Topics in AI (CPSC 532S):
Multimodal Learning with Vision, Language and Sound
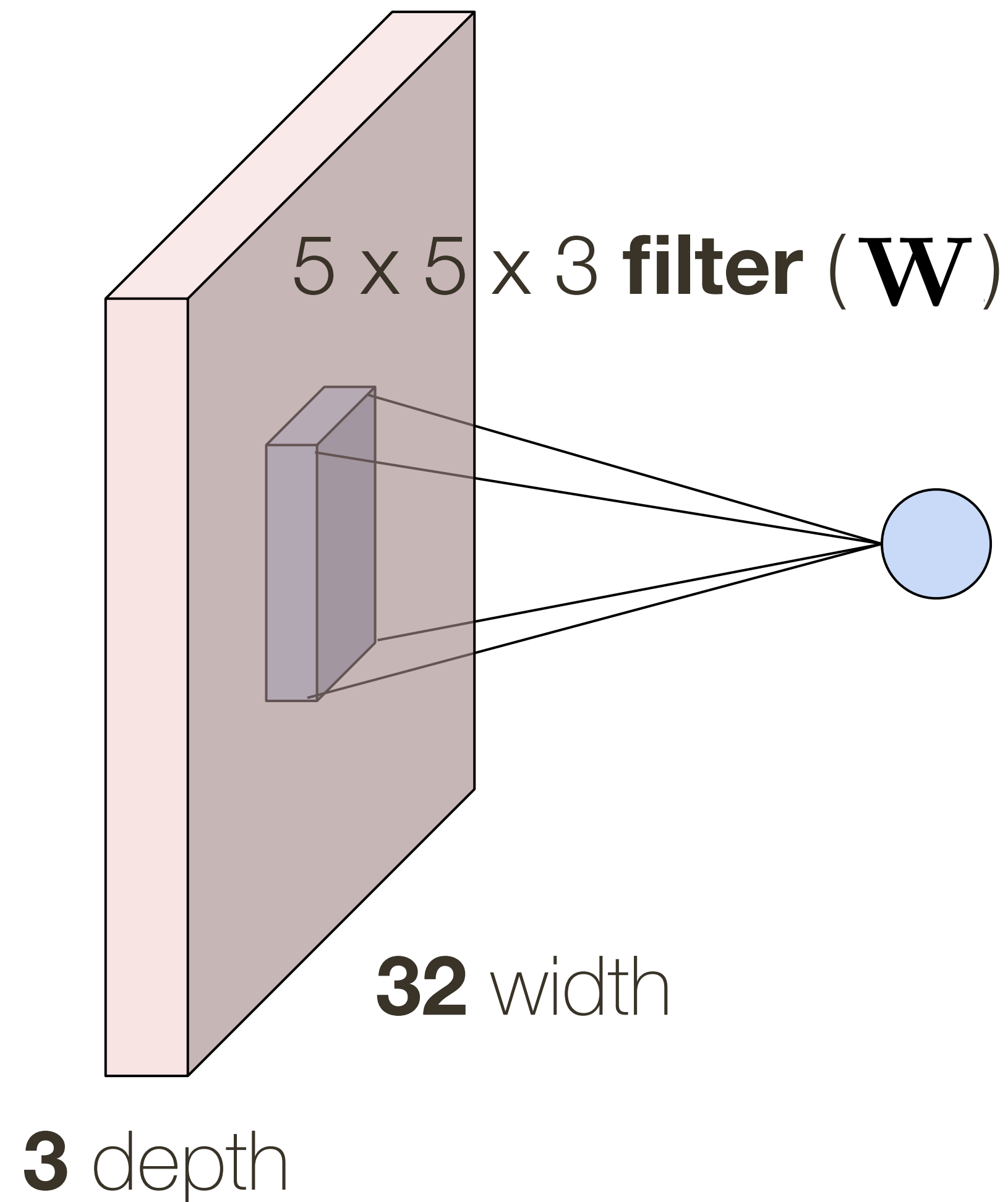
Lecture 5: Convolutional Neural Networks (Part 2)

Logistics:
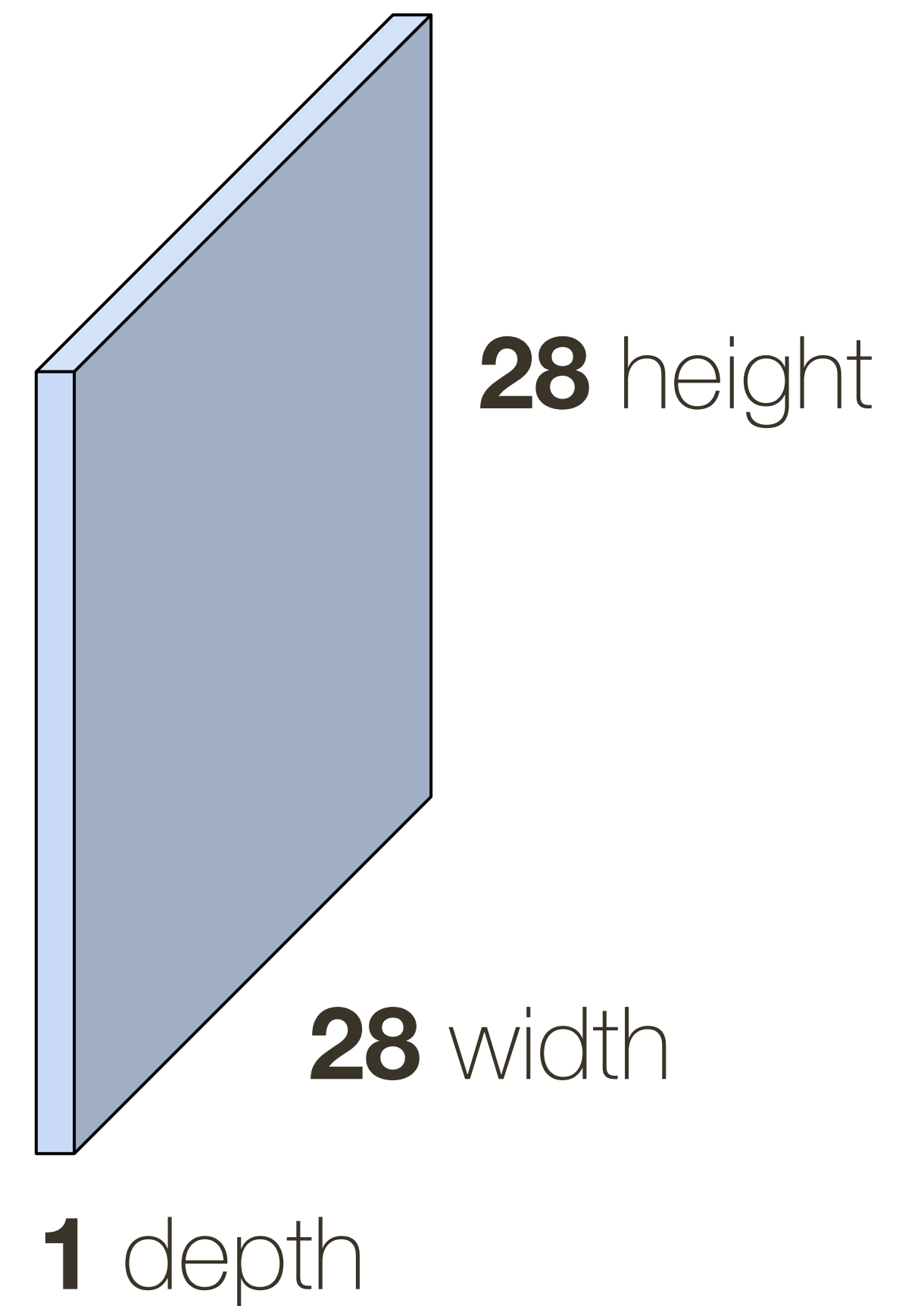
Assignment 2 is out

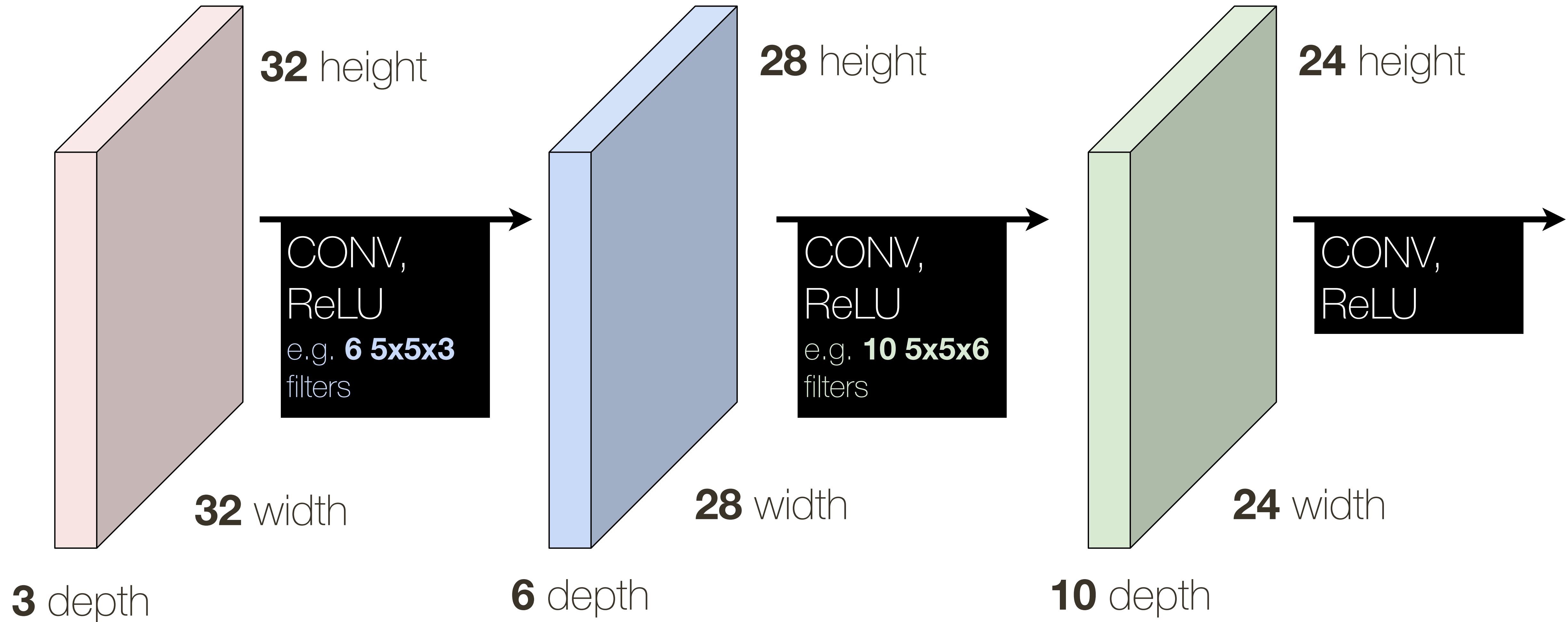# Last time: Convolutional Layer

32 x 32 x 3 **image**

activation map

5 x 5 x 3 **filter** ($\mathbf{W}$)

convolve (slide) over all spatial locations

28 height

28 width

1 depth

32 width

3 depth

Last time: **Convolutional** Neural Network (ConvNet)

32 height

28 height

24 height

CONV,
ReLU
e.g. **6 5x5x3**
filters

CONV,
ReLU
e.g. **10 5x5x6**
filters

CONV,
ReLU

32 width

28 width

24 width

3 depth

6 depth

10 depth

Convolutional Neural Networks

VGG-16 Network

CNNs: Reminder Fully Connected Layers

Input

$$\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}, \text{where } \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 3072}$$

Activation

each neuron looks at the full
input volume

3072

10

(32 x 32 x 3 image -> stretches to 3072 x 1)

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Input

$$\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}, \text{where } \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{25,088 \times 4,096}$$

Activation

each neuron looks at the full
input volume

25,088

4,096

(7 x 7 x 512 image -> stretches to 25,088 x 1)

102,760,448 parameters!

Convolutional Neural Networks
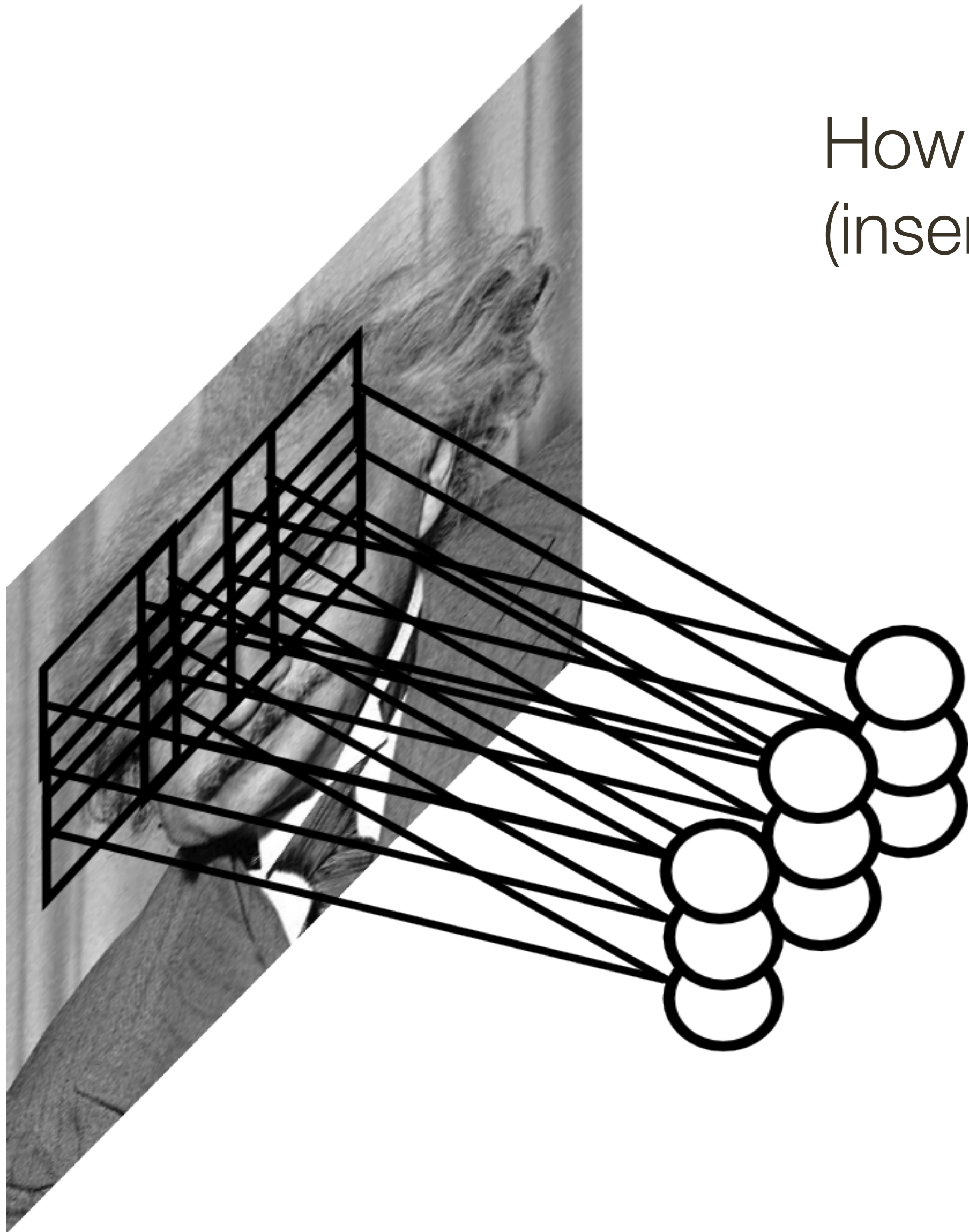

VGG-16 Network

Pooling Layer

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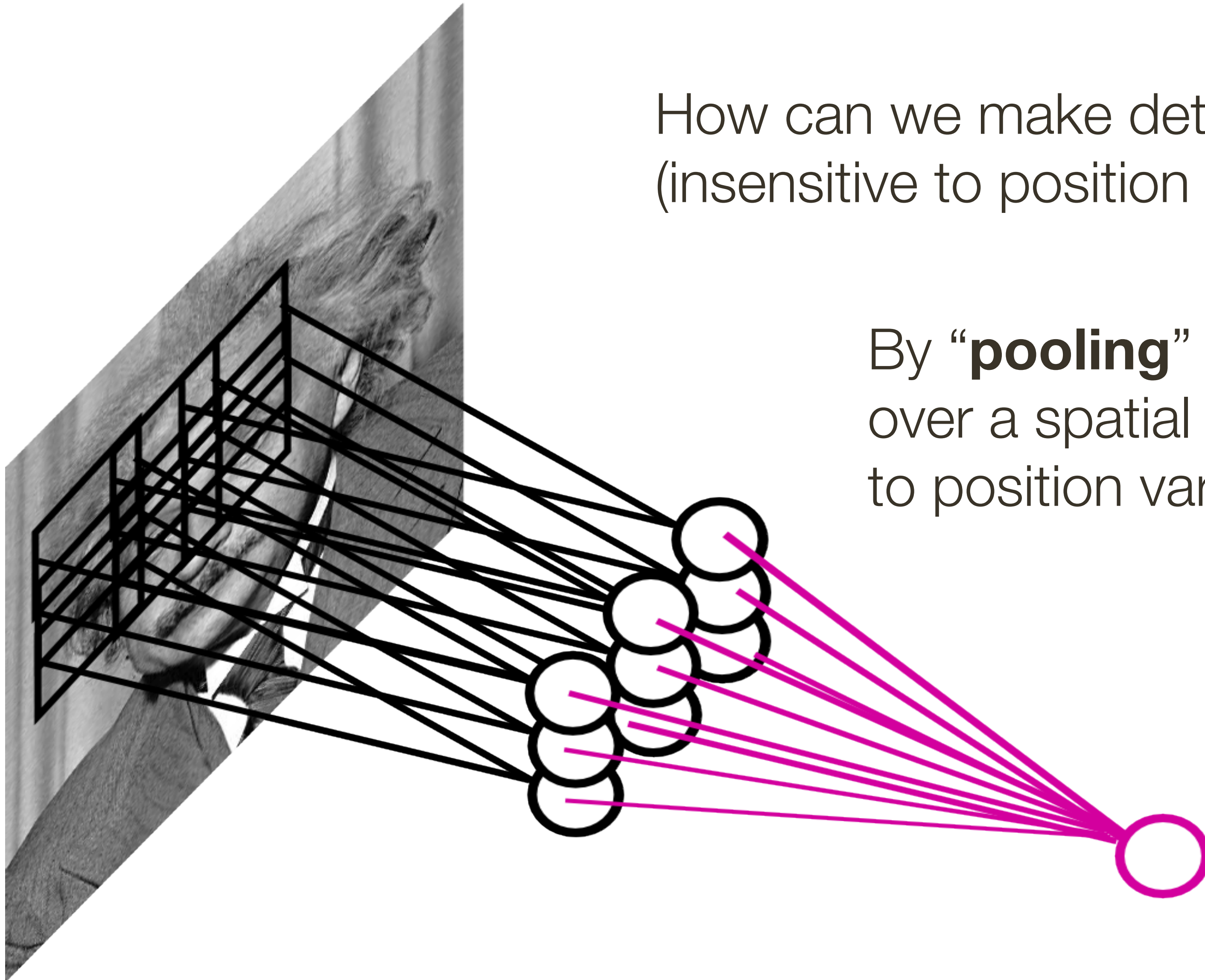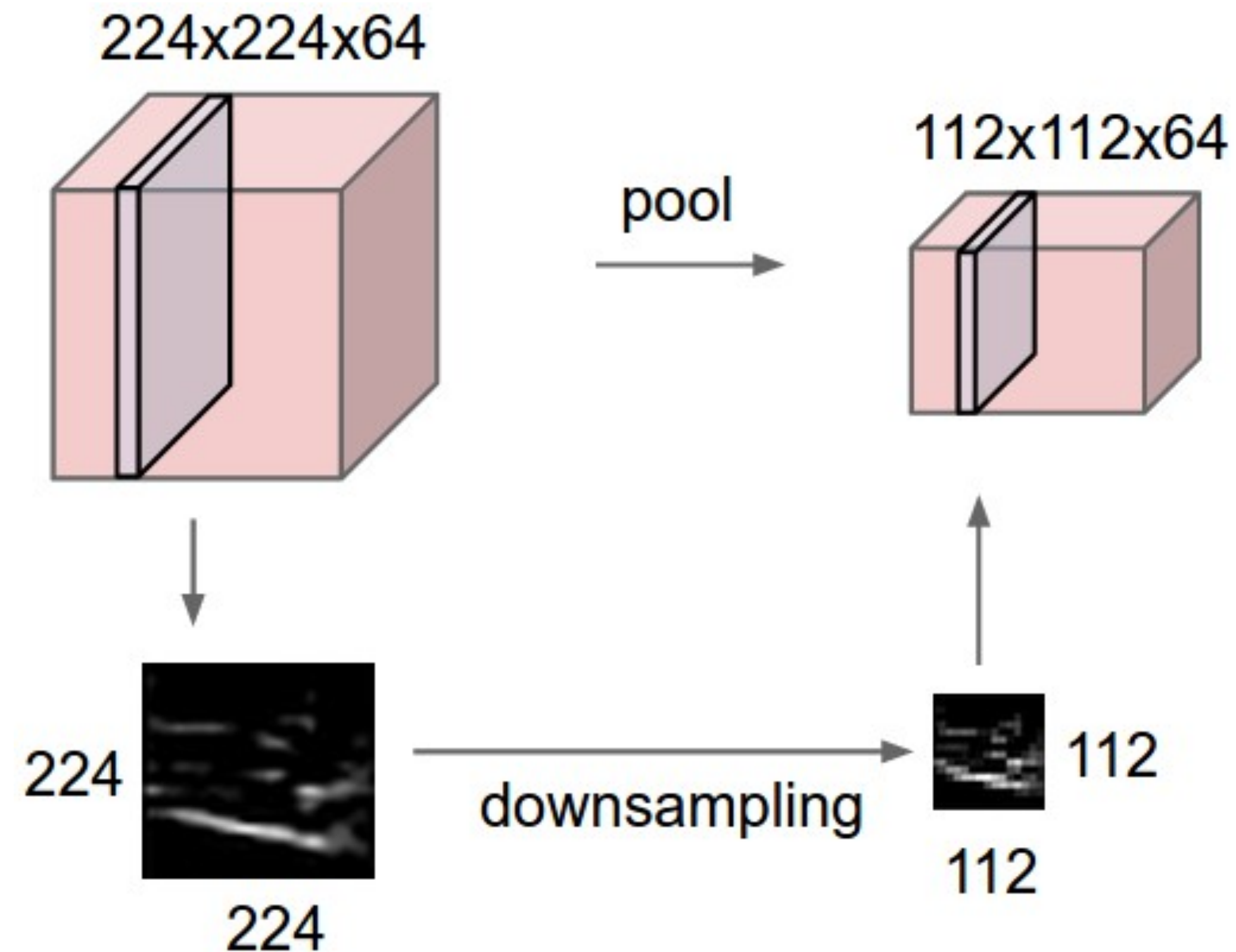
By "**pooling**" (e.g., taking a max) response over a spatial locations we gain robustness to position variations

Pooling Layer

- Makes representation smaller, more manageable and spatially invariant

- Operates over each activation map independently

224x224x64

pool →

112x112x64

224

224

downsampling →

112

112

How many **parameters**?

