Spatial Localization and Detection

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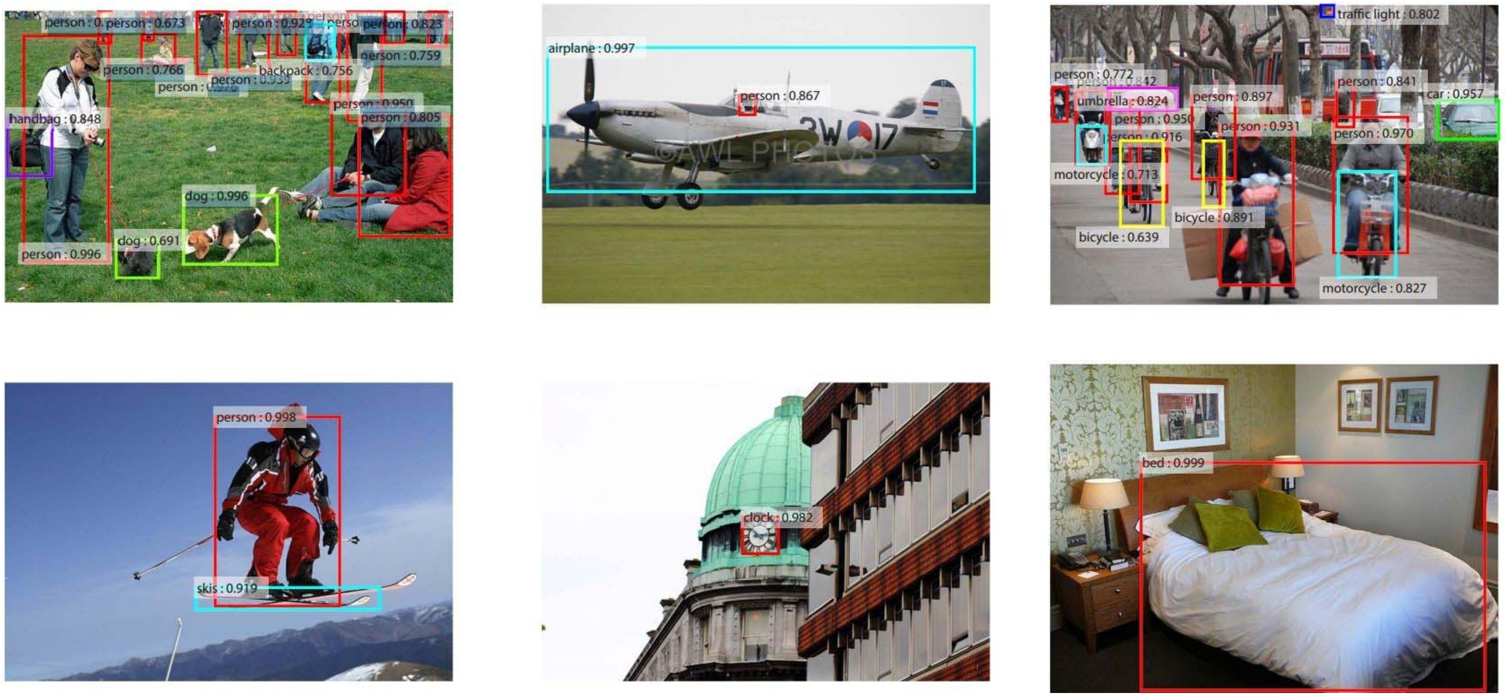
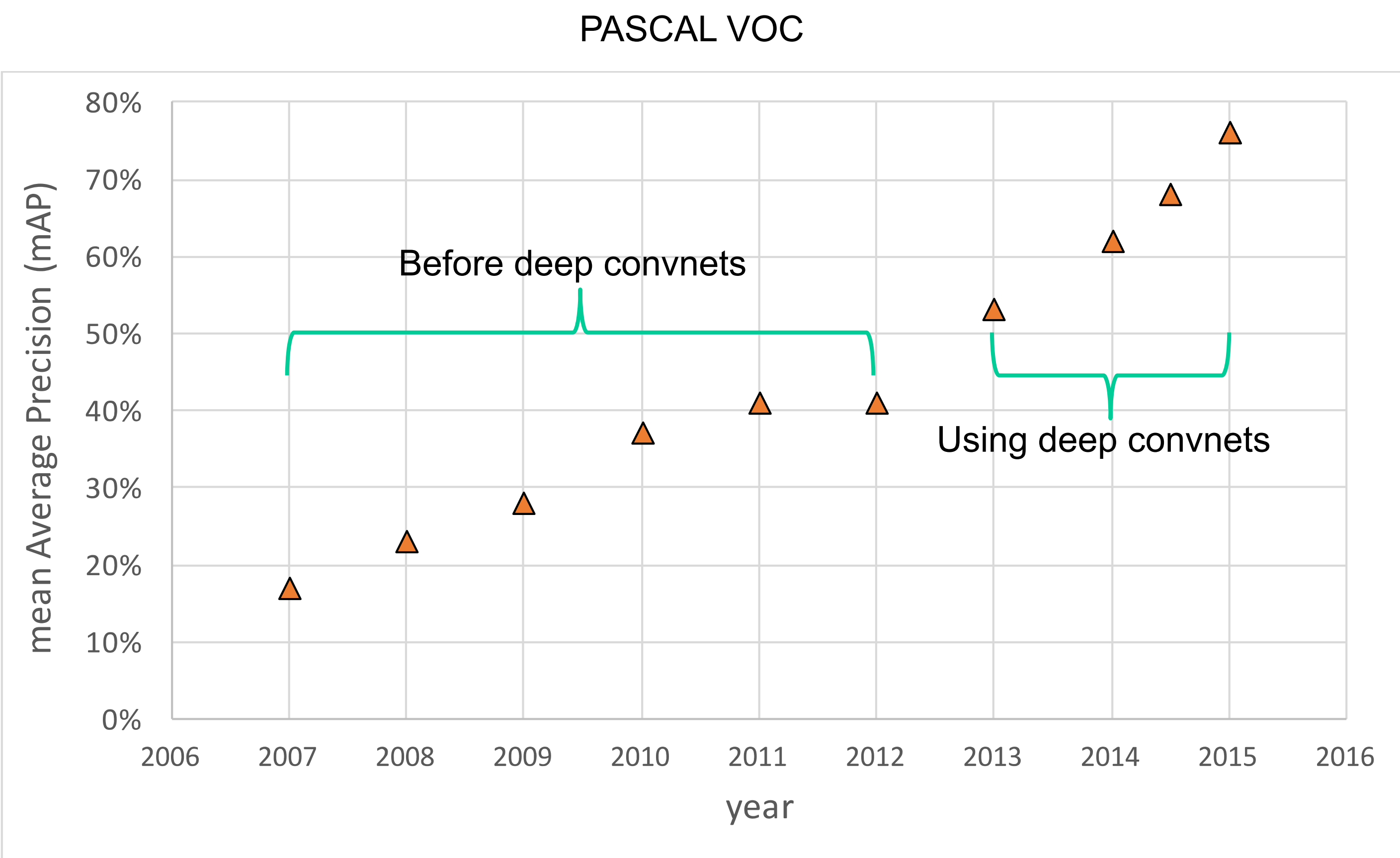
Localization and Detection



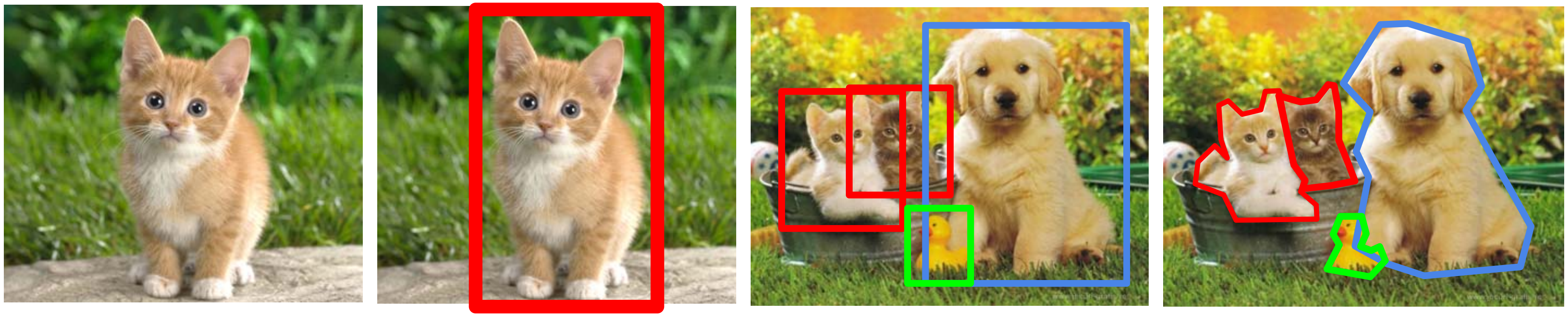
Results from Faster R-CNN, Ren et al 2015

Recent developments in object detection



Computer Vision Tasks

Classification	Classification + Localization	Object Detection	Instance Segmentation



CAT	CAT	CAT, DOG, DUCK	CAT, DOG, DUCK

Single object

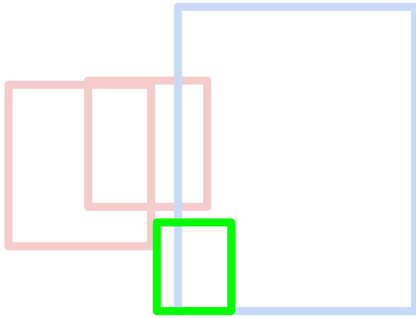
Multiple objects

Computer Vision Tasks

Classification

Classification + Localization

Object Detection



Instance Segmentation

Classification + Localization: Task

Classification: C classes
Input: Image
Output: Class label
Evaluation metric: Accuracy

CAT

Localization:
Input: Image
Output: Box in the image (x, y, w, h)
Evaluation metric: Intersection over Union

(x, y, w, h)

Classification + Localization: Do both

Classification + Localization: ImageNet

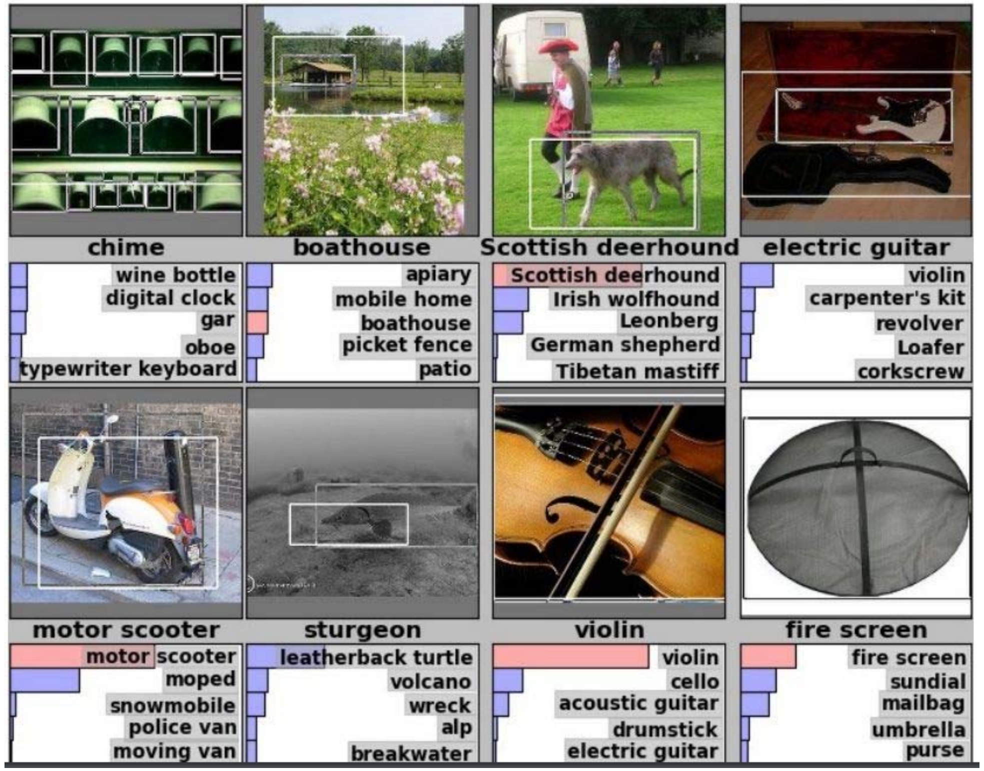
1000 classes (same as classification)

Each image has 1 class, at least one bounding box

~800 training images per class

Algorithm produces 5 (class, box) guesses

Example is correct if at least one one guess has correct class AND bounding box at least 0.5 intersection over union (IoU)



Krizhevsky et. al. 2012

Idea #1: Localization as Regression

Input: image

Neural Net

Output:
Box coordinates
(4 numbers)

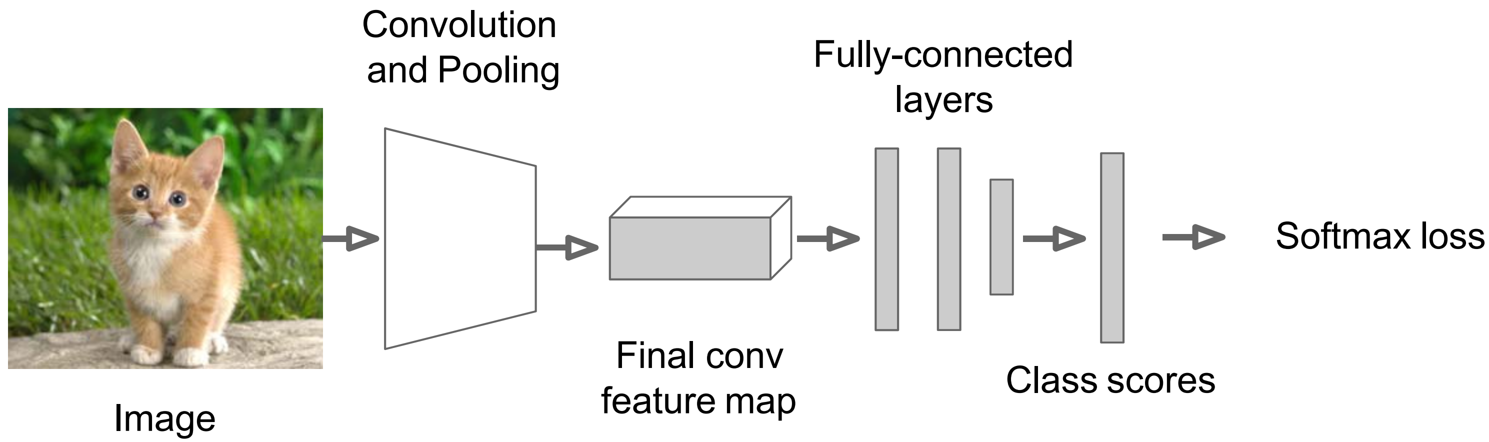
Correct output:
box coordinates
(4 numbers)

Loss:
L2 distance

Only one object,
simpler than detection

Simple Recipe for Classification + Localization

Step 1: Train (or download) a classification model (AlexNet, VGG, GoogLeNet)



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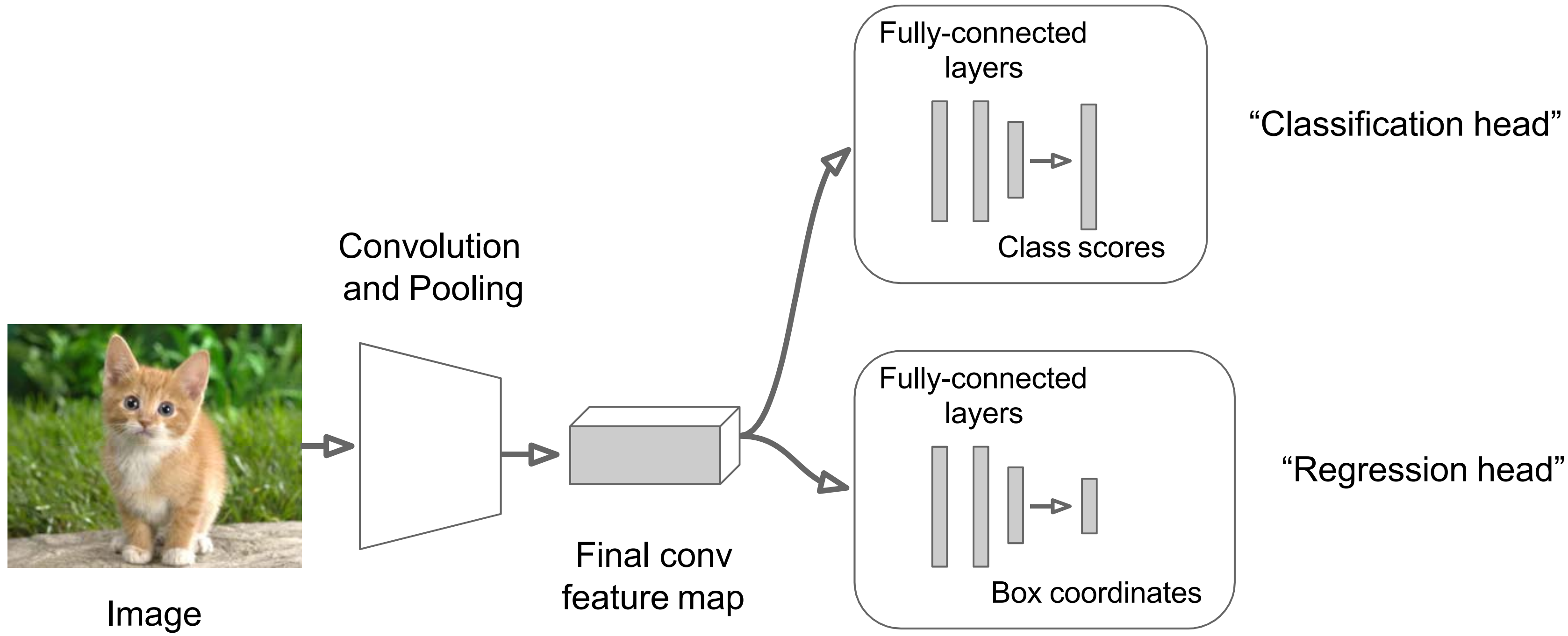
Step 2: Attach new fully-connected “regression head” to the network



