

# Final Projects

# Final Projects - Dates

- Project Proposals:
  - Project proposal due date: December 20<sup>th</sup> 11.59 p.m.
  - Project proposal feedback date: December 21<sup>th</sup> 11.59 p.m.
  - Starting date: December 22<sup>th</sup>
- Poster presentation and due date: February 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Projects with no proposal won't be graded!**

# Replace with your project title

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## Project Proposal

The following bullet points and remarks are meant to guide through the process of writing this proposal. Nevertheless we expect a coherent text.

### 1. Introduction

Explain your general idea and state the problem you are trying to solve.

#### 1.1. Related Works

- Related and previous work on your topic
- A small overview of the SOTA (state-of-the-art)
- What is new/different in your approach?
- ...

### 2. Dataset

- Are you working with an existing dataset or is data collection part of your project?

- Transfer learning and training from scratch
- Resource management (please consider GPU memory)
- ...

### 4. Outcome

What is your desired outcome or aspiration for the project?

# Final Project – Project Proposals

- Send your project proposals to this email address:  
[dl4cv-dropbox.vision.in@tum.de](mailto:dl4cv-dropbox.vision.in@tum.de)
- Remember to add all members of the team in the CC as well as your team ID
- Deadline: December 20<sup>th</sup> 11.59 p.m.!

# Lecture 8 Recap

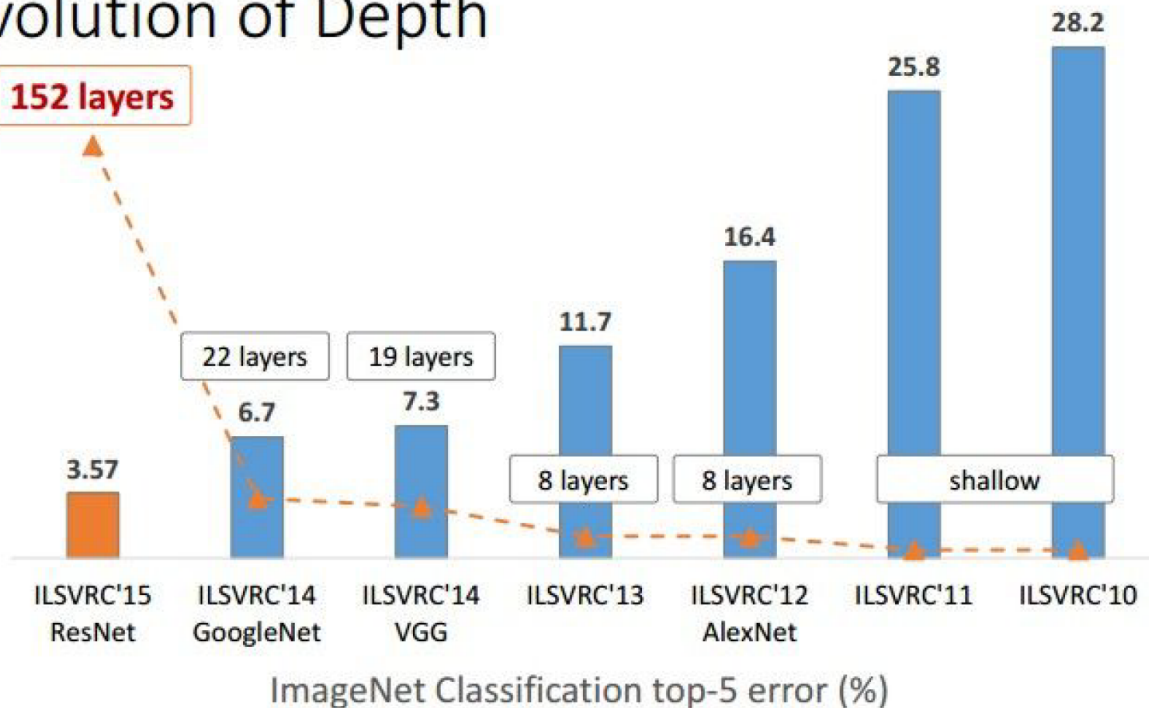
# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

- We have CNNs (Convs, Pooling, FCs, Losses)
- We can employ them for classification
- We can employ them for regression
  
- Somewhat oversimplified: the “rest” is smart architectures and application of these tools
  - > of course it's more complicated 😊

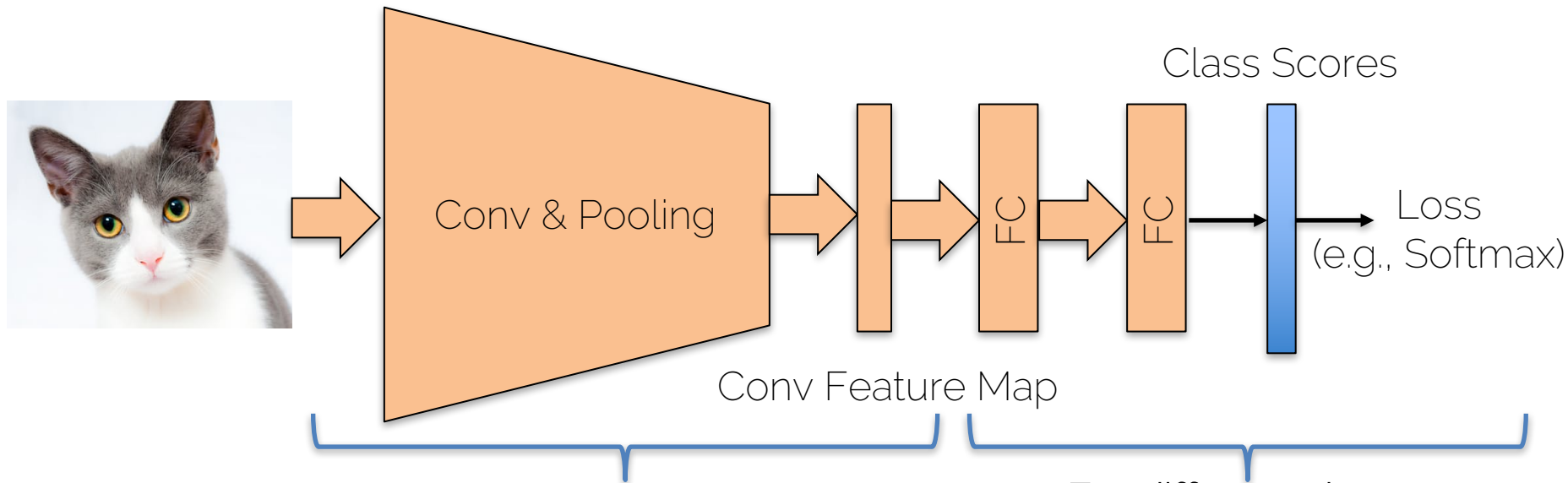
# CNN Architectures

Microsoft  
Research

## Revolution of Depth



# How to Train in Practice?



E.g. AlexNet, VGG, GoogLeNet

Use Pre-Trained Network (e.g., download model)  
-> keep ConvLayers fixed

For different class set,  
only train FCs

-> new class scores  
-> less training data  
-> faster training



# Don't be afraid to use newer architectures

Network	Layers	Top-1 error	Top-5 error	Speed (ms)	Citation
AlexNet	8	42.90	19.80	14.56	[1]
Inception-V1	22	-	10.07	39.14	[2]
VGG-16	16	27.00	8.80	128.62	[3]
VGG-19	19	27.30	9.00	147.32	[3]
ResNet-18	18	30.43	10.76	31.54	[4]
ResNet-34	34	26.73	8.74	51.59	[4]
ResNet-50	50	24.01	7.02	103.58	[4]
ResNet-101	101	22.44	6.21	156.44	[4]

"Poor" mans choice:

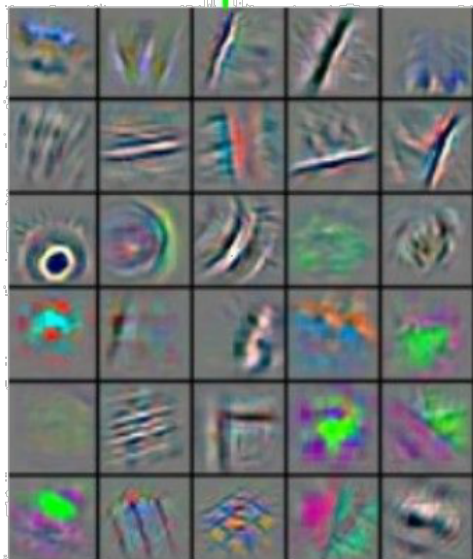
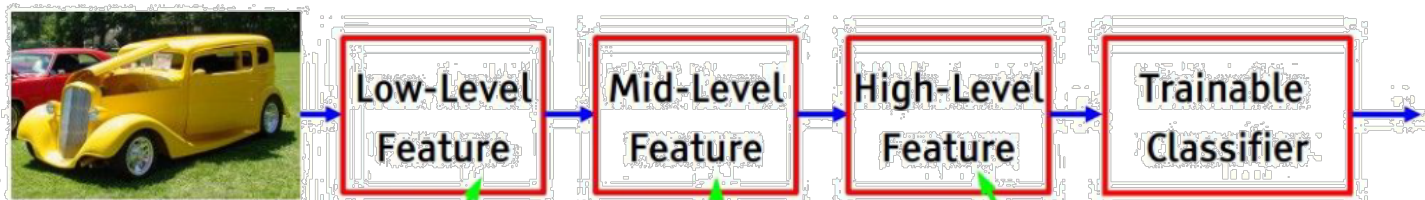
- Resnet 50

Better performance:

- Inception-V3
- Xception

(credit: Justin Johnson, [jcjohnson on github](#))

# Convolutional Neural Network

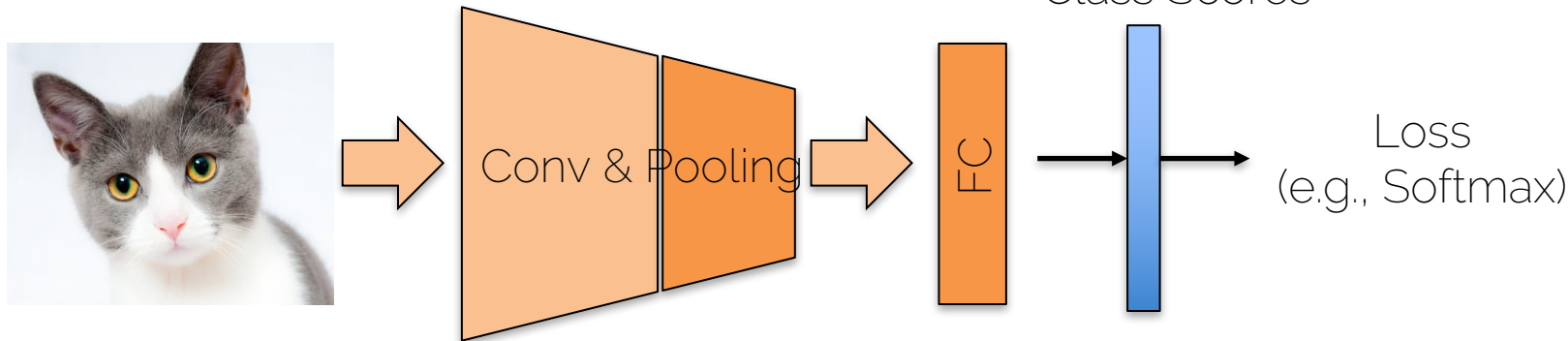


Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

Slide by LeCun

# How to finetune convolutional layers?

- Take network pretrained on big dataset (ImageNet)
- Reinitialize fully connected layer(s)
- Train a new fully connected network for a few epochs with fixed convolutional layers (or choose low(er) learning rate)
- Set a subset of convolutional layers to trainable and train until convergence on validation set



# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

**Classification**



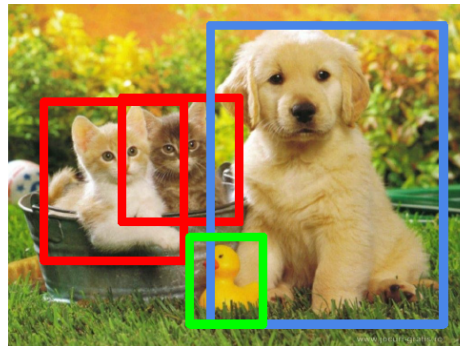
CAT

**Classification  
+ Localization**



CAT

**Object Detection**



CAT, DOG, DUCK

**Instance  
Segmentation**



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Single object

Multiple objects

# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

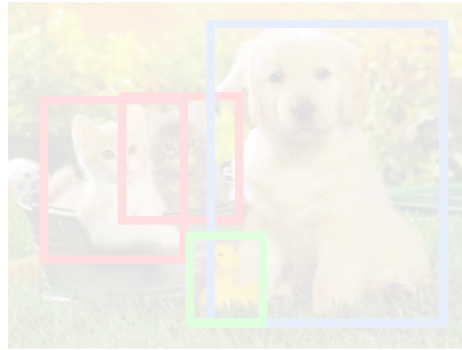
## Classification



## Classification + Localization



## Object Detection



## Instance Segmentation



CIFAR 10 +  
"raw" CNN 😊

# Important Datasets to Know

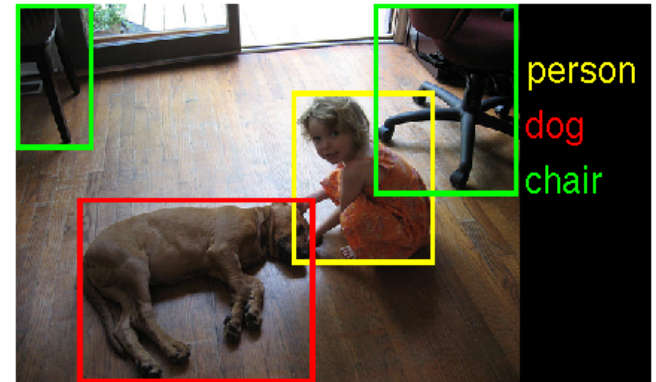
CIFAR-10: single object, centered, Krizhevsky et al.

MNIST: handwritten digits, LeCun et al.

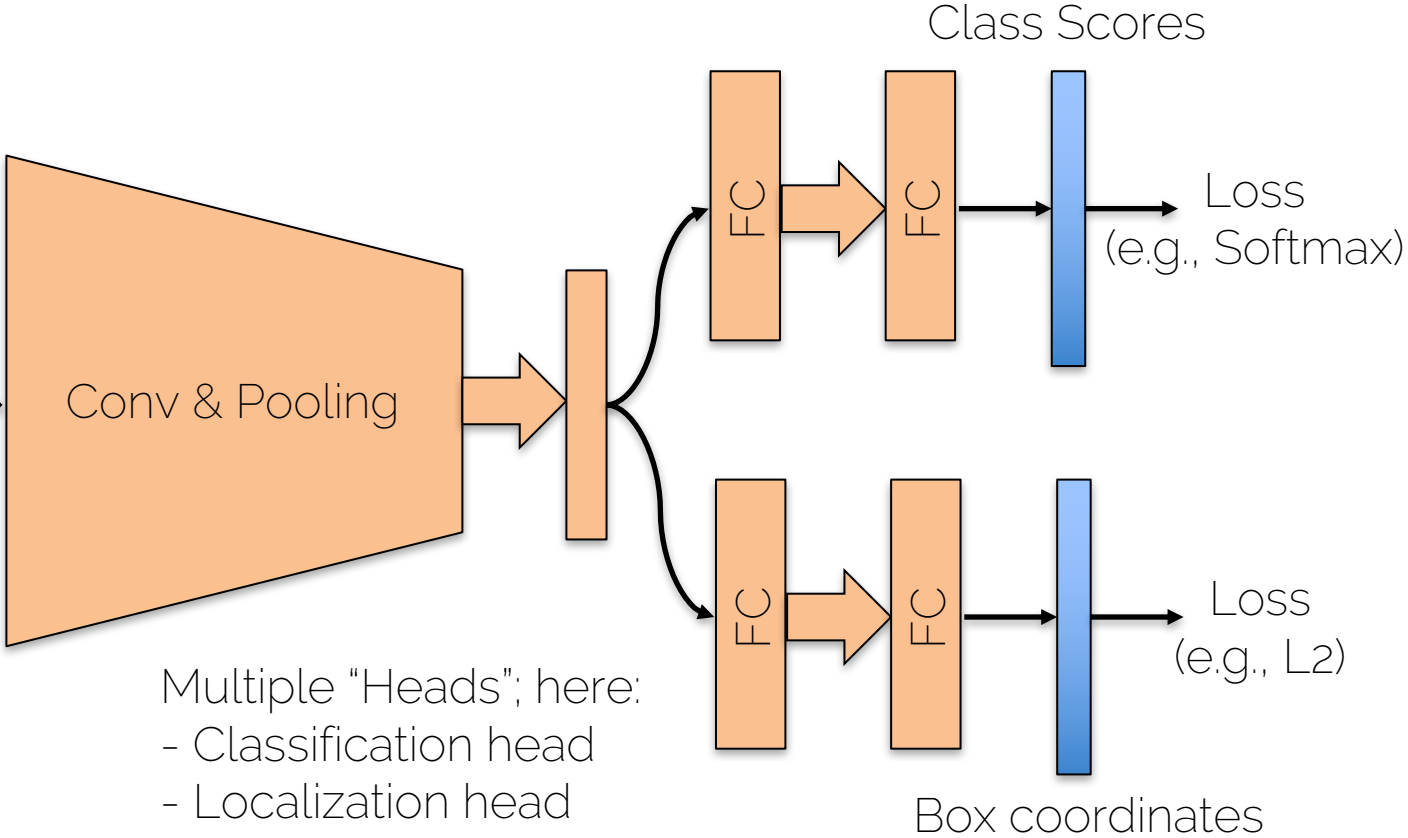
Pascal VOC, 20 classes, 10k images, Everingham et al.

ImageNet: 10 mio images, Deng et al.

