



High Level Computer Vision

Object Detection & Segmentation

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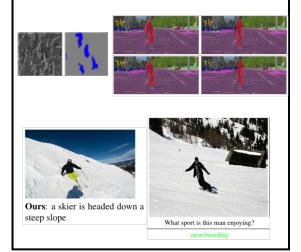
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Research



Computer Vision

- Scene Understanding
- Segmentation
- QA and Captioning



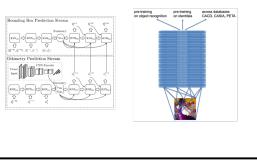
Security & Privacy

- Understanding & Controlling Privacy of Data & Models
- Adversarial Machine Learning
- Uncertainty
- Interpretability



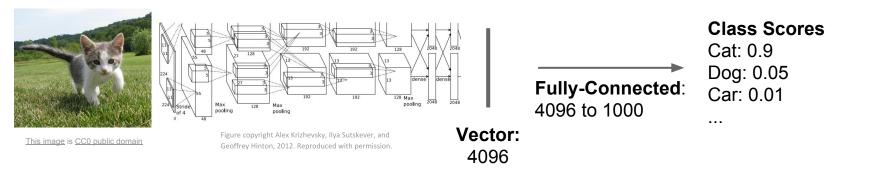
Machine Learning

- Deep Learning
- Domain Adaptation
- Generative Adversarial Networks, Variational Autoencoders



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So far: Image Classification



Today: Detection, Segmentation

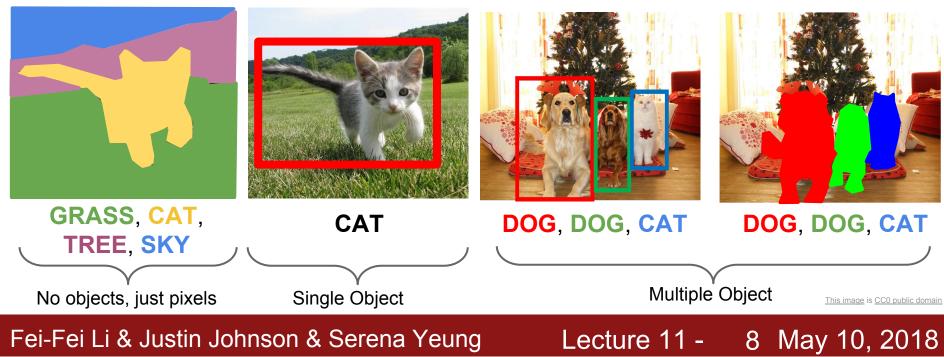
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Semantic Segmentation

Classification + Localization

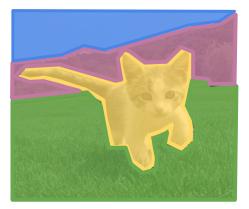
Object Detection

Instance Segmentation



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GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY

No objects, just pixels

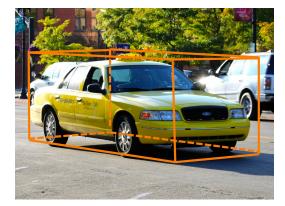
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Object categories + 2D bounding boxes

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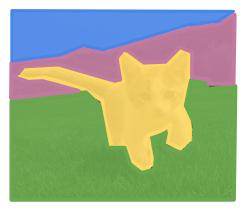
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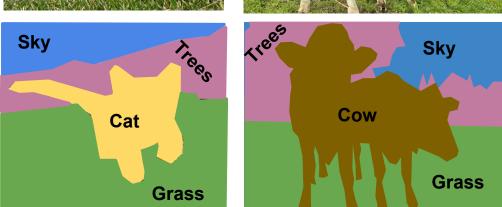
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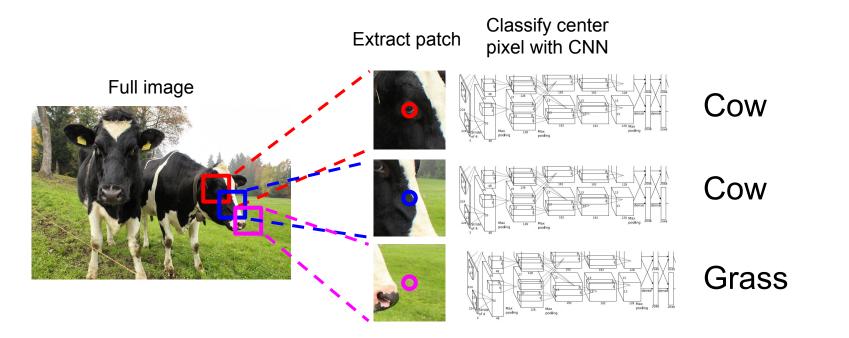
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Label each pixel in the image with a category label

Don't differentiate instances, only care about pixels

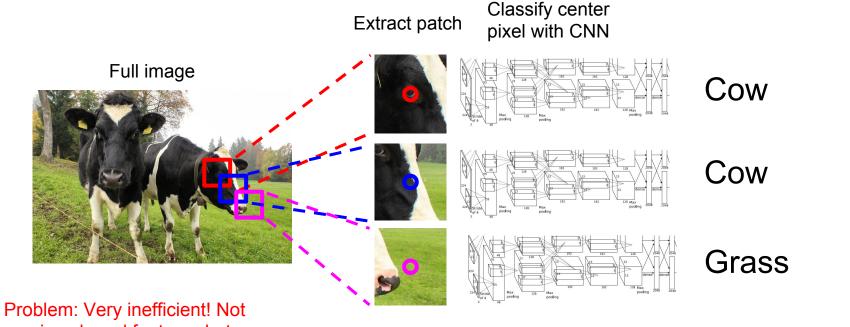


Semantic Segmentation Idea: Sliding Window



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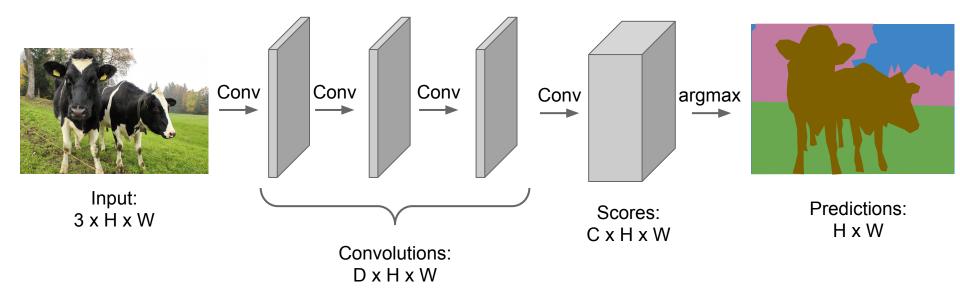
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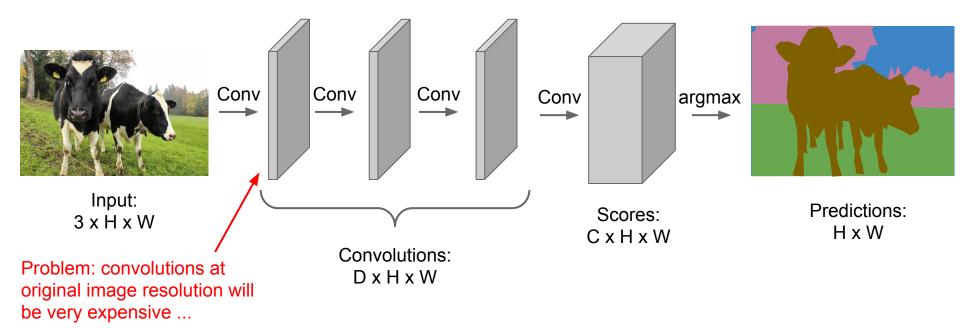
Problem: Very inefficient! Not reusing shared features between overlapping patches

