Lecture 14:
Detection and Segmentation

Administrative

- A2 grades and Quiz 2 grades will be out this week

Transfer learning

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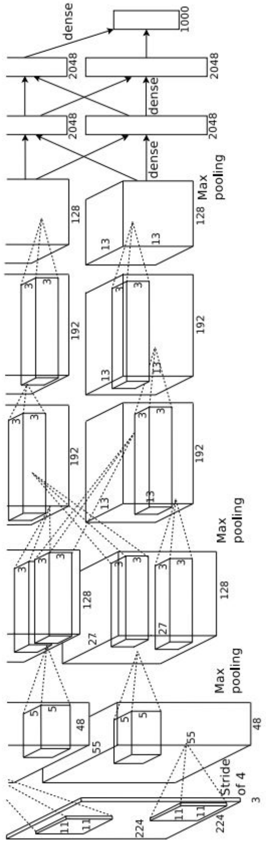
Transfer Learning with CNNs



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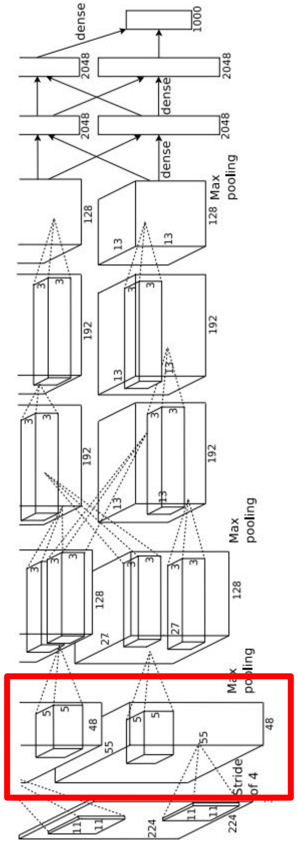

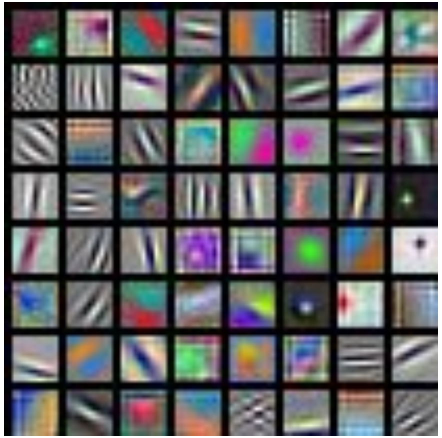

AlexNet:
64 x 3 x 11 x 11

(More on this in Lecture 13)

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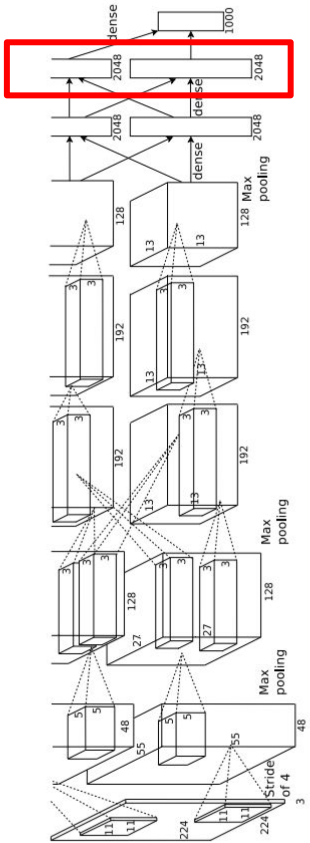

Test image L2 Nearest neighbors in feature space

(More on this in Lecture 13)

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Transfer Learning with CNNs

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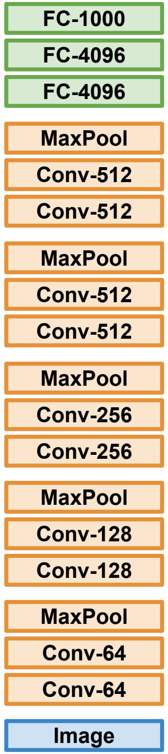

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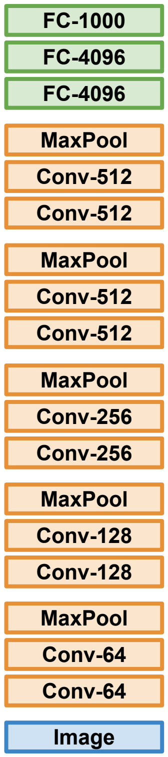

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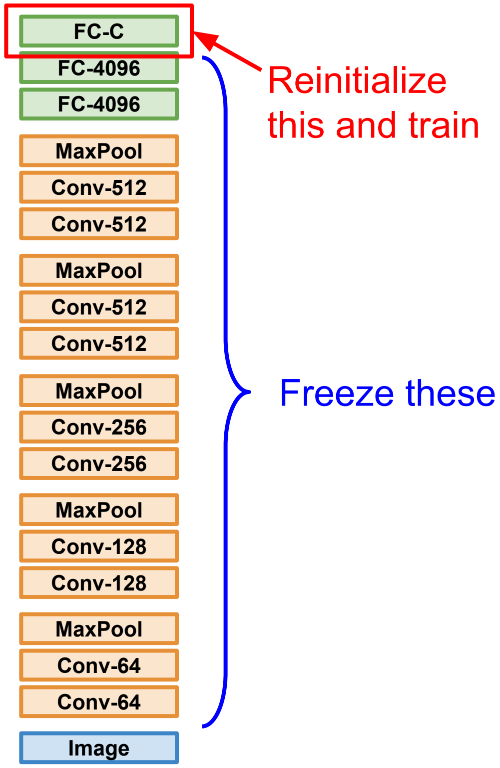

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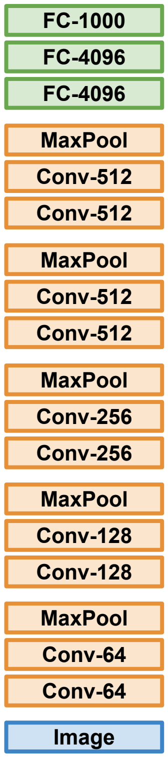

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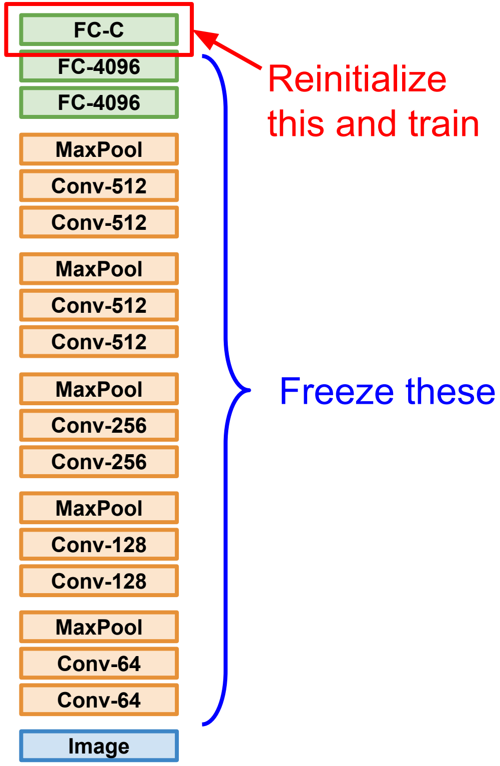

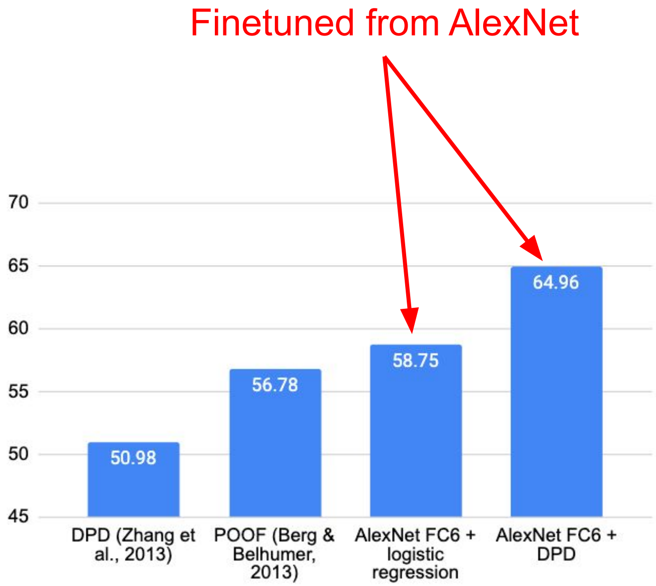

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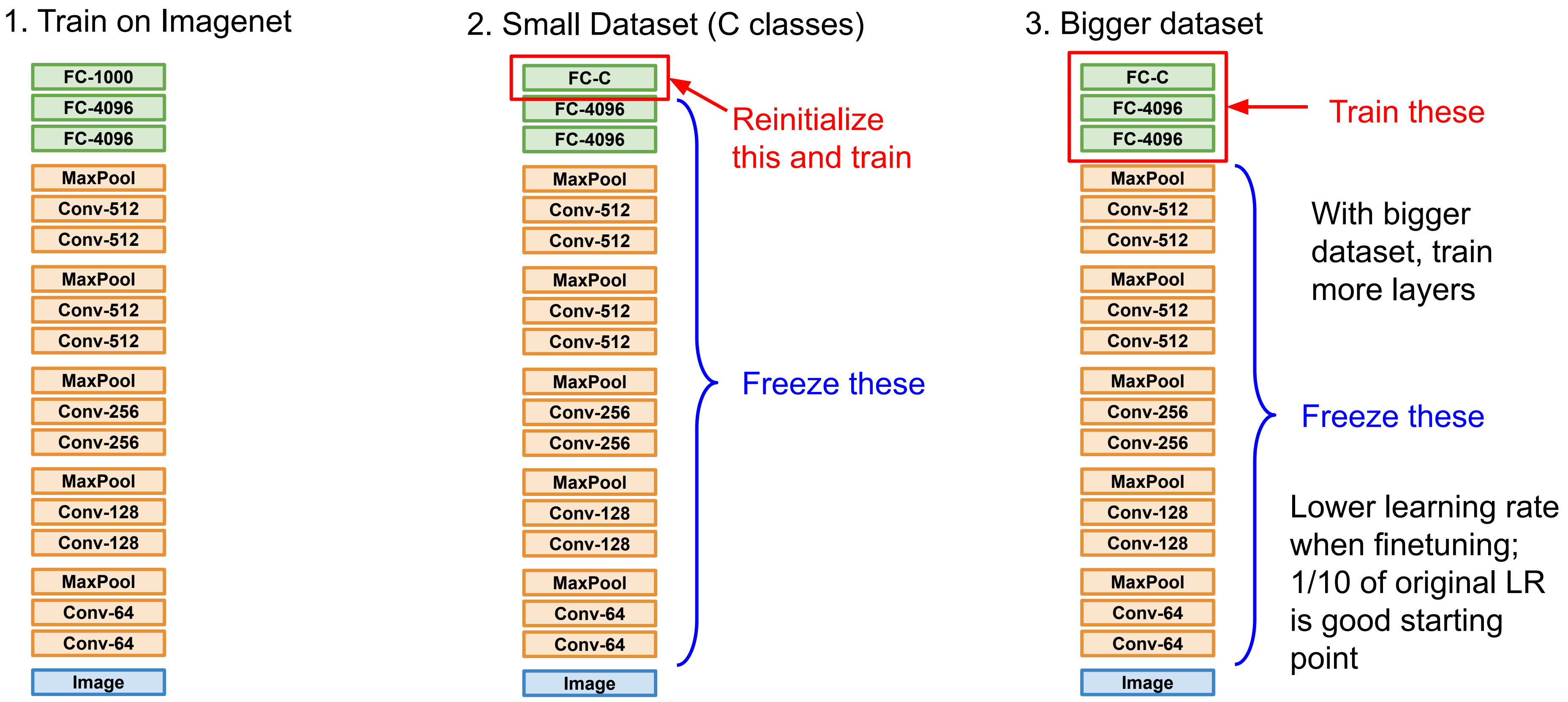

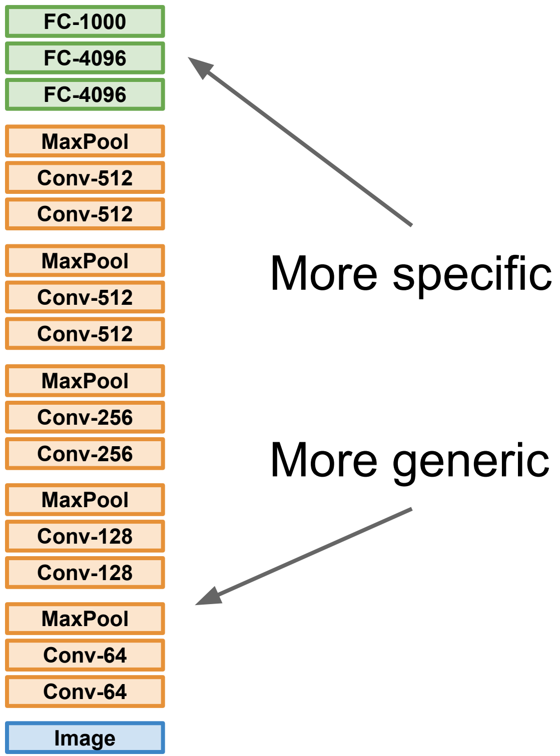

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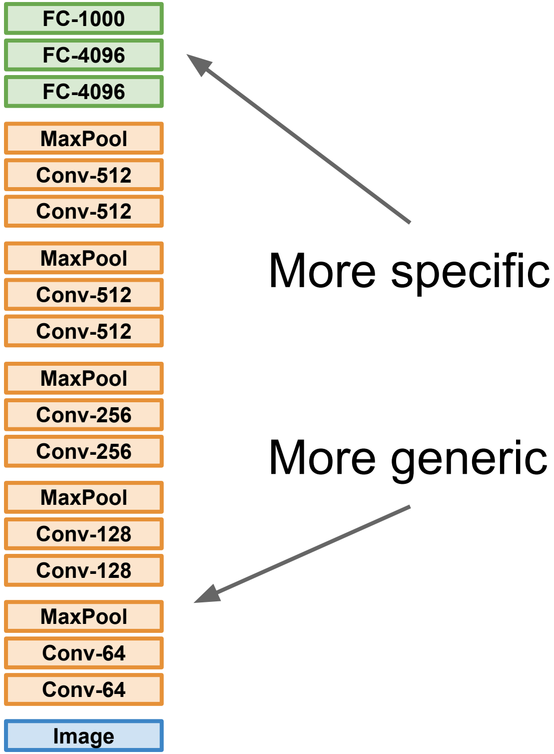
quite a lot of data	?	?



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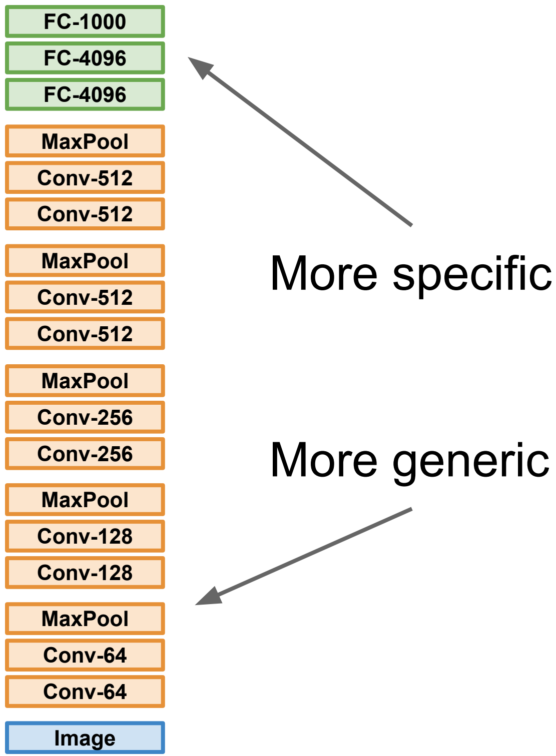
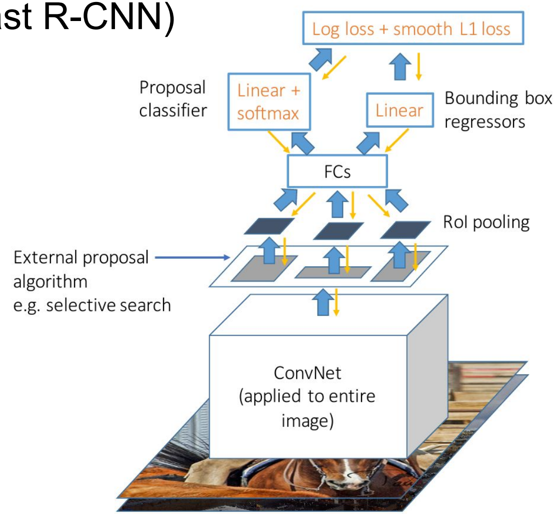


	very similar dataset	**very different dataset**
very little data	Use Linear Classifier on top layer	You're in trouble… Try linear classifier from different stages
quite a lot of data	Finetune a few layers	Finetune a larger number of layers

Transfer learning with CNNs is pervasive…
(it’s the norm, not an exception)

Object Detection
(Fast R-CNN)



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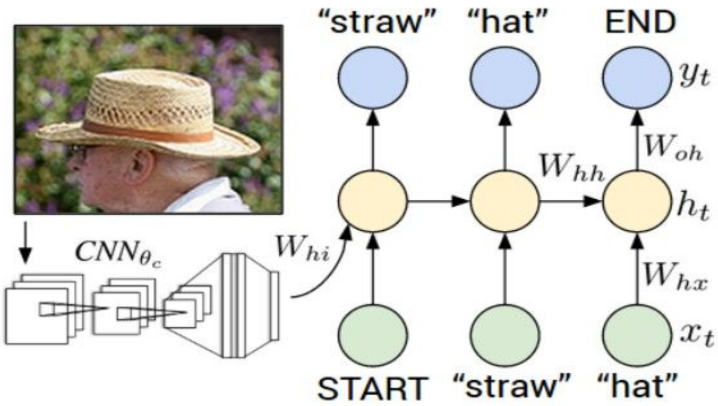

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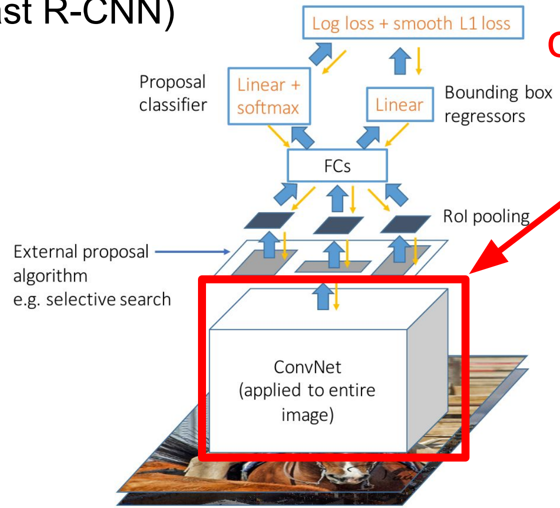

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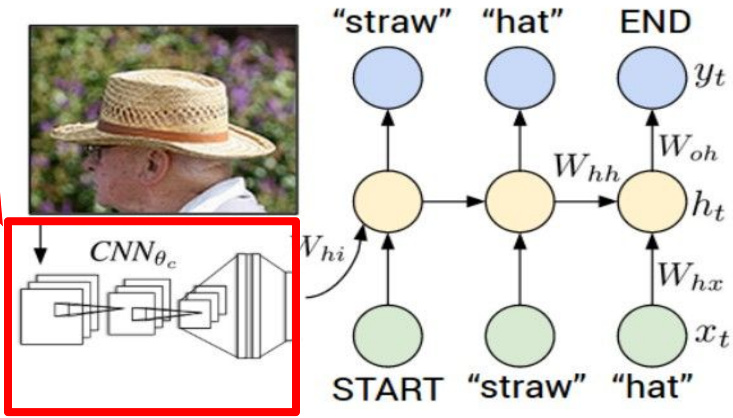

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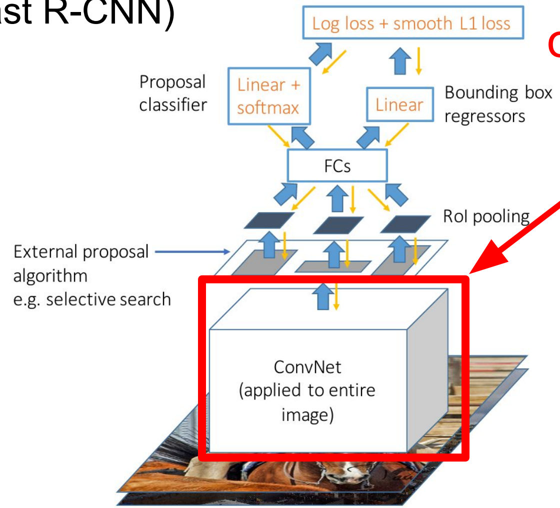

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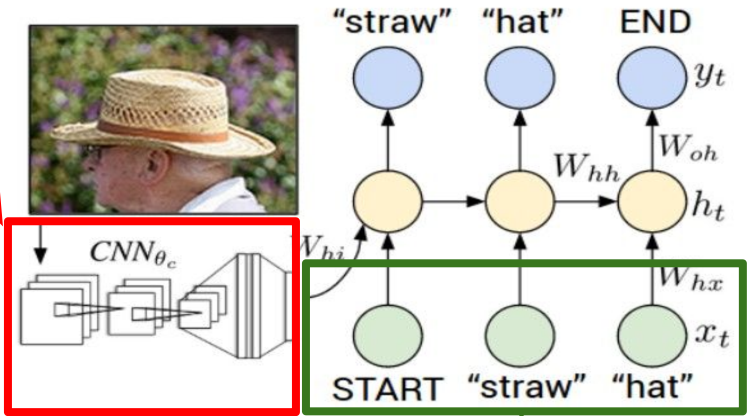

Word embedding layer pretrained with word2vec

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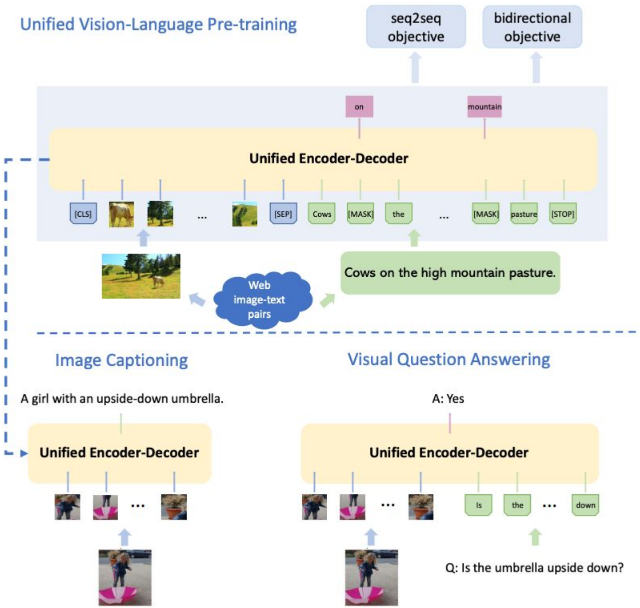

1. Train CNN on ImageNet
2. Fine-Tune (1) for object detection on Visual Genome
1. Train BERT language model on lots of text
2. Combine(2) and (3), train for joint image / language modeling
3. Fine-tune (4) for image captioning, visual question answering, etc.

Zhou et al, "Unified Vision-Language Pre-Training for Image Captioning and VQA" CVPR 2020
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Krishna et al, "Visual genome: Connecting language and vision using crowdsourced dense image annotations" IJCV 2017
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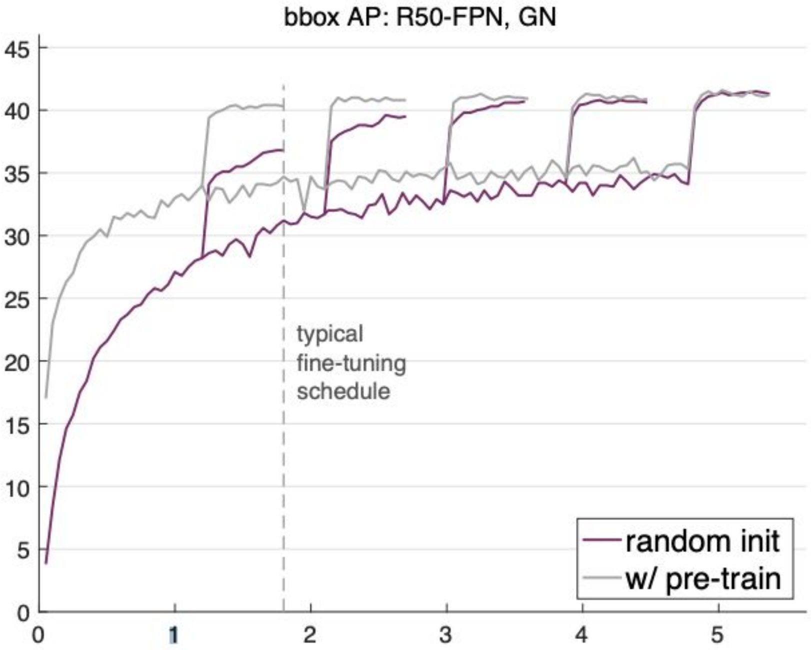
Transfer learning is pervasive…

But recent results show it might not always be necessary!



He et al, “Rethinking ImageNet Pre-training”, ICCV 2019

Training from scratch can work just as well as training from a pretrained ImageNet model for object detection

But it takes 2-3x as long to train.

They also find that collecting more data is better than finetuning on a related task

Takeaway for your projects and beyond:

Transfer learning be like

Source: AI & Deep Learning Memes For Back-propagated Poets

Takeaway for your projects and beyond:

Have some dataset of interest but it has < ~1M images?

1. Find a very large dataset that has similar data, train a big neural network there
2. Transfer learn to your dataset

Deep learning frameworks provide a “Model Zoo” of pretrained models so you don’t need to train your own

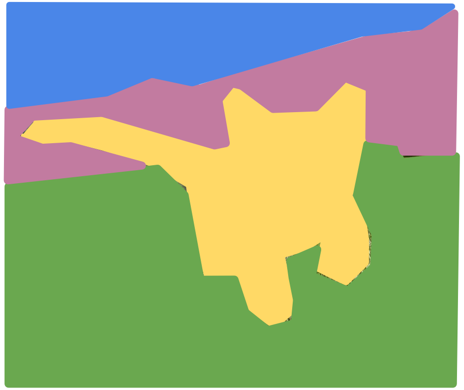
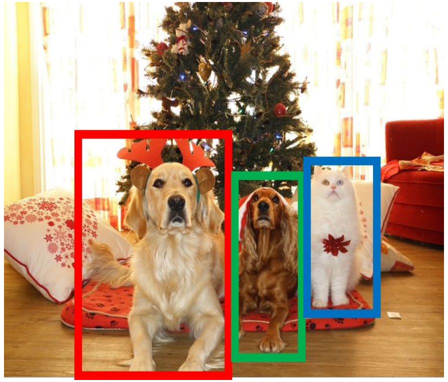
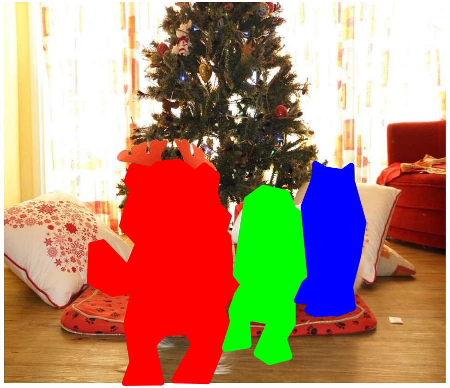
TensorFlow: https://github.com/tensorflow/models
PyTorch: https://github.com/pytorch/vision

Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision

(assume given a set of possible labels) {dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}

→ cat

Structured prediction tasks in vision

Classification	Semantic Segmentation	Object Detection	Instance Segmentation
			
CAT	**GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY**	**DOG, DOG, CAT**	**DOG, DOG, CAT**

No spatial extent

No objects, just pixels

Multiple Object

Semantic Segmentation

Classification

CAT

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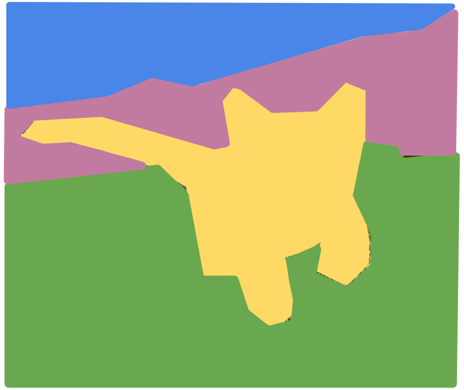

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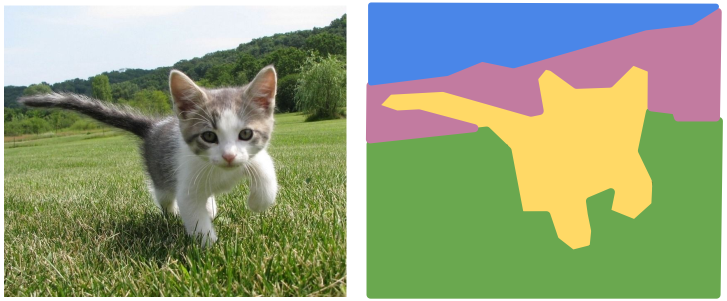
Semantic Segmentation: The Problem



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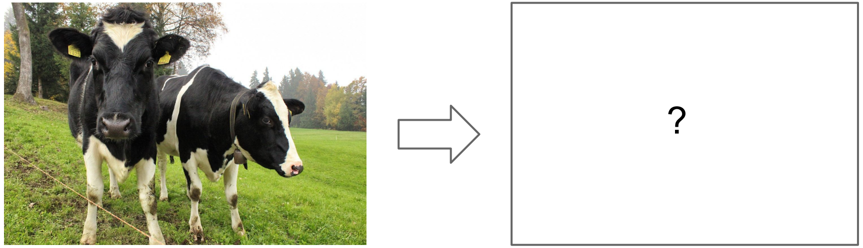
Paired training data: for each training image, each pixel is labeled with a semantic category.



