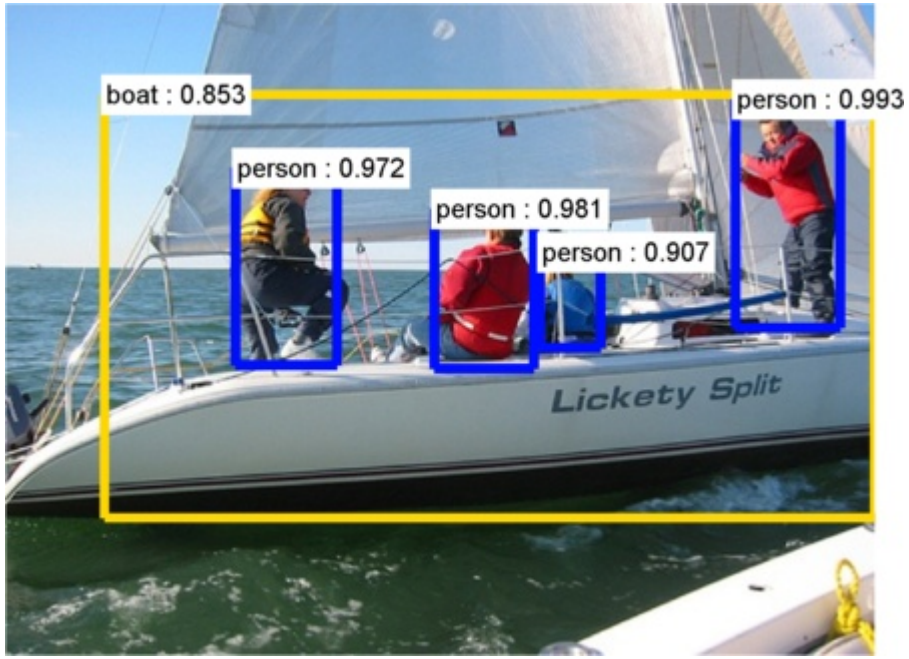
Object Detection

Lecture 5

Object Detection

Image Classification
(what?)



Object Detection
(what + where?)

Detection with ConvNets

- So far, all about classification
- What about localizing objects within the scene?

Two General Approaches

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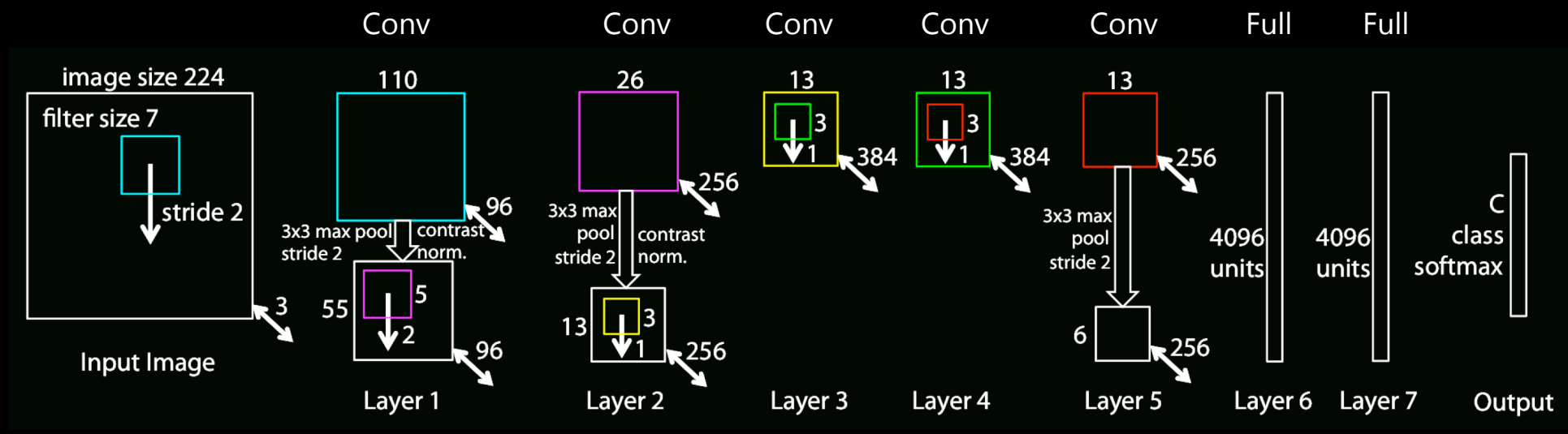

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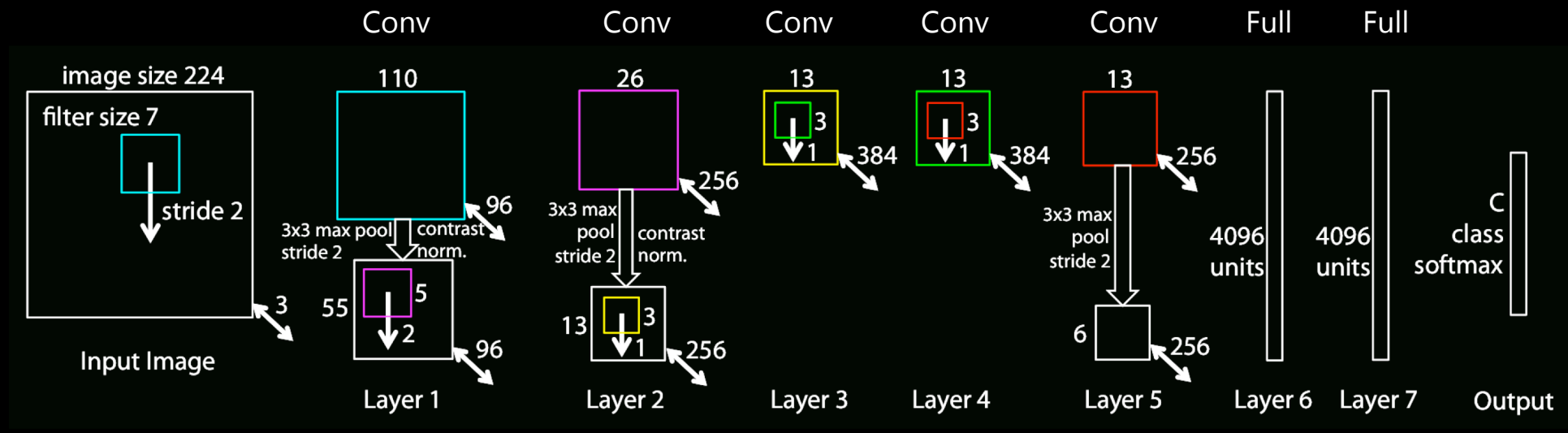
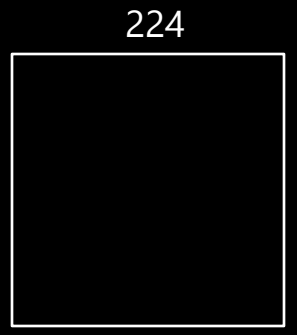
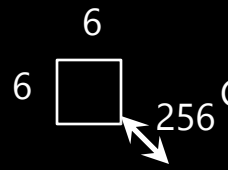




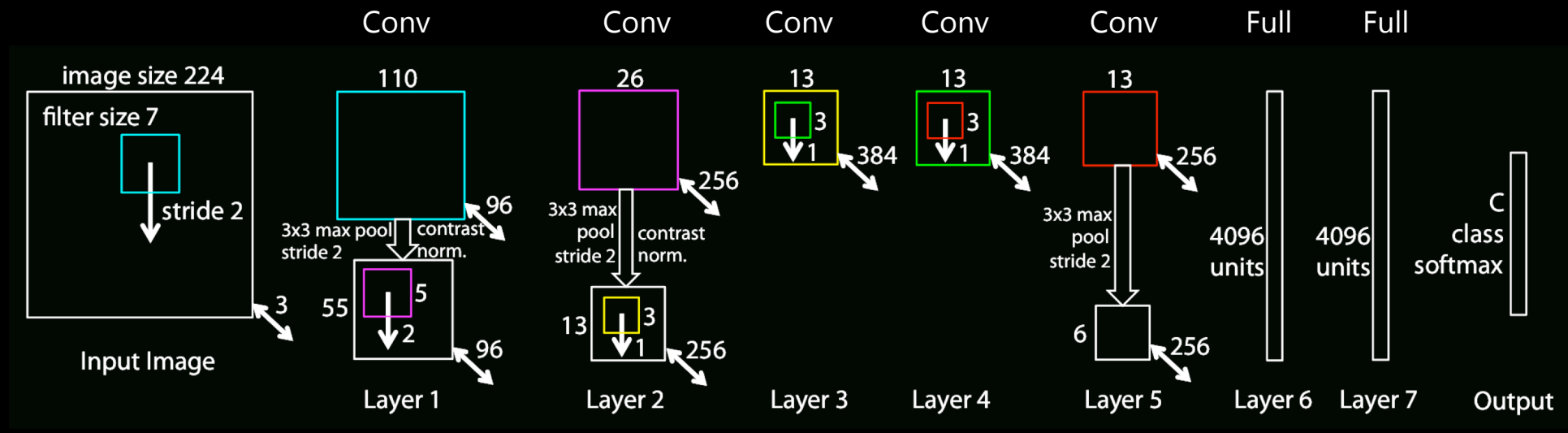
Input Window

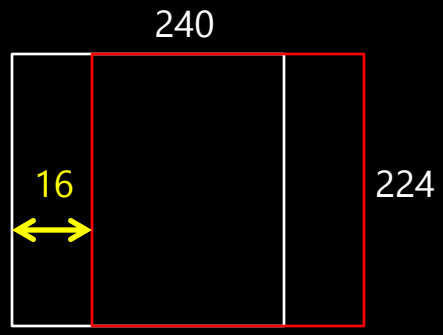
Feature Extractor



Classifier

Sliding Window with ConvNet





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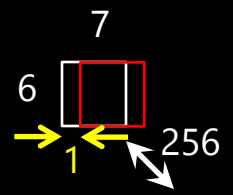

No need to compute two separate windows --- Just one big input window

Multi-Scale Sliding Window ConvNet

Feature Extractor

Feature Maps

256

256

256

256

Classifier

Class Maps

C=1000

C=1000

C=1000

C=1000

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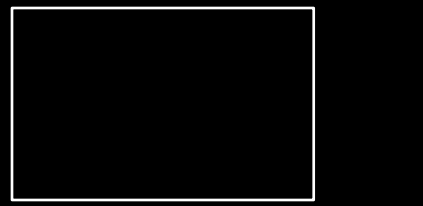
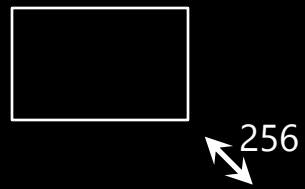
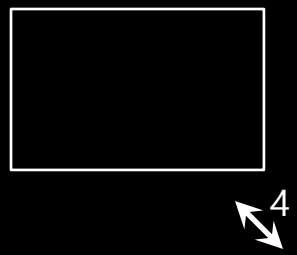
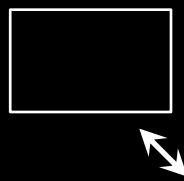


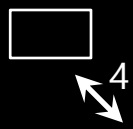


Regression Network

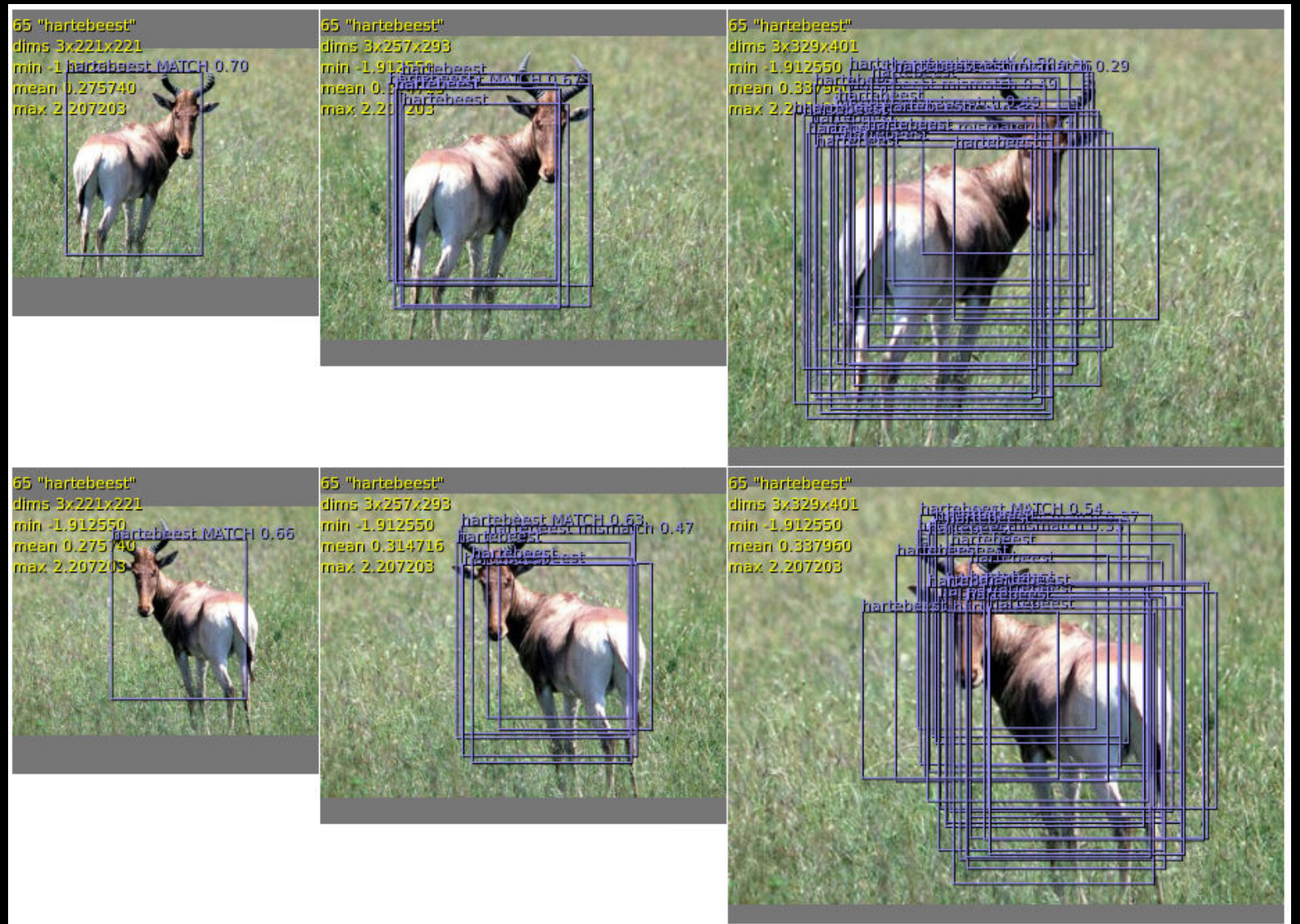
Bounding Box Maps





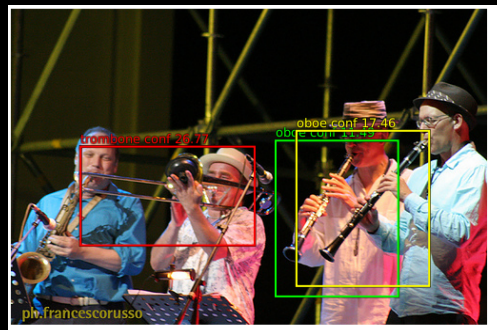


OverFeat – Output before NMS



Overfeat Detection Results

[Sermanet et al. ICLR 2014]



Top predictions:
trombone (confidence 26.8)
oboe (confidence 17.5)
oboe (confidence 11.5)

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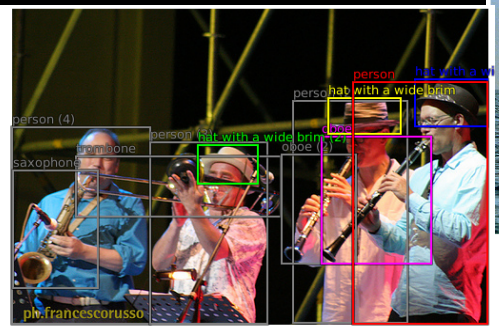
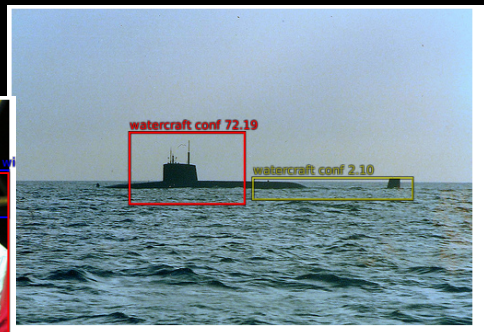


Groundtruth:
person
hat with a wide brim
hat with a wide brim (2)
hat with a wide brim (3)
oboe
oboe (2)
saxophone
trombone
person (2)
person (3)
person (4)



Top predictions:
watercraft (confidence 72.2)
watercraft (confidence 2.1)

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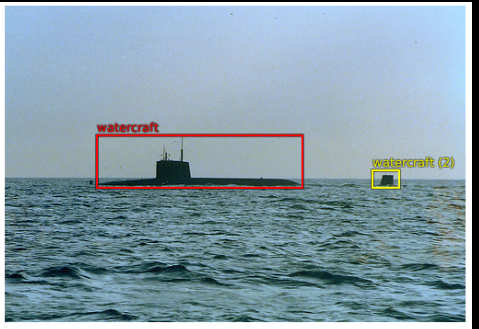

Groundtruth:
watercraft
watercraft (2)

Top predictions:
microwave (confidence 5.6)
refrigerator (confidence 2.5)

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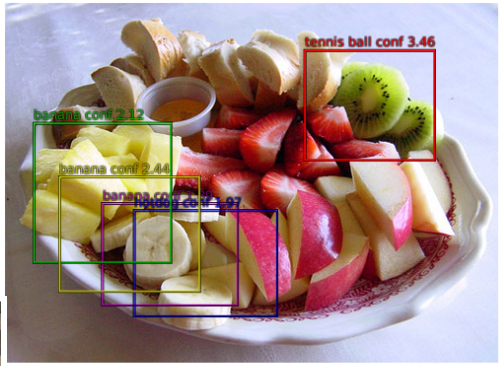
Groundtruth:
bowl
microwave



Top predictions:
tennis ball (confidence 3.5)
banana (confidence 2.4)
banana (confidence 2.1)
hotdog (confidence 2.0)
banana (confidence 1.9)

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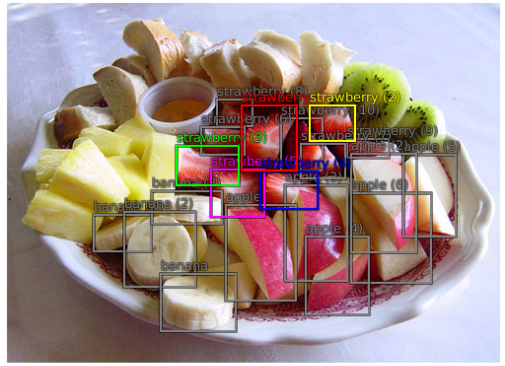

Groundtruth:
strawberry
strawberry (2)
strawberry (3)
strawberry (4)
strawberry (5)
strawberry (6)
strawberry (7)
strawberry (8)
strawberry (9)
strawberry (10)
apple
apple (2)
apple (3)

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Reproducible research – get the code!

http://git.io/vBqm5

Fast R-CNN

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Facebook AI Research (FAIR)

Work done at Microsoft Research

Fast Region-based ConvNets (R-CNNs) for Object Detection

Localization
Where?

Recognition
What?

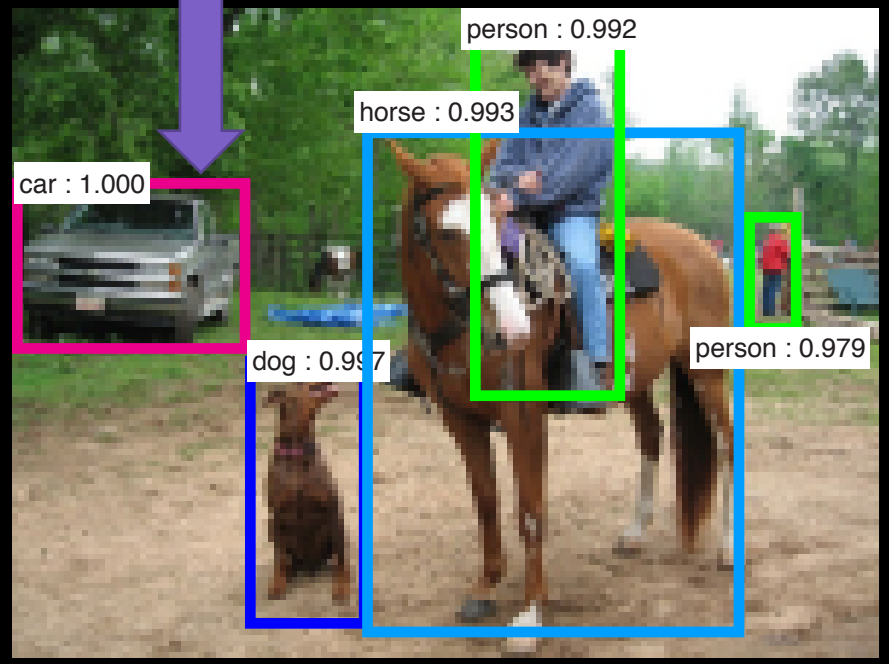

Figure adapted from Kaiming He

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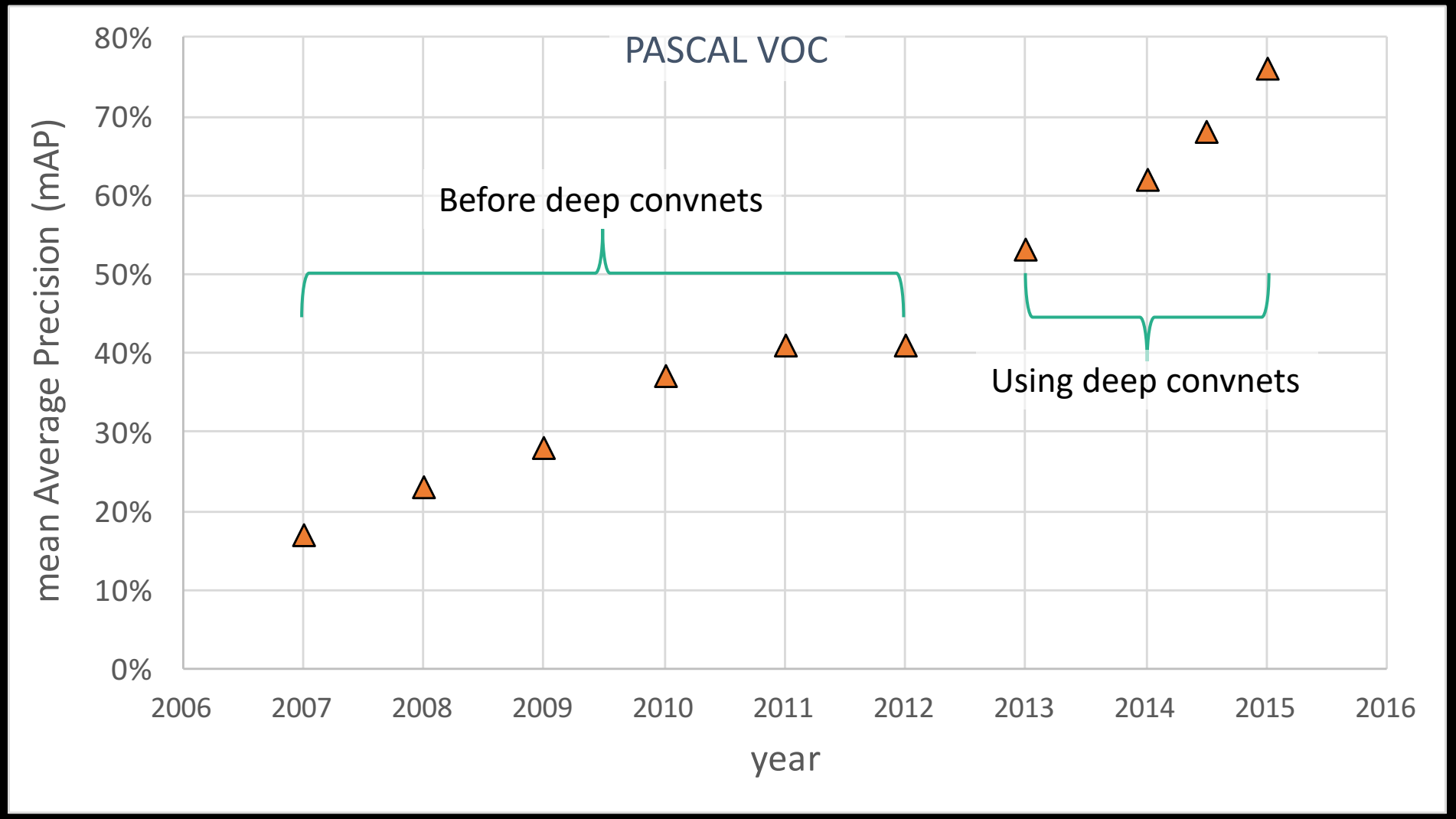

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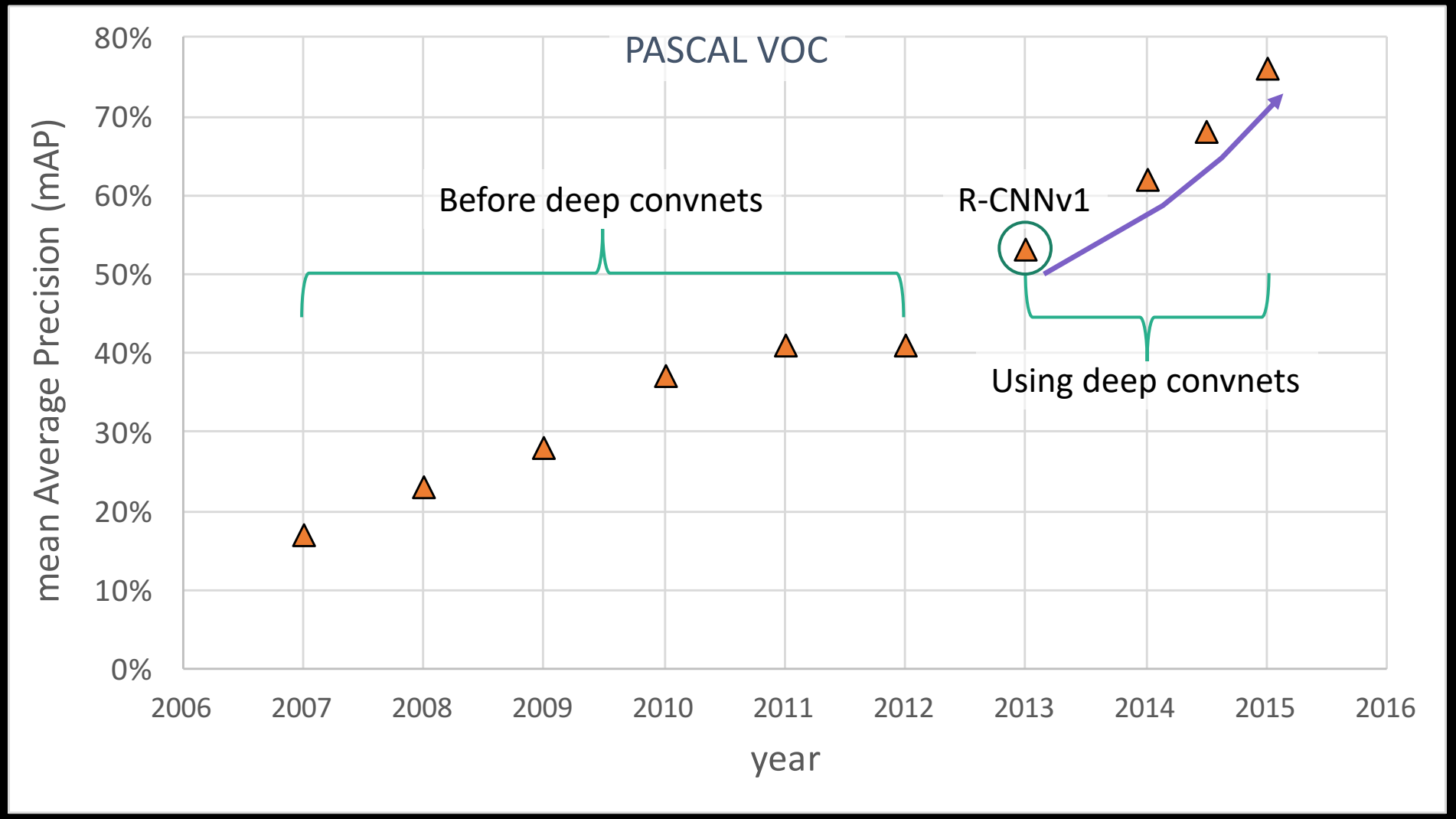

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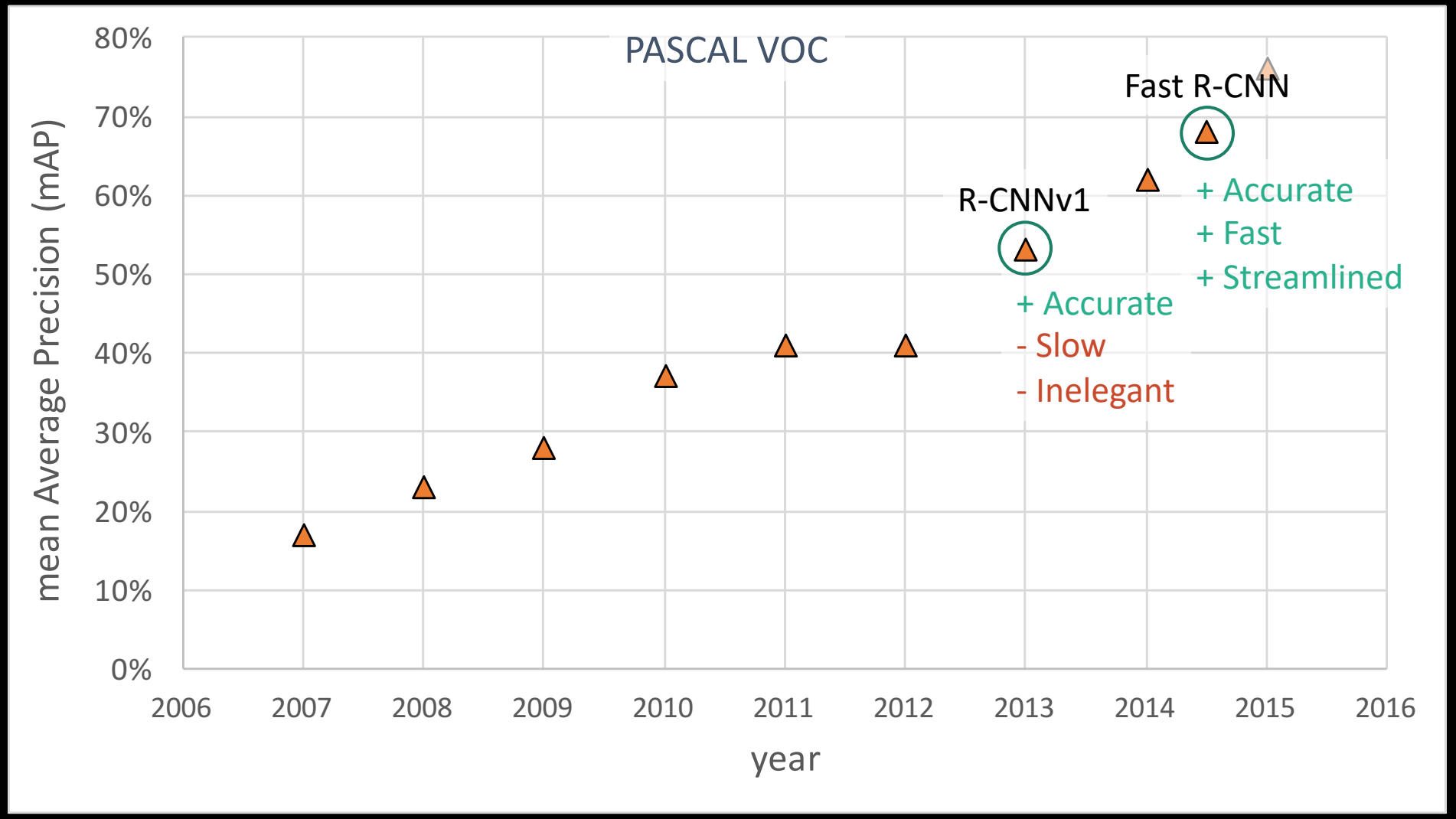

Region-based convnets (R-CNNs)

- R-CNN (aka “slow R-CNN”) [Girshick et al. CVPR14]
- SPP-net [He et al. ECCV14]

Slow R-CNN

Input image

Girshick et al. CVPR14.