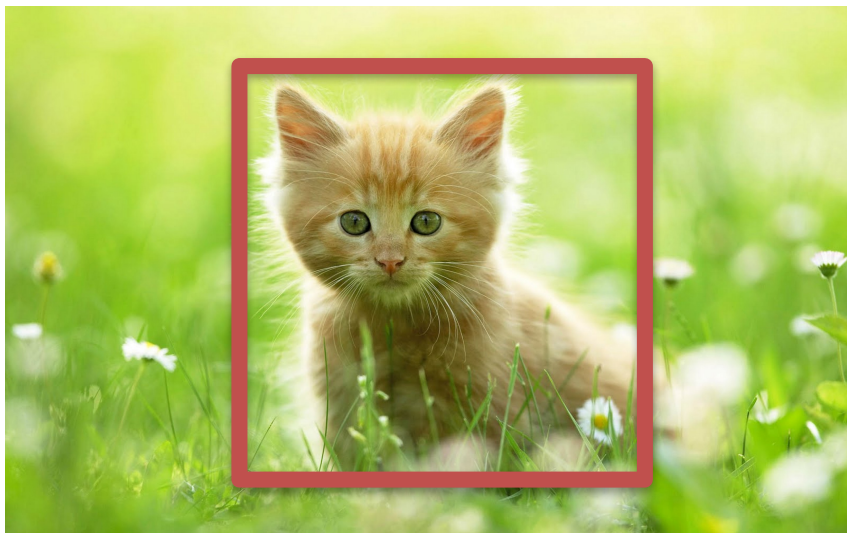
MSCoco, 300k images, Lin et al. 15



# Classification + Localization: Regression



# Classification + Localization: Sliding Window



Class score (cat):

Box location 0 -> score 0.02

Box location 1 -> score 0.2

Box location 2 -> score 0.42

Box location 3 -> score 0.31

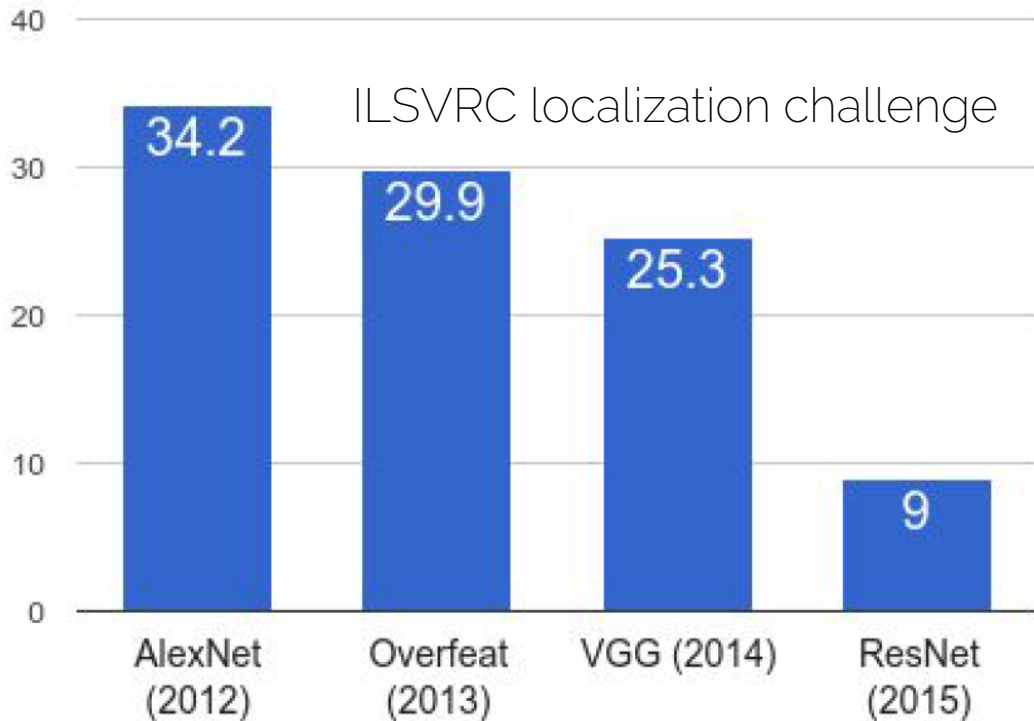
Box location 4 -> **score 0.8**

Take winning box location as result



# ImageNet Classification + Localization

## Localization Error (Top 5)



**Overfeat:** Multiscale convolution regression with box merging

**VGG:** Mostly the same, but better network (also fewer scales and location, gain by better features)

**ResNet:** Crazy network, and different localization method (region proposals, RPN)

# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

Classification



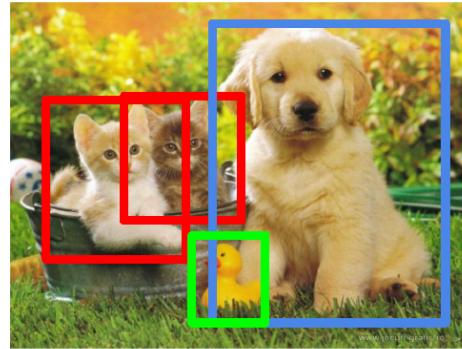
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Classification  
+ Localization



Regression and/or  
sliding window

**Object Detection**

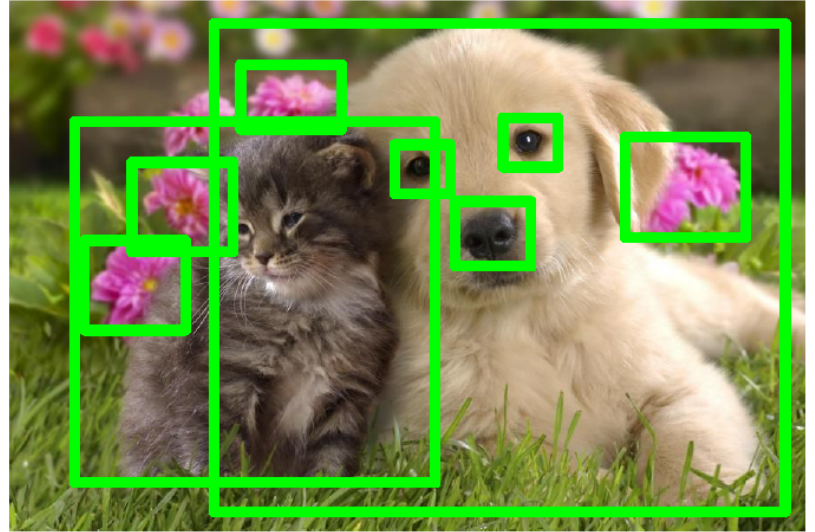


Instance  
Segmentation

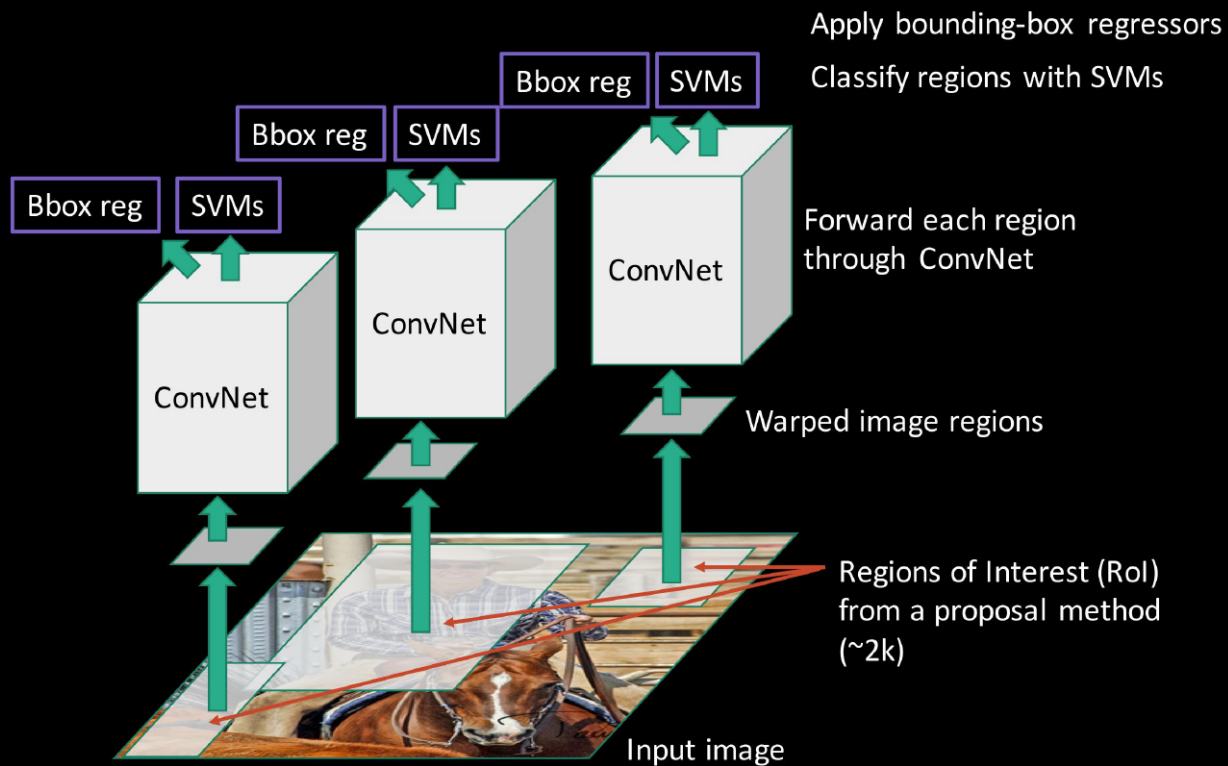


Multiple objects!  
(but we don't know how many)

# Region Proposals



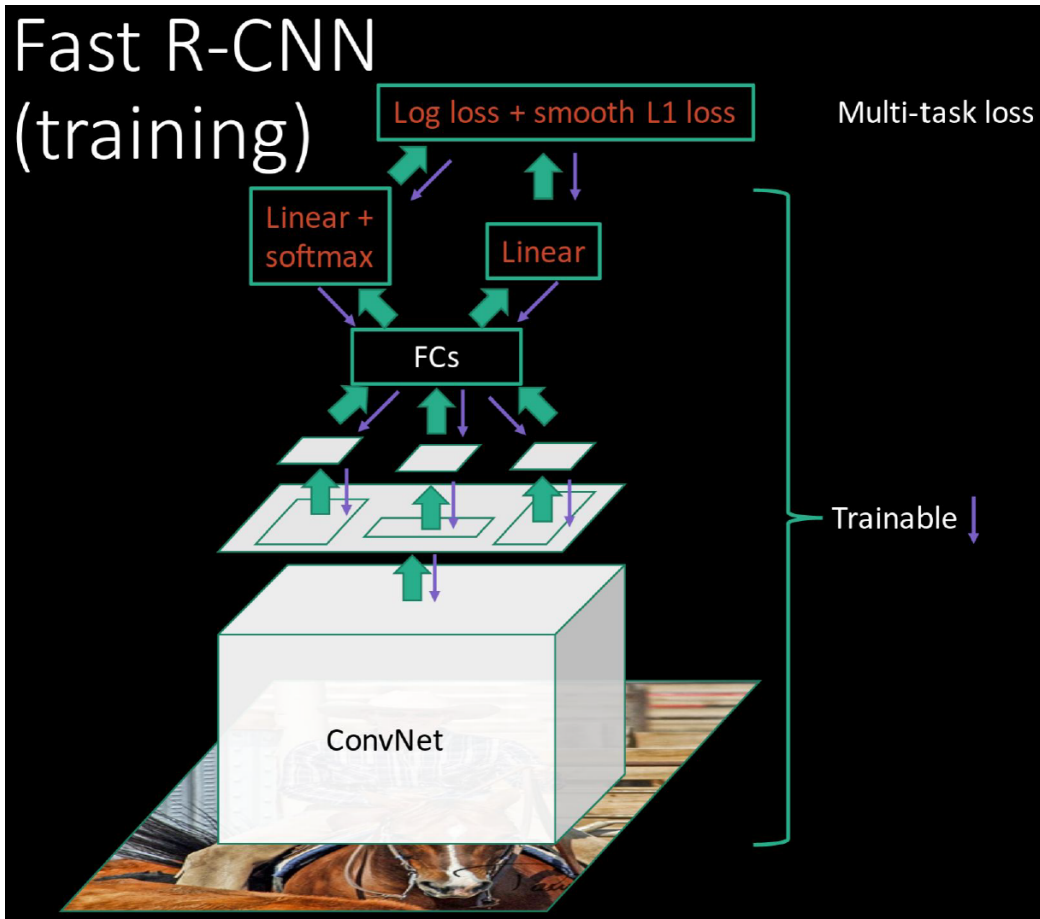
# Putting it Together: R-CNN



- 1) Run region proposal (e.g., selective search)
- 2) Warp (i.e., re-scale, re-size) to a fixed image size
- 3) This fixed output is fit into a CNN with class + regression head, which corrects for slightly off proposals

# Fast R-CNN (training)

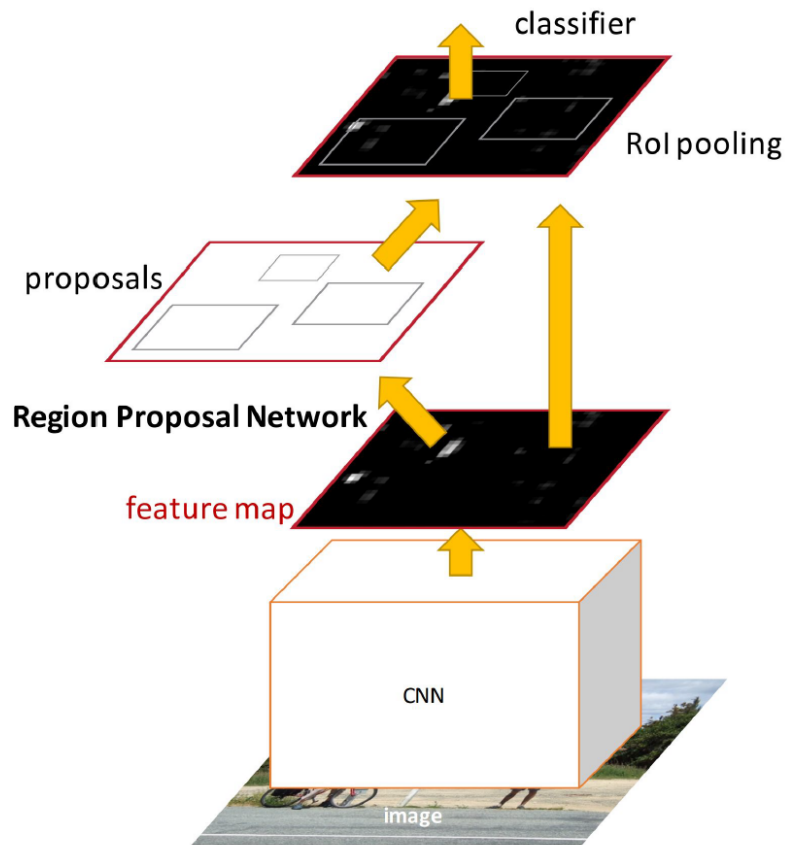
## Fast R-CNN (training)



Solves training time issue: 1) CNN not updated with SVM losses. 2) Complex training pipeline

-> Just train whole thing end-to-end

# Faster R-CNN



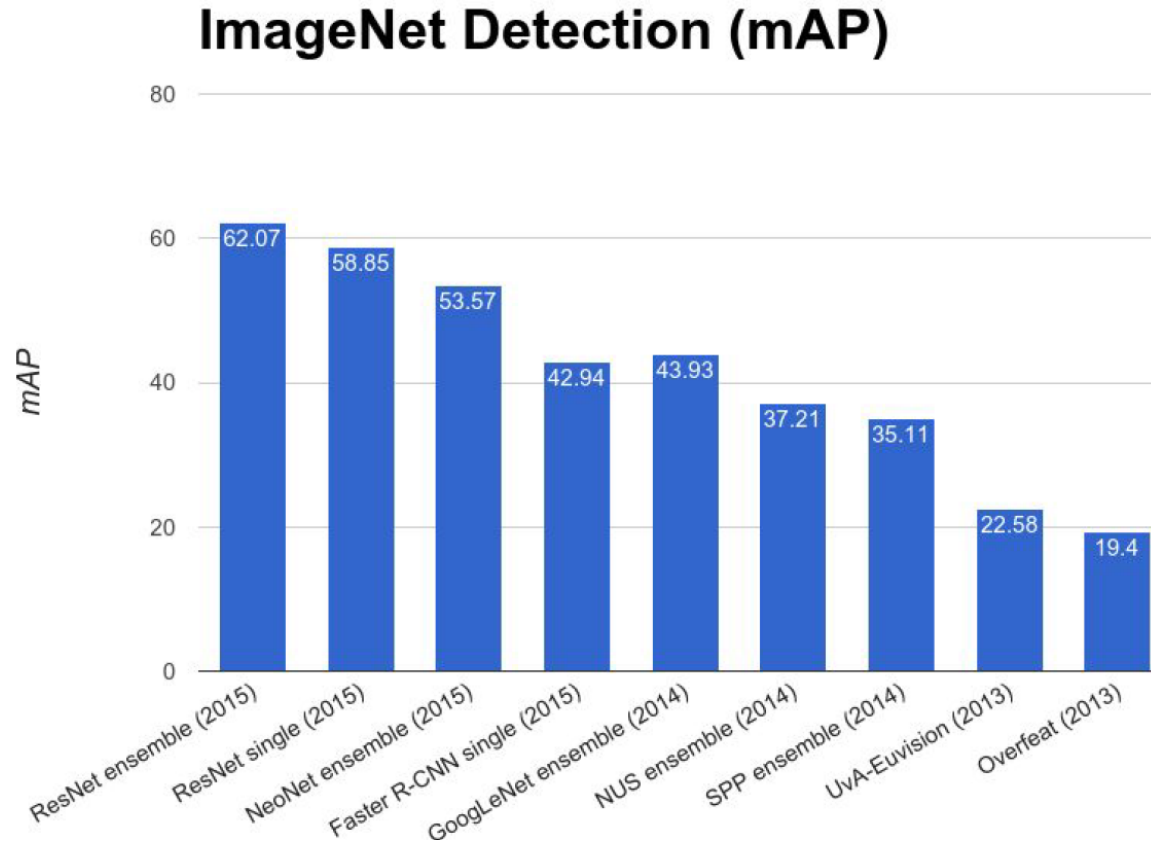
Solution: make the CNN also do region proposals!

Insert a Region Proposal Network (RPN) after last conv layer

RPN produces region proposals (one shot) -> no need for external proposals

After RPN, region of interest pooling, and use similar classifier and bbox regressor like Fast R-CNN

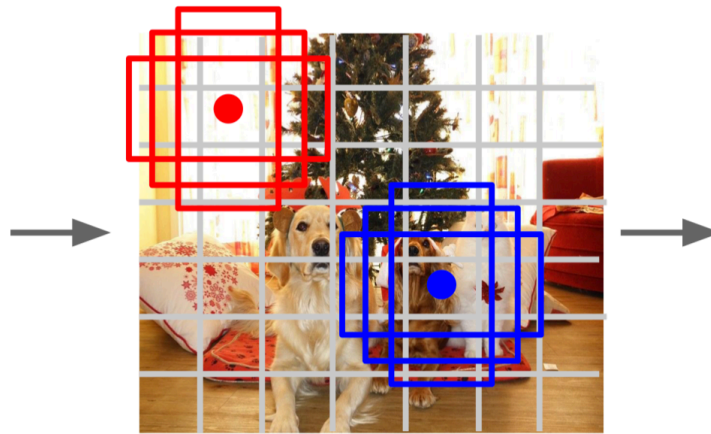
# ImageNet Detection 2013 - 2015



# Detection without Proposals: Yolo/SSD



Input image  
 $3 \times H \times W$



Divide image into grid  
 $7 \times 7$

Image a set of **base boxes**  
centered at each grid cell  
Here  $B = 3$

Within each grid cell:

- Regress from each of the  $B$  base boxes to a final box with 5 numbers:  
(dx, dy, dh, dw, confidence)
- Predict scores for each of  $C$  classes (including background as a class)

Output:  
 $7 \times 7 \times (5 * B + C)$



# Object Detection: Lots of variables ...

## Base Network

VGG16

ResNet-101

Inception V2

Inception V3

Inception

ResNet

MobileNet

## Object Detection architecture

Faster R-CNN

R-FCN

SSD

## Image Size # Region Proposals

...

