High Level Computer Vision

Convolutional Neural Networks, Network Visualization, Feature Generalization
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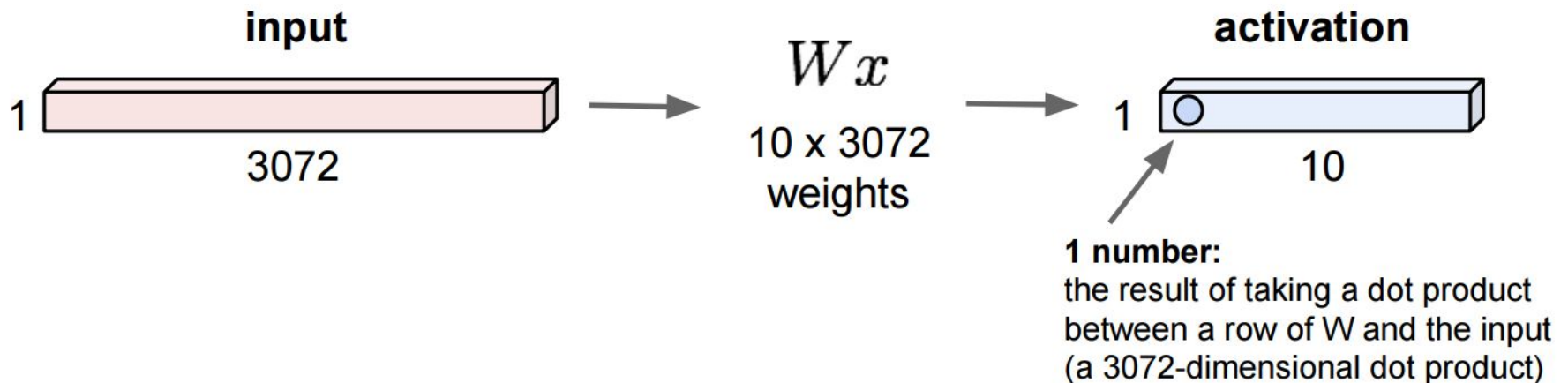
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Overview Today

- Deep dive into convolutional networks

- Visualizing convolutional networks

- Feature Generalization

  ‣ "pre-training" on large dataset,
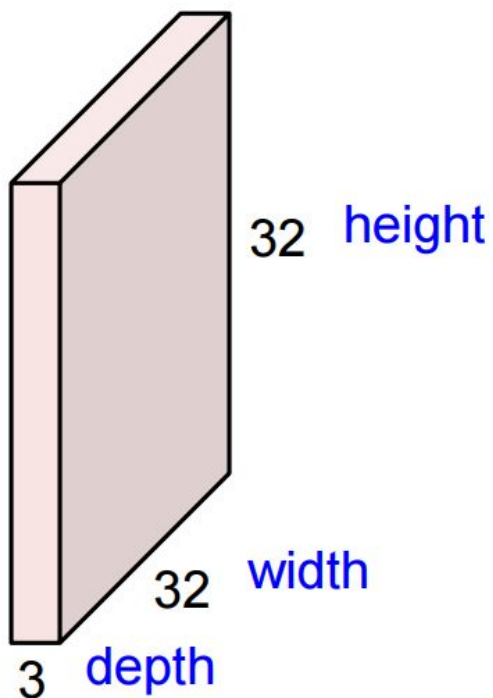   "fine-tuning" on target dataset

Fully Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1

input

1 [_____]
3072

Wx

10 x 3072
weights

activation

1 [____○____]
10

1 number:
the result of taking a dot product
between a row of W and the input
(a 3072-dimensional dot product)

Convolutional Layer

32x32x3 image -> preserve spatial structure

32 height

32 width

3 depth

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Convolutional Layer

32x32x3 image

5x5x3 filter
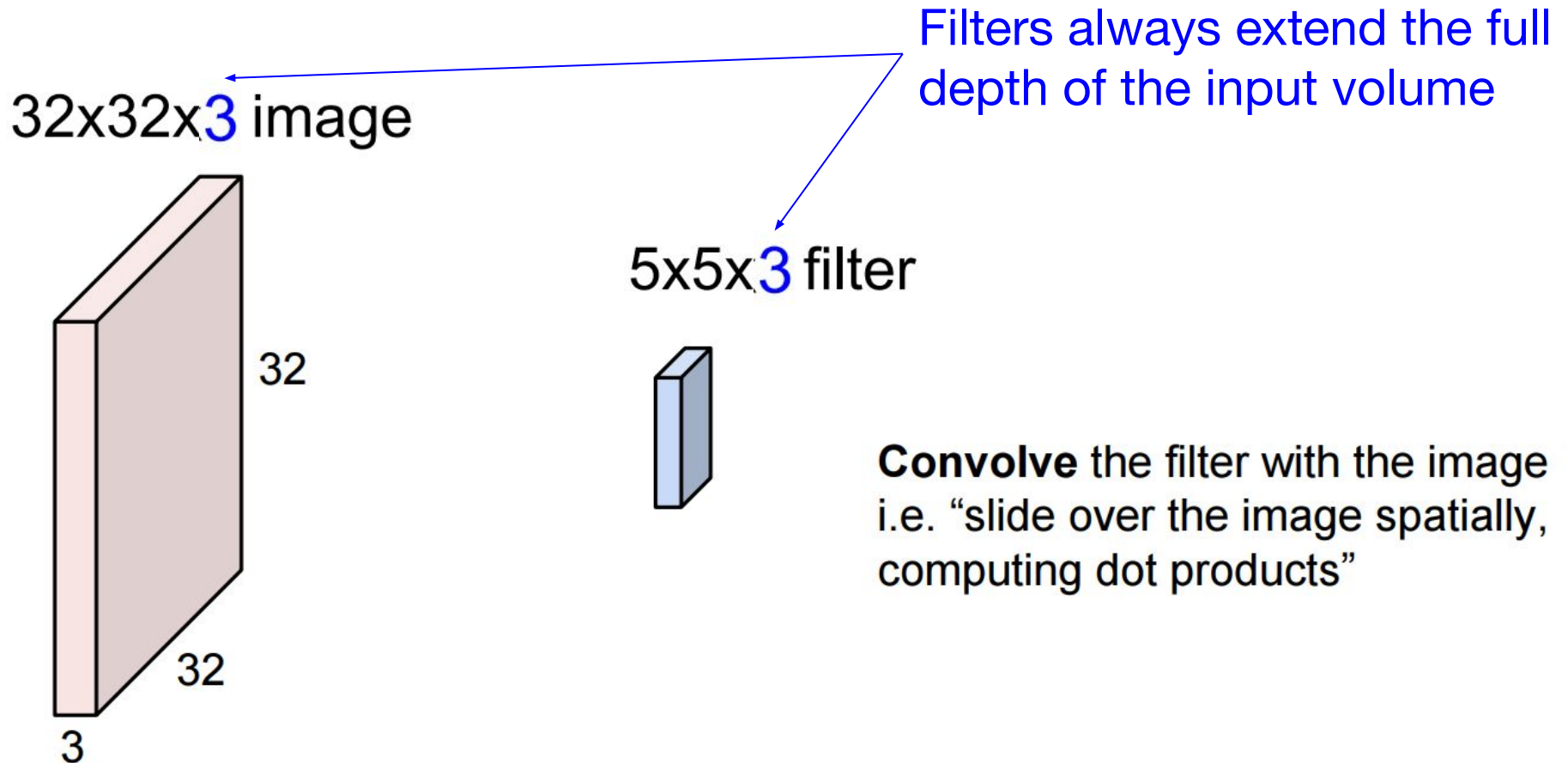
Convolve the filter with the image
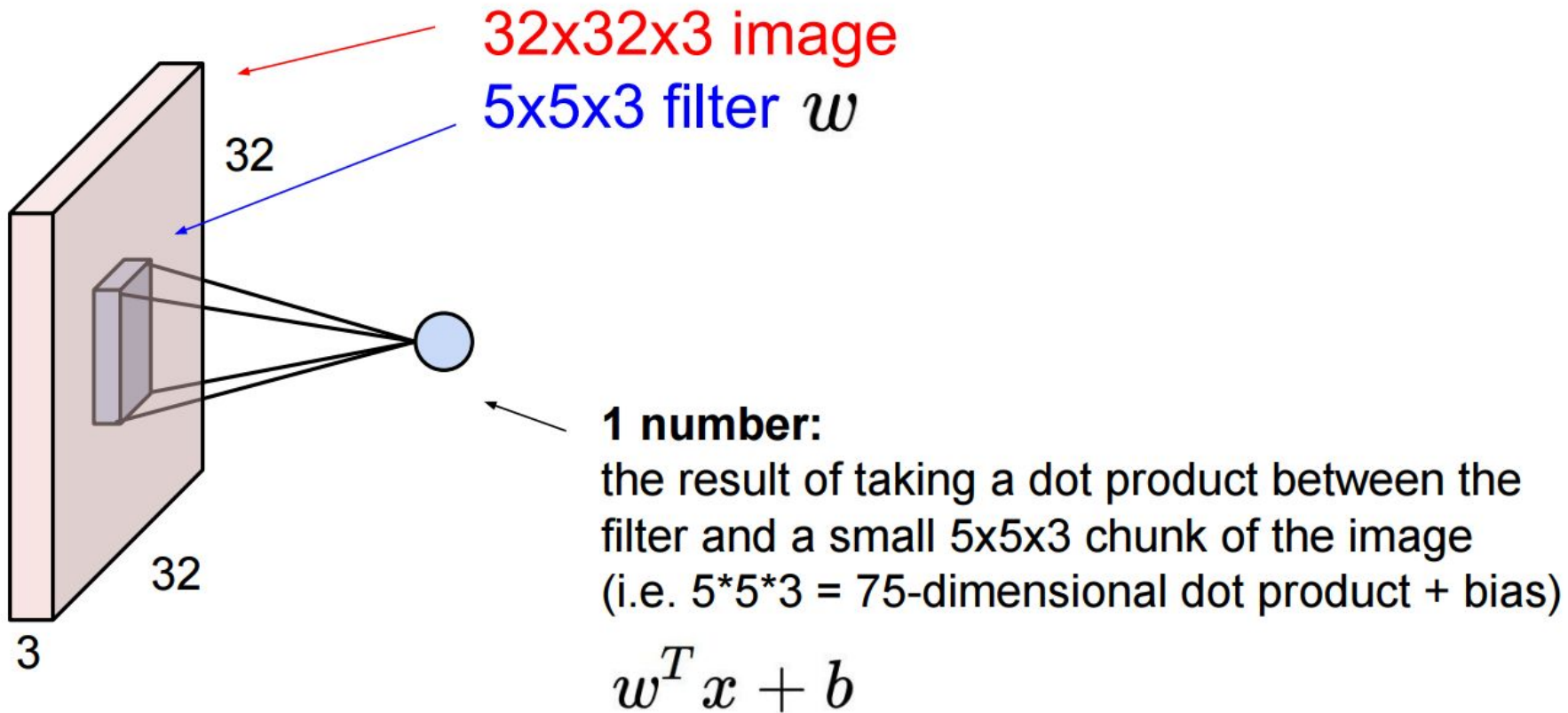i.e. "slide over the image spatially,
computing dot products"

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

Convolutional Layer

32x32x3 image

Filters always extend the full depth of the input volume

5x5x3 filter

Convolve the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"

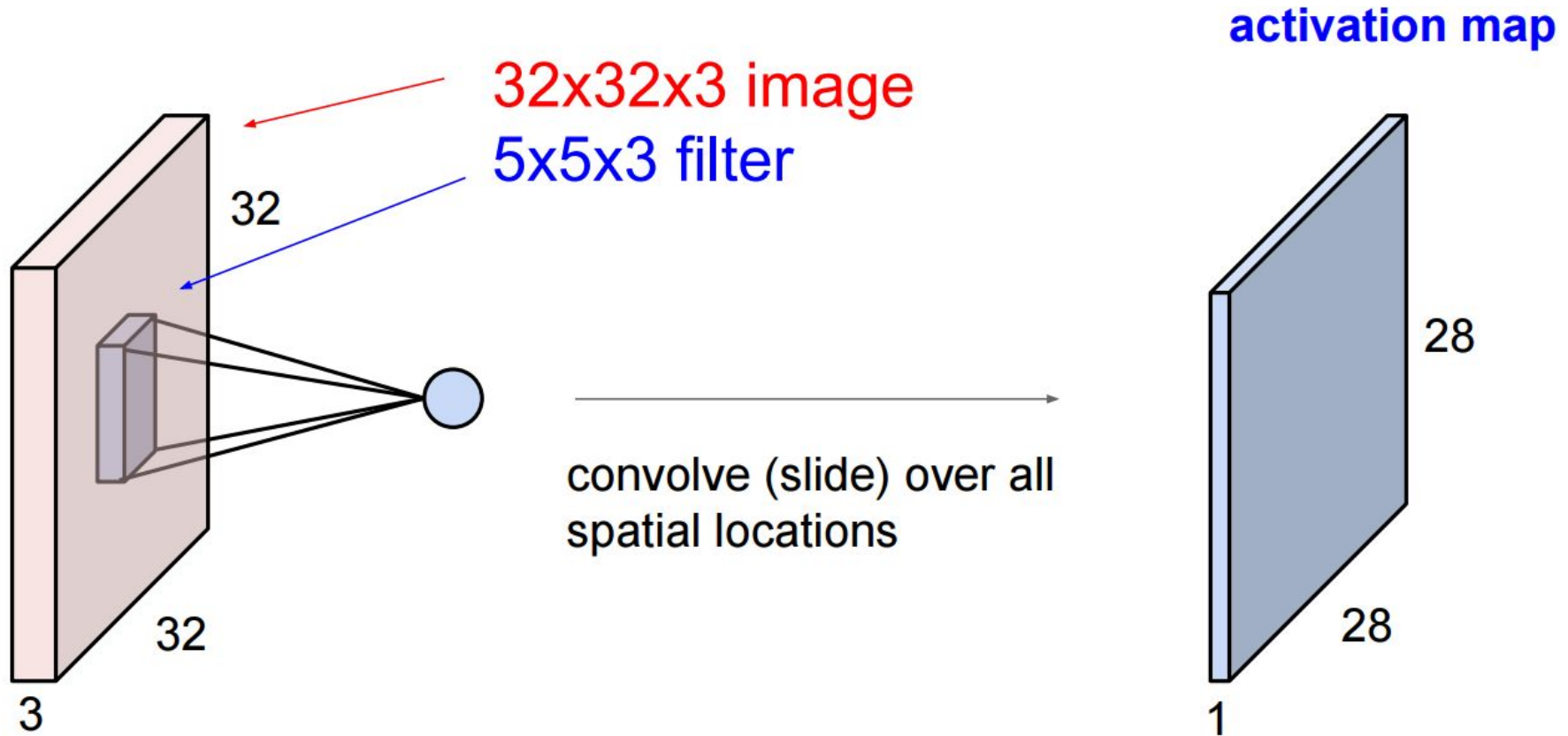slide credit: Fei-Fei, Justin Johnson, Serena Yeung

Convolutional Layer

32x32x3 image
5x5x3 filter w

32

32

3

1 number:
the result of taking a dot product between the filter and a small 5x5x3 chunk of the image (i.e. 5*5*3 = 75-dimensional dot product + bias)

$$w^T x + b$$

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Convolutional Layer

32x32x3 image
5x5x3 filter

activation map

convolve (slide) over all spatial locations
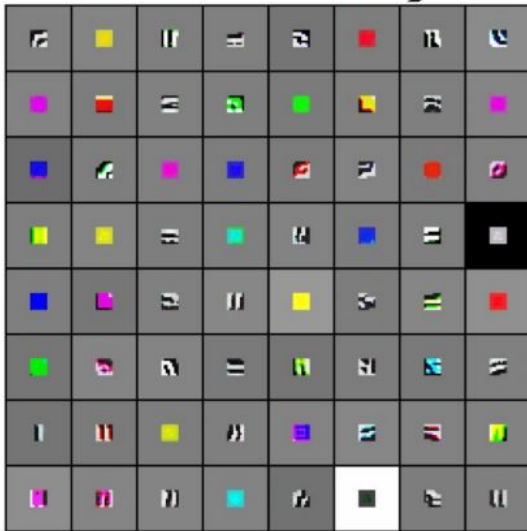
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Convolutional Layer

consider a second, green filter

32x32x3 image
5x5x3 filter

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convolve (slide) over all
spatial locations

activation maps

28

28

1

Convolutional Layer

For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:

activation maps

32
32
3

Convolution Layer

28
28
6

We stack these up to get a "new image" of size 28x28x6!

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Convolutional Network

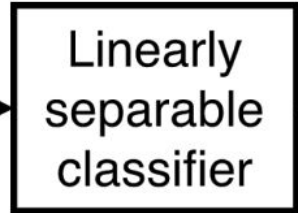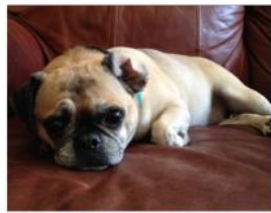**Preview:** ConvNet is a sequence of Convolution Layers, interspersed with activation functions

CONV, ReLU e.g. 6 5x5x3 filters

CONV, ReLU e.g. 10 5x5x**6** filters

CONV, ReLU
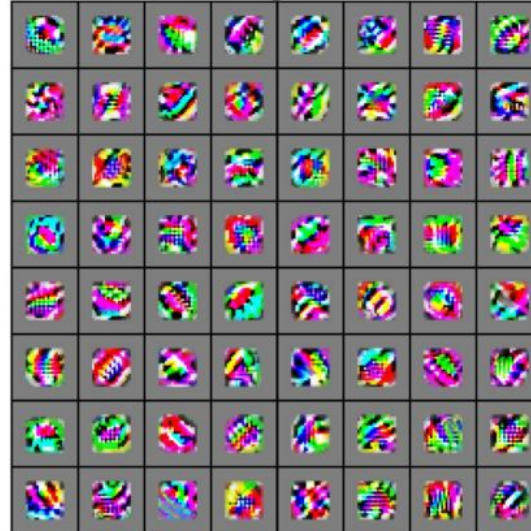
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Hierarchical Features

[Zeiler and Fergus 2013]

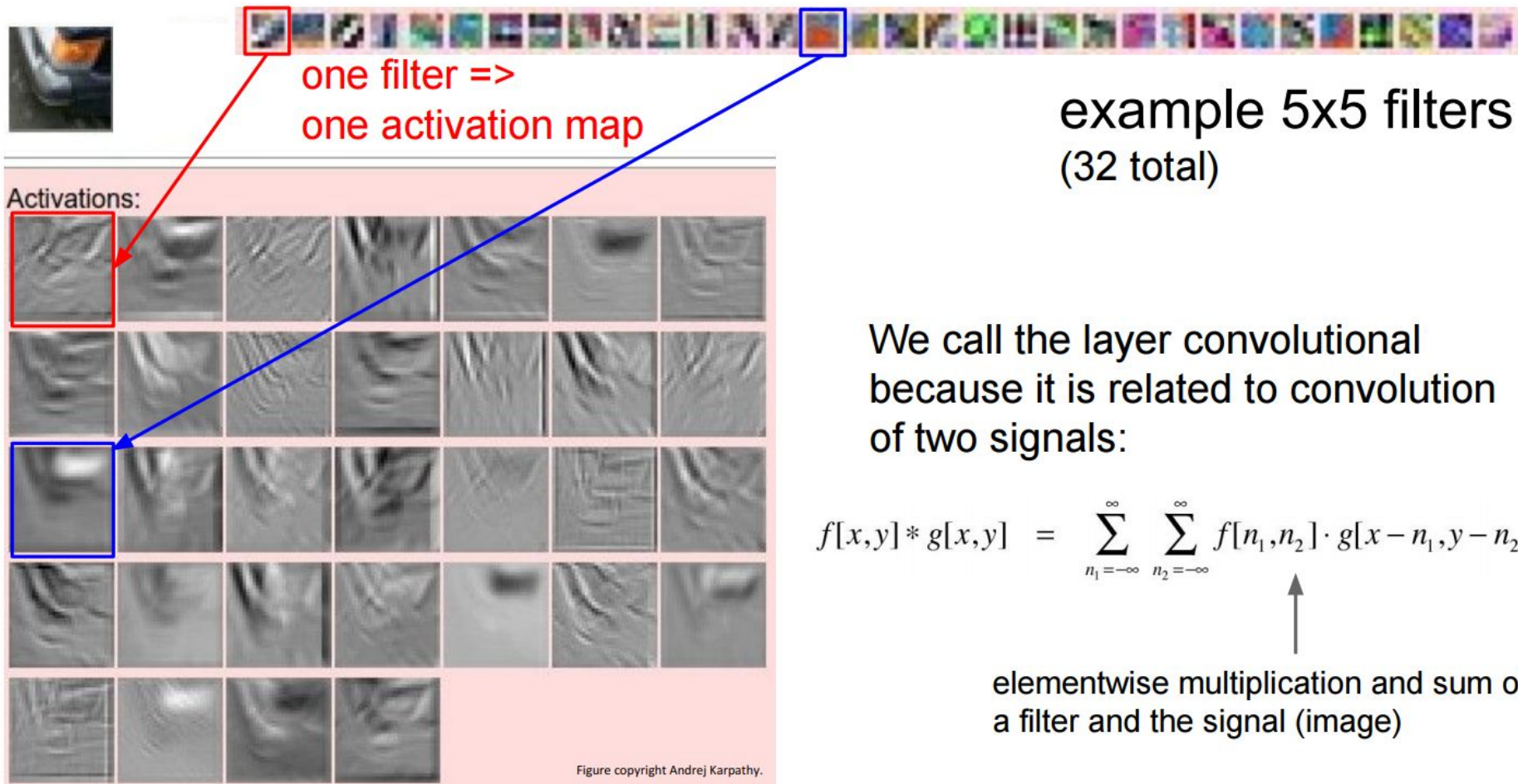Visualization of VGG-16 by Lane McIntosh. VGG-16 architecture from [Simonyan and Zisserman 2014].

