

# Pretrained CNN Features and Fine-Tuning

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# Review

- Last lecture:
  - Regularization
  - Parameter norm penalty
  - Early stopping
  - Dataset augmentation
  - Dropout
  - Batch Normalization
- Assignments (Canvas)
  - Lab assignment 2 due Wednesday
- Questions?

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- Representation learning
- Pretrained features
- Fine-tuning
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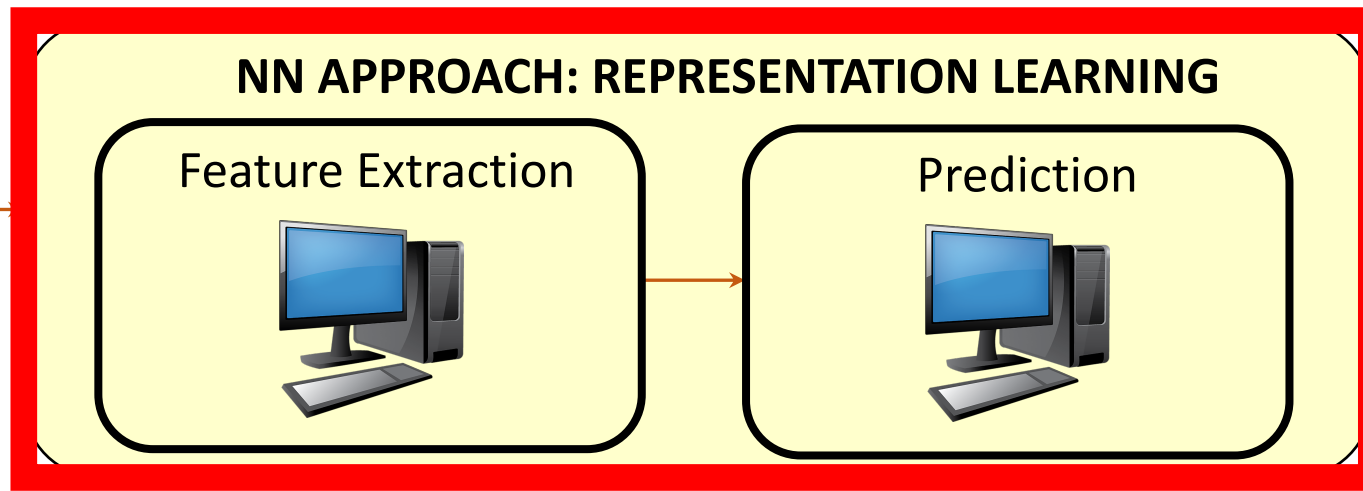
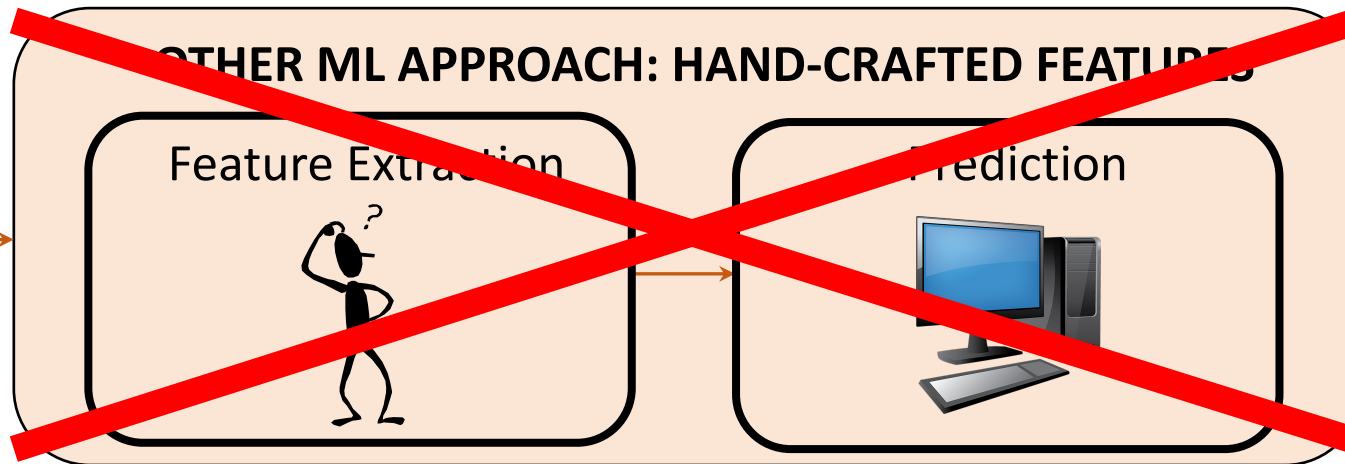
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# Recall: Motivation for Neural Networks (NNs) Over Other Machine Learning (ML) Approaches

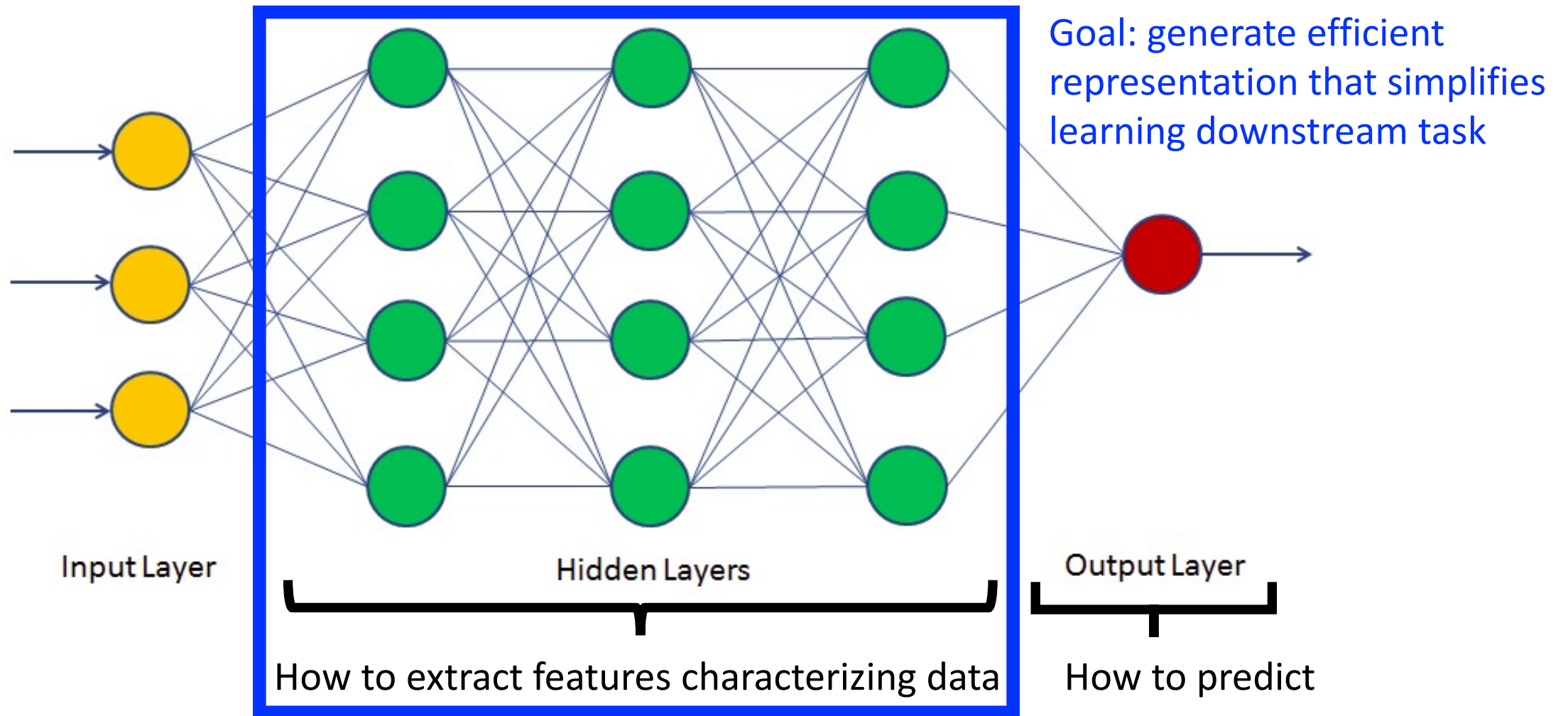
INPUT

e.g., Is a person present?

OUTPUT



# What Neural Networks Learn



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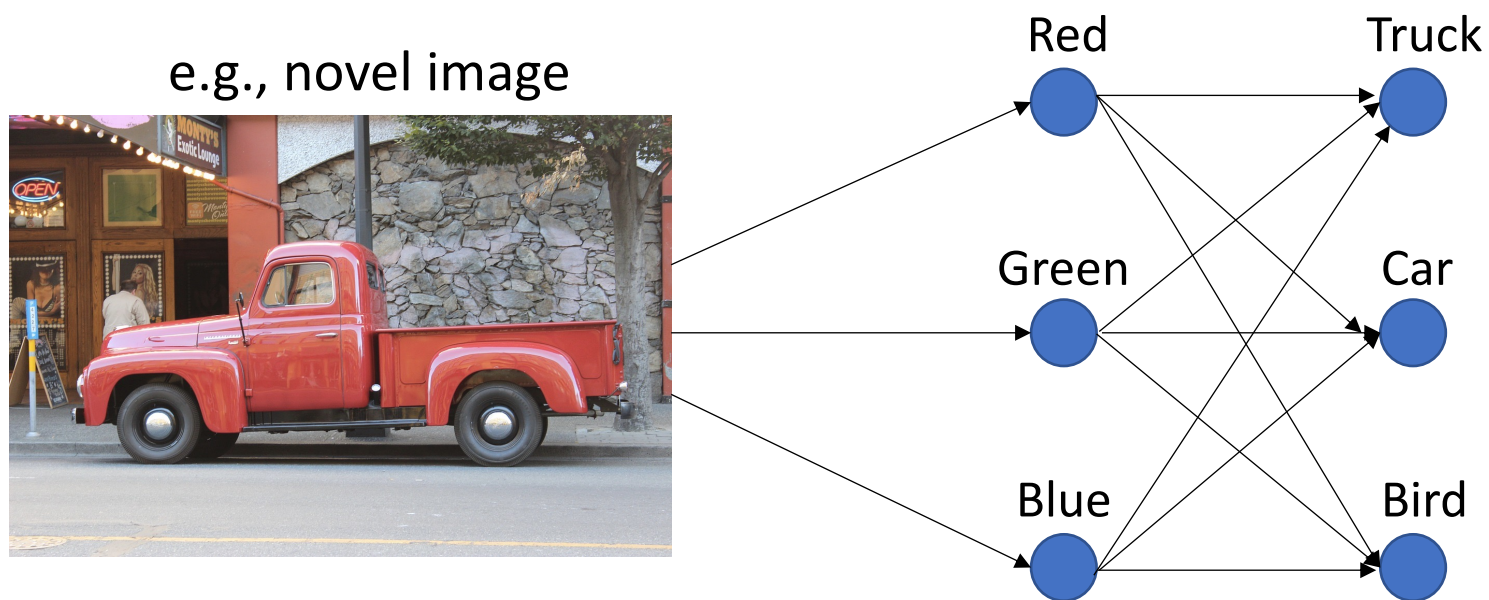
e.g., novel image



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Can design a more efficient model to first capture color and then objects (greater parameter efficiency using **hierarchical layers** of features)!



What representations are CNNs learning?

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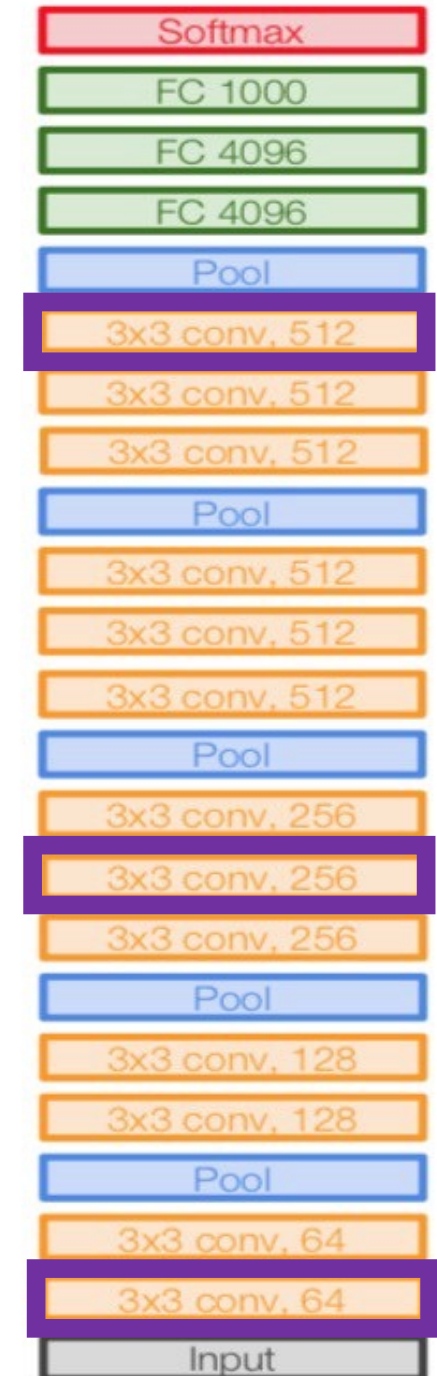
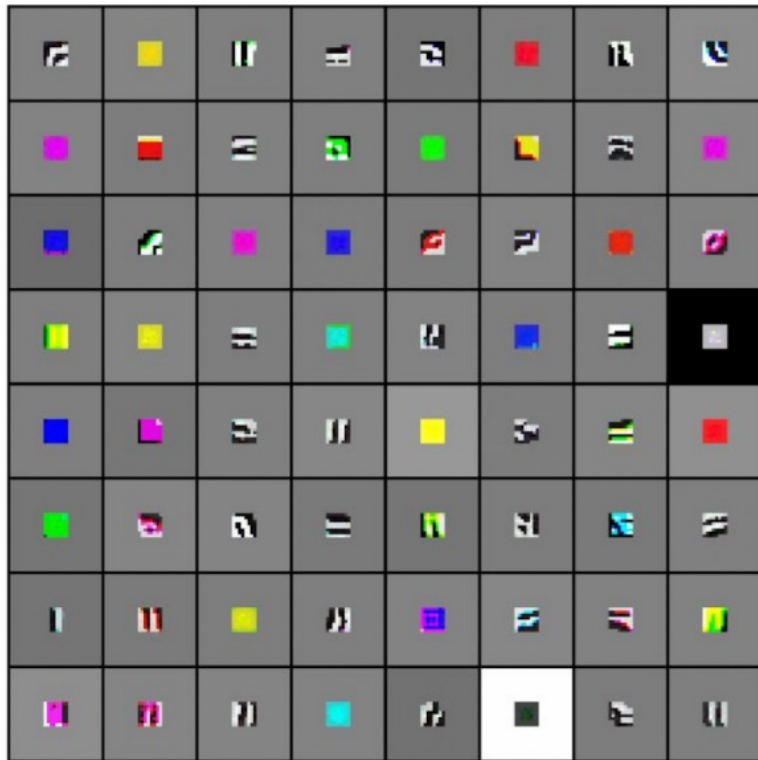
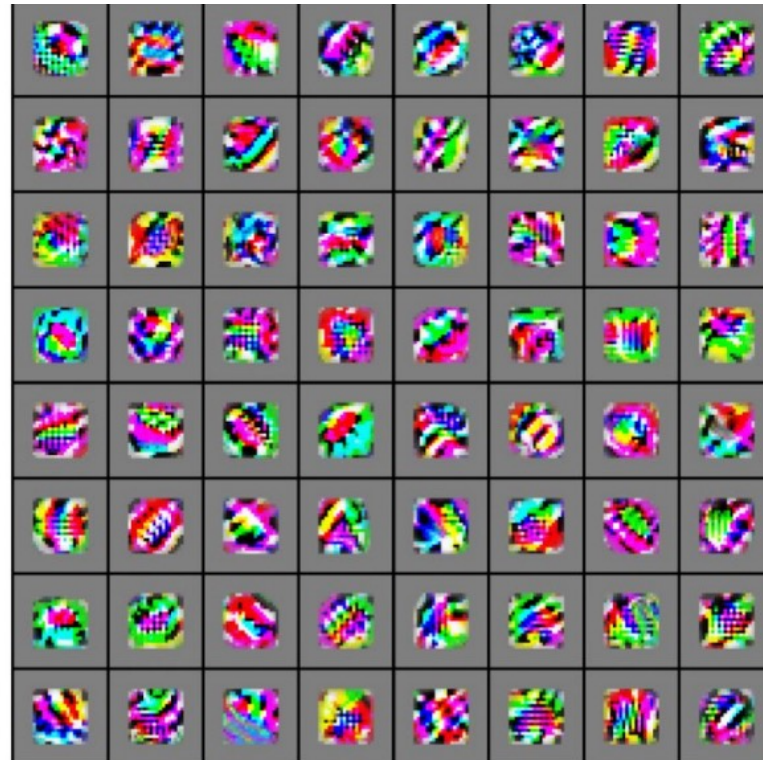


Figure Source (edited to fix mistakes): <https://medium.com/deep-learning-g/cnn-architectures-vggnet-e09d7fe79c45>

