

# Visionary Course – Energy AI

## Week 07

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# Week 07a – Visual Perception

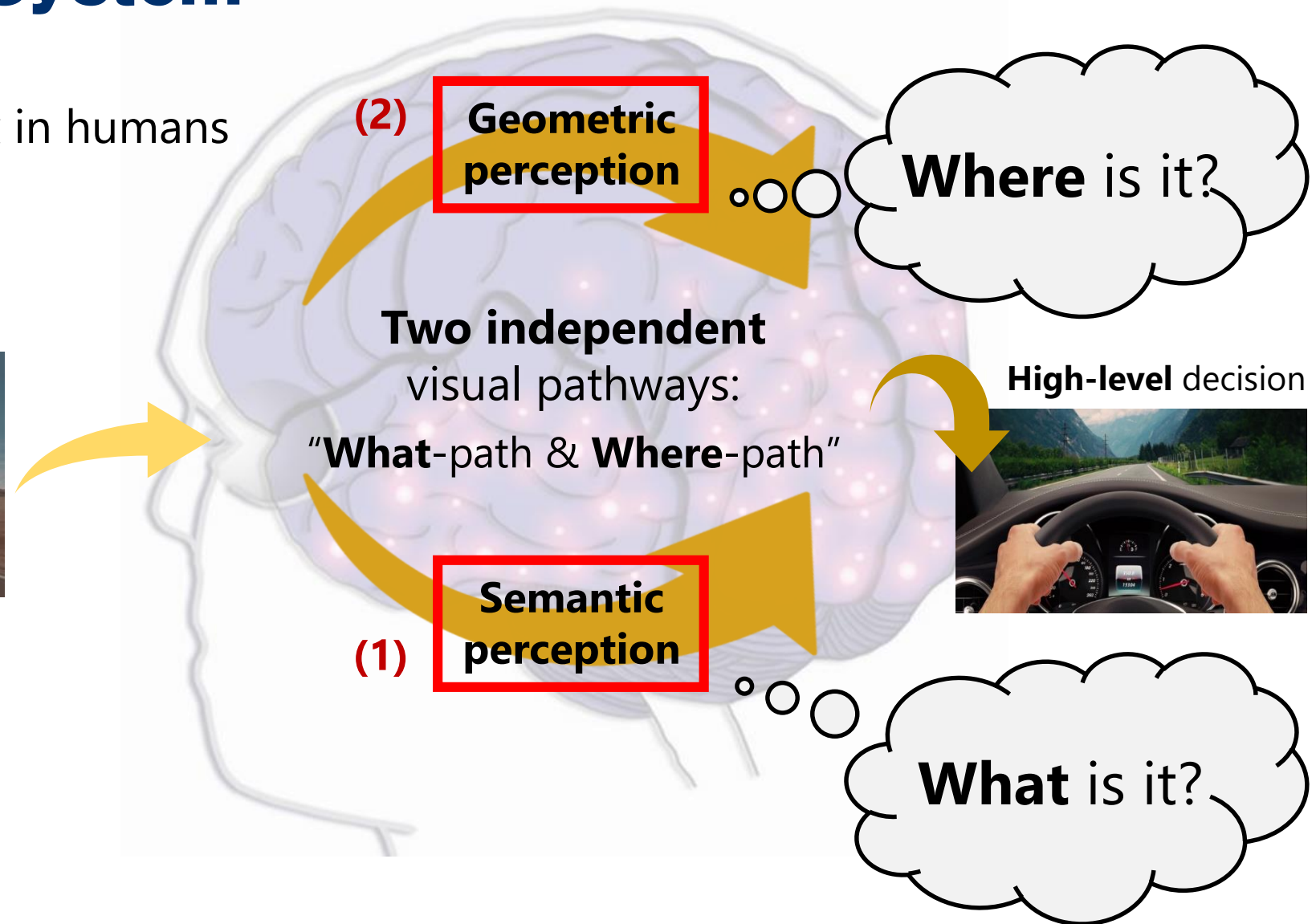
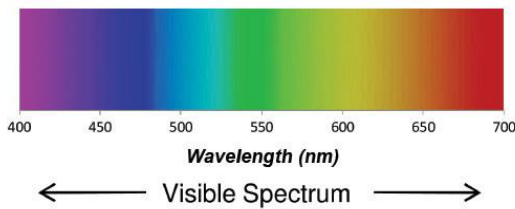


# Human Visual System

"About **half** of neocortex in humans is devoted to **vision**." [1]



**Low-level** visual signal



[1] Barton, Robert A. "Visual specialization and brain evolution in primates." *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London* (1998).