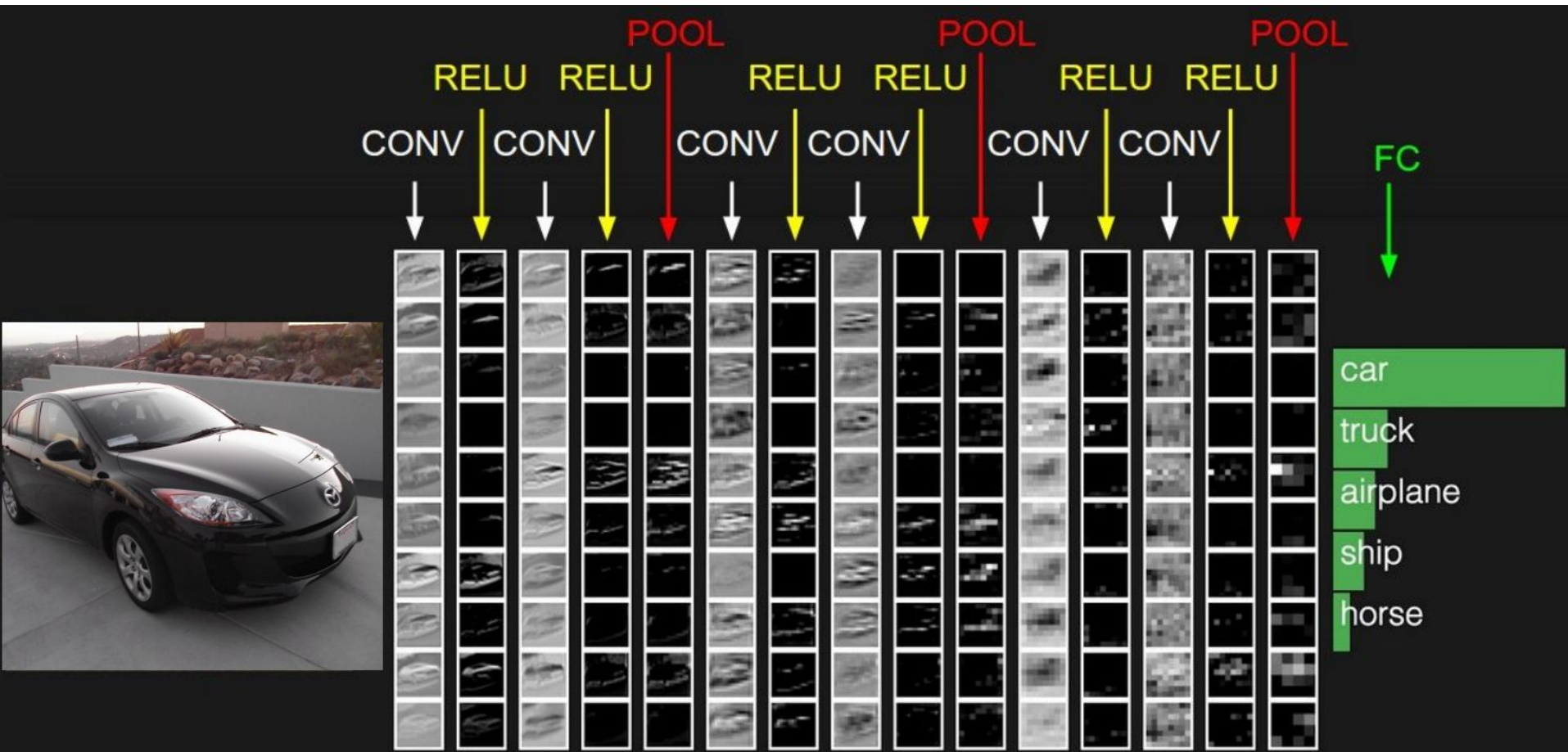Low-level features → Mid-level features → High-level features → Linearly separable classifier

VGG-16 Conv1_1　　VGG-16 Conv3_2　　VGG-16 Conv5_3

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Activation Maps

one filter =>
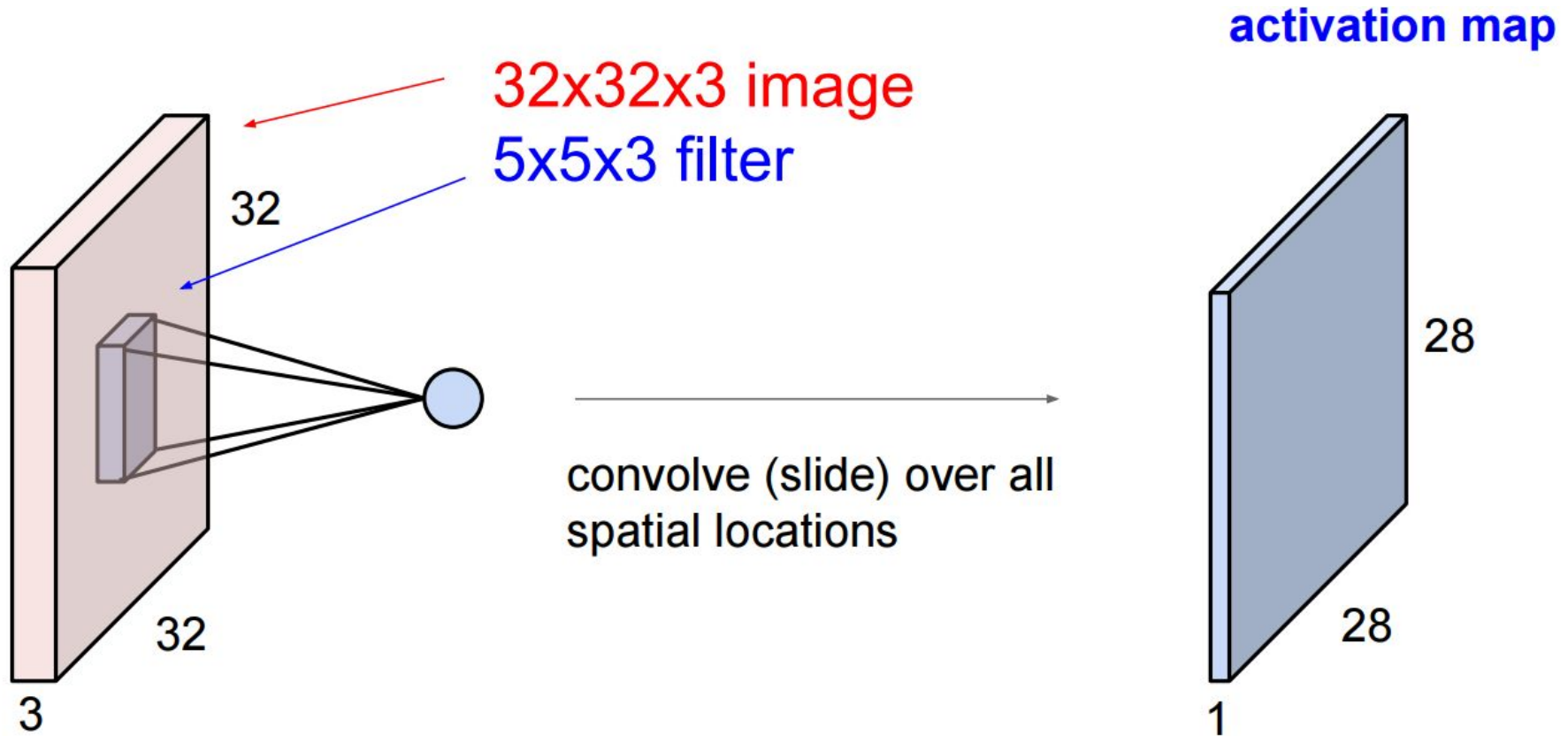one activation map

example 5x5 filters
(32 total)

Activations:

We call the layer convolutional
because it is related to convolution
of two signals:

$$f[x,y] * g[x,y] = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n_1,n_2] \cdot g[x-n_1,y-n_2]$$

elementwise multiplication and sum of
a filter and the signal (image)

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Convolutional Network for classification

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Closer look at spatial dimensions

activation map

32x32x3 image
5x5x3 filter

convolve (slide) over all spatial locations

32

32

3

28

28

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Closer look at spatial dimensions

7

7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

5

5

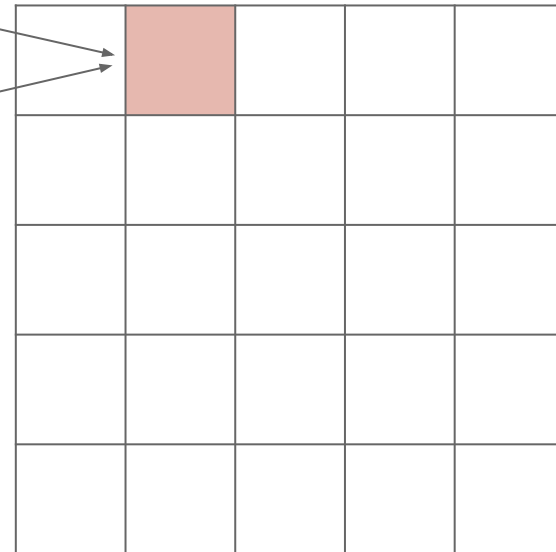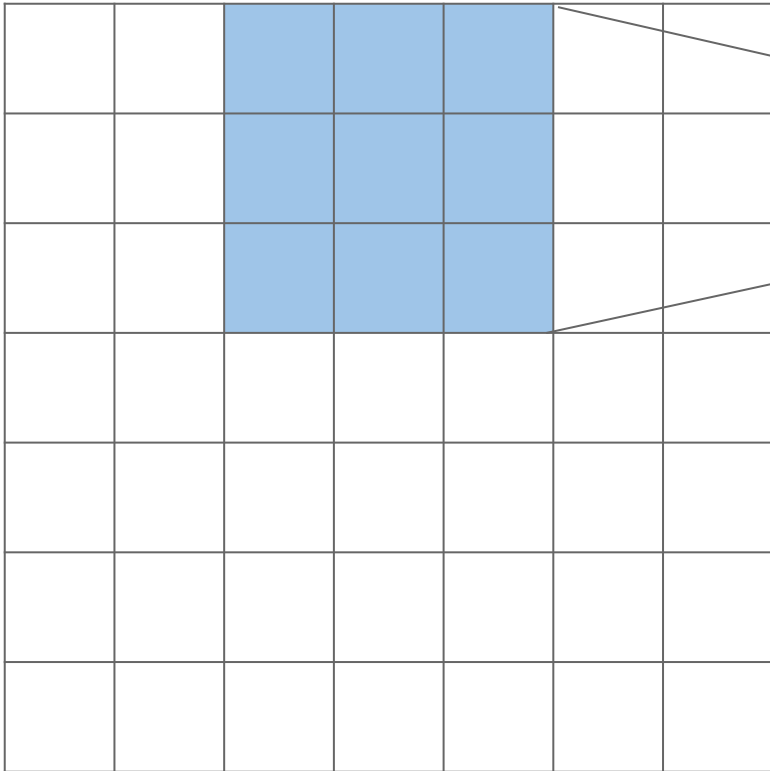5x5 Output

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5x5 Output

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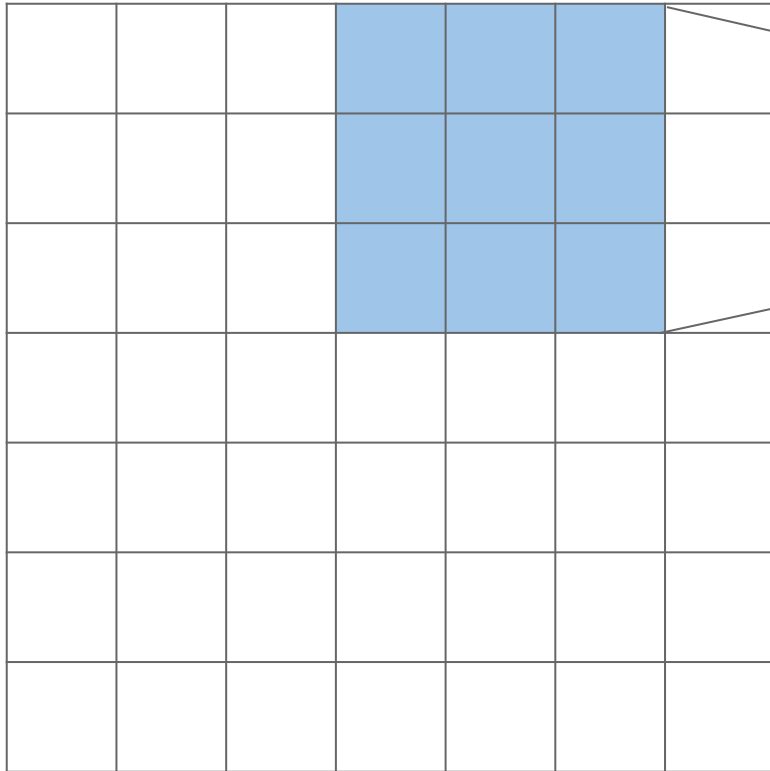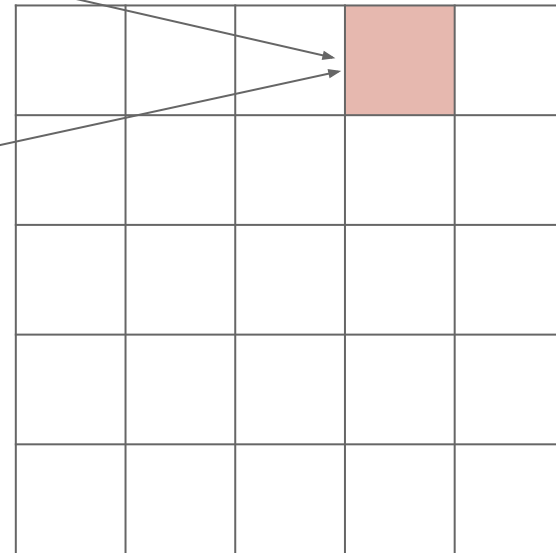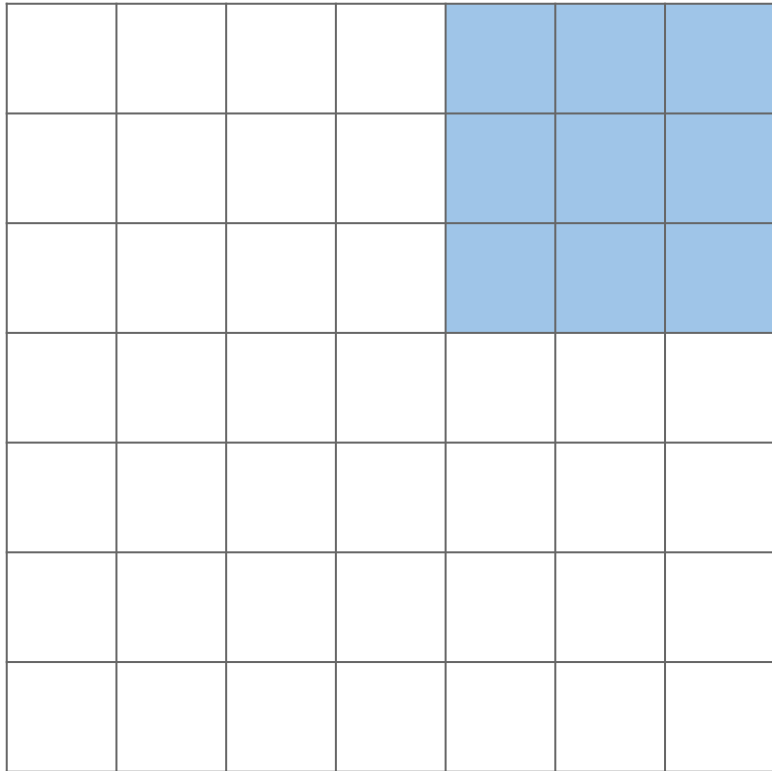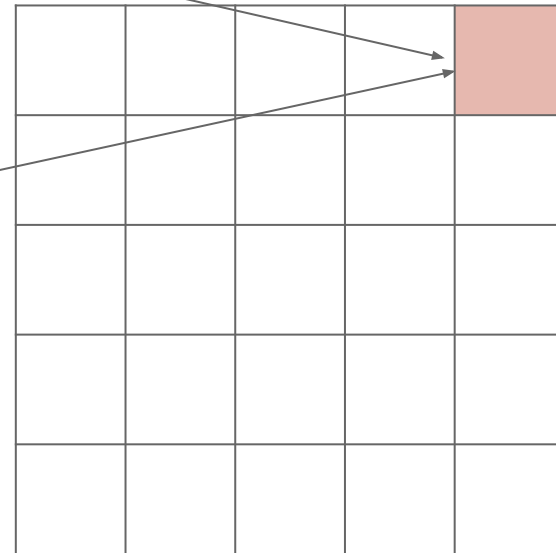assume 3x3 filter

