

# **Deep Learning Bootcamp Day 3**

# Agenda

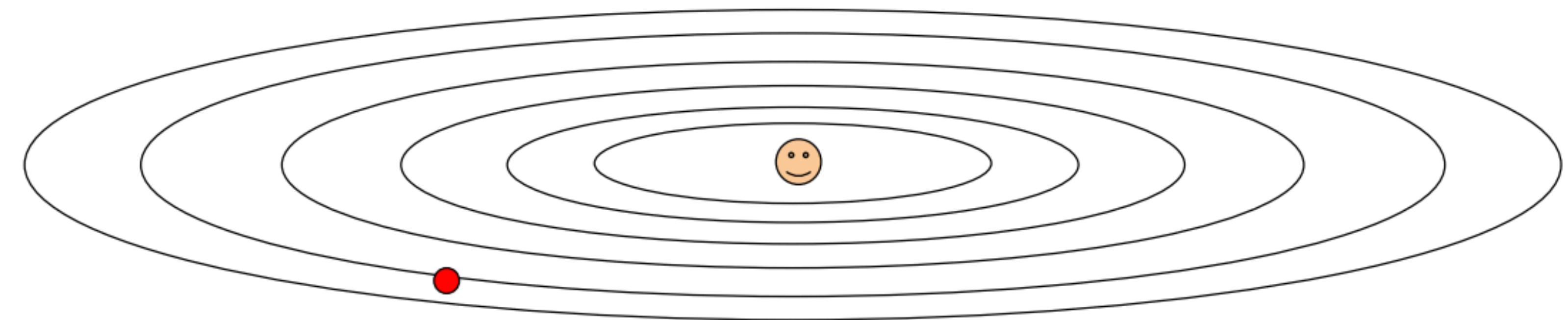
- Optimization
- Architectures

# 3 Pieces

- **Score:**  $f(\vec{x}_i; W) = W\vec{x}_i$
- **Loss:**  $L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i + \lambda R(W)$
- Use training data to find a  $W$  that minimizes  $L$
- **Optimization:** change  $W$  in the direction of  $-\partial L / \partial W$  to find the optimal  $W$

# **SGD and bells and whistles**

```
# Vanilla update  
x += - learning_rate * dx
```



# Mini-batch SGD Issues

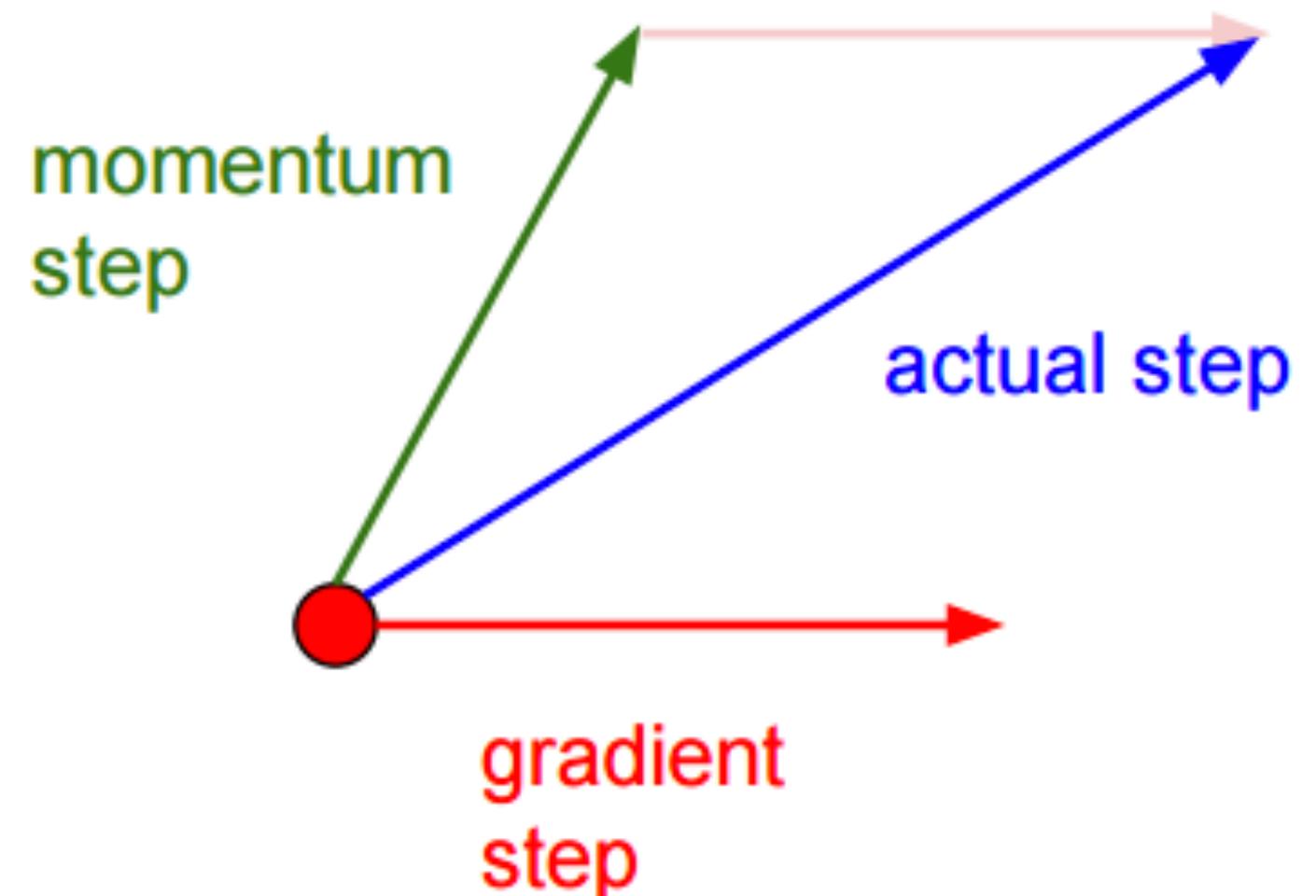
- Condition number
- Saddle points
- Local minima
- Noisy gradients

# Momentum update

```
# integrate velocity  
v = mu * v - learning_rate * dx
```

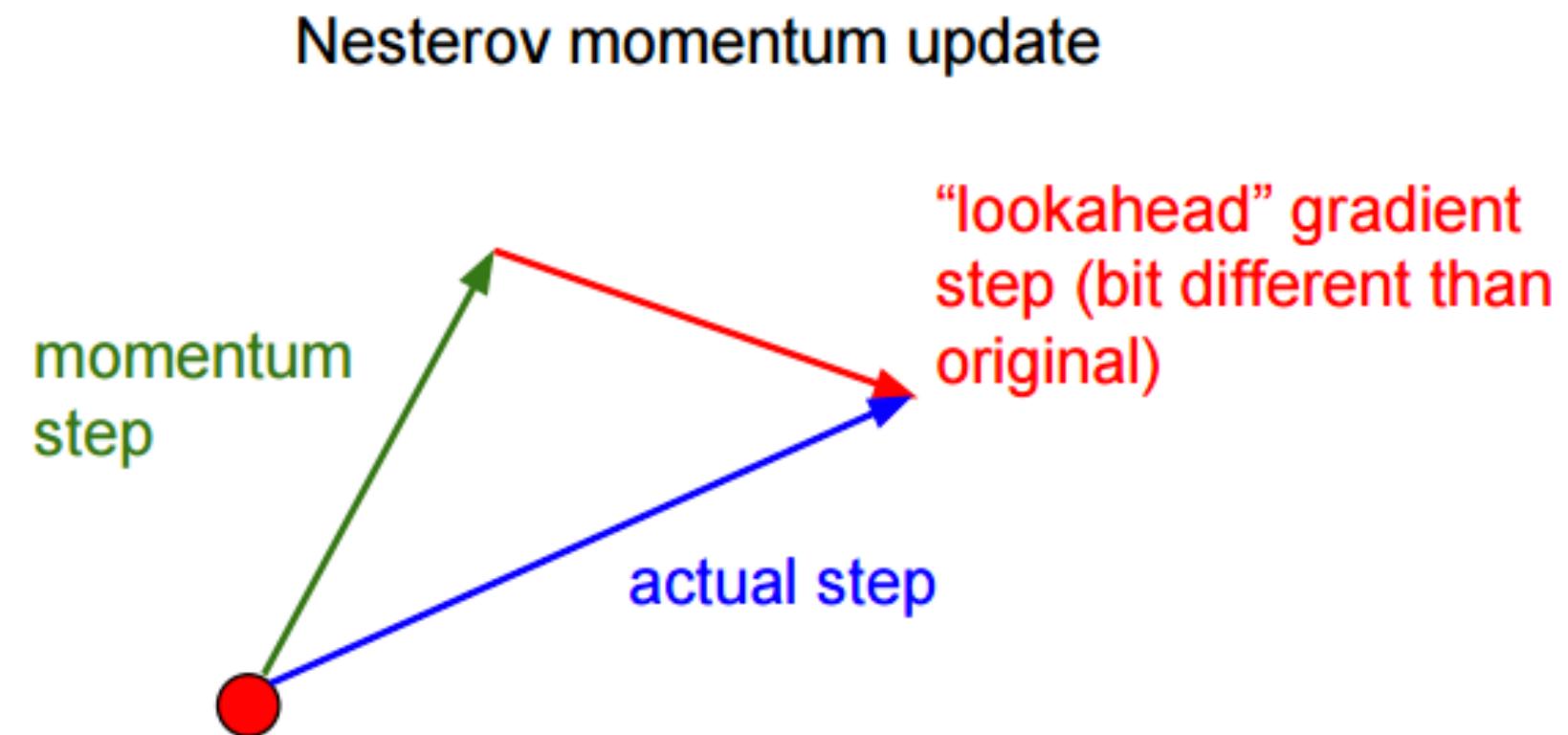
```
# integrate position  
x += v
```

## Momentum update



# Nesterov Momentum (2012)

```
x_ahead = x + mu * v  
# evaluate dx_ahead  
# (the gradient at x_ahead  
# instead of at x)  
v = mu * v - learning_rate * dx_ahead  
x += v  
  
# This alternative preferred  
v_prev = v # back this up  
# velocity update stays the same  
v = mu * v - learning_rate * dx  
# position update changes form  
x += -mu * v_prev + (1 + mu) * v
```



# Per-parameter adaptive learning rate methods

- Adagrad
- RMSprop
- Adam

# Adagrad (2011)

```
# Assume the gradient dx and parameter vector x  
cache += dx**2  
x += - learning_rate * dx / np.sqrt(cache + 1e-7)
```

- cache has size equal to gradient dx
- Weights that receive high gradients will have their effective learning rate reduced

# RMSprop

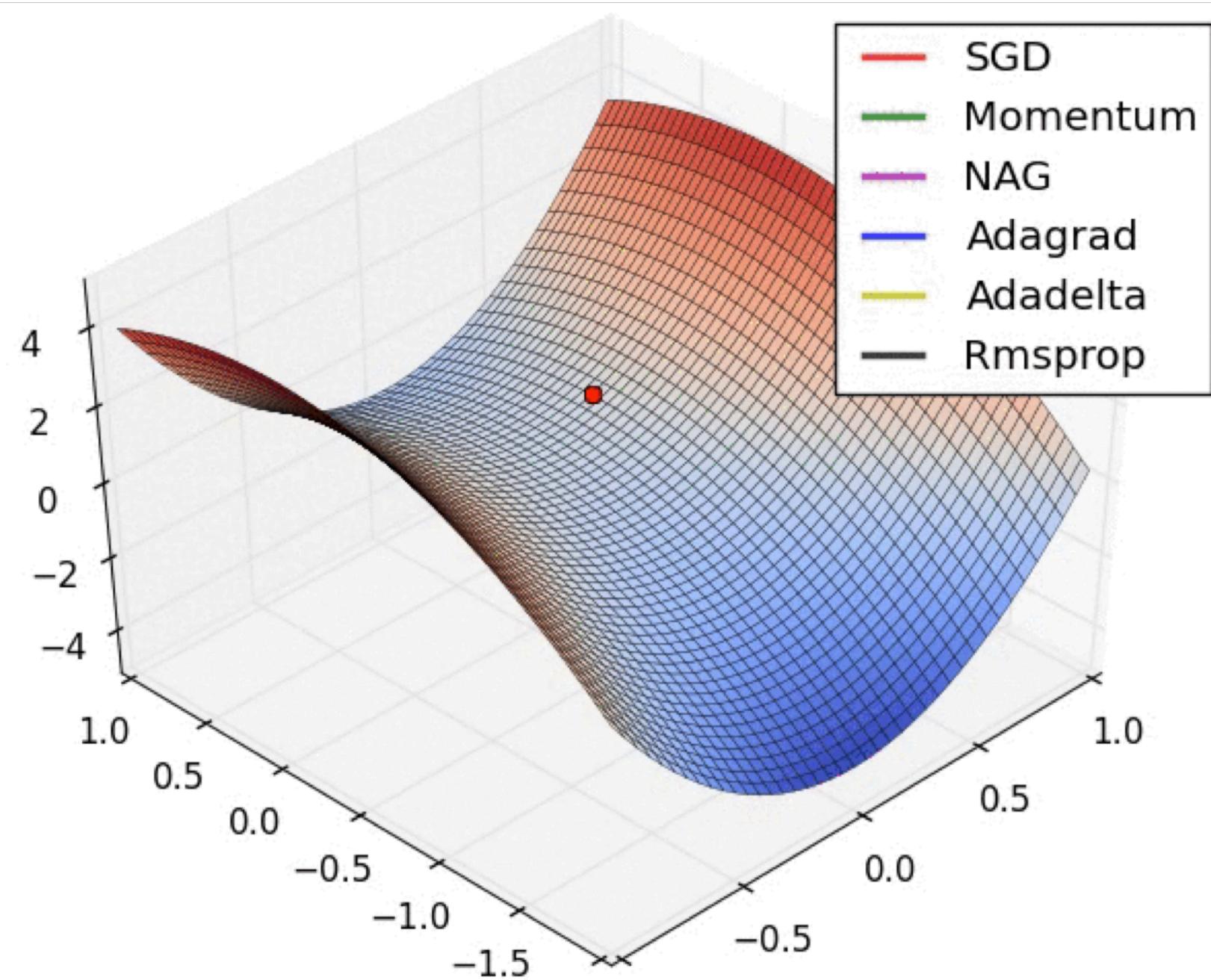
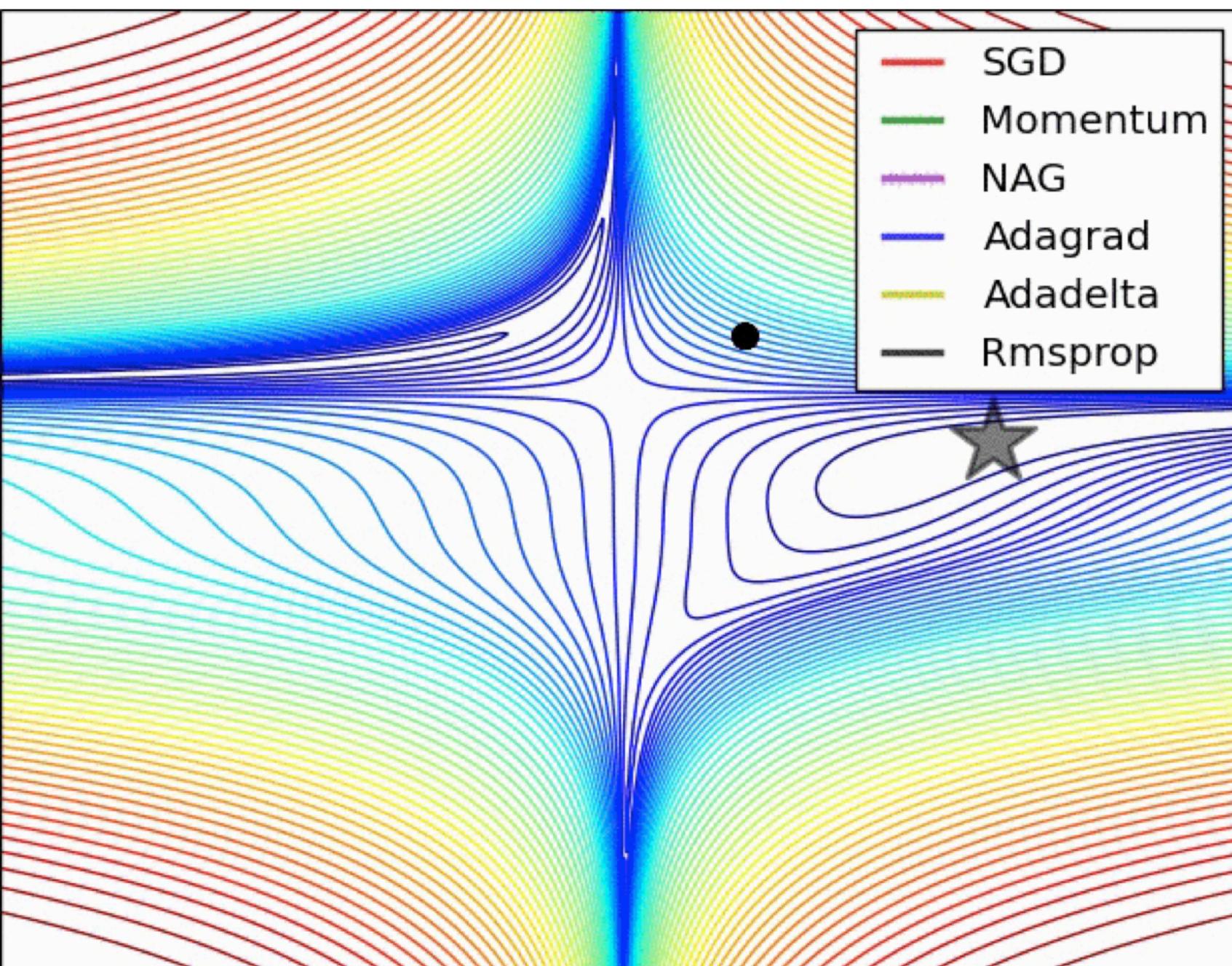
Very effective, but currently unpublished (most currently cite  
Lecture 6: slide 29 of Geoff Hinton's Coursera class!)

```
# Assume the gradient dx and parameter vector x
cache = decay_rate * cache + (1 - decay_rate) * dx**2
x += - learning_rate * dx / np.sqrt(cache + 1e-7)
```

