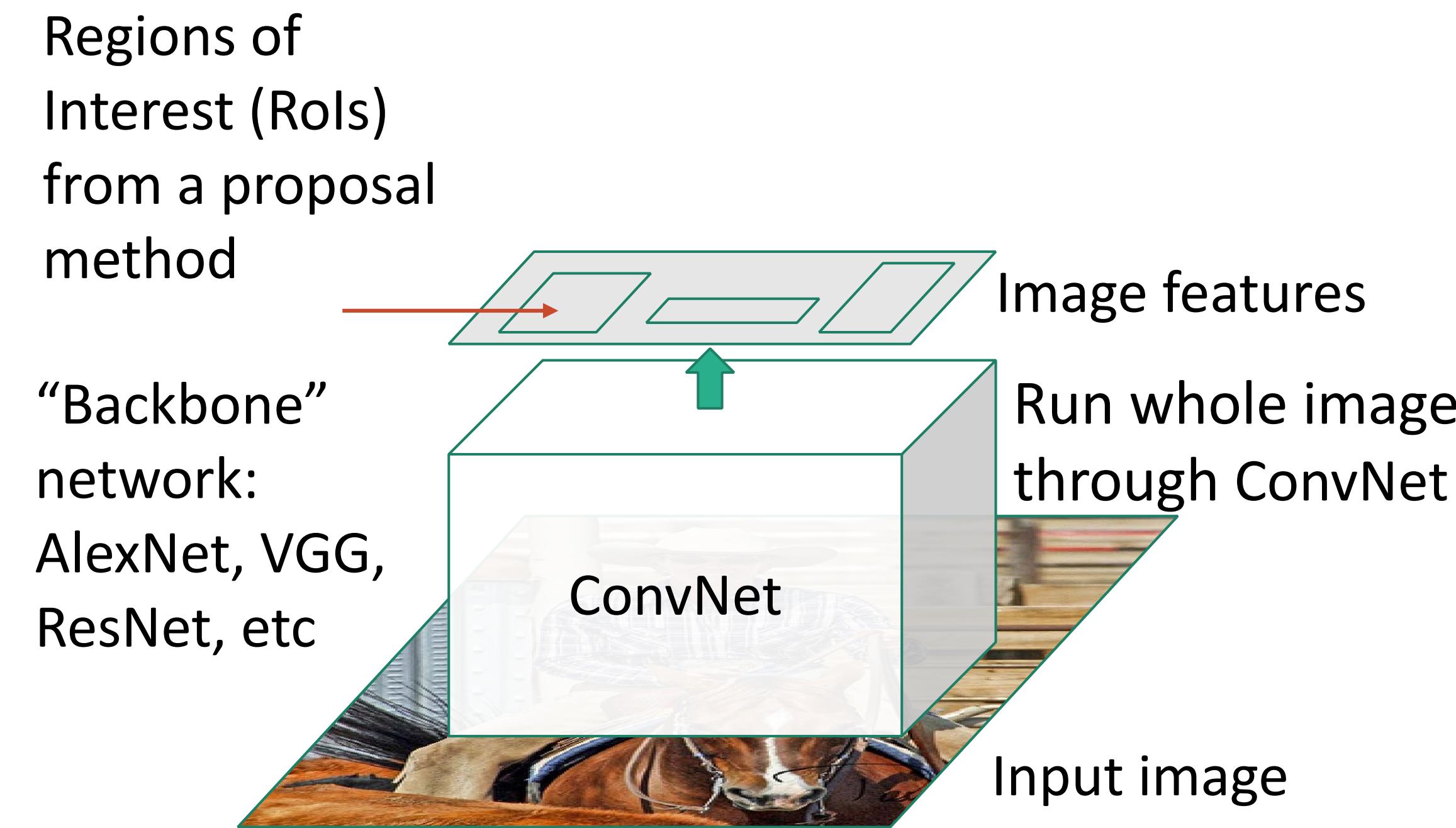
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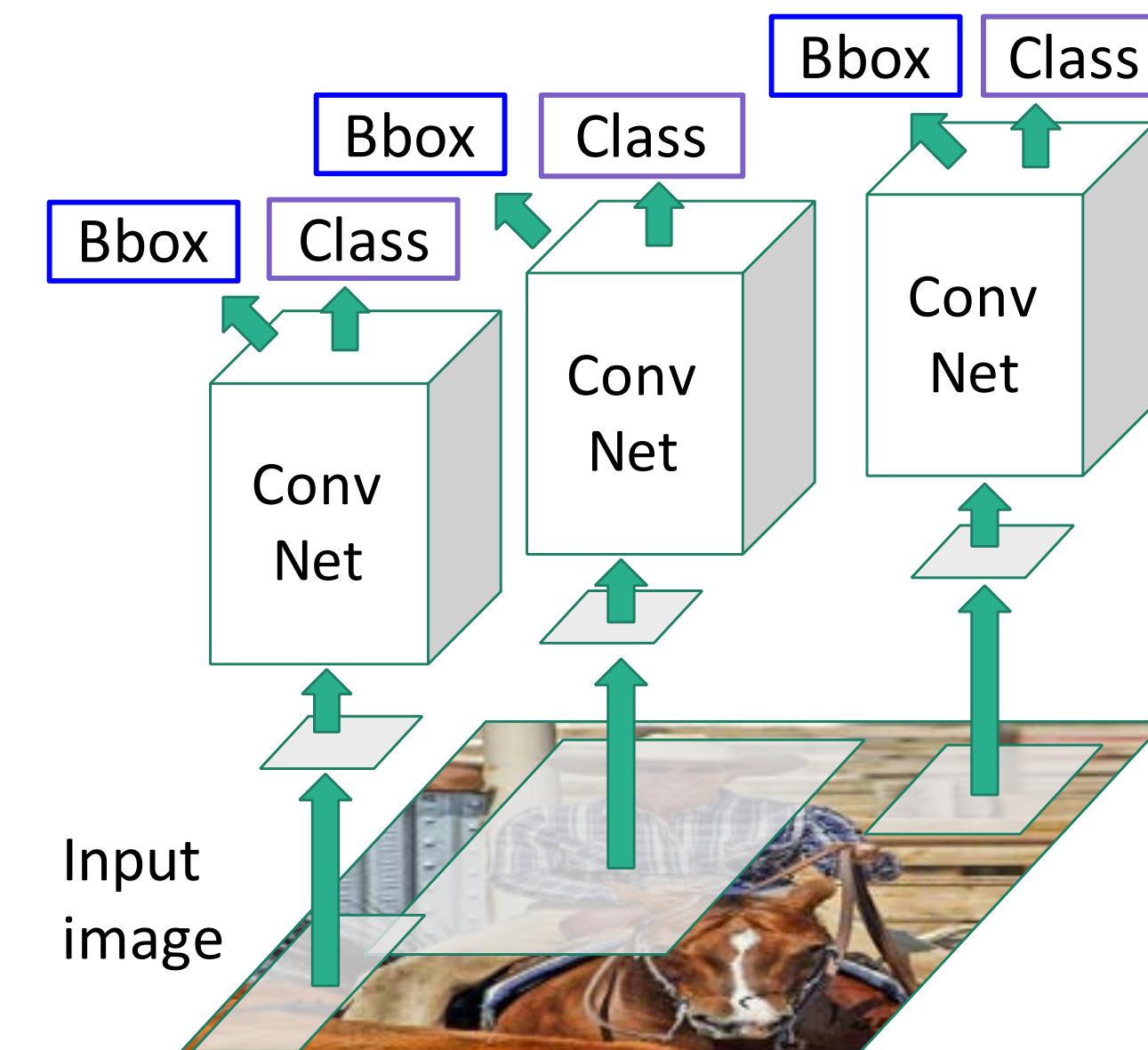
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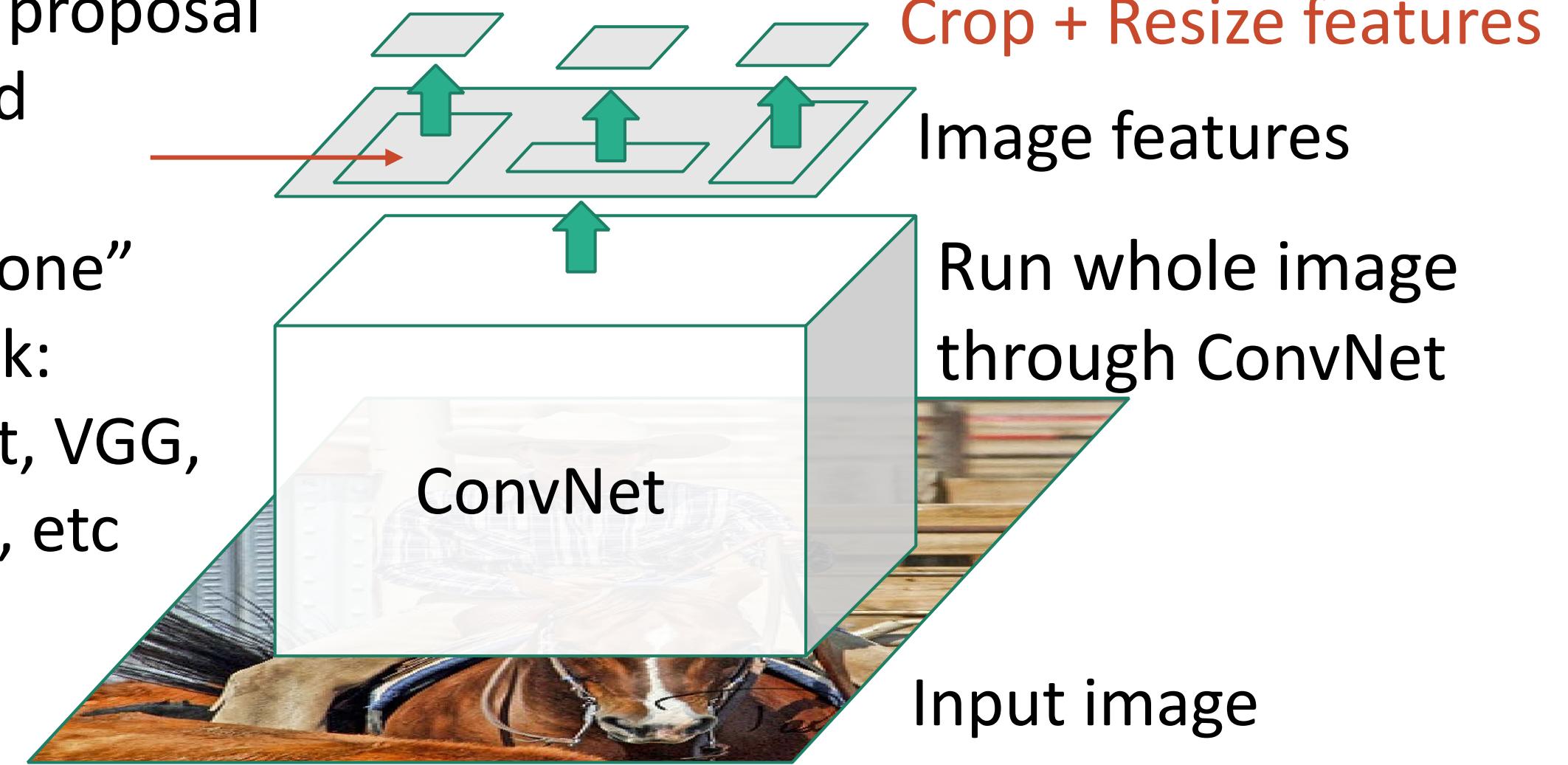
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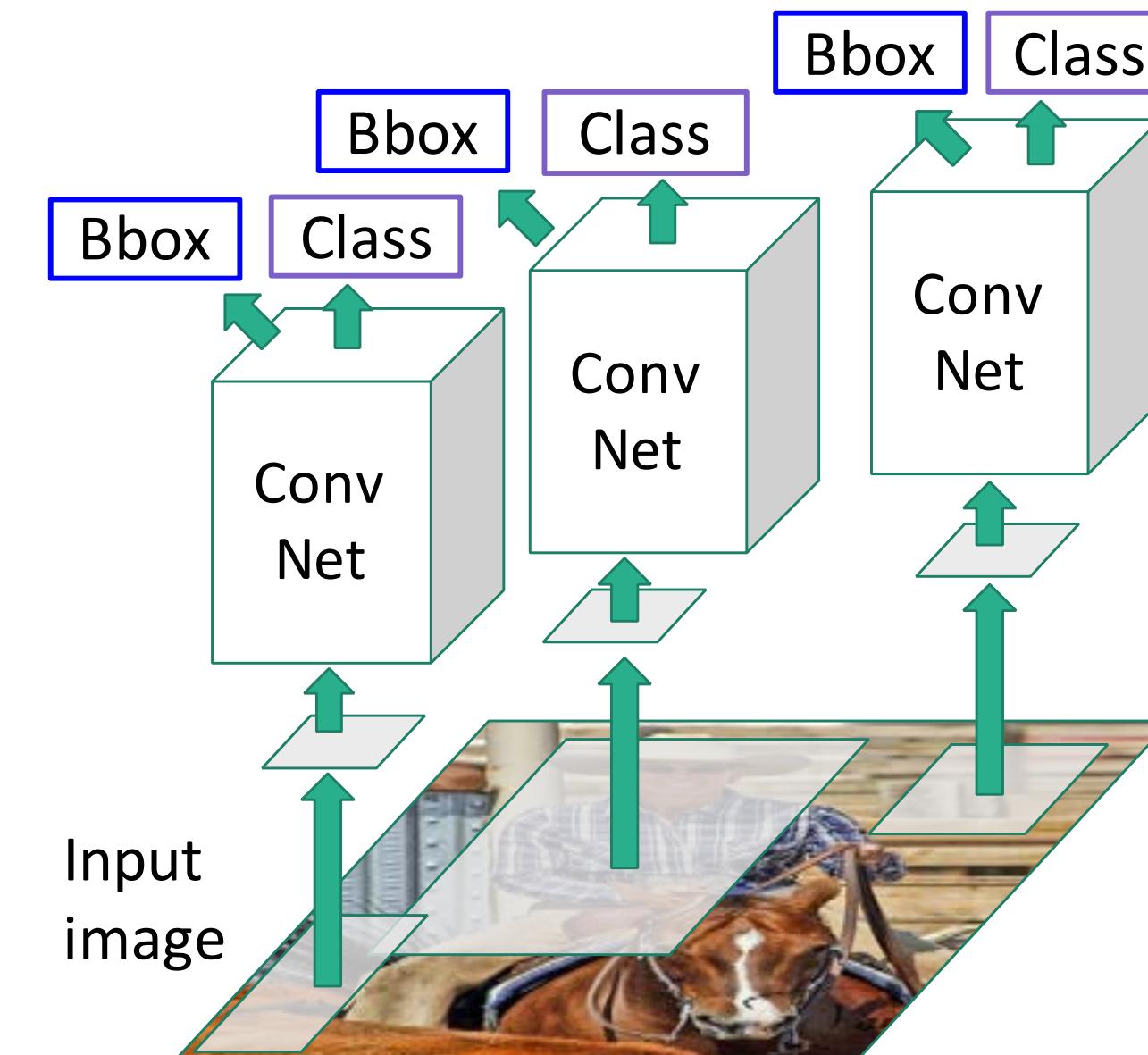
Regions of Interest (Rois) from a proposal method

“Backbone” network:
AlexNet, VGG, ResNet, etc

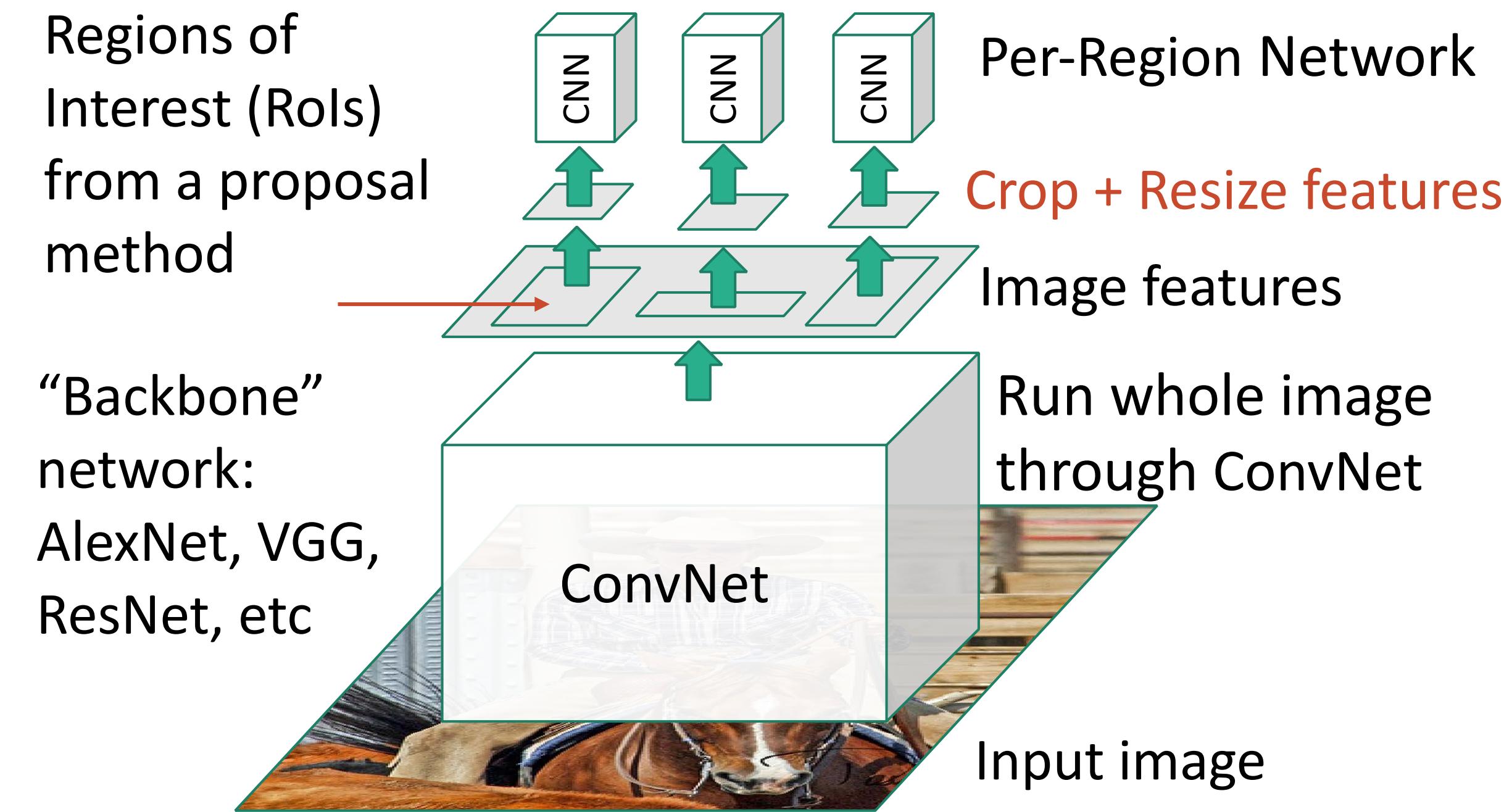


Crop + Resize features
Image features
Run whole image through ConvNet
Input image

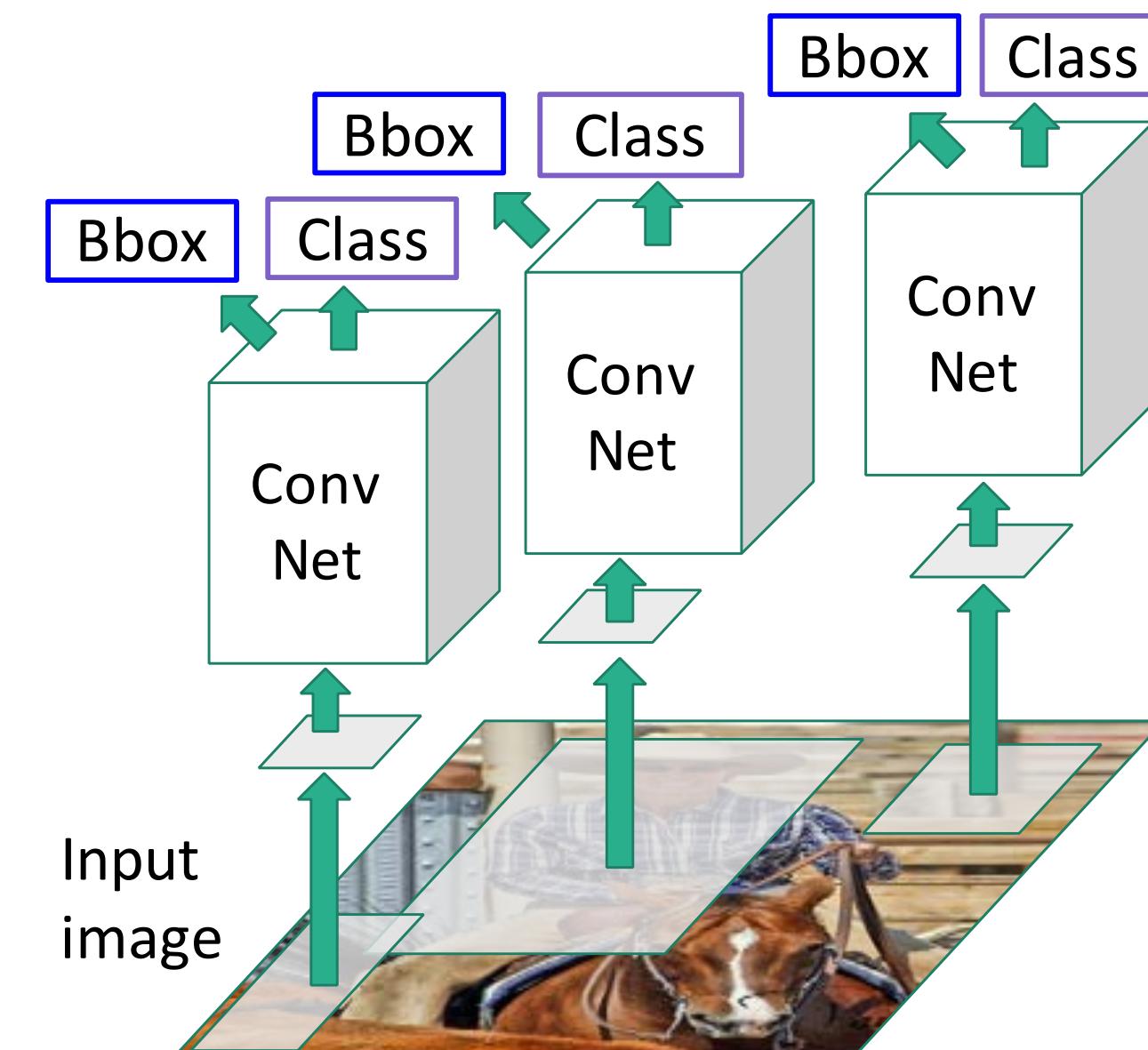
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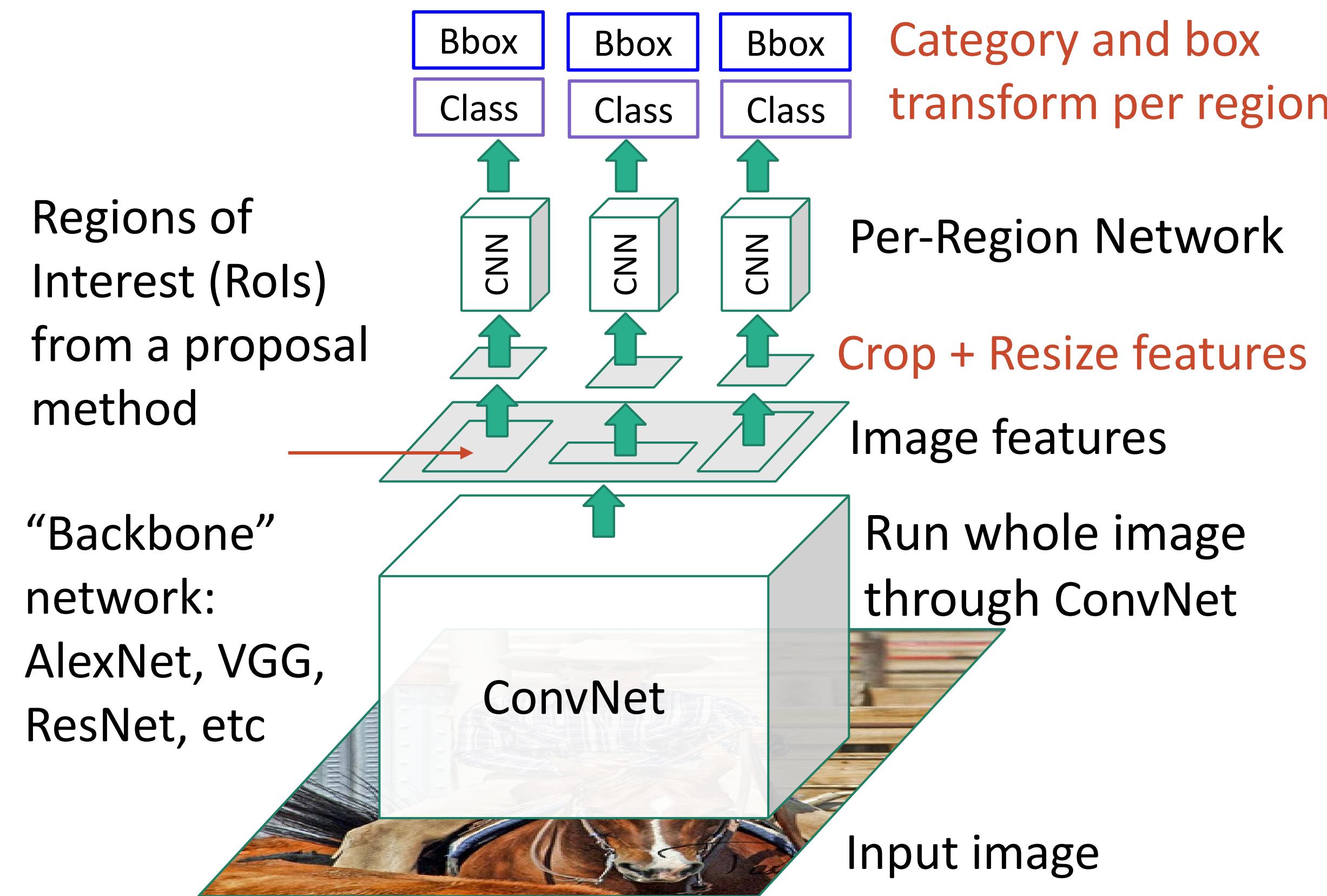
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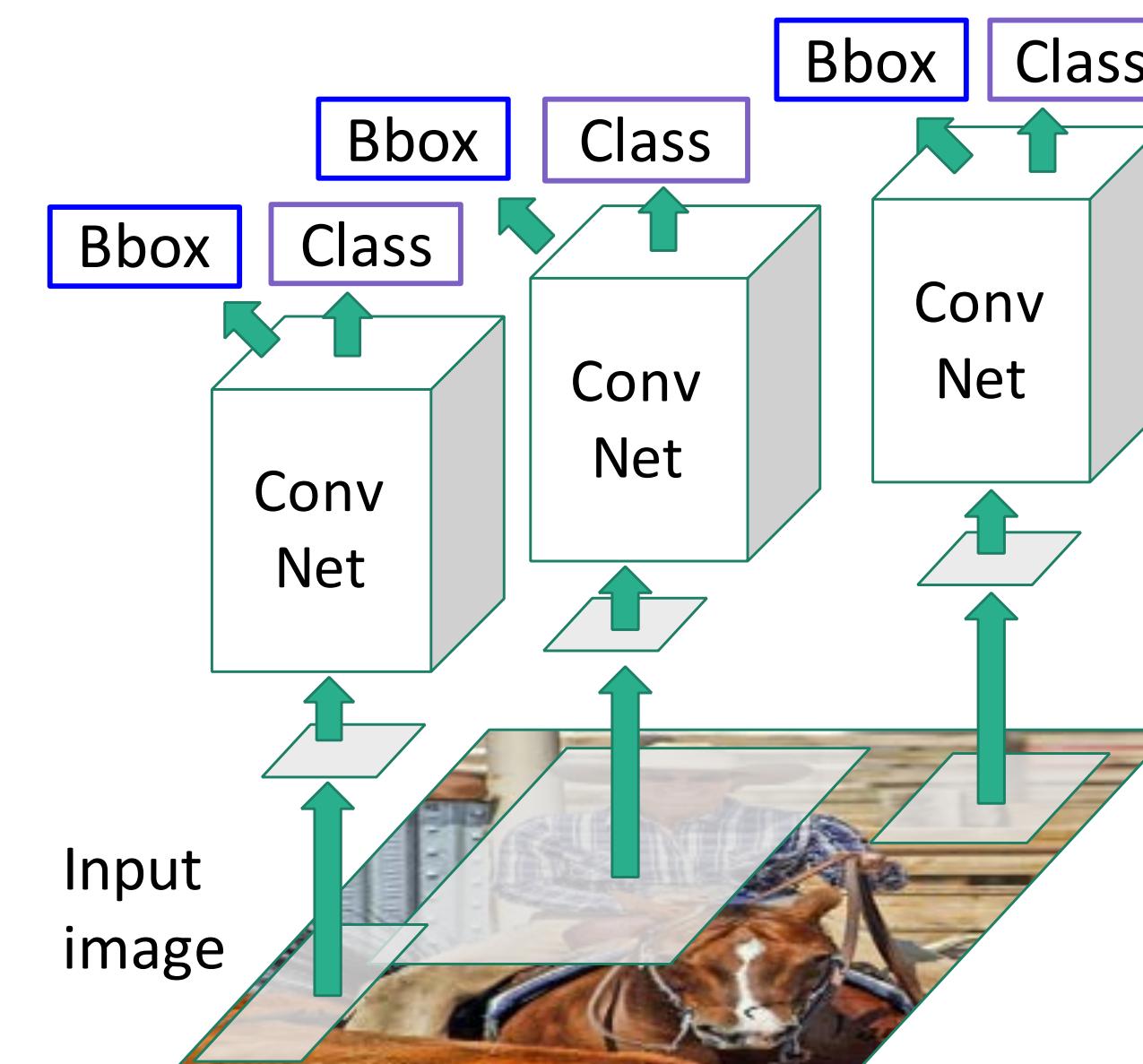
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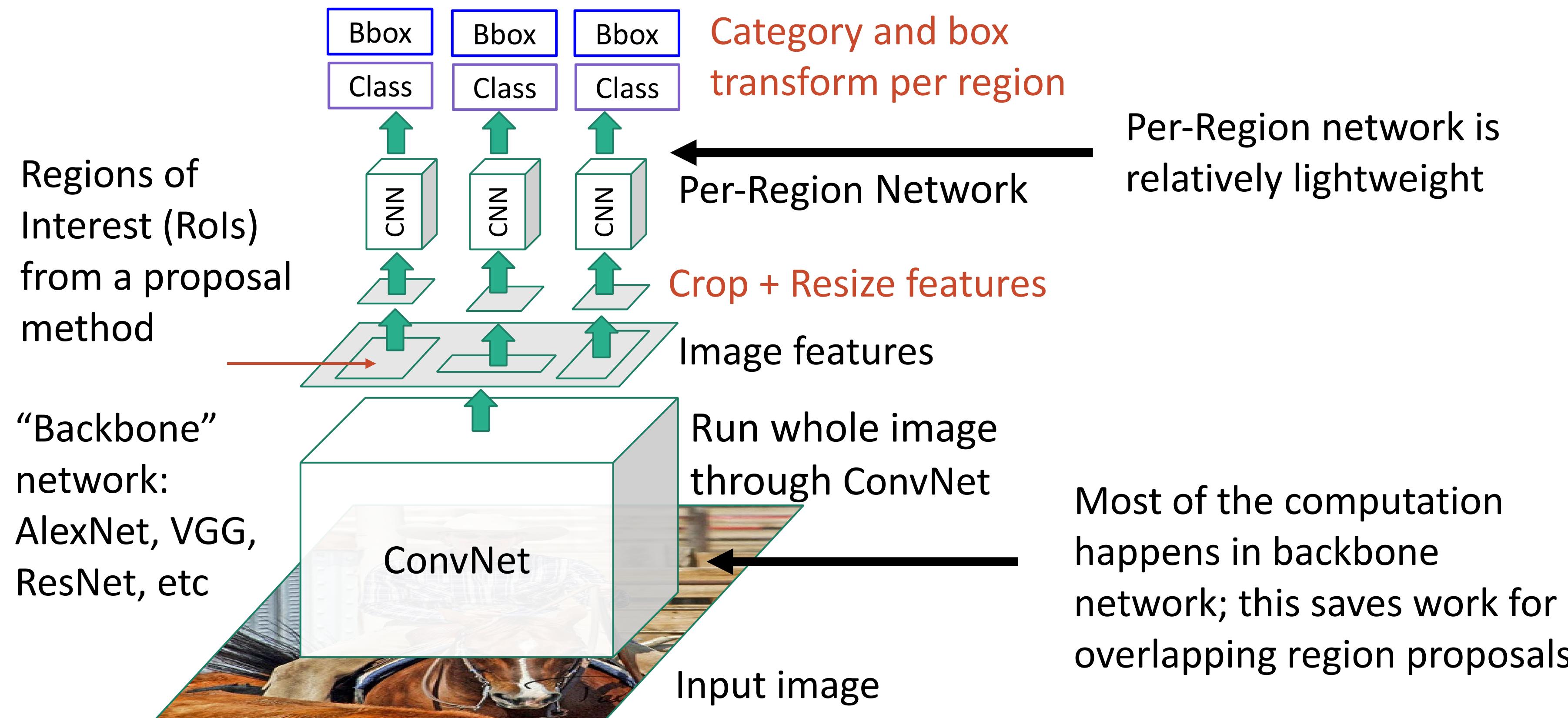
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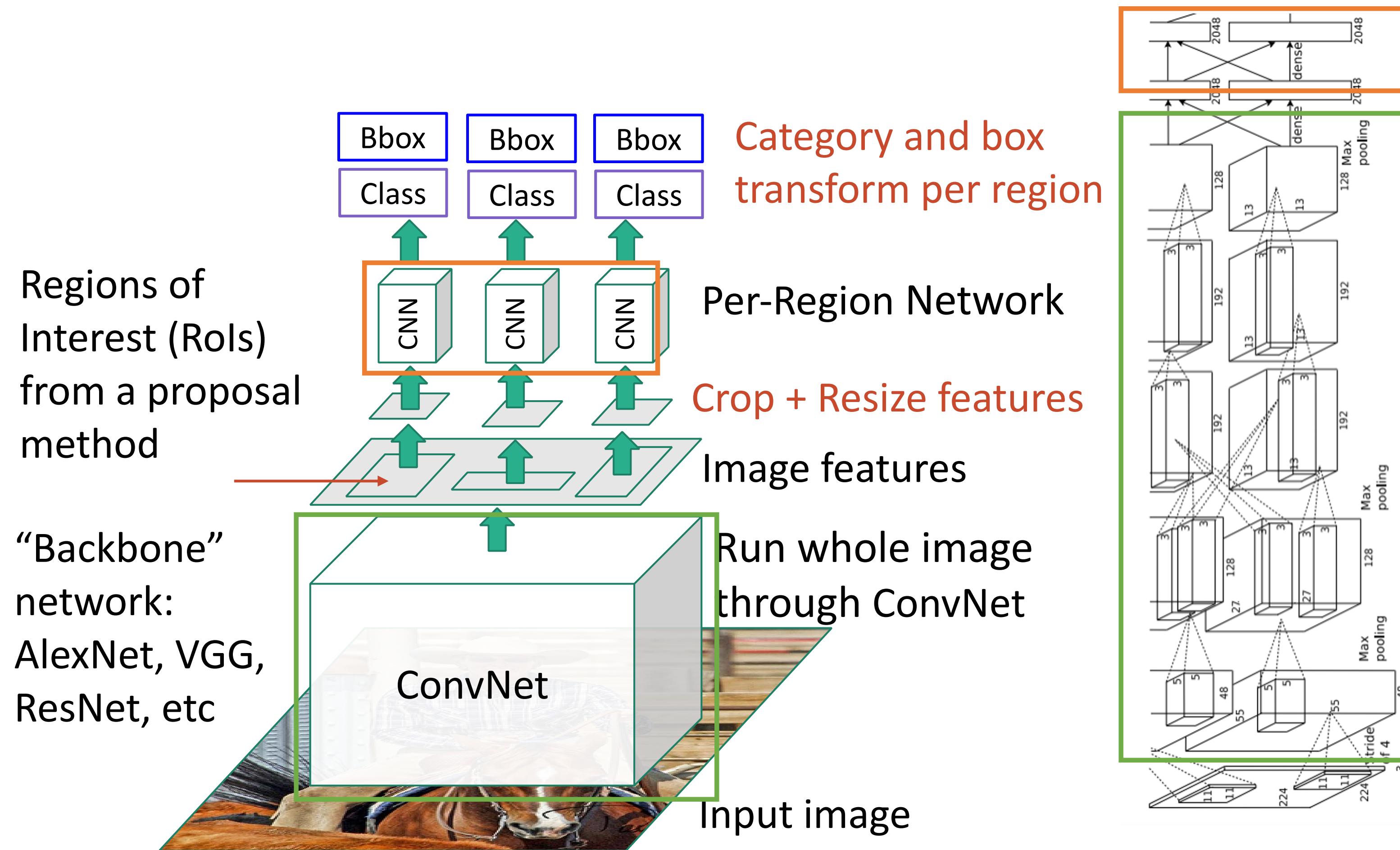
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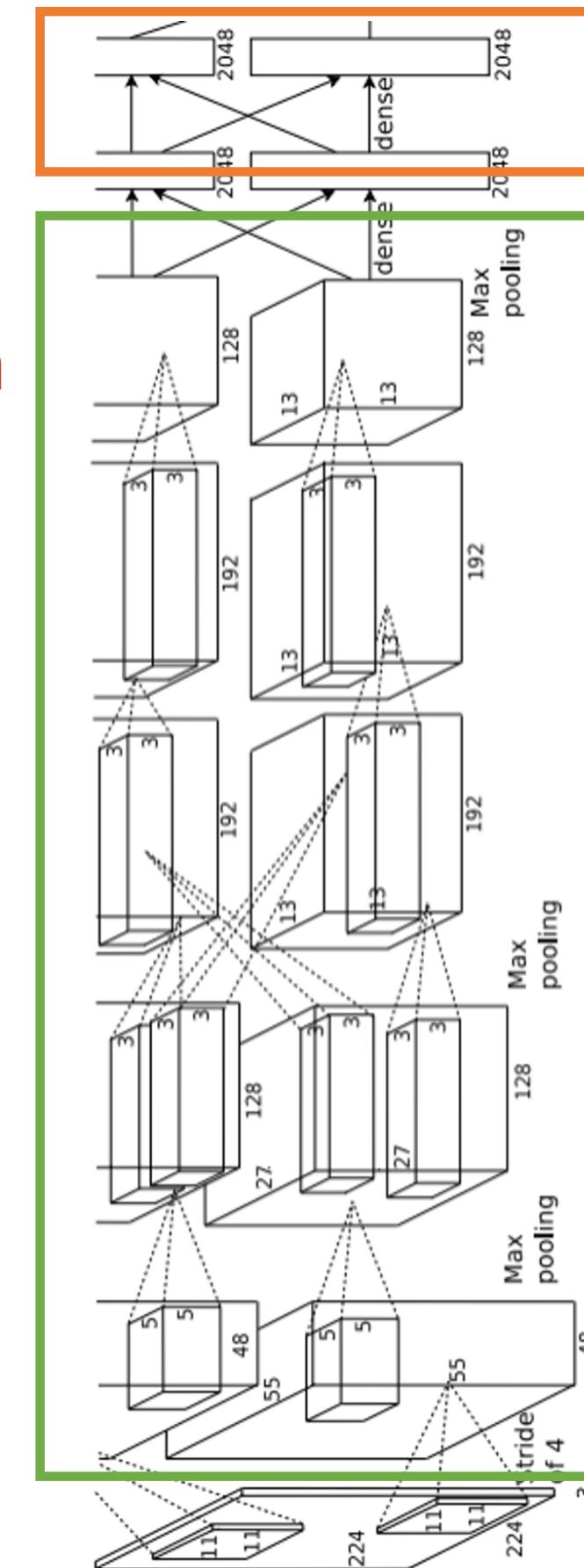
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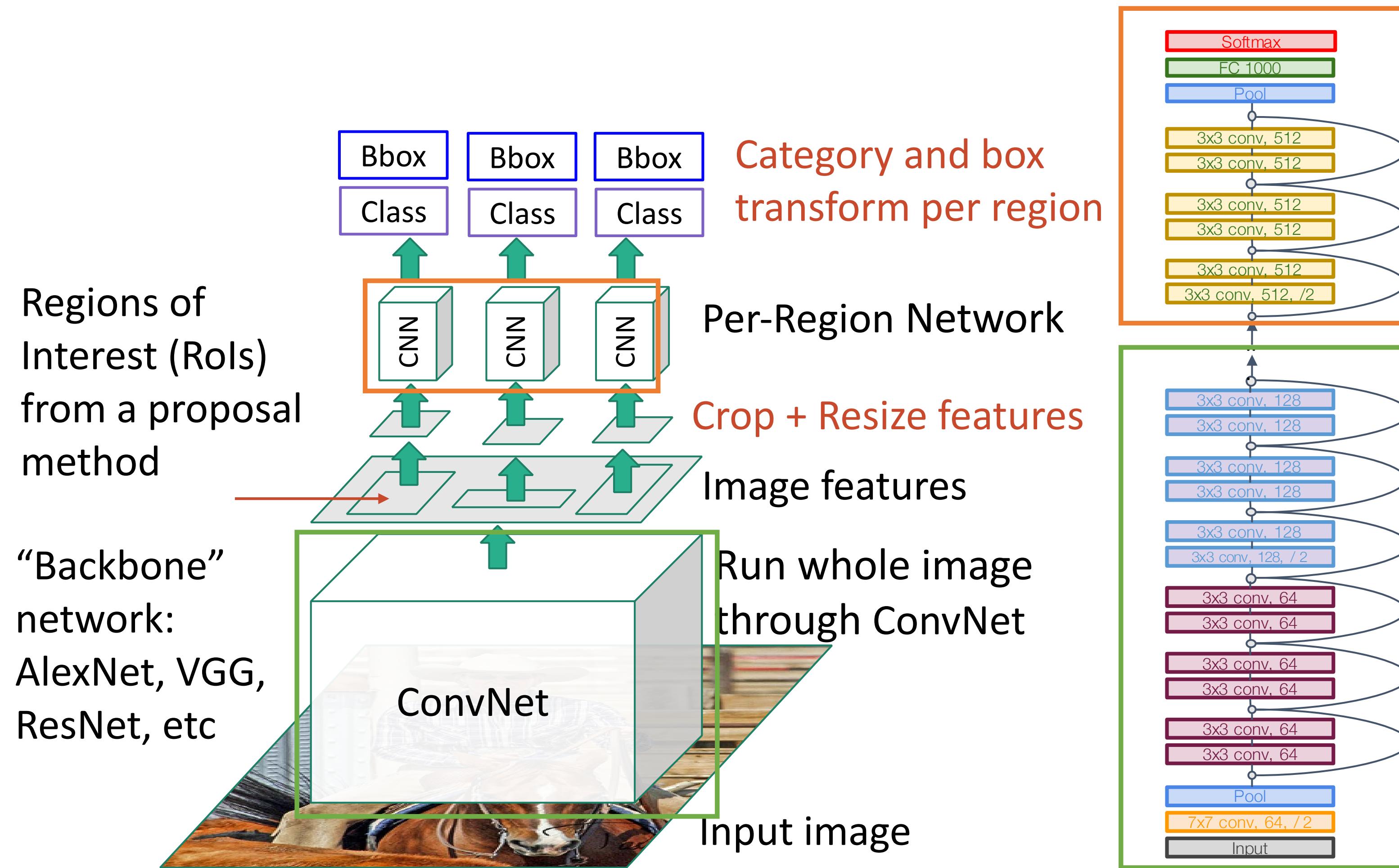
Fast R-CNN



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

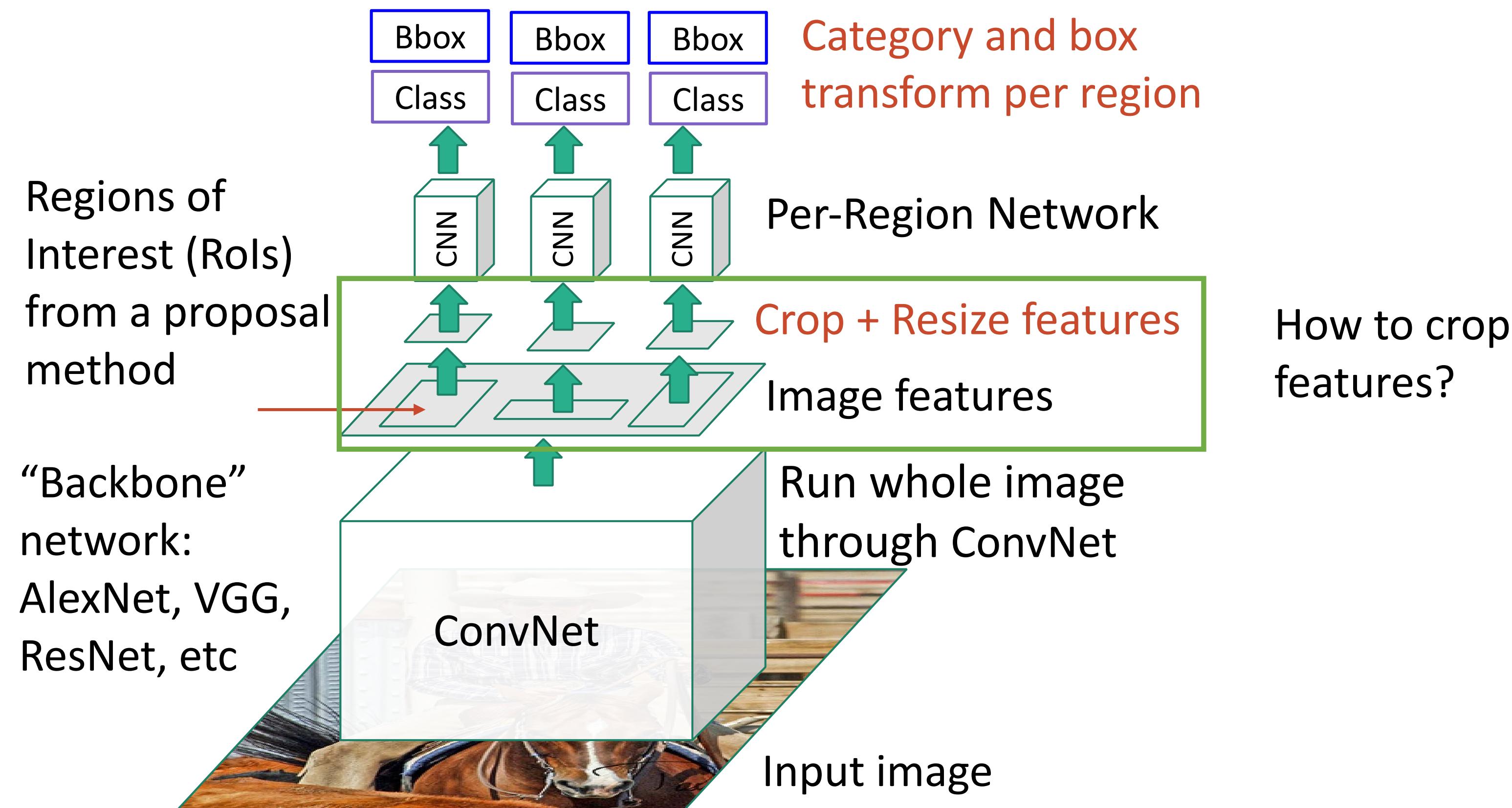


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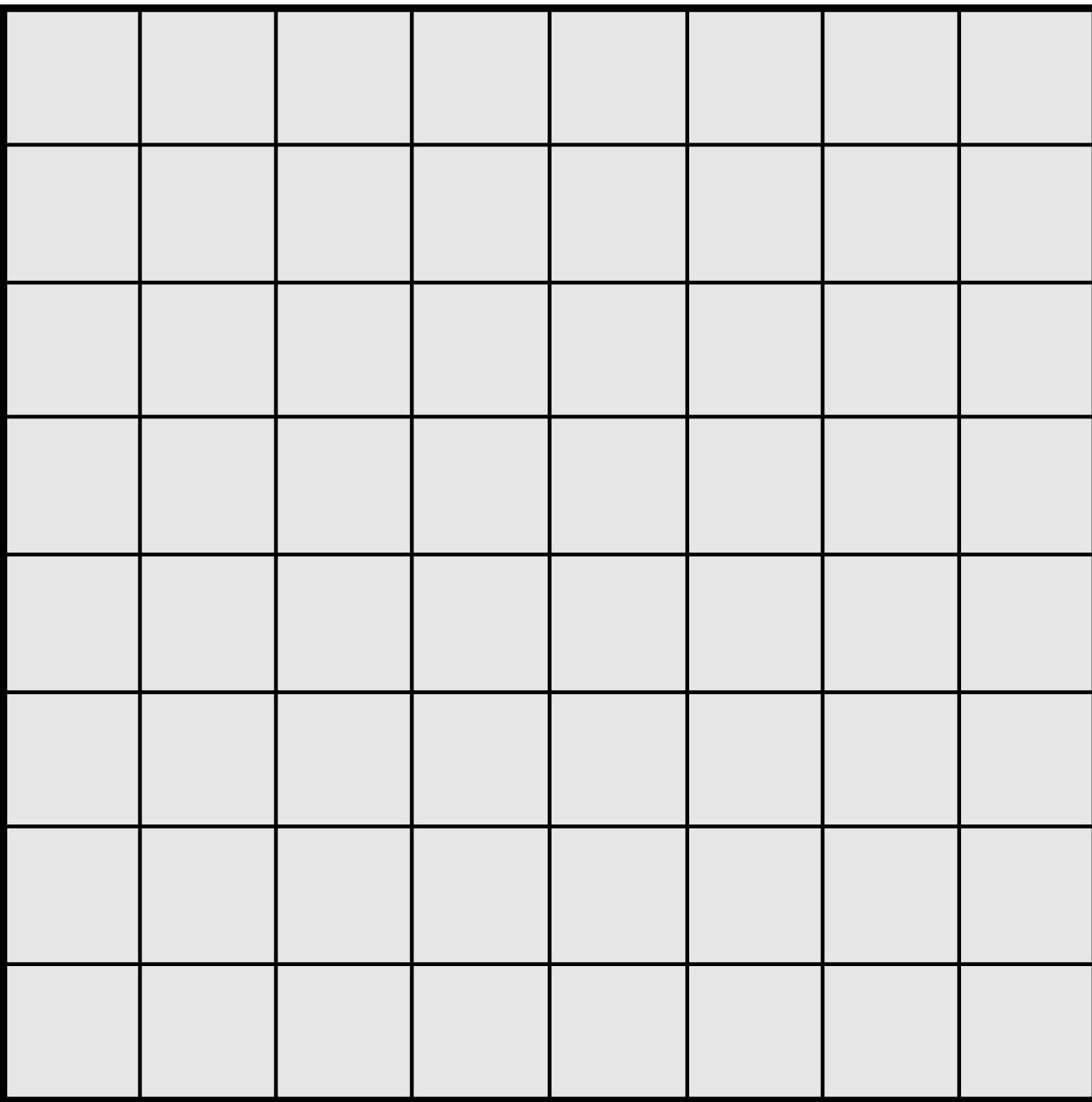


