

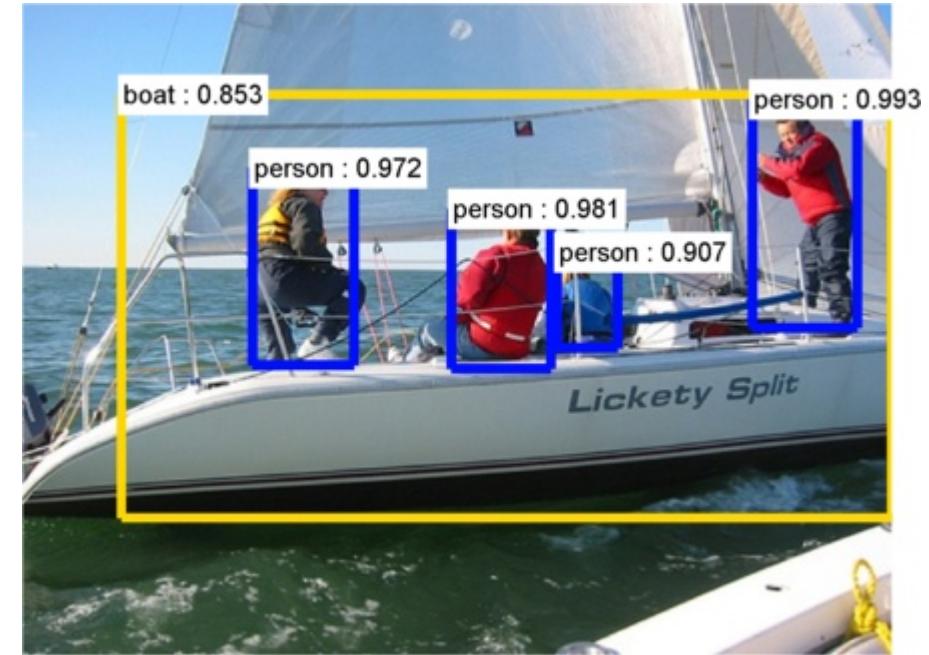
# Object Detection

Lecture 9

# Object Detection



Image Classification  
(what?)



Object Detection  
(what + where?)

# Detection with ConvNets

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



**Groundtruth:**

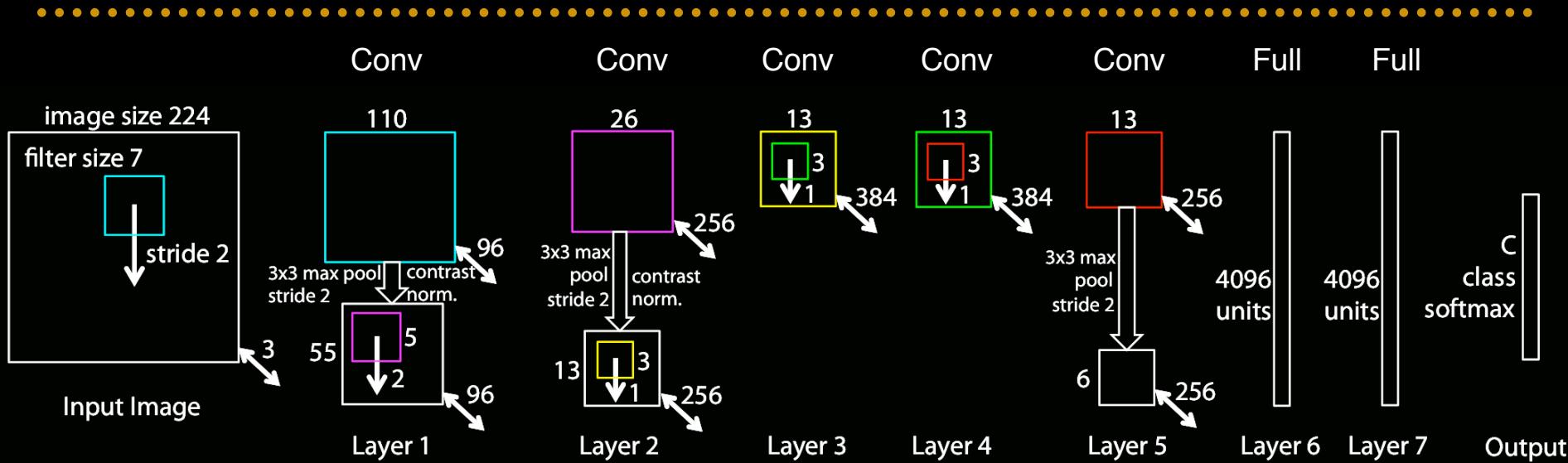
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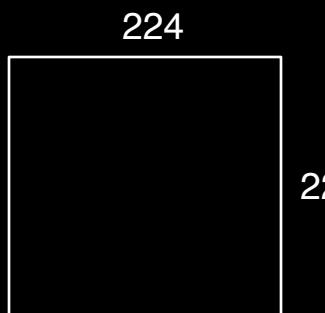
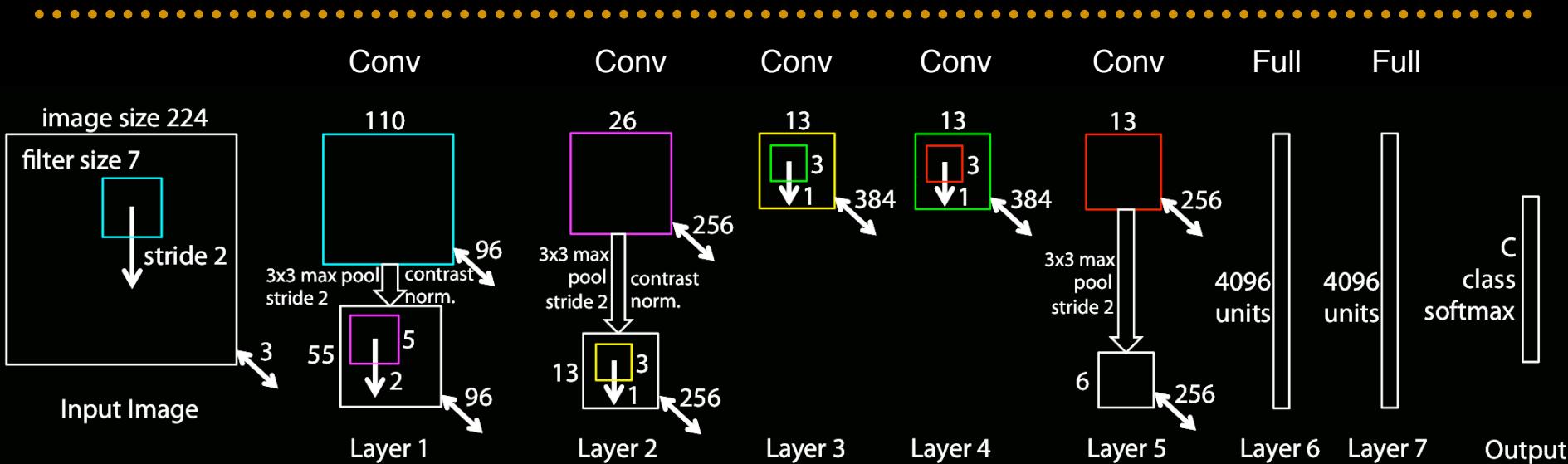
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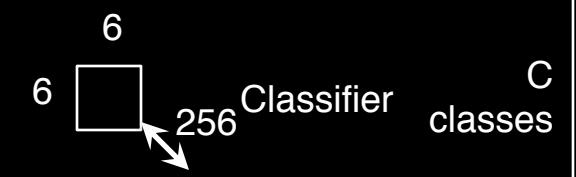


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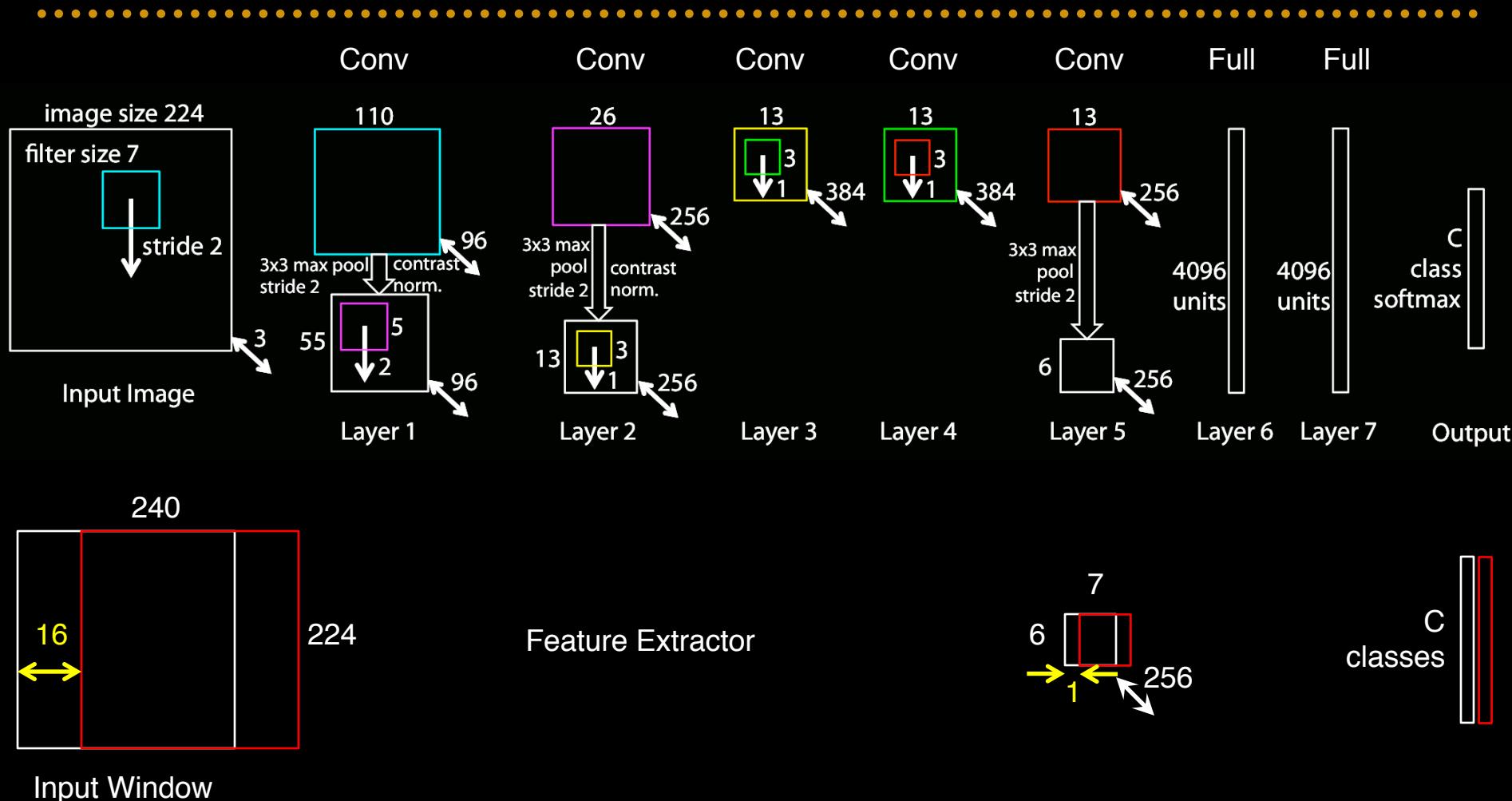
Feature Extractor



6 Classifier

C classes

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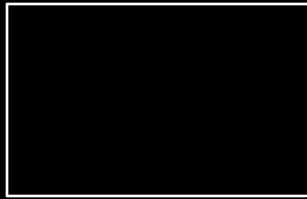
No need to compute two separate windows --- Just one big input window

# Multi-Scale Sliding Window ConvNet



Feature  
Extractor

Feature  
Maps



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Class  
Maps



$C=1000$

Classifier



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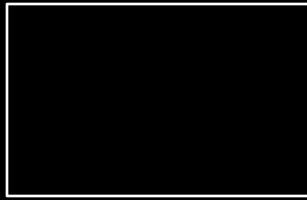
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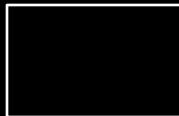


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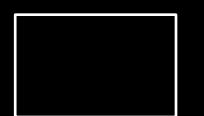
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Regression  
Network

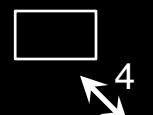
Bounding Box  
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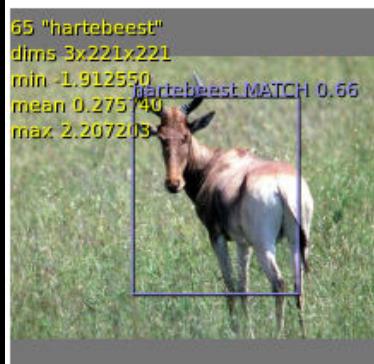
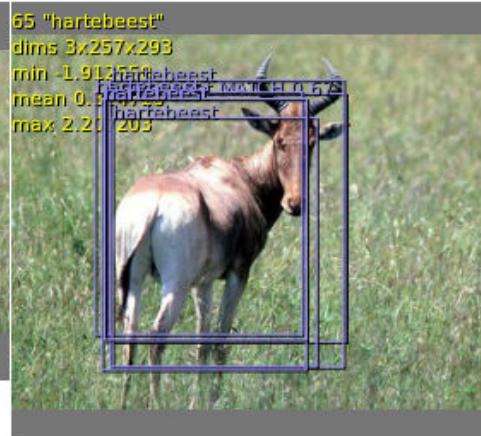
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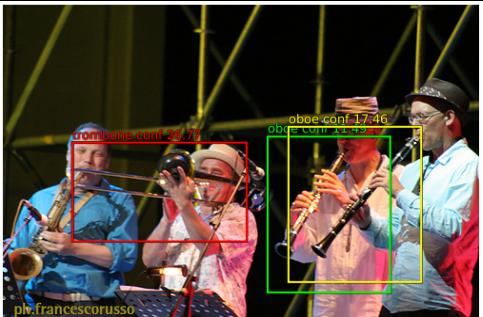
# OverFeat – Output before NMS

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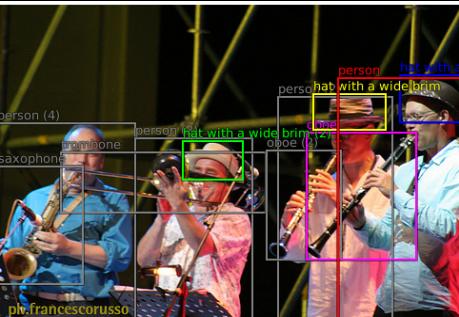
# Overfeat Detection Results

[Sermanet et al. ICLR 2014]



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

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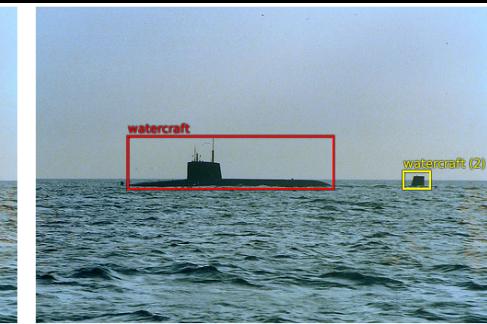


**Groundtruth:**  
person  
hat with a wide brim  
hat with a wide brim (2)  
hat with a wide brim (3)  
oboe  
oboe (2)  
saxophone  
trombone  
person (2)  
person (3)  
person (4)

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

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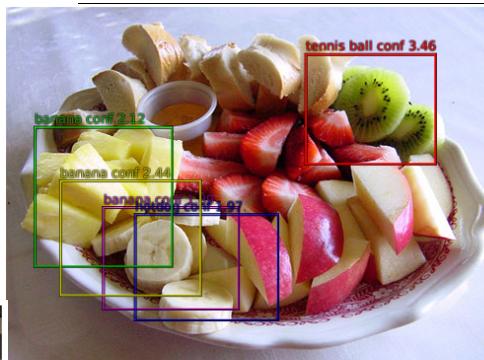


**Top predictions:**  
microwave (confidence 5.6)  
refrigerator (confidence 2.5)

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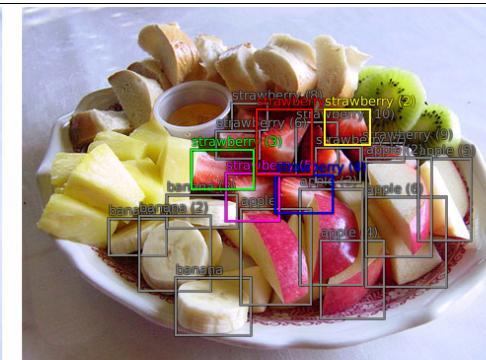


**Groundtruth:**  
bowl  
microwave



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

ILSVRC2012\_val\_00000320.jpeg



**Groundtruth:**  
strawberry  
strawberry (2)  
strawberry (3)  
strawberry (4)  
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Reproducible research – get the code!



<http://git.io/vBqm5>



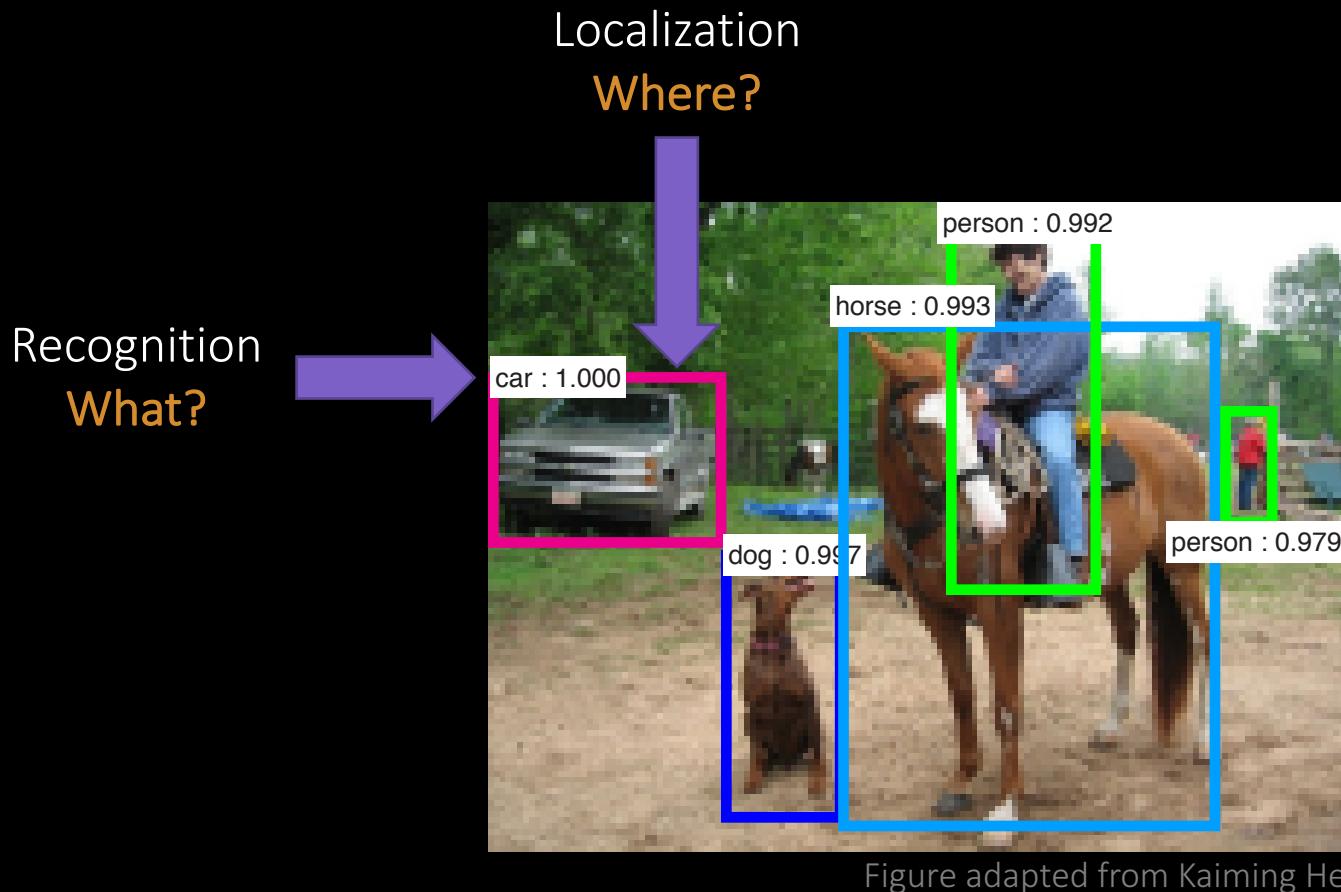
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Ross Girshick

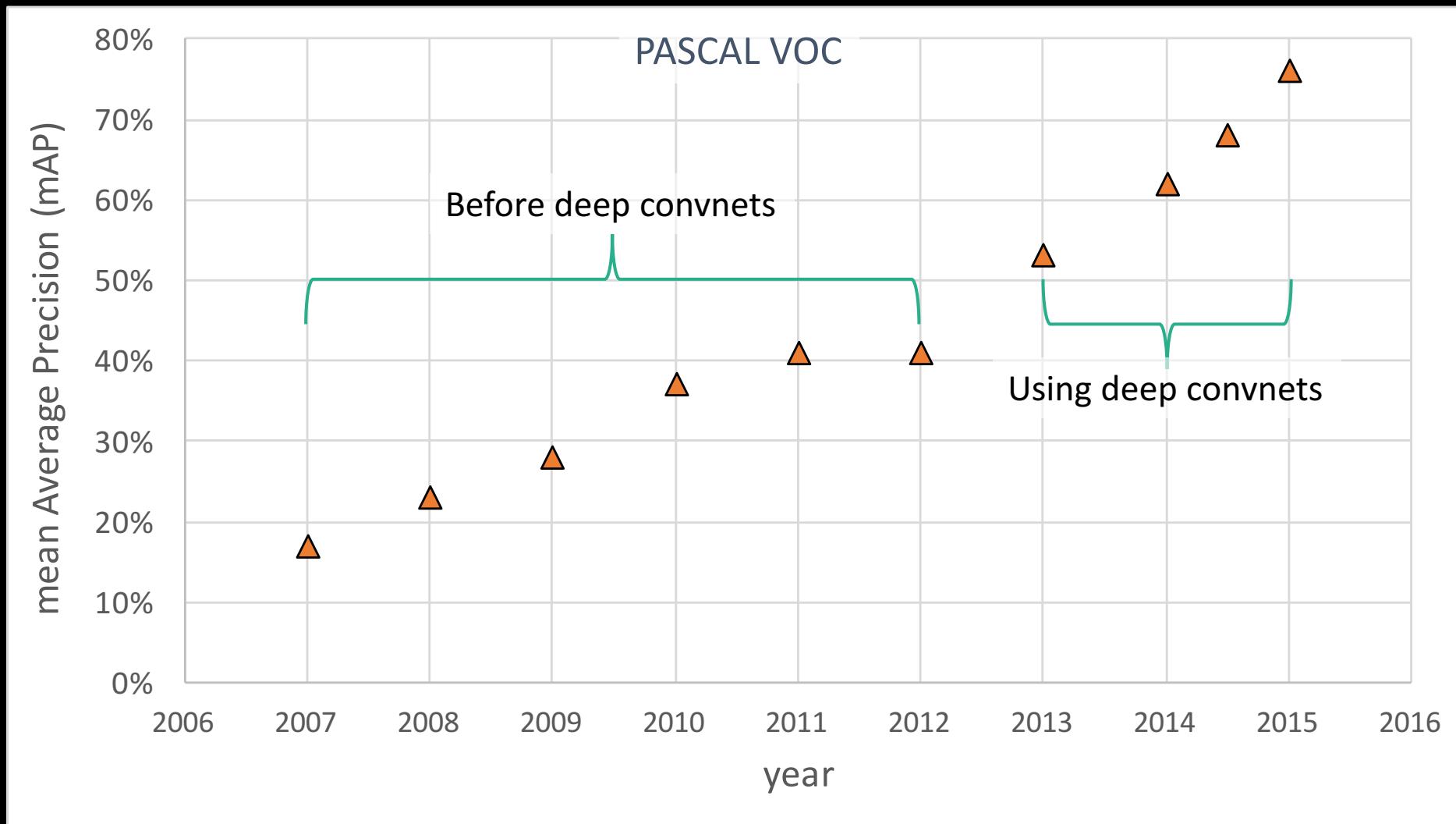
Facebook AI Research (FAIR)

Work done at Microsoft Research

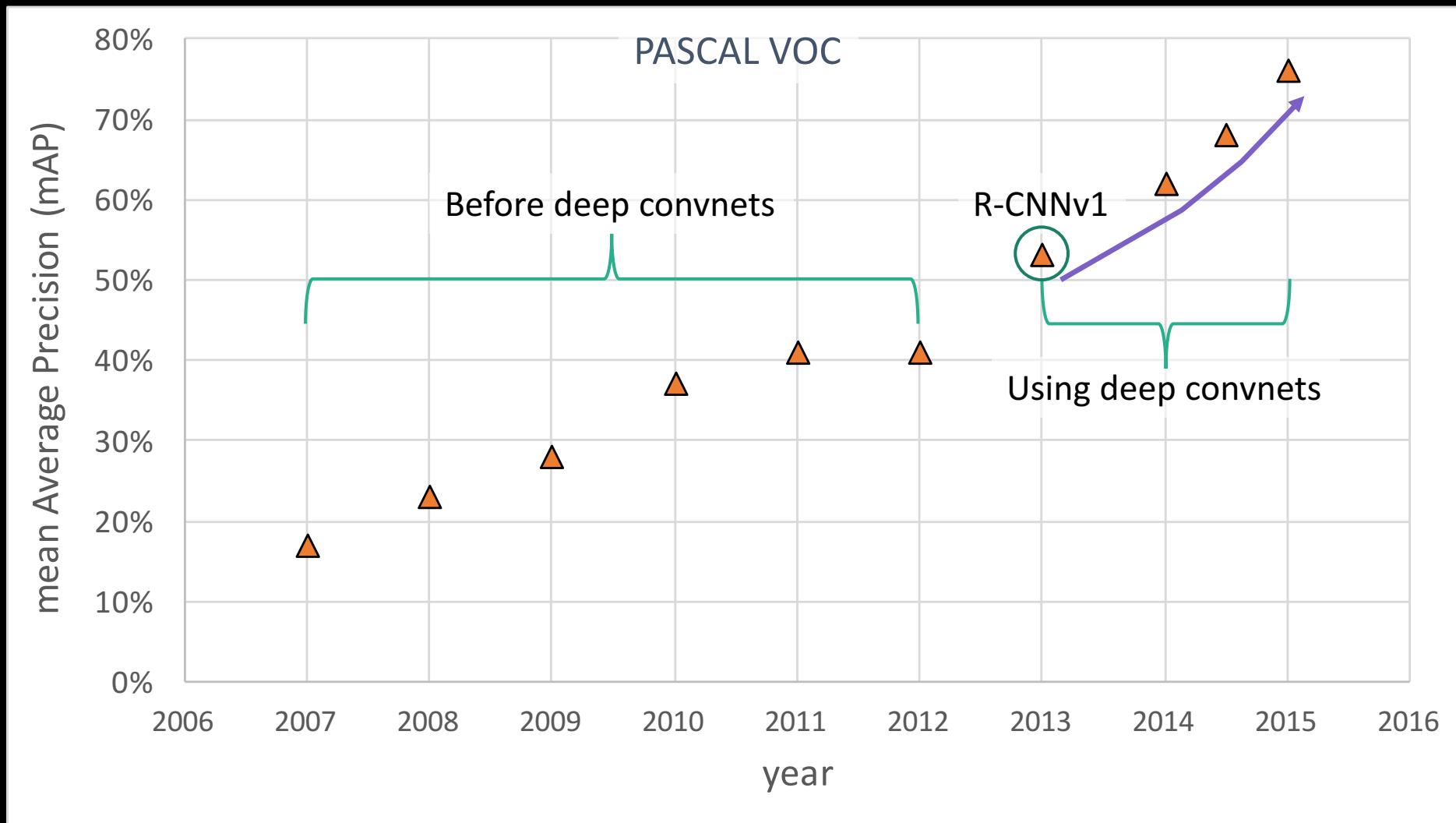
# Fast Region-based ConvNets (R-CNNs) for Object Detection