At test time, classify each pixel of a new image.

Semantic Segmentation Idea: Sliding Window

Full image

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Impossible to classify without context

Q: how do we include context?

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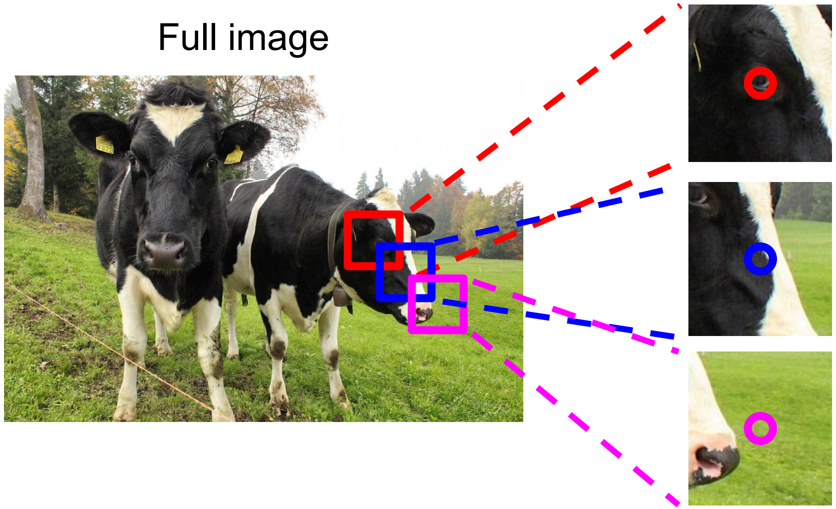


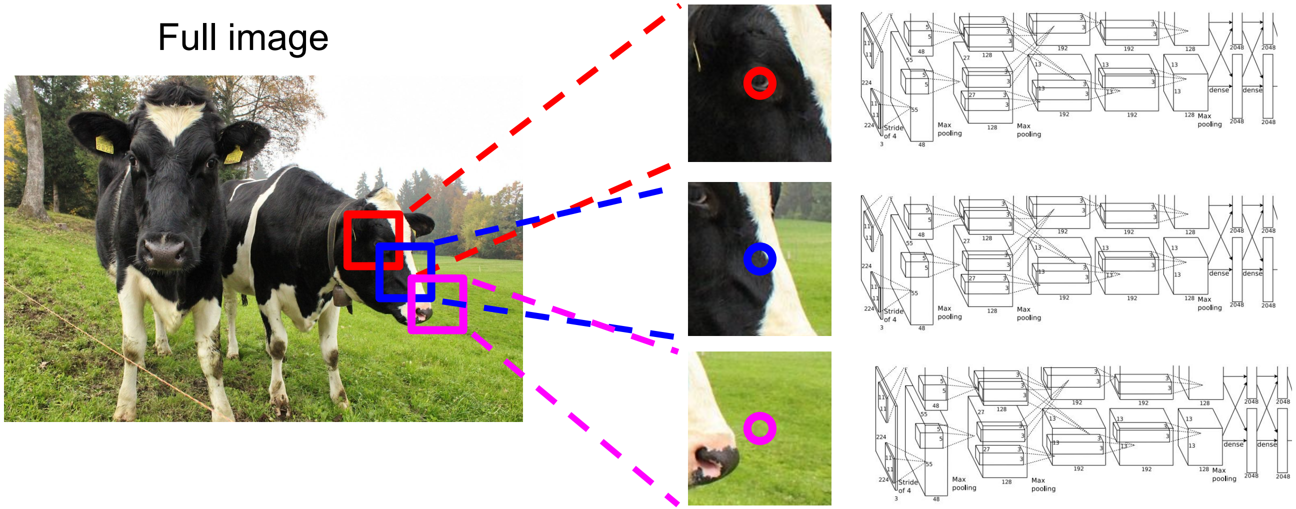
Q: how do we model this?

Semantic Segmentation Idea: Sliding Window

Extract patch

Classify center pixel with CNN

Full image



Cow

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Grass

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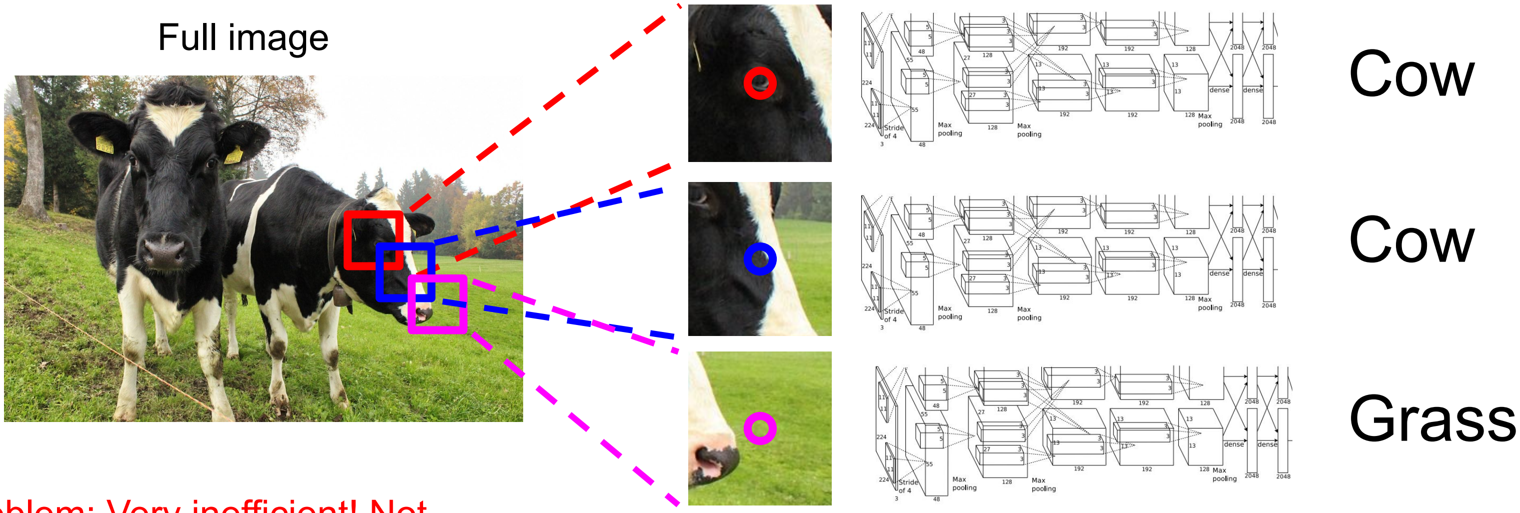

Problem: Very inefficient! Not reusing shared features between overlapping patches

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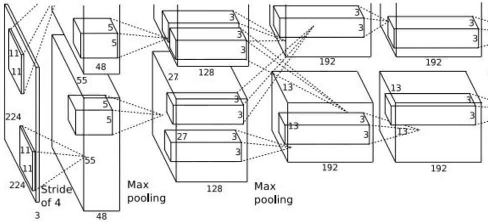
Semantic Segmentation Idea: Convolution

Full image

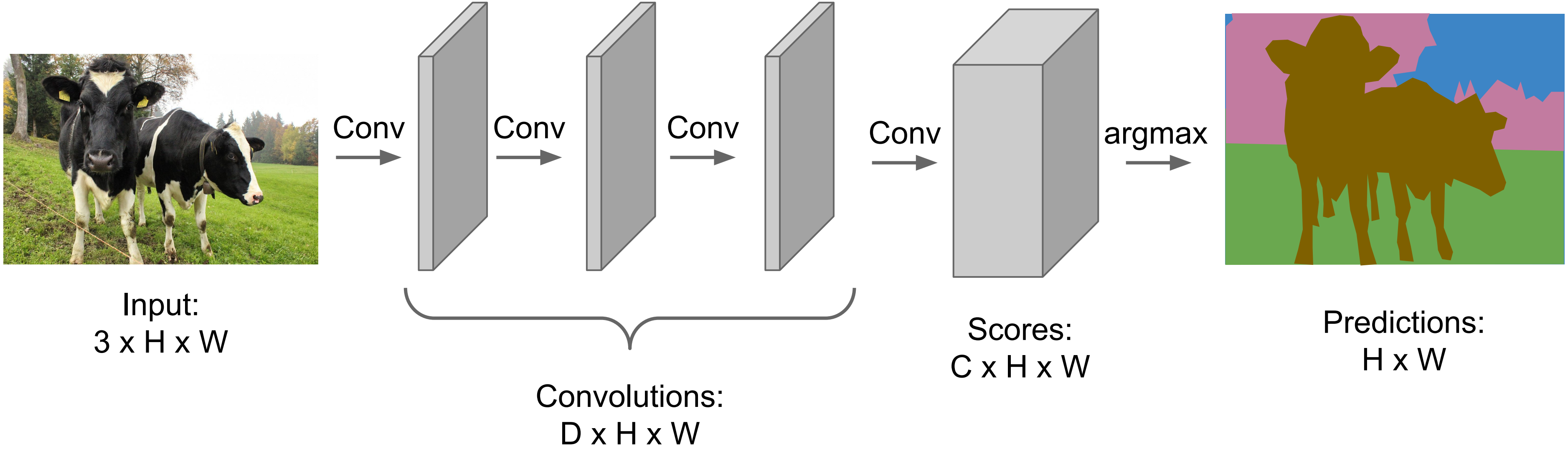


An intuitive idea: encode the entire image with conv net, and do semantic segmentation on top.

Problem: classification architectures often reduce feature spatial sizes to go deeper, but semantic segmentation requires the output size to be the same as input size.

Semantic Segmentation Idea: Fully Convolutional

Design a network with only convolutional layers without downsampling operators to make predictions for pixels all at once!



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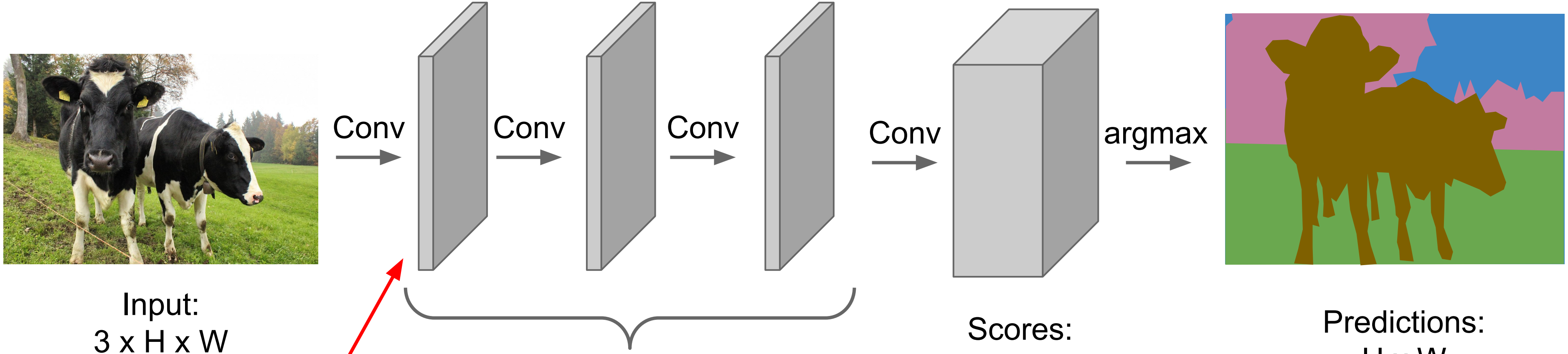

Input:
3 x H x W

Convolutions:
D x H x W

Scores:
C x H x W

Predictions:
H x W

Problem: convolutions at original image resolution will be very expensive ...

Semantic Segmentation Idea: Fully Convolutional

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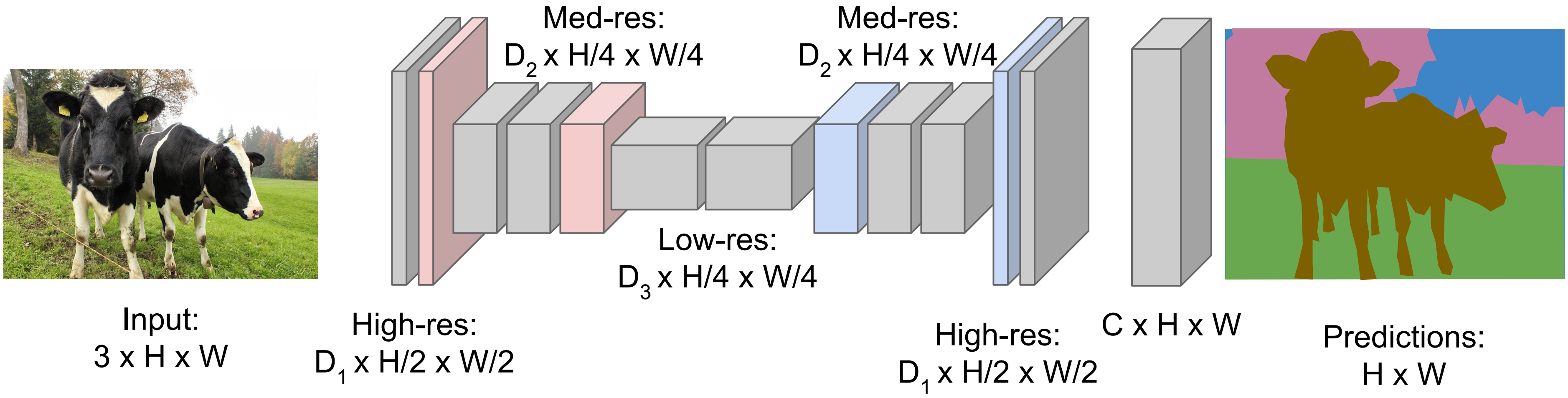

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Semantic Segmentation Idea: Fully Convolutional

Downsampling: Pooling, strided convolution

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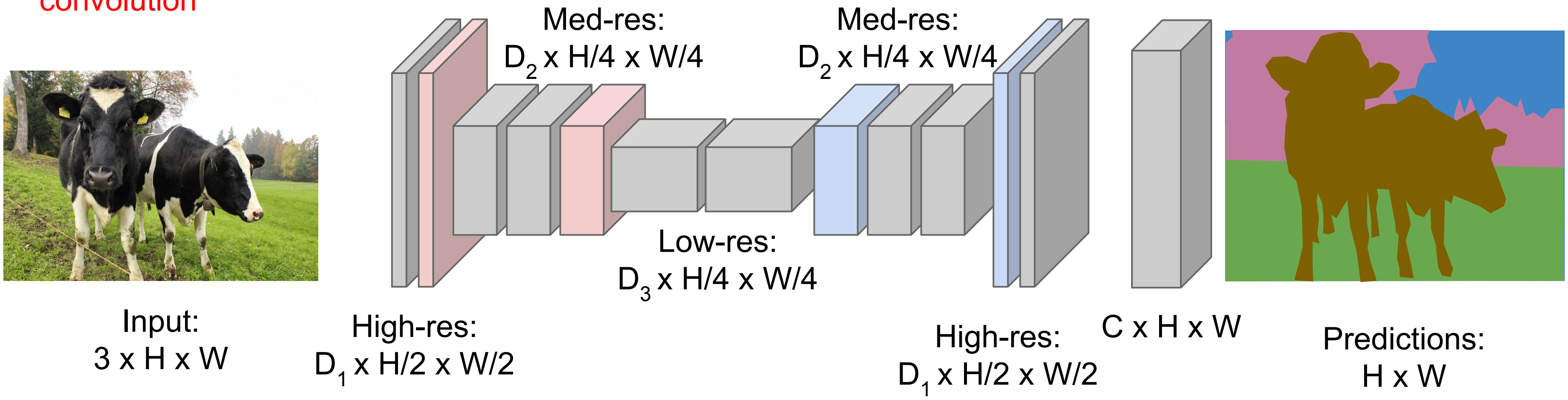
Upsampling: ???



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In-Network upsampling: "Unpooling"

Nearest Neighbor

1	2
3	4

Input: 2 x 2

→

1	1	2	2
1	1	2	2
3	3	4	4
3	3	4	4

Output: 4 x 4

"Bed of Nails"

1	2
3	4

Input: 2 x 2

→

1	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	4	0
0	0	0	0

Output: 4 x 4

In-Network upsampling: “Max Unpooling”

Max Pooling
Remember which element was max!

1	2	6	3
3	5	2	1
1	2	2	1
7	3	4	8

Input: 4 x 4

5	6
7	8

Output: 2 x 2

…

Rest of the network

Max Unpooling
Use positions from pooling layer

1	2
3	4

Input: 2 x 2

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0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0
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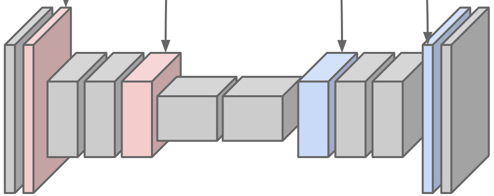
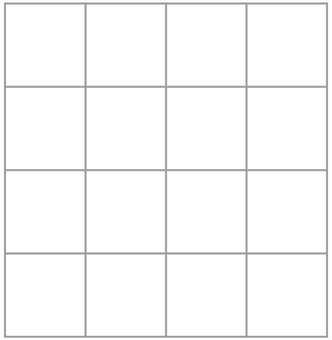
Output: 4 x 4

Corresponding pairs of downsampling and upsampling layers



Learnable Upsampling

Recall: Normal 3 x 3 convolution, stride 1 pad 1



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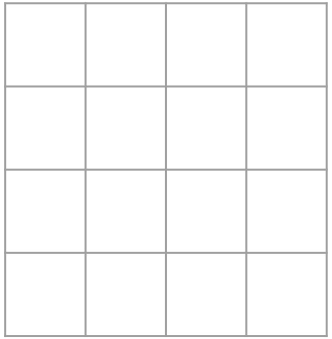

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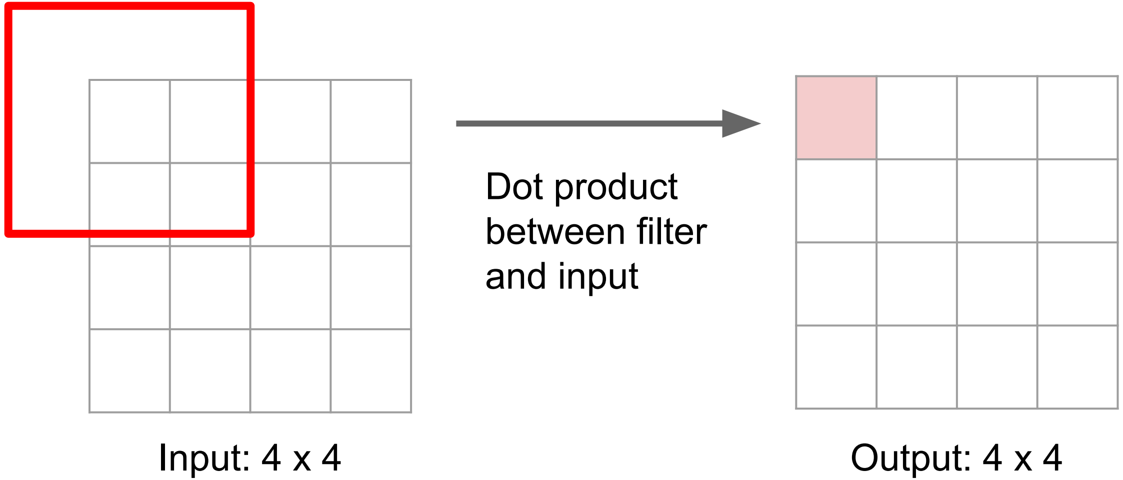

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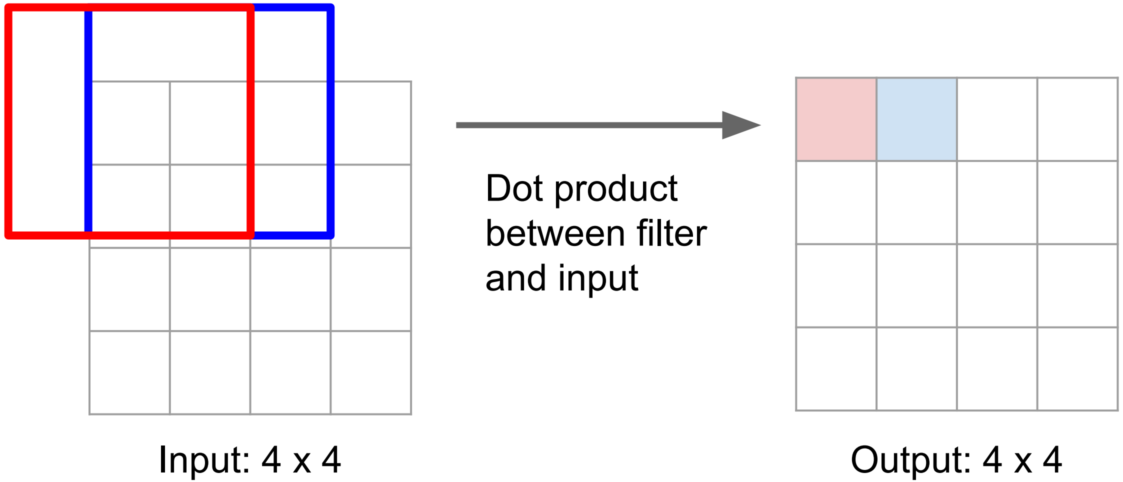

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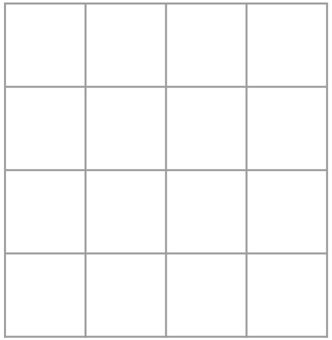

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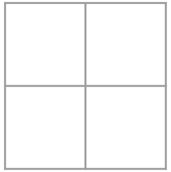

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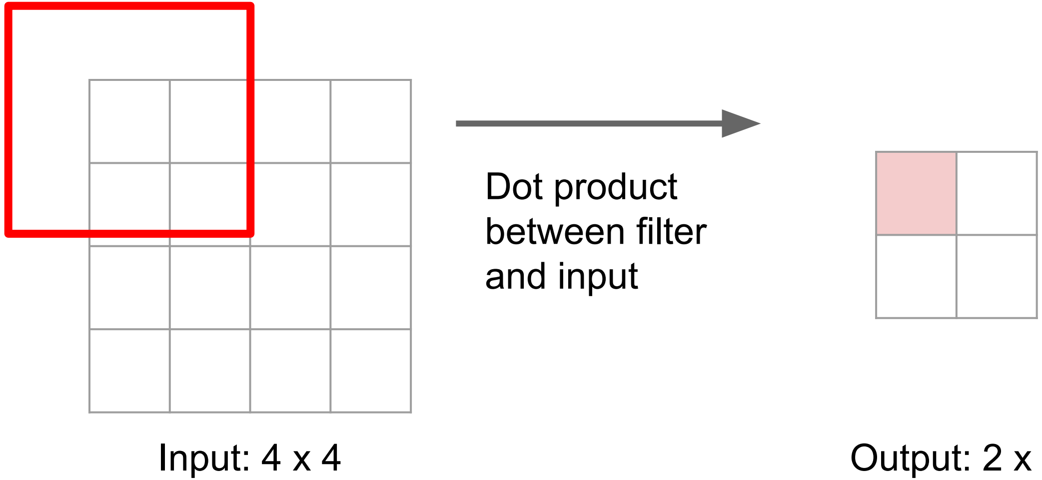

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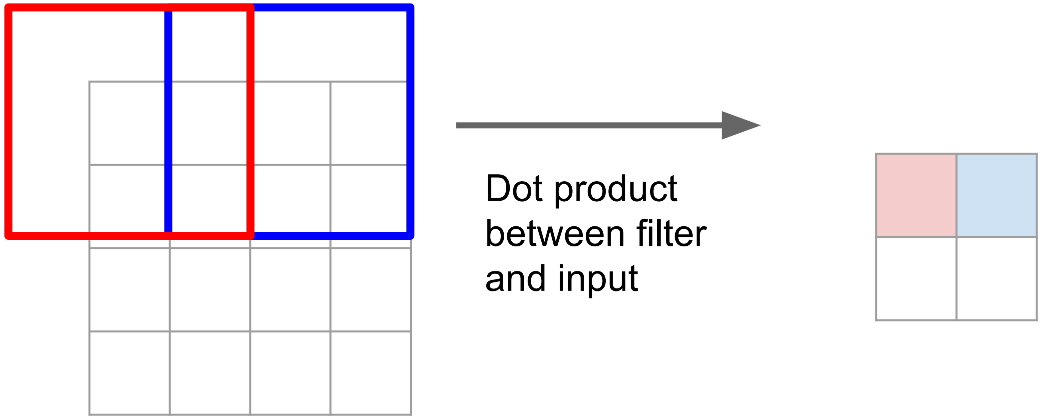


Input: 4 x 4

Output: 2 x 2

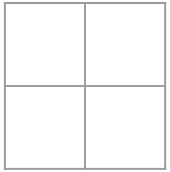
Filter moves 2 pixels in the input for every one pixel in the output

Stride gives ratio between movement in input and output

We can interpret strided convolution as “learnable downsampling”.

Learnable Upsampling: Transposed Convolution

3 x 3 **transpose** convolution, stride 2 pad 1



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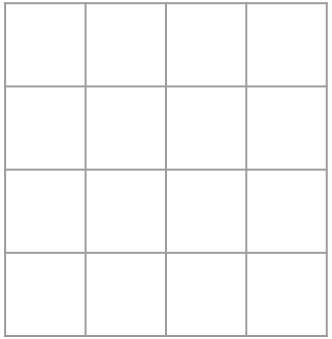

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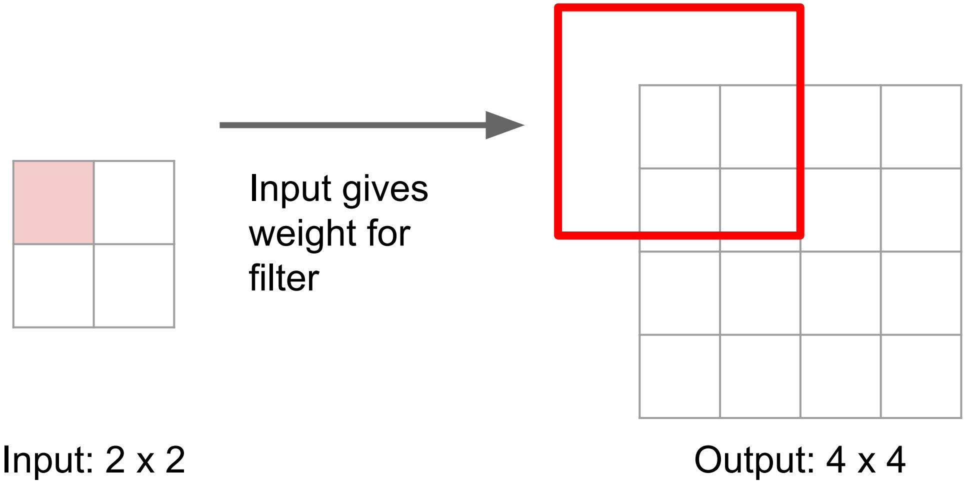

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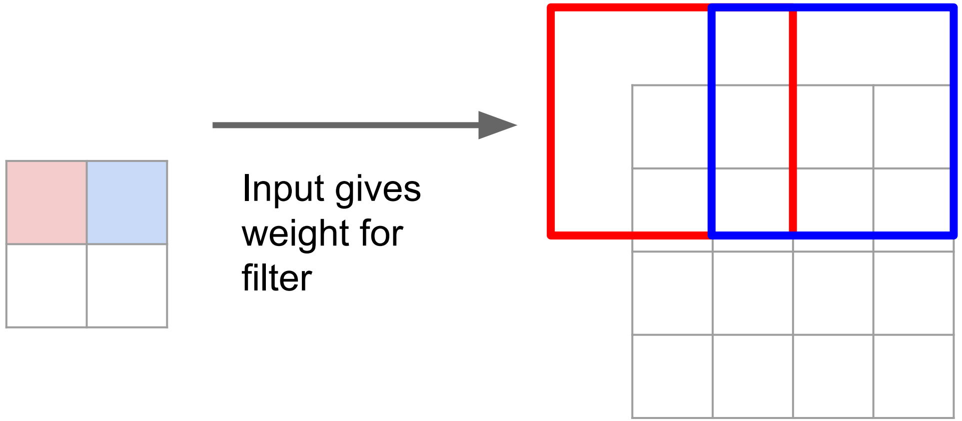

Input gives weight for filter

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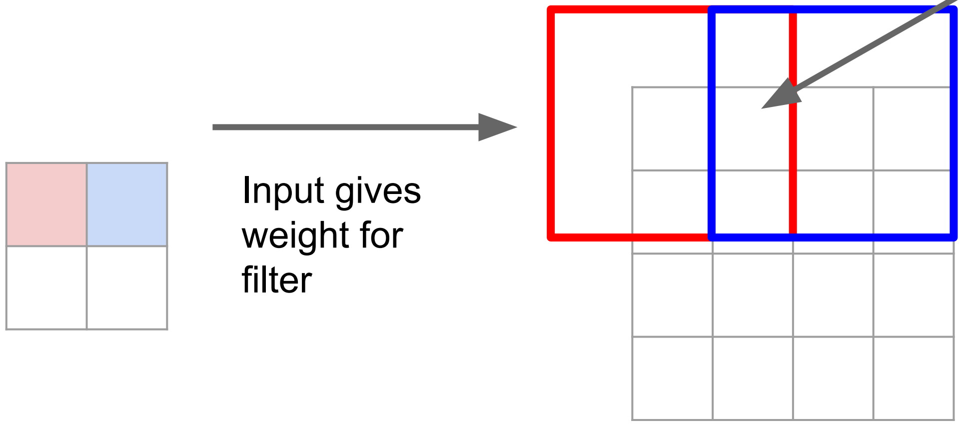

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Output: 4 x 4

Sum where output overlaps

Filter moves 2 pixels in the <u>output</u> for every one pixel in the <u>input</u>

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Q: Why is it called transpose convolution?