Example:
For ResNet, last stage is used as per-region network; the rest of the network is used as backbone

Fast R-CNN



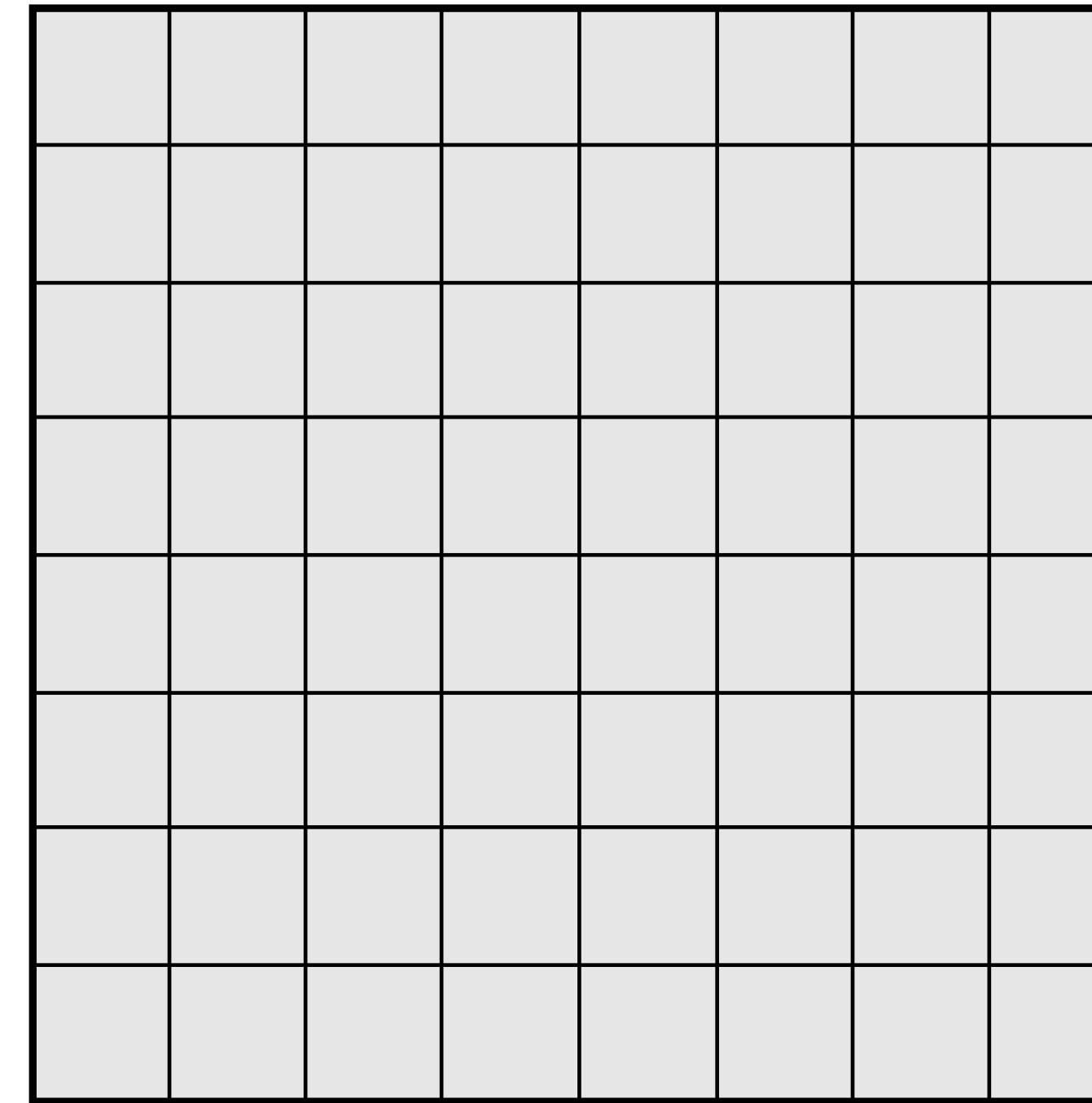
Recall: Receptive Fields



Input Image: 8×8

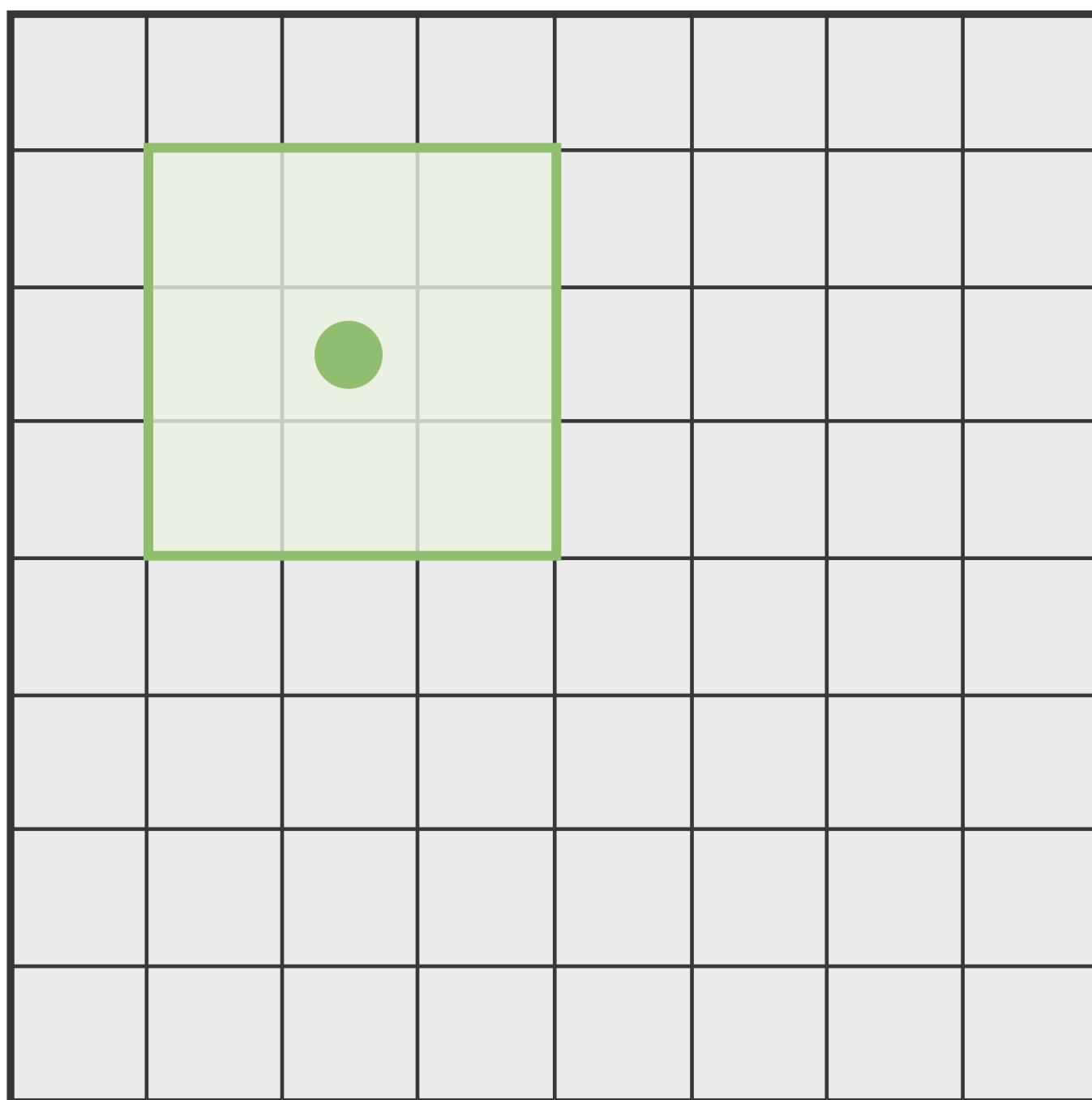
Every position in the output feature map depends on a 3×3 receptive field in the input

3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1



Output Image: 8×8

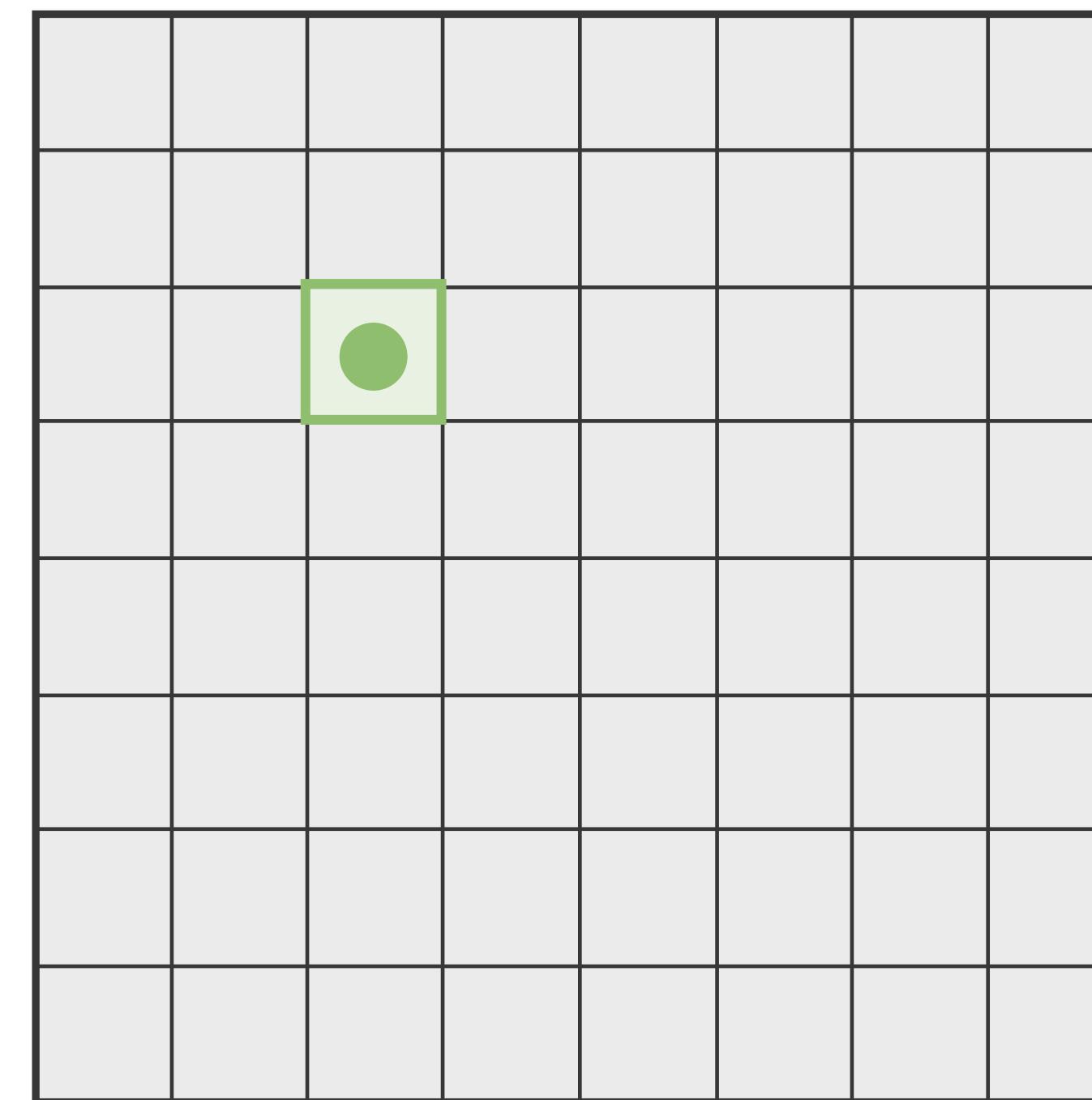
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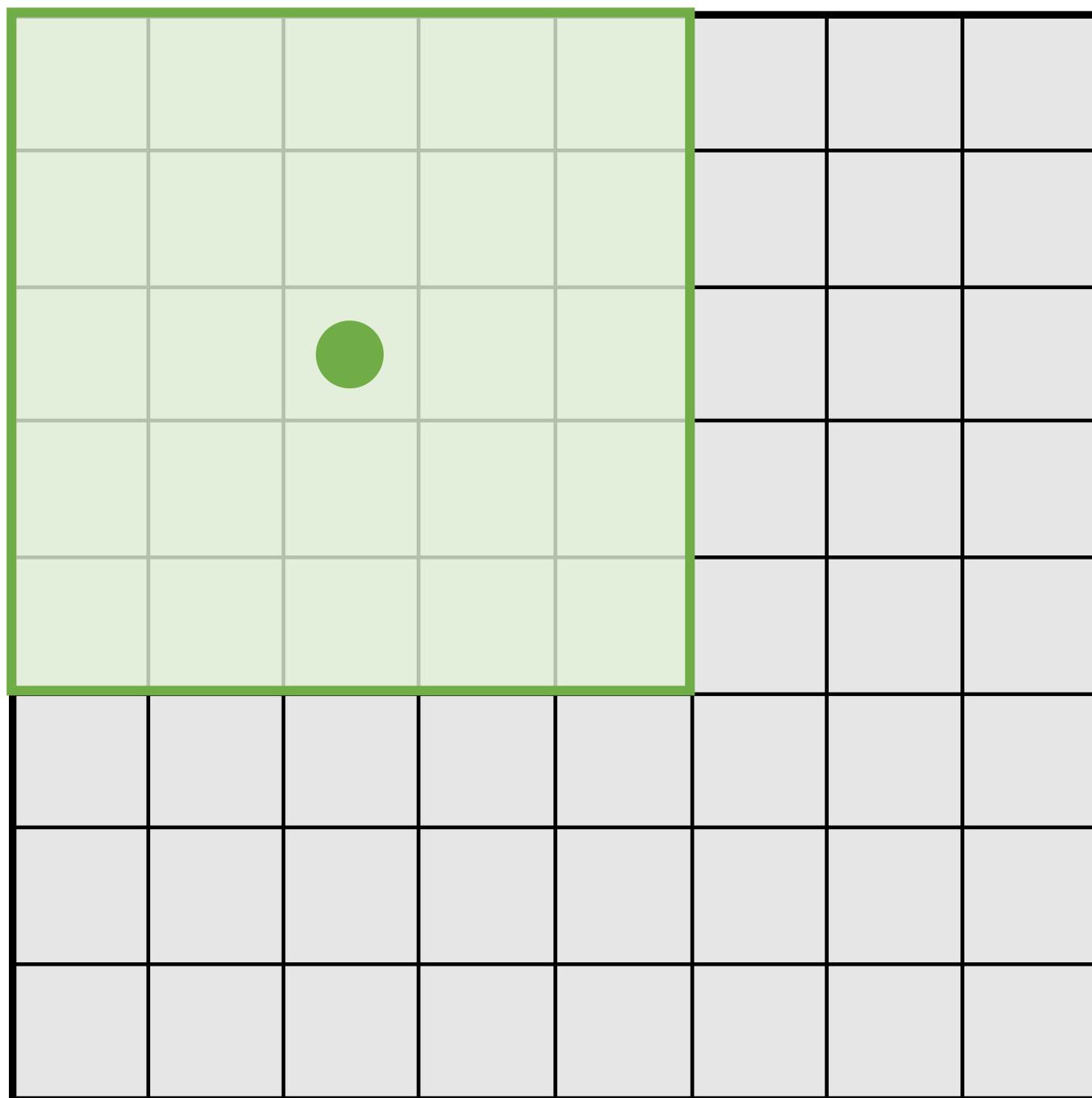
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Output Image: 8 x 8

Recall: Receptive Fields

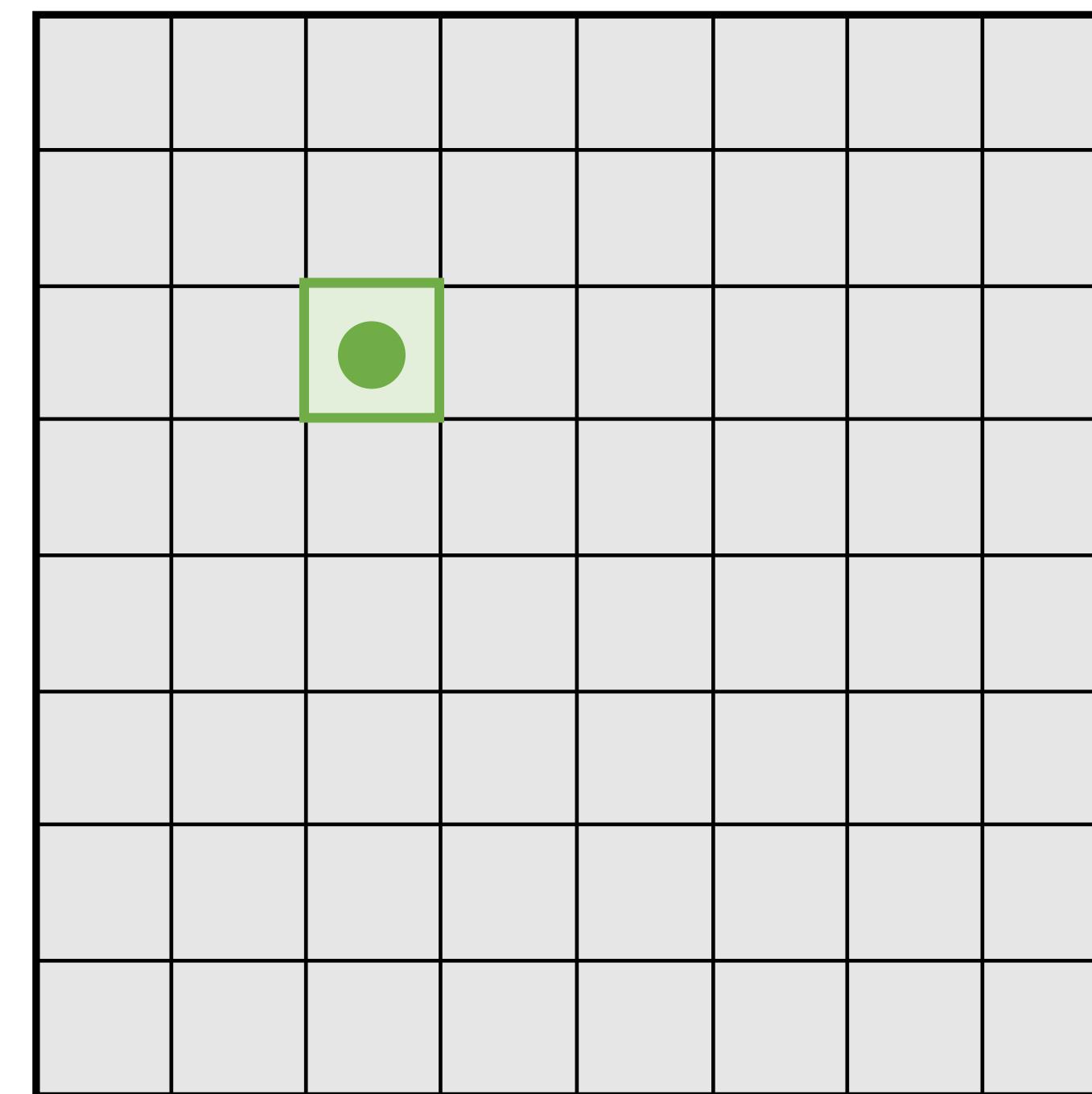


Input Image: 8 x 8

Every position in the output feature map depends on a 5x5 receptive field in the input

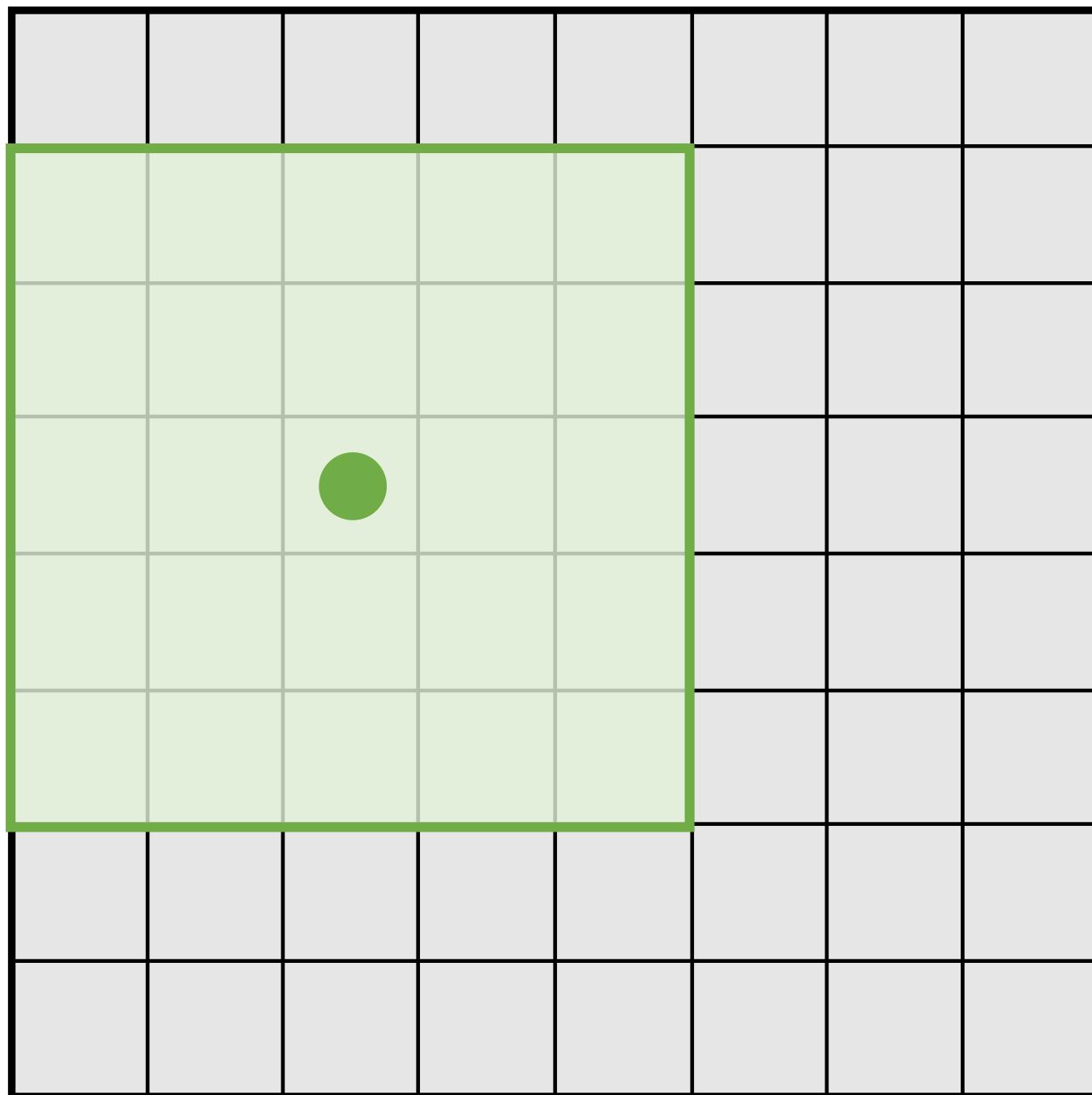
3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1

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Output Image: 8 x 8

Recall: Receptive Fields

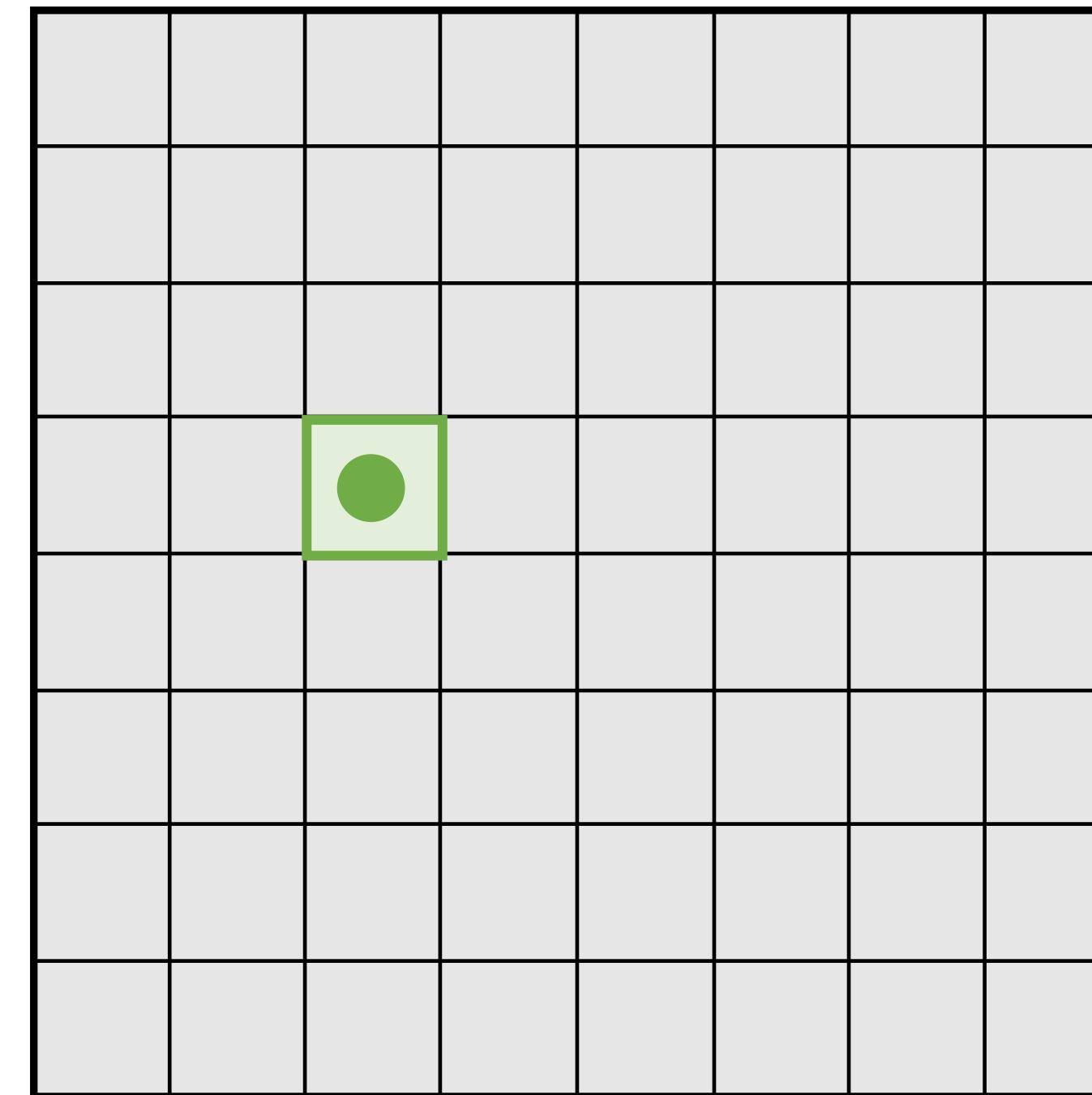


Input Image: 8 x 8

Moving one unit in the output space also moves the receptive field by one

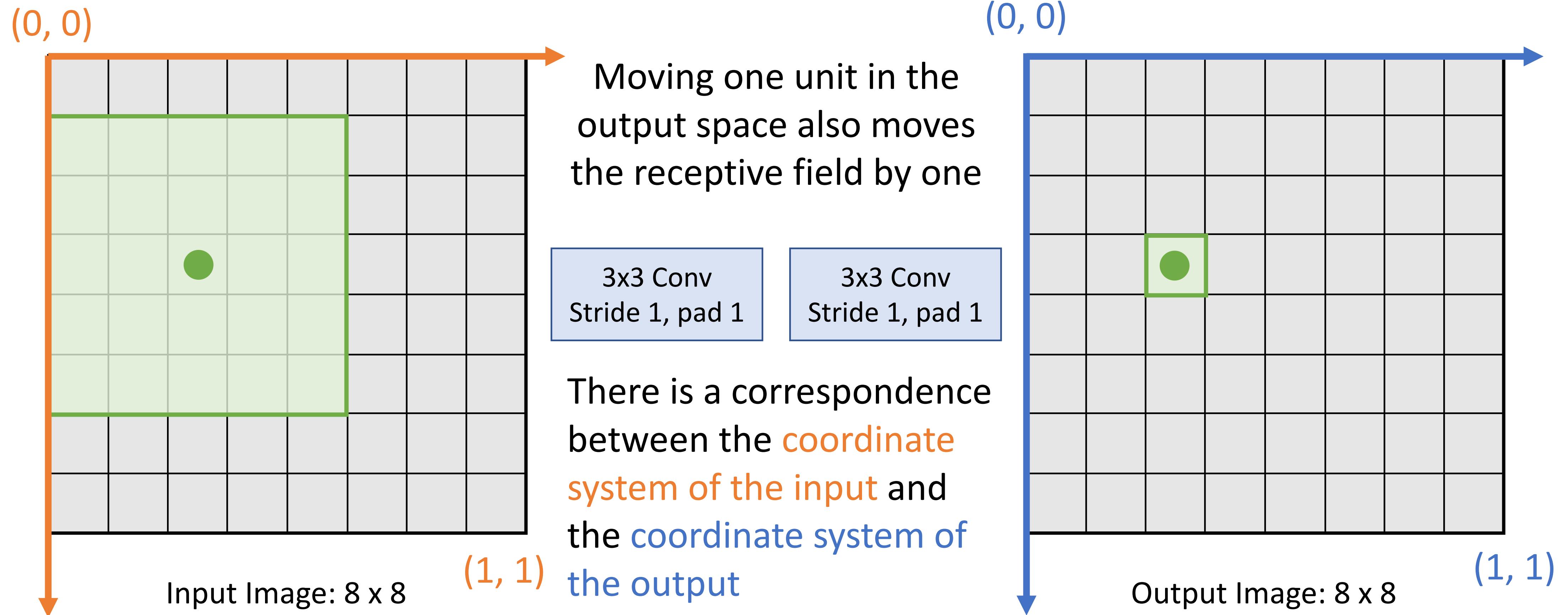
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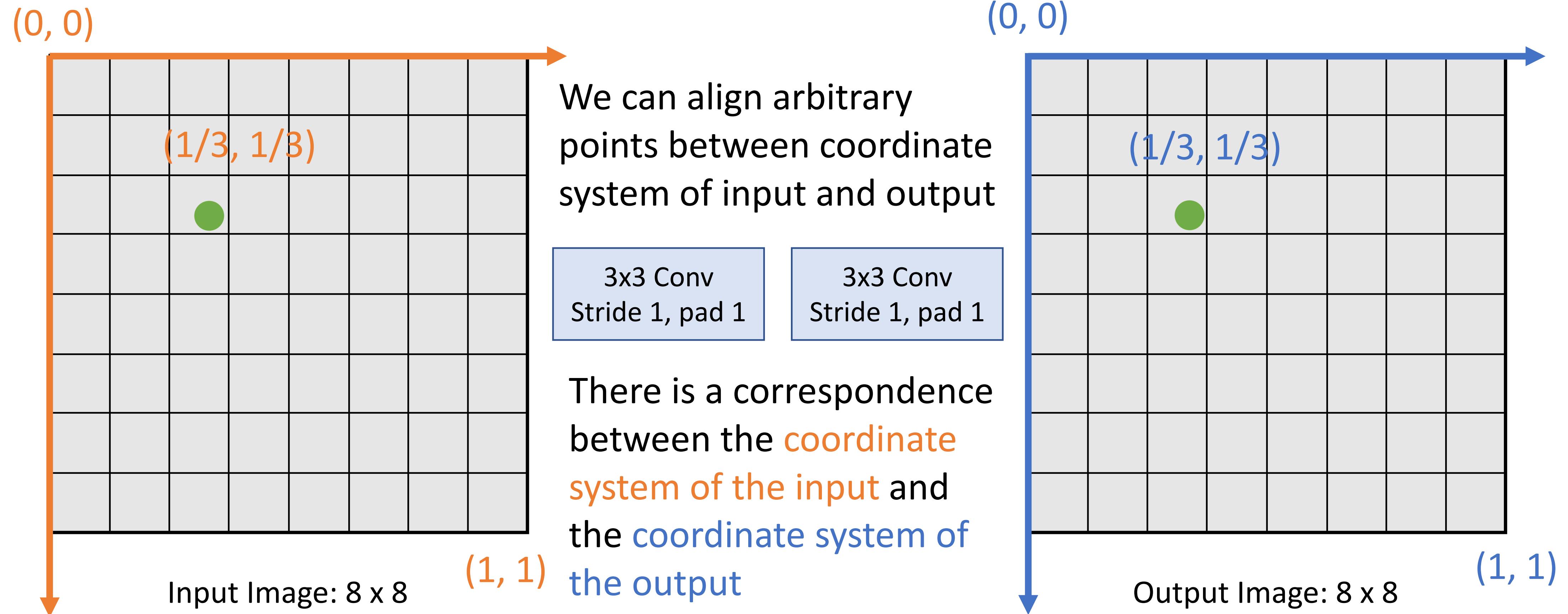


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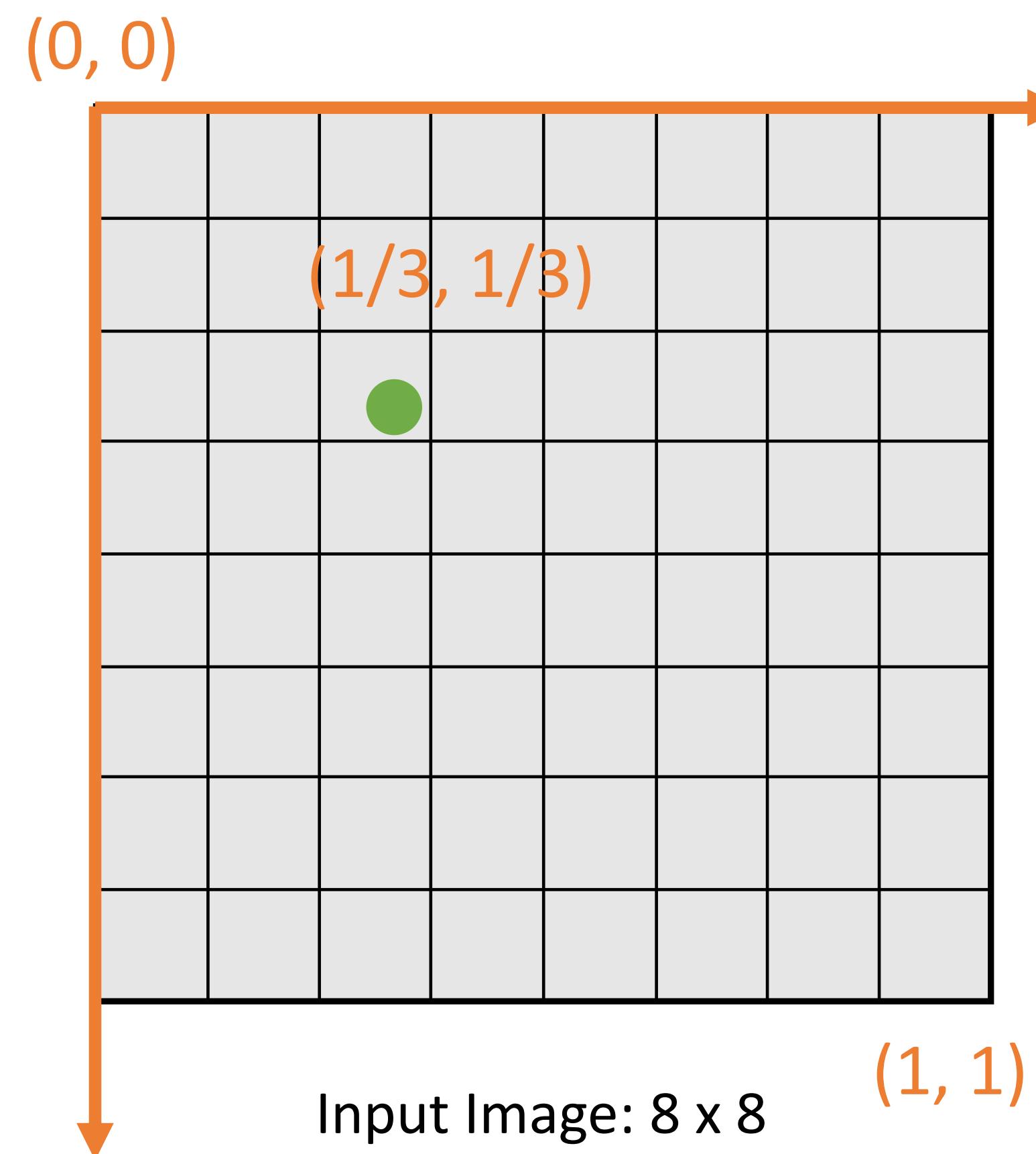
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Projecting Points



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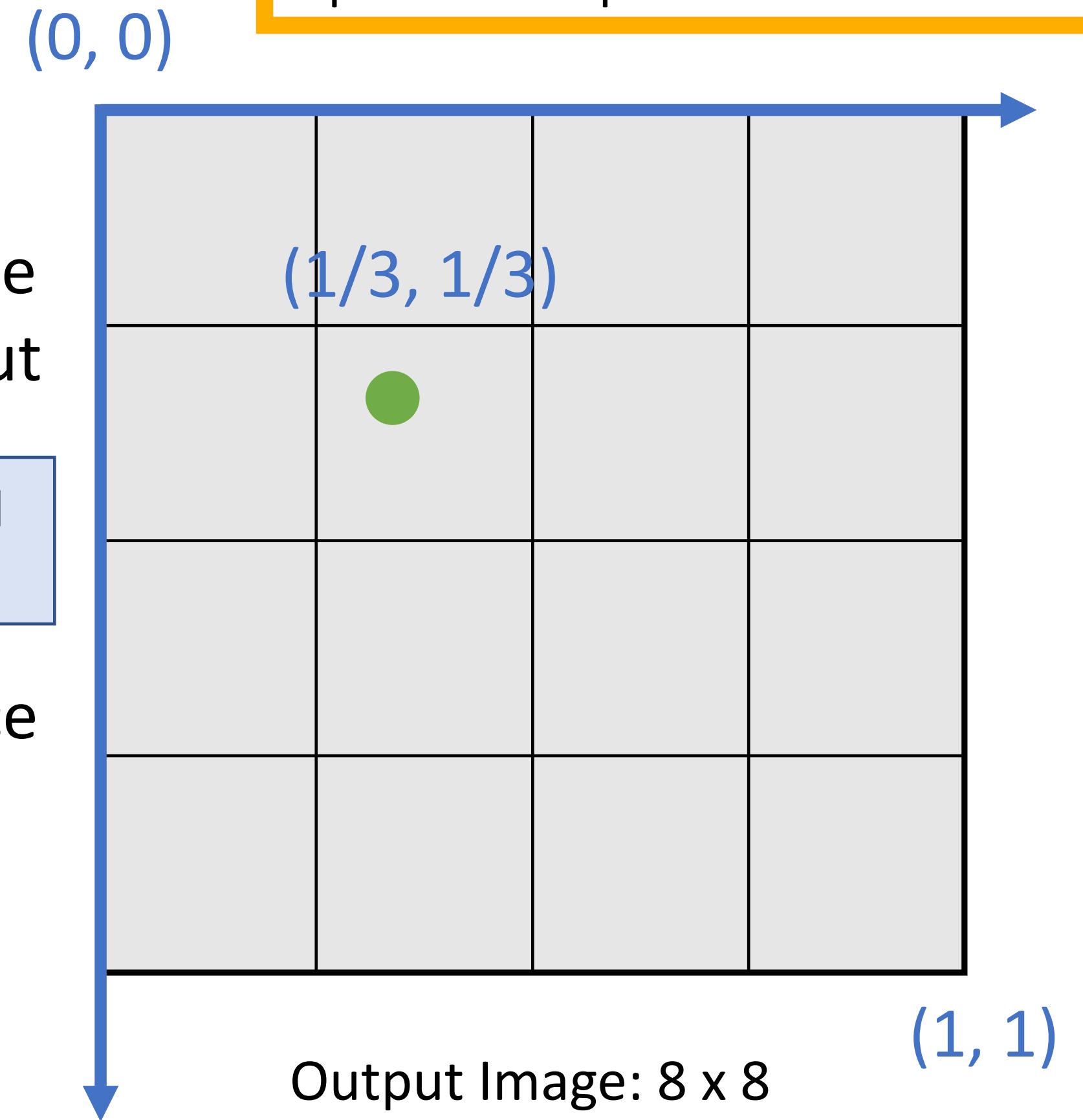


We can align arbitrary points between coordinate system of input and output

3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1

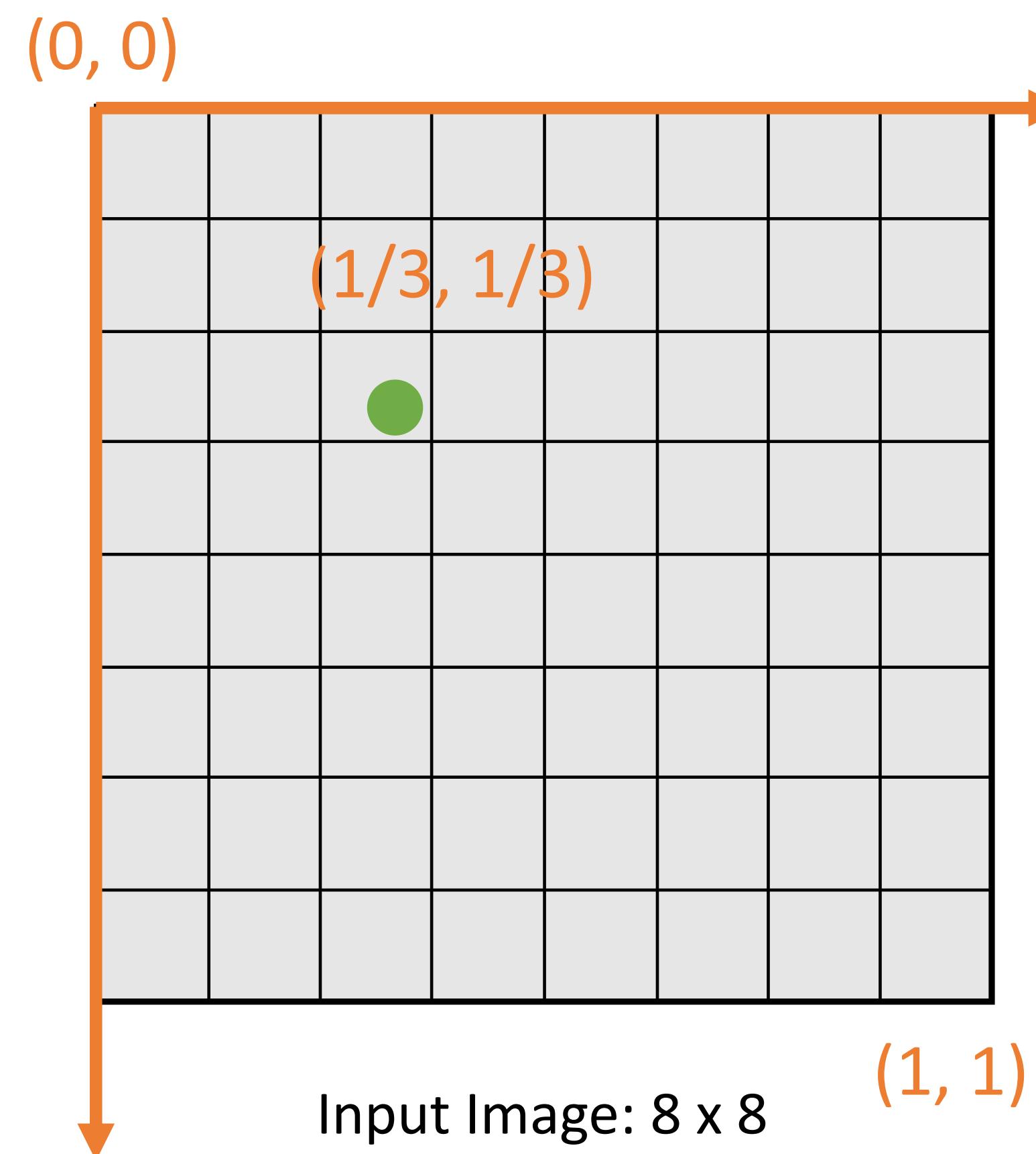
2x2 MaxPool
Stride 2

There is a correspondence between the **coordinate system of the input** and the **coordinate system of the output**



Same logic holds for more complicated CNNs, even if spatial resolution of input and output are different

Projecting Points

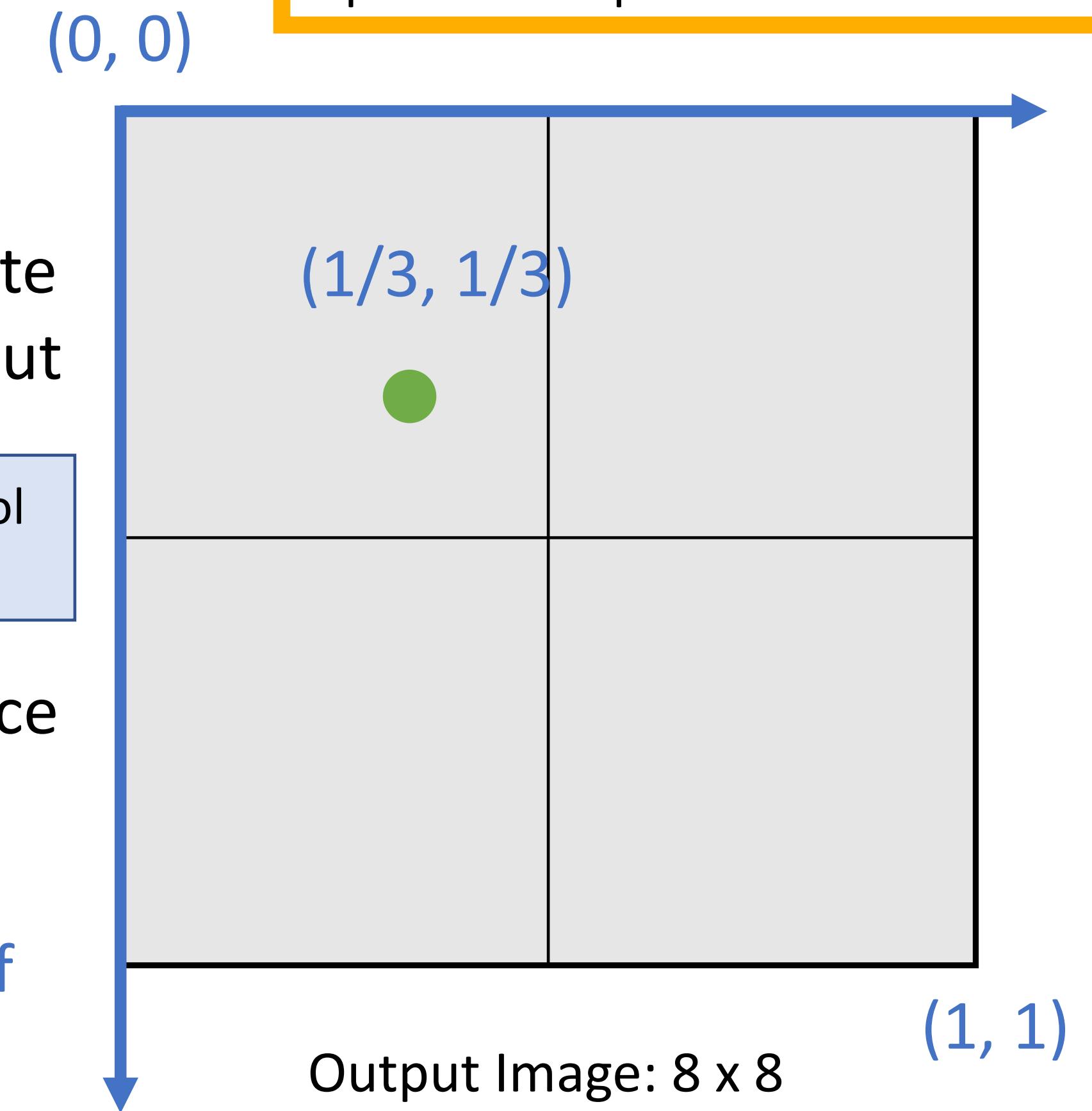


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3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1

