Lecture 11:

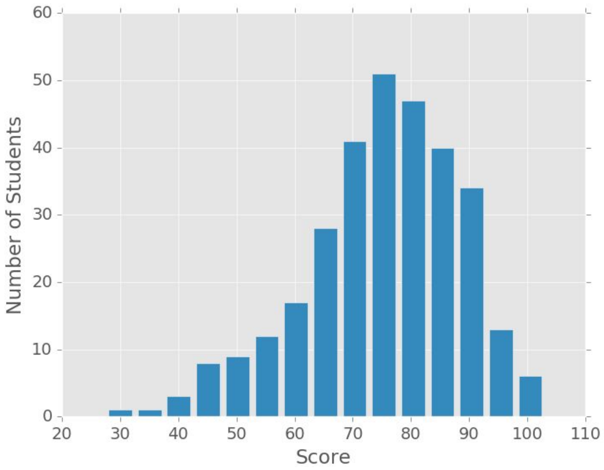
CNNs in Practice

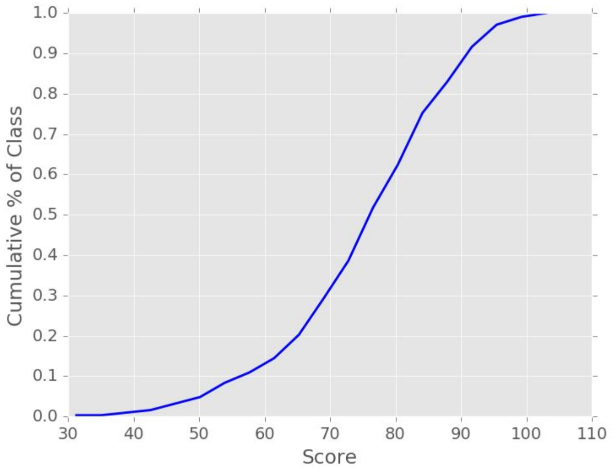
Administrative

- Midterms are graded!
    - Pick up now
    - Or in Andrej, Justin, Albert, or Serena’s OH
- Project milestone due today, 2/17 by midnight
    - Turn in to Assignments tab on Coursework!
- Assignment 2 grades soon
- Assignment 3 released, due 2/24

Midterm stats

Mean: 75.0 **Median:** 76.3 **Standard Deviation:** 13.2
N: 311 **Max:** 103.0





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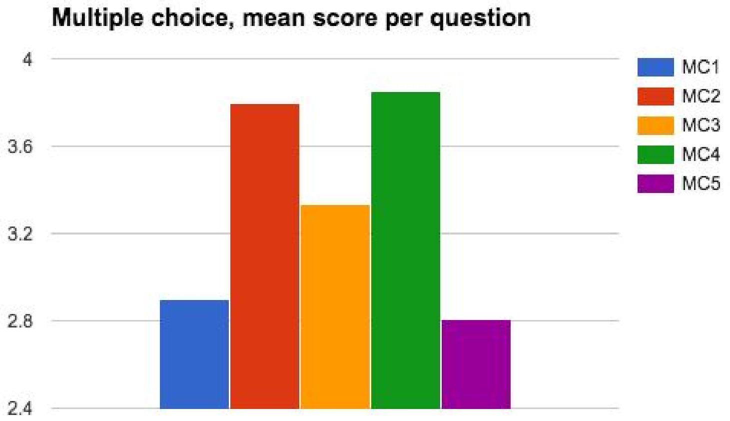

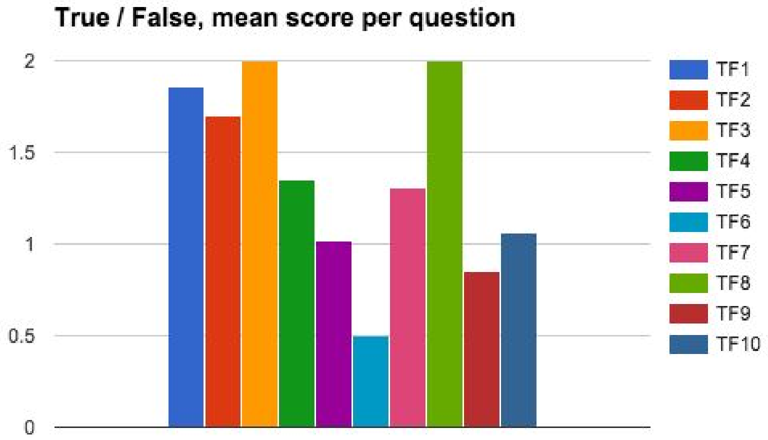

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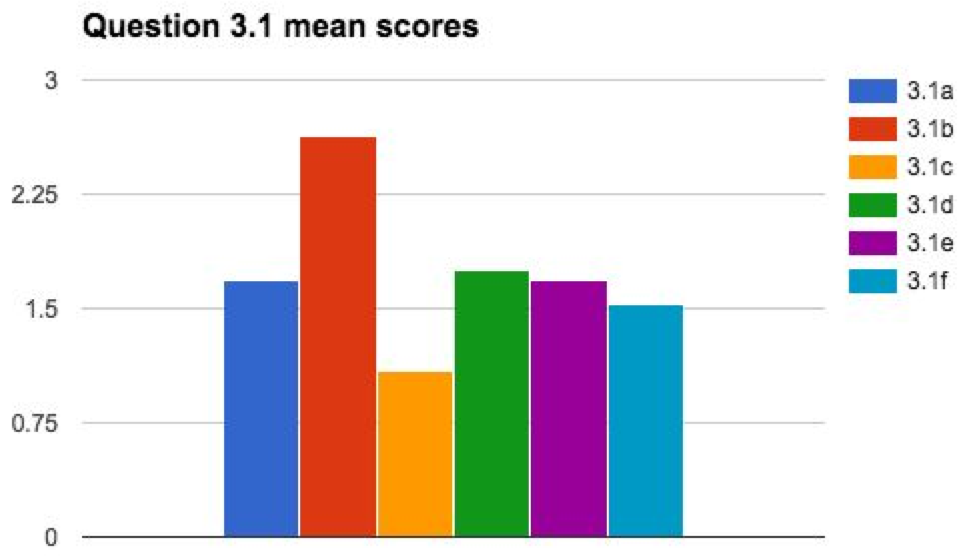

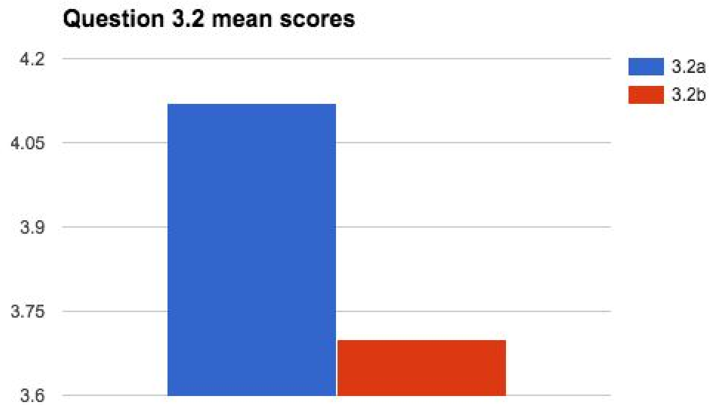

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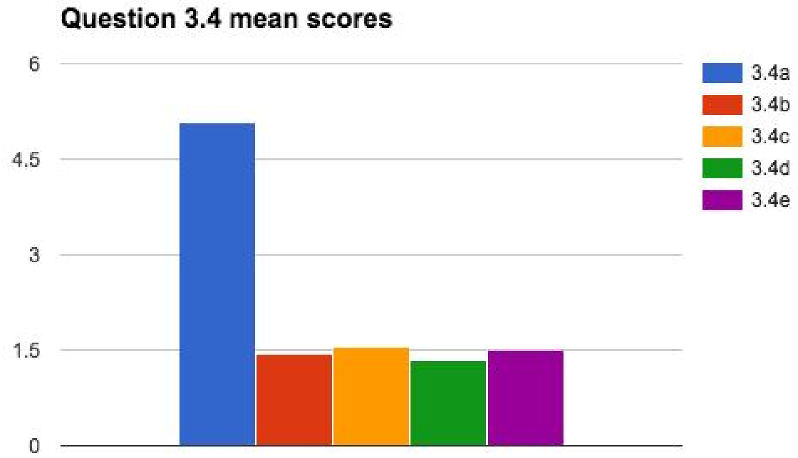

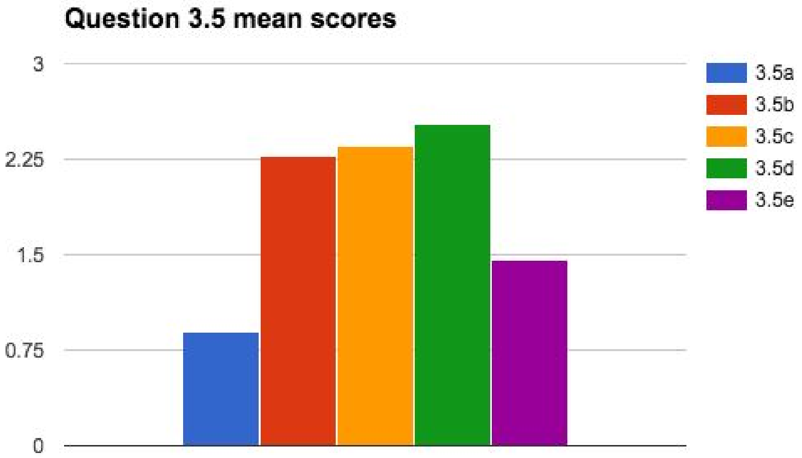

Bonus mean: 0.8

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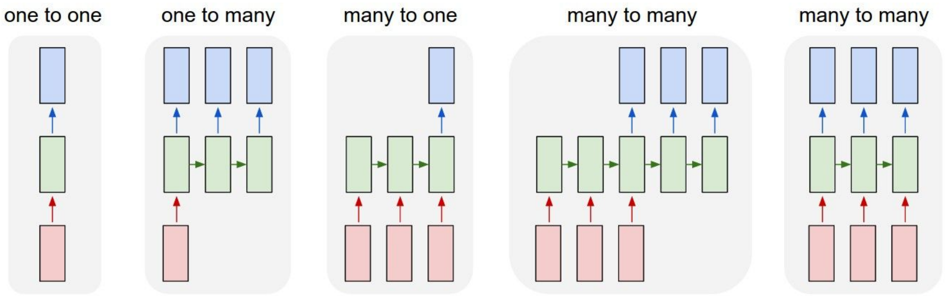

Recurrent neural networks for modeling sequences

Vanilla RNNs

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t)$$

$$y_t = W_{hy}h_t$$

LSTMs

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sigm} \\ \text{sigm} \\ \text{sigm} \\ \tanh \end{pmatrix} W^l \begin{pmatrix} h_t^{l-1} \\ h_{t-1}^l \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_t^l = f \odot c_{t-1}^l + i \odot g$$

$$h_t^l = o \odot \tanh(c_t^l)$$

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PANDARUS:
Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day
When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed,
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,
I should not sleep.

Second Senator:
They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish
The earth and thoughts of many states.

DUKE VINCENTIO:
Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

Second Lord:
They would be ruled after this chamber, and
my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed,
Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

Clown:
Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

VIOLA:
I'll drink it.
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Lemma 0.1. *Assume (3) and (3) by the construction in the description.*

Suppose $X = \lim |X|$ (by the formal open covering X and a single map $\underline{Proj}_X(\mathcal{A}) =$ Spec(B) *over U compatible with the complex*

$$Set(\mathcal{A}) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_{X,\mathcal{O}_X}).$$

When in this case of to show that $\mathcal{Q} \to \mathcal{C}_{Z/X}$ is stable under the following result in the second conditions of (1), and (3). This finishes the proof. By Definition ?? (without element is when the closed subschemes are catenary. If T is surjective we may assume that T is connected with residue fields of S. Moreover there exists a closed subspace $Z \subset X$ of X where U in X' is proper (some defining as a closed subset of the uniqueness it suffices to check the fact that the following theorem

(1) *f is locally of finite type. Since $S =$ Spec(R) and $Y =$ Spec(R).*

Proof. This is form all sheaves of sheaves on X. But given a scheme U and a surjective étale morphism $U \to X$. Let $U \cap U = \coprod_{i=1,\ldots,n} U_i$ be the scheme X over S at the schemes $X_i \to X$ and $U = \lim_i X_i$. □

The following lemma surjective restrocomposes of this implies that $\mathcal{F}_{x_0} = \mathcal{F}_{x_0} = \mathcal{F}_{X,\ldots,0}$.

Lemma 0.2. *Let X be a locally Noetherian scheme over S, $E = \mathcal{F}_{X/S}$. Set $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{J}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}'_n$. Since $\mathcal{I}^n \subset \mathcal{I}^n$ are nonzero over $i_0 \leq \mathfrak{p}$ is a subset of $\mathcal{J}_{n,0} \circ \overline{A}_2$ works.*

Lemma 0.3. *In Situation ??. Hence we may assume $\mathfrak{q}' = 0$.*

Proof. We will use the property we see that $\mathfrak{p}$ is the mext functor (??). On the other hand, by Lemma ?? we see that

$$D(\mathcal{O}_{X'}) = \mathcal{O}_X(D)$$

where K is an F-algebra where δ_{n+1} is a scheme over S. □

Sampling from RNN language models to generate text

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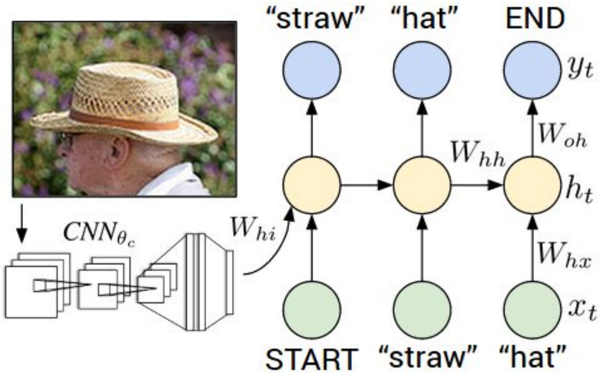
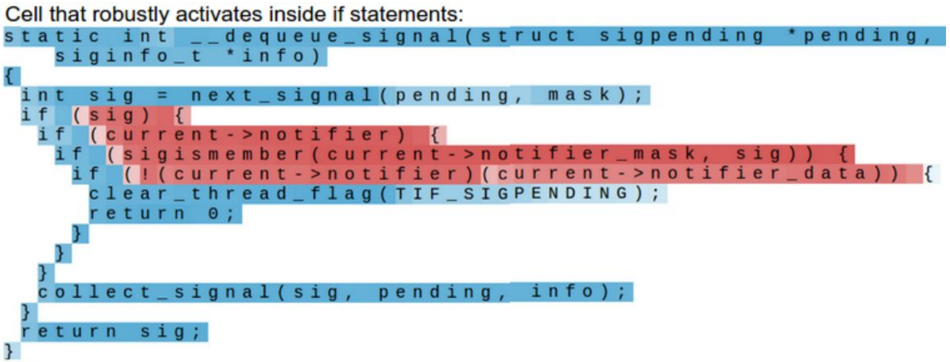


CNN + RNN for image captioning



Interpretable RNN cells

Today

Working with CNNs in practice:

- Making the most of your data
  - Data augmentation
  - Transfer learning
- All about convolutions:
  - How to arrange them
  - How to compute them fast
- "Implementation details"
  - GPU / CPU, bottlenecks, distributed training