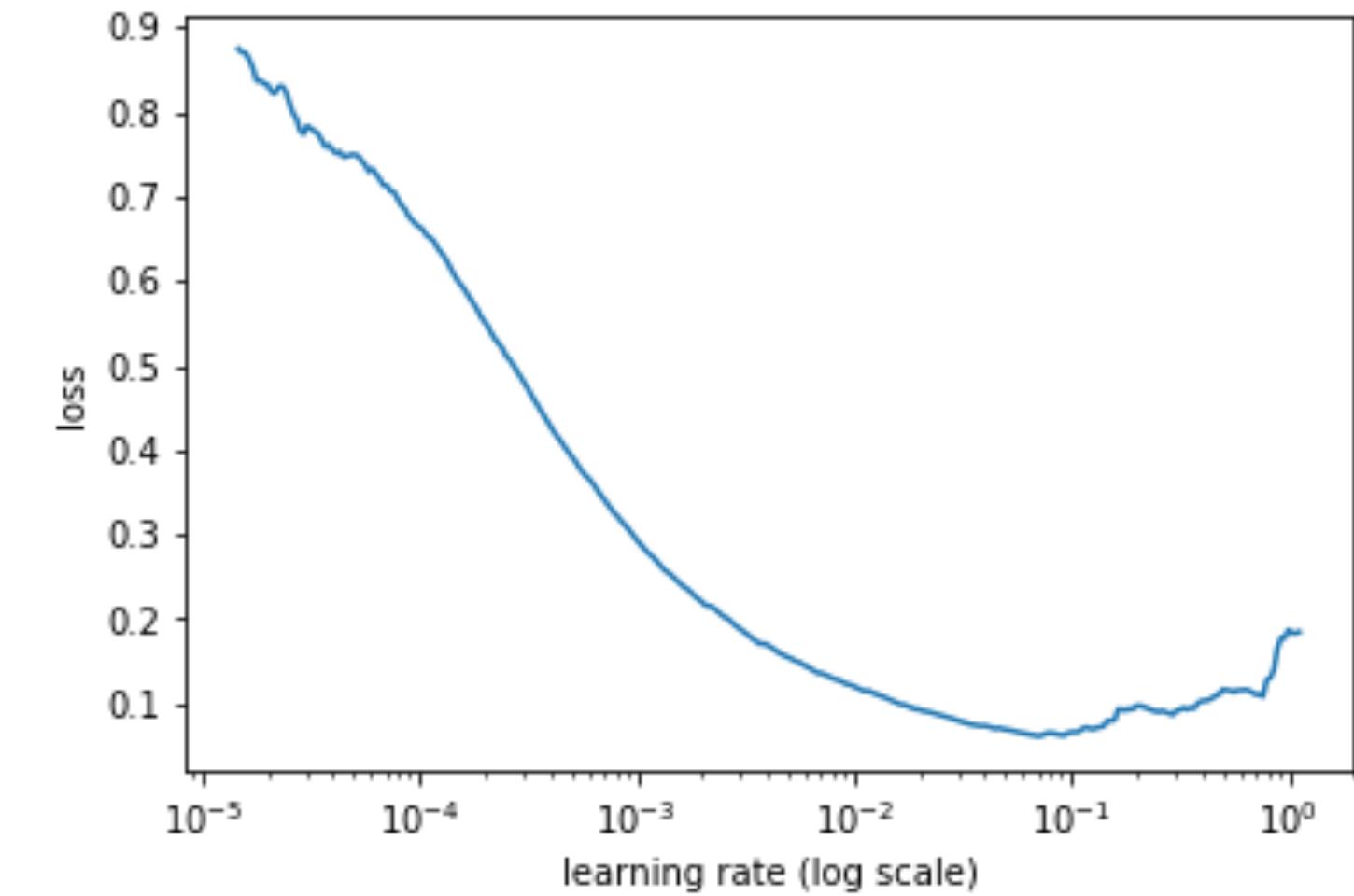
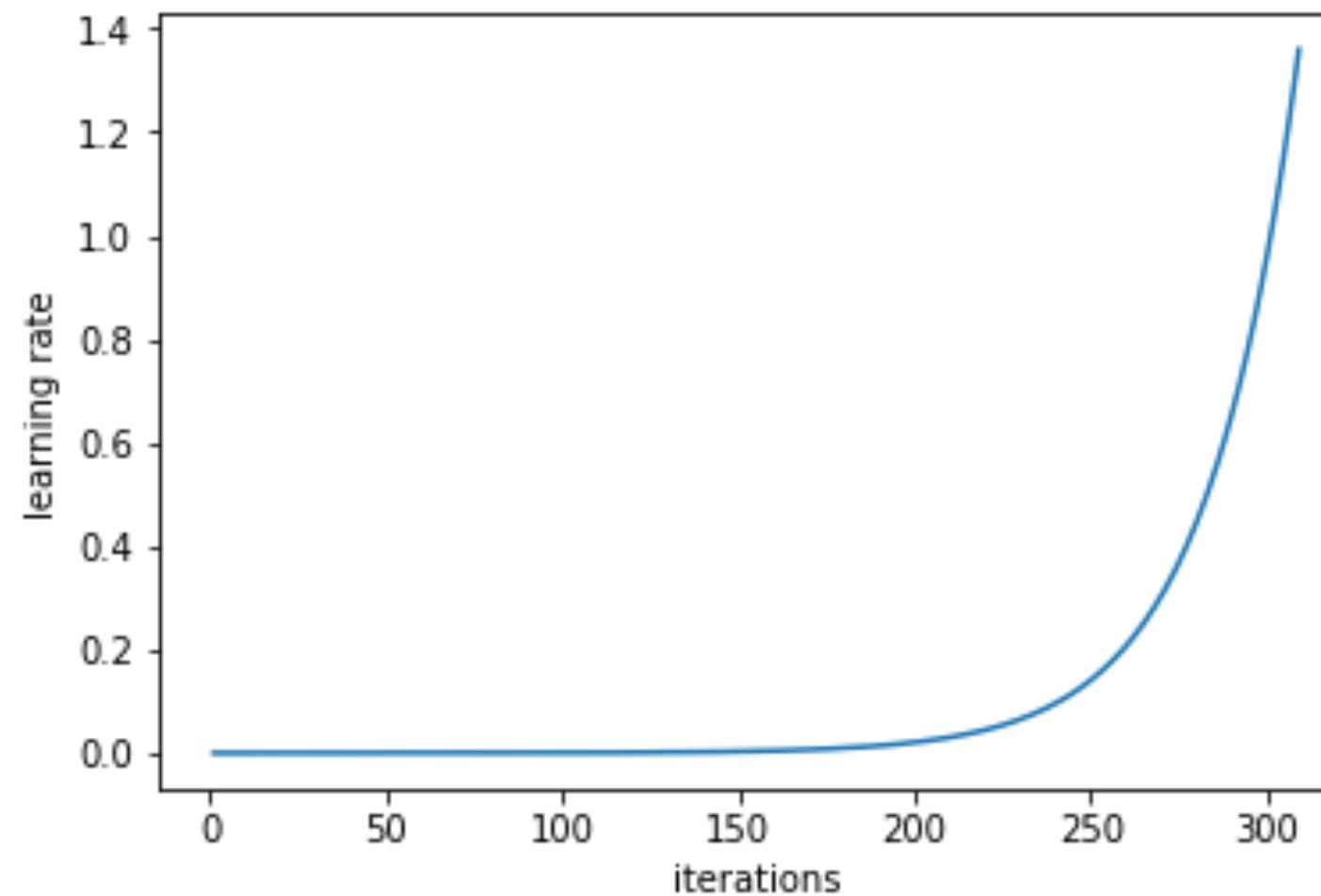
- `decay_rate` is a hyperparameter and typical values are [0.9, 0.99, 0.999]
- `cache` variable is "leaky"

# **Adam (2014)**

```
# Check paper for implementation  
  
m = beta1*m + (1-beta1)*dx  
v = beta2*v + (1-beta2)*(dx**2)  
  
x += - learning_rate * m / (np.sqrt(v) + 1e-7)
```



# Cyclical Learning Rates for Training Neural Networks (2015)



# Annealing the learning rate

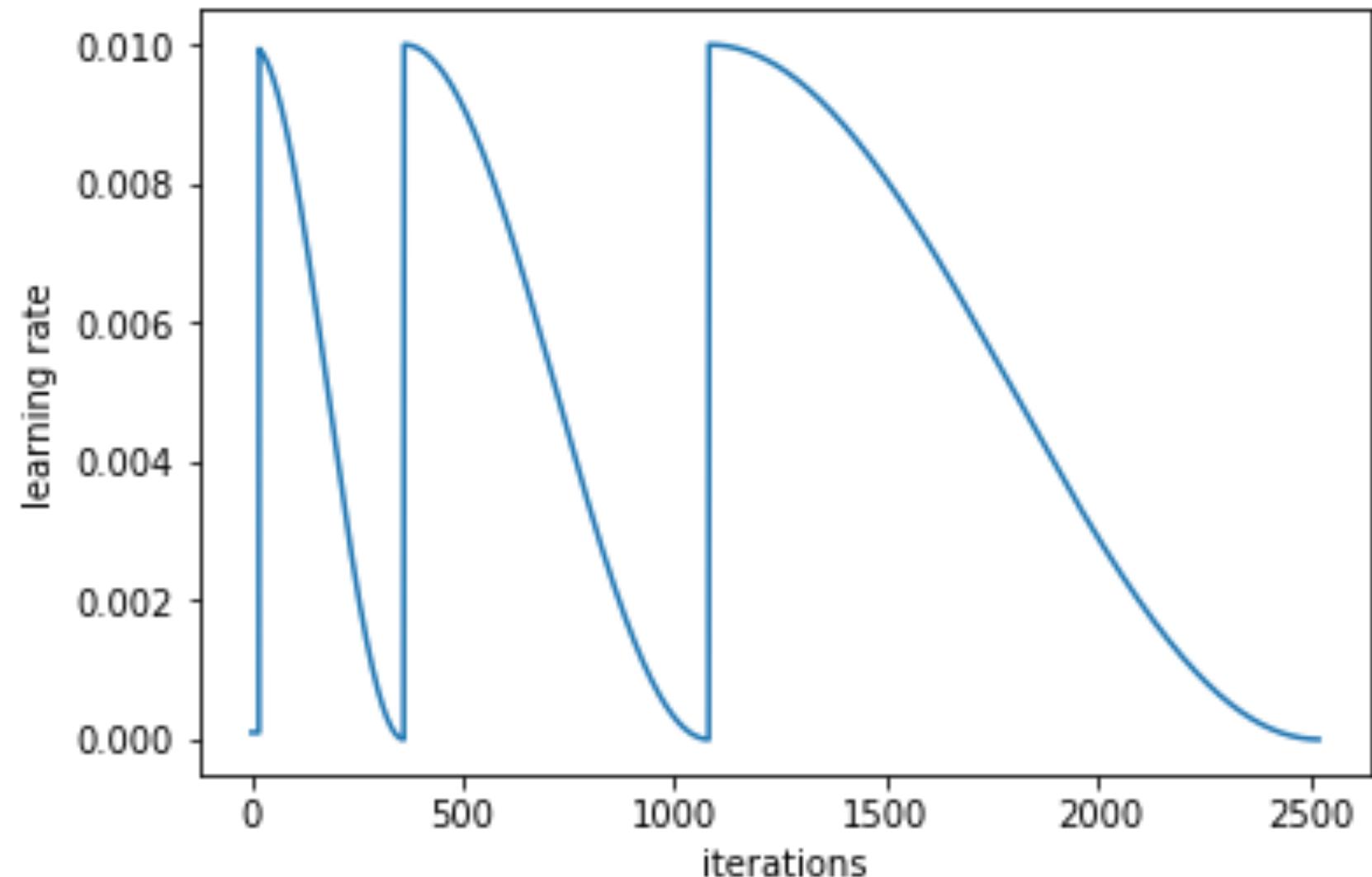
- High learning rate: too much kinetic energy, parameter vector bounces around chaotically
- Knowing when to decay the learning rate: tricky
- Three common ways:
  - Step decay
  - Exponential decay
  - $1/t$  decay

# Step decay

- Reduce the learning rate by some factor every few epochs
- Typically: reduce learning rate by a half every 5 epochs or 0.1 every 20 epochs
- Depend on the type of problem and model
- Reduce rate by constant (e.g. 0.5) whenever the validation error stops improving

# Others

- Exponential decay:  $\alpha = \alpha_0 \exp(-kt)$  where  $\alpha_0$  and  $k$  are hyperparameters and  $t$  is the iteration number (but you can also use units of epochs)
- $1/t$  decay:  $\alpha = \alpha_0 / (1 + kt)$  where again  $\alpha_0$ ,  $k$  and  $t$  are as before
- Cosine annealing



# ConvNet Architectures

- CONV
- POOL
- FC
- RELU

# Layer Patterns

- Stack a few CONV-RELU-POOL layers
- Repeat this pattern until the image has been merged spatially to a small size
- Then transition to fully-connected layers

INPUT  $\rightarrow$  [ [CONV  $\rightarrow$  RELU] $^N \rightarrow$  POOL?]  $^M \rightarrow$  [FC  $\rightarrow$  RELU] $^K \rightarrow$  FC

- INPUT → FC: a linear classifier where  $N = M = K = 0$
- INPUT → CONV → RELU → FC
- INPUT → [CONV → RELU → POOL]\*2 → FC → RELU → FC: a single CONV layer between every POOL layer
- INPUT → [CONV → RELU → CONV → RELU → POOL]\*3 → [FC → RELU]\*2 → FC: two CONV layers stacked before every POOL layer

Prefer a stack of small filter CONV to one large receptive field CONV layer.

# Layer Sizing Patterns

- The input layer should be divisible by 2 many times: 32, 64, 96, 224, 384, and 512
- The conv layers should be using small filters: e.g. 3x3, using a stride of 1, and crucially, padding the input volume with zeros in such way that the conv layer does not alter the spatial dimensions of the input
- The pool layer: use maximum and 2x2 with stride of 2

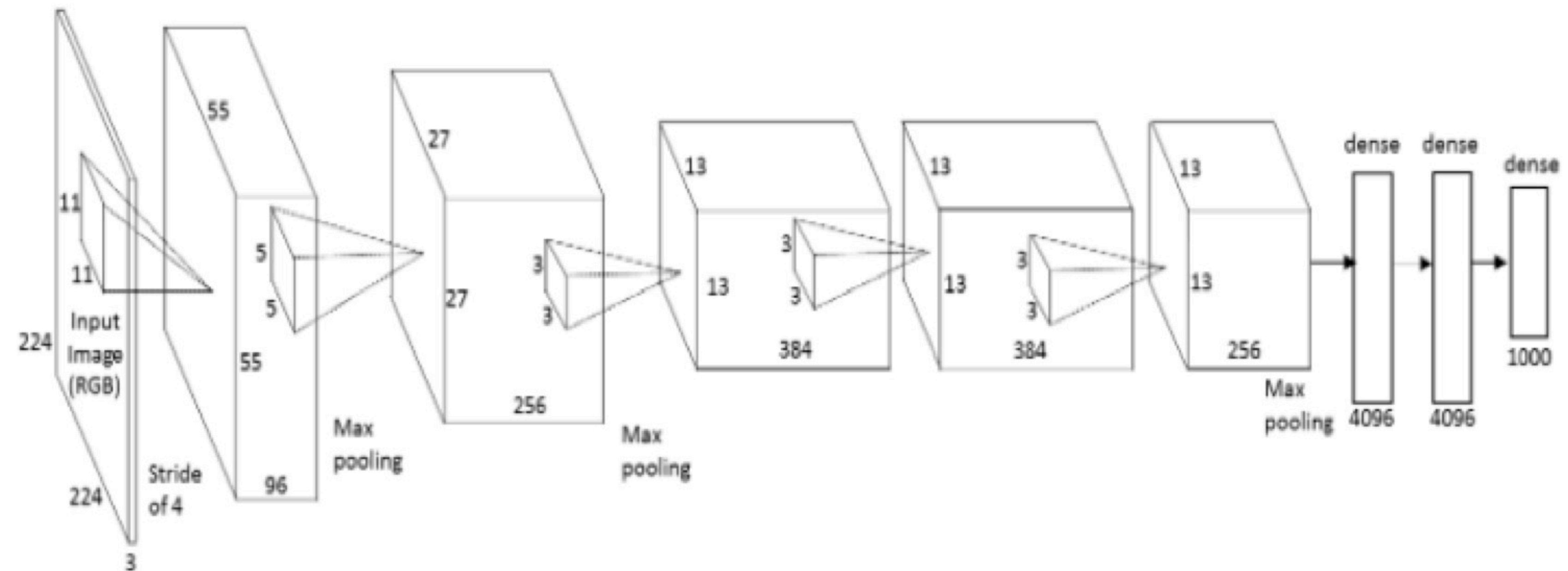
# FC vs Conv Layer

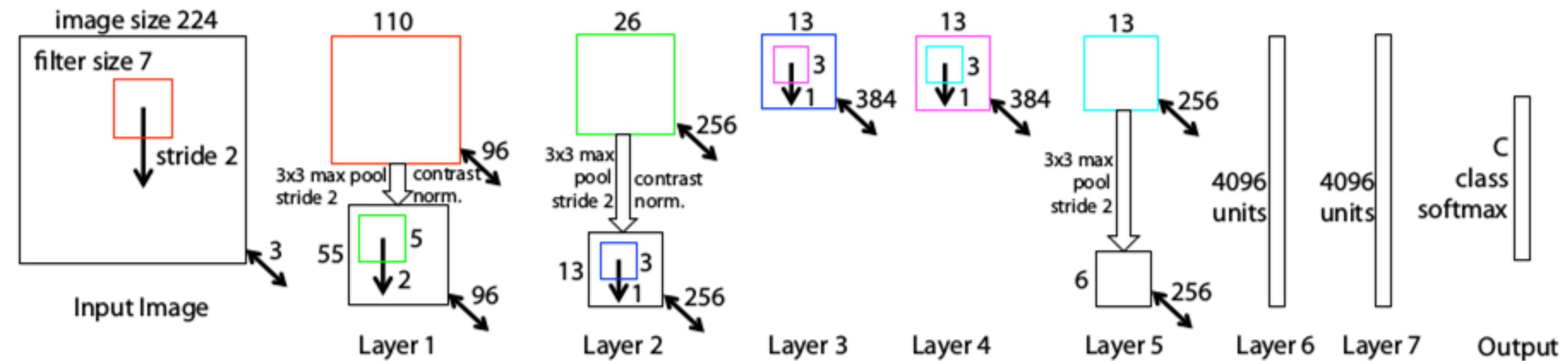
- Only difference:
  - neurons in the CONV layer are connected only to a local region in the input
  - many of the neurons in a CONV volume share neurons
- Neurons in both layers still compute dot products
- Possible to convert between FC and CONV layers

- For any CONV layer there is an FC layer that implements the same forward function
- Any FC layer can be converted to a CONV layer: setting the filter size to be exactly the size of the input volume

# Convolution layer

- Input  $W_1 \times H_1 \times D_1$
- Needs 4 parameters:  $K$  number of filters,  $F$  spatial extent,  $S$  stride and  $P$  zero padding
- Outputs volume:  $W_2 = (W_1 - F + 2P)/S + 1$ ,  
 $H_2 = (H_1 - F + 2P)/S + 1$  and  $D_2 = K$
- Parameters:  $(F \times F \times D_1) \times K$  weights and  $K$  biases





ZF Net Architecture

ConvNet Configuration					
A	A-LRN	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
input ( $224 \times 224$ RGB image)					
conv3-64	conv3-64 <b>LRN</b>	conv3-64 <b>conv3-64</b>	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
maxpool					
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128 <b>conv3-128</b>	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128
maxpool					
conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 <b>conv1-256</b>	conv3-256 conv3-256 <b>conv3-256</b>	conv3-256 conv3-256 <b>conv3-256</b>
maxpool					
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maxpool					
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maxpool					
FC-4096					
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FC-1000					
soft-max					

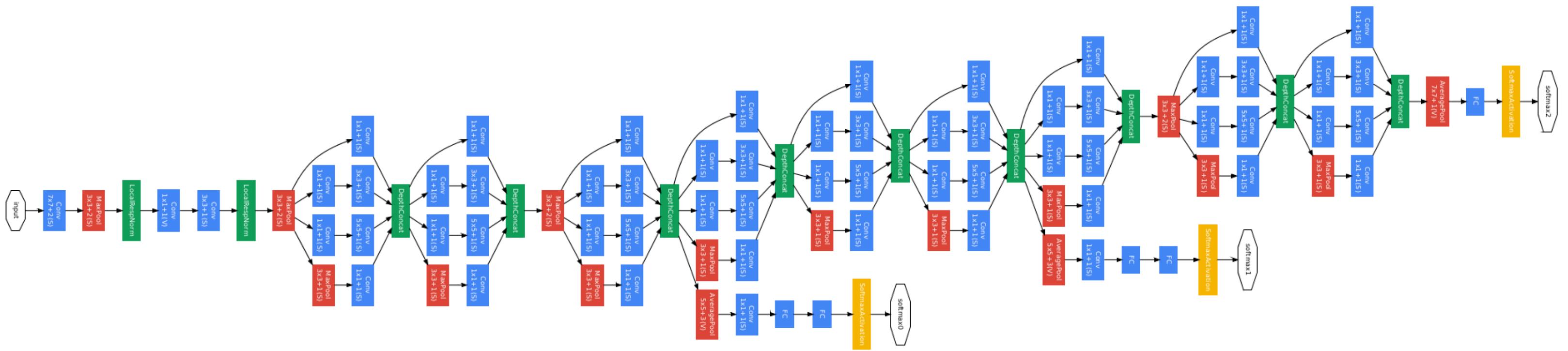
Table 2: Number of parameters (in millions).

