CNN Architectures

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Last time: Deep learning frameworks

(1) Easily build big computational graphs
(2) Easily compute gradients in computational graphs
(3) Run it all efficiently on GPU (wrap cuDNN, cuBLAS, etc)

Today: CNN Architectures

Case Studies

- AlexNet
- VGG
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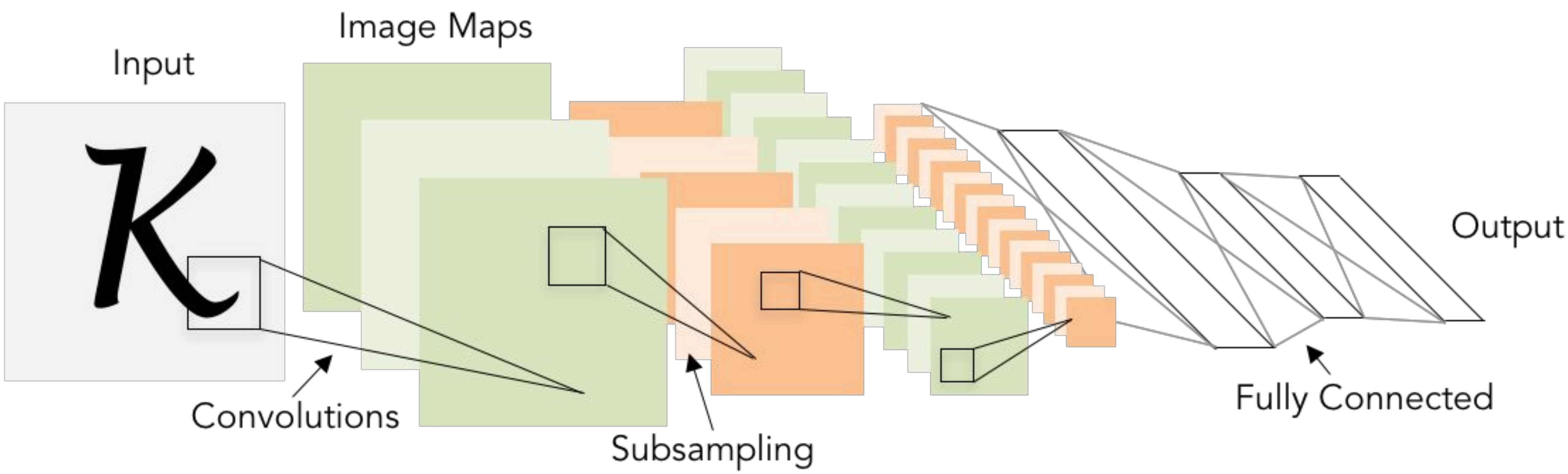
Review: LeNet-5

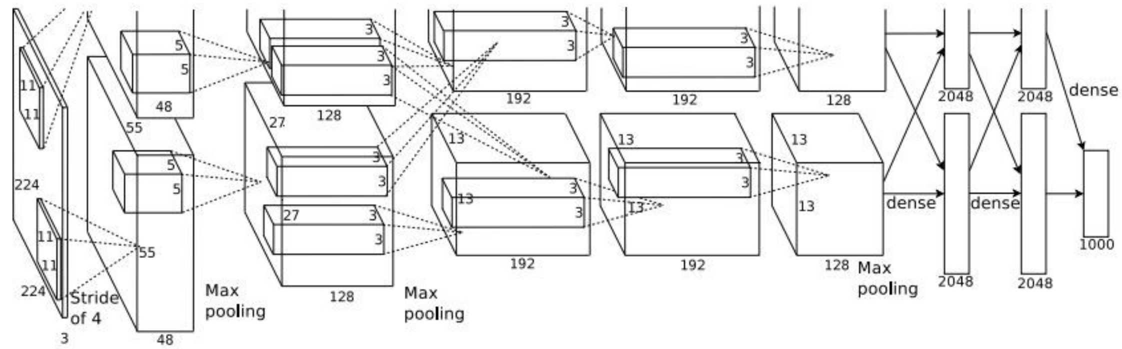
[LeCun et al., 1998]



Conv filters were 5x5, applied at stride 1
Subsampling (Pooling) layers were 2x2 applied at stride 2
i.e. architecture is [CONV-POOL-CONV-POOL-FC-FC]

Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



Input: 227x227x3 images

First layer (CONV1): 96 11x11 filters applied at stride 4
=>
Output volume **[55x55x96]**
Parameters: (11*11*3)*96 = **35K**

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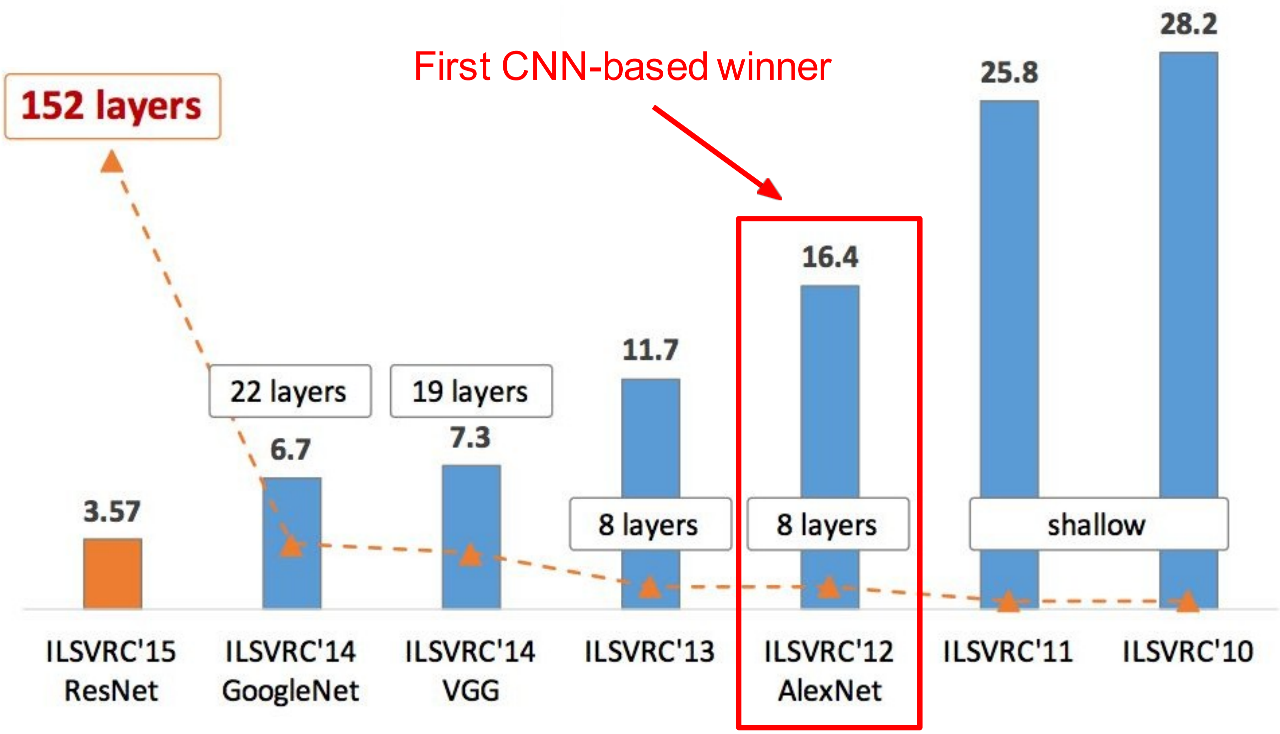