Data Augmentation

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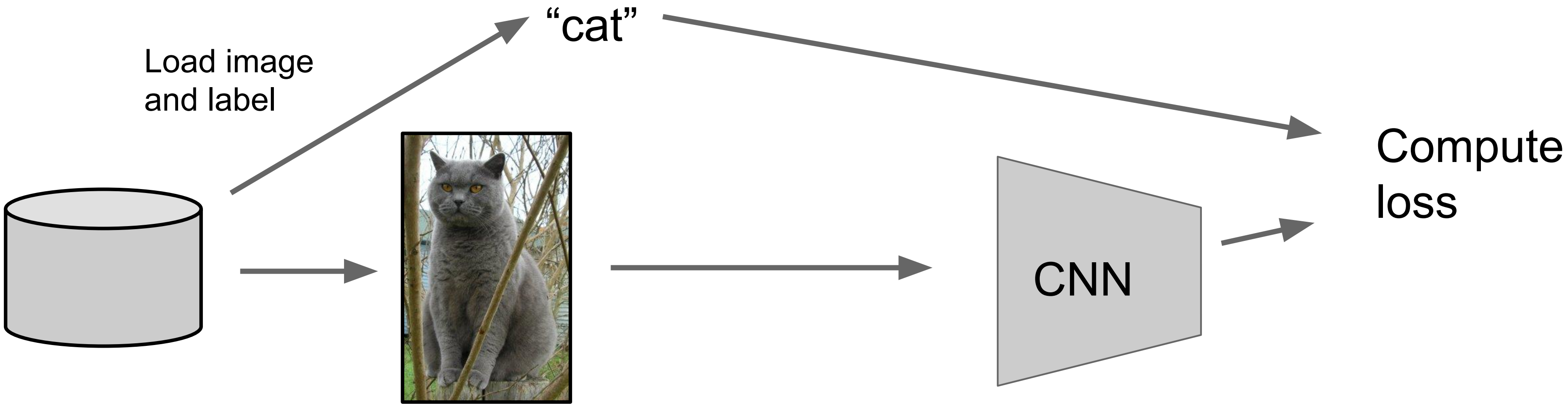

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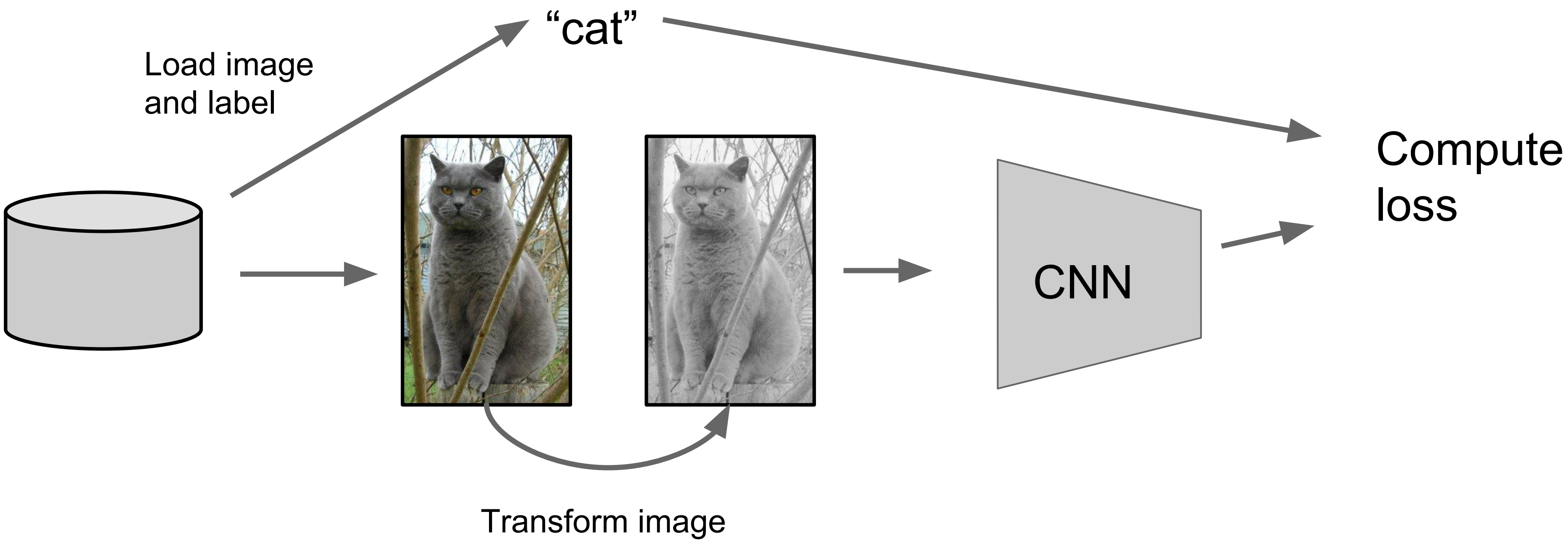
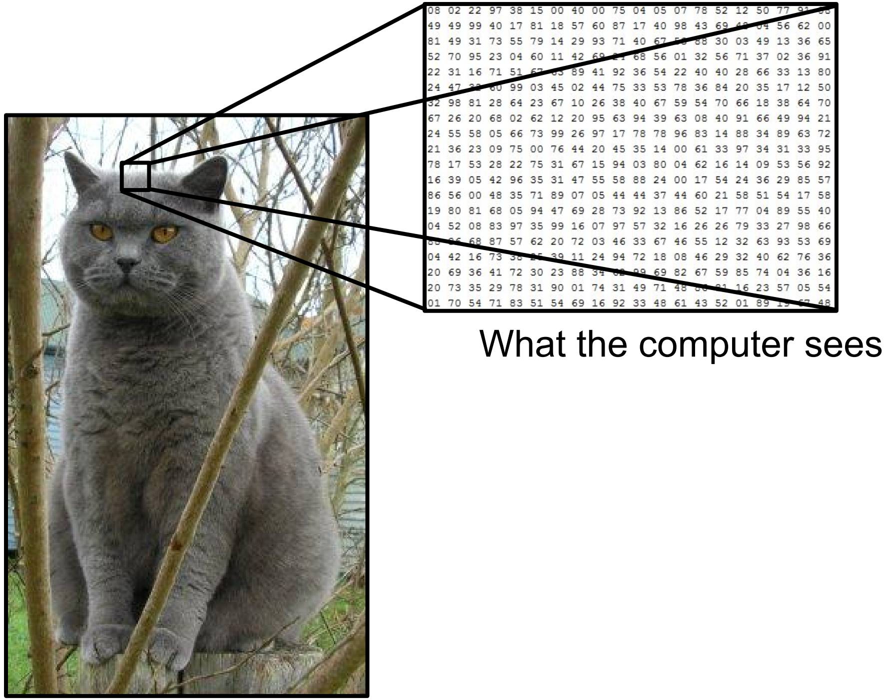


Data Augmentation

- Change the pixels without changing the label

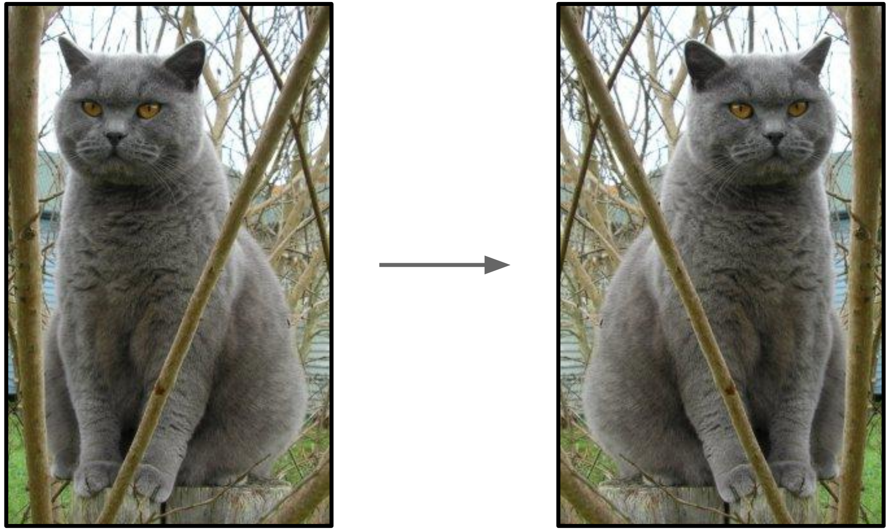
- Train on transformed data

- VERY widely used



Data Augmentation

1. Horizontal flips



Data Augmentation

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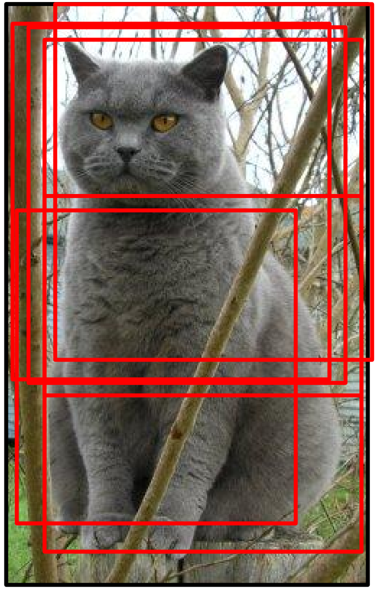
Training: sample random crops / scales



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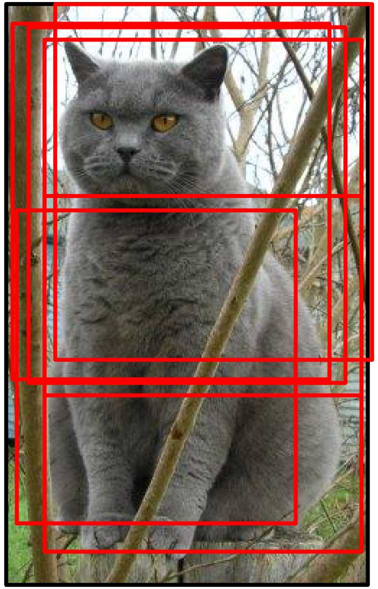

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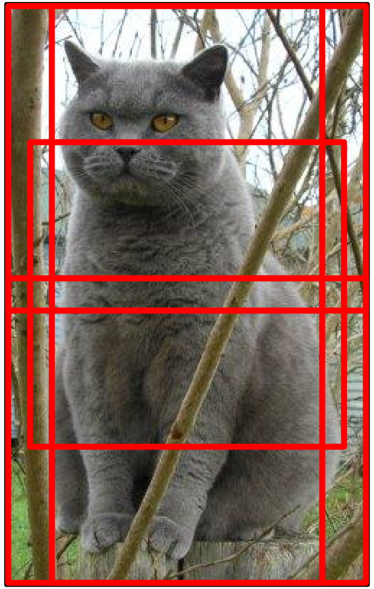

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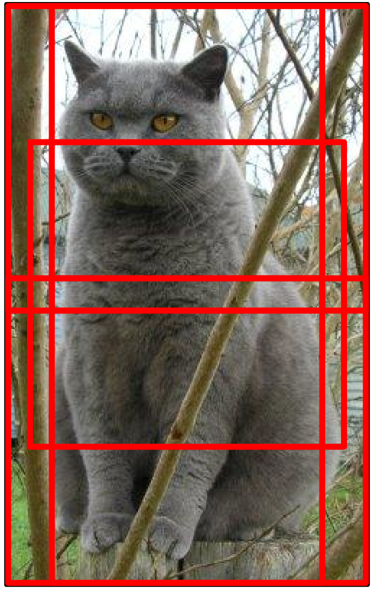

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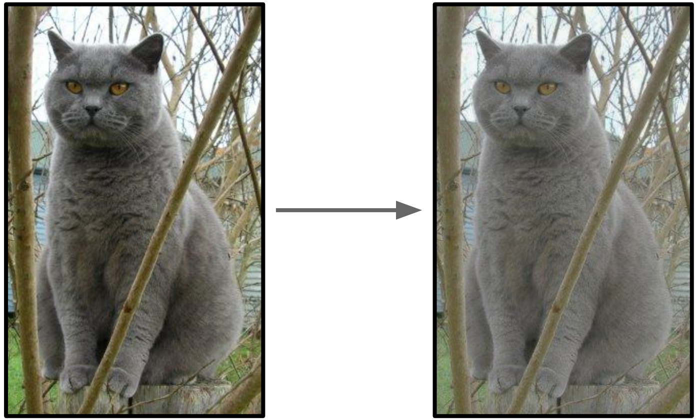
ResNet:

1. Resize image at 5 scales: {224, 256, 384, 480, 640}
2. For each size, use 10 224 x 224 crops: 4 corners + center, + flips

Data Augmentation

3. Color jitter

Simple:
Randomly jitter contrast



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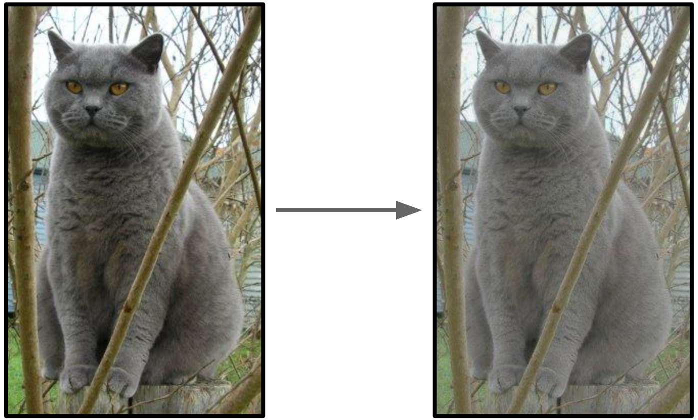


Complex:

1. Apply PCA to all [R, G, B] pixels in training set
2. Sample a “color offset” along principal component directions
3. Add offset to all pixels of a training image

(As seen in *[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]*, ResNet, etc)

Data Augmentation

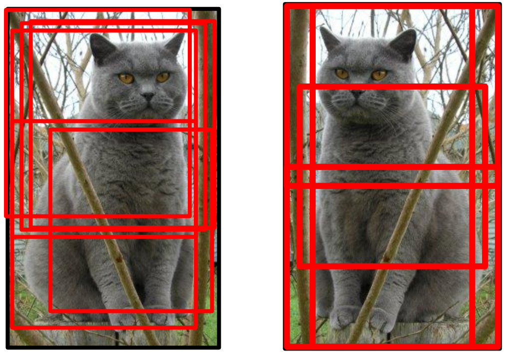
4. Get creative!

Random mix/combinations of :

- translation
- rotation
- stretching
- shearing,
- lens distortions, … (go crazy)

A general theme:

1. **Training**: Add random noise
2. **Testing**: Marginalize over the noise



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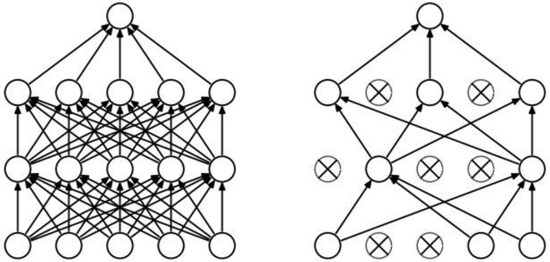
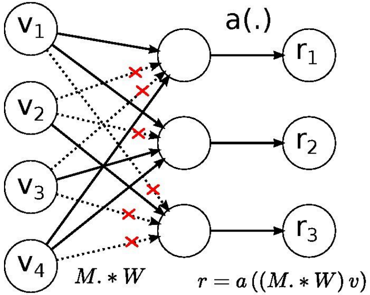


(a) Standard Neural Net

(b) After applying dropout.