[2] M. A. Goodale, et al., "Separate visual pathways for perception and action." *Trends in Neurosciences* (1992).

# Visual Perception: Semantics & Geometry

## “Semantic” perception

: *Meaning* of an element, *syntax*, *context* of scene, or *relationship* between objects.

### Semantic computer vision tasks

- Image classification
- Object detection
- Semantic segmentation
- ...

### Video understanding

ex) Video classification

## “Geometric” perception

: *Distance*, *shape*, *structure*, *size*, *scale* of an element, *3D space* where we live, *relative position* between objects.

### Geometric computer vision tasks

- Depth estimation
- Pose estimation
- 3D reconstruction
- ...

### Motion understanding



ex) 3D motion estimation

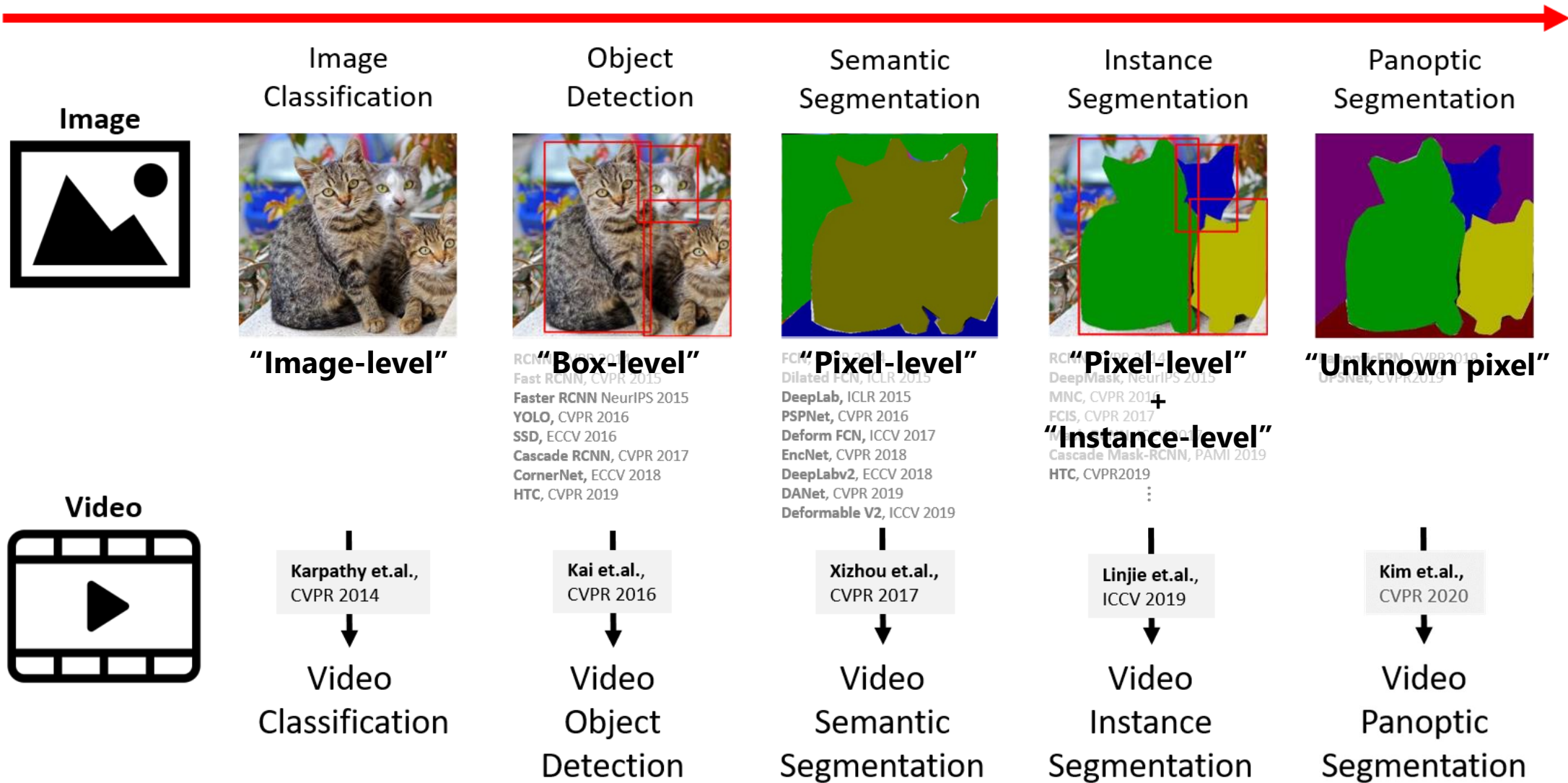
+ “Temporal”