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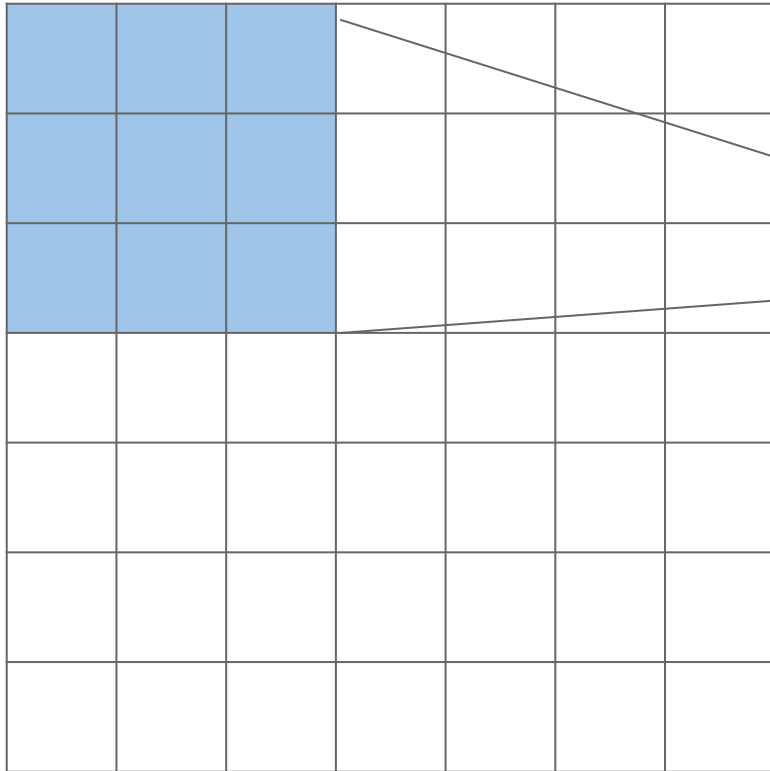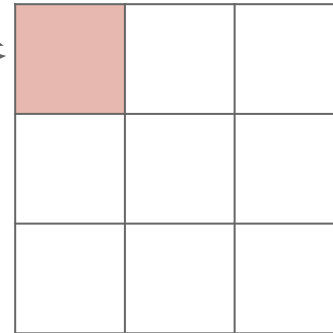
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7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

5x5 Output

Closer look at spatial dimensions
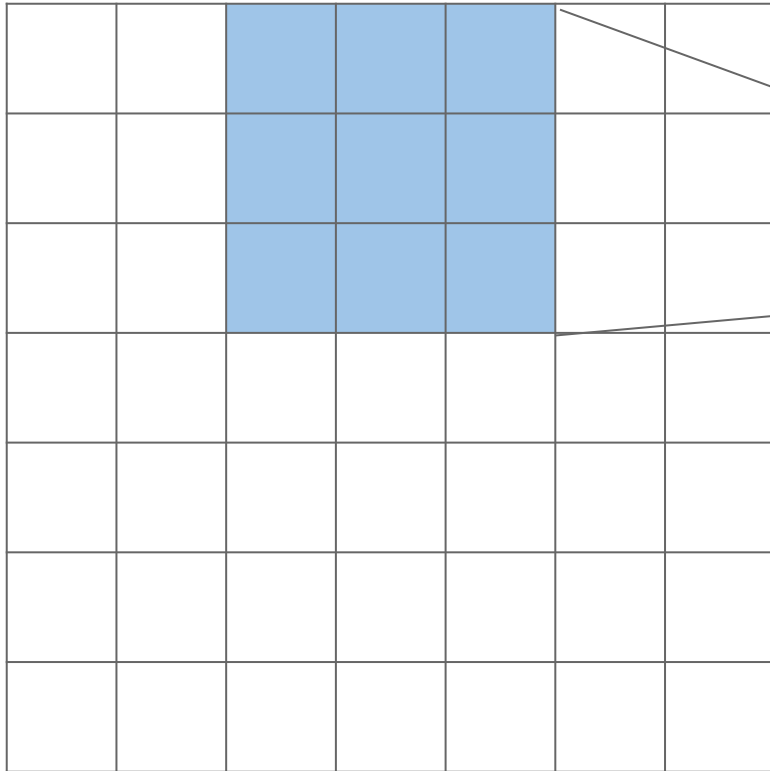
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5x5 Output

7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
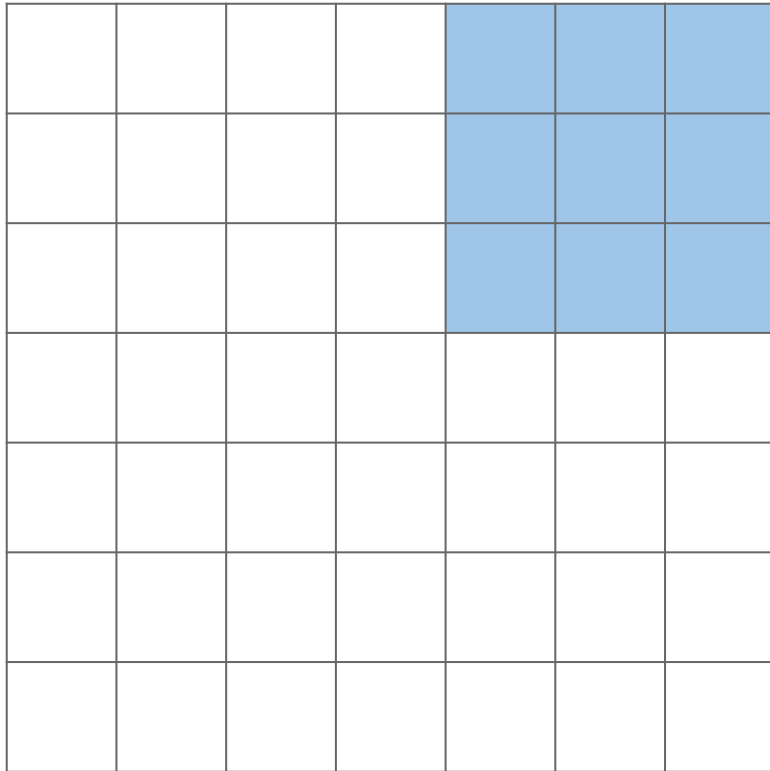
Closer look at spatial dimensions

With Stride 2

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7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

3x3 Output

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Closer look at spatial dimensions

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With Stride 2

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3x3 Output

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assume 3x3 filter

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With Stride 2

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3x3 Output

7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

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Closer look at spatial dimensions

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With Stride 3 ?

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doesn't fit!
cannot apply 3x3 filter on
7x7 input with stride 3.

7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

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Output dimensions

N

F

F

N

Output size:
(N - F) / stride + 1

e.g. N = 7, F = 3:
stride 1 => (7 - 3)/1 + 1 = 5
stride 2 => (7 - 3)/2 + 1 = 3
stride 3 => (7 - 3)/3 + 1 = 2.33 :\

In Practice: Zero pad to preserve size

e.g. input 7x7
3x3 filter, applied with **stride 1**
pad with 1 pixel border => what is the output?

(recall:)
$(N - F) / stride + 1$

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in general, common to see CONV layers with stride 1, filters of size FxF, and zero-padding with (F-1)/2. (will preserve size spatially)
e.g. F = 3 => zero pad with 1
     F = 5 => zero pad with 2
     F = 7 => zero pad with 3
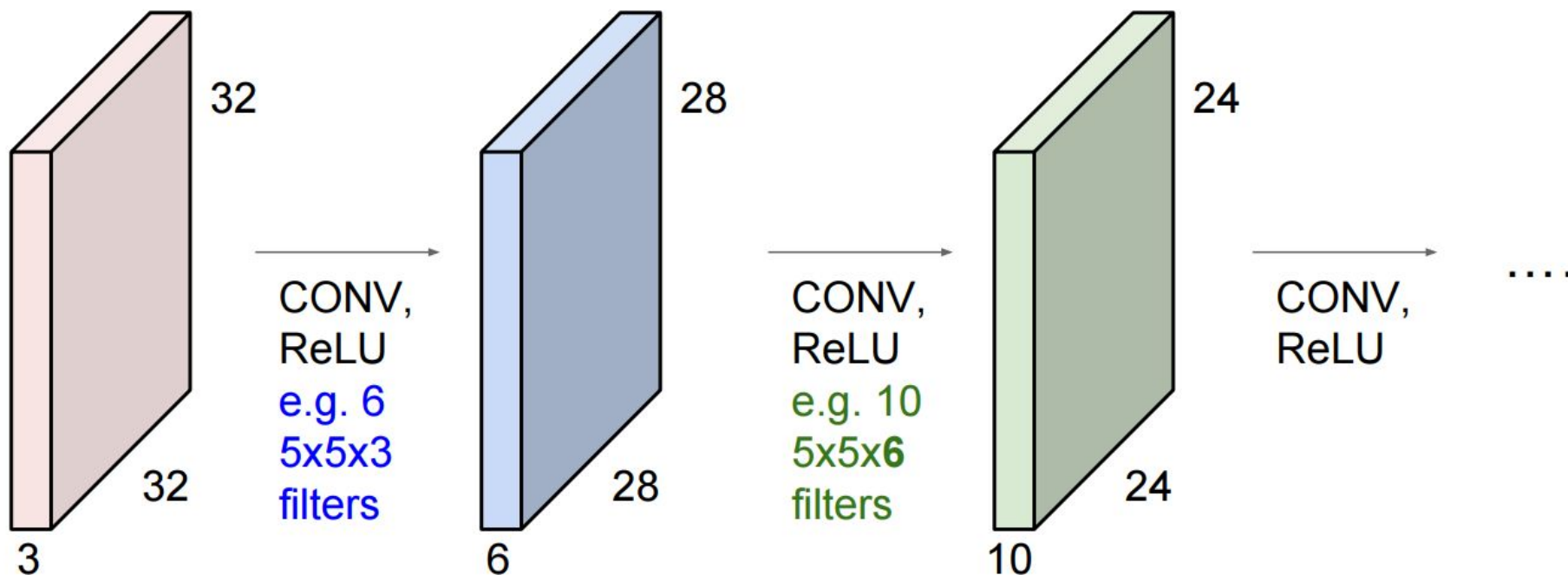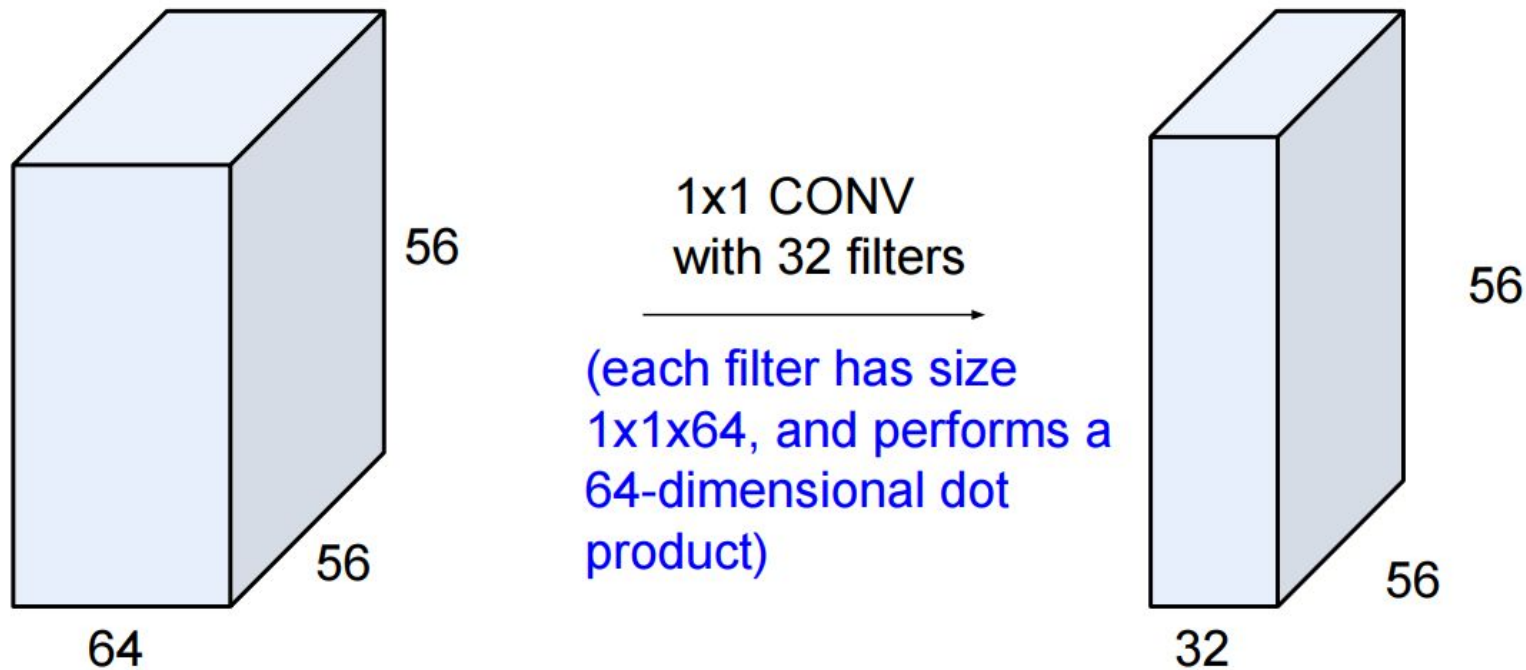
Zero pad to preserve size

Remember back to…

E.g. 32x32 input convolved repeatedly with 5x5 filters shrinks volumes spatially!
(32 -> 28 -> 24 ...). Shrinking too fast is not good, doesn't work well.
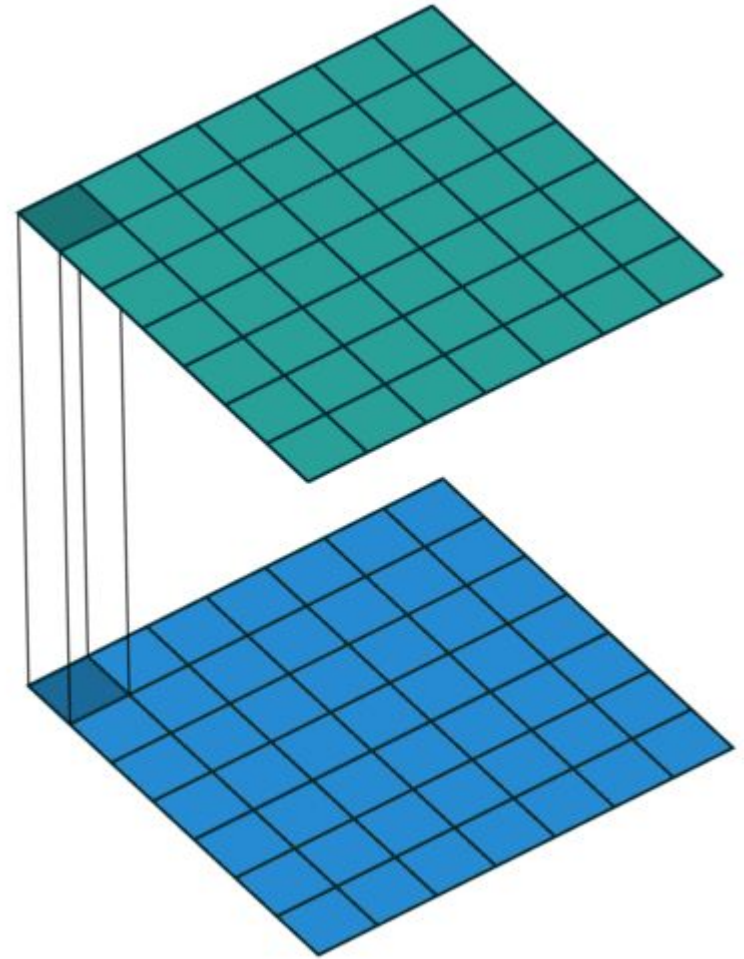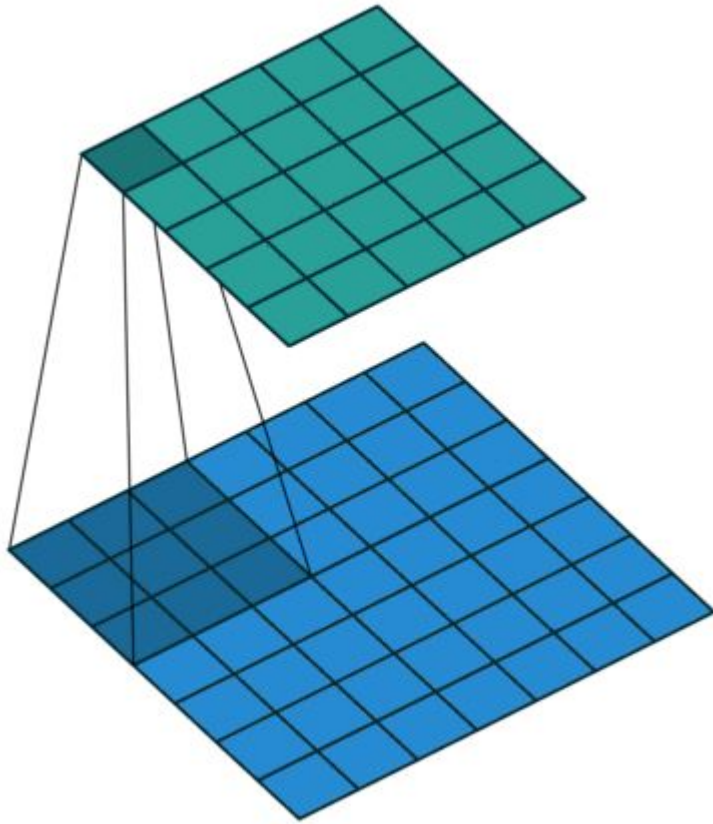

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CONV,
ReLU
e.g. 6
5x5x3
filters

28

6

28

CONV,
ReLU
e.g. 10
5x5x6
filters

24

10

24

CONV,
ReLU

….

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(btw, 1x1 convolution layers make perfect sense)

1x1 CONV
with 32 filters

(each filter has size
1x1x64, and performs a
64-dimensional dot
product)

3x3 vs 1x1 convolutions

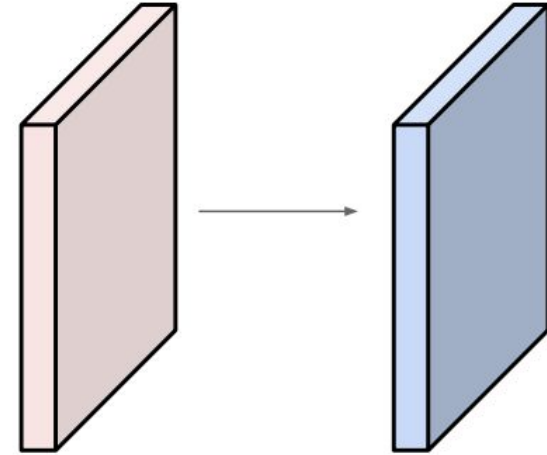[1] Vincent Dumoulin, Francesco Visin - A guide to convolution arithmetic for deep learning

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Examples time

Input volume: **32x32x3**
10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2

Output volume size: ?

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Examples time

Input volume: **32x32x3**
10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2

Output volume size:
(32+2*2-5)/1+1 = 32 spatially, so
32x32x10

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Number of parameters in this layer?