Dropout



DropConnect

Batch normalization, Model ensembles

Data Augmentation: Takeaway

- Simple to implement, use it
- Especially useful for small datasets
- Fits into framework of noise / marginalization

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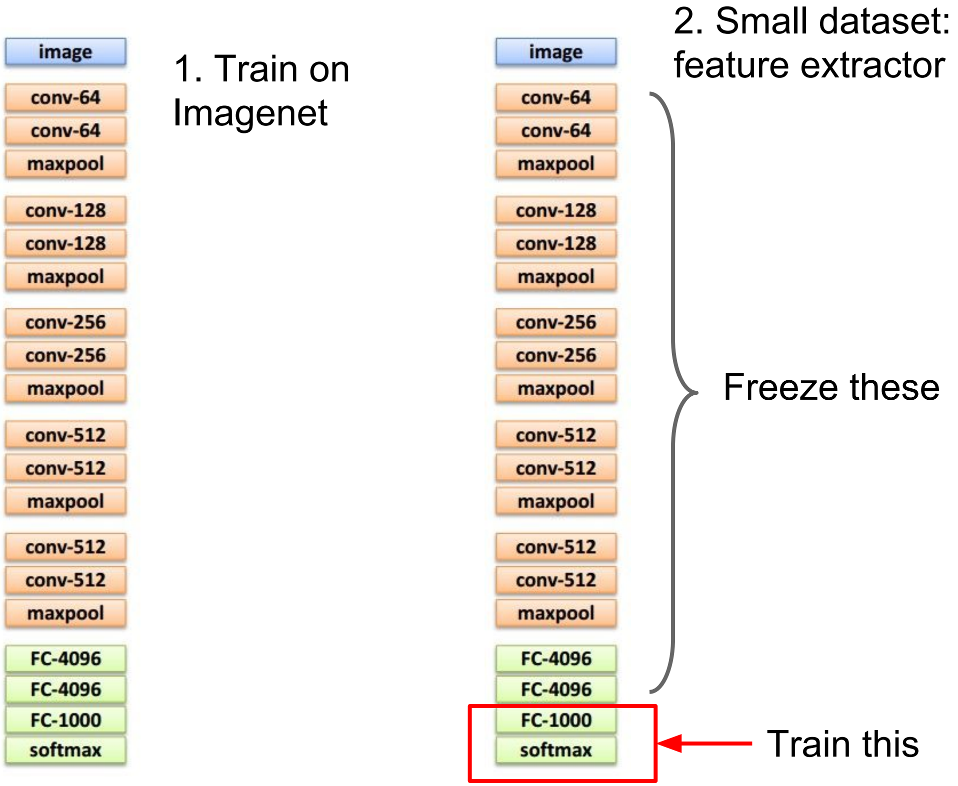

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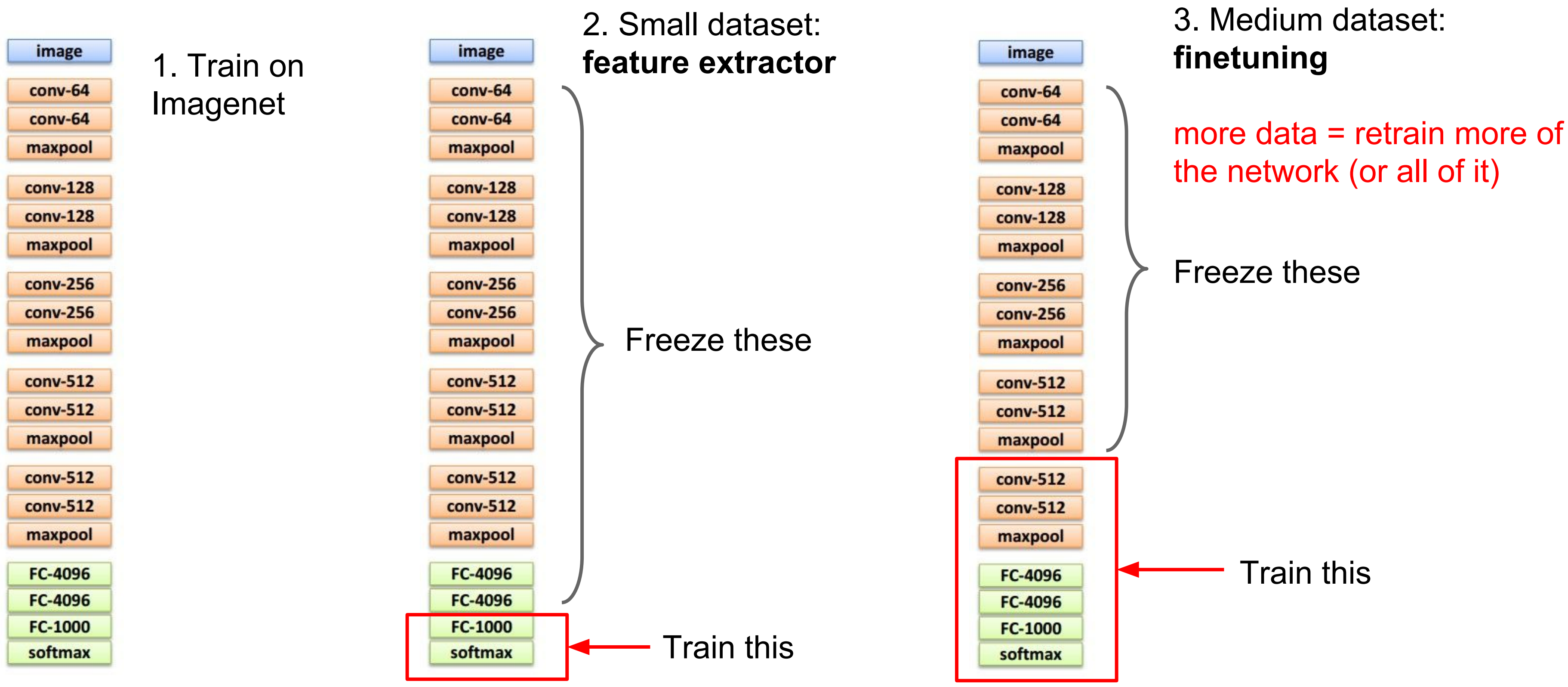

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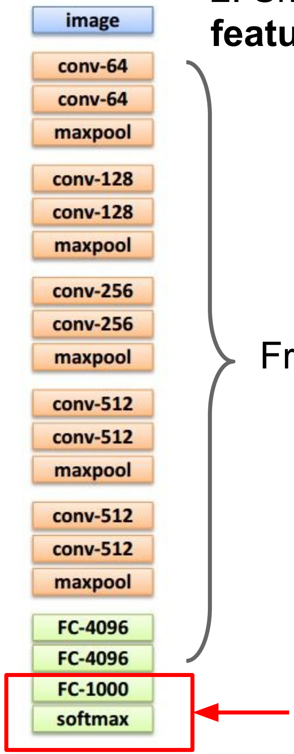
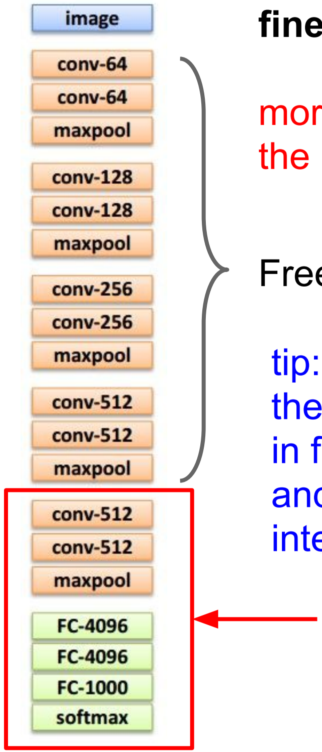


2. Small dataset:
feature extractor

Freeze these

Train this



3. Medium dataset:
finetuning

more data = retrain more of the network (or all of it)

Freeze these

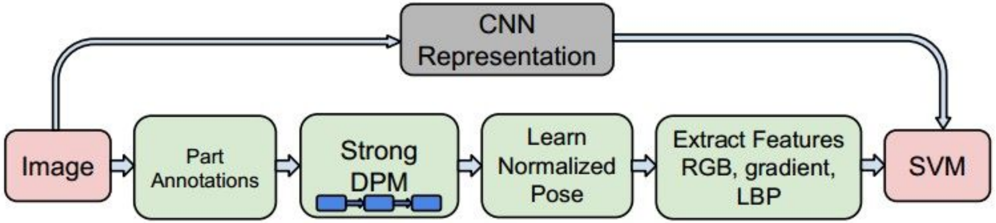
tip: use only ~1/10th of the original learning rate in finetuning top layer, and ~1/100th on intermediate layers

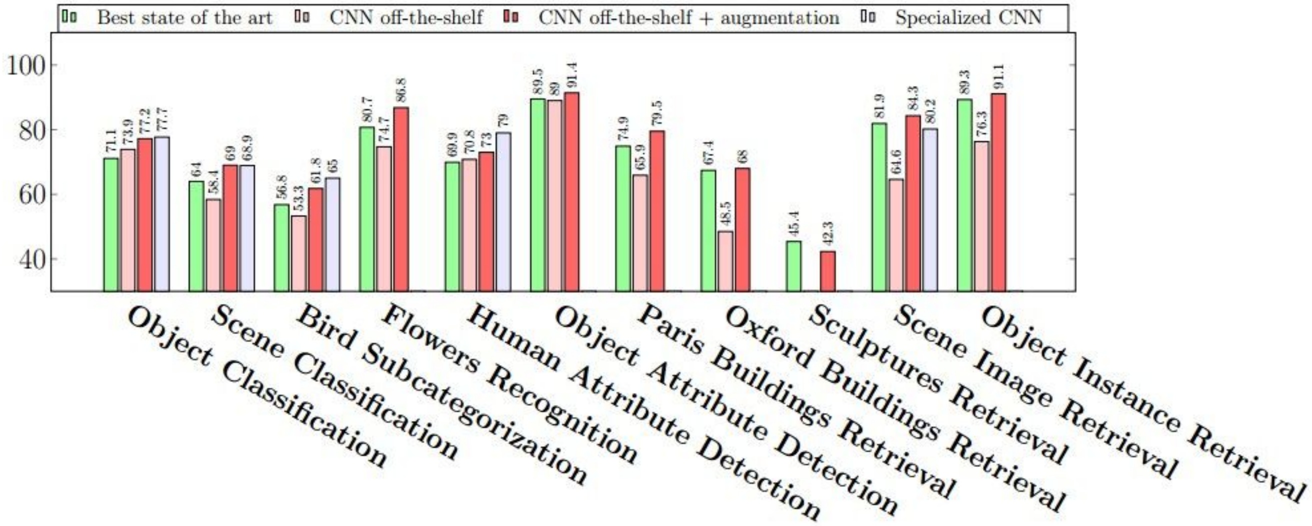
Train this

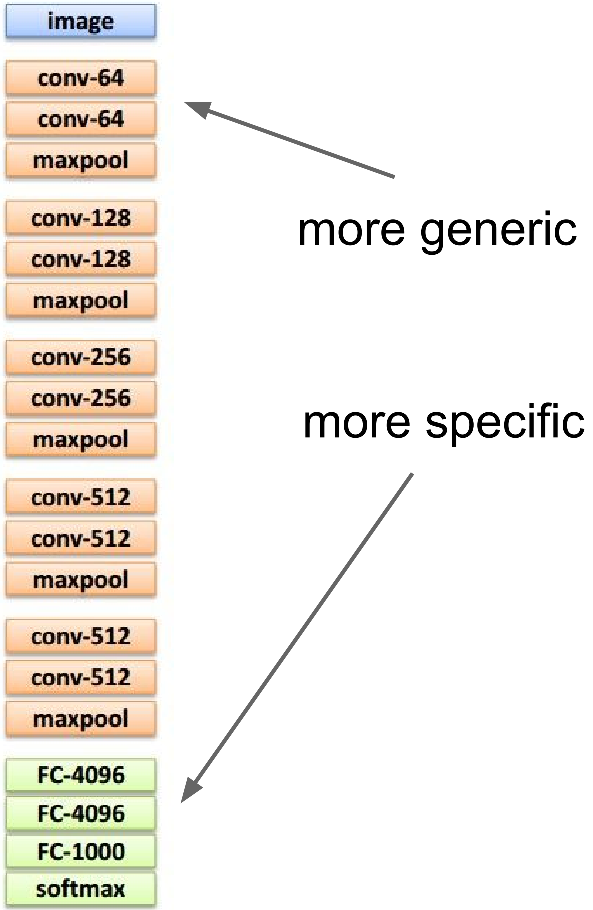
CNN Features off-the-shelf: an Astounding Baseline for Recognition [Razavian et al, 2014]

DeCAF: A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature for Generic Visual Recognition [Donahue, Jia*, et al., 2013]*

	$DeCAF_6$	$DeCAF_7$
LogReg	**40.94 ± 0.3**	40.84 ± 0.3
SVM	39.36 ± 0.3	40.66 ± 0.3
Xiao et al. (2010)	38.0	







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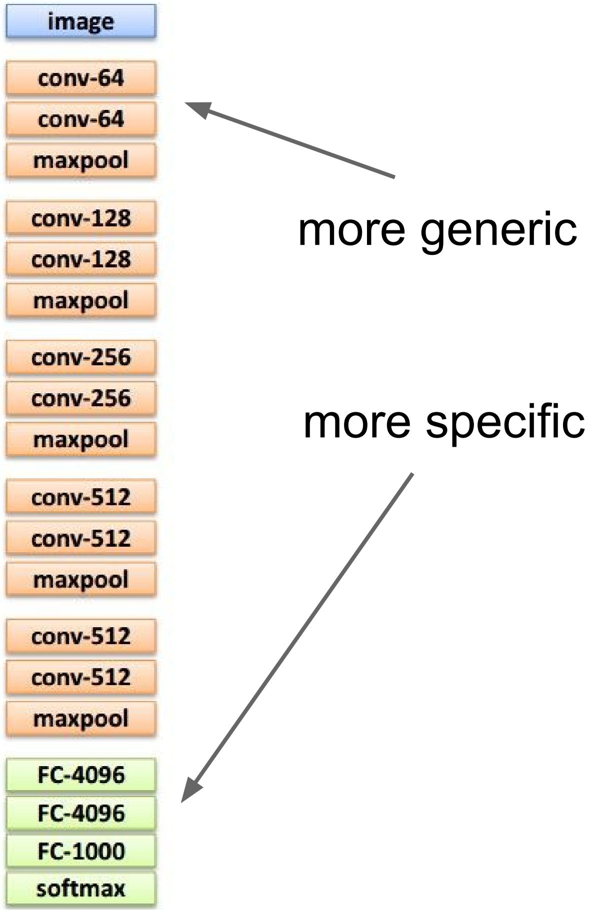

