Object Recognition: Dataset Challenges and Fundamentals of CNNs

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Review

- Last lecture:
 - Ways of seeing: image and video acquisition
 - Evolution of computer vision (before versus after 2012)
 - Fundamentals of a neural network architecture
 - Training deep neural networks
- Assignments (Canvas)
 - Reading assignment due earlier today
 - Next two reading assignments due next Monday and Wednesday
- Questions?

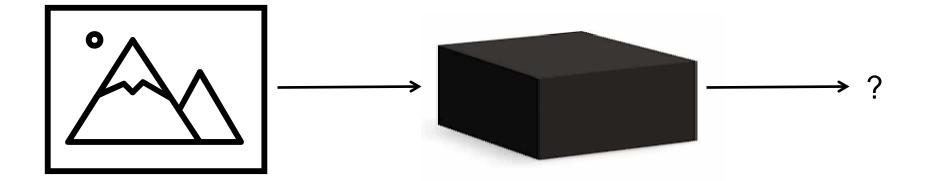
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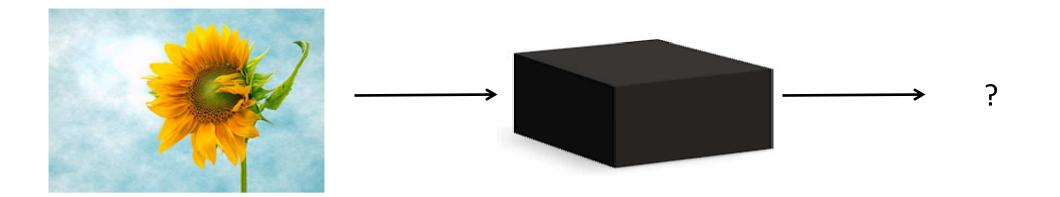
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• Given an image, indicate what object(s) are in the image



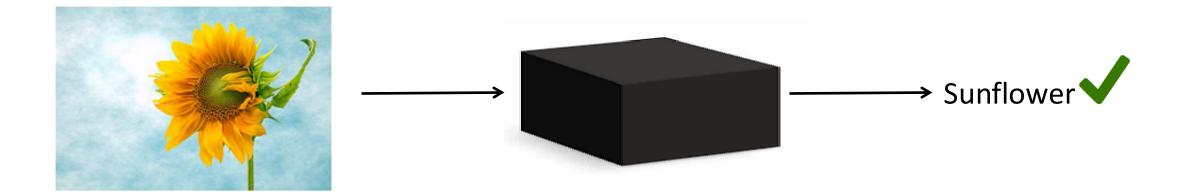
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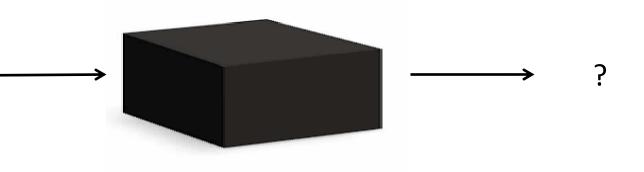
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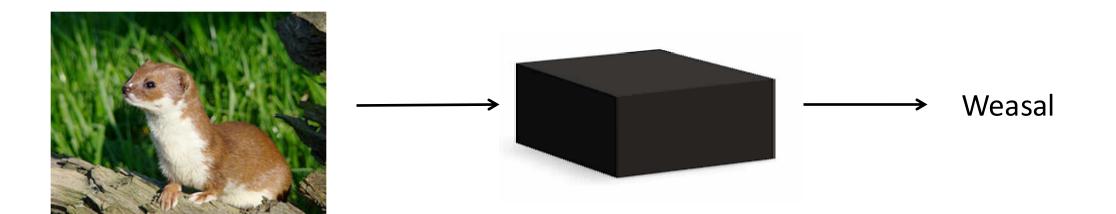
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Shopping



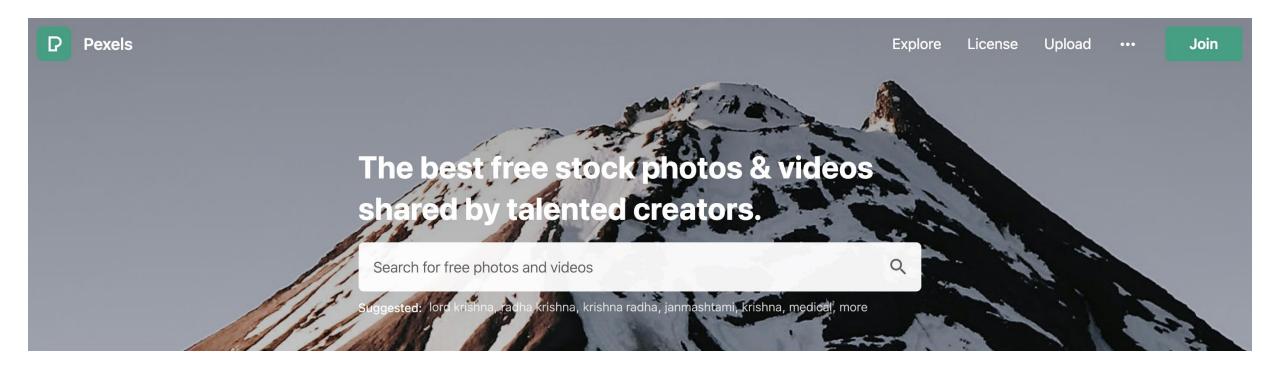
Take a picture of an object and find where to buy it

Photo Organization



Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBqmWUalnho (start video at 1:49)

Image Search



Applications Gone Wrong

• Ethical mistake: people tagged as "gorillas"



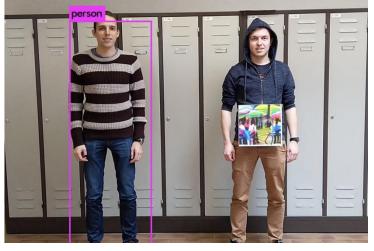
http://www.usatoday.com/story/te ch/2015/07/01/google-apologizesafter-photos-identify-black-peopleas-gorillas/29567465/

• Security risk: people mis-recognized or invisible when wearing special designs





https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~sbhagava/papers/face-rec-ccs16.pdf



https://www.theverge.com/2019/4/23/18512472/fool-aisurveillance-adversarial-example-yolov2-person-detection

Applications Gone Wrong

If you were the CEO of the company providing these products, how would you respond to these issues?



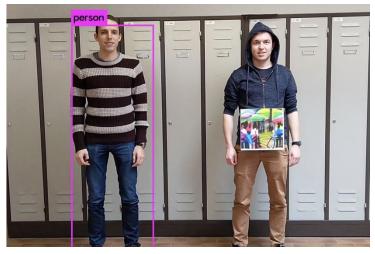
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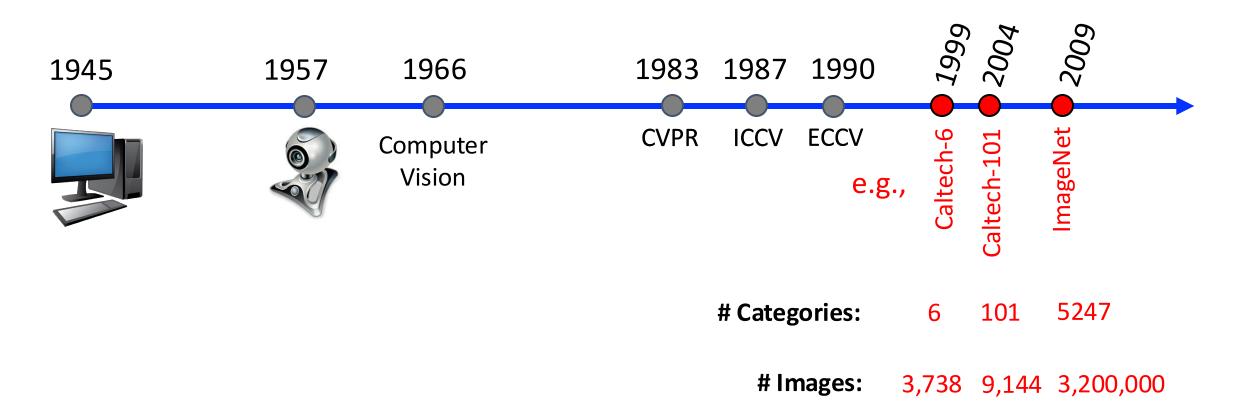


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Public Datasets Since Early ~2000s



Trend: build bigger datasets

Not Secure vision.caltech.edu/html-files/archive.html (i)



Cars 2001 (Rear)

- Tar file of images
- · 526 images of Cars from the rear.
- Description

Cars 1999 (Rear) 2

- Tar file of images
- · 126 images of Cars from the rear.
- Description

Motorcycles 2001 (Side)



- Tar file of images
 - · 826 images of motorbikes from the side.
 - Description

Airplanes (Side)

- Tar file of images
- · 1074 images of airplanes from the side.
- Description

(1) Six categories selected (2) Students took pictures and collected images from the web



Faces 1999 (Front)

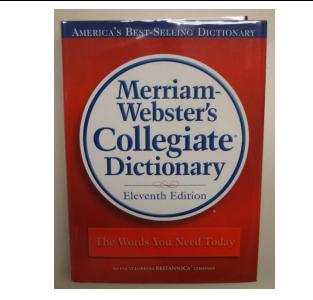
- Tar file of images
- 450 frontal face images of 27 or so unique people.
- Description

Leaves 1999

- · Tar file of images
- 186 images of 3 species of leaves against cluttered backgrounds.
- Description
- http://www.vision.caltech.edu/html-files/archive.html

Computational Vision

1. Category Selection



Flipped through a dictionary and chose 101 categories associated with a drawing

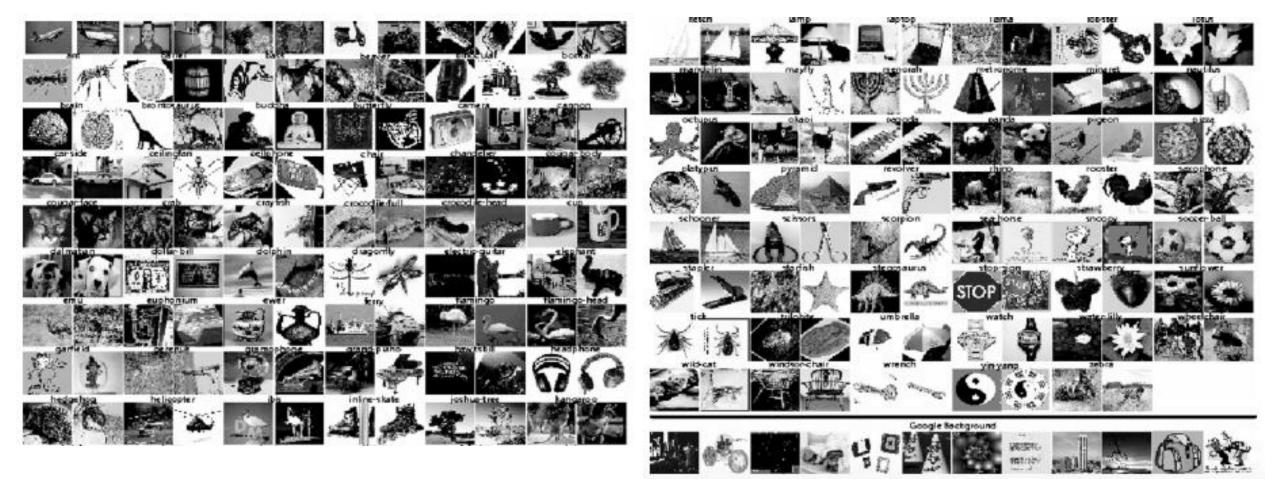
1. Category Selection



2. Image Collection

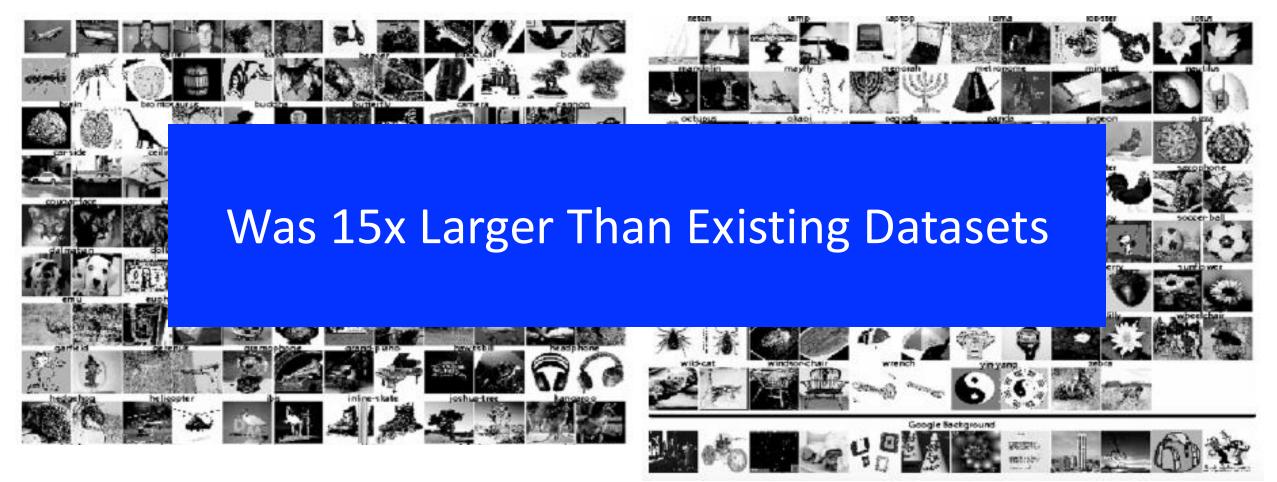


Two random samples per category

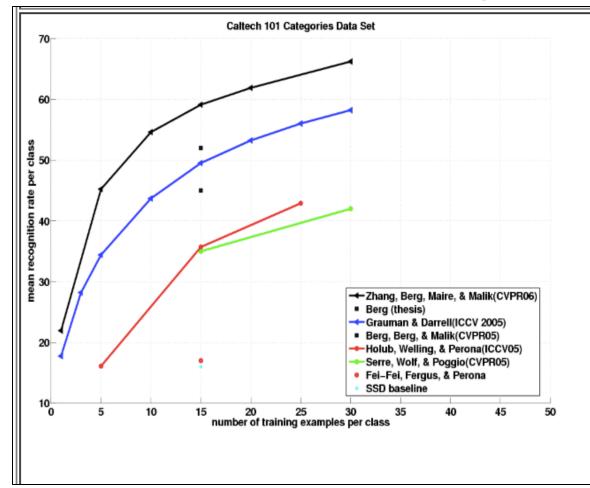


Dataset location: http://vision.caltech.edu

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Progress of algorithms charted

Latest results (March 2006) on the Caltech 101 from a variety of groups. (published results only).

