

# Deep Neural Networks II.



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# Lecture Outline



1. Deep neural networks for Object detection
2. Deep neural networks for Semantic segmentation
3. “Deeper” insight into the Deep Nets
4. Foundation models

# Deep Neural Networks for Object Detection

# Convolutional Networks for Object Detection



- What is the object detection?

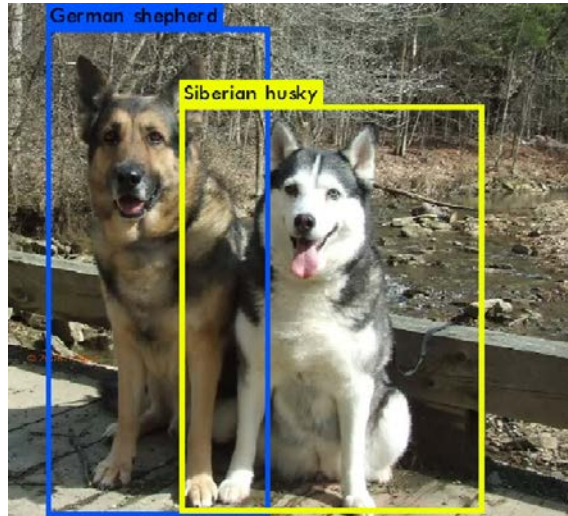


Grocery store



## Image recognition

- What?
- holistic



## Object detection

- What + Where?
- Bounding boxes

## Semantic segmentation

- What + Where?
- Pixel-level accuracy

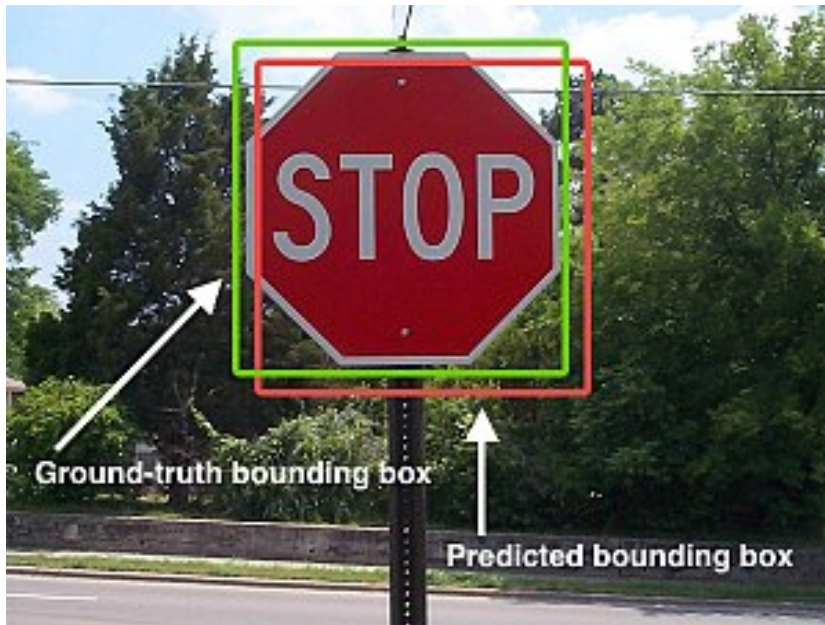


## Instance segmentation

- What instance + Where
- Pixel-level accuracy

## How to measure detector accuracy?

- Ground-Truth bounding boxes, Detections – predicted bounding boxes
- Intersection over Union (IoU), a.k.a. Jaccard index



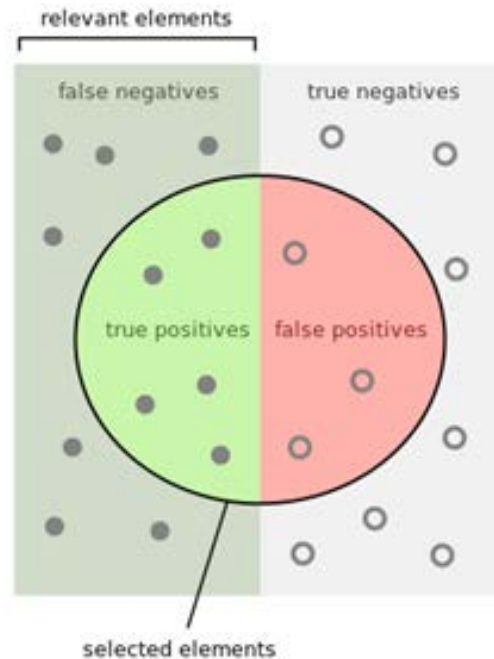
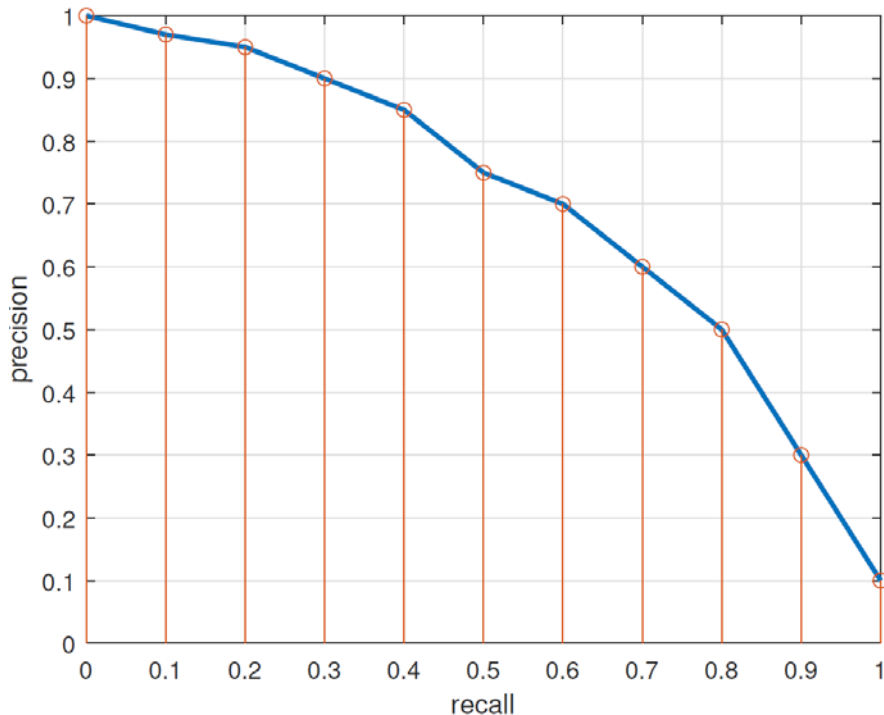
$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of Overlap}}{\text{Area of Union}}$$

- A detection is correct (= true positive) if it has enough overlap with the ground-truth
  - Typically,  $\text{IoU} > 50\%$

# How to measure detector accuracy?



## ■ Mean Average Precision (mAP)



True positive: IoU > 50%

How many selected items are relevant?

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Positives}}$$

How many relevant items are selected?

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}}$$

– Average Precision (Area under the precision-recall curve)

$$AP = \int_r p(r) dr \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_i p(r_i)$$

– Mean over all classes

$$mAP = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c AP_c$$

**Pascal VOC 2007 challenge**

( $N = 11$ ,  $r = 0:0.1:1$ )

( $C = 20$ )

Classes: Person, bird, cat, car, ...

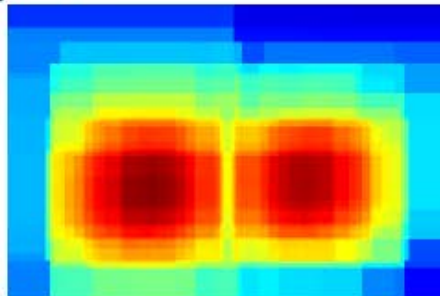
# 1. Scanning window + CNN



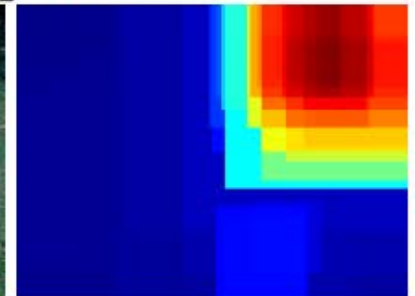
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- CNN - Outstanding recognition accuracy of holistic image recognition  
[[Krizhevsky-NIPS-2012](#)]
- A trivial detection extension - exhaustive scanning window
  1. Scan all possible bounding boxes
  2. Crop bounding box, warp to 224x224 (fixed-size input image)
  3. Run CNN
- Works, but
  - prohibitively slow...

bicycle

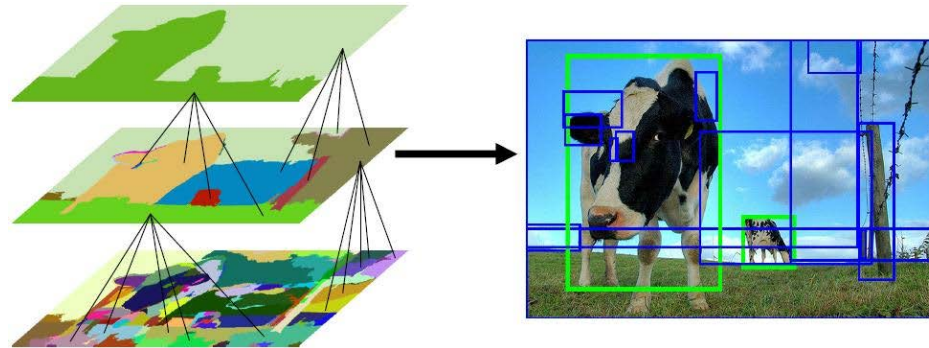


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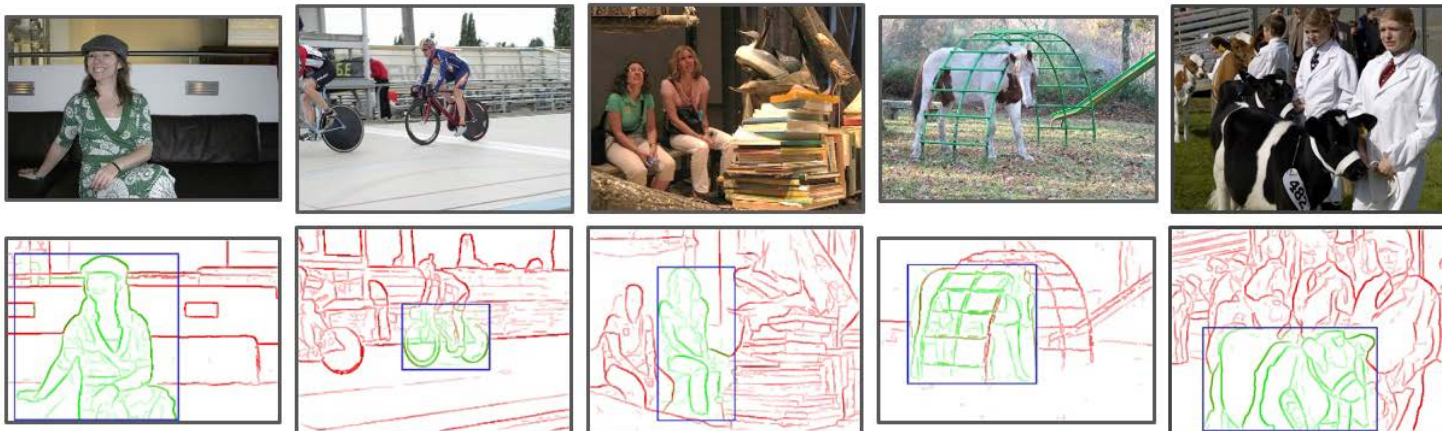


## 2. Region proposals + CNN

- CNN not evaluated exhaustively, but on regions where objects are likely to be present
- Region proposals (category independent):
  - Selective search [[Uijlings-IJCV-2013](#)]



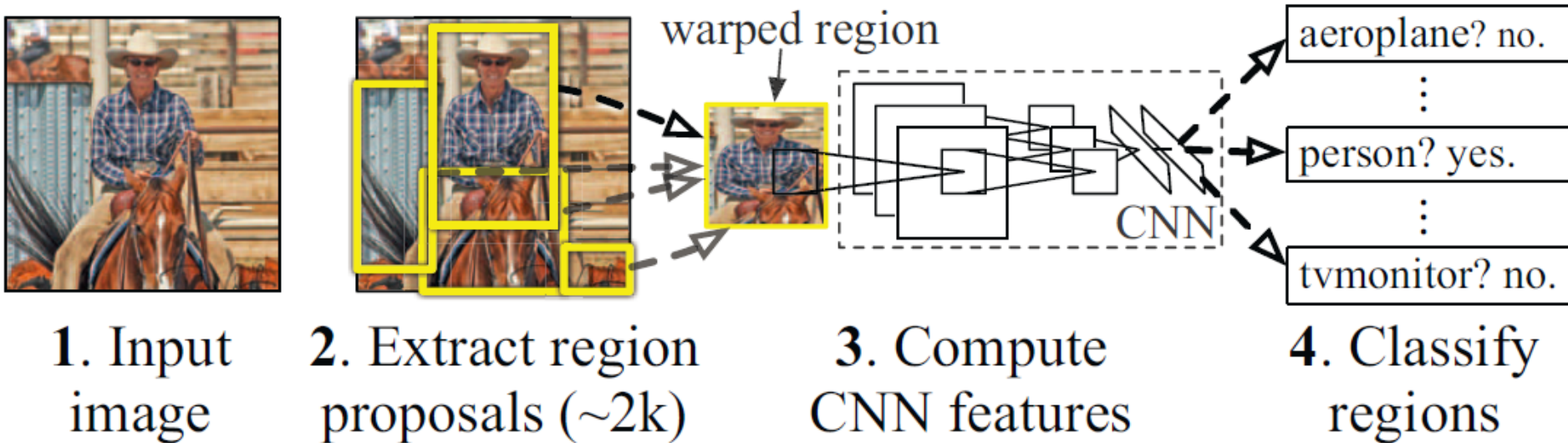
- Edgeboxes [[Zitnick-ECCV-2014](#)]





## 2. Region proposals + CNN

- R-CNN “Regions with CNN feature”
  - Girshick et al. [Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation](#). CVPR 2014.