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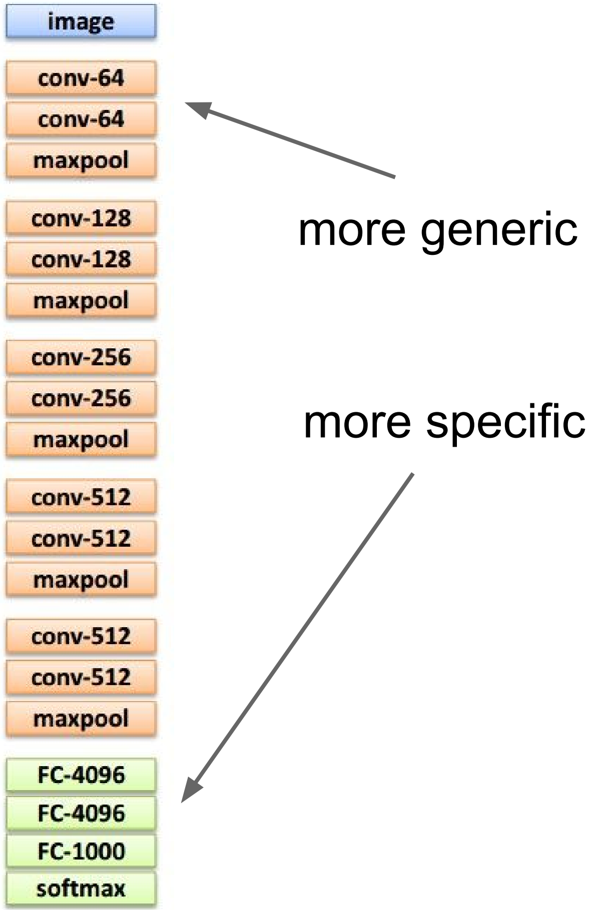

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very little data	Use Linear Classifier on top layer	You're in trouble… Try linear classifier from different stages
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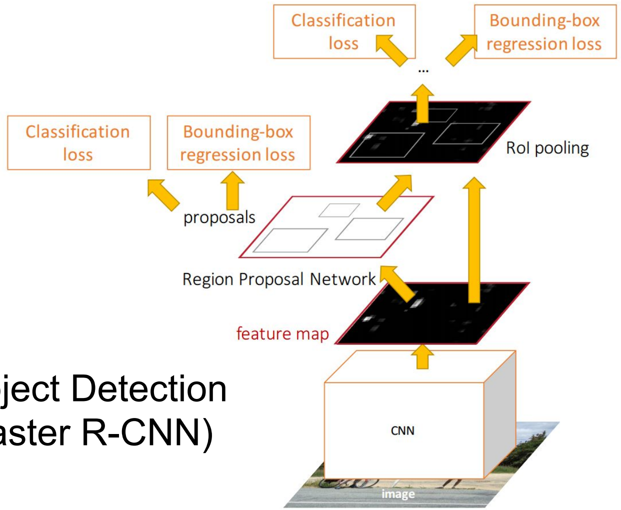

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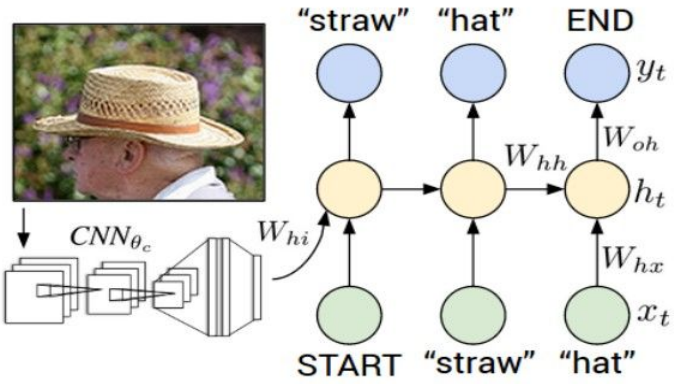

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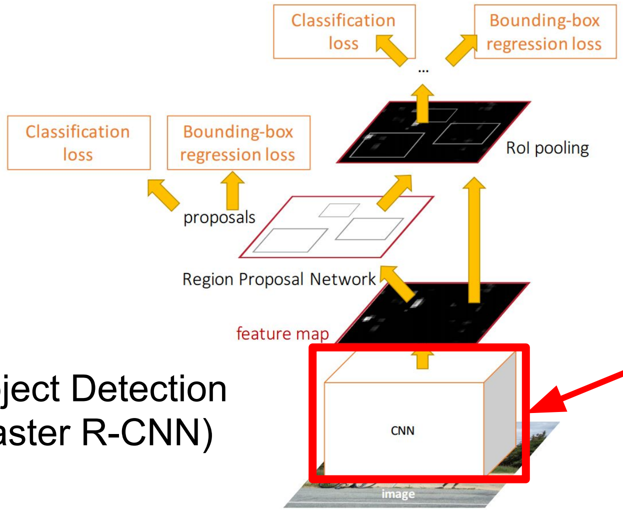

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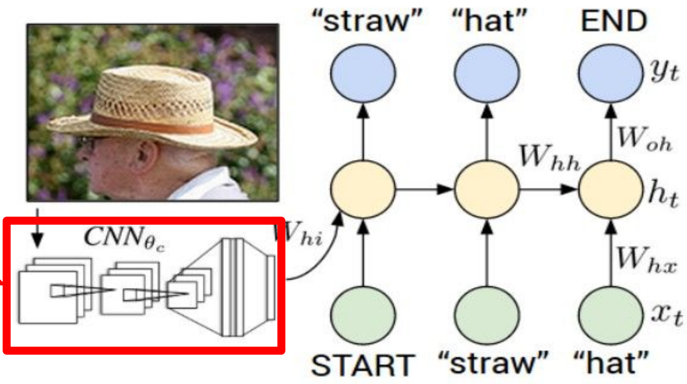

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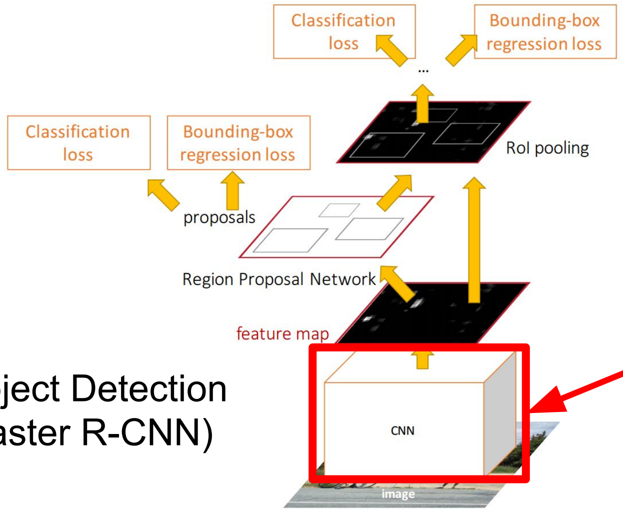

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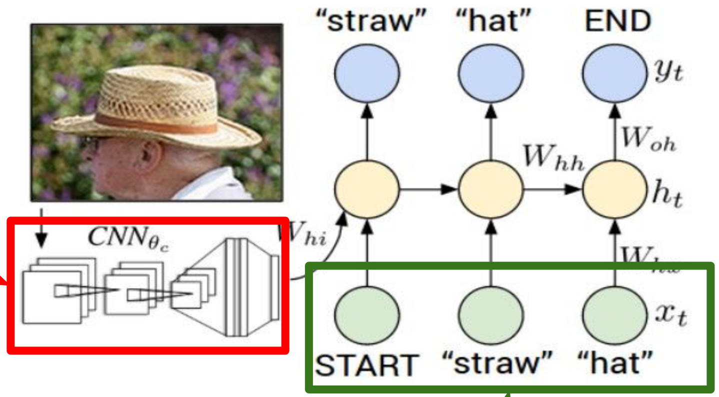

Word vectors pretrained
from word2vec

Takeaway for your projects/beyond:

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

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

Caffe ConvNet library has a "**Model Zoo**" of pretrained models:
https://github.com/BVLC/caffe/wiki/Model-Zoo

All About Convolutions

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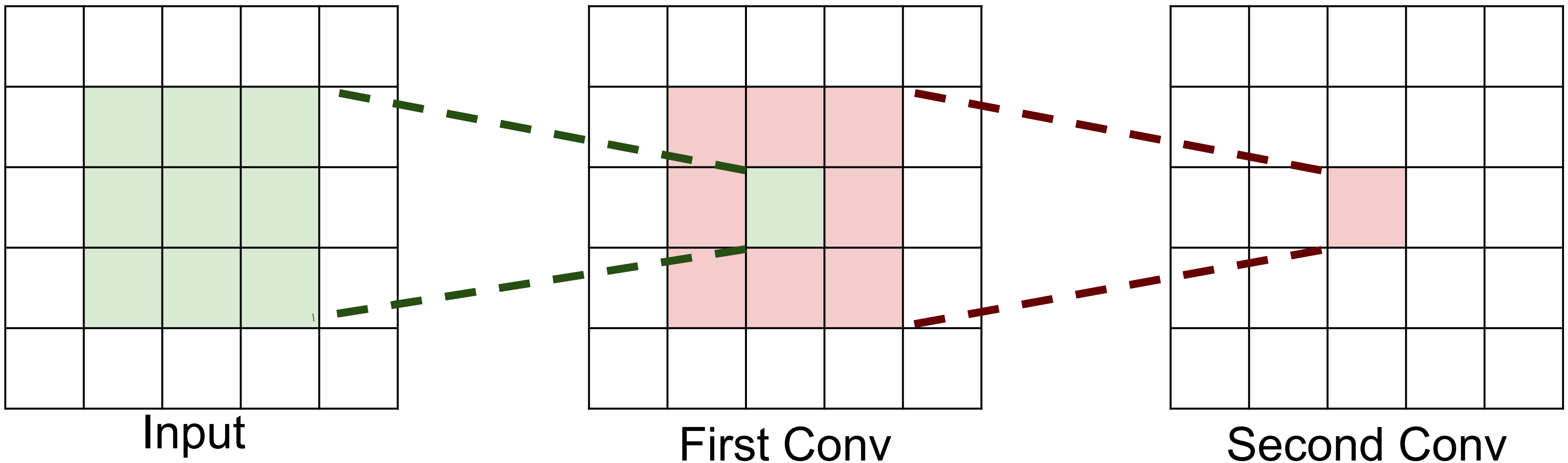
Part I: How to stack them

The power of small filters

Suppose we stack two 3x3 conv layers (stride 1)
Each neuron sees 3x3 region of previous activation map



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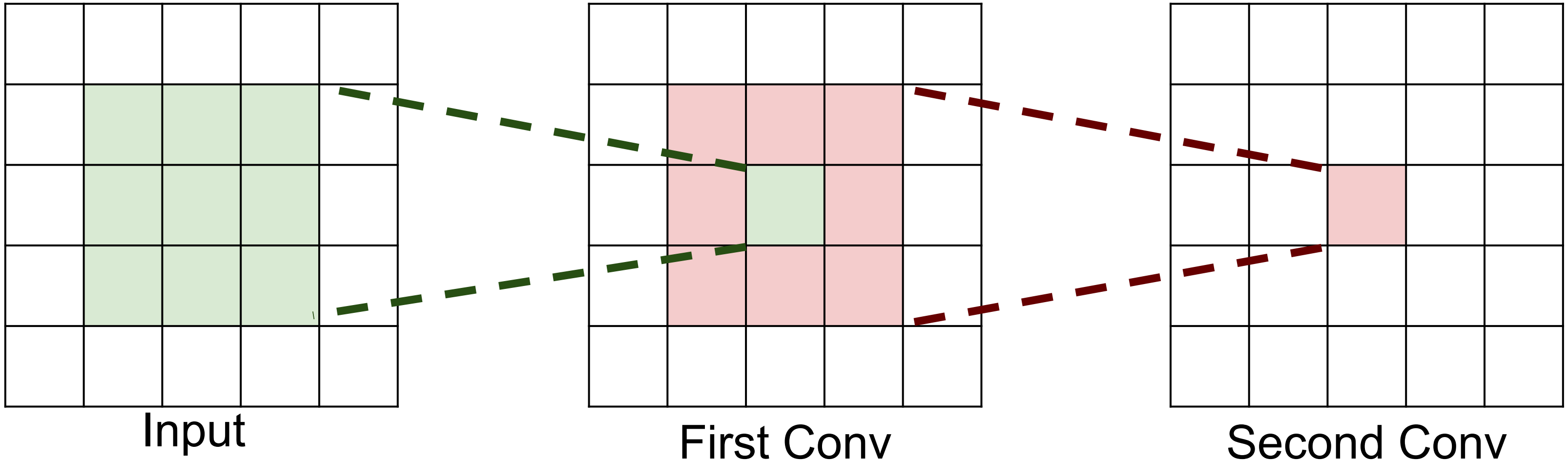

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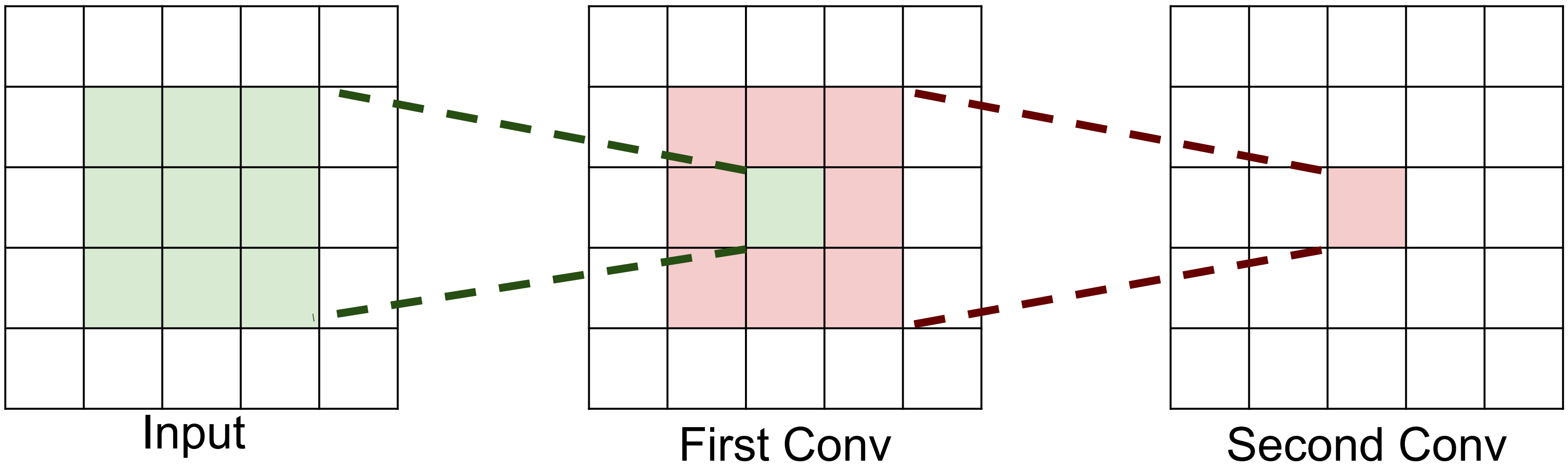

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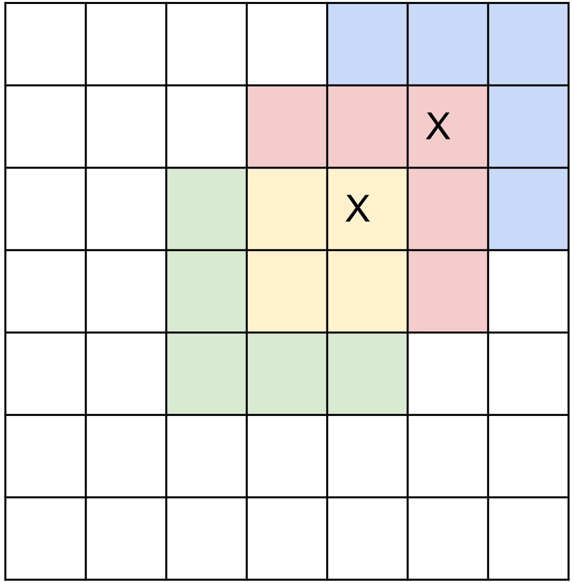