If you would like to include your algorithm's performance please email us at holub@caltech.edu or greg@vision.caltech.edu with a citation and your results. Thanks!

We are also interested in the time it takes to run your algorithm. Both during the training and during the classification stage

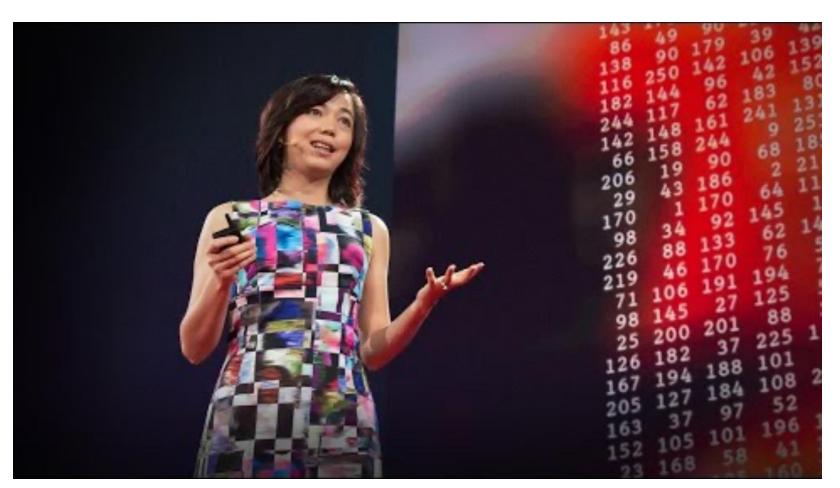
Plot courtesy of Hao Zhang.

Update by holub, April 2006.

Li Fei Fei, Rob Fergus, & Pietro Perona. CVPR 2004

After creating Caltech-101 and finishing her PhD,_Fei-Fei Li began her career as an Assistant Professor creating ImageNet.

Hear her tell her story:

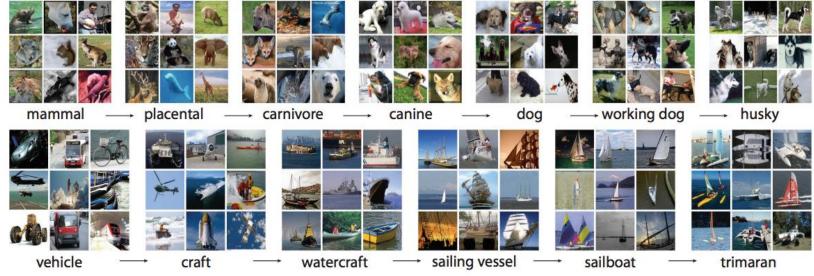


Video URL (5:44 – 9:35): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40riCqvRoMs

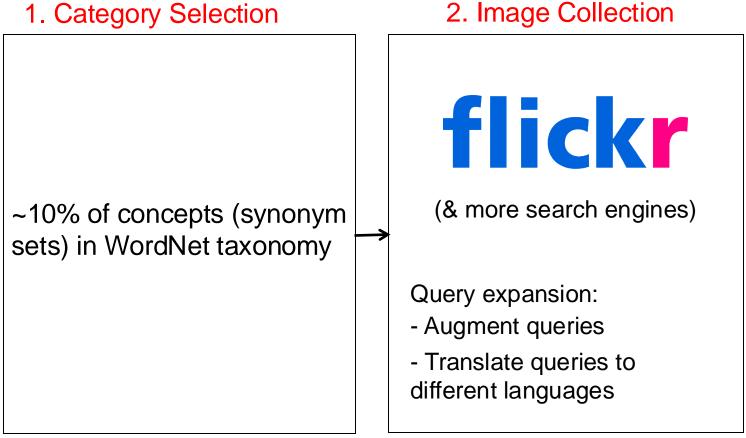
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~10% of concepts (synonym sets) in WordNet taxonomy

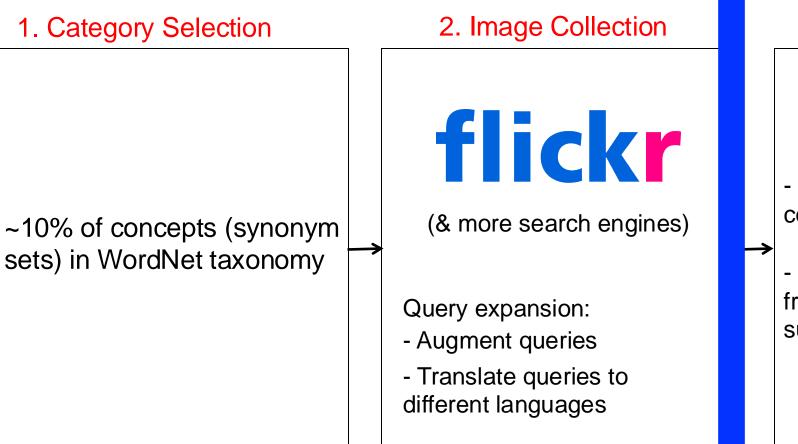
e.g., two root-to-leaf branches of ImageNet with nine examples for each "synonym set"







1. Category Selection



Key Insight: use crowdsourcing to recruit many people to verify images

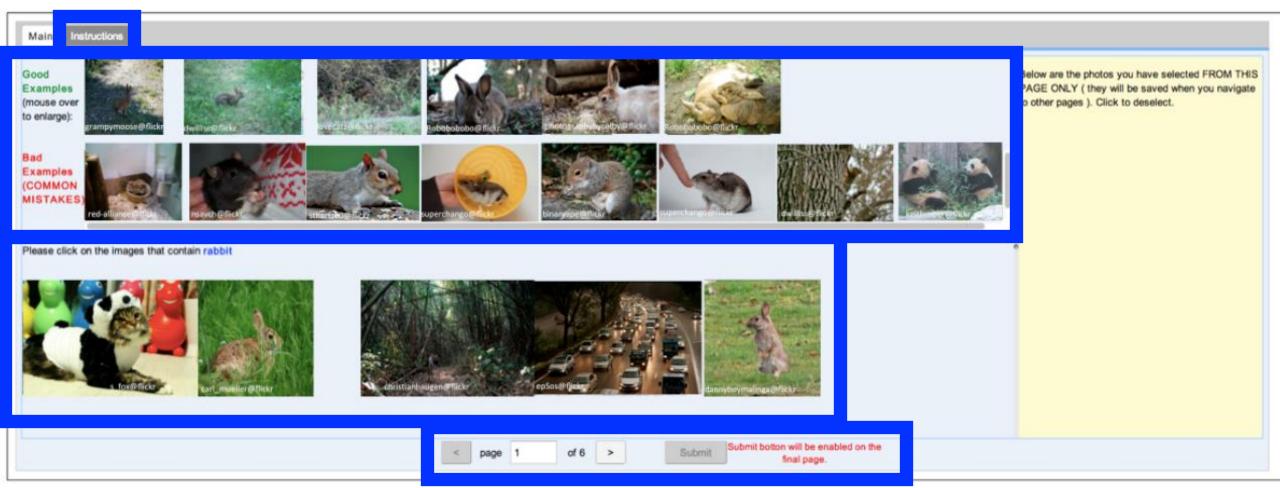
3. Human Verification

- Humans verify if image contains queried object

- Use majority vote decision from multiple humans to support high quality results

ImageNet: Crowdsourcing Task

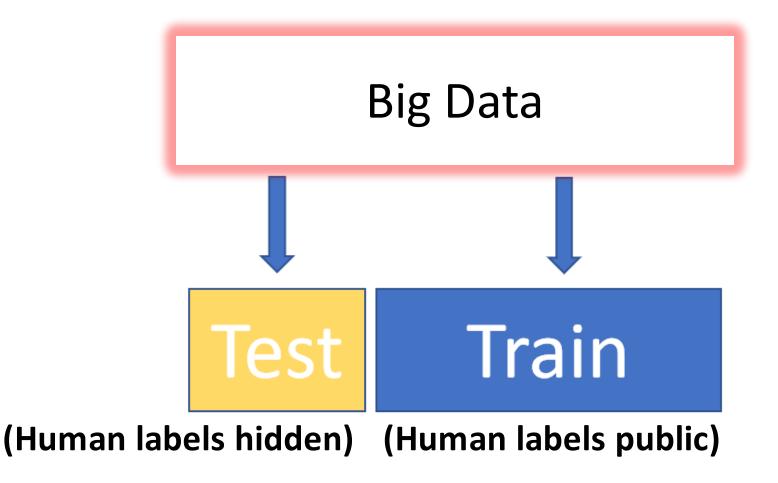
Definition of the target synonym set with link to Wikipedia.



ImageNet: Crowdsourcing Platform

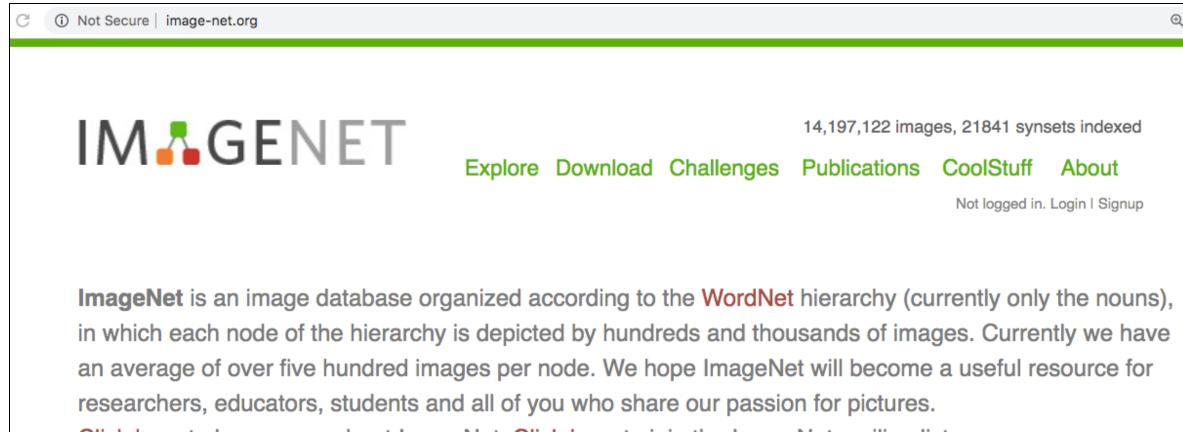
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ImageNet: Challenge



Winner: highest scoring method on the hidden test set

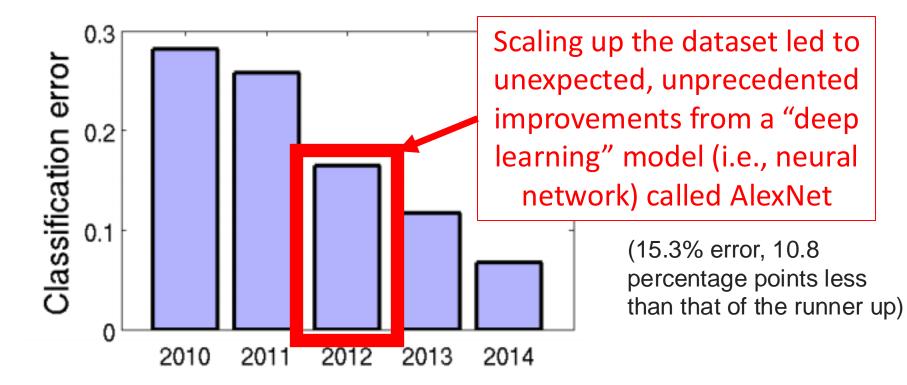
ImageNet: Website with Evaluation Server



Click here to learn more about ImageNet, Click here to join the ImageNet mailing list.