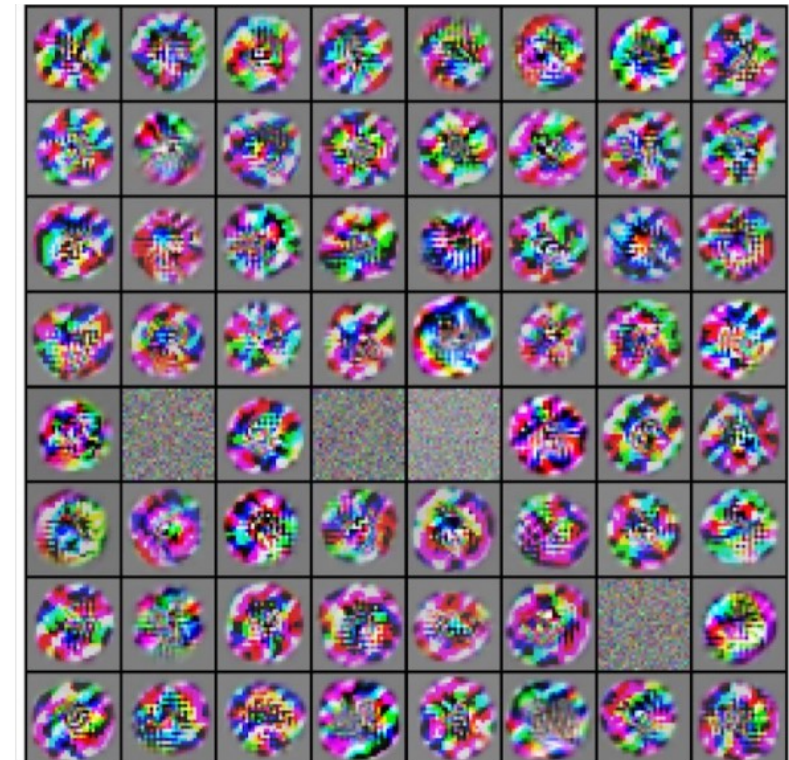
# VGG16: Filters at 3 Convolutional Layers



VGG-16 Conv1\_1



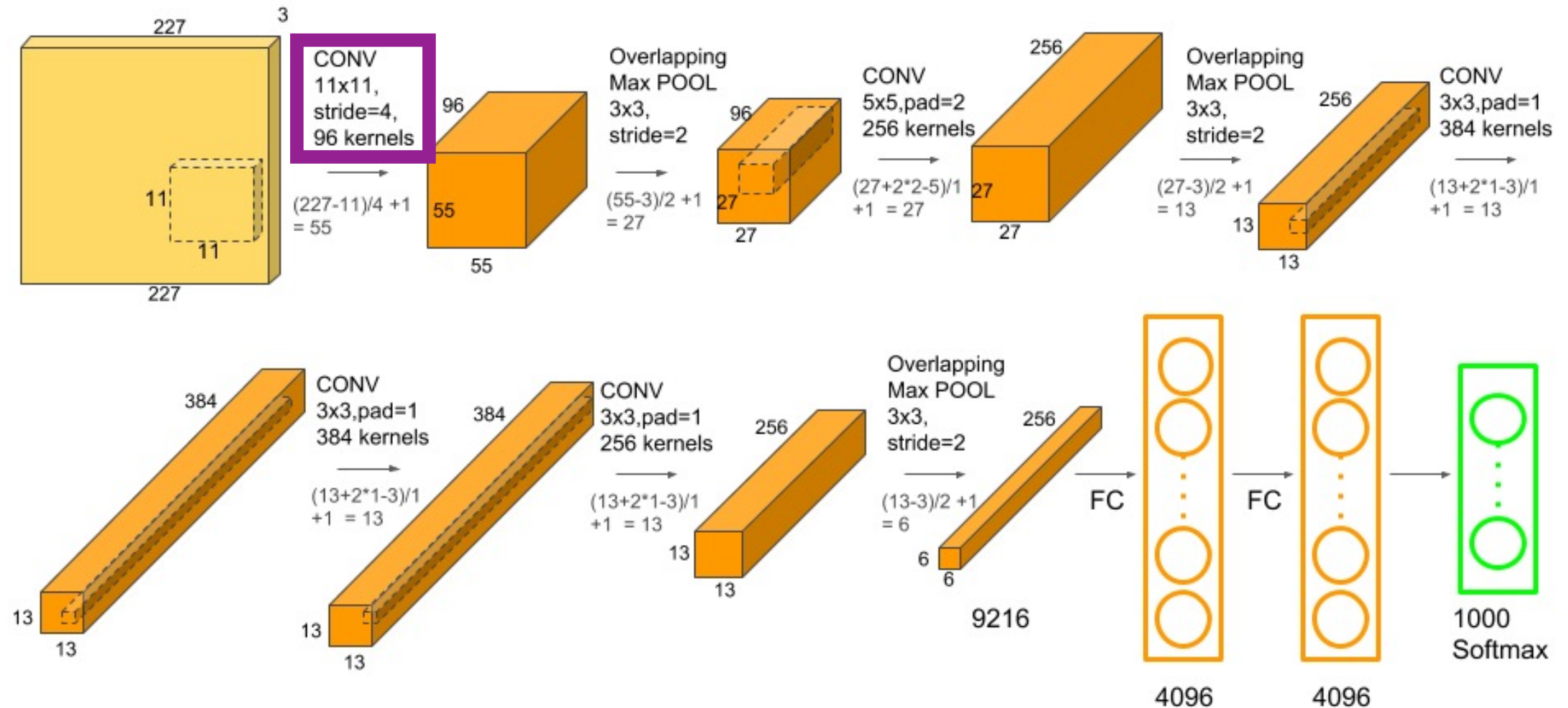
VGG-16 Conv3\_2



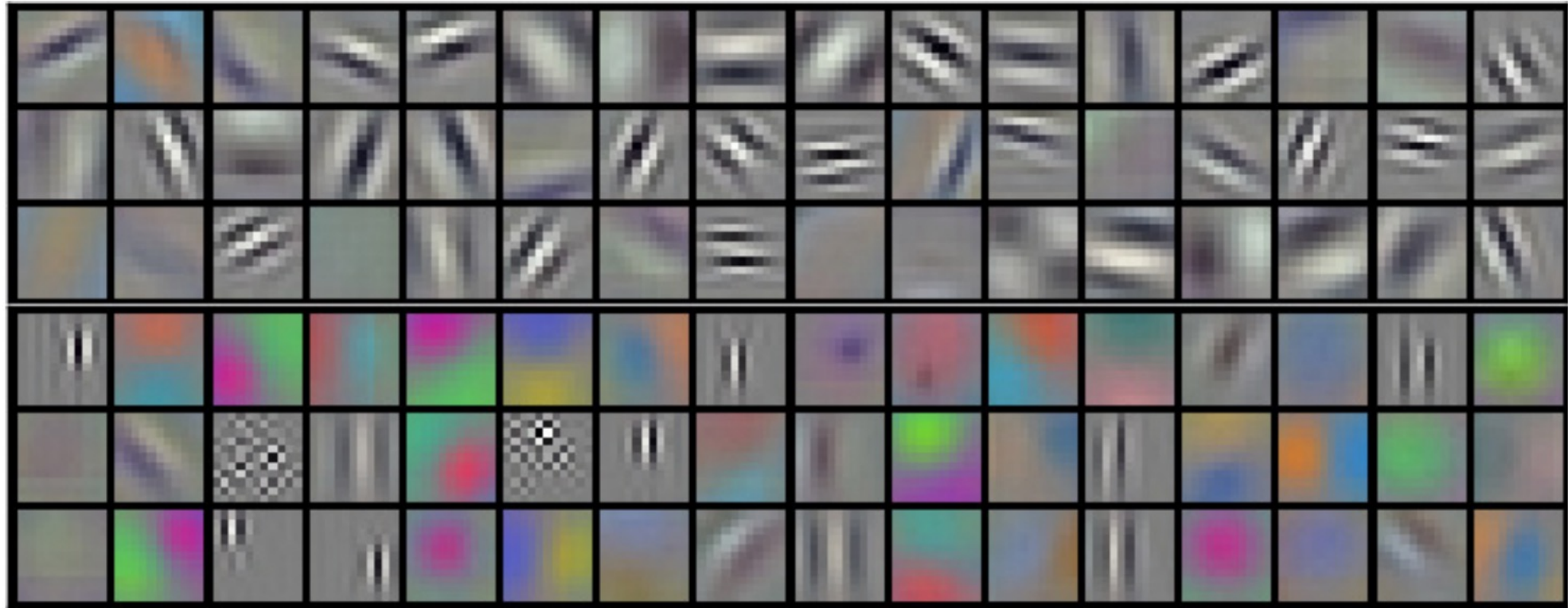
VGG-16 Conv5\_3

Filters evolve from detecting simple features (e.g., edges, colors) to complex structures

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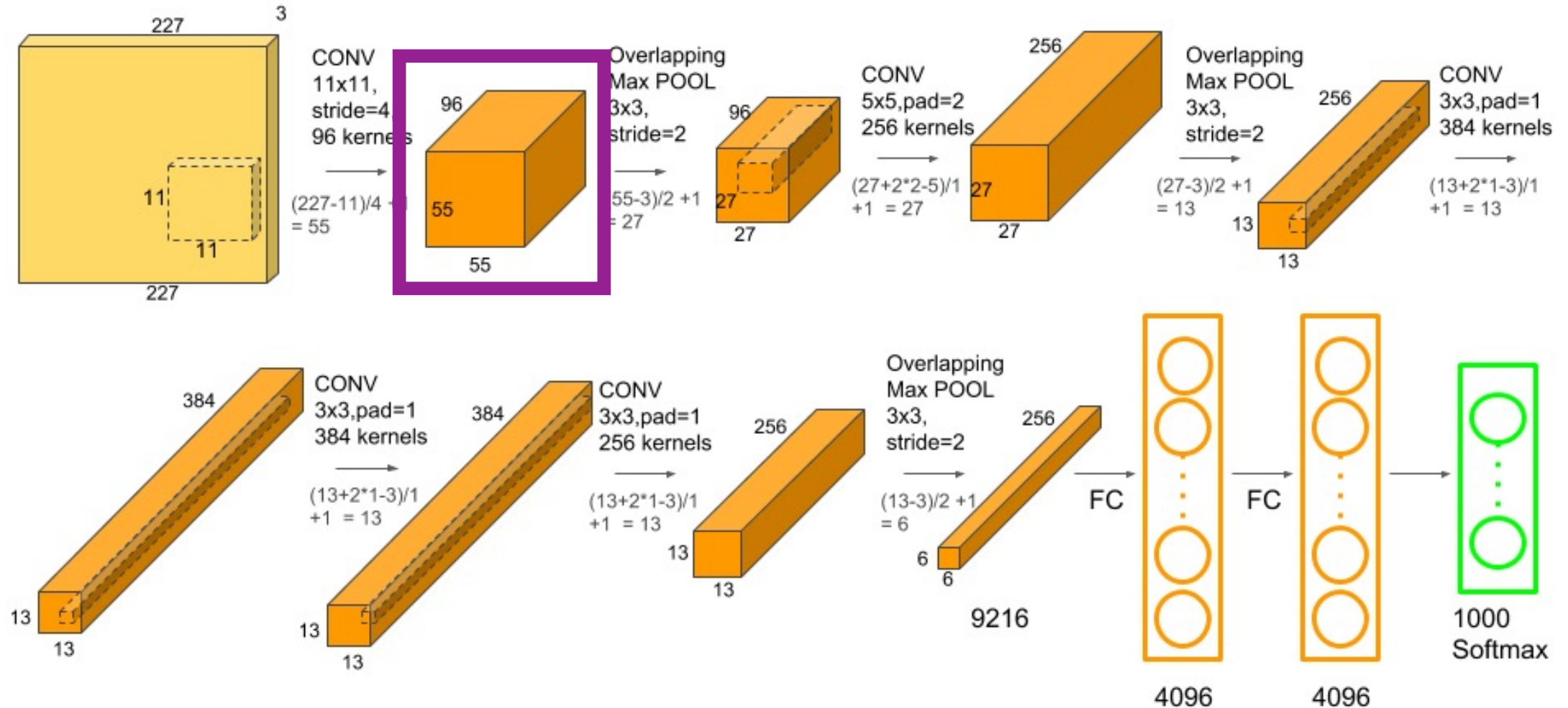


# AlexNet: 96 Filters in Convolutional Layer 1



Filters for detecting different frequencies, orientations, and colors!

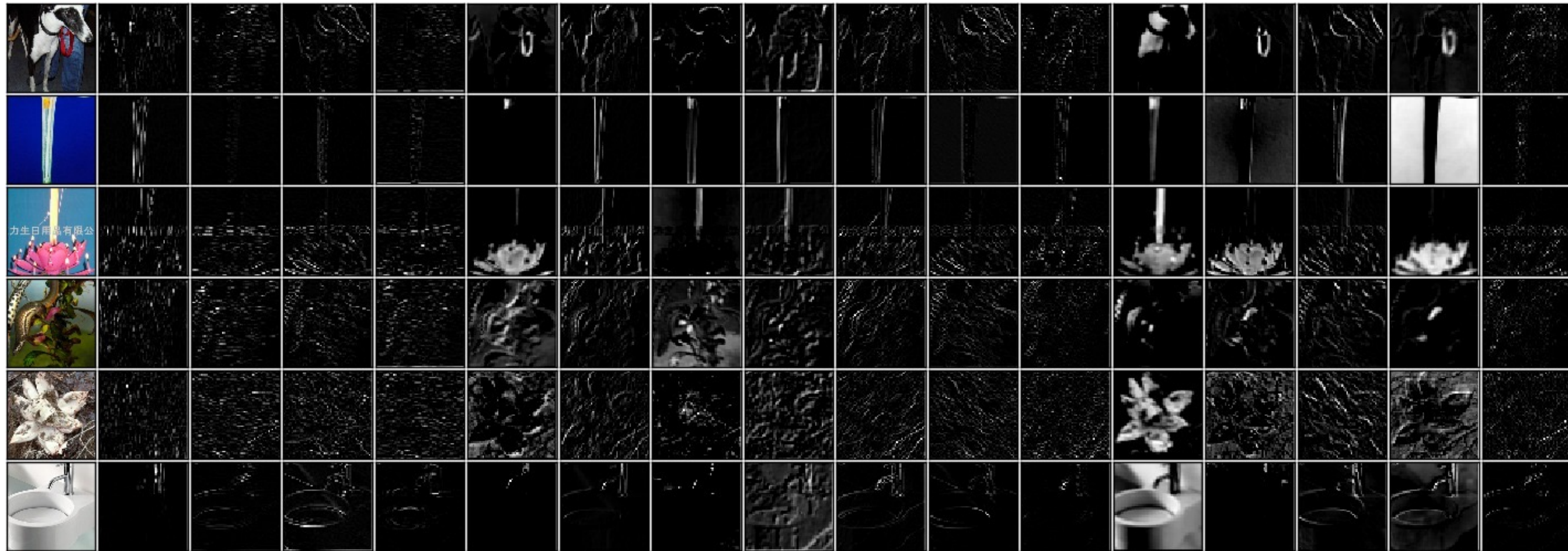
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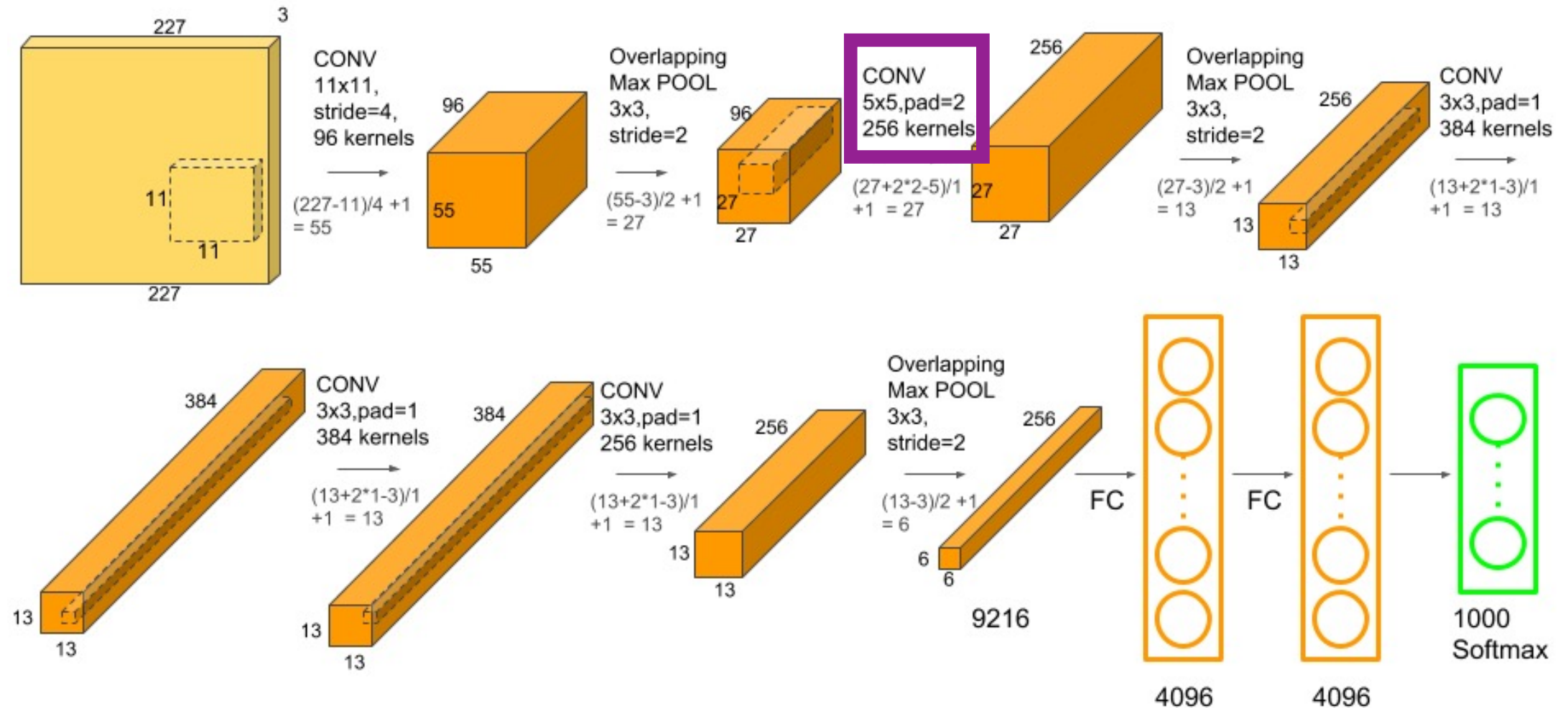
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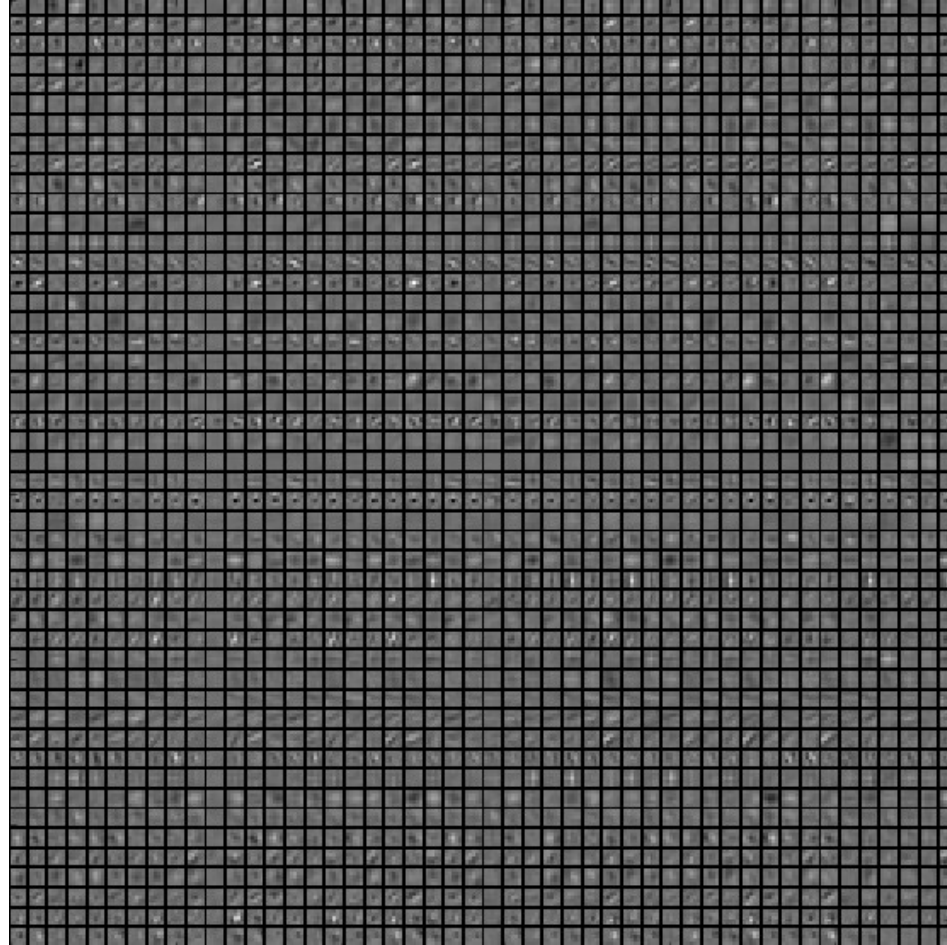
**Frequencies, orientations, and colors are detected**