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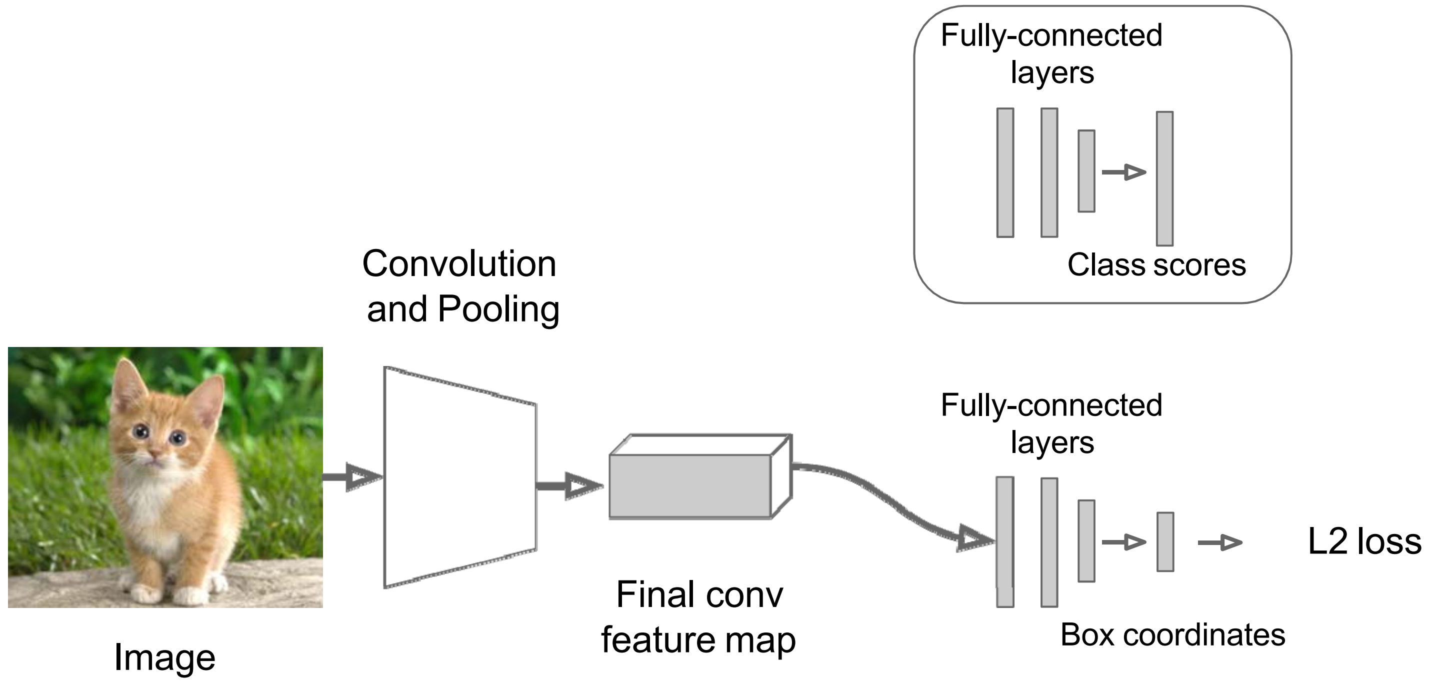
Step 3: Train the regression head only with SGD and L2 loss



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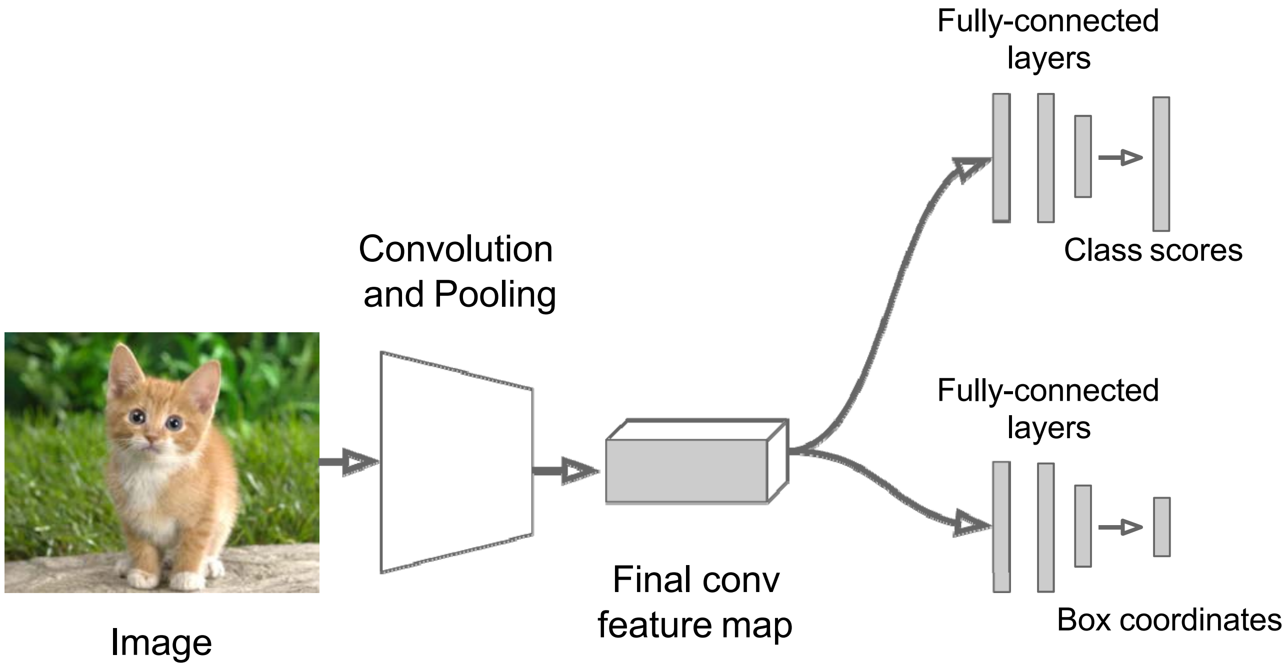
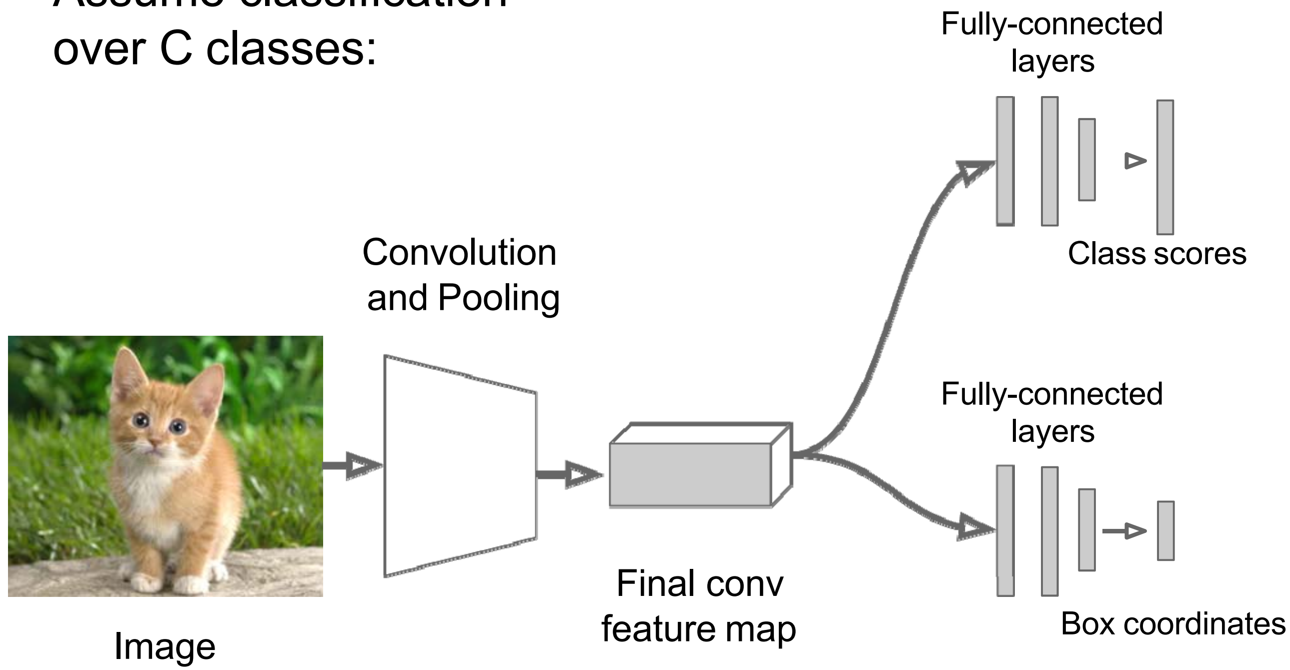
Step 4: At test time use both heads



Per-class vs class agnostic regression

Assume classification over C classes:



Classification head:
C numbers
(one per class)

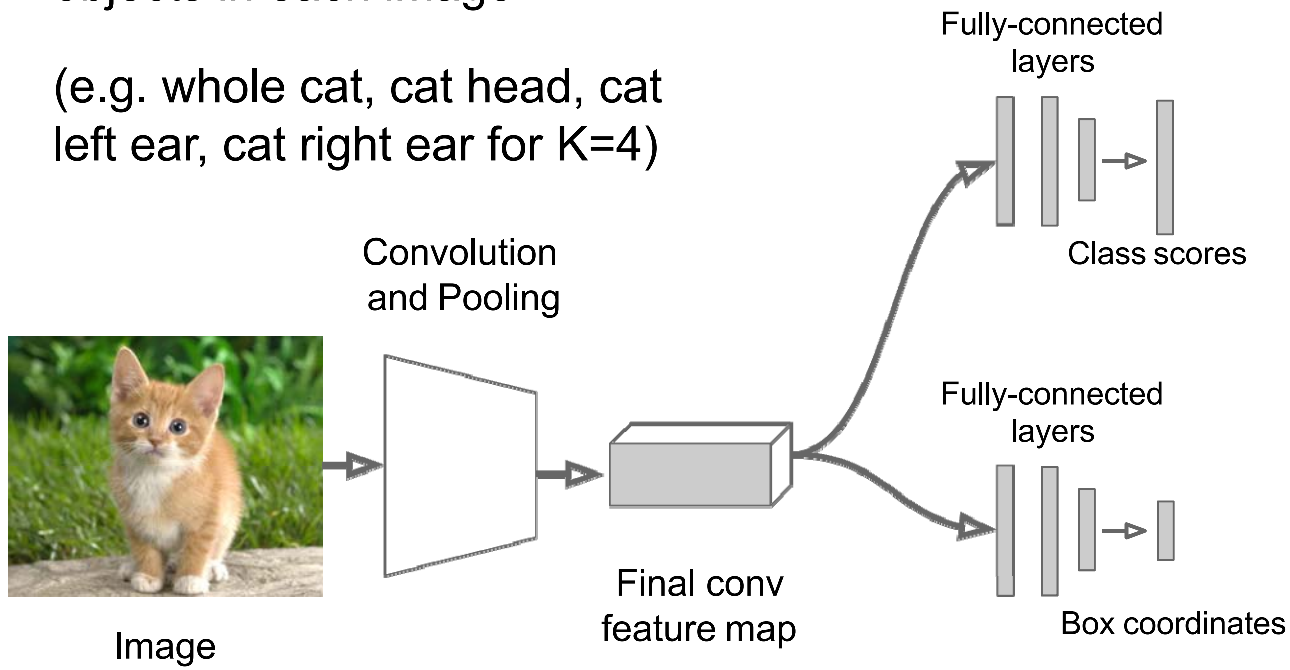
Class agnostic:
4 numbers
(one box)

Class specific:
C x 4 numbers
(one box per class)

Aside: Localizing multiple objects

Want to localize **exactly** K objects in each image

(e.g. whole cat, cat head, cat left ear, cat right ear for K=4)



K x 4 numbers
(one box per object)

Idea #2: Sliding Window

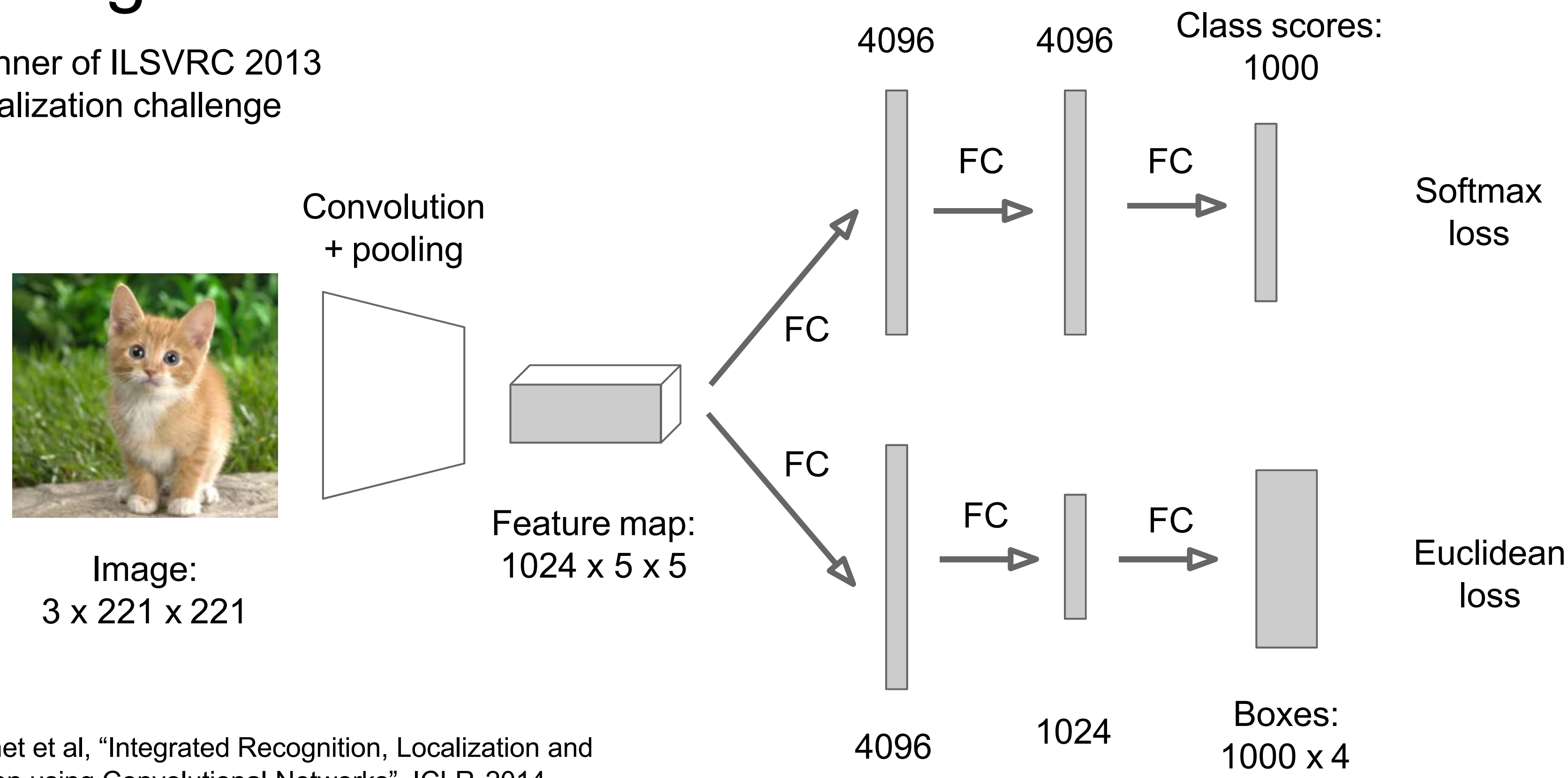
- Run classification + regression network at multiple locations on a high-resolution image

- Convert fully-connected layers into convolutional layers for efficient computation

- Combine classifier and regressor predictions across all scales for final prediction