ImageNet: Catalyst for Revolution

Progress of models on ImageNet

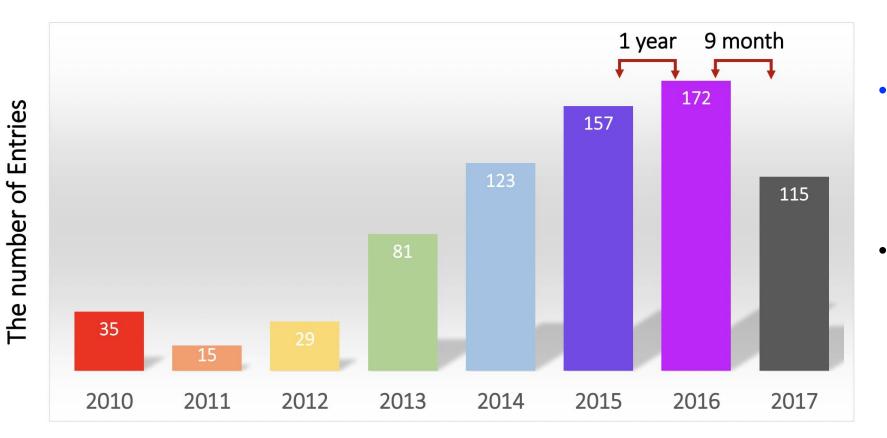


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Deep-learning paper percentage in vision 16 Inspired, many more researchers 12 in the computer vision community focused on neural networks and 8 discovered they succeed for many more vision problems! 4 CVPR2013 ICCV2013 CVPR2015 CVPR2014

https://www.slideshare.net/xavigiro/saliency-prediction-using-deep-learning-techniques

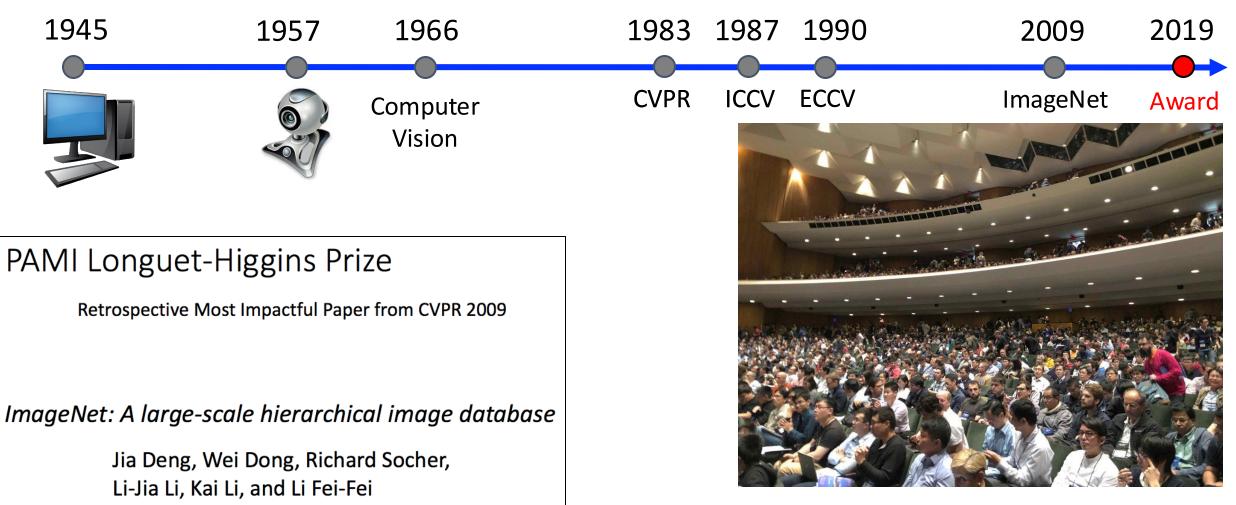
ImageNet: Challenge Engagement



- 727 entries (plus an entry from Baidu that famously was kicked out in 2015 for cheating)
- Labor cost ~\$110 million: assuming 3 people contribute to each entry and \$50k cost per person

https://image-net.org/static_files/files/ILSVRC2017_overview.pdf

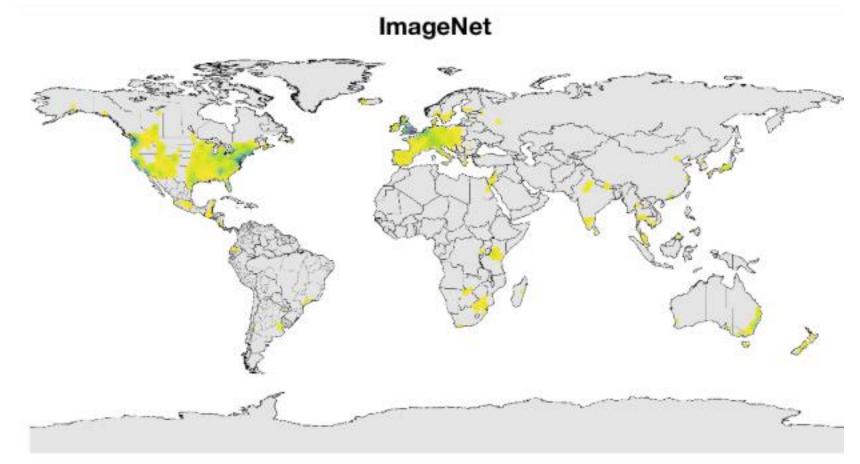
ImageNet Impact Recognized



https://syncedreview.com/2019/06/18/cvpr-2019-attracts-9kattendees-best-papers-announced-imagenet-honoured-10-years-later/

ImageNet: Great Start...

Geographical origins of images in the ImageNet using Flickr metadata:



Terrance DeVries et al. Does Object Recognition Work for Everyone. CVPRW 2019

ImageNet: Great Start...

Differences between images in ImageNet and those taken by blind photographers:

Labels: Table lamp, lampshade, and T-shirt	Labels: Table lamp, lampshade, and studio couch	Labels: Table lamp	Labels: Table lamp
Quality issues: Obscured and	Quality issues: Blur	Quality issues: N/A	Quality issues: N/A
Framing	VizWiz-Classification		ImageNet

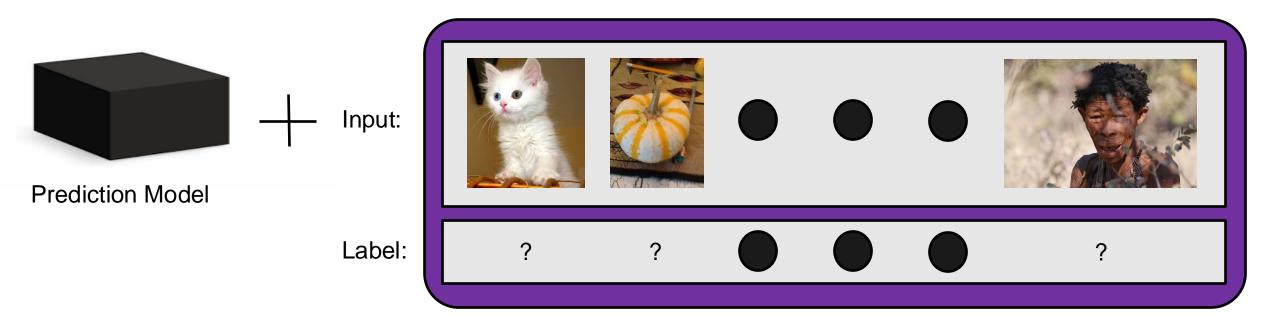
Akbarian Bafghi and Gurari. CVPR 2023

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Goal: Design Models that **Generalize** Well to New, Previously Unseen Examples

Apply model on "test set" to measure generalization error



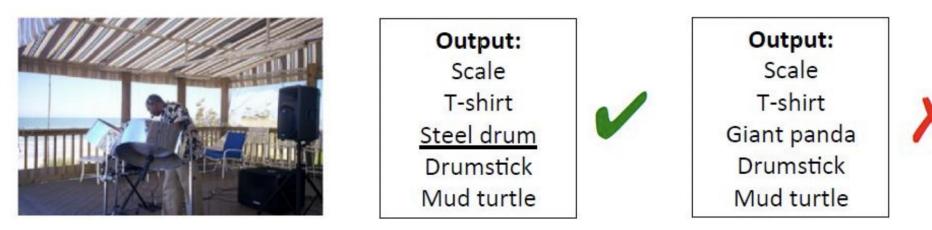
Evaluation Metric for ImageNet Challenge

Assumption: 1 ground truth label per image

Top *N* error: average over all test images using this rule per image:

- * 0 if any of *N* predictions match the ground truth
- * 1 otherwise
- e.g., top 5 error

Steel drum

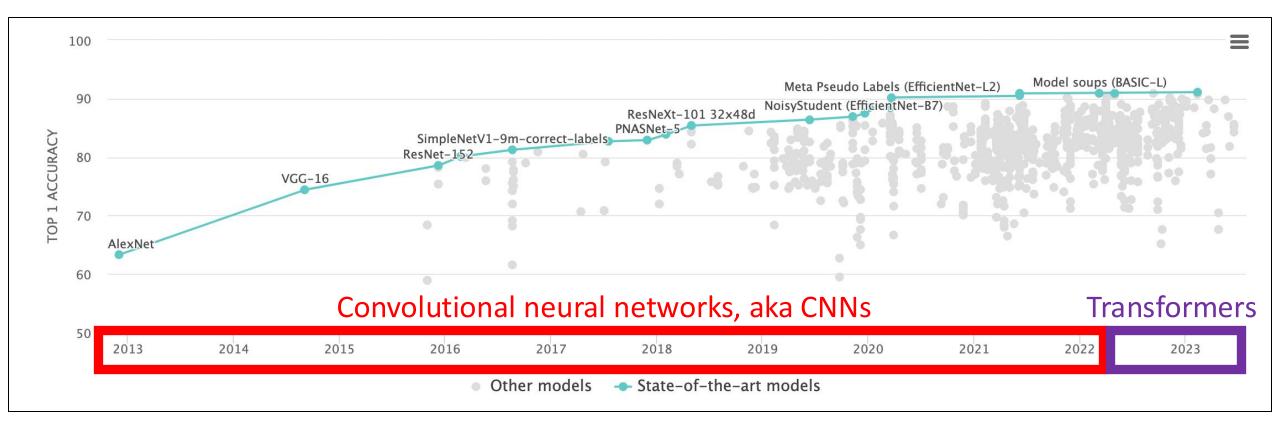


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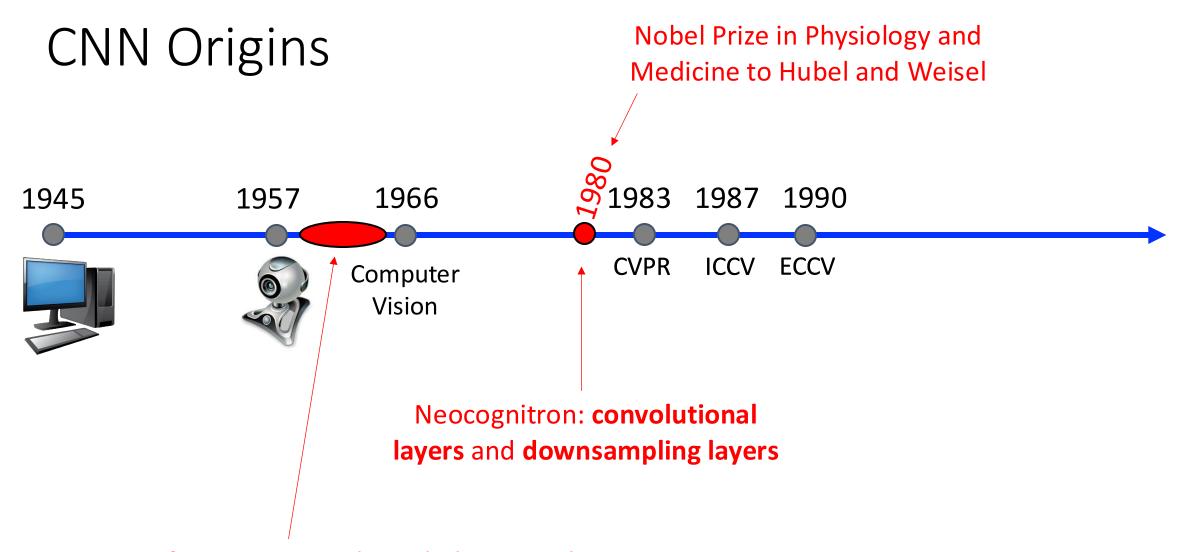
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ImageNet Challenge Winners Over Time



https://paperswithcode.com/sota/image-classification-on-imagenet?p=deepvit-towards-deeper-vision-transformer



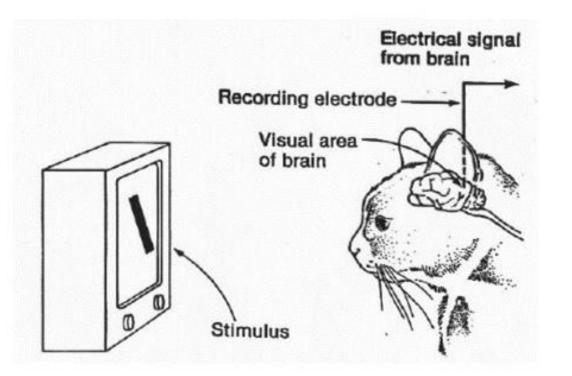
Neuroscientific experiments by Hubel & Weisel to understand how mammalian vision system works



Nobel Prize winning insight from Hubel and Weisel...