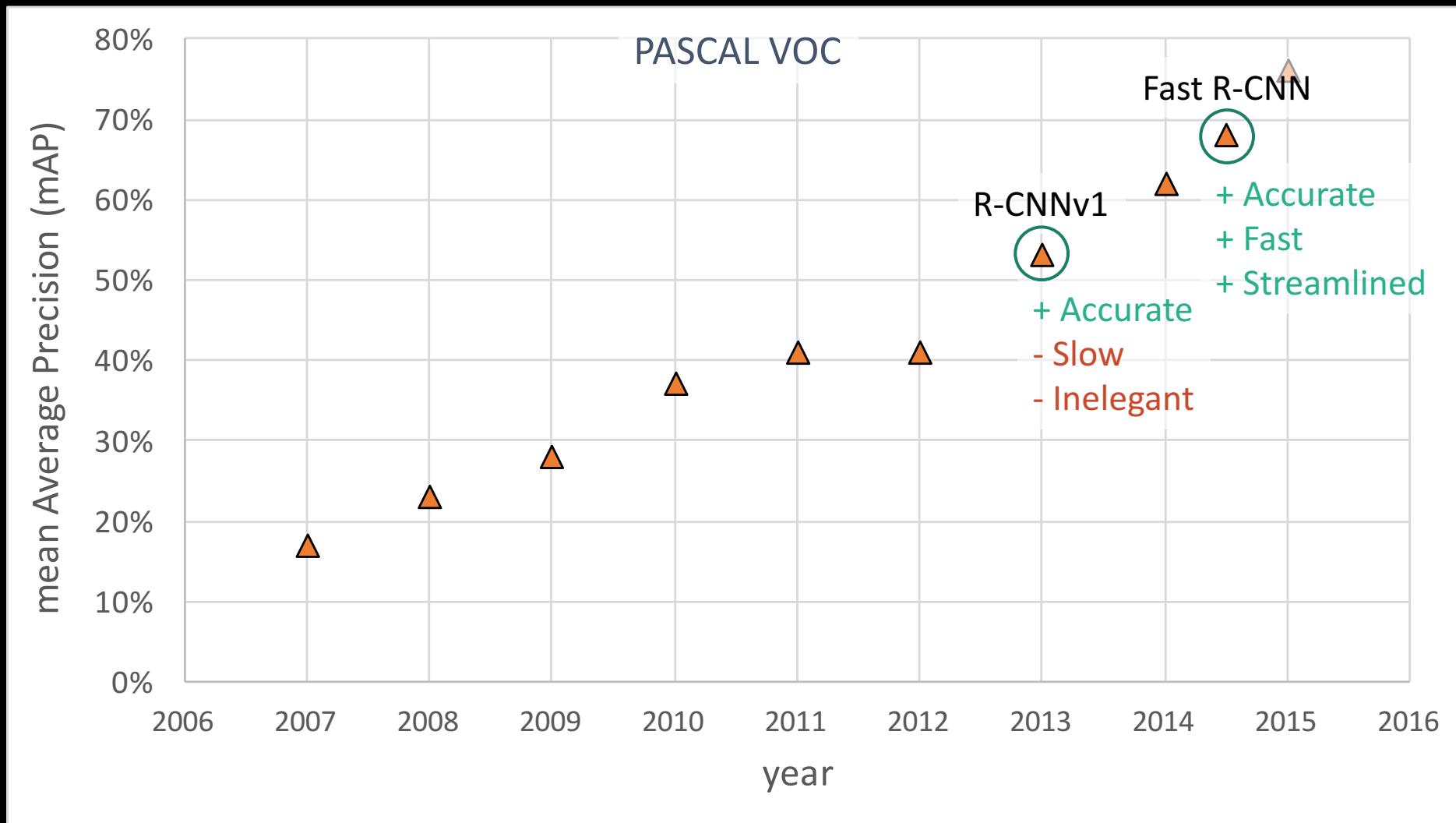
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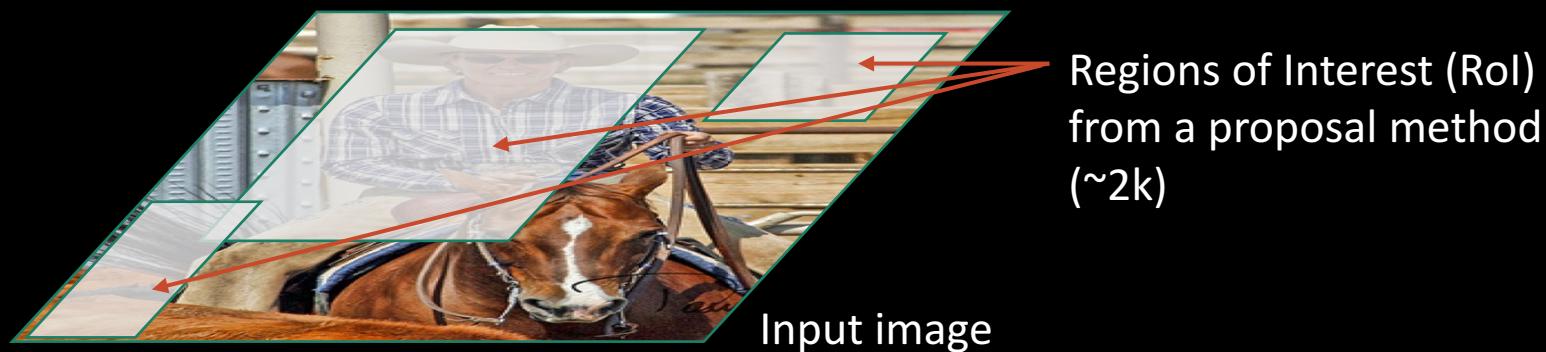
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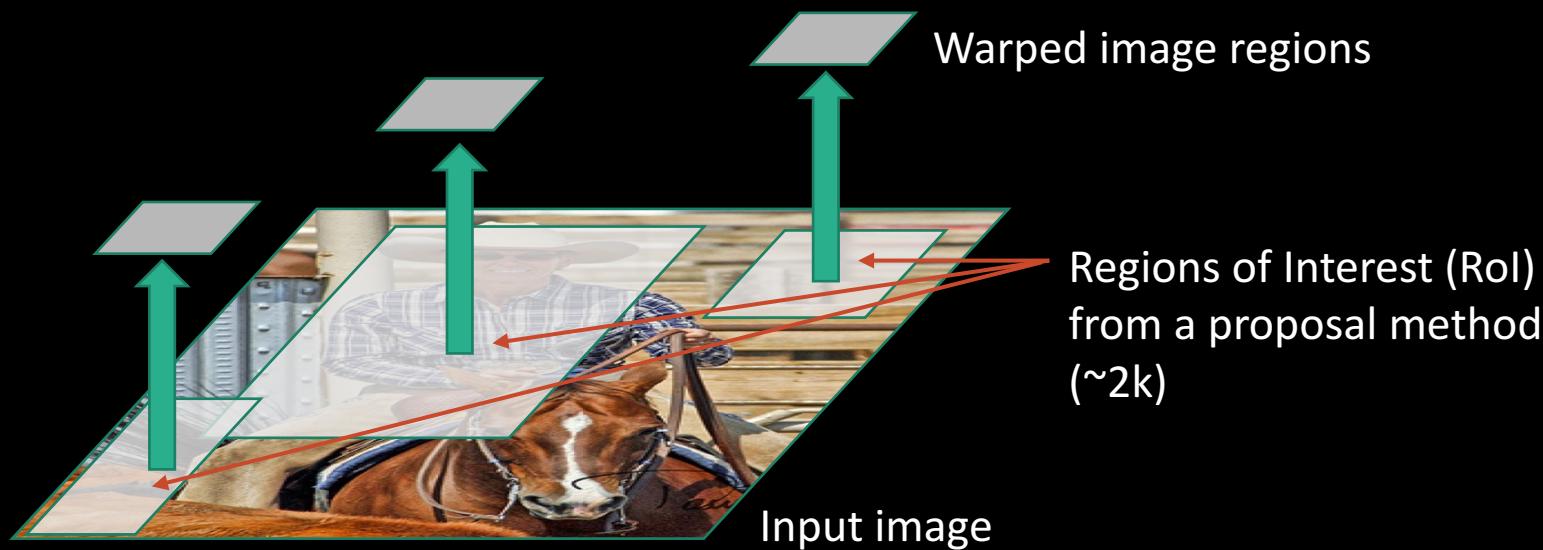


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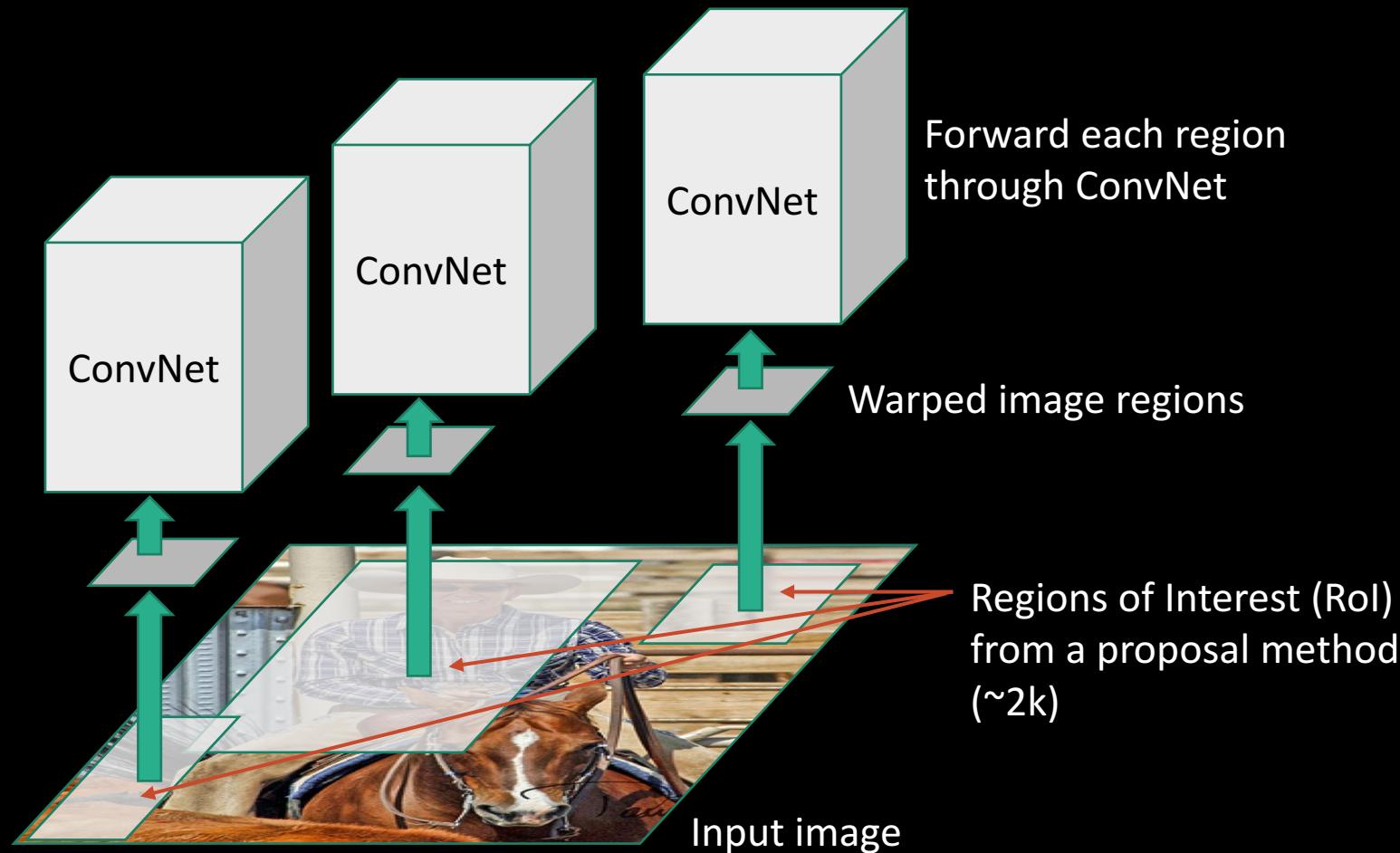
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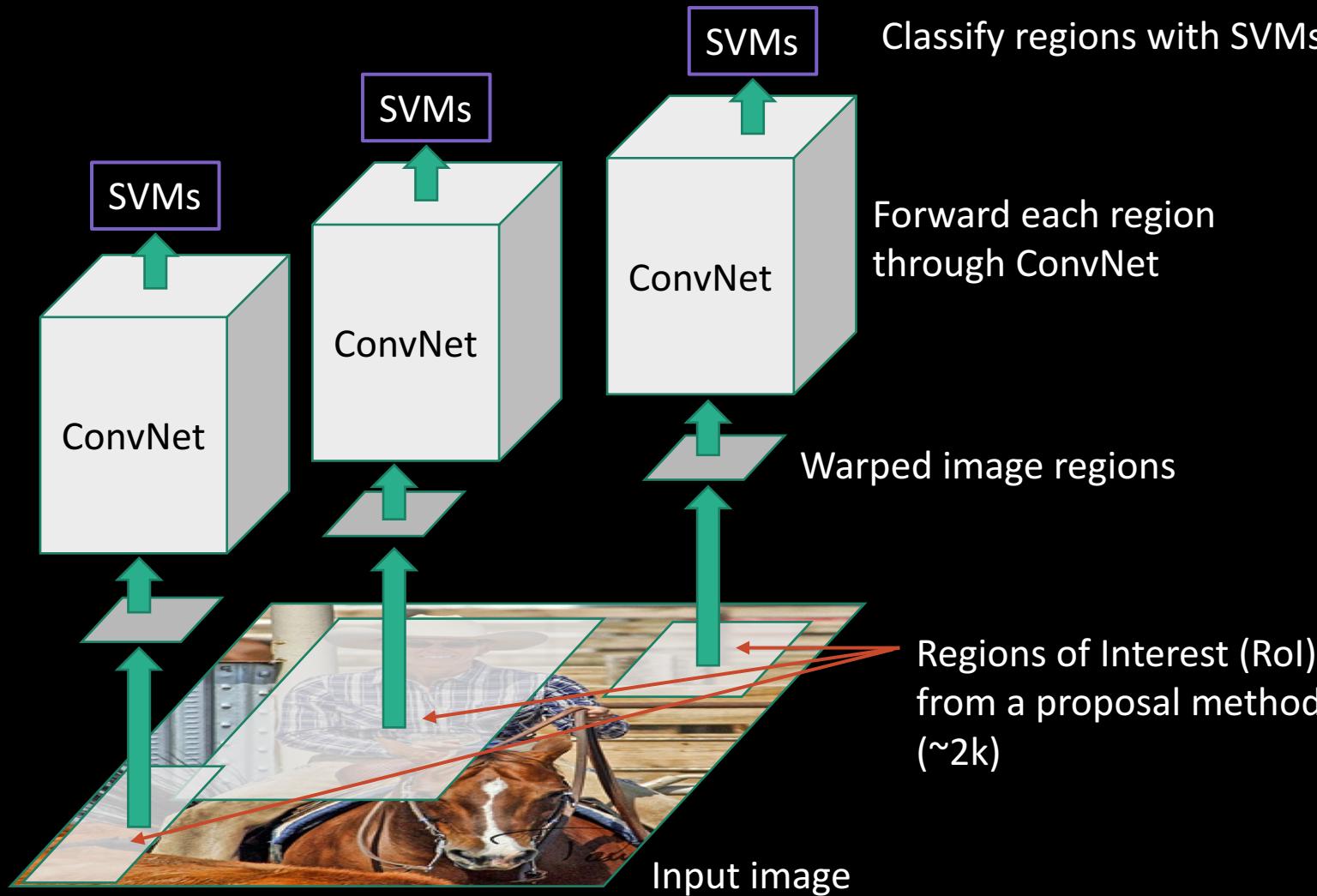
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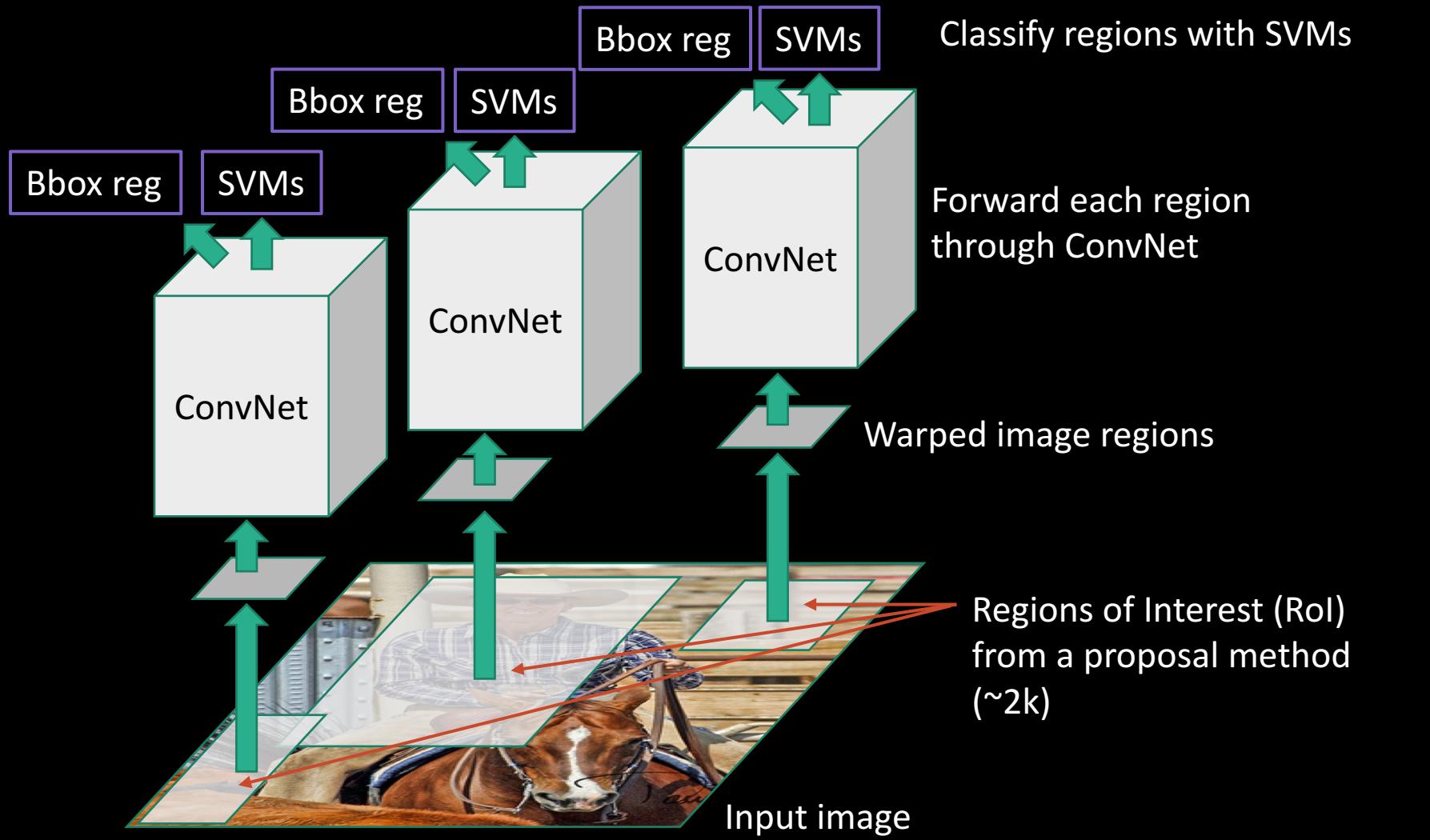
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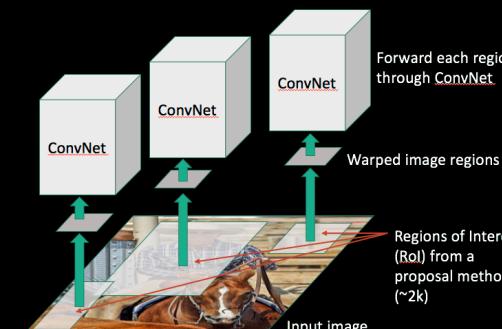
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- **Inference (detection) is slow**
  - 47s / image with VGG16 [Simonyan & Zisserman. ICLR15]
  - Fixed by SPP-net [He et al. ECCV14]



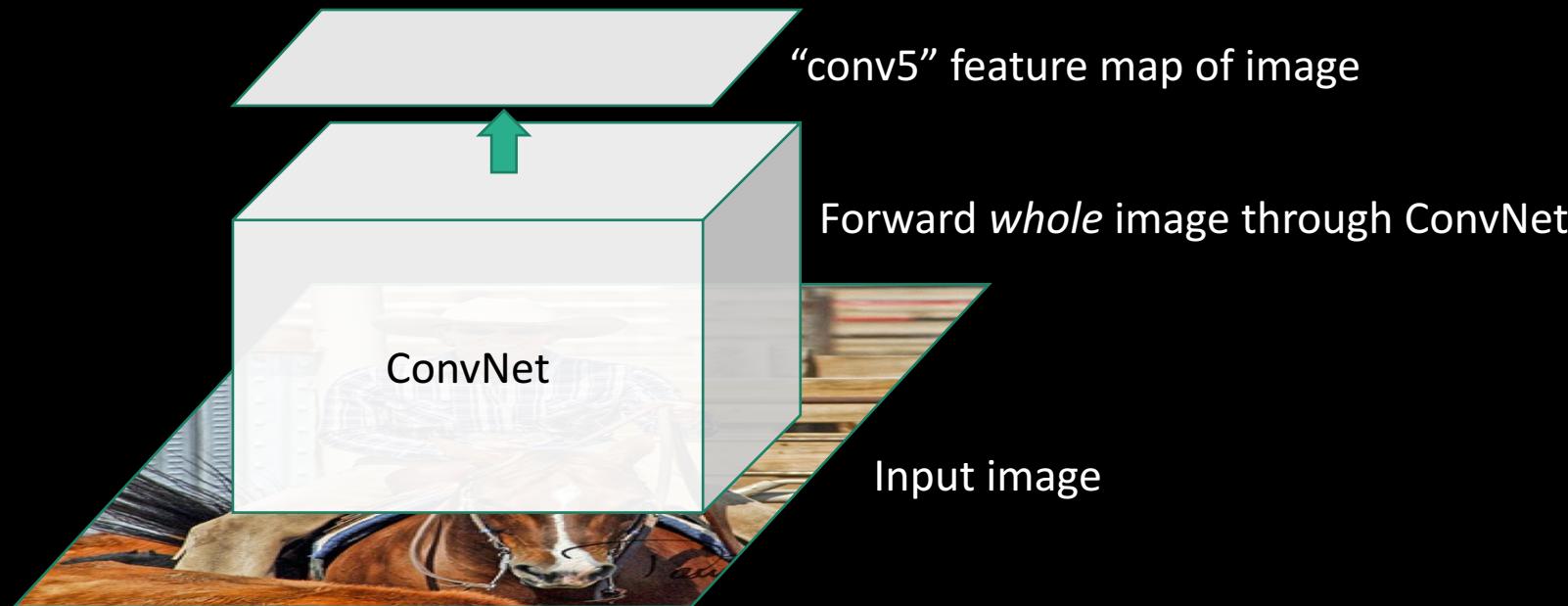
~2000 ConvNet forward passes per image

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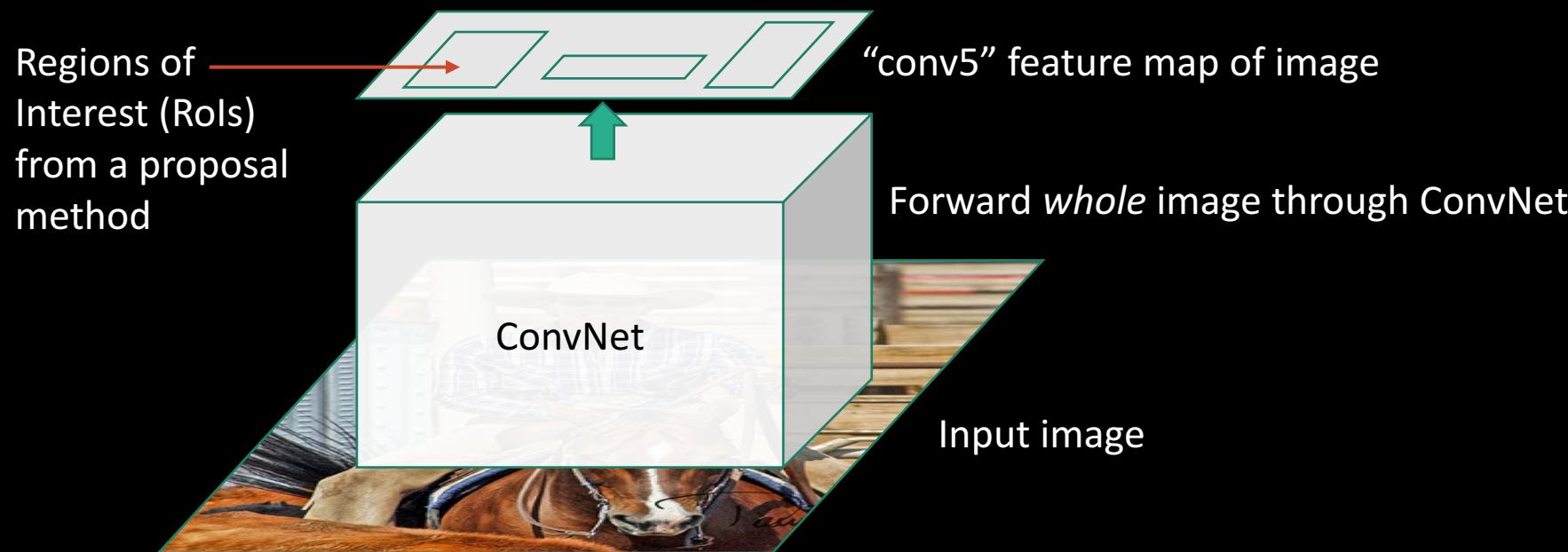