## Takeaways

Faster R-CNN is slower but more accurate

SSD is much faster but not as accurate

Huang et al, "Speed/accuracy trade-offs for modern convolutional object detectors", CVPR 2017

R-FCN: Dai et al, "R-FCN: Object Detection via Region-based Fully Convolutional Networks", NIPS 2016

Inception-V2: Ioffe and Szegedy, "Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift", ICML 2015

Inception V3: Szegedy et al, "Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision", arXiv 2016

Inception ResNet: Szegedy et al, "Inception-V4, Inception-ResNet and the Impact of Residual Connections on Learning", arXiv 2016

MobileNet: Howard et al, "Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Vision Applications", arXiv 2017

# Lecture 9

# Image Segmentation and Instance Segmentation

# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

Classification



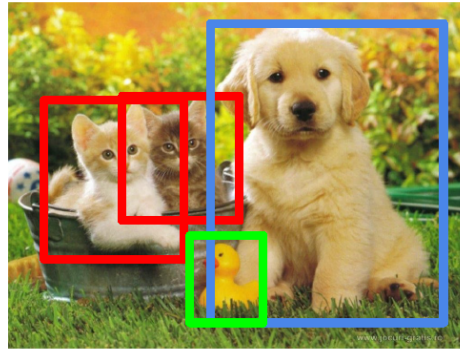
CIFAR 10 +  
"raw" CNN 😊

Classification  
+ Localization



Regression and/or  
sliding window

**Object Detection**



Selective Search, (D)RP  
(Fast(er)) R-CNN

Instance  
Segmentation



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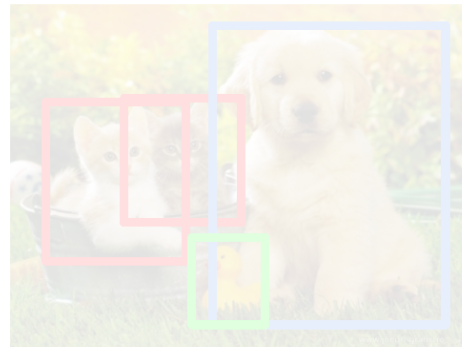
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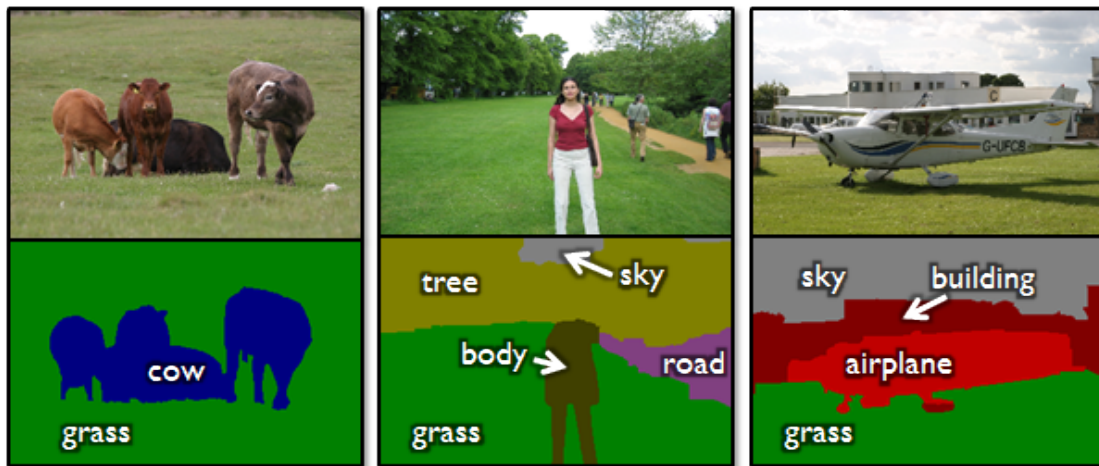
# Semantic Segmentation

Predict class label for every pixel  
(i.e., dense pixel labeling)

No differentiation between  
instances

i.e., all objects of the same class  
receive same class label

Traditional computer vision task



object classes	building	grass	tree	cow	sheep	sky	airplane	water	face	car
bicycle	flower	sign	bird	book	chair	road	cat	dog	body	boat

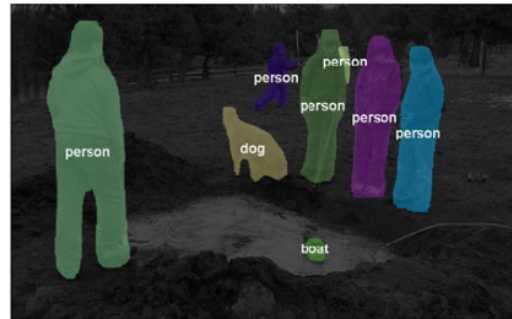
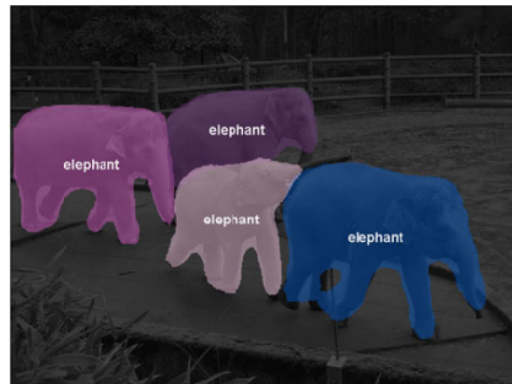
# Instance Segmentation

Detect instances, classify category, label pixels of each instance;

Distinguish between instances within a category;  
e.g., elephant1, elephant2, etc.

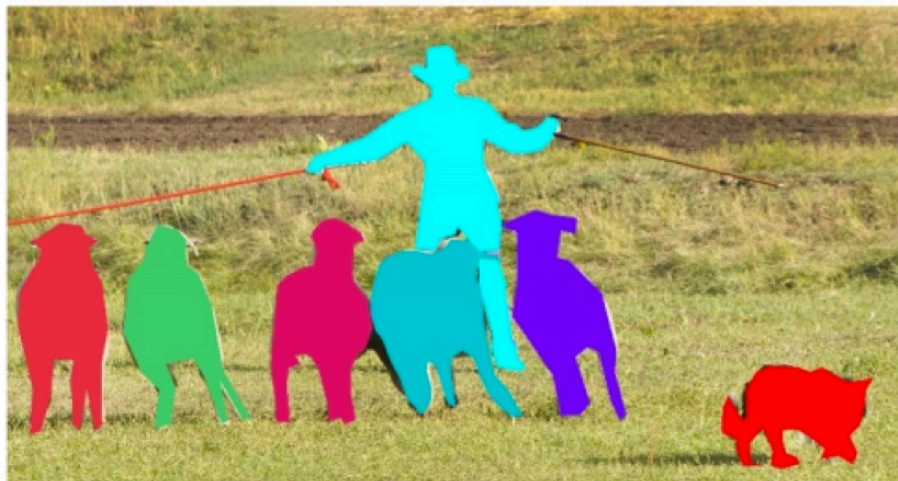
Simultaneous detection and segmentation (SDS)

MS COCO is core dataset  
-> lots of work around it



# Training Data

- Have a number of fixed classes
- We must label every pixel in our training set!
- Very expensive!
- Usual way of handling this: crowdsourcing



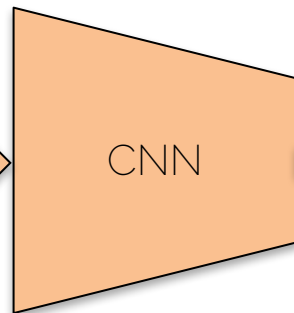
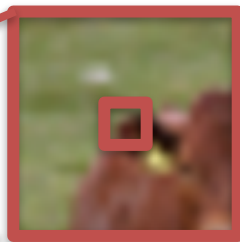
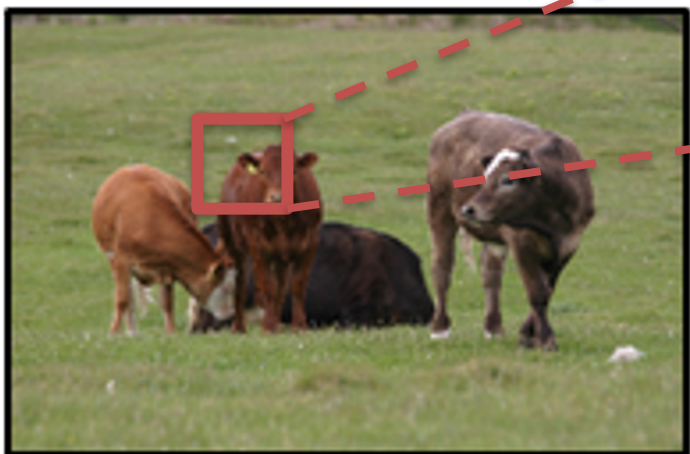


# Semantic Segmentation (Patch-based)

Extract patch

Feed into CNN

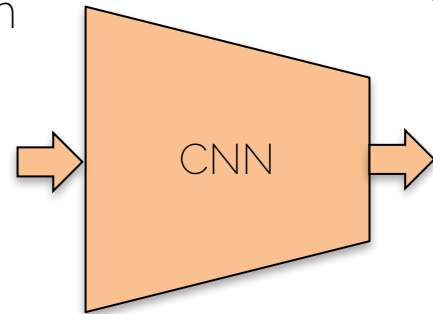
Classify center pixel



"Cow"

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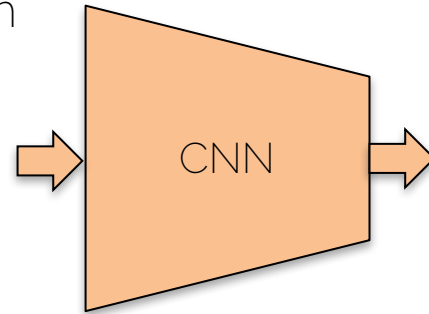
Extract patch      Feed into CNN      Classify center pixel



Run CNN for every pixel!

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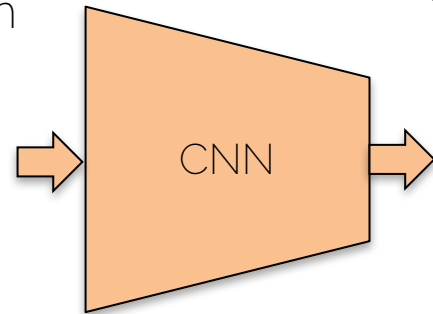
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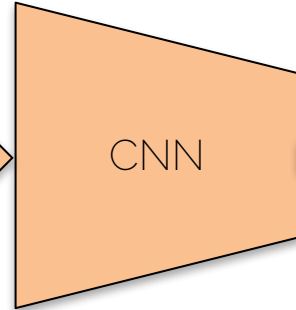
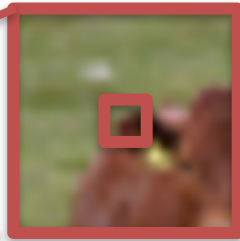
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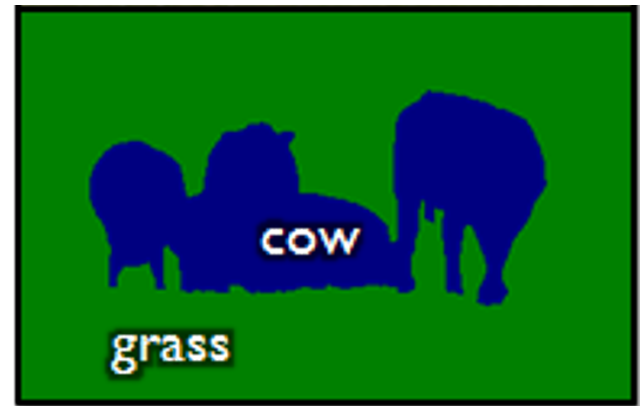
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Run CNN for every pixel!

Possibly run a CRF at the end



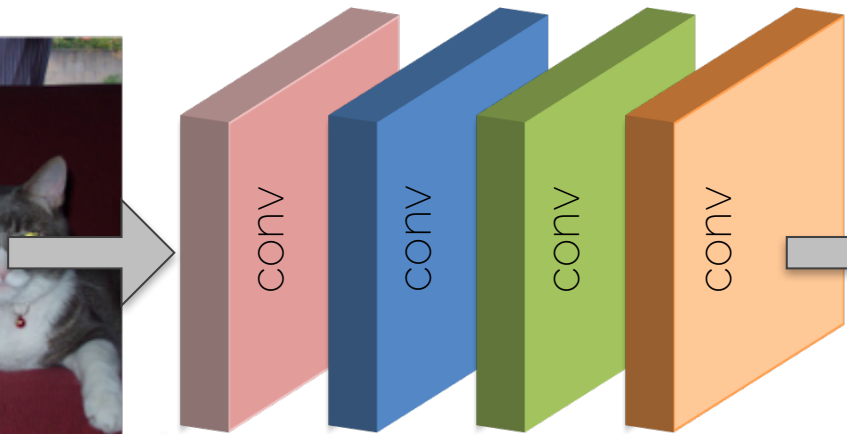
# Semantic Segmentation (Patch-based)

- Extract patch from image for every pixel
- Run every patch independently through a CNN
- Easy architecture: just classify -- use VGG/ResNet
- Easy to train: just use pixel center label for patch
- Expensive at test time

# Semantic Segmentation (Fully Convolutional)

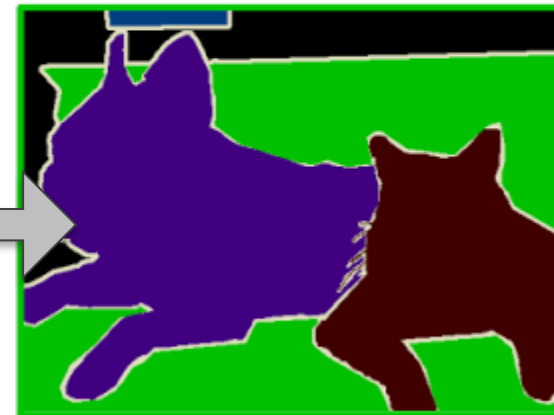


pixels in  
width x height x RGB



Just convs & activations

Fully Convolutional Network



pixels out  
width x height x classes

Super expensive!

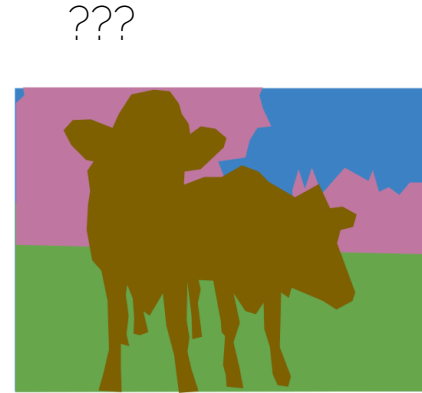
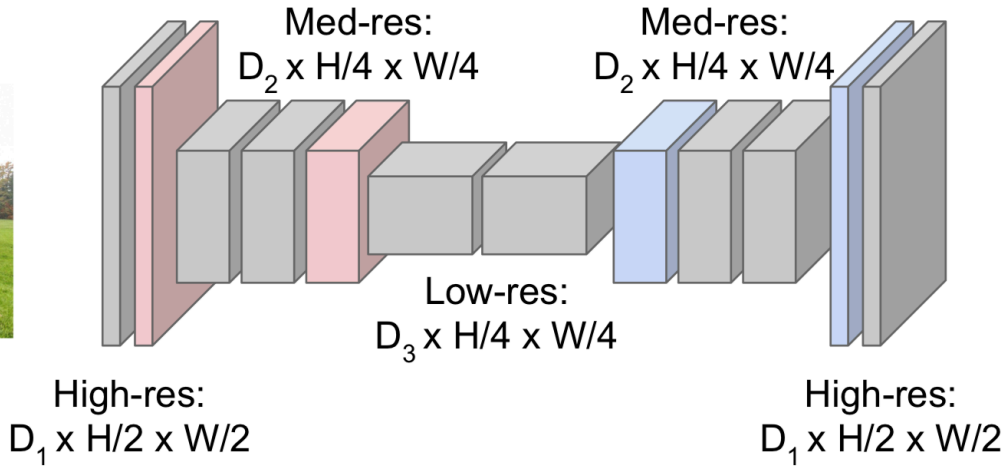
# Semantic Segmentation (FC)

Pooling, strided convolutions

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with **downsampling** and **upsampling** inside the network!