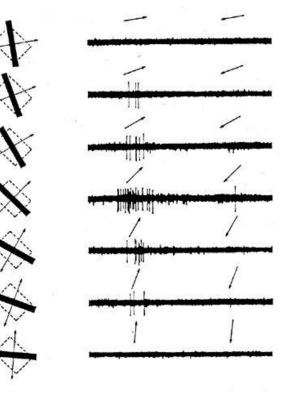
Image Source: https://braintour.harvard.edu/archives/portfolio-items/hubel-and-wiesel

Experiment Set-up:



https://www.esantus.com/blog/2019/1/31/convolu tional-neural-networks-a-quick-guide-for-newbies Key Finding: initial neurons responded strongly only when light is shown in certain orientations

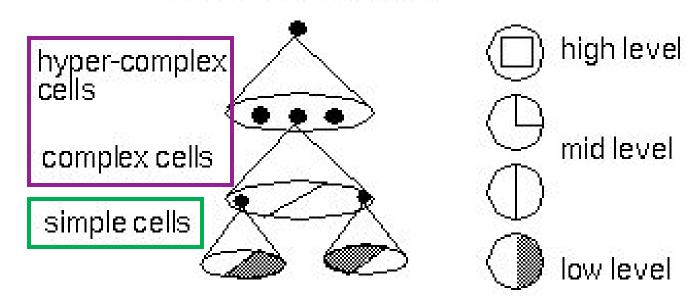
V1 physiology: direction selectivity



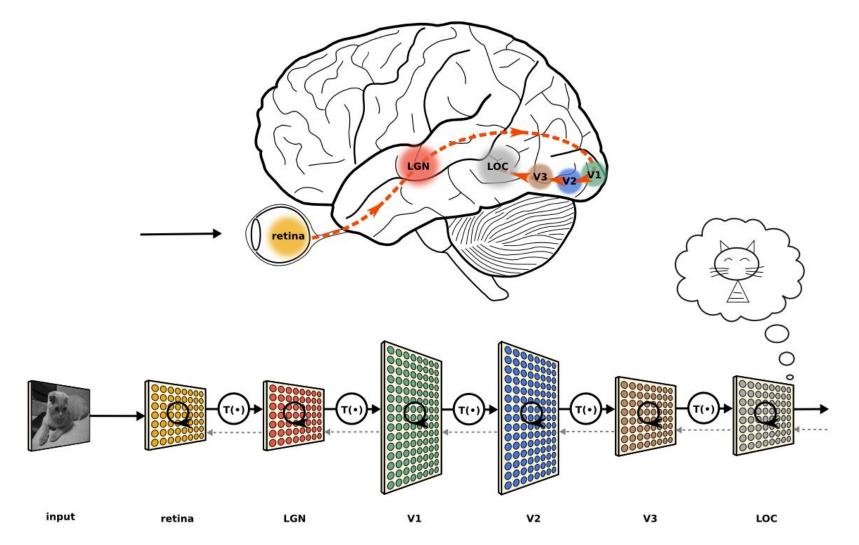
https://www.cns.nyu.edu/~david/courses /perception/lecturenotes/V1/lgn-V1.html

Key Idea: cells are organized as a hierarchy of feature detectors, with higher level features responding to activated patterns in lower level cells

featural hierarchy



Source: https://bruceoutdoors.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/hubel.jpg



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Neocognitron: Key Ingredients

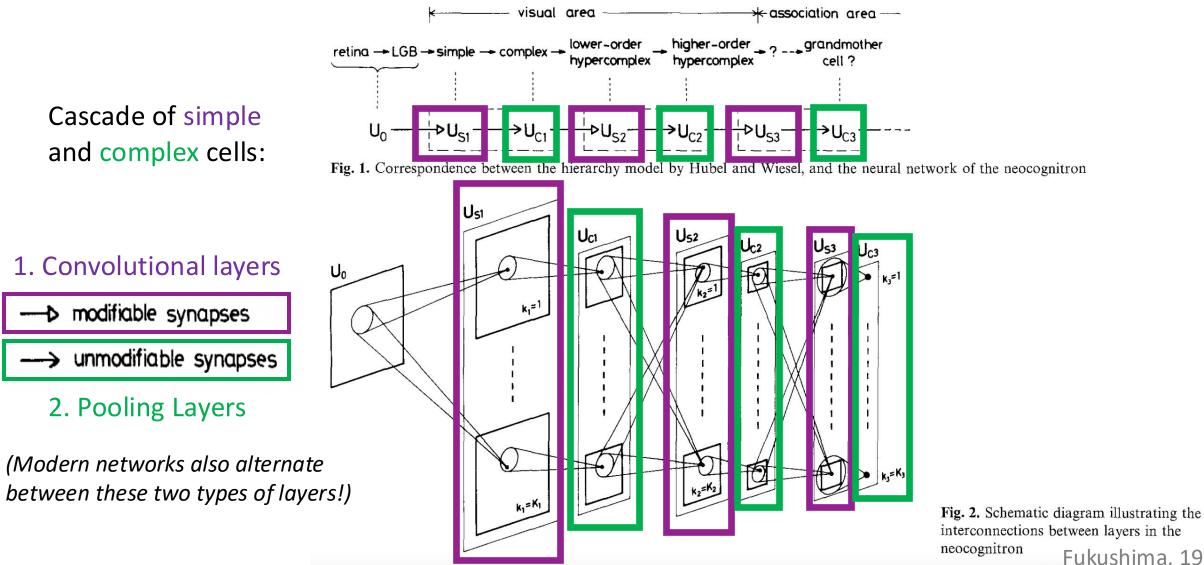


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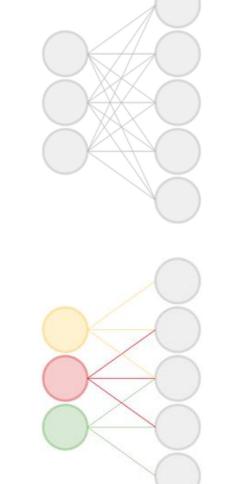
"In this paper, we discuss how to synthesize a neural network model in order to endow it an ability of pattern recognition like a human being... the network acquires a similar structure to the hierarchy model of the visual nervous system proposed by Hubel and Wiesel."

- Fukushima, Neocognitron: A Self-organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position. Biological Cybernetics, 1980.

Neocognitron: Key Ingredients



Fukushima, 1980



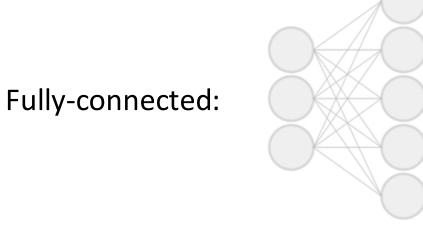
Fully-connected:

Rather than have each node provide input to each node in the next layer...

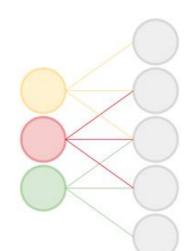
Convolutional:

each node receives input only from a small neighborhood in previous layer (and there is parameter sharing)

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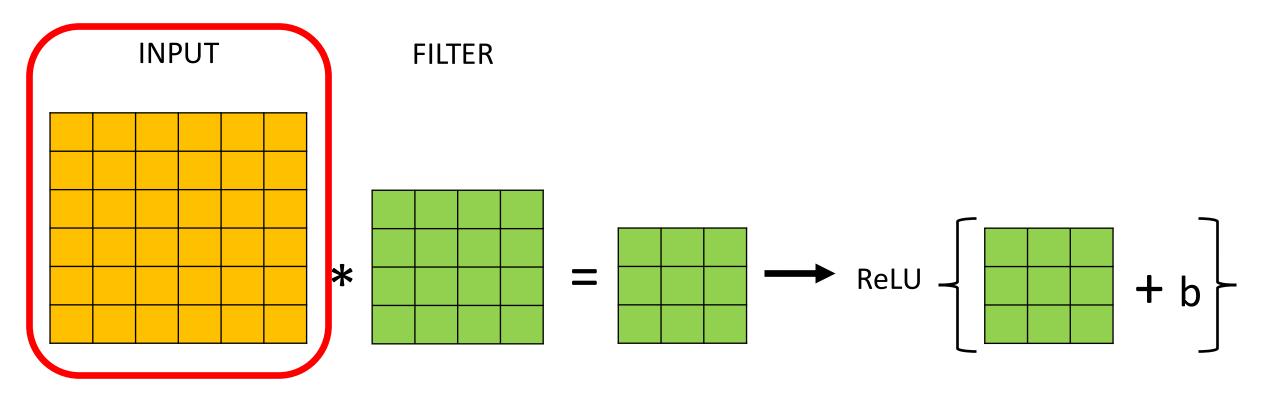


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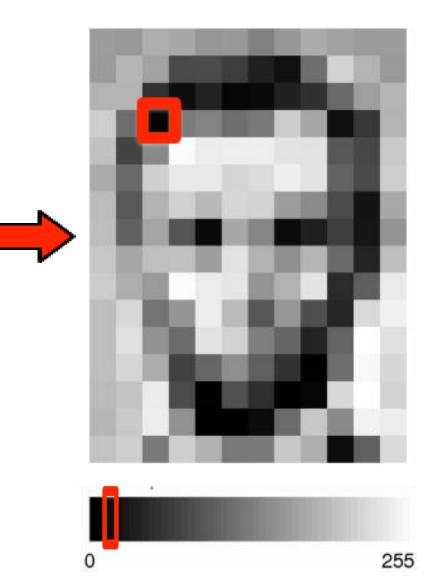


Convolutional layers dramatically reduce number of model parameters!

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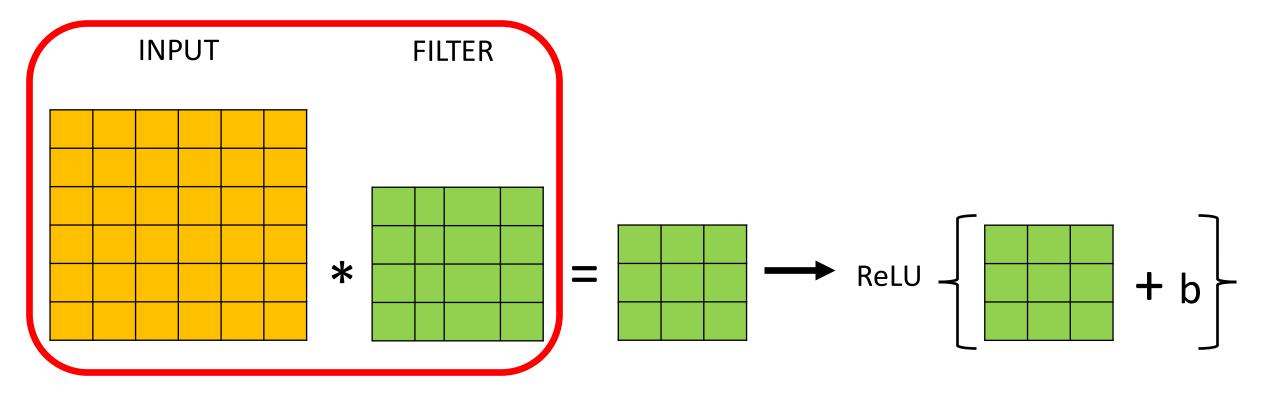


