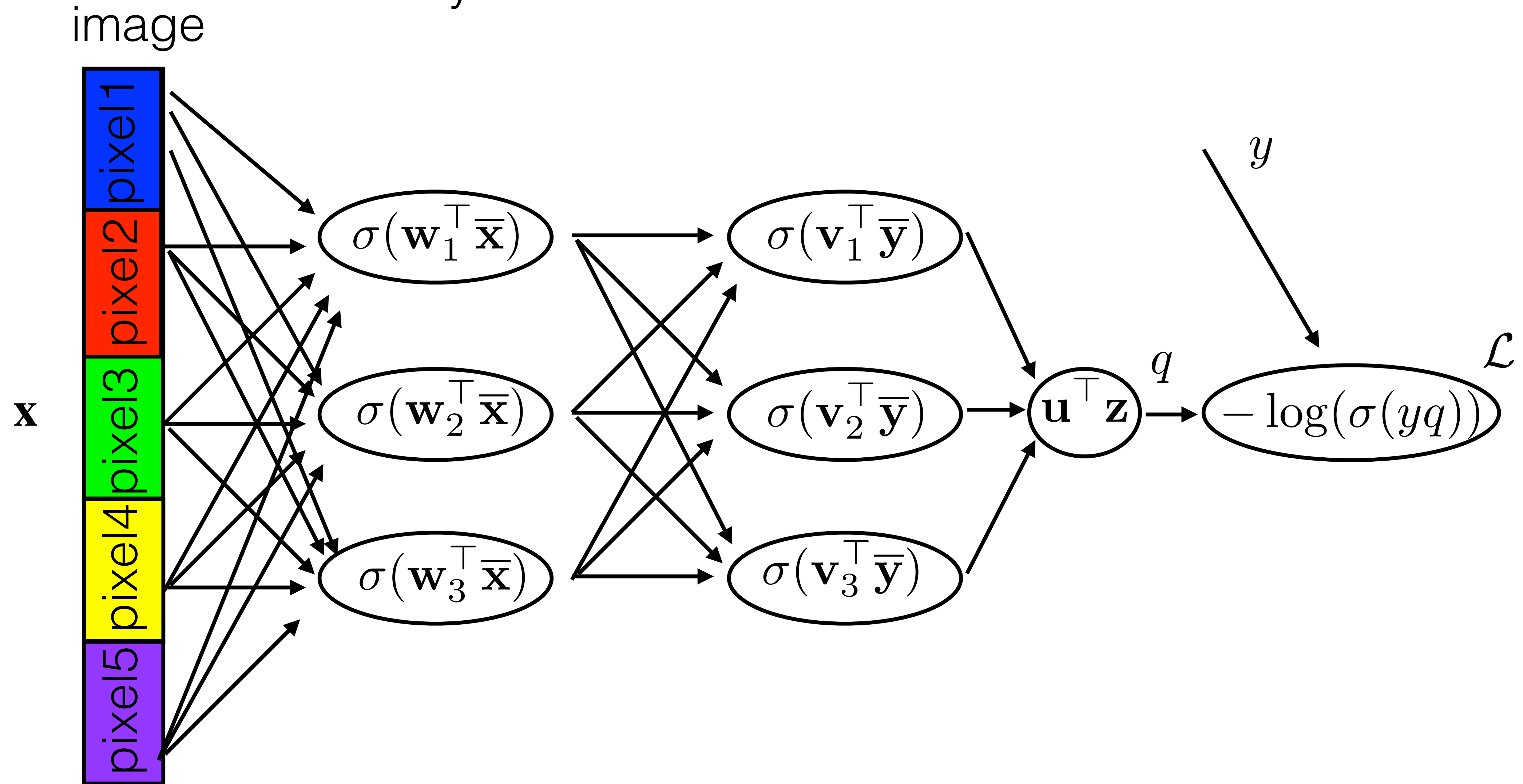


# **The story of the cat's brain surgery**

**cortex, convolution layer, its vector-Jacobian product, feature maps, low-dimensional encoding, and fun with pre-trained convnet**

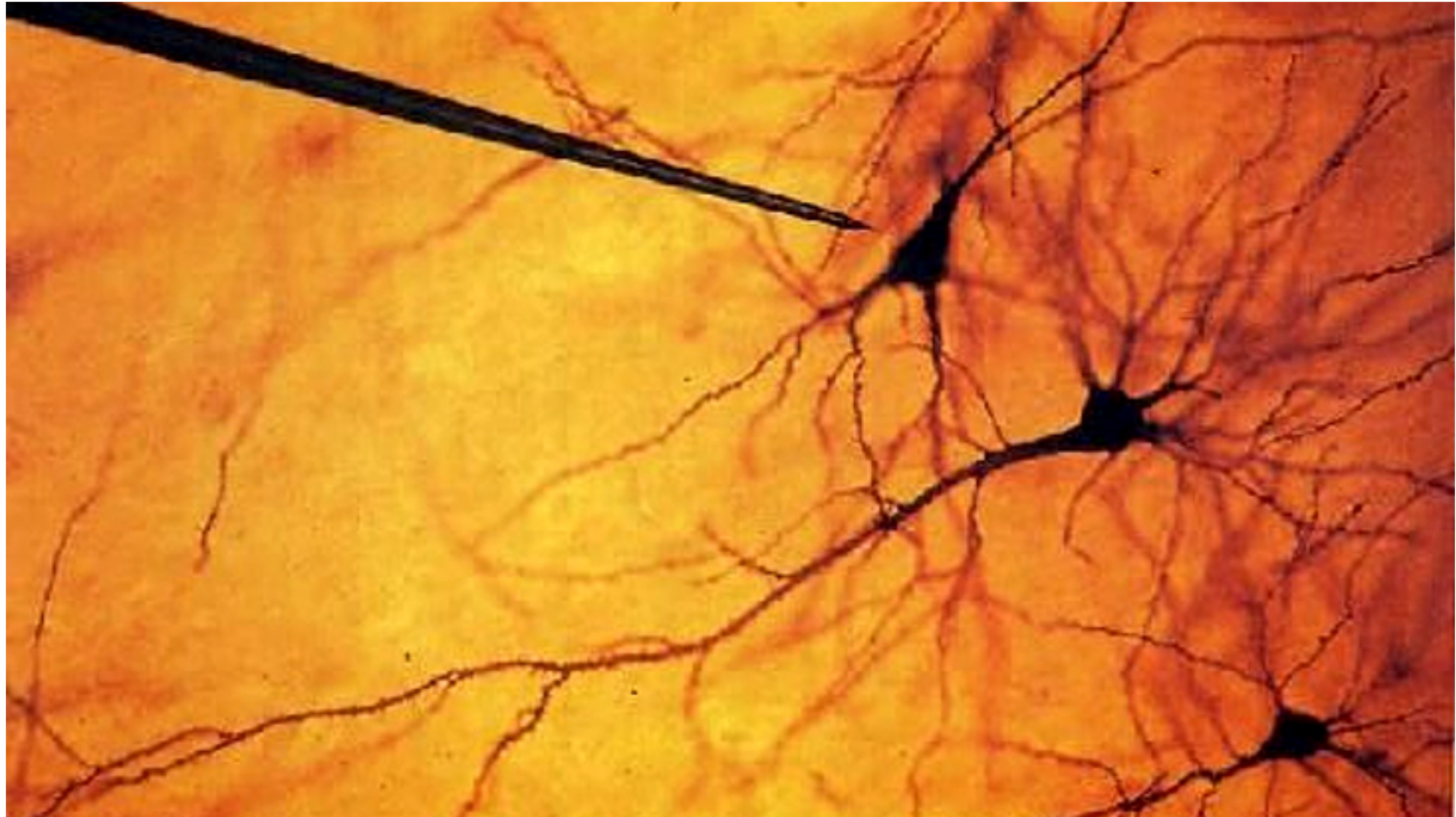


# Fully connected neural network



Learning prone to overfitting, the structure is too general, the resulting function is wild

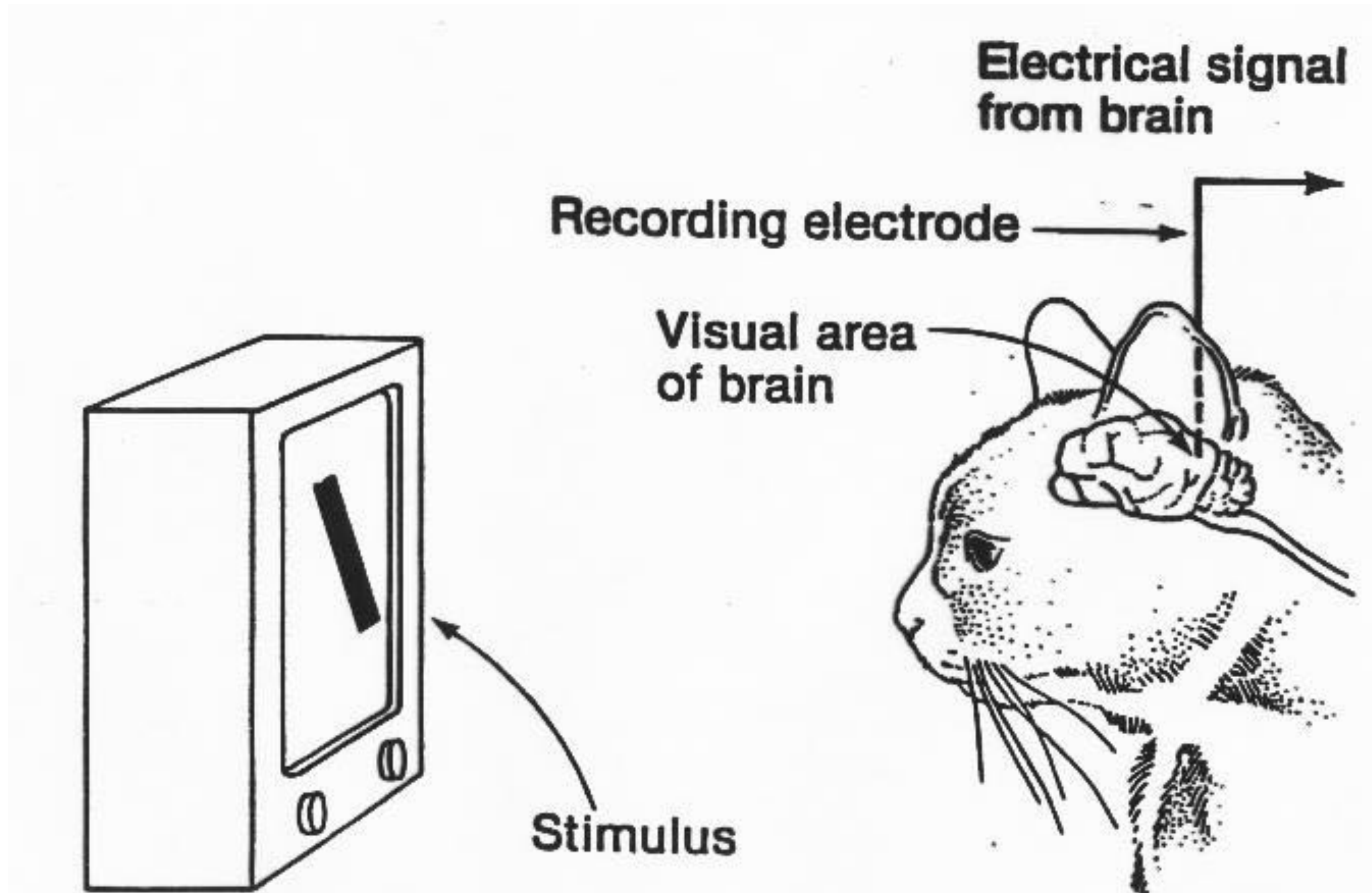
# The Tungsten Electrode [Hubel-Science-1957]



<http://braintour.harvard.edu/archives/portfolio-items/hubel-and-wiesel>

- Device capable to record signal from a single neuron

[Hubel and Wiesel 1959]



- Experiment with anaesthetised paralysed cat

[Hubel and Wiesel 1960]

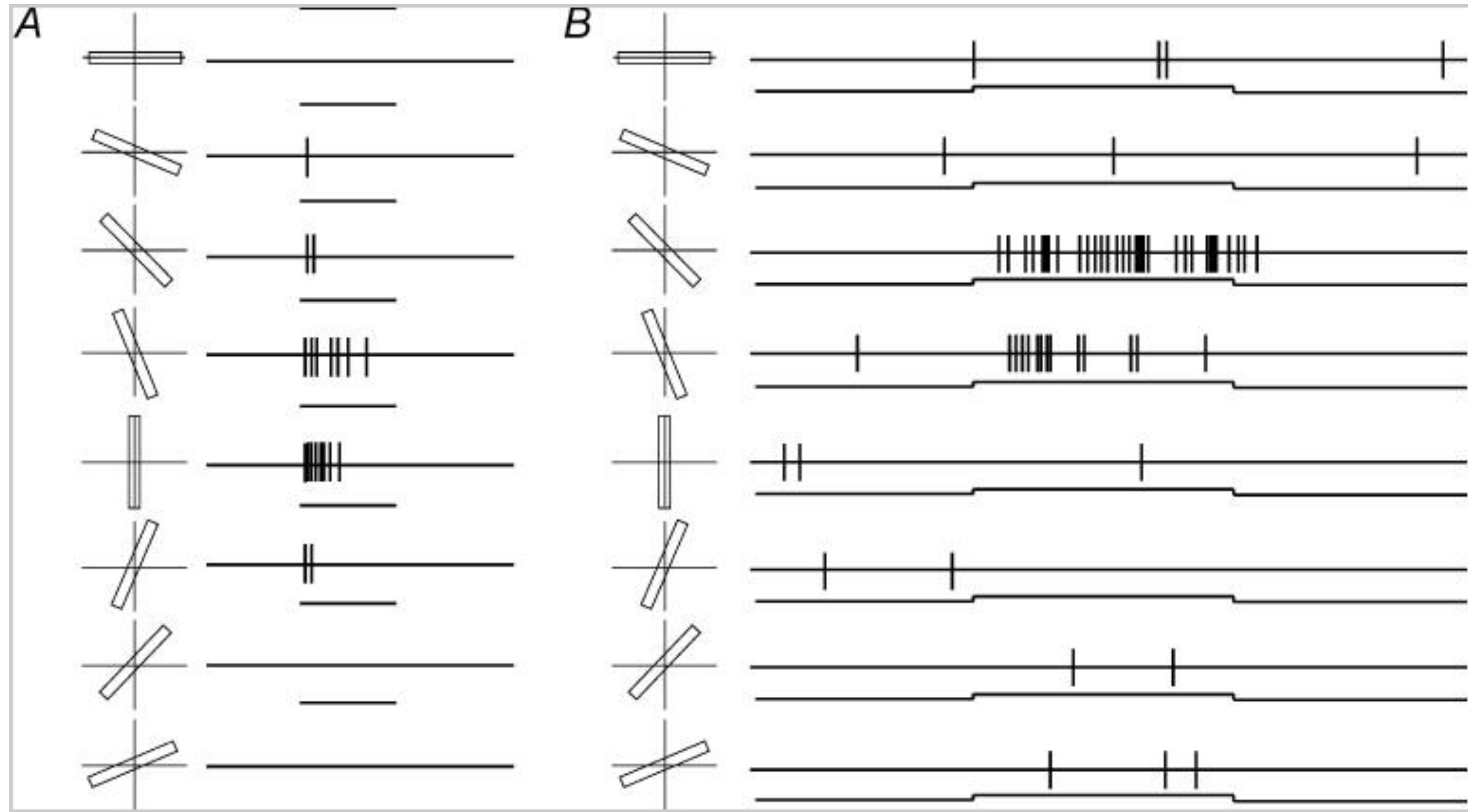


- Edge sensitivity
- Topographical mapping (nearby neurons process information from nearby visual fields)
- Translation invariance (the same edge is detected at all positions)

[Hubel and Wiesel 1960]

paralysed cat

awake monkey



<https://knowingneurons.com/2014/10/29/hubel-and-wiesel-the-neural-basis-of-visual-perception/>

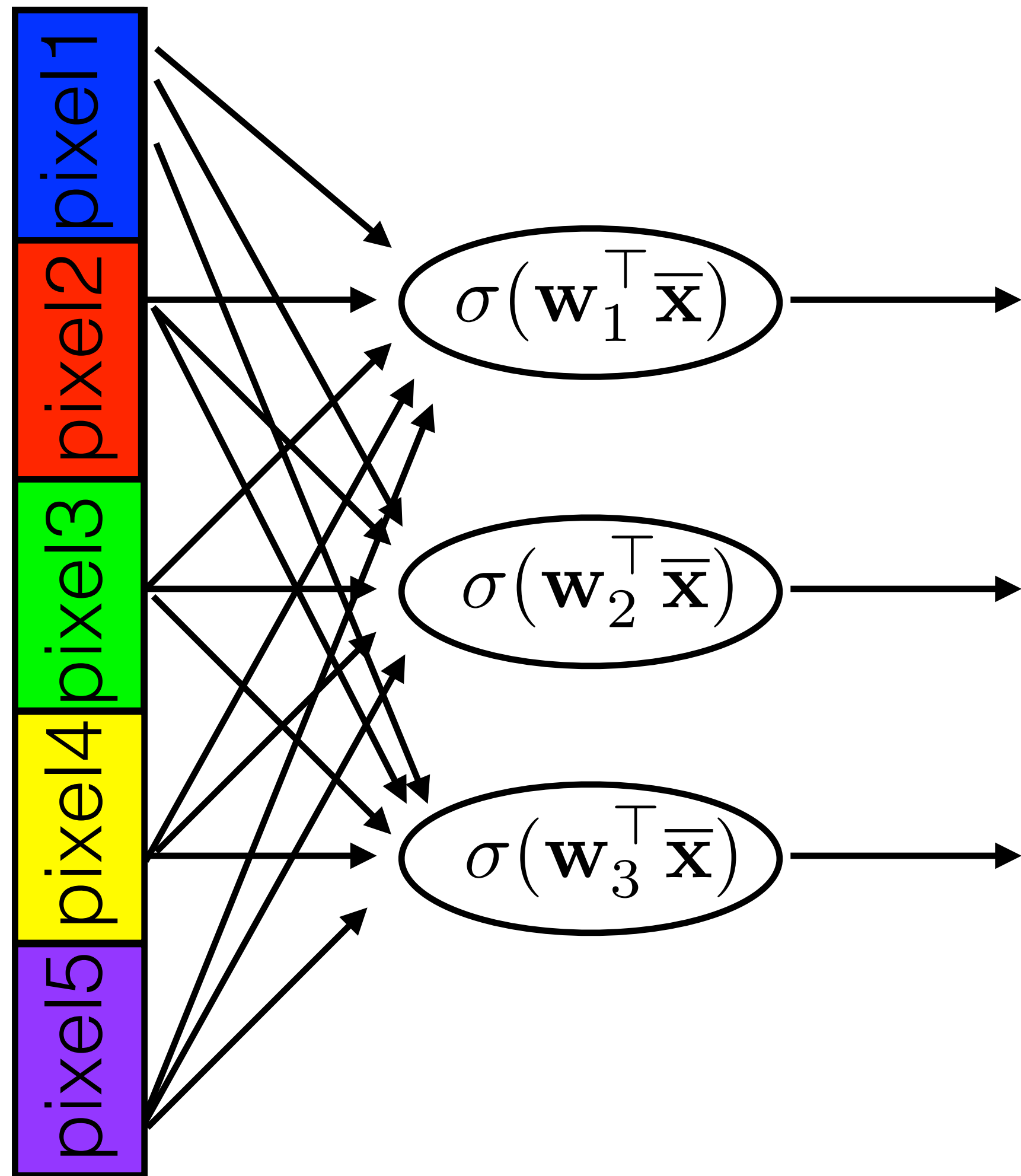
# Hubel and Wiesel experiments in 1950s and 1960s



- Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 1981
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image

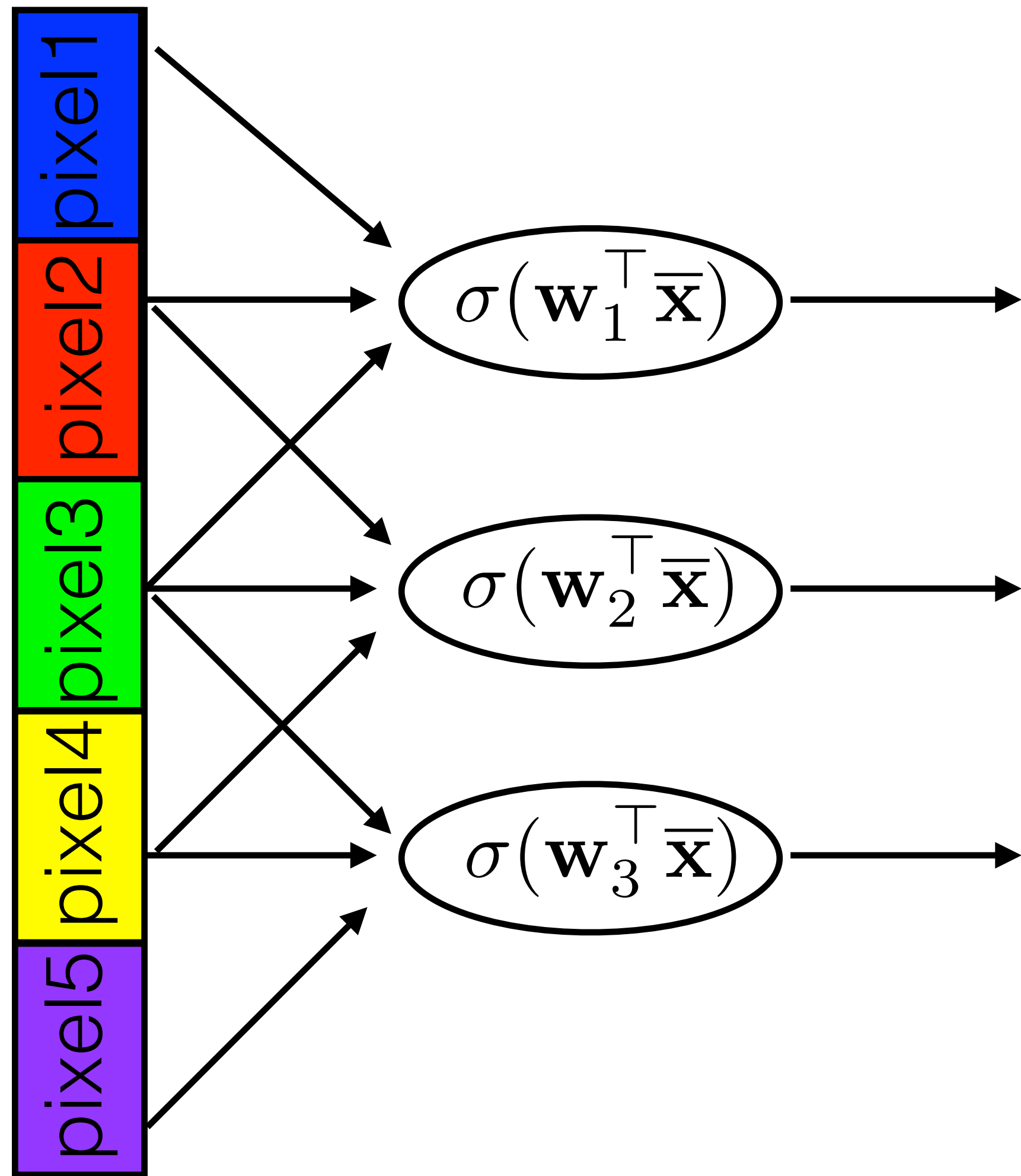


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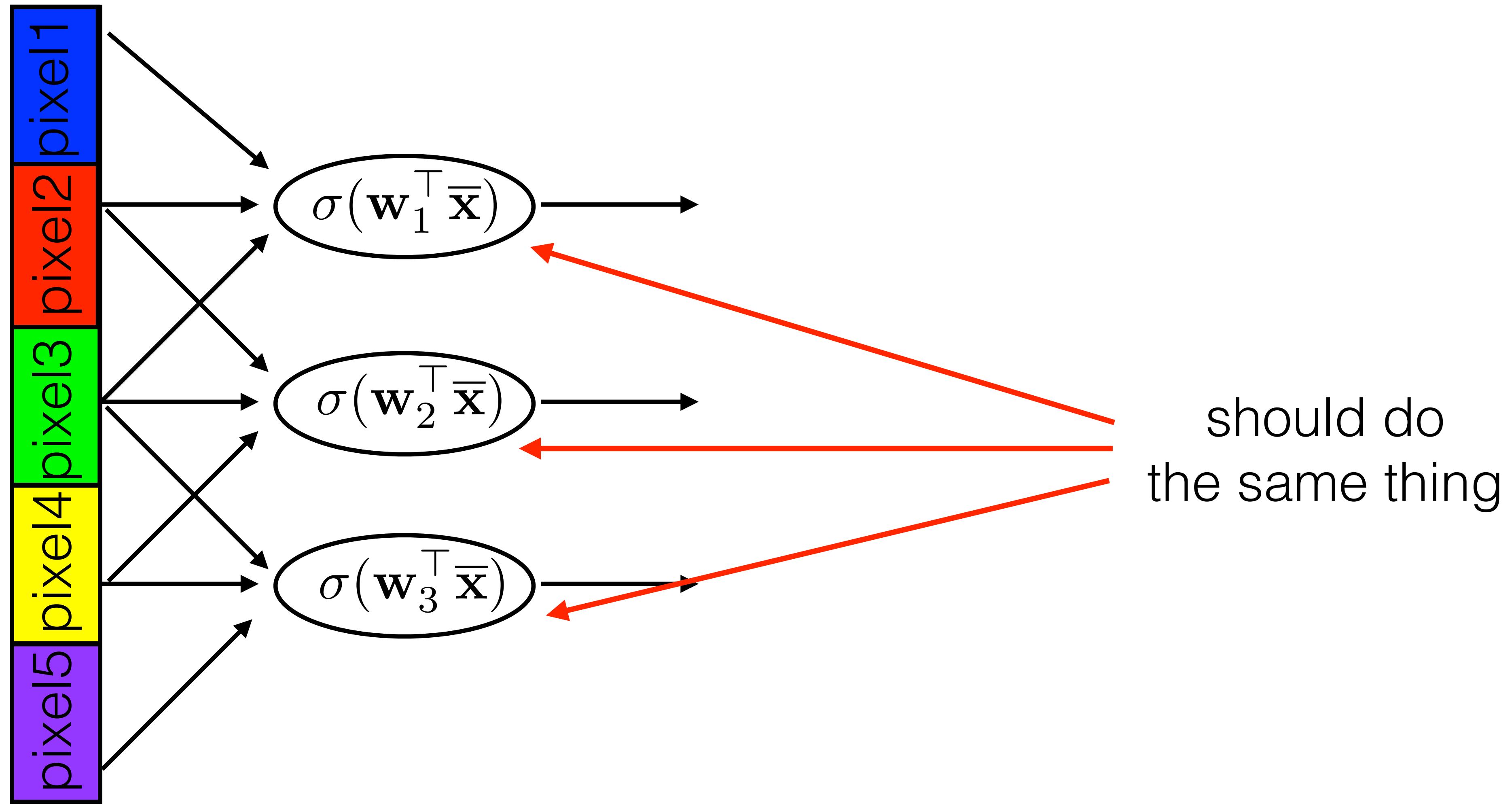
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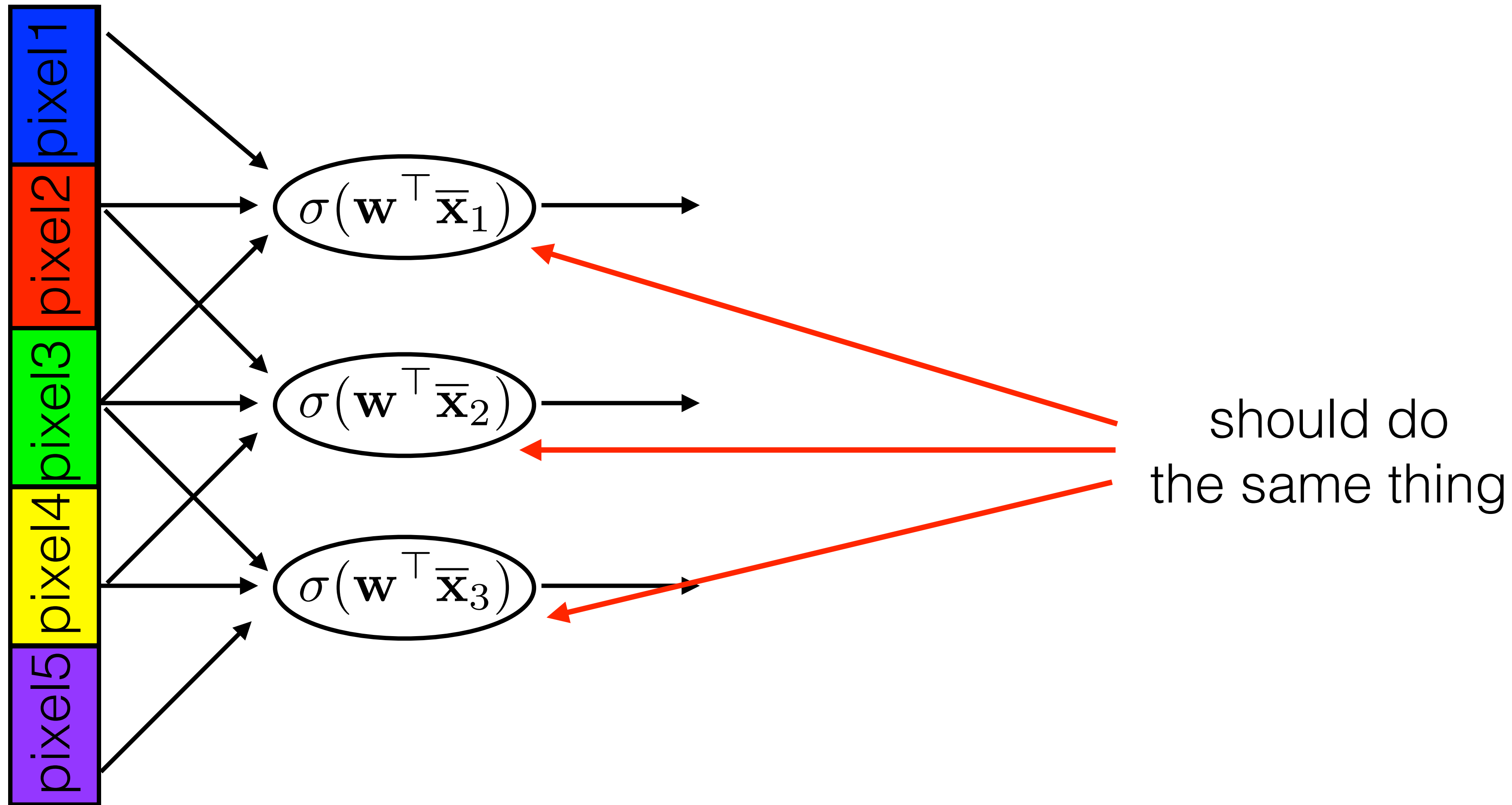
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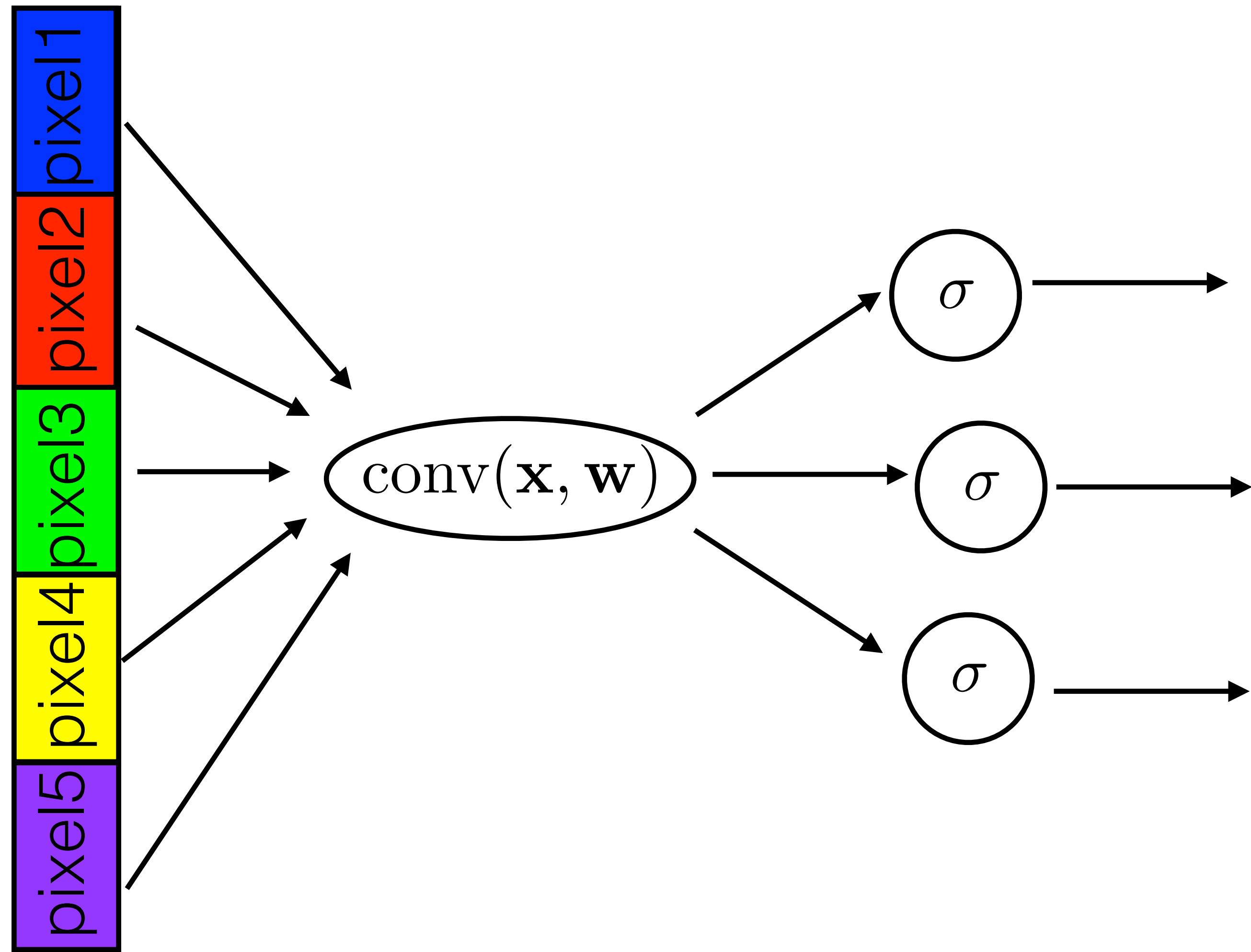
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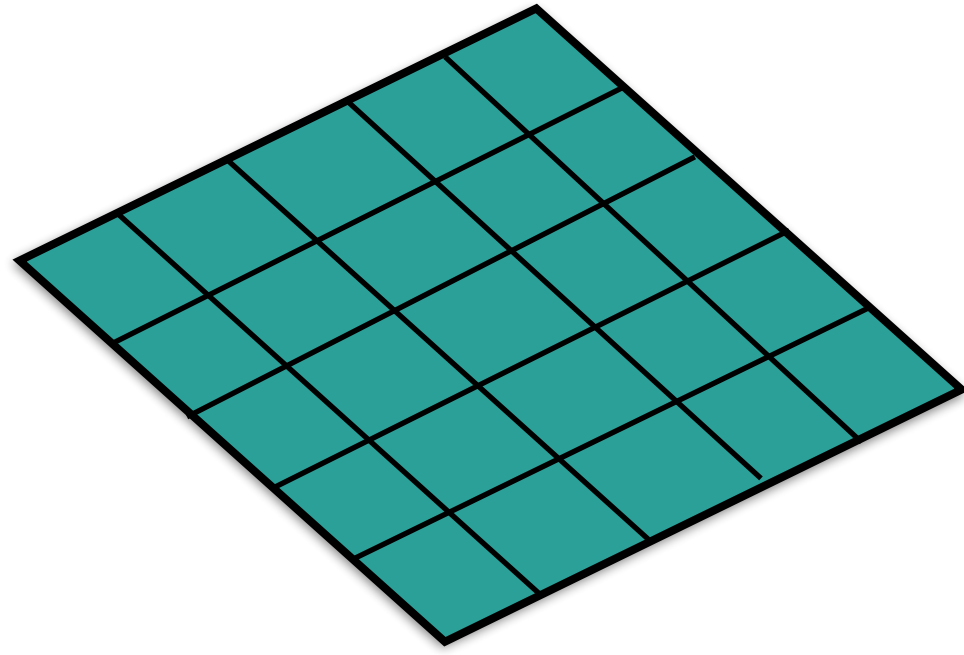
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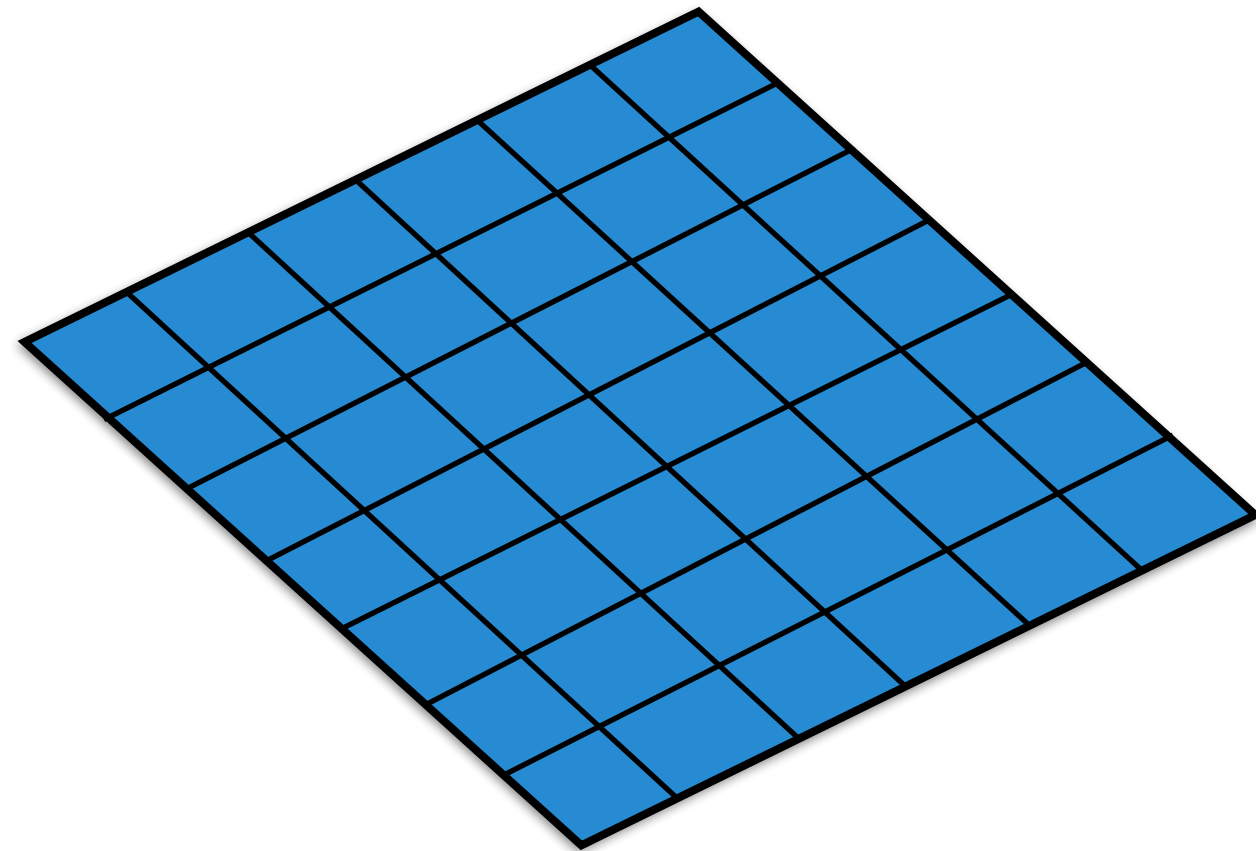


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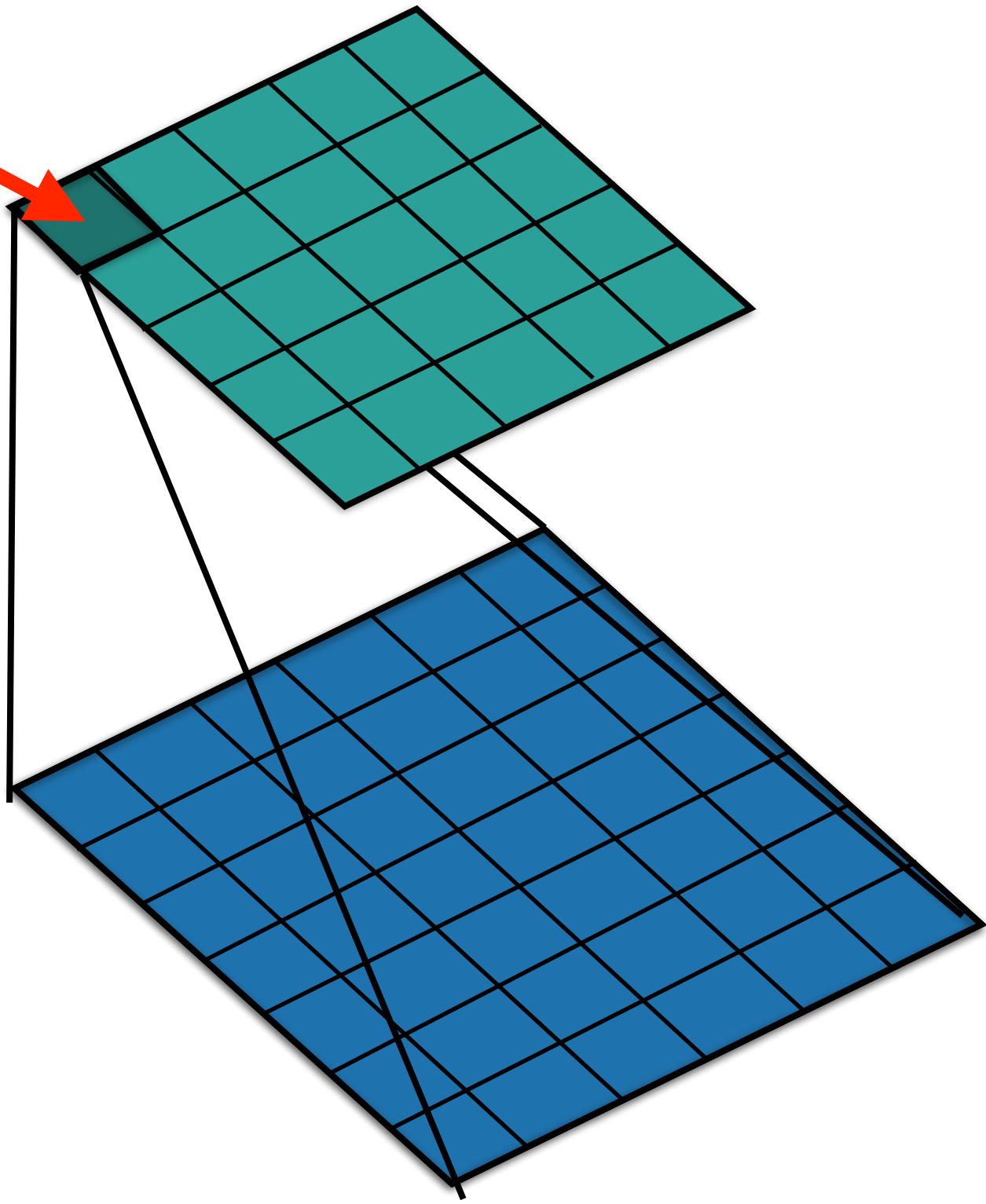
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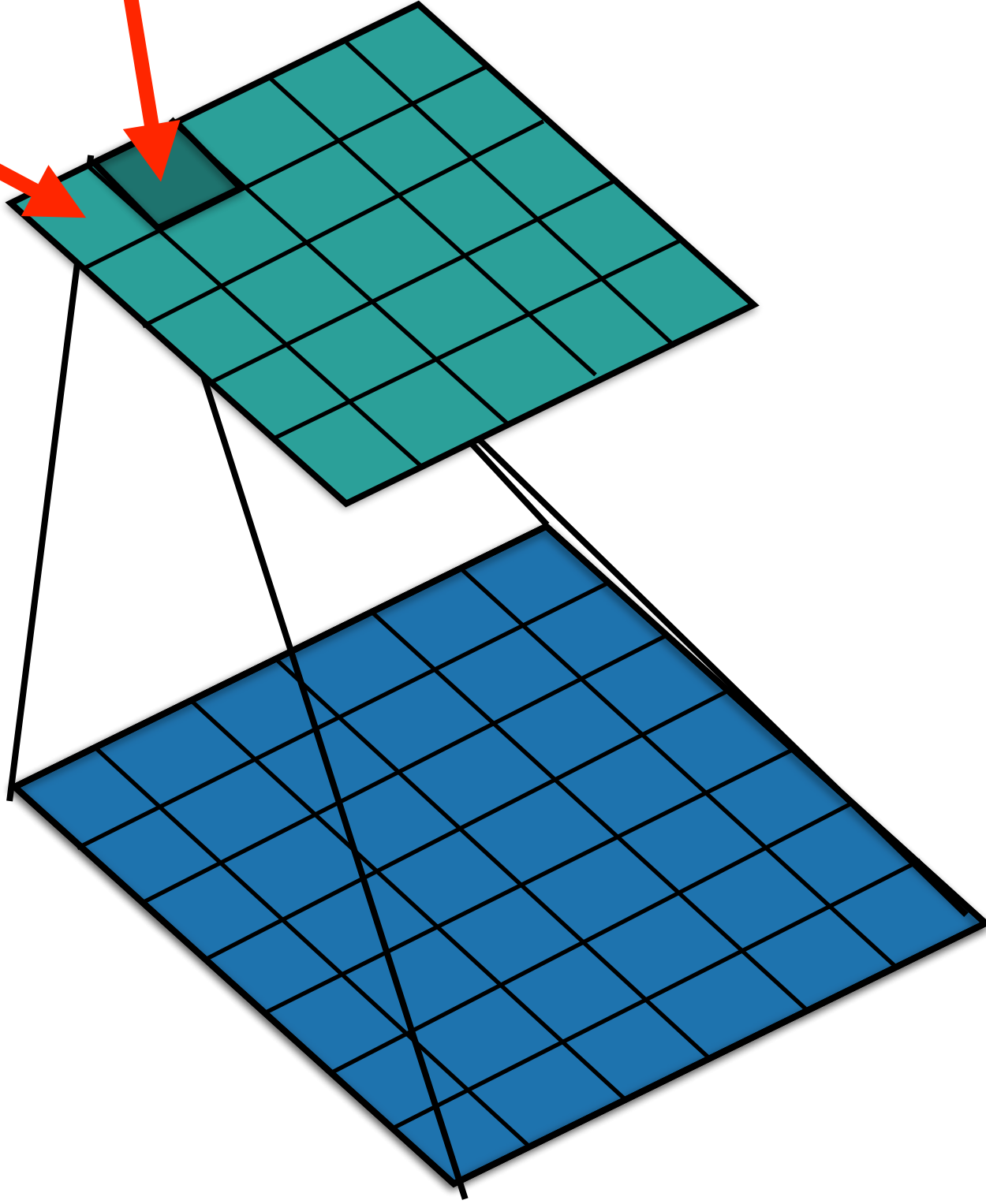


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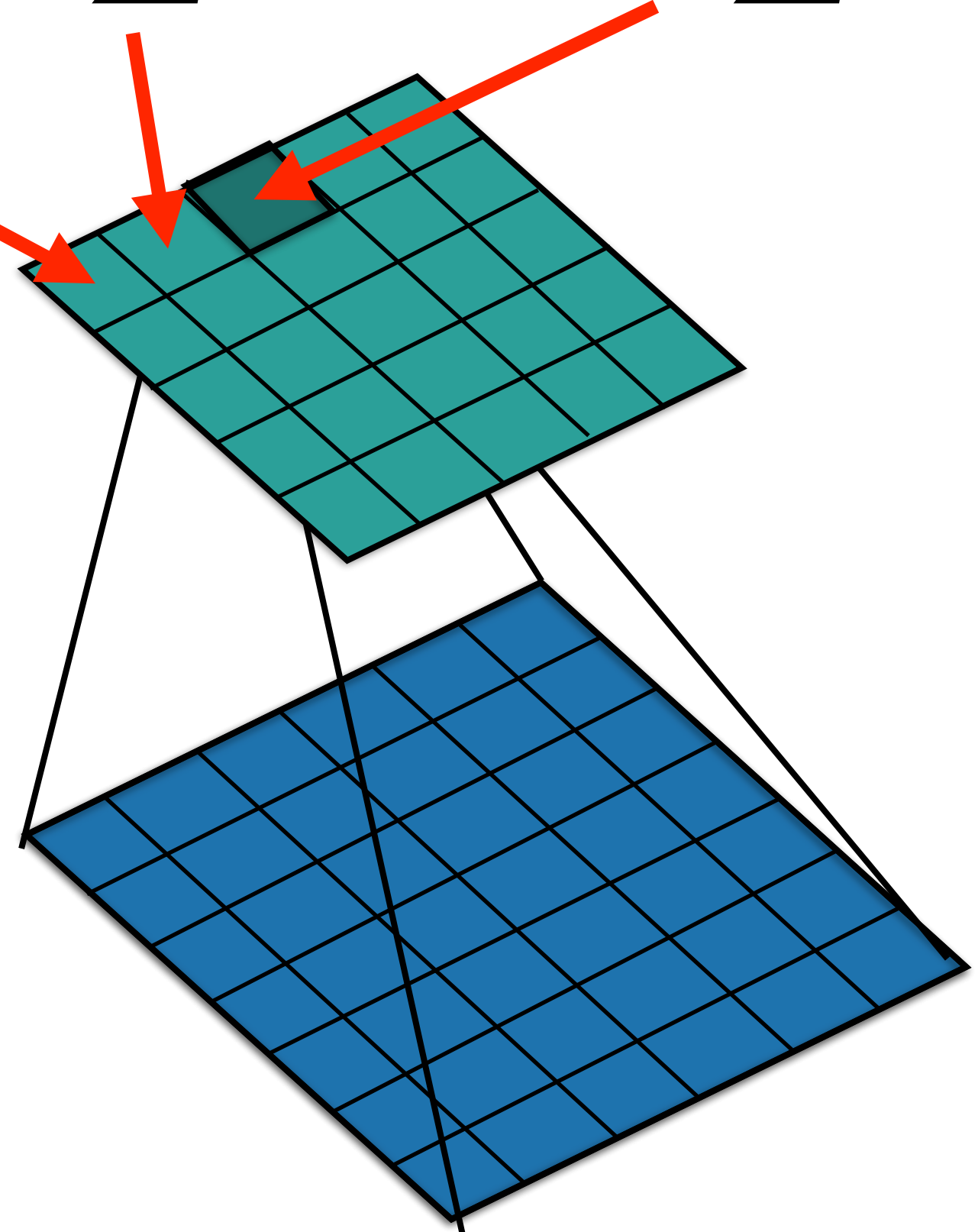


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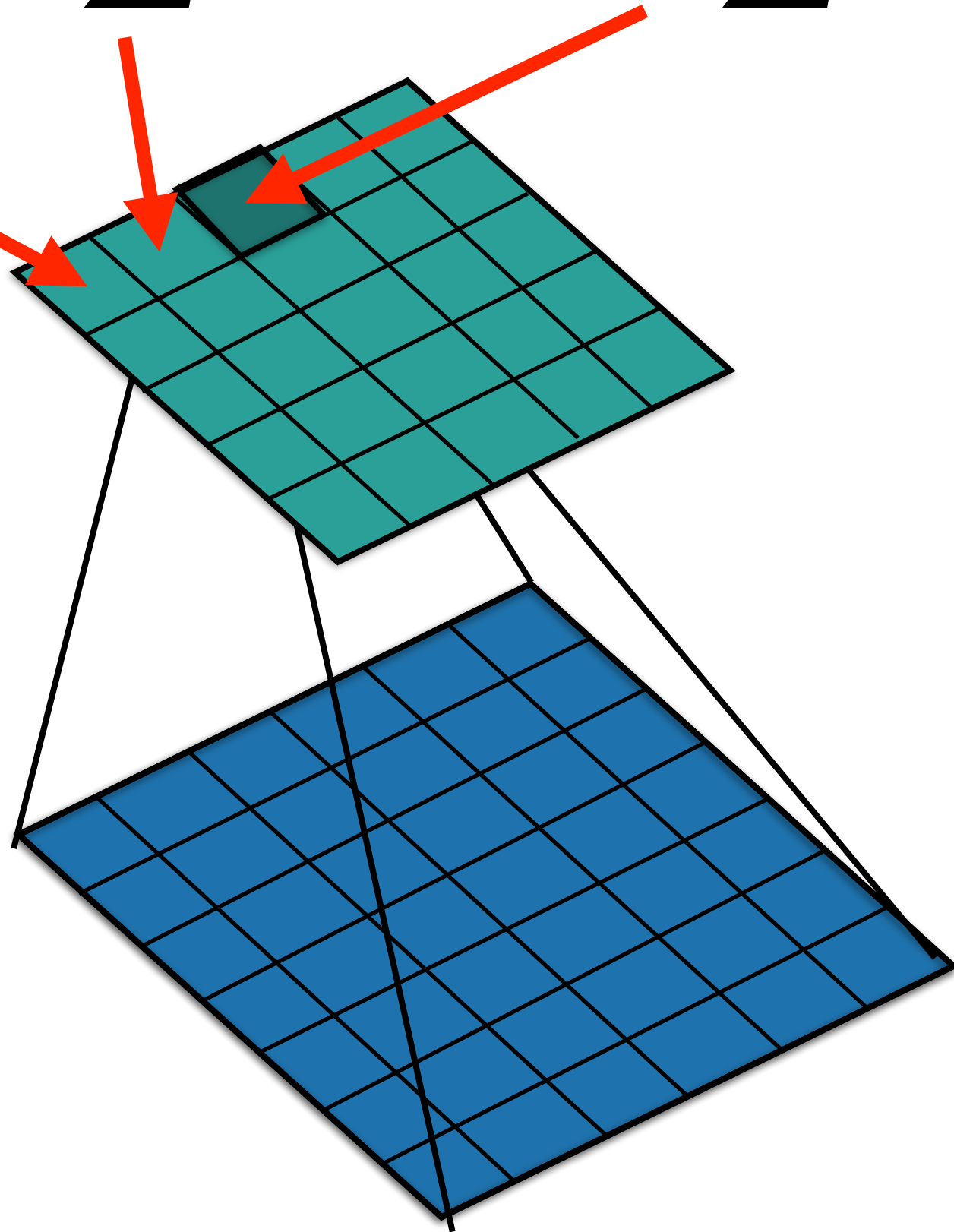
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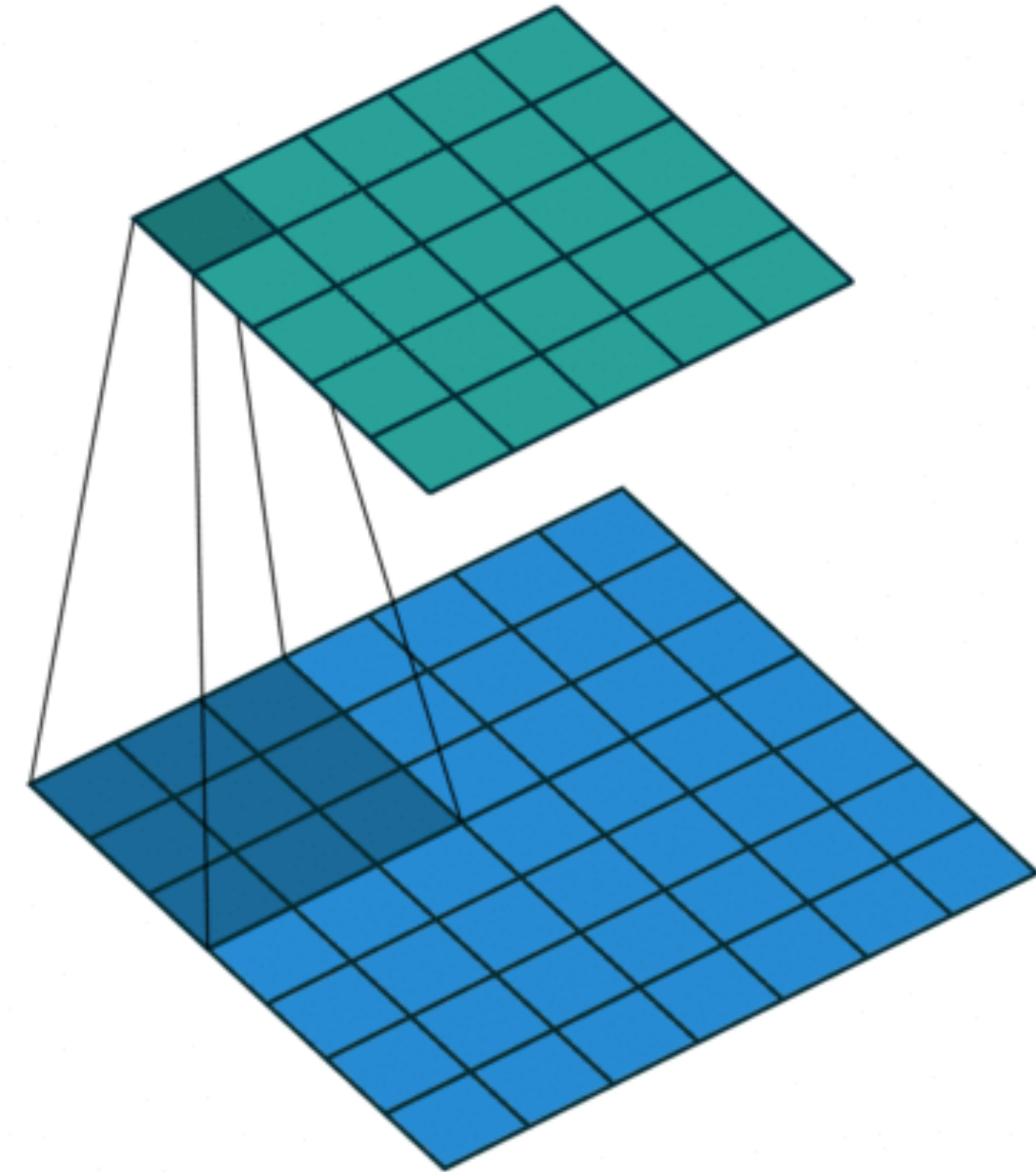
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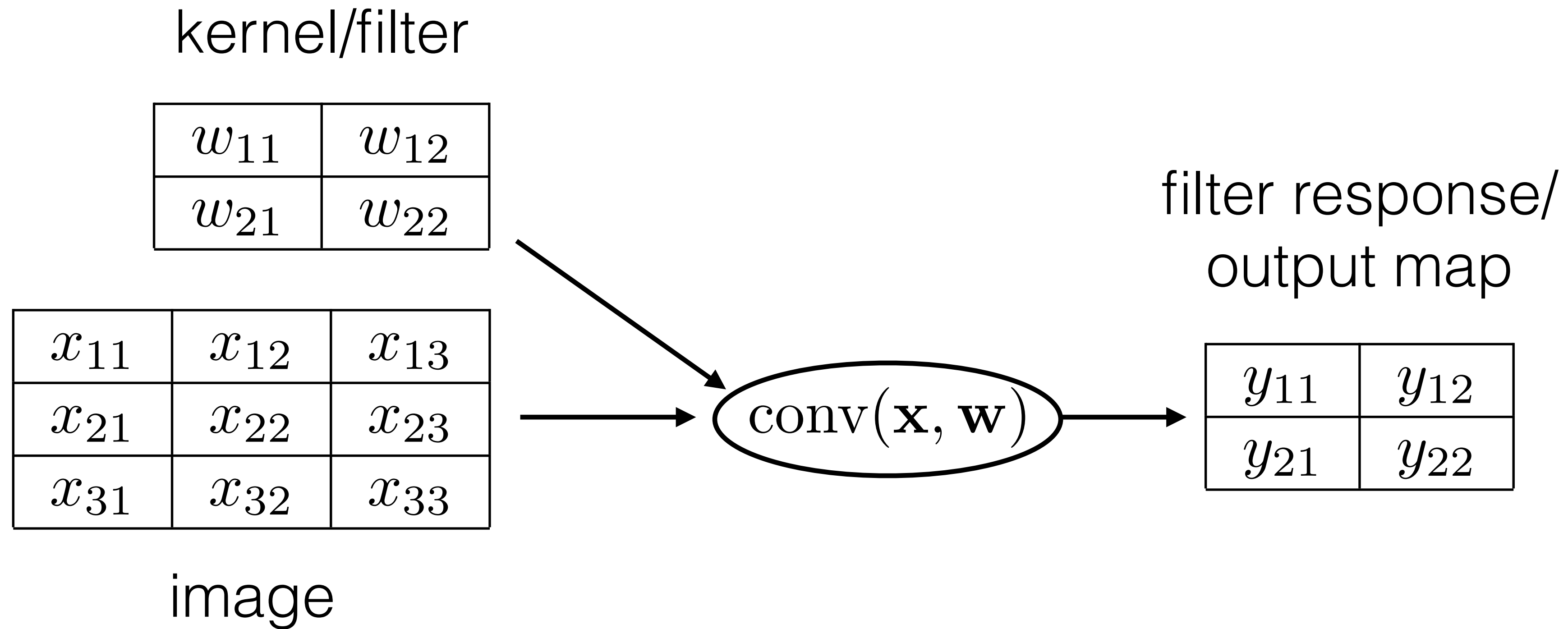


Convolutional layer

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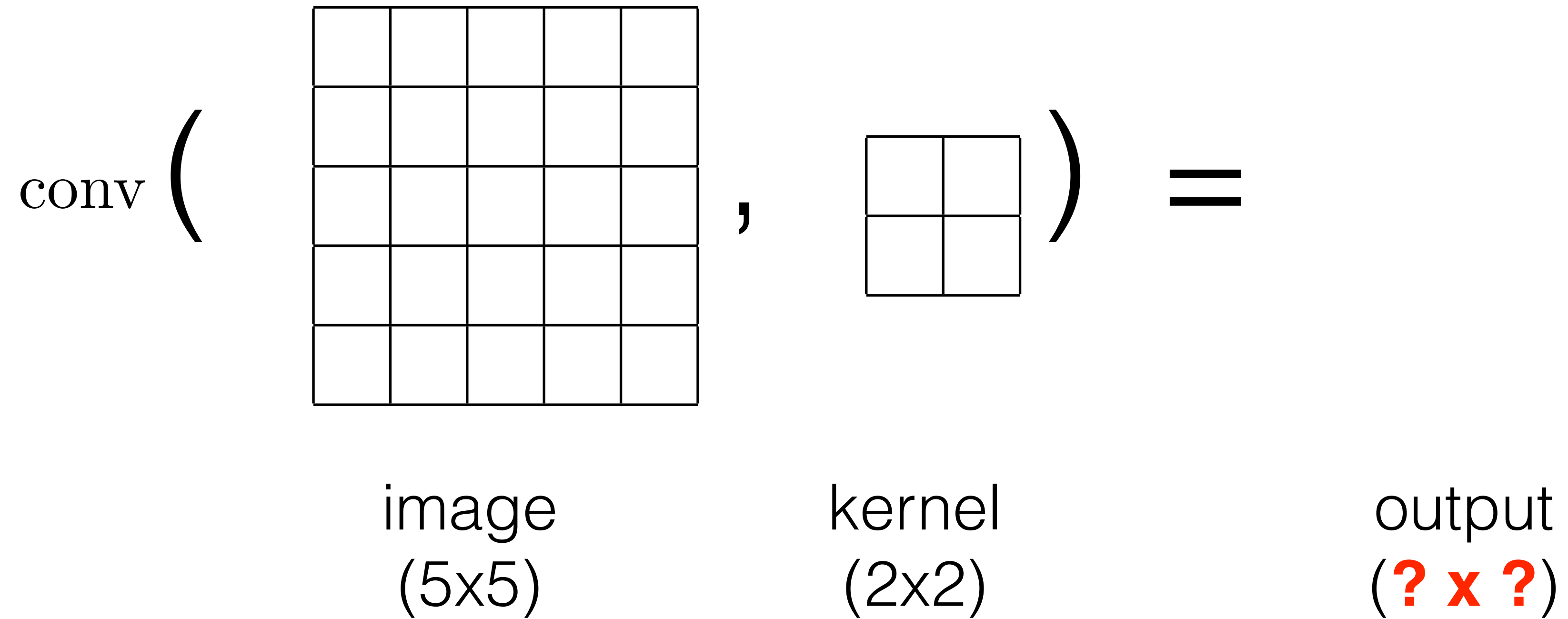
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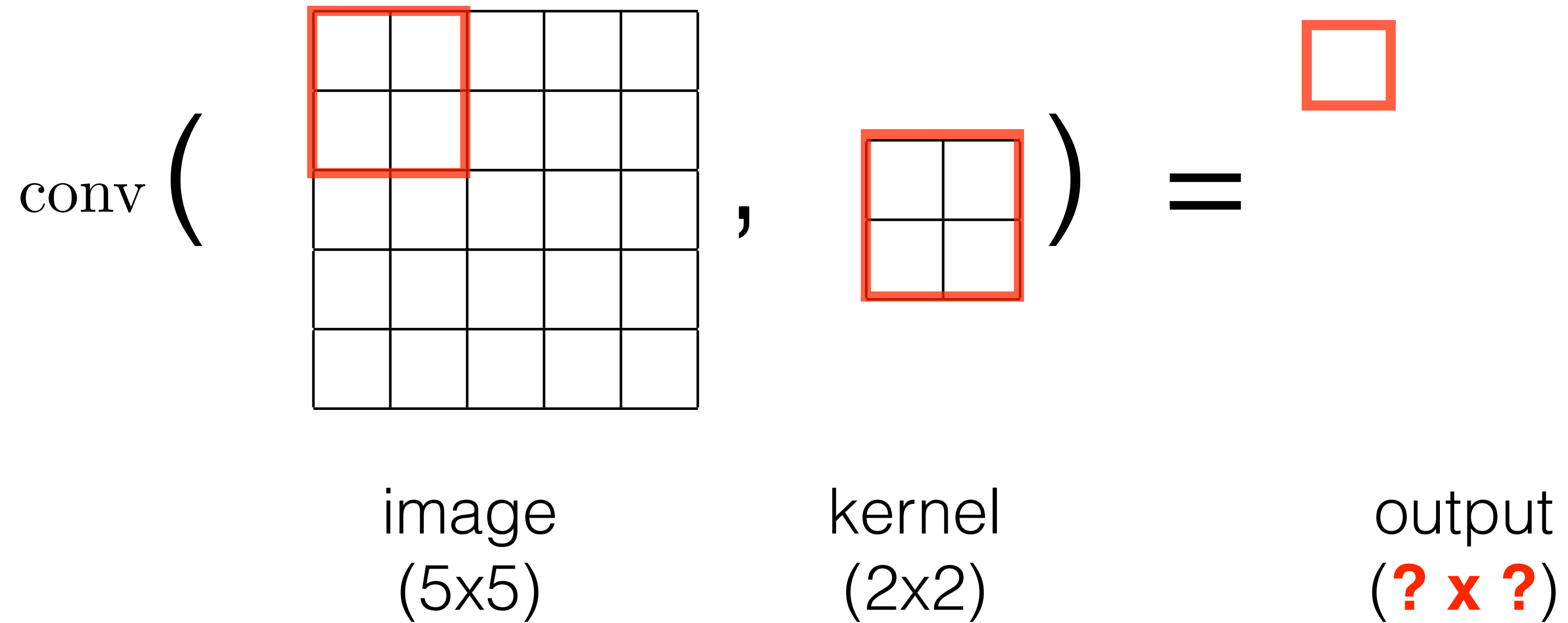
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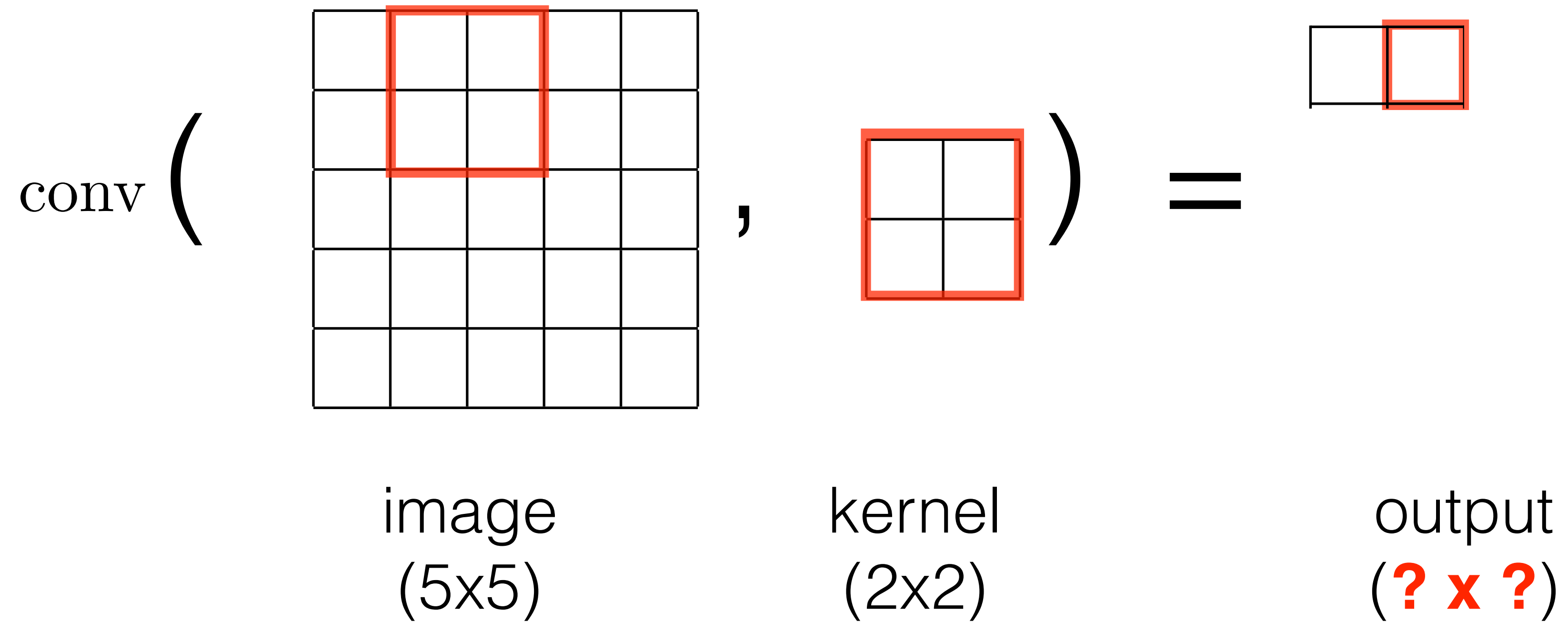