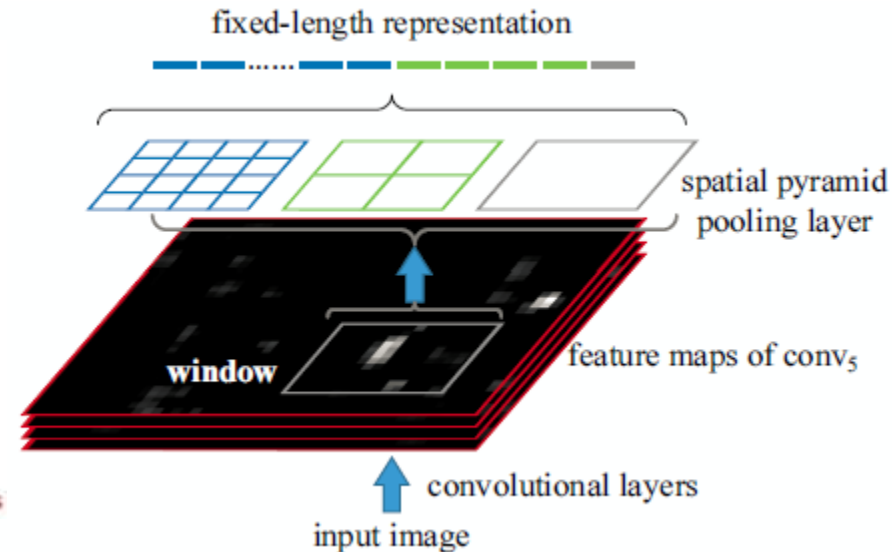
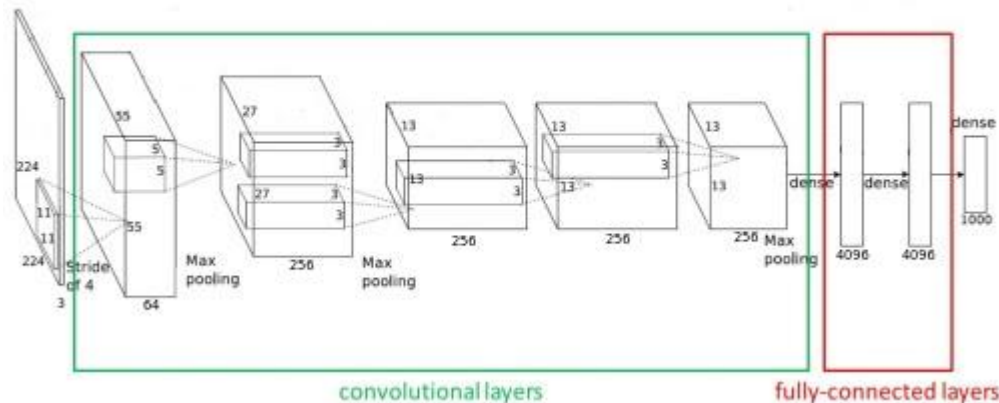


- Highly improved SotA on Pascal VOC 2012 by more than 30% (mAP)
- Still slow
  - For each region: crop + warp + run CNN (~2k)
  - 47 s/image

## 2. Region proposals + CNN



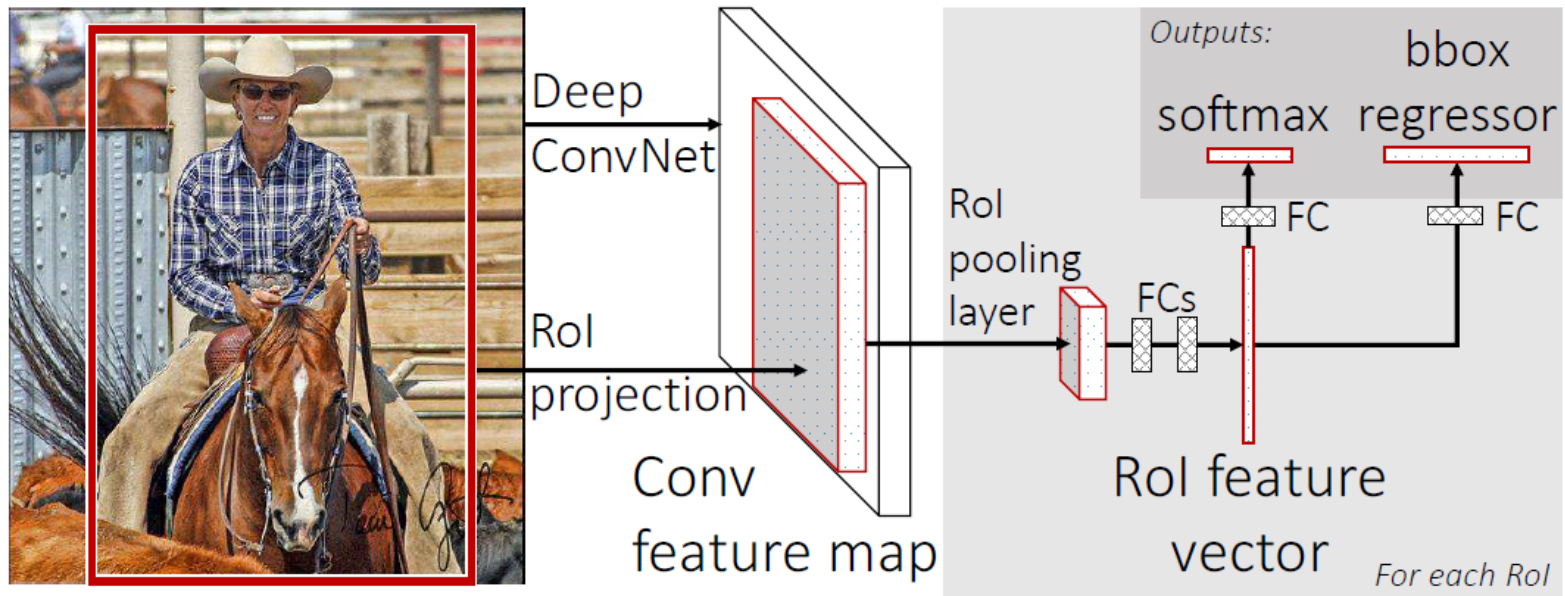
- Idea (1):
  - Do not run the entire CNN for each ROI, but
    - run convolutional (representation) part once for the entire image and
    - for each ROI pool the features and run fully connected (classification) part
  - He et al. [Spatial Pyramid Pooling in Deep Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition](#). ECCV 2014.



- Arbitrary size image => fixed-length representation
- Implemented by max-pooling operations
- Speeds testing up

## 2. Region proposals + CNN

- Idea (2):
  - Refine bounding box by regression
  - Multi-task loss: classification + bounding box offset
- Fast R-CNN (= R-CNN + idea 1 + idea 2)
  - Girshick R. [Fast R-CNN](#), ICCV 2015.



- End-to-end training
- Speed up, but proposals still expensive

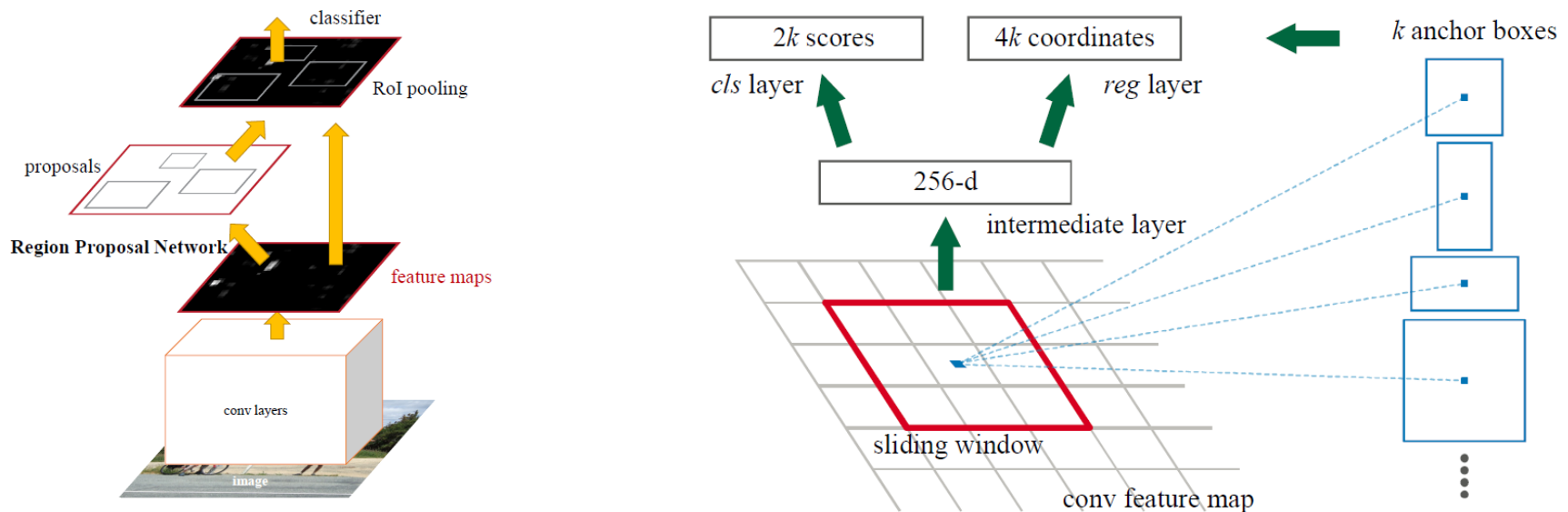
## 2. Region proposals + CNN

### ■ Idea (3):

- Implement region proposal mechanism by CNN with shared convolutional features (RPN + fast R-CNN)

### ⇒ Faster R-CNN

- Ren et al. [Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks](#). NIPS 2015.
- Region proposal network: object/not-object + bb coord. ( $k$ -anchor boxes)



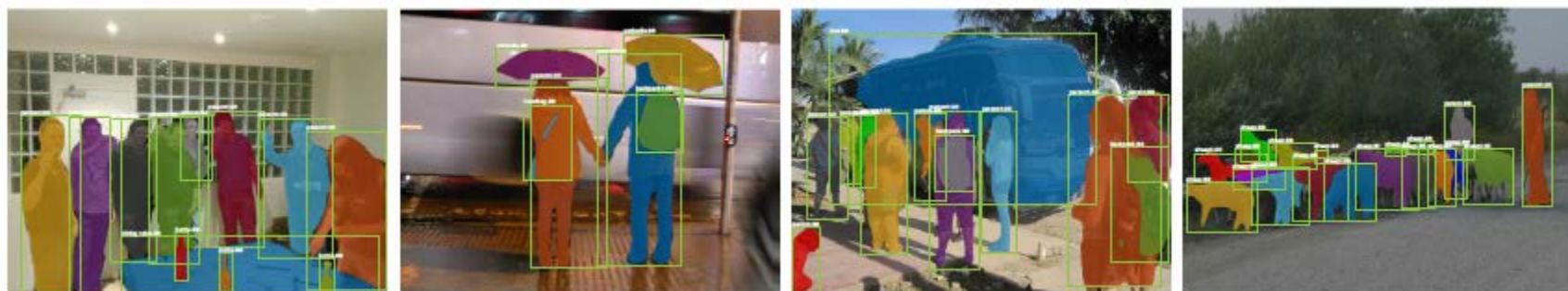
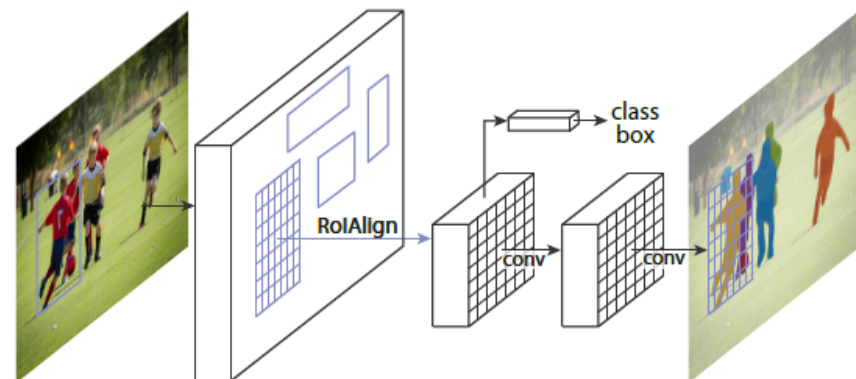
- Training: simple alternating optimization (RPN, fast R-CNN)
- Accurate: 73.2% mAP (VOC 2007), Fast: 5 fps

## 2. Region proposals + CNN + Instance segmentation



### Mask R-CNN

- He et al., [Mask R-CNN](#). ICCV 2017
- Faster R-CNN + fully convolutional branch for segmentation
- ROI alignment
  - Improved pooling with interpolation
- Running 5 fps



COCO dataset “Common Object in Context” (>200K images, 91 categories)



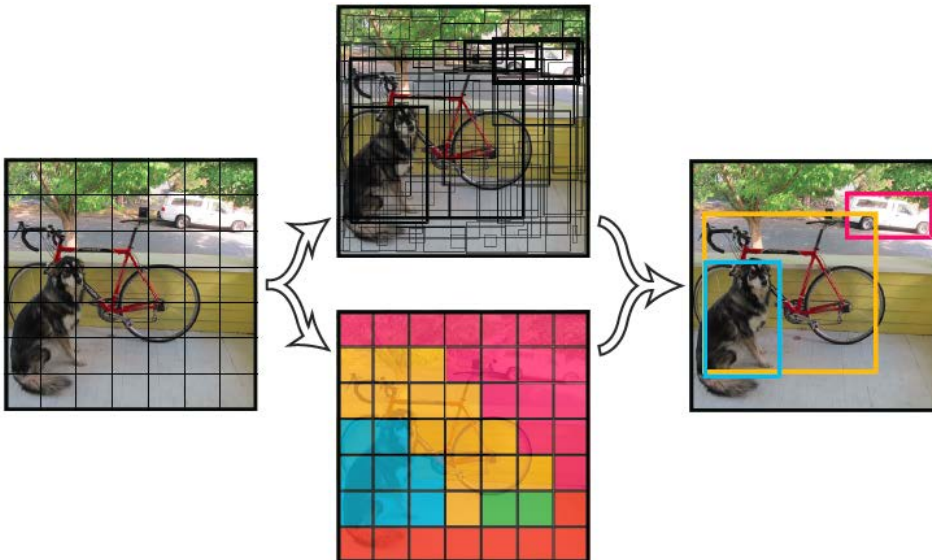
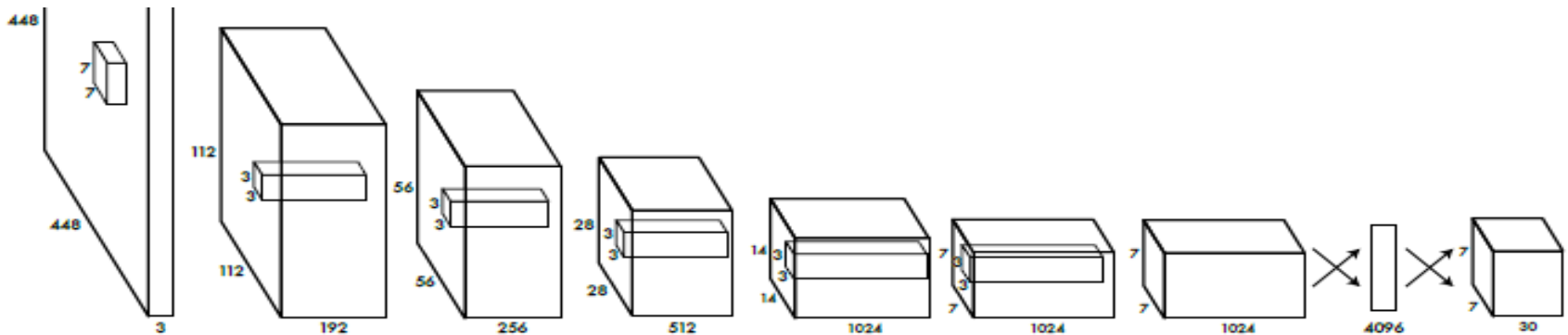
+ keypoint localization (pose estimation)