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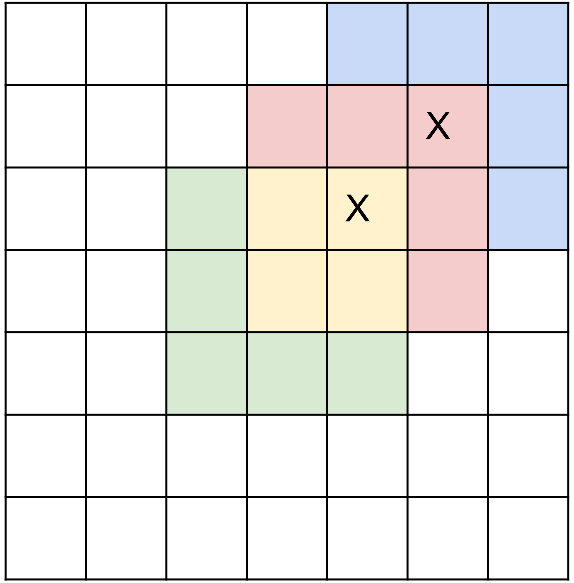

Three 3 x 3 conv gives similar representational power as a single 7 x 7 convolution

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one CONV with 7 x 7 filters

Number of weights:
$= C \times (7 \times 7 \times C) = 49\ C^2$

Number of multiply-adds:
$=$ **$49\ HWC^2$**

three CONV with 3 x 3 filters

Number of weights:
$= 3 \times C \times (3 \times 3 \times C) = 27\ C^2$

Number of multiply-adds:
$=$ **$27\ HWC^2$**

Less compute, more nonlinearity = GOOD

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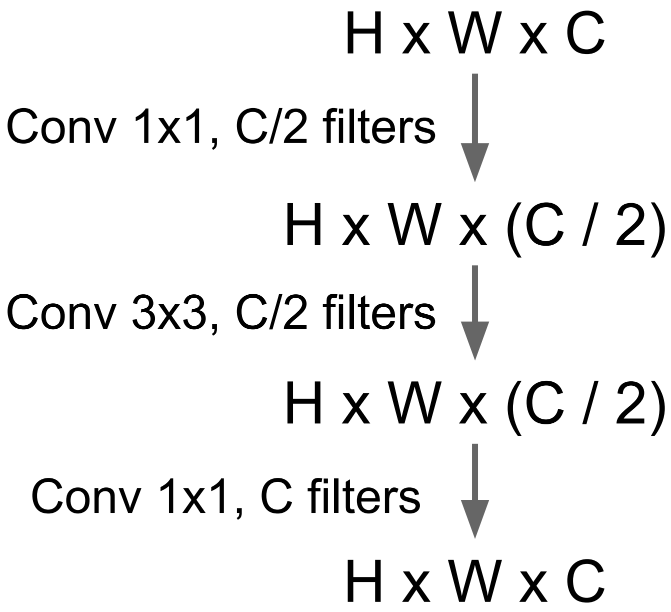

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2. 3 x 3 conv at reduced dimension
3. Restore dimension with another 1 x 1 conv

[Seen in Lin et al, "Network in Network", GoogLeNet, ResNet]

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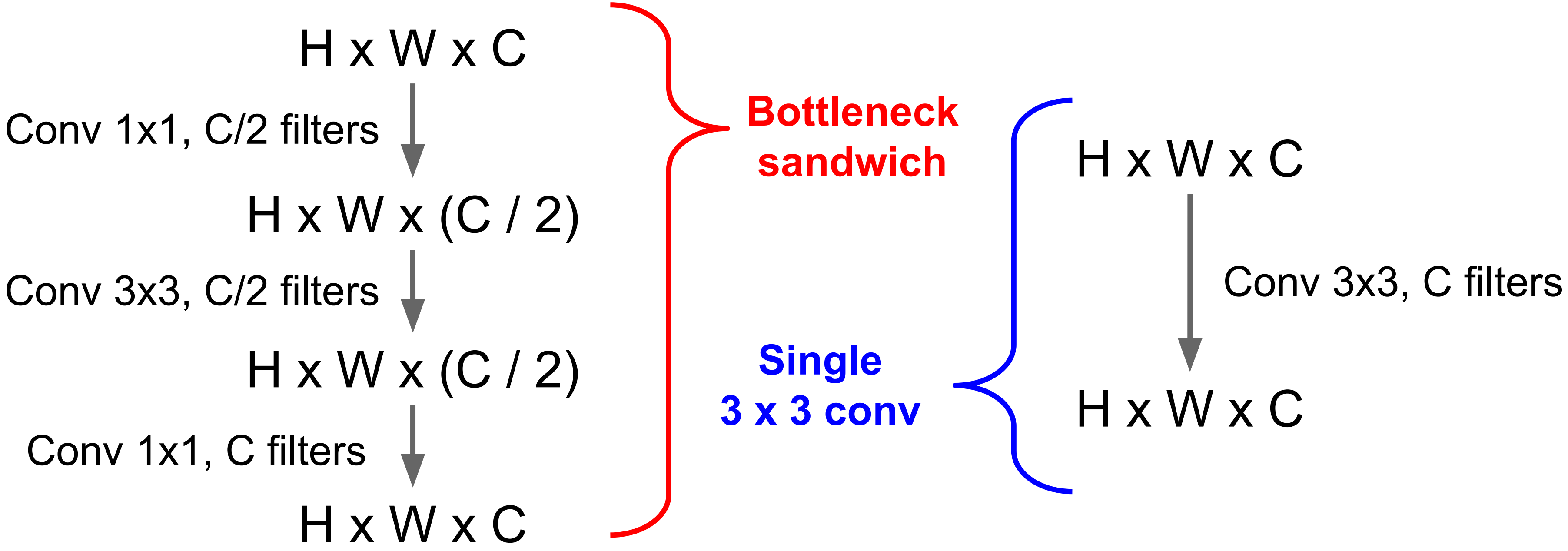

The power of small filters

Why stop at 3 x 3 filters? Why not try 1 x 1?

More nonlinearity, fewer params, less compute!

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Conv 3x3, C/2 filters

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Conv 1x1, C filters

H x W x C

3.25 C^2 parameters

9 C^2 parameters

H x W x C

Conv 3x3, C filters

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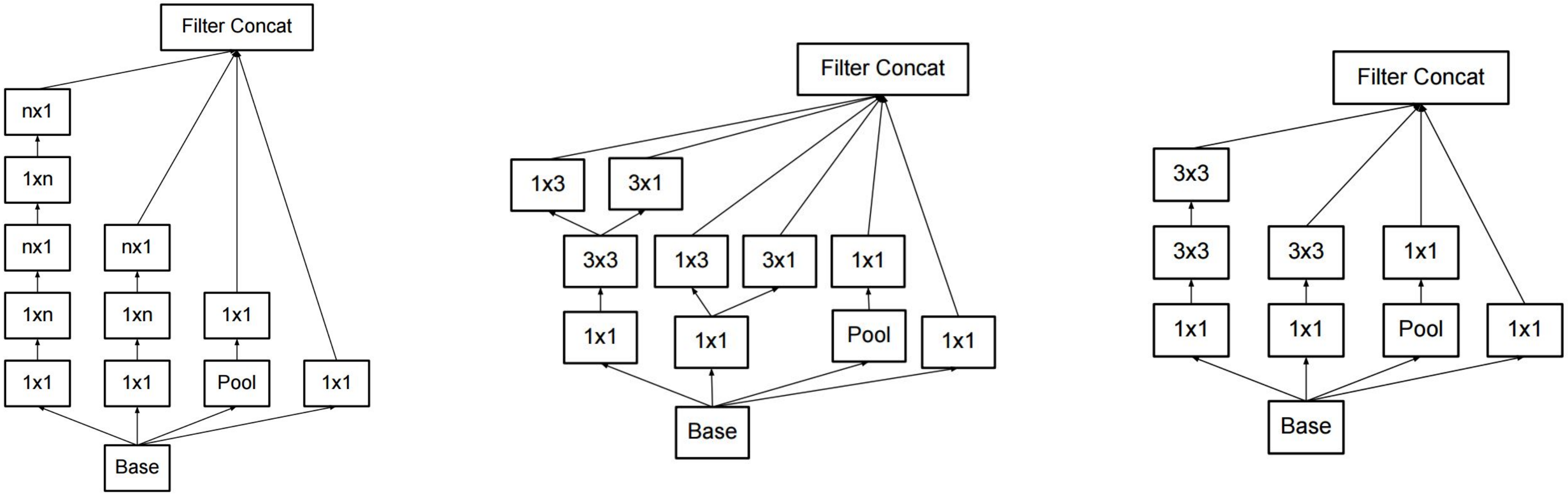
The power of small filters

Latest version of GoogLeNet incorporates all these ideas



Szegedy et al, “Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision”

How to stack convolutions: Recap

- Replace large convolutions (5 x 5, 7 x 7) with stacks of 3 x 3 convolutions
- 1 x 1 “bottleneck” convolutions are very efficient
- Can factor N x N convolutions into 1 x N and N x 1
- All of the above give fewer parameters, less compute, more nonlinearity

All About Convolutions
Part II: How to compute them

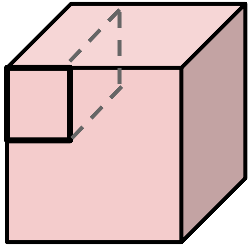
Implementing Convolutions: im2col

There are highly optimized matrix multiplication routines for just about every platform

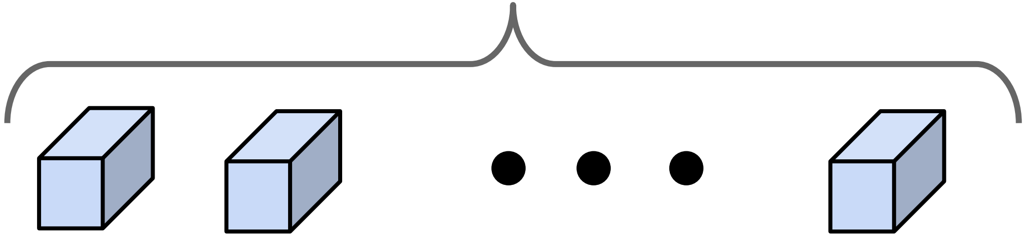
Can we turn convolution into matrix multiplication?

Implementing Convolutions: im2col

Feature map: H x W x C



Conv weights: D filters, each K x K x C



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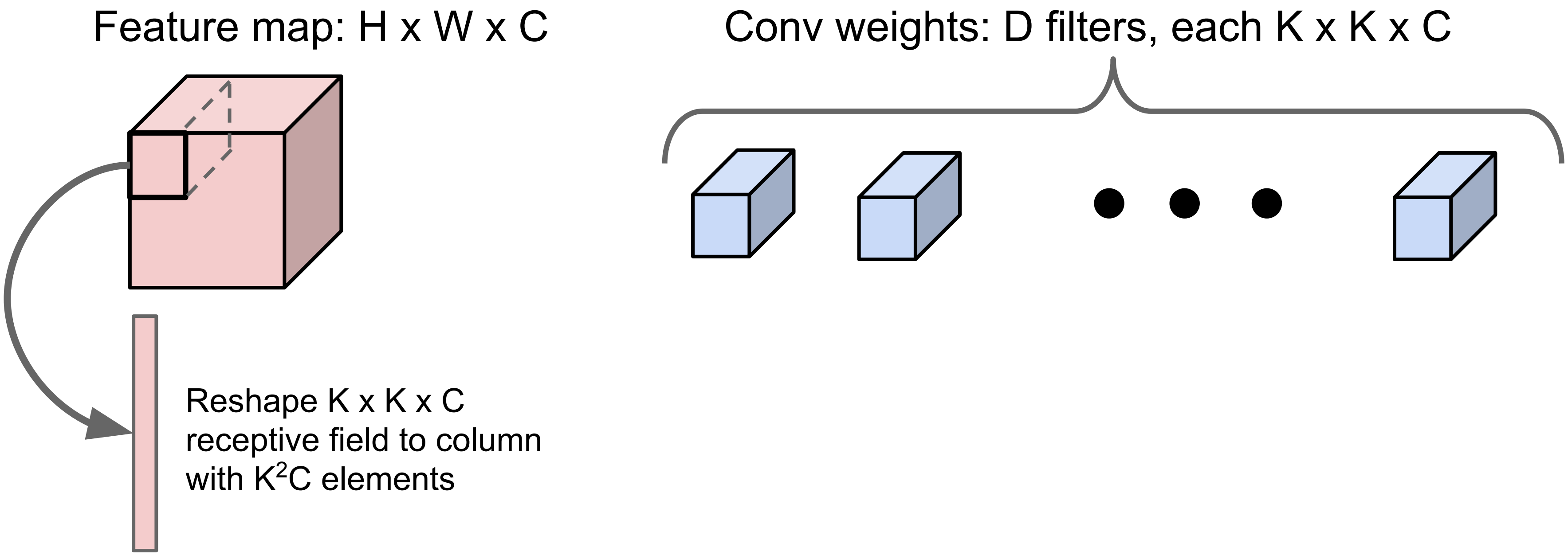

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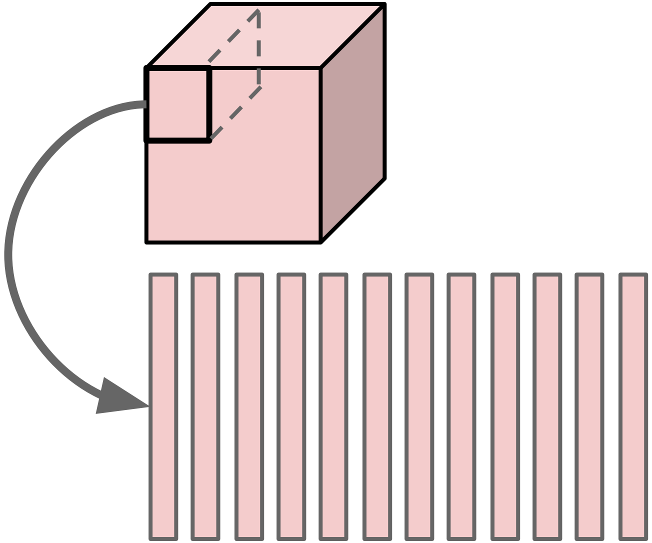

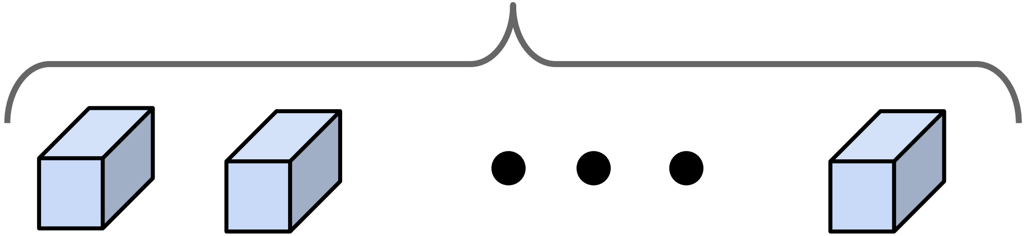

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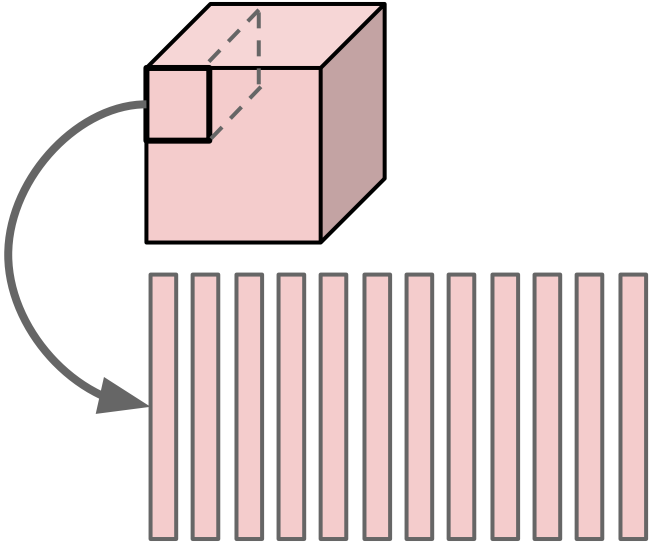