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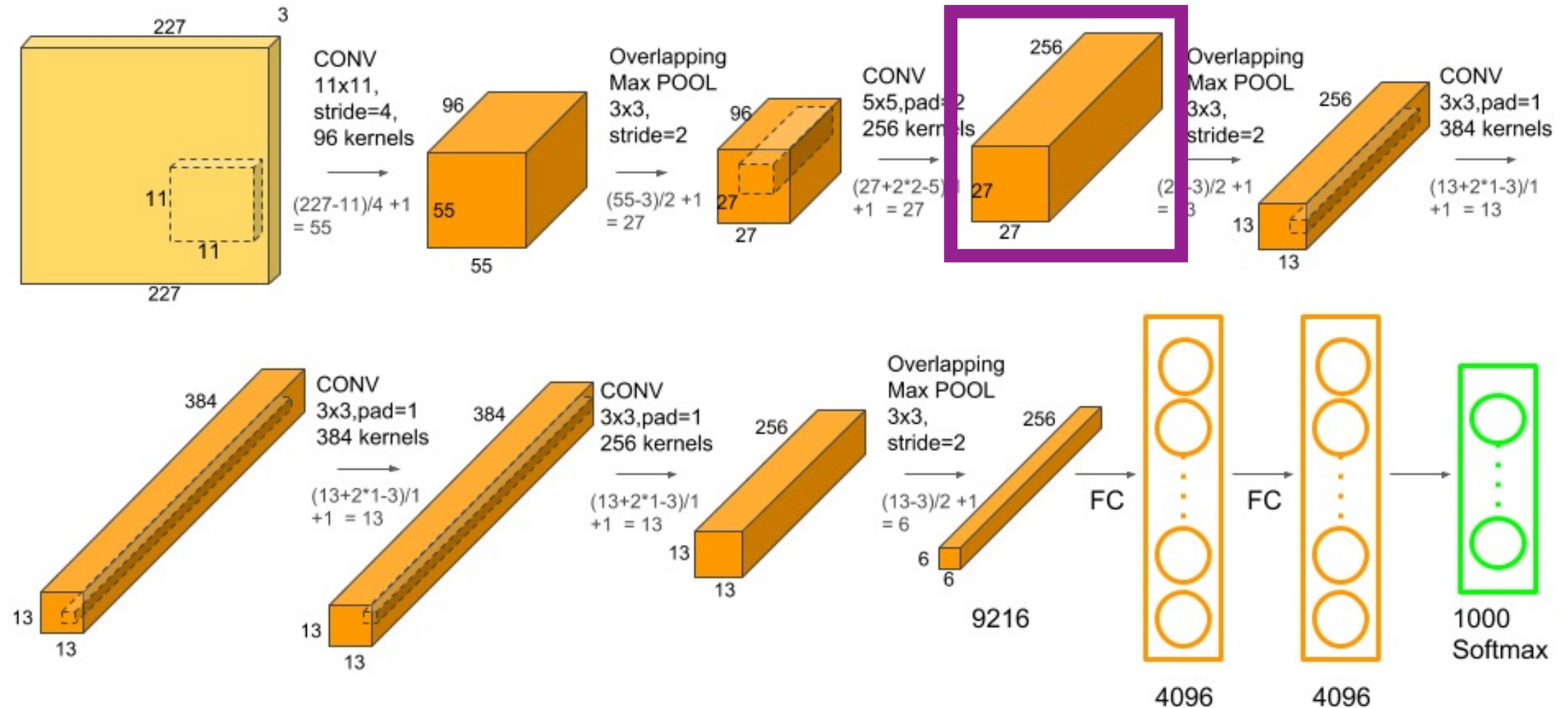


# AlexNet: 256 Filters in Convolutional Layer 2



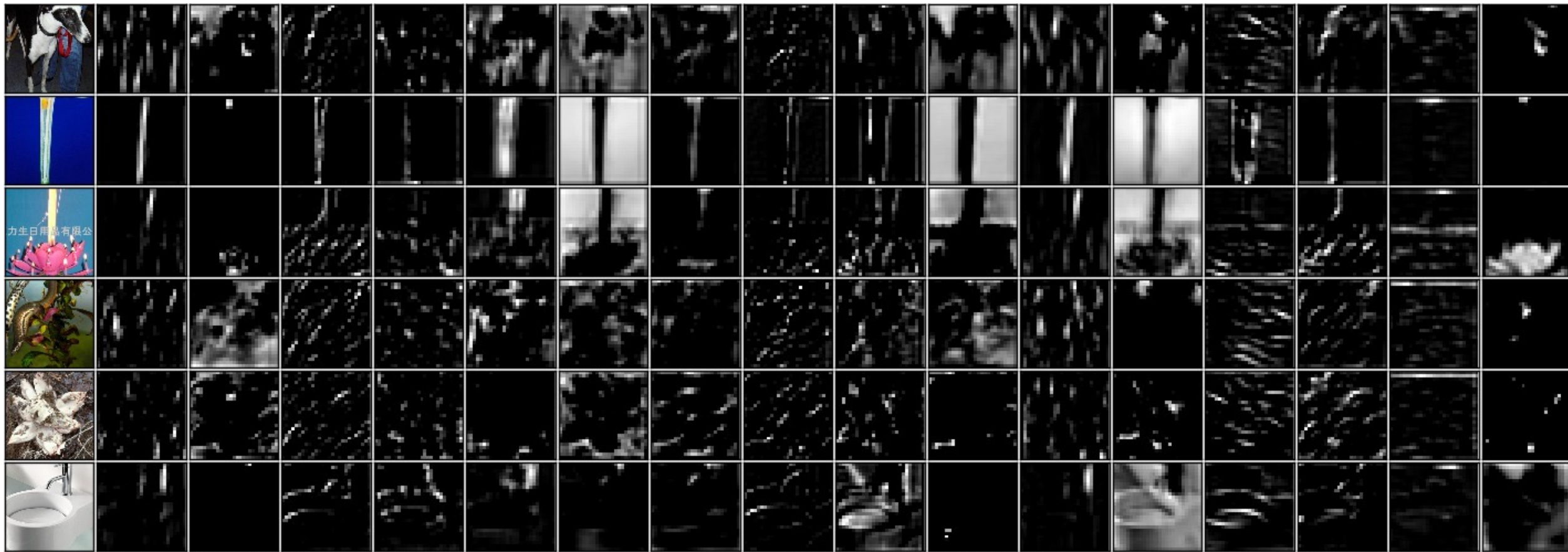
Challenging to interpret these learned filters

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# AlexNet: Sampled Activation Maps (Recall Each Map Results from One Filter)

Images



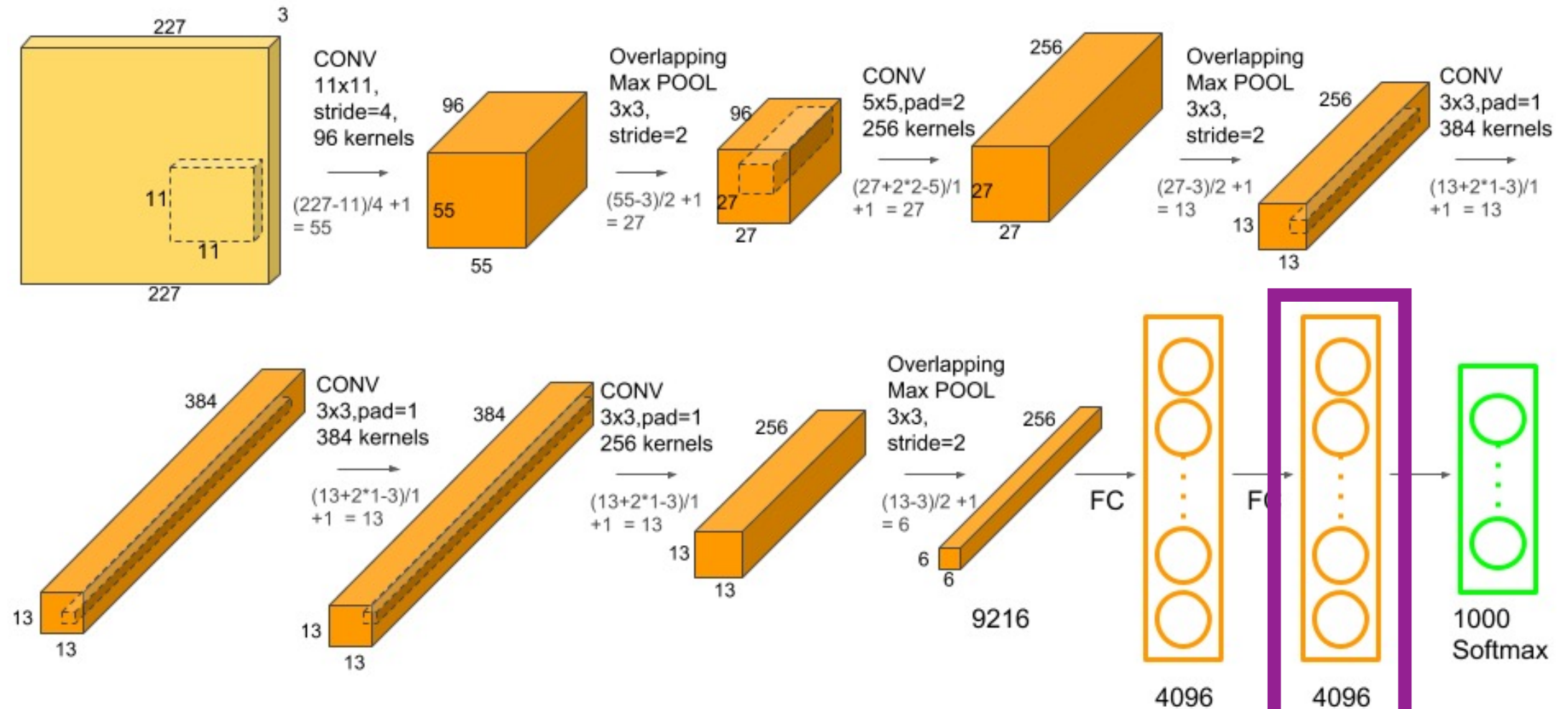
Can you infer anything about what features the filters extracted?

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# AlexNet: Retrieve Images with Similar FC7 Vectors

Test images      Training images with smallest Euclidean distance between its FC7 feature activation and that of the test image



What can you infer about what the FC7 feature represents?

- Image semantics regardless of illumination and object pose

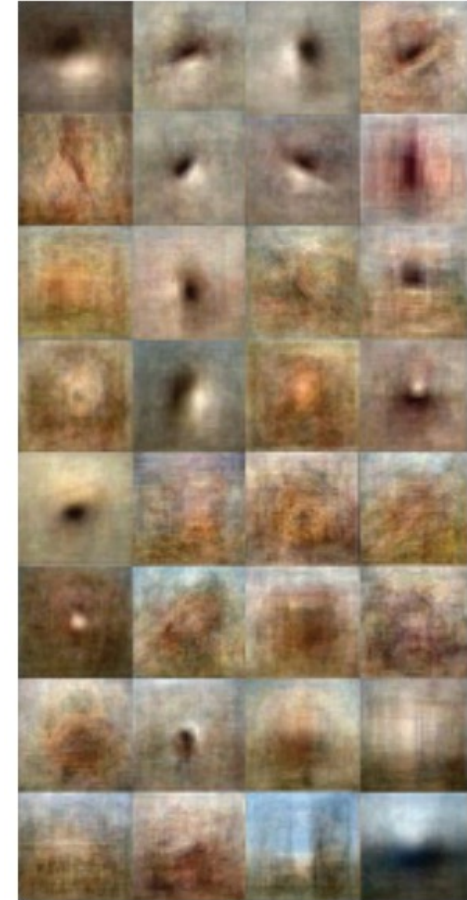
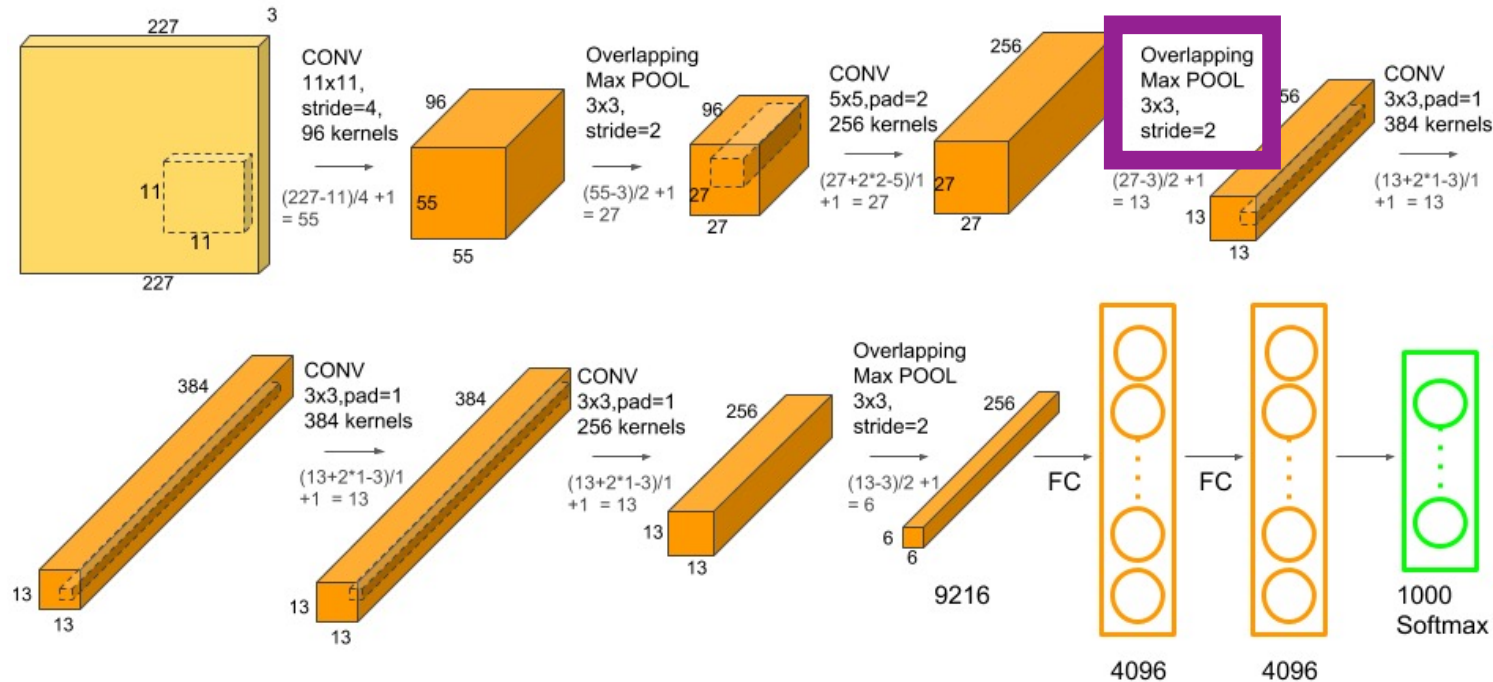