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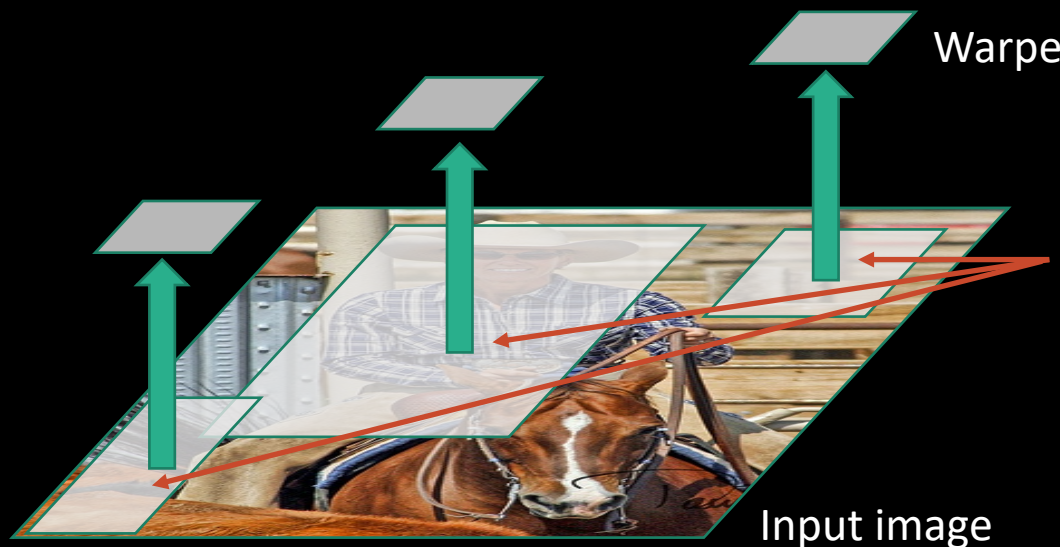

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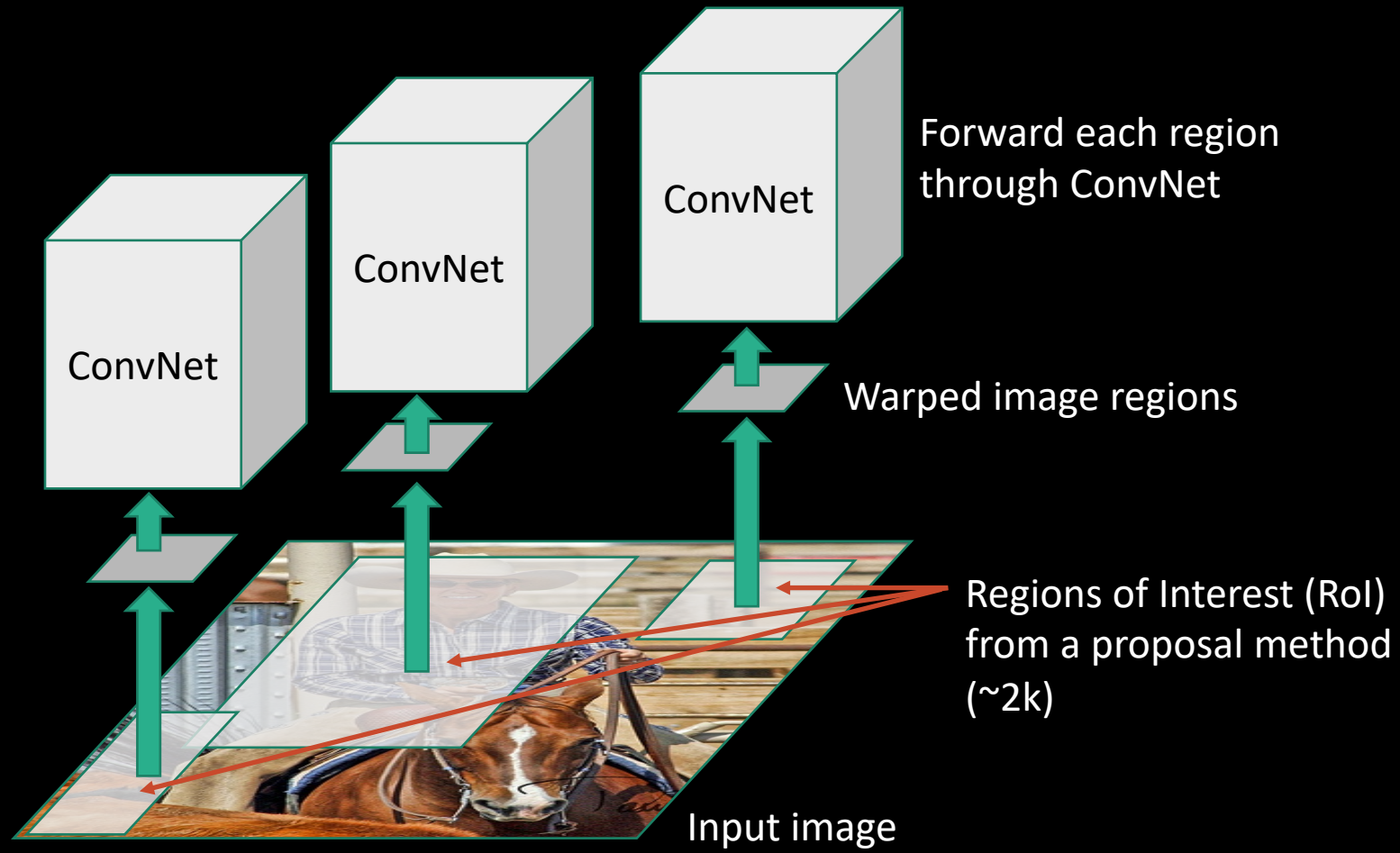

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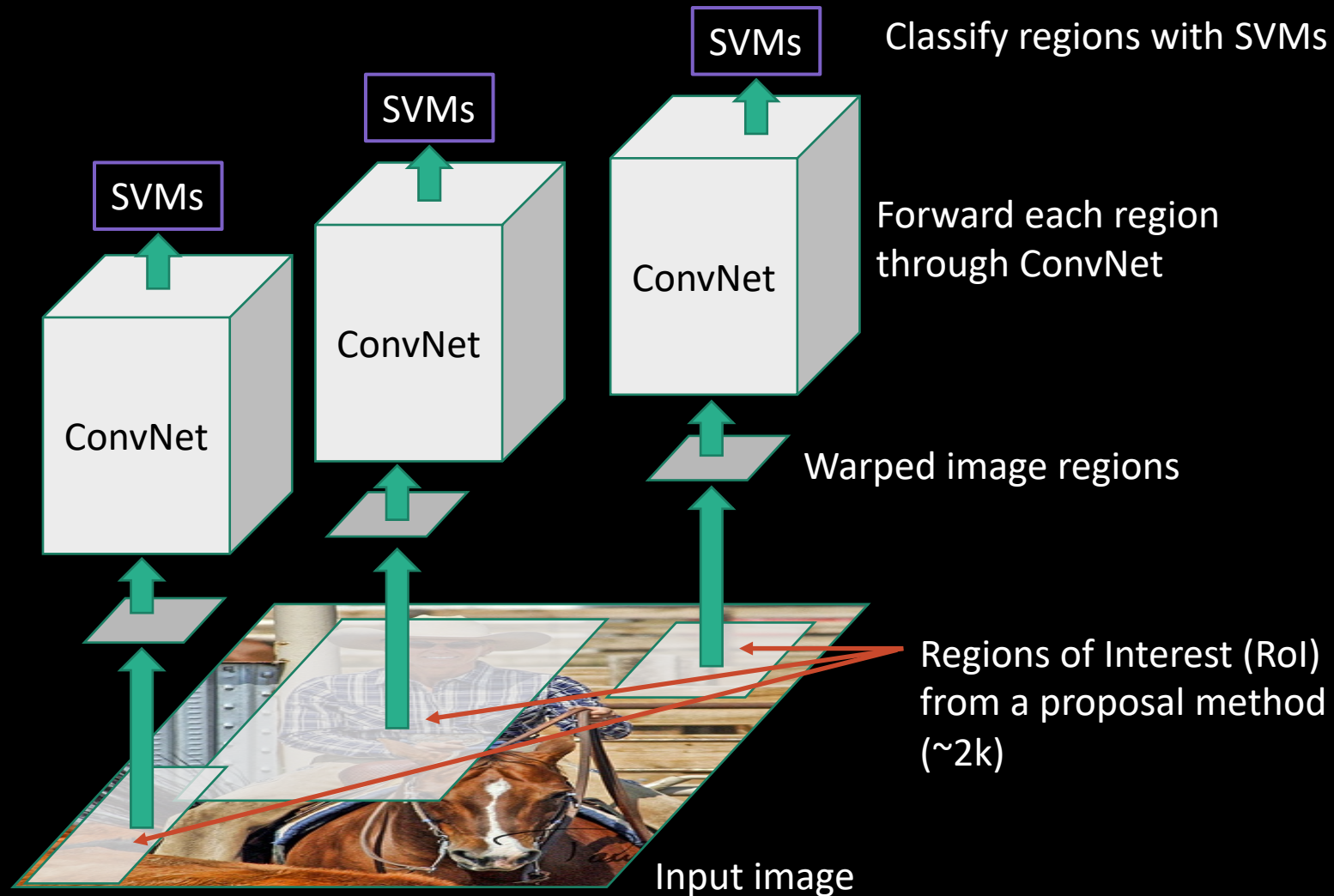

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Post hoc component

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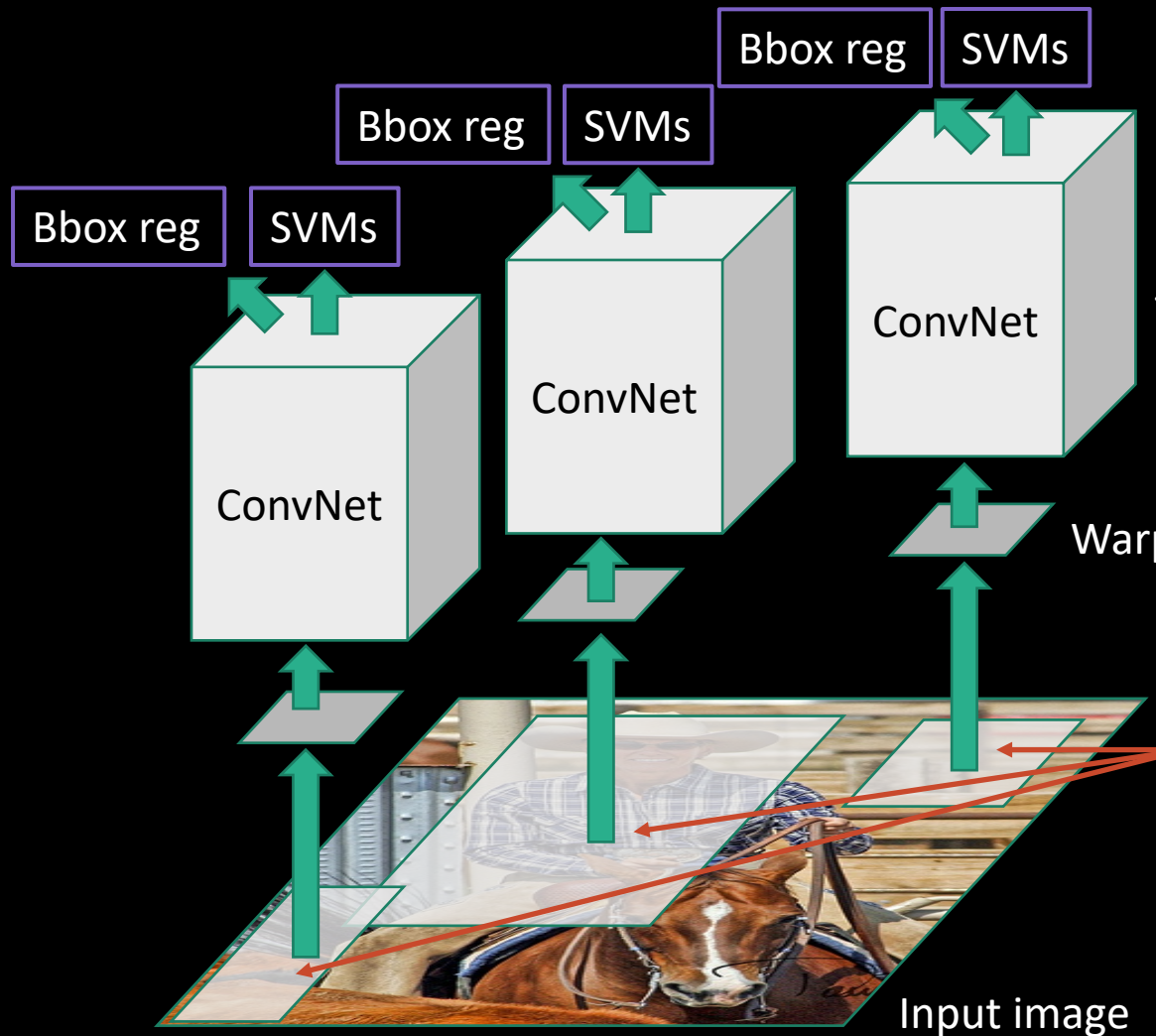

Apply bounding-box regressors

Classify regions with SVMs

Forward each region through ConvNet

Warped image regions

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  - Train post-hoc bounding-box regressions (least squares)
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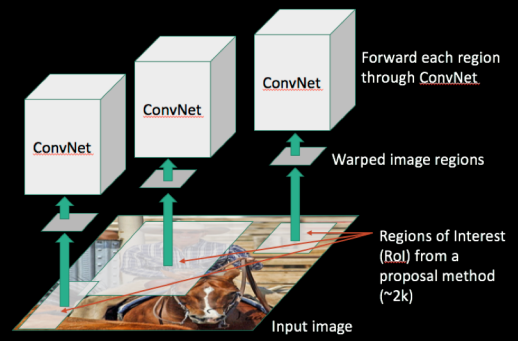
- Inference (detection) is slow
  - 47s / image with VGG16 [Simonyan & Zisserman. ICLR15]
  - Fixed by SPP-net [He et al. ECCV14]



~2000 ConvNet forward passes per image

SPP-net

Input image

He et al. ECCV14.

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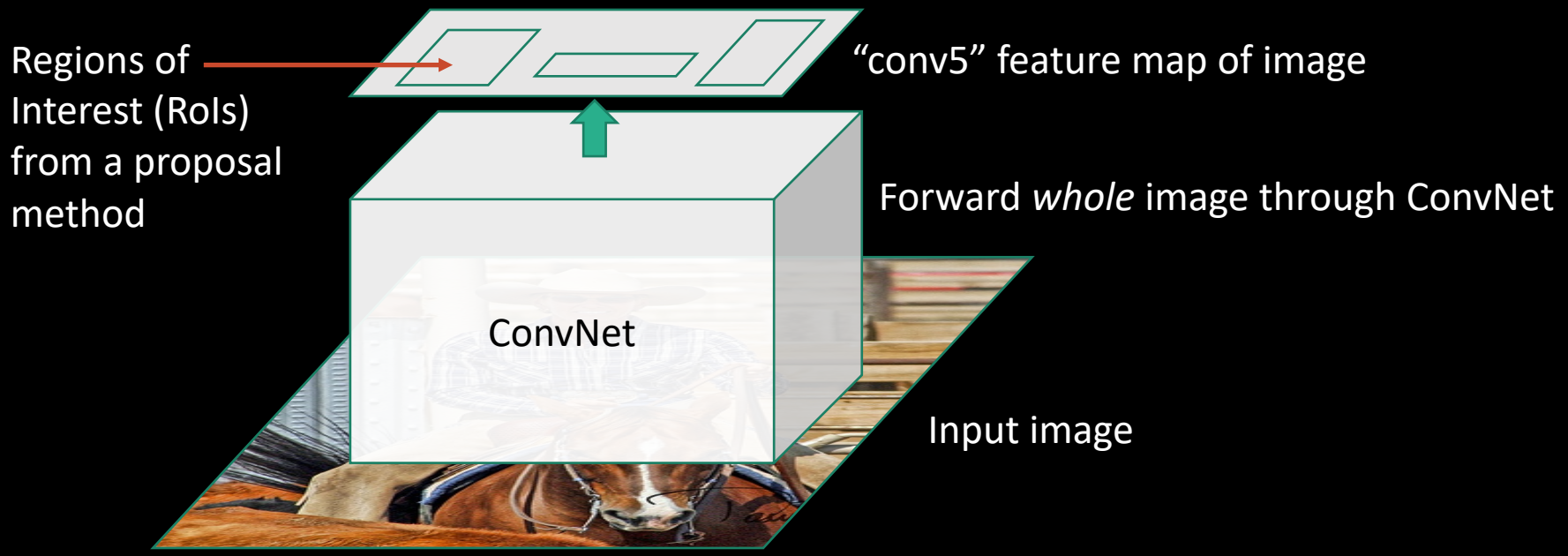

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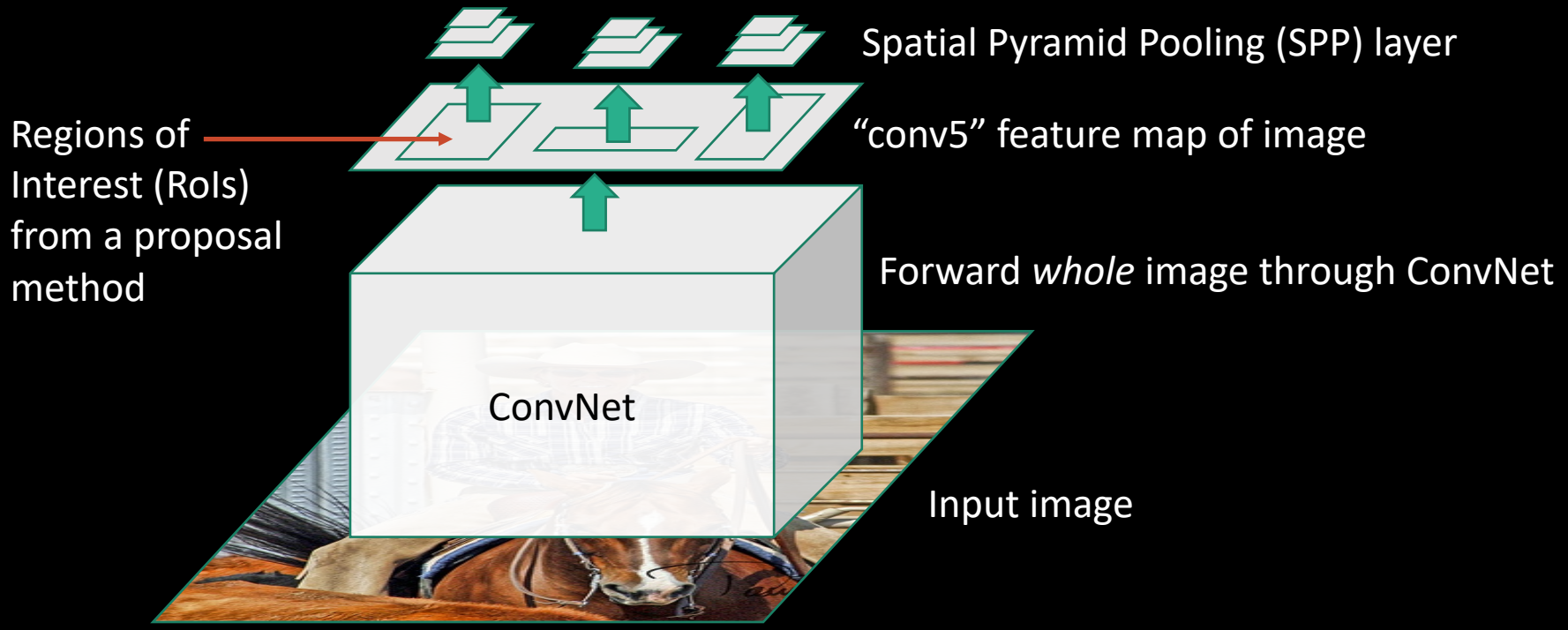

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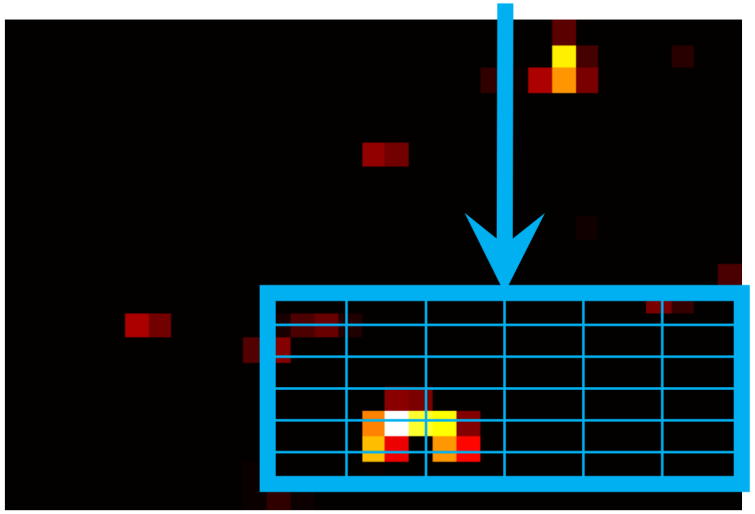
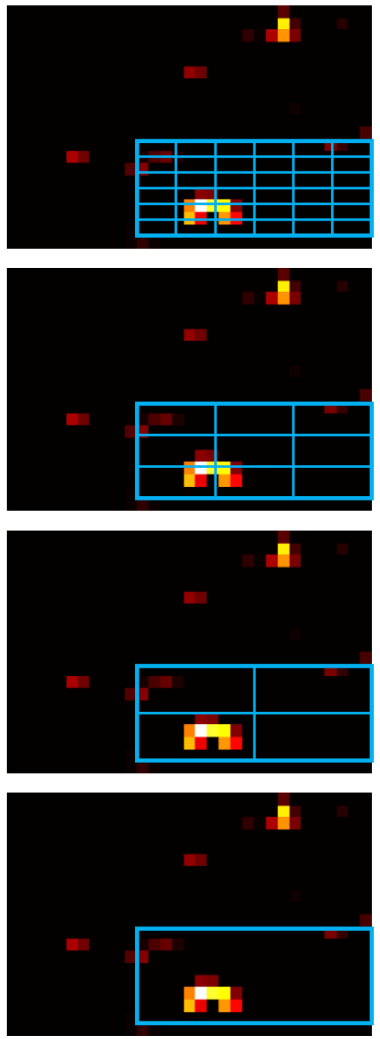
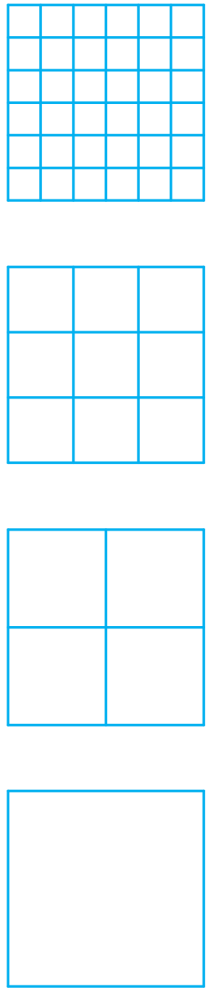
Spatial Pyramid Pooling (SPP) Layer

- fix the number of bins (instead of filter sizes)
- adaptively-sized bins





pooling



a finer level maintains explicit spatial information

concatenate, fc layers…

a coarser level removes explicit spatial information (bag-of-features)

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Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, & Jian Sun. “Spatial Pyramid Pooling in Deep Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition”. ECCV 2014.

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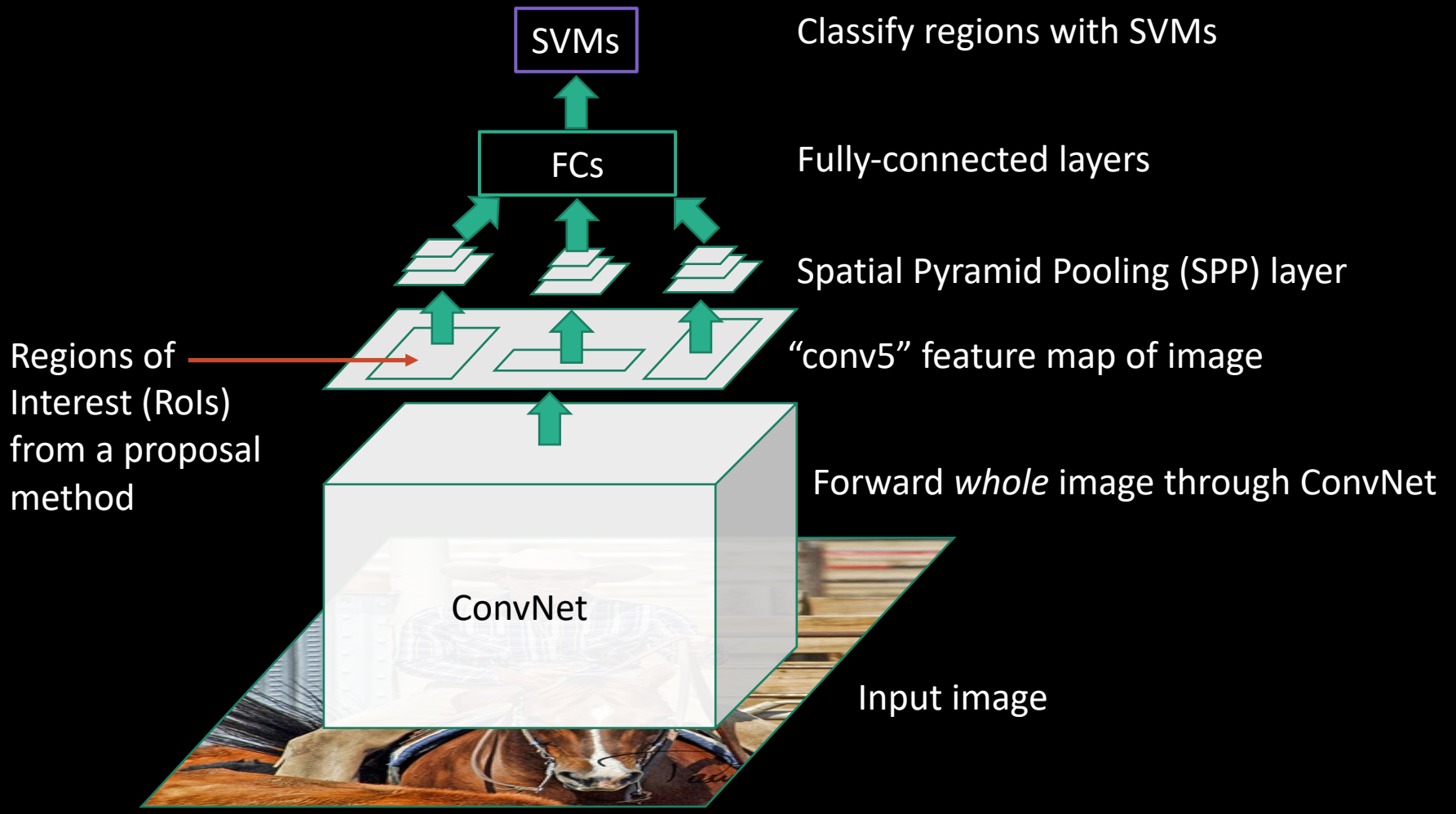

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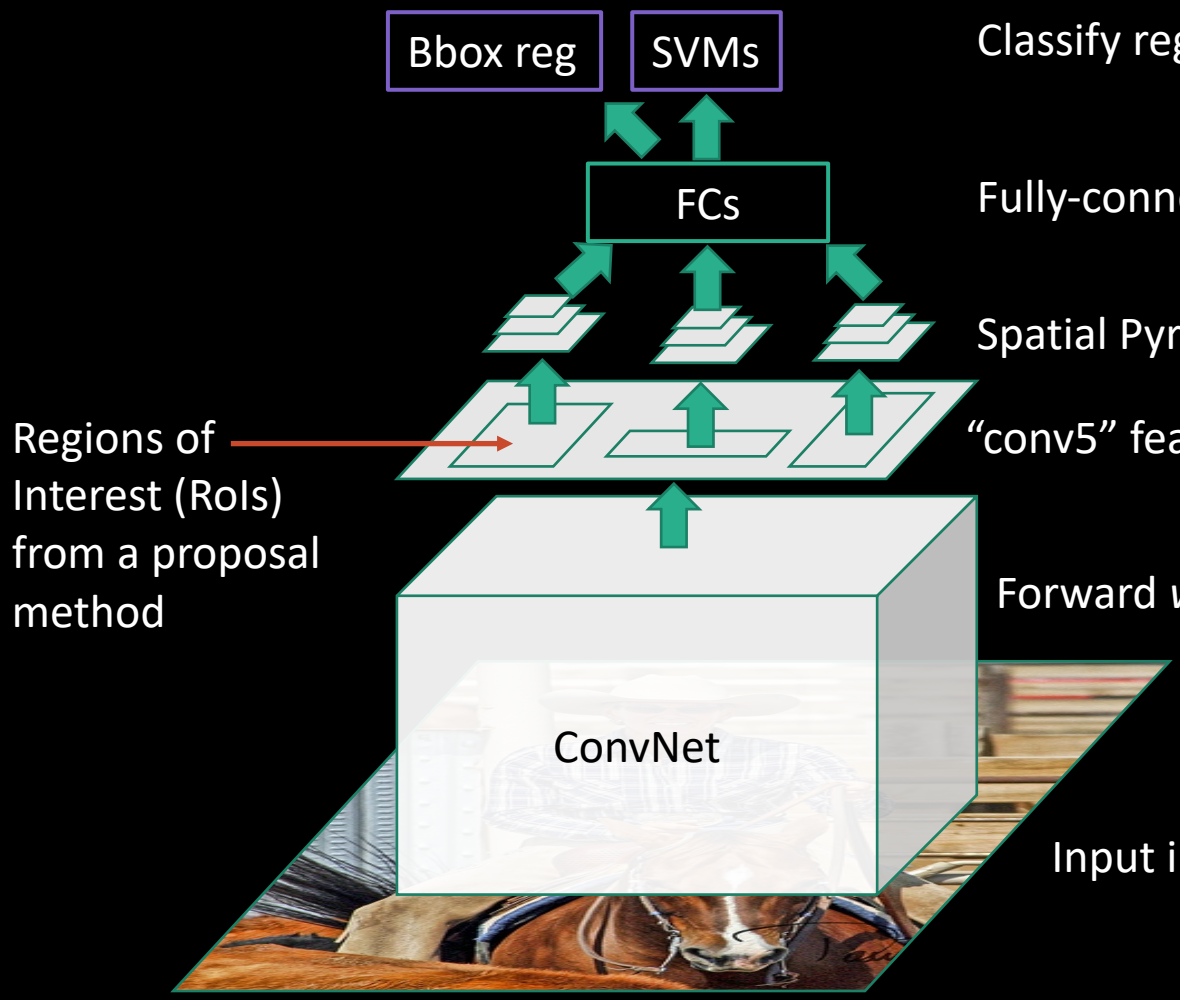

Apply bounding-box regressors

Classify regions with SVMs

Fully-connected layers

Spatial Pyramid Pooling (SPP) layer

"conv5" feature map of image

Forward *whole* image through ConvNet

Input image

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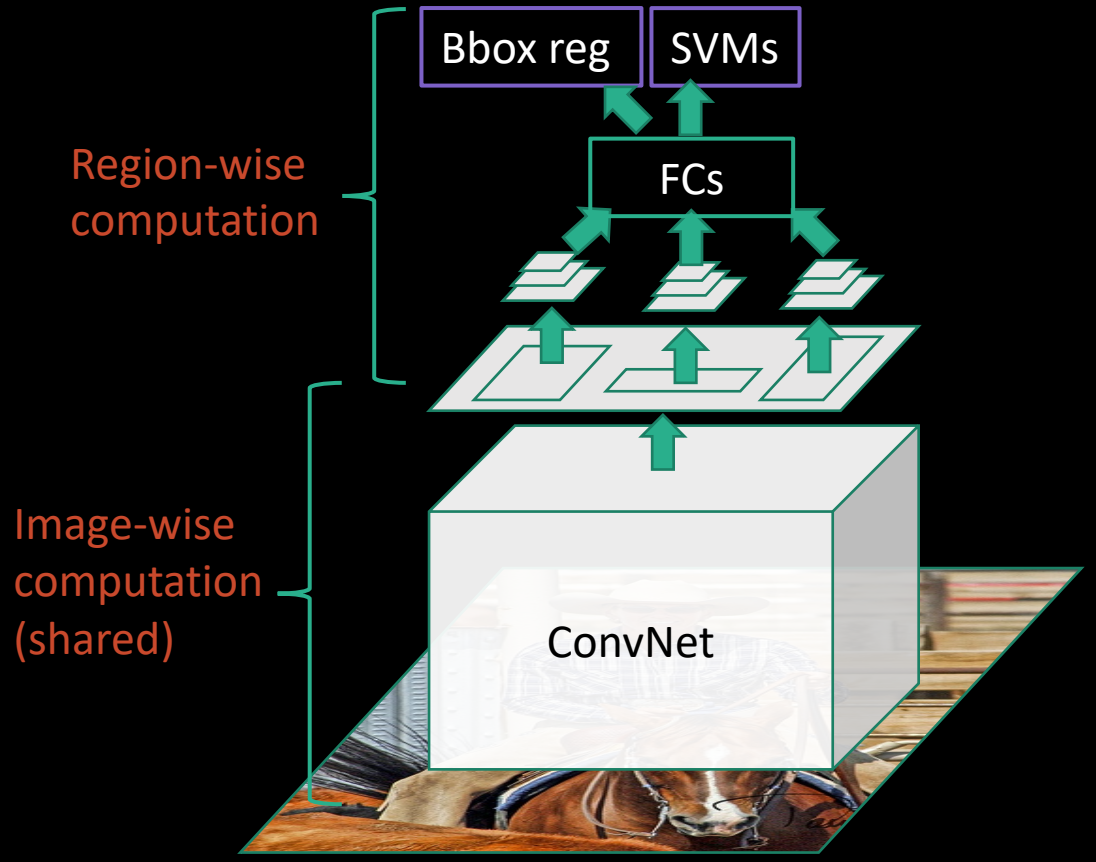
Post hoc component

What's good about SPP-net?