Sliding Window: Overfeat

Winner of ILSVRC 2013
localization challenge



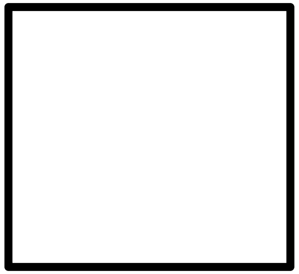
Sermanet et al, "Integrated Recognition, Localization and Detection using Convolutional Networks", ICLR 2014

Sliding Window: Overfeat

Network input:
3 x 221 x 221

Larger image:
3 x 257 x 257

Sliding Window: Overfeat



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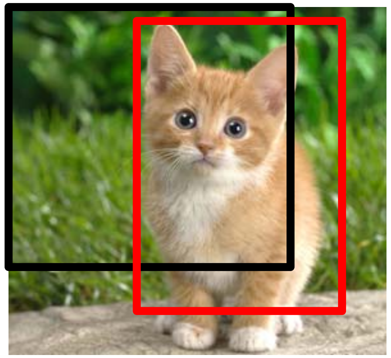

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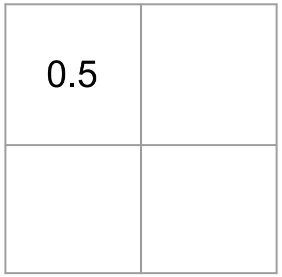
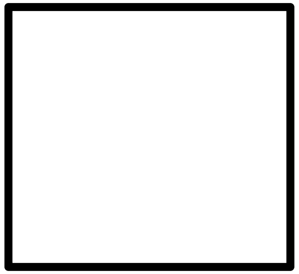


Classification scores:
P(cat)

Sliding Window: Overfeat



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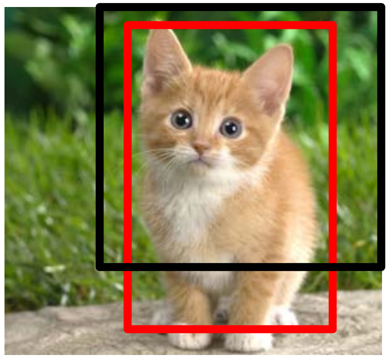

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0.5	0.75

Classification scores:
P(cat)

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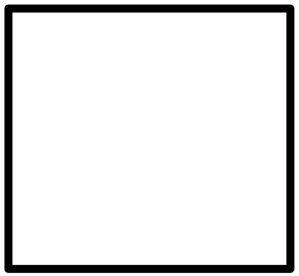

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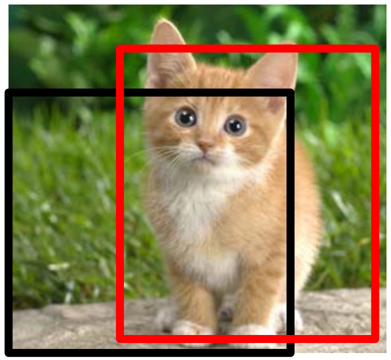

Larger image:
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0.5	0.75
0.6	

Classification scores:
P(cat)

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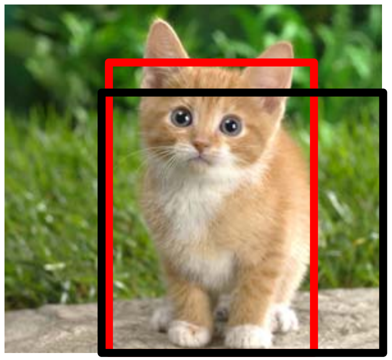

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0.5	0.75
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Classification scores:
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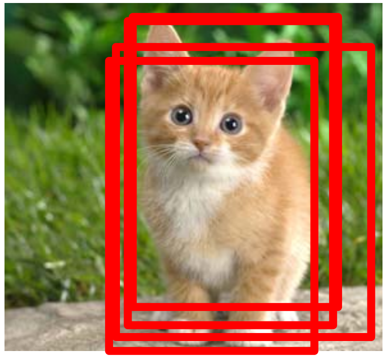

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0.6	0.8

Classification scores:
P(cat)

Sliding Window: Overfeat

Greedily merge boxes and
scores (details in paper)

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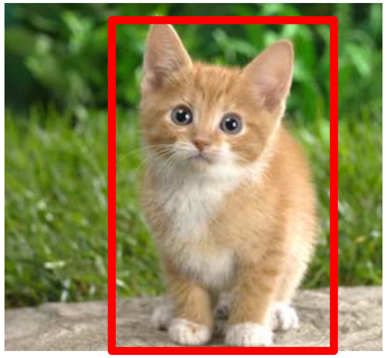

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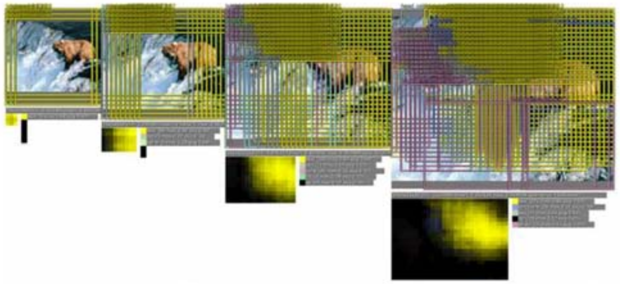
0.8

Classification score: P
(cat)

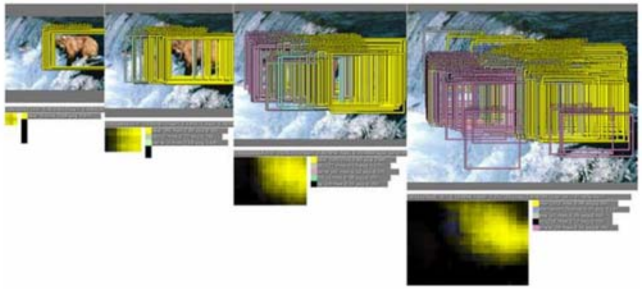
Sliding Window: Overfeat

In practice use many sliding window
locations and multiple scales

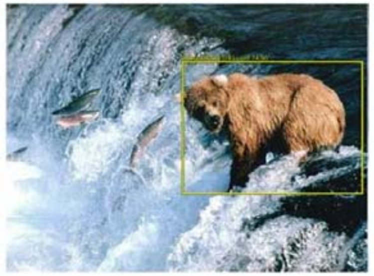
Window positions + score maps



Box regression outputs



Final Predictions



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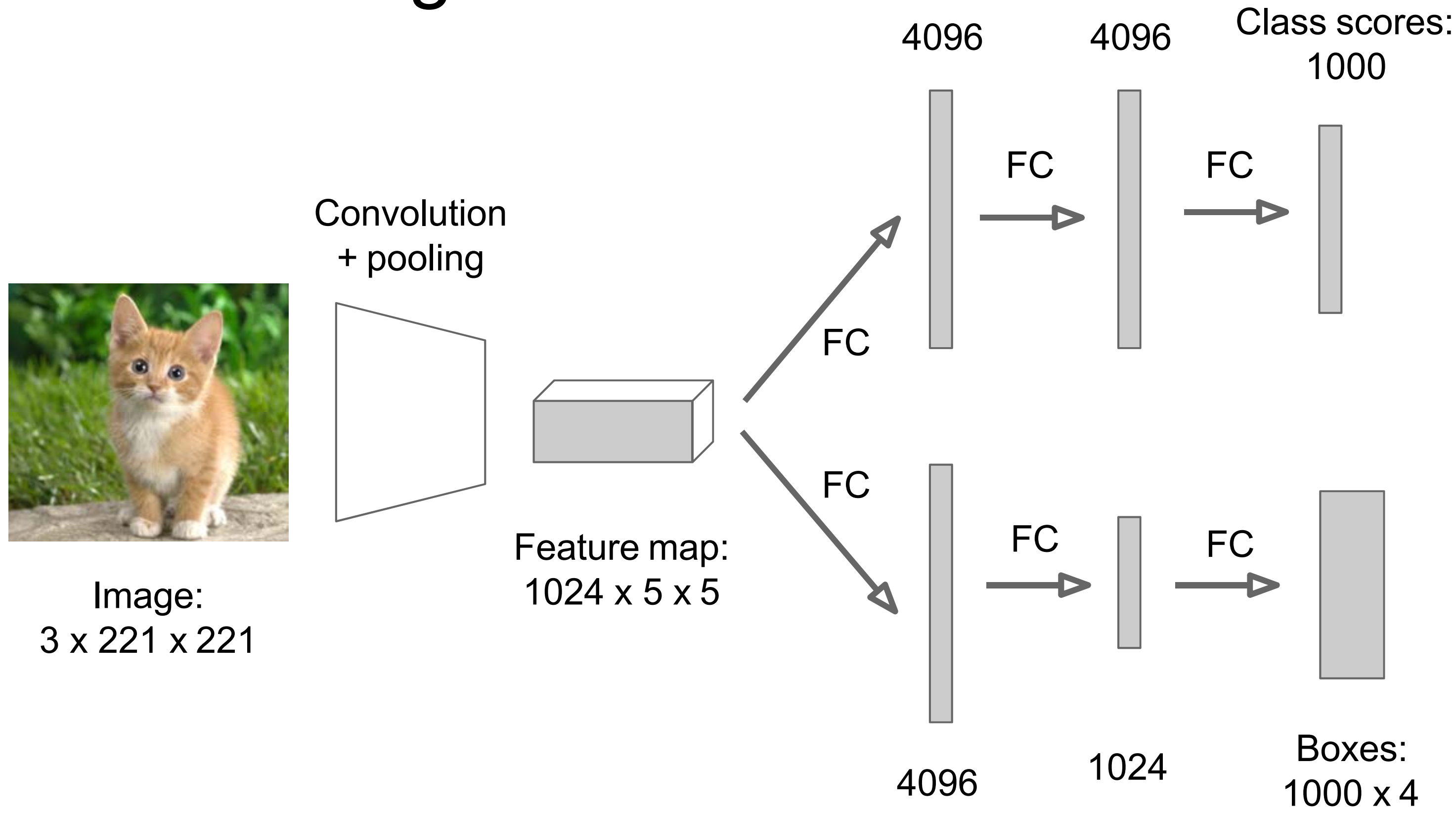
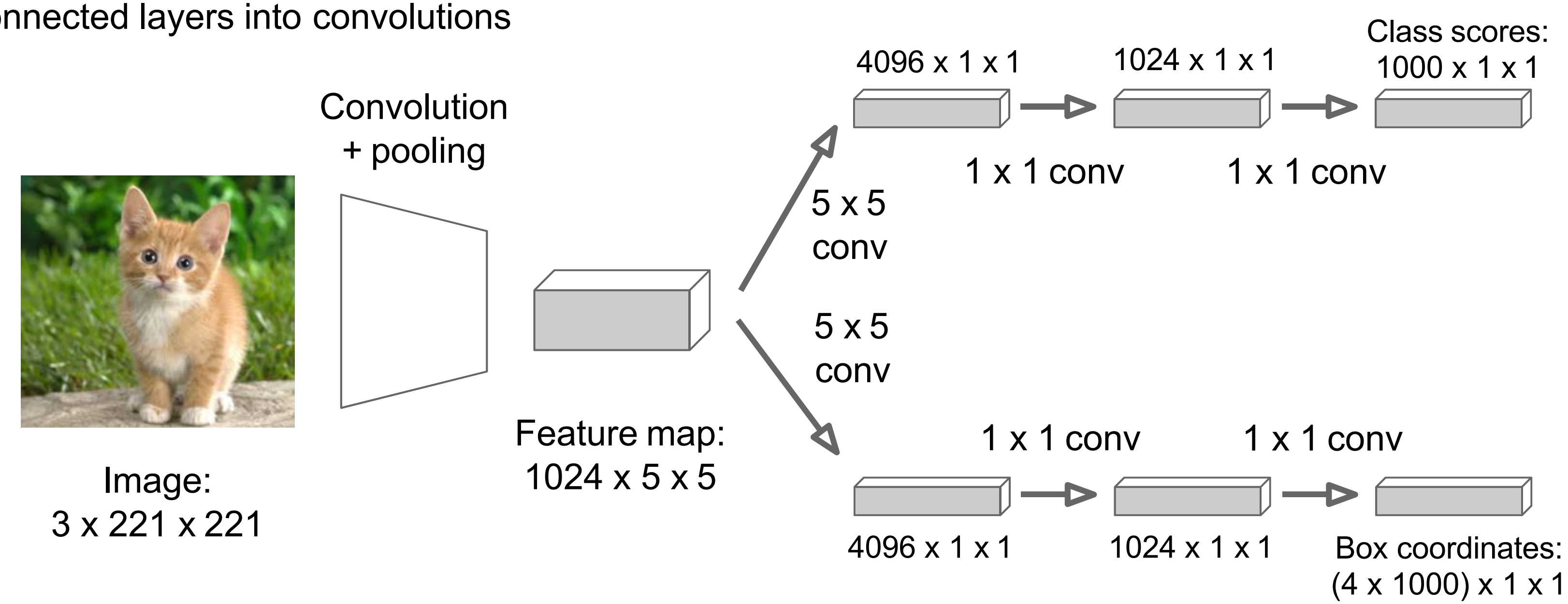
Efficient Sliding Window: Overfeat



Efficient Sliding Window: Overfeat

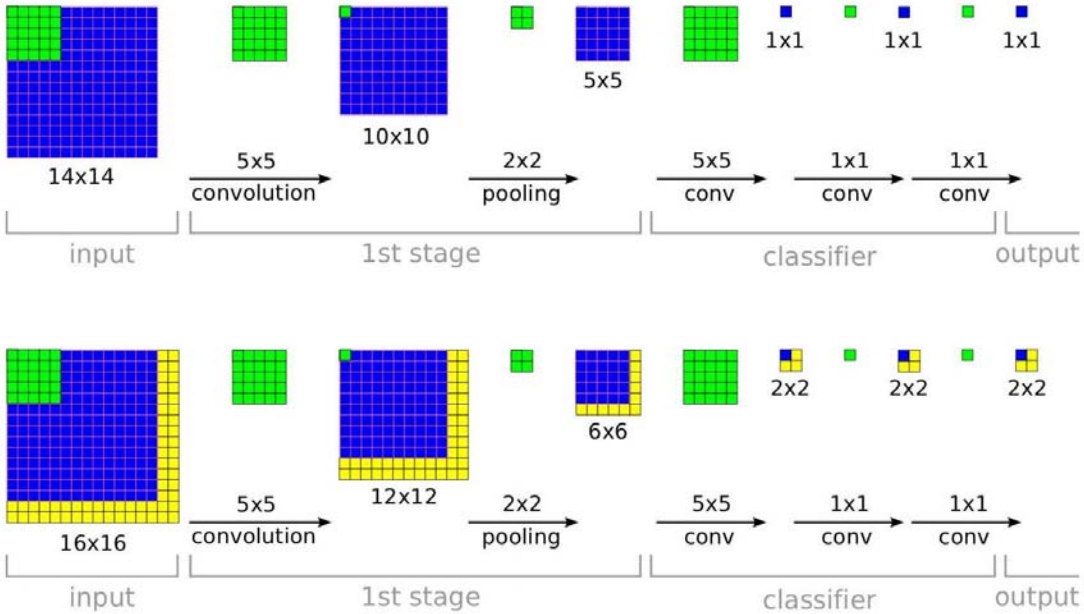
Efficient sliding window by converting fully-connected layers into convolutions



Efficient Sliding Window: Overfeat

Training time: Small image, 1 x 1 classifier output

Test time: Larger image, 2 x 2 classifier output, only extra compute at yellow regions



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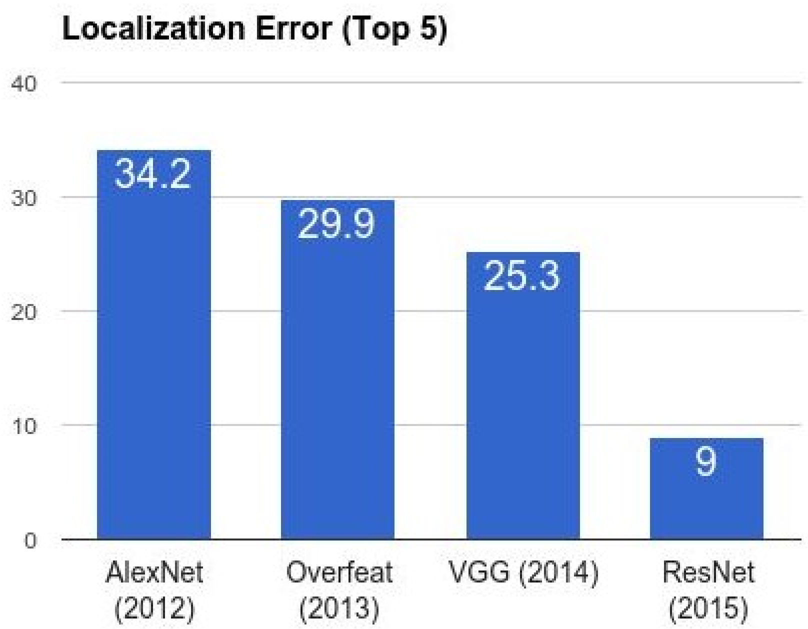
ImageNet Classification + Localization



AlexNet: Localization method not published

Overfeat: Multiscale convolutional regression with box merging

VGG: Same as Overfeat, but fewer scales and locations; simpler method, gains all due to deeper features

ResNet: Different localization method (RPN) and much deeper features

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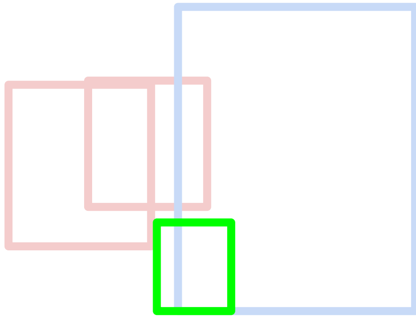
Classification + Localization

Object Detection

Instance Segmentation



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Classification

Classification
+ Localization

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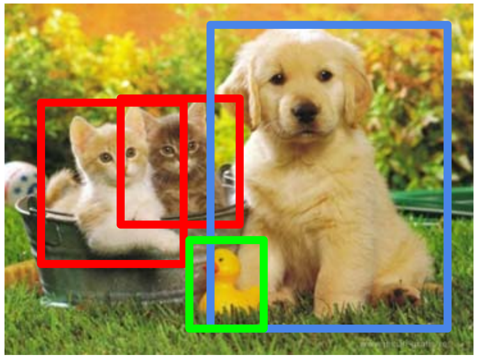
Instance
Segmentation



Detection as Regression?

