Deep Learning for Computer Vision
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Vision: Evolutionary Origins

Vision: 540 million years of data

vs.

Bipedal movement: 230+ million years of data

Human language: ~100 thousand years of data

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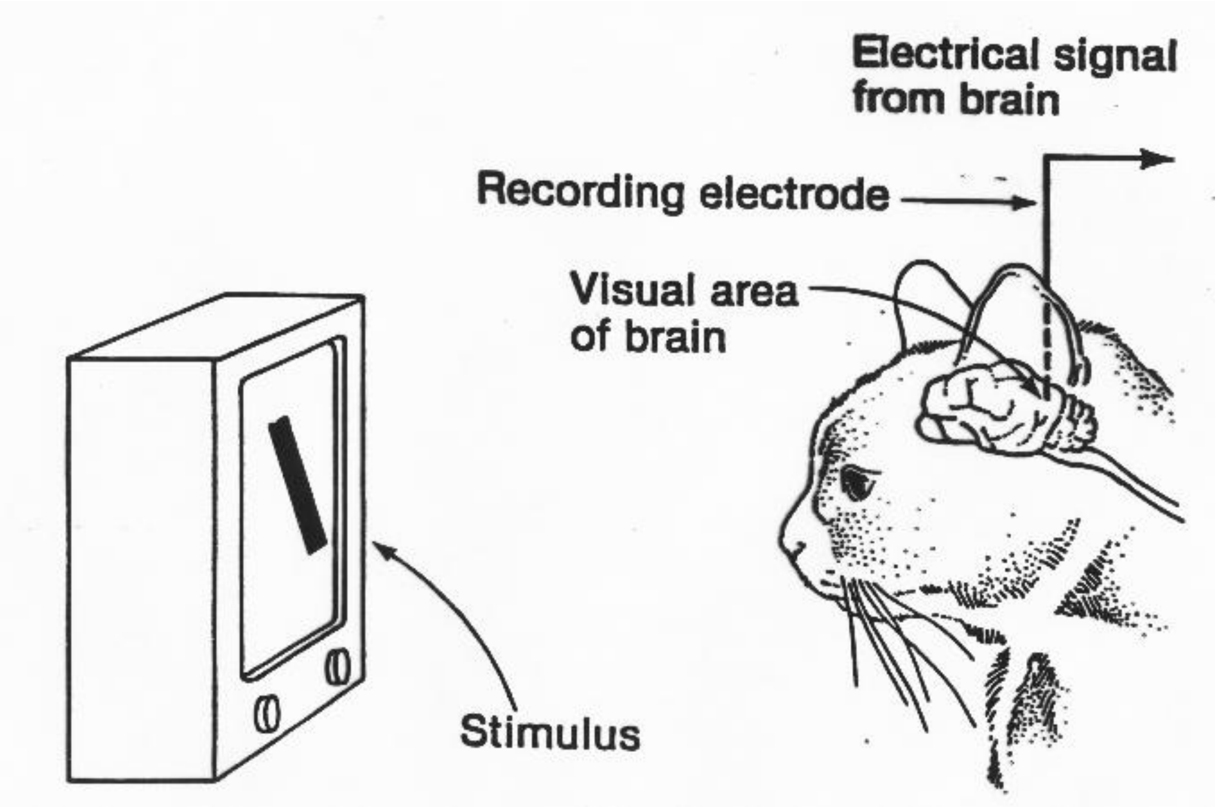
Can we understand neural basis of vision?

How is visual information processed?

Can we use that structure to inform computer vision?

Hubel & Wiesel, Harvard. 1960s

The Visual Cortex



1) Spatial Invariance

2) Receptive Field

3) Hierarchy

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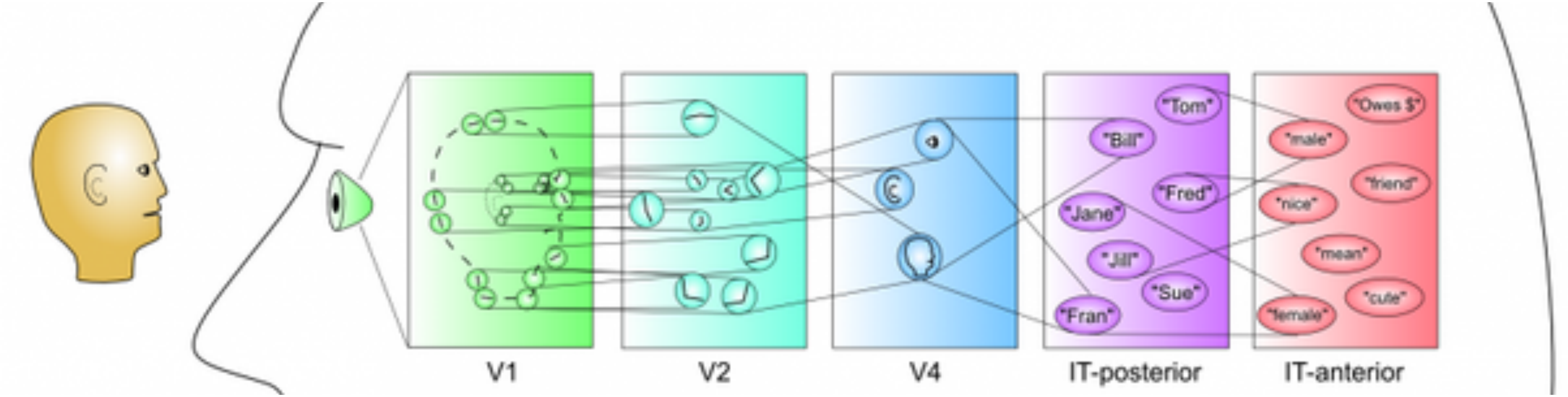

What Computers “See”

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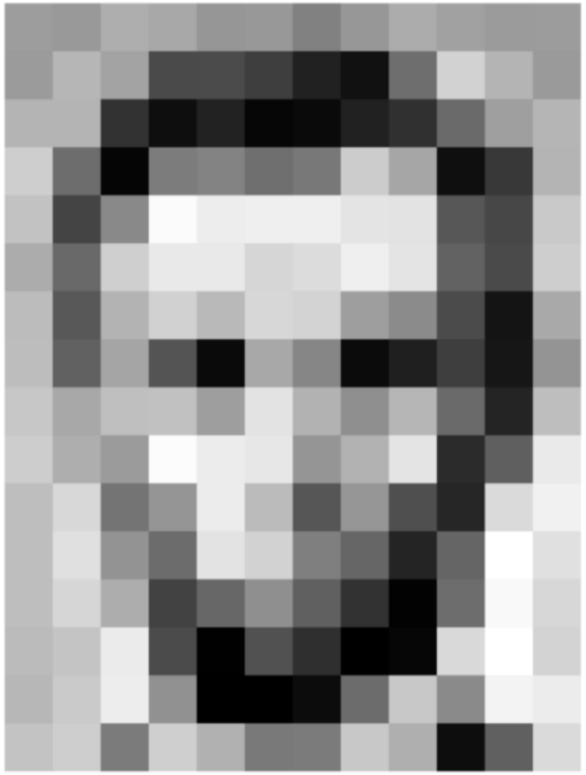

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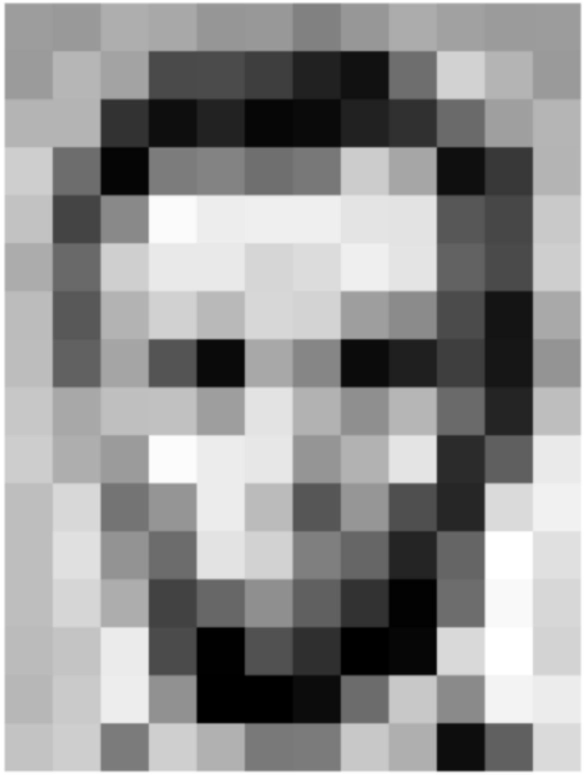

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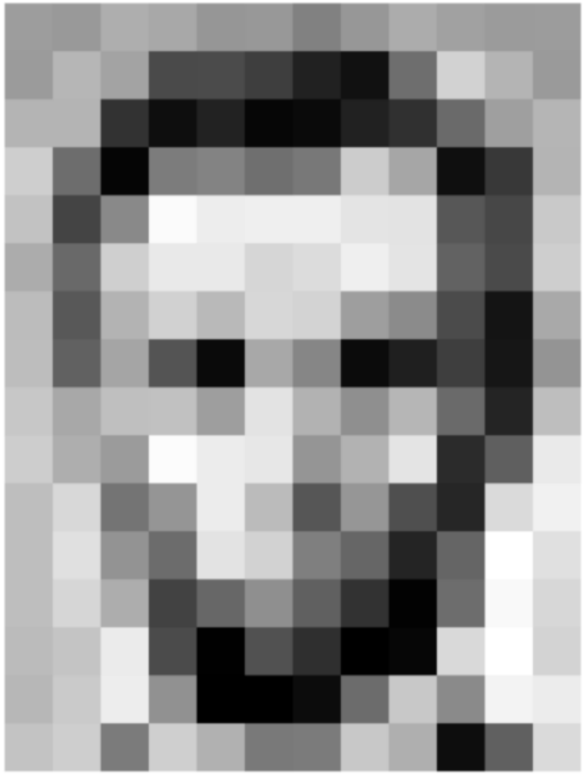

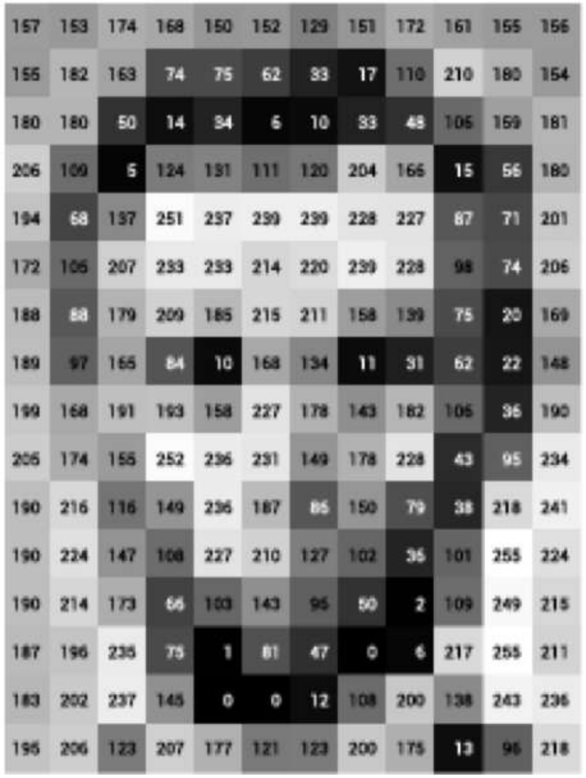

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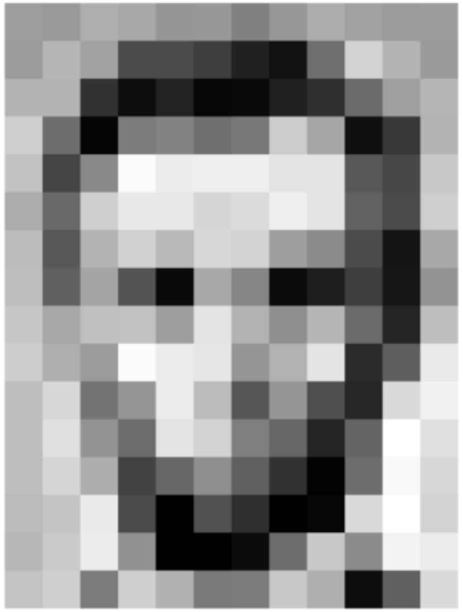
An image is just a matrix of numbers [0,255]!
i.e., 1080x1080x3 for an RGB image

Tasks in Computer Vision



Input Image

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Pixel Representation

classification

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Lincoln} \\ \text{Washington} \\ \text{Jefferson} \\ \text{Obama} \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Regression**: output variable takes continuous value
- **Classification**: output variable takes class label. Can produce probability of belonging to a particular class

High Level Feature Detection

Let's identify key features in each image category

Nose, Eyes, Mouth	Wheels, License Plate, Headlights	Door, Windows, Steps

Manual Feature Extraction

- Domain knowledge
- Define features
- Detect features to classify

Problems?

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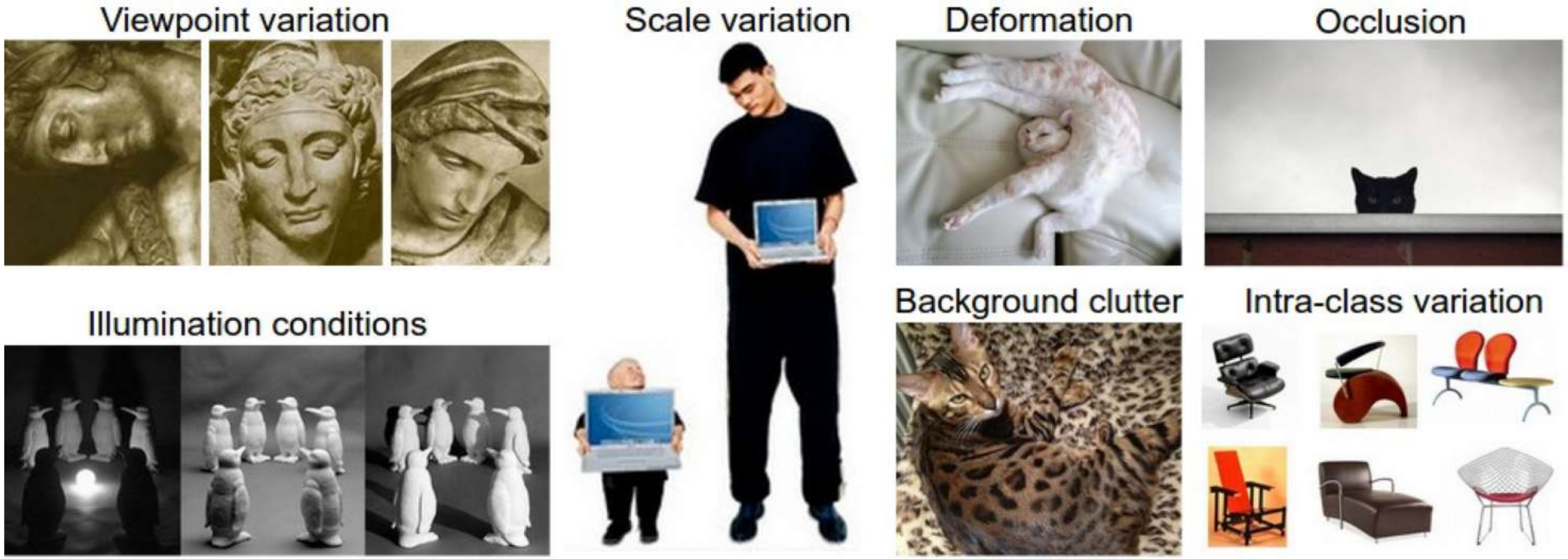

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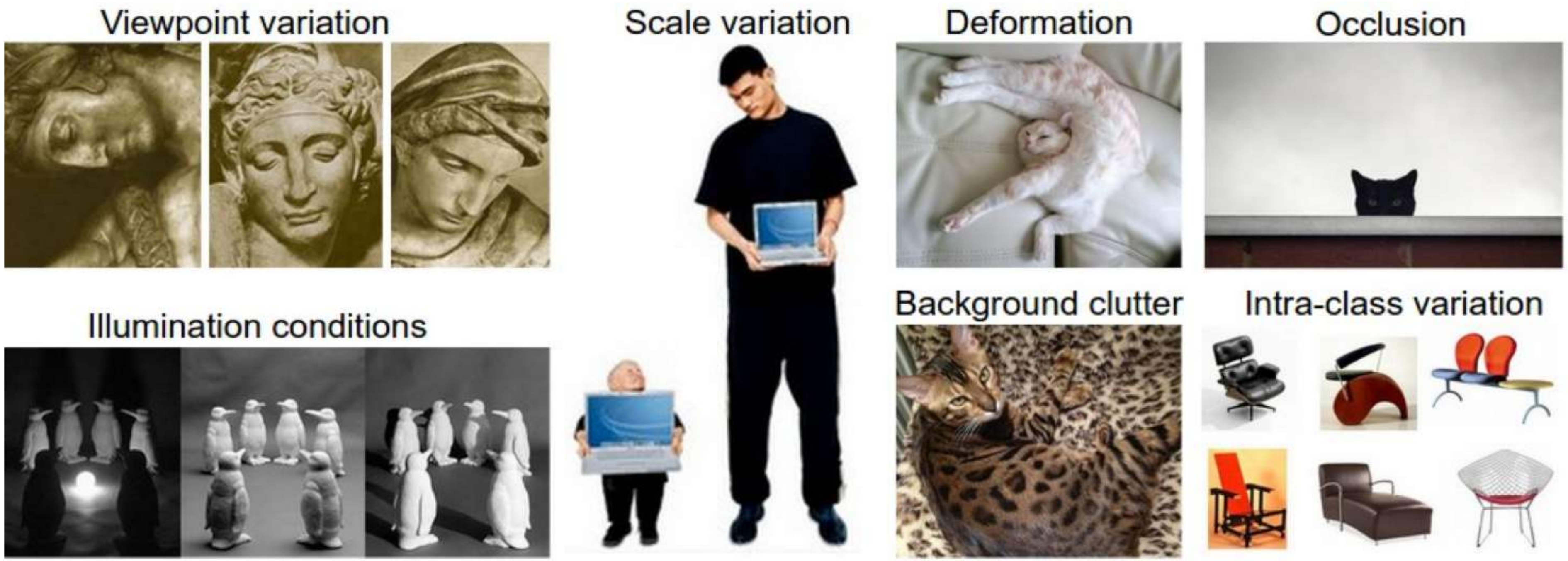
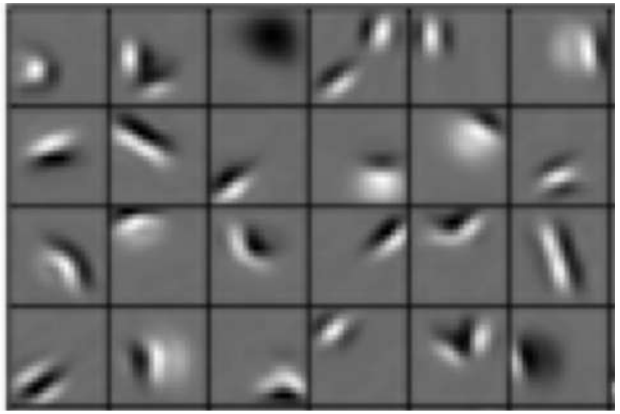


Learning Feature Representations

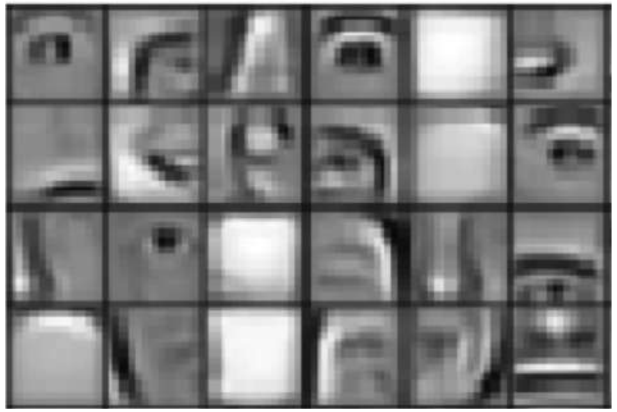
Can we learn a **hierarchy of features** directly from the data instead of hand engineering?