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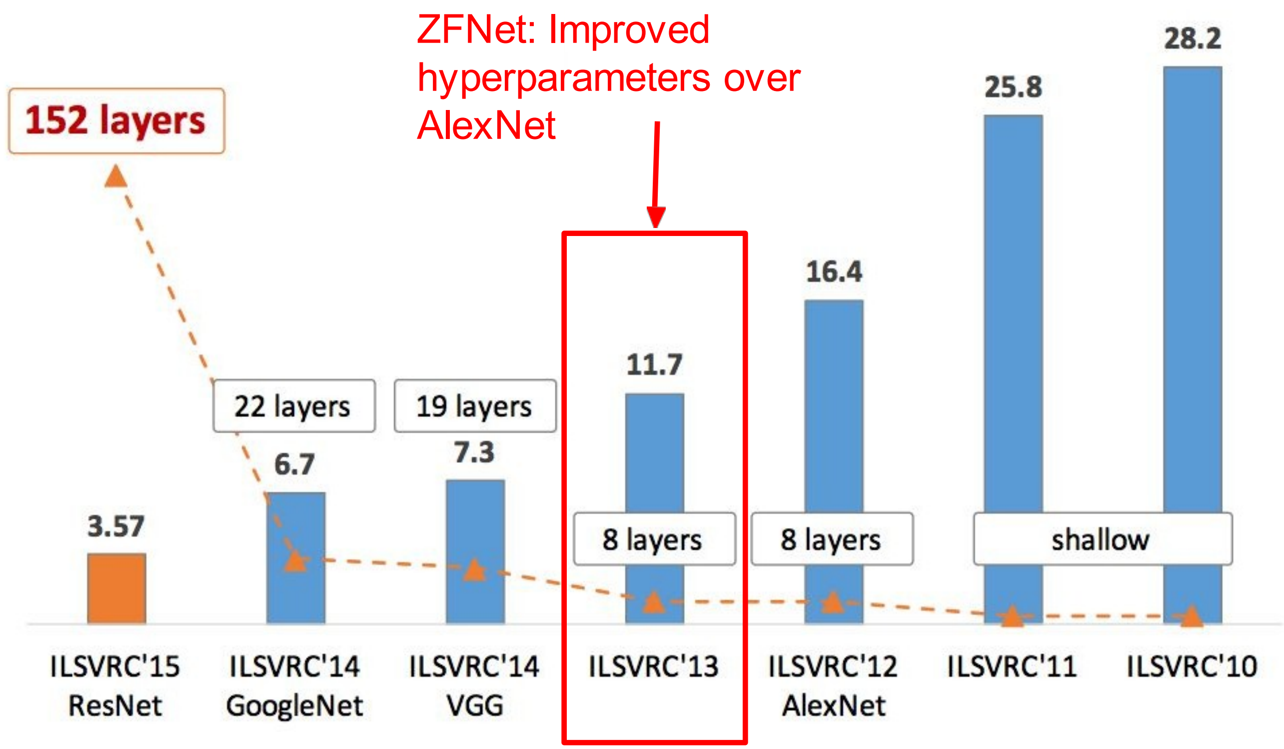
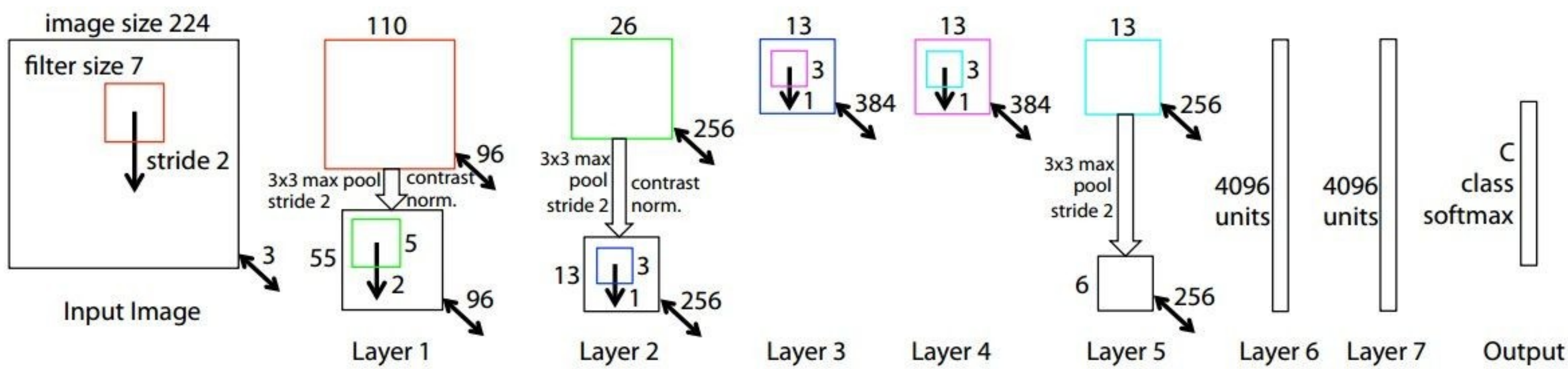


ZFNet

[Zeiler and Fergus, 2013]



AlexNet but:
CONV1: change from (11x11 stride 4) to (7x7 stride 2)
CONV3,4,5: instead of 384, 384, 256 filters use 512, 1024, 512