None!

Max **Pooling**

activation map

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

→ max pool with 2 x 2 filter and stride of 2

6	8
3	4

Average **Pooling**

activation map

Pooling Layer **Receptive Field**

If convolutional filters have size KxK and stride 1, and pooling layer has pools of size PxP, then each unit in the pooling layer depends upon a patch (at the input of the preceding conv. layer) of size: **(P+K-1)x(P+K-1)**

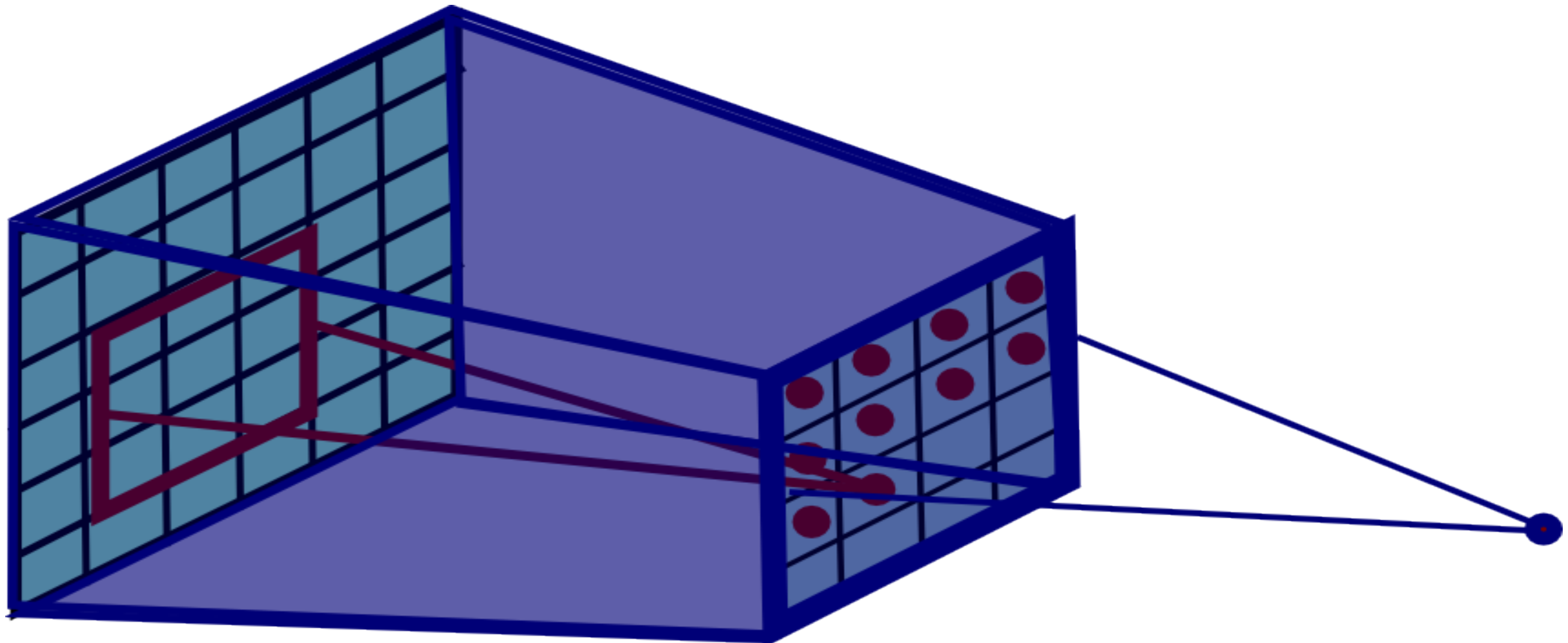# Pooling Layer **Receptive Field**

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Pooling Layer **Summary**

Accepts a volume of size: $W_i \times H_i \times D_i$

Requires hyperparameters:

— Spatial extent of filters: K

— Stride of application: F

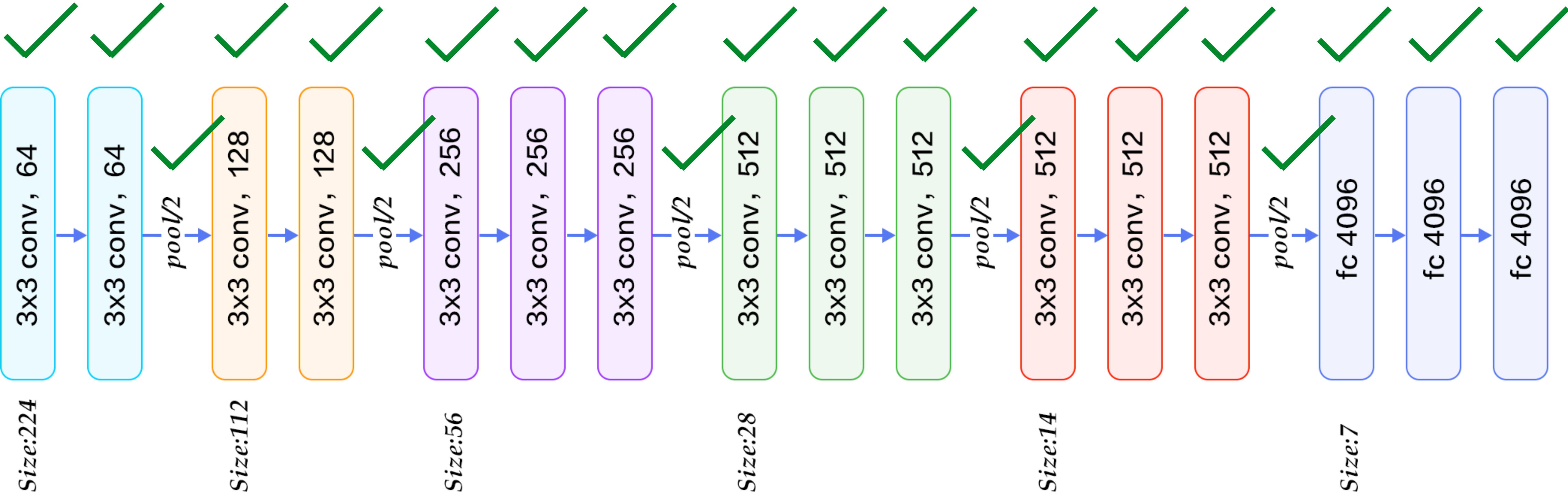Produces a volume of size: $W_o \times H_o \times D_o$

$$W_o = (W_i - F)/S + 1 \qquad H_o = (H_i - F)/S + 1 \qquad D_o = D_i$$

Number of total learnable parameters: 0

Convolutional Neural Networks
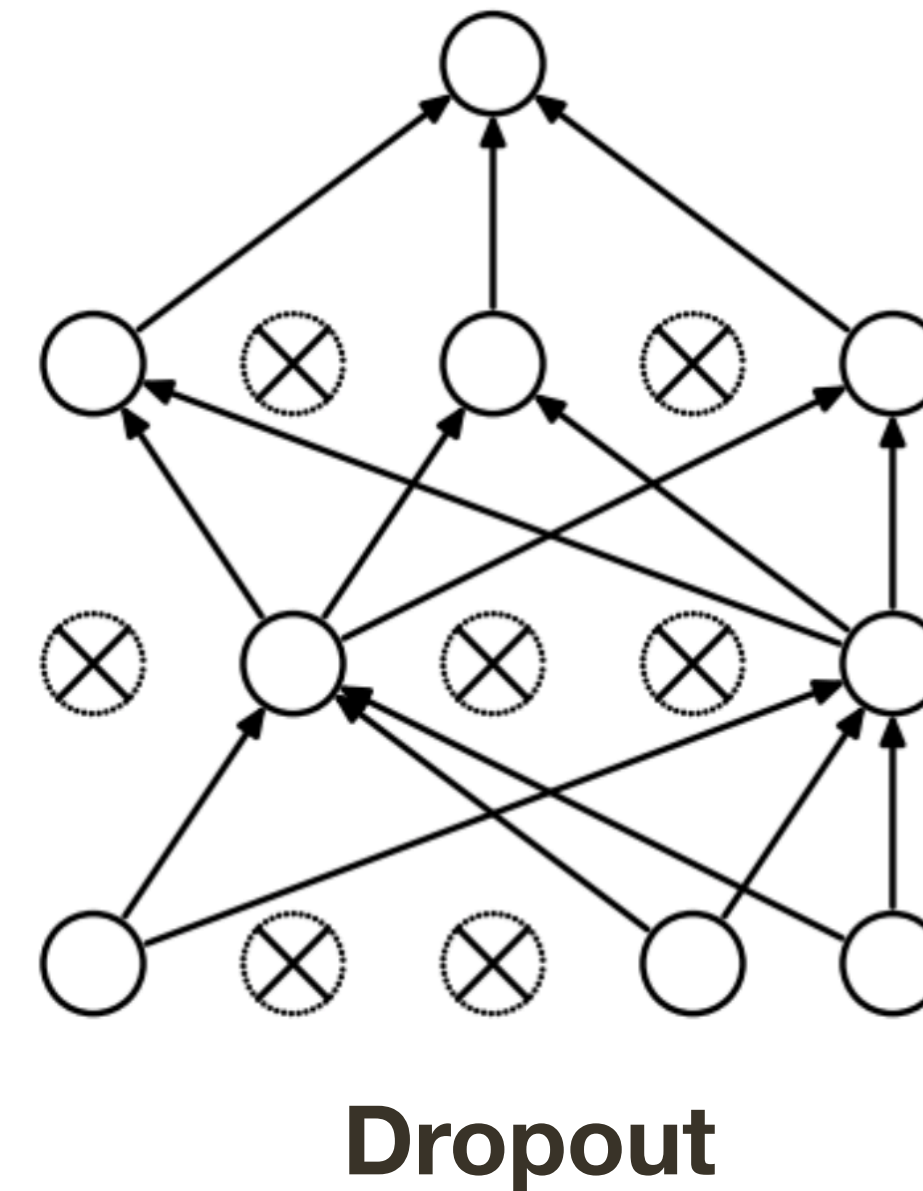

VGG-16 Network

Improving **Single Model**

Regularization

- L2, L1

- Dropout / Inverted Dropout
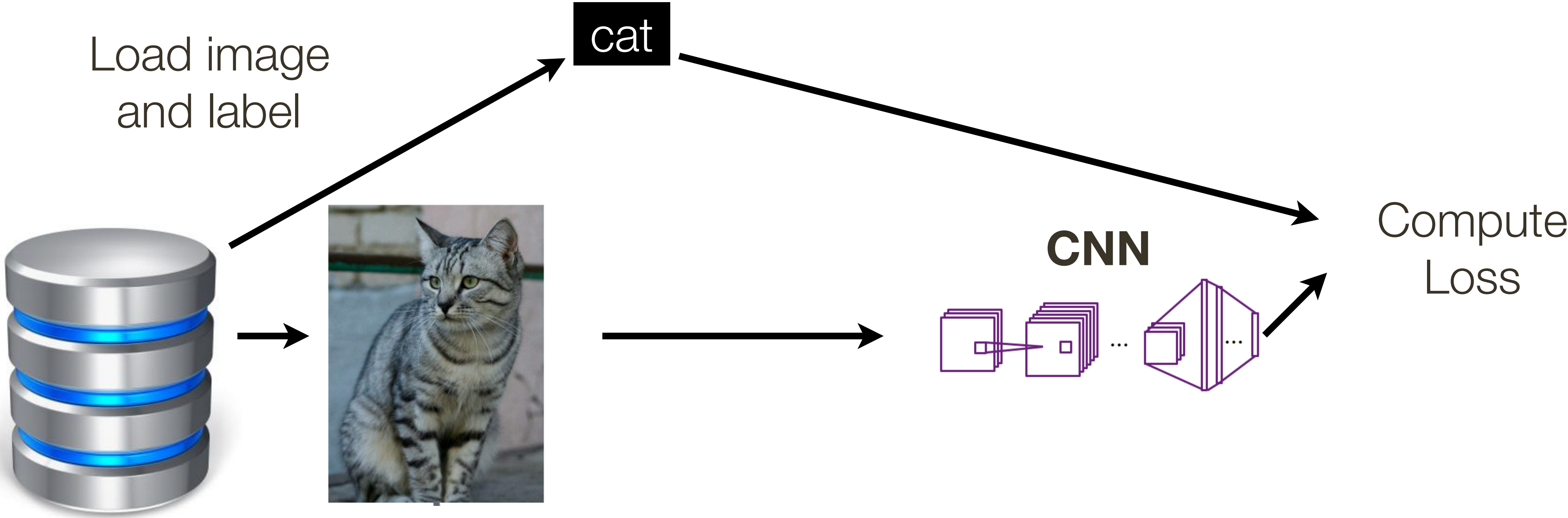
- Data augmentation

Dropout

L2 Regularization: Learn a more (dense) distributed representation

$$R(\mathbf{W}) = ||\mathbf{W}||_2 = \sum_i \sum_j \mathbf{W}_{i,j}^2$$

L1 Regularization: Learn a sparse representation (few non-zero wight elements)

$$R(\mathbf{W}) = ||\mathbf{W}||_1 = \sum_i \sum_j |\mathbf{W}_{i,j}|$$

Regularization: Data Augmentation

Load image
and label

cat

CNN

Compute
Loss

Regularization: Data Augmentation

Load image and label

cat

Transform image

CNN

Compute Loss

Regularization: Data Augmentation

Horizontal flips   Random crops & scales   Color Jitter

Regularization: Data Augmentation

Horizontal flips   Random crops & scales   Color Jitter

Regularization: Data Augmentation

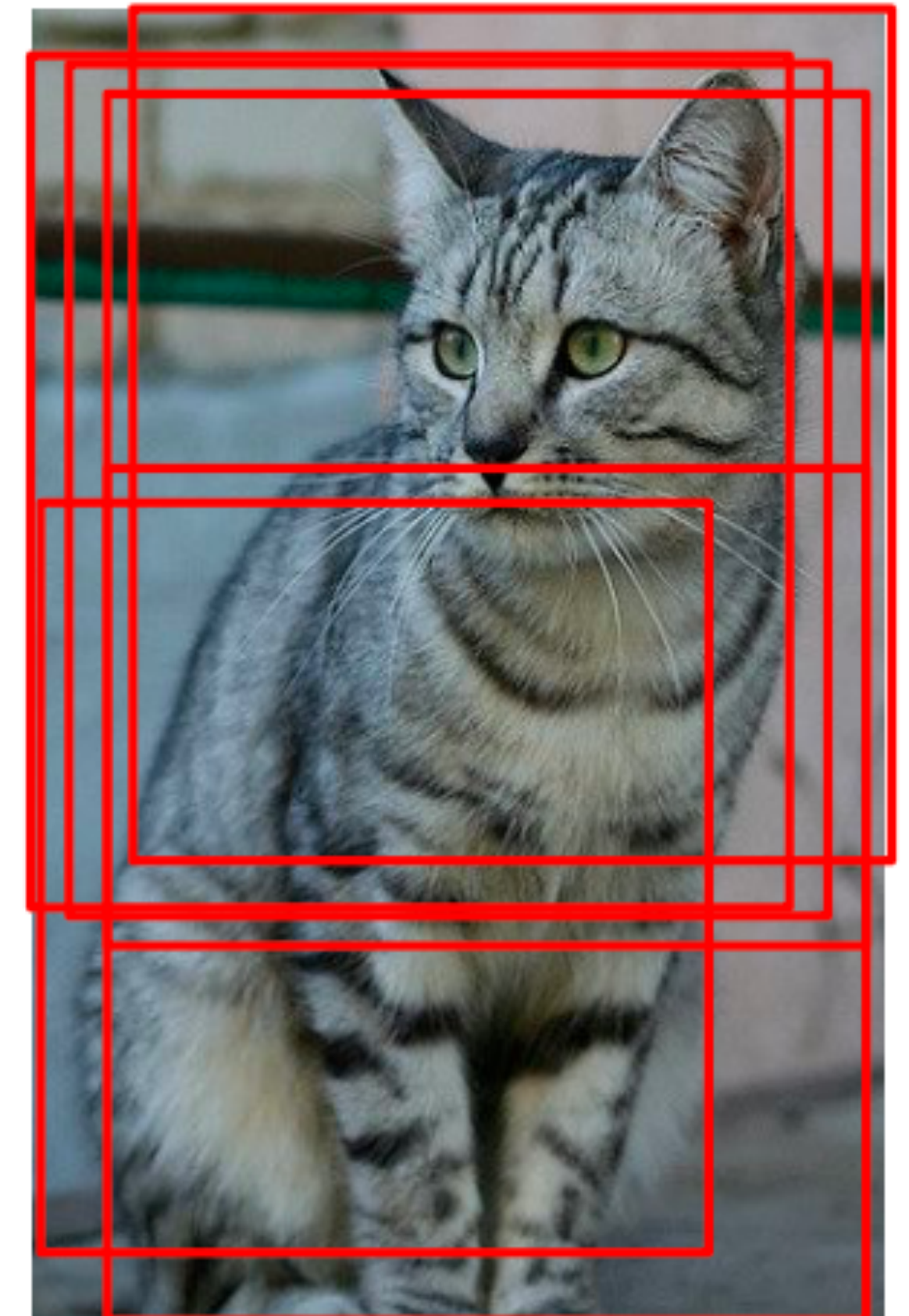Horizontal flips   **Random crops & scales**   Color Jitter

Training: sample random crops and scales
e.g., ResNet:

1. Pick random L in range [256, 480]
2. Resize training image, short size = L
3. Sample random 224x224 patch

Testing: average a fix set of crops
e.g., ResNet:

1. Resize image to 5 scales (224, 256, 384, 480, 640)
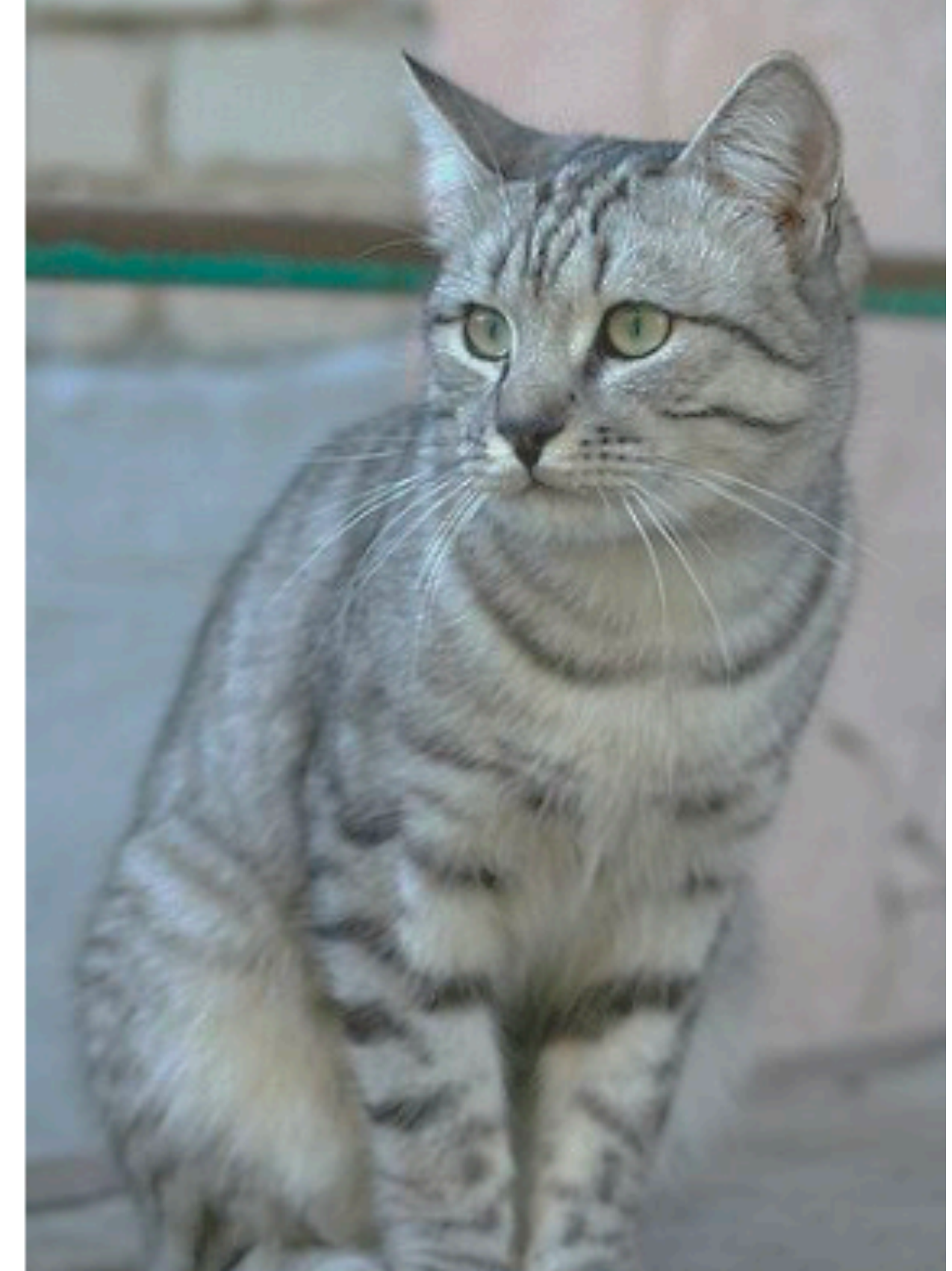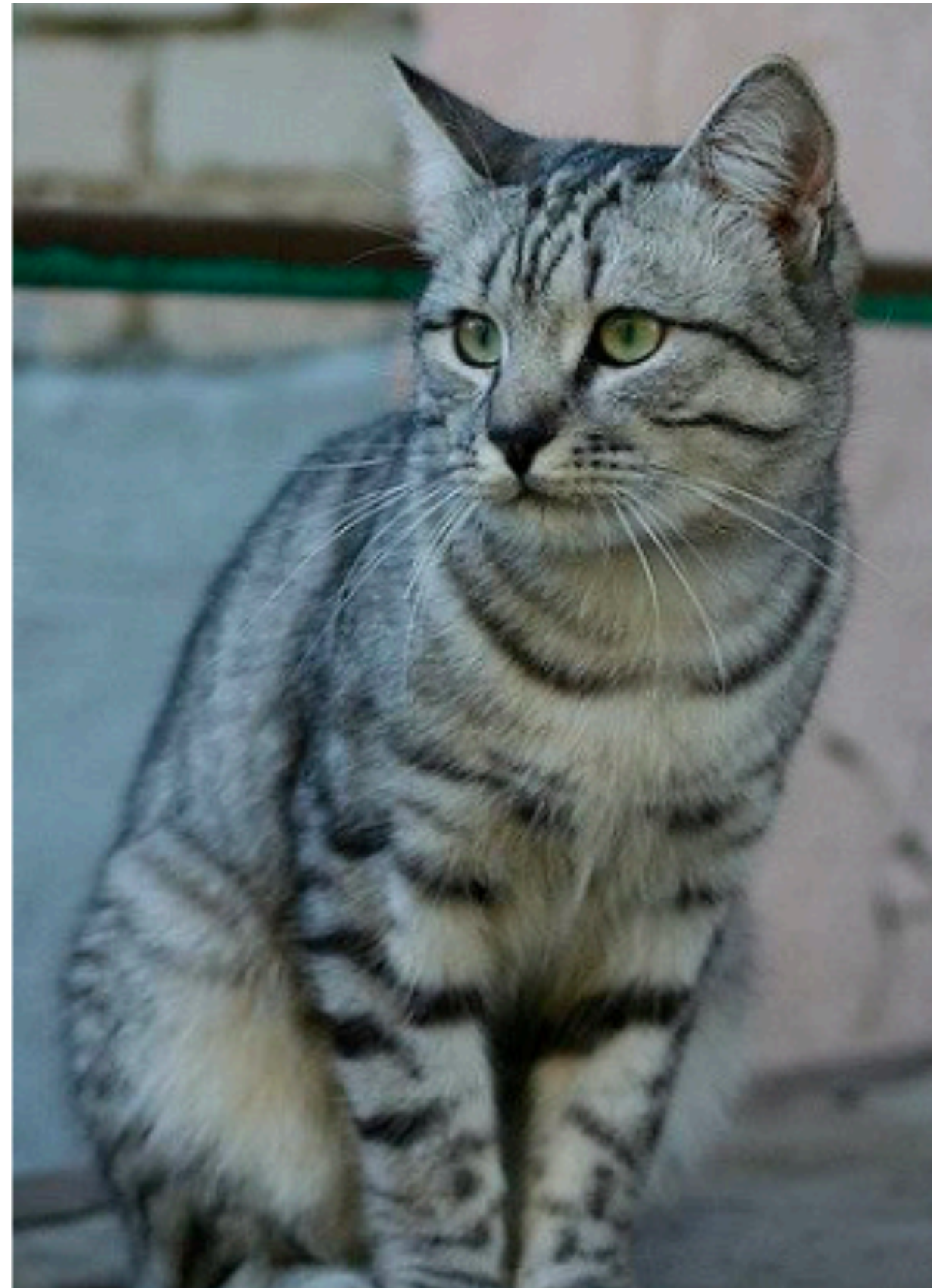2. For each image use 10 224x224 crops: 4 corners + center, + flips