# 3. Detection CNN without region proposals



## ■ YOLO “You Only Look Once”

- Redmond et al. [You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection](#). CVPR 2016.
- A single net predicts bounding boxes and class probabilities directly from the entire image in a single execution



### Output layer:

- Tensor 7x7x30

7x7 spatial grid

$$30 = 2 * 5 + 20$$

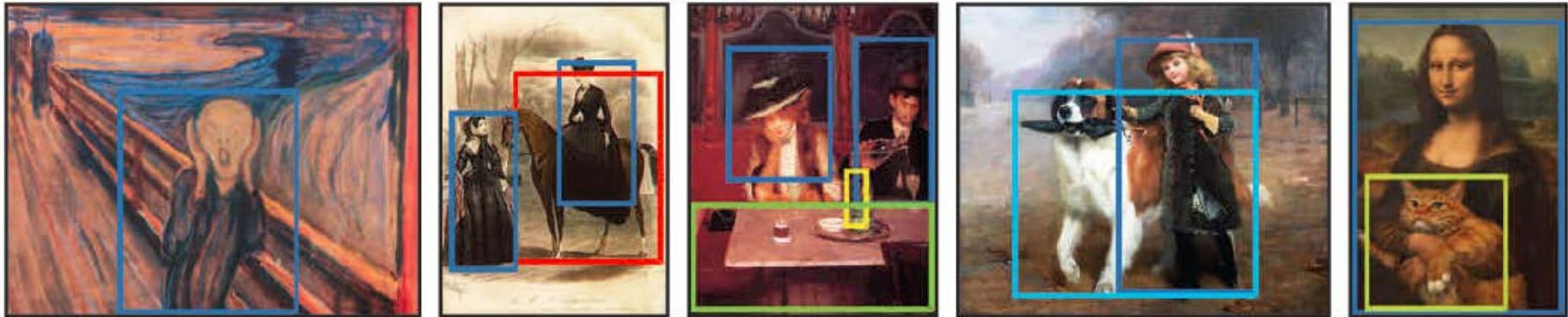
2: number of bboxes per cell

5: (x,y,w,h, overlap score)

20: number of classes

# 3. Detection CNN without region proposals

- YOLO properties:
  1. Reasons globally
    - Entire image is seen for training and testing, contextual information is preserved (=> less false positives)
  2. Generalization
    - Trained on photos, works on artworks



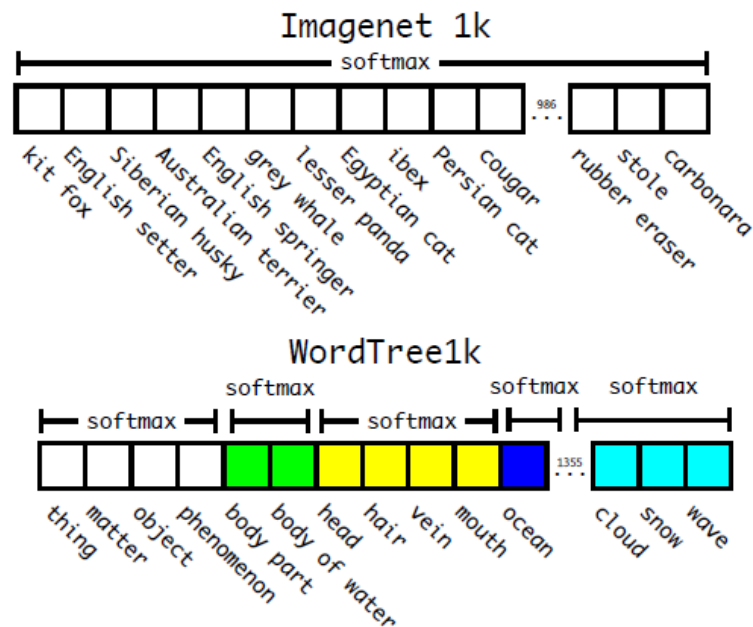
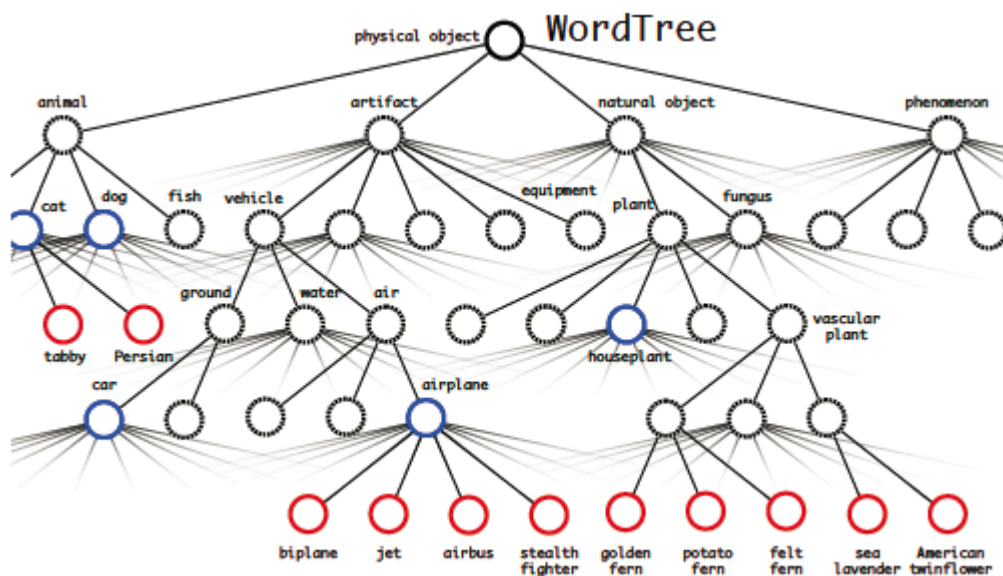
## 3. Fast (real-time)

	<b>mAP (VOC 2007)</b>	<b>FPS (GPU Titan X)</b>
YOLO	63.4%	45
fast YOLO	52.7%	150

# 3. Detection CNN without region proposals



- YOLOv2, YOLO 9000
  - Redmon J., Farhadi A. [YOLO9000: Better, Faster, Stronger](#). CVPR 2017
  - Several technical improvements:
    - Batch normalization, Higher resolution input image (448x448), Finer output grid (13x13), Anchor boxes (found by K-means)
  - Hierarchical output labels:

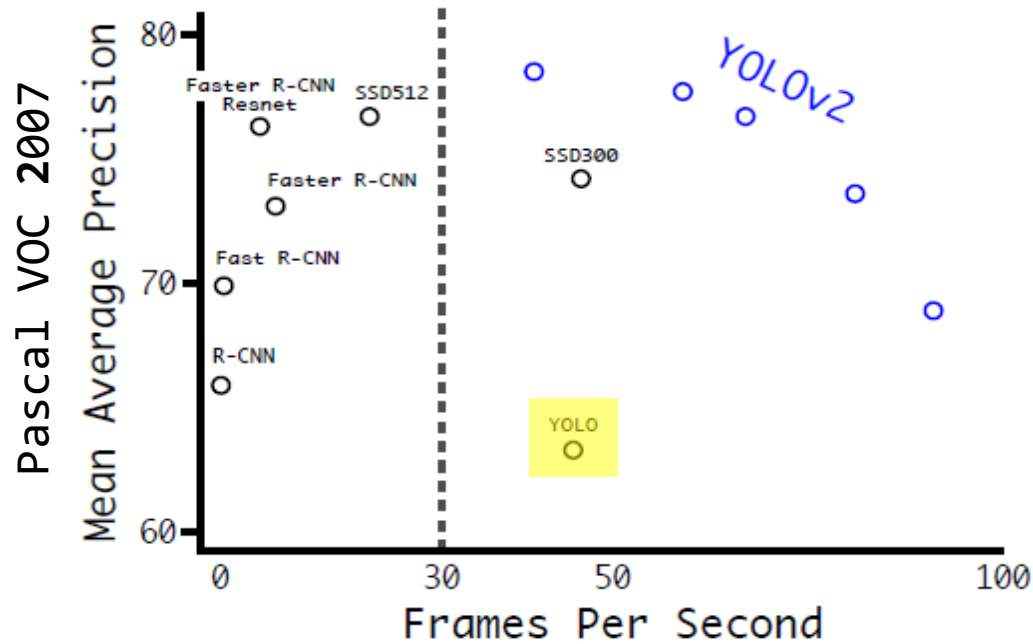


- Trained on COCO and ImageNET datasets
- Able to learn from images without bounding box annotation (weak supervision)



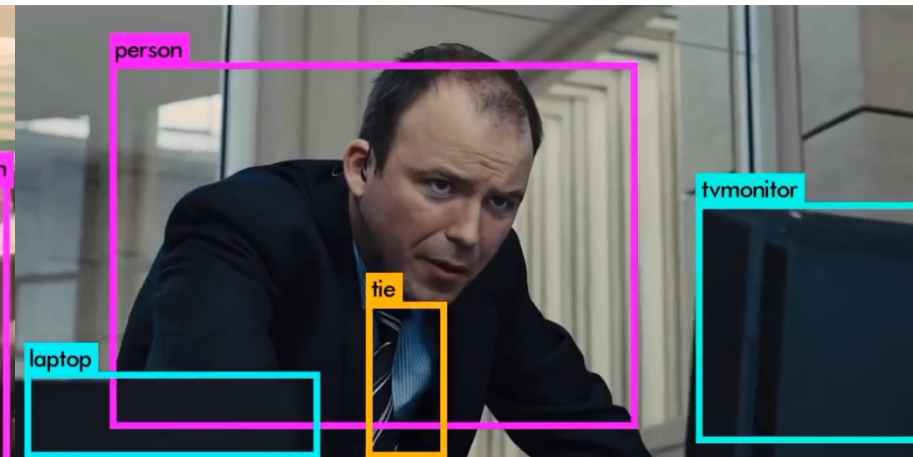
### 3. Detection CNN without region proposals

- YOLOv2, YOLO 9000 summary



– The most accurate, the fastest...

[\[video\]](#)



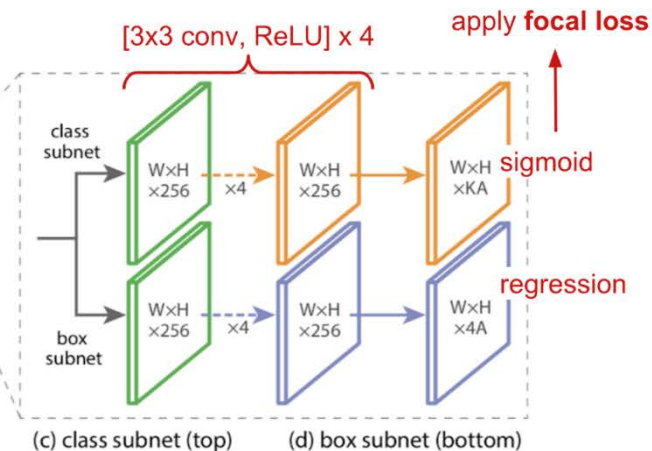
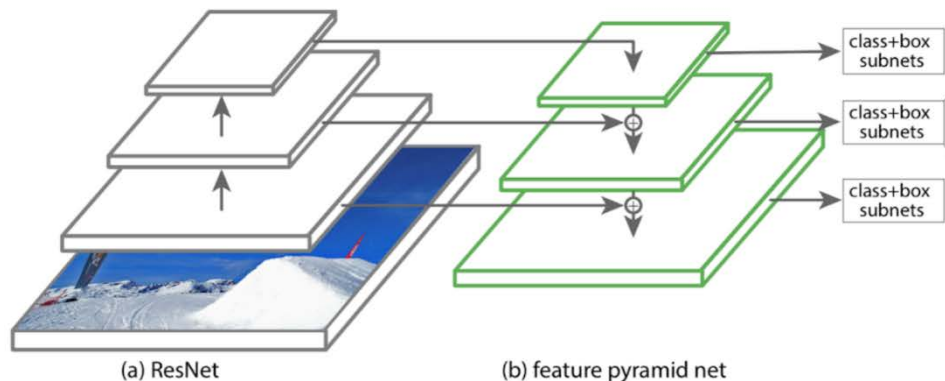
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# 3. Detection CNN without region proposals



- RetinaNet (Lin et al., ICCV-2017, IEEE TPAMI 2020)

- Feature pyramid network



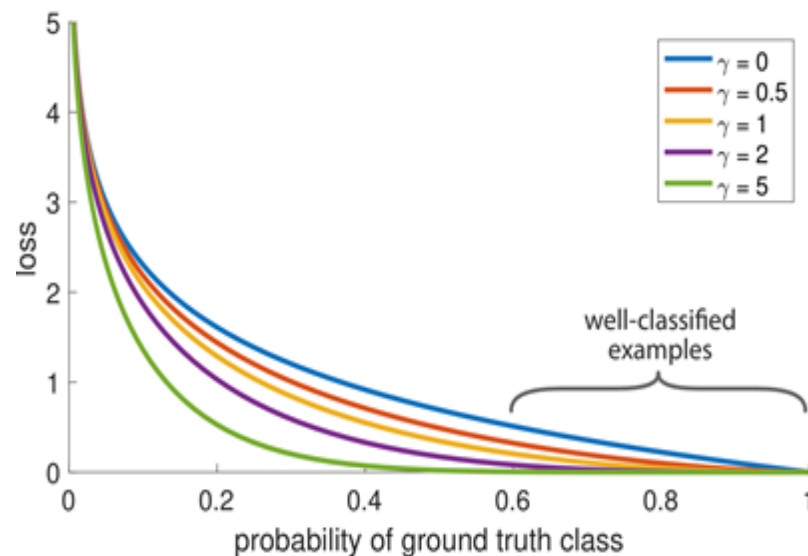
- Focal Loss

- Imbalance between positive and negative (background) classes (1:1000)
- Assign more weight on hard examples