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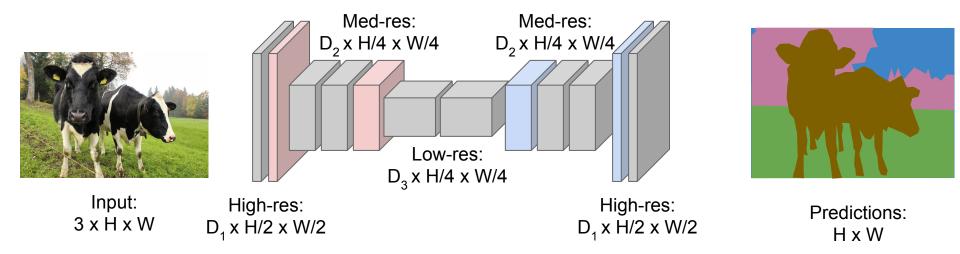
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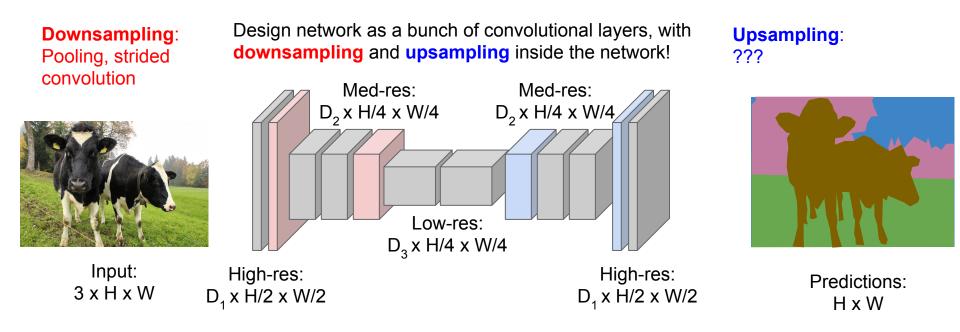
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Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with **downsampling** and **upsampling** inside the network!

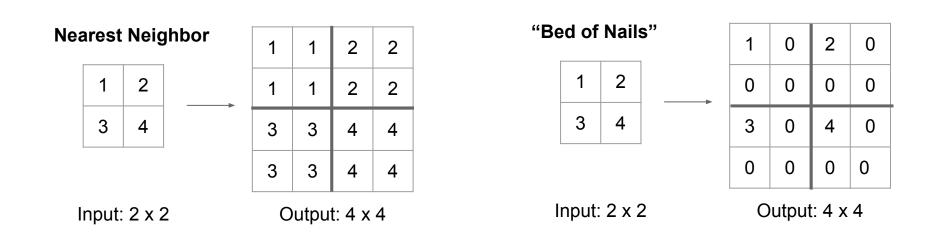


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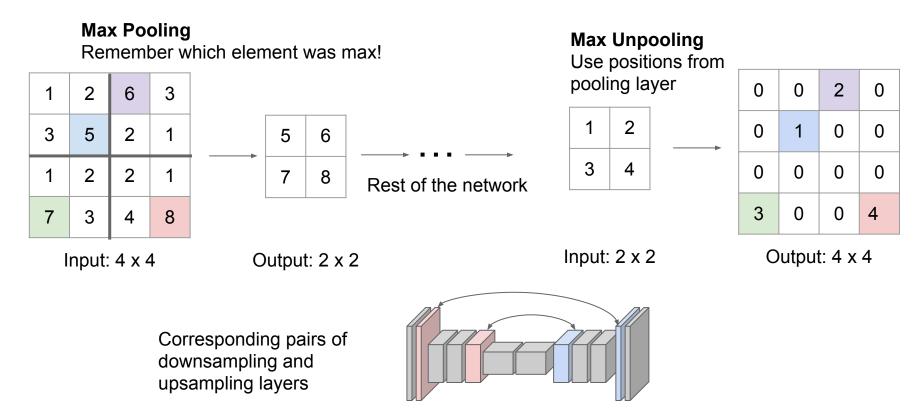


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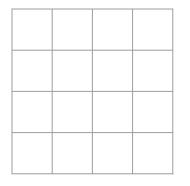
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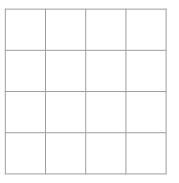
In-Network upsampling: "Max Unpooling"



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

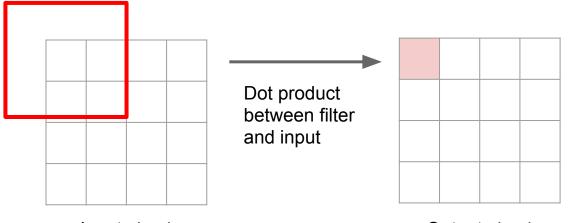


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Output: 4 x 4

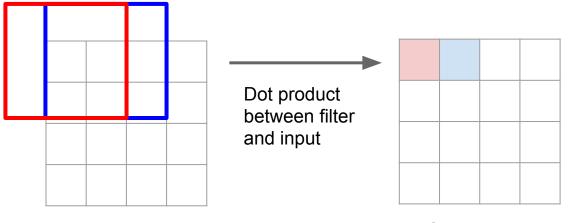
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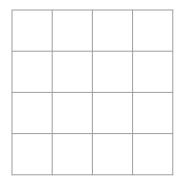
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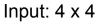


Input: 4 x 4

Output: 4 x 4

Recall: Normal 3 x 3 convolution, stride 2 pad 1

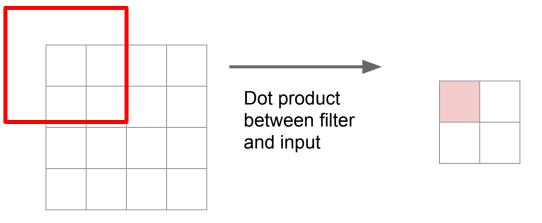






Output: 2 x 2

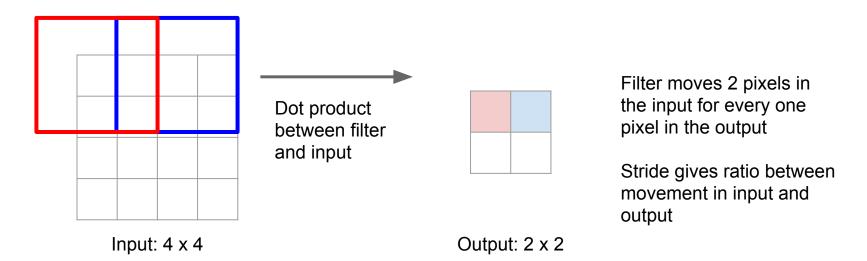
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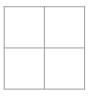
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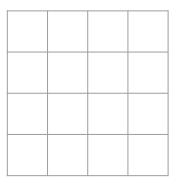
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3 x 3 transpose convolution, stride 2 pad 1