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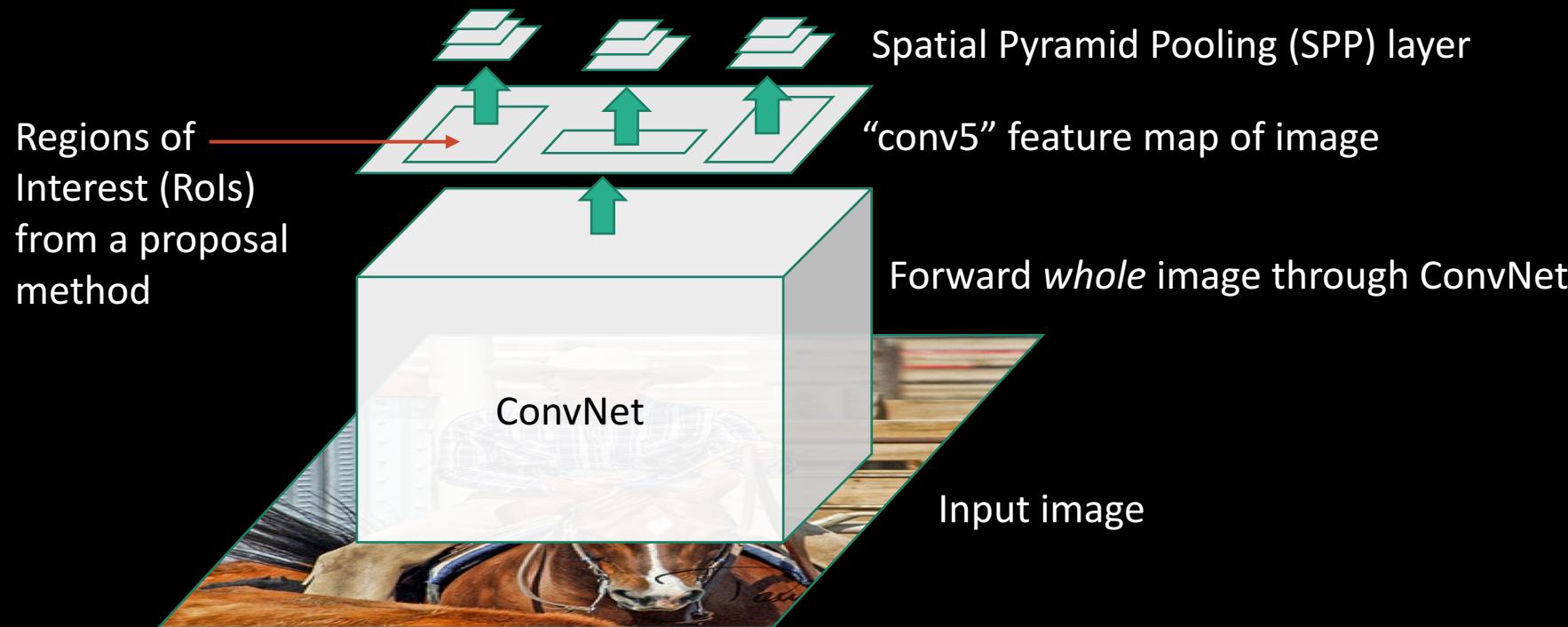
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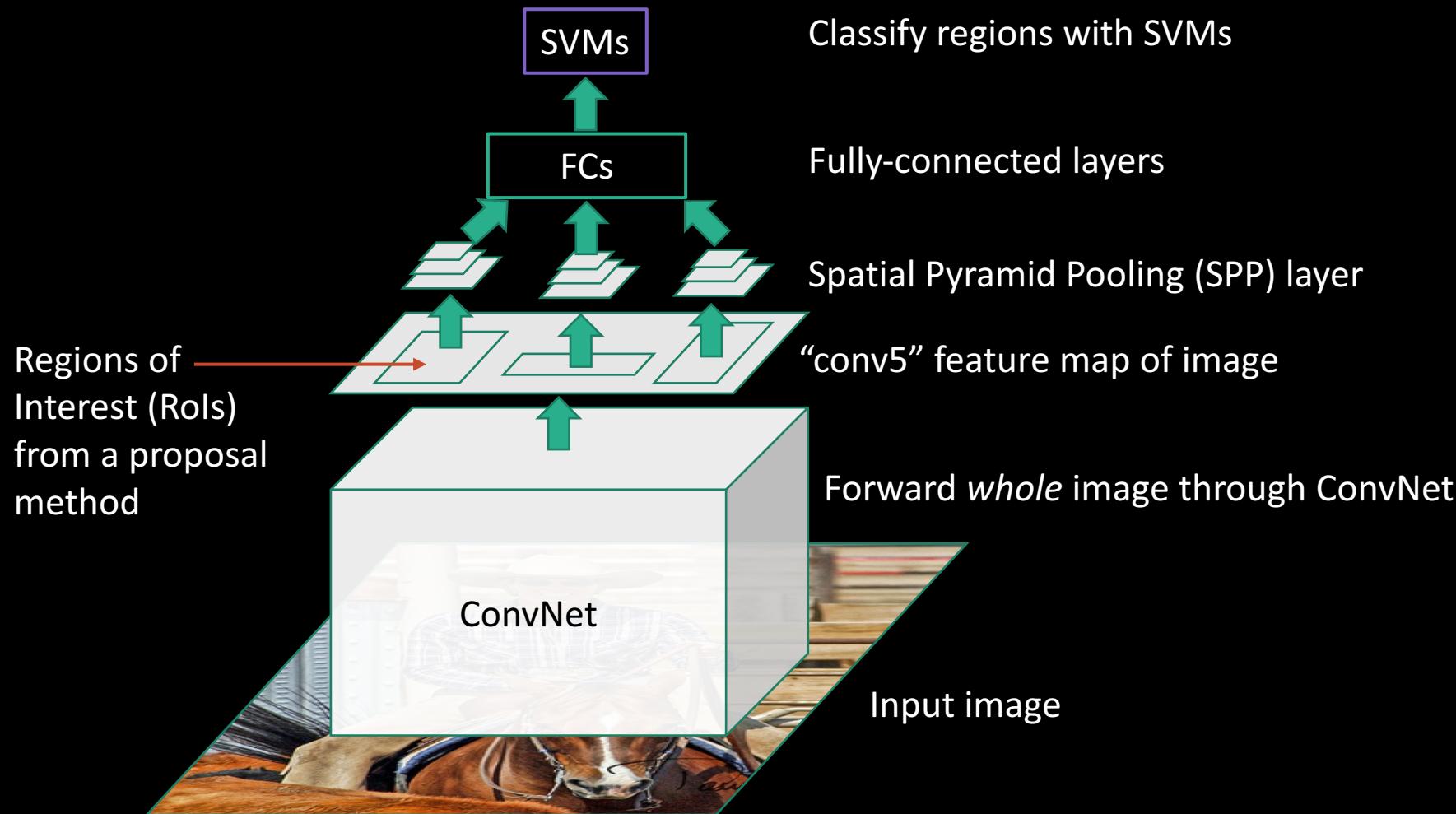
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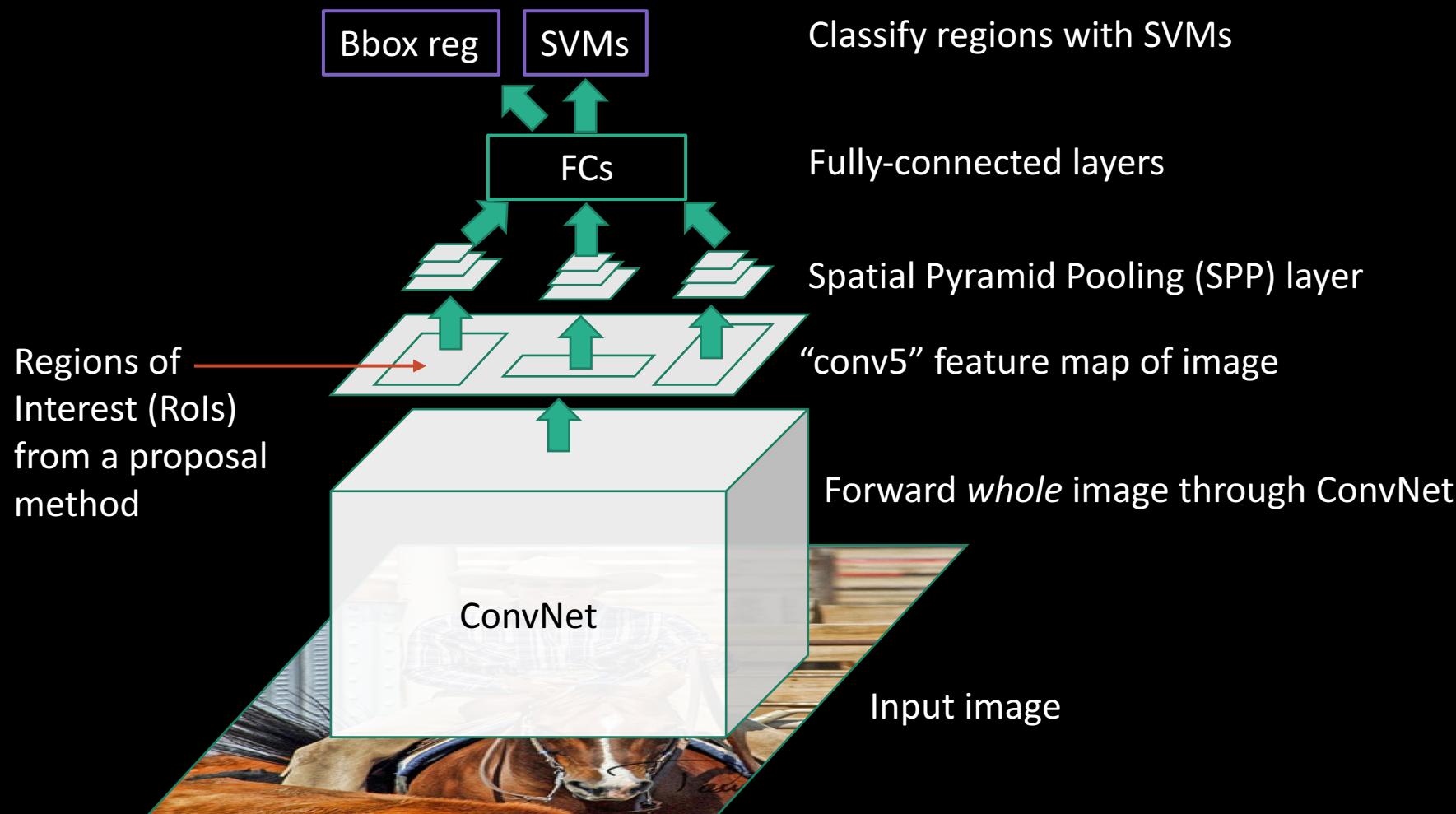
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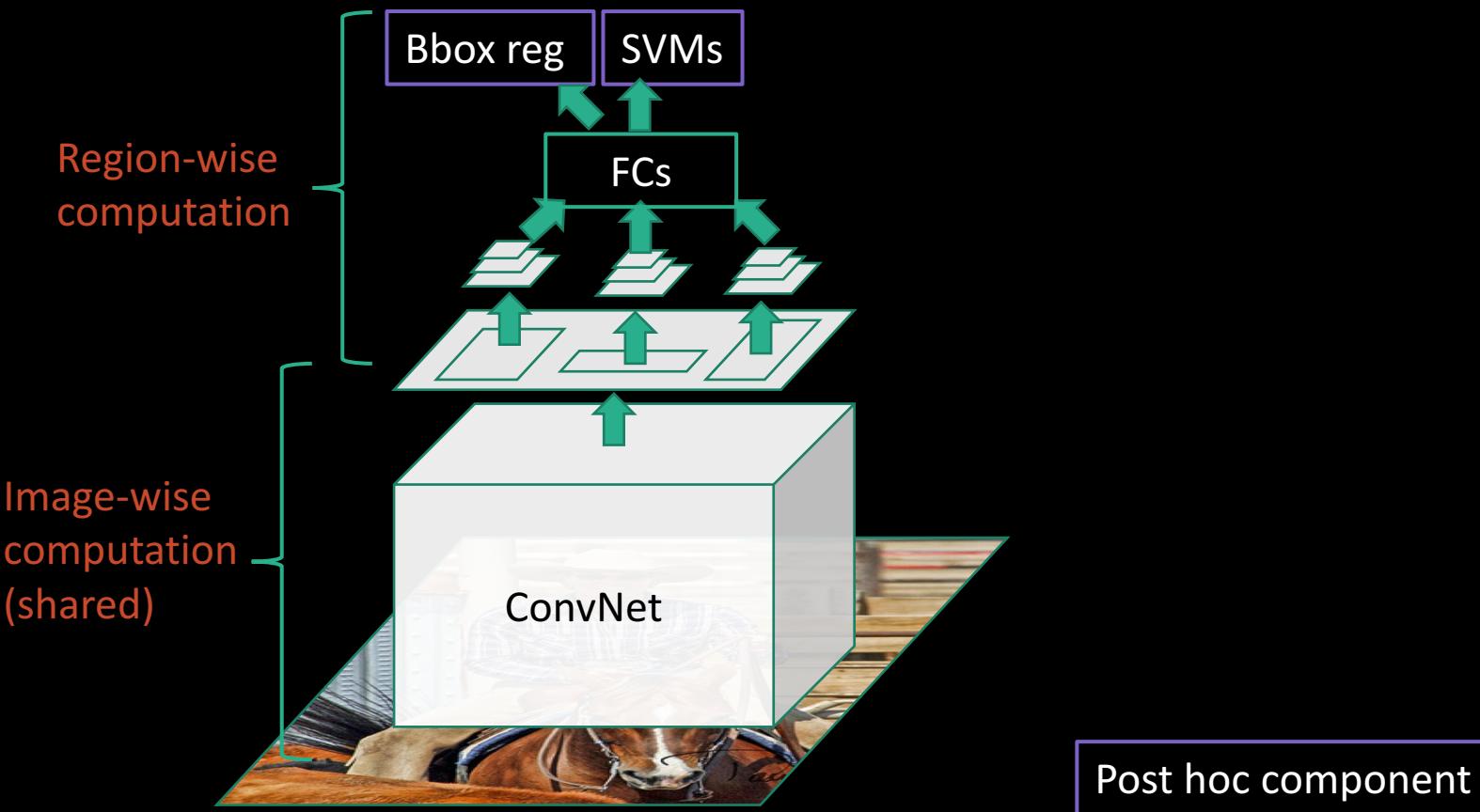


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# What's good about SPP-net?

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



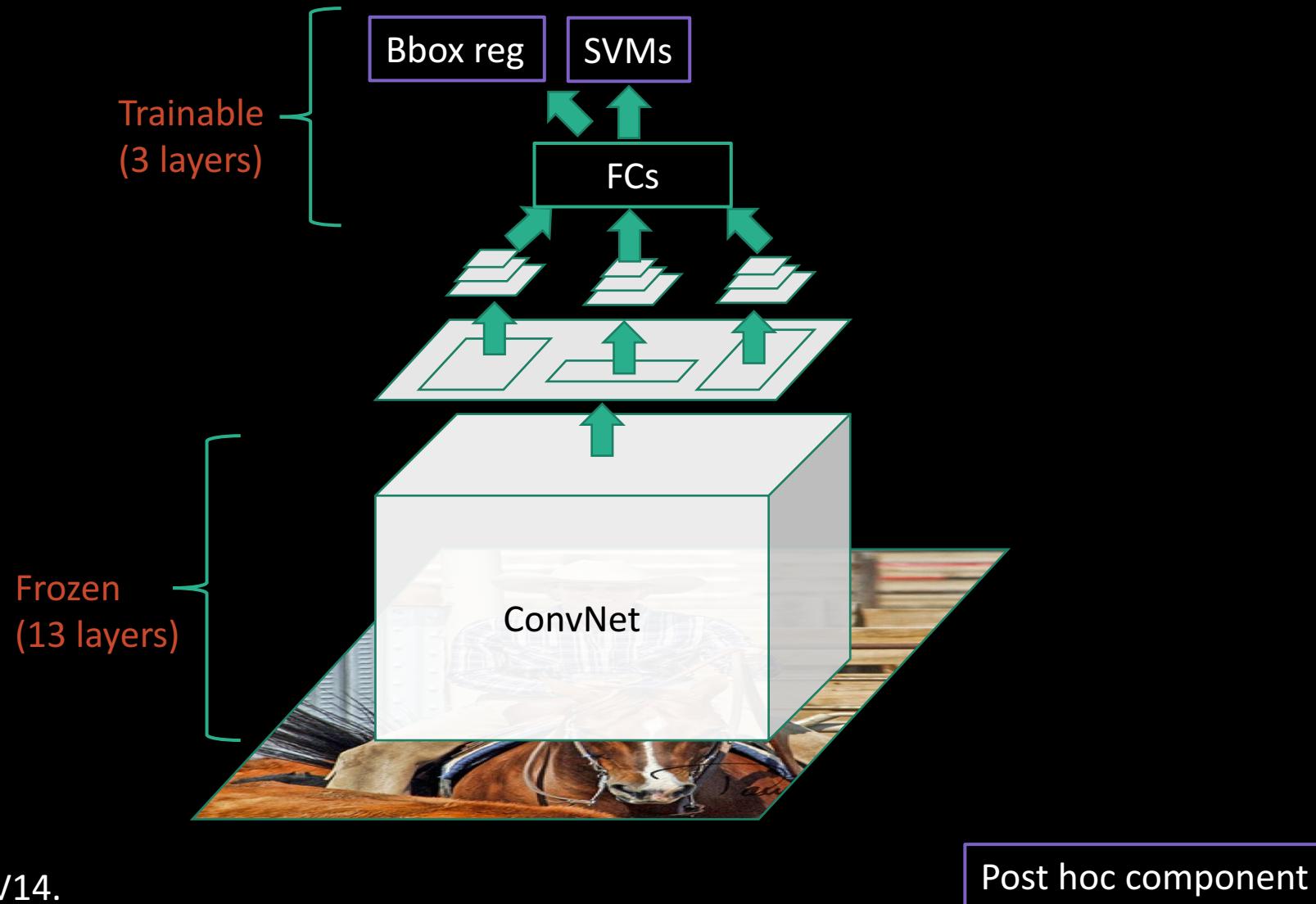
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- Introduces a new problem: **cannot update parameters below SPP layer during training**