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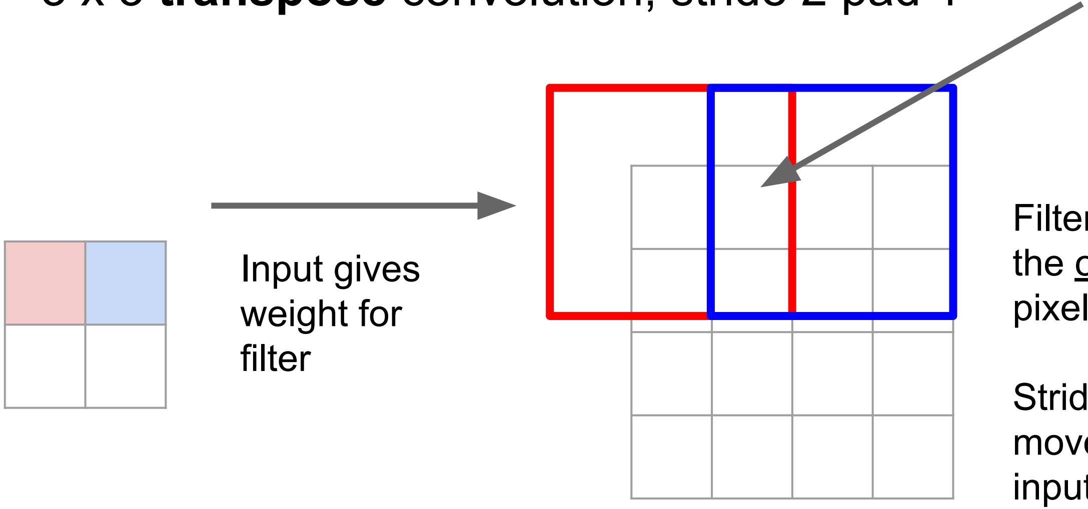

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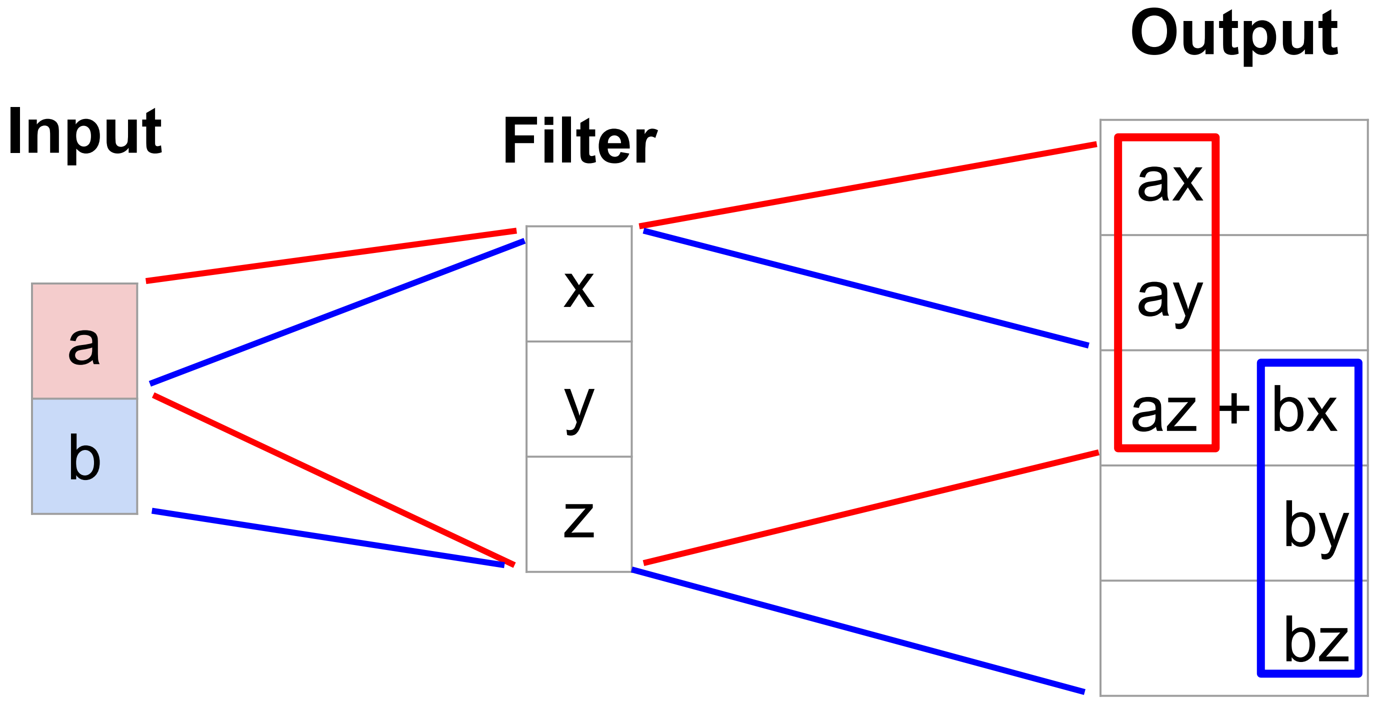
Learnable Upsampling: 1D Example



Output contains copies of the filter weighted by the input, summing at where at overlaps in the output

Convolution as Matrix Multiplication (1D Example)

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

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

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Convolution transpose multiplies by the transpose of the same matrix:

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

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

Example: 1D transpose conv, kernel size=3, <u>stride=2</u>, padding=0

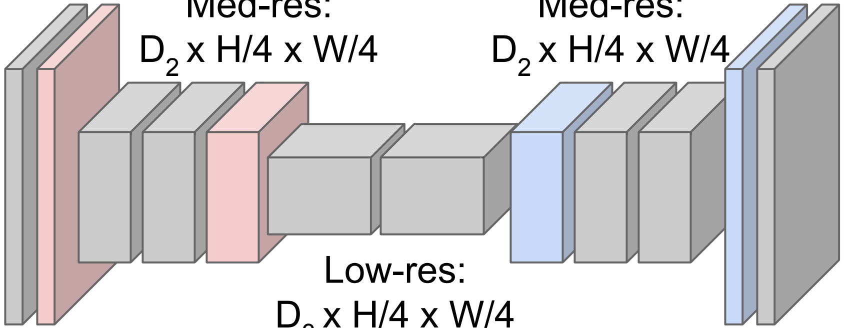
Semantic Segmentation Idea: Fully Convolutional

Downsampling:
Pooling, strided convolution

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

Upsampling:
Unpooling or strided transpose convolution

Input:
3 x H x W



High-res:
D_1 x H/2 x W/2

Med-res:
D_2 x H/4 x W/4

Low-res:
D_3 x H/4 x W/4

Med-res:
D_2 x H/4 x W/4

High-res:
D_1 x H/2 x W/2

Predictions:
H x W

Long, Shelhamer, and Darrell, "Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation", CVPR 2015
Noh et al, "Learning Deconvolution Network for Semantic Segmentation", ICCV 2015

Today: UNet with residual connections

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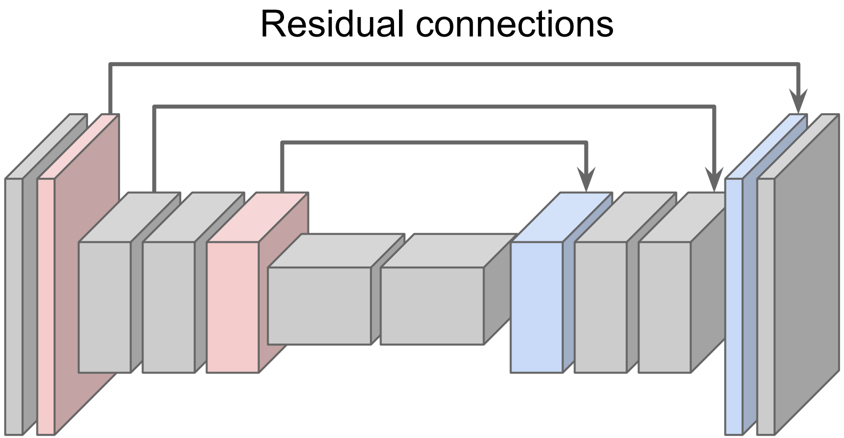
3 x H x W



Predictions:
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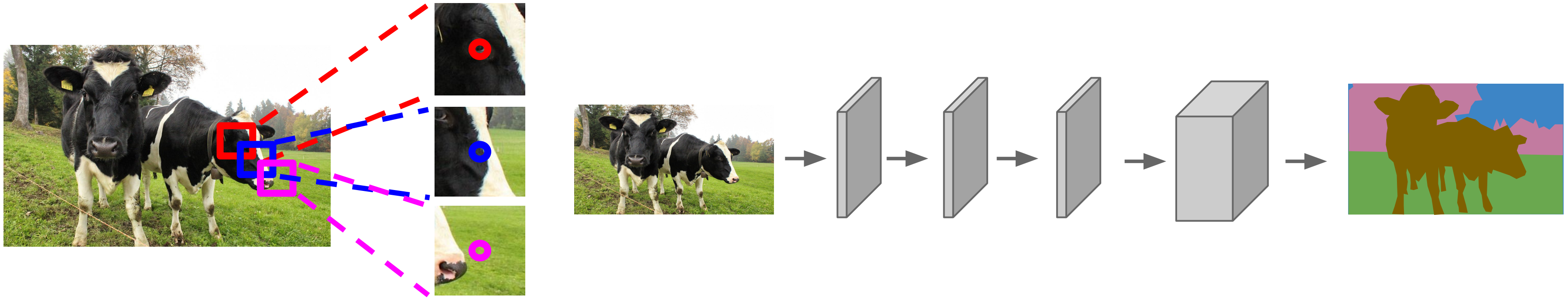
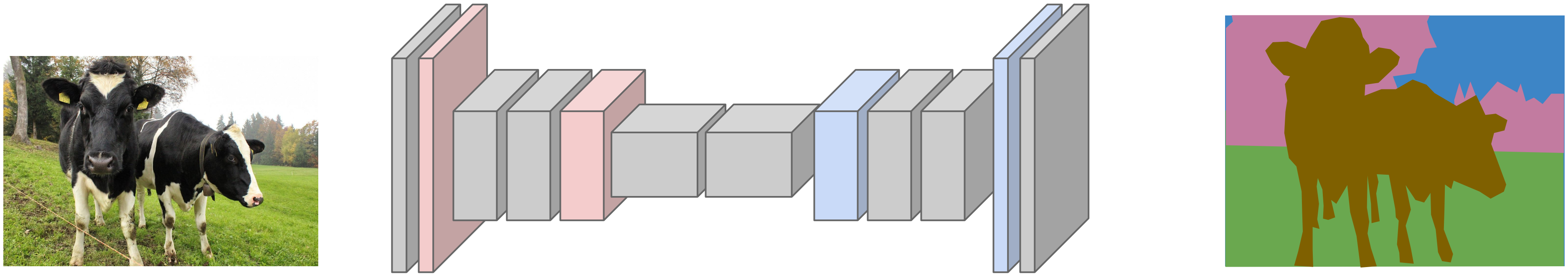
Newell et al. Stacked Hourglass Networks for Human Pose Estimation. ECCV 2016

Semantic Segmentation: Summary

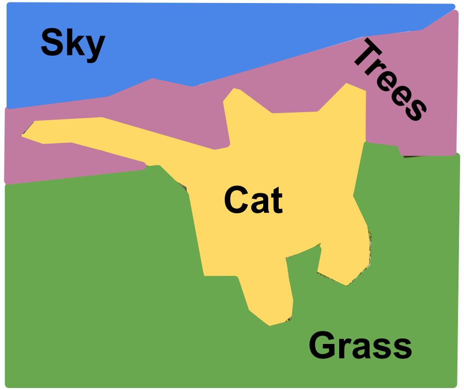


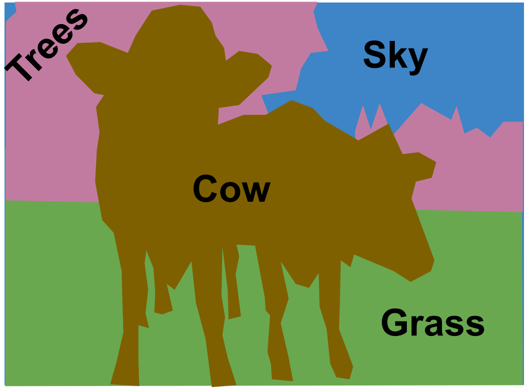


Semantic Segmentation

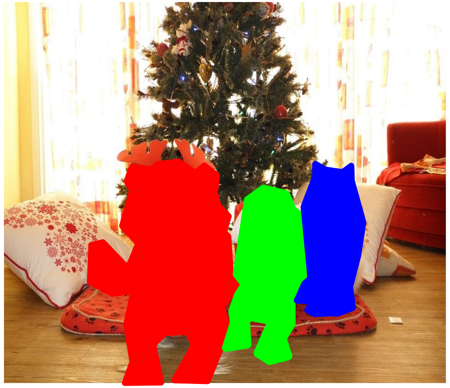
Label each pixel in the image with a category label

Don’t differentiate instances, only care about pixels





Object Detection

Classification	Semantic Segmentation	Object Detection	**Instance Segmentation**
			
CAT	GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY	DOG, DOG, CAT	DOG, DOG, CAT

No spatial extent

No objects, just pixels

Multiple Object

Object Detection

Classification

CAT

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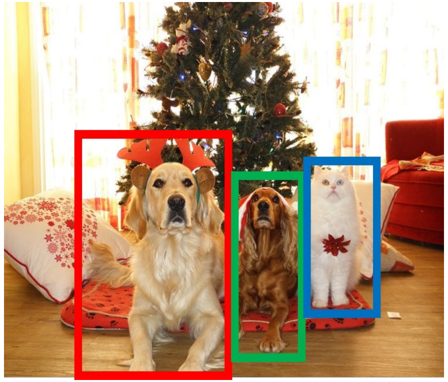

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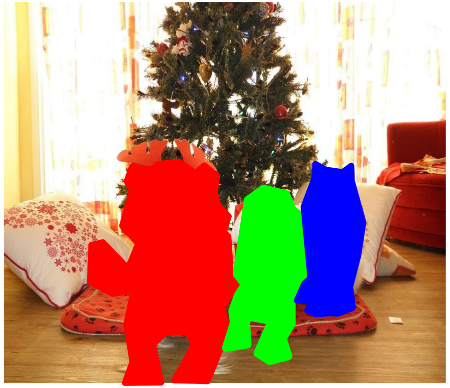

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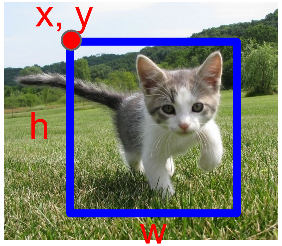
Multiple Object

Object Detection: Single Object

(Classification + Localization)



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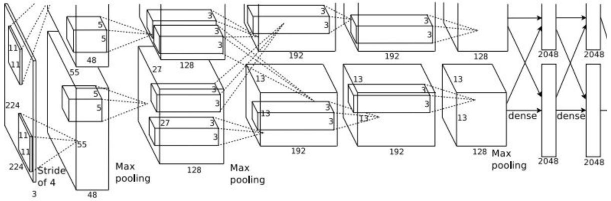

Vector:
4096

Fully Connected:
4096 to 1000

Class Scores
Cat: 0.9
Dog: 0.05
Car: 0.01
...

Fully Connected:
4096 to 4

Box Coordinates
(x, y, w, h)

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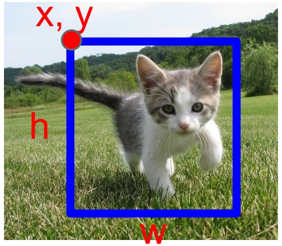

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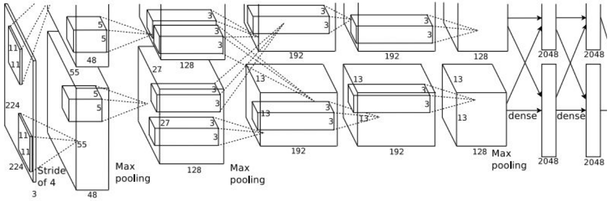

Vector: 4096

Fully Connected: 4096 to 1000

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Softmax Loss

Correct label: Cat

Fully Connected: 4096 to 4

Box Coordinates (x, y, w, h)

L2 Loss

Correct box: (x’, y’, w’, h’)

Treat localization as a regression problem!

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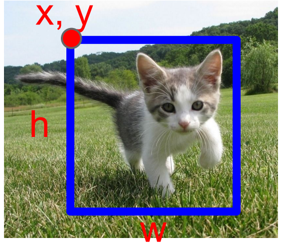

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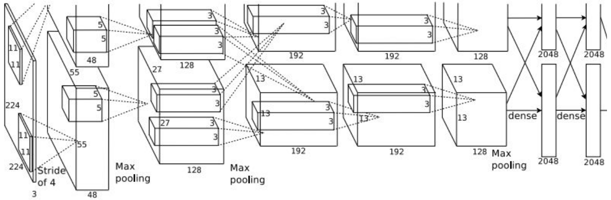

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Multitask Loss

+ → **Loss**

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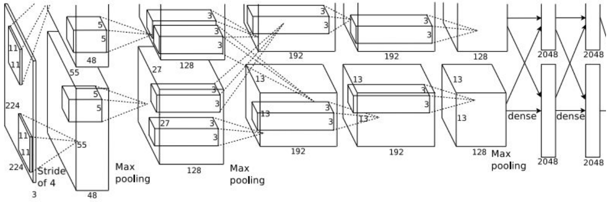
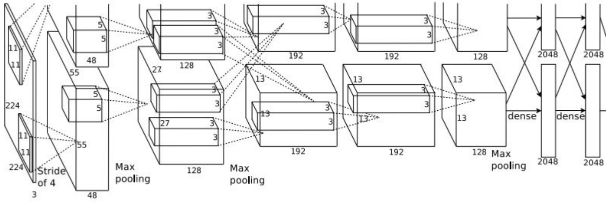
Object Detection: Multiple Objects



CAT: (x, y, w, h)



DOG: (x, y, w, h)
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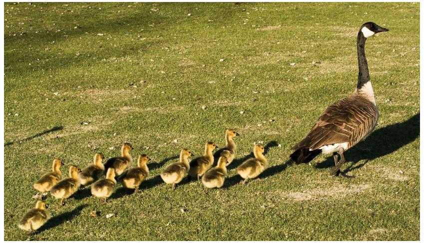
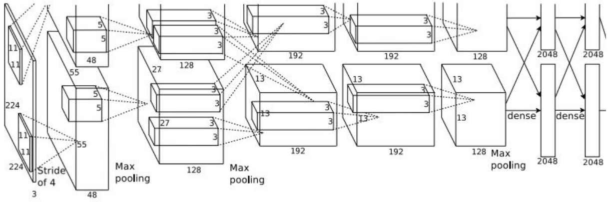
CAT: (x, y, w, h)





DUCK: (x, y, w, h)
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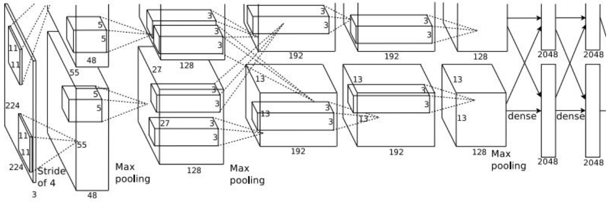
….

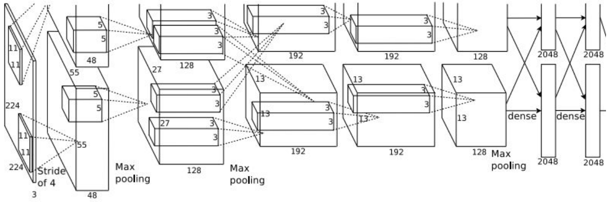
Object Detection: Multiple Objects

Each image needs a different number of outputs!

CAT: (x, y, w, h)

4 numbers

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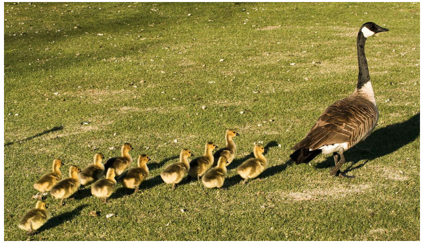
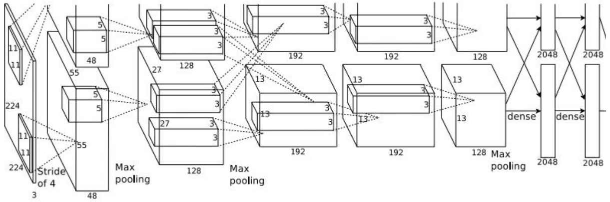
12 numbers

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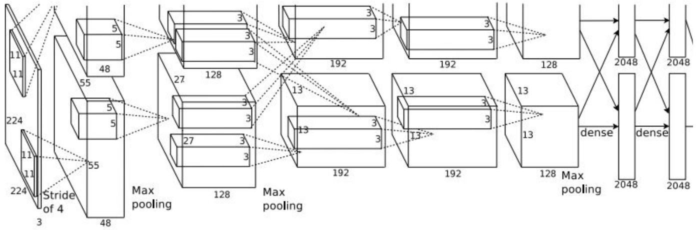
Many numbers!

Object Detection: Multiple Objects

Apply a CNN to many different crops of the image, CNN classifies each crop as object or background



Dog? NO
Cat? NO
Background? YES

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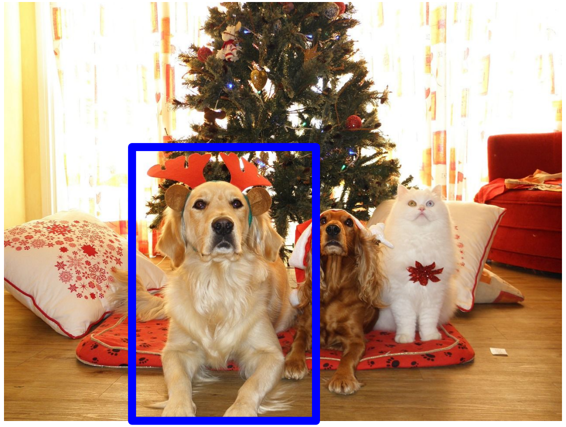

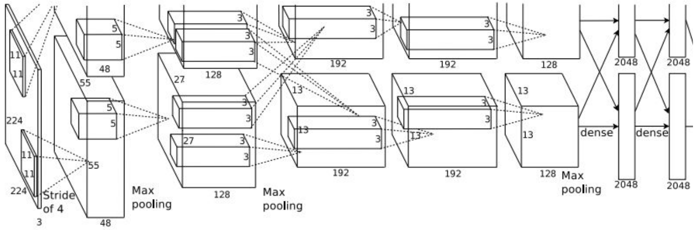

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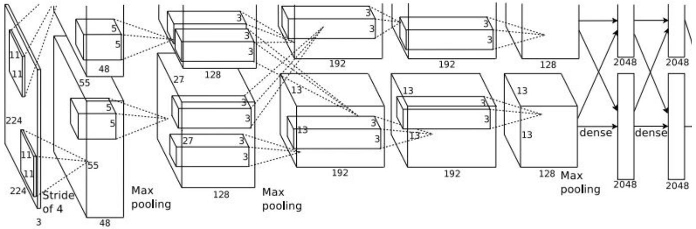

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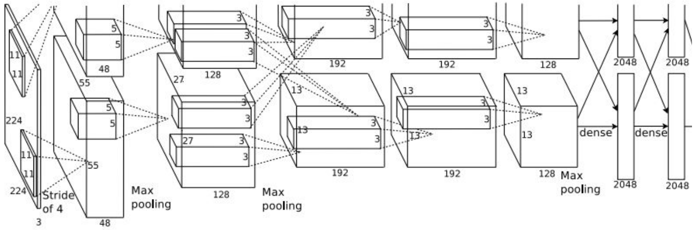

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Q: What's the problem with this approach?

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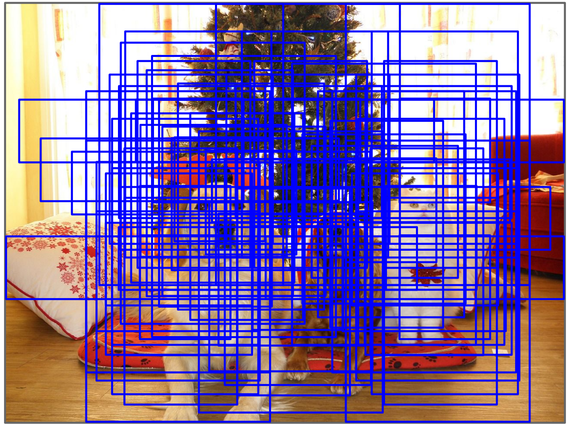

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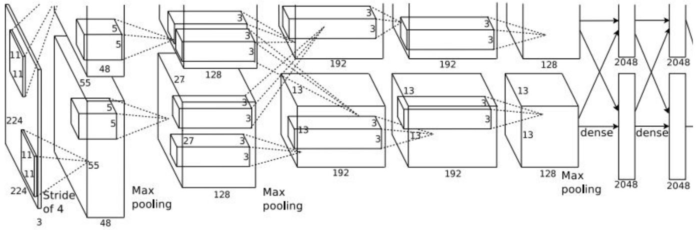

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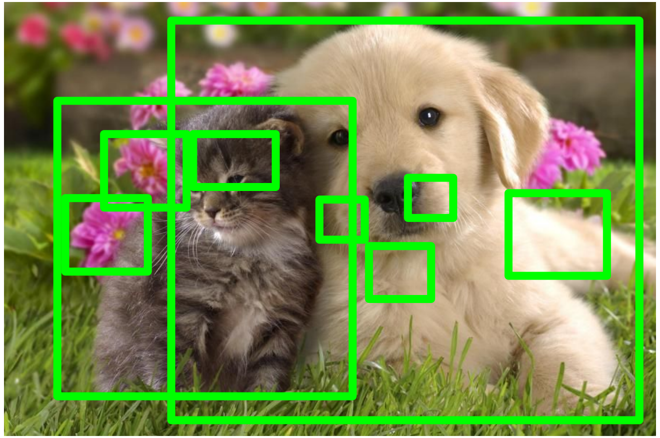
Problem: Need to apply CNN to huge number of locations, scales, and aspect ratios, very computationally expensive!