Input:  
 $3 \times H \times W$

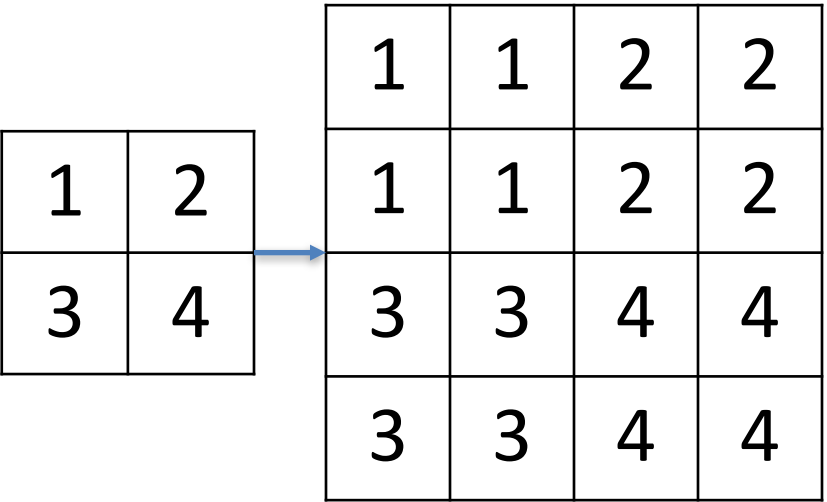


Predictions:  
 $H \times W$



# Unpooling

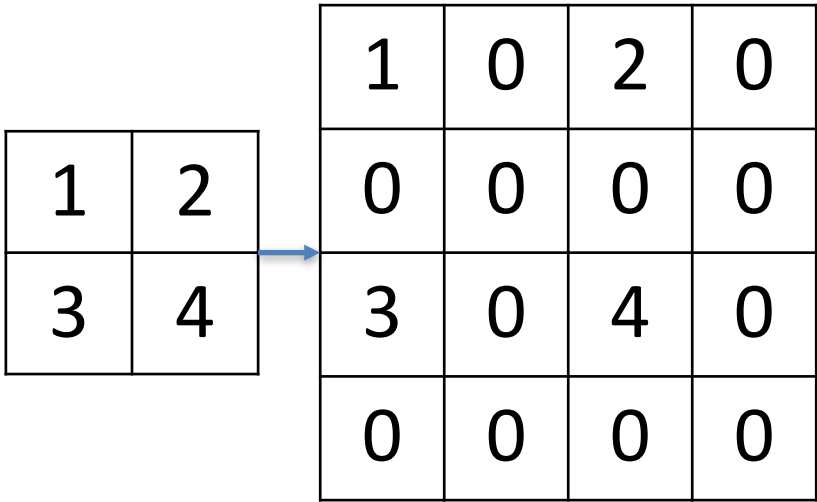
Nearest Neighbor



2x2

4x4

"Bed of Nails"

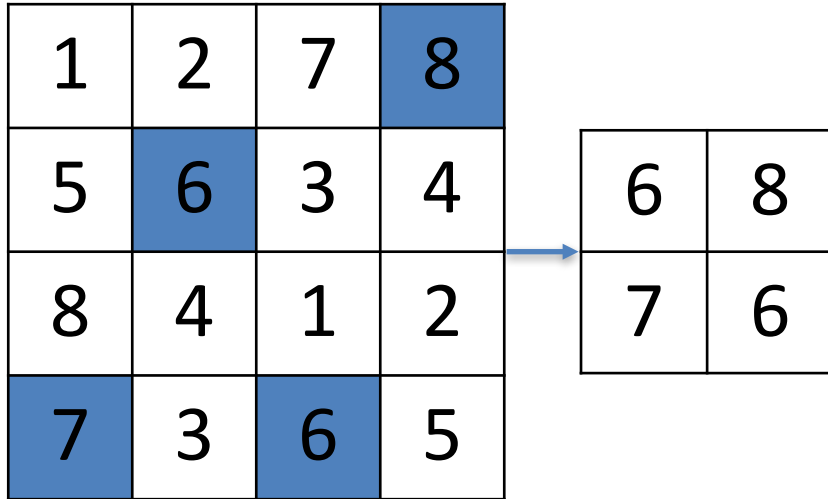


2x2

4x4

# Max Unpooling

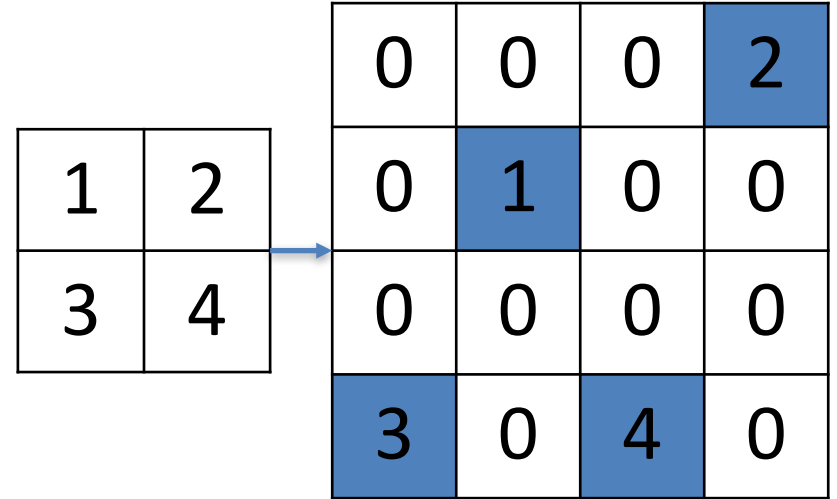
Max Pooling



4x4

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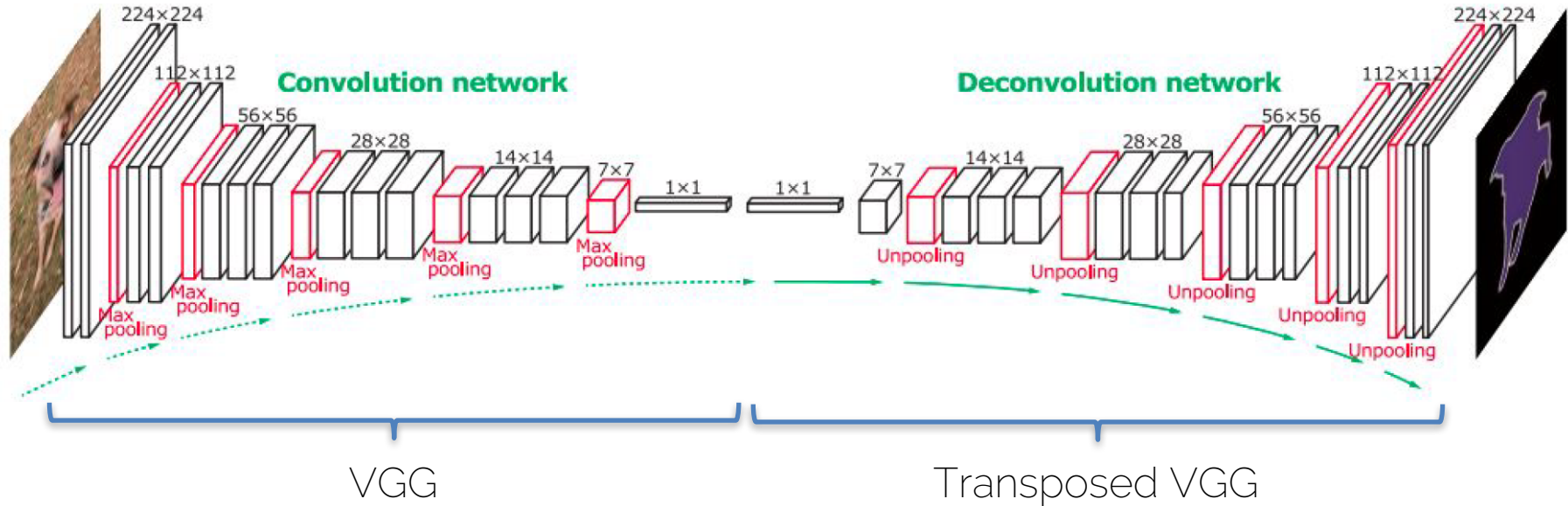
Max Unpooling



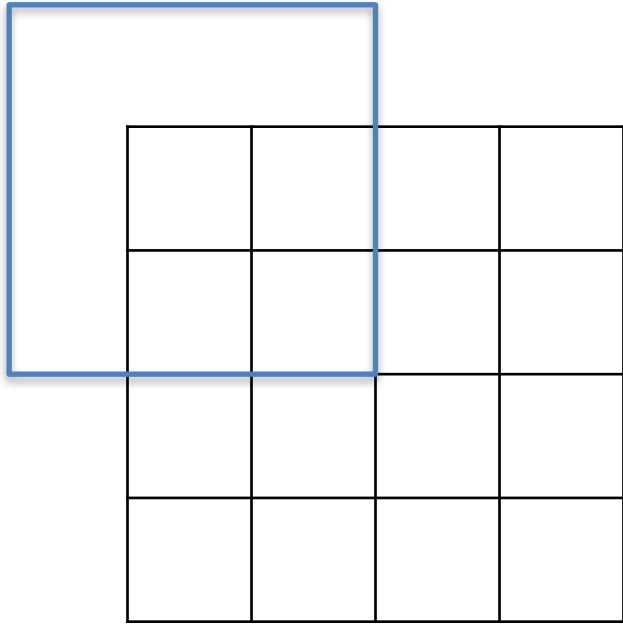
2x2

4x4

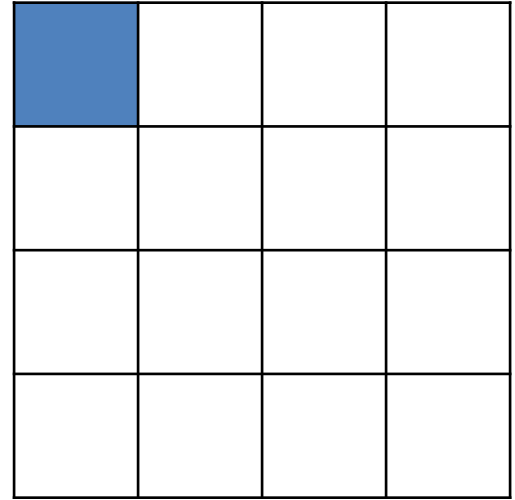
# Unpooling in Action



# Recall: 3x3 Convolution, Stride 1, Pad 1

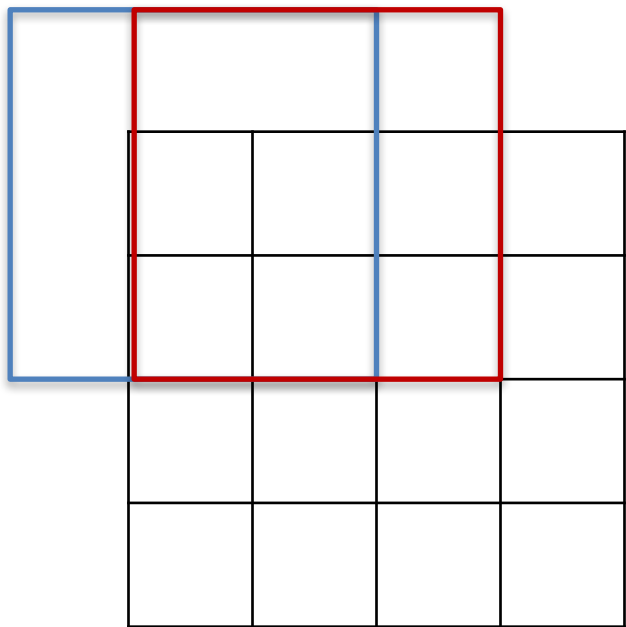


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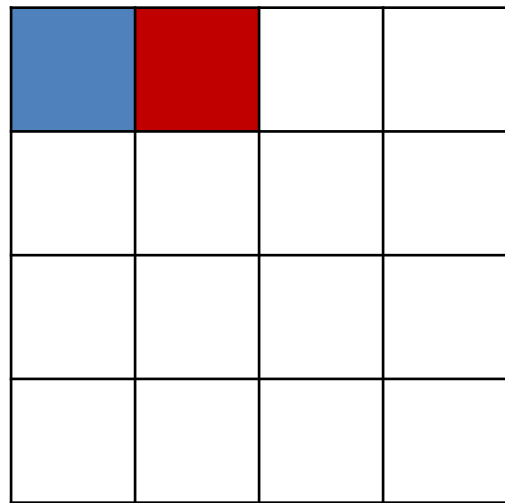


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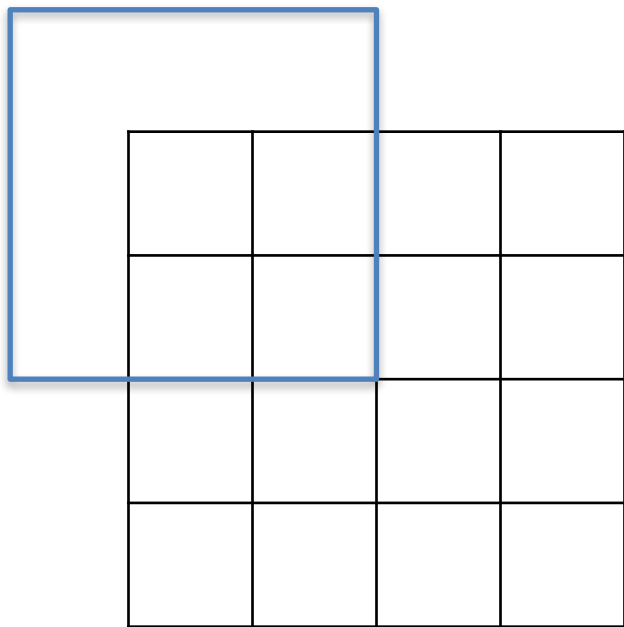


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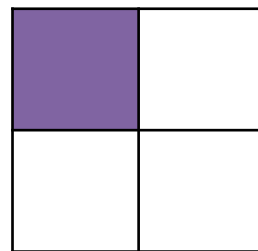


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# Recall: 3x3 Convolution, Stride 2, Pad 1

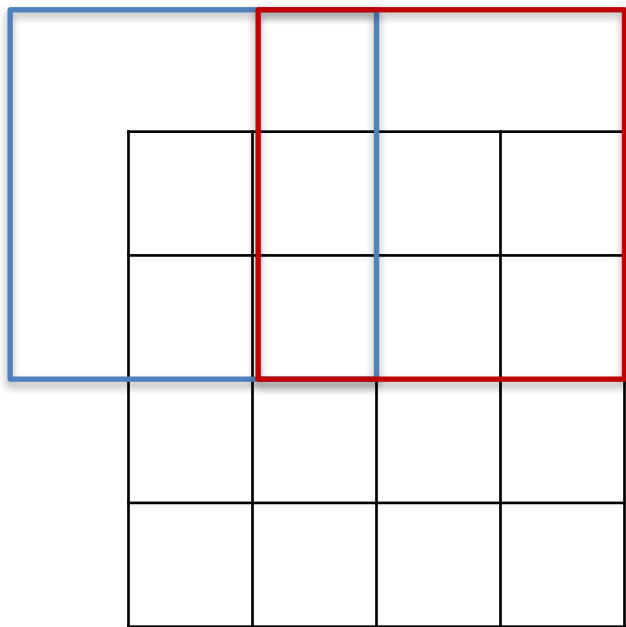


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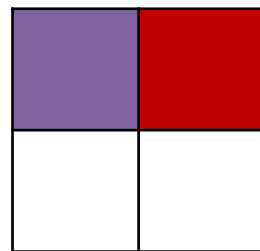


2x2

# Recall: 3x3 Convolution, Stride 2, Pad 1



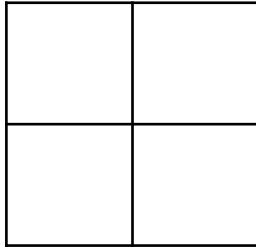
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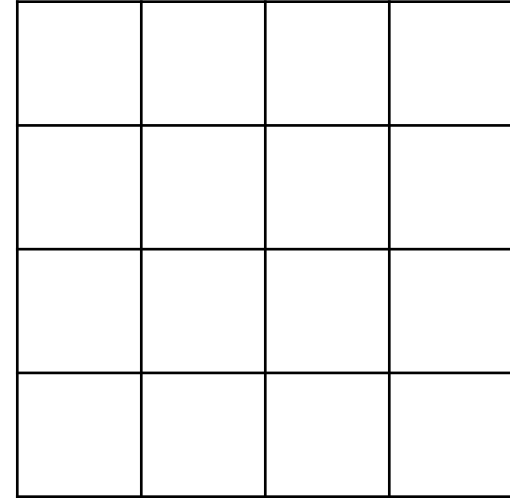
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# 3x3 Transpose Convolution, Stride 2, Pad

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2x2

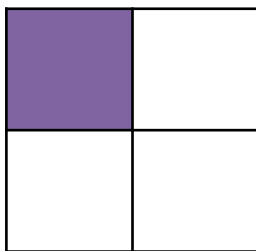


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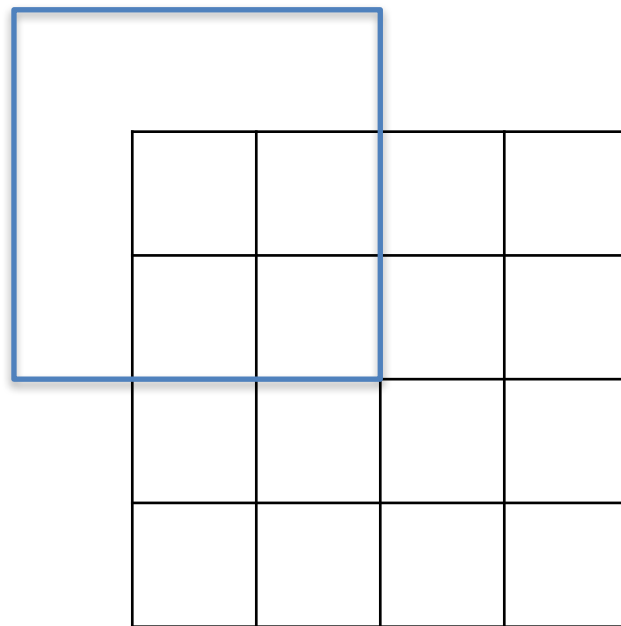


# 3x3 Transpose Convolution, Stride 2, Pad

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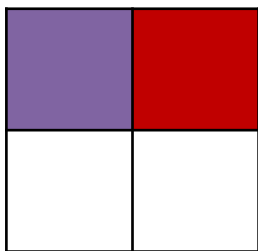
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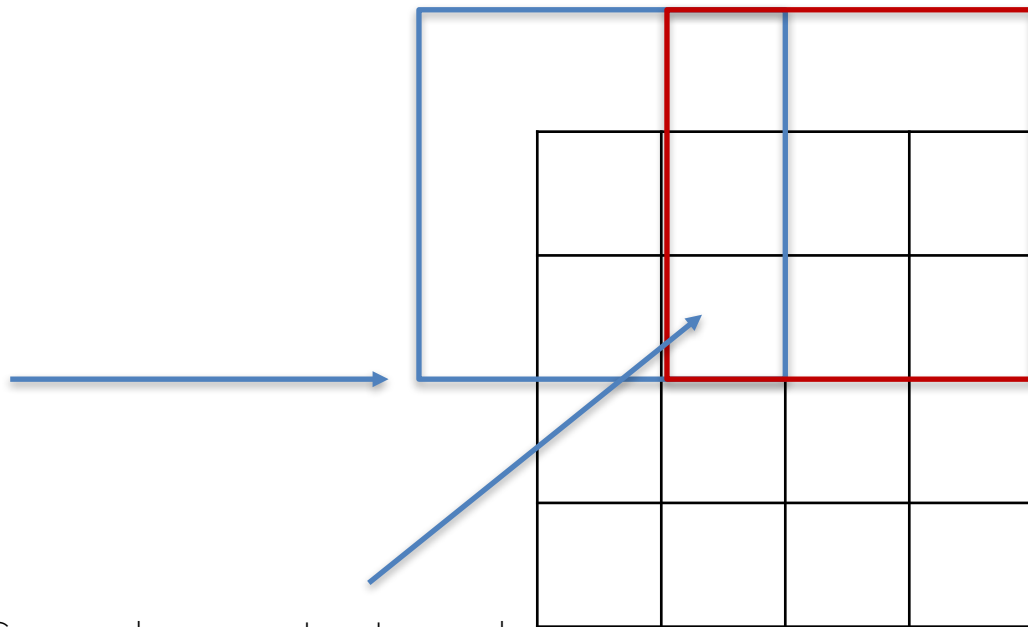
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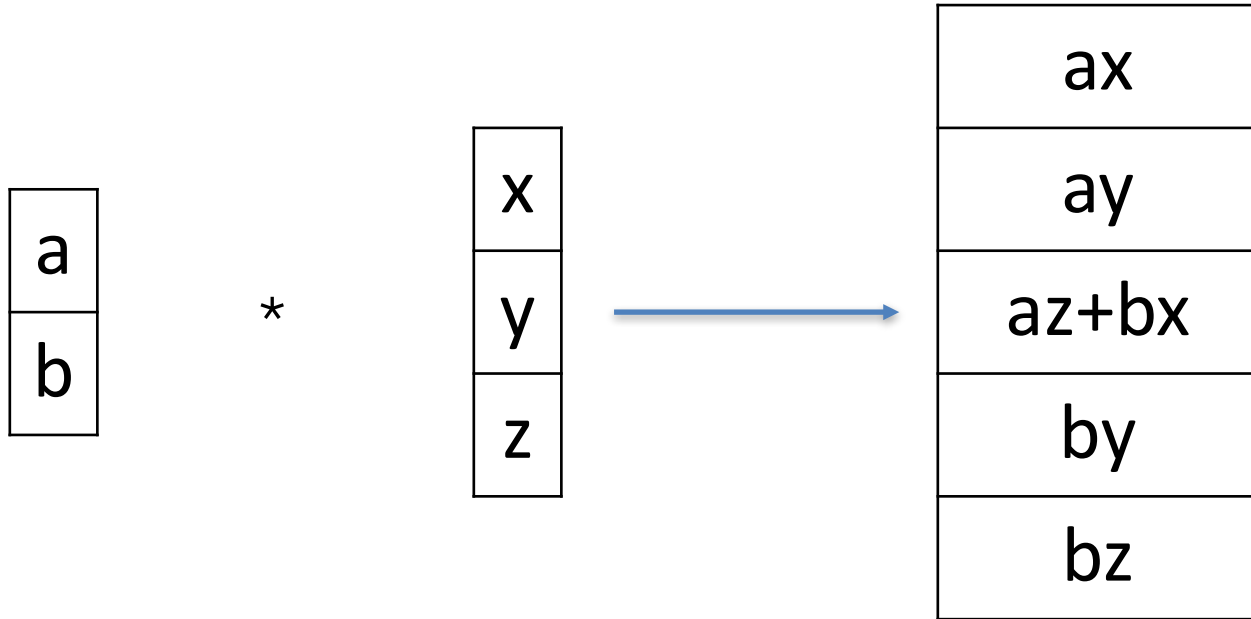
2x2