# SPP-net: the main limitation



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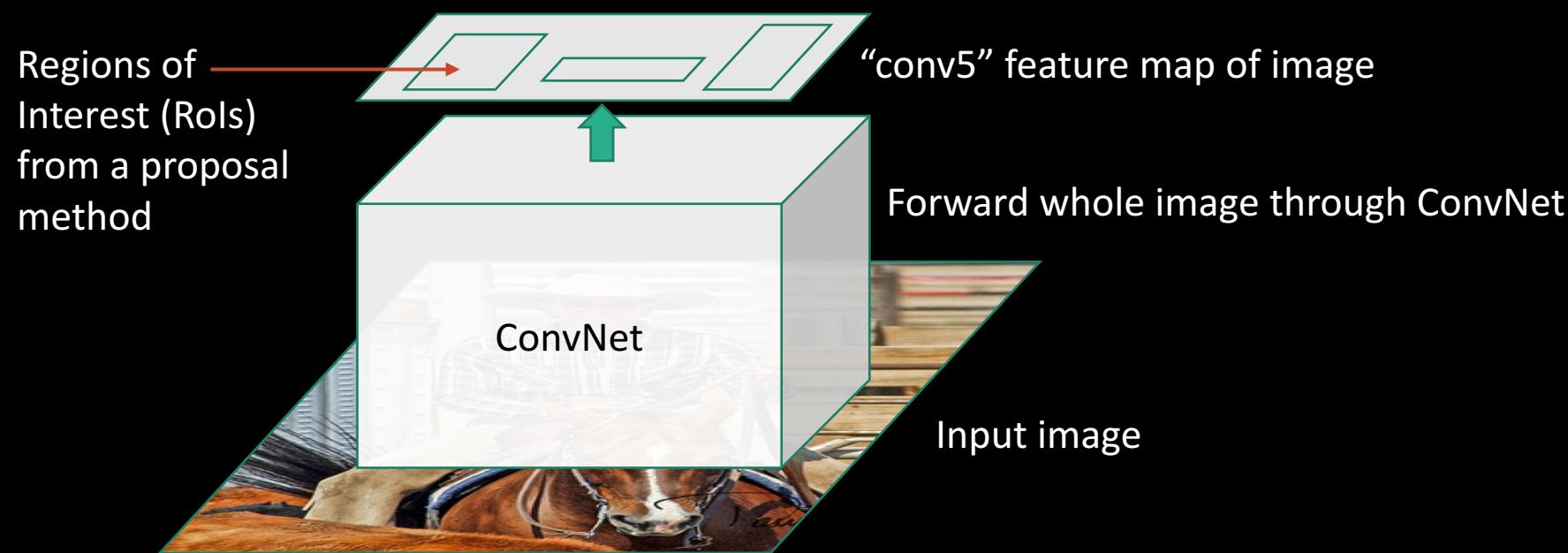
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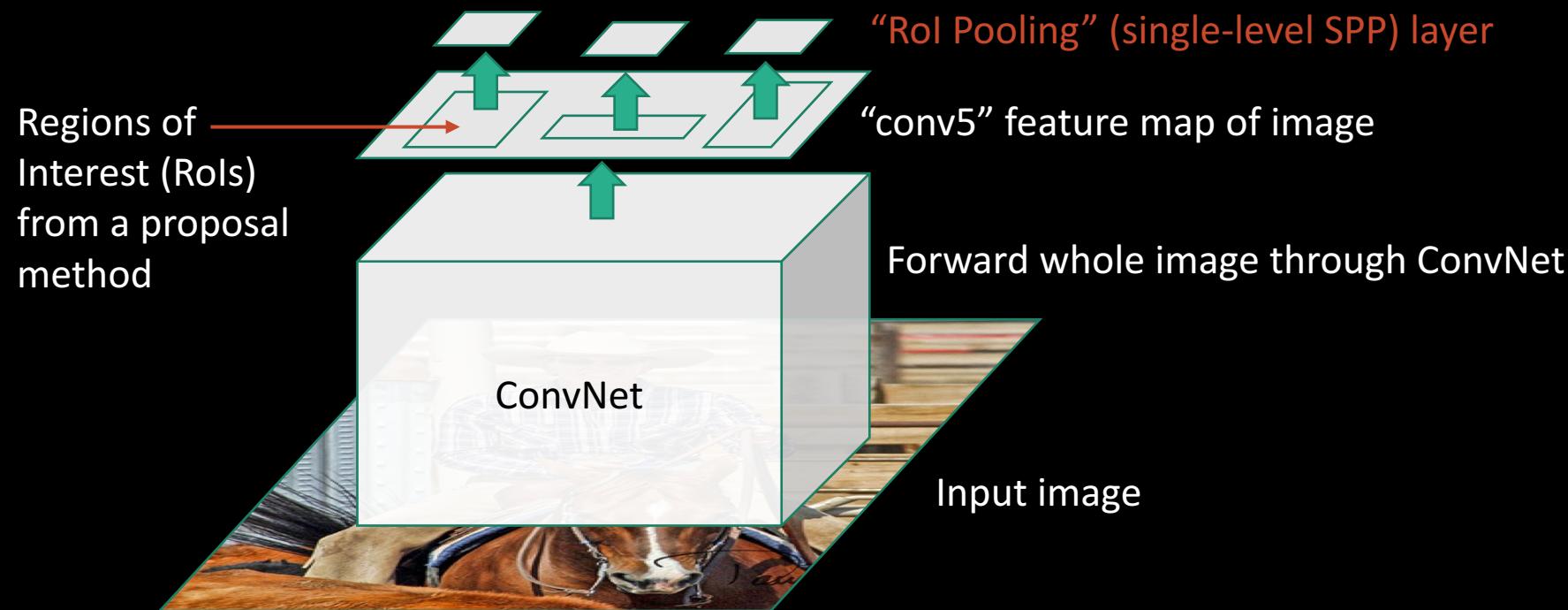
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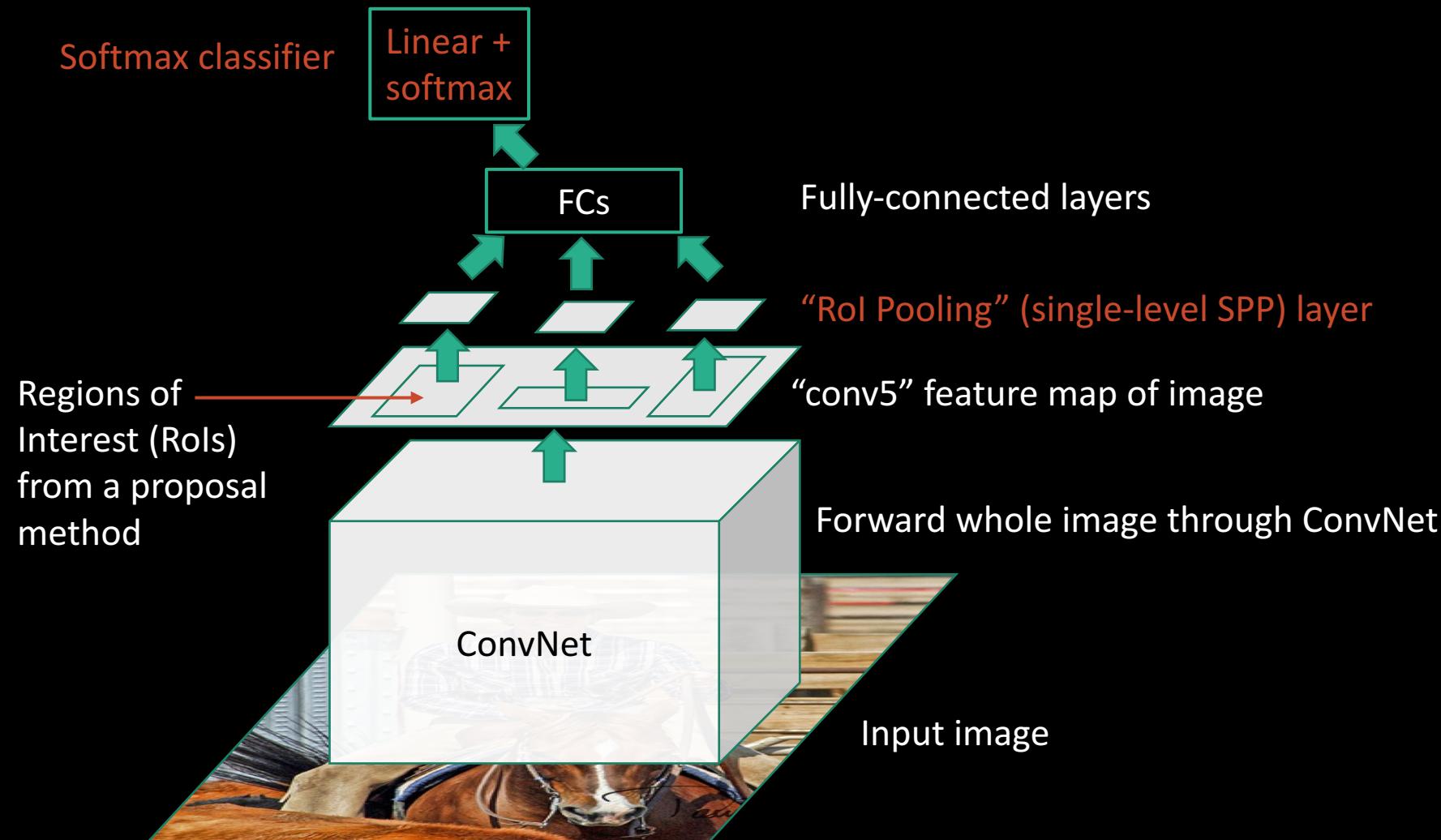
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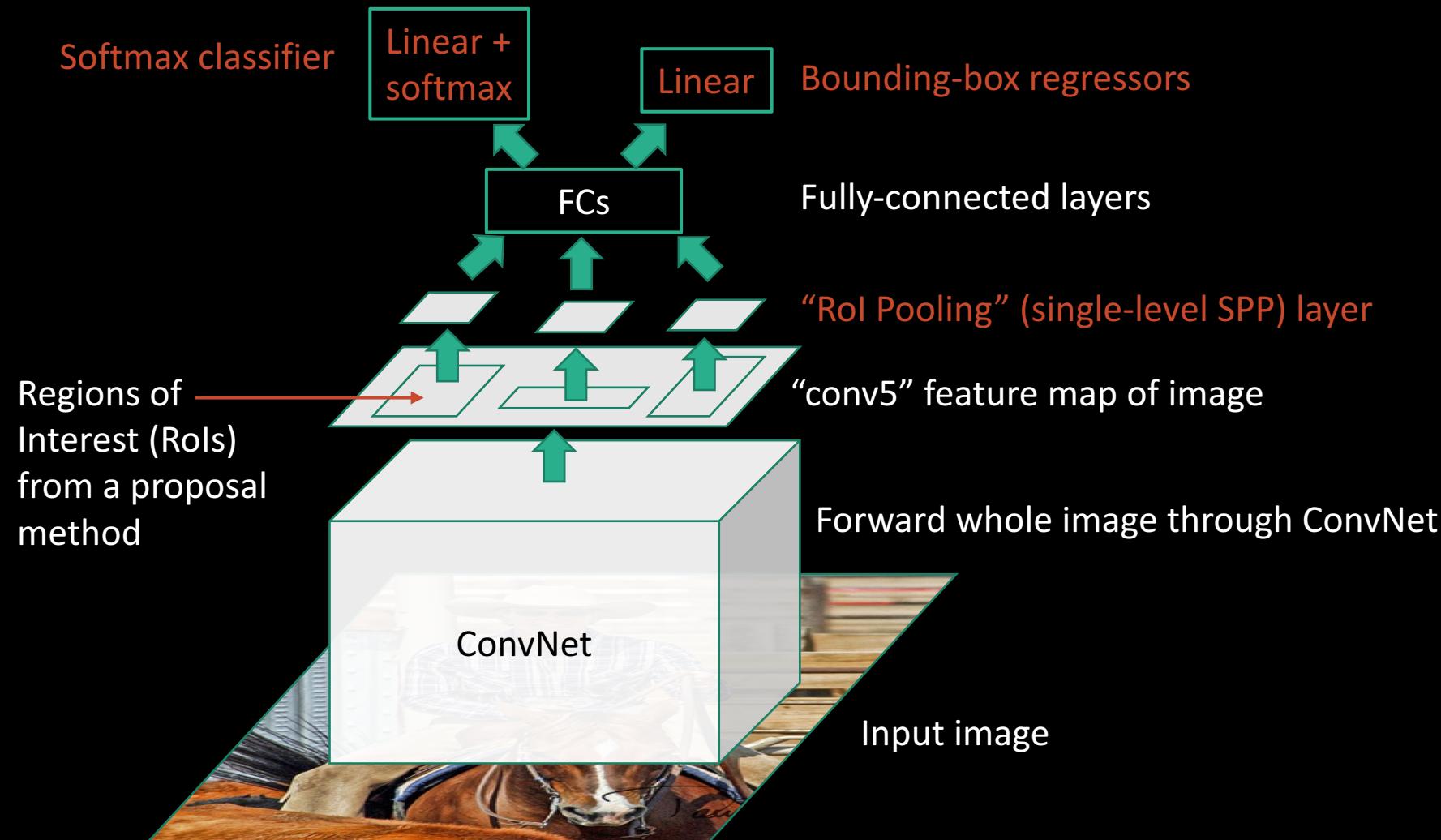
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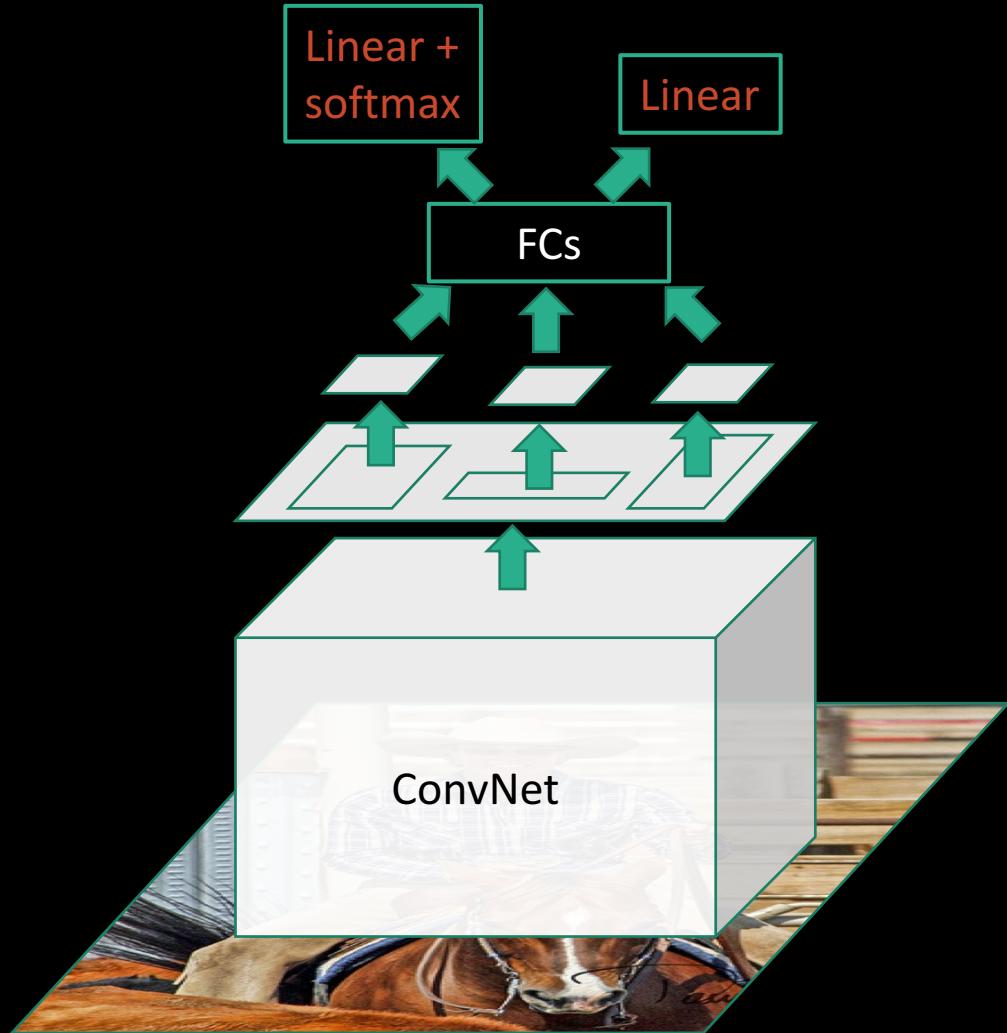
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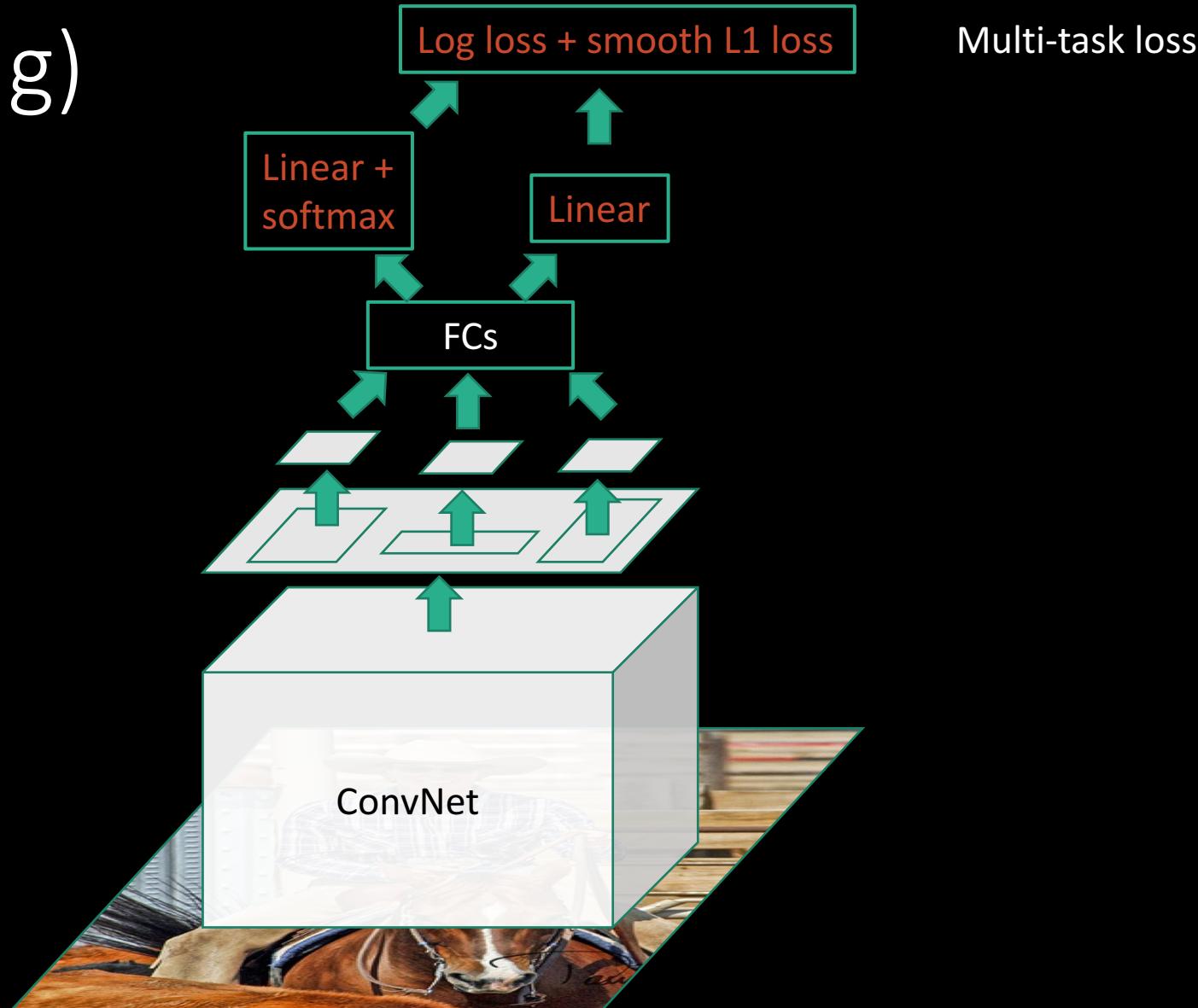
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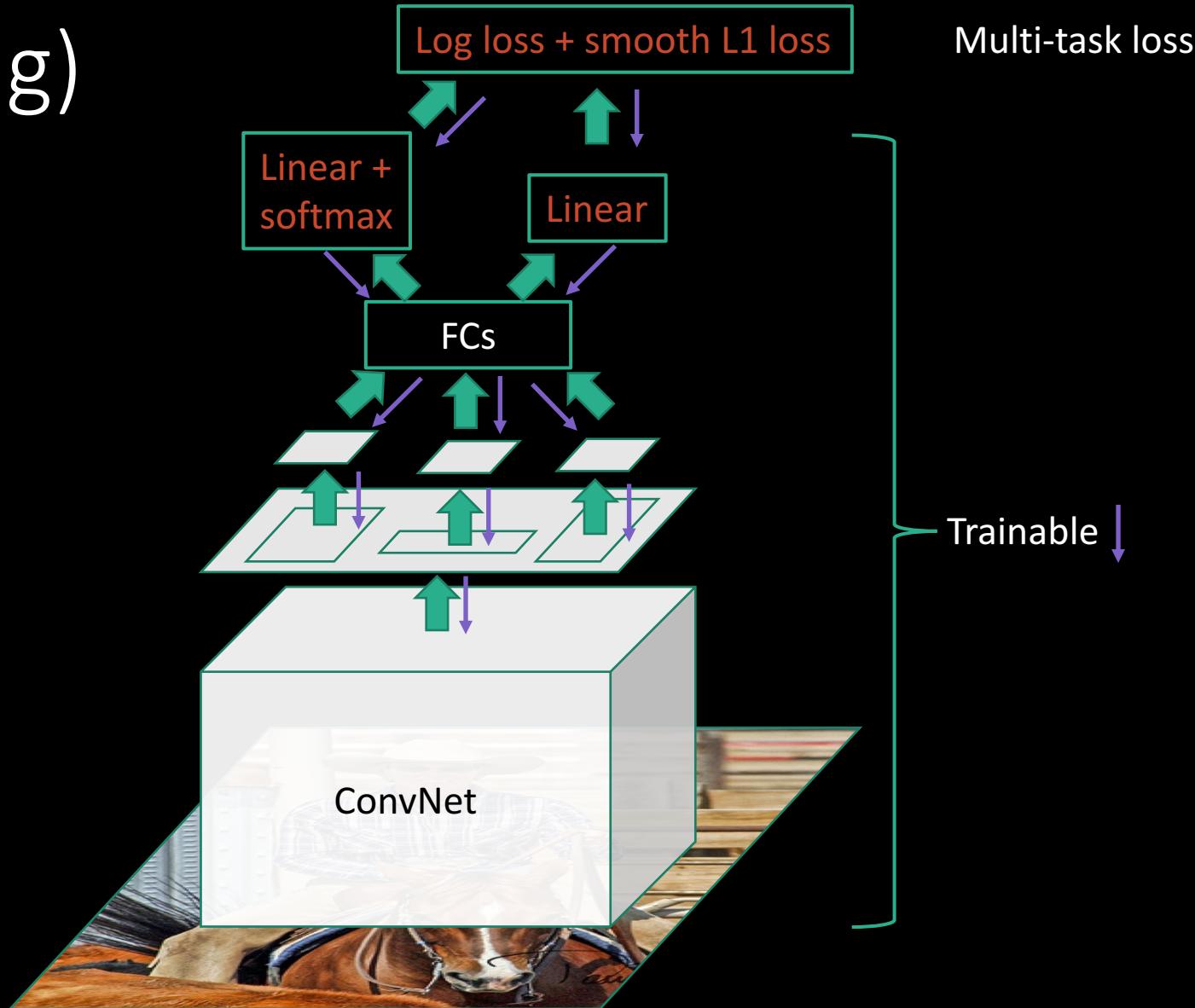
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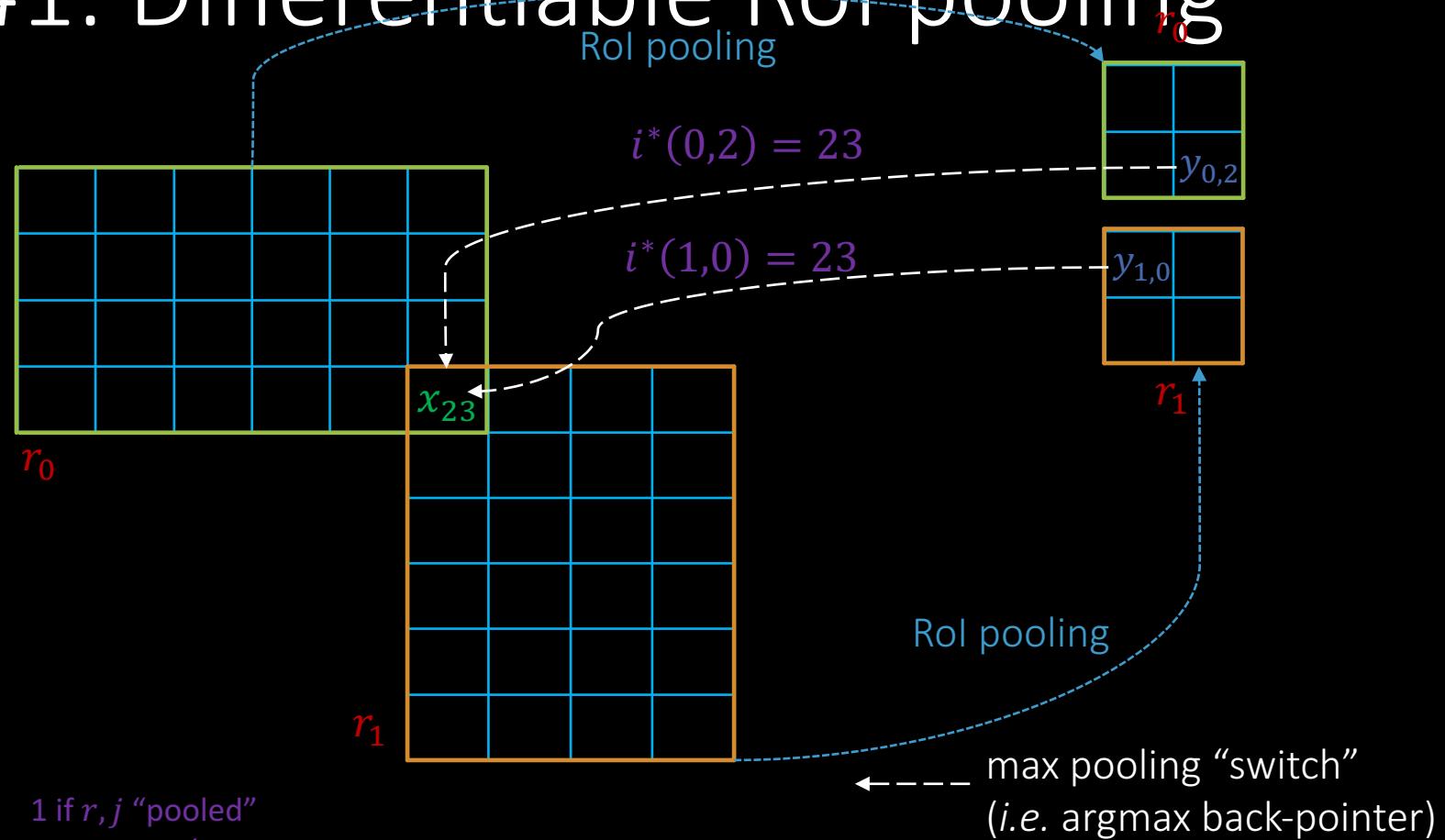
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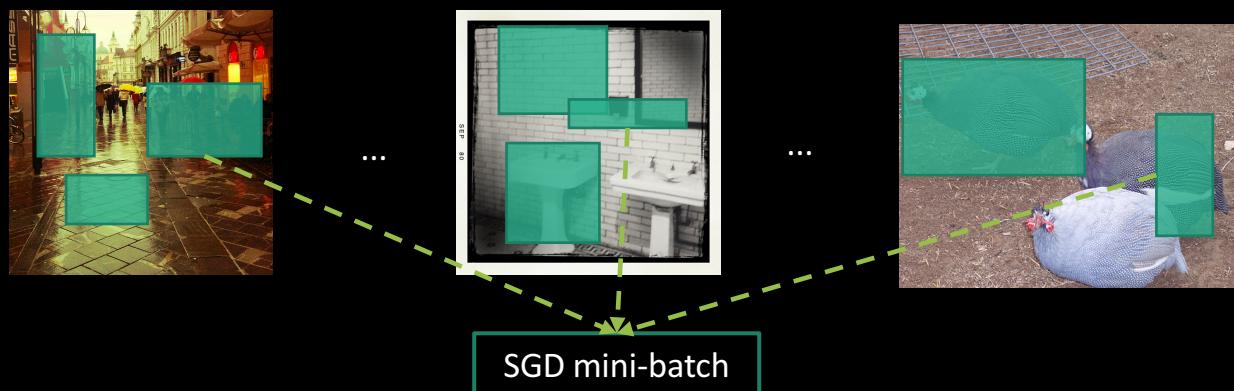
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \sum_r \sum_j \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r, j \text{ "pooled"} \\ \text{input } i & \text{; 0 o/w} \end{cases} [i = i^*(r, j)] \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{rj}}$$

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

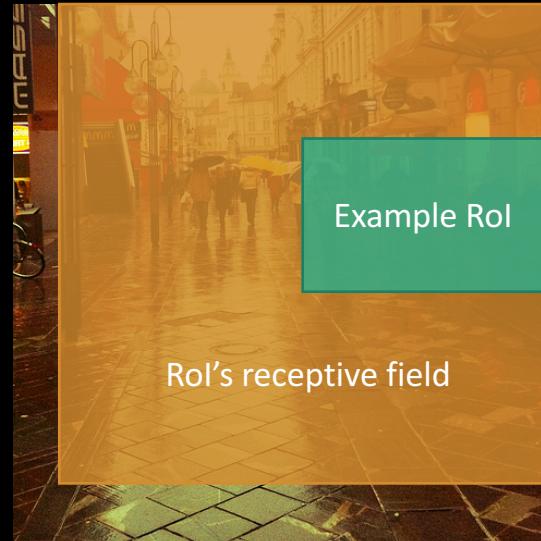
- Sample 128 example Rols uniformly at random
- Examples will come from different images with high probability



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Note the receptive field for one example  $\text{RoI}$  is often very large

- Worst case: the receptive field is the entire image



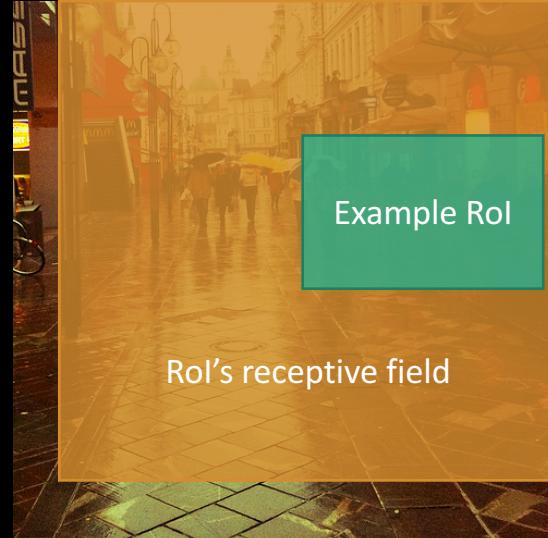
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Worst case cost per mini-batch (crude model of computational complexity)

input size for Fast R-CNN

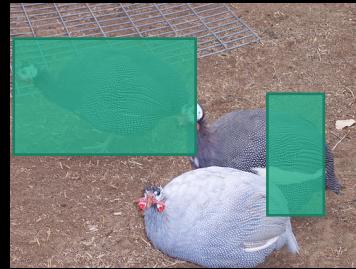
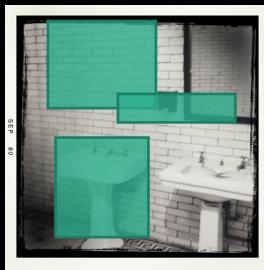
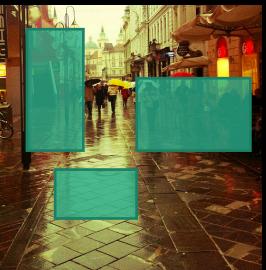
input size for slow R-CNN

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



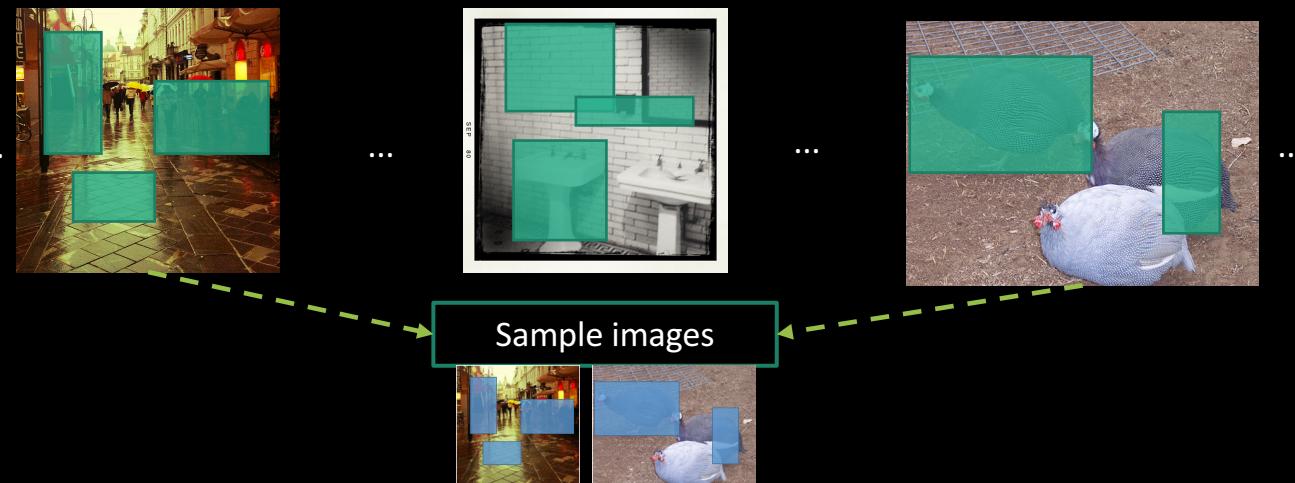
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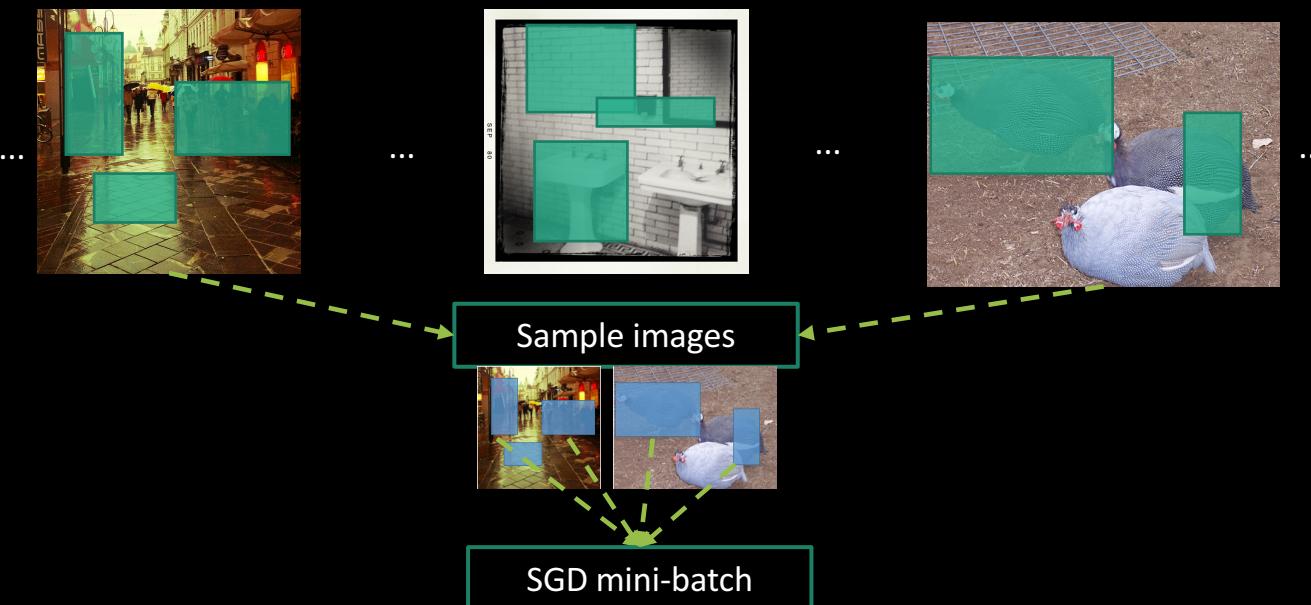
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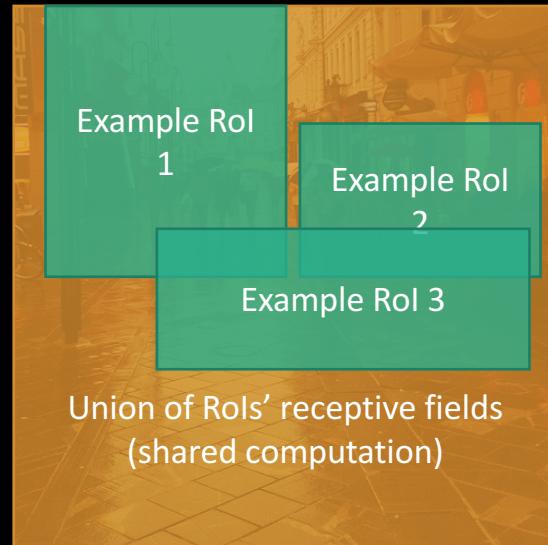


- Sample a **small number** of images (2)
- Sample **many examples** from each image (64)

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

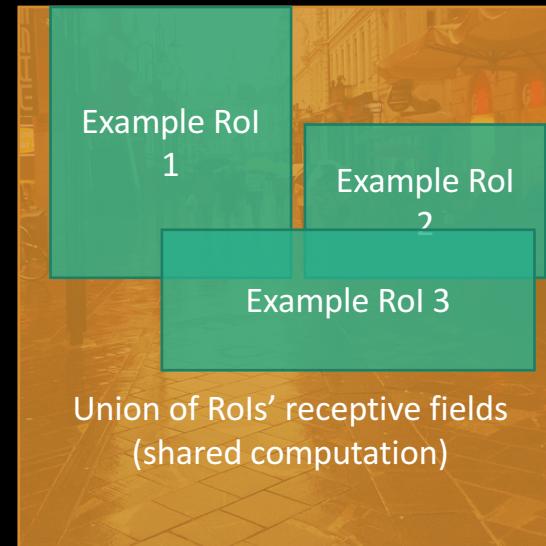
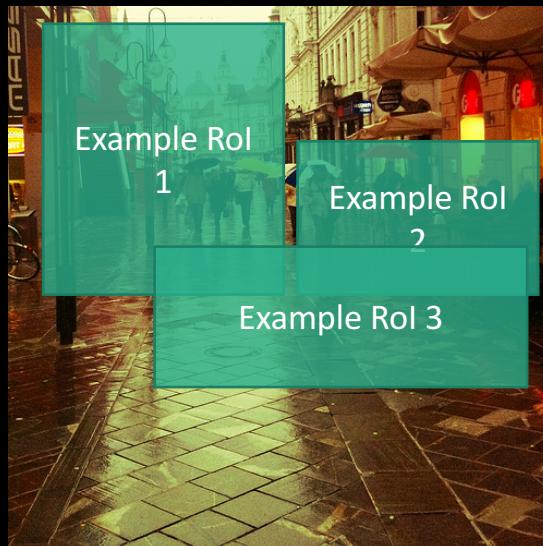
- Share computation between overlapping examples from the same image



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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