Low level features



Edges, dark spots

Mid level features



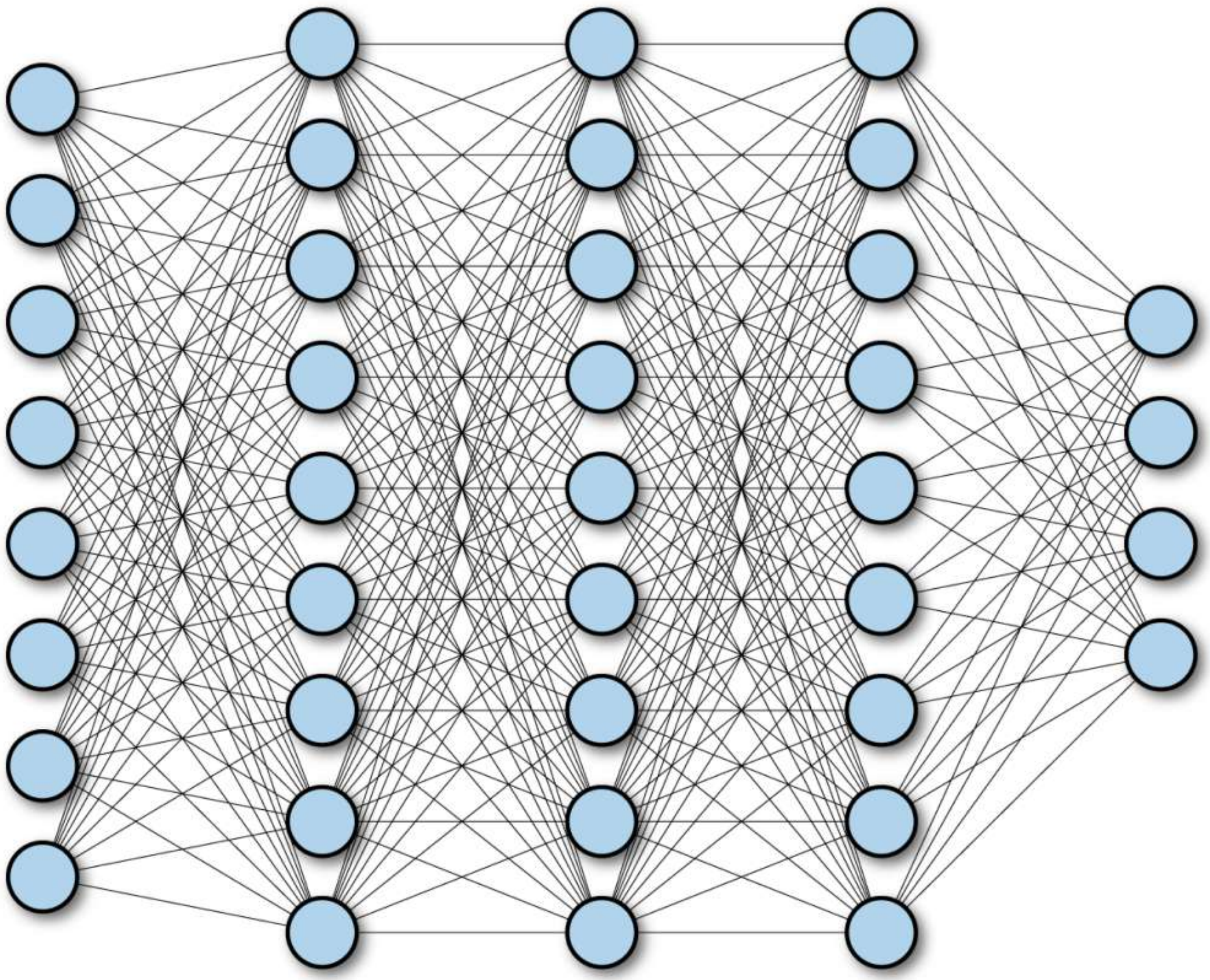
Eyes, ears, nose

High level features

Facial structure

Learning Visual Features

Fully Connected Neural Network



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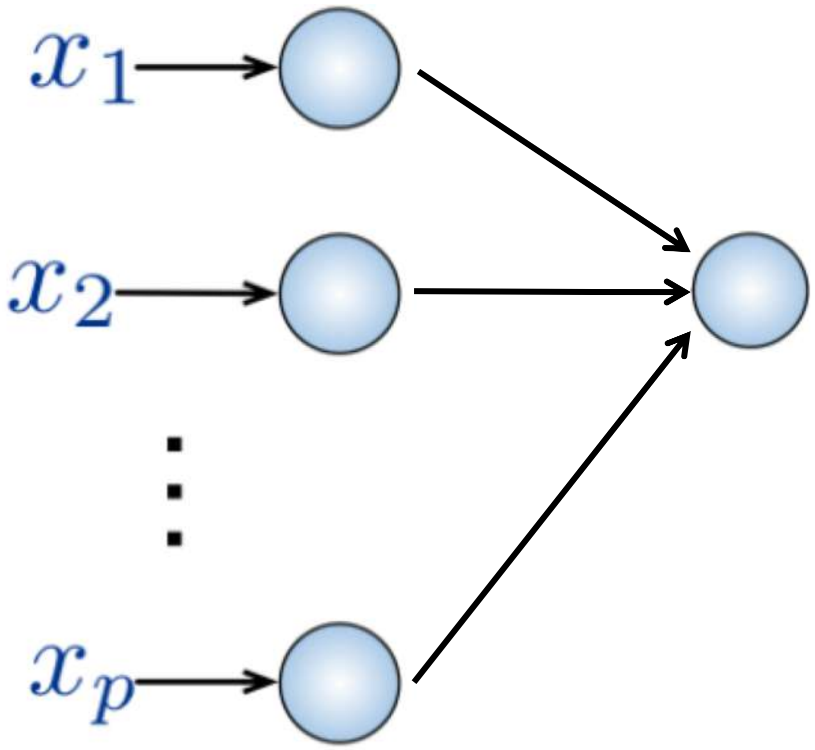

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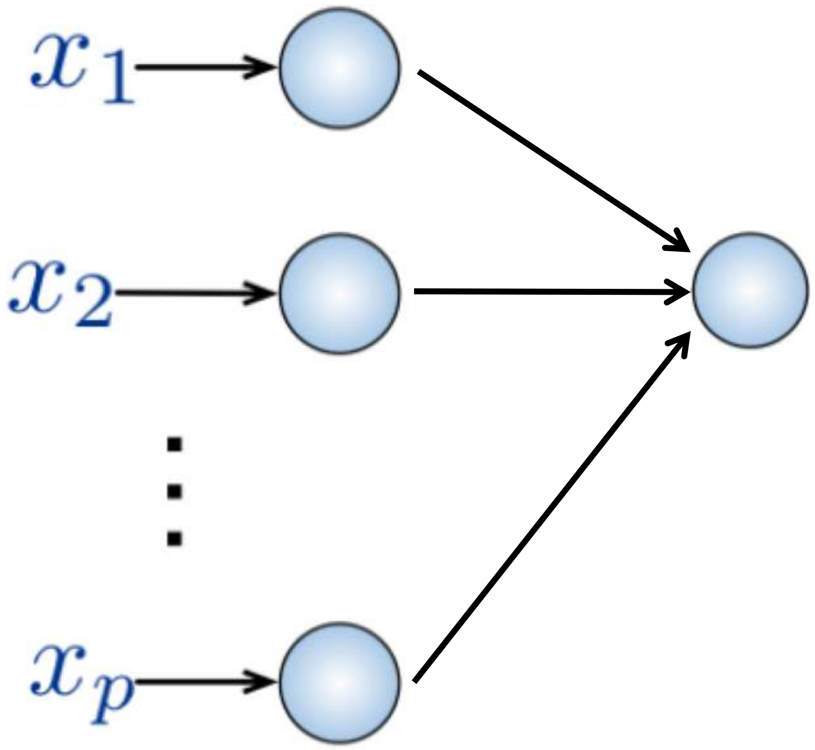

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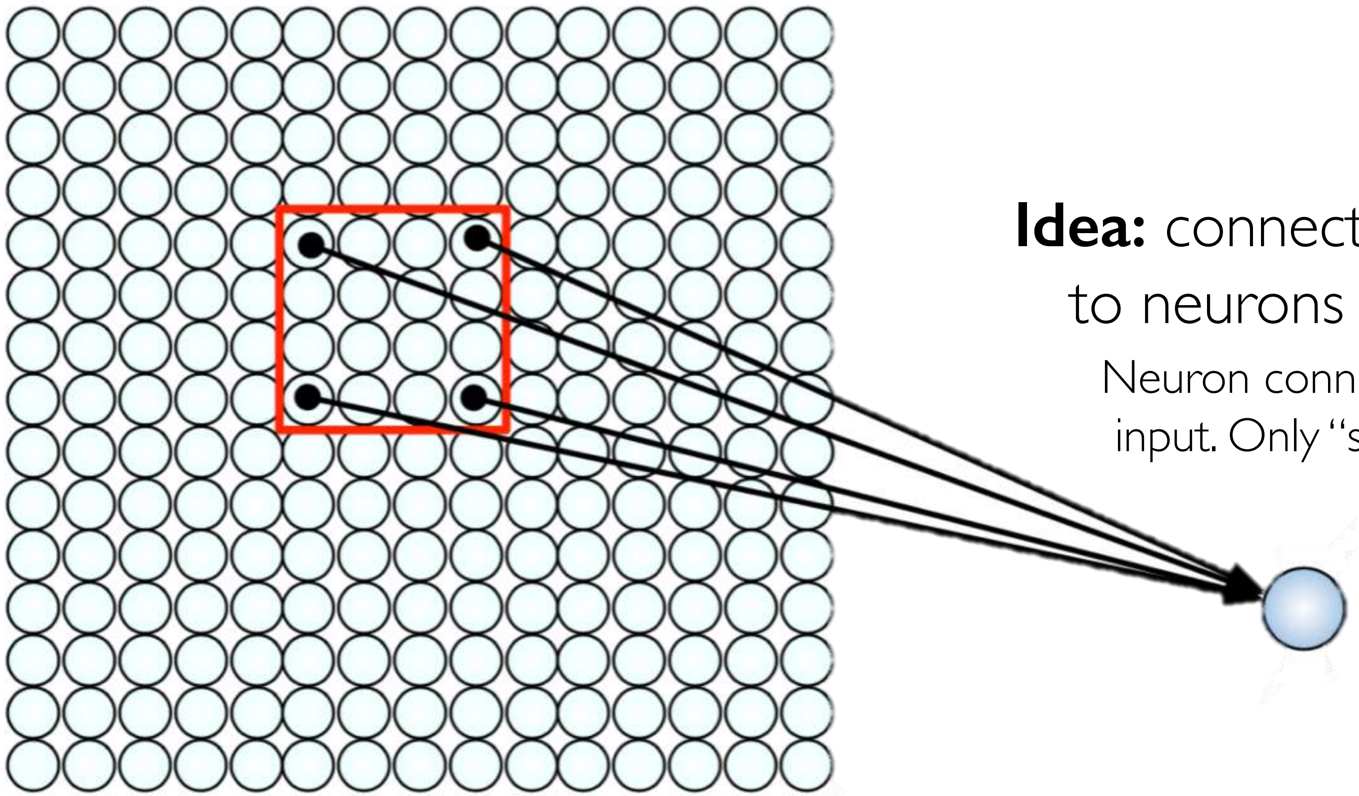
How can we use **spatial structure** in the input to inform the architecture of the network?

Using Spatial Structure

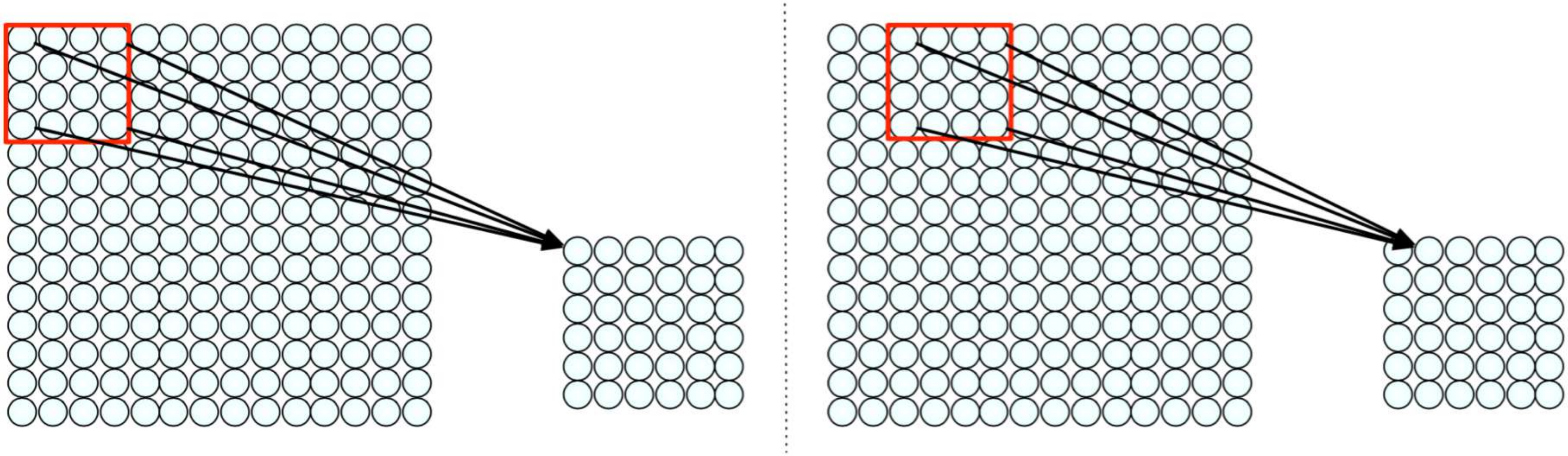
Input: 2D image.
Array of pixel values



Idea: connect patches of input to neurons in hidden layer.

Neuron connected to region of input. Only "sees" these values.

Using Spatial Structure



Connect patch in input layer to a single neuron in subsequent layer.
Use a sliding window to define connections.
How can we ***weight*** *the patch to detect particular features?*

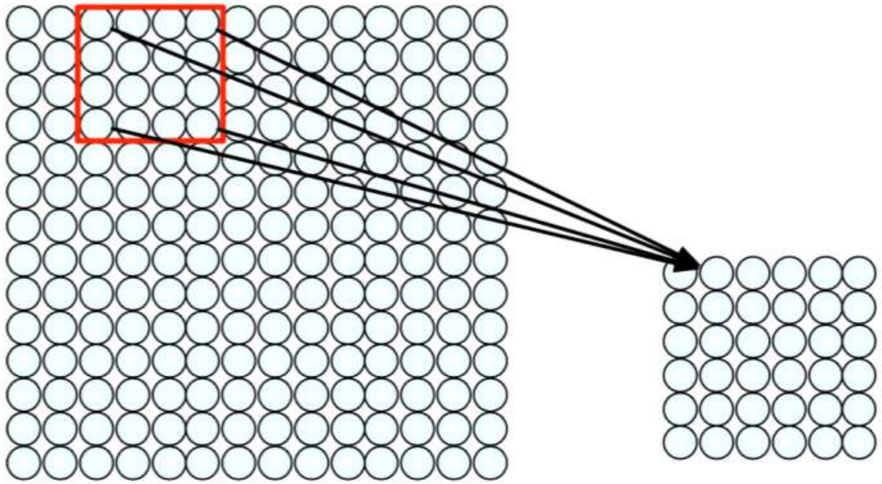
Applying Filters to Extract Features

1) Apply a set of weights – a filter – to extract **local features**

2) Use **multiple filters** to extract different features

3) Spatially **share** parameters of each filter
(features that matter in one part of the input should matter elsewhere)

Feature Extraction with Convolution



- Filter of size 4x4 : 16 different weights
- Apply this same filter to 4x4 patches in input
- Shift by 2 pixels for next patch

This "patchy" operation is **convolution**

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Feature Extraction and Convolution

A Case Study

X or X?