DOG, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)
DUCK (x, y, w, h)

= 16 numbers

Detection as Regression?

DOG, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)

= 8 numbers

Detection as Regression?

CAT, (x, y, w, h)
CAT, (x, y, w, h)
….
CAT (x, y, w, h)

= many numbers

Need variable sized outputs

Detection as Classification

CAT? NO

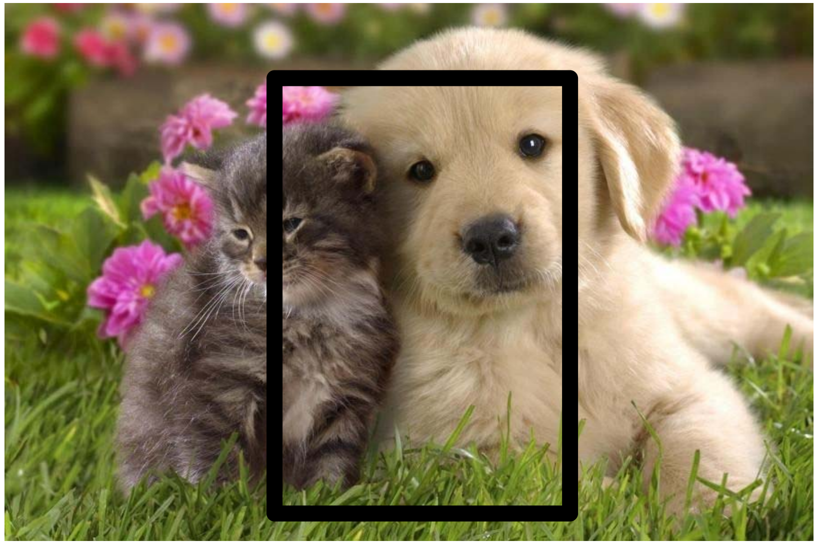
DOG? NO

Detection as Classification

CAT? YES!

DOG? NO

Detection as Classification



CAT? NO

DOG? NO

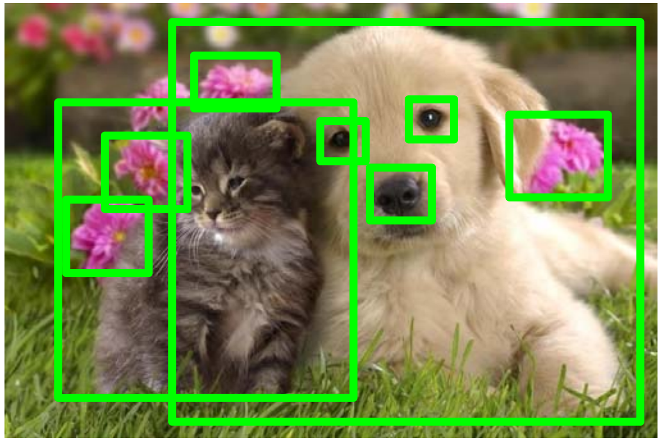
Detection as Classification

Problem: Need to test many positions and scales,
and use a computationally demanding classifier (CNN)

Solution: Only look at a tiny subset of possible positions

Region Proposals

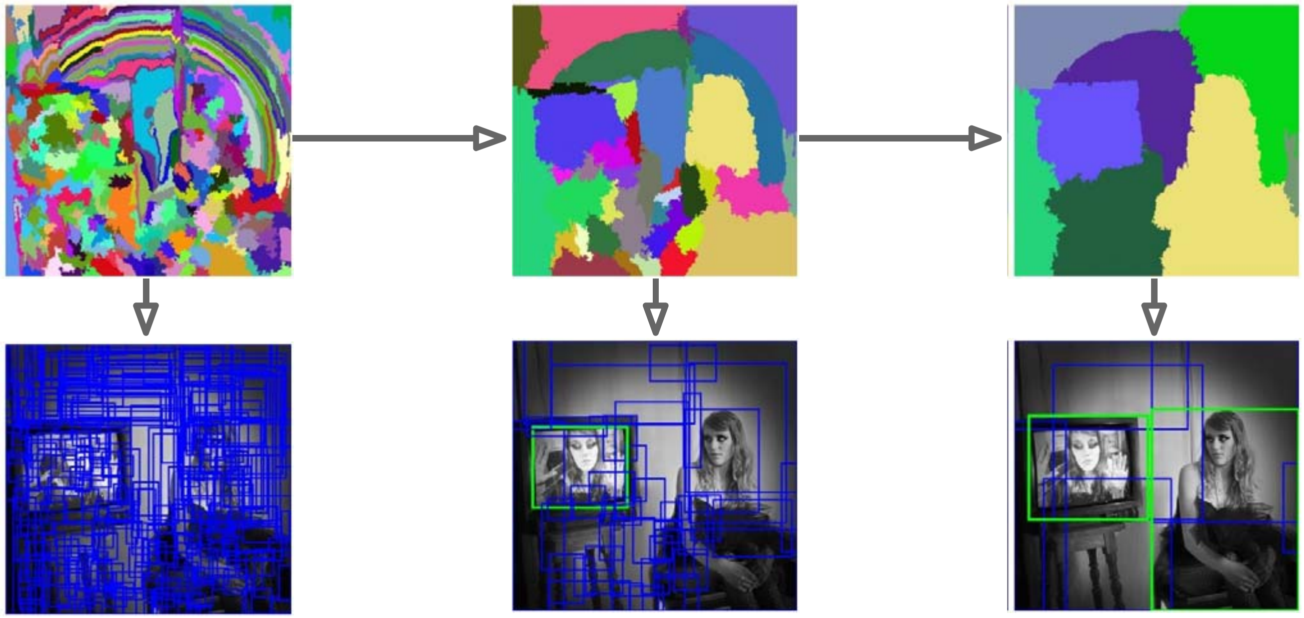
- Find “blobby” image regions that are likely to contain objects
- “Class-agnostic” object detector
- Look for “blob-like” regions



Region Proposals: Selective Search

Bottom-up segmentation, merging regions at multiple scales

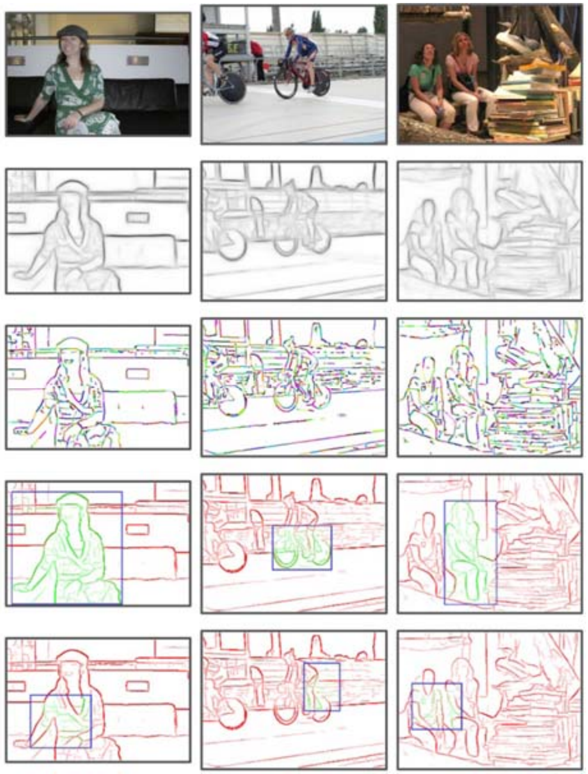
Convert regions to boxes



Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013

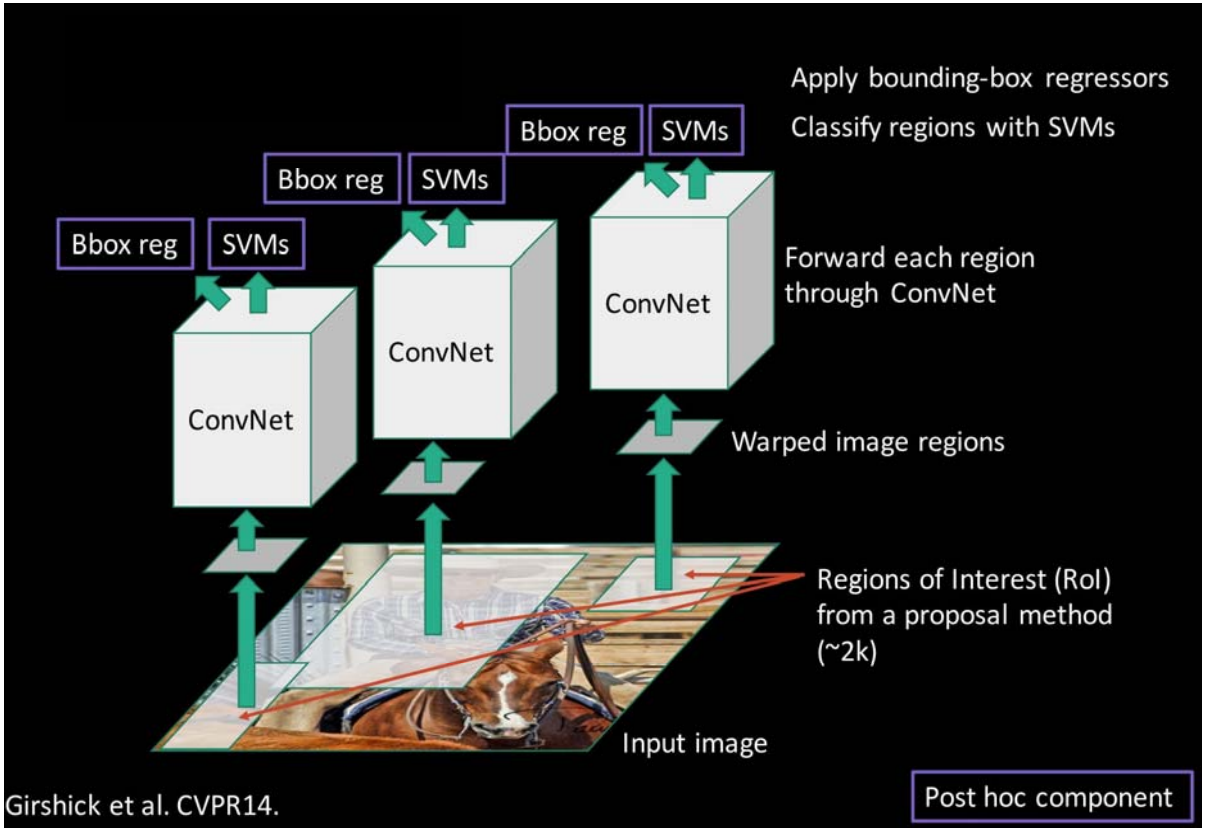
Another proposal method: EdgeBoxes

- Box score: number of edges in the box minus number of edges that overlap the box boundary
- Uses a trained edge detector
- Uses efficient data structures for fast evaluation
- Gets 75% recall with 800 boxes (vs. 1400 for Selective Search), is 40 times faster



C. Zitnick and P. Dollar, Edge Boxes: Locating Object Proposals from Edges, ECCV 2014.

Putting it together: R-CNN



Girschick et al, “Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation”, CVPR 2014

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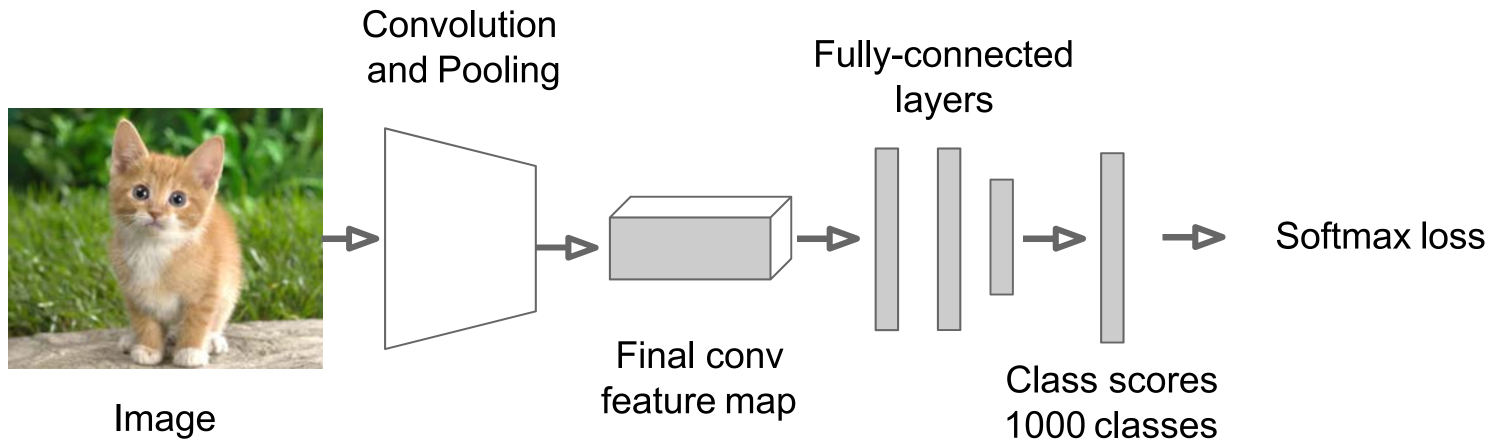
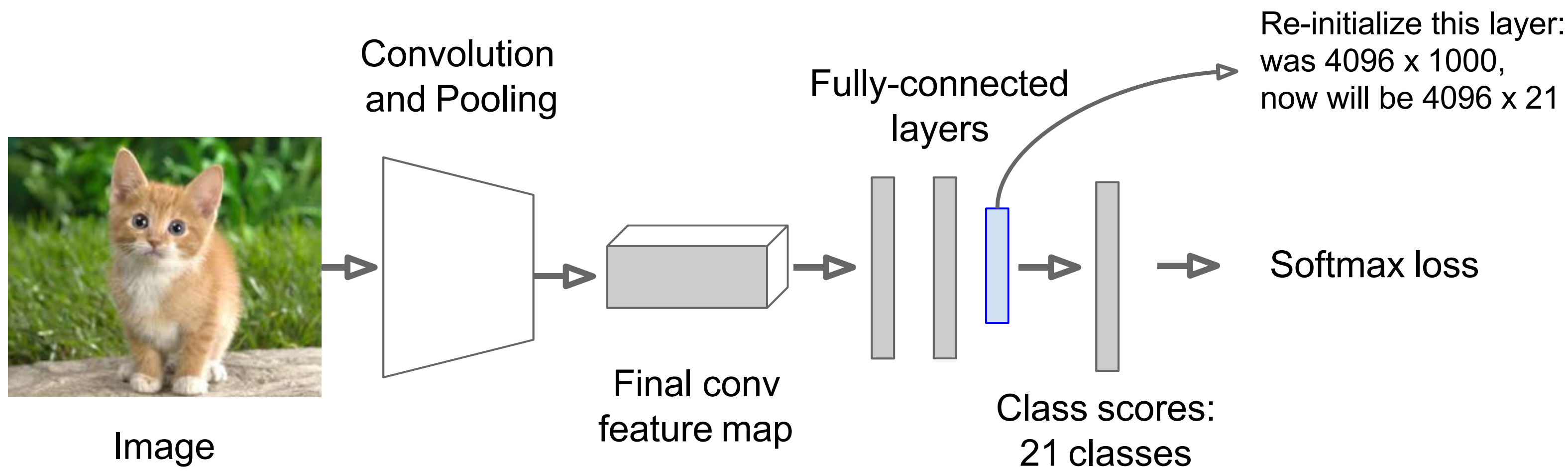
R-CNN Training

Step 1: Train (or download) a classification model for ImageNet (AlexNet)



R-CNN Training

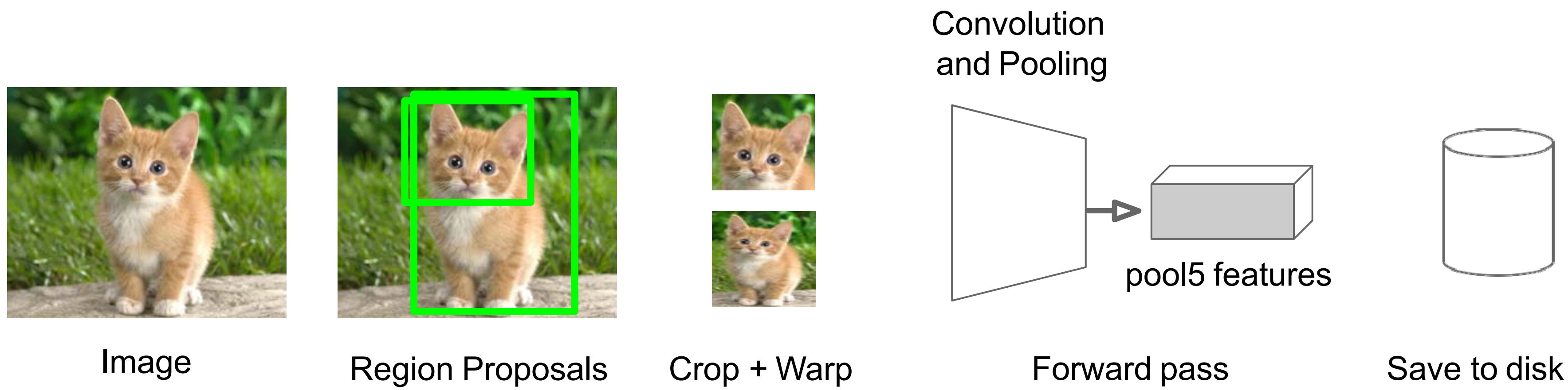
Step 2: Fine-tune model for detection
- Instead of 1000 ImageNet classes, want 20 object classes + background
- Throw away final fully-connected layer, reinitialize from scratch
- Keep training model using positive / negative regions from detection images



R-CNN Training

Step 3: Extract features

- Extract region proposals for all images
- For each region: warp to CNN input size, run forward through CNN, save pool5 features to disk
- Have a big hard drive: features are ~200GB for PASCAL dataset!