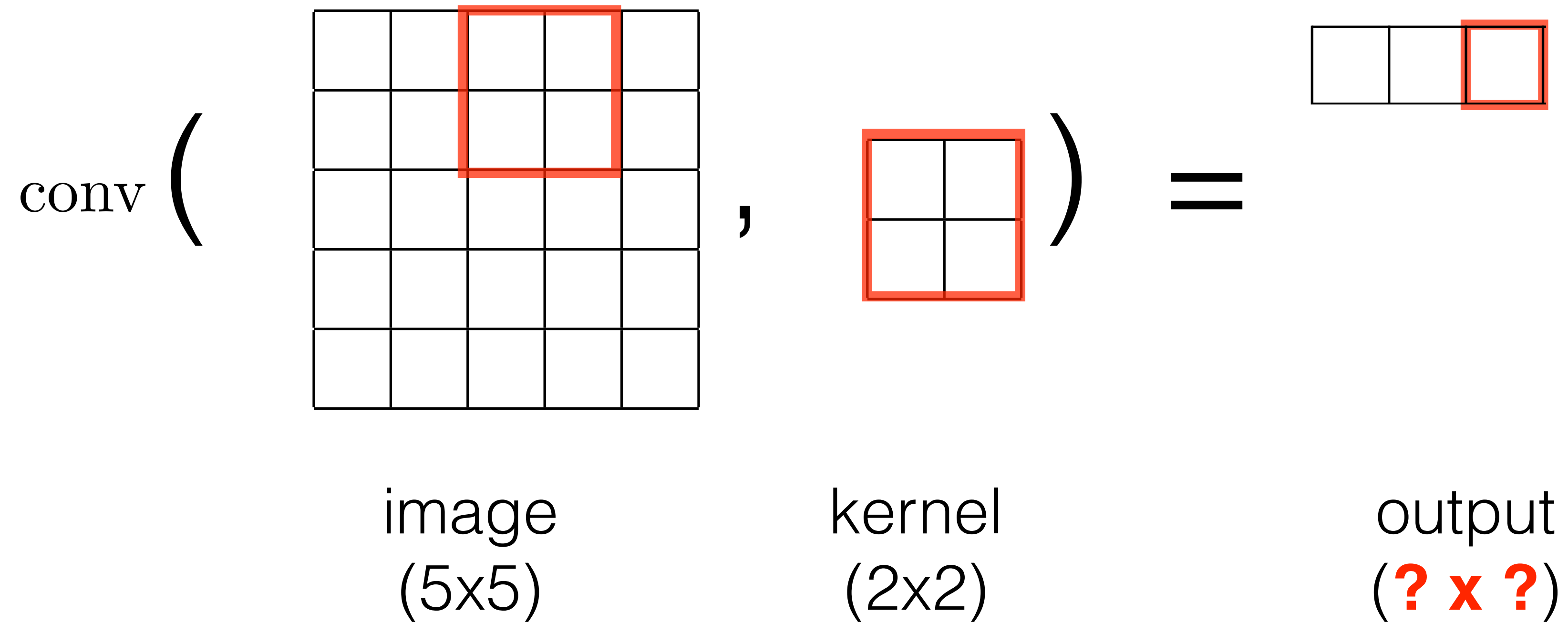
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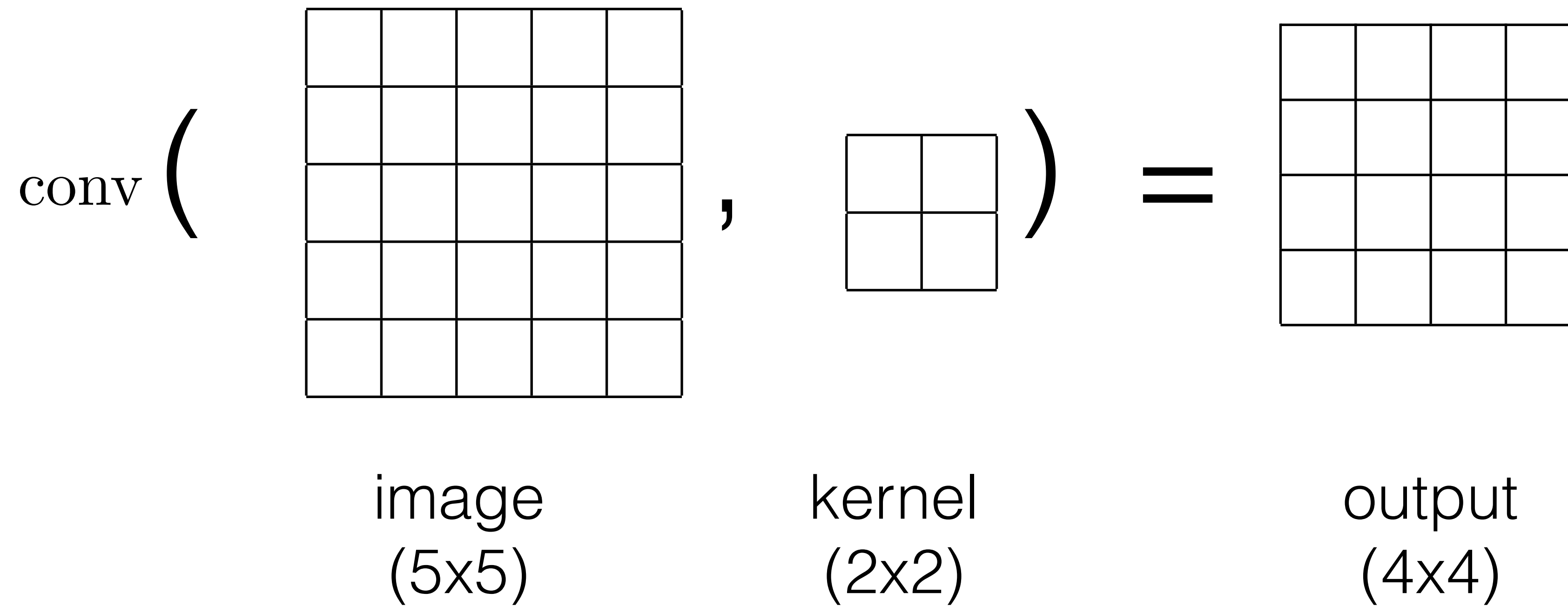
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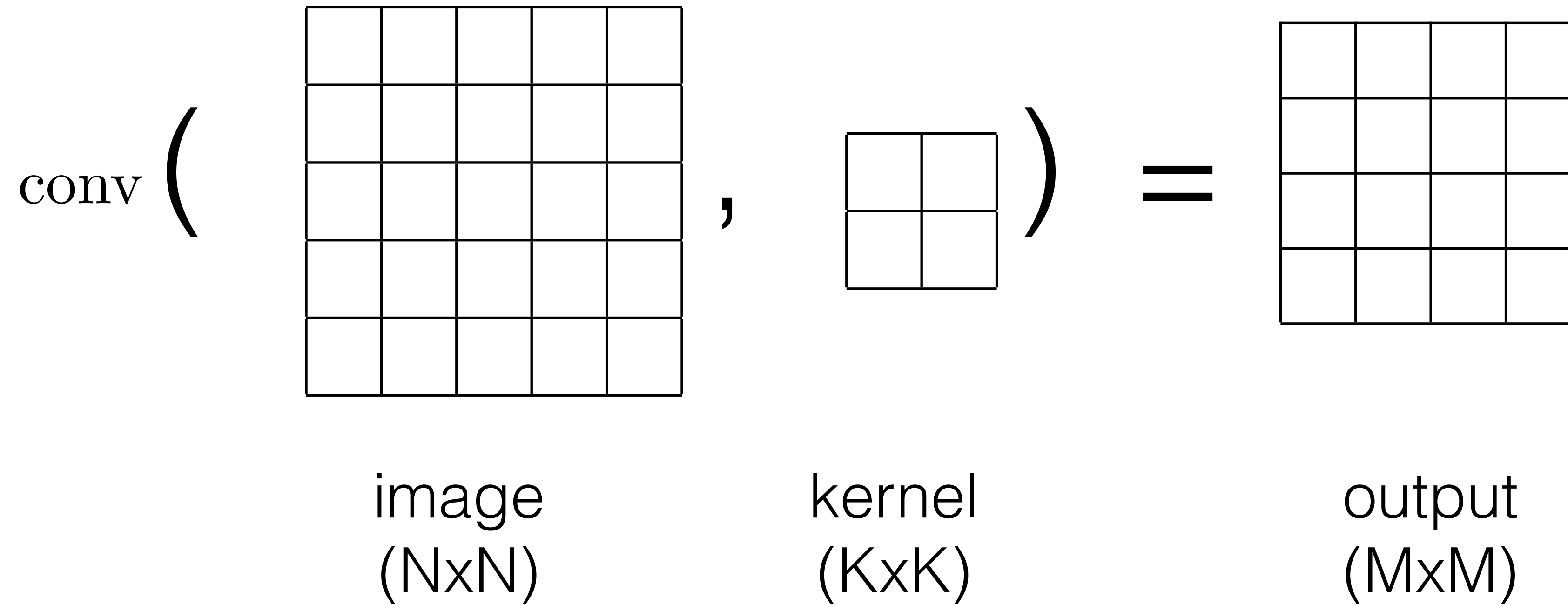


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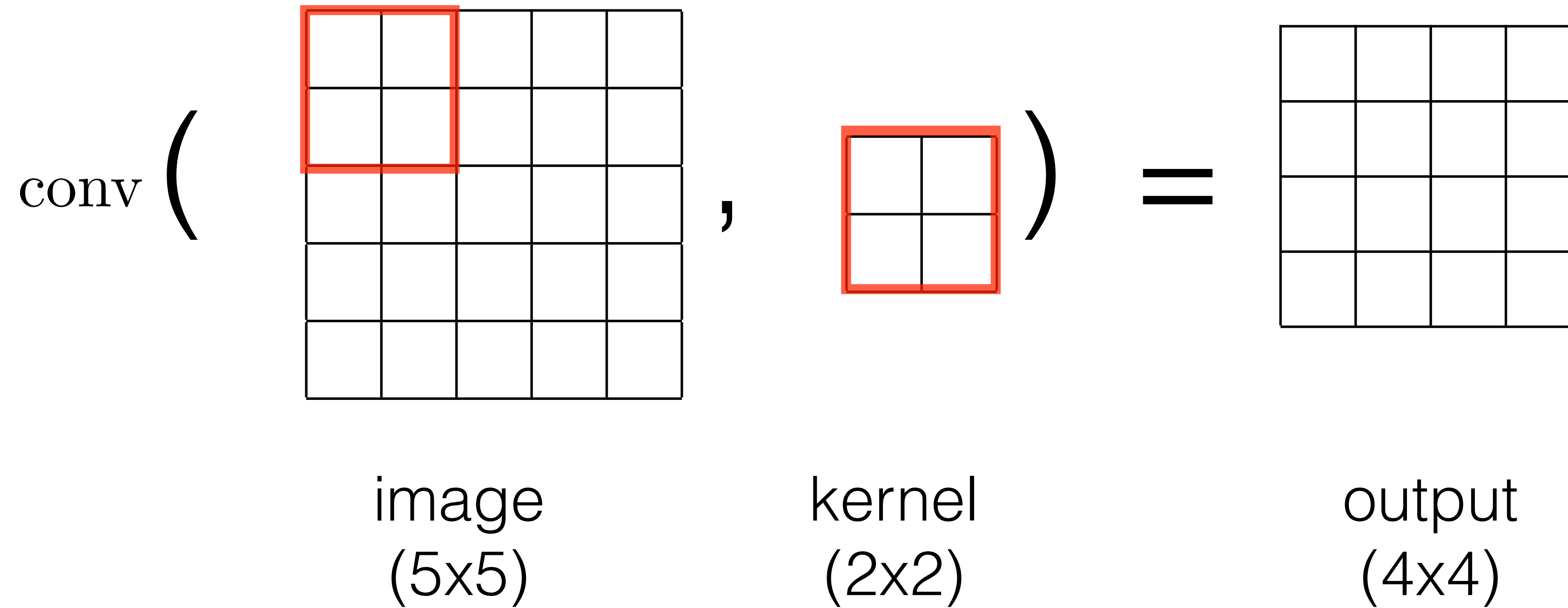
$$M = N - K + 1$$



# Convolution layer properties - stride

stride = 1

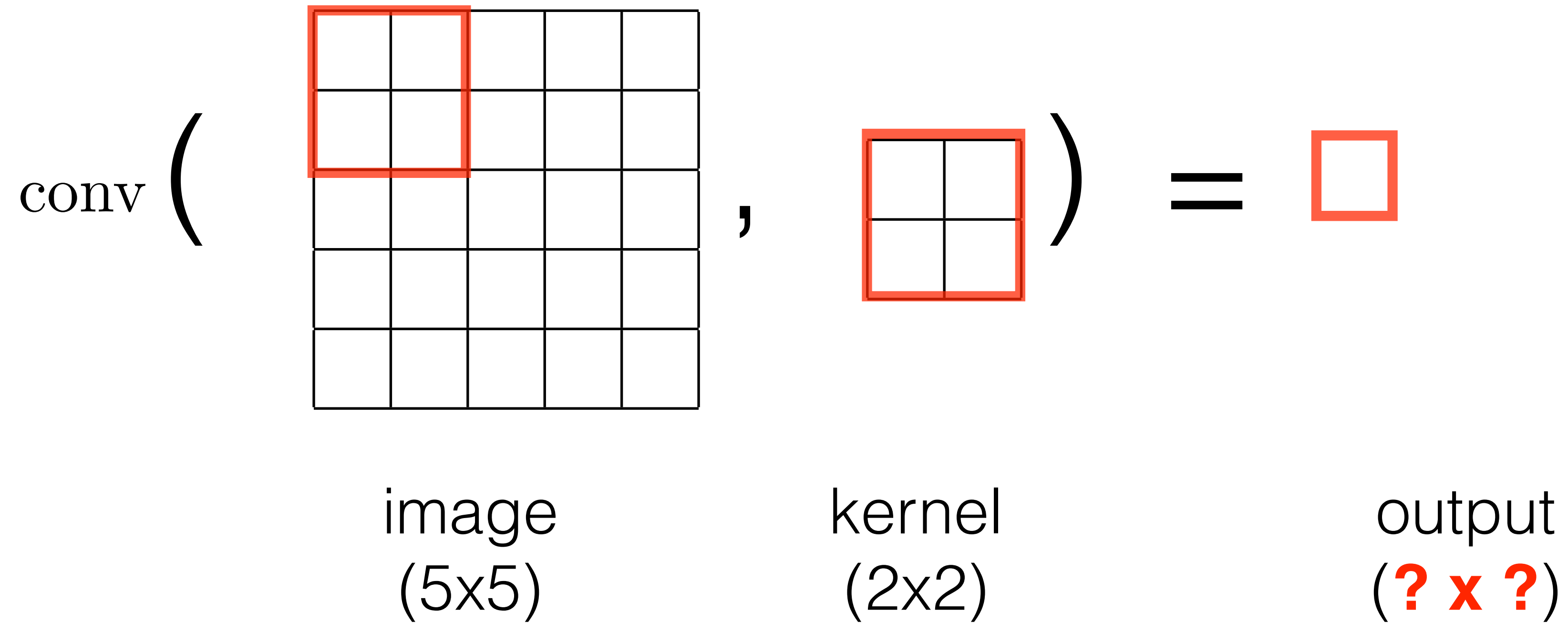
kernel moves by 1 pixel



# Convolution layer properties - stride

stride = 3

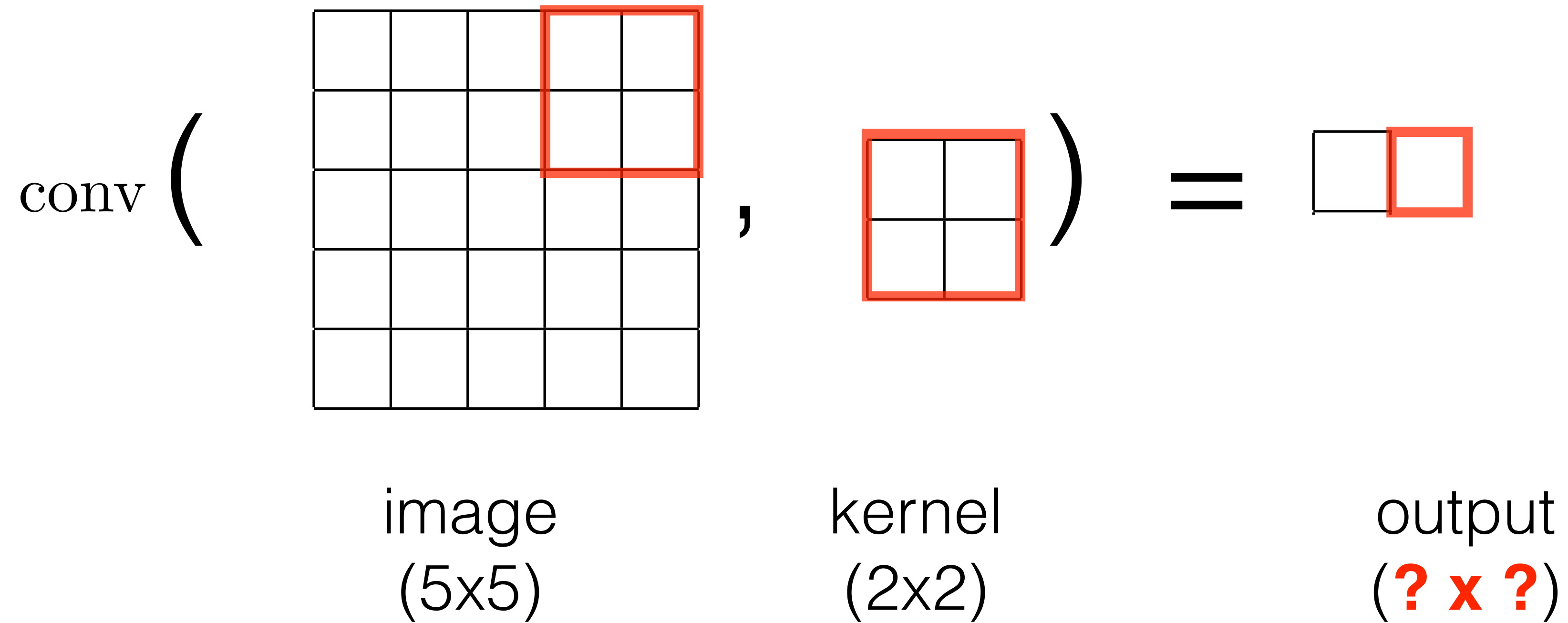
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kernel moves by 3 pixels





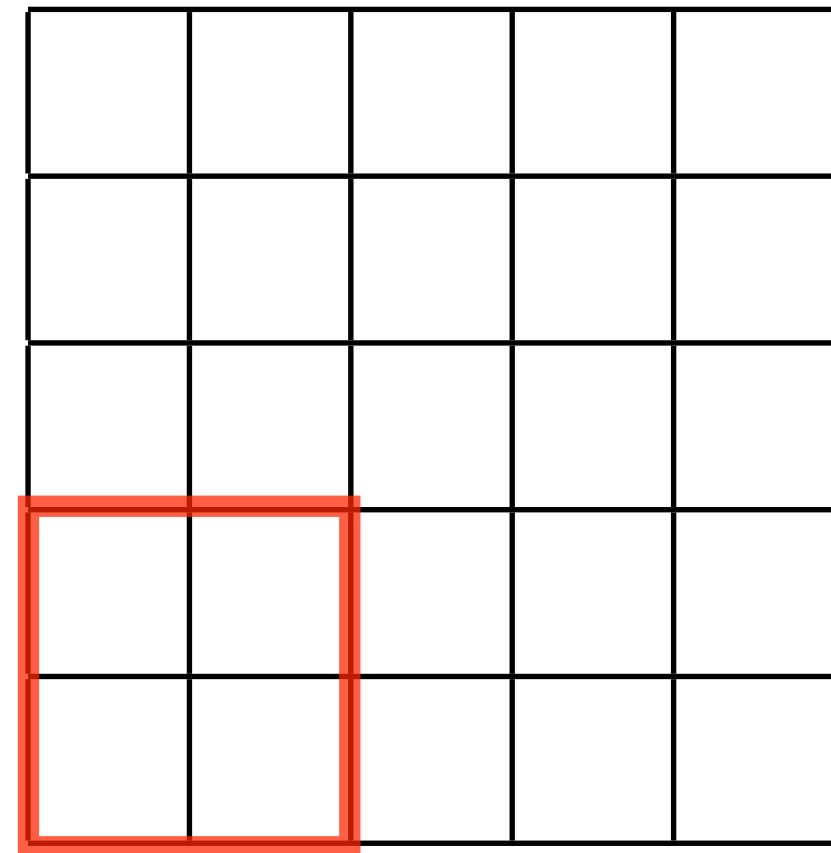
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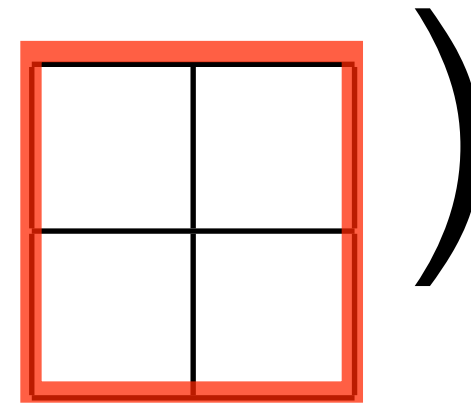
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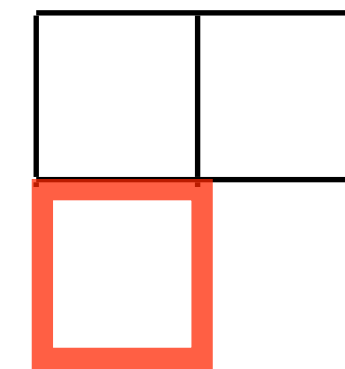


image  
(5x5)

kernel  
(2x2)

output  
(? x ?)

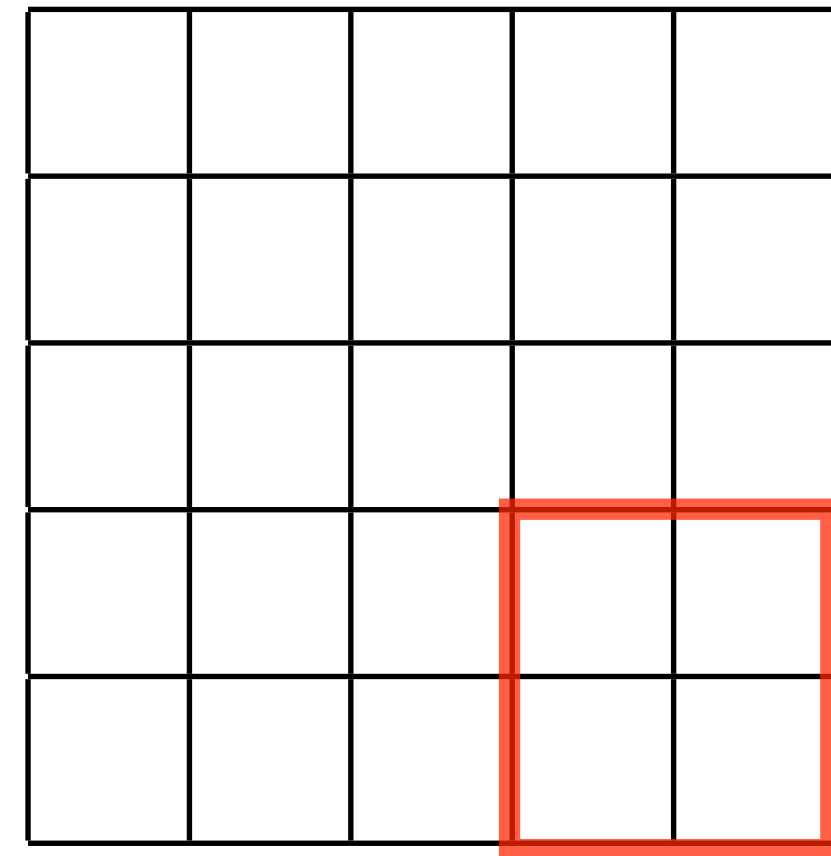
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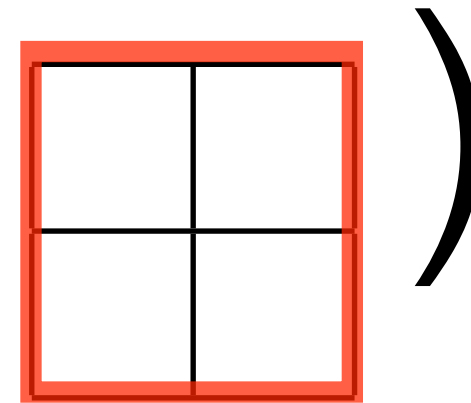
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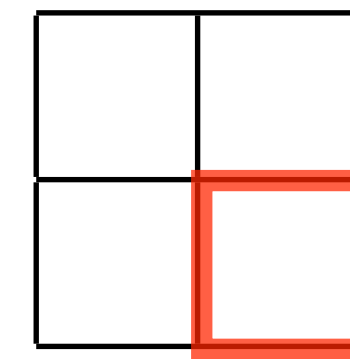


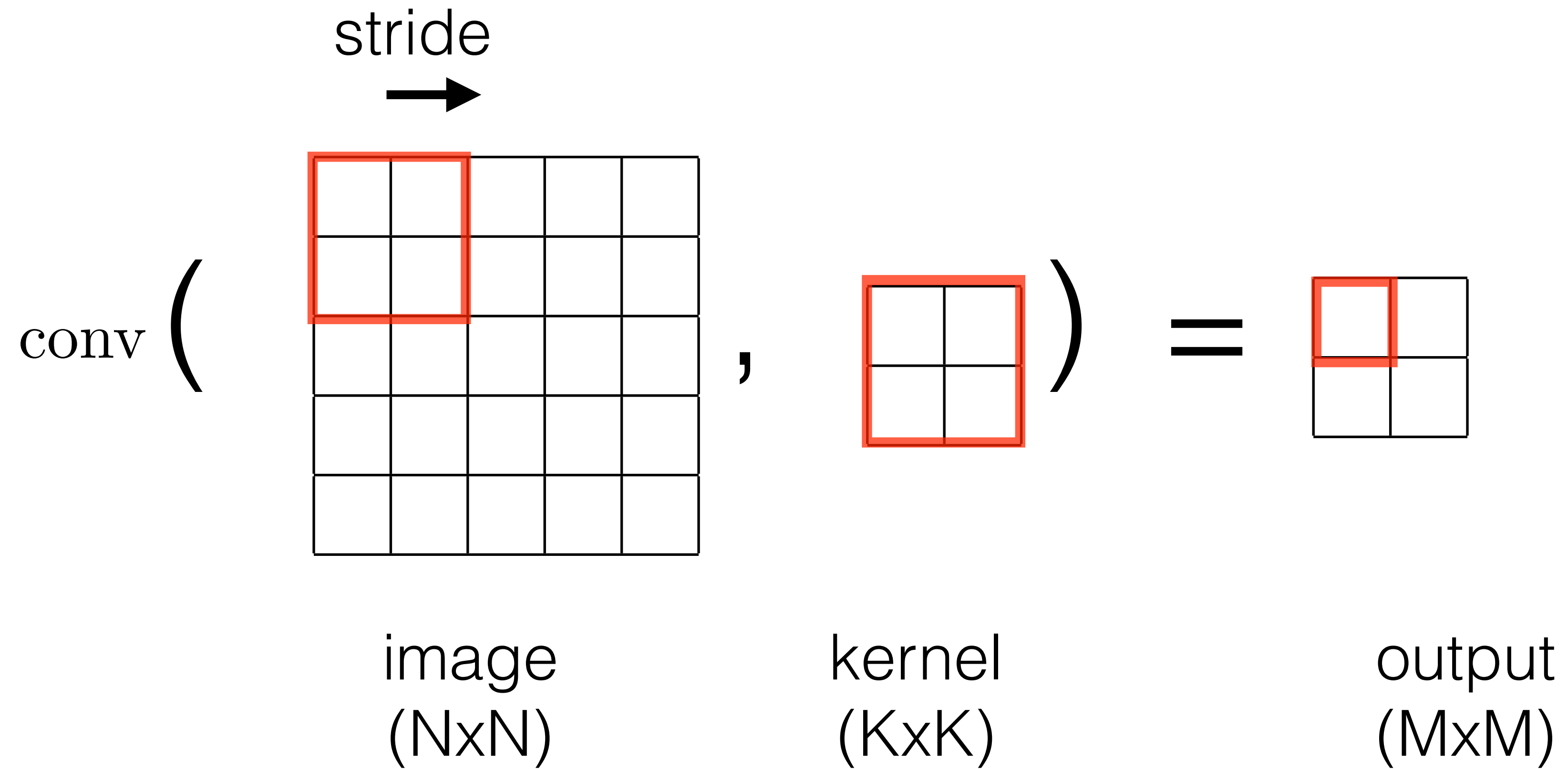
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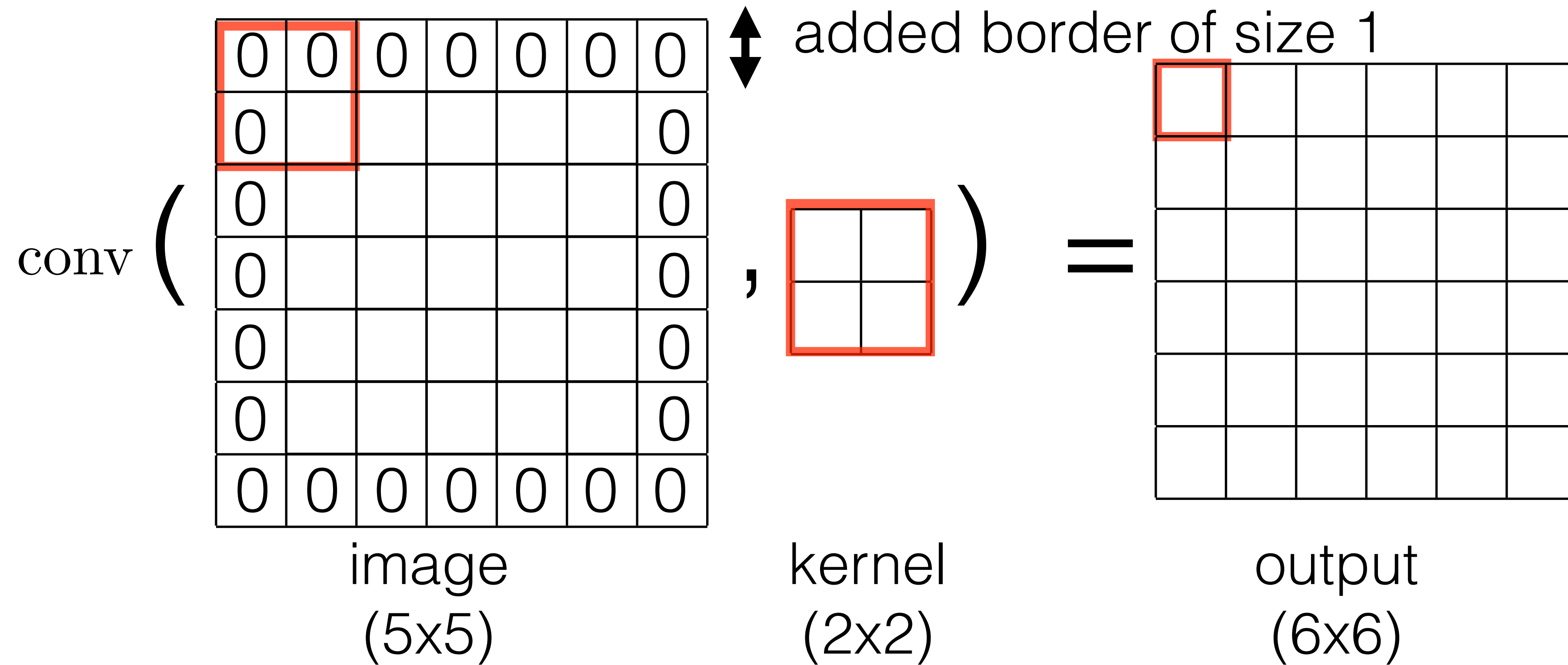
$$M = \text{floor}((N-K) / \text{stride} + 1)$$



e.g.  $M = (5-2) / 3 + 1 = 2$

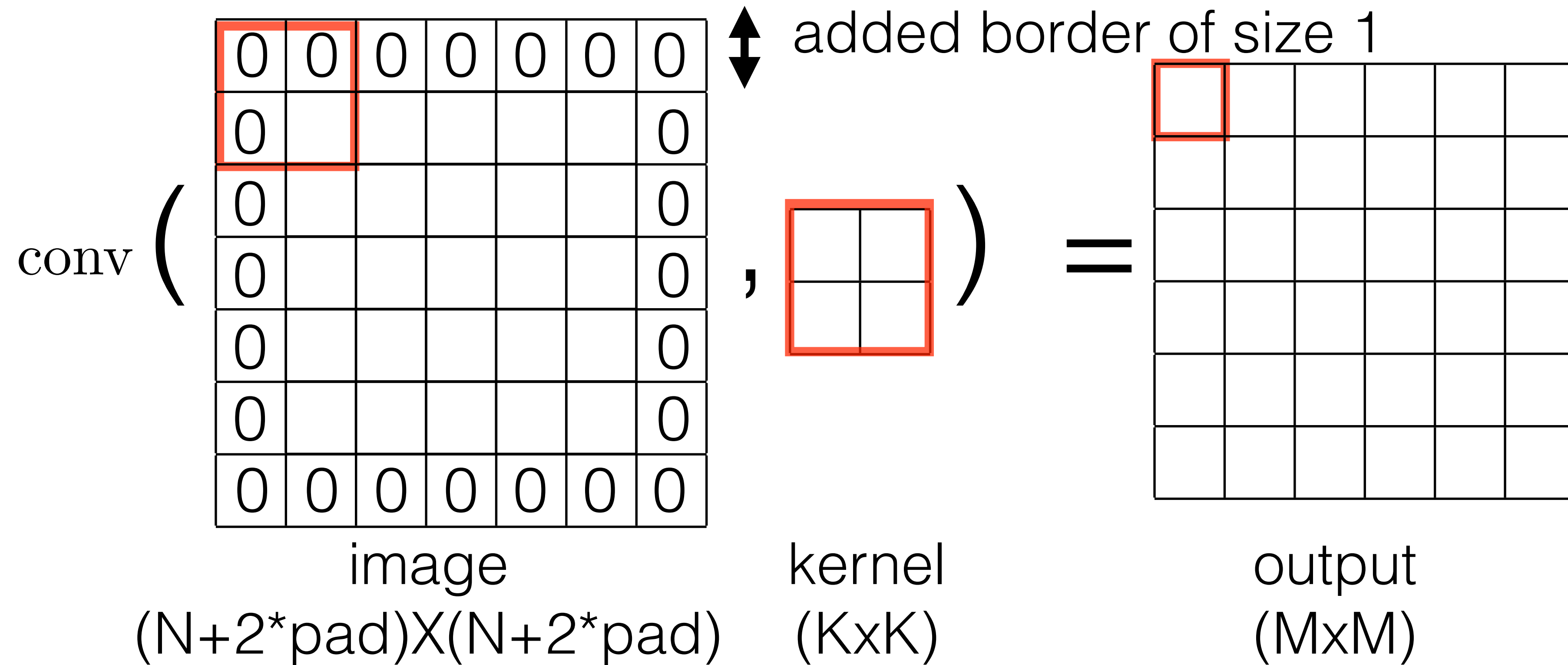
# Convolution layer properties - pad

pad = 1



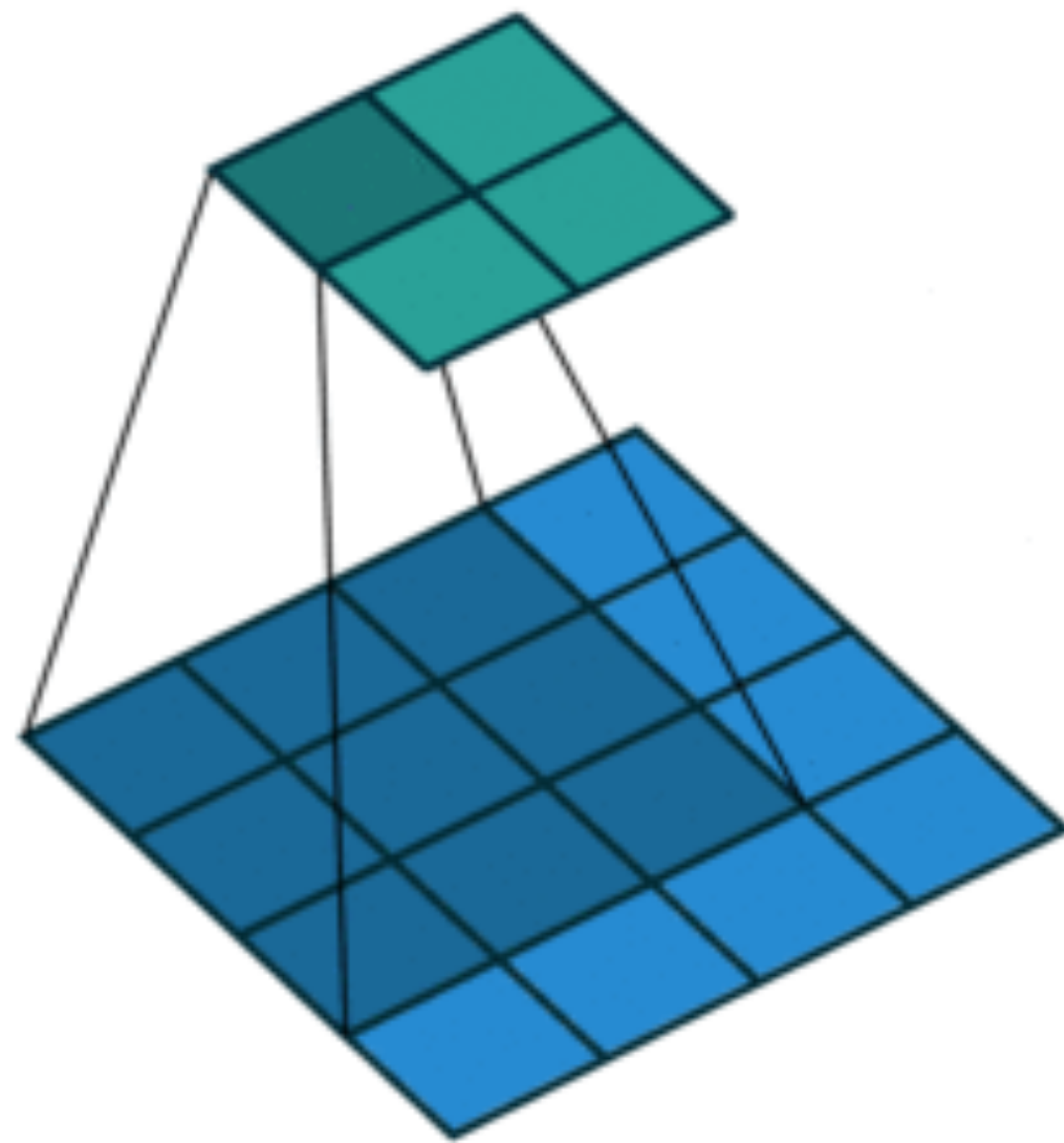
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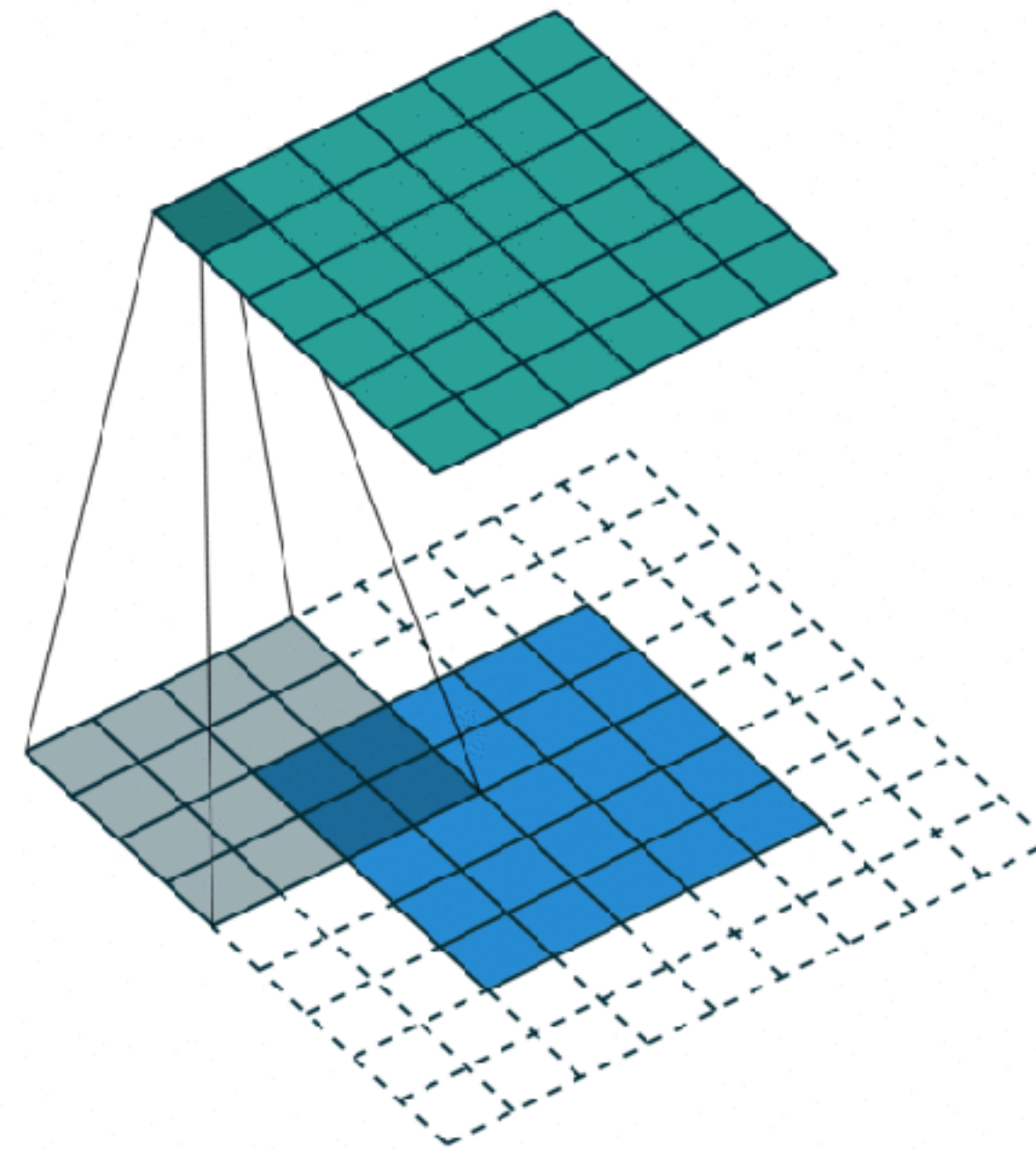


# Convolution + padding + stride

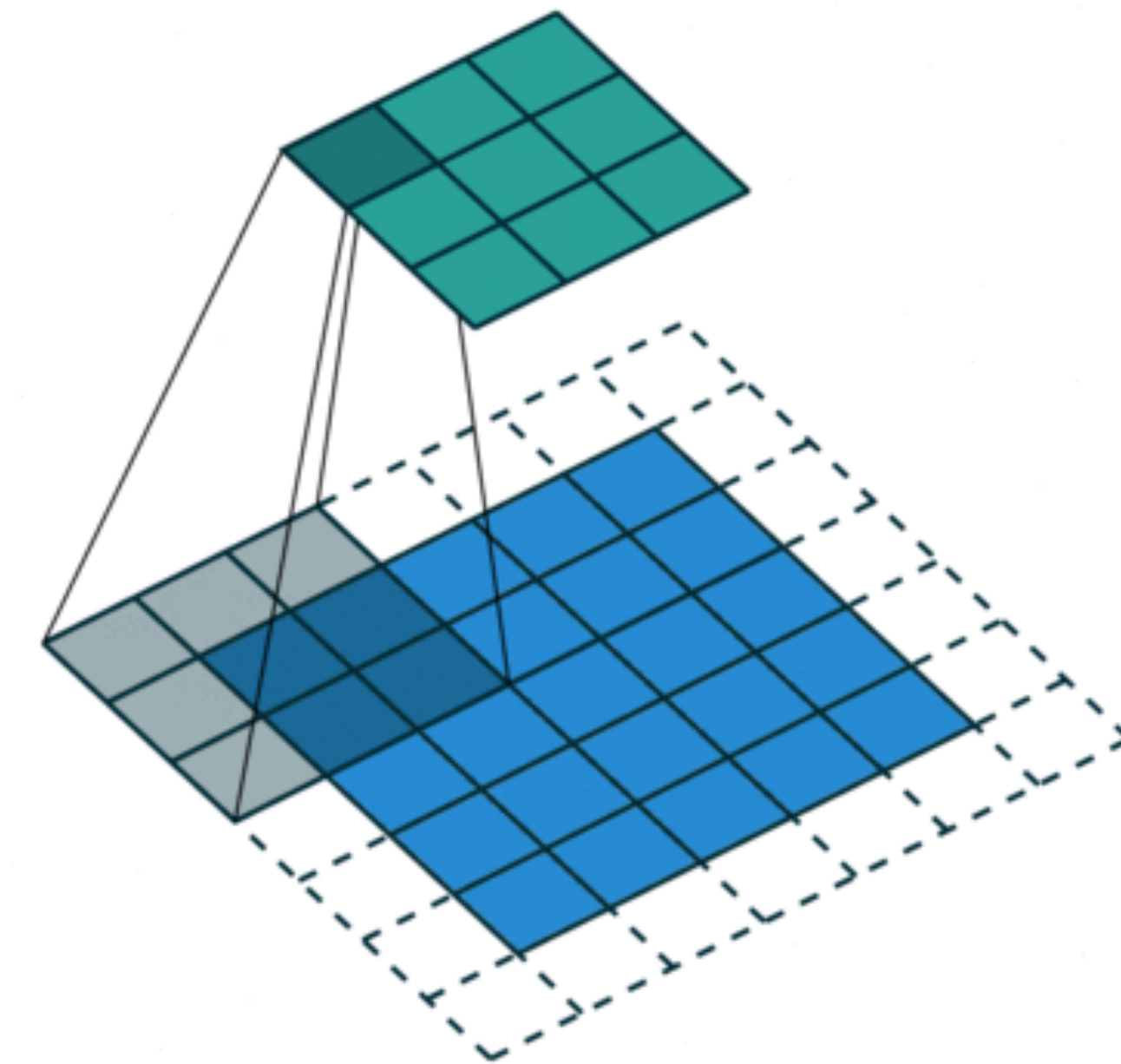
convolution



padding



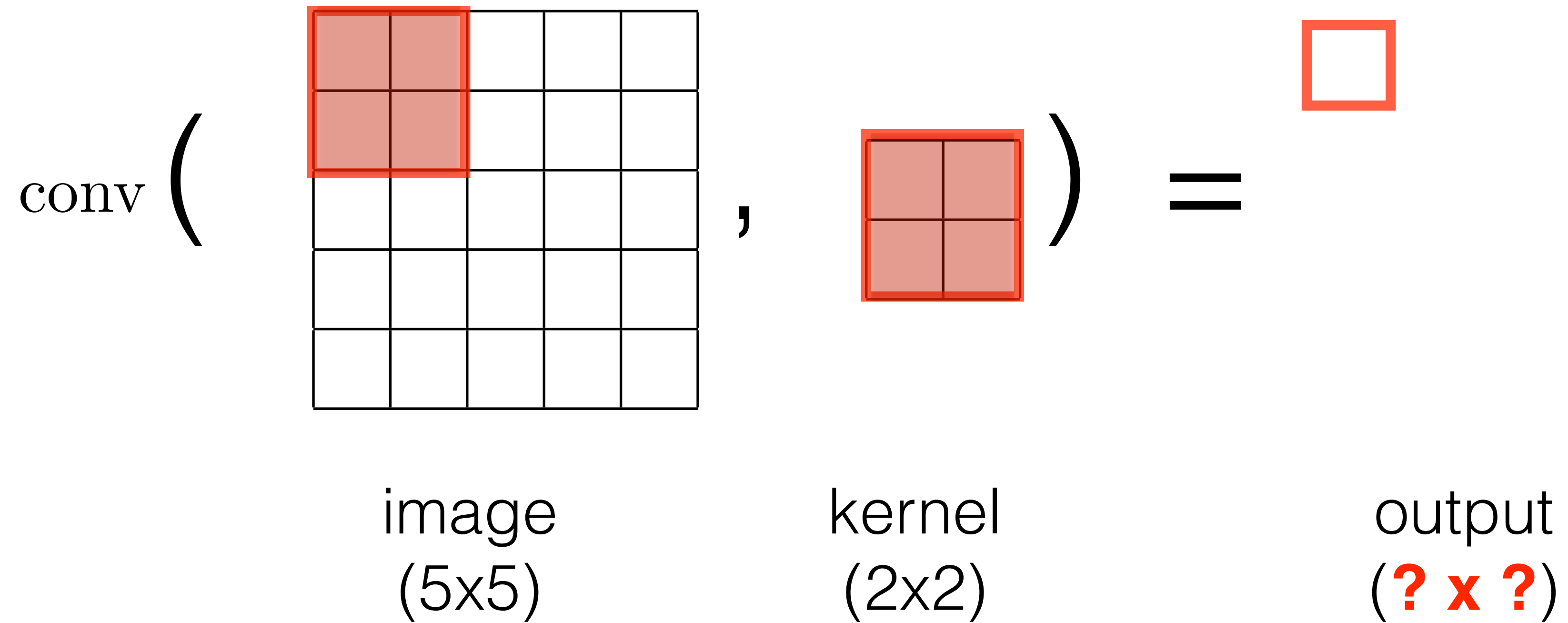
padding+stride



 input  
 output

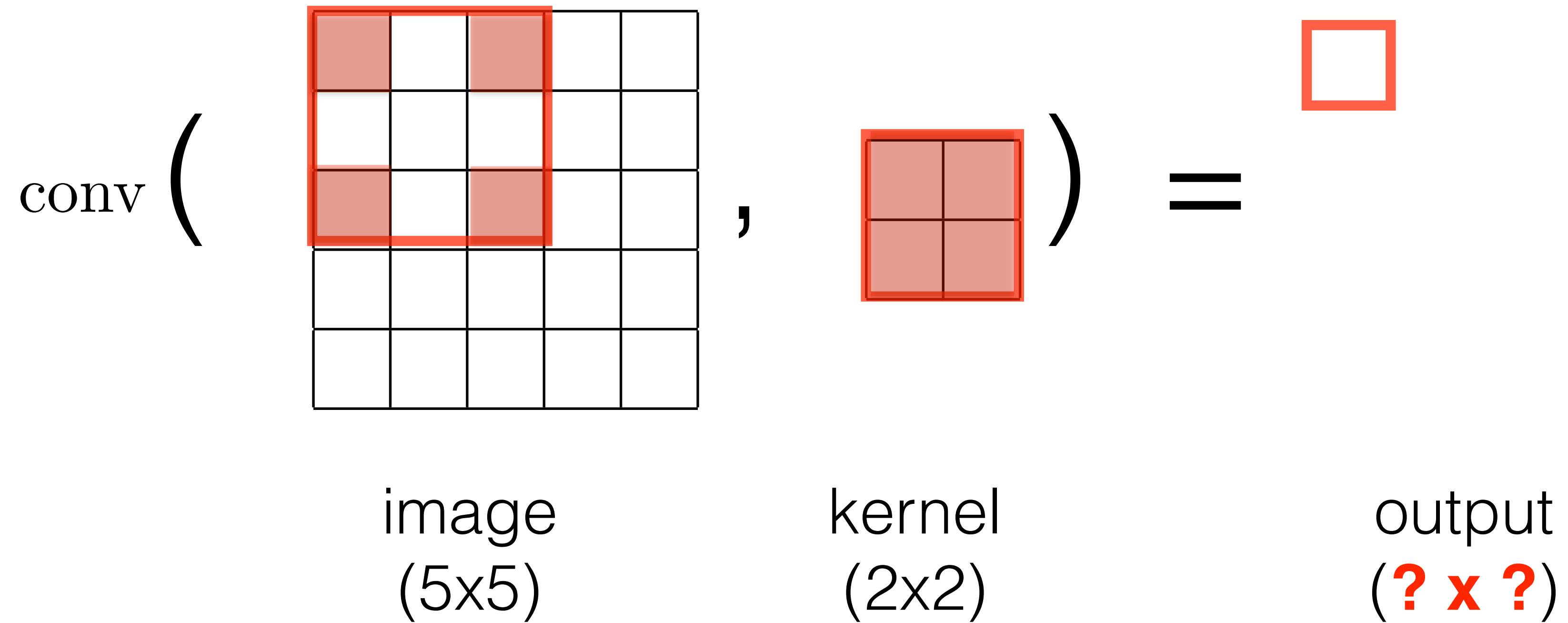
# Convolution layer

Dilatation rate = 1



# Dilated convolution layer

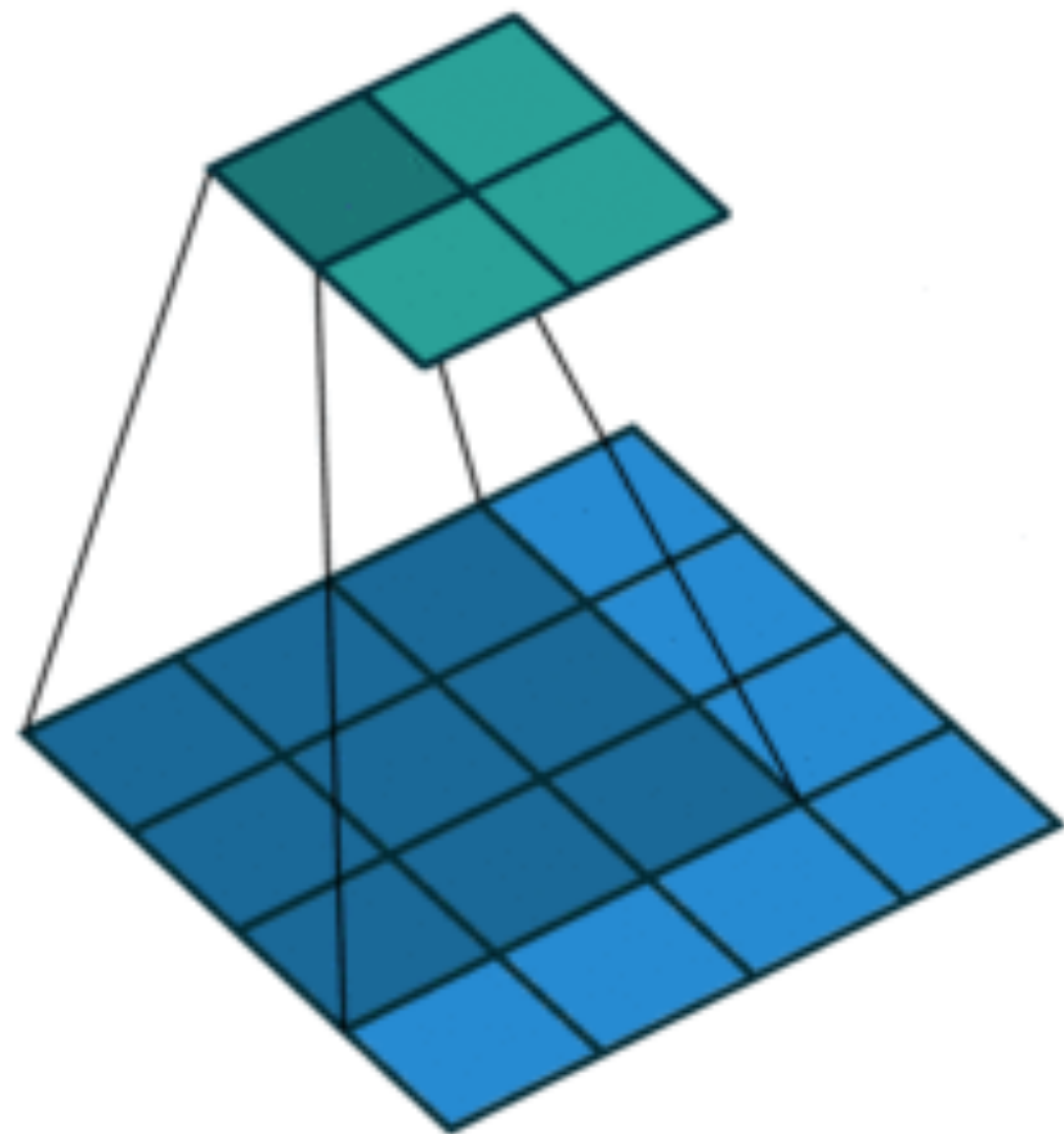
Dilatation rate = 2



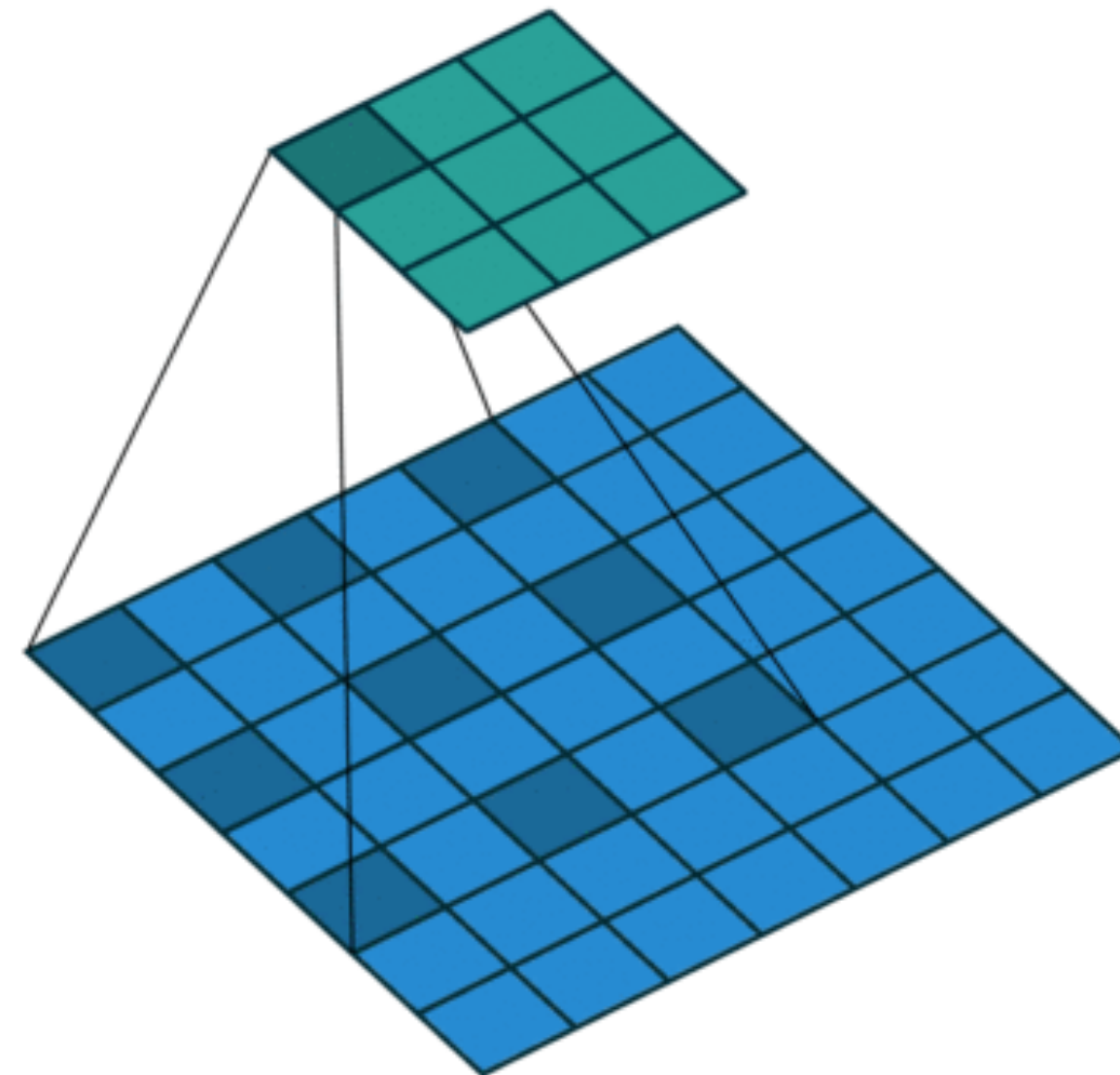


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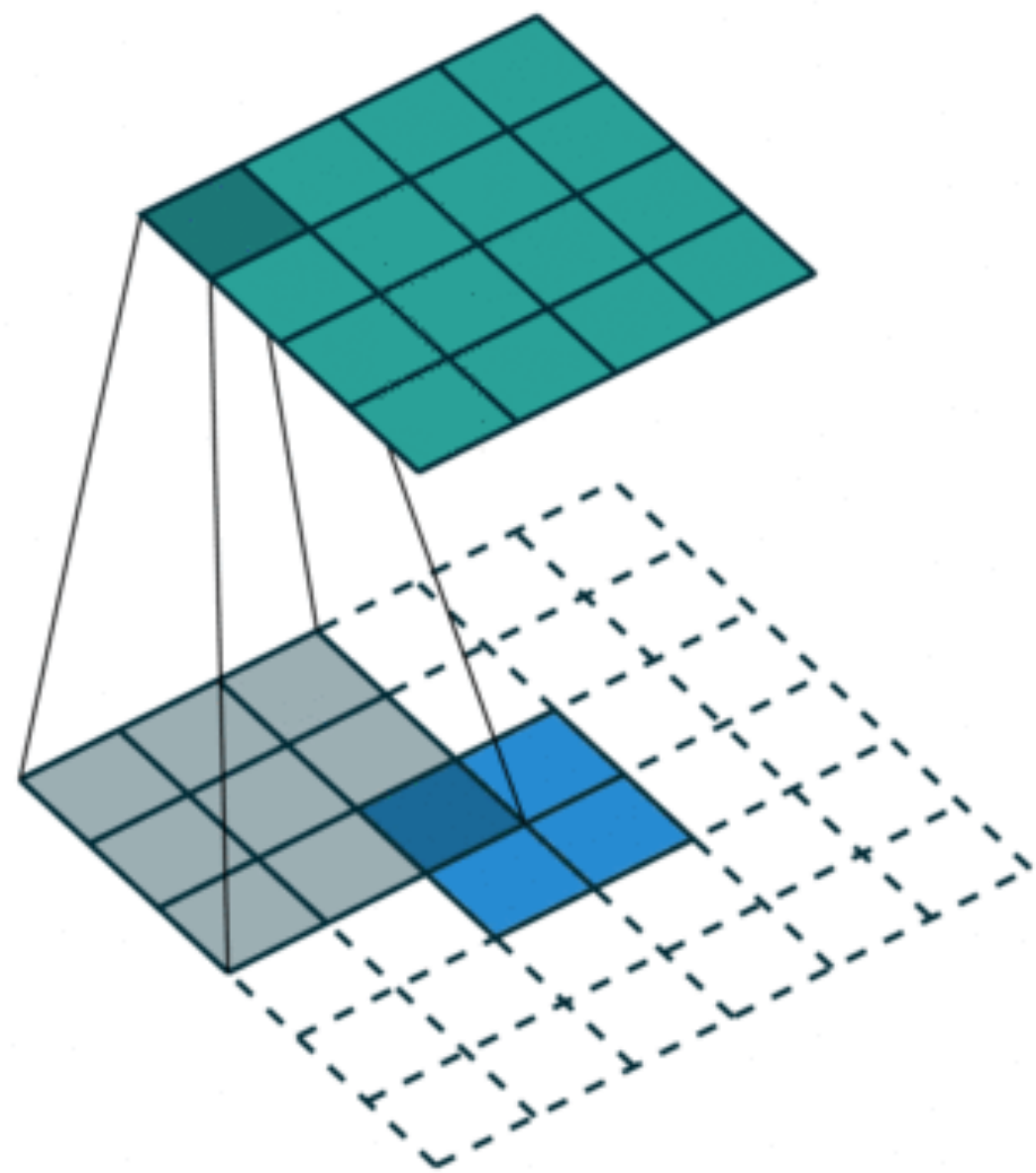


■ input  
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# Transposed convolution

## Upsampling / smart interpolation

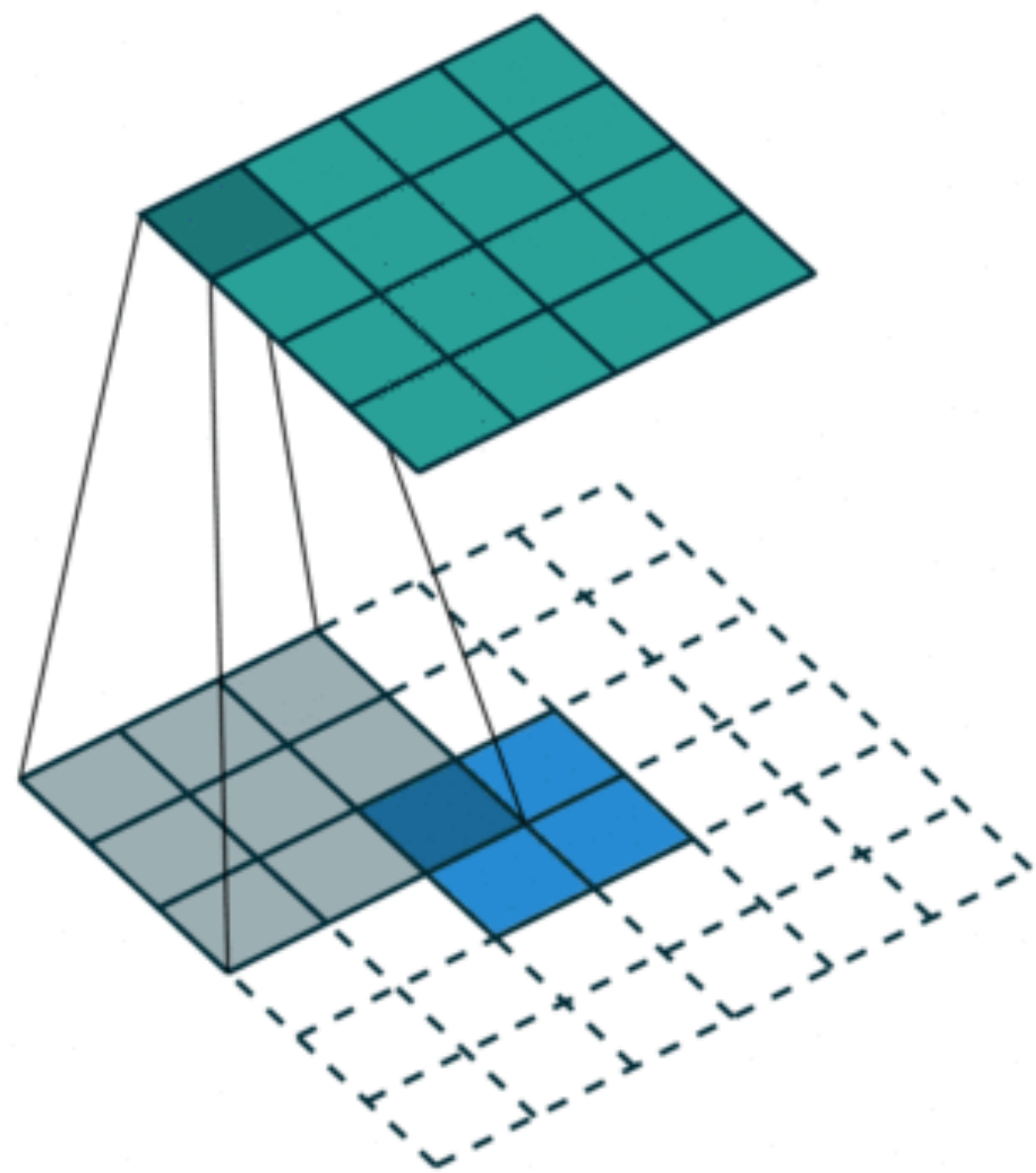
no padding  
no stride



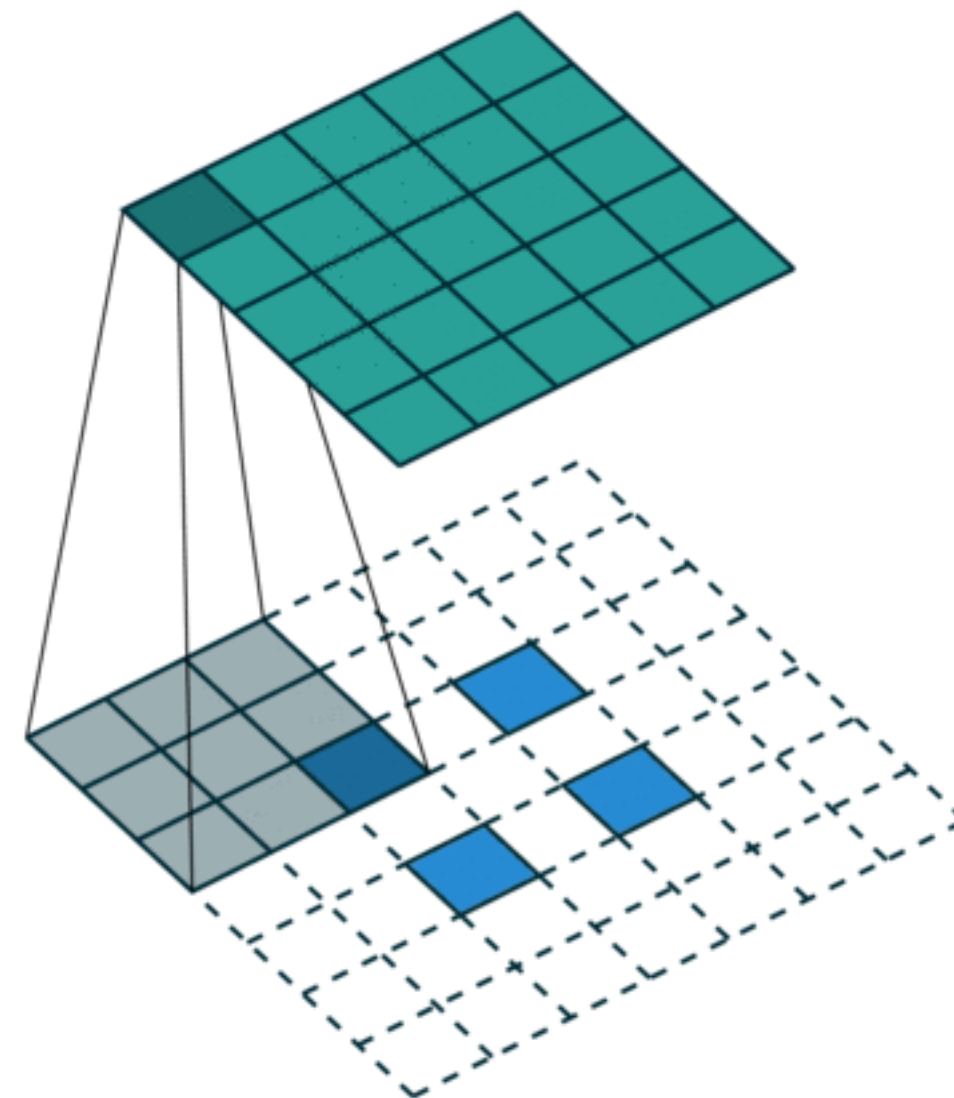
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no padding  
stride