# Computer Vision Tasks

\*Slide by Kim, et al., "Video Panoptic Segmentation" (CVPR 2020)

Model Complexity  Output dimension 



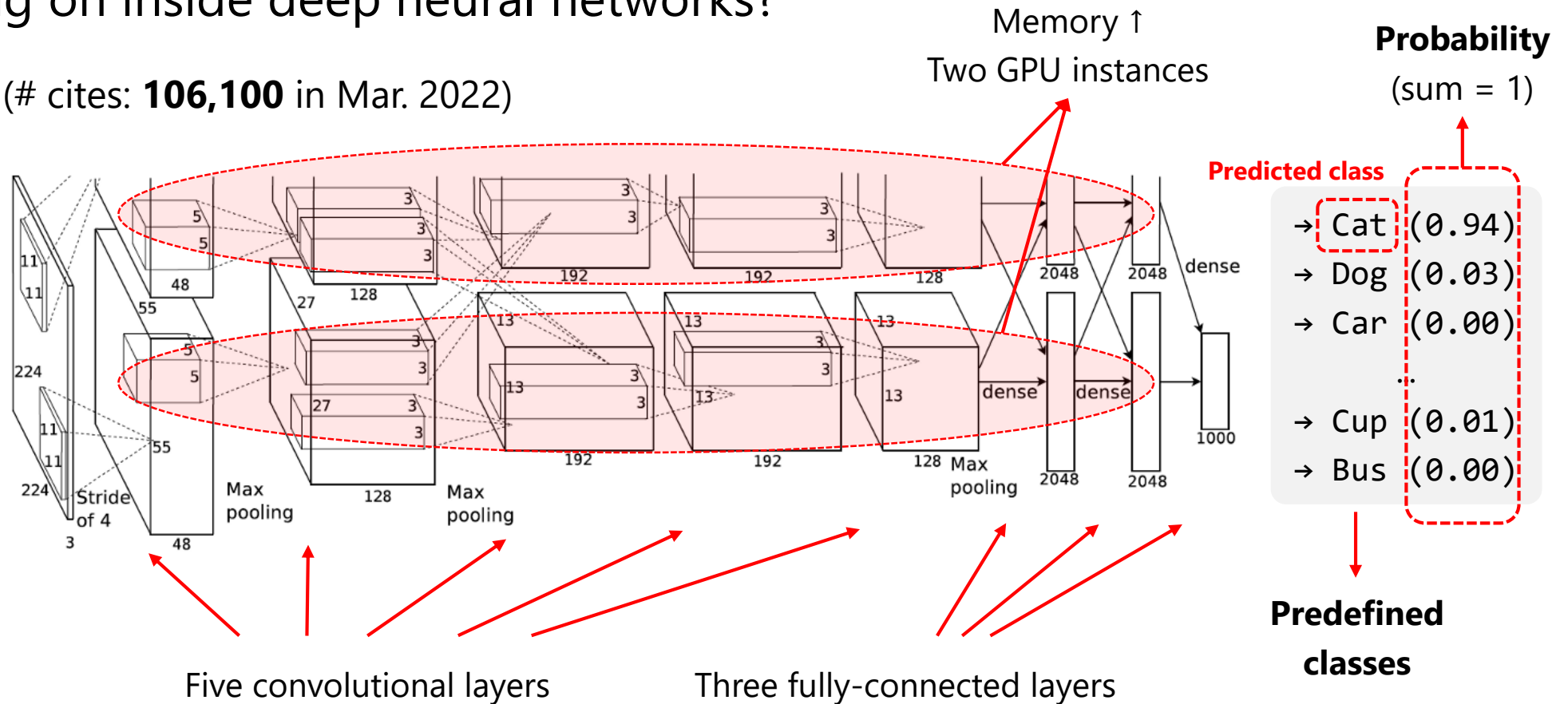
# Week 07a – Image Classification

# Image Classification

The most fundamental task using deep learning!

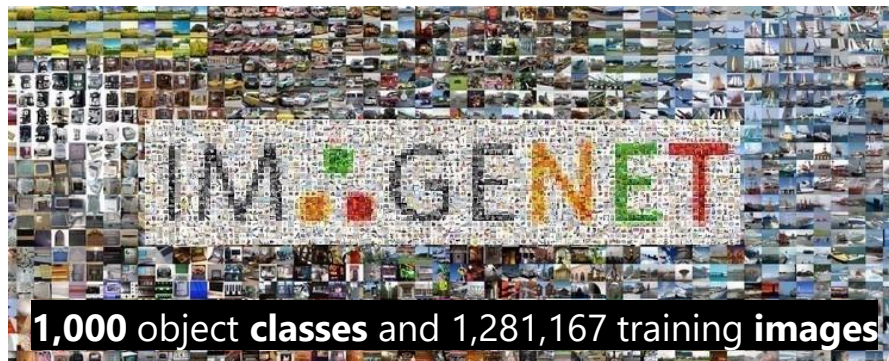
→ What's going on inside deep neural networks?

→ AlexNet [1] (# cites: **106,100** in Mar. 2022)