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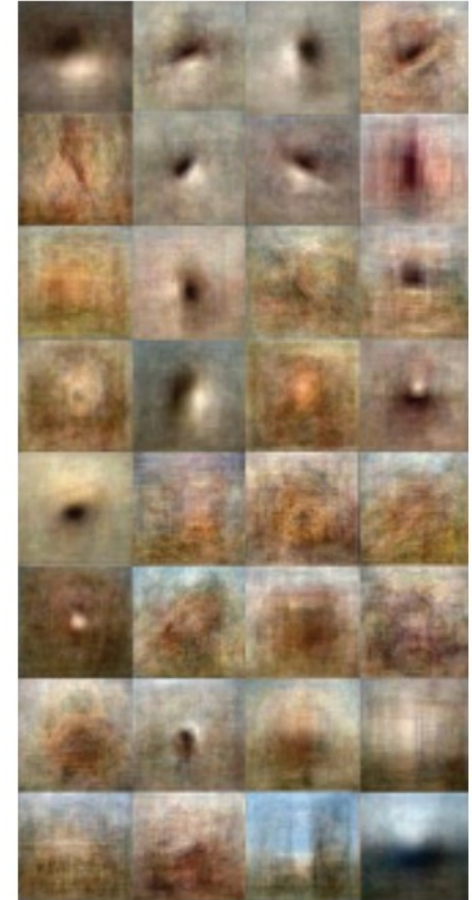
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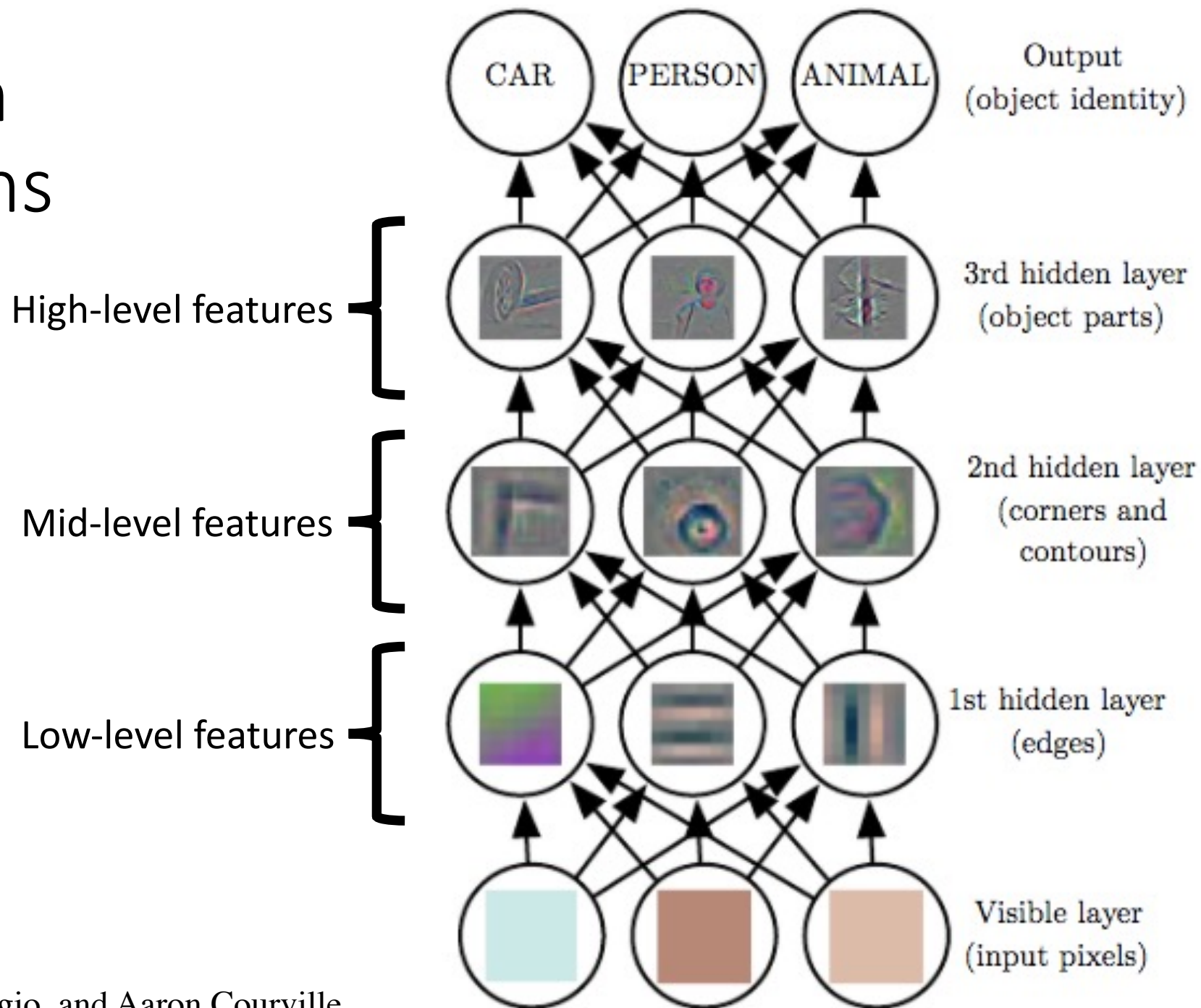


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- And many newer techniques not covered in this course...

# CNN: Common Representations



# Online Tools for Investigating CNNs

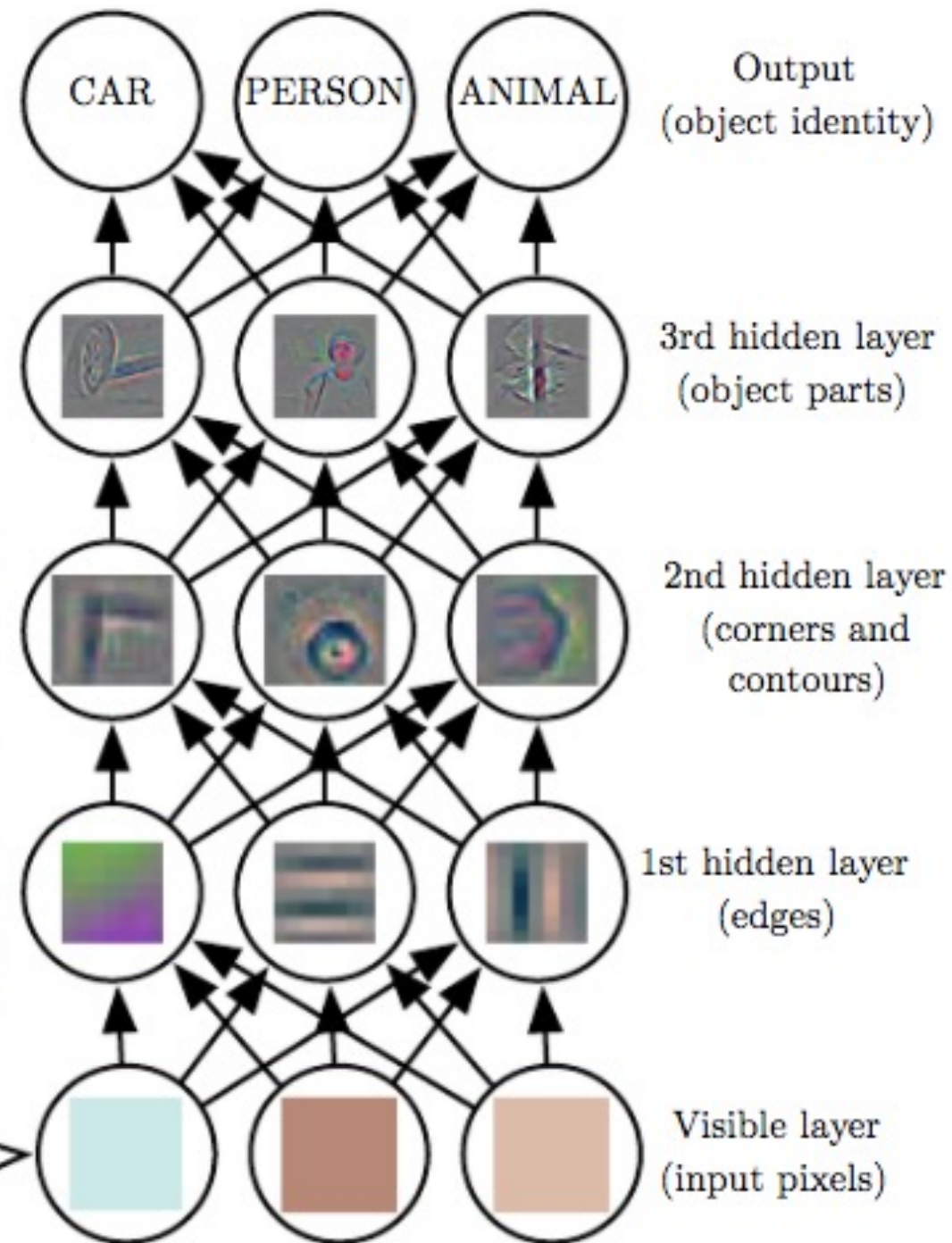
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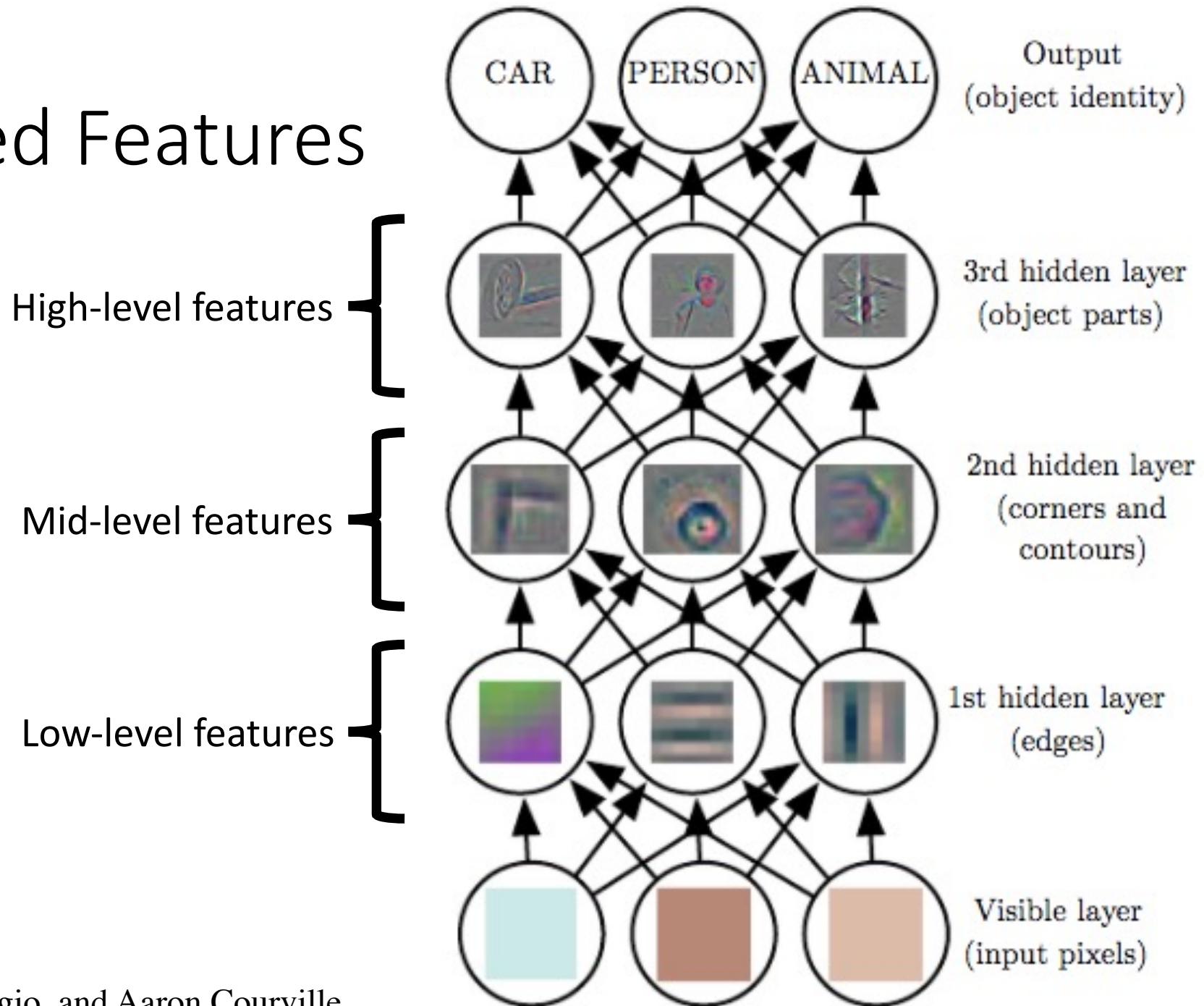
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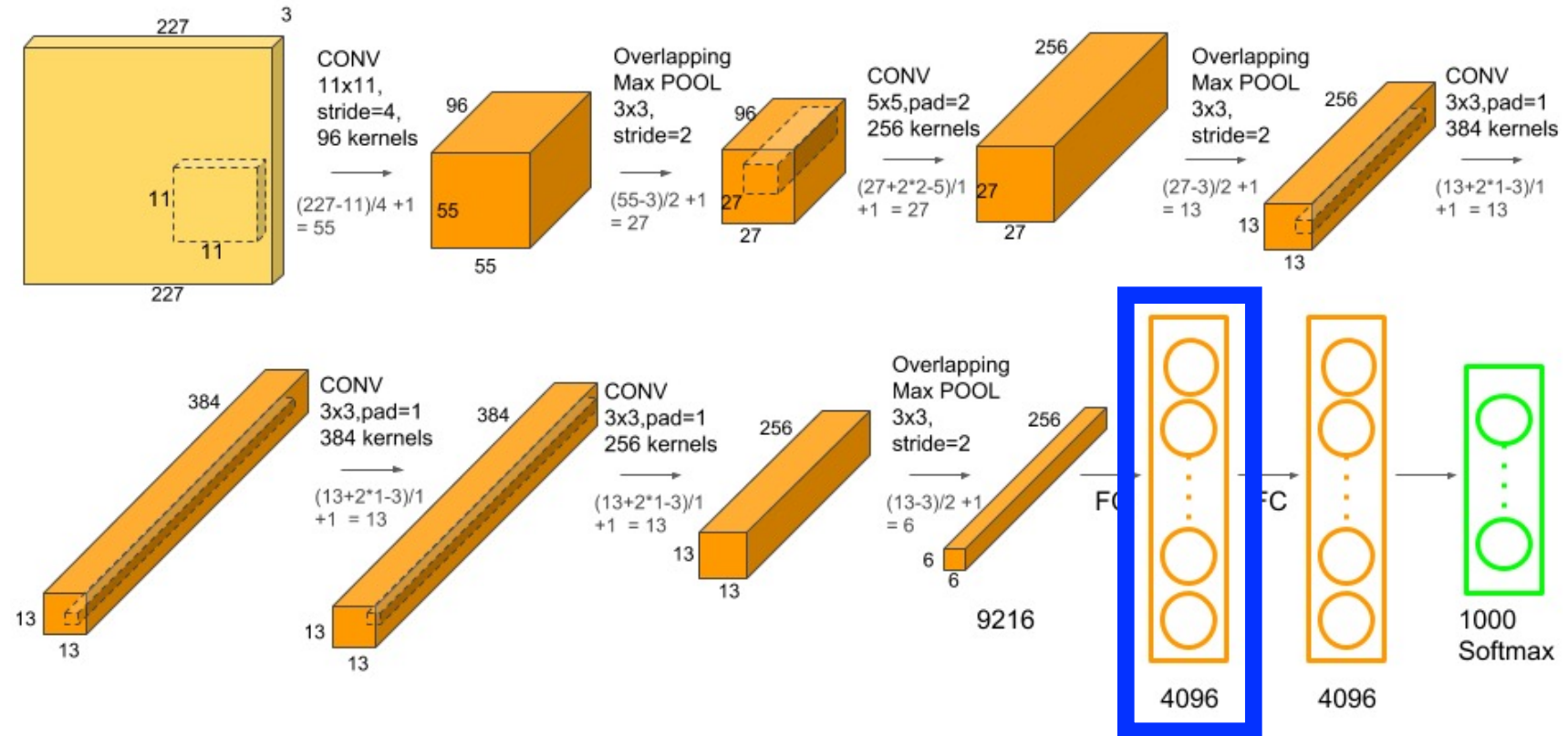
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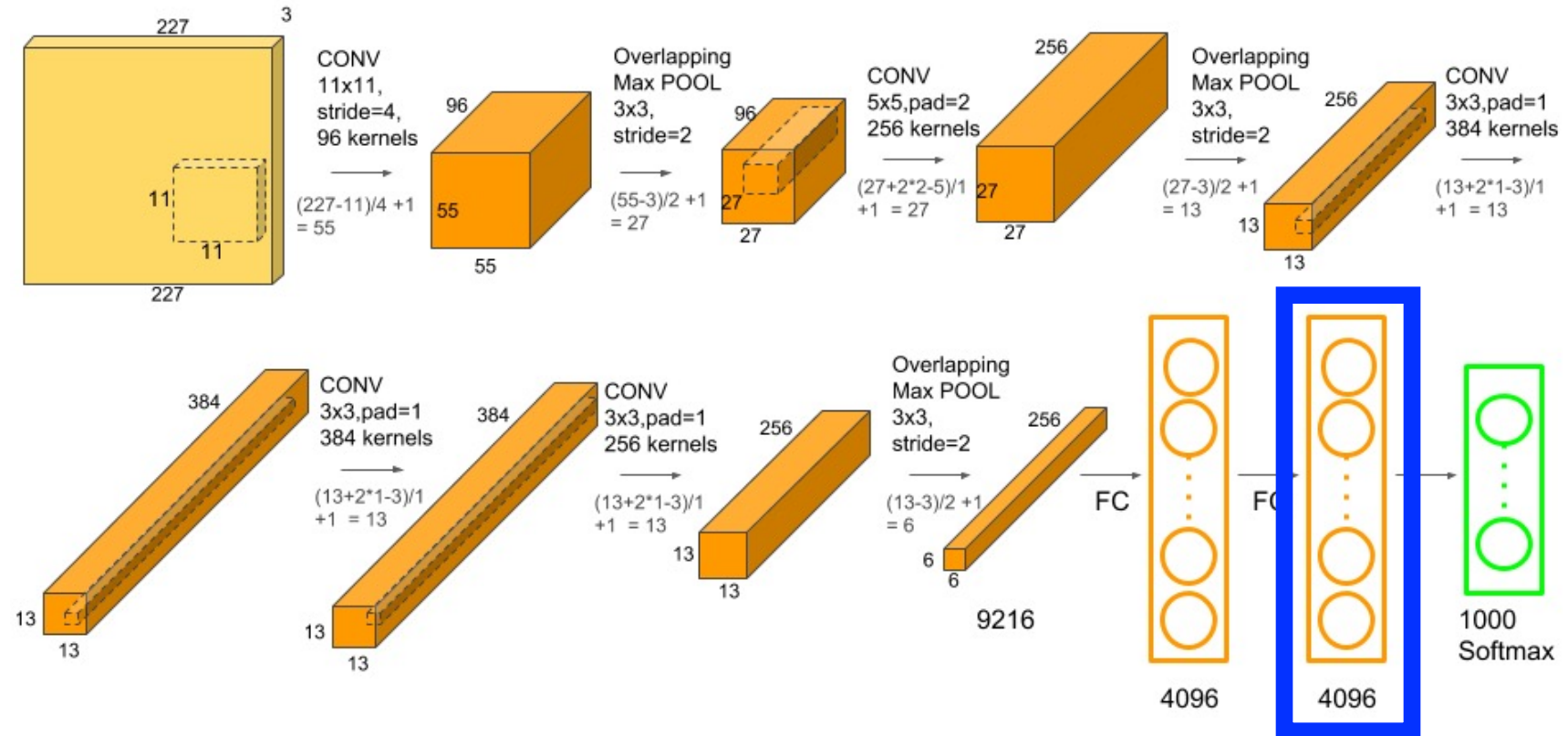
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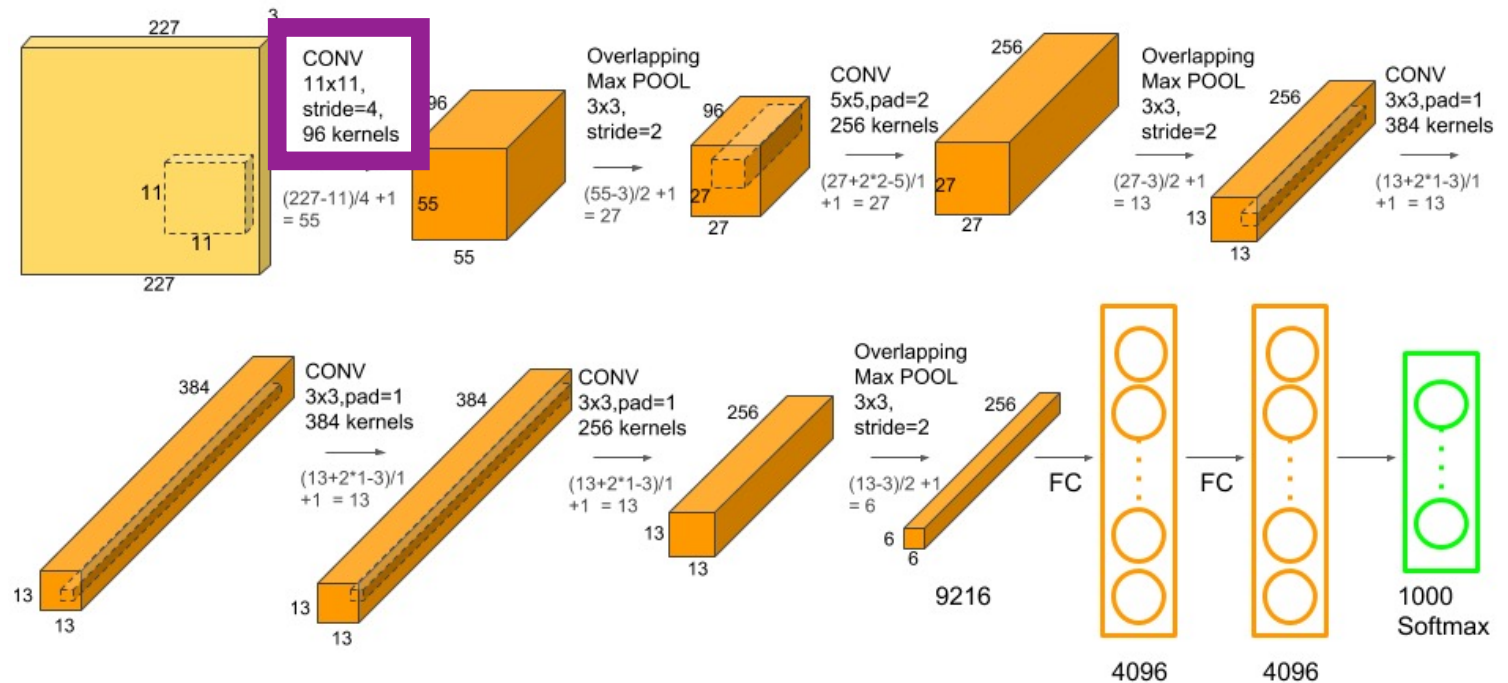