Network	A,A-LRN	B	C	D	E
Number of parameters	133	133	134	138	144

INPUT: [224x224x3] memory: 224\*224\*3=150K weights: 0  
 CONV3-64: [224x224x64] memory: 224\*224\*64=3.2M weights: (3\*3\*3)\*64 = 1,728  
 CONV3-64: [224x224x64] memory: 224\*224\*64=3.2M weights: (3\*3\*64)\*64 = 36,864  
 POOL2: [112x112x64] memory: 112\*112\*64=800K weights: 0  
 CONV3-128: [112x112x128] memory: 112\*112\*128=1.6M weights: (3\*3\*64)\*128 = 73,728  
 CONV3-128: [112x112x128] memory: 112\*112\*128=1.6M weights: (3\*3\*128)\*128 = 147,456  
 POOL2: [56x56x128] memory: 56\*56\*128=400K weights: 0  
 CONV3-256: [56x56x256] memory: 56\*56\*256=800K weights: (3\*3\*128)\*256 = 294,912  
 CONV3-256: [56x56x256] memory: 56\*56\*256=800K weights: (3\*3\*256)\*256 = 589,824  
 CONV3-256: [56x56x256] memory: 56\*56\*256=800K weights: (3\*3\*256)\*256 = 589,824  
 POOL2: [28x28x256] memory: 28\*28\*256=200K weights: 0  
 CONV3-512: [28x28x512] memory: 28\*28\*512=400K weights: (3\*3\*256)\*512 = 1,179,648  
 CONV3-512: [28x28x512] memory: 28\*28\*512=400K weights: (3\*3\*512)\*512 = 2,359,296  
 CONV3-512: [28x28x512] memory: 28\*28\*512=400K weights: (3\*3\*512)\*512 = 2,359,296  
 POOL2: [14x14x512] memory: 14\*14\*512=100K weights: 0  
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 POOL2: [7x7x512] memory: 7\*7\*512=25K weights: 0  
 FC: [1x1x4096] memory: 4096 weights: 7\*7\*512\*4096 = 102,760,448  
 FC: [1x1x4096] memory: 4096 weights: 4096\*4096 = 16,777,216  
 FC: [1x1x1000] memory: 1000 weights: 4096\*1000 = 4,096,000

TOTAL memory: 24M \* 4 bytes ~= 93MB / image (only forward! ~\*2 for bwd)

TOTAL params: 138M parameters

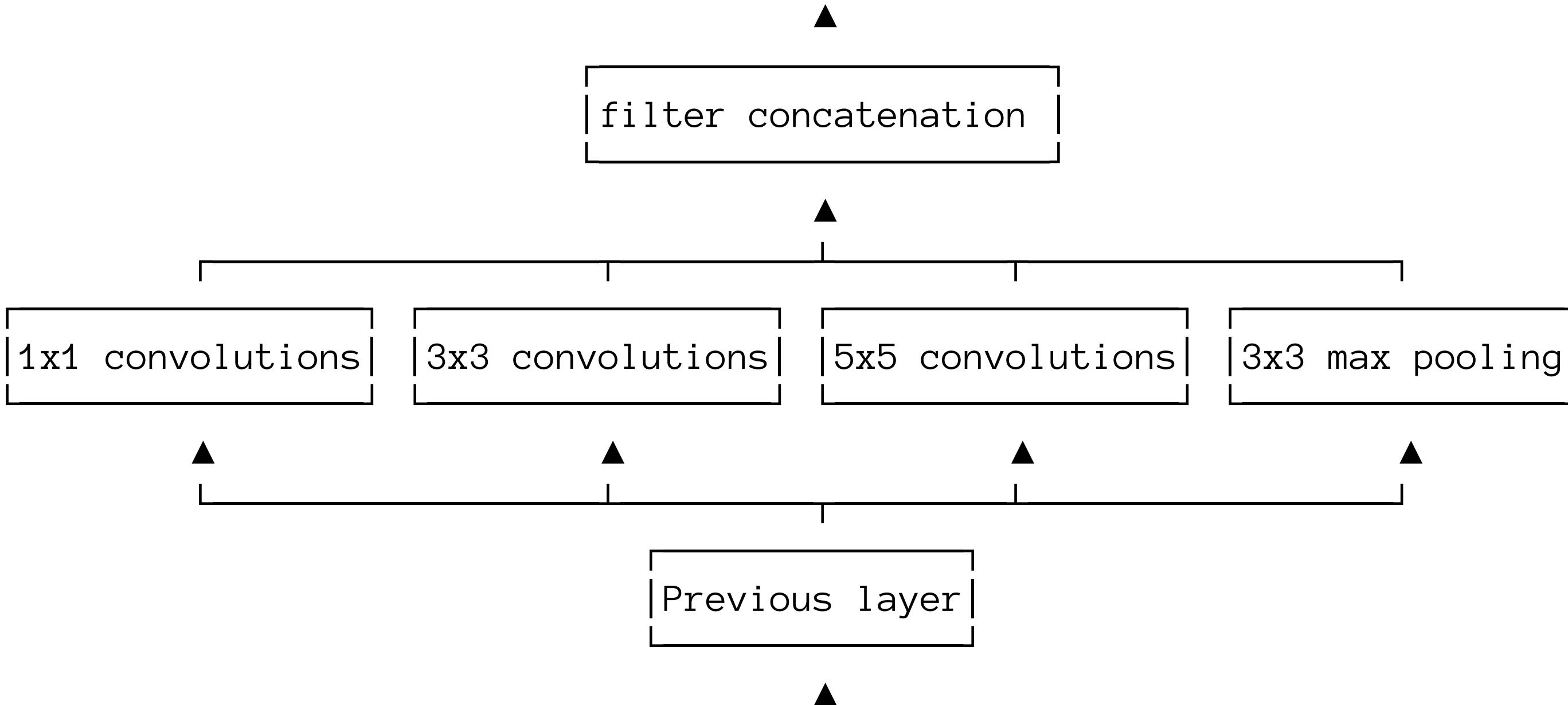


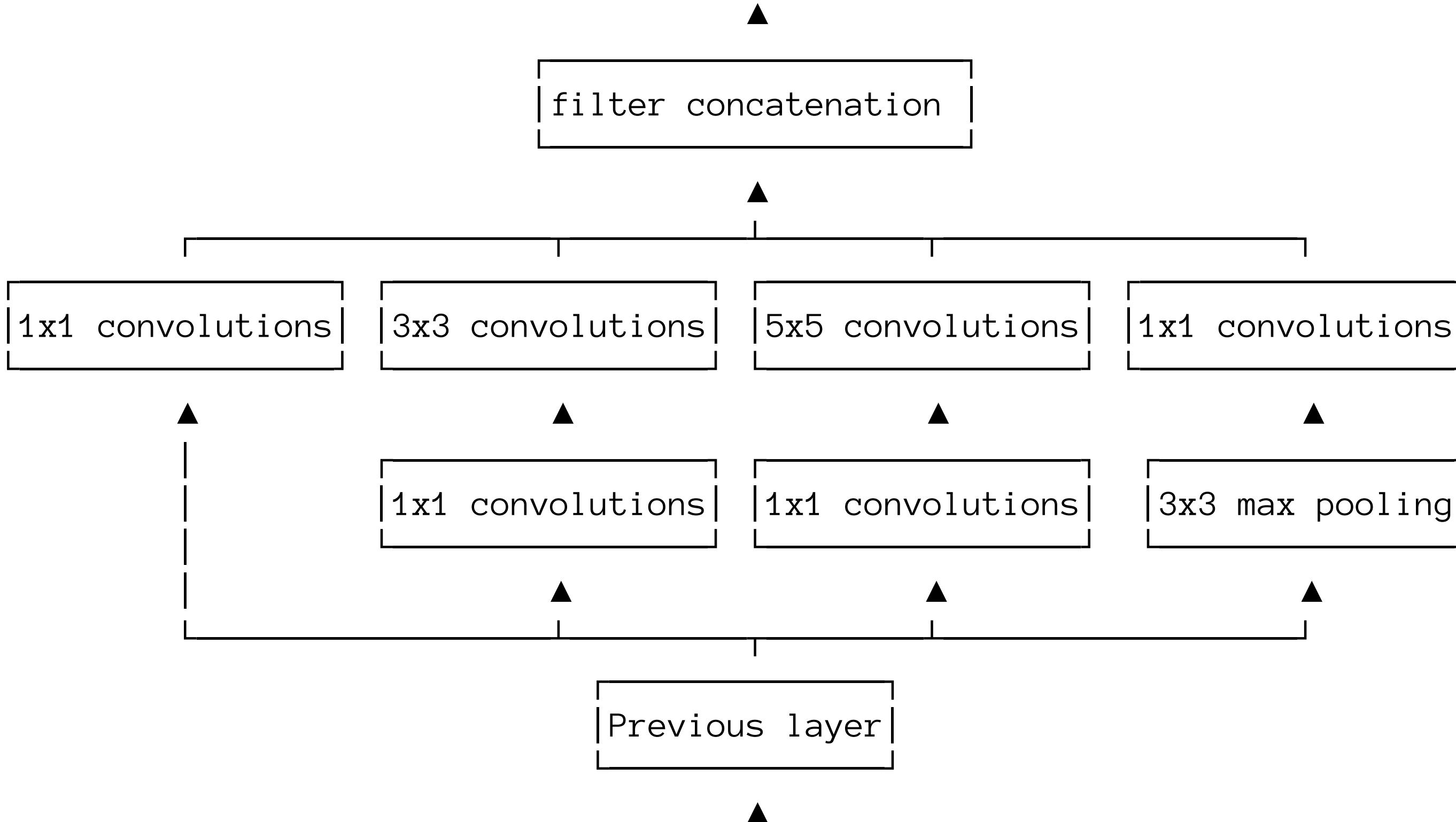


**WE NEED TO GO**

**DEEPER**

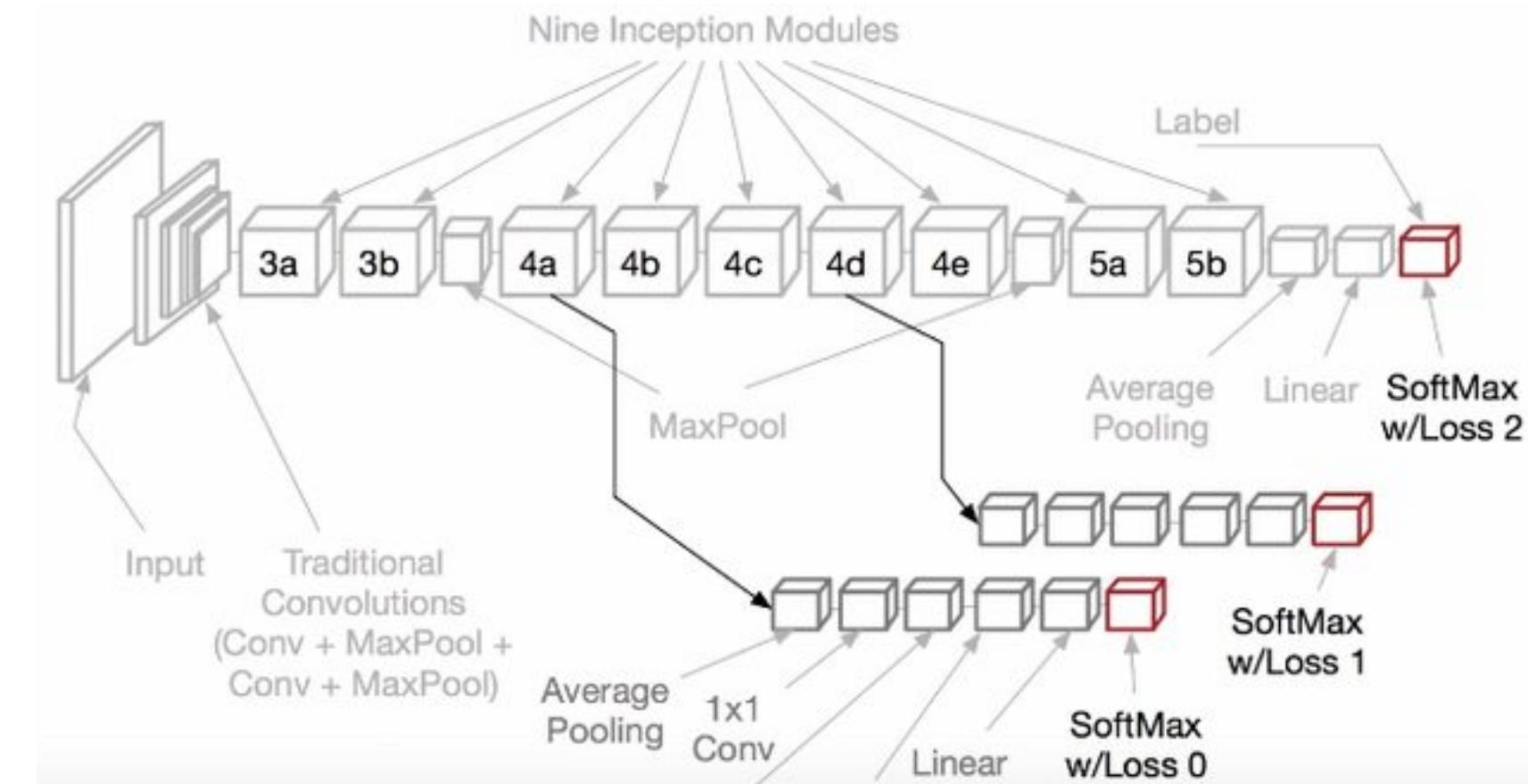
# Inception module (2014)





# Auxiliary classifiers

- Gradient carry less and less information the deeper we are (vanishing gradient problem)
- Perhaps intermediate feature have some discriminatory information
- Add auxiliary classifiers and the total loss is a weighted sum of all of them



# Inception v2, v3 (2016)

- Use batch normalization!
- Auxiliary layers not really helping to push useful gradients into earlier layers
- Use factorized filters: e.g.  $5 \times 5 \times c$  needs  $25c$  params, two  $3 \times 3 \times c$  needs  $18c$  params