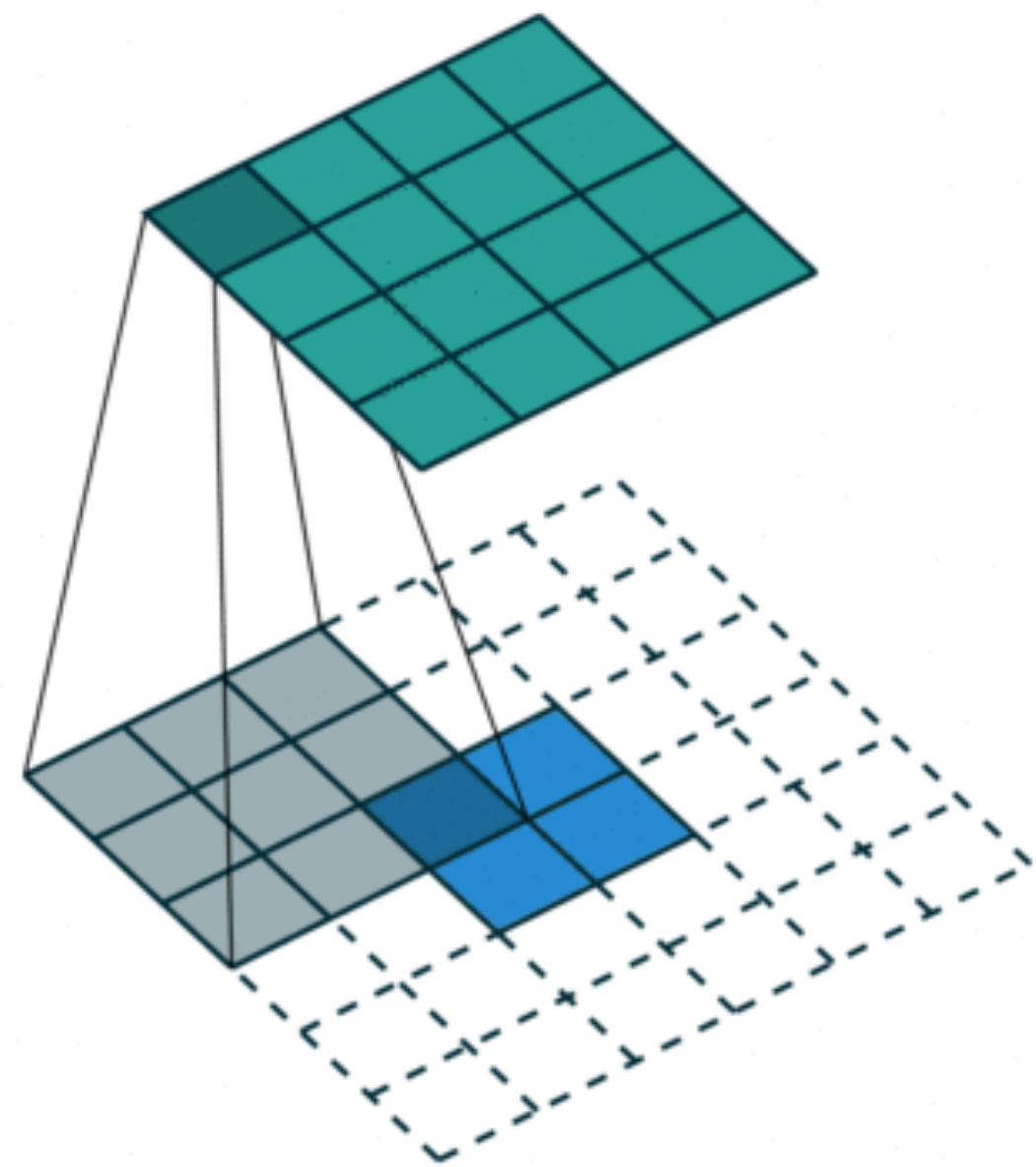


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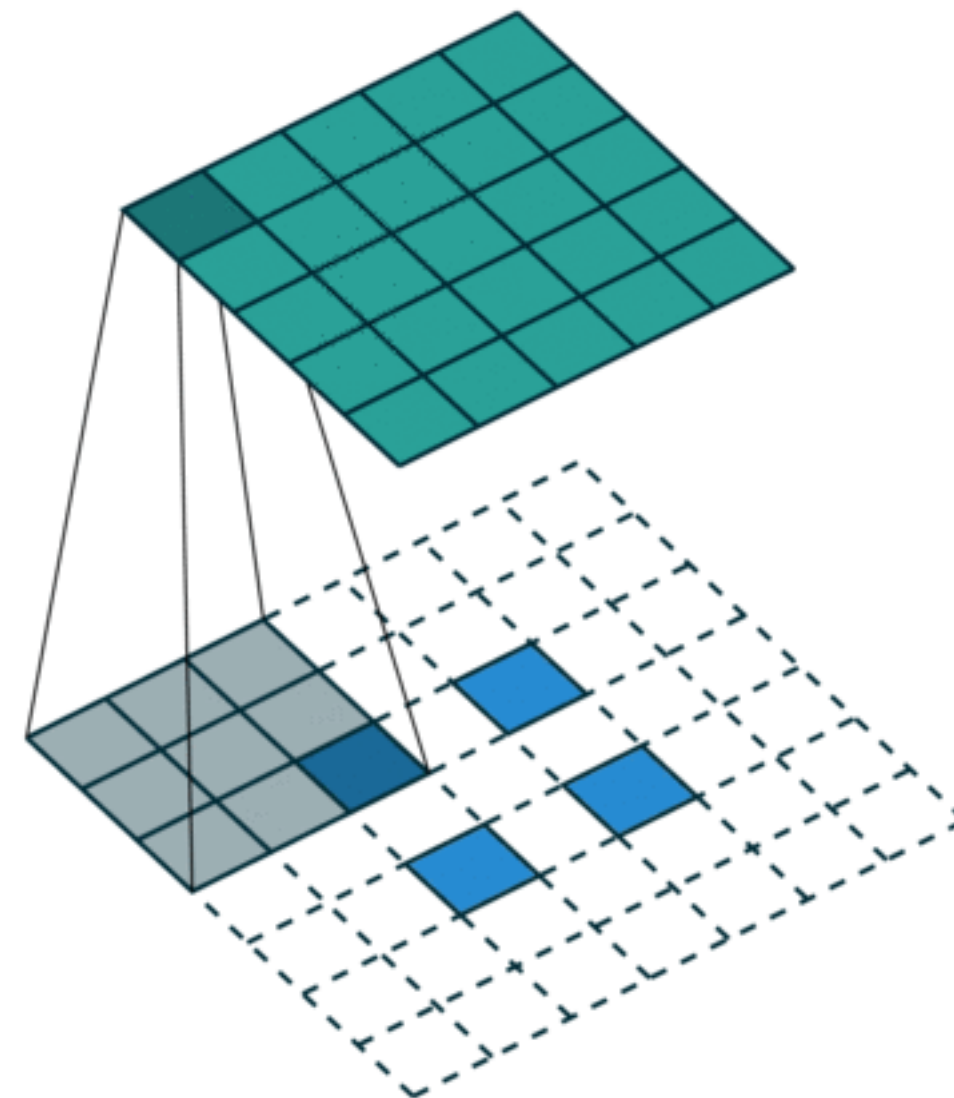
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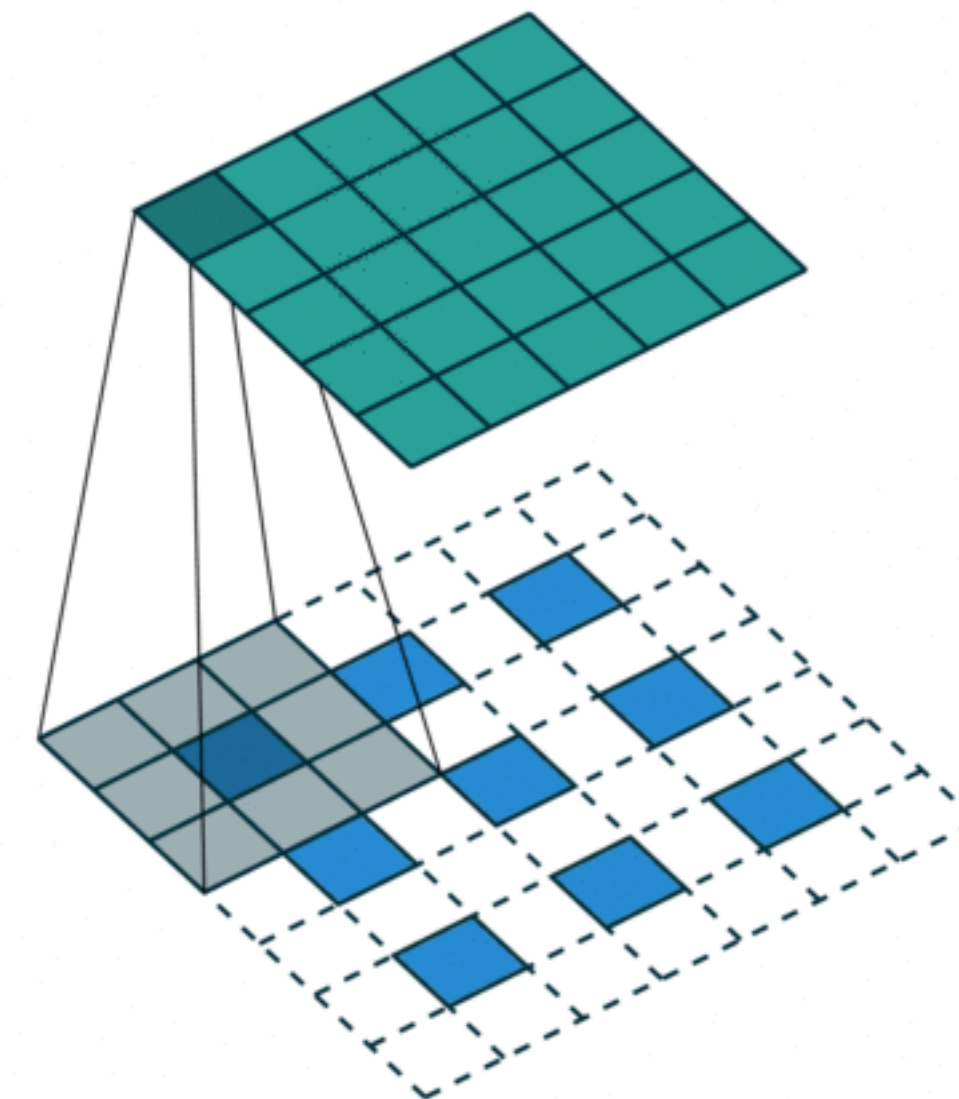
no padding  
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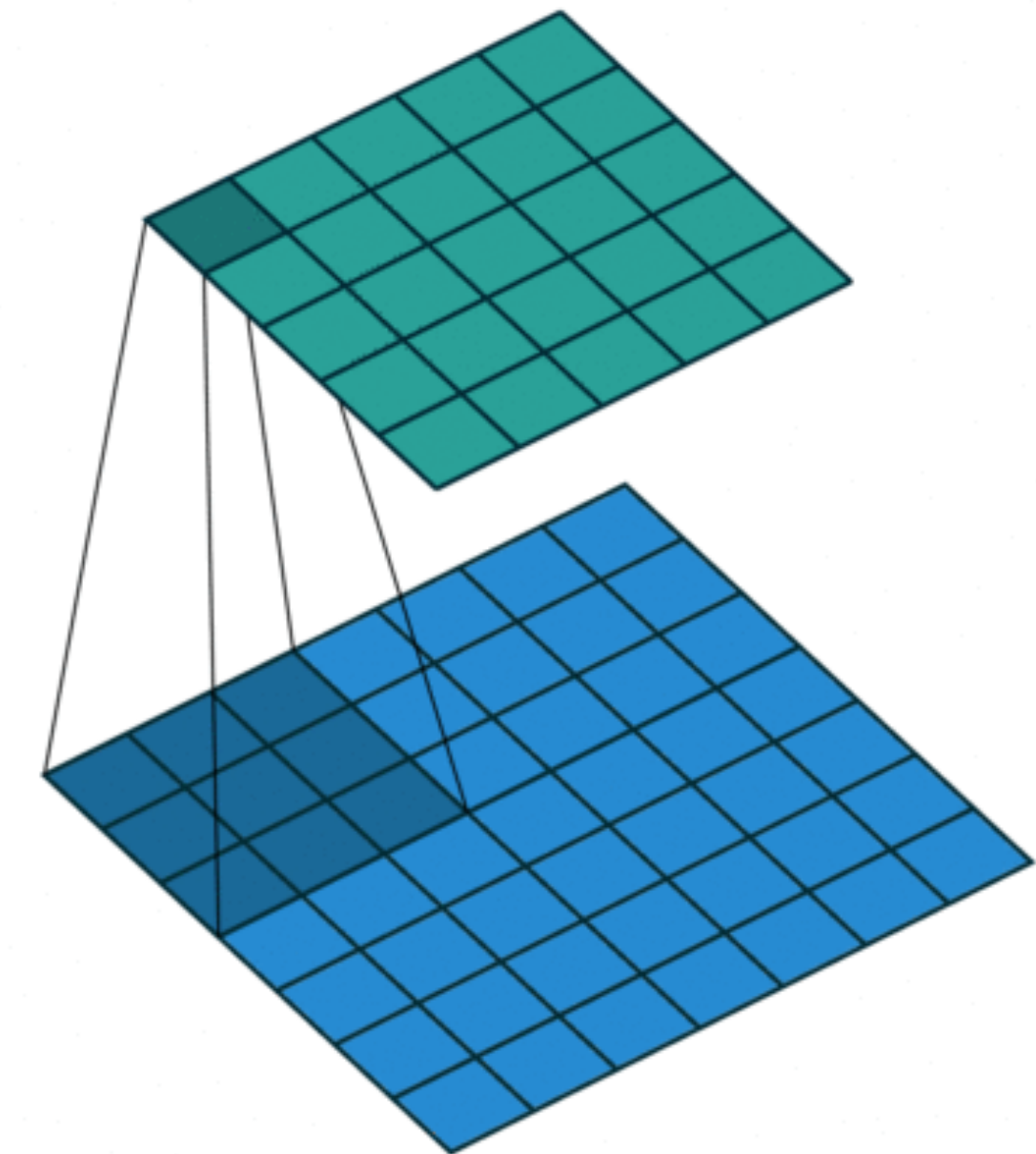
no padding  
stride



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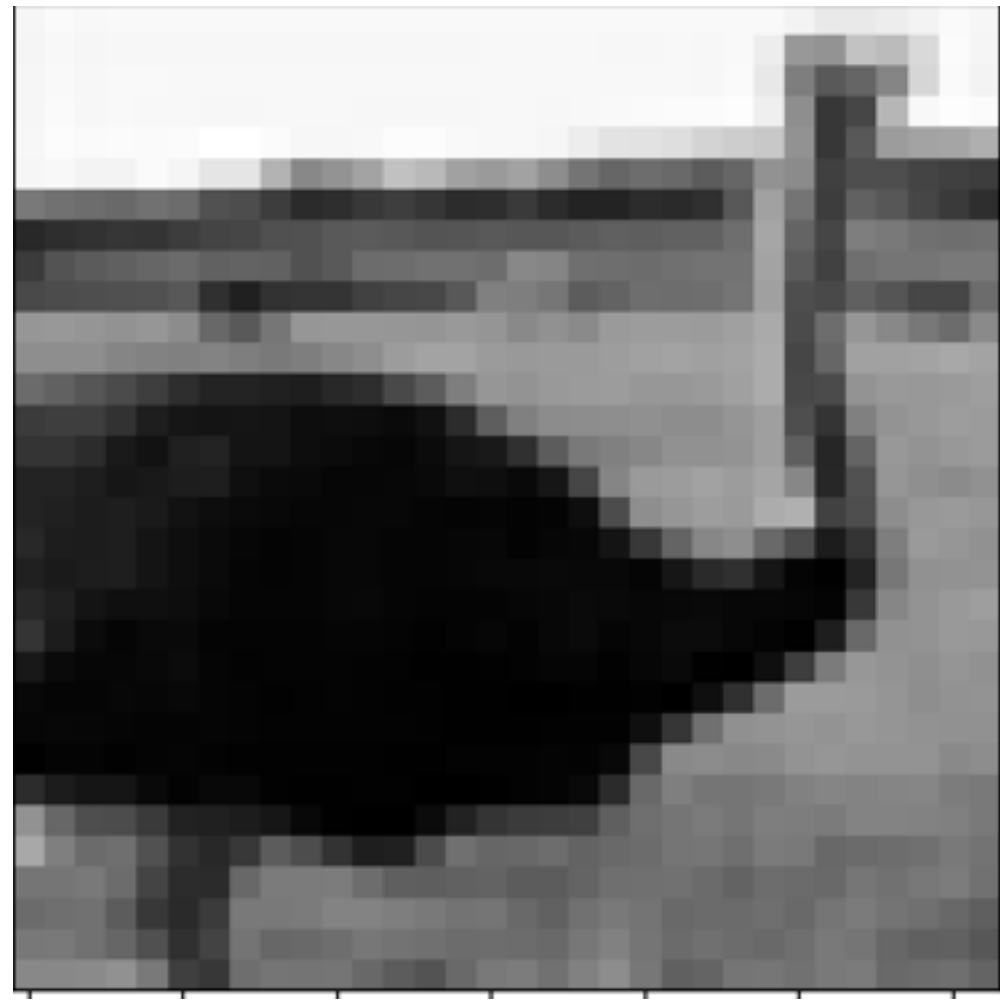


full padding  
no stride

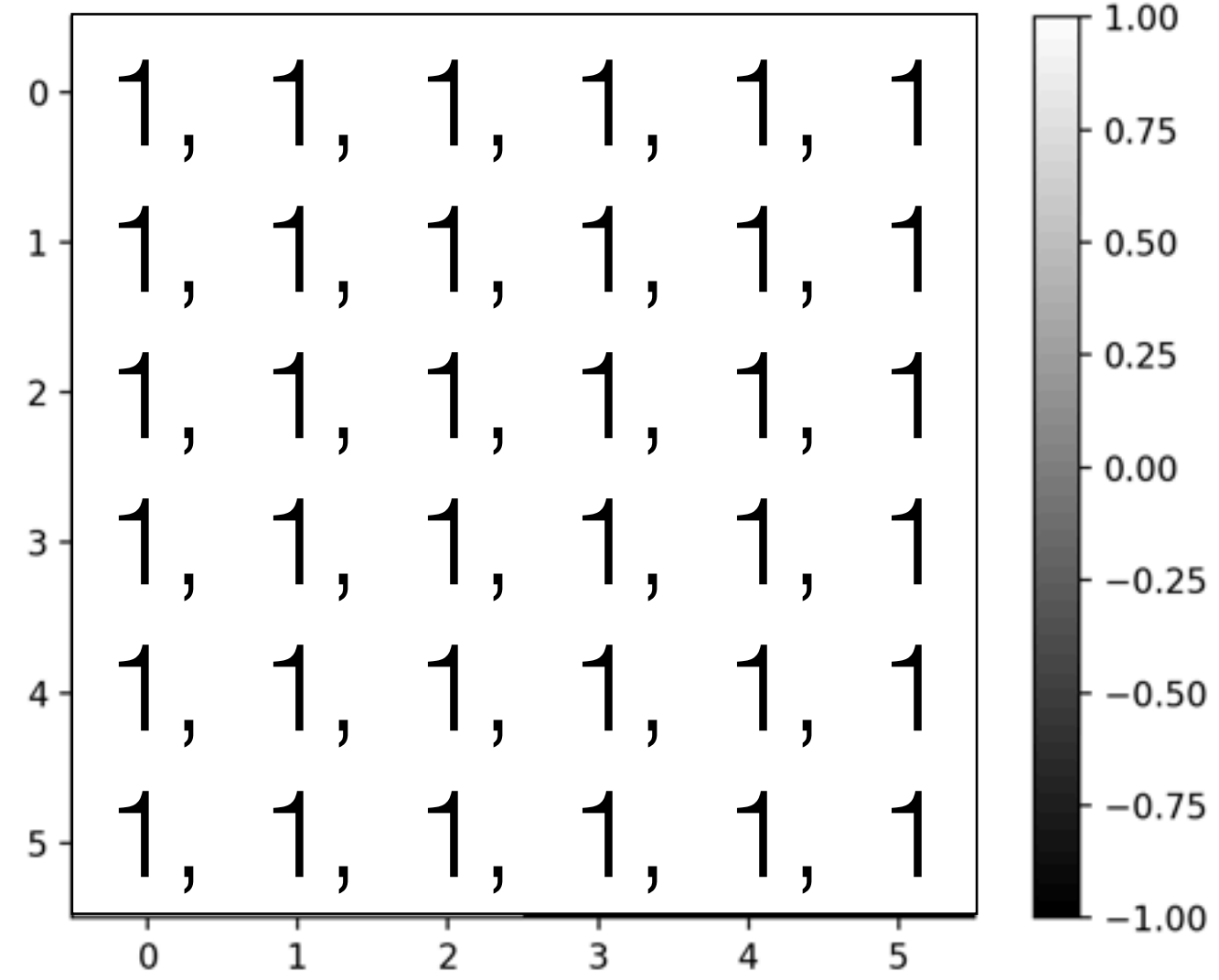


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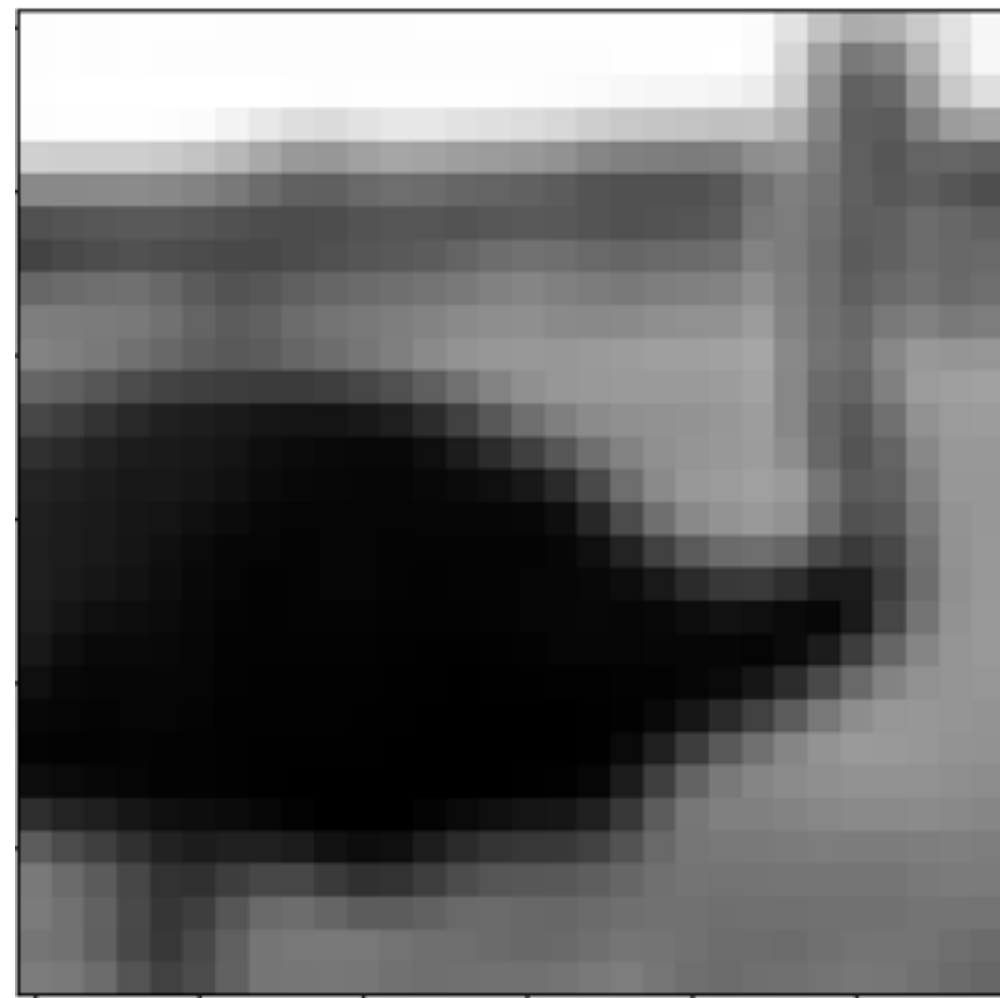
Input image



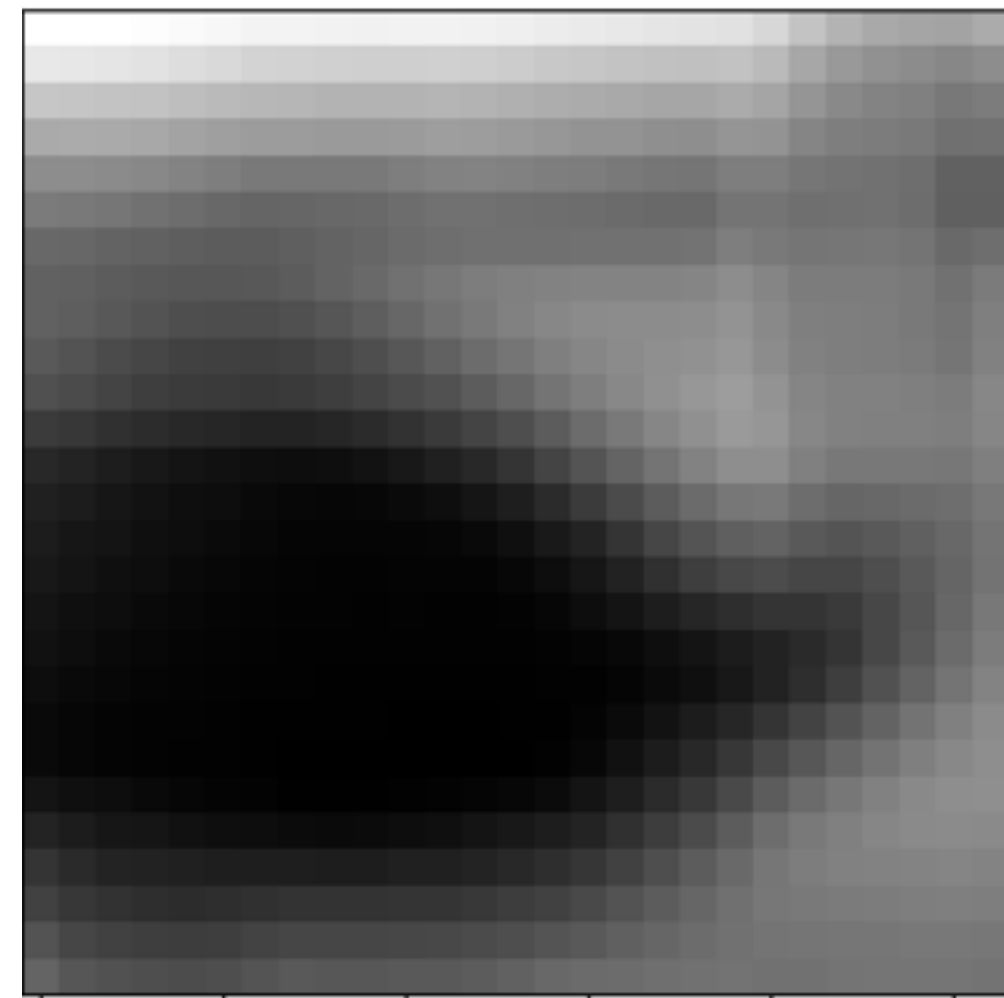
Input kernel



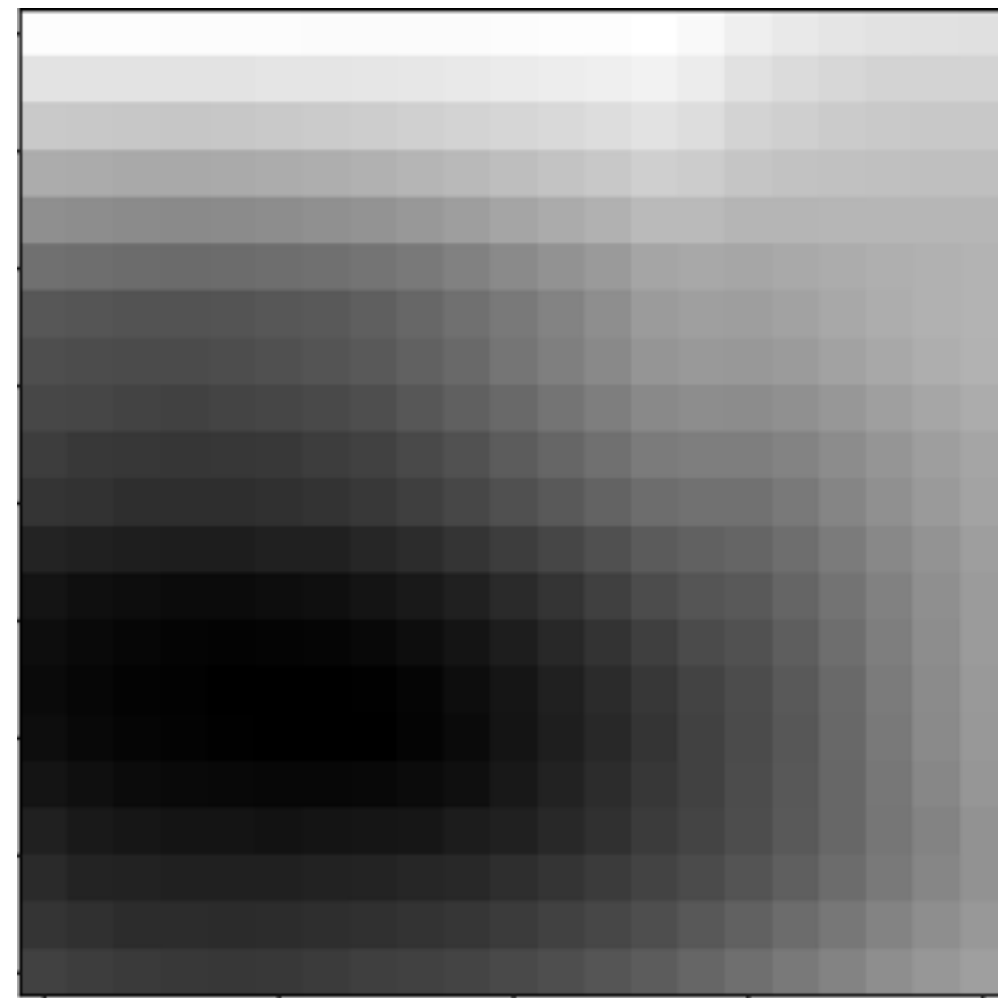
Output



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nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 3)
```

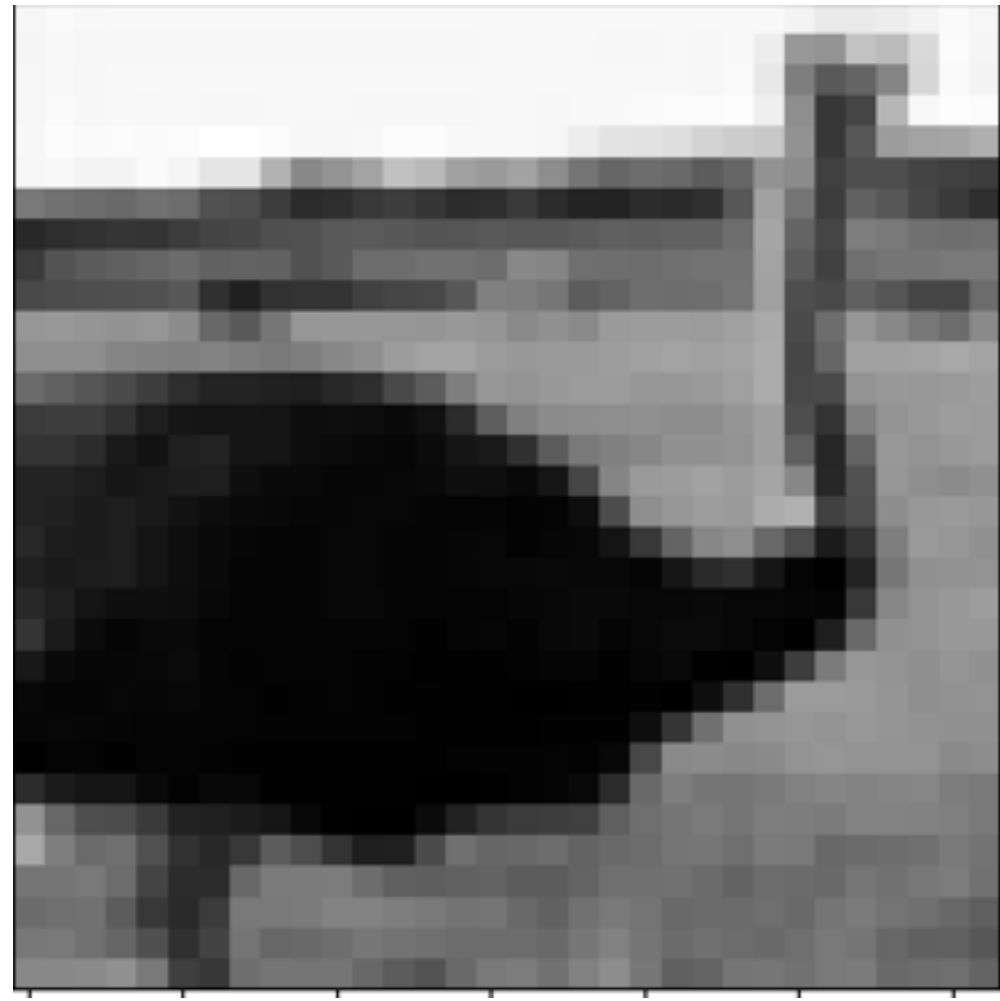


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)
```

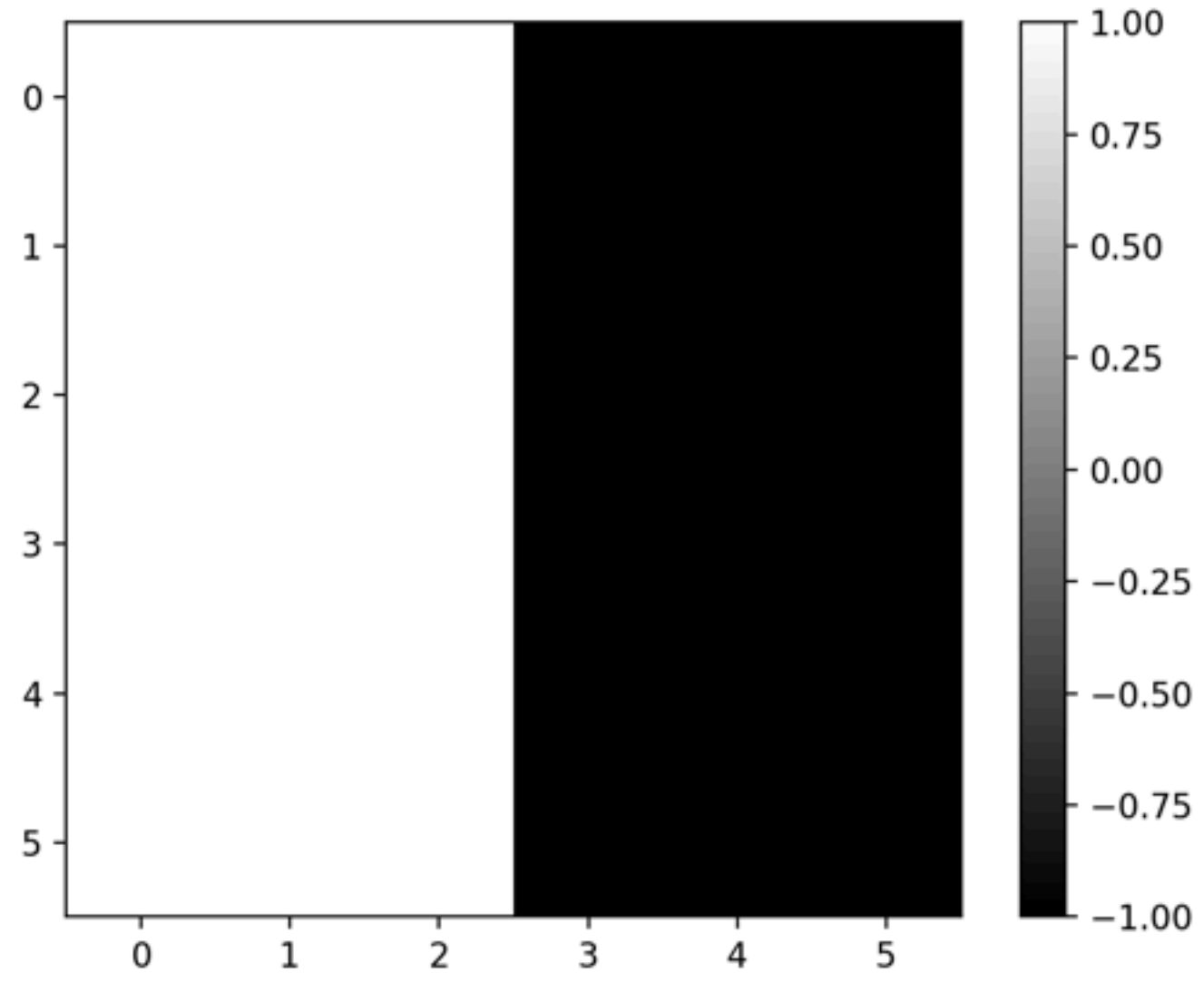


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)
```

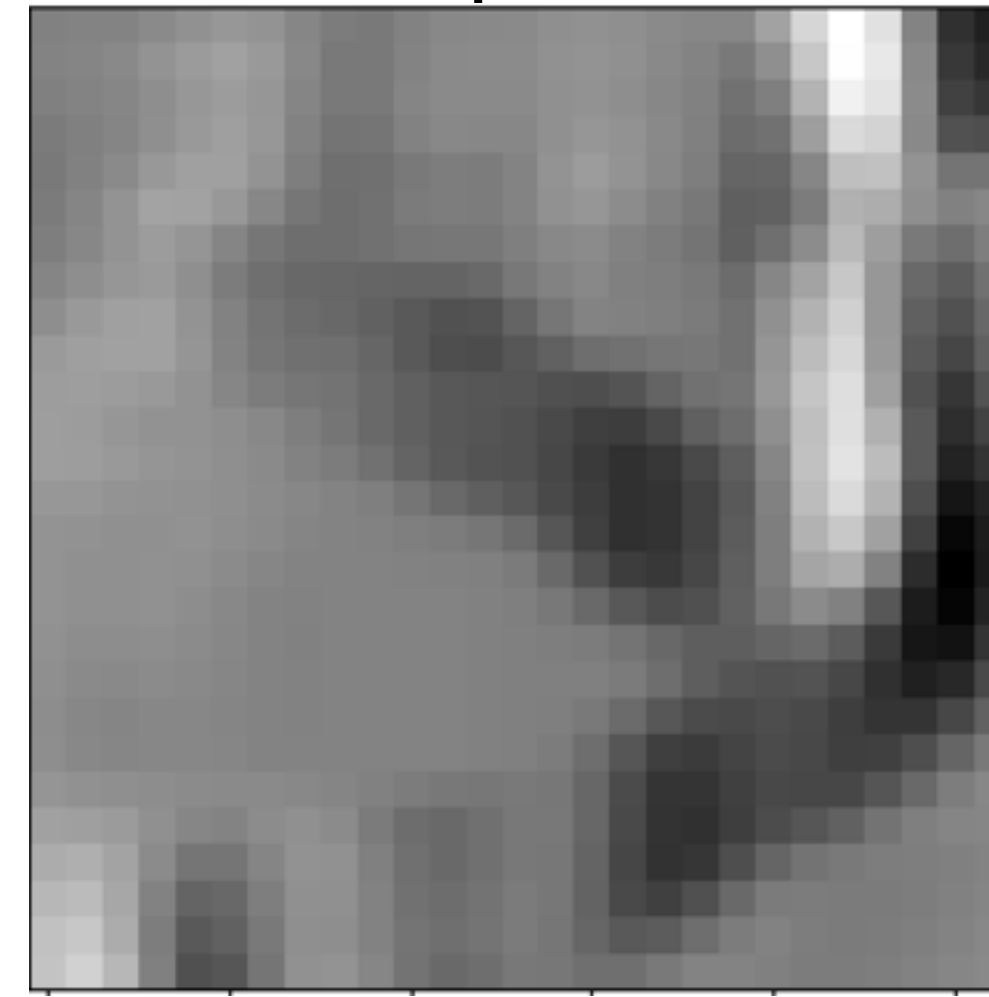
Input image



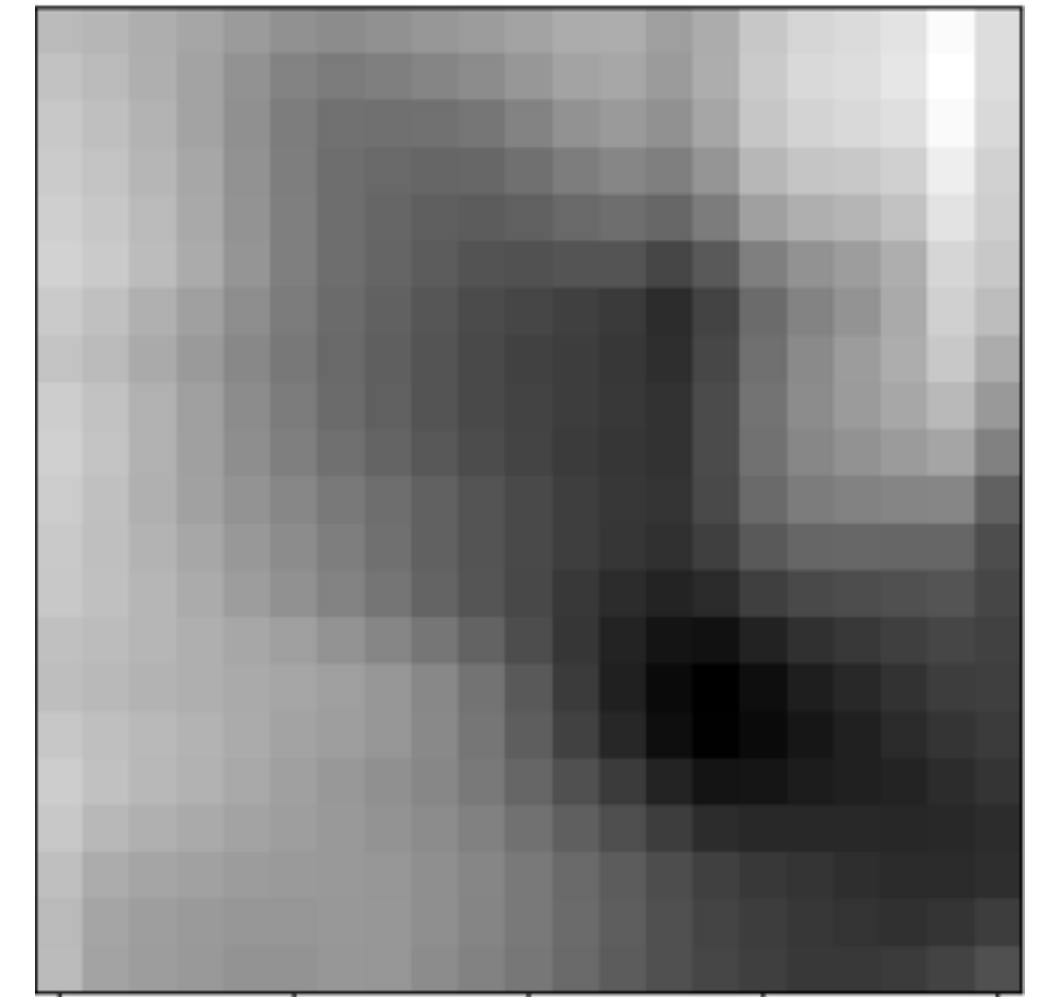
Input kernel



Output

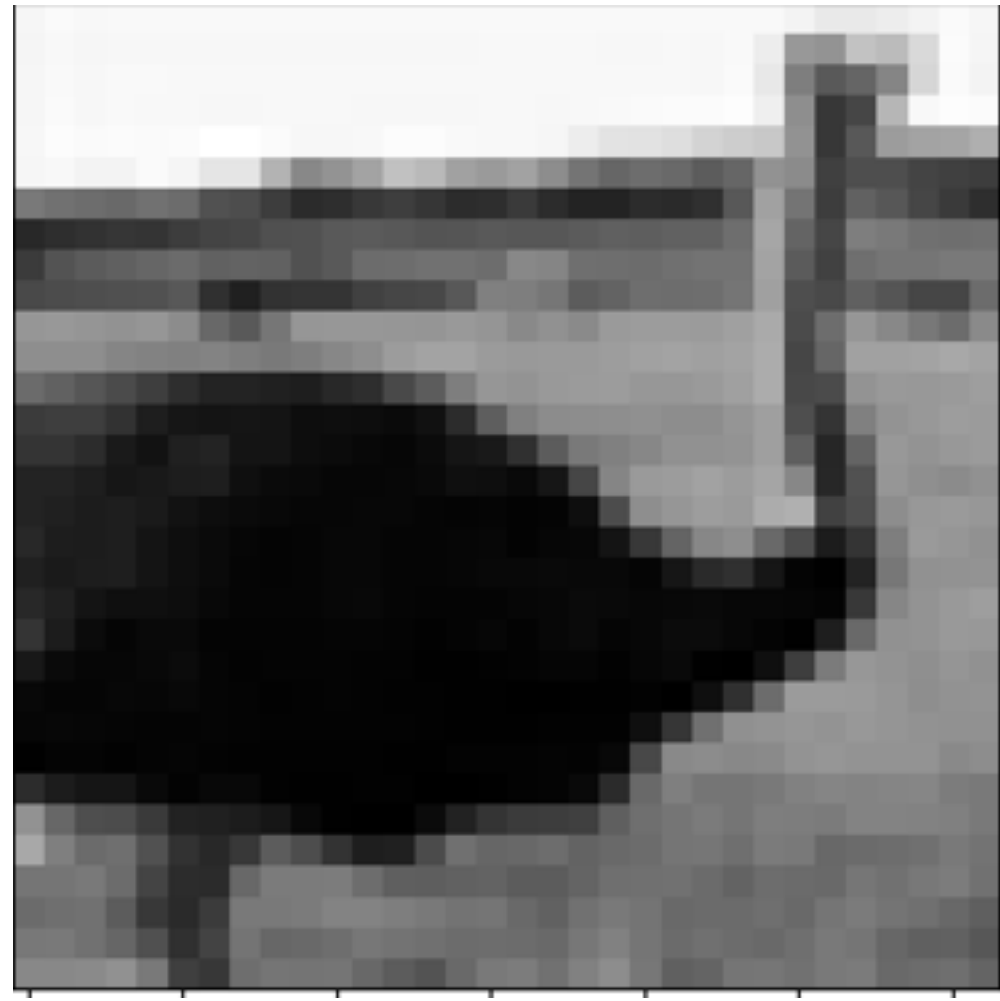


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)
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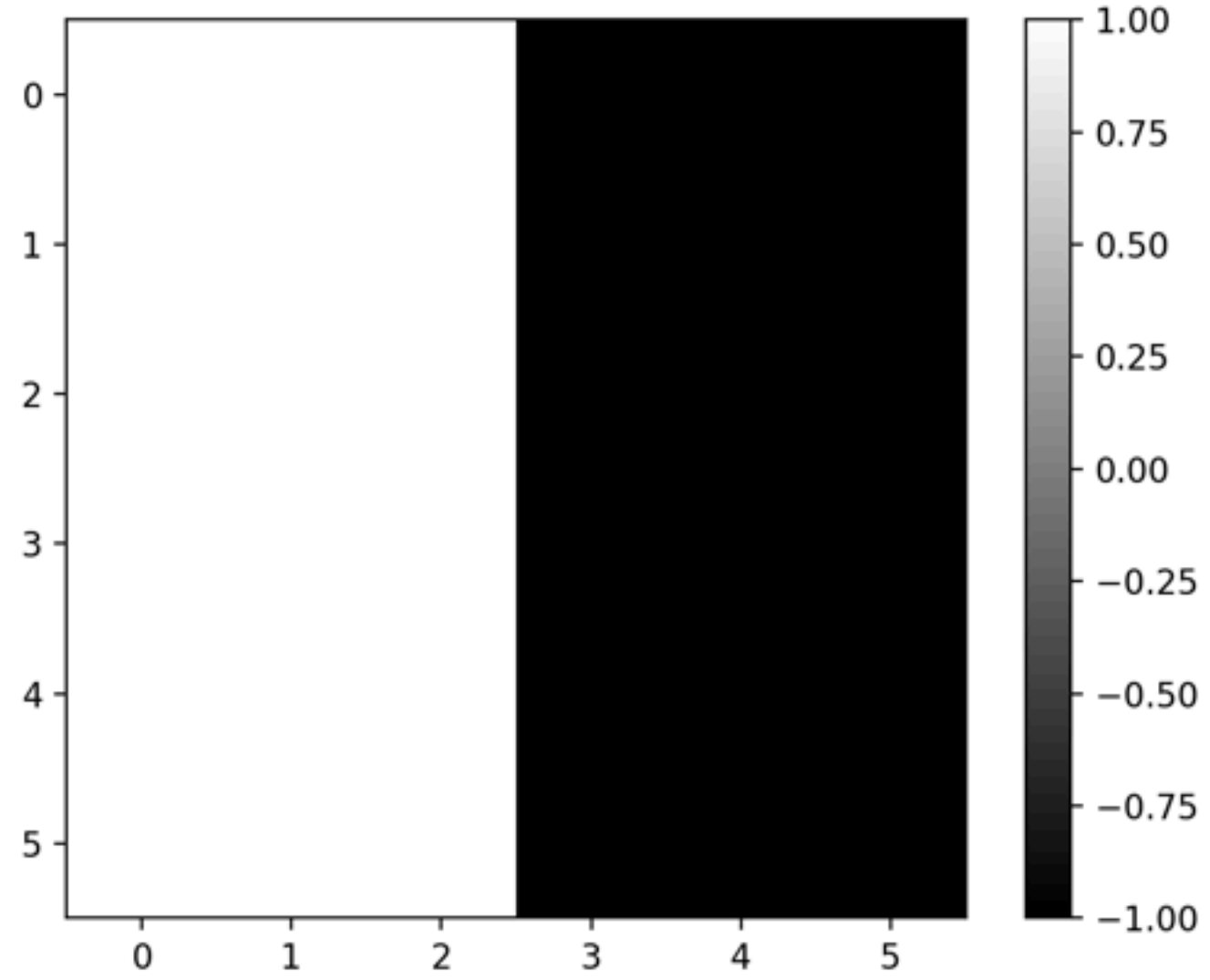


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)
```

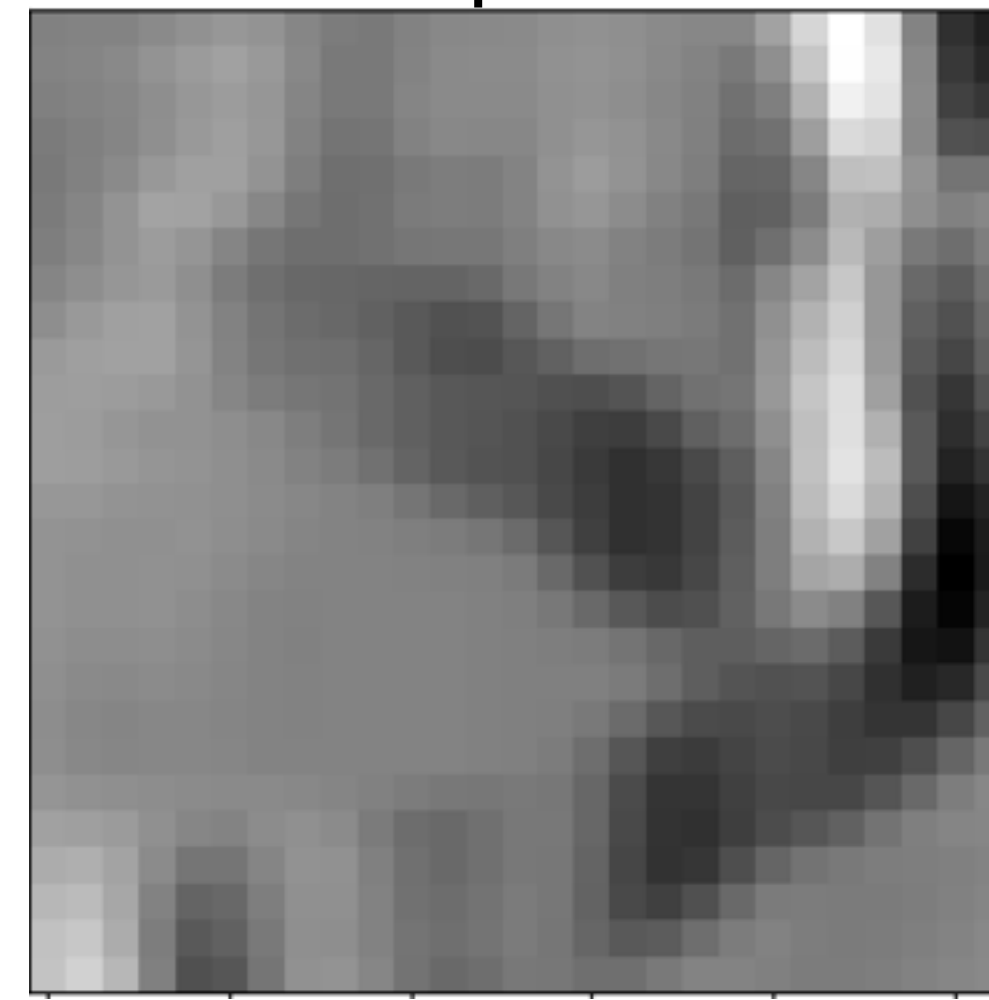
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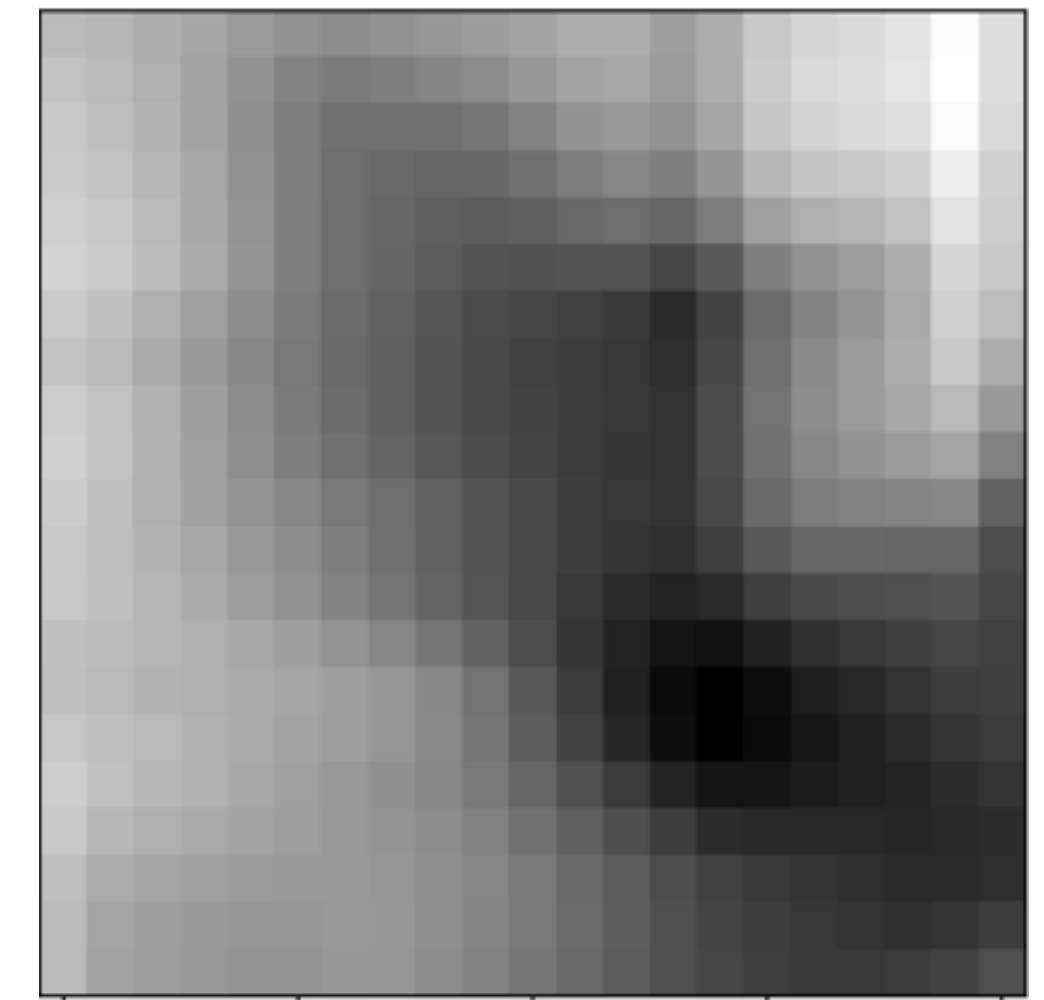
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Output

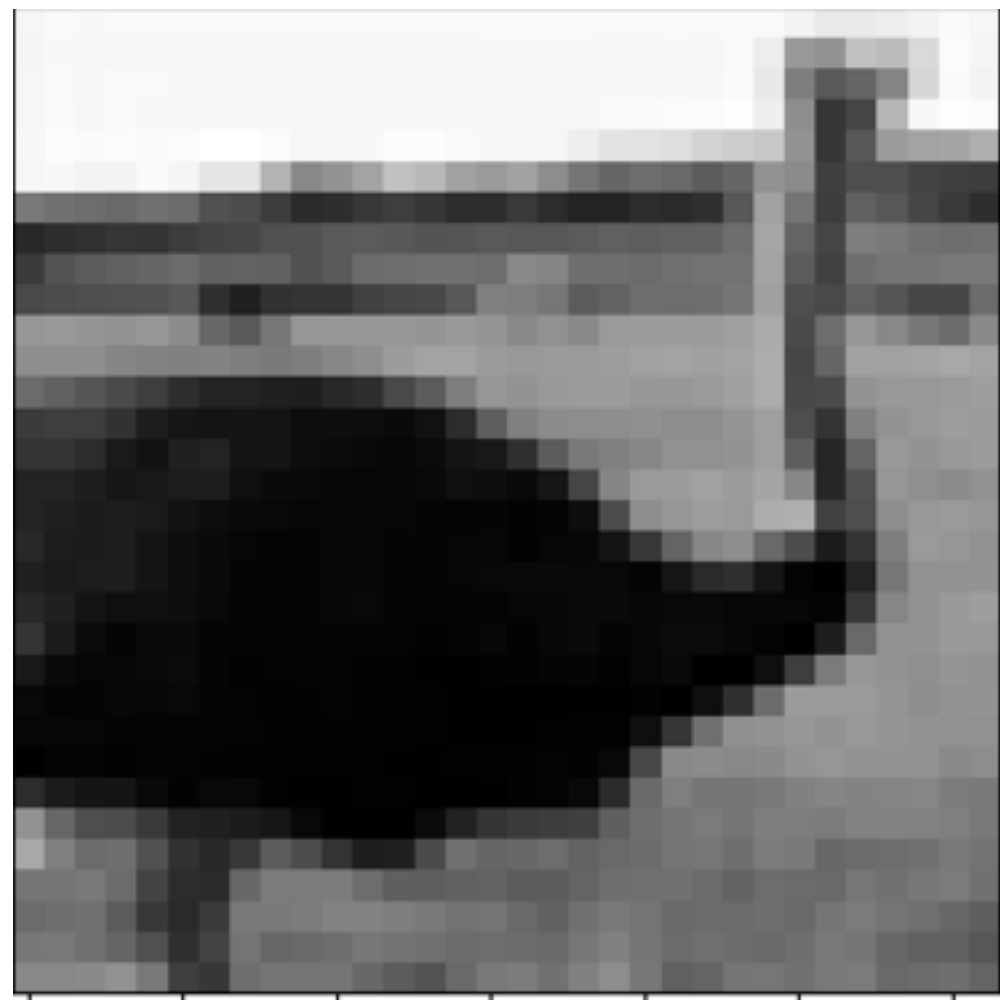


`nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)`

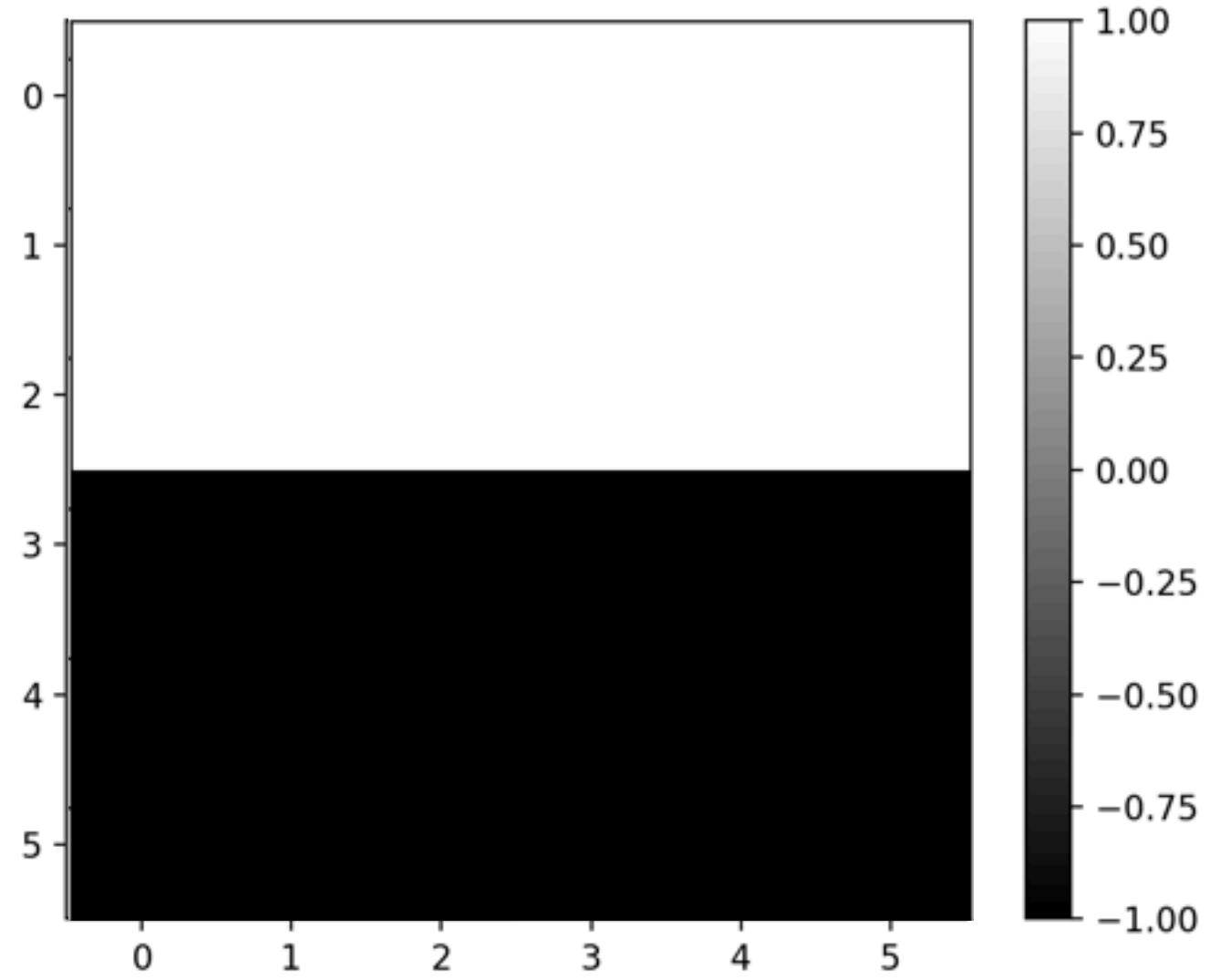


`nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)`

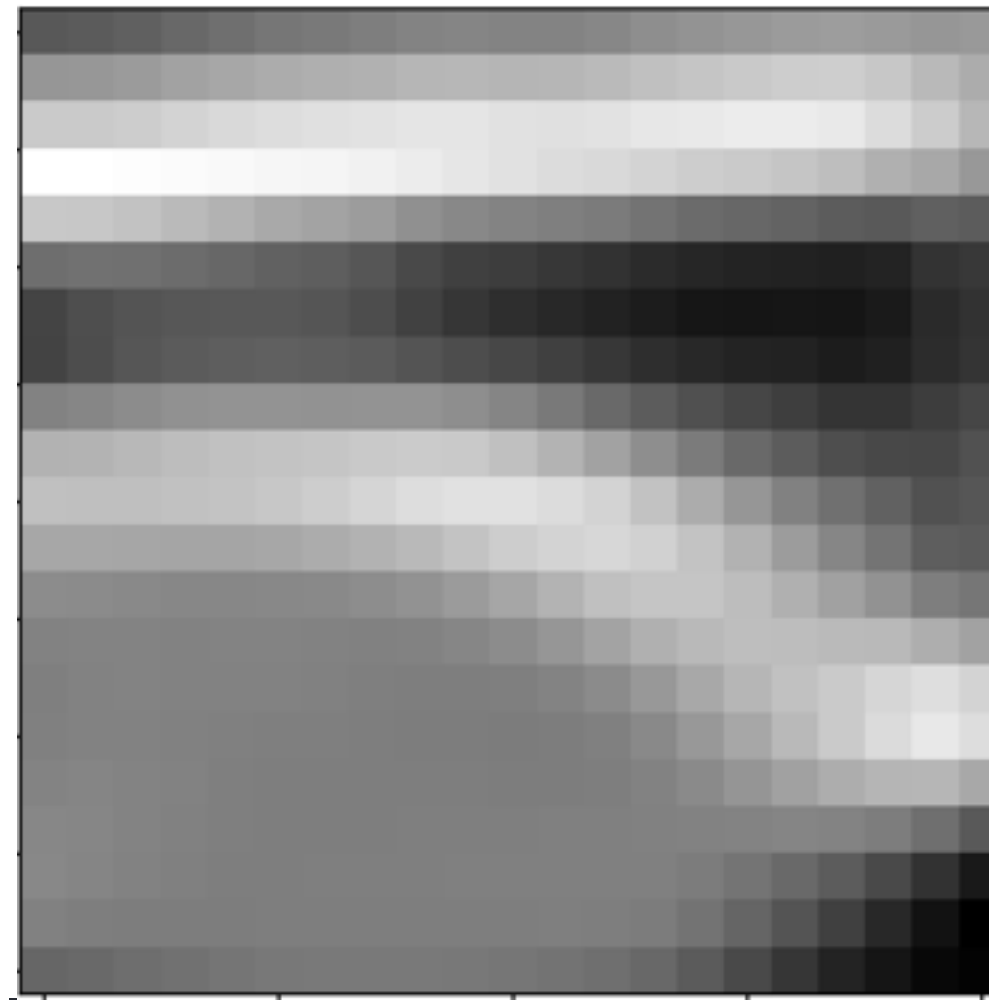
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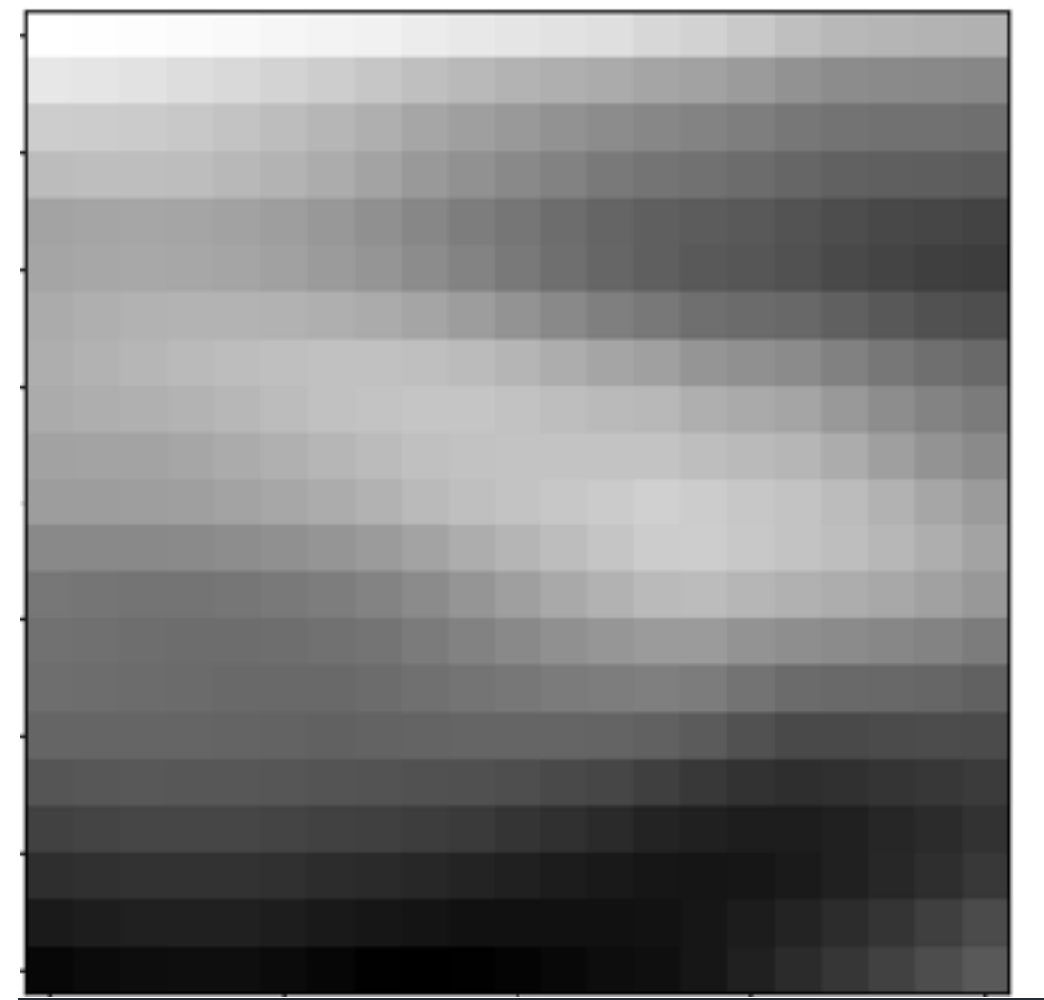
Input kernel