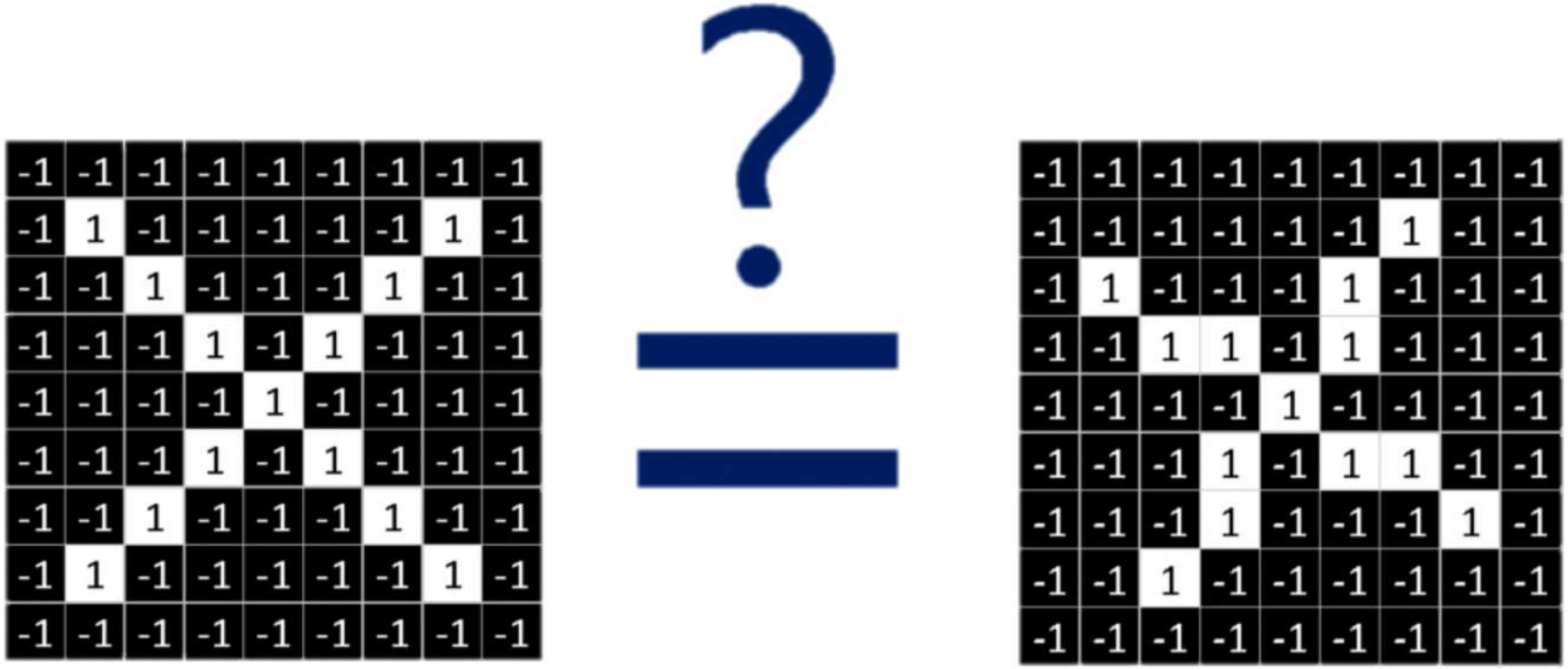
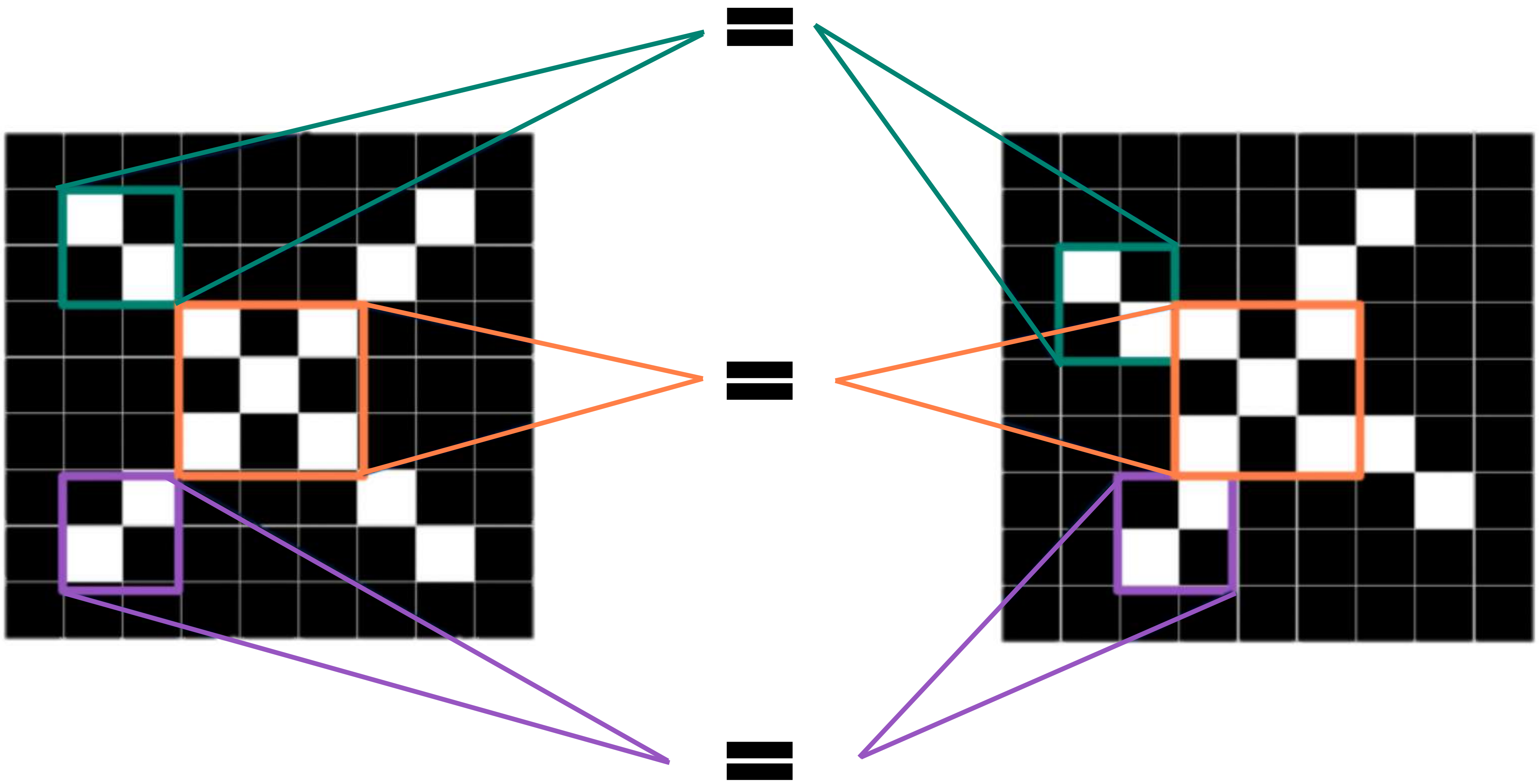


Image is represented as matrix of pixel values… and computers are literal!
We want to be able to classify an X as an X even if it's shifted, shrunk, rotated, deformed.

Features of X



Filters to Detect X Features

filters

1	-1	-1
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-1	-1	1

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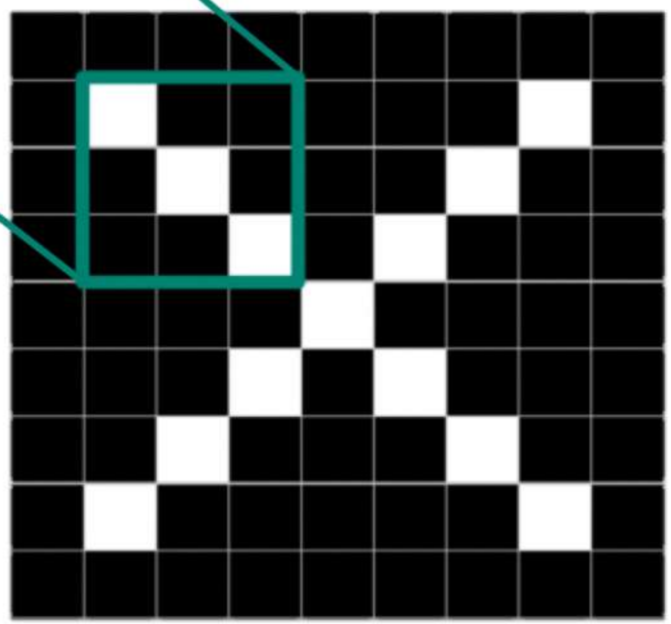

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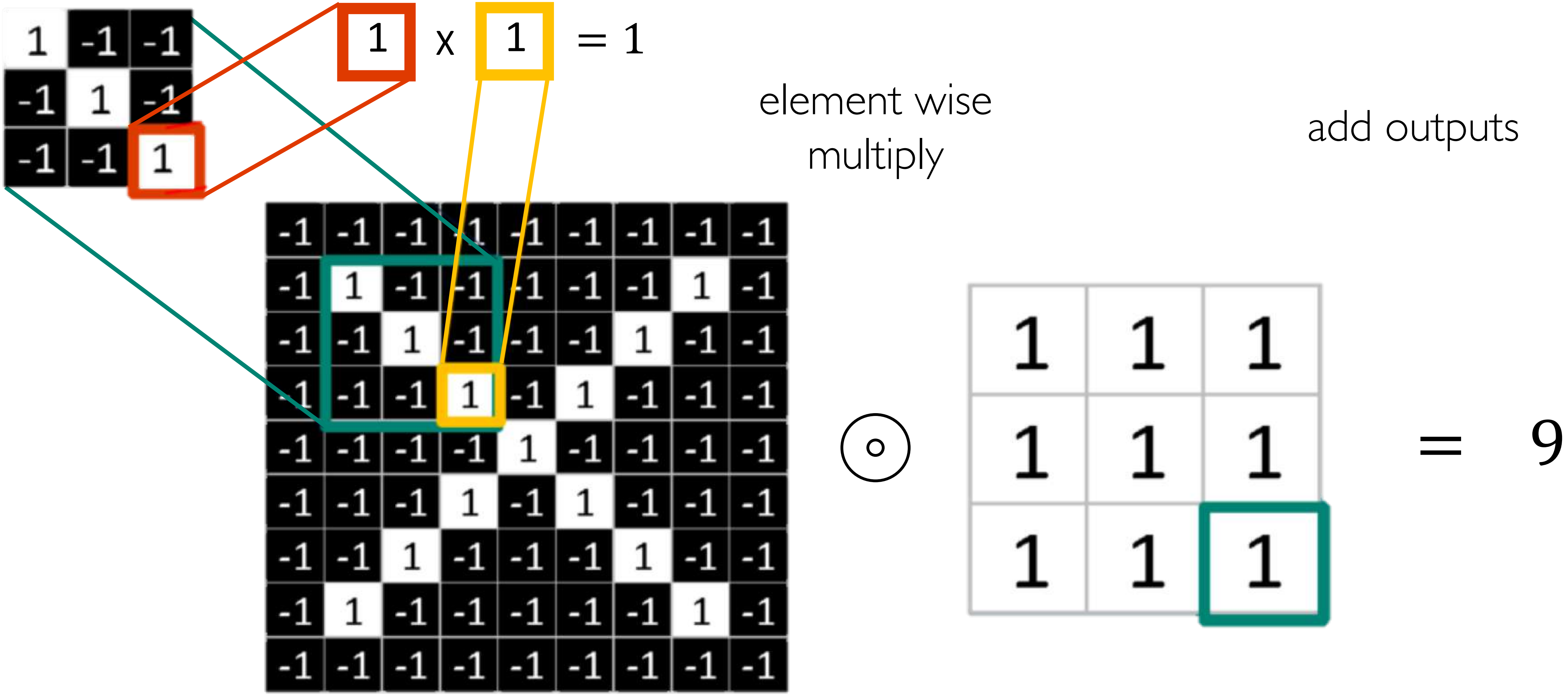

The Convolution Operation

Suppose we want to compute the convolution of a 5x5 image and a 3x3 filter:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{image}} \otimes \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{filter}}$$

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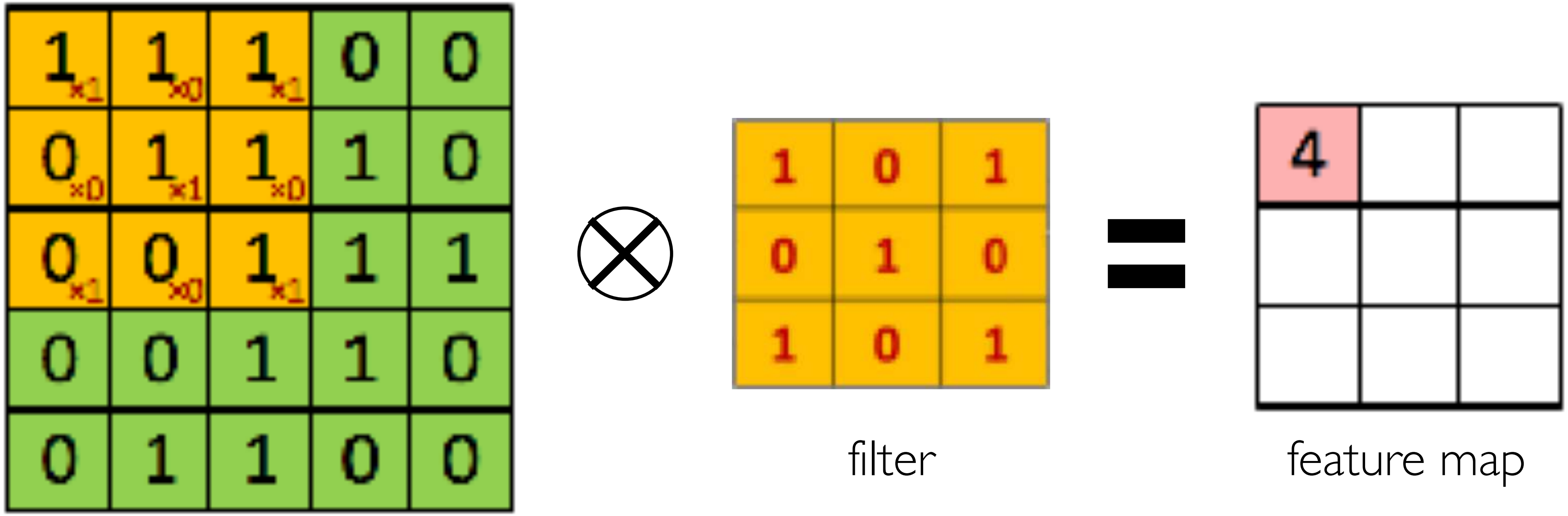

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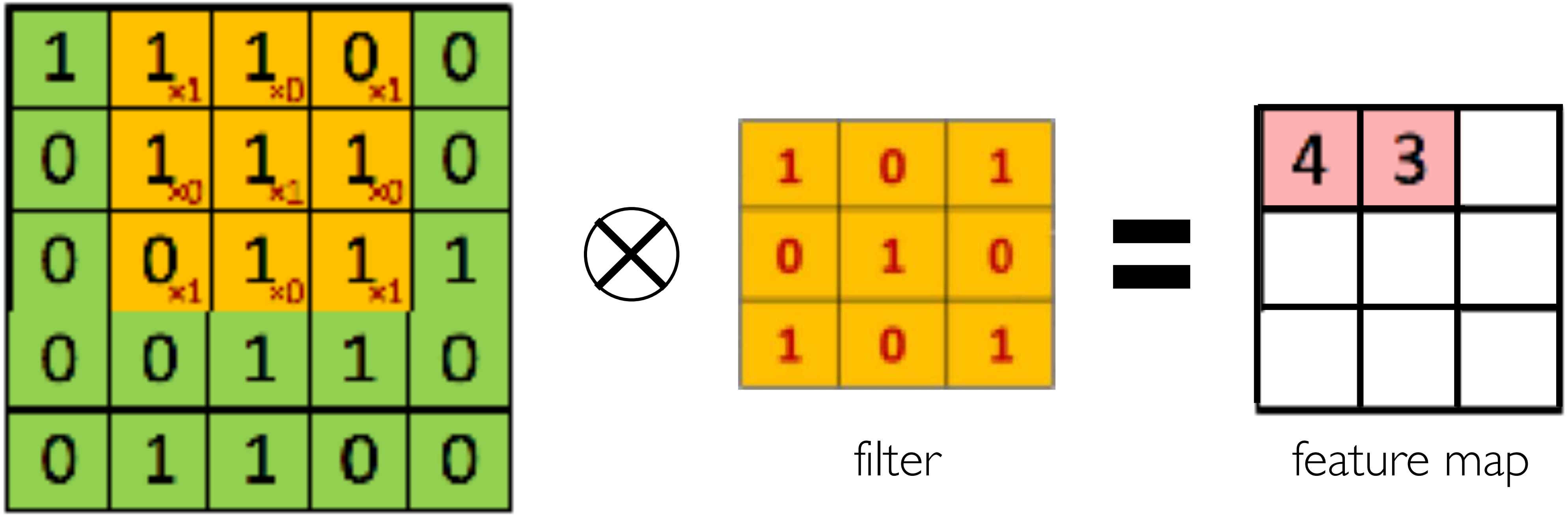

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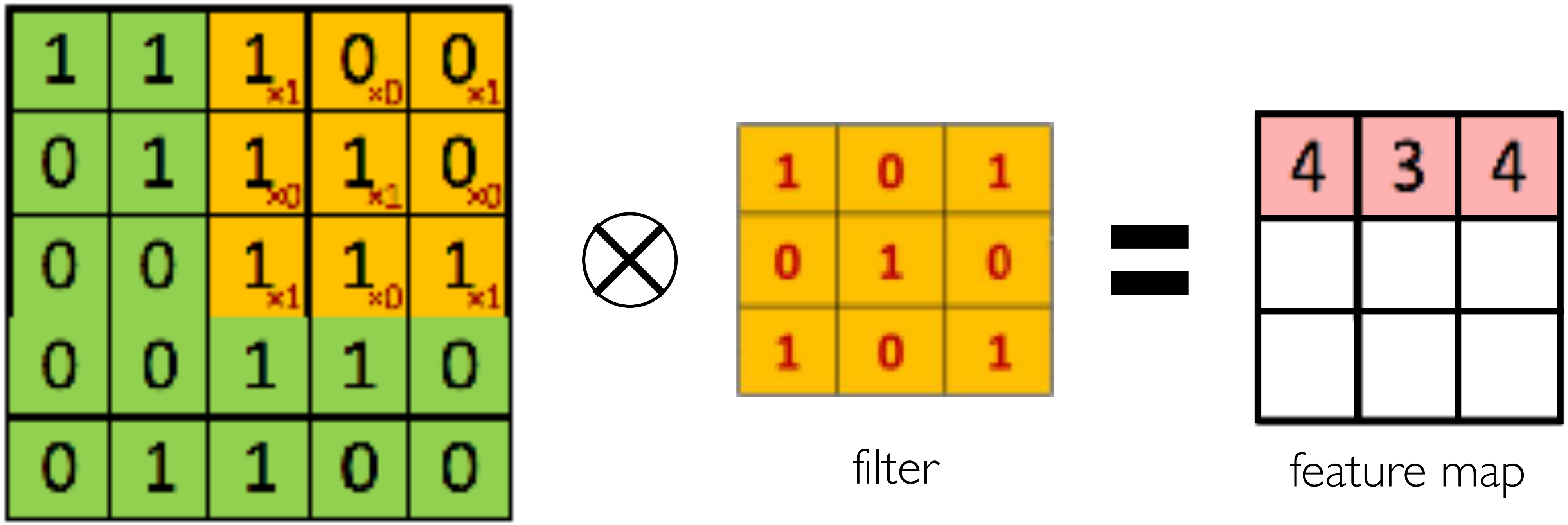

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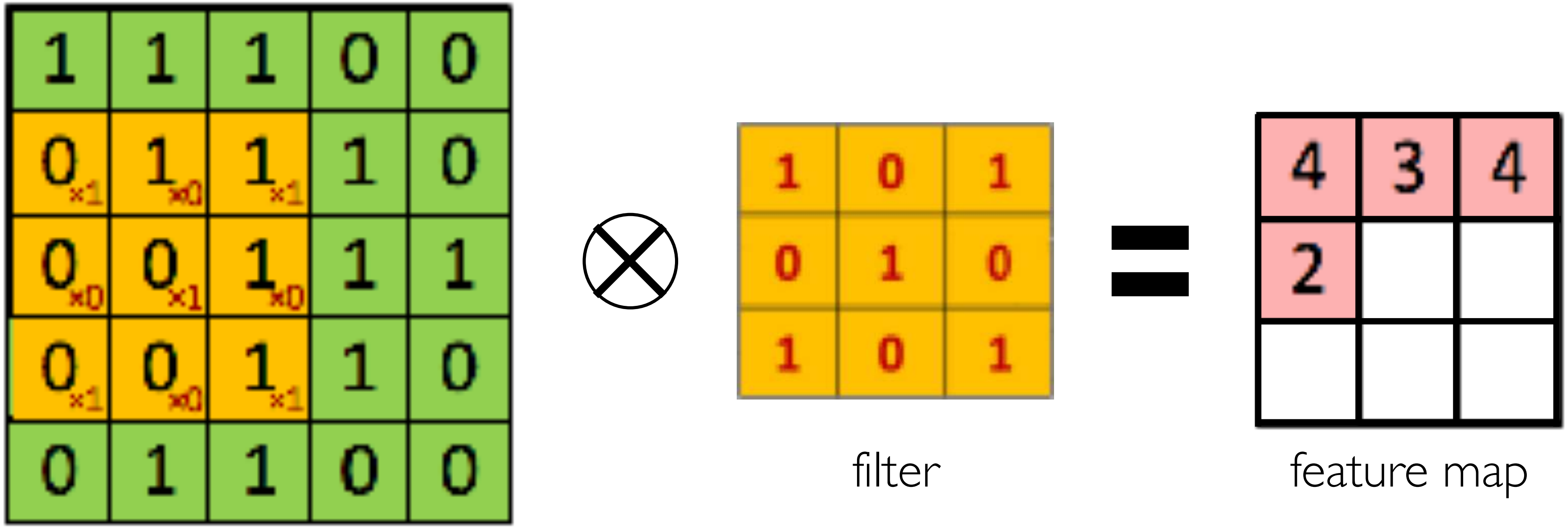