# Main results

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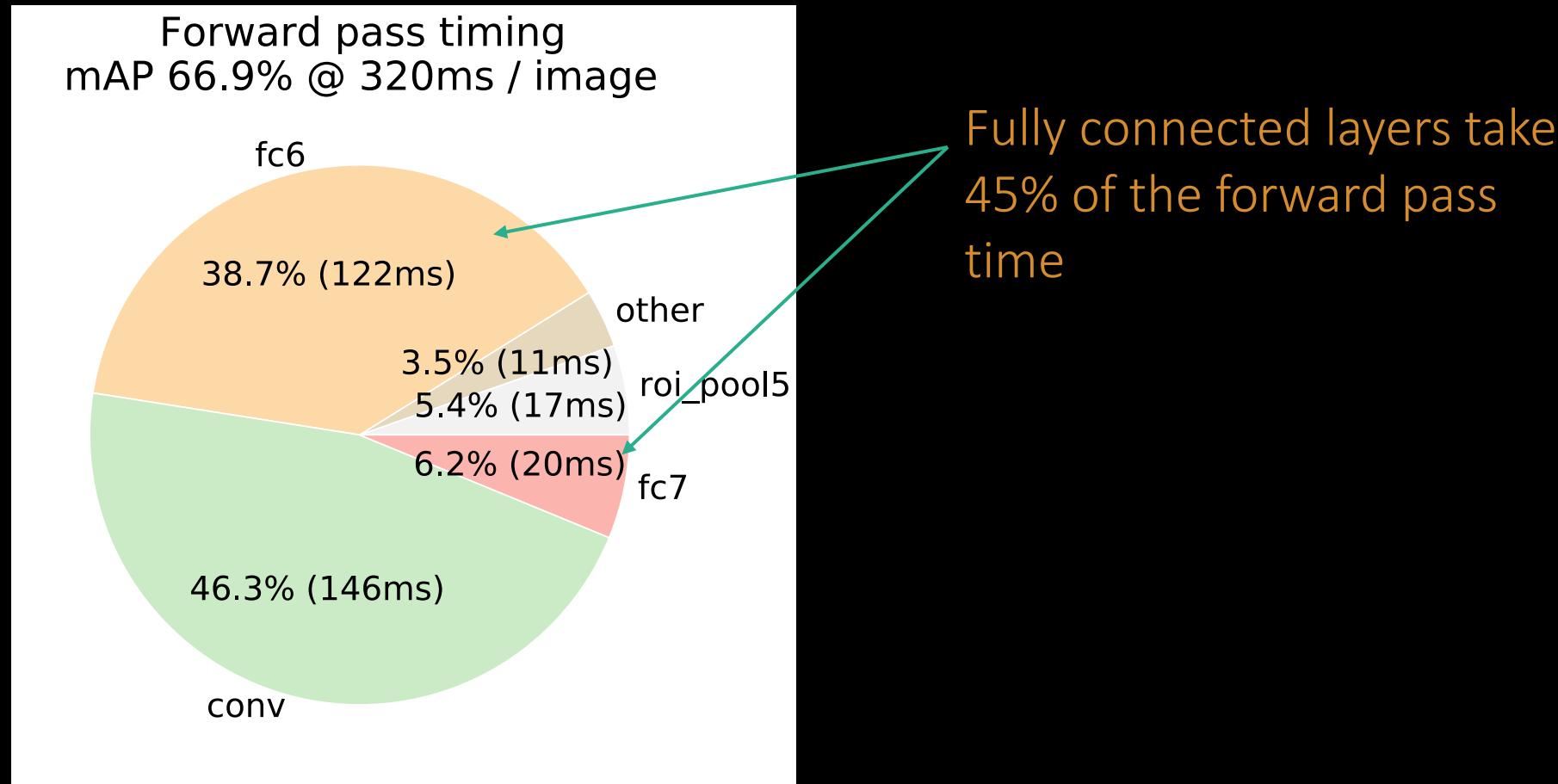
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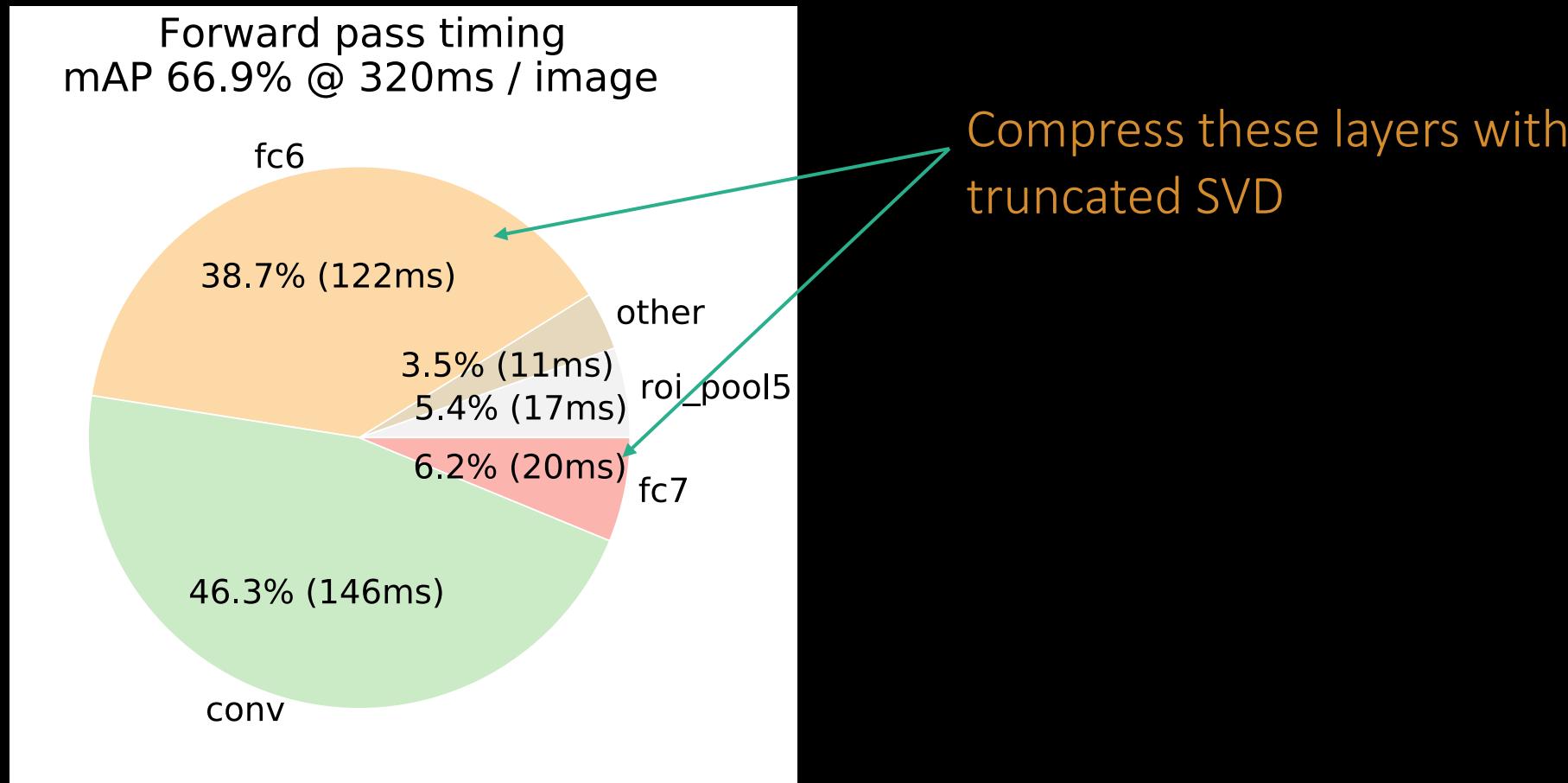
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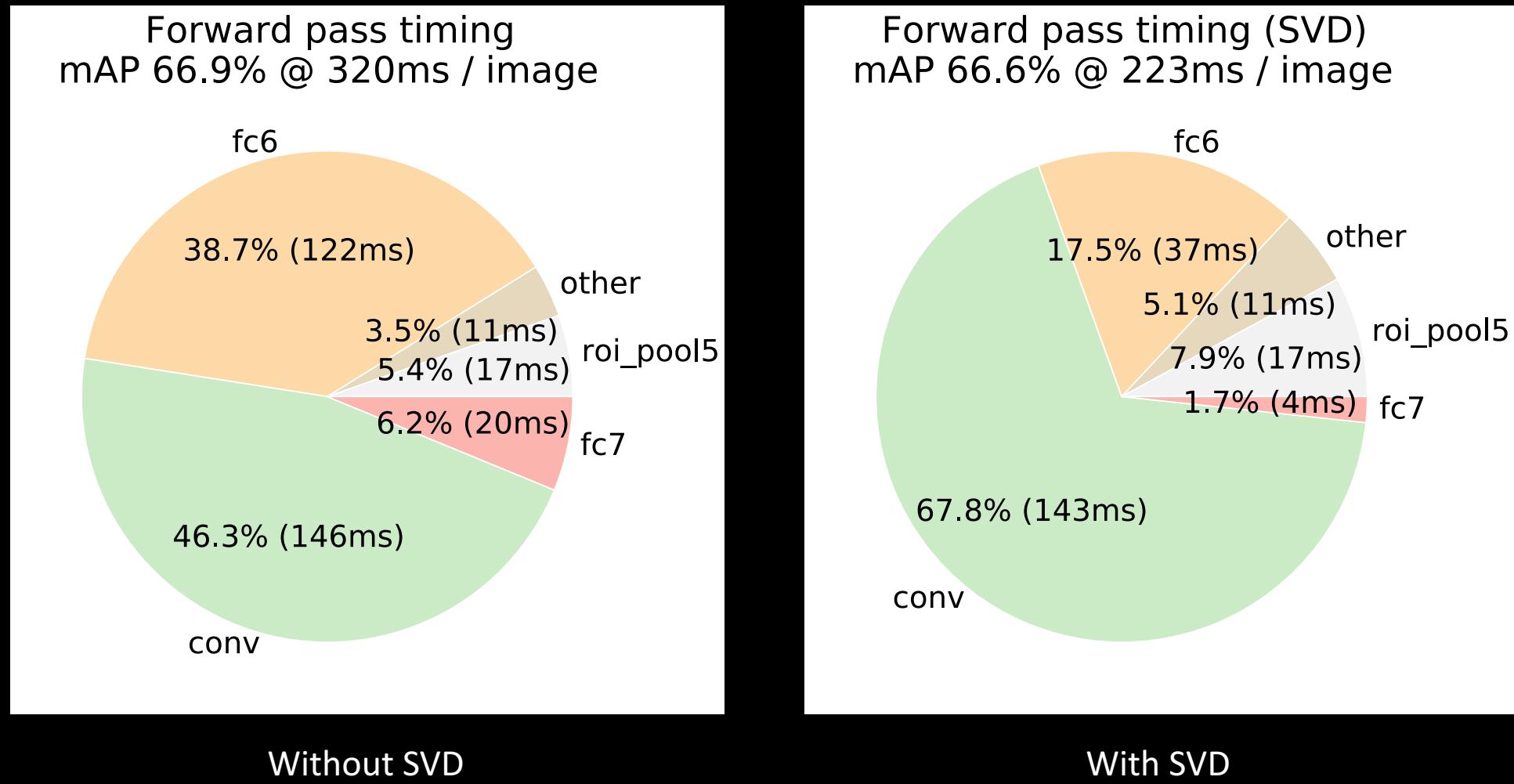
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# Other findings

# End-to-end training matters

Fast R-CNN (VGG16)			
Fine-tune layers	$\geq$ fc6	$\geq$ conv3_1	$\geq$ 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

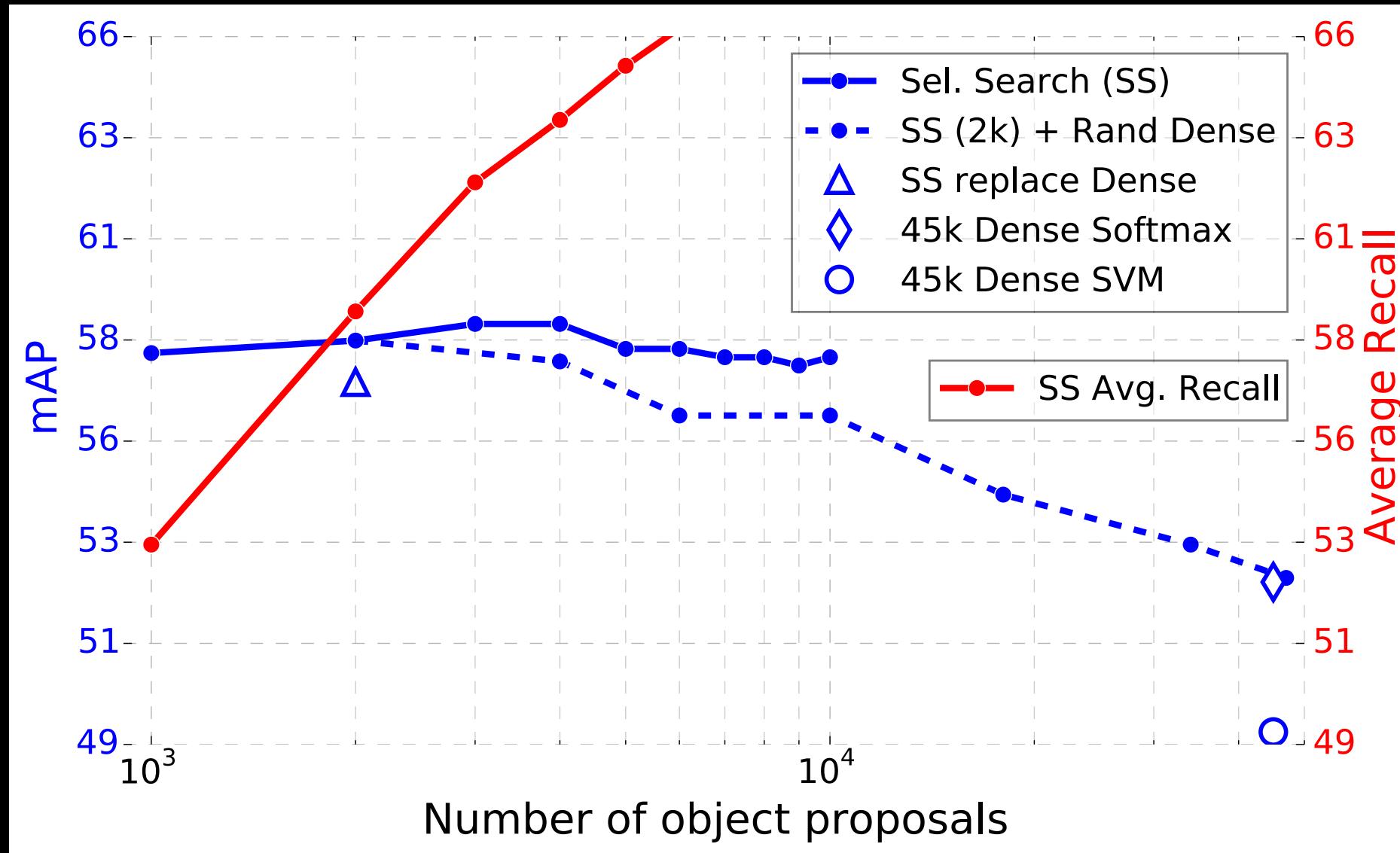
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Multi-task objective,  
using bbox regressors  
at test time

# More proposals is harmful



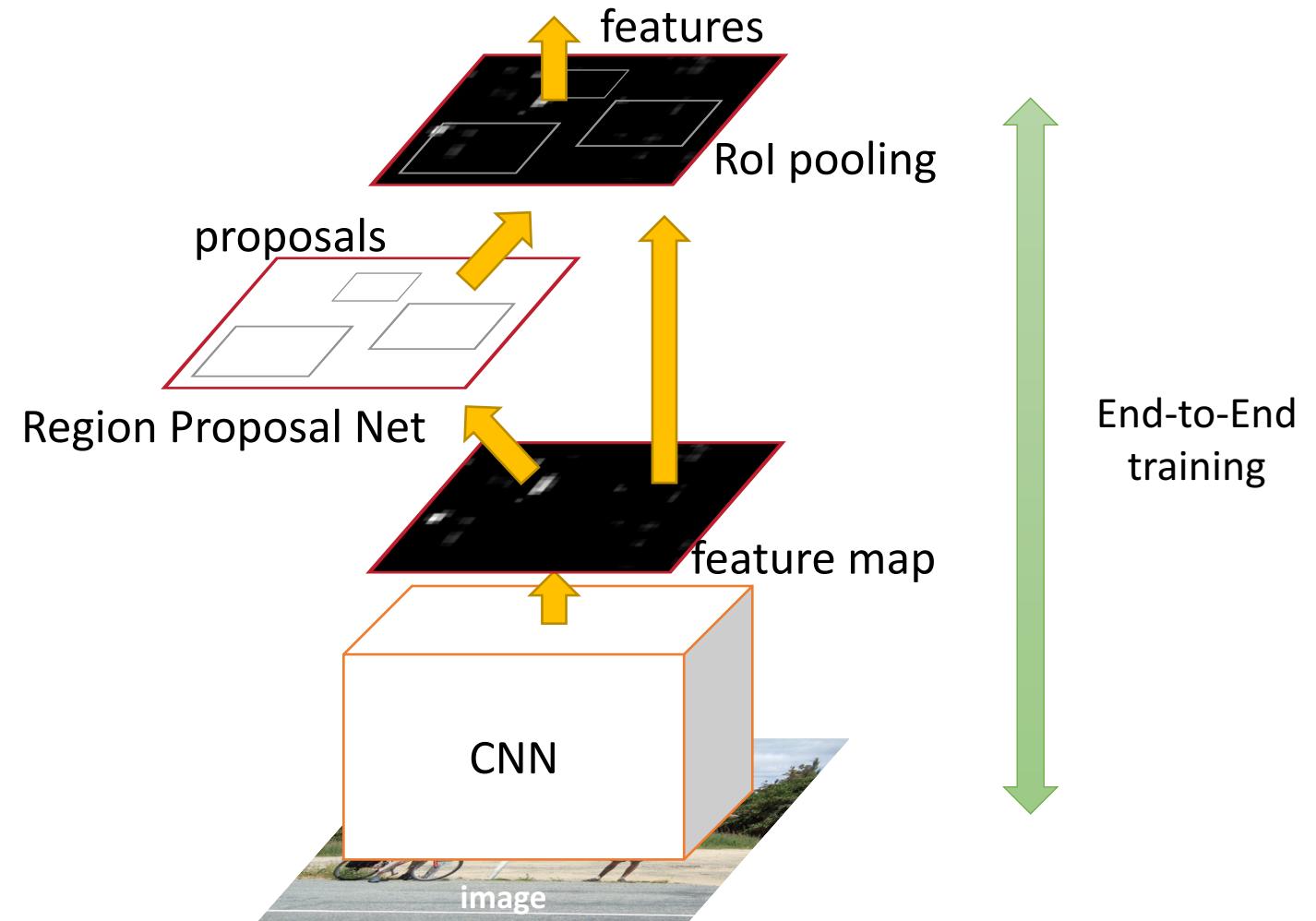
# What's still wrong?

- 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.  
“Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks.” NIPS 2015.

# Object Detection: Faster R-CNN

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



# 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)

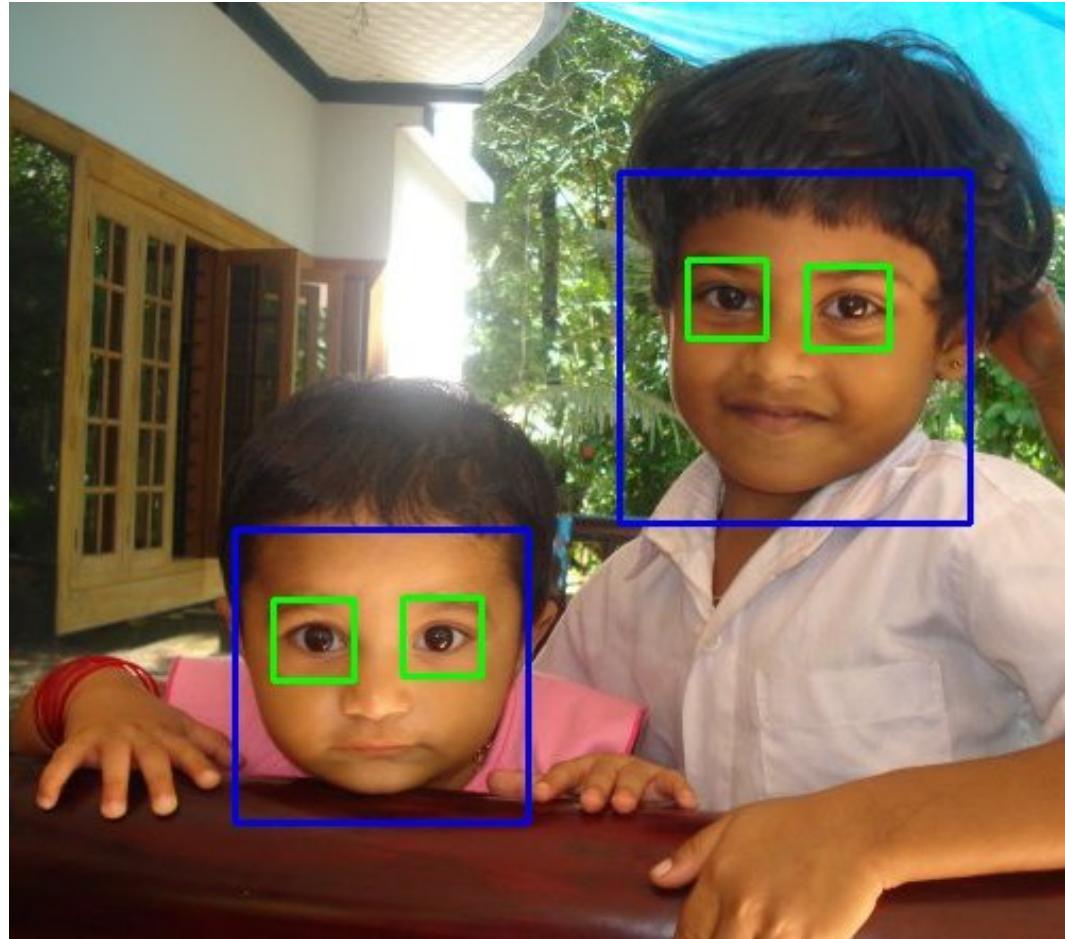
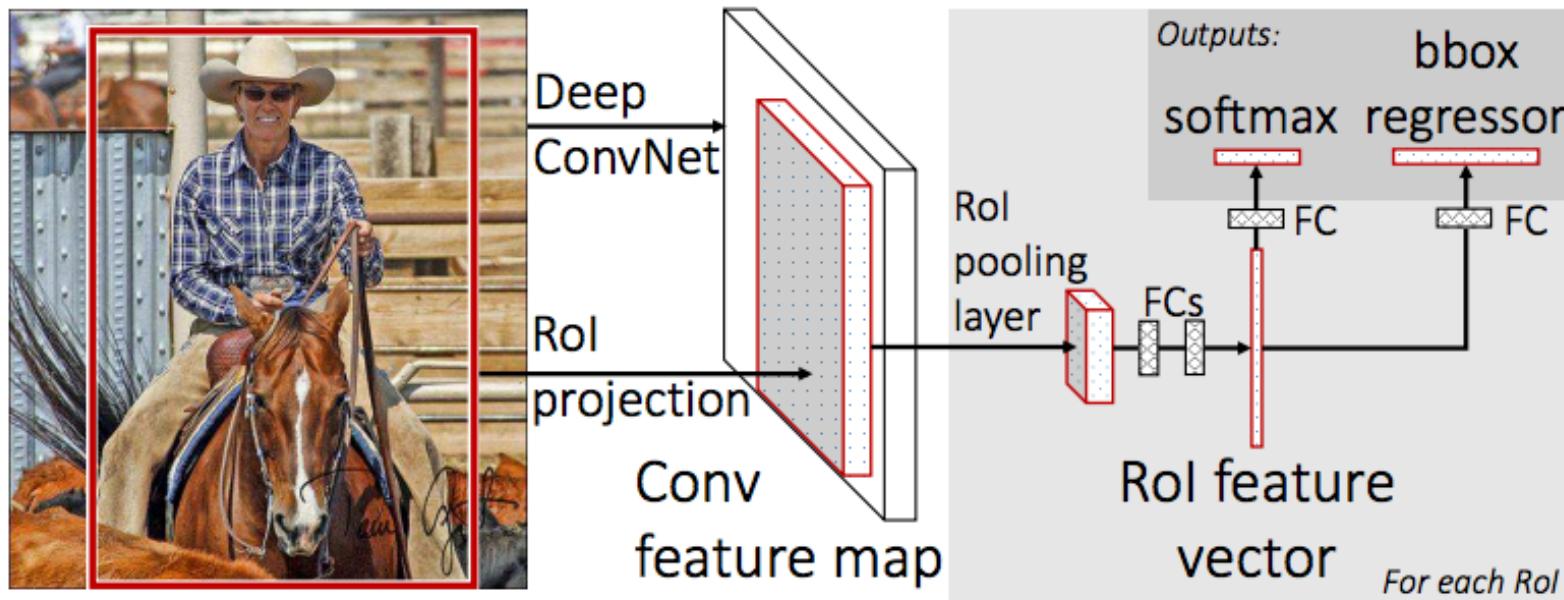


Image from OpenCV 3.3 website

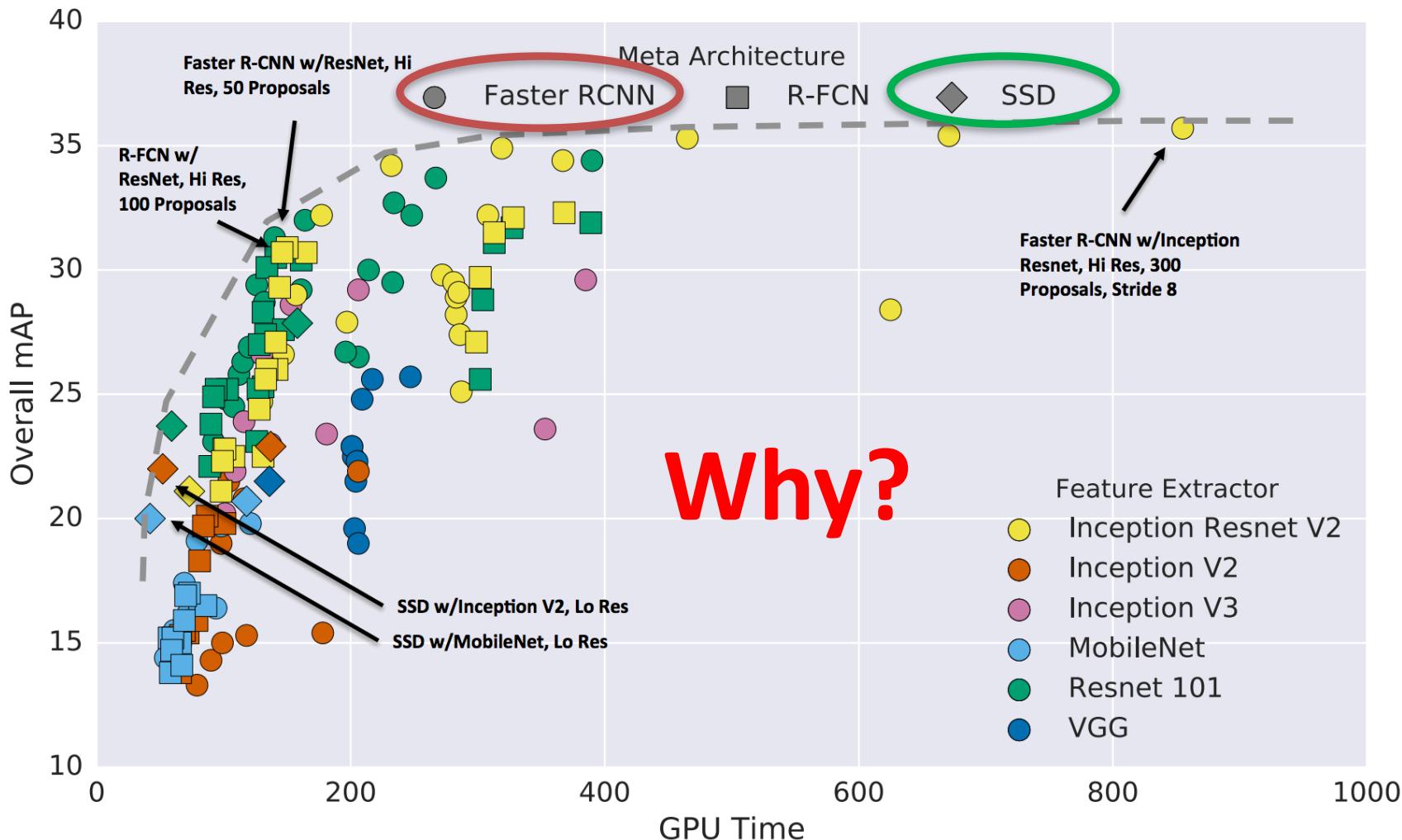
# Fast R-CNN



# One-stage vs. Two-stage

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

# One-stage vs. Two-stage

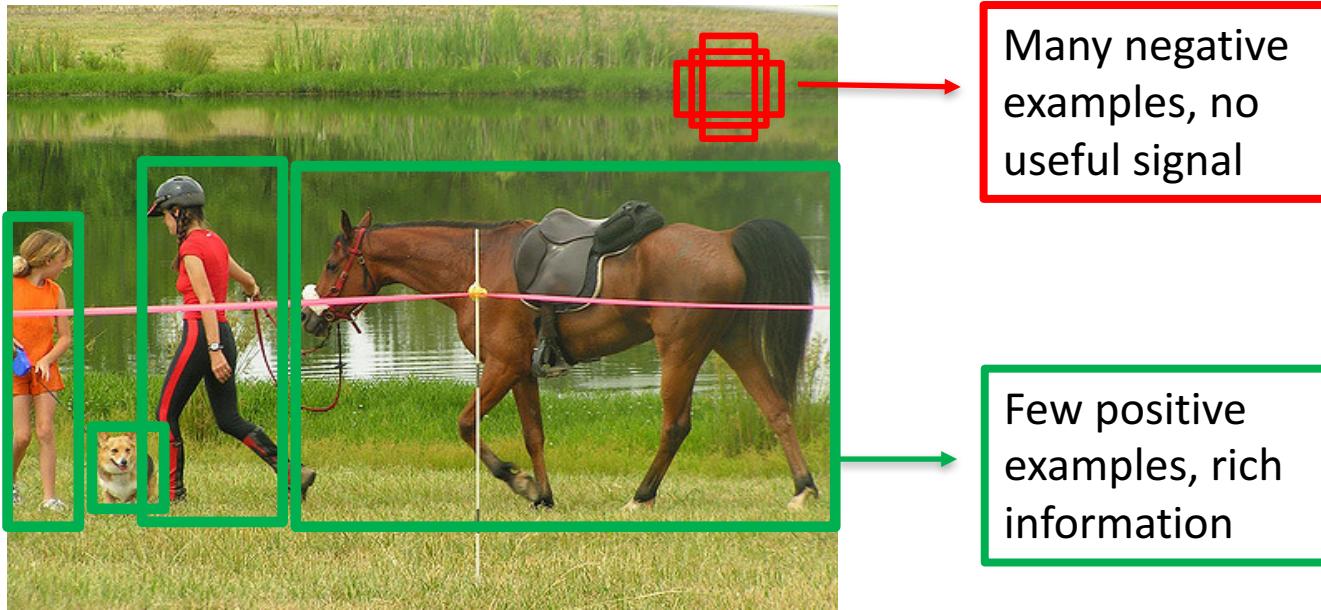


# Toward dense detection

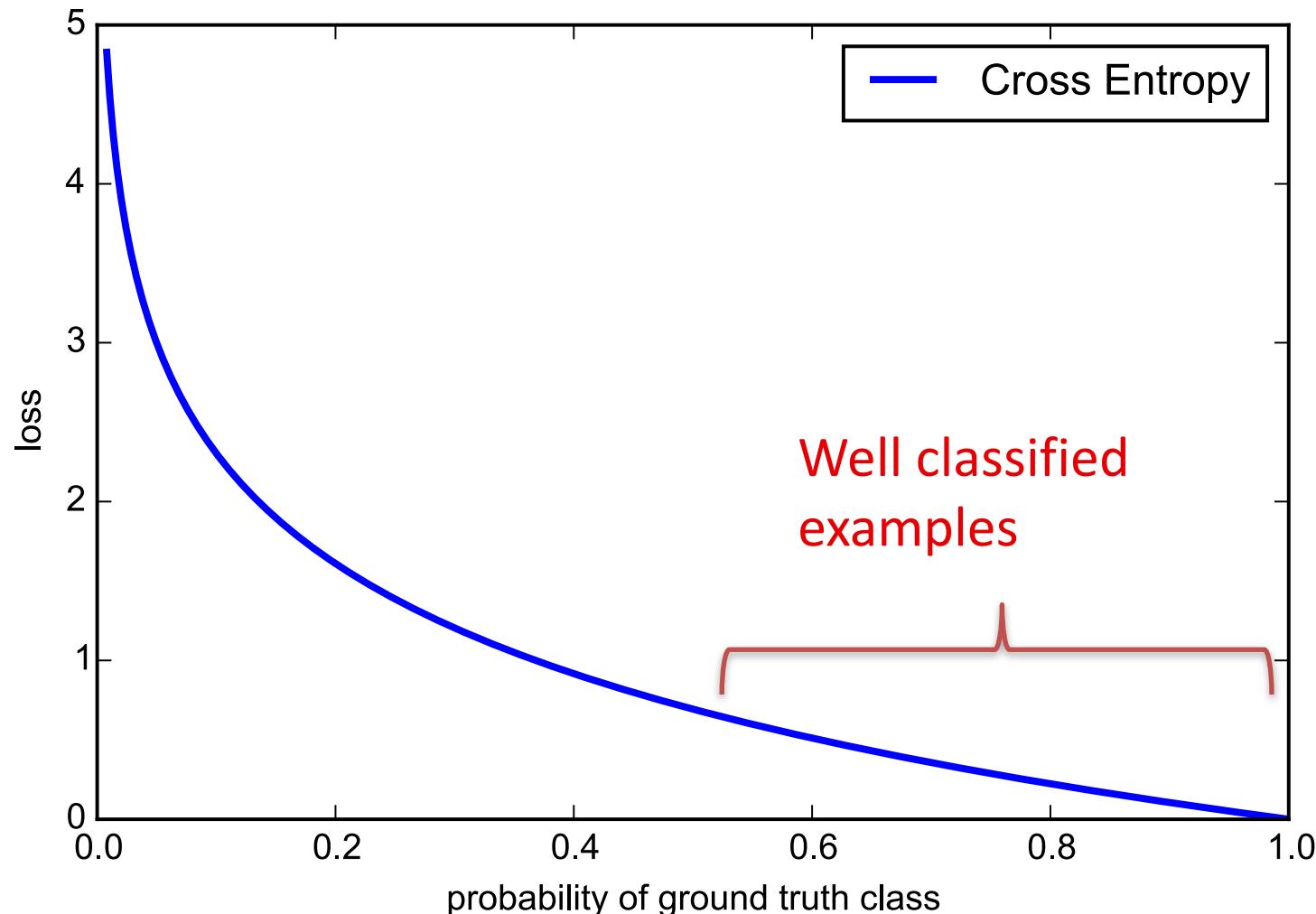
- YOLOv1 – 98 boxes
- YOLOv2 – ~1k
- OverFeat – ~1-2k
- SSD – ~8-26k
- This work – **~100k**