Output

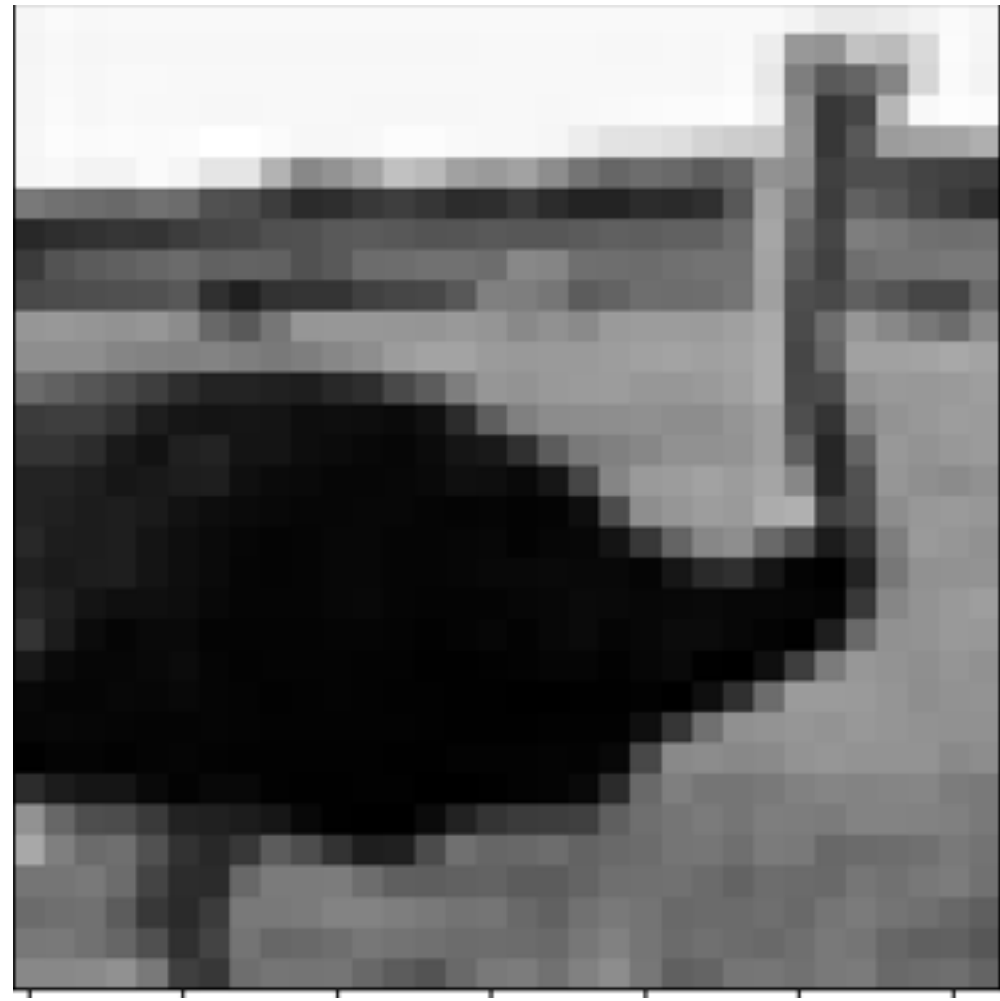


`nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)`

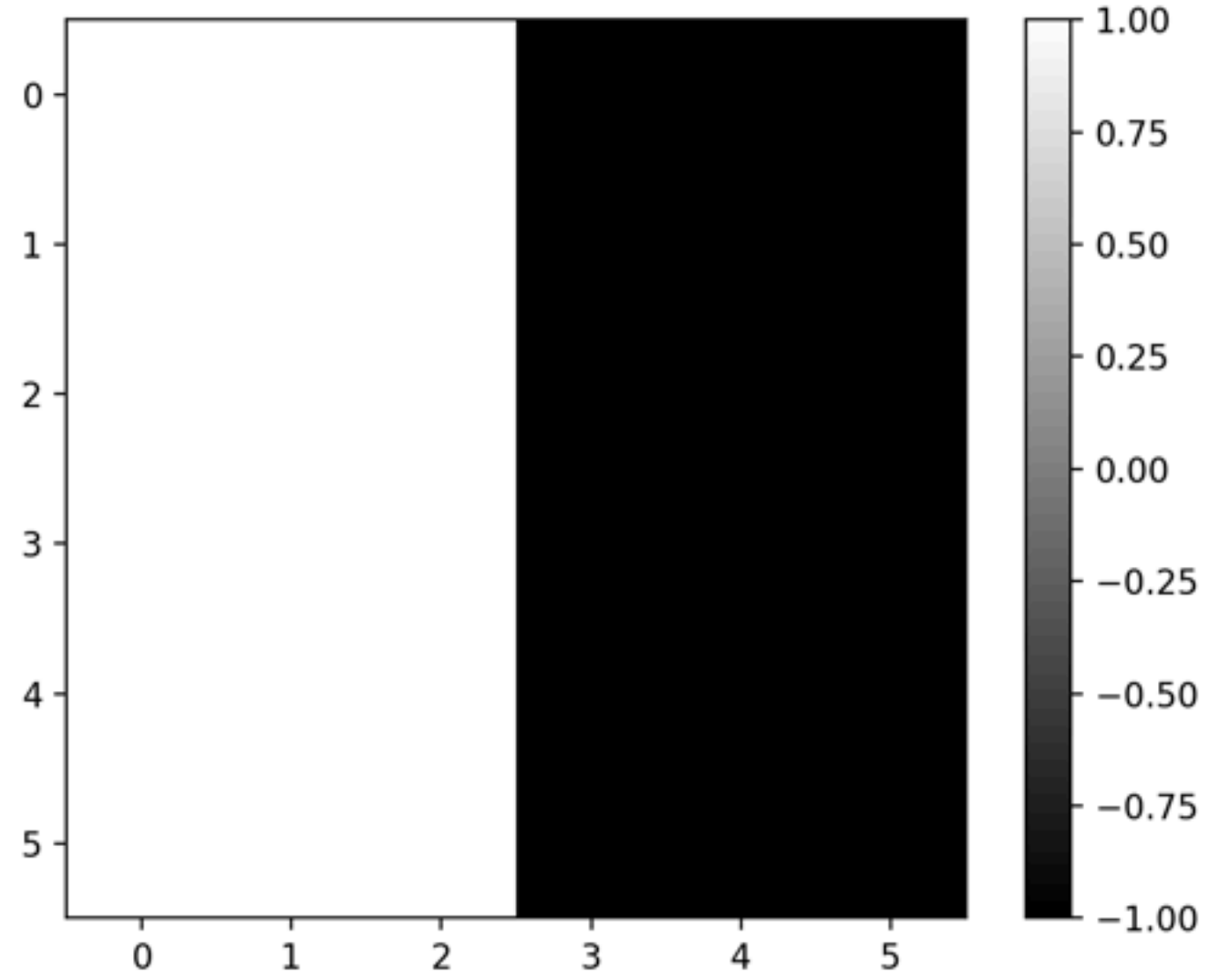


`nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)`

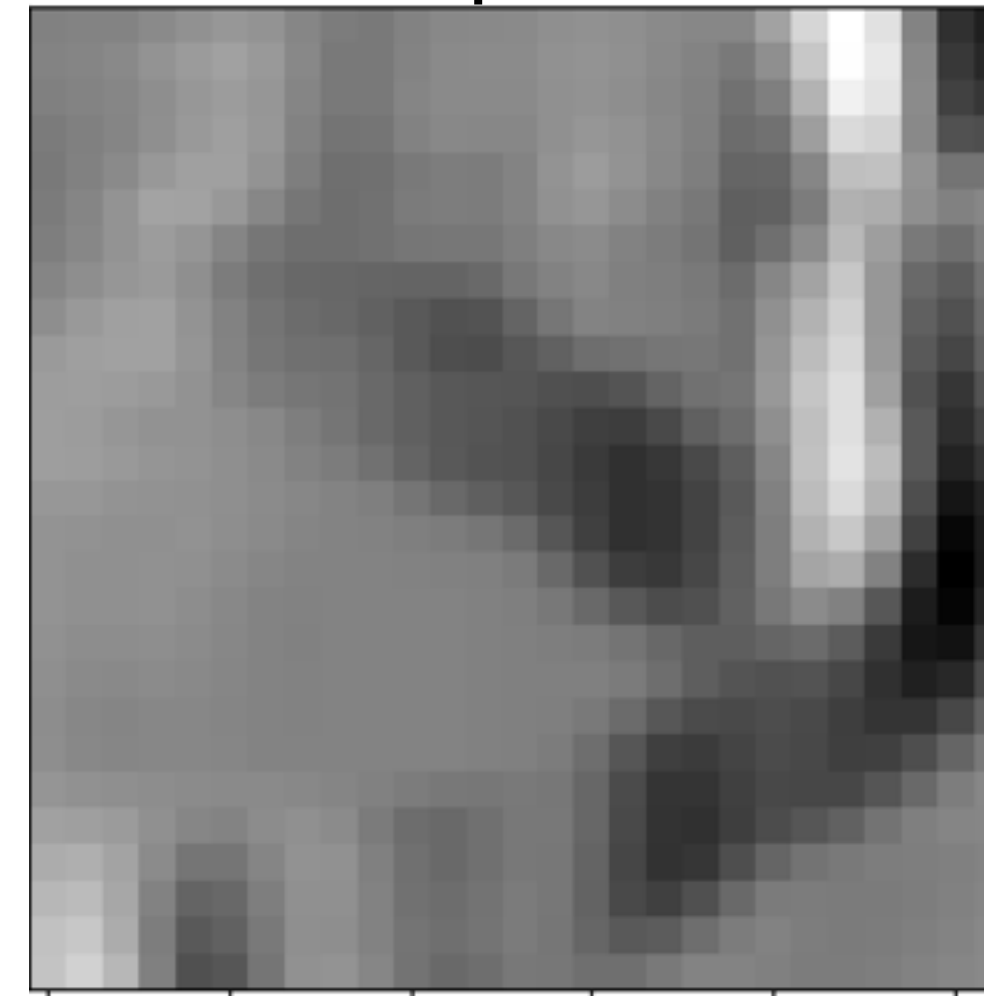
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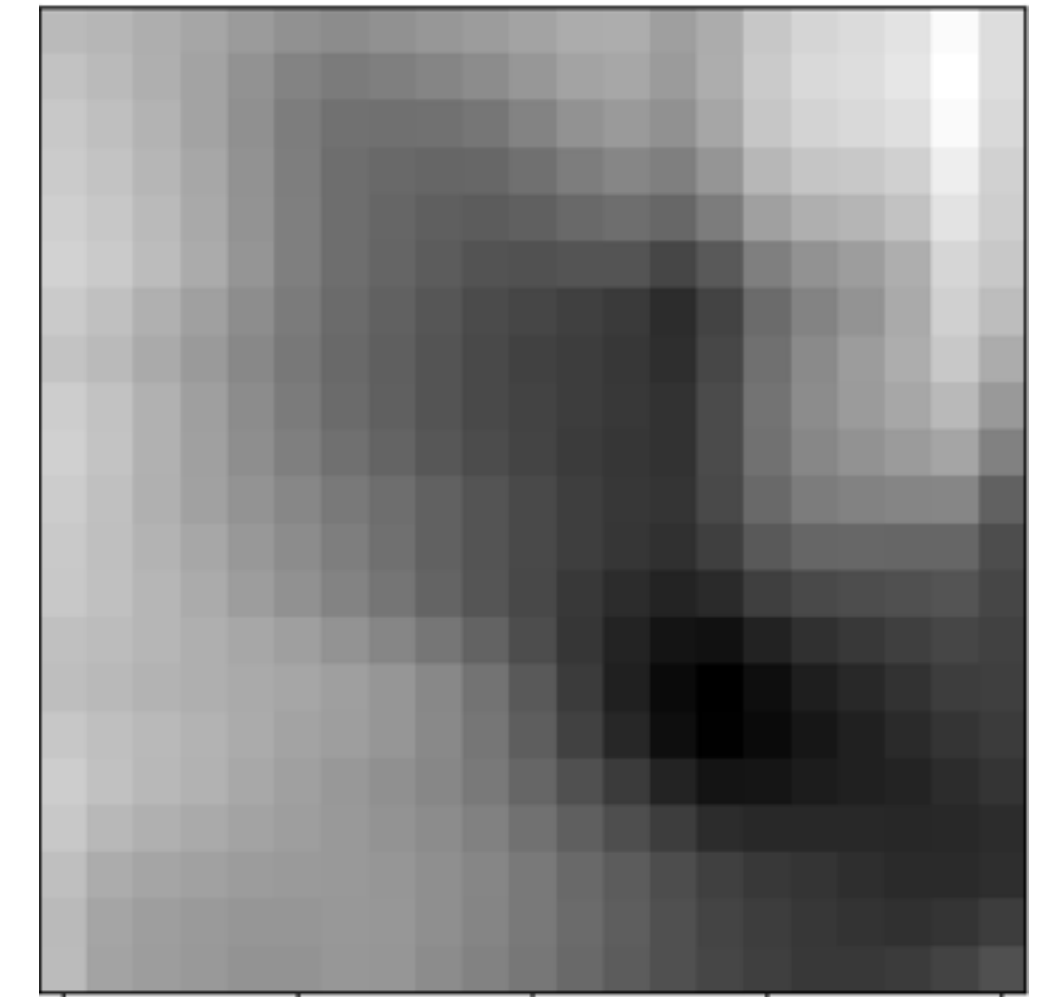
Input kernel



Output

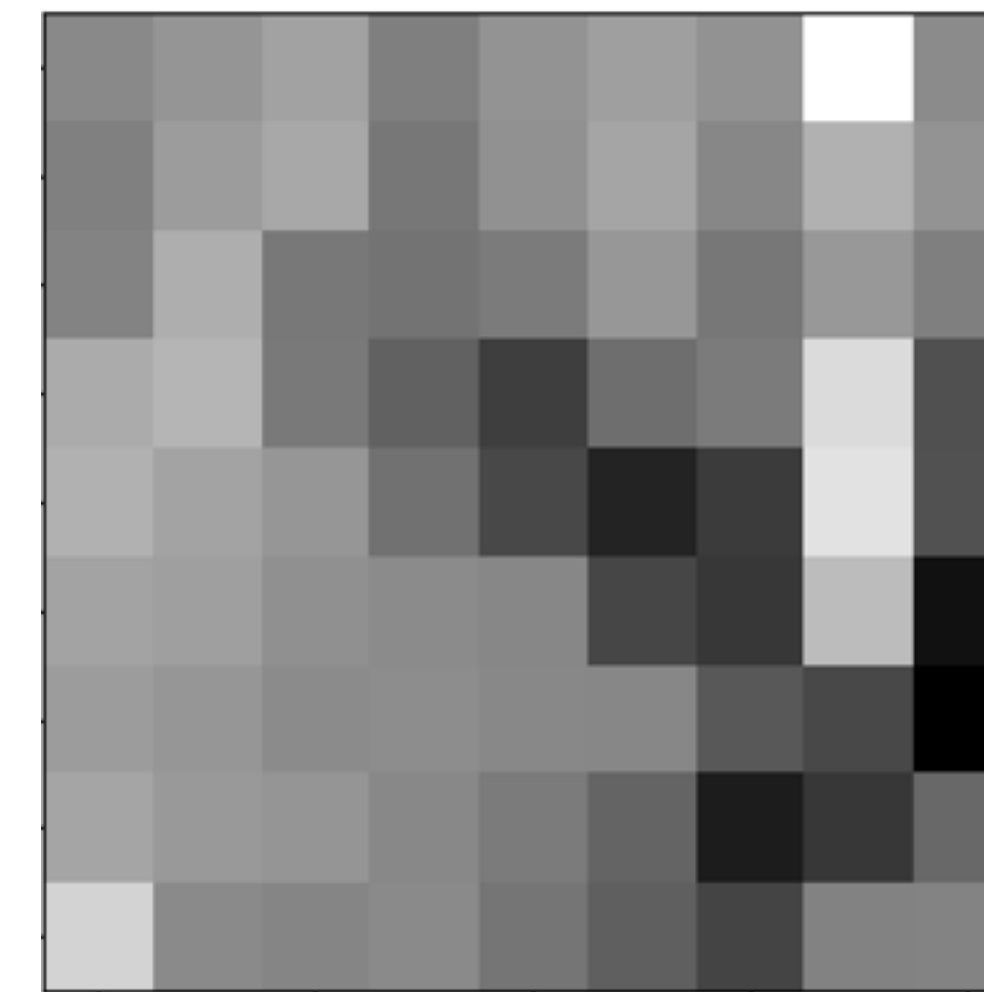


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)
```

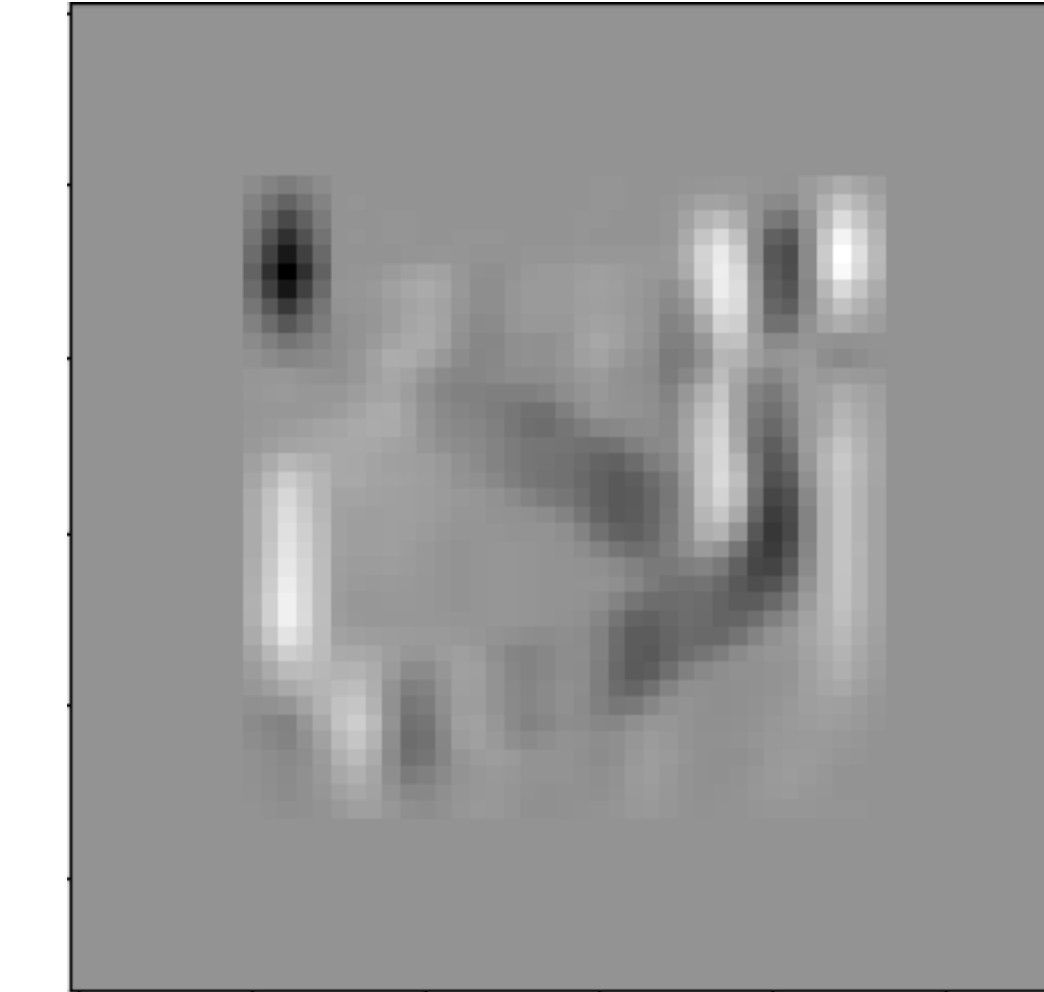


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)
```

Meaning of padding and stride



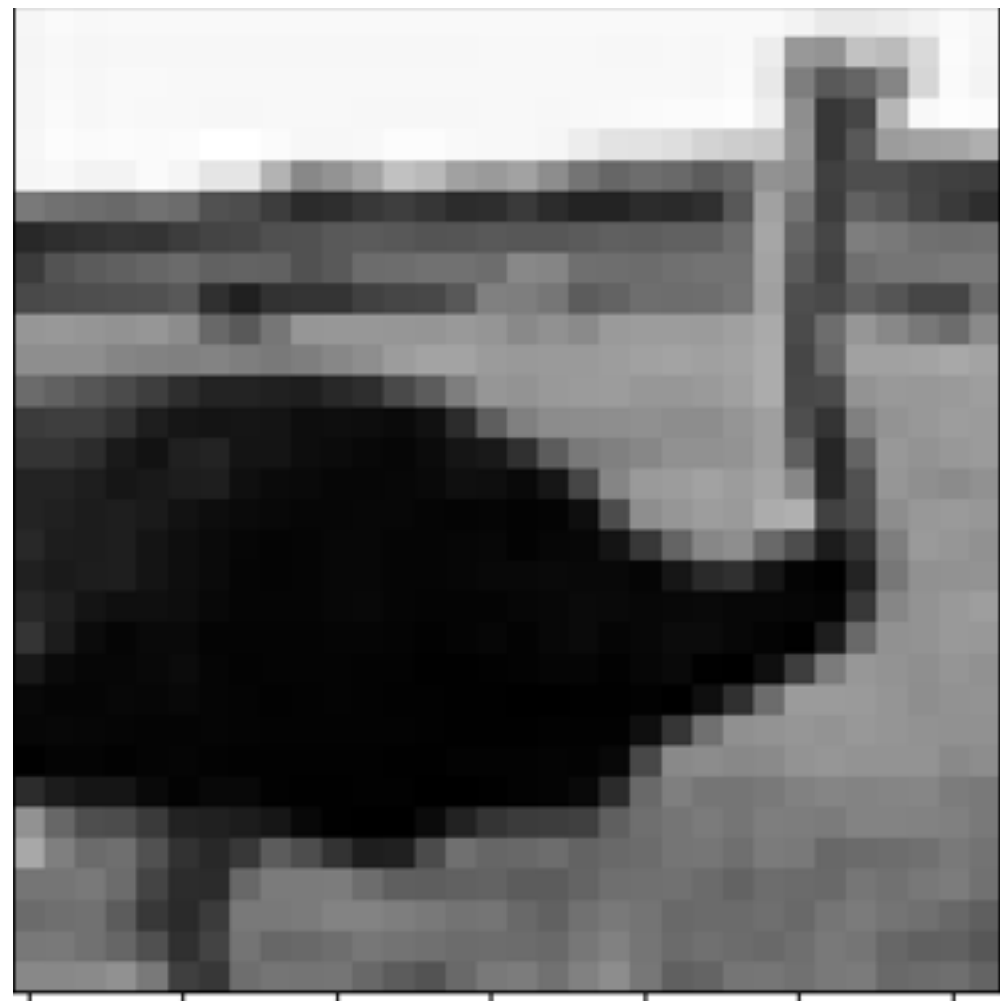
```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6,
stride=(3, 3))
```



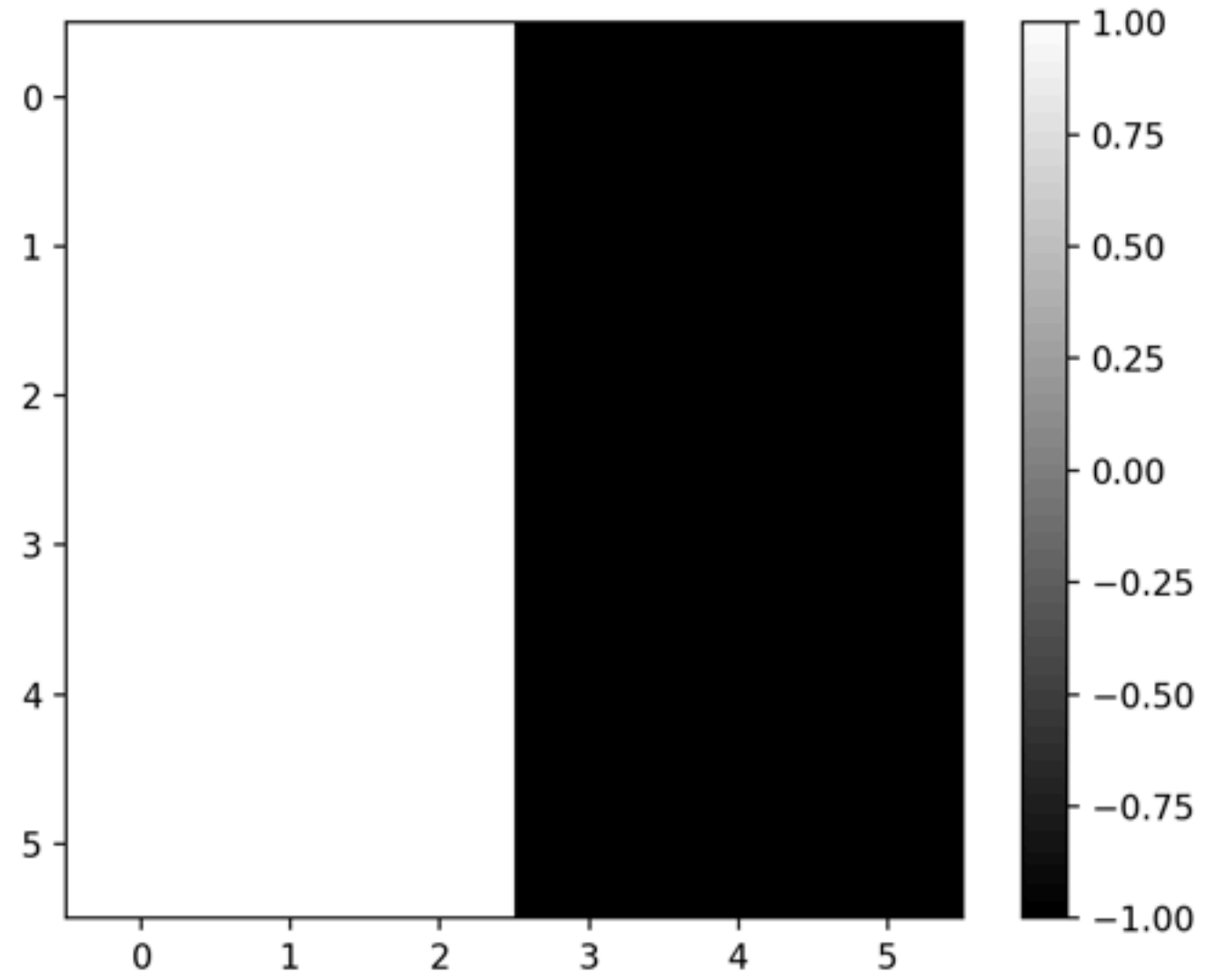
```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6,
padding=(15, 15))
```



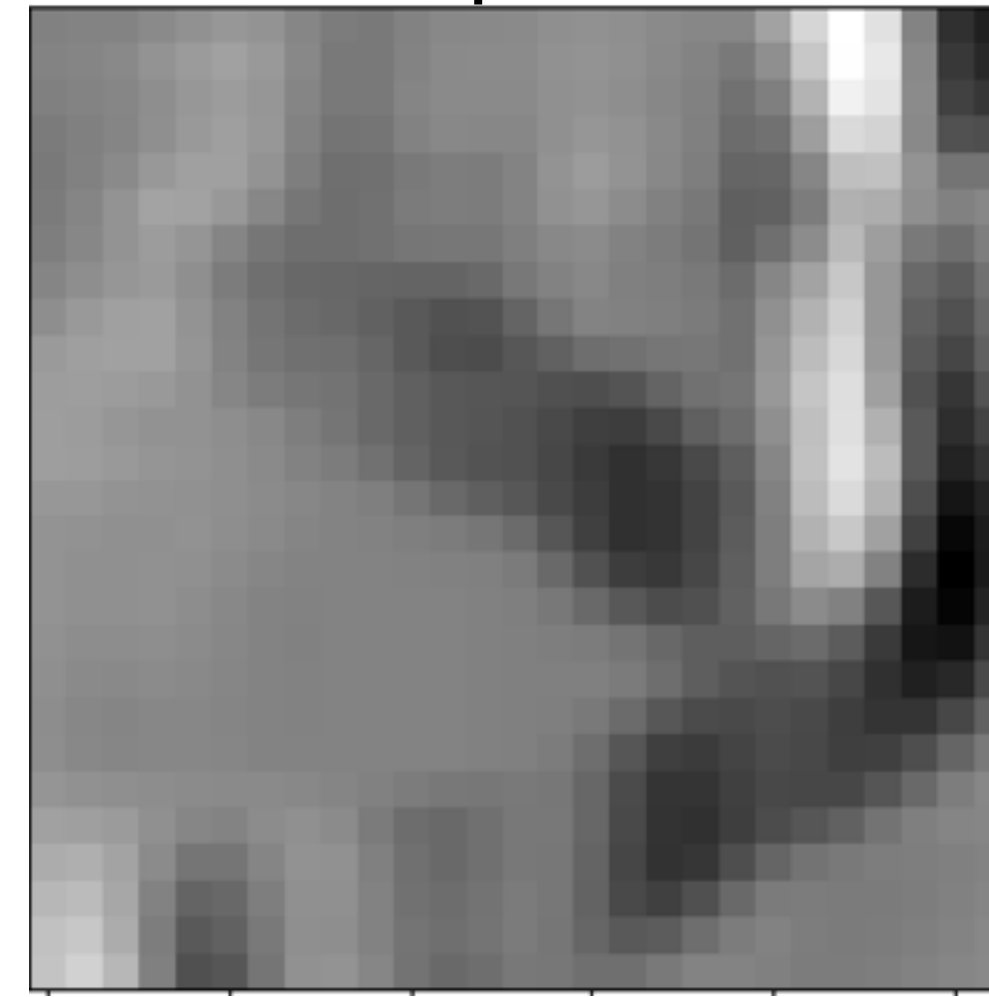
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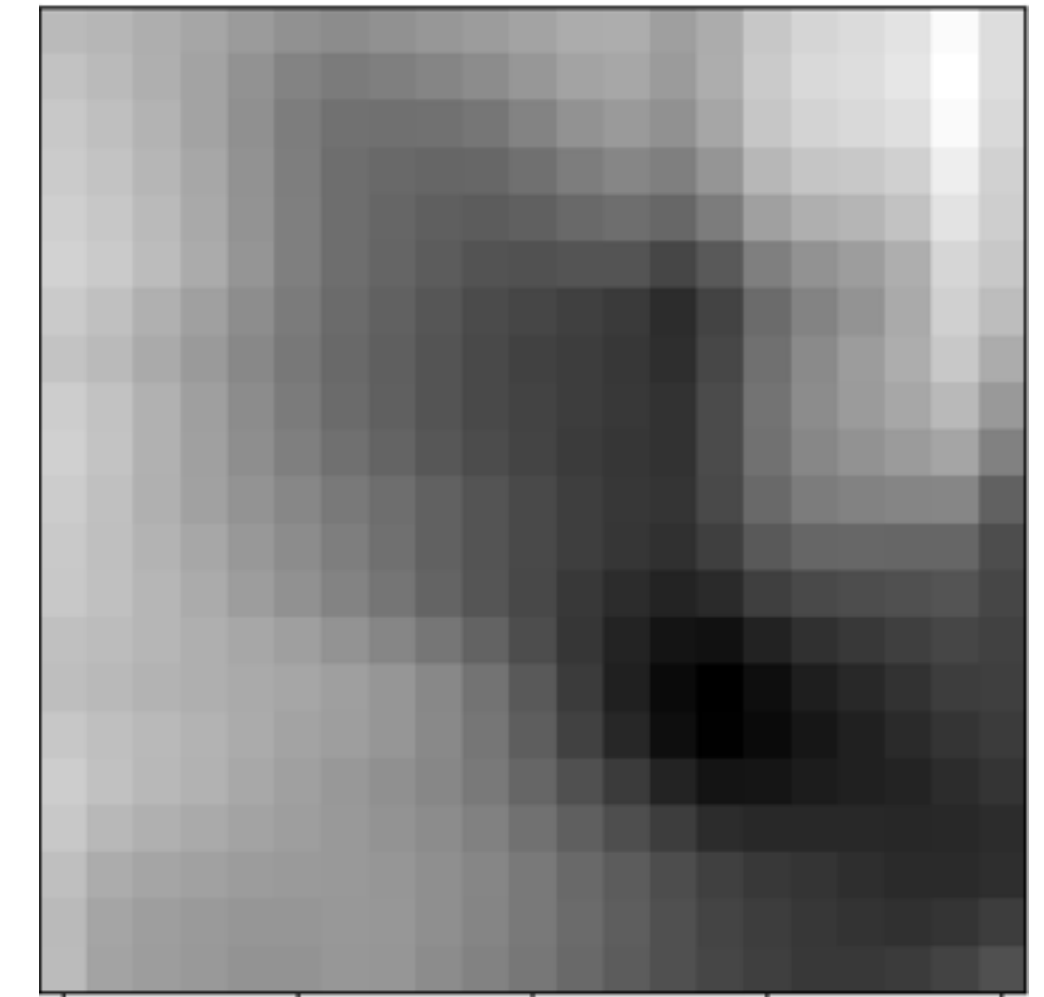
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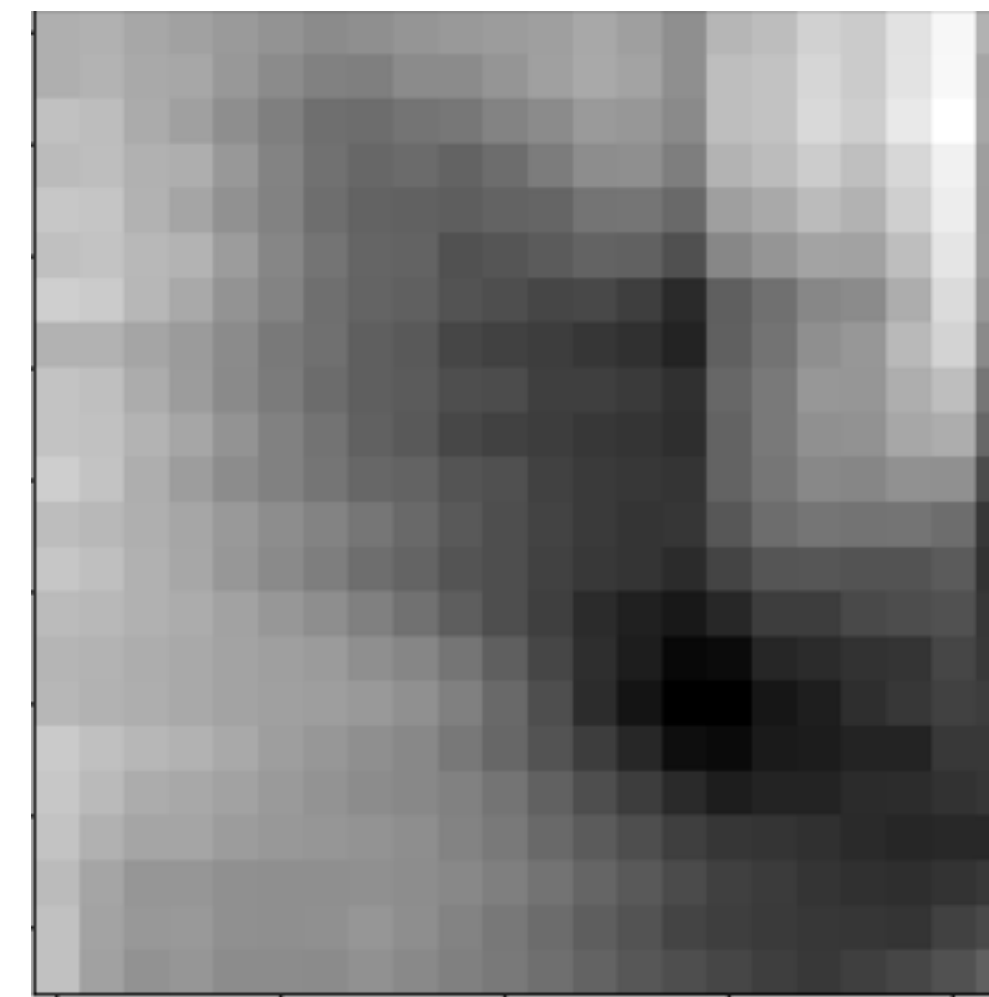
Output



```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6)
```



```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 12)
```

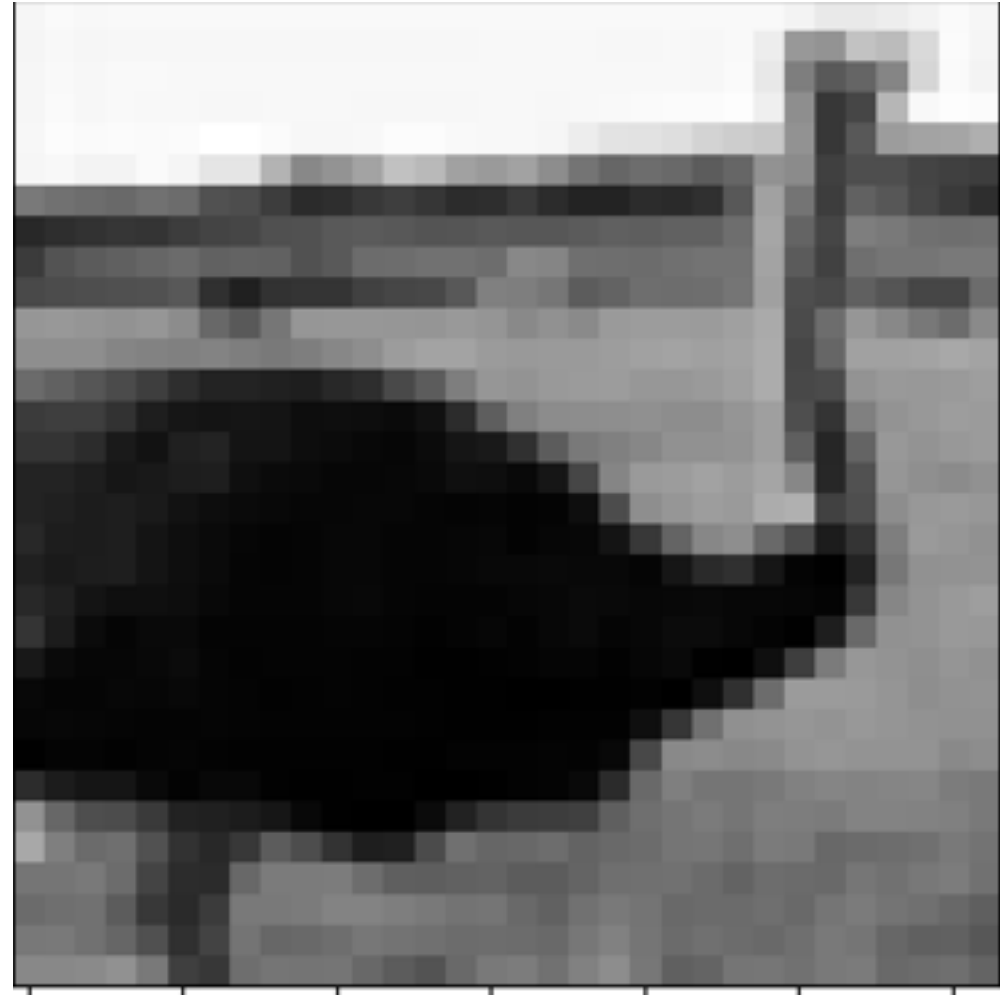


```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 6, dilation=2)
```

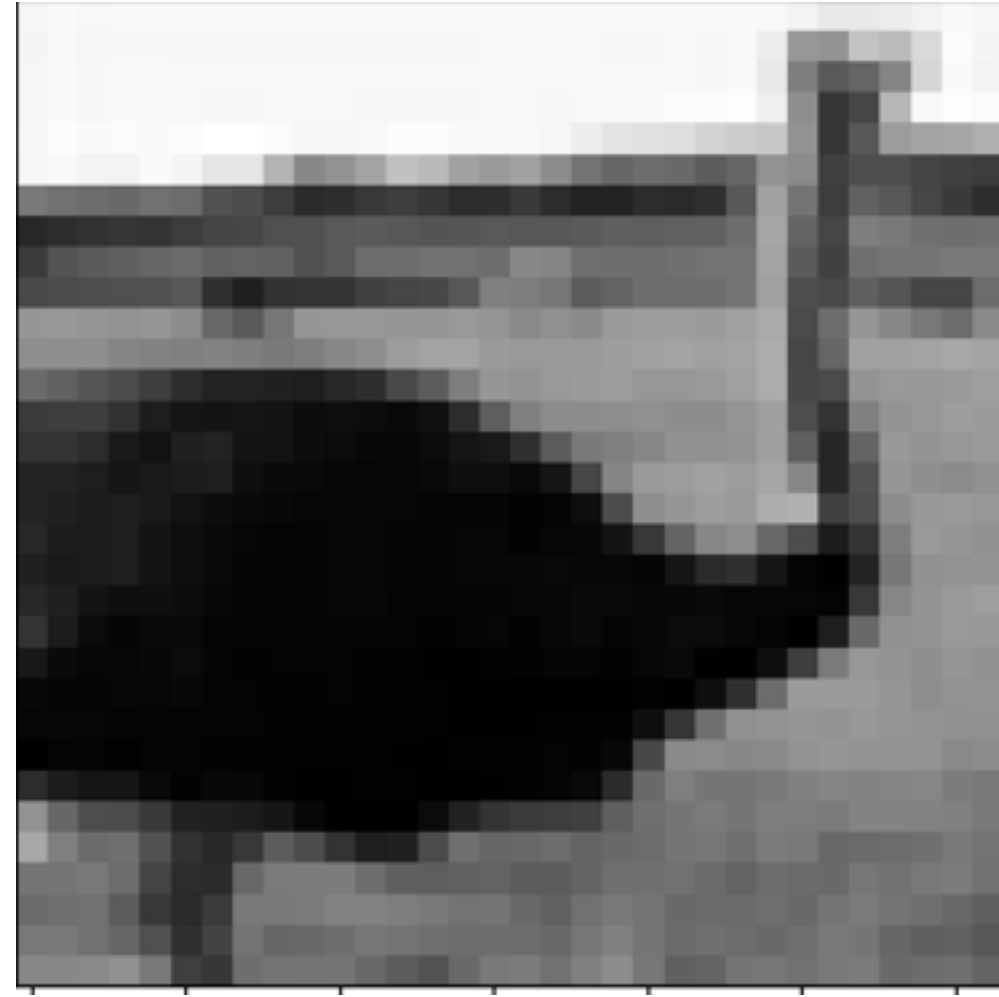
compare!

Meaning of dilation

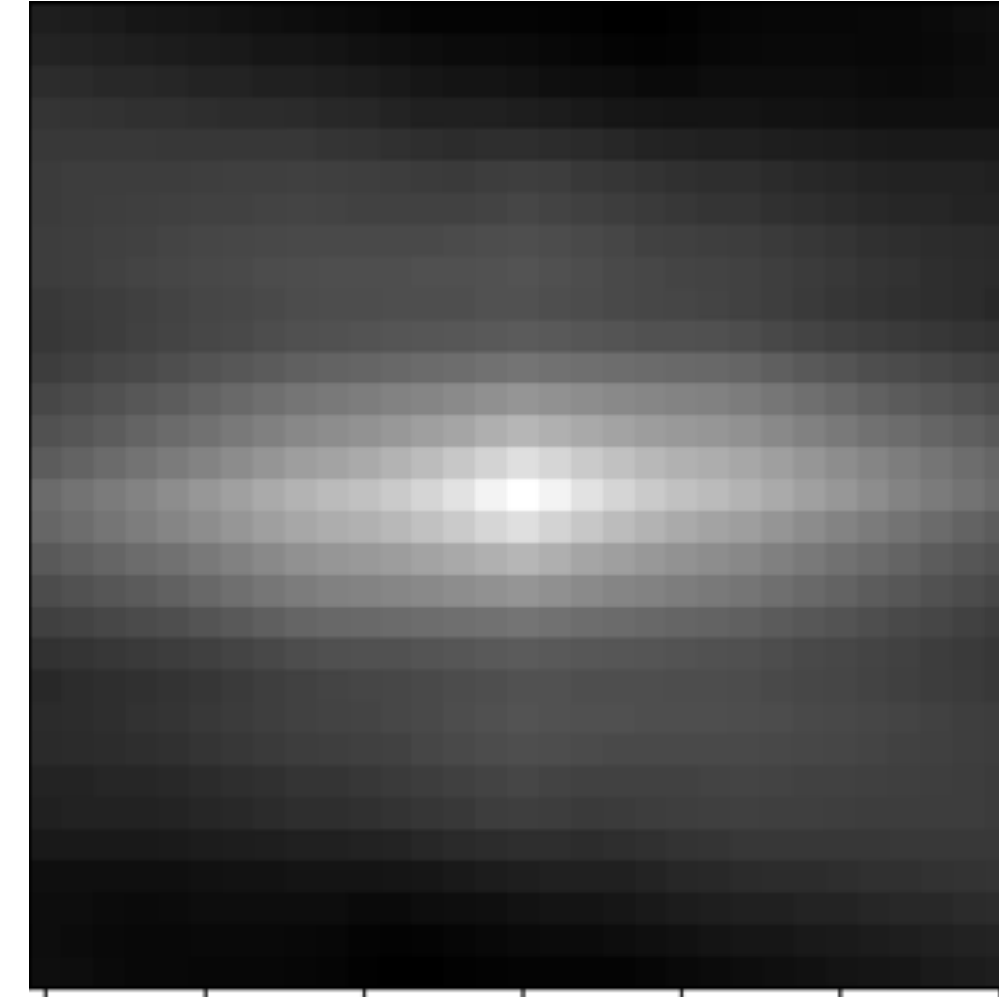
Input image



Input kernel



Output



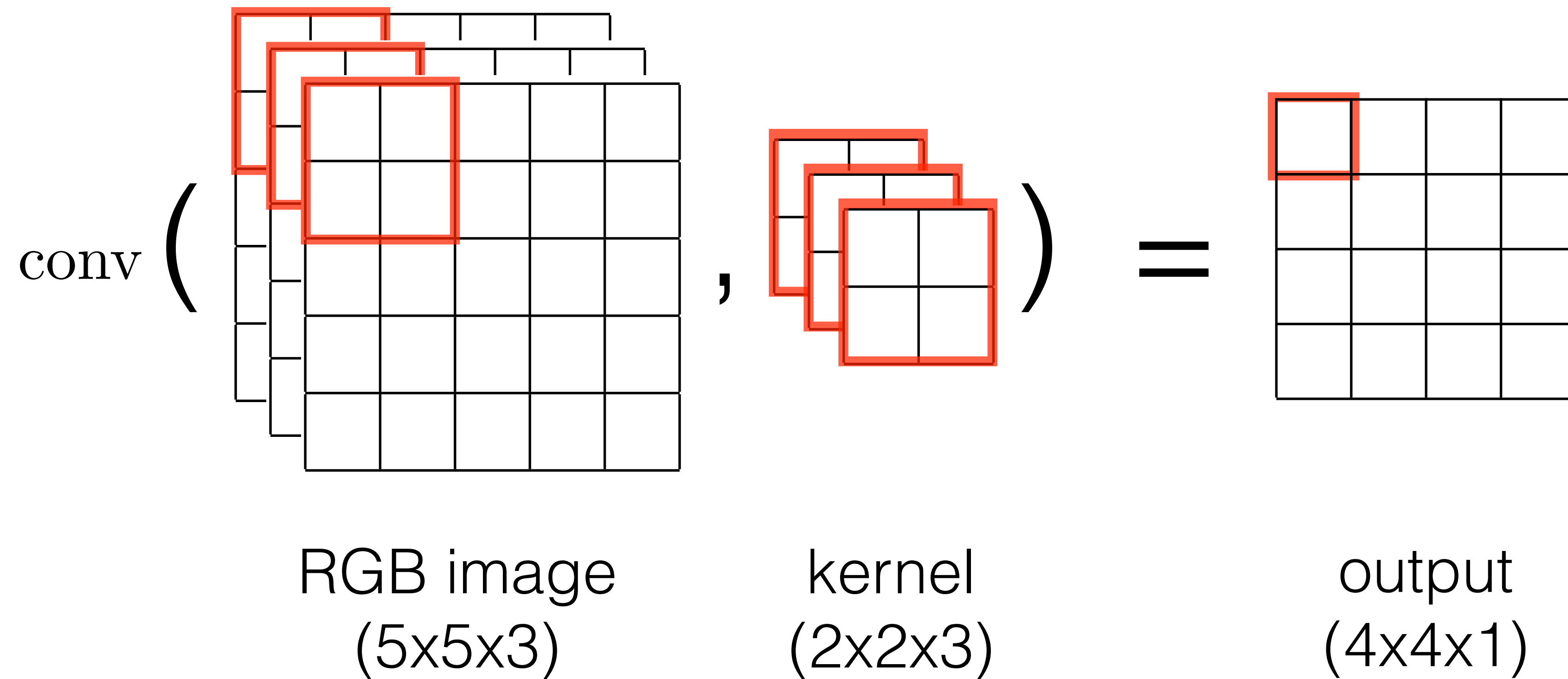
Meaning of kernel

```
nn.Conv2d(1, 1, 32,  
padding=(15, 15))
```

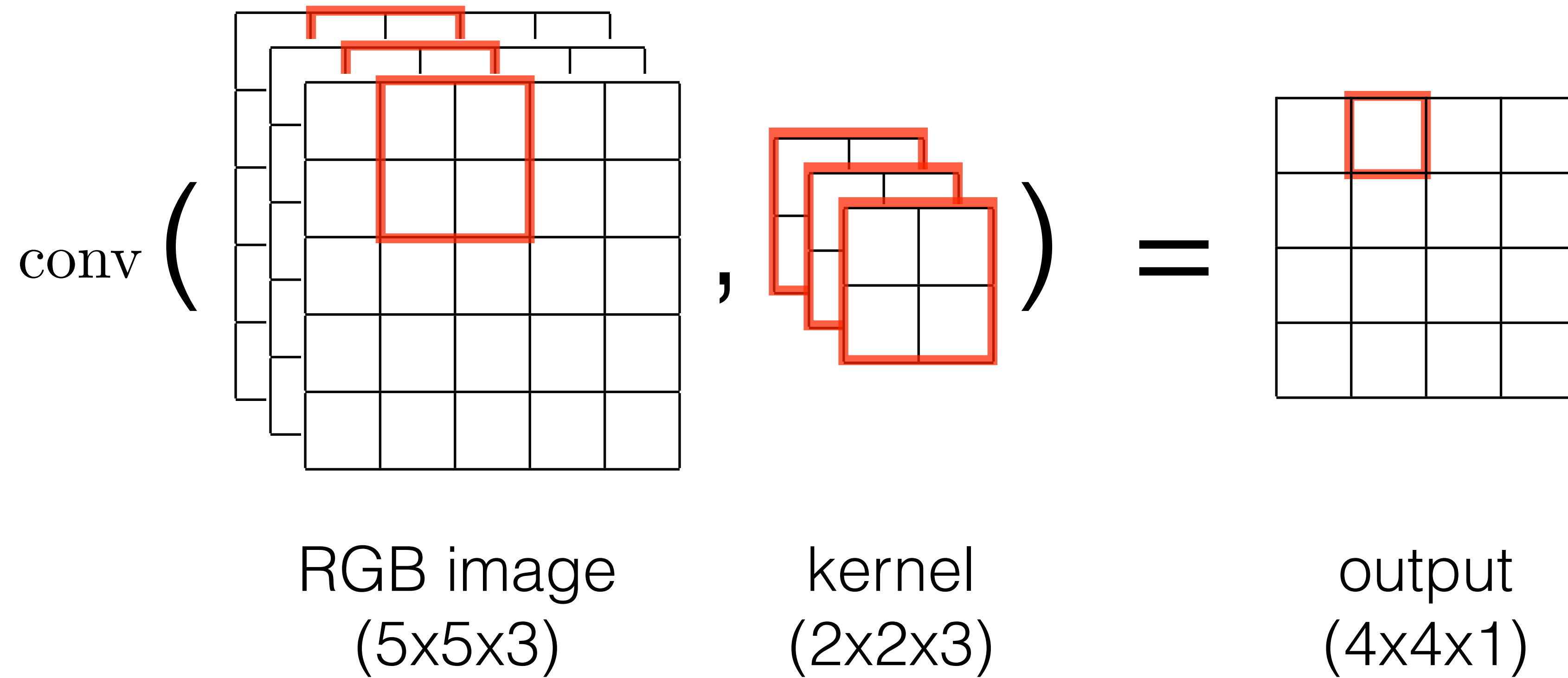
Convolution is locally applied linear classifier that computes correlation between kernel and image

Let's build a convolutional layer !