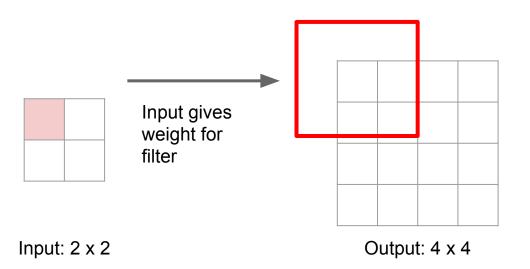


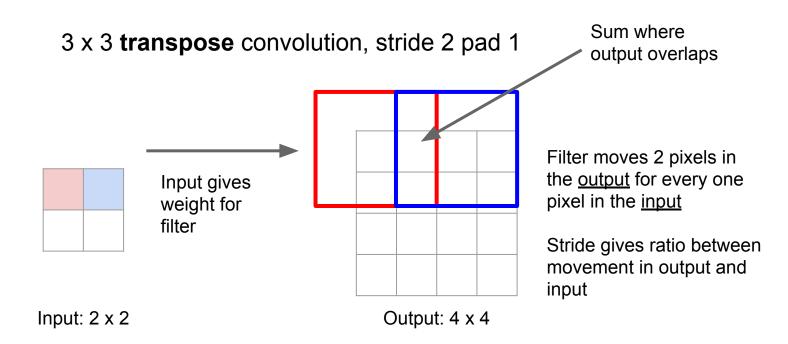


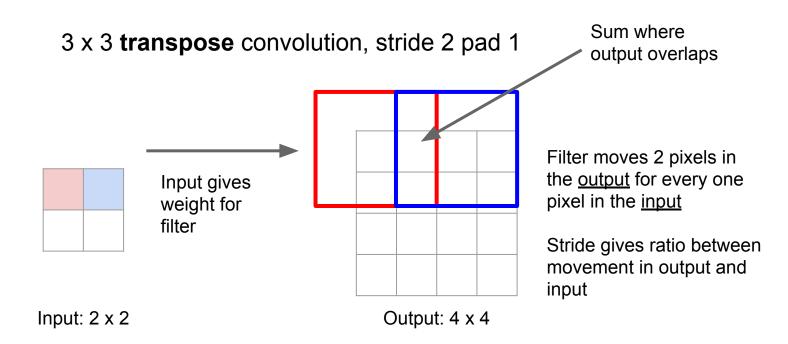
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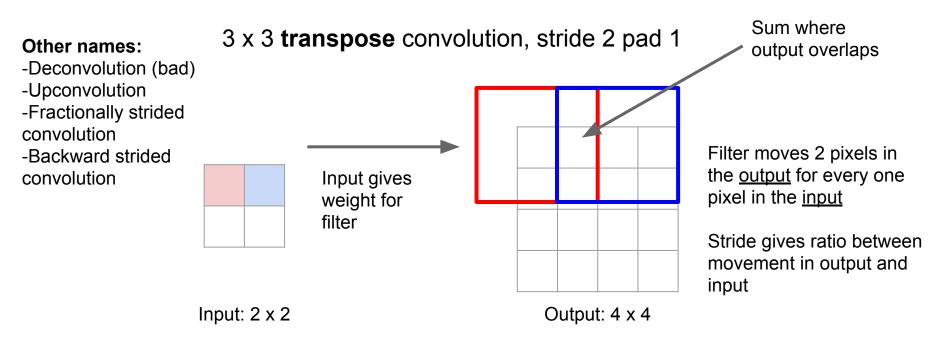
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Input Filter ax a x ay ay b y az + bx z by bz

Learnable Upsampling: 1D Example

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

Need to crop one pixel from output to make output exactly 2x input

slide credit: Fei-Fei, Justin Johnson, Serena Yeung

Output

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

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

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When stride=1, convolution transpose is just a regular convolution (with different padding rules)

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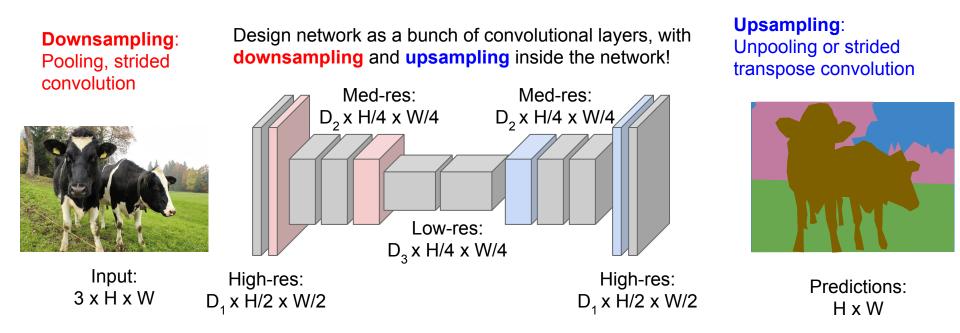
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When stride>1, convolution transpose is no longer a normal convolution!



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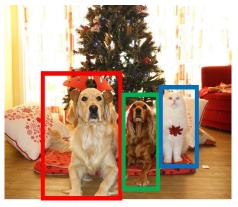
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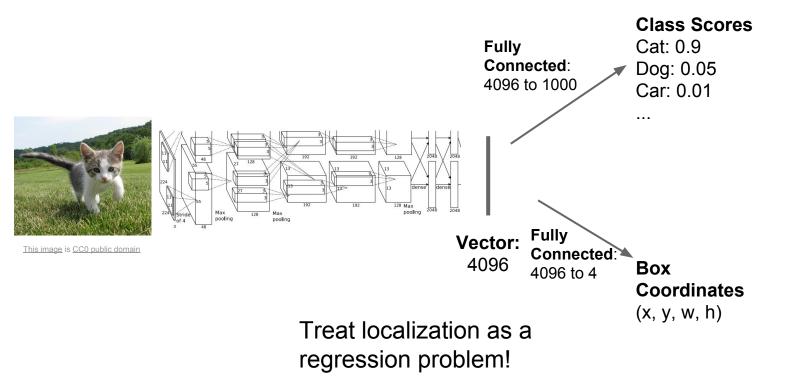