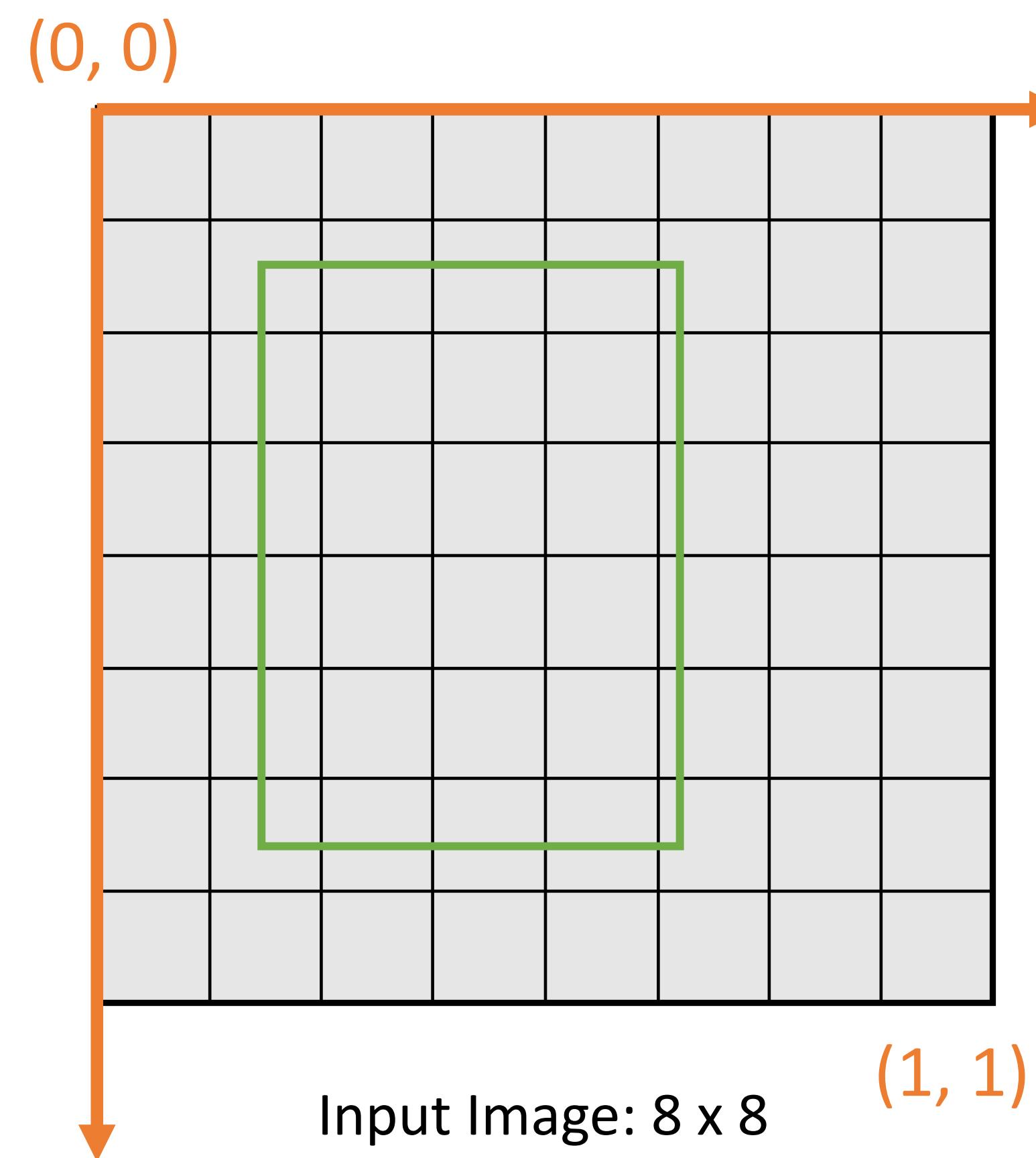
4x4 MaxPool
Stride 4

There is a correspondence between the **coordinate system of the input** and the **coordinate system of the output**



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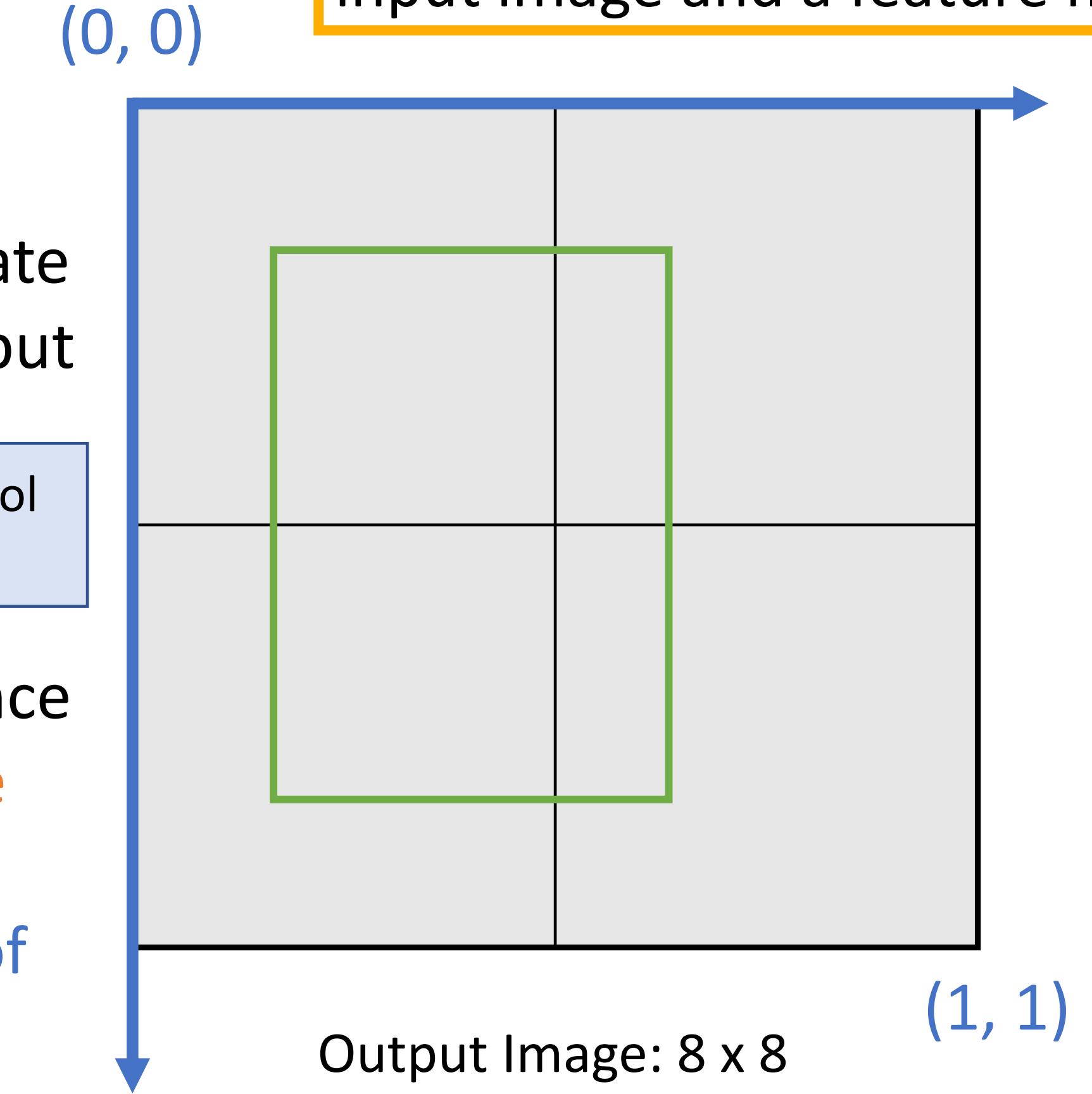


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3x3 Conv
Stride 1, pad 1

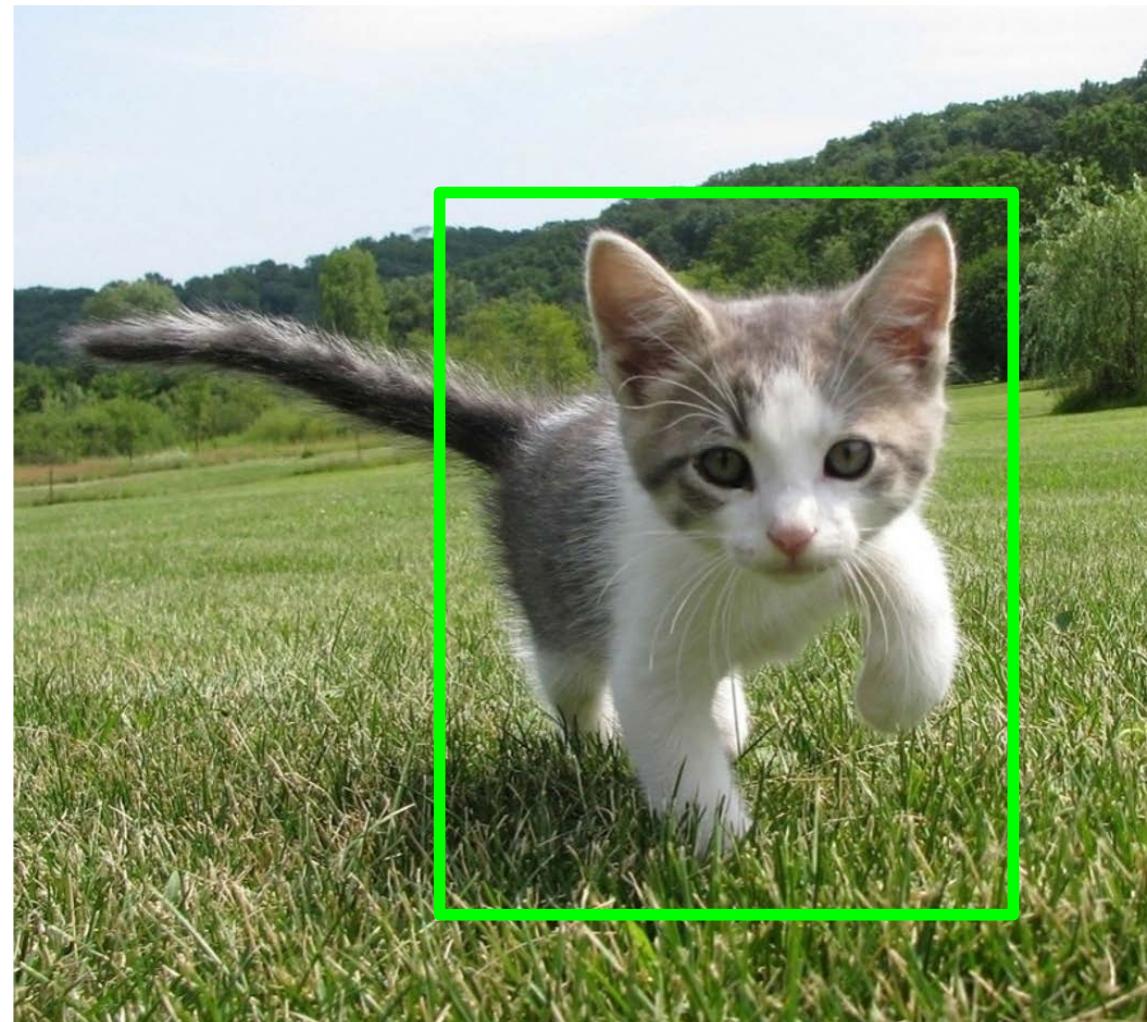
4x4 MaxPool
Stride 4

There is a correspondence between the **coordinate system of the input** and the **coordinate system of the output**



We can use this idea to project **bounding boxes** between an input image and a feature map

Cropping Features: RoI Pool



Input Image
(e.g. $3 \times 640 \times 480$)

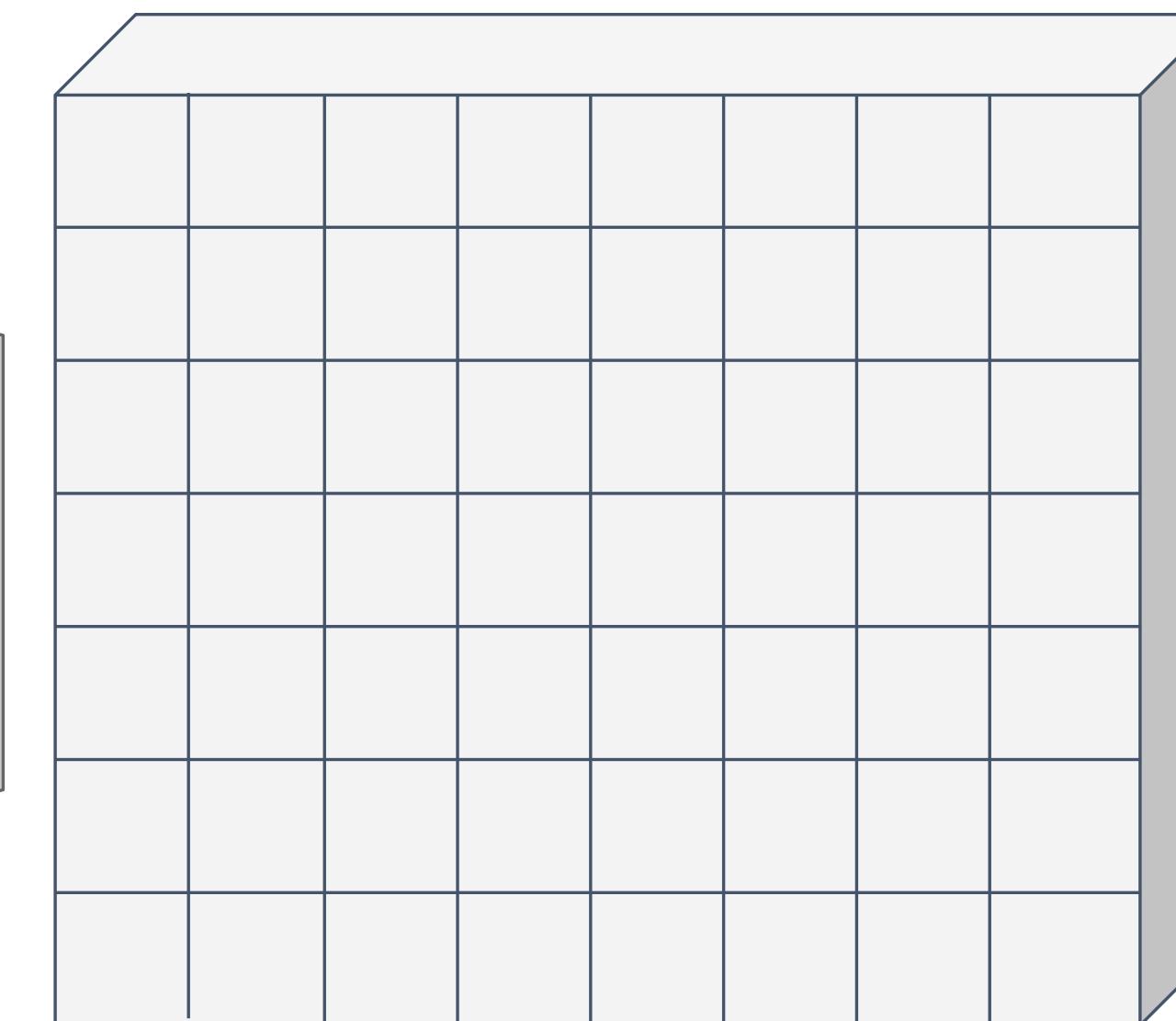
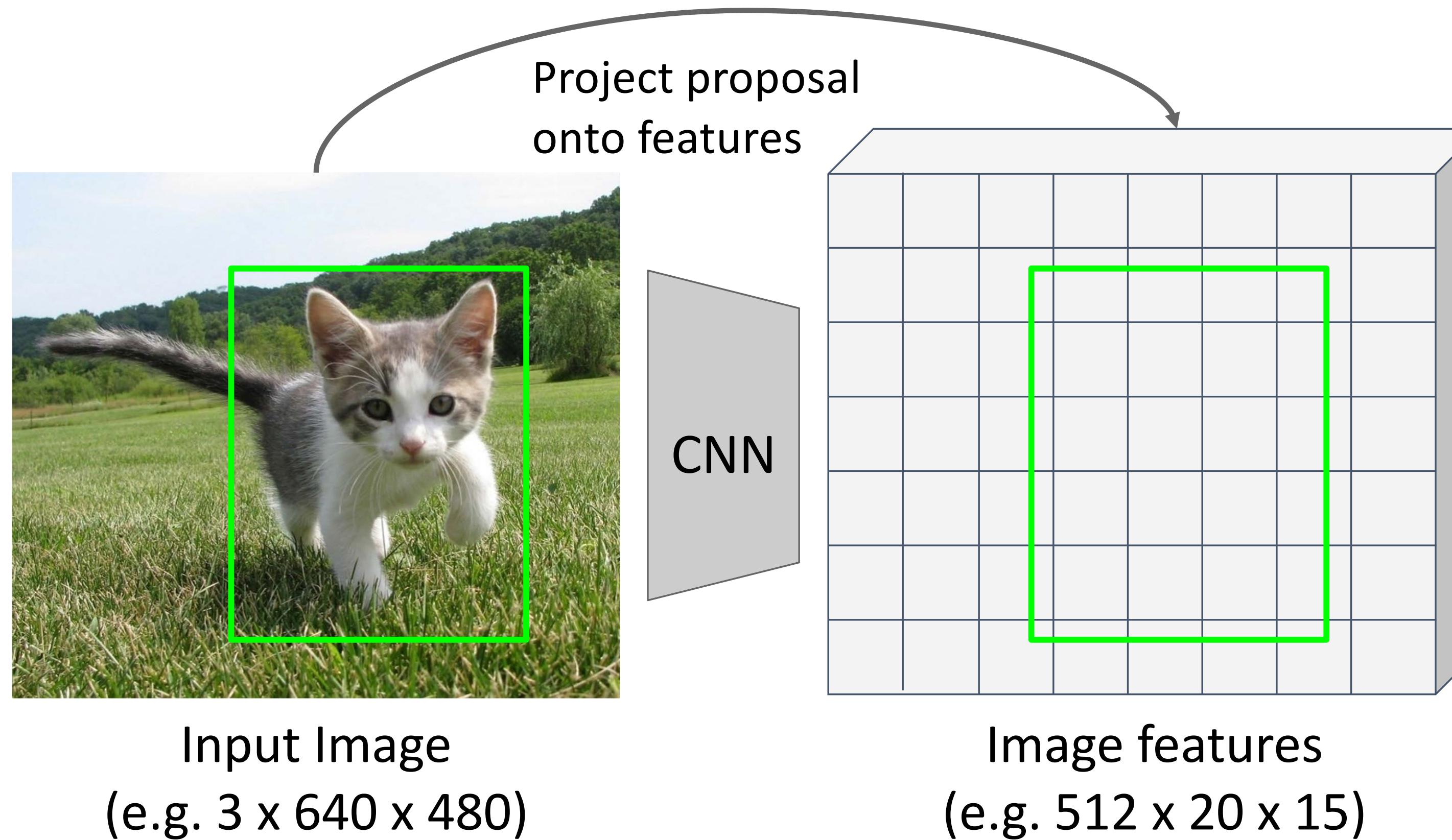


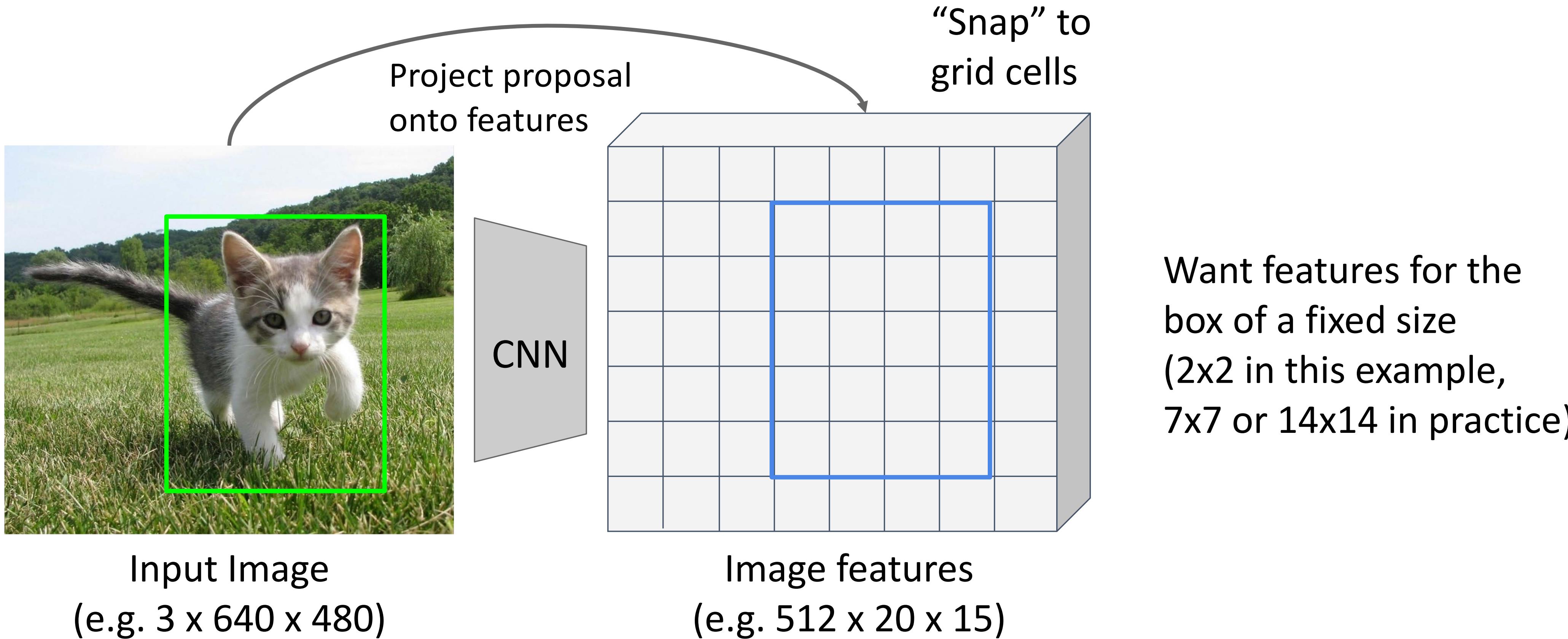
Image features
(e.g. $512 \times 20 \times 15$)

Want features for the
box of a fixed size
(2×2 in this example,
 7×7 or 14×14 in practice)

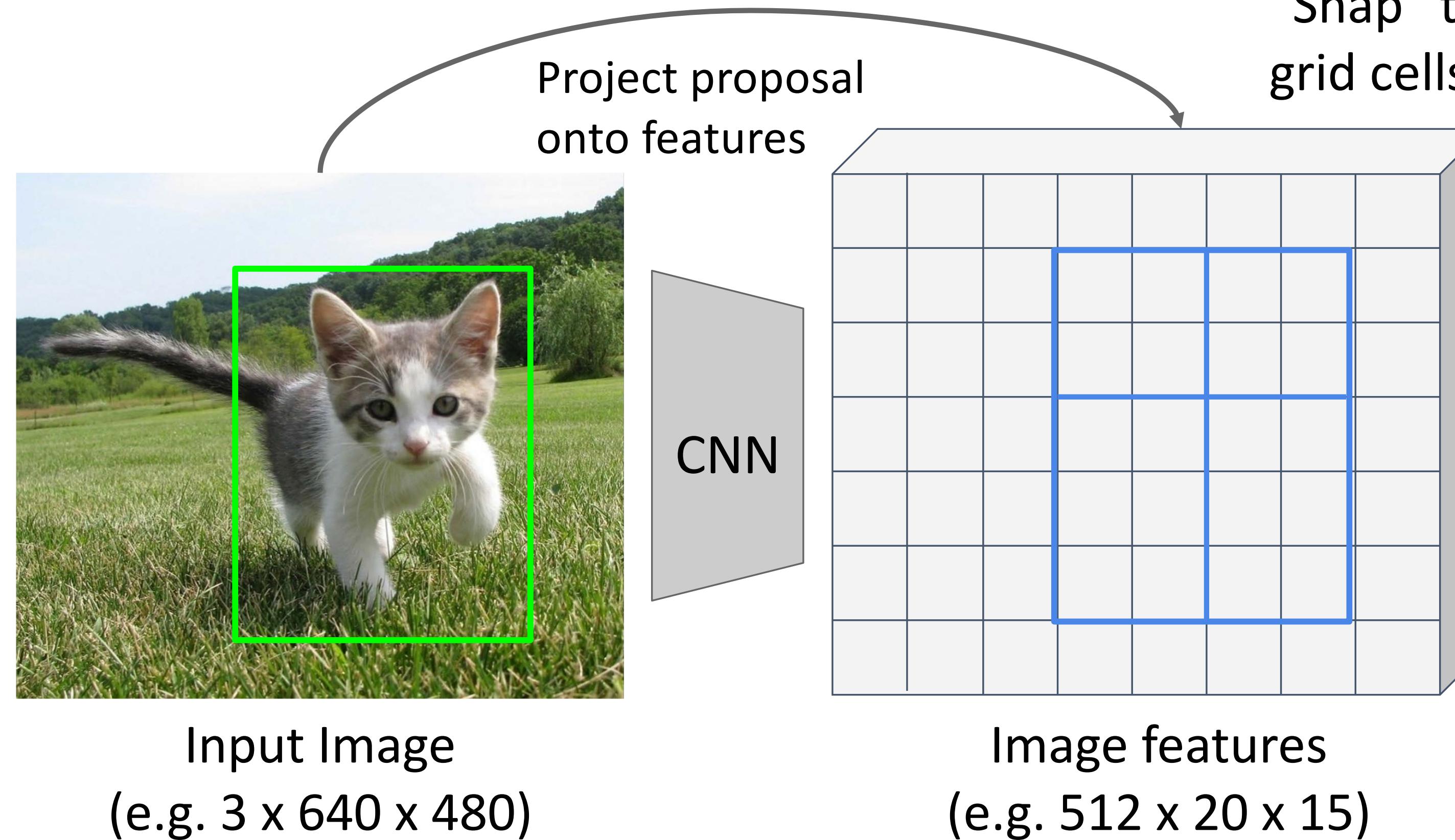
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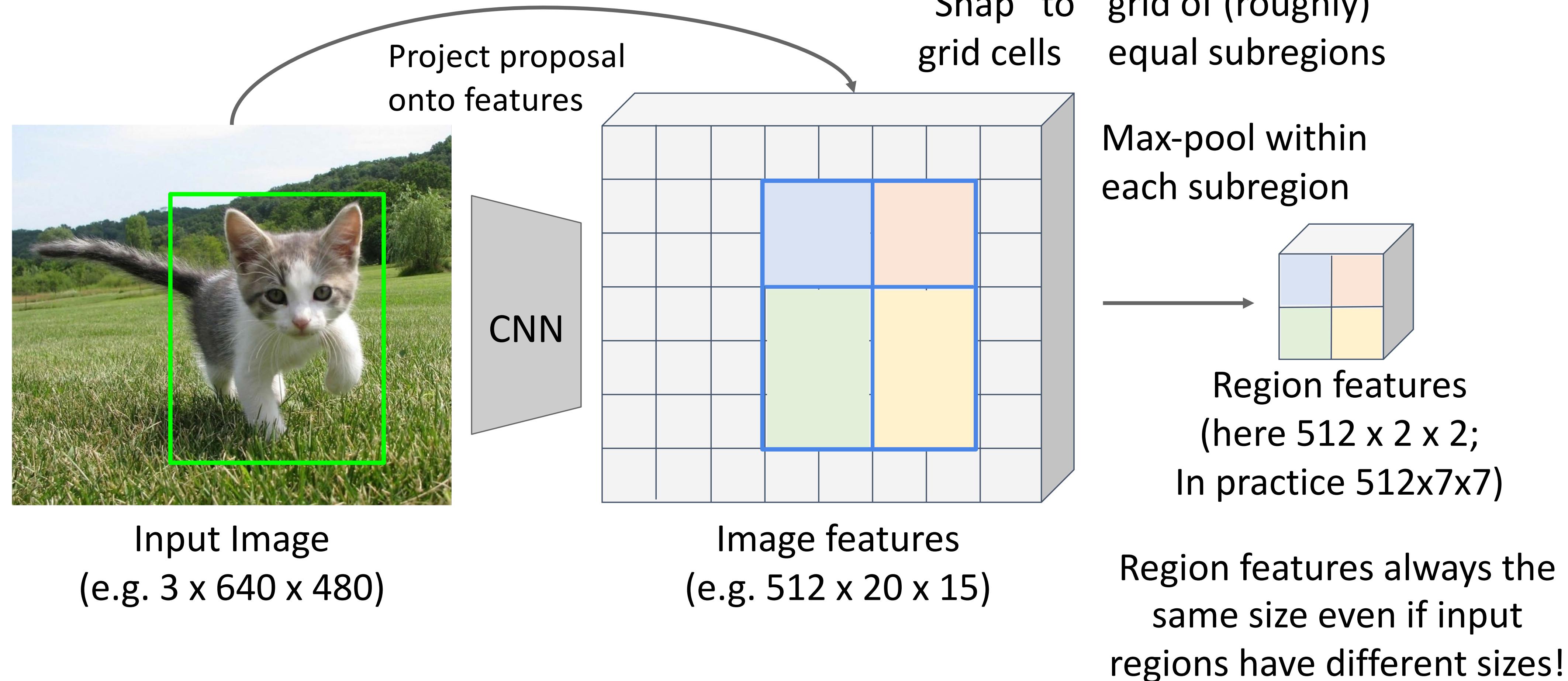


Cropping Features: RoI Pool

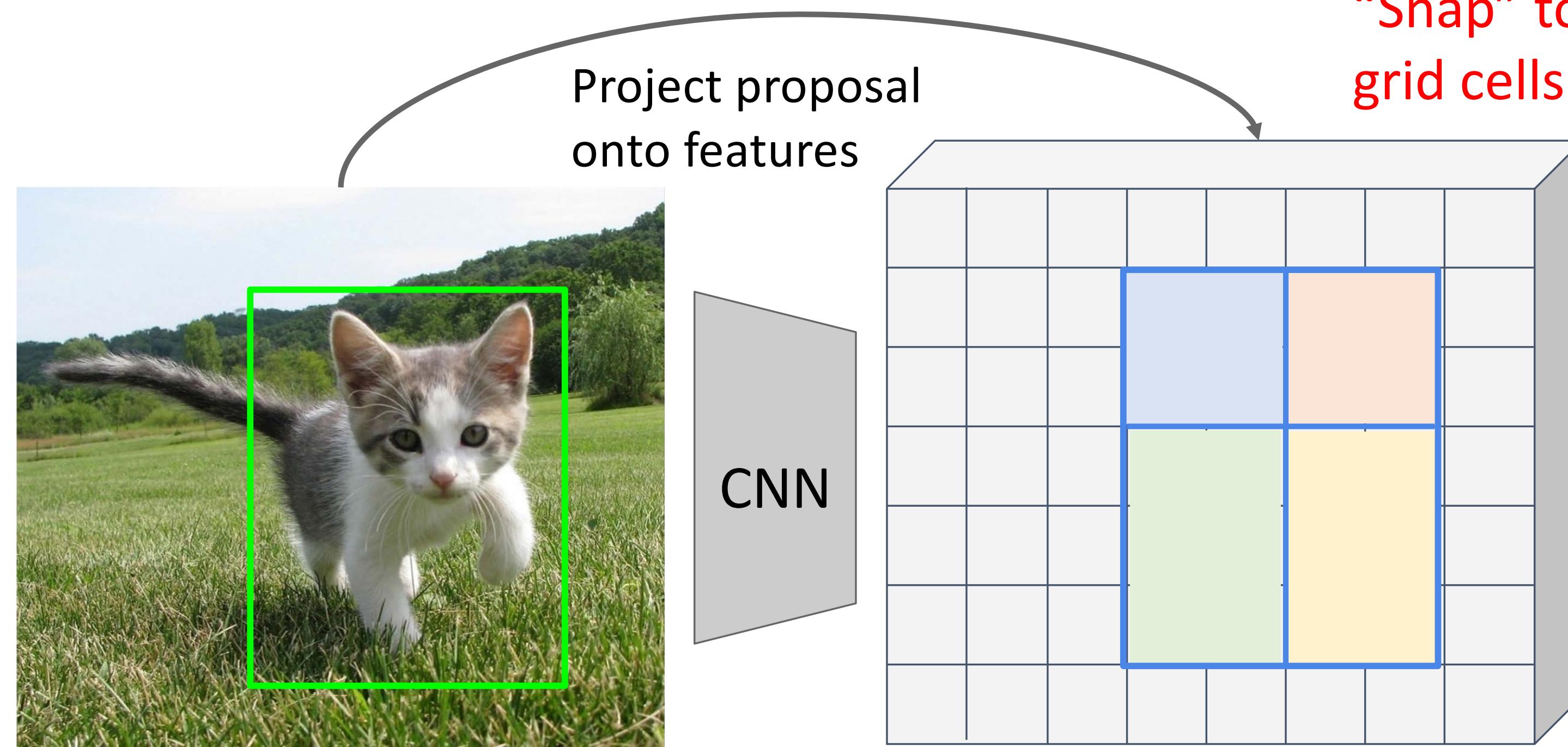


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Cropping Features: ROI Pool



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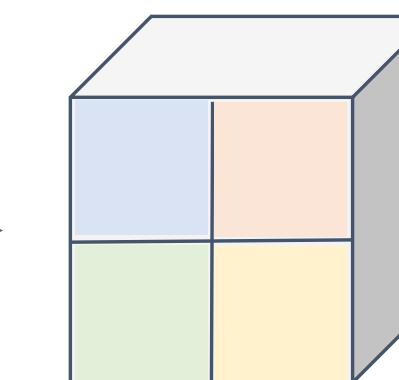
Input Image
(e.g. $3 \times 640 \times 480$)

Image features
(e.g. $512 \times 20 \times 15$)

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

Divide into 2×2 grid of (roughly) equal subregions

Max-pool within each subregion

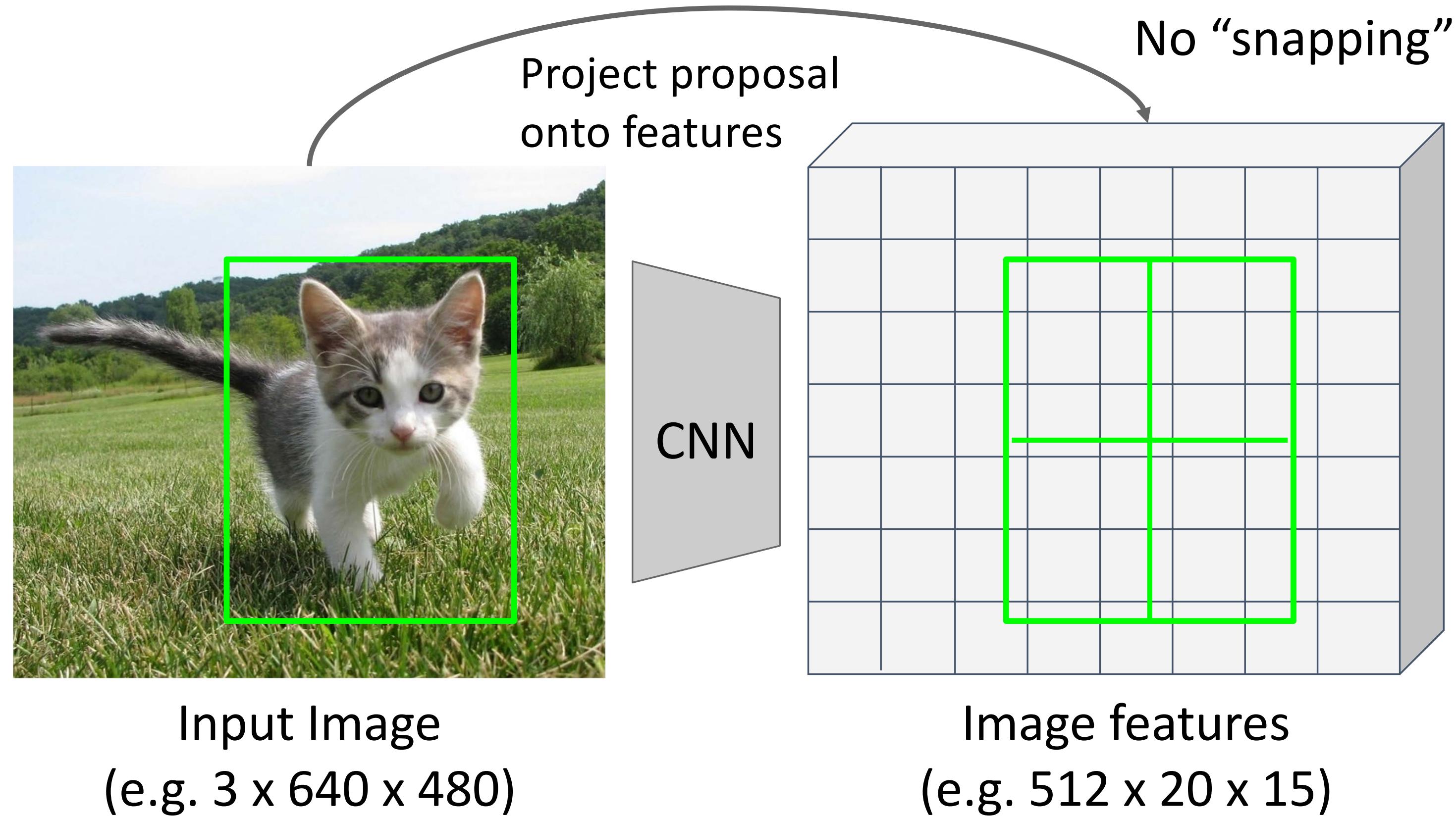


Region features
(here $512 \times 2 \times 2$;
In practice $512 \times 7 \times 7$)

Region features always the same size even if input regions have different sizes!

Cropping Features: ROI Align

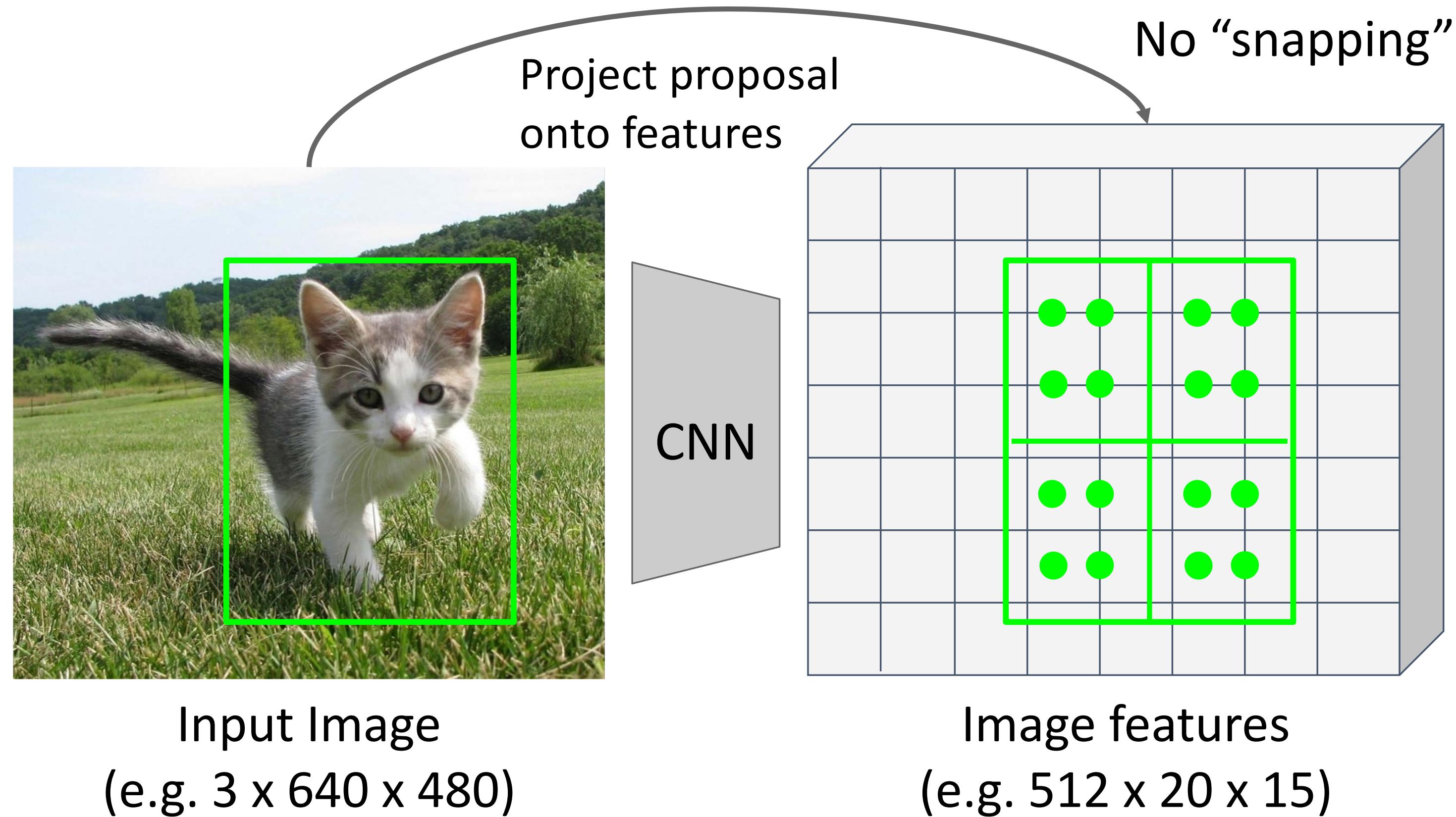
Divide into equal-sized subregions
(may not be aligned to grid!)



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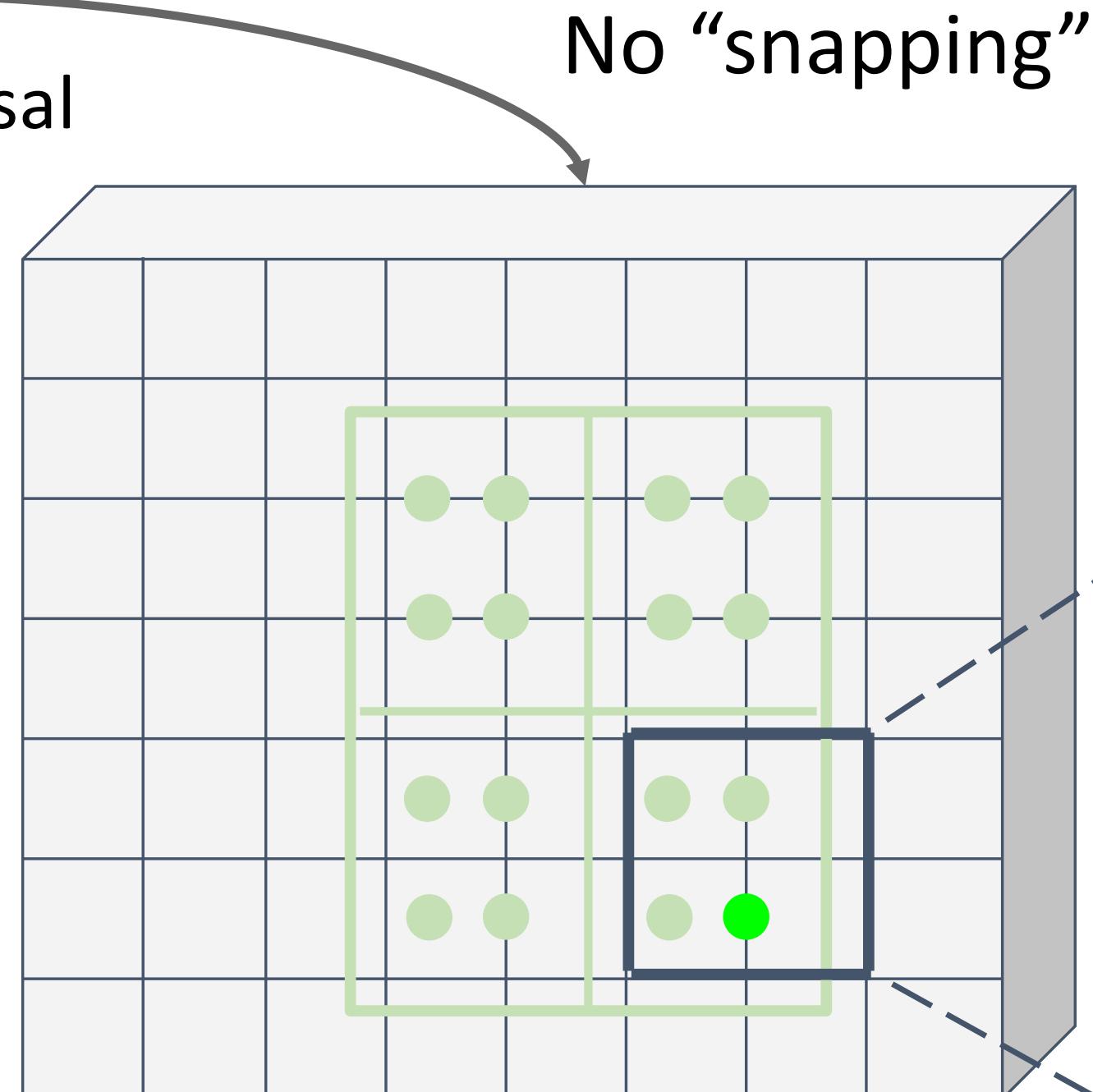
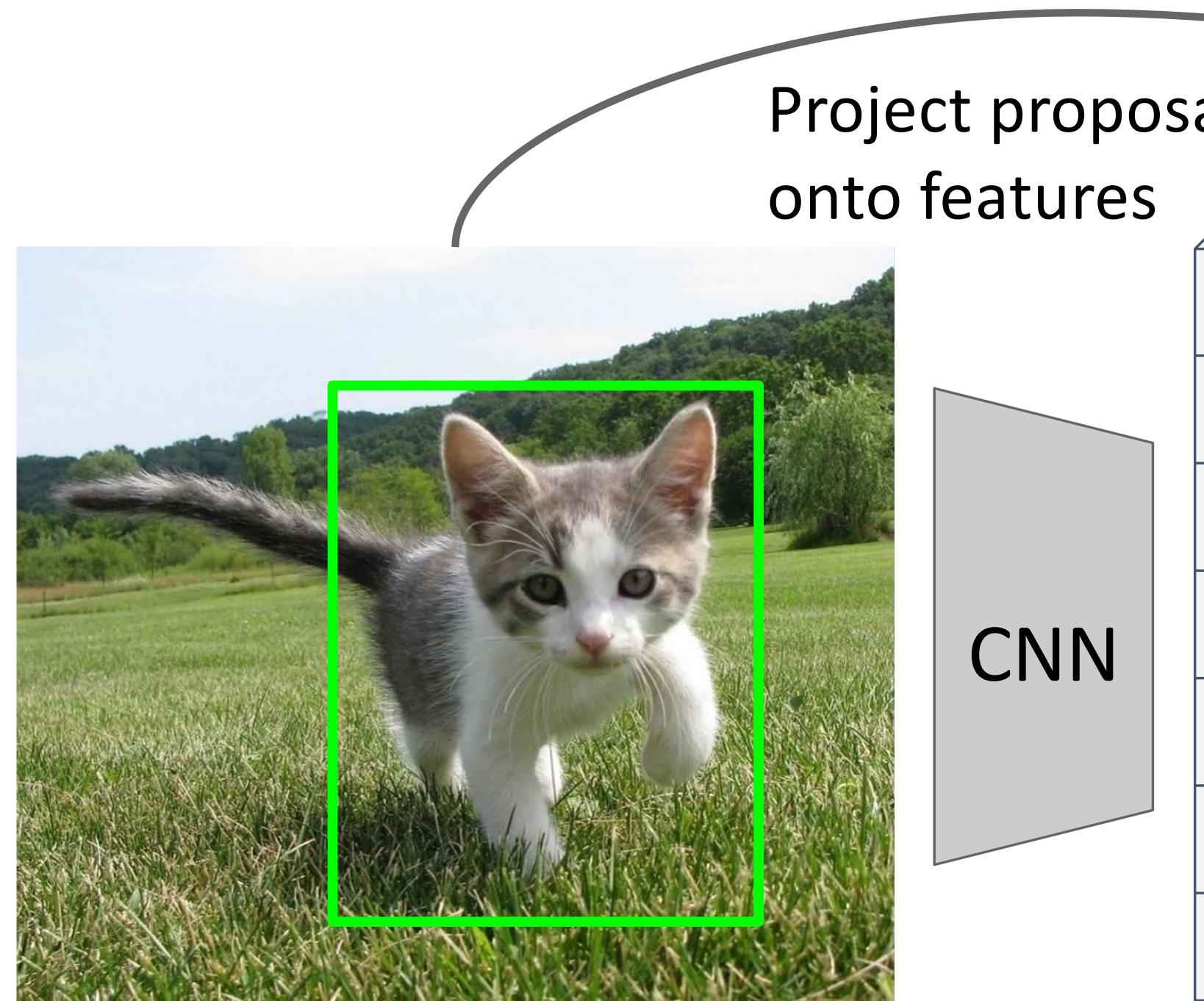
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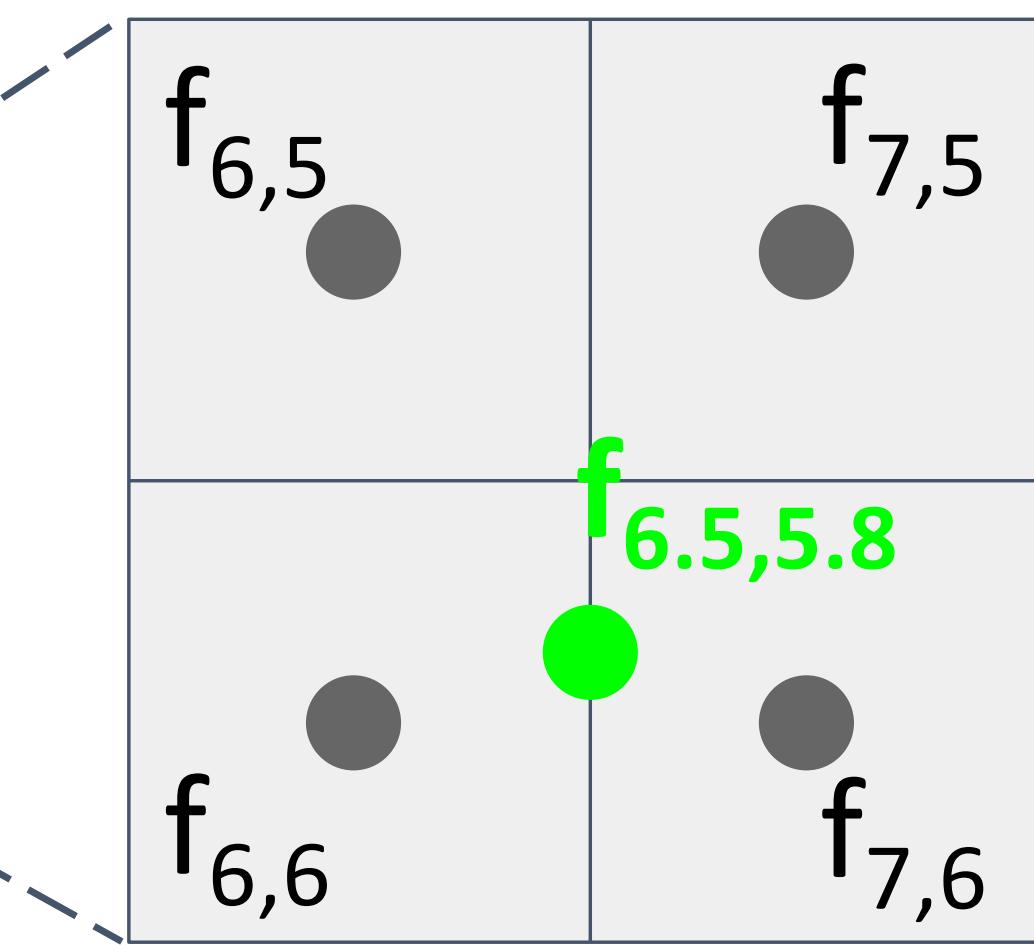