# Class Imbalance

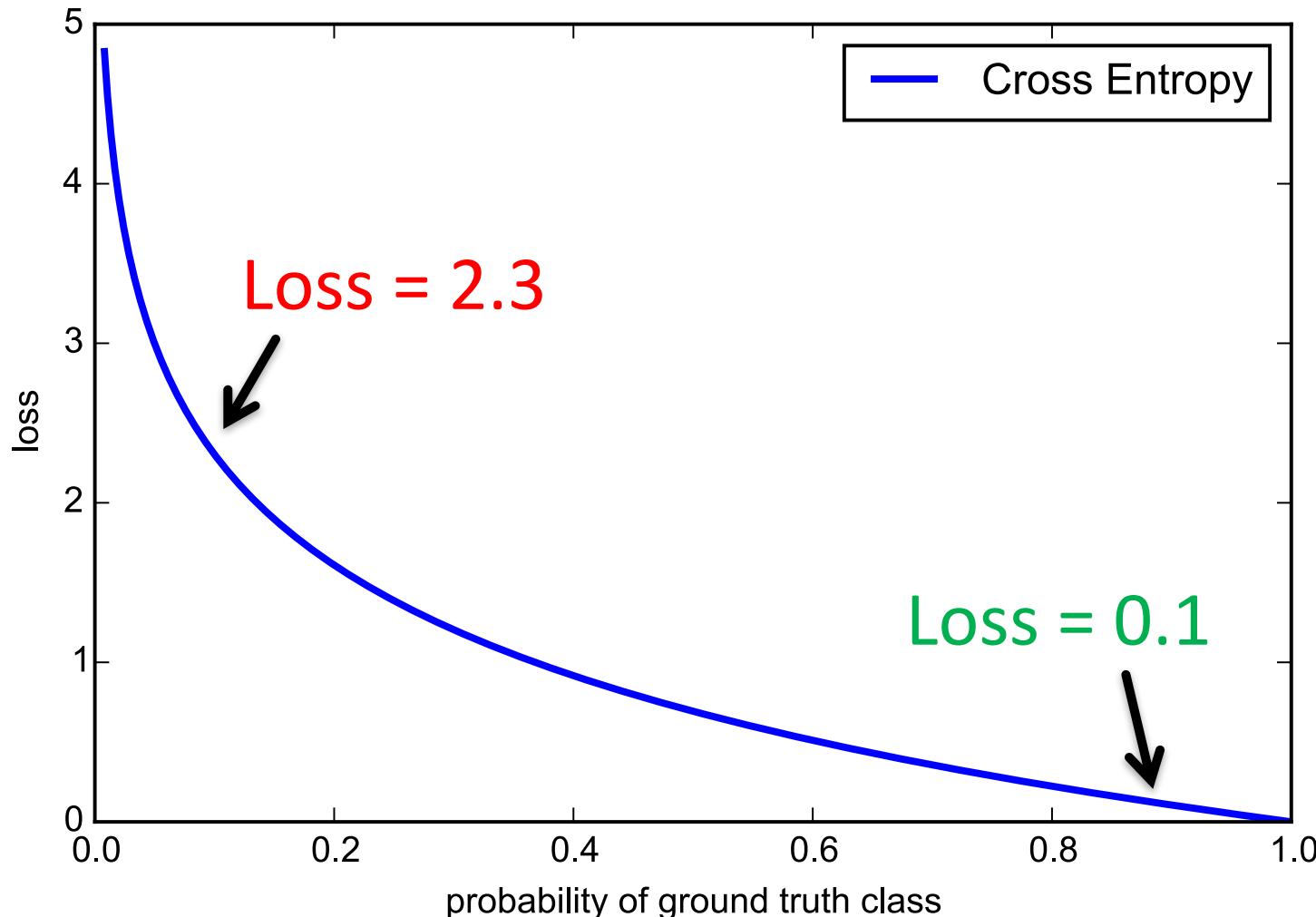
- Few training examples from foreground
- Most examples from background
  - Easy and uninformative
  - Distracting



# Cross Entropy

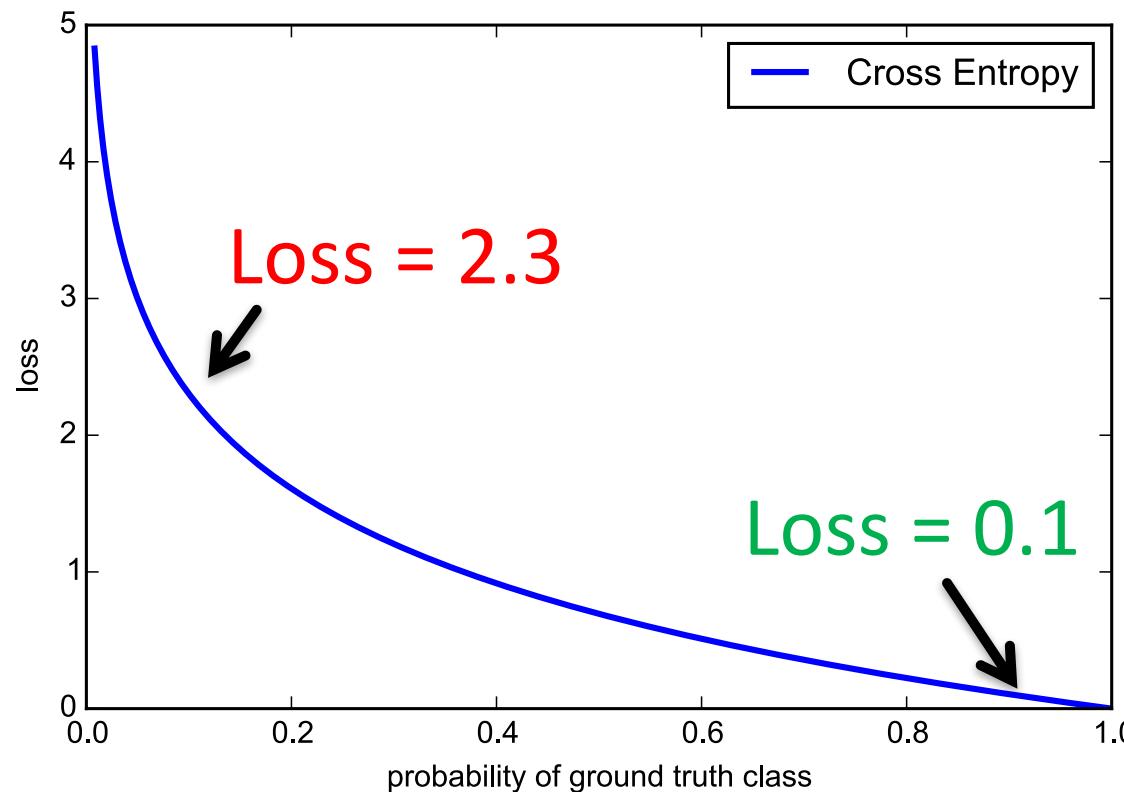


# Cross Entropy



# Cross Entropy with Imbalance Data

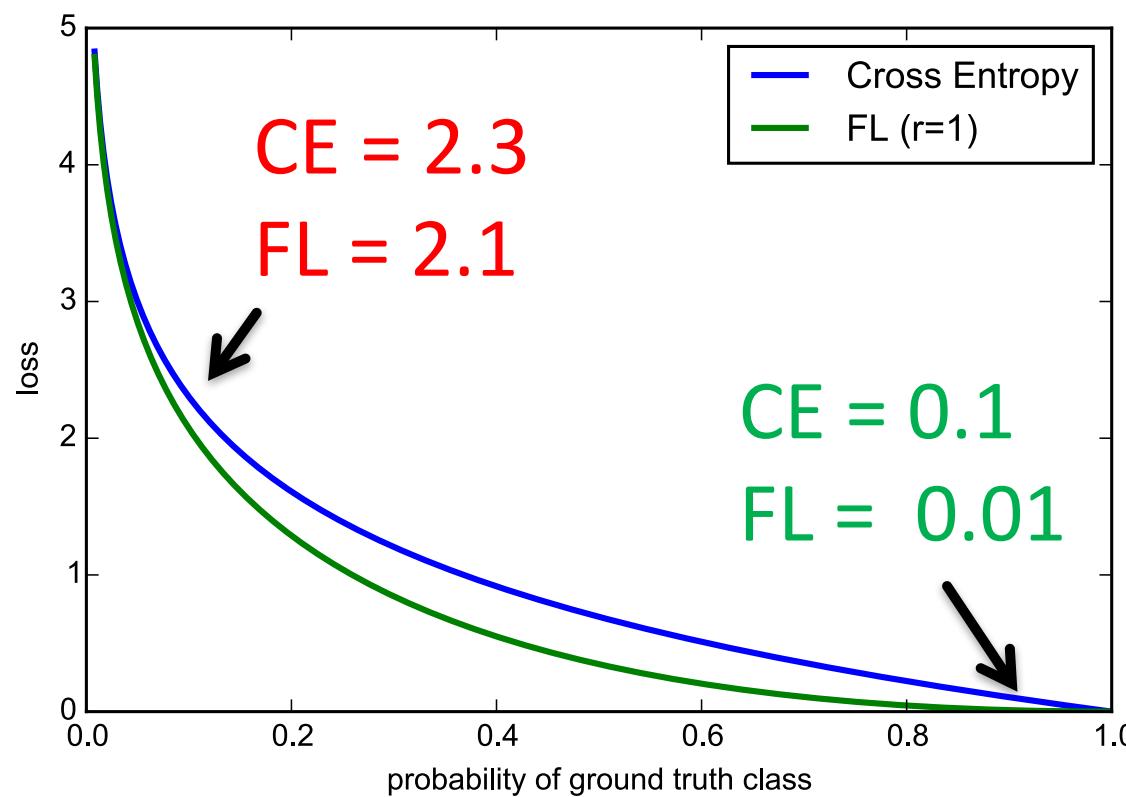
- 100000 easy : 100 hard examples
- **40x bigger loss** from easy examples



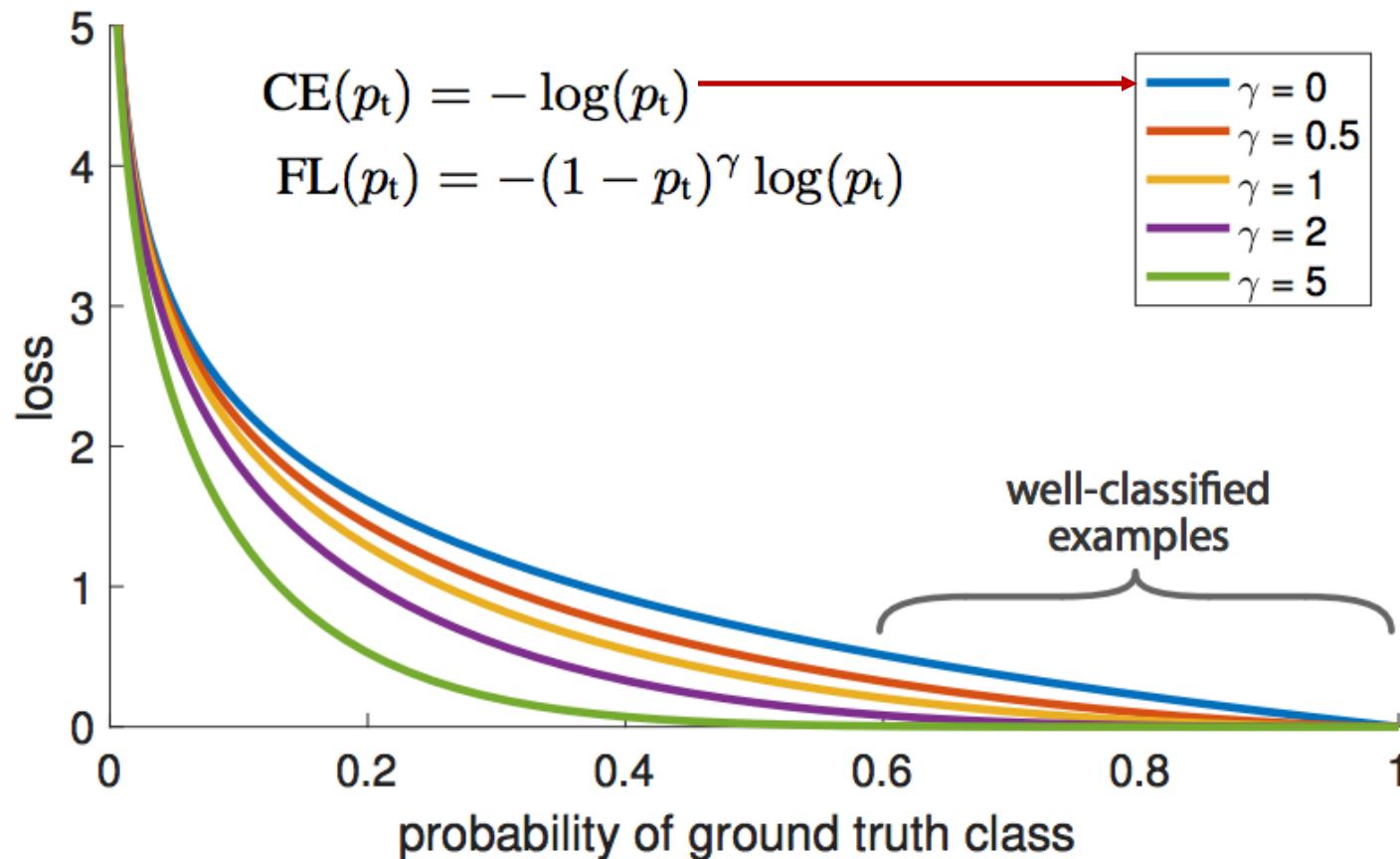
# Focal Loss

$$\text{CE}(p_t) = -\log(p_t)$$

$$\text{FL}(p_t) = -(1 - p_t)^\gamma \log(p_t)$$



# Focal Loss



# Prior

- $\alpha$ -balanced Cross entropy

$$\text{CE}(p_t) = -\alpha_t \log(p_t)$$

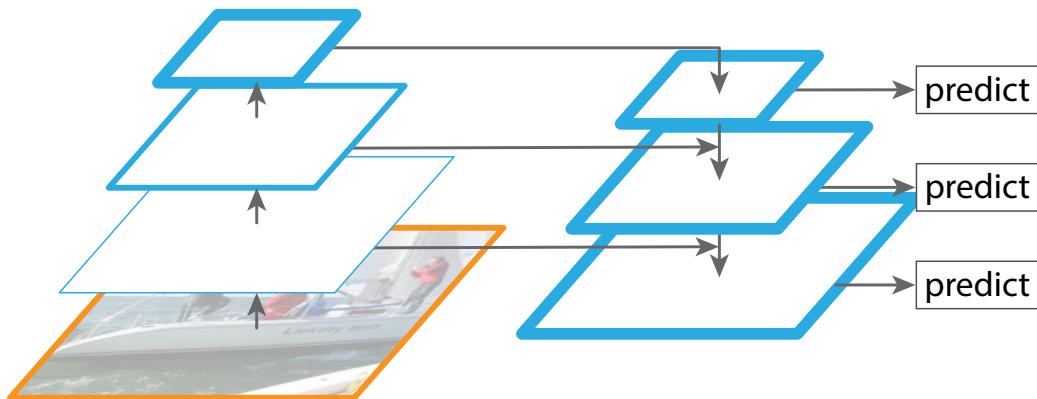
- $\alpha$ -balanced Focal Loss

$$\text{FL}(p_t) = -\alpha_t (1 - p_t)^\gamma \log(p_t)$$

- $\gamma$ : focus more on hard examples
- $\alpha$ : offset class imbalance of number of examples

# Feature Pyramid Network

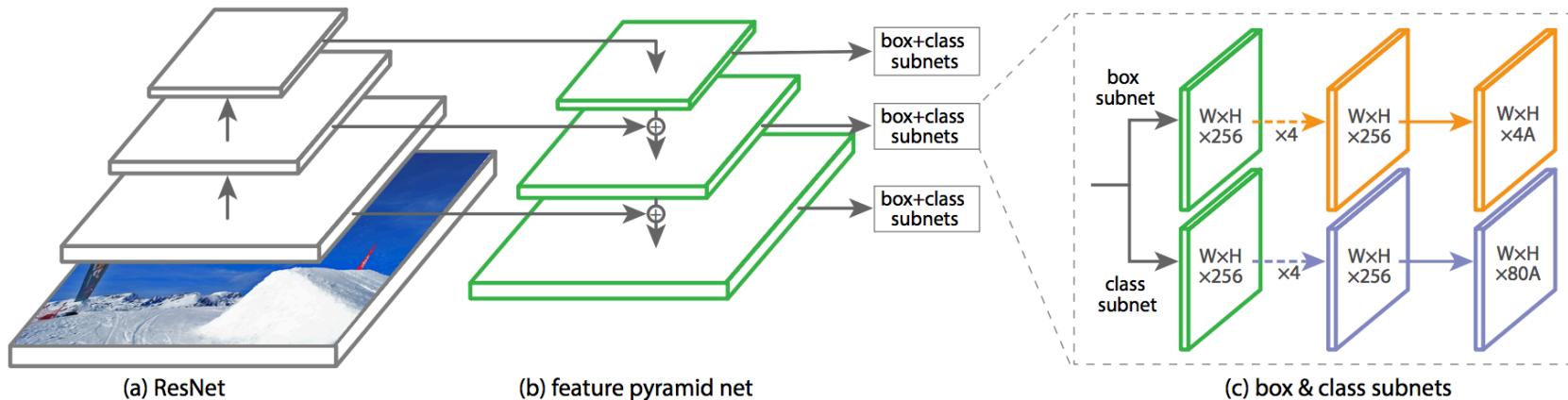
- Multiscale
- Semantically strong at all scales
- Fast to compute



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

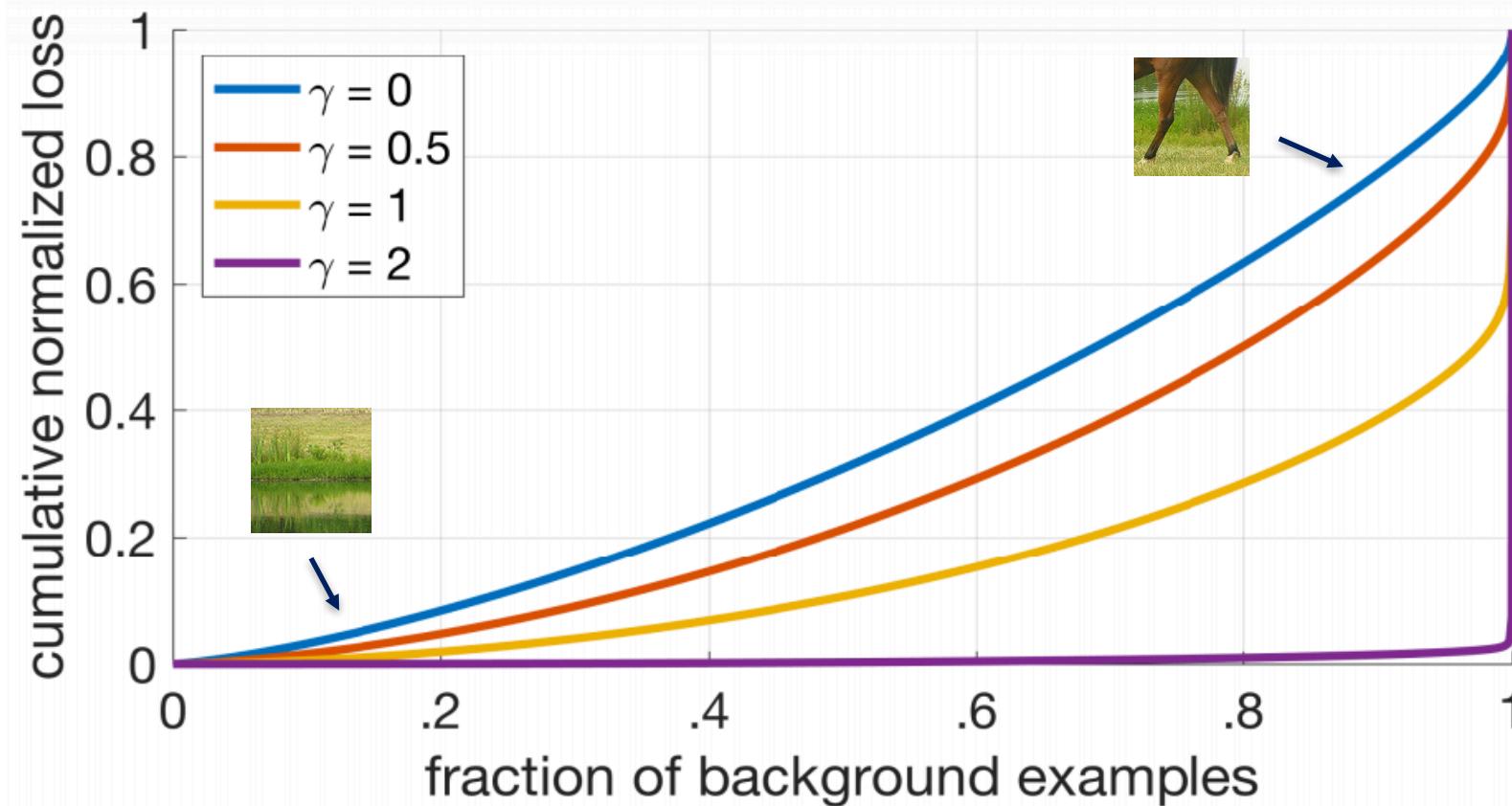
# Architecture

- RetinaNet
  - FPN + 100k boxes
  - Focal loss



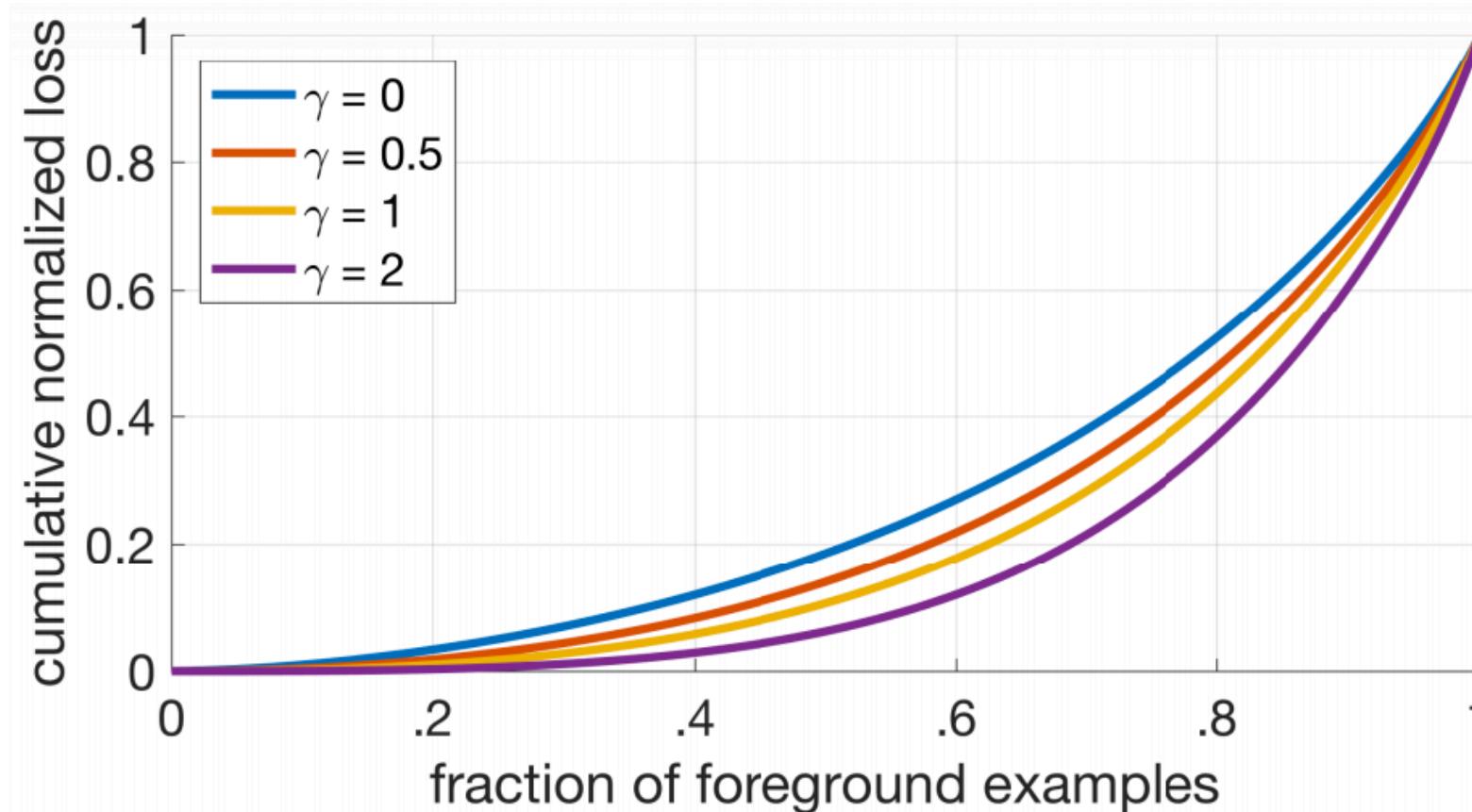
# Loss Distribution under Focal Loss

Background Boxes



# Loss Distribution under Focal Loss

Foreground Boxes



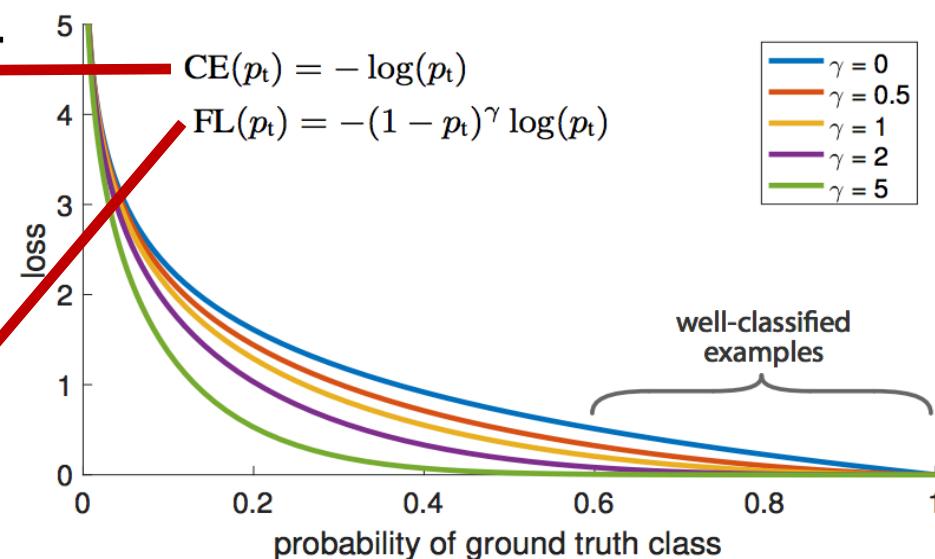
# vs. Cross Entropy

- + 2.9 AP to  $\alpha$ -balanced cross entropy

$\gamma$	$\alpha$	AP	AP <sub>50</sub>	AP <sub>75</sub>
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	<b>34.0</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>
5.0	.25	32.2	49.6	34.8