ImageNet top 5 error: 16.4% -> 11.7%

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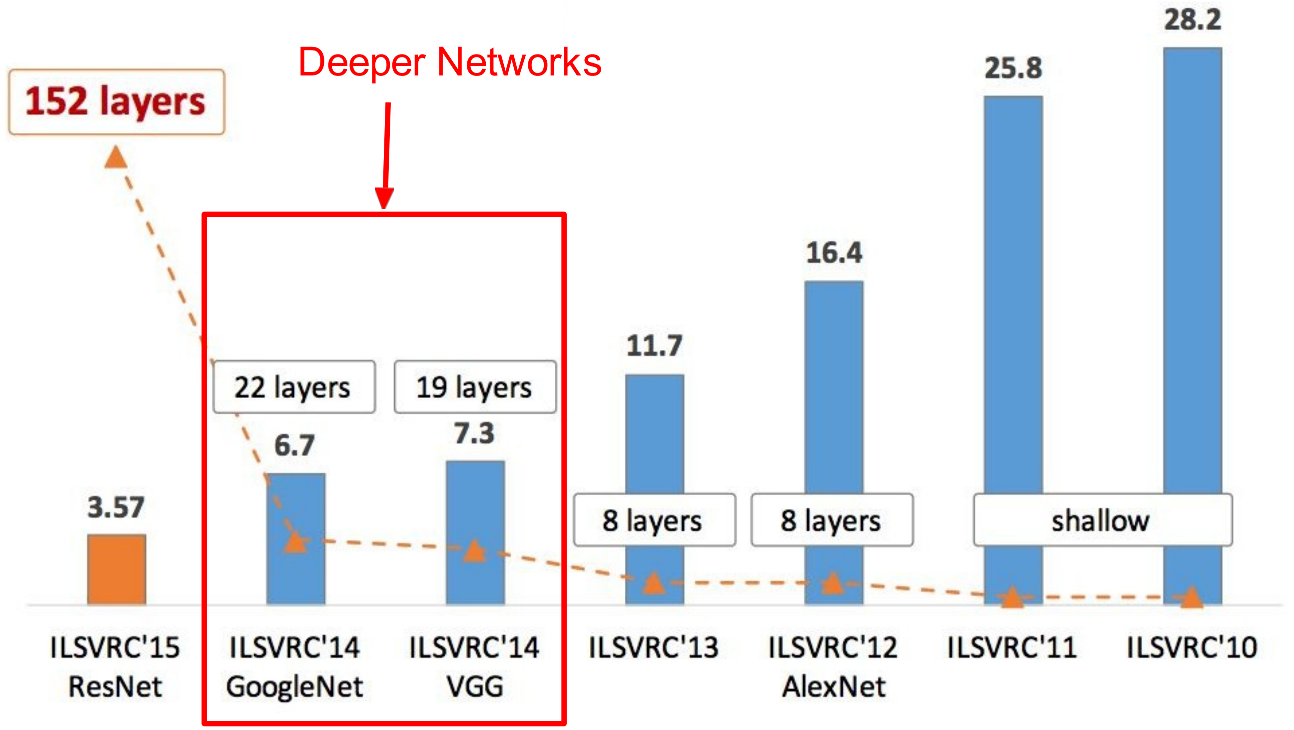


Case Study: VGGNet

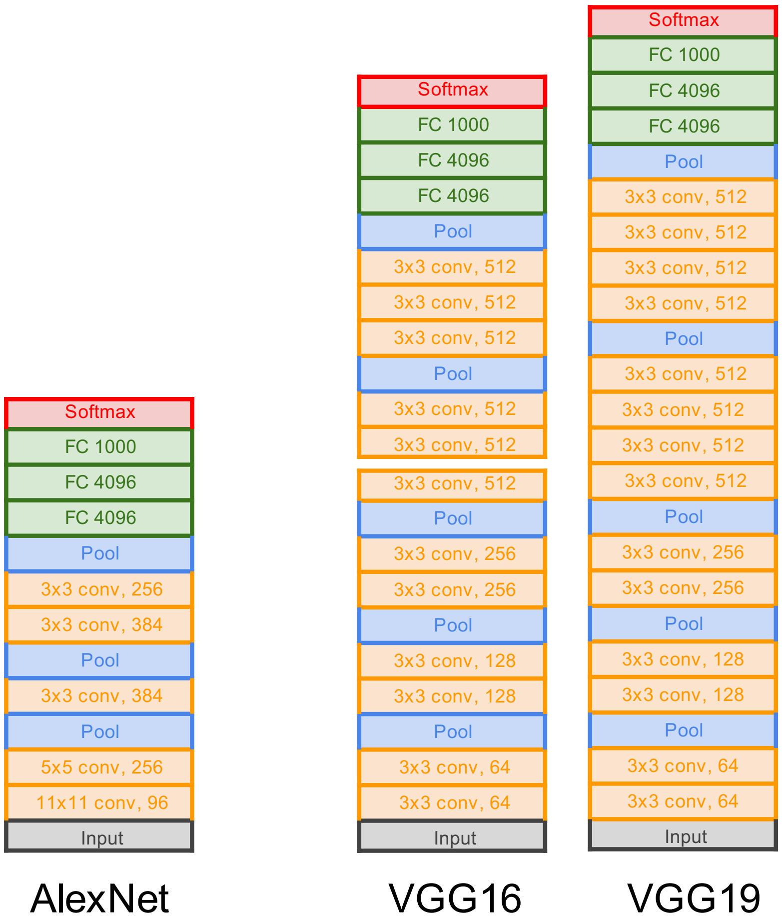
[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Small filters, Deeper networks

8 layers (AlexNet)
-> 16 - 19 layers (VGG16Net)

Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1
and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2