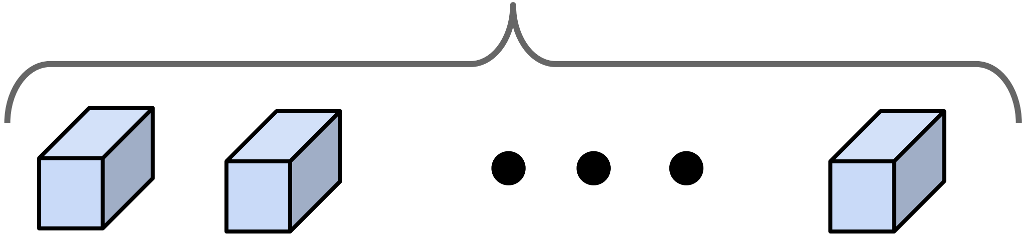

Elements appearing in multiple receptive fields are duplicated; this uses a lot of memory

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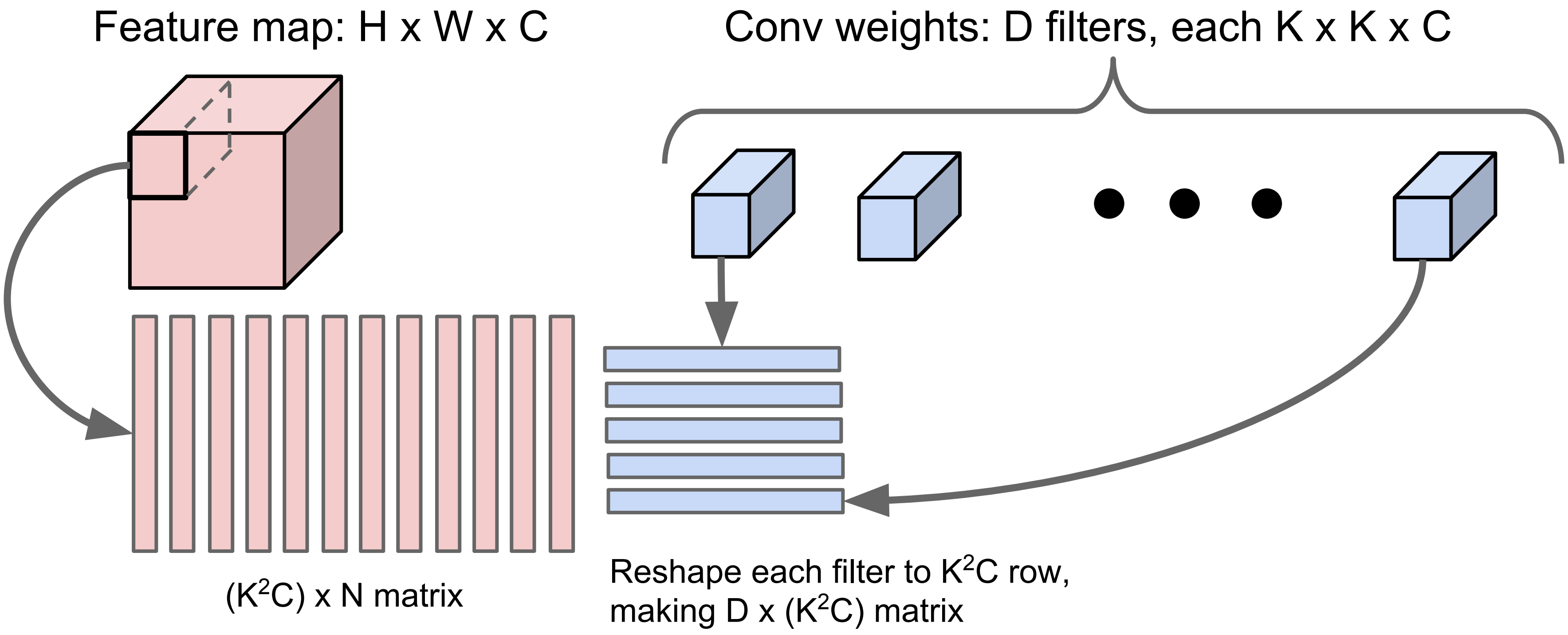

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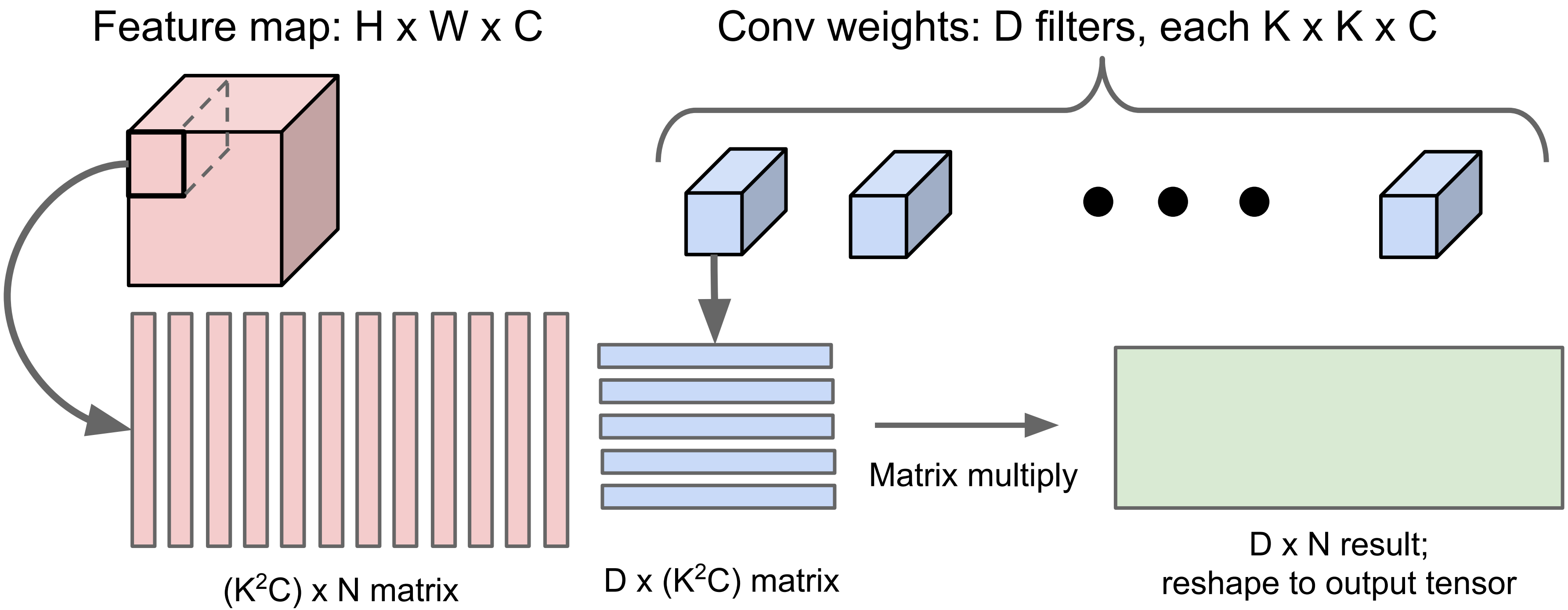


```
template <typename Dtype>
void ConvolutionLayer<Dtype>::Forward_gpu(const vector<Blob<Dtype>*>& bottom,
      vector<Blob<Dtype>*>* top) {
  for (int i = 0; i < bottom.size(); ++i) {
    const Dtype* bottom_data = bottom[i]->gpu_data();
    Dtype* top_data = (*top)[i]->mutable_gpu_data();
    Dtype* col_data = col_buffer_.mutable_gpu_data();
    const Dtype* weight = this->blobs_[0]->gpu_data();
    int weight_offset = M_ * K_;
    int col_offset = K_ * N_;
    int top_offset = M_ * N_;
    for (int n = 0; n < num_; ++n) {
      // im2col transformation: unroll input regions for filtering
      // into column matrix for multplication.
      im2col_gpu(bottom_data + bottom[i]->offset(n), channels_, height_,
          width_, kernel_h_, kernel_w_, pad_h_, pad_w_, stride_h_, stride_w_,
          col_data);
      // Take inner products for groups.
      for (int g = 0; g < group_; ++g) {
        caffe_gpu_gemm<Dtype>(CblasNoTrans, CblasNoTrans, M_, N_, K_,
          (Dtype)1., weight + weight_offset * g, col_data + col_offset * g,
          (Dtype)0., top_data + (*top)[i]->offset(n) + top_offset * g);
      }
      // Add bias.
      if (bias_term_) {
        caffe_gpu_gemm<Dtype>(CblasNoTrans, CblasNoTrans, num_output_,
            N_, 1, (Dtype)1., this->blobs_[1]->gpu_data(),
            bias_multiplier_.gpu_data(),
            (Dtype)1., top_data + (*top)[i]->offset(n));
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Case study:
CONV forward in Caffe library

im2col

matrix multiply: call to cuBLAS

bias offset

```python
def conv_forward_strides(x, w, b, conv_param):
  N, C, H, W = x.shape
  F, _, HH, WW = w.shape
  stride, pad = conv_param['stride'], conv_param['pad']

  # Check dimensions
  assert (W + 2 * pad - WW) % stride == 0, 'width does not work'
  assert (H + 2 * pad - HH) % stride == 0, 'height does not work'

  # Pad the input
  p = pad
  x_padded = np.pad(x, ((0, 0), (0, 0), (p, p), (p, p)), mode='constant')

  # Figure out output dimensions
  H += 2 * pad
  W += 2 * pad
  out_h = (H - HH) / stride + 1
  out_w = (W - WW) / stride + 1

  # Perform an im2col operation by picking clever strides
  shape = (C, HH, WW, N, out_h, out_w)
  strides = (H * W, W, 1, C * H * W, stride * W, stride)
  strides = x.itemsize * np.array(strides)
  x_stride = np.lib.stride_tricks.as_strided(x_padded,
                shape=shape, strides=strides)
  x_cols = np.ascontiguousarray(x_stride)
  x_cols.shape = (C * HH * WW, N * out_h * out_w)

  # Now all our convolutions are a big matrix multiply
  res = w.reshape(F, -1).dot(x_cols) + b.reshape(-1, 1)

  # Reshape the output
  res.shape = (F, N, out_h, out_w)
  out = res.transpose(1, 0, 2, 3)

  # Be nice and return a contiguous array
  # The old version of conv_forward_fast doesn't do this, so for a fair
  # comparison we won't either
  out = np.ascontiguousarray(out)