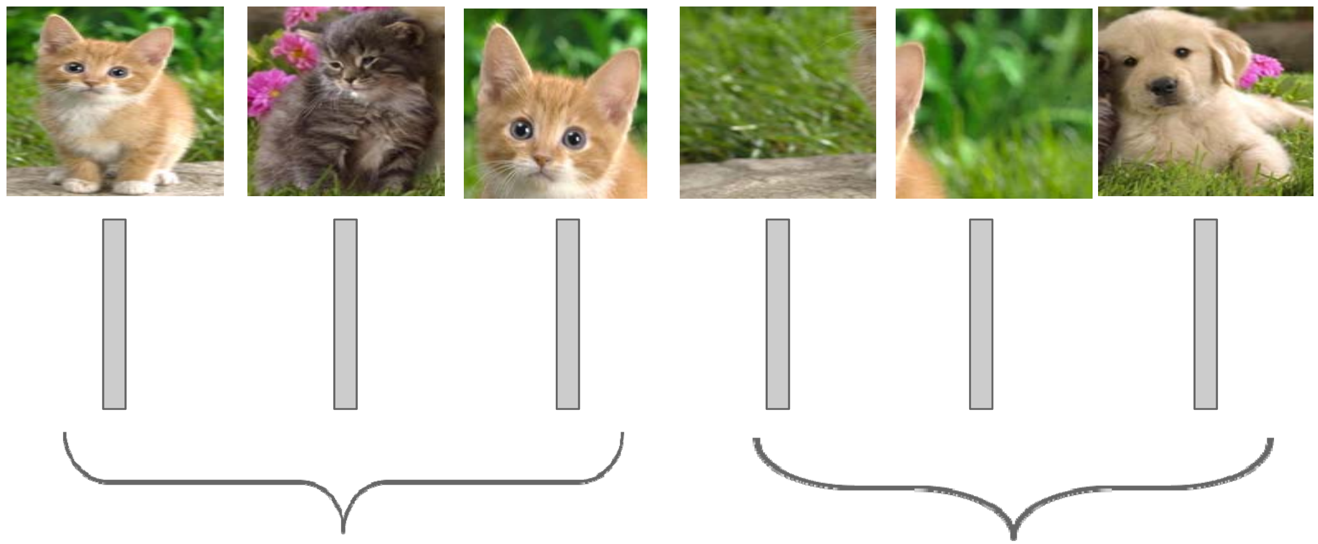


R-CNN Training

Step 4: Train one binary SVM per class to classify region features

Training image regions

Cached region features



Positive samples for cat SVM

Negative samples for cat SVM

R-CNN Training

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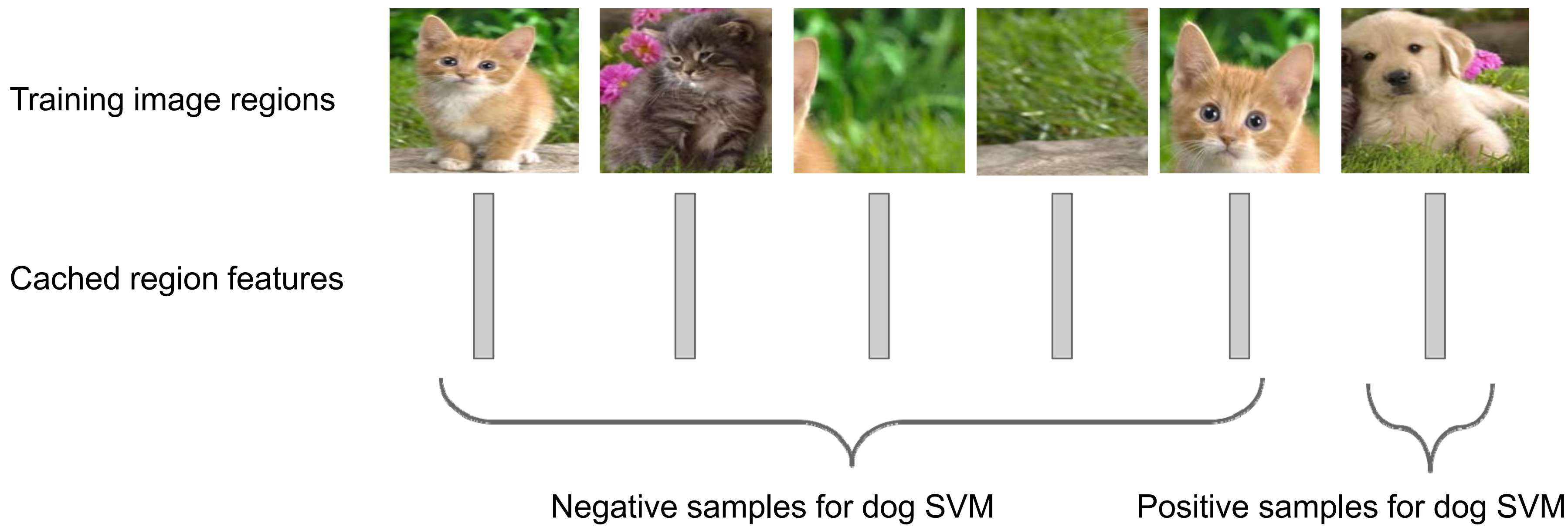
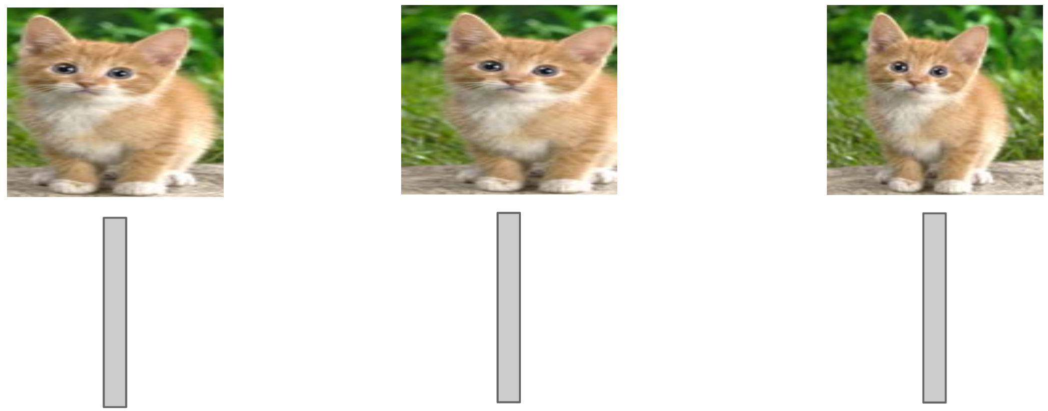


R-CNN Training

Step 5 (bbox regression): For each class, train a linear regression model to map from cached features to offsets to GT boxes to make up for “slightly wrong” proposals

Training image regions

Cached region features



Regression targets (dx, dy, dw, dh) Normalized coordinates	(0, 0, 0, 0) Proposal is good	(.25, 0, 0, 0) Proposal too far to left	(0, 0, -0.125, 0) Proposal too wide

Object Detection: Datasets

	PASCAL VOC (2010)	ImageNet Detection (ILSVRC 2014)	MS-COCO (2014)
Number of classes	20	**200**	80
Number of images (train + val)	~20k	**~470k**	~120k
Mean objects per image	2.4	1.1	**7.2**

Object Detection: Evaluation

We use a metric called “mean average precision” (mAP)

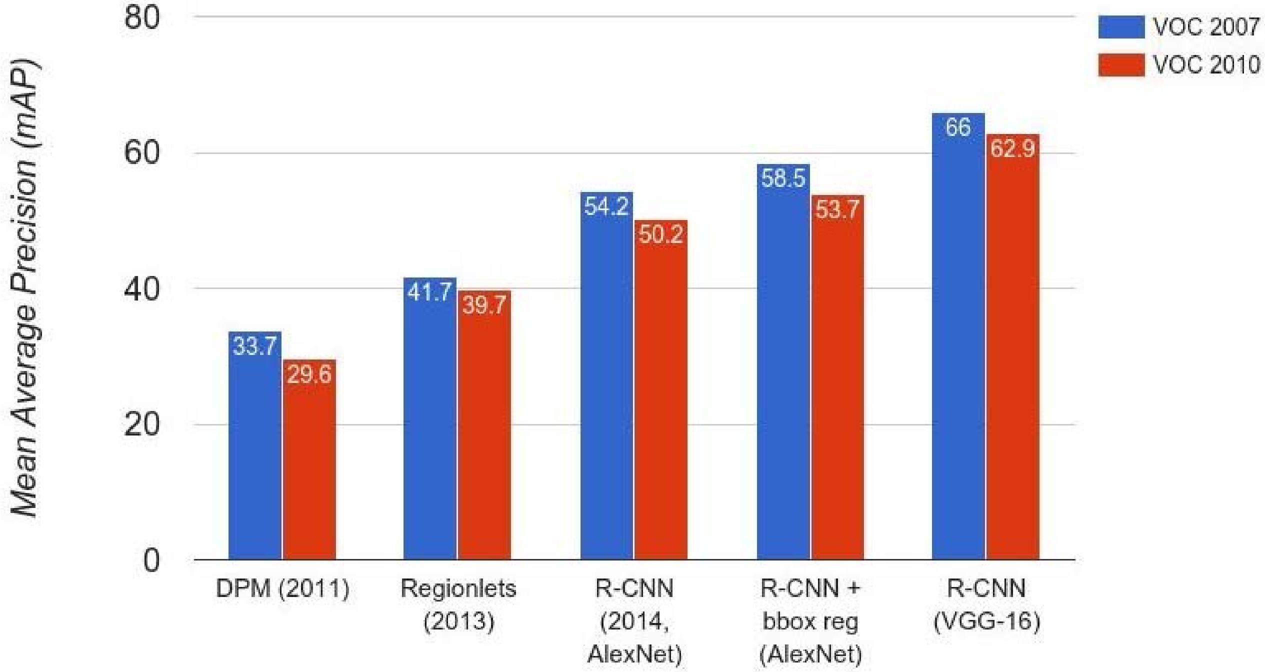
Compute average precision (AP) separately for each class, then average over classes

A detection is a true positive if it has IoU with a ground-truth box greater than some threshold (usually 0.5) (mAP@0.5)

Combine all detections from all test images to draw a precision / recall curve for each class; AP is area under the curve