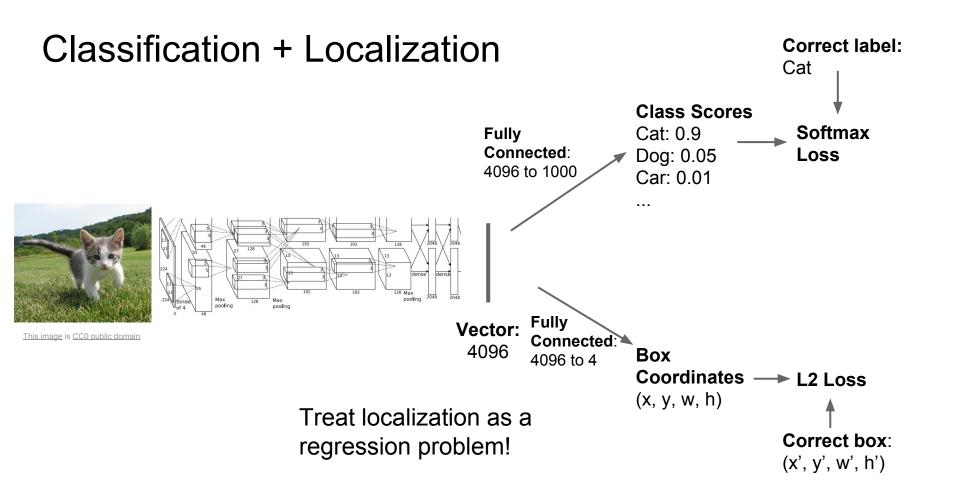
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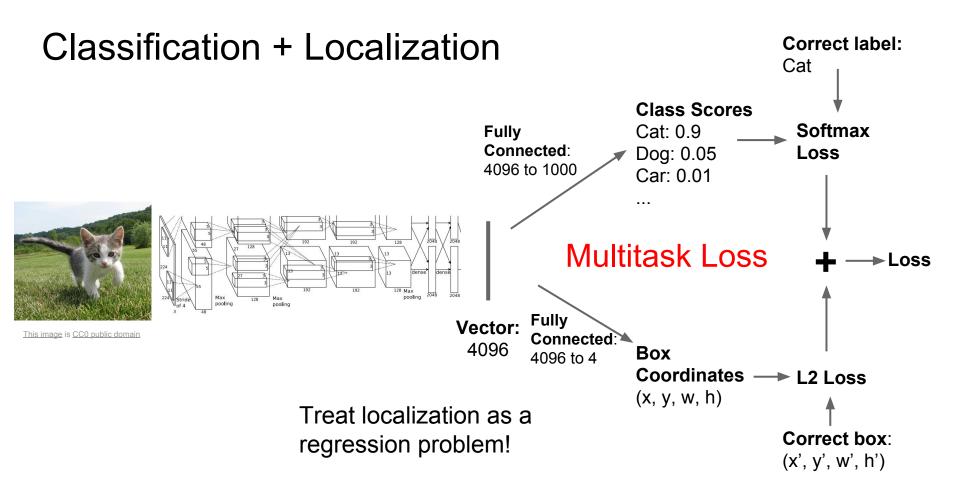
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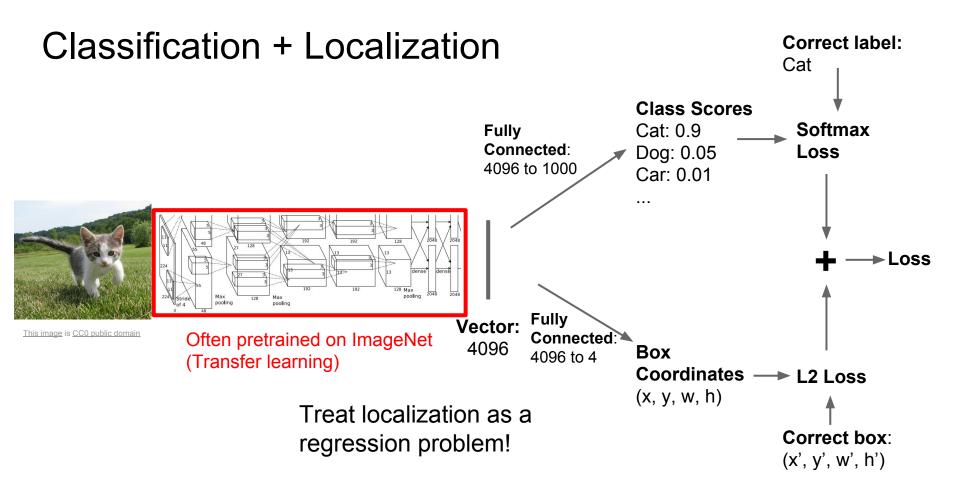
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Classification + Localization



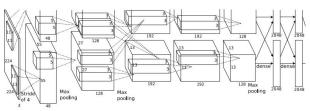




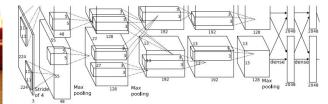


Object Detection as Regression?





CAT: (x, y, w, h)



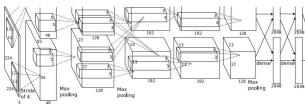
DOG: (x, y, w, h) DOG: (x, y, w, h) CAT: (x, y, w, h)

DUCK: (x, y, w, h) DUCK: (x, y, w, h)

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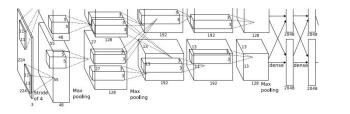




Each image needs a different number of outputs!

CAT: (x, y, w, h)	4 numbers
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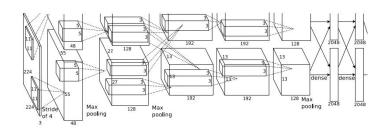
DOG: (x, y, w, h) DOG: (x, y, w, h) 16 numbers CAT: (x, y, w, h)



DUCK: (x, y, w, h) Many DUCK: (x, y, w, h) numbers!

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

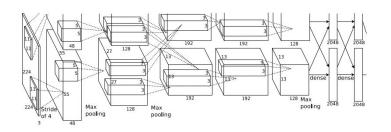




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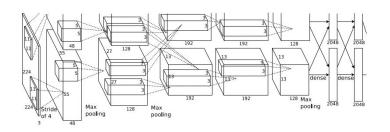




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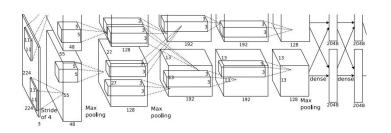




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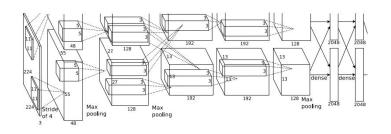
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Problem: Need to apply CNN to huge number of locations, scales, and aspect ratios, very computationally expensive!

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 Cheng et al, "BING: Binarized normed gradients for objectness estimation at 300fps", CVPR 2014 Zitnick and Dollar, "Edge boxes: Locating object proposals from edges", ECCV 2014



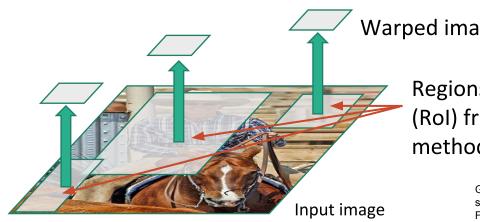


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Regions of Interest (RoI) from a proposal method (~2k)