11.7% top 5 error in ILSVRC'13
(ZFNet)
-> 7.3% top 5 error in ILSVRC'14



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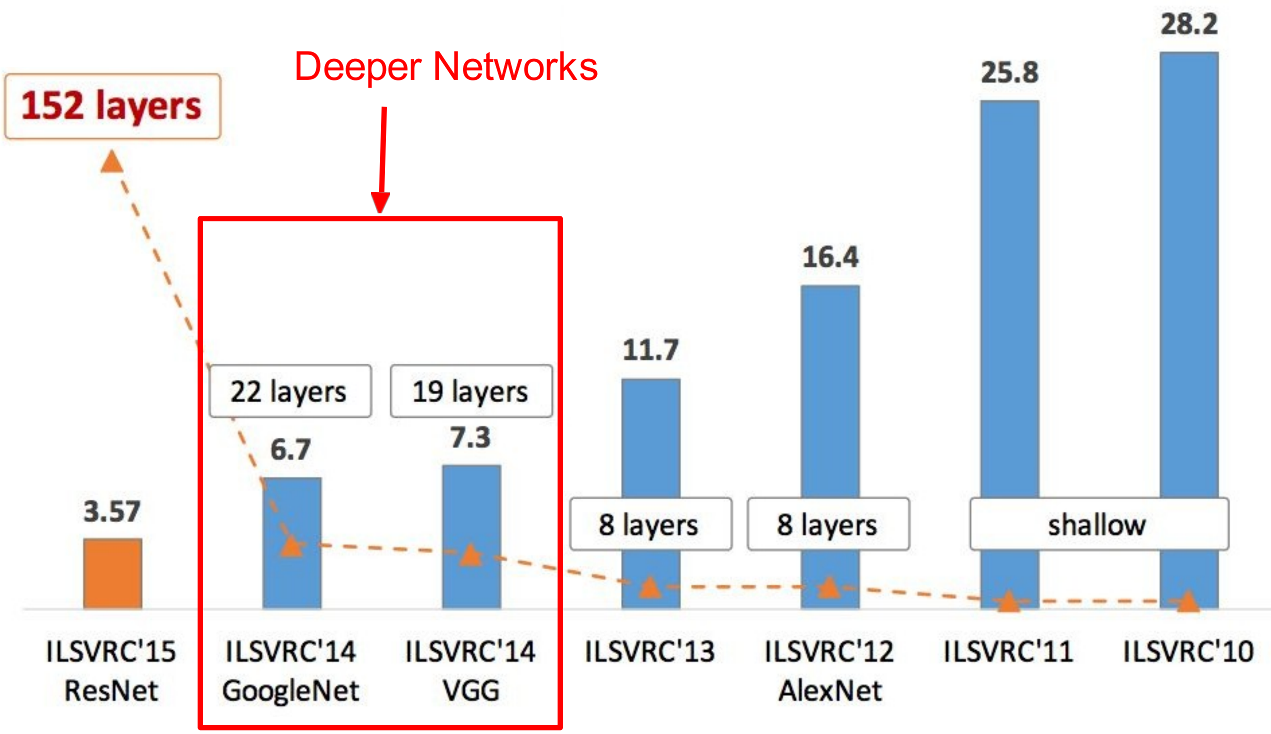
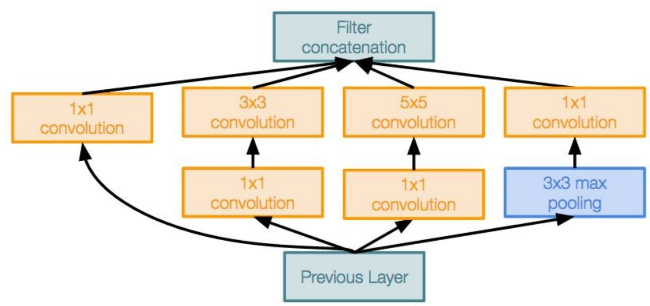


Case Study: GoogLeNet

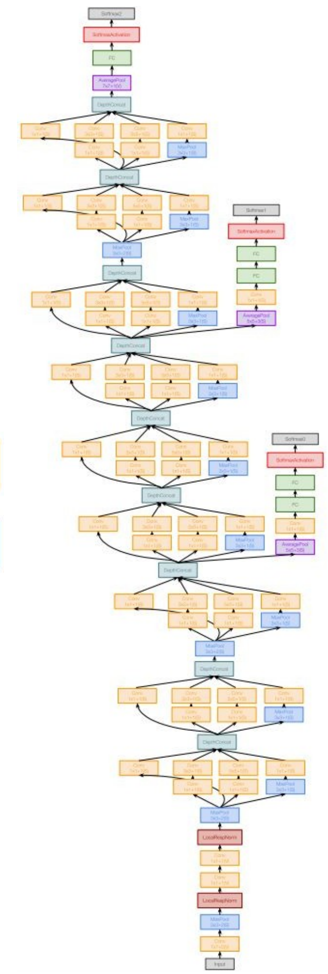
[Szegedy et al., 2014]

Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

- 22 layers
- Efficient “Inception” module
- No FC layers
- Only 5 million parameters!
  12x less than AlexNet
- ILSVRC’14 classification winner
  (6.7% top 5 error)



Inception module



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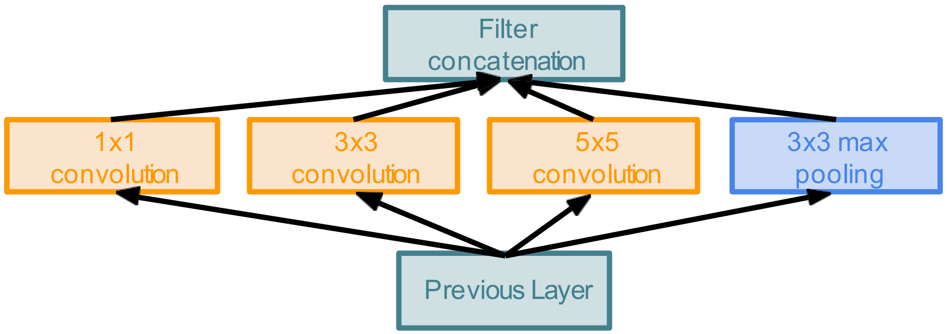