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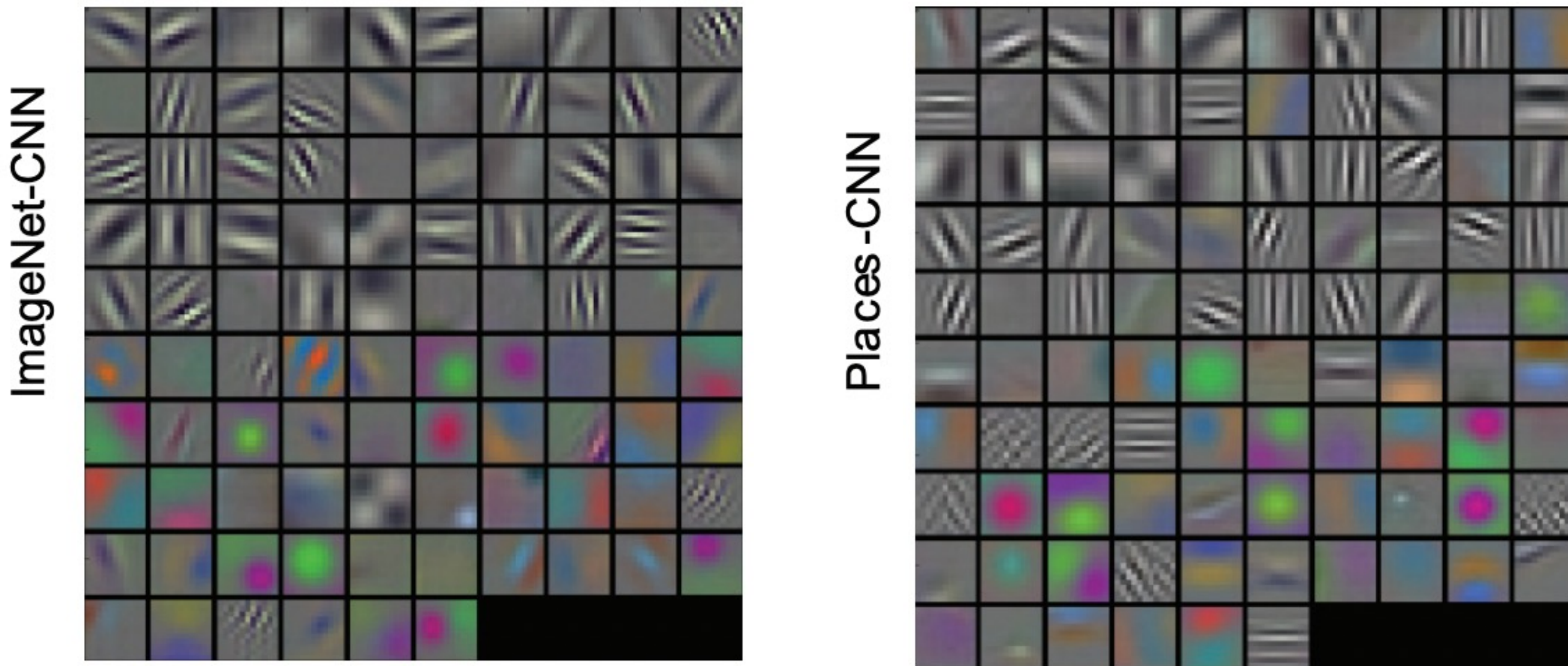
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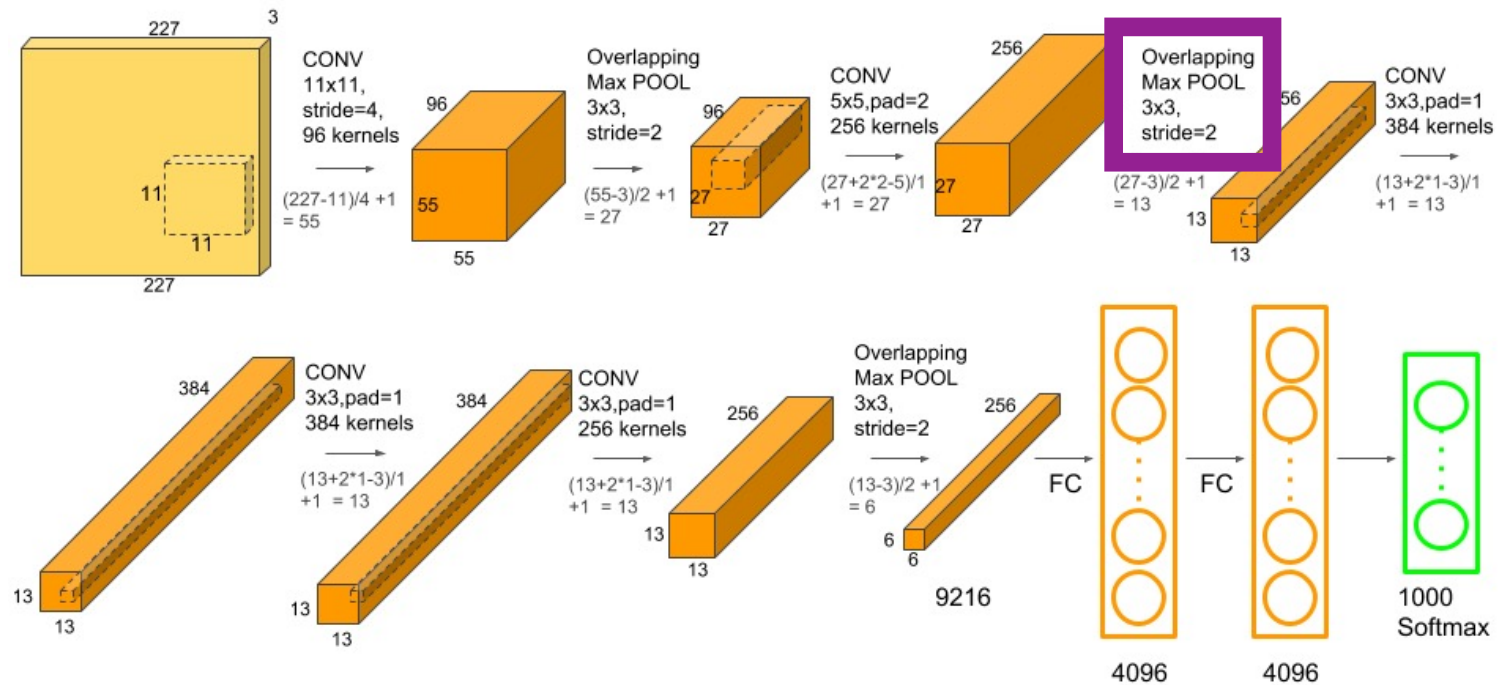


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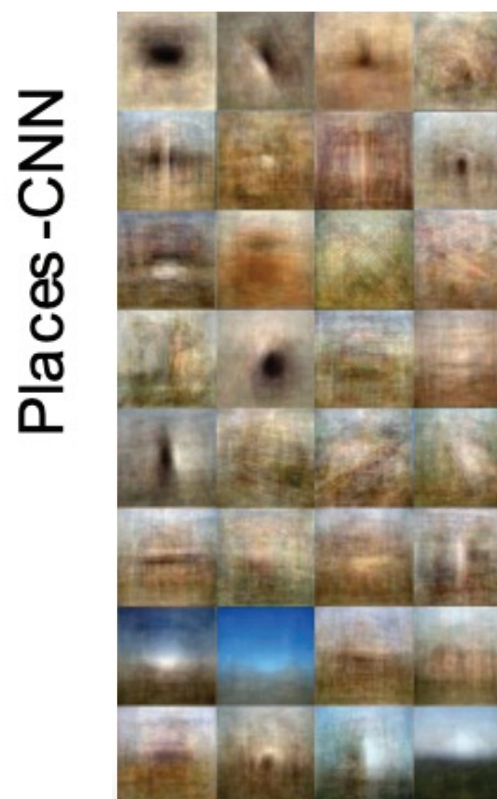
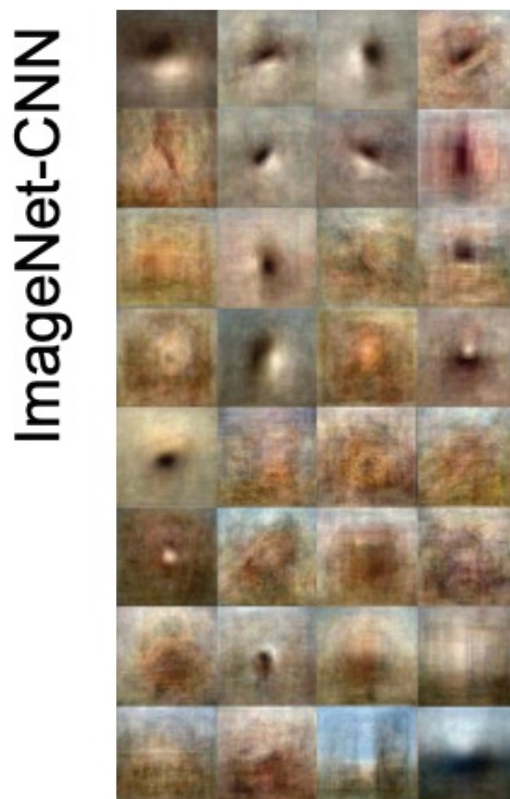
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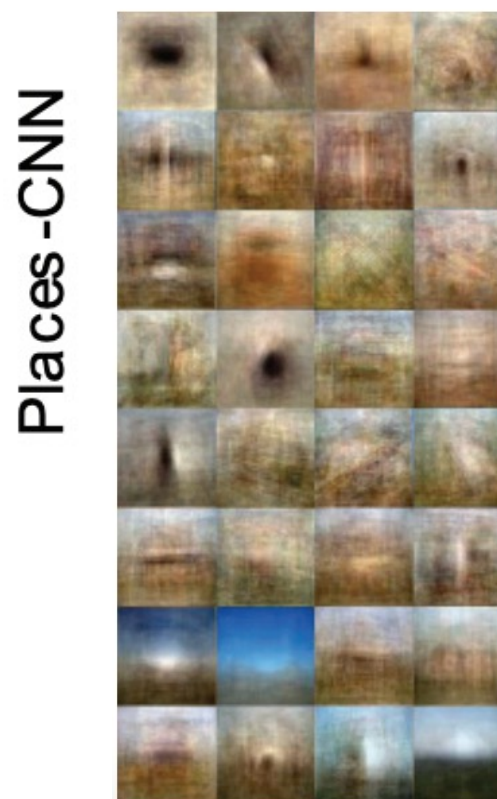
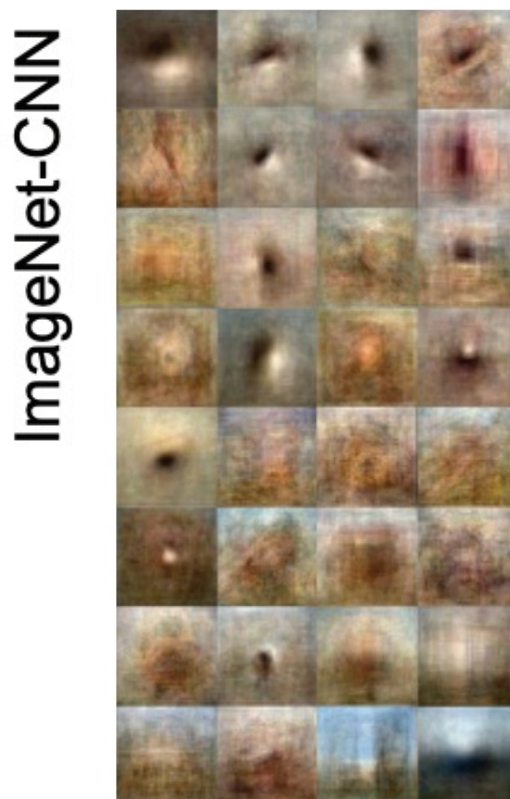