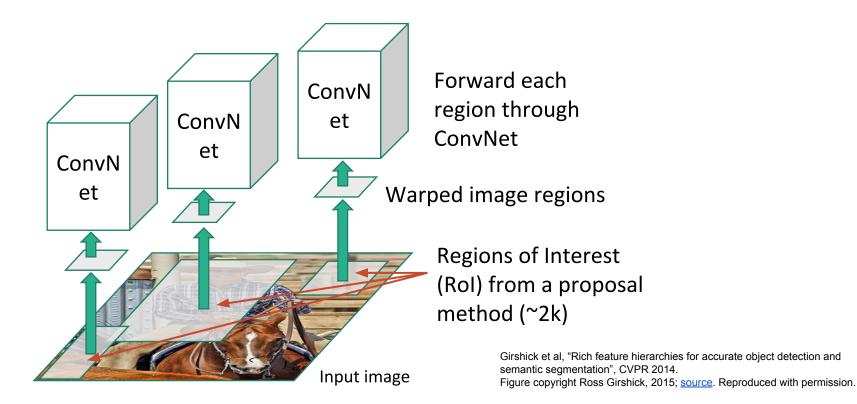
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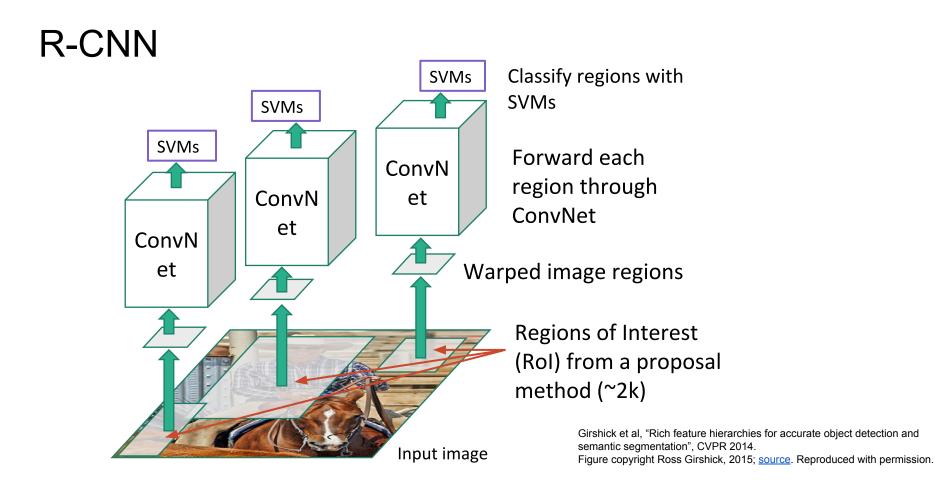


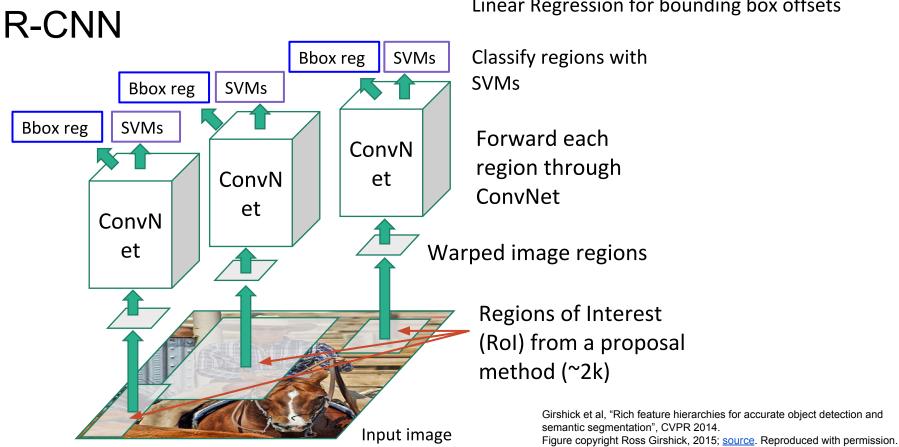
Warped image regions

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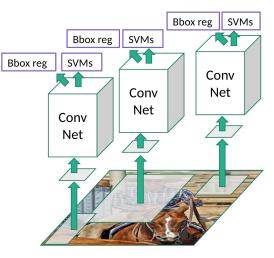




Linear Regression for bounding box offsets

R-CNN: Problems

- Ad hoc training objectives
 - Fine-tune network with softmax classifier (log loss)
 - Train post-hoc linear SVMs (hinge loss)
 - Train post-hoc bounding-box regressions (least squares)
- Training is slow (84h), takes a lot of disk space
- Inference (detection) is slow
 - 47s / image with VGG16 [Simonyan & Zisserman. ICLR15]
 - Fixed by SPP-net [He et al. ECCV14]



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Segmentation as Selective Search for Object Recognition

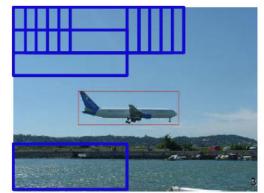
K. van de Sande¹, J. Uijlings², T. Gevers¹, and A. Smeulders¹ University of Amsterdam¹ and University of Trento²

Reading Group presentation by Esa Rahtu

(material taken from van de Sande's ICCV paper and PASCAL presentations)

Motivation

- Most current approaches use exhaustive search
 - Visit every location in an image



- Imposes computational constraints on
 - Number of possible locations -> grid/fixed aspect ratio)
 - Evaluation cost per location -> simple features/classifiers
- To go beyond this, we need something more sophisticated

Viola IJCV 2004 Dalal CVPR 2005 Felzenszwalb TPAMI 2010 Vedaldi ICCV 2009

Main design criteria

• High recall

- We do not want to lose any objects, since they cannot be recovered later.
- Coarse locations are sufficient
 - Accurate delineation is not necessary for recognition
 - In contrary, nearby context might be useful
 - -> use bounding boxes
- Fast to compute
 - Necessary when operating with large datasets
 - -> <10s/image

How to obtain high recall?

Images are intrinsically hierarchical



Segmentation at single scale are not enough
 -> hypotheses based on hierarchical grouping

• Start by oversegmenting the input image



"Efficient graph-based image segmentation" Felzenszwalb and Huttenlocher, IJCV 2004

Method

 compute similarity measure between all adjacent region pairs a and b (e.g.) as:

$$S(a,b) = \alpha S_{zize}(a,b) + \beta S_{color}(a,b)$$

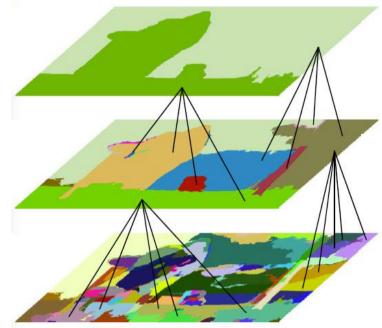
with
$$S_{size}(a,b) = 1 - \frac{\text{size}(a) + \text{size}(b)}{\text{size}(image)}$$

encourages small regions to merge early

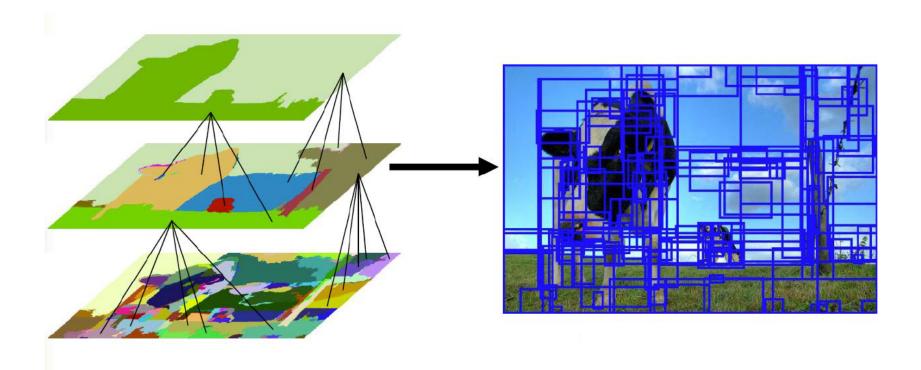
• and $S_{color}(a,b) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \min(a^k,b^k)$