(b) Varying  $\gamma$  for FL (w. optimal  $\alpha$ )

(ResNet-50-FPN 600px input image)



# vs. OHEM

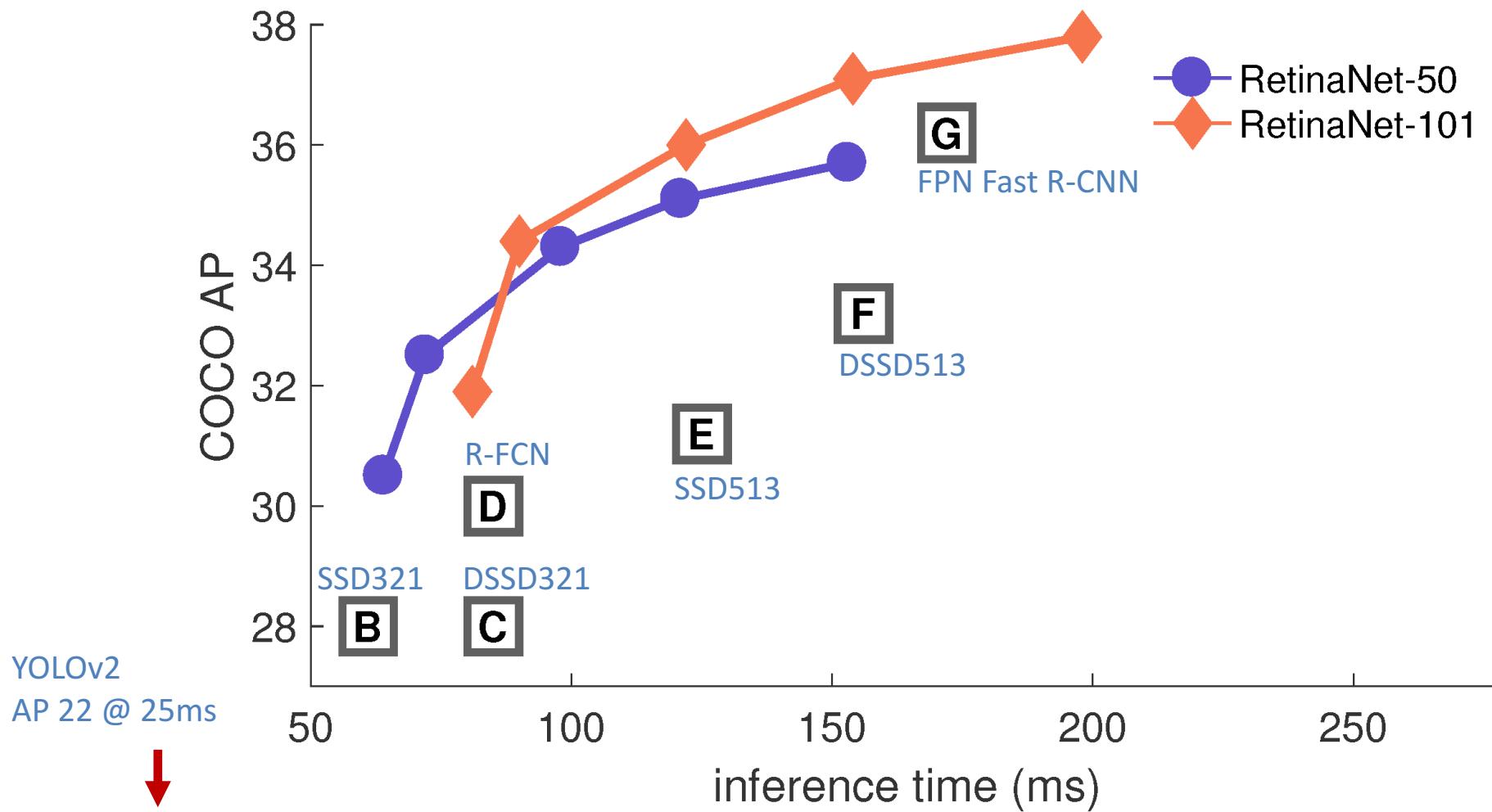
- +3.2 AP to best OHEM (ResNet-101 FPN)

method	batch size	nms thr	AP
OHEM	128	.7	31.1
OHEM	256	.7	31.8
OHEM	512	.7	30.6
<b>OHEM</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>
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
<b>FL</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>36.0</b>

→ Best OHEM

→ Best Focal Loss

# 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**

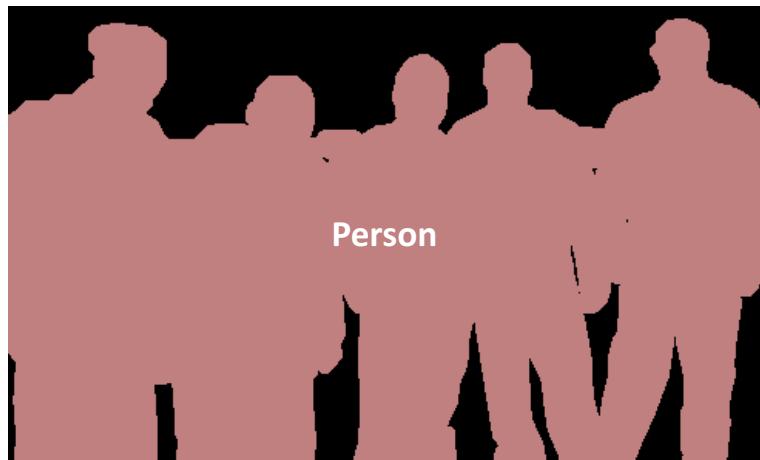
# Mask R-CNN

## Introduction

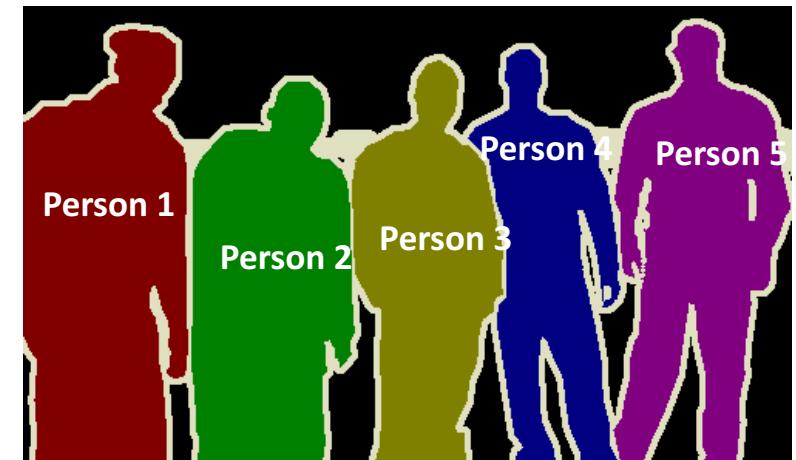
# Visual Perception Problems



Object Detection



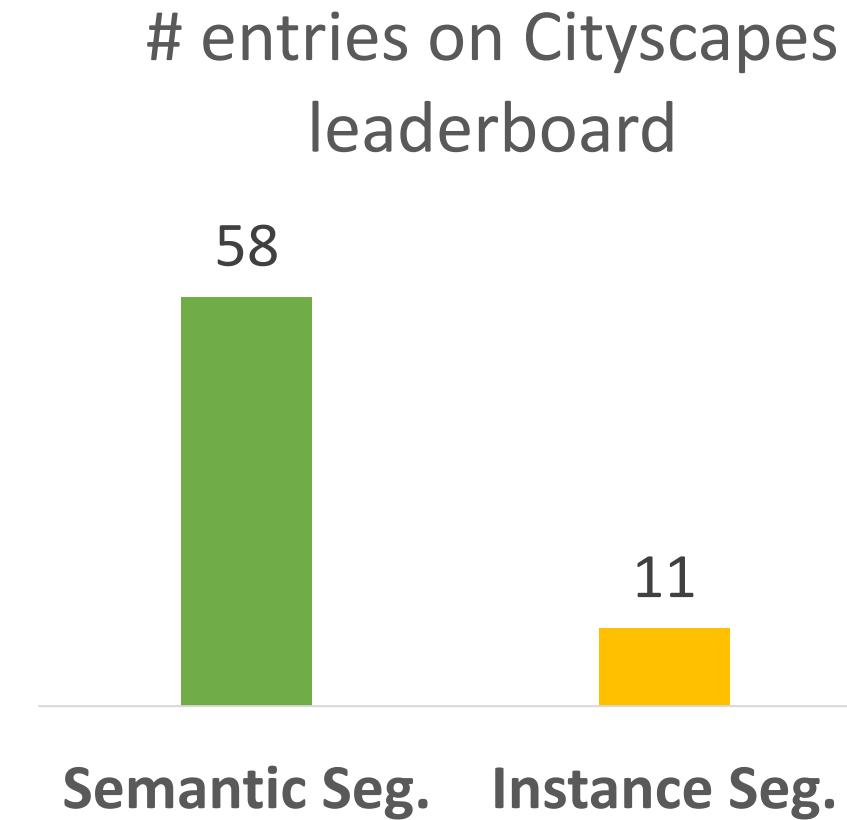
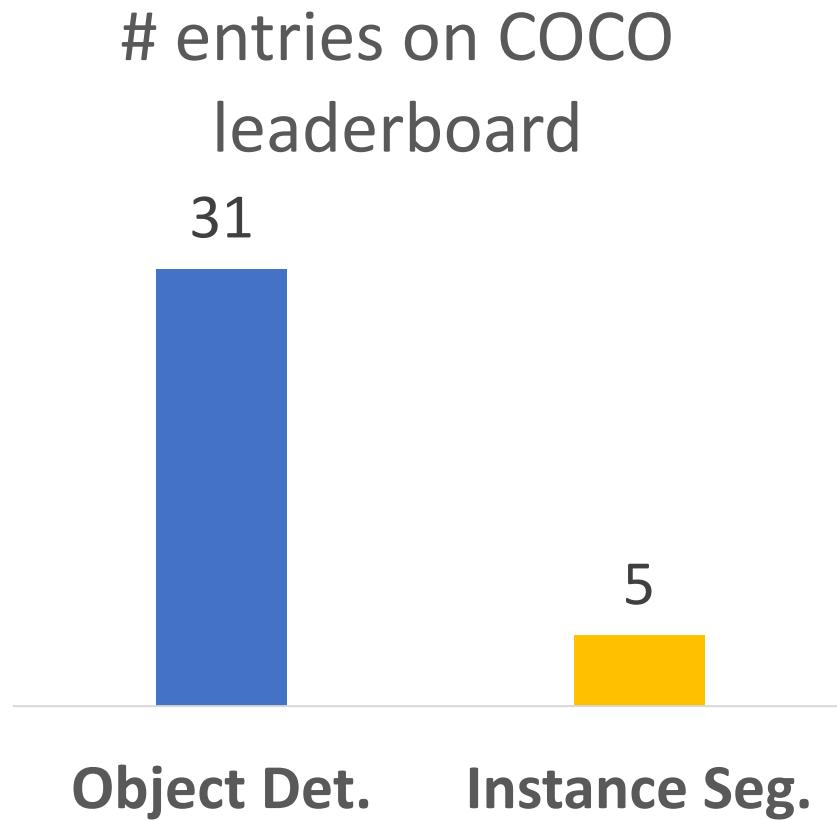
Semantic Segmentation



Instance Segmentation



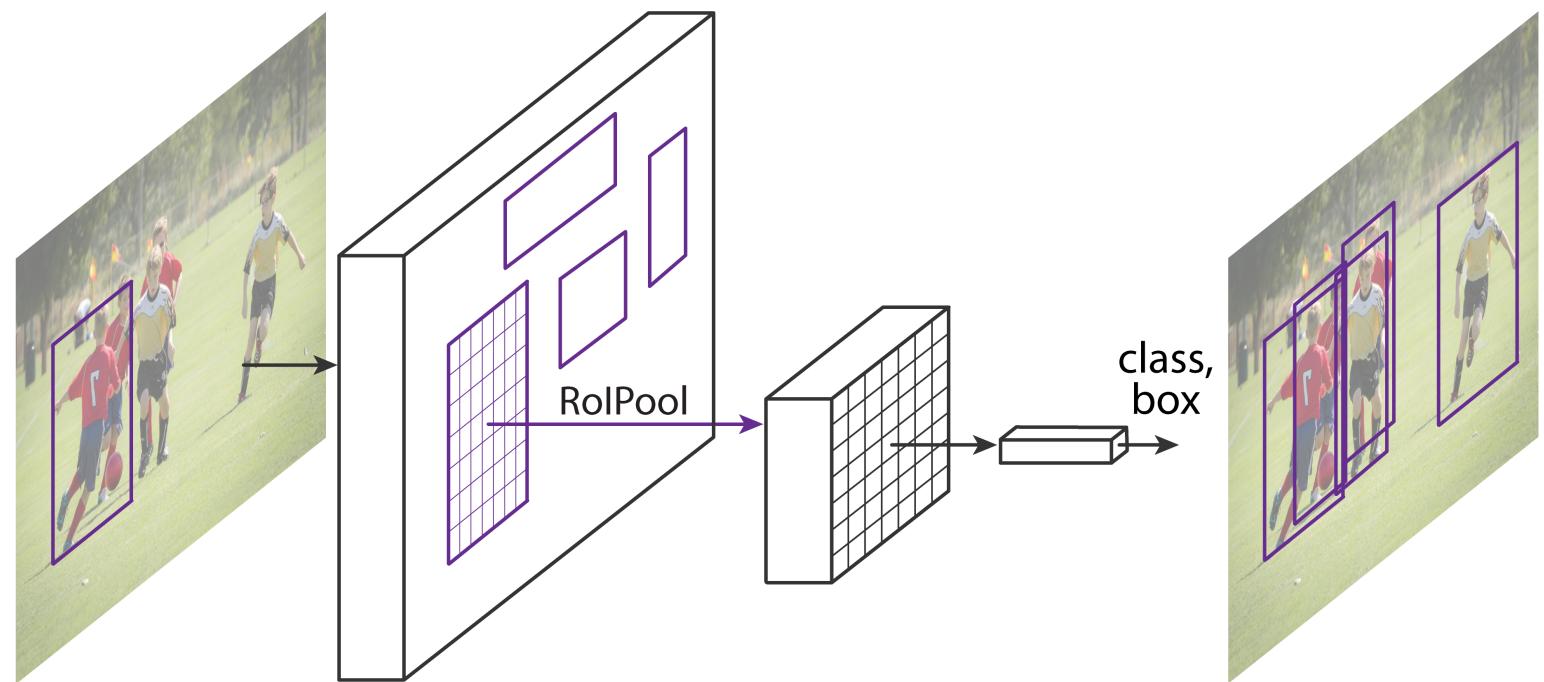
# A Challenging Problem...



# Object Detection

- Fast/Faster R-CNN

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



Ross Girshick. "Fast R-CNN". ICCV 2015.

Shaoqing Ren, Kaiming He, Ross Girshick, & Jian Sun. "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks". NIPS 2015.

# Semantic Segmentation

- Fully Convolutional Net (FCN)

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- ✓ Good accuracy
- ✓ Intuitive
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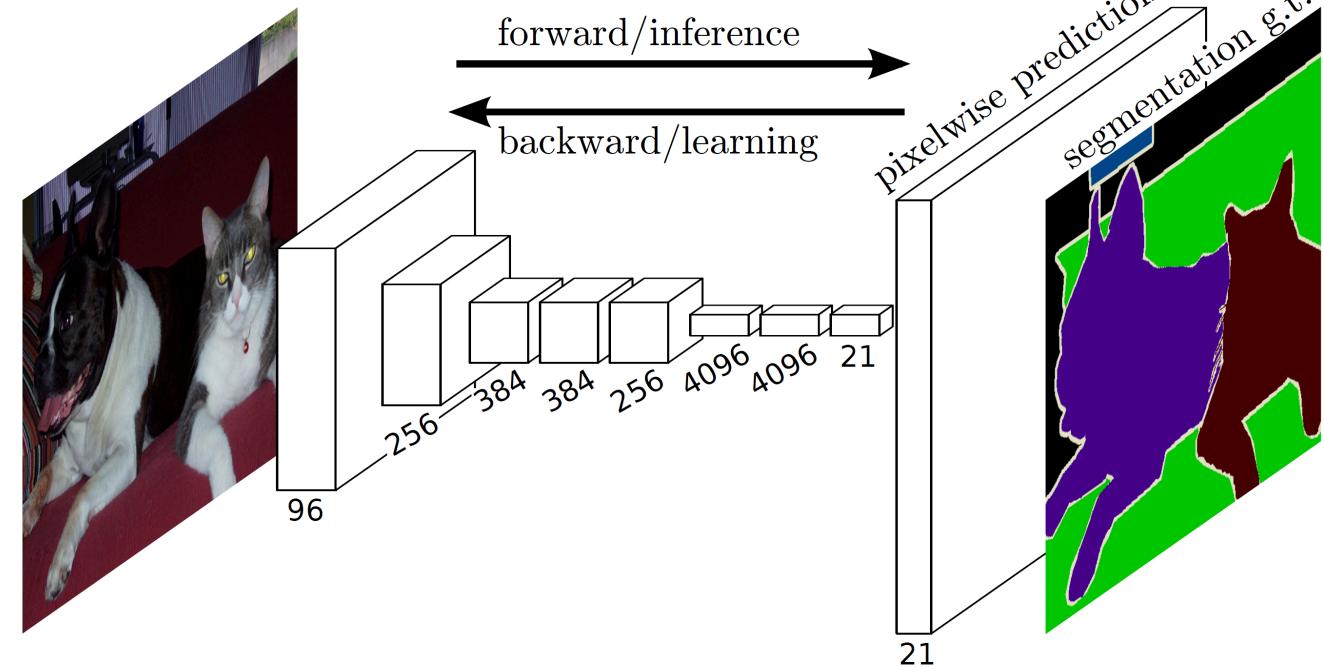
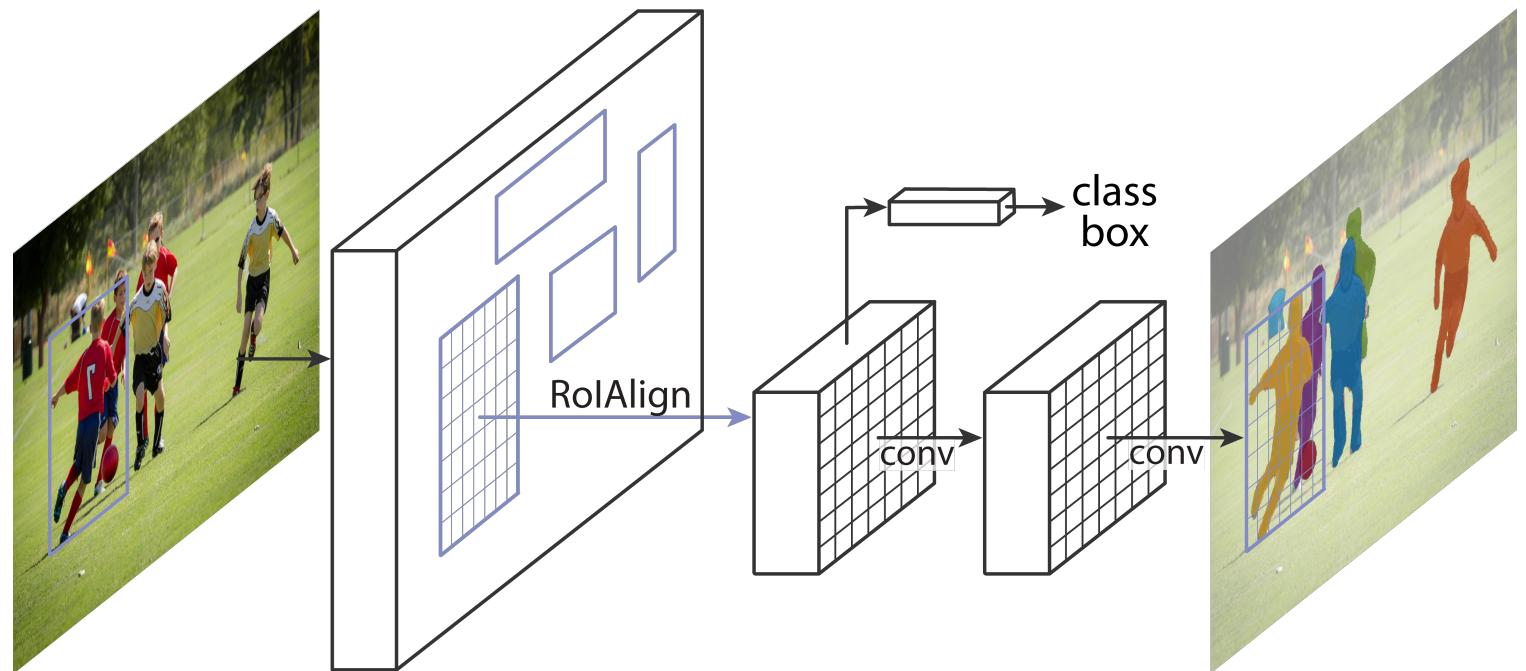


Figure credit: Long et al

# Instance Segmentation

- **Goals of Mask R-CNN**

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



# Instance Segmentation Methods

## R-CNN driven

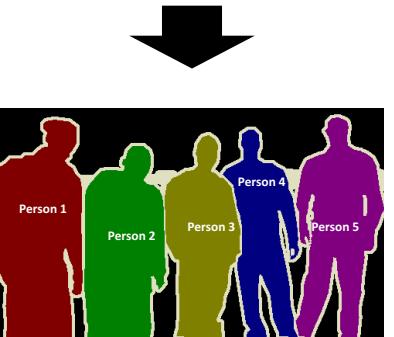


## FCN driven



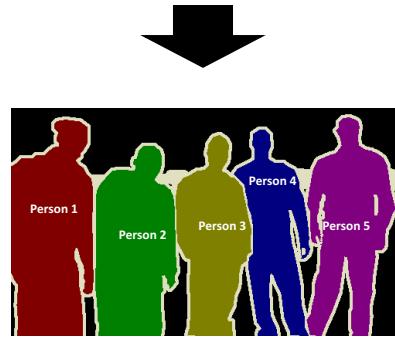
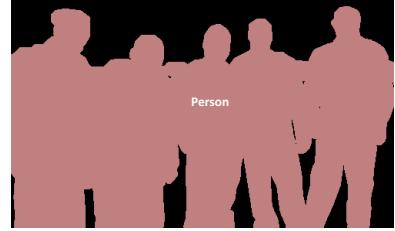


# Instance Segmentation Methods



**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]

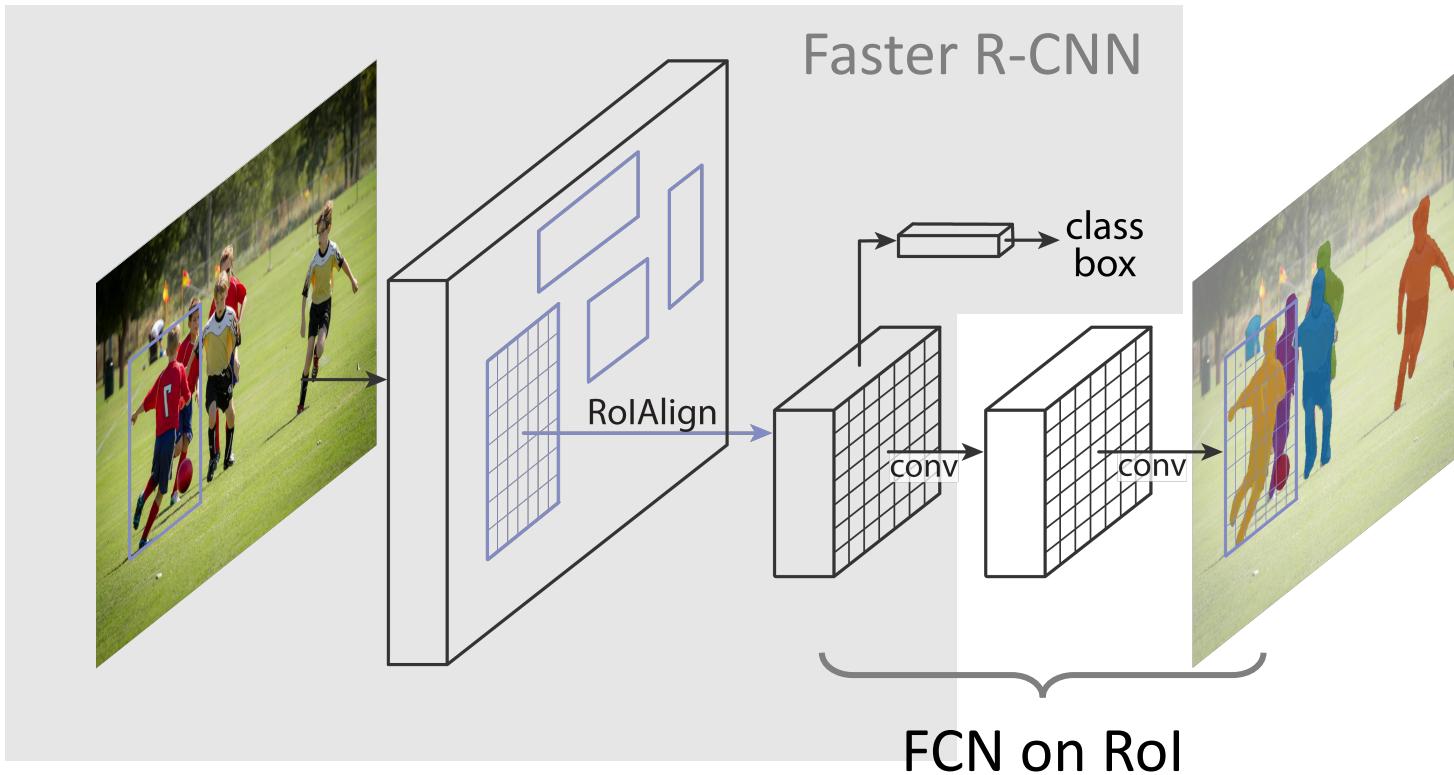


**FCN-driven**

- 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 Rols



# Result Analysis

# Instance Segmentation Results on COCO

	backbone	AP	AP <sub>50</sub>	AP <sub>75</sub>	AP <sub>S</sub>	AP <sub>M</sub>	AP <sub>L</sub>
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FCIS [20] +OHEM	ResNet-101-C5-dilated	29.2	49.5	-	7.1	31.3	50.0
FCIS+++ [20] +OHEM	ResNet-101-C5-dilated	33.6	54.5	-	-	-	-
Mask R-CNN	ResNet-101-C4	33.1	54.9	34.8	12.1	35.6	51.1
Mask R-CNN	ResNet-101-FPN	35.7	58.0	37.8	15.5	38.1	52.4
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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 w FPN [22]	ResNet-101-FPN	36.2	59.1	39.0	18.2	39.0	48.2
Faster R-CNN by G-RMI [17]	Inception-ResNet-v2 [32]	34.7	55.5	36.7	13.5	38.1	52.0
Faster R-CNN w TDM [31]	Inception-ResNet-v2-TDM	36.8	57.7	39.2	16.2	39.8	52.1
Faster R-CNN, RoIAlign	ResNet-101-FPN	37.3	59.6	40.3	19.8	40.2	48.8
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bbox detection improved by:

- RoIAlign

# Object Detection Results on COCO

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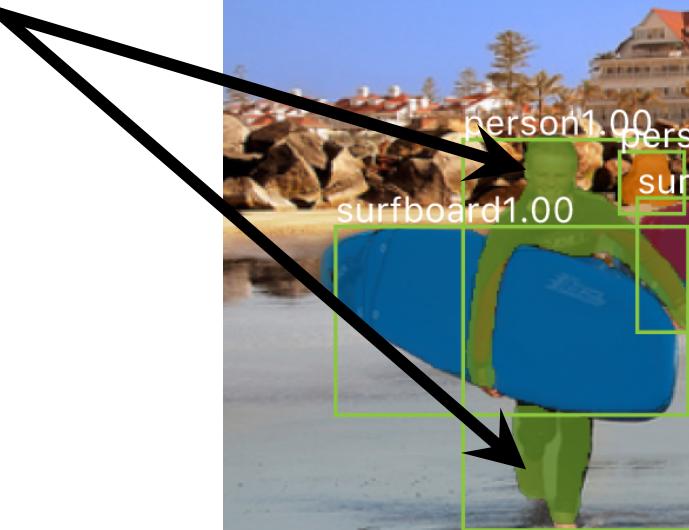
bbox detection improved by:

- RoIAlign
- Multi-task training w/ mask

# COCO Competition

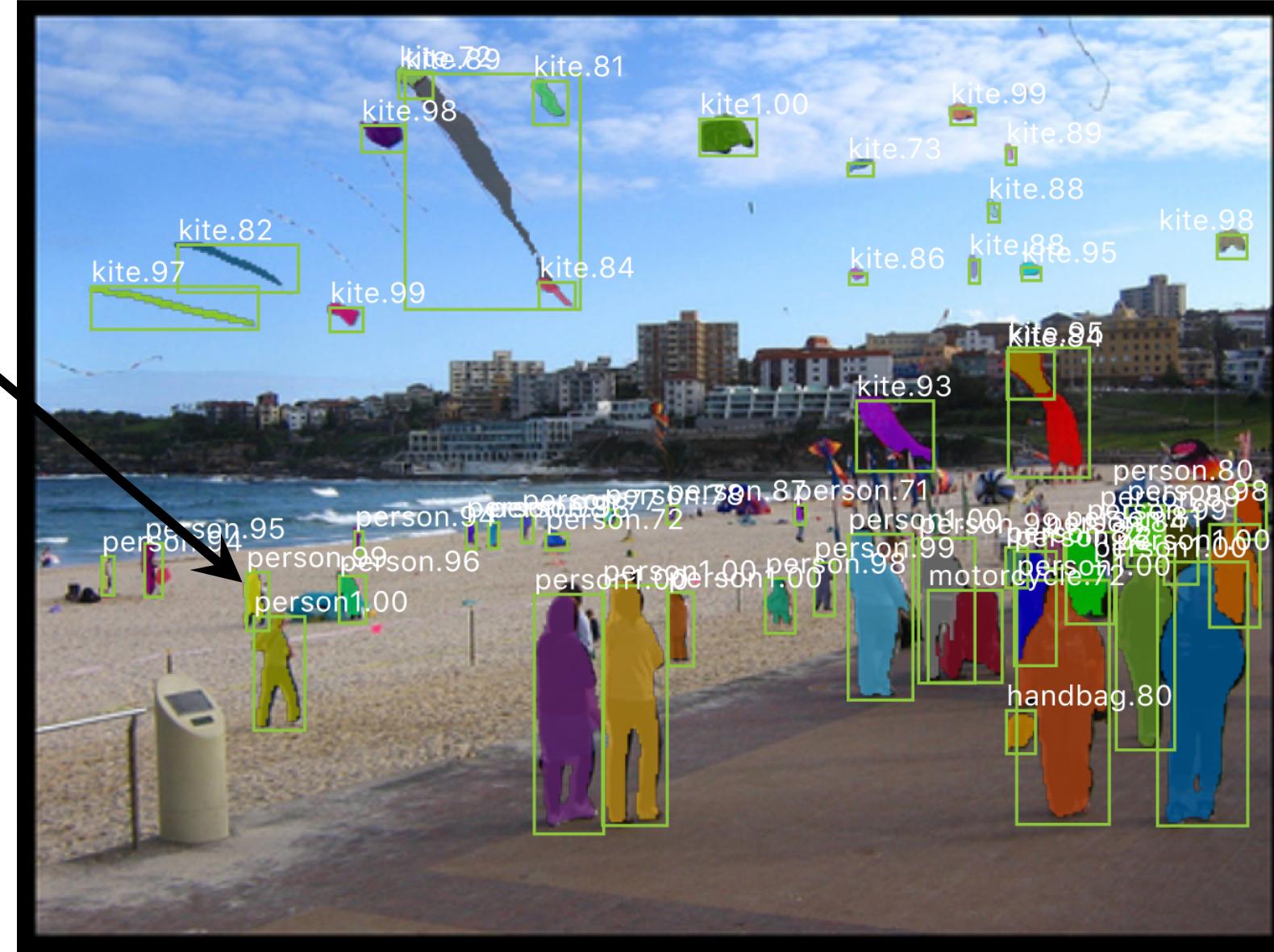
- Our Mask R-CNN achieves a **single-model** result of
  - 47.9 bbox AP
  - 43.5 mask AP
- More in our talk in COCO workshop (10/29, Sun)

disconnected  
object

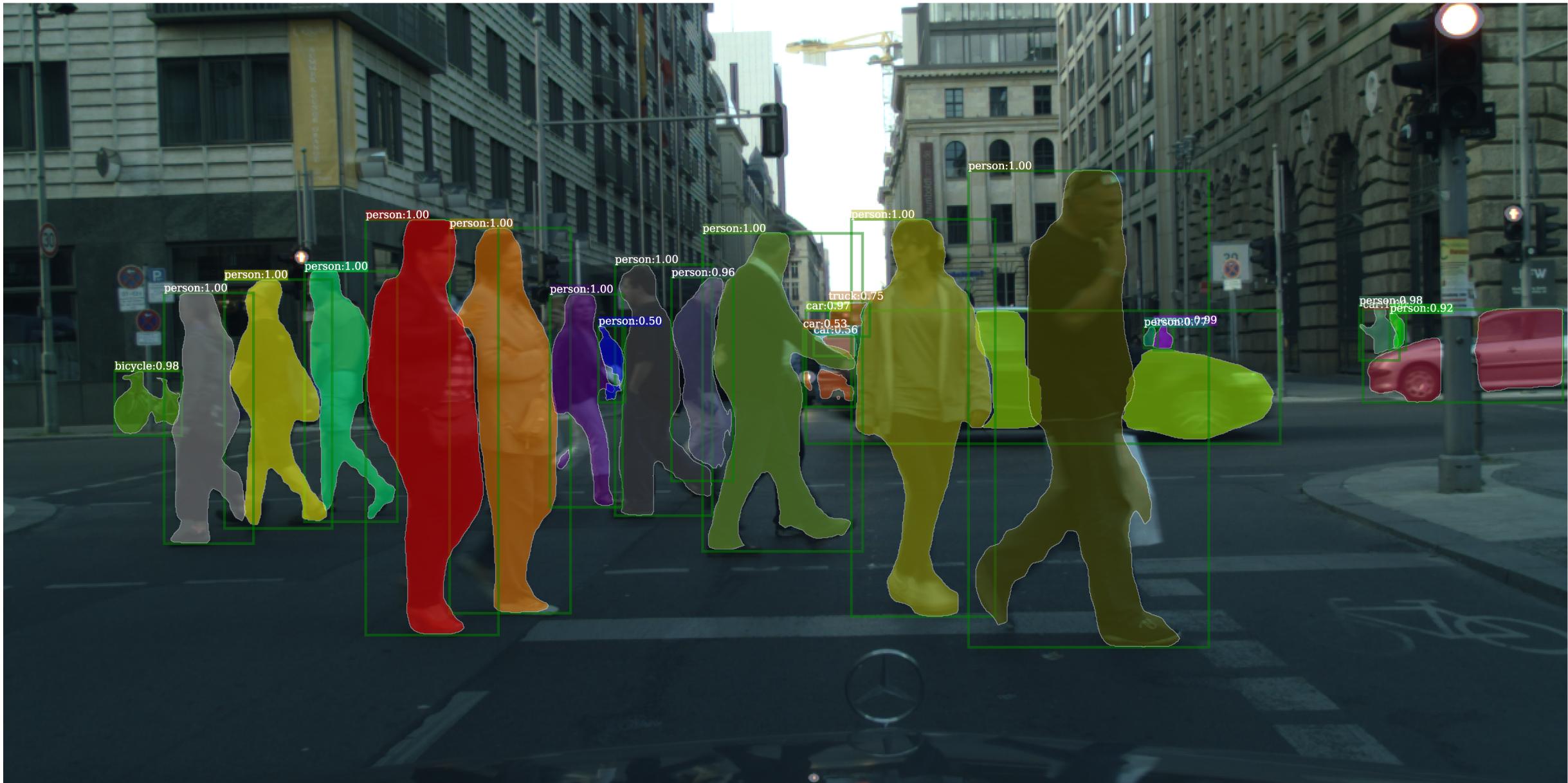


Mask R-CNN results on COCO

small  
objects



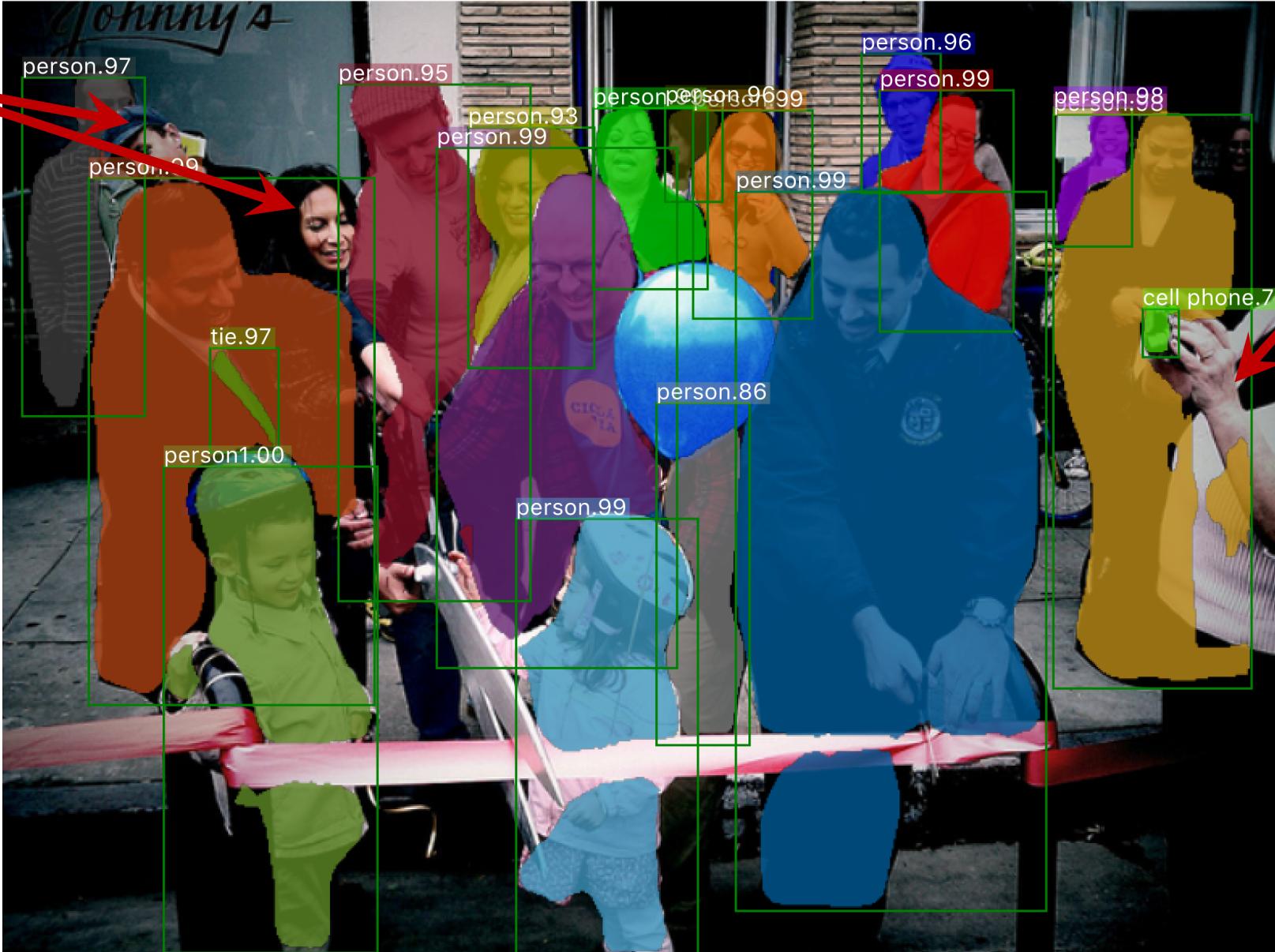
## Mask R-CNN results on COCO



## Mask R-CNN results on CityScapes

# Failure case: detection/segmentation

missing

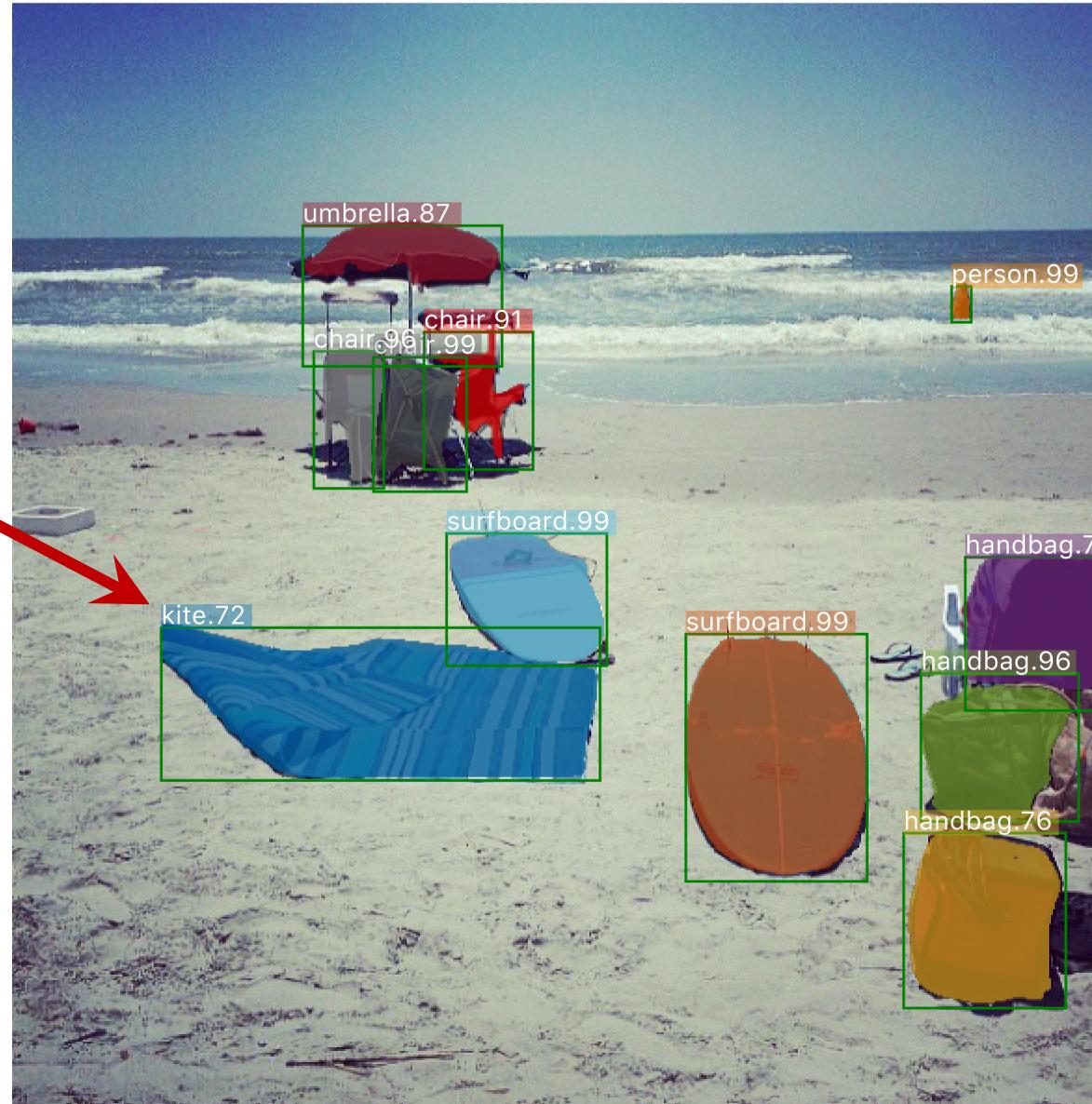


missing,  
false mask

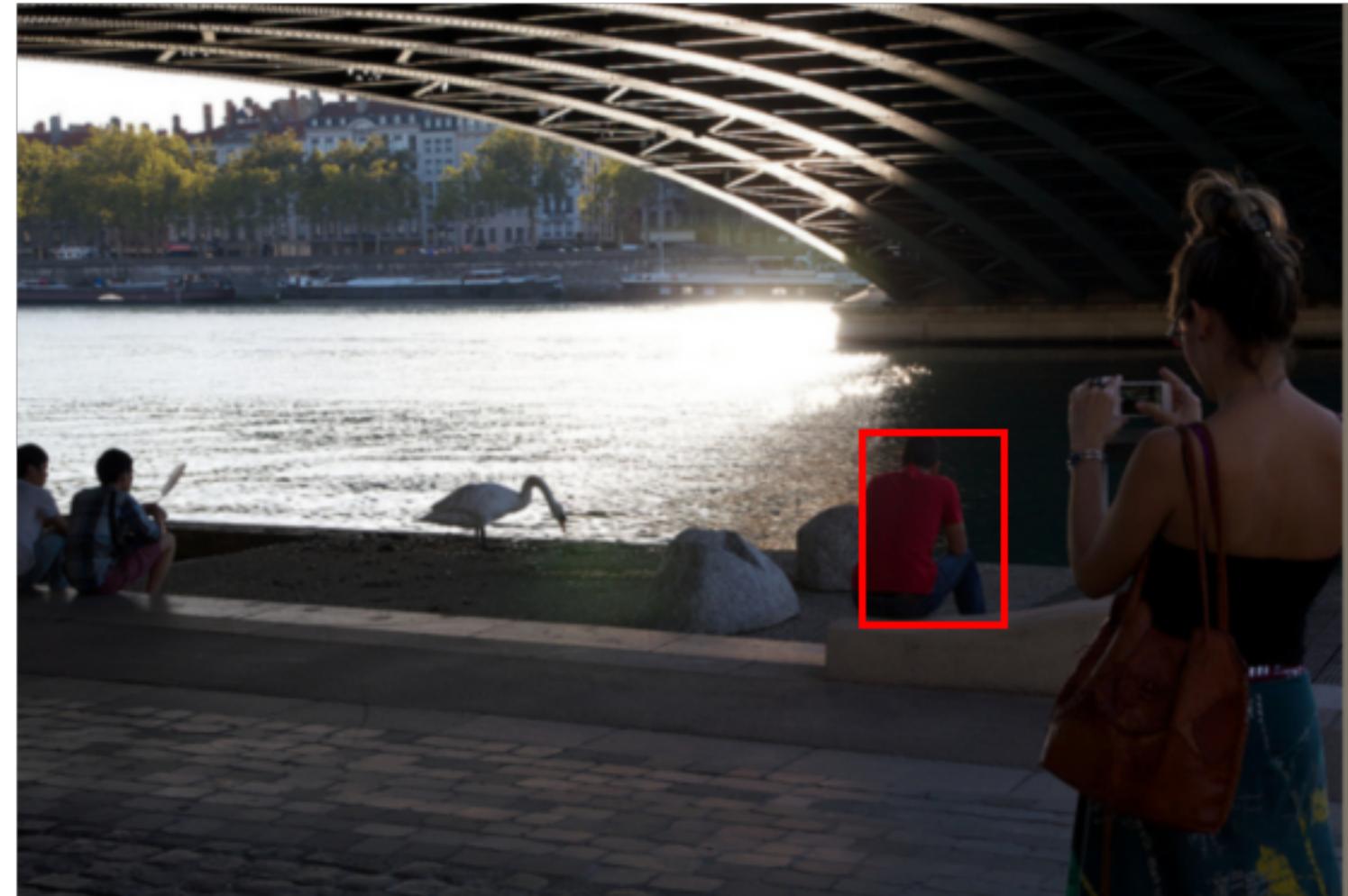
Mask R-CNN results on COCO

# Failure case: recognition

not a kite

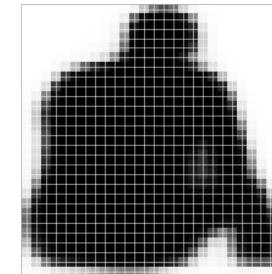


Mask R-CNN results on COCO



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)



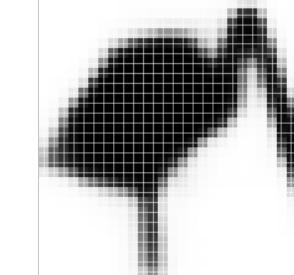
Final prediction (threshold at 0.5)





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28x28 soft prediction



Resized Soft prediction

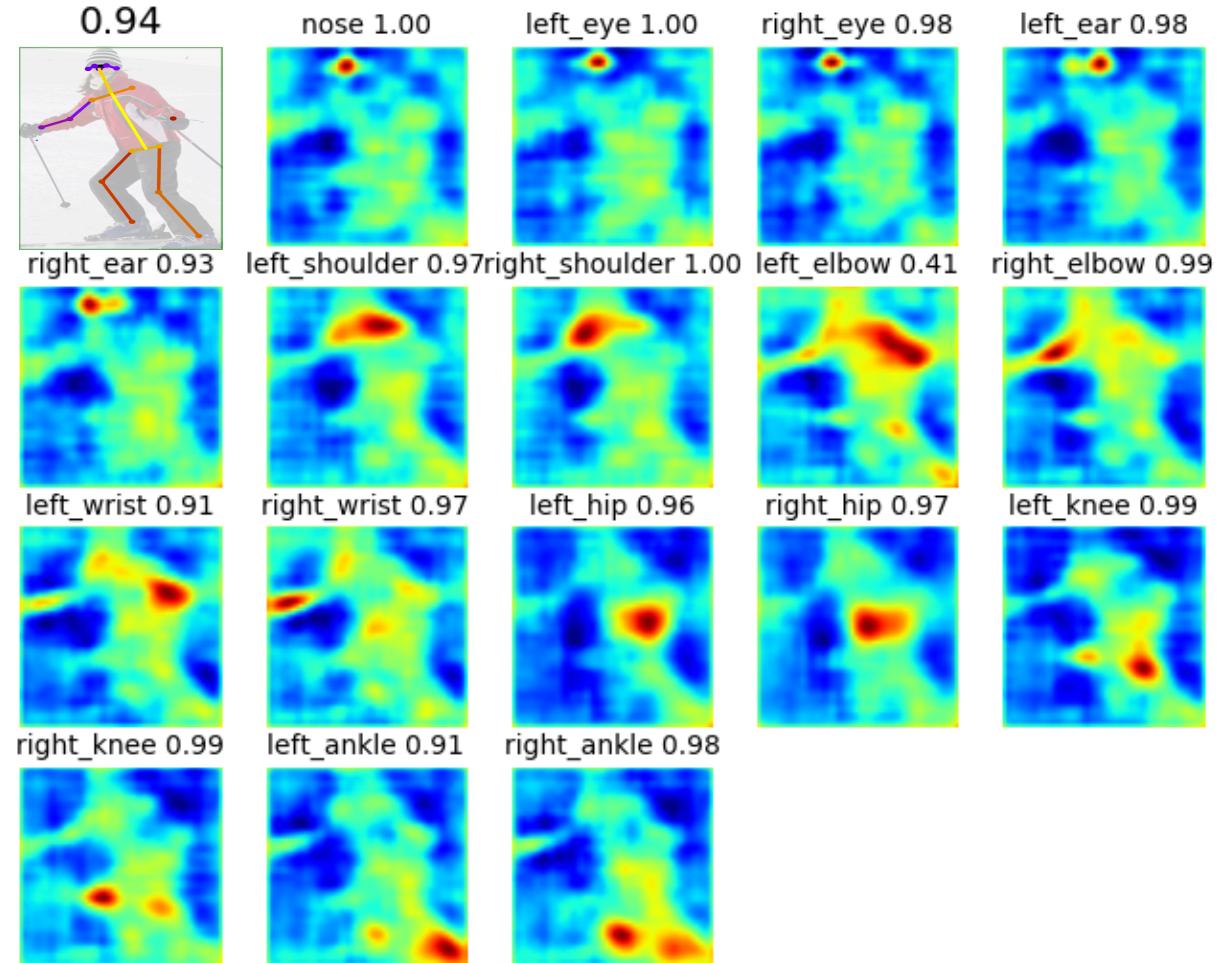


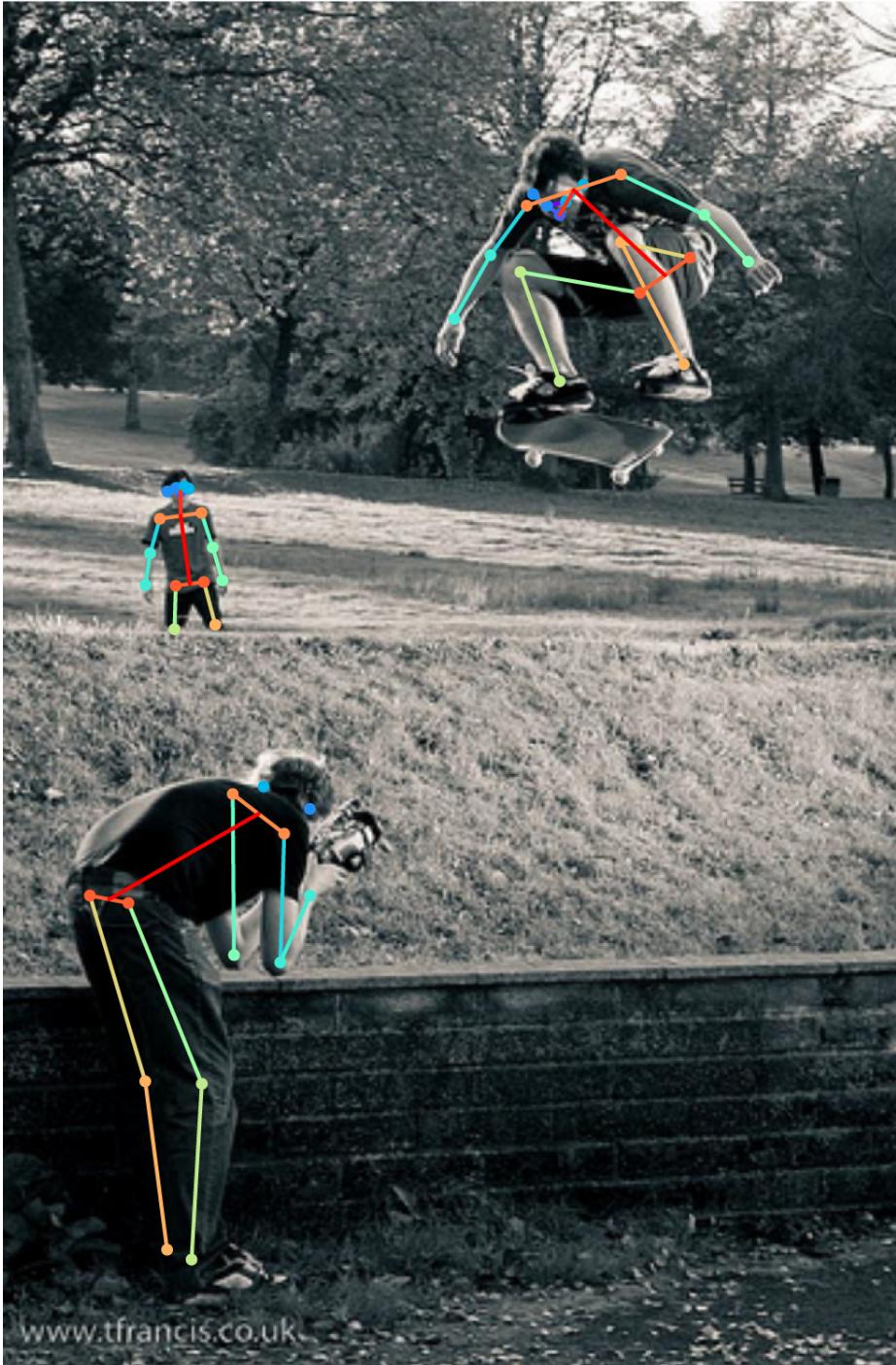
Final mask



# 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  $56 \times 56$
- Desire the same equivariances
  - translation, scale, aspect ratio





# Mask R-CNN frame-by-frame