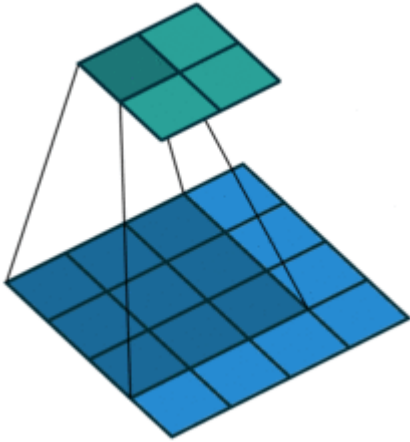
Sum where output overlaps

4x4

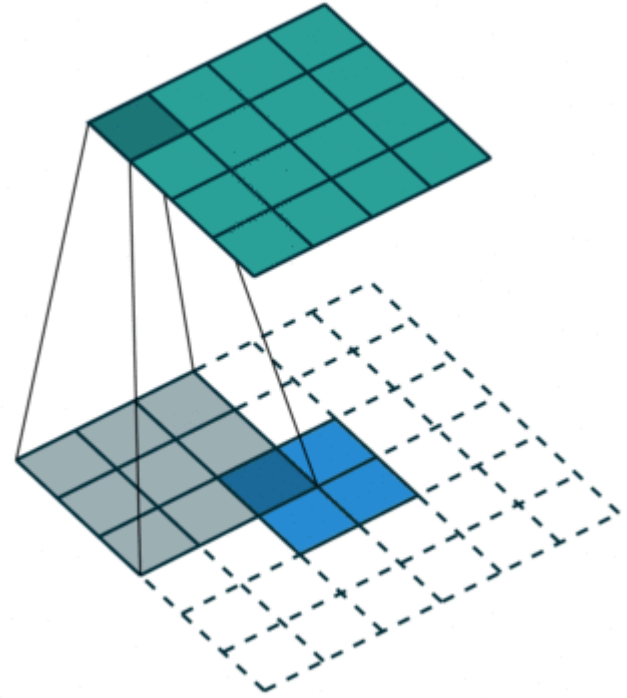
# Example in 1D, stride 2



# Transpose Convolution, Stride 1

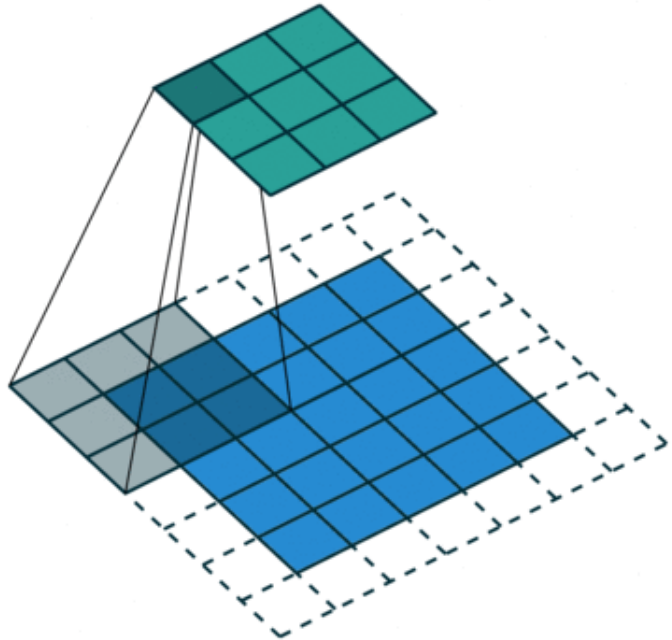


Convolution  
no padding, no stride

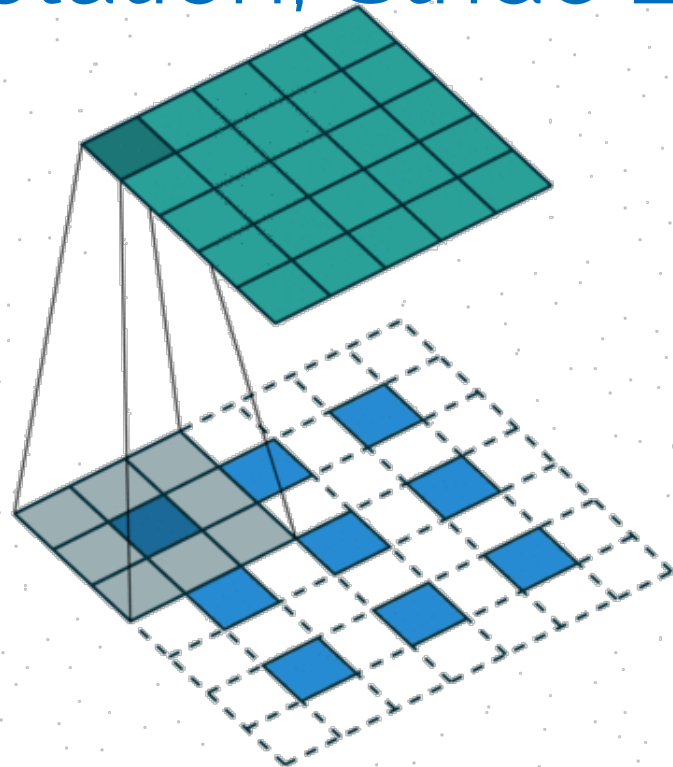


Transposed convolution  
no padding, no stride

# Transpose Convolution, Stride 2



Convolution  
padding, stride



Transposed convolution  
padding, stride

# Convolution as Matrix Multiplication

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

$$\vec{x} * \vec{a} = X\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & y & z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ay + bz \\ bx + cy + dz \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: 1D conv, kernel  
size=3, stride=2, padding=1

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Example: 1D conv, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=1

Convolution transpose multiplies by the transpose of the same matrix:

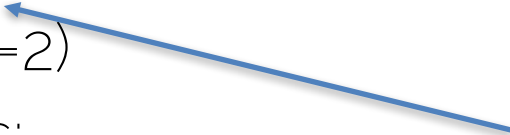
$$\vec{x} *^T \vec{a} = X^T \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & 0 \\ z & x \\ 0 & y \\ 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax \\ ay \\ az + bx \\ by \\ bz \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



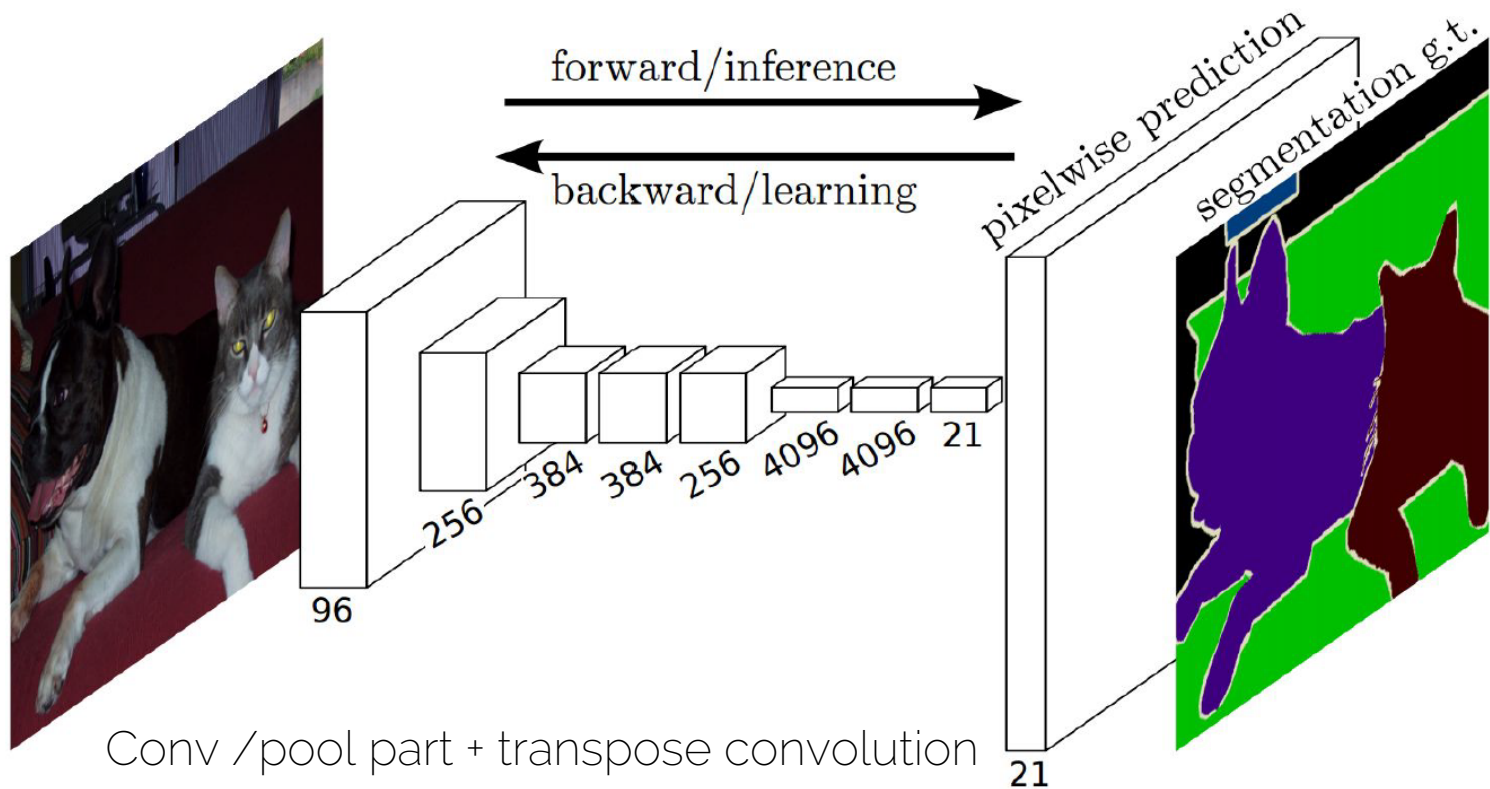
No longer a convolution if stride > 1

# Transpose Convolution

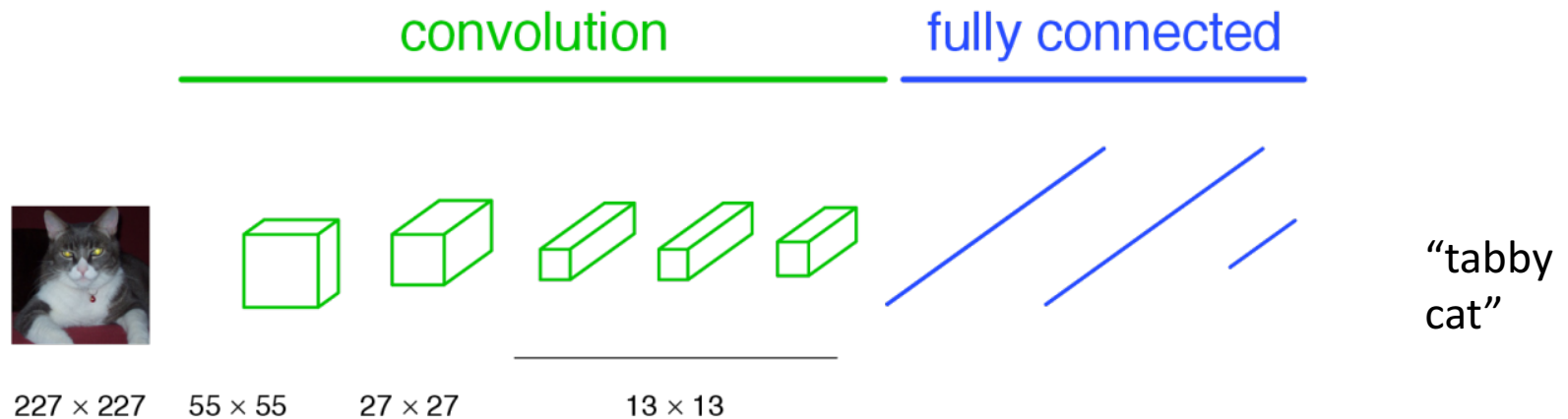
- Input gives weight for filter
  - Stride gives ratio between movement in output and input
  - Replace backward and forward pass of convolutional layer
  - Avoid “checkerboard” patterns by using an even number as convolutional kernel size (e.g.  $k=4, s=2$  instead of  $k=3, s=2$ )
  - Alternate names:
    - Deconvolution
    - Upconvolution
- How to trigger mathematicians...
- 



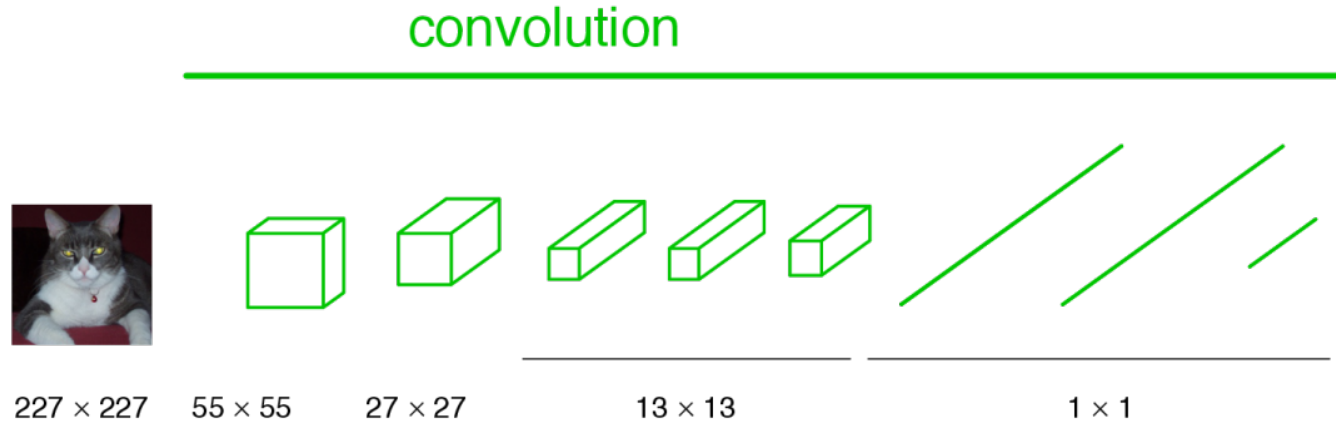
# Semantic Segmentation (FCN)



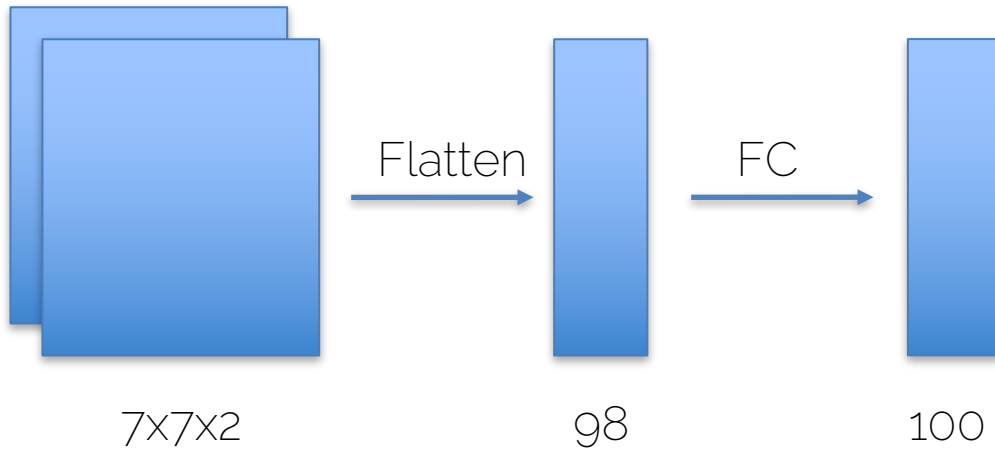
# Classification Network



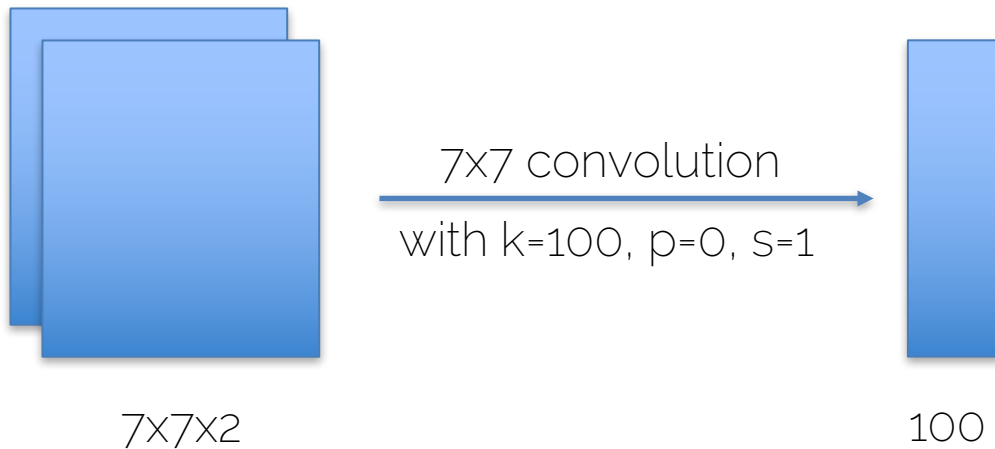
# FCN: Becoming Fully Convolutional



Convert fully connected layers to convolutional layers!