# AlexNet: Breakthrough in 2012

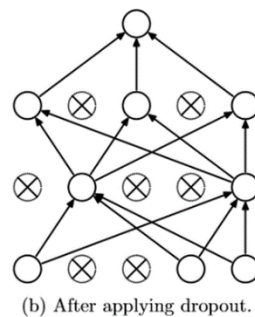
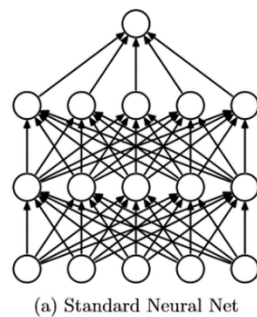
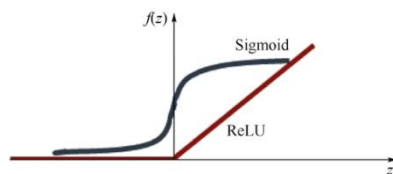
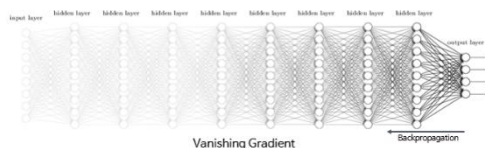
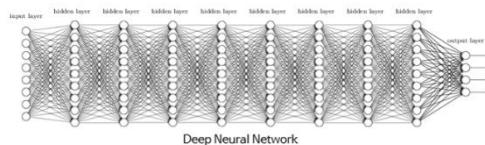


## Troublesome of previous neural networks

- Local minimum or slow learning
- Overfitting
- Small data
- Time complexity
- Vanishing gradients