- Fixes one issue with R-CNN: makes testing fast



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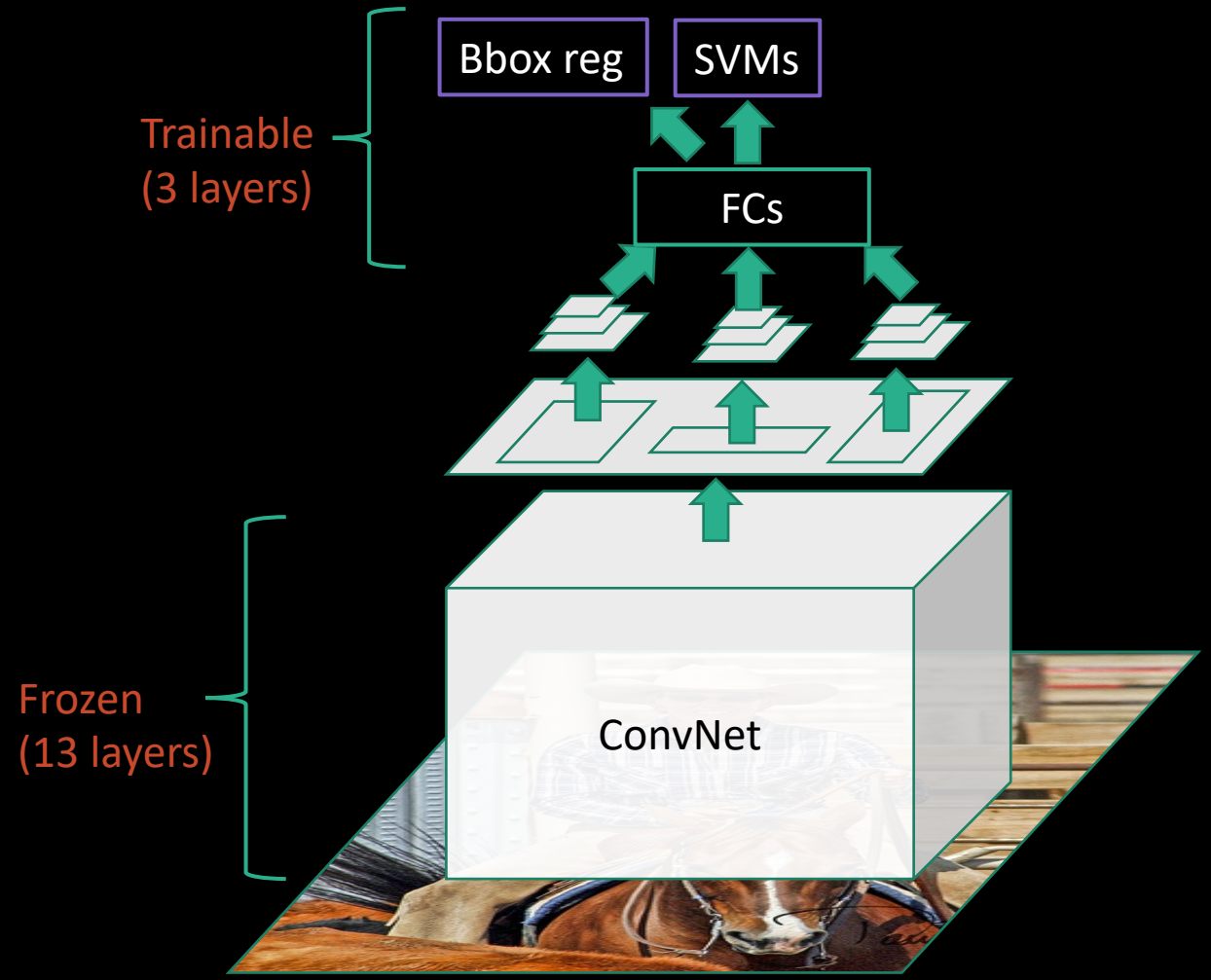
- Introduces a new problem: cannot update parameters below SPP layer during training

SPP-net: the main limitation



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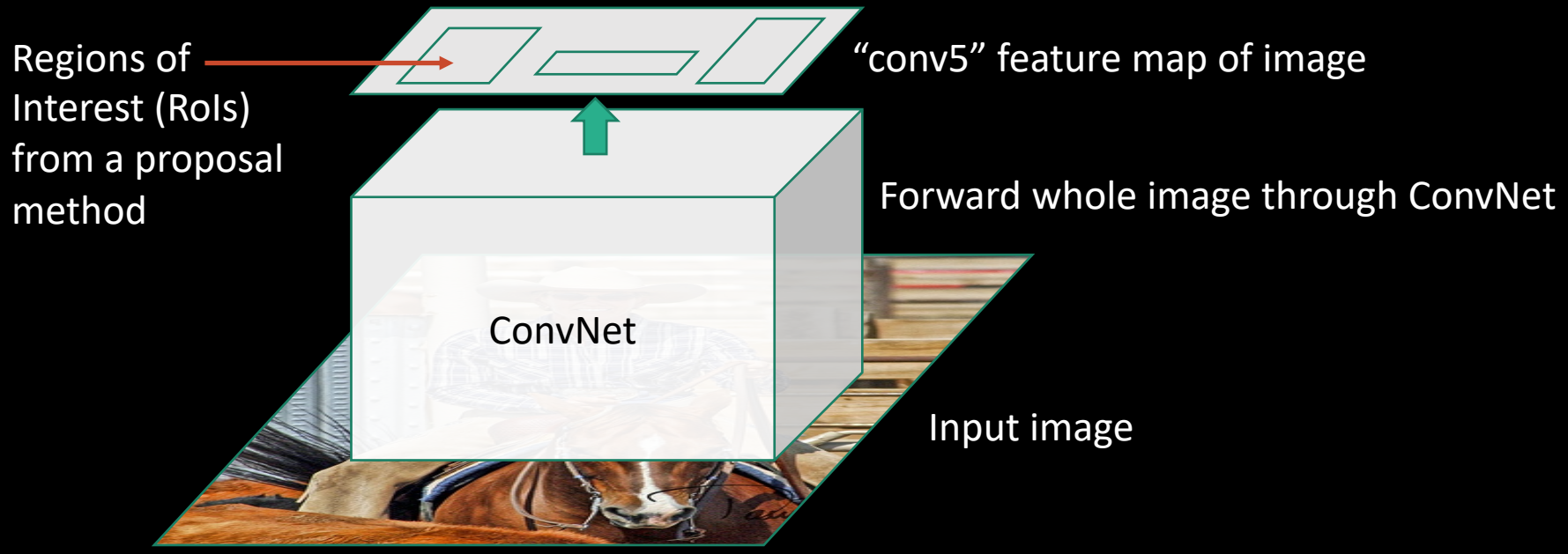
- Higher mean average precision than slow R-CNN and SPP-net

Fast R-CNN (test time)



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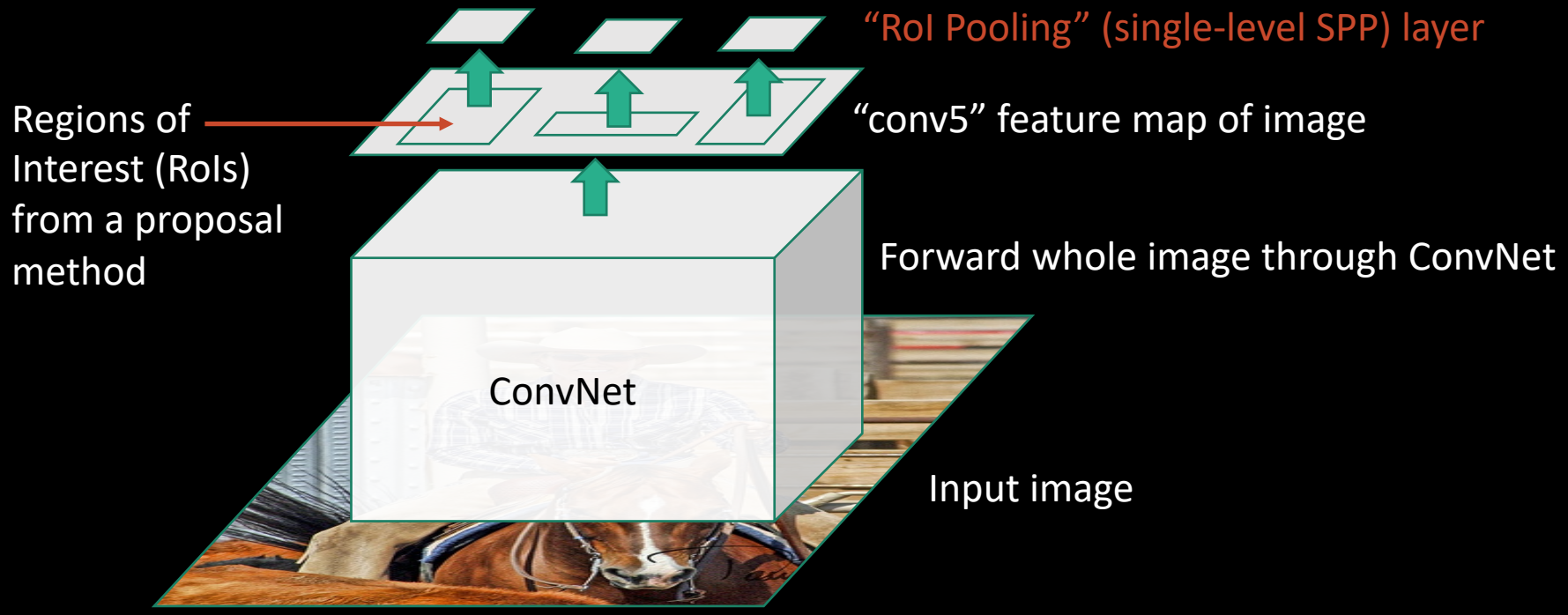

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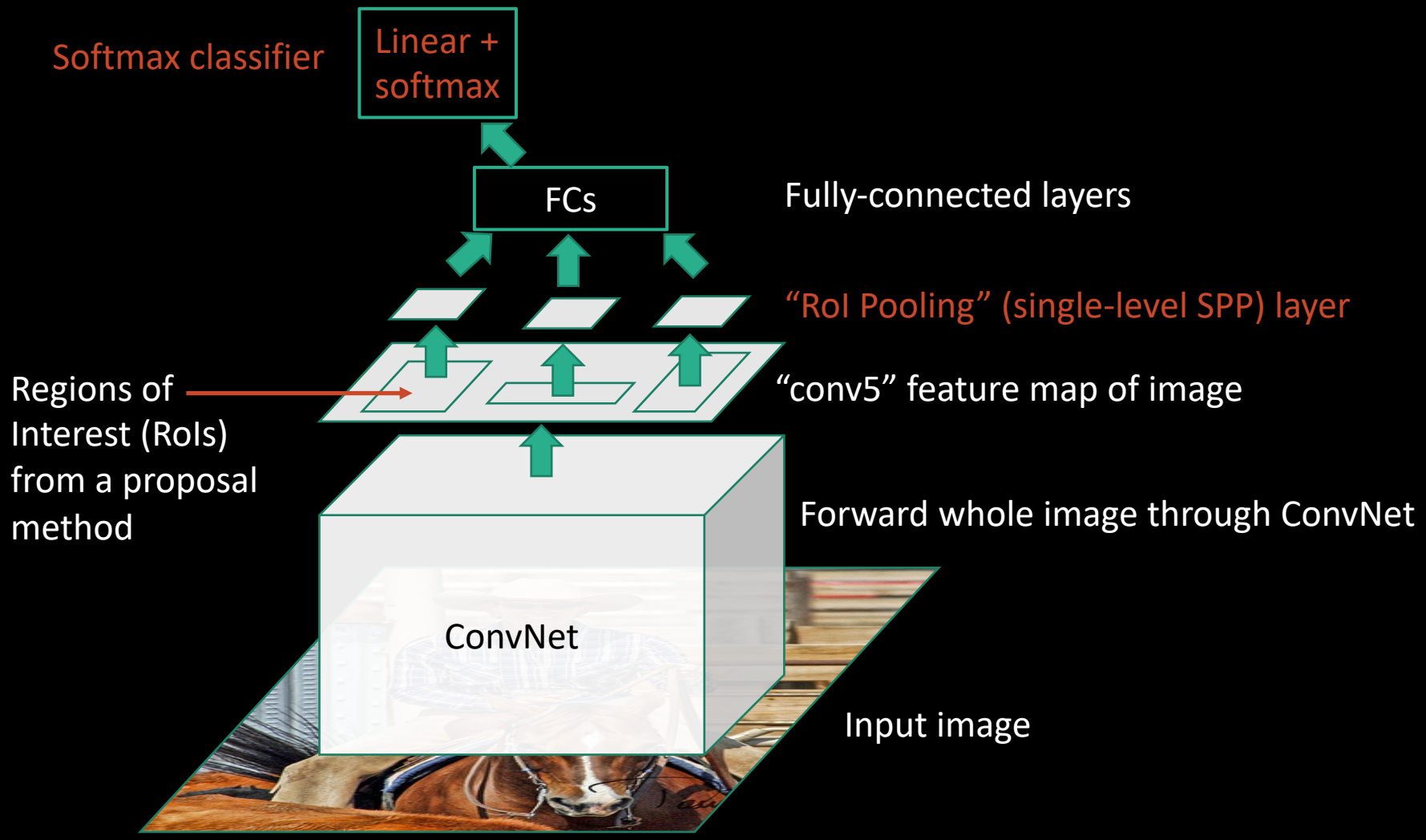

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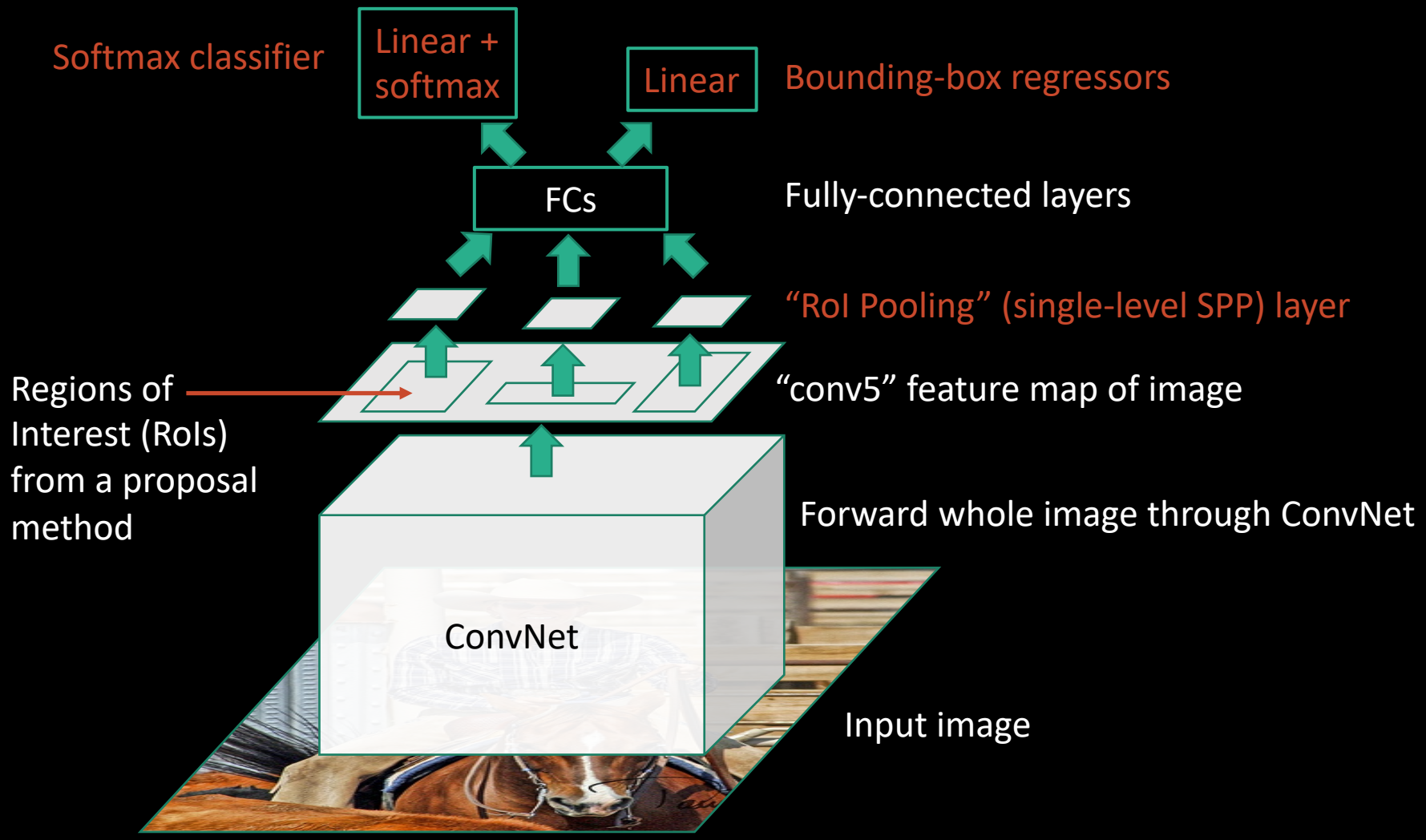

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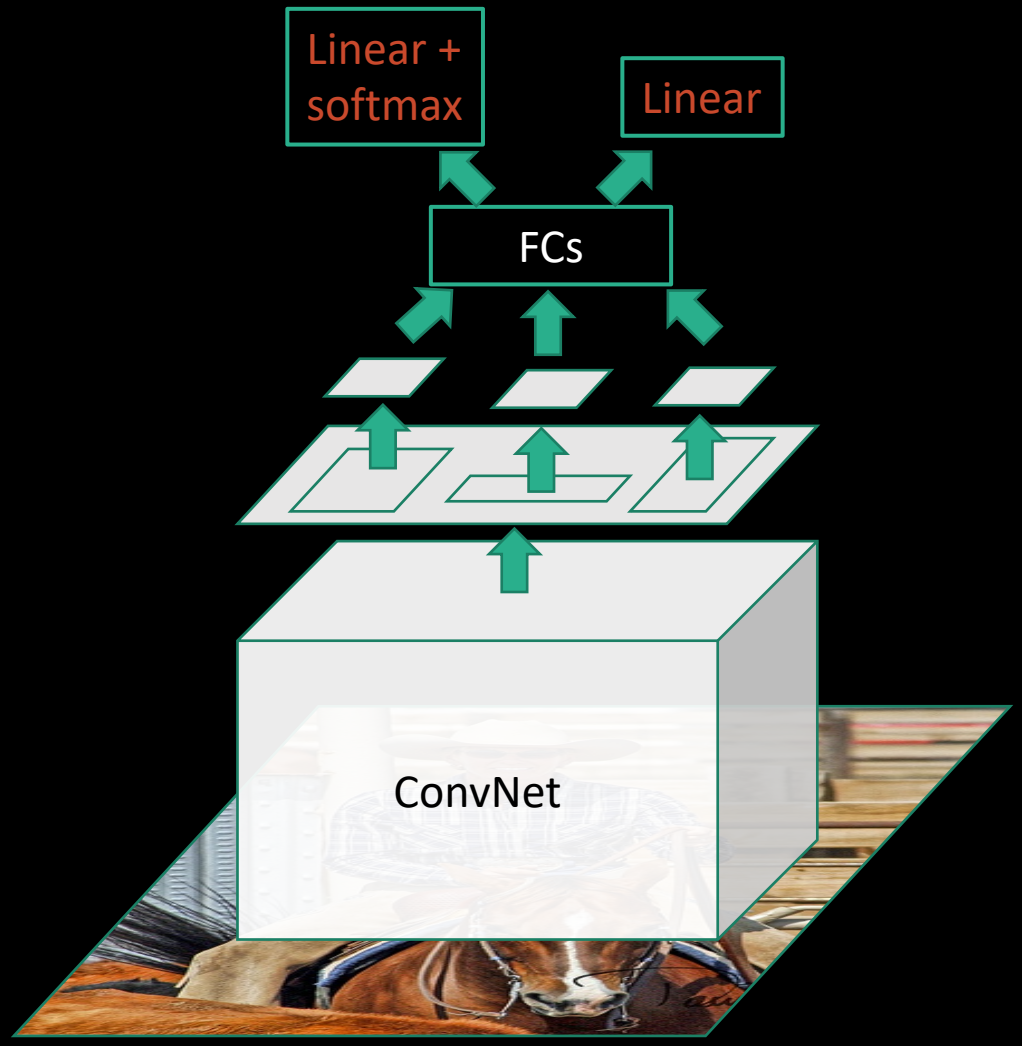

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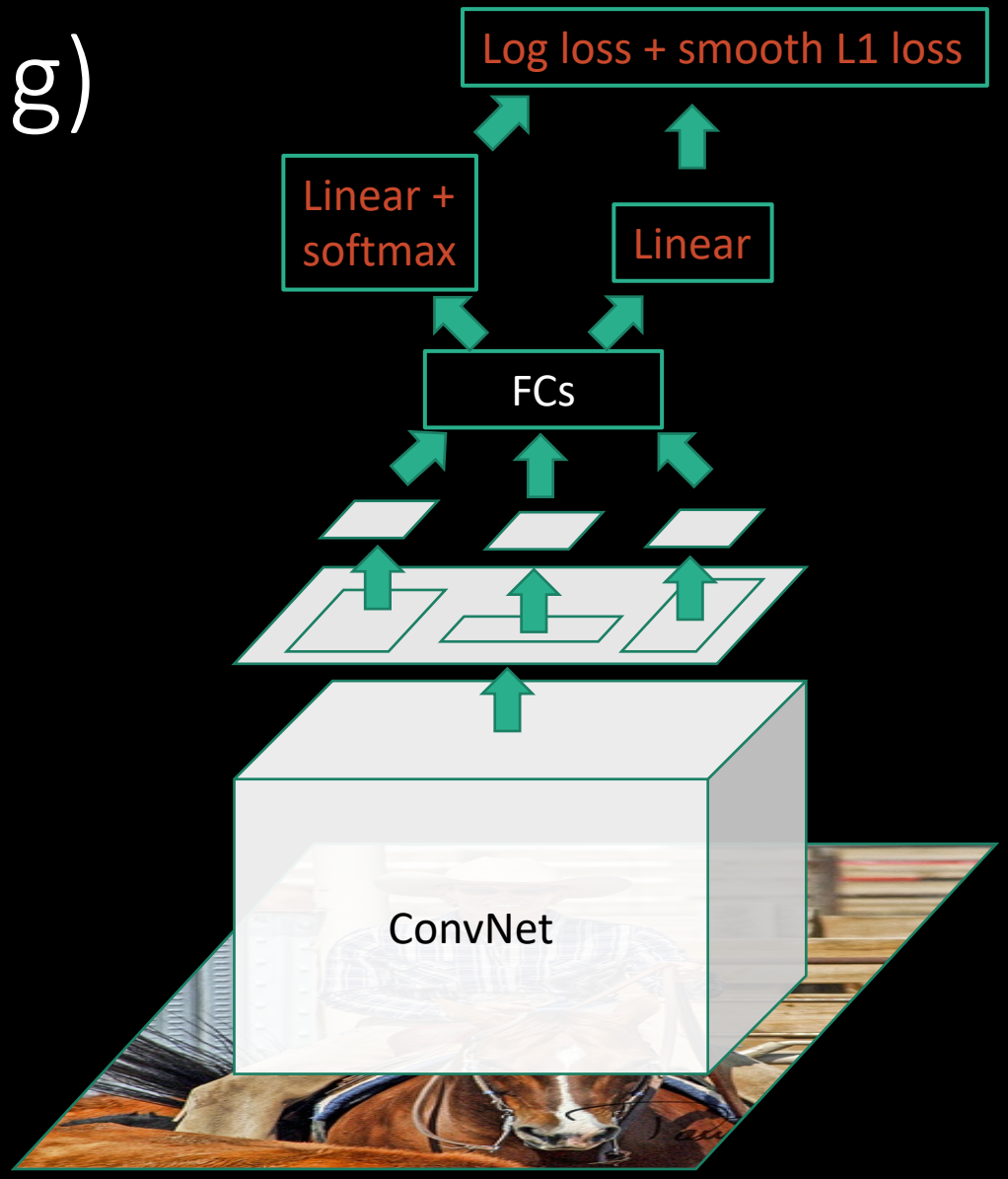

Multi-task loss

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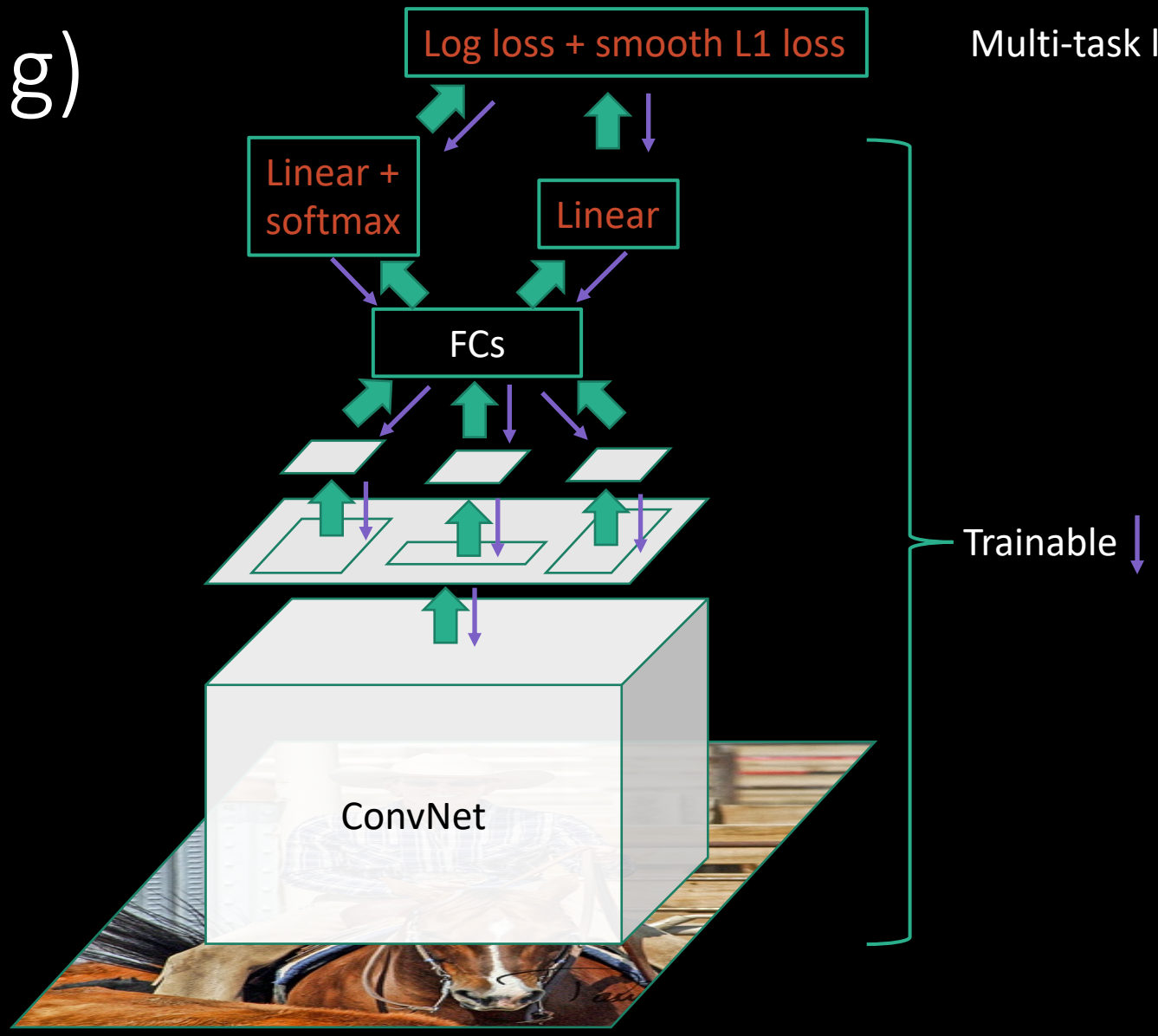

Obstacle #1: Differentiable RoI pooling

Region of Interest (RoI) pooling must be (sub-) differentiable to train conv layers

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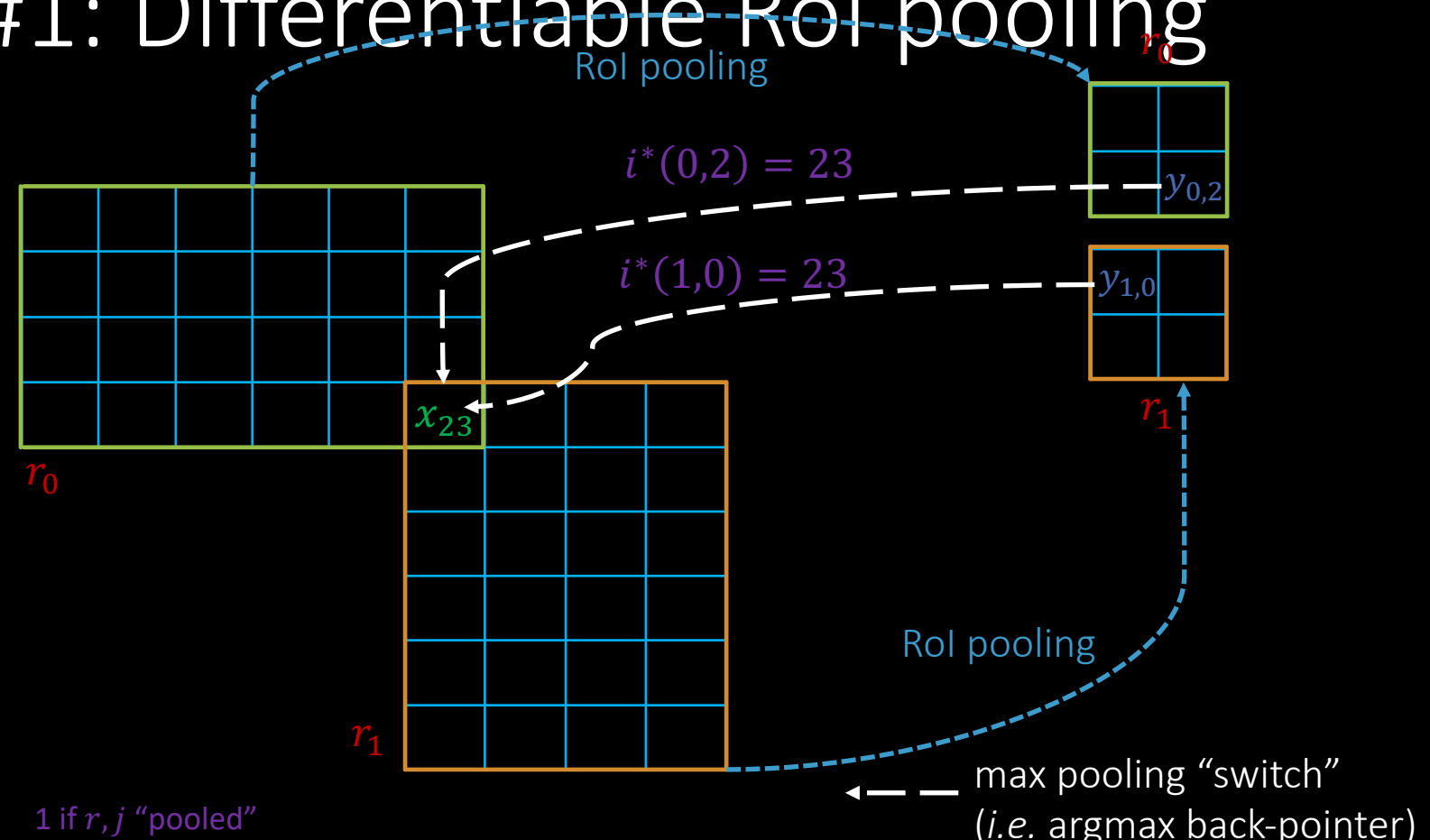


$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \sum_r \sum_j [i = i^*(r,j)] \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{rj}}$$

1 if r, j "pooled" input i; 0 o/w

Partial for x_i

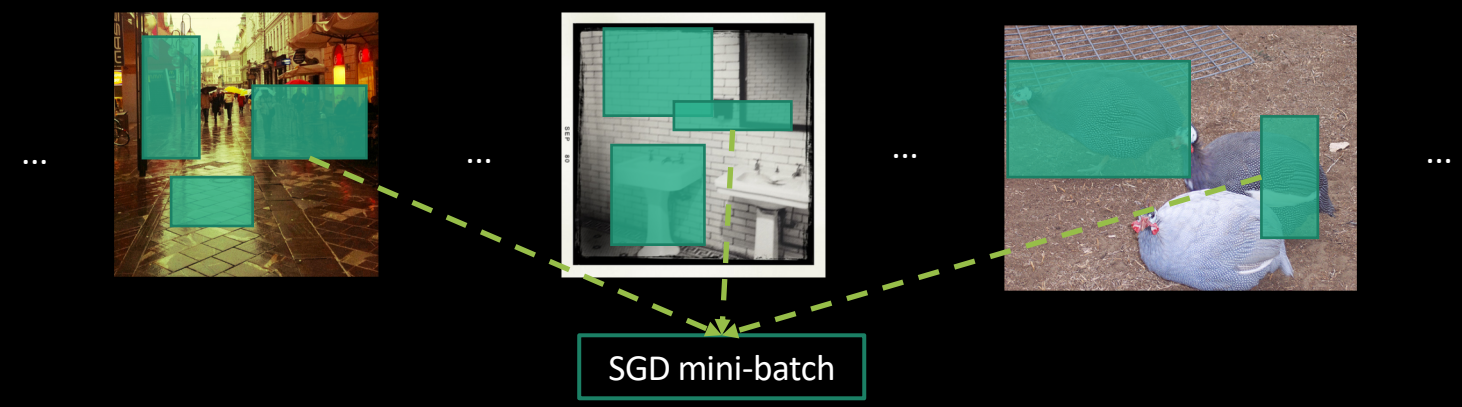
Over regions r, locations j

Partial from next layer

Obstacle #2: efficient SGD steps

Slow R-CNN and SPP-net use region-wise sampling to make mini-batches

- Sample 128 example RoIs uniformly at random
- Examples will come from different images with high probability



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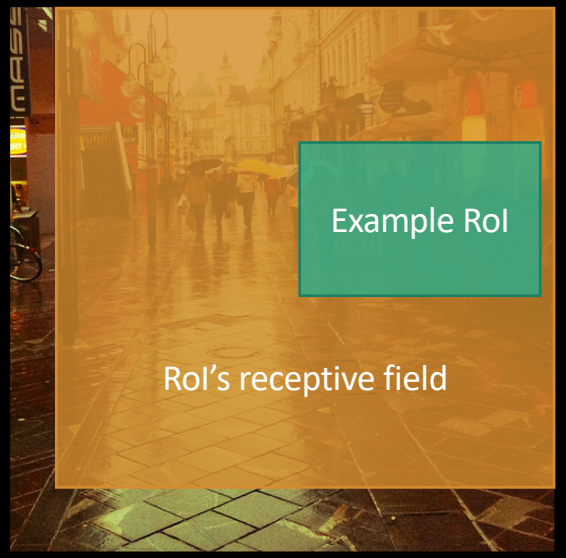
Note the receptive field for one example RoI is often very large