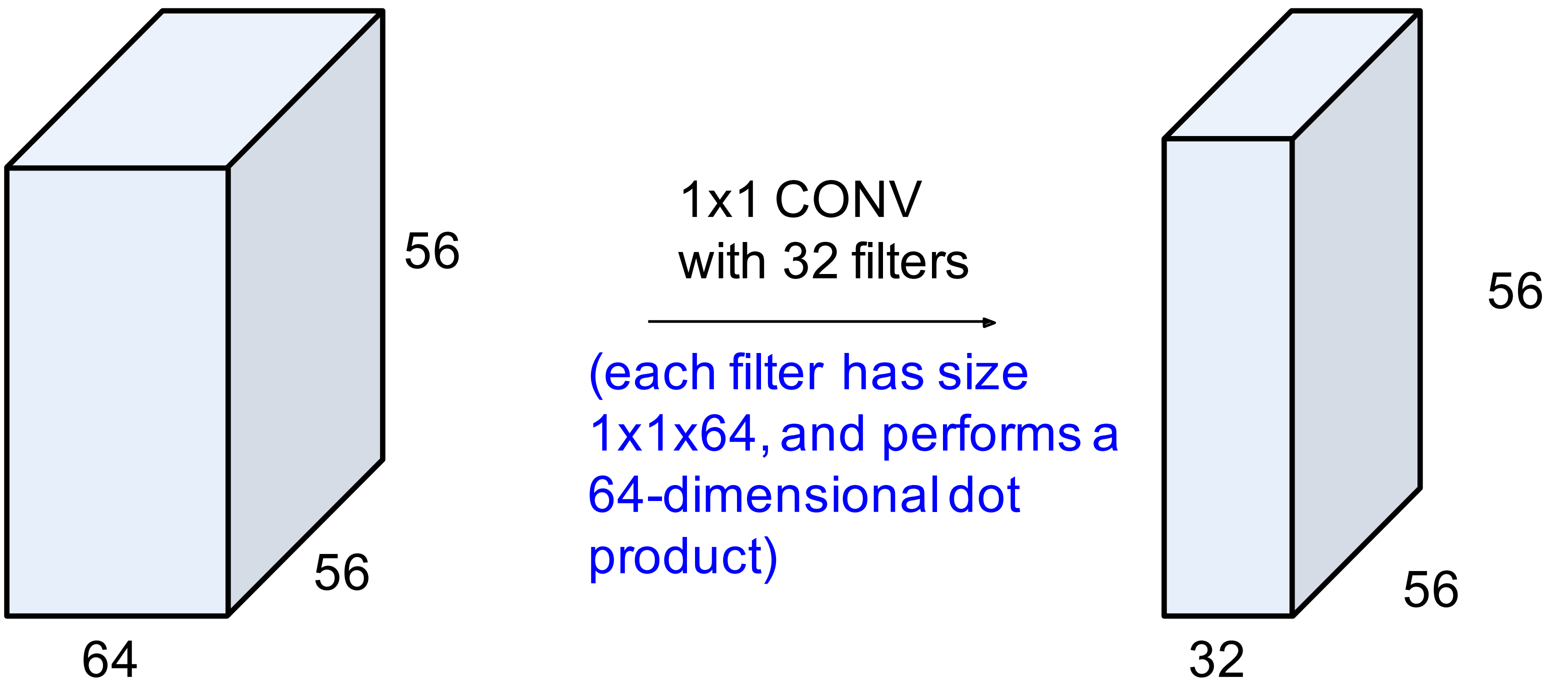
Naive Inception module

Apply parallel filter operations on the input from previous layer:
- Multiple receptive field sizes for convolution (1x1, 3x3, 5x5)
- Pooling operation (3x3)

Concatenate all filter outputs together depth-wise

Q: What is the problem with this?
[Hint: Computational complexity]

Reminder: 1x1 convolutions



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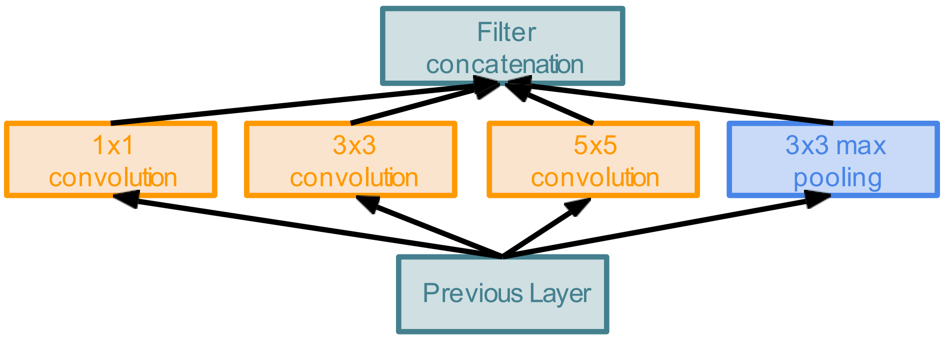

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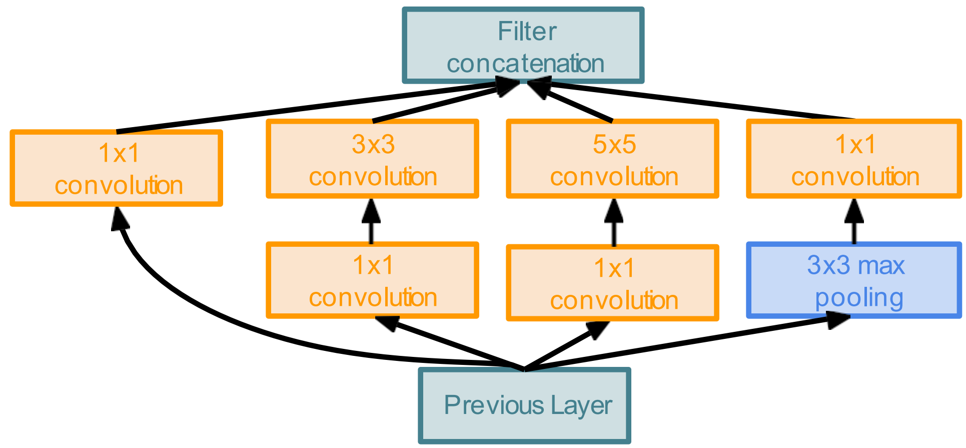