Regularization: Data Augmentation

Horizontal flips | Random crops & scales | **Color Jitter**

Random perturbations in contrast and brightness

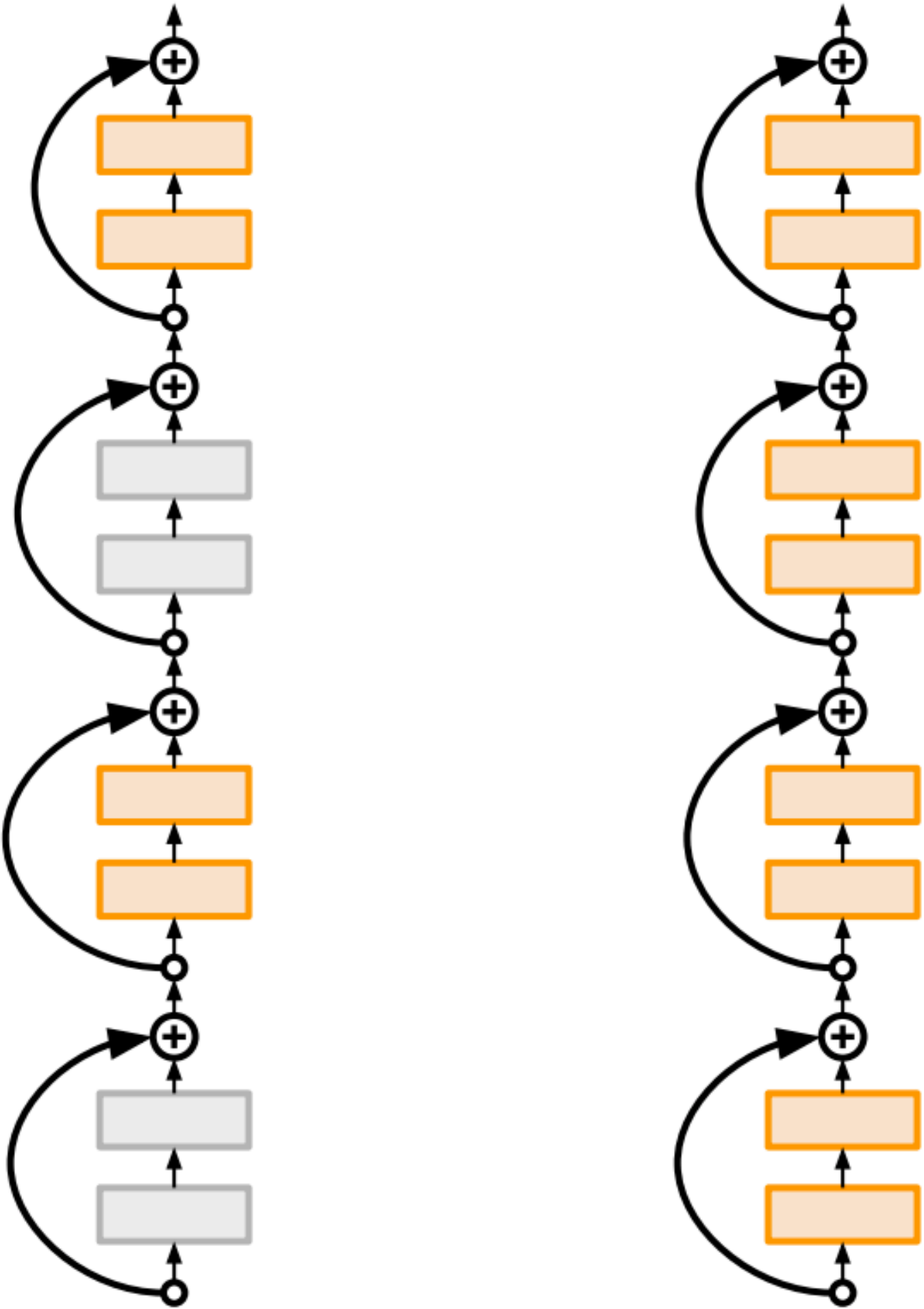# Regularization: Stochastic Depth

Effectively "dropout" but for layers

Stochastically with some probability **turn off some layer** (for each batch)

Effectively trains a collection of neural networks

Residual Block

$f_\ell(H_{\ell-1})$

$H_{\ell-1}$ Input → Convolution → Batch Norm. → ReLU → Convolution → Batch Norm. → + → ReLU → H_ℓ Output

$id(H_{\ell-1})$

Transfer Learning with CNNs

Common "Wisdom": You need a lot of data to train a CNN

Solution: Transfer learning — taking a model trained on the task that has lots of data and adopting it to the task that may not

This strategy is PERVASIVE.

Transfer Learning with CNNs

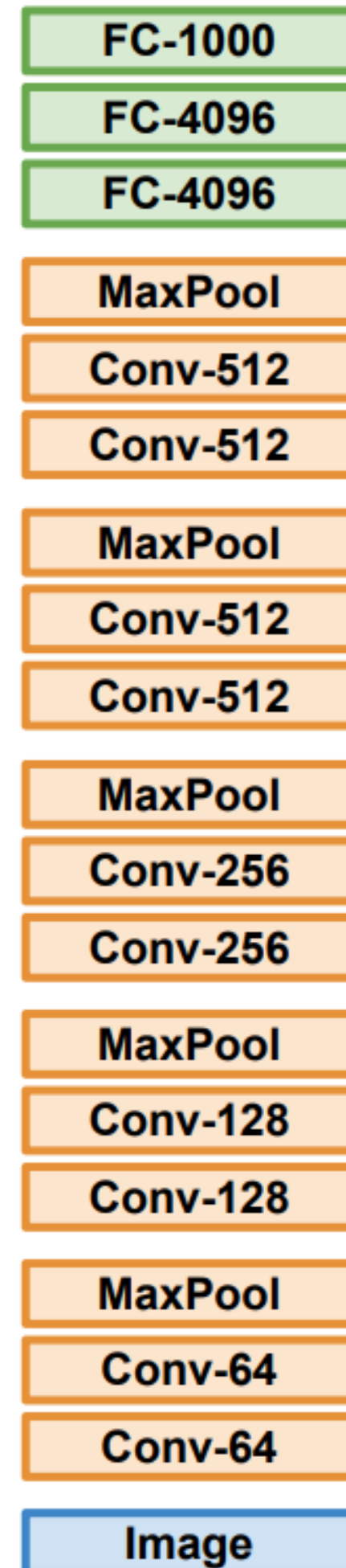[Yosinski et al., NIPS 2014]
[Donahue et al., ICML 2014]
[Razavian et al., CVPR Workshop 2014]

Train on **ImageNet**

| FC-1000 |
| FC-4096 |
| FC-4096 |

| MaxPool |
| Conv-512 |
| Conv-512 |

| MaxPool |
| Conv-512 |
| Conv-512 |

| MaxPool |
| Conv-256 |
| Conv-256 |

| MaxPool |
| Conv-128 |
| Conv-128 |

| MaxPool |
| Conv-64 |
| Conv-64 |

| Image |

Why on **ImageNet**?

- Convenience, lots of **data**

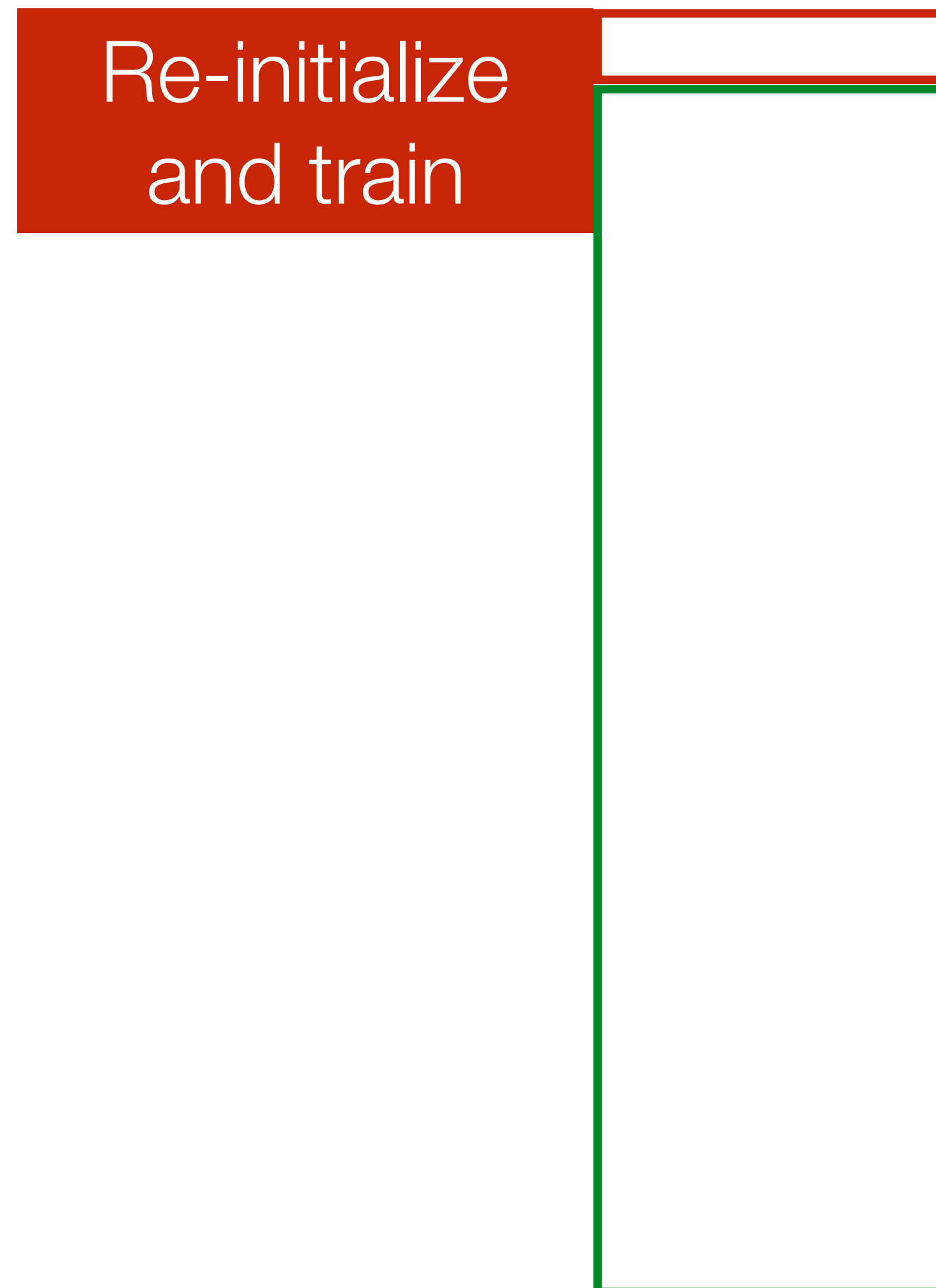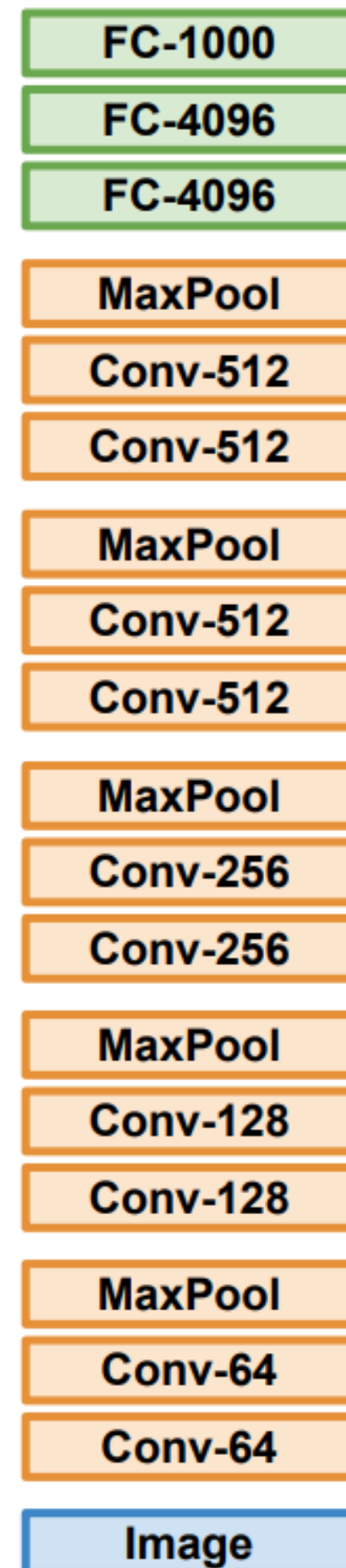- We know how to **train these well**

However, for some tasks we would need to start
with something else (e.g., videos for optical flow)

Transfer Learning with CNNs

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Small dataset with C classes