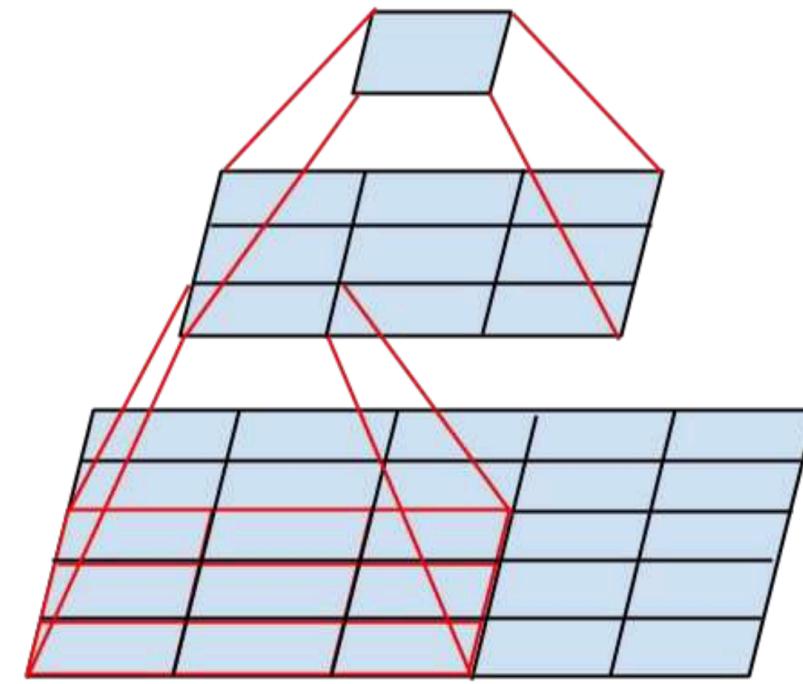
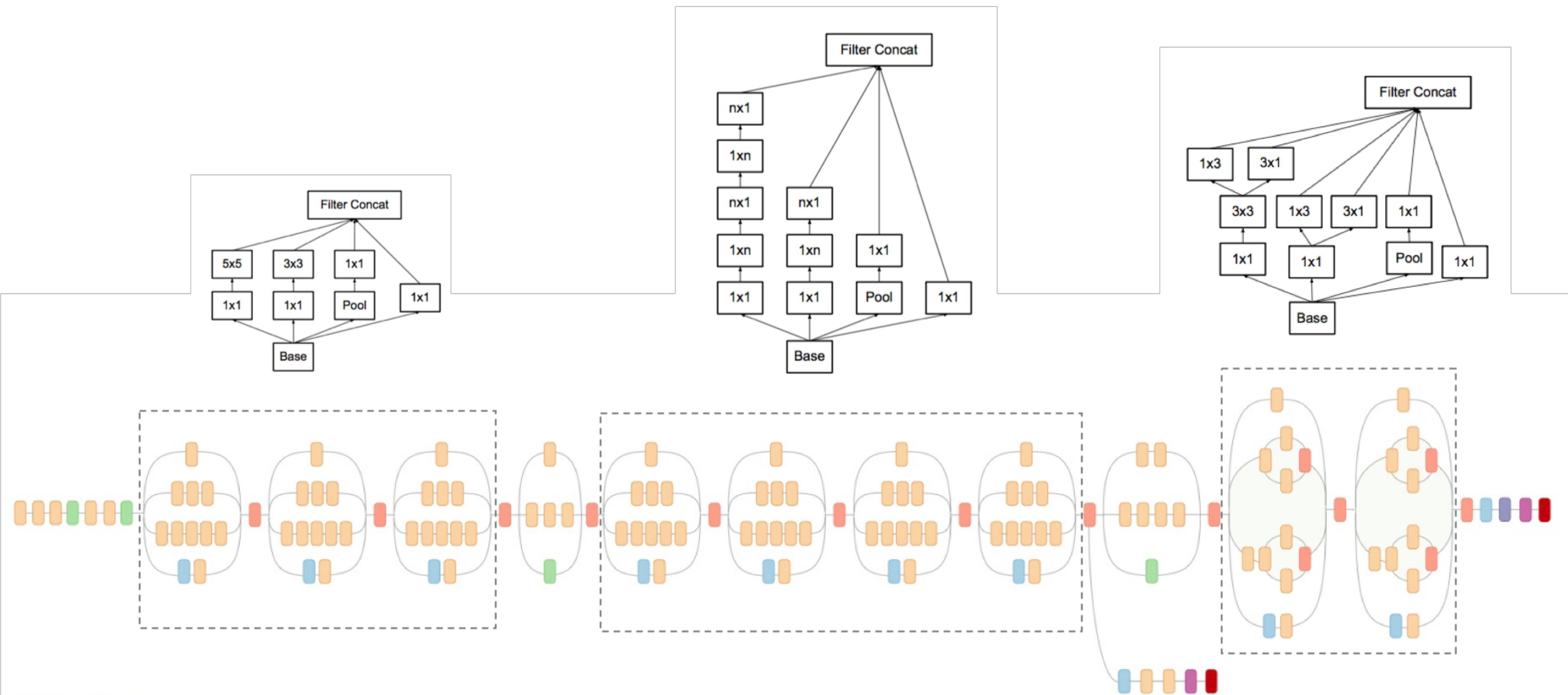
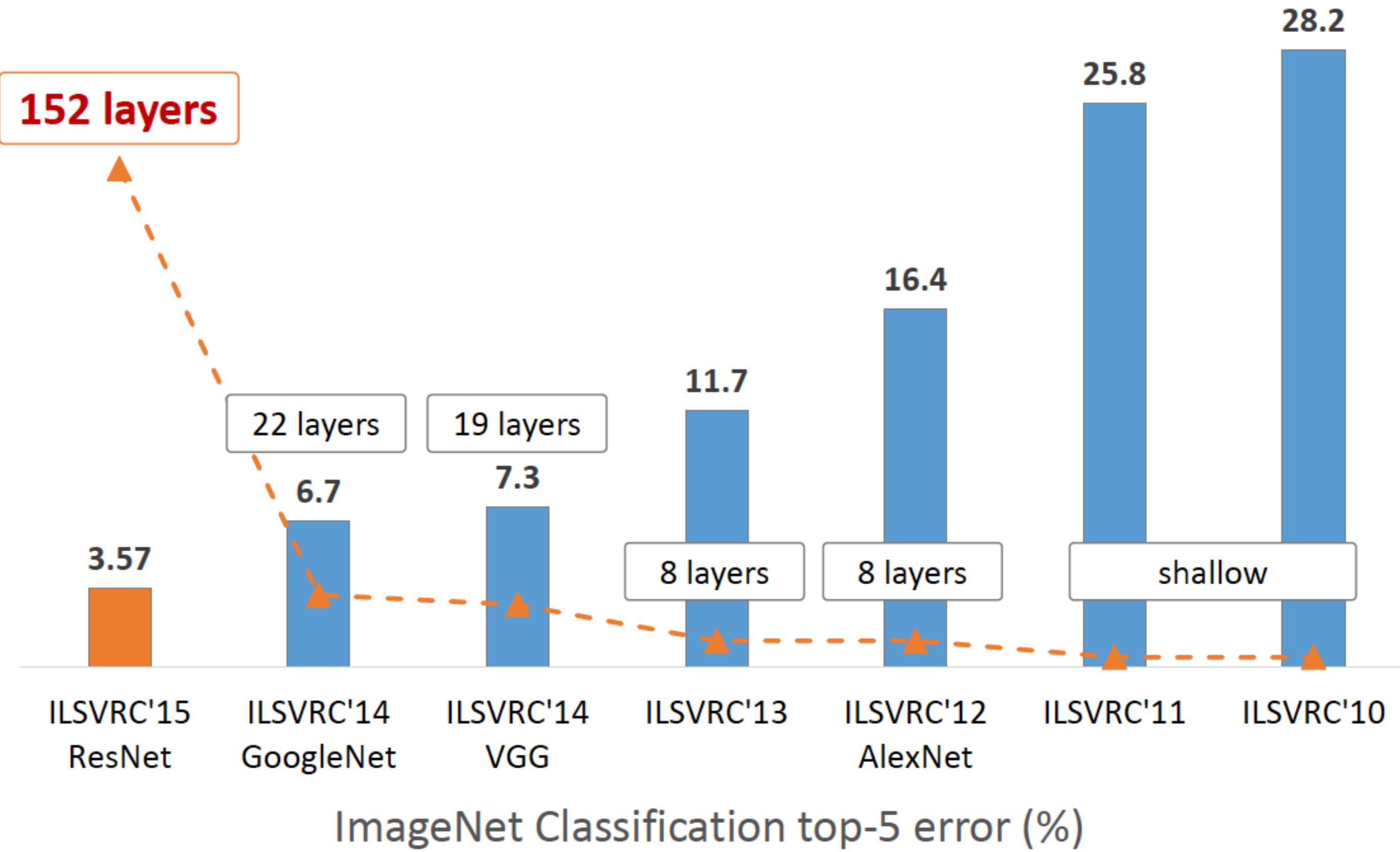


Figure 1. Mini-network replacing the  $5 \times 5$  convolutions.



- Convolution
- AvgPool
- MaxPool
- Concat
- Dropout
- Fully connected
- Softmax



AlexNet, 8 layers  
(ILSVRC 2012)



VGG, 19 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



GoogleNet, 22 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)

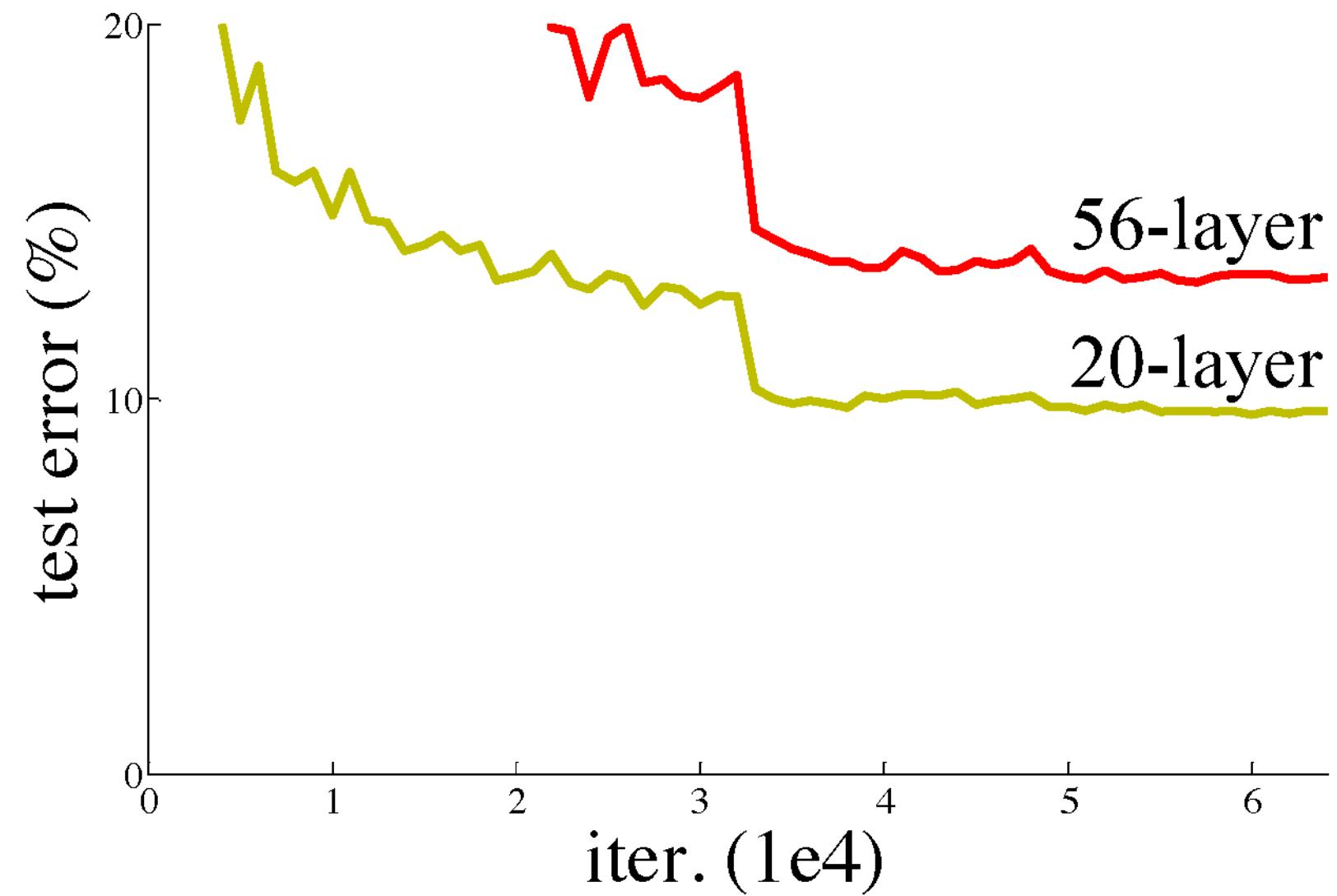
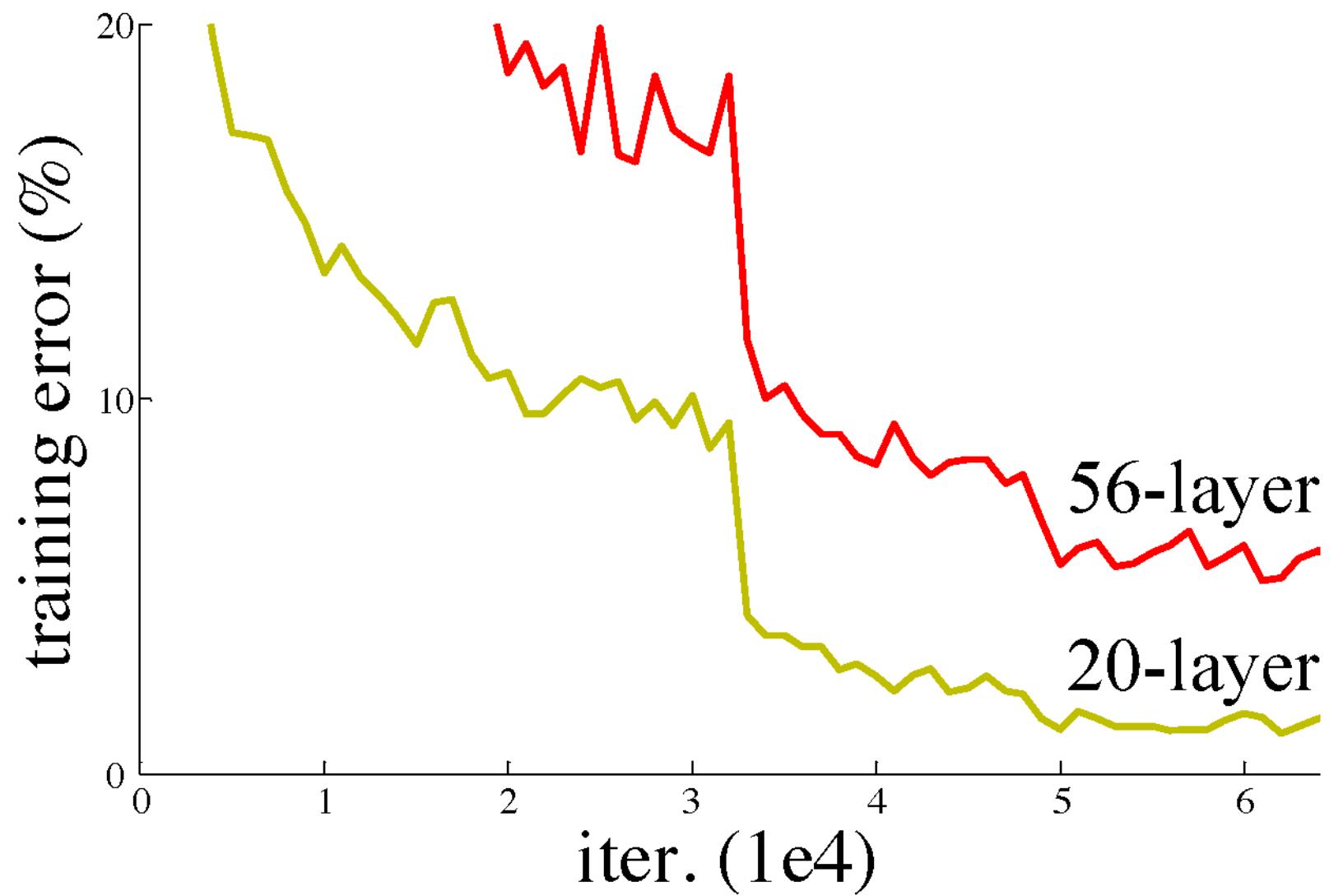


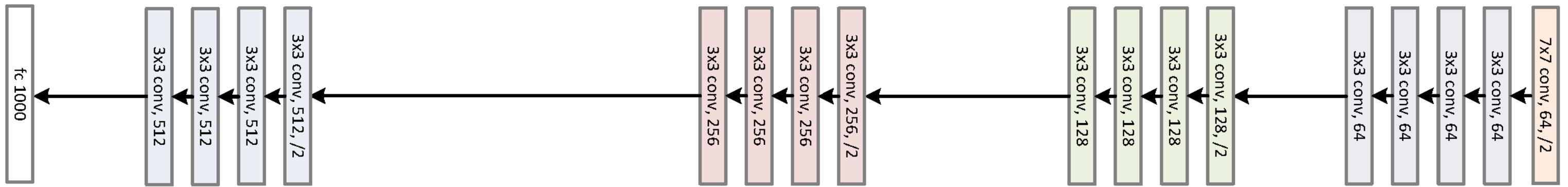
ResNet, 152 layers  
(ILSVRC 2015)



Is learning better networks  
as easy as stacking more  
layers?

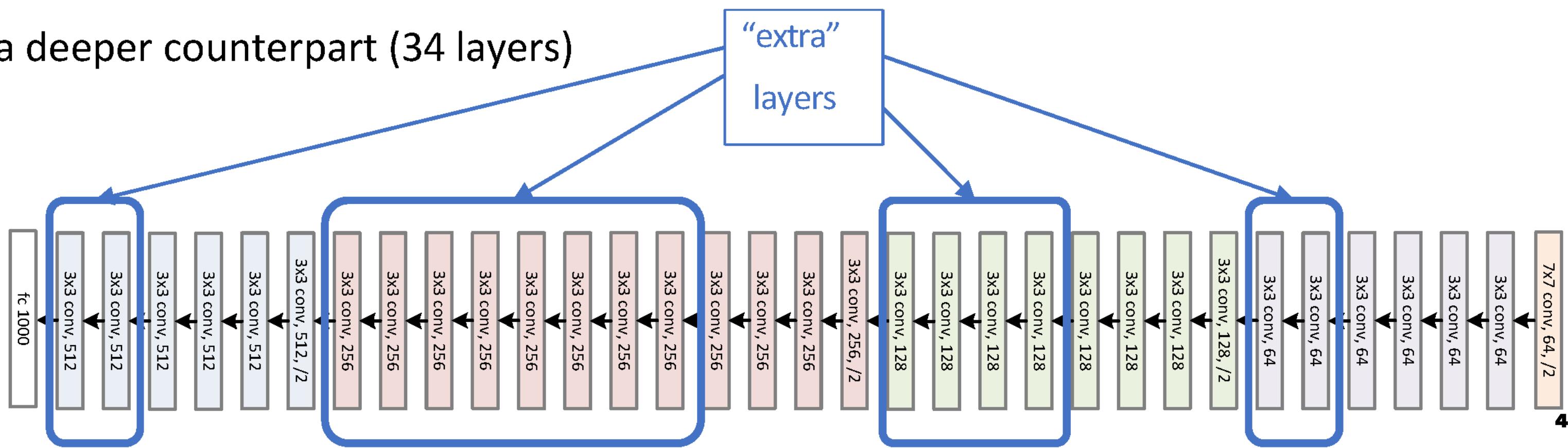
🤔 WTF!