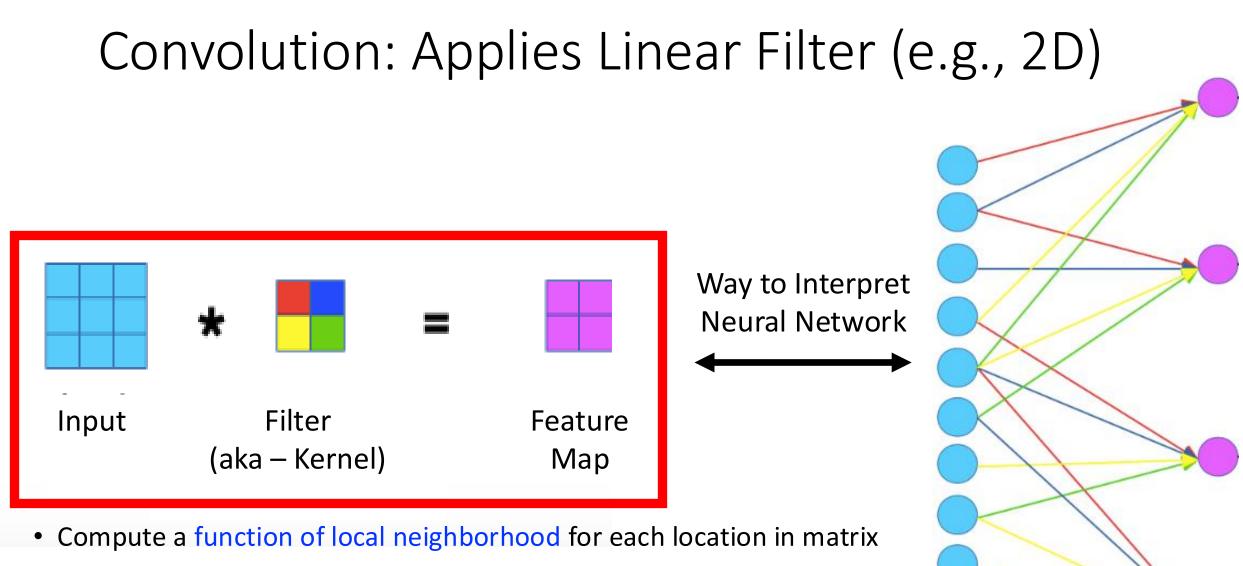
Recall: Image Representation (8-bit Grayscale)



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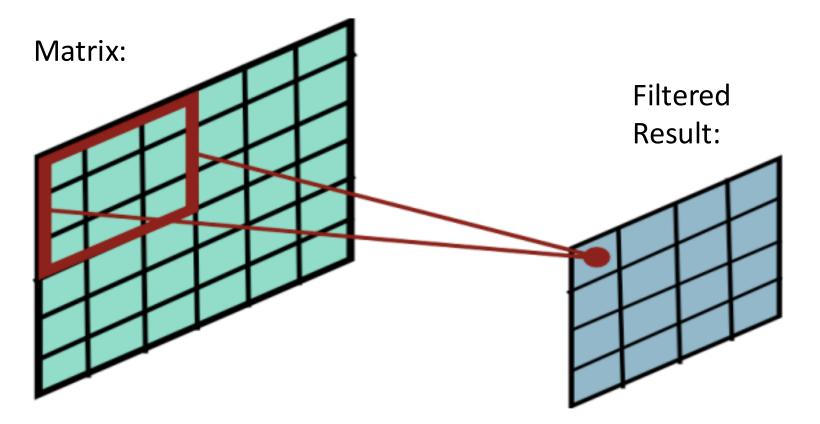
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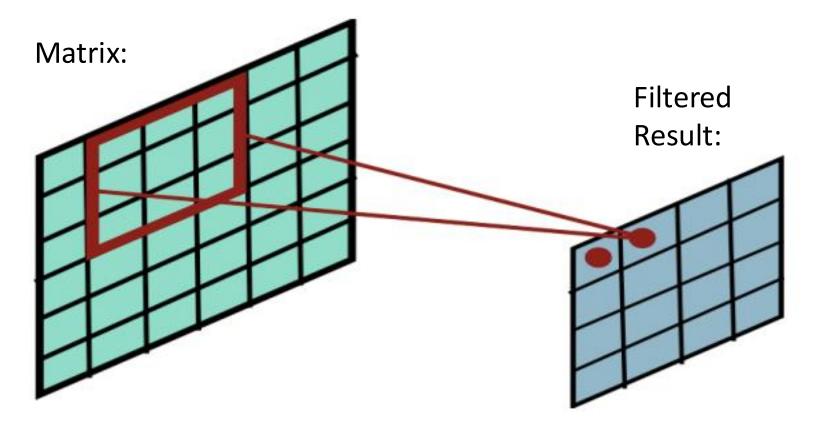


• A filter specifies the function for how to combine neighbors' values

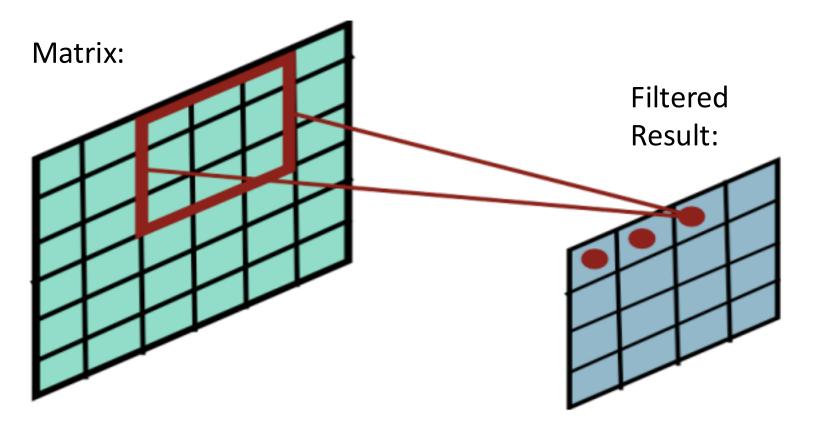
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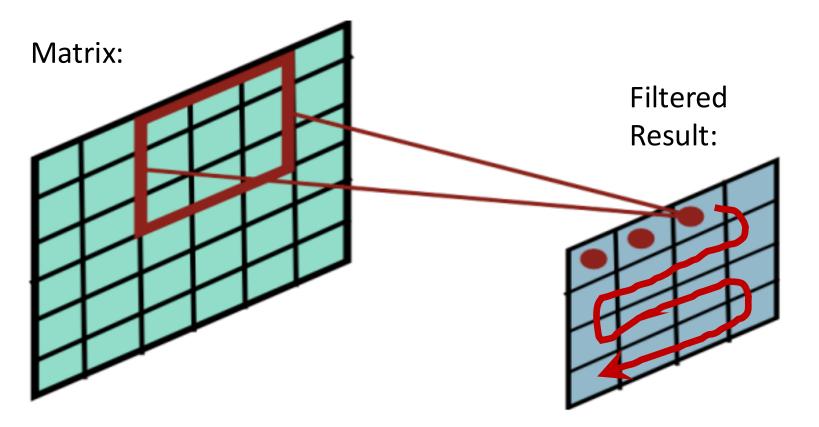
Slides filter over the matrix and computes dot products



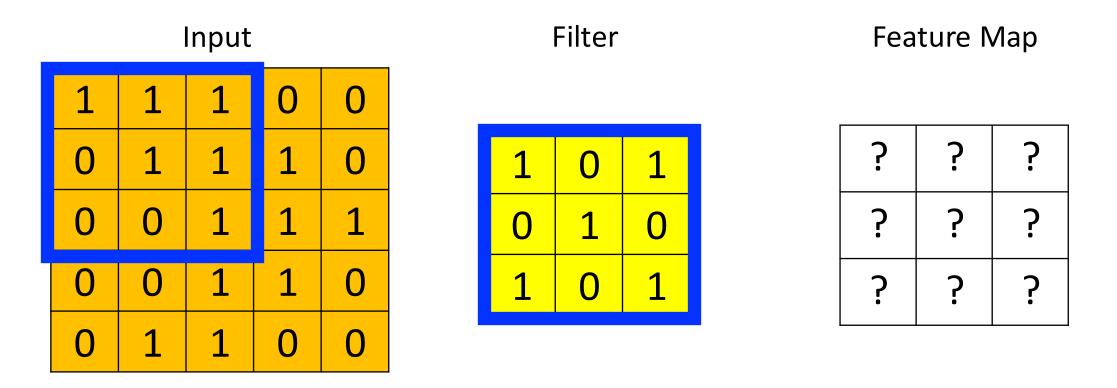
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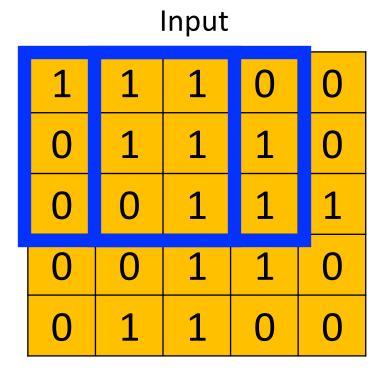
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Slides filter over the matrix and computes dot products



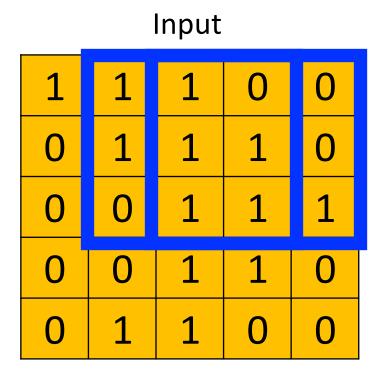
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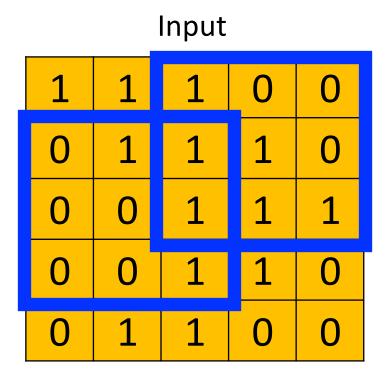
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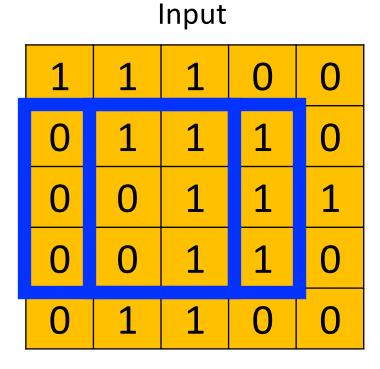
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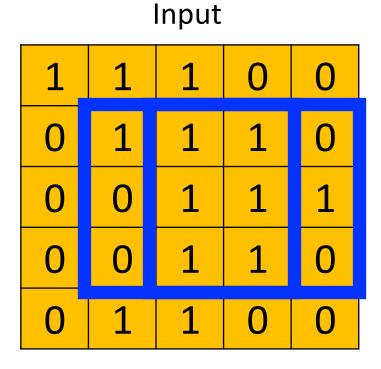
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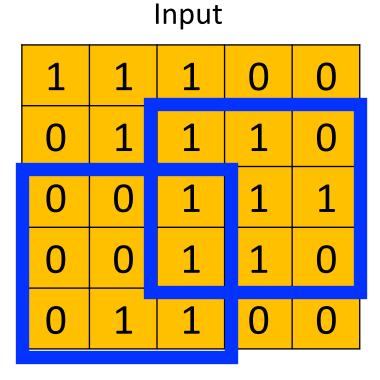
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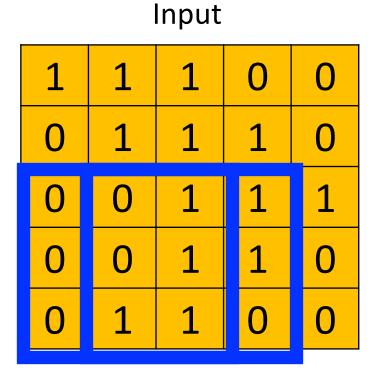
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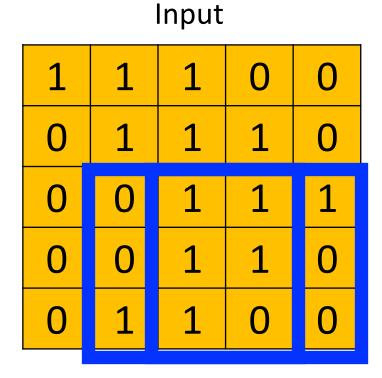
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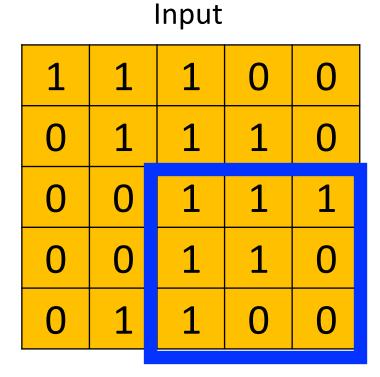
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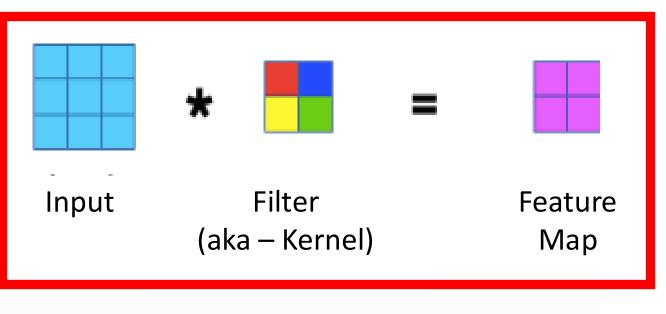
Convolutional Layer