Cropping Features: ROI Align

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Sample features at regularly-spaced points in each subregion using **bilinear interpolation**

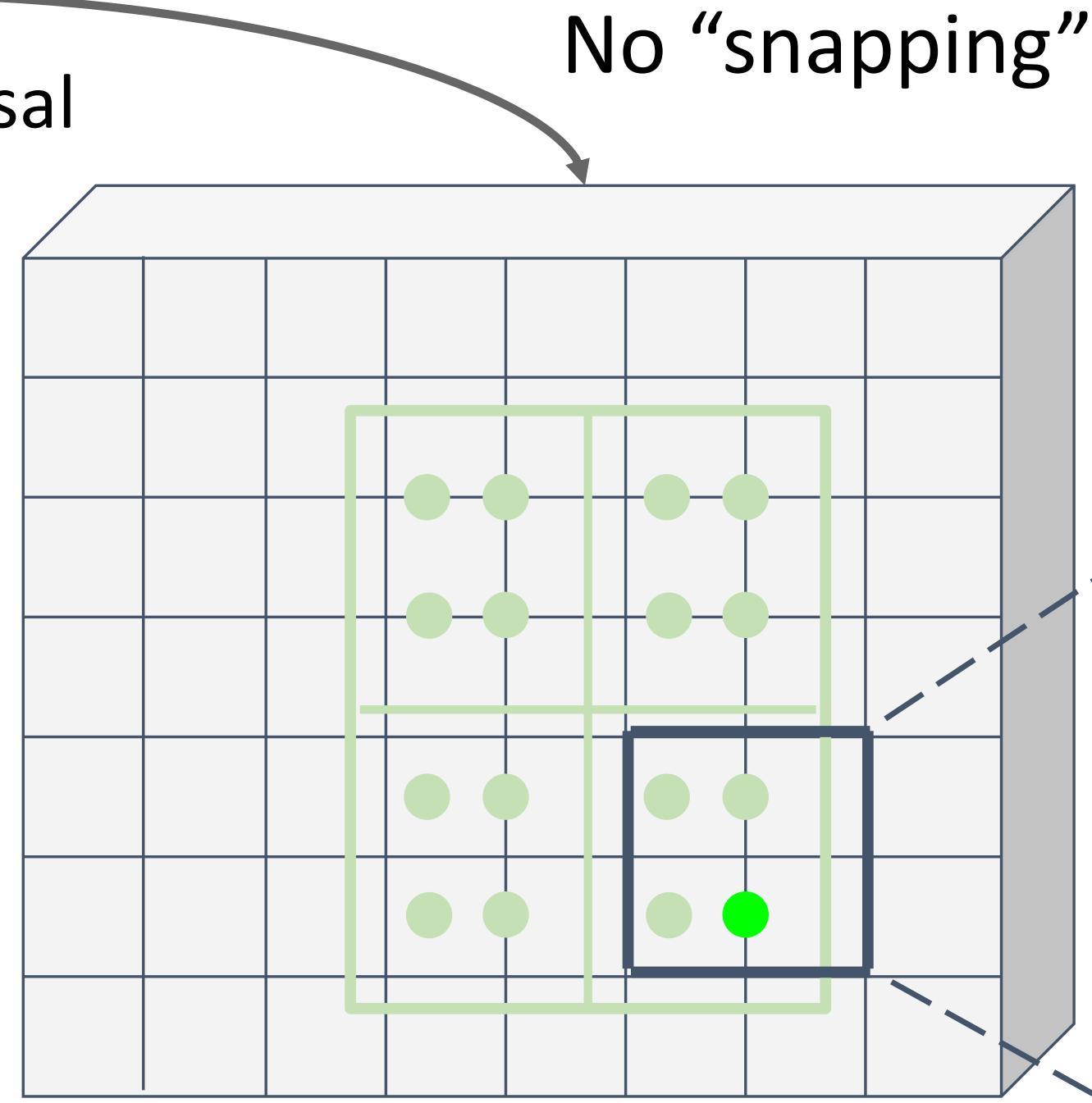
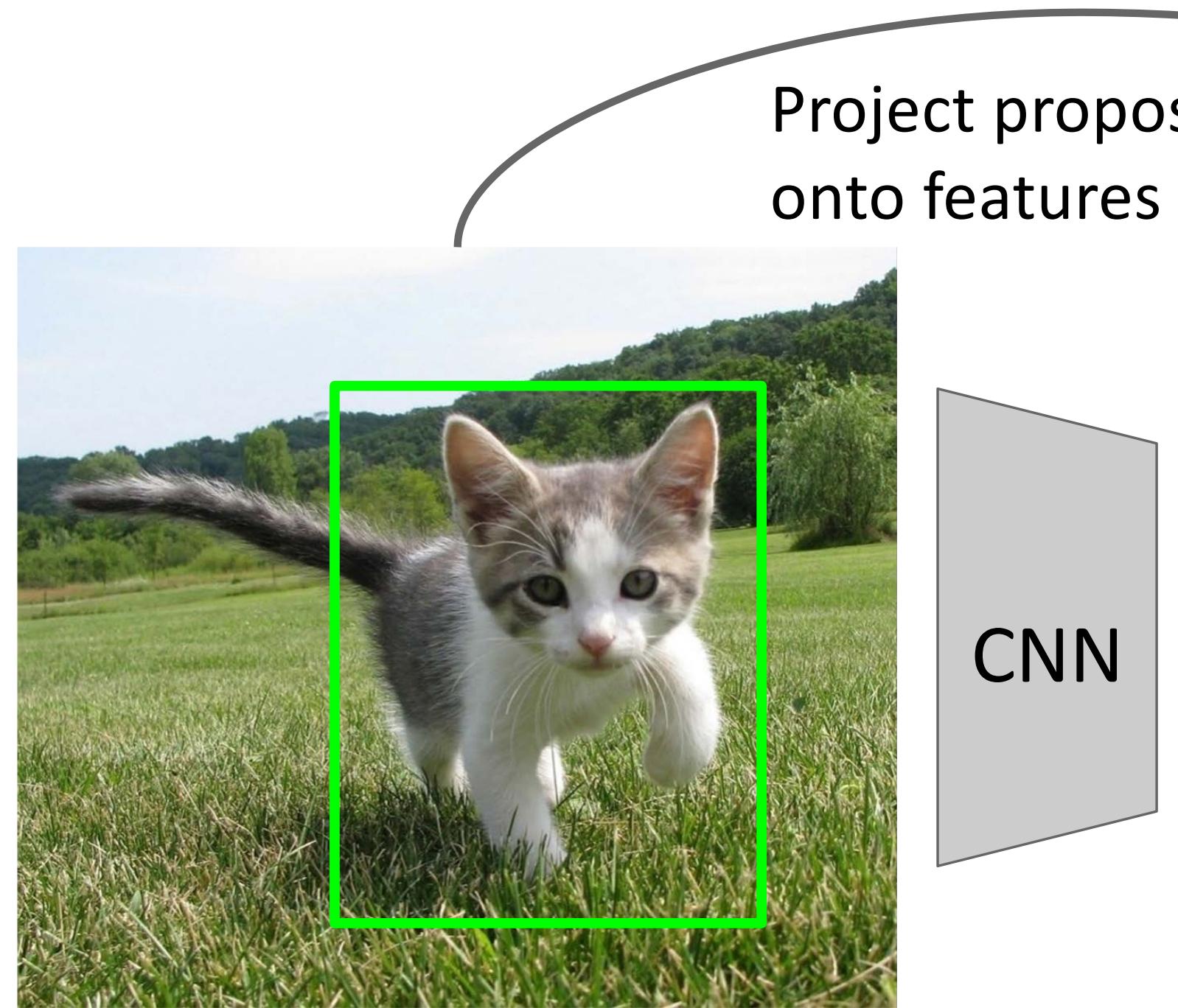


Feature f_{xy} for point (x, y) is a linear combination of features at its four neighboring grid cells:

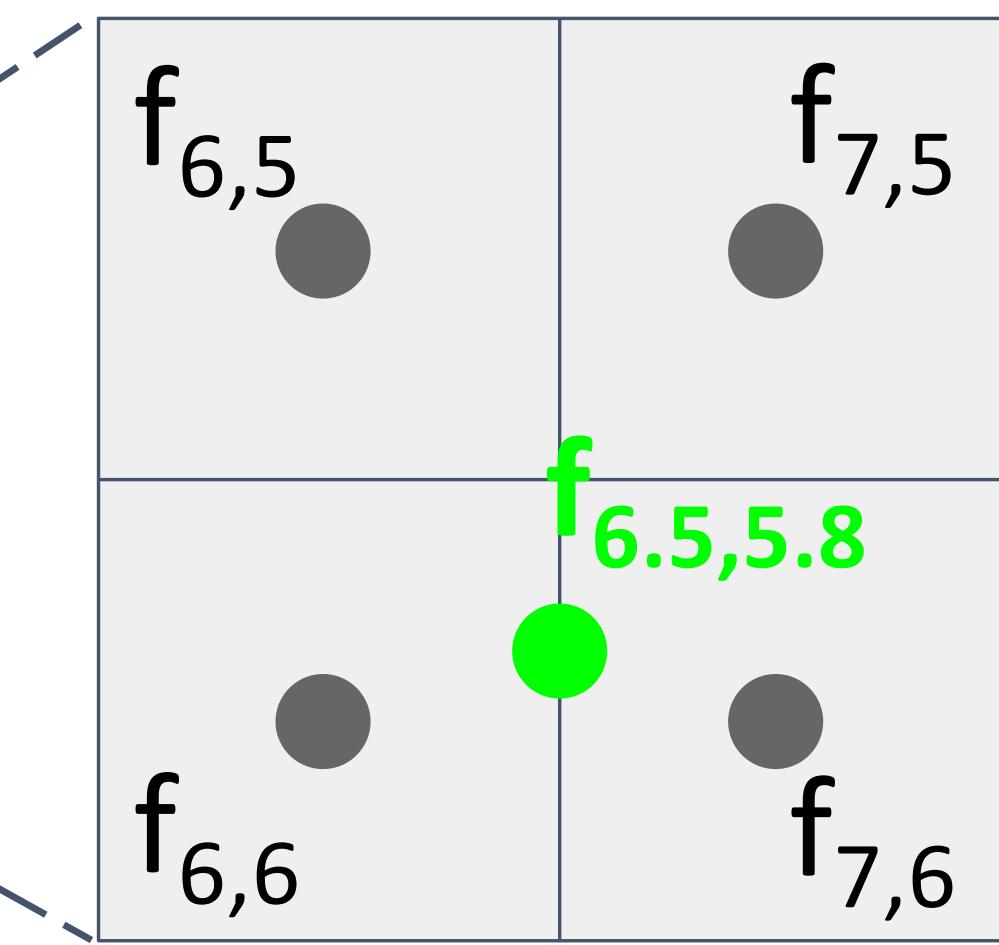
$$f_{xy} = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 f_{i,j} \max(0, 1 - |x - x_i|) \max(0, 1 - |y - y_j|)$$

Cropping Features: ROI Align

Divide into equal-sized subregions
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Sample features at regularly-spaced points in each subregion using **bilinear interpolation**

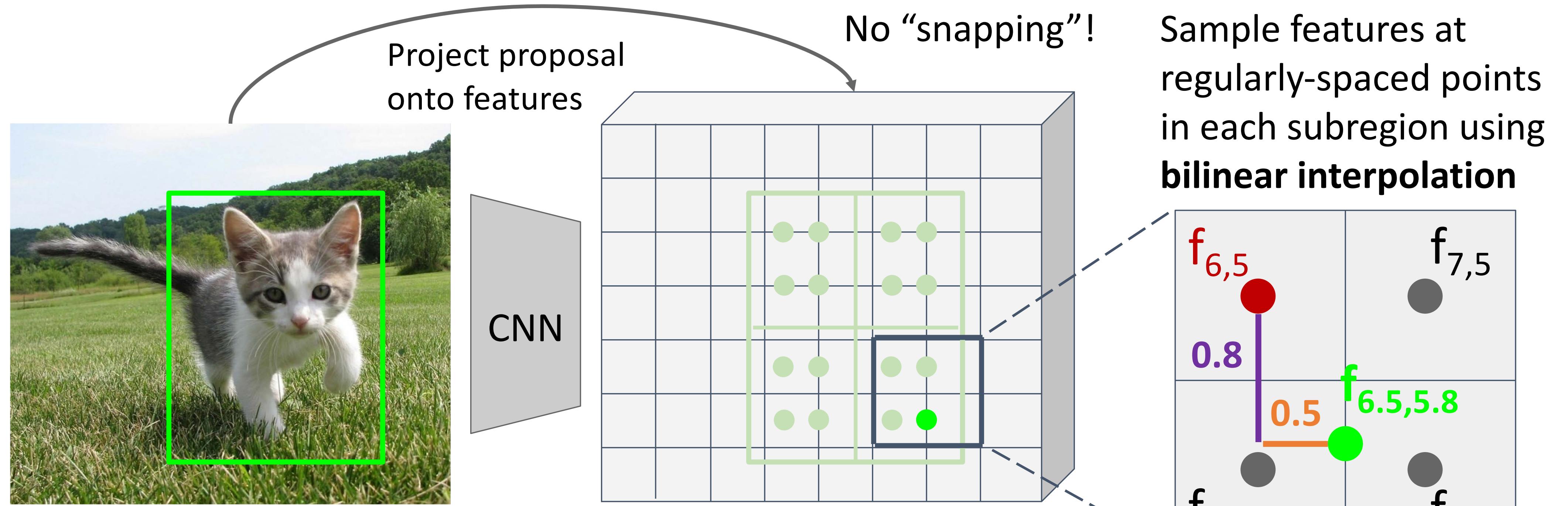


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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_{6.5,5.8} &= (f_{6,5} * 0.5 * 0.2) + (f_{7,5} * 0.5 * 0.2) \\ &\quad + (f_{6,6} * 0.5 * 0.8) + (f_{7,6} * 0.5 * 0.8) \end{aligned}$$

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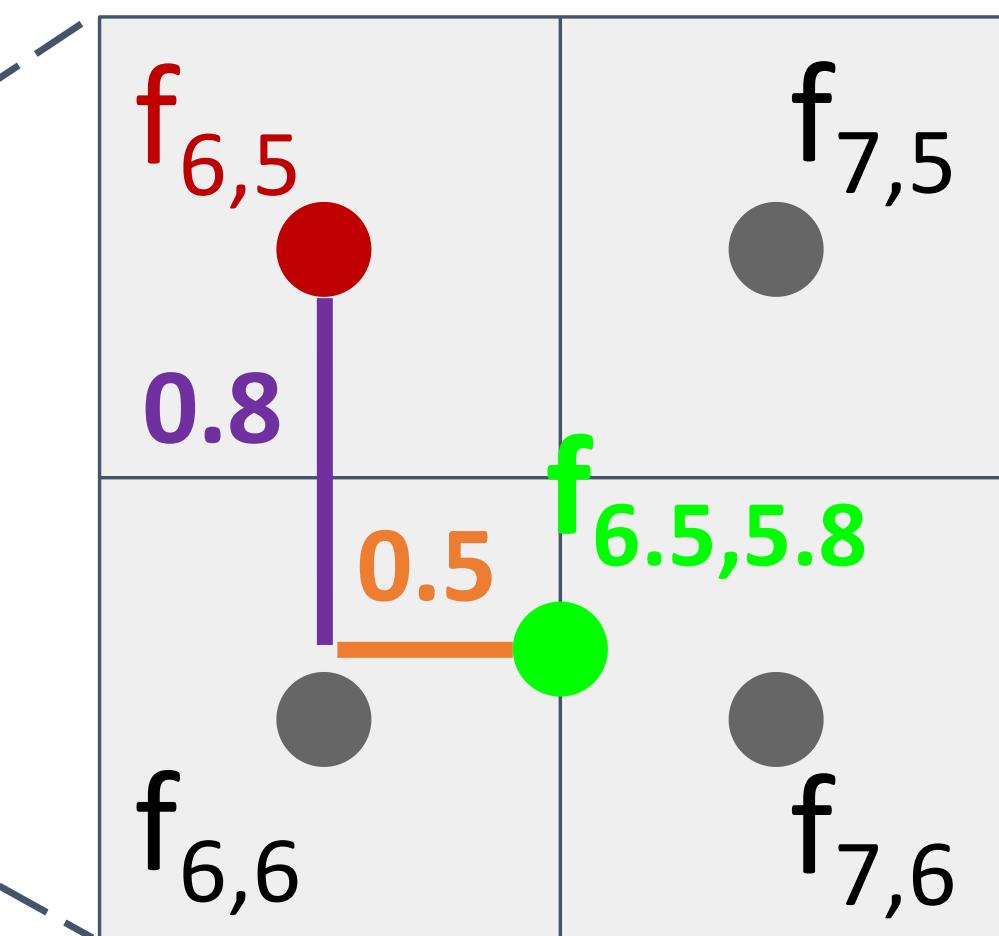
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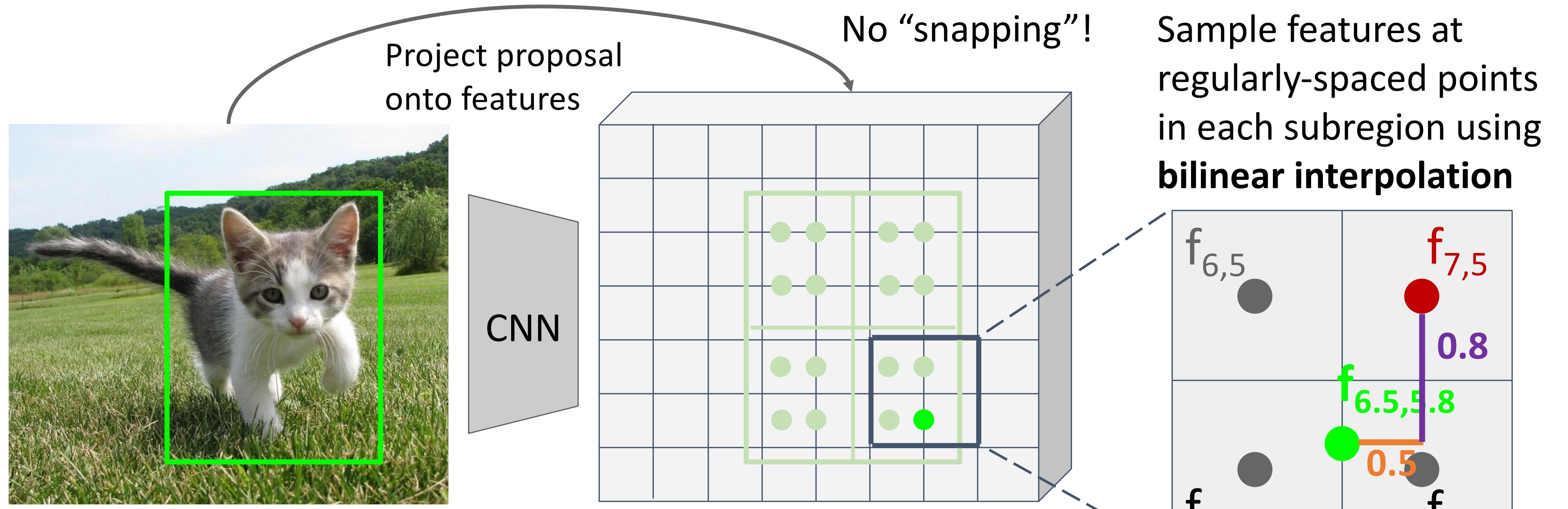
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Sample features at regularly-spaced points in each subregion using **bilinear interpolation**



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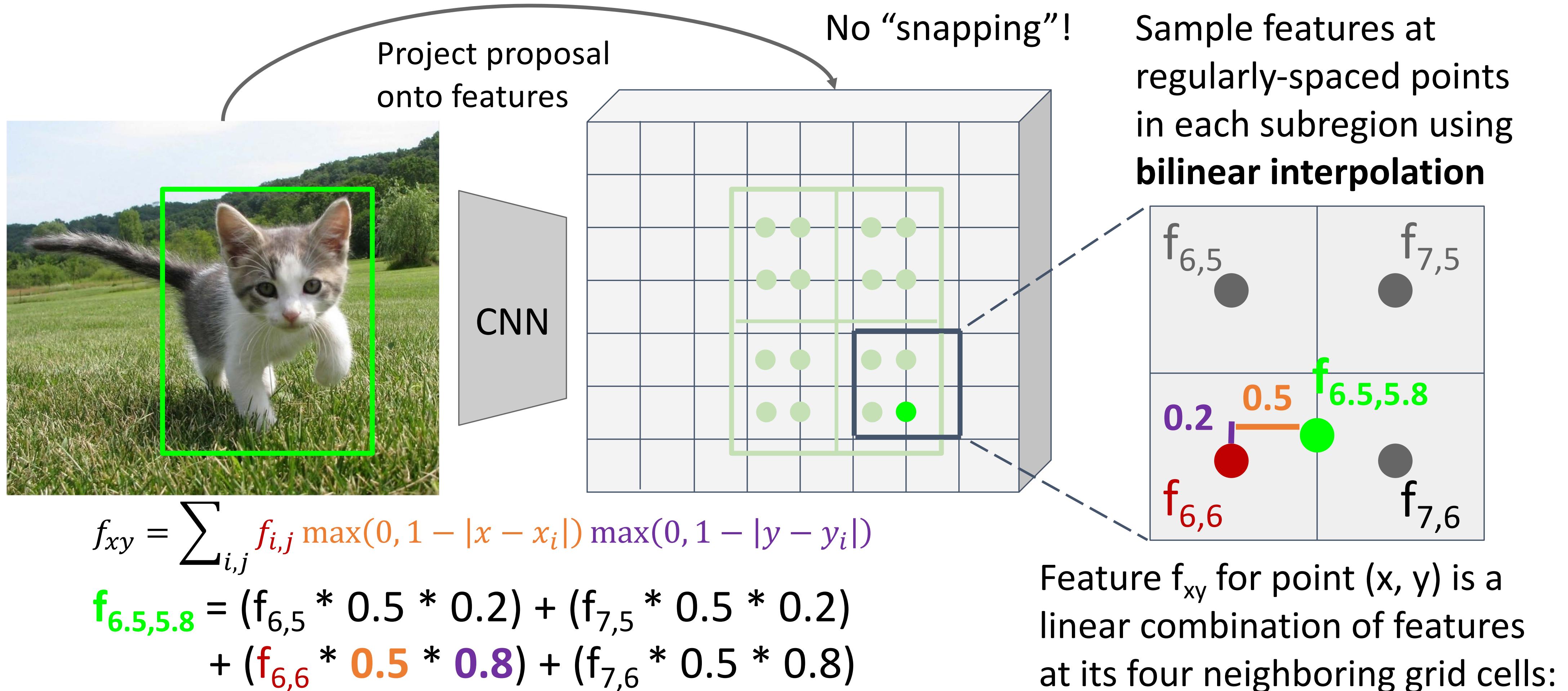
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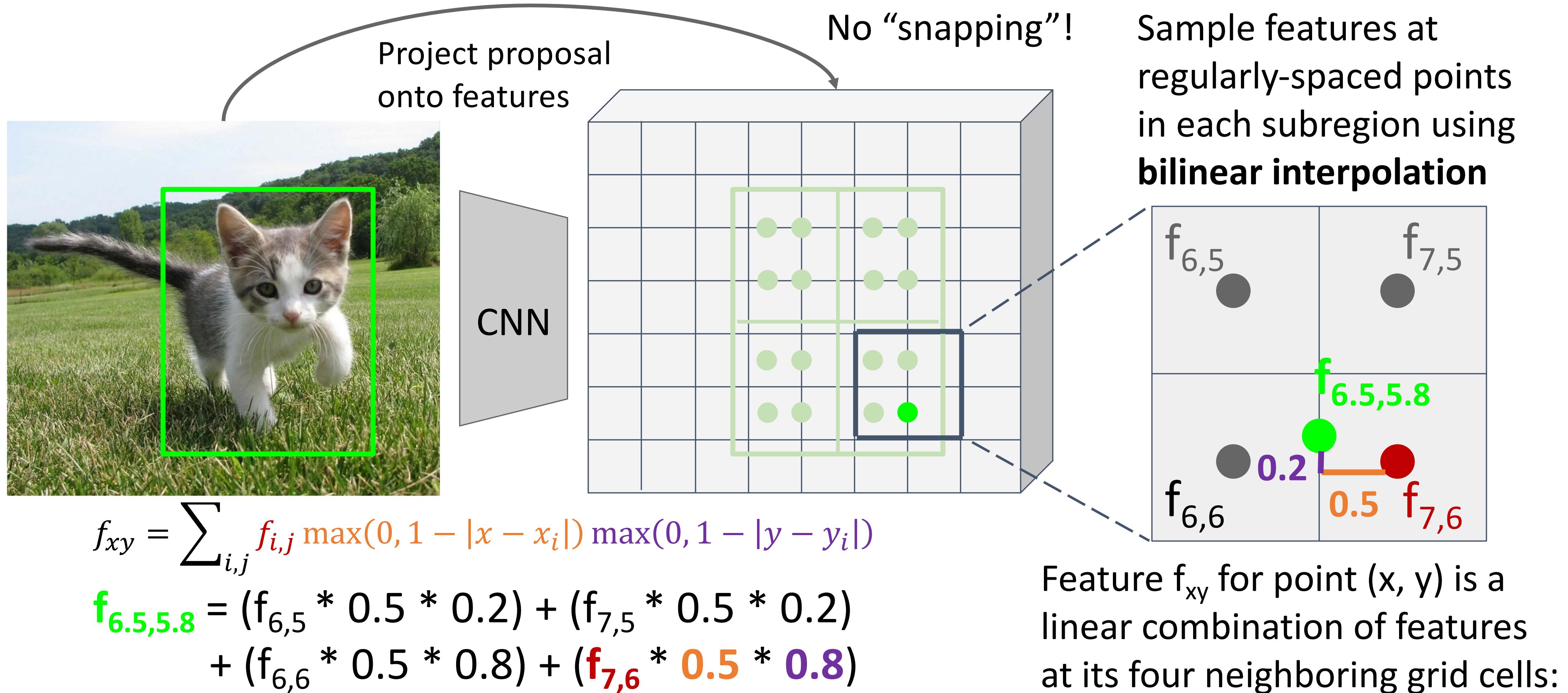
He et al, “Mask R-CNN”, ICCV 2017

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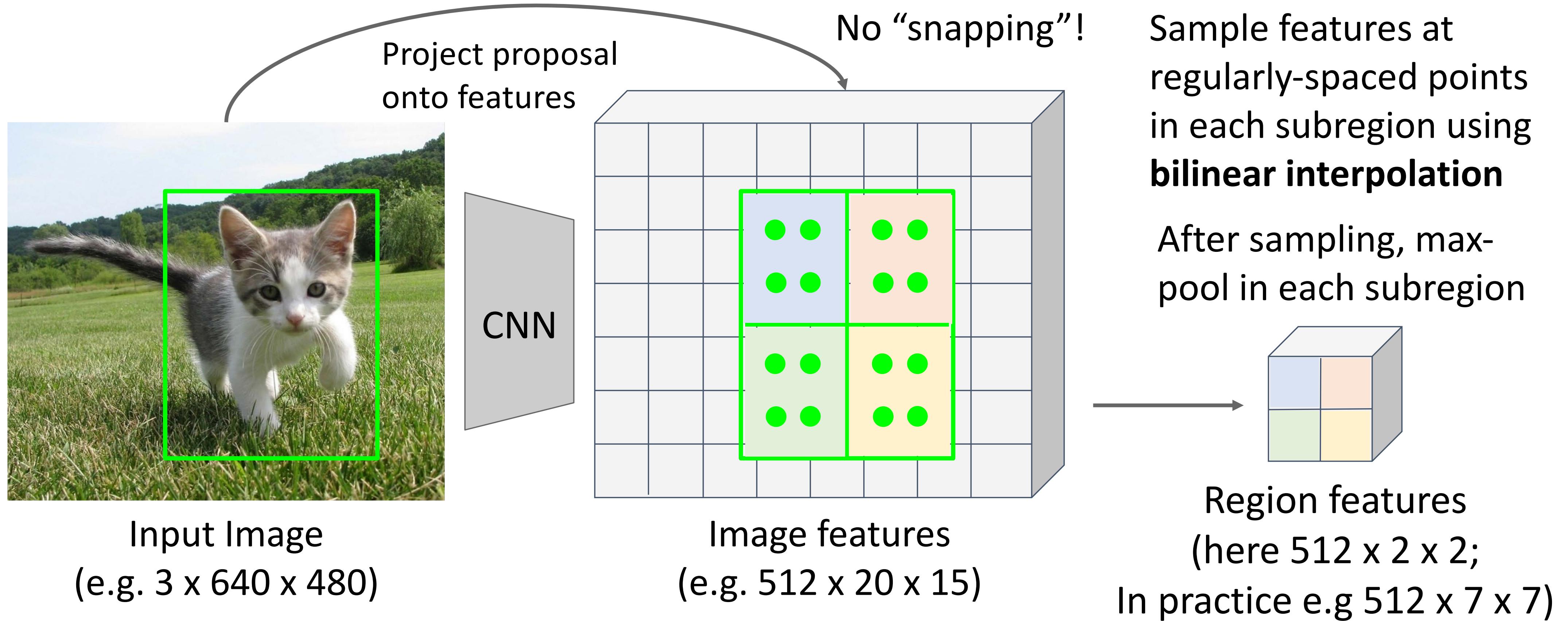
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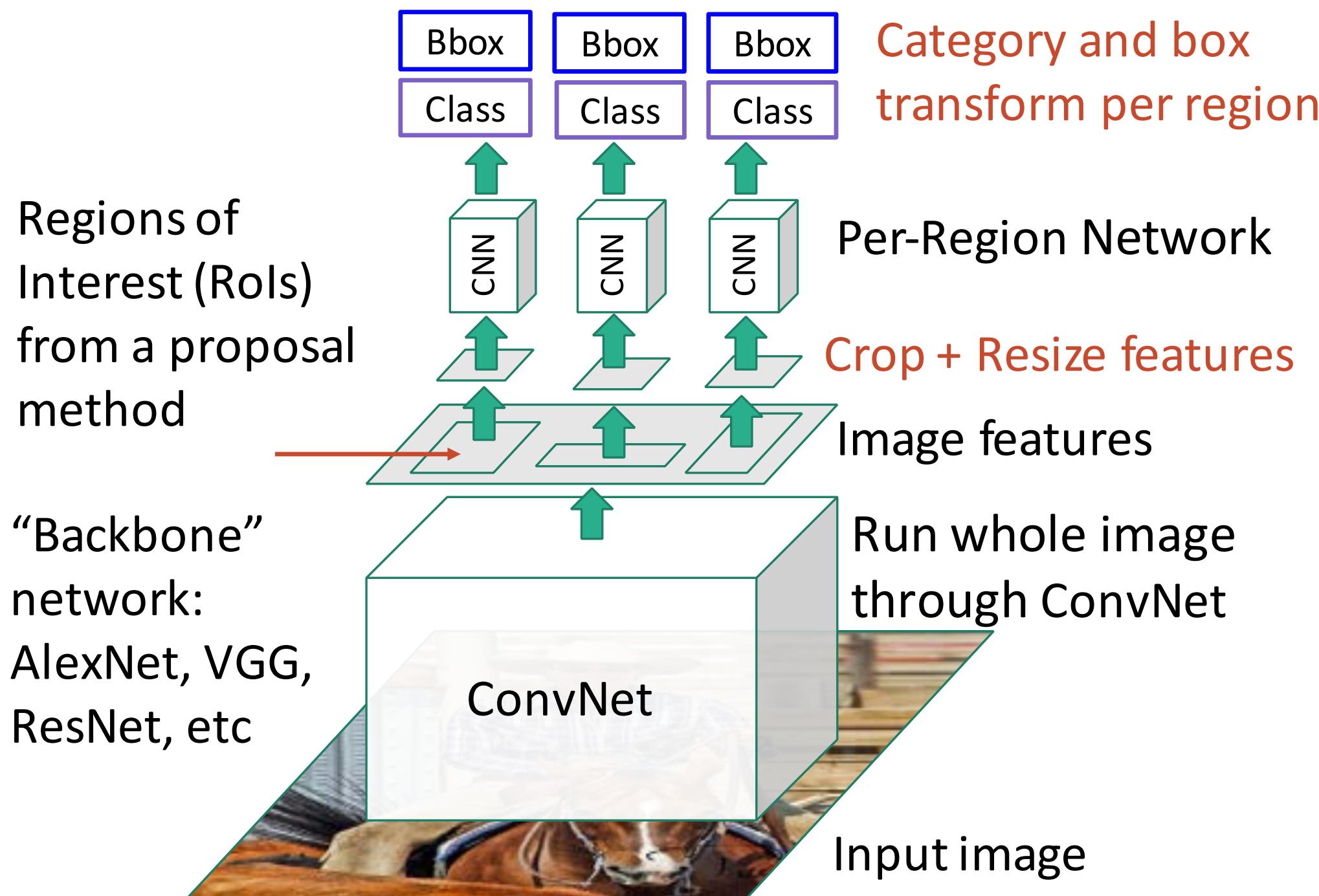


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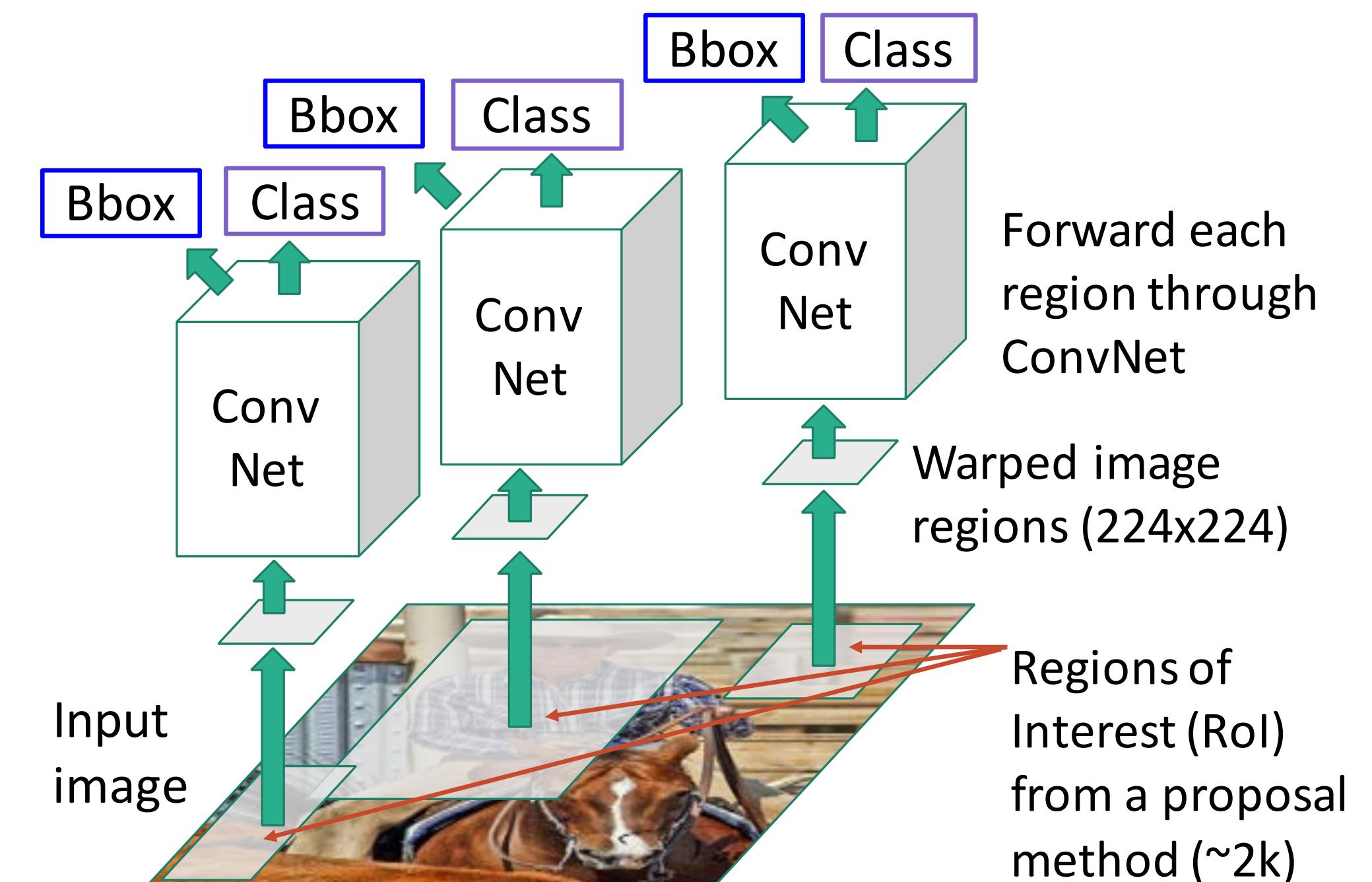


Fast R-CNN vs “Slow” R-CNN

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

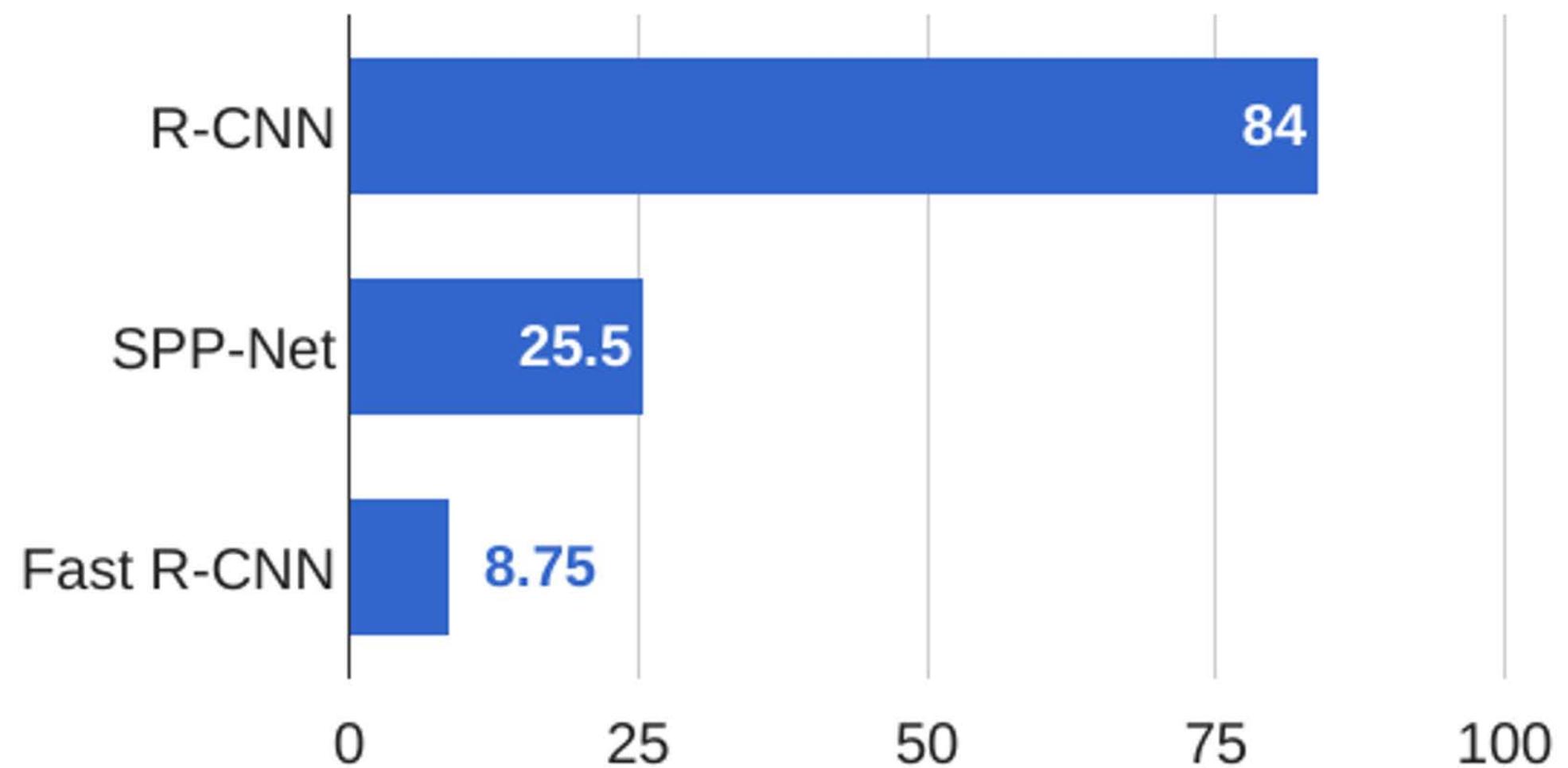


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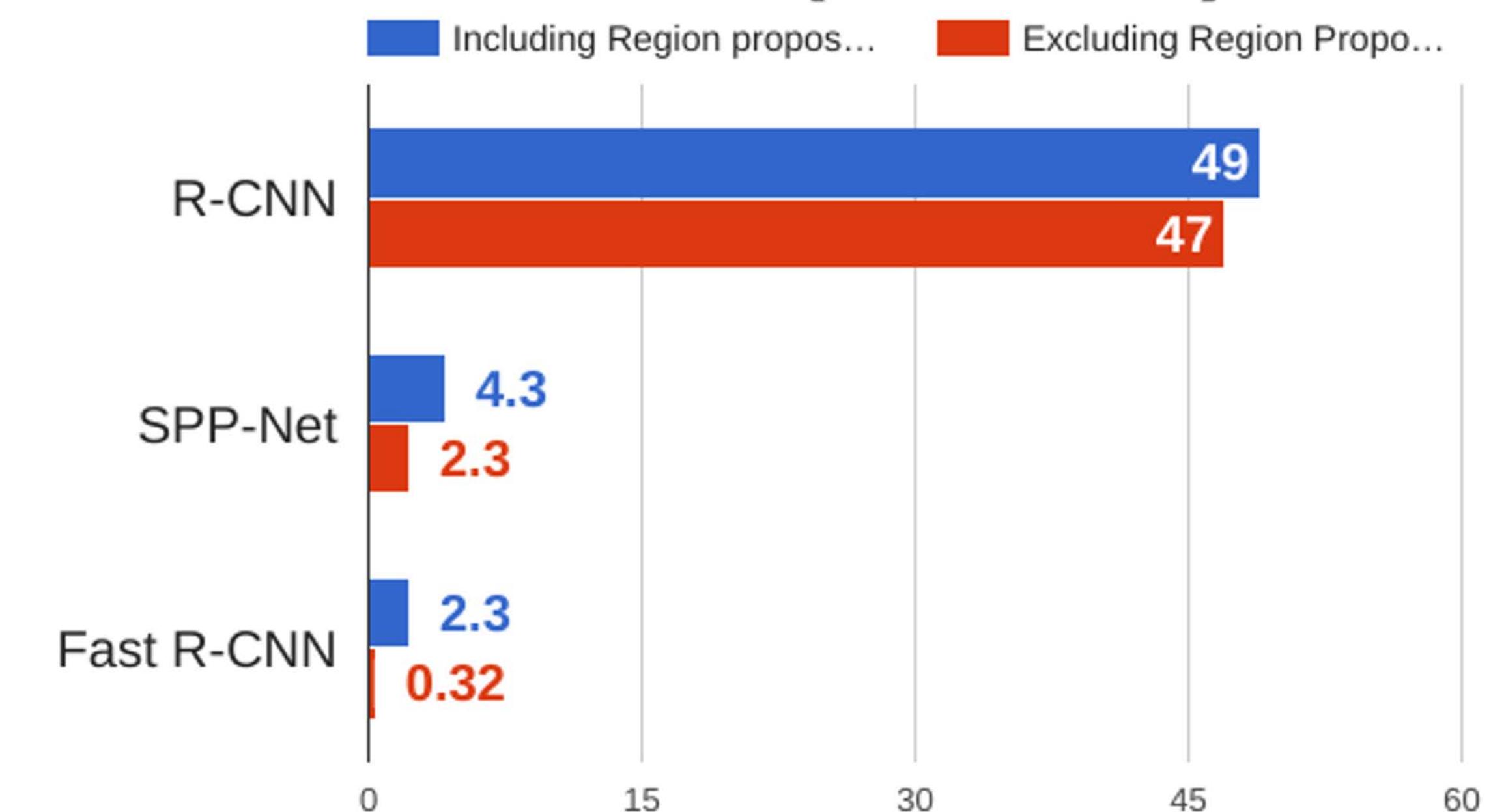


Fast R-CNN vs “Slow” R-CNN

Training time (Hours)

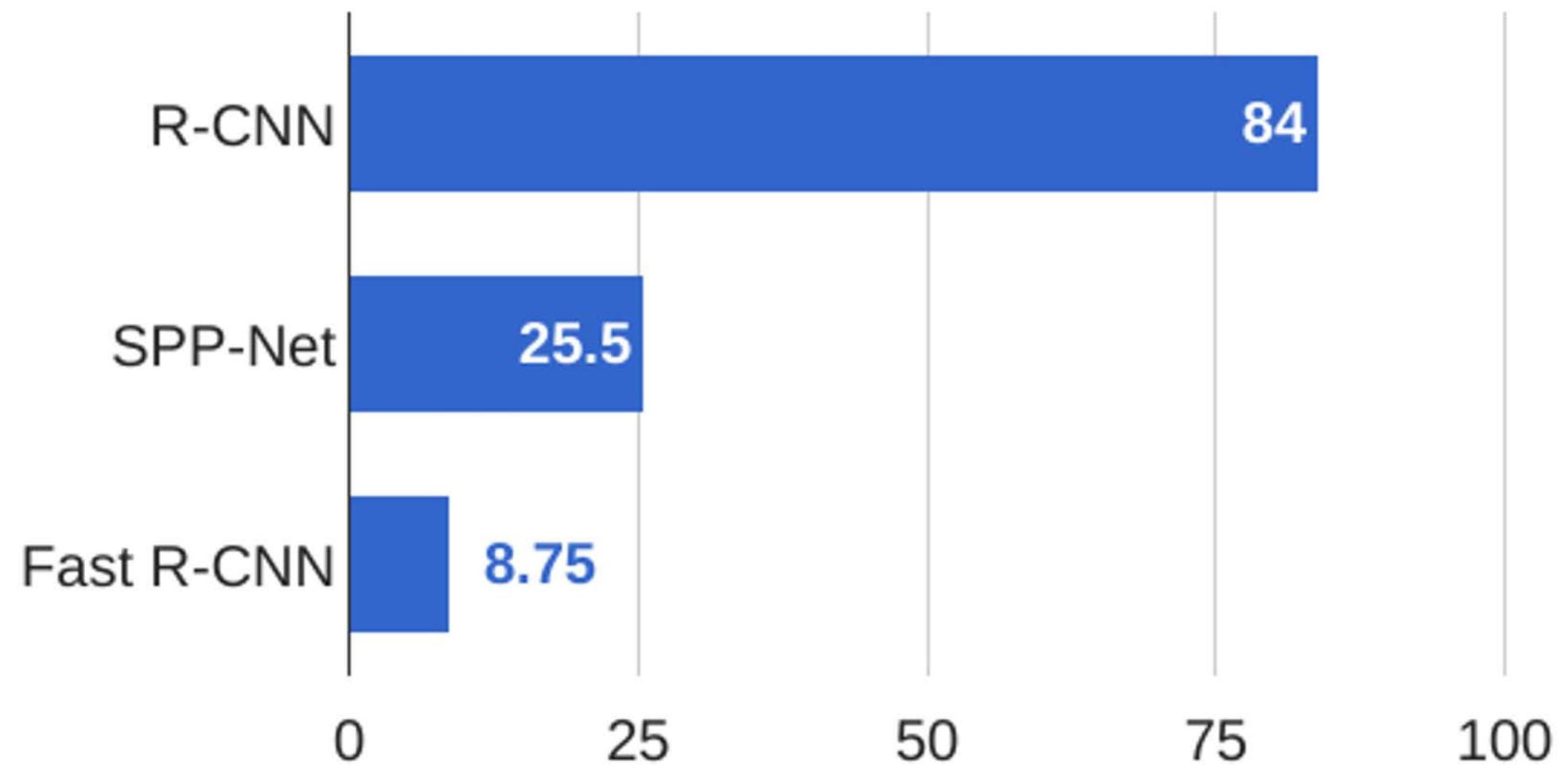


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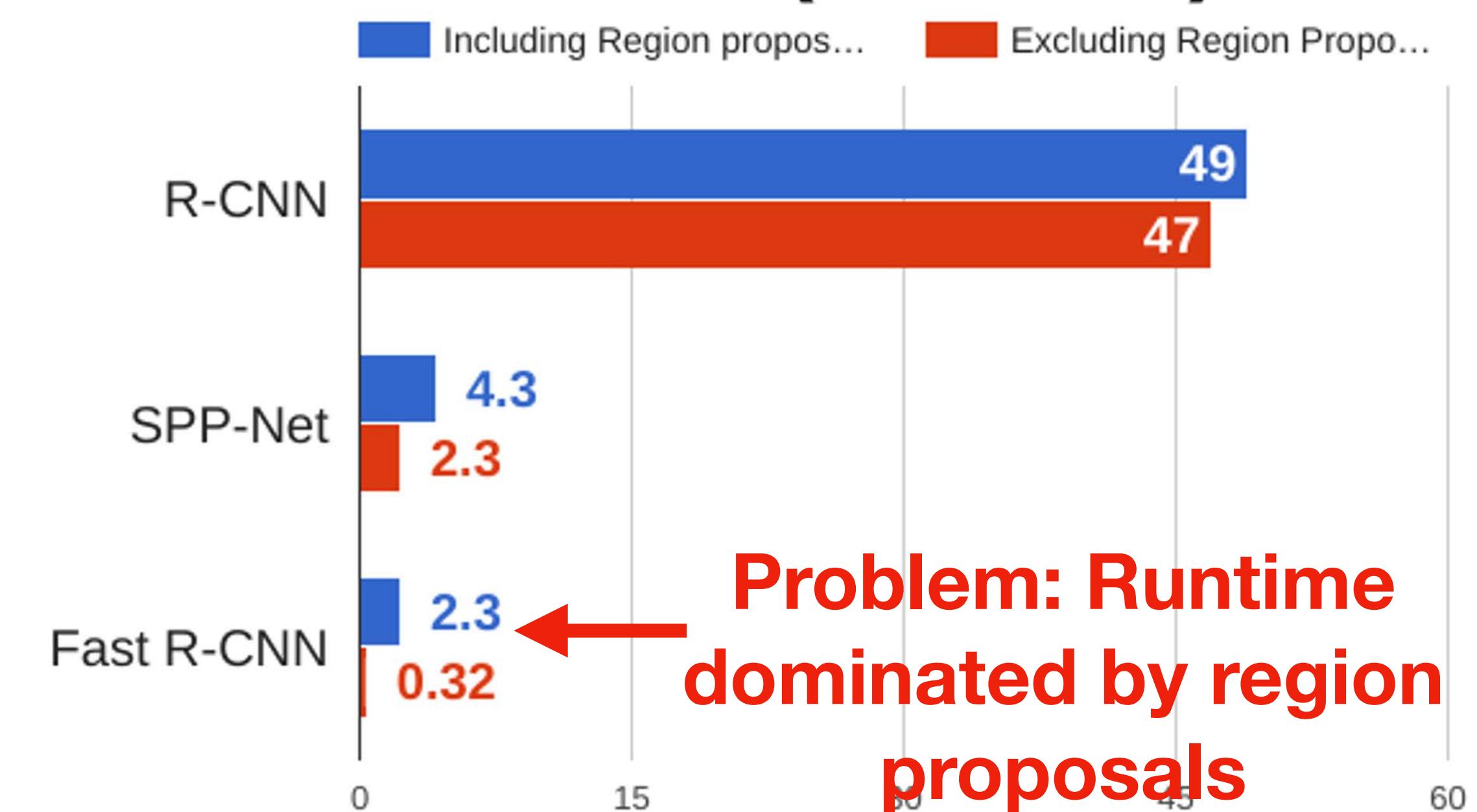