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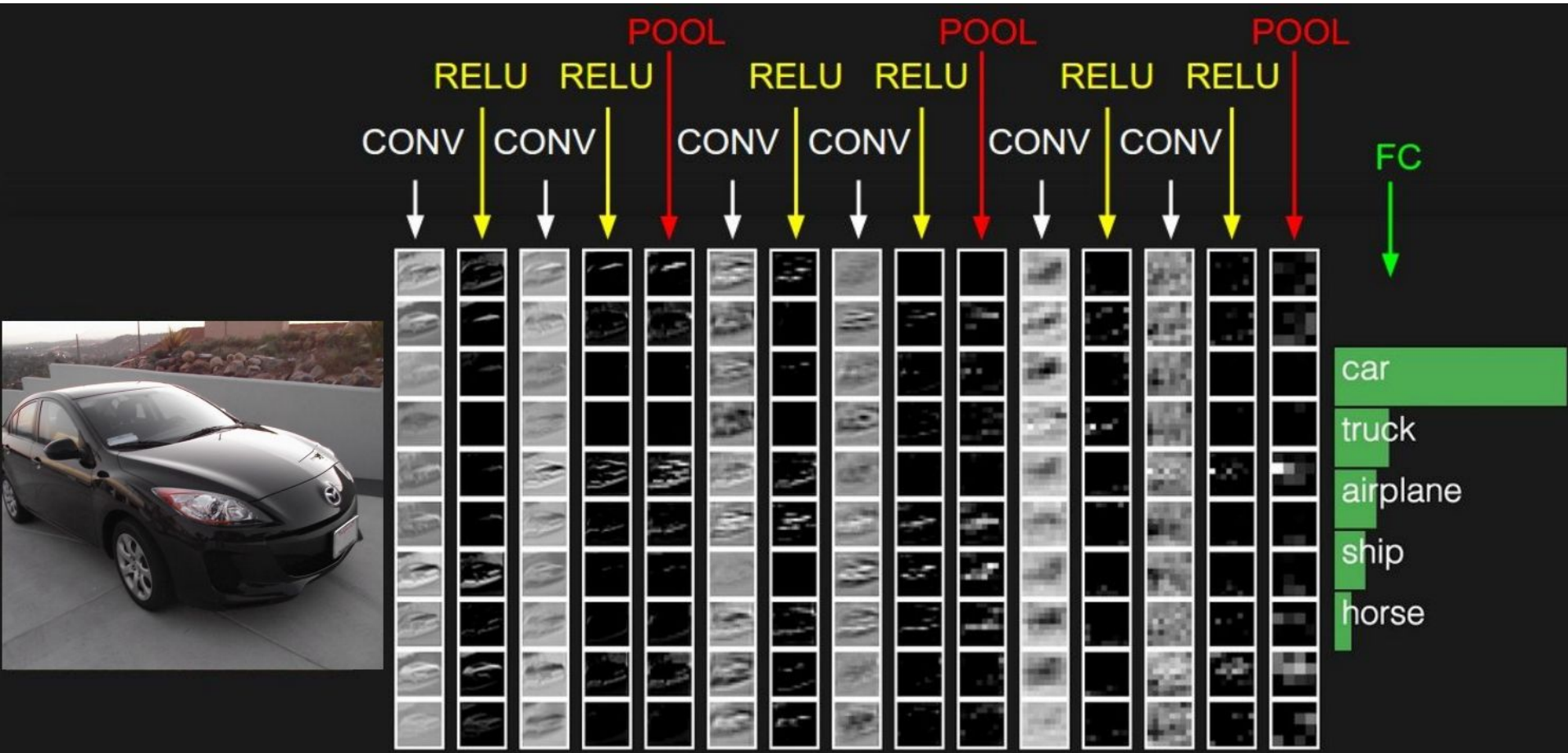each filter has 5*5*3 + 1 = 76 params   (+1 for bias)
=> 76*10 = **760**

FC layer of the same size = 32*32*3*10
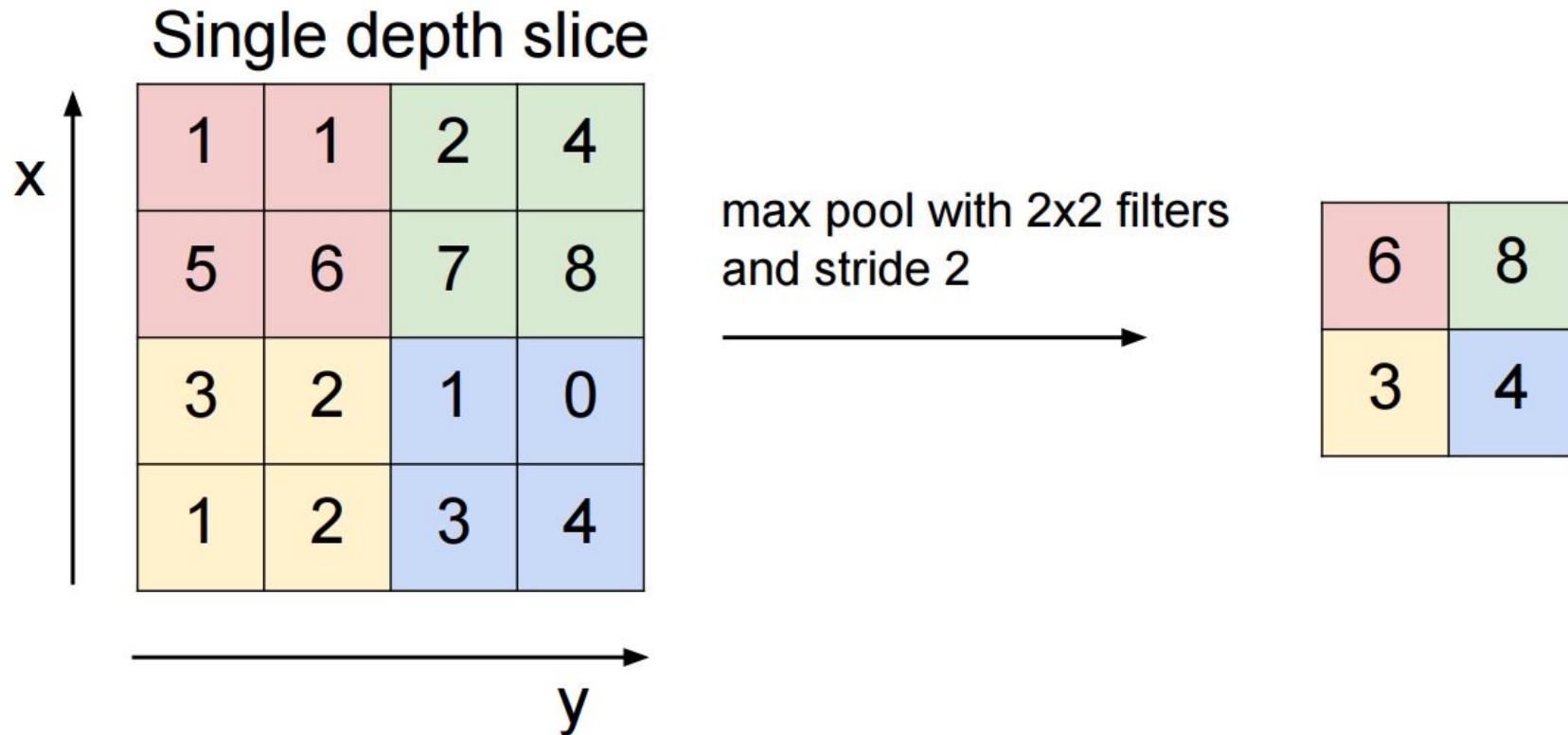= 30720 params

Pooling Layer

Pooling Layer

- makes the representations smaller and more manageable
- operates over each activation map independently:

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Max Pooling

Single depth slice

Zero parameters: output is a fixed function of input

Large Convnets for Image classification

- Convnets stack layers of convolution, non-linearity, pooling layers
- Trend towards smaller filters and deeper architectures
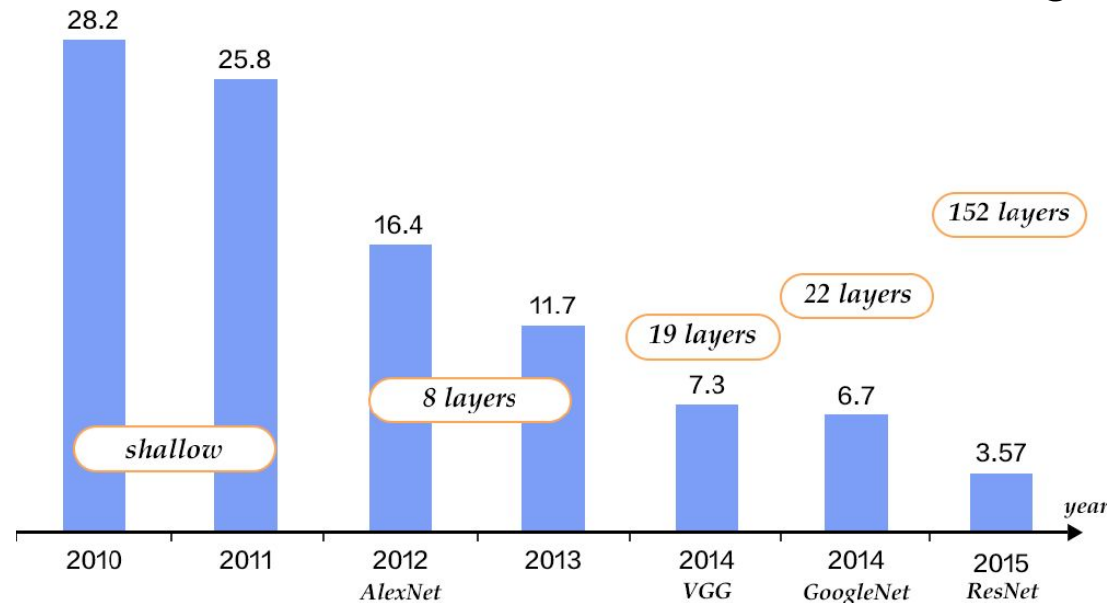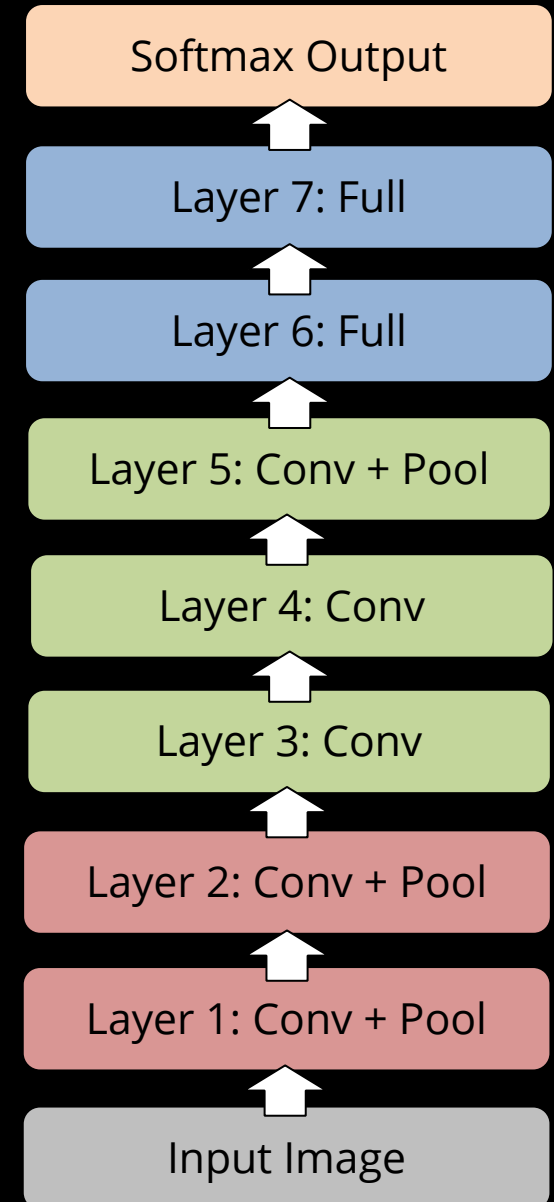 - Smaller filters tend to be easier to learn than large ones

Figure Credit: Felsberg, Michael. "Five years after the Deep Learning revolution of computer vision : State of the art methods for online image and video analysis." (2017).

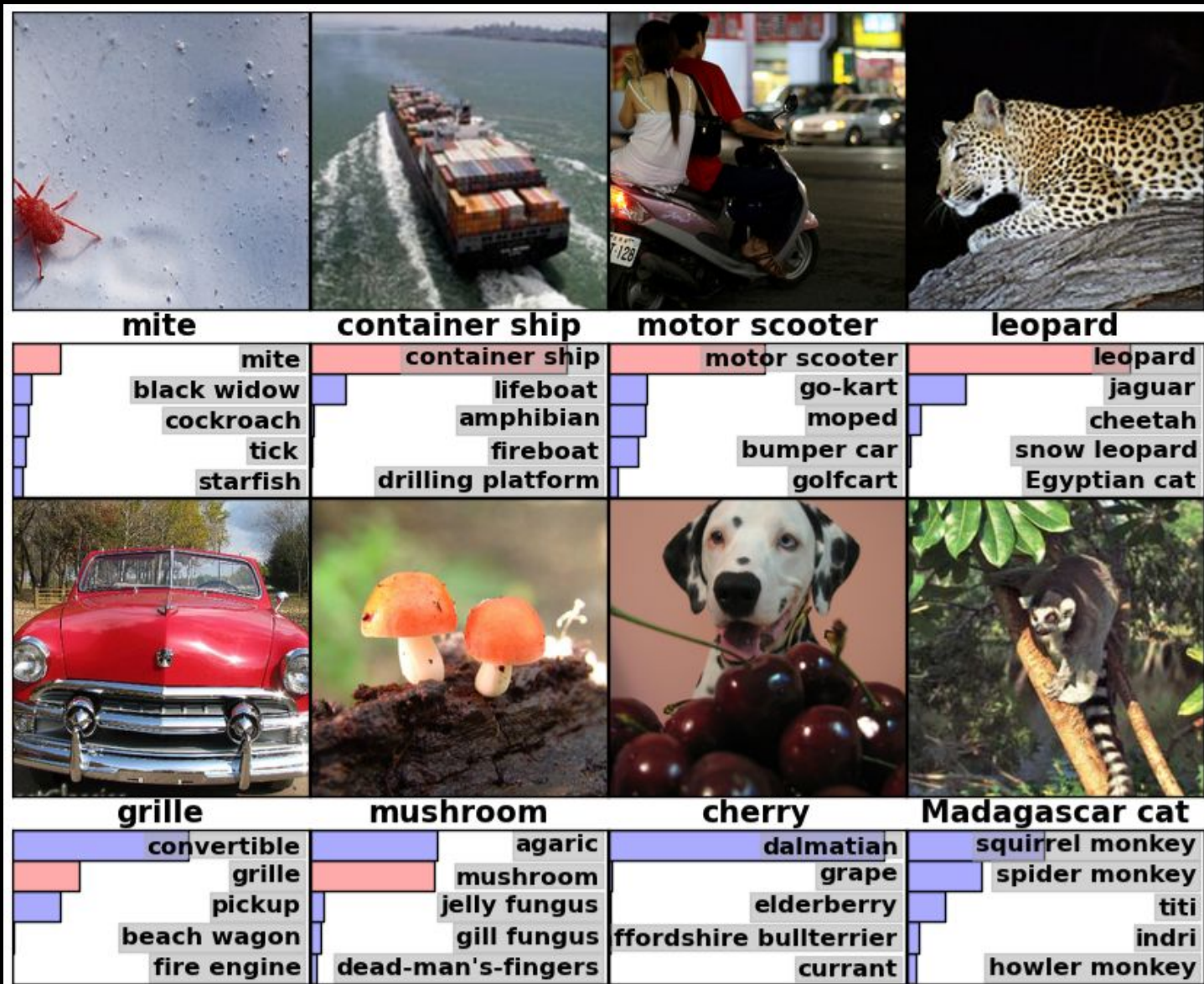# ConvNet Architecture

Importance of Depth

Architecture of Krizhevsky et al.

- 8 layers total

- Trained on Imagenet dataset [Deng et al. CVPR'09]

- 18.2% top-5 error

- Our reimplementation:
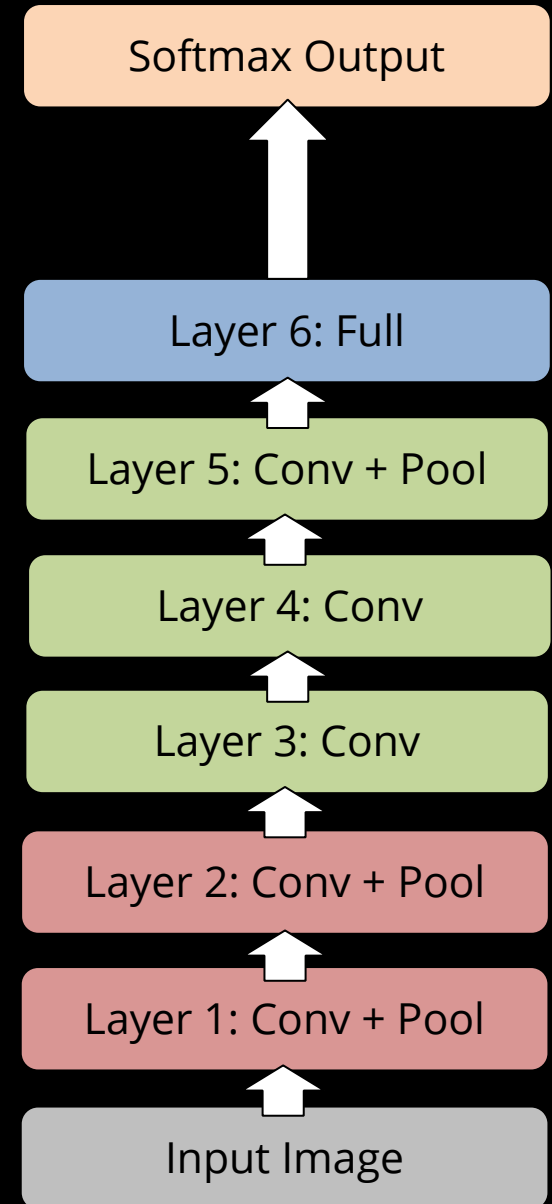 18.1% top-5 error

Softmax Output

Layer 7: Full

Layer 6: Full

Layer 5: Conv + Pool

Layer 4: Conv

Layer 3: Conv

Layer 2: Conv + Pool

Layer 1: Conv + Pool

Input Image

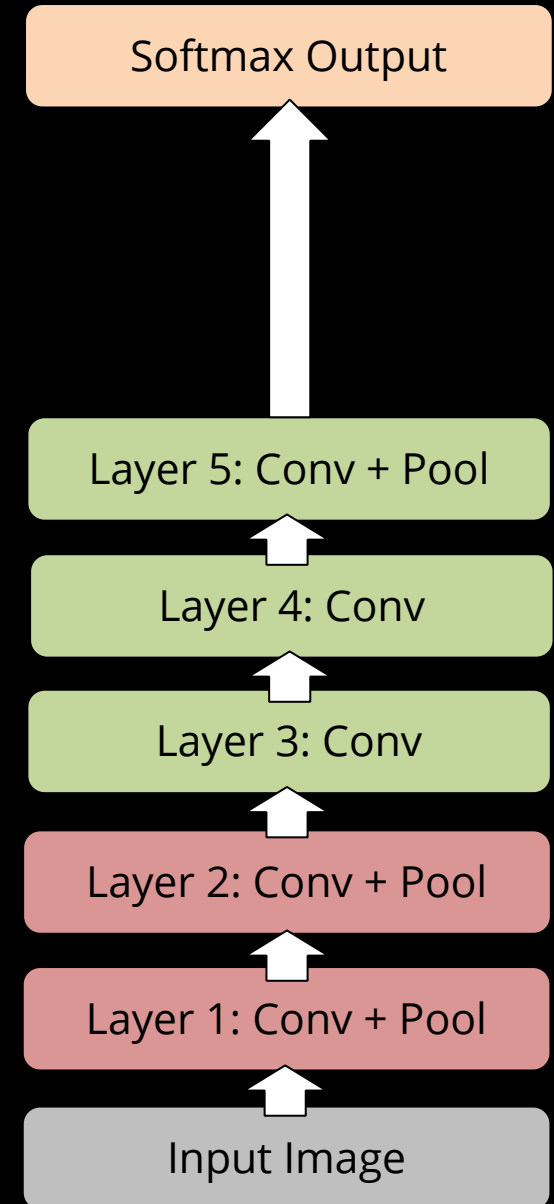slide credit: Rob Fergus

Sample Classification Results

Architecture of Krizhevsky et al.