• Many neural network libraries use "convolution" interchangeably with "cross correlation"; for mathematicians, these are technically different

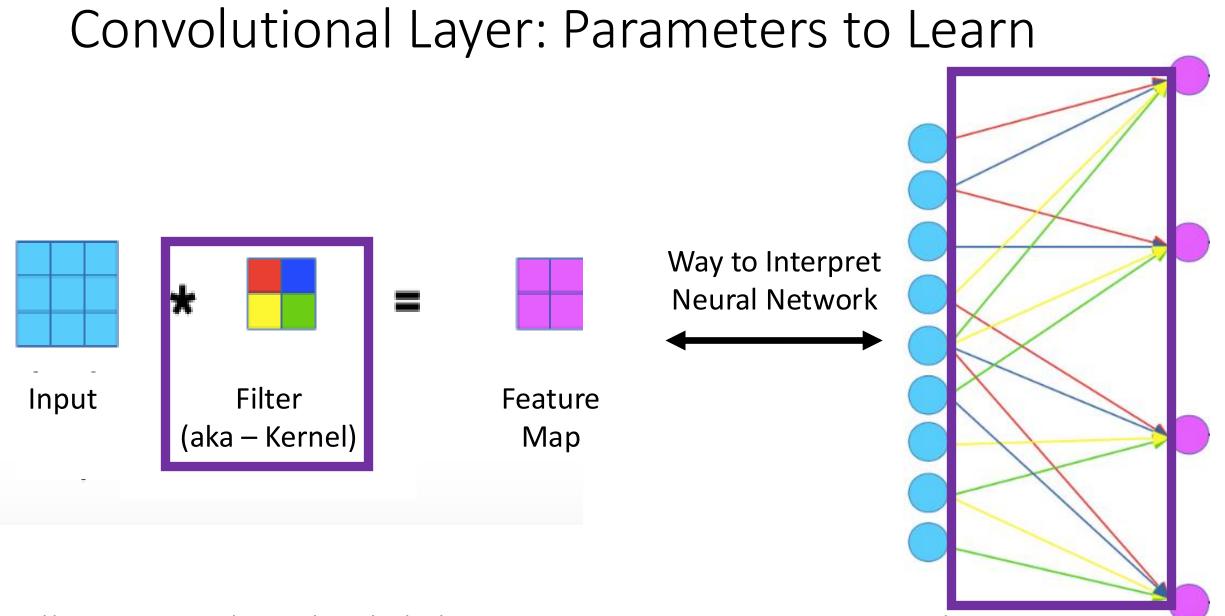
Way to Interpret

Neural Network

• Examples in these slides show the "cross-correlation" function



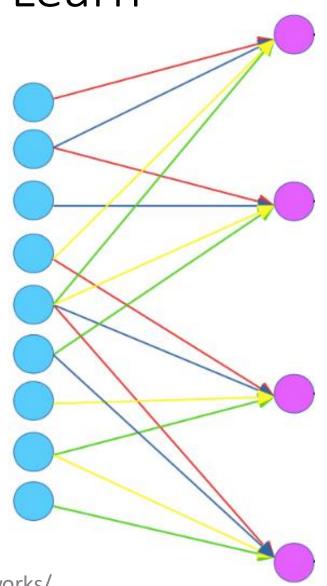
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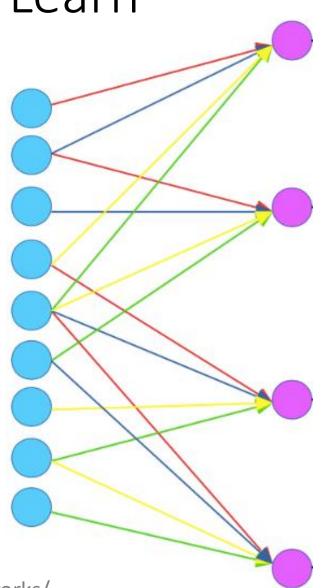
Convolutional Layer: Parameters to Learn

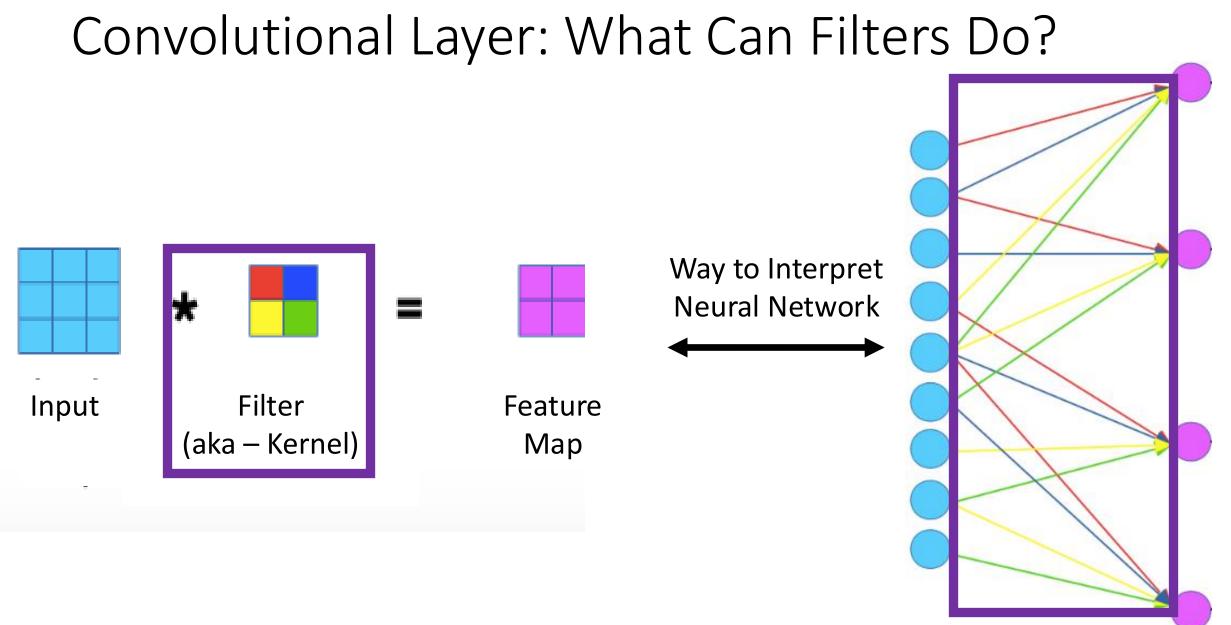
- For shown example, how many weights must be learned?
 - 4 (red, blue, yellow, and green values)
- If we instead used a fully connected layer, how many weights would need to be learned?
 - 36 (9 turquoise nodes x 4 magenta nodes)



Convolutional Layer: Parameters to Learn

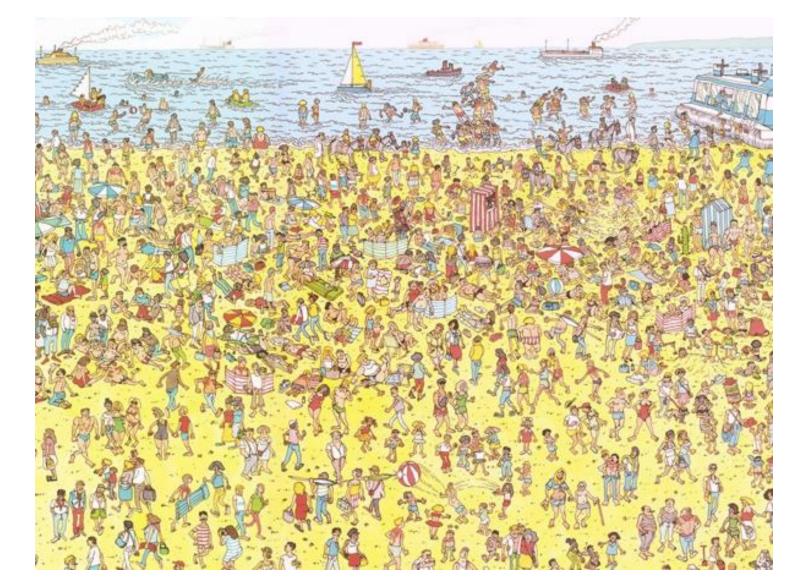
Neocognitron hard-coded filter values... filter values are learned for CNNs





Filter



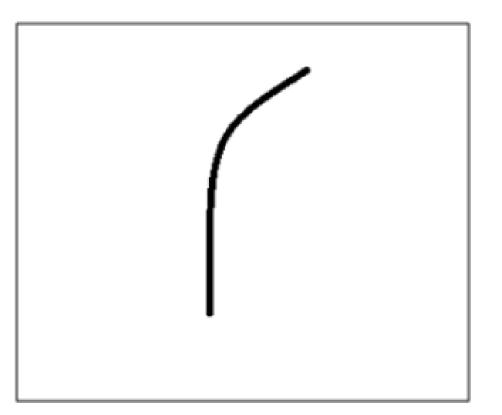


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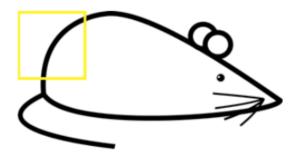
Filter

Visualization of Filter

0	0	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
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0	0	0	30	0	0	0
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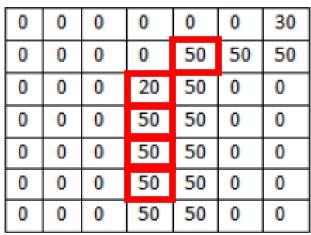


Filter Overlaid on Image





• e.g.,



Filter

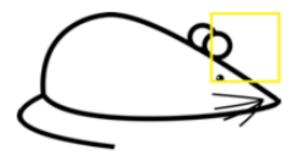
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Weighted Sum = ?

Weighted Sum = (50x30) + (20x30) + (50x30) + (50x30) + (50x30)

Weighted Sum = 6600 (Large Number!!)

Filter Overlaid on Image



Image

• e.g.,

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	40	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	40	0	0	0	0
40	20	0	0	0	0	0
0	50	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50	0	0	0	0
25	25	0	50	0	0	0

Filter

0	0	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
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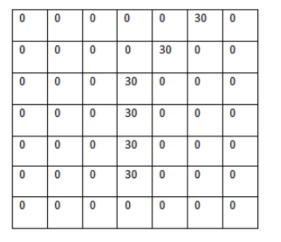
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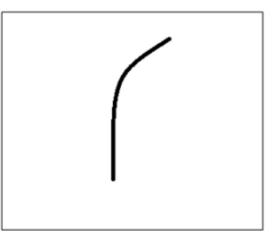
Weighted Sum = ?

Weighted Sum = 0 (Small Number!!)

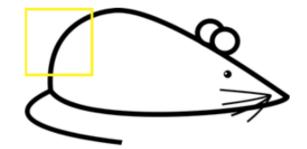
This Filter is a Curve Detector!

• e.g.,





Filter Overlaid on Image (Big Response!)



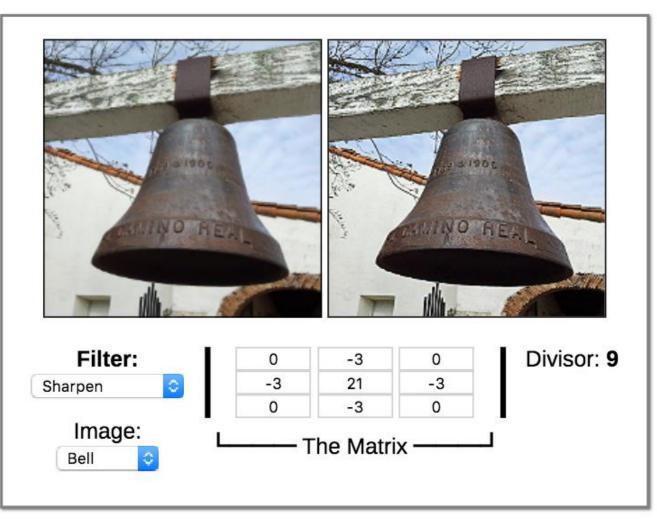
Filter Overlaid on Image (Small Response!)



	Filter	Feature Map
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Edge detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	C.