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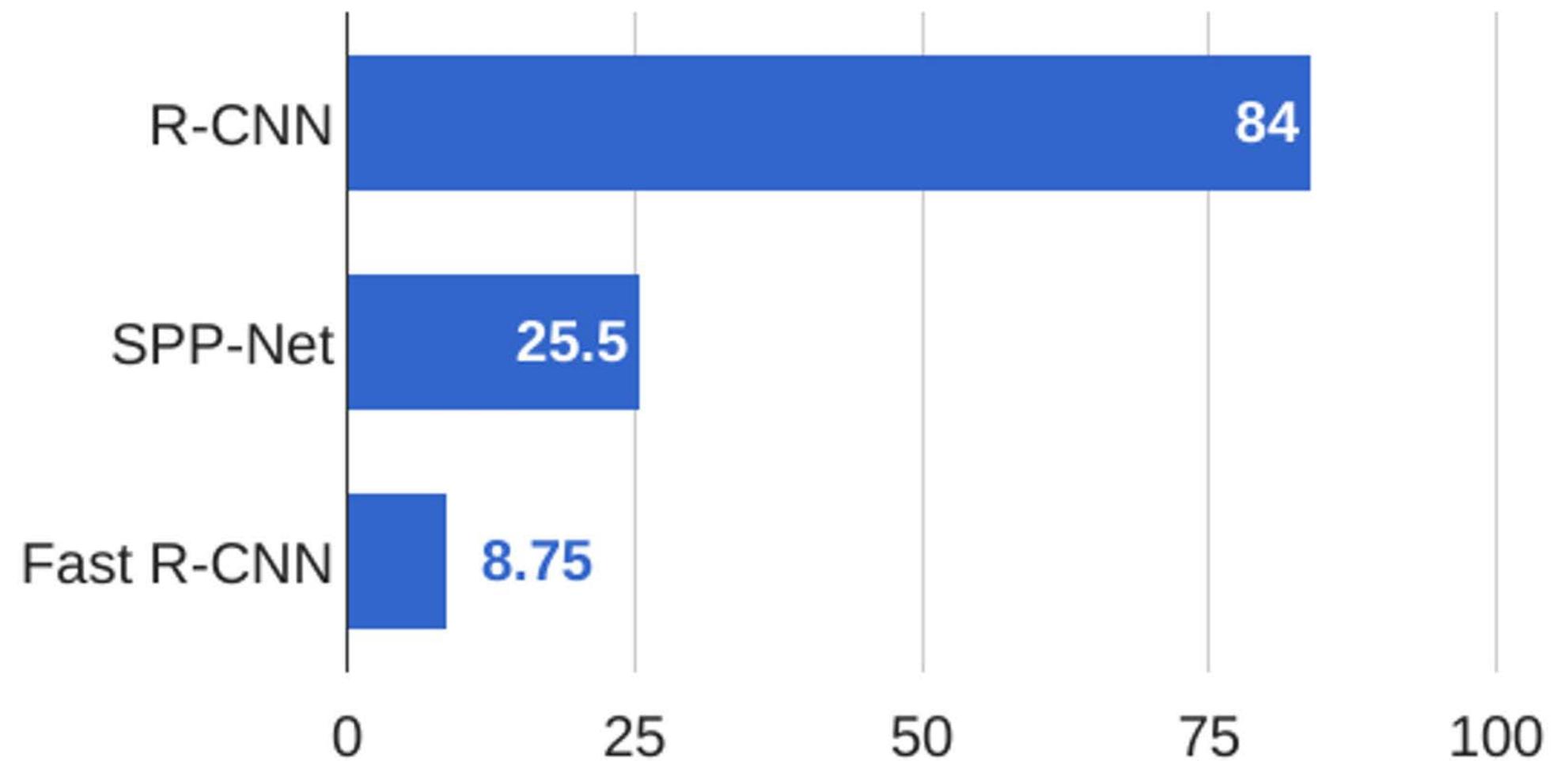


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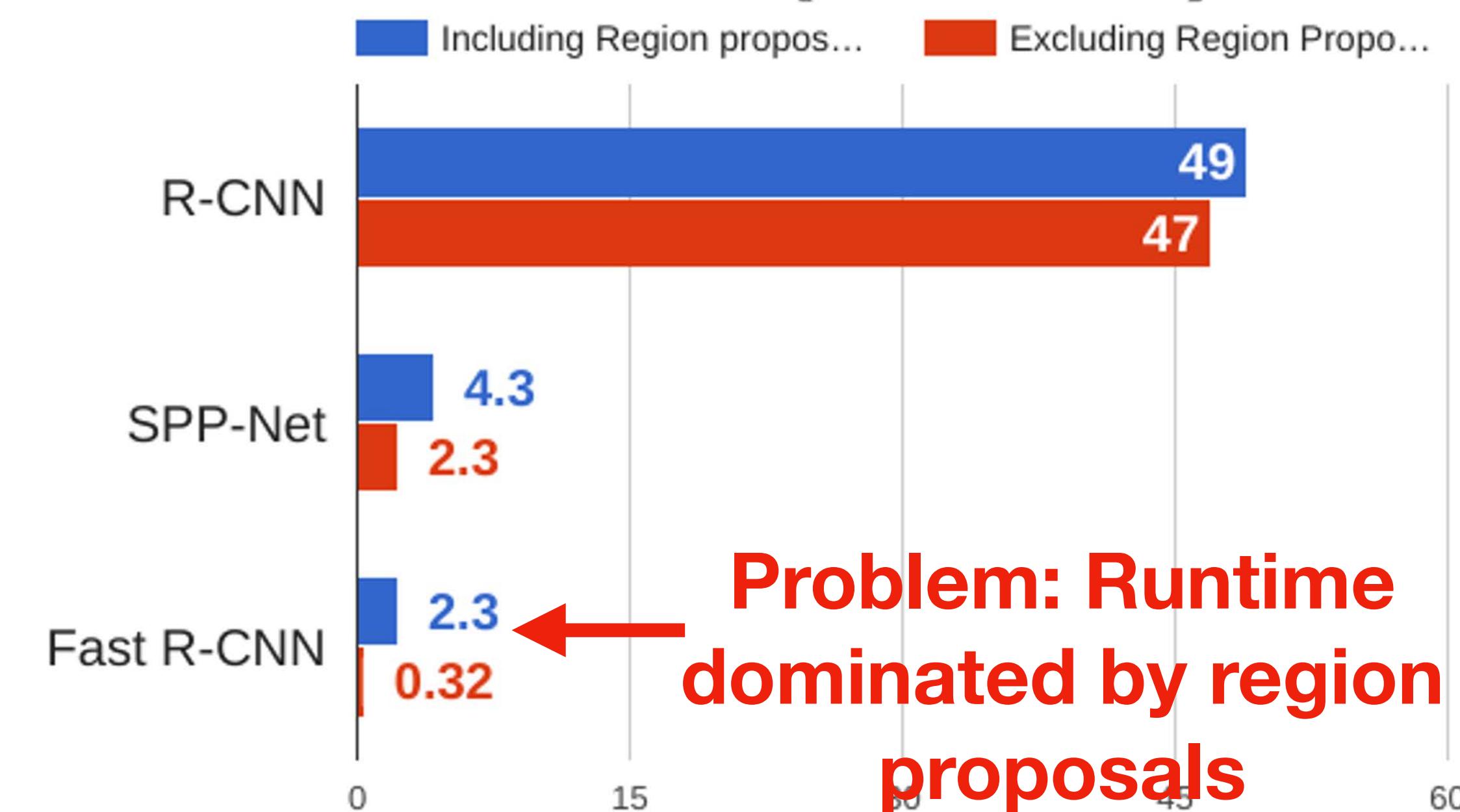


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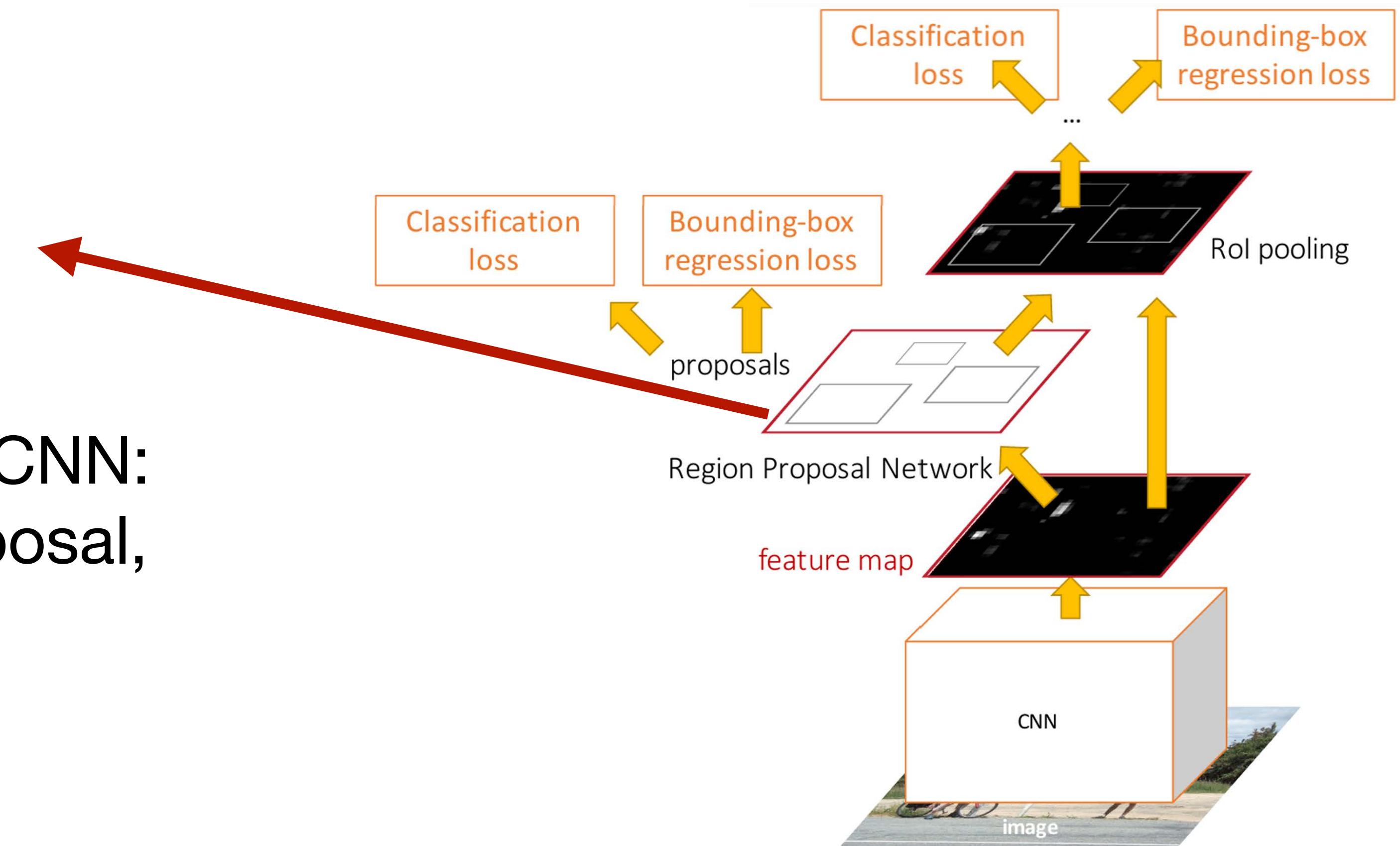


Recall: Region proposals computed by heuristic “Selective search” algorithm on CPU – let’s learn them with a CNN

Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

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

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



Region Proposal Network (RPN)

Run backbone CNN to get
features aligned to input image



Input Image
(e.g. $3 \times 640 \times 480$)

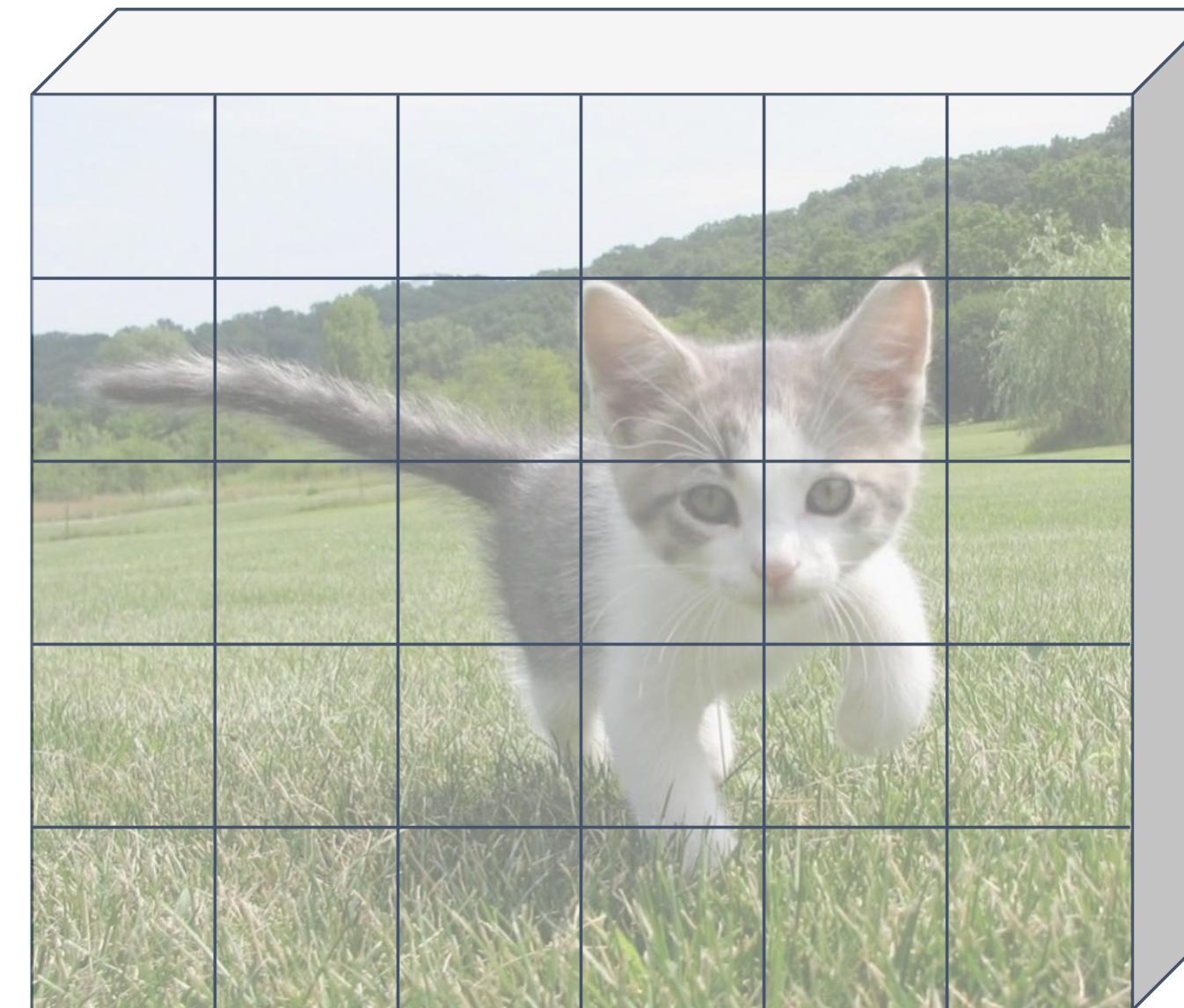
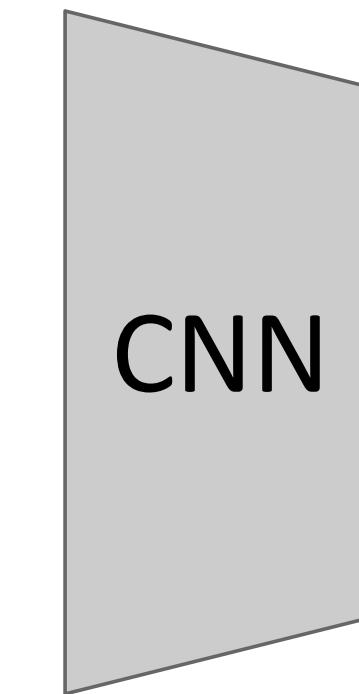


Image features
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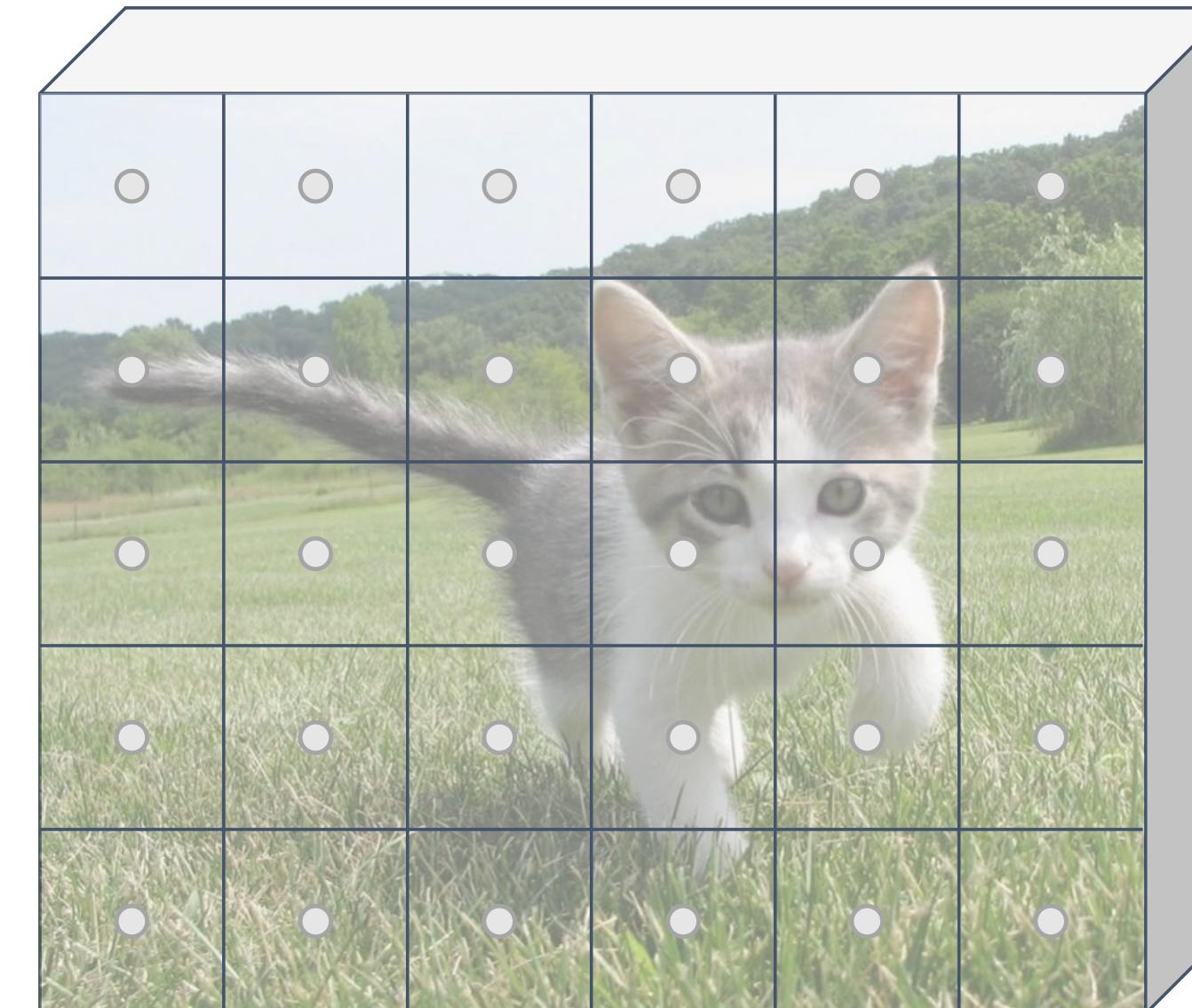
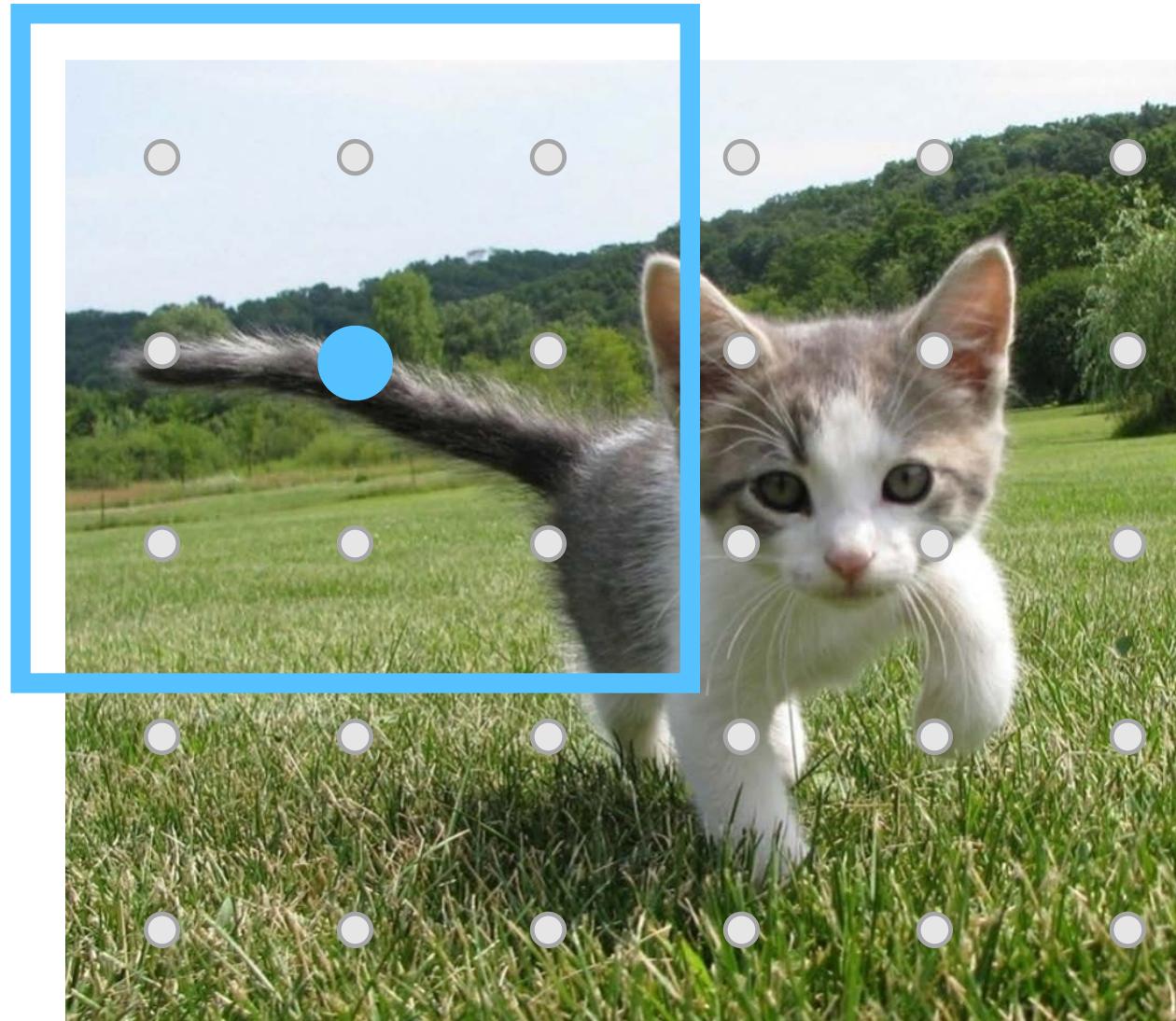


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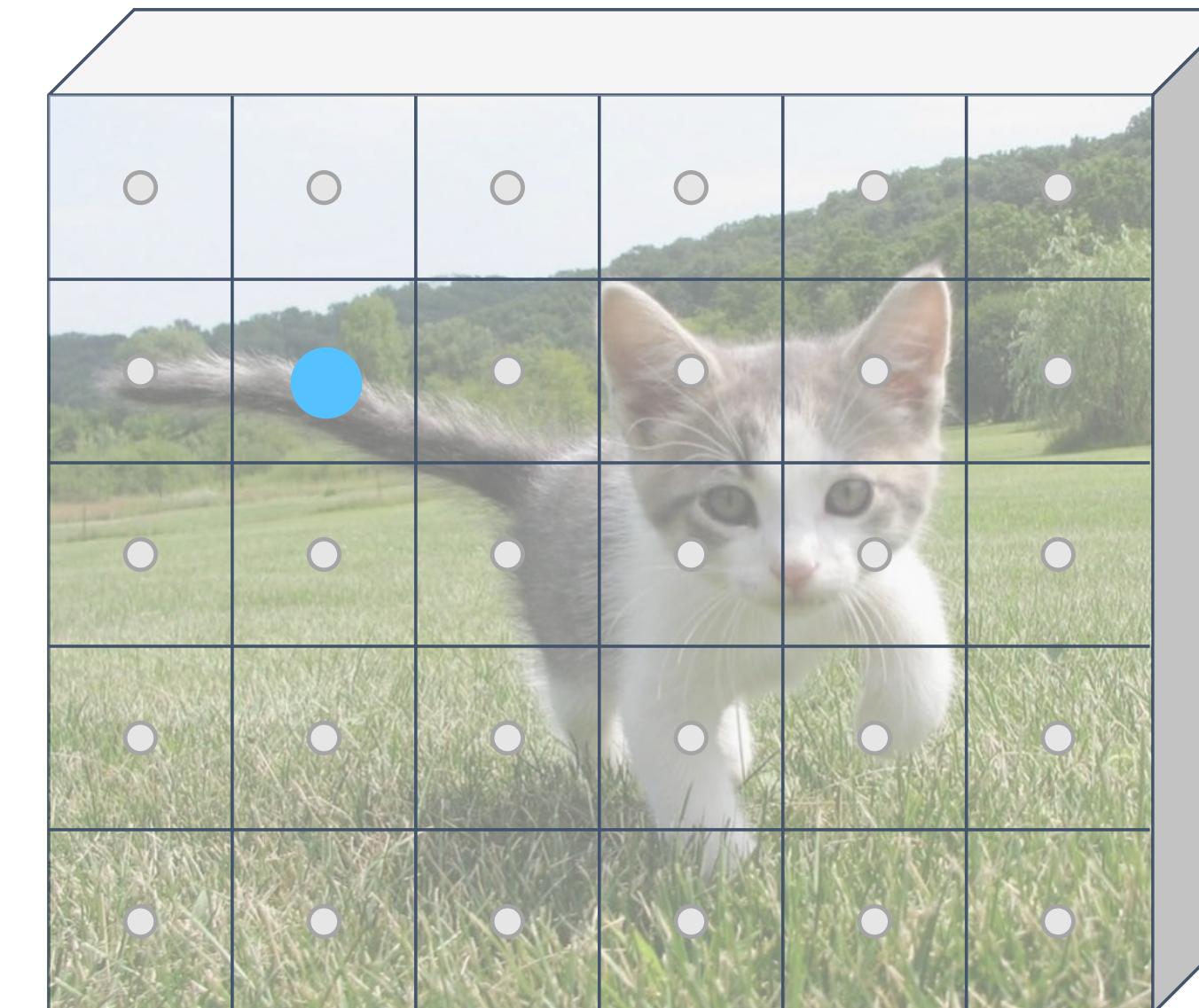
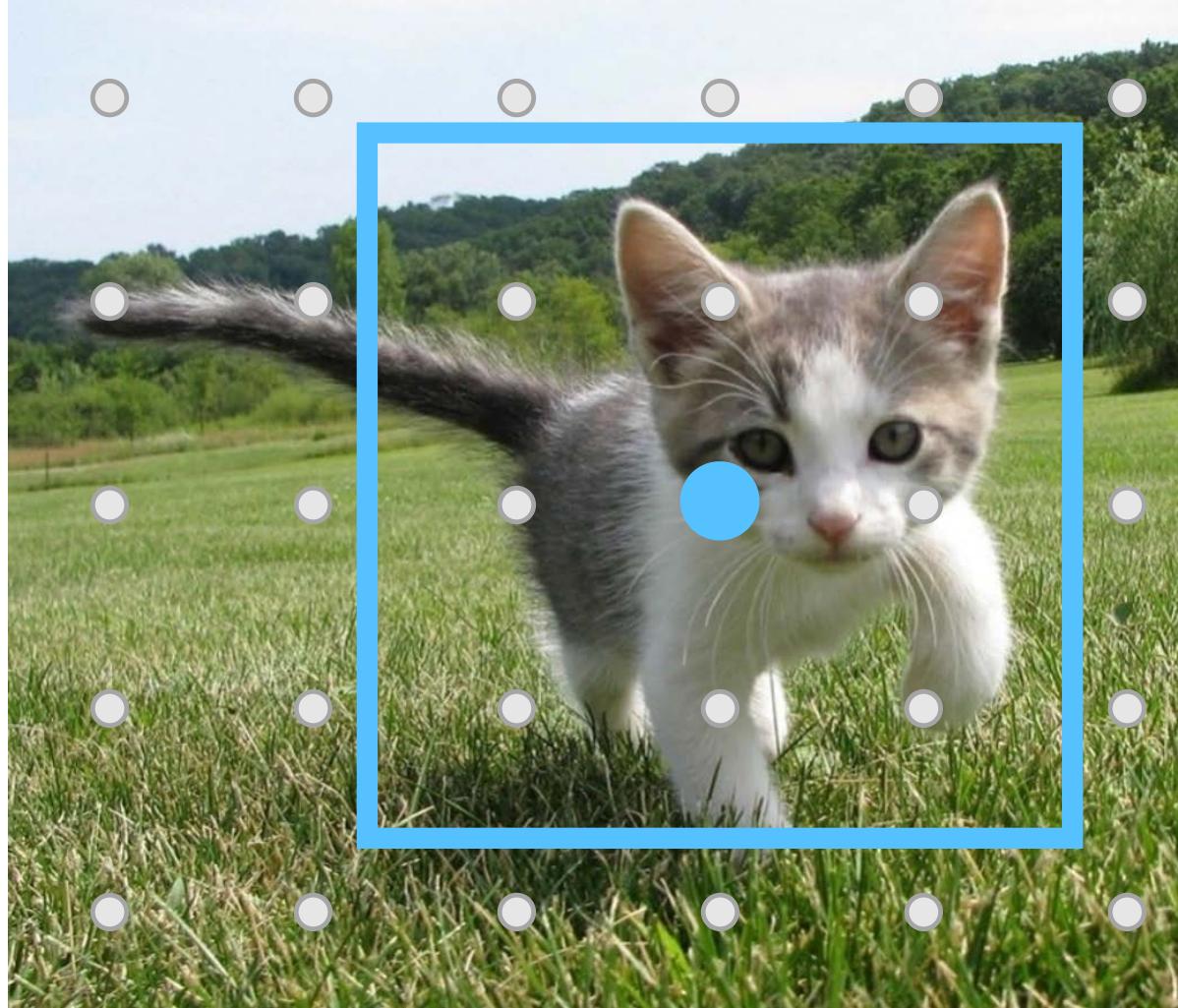


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Imagine an **anchor box** of fixed size at each point in the feature map

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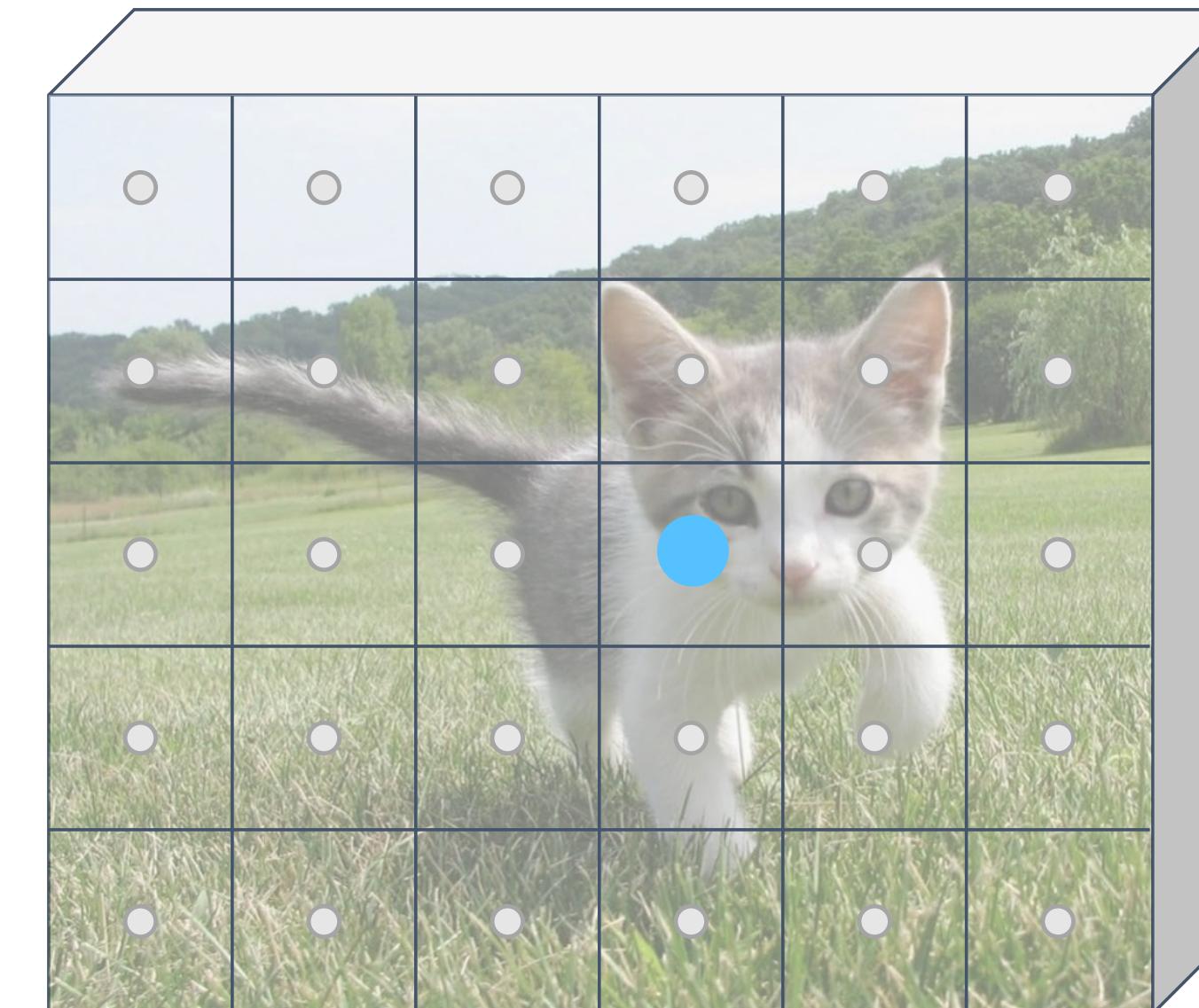
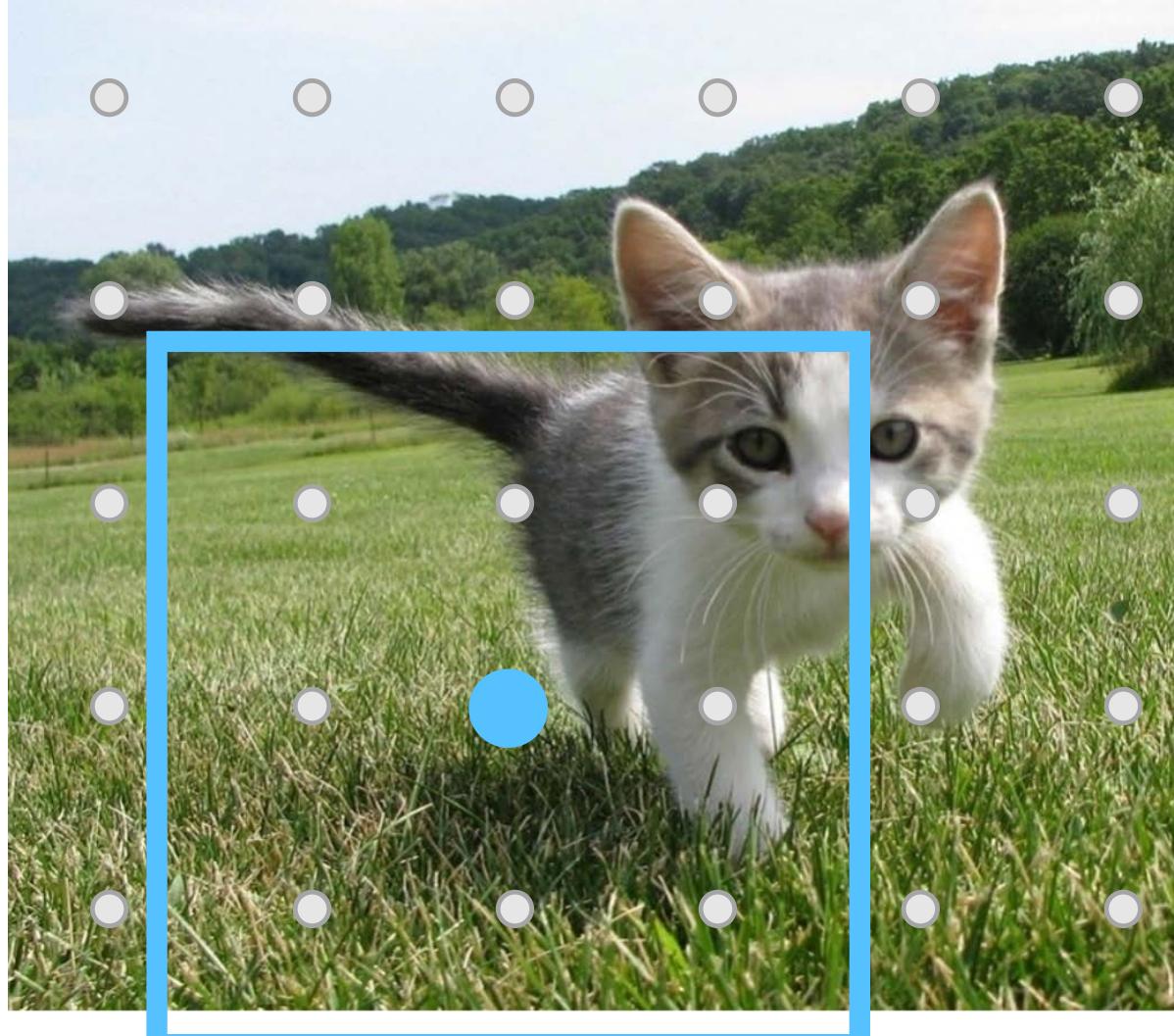


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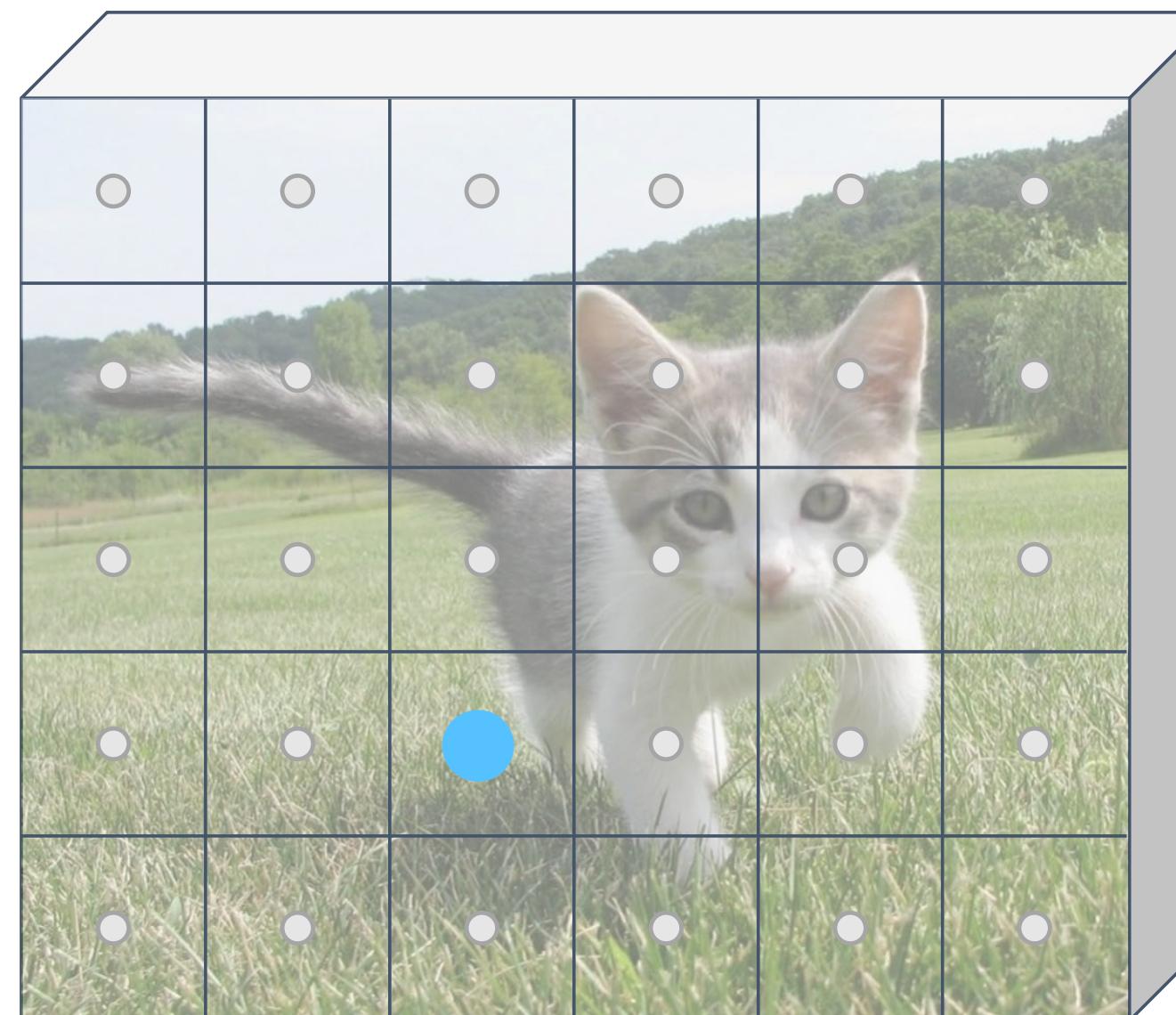
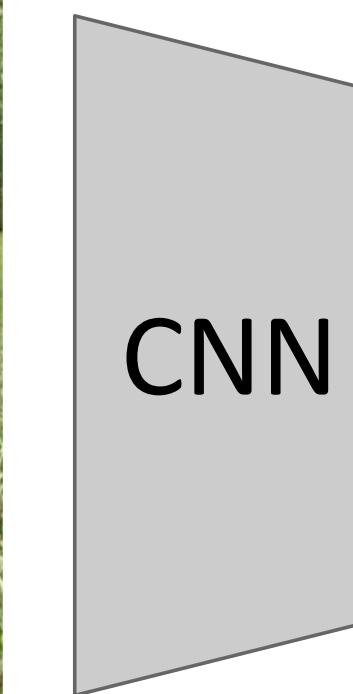


