

# Network Structures

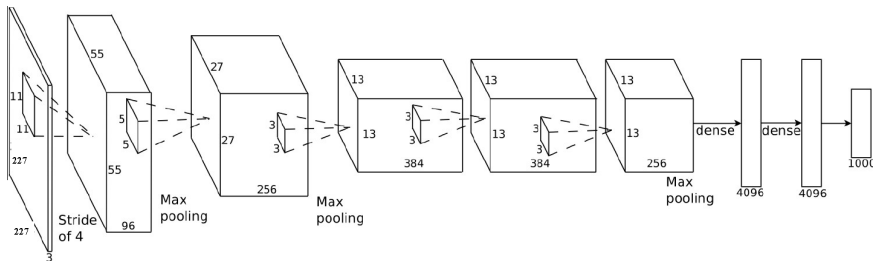
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# Different CNN structures for image classification

- AlexNet
- Clarifai
- Overfeat
- VGG
- Network-in-network
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

# Model architecture-AlexNet Krizhevsky 2012

- 5 convolutional layers and 2 fully connected layers for learning features.
- Max-pooling layers follow first, second, and fifth convolutional layers
- The number of neurons in each layer is given by 253440, 186624, 64896, 64896, 43264, 4096, 4096, 1000
- 650000 neurons, 60000000 parameters, and 630000000 connections



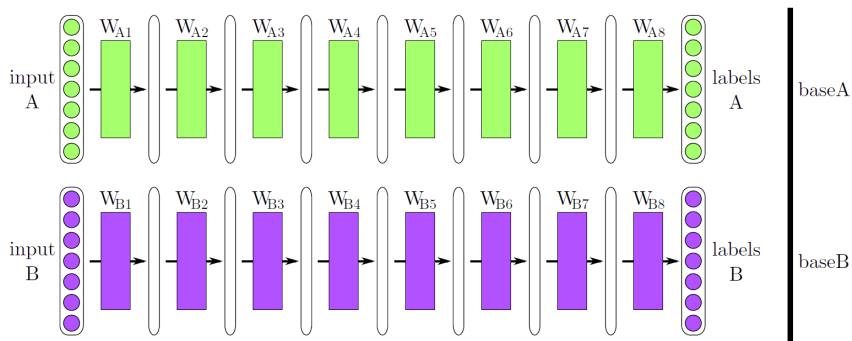
(Krizhevsky NIPS 2014)

# How transferable are features in CNN networks?

- (Yosinski et al. NIPS'14) investigate transferability of features by CNNs
- The transferability of features by CNN is affected by
  - ▶ Higher layer neurons are more specific to original tasks
  - ▶ Layers within a CNN network might be fragiley co-adapted
- Initializing with transferred features can improve generalization after substantial fine-tuning on a new task

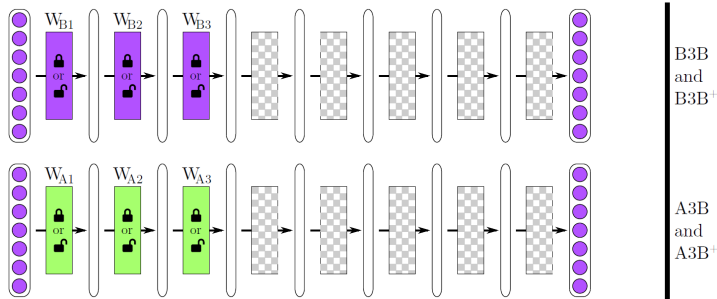
# Base tasks

- ImageNet are divided into two groups of 500 classes, A and B
- Two 8-layer AlexNets, baseA and baseB, are trained on the two groups, respectively



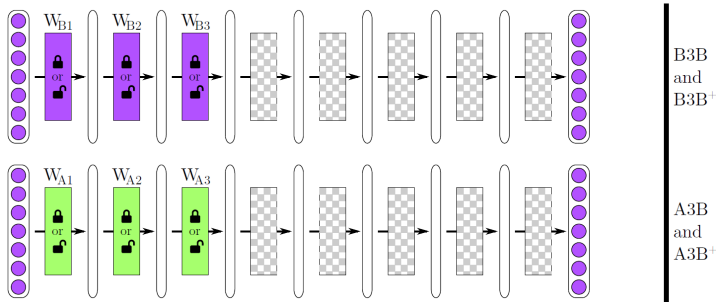
# Transfer and selfer networks

- A *selfer* network  $BnB$ : the first  $n$  layers are copied from baseB and frozen. The other higher layers are initialized randomly and trained on dataset B. This is the control for transfer network
- A *transfer* network  $AnB$ : the first  $n$  layers are copied from baseA and frozen. The other higher layers are initialized randomly and trained toward dataset B