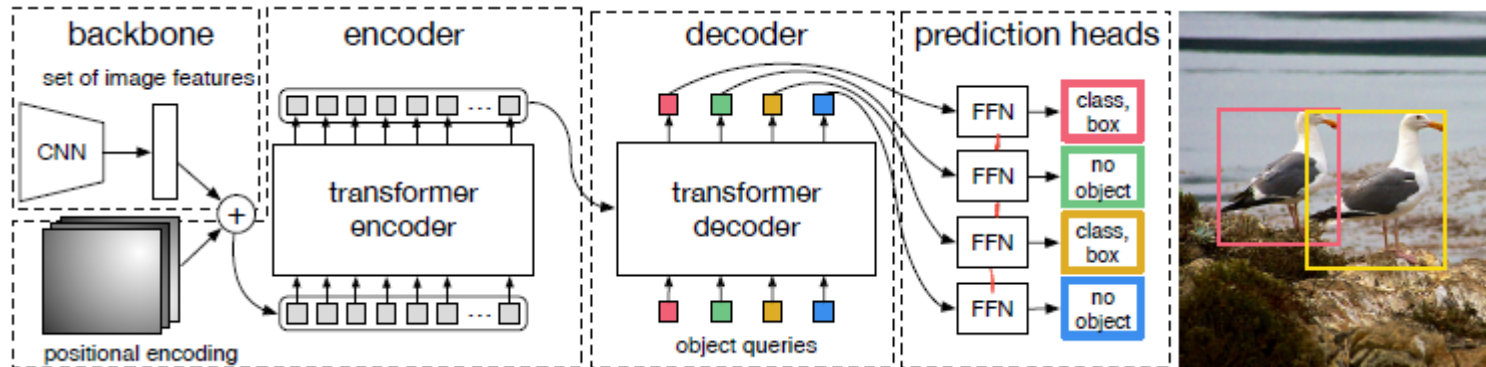
$$p_t = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } y = 1 \\ 1 - p & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$CE(p_t) = -\log(p_t)$  Cross-entropy loss

$FL(p_t) = -(1 - p_t)^\gamma \log(p_t)$  Focal loss



## End-to-end Object Detection with Transformers (DETR) [[Carion-ECCV-2020](#)]

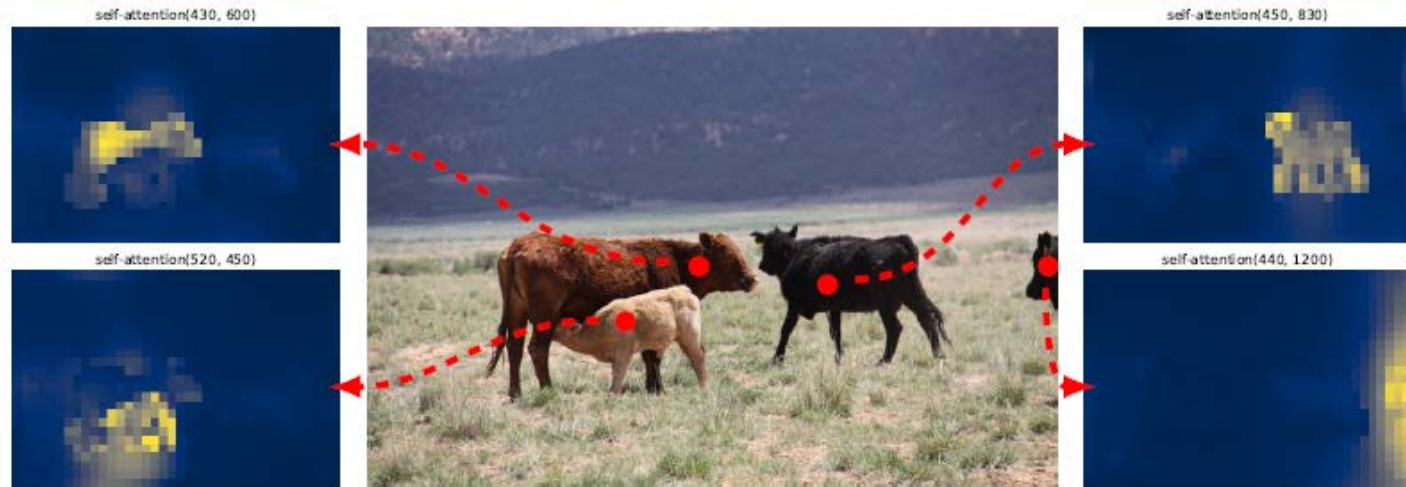


- CNN as a feature extractor, nowadays image patches instead
- Transformer encoder – decoder architecture
- FFN – 3-layer perceptron to predict (bbox + object class/no-object)
- Bipartite matching between prediction and ground-truth bboxes for training
  - Hungarian algorithm to maximize the matching score
  - Invariant to permutation of predicted objects

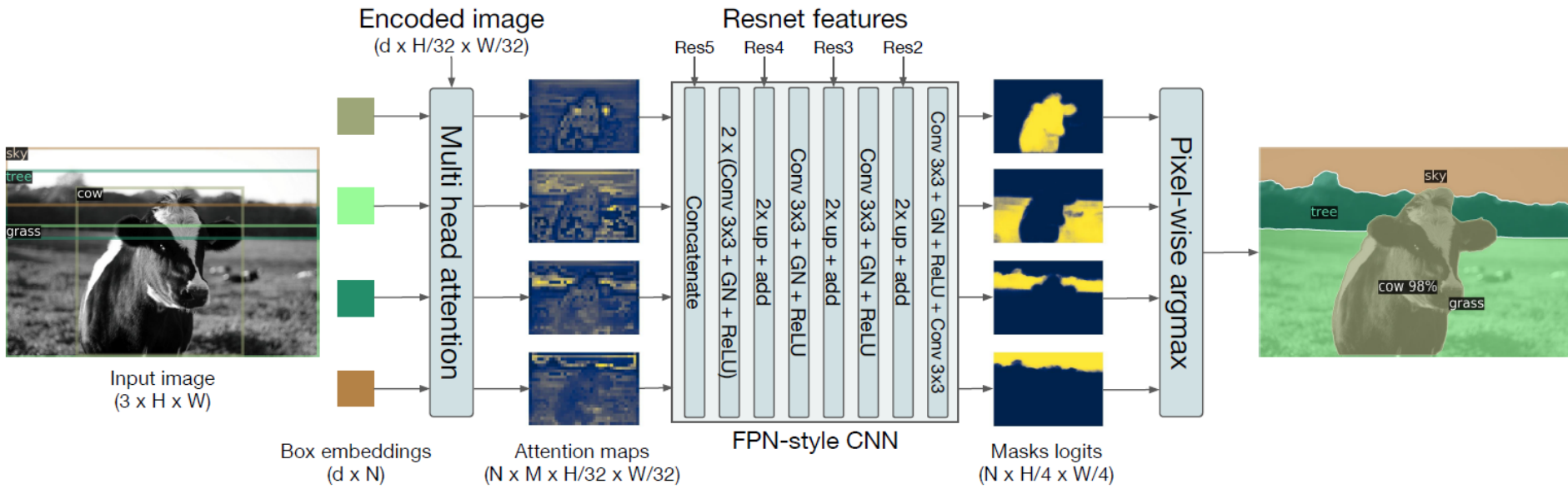
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Hungarian}}(y, \hat{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\log \hat{p}_{\hat{\sigma}(i)}(c_i) + \mathbb{1}_{\{c_i \neq \emptyset\}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{box}}(b_i, \hat{b}_{\hat{\sigma}(i)}) \right]$$

# DETR – for segmentation

- Observation: encoder self-attention shows individual instances



- Segmentation head on the attention maps



1. Exhaustive scanning windows + CNN
2. Region proposals + CNN
  1. R-CNN
  2. Fast R-CNN
  3. Faster R-CNN
  4. Mask R-CNN
3. CNN/DNN without region proposals
  1. YOLO
  2. YOLO v2, YOLO 9000
  3. RetinaNet
  4. DETR

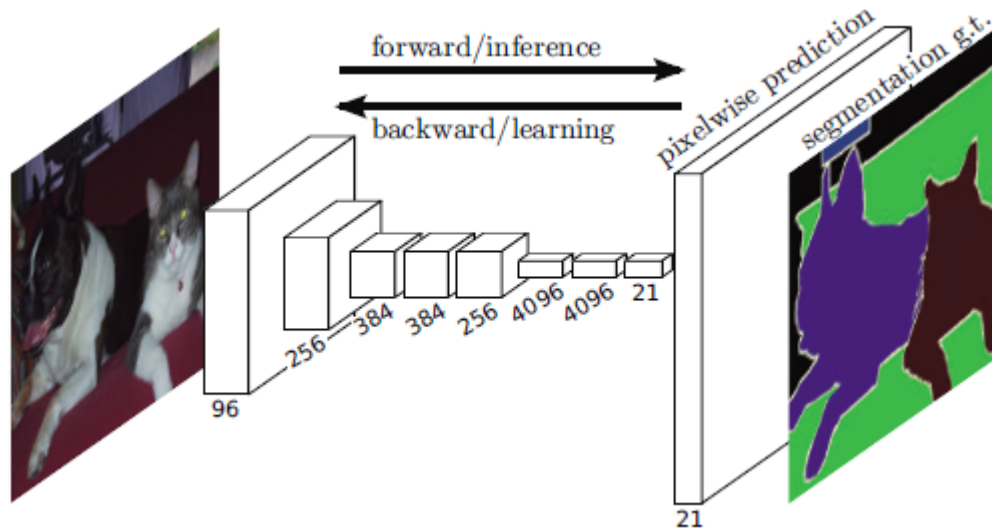
More recently – (SWIN) transformer backbone + detection/segmentation head

# Deep Neural Networks for Semantic Segmentation

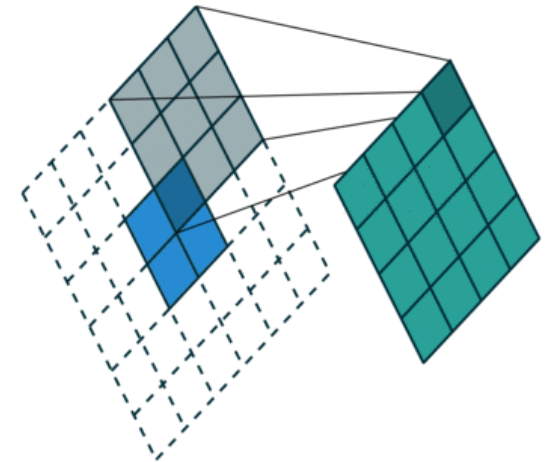
# Fully Convolutional Net (FCN)



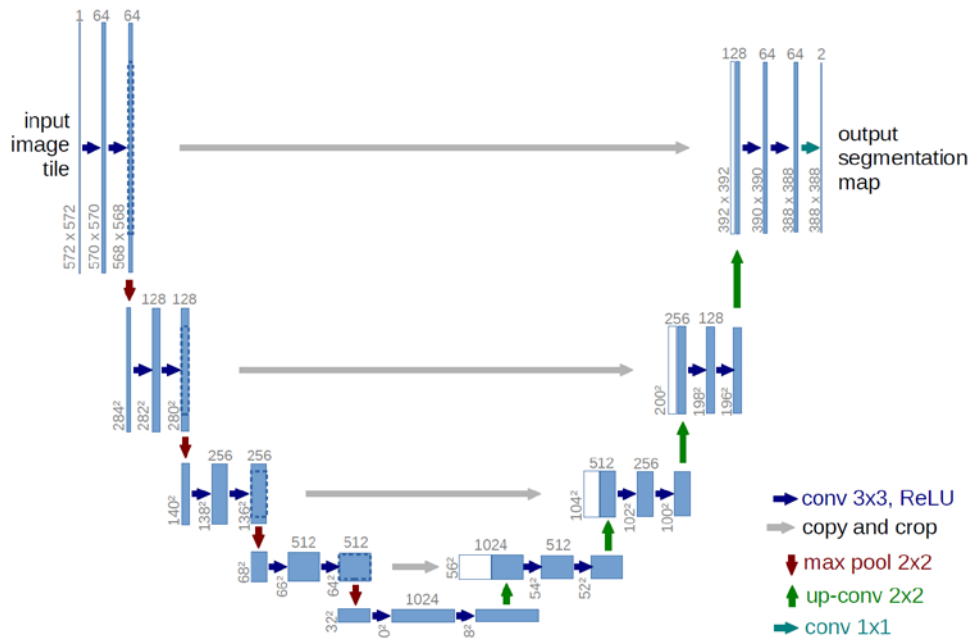
- Shelhammer et al. [Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation](#), TPAMI 2017 (originally CVPR, 2015)



- Fully Convolutional (no fully connected layers)
  - The output size proportional to input size
- Upsampling at the last layer
  - Deconvolution layer (= transposed convolution, fractional-strided convolution)
  - [[Dumoulin, Visen, 2018](#)]



- Ronneberger, et al. [U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation](#), *Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention*, 2015

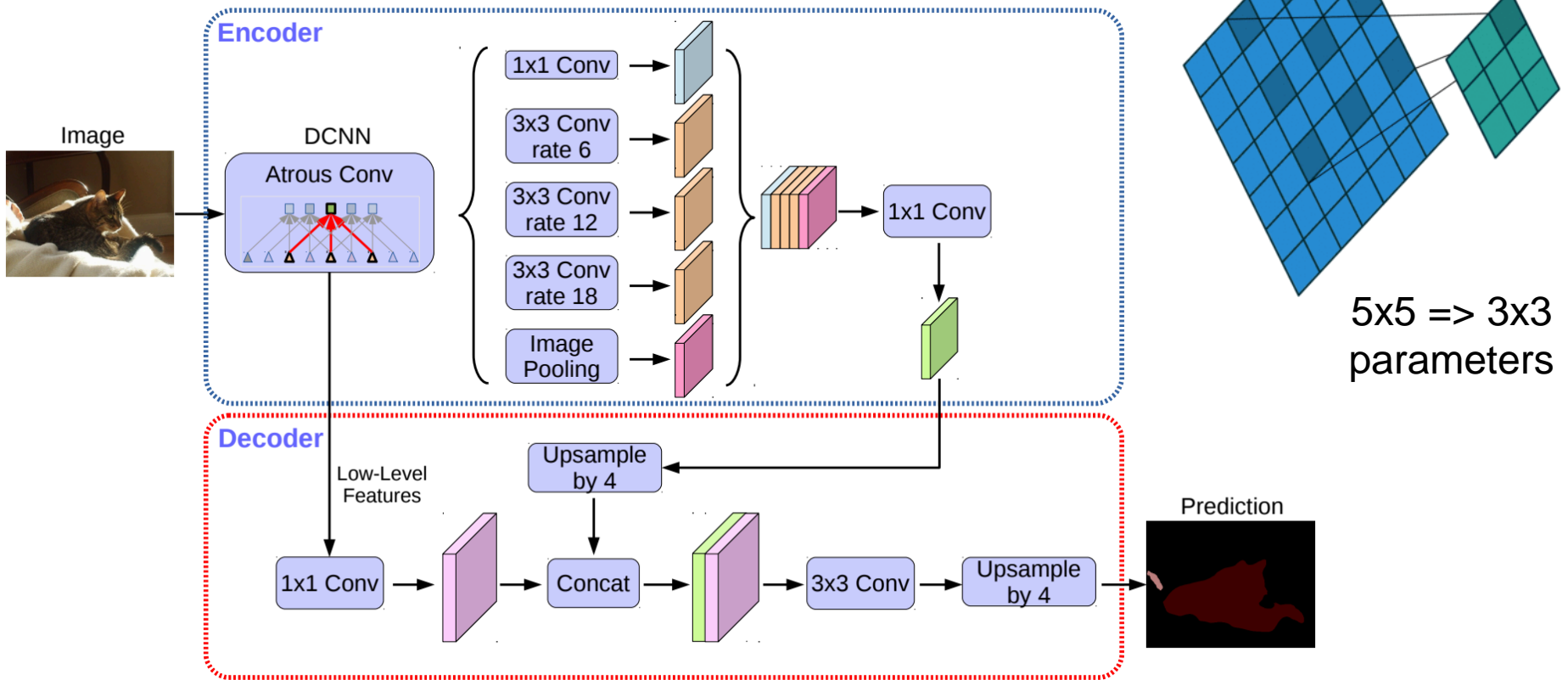


- Bahnik et al., [Visually Assisted Anti-Lock Braking System](#). *IEEE IV*, 2020
  - Surface segmentation