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| Conv-64 |

| Image |

Re-initialize and train

Freeze these layers

Lower levels of the CNN are at **task independent** anyways

* adopted from Fei-Dei Li, Justin Johnson, Serena Yeung, **cs231n Stanford**

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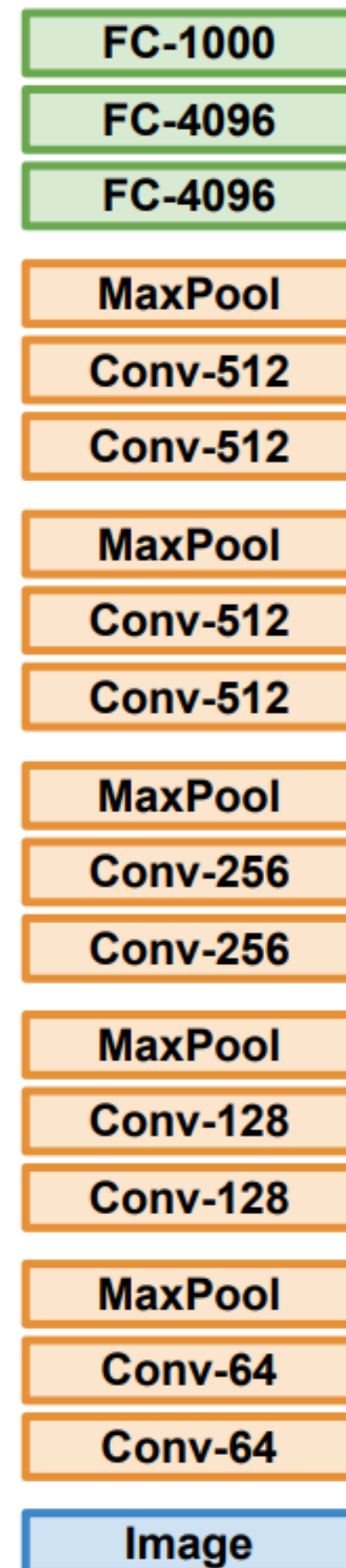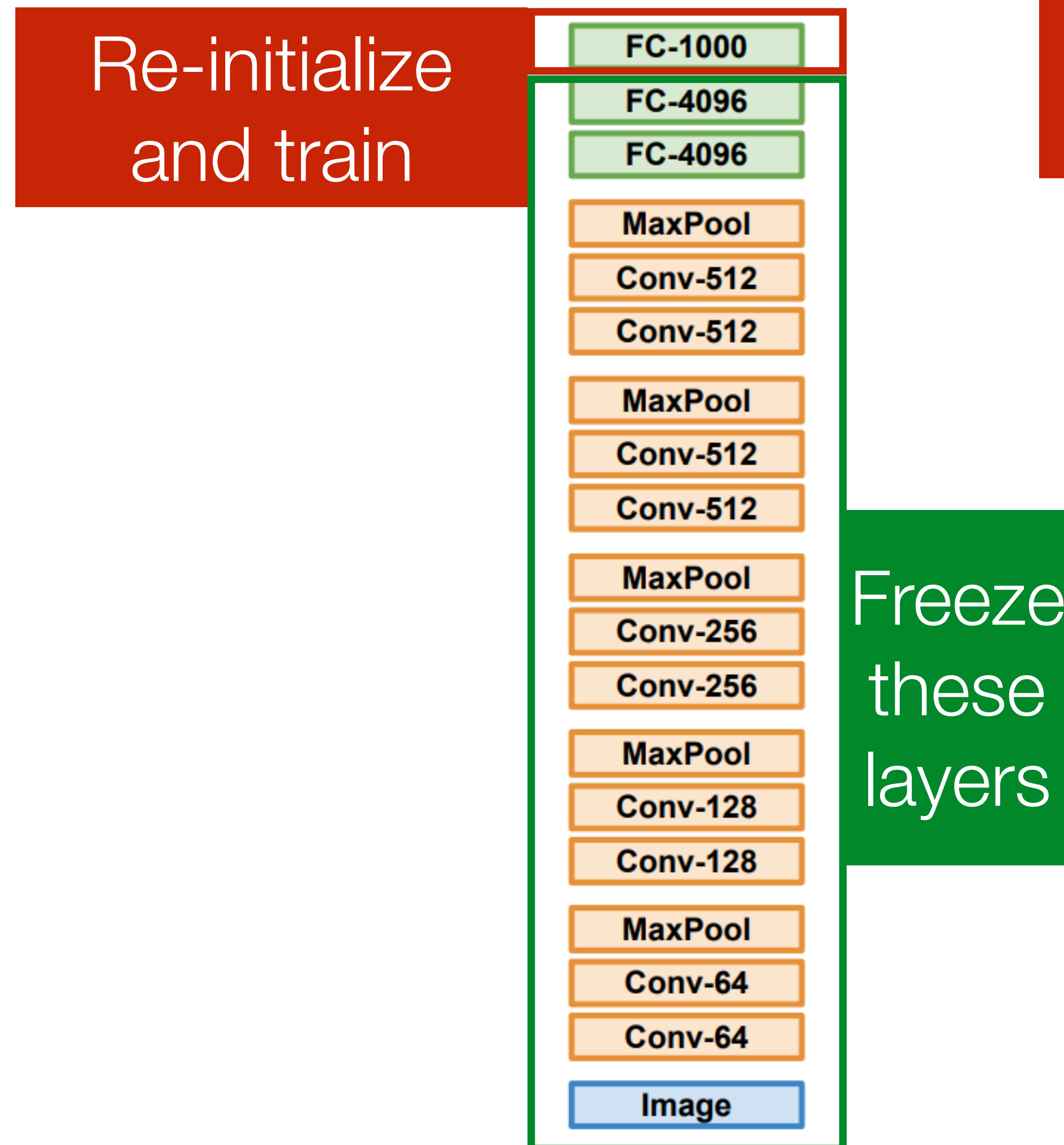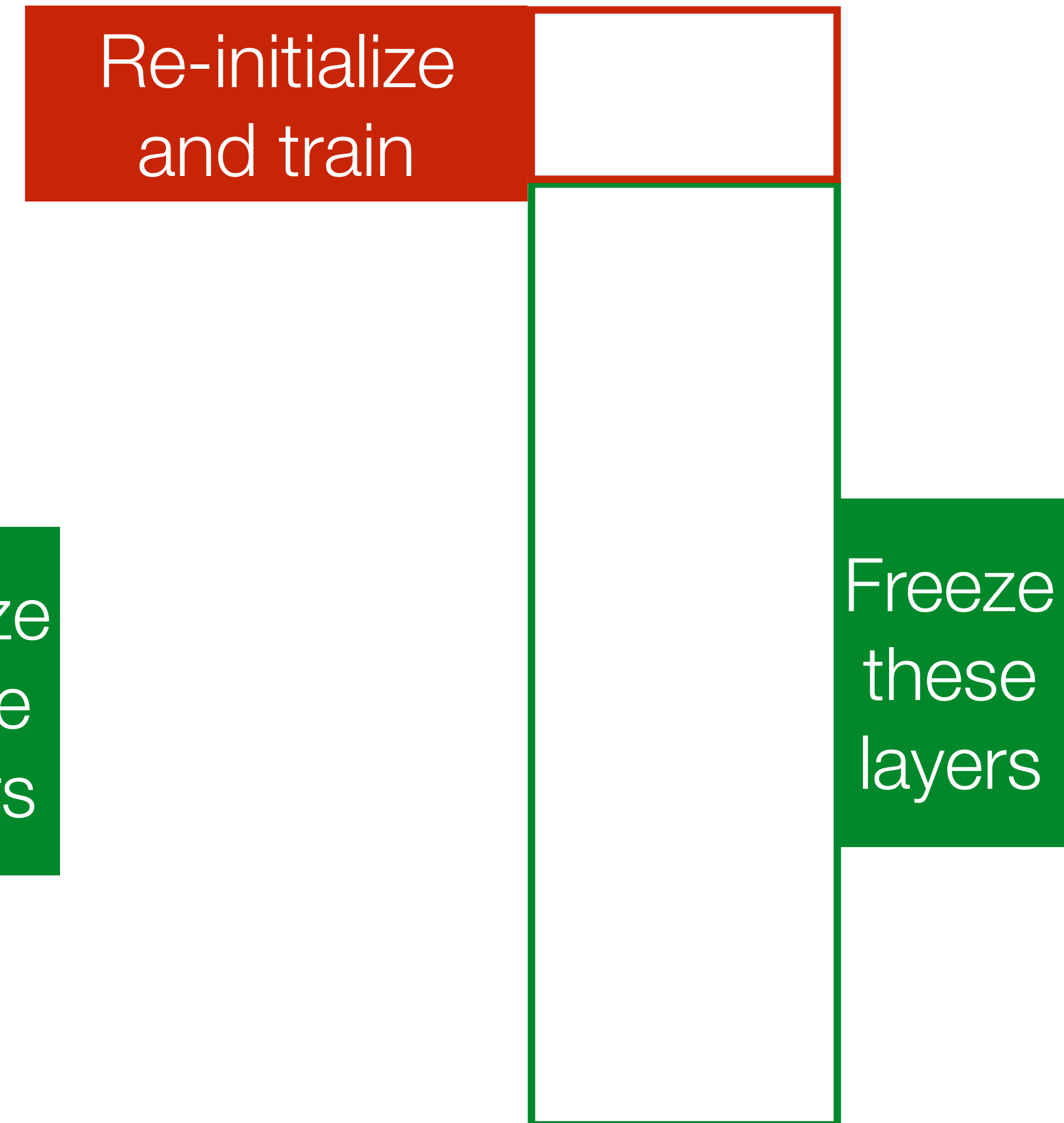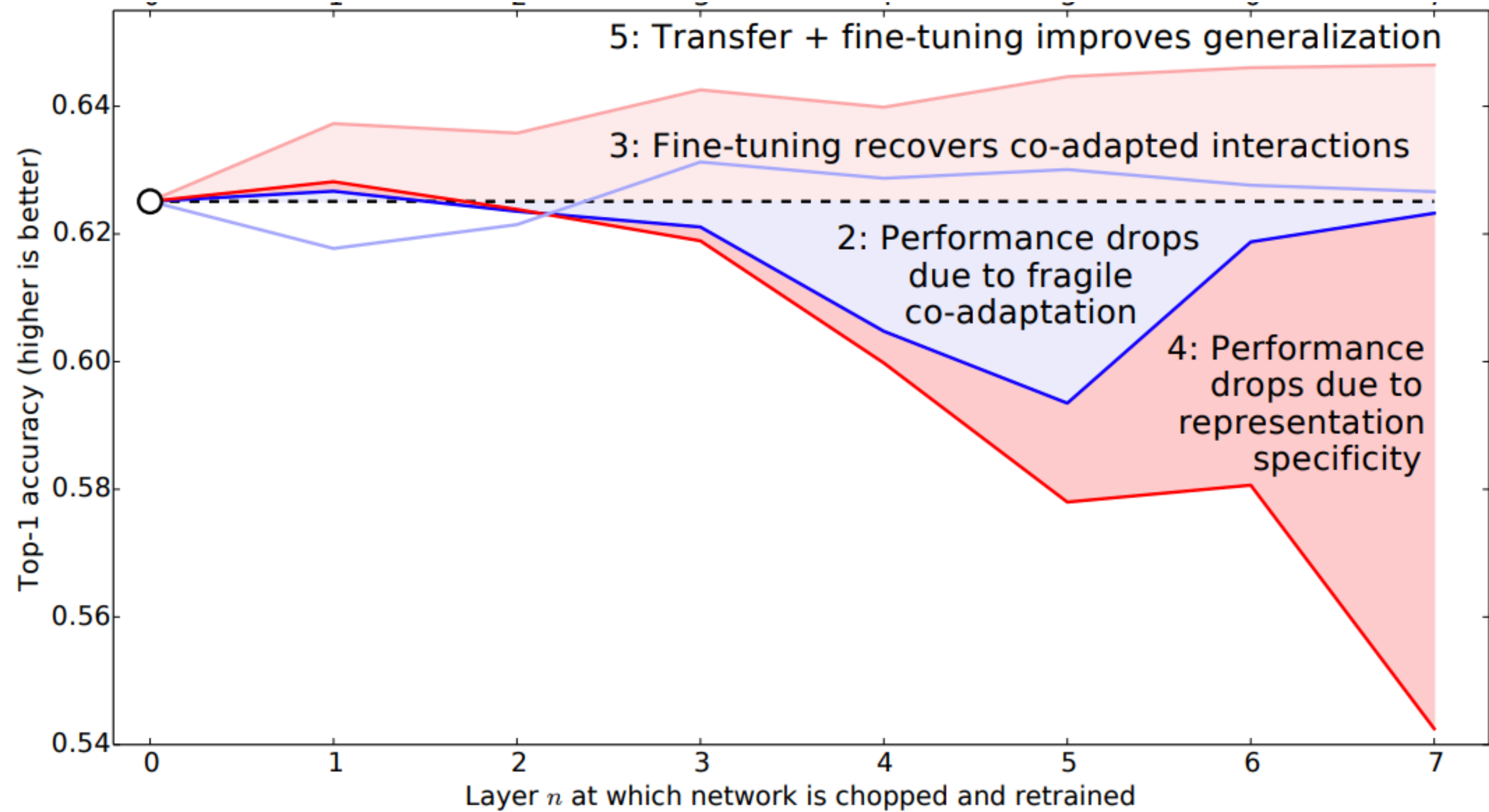Train on **ImageNet**

Small dataset with C classes

Larger dataset

FC-1000		
FC-4096		
FC-4096		
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Conv-512		
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MaxPool		
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MaxPool		
Conv-64		
Conv-64		
Image		

Re-initialize and train

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MaxPool

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Transfer Learning with CNNs

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Model **Ensemble**

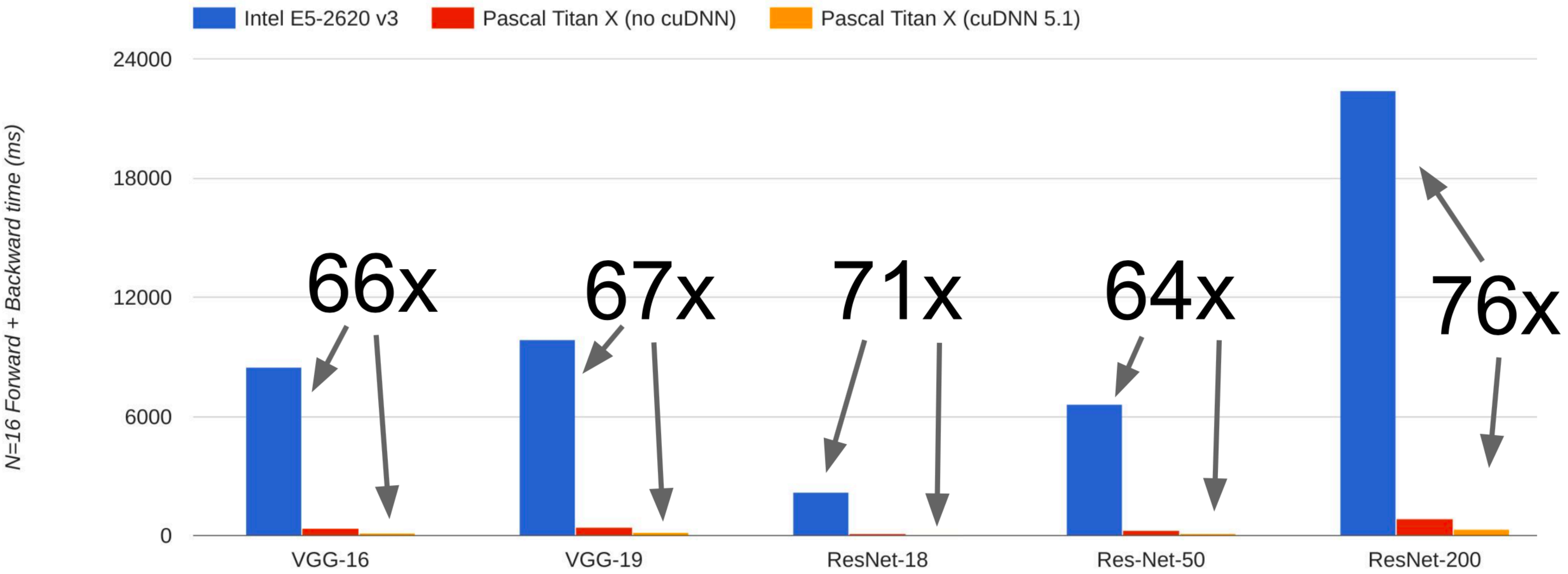**Training:** Train multiple independent models

Test: Average their results

~ 2% improved performance in practice

Alternative: Multiple snapshots of the single model during training!

Improvement: Instead of using the actual parameter vector, keep a moving average of the parameter vector and use that at test time (Polyak averaging)

CPU vs. GPU (Why do we need Azure?)

Data from https://github.com/jcjohnson/cnn-benchmarks

Frameworks: Super quick overview

1. Easily **build computational graphs**

2. Easily **compute gradients** in computational graphs

3. **Run it all efficiently** on a GPU (weap cuDNN, cuBLAS, etc.)

Frameworks: Super quick overview

Core DNN Frameworks		
Caffe (UC Berkeley)	**Caffe 2** (Facebook)	**Puddle** (Baidu)
Torch (NYU/Facebook)	**PyTorch** (Facebook)	**CNTK** (Microsoft)
Theano (U Montreal)	**TensorFlow** (Google)	**MXNet** (Amazon)

Wrapper Libraries
Keras
TFLearn
TensorLayer
tf.layers
TF-Slim
tf.contrib.learn
Pretty Tensor

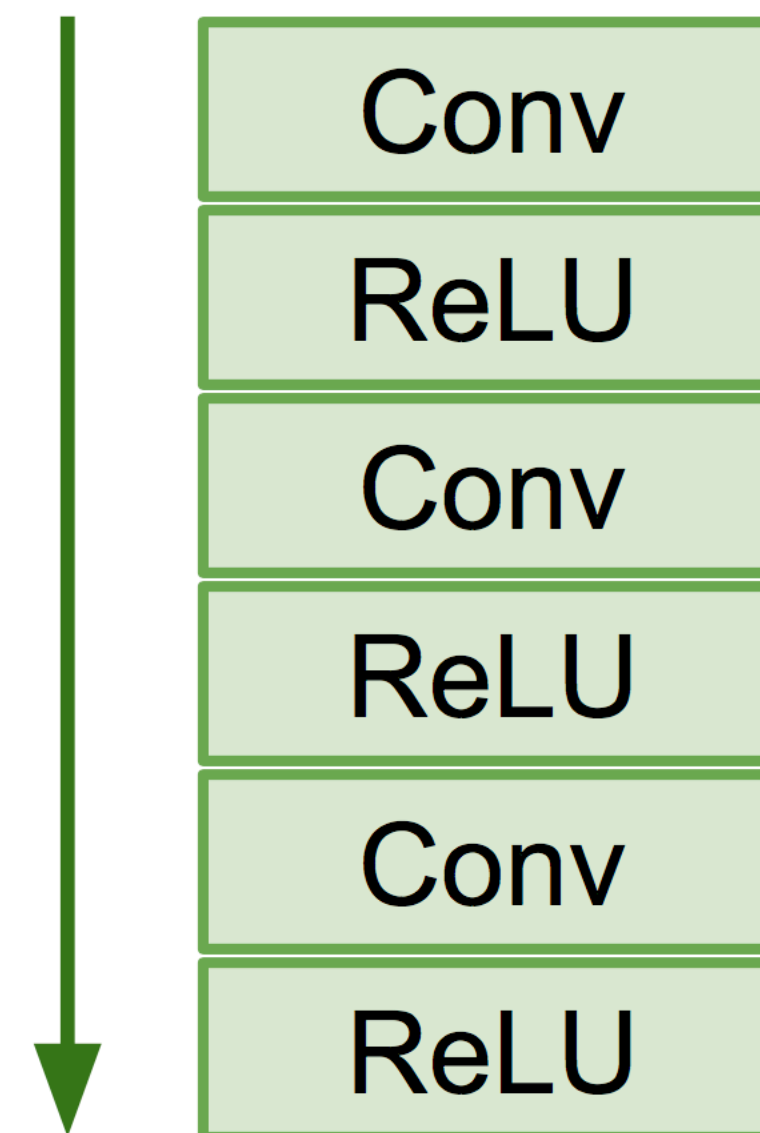# **Frameworks:** PyTorch vs. TensorFlow

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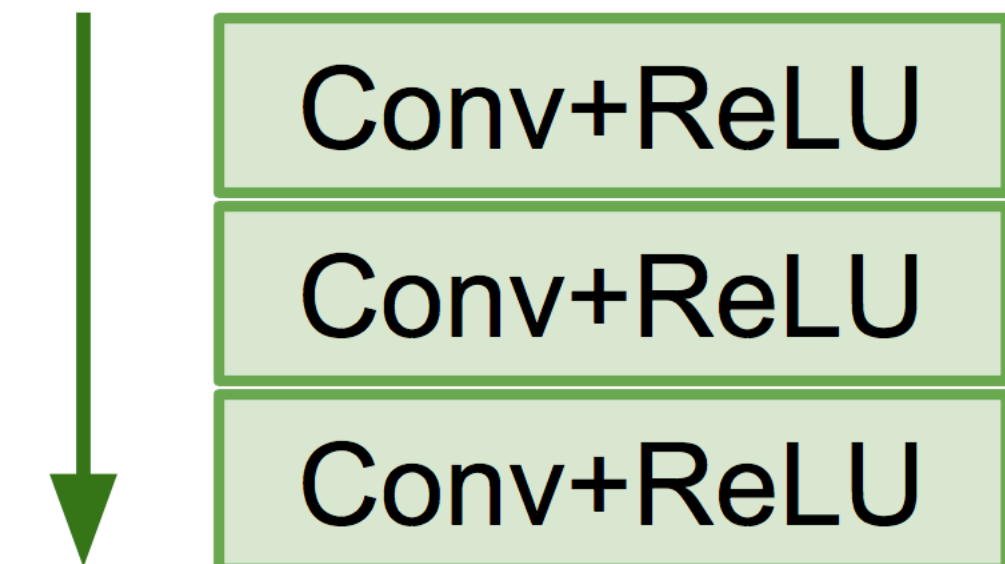
Dynamic vs. **Static** computational graphs

With static graphs, framework can **optimize** the graph for you before it runs!

Original Graph

Conv
ReLU
Conv
ReLU
Conv
ReLU

Optimized Graph

Conv+ReLU
Conv+ReLU
Conv+ReLU

Frameworks: PyTorch vs. TensorFlow

Dynamic vs. Static computational graphs

Graph building and execution is intertwined. Graph can be different for every sample.

The cat ate a big rat

PyTorch: Three levels of abstraction

Tensor: Imperative ndarray, but runs on GPU

Variable: Node in a computational graph; stores data and gradients

Module: A neural network layer; may store state or learnable weights

Computer **Vision Problems** (no language for now)

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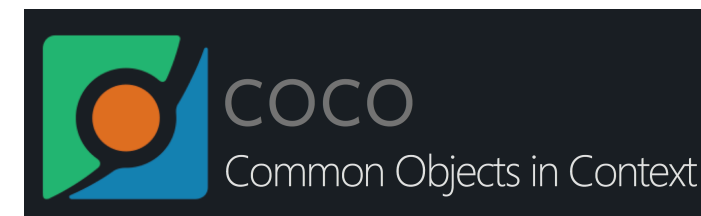

Multi-**class:**   Horse
Church
Toothbrush
Person

IM**A**GENET

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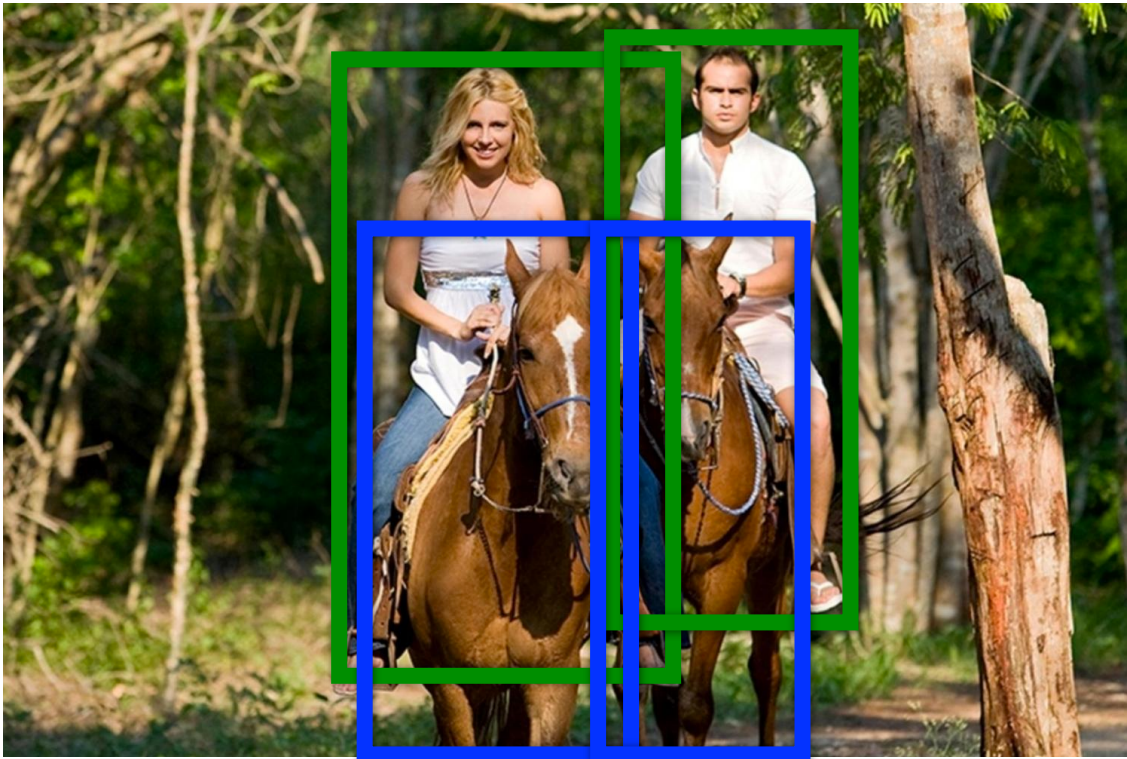
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Horse (x, y, w, h)
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Person (x, y, w, h)
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COCO
Common Objects in Context

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Segmentation

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Person

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Segmentation

Horse
Person

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Common Objects in Context

Instance Segmentation

Horse1
Horse2
Person1
Person2

Object **Classification**

Category	Prediction
Dog	No
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Couch	No
Flowers	No
Leopard	**Yes**
…	…

Problem: For each image predict which category it belongs to out of a fixed set

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…	

0 1

$\mathbf{x}^t$

Probability

Problem: For each image predict which category it belongs to out of a fixed set

CNN Architectures: LeNet-5

Input | Image Maps | Output

Convolutions

Subsampling

Fully Connected

Architecture: CONV —> POOL —> CONV —> POOL —> FC —> FC

Conv filters: 5x5, Stride: 1

Pooling: 2x2, Stride: 2

ImageNet **Dataset**

Over **14 million** (high resolution) web **images**

Roughly labeled with **22K synset** categories

Labeled on Amazon Mechanical Turk (AMT)

Popular Synsets

Animal	**Instrumentation**
fish	utensil
bird	appliance
mammal	tool
invertebrate	musical instrument

Plant	**Scene**
tree	room
flower	geological formation
vegetable	

Activity	**Food**
sport	beverage

Material

fabric

ImageNet **Competition** (ILSVRC)

Annual competition of image classification at scale

Focuses on a subset of **1K synset** categories

Scoring: need to predict true label within top K (K=5)