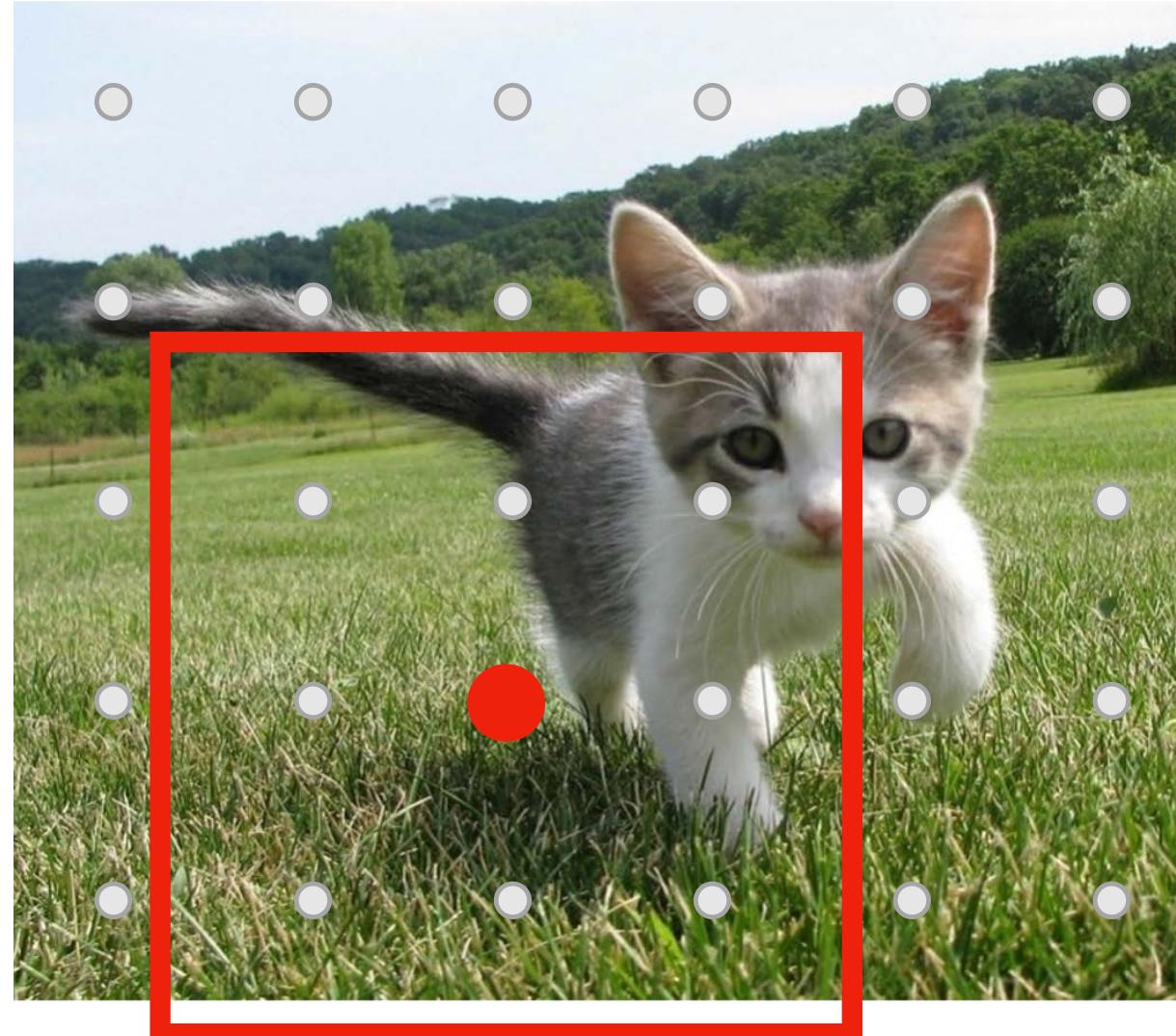
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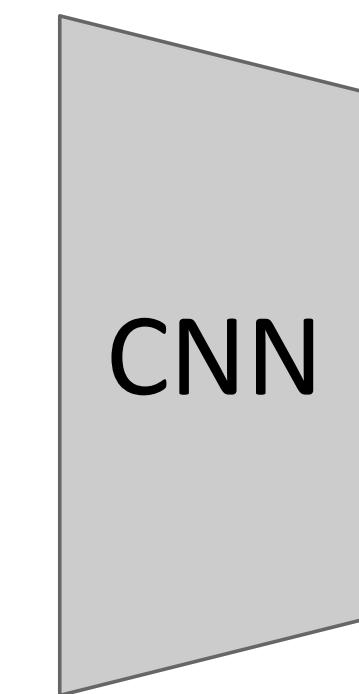
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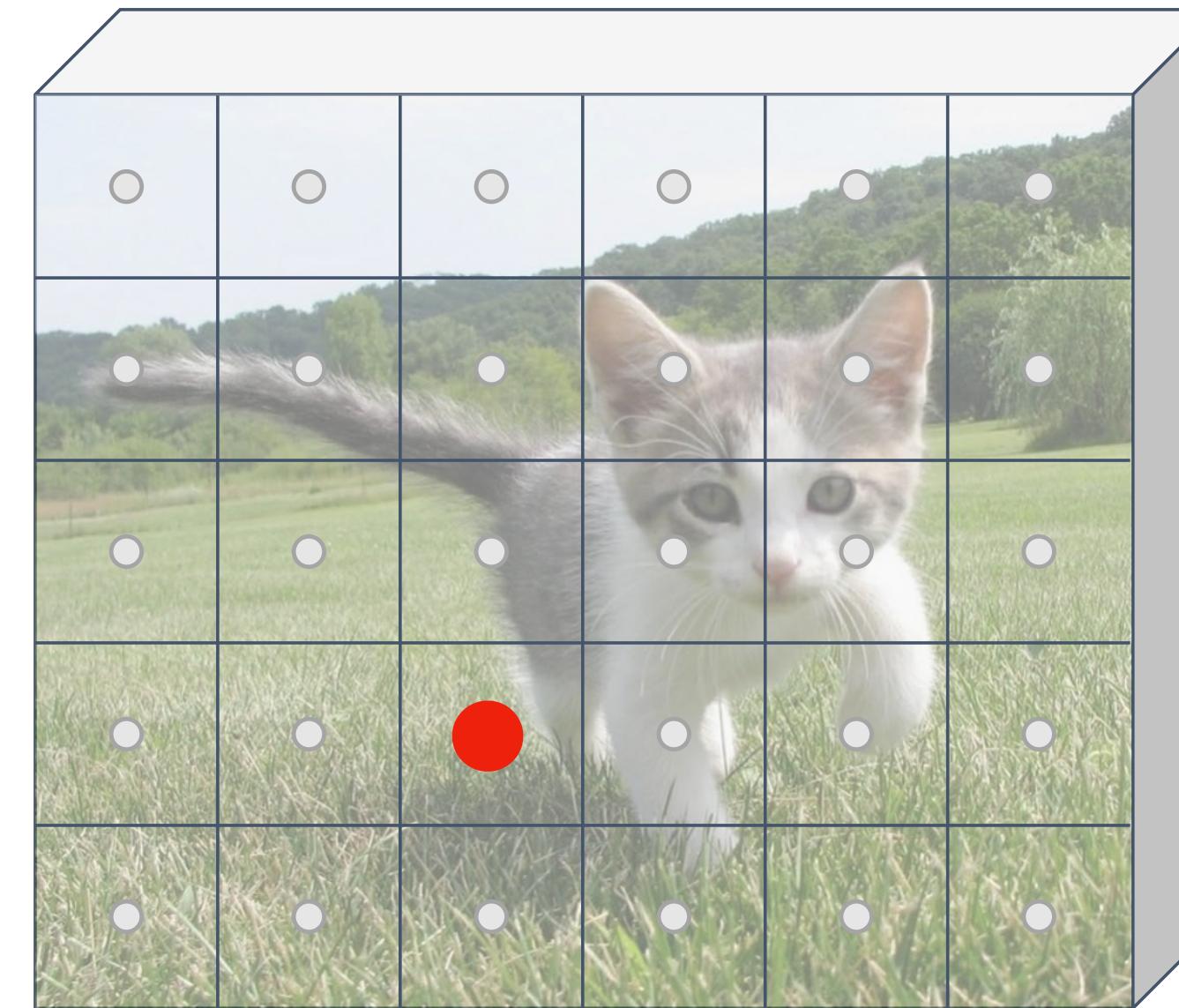


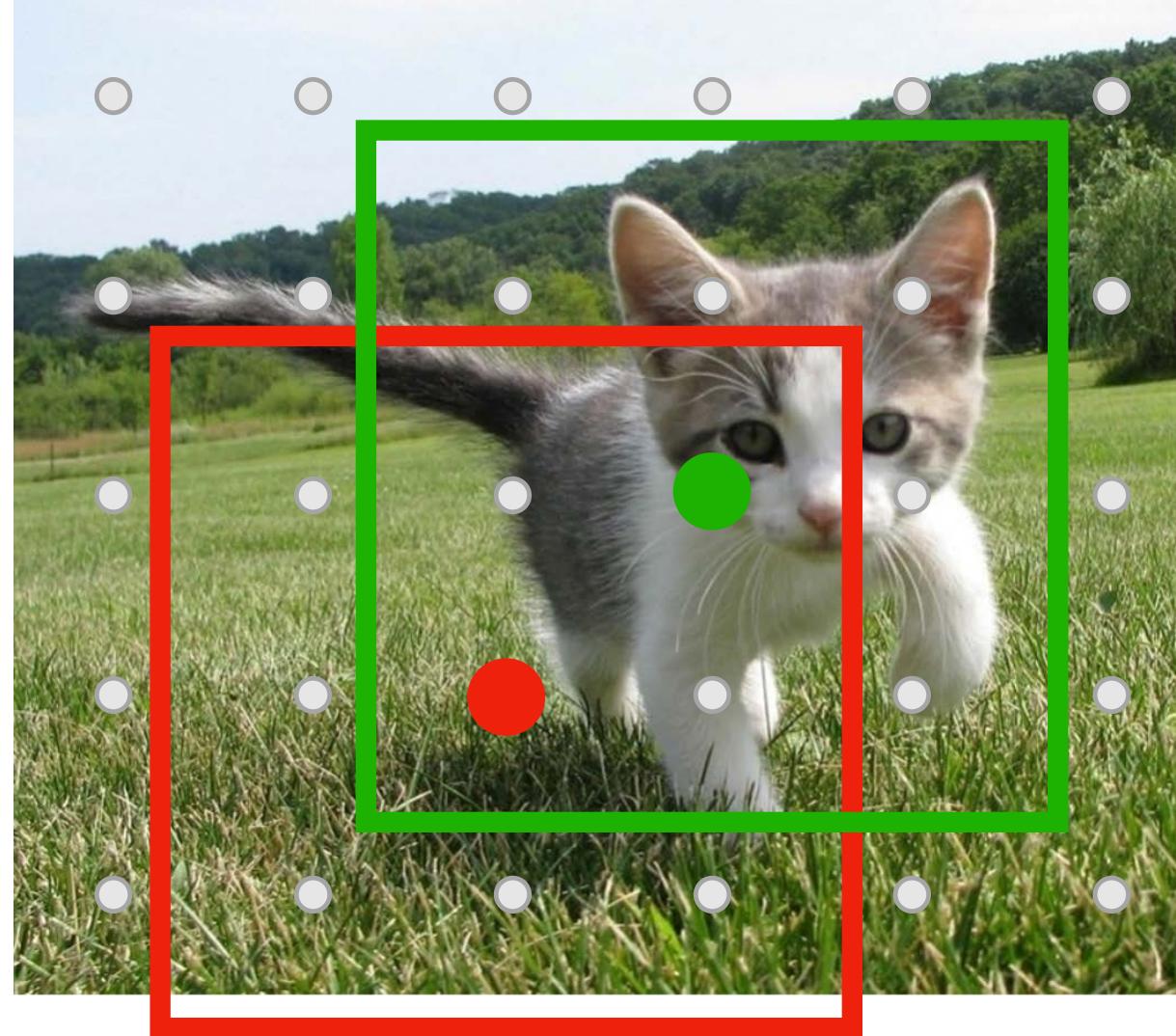
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Classify each anchor as positive (object) or negative (no object)

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

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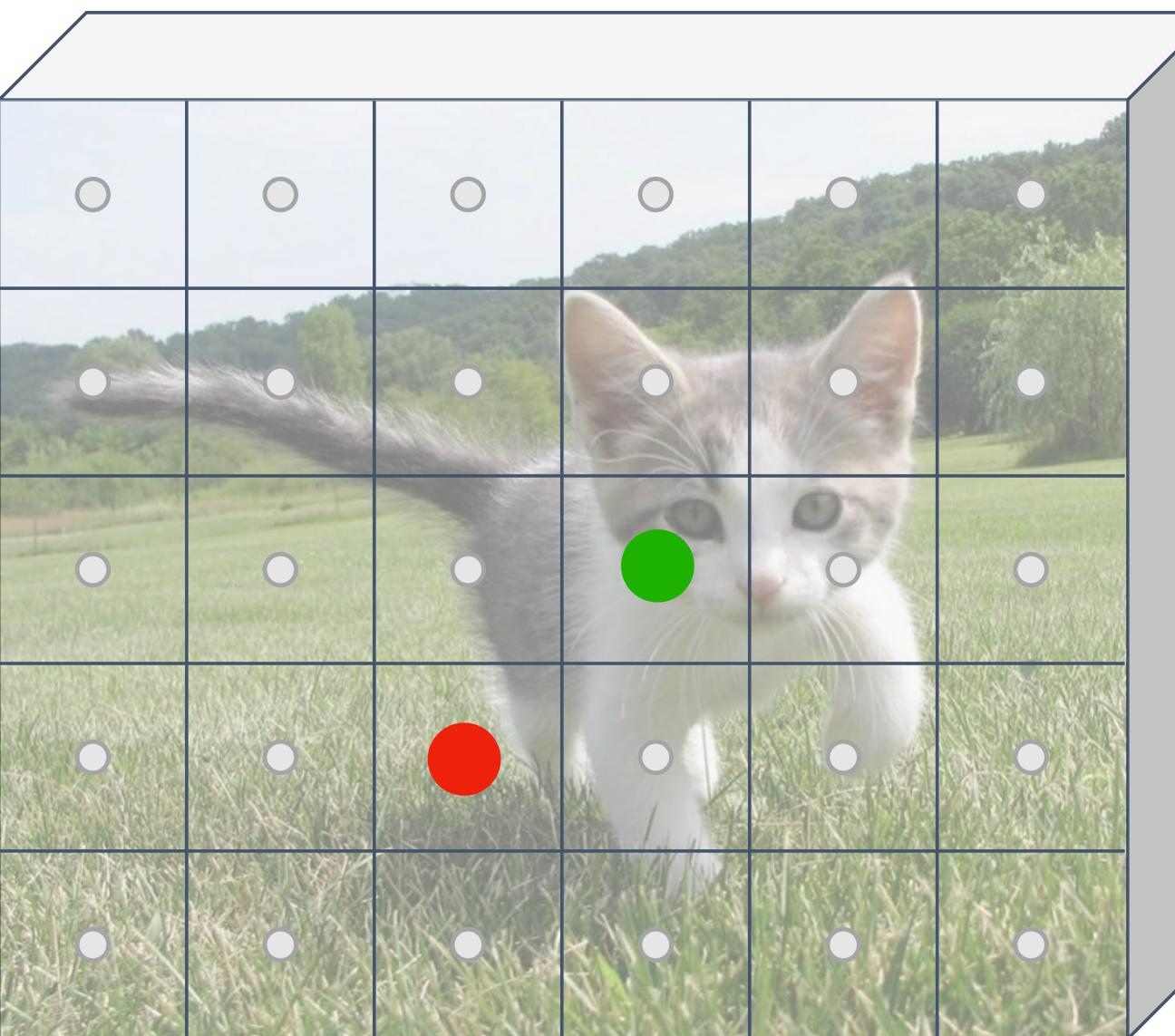
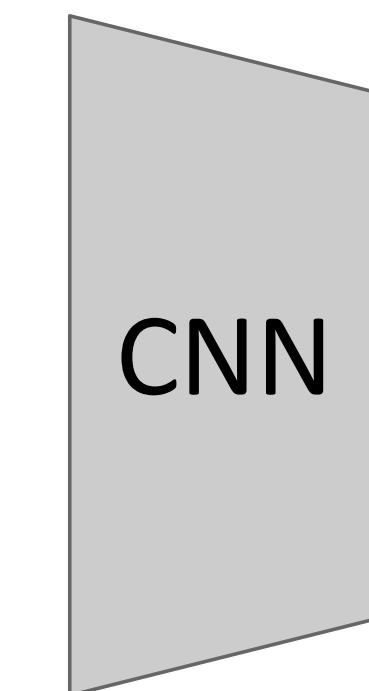


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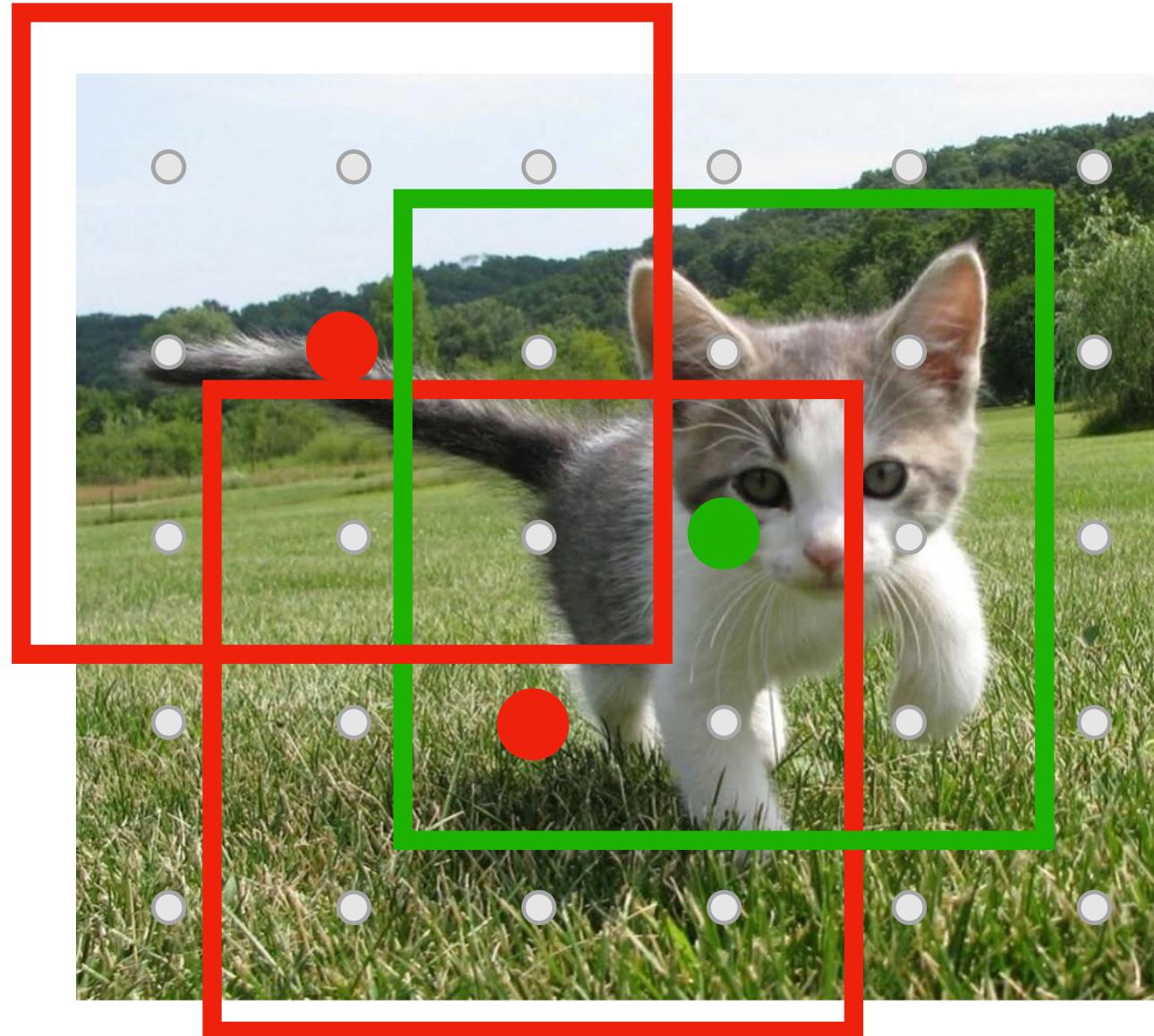
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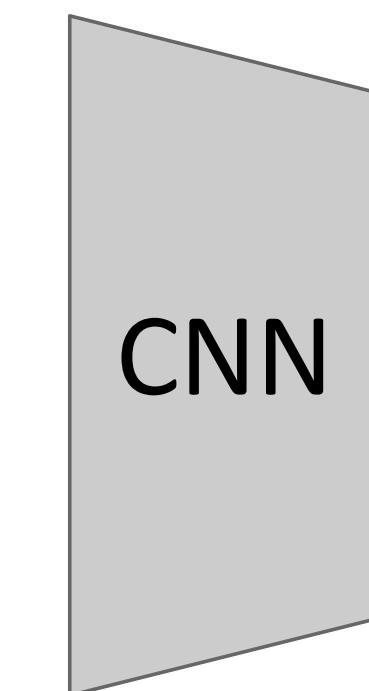
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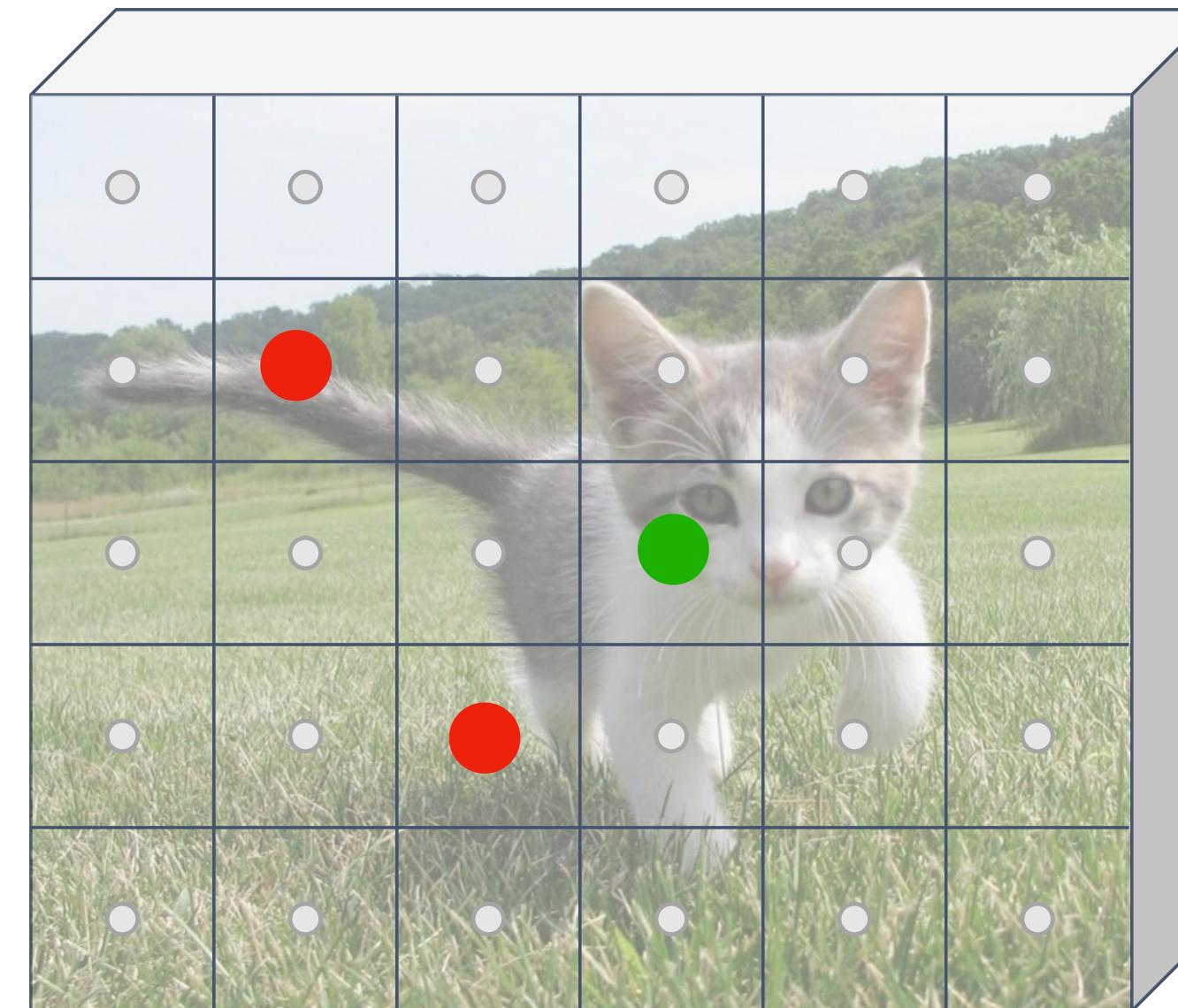


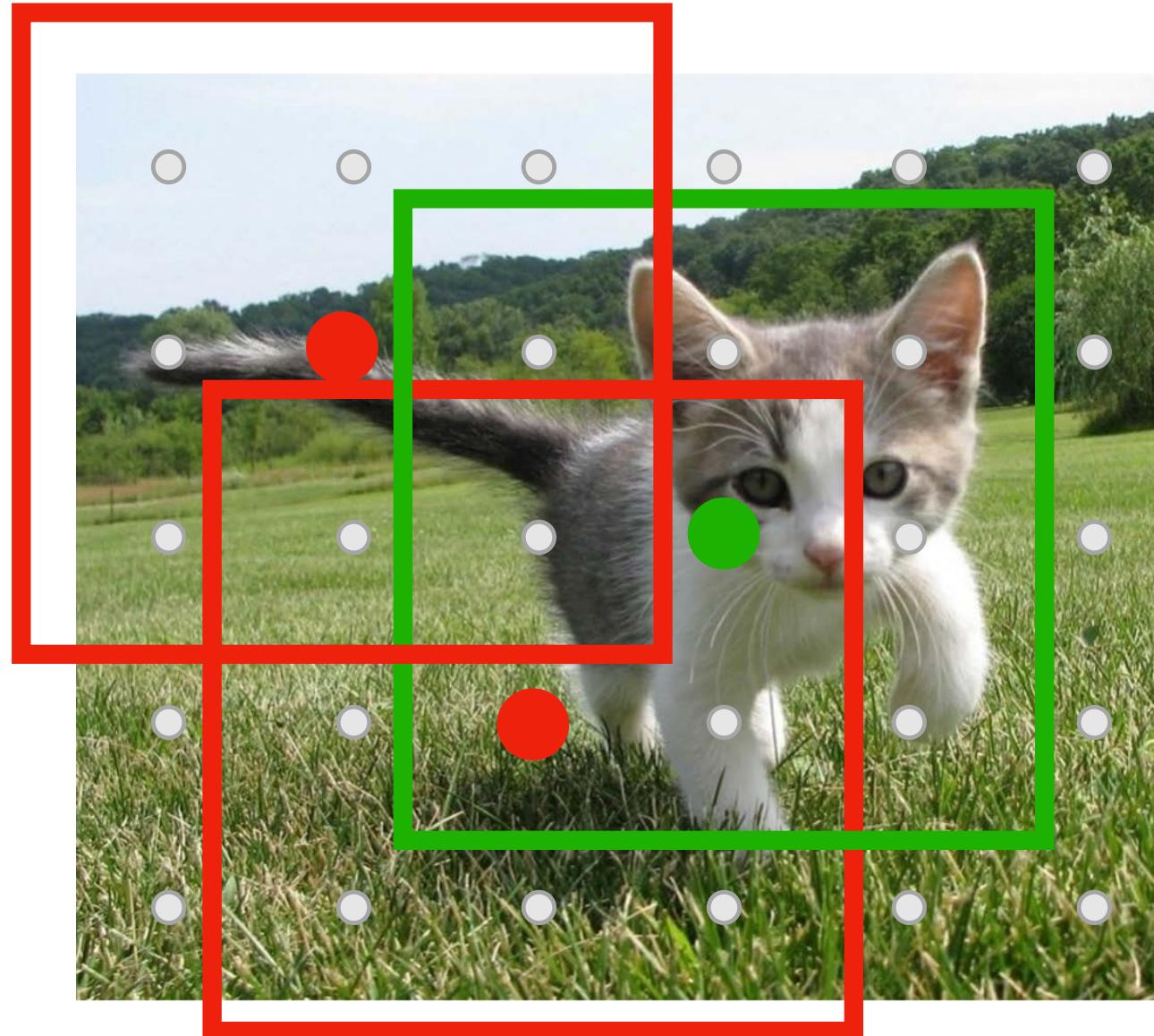
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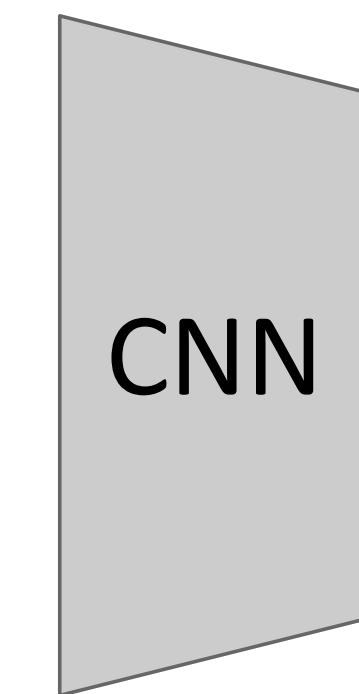
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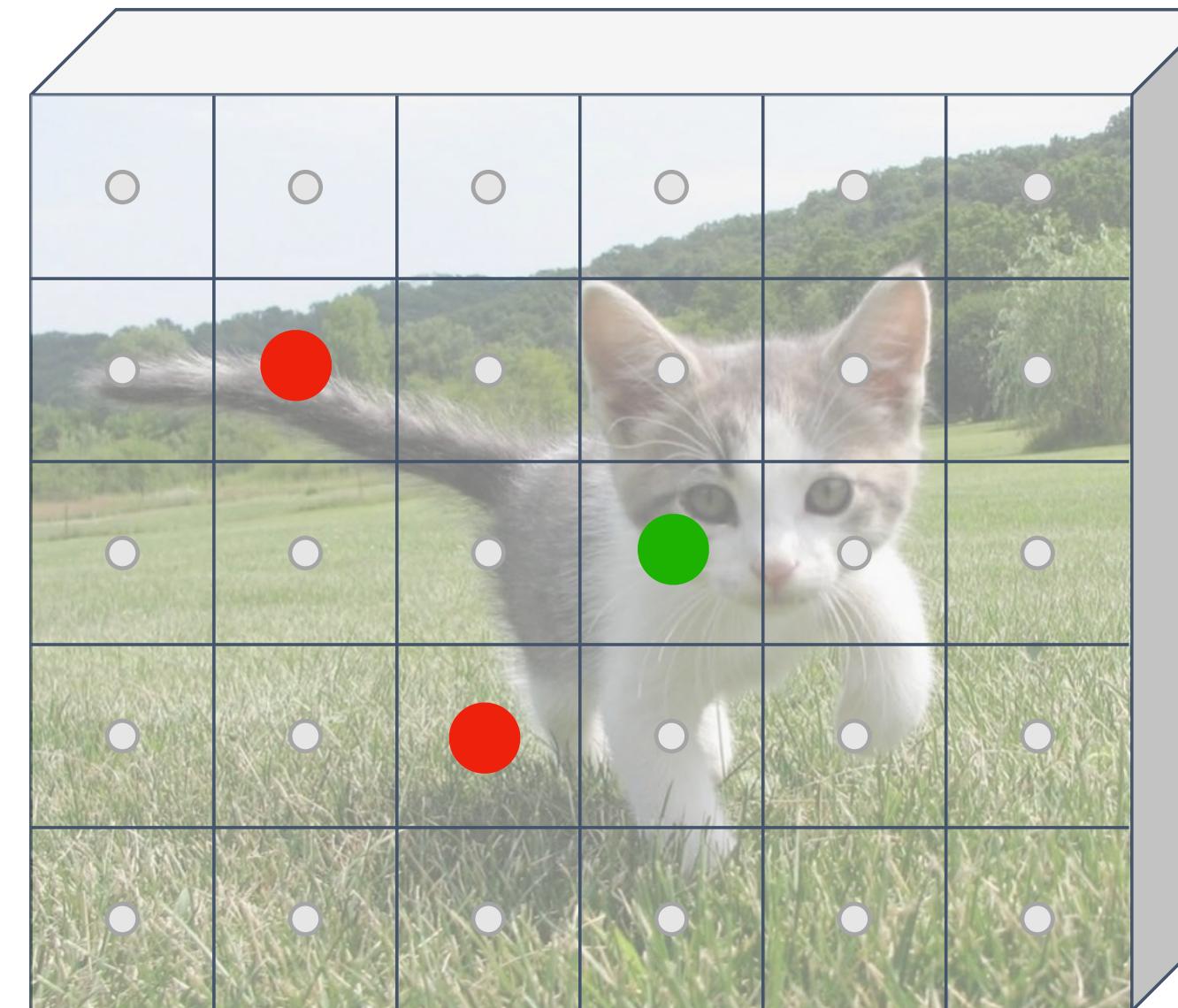


Image features
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Predict object vs not object scores for all anchors with a conv layer (512 input filters, 2 output filters)

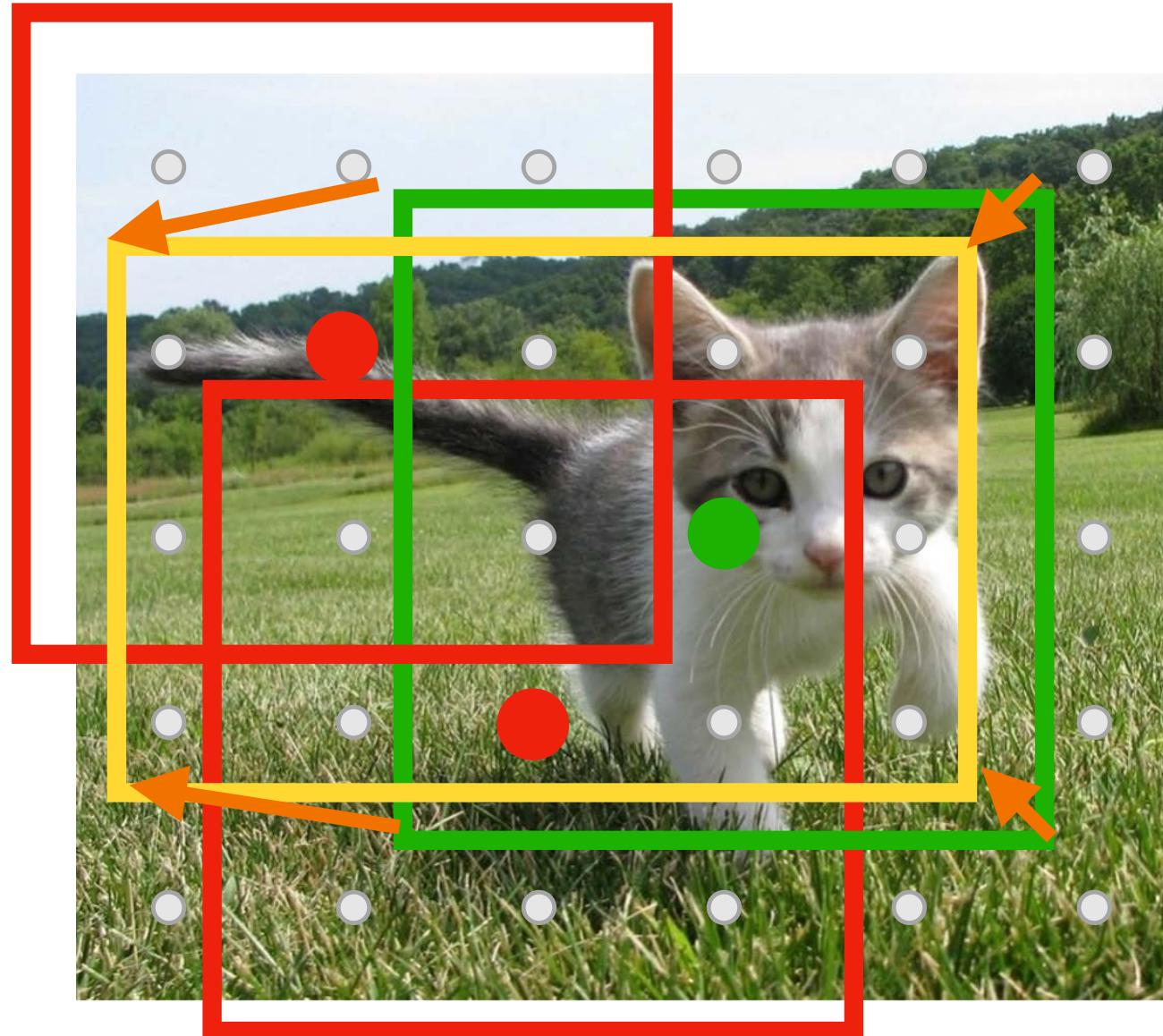


Anchor is object?
 $2 \times 5 \times 6$

Classify each anchor as positive (object) or negative (no object)

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Input Image
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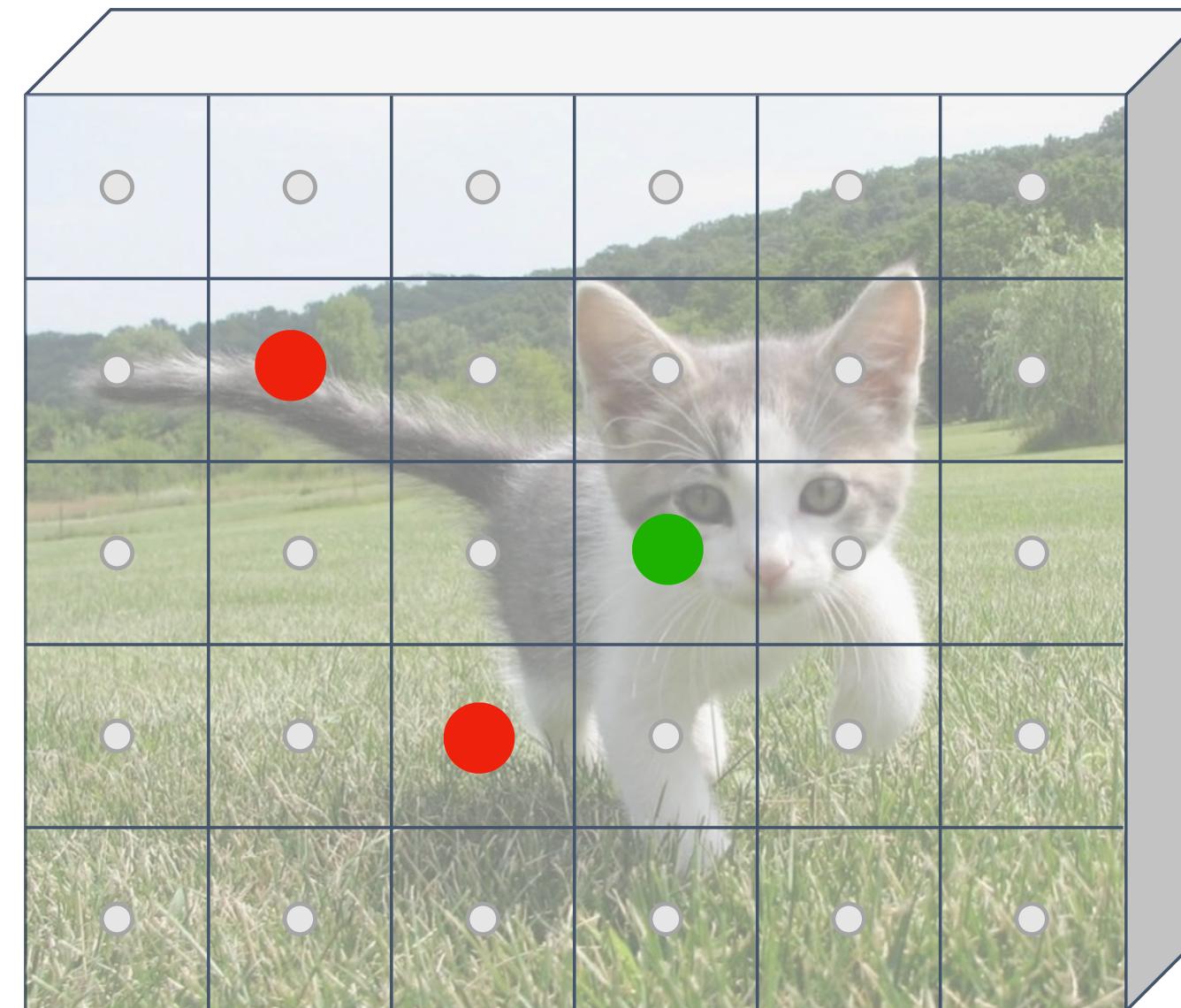
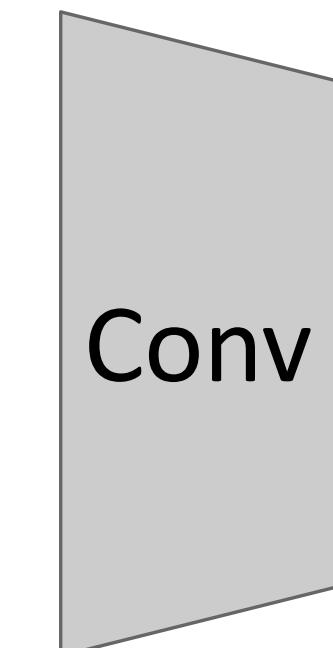


Image features
(e.g. $512 \times 5 \times 6$)

For **positive anchors**, also predict a **transform** that converting the anchor to the **GT box** (like R-CNN)

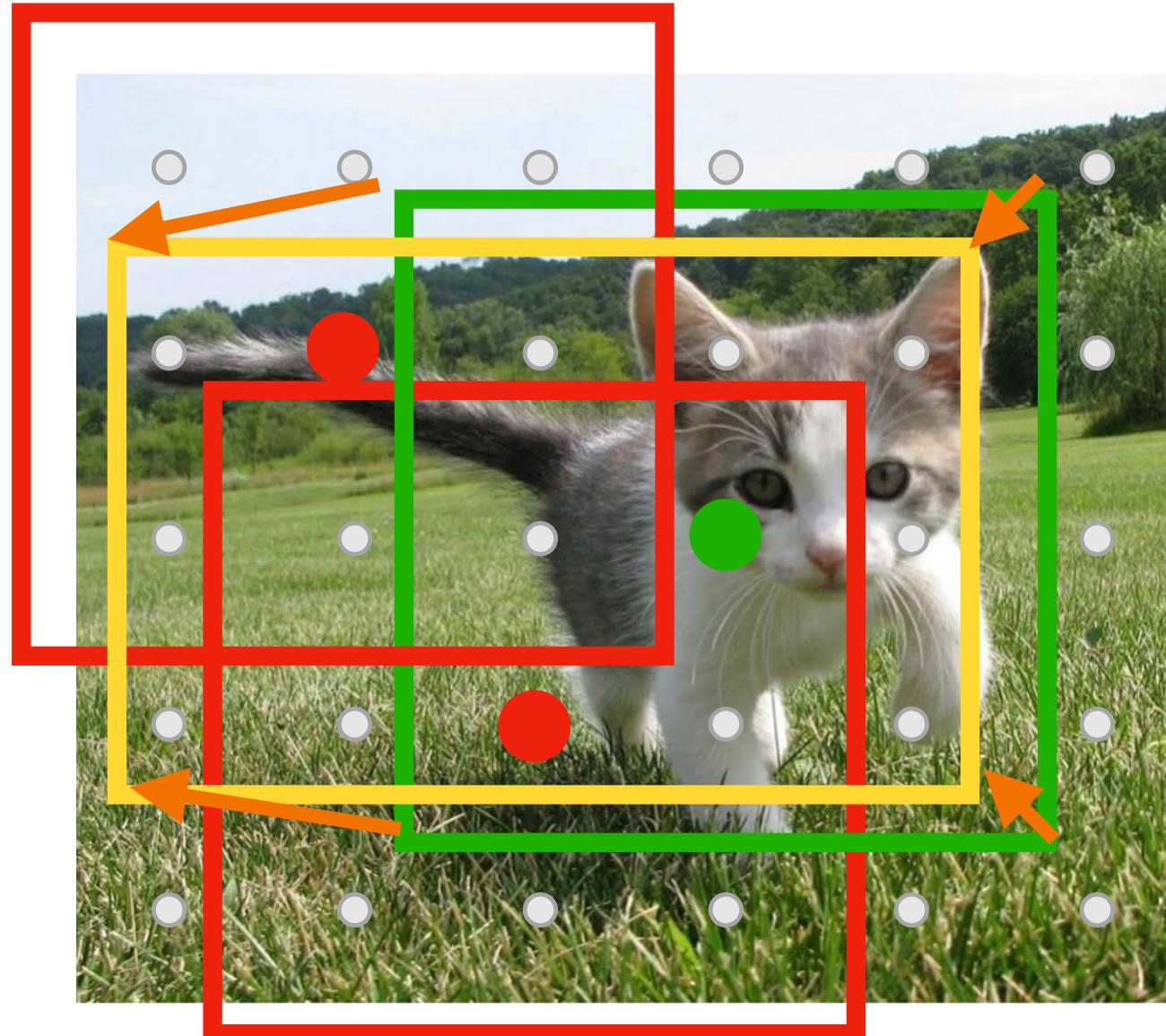
Anchor is object?
 $2 \times 5 \times 6$



Classify each anchor as **positive (object)** or **negative (no object)**

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

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Input Image
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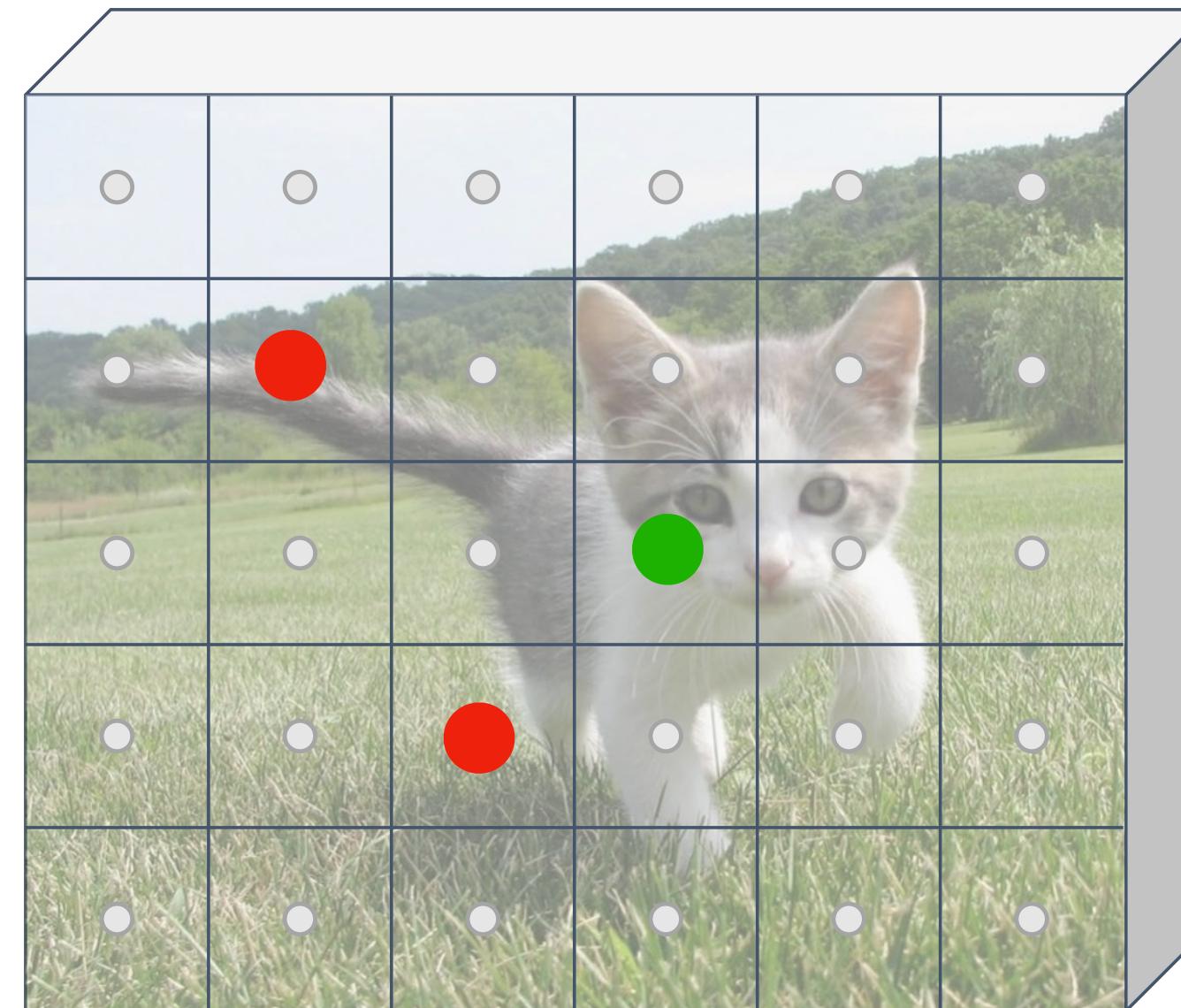
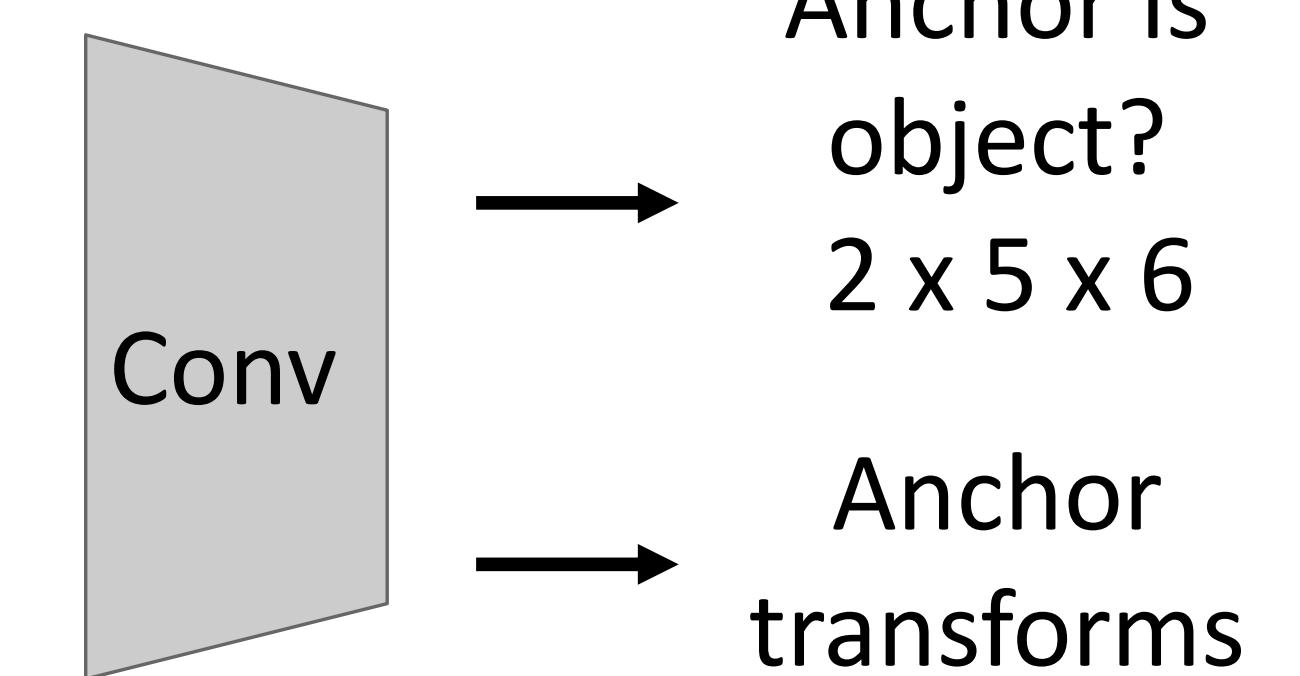