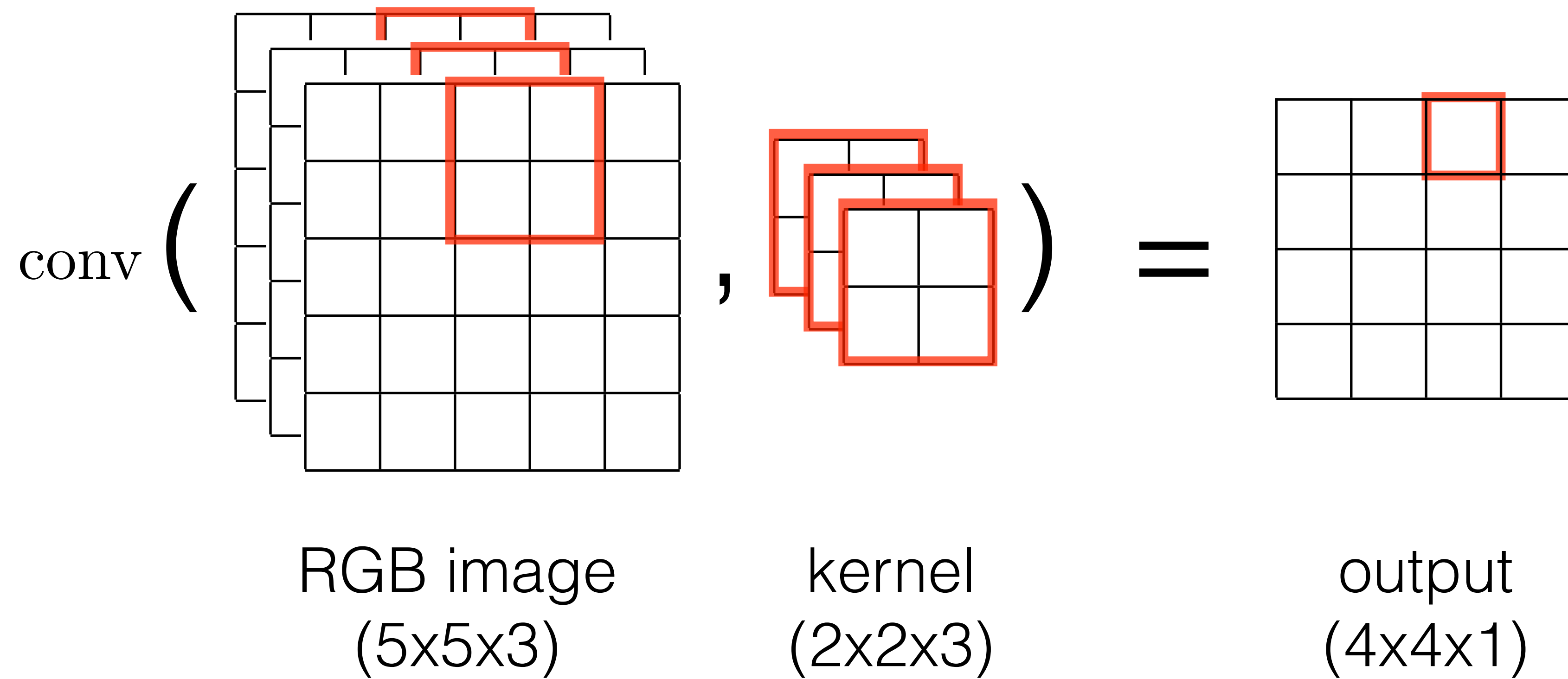
# Multi-channel convolution



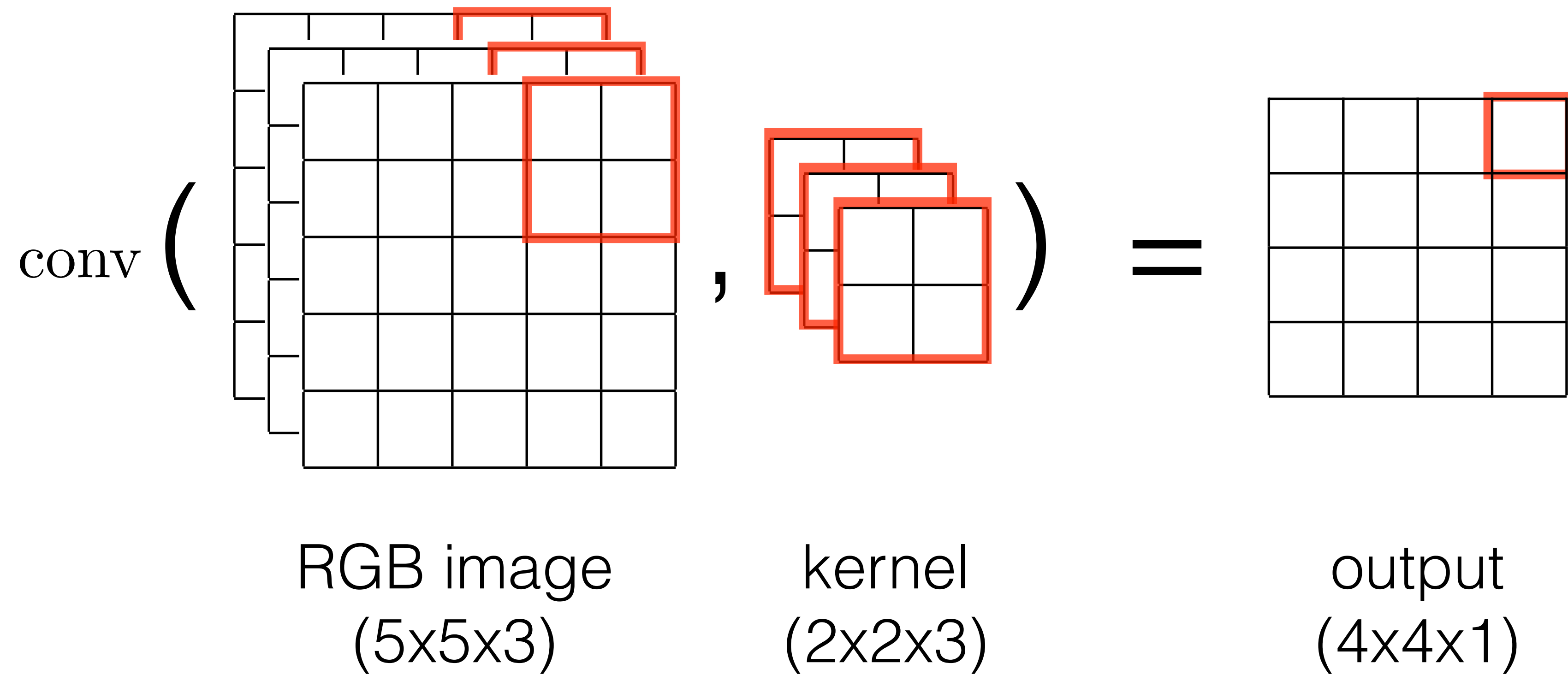
# Multi-channel convolution



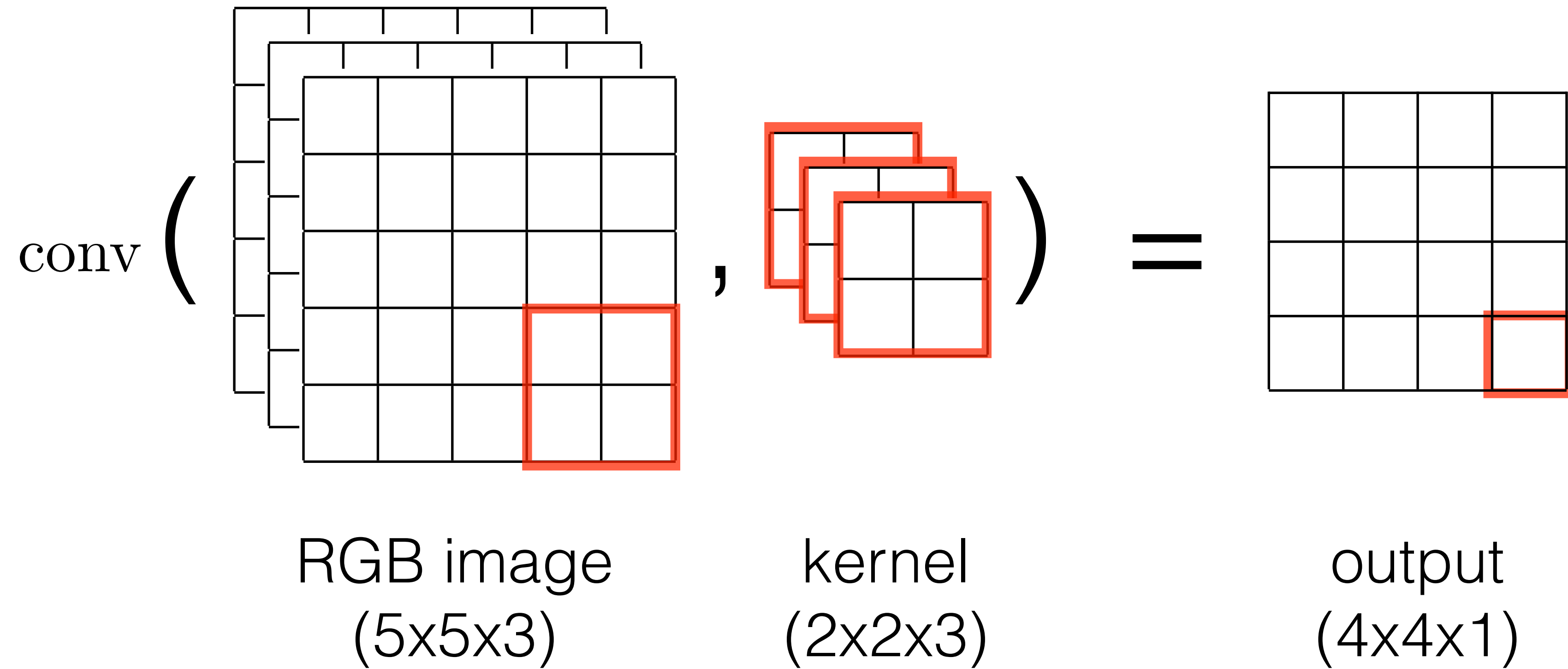
# Multi-channel convolution



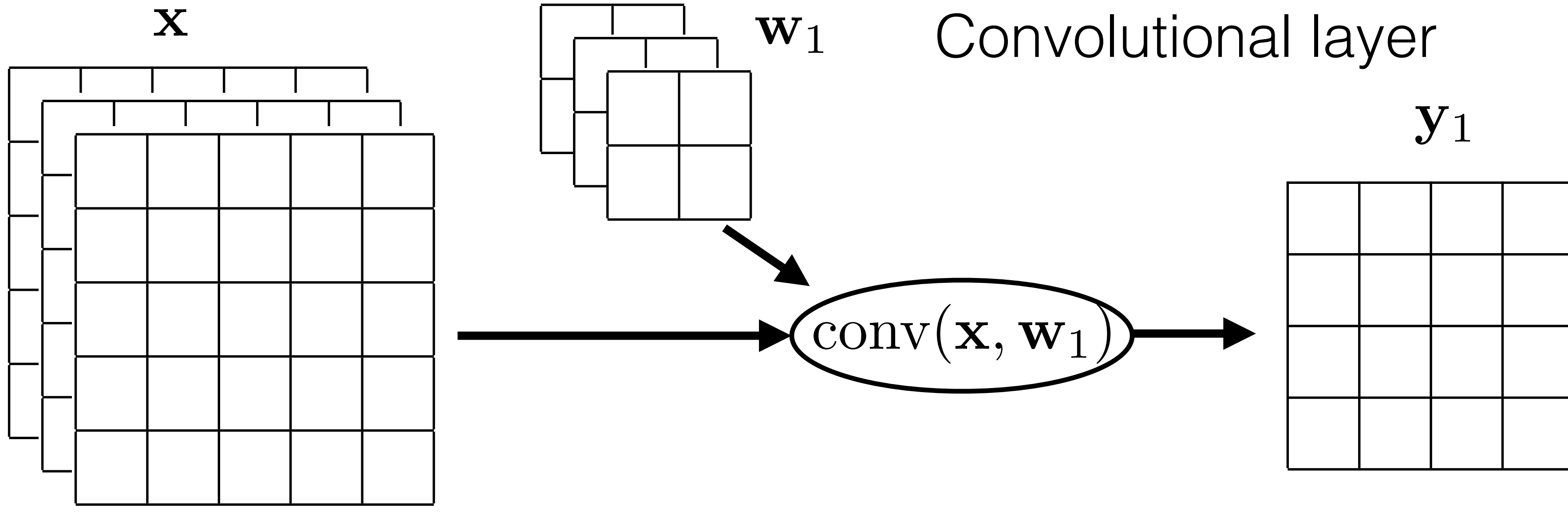
# Multi-channel convolution

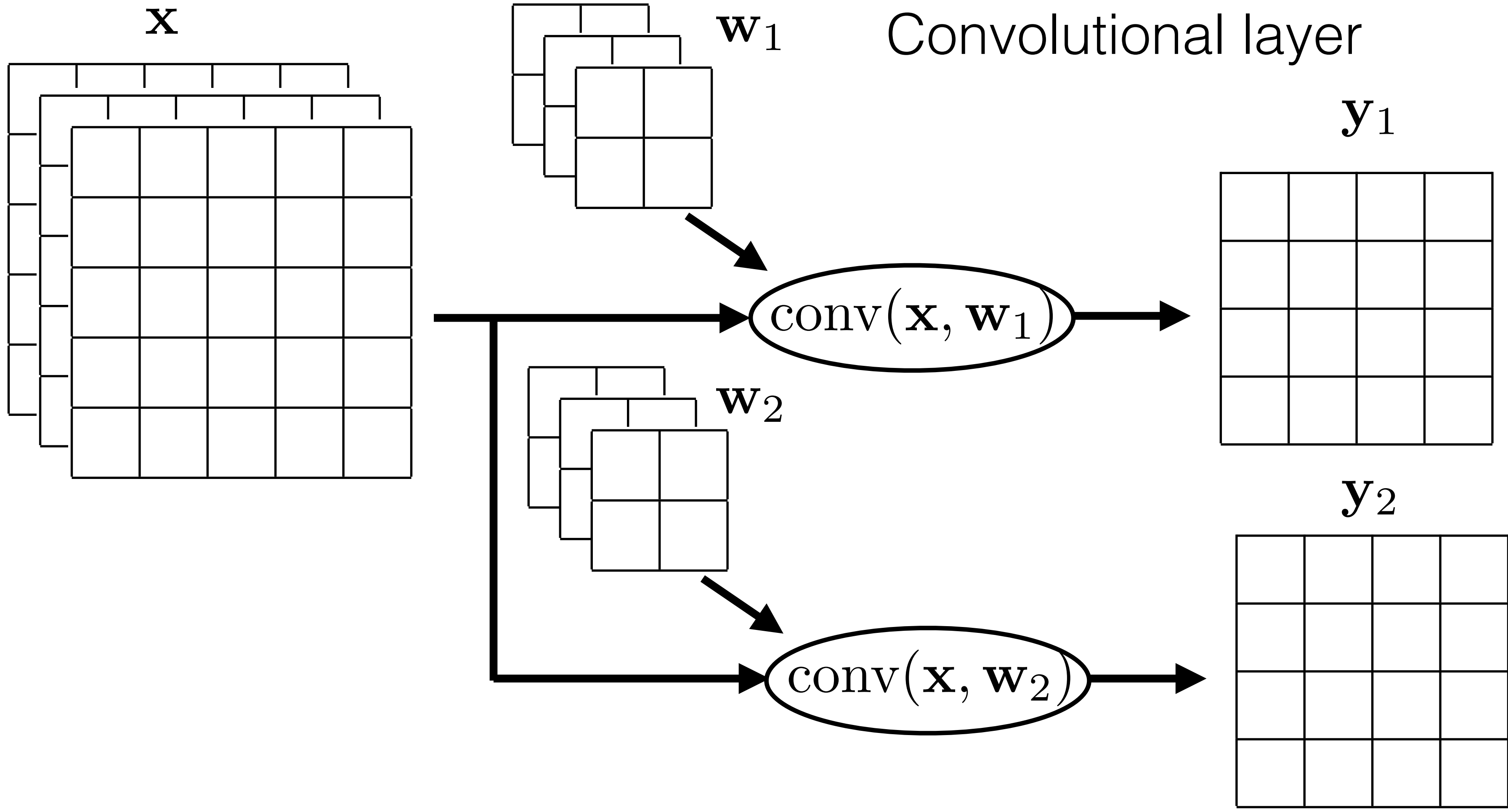


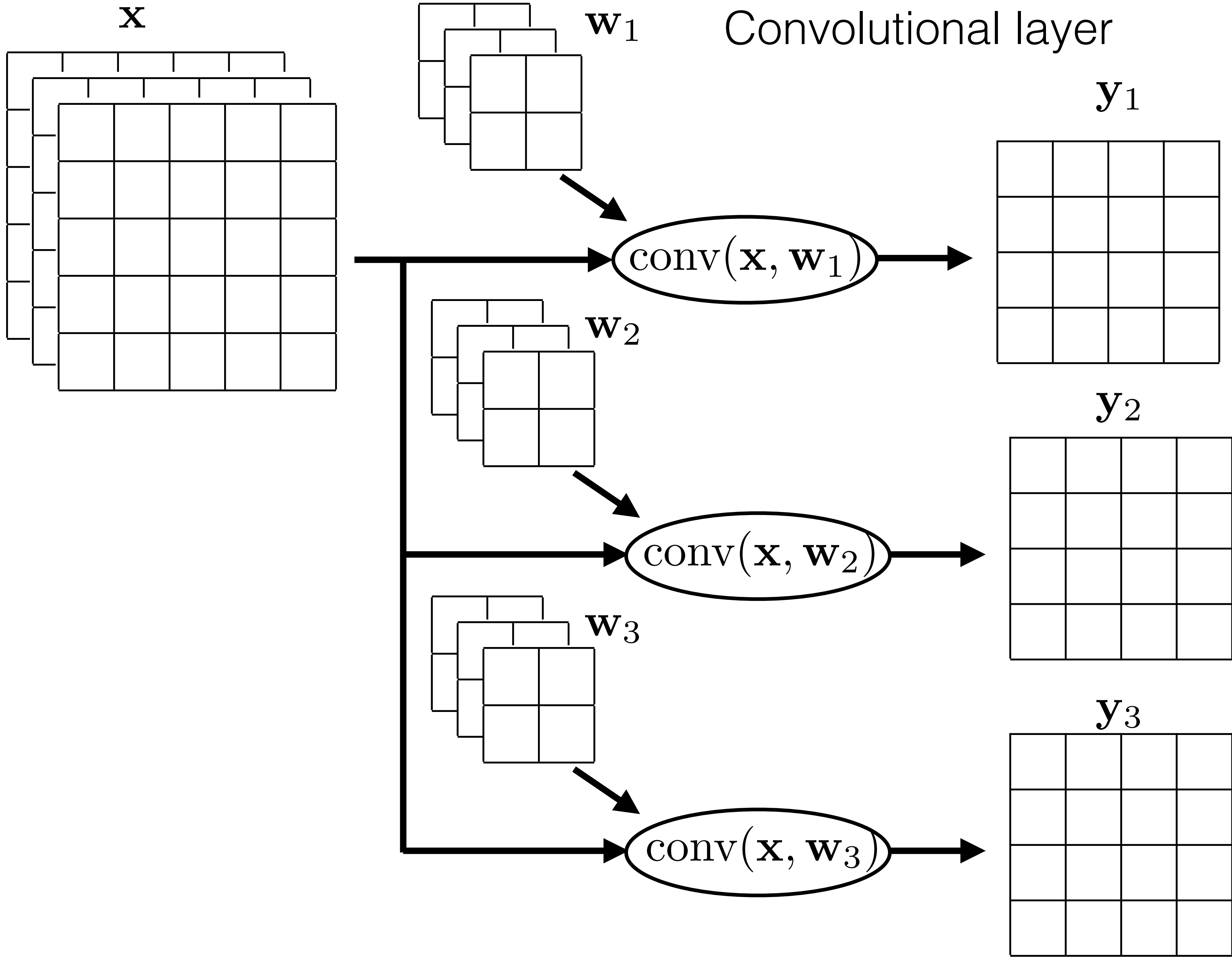
# Multi-channel convolution

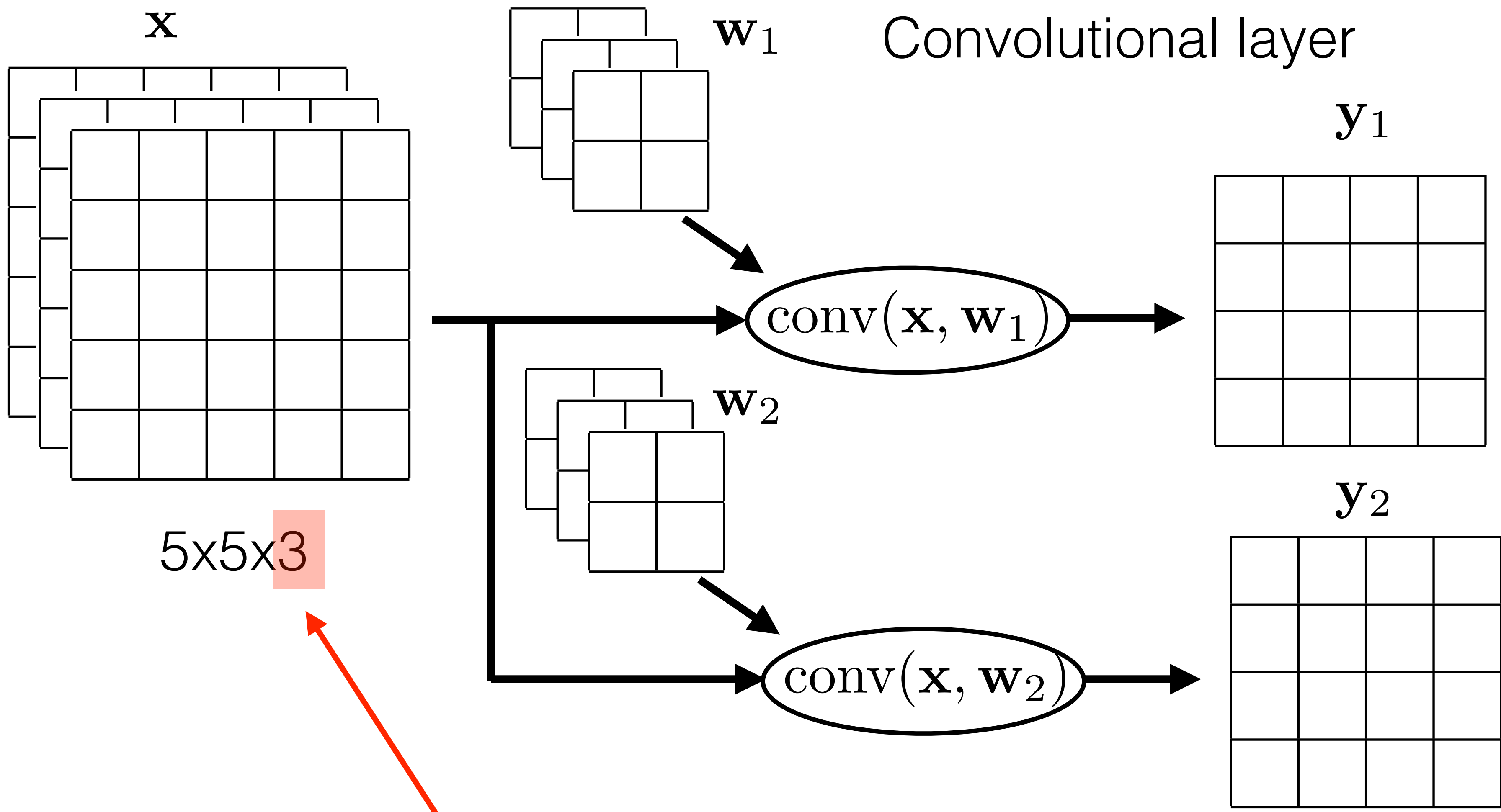




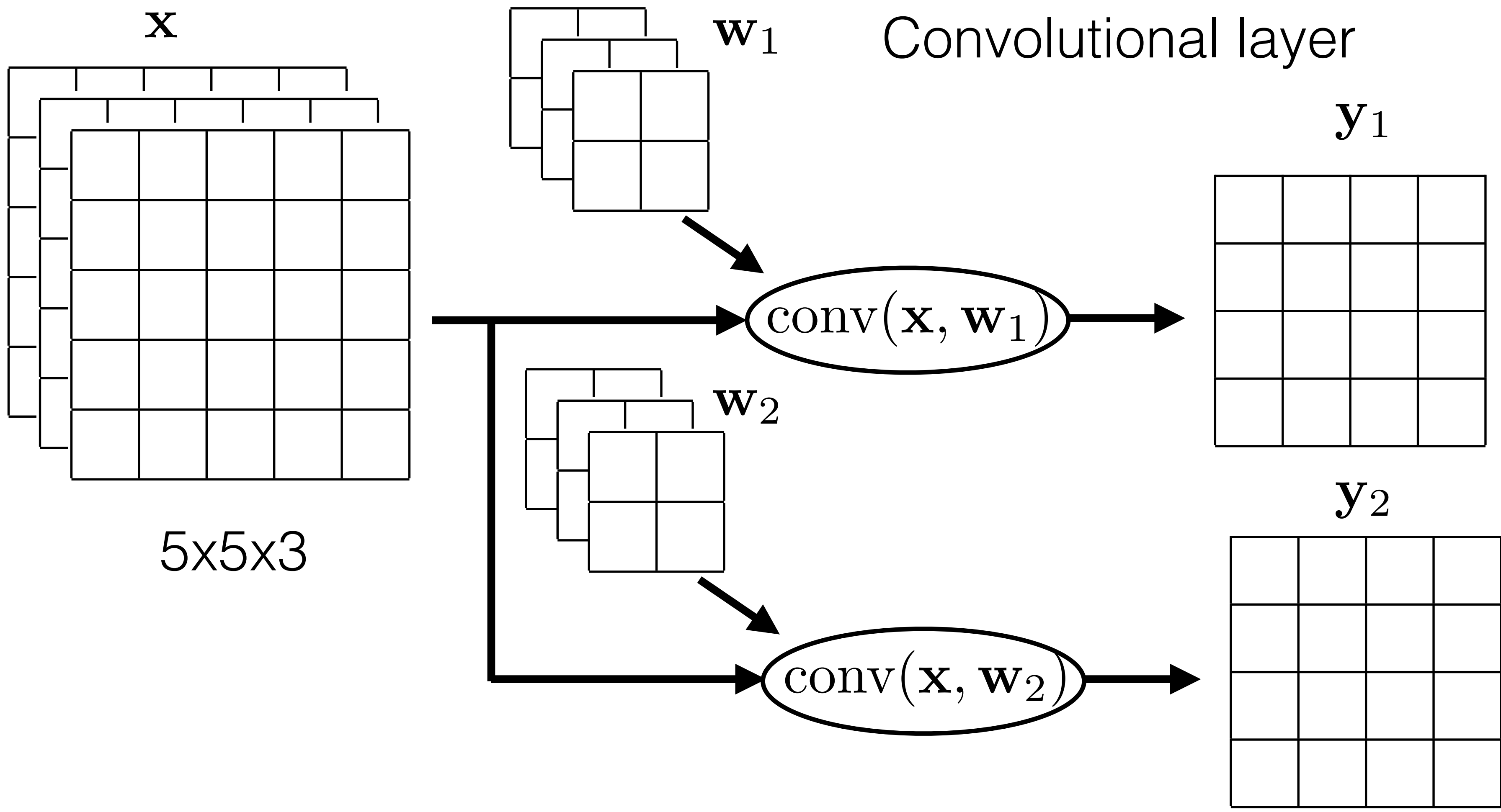








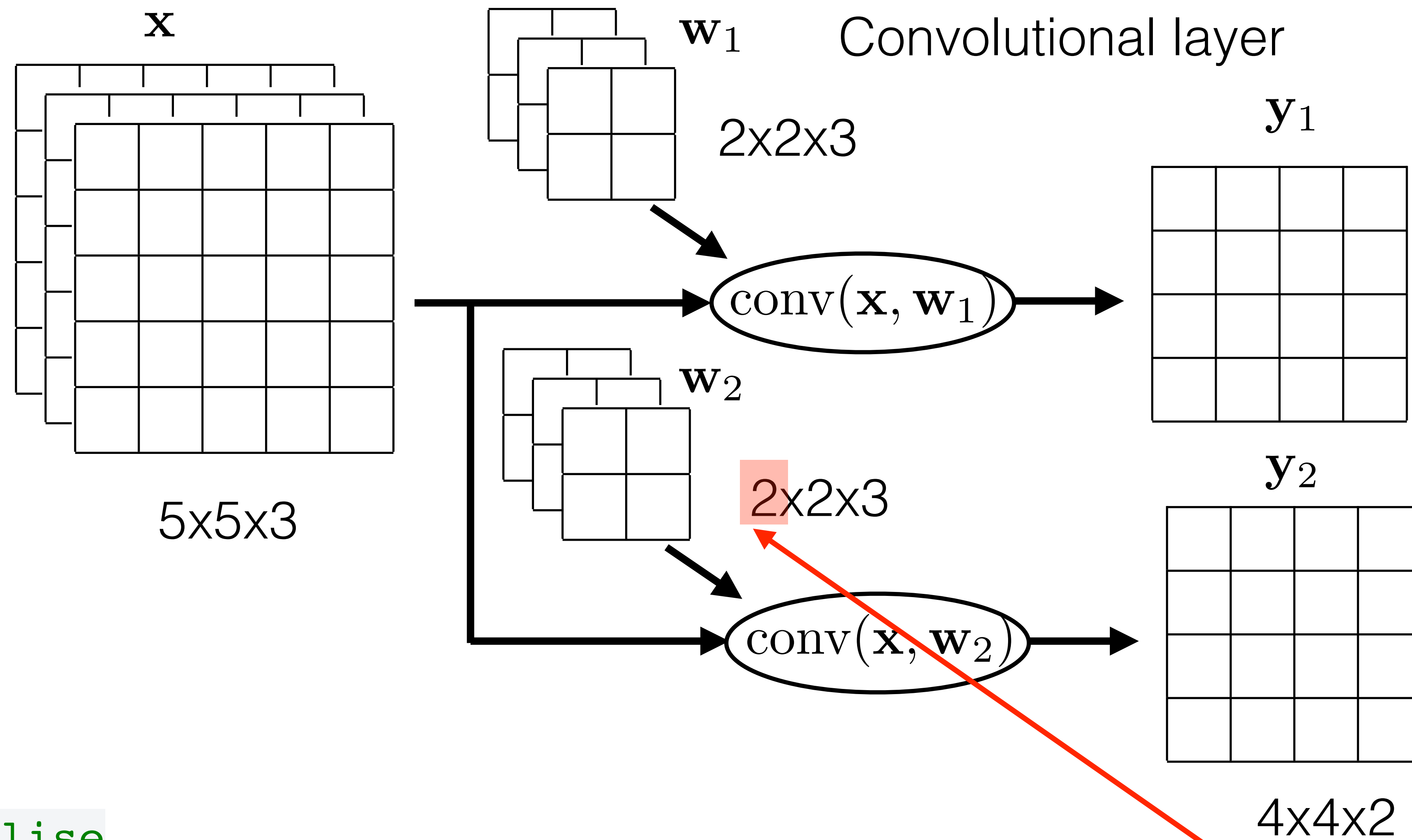
```
# initialise
import torch.nn as nn
# define 2D convolutional layer
first_layer = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=3, out_channels=2, kernel_size=2
                        stride=1, padding=1)
```



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```

also number  
of kernels

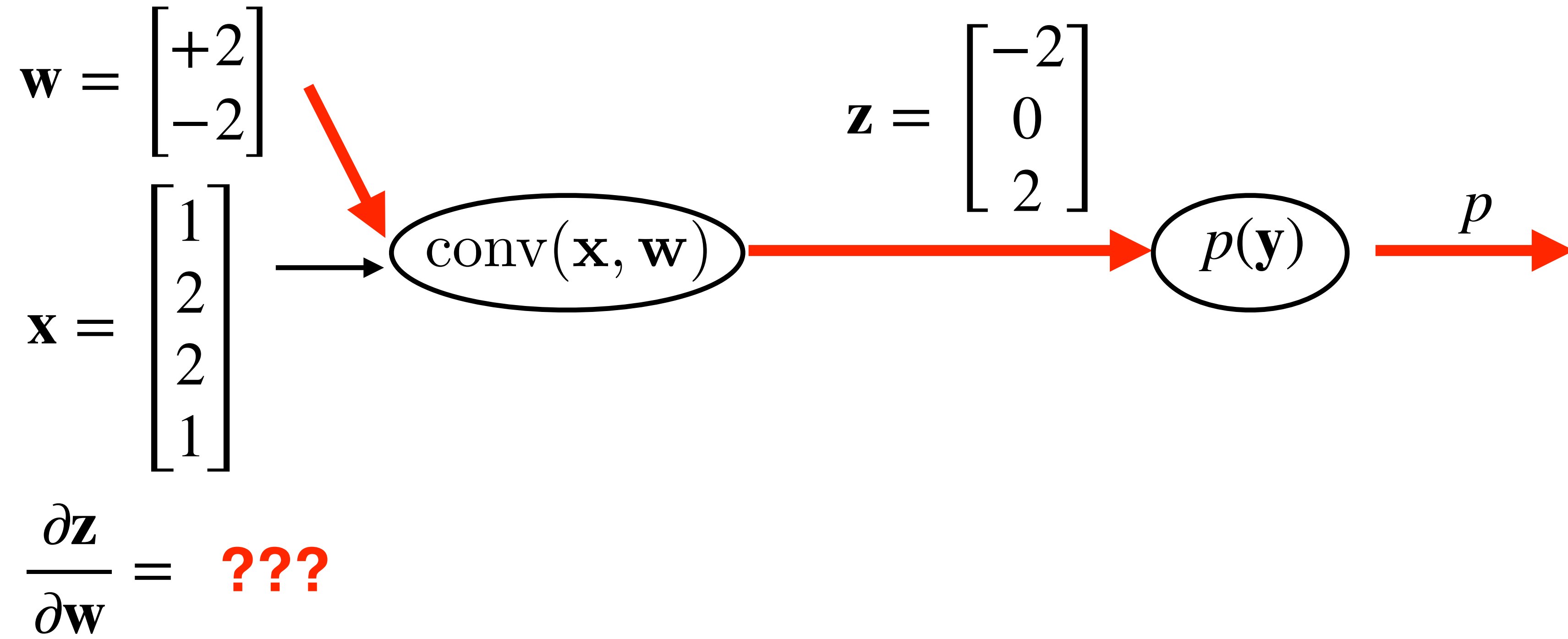
4x4x2



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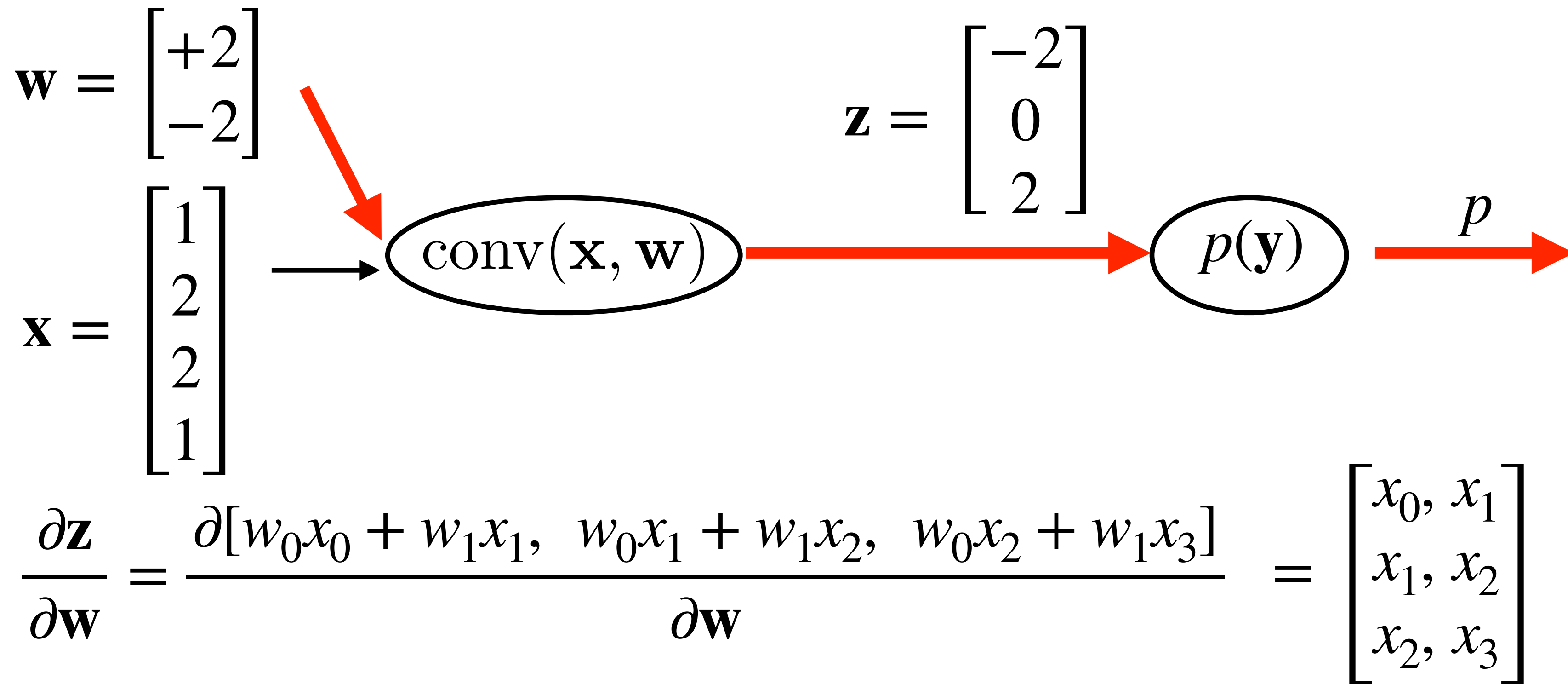
Let's train the convolutional network !

# Example: 1D convolution backward pass





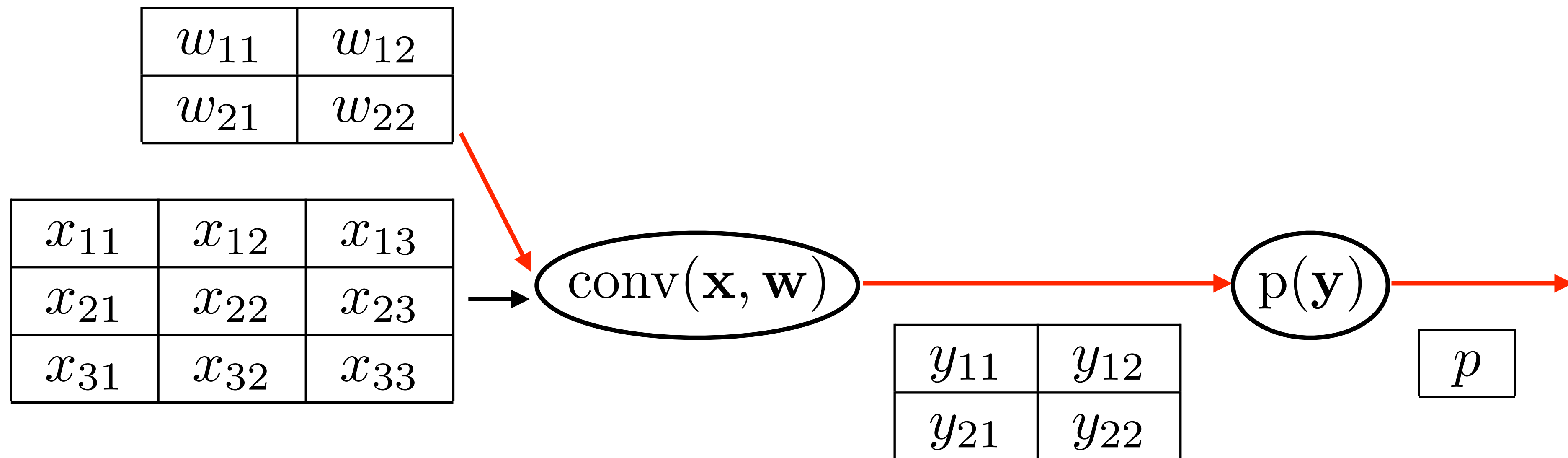
# Example: 1D convolution backward pass



```
def vjp_conv_w(v, x):
```

```
    return vT ·  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$  =  $[v_0, v_1, v_2] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_0, x_1 \\ x_1, x_2 \\ x_2, x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  =  $[v_0x_0 + v_1x_1 + v_2x_2, v_0x_1 + v_1x_2 + v_2x_3]$ 
        = conv(x, v)
```

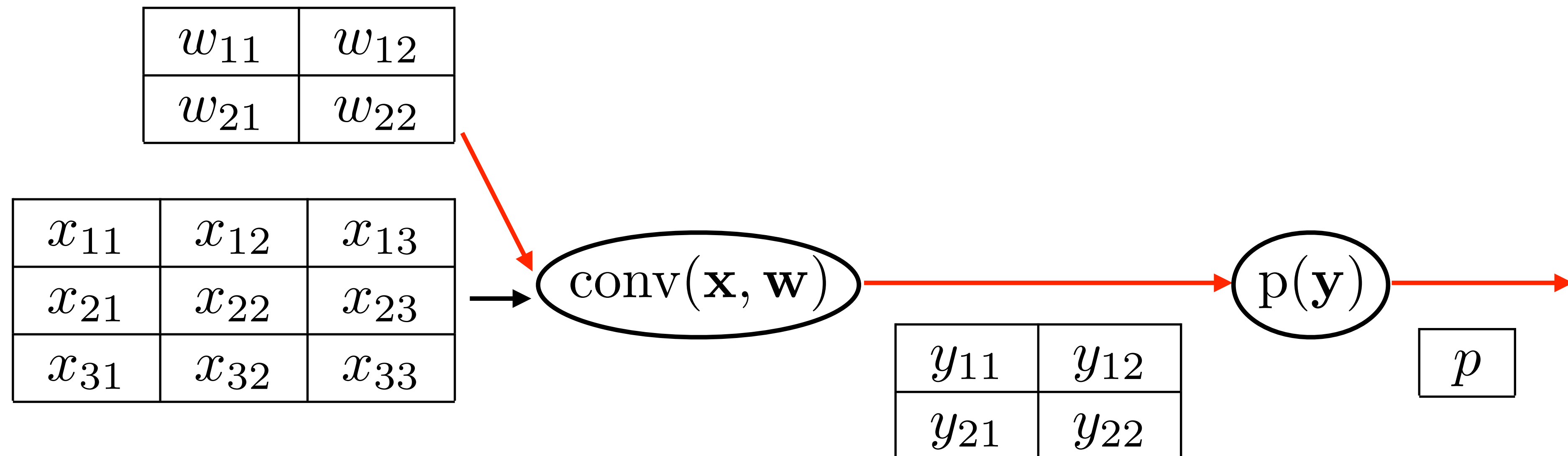
# 2D Convolution backward pass



# 2D Convolution backward pass

$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

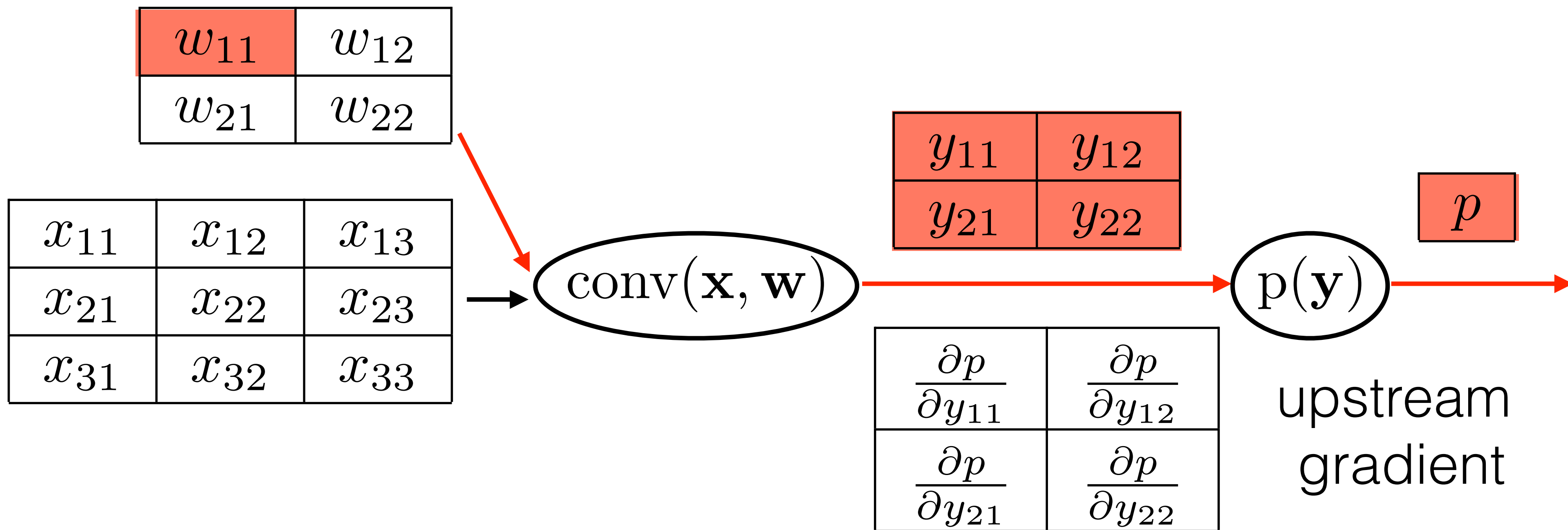
 = ?



$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

# 2D Convolution backward pass

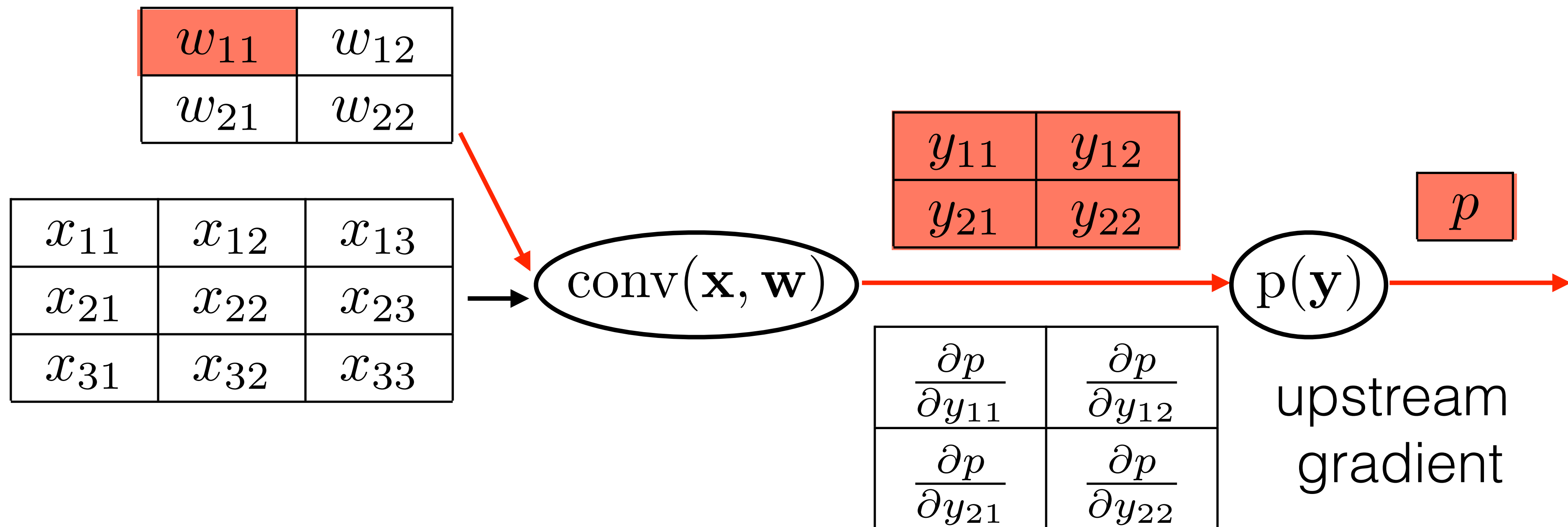
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = ?$$



$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

# 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} \frac{\partial y_{11}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} \frac{\partial y_{12}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} \frac{\partial y_{21}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} \frac{\partial y_{22}}{\partial w_{11}}$$

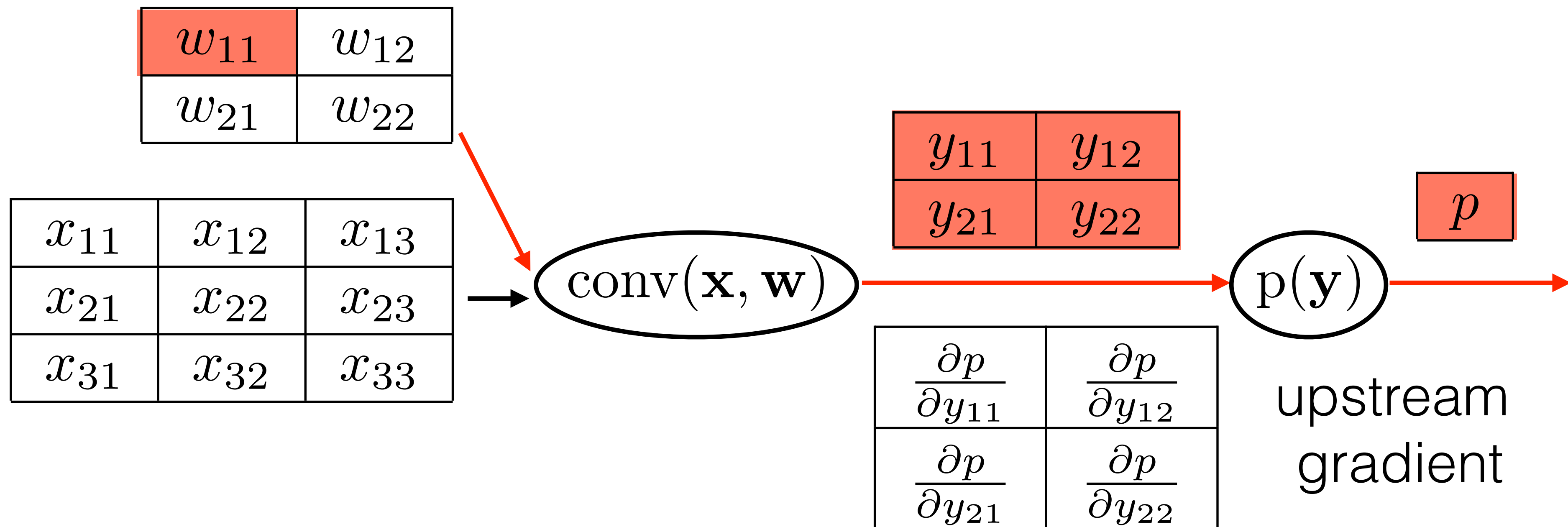


$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

# 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} \frac{\partial y_{11}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} \frac{\partial y_{12}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} \frac{\partial y_{21}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} \frac{\partial y_{22}}{\partial w_{11}}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_{11}}{\partial w_{11}} = ?$$

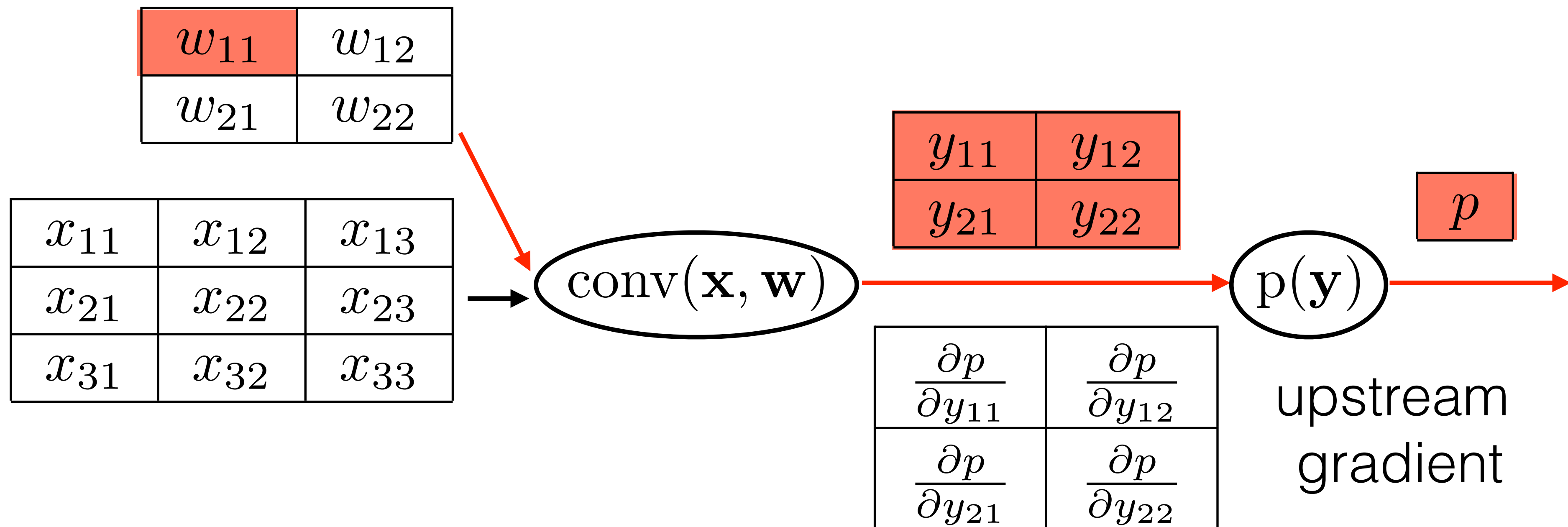


$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} \frac{\partial y_{11}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} \frac{\partial y_{12}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} \frac{\partial y_{21}}{\partial w_{11}} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} \frac{\partial y_{22}}{\partial w_{11}}$$

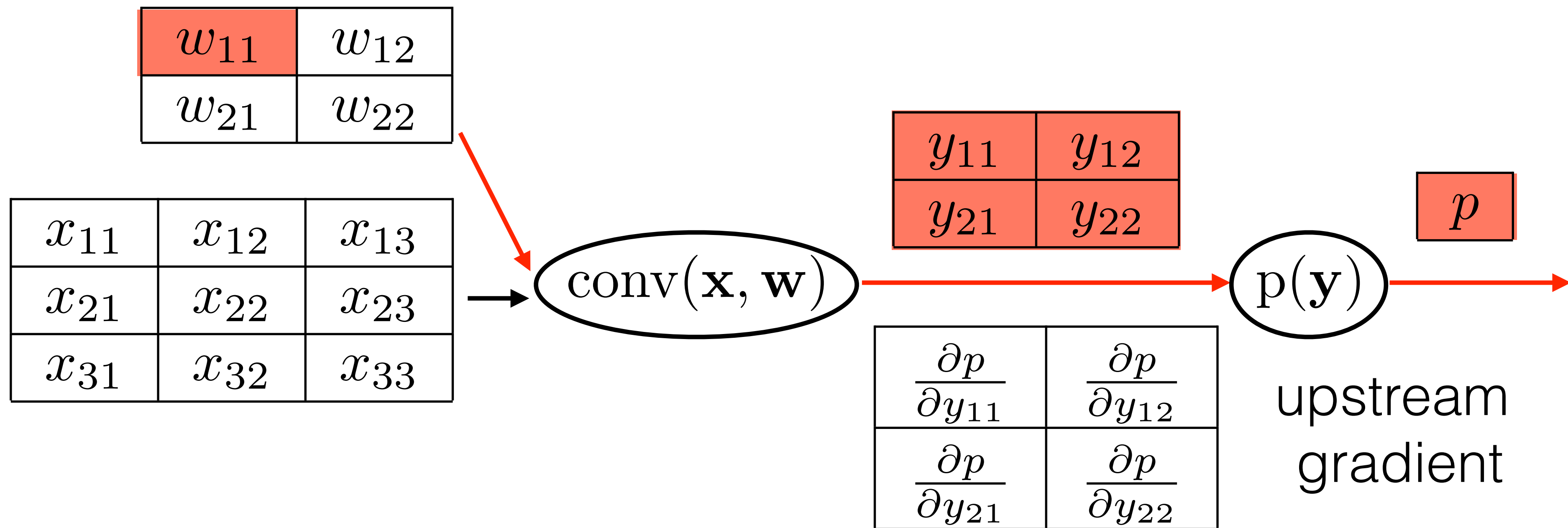
$$\frac{\partial y_{11}}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial (w_{11}x_{11} + w_{12}x_{12} + w_{21}x_{21} + w_{22}x_{22})}{\partial w_{11}} = x_{11}$$



$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

# 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$



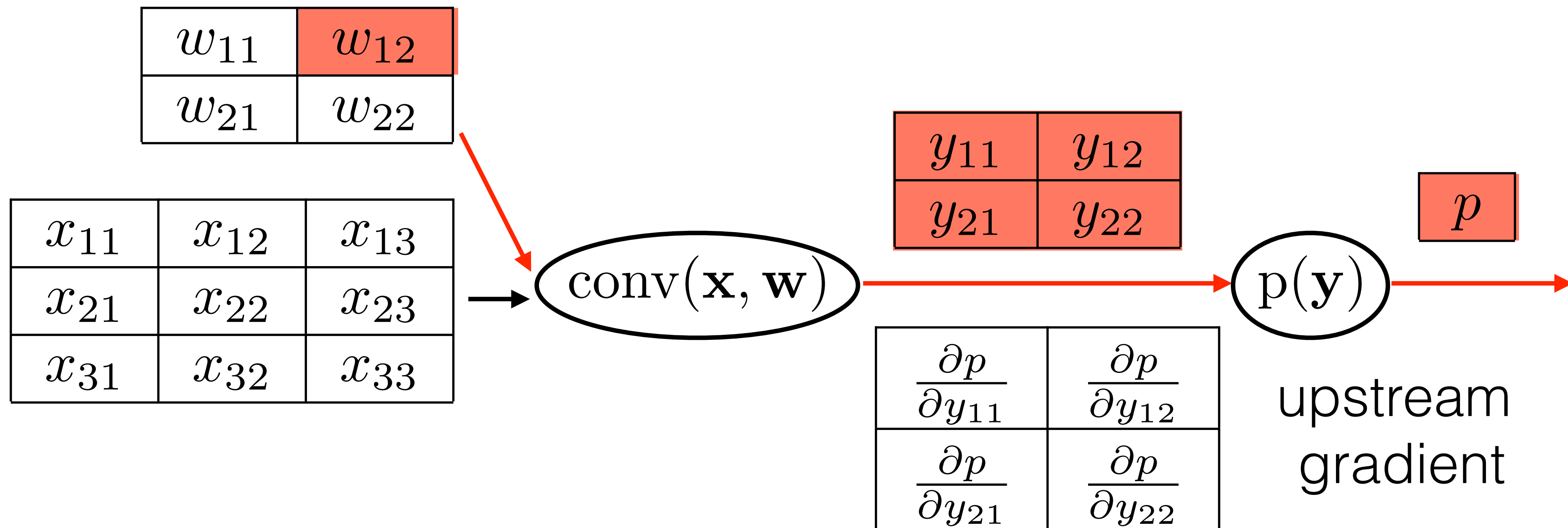


$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} = ?$$

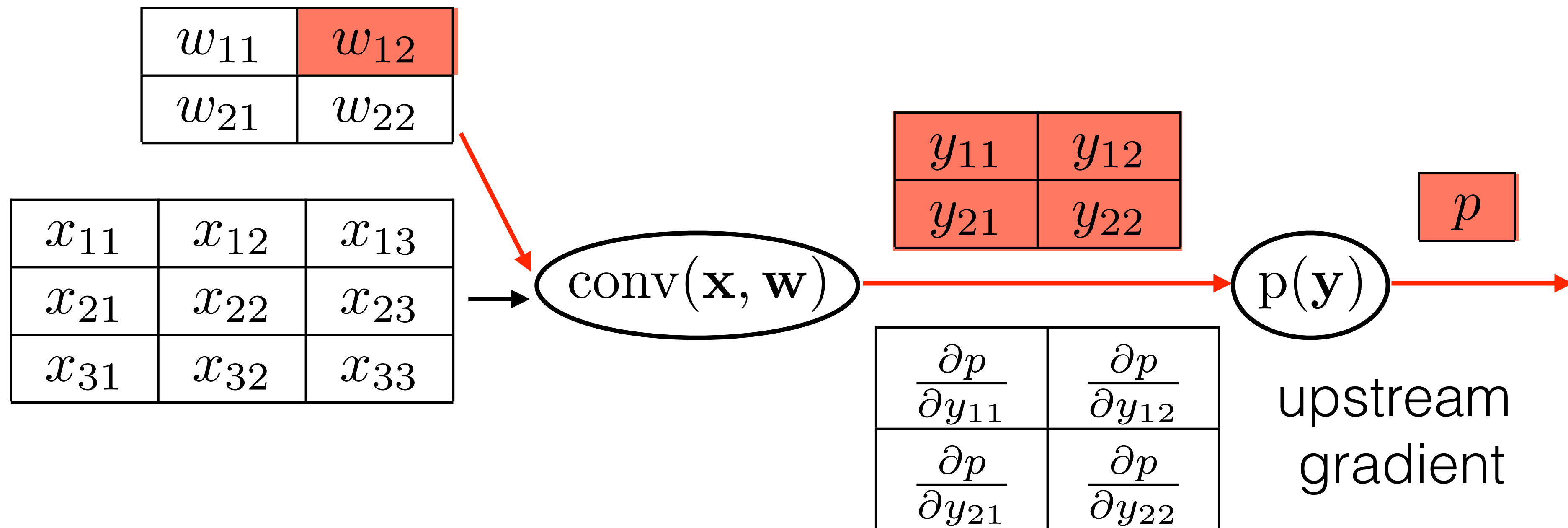


$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{13} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{23}$$



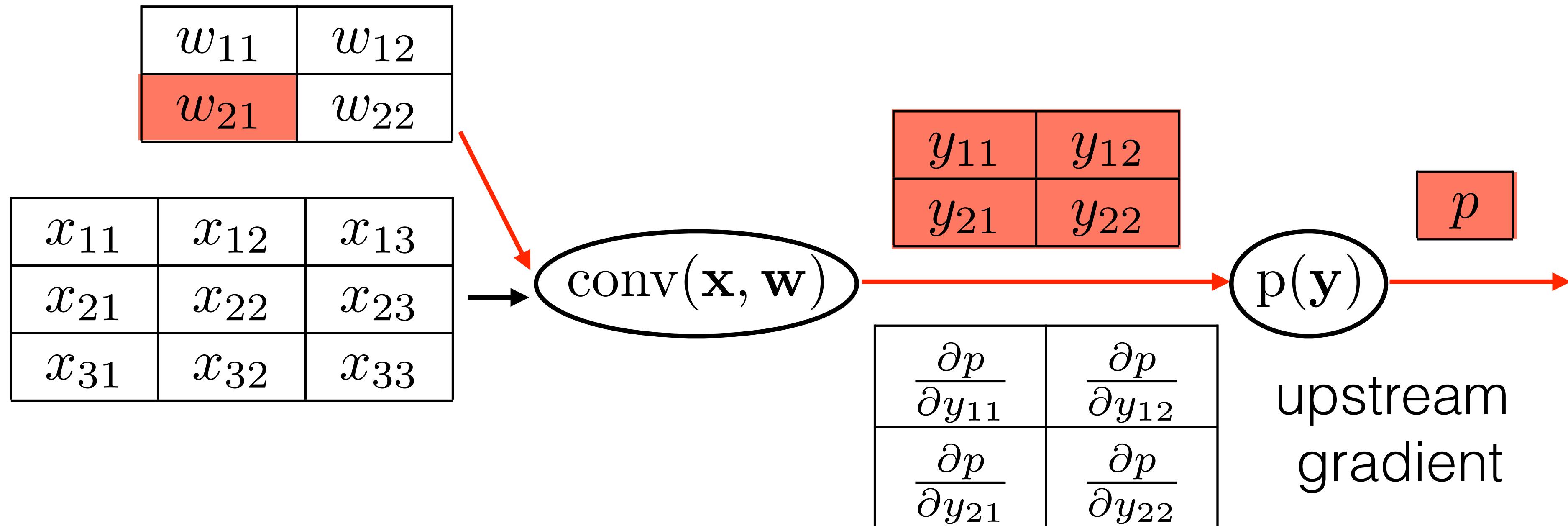
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{13} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{23}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{31} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{32}$$



$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

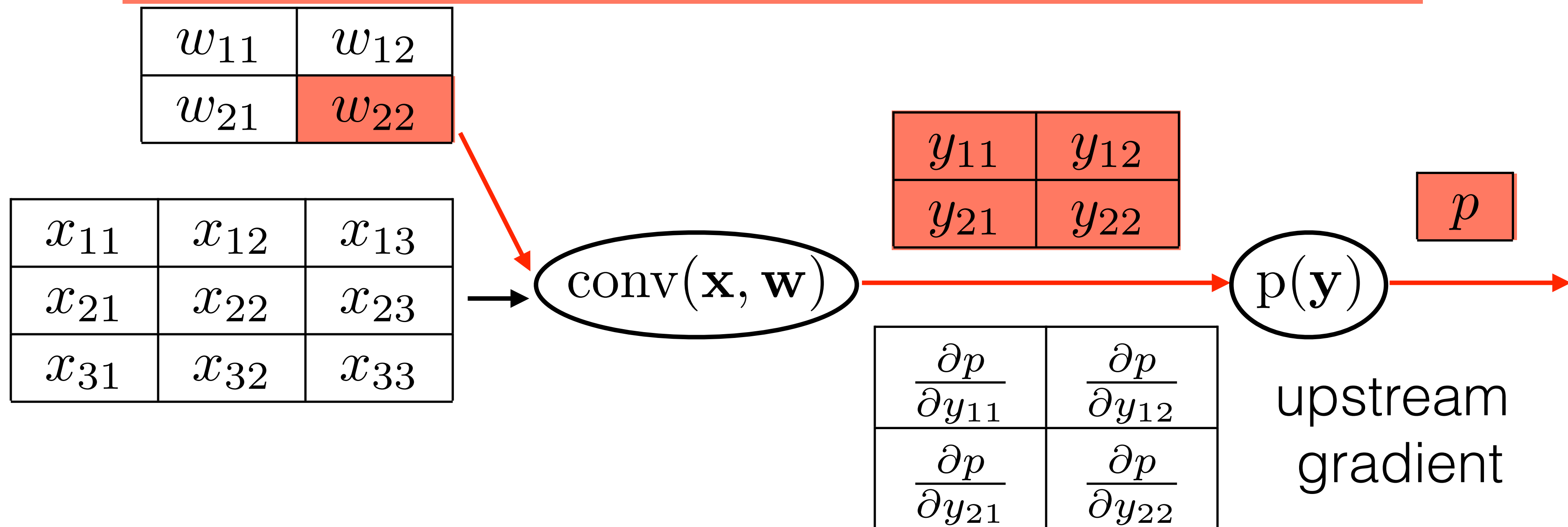
## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{13} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{23}$$

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$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{23} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{32} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{33}$$



$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}}$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}}$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}}$

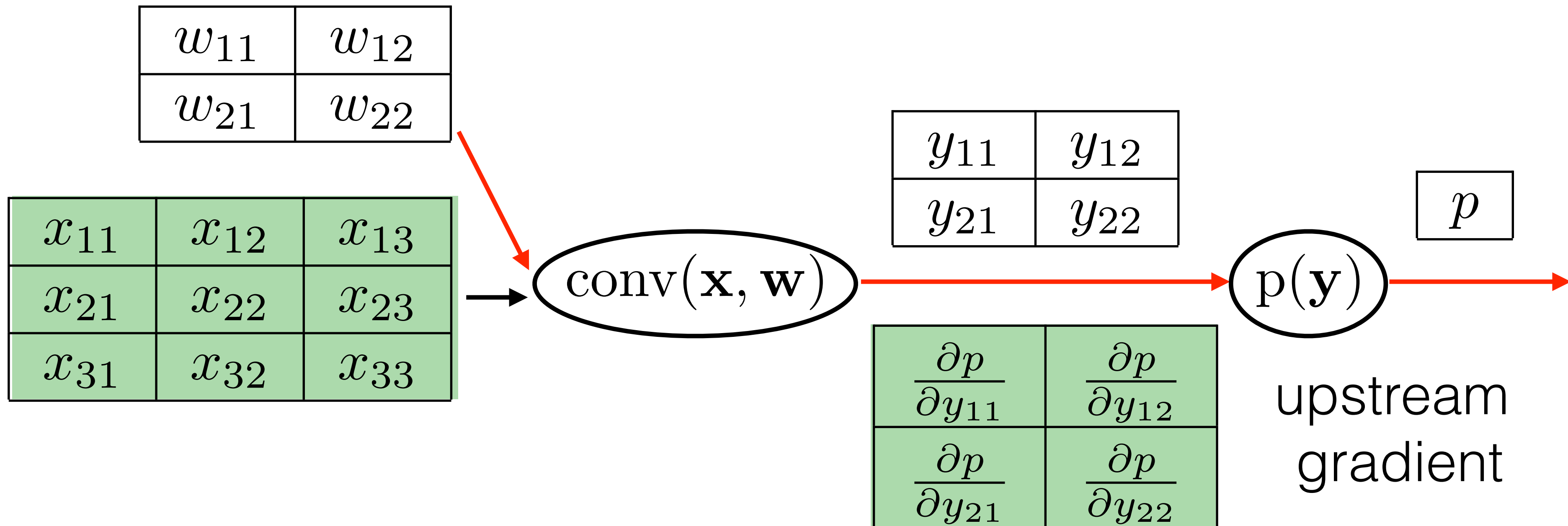
## 2D Convolution backward pass

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{11} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{22}$$

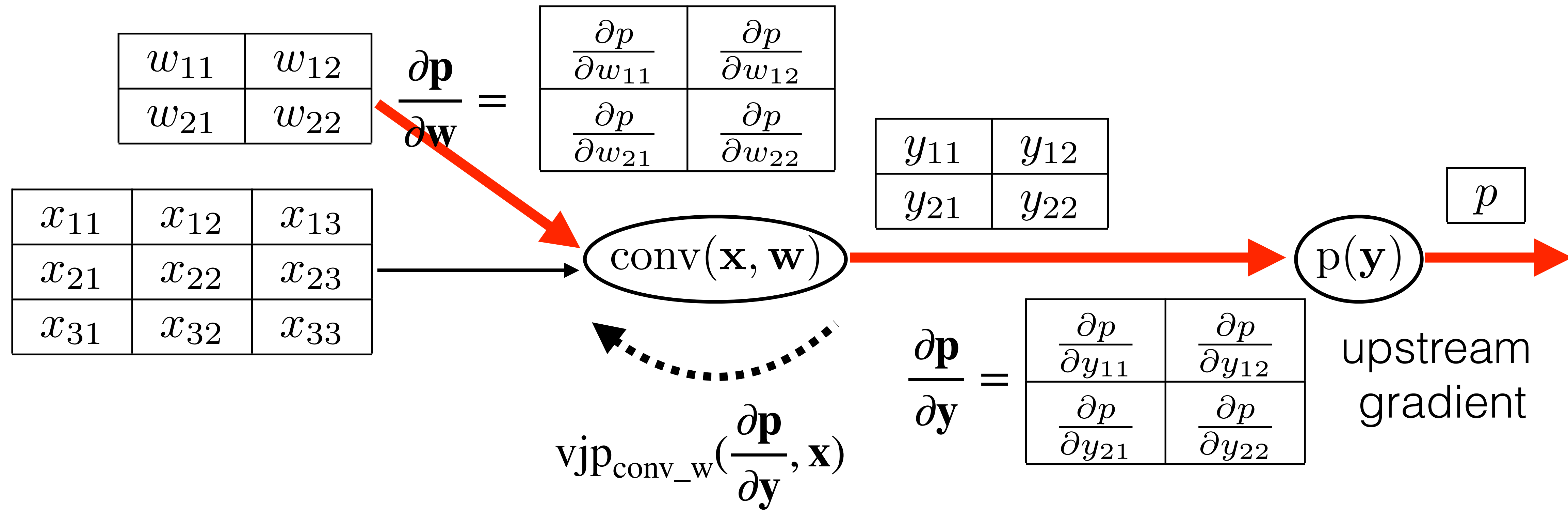
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{12} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{13} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{23}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{21} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{31} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{32}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} x_{22} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} x_{23} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} x_{32} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} x_{33}$$



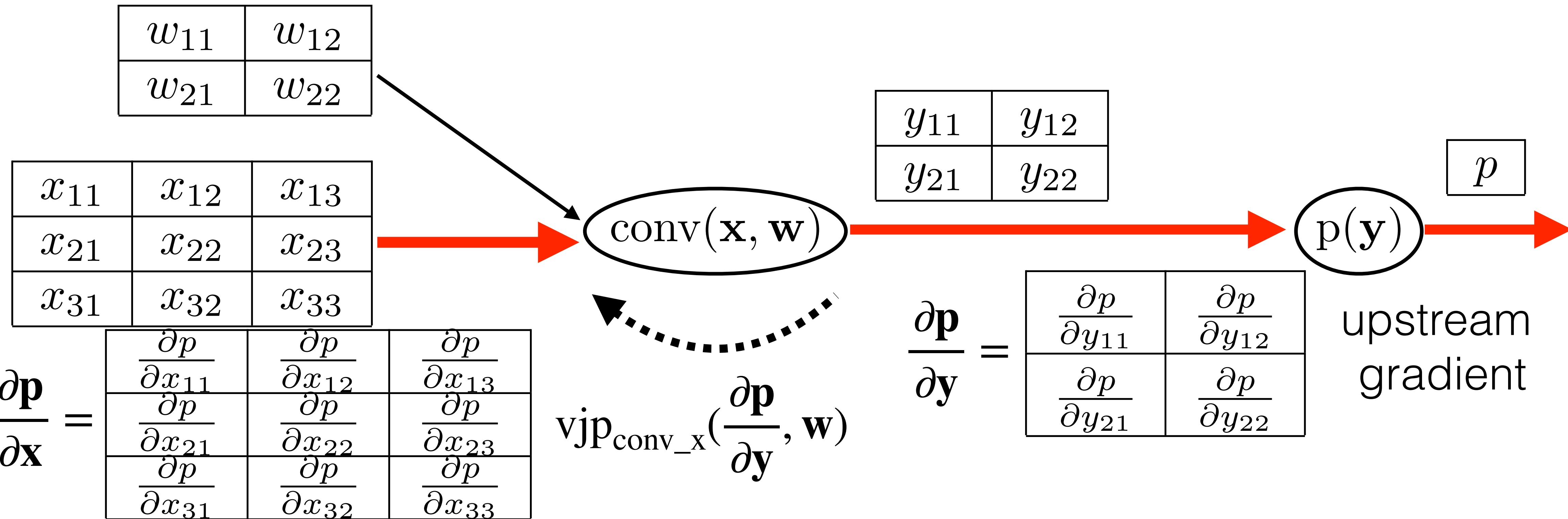
# Convolution backward pass wrt weights



$$\text{vjp}_{\text{conv}_w}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{x}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{11}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{12}} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{21}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_{22}} \end{pmatrix} = \text{conv} \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- Backpropagation of convolutional layer wrt weights is defined as:  
**“convolution of input feature map with upstream gradient”**

# Convolution backward pass wrt feature map



$$\text{vjp}_{\text{conv}_x}\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{y}}\right) = \begin{matrix} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{11}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{12}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{13}} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{21}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{22}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{23}} \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{31}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{32}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_{33}} \end{matrix} = \text{conv}\left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{11}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{12}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{21}} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{22}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} w_{22} & w_{21} \\ w_{12} & w_{11} \end{matrix}\right)$$

- Backpropagation of convolutional layer wrt input feature map is defined as: **“convolution of padded upstream gradient with mirrored weights”**

Convolution backward pass wrt input feature map

Very important property of convolutional layer is:

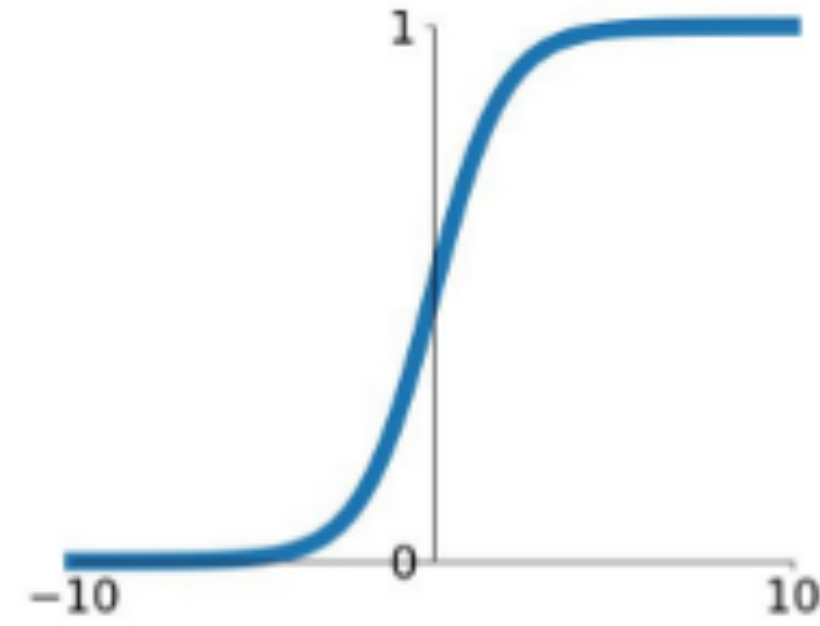
**Backpropagation is also convolution !!!**



# Activation functions

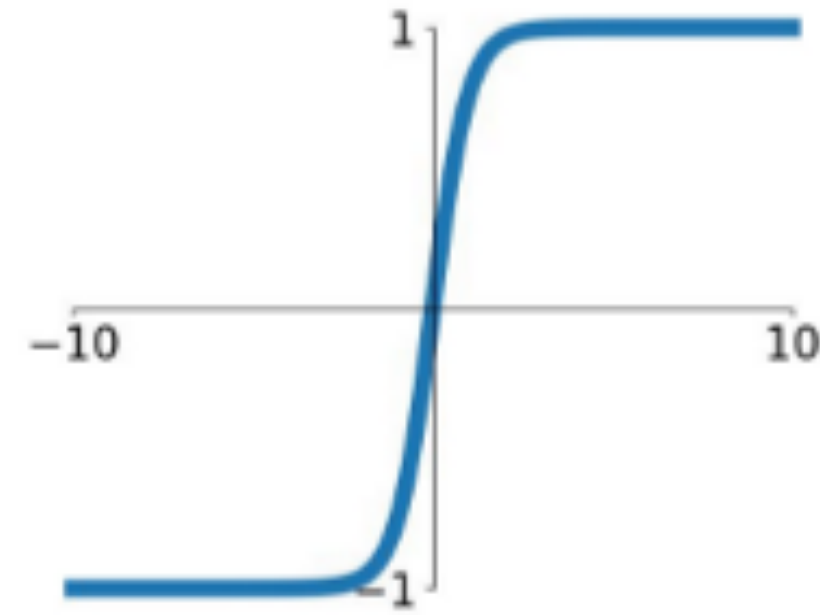
## Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



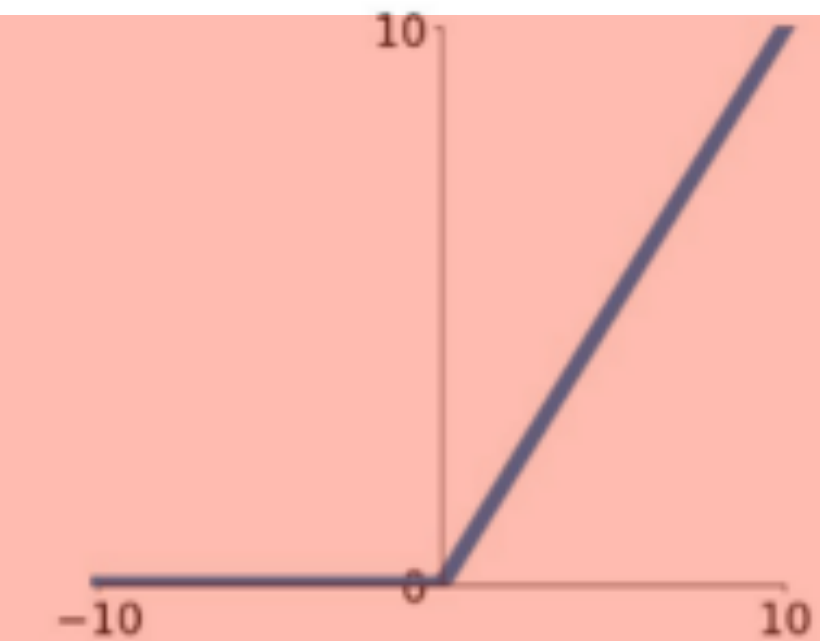
## tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



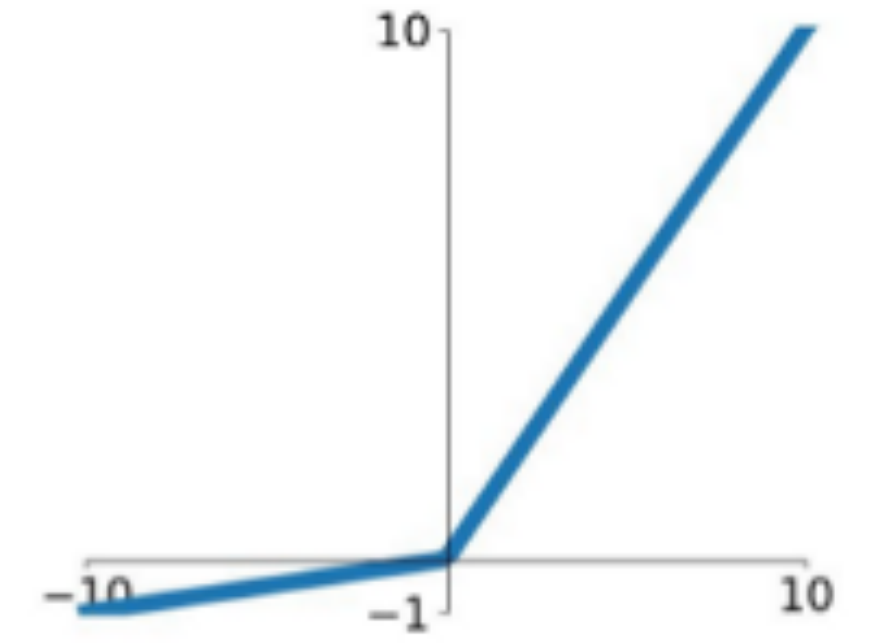
## ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



## Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$

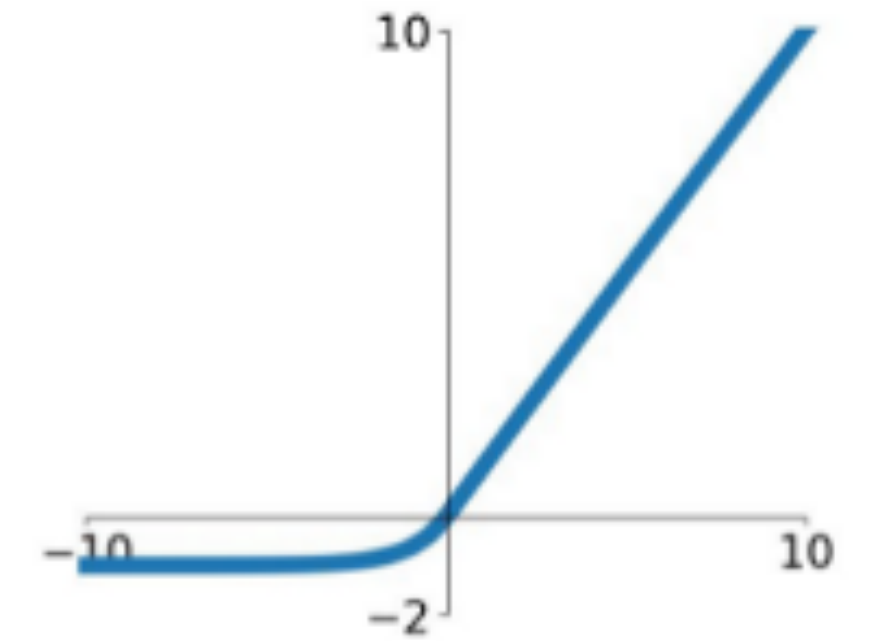


## Maxout

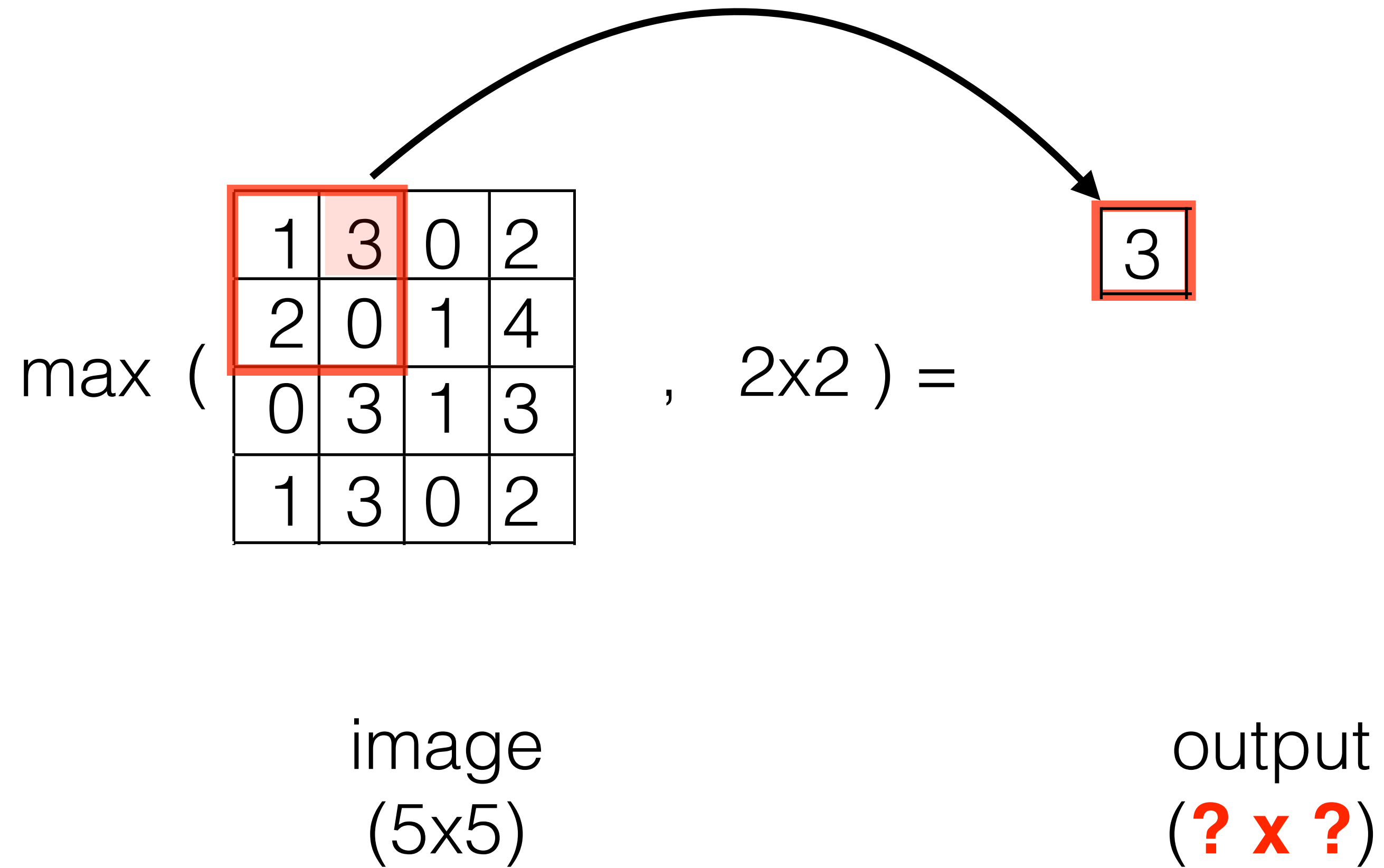
$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

## ELU

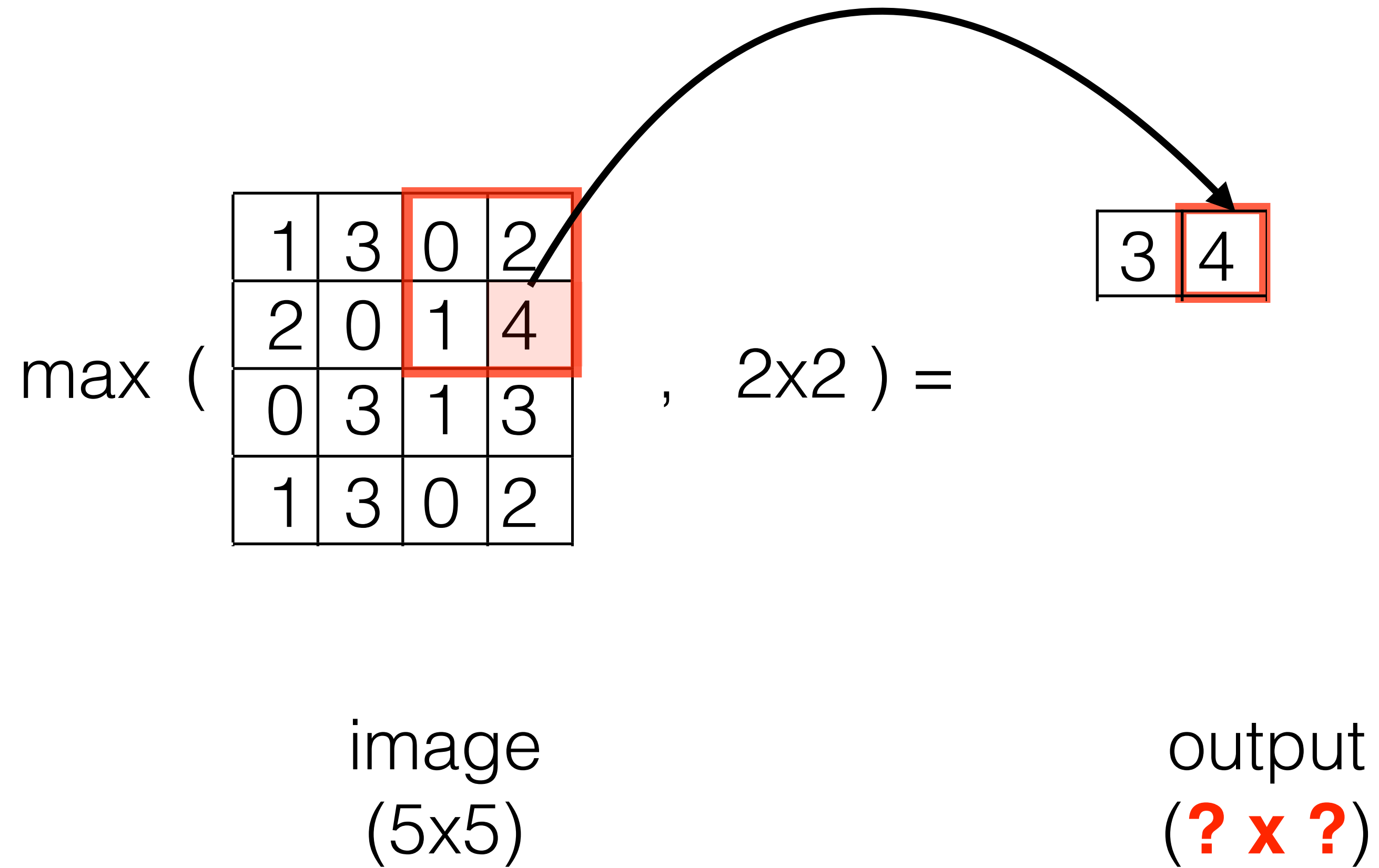
$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