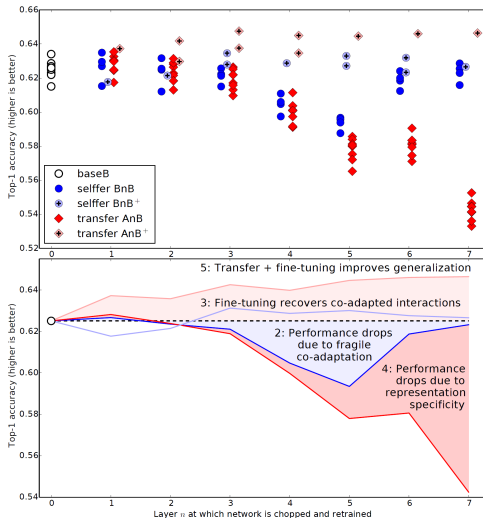


# Transfer and selfer networks (cont'd)

- A *selfer* network  $BnB+$ : just like  $BnB$ , but where all layers learn
- A *transfer* network  $AnB+$ : just like  $AnB$ , but where all layers learn



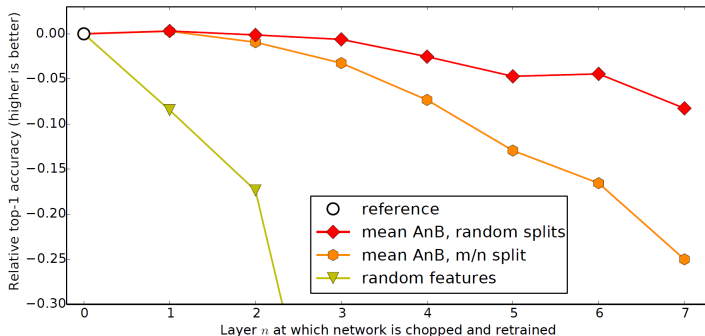
# Results





# Dissimilar datasets

- Divide ImageNet into man-made objects A (449 classes) and natural objects B (551 classes)
- The transferability of features decreases as the distance between the base task and target task increases



# Investigate components of CNNs

- Kernel size
- Kernel (channel) number
- Stride
- Dimensionality of fully connected layers
- Data augmentation
- Model averaging

# Investigate components of CNNs (cont'd)

- (Chatfield et al. BMVC'14) pre-train on ImageNet and fine-tune on PASCAL VOC 2007
- Different architectures
  - ▶ mAP: CNN-S > (marginally) CNN-M > (~%2.5) CNN-F
- Different data augmentation
  - ▶ No augmentation
  - ▶ Flipping (almost no improvement)
  - ▶ Smaller dimension downsized to 256, cropping  $224 \times 224$  patches from the center and 4 corners, flipping (~ 3% improvement)

Arch.	conv1	conv2	conv3	conv4	conv5	full6	full7	full8	
CNN-F	64x11x11 st. 4, pad 0 LRN, x2 pool	256x5x5 st. 1, pad 2 LRN, x2 pool	256x3x3 st. 1, pad 1 -	256x3x3 st. 1, pad 1 -	256x3x3 st. 1, pad 1 x2 pool	4096 drop- out	4096 drop- out	1000 soft- max	Fast similar to AlexNet
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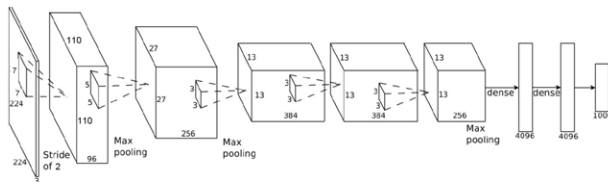
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# Investigate components of CNNs (cont'd)

- Gray-scale vs. color ( $\sim 3\%$  drop)
- Decrease the number of nodes in FC7
  - ▶ to 2048 (surprisingly, marginally better)
  - ▶ to 1024 (marginally better)
  - ▶ to 128 ( $\sim 2\%$  drop but 32x smaller feature)
- Change the softmax regression loss to ranking hinge loss
  - ▶  $w_c \phi(I_{pos}) > w_c \phi(I_{neg}) + 1 - \xi$  ( $\xi$  is a slack variable)
  - ▶  $\sim 2.7\%$  improvement
  - ▶ Note,  $\mathcal{L}_2$  normalising features account for  $\sim 5\%$  of accuracy for VOC 2007
- On ILSVRC-2012, the CNN-S achieved a top-5 error rate of 13.1%
  - ▶ CNN-F: 16.7%
  - ▶ CNN-M: 13.7%
  - ▶ AlexNet: 17%