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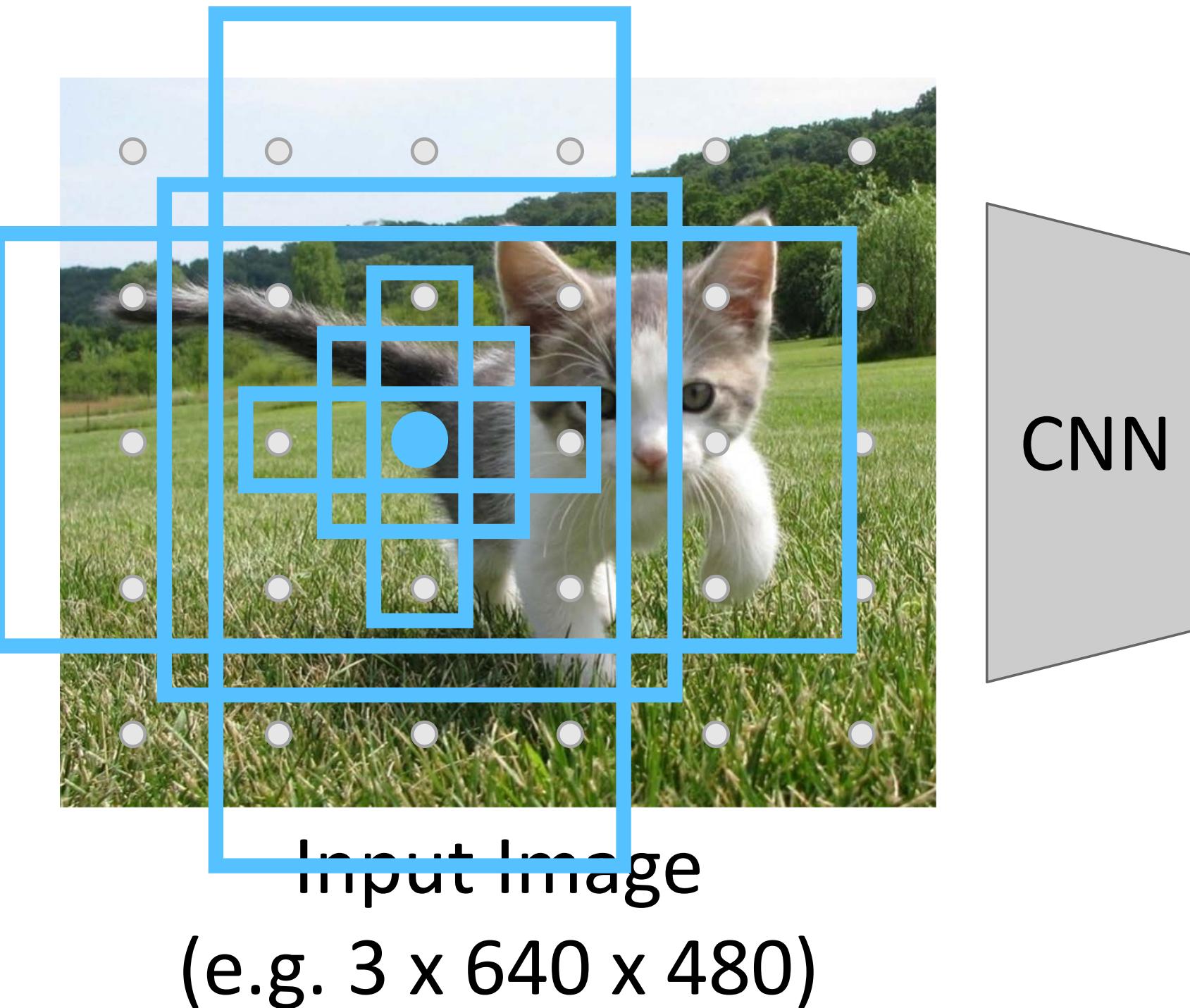
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Anchor transforms
 $4 \times 5 \times 6$

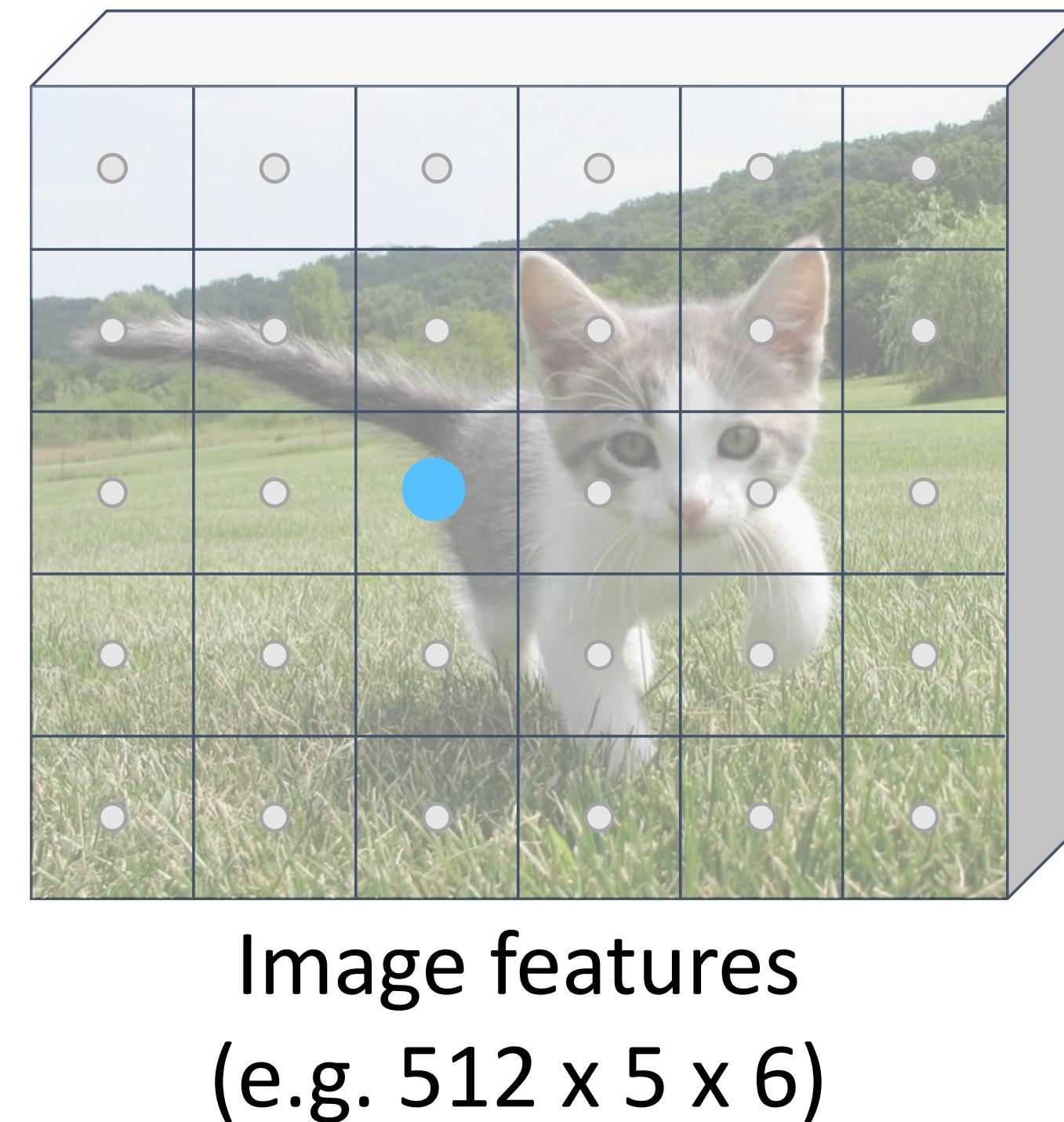
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Region Proposal Network (RPN)

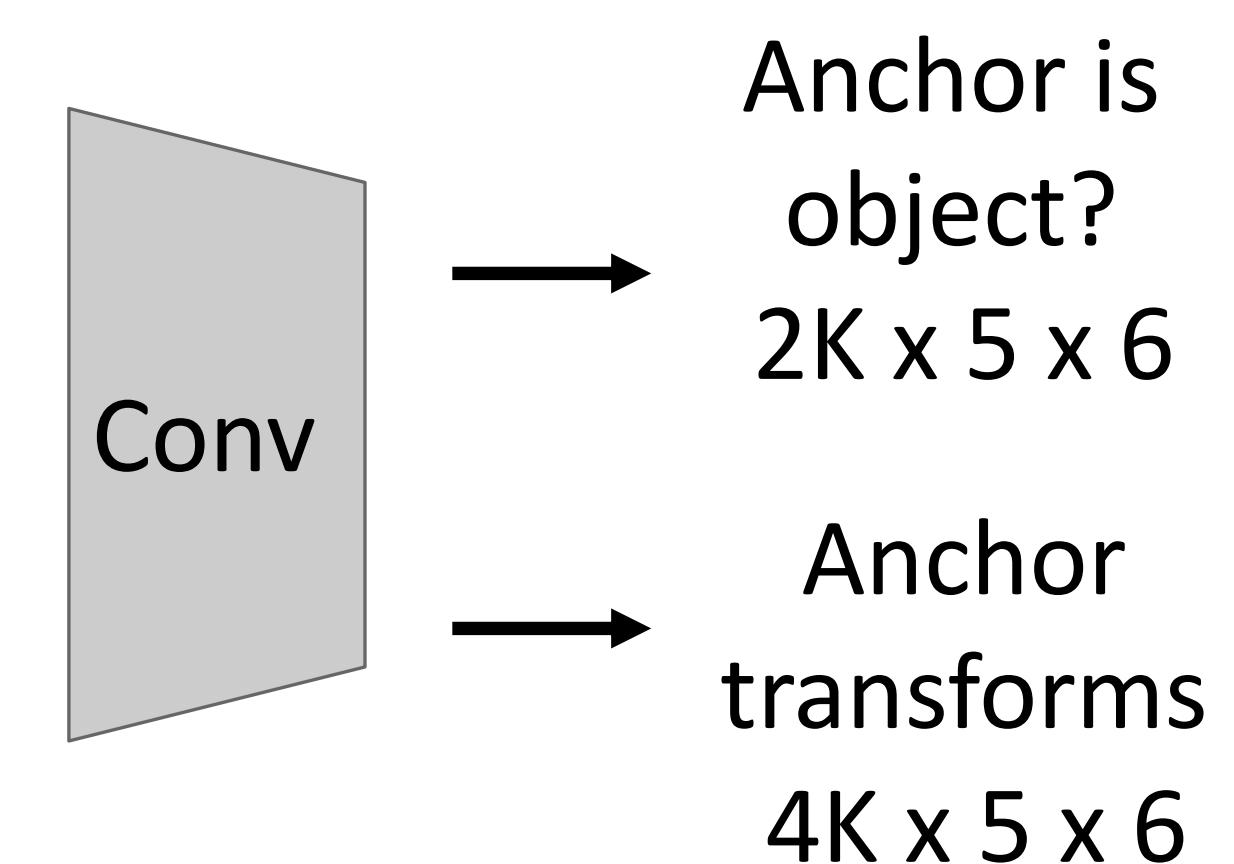
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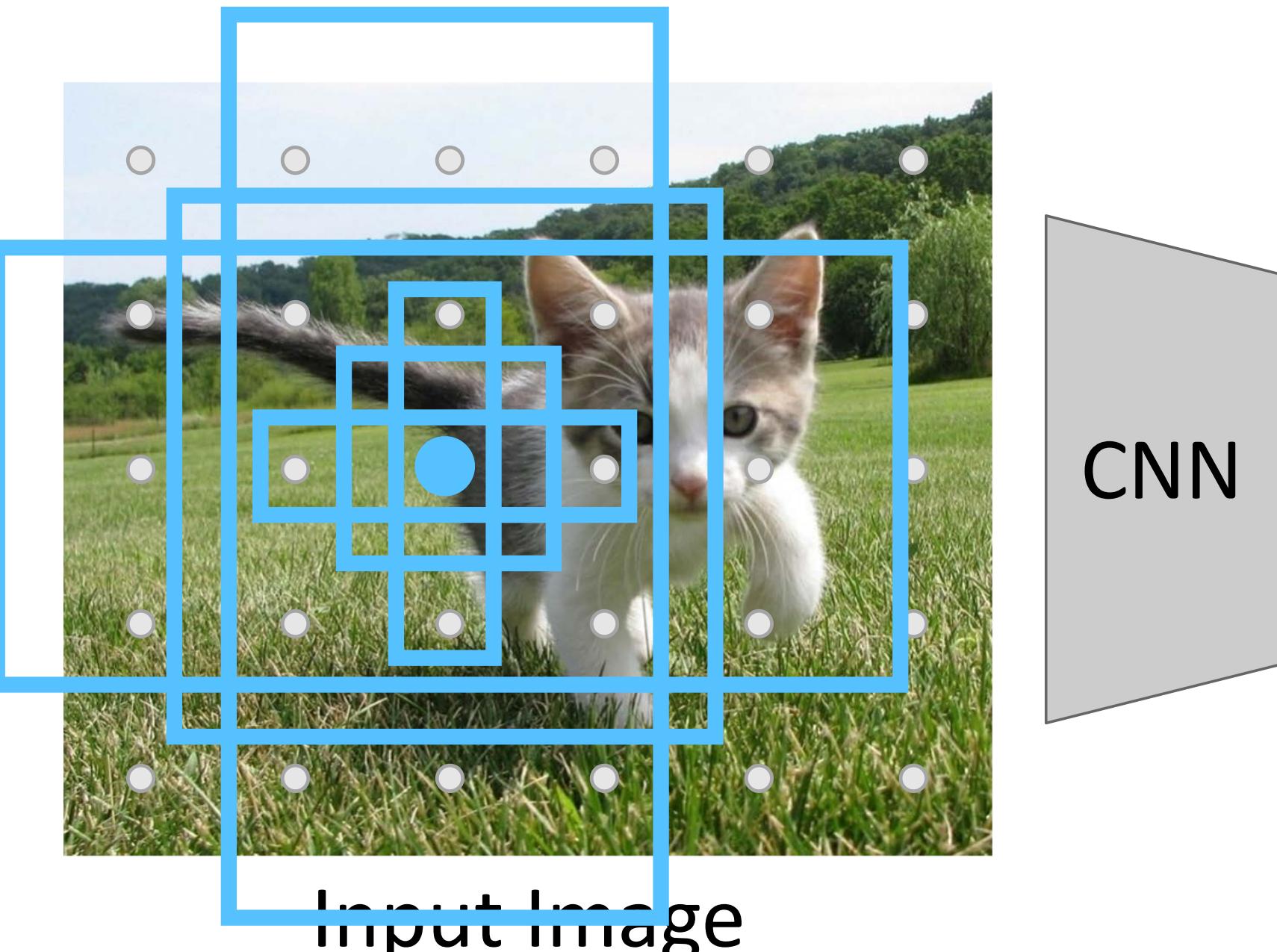


In practice: Rather than using one anchor per point, instead consider K different anchors with different size and scale (here $K = 6$)

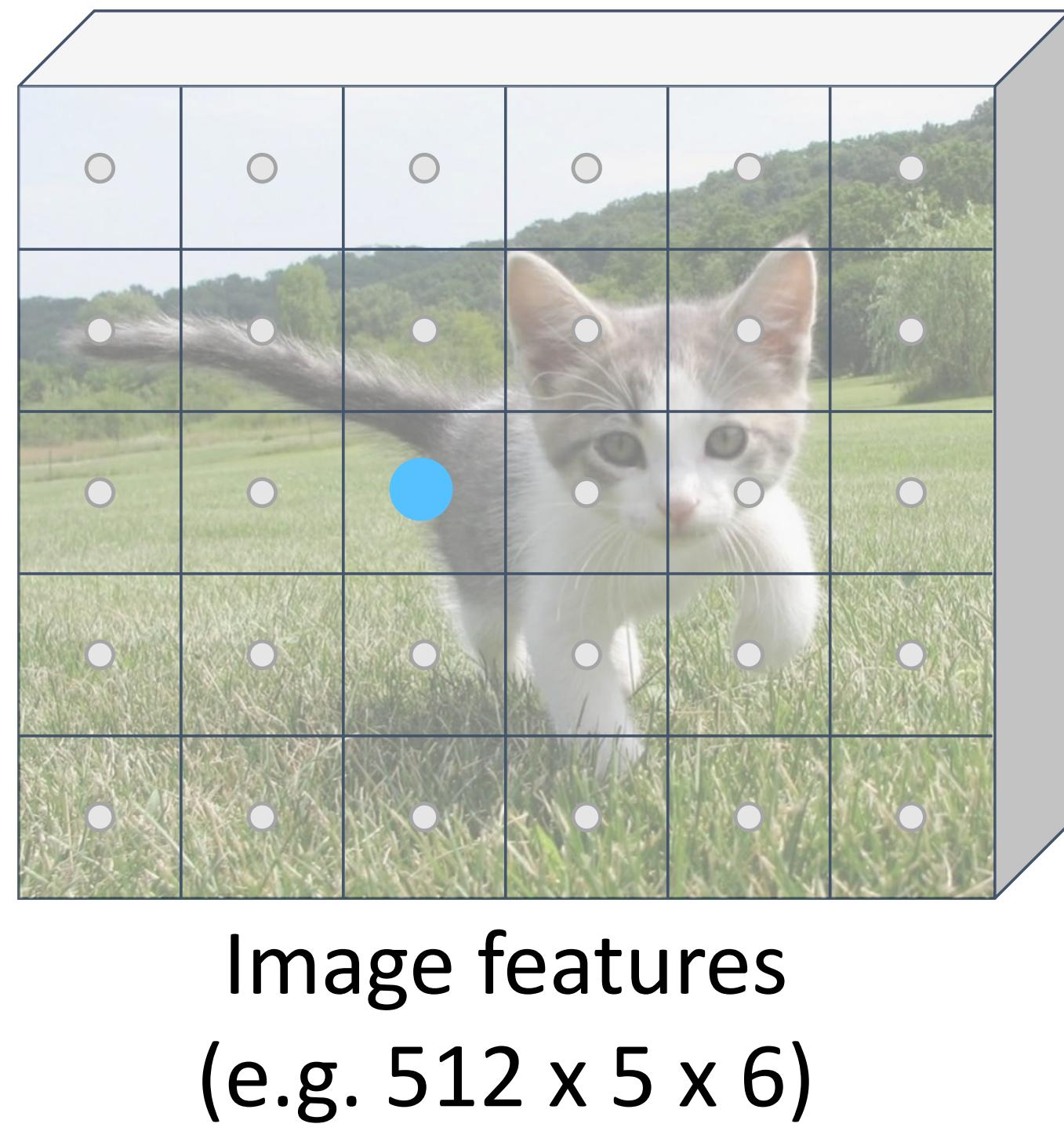


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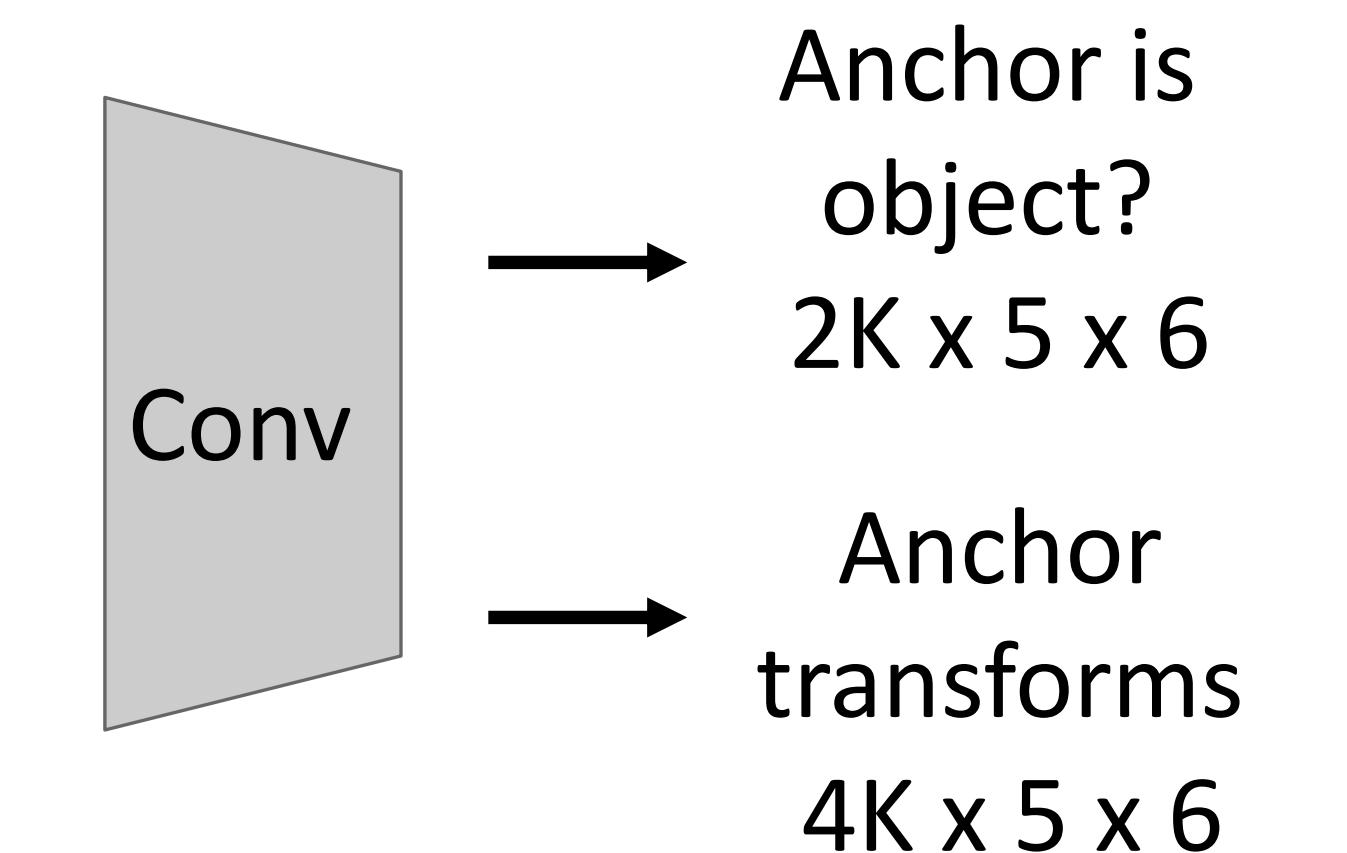
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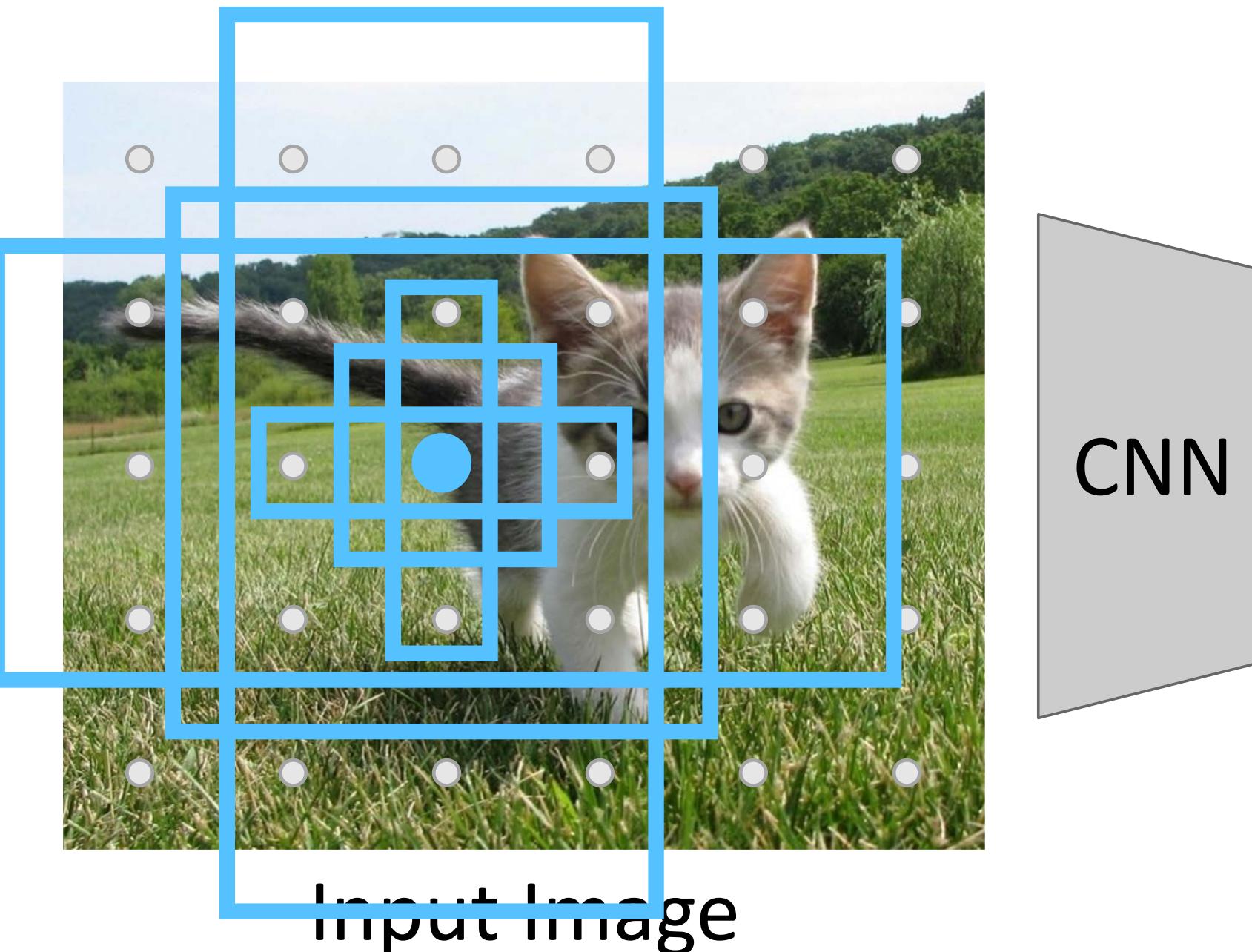
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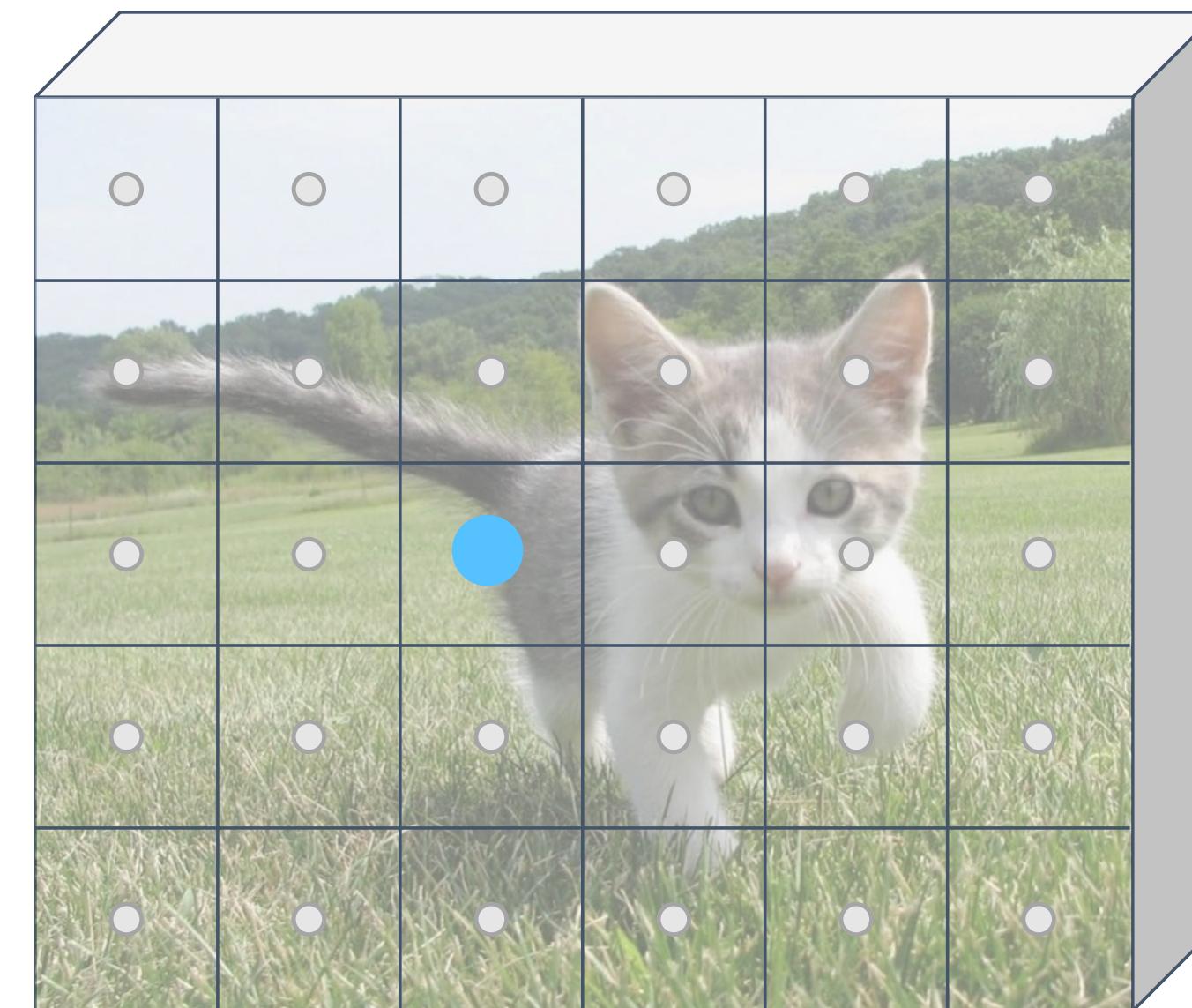
During training, supervised positive / negative anchors and box transforms like R-CNN

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

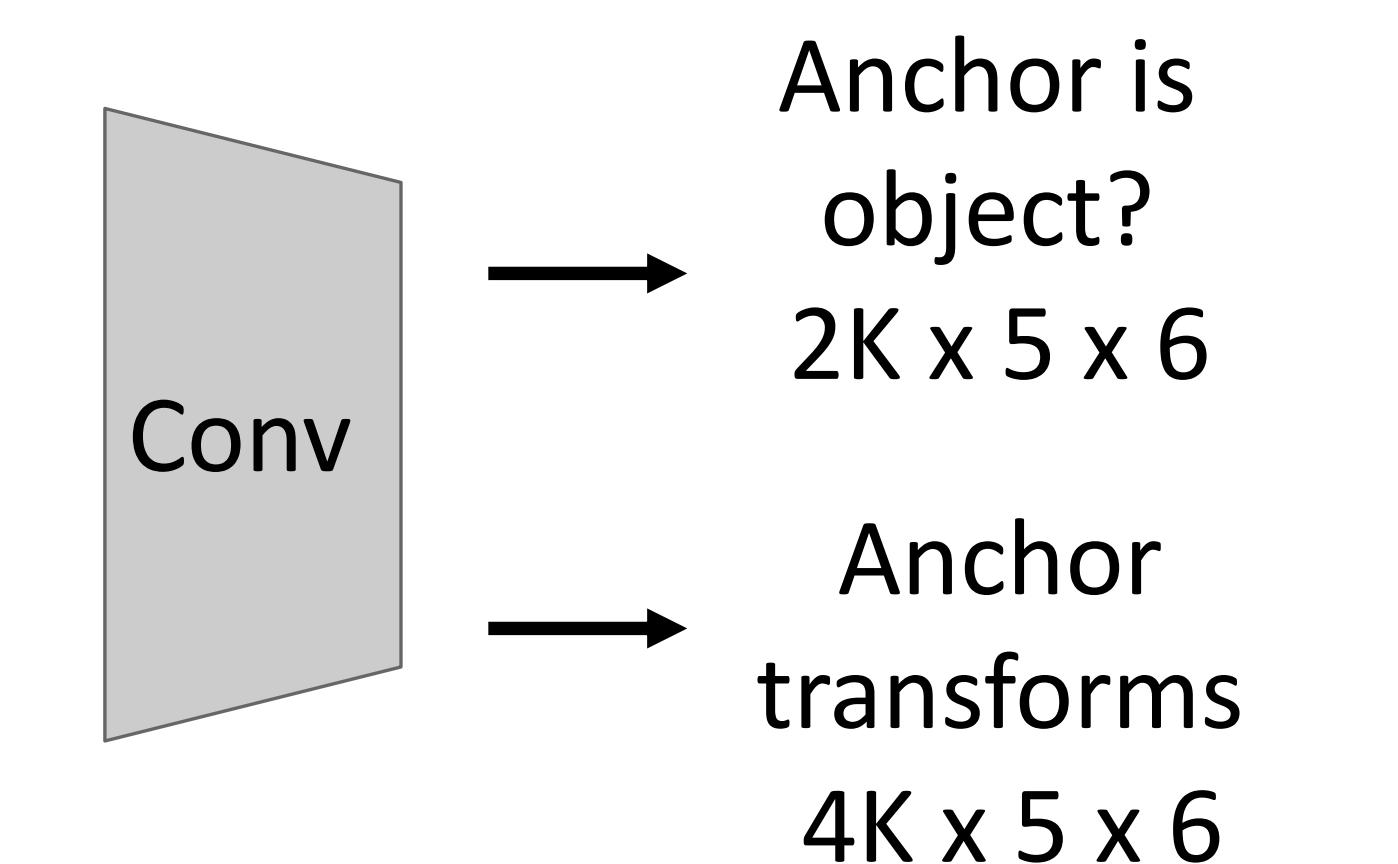
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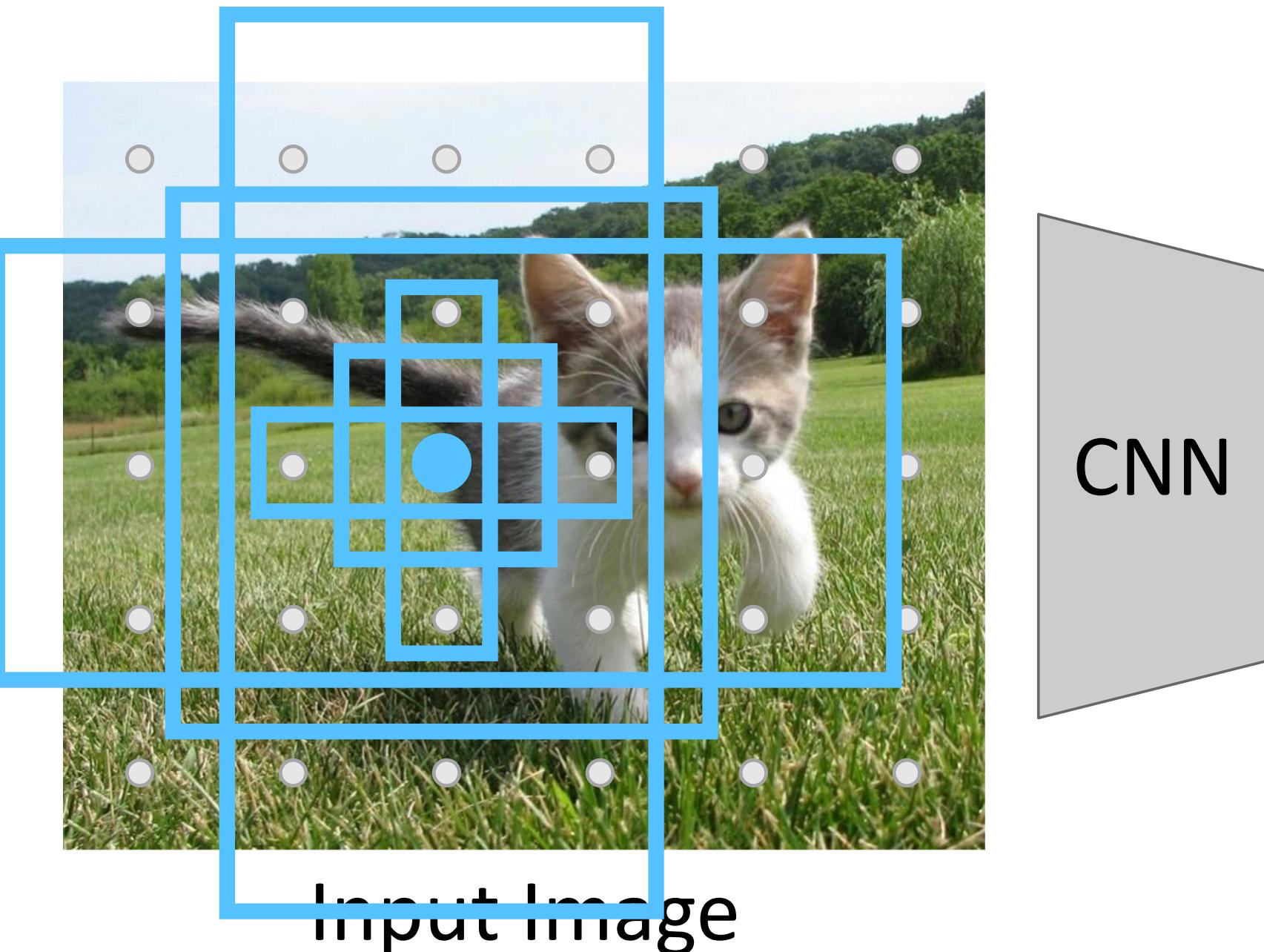
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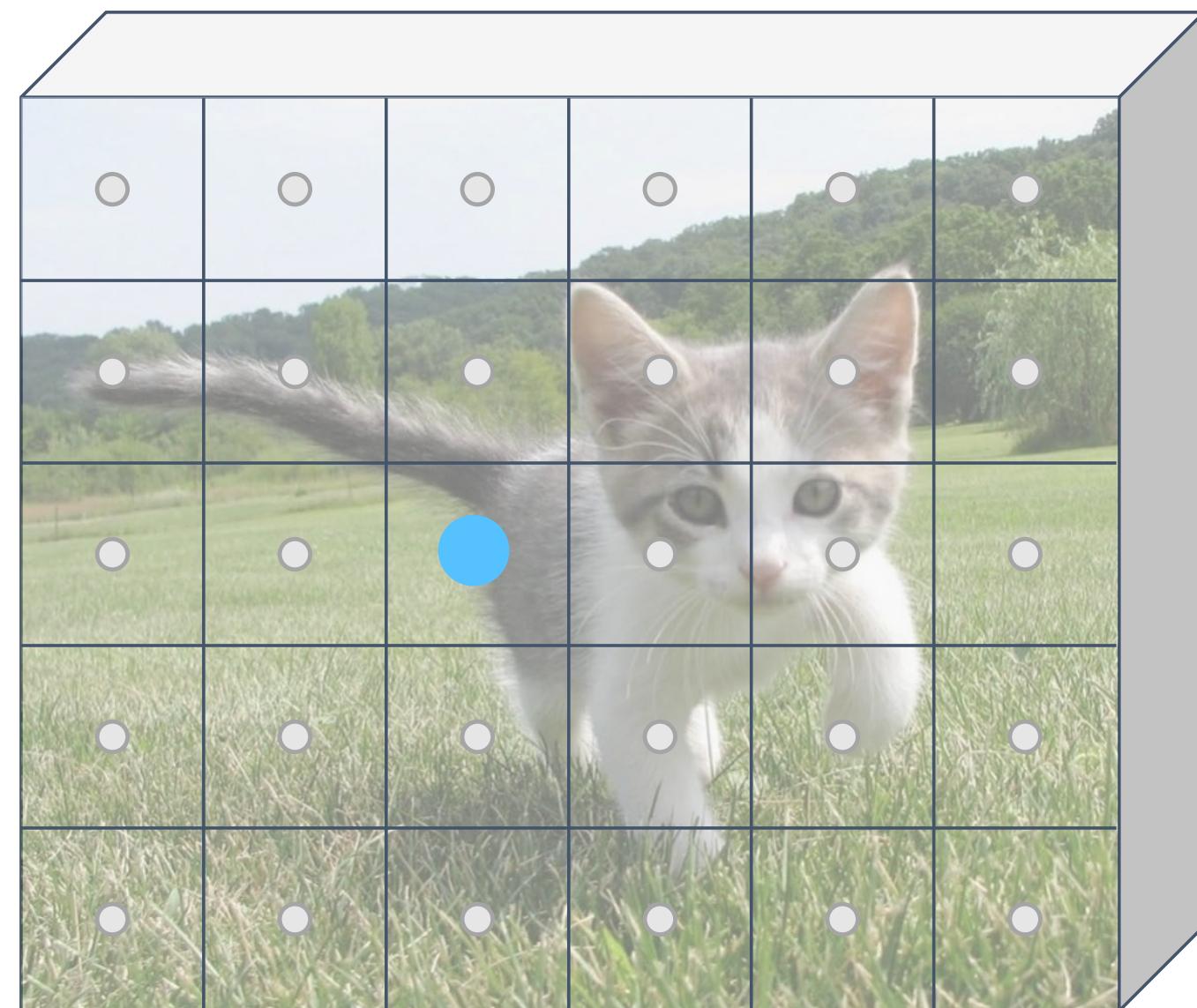
Positive anchors: ≥ 0.7 IoU with some GT box (plus highest IoU to each GT)

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

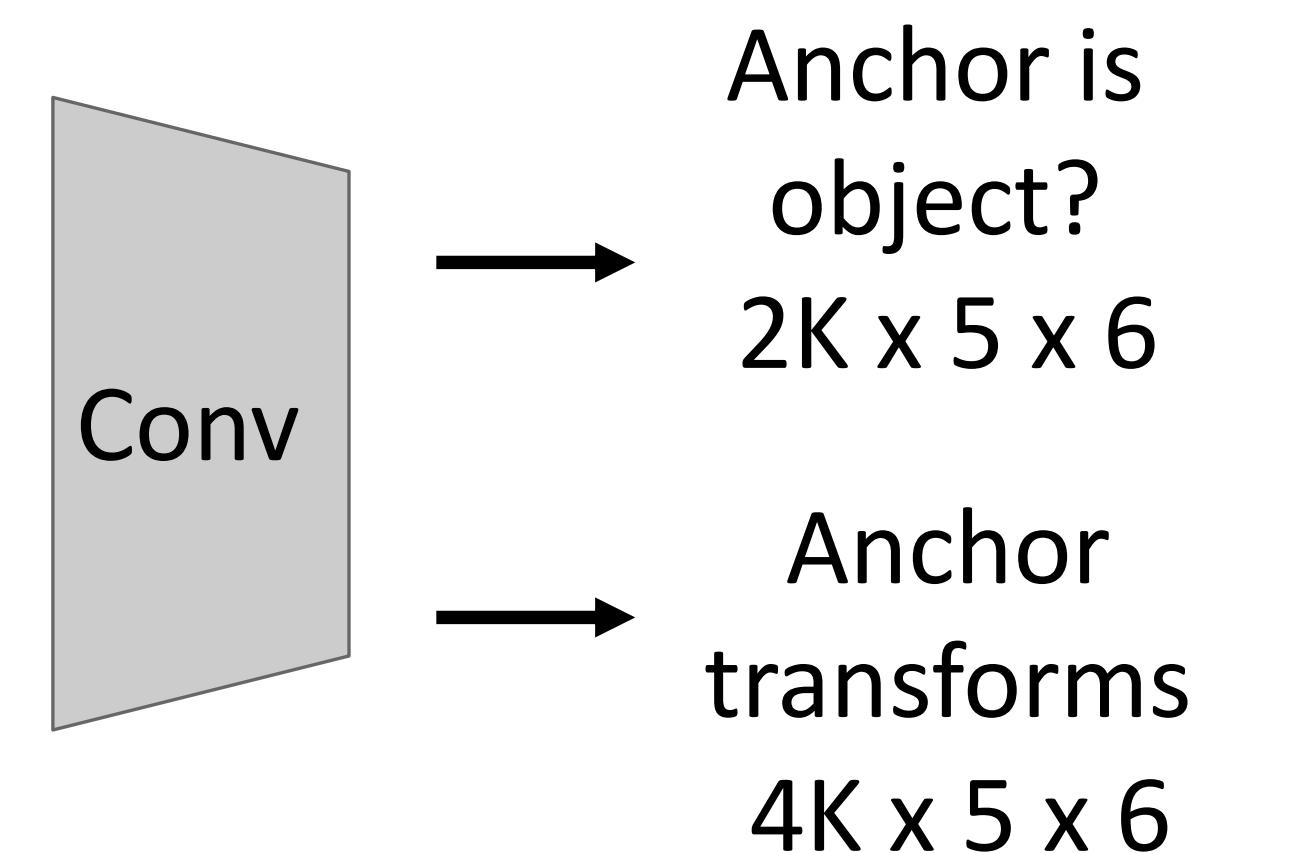
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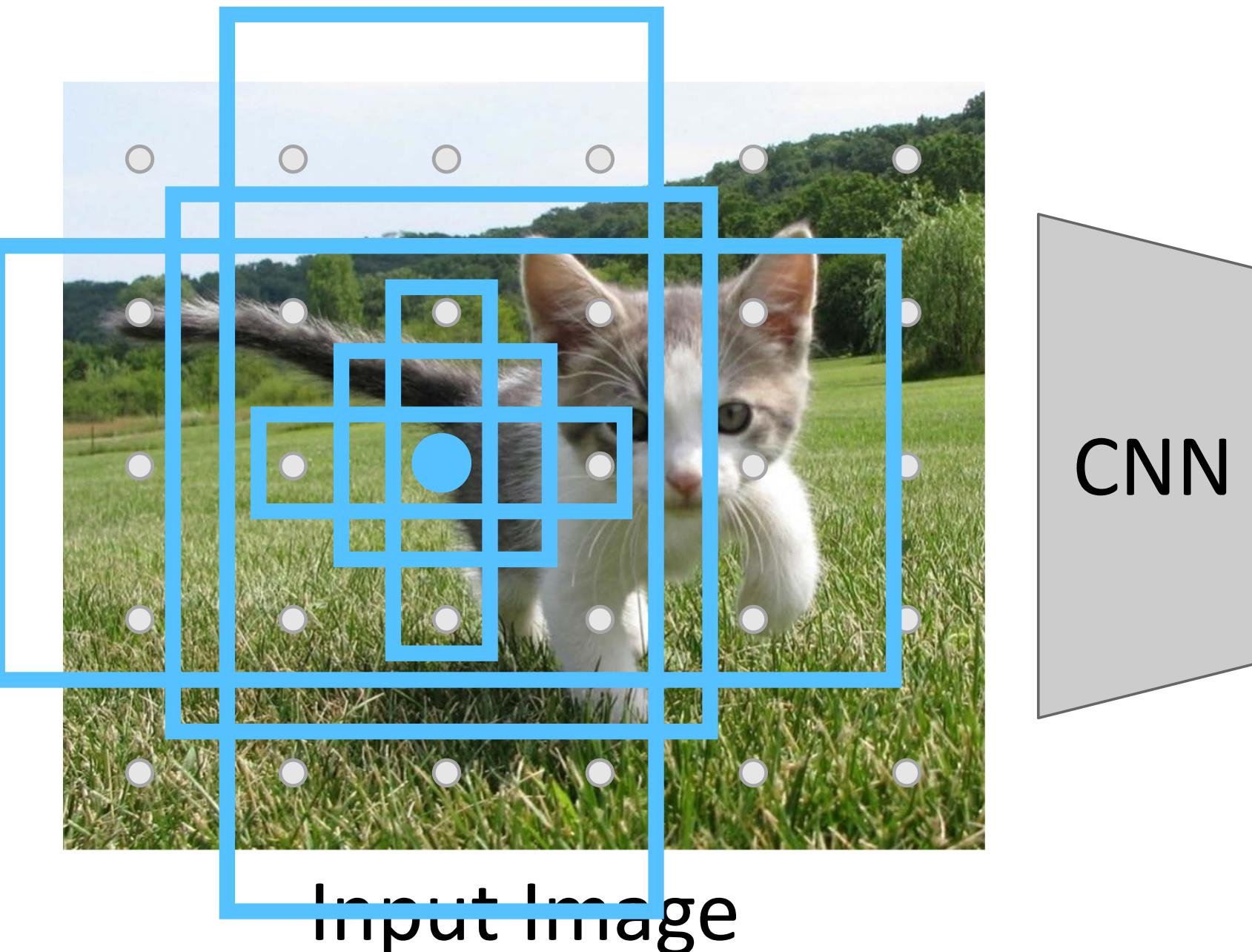
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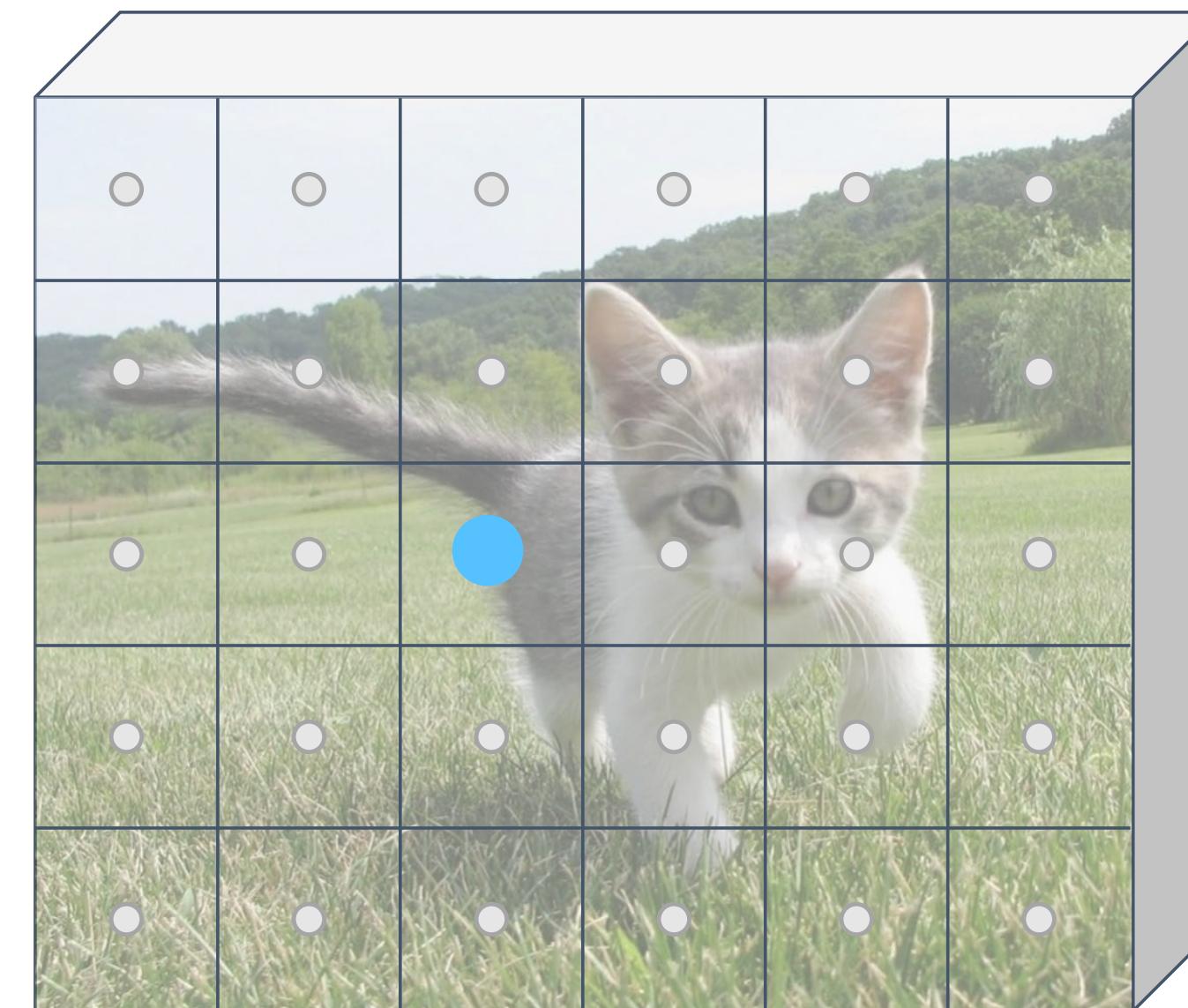
Negative anchors: < 0.3 IoU with all GT boxes. Don't supervise transforms for negative boxes.