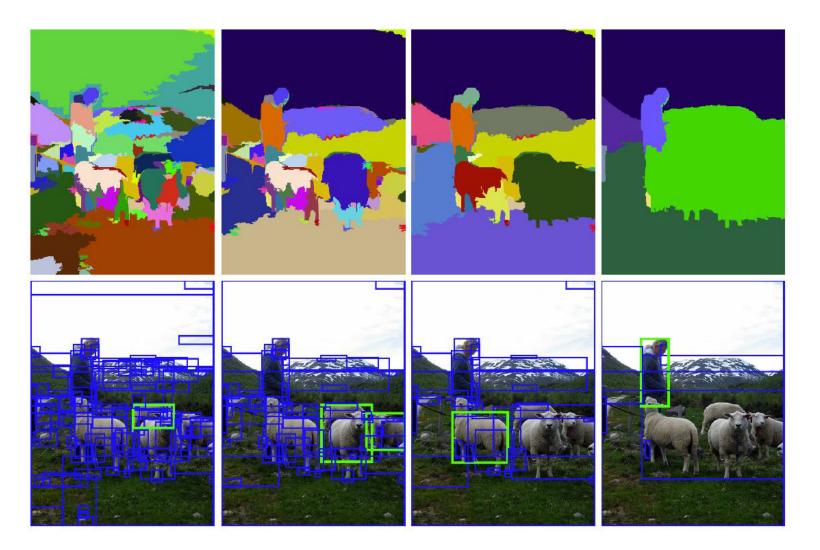
 a^k, b^k are color histograms, encouraging "similar" regions to merge for slightly more elaborated similarities see their IJCV-paper

- 1. Merge two most similar regions based on S.
- 2. Update similarities between the new region and its neighbors.
- Go back to step 1. until the whole image is a single region.



• Take bounding boxes of all generated regions and treat them as possible object locations.





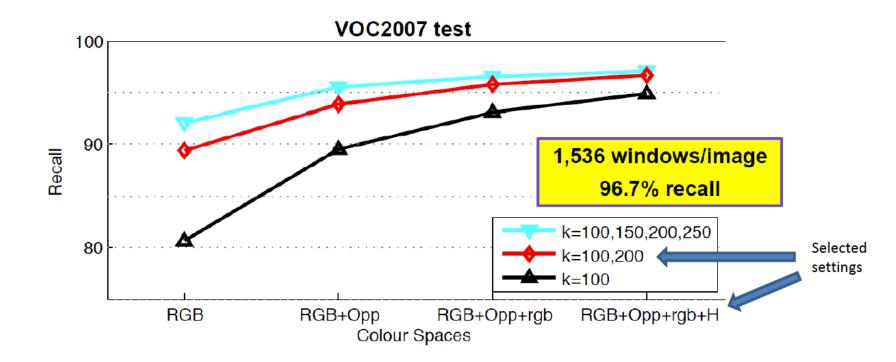
High recall revisited

- No single segmentation works for all cases
 -> diversify the set of segmentations
- Use different color spaces
 - RGB, Opponent color, normalized RGB, and hue
- Use different parameters in Felzenswalb method

- k = [100, 150, 200, 250] (k = threshold parameter)

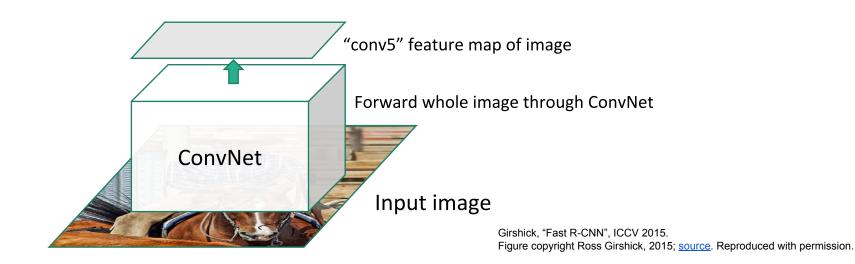
Evaluation of object hypotheses

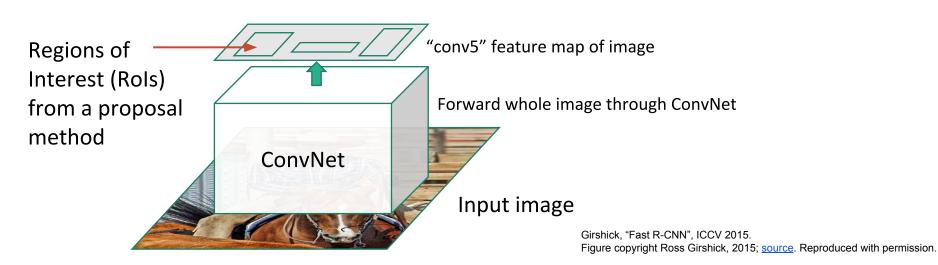
 Recall is a proportion of objects that are covered by some box with >0.5 overlap

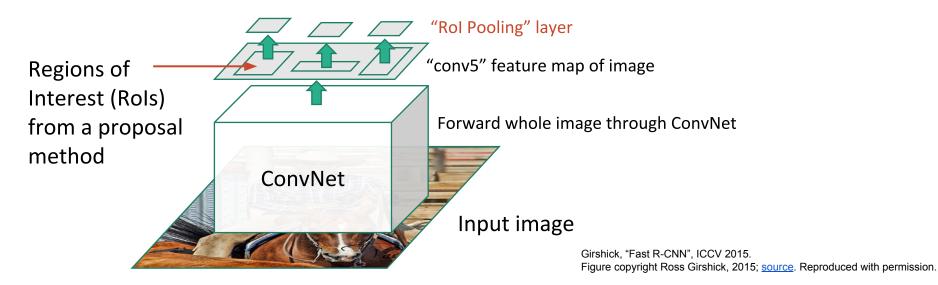




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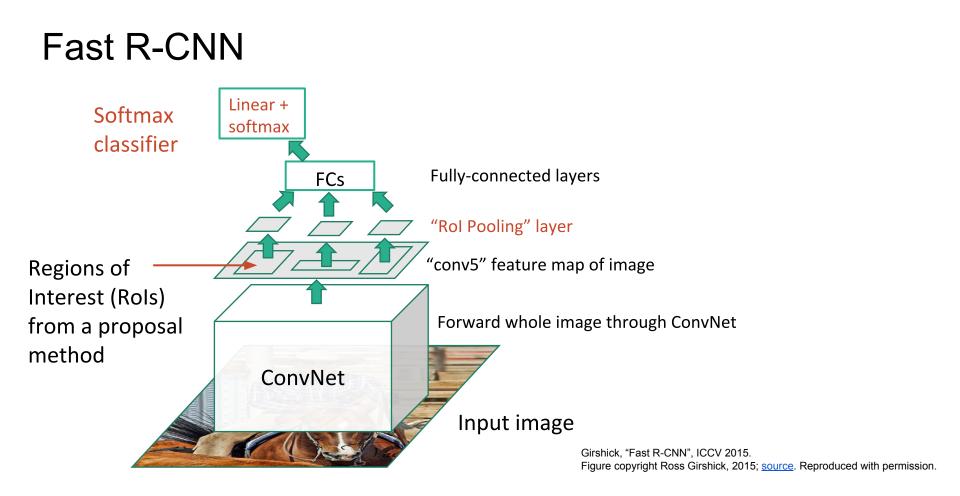