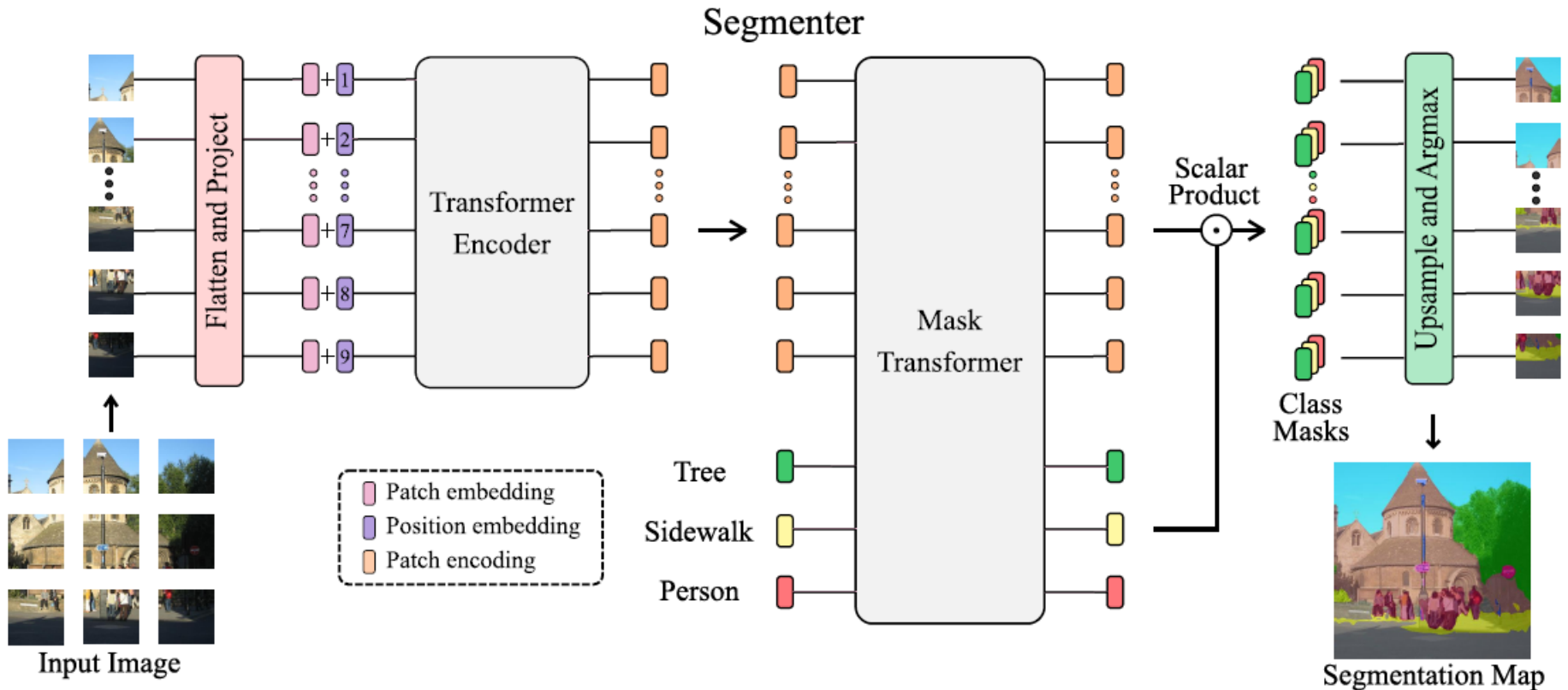


- Chen et al., [Encoder-Decoder with Atrous Separable Convolution for Semantic Image Segmentation](#), ECCV 2018.
- Atrous Convolutions (= with “holes”, dilated convolutions)
  - Same number of parameters with larger receptive field



# Segmentation with Transformers

- Segmentation head on top of the transformer features or attention maps
- SEGMENTER [[Strudel-ICCV-2021](#)]
  - Transformer decoder (unlike DETR)
  - No convolutions at all



# Detection/Segmentation frameworks

- Detectron2 (Meta, FAIR)
  - Detection, segmentation, keypoints
  - Large model zoo (Faster RCNN, RetinaNet, Mask RCNN, ...)

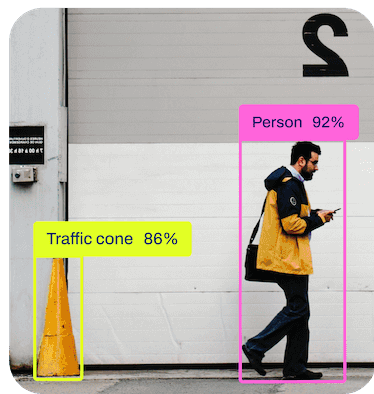


- YOLOv8 (Ultralytics)
  - User-friendly, accurate and fast...

Classify



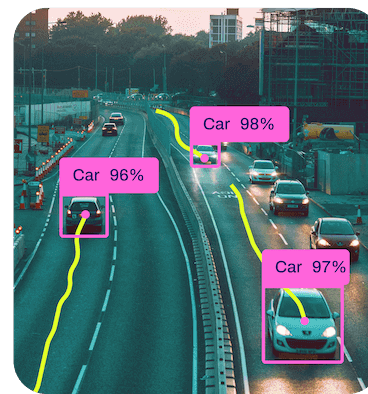
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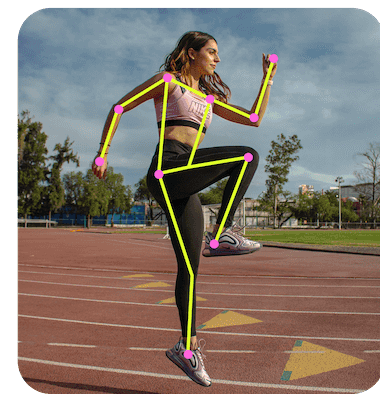
Segment



Track



Pose

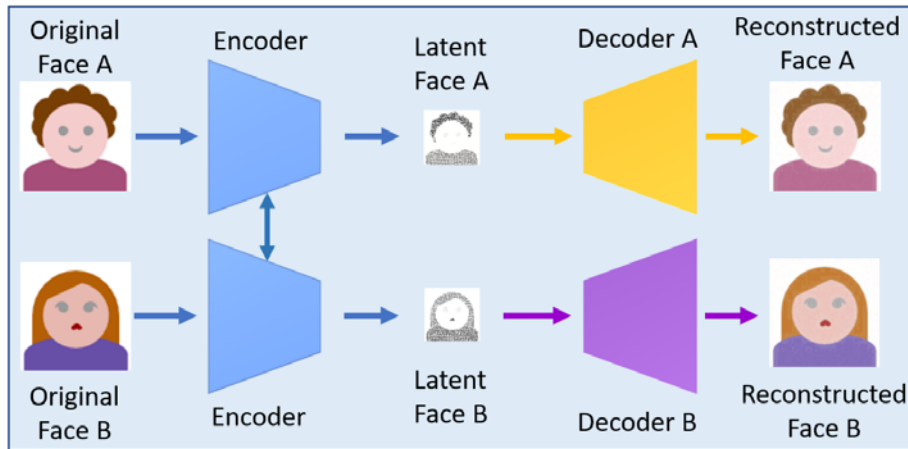


# **“Deeper” Insight into the Deep Nets**

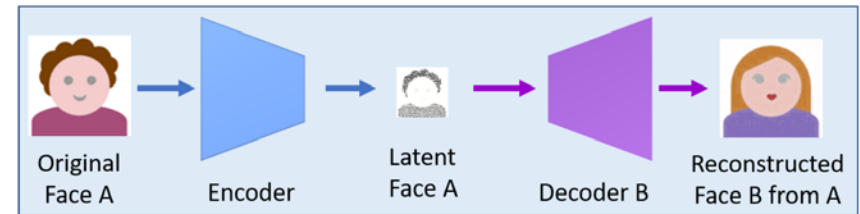
# Deep Fake

- Seamless swapping a face in an image/video, e.g. [[Nguyen et al., 2020](#)]
- Auto-encoder architecture
  - Single shared encoder (to capture pose / expressions)
  - Two decoders (Source and Target to capture person's identity)

Training



Deployment

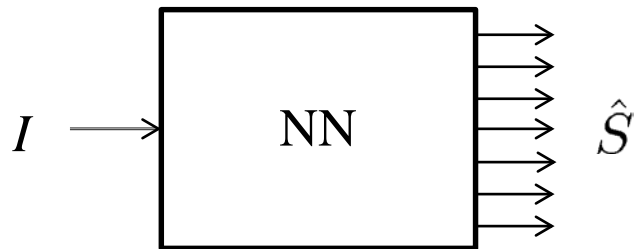


- Controversy:
  - fake news, fake porn, ...
- Deep fake detection

# Deep Network Can Easily Be Fooled



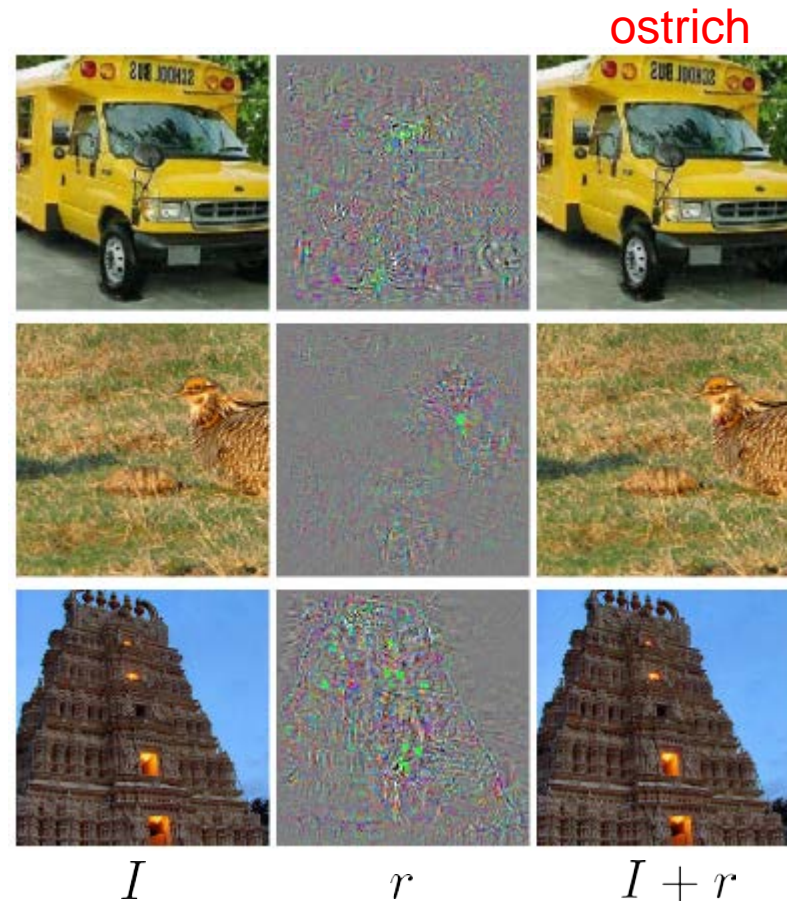
- Szegedy et al. [Intriguing properties of neural networks](#). ICLR 2014
  - Small perturbation of the input image changes the output of the trained “well-performing” neural network
  - The perturbation is a non-random image, imperceptible for human



$$\min_r \{ \| \text{NN}(I + r) - S \| ^2 + \lambda \| r \|^2 \}$$

- Optimum found by gradient descent

$$r^{t+1} = r^t - 2\gamma \left( (\text{NN}(I + r^t) - S) \frac{\partial \text{NN}(I)}{\partial I} + \lambda r^t \right)$$



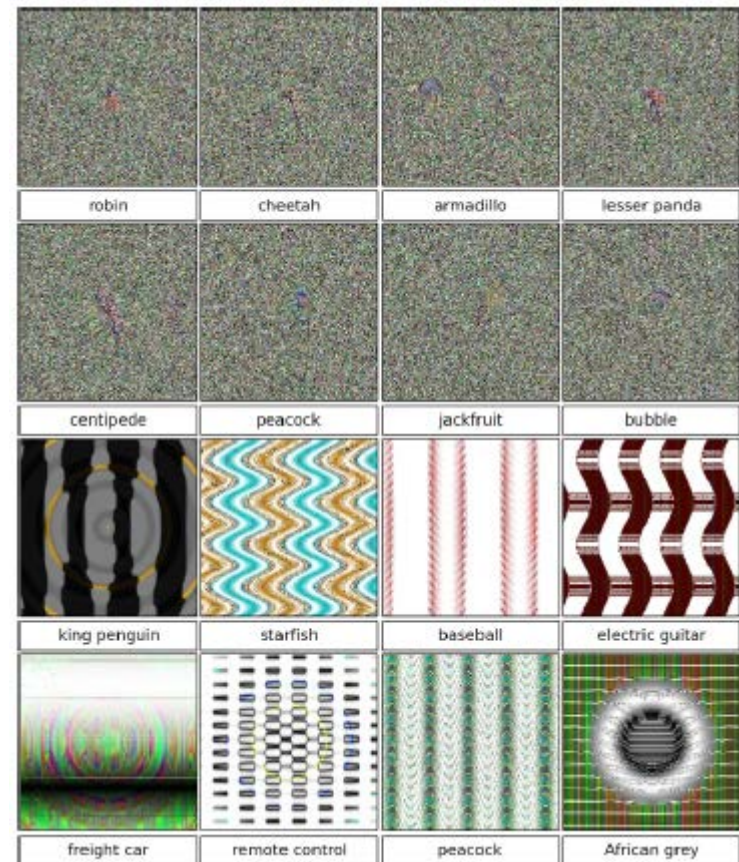
# Deep Network Can Easily Be Fooled



- Nguyen et al. [Deep Neural Networks are Easily Fooled: High Confidence Predictions for Unrecognizable Images](#). CVPR 2015.
  - Artificial images that are unrecognizable to humans, producing high output score can be found
  - The optimum images found by evolutionary algorithm
    - Starting from random noise
    - Direct/Indirect encoding

$$\min_I ||\text{NN}(I) - S||^2$$

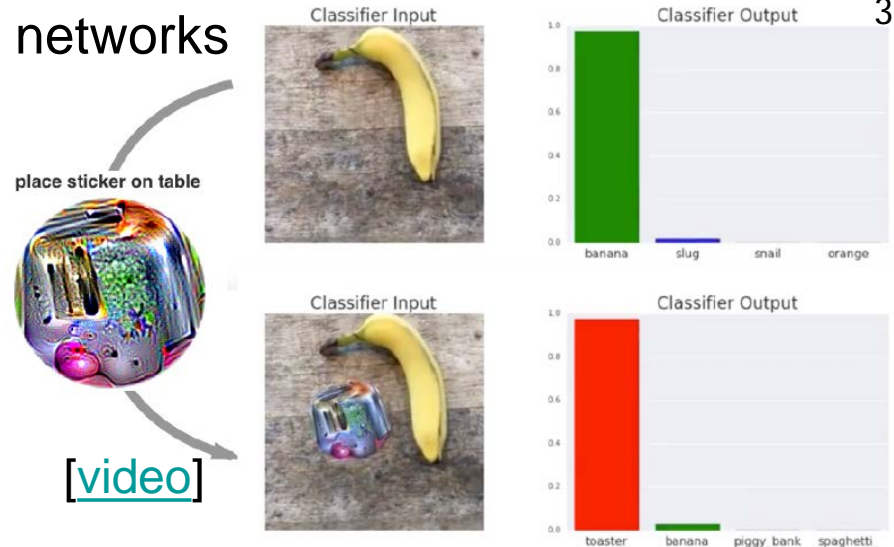
⇒ The images found do not have the natural image statistics