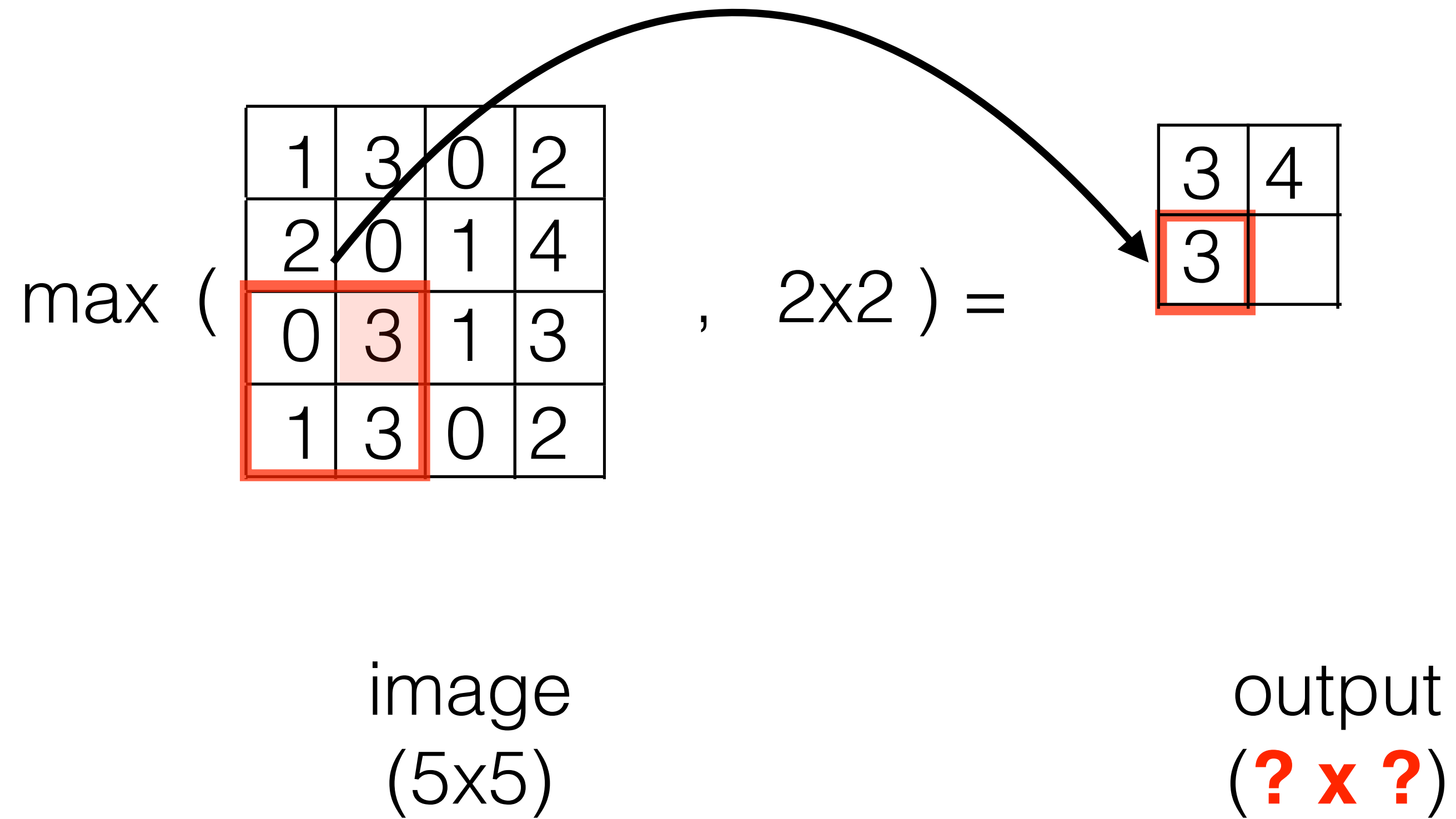
# Max-pooling



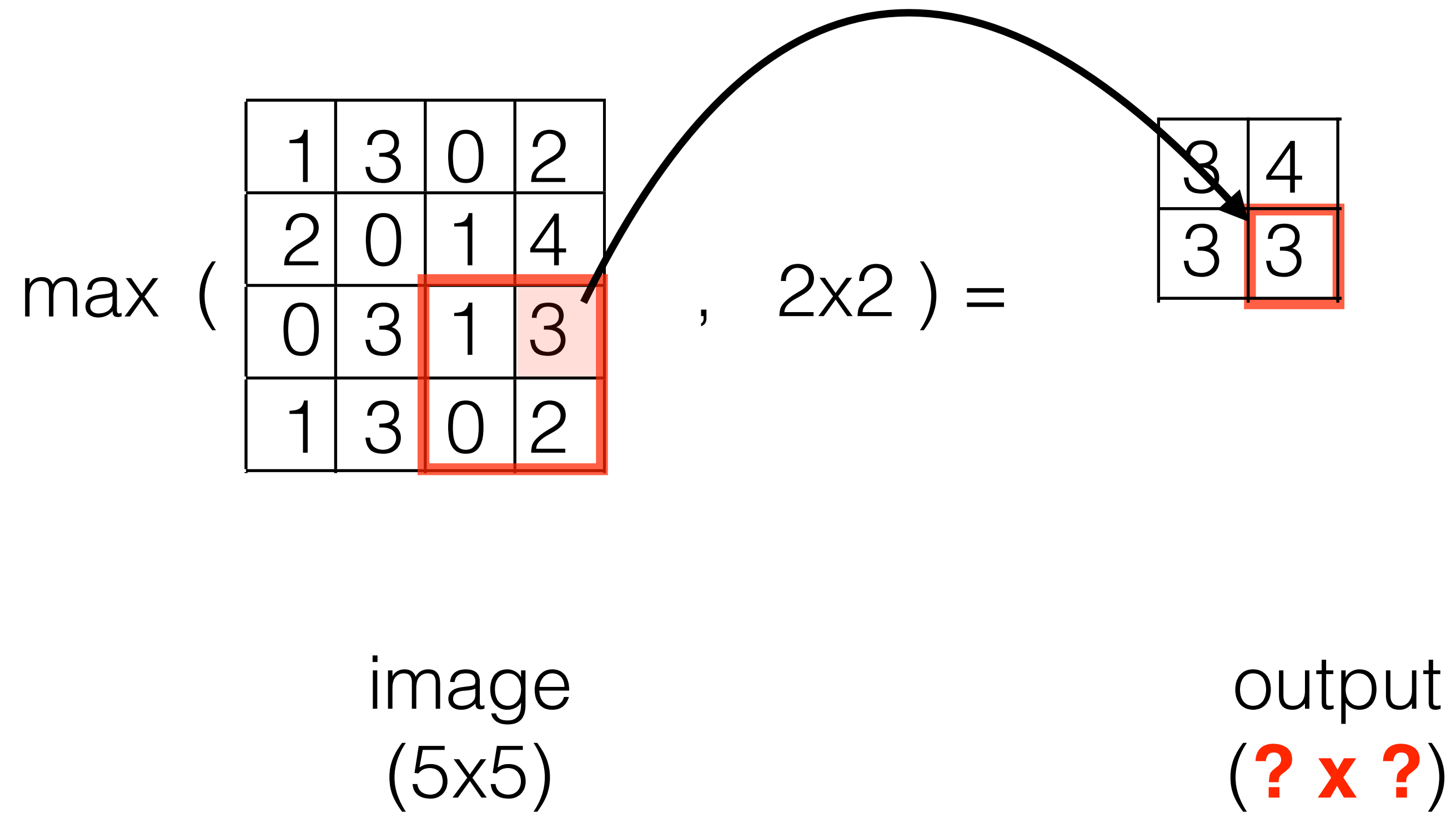
# Max-pooling



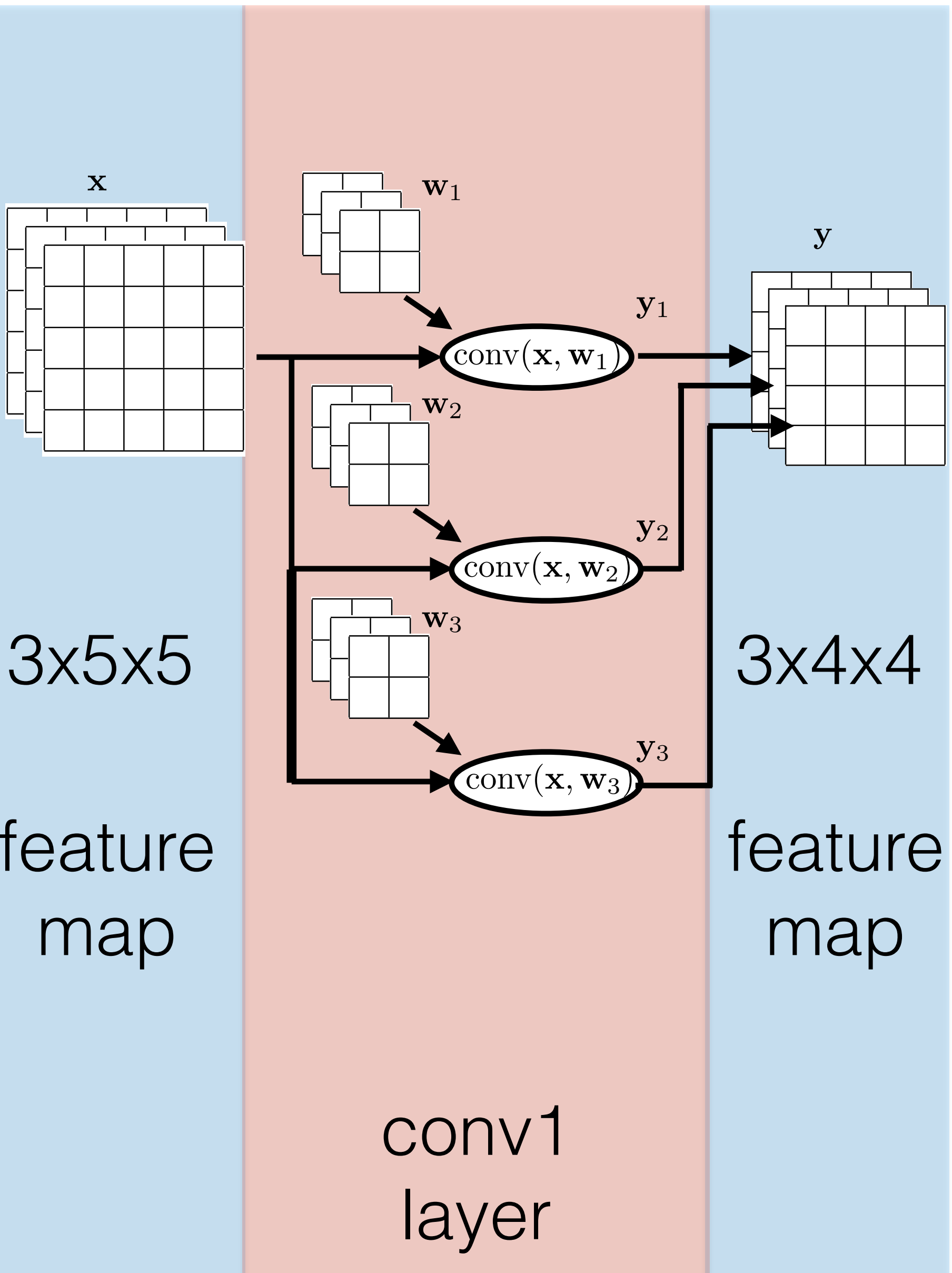
# Max-pooling



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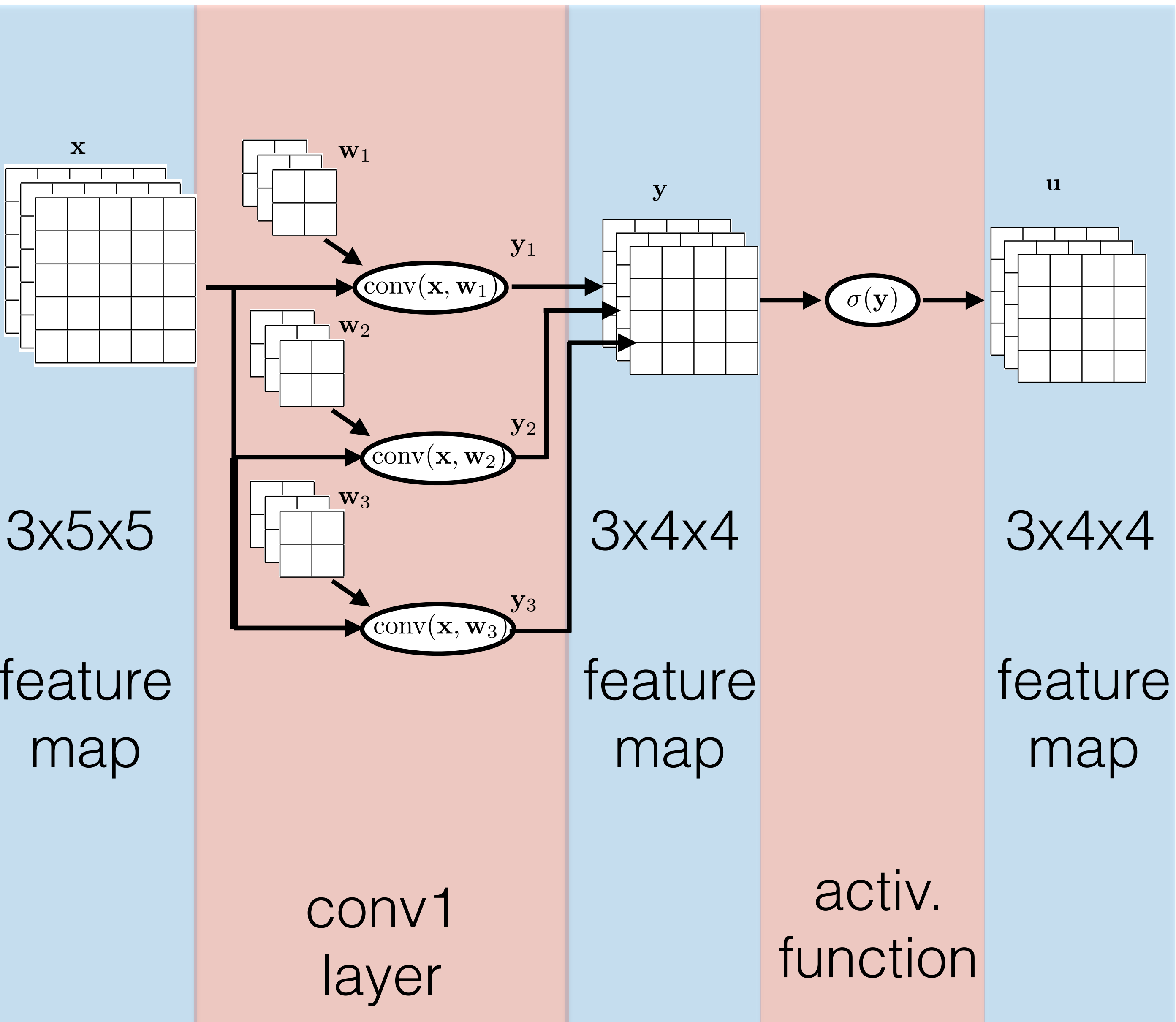


Learning of a simple convolutional network  
**input 3D tensor: channels x height x width**

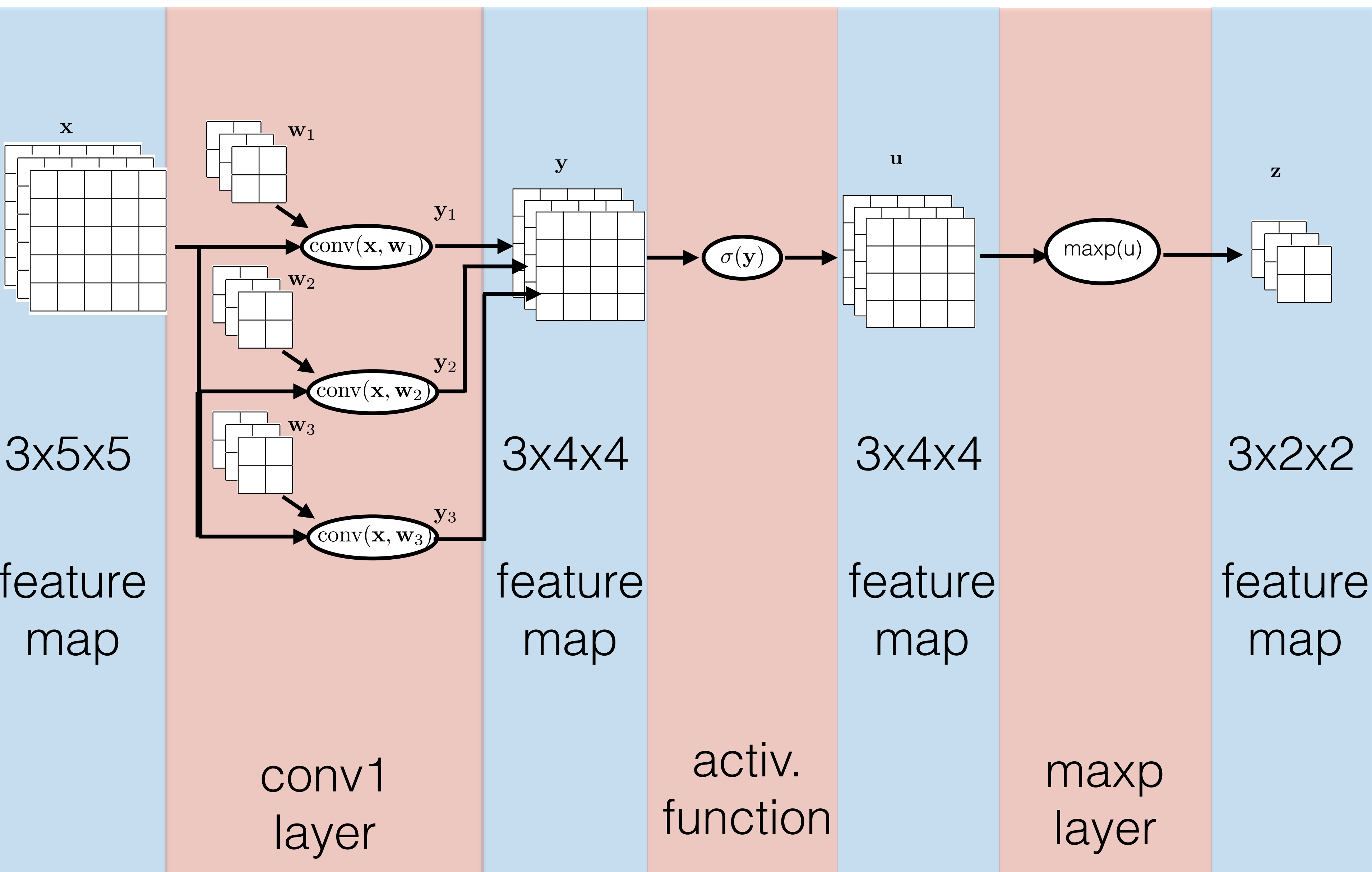


# Learning of a simple convolutional network

**input 3D tensor: channels x height x width**



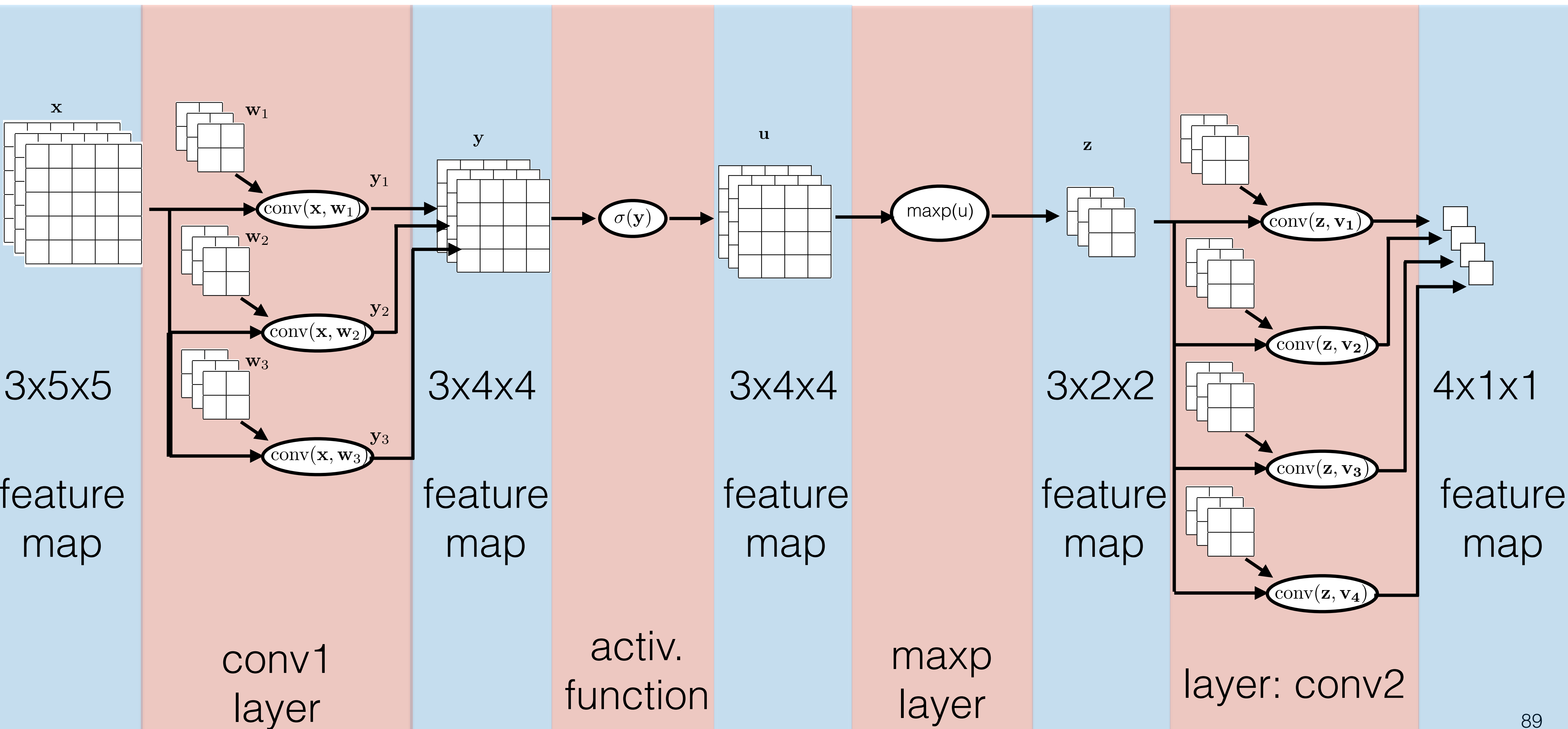
Learning of a simple convolutional network  
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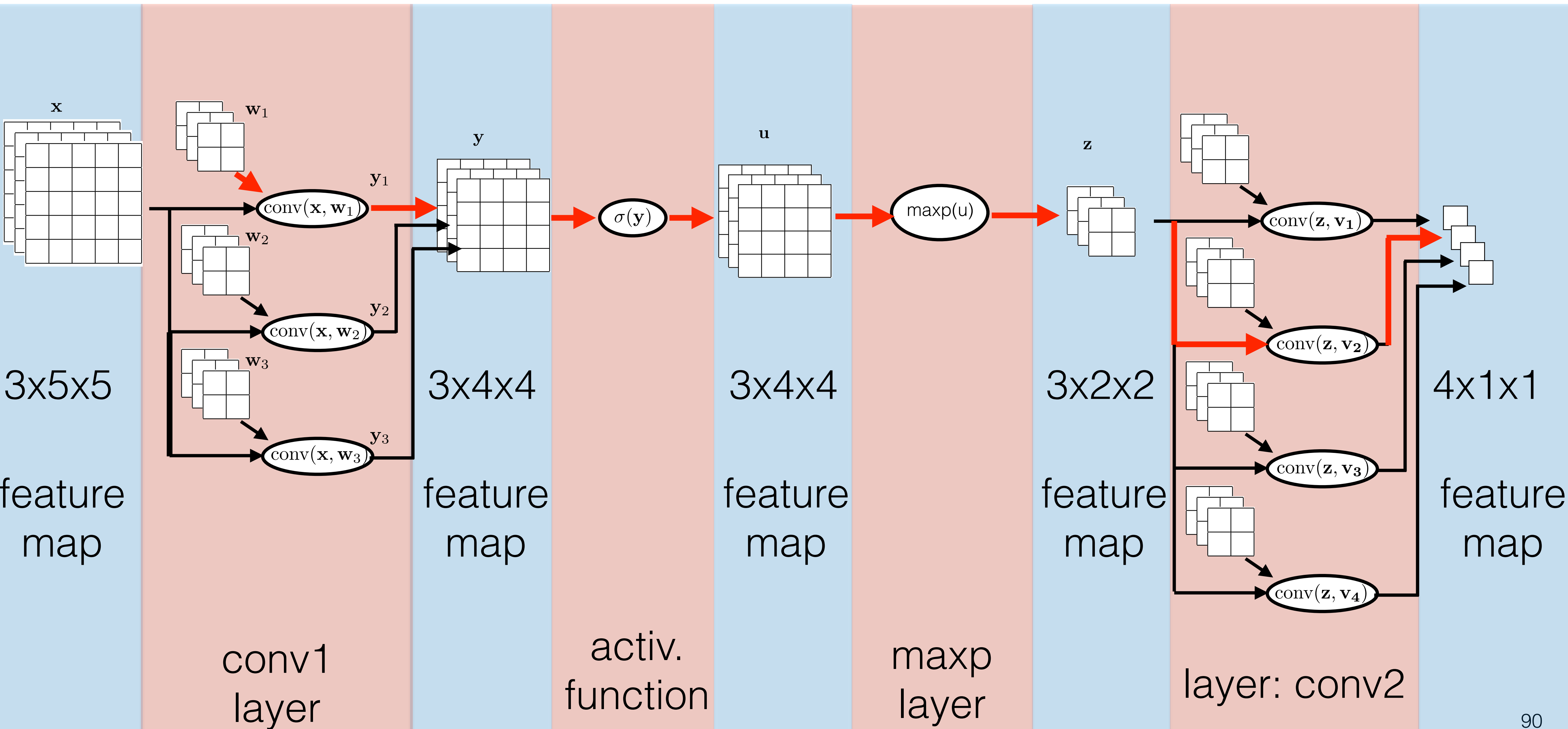
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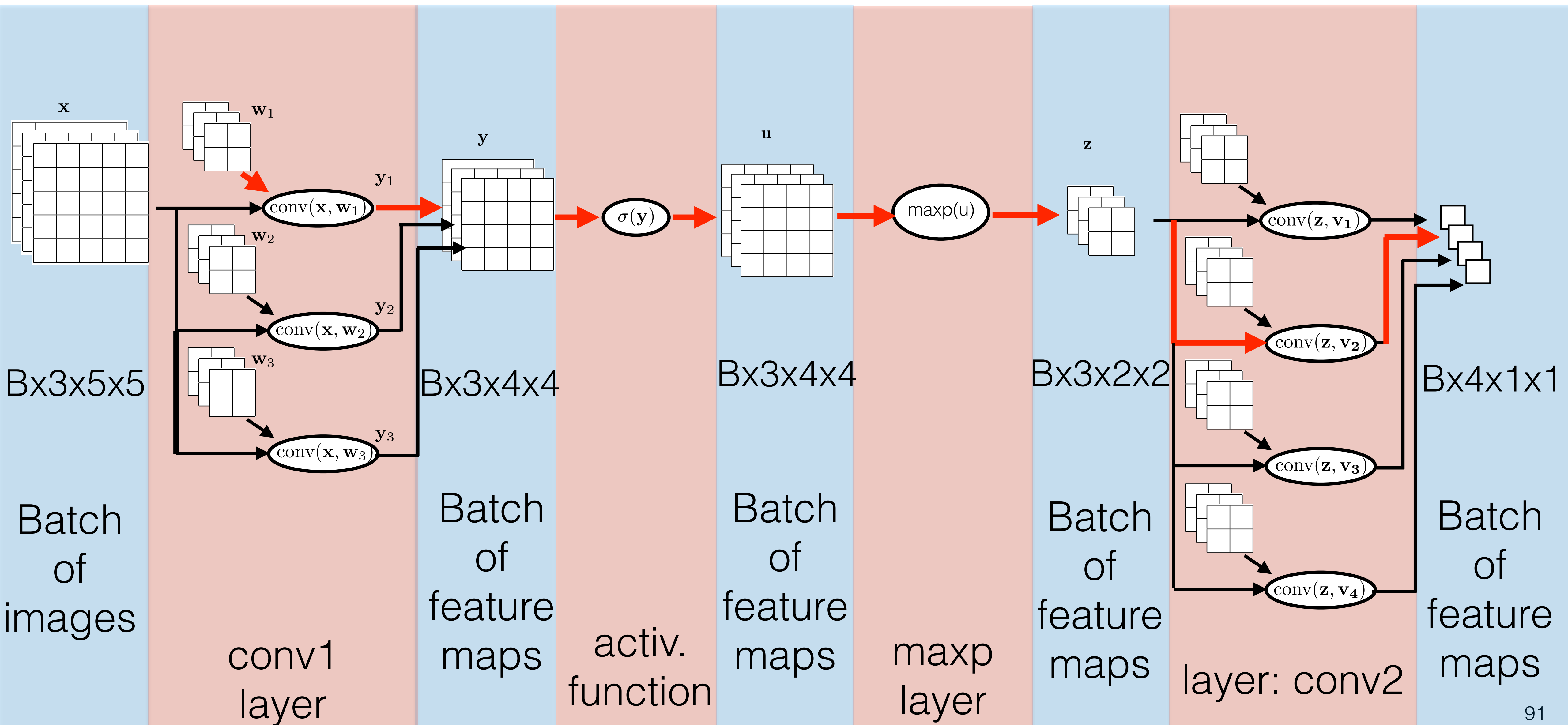
# Learning of a simple convolutional network

**input 3D tensor: channels x height x width**



# Learning with mini-batches

**input 4D tensor: batch\_size x channels x height x width**



# Convolutional net

- **Convolutional network** (ConvNet) is concatenation of convolutional layers, activation function and optionally max-pooling functions.
- **Backprop in convolutional layer** is convolution of feature maps or kernels or feature-maps with the upstream gradient.
- Feed-forward and backprop are convolutions => efficient implementation on GPU

# Kunihiko Fukushima 1980

Biol. Cybernetics 36, 193-202 (1980)

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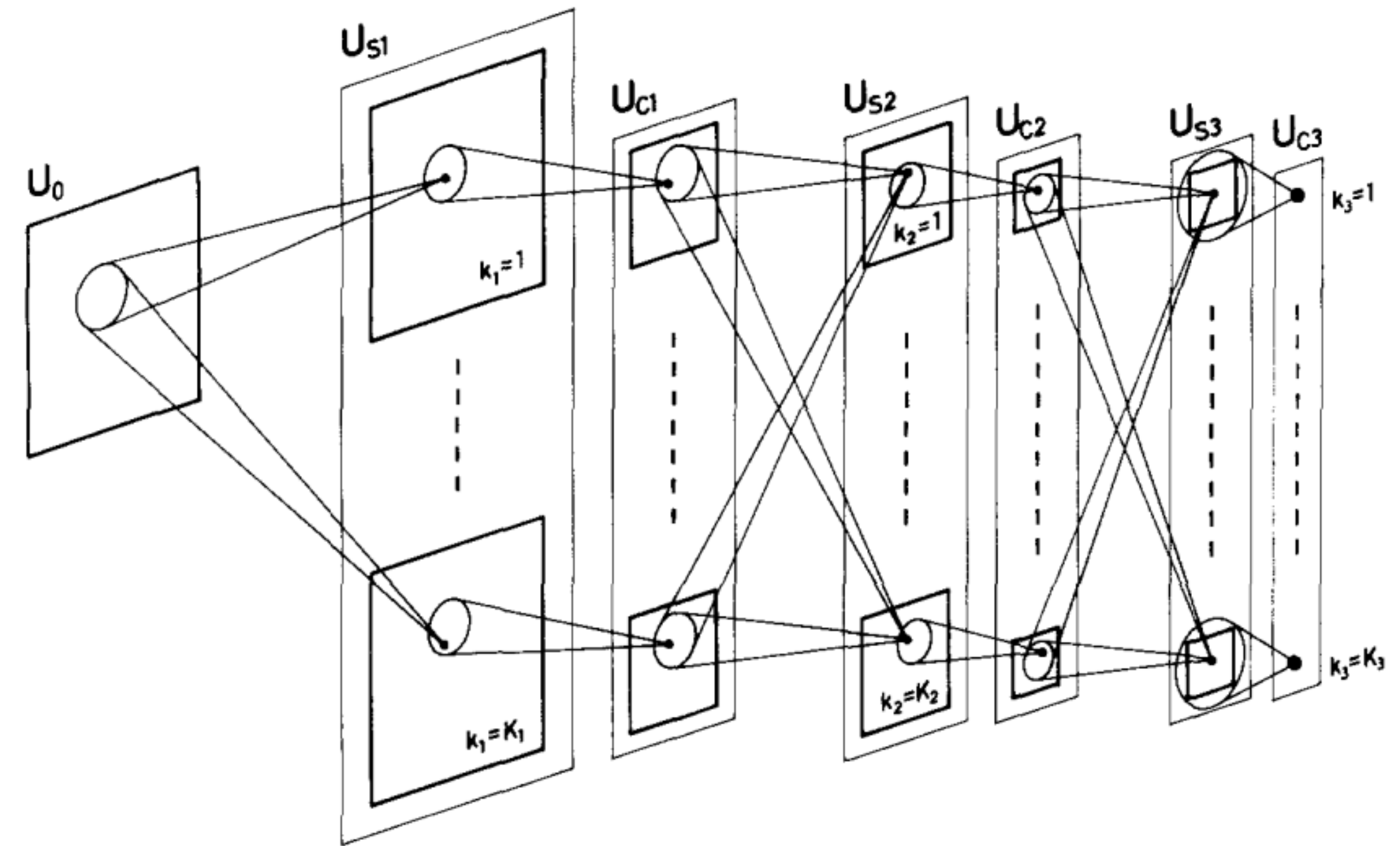
## Neocognitron: A Self-organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position

Kunihiko Fukushima

NHK Broadcasting Science Research Laboratories, Kinuta, Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan

**Abstract.** A neural network model for a mechanism of visual pattern recognition is proposed in this paper. The network is self-organized by "learning without a teacher", and acquires an ability to recognize stimulus patterns based on the geometrical similarity (Gestalt) of their shapes without affected by their positions. This network is given a nickname "neocognitron". After completion of self-organization, the network has a structure similar to the hierarchy model of the visual

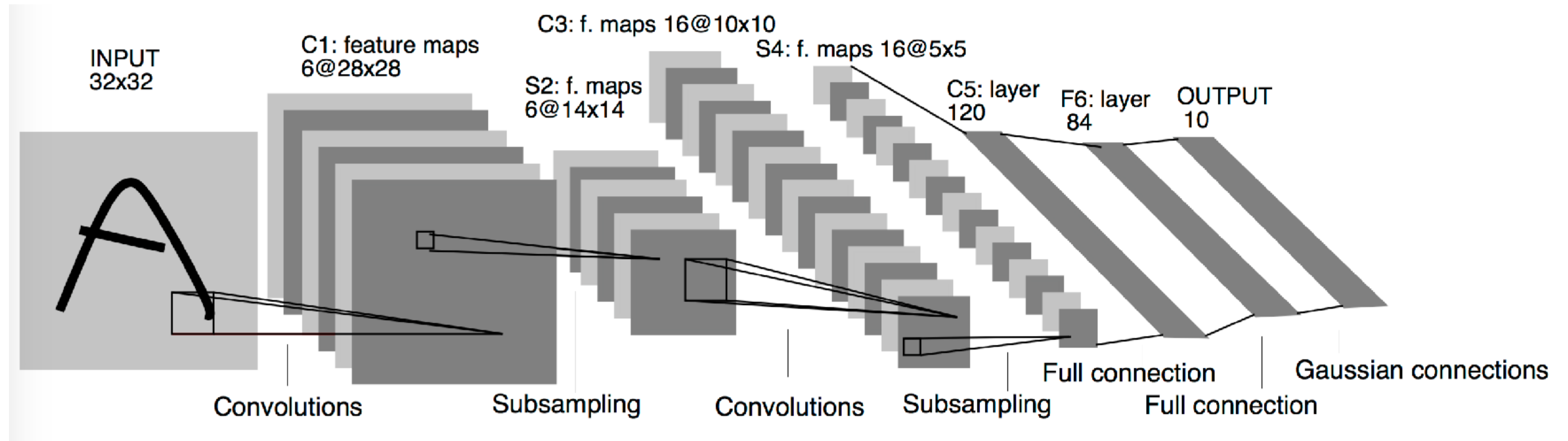
reveal it only by conventional physiological experiments. So, we take a slightly different approach to this problem. If we could make a neural network model which has the same capability for pattern recognition as a human being, it would give us a powerful clue to the understanding of the neural mechanism in the brain. In this paper, we discuss how to synthesize a neural network model in order to endow it an ability of pattern recognition like a human being.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kunihiko\\_Fukushima](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kunihiko_Fukushima)

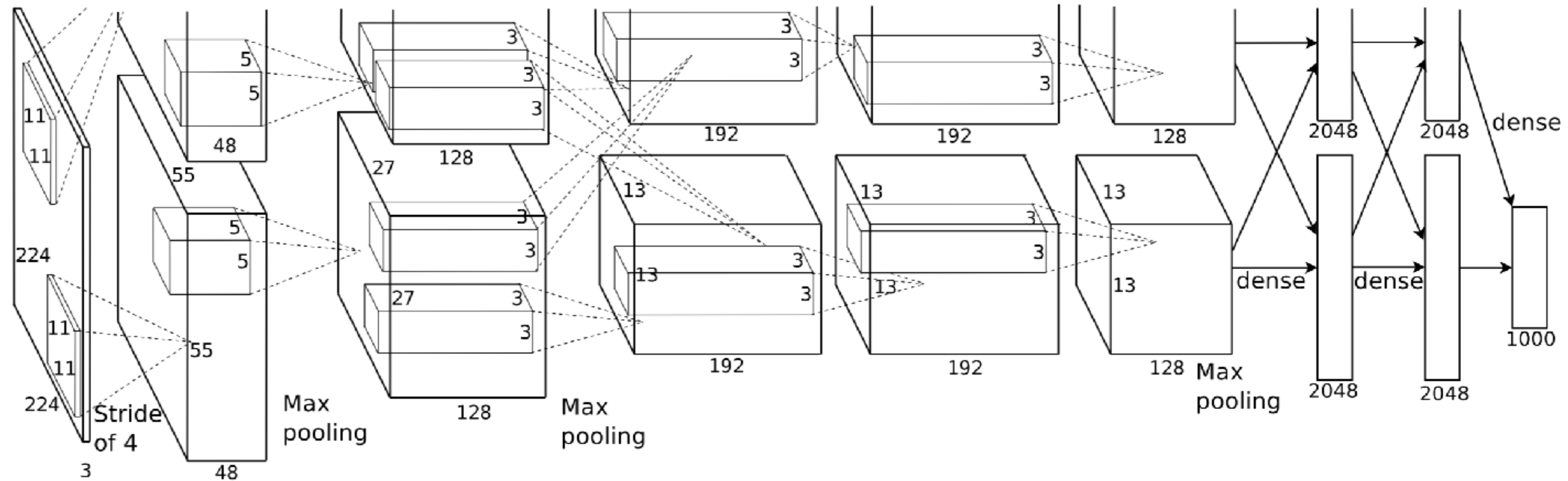
# LeCun's letter recognition 1998 (over 13k citations !!!)

backpropagation formulated



LeCun et al, Gradient based learning applied to document recognition, IEEE, 1998  
<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/lecun-01a.pdf>

# AlexNet on ImageNet 2012 (**over 27k citations !!!**)



Alex Krizhevsky et al, Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks, NIPS, 2012

<https://papers.nips.cc/paper/4824-imagenet-classification-with-deep-convolutional-neural-networks.pdf>

1.2M images with (227x227x3) resolution

<http://image-net.org/challenges/LSVRC/2017/index>

## Steel drum



**Output:**  
Scale  
T-shirt  
Steel drum  
Drumstick  
Mud turtle



**Output:**  
Scale  
T-shirt  
Giant panda  
Drumstick  
Mud turtle



$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{100,000} \sum_{100,000 \text{ images}} 1[\text{incorrect on image } i]$$



## Classification results

AlexNet

8 layers

VGGnet

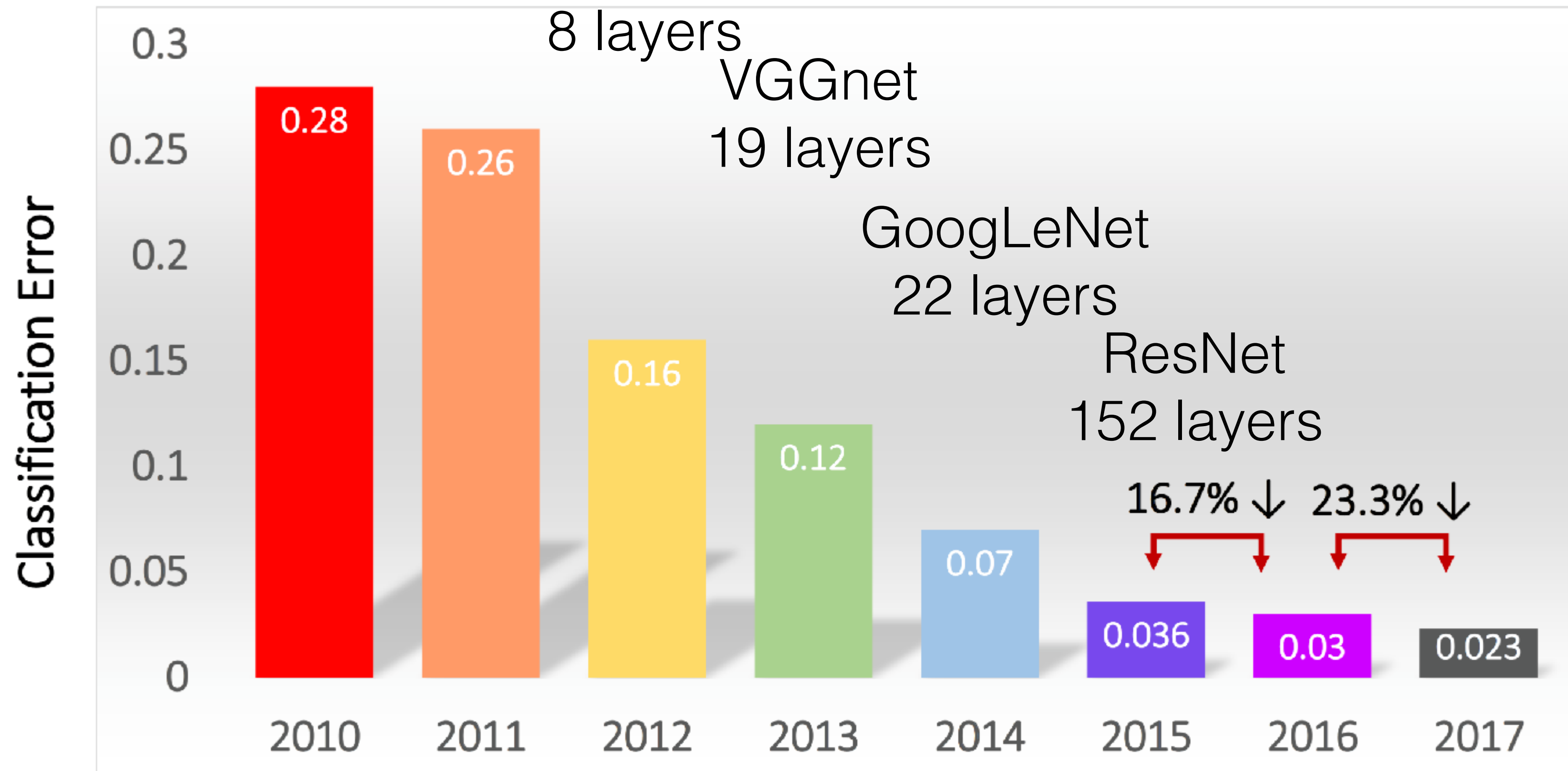
19 layers

GoogLeNet

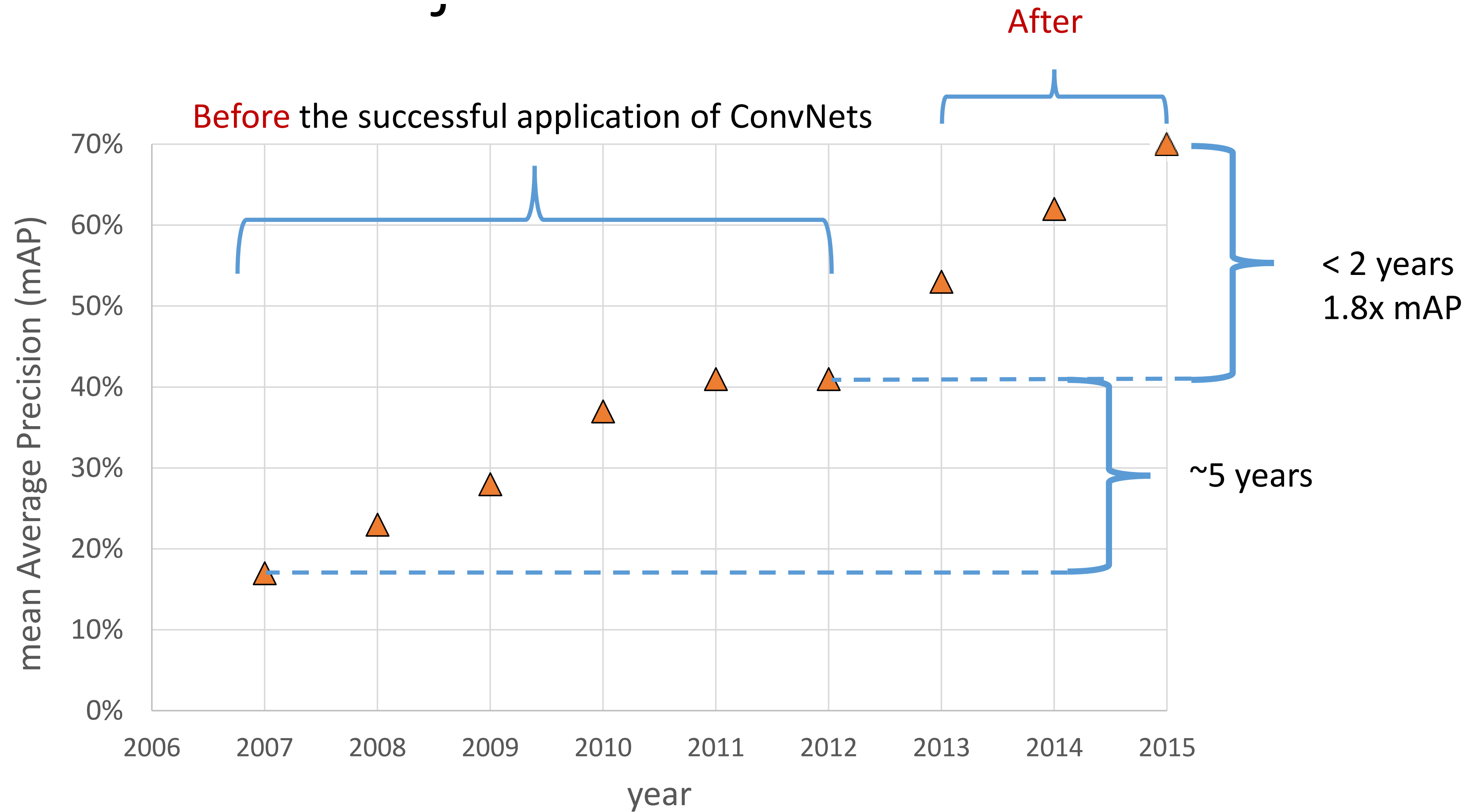
22 layers

ResNet

152 layers



# Pascal VOC object detection challenge

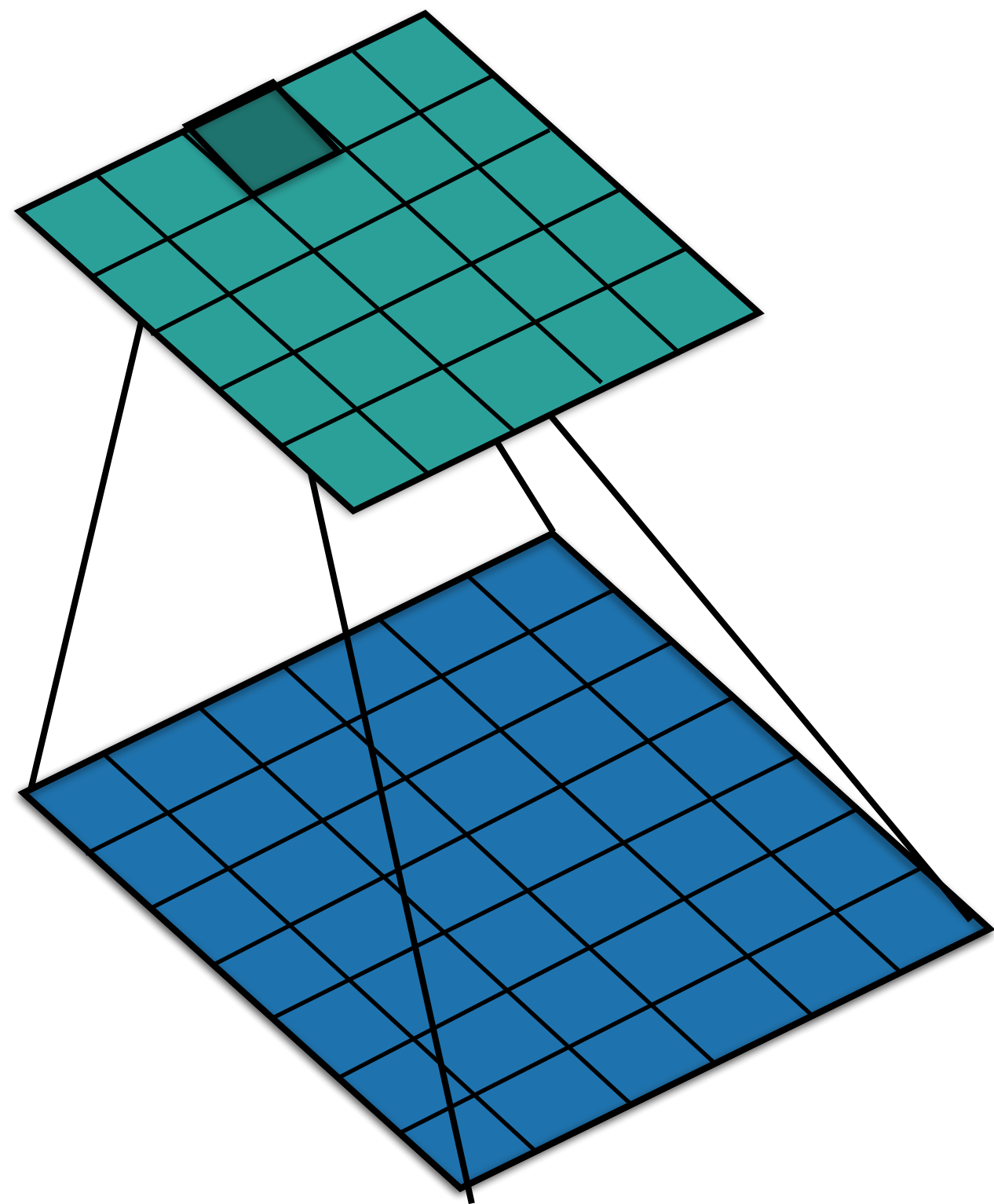


# Under the hood of ConvNets

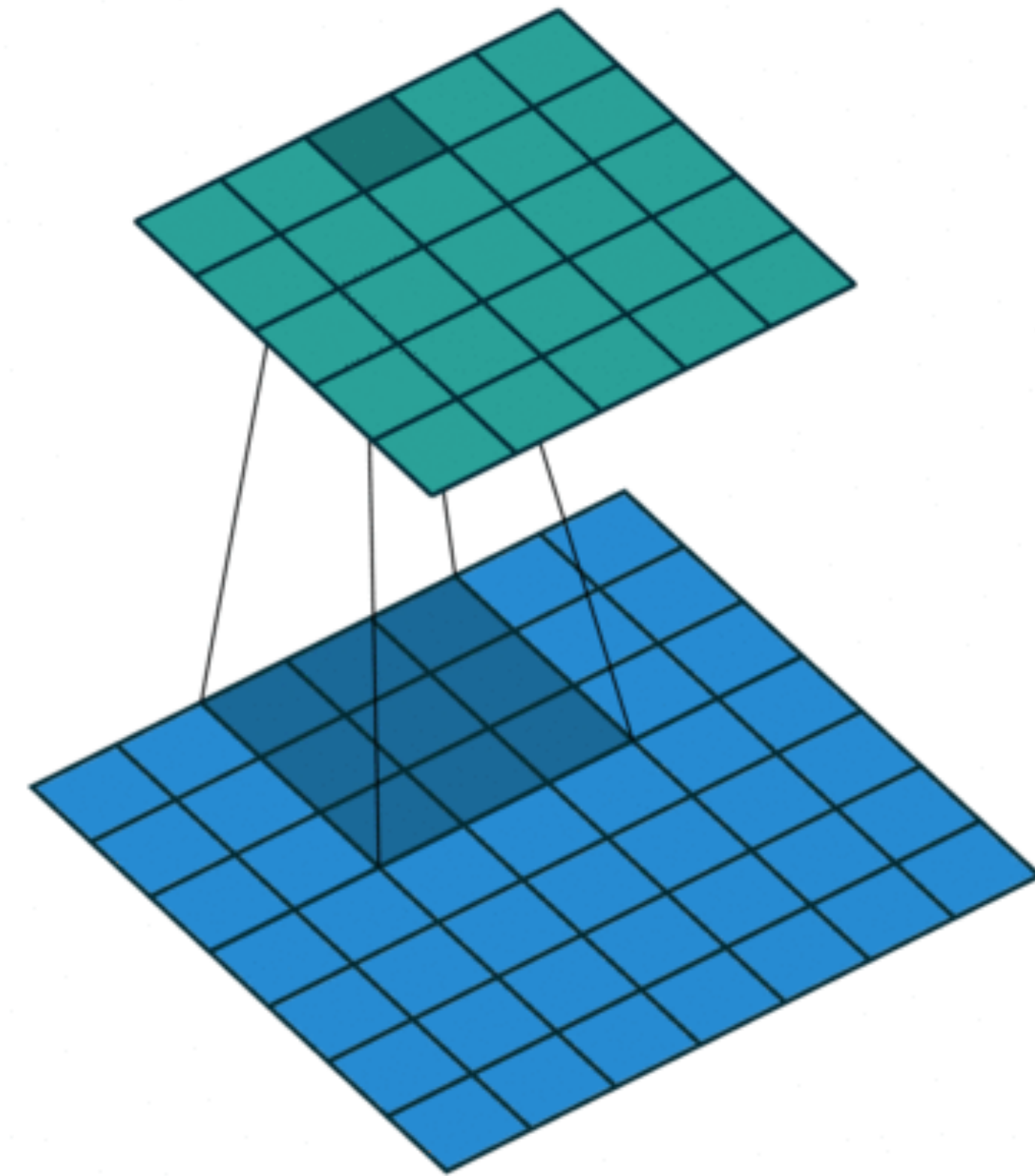
# Convolution as spatial attention

FCNN = “global hard attention”

Convolution = “local hard attention”



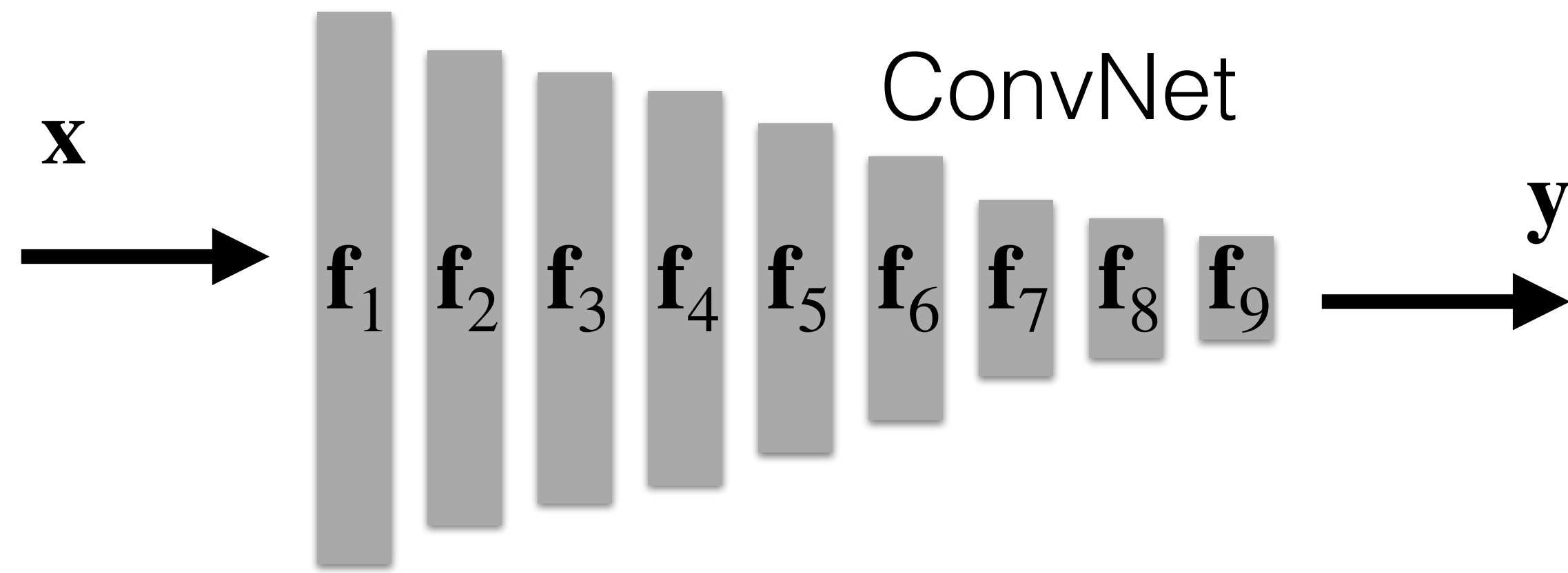
Fully-connected layer



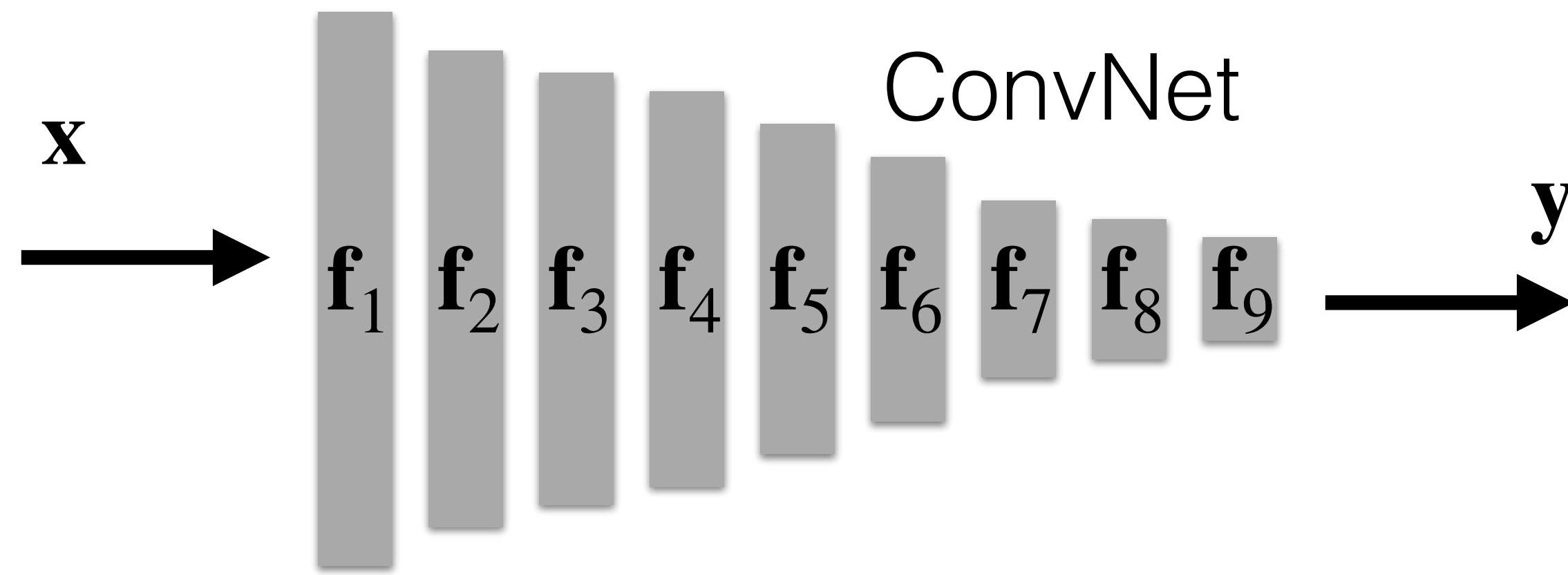
Convolutional layer

Do you see any other suitable attentions?