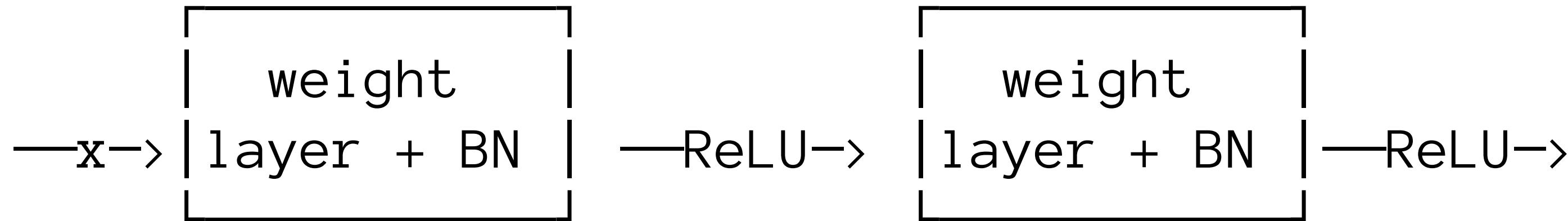
a shallower model (18 layers)

a deeper counterpart (34 layers)



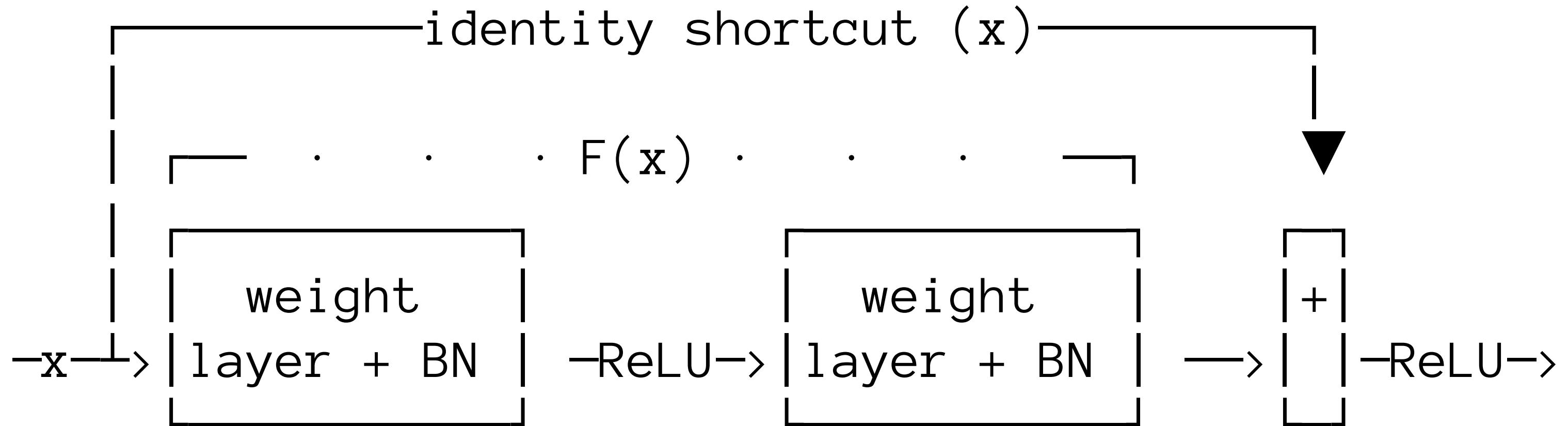
# Plain Network

any two stacked layers



desired mapping:  $H(x)$

# Residual Network (2015)



$$H(x) = F(x) + x$$

or

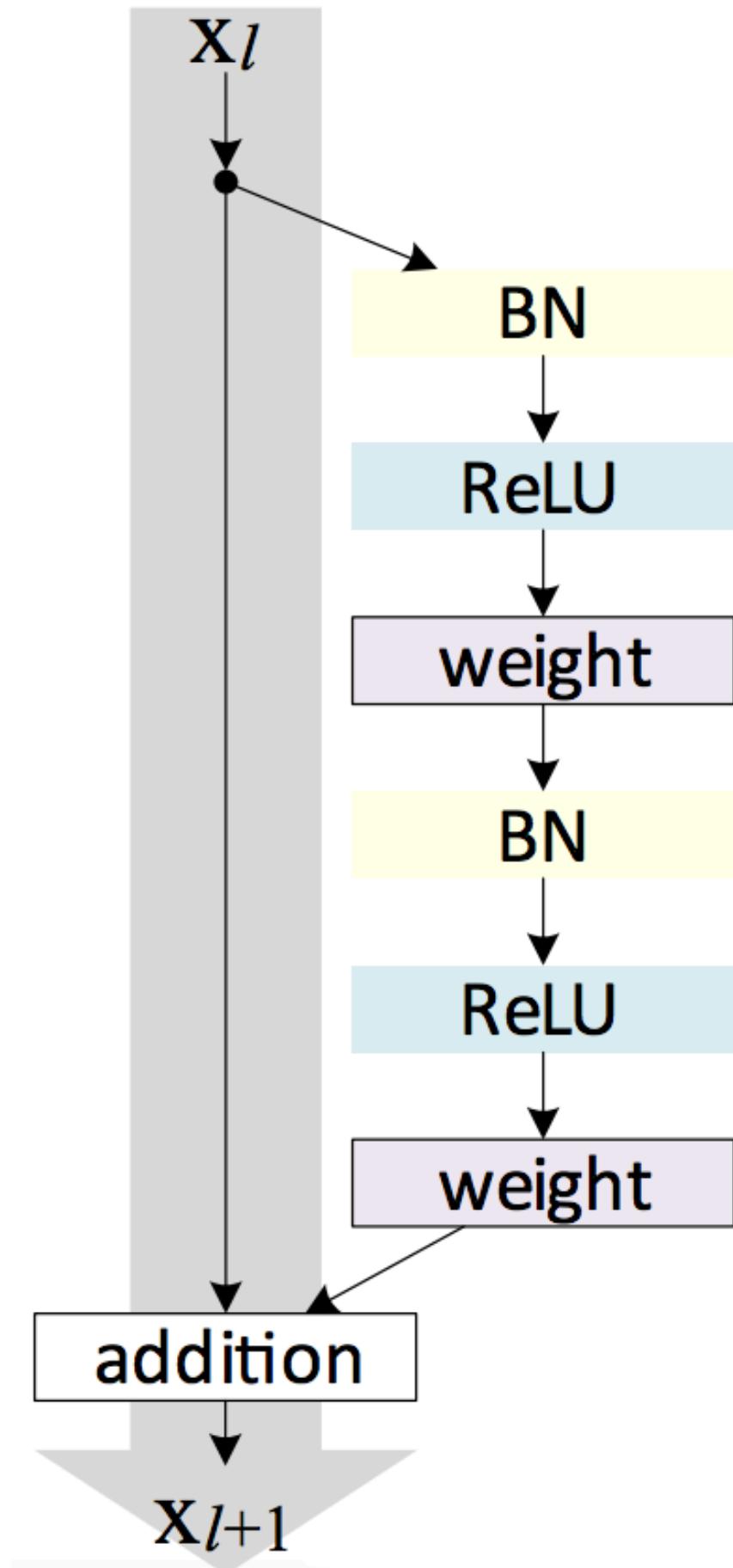
$$F(x) = H(x) - x$$

# Shortcut Connections

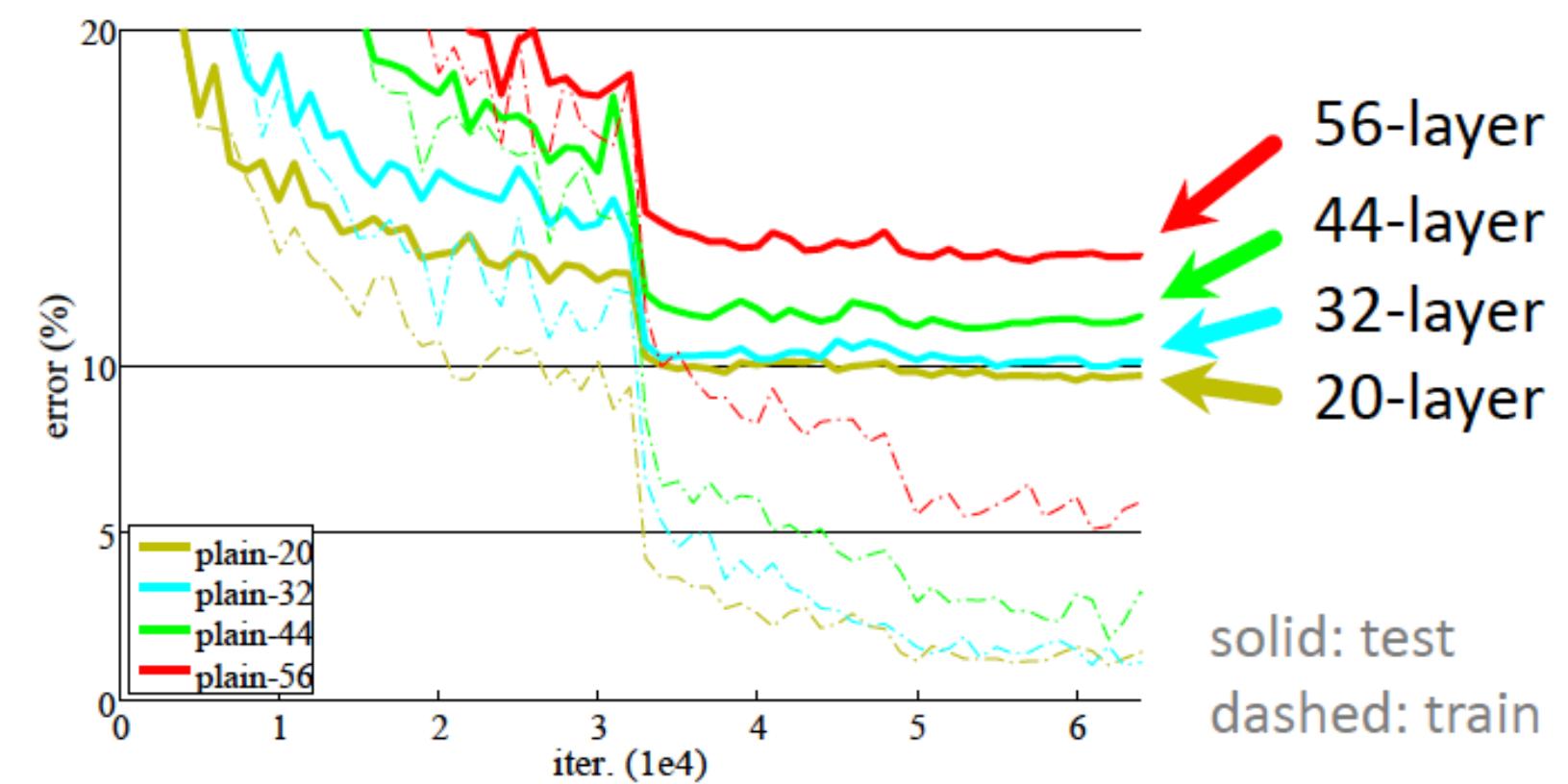
- Add a linear layer connected from the network input to the output by Ripley 1996
- A few intermediate layers are directly connected to auxiliary classifiers by Lee et al. 2014 or Szegedy et al. 2015
- "Inception" layer composed of a shortcut branch and a few deeper branches by Szegedy et al. 2015
- Highway networks: shortcuts with gating functions by Schmidhuber et al. 2015

# New ResNet (2016)

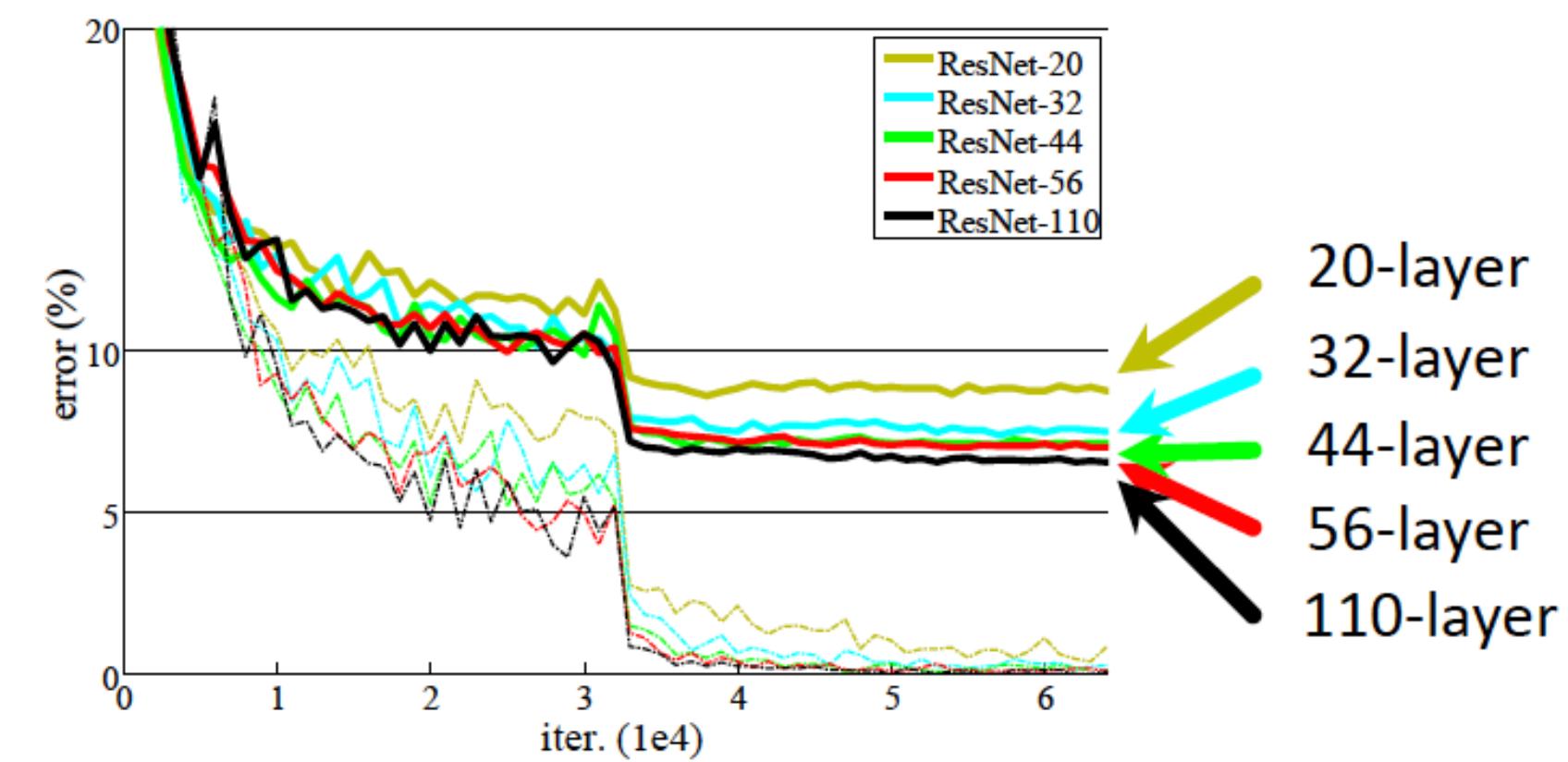
- **Deep** and VGG-Style:
  - All convolutions proceeded by Batch Normalization and ReLU
  - When spatial size /2 then increase number of filters x2
  - Xavier2 initialization
  - SGD + Momentum (0.9)
- No: Max pooling, hidden fully connected layers or Dropout

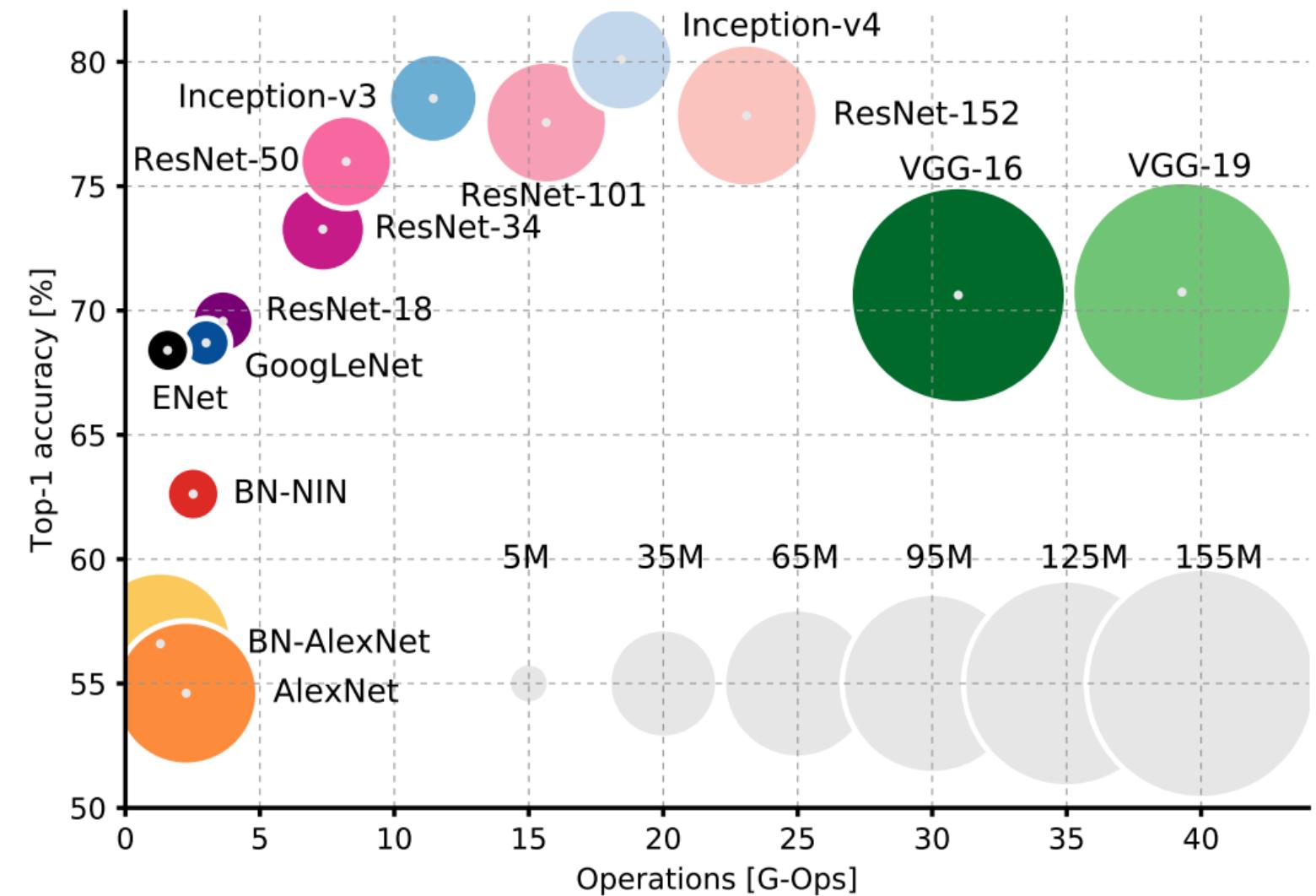
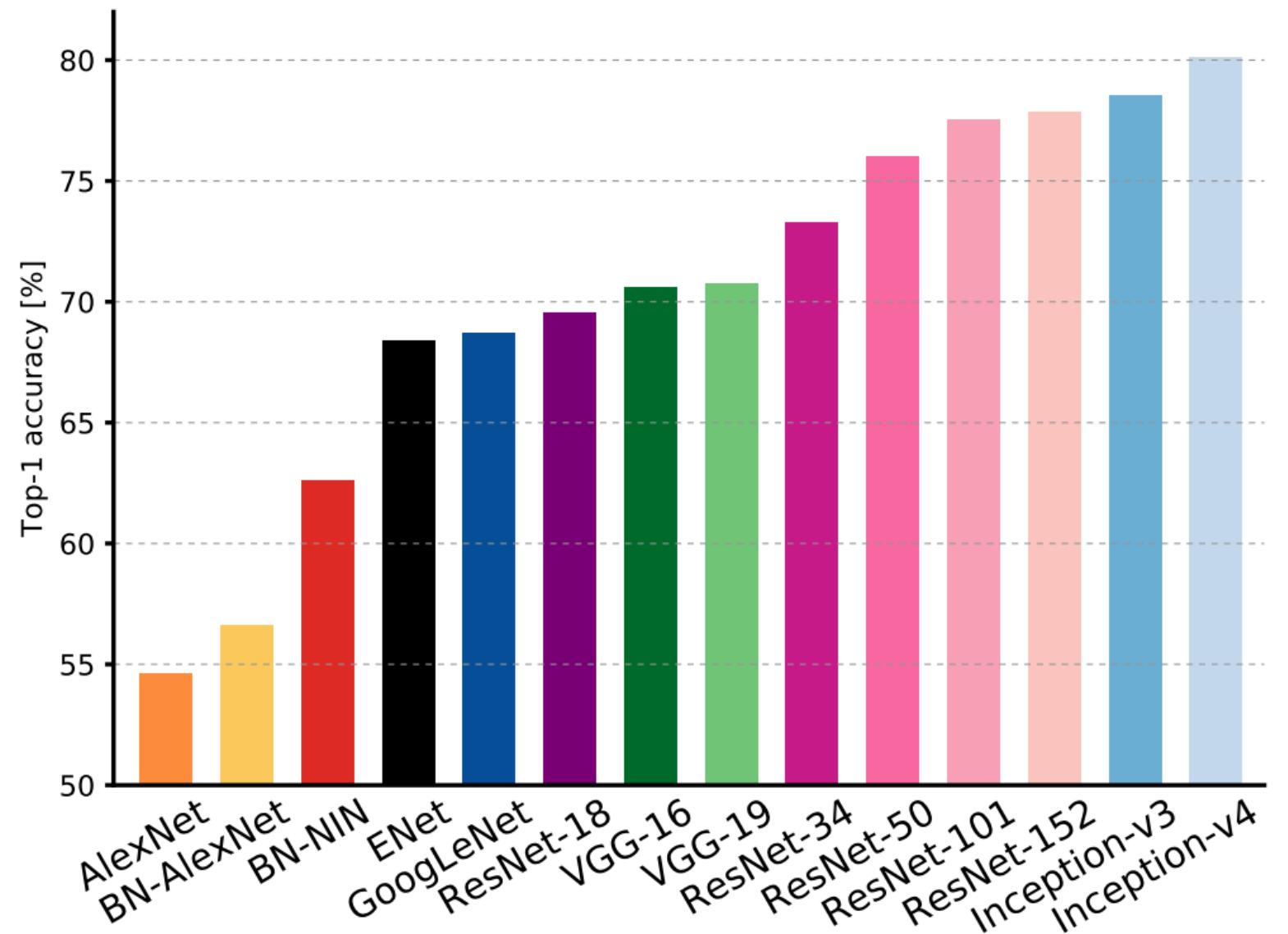