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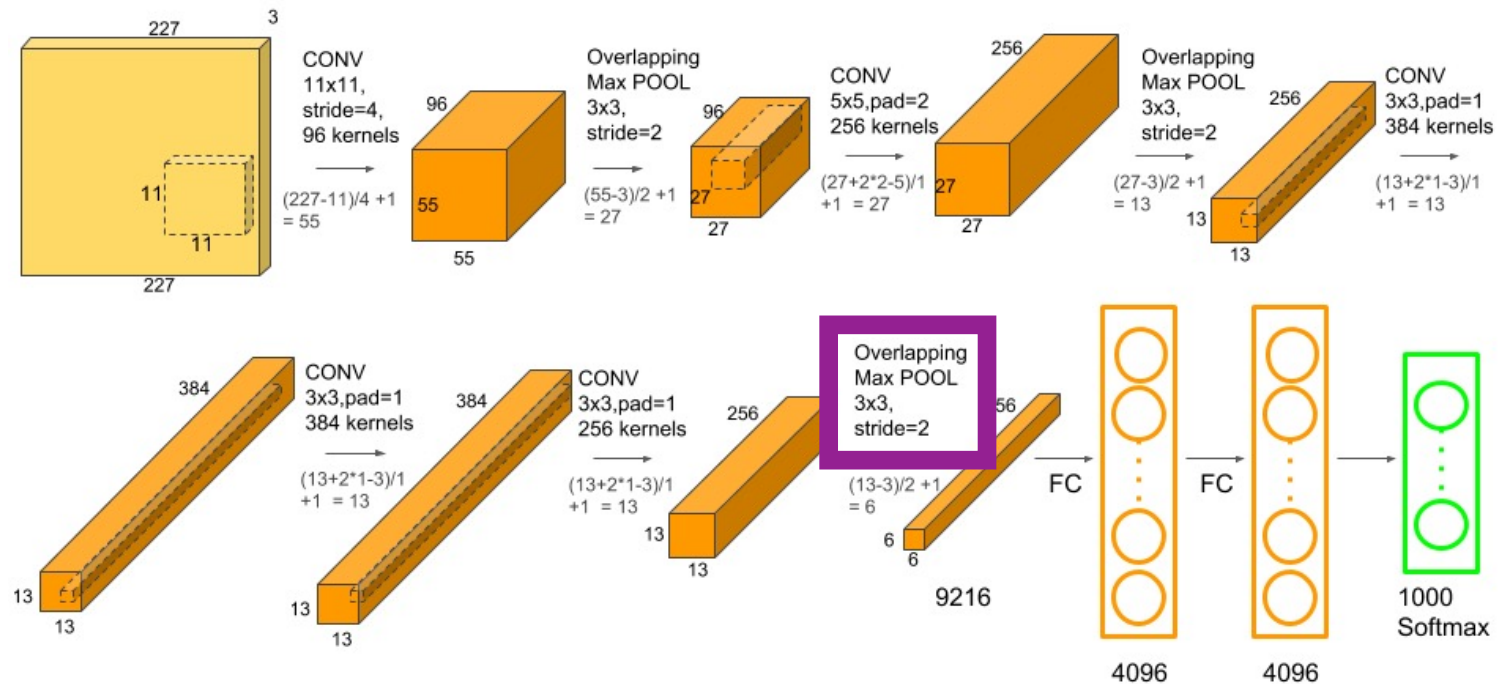


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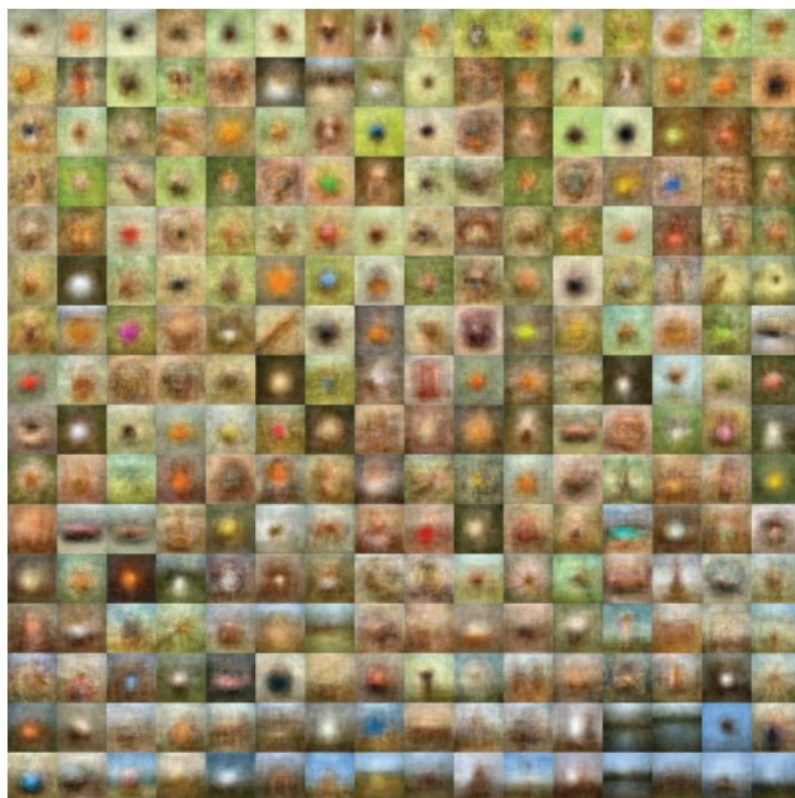


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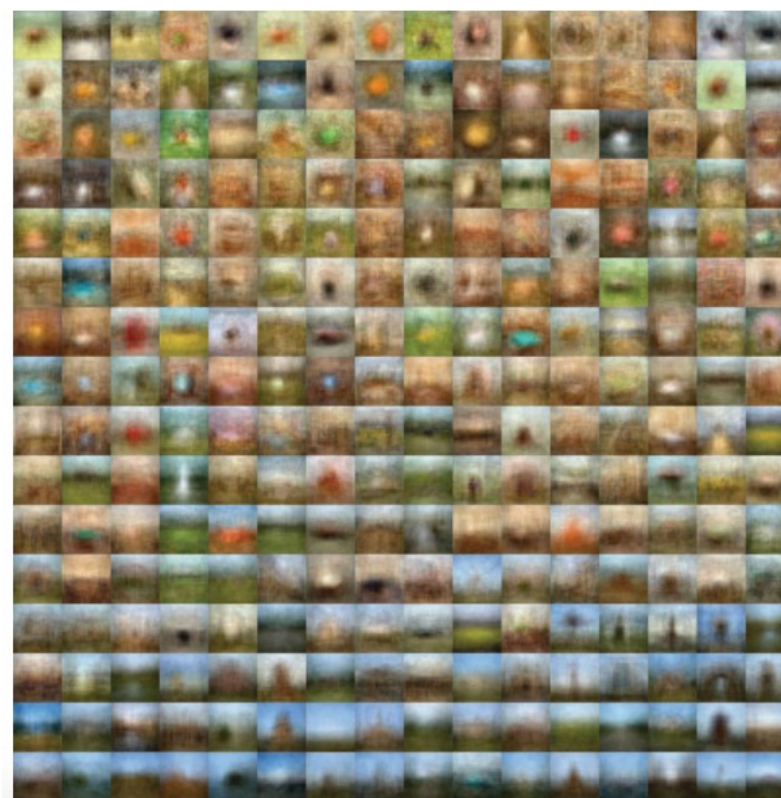
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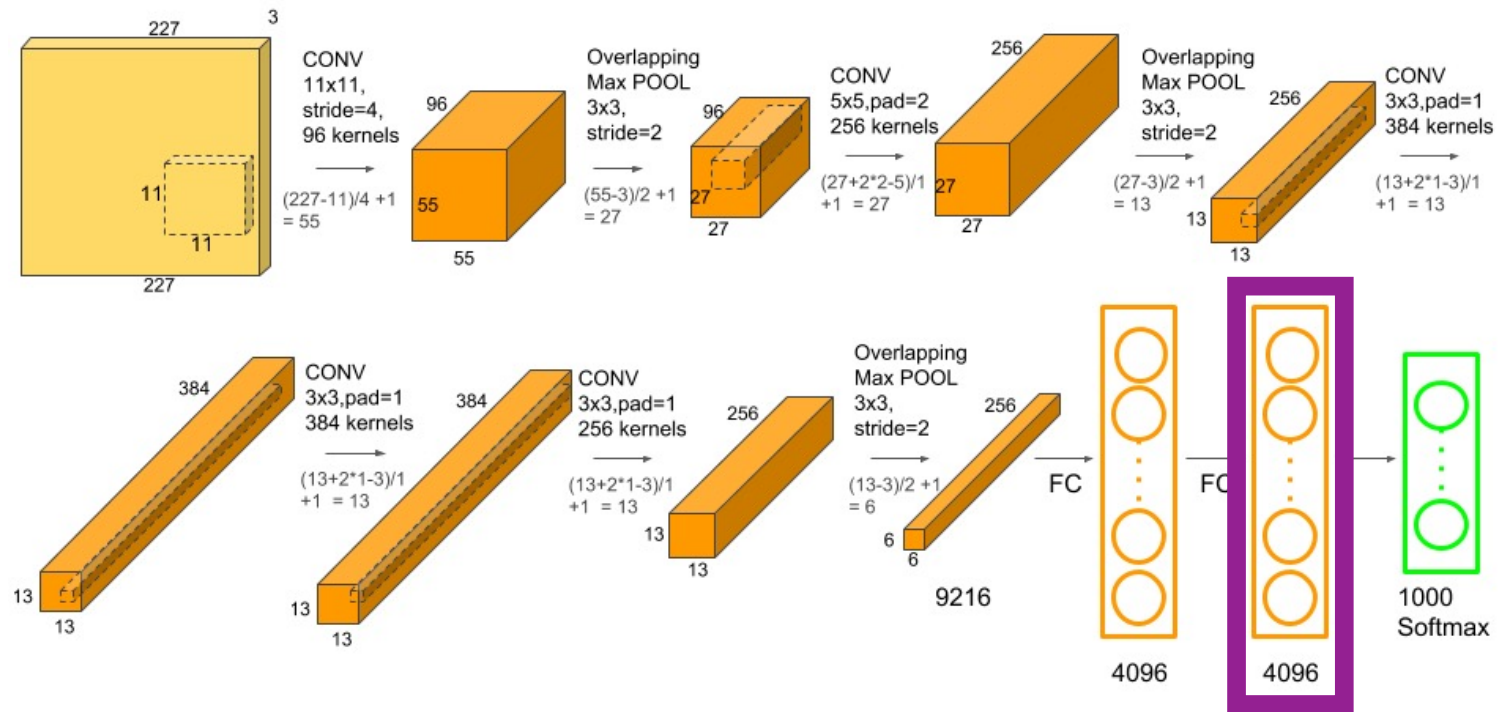


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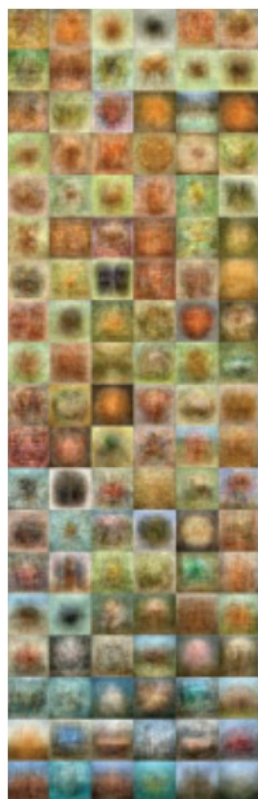


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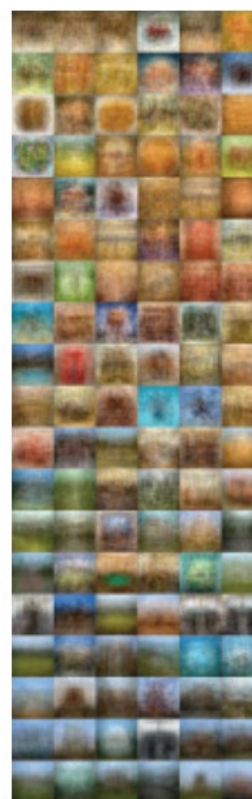
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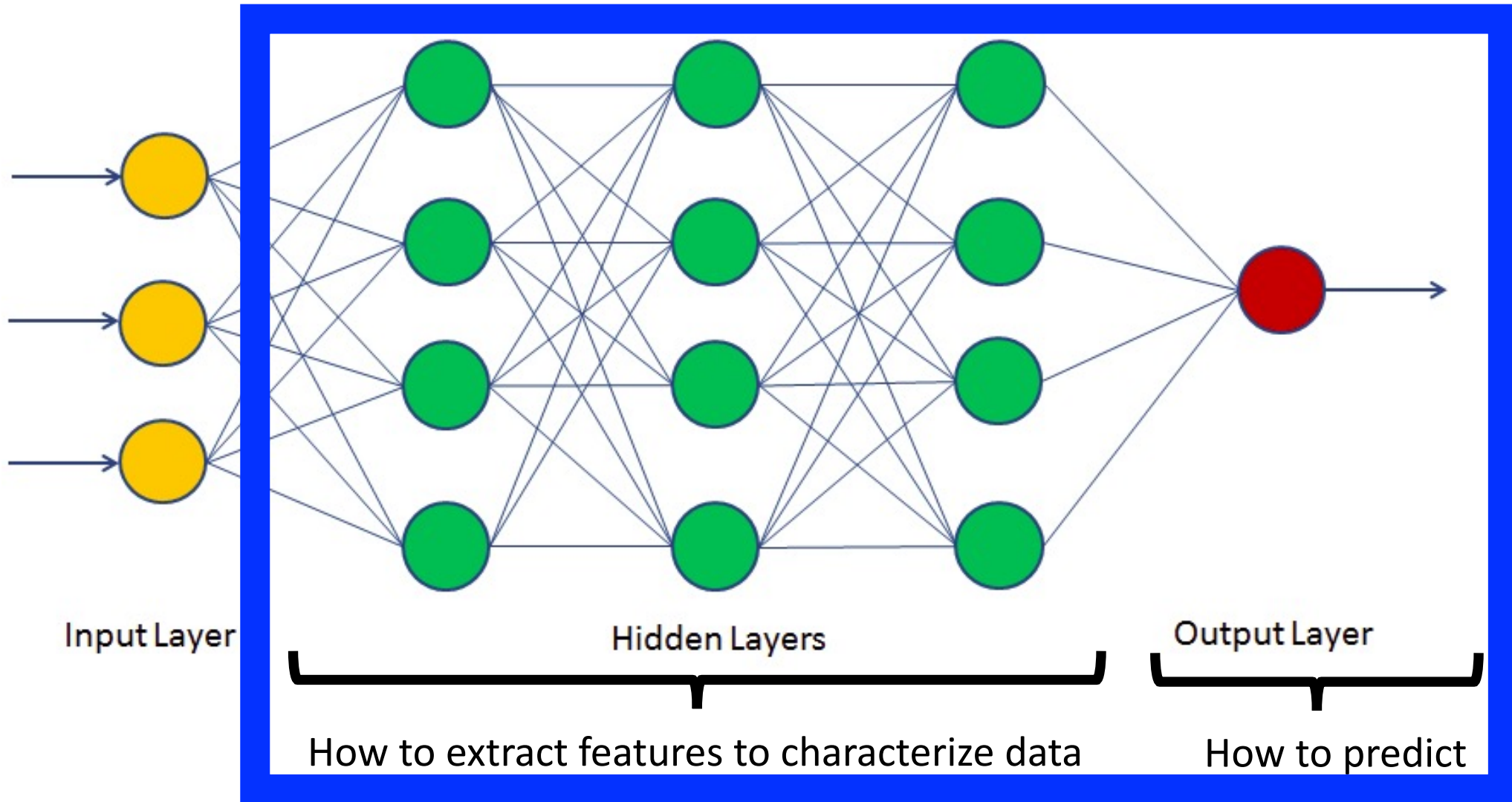
- Feature representations are determined by many factors including:
  1. The layer used to extract the feature
  2. The type of data used to train the model