# Model architecture-Clarifai

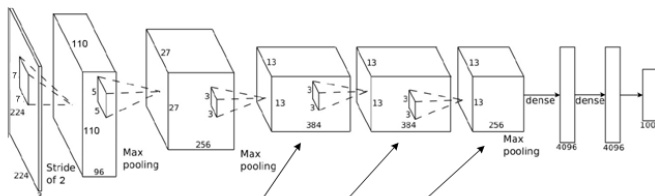
- Winner of ILSVRC 2013
- Max-pooling layers follow first, second, and fifth convolutional layers
- $11 \times 11$  to  $7 \times 7$ , stride 4 to 2 in 1st layer (increasing resolution of feature maps)
- Other settings are the same as AlexNet
- reduce the error by 2%.



Error %	Val Top-1	Val Top-5	Test Top-5
(Gunji et al., 2012)	-	-	26.2
(Krizhevsky et al., 2012), 1 convnet	40.7	18.2	--
1 convnet for Clarifai	38.4	16.5	--

# Model architecture-Clarifai further investigation

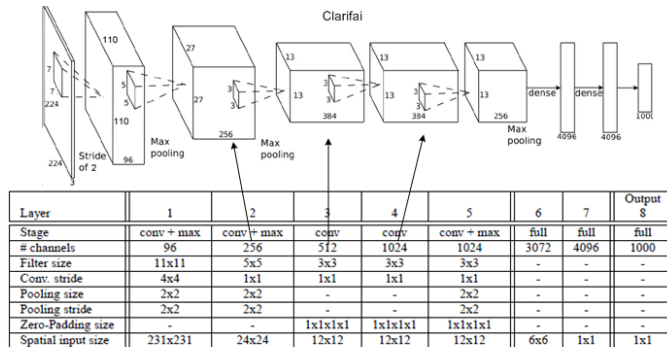
- More maps in the convolutional layers leads to small improvement.
- Model averaging leads to improvement (random initialization).



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5 convnets for Clarifai (a)	36.7	15.3	15.3
1 convnet for Clarifai but with layers 3,4,5: 512,1024,512 maps – (b)	37.5	16.0	16.1
6 convnets, (a) & (b) combined	<b>36.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>

# Model architecture-Overfeat

- Less pooling and more filters (384 => 512 for conv3 and 384=>1024 for conv4/5).



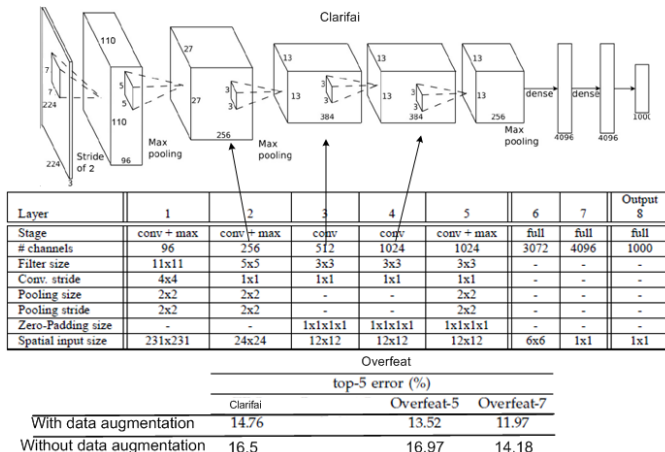
Overfeat

top-5 error (%)

	Clarifai	Overfeat-5	Overfeat-7
Without data augmentation	16.5	16.97	14.18

# Model architecture-Overfeat

- With data augmentation, more complex model has better performance.





# Model architecture-the devil of details

- CNN-F: similar to AlexNet, but less channels in conv3-5.
- CNN-S: the most complex one.
- CNN-M 2048: replace the 4096 features in fc7 by 2048 features. Makes little difference.
- Data augmentation. The input image is downsized so that the smallest dimension is equal to 256 pixels. Then  $224 \times 224$  crops are extracted from the four corners and the centre of the image.

ILSVRC-2012	(top-5 error)
(a) Clarifai 1 ConvNet	16.0
(b) CNN F	16.7
(c) CNN M	13.7
(d) CNN M 2048	13.5
(e) CNN S	13.1

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Clarifai	96x7x7 st. 2, LRN,x2 pool	256x5x5 st. 2, pad1 LRN,x2 pool	384x3x3 st. 1,pad1	384x3x3 st. 1,pad1	256x3x3 st. 1,pad1	4096 drop	4096 drop	4096 drop

# Model architecture-very deep CNN

- The deep model VGG in 2014.
- Apply  $3 \times 3$  filter for all layers.
- 11 layers (A) to 19 layers (E).