TL;DR mAP is a number from 0 to 100; high is good

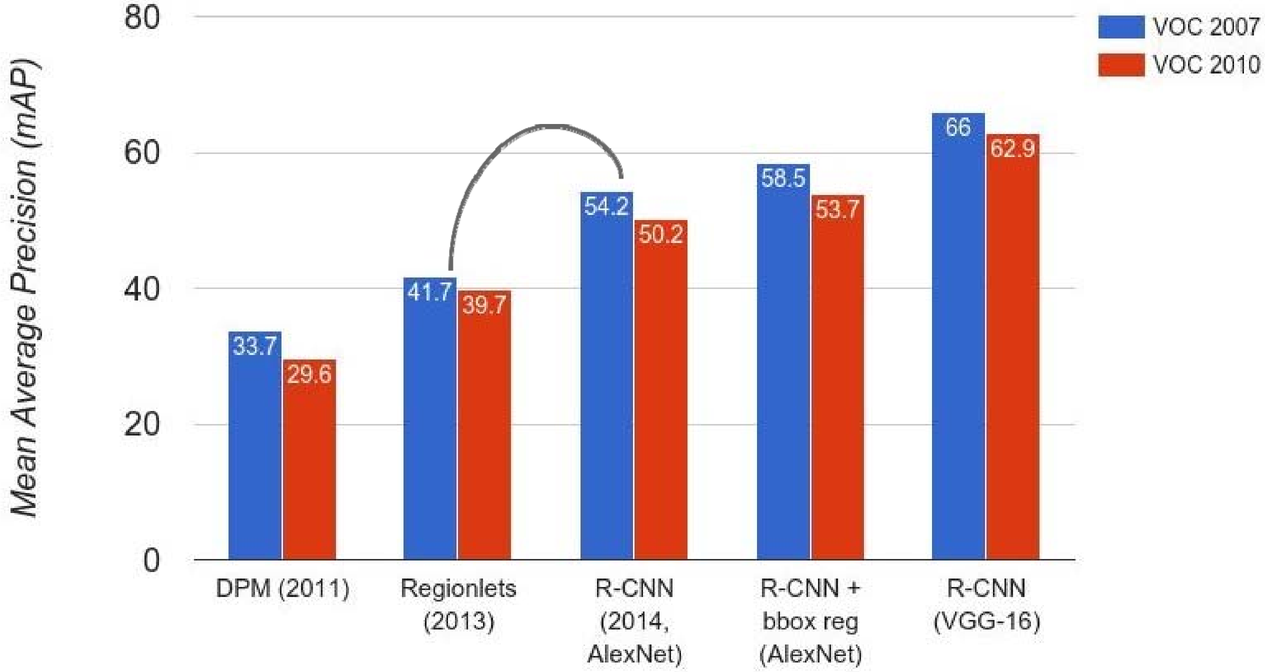
R-CNN Results



Wang et al, "Regionlets for Generic Object Detection", ICCV 2013

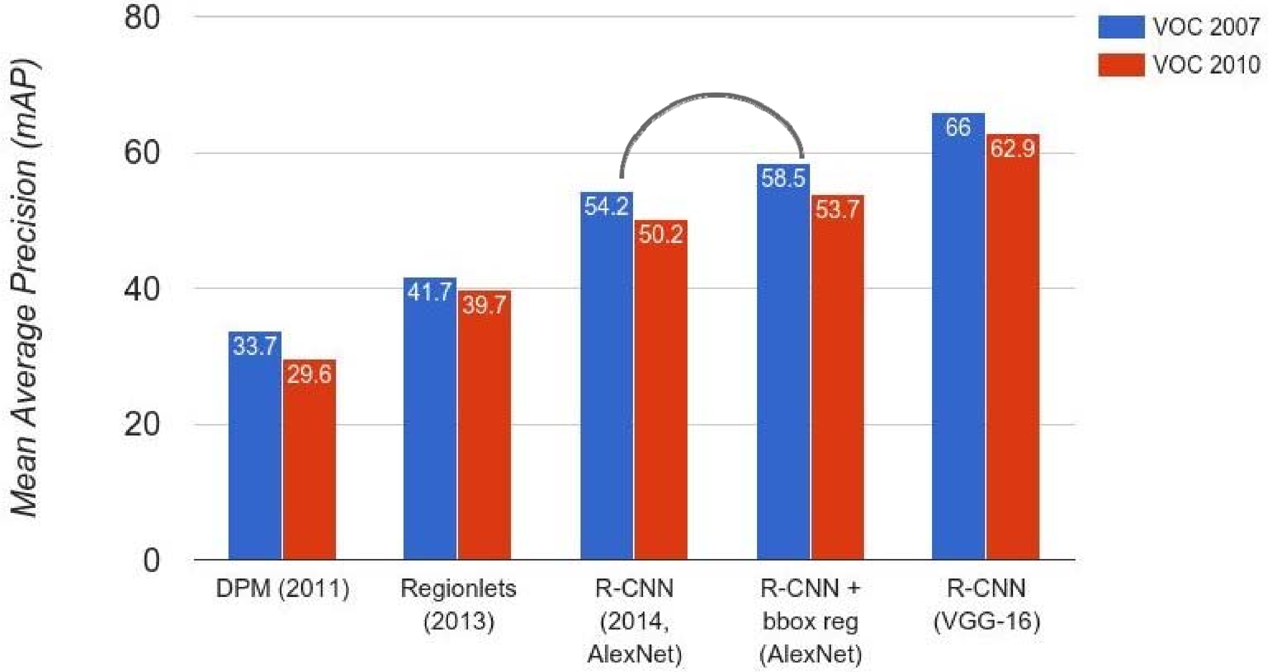
R-CNN Results

Big improvement compared
to pre-CNN methods



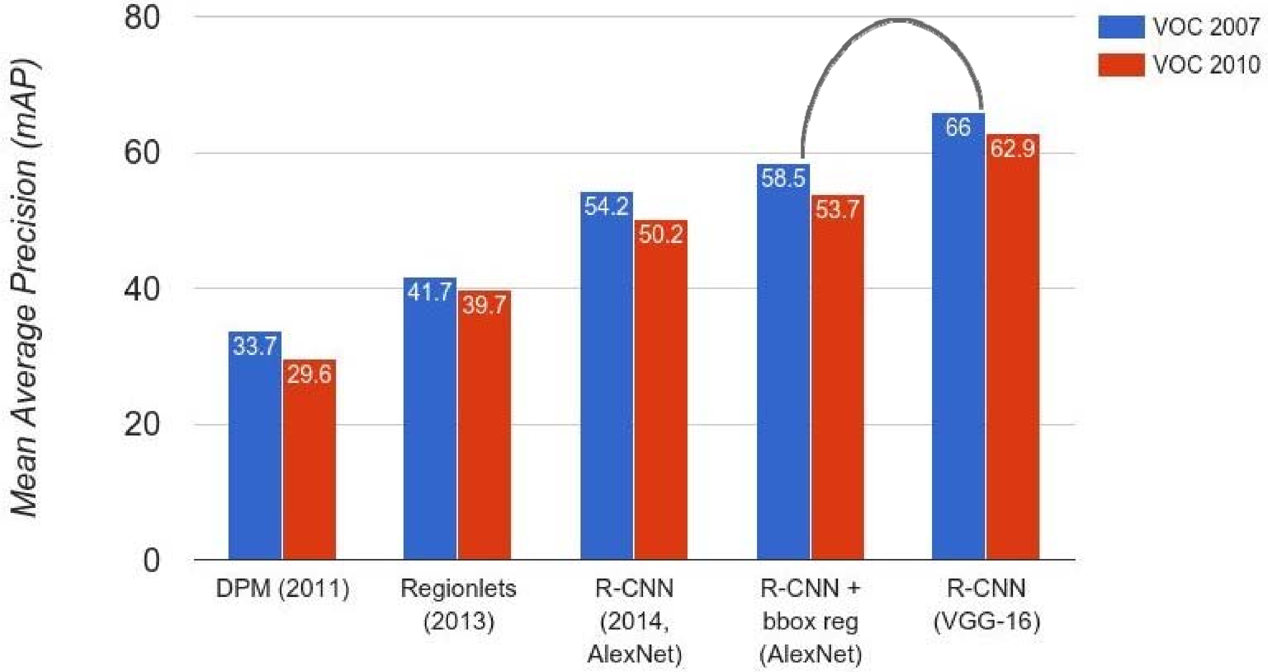
R-CNN Results

Bounding box regression
helps a bit



R-CNN Results

Features from a deeper network help a lot

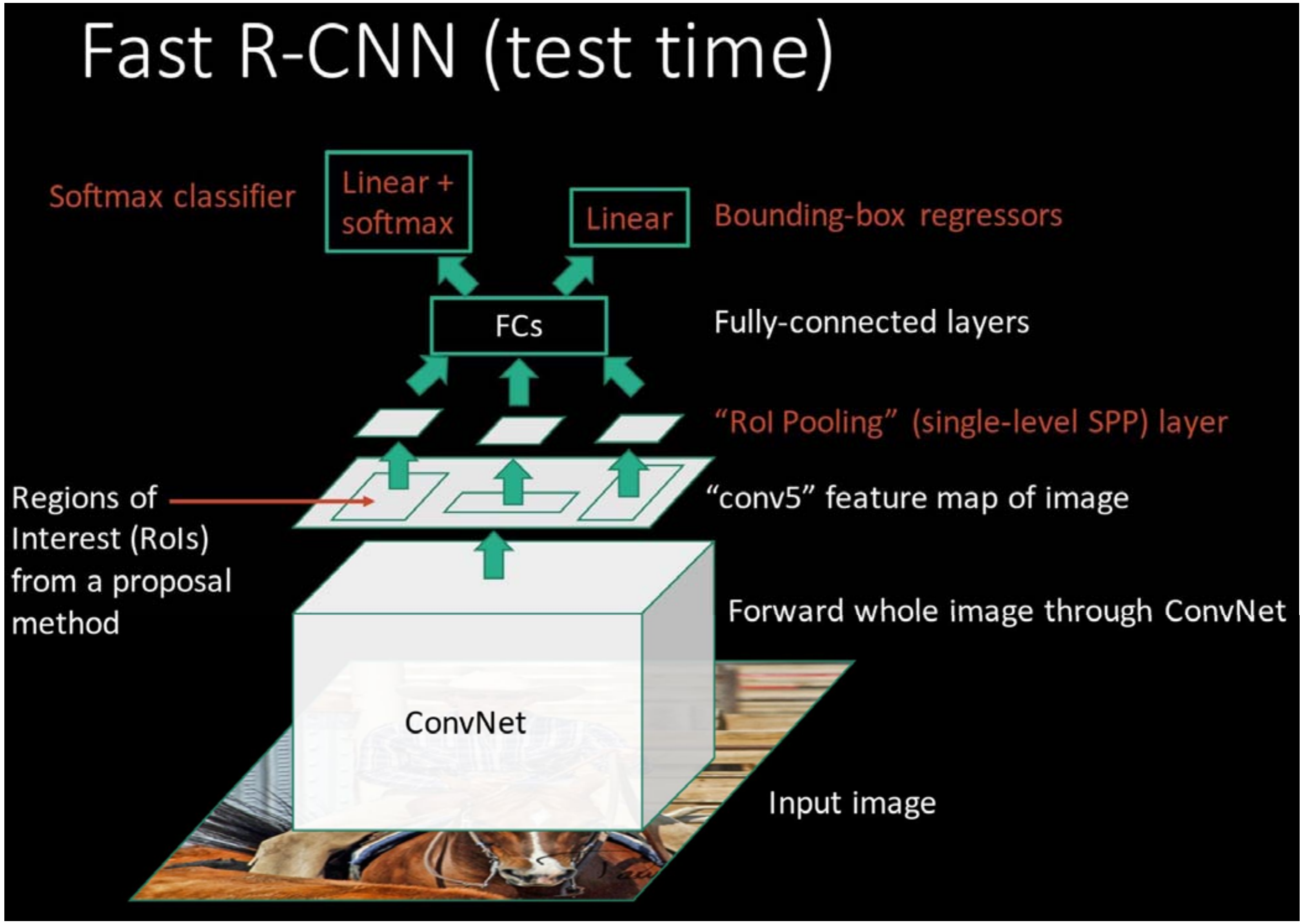


R-CNN Problems

1. Slow at test-time: need to run full forward pass of CNN for each region proposal

2. SVMs and regressors are post-hoc: CNN features not updated in response to SVMs and regressors

3. Complex multistage training pipeline



Girschick, "Fast R-CNN", ICCV 2015

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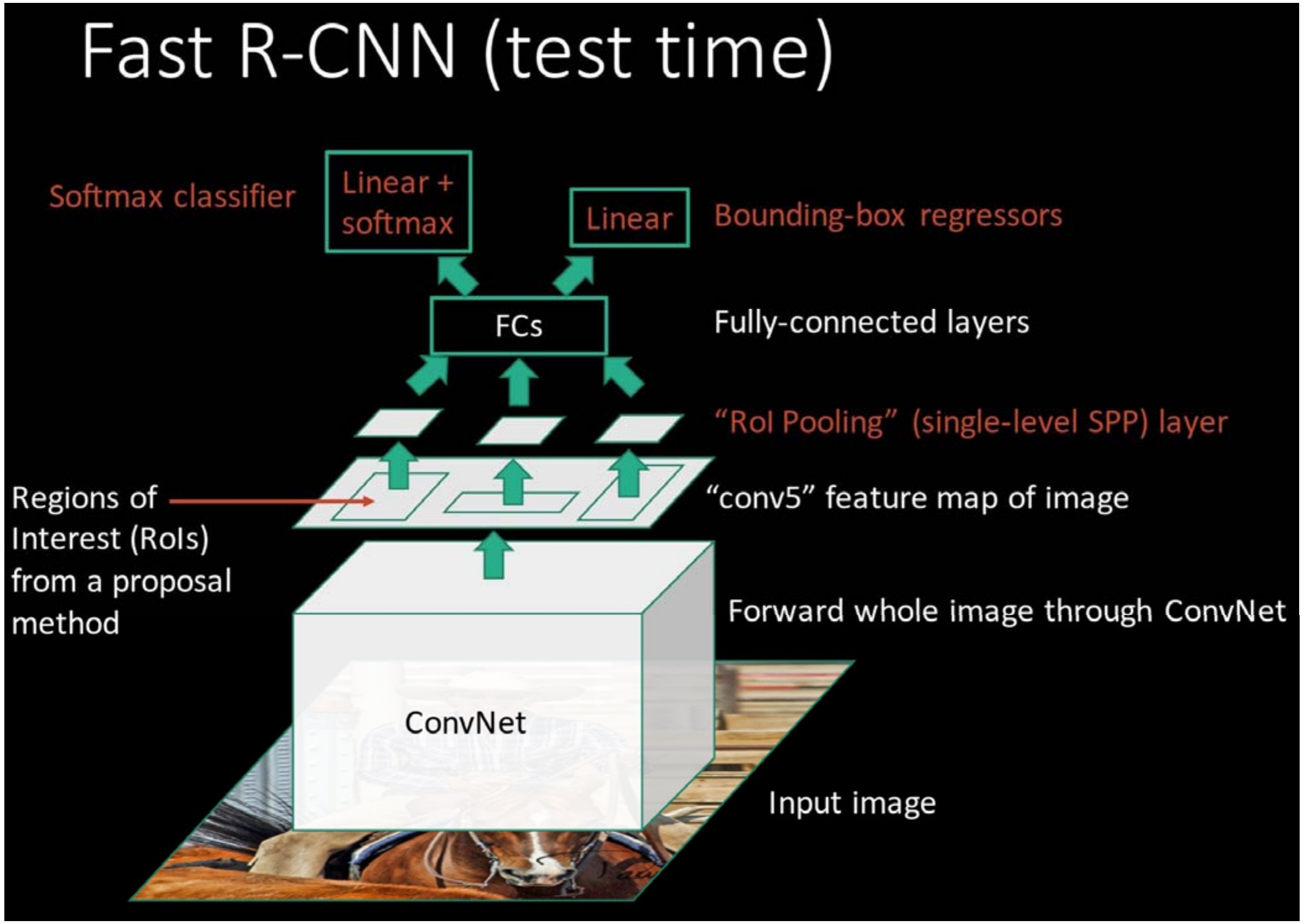
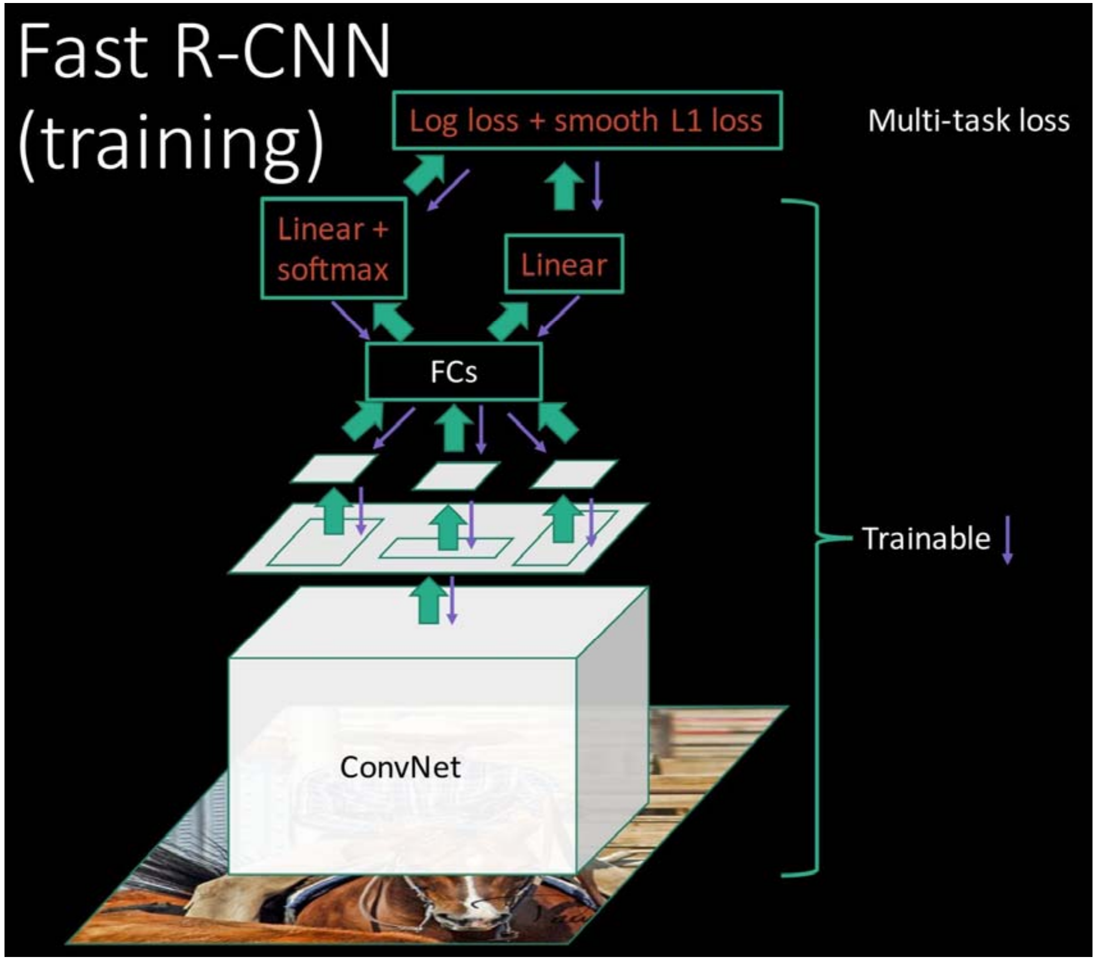


R-CNN Problem #1:
Slow at test-time due to independent forward passes of the CNN

Solution:
Share computation of convolutional layers between proposals for an image



R-CNN Problem #2:
Post-hoc training: CNN not updated in response to final classifiers and regressors

R-CNN Problem #3:
Complex training pipeline

Solution:
Just train the whole system end-to-end all at once!