AlexNet

Architecture:
CONV1
MAX POOL1
NORM1
CONV2
MAX POOL2
NORM2
CONV3
CONV4
CONV5
Max POOL3
FC6
FC7
FC8

Input: 227 x 227 x 3 images

CONV1: 96 11 x 11 filters applied at stride 4
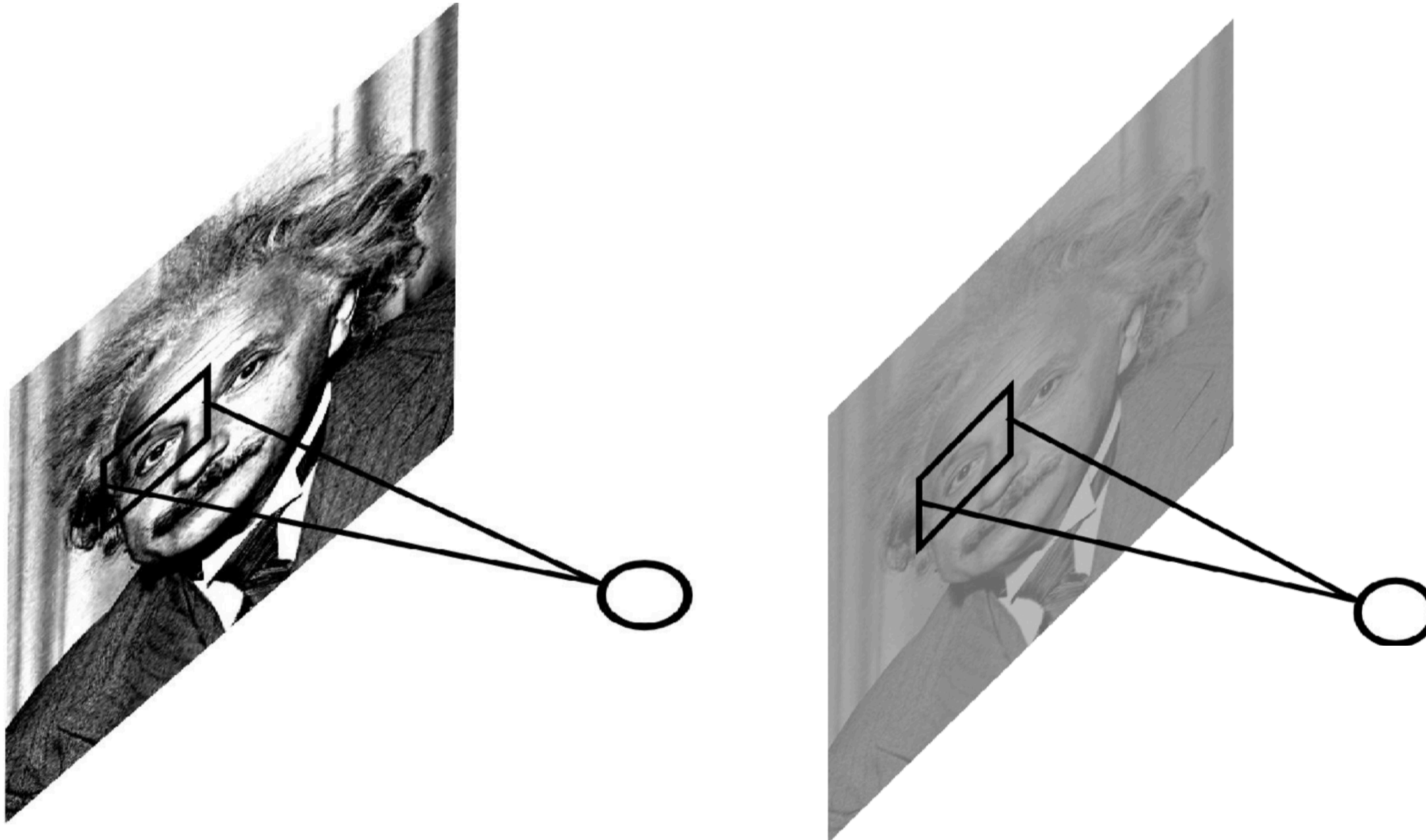
  Output: 55 x 55 x 96   **Parameters:** 35K

MAX POOL1: 96 11 x 11 filters applied at stride 4

  Output: 27 x 27 x 96   **Parameters:** 0

Local **Contrast Normalization** Layer

ensures response is the same in both case (details omitted, no longer popular)

AlexNet

Full (simplified) AlexNet architecture:
[227x227x3] INPUT
[55x55x96] CONV1: 96 11x11 filters at stride 4, pad 0
[27x27x96] MAX POOL1: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[27x27x96] NORM1: Normalization layer
[27x27x256] CONV2: 256 5x5 filters at stride 1, pad 2
[13x13x256] MAX POOL2: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[13x13x256] NORM2: Normalization layer
[13x13x384] CONV3: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[13x13x384] CONV4: 384 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[13x13x256] CONV5: 256 3x3 filters at stride 1, pad 1
[6x6x256] MAX POOL3: 3x3 filters at stride 2
[4096] FC6: 4096 neurons
[4096] FC7: 4096 neurons
[1000] FC8: 1000 neurons (class scores)
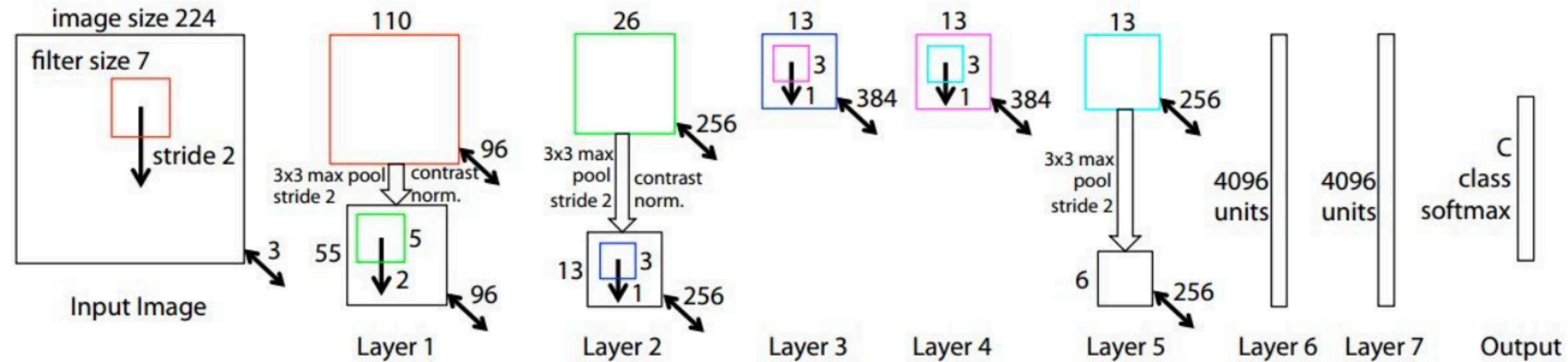
[Krizhevsky et al., 2012]

Details / Comments
— First use of ReLU
— Used contrast normalization layers
— Heavy data augmentation
— Dropout of 0.5
— Batch size of 128
— SGD Momentum (0.9)
— Learning rate (1e-2) reduced by 10 manually when validation accuracy plateaus
— L2 weight decay
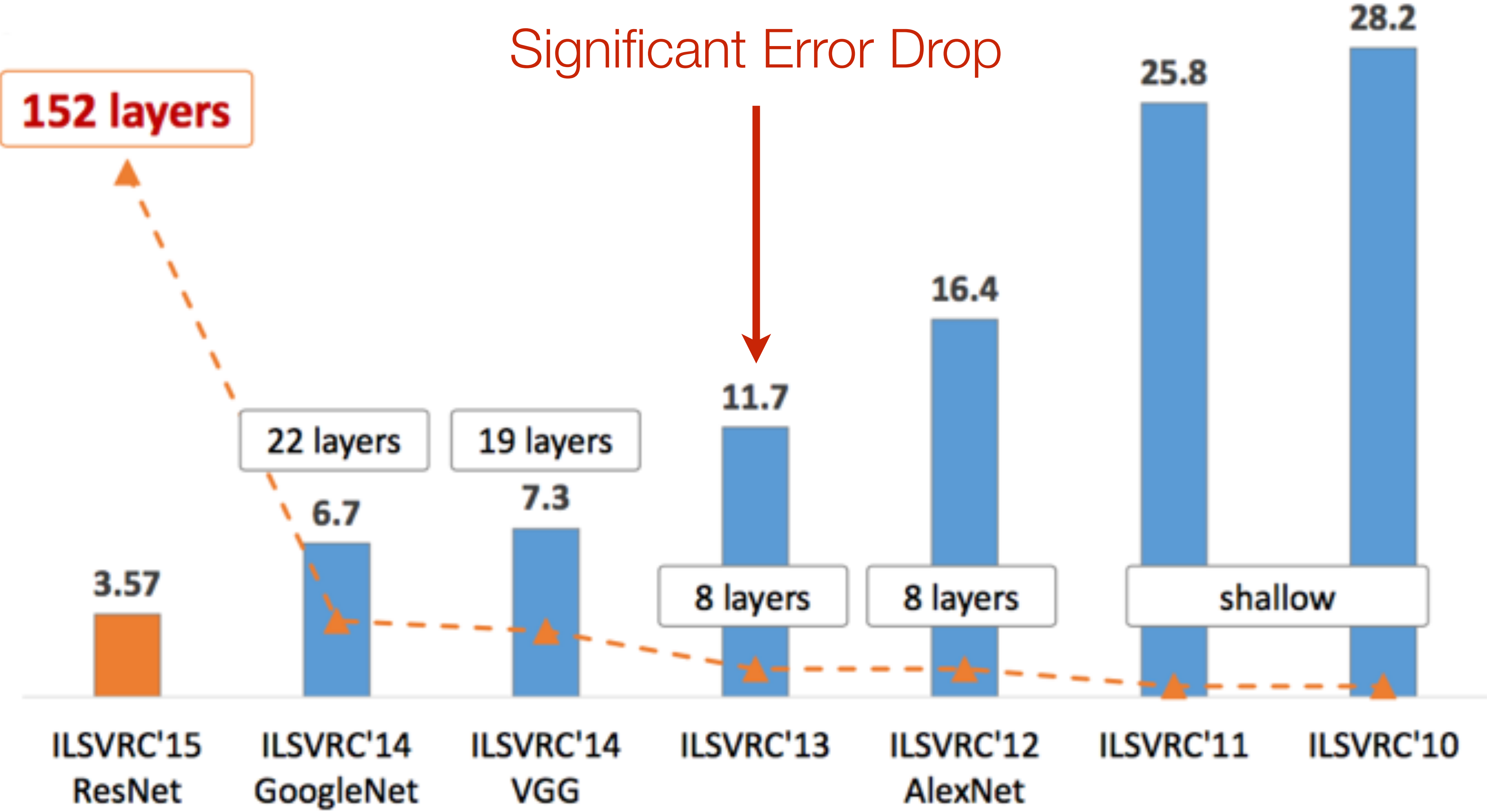— 7 CNN ensamble: 18.2% -> 15.4%

ILSVRC winner 2012

ZF Net

AlexNet with small modifications:
— CONV1 (11 x 11 stride 4) to (7 x 7 stride 2)
— CONV3 # of filters 384 -> 512
— CONV4 # of filters 384 -> 1024
— CONV5 # of filters 256 -> 512

ILSVRC winner 2012

Significant Error Drop

152 layers — 3.57 (ILSVRC'15 ResNet)
22 layers — 6.7 (ILSVRC'14 GoogleNet)
19 layers — 7.3 (ILSVRC'14 VGG)
8 layers — 11.7 (ILSVRC'13)
8 layers — 16.4 (ILSVRC'12 AlexNet)
shallow — 25.8 (ILSVRC'11)
28.2 (ILSVRC'10)

VGG Net

Trend:

—smaller filters (3 x 3)

—deeper network (16 or 19 vs. 8 in AlexNet)

Why?

— **receptive field** of a 3 layer ConvNet with filter size = 3x3 is the same as 1 layer ConvNet with filter 7x7 (at stride 1)

— deeper = **more non-linearity** (so richer filters)

— **fewer parameters**

AlexNet   **VGG16**   **VGG19**

VGG Net

(not counting biases)

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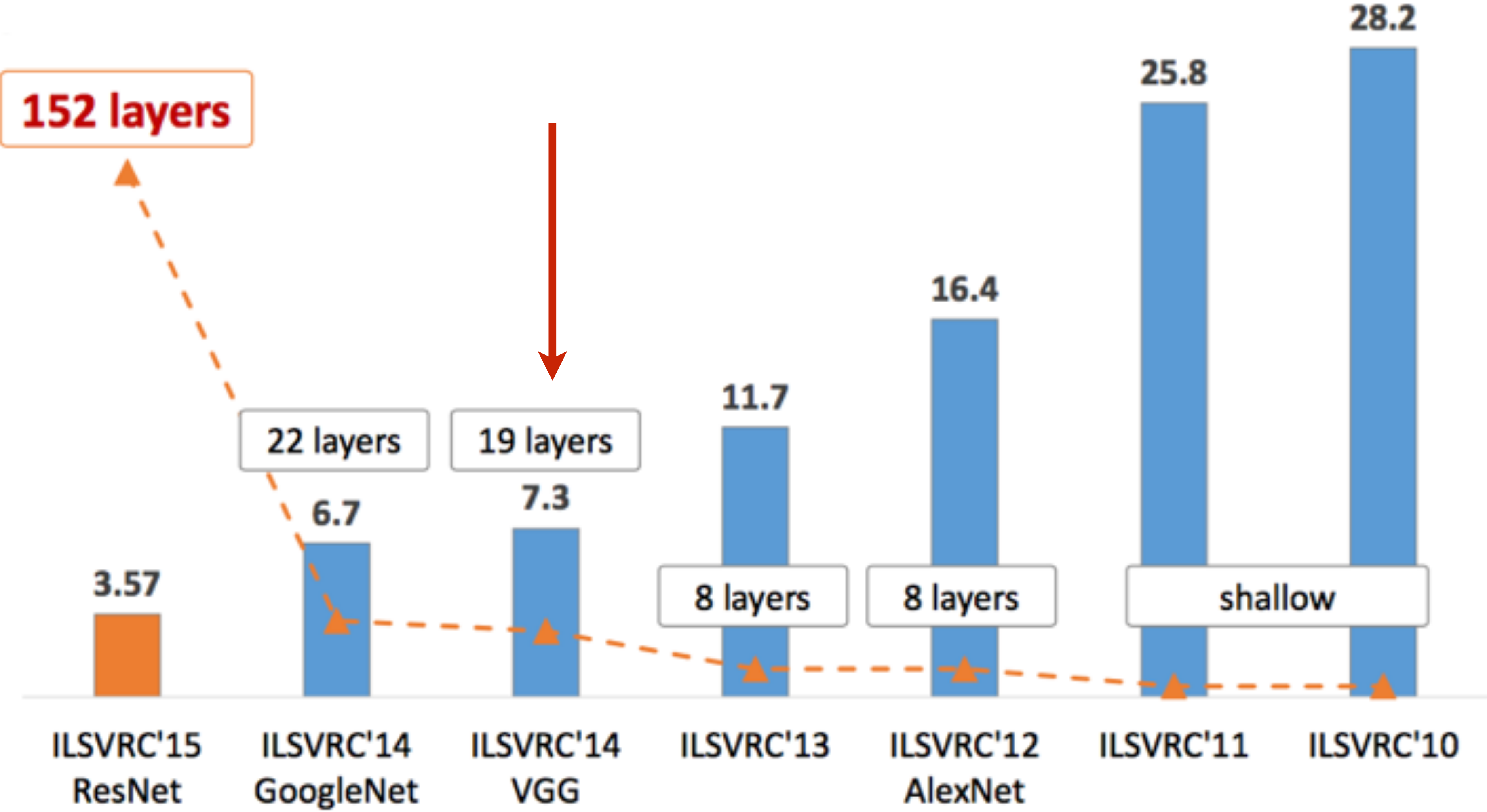FC: [1x1x1000] memory: 1000 params: 4096*1000 = 4,096,000

TOTAL memory: 24M * 4 bytes ~= 96MB / image (only forward! ~*2 for bwd)
TOTAL params: 138M parameters

Softmax	
FC 1000	fc8
FC 4096	fc7
FC 4096	fc6
Pool	
3x3 conv, 512	conv5-3
3x3 conv, 512	conv5-2
3x3 conv, 512	conv5-1
Pool	
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3x3 conv, 512	conv4-2
3x3 conv, 512	conv4-1
Pool	
3x3 conv, 256	conv3-2
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Pool	
3x3 conv, 128	conv2-2
3x3 conv, 128	conv2-1
Pool	
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3x3 conv, 64	conv1-1
Input	

VGG16

ILSVRC winner 2012

GoogleLeNet

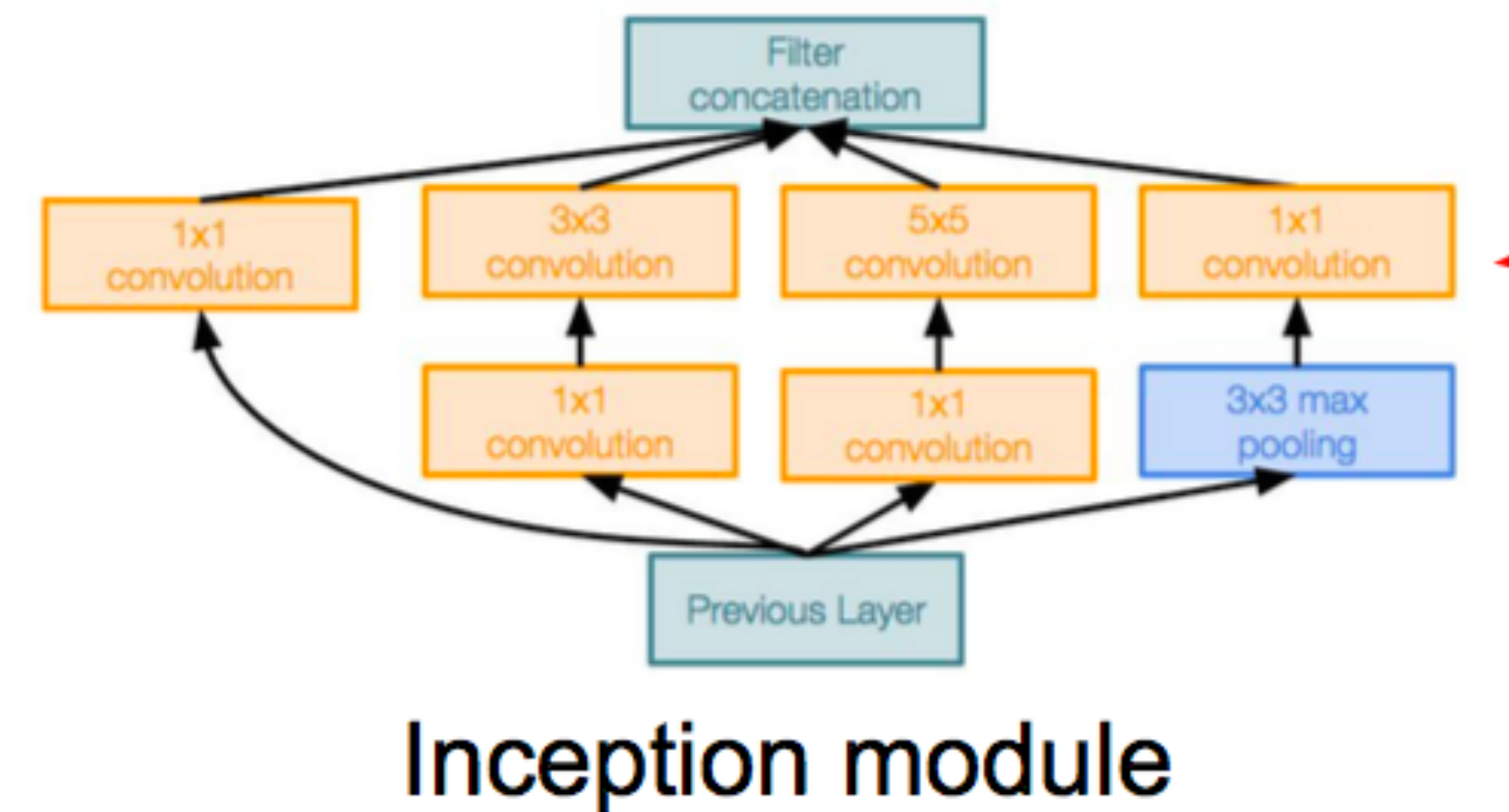even deeper network with **computational efficiency**

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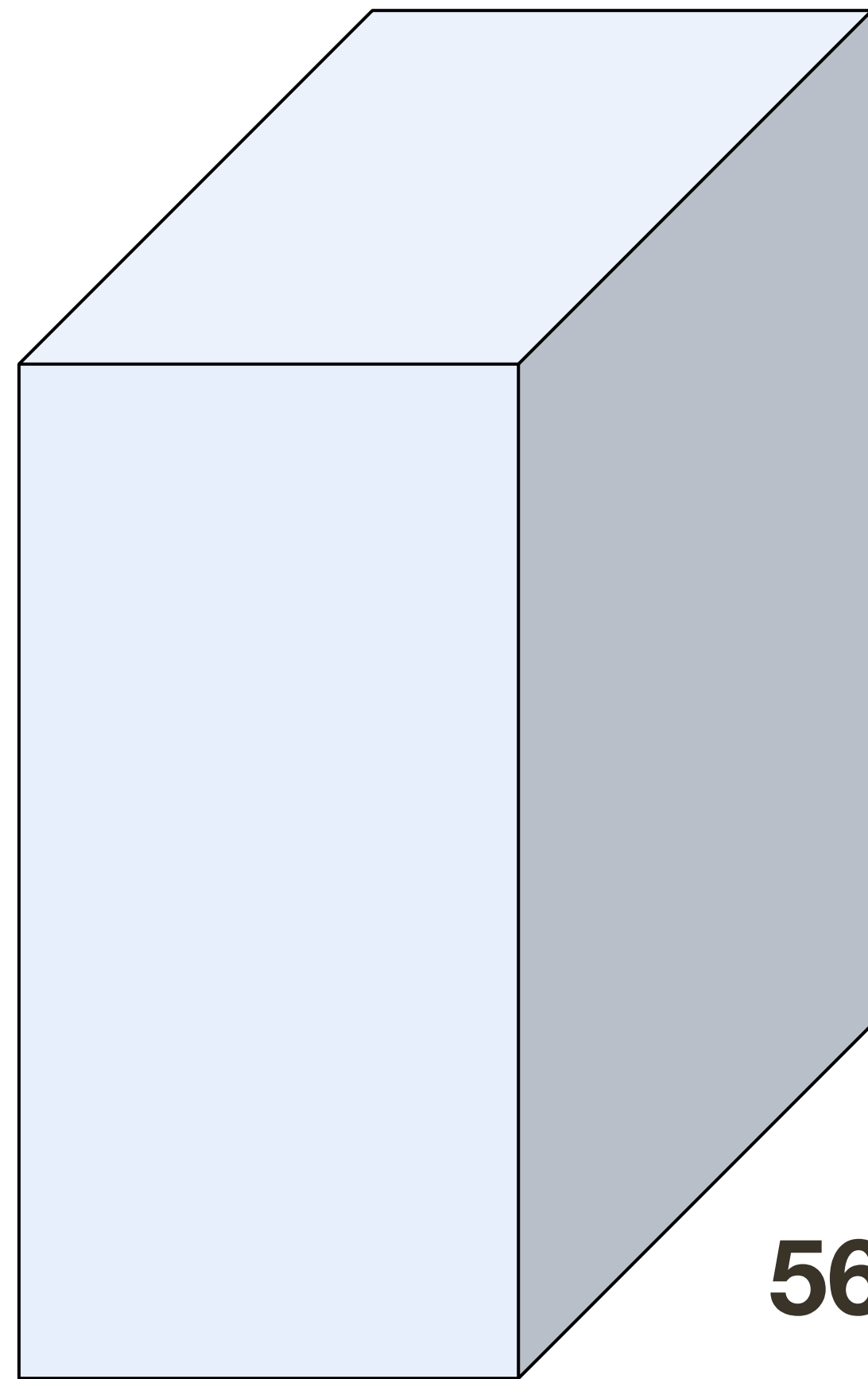Apply **parallel filter operations** on the input from previous layer