ConvNet Configuration					
A	A-LRN	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
input ( $224 \times 224$ RGB image)					
conv3-64	conv3-64 LRN	conv3-64 <b>conv3-64</b>	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
maxpool					
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128 <b>conv3-128</b>	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128
maxpool					
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maxpool					
conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 <b>conv1-512</b>	conv3-512 conv3-512 <b>conv3-512</b>	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512 <b>conv3-512</b>
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maxpool					
FC-4096					
FC-4096					
FC-1000					
soft-max					

# Model architecture- very deep CNN

- The deep model VGG in 2014.
- Better to have deeper layers. 11 layers (A) => 16 layers (D).
- From 16 layers (D) to 19 layers (E), accuracy does not improve.

ConvNet Configuration					
A	A-LRN	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers

ConvNet config. (Table 1)	smallest image side		top-1 val. error (%)	top-5 val. error (%)
	train ( <i>S</i> )	test ( <i>Q</i> )		
A	256	256	29.6	10.4
A-LRN	256	256	29.7	10.5
B	256	256	28.7	9.9
C	256	256	28.1	9.4
	384	384	28.1	9.3
	[256;512]	384	27.3	8.8
D	256	256	27.0	8.8
	384	384	26.8	8.7
	[256;512]	384	25.6	8.1
E	256	256	27.3	9.0
	384	384	26.9	8.7
	[256;512]	384	<b>25.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>

# Model architecture- very deep CNN

- Scale jittering at the training time.
- The crop size is fixed to  $224 \times 224$ .
- $S$ : the smallest side of an isotropically-rescaled training image.
- Scale jittering at the training time: [256; 512]: randomly select  $S$  to be within [256 512].
- LRN: local response normalisation. A-LRN does not improve on A.

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# Model architecture- very deep CNN

- Multi-scale averaging at the testing time.
- The crop size is fixed to  $224 \times 224$ .
- Q: the smallest side of an isotropically-rescaled testing image.
- Running a model over several rescaled versions of a test image (corresponding to different Q), followed by averaging the resulting class posteriors. Improves accuracy (25.5 => 24.8).

It means apply the same scaling factor along width and height, so the image doesn't become distorted along one axis.

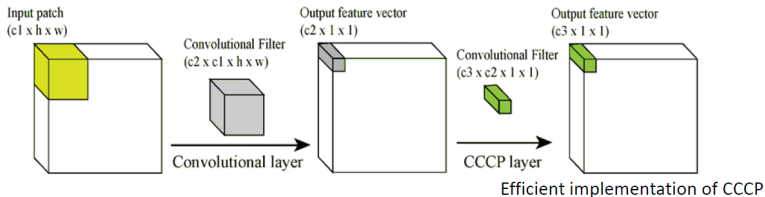
ConvNet Configuration					
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ConvNet config. (Table 1)	smallest image side		top-1 val. error (%)	top-5 val. error (%)
	train (S)	test (Q)		
B	256	224,256,288	28.2	9.6
C	256	224,256,288	27.7	9.2
	384	352,384,416	27.8	9.2
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	26.3	8.2
D	256	224,256,288	26.6	8.6
	384	352,384,416	26.5	8.6
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	<b>24.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
E	256	224,256,288	26.9	8.7
	384	352,384,416	26.7	8.6
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	<b>24.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>

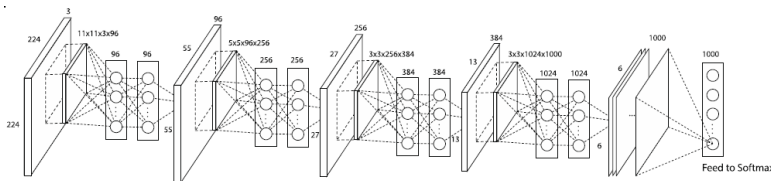
# Model architecture- Network in Network

- Use  $1 \times 1$  filters after each convolutional layer.



# Model architecture- Network in Network

- Remove the two fully connected layers (fc6, fc7) of the AlexNet but add NIN into the AlexNet.



	Parameter Number	Performance	Time to train (GTX Titan)
AlexNet	60 Million (230 Megabytes)	40.7% (Top 1)	8 days
NIN	7.5 Million (29 Megabytes)	39.2% (Top 1)	4 days

# Model architecture- GoogleNet

- Inspired by the good performance of NIN.