  cache = (x, w, b, conv_param, x_cols)
  return out, cache
```

Case study:
fast_layers.py from HW

im2col

matrix multiply:
call np.dot
(which calls BLAS)

Implementing convolutions: FFT

Convolution Theorem: The convolution of f and g is equal to the elementwise product of their Fourier Transforms:

$$\mathcal{F}(f * g) = \mathcal{F}(f) \cdot \mathcal{F}(g)$$

Using the **Fast Fourier Transform**, we can compute the Discrete Fourier transform of an N-dimensional vector in O (N log N) time (also extends to 2D images)

Implementing convolutions: FFT

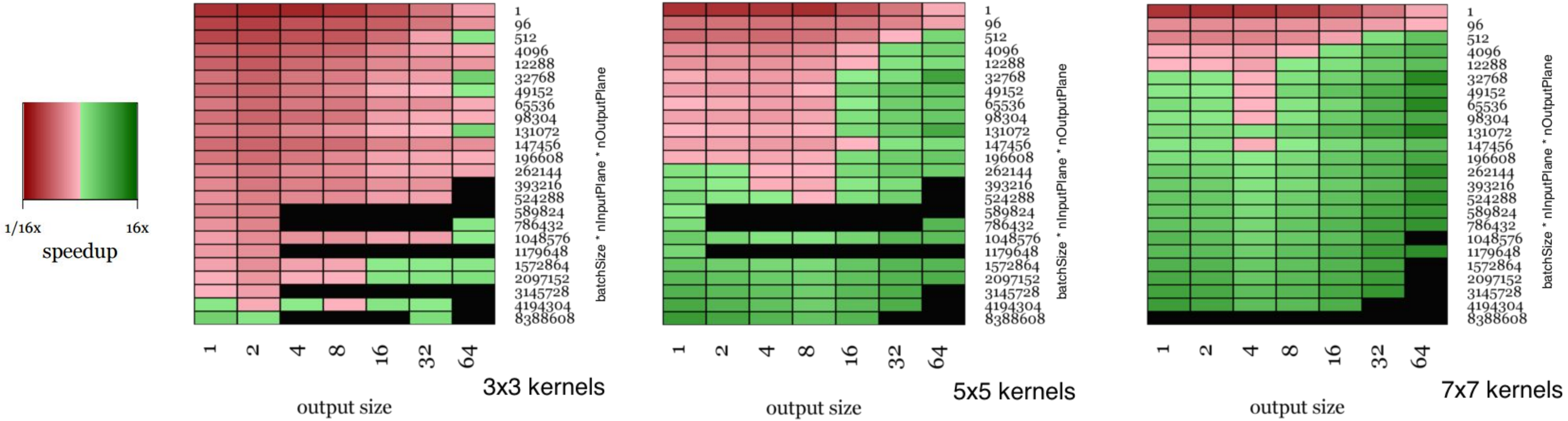
1. Compute FFT of weights: F(W)

2. Compute FFT of image: F(X)

3. Compute elementwise product: $F(W) \circ F(X)$

4. Compute inverse FFT: $Y = F^{-1}(F(W) \circ F(X))$

Implementing convolutions: FFT



FFT convolutions get a big speedup for larger filters
Not much speedup for 3x3 filters =(

Vasilache et al, Fast Convolutional Nets With fbfft: A GPU Performance Evaluation

Implementing convolution: "Fast Algorithms"

Naive matrix multiplication: Computing product of two N x N matrices takes $O(N^3)$ operations

Strassen's Algorithm: Use clever arithmetic to reduce complexity to $O(N^{\log2(7)}) \sim O(N^{2.81})$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{1,1} & \mathbf{A}_{1,2} \\ \mathbf{A}_{2,1} & \mathbf{A}_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{1,1} & \mathbf{B}_{1,2} \\ \mathbf{B}_{2,1} & \mathbf{B}_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{1,1} & \mathbf{C}_{1,2} \\ \mathbf{C}_{2,1} & \mathbf{C}_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{M}_1 &:= (\mathbf{A}_{1,1} + \mathbf{A}_{2,2})(\mathbf{B}_{1,1} + \mathbf{B}_{2,2}) \\
\mathbf{M}_2 &:= (\mathbf{A}_{2,1} + \mathbf{A}_{2,2})\mathbf{B}_{1,1} \\
\mathbf{M}_3 &:= \mathbf{A}_{1,1}(\mathbf{B}_{1,2} - \mathbf{B}_{2,2}) \\
\mathbf{M}_4 &:= \mathbf{A}_{2,2}(\mathbf{B}_{2,1} - \mathbf{B}_{1,1}) \\
\mathbf{M}_5 &:= (\mathbf{A}_{1,1} + \mathbf{A}_{1,2})\mathbf{B}_{2,2} \\
\mathbf{M}_6 &:= (\mathbf{A}_{2,1} - \mathbf{A}_{1,1})(\mathbf{B}_{1,1} + \mathbf{B}_{1,2}) \\
\mathbf{M}_7 &:= (\mathbf{A}_{1,2} - \mathbf{A}_{2,2})(\mathbf{B}_{2,1} + \mathbf{B}_{2,2})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{C}_{1,1} &= \mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_4 - \mathbf{M}_5 + \mathbf{M}_7 \\
\mathbf{C}_{1,2} &= \mathbf{M}_3 + \mathbf{M}_5 \\
\mathbf{C}_{2,1} &= \mathbf{M}_2 + \mathbf{M}_4 \\
\mathbf{C}_{2,2} &= \mathbf{M}_1 - \mathbf{M}_2 + \mathbf{M}_3 + \mathbf{M}_6
\end{aligned}$$

From Wikipedia

Implementing convolution: “Fast Algorithms”

Similar cleverness can be applied to convolutions

Lavin and Gray (2015) work out special cases for 3x3 convolutions:

$$F(2,3) = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 & d_1 & d_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_0 \\ g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 + m_2 + m_3 \\ m_2 - m_3 - m_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_1 = (d_0 - d_2)g_0 \qquad m_2 = (d_1 + d_2)\frac{g_0 + g_1 + g_2}{2}$$

$$m_4 = (d_1 - d_3)g_2 \qquad m_3 = (d_2 - d_1)\frac{g_0 - g_1 + g_2}{2}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} g_0 & g_1 & g_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 & d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Lavin and Gray, “Fast Algorithms for Convolutional Neural Networks”, 2015

Implementing convolution: "Fast Algorithms"

Huge speedups on VGG for small batches:

N	cuDNN msec	cuDNN TFLOPS	F(2x2,3x3) msec	F(2x2,3x3) TFLOPS	Speedup
1	12.52	3.12	5.55	7.03	2.26X
2	20.36	3.83	9.89	7.89	2.06X
4	104.70	1.49	17.72	8.81	5.91X
8	241.21	1.29	33.11	9.43	7.28X
16	203.09	3.07	65.79	9.49	3.09X
32	237.05	5.27	132.36	9.43	1.79X
64	394.05	6.34	266.48	9.37	1.48X

Table 5. cuDNN versus $F(2 \times 2, 3 \times 3)$ performance on VGG Network E with fp32 data. Throughput is measured in Effective TFLOPS, the ratio of direct algorithm GFLOPs to run time.

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2	20.94	3.73	9.83	7.94	2.13X
4	104.19	1.50	17.50	8.92	5.95X
8	241.87	1.29	32.61	9.57	7.42X
16	204.01	3.06	62.93	9.92	3.24X
32	236.13	5.29	123.12	10.14	1.92X
64	395.93	6.31	242.98	10.28	1.63X

Table 6. cuDNN versus $F(2 \times 2, 3 \times 3)$ performance on VGG Network E with fp16 data.

Computing Convolutions: Recap

- im2col: Easy to implement, but big memory overhead
- FFT: Big speedups for small kernels
- “Fast Algorithms” seem promising, not widely used yet

Implementation Details


ASUS X99-E WS
GEFORCE GTX
CORSAIR
AX1200i

Spot the CPU!

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"central processing unit"

Spot the GPU!

"graphics processing unit"

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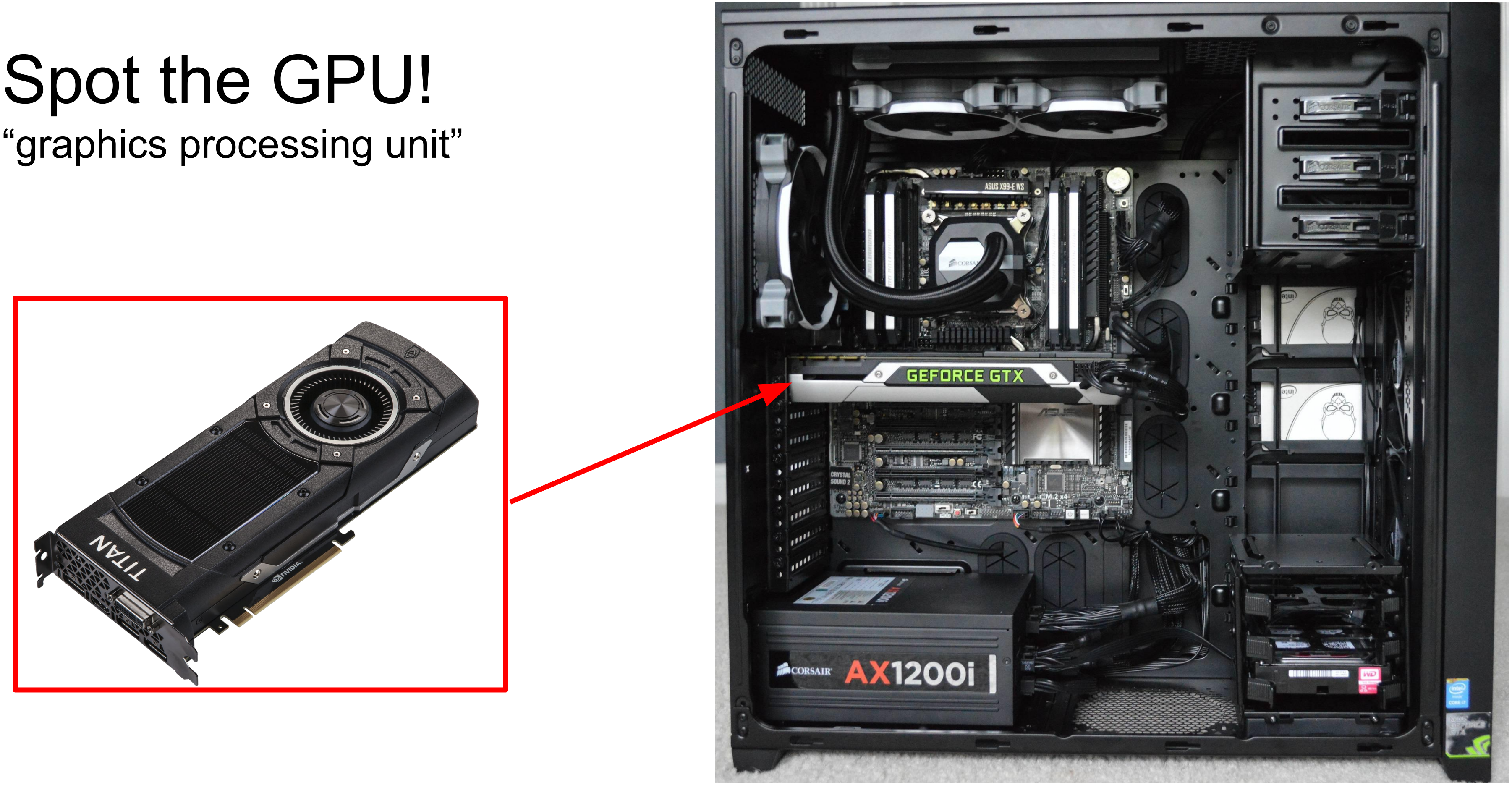


NVIDIA vs AMD

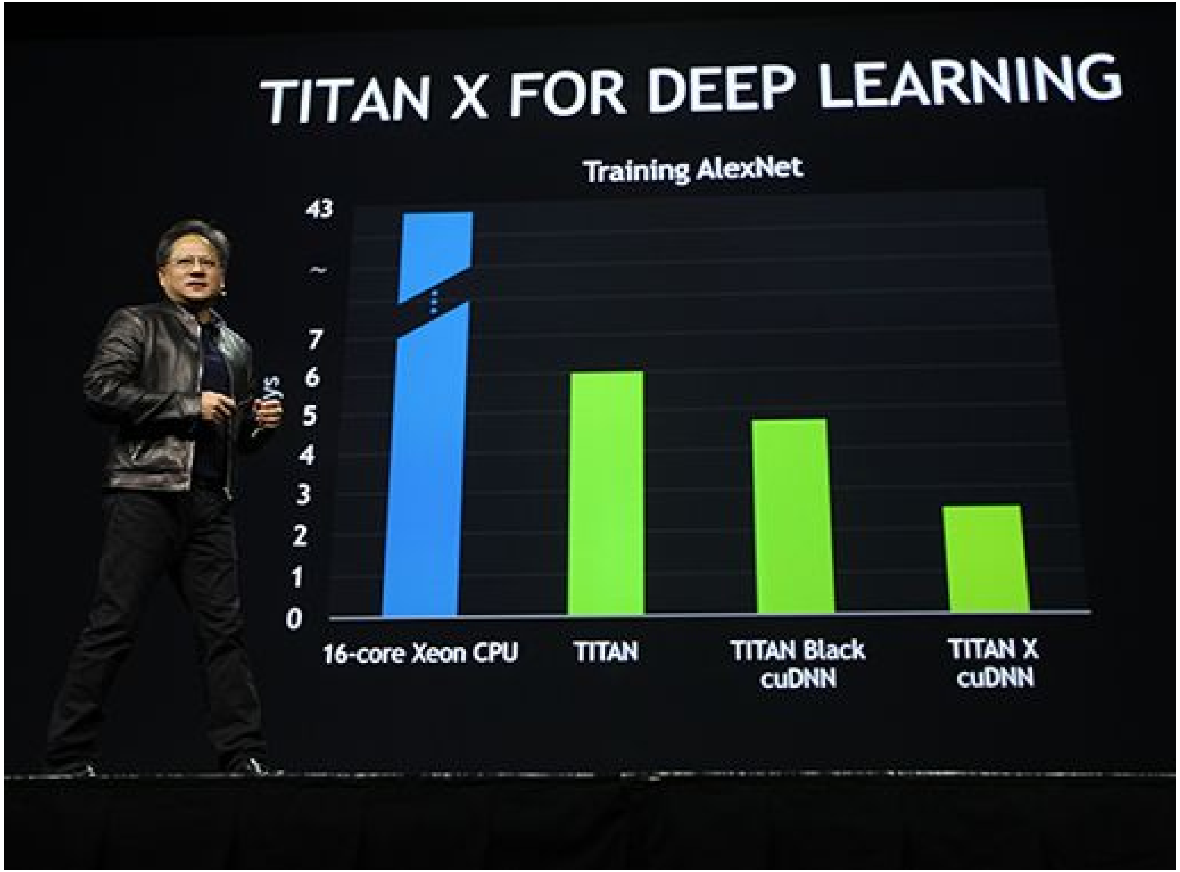
VS

NVIDIA is much more common for deep learning

CEO of NVIDIA:
Jen-Hsun Huang

(Stanford EE Masters 1992)

GTC 2015:
Introduced new Titan X GPU by bragging about AlexNet benchmarks



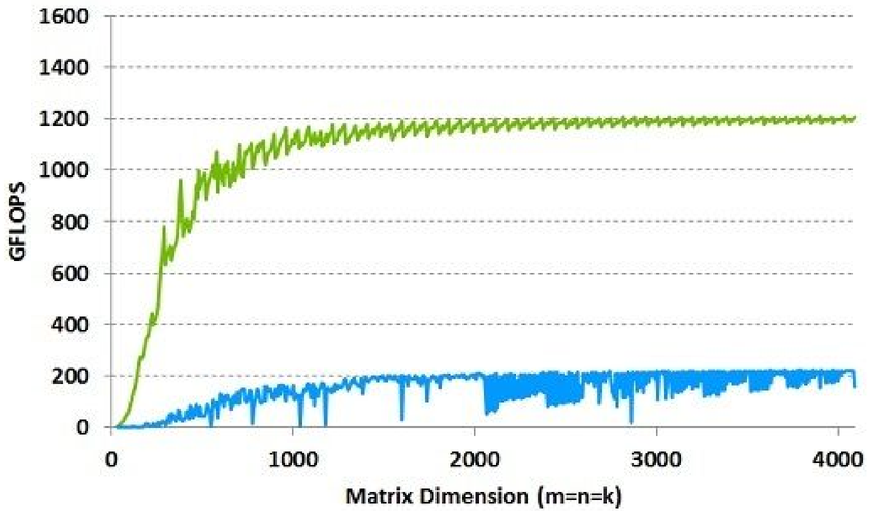
CPU
Few, fast cores (1 - 16)
Good at sequential processing

GPU
Many, slower cores (thousands)
Originally for graphics
Good at parallel computation

GPUs can be programmed

- CUDA (NVIDIA only)
  - Write C code that runs directly on the GPU
  - Higher-level APIs: cuBLAS, cuFFT, cuDNN, etc
- OpenCL
  - Similar to CUDA, but runs on anything
  - Usually slower :(
- Udacity: Intro to Parallel Programming https://www.udacity.com/course/cs344
  - For deep learning just use existing libraries

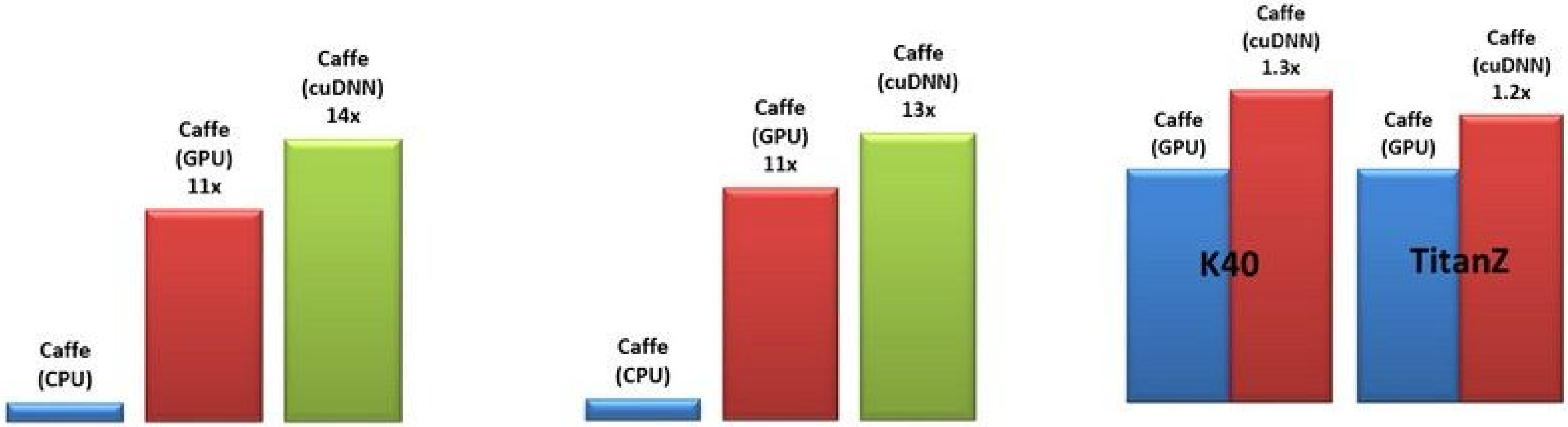
GPUs are really good at matrix multiplication:



GPU: NVIDA Tesla K40 with cuBLAS

CPU: Intel E5-2697 v2 12 core @ 2.7 Ghz with MKL

GPUs are really good at convolution (cuDNN):

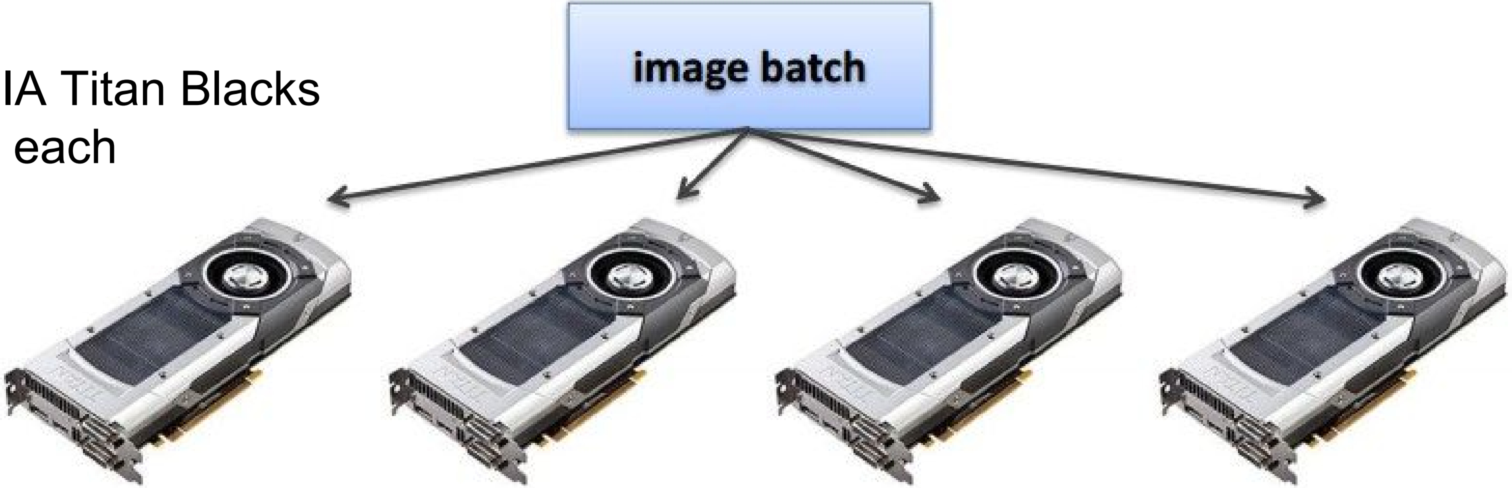


All comparisons are against a 12-core Intel E5-2679v2 CPU @ 2.4GHz running Caffe with Intel MKL 11.1.3.

Even with GPUs, training can be slow

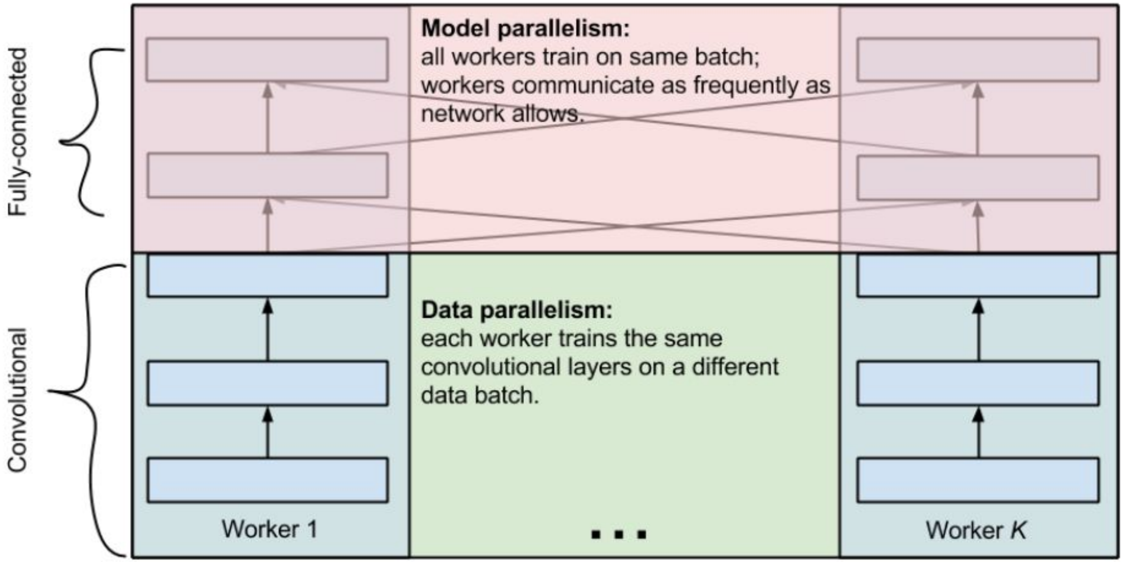
VGG: ~2-3 weeks training with 4 GPUs
ResNet 101: 2-3 weeks with 4 GPUs

NVIDIA Titan Blacks
~$1K each



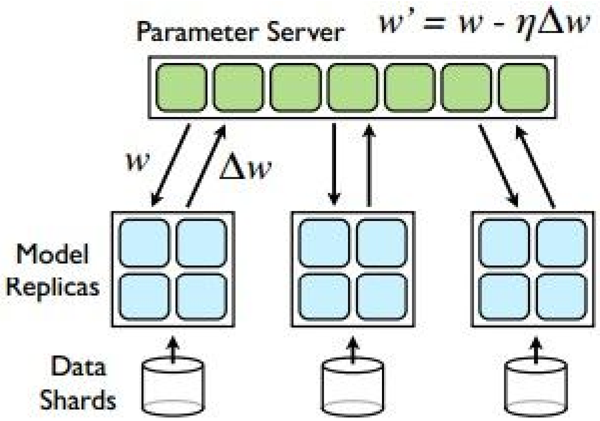
ResNet reimplemented in Torch: http://torch.ch/blog/2016/02/04/resnets.html

Multi-GPU training: More complex



Alex Krizhevsky, “One weird trick for parallelizing convolutional neural networks”

Google: Distributed CPU training



Data parallelism

[Large Scale Distributed Deep Networks, Jeff Dean et al., 2013]

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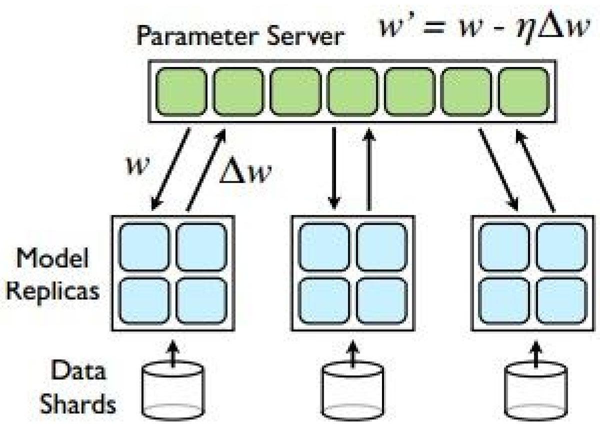

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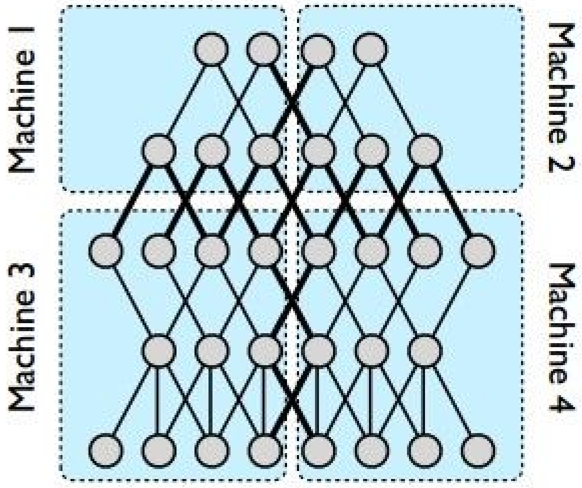
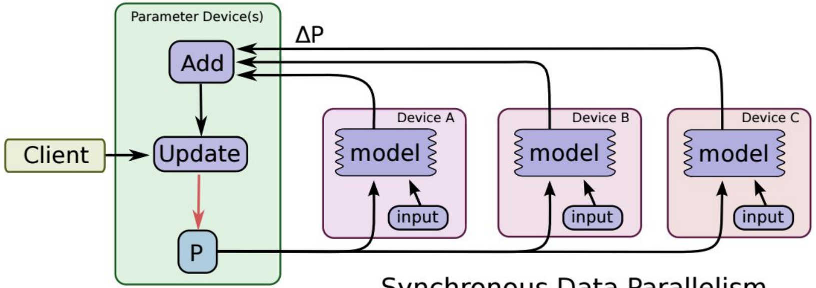


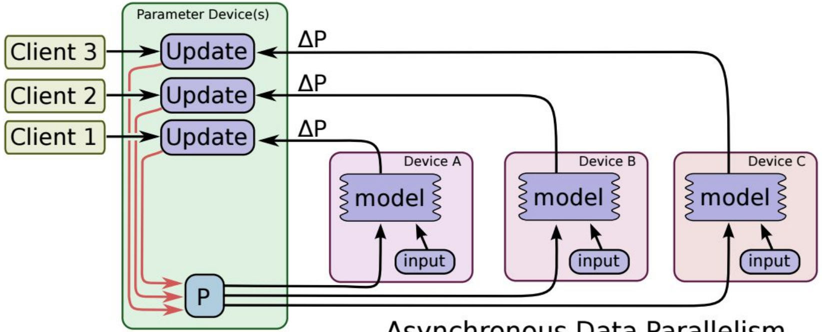
Model parallelism

[Large Scale Distributed Deep Networks, Jeff Dean et al., 2013]

Google: Synchronous vs Async



Synchronous Data Parallelism



Asynchronous Data Parallelism

Abadi et al, "TensorFlow: Large-Scale Machine Learning on Heterogeneous Distributed Systems"

Bottlenecks

to be aware of

GPU - CPU communication is a bottleneck.
=>

CPU data prefetch+augment thread running

while

GPU performs forward/backward pass

CPU - disk bottleneck

Moving parts lol

Hard disk is slow to read from

=> Pre-processed images
stored contiguously in files, read as
raw byte stream from SSD disk

GPU memory bottleneck

Titan X: 12 GB <- currently the max
GTX 980 Ti: 6 GB

e.g.
AlexNet: ~3GB needed with batch size 256

Floating Point Precision

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  - Including cs231n homework!