CIFAR-10 plain nets



CIFAR-10 ResNets





# Other architectures

- Wide Residual networks (2016)
- ResNeXt (2016)
- Stochastic depth (2016)
- FractalNet (2017)
- Densely connected convolutional networks (2017)
- SqueezeNet (2017)
- Squeeze-and-excitation networks (2017)

# Squeeze and excitation networks

- Calculate per feature (or channel) statistics (squeeze)
- Pass this through a 2 layer model with weights  $W$  that predicts weights for each channel
- Scale the input channels by this weighting
- Intuition: a gating mechanism for the network to select the most important channels

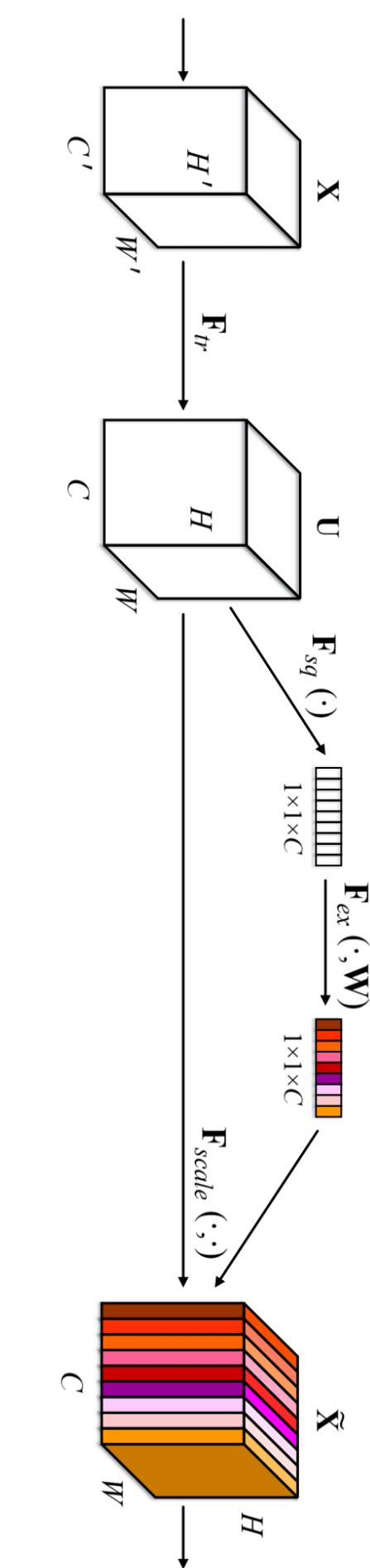
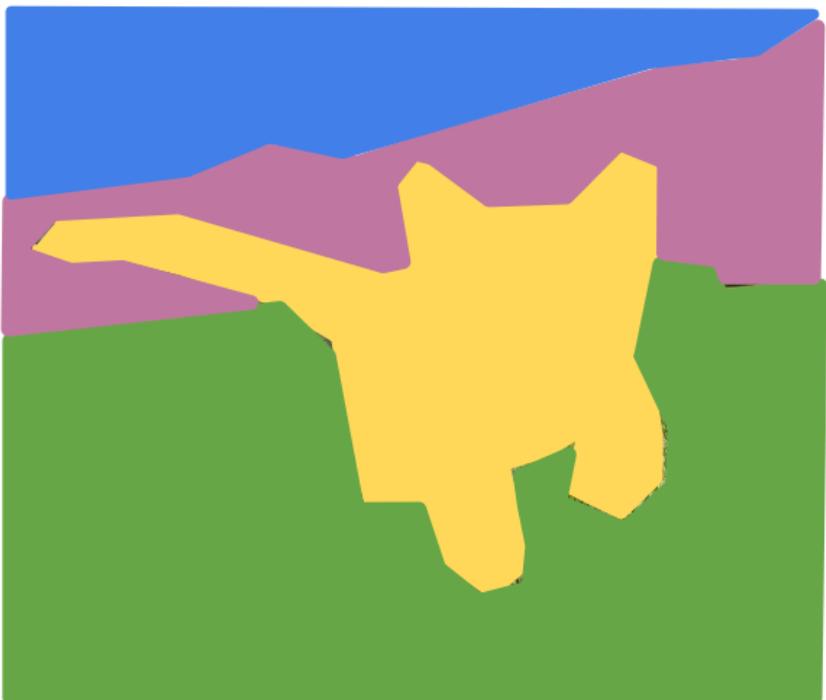


Figure 1. A Squeeze-and-Excitation block.

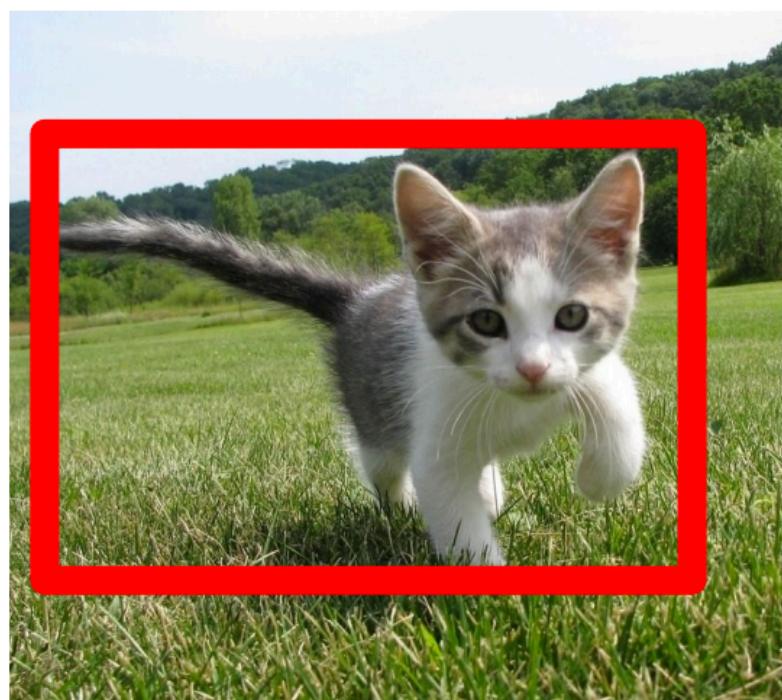
## Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT,  
TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

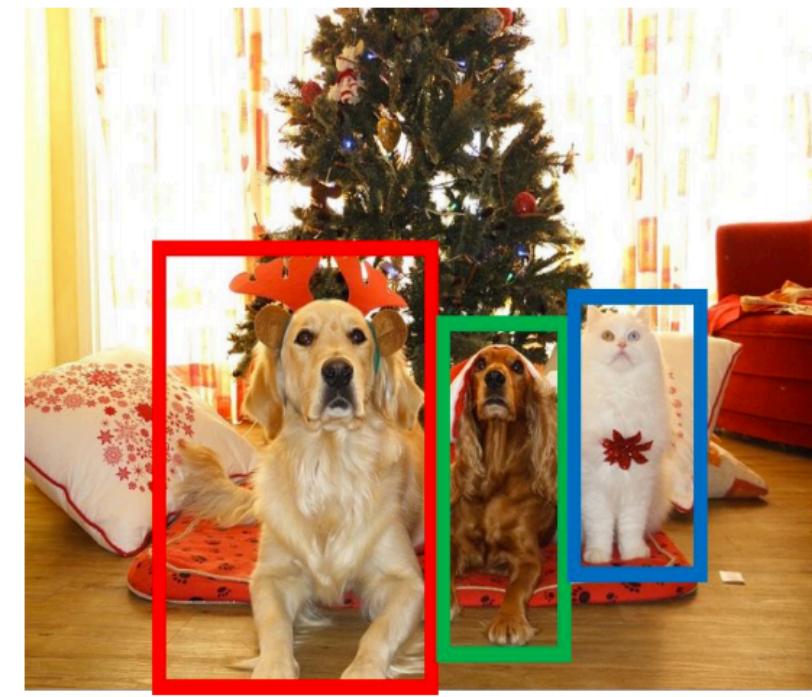
## Classification + Localization



CAT

Single Object

## Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Object

## Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

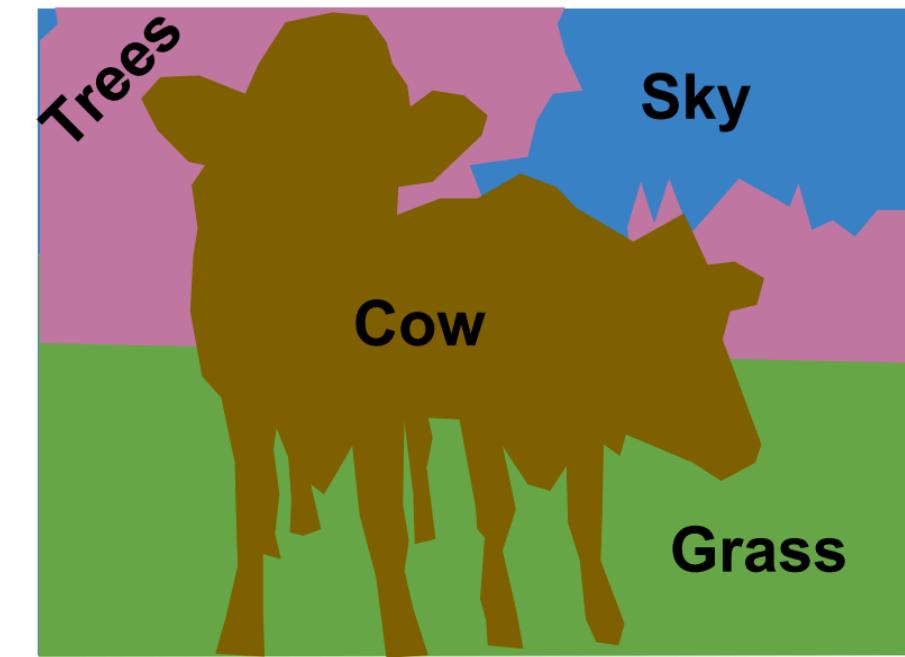
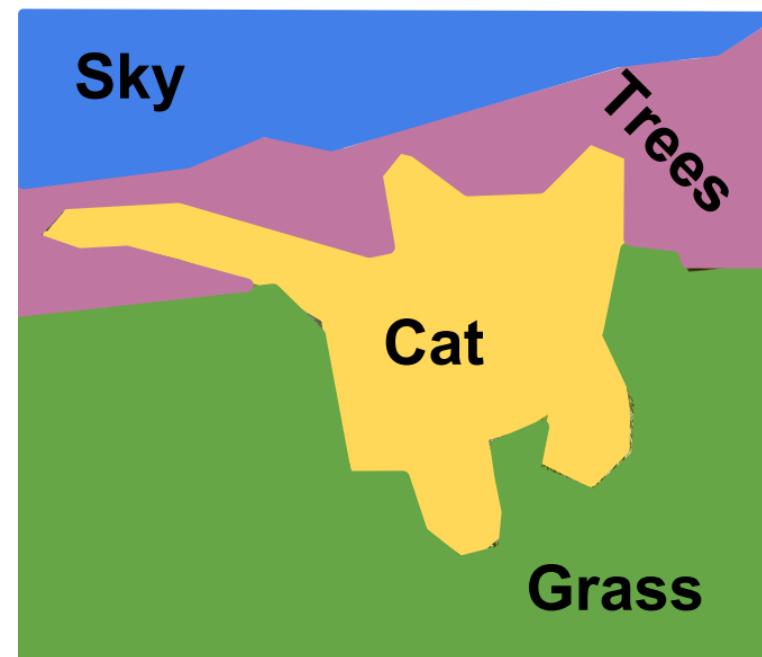
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# Semantic Segmentation

- Label each pixel with a category label
- Only care about pixels, no objects
  - Both cows are labeled as a cow blob
- Naive idea: sliding window

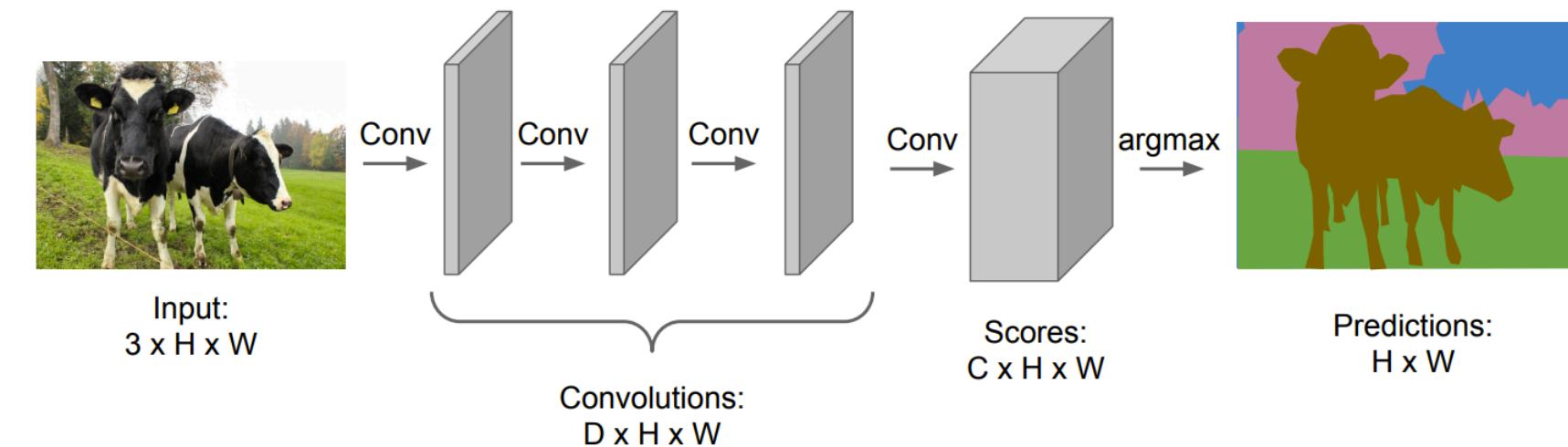


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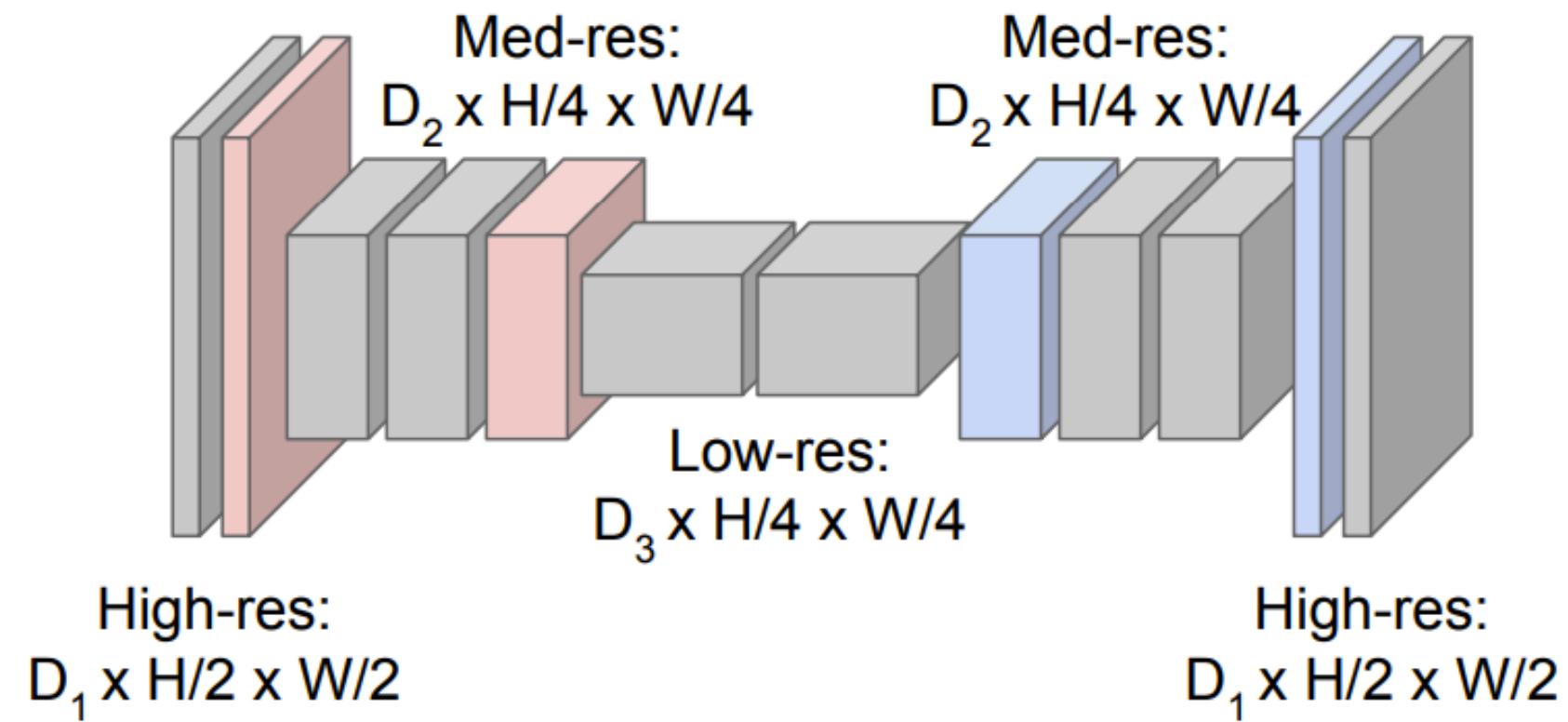
# Another Idea?