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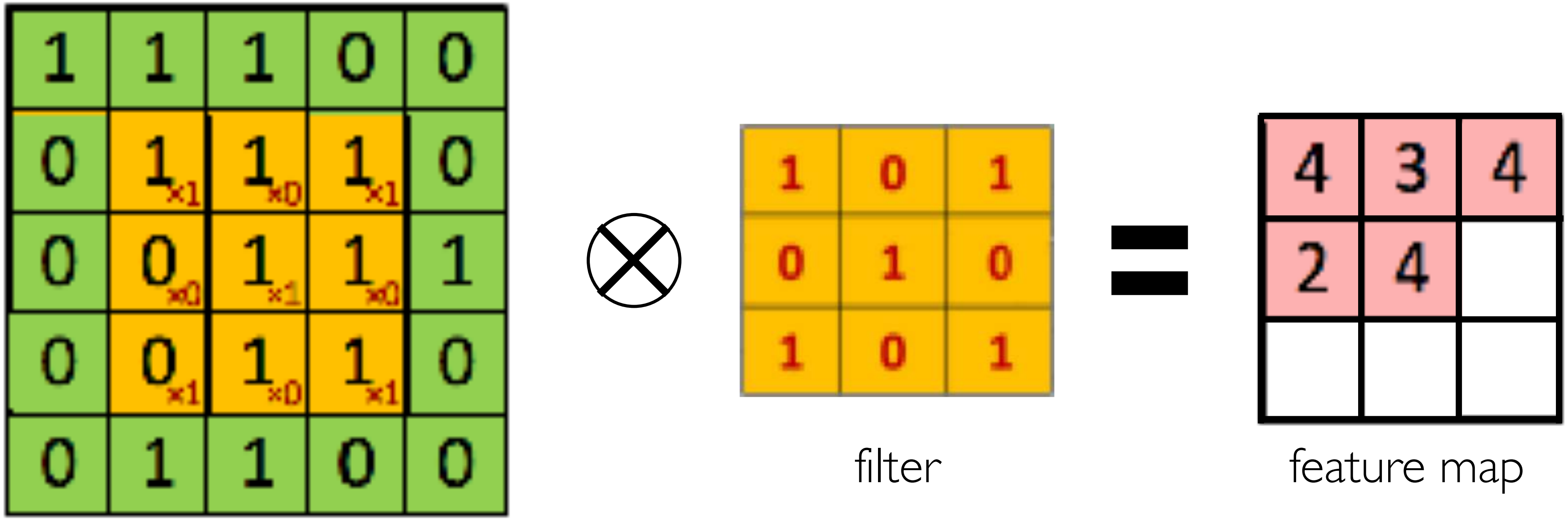

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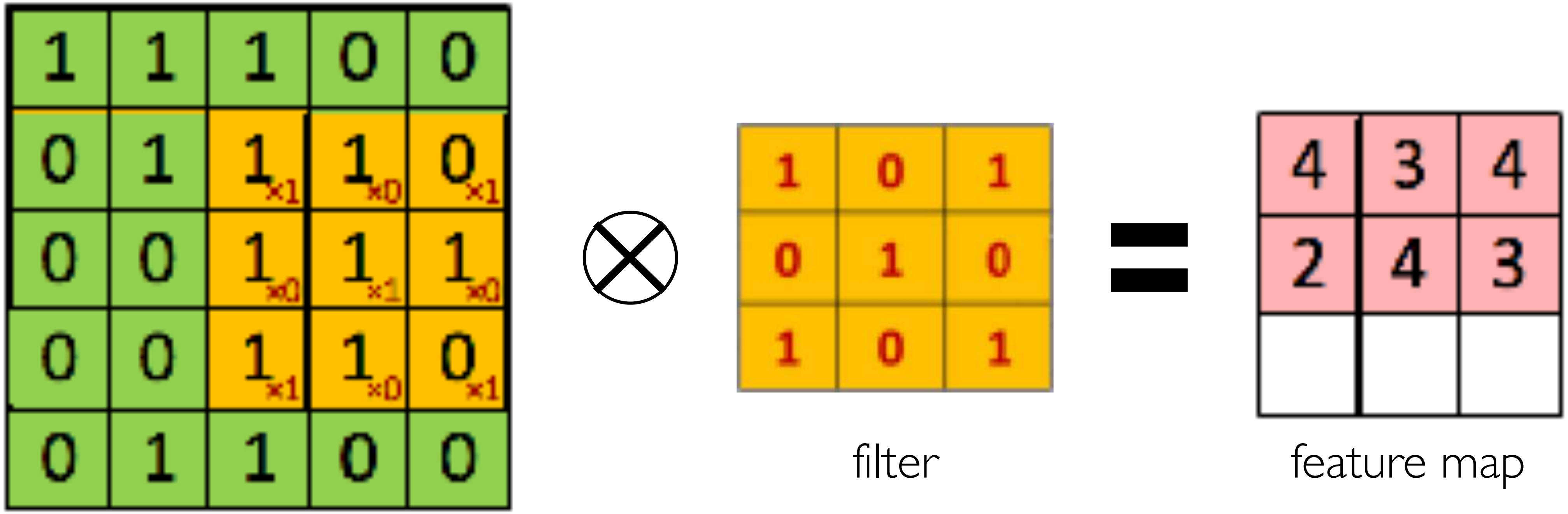

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filter

feature map

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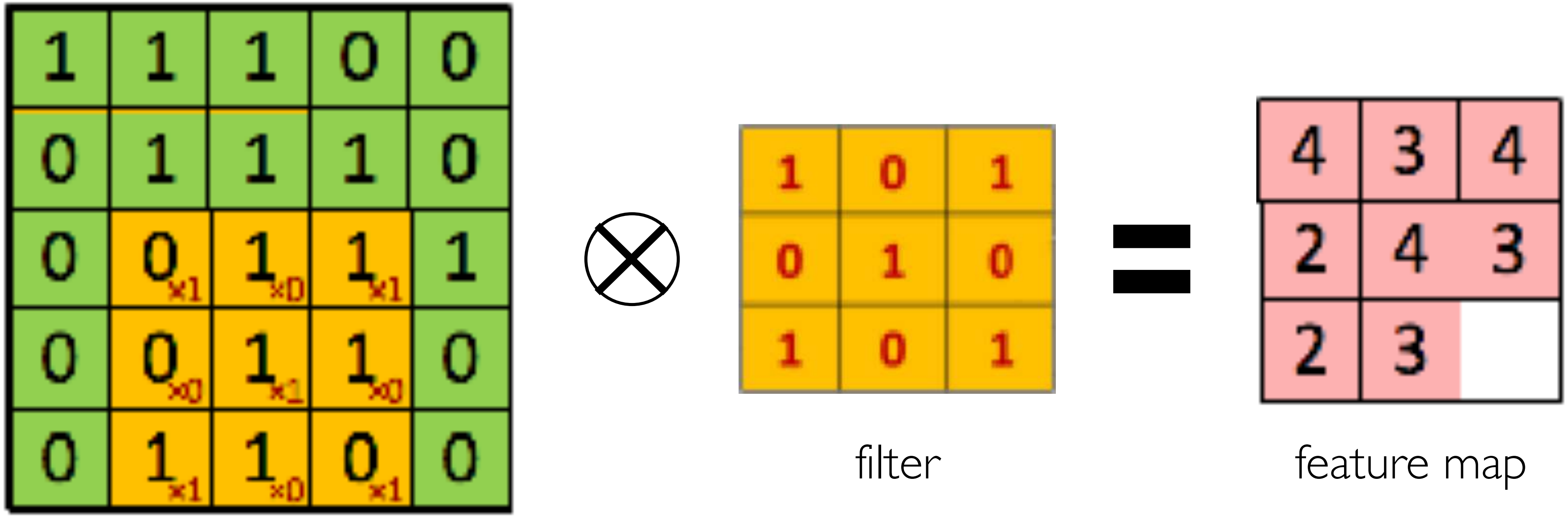

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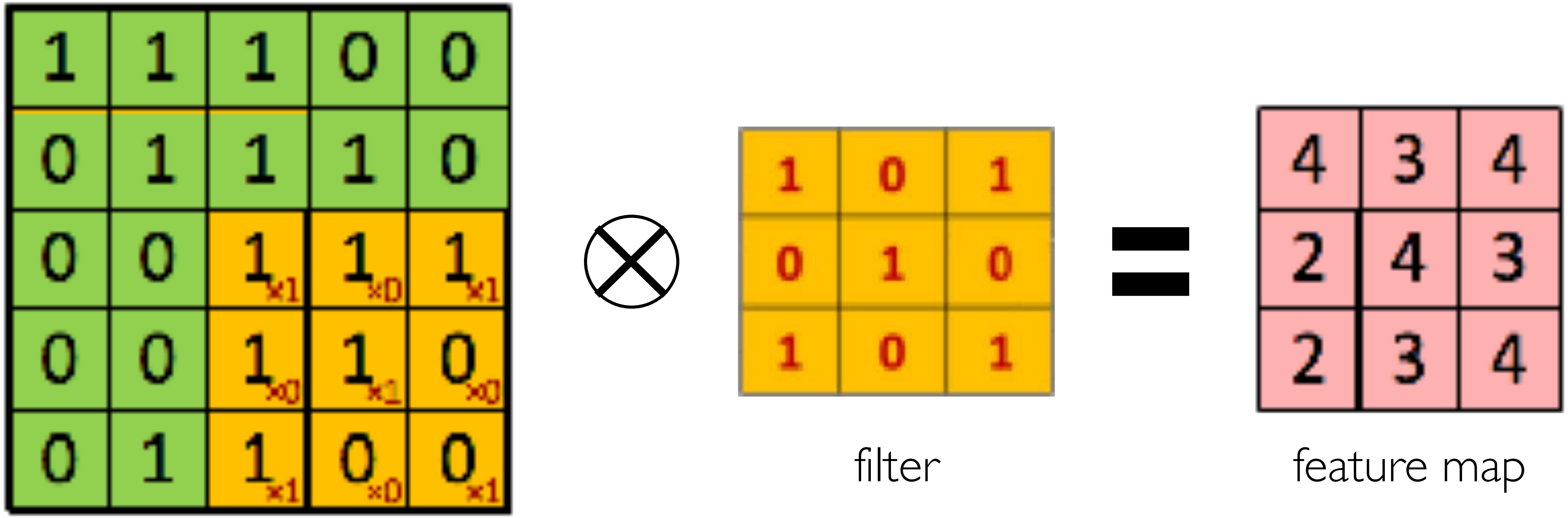


filter

feature map

Producing Feature Maps

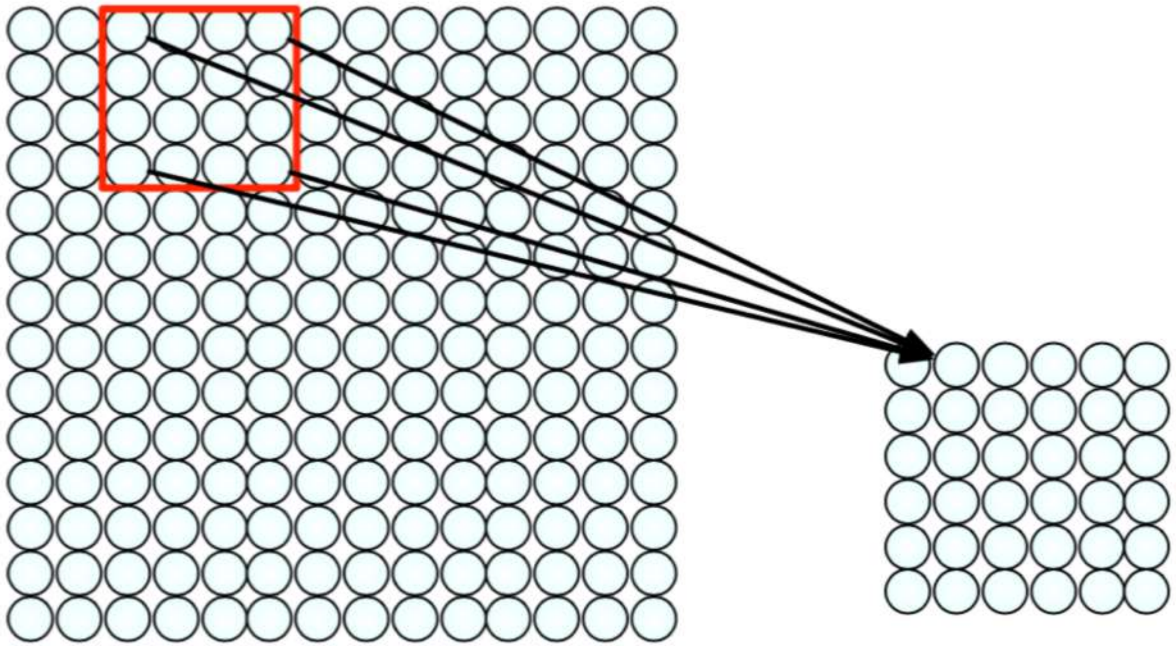
Original

Sharpen

Edge Detect

"Strong" Edge Detect

Feature Extraction with Convolution



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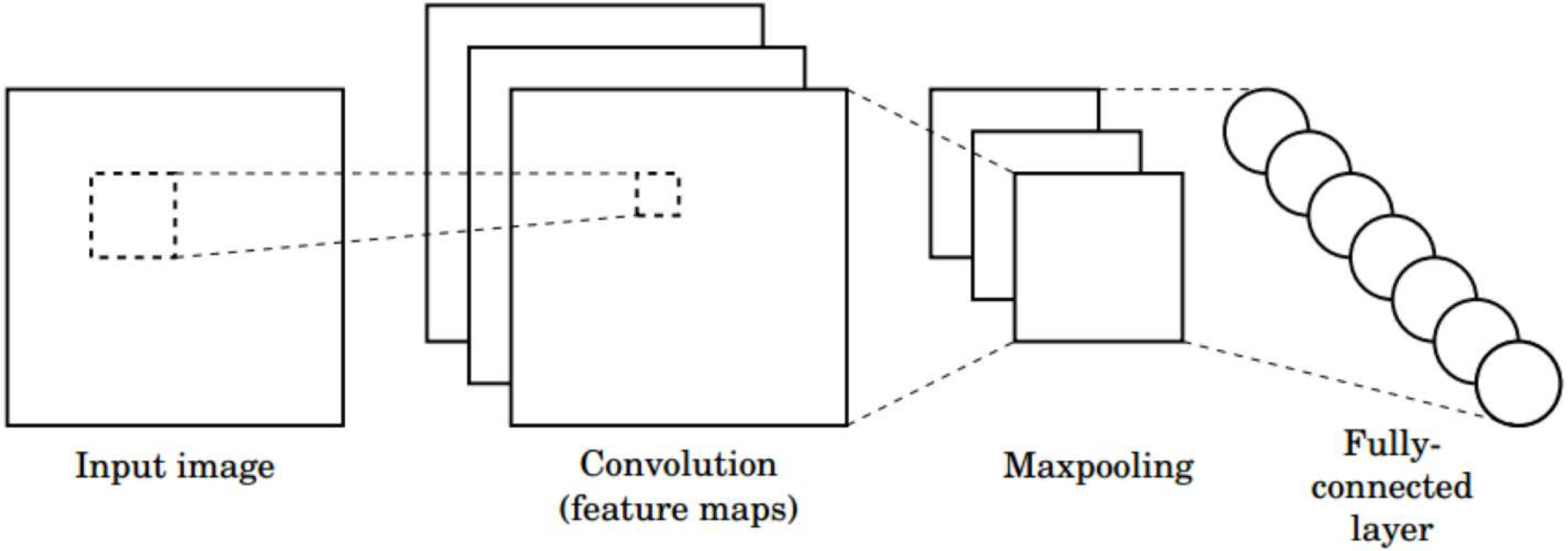
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

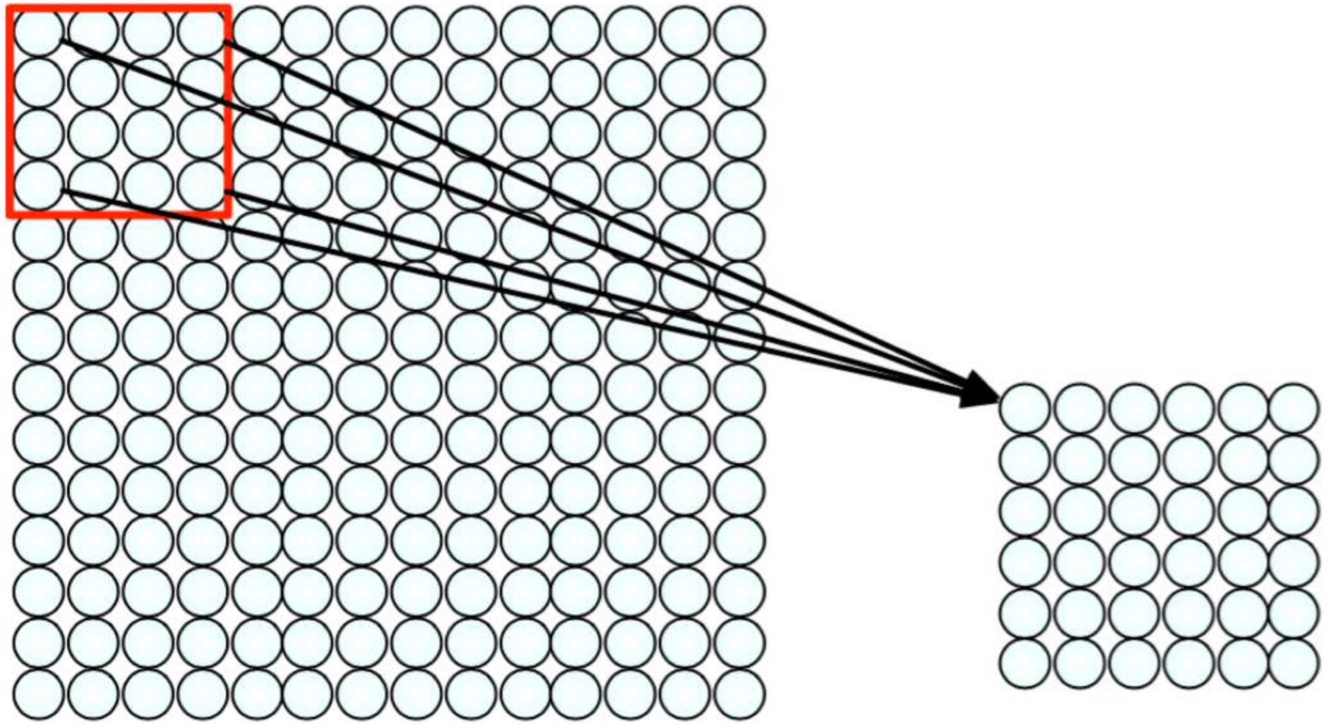
CNNs for Classification



1. **Convolution**: Apply filters with learned weights to generate feature maps.
2. **Non-linearity**: Often ReLU.
3. **Pooling**: Downsampling operation on each feature map.