## AlexNet

- Big data: ImageNet Challenge
- GPUs
- ReLU
- Dropout
- Deeper network



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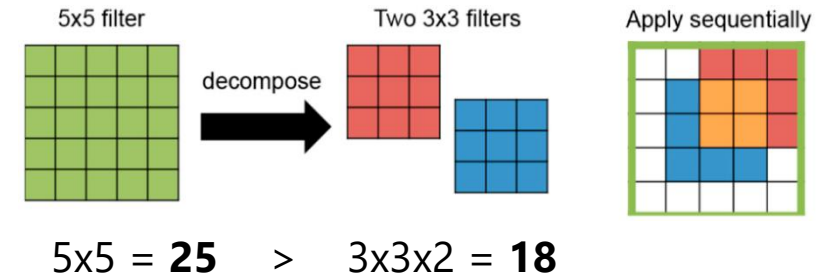
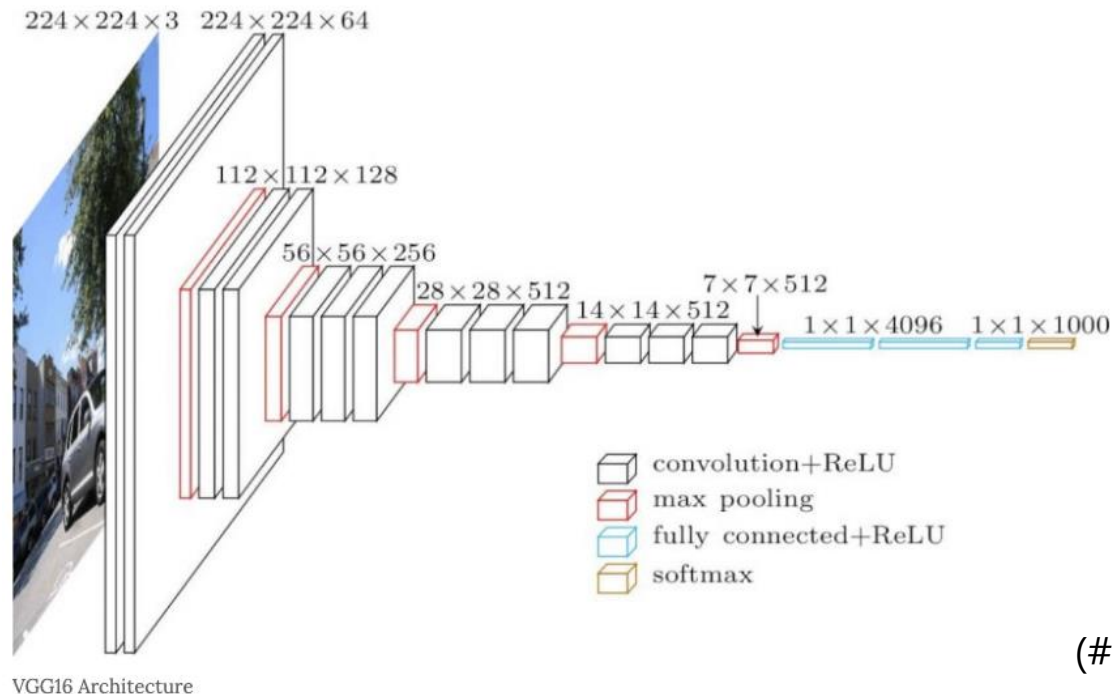


# VGG: ImageNet Challenge (2014) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Small filters + Deeper networks + Beautifully uniform design**

→ Why use smaller filters?

Number of parameters ↓ (efficiency ↑) + Deeper layer (nonlinearity ↑)