- Design a Conv Net to make predictions for all pixels at once
- Problem: convolutions at original image resolution will be very expensive



# Deconvolution Networks (2015)

- Main idea: use down-sampling and up-sampling
- Down-sample: pooling, strided convolutions
- Up-sampling: ??



## Max Pooling

Remember which element was max!

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

Input:  $4 \times 4$

5	6
7	8

Output:  $2 \times 2$

## Max Unpooling

Use positions from pooling layer

1	2
3	4

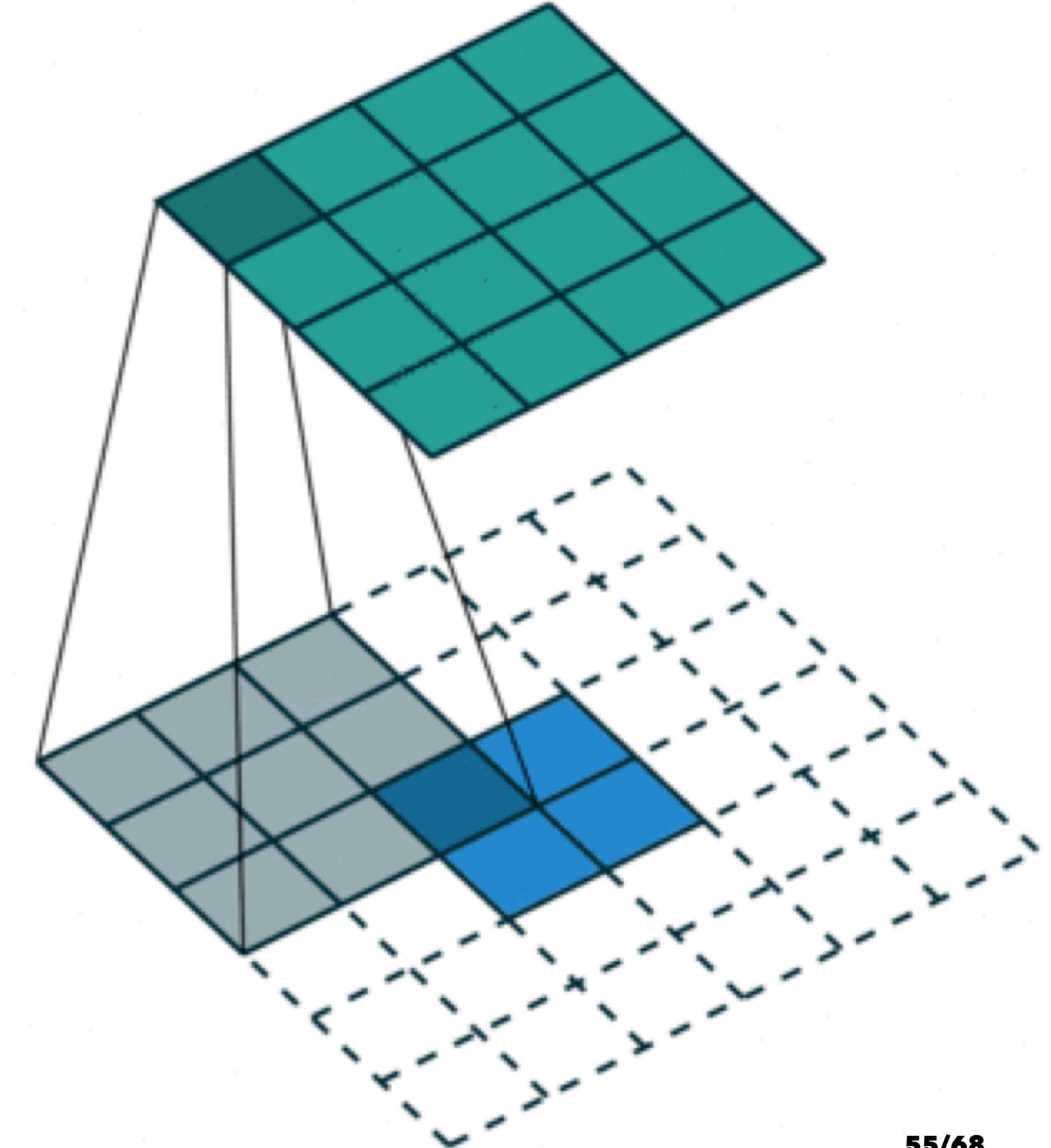
Input:  $2 \times 2$

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

Output:  $4 \times 4$

# Transpose Convolution\*

- Output is the filter weighted by the input
- At each overlap we sum to get output



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\* Other names: Deconvolution (bad), Upconvolution, Fractionally strided convolution or Backward strided convolution

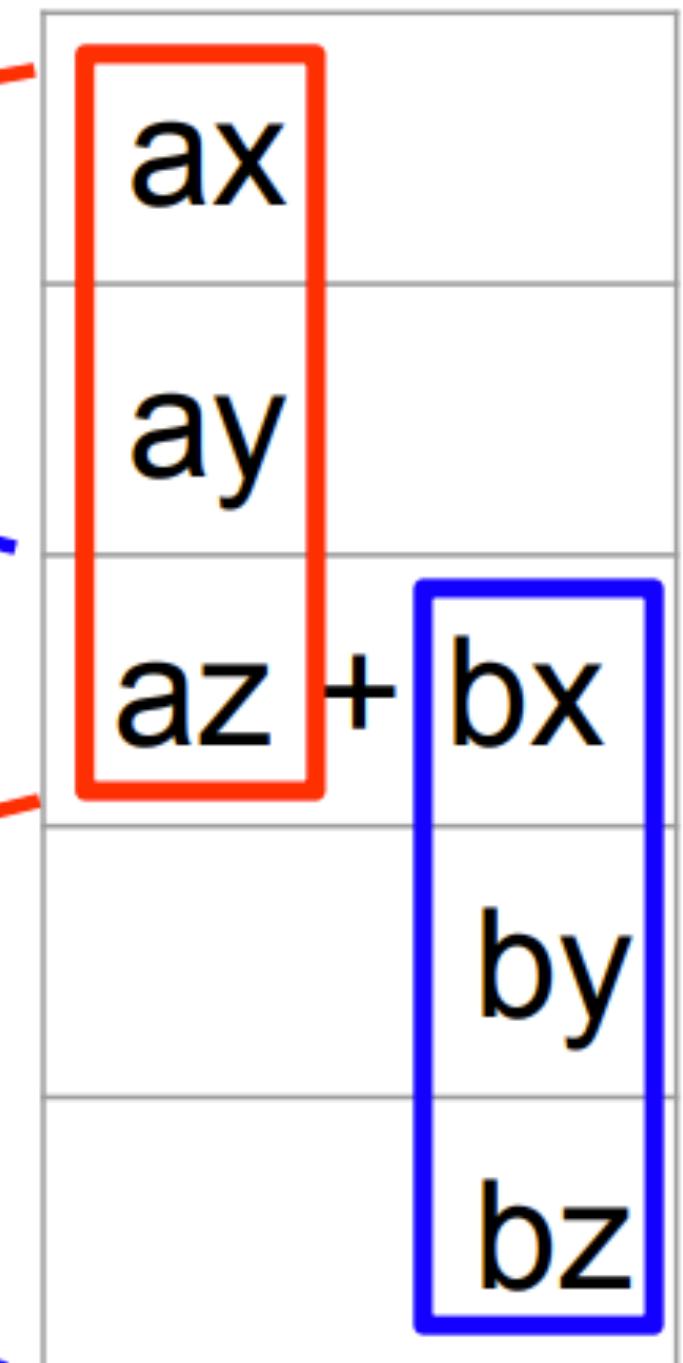
# Output

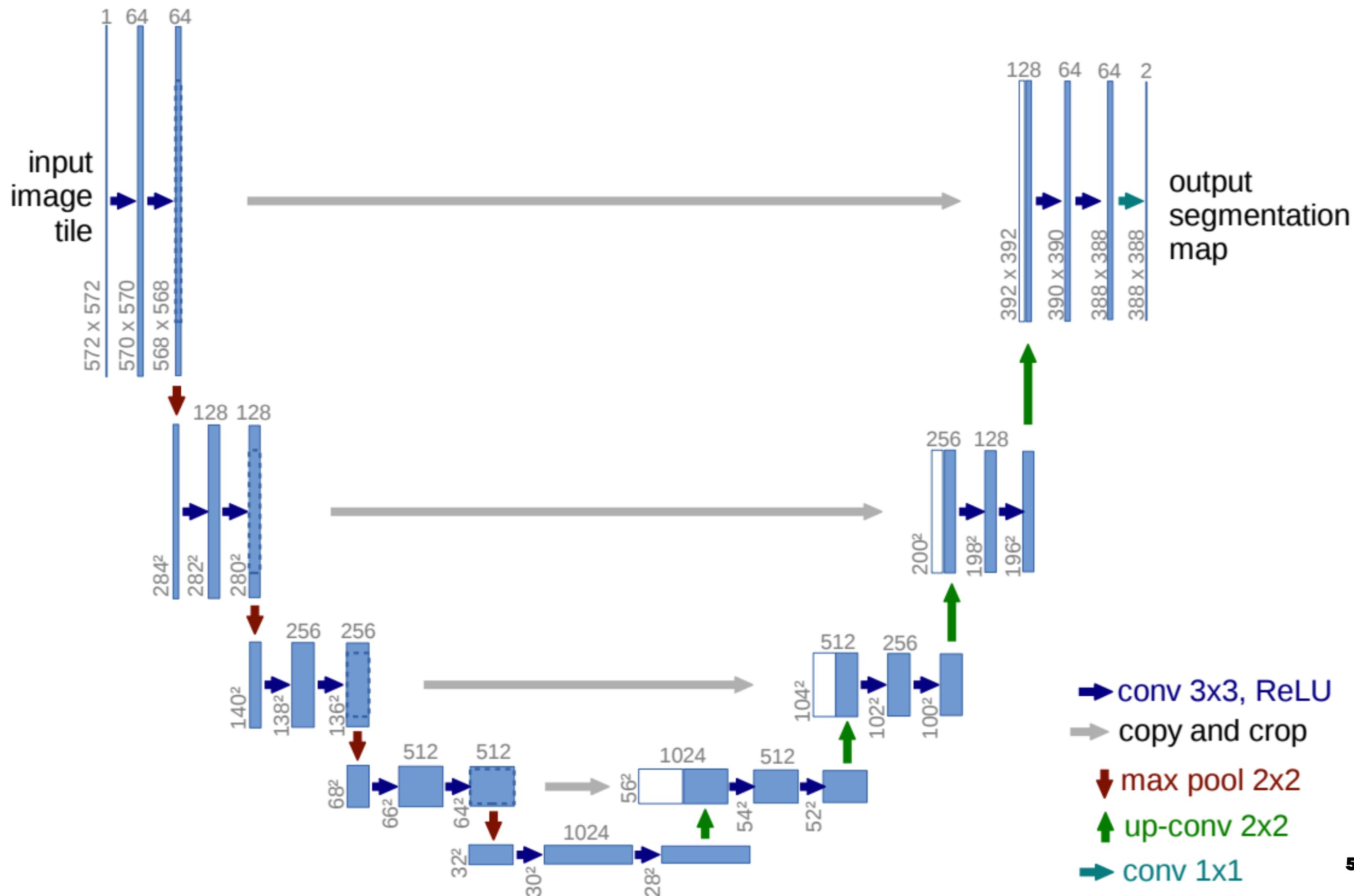
## Input

a  
b

## Filter

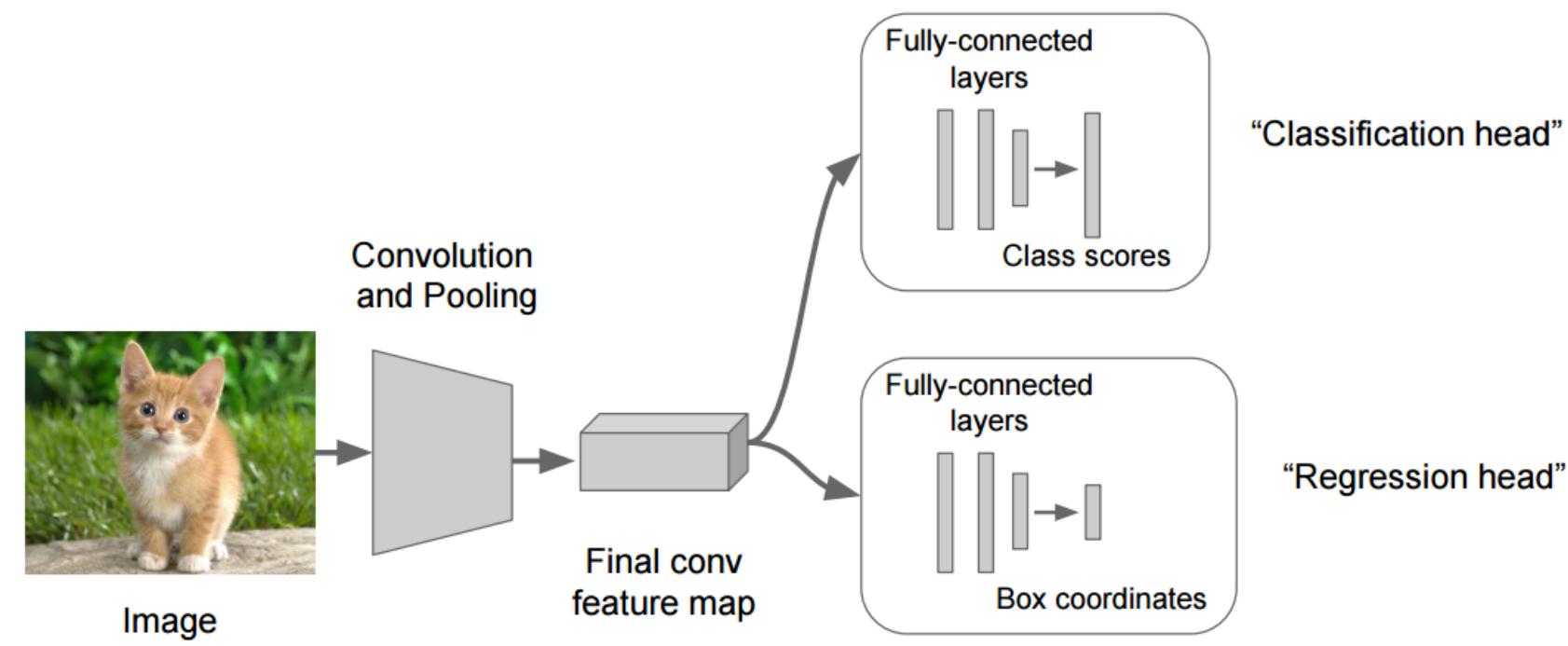
x  
y  
z





# Localization

- Model must predict:
  - bounding box
  - label
- Idea: treat localization as a regression problem
- Generalizes to localizing exactly  $K$  objects

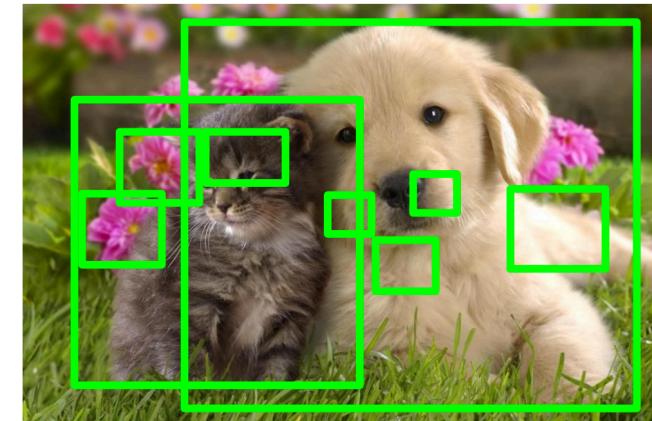


# Object Detection

- Detect all instances from a set of classes in input image
- Bounding boxes of these instances
- Cannot use regression: since we have variable sized outputs
- Could apply a CNN to many different crops to predict class or background
  - Problem: again very computationally expensive