Train model with image data.
Learn weights of filters in convolutional layers.

Convolutional Layers: Local Connectivity



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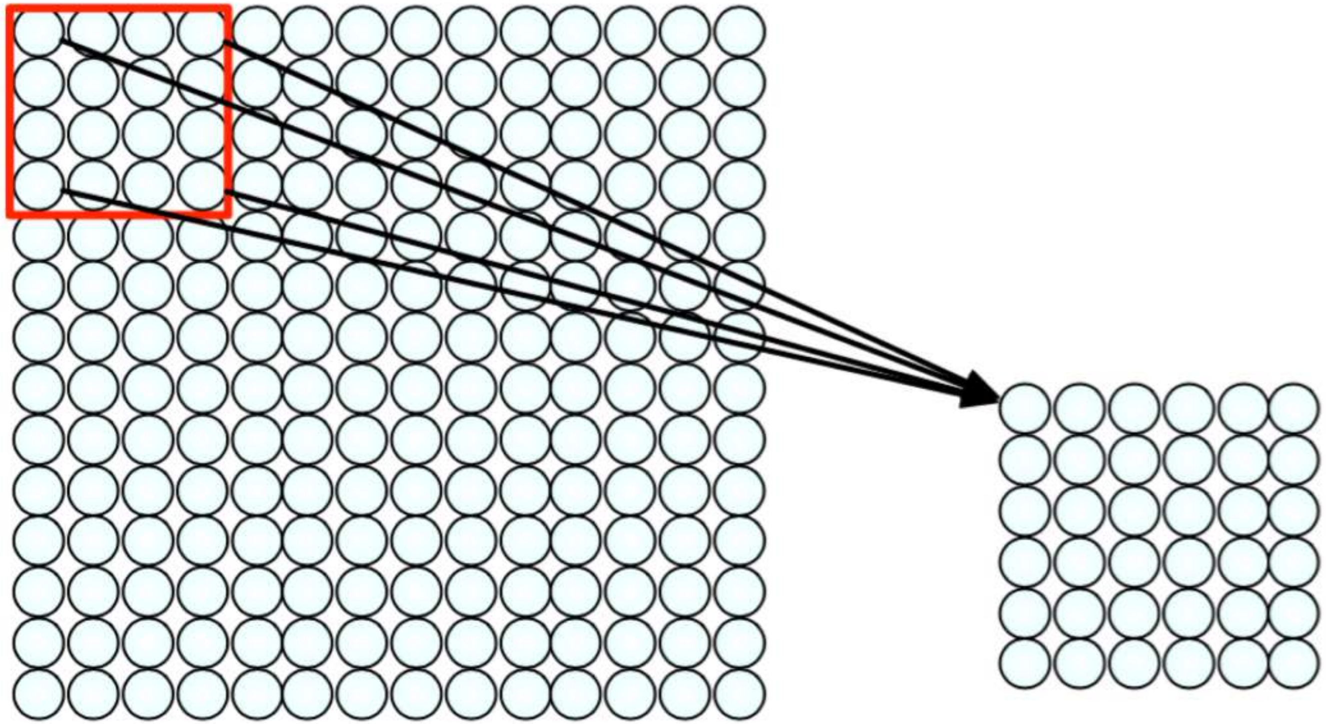

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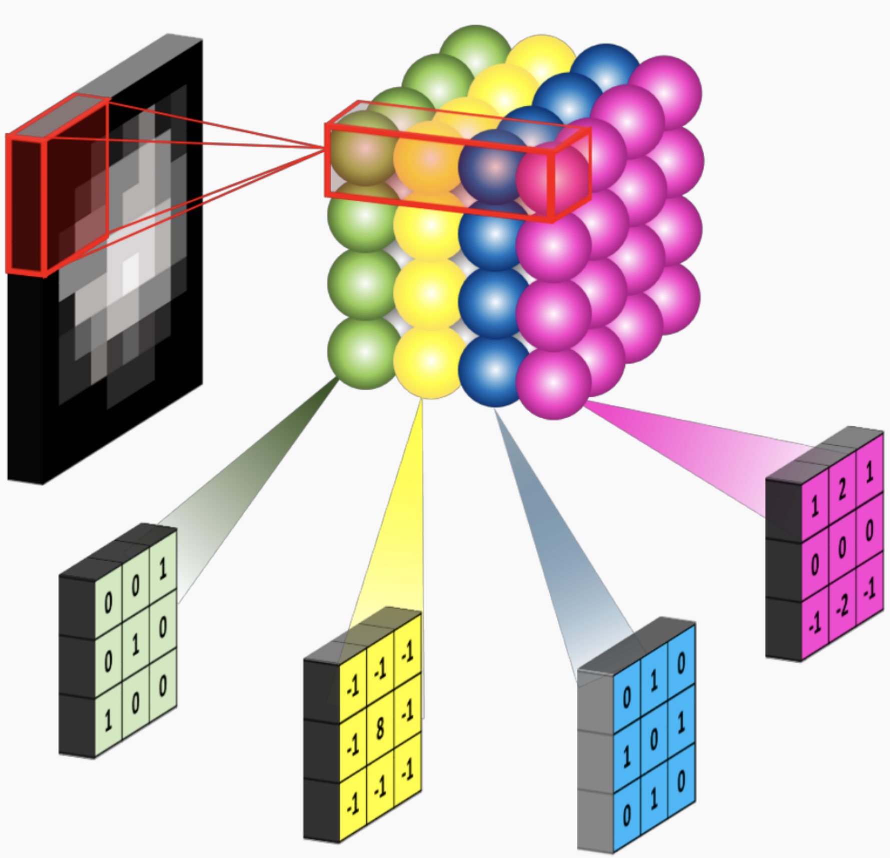
4x4 filter: matrix of weights w_{ij}

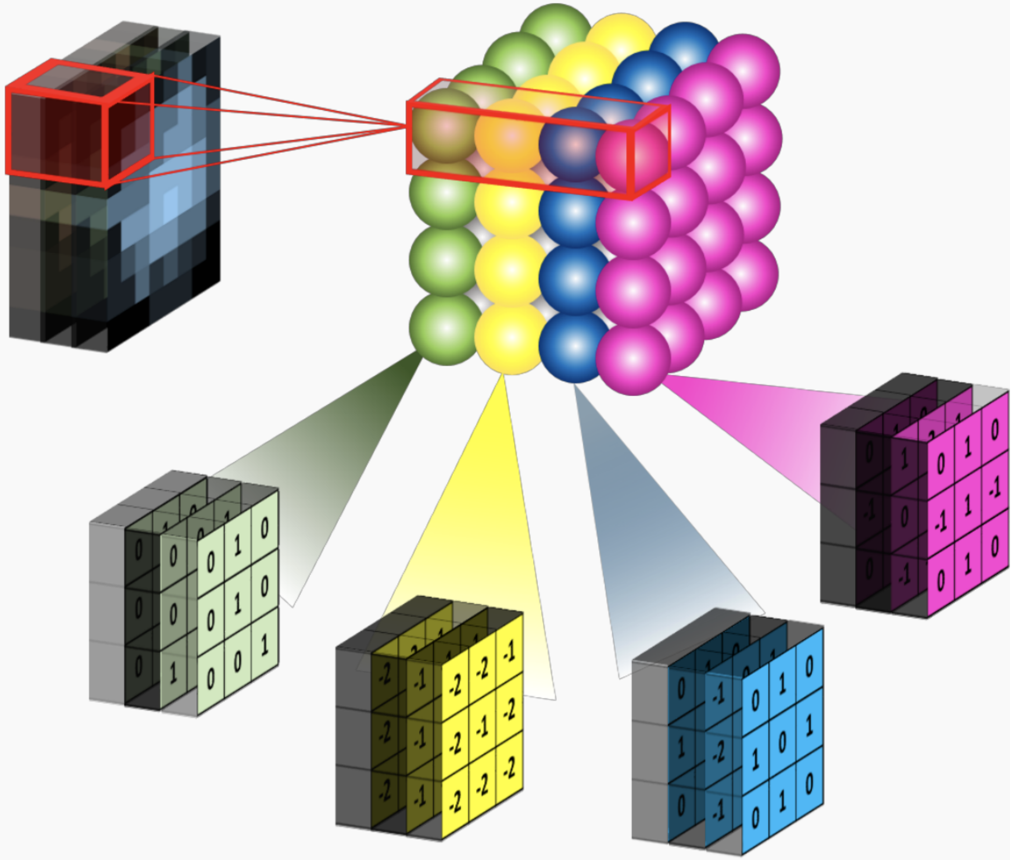
$$\sum_{i=1}^{4}\sum_{j=1}^{4} w_{ij}\, x_{i+p,j+q} + b$$

for neuron (p,q) in hidden layer

1) applying a window of weights
2) computing linear combinations
3) activating with non-linear function

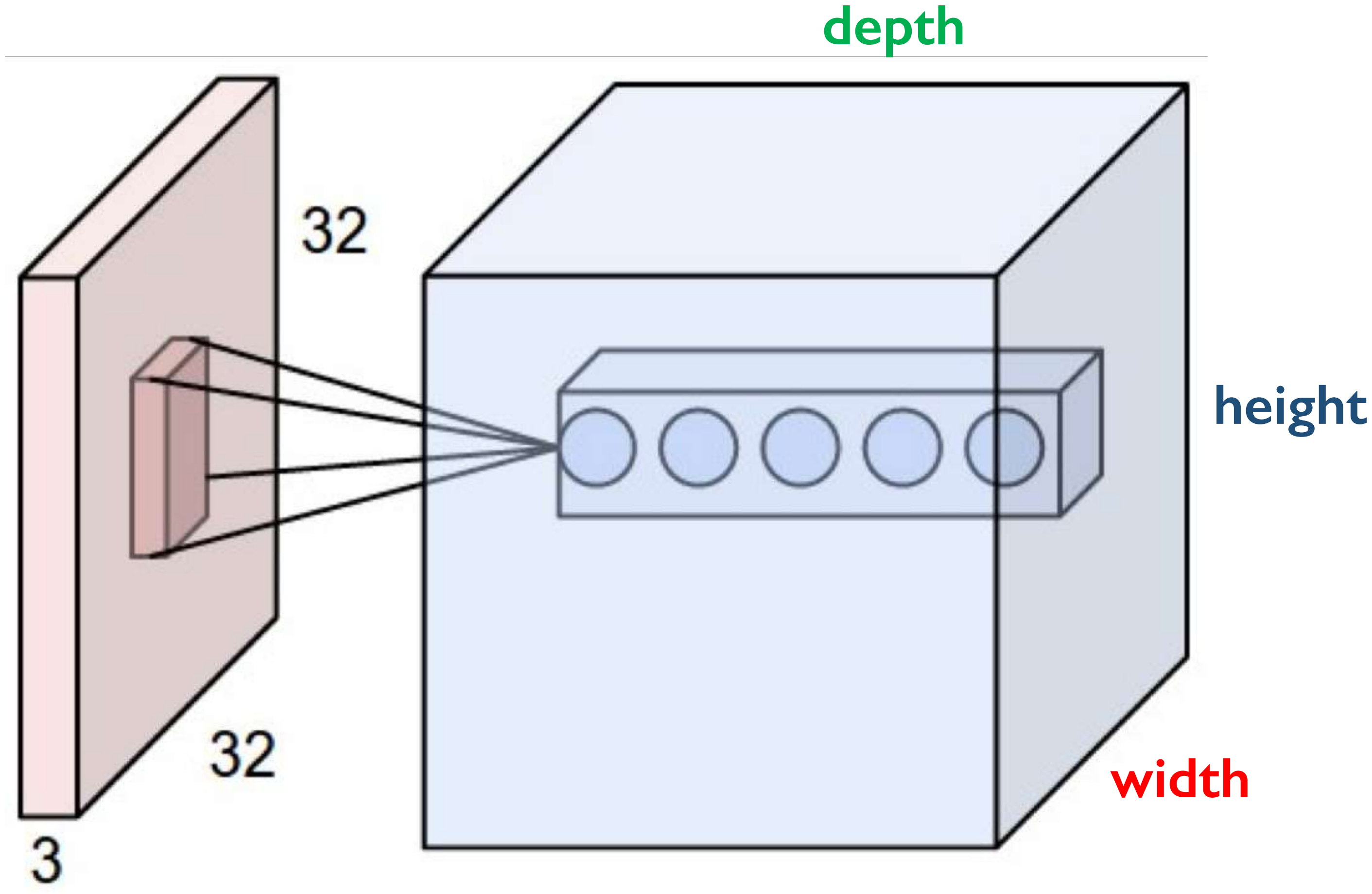


Convolutional layer with four 3x3 filters on a black and white image (just one channel)



Convolutional layer with four 3x3 filters on an RGB image. As you can see, the filters are now cubes, and they are applied on the full depth of the image..

CNNs: Spatial Arrangement of Output Volume



Layer Dimensions:

$h \; x \; w \; x \; d$

where h and w are spatial dimensions
d (depth) = number of filters

Stride:

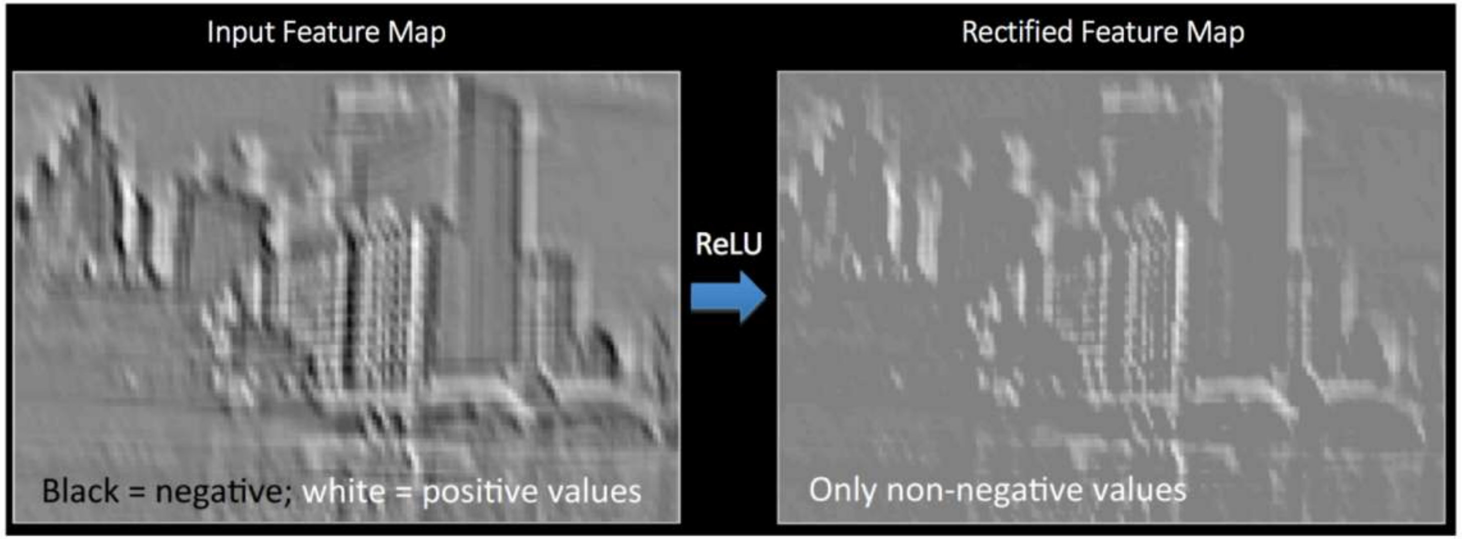
Filter step size

Receptive Field:

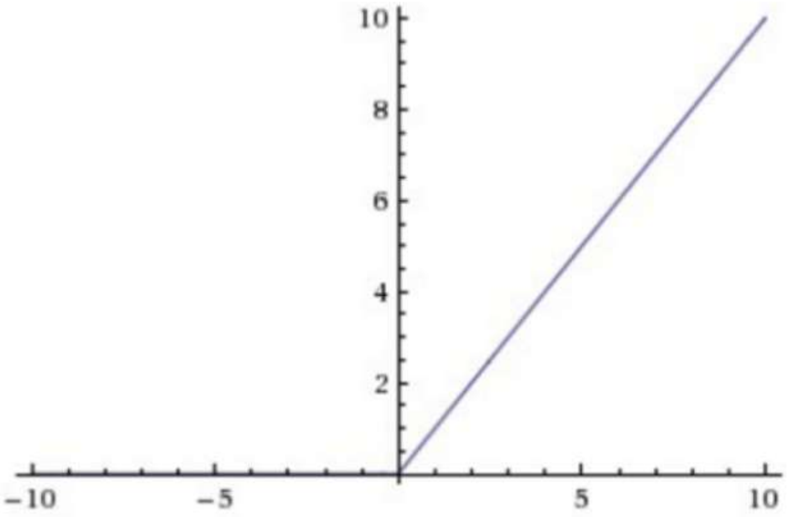
Locations in input image that
a node is path connected to

Introducing Non-Linearity

- Apply after every convolution operation (i.e., after convolutional layers)
- ReLU: pixel-by-pixel operation that replaces all negative values by zero. **Non-linear operation!**