Example:  
Convert FC  
to Conv



# FCN: Becoming Fully Convolutional



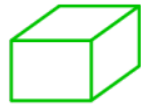
$H \times W$

convolution

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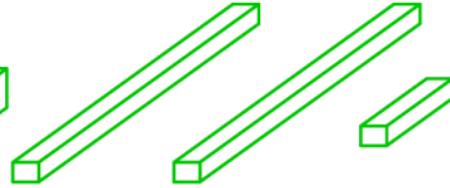
$H/4 \times W/4$



$H/8 \times W/8$



$H/16 \times W/16$



$H/32 \times W/32$

# FCN: Upsampling Output

convolution



$H \times W$



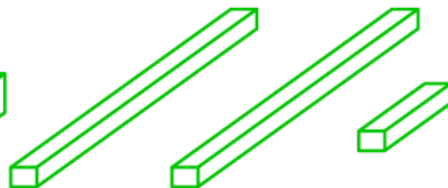
$H/4 \times W/4$



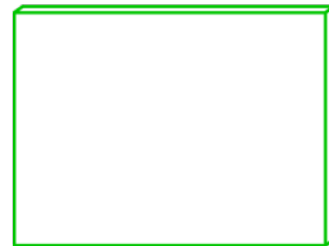
$H/8 \times W/8$



$H/16 \times W/16$

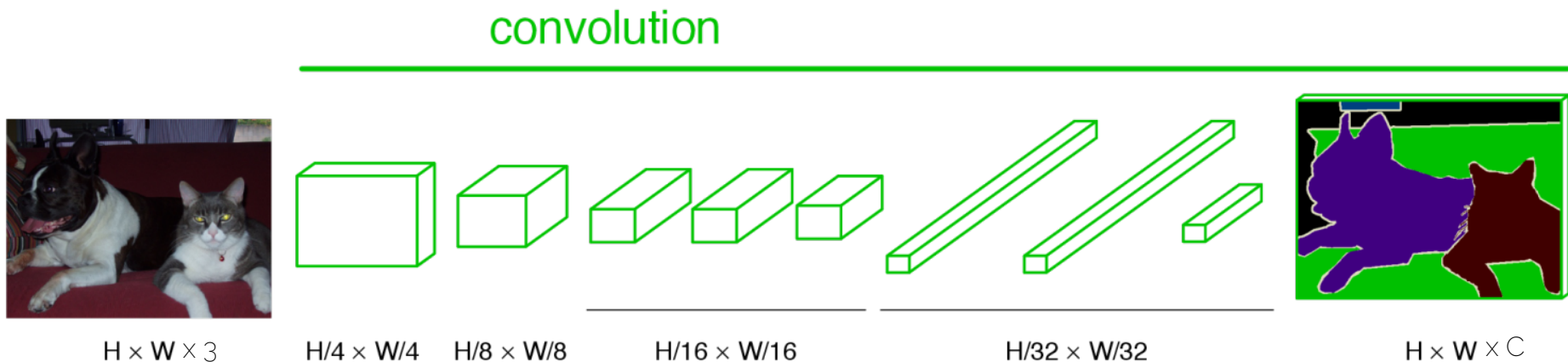


$H/32 \times W/32$

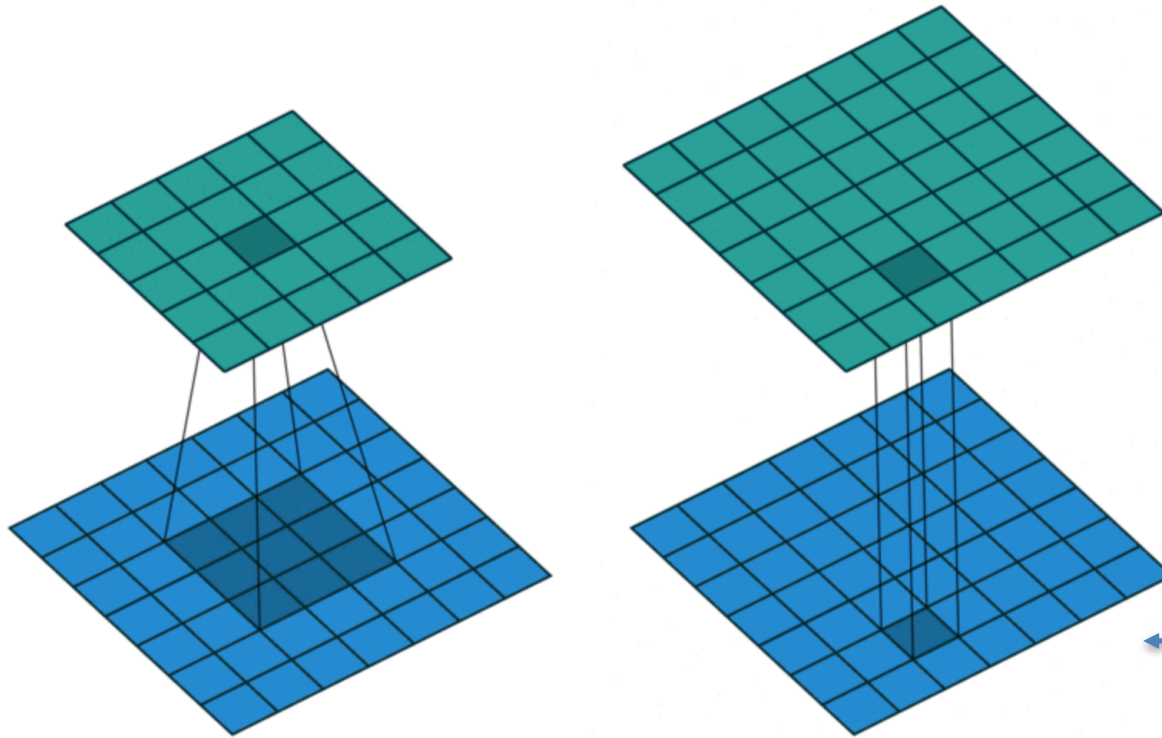


$H \times W$

# FCN: End-to-end, Pixels-to-pixels Network



# Short Aside: 1x1 Convolutions?



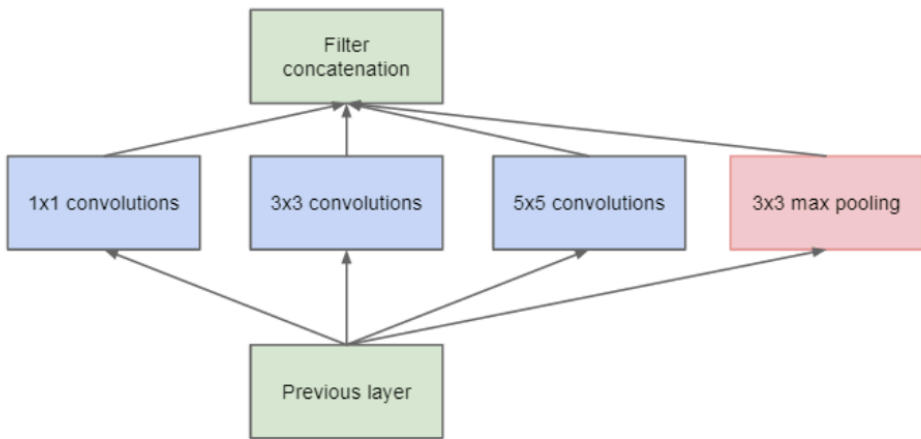
We have multiple layers and convolutions go through all layers



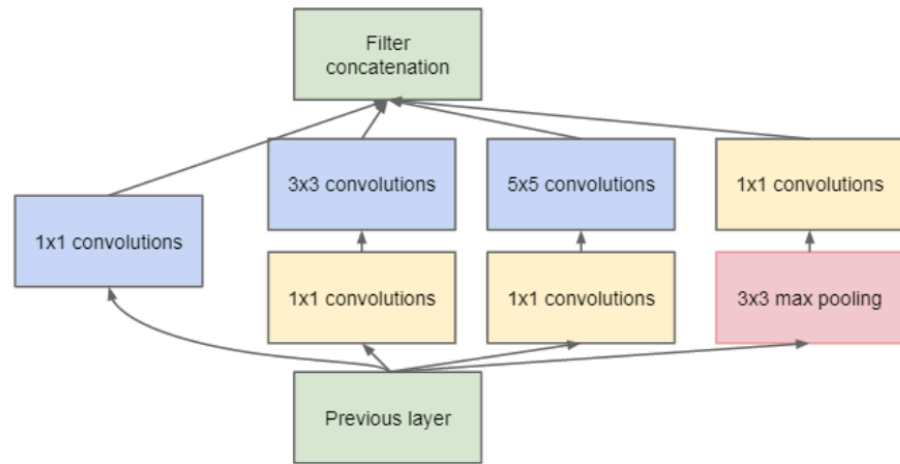
left : Convolution with kernel of size 3x3 right : Convolution with kernel of size 1x1



# Short Aside: 1x1 Convolutions



(a) Inception module, naïve version



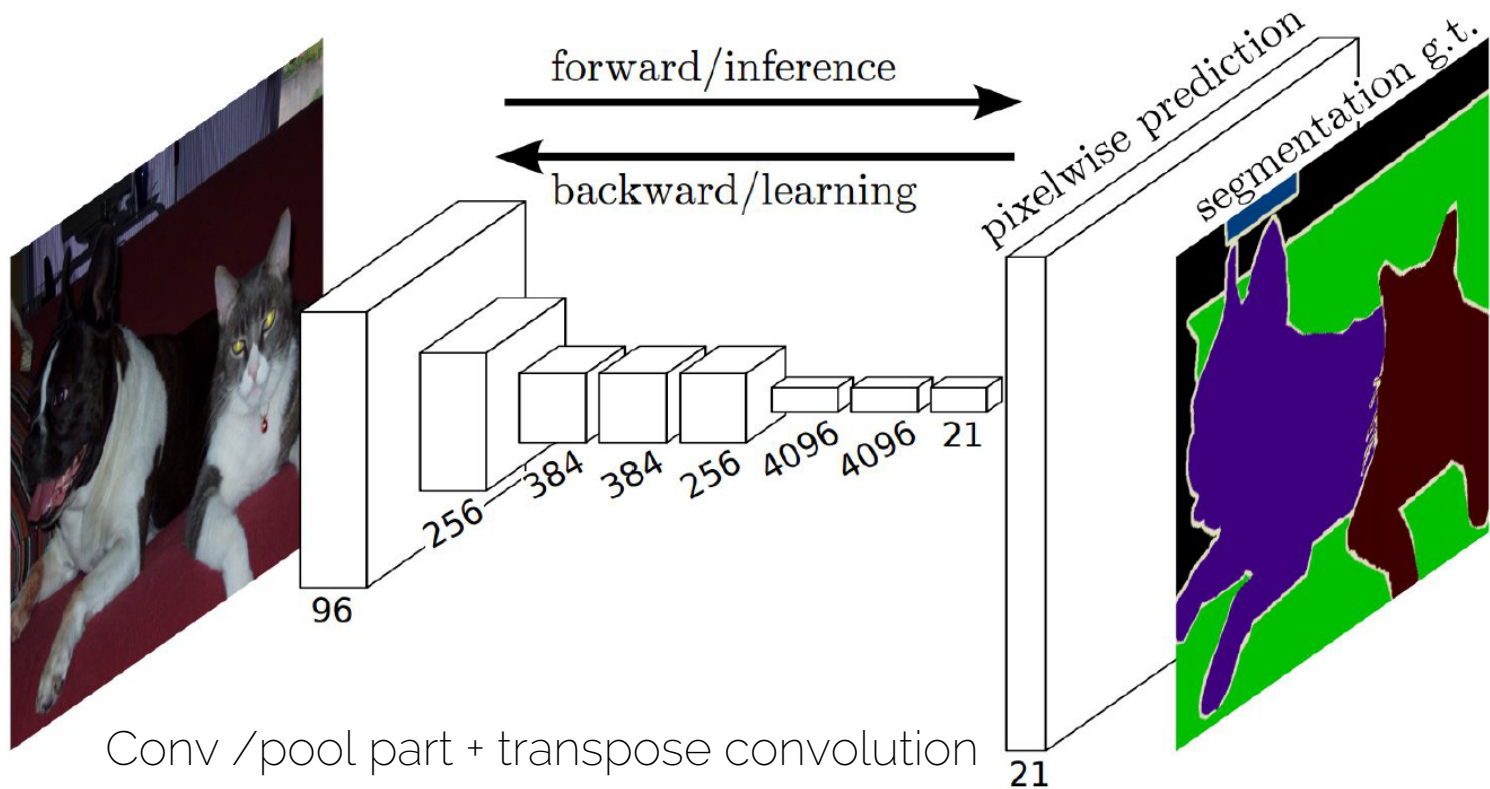
(b) Inception module with dimension reductions

1x1 convolutions in GoogLeNet

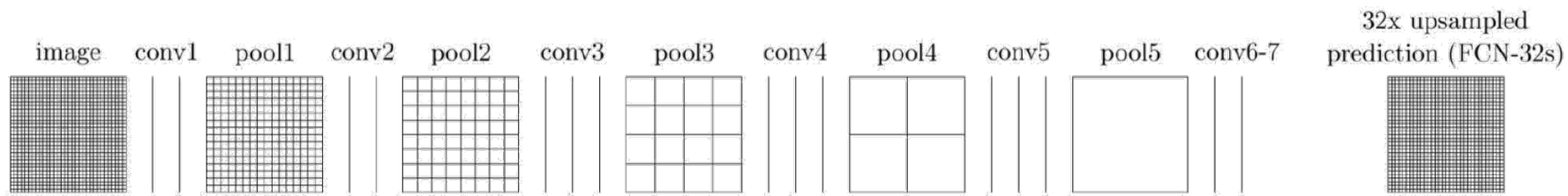
# Semantic Segmentation (FCN)

- Run “fully convolutional” network (FCN)
- Take all pixels at once as input
- Bottle neck + learnable upsampling
- Predict class for every pixel simultaneously

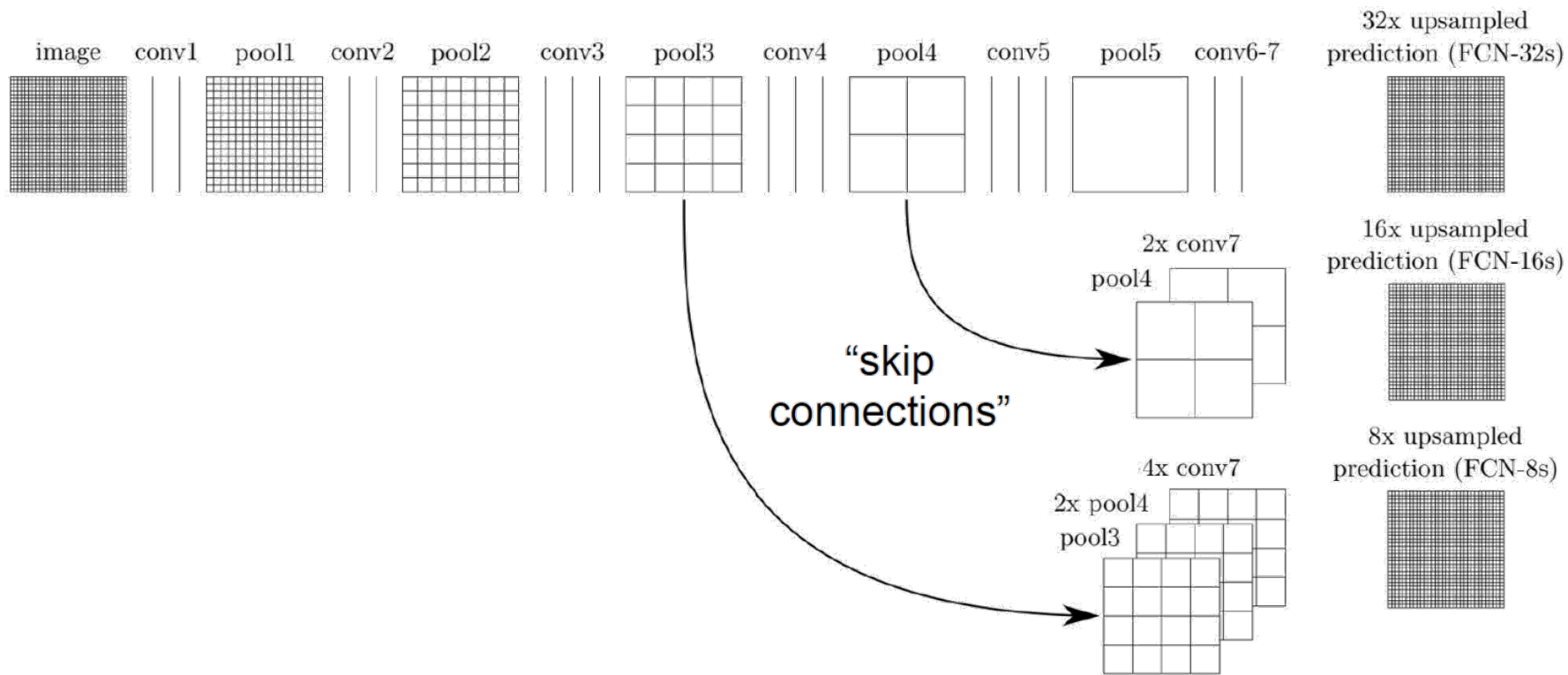
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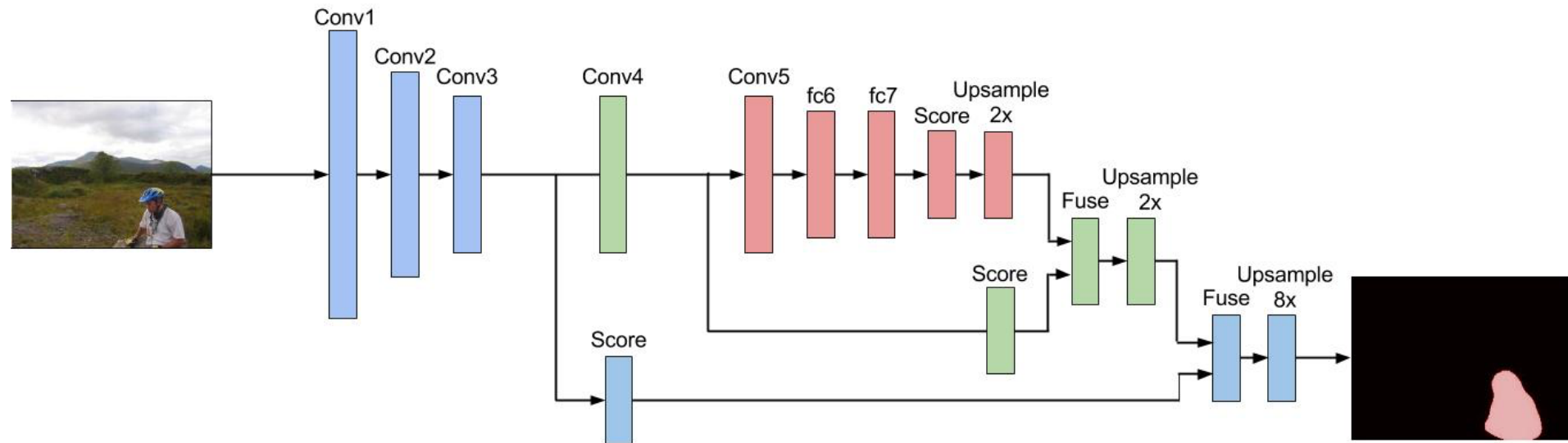
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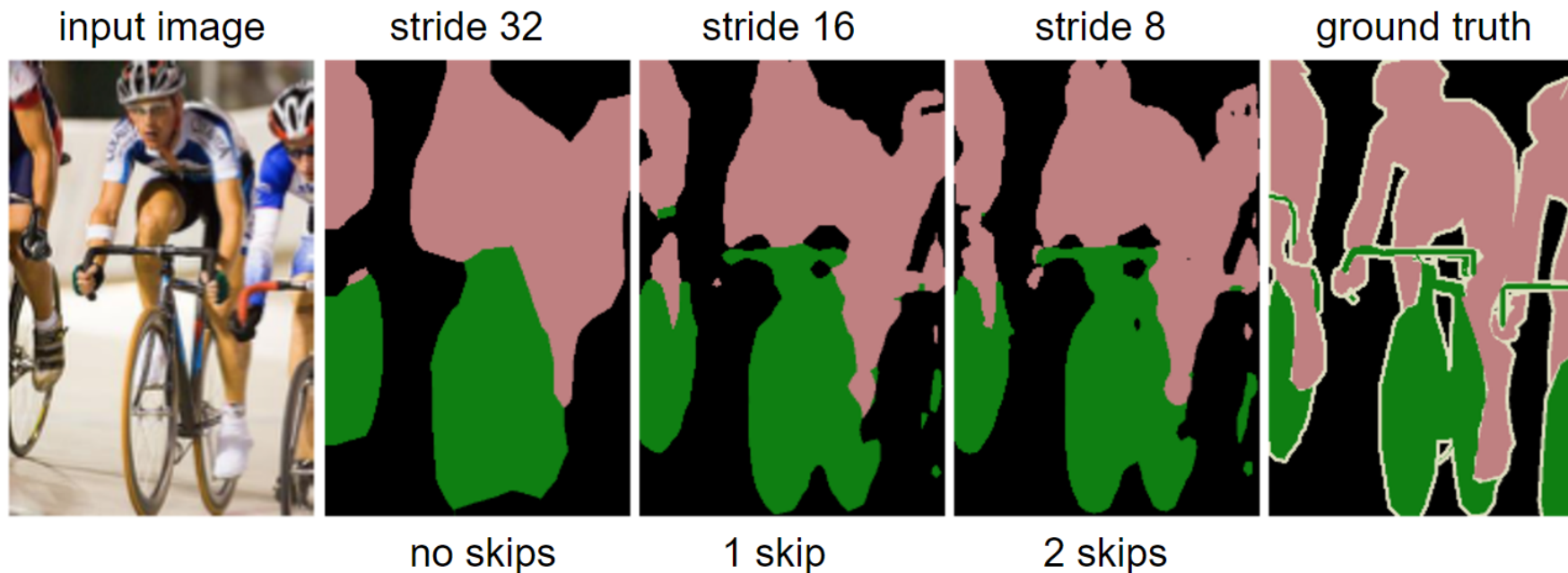
# Semantic Segmentation (FCN)