- Remove top fully connected layer
  - Layer 7

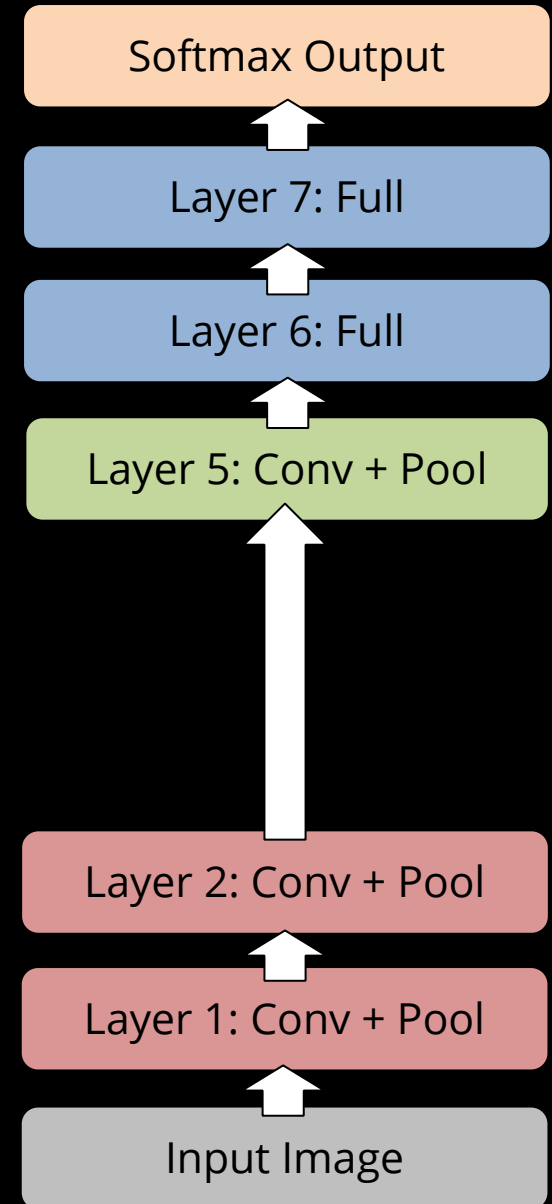- Drop 16 million parameters

- Only 1.1% drop in performance!

Softmax Output

Layer 6: Full

Layer 5: Conv + Pool

Layer 4: Conv

Layer 3: Conv

Layer 2: Conv + Pool

Layer 1: Conv + Pool

Input Image

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Architecture of Krizhevsky et al.

- Remove both fully connected layers
  - Layer 6 & 7

- Drop ~50 million parameters

- 5.7% drop in performance

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Softmax Output

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Layer 5: Conv + Pool

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Layer 4: Conv

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Layer 3: Conv

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Layer 2: Conv + Pool

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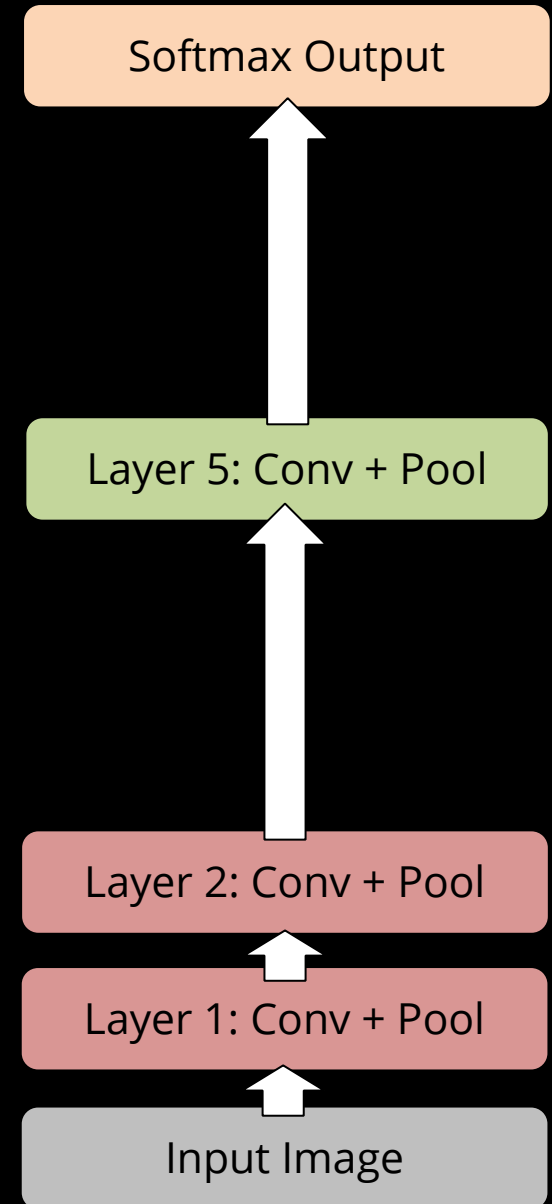| Layer 1: Conv + Pool |
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Input Image

Architecture of Krizhevsky et al.

- Now try removing upper feature extractor layers:
  - Layers 3 & 4

- Drop ~1 million parameters

- 3.0% drop in performance

Softmax Output

Layer 7: Full

Layer 6: Full

Layer 5: Conv + Pool

Layer 2: Conv + Pool

Layer 1: Conv + Pool

Input Image

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Architecture of Krizhevsky et al.

- Now try removing upper feature extractor layers & fully connected:
  - Layers 3, 4, 6 ,7

- Now only 4 layers

- 33.5% drop in performance

→ Depth of network is key

Softmax Output

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Layer 5: Conv + Pool

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Layer 2: Conv + Pool

↑

Layer 1: Conv + Pool

↑

Input Image

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Tapping off Features at each Layer

Plug features from each layer into linear SVM or soft-max

	Cal-101 (30/class)	Cal-256 (60/class)
SVM (1)	44.8 ± 0.7	24.6 ± 0.4
SVM (2)	66.2 ± 0.5	39.6 ± 0.3
SVM (3)	72.3 ± 0.4	46.0 ± 0.3
SVM (4)	76.6 ± 0.4	51.3 ± 0.1
SVM (5)	$\mathbf{86.2 \pm 0.8}$	65.6 ± 0.3
SVM (7)	$\mathbf{85.5 \pm 0.4}$	$\mathbf{71.7 \pm 0.2}$
Softmax (5)	82.9 ± 0.4	65.7 ± 0.5
Softmax (7)	$\mathbf{85.4 \pm 0.4}$	$\mathbf{72.6 \pm 0.1}$

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ConvNet Architecture
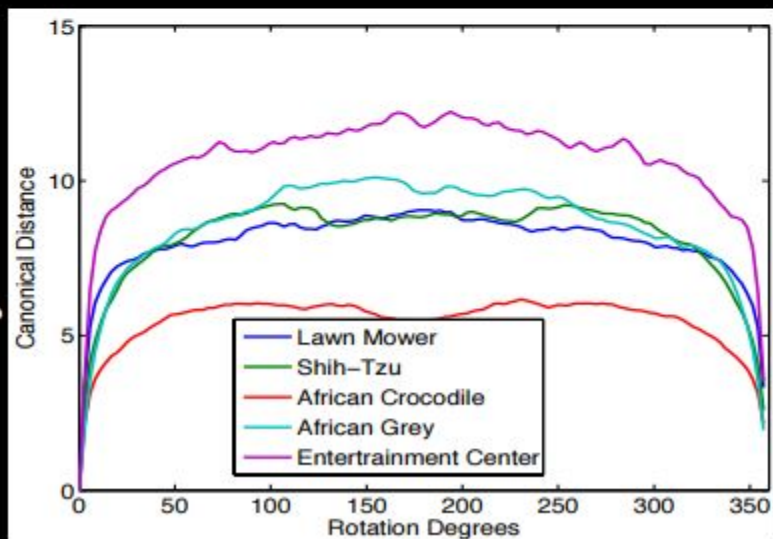
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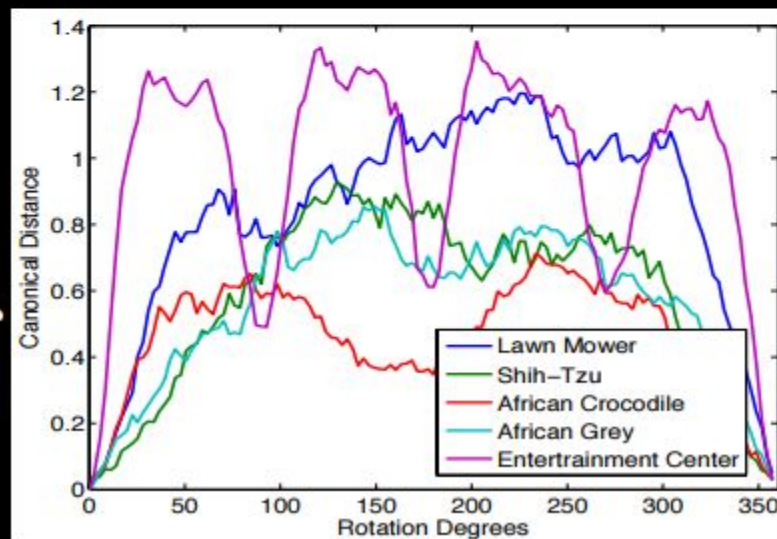
Translation (Vertical)

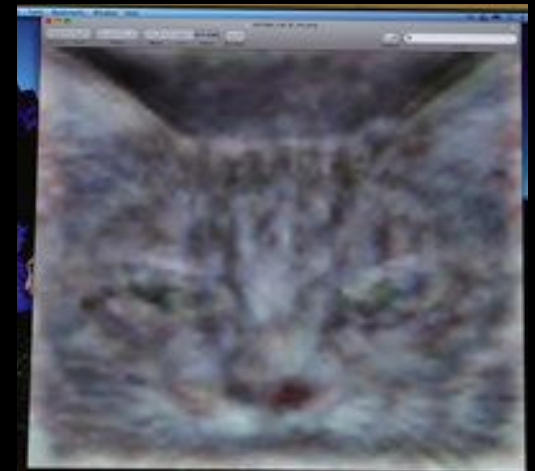# Scale Invariance

Rotation Invariance

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- **Visualizing convolutional networks**

- Feature Generalization
  - "pre-training" on large dataset, "fine-tuning" on target dataset

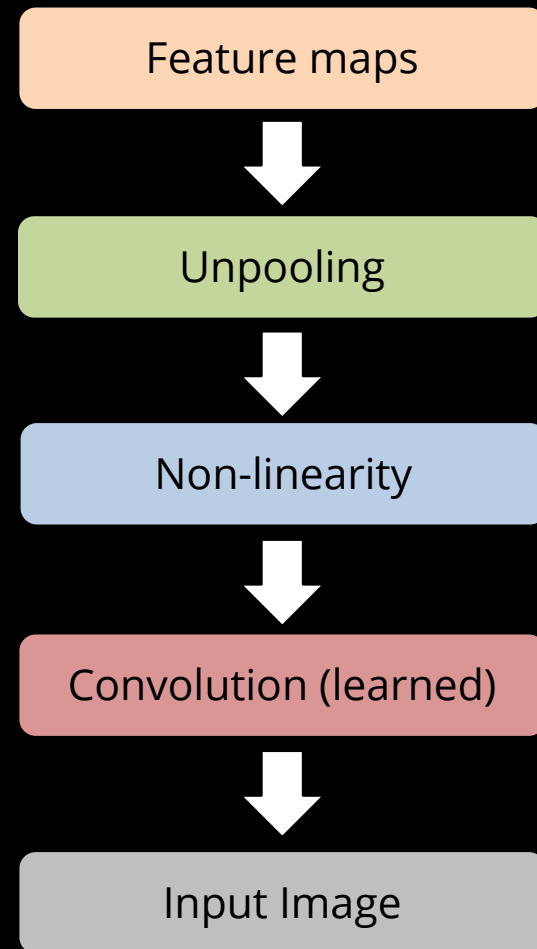# Visualizing ConvNets

Visualizing Convnets

- Raw coefficients of learned filters in higher layers difficult to interpret

- Several approaches look to optimize input to maximize activity in a high-level feature
  - Erhan et al. [Tech Report 2009]
  - Le et al. [NIPS 2010]
  - Depend on initialization
  - Model invariance with Hessian about (locally) optimal stimulus
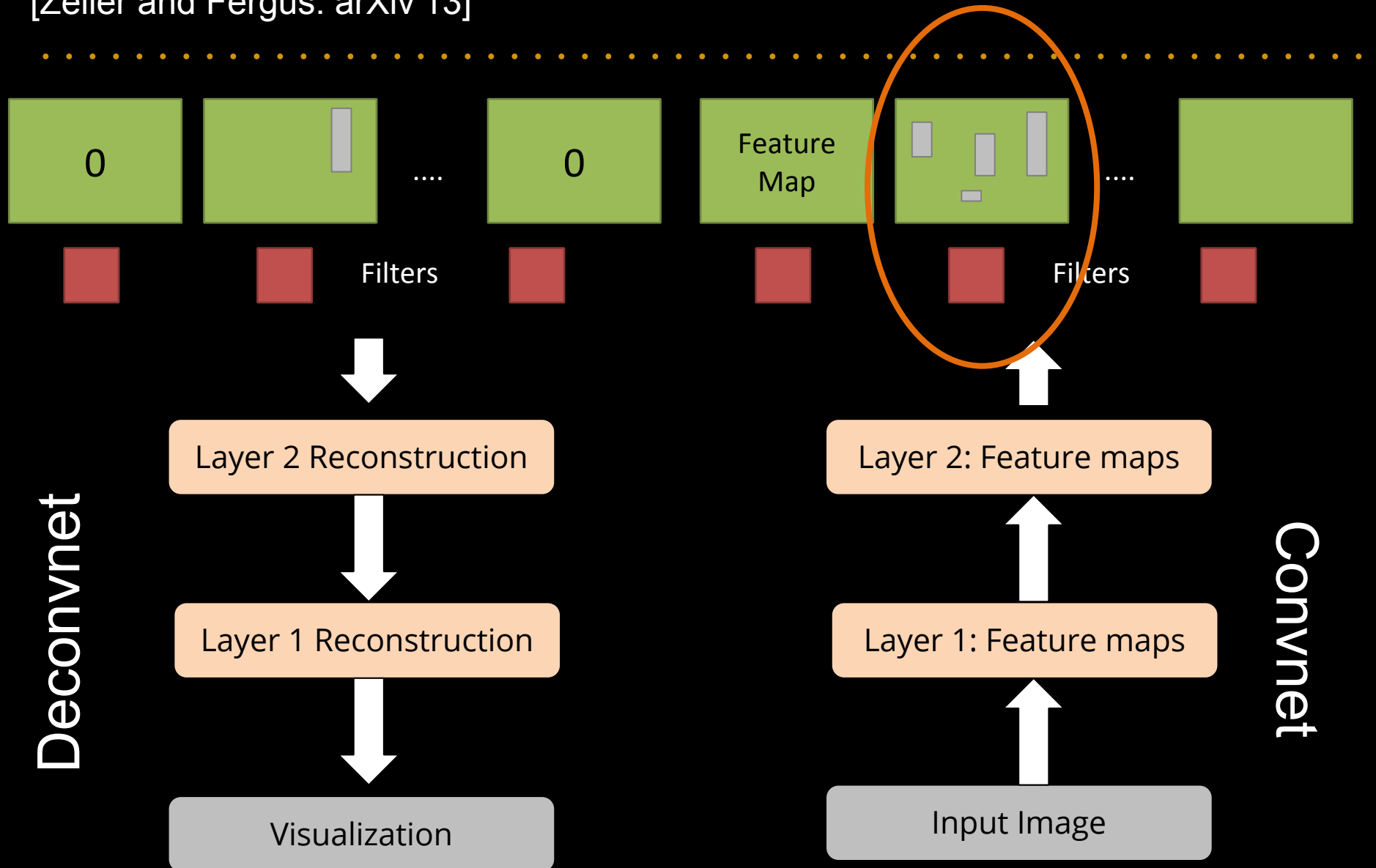
Visualization using Deconvolutional Networks

[Zeiler et al. CVPR'10, ICCV'11, arXiv'13]

- Provide way to map activations at high layers back to the input

- Same operations as Convnet, but in reverse:
  - Unpool feature maps
  - Convolve unpooled maps
    - Filters copied from Convnet

- Used here purely as a probe
  - Originally proposed as unsupervised learning method
  - No inference, no learning

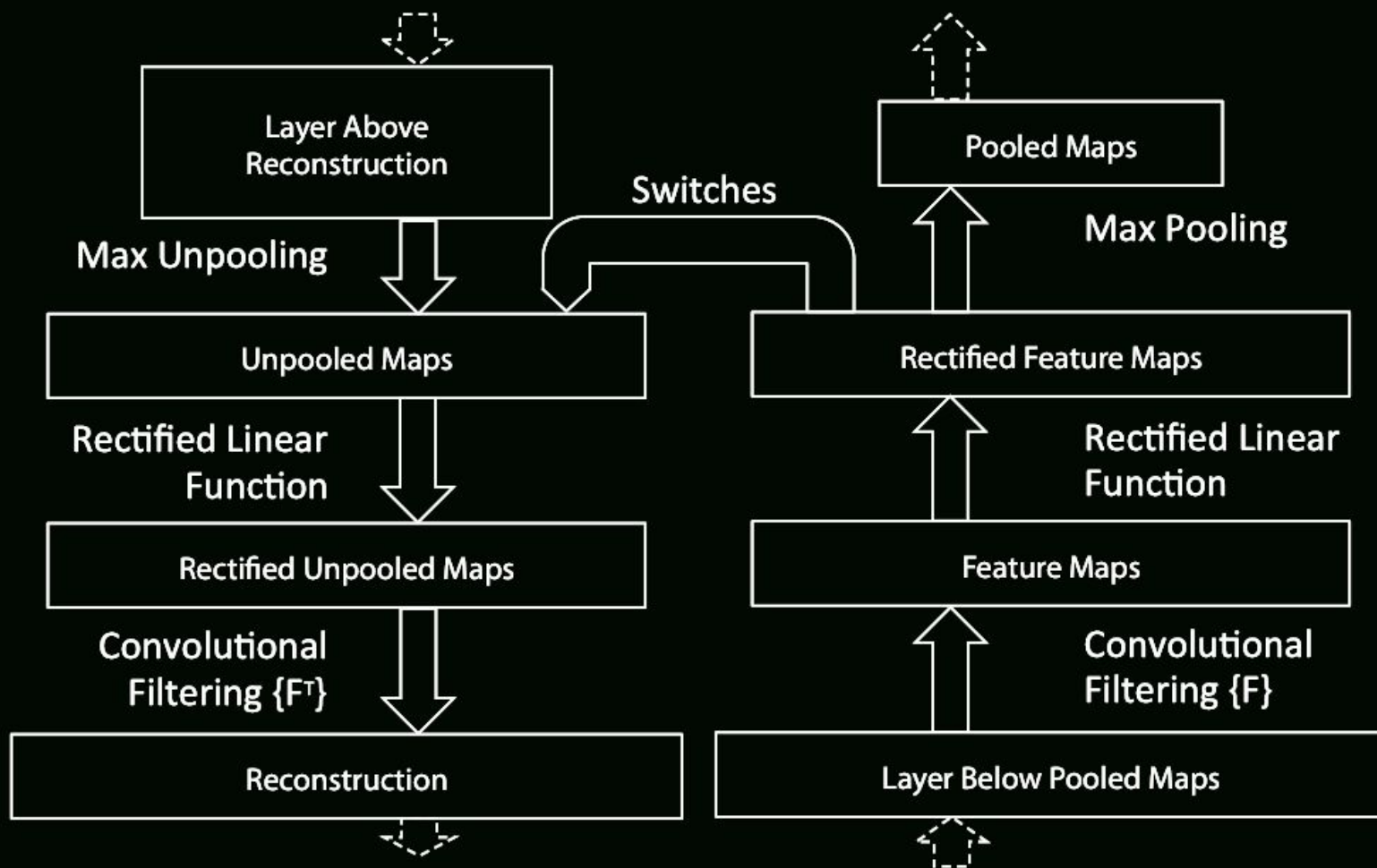| Feature maps |
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| ↓ |
| Unpooling |
| ↓ |
| Non-linearity |
| ↓ |
| Convolution (learned) |
| ↓ |
| Input Image |