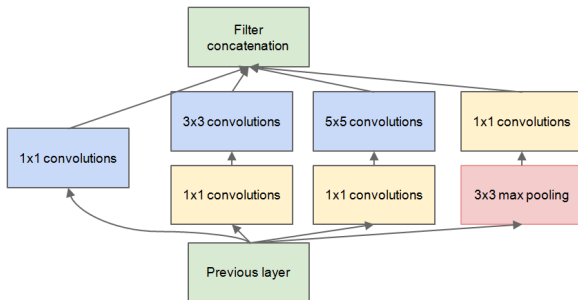


Google™



# Model architecture- GoogleNet

- Inception model.
- Variable filter sizes to capture different visual patterns of different sizes. Enforce sparse connection between previous layer and output.
- The  $1 \times 1$  convolutions are used for reducing the number of maps from the previous layer.



# Model architecture- GoogleNet

- Based on inception model.
- Cascade of inception models.
- Widths of inception modules ranges from 256 filters (in early modules) to 1024 in top inception modules.



# Model architecture- GoogleNet

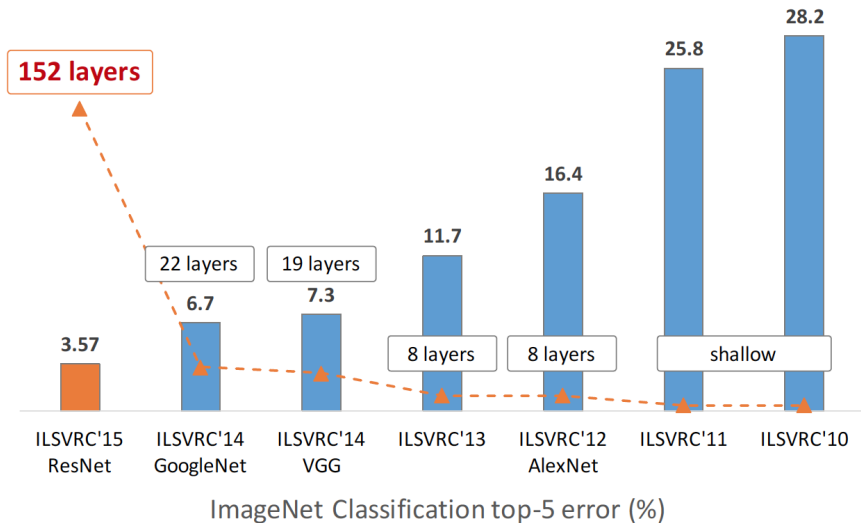
- Parameters.

type	patch size/ stride	output size	depth	#1×1	#3×3 reduce	#3×3	#5×5 reduce	#5×5	pool proj	params	ops
convolution	7×7/2	112×112×64	1							2.7K	34M
max pool	3×3/2	56×56×64	0								
convolution	3×3/1	56×56×192	2		64	192				112K	360M
max pool	3×3/2	28×28×192	0								
inception (3a)		28×28×256	2	64	96	128	16	32	32	159K	128M
inception (3b)		28×28×480	2	128	128	192	32	96	64	380K	304M
max pool	3×3/2	14×14×480	0								
inception (4a)		14×14×512	2	192	96	208	16	48	64	364K	73M
inception (4b)		14×14×512	2	160	112	224	24	64	64	437K	88M
inception (4c)		14×14×512	2	128	128	256	24	64	64	463K	100M
inception (4d)		14×14×528	2	112	144	288	32	64	64	580K	119M
inception (4e)		14×14×832	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	840K	170M
max pool	3×3/2	7×7×832	0								
inception (5a)		7×7×832	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	1072K	54M
inception (5b)		7×7×1024	2	384	192	384	48	128	128	1388K	71M
avg pool	7×7/1	1×1×1024	0								
dropout (40%)		1×1×1024	0								
linear		1×1×1000	1							1000K	1M
softmax		1×1×1000	0								

# ResNets @ ILSVRC & COCO 2015 Competitions

- 1st places in all five main tracks
  - ▶ ImageNet Classification: 'Ultra-deep' 152-layer nets
  - ▶ ImageNet Detection: 16% better than 2nd
  - ▶ ImageNet Localization: 27% better than 2nd
  - ▶ COCO Detection: 11% better than 2nd
  - ▶ COCO Segmentation: 12% better than 2nd