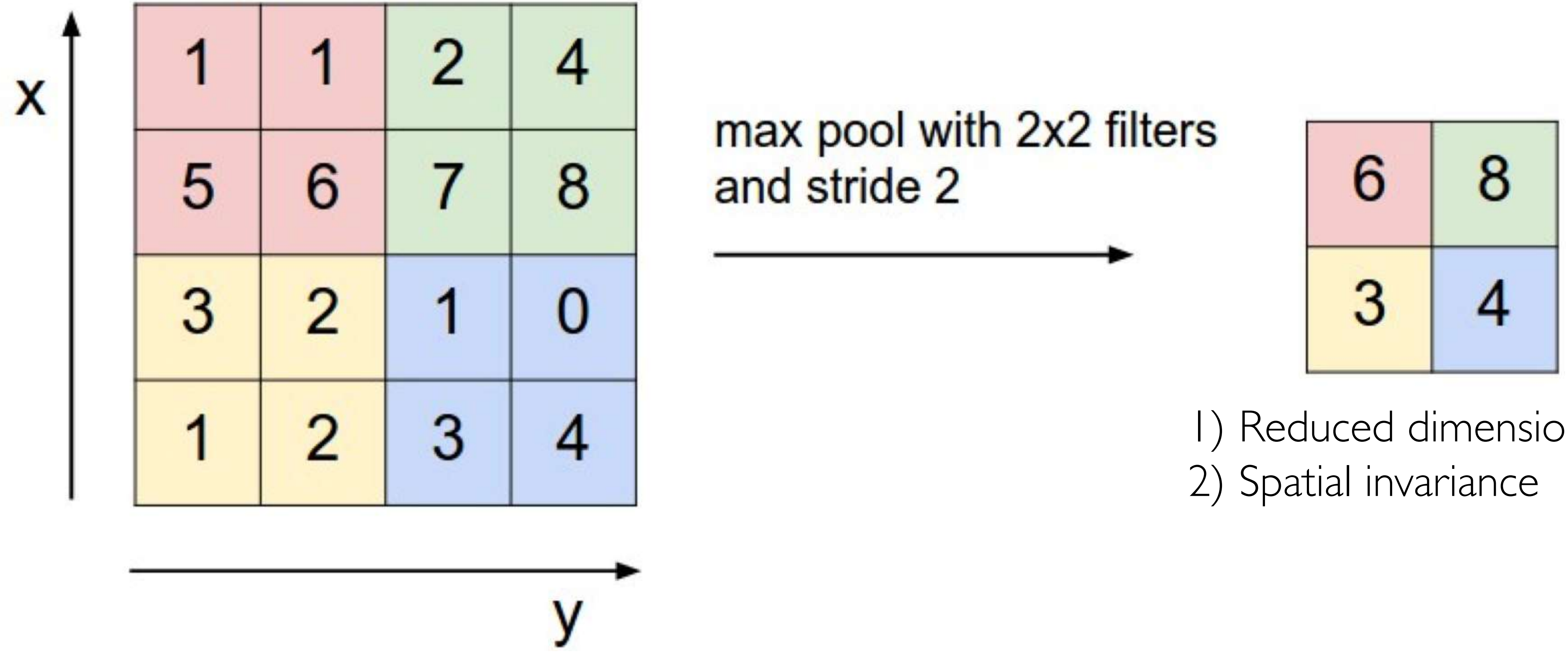


Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)



$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$

Pooling

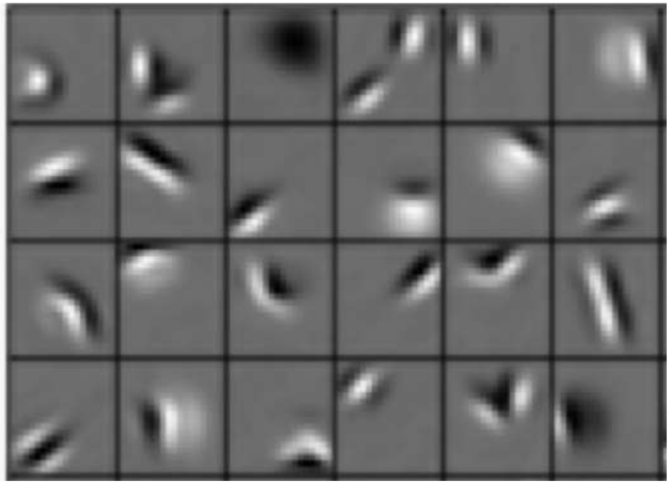


1) Reduced dimensionality
2) Spatial invariance

How else can we downsample and preserve spatial invariance?

Representation Learning in Deep CNNs

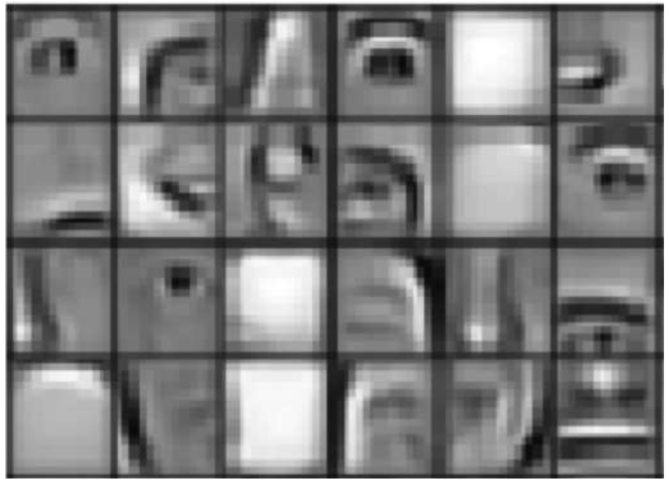
Low level features



Edges, dark spots

Conv Layer 1

Mid level features



Eyes, ears, nose

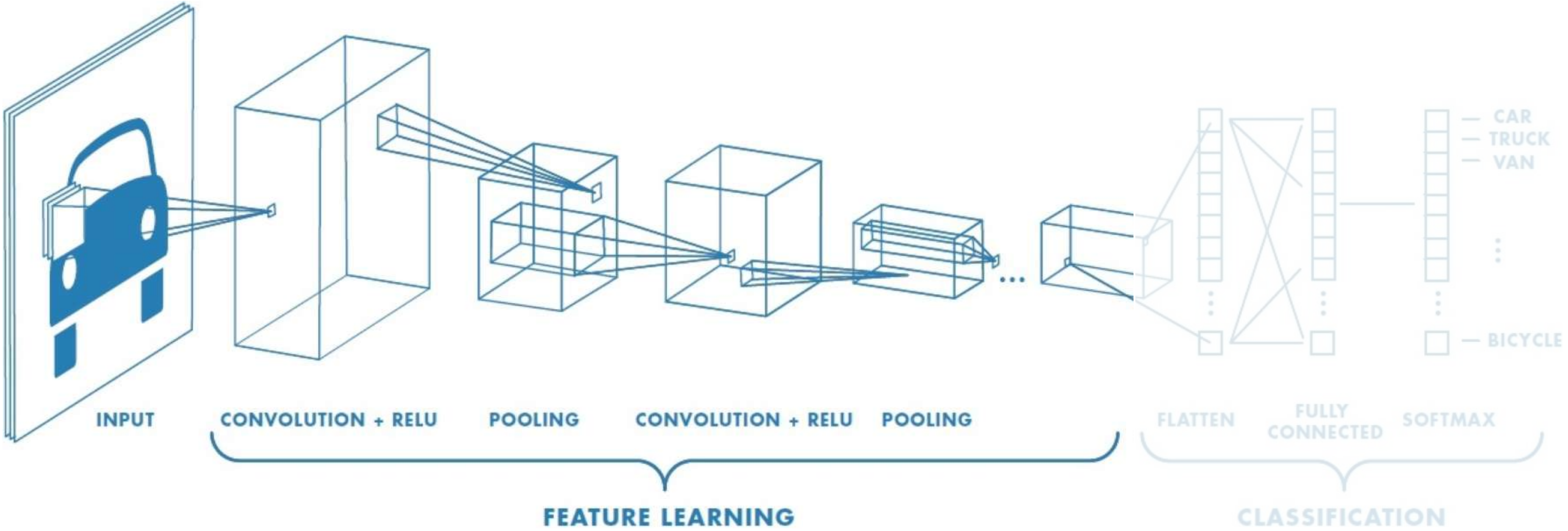
Conv Layer 2

High level features

Facial structure

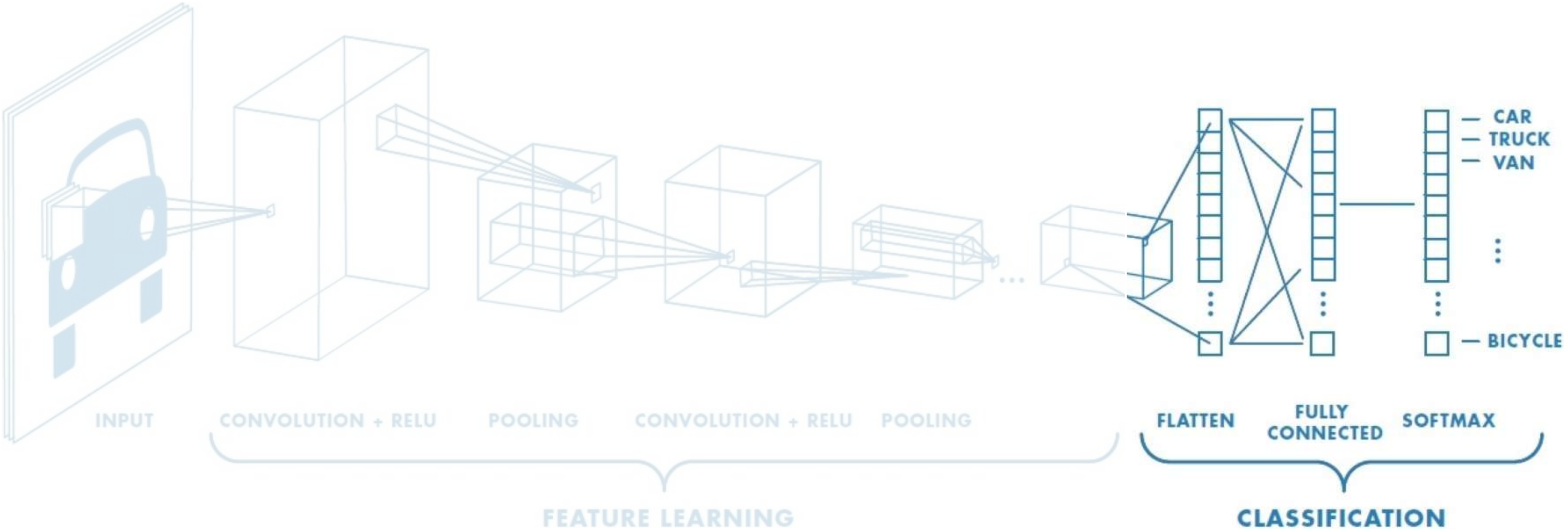
Conv Layer 3

CNNs for Classification: Feature Learning



1. Learn features in input image through **convolution**
2. Introduce **non-linearity** through activation function (real-world data is non-linear!)
3. Reduce dimensionality and preserve spatial invariance with **pooling**

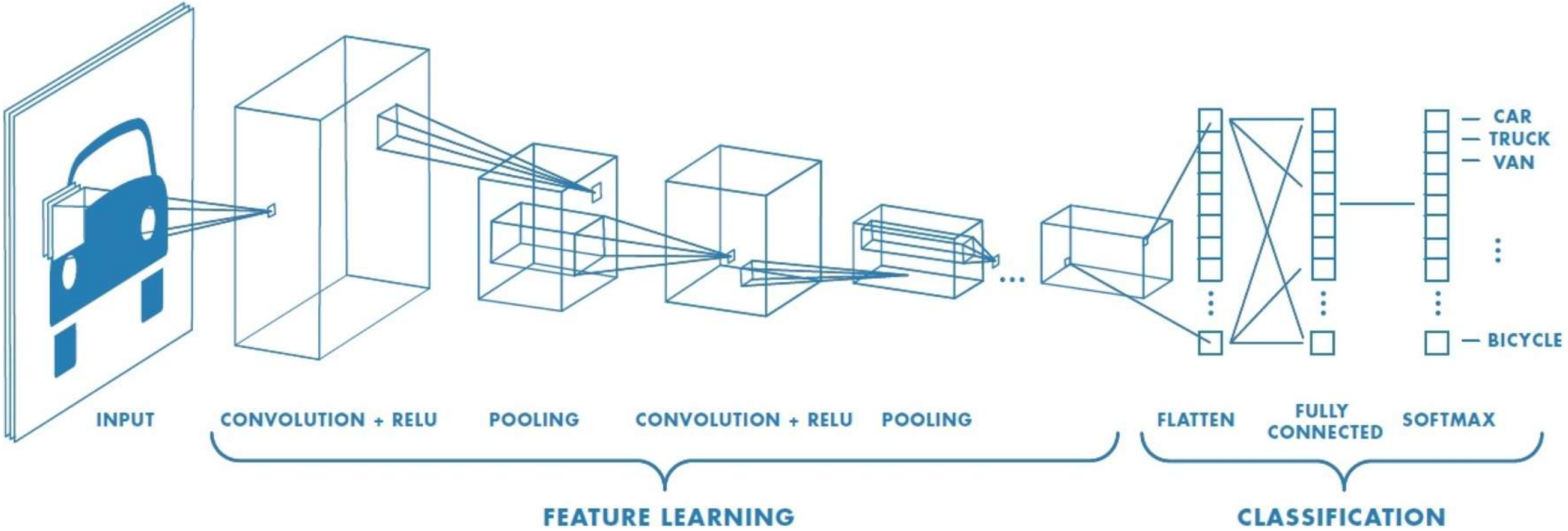
CNNs for Classification: Class Probabilities



- CONV and POOL layers output high-level features of input
- Fully connected layer uses these features for classifying input image
- Express output as **probability** of image belonging to a particular class

$$\text{softmax}(y_i) = \frac{e^{y_i}}{\sum_j e^{y_j}}$$

CNNs: Training with Backpropagation



Learn weights for convolutional filters and fully connected layers

Backpropagation: cross-entropy loss

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_i y^{(i)} \log\left(\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}^{(i)}\right)$$

CNNs for Classification: ImageNet

ImageNet Dataset

Dataset of over 14 million images across 21,841 categories

"Elongated crescent-shaped yellow fruit with soft sweet flesh"

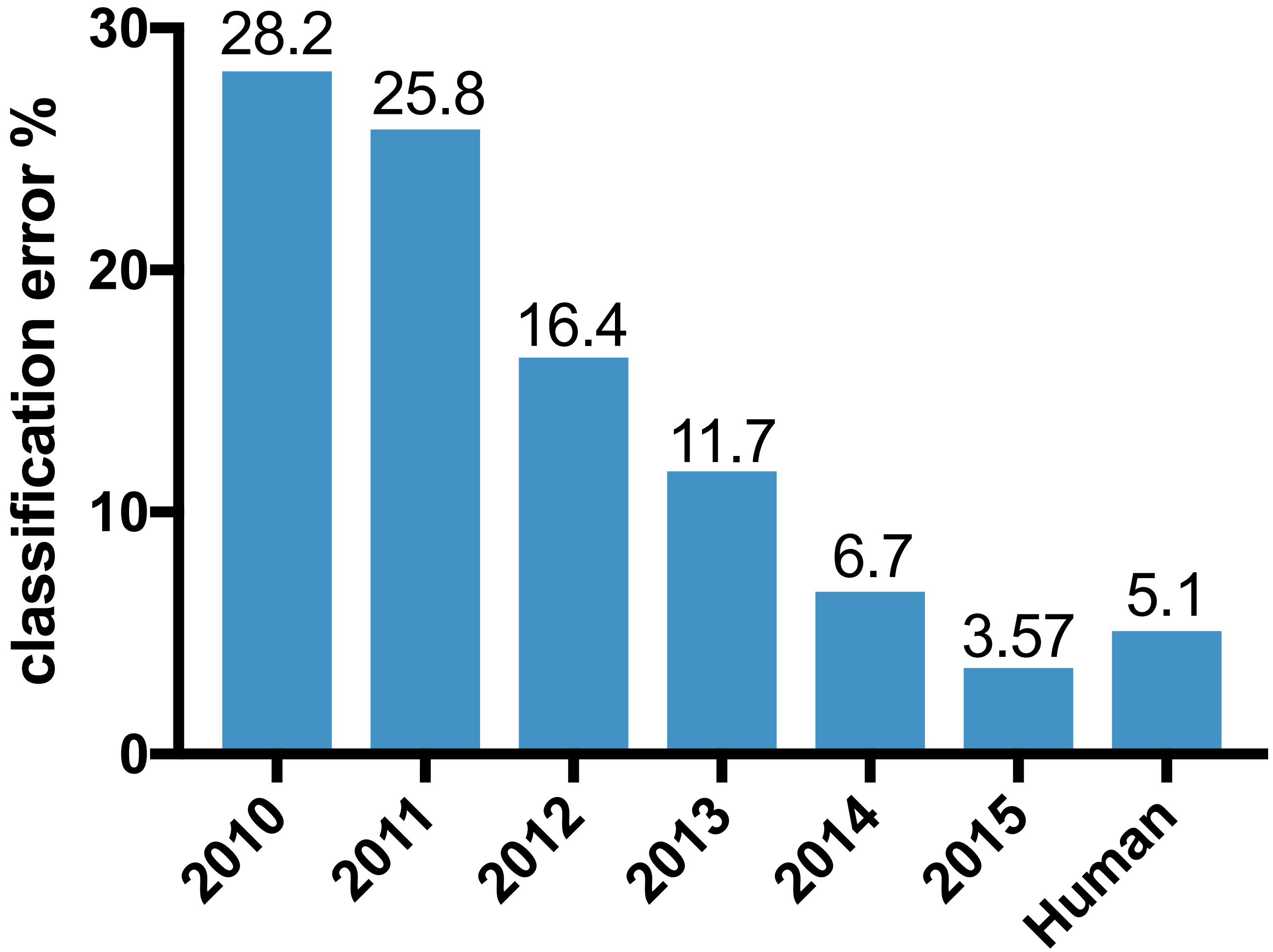
1409 pictures of bananas.