Deconvnet Projection from Higher Layers
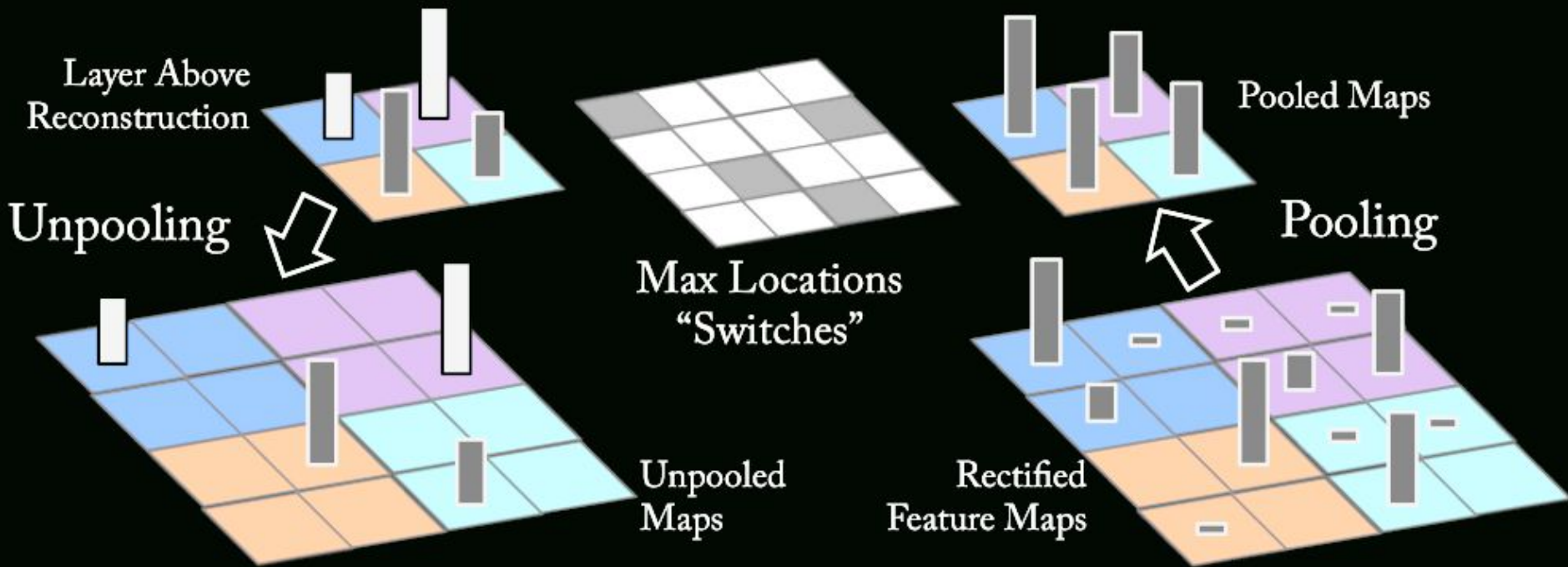
[Zeiler and Fergus. arXiv'13]

Details of Operation
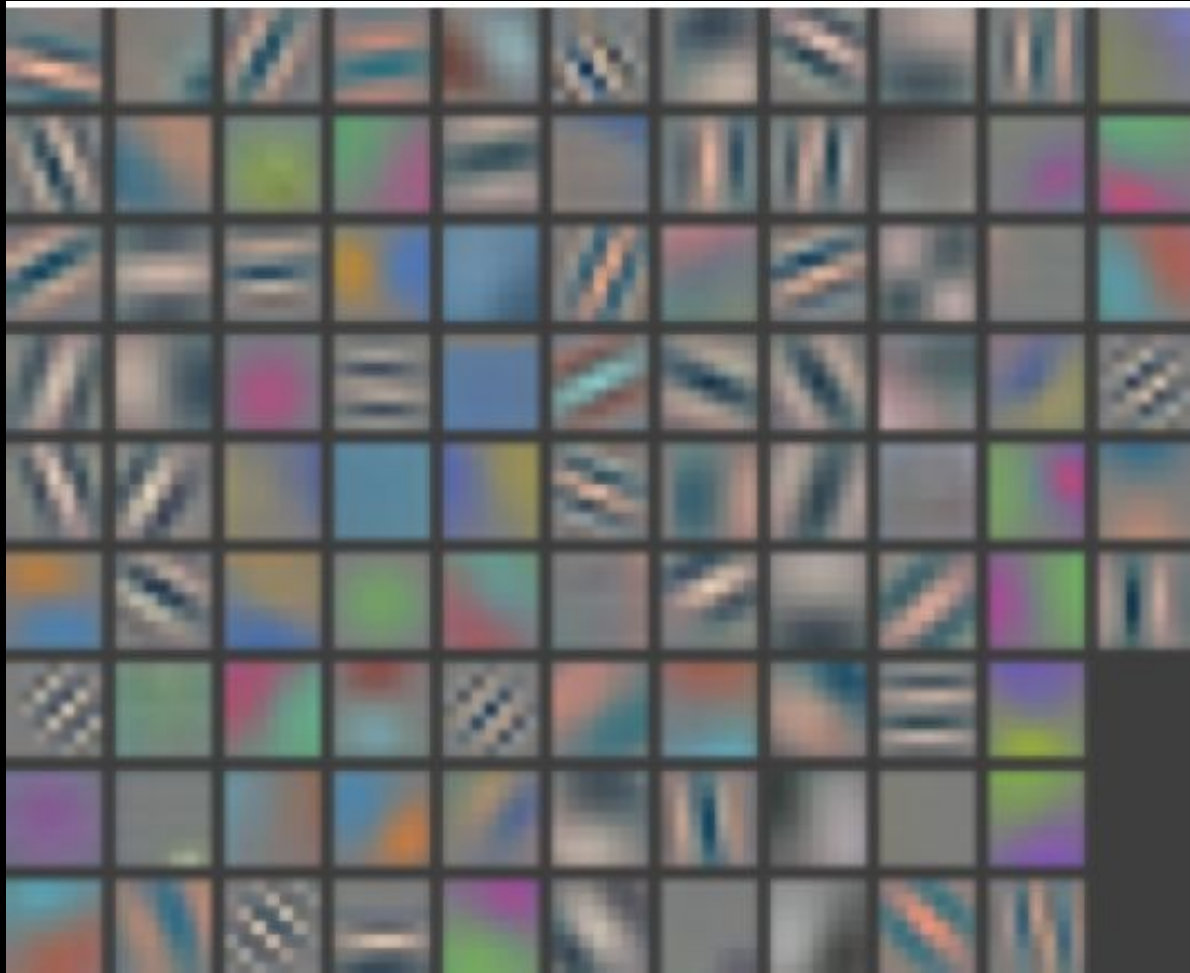
Deconvnet layer
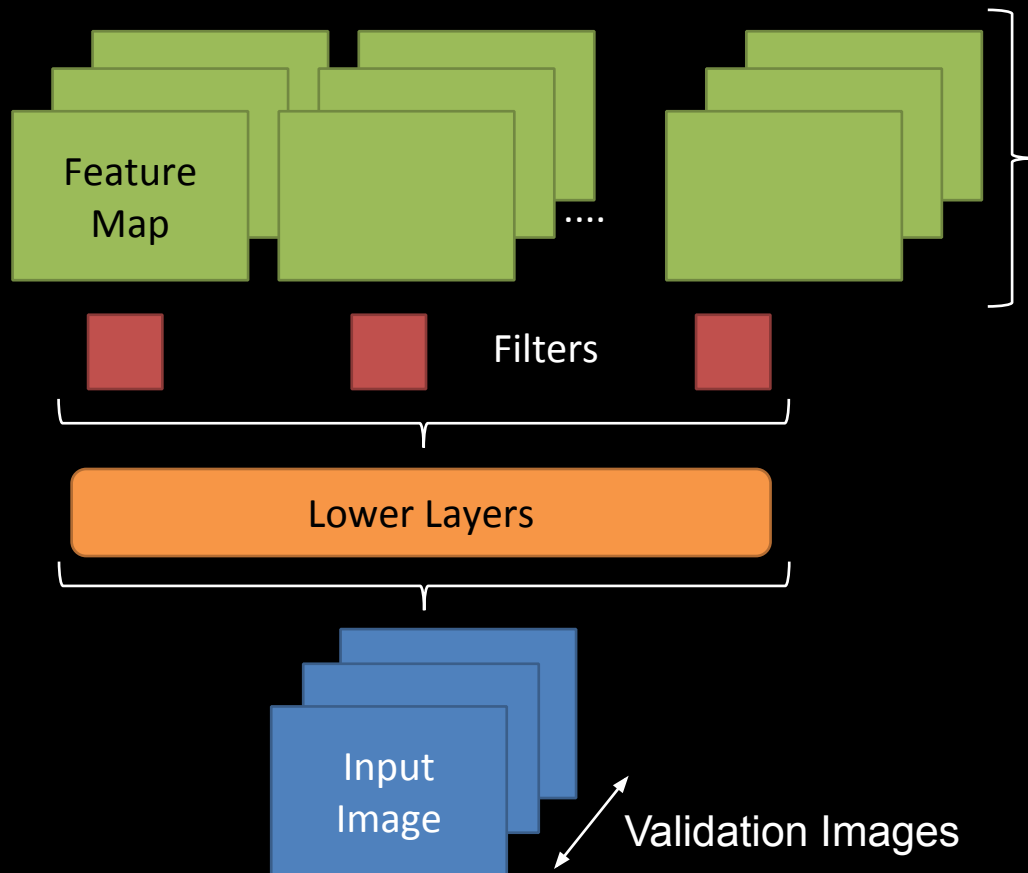
Convnet layer

Unpooling Operation

Layer 1 Filters

Visualizations of Higher Layers

[Zeiler and Fergus. arXiv'13]

- Use ImageNet 2012 validation set
- Push each image through network

Feature Map

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Filters

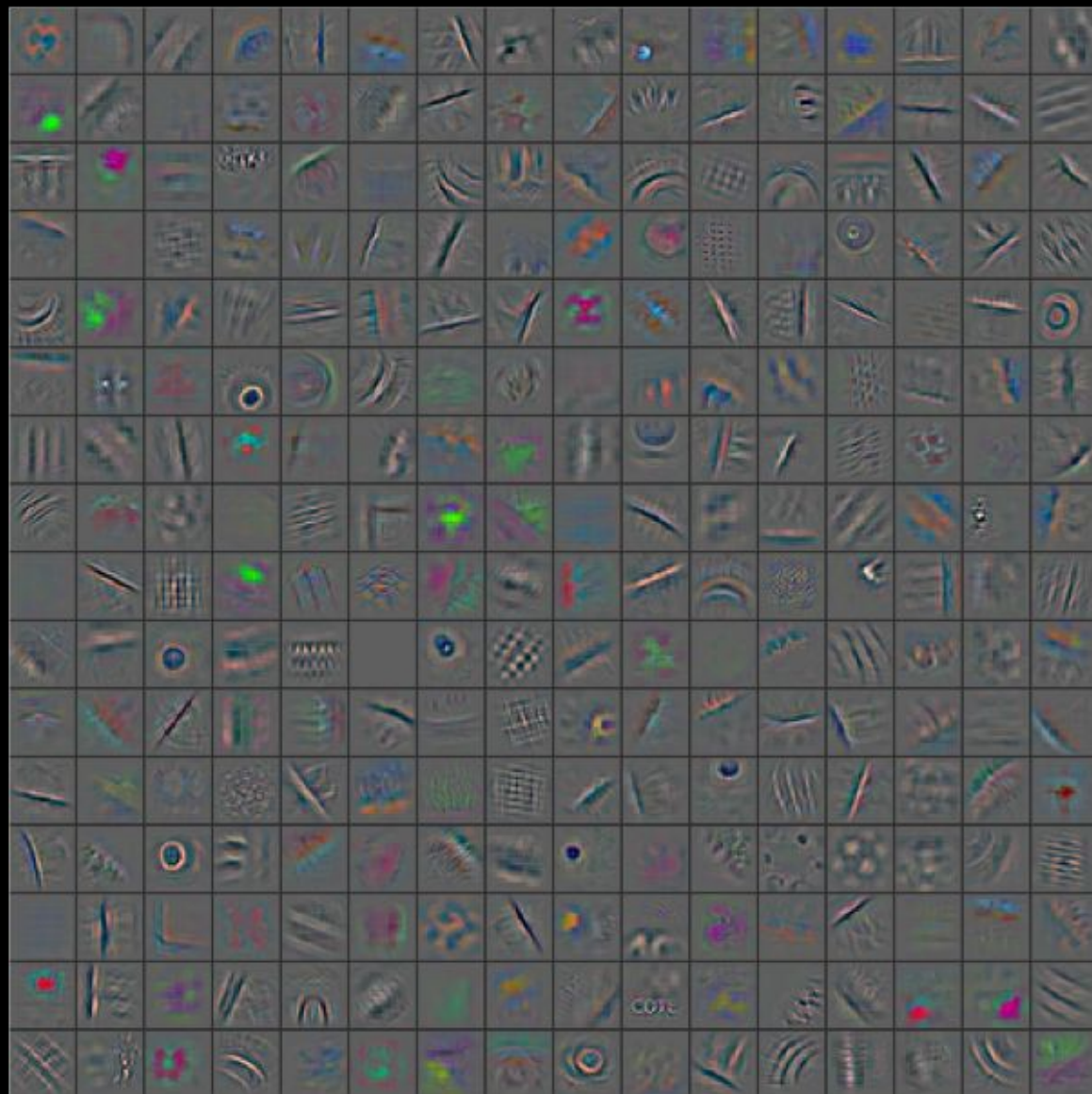Lower Layers

Input Image

Validation Images

- Take max activation from feature map associated with each filter

- Use Deconvnet to project back to pixel space
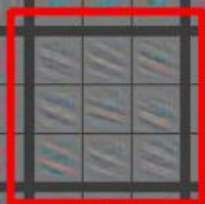
- Use pooling "switches" peculiar to that activation

Layer 1: Top-9 Patches

Layer 2: Top-1

Layer 2: Top-9
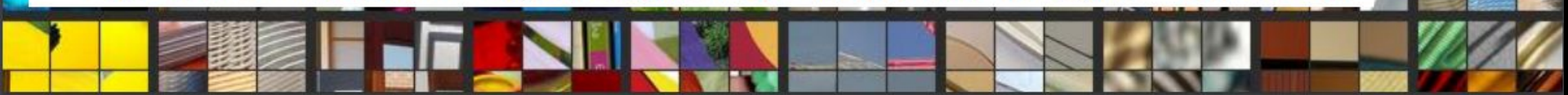
- NOT SAMPLES FROM MODEL
- Just parts of input image that give strong activation of this feature map
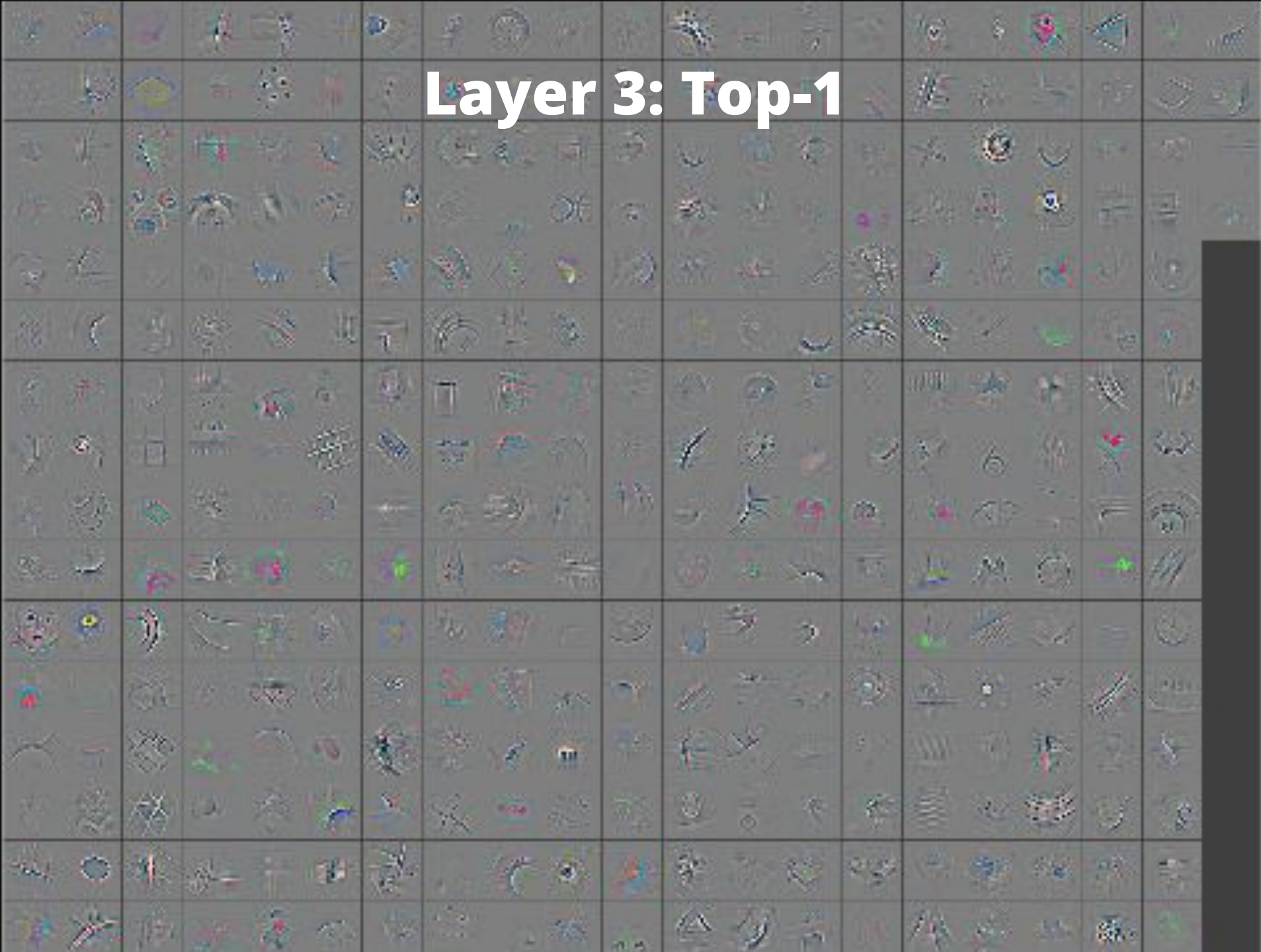- Non-parametric view on invariances learned by model
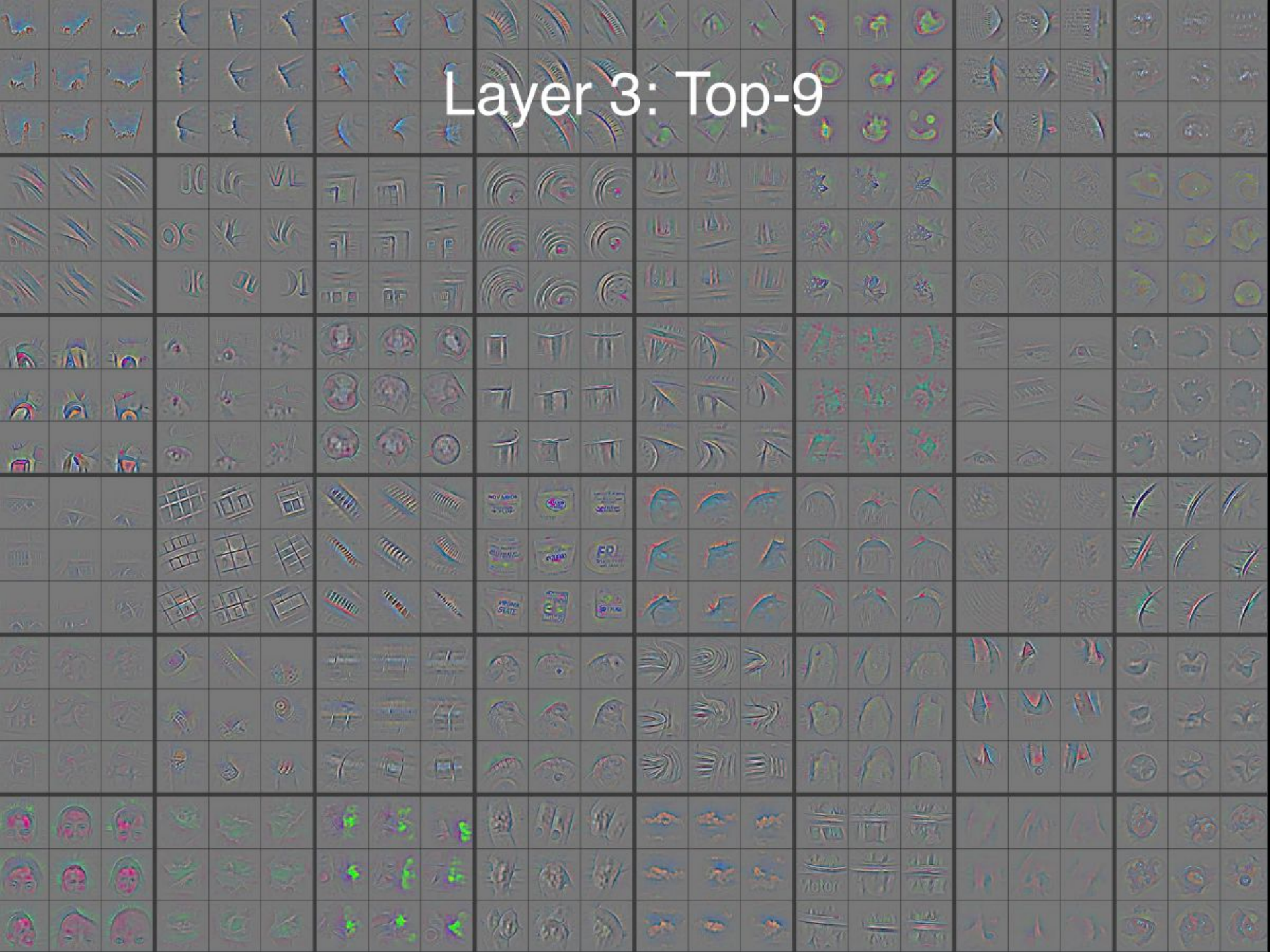
Layer 2: Top-9 Patches