Region Proposals: Selective Search

- Find "blobby" image regions that are likely to contain objects
- Relatively fast to run; e.g. Selective Search gives 2000 region proposals in a few seconds on CPU



Alexe et al, "Measuring the objectness of image windows", TPAMI 2012
Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013
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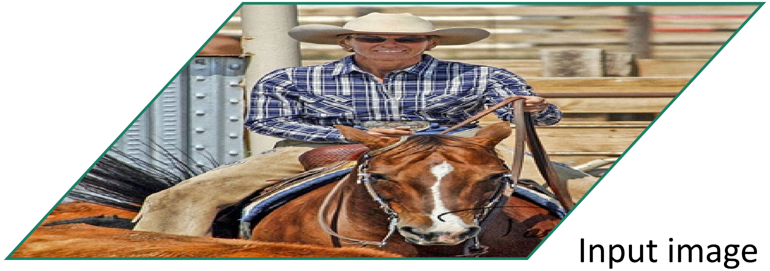
R-CNN



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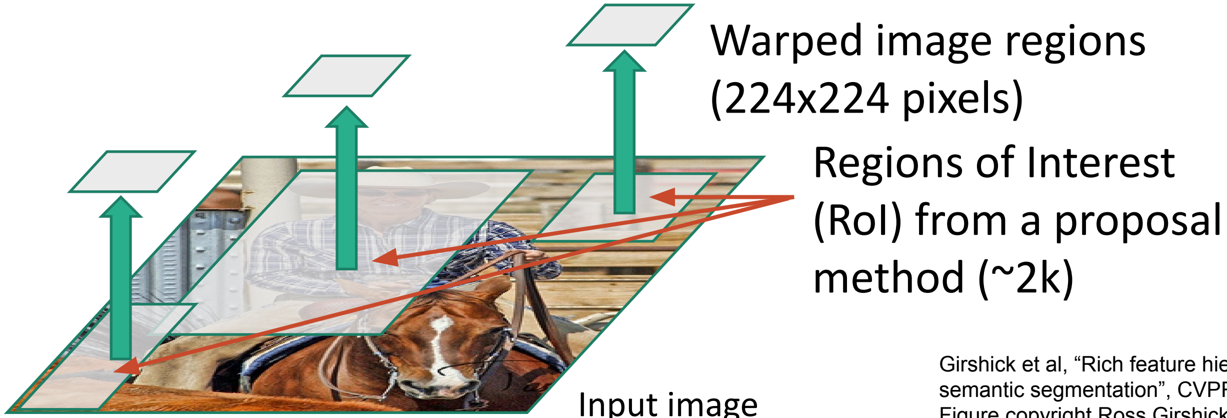

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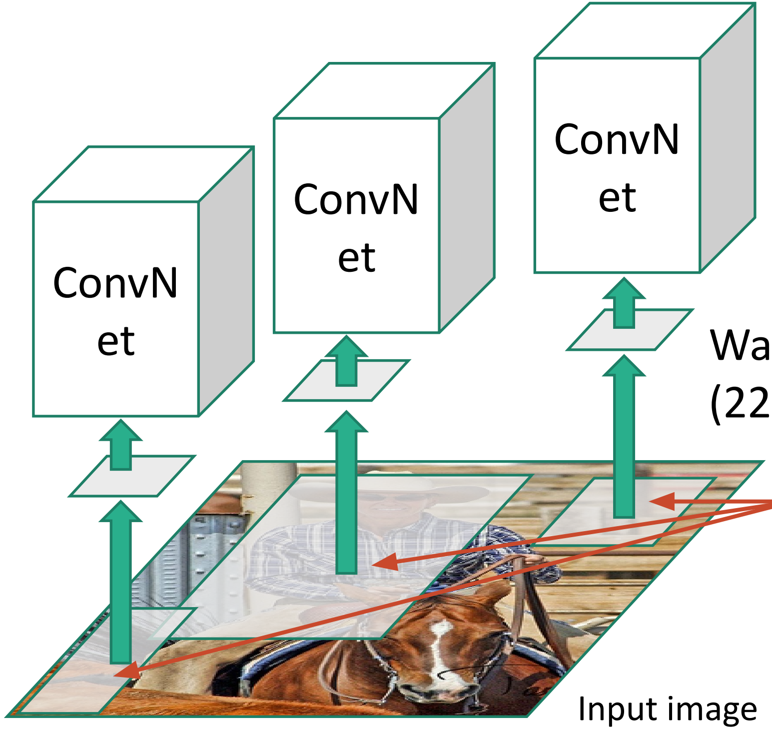

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Warped image regions (224x224 pixels)

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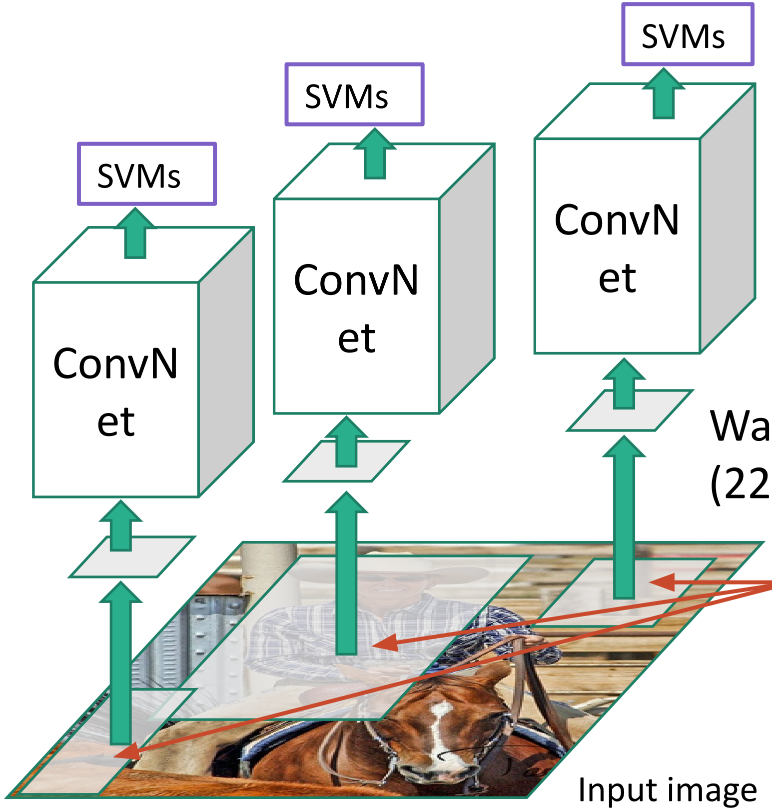

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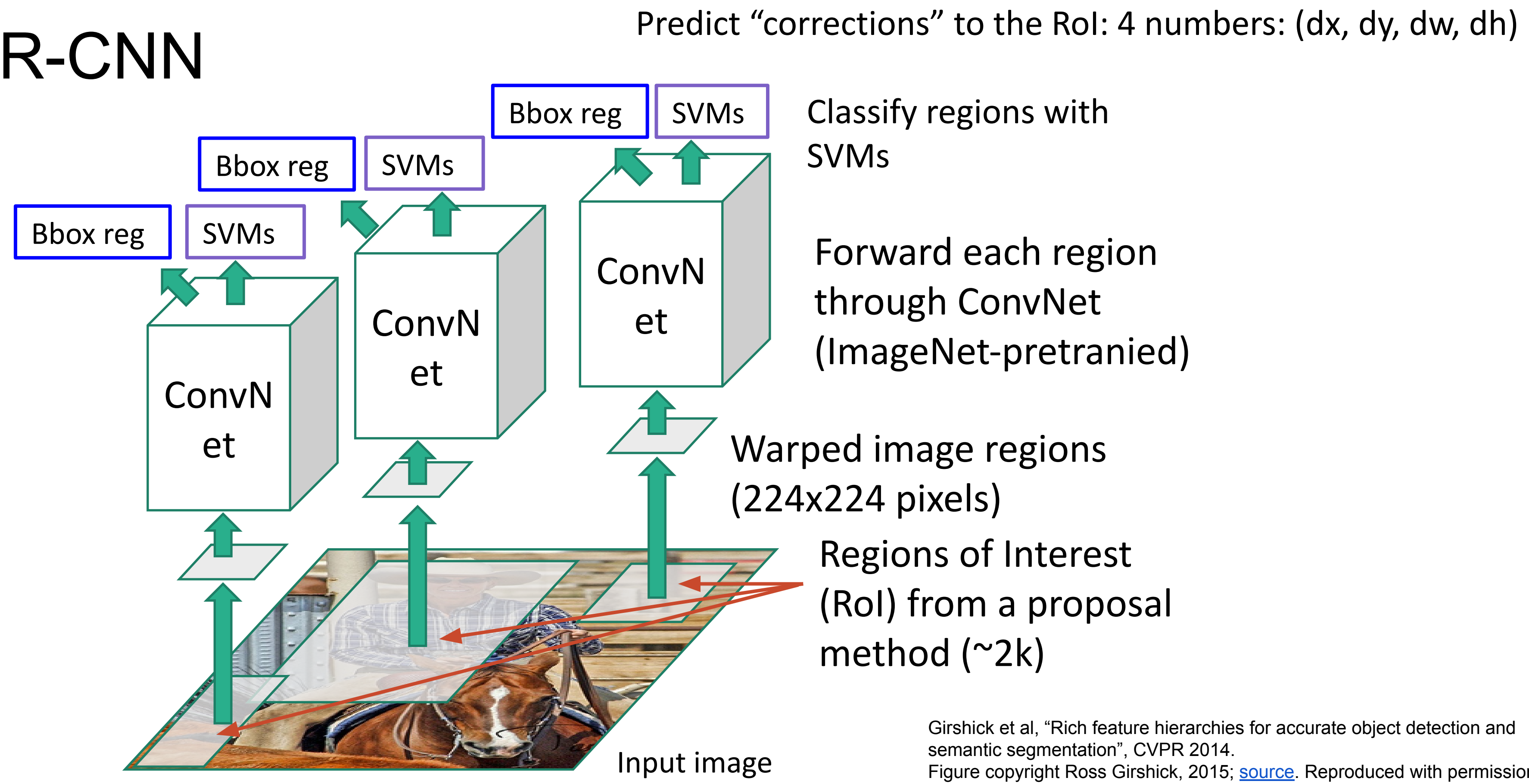

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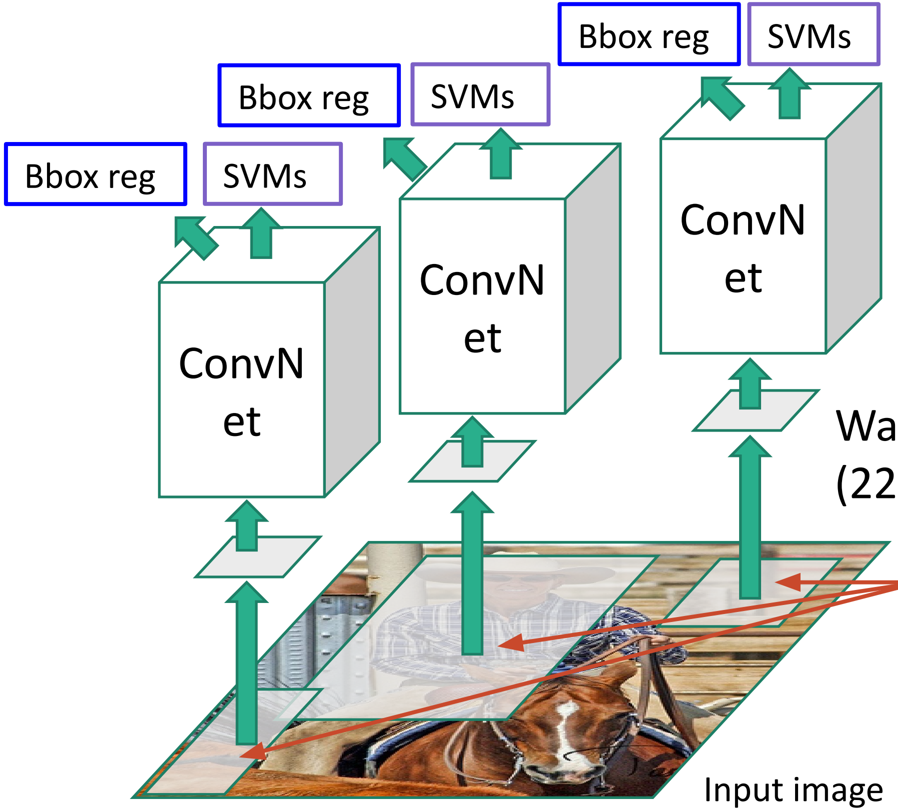
Predict "corrections" to the RoI: 4 numbers: (dx, dy, dw, dh)



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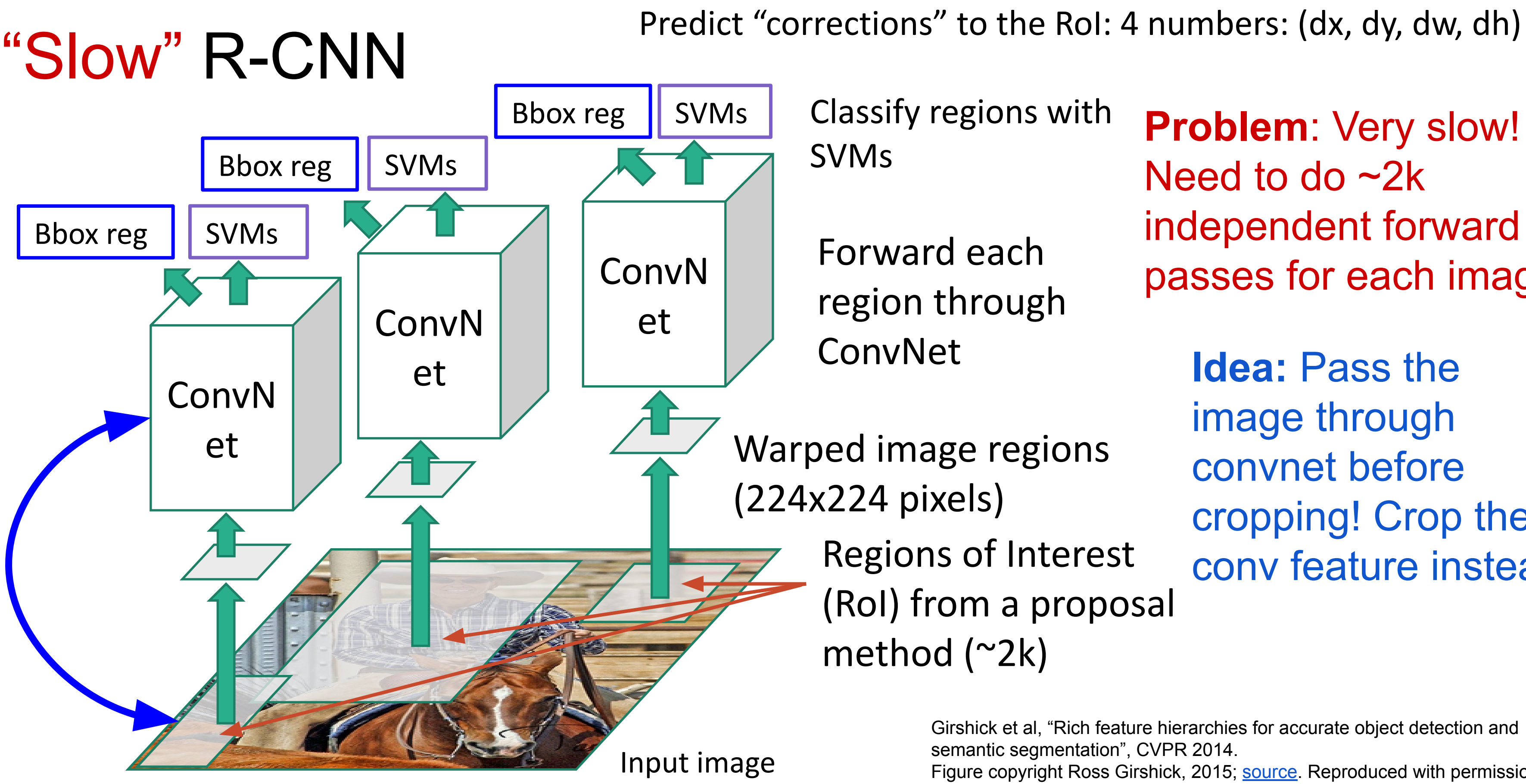

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Idea: Pass the image through convnet before cropping! Crop the conv feature instead!

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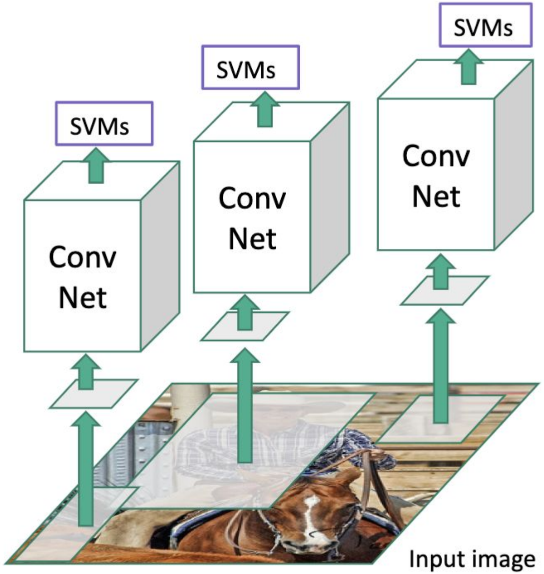

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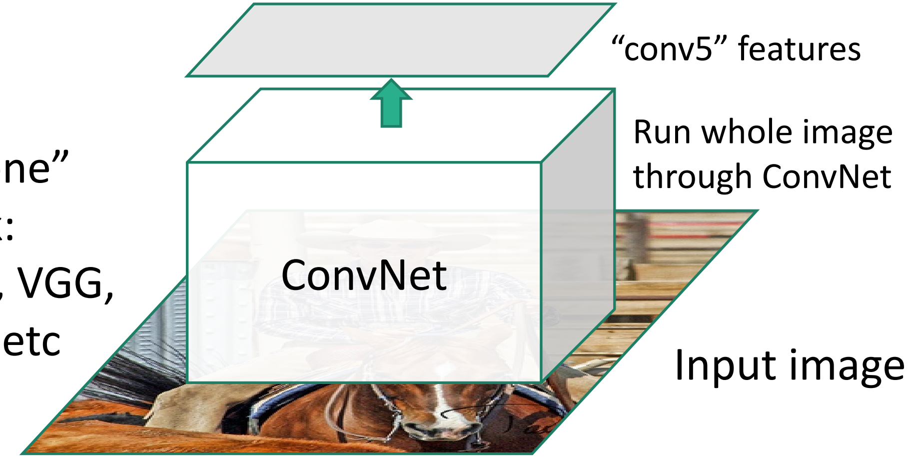
"Backbone" network: AlexNet, VGG, ResNet, etc



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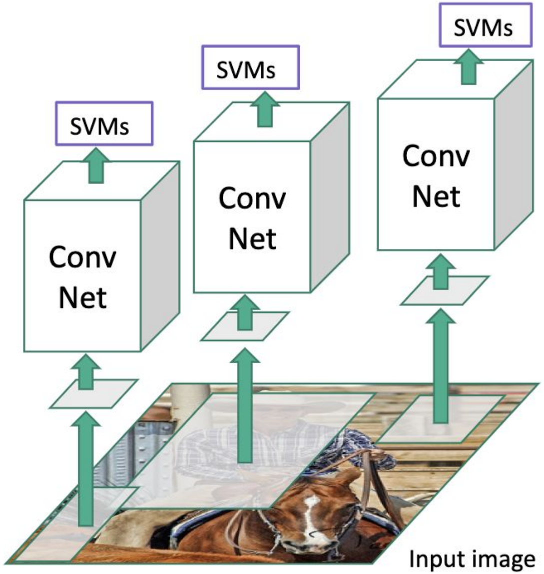

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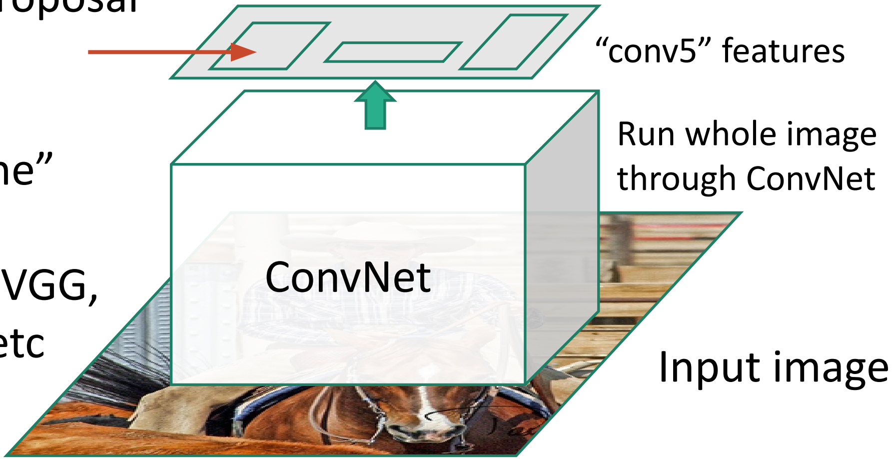

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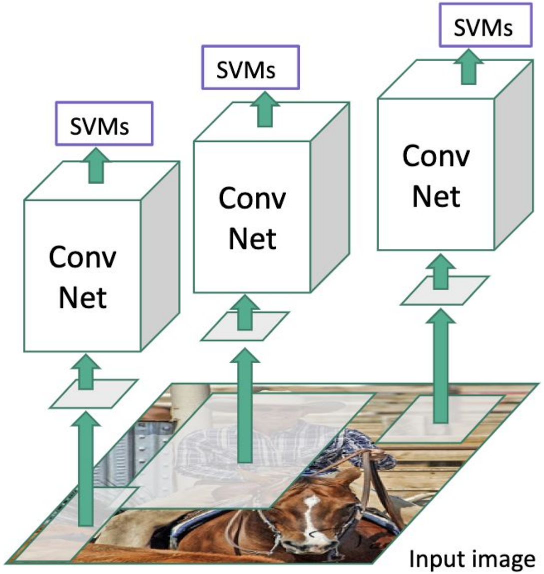

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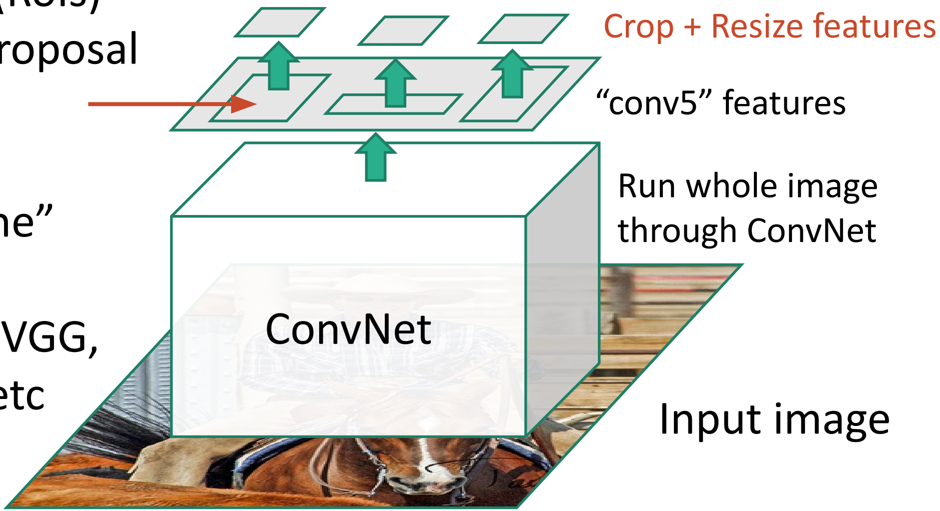

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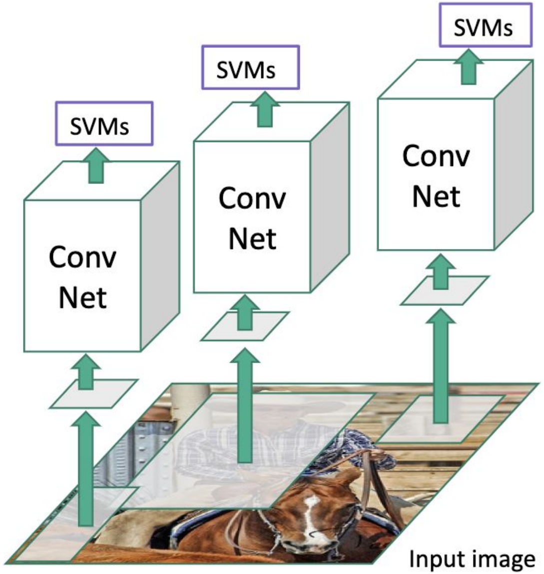

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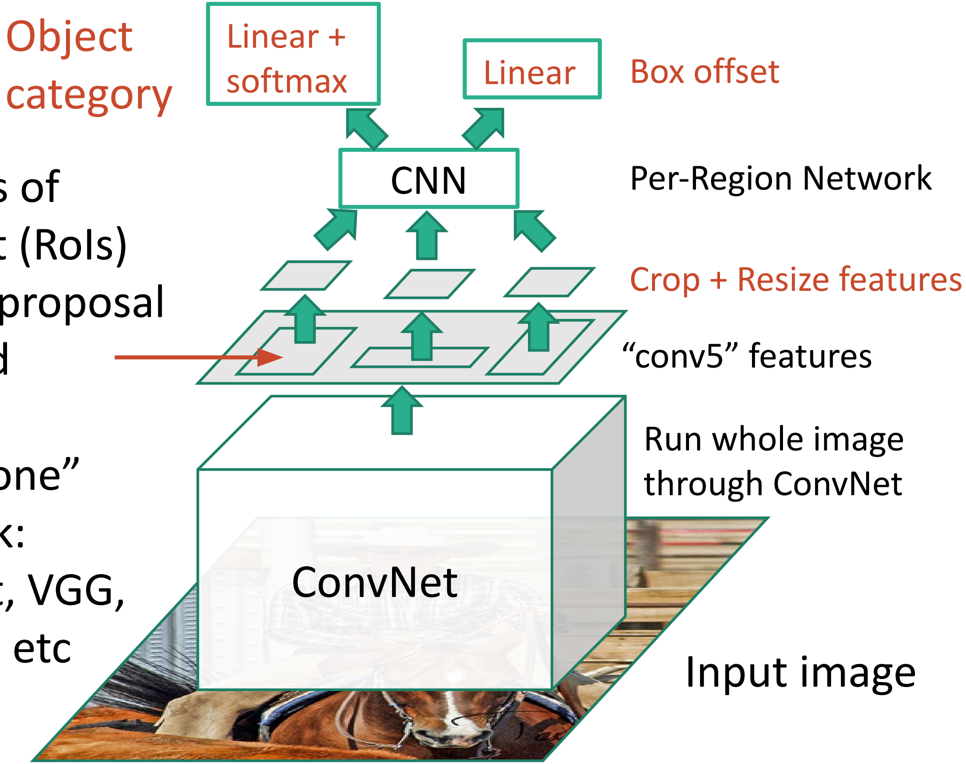

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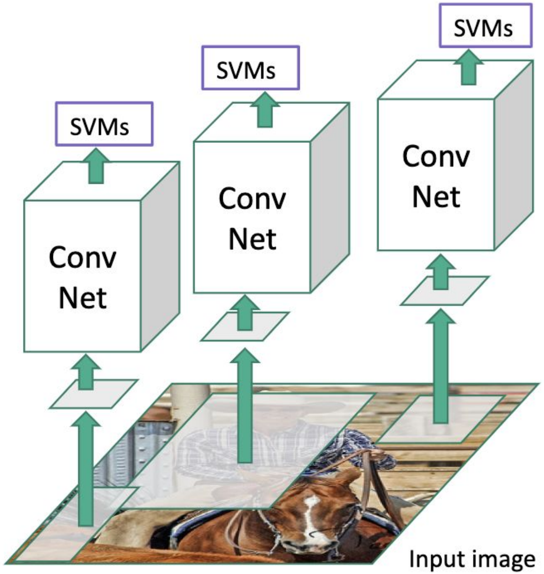

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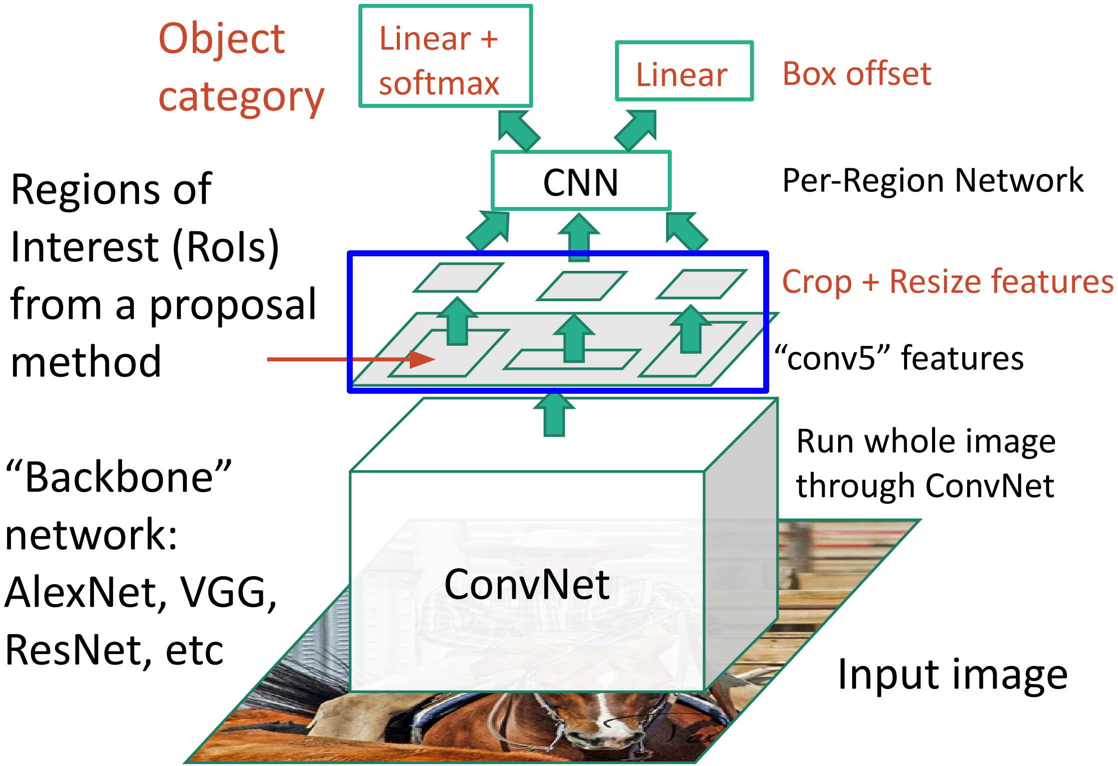