Inception module with dimension reduction

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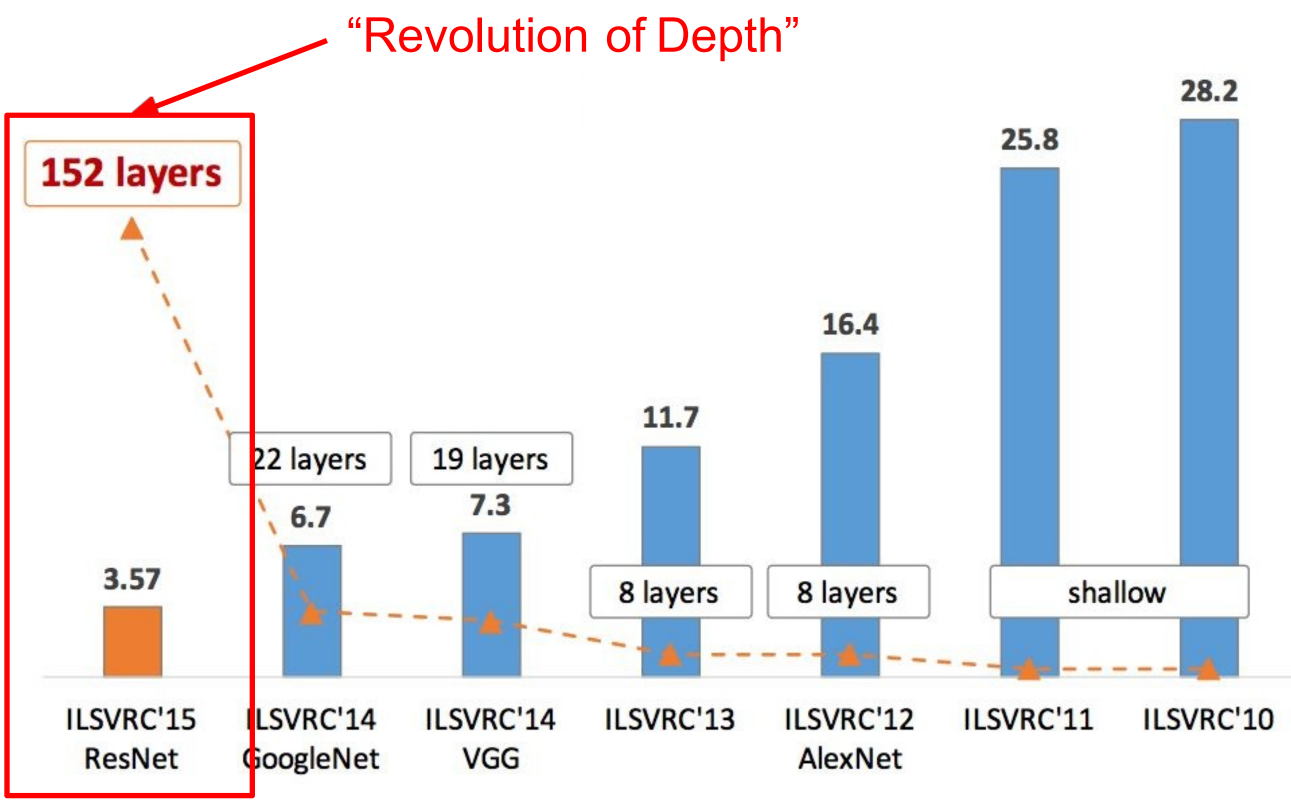
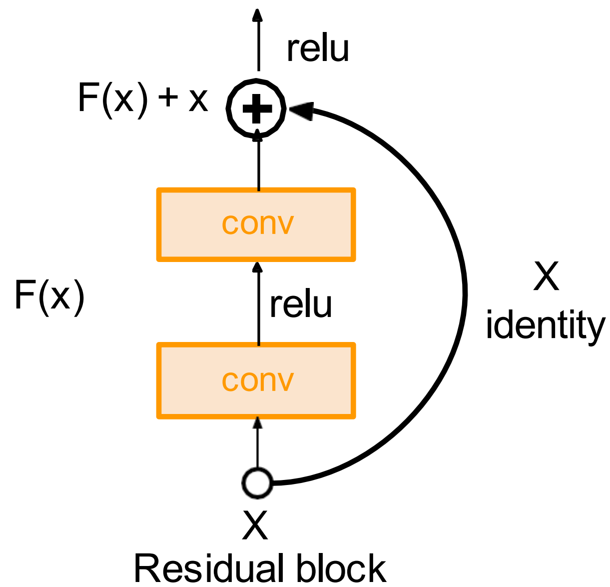


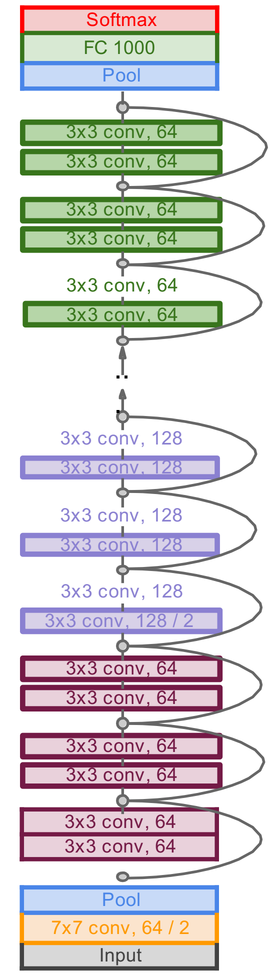
Case Study: ResNet

[He et al., 2015]

Very deep networks using residual connections

- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!





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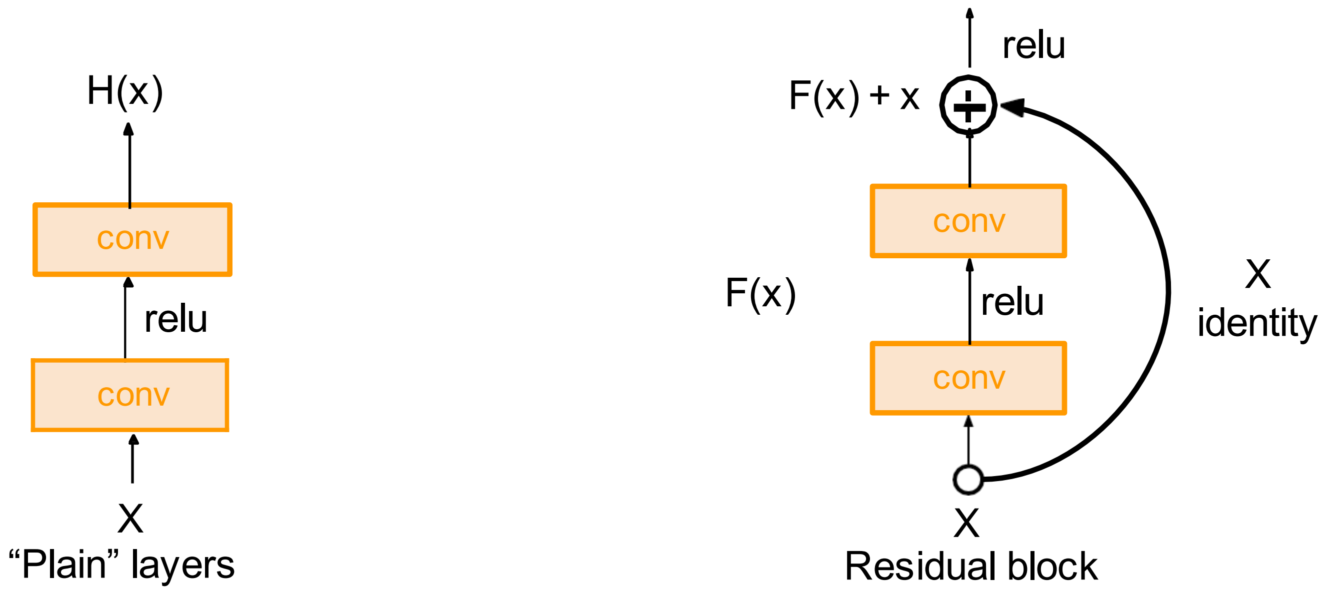
Solution: Use network layers to fit a residual mapping instead of directly trying to fit a desired underlying mapping