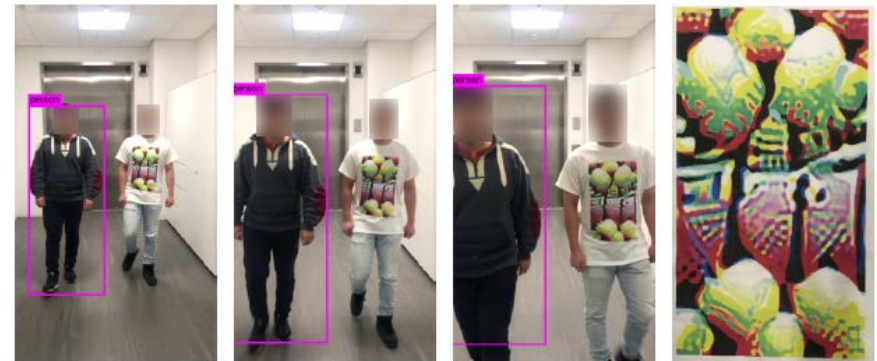
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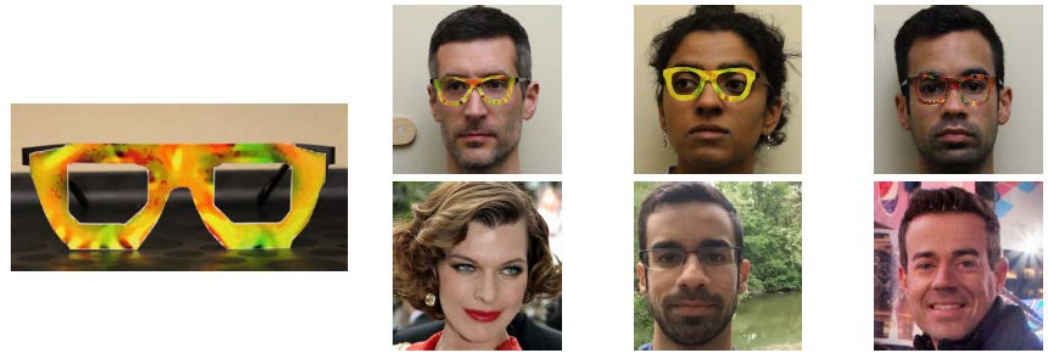
- Adversarial physical attacks on neural networks
  - Adversarial sticker  
[\[Brown-2018\]](#)



- Adversarial T-shirt  
[\[Xu-2019\]](#)



- Adversarial glasses  
[\[Sharif-2016\]](#)

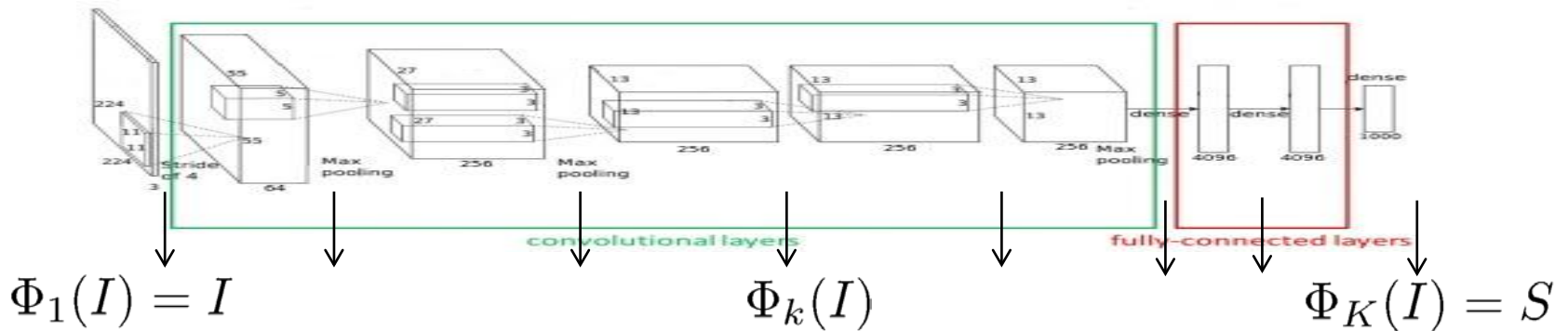




# Visualization the Deep Nets



- Mahendran A., Vedaldi A. [Understanding Deep Image Representations by Inverting Them](#). CVPR 2015.



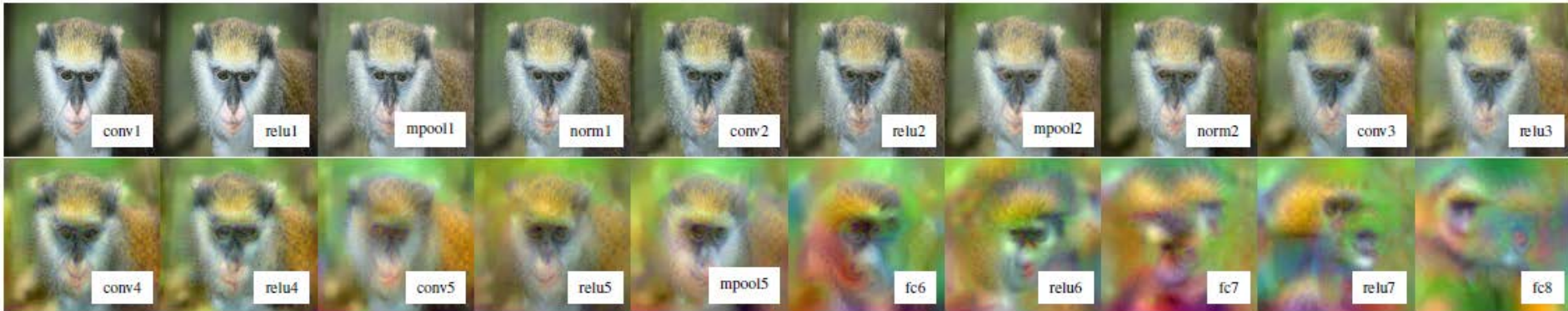
- Start from a random Image  $I$
- Best match between features + image regularization (natural image prior)

$$\min_I \{ \|\Phi_k(I) - \Phi_k^0\|^2 + \lambda R(I) \}$$

- Total Variation regularizer (TV)

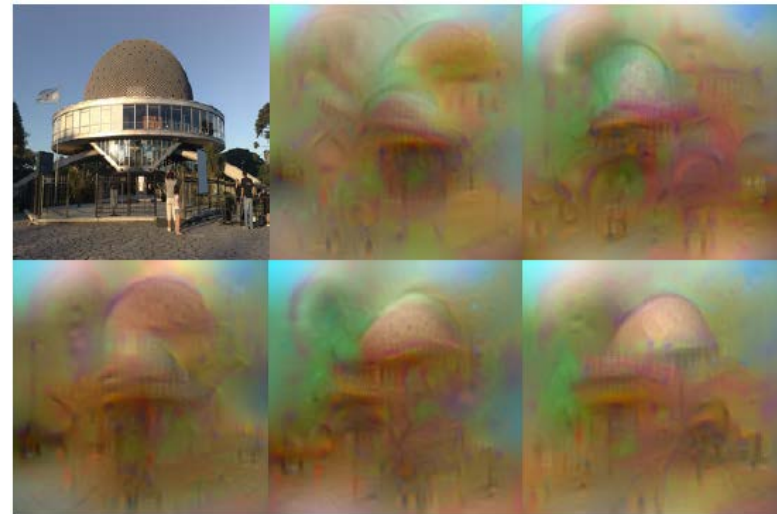
$$R(I) = \sum_{x,y} \left( \left( \frac{\partial I(x,y)}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial I(x,y)}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}$$

- CNN reconstruction



- Gradient descent from random initialization
- Reconstruction is not unique

⇒ All these images are identical for the CNN



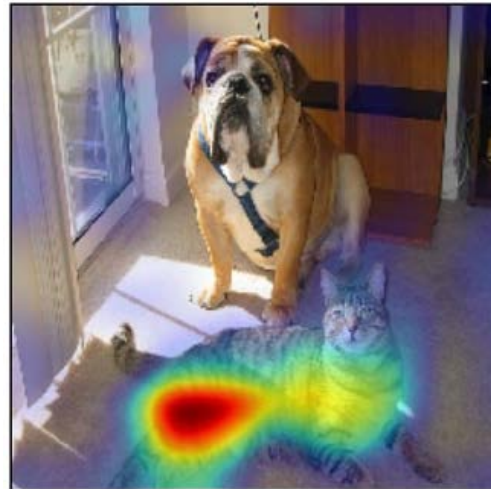
- Similarly, find an image that causes a particular neuron fires (maximally activate)

# Verification what the deep net learned

- Deep nets often criticized for a lack of interpretability
- Grad-CAM: Visual Explanations from Deep Networks [[Selvaraju-ICCV-2017](#)]
  - GRADient weight Class Activation Mapping
  - Trained model => Coarse localization map highlighting important regions for a class  $c$

VGG “ $c=cat$ ”

VGG “ $c=dog$ ”



$$\alpha_k^c = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_i \sum_j \frac{\partial NN(I)^c}{\partial \Phi_{ij}^k}$$

$$L_{\text{Grad-CAM}}^c = \text{ReLU}(\sum_k \alpha_k^c \Phi^k)$$

$\Phi_{i,j}^k$  ... Feature tensor (last convolution layer)  
 $i, j$  - spans spatial dimensions  
 $k$  - spans channels

# Verification what the deep net learned (2)



- For transformers: Self-Attention exploited

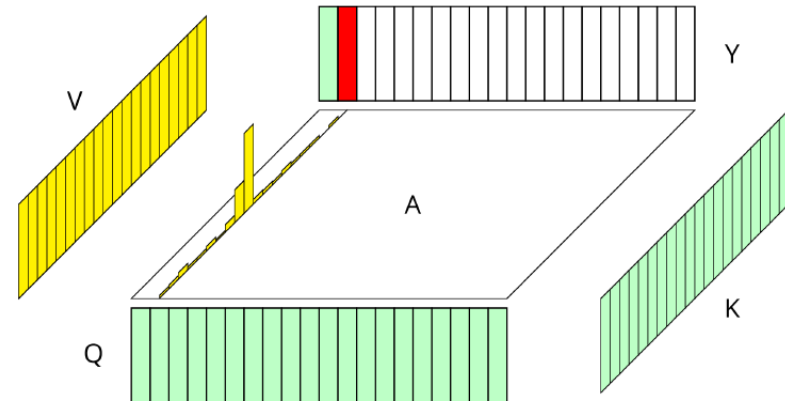
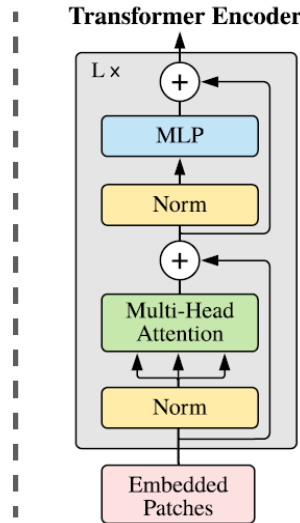
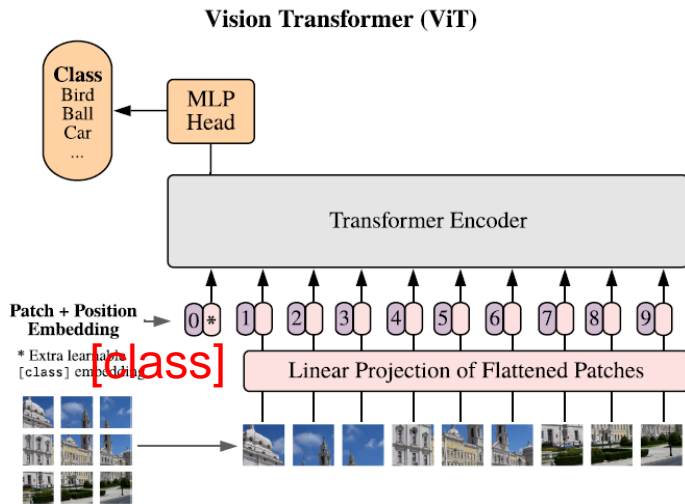


Figure credit: Francois Fleuret

$$A = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d}}\right)$$
$$Y = AV$$

- Self-Attention: Query, Key, Value
  - Models long-distance relationships between tokens
  - A matrix of size  $N \times N$ , where  $N$  is the number of tokens
  - Self-attention map of the [class] token is used (reshaped to image size)
- Multiple heads, multiple layers

(recap)

# Verification what the deep net learned (3)

- Attention Roll-out [Abnar-2020]

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(b)} = I + \mathbb{E}_h \mathbf{A}^{(b)}$$

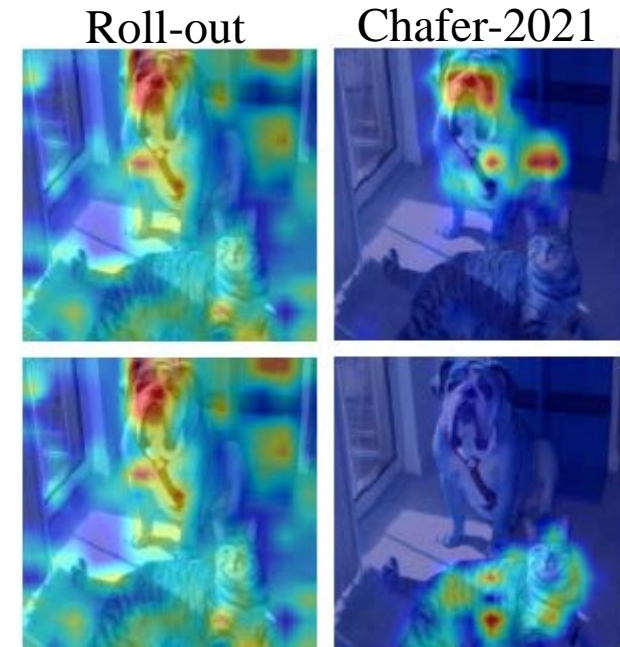
$$\text{rollout} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(1)} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(2)} \cdot \dots \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(B)}$$



- Combination of gradient + attention [Chafer-ECCV-2021]

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(b)} = I + \mathbb{E}_h (\nabla \mathbf{A}^{(b)} \odot R^{(n_b)}) +$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(1)} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(2)} \cdot \dots \cdot \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(B)}$$



# Deep Dream

- Manipulate the input image so that response scores are higher for all classes
- Start from an original image
- Regularization with TV prior

$$\max_I \left( \|\text{NN}(I)\|^2 - R(I) \right)$$



Credit: Eric Wayne

[video]

<http://youtu.be/EjijYtQIEpA>

# Deep Dream

- Maybe...