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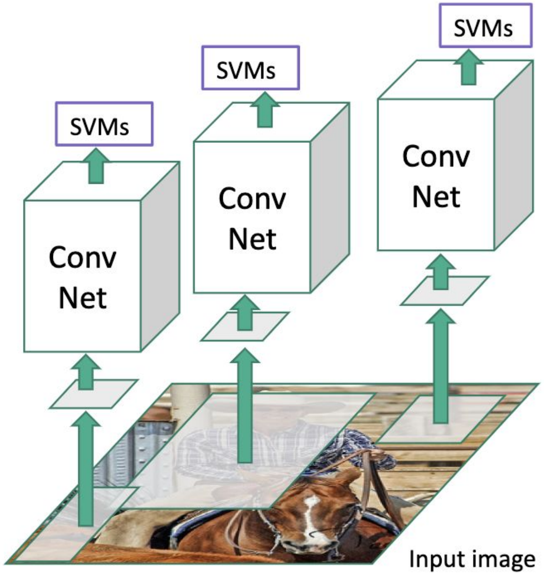

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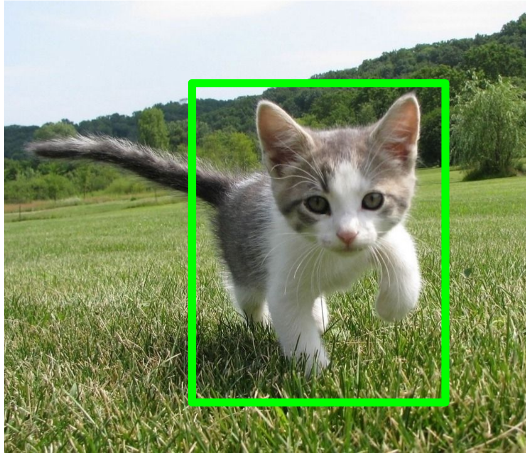

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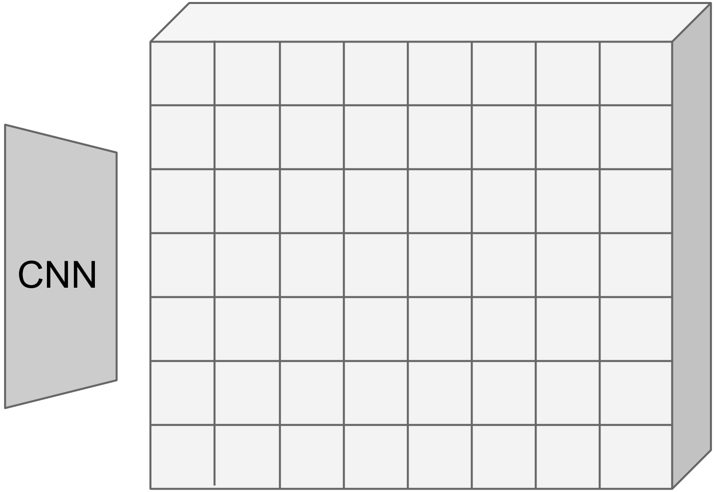

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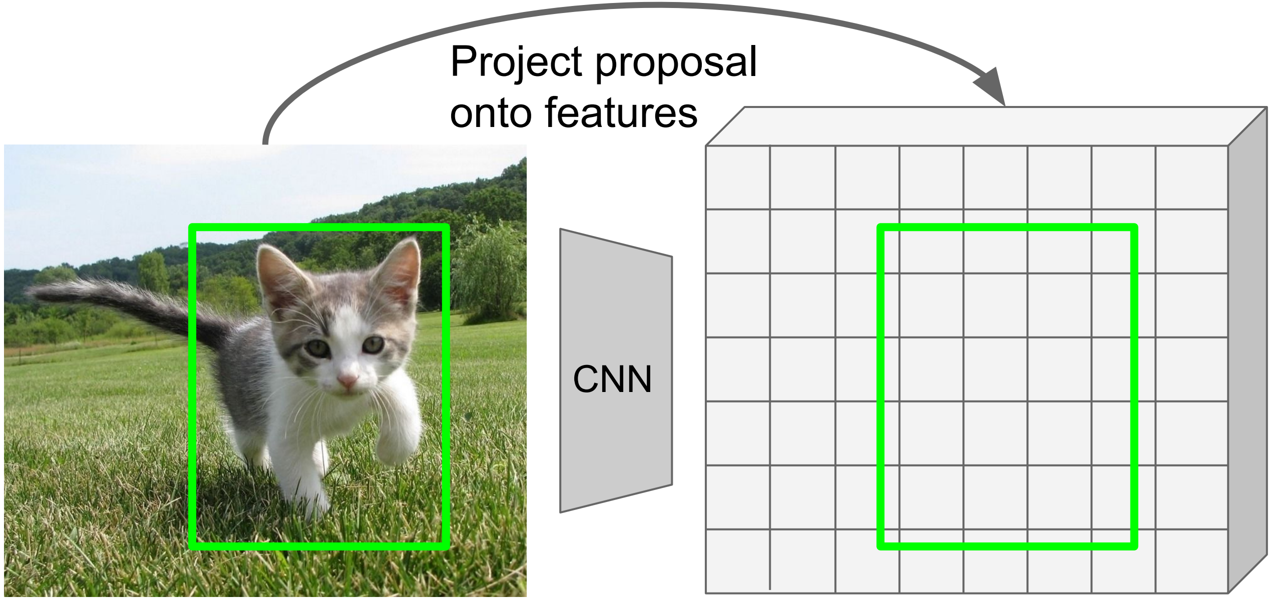

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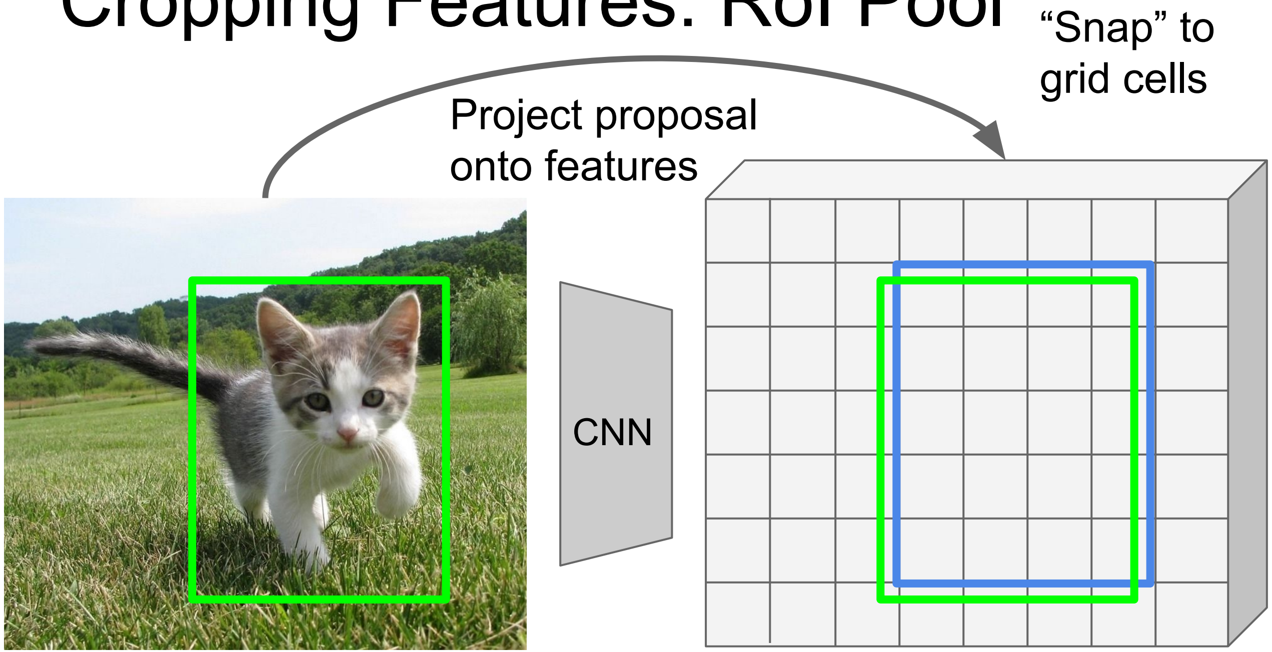

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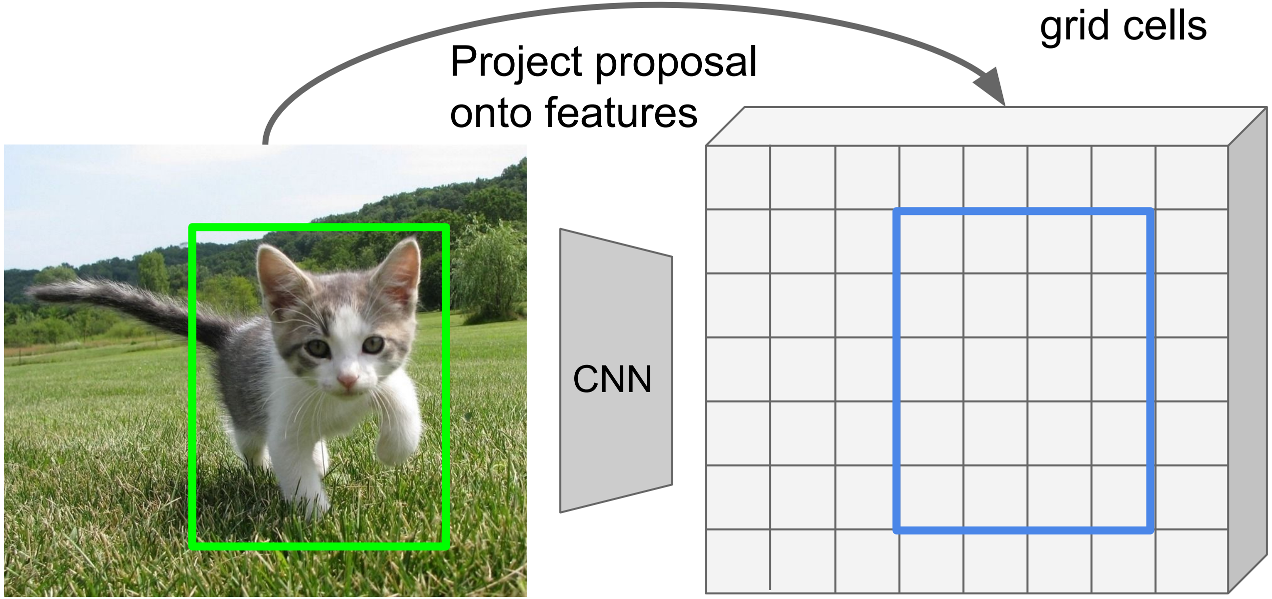

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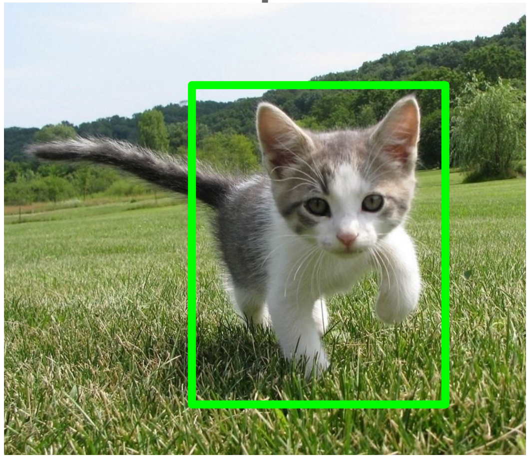

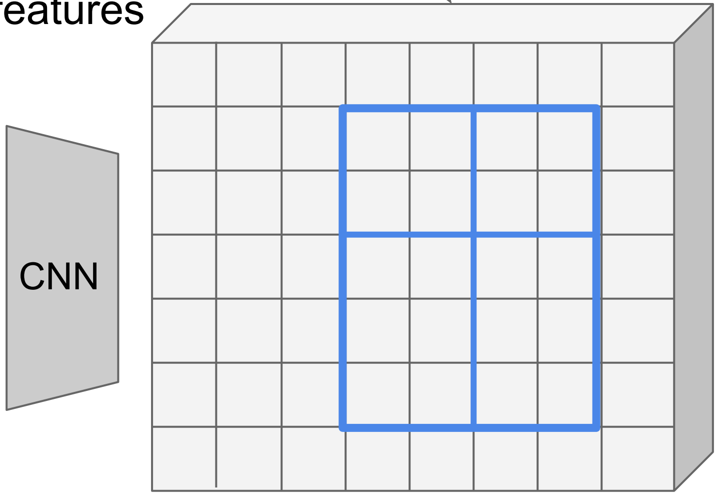

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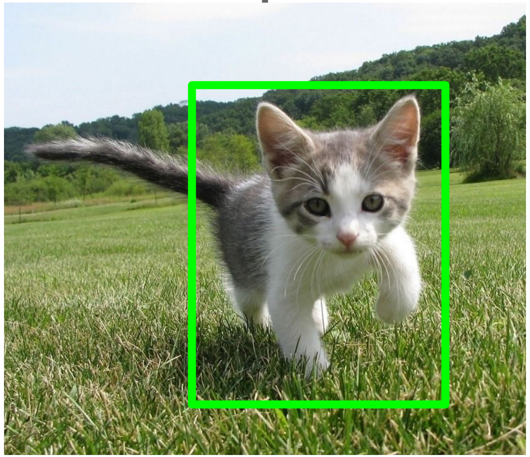

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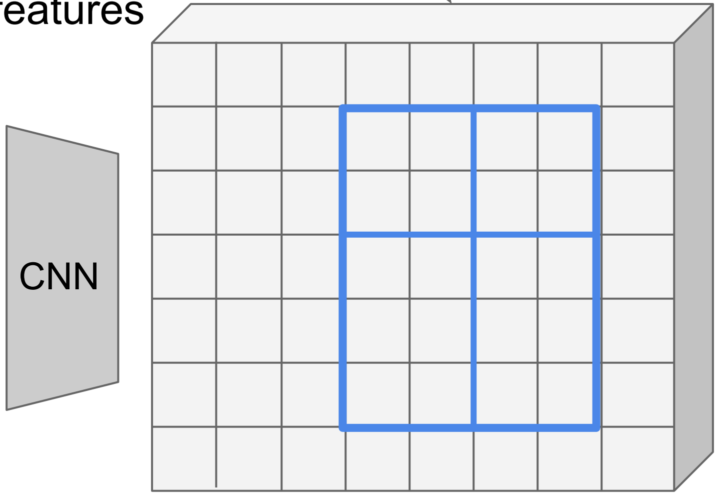

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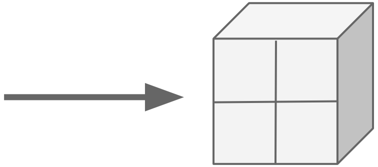

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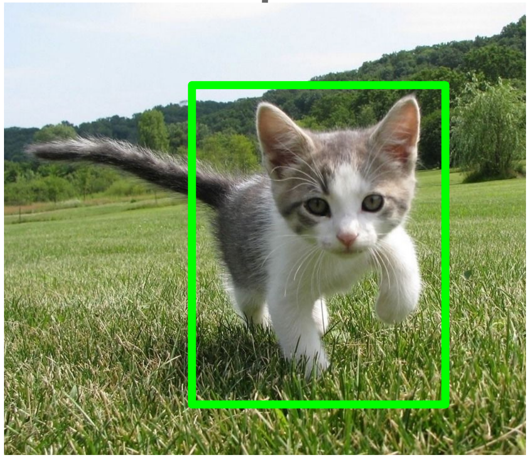

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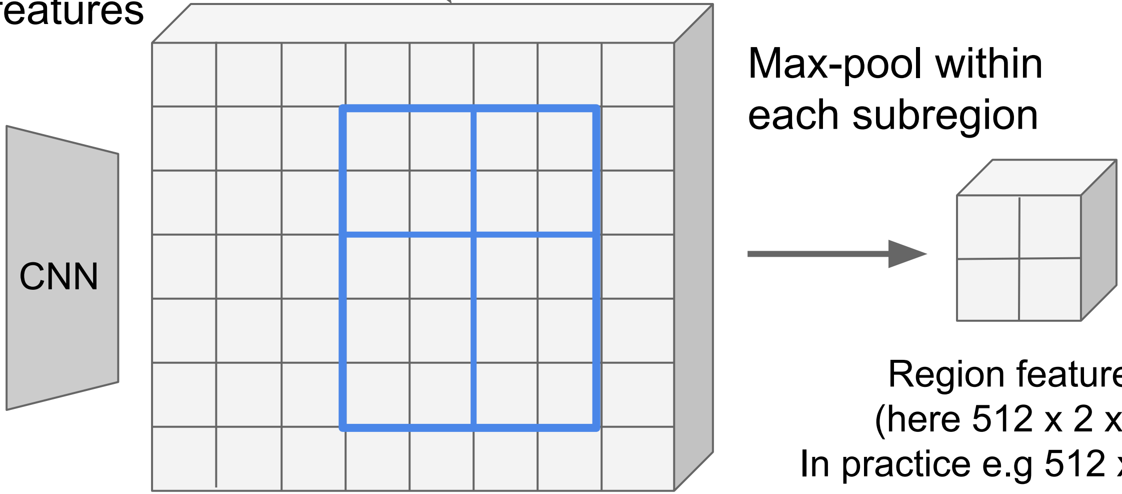

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Problem: Region features slightly misaligned

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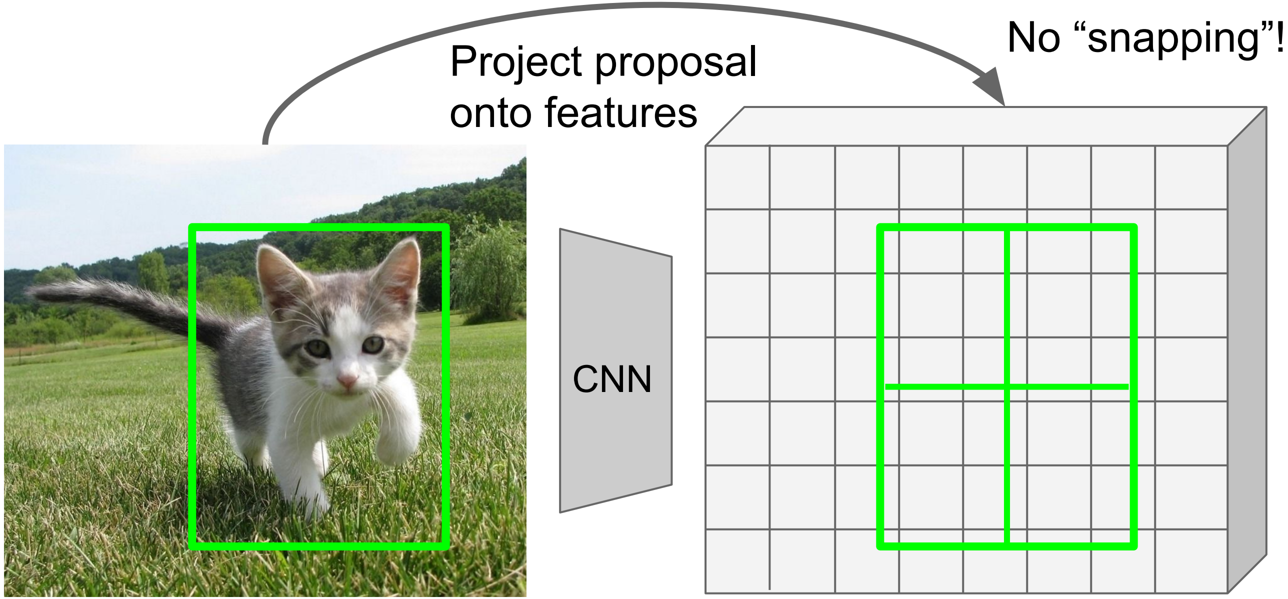

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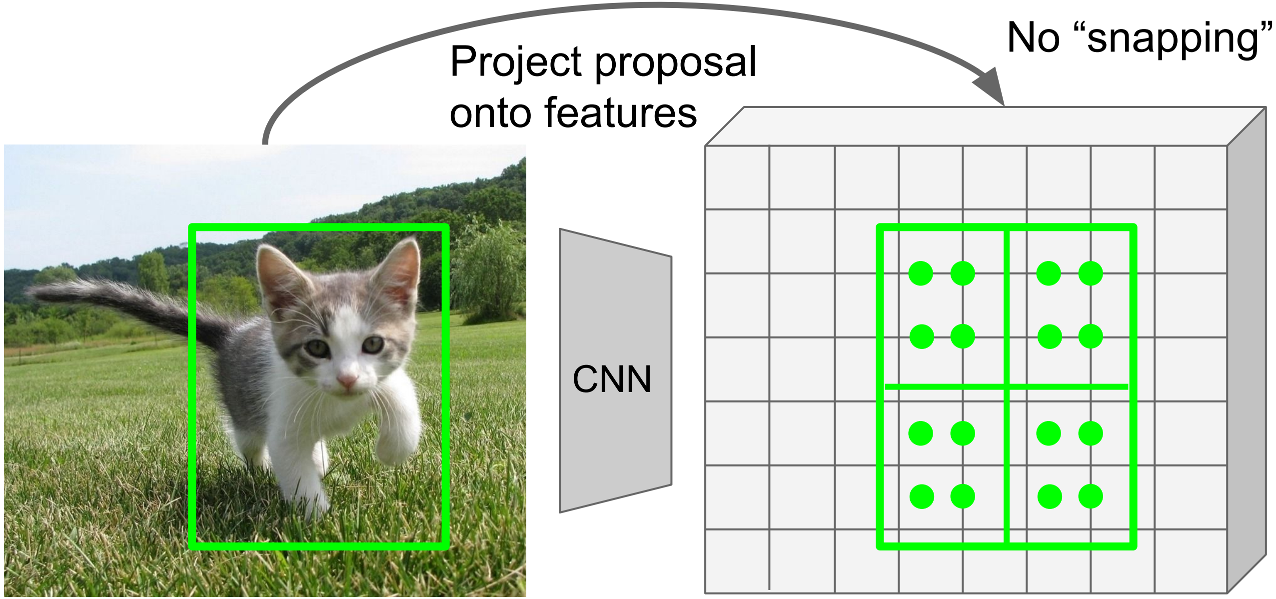

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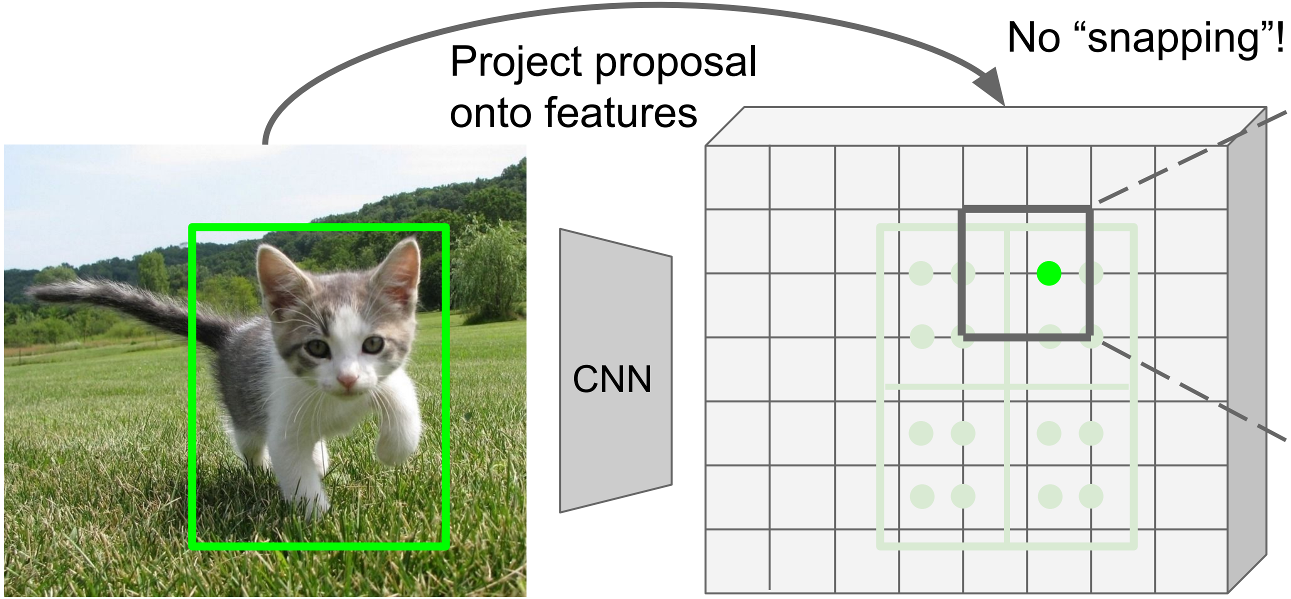

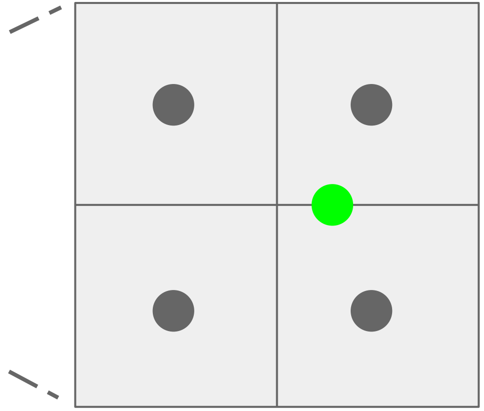

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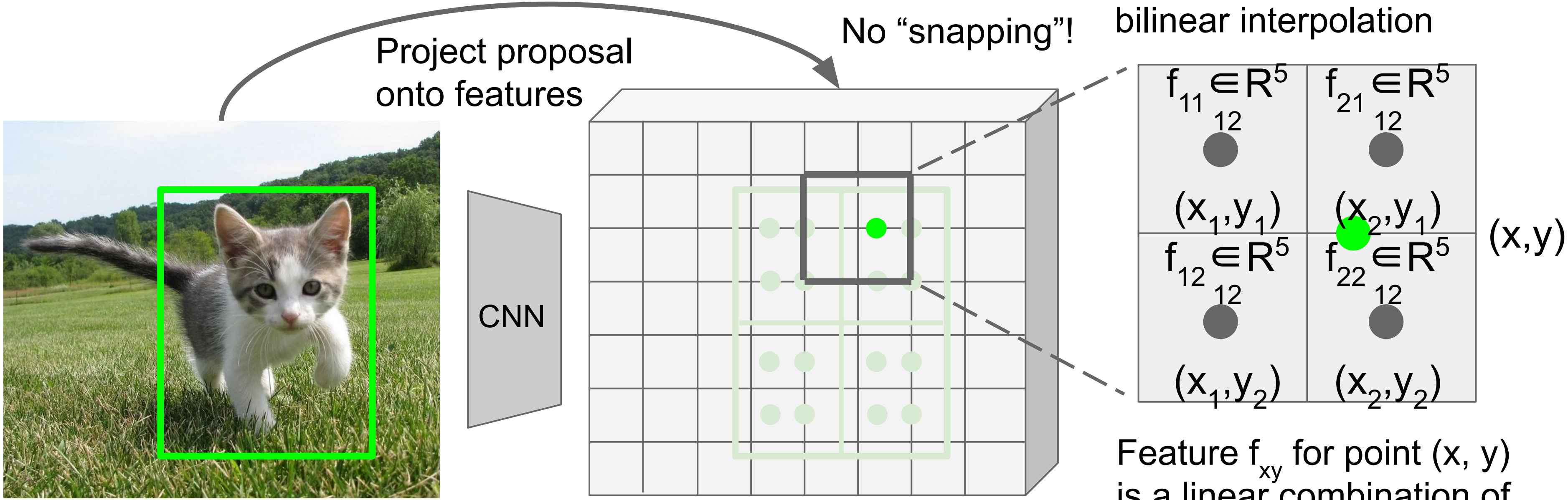

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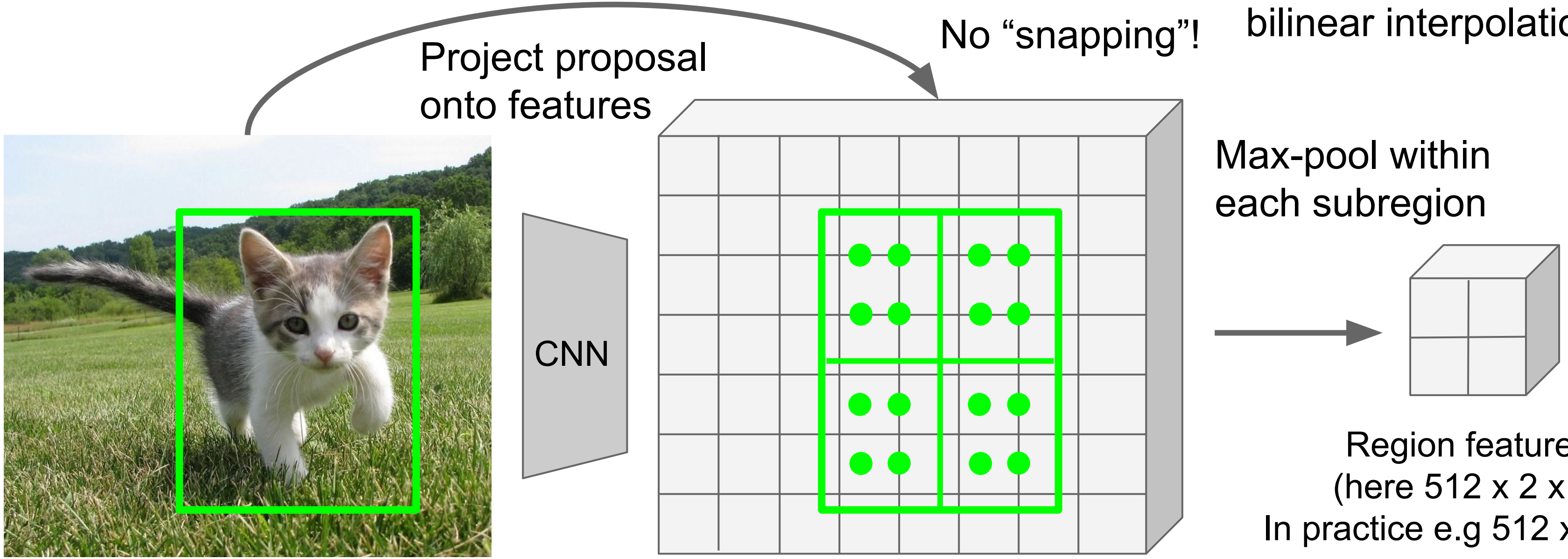