- Worst case: the receptive field is the entire image

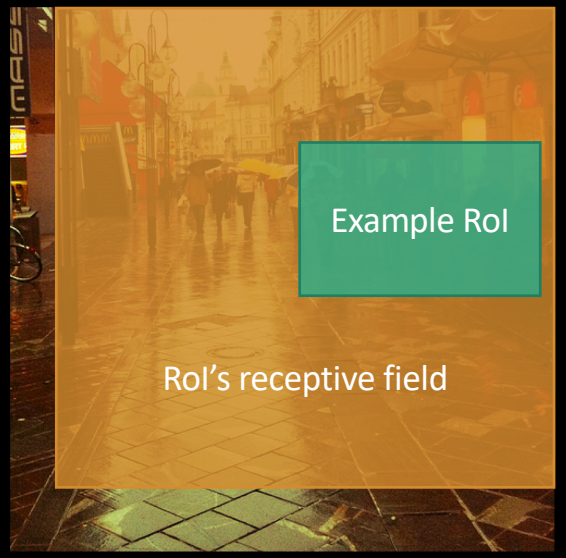


Obstacle #2: efficient SGD steps

Worst case cost per mini-batch (crude model of computational complexity)

input size for Fast R-CNN input size for slow R-CNN

128*600*1000 / (128*224 *224) = 12x more computation than slow R-CNN



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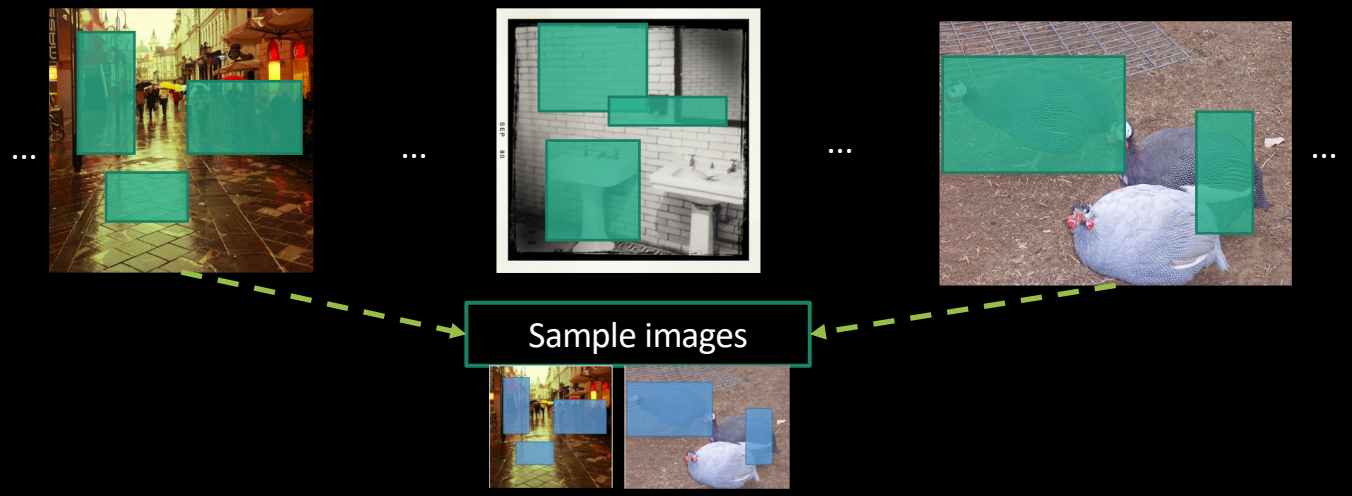

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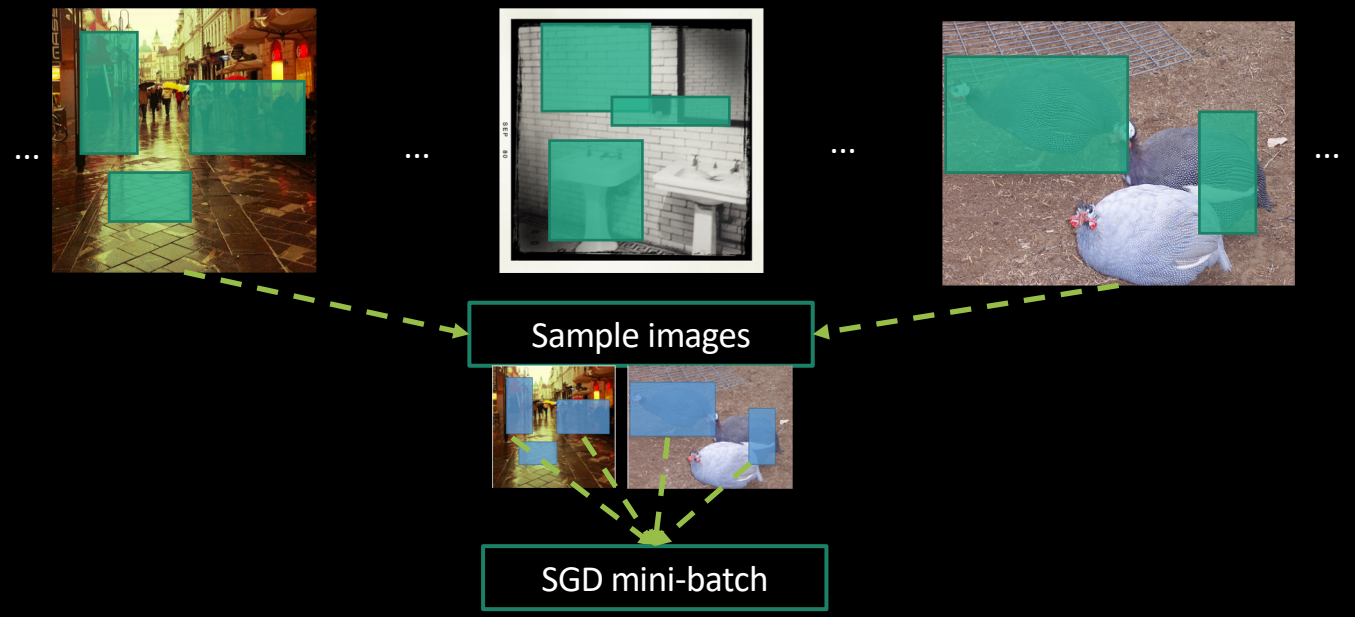
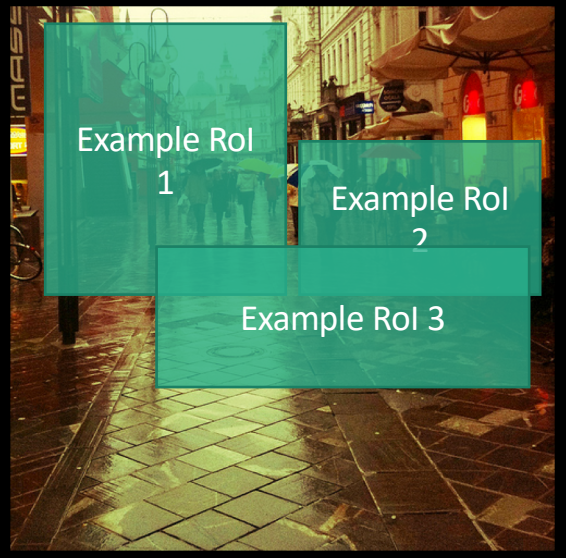


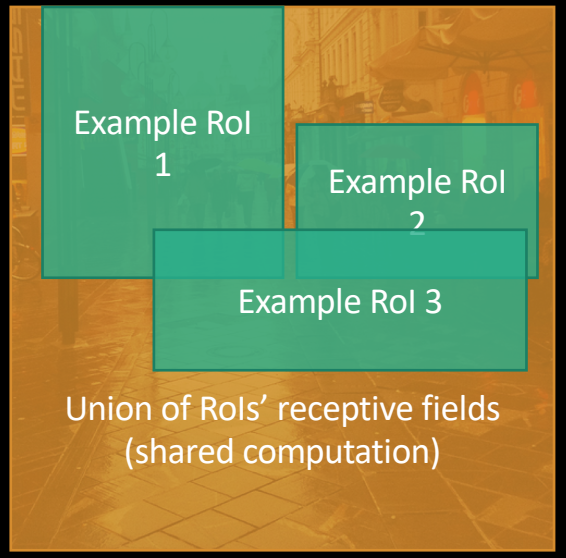
- Sample a small number of images (2)
- Sample many examples from each image (64)

Obstacle #2: efficient SGD steps

Use the test-time trick from SPP-net during training

- Share computation between overlapping examples from the same image



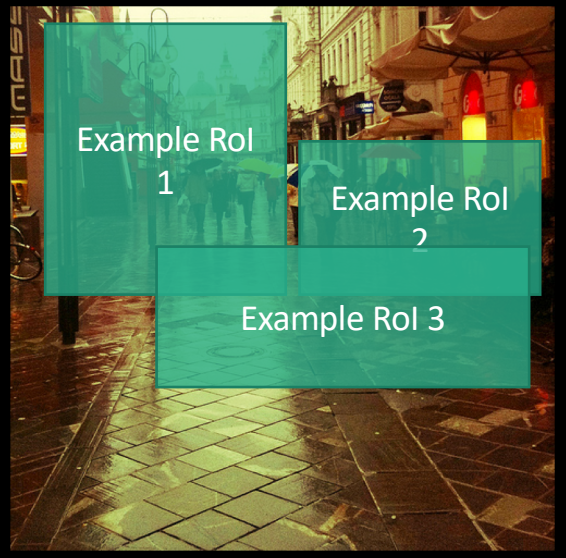


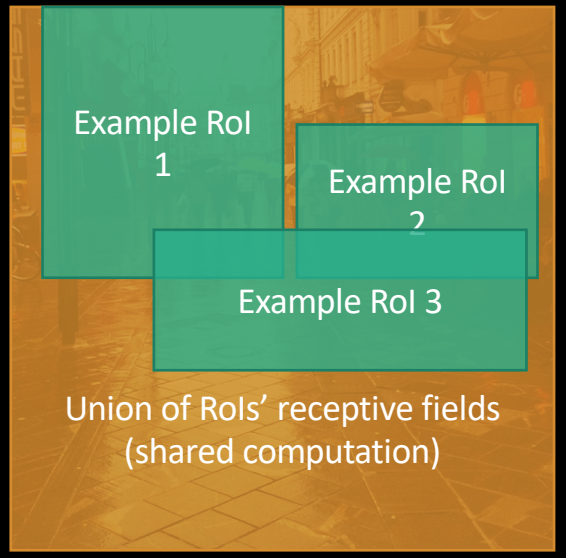
Obstacle #2: efficient SGD steps

Cost per mini-batch compared to slow R-CNN (same crude cost model)

- 2*600*1000 / (128*224*224) = 0.19x less computation than slow R-CNN

(input size for Fast R-CNN / input size for slow R-CNN)





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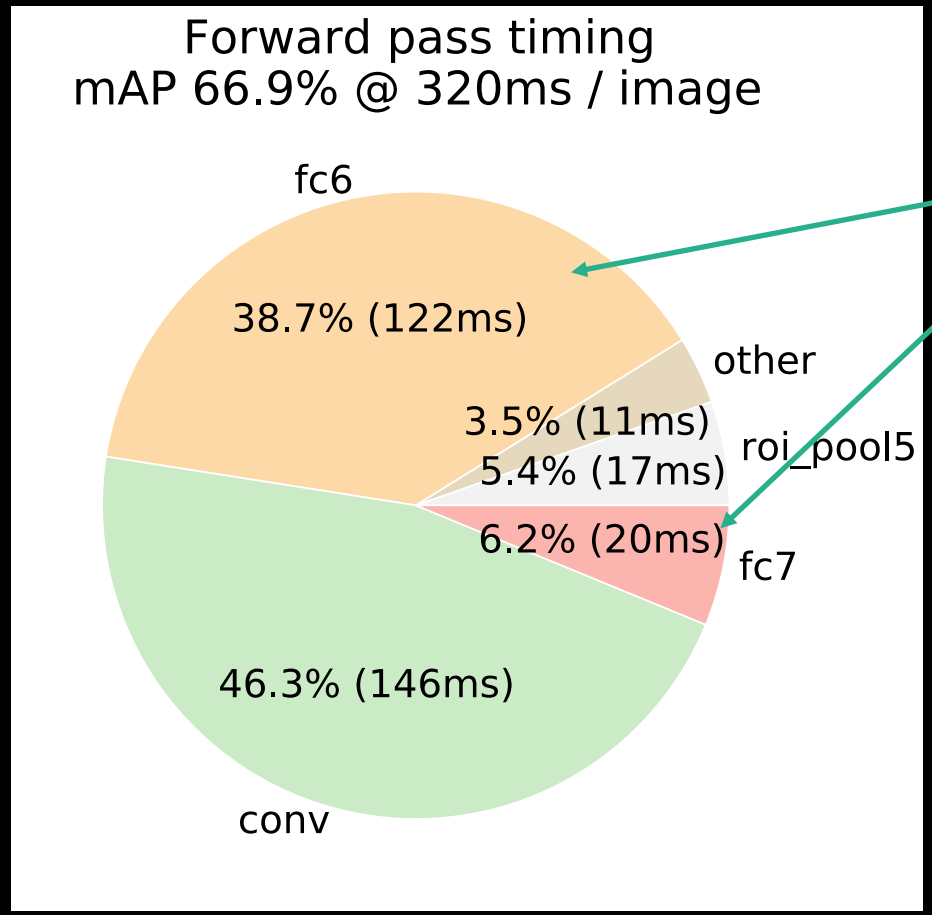

Fully connected layers take 45% of the forward pass time

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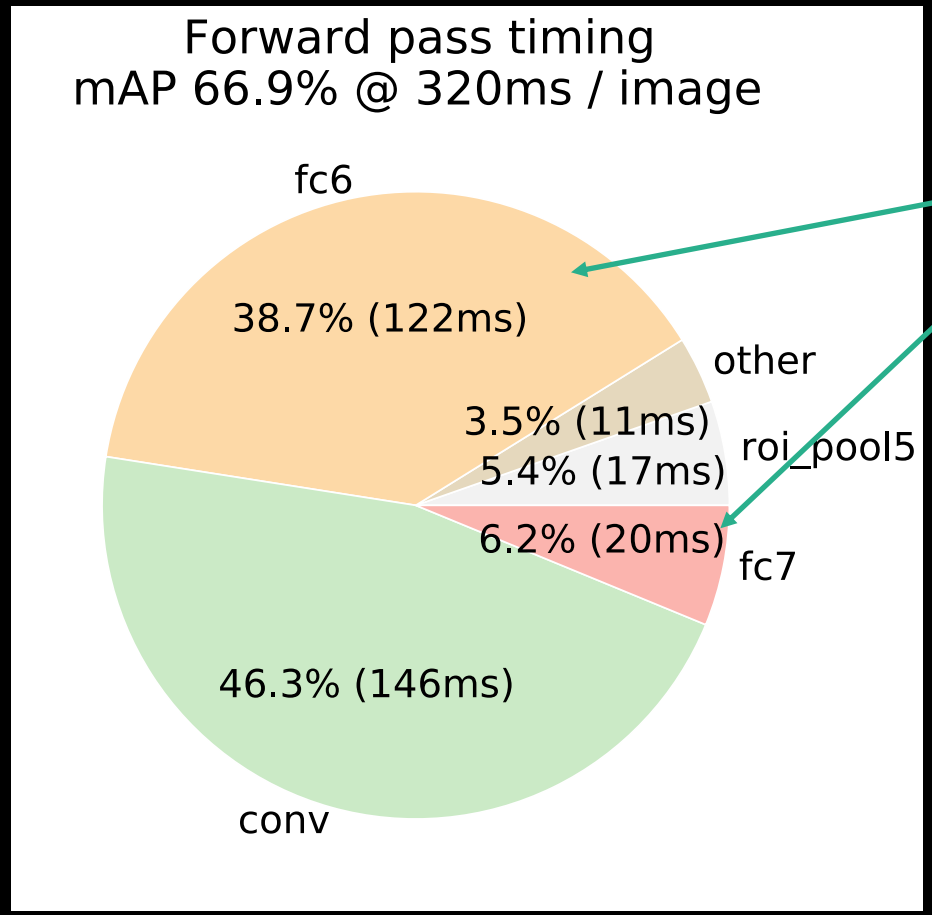

Compress these layers with truncated SVD

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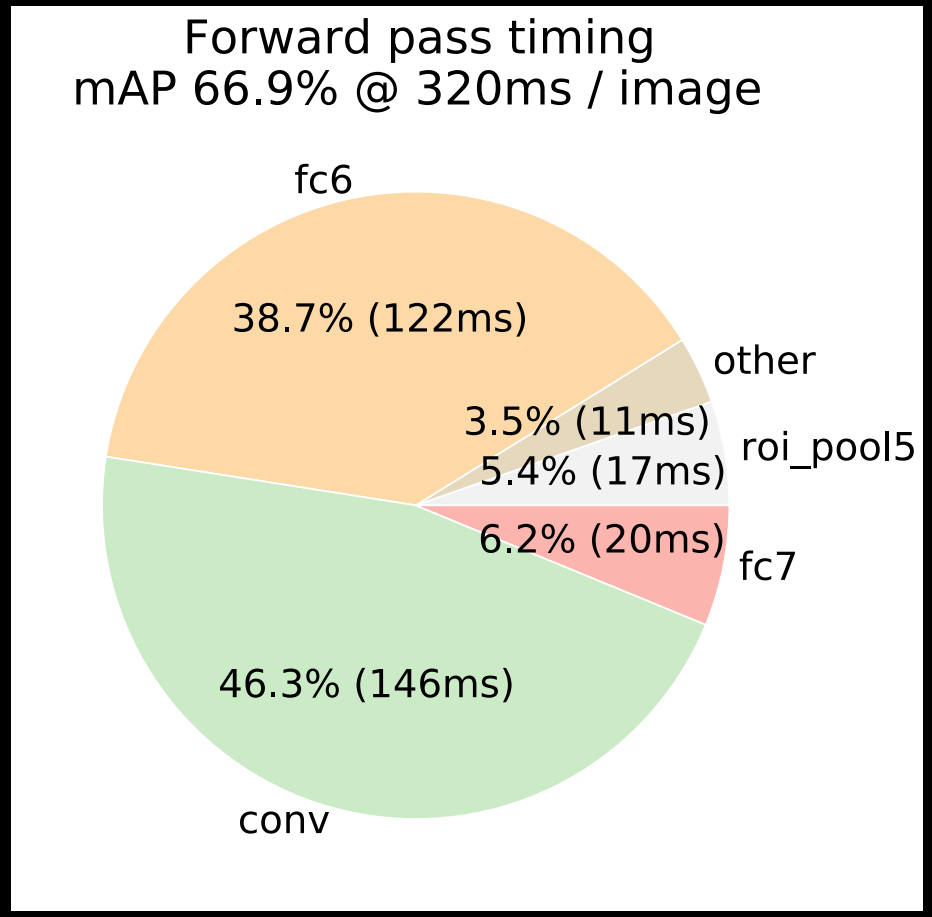

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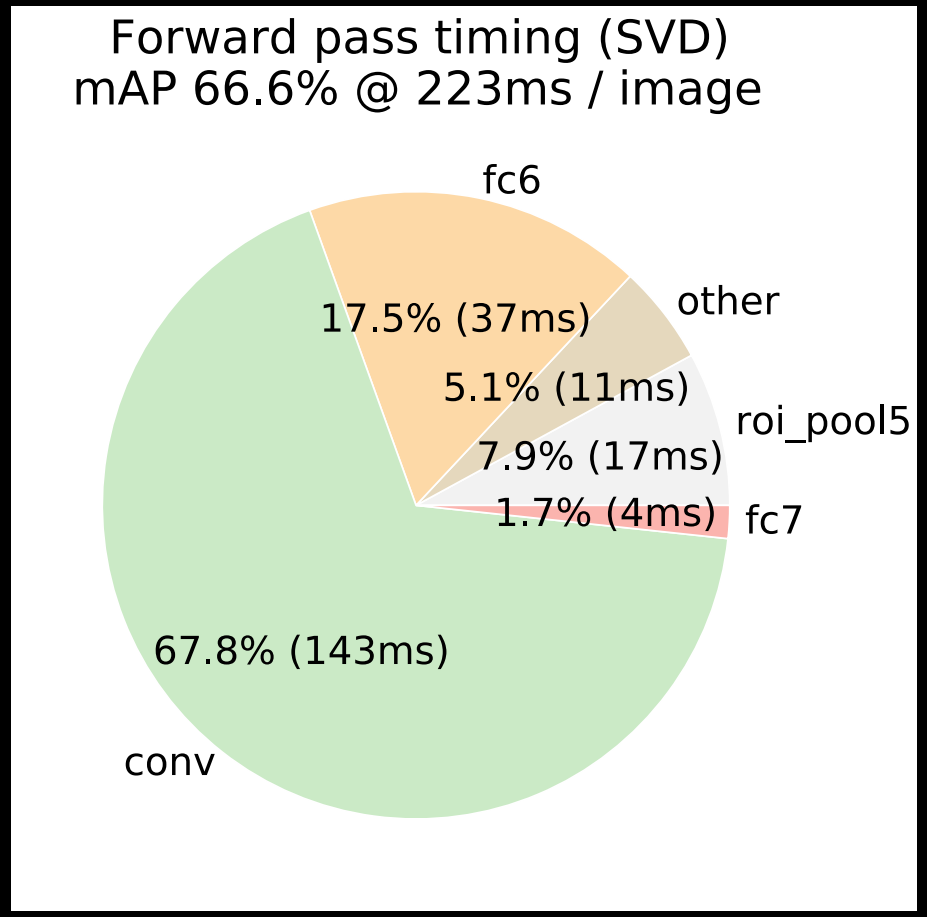

With SVD

Other findings

End-to-end training matters

	Fast R-CNN (VGG16)		
Fine-tune layers	≥ fc6	≥ conv3_1	≥ conv2_1
VOC07 mAP	61.4%	66.9%	67.2%
Test time per image	0.32s	0.32s	0.32s

1.4x slower training

Multi-task training helps

	Fast R-CNN (VGG16)			
Multi-task training?		Y		Y
Stage-wise training?			Y	
Test-time bbox reg.			Y	Y
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Post hoc bbox regressor, used at test time

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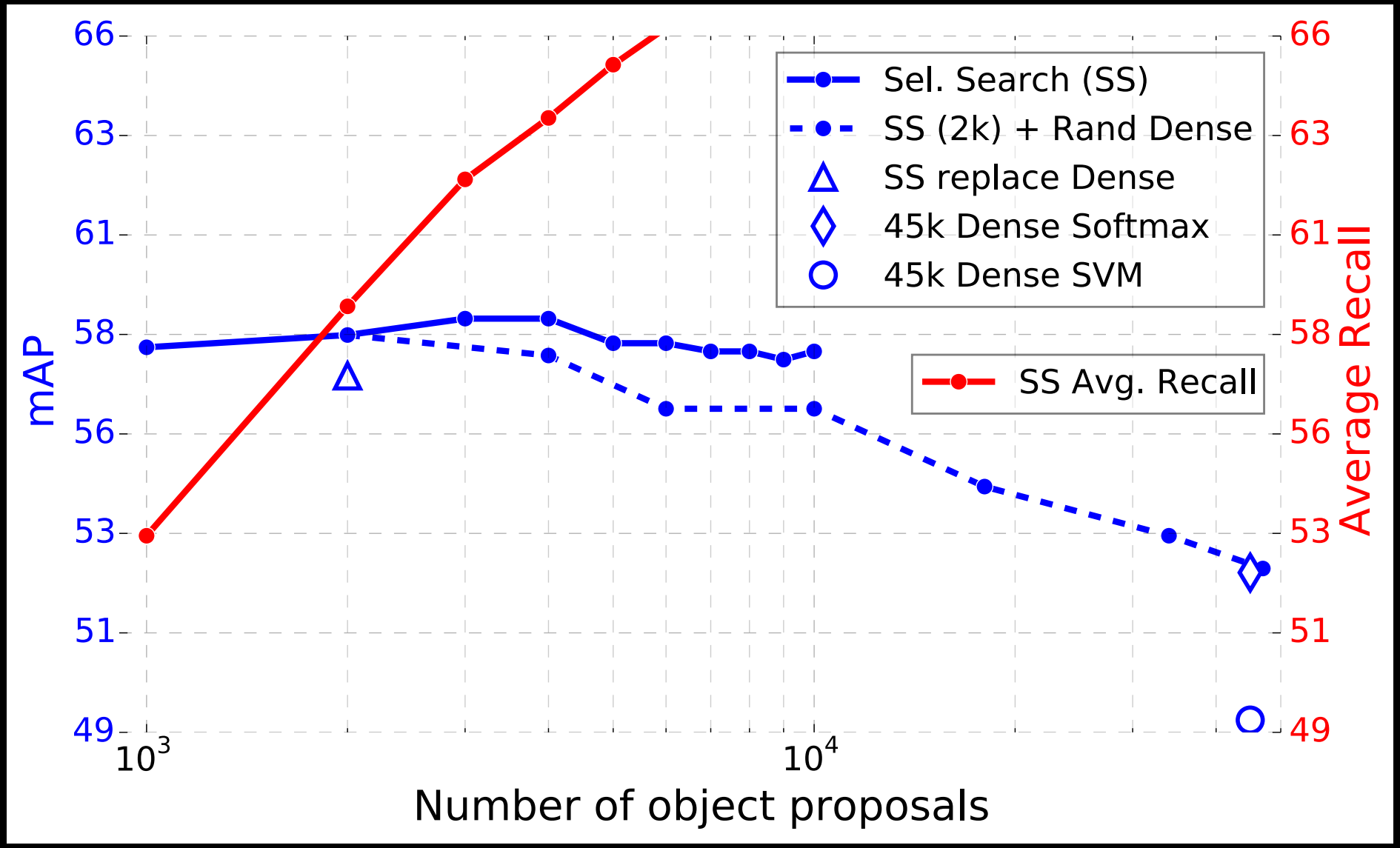
Multi-task objective, using bbox regressors at test time

More proposals is harmful



What's still wrong?

- Out-of-network region proposals
  - Selective search: 2s / im; EdgeBoxes: 0.2s / im
- Fortunately, we have a solution
  - Our follow-up work was presented last week at NIPS

Shaoqing Ren, Kaiming He, Ross Girshick & Jian Sun.
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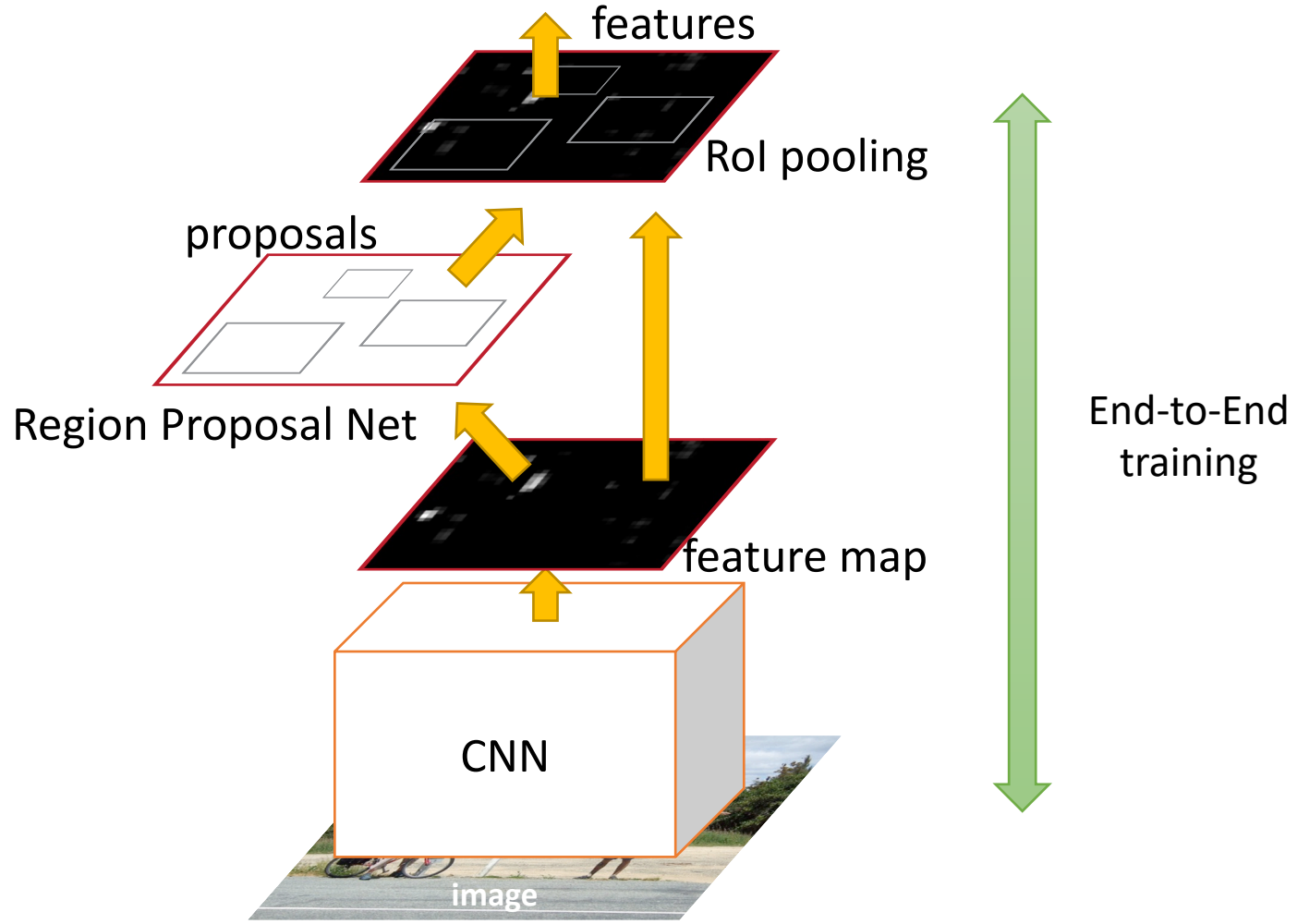
Object Detection: Faster R-CNN

- Faster R-CNN
  - Solely based on CNN
  - No external modules
  - Each step is end-to-end



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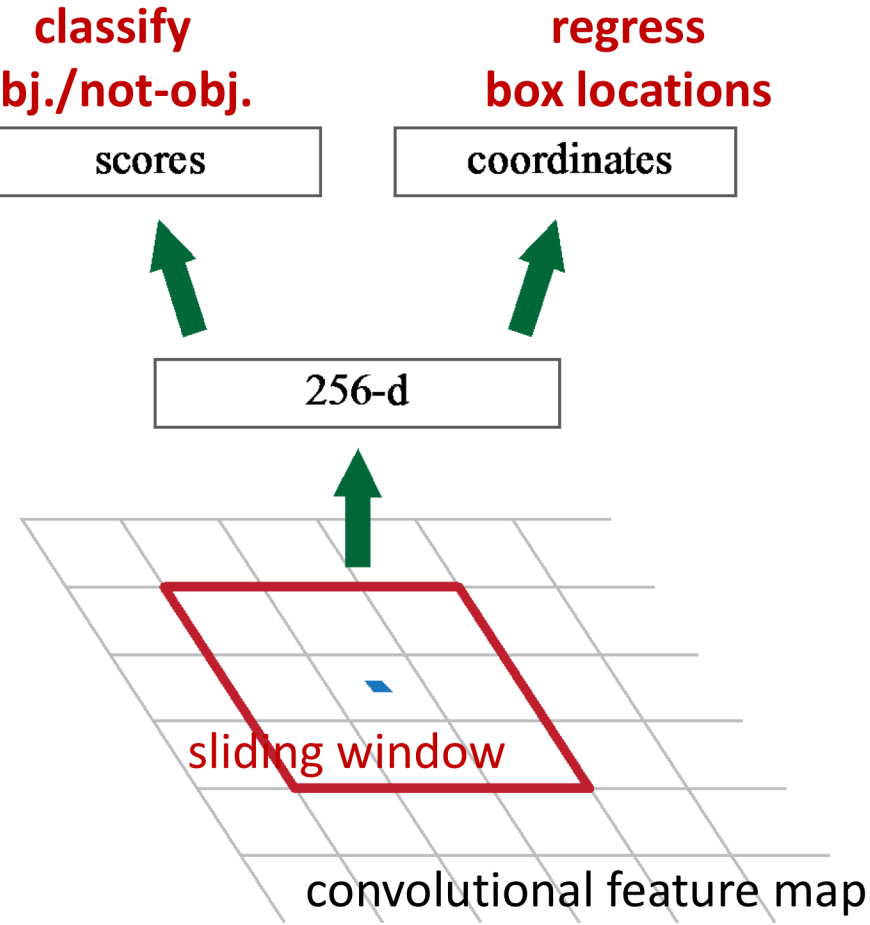
Region Proposal Network

- Slide a small window on the feature map
- Build a small network for:
  - classifying object or not-object, and
  - regressing bbox locations

- Position of the sliding window provides localization information with reference to the image
- Box regression provides finer localization information with reference to this sliding window