# Roadmap of Network Depth



# Going deeper

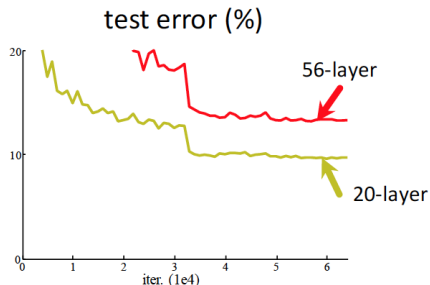
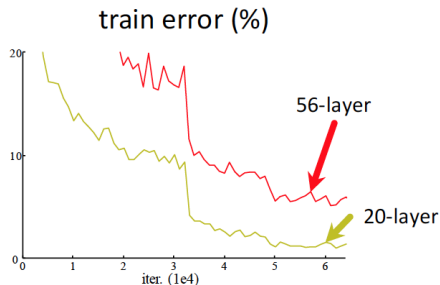
Bear the following in mind:

- Batch normalization. [Sergey Ioffe, Christian Szegedy. ICML 2015]

**Is learning better networks as simple as stacking more layers?**

# Simply stacking more layers

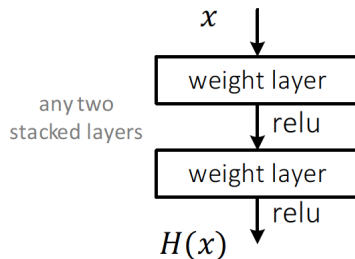
CIFAR-10



- *Plain* nets: stacking 3x3 conv layers.
- 56-layer net has **higher training error** and test error than 20-layer net.

# Deep Residual Learning

Plain net:



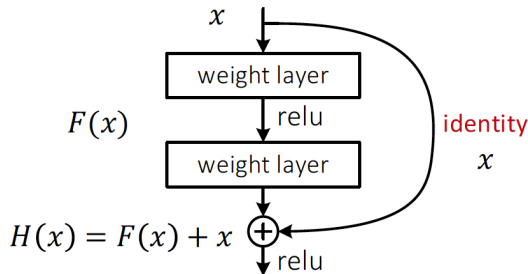
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# Deep Residual Learning

Residual net:



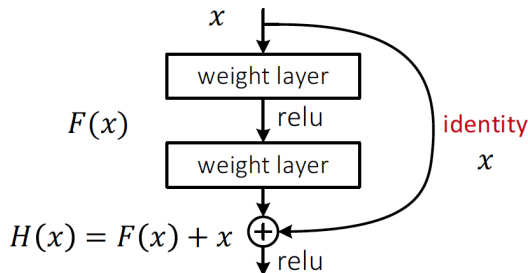
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~~Let these two conv (weight) layers fit  $H(x)$ .~~

Let these two conv (weight) layers fit  $F(x)$ , where  $F(x) = H(x) - x$ .

# Deep Residual Learning

Residual net:



$F(x)$  is a **residual** mapping w.r.t. **identity**.

- If identity were optimal, easy to set weights as 0
- If optimal mapping is closer to identity, easier to find small fluctuations

# Network Structure

Basic design: VGG style

- all  $3 \times 3$  conv
- no FC layer, no dropout

Training details:

- Trained from scratch
- Use batch normalization
- Standard hyper-parameters & augmentation

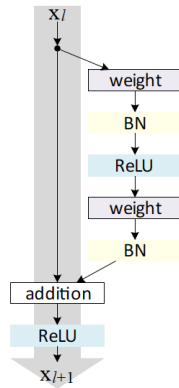
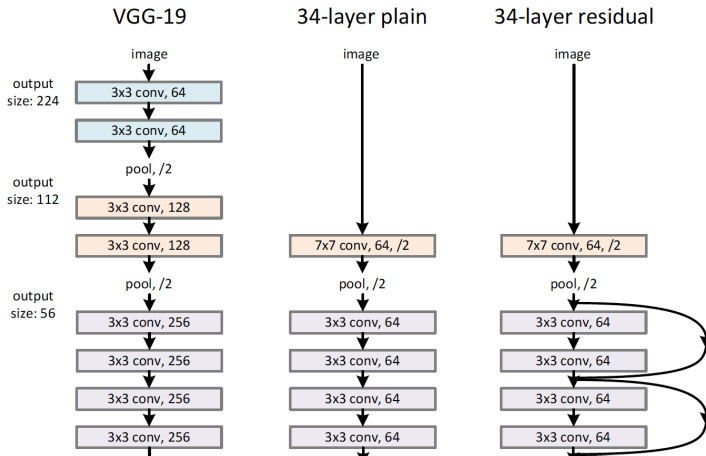


Figure: Basic residual block.