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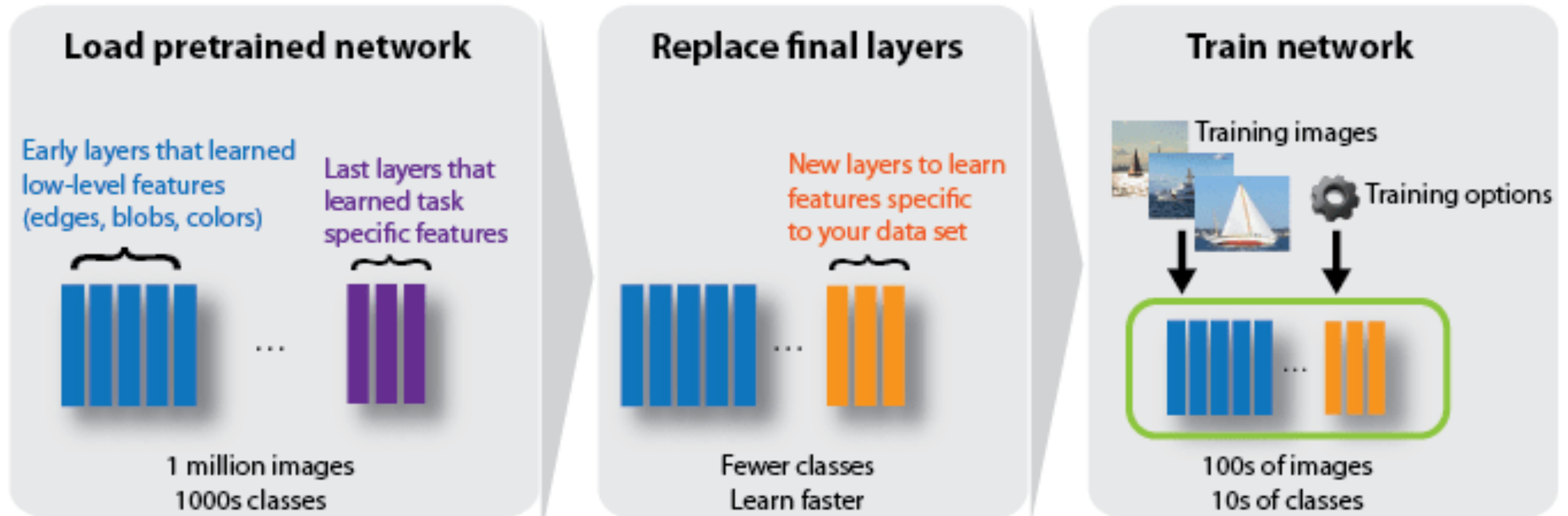
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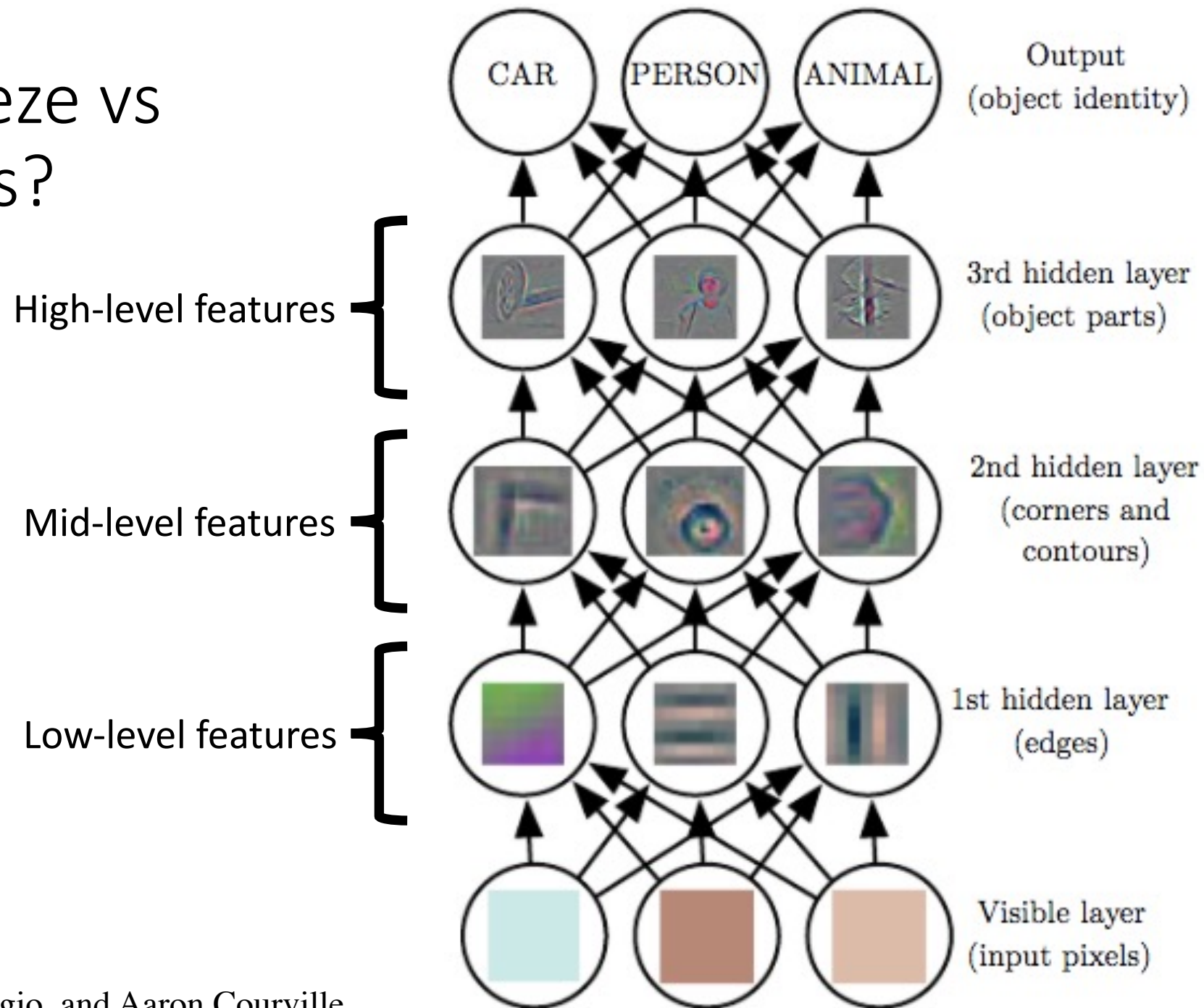


# Fine-Tuning (aka, Transfer Learning)

Use pretrained network as a starting point to train for a different dataset and/or task; e.g.,

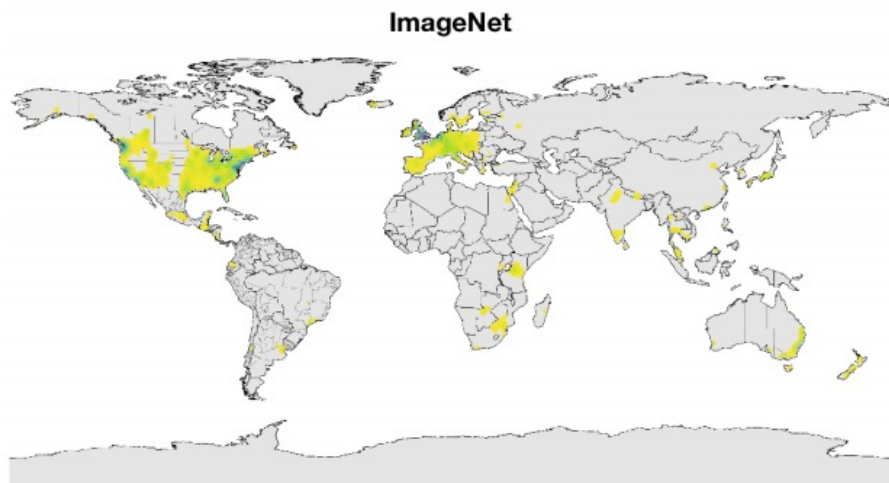


# Key Choice: Freeze vs Fine-Tune Layers?



# Group Discussions

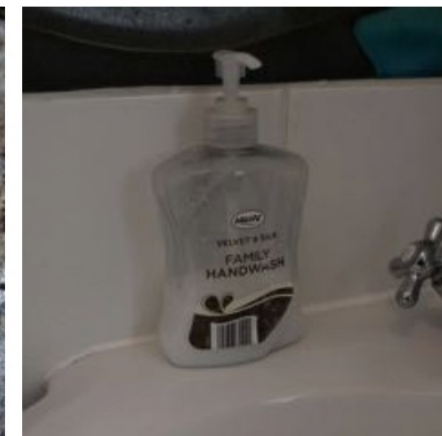
- Assume you need to develop a classifier that recognizes common items in countries with low house incomes
  1. If you fine-tuned AlexNet pretrained on ImageNet, which layers would you remove and/or freeze? Why?
  2. If a large-scale dataset of low household income items was available, would you train AlexNet from scratch or fine-tune an ImageNet pretrained model? Why?



Zhao et al. Men also like shopping: Reducing gender bias amplification using corpus-level constraints. 2017.



**Ground truth: Soap** **Nepal, 288 \$/month**  
**Azure:** food, cheese, bread, cake, sandwich  
**Clarifai:** food, wood, cooking, delicious, healthy  
**Google:** food, dish, cuisine, comfort food, spam  
**Amazon:** food, confectionary, sweets, burger  
**Watson:** food, food product, turmeric, seasoning  
**Tencent:** food, dish, matter, fast food, nutriment



**Ground truth: Soap** **UK, 1890 \$/month**  
**Azure:** toilet, design, art, sink  
**Clarifai:** people, faucet, healthcare, lavatory, wash closet  
**Google:** product, liquid, water, fluid, bathroom accessory  
**Amazon:** sink, indoors, bottle, sink faucet  
**Watson:** gas tank, storage tank, toiletry, dispenser, soap dispenser  
**Tencent:** lotion, toiletry, soap dispenser, dispenser, after shave



**Ground truth: Spices** **Phillipines, 262 \$/month**  
**Azure:** bottle, beer, counter, drink, open  
**Clarifai:** container, food, bottle, drink, stock  
**Google:** product, yellow, drink, bottle, plastic bottle  
**Amazon:** beverage, beer, alcohol, drink, bottle  
**Watson:** food, larder food supply, pantry, condiment, food seasoning  
**Tencent:** condiment, sauce, flavorer, catsup, hot sauce



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**Azure:** bottle, wall, counter, food  
**Clarifai:** container, food, can, medicine, stock  
**Google:** seasoning, seasoned salt, ingredient, spice, spice rack  
**Amazon:** shelf, tin, pantry, furniture, aluminium  
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DeVries et al. Does object recognition work for everyone? CVPR workshops, 2019.

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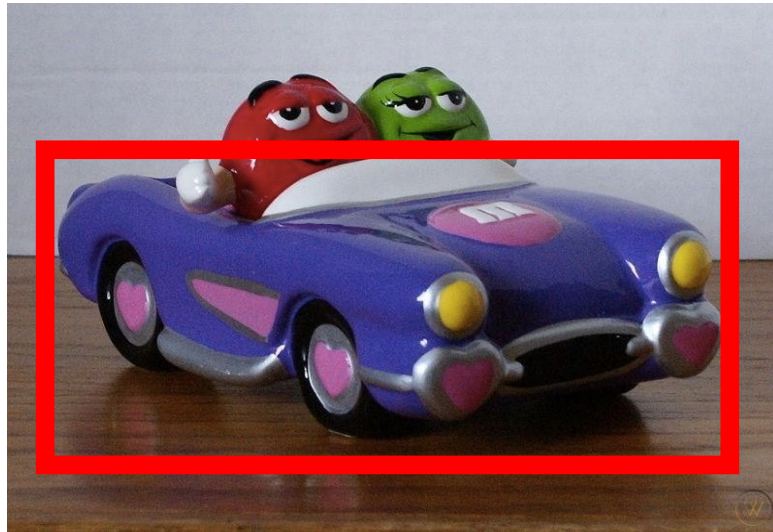
An **algorithm** learns from **data** on a **processor** the patterns that will be used to make a prediction



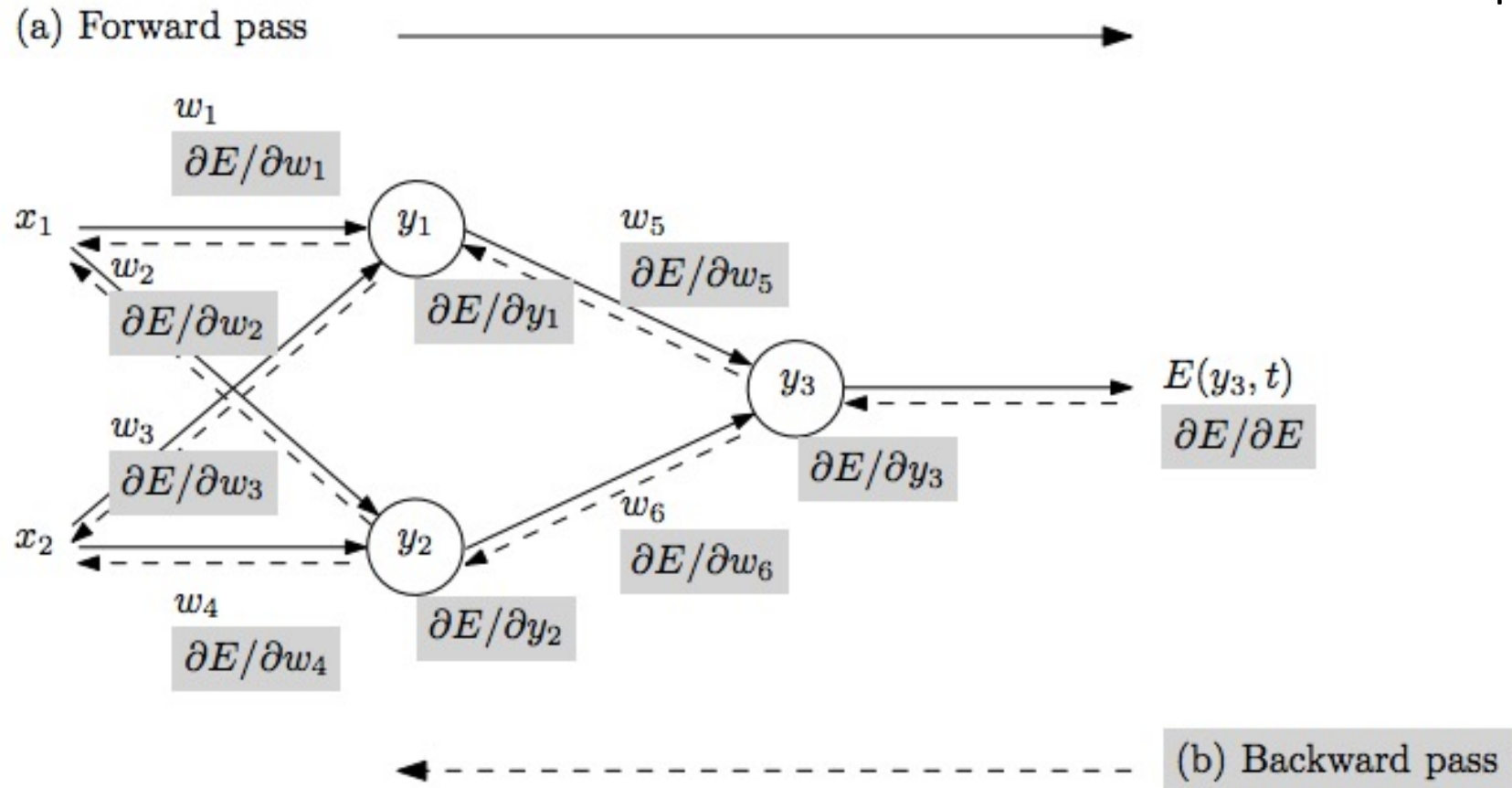
Analogous to a Love Story of Partnering Up and Road Tripping Somewhere

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**Key Issue: How Long Will It Take to Get There?**



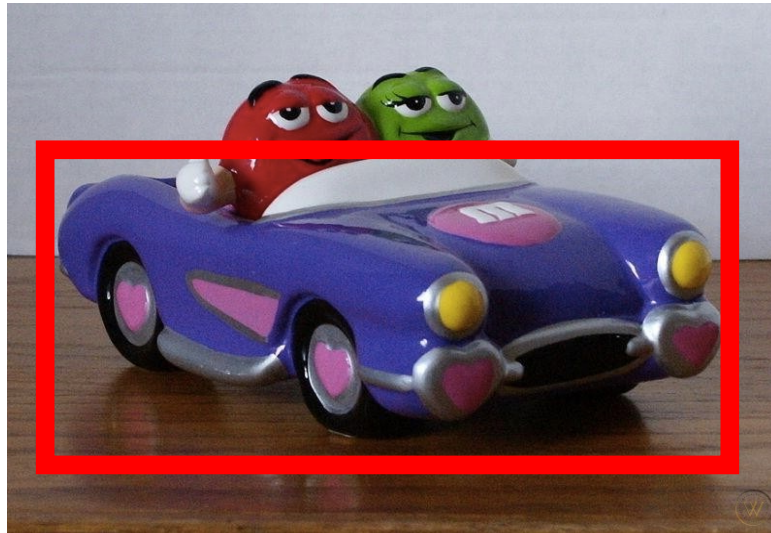
# Challenge: Training Neural Network Requires Many Computations (e.g., millions of model parameters)



- Repeat until stopping criterion met:
  1. **Forward pass:** propagate training data through model to make prediction
  2. Quantify the dissatisfaction with a model's results on the training data
  3. **Backward pass:** using predicted output, calculate gradients backward to assign blame to each model parameter
  4. Update each parameter using calculated gradients

Idea: Better Hardware

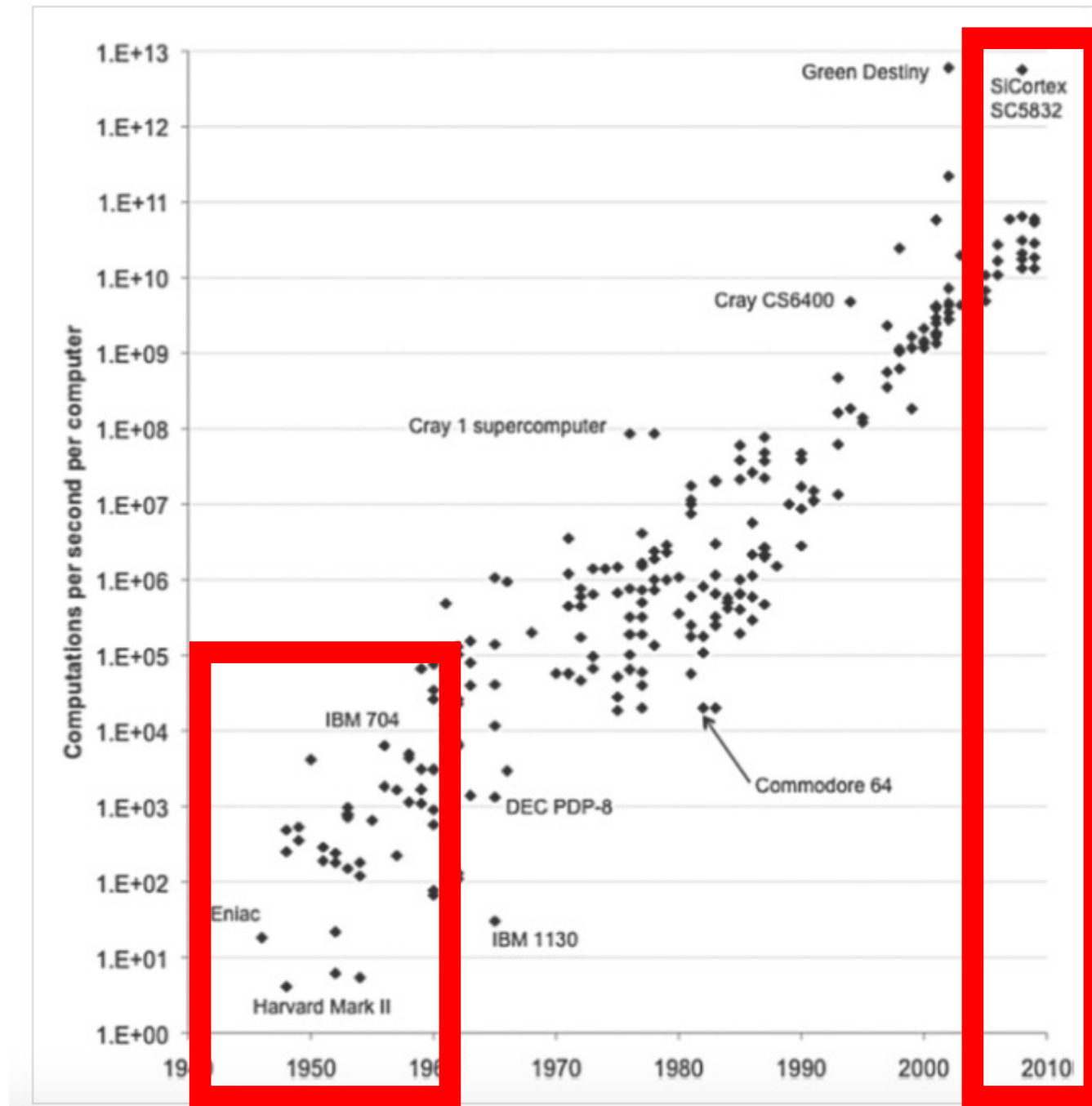
**Idea: Train Algorithms Using GPUs (think Porsche) Instead of CPUs (think Golf Cart)**