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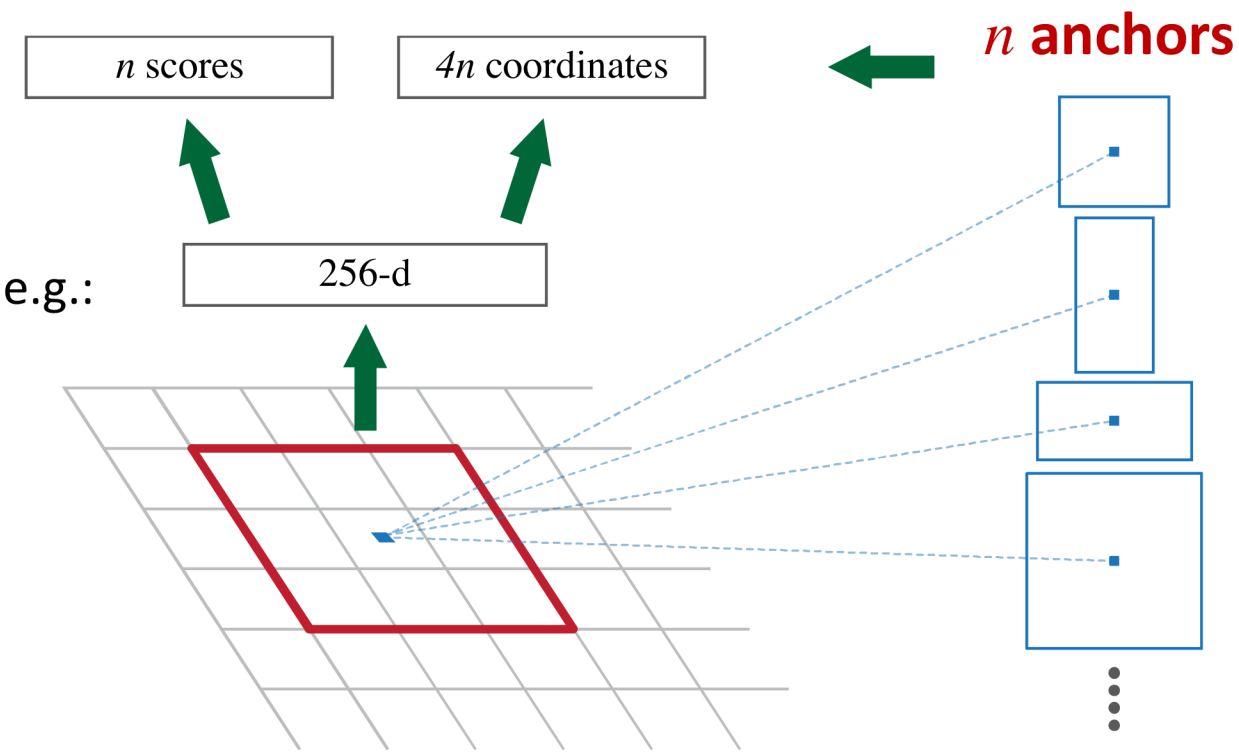
Anchors as references

- **Anchors**: pre-defined reference boxes
  - Box regression is with reference to anchors:
    regressing an anchor box to a ground-truth box
  - Object probability is with reference to anchors, e.g.:
    - anchors as positive samples: if IoU > 0.7 or IoU is max
    - anchors as negative samples: if IoU < 0.3



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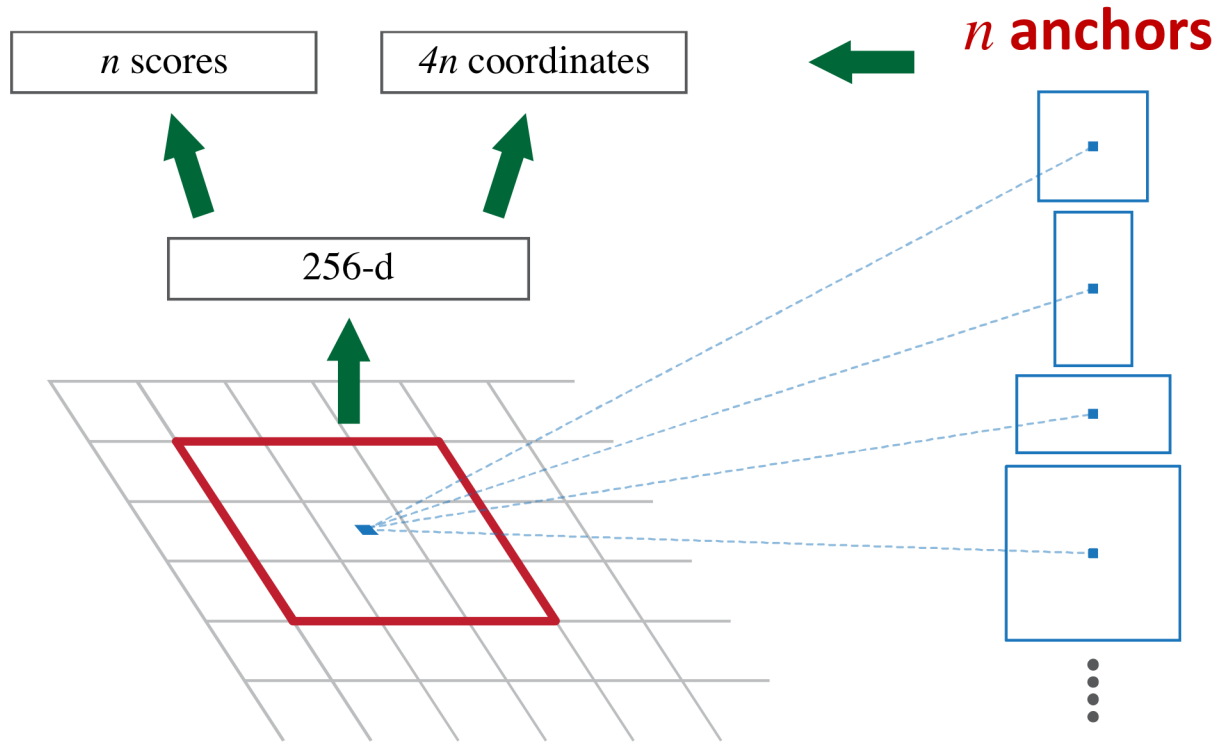
- Multi-scale/size anchors:
  - multiple anchors are used at each position:
    e.g., 3 scales (128^2, 256^2, 512^2) and 3 aspect ratios (2:1, 1:1, 1:2) yield 9 anchors
  - each anchor has its own prediction function
  - single-scale features, multi-scale predictions



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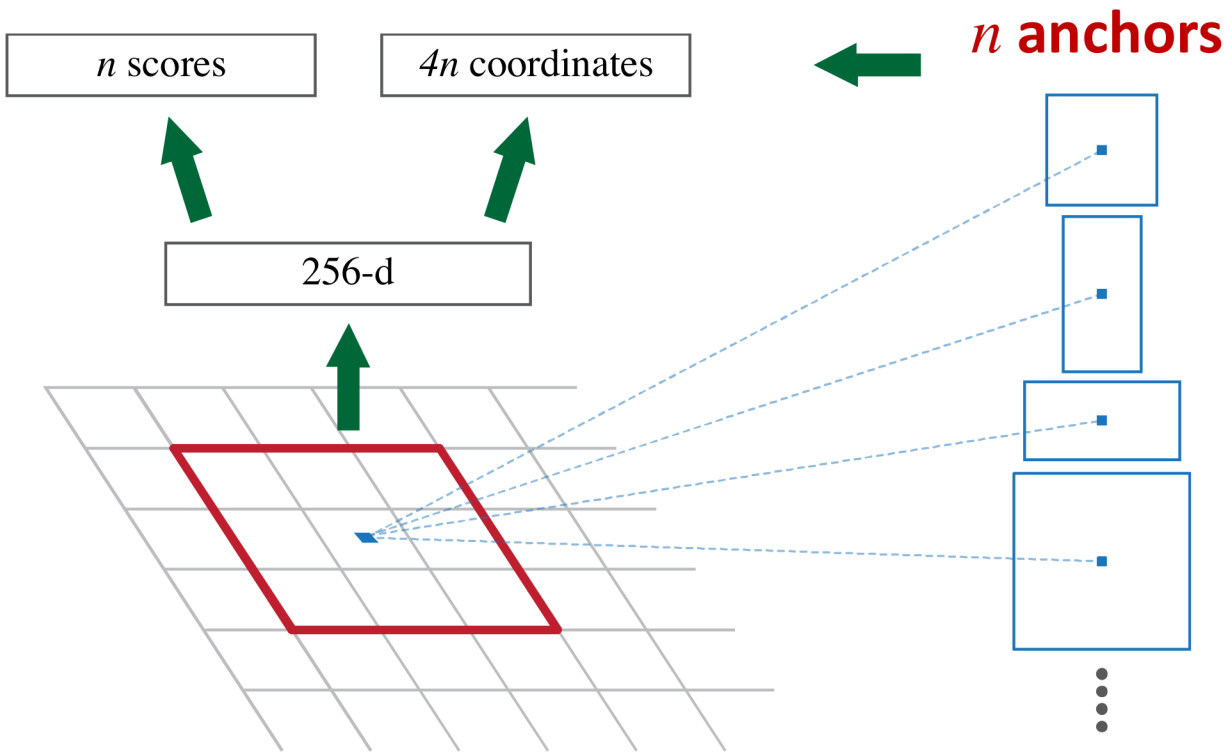
Region Proposal Network

- RPN is fully convolutional [Long et al. 2015]
- RPN is trained end-to-end
- RPN shares convolutional feature maps with the detection network
  (covered in Ross's section)



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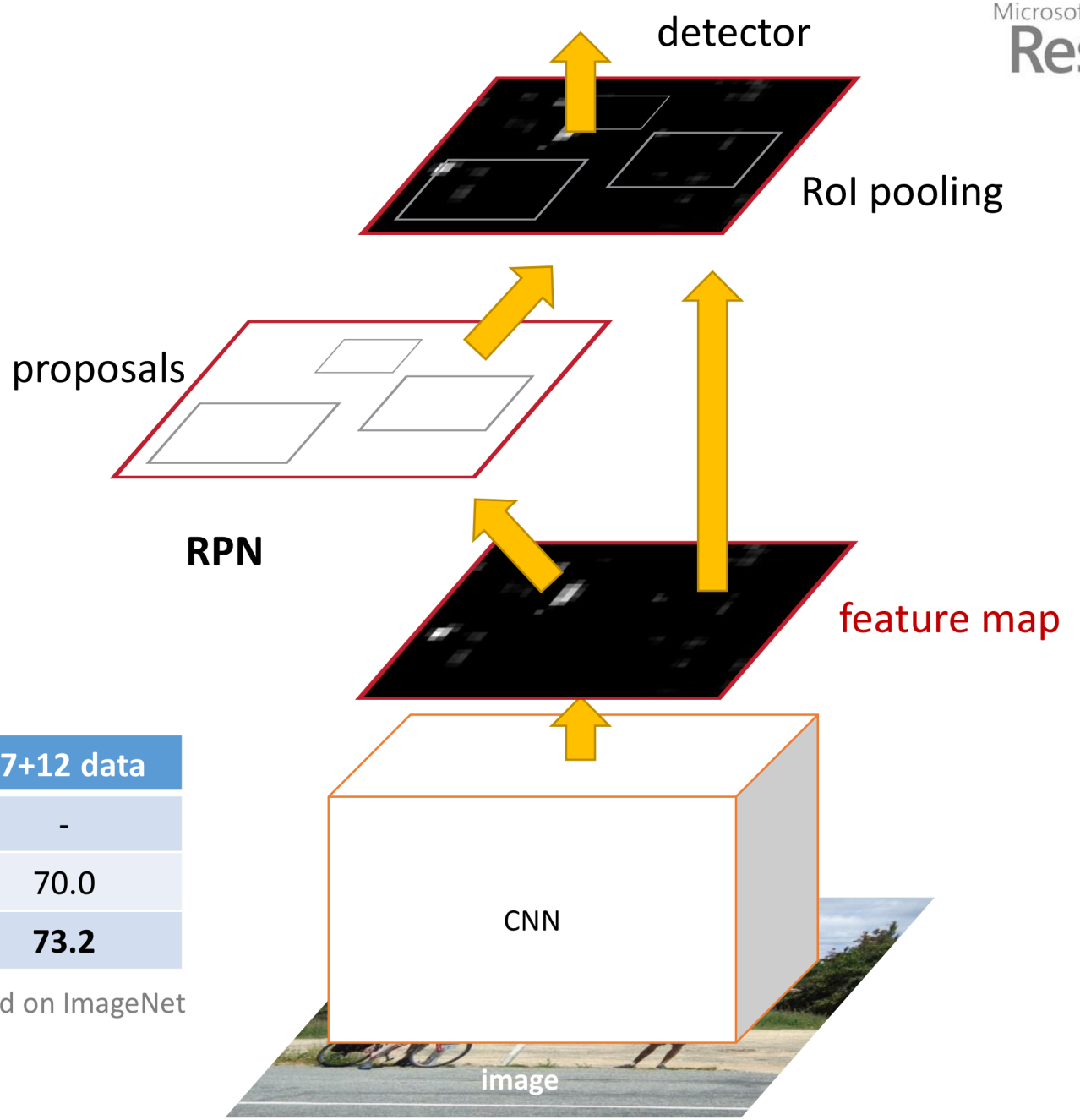
Faster R-CNN



system	time	07 data	07+12 data
R-CNN	~50s	66.0	-
Fast R-CNN	~2s	66.9	70.0
Faster R-CNN	198ms	**69.9**	**73.2**

detection mAP on PASCAL VOC 2007, with VGG-16 pre-trained on ImageNet

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Fast R-CNN take-aways

- End-to-end training of deep ConvNets for detection
- Fast training times
- Open source for easy experimentation
  "I think [the Fast R-CNN] code is average-somewhat above average for what it is."
  – sporkles on r/MachineLearning
- A large number of ImageNet detection and COCO detection methods are built on Fast R-CNN
  Checkout the ImageNet / COCO Challenge workshop on Thursday!

Focal Loss for Dense Object Detection

Tsung-Yi Lin, Google Brain

Work done at Facebook AI Research with
Priya Goyal, Ross Girshick, Kaiming He, Piotr Dollár

Viola and Jones (2001)

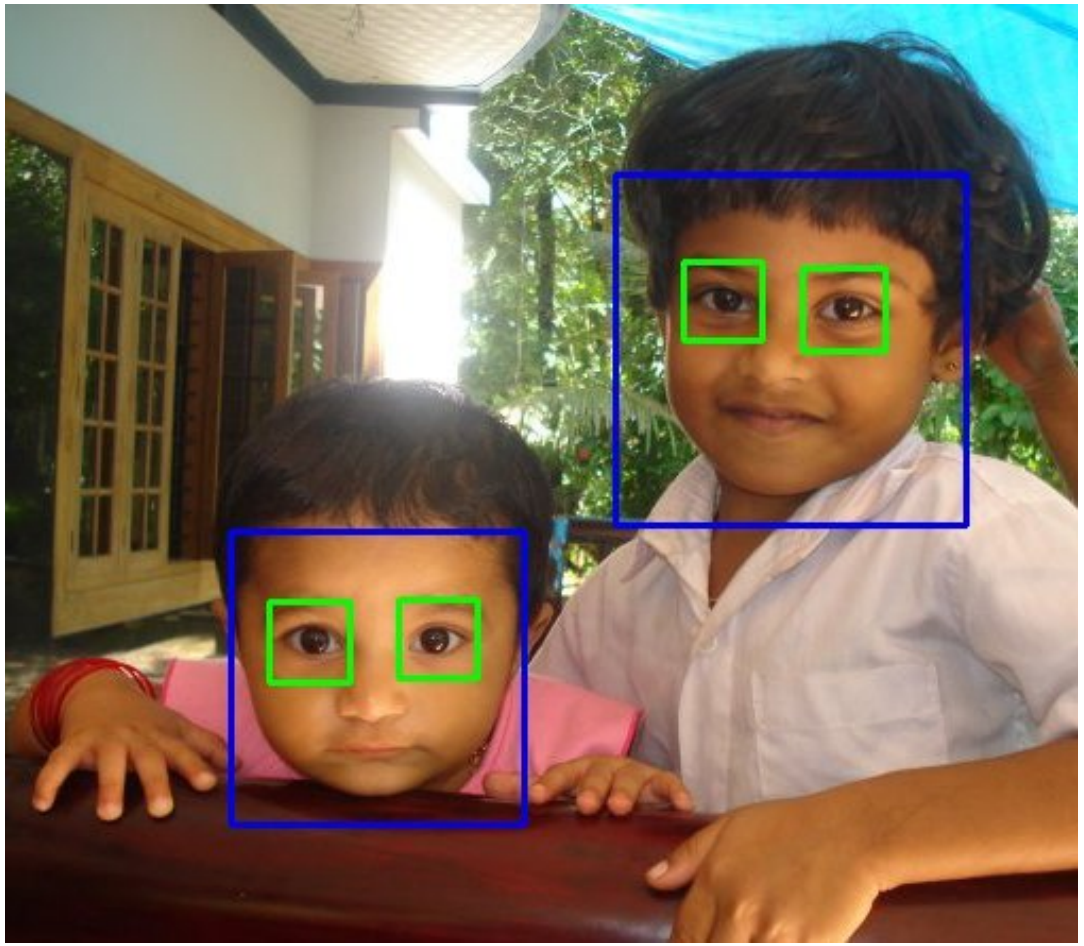

Image from OpenCV 3.3 website

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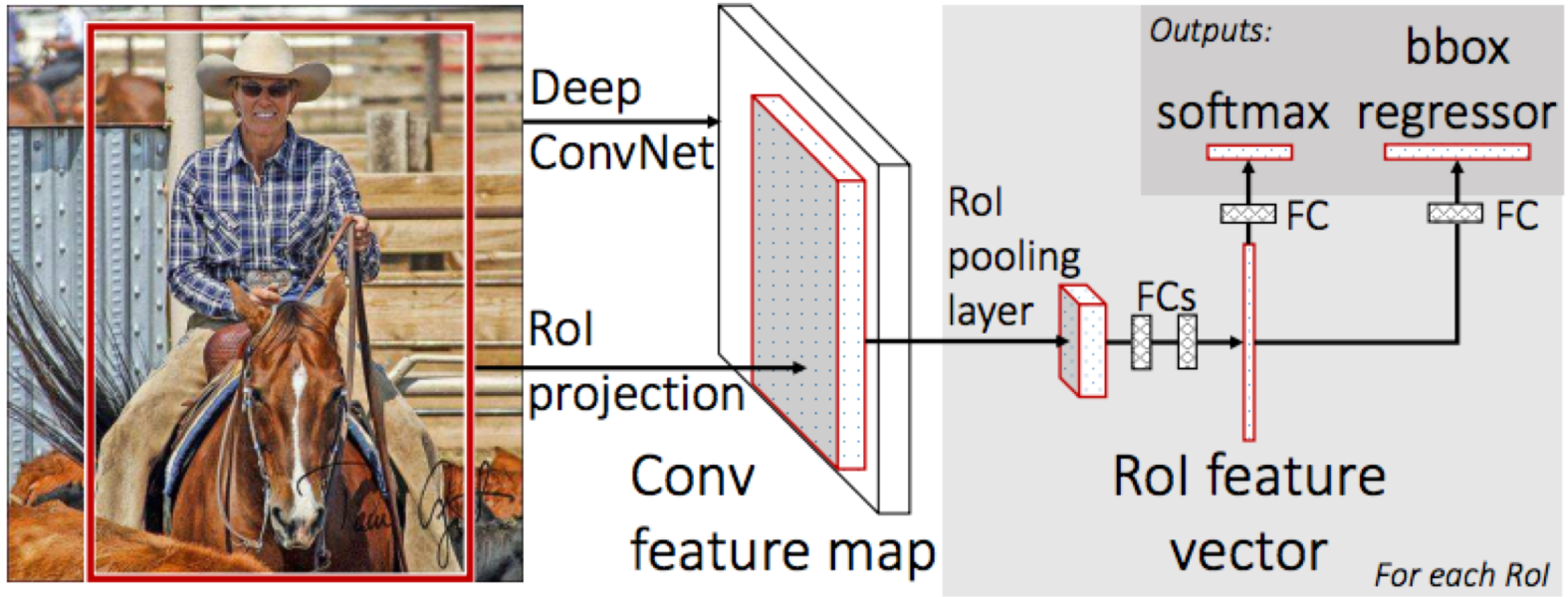
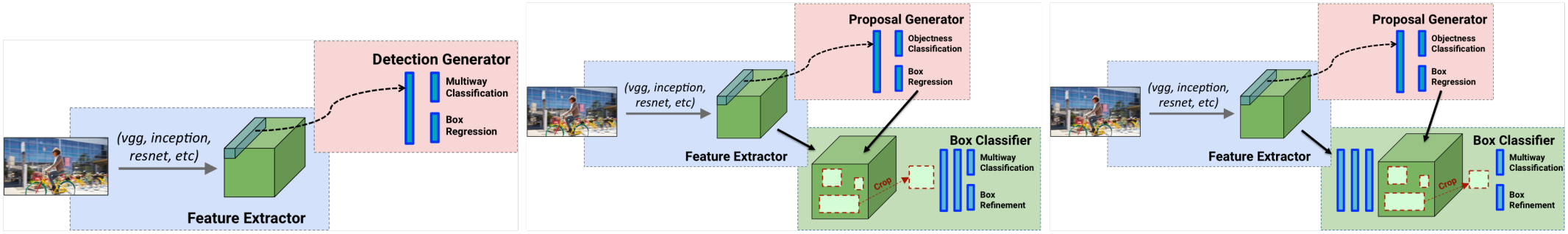


Fast R-CNN, Girshick

One-stage vs. Two-stage

- One-stage
  - Fast
  - Simple
- Two-stage
  - 10 - 40% better accuracy



(a) SSD. (b) Faster RCNN. (c) R-FCN.

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1611.10012.pdf

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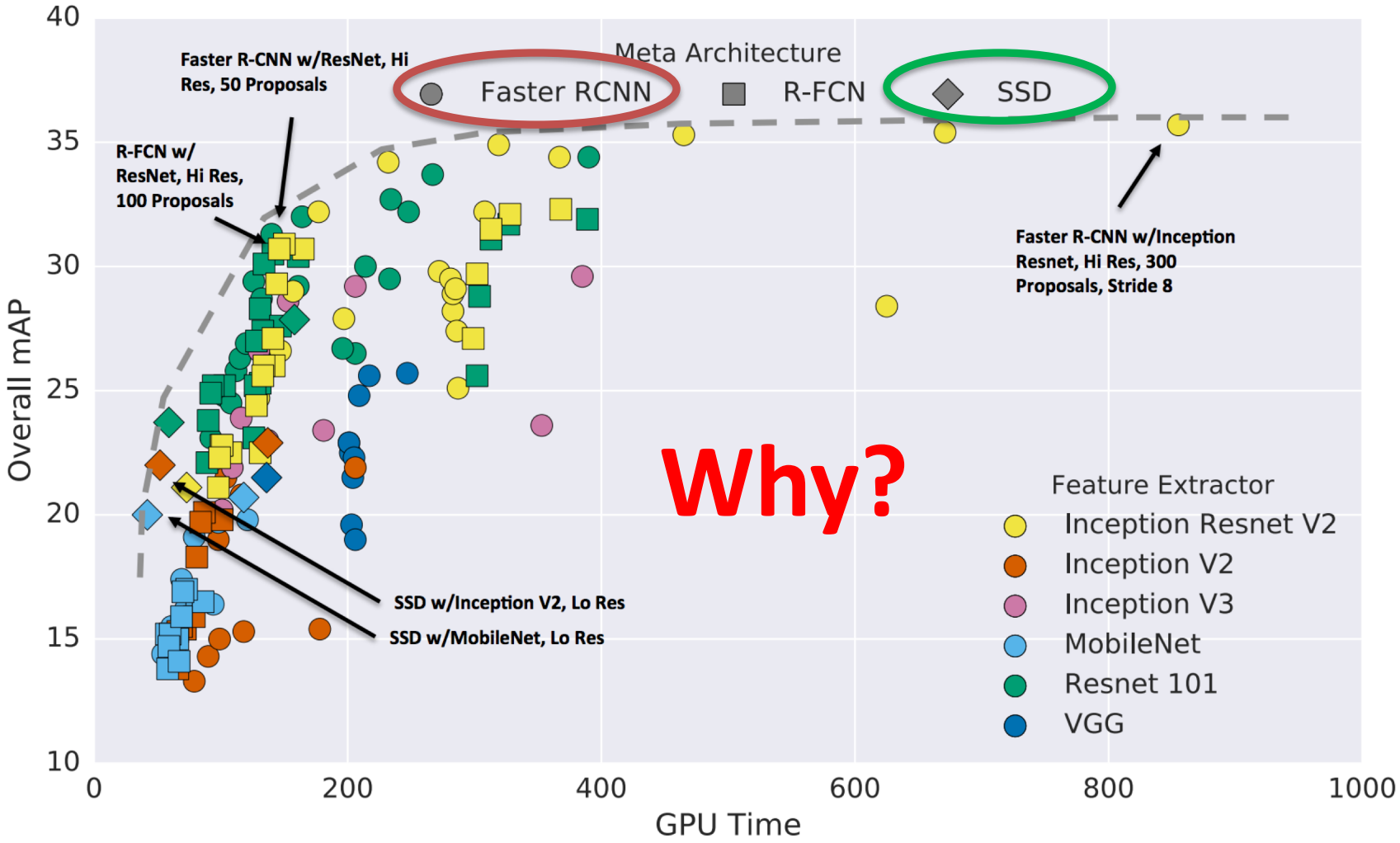


Speed/accuracy trade-offs for modern convolutional object detectors, Huang et al., CVPR 2017

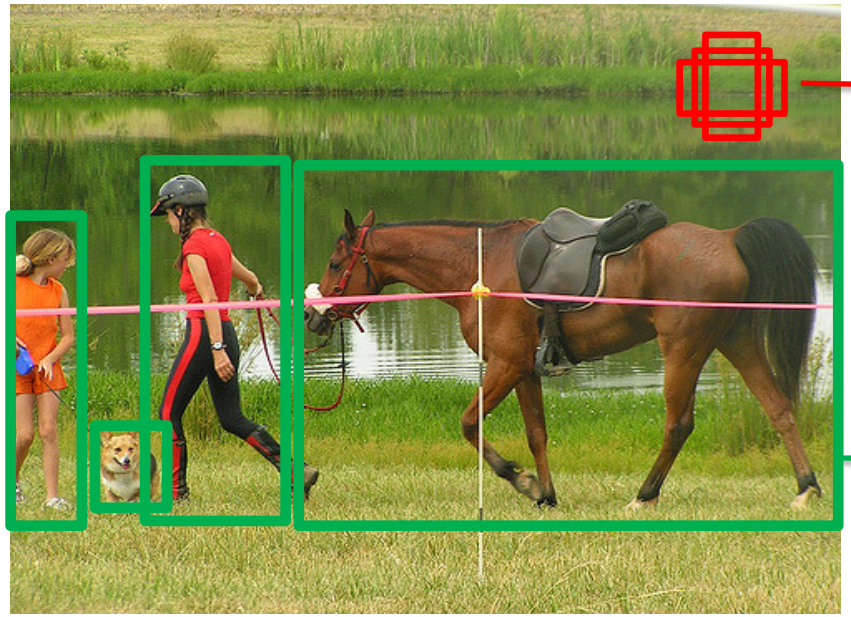
Toward dense detection

- YOLOv1 – 98 boxes
- YOLOv2 – ~1k
- OverFeat – ~1-2k
- SSD – ~8-26k

- This work – ~100k

Class Imbalance

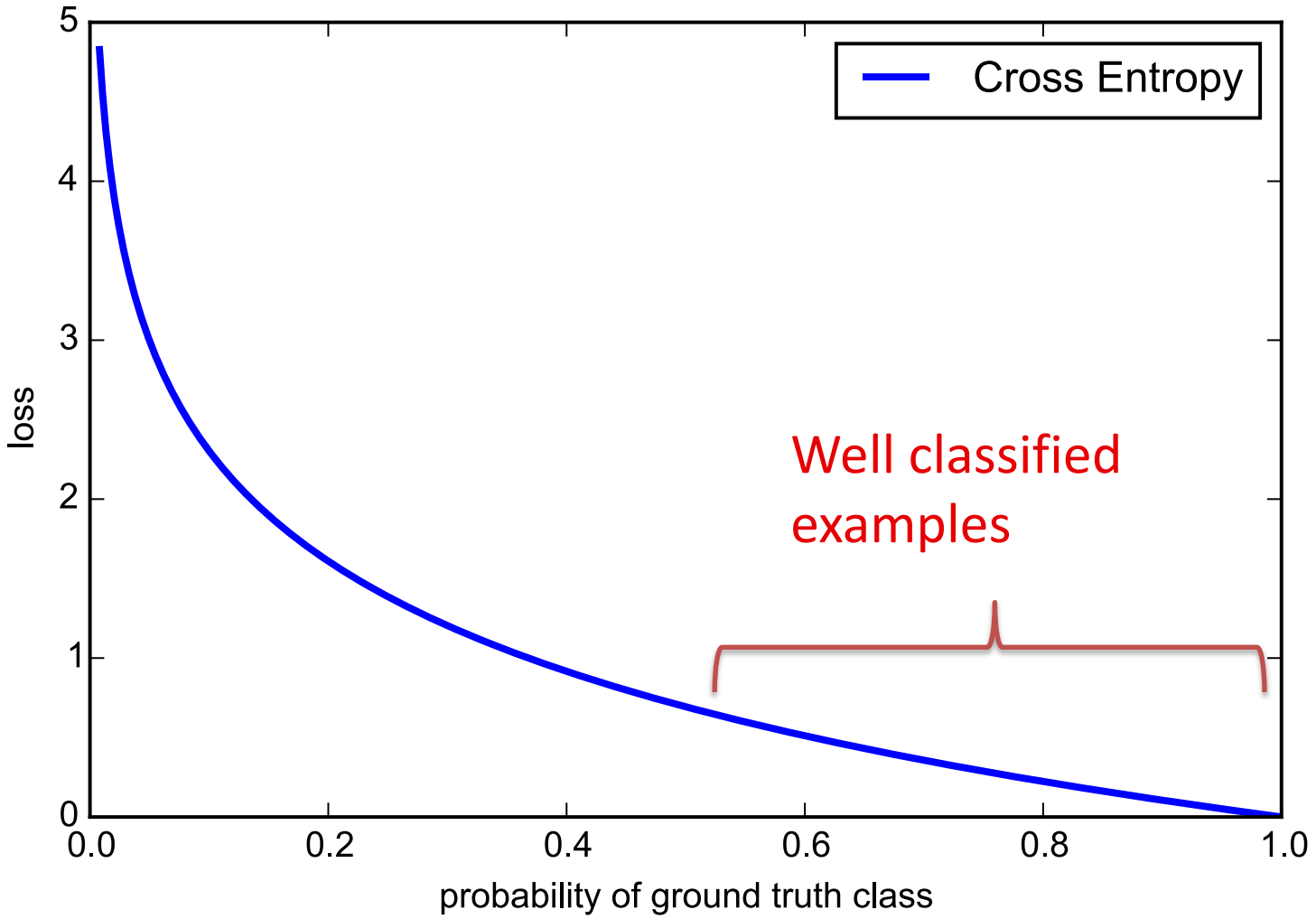
- Few training examples from foreground
- Most examples from background
  - Easy and uninformative
  - Distracting



Many negative examples, no useful signal

Few positive examples, rich information

Cross Entropy



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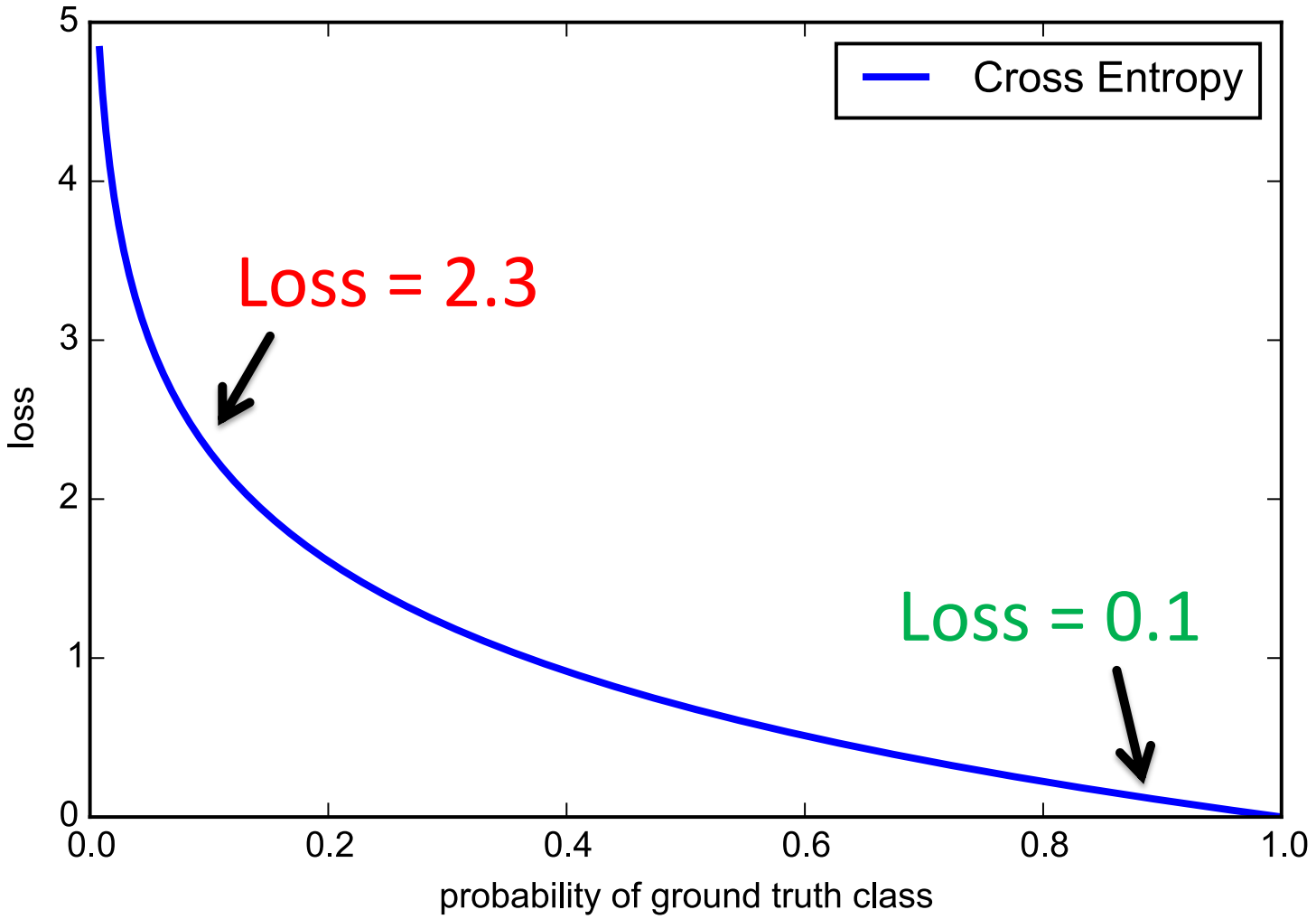
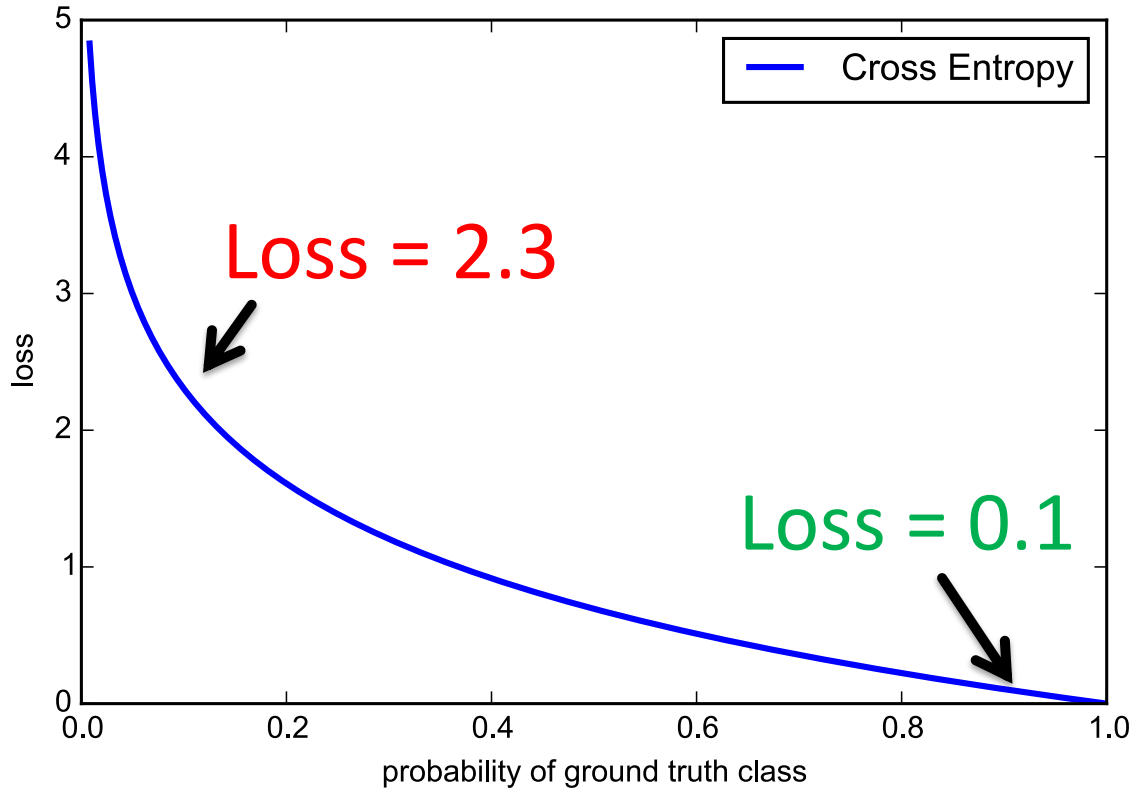