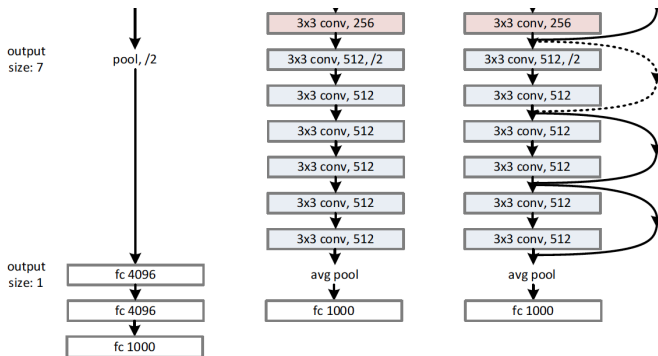
# Network Structure

Detailed ResNet structure (rightmost) for ImageNet 2015 entry: (part1)



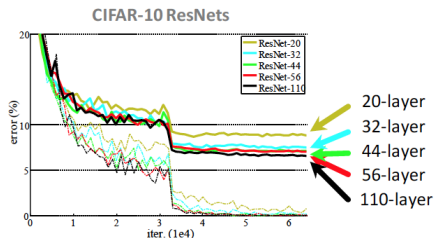
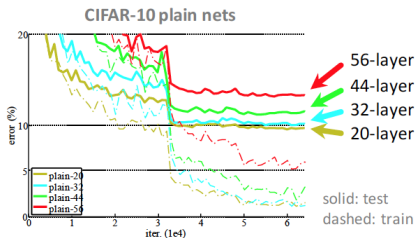
# Network Structure

Detailed ResNet structure (rightmost) for ImageNet 2015 entry: (part2)



The dotted shortcuts increase channel dimensions.

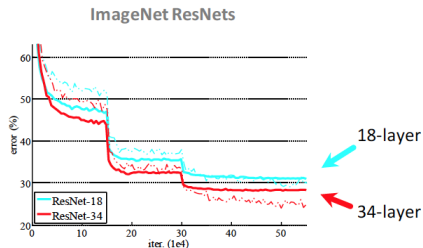
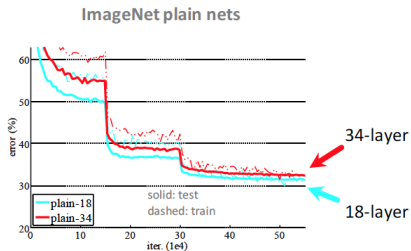
# CIFAR-10 experiments



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# ImageNet experiments



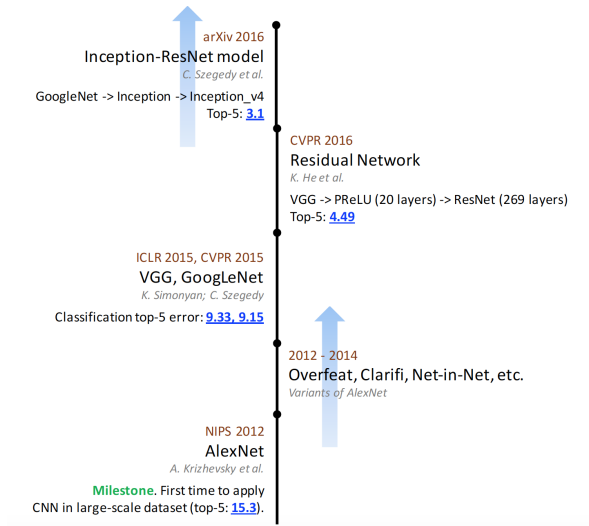
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# Extension and Resource

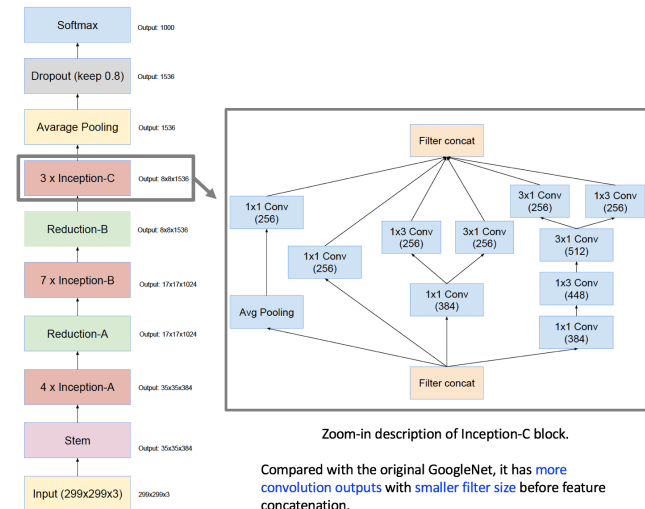
- Residual Networks Behave Like Ensembles of Relatively Shallow Networks, NIPS 2016.
- Comparison among ResNet, Highway Network, DenseNet. A blog post [here](#). [Another one](#).
- ResNet code: [Model available] [Torch implementation]