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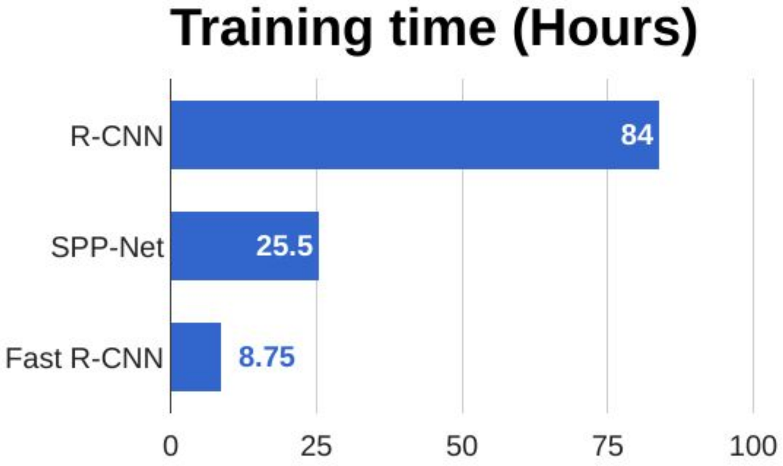

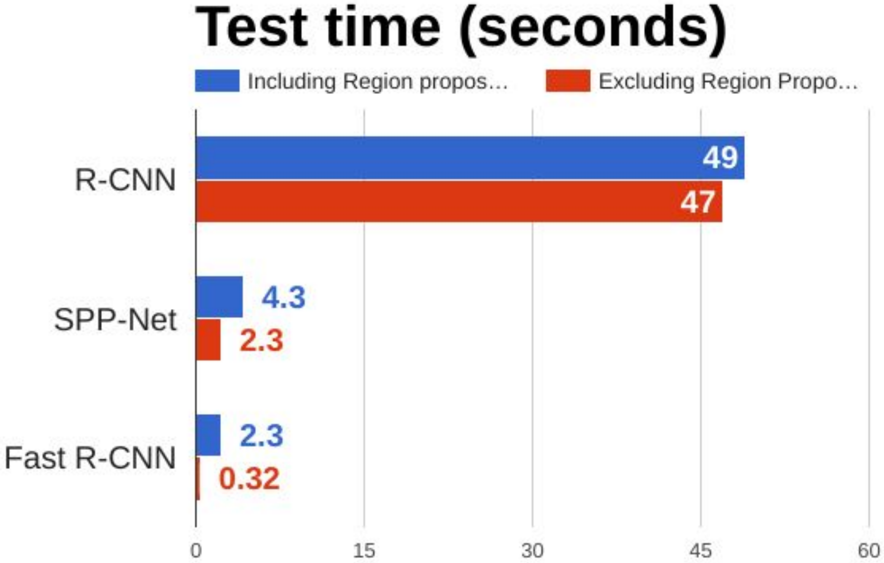

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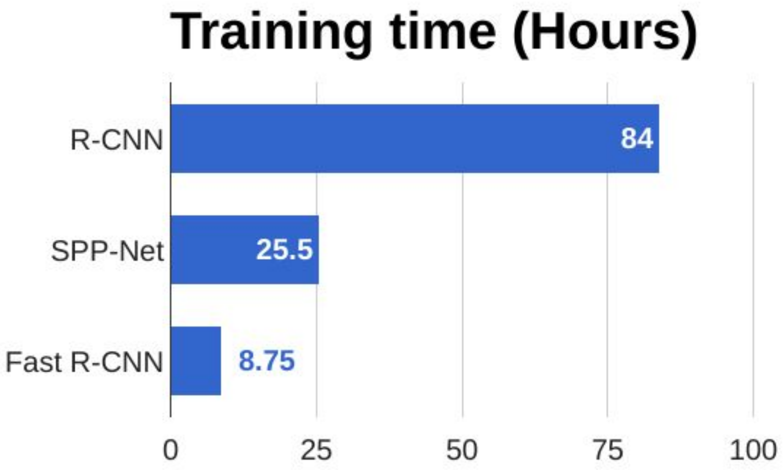

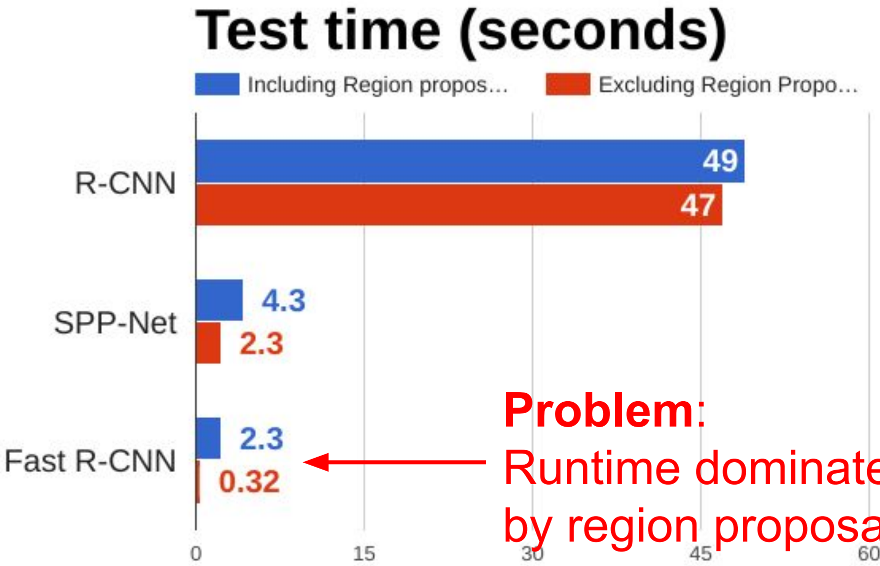

Problem:
Runtime dominated
by region proposals!

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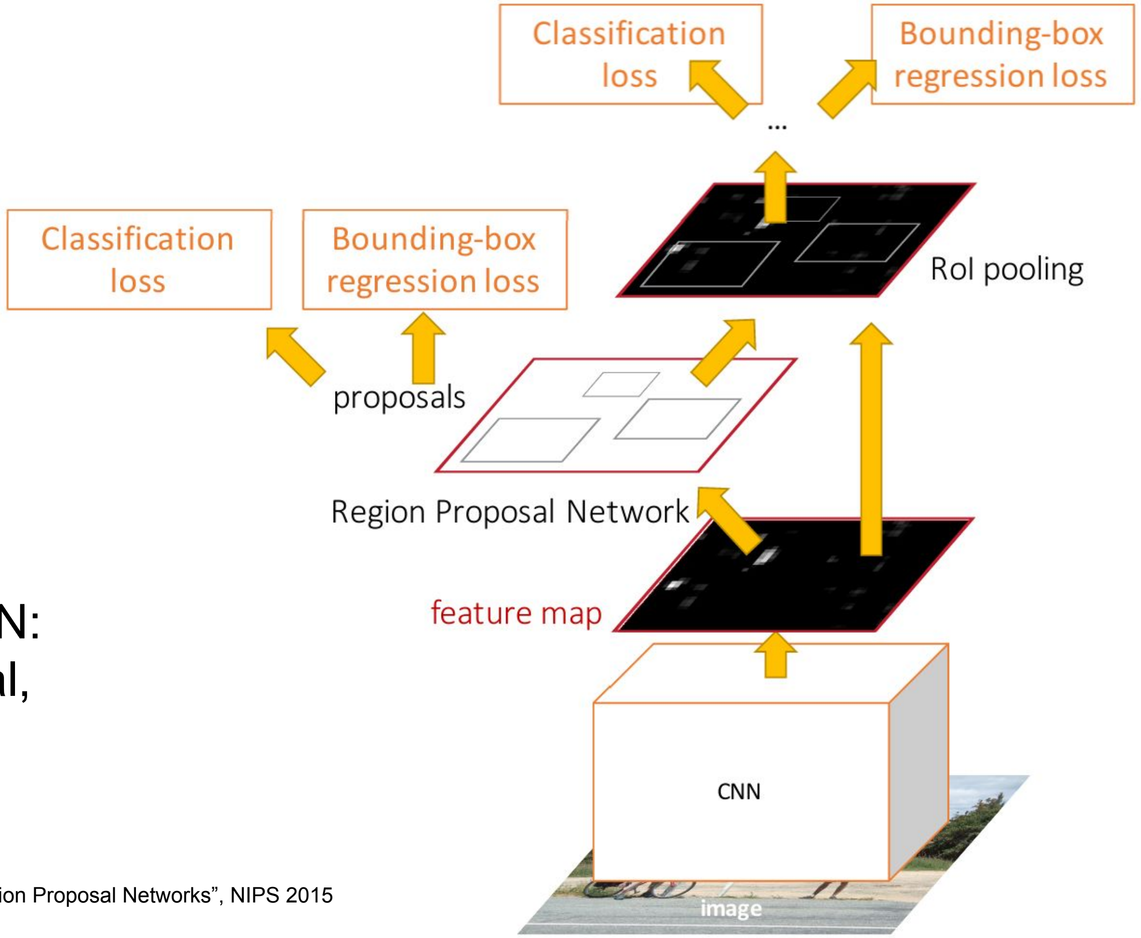
Faster R-CNN:

Make CNN do 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



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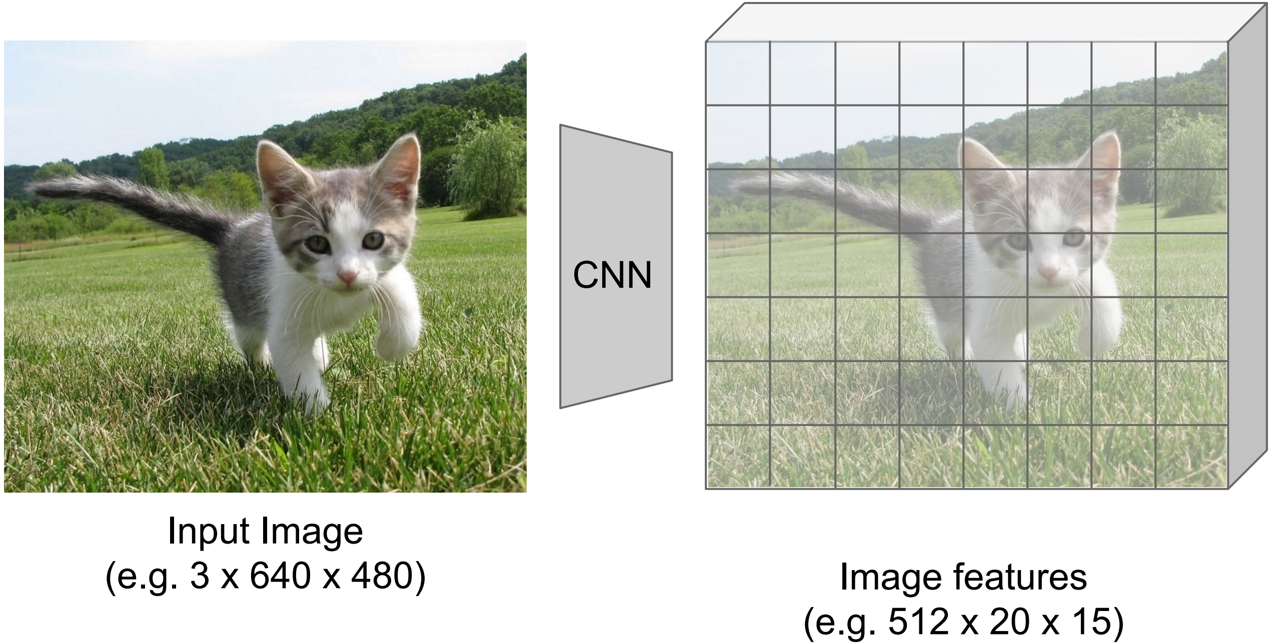
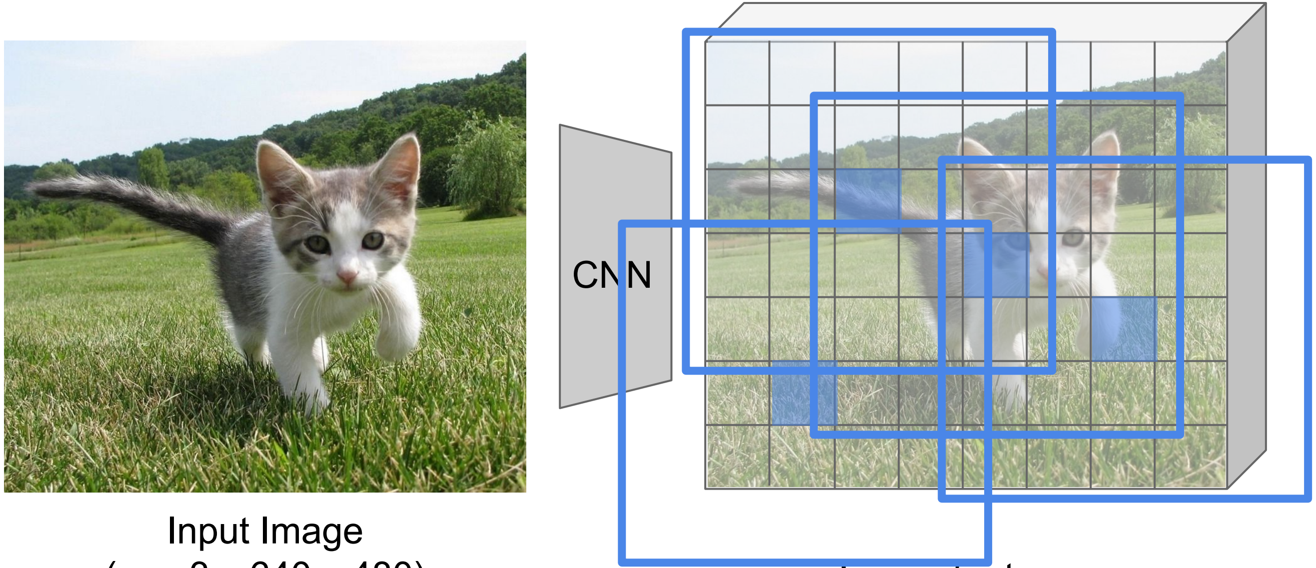


Region Proposal Network

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



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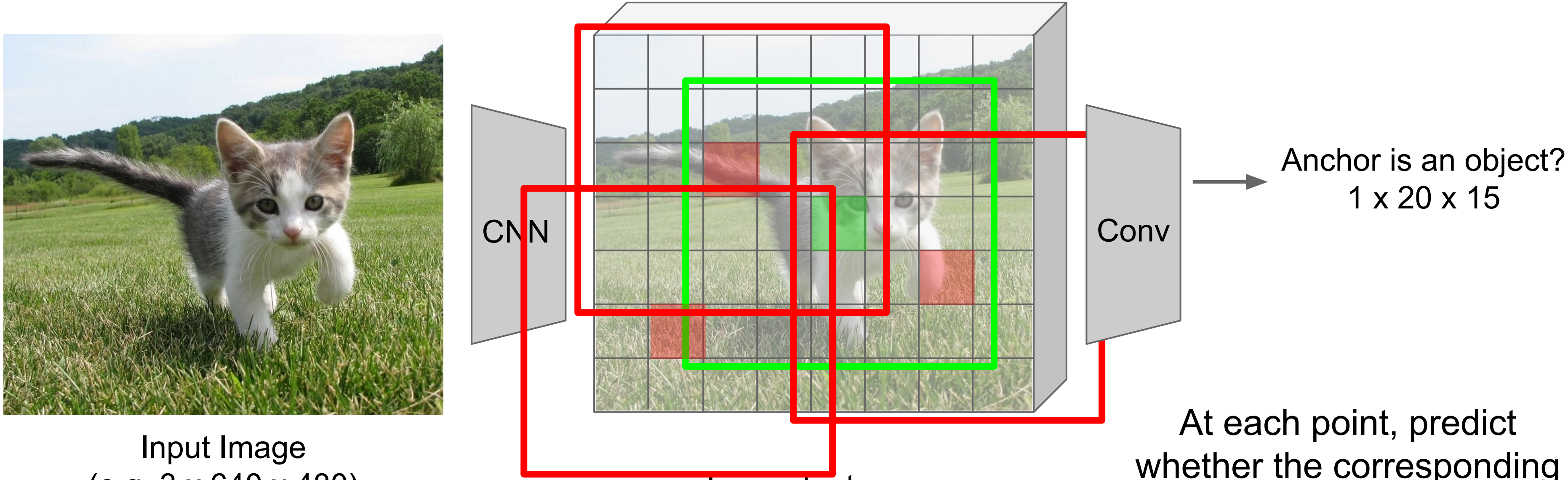

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At each point, predict whether the corresponding anchor contains an object (binary classification)

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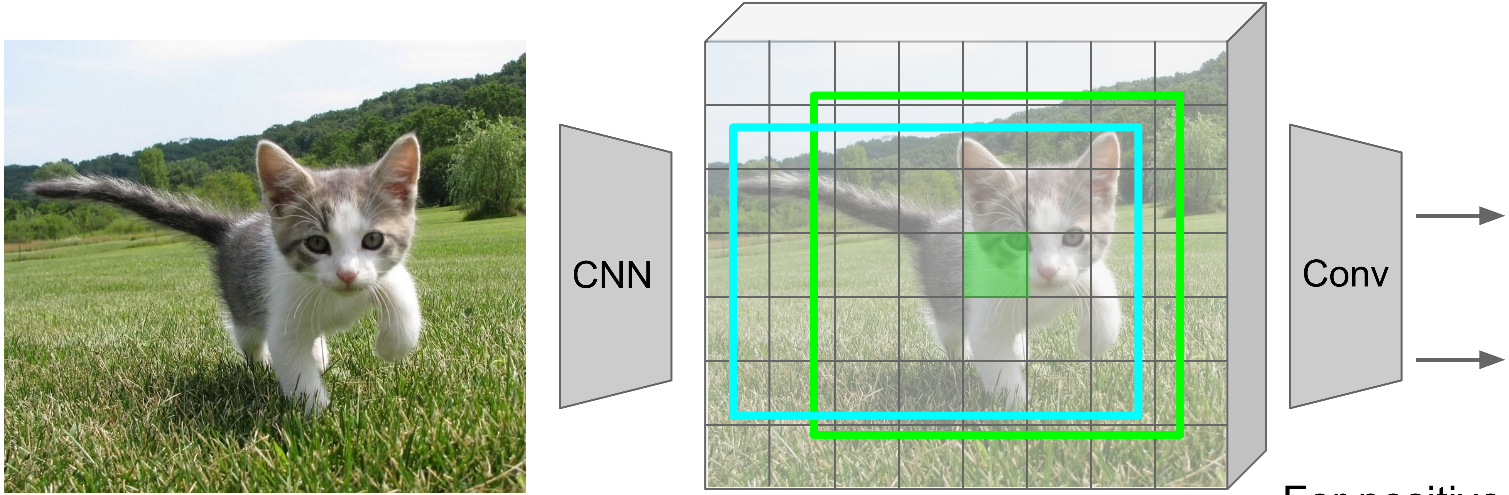

Anchor is an object?
1 x 20 x 15

Box corrections
4 x 20 x 15

Input Image
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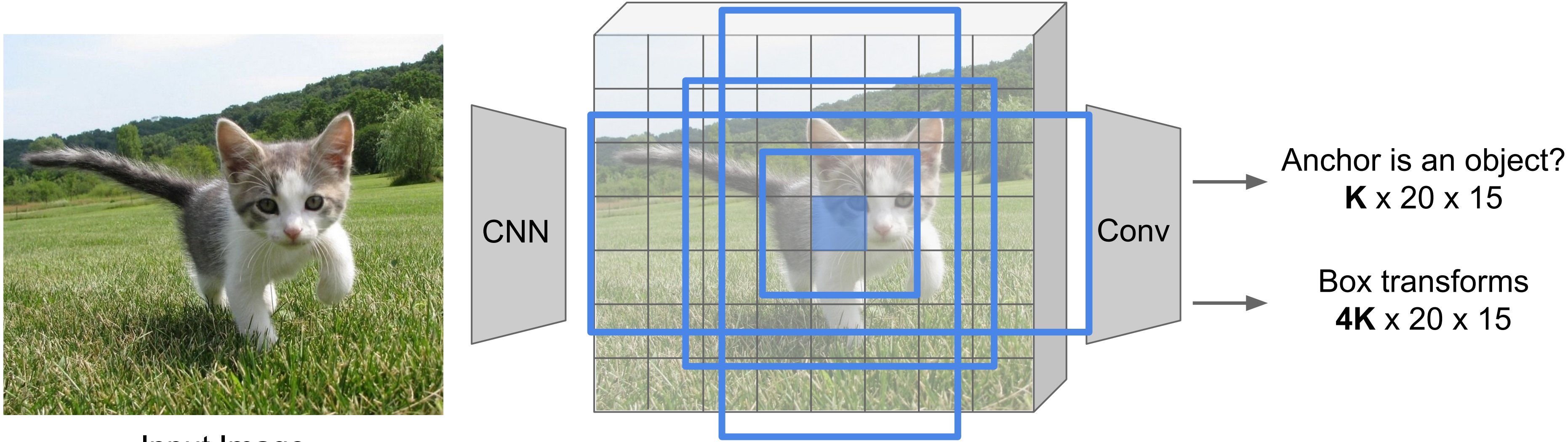
For positive boxes, also predict a corrections from the anchor to the ground-truth box (regress 4 numbers per pixel)

Region Proposal Network

In practice use K different anchor boxes of different size / scale at each point



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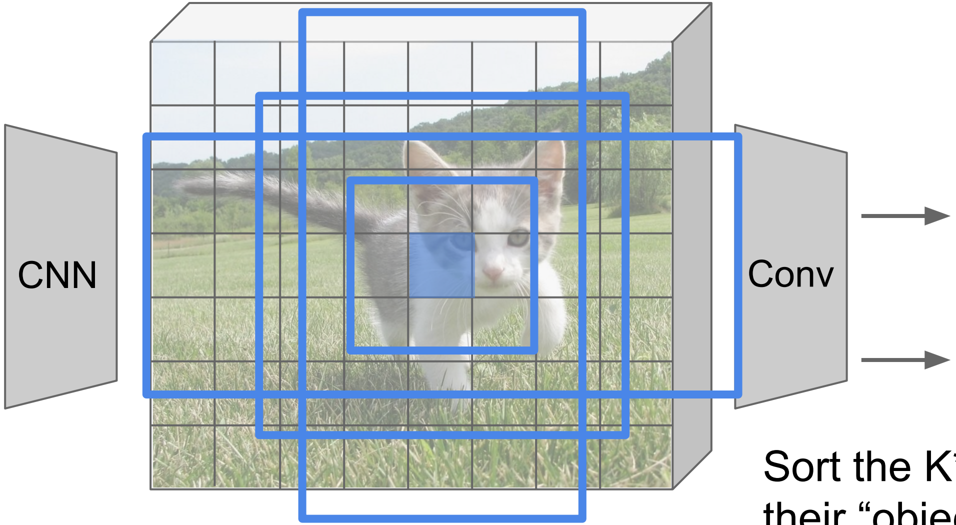

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Anchor is an object?
K x 20 x 15

Box transforms
4K x 20 x 15

Sort the K*20*15 boxes by their “objectness” score, take top ~300 as our proposals

Faster R-CNN:

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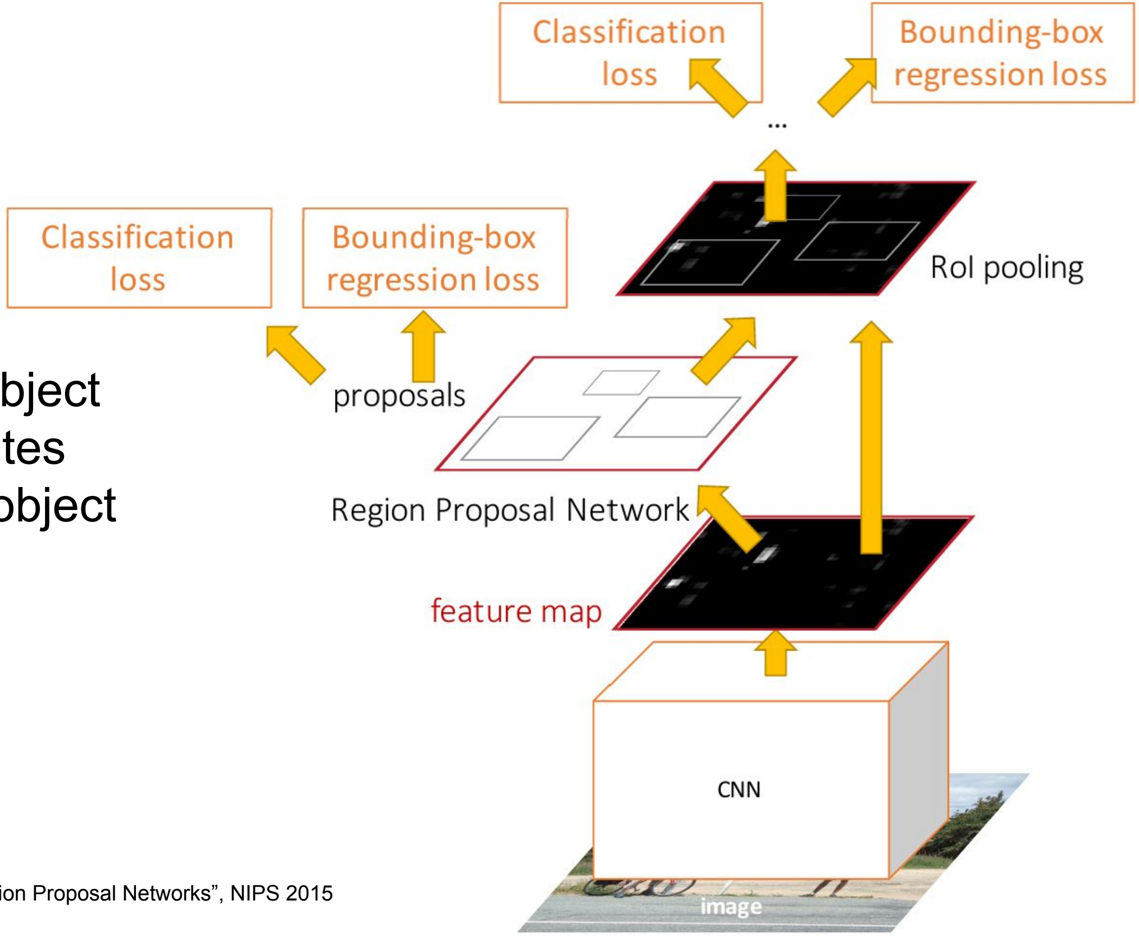
Jointly train with 4 losses:
1. RPN classify object / not object
2. RPN regress box coordinates
3. Final classification score (object classes)
4. Final box coordinates



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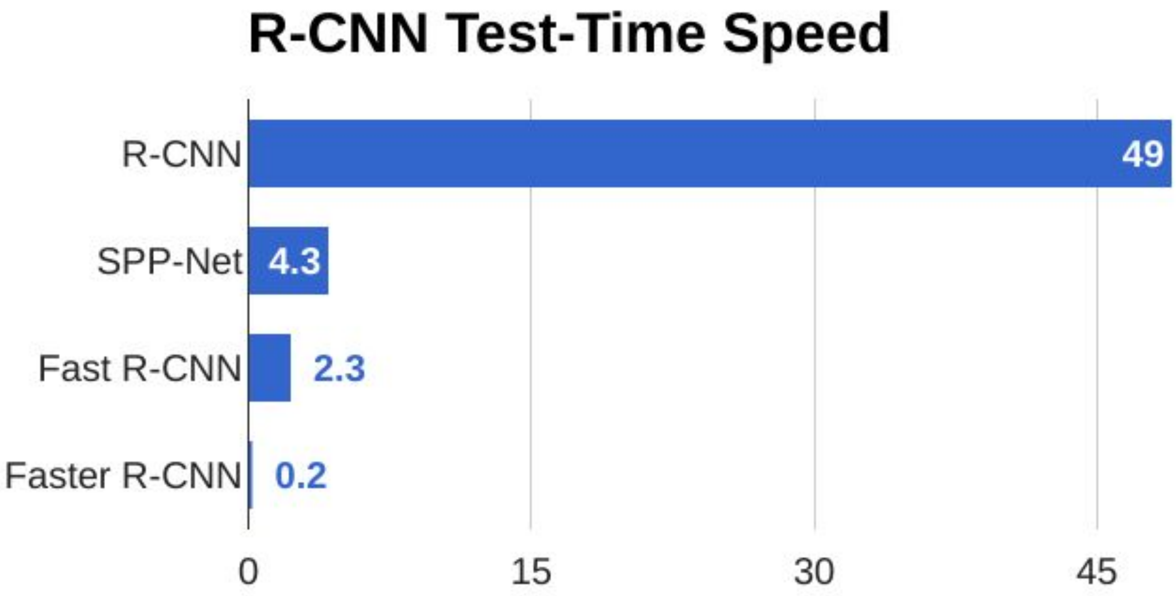

Faster R-CNN:

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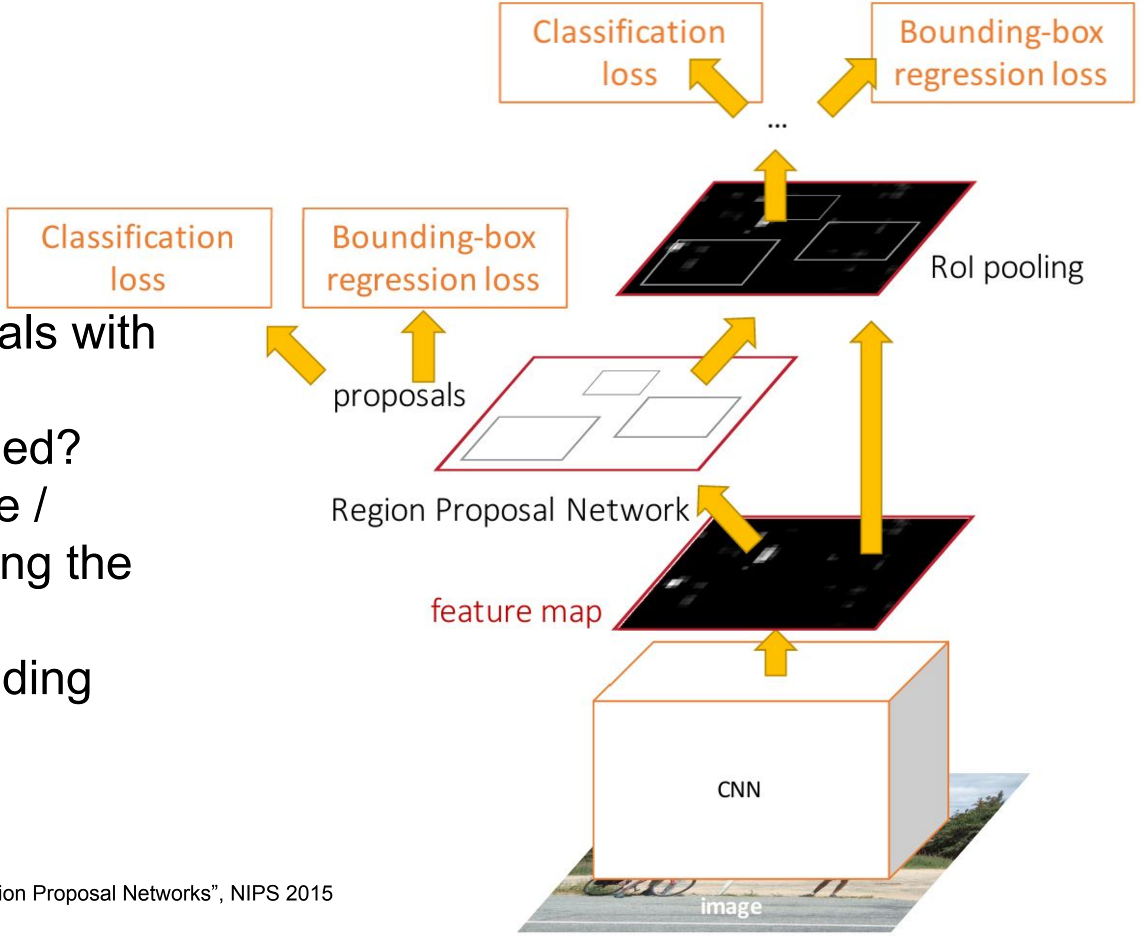
Glossing over many details:

- Ignore overlapping proposals with **non-max suppression**
- How are anchors determined?
- How do we sample positive / negative samples for training the RPN?
- How to parameterize bounding box regression?