Cross Entropy with Imbalance Data

- 100000 easy : 100 hard examples
- **40x bigger loss** from easy examples



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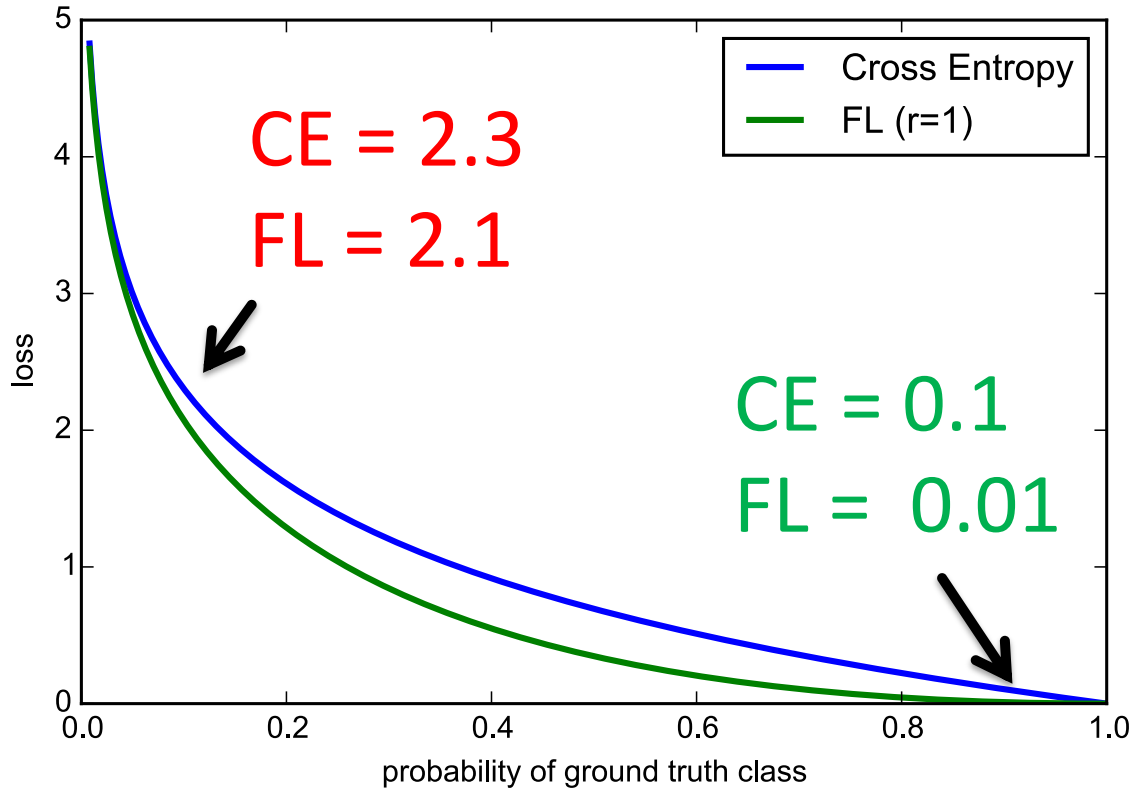

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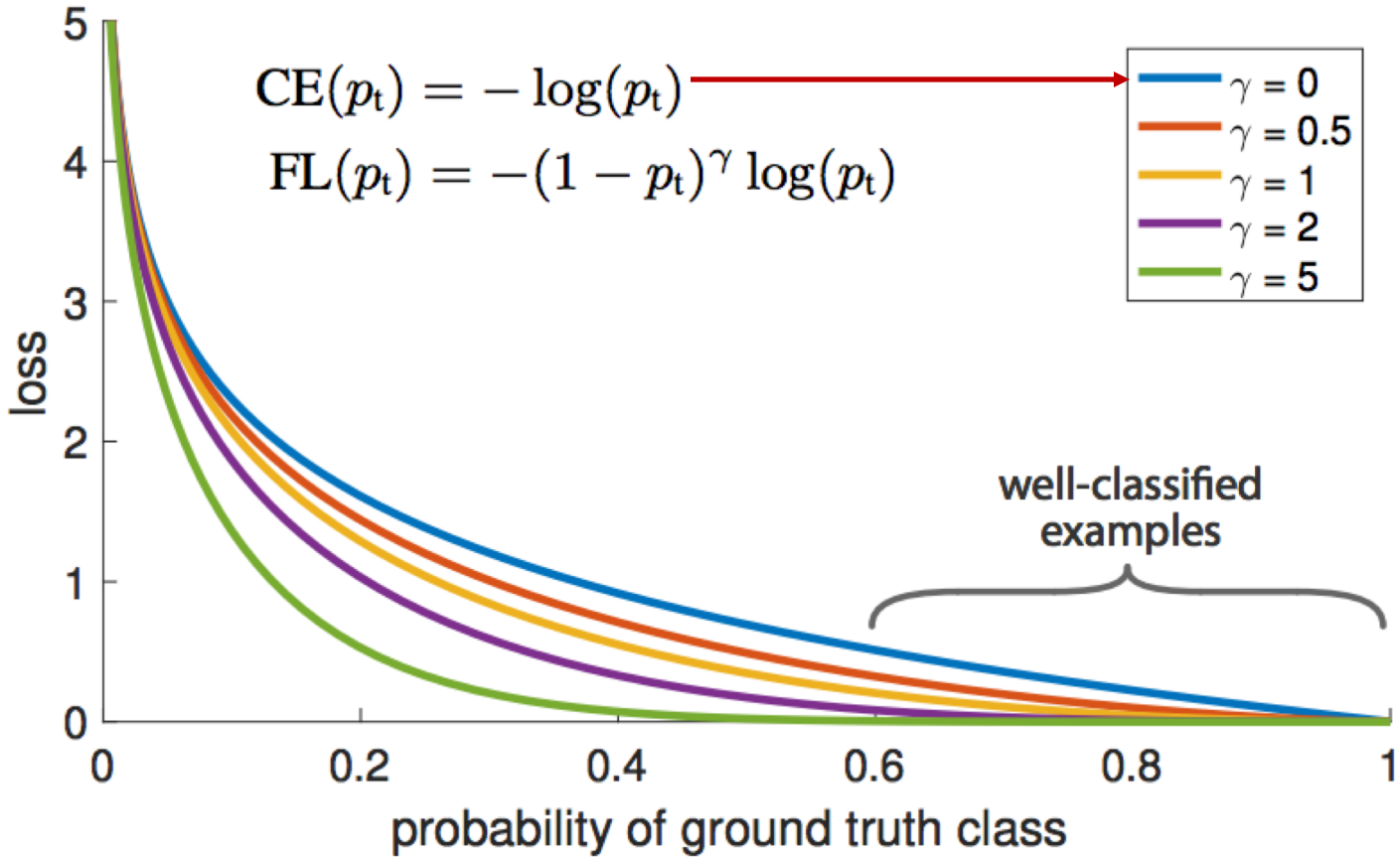
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$\gamma = 2$
$\gamma = 5$
well-classified examples
loss
probability of ground truth class
0
1
2
3
4
5
0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1

Prior

- α-balanced Cross entropy

$$\mathrm{CE}(p_\mathrm{t}) = -\alpha_t \log(p_\mathrm{t})$$

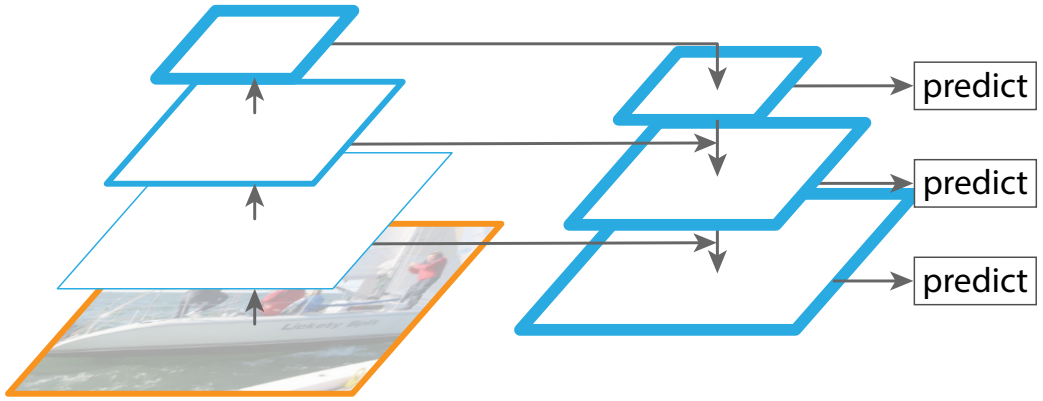
- α-balanced Focal Loss

$$\mathrm{FL}(p_\mathrm{t}) = -\alpha_t (1 - p_\mathrm{t})^\gamma \log(p_\mathrm{t})$$

- γ: focus more on hard examples
- α: offset class imbalance of number of examples

Feature Pyramid Network

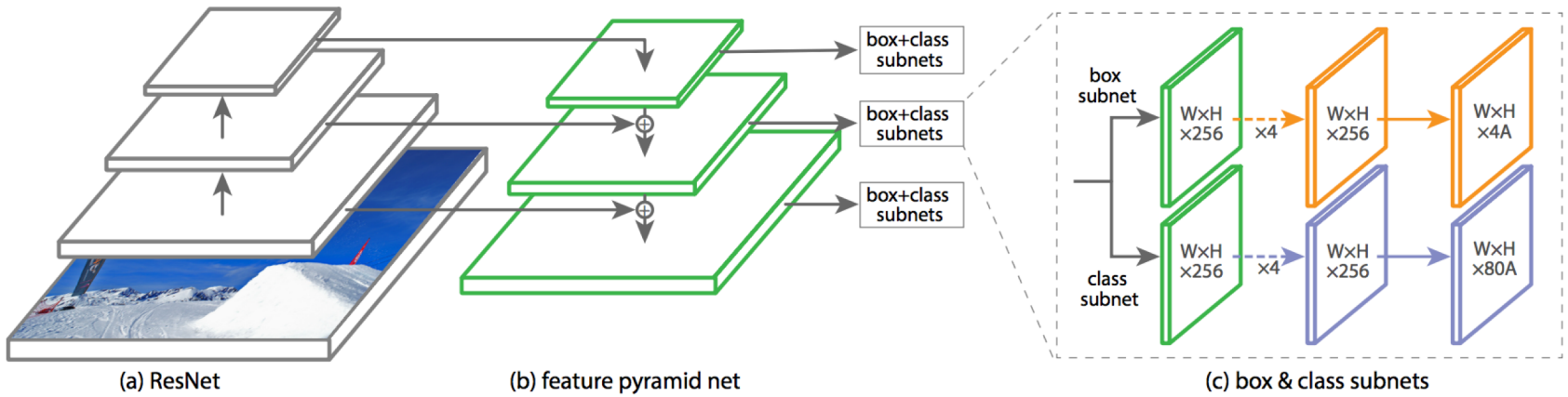
- Multiscale
- Semantically strong at all scales
- Fast to compute



Feature Pyramid Network for Object Detection, Lin et al., CVPR 2017

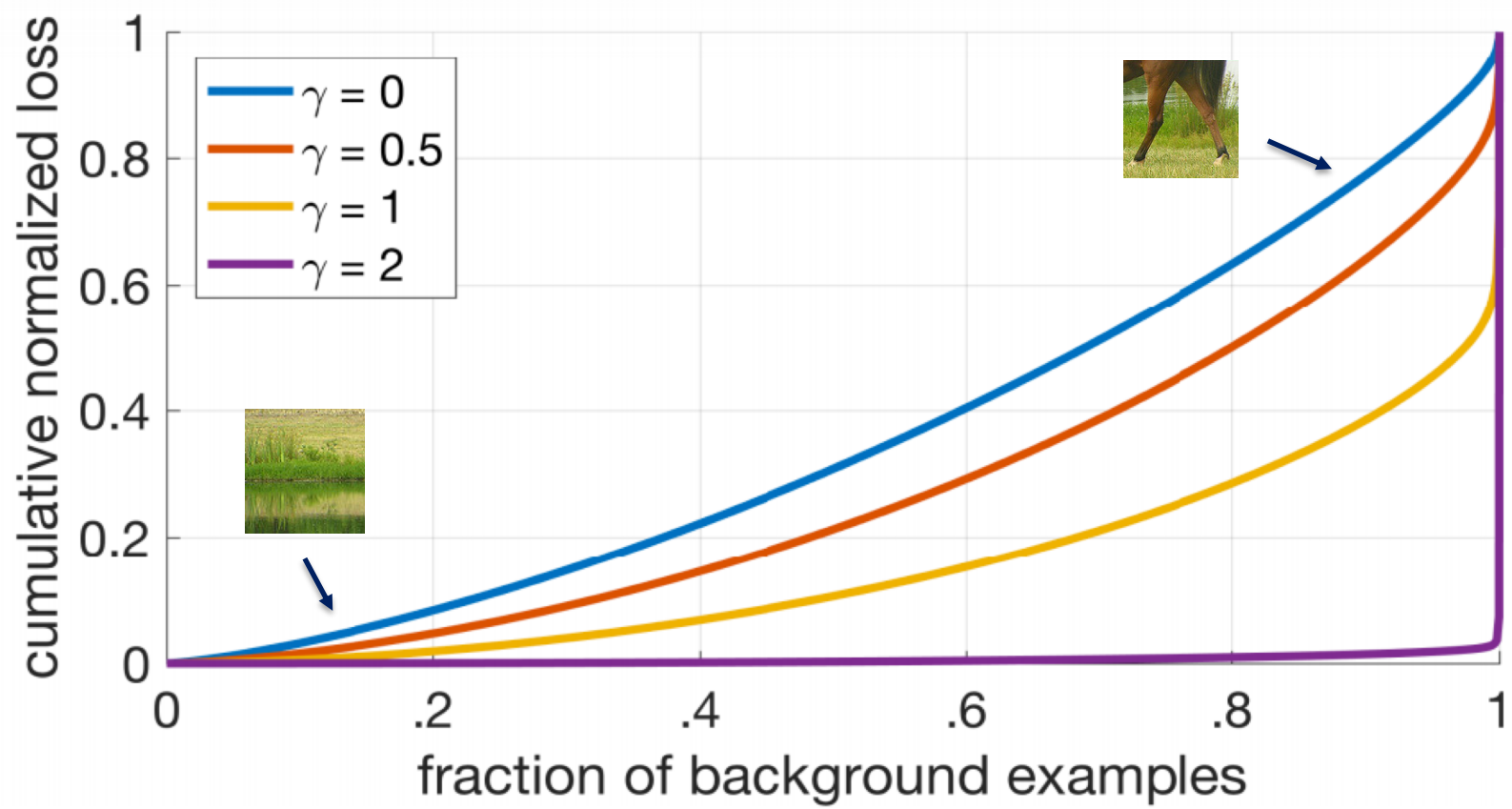
Architecture

- RetinaNet
  - FPN + 100k boxes
  - Focal loss



Loss Distribution under Focal Loss

Background Boxes



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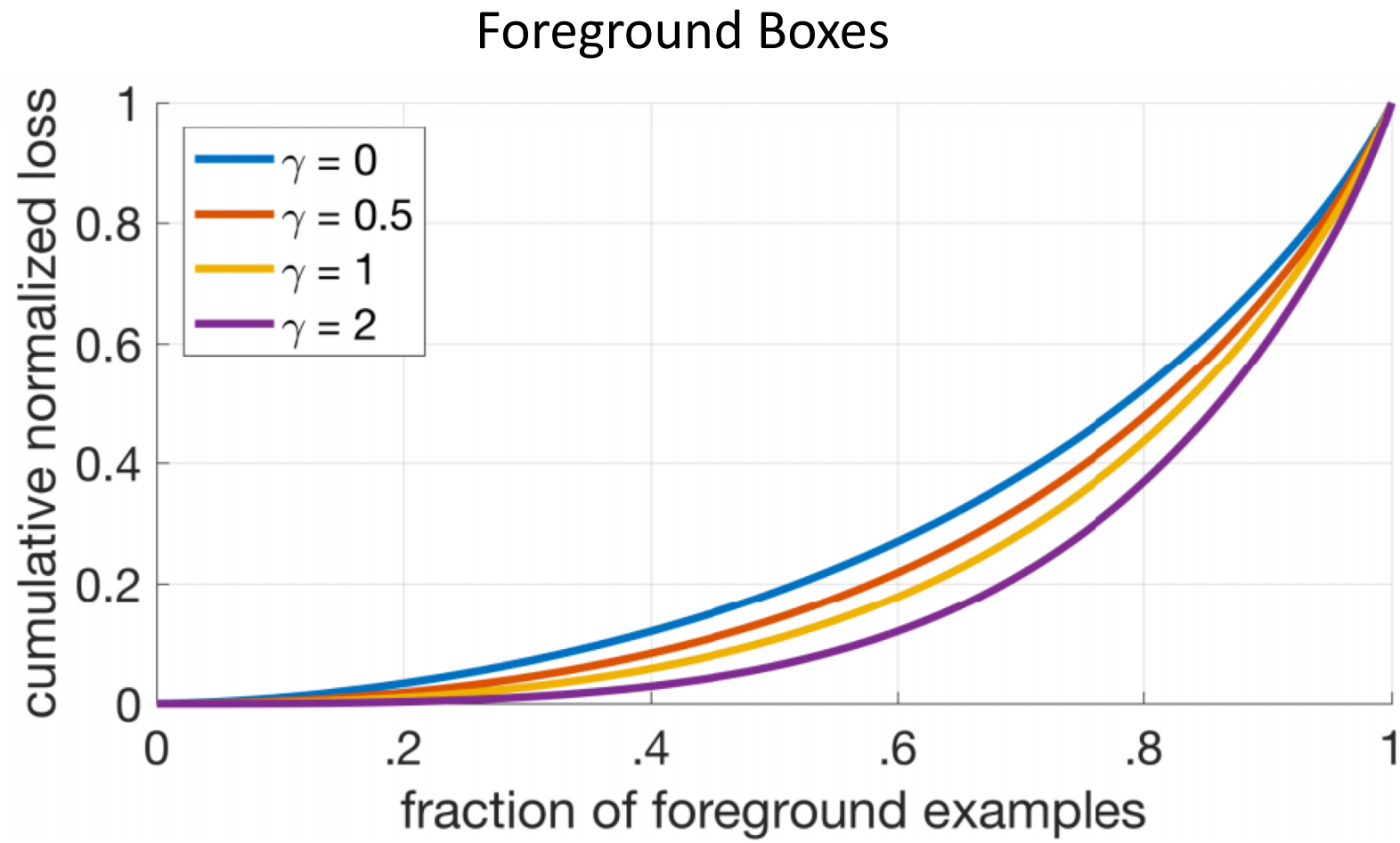


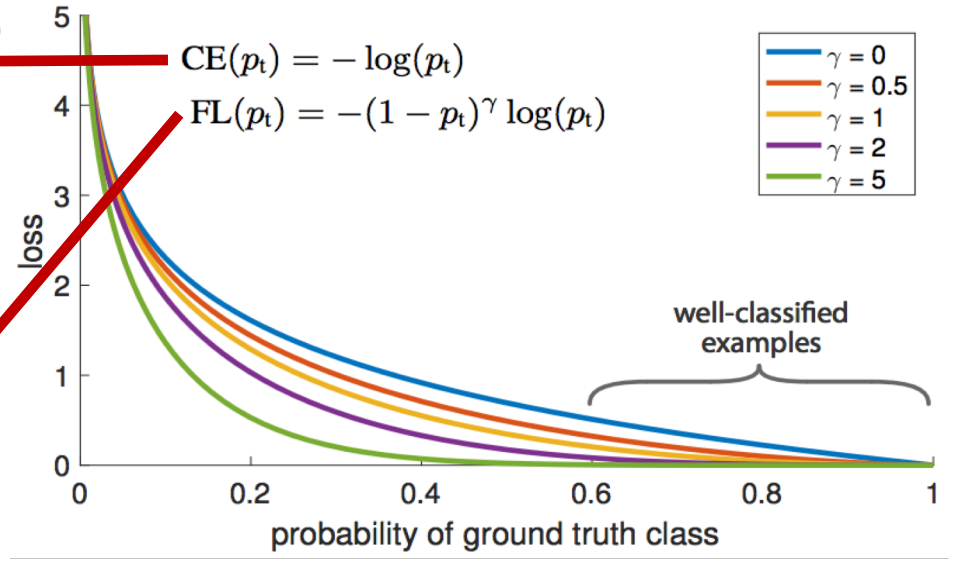
vs. Cross Entropy

- + 2.9 AP to α-balanced cross entropy

γ	α	AP	AP_{50}	AP_{75}
0	.75	31.1	49.4	33.0
0.1	.75	31.4	49.9	33.1
0.2	.75	31.9	50.7	33.4
0.5	.50	32.9	51.7	35.2
1.0	.25	33.7	52.0	36.2
2.0	.25	**34.0**	**52.5**	**36.5**
5.0	.25	32.2	49.6	34.8

(b) **Varying γ for FL** (w. optimal α)

(ResNet-50-FPN 600px input image)



vs. OHEM

- +3.2 AP to best OHEM (ResNet-101 FPN)

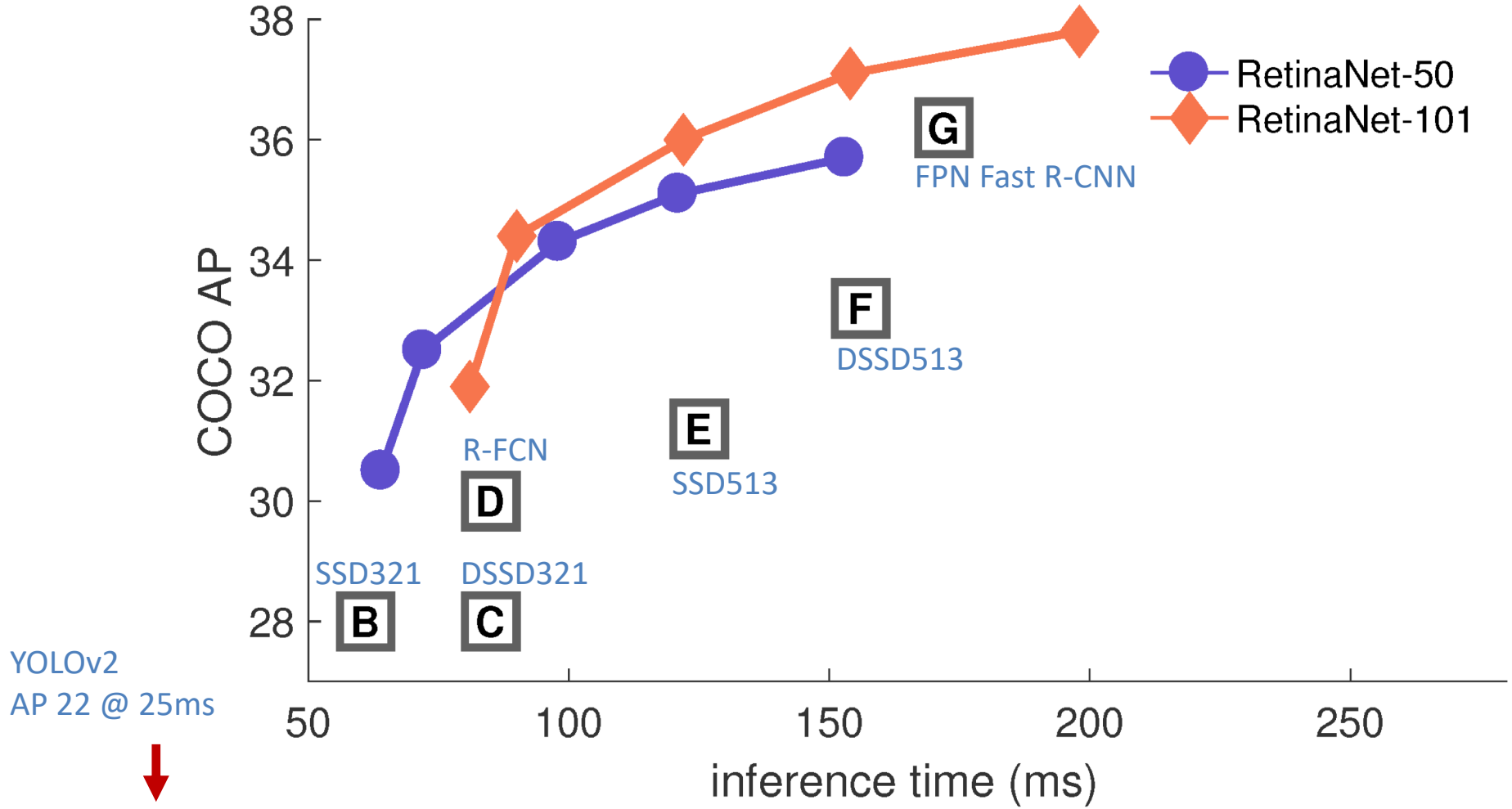
method	batch size	nms thr	AP
OHEM	128	.7	31.1
OHEM	256	.7	31.8
OHEM	512	.7	30.6
OHEM	128	.5	32.8
OHEM	256	.5	31.0
OHEM	512	.5	27.6
OHEM 1:3	128	.5	31.1
OHEM 1:3	256	.5	28.3
OHEM 1:3	512	.5	24.0
FL	n/a	n/a	**36.0**

→ **Best OHEM**

→ **Best Focal Loss**

Online Hard Example Mining, *Shrivastava et al., 2016*

RetinaNet performance



Summary

- Identify **class imbalance** is the major issue for training one-stage dense detector
- Propose **Focal Loss** to address class imbalance
- Achieve state-of-the-art **accuracy** and **speed**

Mask R-CNN:
A Perspective on Equivariance

ICCV 2017 Tutorial, Venice, Italy

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Introduction

Visual Perception Problems

Object Detection

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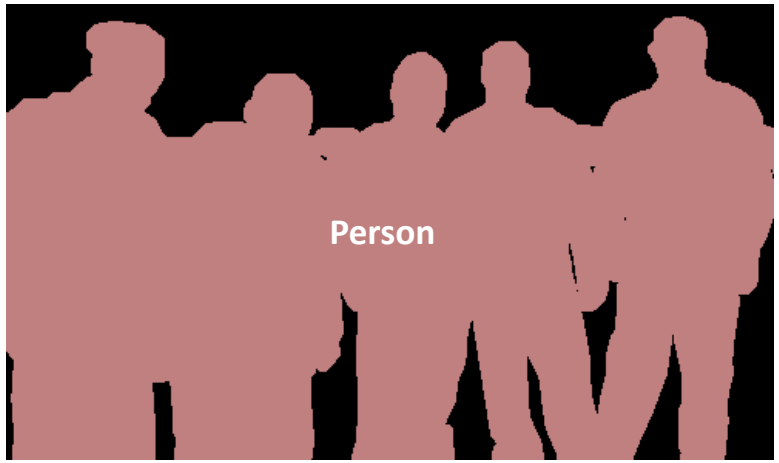

Semantic Segmentation

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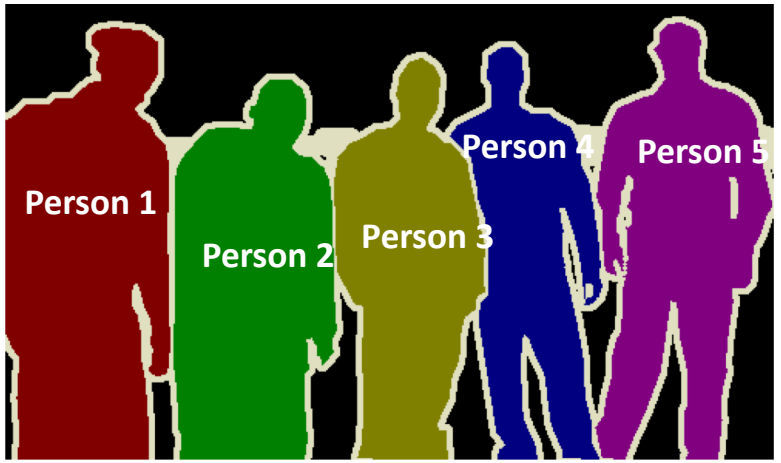