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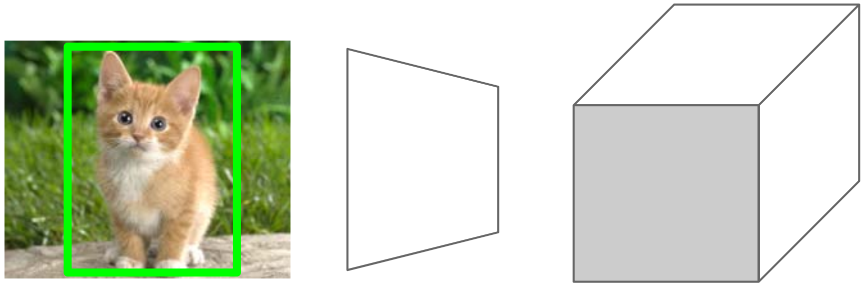
Fast R-CNN: Region of Interest Pooling

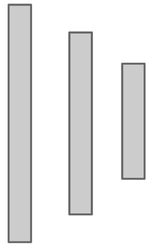
Convolution and Pooling



Hi-res input image: 3 x 800 x 600 with region proposal

Hi-res conv features: C x H x W with region proposal

Fully-connected layers



Problem: Fully-connected layers expect low-res conv features: C x h x w

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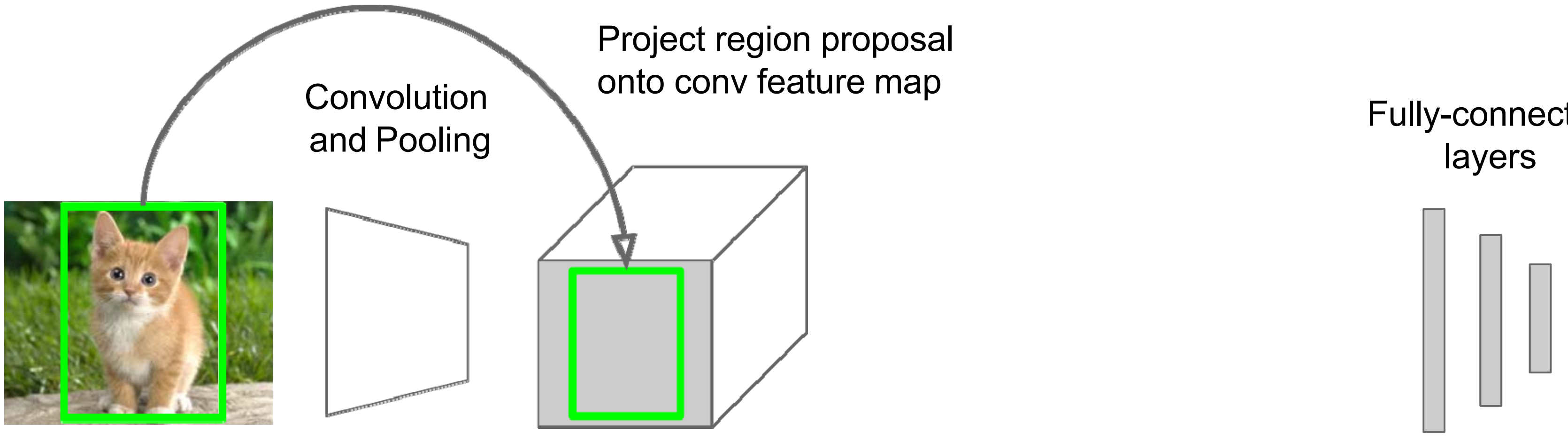

Hi-res input image:
3 x 800 x 600
with region
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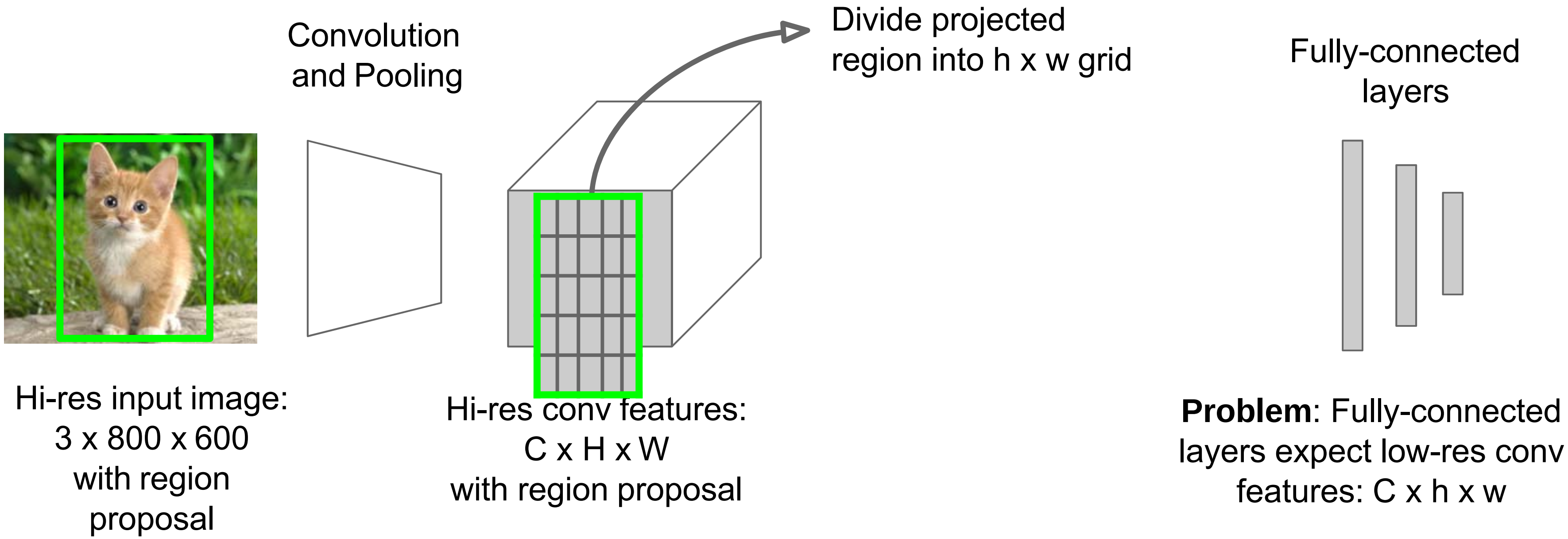

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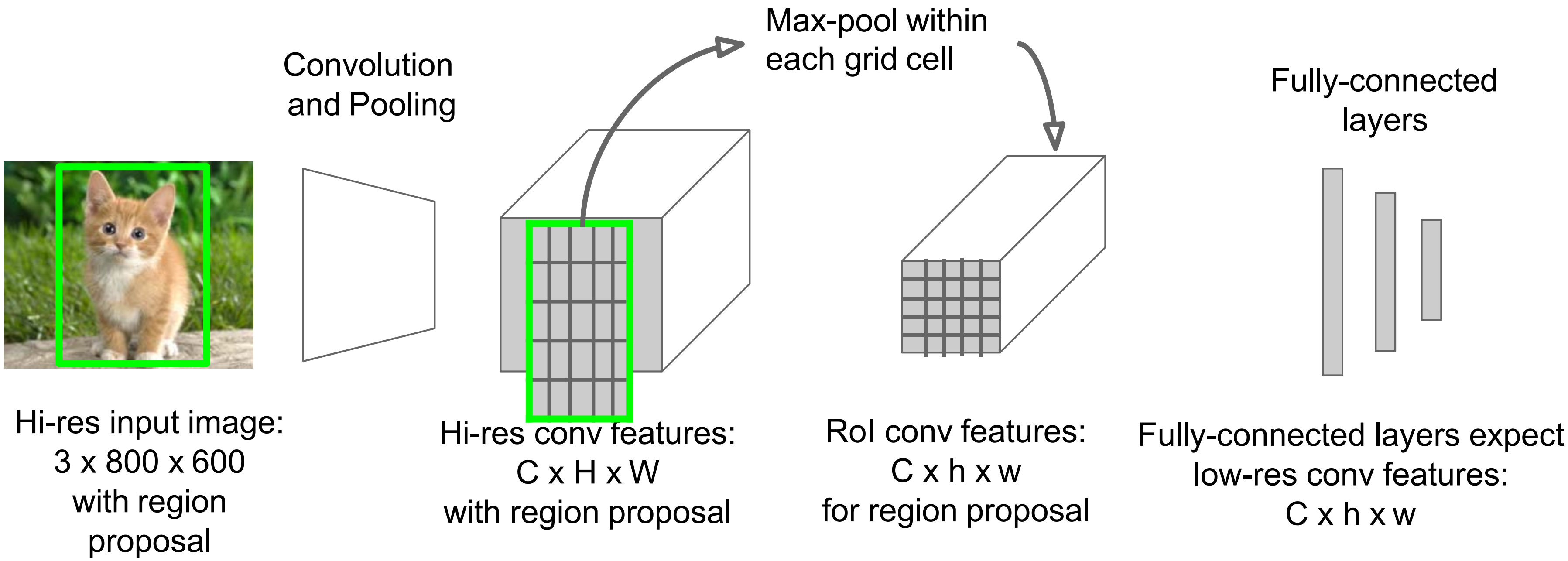

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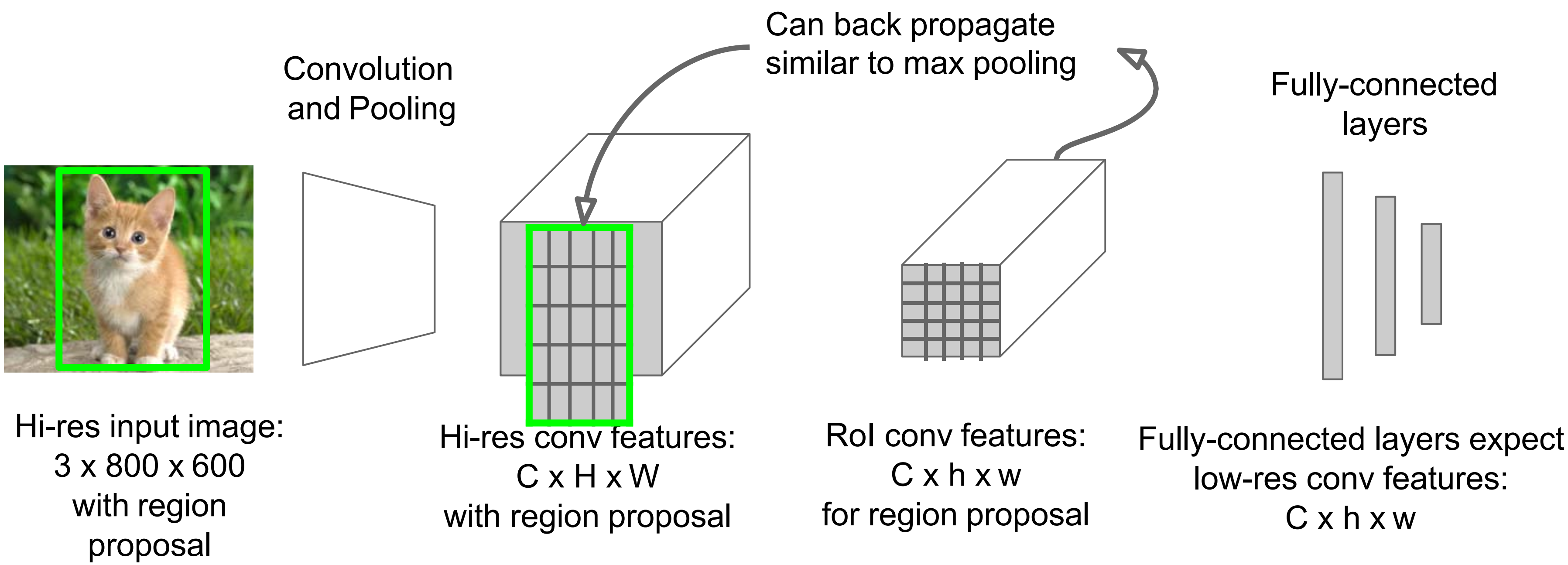

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Just make the CNN do region proposals too!

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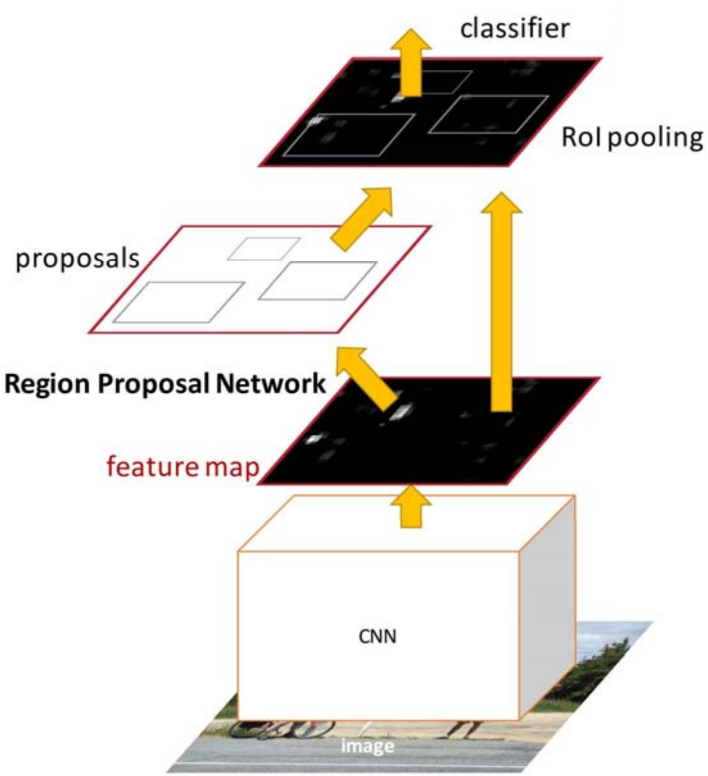


Insert a **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** after the last convolutional layer

RPN trained to produce region proposals directly; no need for external region proposals!

After RPN, use RoI Pooling and an upstream classifier and bbox regressor just like Fast R-CNN

Ren et al, “Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks”, NIPS 2015

Slide credit: Ross Girschick

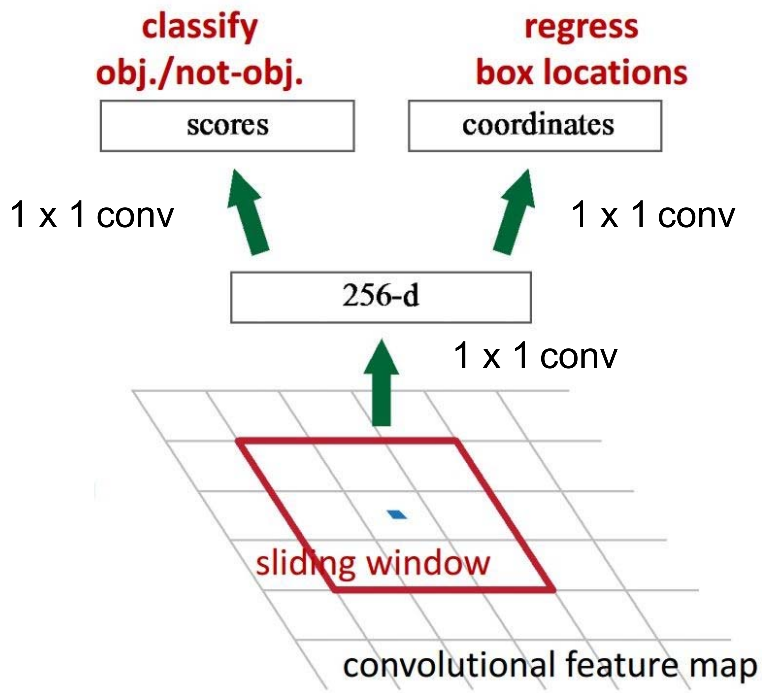
Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network

Slide a small window on the feature map

Build a small network for:
• classifying object or not-object, and
• regressing bbox locations

Position of the sliding window provides localization information with reference to the image

Box regression provides finer localization information with reference to this sliding window



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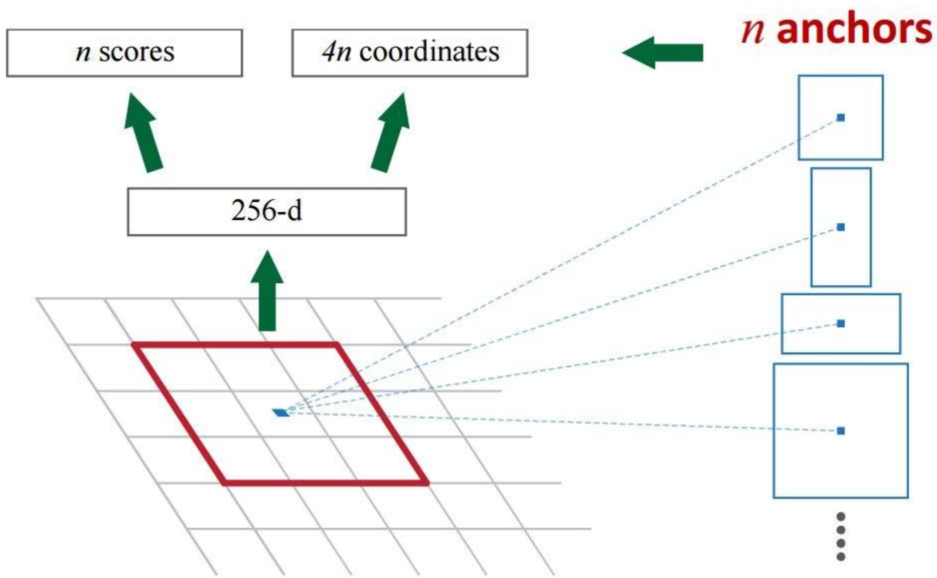
Faster R-CNN: Region Proposal Network

Use **N anchor boxes** at each location

Anchors are **translation invariant**: use the same ones at every location

Regression gives offsets from anchor boxes

Classification gives the probability that each (regressed) anchor shows an object



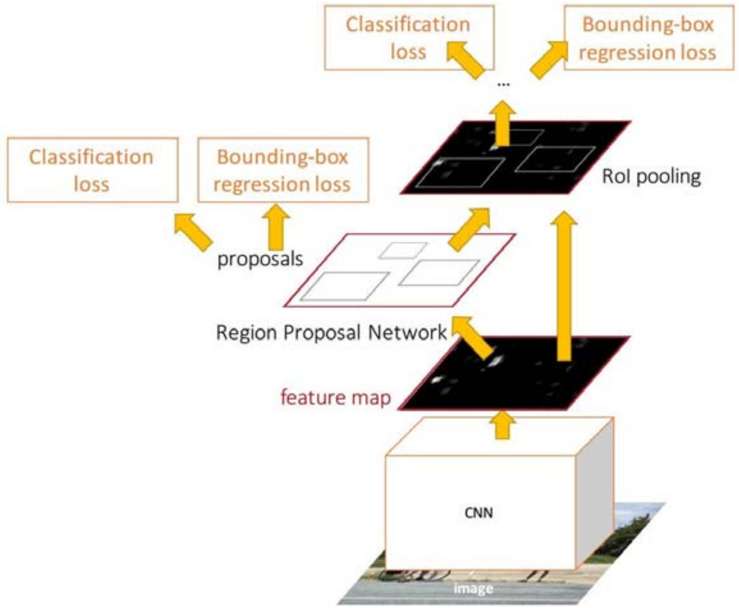
Faster R-CNN: Training

In the paper: Ugly pipeline

- Use alternating optimization to train RPN, then Fast R-CNN with RPN proposals, etc.
- More complex than it has to be