```
class FullyConnectedNet(object):
  """
  A fully-connected neural network with an arbitrary number of hidden layers,
  ReLU nonlinearities, and a softmax loss function. This will also implement
  dropout and batch normalization as options. For a network with L layers,
  the architecture will be

  {affine - [batch norm] - relu - [dropout]} x (L - 1) - affine - softmax

  where batch normalization and dropout are optional, and the {...} block is
  repeated L - 1 times.

  Similar to the TwoLayerNet above, learnable parameters are stored in the
  self.params dictionary and will be learned using the Solver class.
  """

  def __init__(self, hidden_dims, input_dim=3*32*32, num_classes=10,
               dropout=0, use_batchnorm=False, reg=0.0,
               weight_scale=1e-2, dtype=np.float32, seed=None):
```

Floating point precision

Benchmarks on Titan X, from https://github.com/soumith/convnet-benchmarks

Prediction: 16 bit “half” precision will be the new standard

- Already supported in cuDNN
- Nervana fp16 kernels are the fastest right now
- Hardware support in next-gen NVIDIA cards (Pascal)
- Not yet supported in torch =(

AlexNet (One Weird Trick paper) - Input 128x3x224x224

Library	Class	Time (ms)	forward (ms)	backward (ms)
Nervana-fp16	ConvLayer	**92**	**29**	**62**
CuDNN[R3]-fp16 (Torch)	cudnn.SpatialConvolution	96	30	66
CuDNN[R3]-fp32 (Torch)	cudnn.SpatialConvolution	96	32	64

OxfordNet [Model-A] - Input 64x3x224x224

Library	Class	Time (ms)	forward (ms)	backward (ms)
Nervana-fp16	ConvLayer	**529**	**167**	**362**
Nervana-fp32	ConvLayer	590	180	410
CuDNN[R3]-fp16 (Torch)	cudnn.SpatialConvolution	615	179	436

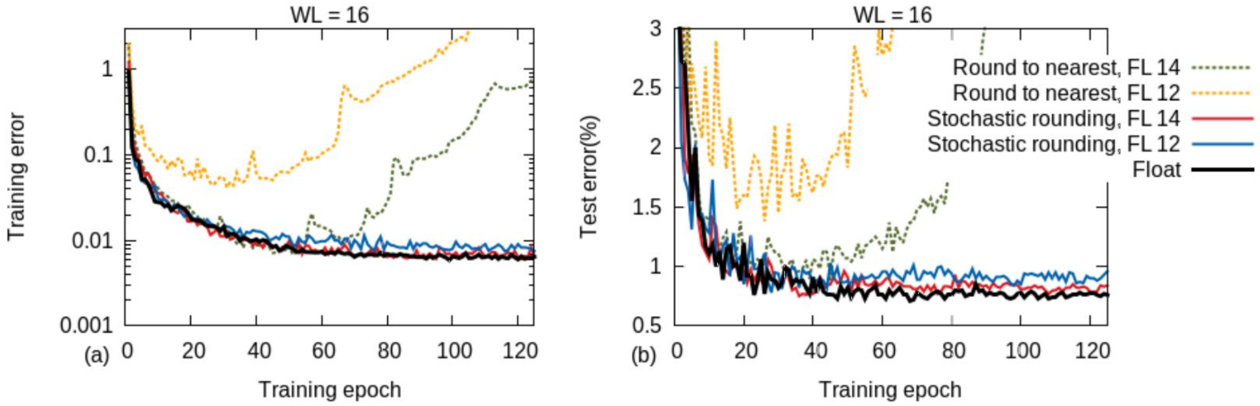
GoogleNet V1 - Input 128x3x224x224

Library	Class	Time (ms)	forward (ms)	backward (ms)
Nervana-fp16	ConvLayer	**283**	**85**	**197**
Nervana-fp32	ConvLayer	322	90	232
CuDNN[R3]-fp32 (Torch)	cudnn.SpatialConvolution	431	117	313

Floating point precision

How low can we go?

Gupta et al, 2015:
Train with **16-bit fixed point** with stochastic rounding



CNNs on MNIST

Gupta et al, "Deep Learning with Limited Numerical Precision", ICML 2015

Floating point precision

How low can we go?

Courbariaux et al, 2015:
Train with **10-bit activations**, **12-bit parameter updates**

Courbariaux et al, "Training Deep Neural Networks with Low Precision Multiplications", ICLR 2015

Floating point precision

How low can we go?

Courbariaux and Bengio, February 9 2016:

- Train with **1-bit activations and weights**!
- All activations and weights are +1 or -1
- Fast multiplication with bitwise XNOR
- (Gradients use higher precision)

Courbariaux et al, "BinaryNet: Training Deep Neural Networks with Weights and Activations Constrained to +1 or -1", arXiv 2016

Implementation details: Recap

- GPUs much faster than CPUs
- Distributed training is sometimes used
  - Not needed for small problems
- Be aware of bottlenecks: CPU / GPU, CPU / disk
- Low precison makes things faster and still works
  - 32 bit is standard now, 16 bit soon
  - In the future: binary nets?

Recap

- Data augmentation: artificially expand your data
- Transfer learning: CNNs without huge data
- All about convolutions
- Implementation details