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28x28x128   28x28x192   28x28x96   28x28x256

28x28x672

Filter concatenation

[1x1 conv, 128 filters]   [3x3 conv, 192 filters]   [5x5 conv, 96 filters]   3x3 max pooling

Previous Layer

28x28x256

Naive Inception module

Convolutional Layer: **1x1 convolutions**

56 x 56 x 64 **image**

56 x 56 x 32 **image**

56 height

32 **filters** of size, 1 x 1 x 64

56 width

64 depth

56 height

56 width

32 depth

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1x1 "bottleneck" layers

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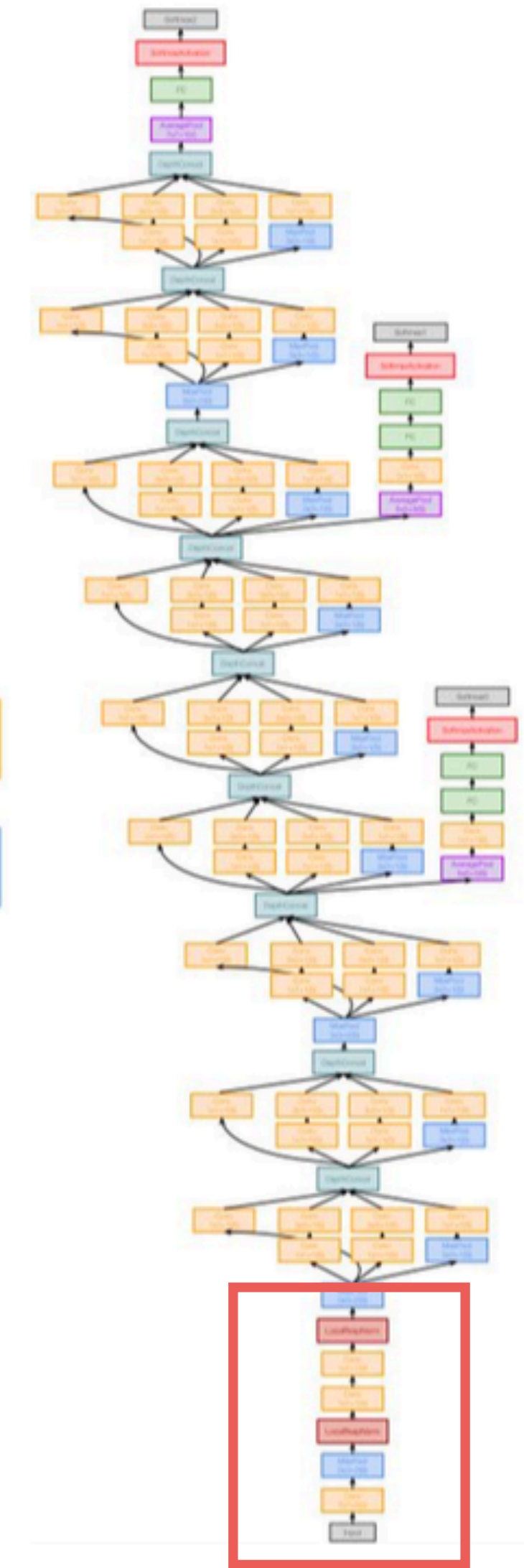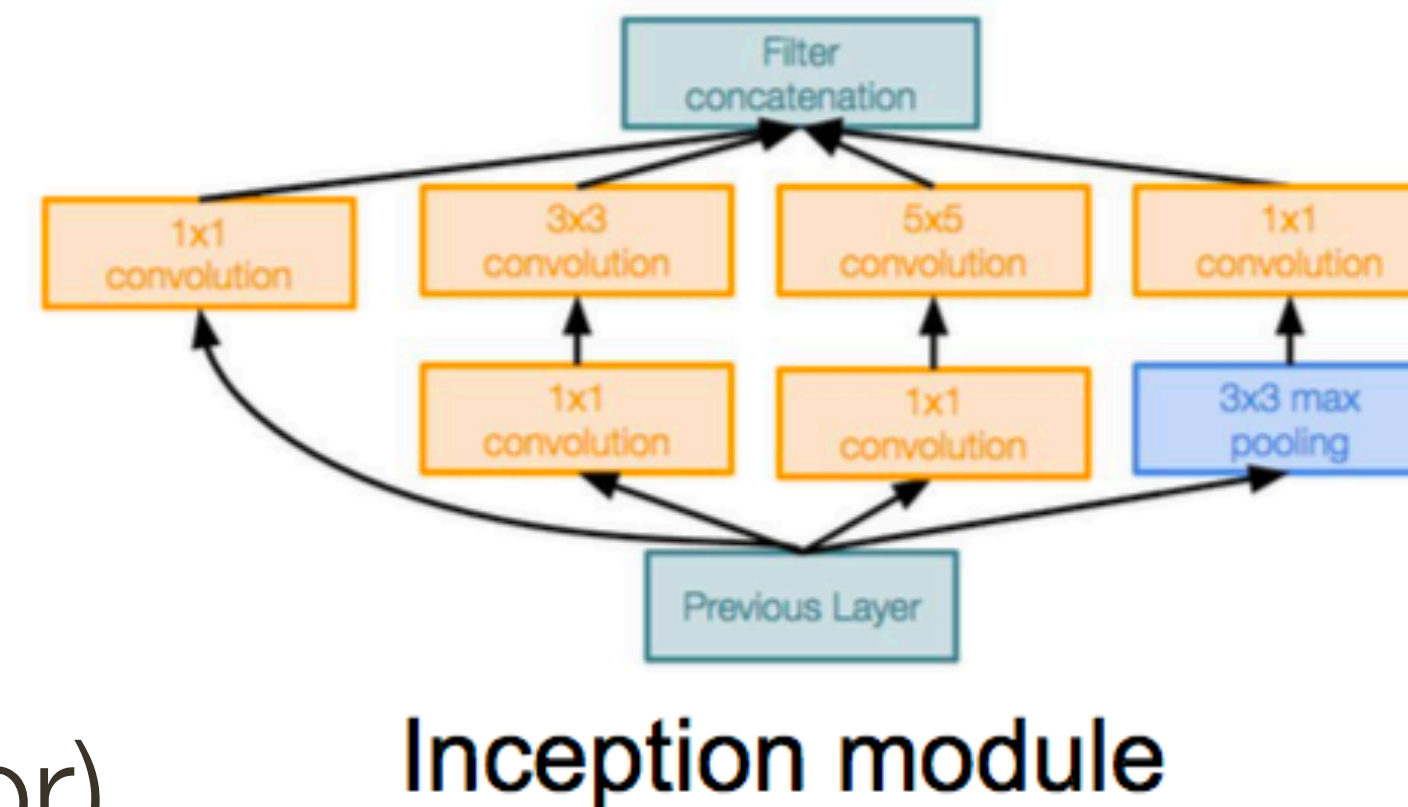Inception module with dimension reduction

saves approximately 60% of computations

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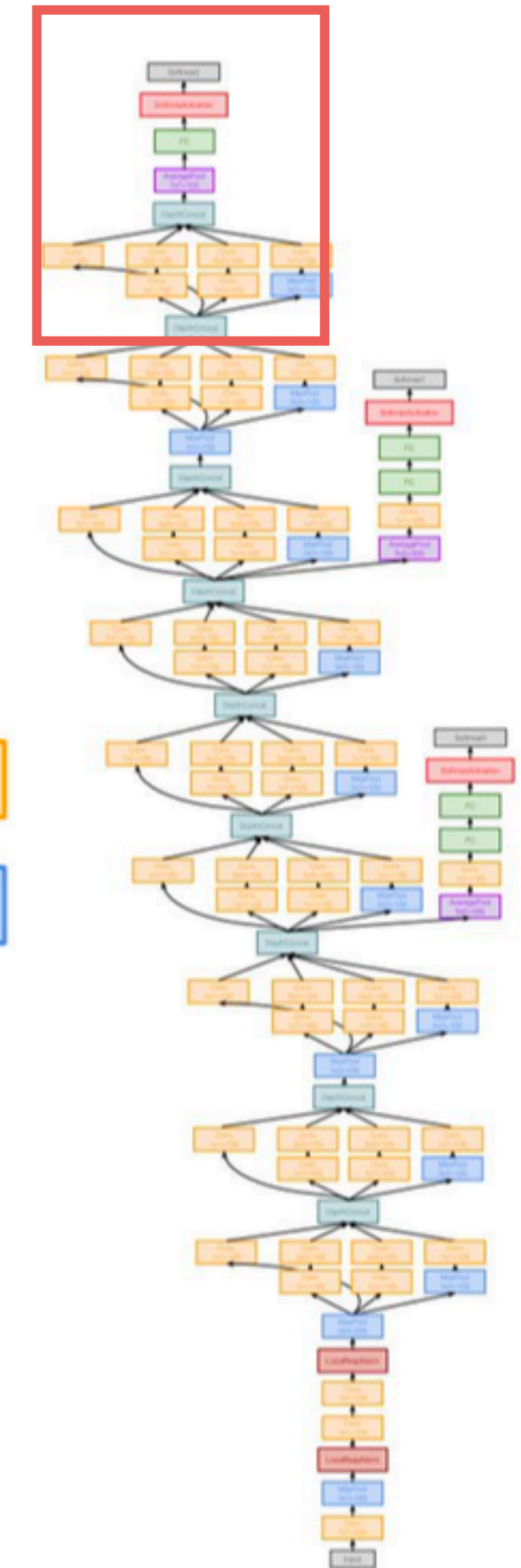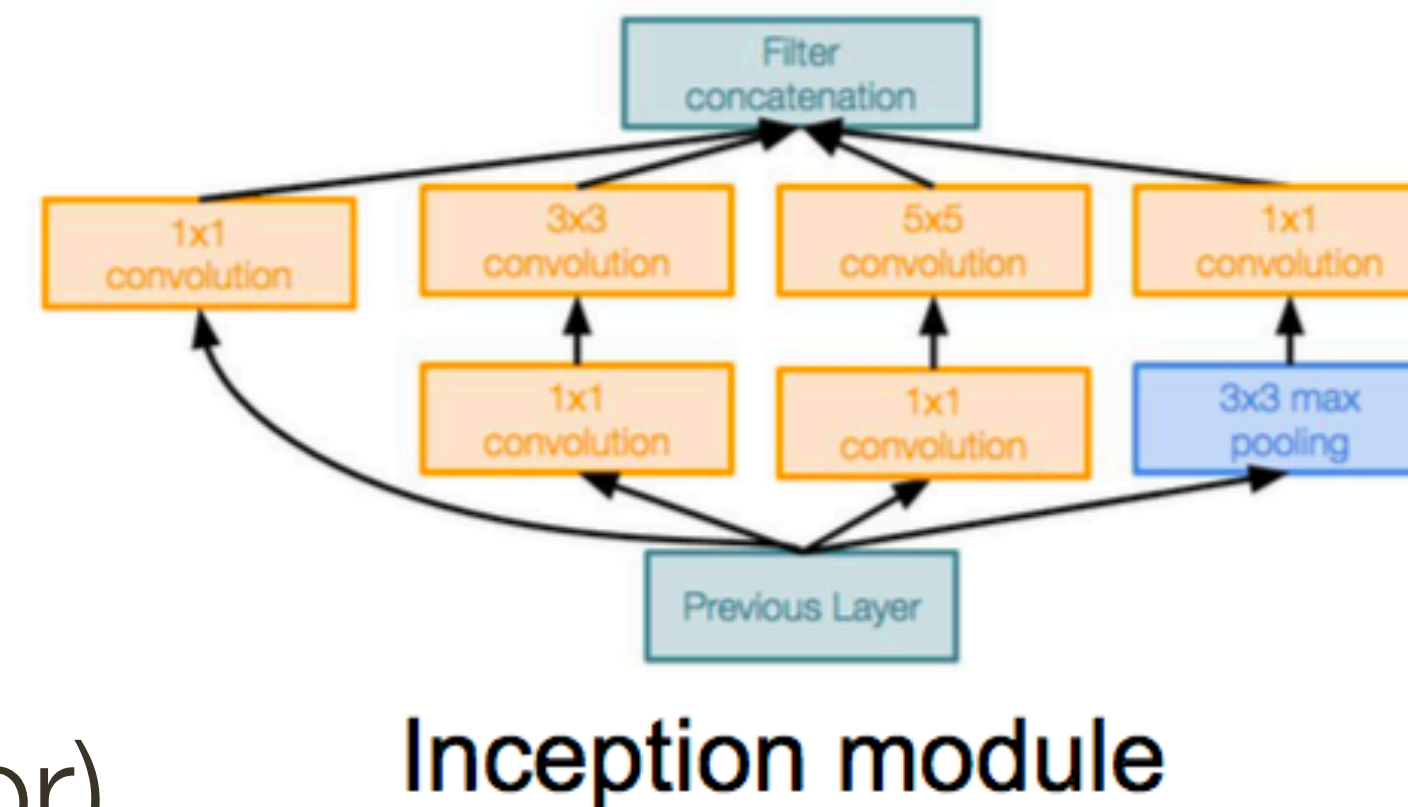(12x less than AlexNet!)

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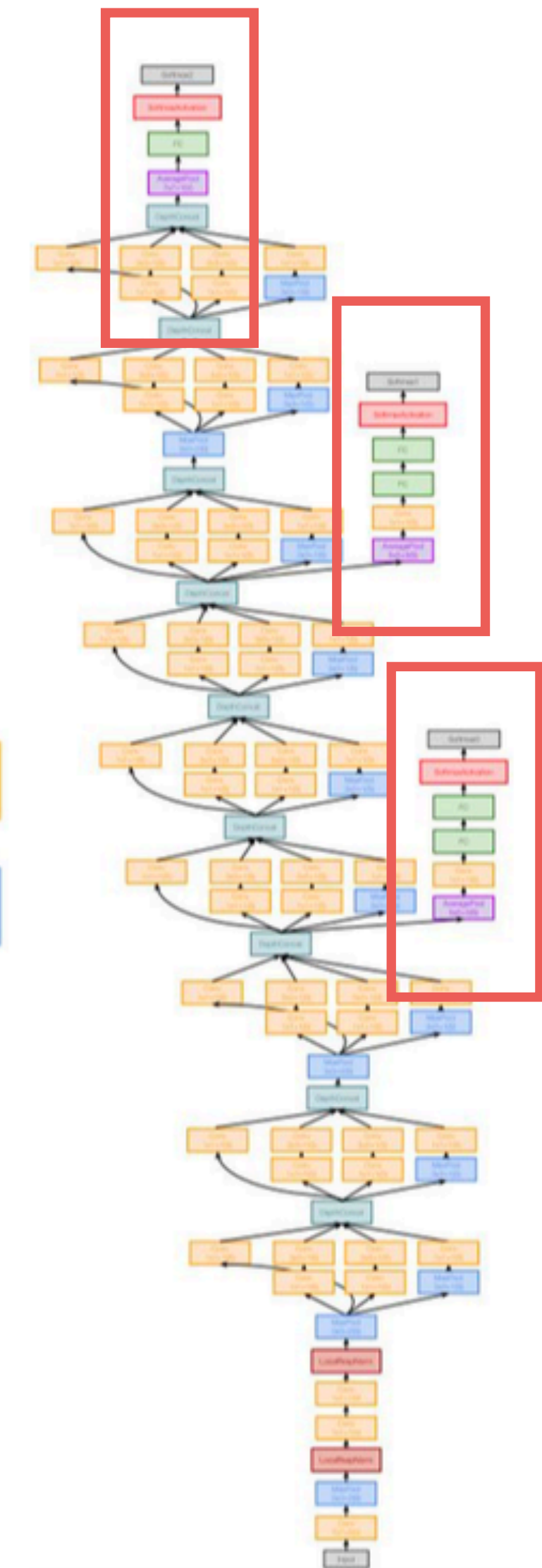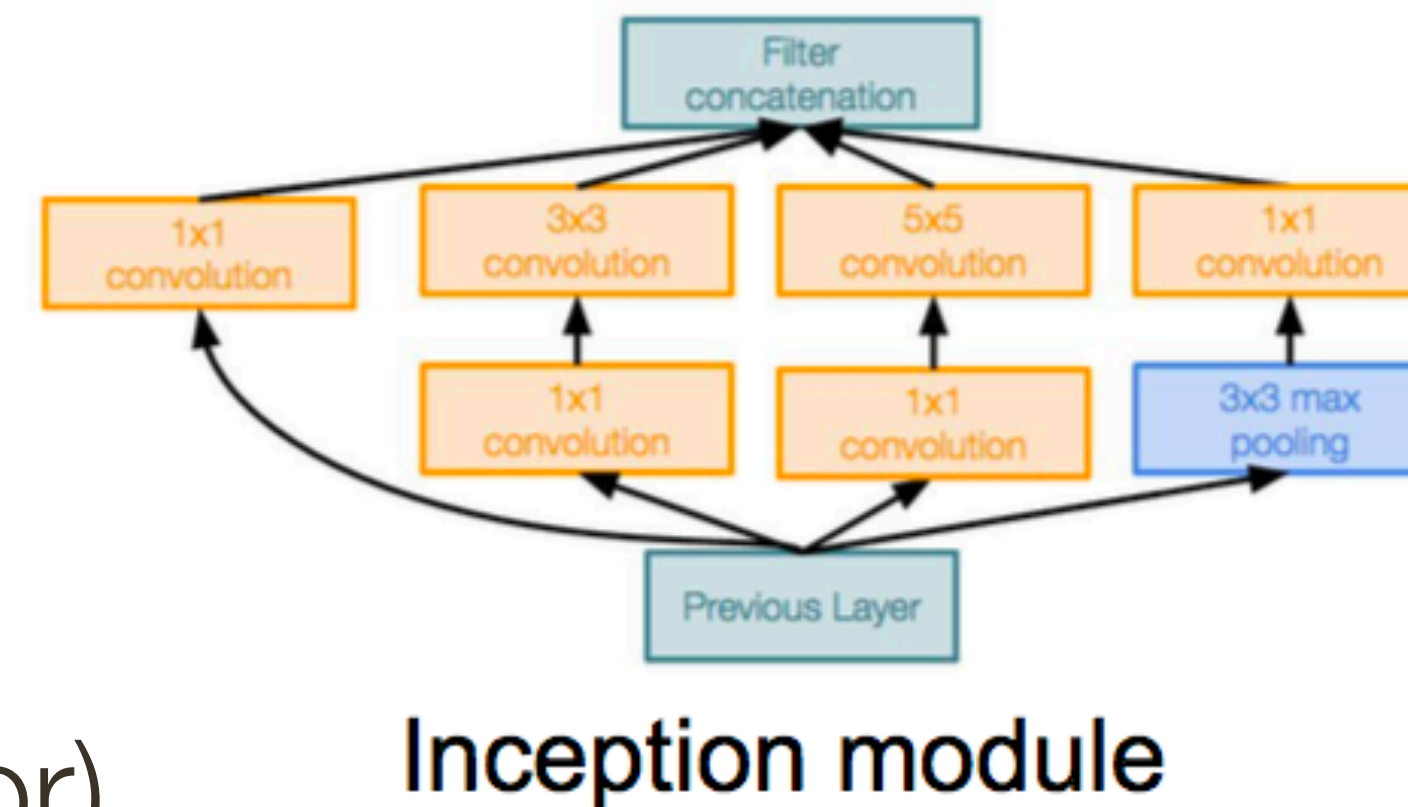
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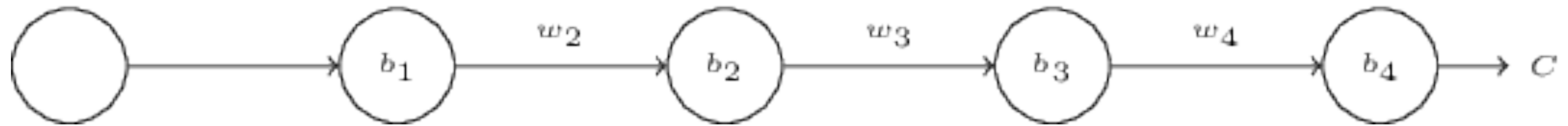
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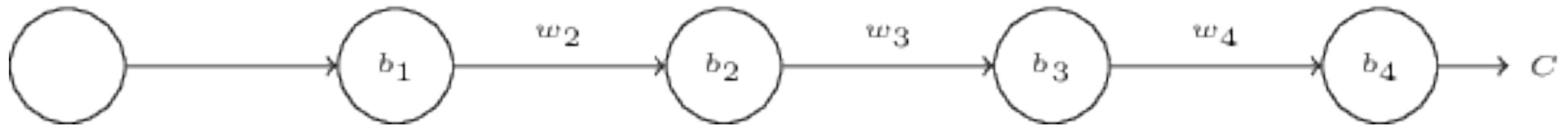
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Optimizing **Deep** Neural Networks

Consider multi-layer neural network with sigmoid activations and loss C

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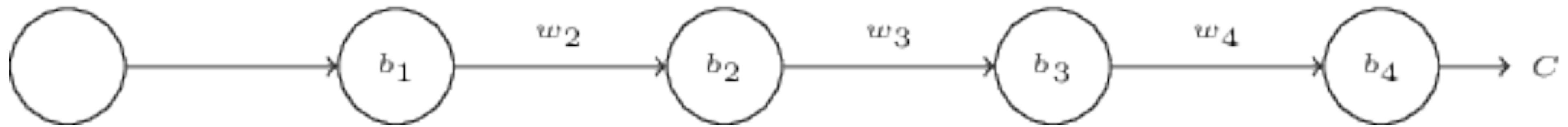
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This is called vanishing gradient problem

— makes deep networks hard to train
— later layers learn faster than earlier ones