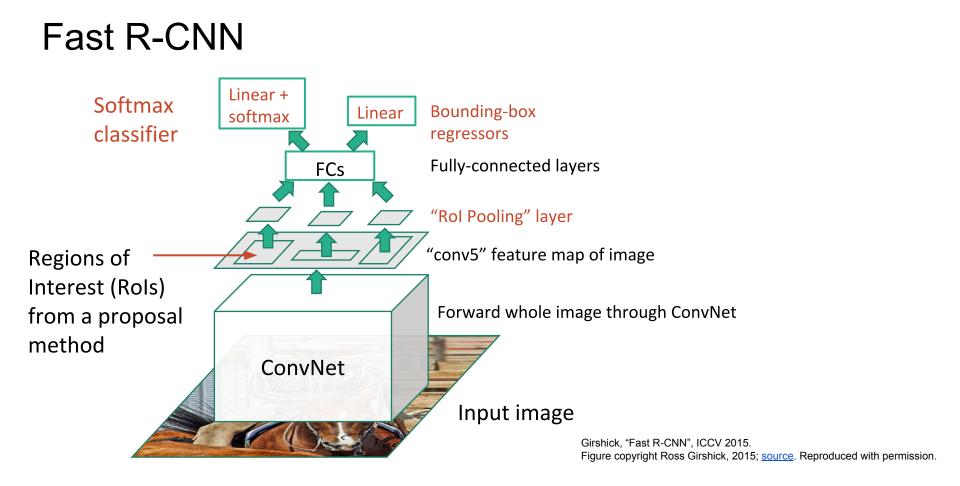


Divide projected Project proposal proposal into 7x7 onto features **Fully-connected** grid, max-pool within each cell layers CNN Hi-res input image: Rol conv features: Hi-res conv features: Fully-connected layers expect 3 x 640 x 480 512 x 7 x 7 low-res conv features: 512 x 20 x 15; with region for region proposal 512 x 7 x 7 proposal Projected region proposal is e.g. 512 x 18 x 8 Girshick, "Fast R-CNN", ICCV 2015. (varies per proposal)

slide credit: Fei-Fei, Justin Johnson, Serena Yeung

Fast R-CNN: Rol Pooling





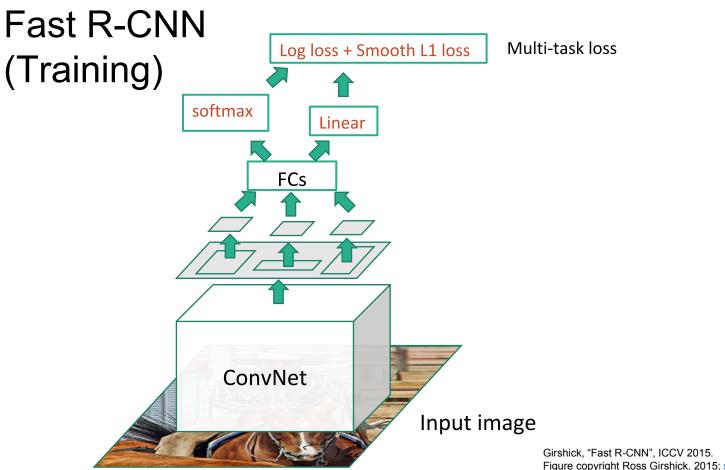
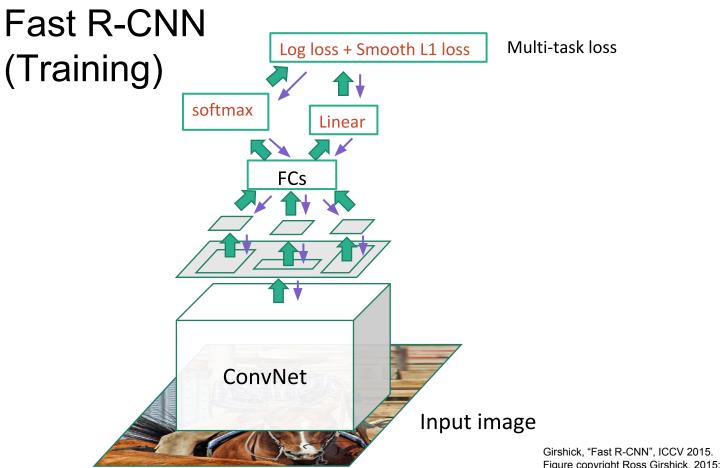
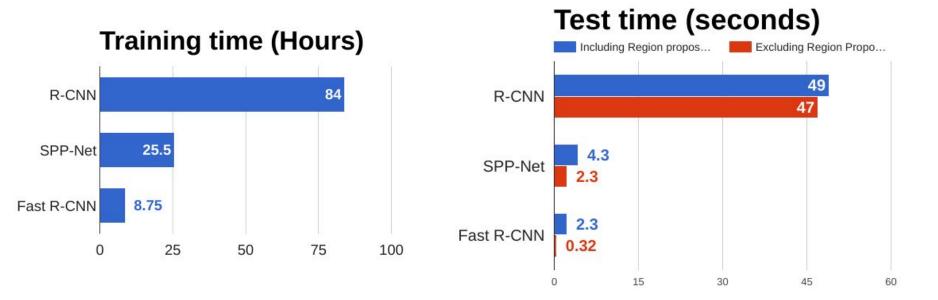


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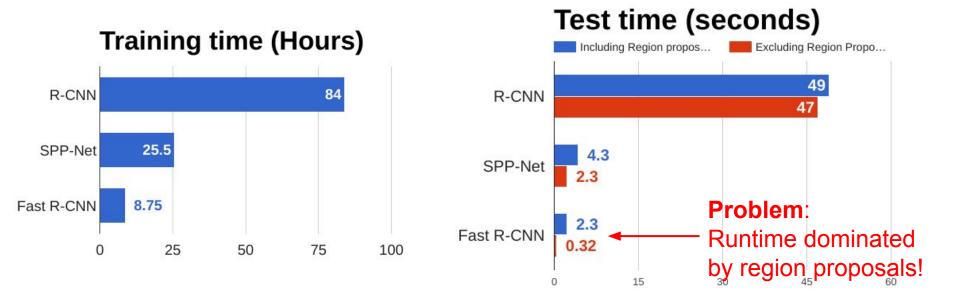
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Faster R-CNN:

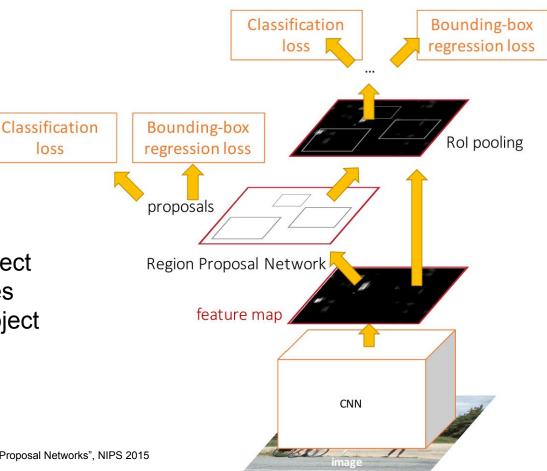
Make CNN do proposals!