# FCN: Architecture



# Semantic Segmentation (FCN)



Skip connections -> better results

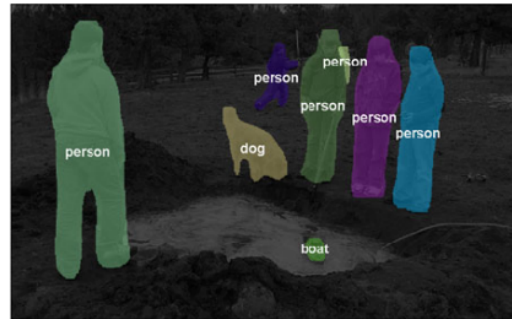
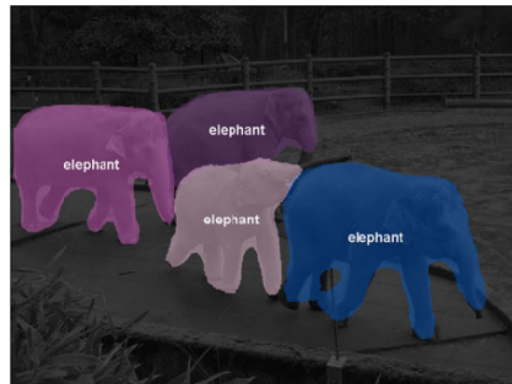
# Instance Segmentation

Detect instances, classify category, label pixels of each instance;

Distinguish between instances within a category;  
e.g., elephant1, elephant2, etc.

Simultaneous detection and segmentation (SDS)

MS COCO is core dataset  
-> lots of work around it





# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

Classification



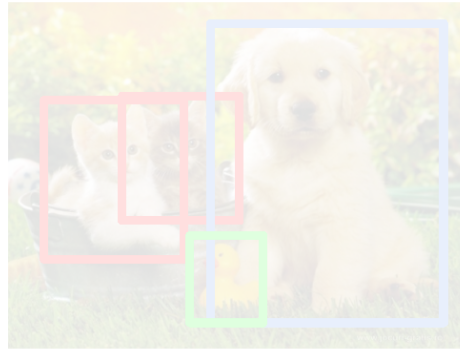
CIFAR 10 +  
"raw" CNN 😊

Classification  
+ Localization



Regression and/or  
sliding window

Object Detection

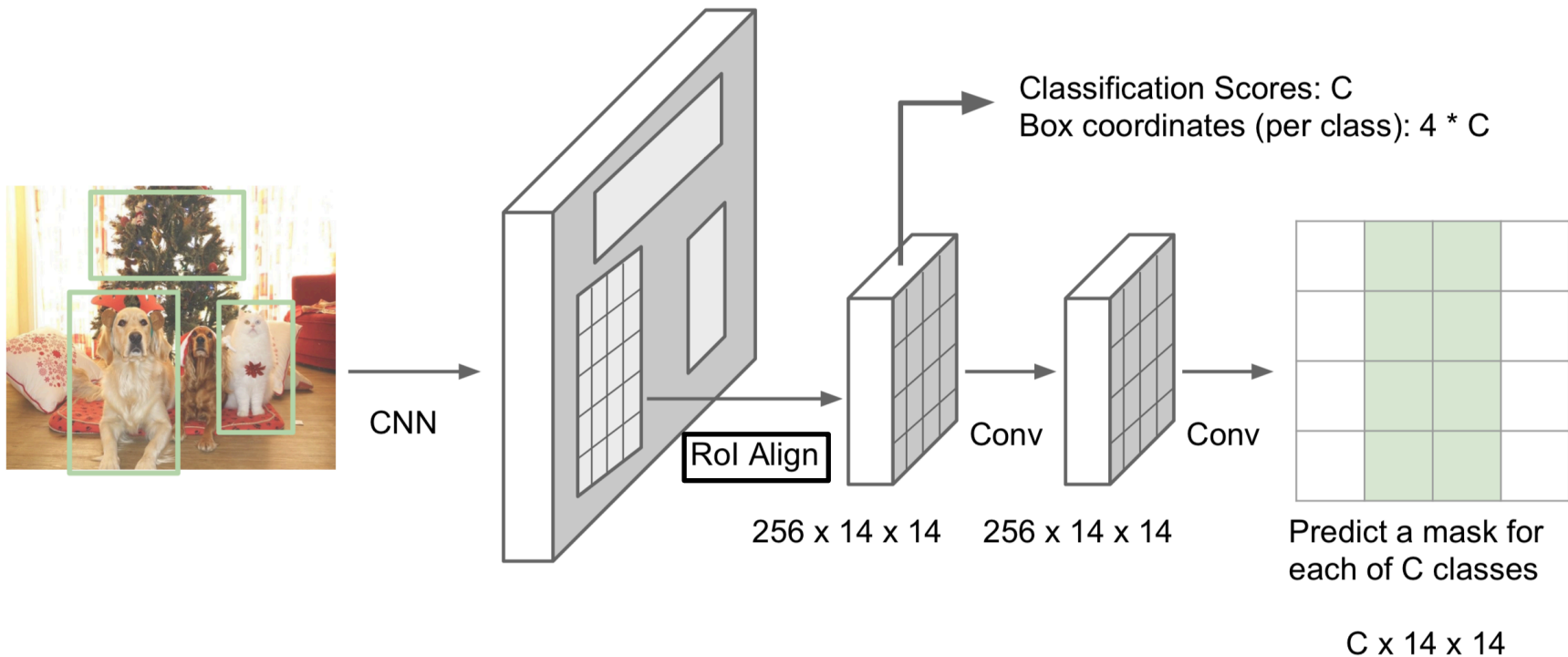


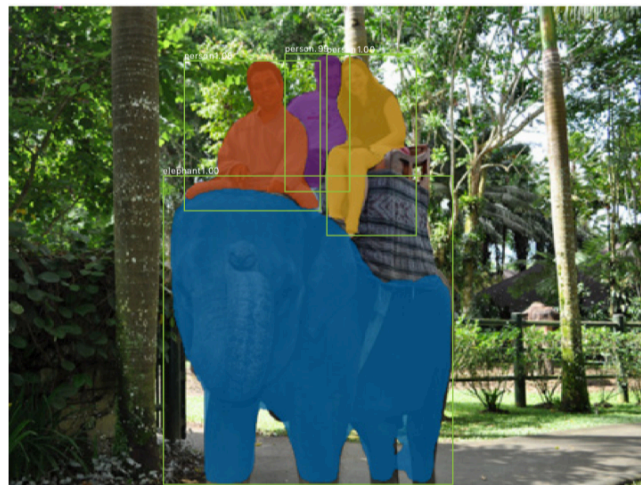
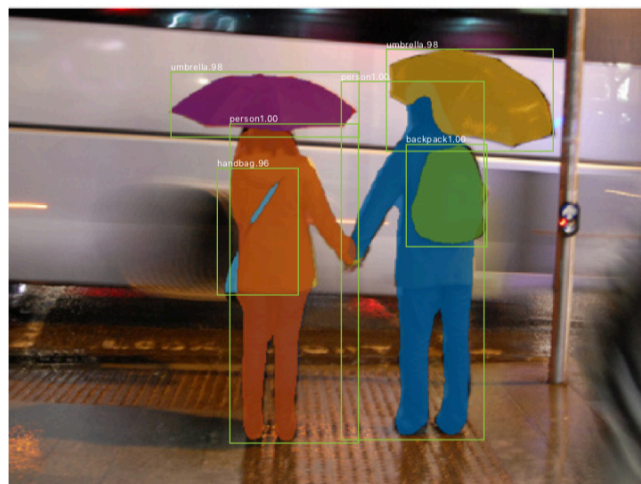
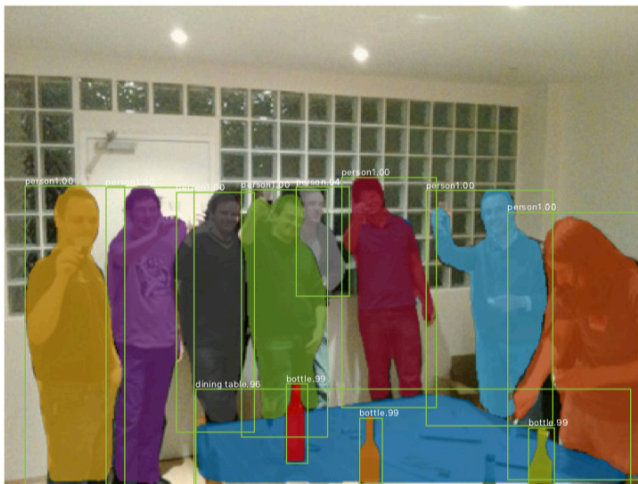
Selective Search, RP  
(Fast(er)) R-CNN

Instance  
Segmentation

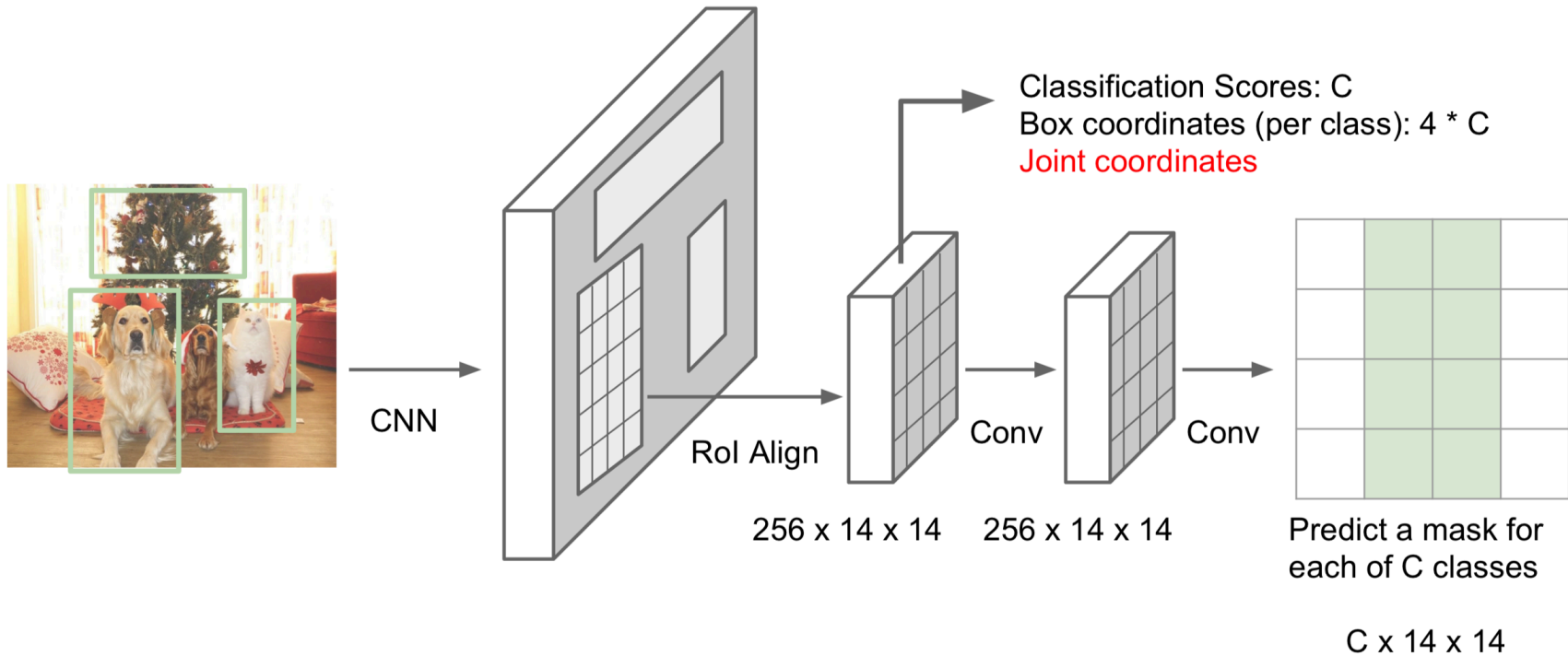


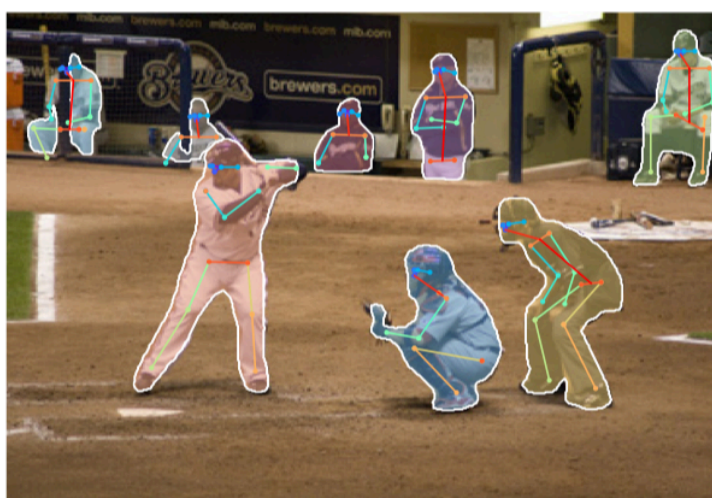
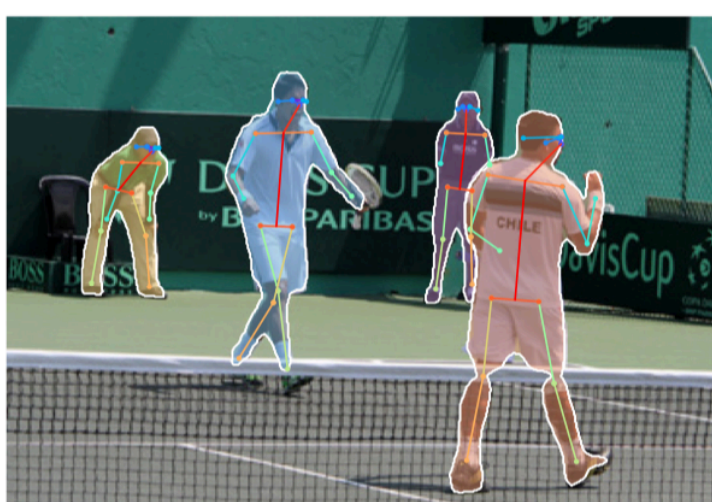
# Putting it all together: Mask R-CNN





# We can also add Pose!





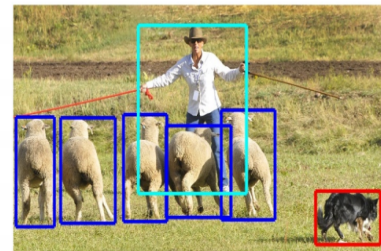
He et al. "Mask R-CNN"