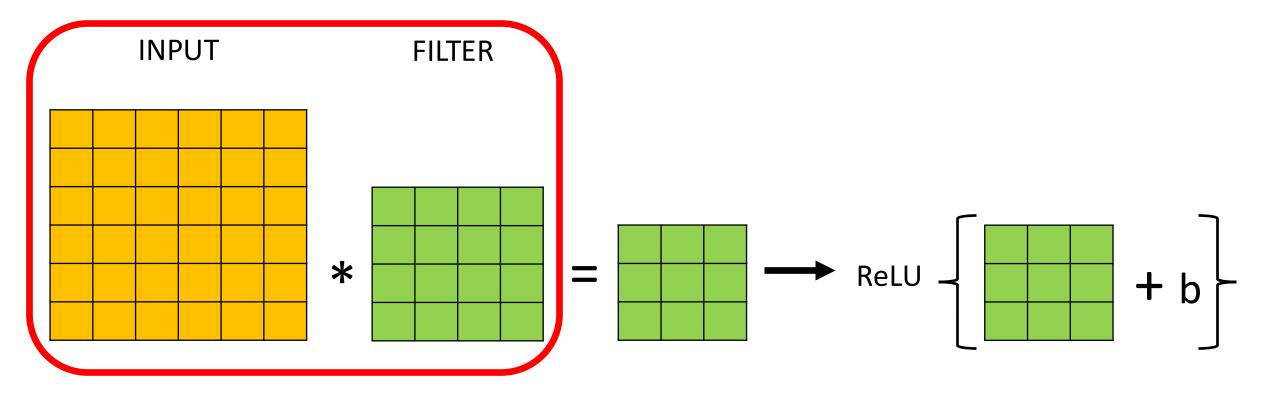
	Filter	Feature Map
Sharpen	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Box blur (normalized)	$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Gaussian blur (approximation)	$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

https://ujjwalkarn.me/2016/08/11/intuitive-explanation-convnets/



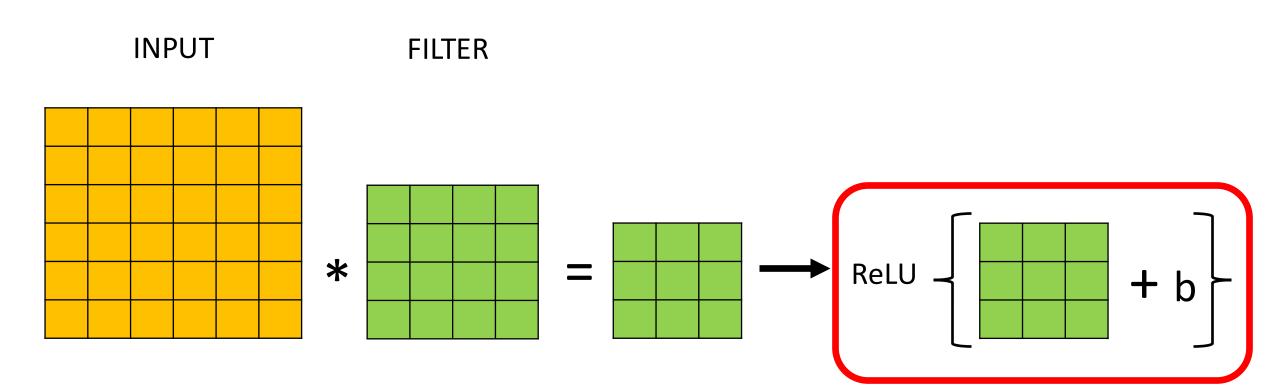
Demo: http://beej.us/blog/data/convolution-image-processing/

Key Ingredient 1: Convolutional Layers



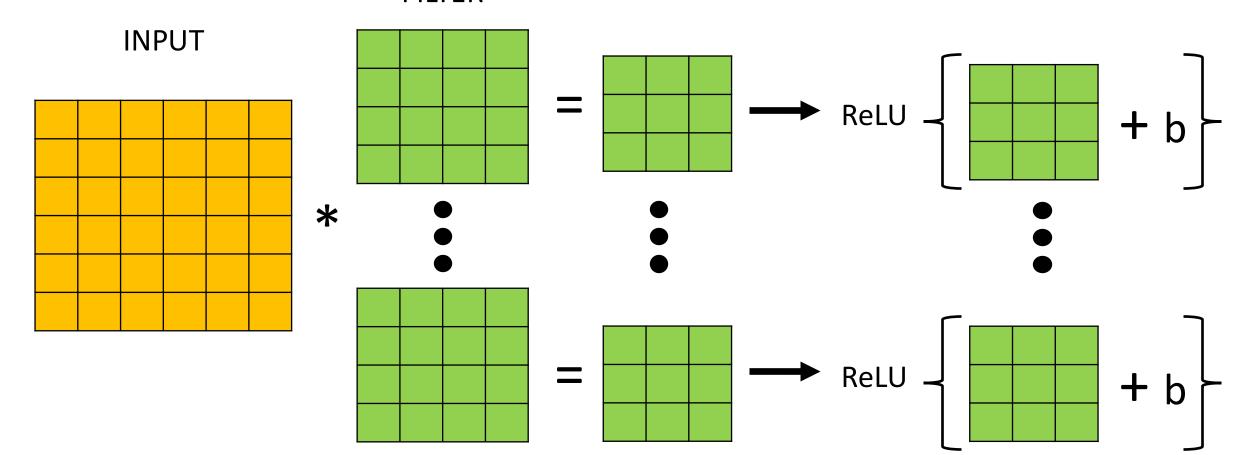
Can choose filters of any size to support feature learning!

Key Ingredient 1: Convolutional Layers



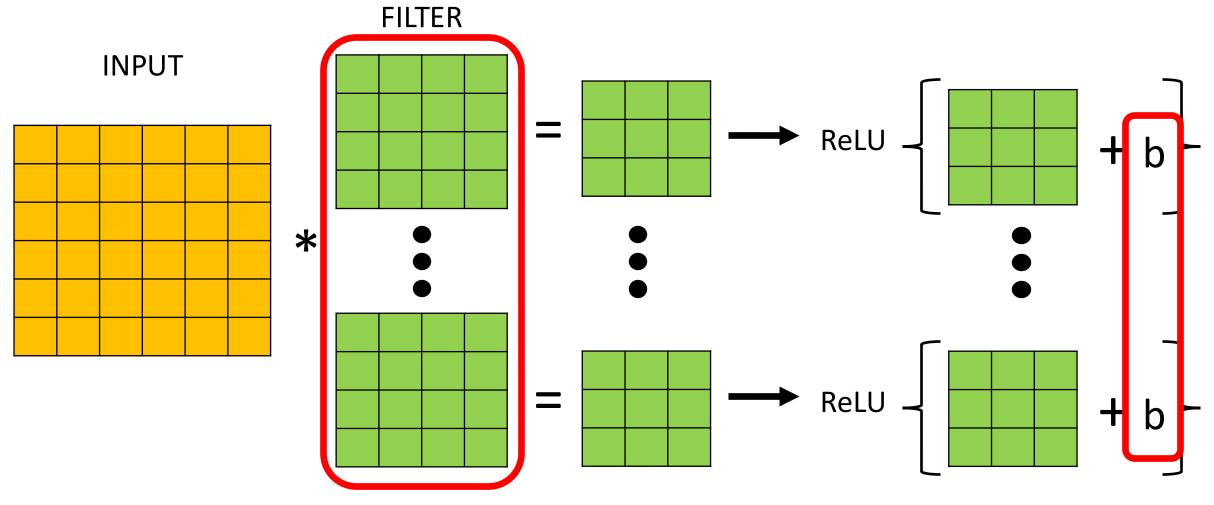
Filtered results are passed, with a bias term, through an activation function to create **activation/feature maps**

Key Ingredient 1: Convolutional Layers



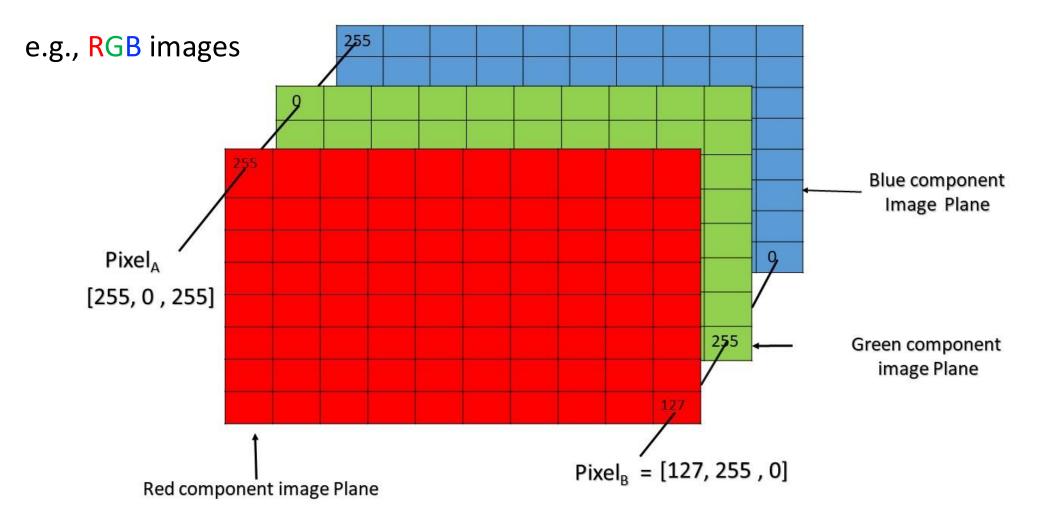
Can have multiple filters (with a unique bias parameter per filter)

Key Ingredient 1: Convolutional Layer Summary



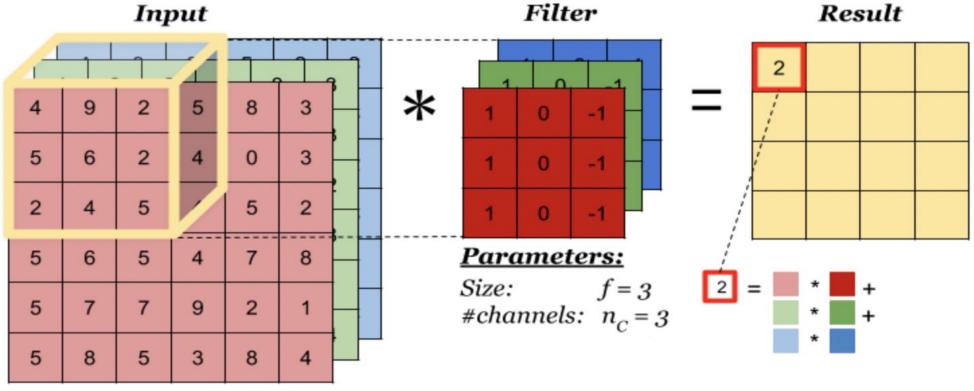
Neural networks learn values for all filters and biases in all layers

How Filters Are Applied to Multi-Channel Inputs



https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/matlab-rgb-image-representation/

How Filters Are Applied to Multi-Channel Inputs



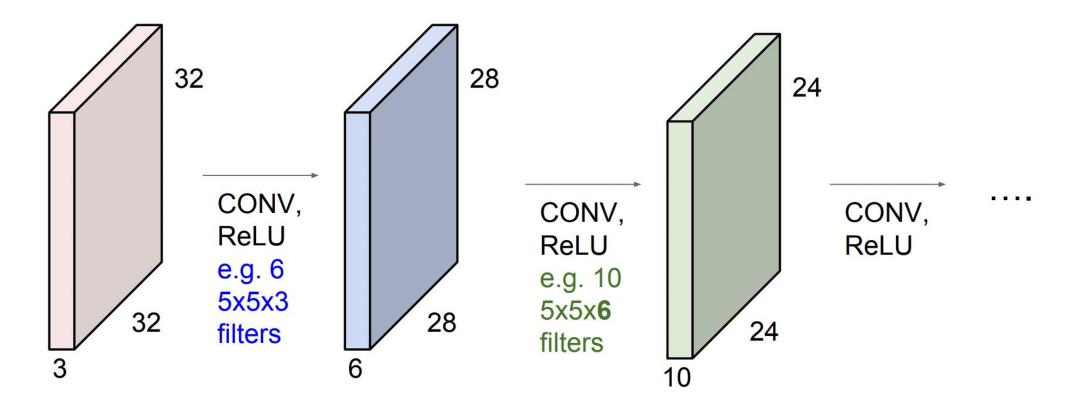
 $n_H x n_W x n_C = 6 x 6 x 3$

Number of channels in a filter matches that of the input

https://indoml.com/2018/03/07/student-notes-convolutional-neural-networks-cnn-introduction/

Convolutional Layers Stacked

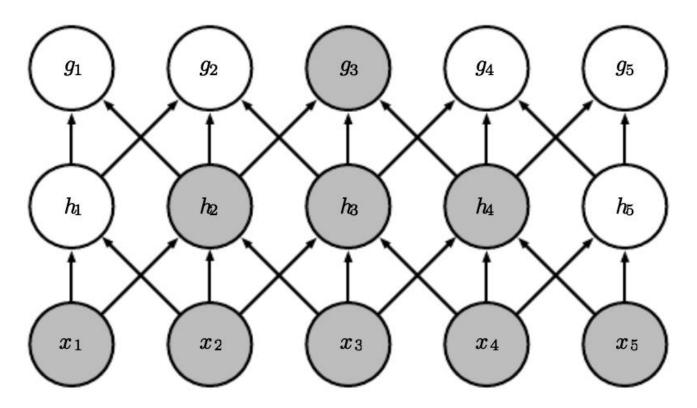
Can then stack a sequence of convolution layers; e.g.,



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Convolutional Layers Stacked