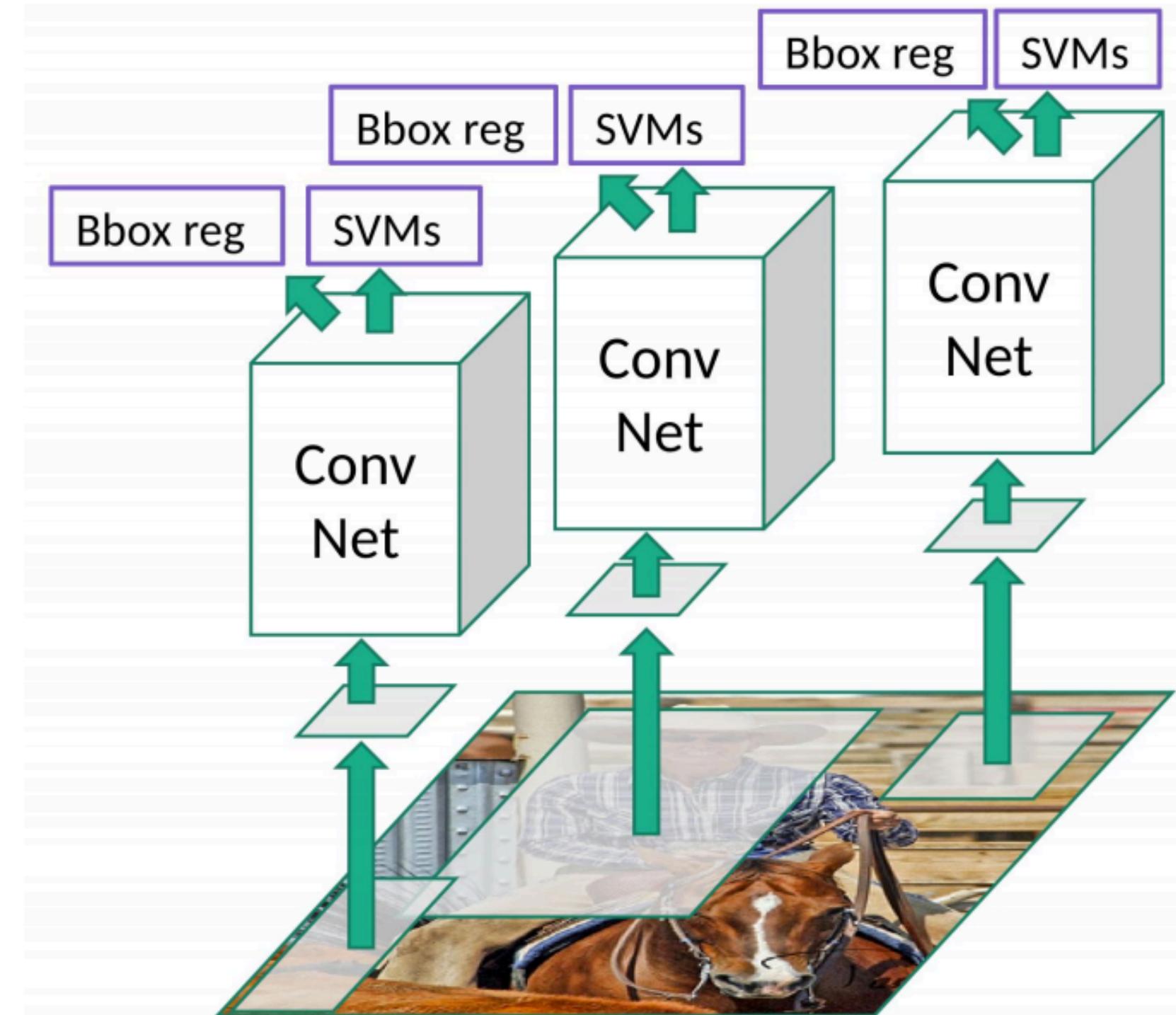
# Region Proposals

- Find regions which might contain objects
- Relatively fast: Selective Search (2012) gives 2,000 region proposals in a few seconds
- Uses standard computer vision techniques (no deep learning)



# R-CNN (2014)

- Run region proposal to get ROIs
- Wrap ROIs to fixed square size for CNN
- Run each through CNN
- Classify region via SVM and bounding box via linear regression

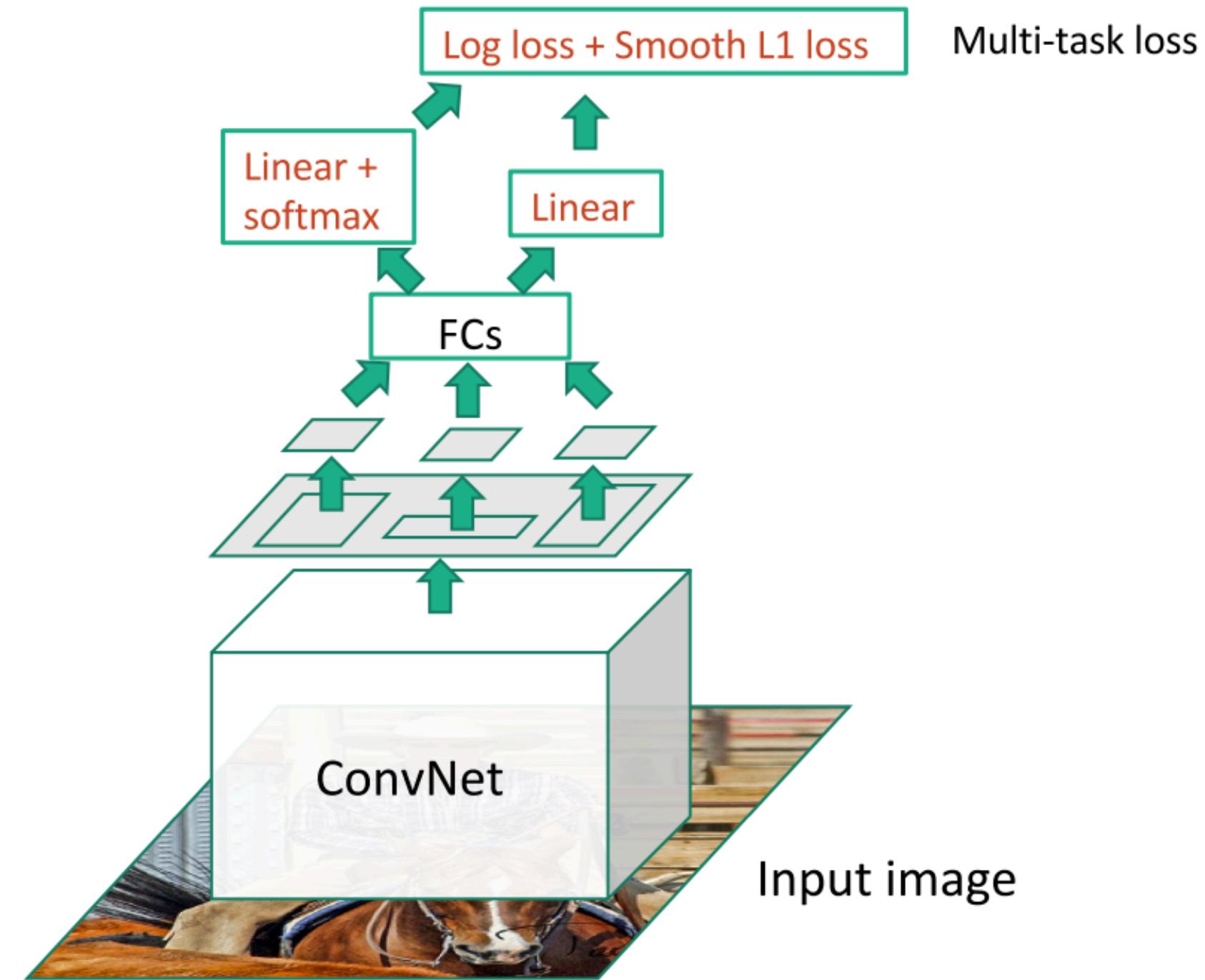


# R-CNN Issues

- Ad hoc training objectives:
  - fine tune network with softmax classifier
  - train post-hoc linear SVMs
  - train post-hoc bounding-box regressions
- Training is slow and takes a lot of disk space
- Inference is also slow

# Fast R-CNN (2015)

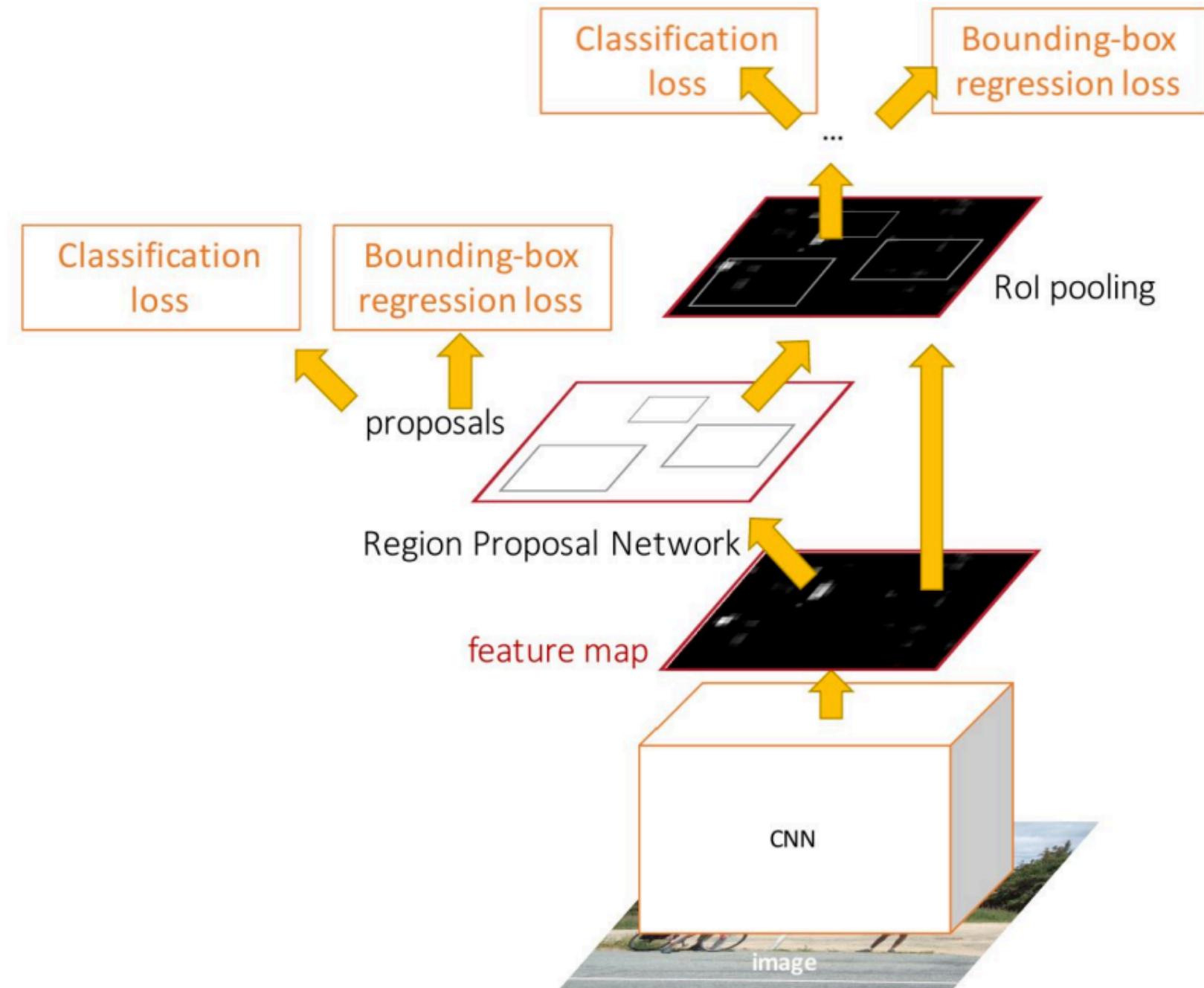
- Forward whole image through Conv Net
- At some convolutional feature map, project the ROIs
- Do ROI pooling to wrap these regions for fully connected layers
- Use softmax and regressor together with multi-task loss
- Fast R-CNN 10x faster to train and inference less than a second per image



# **Faster R-CNN**

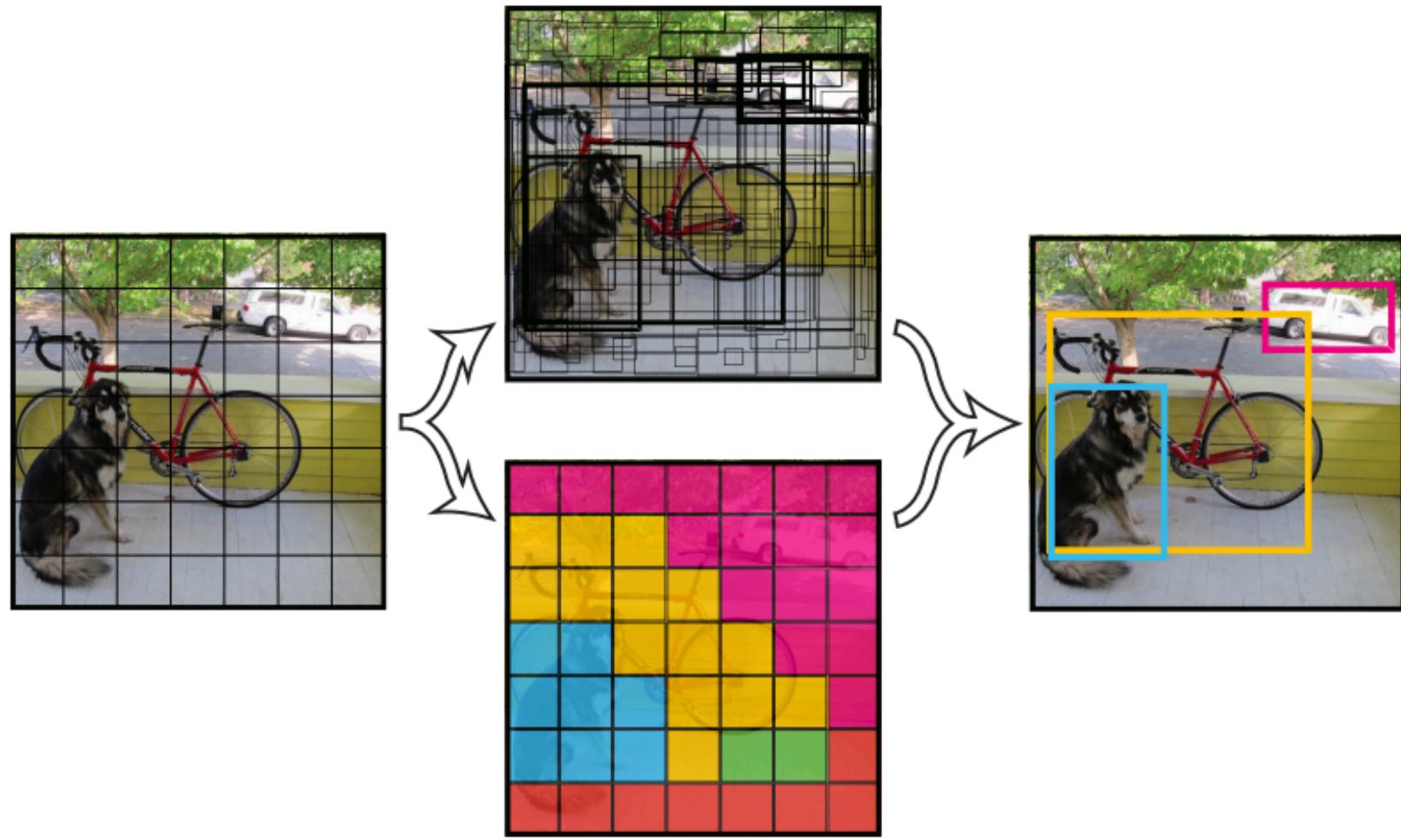
## **(2015)**

- Insert Region Proposal Network (RPN) to predict proposals from feature map
- Jointly train:
  1. RPN to classify object / not object
  2. RPN regression box coordinates
  3. Final classification score (object classes)
  4. Final box coordinates correction



# YOLO / SSD (2016)

- Divide image into even grid
- Centered in each grid create  $B$  base boxes
- Within each grid:
  - regress from each of the  $B$  boxes to a final box
  - predict score for each of  $C$  classes (including background)



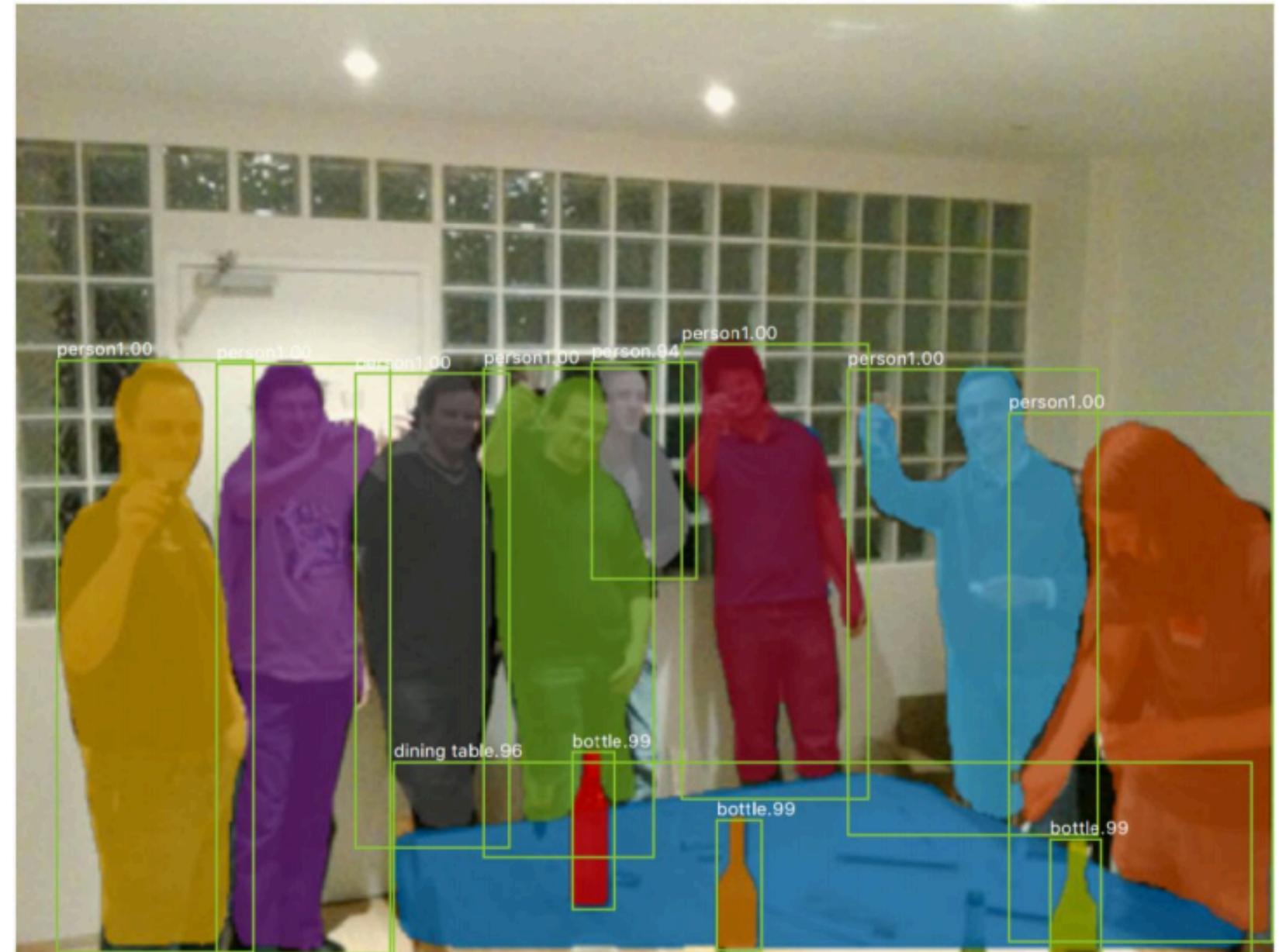
# **Object Detection Trade-offs**

## **(2017)**

- Base networks: VGG, ResNet, etc.
- Architecture: Faster R-CNN, SSD, R-FCN, etc.
- Image size
- Number of region proposals
- Takeaways: Faster R-CNN slower but more accurate, SSD faster but not as accurate

# Instance Segmentation

- Want to detect all instances
- Predict a pixel mask for each instance detected



# Mask R-CNN (2017)

- Looks like Faster R-CNN: full image goes to convolution network to learn ROI proposals
- One branch makes a classification and bounding box predictions of ROI
- Other branch goes to another CNN to predict the pixel masks for each of  $C$  classes