# Segmentation Overview

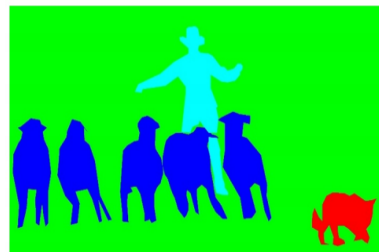
- Semantic segmentation
  - Classify all pixels
  - Fully convolutional models, downsample, then upsample
  - Learnable upsampling (transpose convs)
  - Skip connection can help (more later)



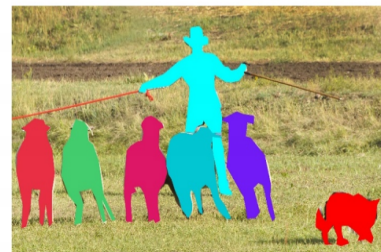
(a) Image classification



(b) Object localization



(c) Semantic segmentation



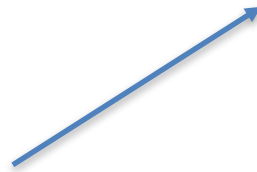
(d) Instance segmentation

- Instance segmentation
  - Combine object localization with semantic segmentation

# Unsupervised Learning: Autoencoders

# Training Classifiers vs Autoencoders

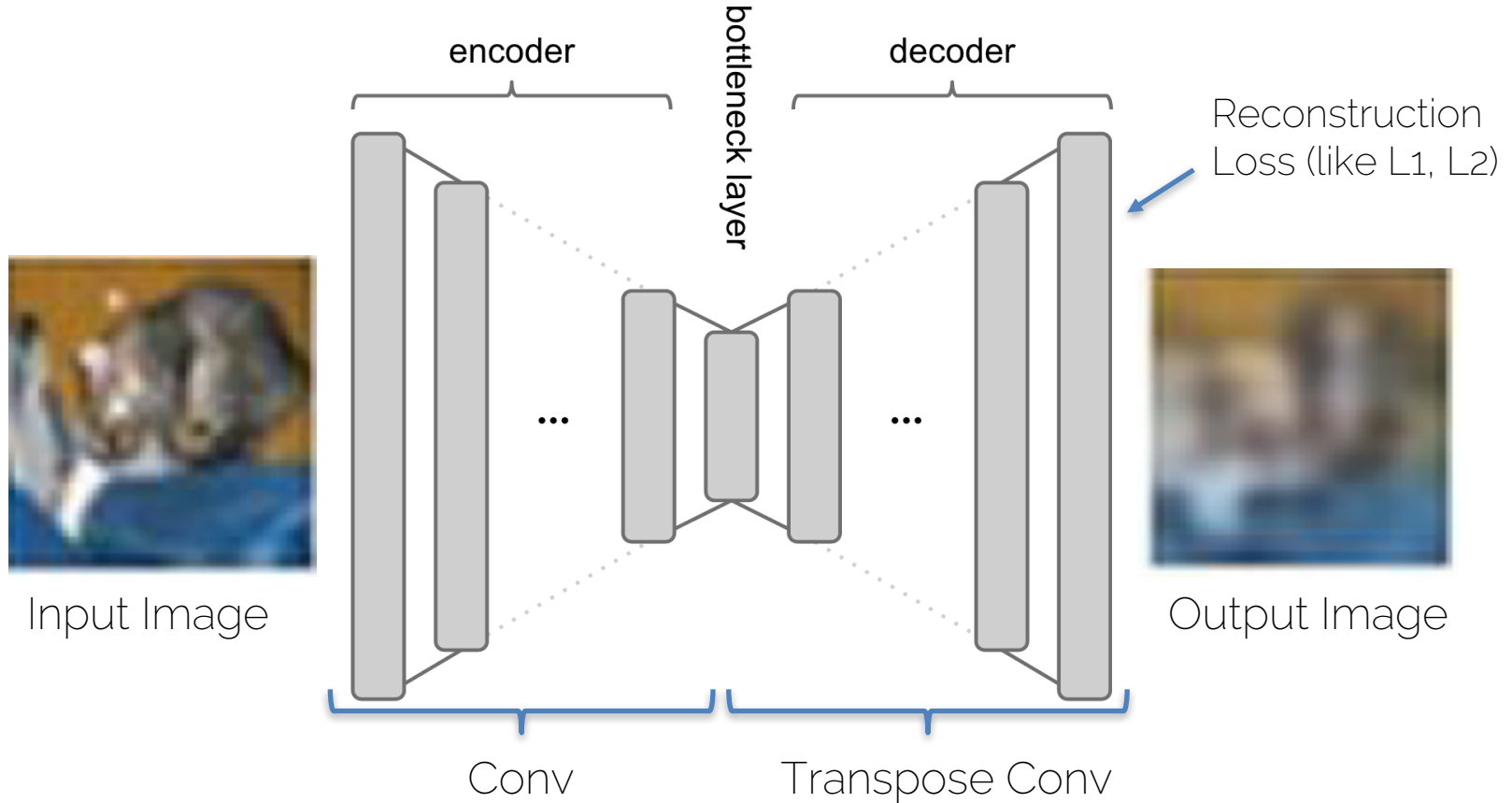
- Supervised Learning
  - Data (x, y)  
x is data, y is label
  - Goal: learn mapping  $x \rightarrow y$
  - Examples: classification, regression
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Data (x)  
only data, no labels
  - Goal: learn structure (e.g., clustering)
  - Example: K-Means clustering, PCA, Autoencoder, density estimation



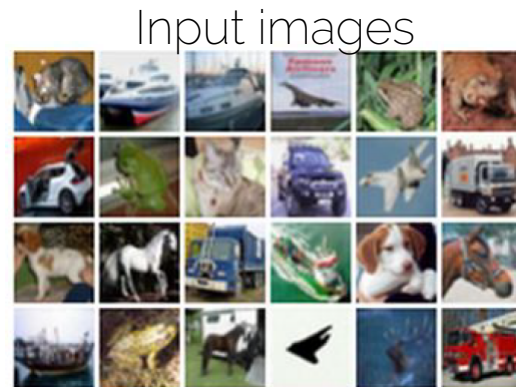
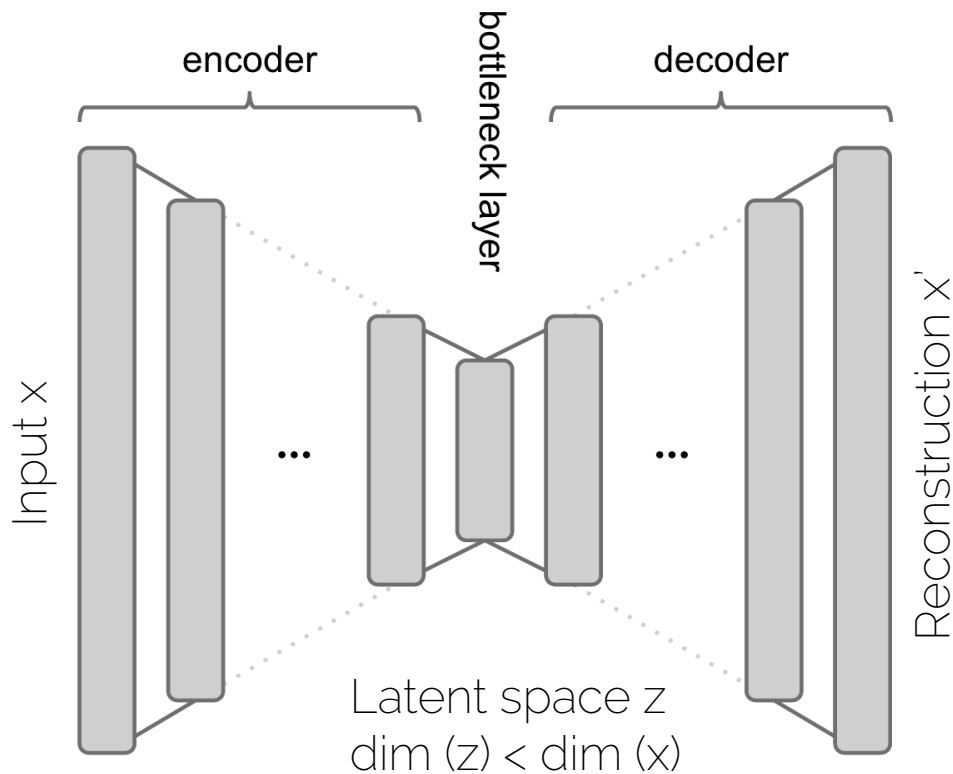
Super exciting! 😊  
("holy grail")



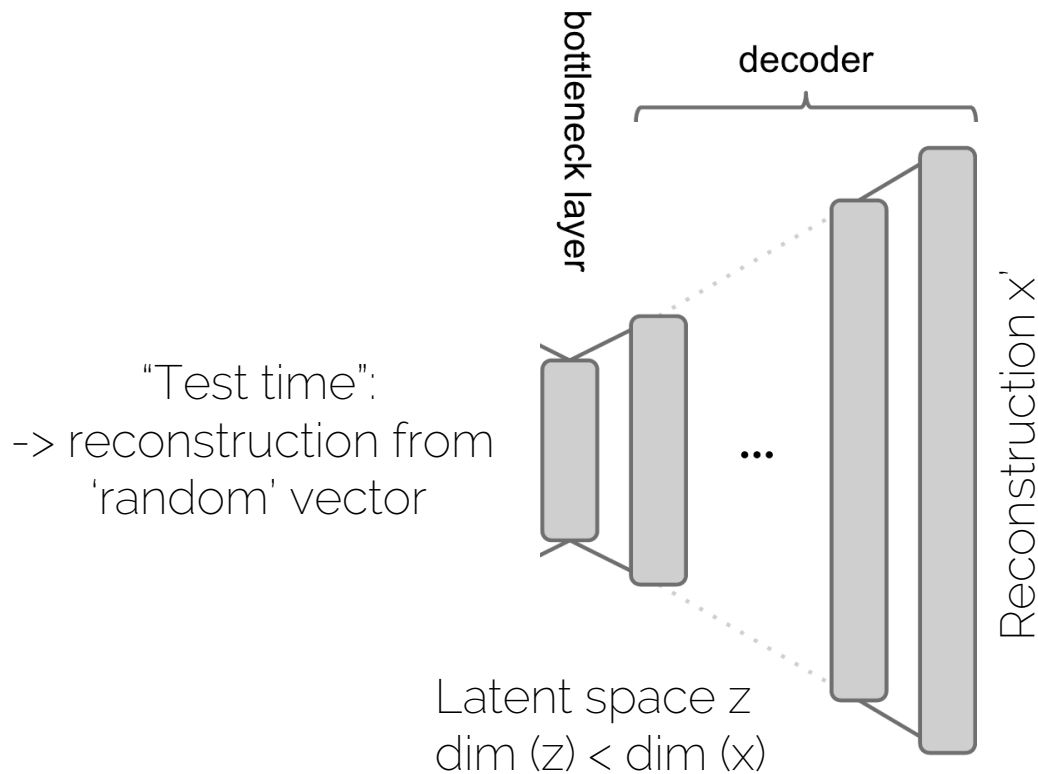
# Reconstruction: Autoencoder



# Training Autoencoders



# Testing Autoencoders

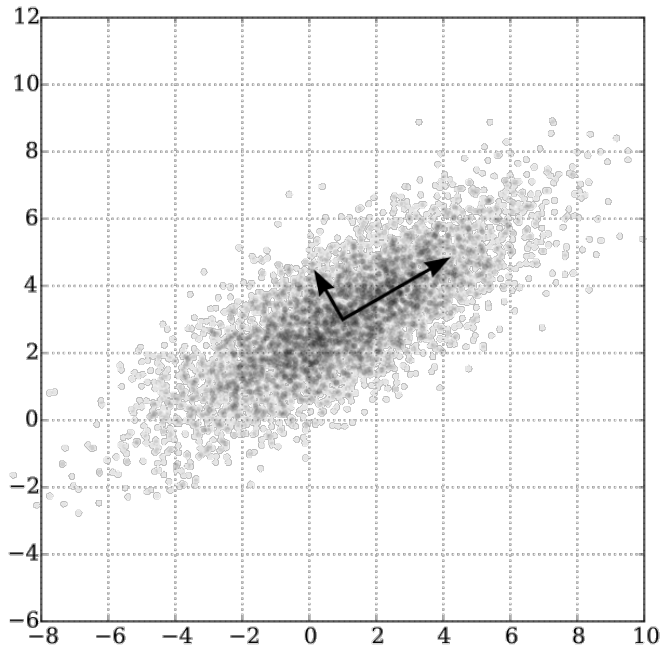


Reconstructed images



Typically pretty blurry... why?

# Autoencoder vs PCA

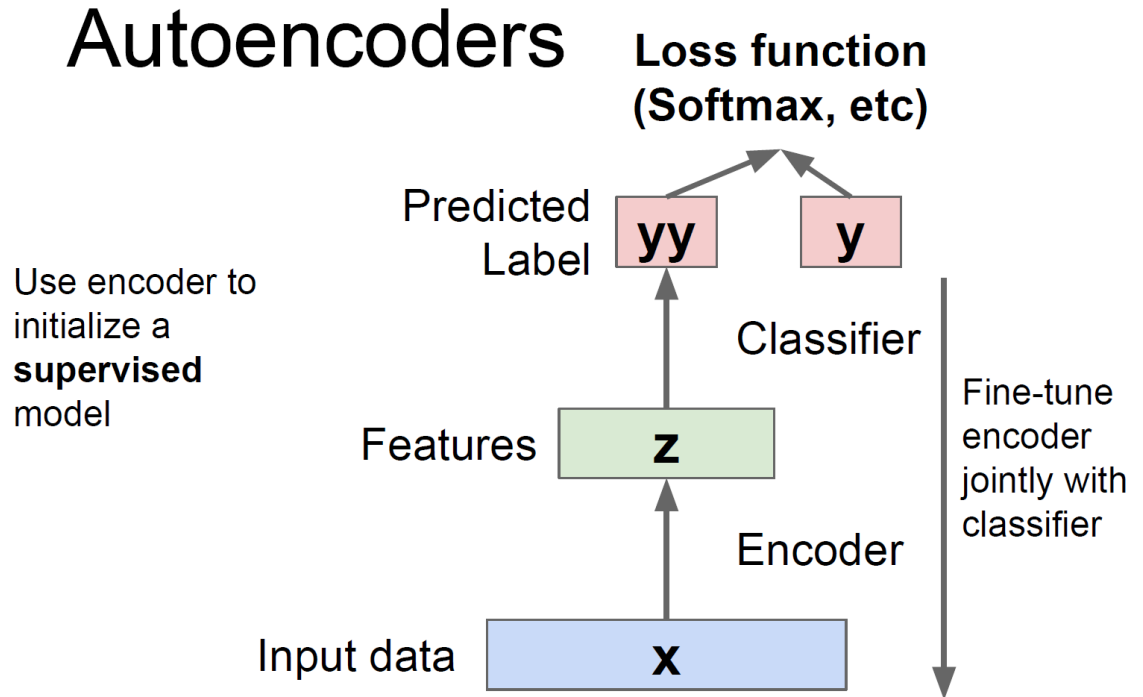


Principal Component Analysis  
(low rank approximation)

What is the  
connection between  
Autoencoder and  
PCA?

# Autoencoder: Use Cases

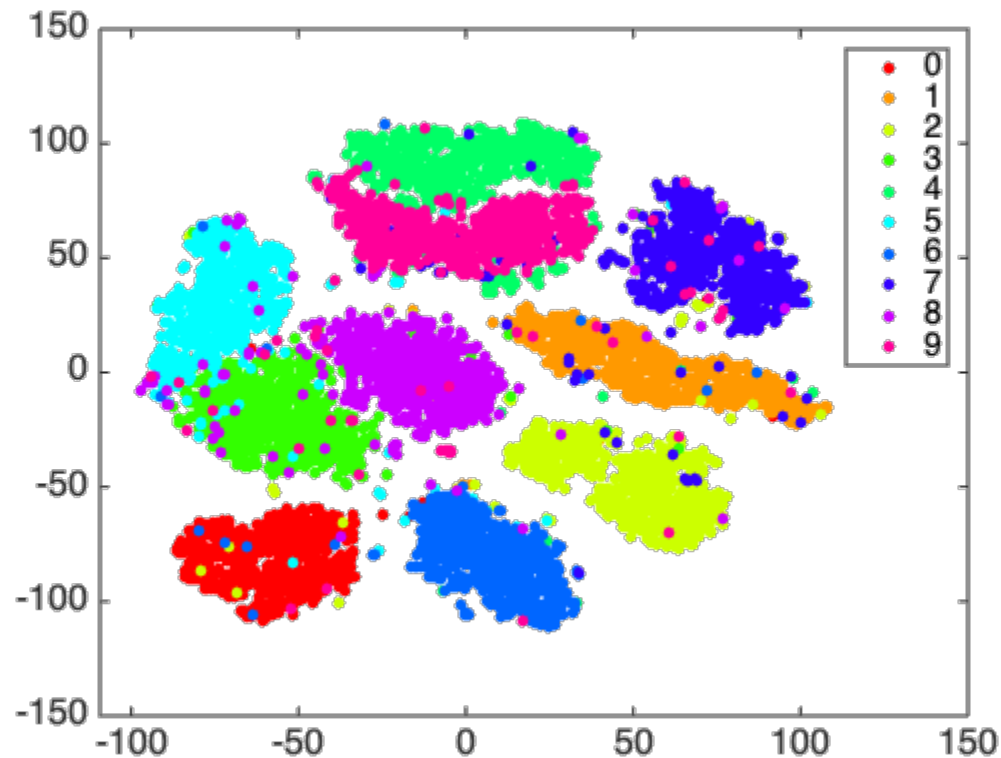
- Clustering
- Feature learning
- Embeddings



Pre-train AE -> fine-tune with small labeled data

# Autoencoder: Use Cases

Embedding of  
MNIST numbers



# Autoencoder: Use Cases

3D shape  
embedding

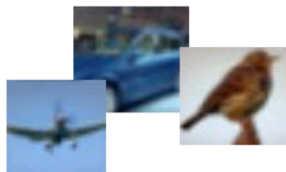


# Outlook: Lecture 10



# Outlook Thursday 12.01.18

- Generative models
  - Given training data, generate new samples from same distribution



Training data  $\sim p_{\text{data}}(x)$



Generated samples  $\sim p_{\text{model}}(x)$

Want to learn  $p_{\text{model}}(x)$  similar to  $p_{\text{data}}(x)$

- Usually start from a random vector

# Why Generative Models?

- Realistic samples for artwork, super-resolution, colorization, etc.
- Generative models of time-series data can be used for simulation and planning (reinforcement learning applications!)
- Training generative models can also enable inference of latent representations that can be useful as general features

Basicall we do  
cool stuff like  
this...



CelebA-HQ

1024 × 1024

Latent space interpolations



Credit: Nvidia (Progressive Growing of GANs), Yijun Li (Universal Style Transform), Alec Radford (DcG)