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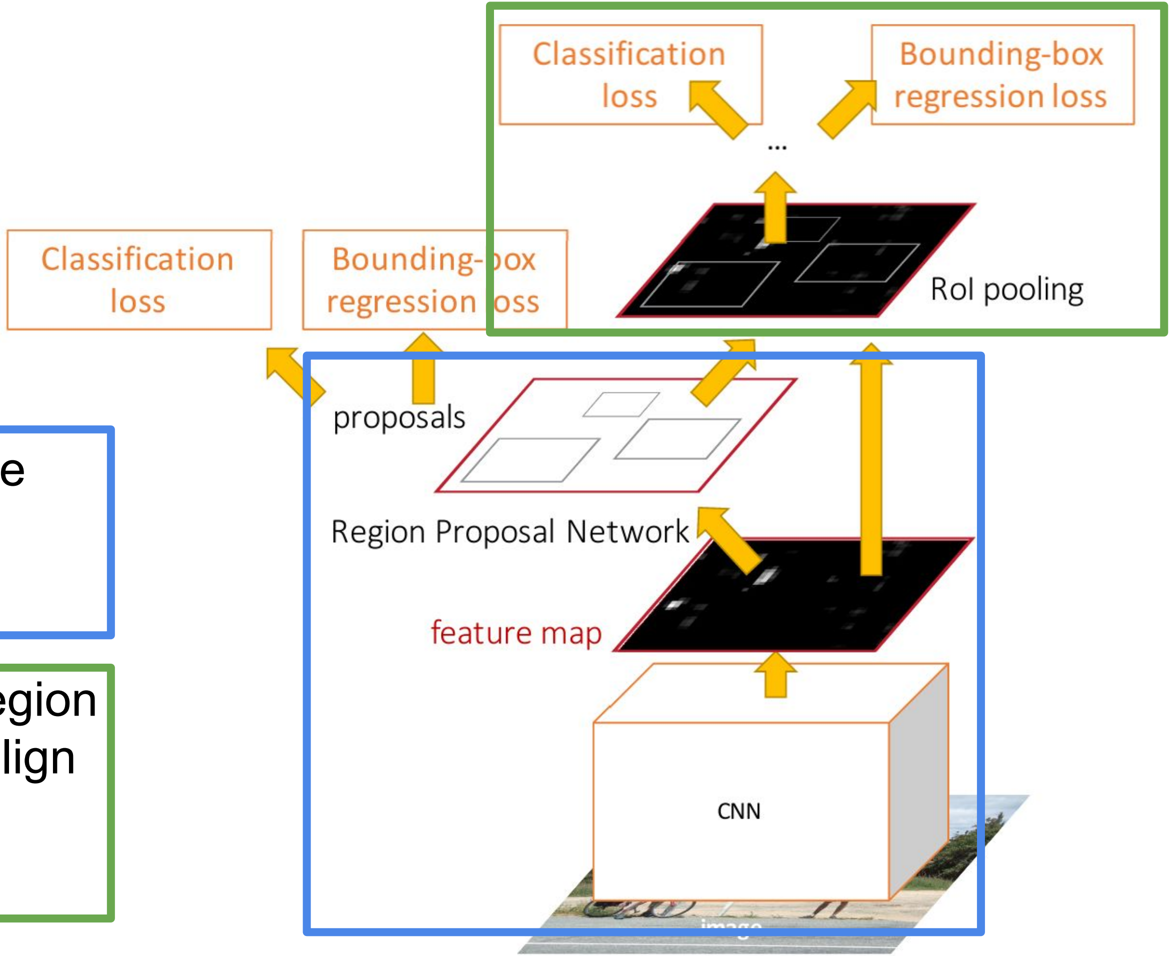

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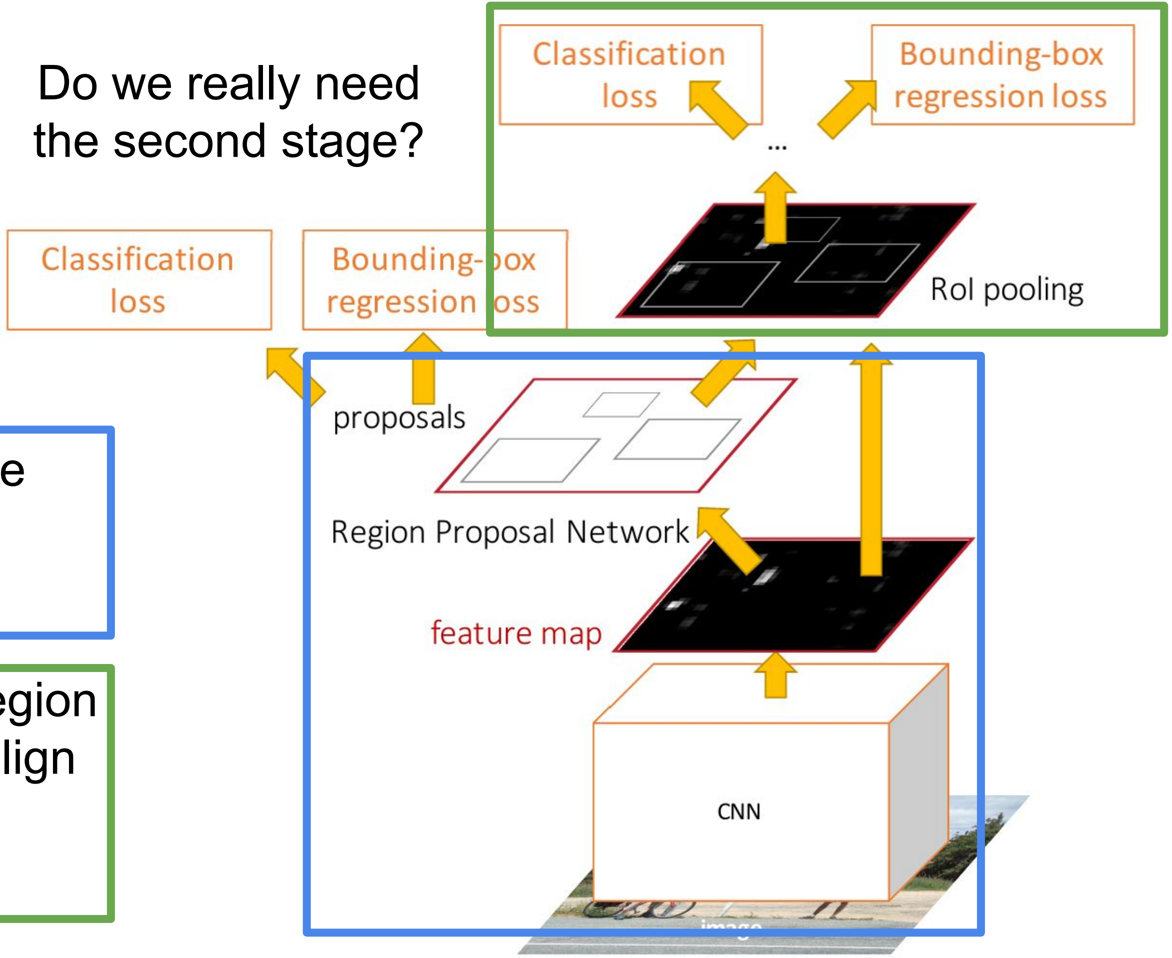

Single-Stage Object Detectors: YOLO / SSD / RetinaNet

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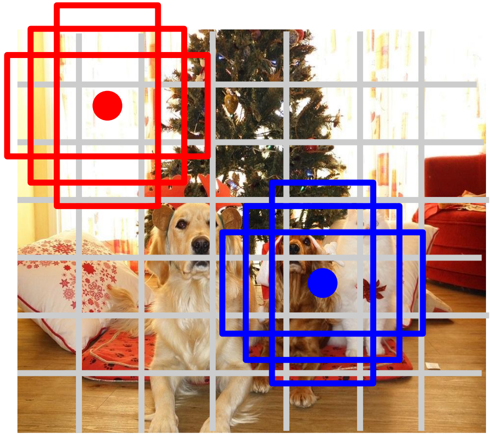

Divide image into grid
7 x 7

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)
- Looks a lot like RPN, but category-specific!

Output:
7 x 7 x (5 * B + C)

Redmon et al, "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection", CVPR 2016
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Object Detection: Lots of variables ...

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Instance Segmentation

Classification

CAT

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation

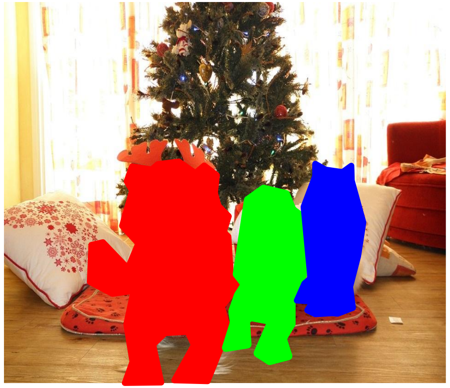
GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection

DOG, DOG, CAT

Instance Segmentation



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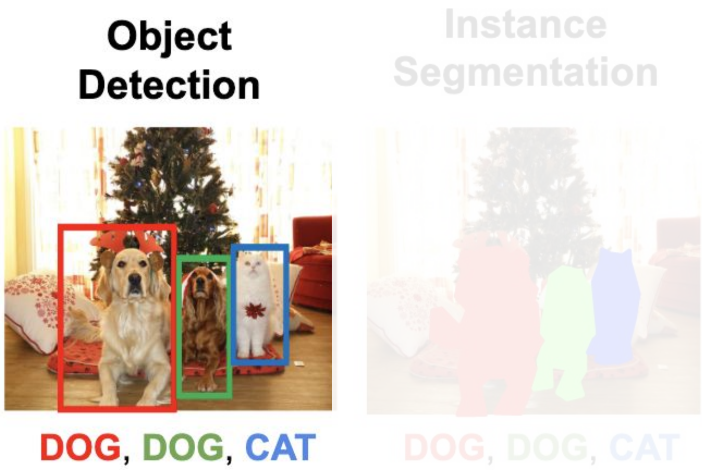
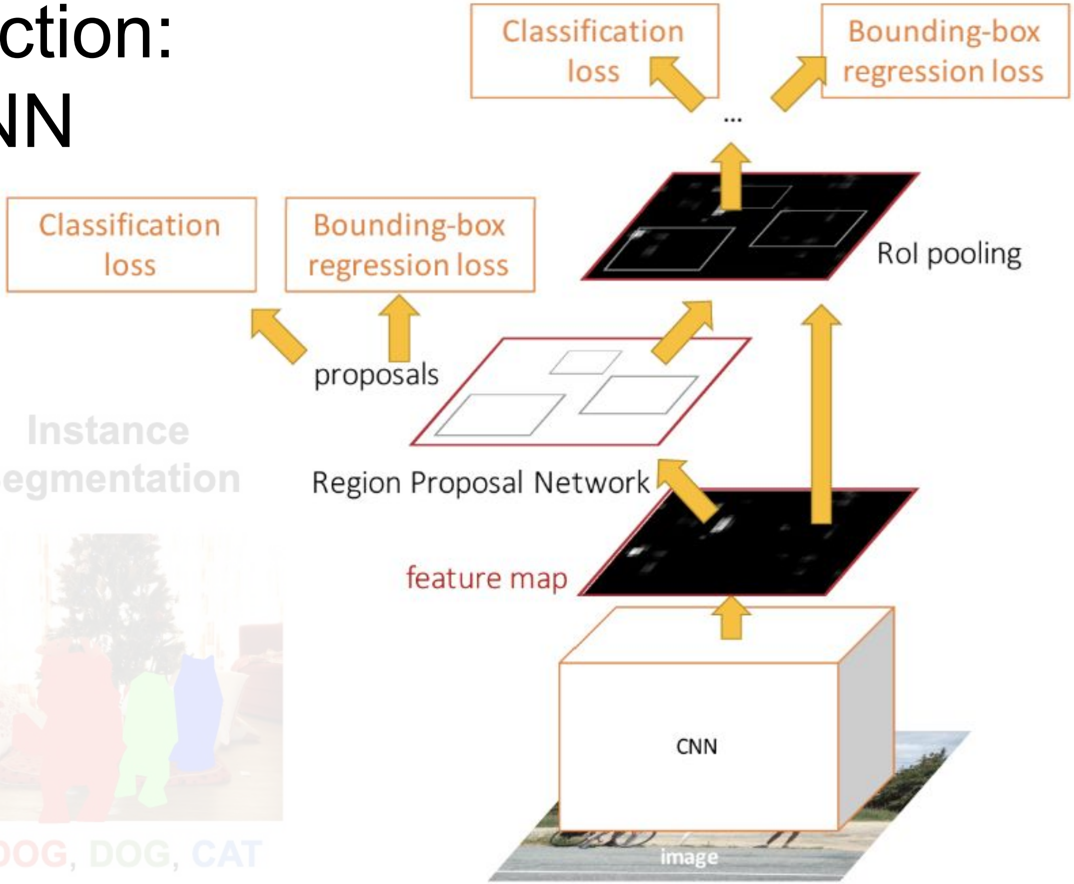
Multiple Object

Object Detection: Faster R-CNN





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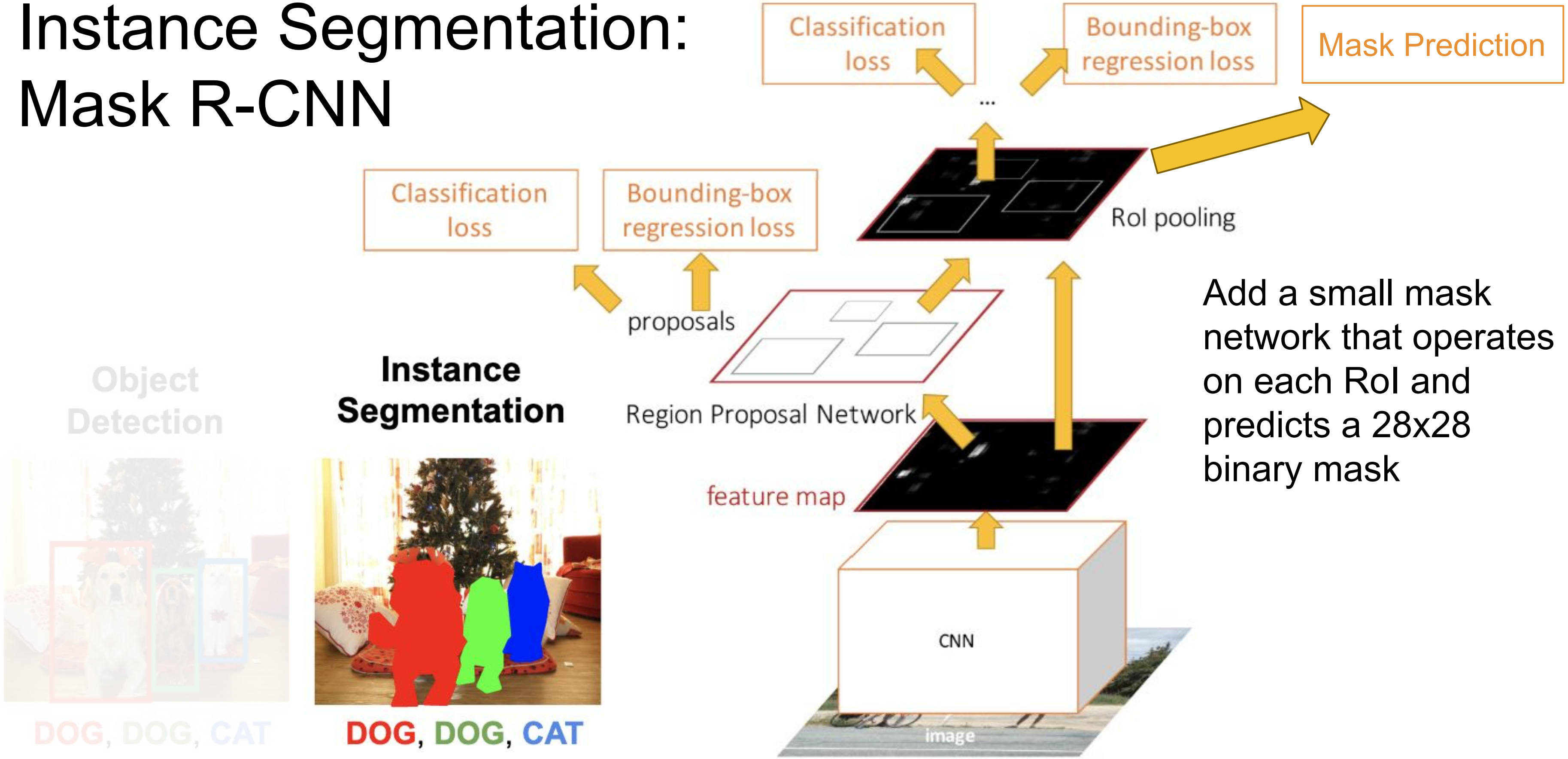

Add a small mask network that operates on each RoI and predicts a 28x28 binary mask

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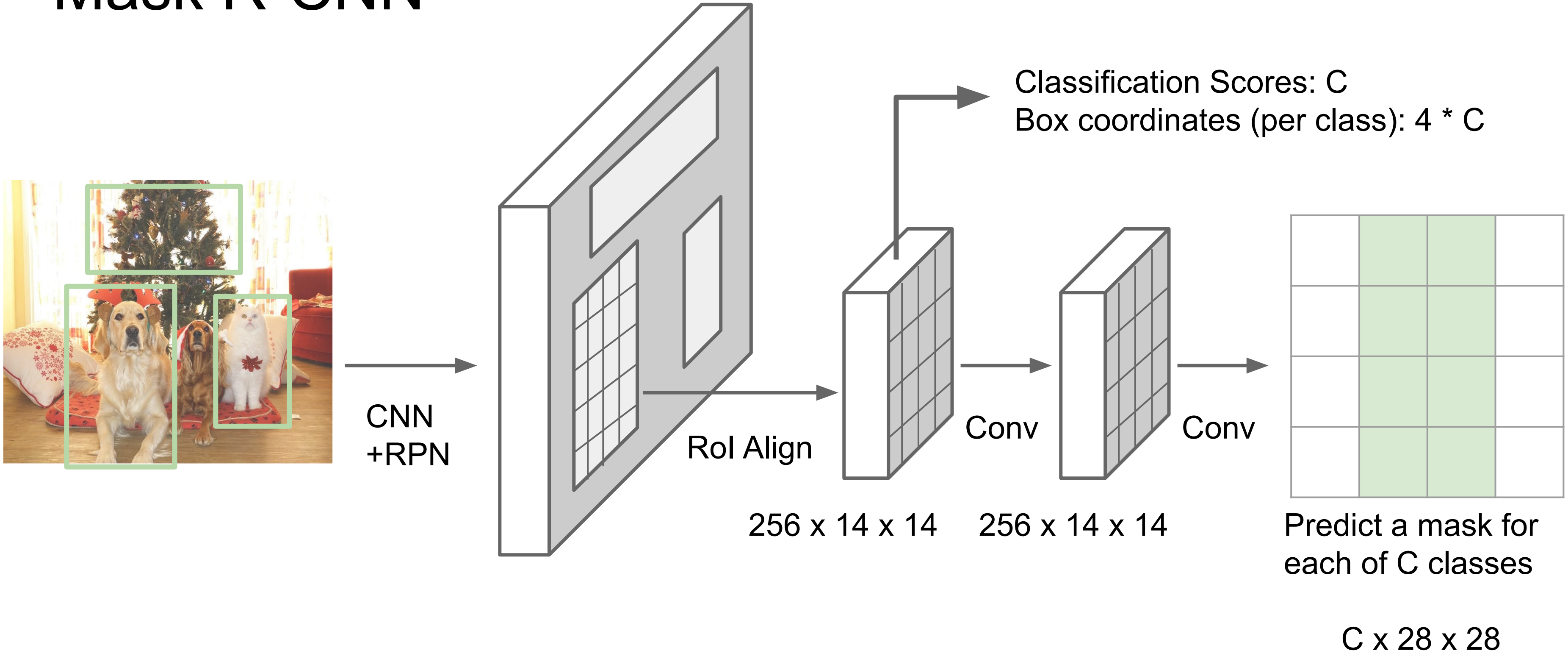
Mask R-CNN



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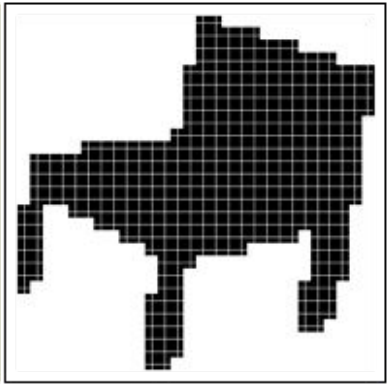

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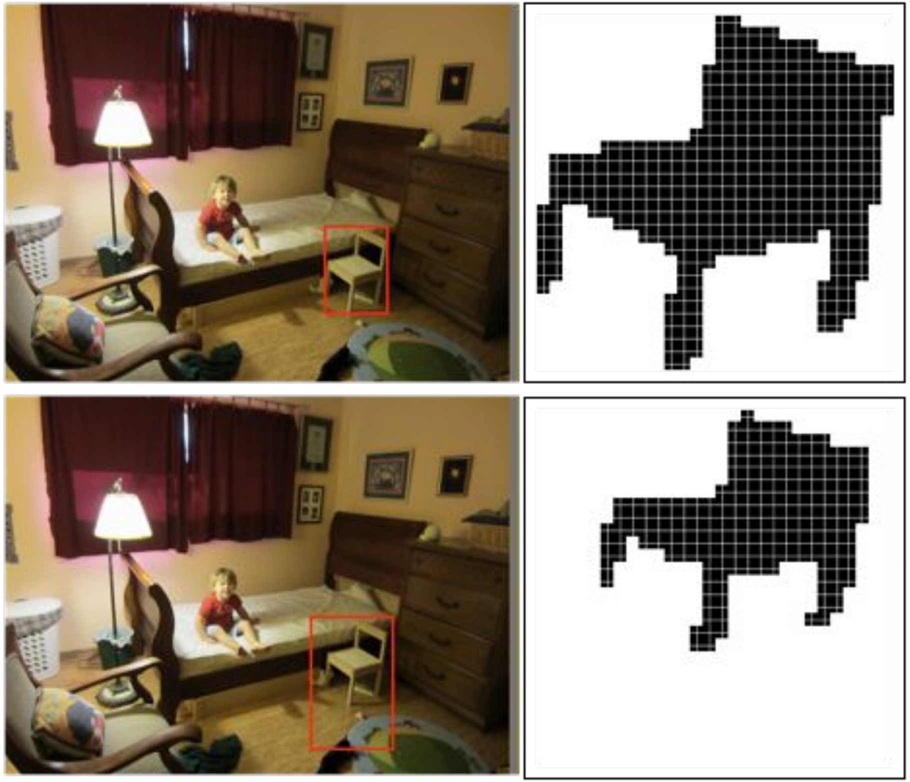

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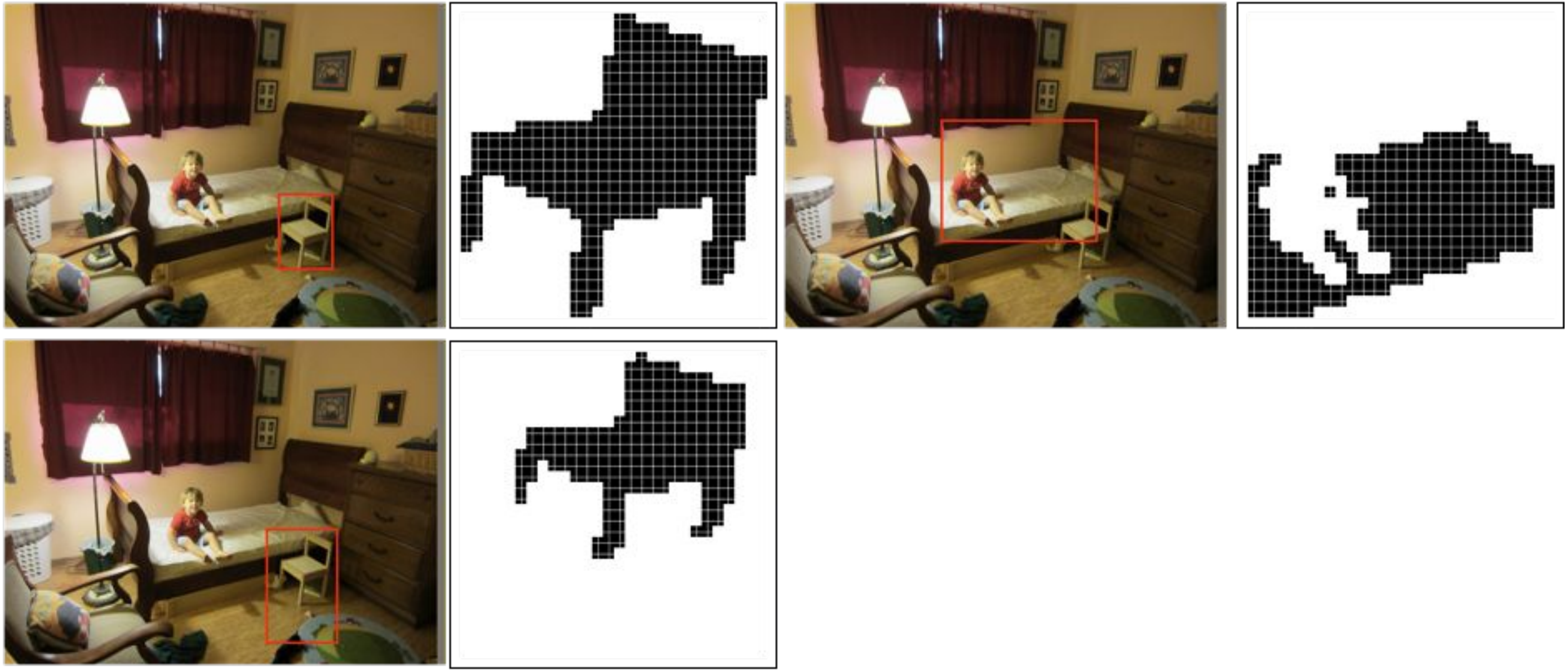