Insert **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** to predict proposals from features

Jointly train with 4 losses:

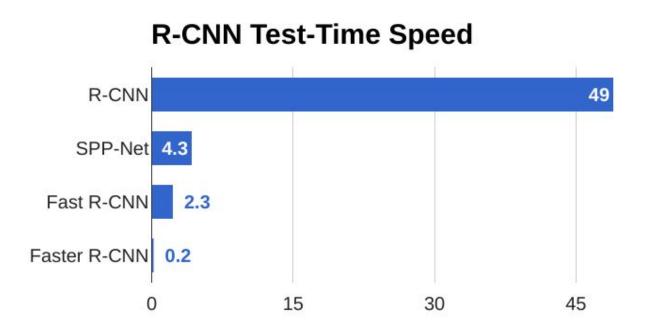
- 1. RPN classify object / not object
- 2. RPN regress box coordinates
- 3. Final classification score (object classes)
- 4. Final box coordinates

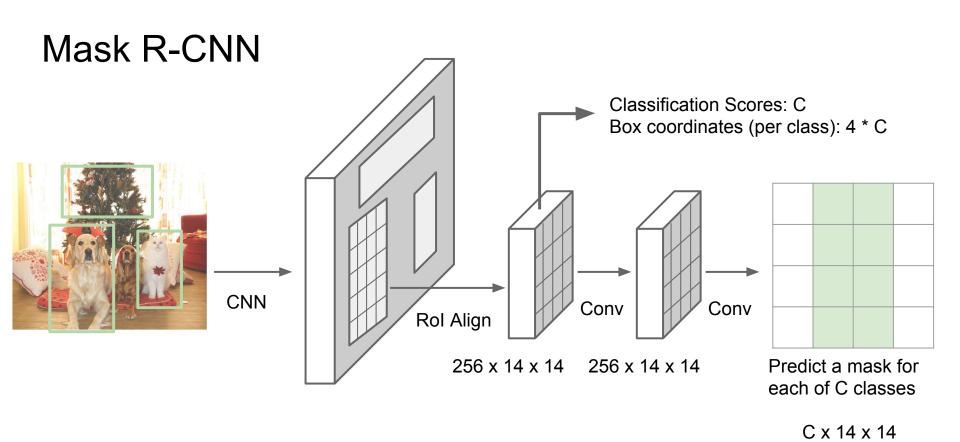
Ren et al, "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", NIPS 2015 Figure copyright 2015, Ross Girshick; reproduced with permission



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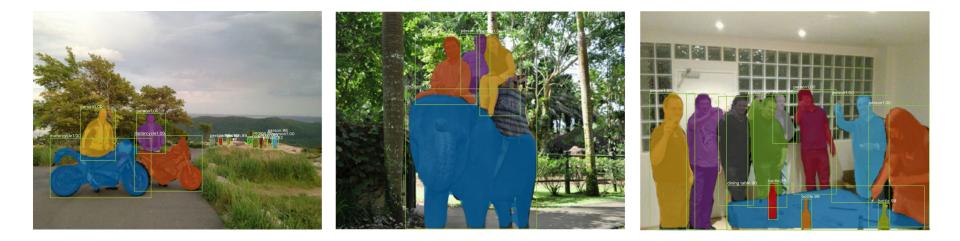
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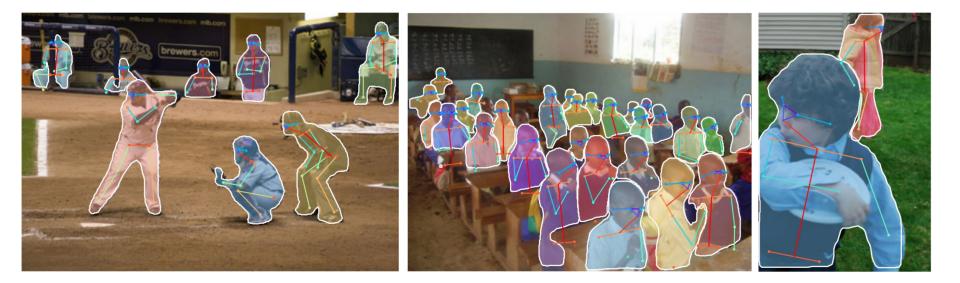
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Mask R-CNN: Very Good Results!



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Mask R-CNN Also does pose



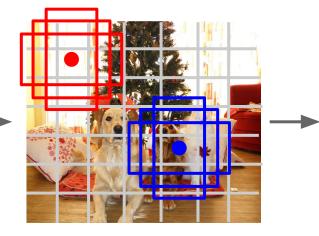
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Detection without Proposals: YOLO / SSD



Input image 3 x H x W

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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)

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

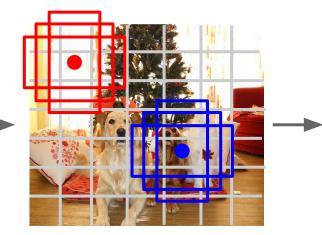
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Go from input image to tensor of scores with one big convolutional network!



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Object Detection: Lots of variables ...

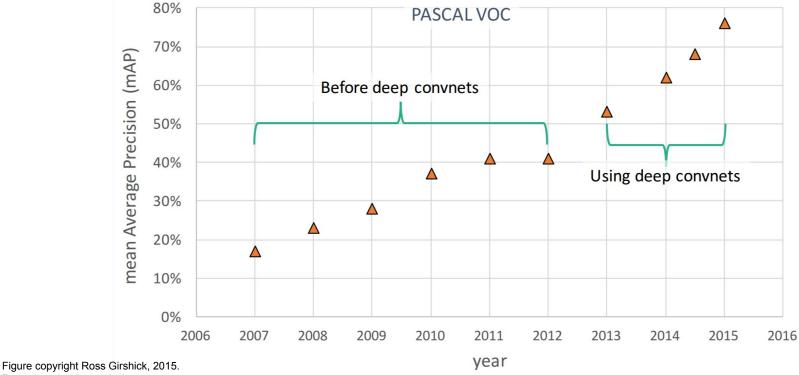
Base Network VGG16 ResNet-101 Inception V2 Inception V3	architecture et-101 Faster R-CNN on V2 R-FCN on V3 SSD	Takeaways Faster R-CNN is slower but more accurate
Inception ResNet MobileNet	Image Size # Region Proposals	SSD is much faster but not as accurate

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

R-FCN: Dai et al, "R-FCN: Object Detection via Region-based Fully Convolutional Networks", NIPS 2016 Inception-V2: Ioffe and Szegedy, "Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift", ICML 2015 Inception V3: Szegedy et al, "Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision", arXiv 2016 Inception ResNet: Szegedy et al, "Inception-V4, Inception-ResNet and the Impact of Residual Connections on Learning", arXiv 2016 MobileNet: Howard et al, "Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Vision Applications", arXiv 2017

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Object Detection: Impact of Deep Learning



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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

Caffe2 Detectron: https://github.com/facebookresearch/Detectron Mask R-CNN, RetinaNet, Faster R-CNN, RPN, Fast R-CNN, R-FCN

Finetune on your own dataset with pre-trained models