Instance Segmentation

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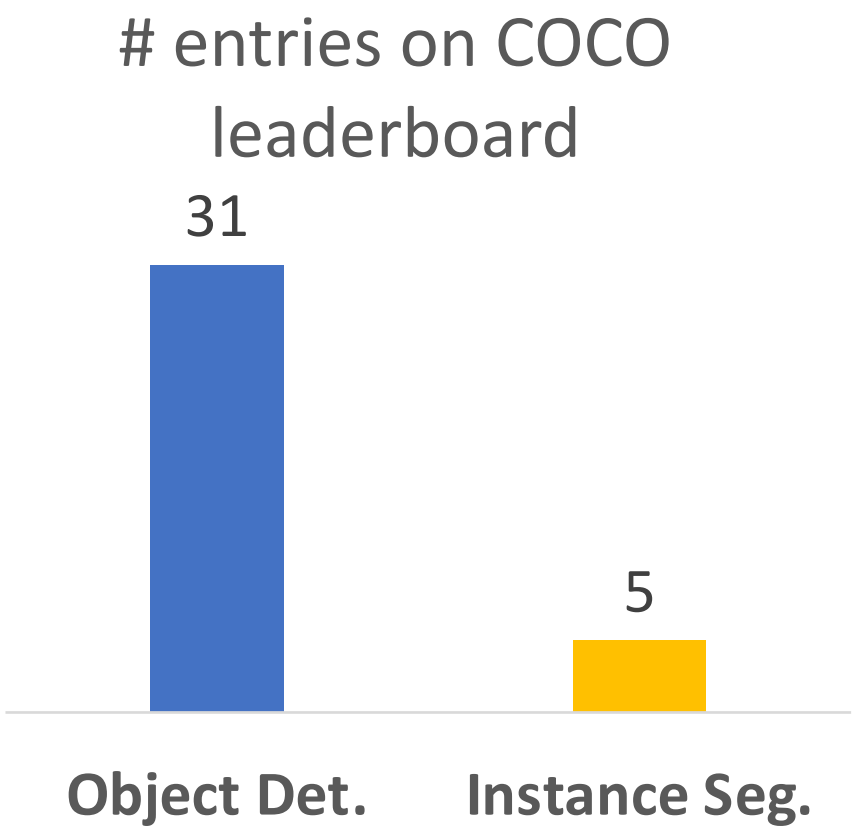
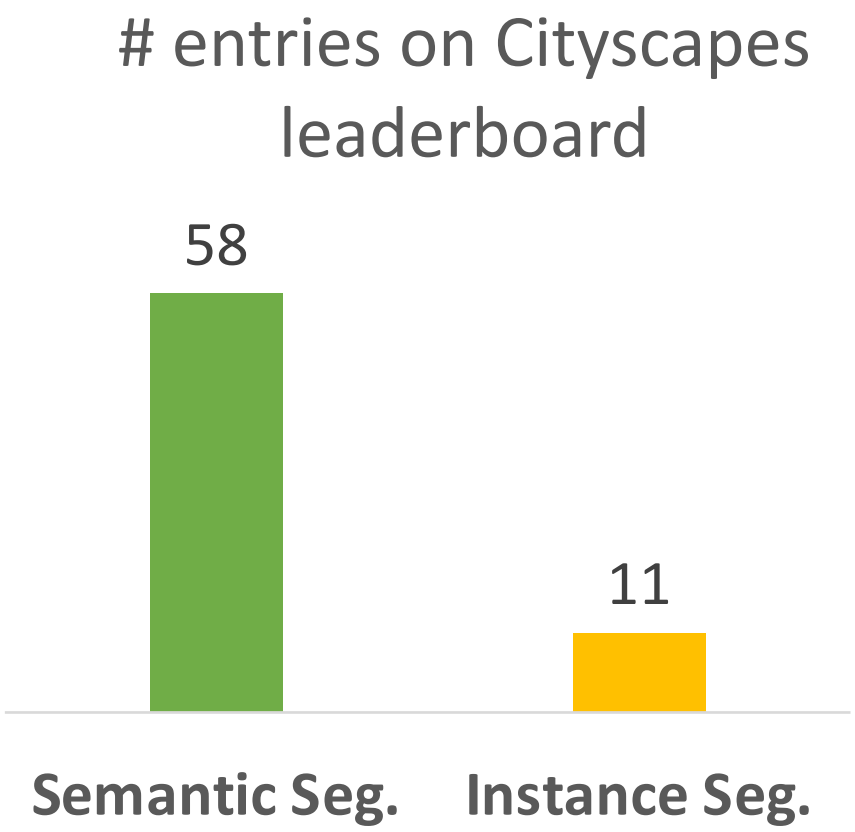
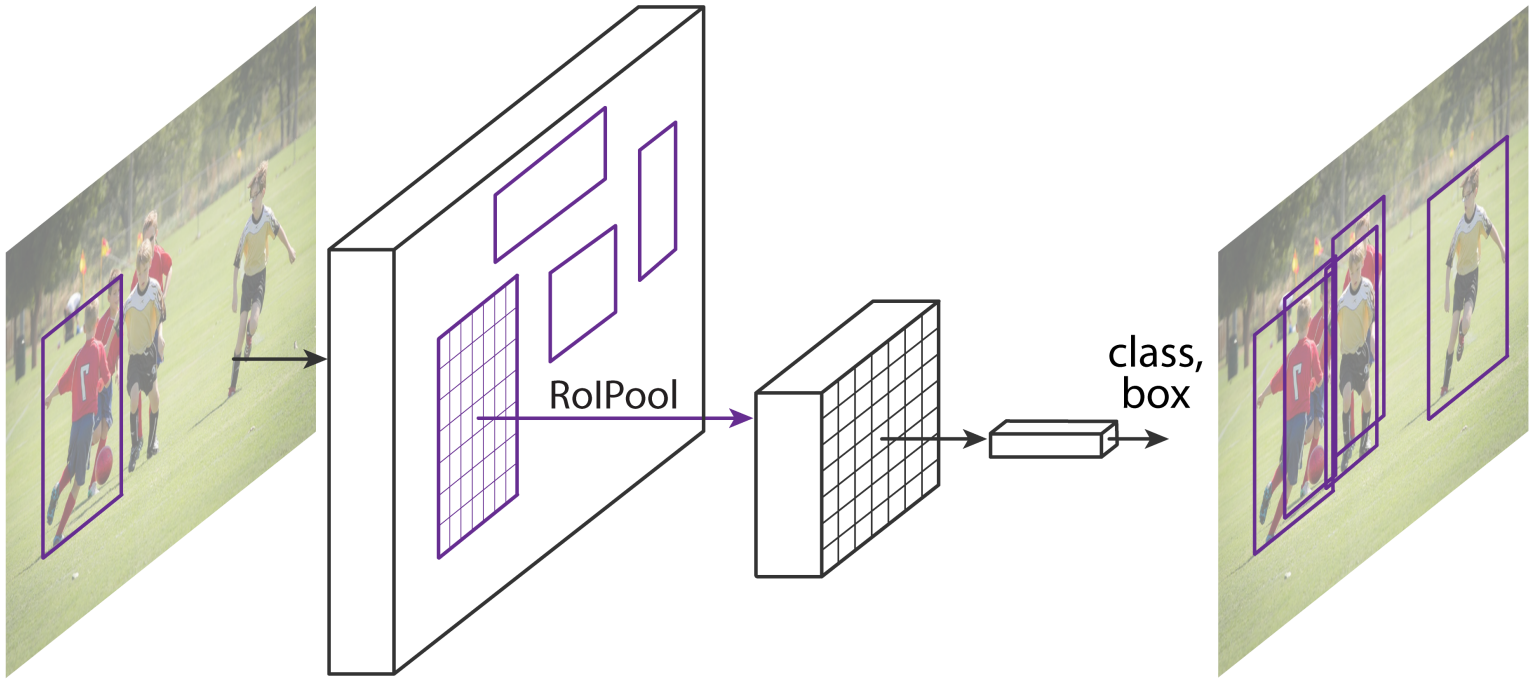
A Challenging Problem…





Object Detection

- Fast/Faster R-CNN
  - ✓Good speed
  - ✓Good accuracy
  - ✓Intuitive
  - ✓Easy to use



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Semantic Segmentation

- Fully Convolutional Net (FCN)
  - ✓Good speed
  - ✓Good accuracy
  - ✓Intuitive
  - ✓Easy to use

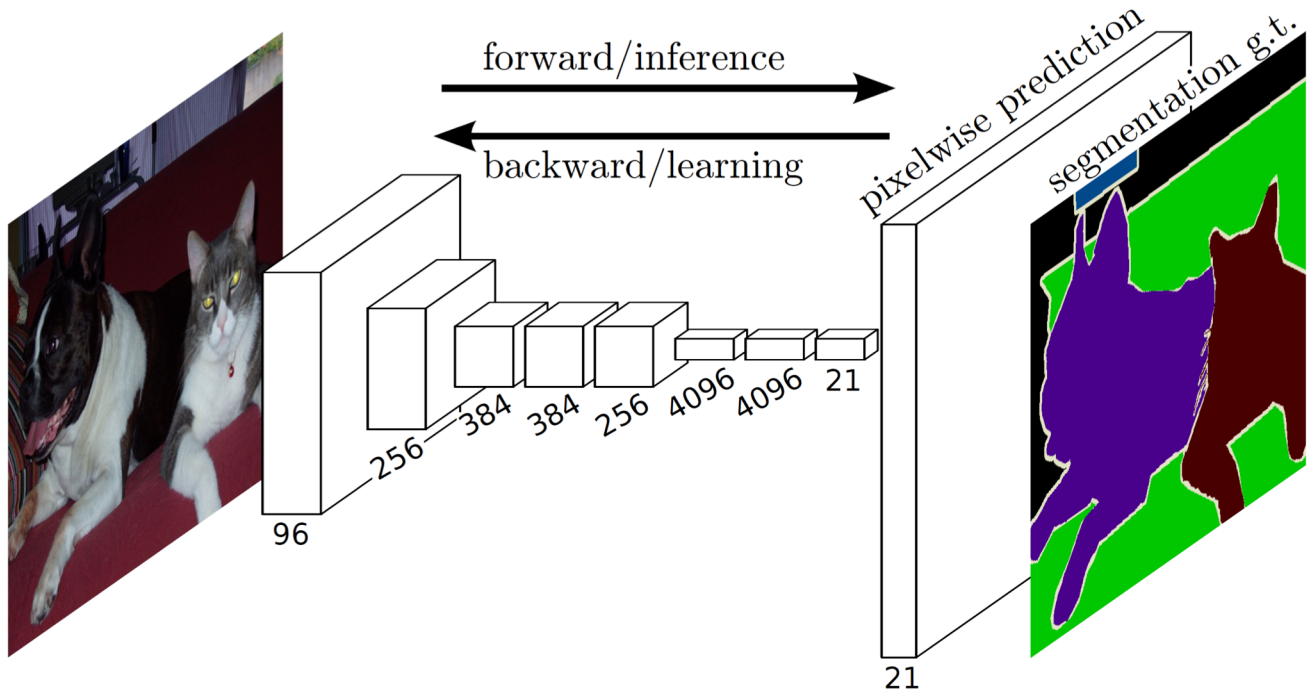

Figure credit: Long et al

Jonathan Long, Evan Shelhamer, & Trevor Darrell. “Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation”. CVPR 2015.

Instance Segmentation

- **Goals** of Mask R-CNN
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  - ✓Good accuracy
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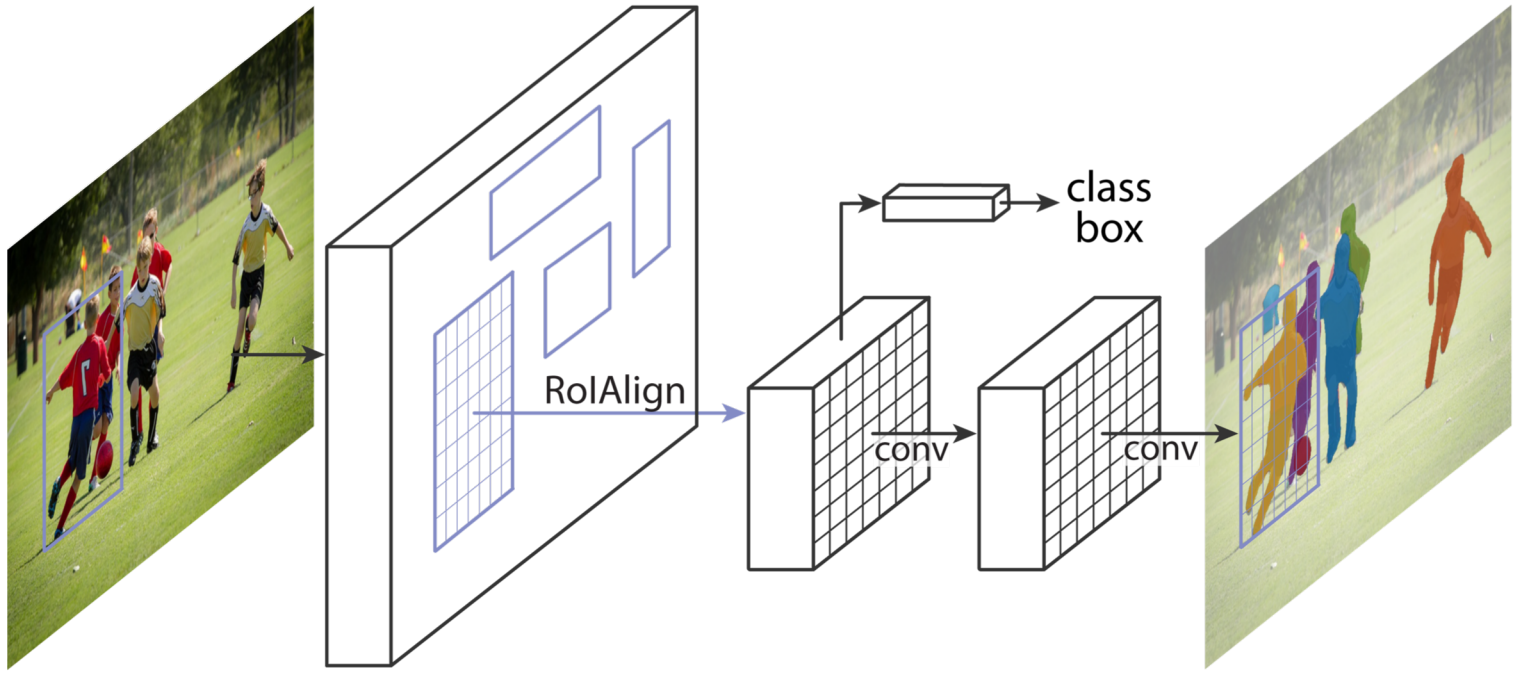
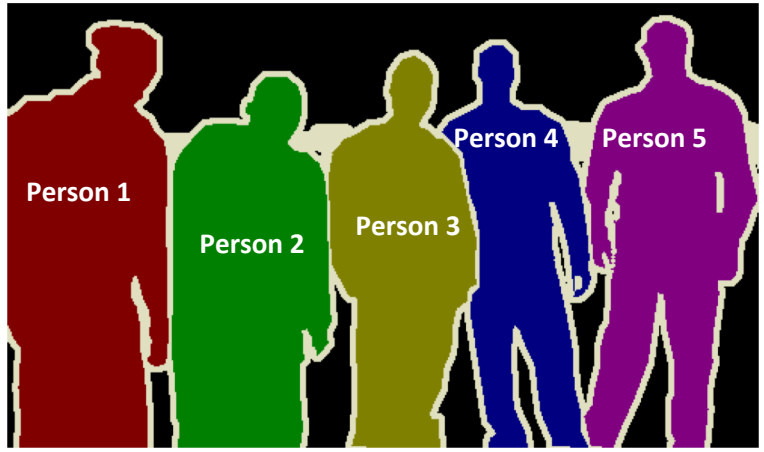
  - ✓Easy to use



Instance Segmentation Methods

R-CNN driven



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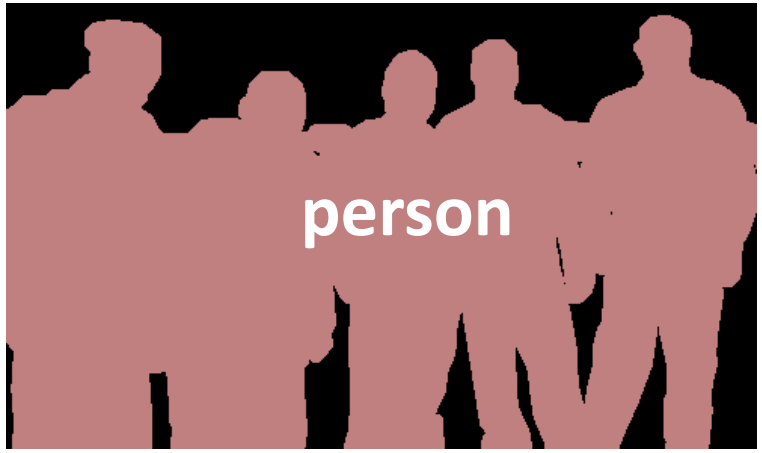

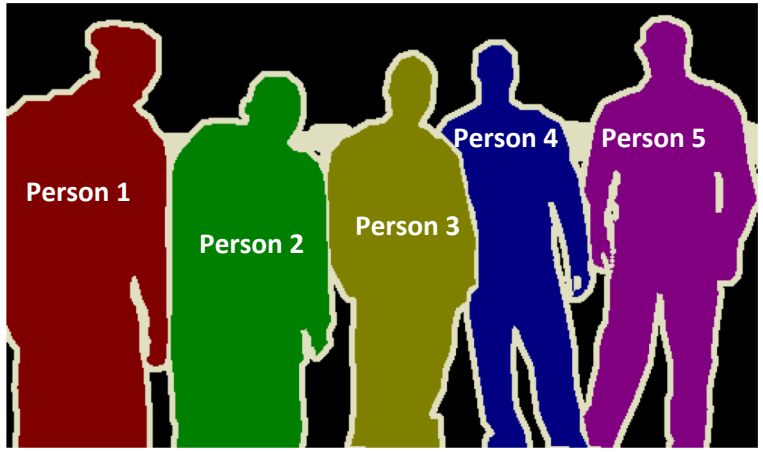

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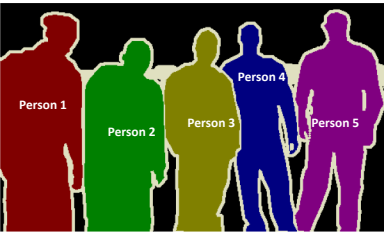
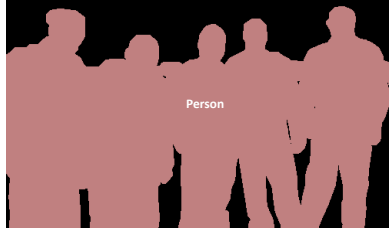
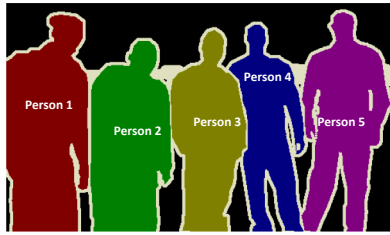


RCNN-driven

- SDS [Hariharan et al, ECCV'14]
- HyperCol [Hariharan et al, CVPR'15]
- CFM [Dai et al, CVPR'15]
- MNC [Dai et al, CVPR'16]



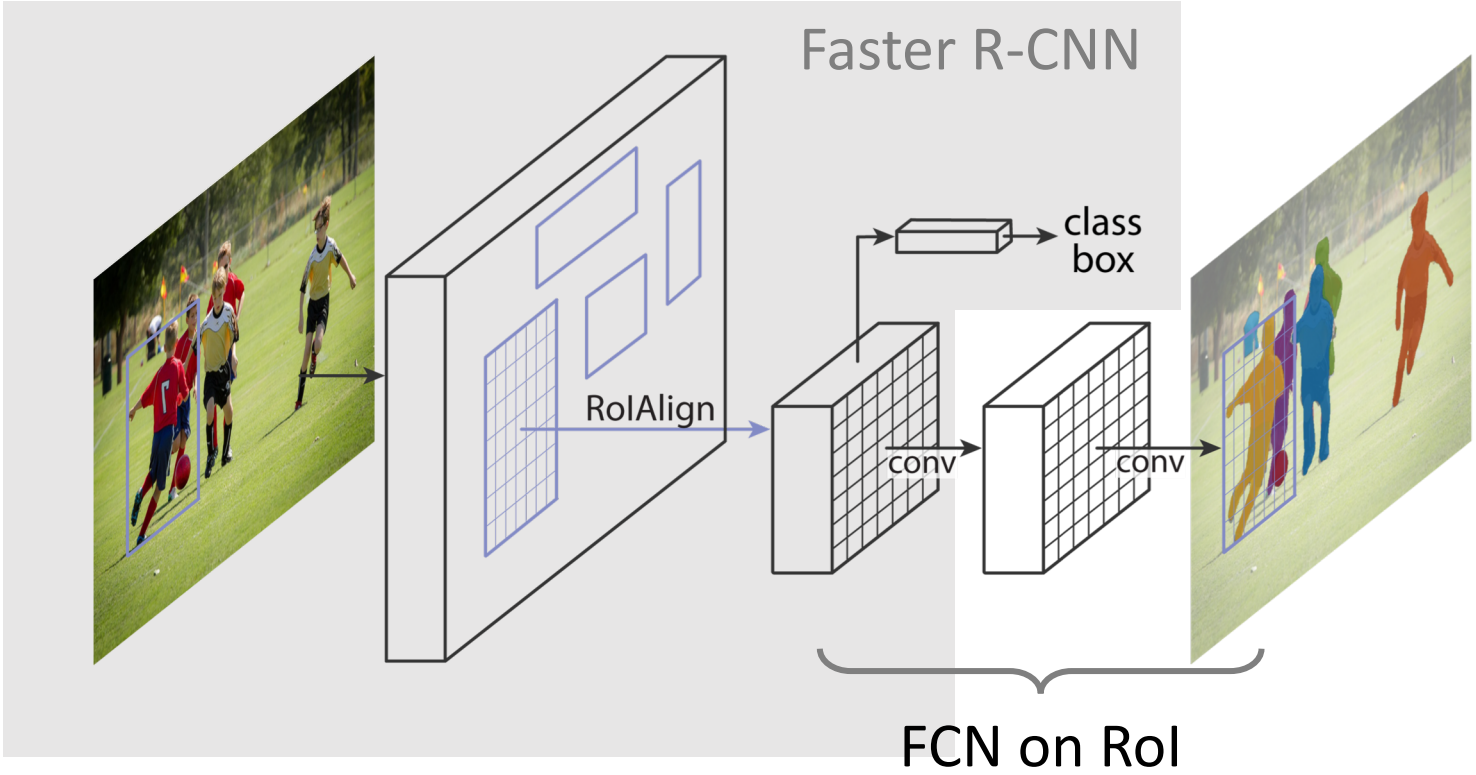


FCN-driven

- PFN [Liang et al, arXiv'15]
- InstanceCut [Kirillov et al, CVPR'17]
- Watershed [Bai & Urtasun, CVPR'17]
- FCIS [Li et al, CVPR'17]
- DIN [Arnab & Torr, CVPR'17]

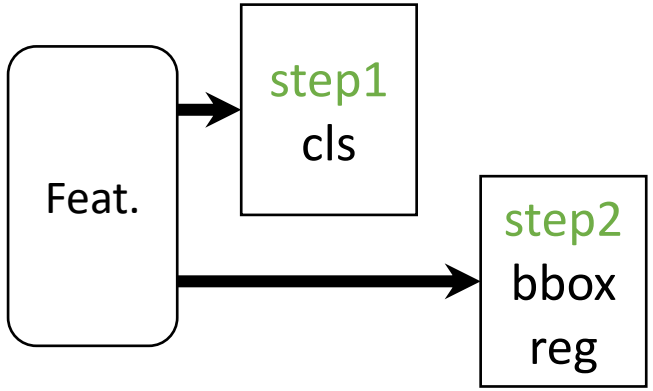
Mask R-CNN

- Mask R-CNN = **Faster R-CNN** with **FCN** on RoIs

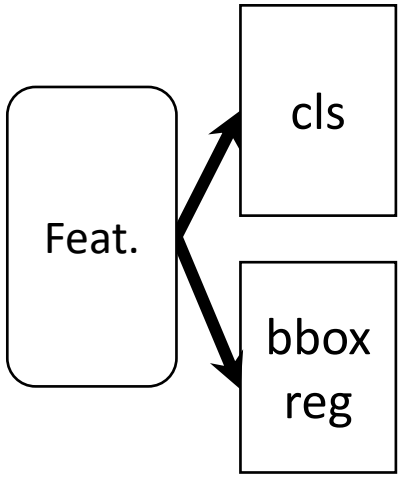


Parallel Heads

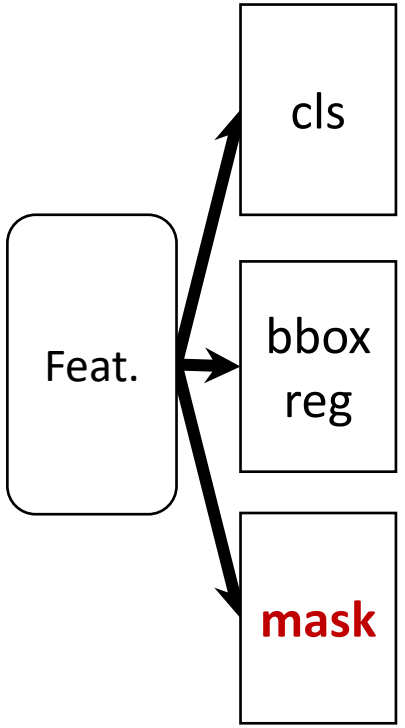
- Easy, fast to implement and train



(slow) R-CNN



Fast/er R-CNN

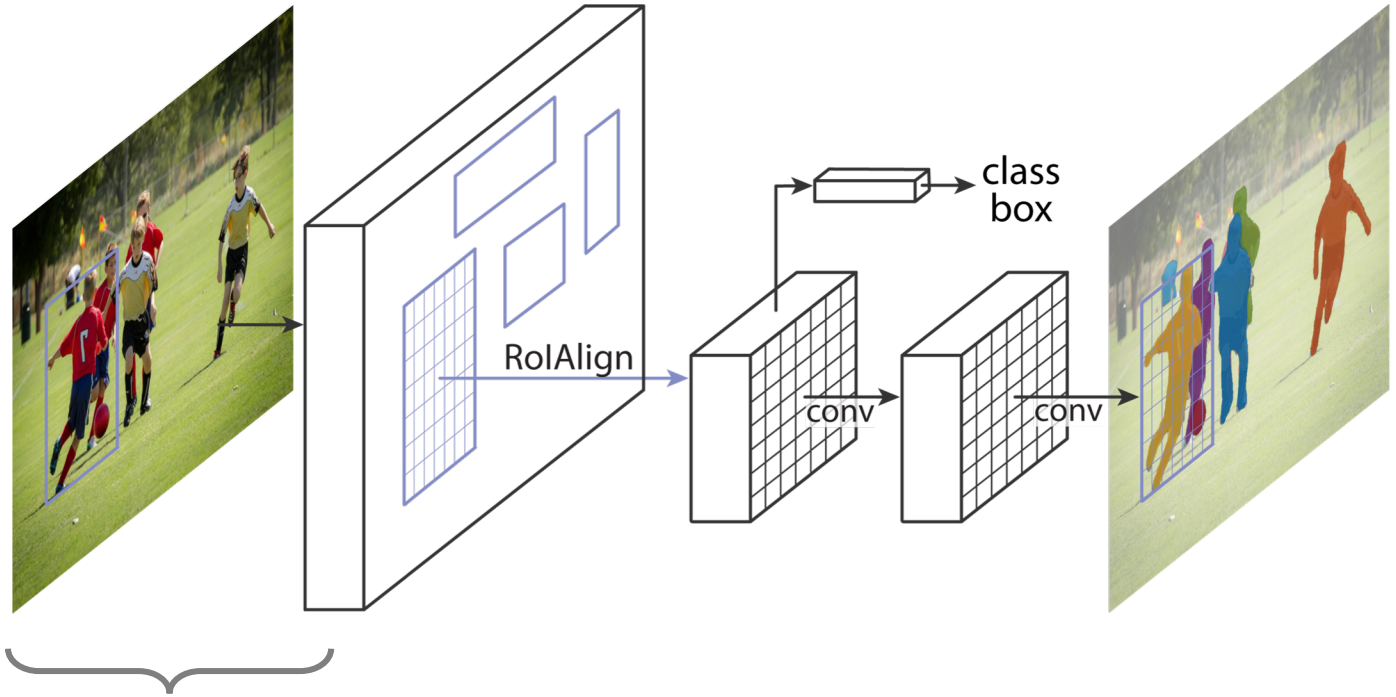


Mask R-CNN

Invariance vs. Equivariance

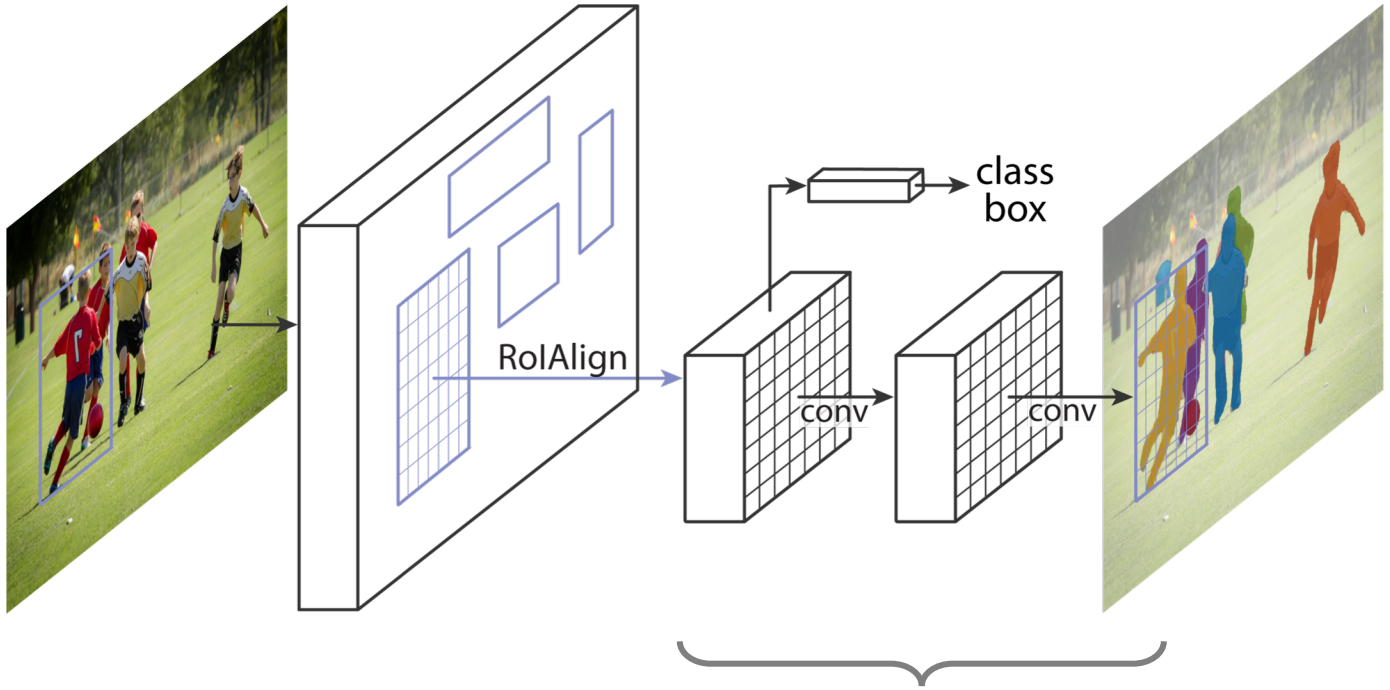
- Convolutions are translation-equivariant
- *Fully*-ConvNet (FCN) is translation-equivariant
- ConvNet becomes translation-invariant due to fully-connected or global pool layers

Equivariance in Mask R-CNN



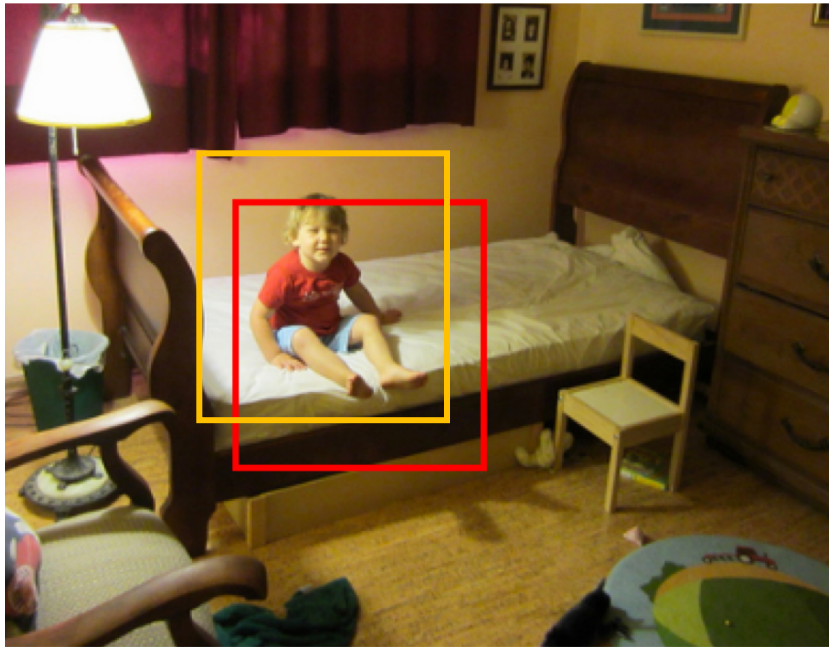
1. Fully-Conv Features:
equivariant to global (image) translation

Equivariance in Mask R-CNN

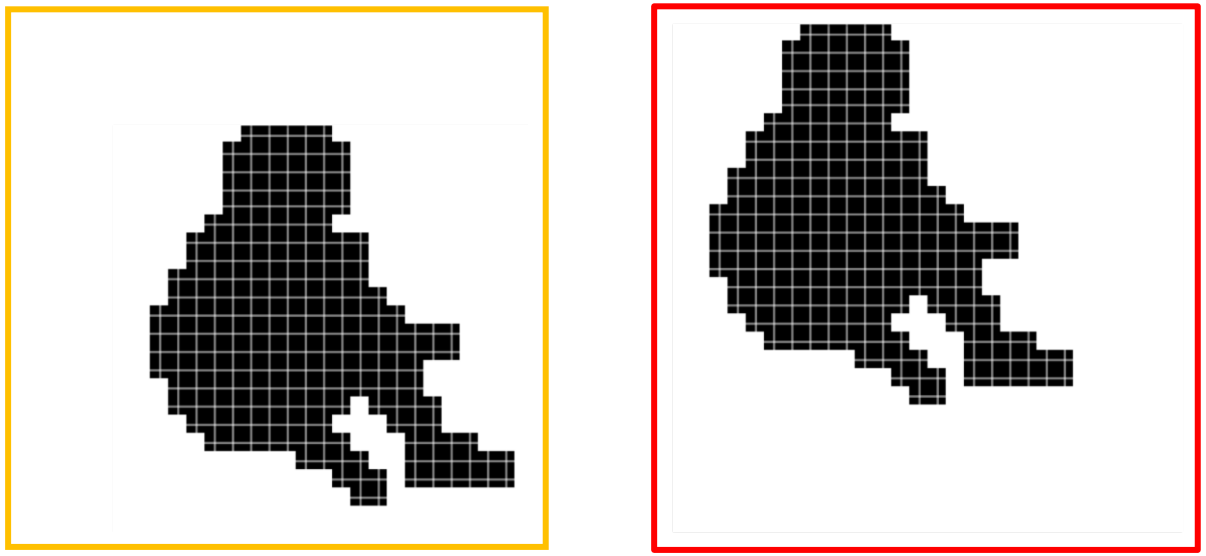


2. Fully-Conv on RoI:
equivariant to translation within RoI

Fully-Conv on RoI



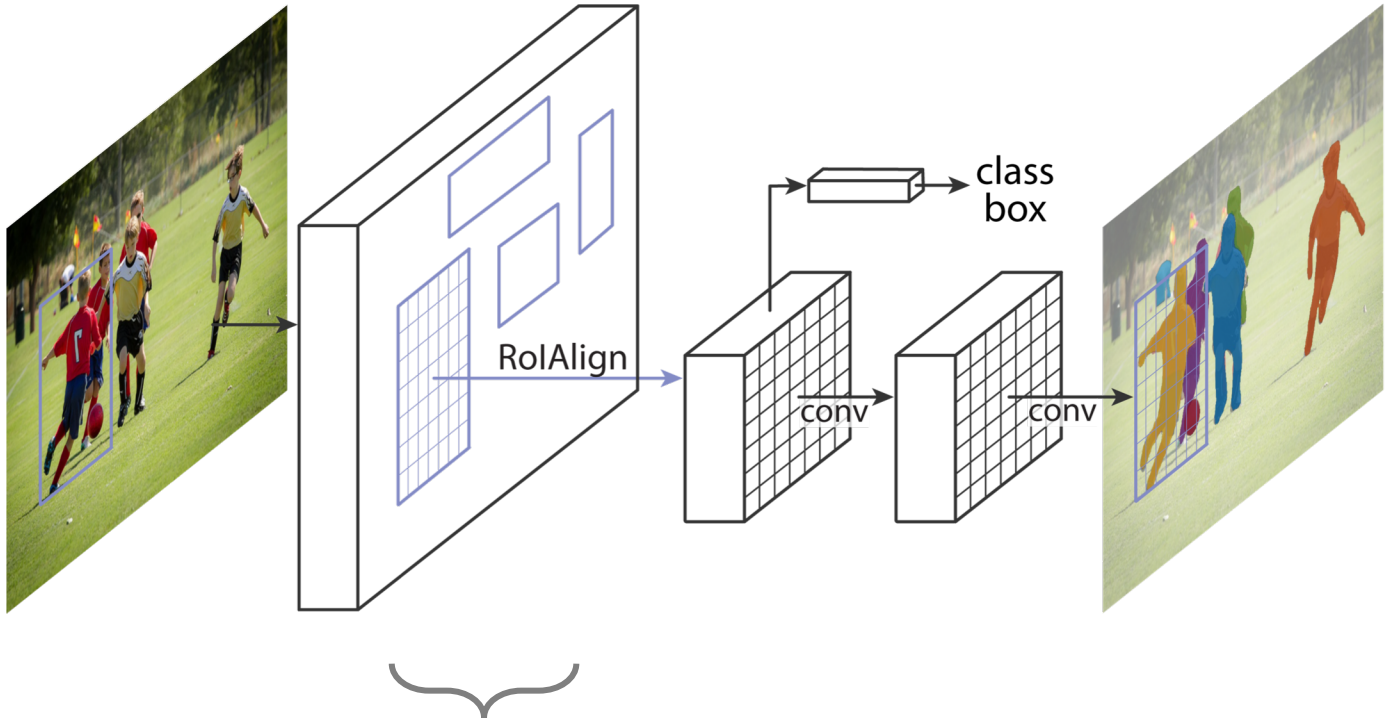
target masks on RoIs



Translation of object in RoI => Same translation of mask in RoI

- Equivariant to small translation of RoIs
- More robust to RoI's localization imperfection

Equivariance in Mask R-CNN



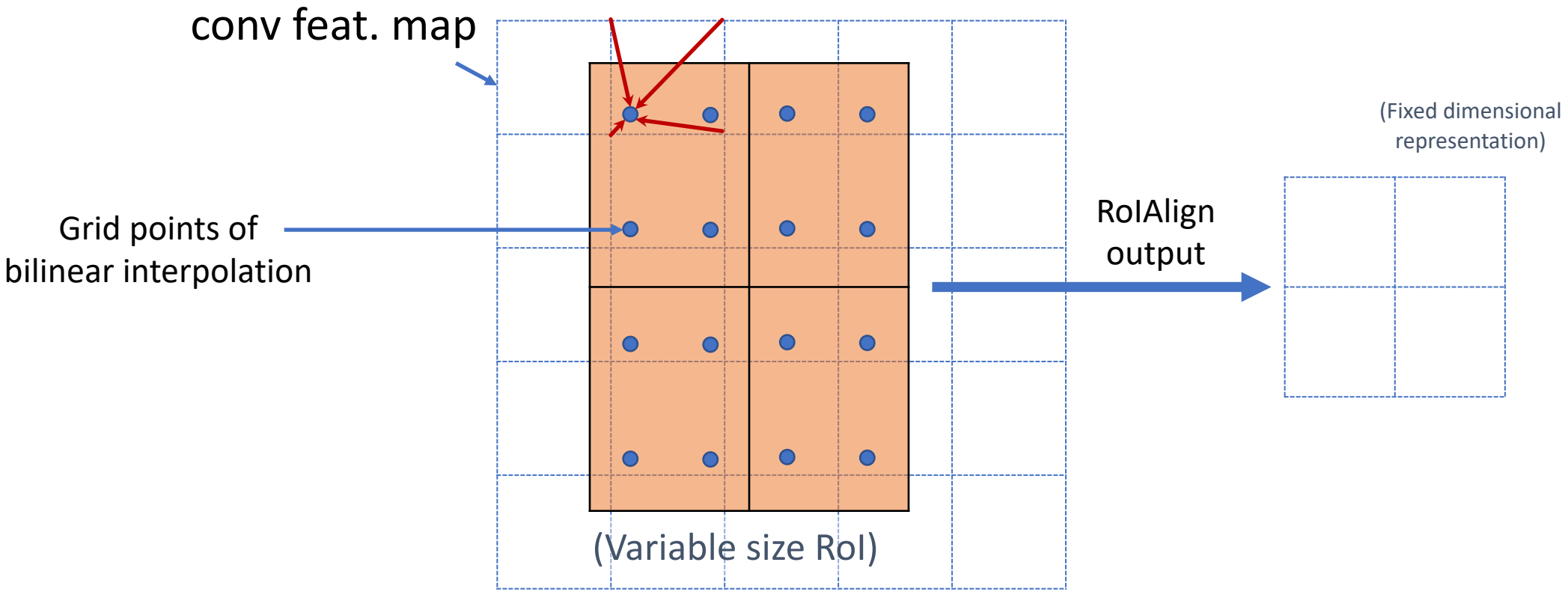
3. RoIAlign:

3a. maintain translation-equivariance before/after RoI

RoIAlign

FAQs: how to sample grid points within a cell?