Since publication: Joint training!
One network, four losses

- RPN classification (anchor good / bad)
- RPN regression (anchor -> proposal)
- Fast R-CNN classification (over classes)
- Fast R-CNN regression (proposal -> box)



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Faster R-CNN: Results

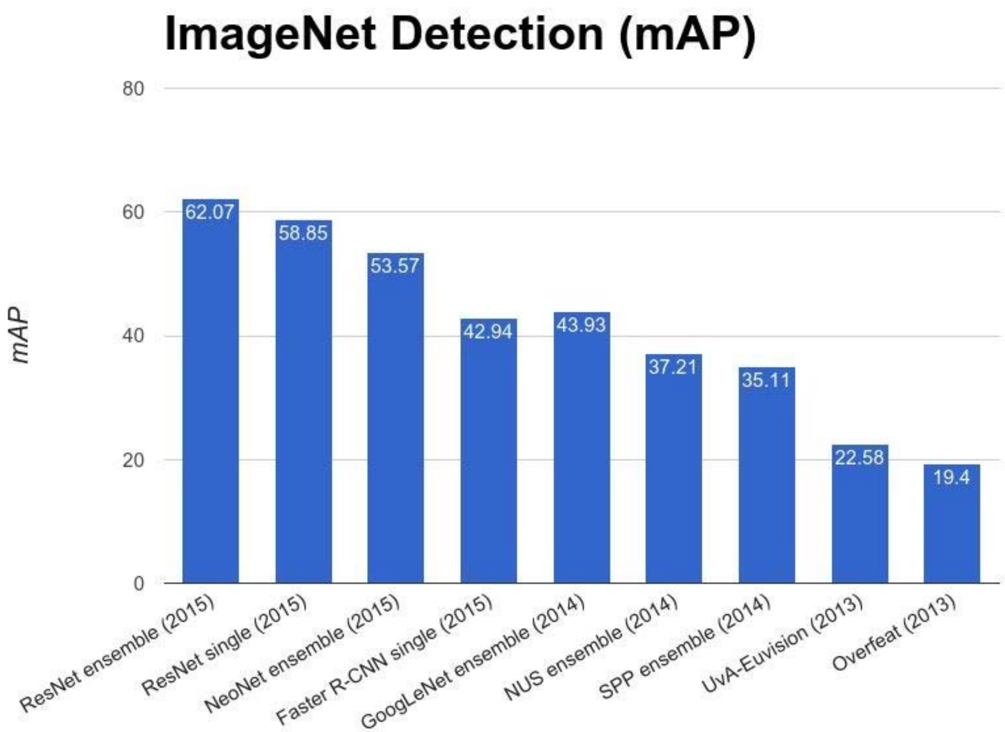
	R-CNN	**Fast R-CNN**	**Faster R-CNN**
Test time per image (with proposals)	50 seconds	2 seconds	**0.2 seconds**
(Speedup)	1x	25x	**250x**
mAP (VOC 2007)	66.0	**66.9**	**66.9**

Object Detection State-of-the-art: ResNet 101 + Faster R-CNN + some extras

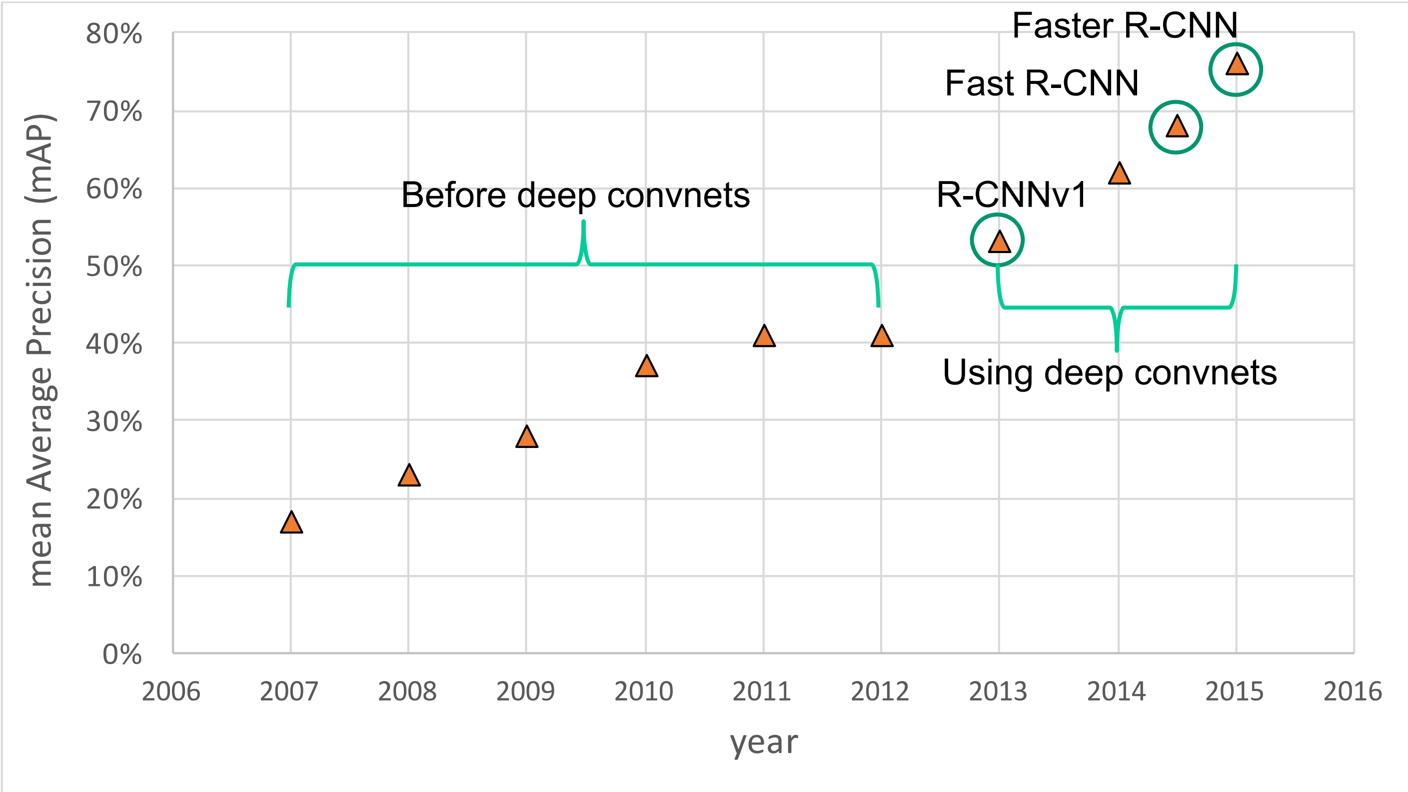
training data	COCO train		COCO trainval	
test data	COCO val		COCO test-dev	
mAP	@.5	@[.5, .95]	@.5	@[.5, .95]
baseline Faster R-CNN (VGG-16)	41.5	21.2		
baseline Faster R-CNN (ResNet-101)	48.4	27.2		
+box refinement	49.9	29.9		
+context	51.1	30.0	53.3	32.2
+multi-scale testing	53.8	32.5	**55.7**	**34.9**
ensemble			**59.0**	**37.4**

He et. al, "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition", arXiv 2015

ImageNet Detection 2013 - 2015

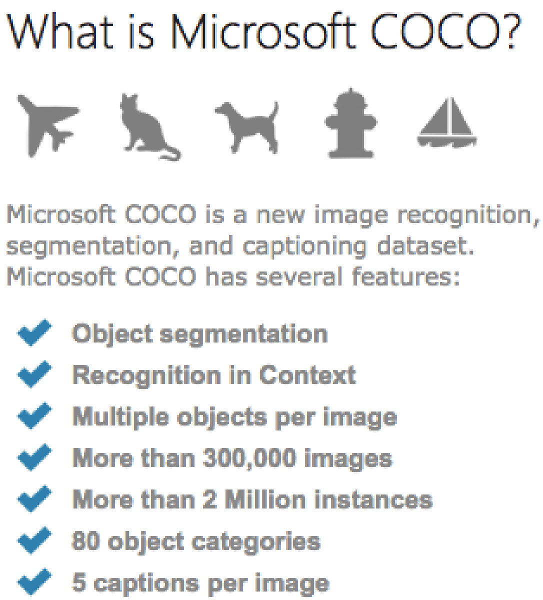


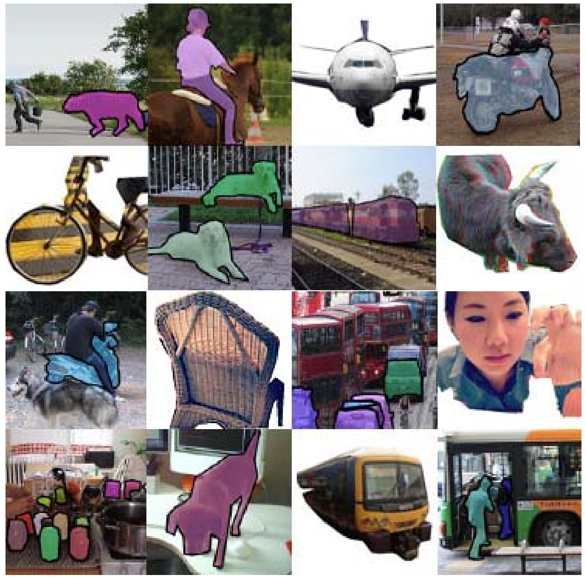
Object detection progress



Next trends

- New datasets: MSCOCO
  - 80 categories instead of PASCAL's 20
  - Current best mAP: 37%

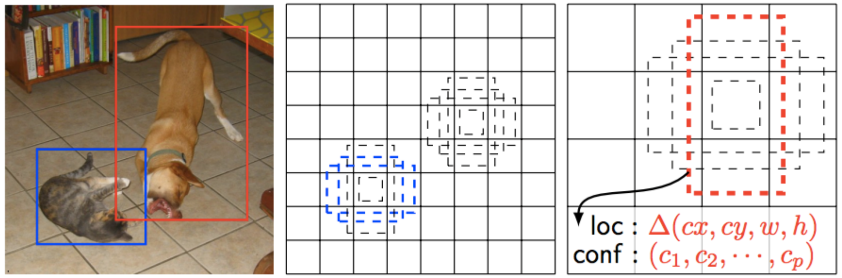




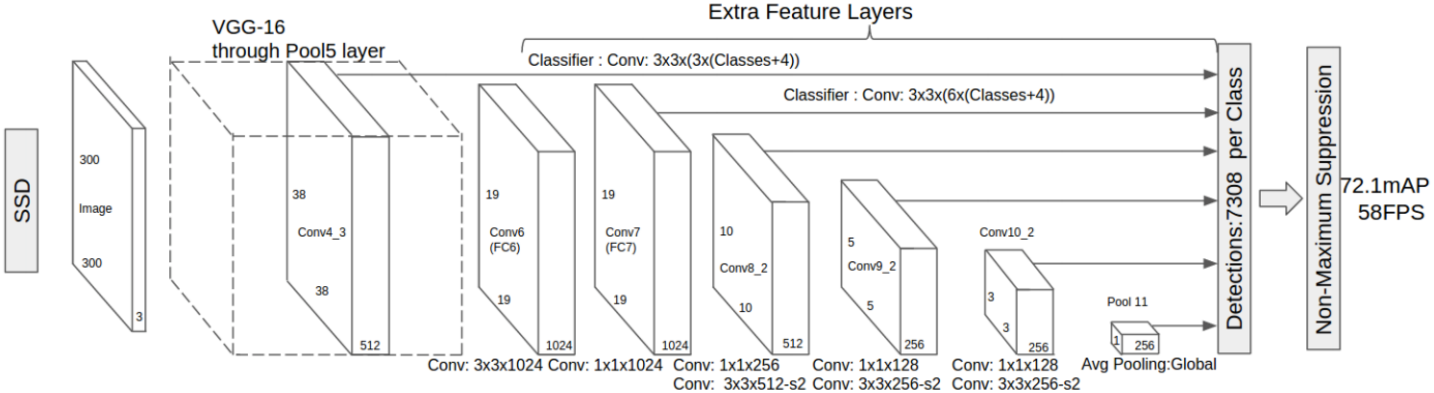
http://mscoco.org/home/

Next trends

- Fully convolutional detection networks



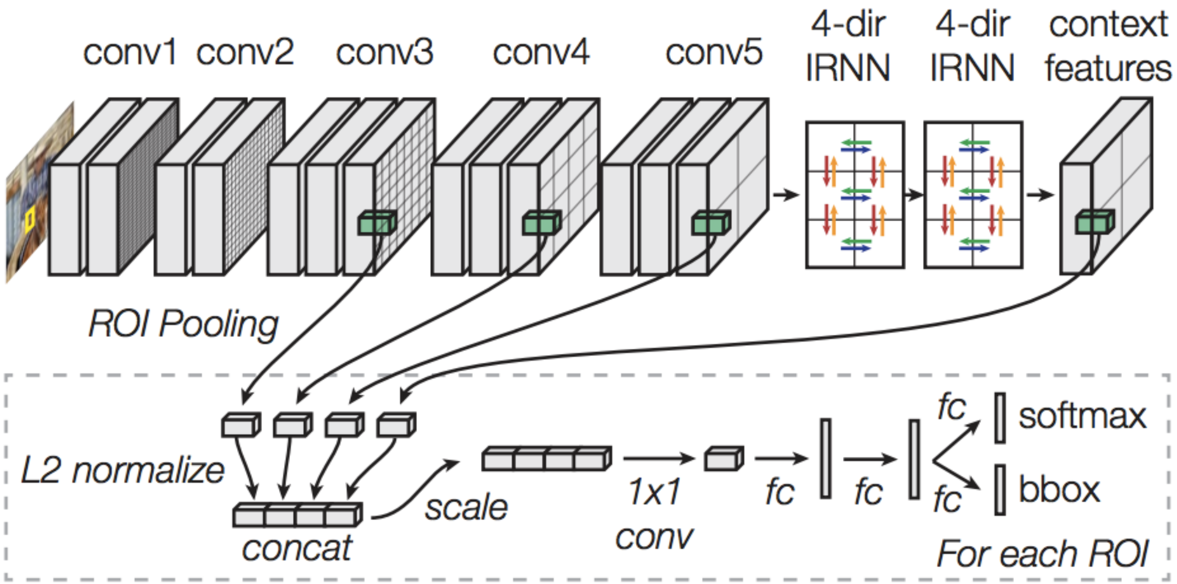
(a) Image with GT boxes (b) 8×8 feature map (c) 4×4 feature map



W. Liu, D. Anguelov, D. Erhan, C. Szegedy, S. Reed, C.-Y. Fu, and A. Berg, SSD: Single Shot MultiBox Detector, arXiv 2016.

Next trends

- Networks with context



S. Bell, L. Zitnick, K. Bala, and R. Girshick, Inside-Outside Net: Detecting Objects in Context with Skip Pooling and Recurrent Neural Networks, CVPR 16

YOLO [CVPR 2016]

Simple and very fast detection performance (45 ~ 100 fps)

- directly work on object detection as a regression problem, instead of re-using CNN classifiers

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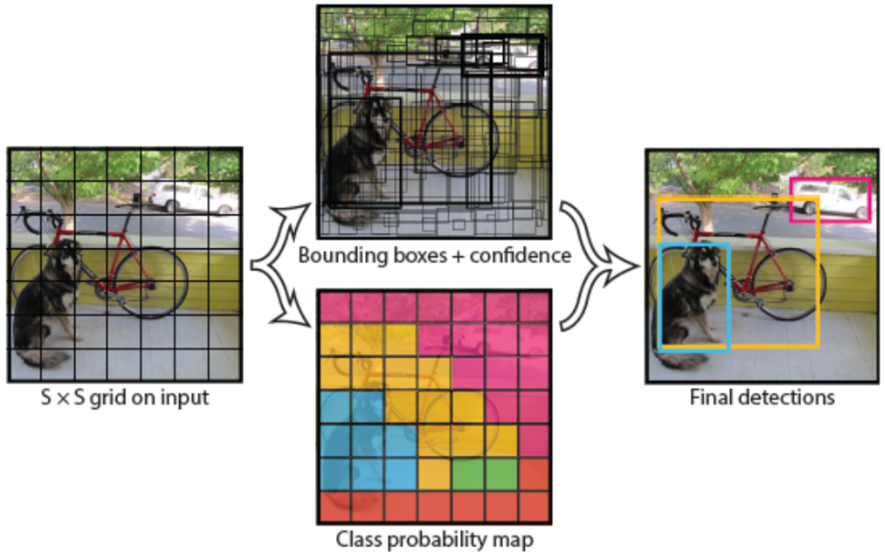
YOLO Model

Works with a S x S grid of the image

Each cell predicts

- Two bounding box info. w/ their confidence (IOU)
- 20 class probabilities



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