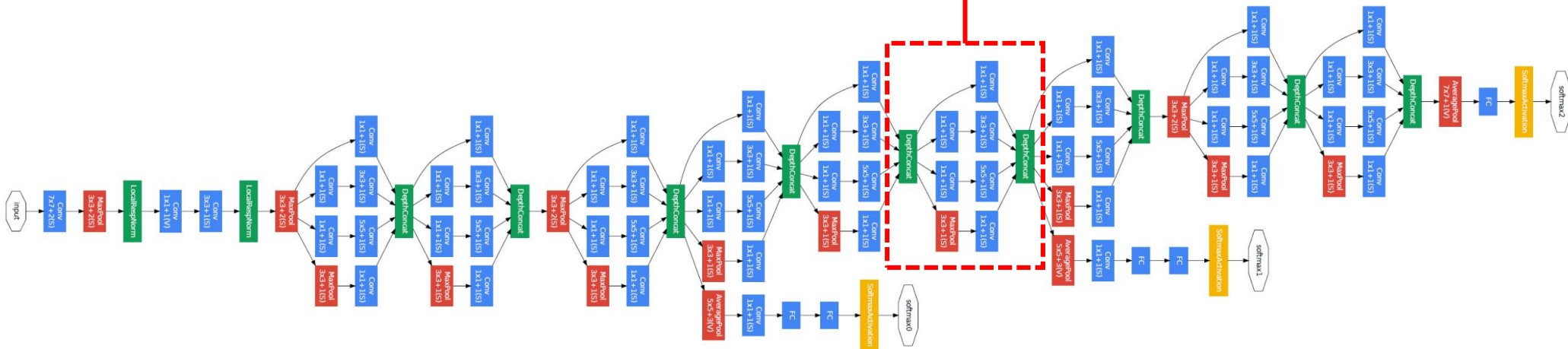


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# GoogleNet: ImageNet Challenge (2014) Winner

Deeper networks with a computational efficiency

- **Inception** module: Local network topology (network within a network)
- 5M params. ( $\times 12$  less than AlexNet)
- Fully convolutional networks

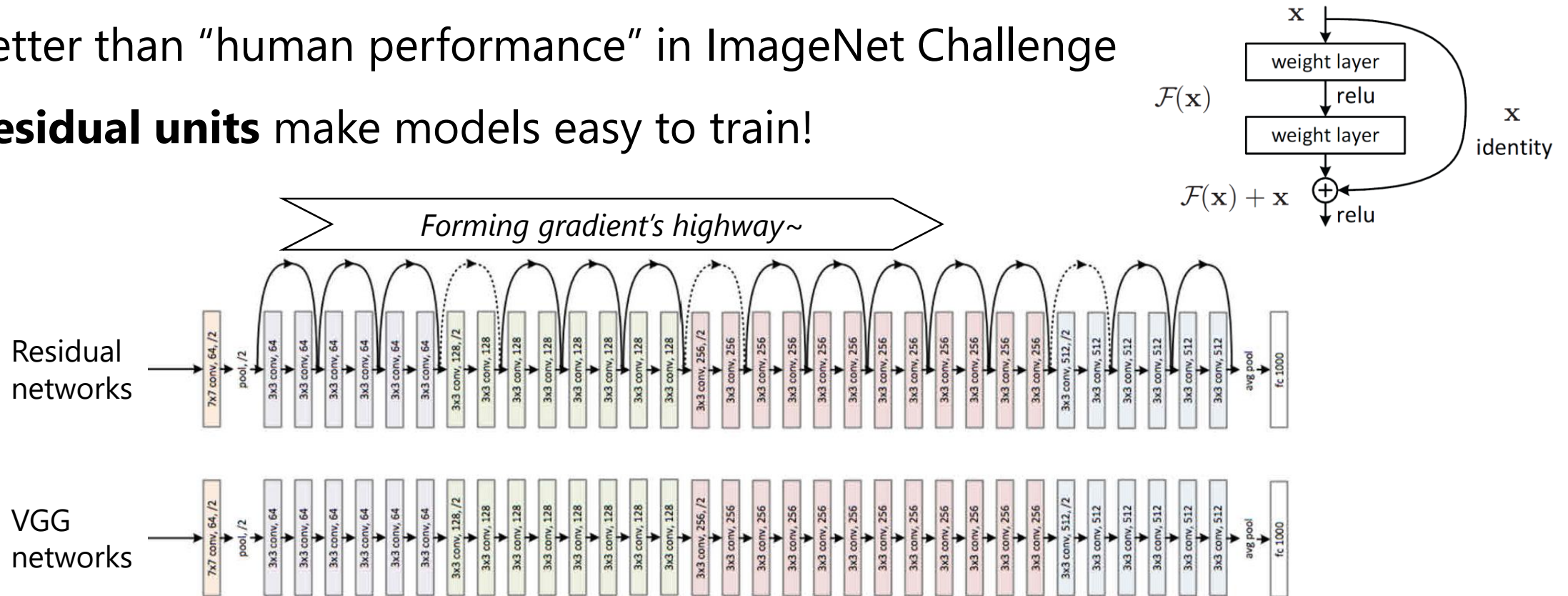


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# ResNet: ImageNet Challenge (2015) Winner

## Major breakthrough in the network architecture

- Better than "human performance" in ImageNet Challenge
- **Residual units** make models easy to train!