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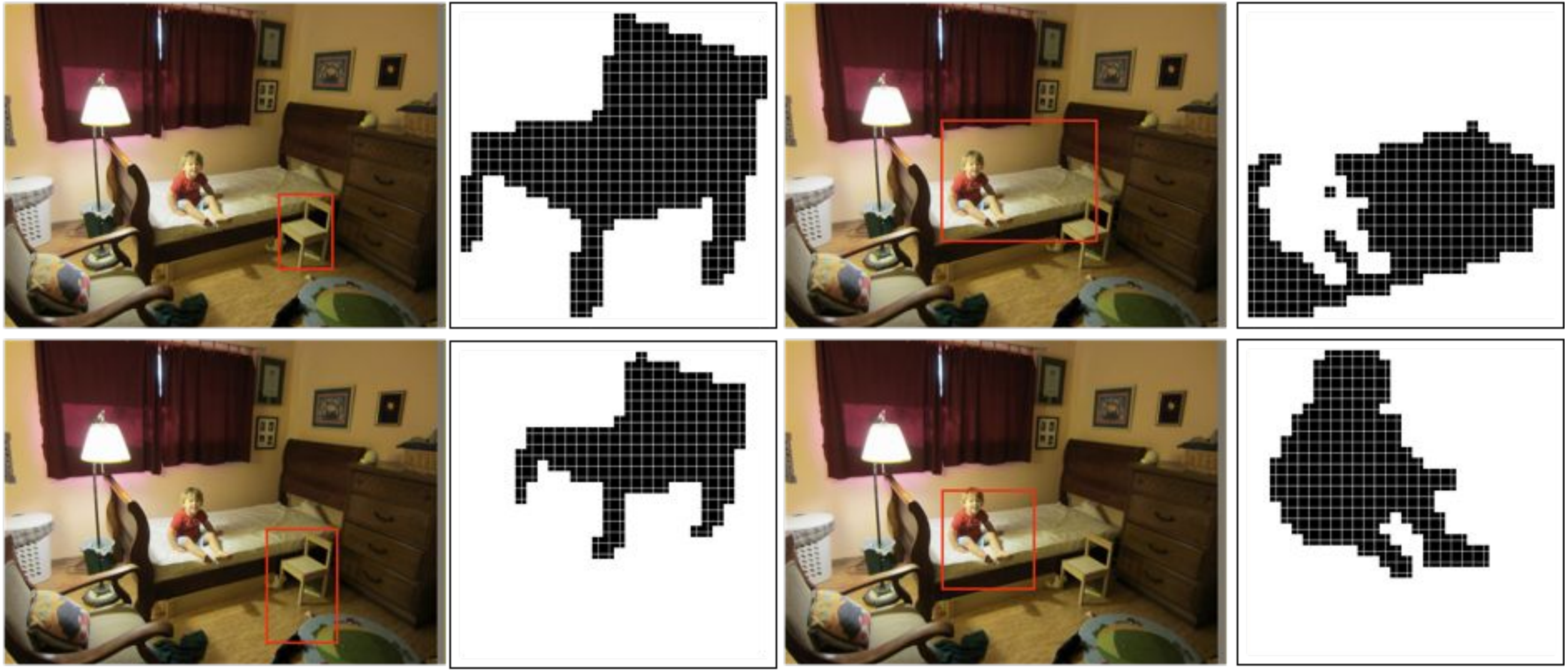
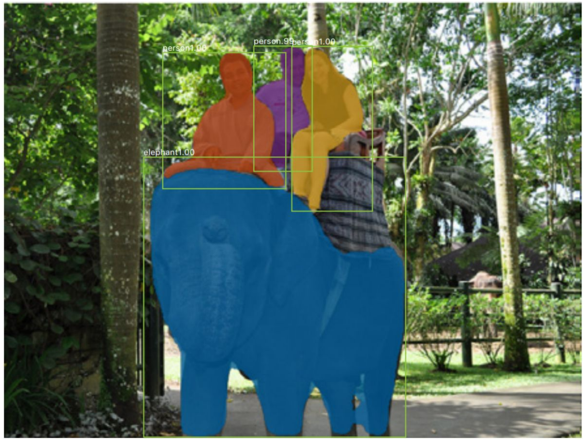
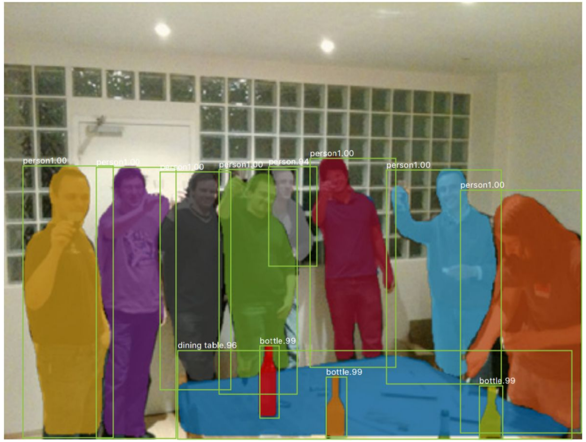


Mask R-CNN: Very Good Results!





He et al, “Mask R-CNN”, ICCV 2017

Mask R-CNN
Also does pose

He et al, “Mask R-CNN”, ICCV 2017

Open Source Frameworks

Lots of good implementations on GitHub!

TensorFlow Detection API:

https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/object_detection

Faster RCNN, SSD, RFCN, Mask R-CNN, ...

Detectron2 (PyTorch)

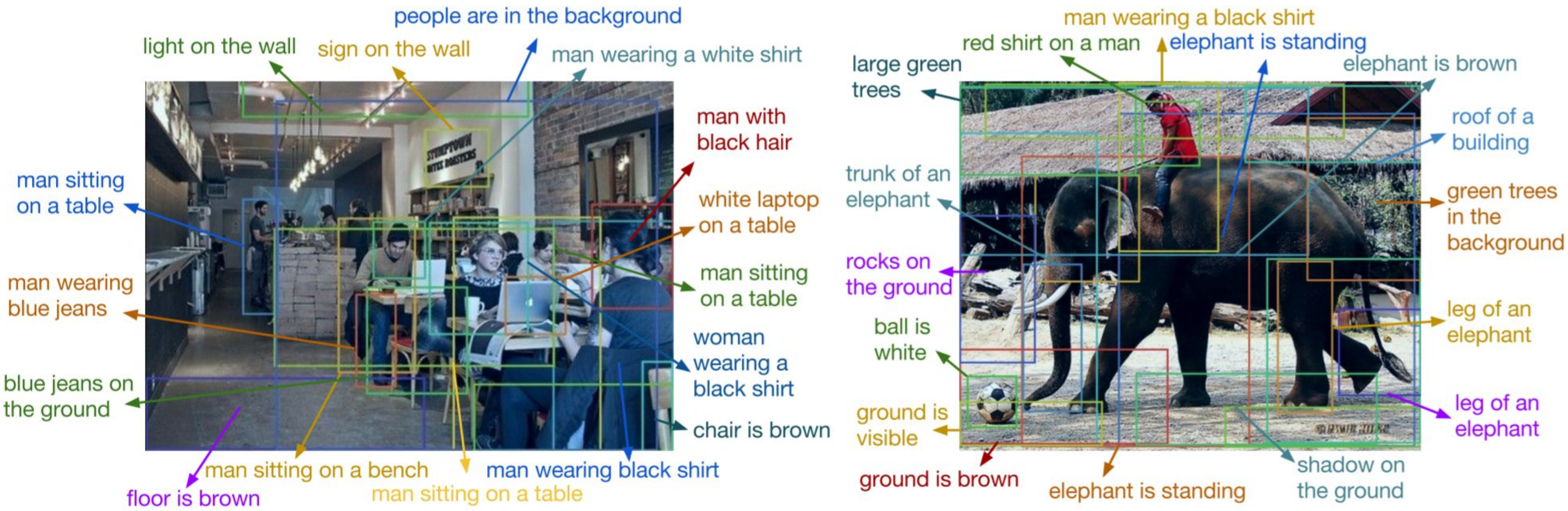
https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2

Mask R-CNN, RetinaNet, Faster R-CNN, RPN, Fast R-CNN, R-FCN, ...

Finetune on your own dataset with pre-trained models

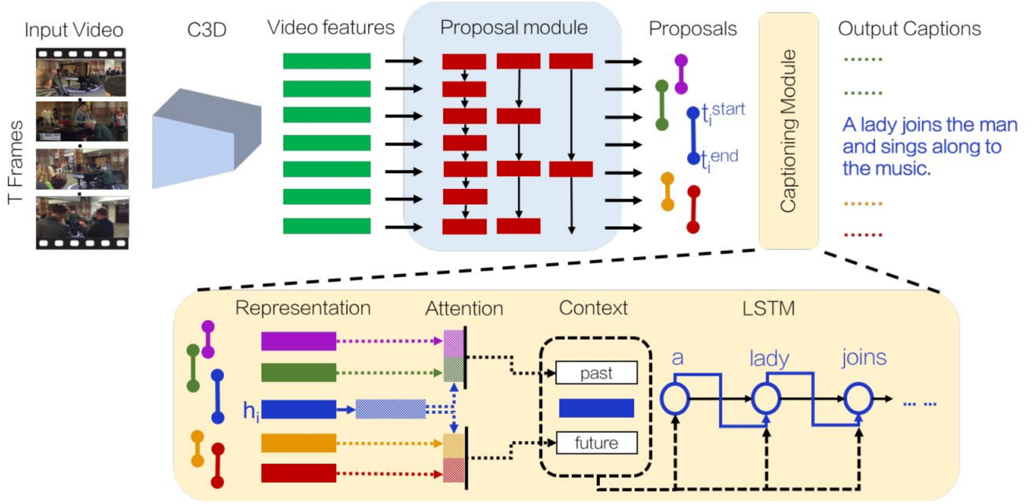
Beyond 2D Object Detection...

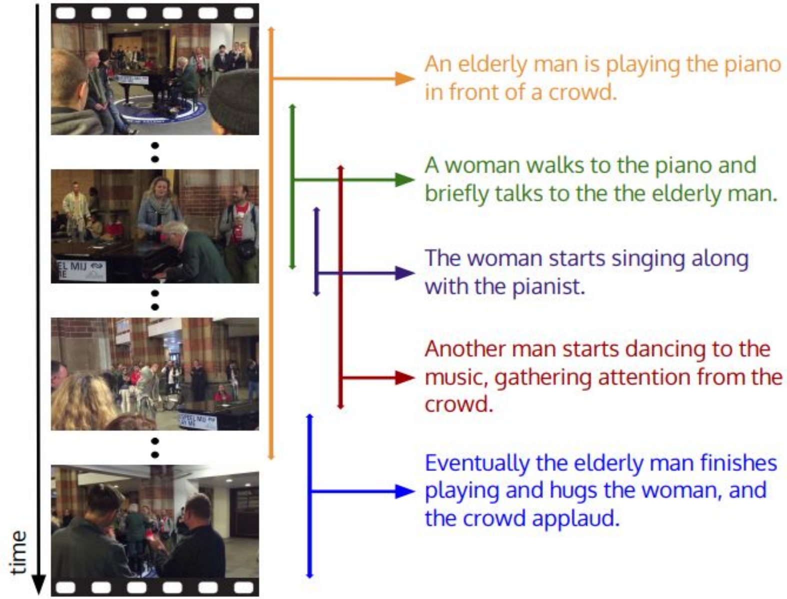
Object Detection + Captioning = Dense Captioning



Johnson, Karpathy, and Fei-Fei, "DenseCap: Fully Convolutional Localization Networks for Dense Captioning", CVPR 2016

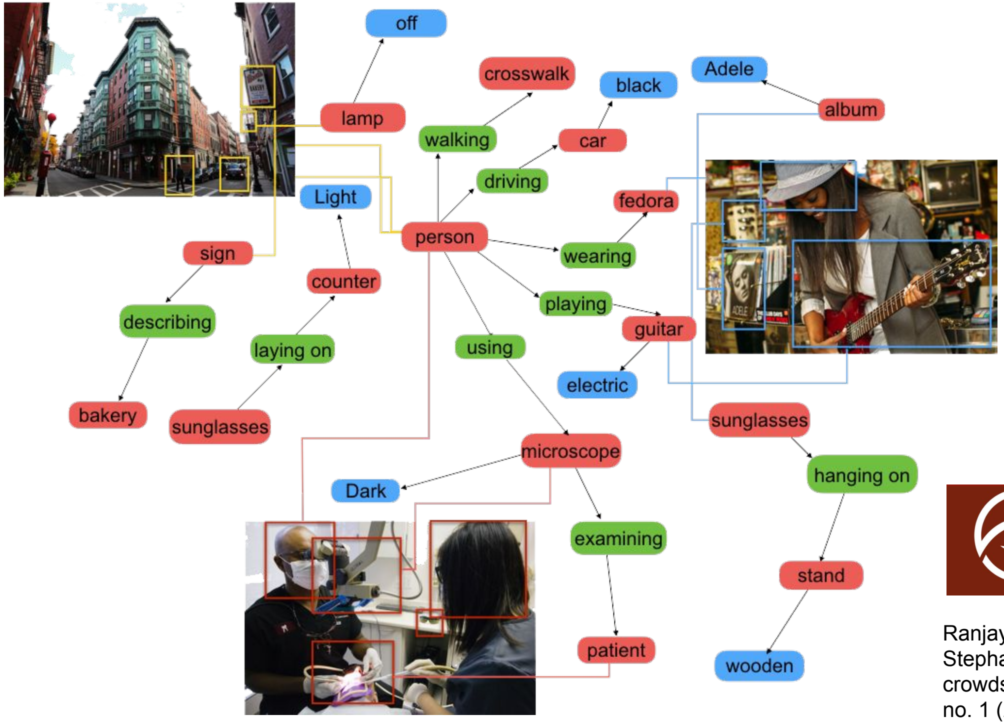
Dense Video Captioning





Ranjay Krishna et al., “Dense-Captioning Events in Videos”, ICCV 2017

Objects + Relationships = Scene Graphs

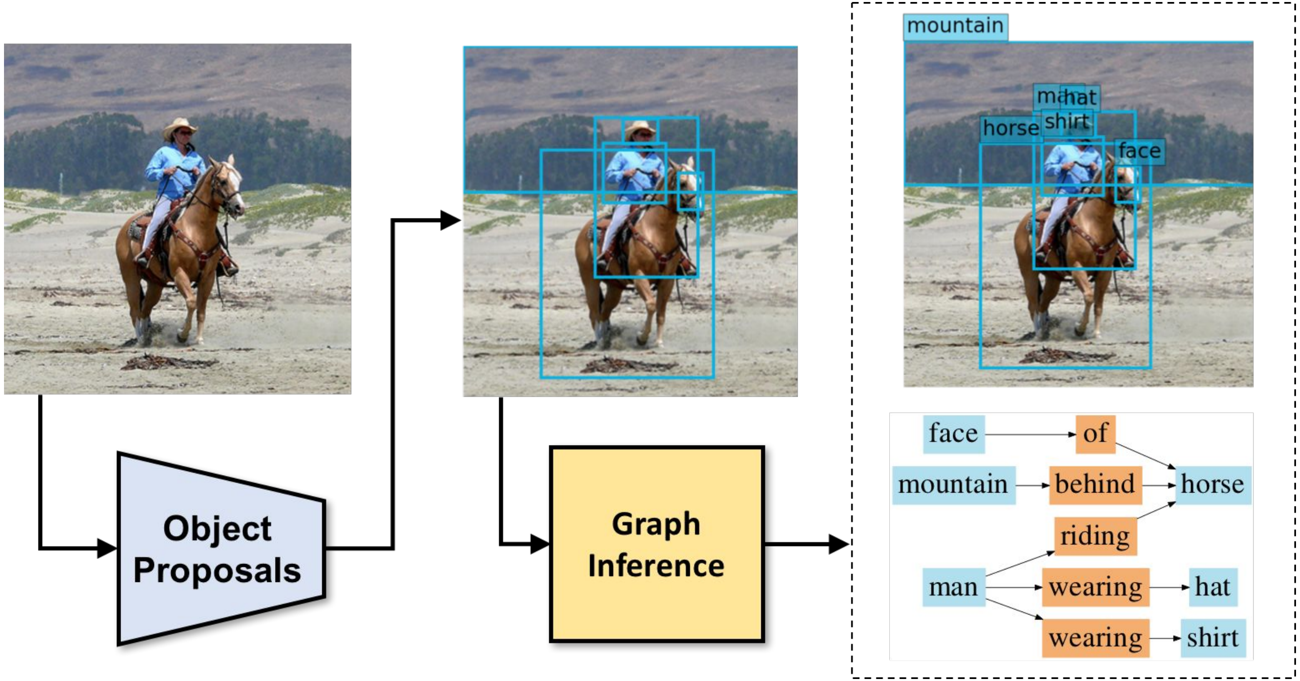


108,077 Images
5.4 Million Region Descriptions
1.7 Million Visual Question Answers
3.8 Million Object Instances
2.8 Million Attributes
2.3 Million Relationships
Everything Mapped to Wordnet Synsets

VISUALGENOME

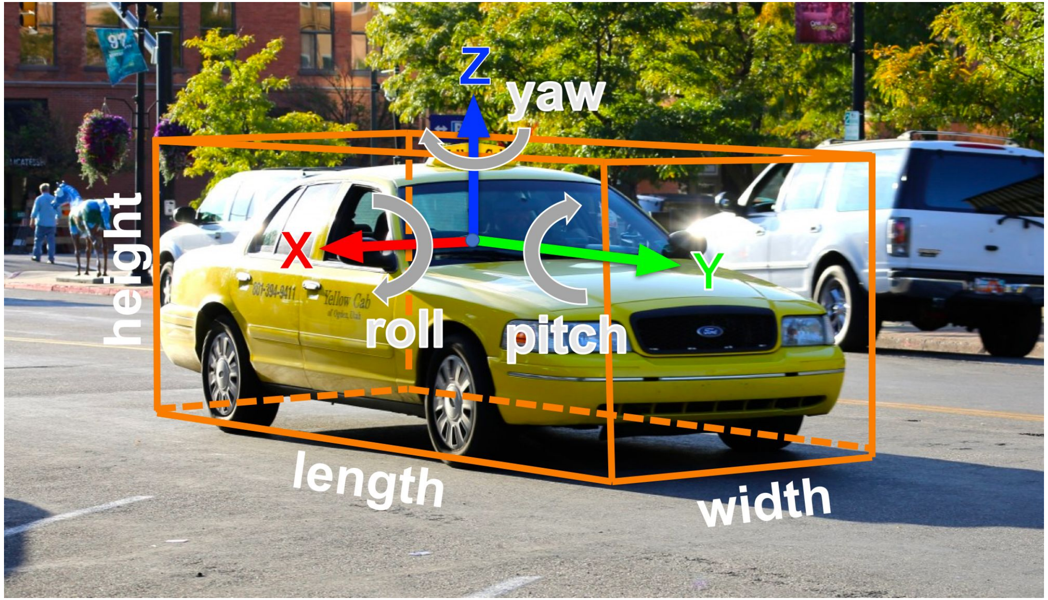
Ranjay Krishna, Yuke Zhu, Oliver Groth, Justin Johnson, Kenji Hata, Joshua Kravitz, Stephanie Chen et al. "Visual genome: Connecting language and vision using crowdsourced dense image annotations." International Journal of Computer Vision 123, no. 1 (2017): 32-73.

Scene Graph Prediction



Krishna, Lu, Bernstein, and Fei-Fei, “Scene Graph Generation by Iterative Message Passing”, ECCV 2016

3D Object Detection



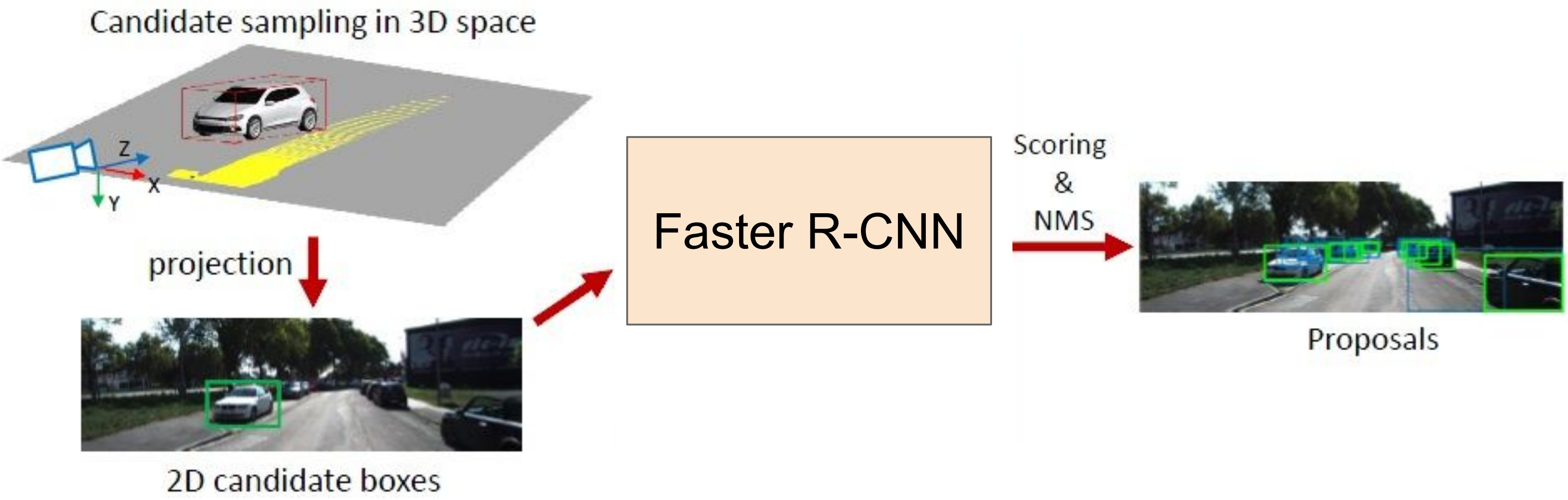
2D Object Detection:
2D bounding box
(x, y, w, h)

3D Object Detection:
3D oriented bounding box
(x, y, z, w, h, l, r, p, y)

Simplified bbox: no roll & pitch

Much harder problem than 2D object detection!

3D Object Detection: Monocular Camera



- Same idea as Faster RCNN, but proposals are in 3D
- 3D bounding box proposal, regress 3D box parameters + class score

Chen, Xiaozhi, Kaustav Kundu, Ziyu Zhang, Huimin Ma, Sanja Fidler, and Raquel Urtasun. "Monocular 3d object detection for autonomous driving." CVPR 2016.

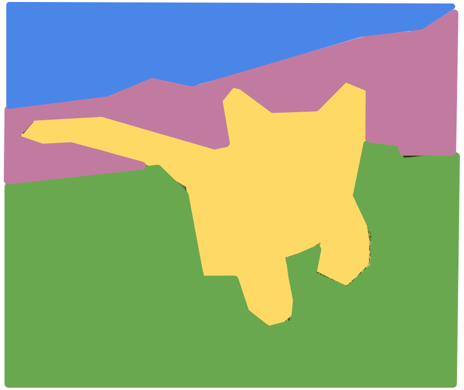
Recap: Lots of computer vision tasks!

Classification

CAT

No spatial extent

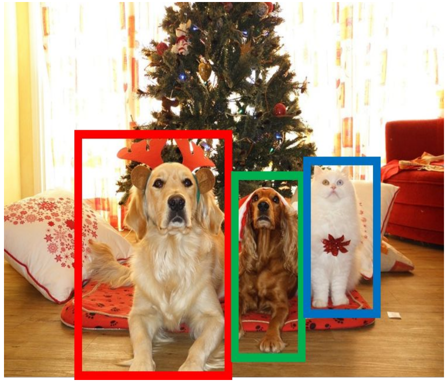
Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY

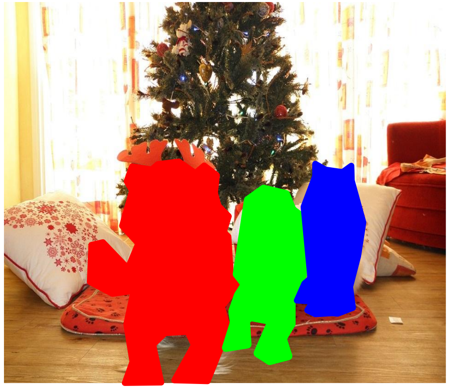
No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Object

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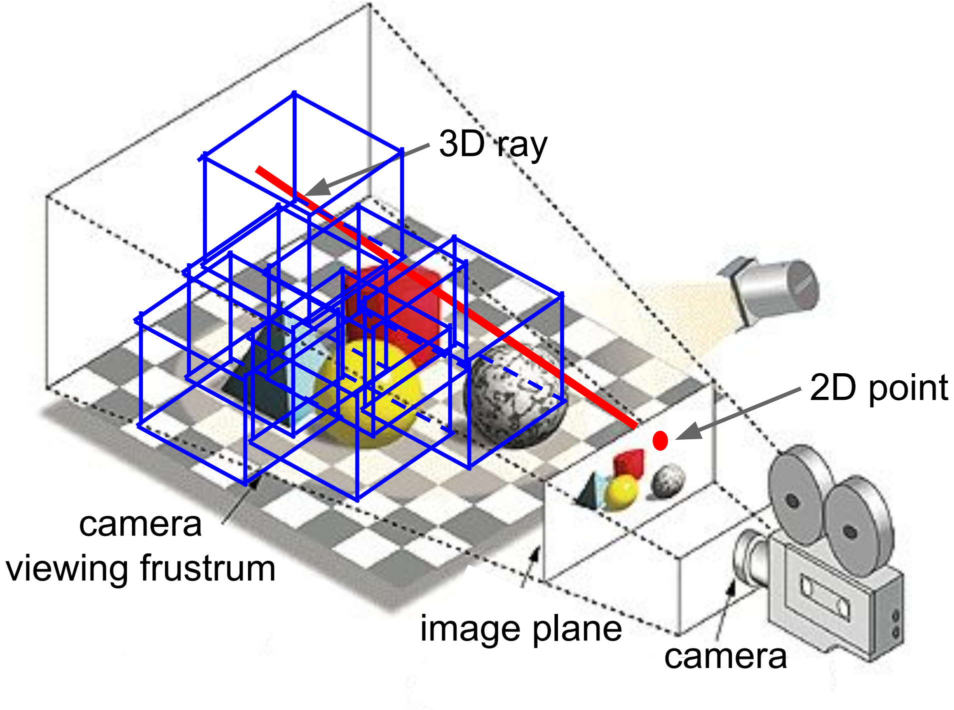
Next time:
Generative Models

3D Object Detection: Simple Camera Model



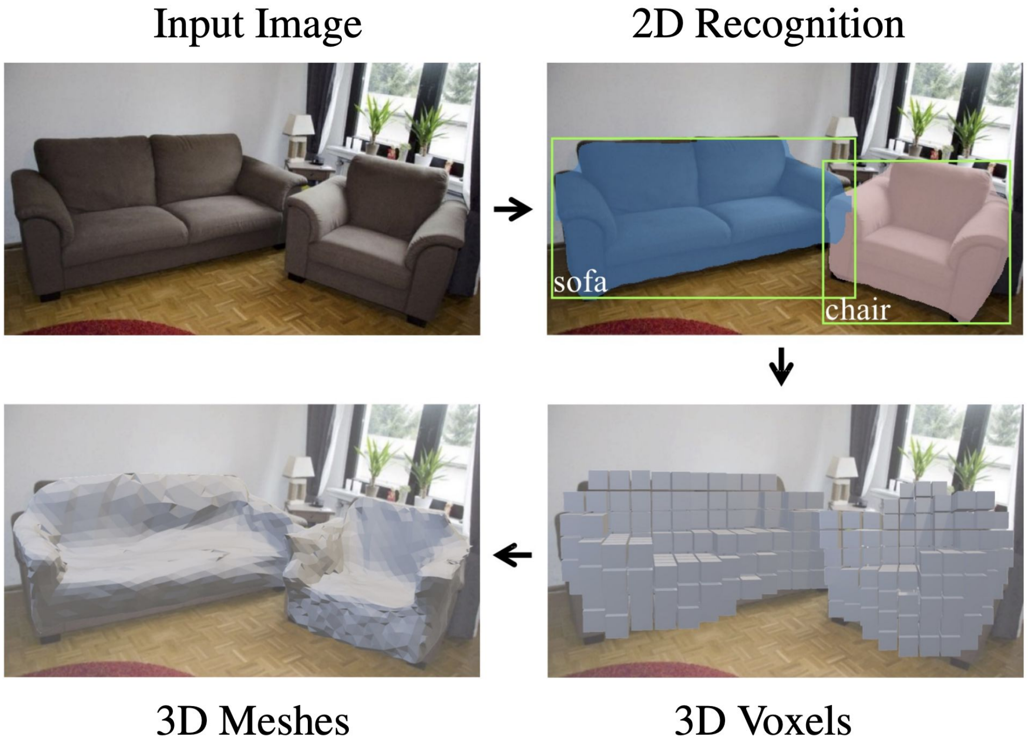
A point on the image plane corresponds to a **ray** in the 3D space

A 2D bounding box on an image is a **frustrum** in the 3D space

Localize an object in 3D:
The object can be anywhere in the **camera viewing frustrum**!

Image source: https://www.pcmag.com/encyclopedia_images/_FRUSTUM.GIF

3D Shape Prediction: Mesh R-CNN



Gkioxari et al., Mesh RCNN, ICCV 2019