## Salvador Dalí



Soft Construction with Boiled Beans (1936)



Swans Reflecting Elephants (1937)



Apparition of a Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach (1937)

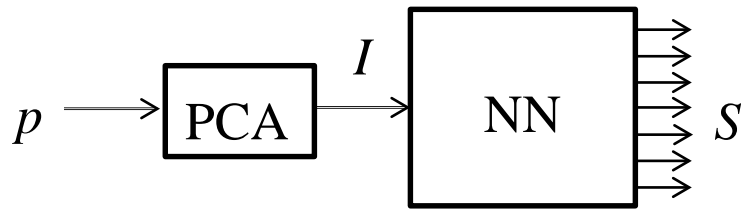


**Hieronymus Bosch,**  
Garden of Earthly Delights  
(~1510), [part]

# Deep Aging



- Our network trained for predicting age (gender and landmarks) was used



Input: age=85



Output: age=30



$$\min_p ||\text{NN}(\text{PCA}(p)) - S^t||^2$$

Input: age=28



Output: age=99





# Deep Art – Neural Style

- Gatys et al. *A Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style*. Journal of Vision, 2015.
  - Generate high-quality artistic rendering images from photographs
  - Combines content of the input image with a style of another image



Content image



Style images



Result images

- More examples at [Deeppart.io](http://Deeppart.io)

- Main idea:
  - the style is captured by correlation of lower network layer responses
  - the content is captured by higher level responses
- The optimization problem:

$$\min_I \{ \alpha L_{\text{content}}(I_1, I) + \beta L_{\text{style}}(I_2, I) \}$$

$$L_{\text{content}} = \sum_k \|\Phi_k(I) - \Phi_k(I_1)\|^2$$

$$L_{\text{style}} = \sum_k w_k \|G(\Phi_k(I)) - G(\Phi_k(I_2))\|^2$$

$G$  is a Gram matrix (dot product matrix of vectorized filter responses)

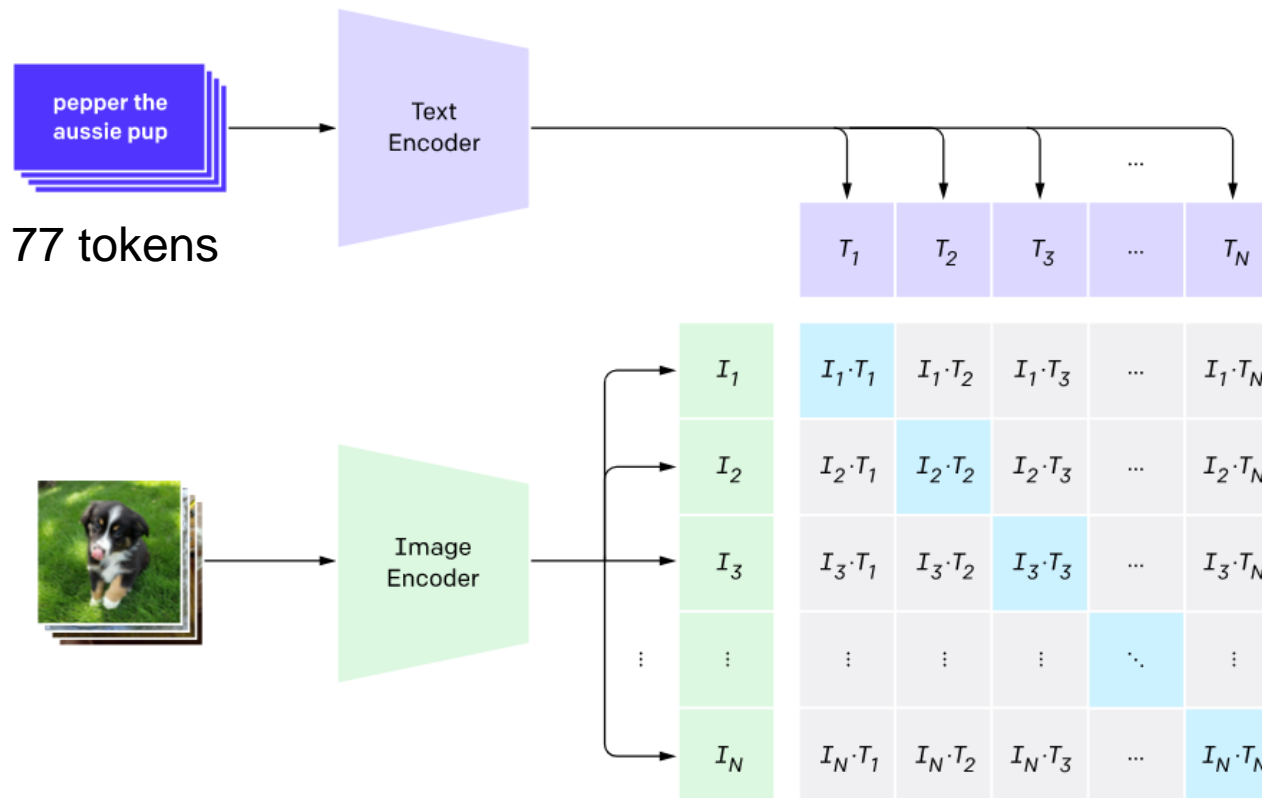
- Deep fake
  - Using Network gradient according to the image for various optimization
    - Fooling the net
    - Visualization + Interpretation
    - Dreaming, Hallucination
    - Aging
    - Artistic rendering of photographs
- => Understanding of the trained model

# Foundation models

# CLIP – Connecting Text and Images



- CLIP [[Radford-2021](#)] by OpenAI
  - “*Contrastive Language–Image Pre-training*”
  - Learn joint text-image embedding => Text-image (cosine) similarity
  - Learned from 400M WebImageText (WIT) dataset



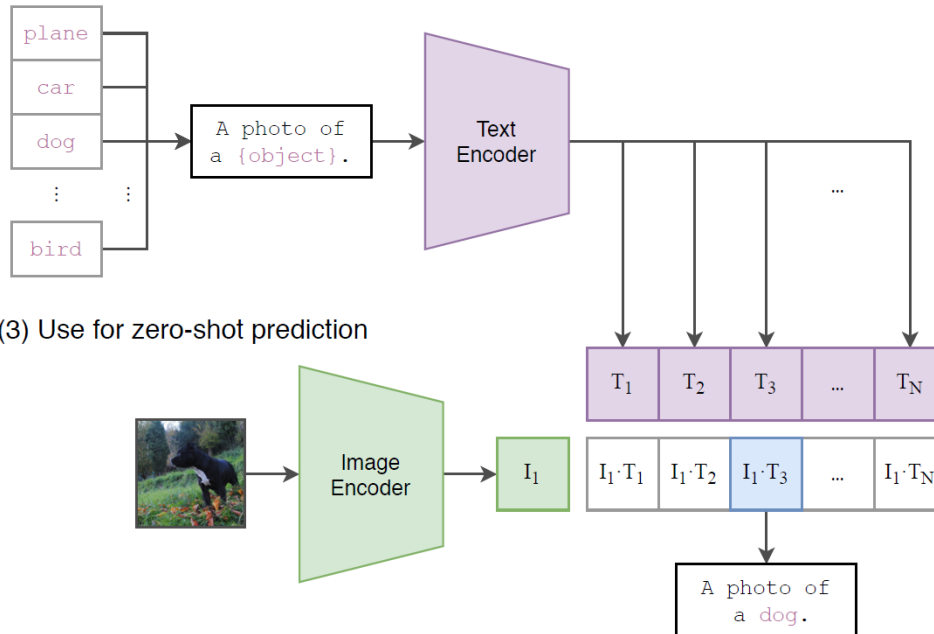
# CLIP – Connecting Text and Images



- Zero-shot prediction (on par with Resnet on ImageNET benchmark)
  - Loop over ImageNET-classes:

$$\max \text{CLIP}( E_T(" A photo of a <class>"), E_I(I) )$$

(2) Create dataset classifier from label text



$\Rightarrow$  76.2%  
top-1 accuracy on  
ImageNET

- Trained [model](#) publicly available
- Alternative model: ALIGN [[Jia-ICML-2021](#)] (by Google), but not public
  - A Large scale Image and Noisy-text embedding

# DINO – self-supervised vision transformer

- DINO (self-Distillation with NO labels) [[Caron-ICCV-2021](#)] by Meta

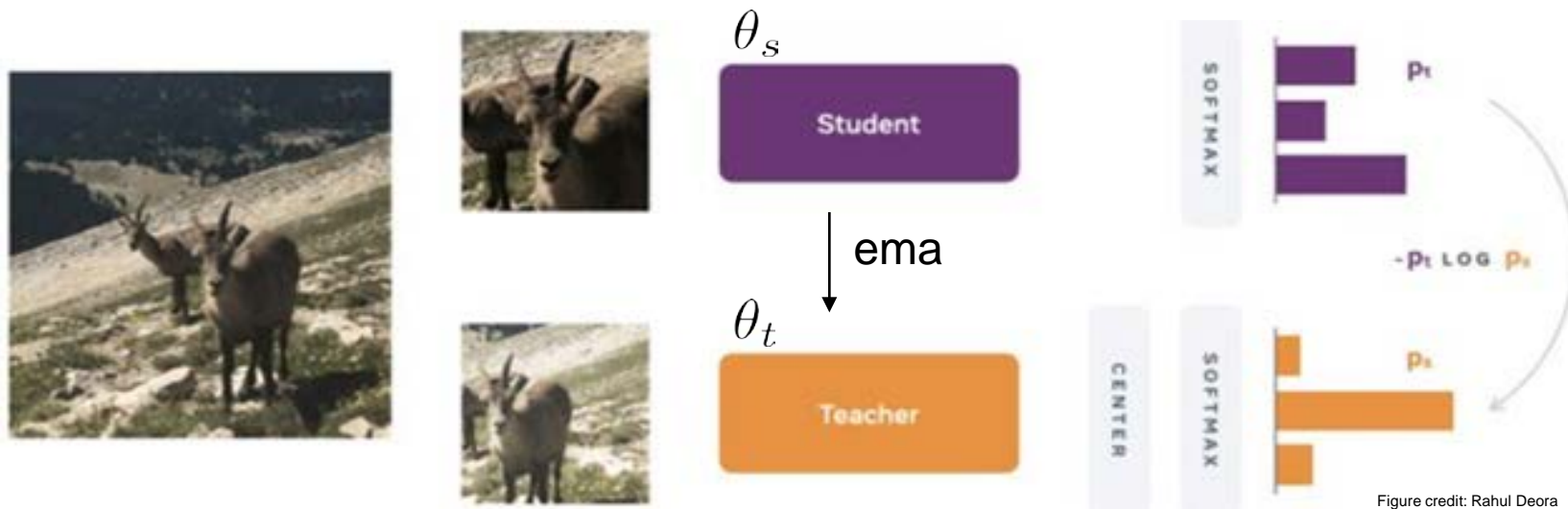


Figure credit: Rahul Deora

- No labels, random crops of the same image
- Student – Teacher training
  - Student and teacher nets of the same architecture
  - Student updated by Cross-entropy loss  $\min_{\theta_s} H(P_t(x), P_s(x))$
  - Teacher's weights are exponentially moving average of the student

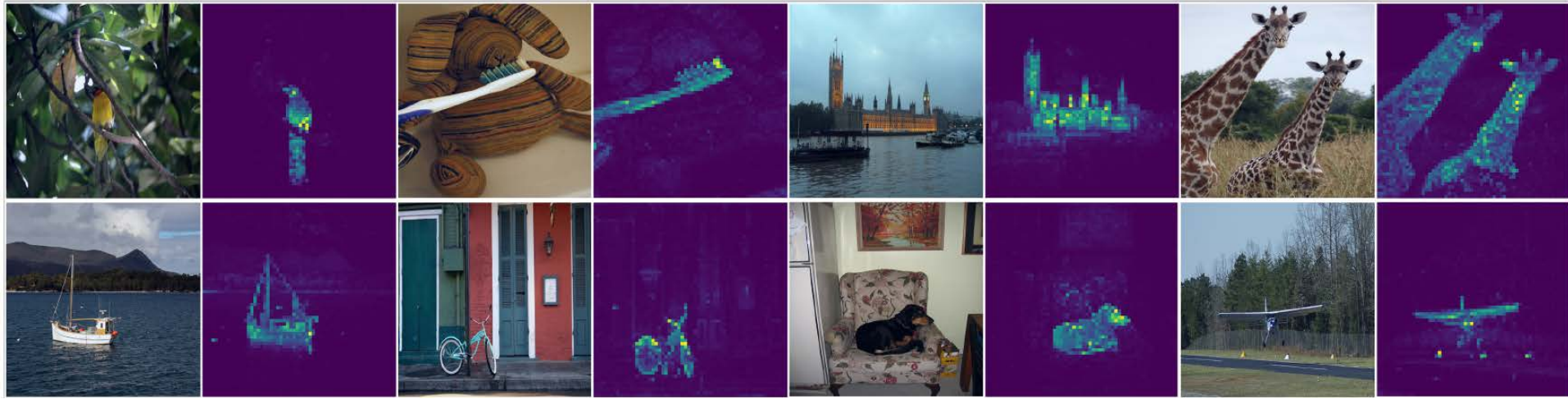
$$\theta_t \leftarrow \lambda \theta_t + (1 - \lambda) \theta_s$$

# DINO – self-supervised vision transformer



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- Model learns class-specific features without label supervision