# Roadmap of Network Structure



# Inception-v4 model

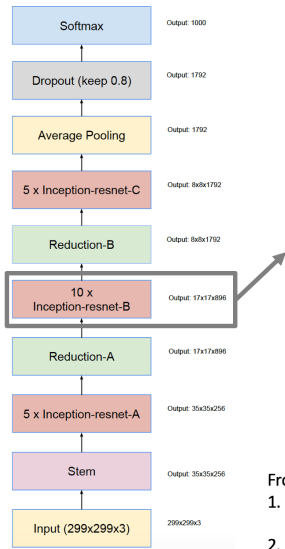


**Inception-v4 network**

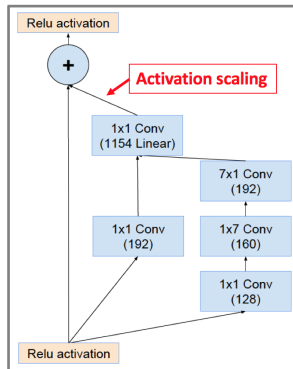
**Zoom-in description of Inception-C block.**

Compared with the original GoogleNet, it has **more convolution outputs** with **smaller filter size** before feature concatenation.

# Inception-ResNet-v2 model



**Inception-ResNet v2**



Zoom-in description of Inception-resnet-B block.

From empirical evidence:

1. Training with residual connections **accelerates** the training of Inception networks significantly;
2. Scaling down residuals before adding them to the subsequent layer's activation **stabilizes** training.

# Experiment results

Single model evaluated on ILSVRC CLS 2012 validation set.

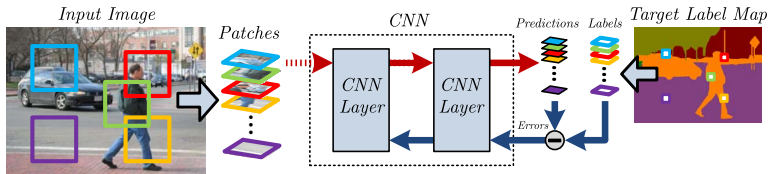
Network	Top-1 Error	Top-5 Error
BN-Inception [6]	25.2%	7.8%
Inception-v3 [15]	21.2%	5.6%
Inception-ResNet-v1	21.3%	5.5%
Inception-v4	20.0%	5.0%
Inception-ResNet-v2	19.9%	4.9%

Network	Crops	Top-1 Error	Top-5 Error
ResNet-151 [5]	dense	19.4%	4.5%
Inception-v3 [15]	144	18.9%	4.3%
Inception-ResNet-v1	144	18.8%	4.3%
Inception-v4	144	17.7%	3.8%
Inception-ResNet-v2	144	17.8%	3.7%

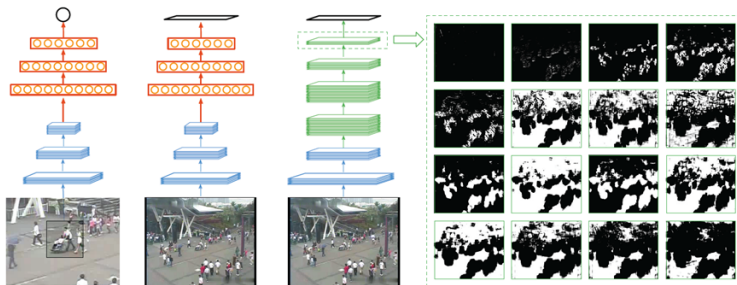
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# CNN for pixelwise classification

- Forward and backward propagation algorithms were proposed for whole-image classification: predicting a single label for a whole image
- Pixelwise classification: predicting a label at every pixel (e.g. segmentation, detection, and tracking)
- For pixelwise classification problems, it is generally trained and tested in a patch-by-patch manner, i.e. cropping a large patch around every pixel and inputting the patch to CNN for prediction (larger patches leading to better performance)
- It involves much redundant computation and is extremely inefficient



# Fully convolutional neural networks with $1 \times 1$ kernels



Convolution-pooling layers



Fully connected layers



"Fusion" convolutional layers  
implemented by  $1 \times 1$  kernel

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