Patches from validation images that give maximal activation of a given feature map
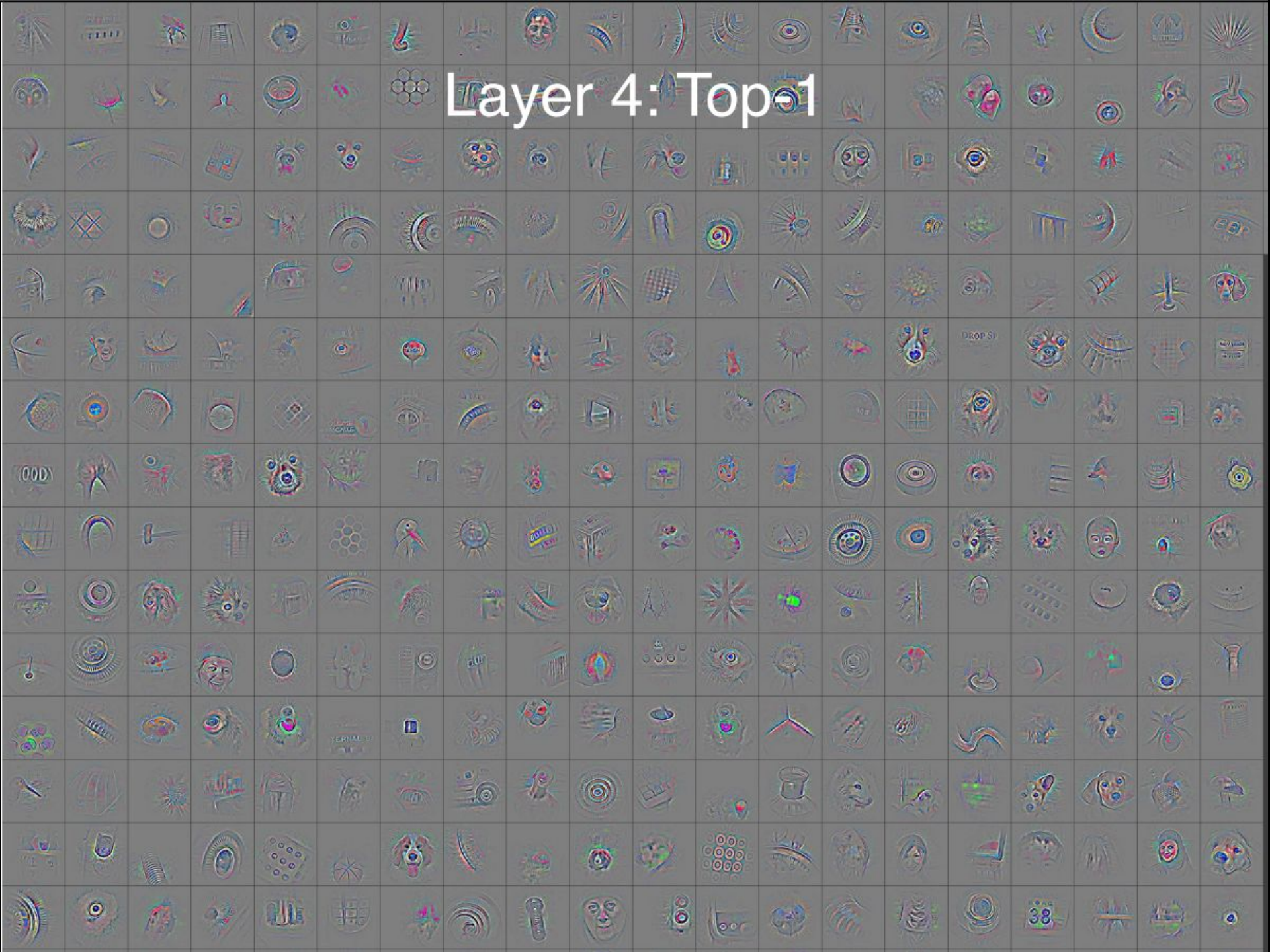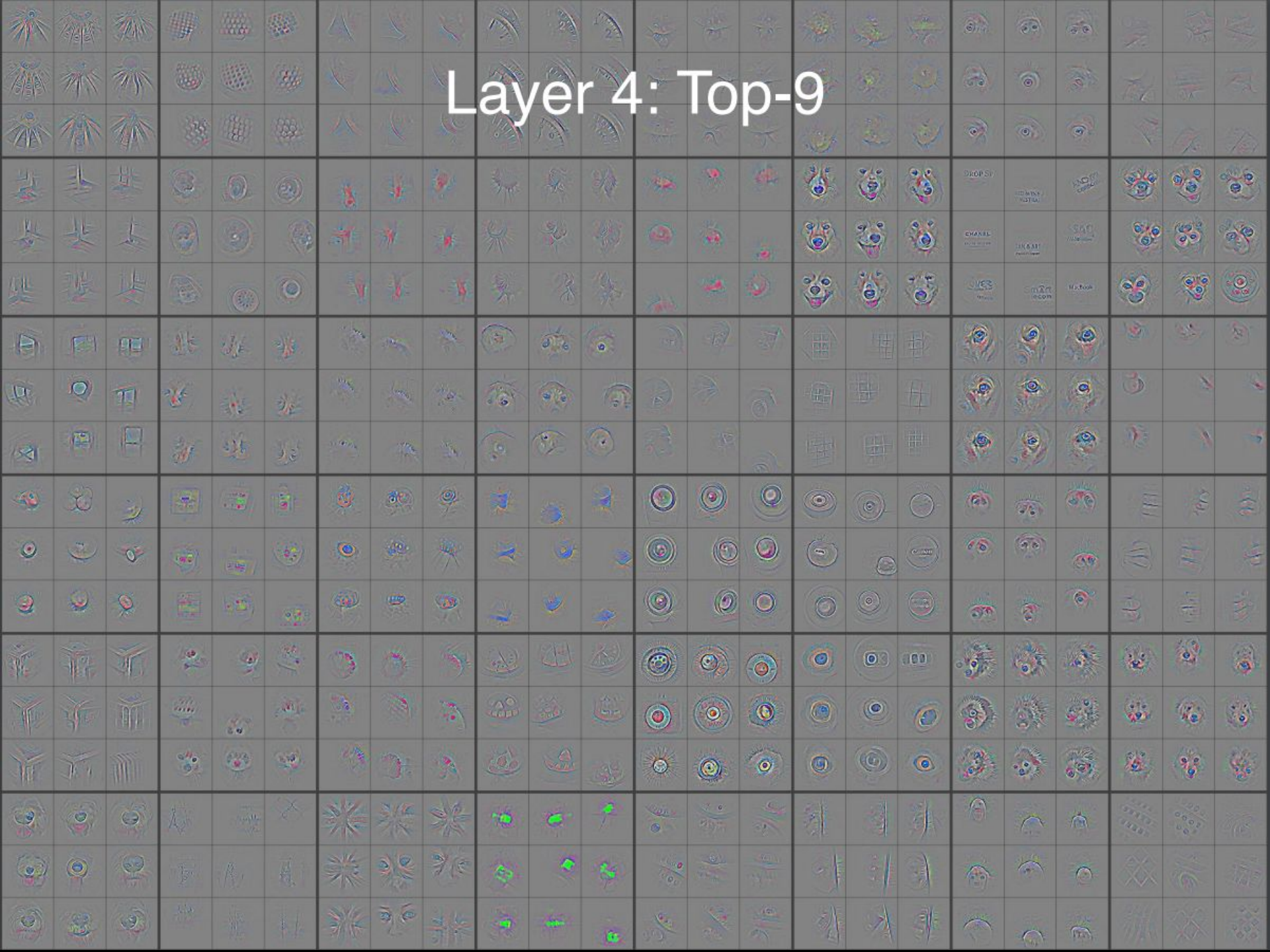
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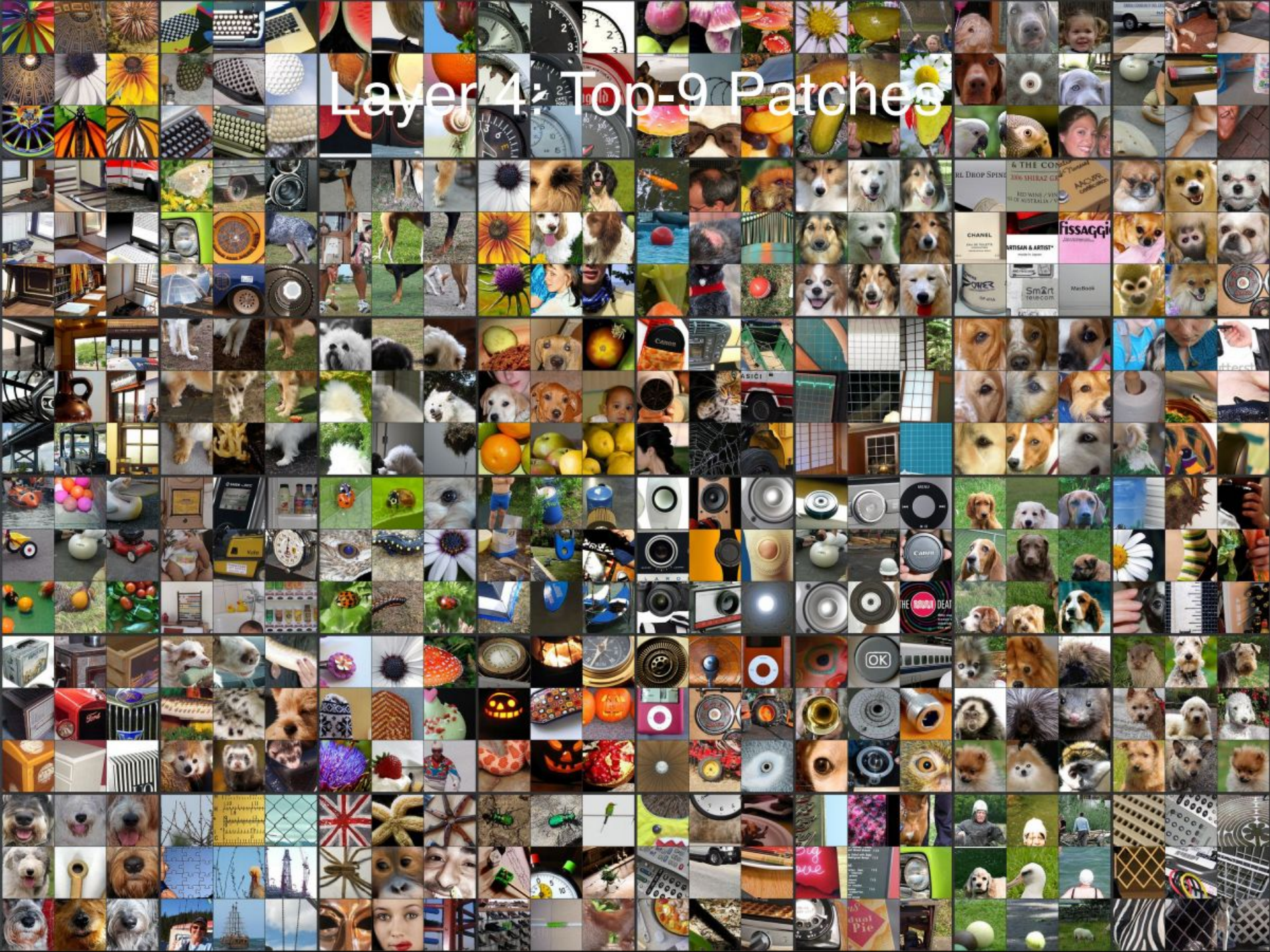
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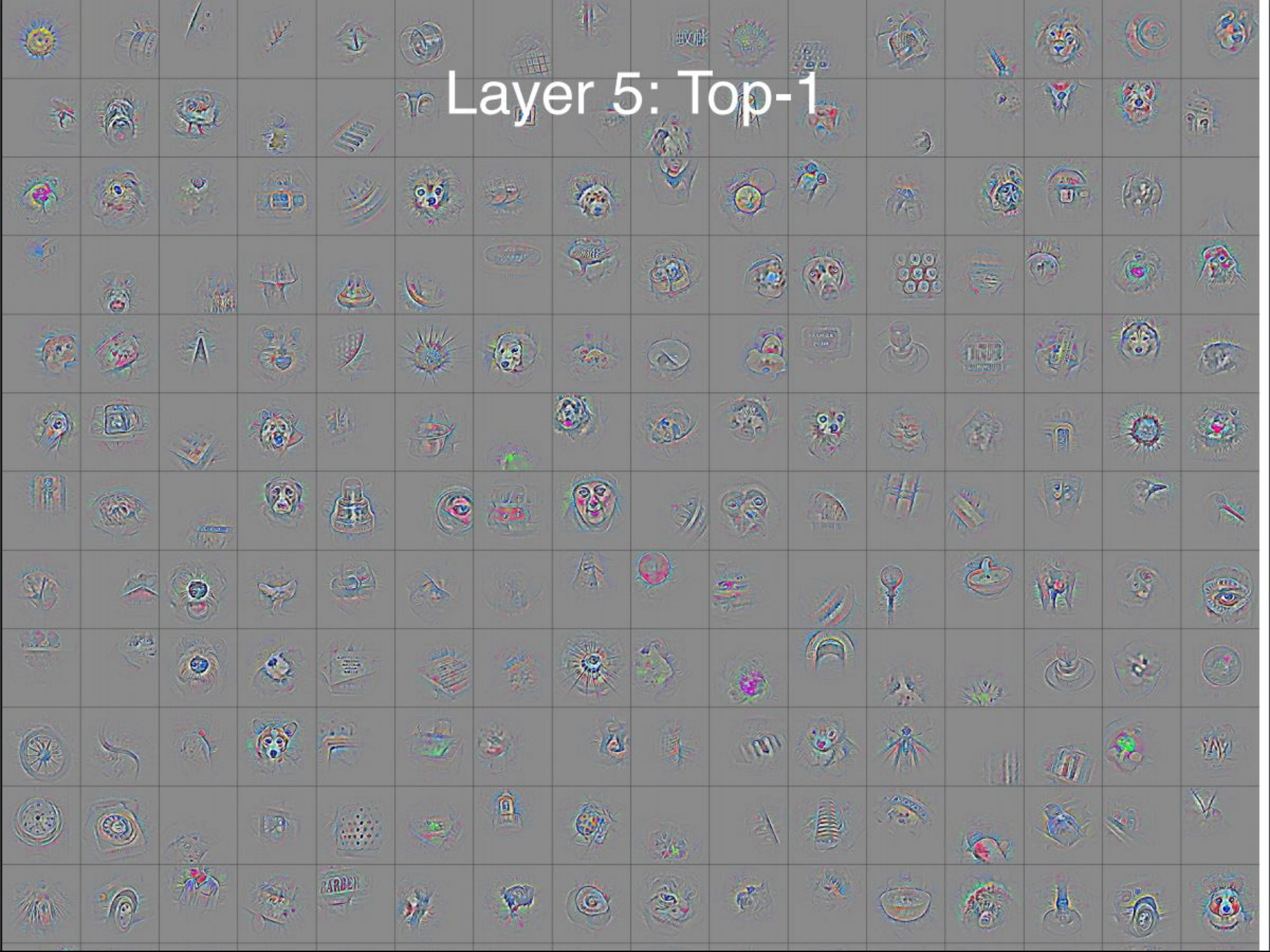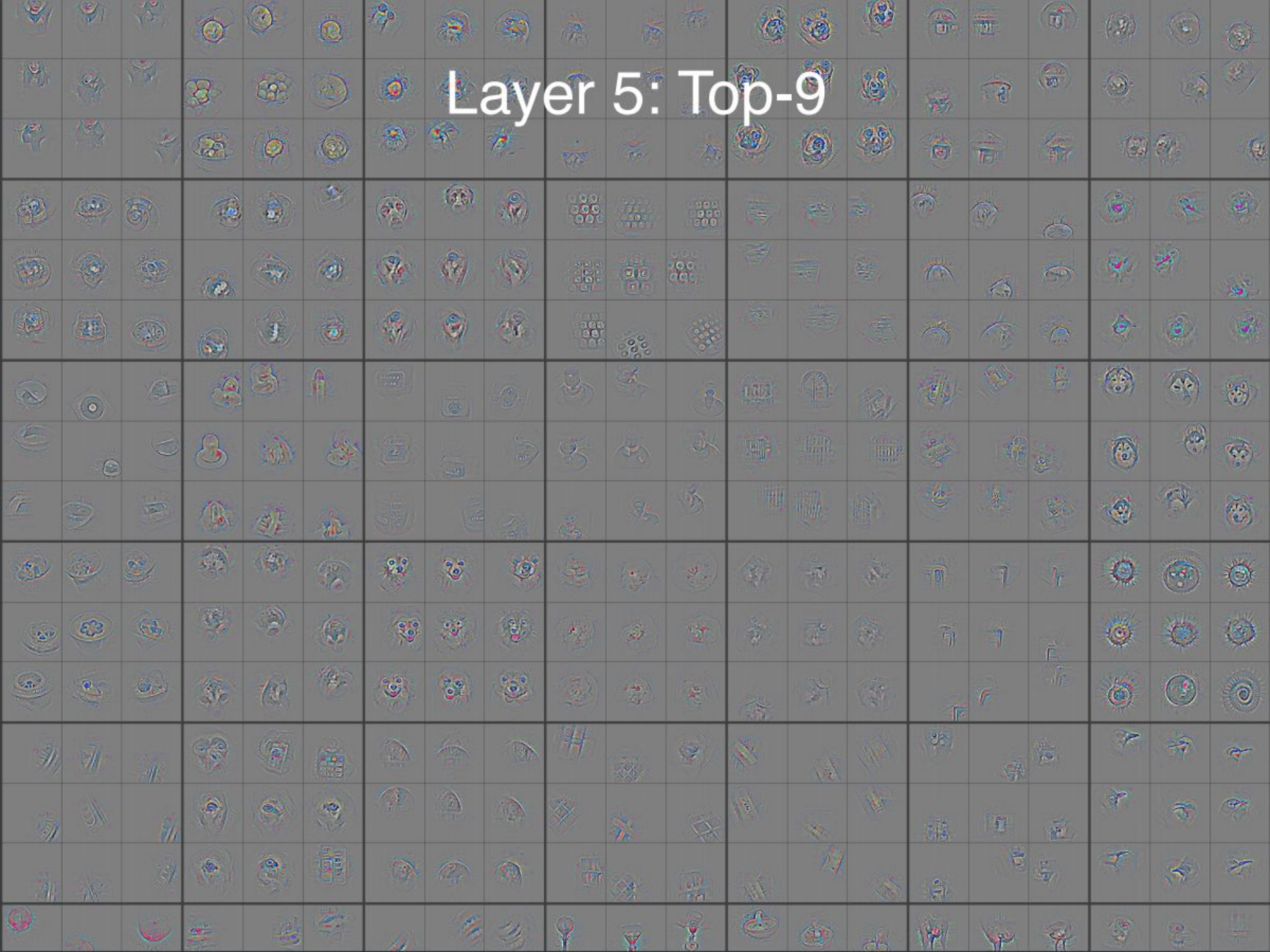
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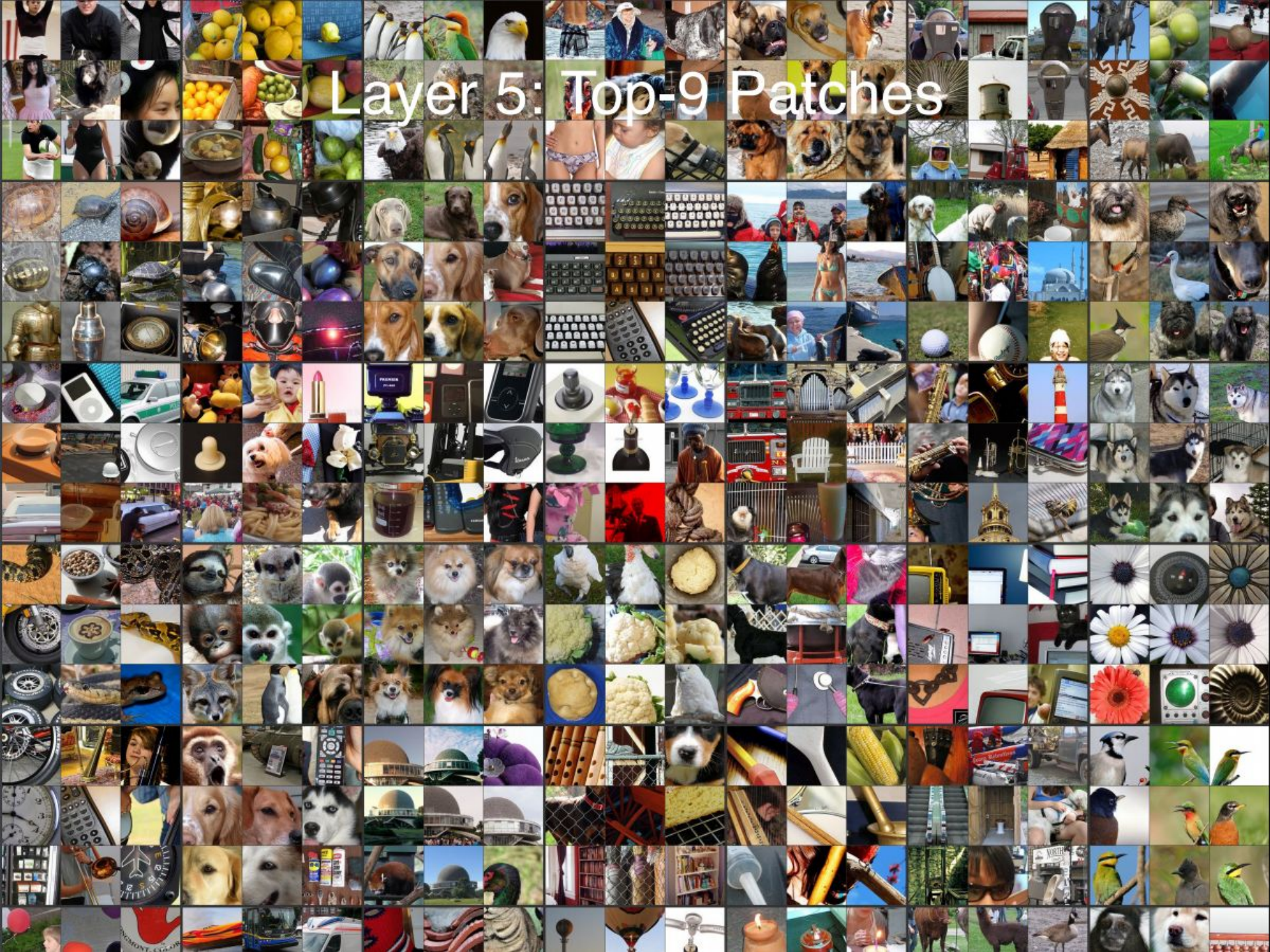
Layer 4: Top-1