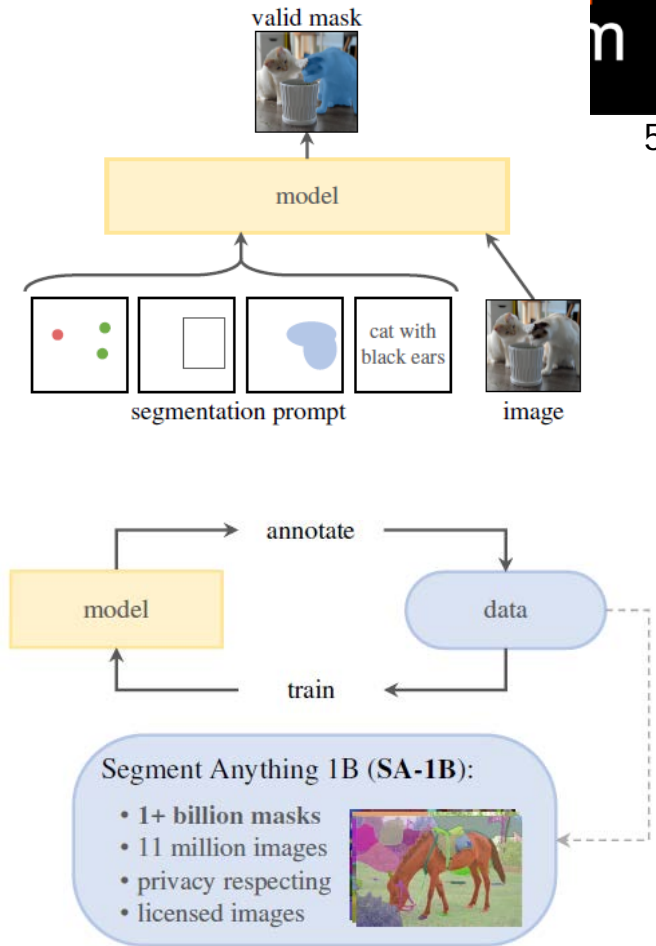
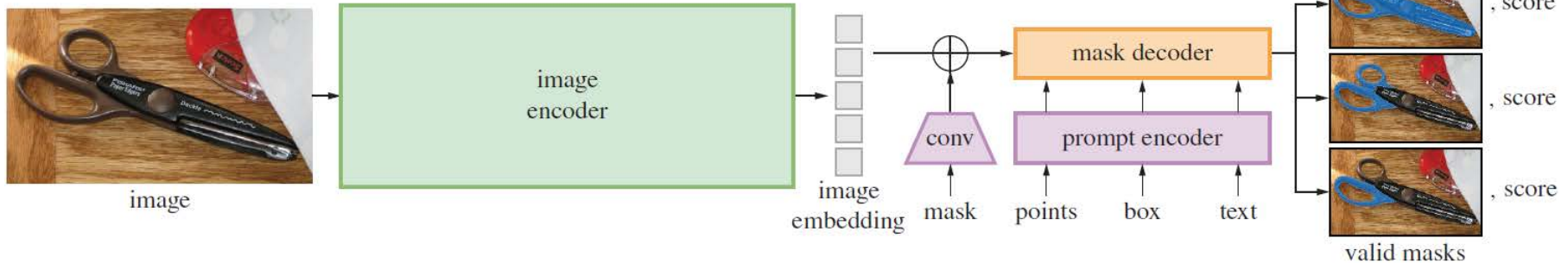
Self-attention of the [CLASS] token on the heads of last hidden layer [[video](#)]

- Universal representation for downstream tasks
  - k-NN/linear classifier on the features 78.3/80.1% top-1 accuracy on ImageNET
  - Transfer learning (fine-tuning on other datasets)
  - Image retrieval
  - Segmentation
  - ...



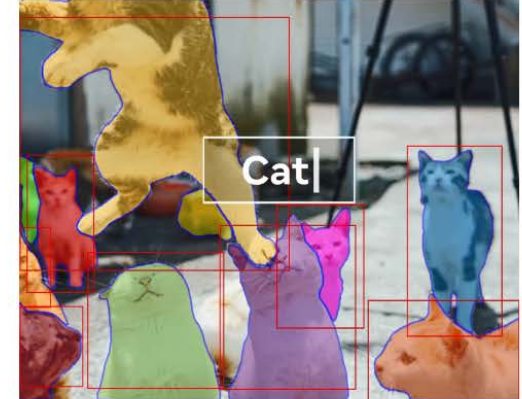
# Segment Anything

- Segment Anything Model (SAM) [[Kirillov-ICCV-2023](#)] by Meta
- Promptable segmentation
- Human in the loop training (11M images, 1B masks)
  - 3 stages (assisted-manual 120k, semi-automatic 180k, fully-automatic 11M)
- Handles natural ambiguity by providing multiple solutions (3)
- Lightweight prompt encoder and mask decoder
  - ⇒ Interactive segmentation (50 ms in web browser)

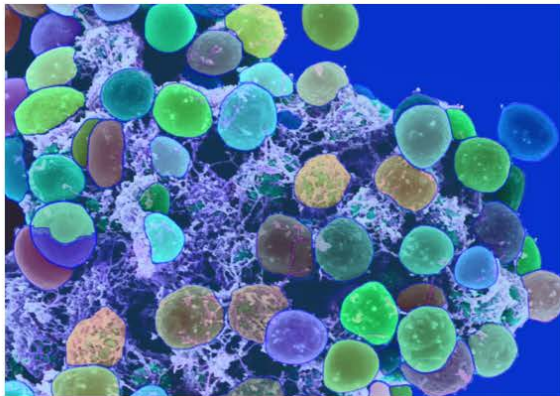


# Segment Anything

- Qualitative results – various prompts



- Outstanding zero-shot capabilities



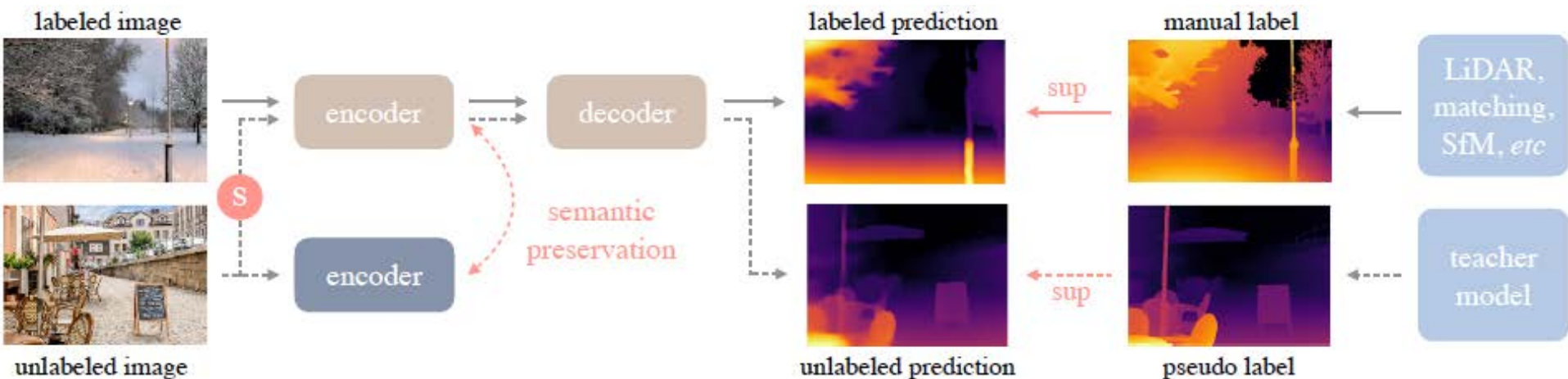
[\[project-page / demo\]](#)

# Depth Anything

- Large Monodepth model [[Yang-CVPR-2024](#)] by TikTok
- Trained from 1.5M of depth labeled images + 62M of unlabeled images
  - Semi-Supervised Learning (SSL):
    - Teacher – trained from labeled,
    - Student – trained from labeled + pseudo-labeled (from the Teacher)
  - Normalizing depth (inverse depth, 0-1 range)
  - Strong data augmentation (color jitter, blur, geometry - CutMix)

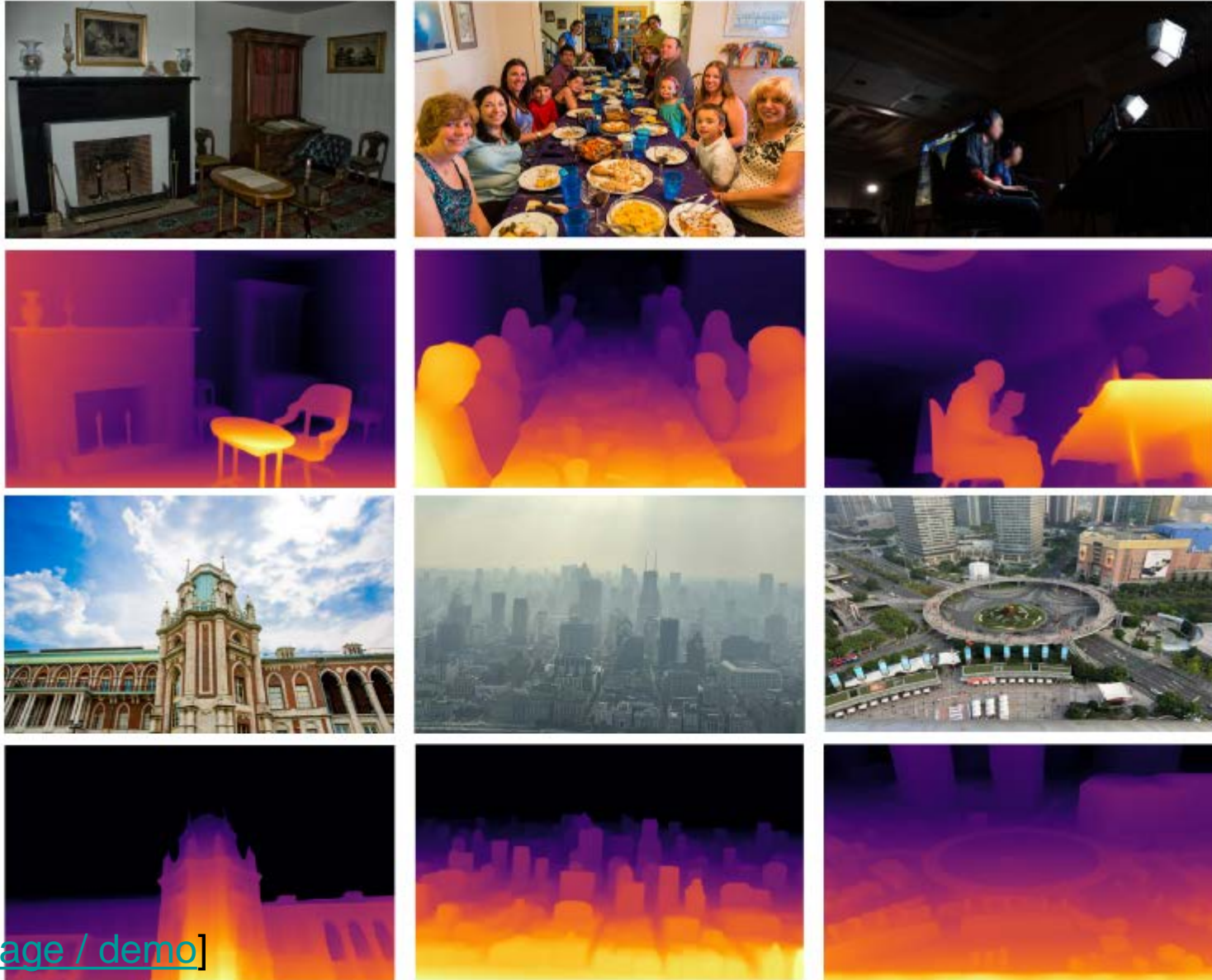
$$u_{ab} = u_a \odot M + u_b \odot (1 - M)$$
$$\mathcal{L}_u^M = \rho(S(u_{ab}) \odot M, T(u_a) \odot M),$$
$$\mathcal{L}_u^{1-M} = \rho(S(u_{ab}) \odot (1 - M), T(u_b) \odot (1 - M))$$

- Semantic preservation (alignment with DINO features)



# Depth Anything

- Qualitative results



# FARL – Facial Representation Learning



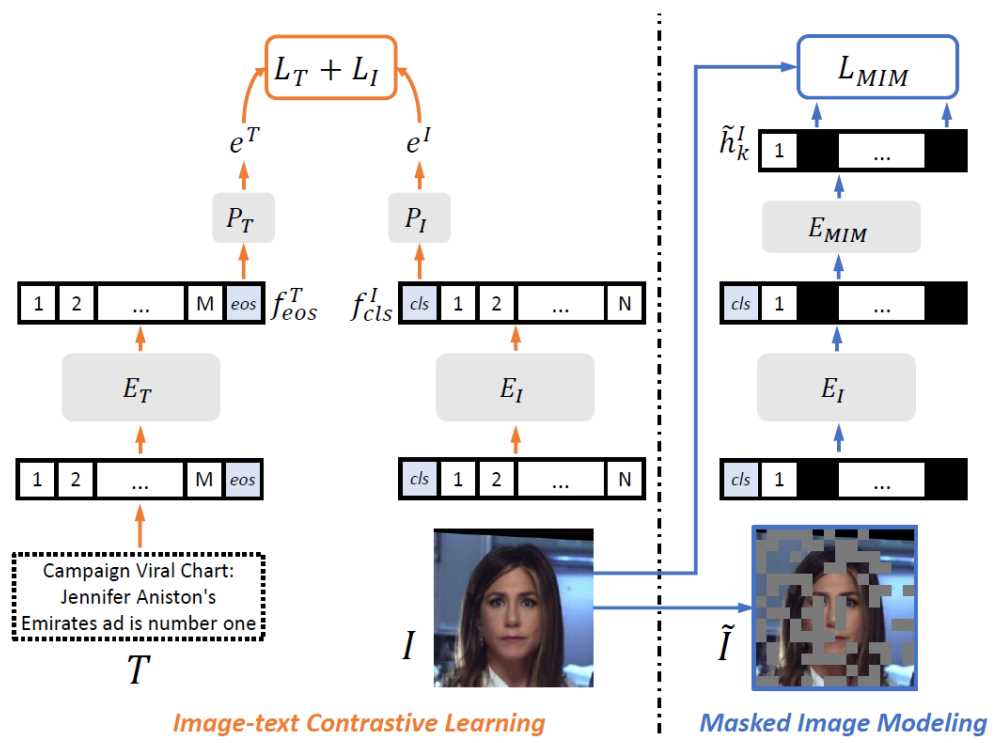
- FARL [[Zheng-CVPR-2022](#)] by Microsoft
- Universal representation for face images
- Trained from 20M LAION-Face dataset
- Combines text-image contrastive learning and masked image modeling



$$L_I = -\frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^B \log \frac{\exp(e_i^I e_i^T / \sigma)}{\sum_{j=1}^B \exp(e_i^I e_j^T / \sigma)},$$

$$L_T = -\frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^B \log \frac{\exp(e_i^T e_i^I / \sigma)}{\sum_{j=1}^B \exp(e_j^T e_i^I / \sigma)},$$

$$L_{MIM} = - \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}} \log p \left( q_{\phi}^k(I) | \tilde{I} \right)$$



- “CLIP for faces”, many downstream tasks (segmentation, landmarks, age)

# Conclusions

- Fathers of the Deep Learning Revolution Receive [Turing Award 2018](#):



- No doubt that the paradigm has shifted
- Turbulent period
  - The research is extremely accelerated, many novel approaches
  - New results are still astonishing
- Large foundation models appear and are usually publicly available