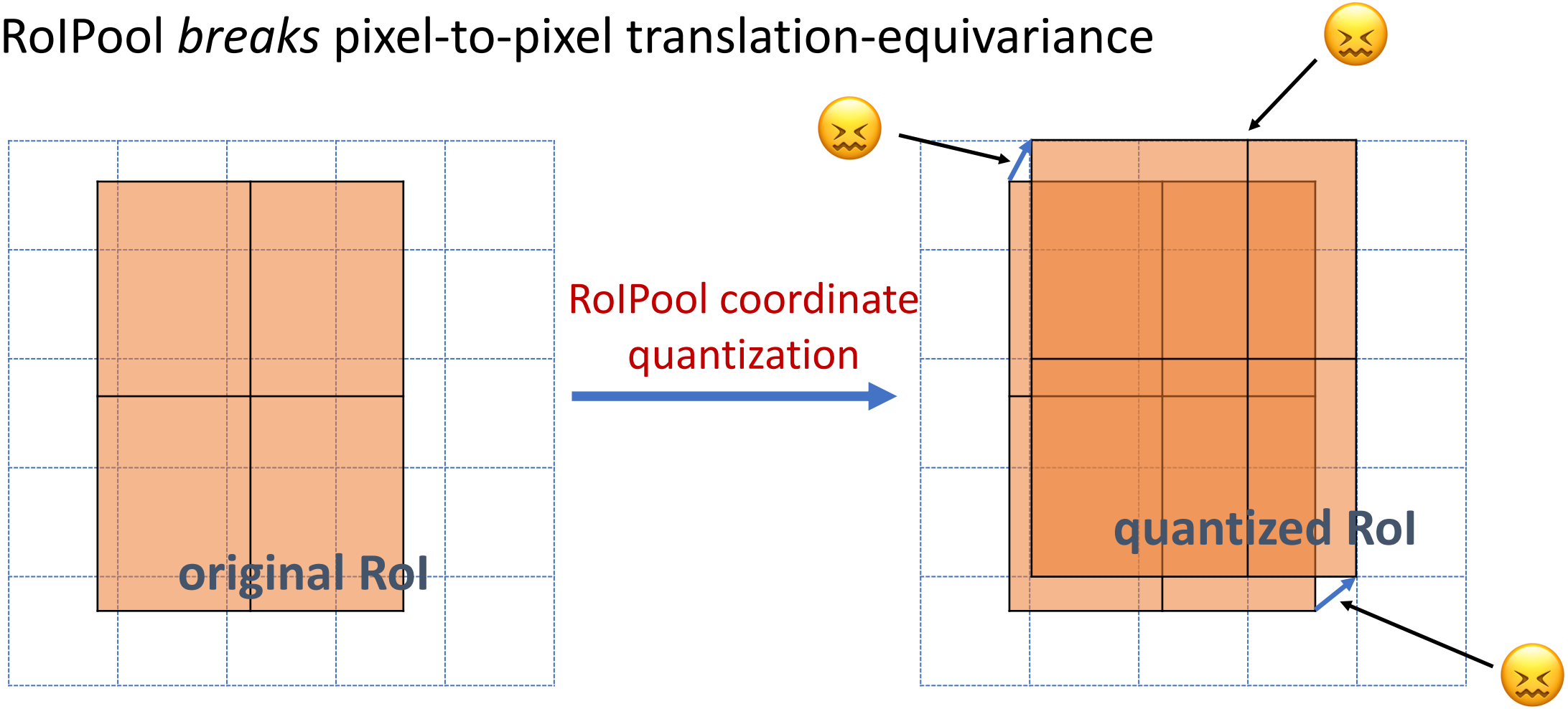
- 4 regular points in 2x2 sub-cells
- other implementation could work



see also “What is wrong with convolutional neural nets?”, Geoffrey Hinton, 2017

RoIAlign vs. RoIPool

- RoIPool *breaks* pixel-to-pixel translation-equivariance



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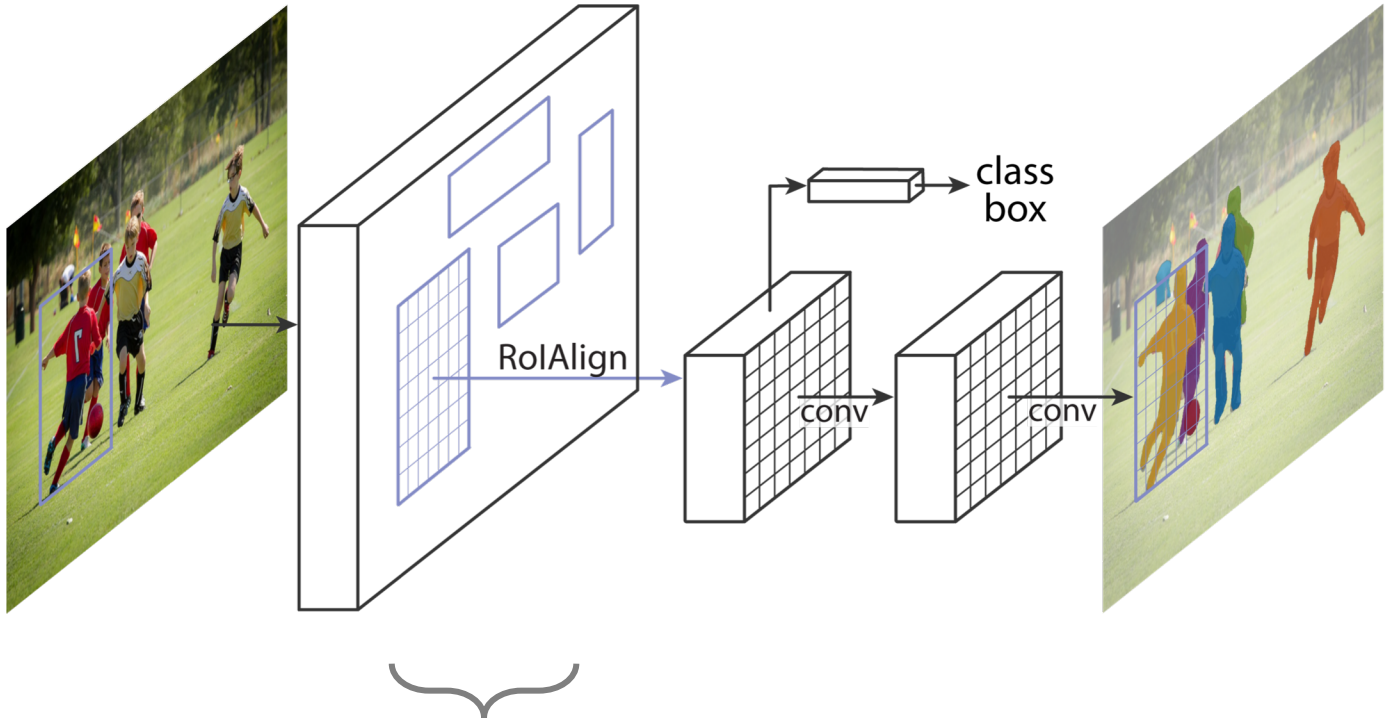

3. RoIAlign:

3b. Scale-equivariant (and aspect-ratio-equivariant)

Equivariance in Mask R-CNN: Summary

- Translation-equivariant
  - FCN features
  - FCN mask head
  - RoIAlign (pixel-to-pixel behavior)

- Scale-equivariant (and aspect-ratio-equivariant)
  - RoIAlign (warping and normalization behavior) + paste-back
  - FPN features

object surrounded by same-category objects

Mask R-CNN results on COCO

Result Analysis

Ablation: RoIPool vs. RoIAlign

baseline: ResNet-50-Conv5 backbone, **stride=32**

	mask AP			box AP		
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RoIAlign	**30.9**	**51.8**	**32.1**	**34.0**	**55.3**	**36.4**
	+7.3	*+ 5.3*	*+10.5*	*+5.8*	*+2.6*	*+9.5*

- huge gain at high IoU,
  in case of big stride (32)

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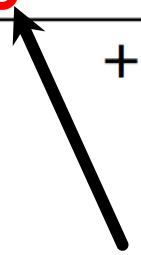

- nice box AP without dilation/upsampling

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- **2 AP better** than SOTA w/ R101, without bells and whistles
- **200ms / img**

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- benefit from better features (ResNeXt [Xie et al. CVPR'17])

Object Detection Results on COCO

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Faster R-CNN by G-RMI [17]	Inception-ResNet-v2 [32]	34.7	55.5	36.7	13.5	38.1	52.0
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- Multi-task training w/ mask

disconnected object

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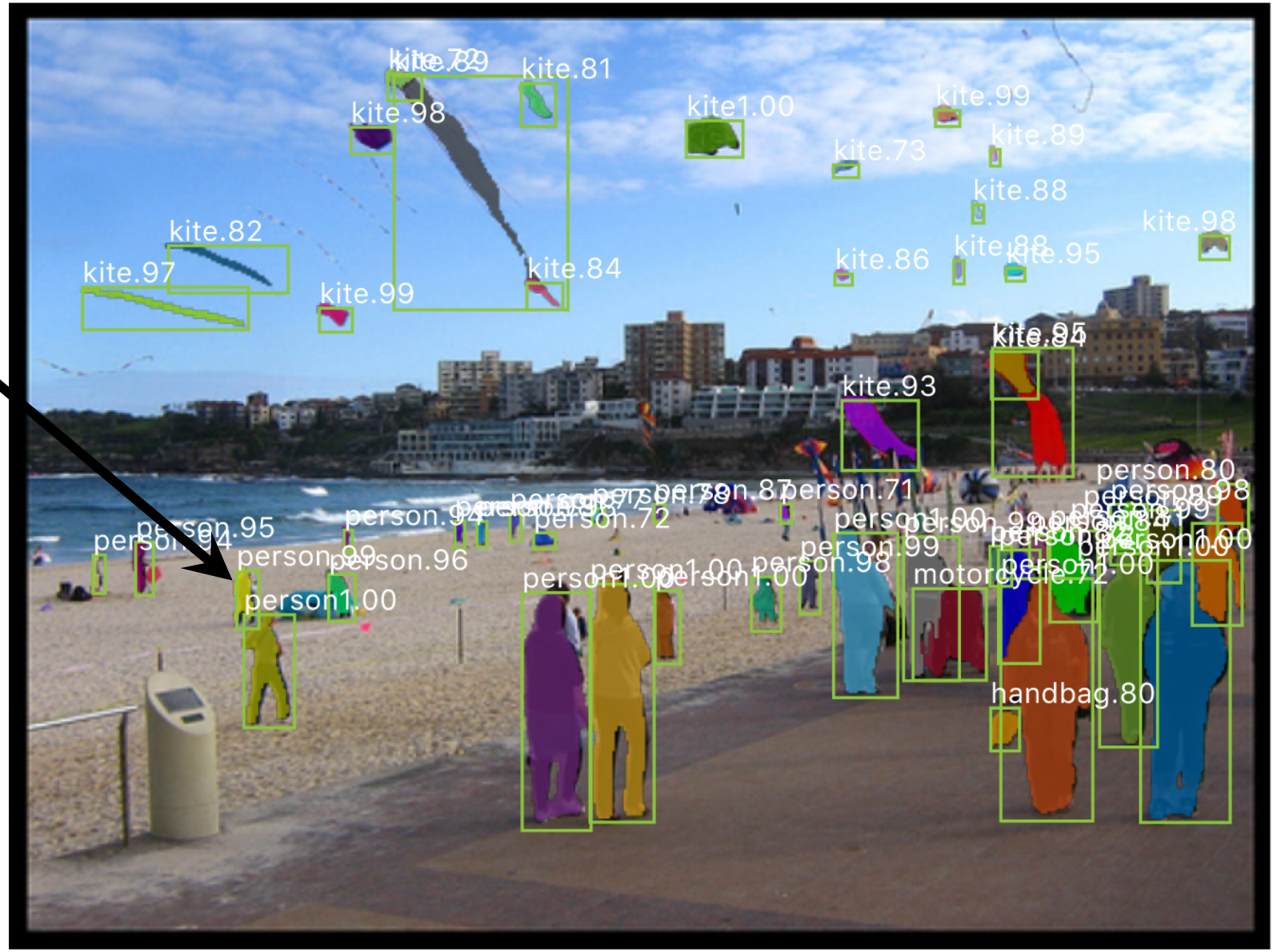
small objects



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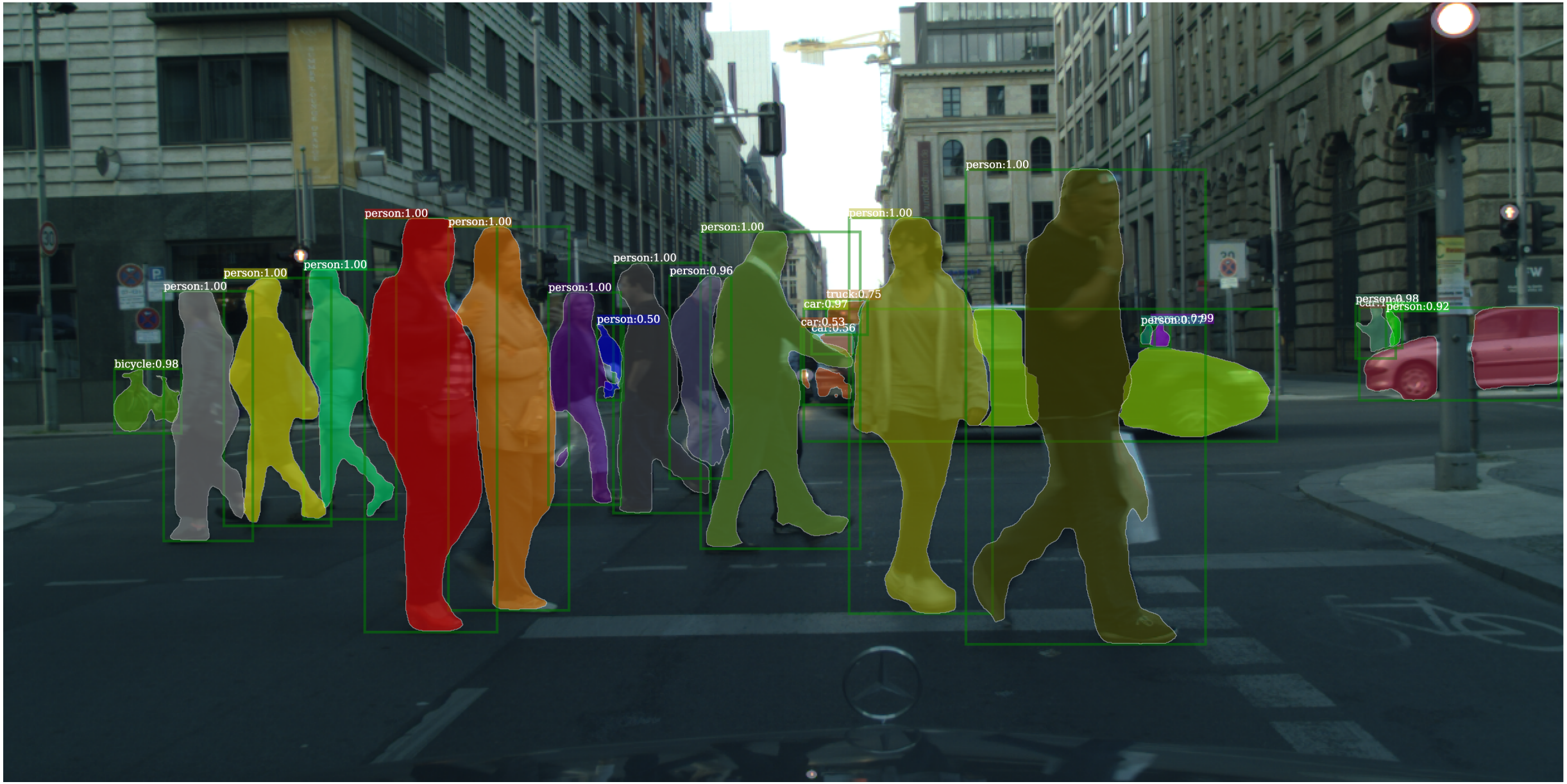
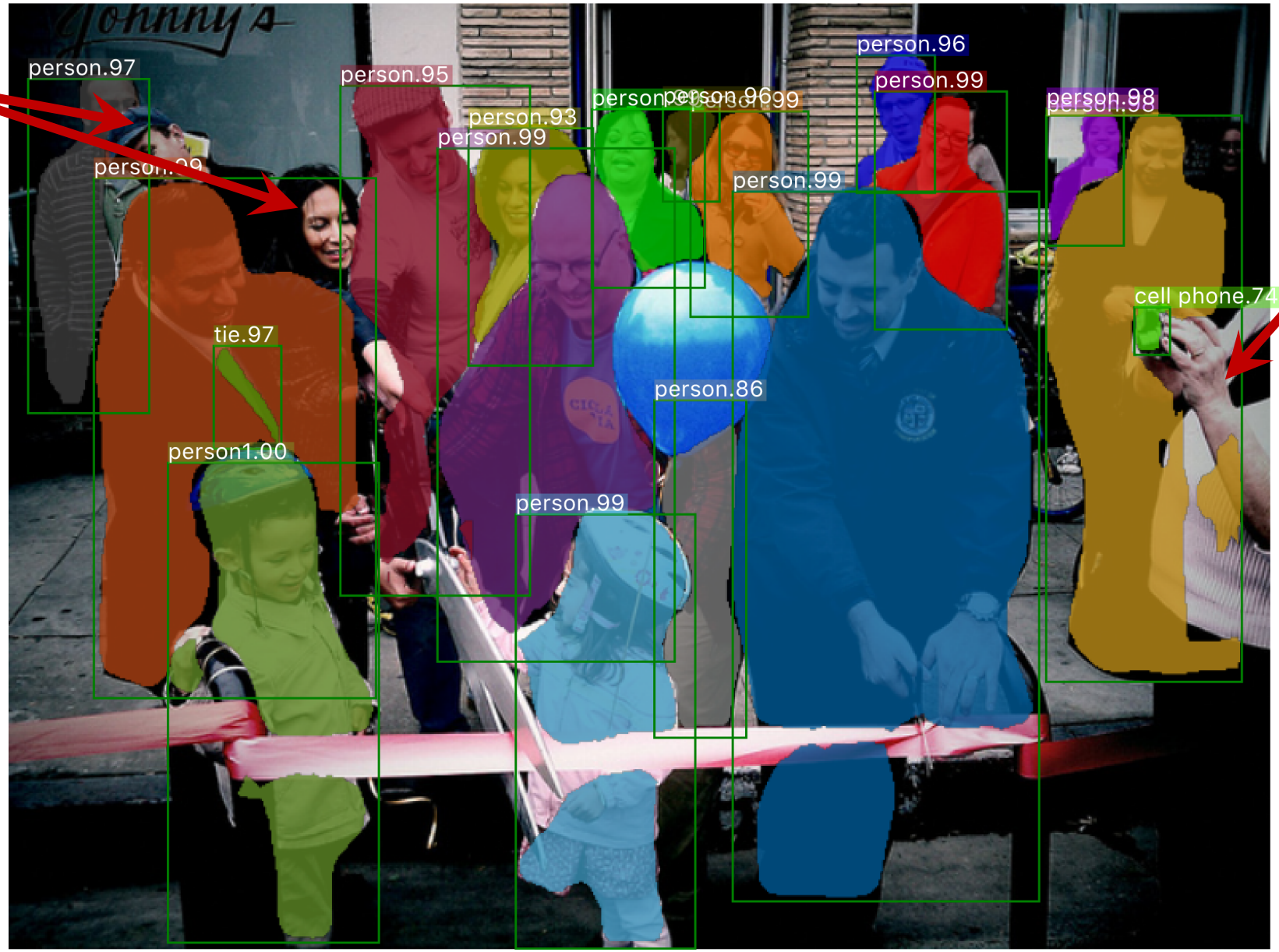


Mask R-CNN results on CityScapes

Failure case: detection/segmentation

missing

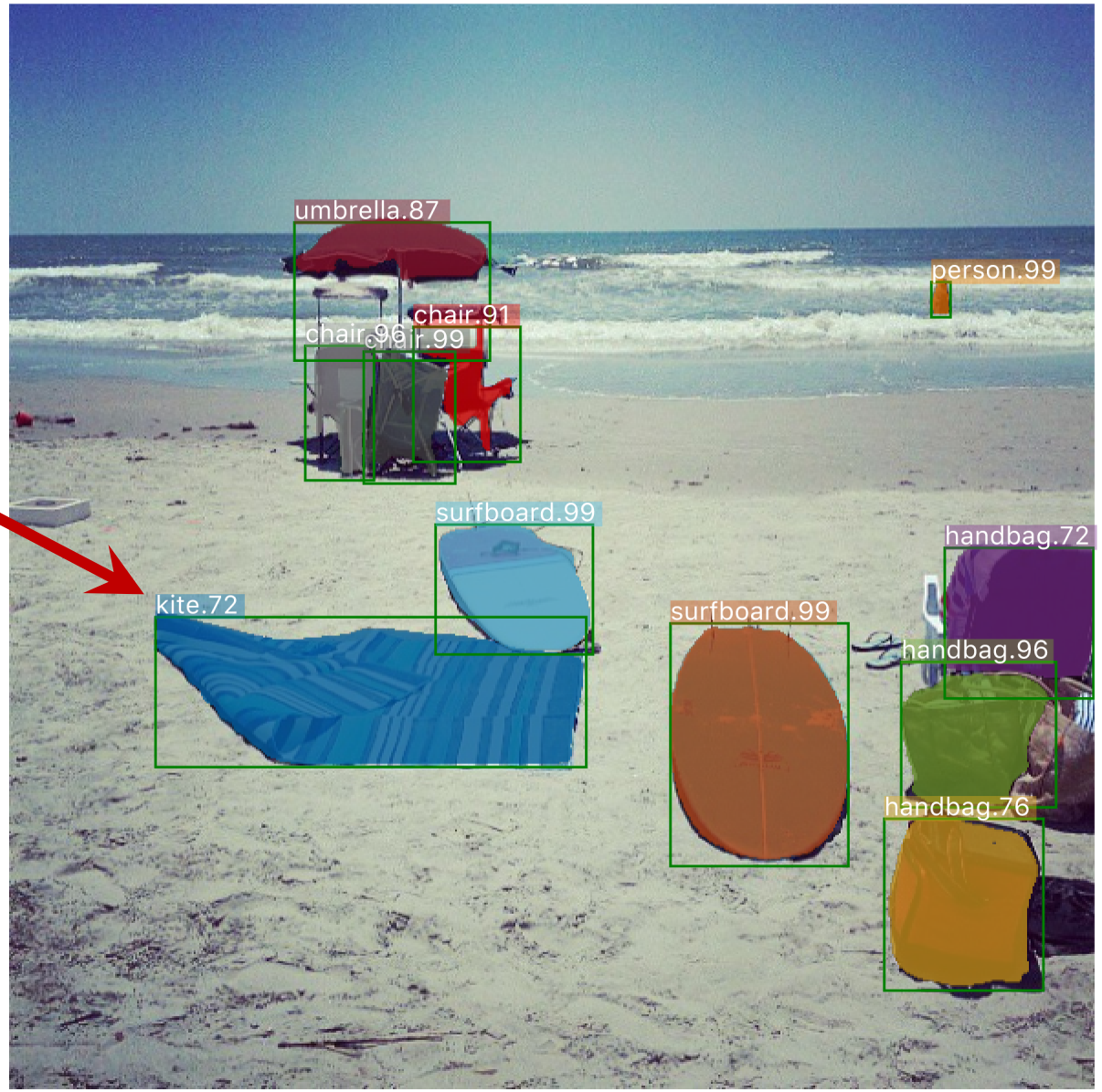
missing, false mask



Mask R-CNN results on COCO

Failure case: recognition

not a kite

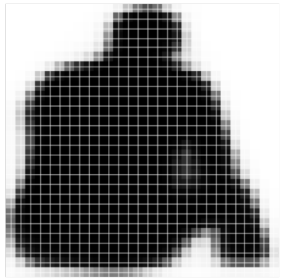


Mask R-CNN results on COCO

Validation image with box detection shown in red

28x28 soft prediction from Mask R-CNN

(enlarged)



Soft prediction resampled to image coordinates

(bilinear and bicubic interpolation work equally well)

Final prediction (threshold at 0.5)

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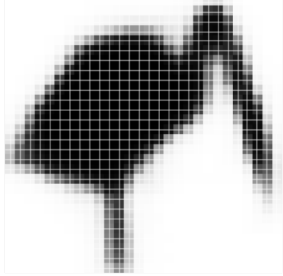


Resized Soft prediction

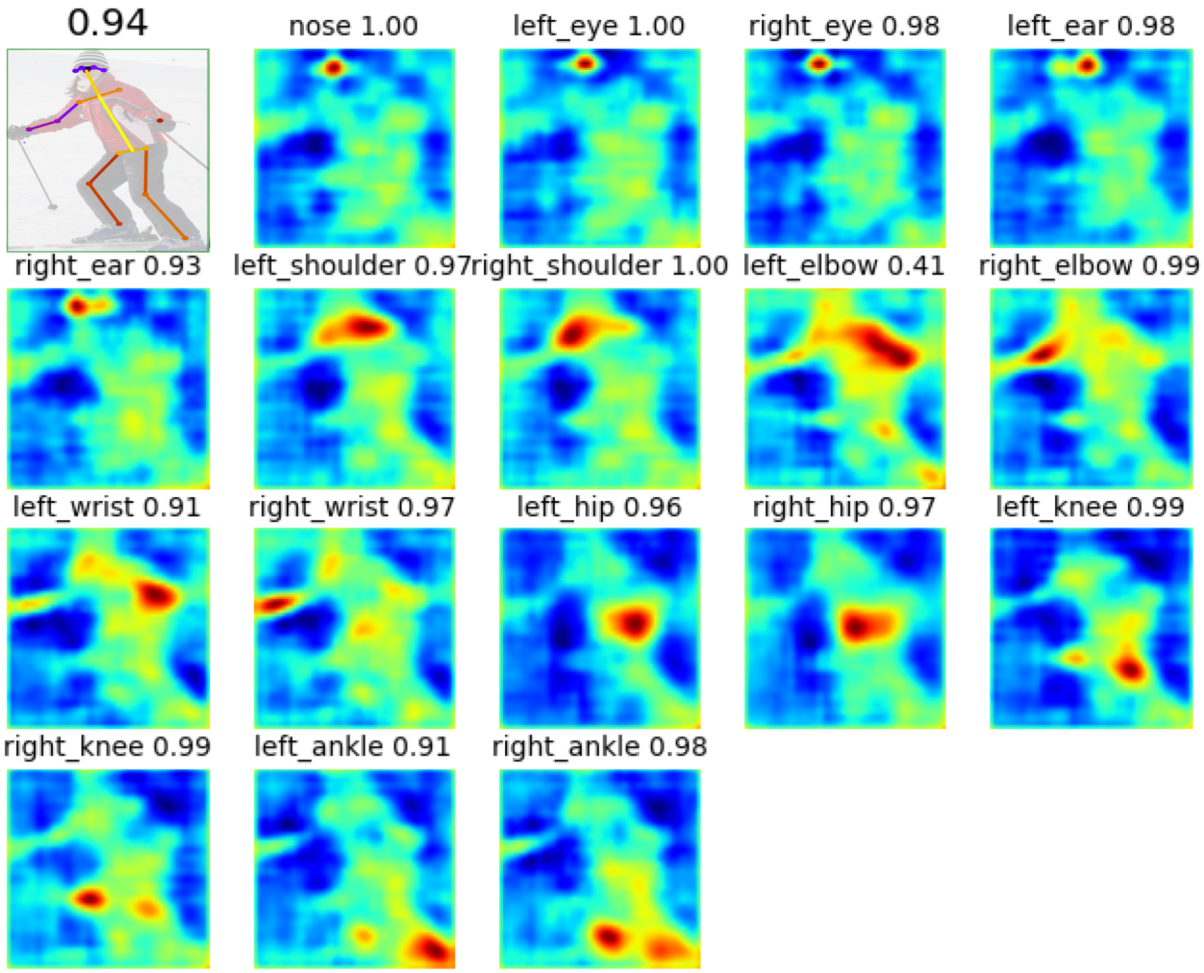
Final mask

Mask R-CNN: for Human Keypoint Detection

- 1 keypoint = 1-hot “mask”
- Human pose = 17 masks

- Softmax over spatial locations
  - e.g. 56^2-way softmax on 56x56

- Desire the same equivariances
  - translation, scale, aspect ratio

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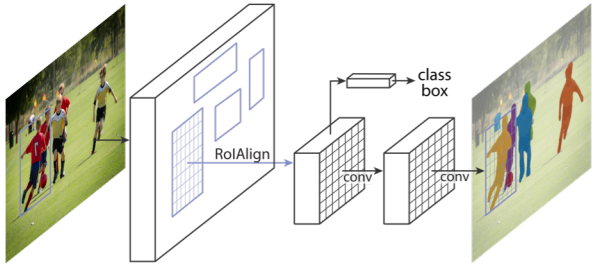
Mask R-CNN frame-by-frame

Conclusion



Mask R-CNN

- ✓Good speed
- ✓Good accuracy
- ✓Intuitive
- ✓Easy to use
- ✓Equivariance matters

Code will be open-sourced as
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