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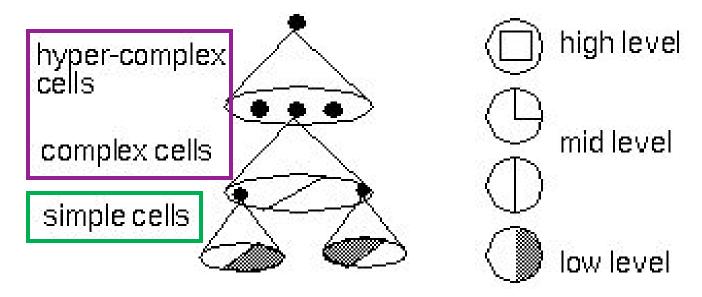
https://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/convnets.html

Convolutional Layers Stacked

Can then stack a sequence of convolution layers, which leads to identifying patterns in increasingly larger regions of the input (e.g., pixel) space and mimicking vision system:

featural hierarchy

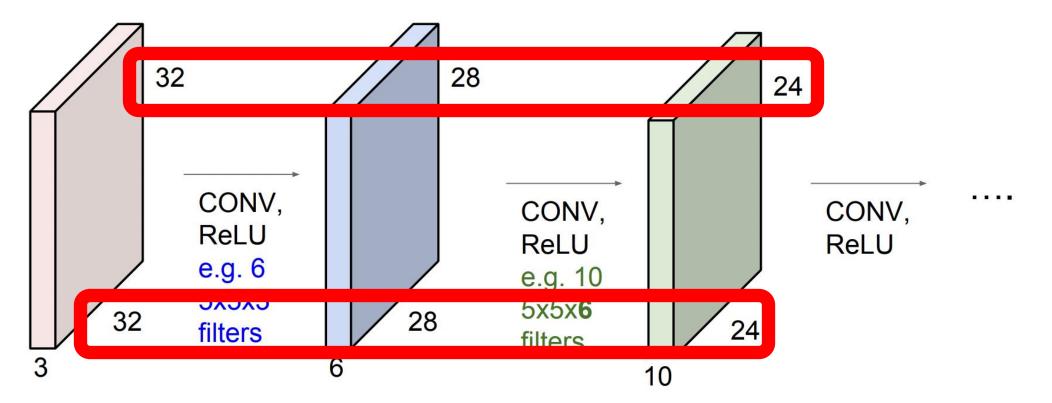
Higher level features are constructed by combining lower level features



https://bruceoutdoors.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/hubel.jpg

Problem #1: Input Shrinks

Why do the dimensions shrink with each convolutional layer?

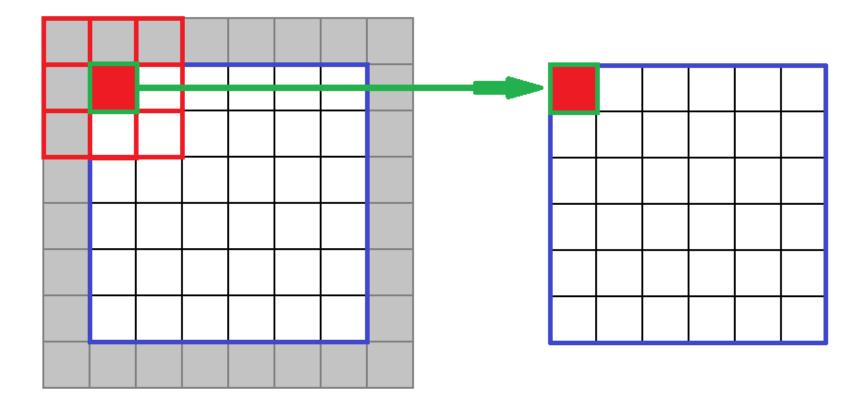


Information is lost around boundary of the input!

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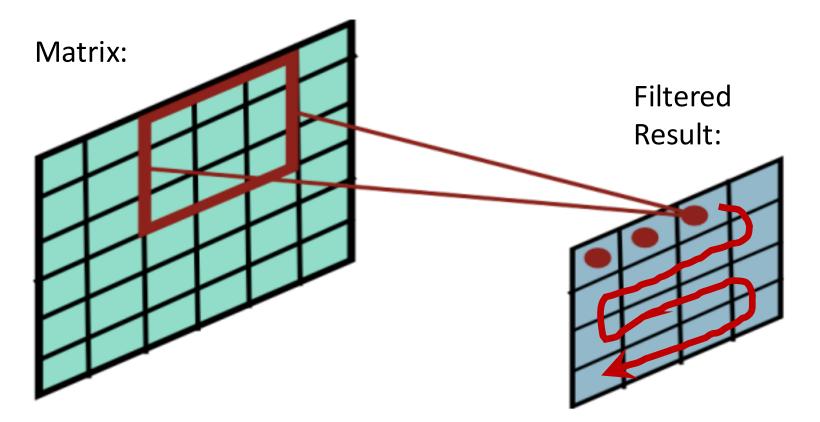
Solution: Control Output Size with Padding

• **Padding**: add values at the boundaries



https://software.intel.com/en-us/node/586159

Problem #2: Computation Expensive

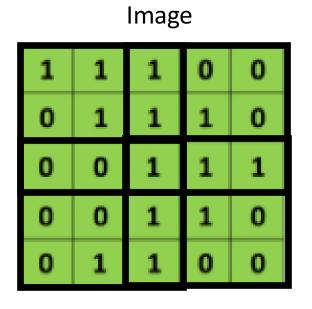


Many computations to slide filter over every point in the matrix and compute dot products

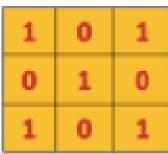
https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~jrs/189/lec/cnn.pdf

Idea: Reduce Computations with Stride

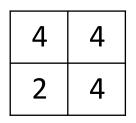
- Stride: how many steps taken spatially before applying a filter
 - e.g., 2x2





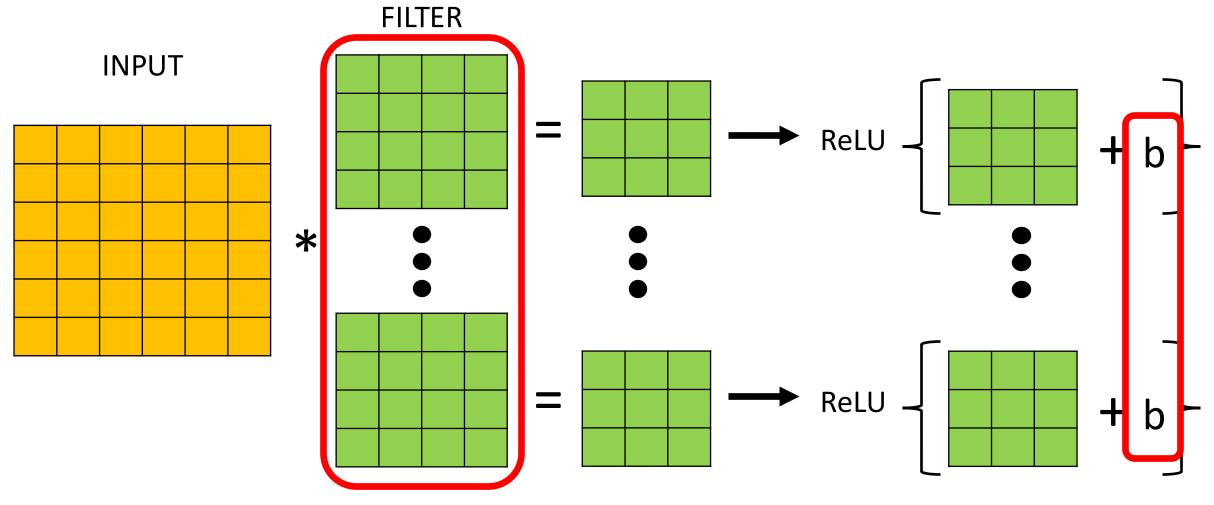






http://deeplearning.net/software/theano/tutorial/conv_arithmetic.html

Key Ingredient 1: Convolutional Layer Summary



Neural networks learn values for all filters and biases in all layers

• Summarizes neighborhood; e.g., **max-pooling** partitions input into non-overlapping rectangles and outputs maximum value per chunk

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1	1	2	4				
5	6	7	8				
3	2	1	0				
1	2	3	4				

Single depth slice

max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

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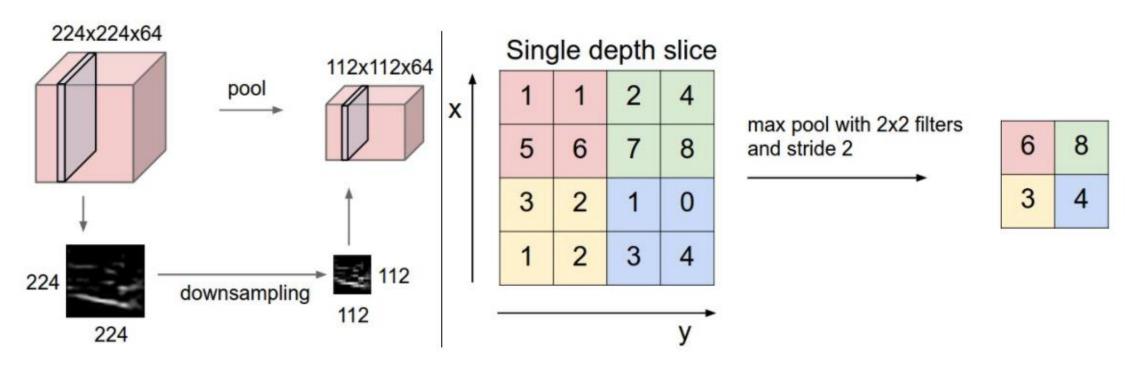
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3	4

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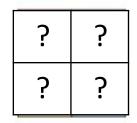


- Max-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the maximum value for each chunk
- Average-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the average value for each chunk

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1	2	3	4

Single depth slice

Avg pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2



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1	1	2	4
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Single depth slice

http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/#pool

3.25

2

5.25

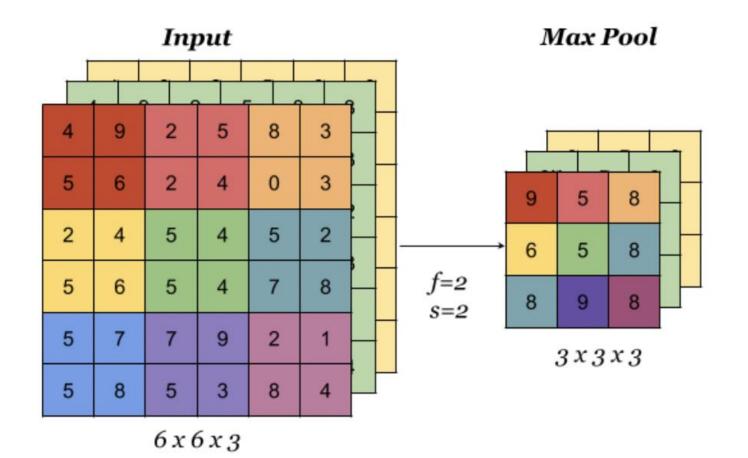
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Avg pool with 2x2 filters

and stride 2

- Max-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the maximum value for each chunk
- Average-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the average value for each chunk
- And many more pooling options
 - E.g., listed here: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/nn.html#pooling-layers

Pooling for Multi-Channel Input



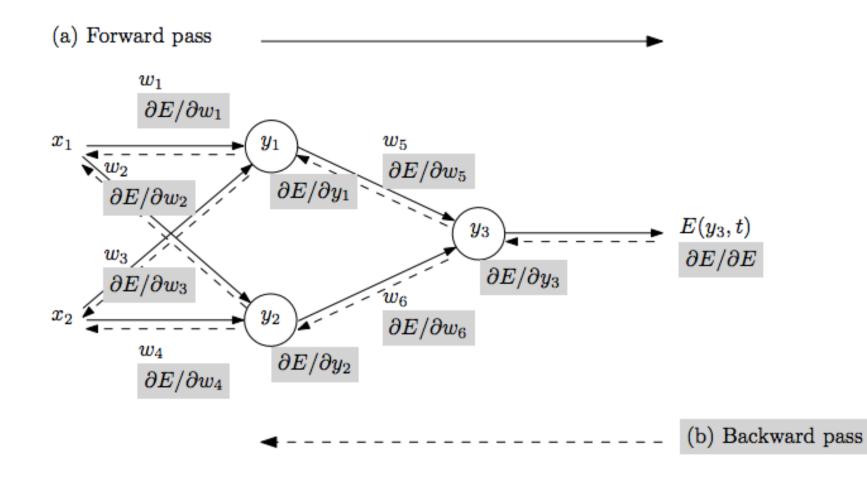
Pooling is applied to each input channel separately

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Pooling Layer: Benefits

- Builds in invariance to translations of the input
- Reduces memory requirements
- Reduces computational requirements

Approach to Train CNNs



- Repeat until stopping criterion met:
 - Forward pass: propagate training data through model to make predictions
 - 2. Error quantification: measure dissatisfaction with a model's predictions on training data
 - 3. Backward pass: using predicted output, calculate gradients backward to assign blame to each model parameter; account for weight sharing by using average of all connections for a parameter
 - 4. Update each parameter using calculated gradients

Object Recognition: Today's Topics

- Problem
- Applications
- Datasets
- Evaluation metric
- A Popular Solution: Convolutional Neural Network