(# cites: **112,800** in Mar. 2022)

# Summary

## Basic computer vision tasks inspired by human visual system

- Semantic and geometric scene understanding
- Basic visual perception tasks: image classification, detection, segmentation, ...

## Basic deep neural networks

- AlexNet, VGG, GoogleNet, ResNet, ...
- Take-home message:

“Not all **complex** and **deep** networks are good, but how well you **regularize** multi-dimensional features is the key to improve the performance.”

# Week 07a – Image Classification on Jetson Nano



# Install Camera on Your Jetson Nano

## Assembly Manual

1. Set camera holder and antenna on JetRacer Pro Expansion board.



2. Connect the cables of motor, servo and the DEH to the expansion board according to the picture below.



3. Fix JetRacer Pro Expansion board on chassis.



4. Put the Jetson Nano Developer Kit and fix it.



5. Remove the Jetson Nano board, connect the wireless card and connect the antenna.



6. Replace Jetson Nano. Assemble cooling fan by its own screws. Connect the wires to the fan interface. Connect the Jetson Nano Developer Kit to JetRacer Expansion board by 6PIN wires.



7. Mount camera on its holder by nylon screws. Note that the Acrylic board should be put between camera and the metal holder to avoid shorting. Finally, assemble the antenna.



Follow the instructions in **blue boxes**!



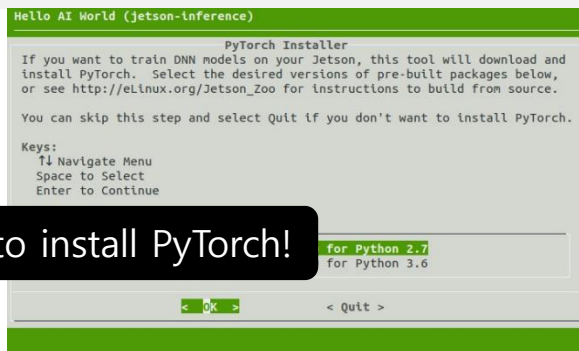
# Configurations: Basic Packages

1. Open a browser and navigate to `192.168.***.***:8888`
2. Sign in with default password `jetson`
3. Open a terminal in Jupyter Lab by click `File → New → Terminal`
4. Follow **Step 5.** in [https://www.waveshare.com/wiki/JetRacer\\_Pro\\_AI\\_Kit](https://www.waveshare.com/wiki/JetRacer_Pro_AI_Kit)
  - Update Jetcard Python
  - Install JetCam Python package
  - Install torch2trt Python package
  - Install JetRacer package

# Configurations: Hello-AI-World by NVIDIA

1. Follow **Quick Reference** in <https://github.com/dusty-nv/jetson-inference/blob/master/docs/building-repo-2.md>

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$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install git cmake libpython3-dev python3-numpy
$ git clone --recursive https://github.com/dusty-nv/jetson-inference
$ cd jetson-inference
$ mkdir build
$ cd build
$ cmake ../
$ make -j$(nproc)
$ sudo make install
$ sudo ldconfig
```



# Run the Code JupyterLab

1. Copy and run `do_classification.ipynb` in `~/jetson-inference/python/examples`
2. This is a live demo for image classification.
3. Try to classify your own objects!
4. Try to classify random images downloaded from Google!
5. Please discuss each step with your teammate.
  - Example discussions in LMS

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### Configuring camera and video streaming ###
Q1. Run the code 'Configuration of camera' to 'Video streaming'. Observe the display. How
does the widget get the video streaming?

### Code for classification ###
Q2. Deploy CNN first. Place your own objects in front of the camera and run the 'Code for
classification'. What are 'class_id' and 'confidence'?

### Code for live classification with image visualization ###
Q3. Place the objects in front of the camera and run the code. And make a screenshot of the
result.

Q4. Increasing or decreasing the distance between object and camera doesn't affect the
confidence. [True / False]

Q6. Try to deploy other deep neural networks and do Q3 again and compare the results.

### Getting used to Jupyter ###
Q5. Both cells (Code for classification and Code for live classification) work well? How can
we run one of them?

### Random Image classification ###
Q6. Download random images from google and upload them to the same directory.

Q7. Feed the images into the network, and check the results.
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