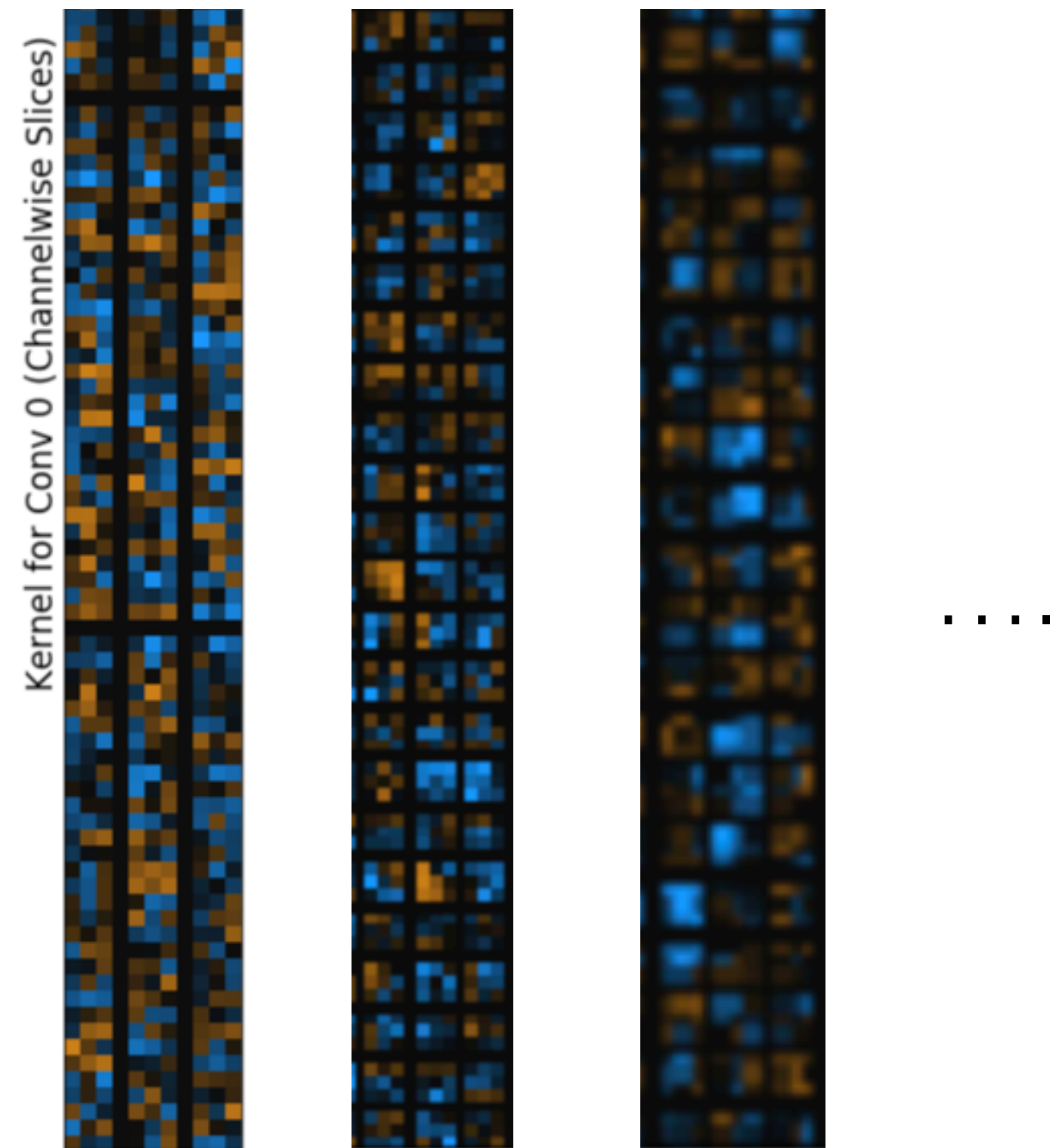
# Trained kernels



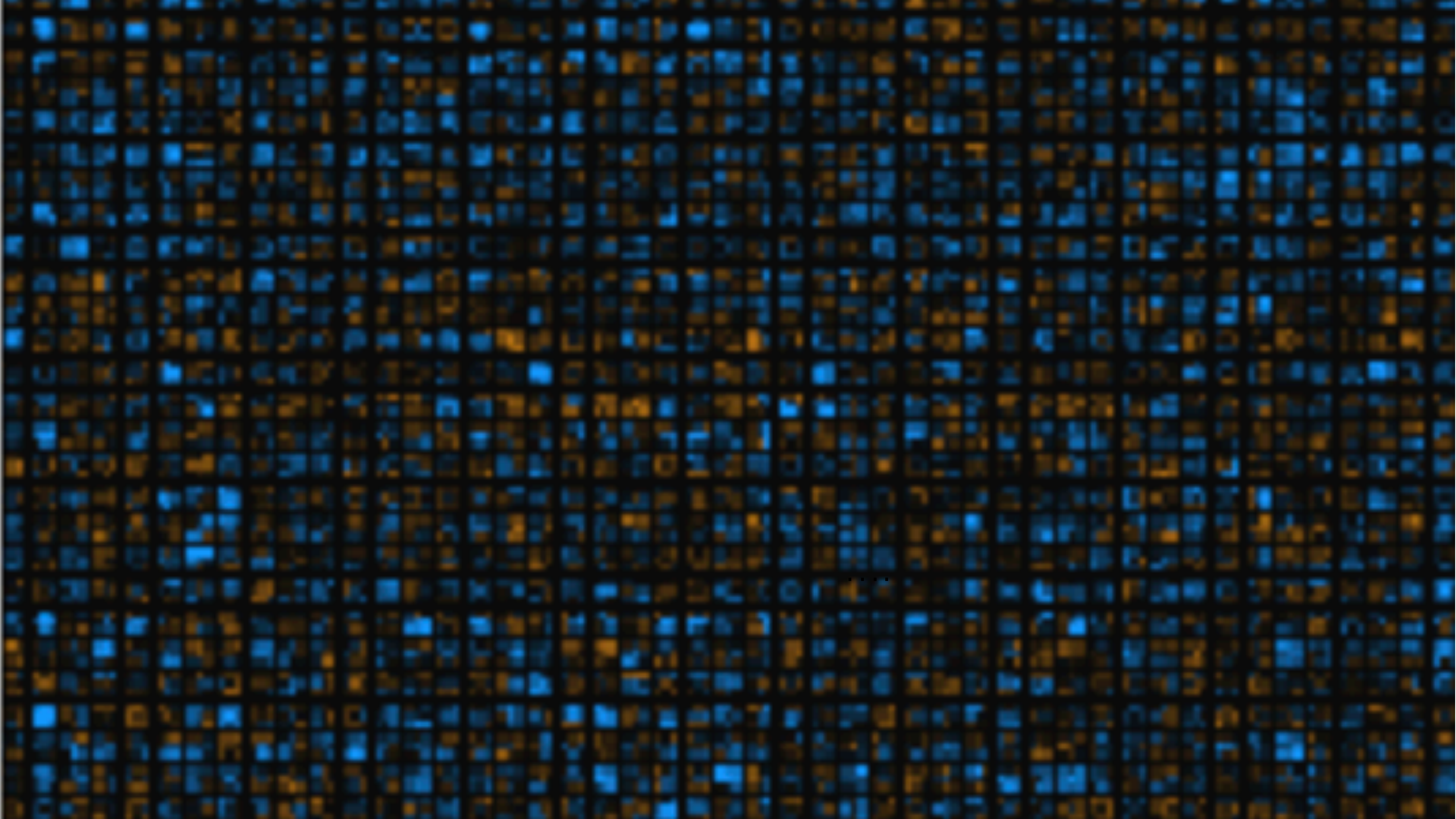
# Trained kernels



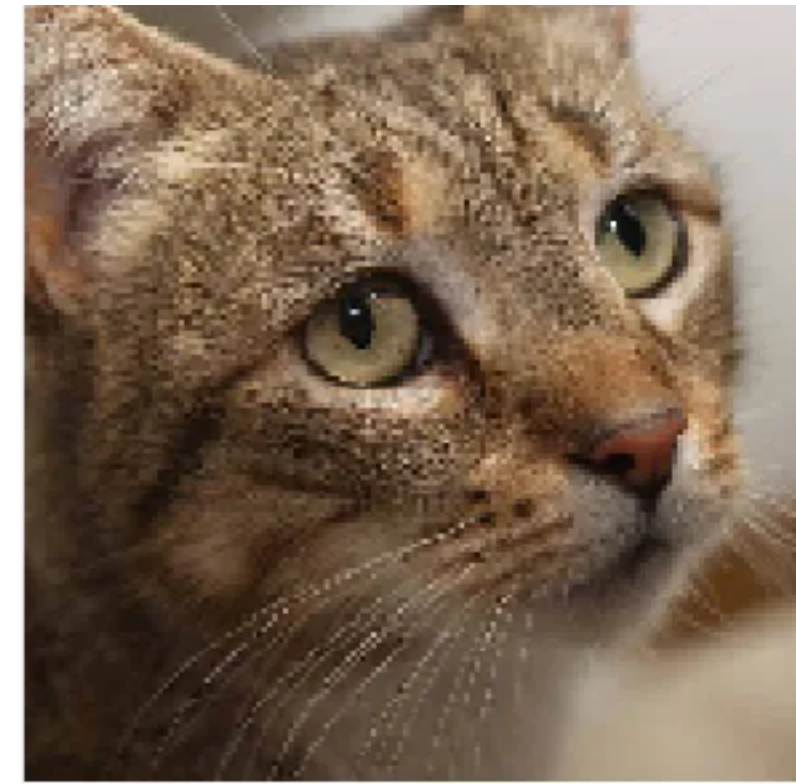
kernels/filters



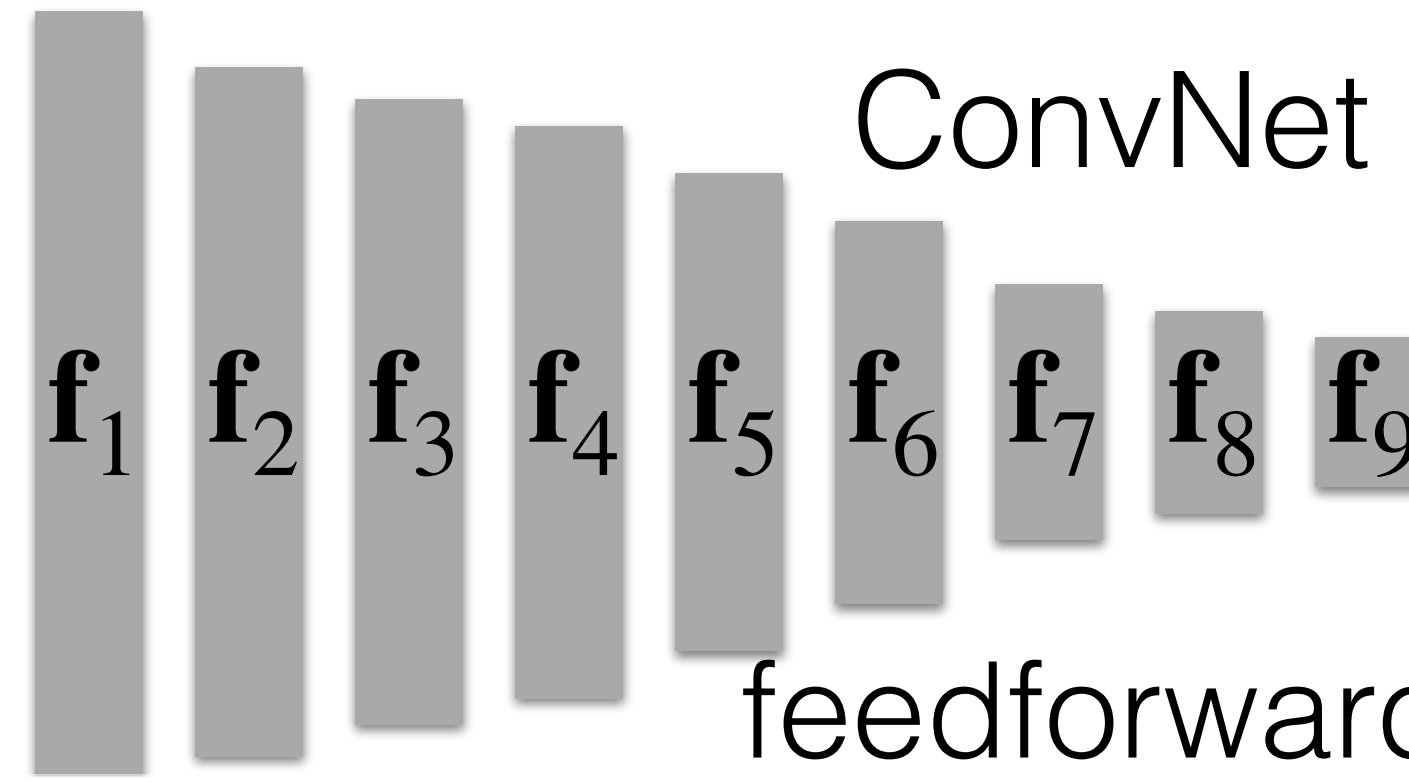
Direct visualization of trained kernels does not say too much



# Feature maps = low dimensional encoding



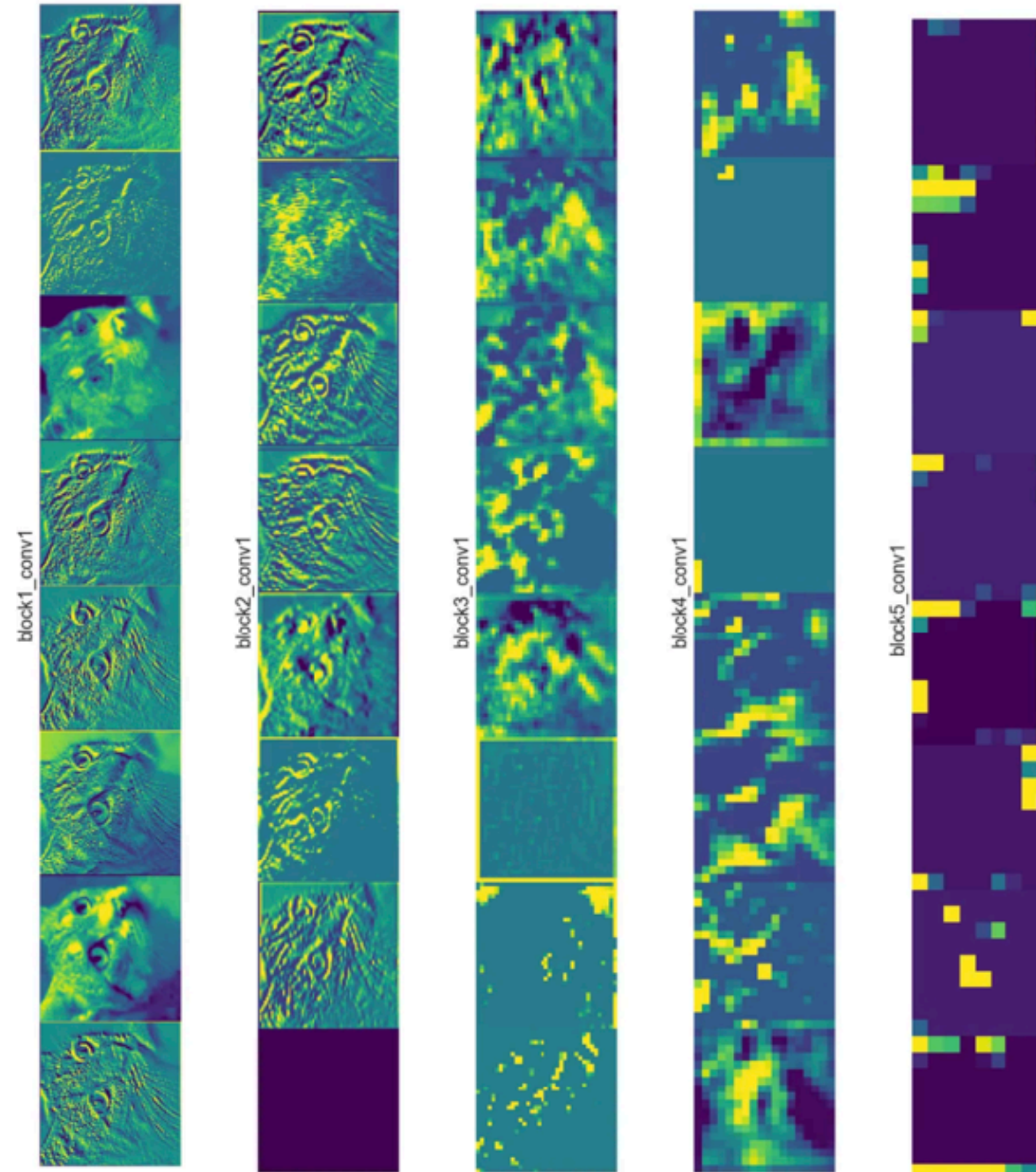
$\mathbf{x}$   
→



→  $\mathbf{y}$

0.2	dog
0.1	ship
<b>0.5</b>	<b>cat</b>
0.0	car
0.1	airplane

Feature maps:  
intermediate results  
of feedforward pass

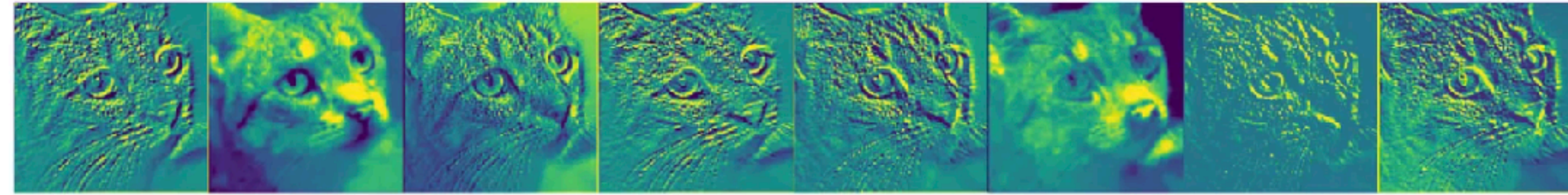




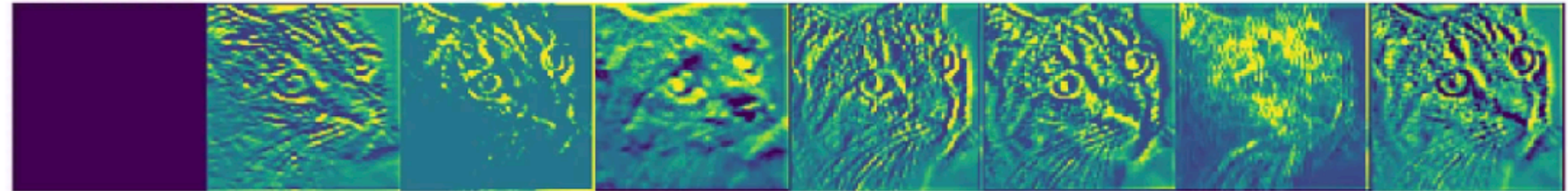
# Feature maps = low dimensional encoding



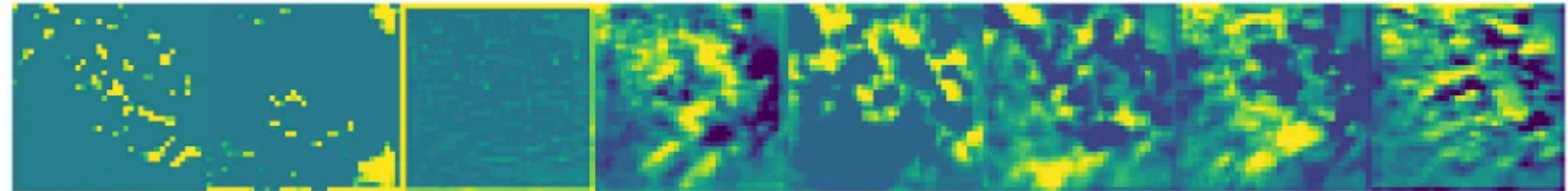
block1\_conv1



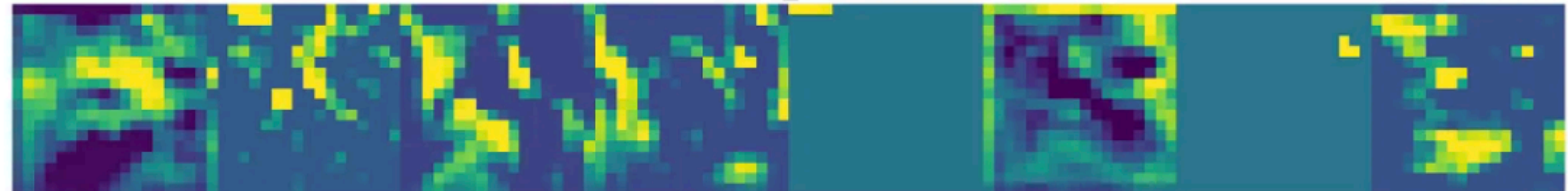
block2\_conv1



block3\_conv1



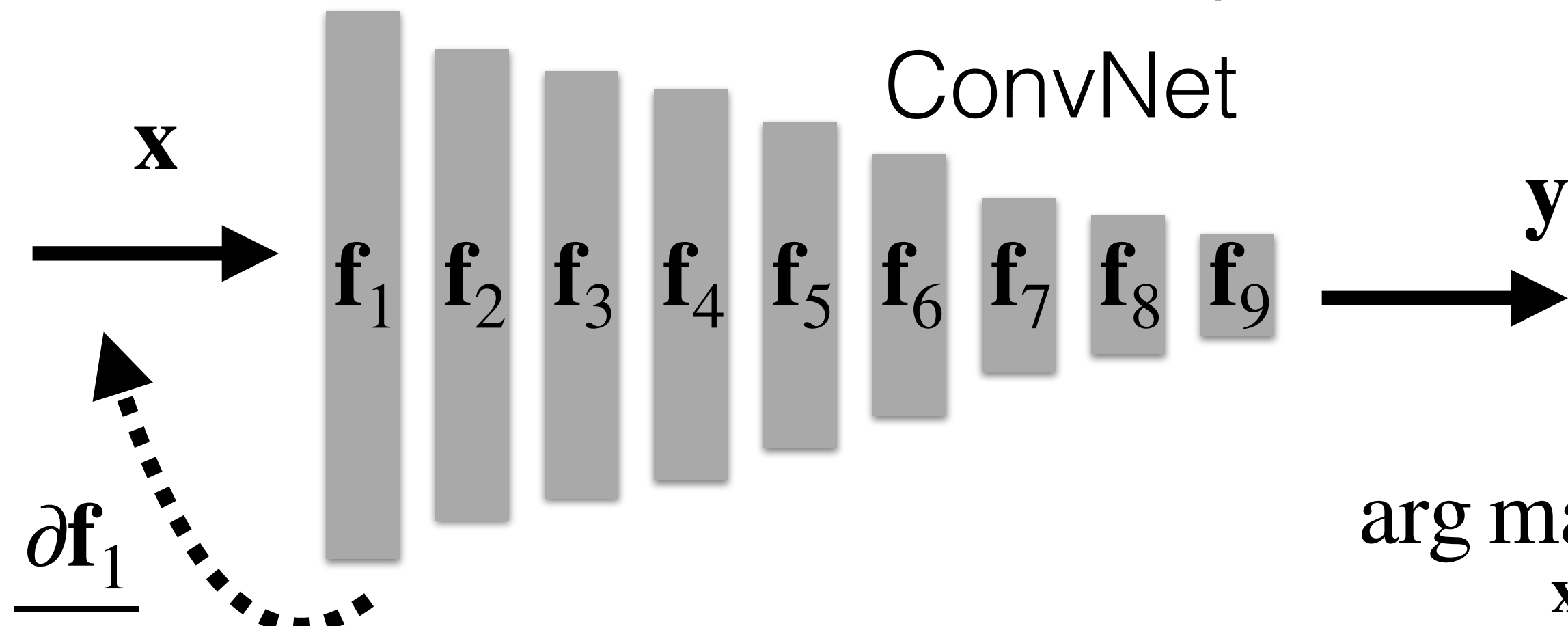
block4\_conv1



block5\_conv1



# Features maps that maximize filter output



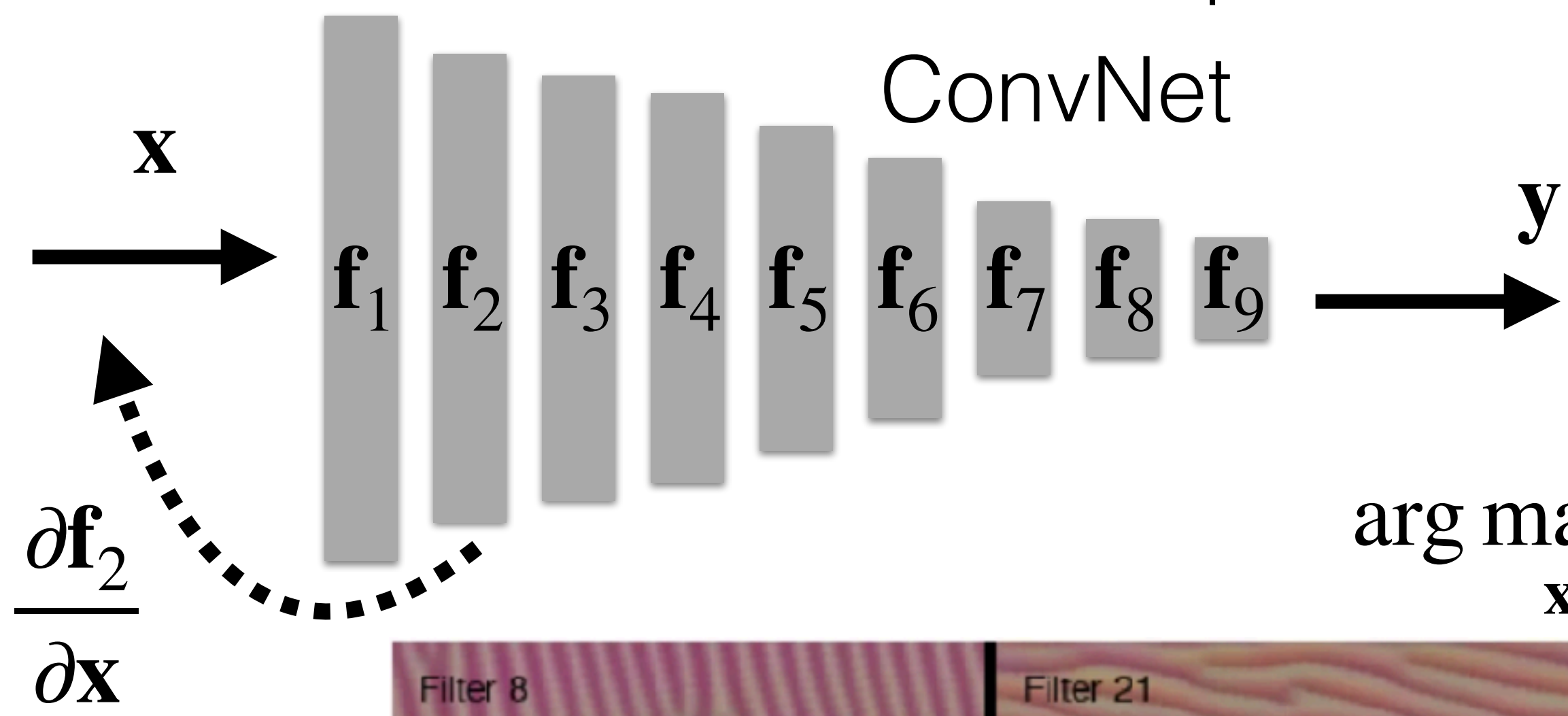
What is the input that maximizes a filter output?

$$\arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})\|$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

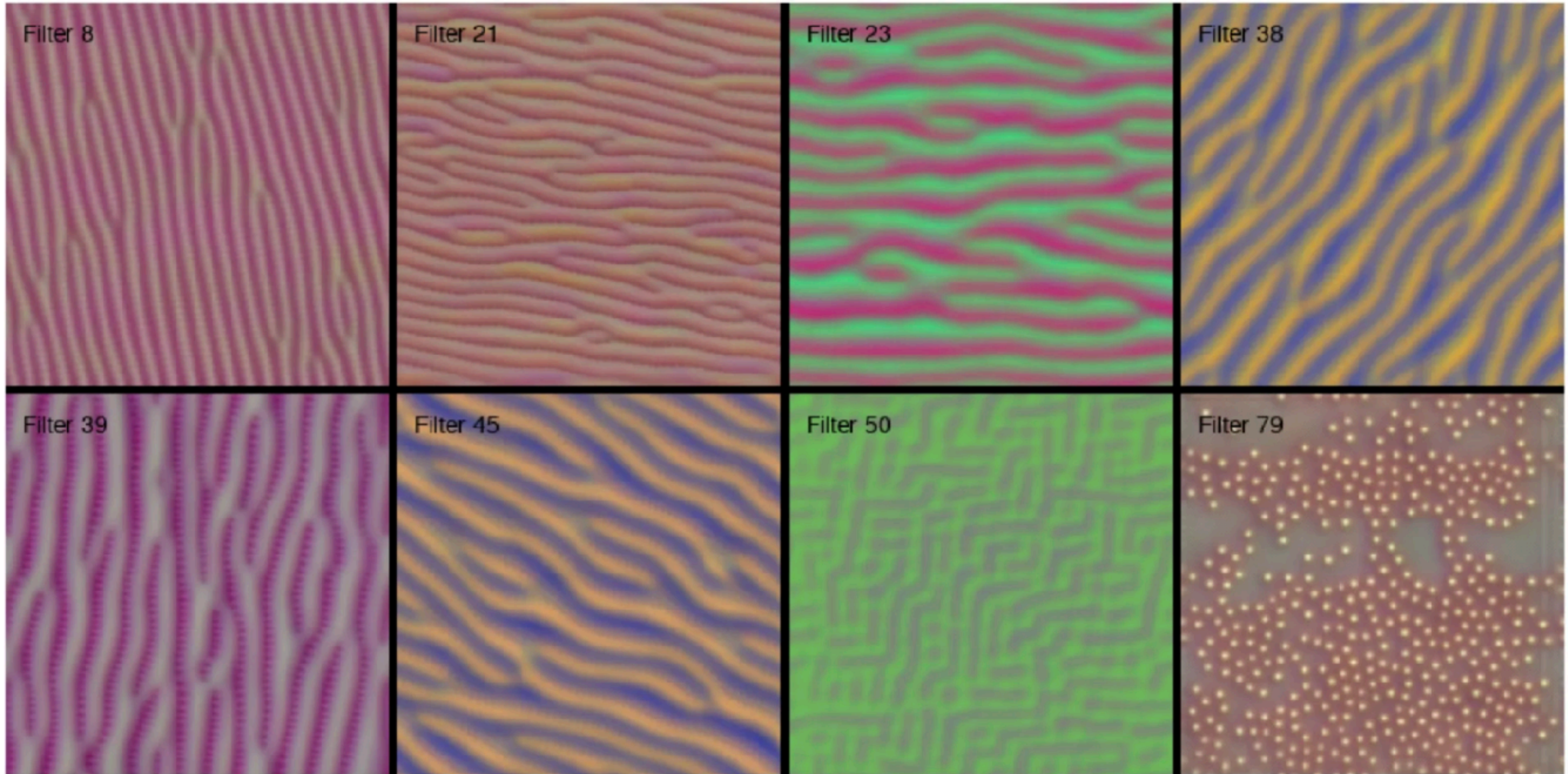


# Features maps that maximize filter output

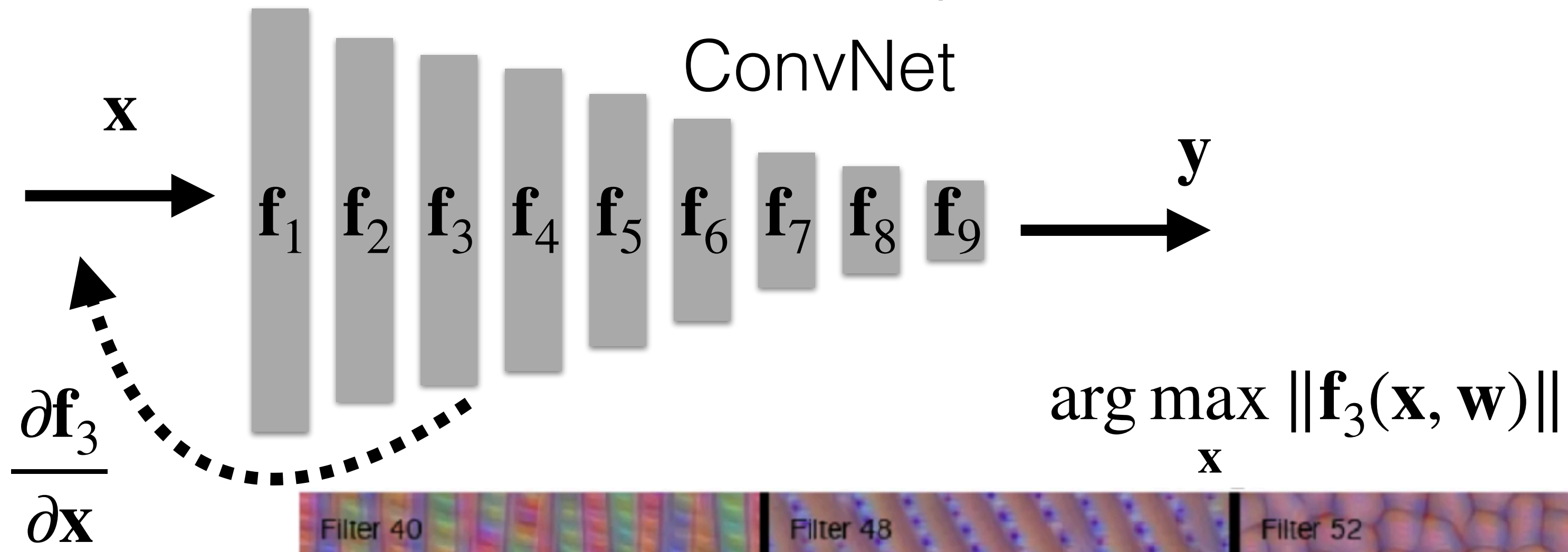


What is the input that maximizes a filter output?

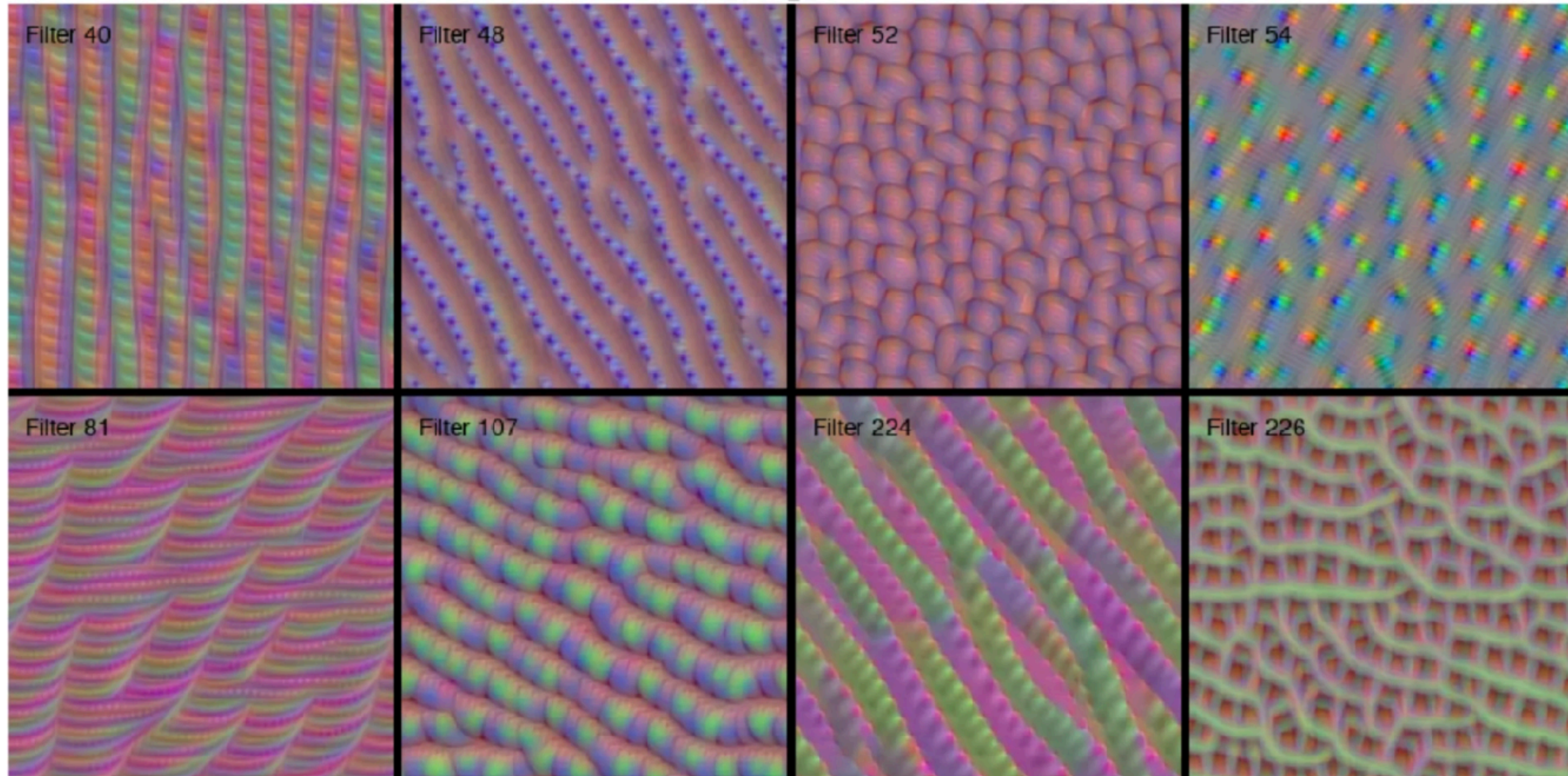
$$\arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})\|$$



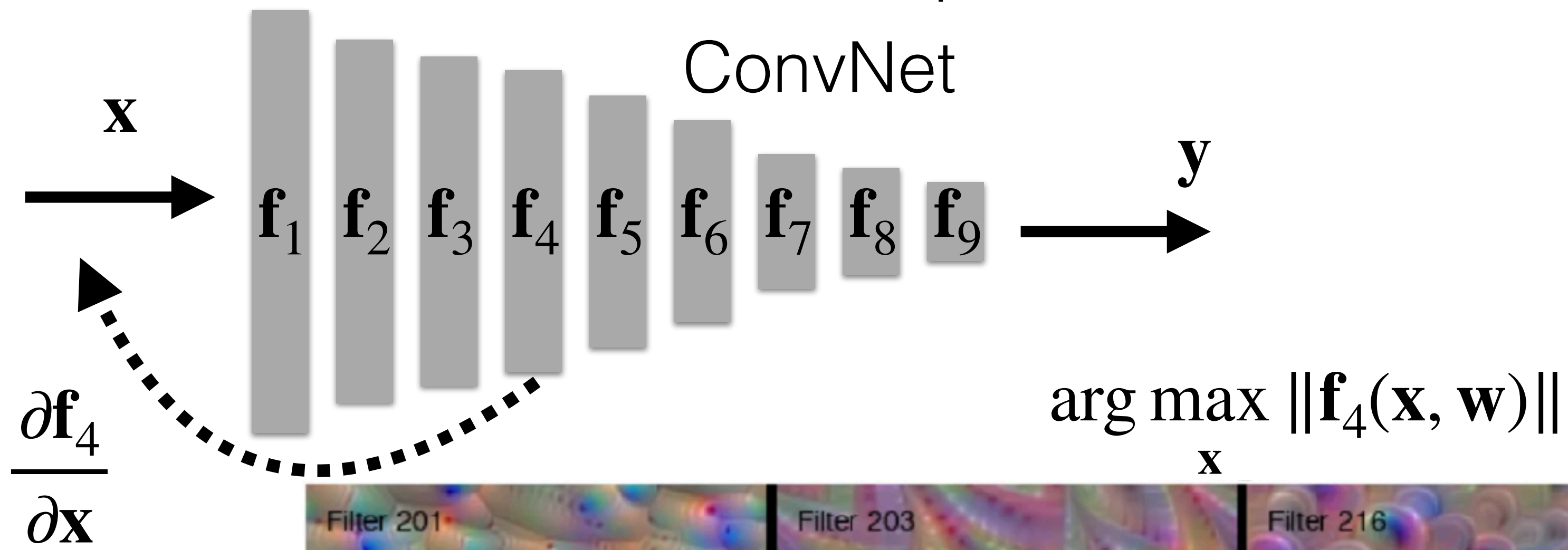
# Features maps that maximize filter output



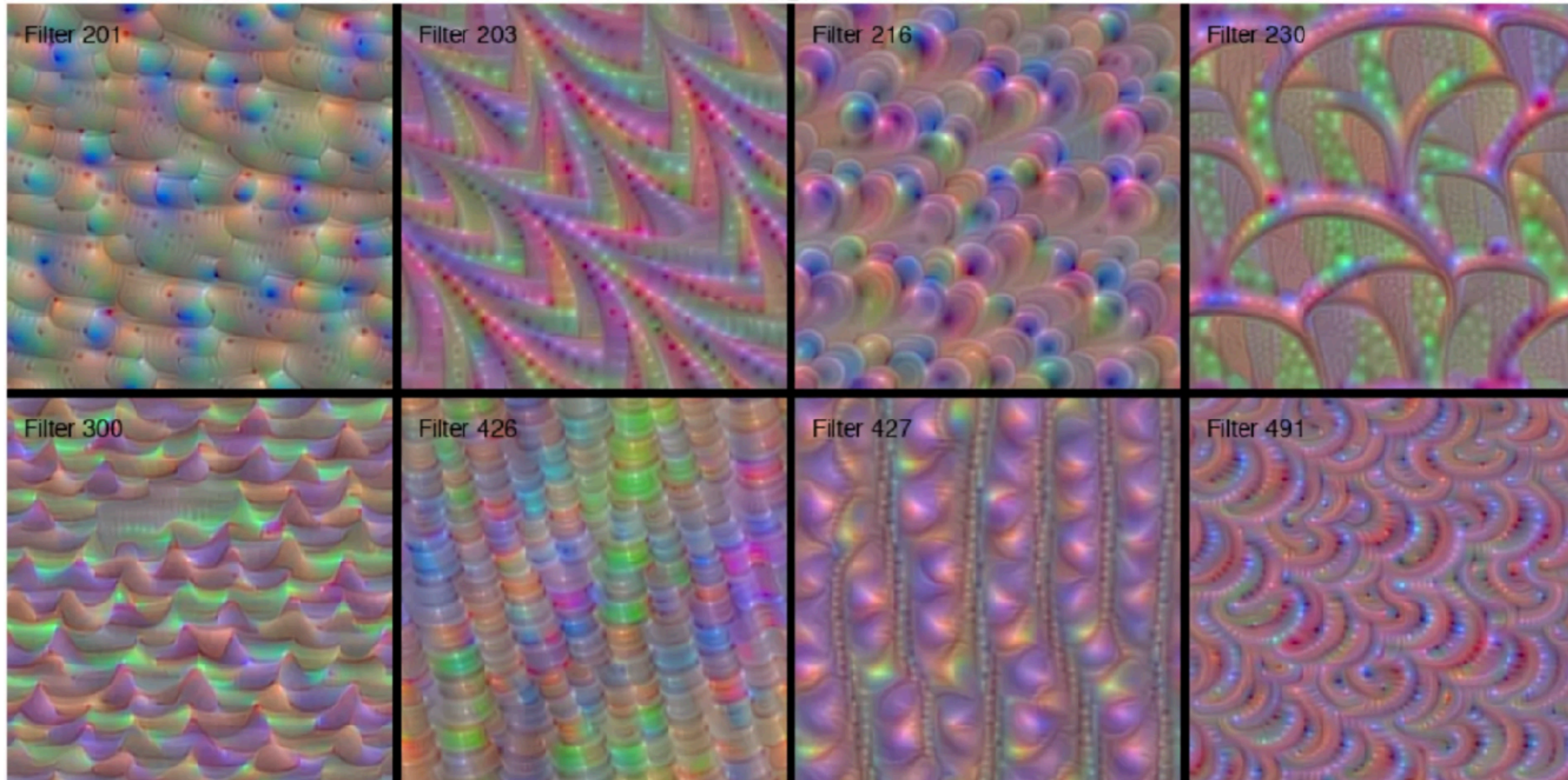
What is the input that maximizes a filter output?



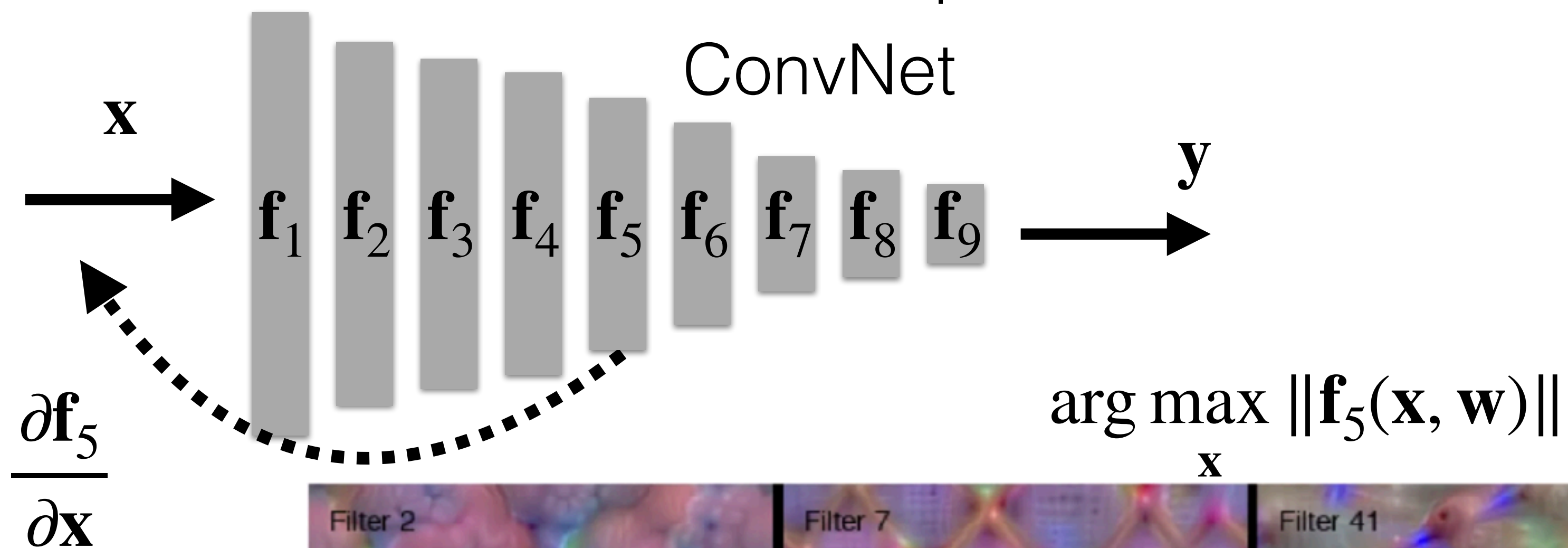
# Features maps that maximize filter output



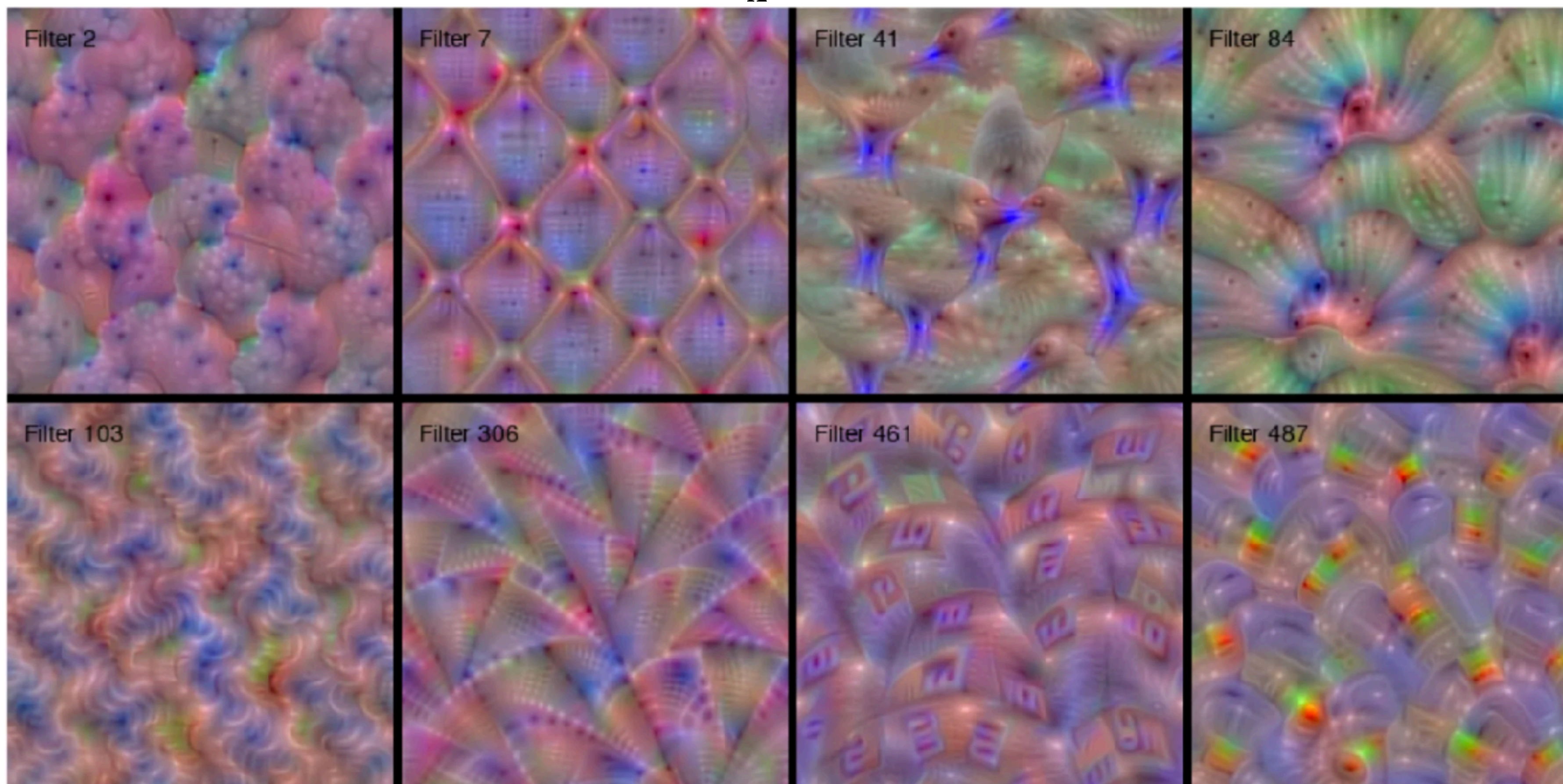
What is the input that maximizes a filter output?



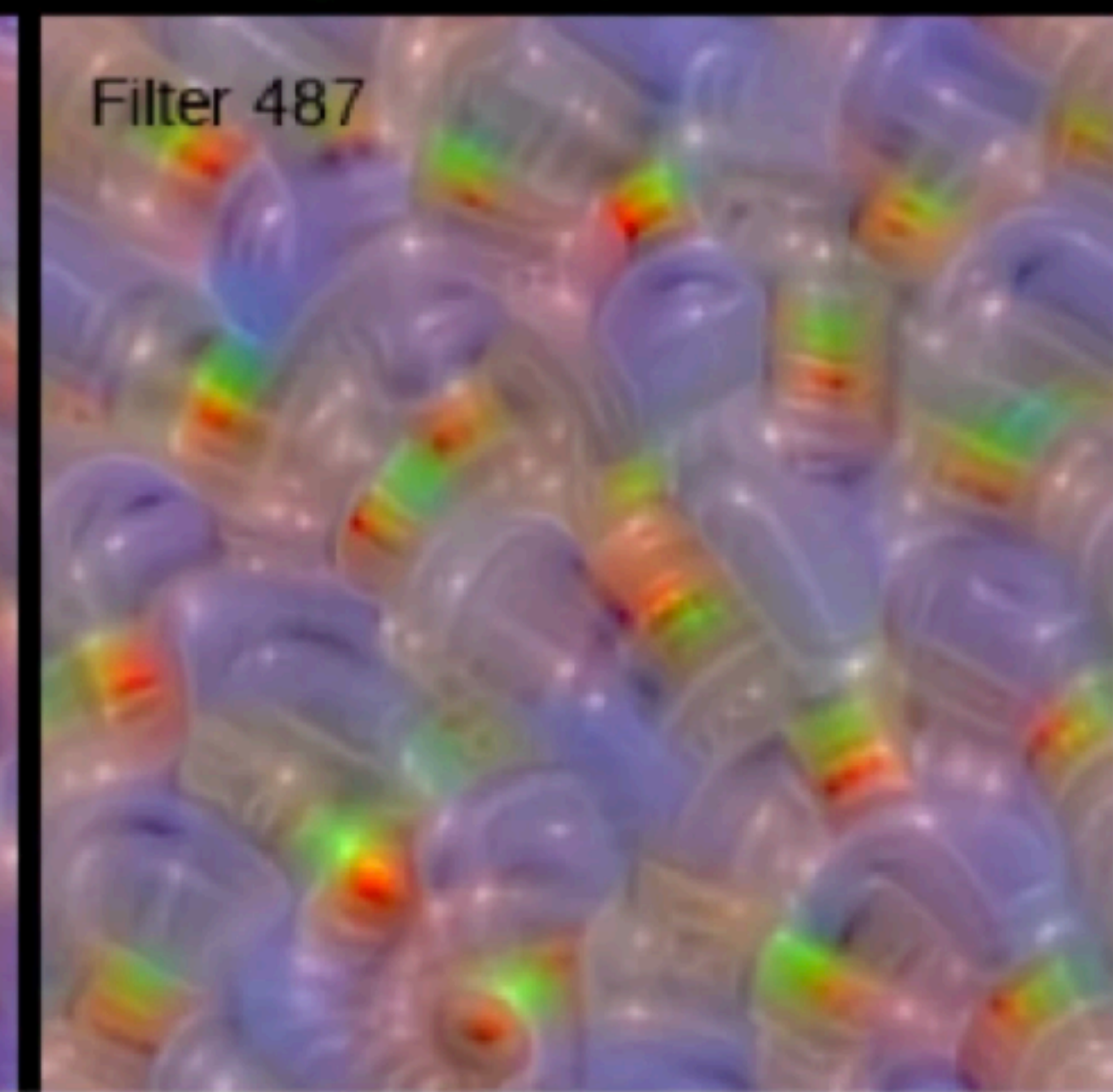
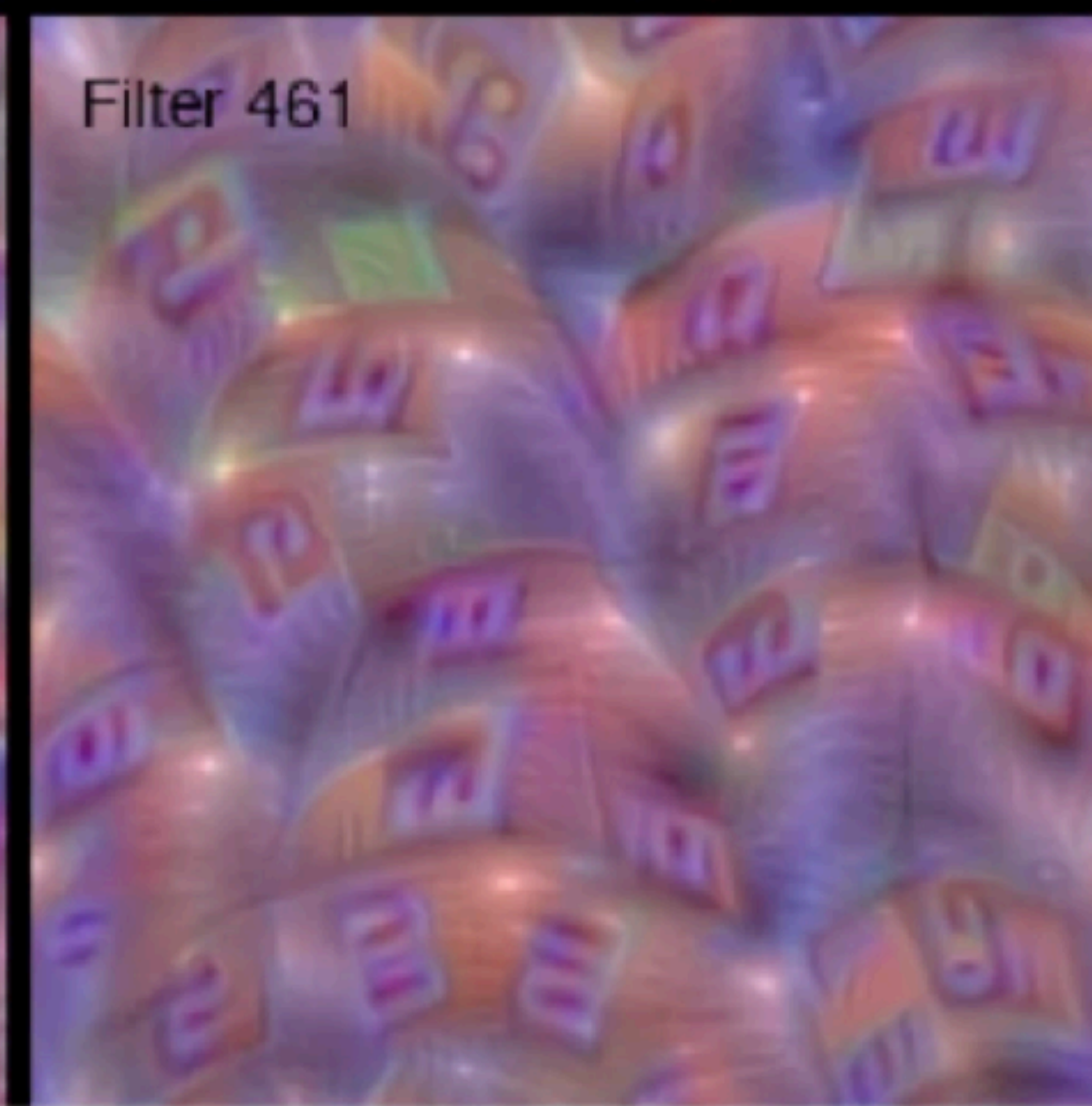
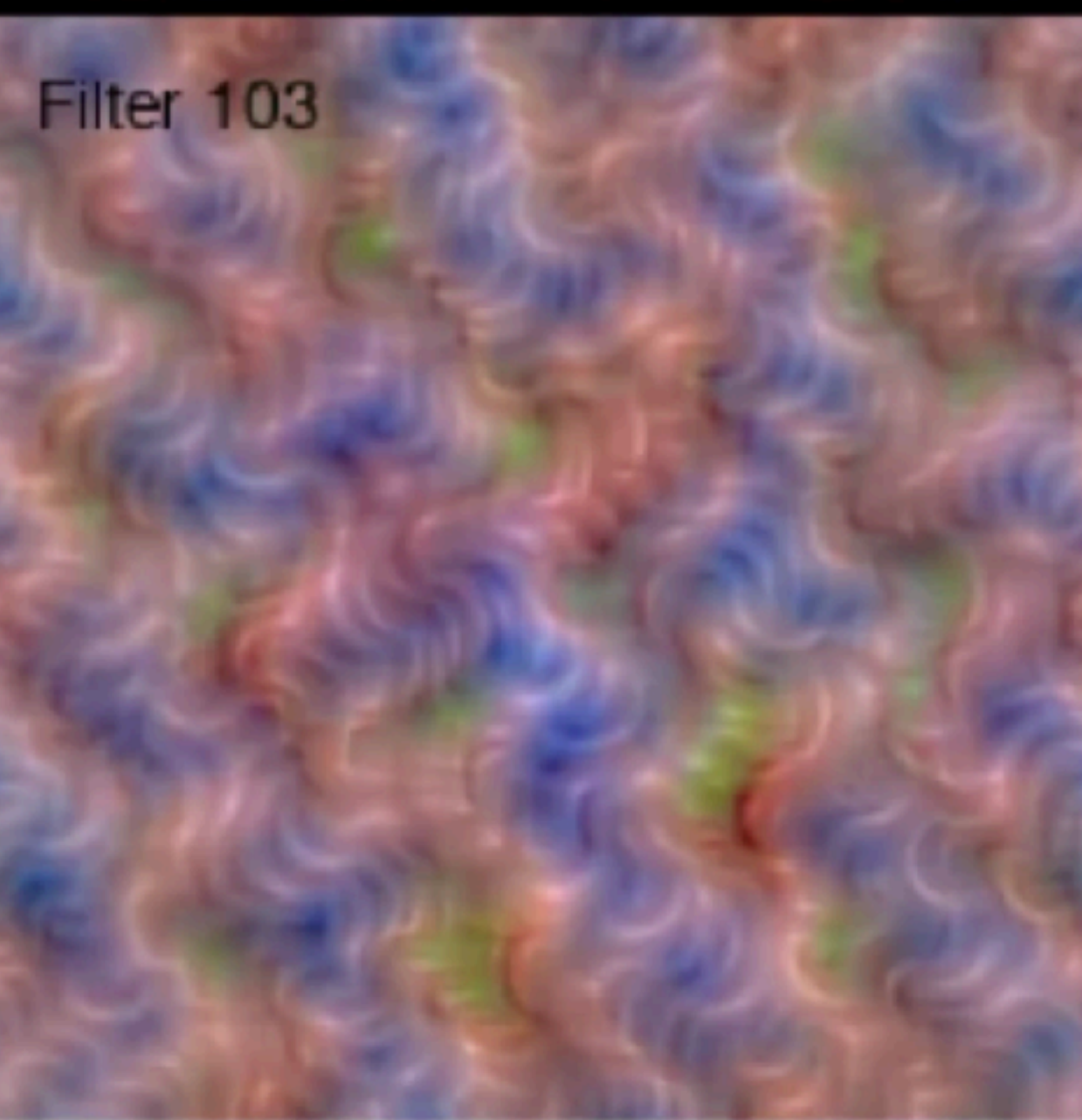
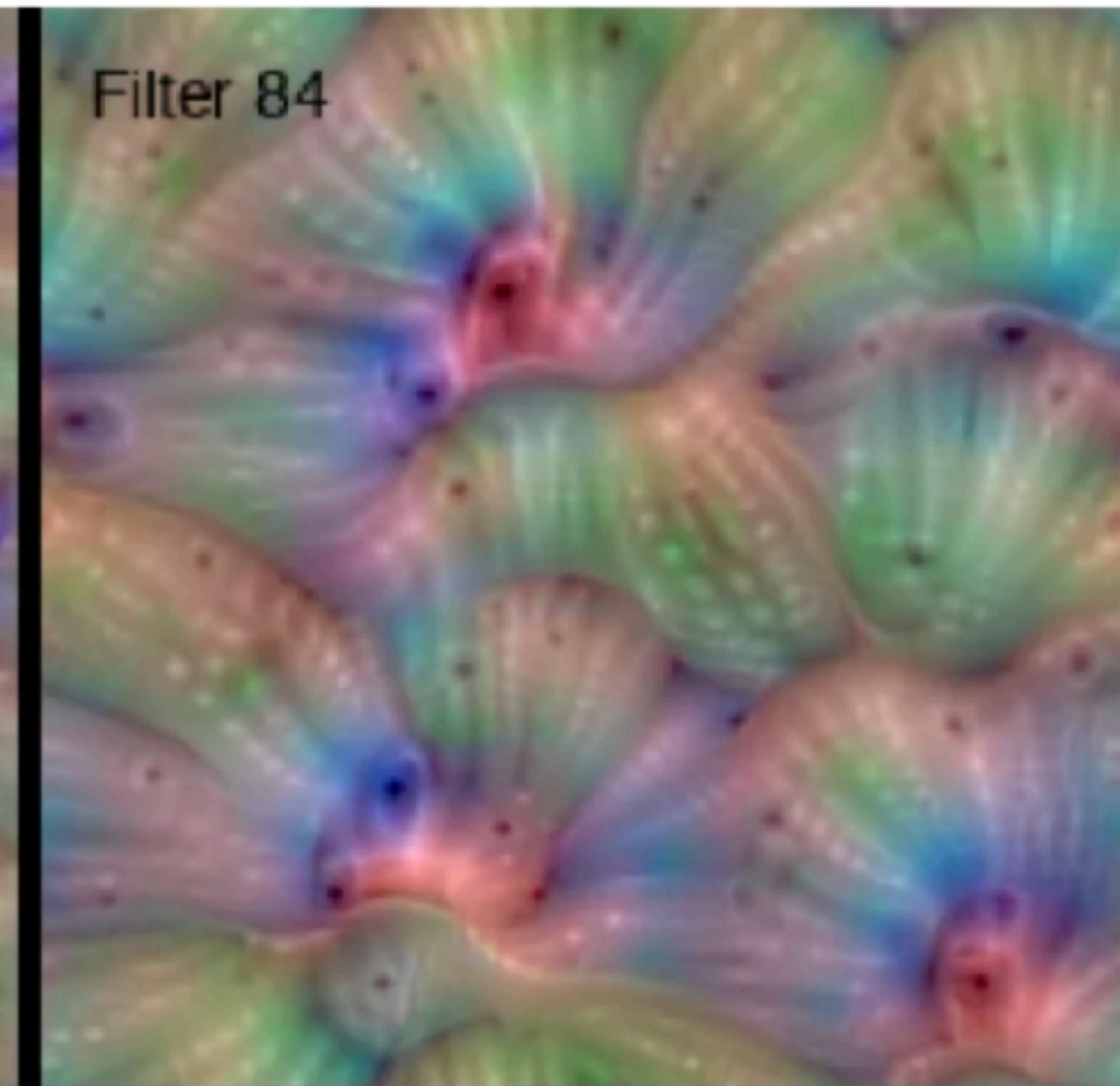
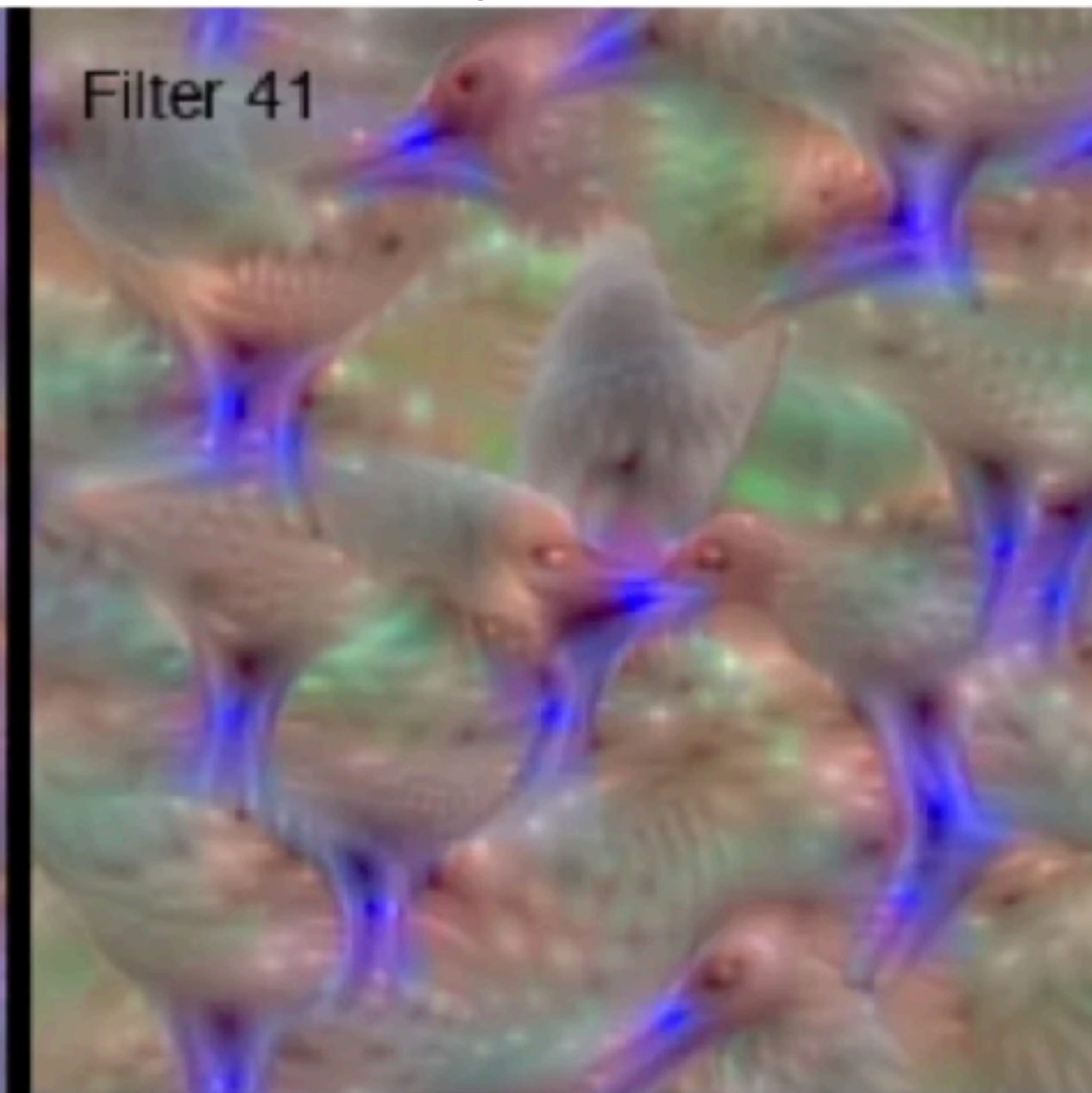
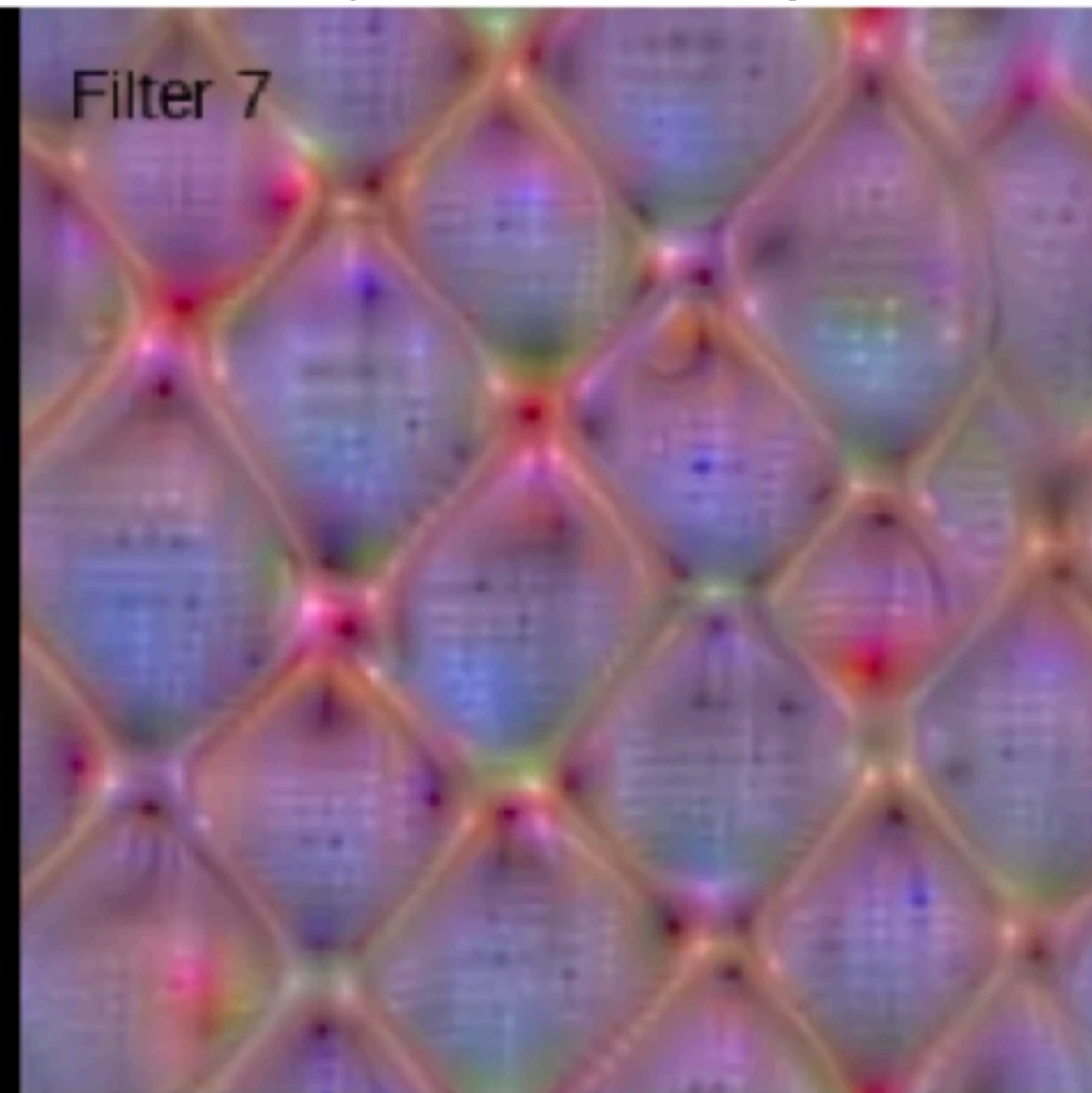
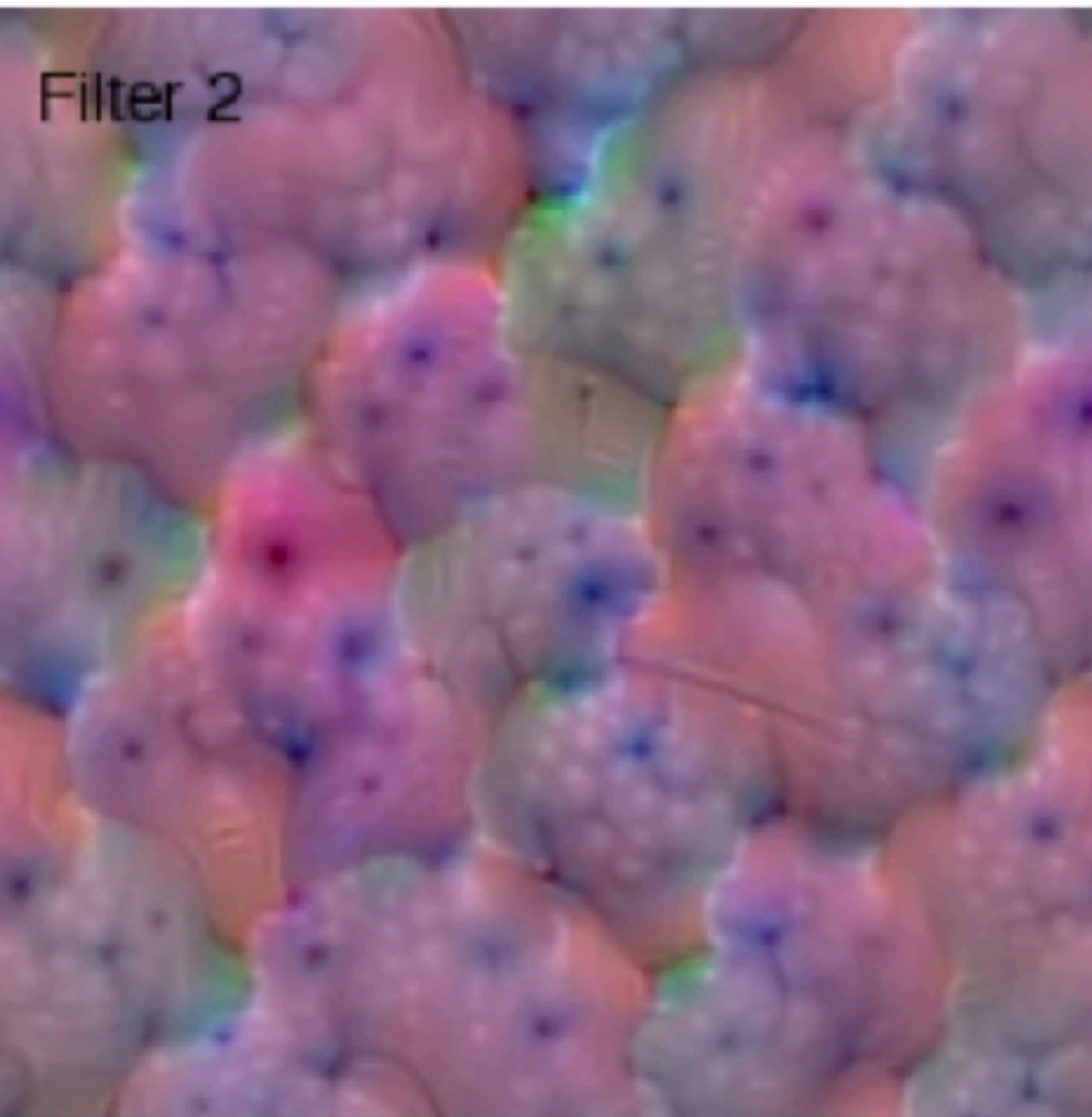
# Features maps that maximize filter output



What is the input that maximizes a filter output?

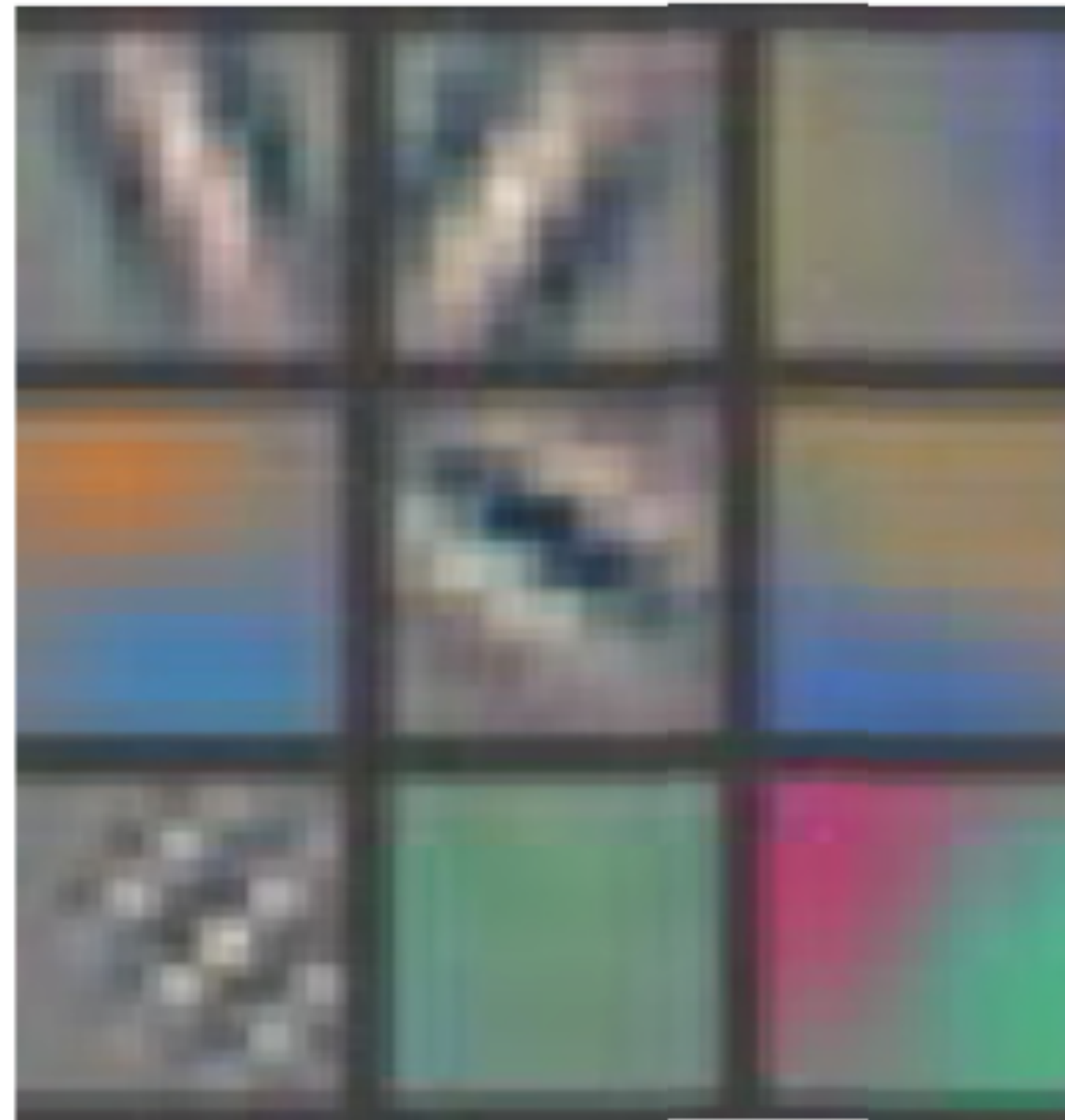


Features maps that maximize filter output  
Can you interpret functionality of a filter?