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ILSVRC 2015 classification winner (3.6% top 5 error) -- better than "human performance"! (Russakovsky 2014)

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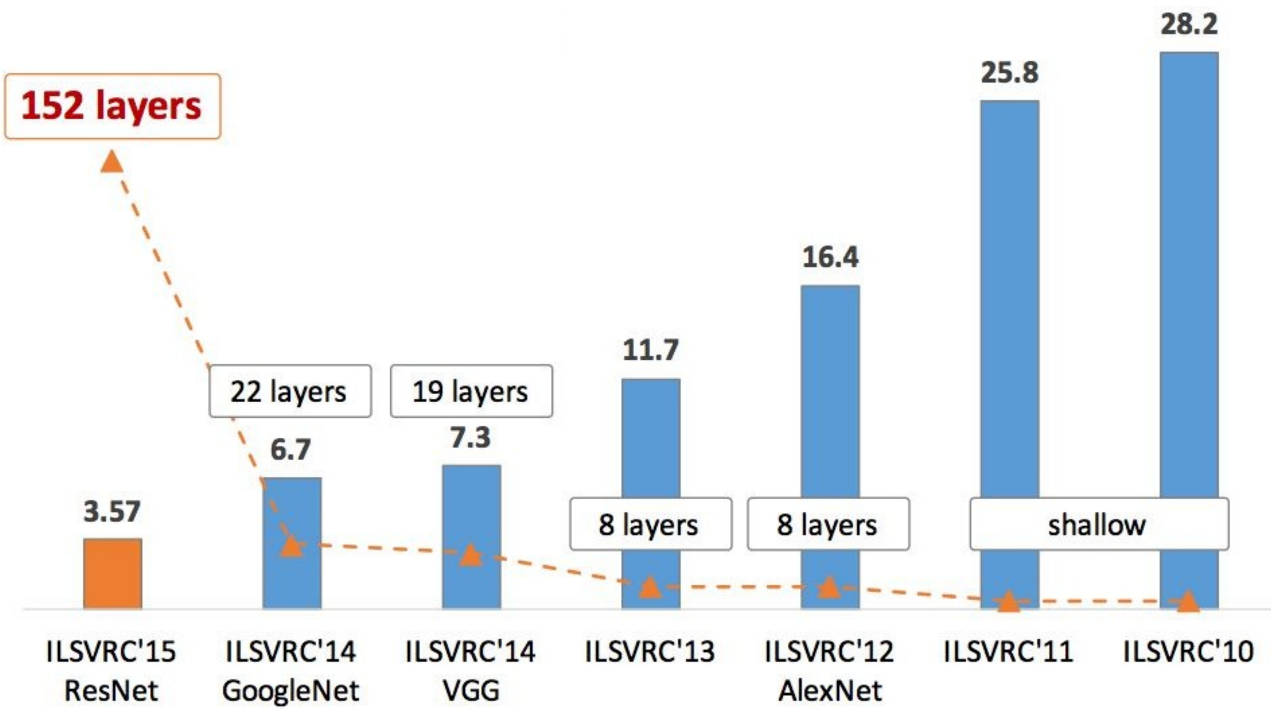
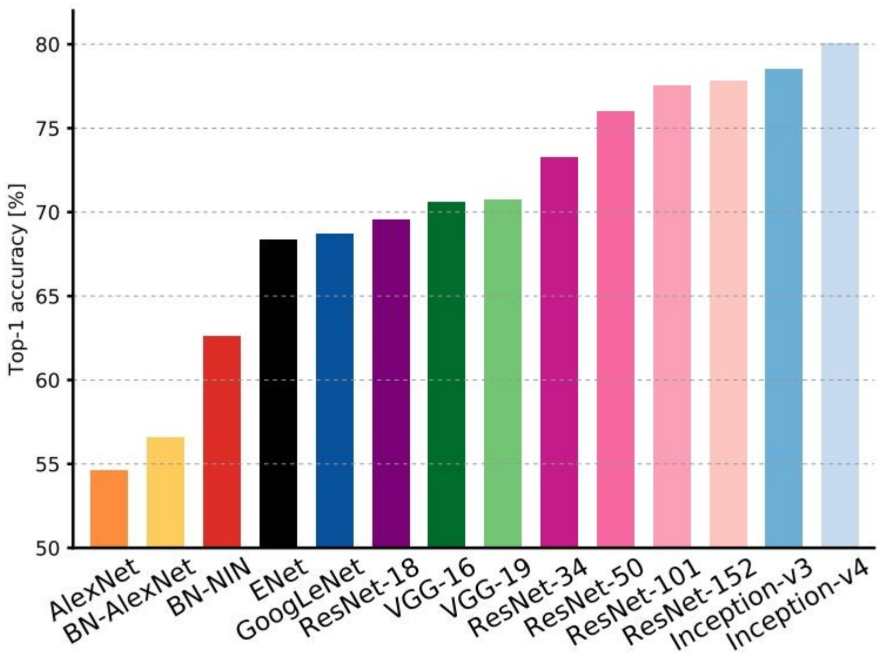
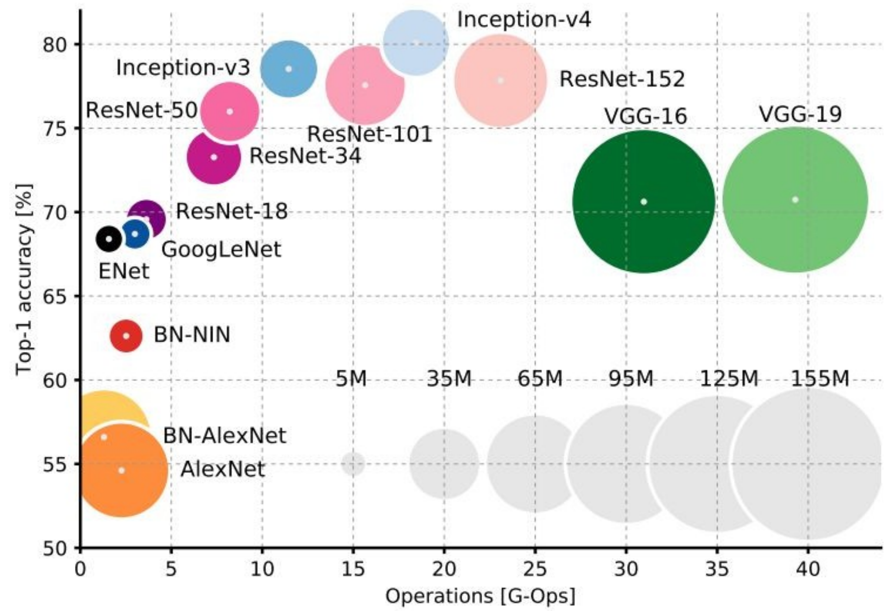