Layer 4: Top-9

Layer 4: Top-9 Patches

Layer 5: Top-1

Layer 5: Top-9

Layer 5: Top-9 Patches

Overview Today

- Deep dive into convolutional networks

- Visualizing convolutional networks

- **Feature Generalization**
  ‣ "pre-training" on large dataset, "fine-tuning" on target dataset

Feature Generalization and Pretraining: Overview

- Typically we are lacking data

- But there are large datasets for some tasks

- Idea:
  - Can we use learnt features from other trasks?
  - How can we transfer learnt features from other tasks?
  - Can we still do end-to-end learning?

Feature Generalization and Pretraining: Overview

Training Features on Other Datasets

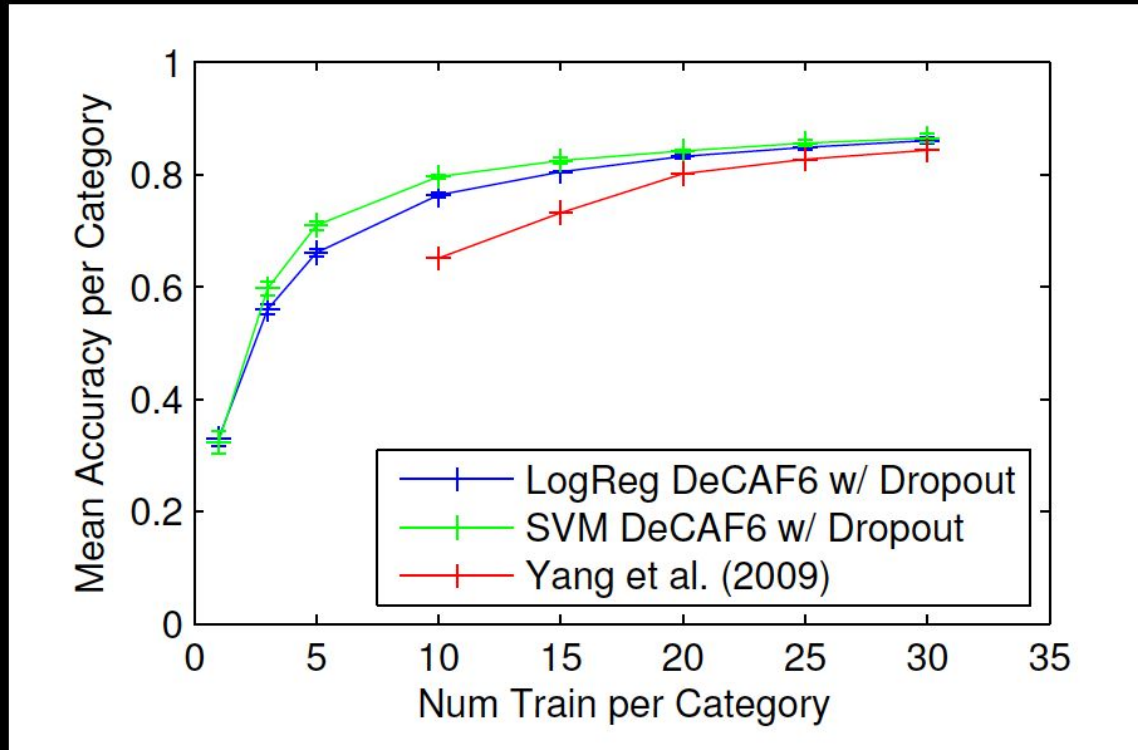- Train model on ImageNet 2012 training set

- Re-train classifier on new dataset
  – Just the softmax layer
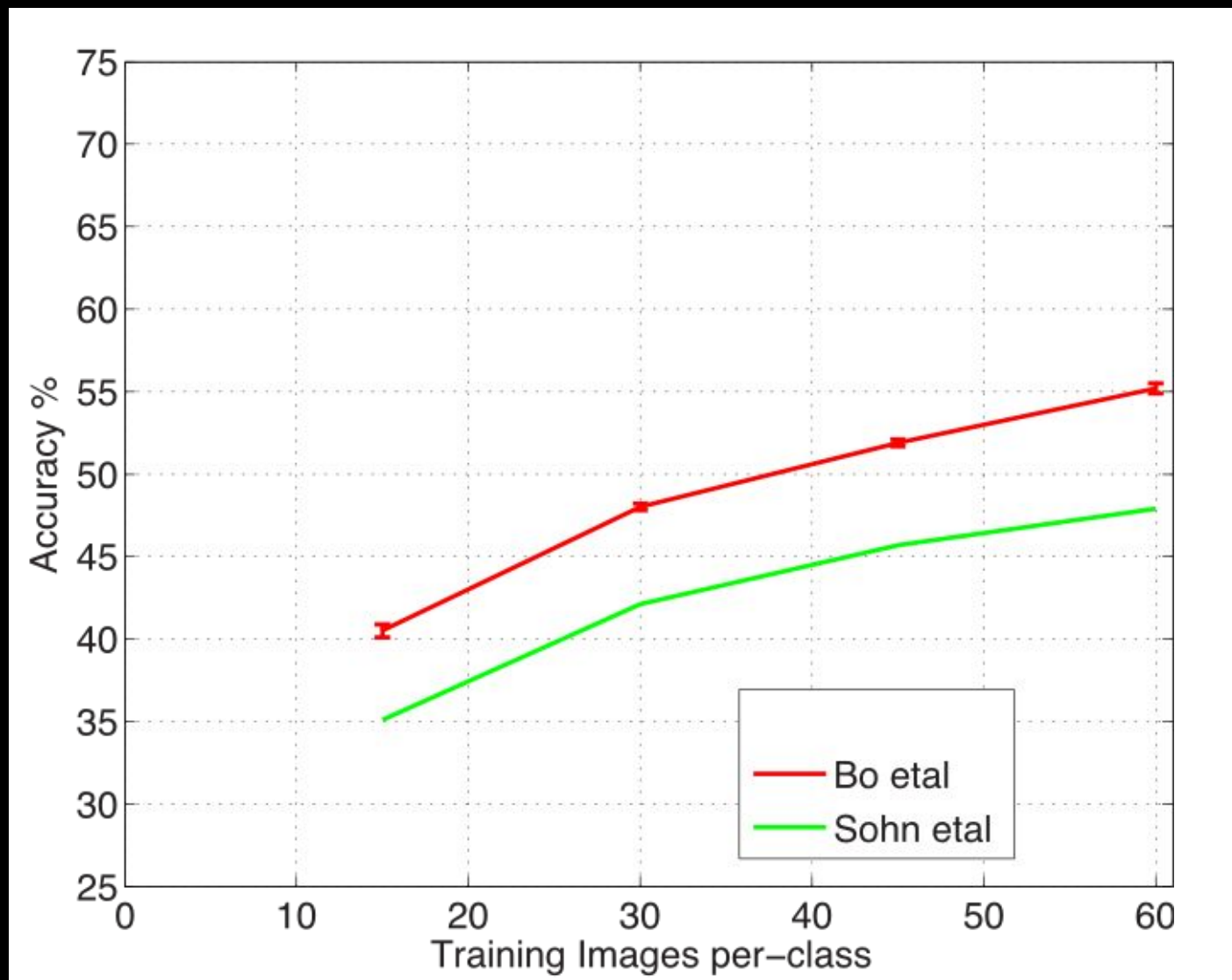
- Classify test set of new dataset

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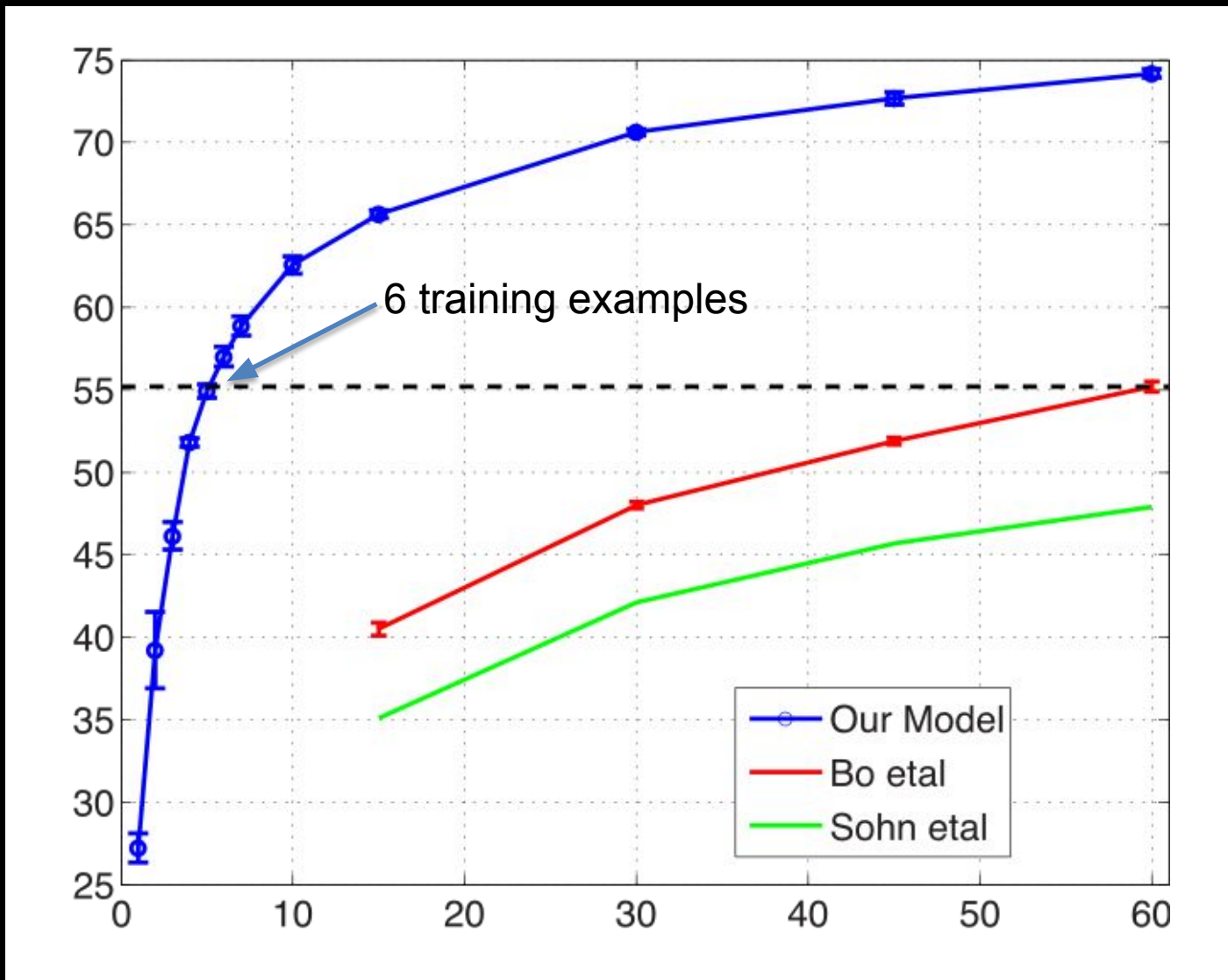Donahue et al., *DeCAF: A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature for Generic Visual Recognition*, arXiv 1310.1531, 2013

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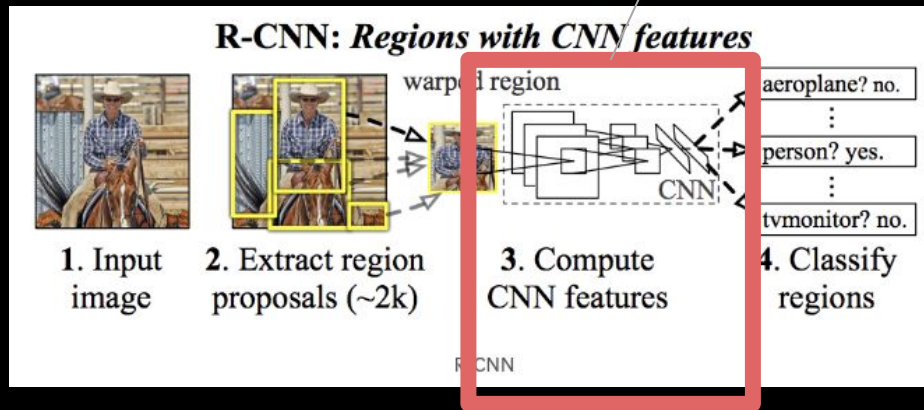| # Train	Acc % 15/class	Acc % 30/class	Acc % 45/class	Acc % 60/class
Sohn *et al.* [16]	35.1	42.1	45.7	47.9
Bo *et al.* [3]	40.5 ± 0.4	48.0 ± 0.2	51.9 ± 0.2	55.2 ± 0.3
Non-pretr.	9.0 ± 1.4	22.5 ± 0.7	31.2 ± 0.5	38.8 ± 1.4
ImageNet-pretr.	65.7 ± 0.2	70.6 ± 0.2	72.7 ± 0.4	74.2 ± 0.3

[3] L. Bo, X. Ren, and D. Fox. Multipath sparse coding using hierarchical matching pursuit. In CVPR, 2013.

[16] K. Sohn, D. Jung, H. Lee, and A. Hero III. Efficient learning of sparse, distributed, convolutional feature representations for object recognition. In ICCV, 2011.

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Standard Practice in many tasks

- Object detection and Segmentation
  – Feature extraction layers are **pre-trained** on Imagenet

R-CNN: *Regions with CNN features*

1. Input image
2. Extract region proposals (~2k)
3. Compute CNN features
4. Classify regions

- Image Captioning and question answering
  – Image embeddings are obtained with pretrained network