### 3. Neurons are sensitive to edges and its orientation

Inputs which maximized output of **layer 1**

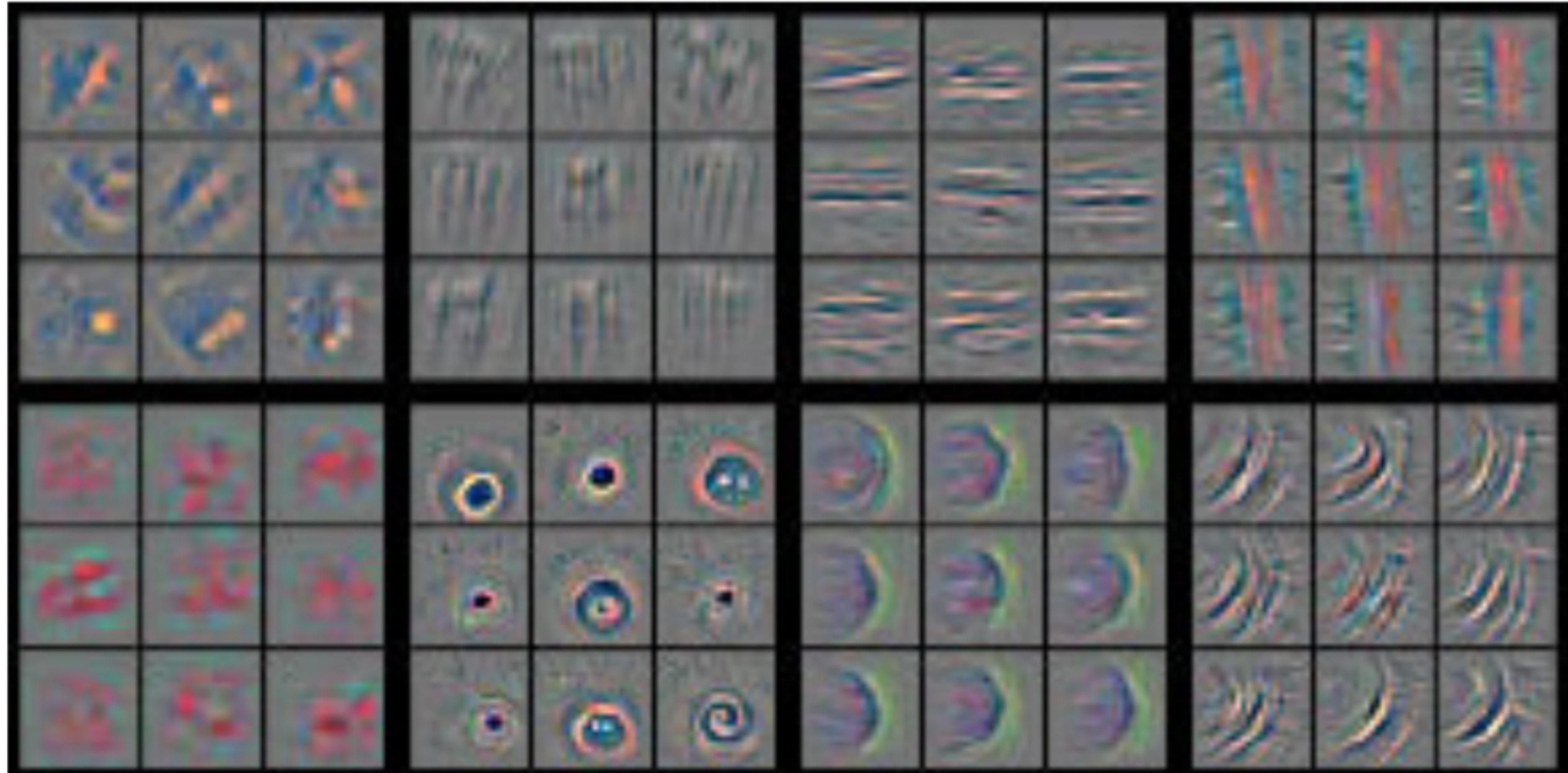


[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV, 2014]



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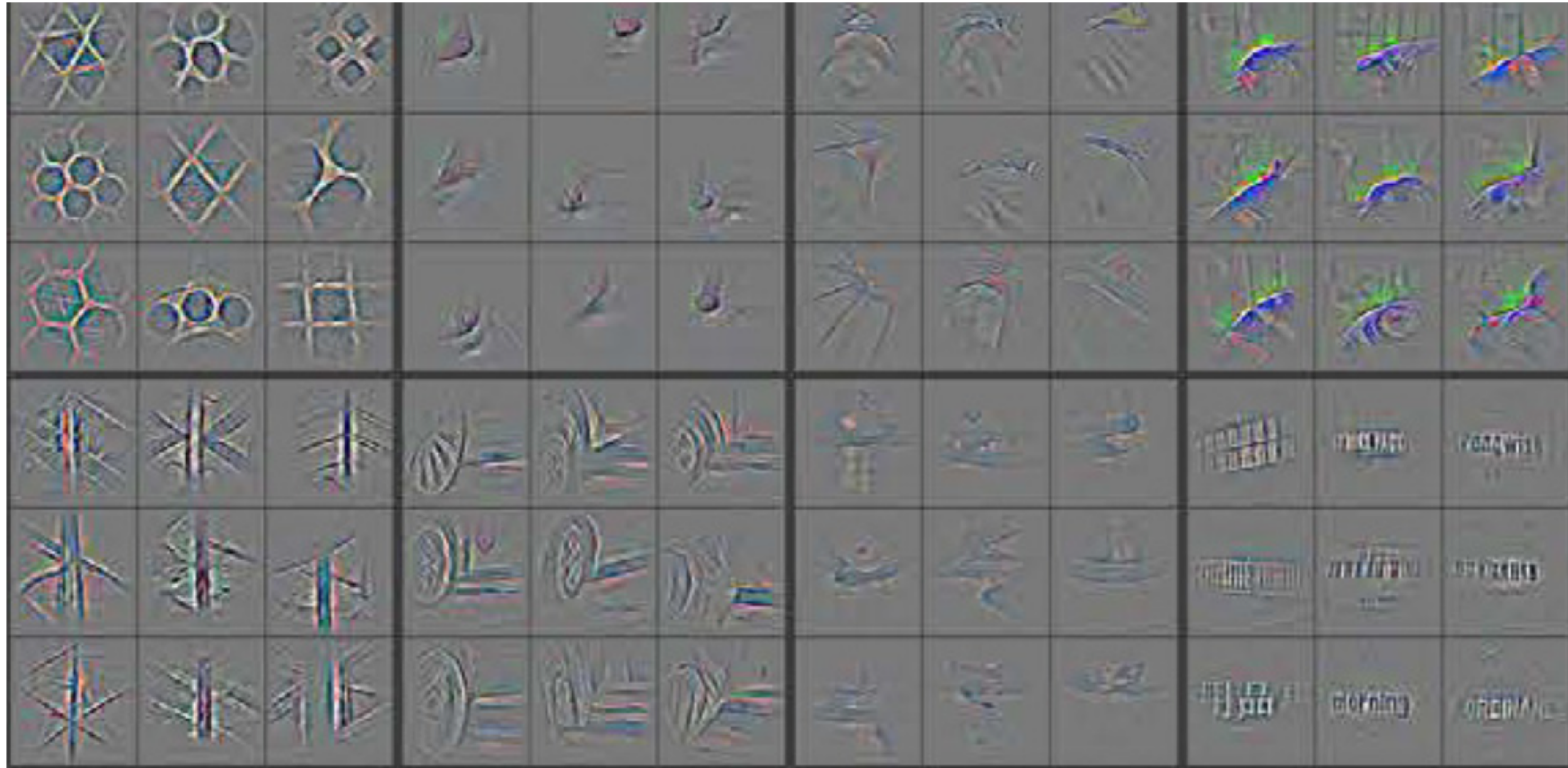
Inputs which maximized output of **layer 2**



[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV, 2014]

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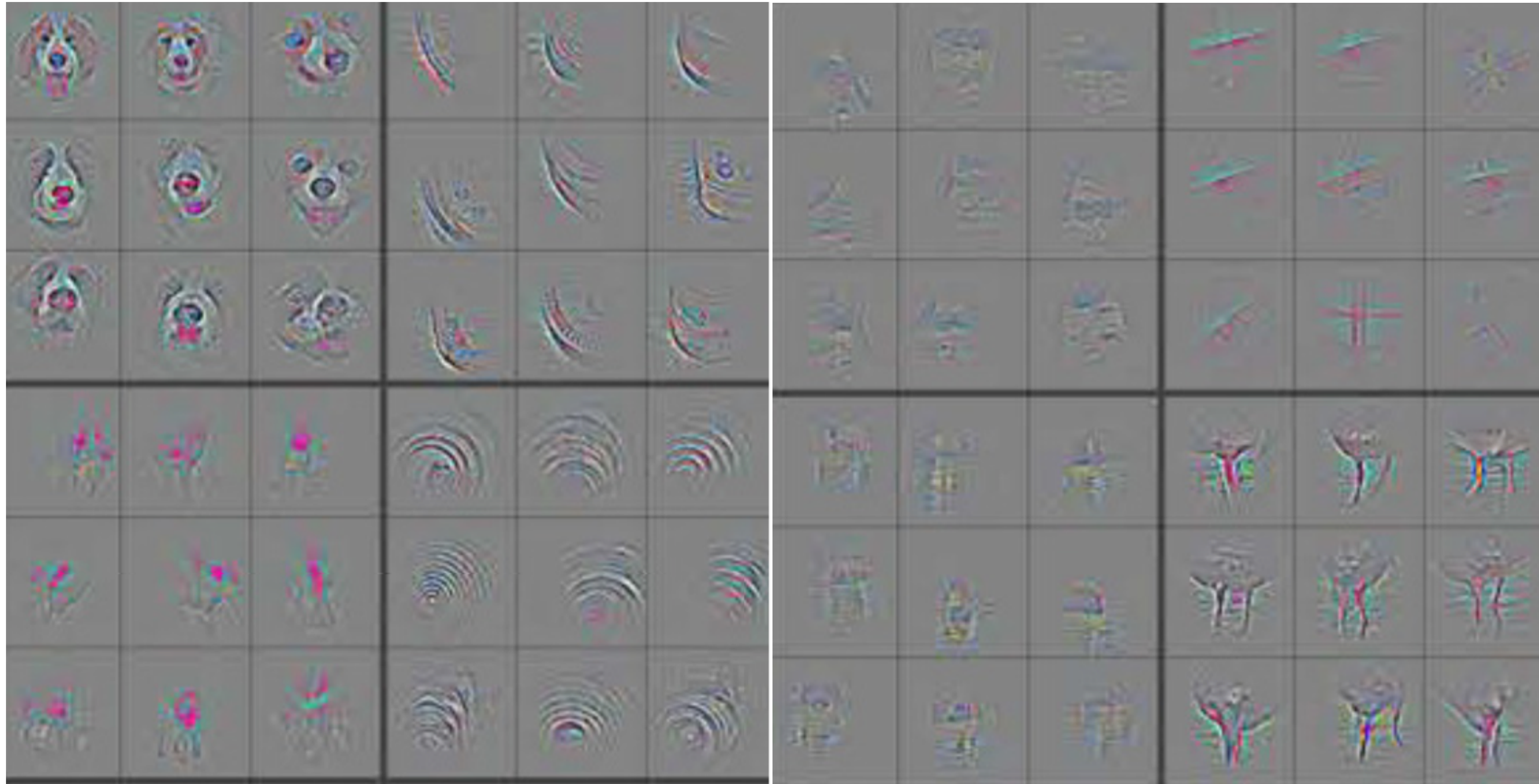
Inputs which maximized output of **layer 3**



[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV, 2014]

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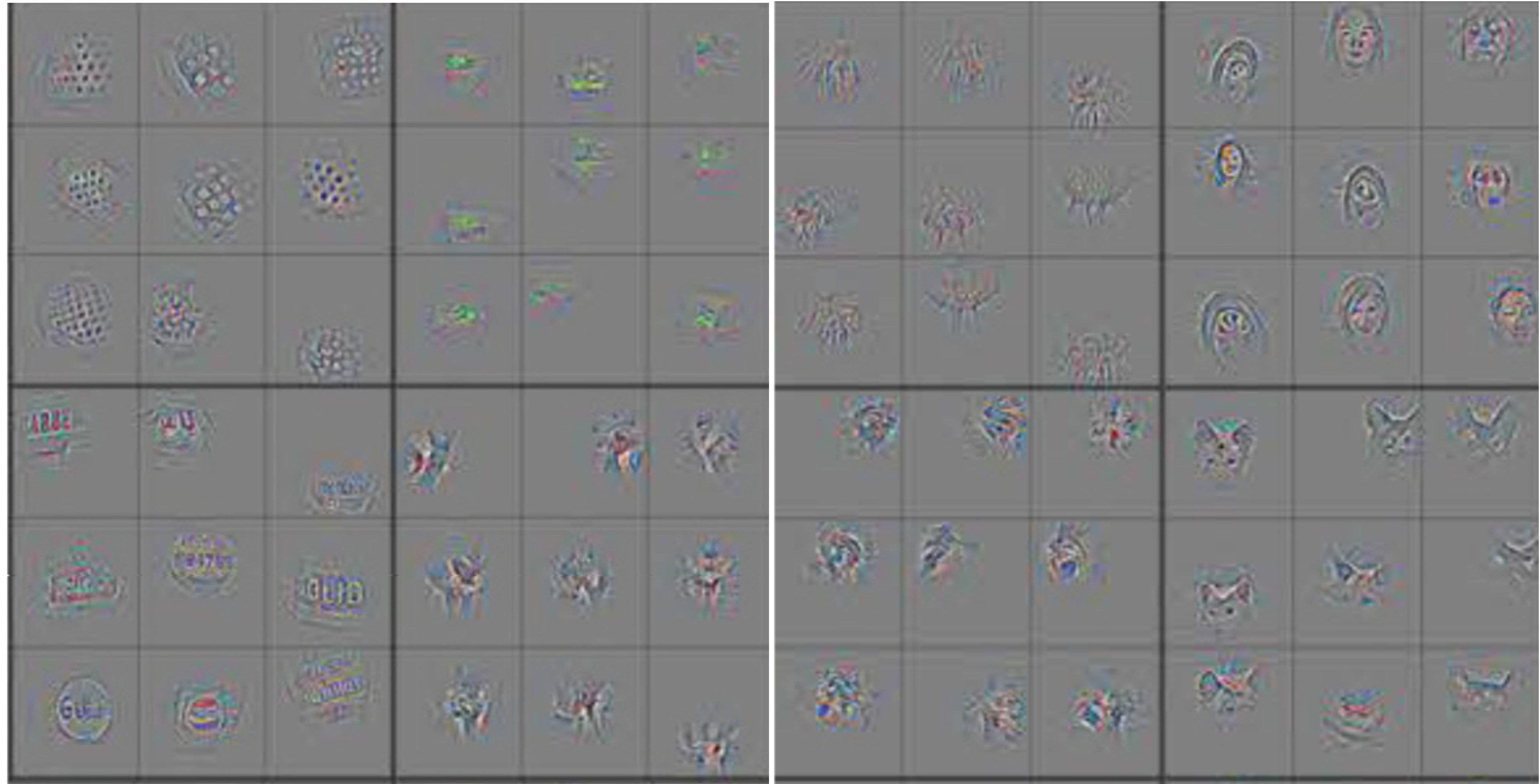
Inputs which maximized output of **layer 4**



[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV, 2014]

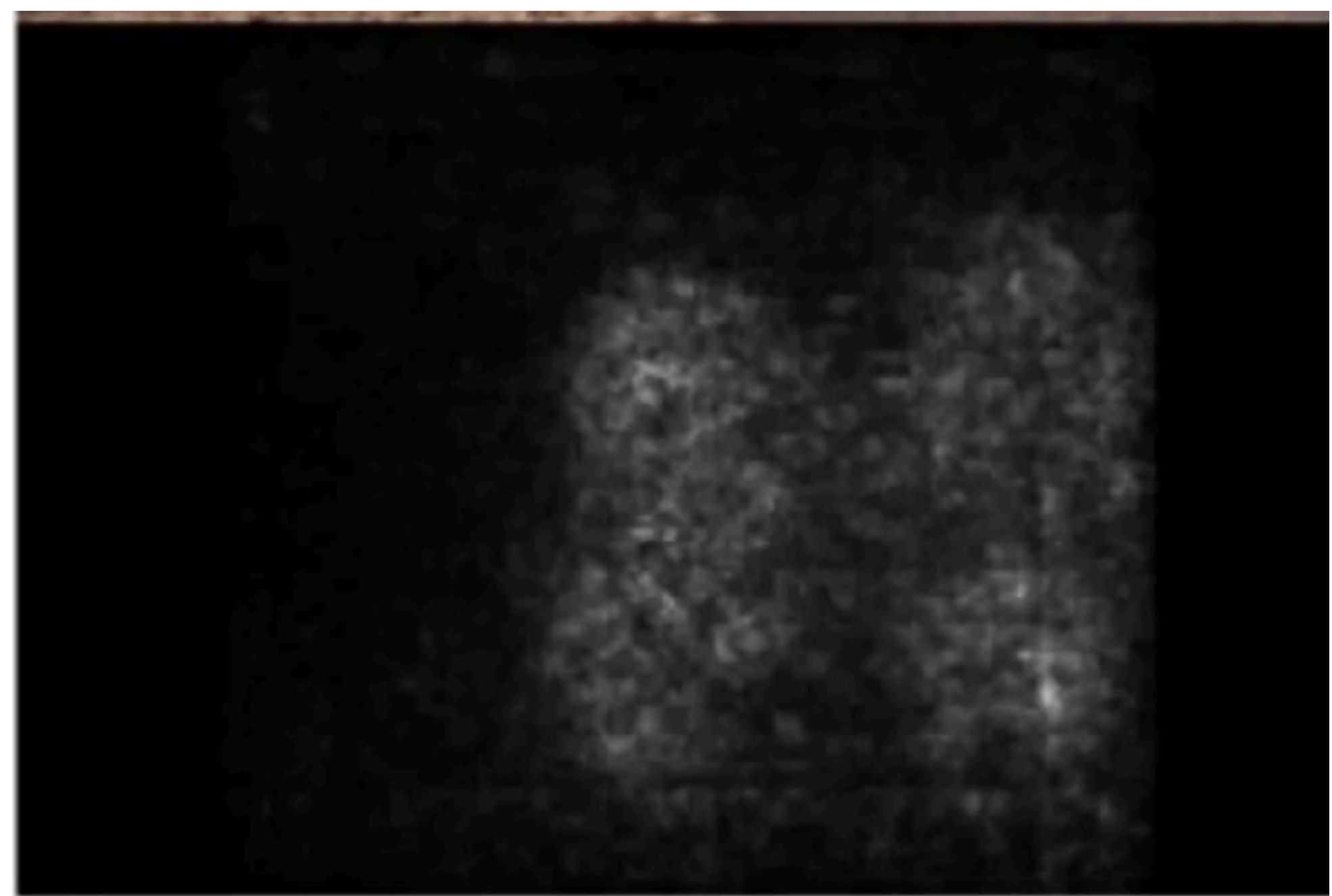
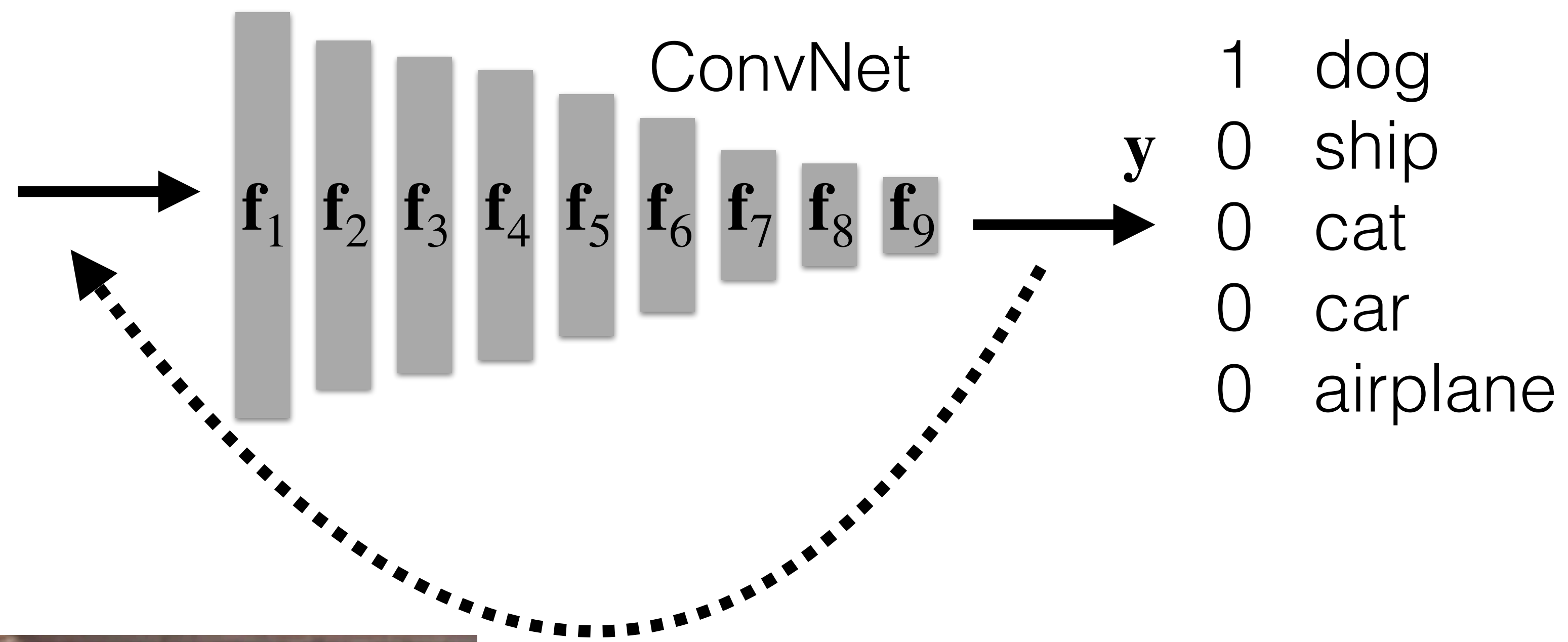
### 3. Neurons are sensitive to edges and its orientation

Inputs which maximized output of **layer 5**



[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV, 2014]

# Saliency maps

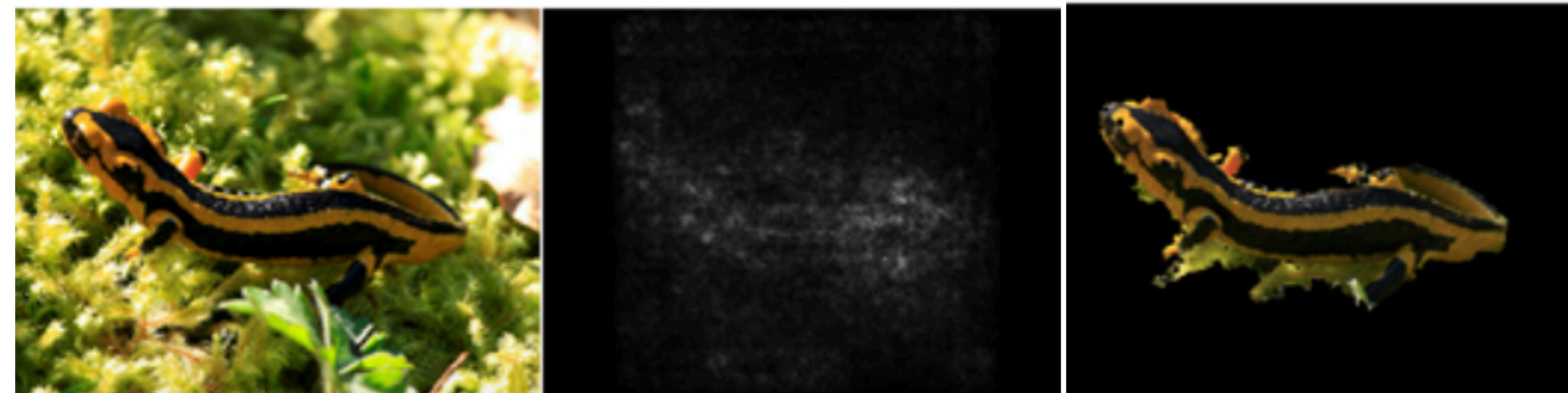
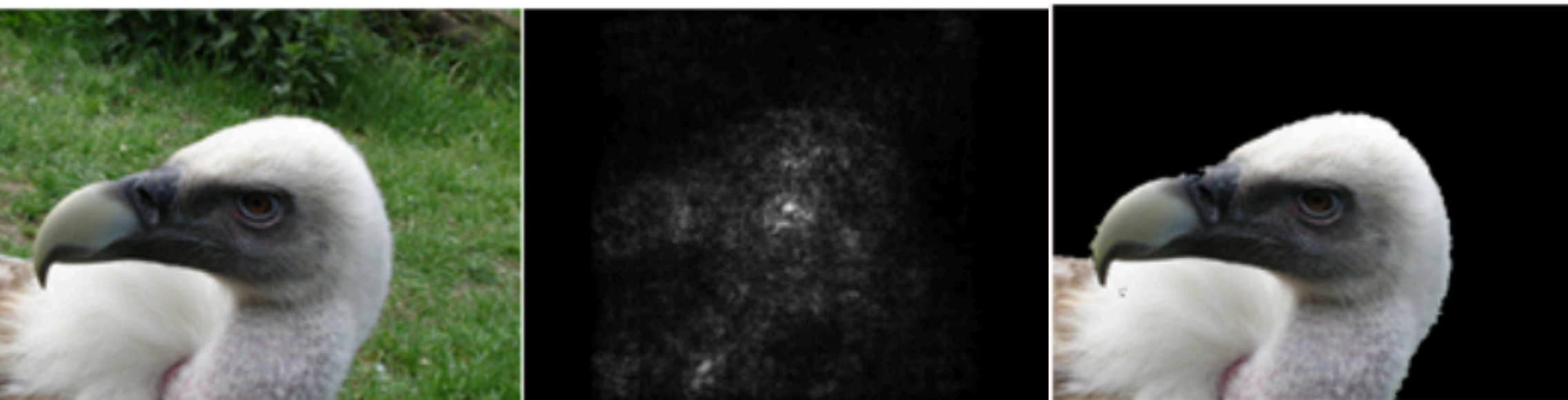
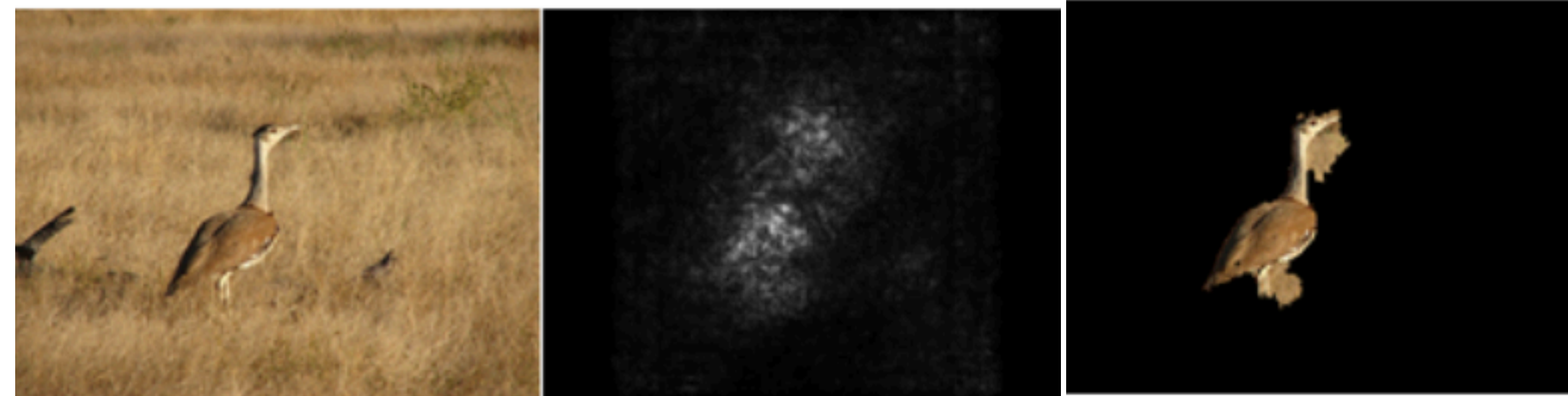
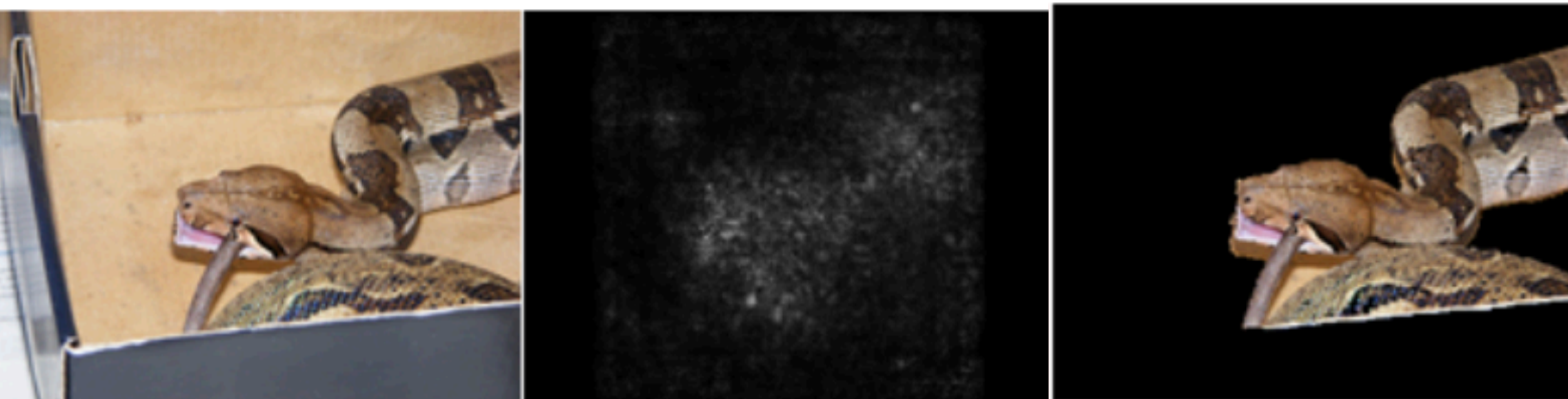
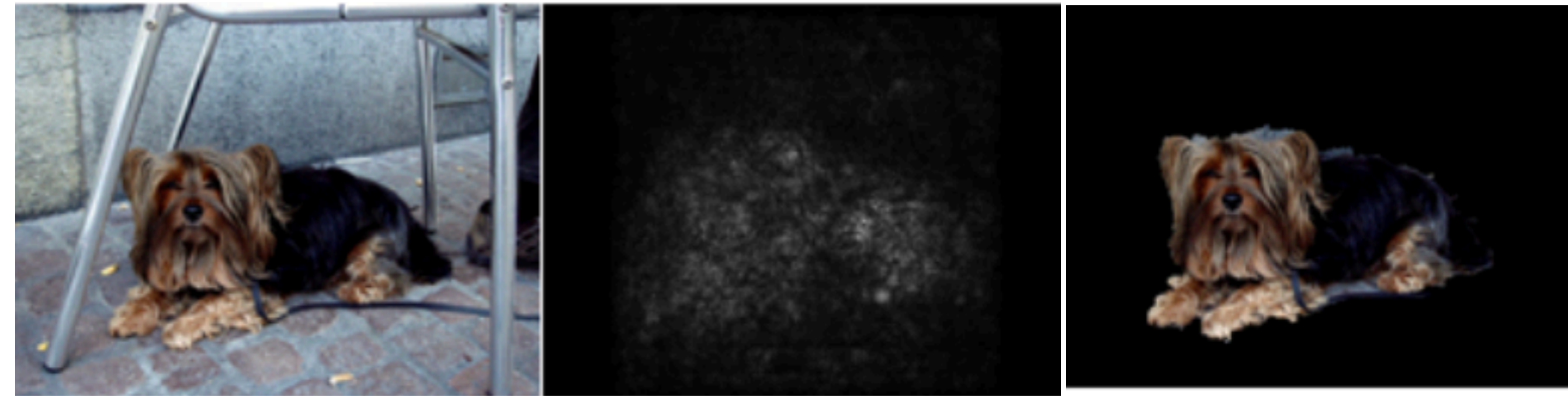


$$\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

What pixels contributed the most for dog category on the output

# Saliency maps

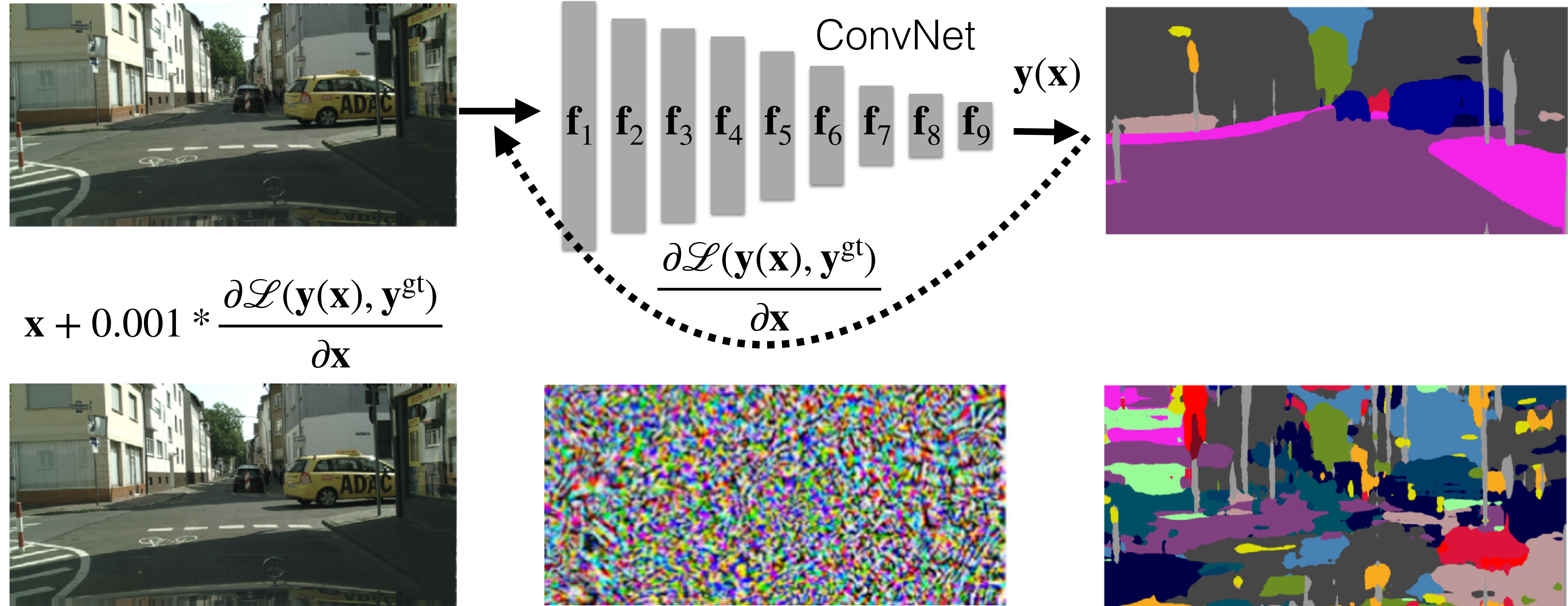
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Adversarial attacks [Arnab CVPR 2018]  
<https://github.com/hmph/adversarial-attacks>

- Given trained network and an image, find the closest image on which the net fails

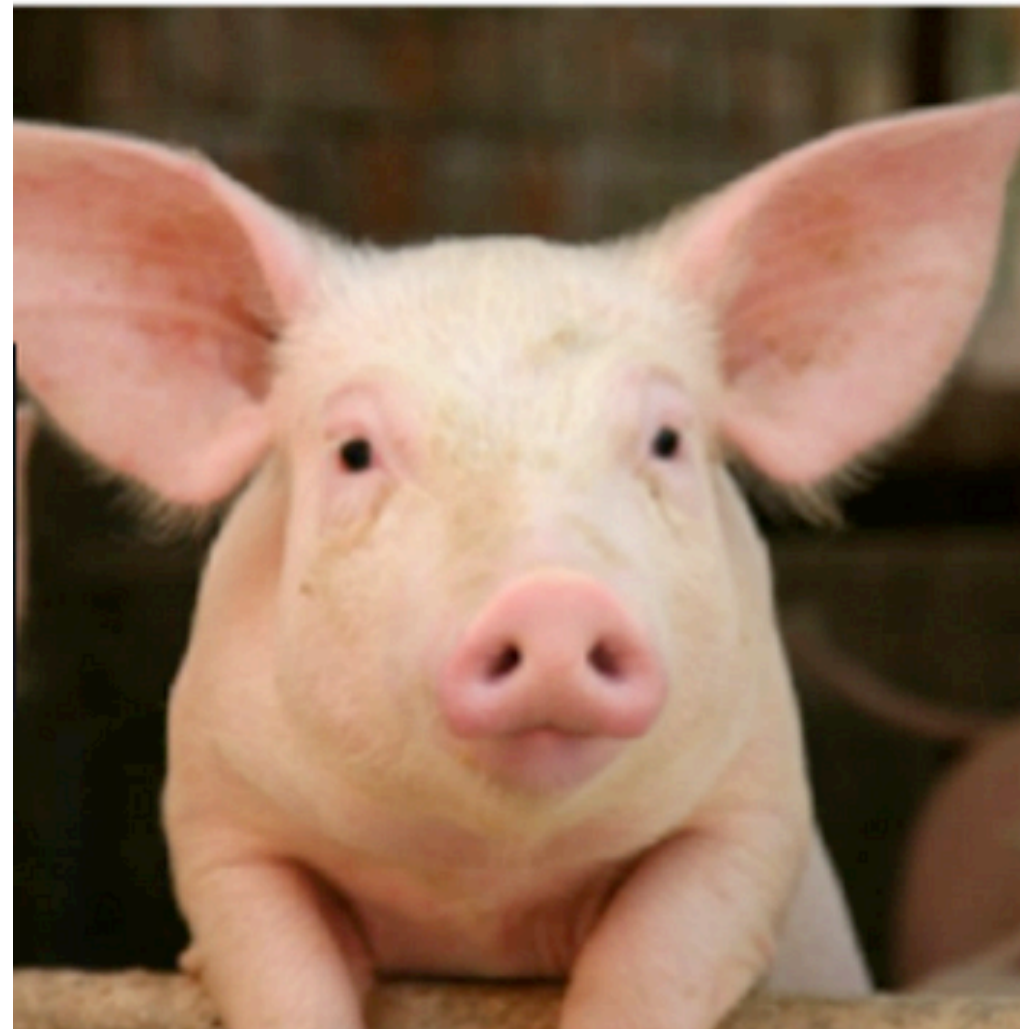
$\mathbf{x}$



$$\mathbf{x} + 0.001 * \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(y(\mathbf{x}), y^{gt})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

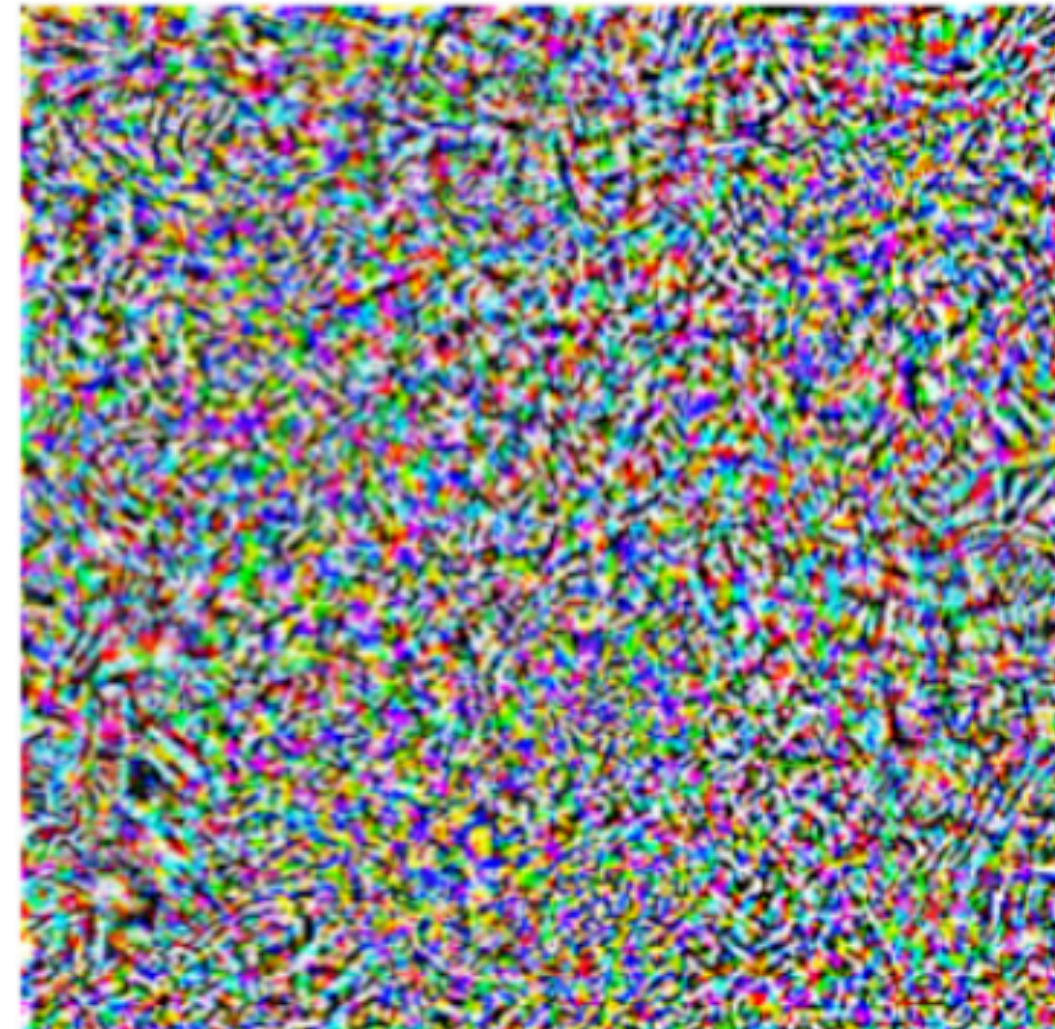
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“pig”



$\mathbf{x}$

+ 0.005  $\times$



=

“airliner”



$\mathbf{x} + 0.005 * \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y}^{\text{gt}})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

Adversarial noise = direction in image domain that increases the loss the most

High frequency noise

The space is high-dimensional (10+ dimensions)

Access to network architecture + input image => physical attacks unsuccessful

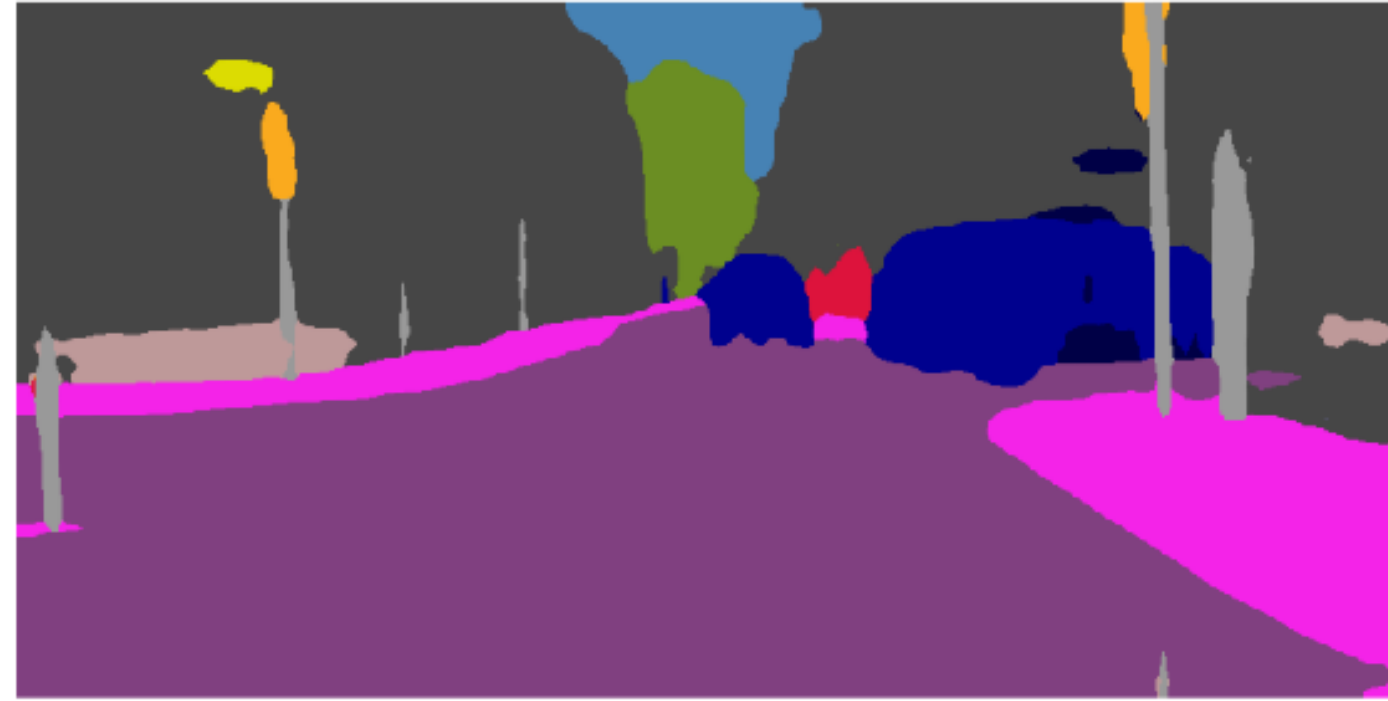


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Input image



Original prediction



Adversarial prediction



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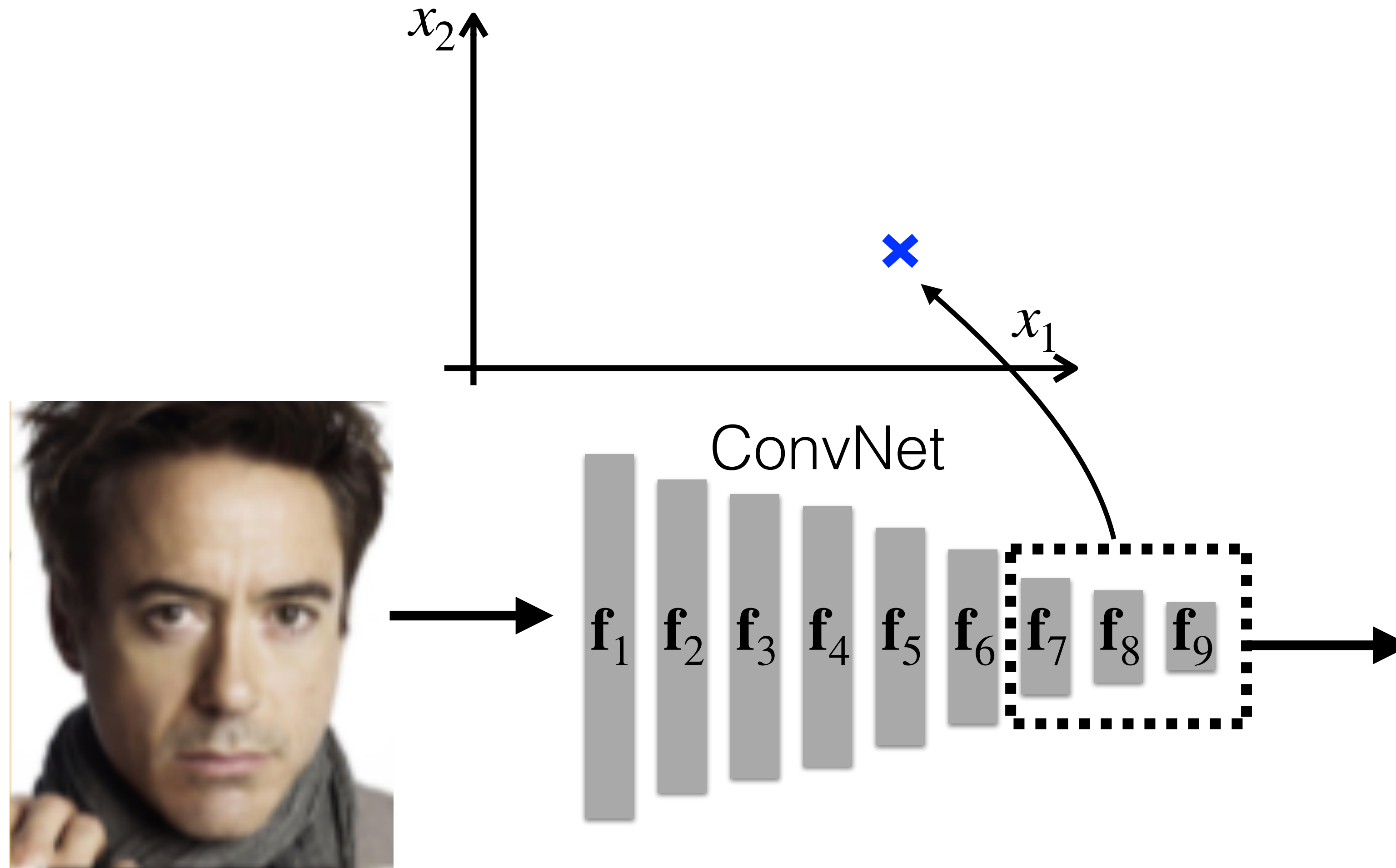
Original prediction



Adversarial prediction

# Deep Feature interpolations [Upchurch CVPR 2017]

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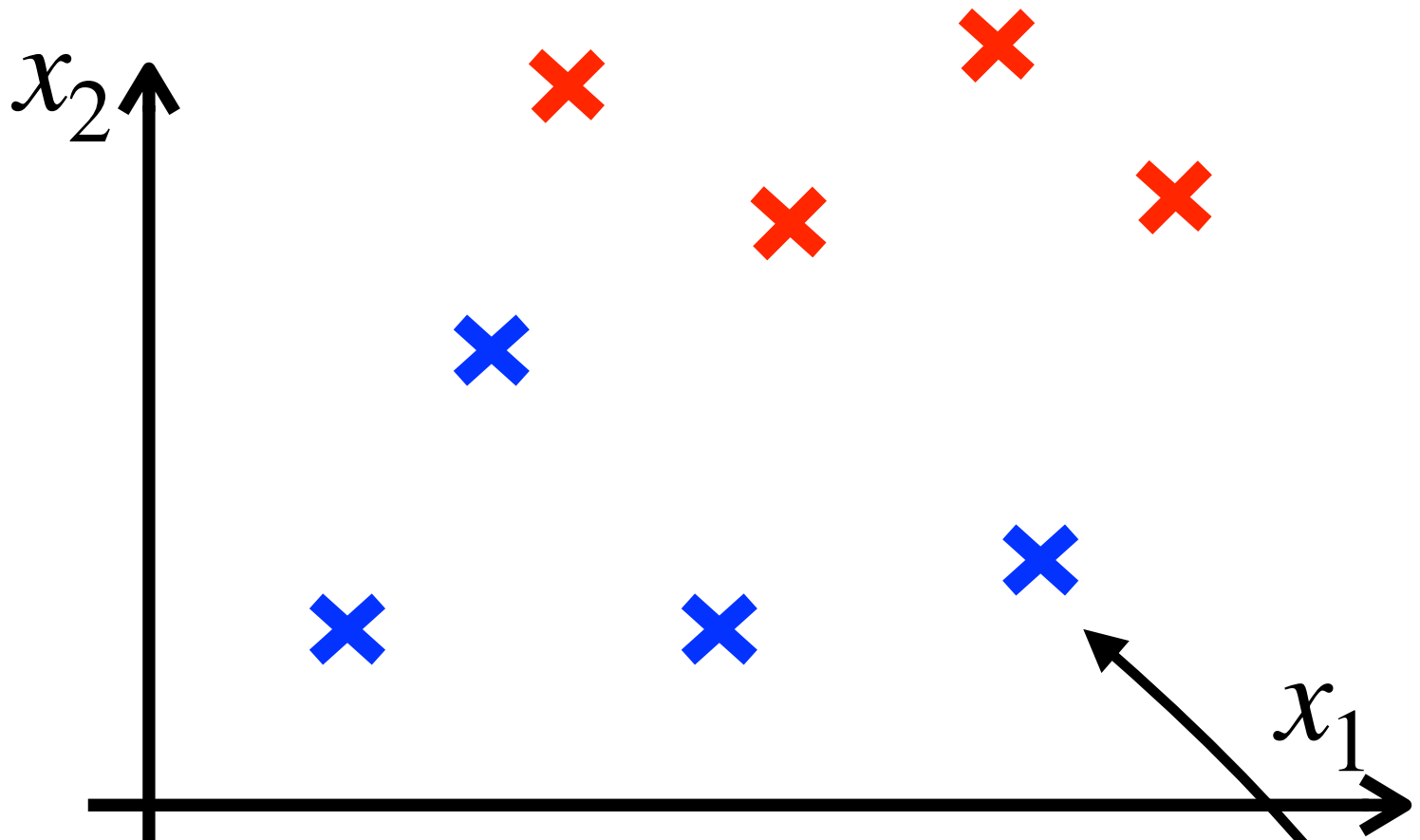


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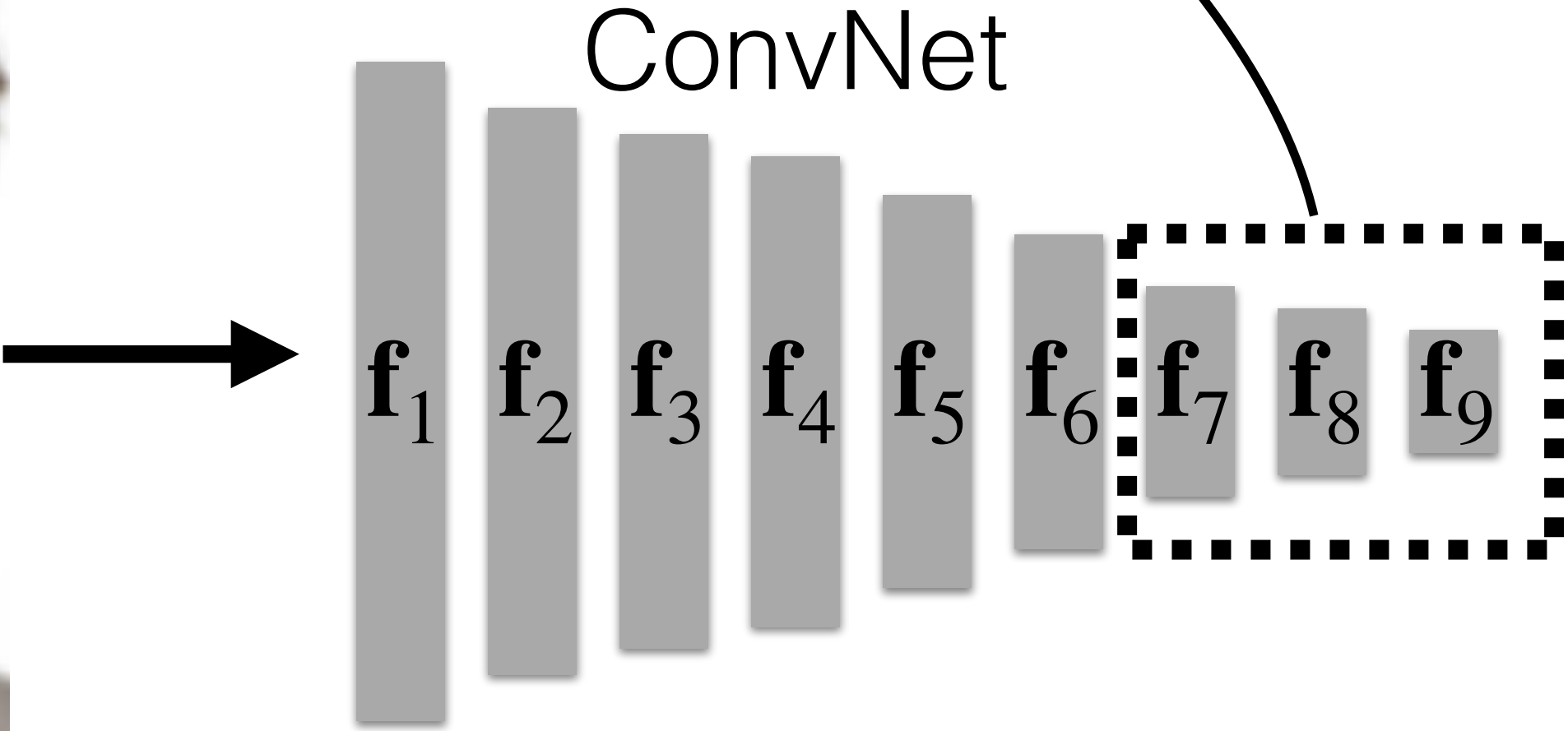
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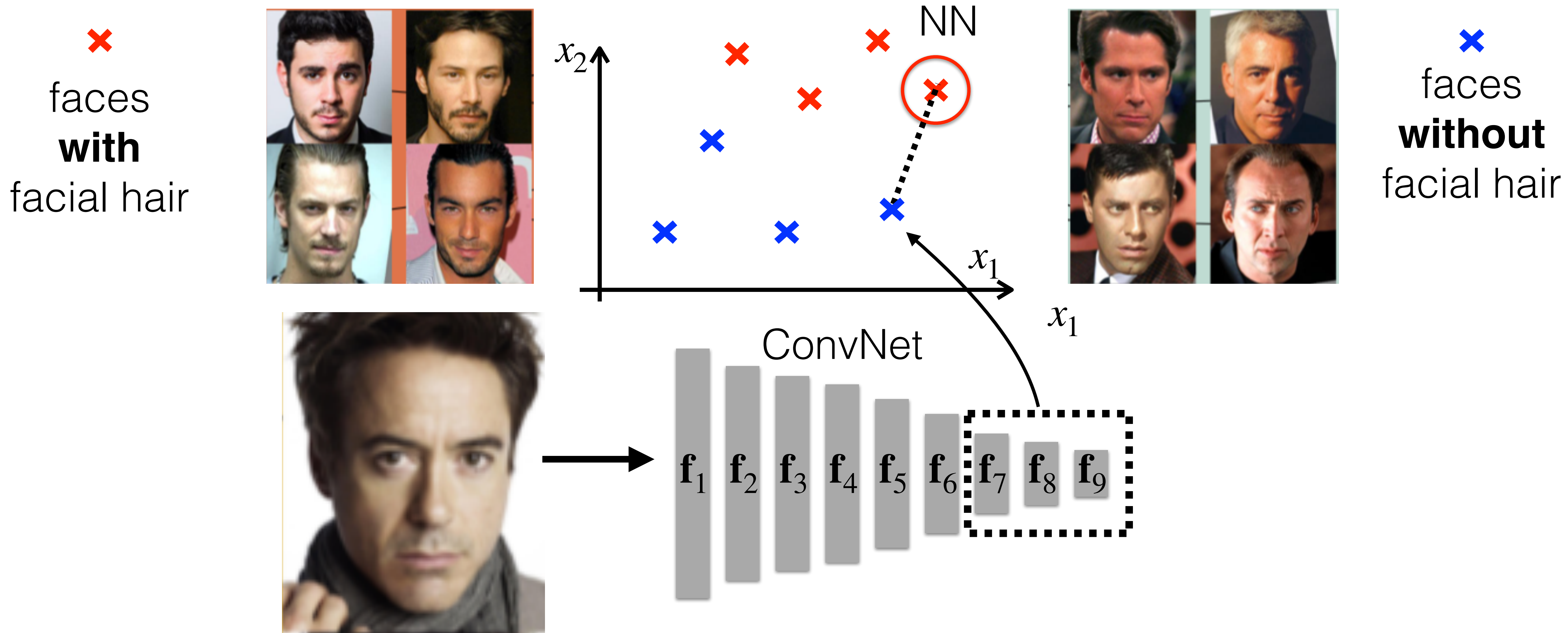
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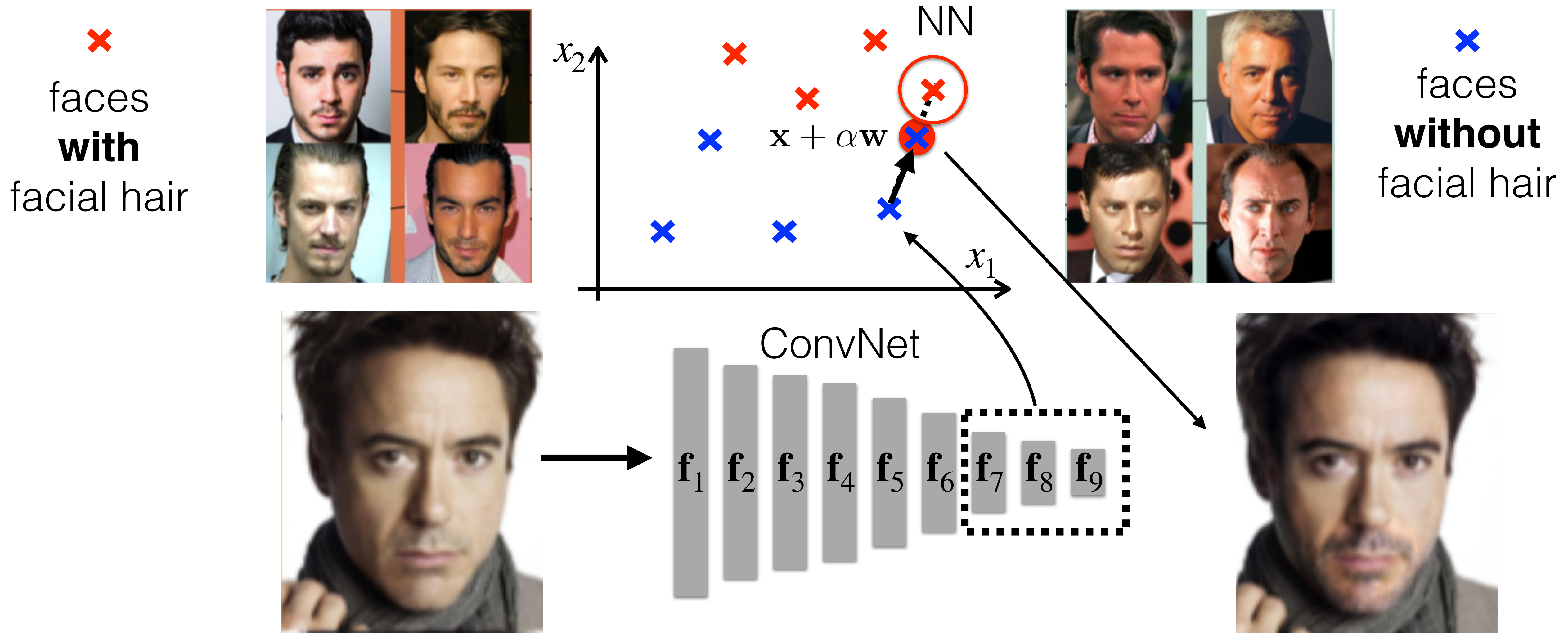
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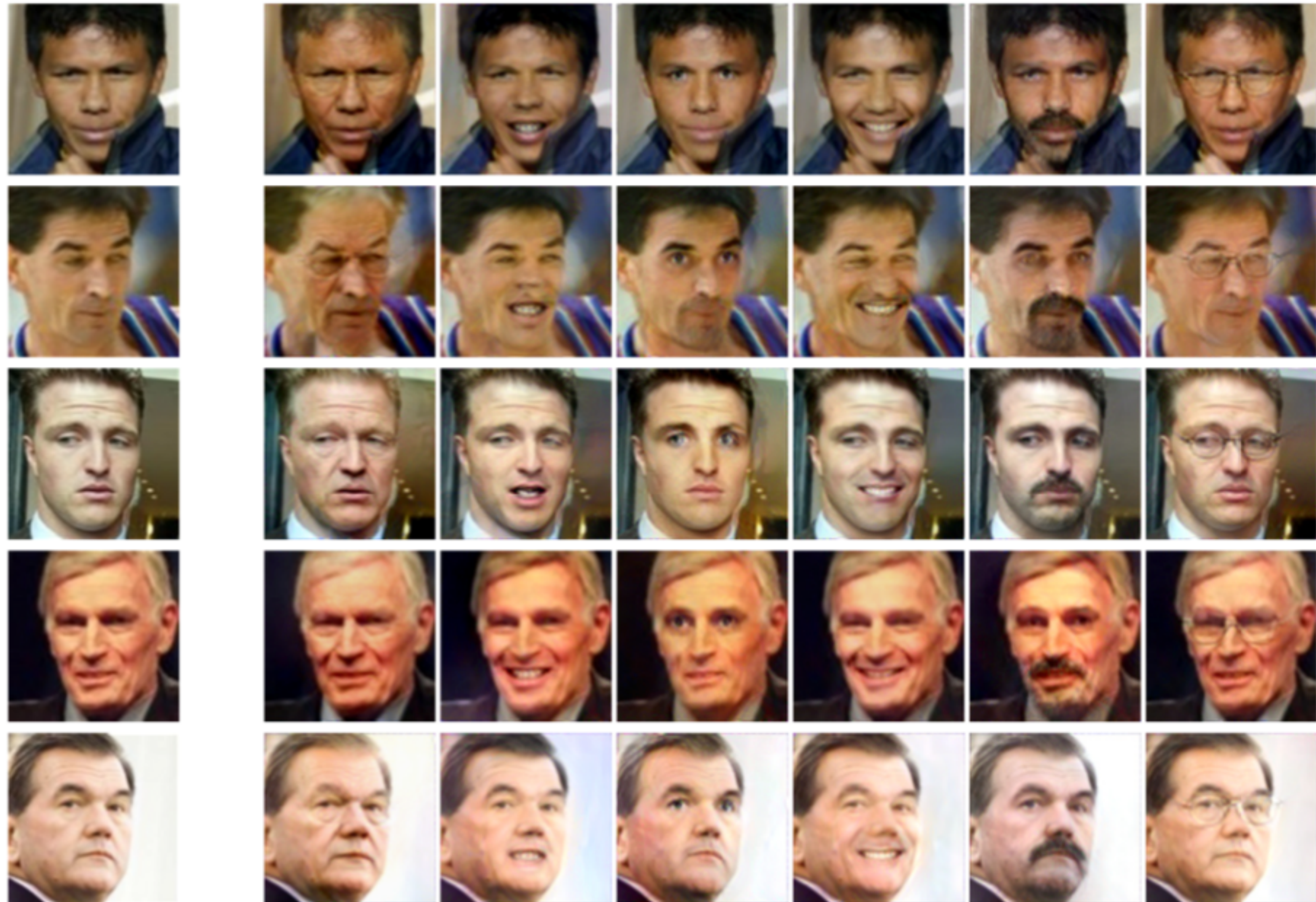
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Older Mouth Open Eyes Open Smiling Moustache Glasses



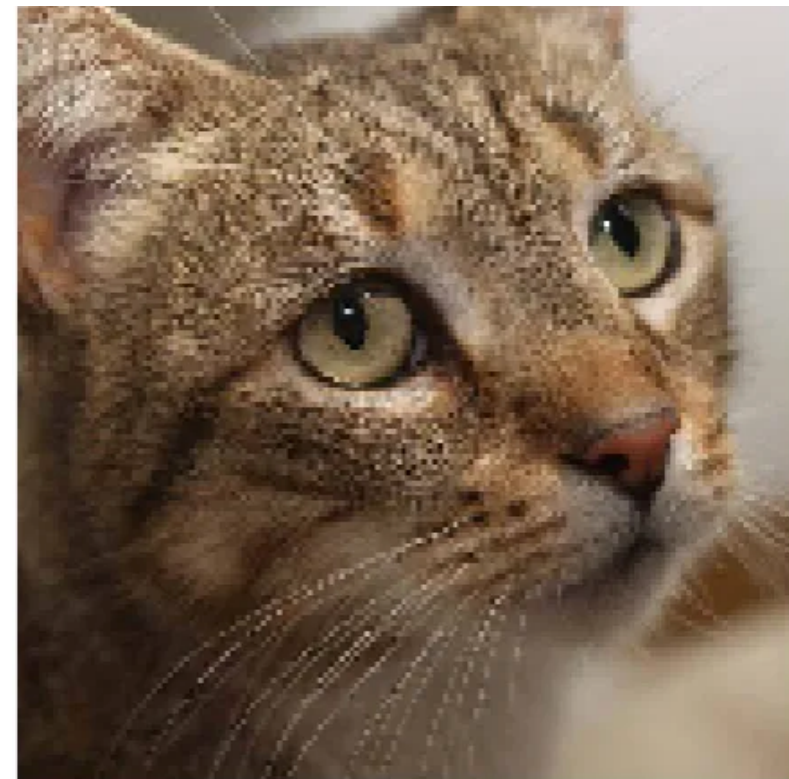
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# Shallow architecture

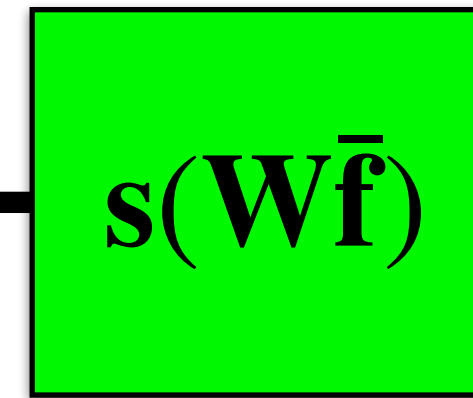
input/measurements



$\mathbf{x}$



$\mathbf{f}$



$s(\mathbf{W}\bar{\mathbf{f}})$



$\mathbf{y}$

output

0.2 dog

0.1 ship

**0.5** cat

0.0 car

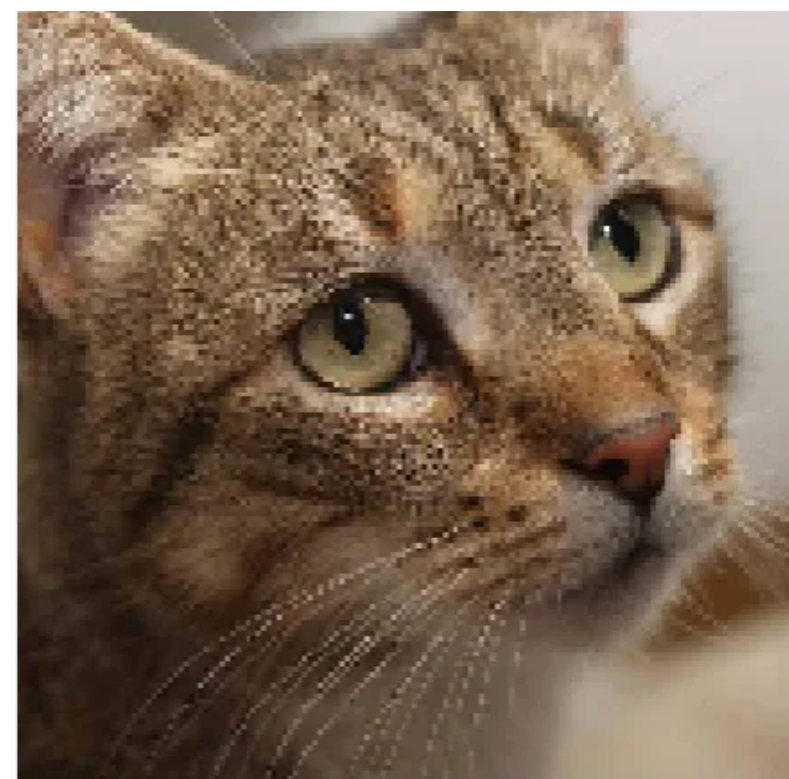
0.1 airplane

Manually estimated adhoc features  
(pixels, color histograms, gradients, ...)

 manually estimated  
 trained

# Deep architecture

input/measurements



$\mathbf{x}$



$\mathbf{f}_1$



$\mathbf{f}_2$



$\mathbf{f}_3$



$\mathbf{f}_4$



$\mathbf{f}_5$



$\mathbf{f}_6$



$\mathbf{f}_7$



$\mathbf{f}_8$



$\mathbf{f}_9$



$\mathbf{y}$

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Trained features



# Test T1 competencies

- ConvNet/Layer feed-forward pass
- ConvNet/Layer backpropagation
- Meaning of kernels, feature maps, stride, dilation, padding, ...