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Exploding gradient problem

— makes weights large (e.g., 100)
— make bias such that pre-activation = 0

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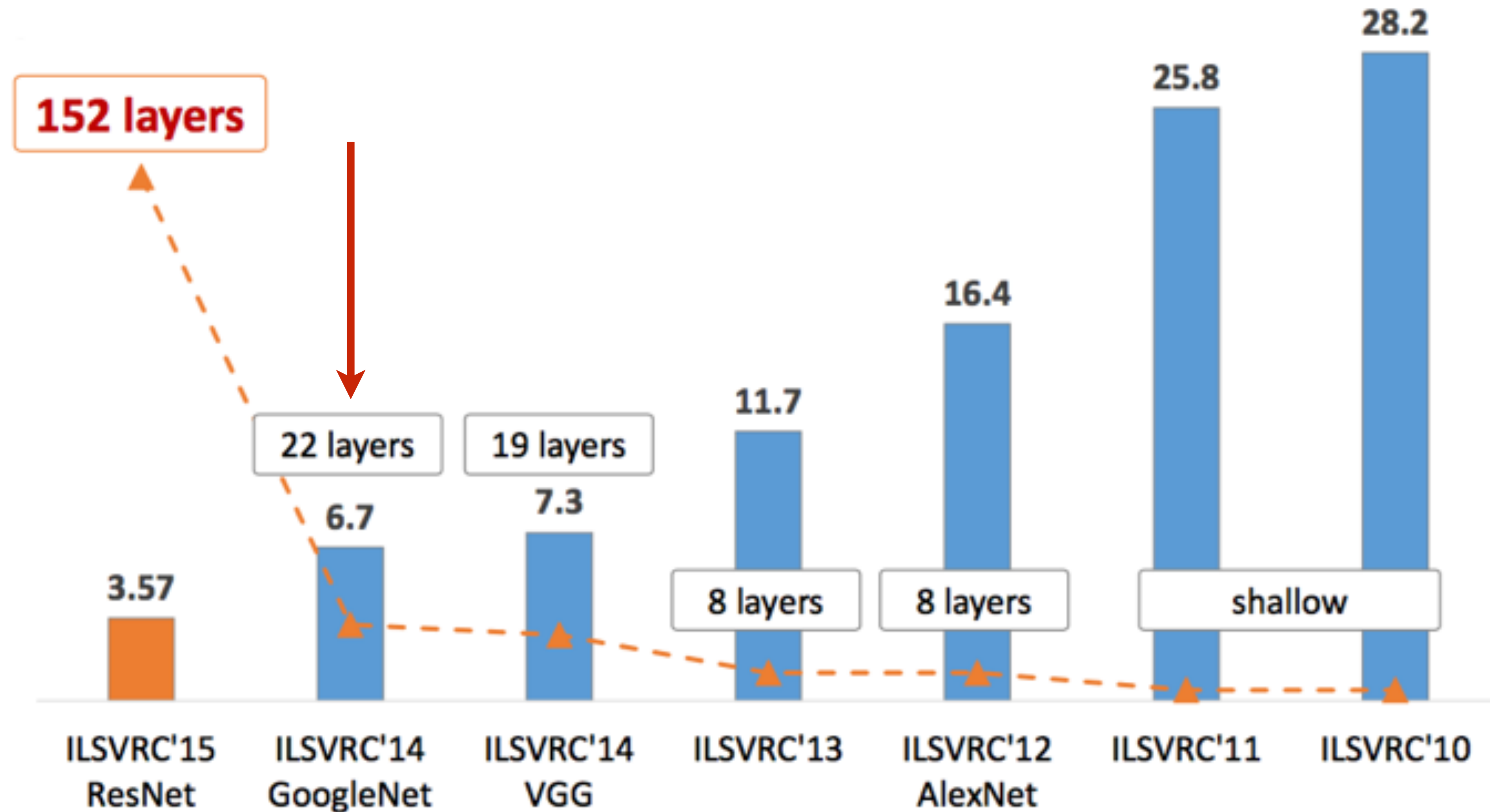
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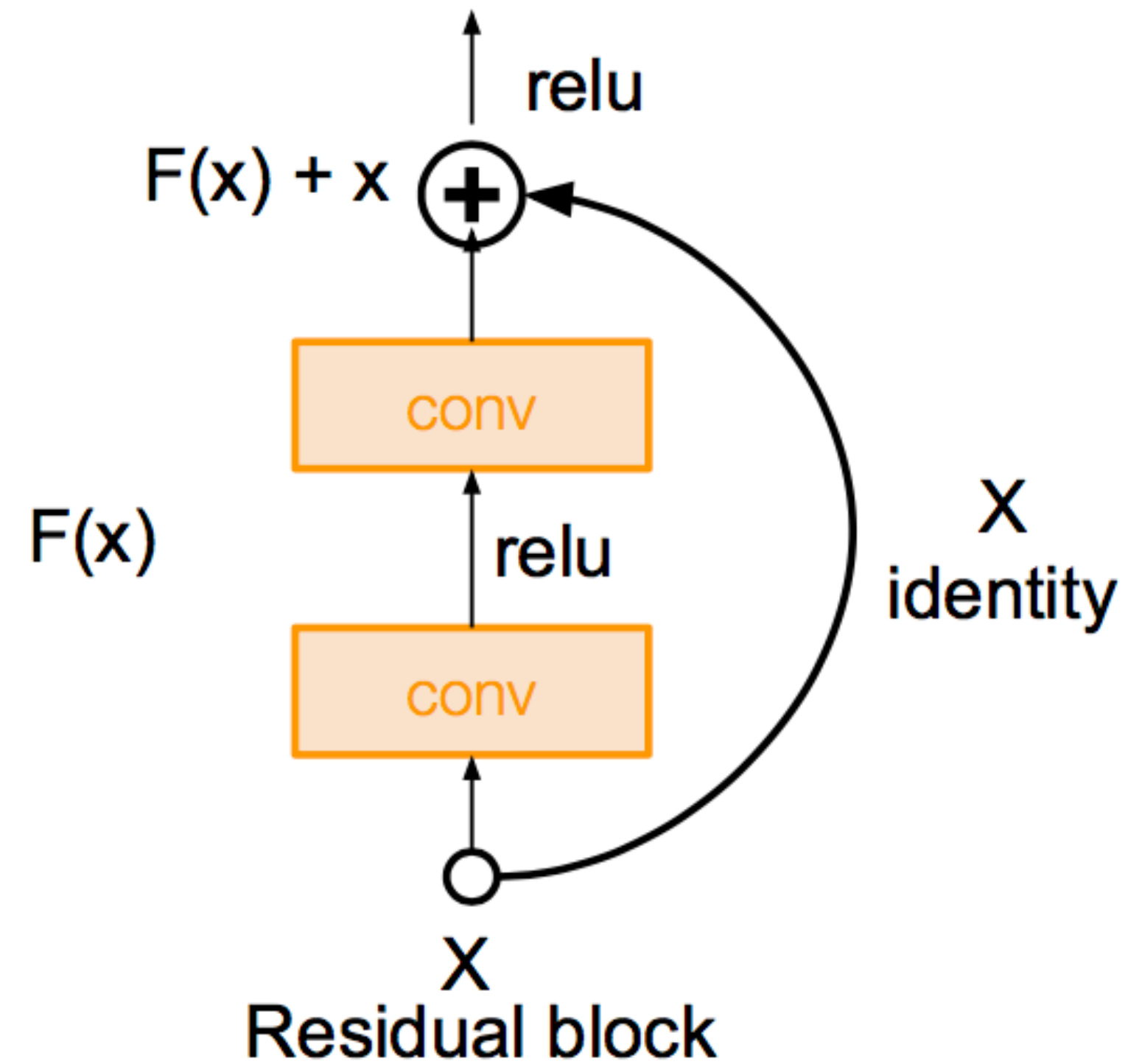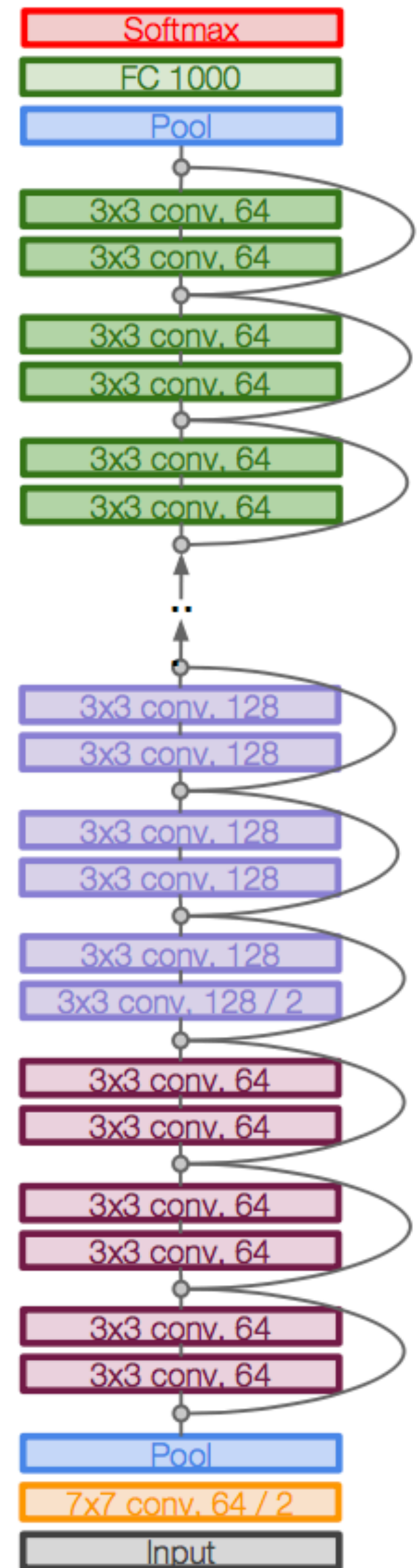— Better performance (@6.7 top 5 error)

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ResNet

even deeper — **152 layers**!

using residual connections

relu

$F(x) + x$ ⊕

$F(x)$ relu

X
identity

conv

conv

X
Residual block

Softmax
FC 1000
Pool
3x3 conv, 64
3x3 conv, 64
3x3 conv, 64
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3x3 conv, 64
3x3 conv, 64
...
3x3 conv, 128
3x3 conv, 128
3x3 conv, 128
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3x3 conv, 128 / 2
3x3 conv, 64
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3x3 conv, 64
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3x3 conv, 64
3x3 conv, 64
Pool
7x7 conv, 64 / 2
Input

ResNet: Motivation

What happens when we continue to stacking deeper layers on a "plain" CNN

Whats the **problem**?

ResNet: Motivation

Hypothesis: deeper models are harder to optimize (optimization problem)

Observation: the deeper model should (conceptually) perform just as well (e.g., take shallower model and use identity for all remaining layers)

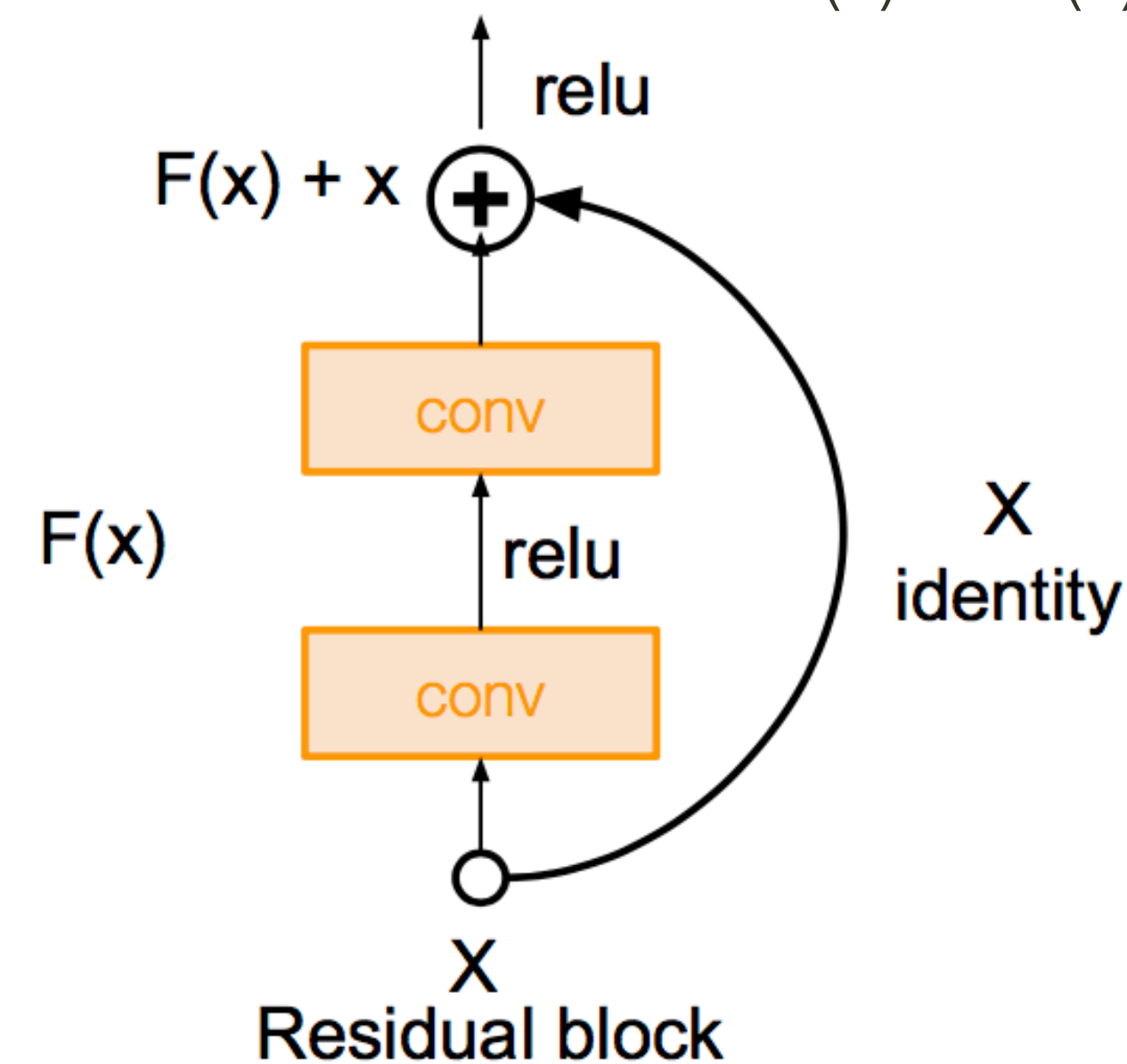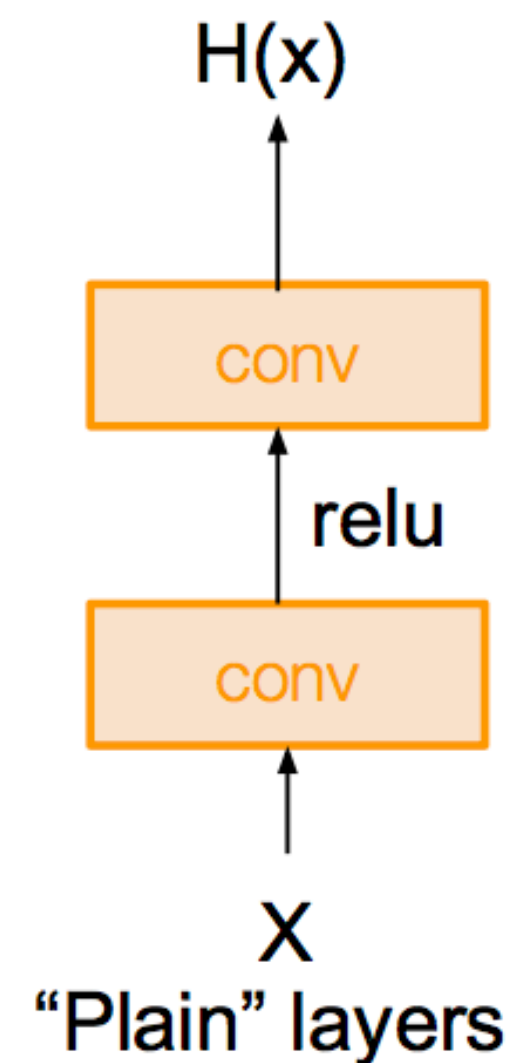How do we implement this idea in practice

ResNet

Solution: use network to fit residual mapping instead of directly trying to fit a desired underlying mapping

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

Use layers to fit **residual**
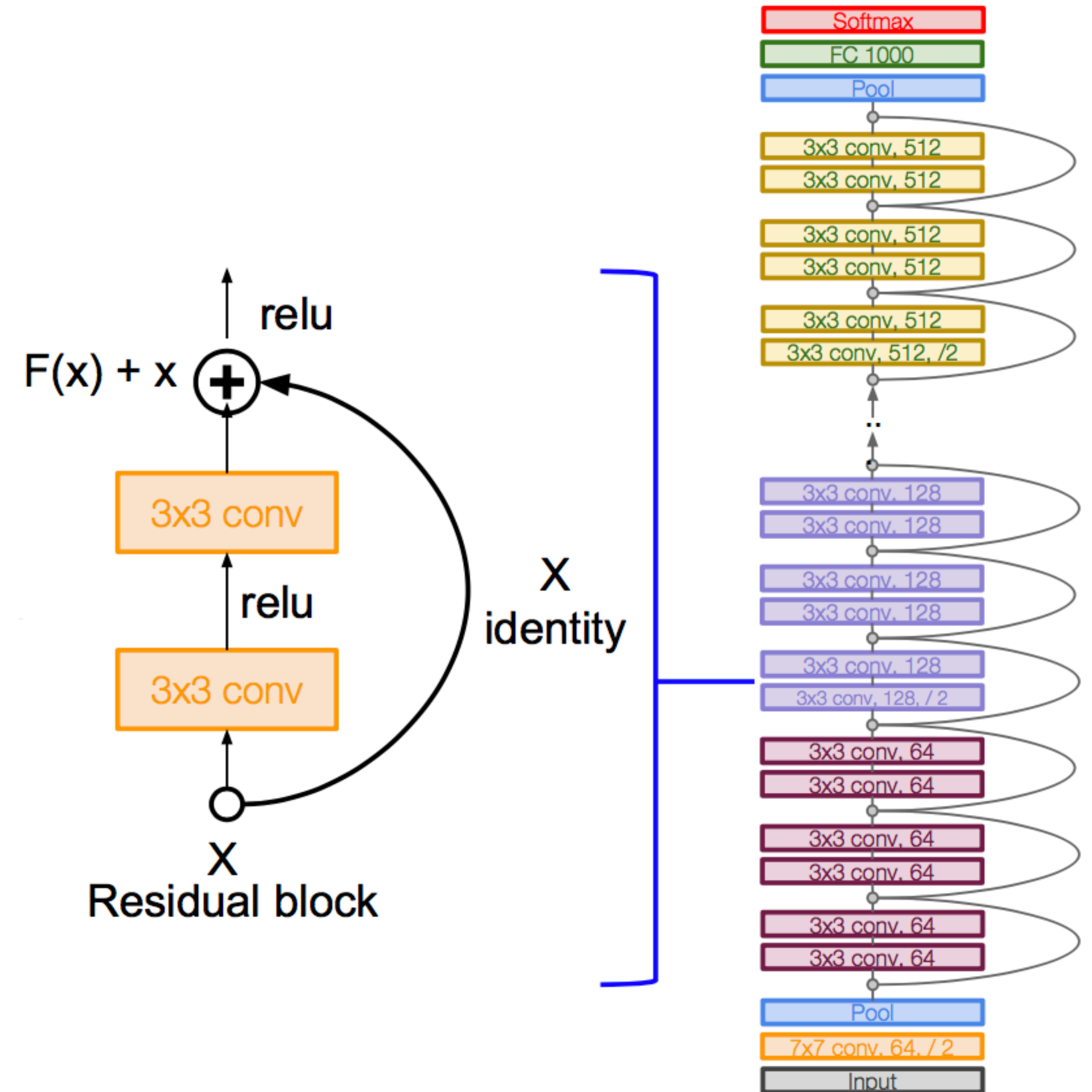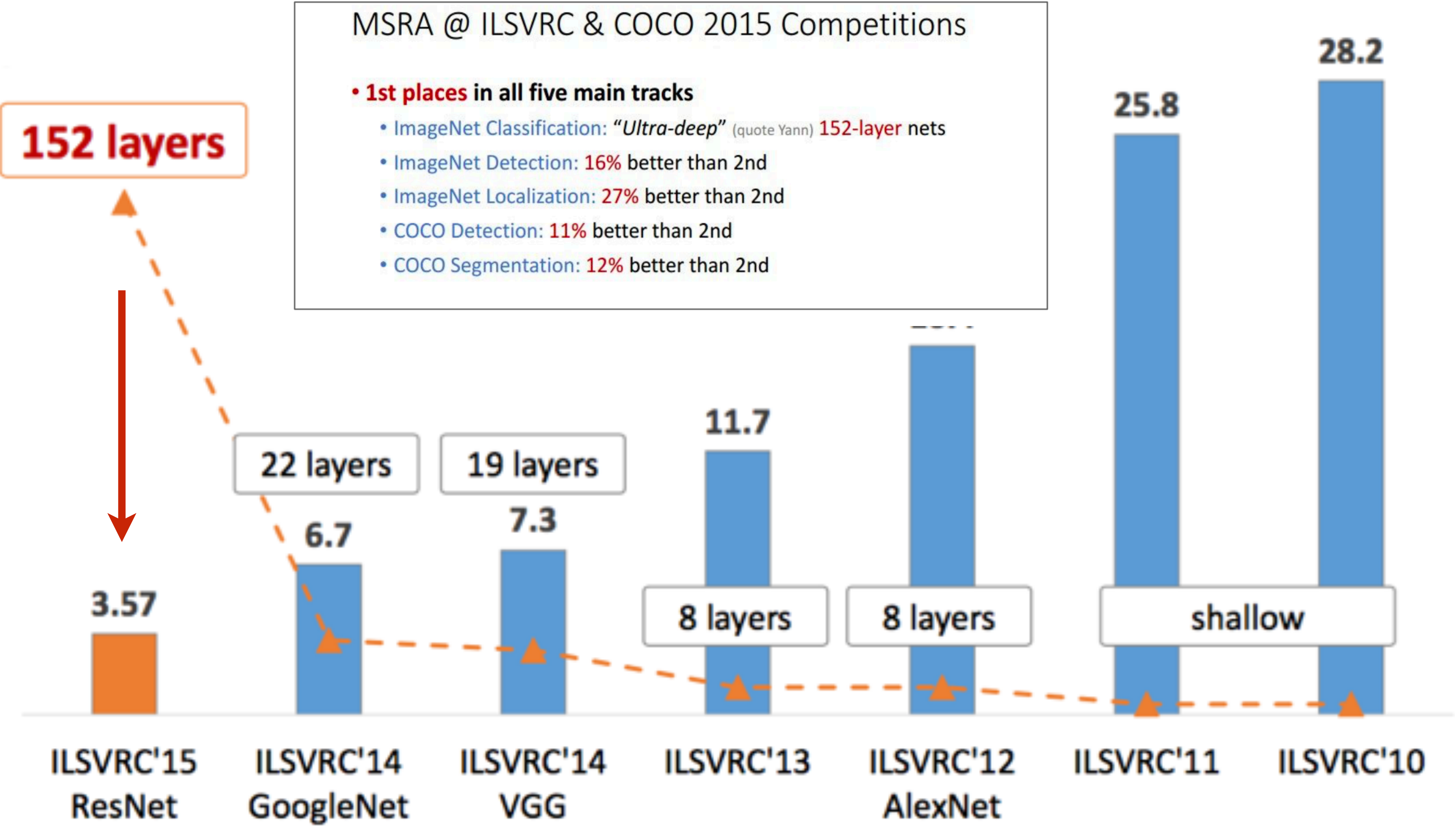$F(x) = H(x) - X$ instead of $H(x)$ directly