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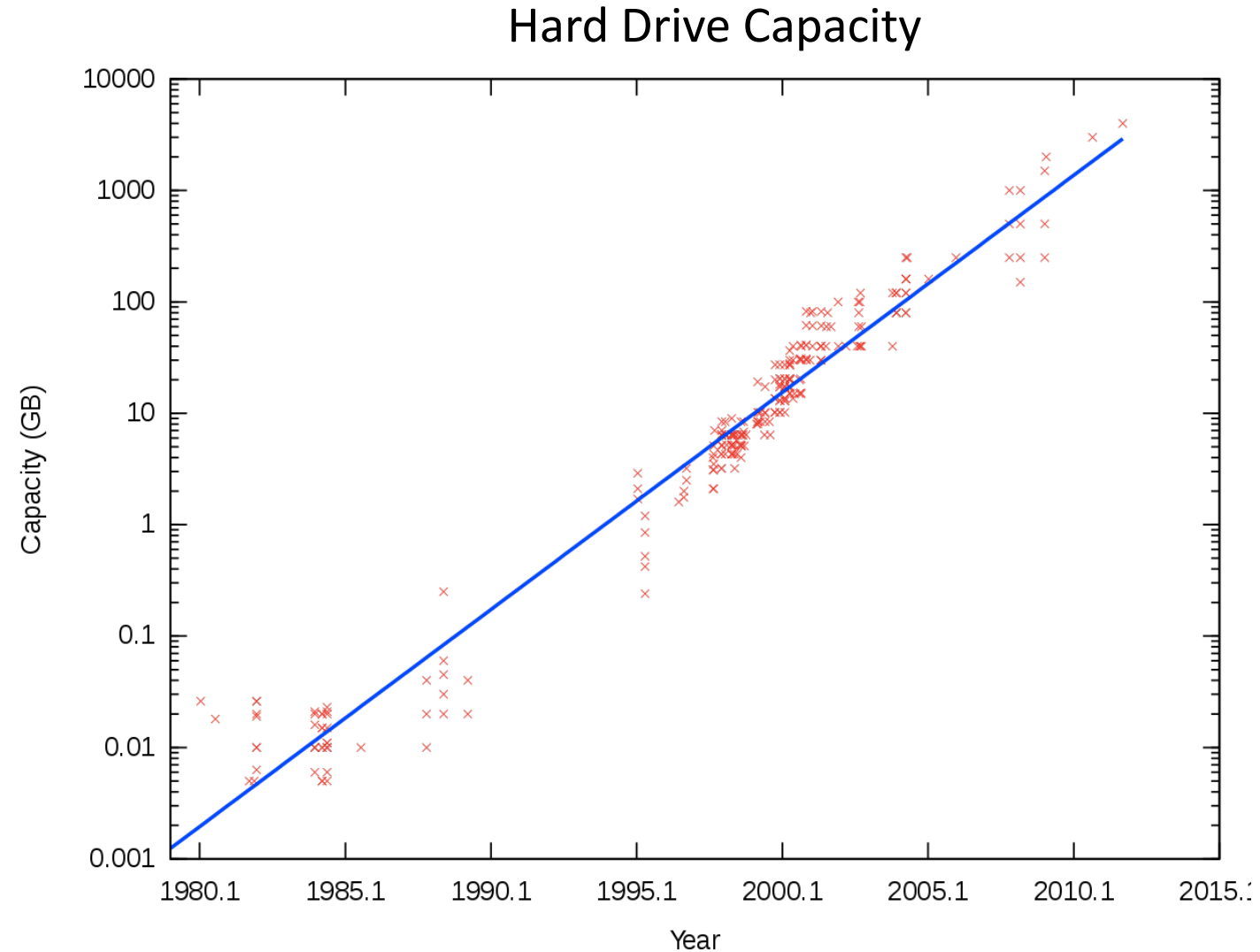
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The IBM Model 350 disk file with a storage space of 5MB from 1956 and a Micro SD Card



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# Hardware: CPU versus GPU

Spot the CPU!  
(central processing unit)



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# Hardware: CPU versus GPU

Spot the GPUs!  
(graphics processing unit)

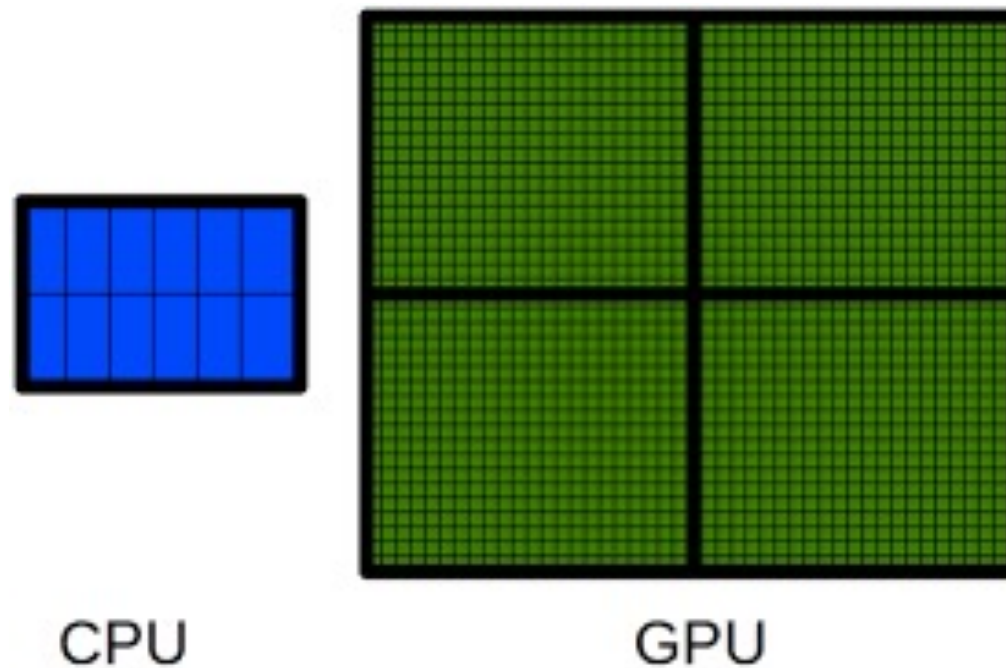


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# Hardware: CPU versus GPU

- Graphical Processing Units: accelerates computational workloads due to MANY more processing cores



# Hardware: Training Models with GPUs

Model  
is here



Data is here

If you aren't careful, training can bottleneck on reading data and transferring to GPU!

## Solutions:

- Read all data into RAM
- Use SSD instead of HDD
- Use multiple CPU threads to prefetch data

# GPU Machines: Rent Versus Buy?

Rent from Cloud  
(e.g., Microsoft Azure):

Instance	Core(s)	RAM	Temporary storage	GPU	Pay as you go with AHB
ND96asr A100 v4	96	900 GiB	6,500 GiB	8x A100 (NVlink)	\$27.197/hour

Buy:

## Lambda Bare Metal



- ✓ 4-8x NVIDIA A100 SXM4 GPUs
- ✓ Install in your Datacenter or Lambda Colo
- ✓ Customize CPU, RAM, Storage & Network
- ✓ Delivered in 2-4 weeks

Starting at  
**\$ 89,283.00**



# Rise of “Deep Learning” Open Source Platforms

Motivation:

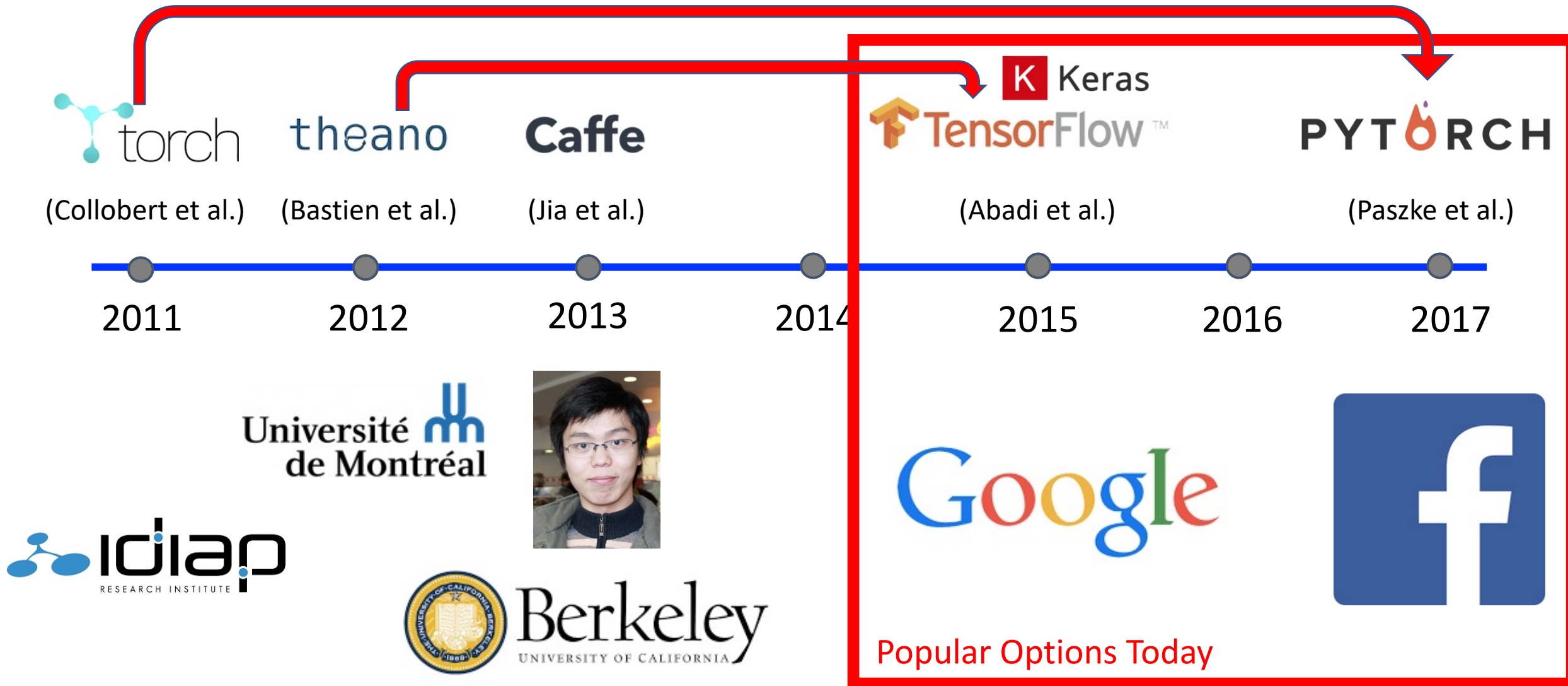
Can run  
on GPUs:

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Simplifies using  
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Software	Creator	Software license <sup>[3]</sup>	Open source	Platform	Written in	Interface	OpenMP support	OpenCL support	CUDA support	Automatic differentiation <sup>[1]</sup>	Has pretrained models	Recurrent nets	Convolutional nets	RBM/DBNs	Parallel execution (multi node)	Actively Developed
roNINe.ai	Kevin Lok	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python	Python			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			
BigDL	Jason Dai	Apache 2.0	Yes	Apache Spark	Scala	Scala, Python			No		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Caffe	Berkeley Vision and Learning Center	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows <sup>[2]</sup>	C++	Python, MATLAB, C++	Yes	Under development <sup>[2]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[4]</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	?	
Deeplearning4j	Skymind engineering team; Deeplearning4j community; originally Adam Gibson	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, Android (Cross-platform)	C++, Java	Java, Scala, Clojure, Python (Keras), Kotlin	Yes	On roadmap <sup>[5]</sup>	Yes <sup>[6]</sup>	Computational Graph	Yes <sup>[8]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[9]</sup>	
Chainer	Preferred Networks	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows		Python	No	No <sup>[10]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Darknet	Joseph Redmon	Public Domain	Yes	Cross-Platform	C	C, Python	Yes	No <sup>[12]</sup>	Yes	Yes						
Dlib	Davis King	Boost Software License	Yes	Cross-Platform	C++	C++	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
DataMelt (DMelt)	S.Chekanov	Freemium	Yes	Cross-Platform	Java	Java	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
DyNet	Carnegie Mellon University	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows		C++, Python		No <sup>[15]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Intel Data Analytics Acceleration Library	Intel	Apache License 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows on Intel CPU <sup>[14]</sup>	C++, Python, Java	C++, Python, Java <sup>[14]</sup>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No		Yes			Yes
Intel Math Kernel Library	Intel	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows on Intel CPU <sup>[15]</sup>		C <sup>[16]</sup>	Yes <sup>[17]</sup>	No	No	Yes	No	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>	Yes <sup>[18]</sup>			No
Keras	François Chollet	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python	Python, R	Only if using Theano or Tensorflow as backend	Can use Theano or Tensorflow as backends	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[19]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[20]</sup>	
MATLAB + Neural Network Toolbox	MathWorks	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows	C, C++, Java, MATLAB	MATLAB	No	No	Train with Parallel Computing Toolbox and generate CUDA code with GPU Code <sup>[21]</sup>	No	Yes <sup>[22]</sup>	Yes <sup>[22]</sup>	Yes <sup>[22]</sup>	No	With Parallel Computing Toolbox <sup>[24]</sup>	
Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit	Microsoft Research	MIT license <sup>[25]</sup>	Yes	Windows, Linux <sup>[26]</sup> (macOS via Docker on roadmap)	C++	Python (Keras), C++, Command line, <sup>[27]</sup> BrainScript <sup>[28]</sup> (.NET on roadmap <sup>[29]</sup> )	Yes <sup>[30]</sup>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[31]</sup>	Yes <sup>[32]</sup>	Yes <sup>[32]</sup>	No <sup>[33]</sup>	Yes <sup>[34]</sup>	
Apache MXNet	Apache Software Foundation	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, <sup>[35]</sup> iOS, Android, <sup>[37]</sup> iOS, JavaScript <sup>[38]</sup>	Small C++ core library	C++, Python, Julia, Matlab, JavaScript, Go, R, Scala, Perl	Yes	On roadmap <sup>[39]</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>[40]</sup>	Yes <sup>[41]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[42]</sup>	
Neural Designer	Arnelincis	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++	Graphical user interface	Yes	No	No	?	?	No	No	No	?	
OpenNN	Arnelincis	GNU LGPL	Yes	Cross-platform	C++	C++	Yes	No	Yes	?	?	No	No	No	?	
PaddlePaddle	Baidu	Apache License	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++, Python	Python	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	
PlaidML	Veritas AI	AGPL3	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++, Python	Keras, Python, C++, C	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	
PyTorch	Adam Paszke, Sam Gross, Soumith Chintala, Gregory Chanan	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python, C, CUDA	Python, C, CUDA	Yes	Via separately maintained package <sup>[43]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Apache SINGA	Apache Incubator	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++	Python, C++, Java	No	No	Yes	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TensorFlow	Google Brain team	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, <sup>[46]</sup> Android	C++, Python, CUDA	Python (Keras), C/C++, Java, Go, R <sup>[47]</sup> , Julia, Swift	No	On roadmap <sup>[48]</sup> but already with SYCL <sup>[49]</sup> support	Yes	Yes <sup>[50]</sup>	Yes <sup>[51]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TensorLayer	Hao Dong	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, <sup>[52]</sup> Android	C++, Python	Python	No	On roadmap <sup>[48]</sup> but already with SYCL <sup>[49]</sup> support	Yes	Yes <sup>[53]</sup>	Yes <sup>[54]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Theano	Université de Montréal	BSD	Yes	Cross-platform	Python	Python (Keras)	Yes	Under development <sup>[55]</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>[56]</sup>	Yes <sup>[57]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[59]</sup>	No
Torch	Ronan Collobert, Koray Kavukcuoglu, Clement Farabet	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, <sup>[60]</sup> Android, <sup>[61]</sup> iOS	C, Lua	Lua, LuaJIT, <sup>[62]</sup> C, utility library for C++/OpenCL <sup>[63]</sup>	Yes	Third party implementations <sup>[64]</sup>	Yes <sup>[66]</sup>	Yes <sup>[67]</sup>	Through Twitter's Autopass <sup>[68]</sup>	Yes <sup>[69]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[70]</sup>
Wolfram Mathematica	Wolfram Research	Proprietary	No	Windows, macOS, Linux, Cloud computing	C++, Wolfram Language, CUDA	Wolfram Language	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>[71]</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Under Development	
VeriAI	VeriAI	Proprietary	No	Linux, Web-based	C++, Python, Go, Angular	Graphical user interface, cli	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Excellent comparison:  
<https://skymind.ai/wiki/comparison-frameworks-dl4j-tensorflow-pytorch>

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# Microsoft Azure: Supported Platforms

- **Caffe**: A deep learning framework built for speed, expressivity, and modularity
- **Caffe2**: A cross-platform version of Caffe
- **Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit**: A deep learning software toolkit from Microsoft Research
- **H2O**: An open-source big data platform and graphical user interface
- **Keras**: A high-level neural network API in Python for Theano and TensorFlow
- **MXNet**: A flexible, efficient deep learning library with many language bindings
- **NVIDIA DIGITS**: A graphical system that simplifies common deep learning tasks
- **PyTorch**: A high-level Python library with support for dynamic networks
- **TensorFlow**: An open-source library for machine intelligence from Google
- **Theano**: A Python library for defining, optimizing, and efficiently evaluating mathematical expressions involving multi-dimensional arrays
- **Torch**: A scientific computing framework with wide support for machine learning algorithms
- CUDA, cuDNN, and the NVIDIA driver
- Many sample Jupyter notebooks

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