ImageNet Challenge

Classification task: produce a list of object categories present in image. 1000 categories.
"Top 5 error": rate at which the model does not output correct label in top 5 predictions

Other tasks include:
single-object localization, object detection from video/image, scene classification, scene parsing

ImageNet Challenge: Classification Task



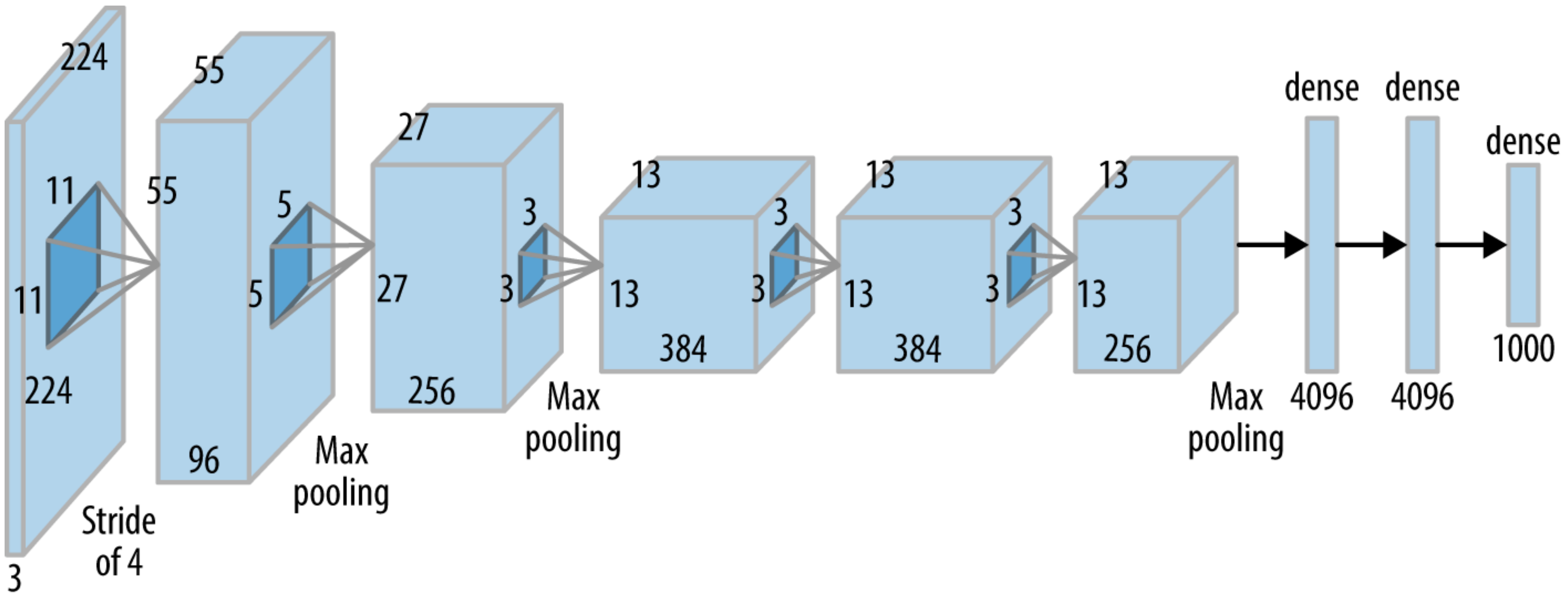
2012: AlexNet. First CNN to win.
- 8 layers, 61 million parameters

2013: ZFNet
- 8 layers, more filters

2014: VGG
- 19 layers

2014: GoogLeNet
- "Inception" modules
- 22 layers, 5million parameters

2015: ResNet
- 152 layers



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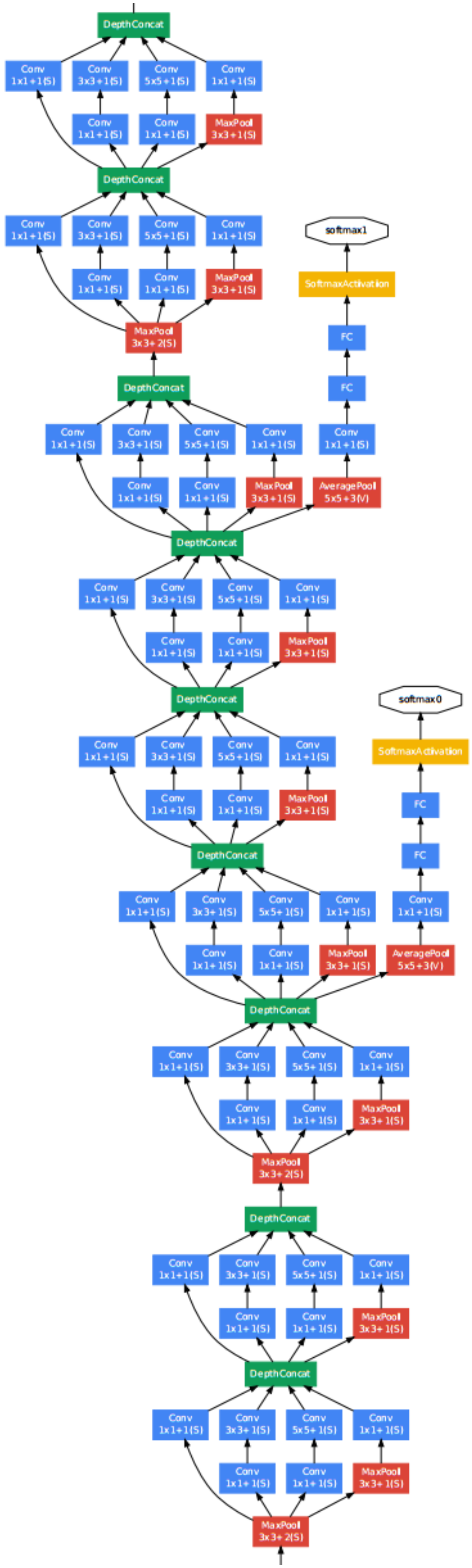
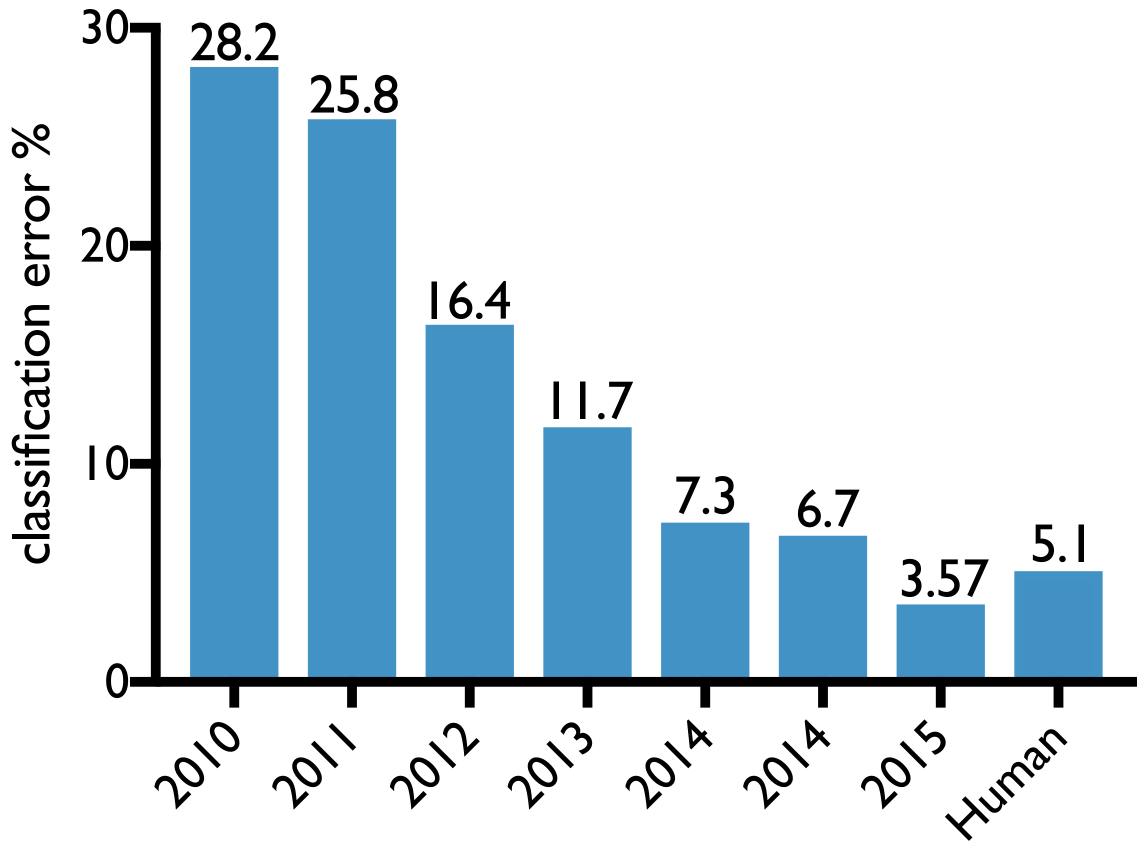
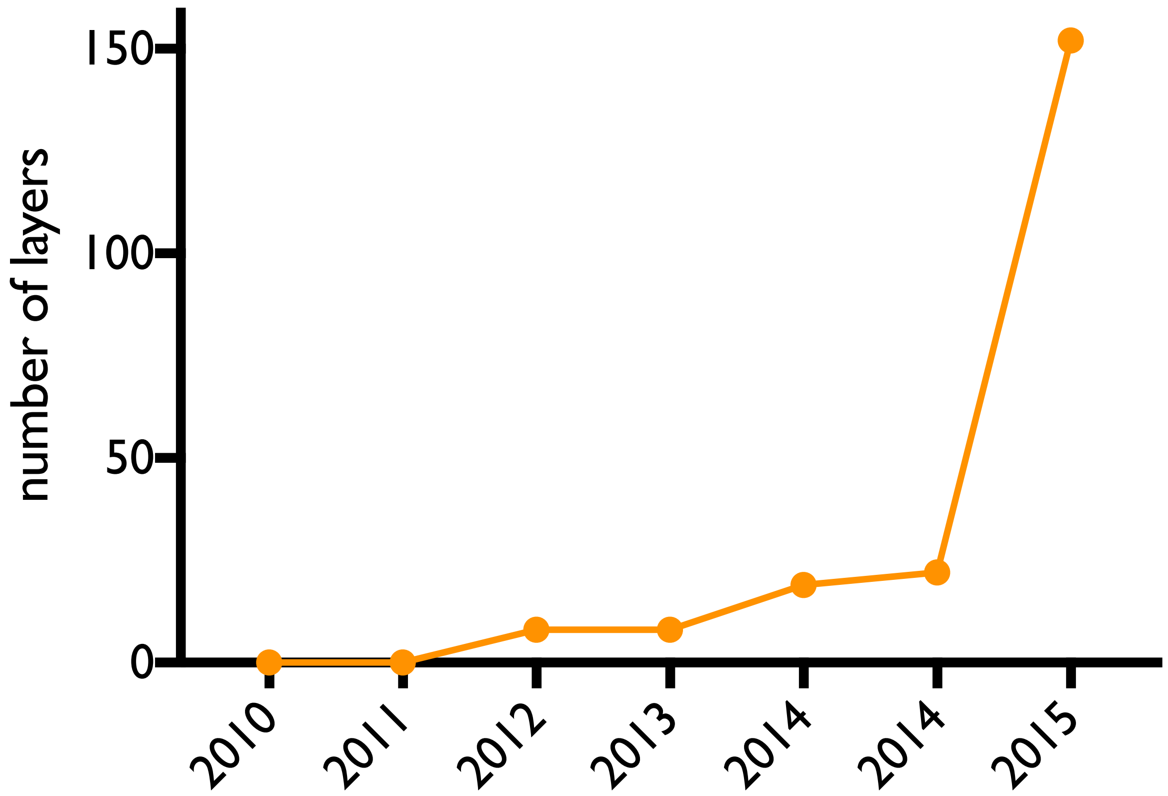


DepthConcat
Conv 1x1+1(S)
Conv 3x3+1(S)
Conv 5x5+1(S)
MaxPool 3x3+1(S)
MaxPool 3x3+2(S)
AveragePool 5x5+3(V)
FC
SoftmaxActivation
softmax1
softmax0

ImageNet Challenge: Classification Task





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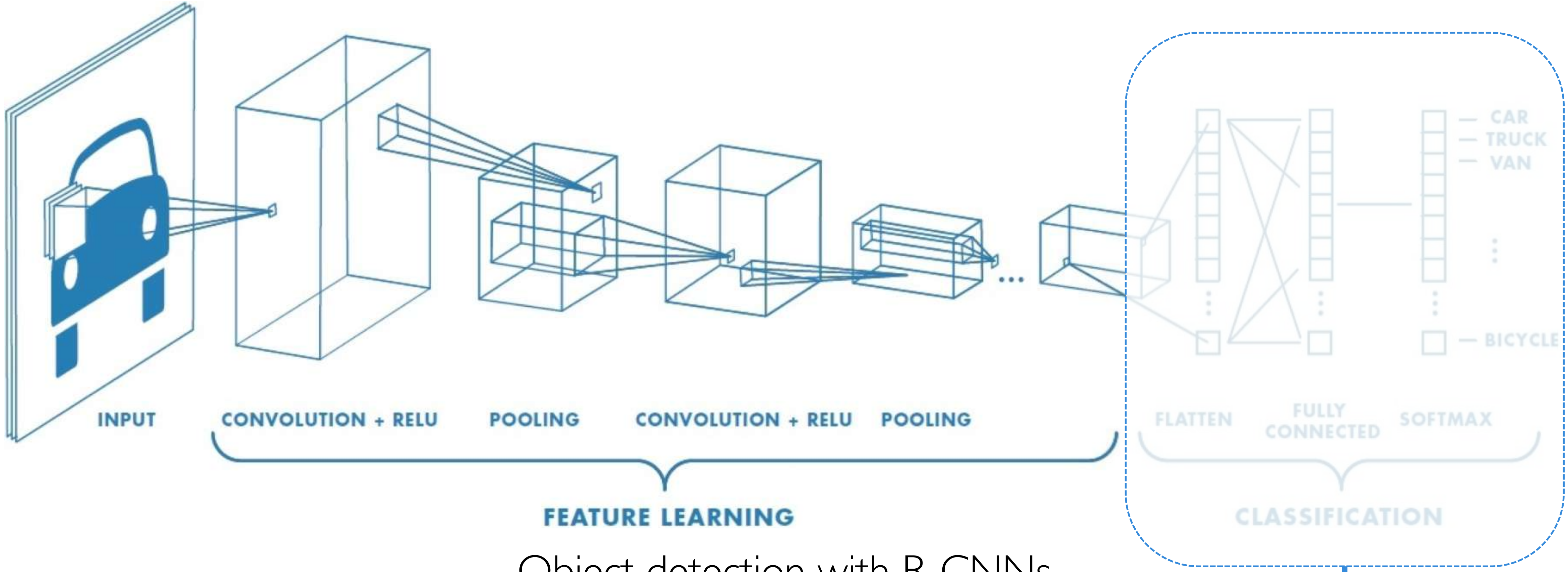
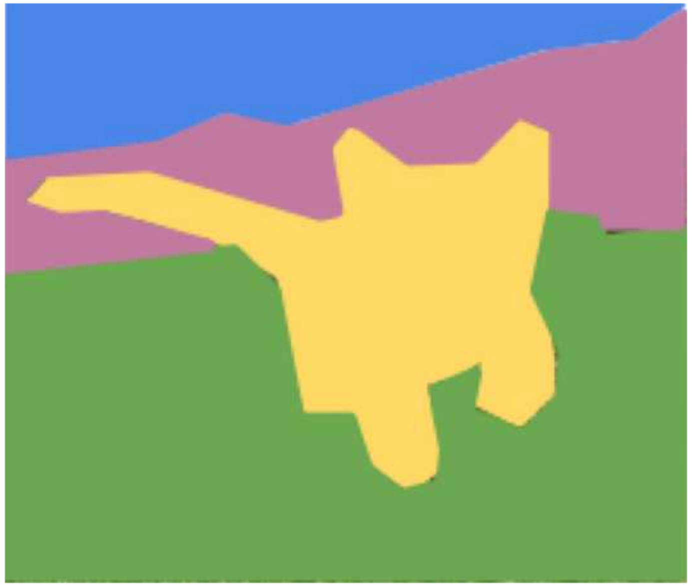


Object detection with R-CNNs
Segmentation with fully convolutional networks
Image captioning with RNNs

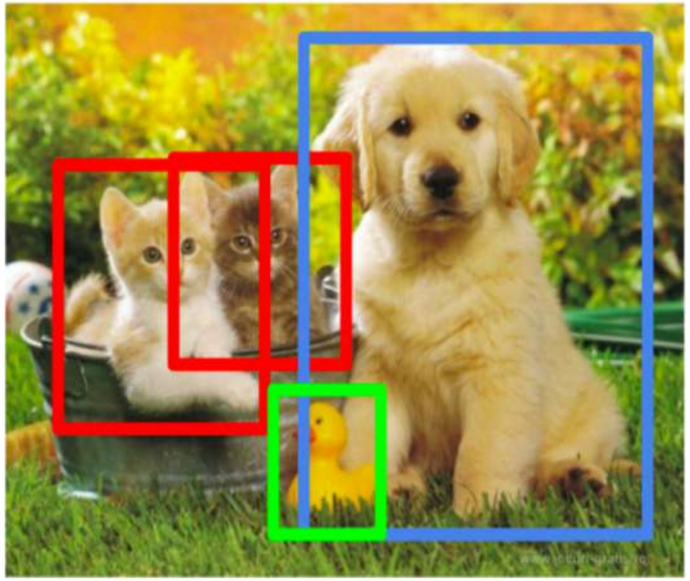
Beyond Classification

Semantic Segmentation



CAT

Object Detection



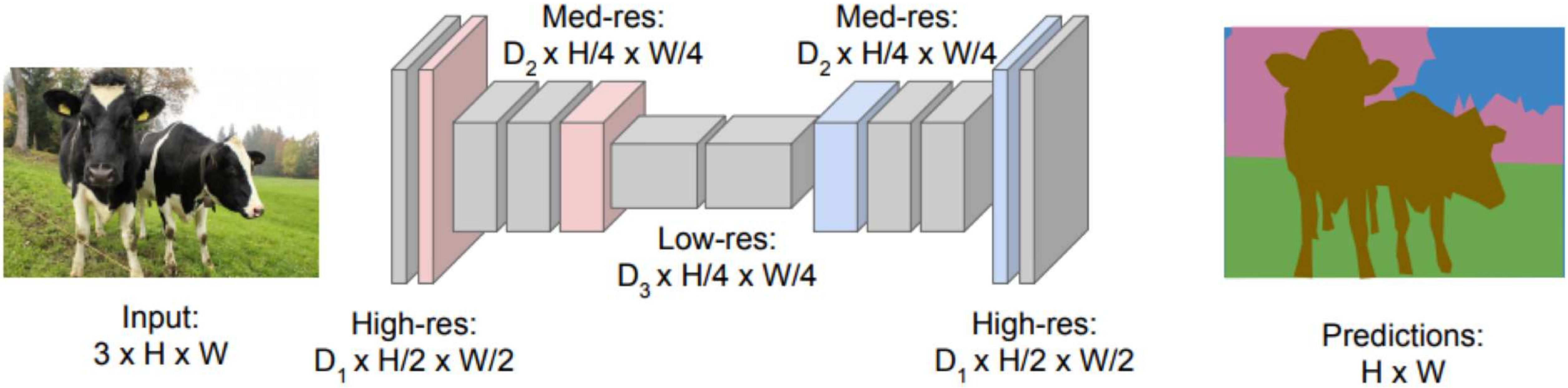
CAT, DOG, DUCK

Image Captioning

The cat is in the grass.