"Plain" layers

Residual block

ResNet

Full details

— Stacked **residual blocks**

— Every residual block consists of **two 3x3 filters**

— Periodically double # of filters and downsample spatially using stride of 2

— Additional convolutional layer in the beginning

— **No FC layers** at the end (only FC to output 1000 classes)

ILSVRC winner 2012

MSRA @ ILSVRC & COCO 2015 Competitions

- **1st places** in all five main tracks
  - ImageNet Classification: *"Ultra-deep"* (quote Yann) 152-layer nets
  - ImageNet Detection: **16%** better than 2nd
  - ImageNet Localization: **27%** better than 2nd
  - COCO Detection: **11%** better than 2nd
  - COCO Segmentation: **12%** better than 2nd

152 layers

22 layers

19 layers

8 layers

8 layers

shallow

3.57

6.7

7.3

11.7

25.8

28.2

ILSVRC'15 ResNet

ILSVRC'14 GoogleNet

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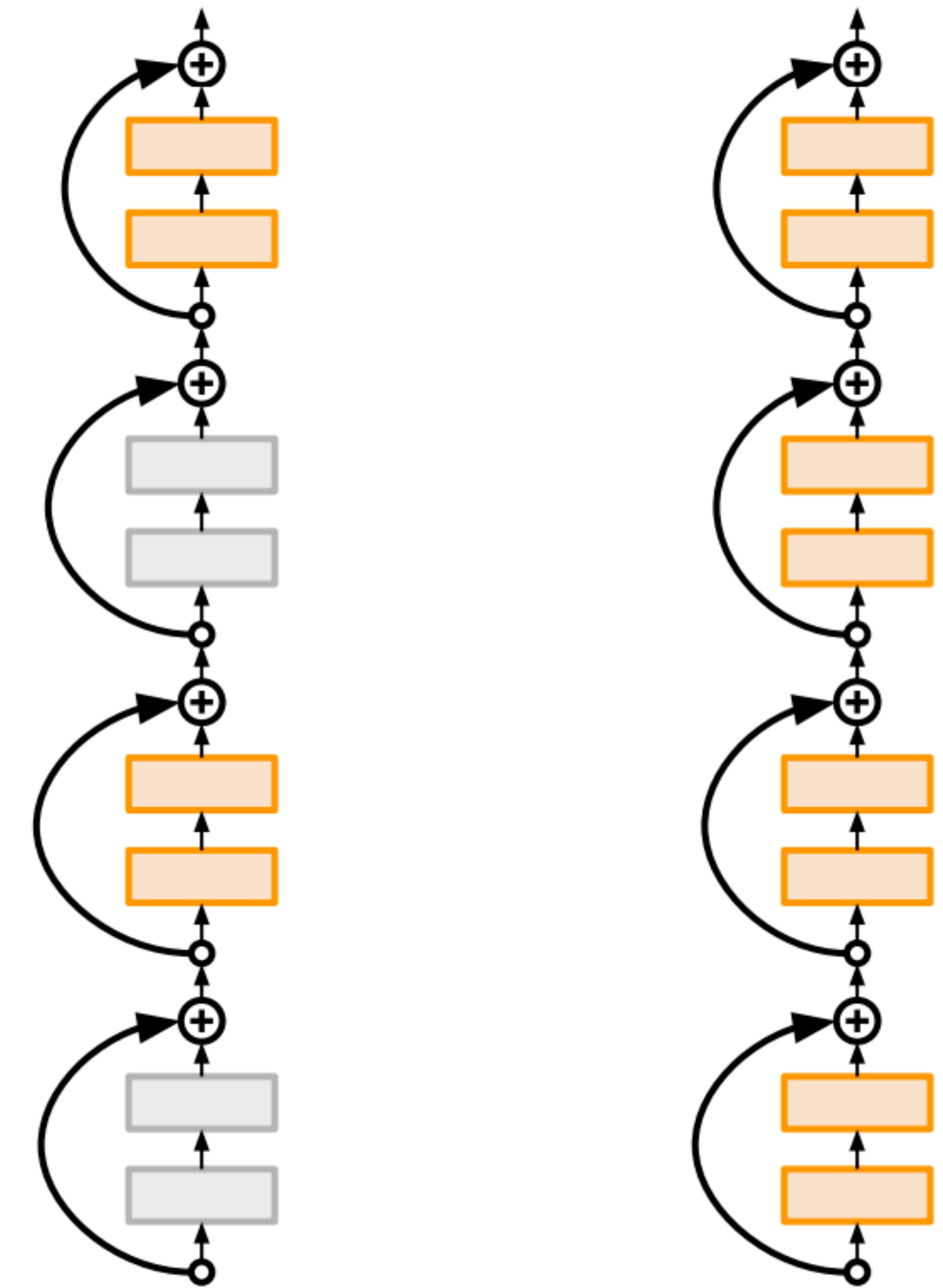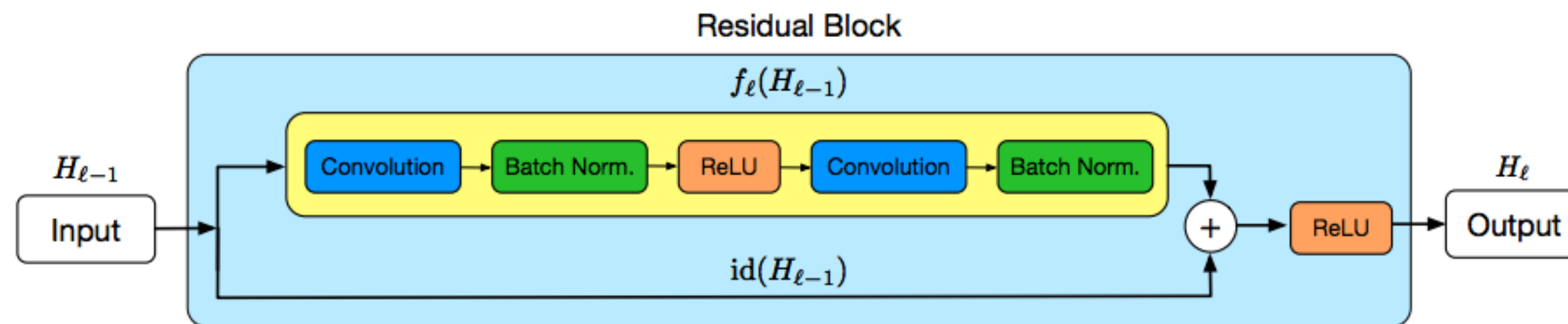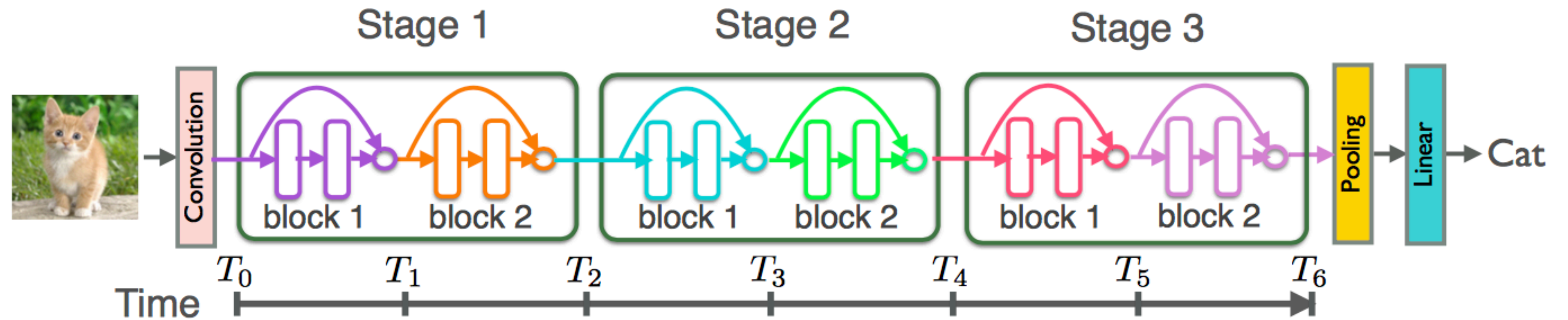# Regularization: Stochastic Depth

Effectively "dropout" but for layers

Stochastically with some probability **turn off some layer** (for each batch)

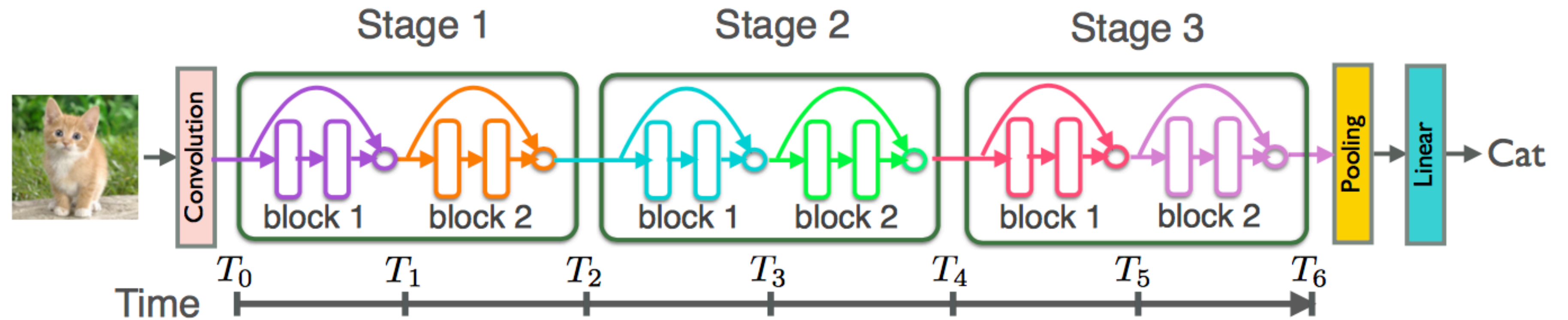Effectively trains a collection of neural networks

Residual Block

$f_\ell(H_{\ell-1})$

$H_{\ell-1}$ → Input → Convolution → Batch Norm. → ReLU → Convolution → Batch Norm. → + → ReLU → Output H_ℓ

$\mathrm{id}(H_{\ell-1})$

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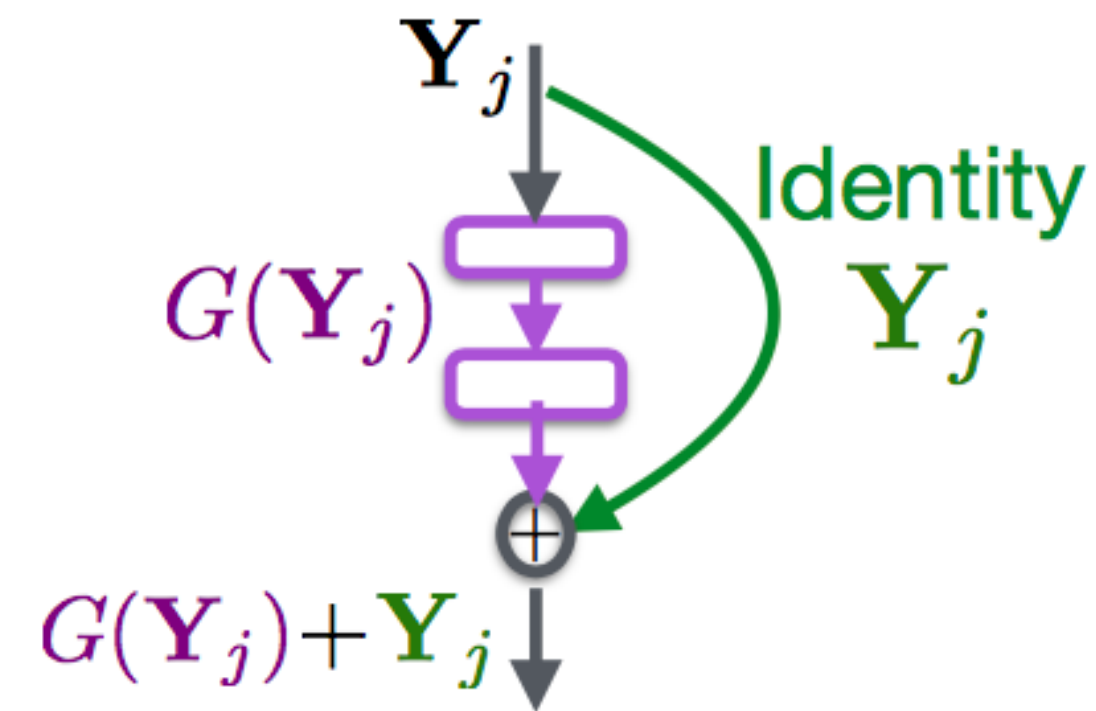
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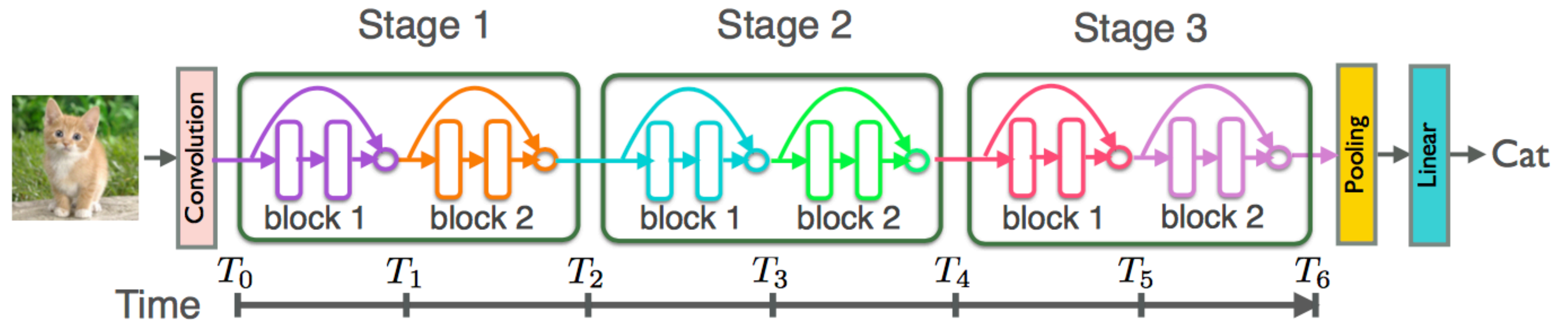
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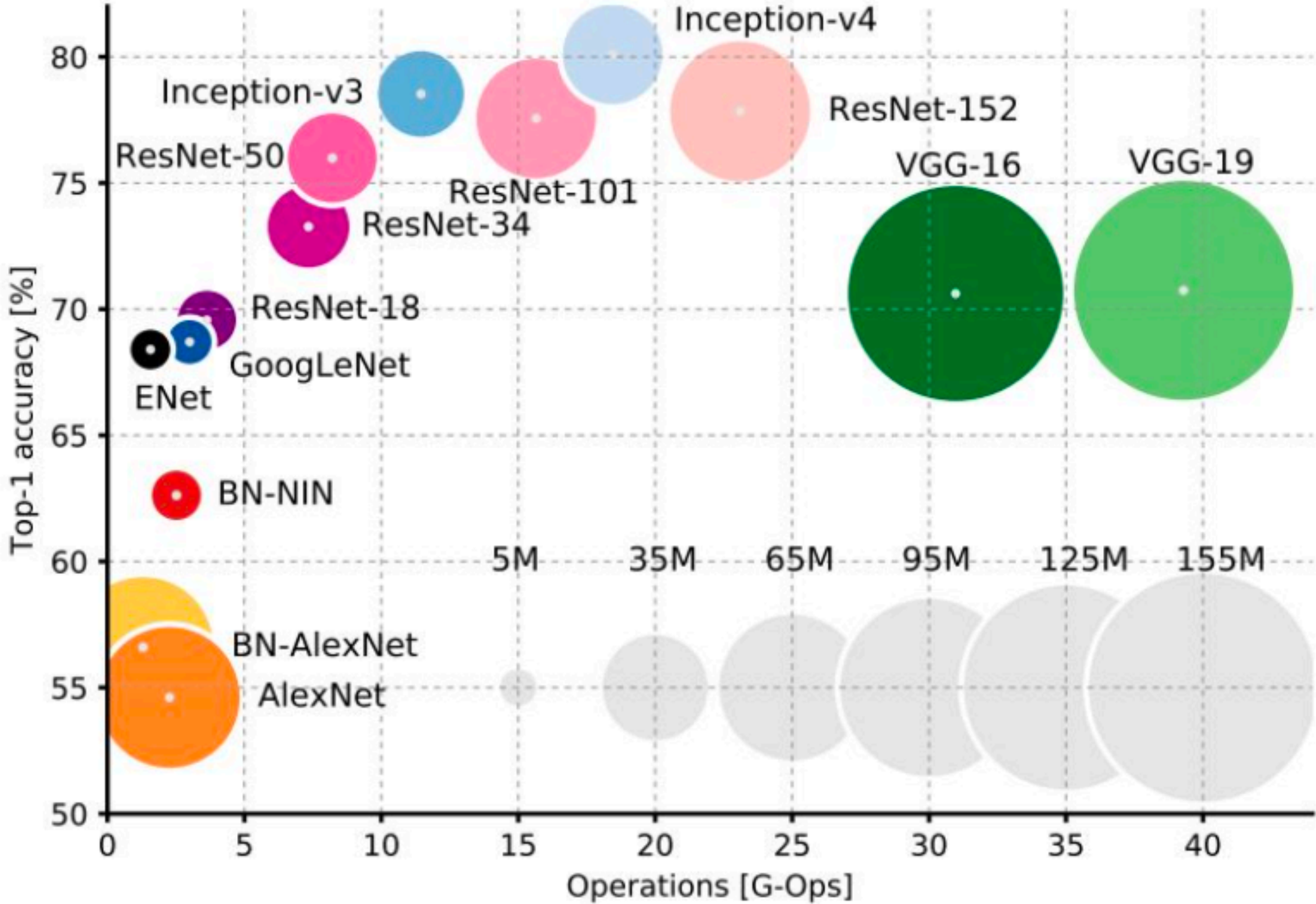One can view a sequence of outputs from residual layers as a **Dynamical System**
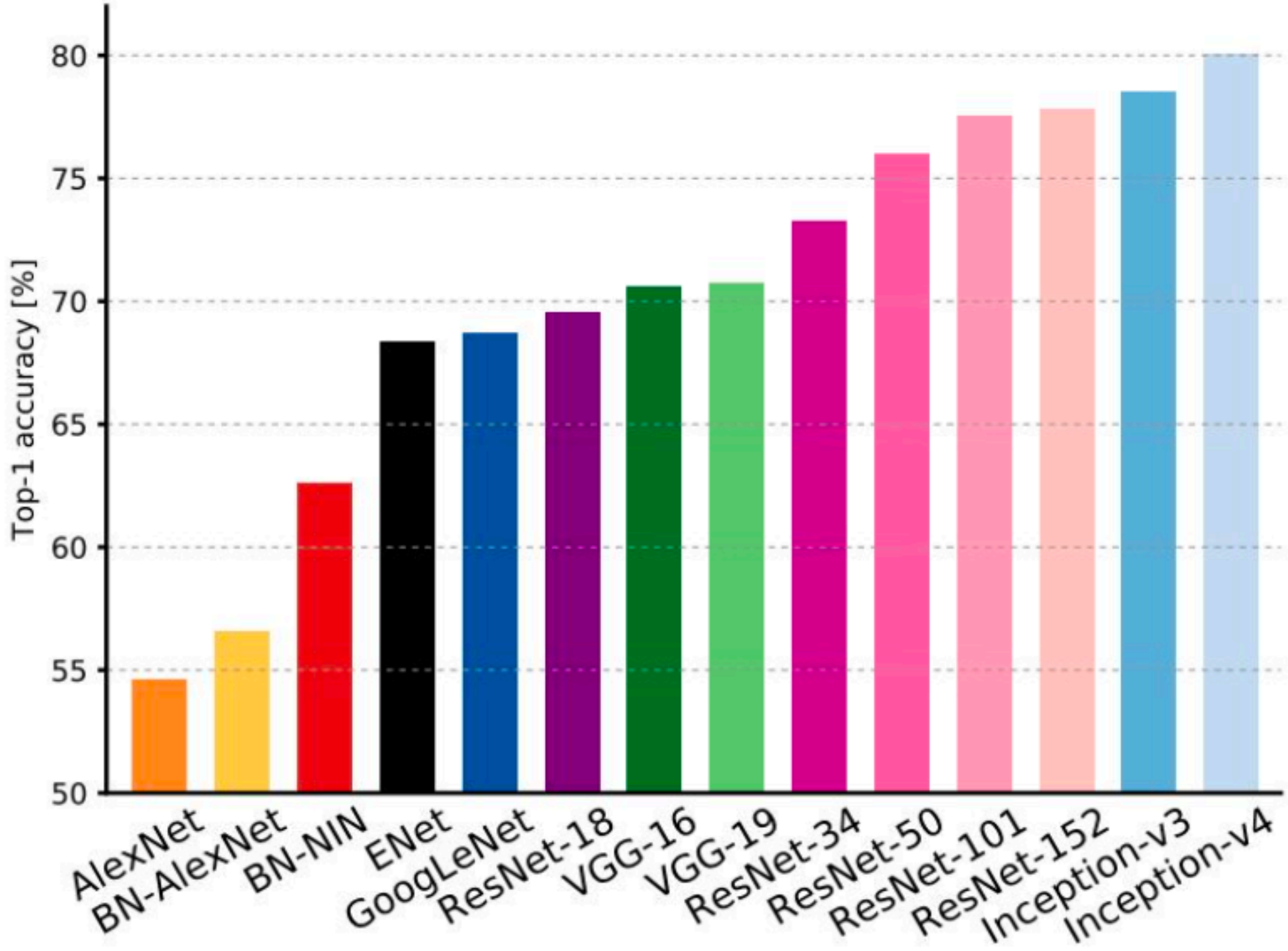

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You can actually treat a neural network as an **ODE**: $\dfrac{d\mathbf{h}(t)}{dt} = f(\mathbf{h}(t), t, \boldsymbol{\theta})$

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Comparing **Complexity**

An Analysis of Deep Neural Network Models for Practical Applications, 2017.