Region Proposal Network (RPN)

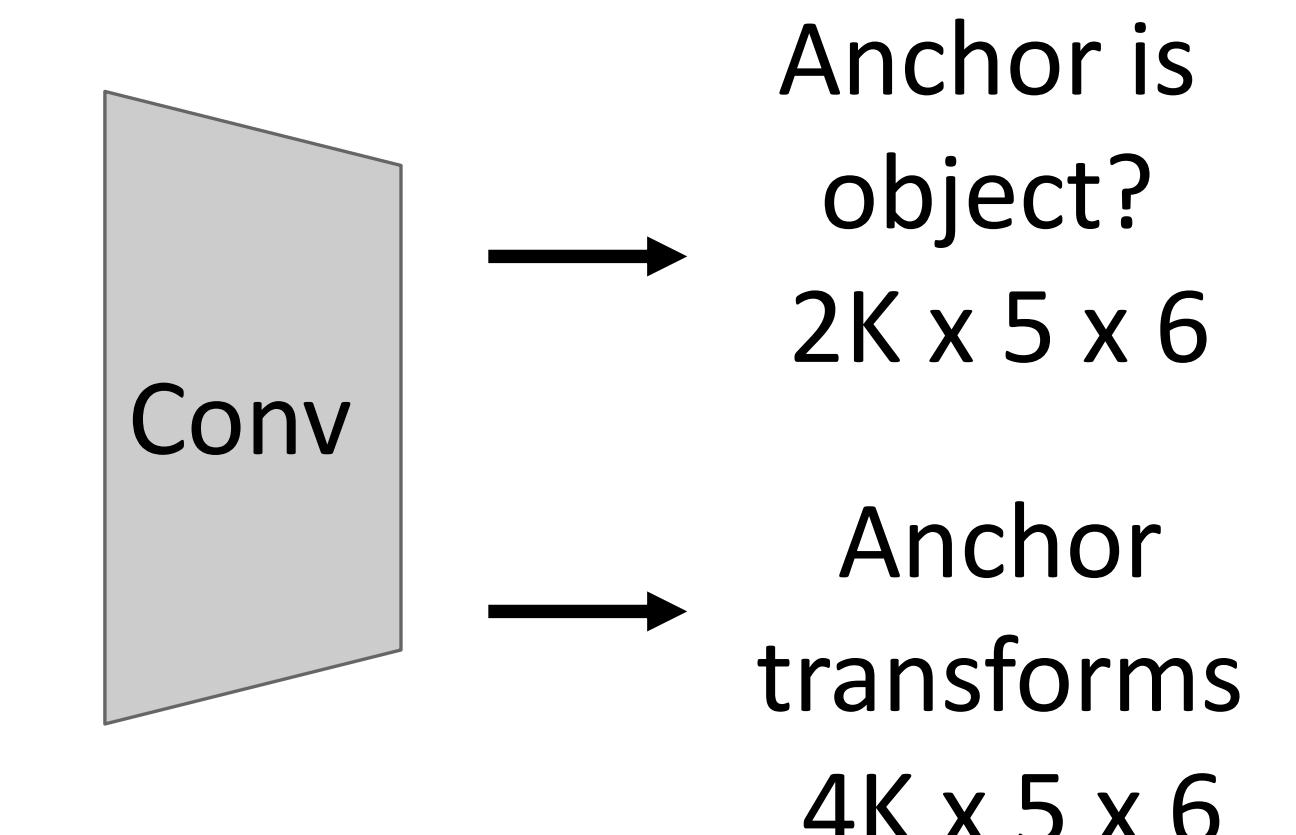
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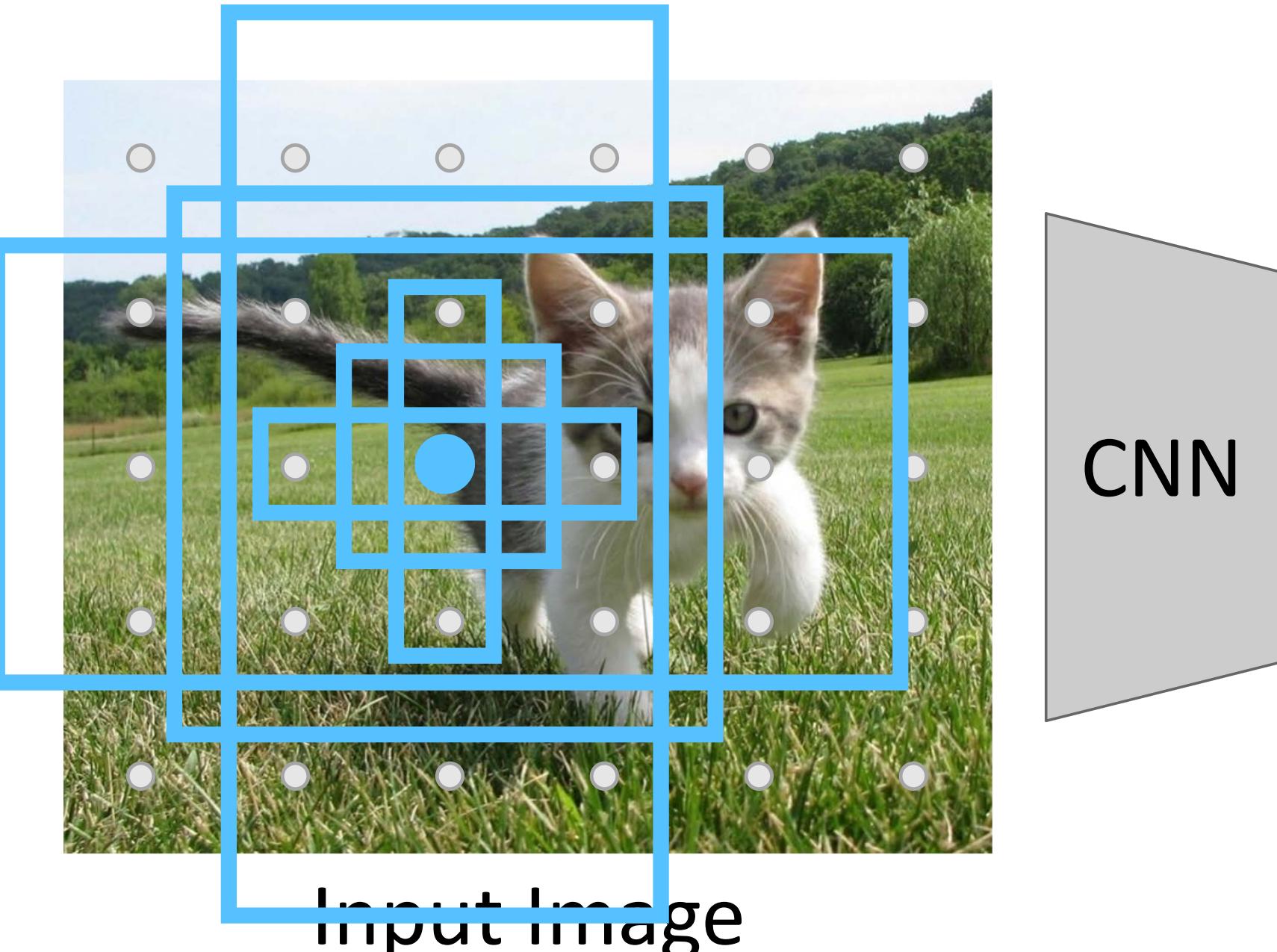
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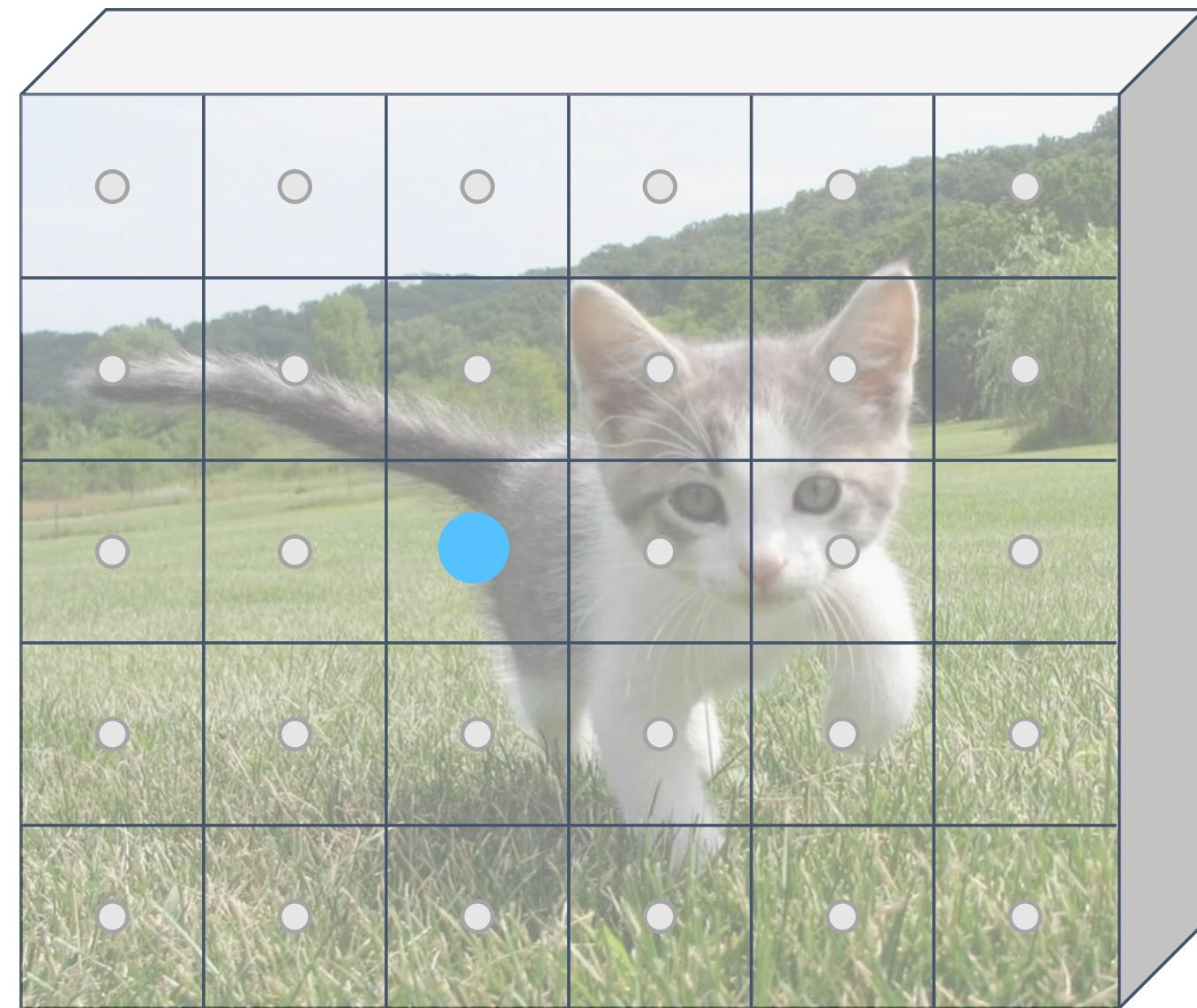
Neutral anchors: between 0.3 and 0.7 IoU with all GT boxes; ignored during training

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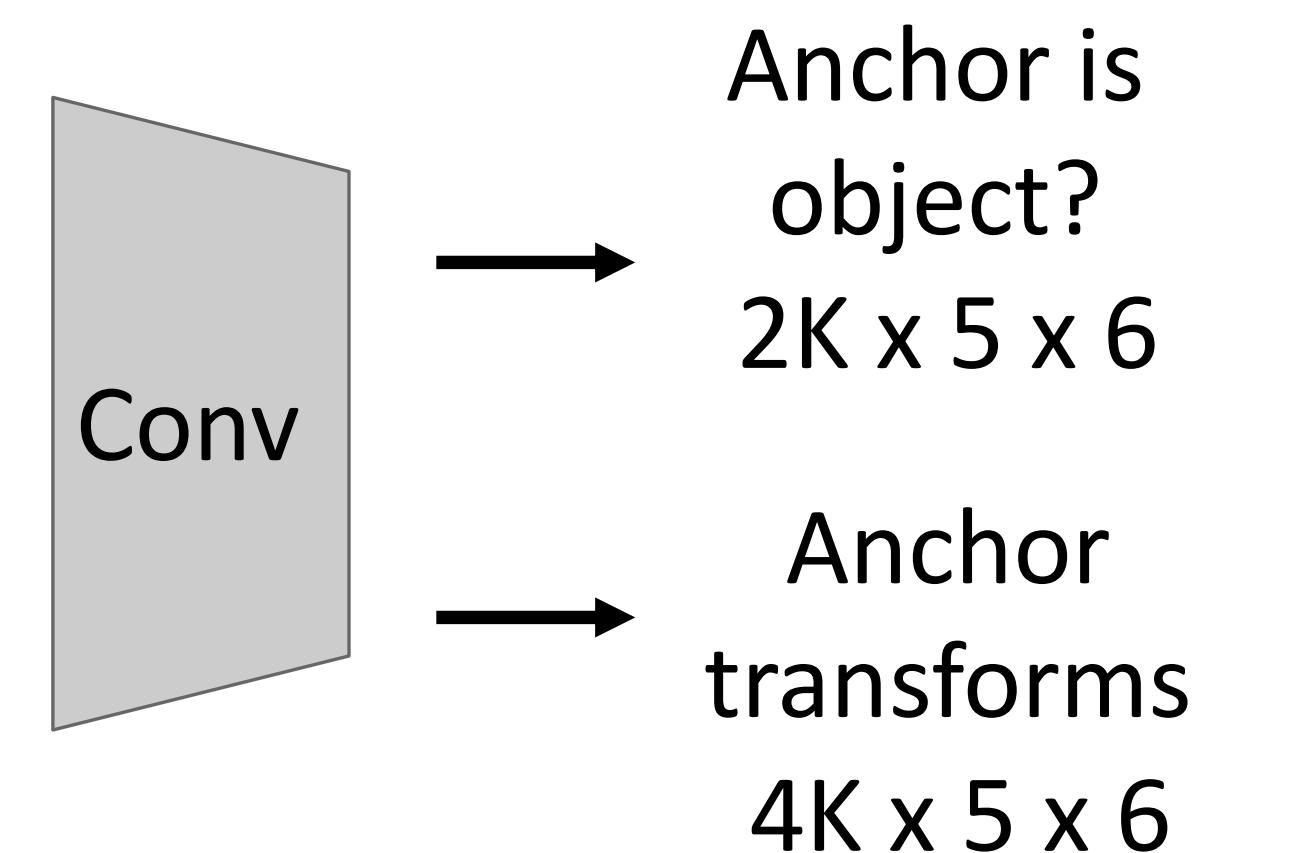
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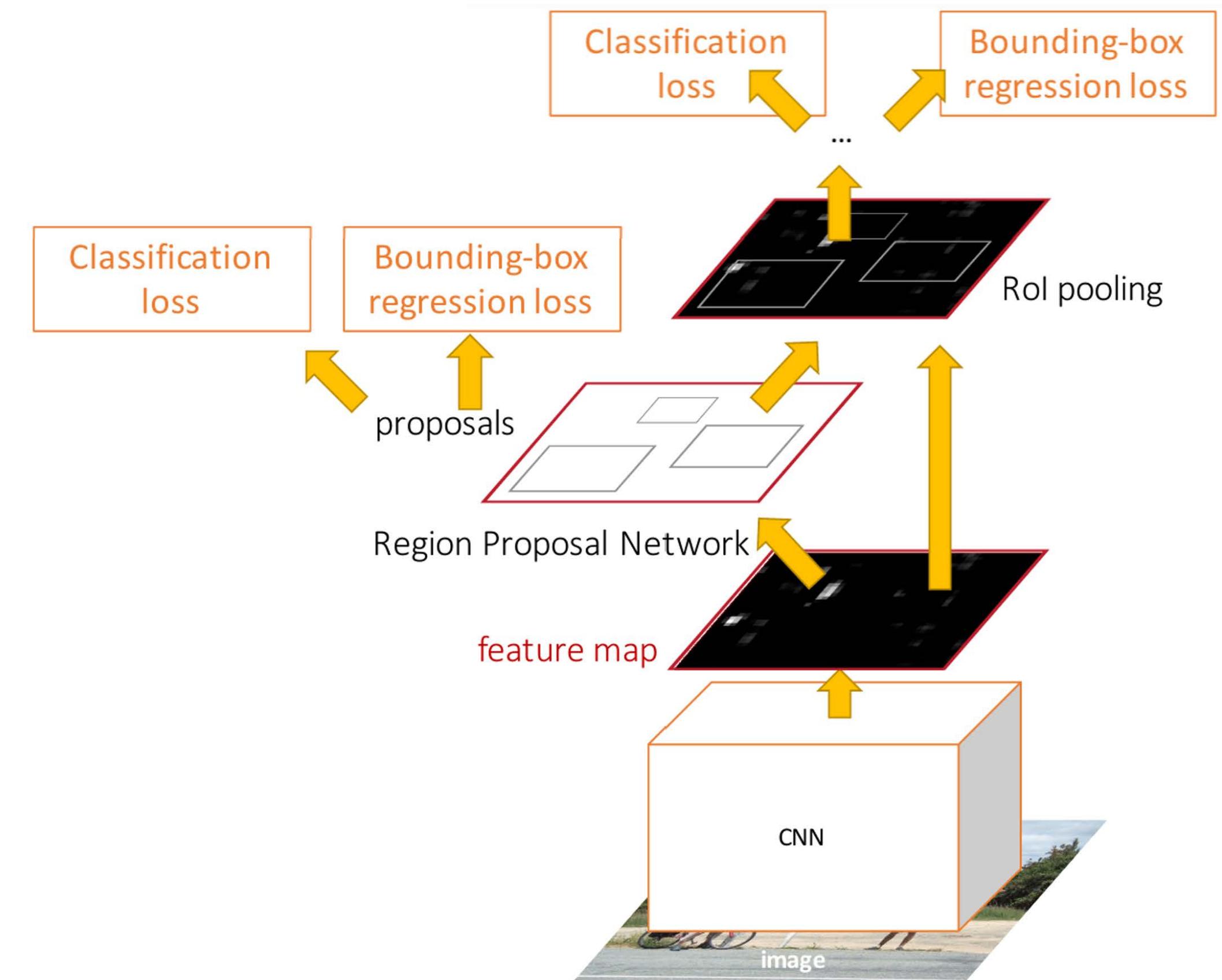


At test-time, sort all $K * 5 * 6$ boxes by their positive score, take top 300 as our region proposals

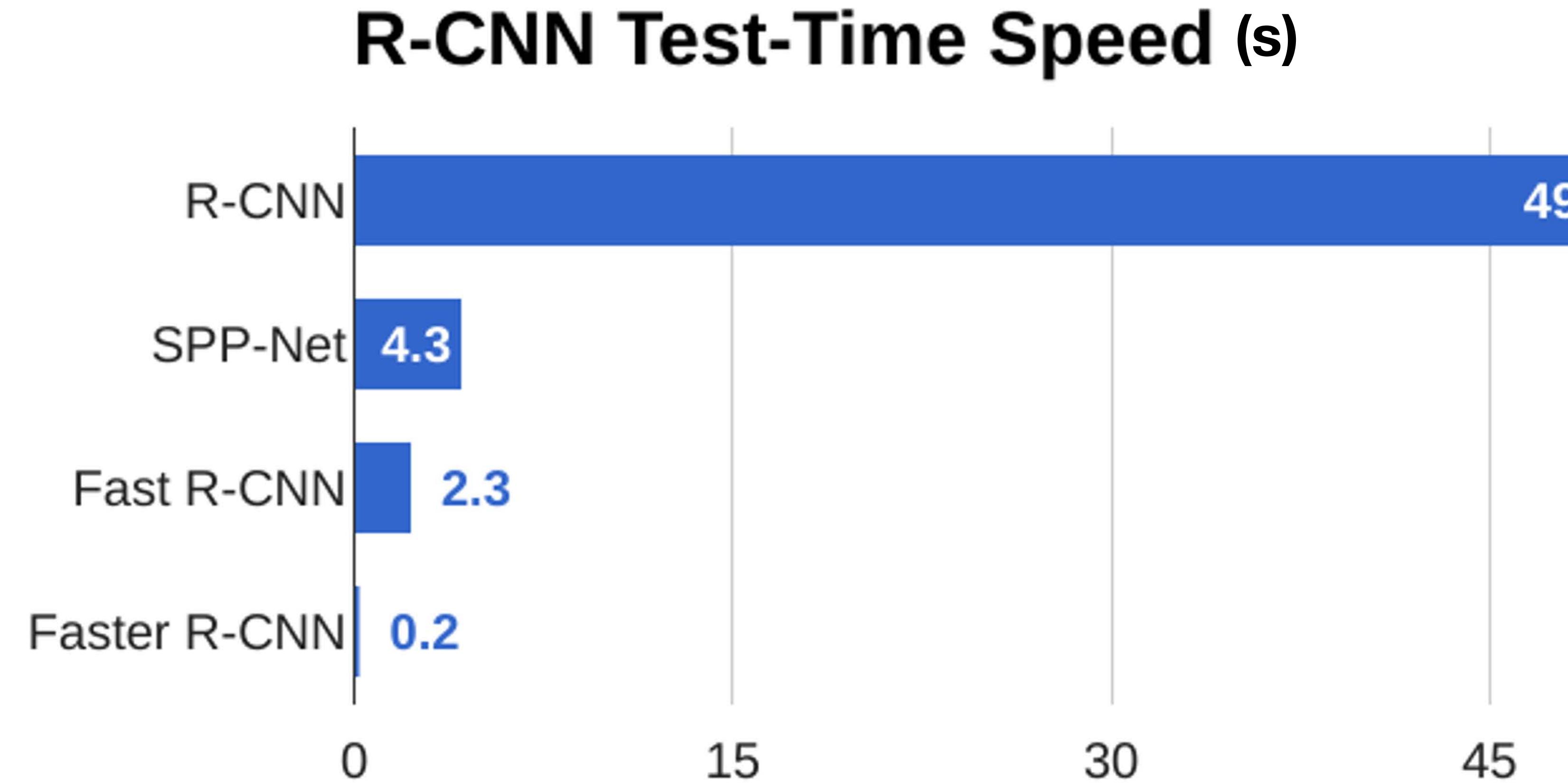
Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals

Jointly train four losses:

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



Faster R-CNN: Learnable Region Proposals



Extend Faster R-CNN to Image Segmentation: Mask R-CNN

Classification



“Chocolate Pretzels”

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation



Chocolate Pretzels,
Shelf

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



Flipz, Hershey's, Keese's

Multiple objects

Instance Segmentation



Extend Faster R-CNN to Instance Segmentation: Mask R-CNN

Instance Segmentation

Detect all objects in the image and identify the pixels that belong to each object (Only things!)

Approach

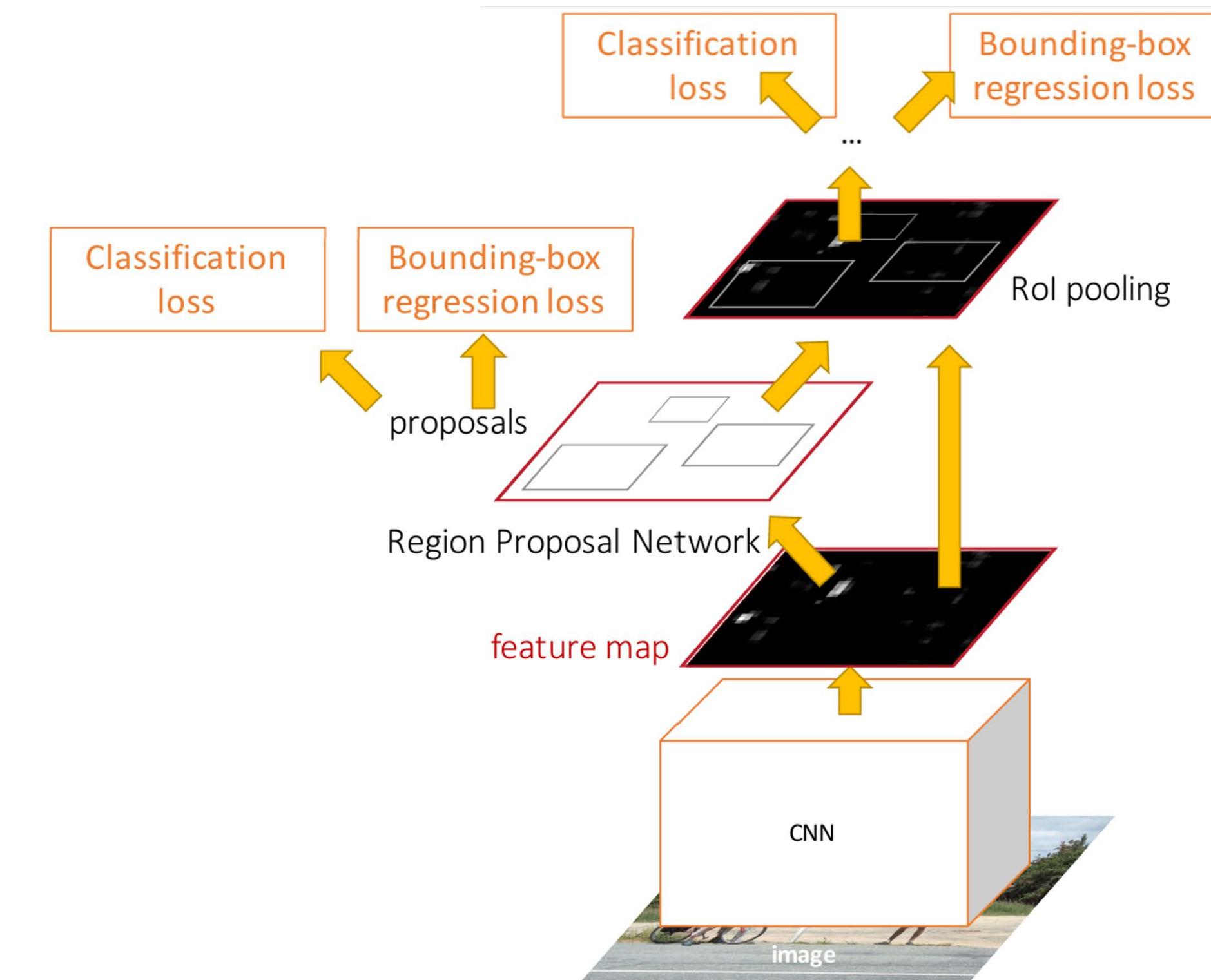
Perform object detection then predict a segmentation mask for each object detected!



Extend Faster R-CNN into Mask R-CNN

Faster R-CNN

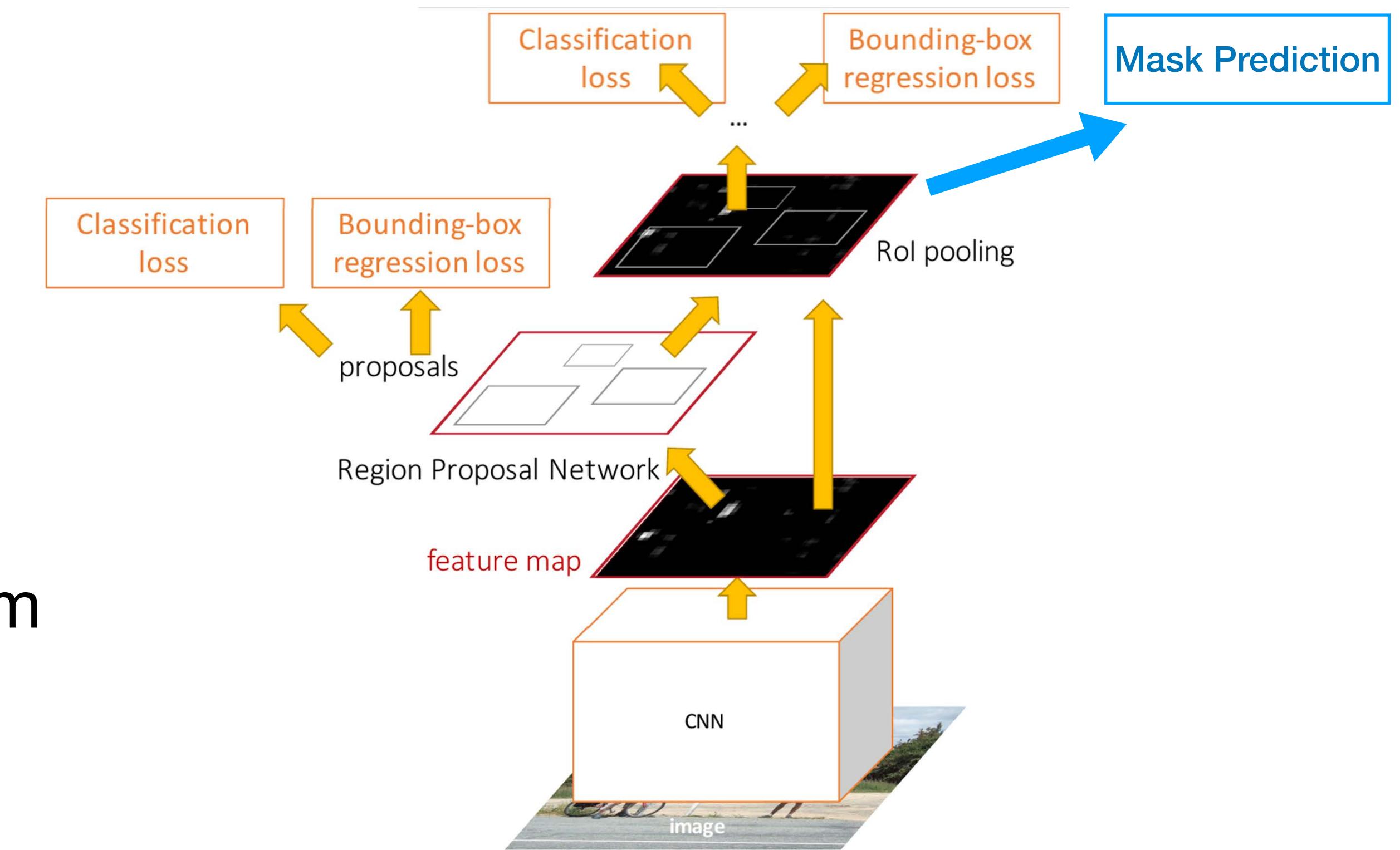
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2. **Regions of Interest** proposal from feature map
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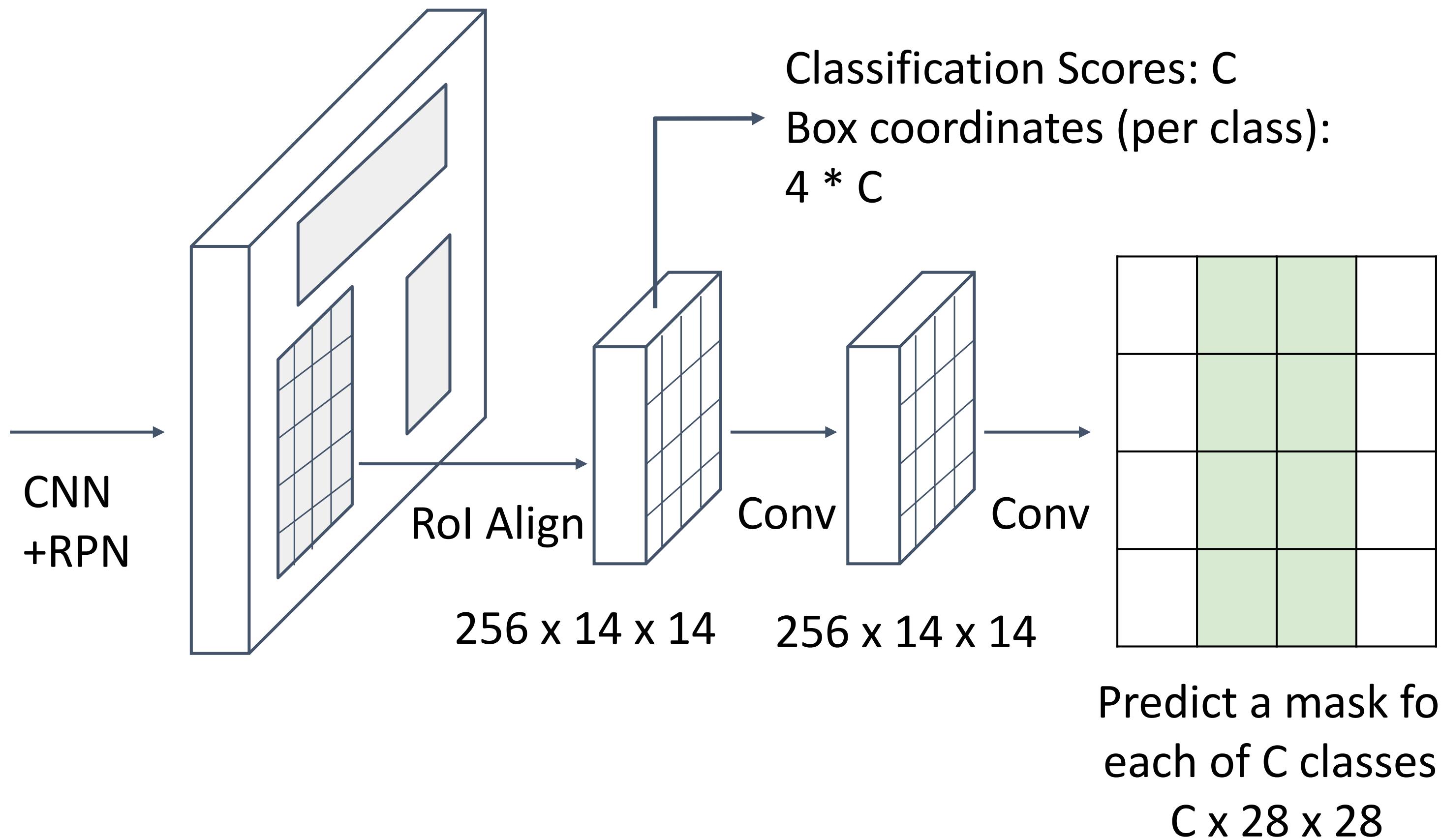
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Mask R-CNN

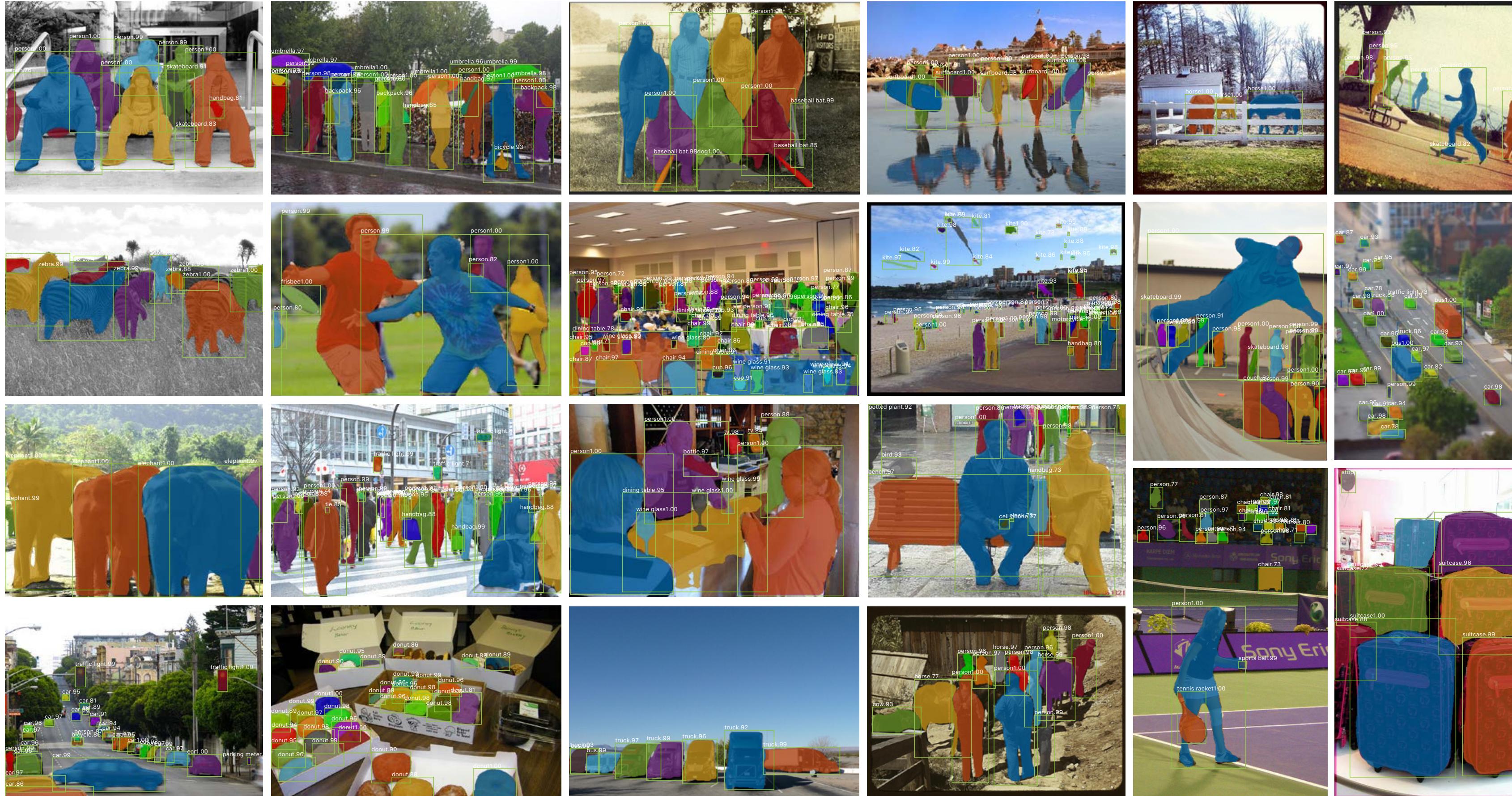
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Mask R-CNN



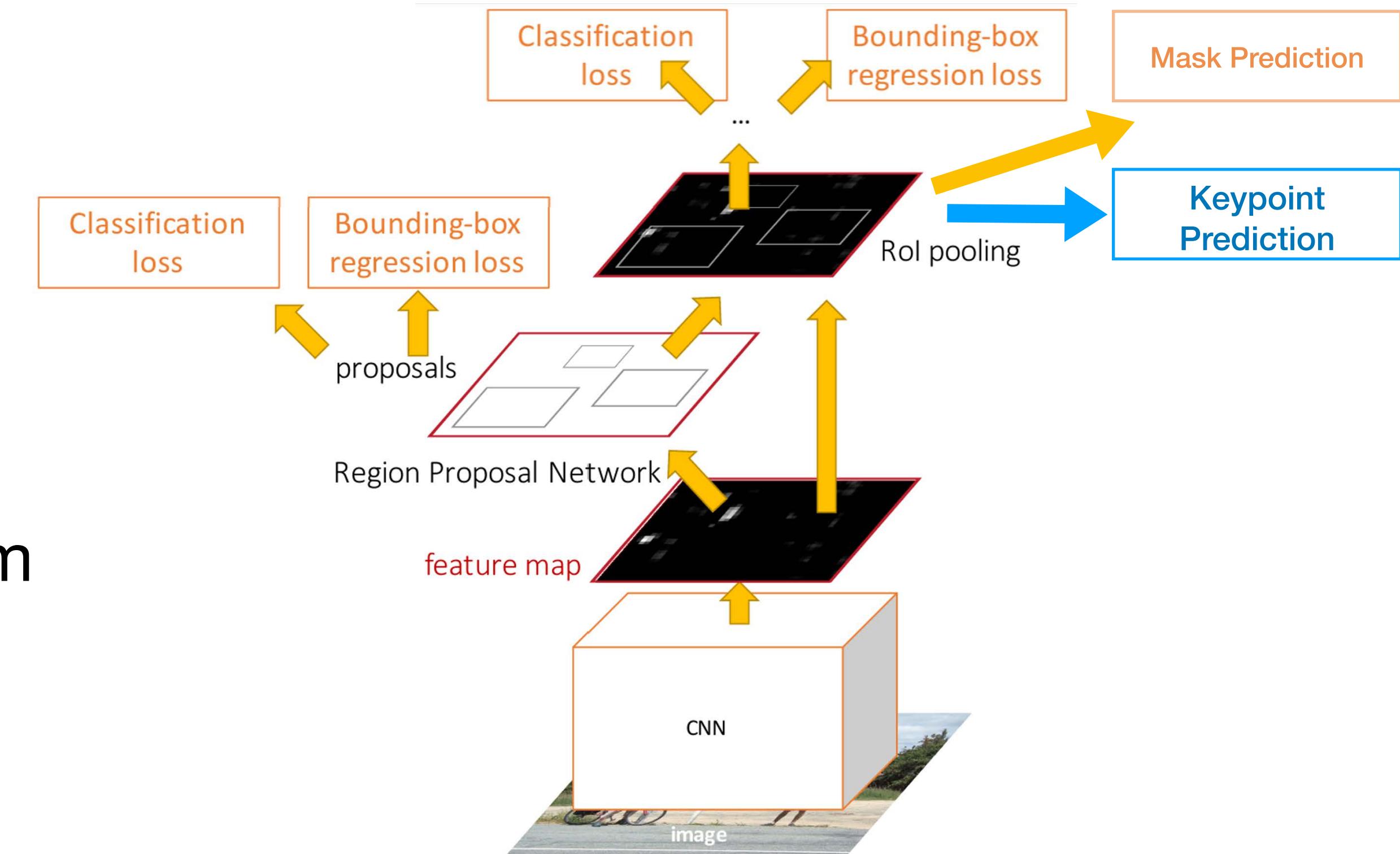
Mask R-CNN: Very Good Results!



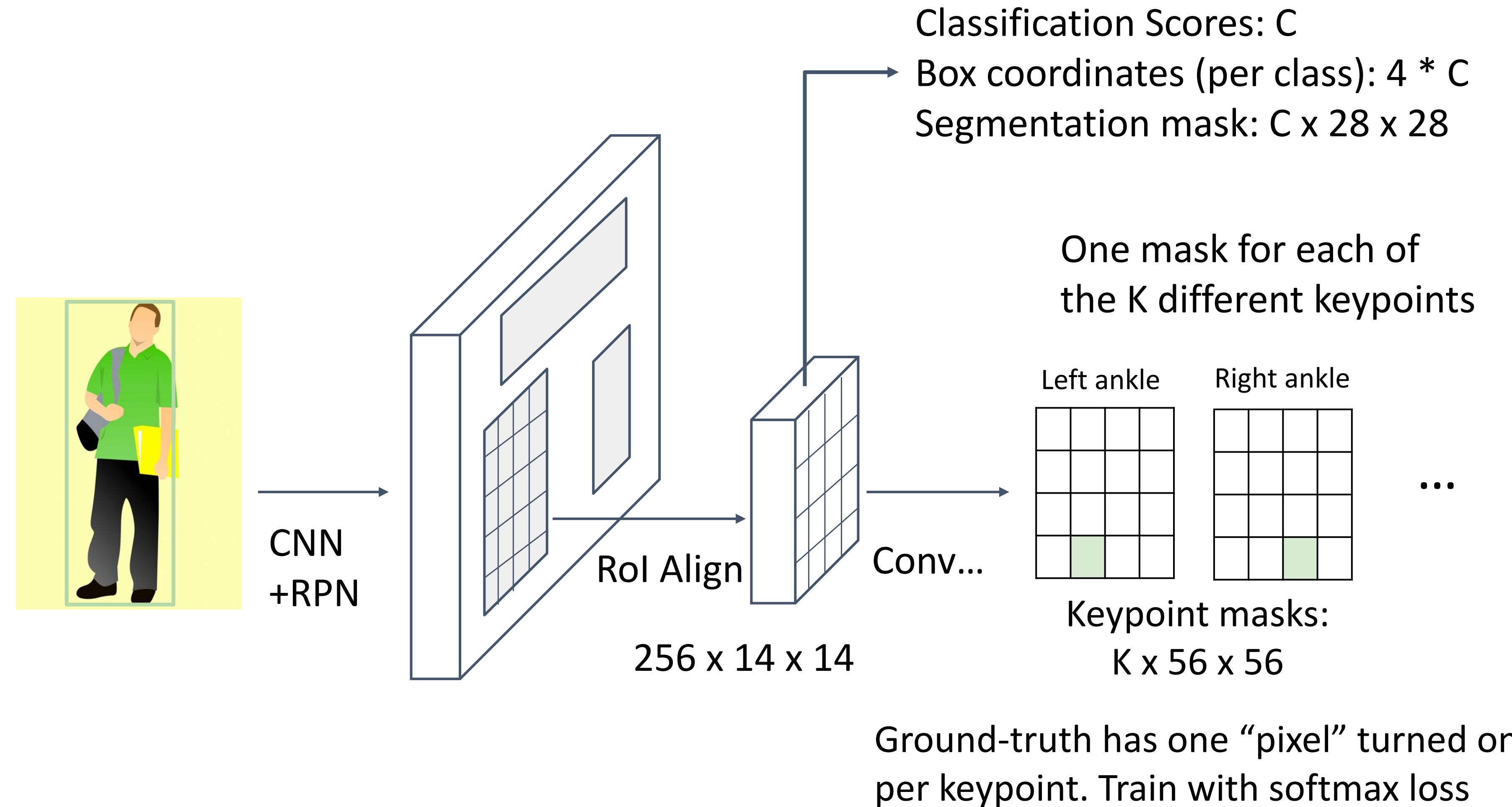
Mask R-CNN for Human Pose Estimation

Mask R-CNN

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Mask R-CNN for Human Pose Estimation



Mask R-CNN for Human Pose Estimation



Two Stage vs One Stage Detectors

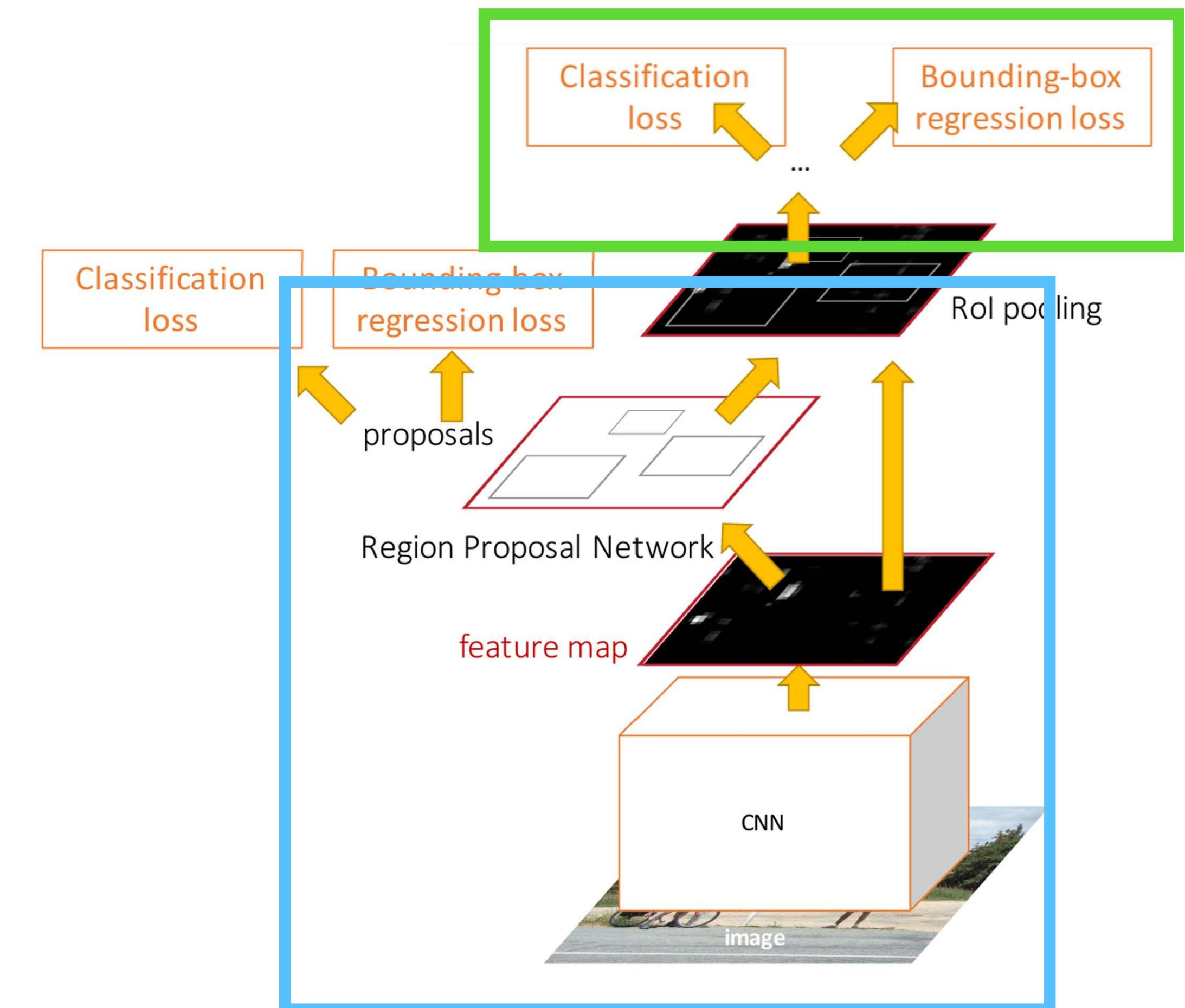
Faster R-CNN is a **two-stage object detector**

First stage: Run once per image

- Backbone Network
- Region Proposal Network

Second stage: Run once per region

- Crop features: RoI pool / align
- Predict Object Class
- Prediction bbox offset





Next Time:

Robot Grasp Learning



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