Semantic Segmentation: FCNs

FCN: Fully Convolutional Network.
Network designed with all convolutional layers,
with **downsampling** and **upsampling** operations



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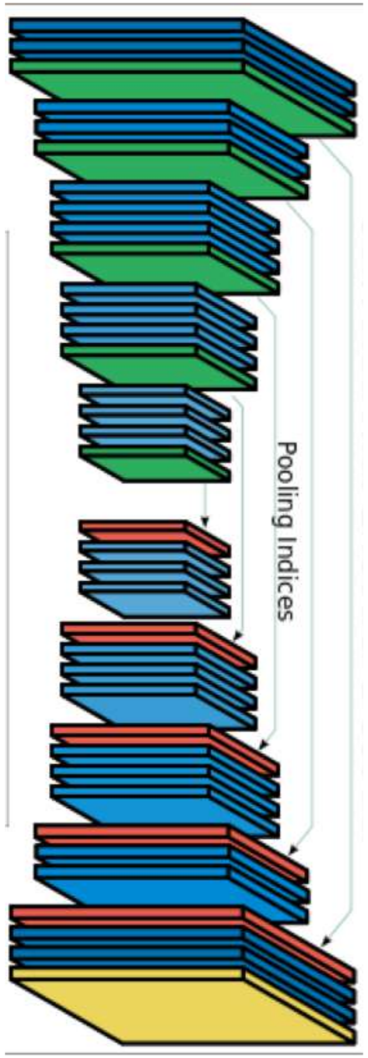

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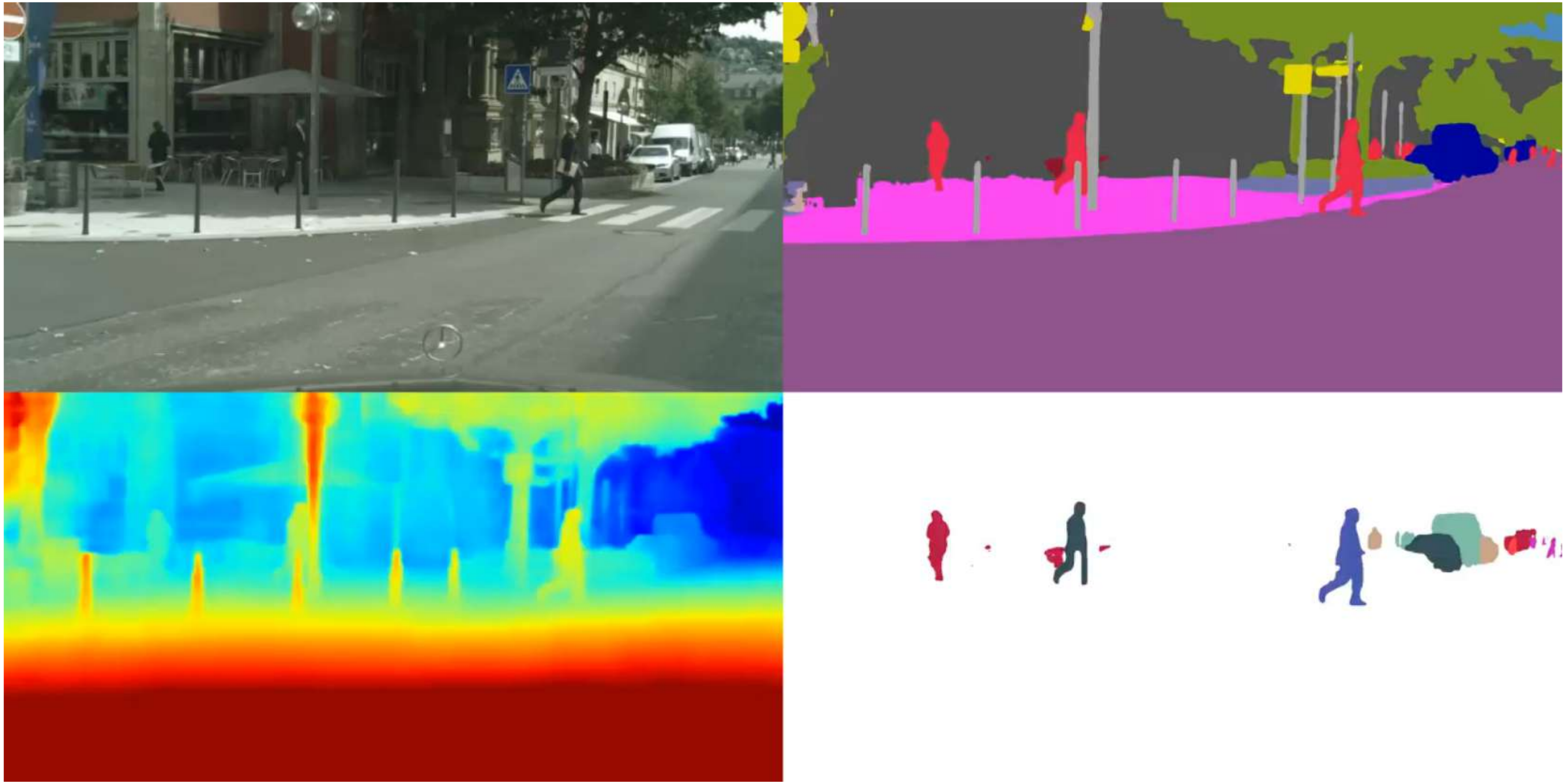


Object Detection with R-CNNs

R-CNN: Find regions that we think have objects. Use CNN to classify.

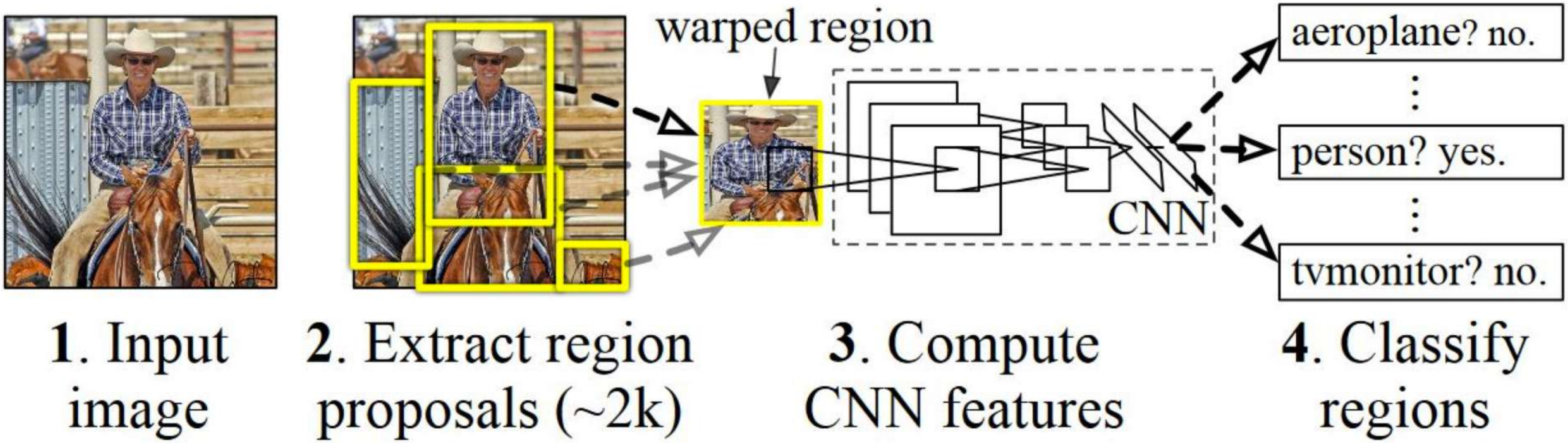
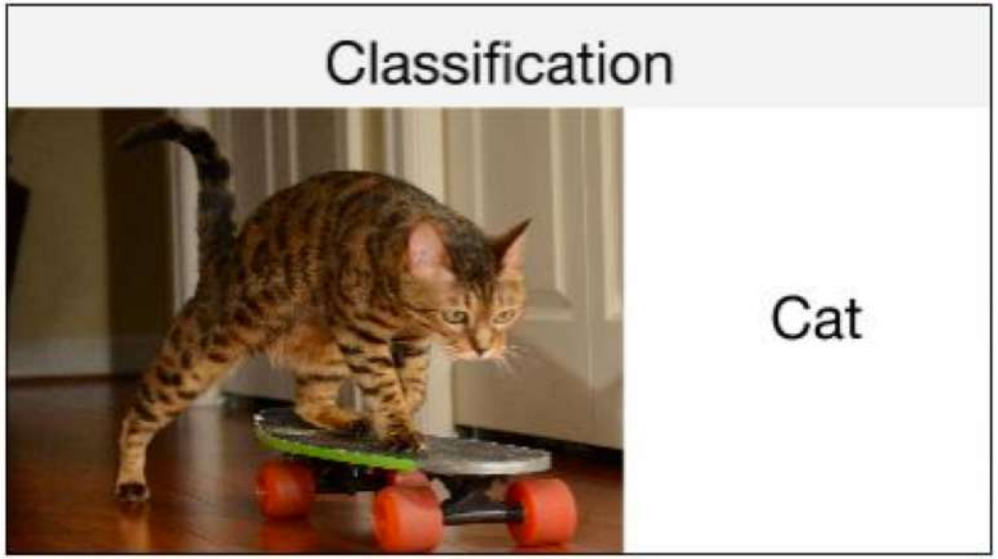
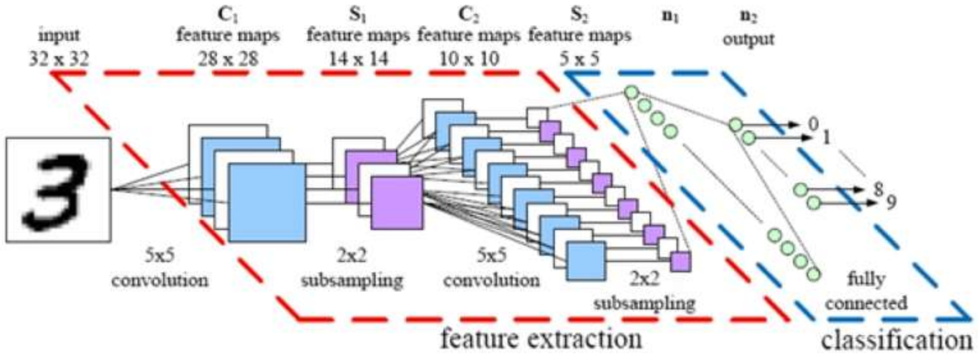


Image Captioning using RNNs





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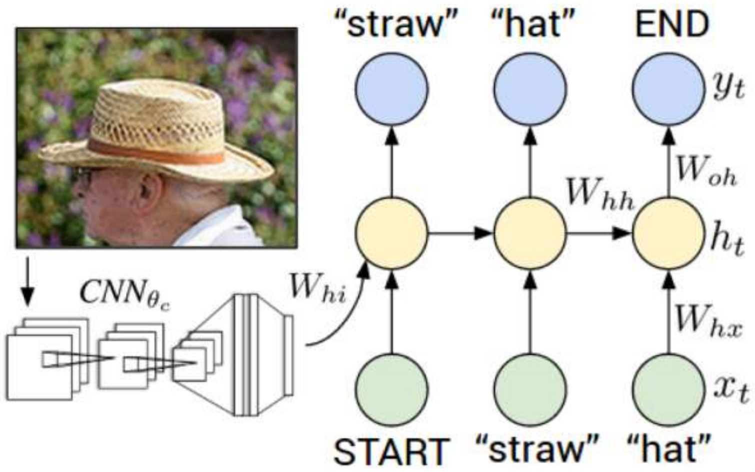

Deep Learning for Computer Vision: Impact and Summary

Data, Data, Data

ImageNet:
22K categories. 14M images.

Airplane

Automobile

Bird

Cat

Deer

Dog

Frog

Horse

Ship

Truck

CIFAR-10

MNIST: handwritten digits

places

THE SCENE RECOGNITION DATABASE

places: natural scenes

Deep Learning for Computer Vision: Impact

Impact: Face Detection

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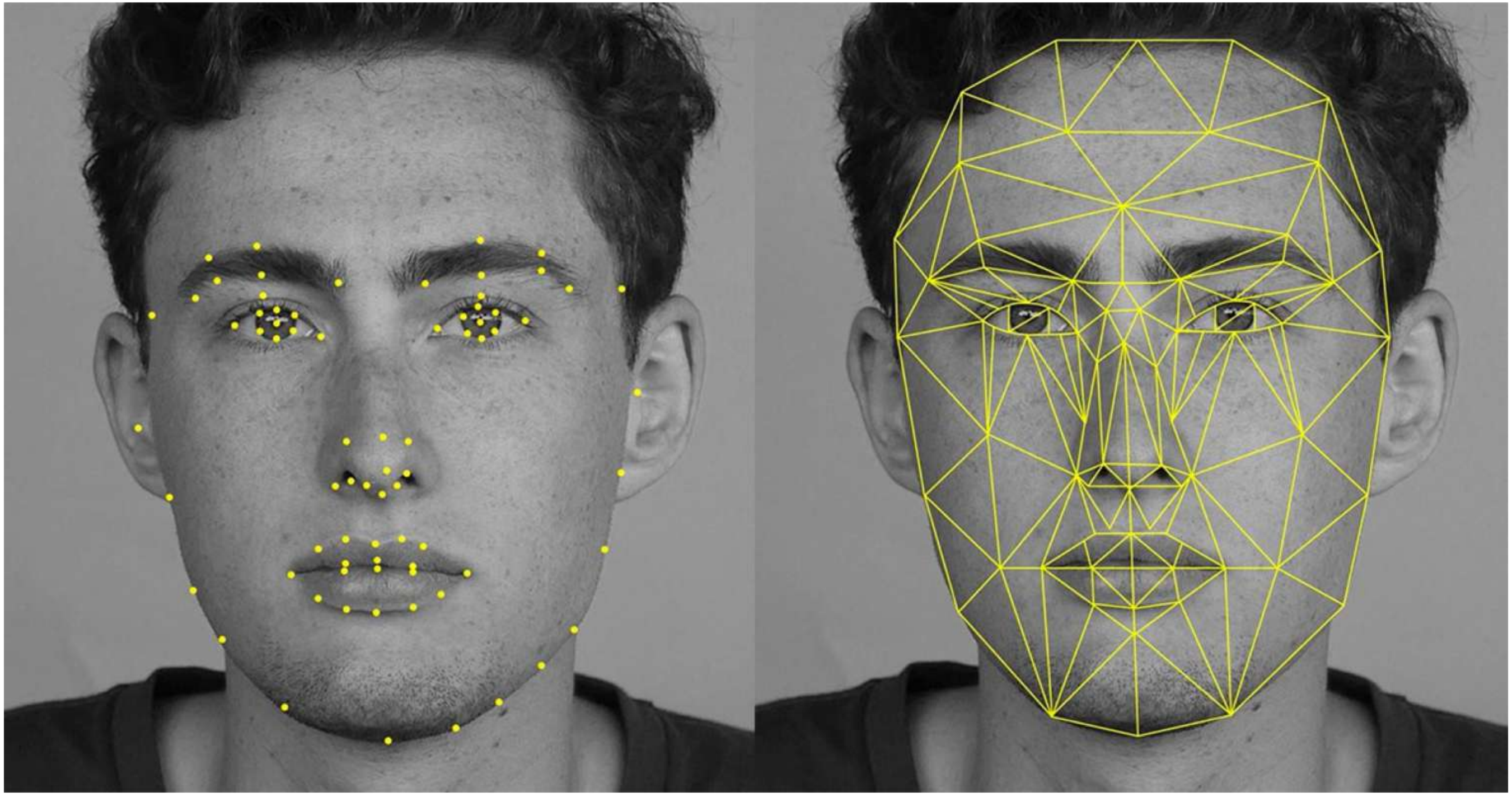
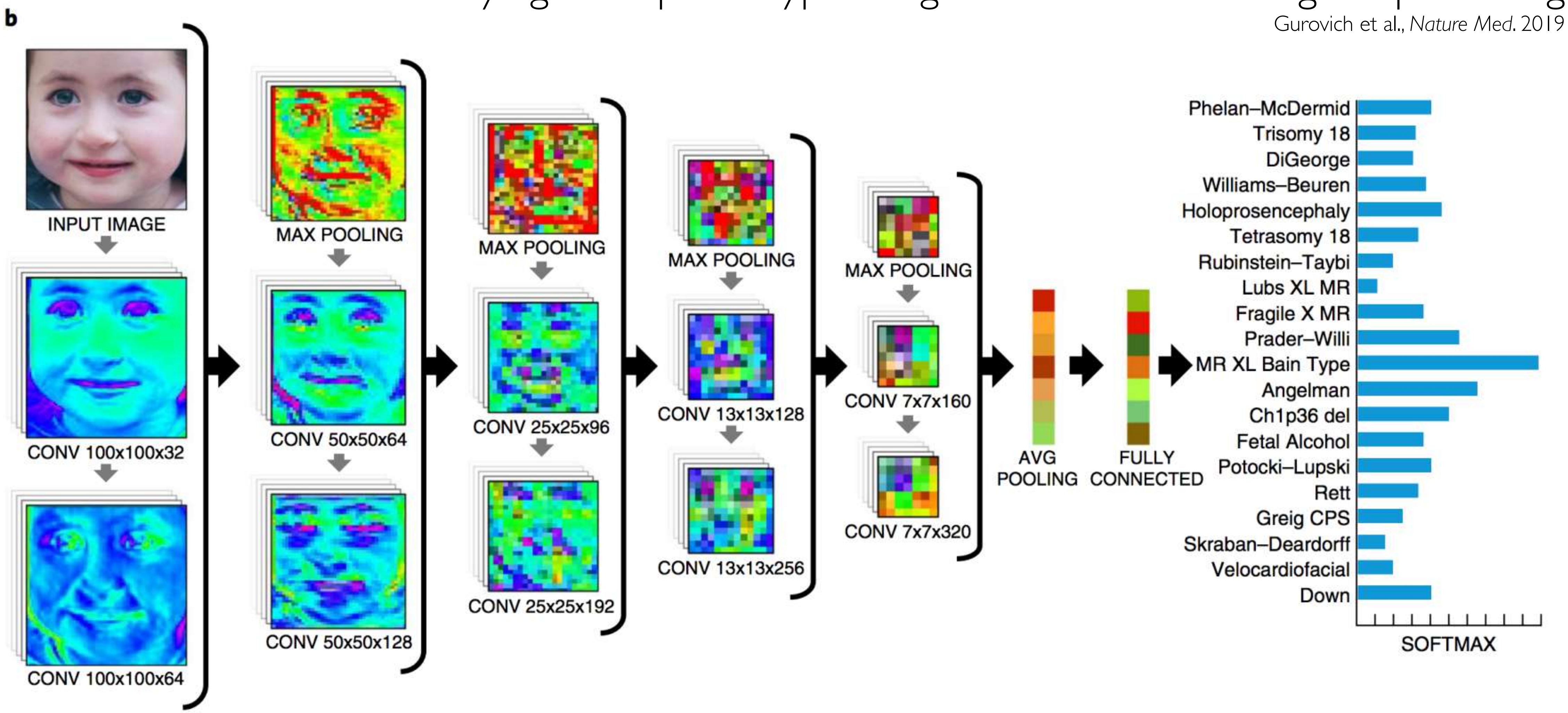


Impact: Self-Driving Cars

Impact: Healthcare

Identifying facial phenotypes of genetic disorders using deep learning

Gurovich et al., *Nature Med.* 2019



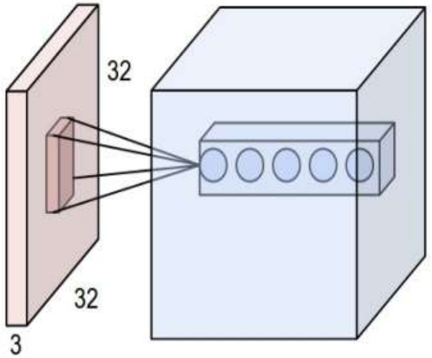
Deep Learning for Computer Vision: Summary

Foundations

- Why computer vision?
- Representing images
- Convolutions for feature extraction

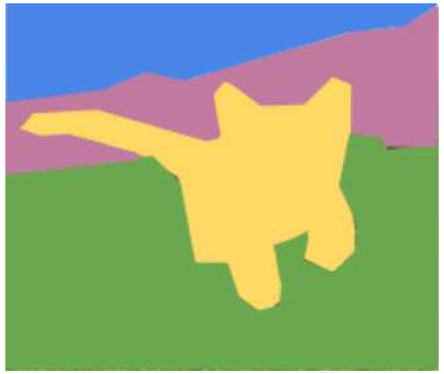
CNNs

- CNN architecture
- Application to classification
- ImageNet



Applications

- Segmentation, object detection, image captioning
- Visualization



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