Comparing complexity...





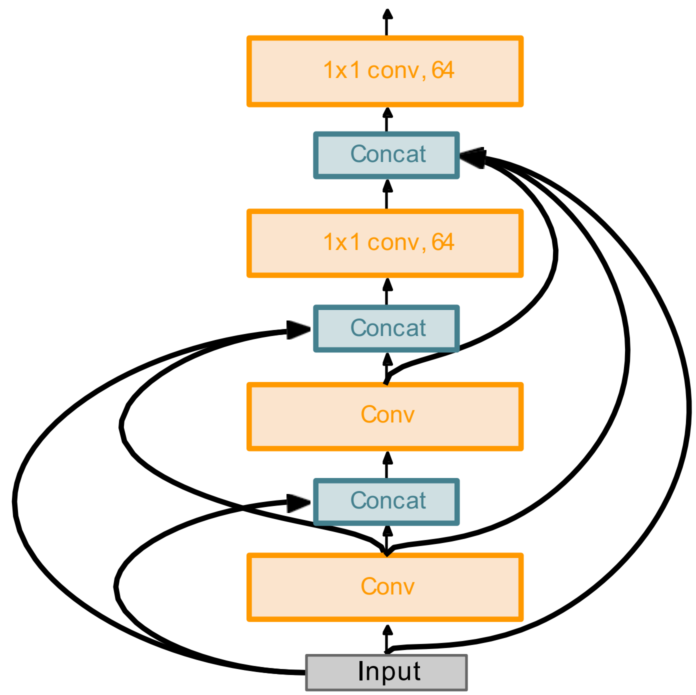
An Analysis of Deep Neural Network Models for Practical Applications, 2017.

Beyond ResNets...

Densely Connected Convolutional Networks

[Huang et al. 2017]

- Dense blocks where each layer is connected to every other layer in feedforward fashion
- Alleviates vanishing gradient, strengthens feature propagation, encourages feature reuse



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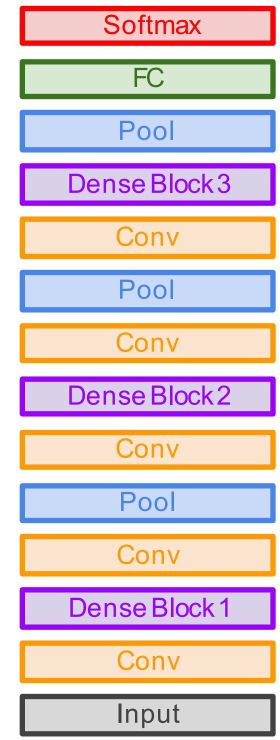
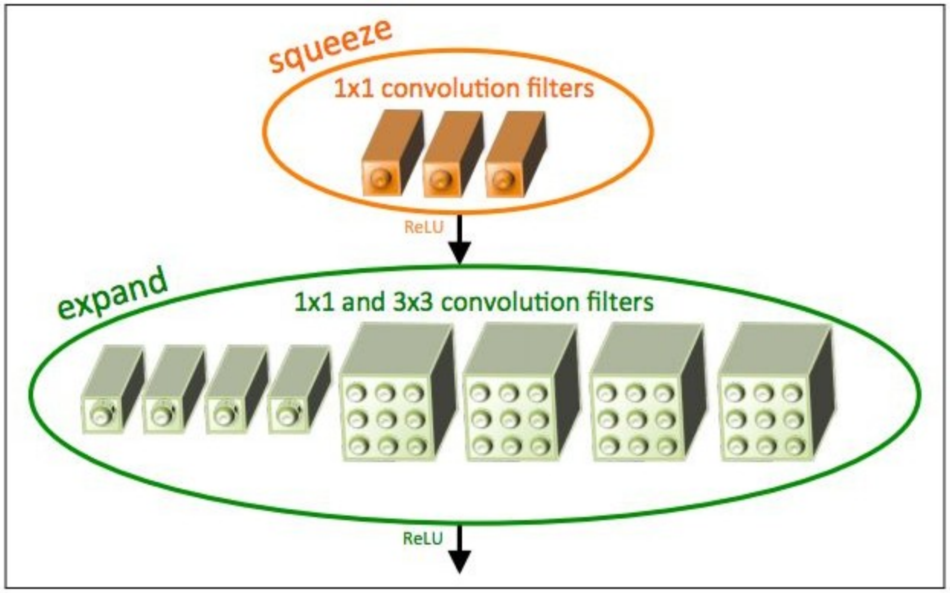


Efficient networks…

SqueezeNet: AlexNet-level Accuracy With 50x Fewer Parameters and <0.5Mb Model Size

[Iandola et al. 2017]

- Fire modules consisting of a 'squeeze' layer with 1x1 filters feeding an 'expand' layer with 1x1 and 3x3 filters
- AlexNet level accuracy on ImageNet with 50x fewer parameters
- Can compress to 510x smaller than AlexNet (0.5Mb)



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Summary: CNN Architectures

- VGG, GoogLeNet, ResNet all in wide use, available in model zoos
- ResNet current best default
- Trend towards extremely deep networks
- Significant research centers around design of layer / skip connections and improving gradient flow
- Even more recent trend towards examining necessity of depth vs. width and residual connections