

# COMP9517

## Computer Vision

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## Deep Learning II

Semantic Segmentation, Instance Segmentation and Video Understanding using CNNs

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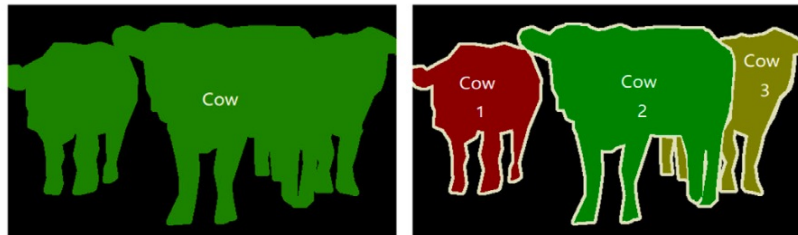
# Vision tasks

- **Image classification:** Assigning a label or class to an image
- **Object detection:** Locate the presence of objects with a bounding box and class of the located objects in an image
- **Semantic segmentation:** Label every pixel (pixel-wise classification)
- **Instance segmentation:** Differentiate instances




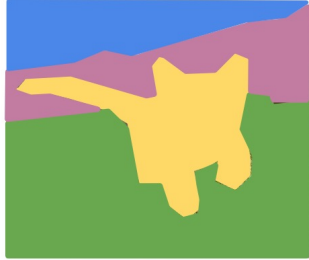
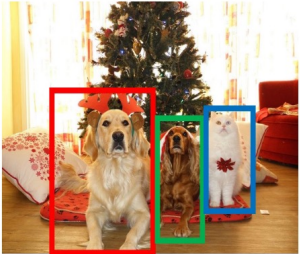

(a) Image Classification

(b) Object Detection



(c) Semantic Segmentation

(d) Instance Segmentation

Classification	Semantic Segmentation	Object Detection	Instance Segmentation
			
CAT	GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY	DOG, DOG, CAT	DOG, DOG, CAT
No spatial extent	No objects, just pixels	Multiple Object	

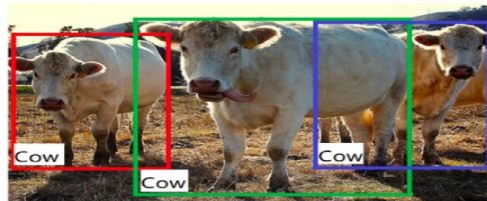
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# Semantic Segmentation

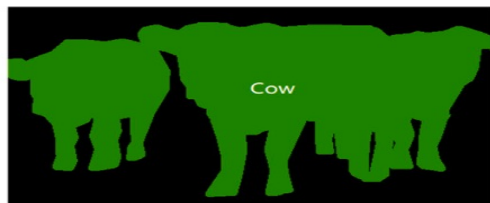
- Classify each pixel in an image



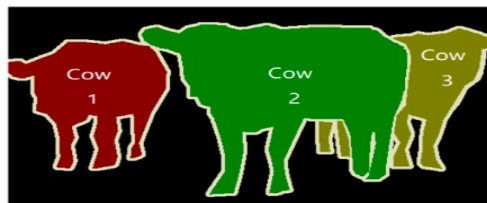
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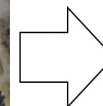
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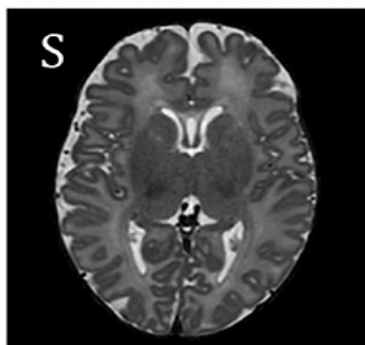
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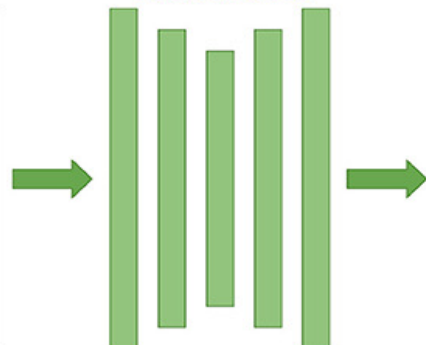
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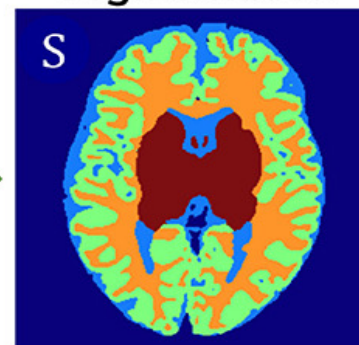
T2w MRI Volume



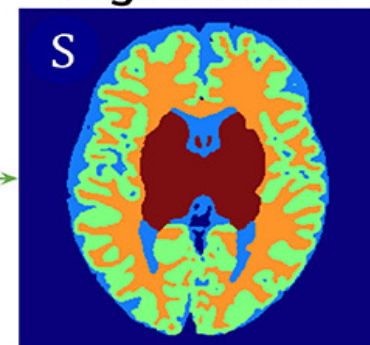
Segmentation Network



Predicted Segmentation



Ground truth Segmentation



$\mathcal{L}_{seg}$

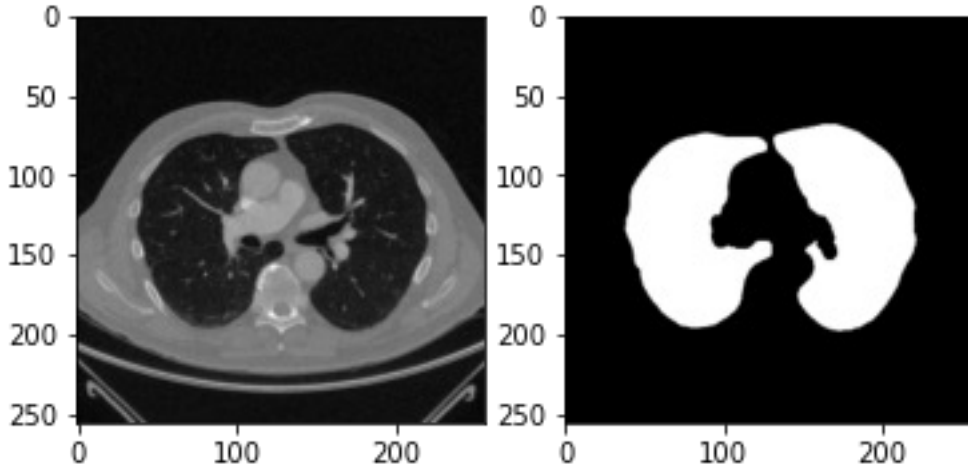
# How to train semantic segmentation network?

- For each image, annotated mask or ground-truth mask is given

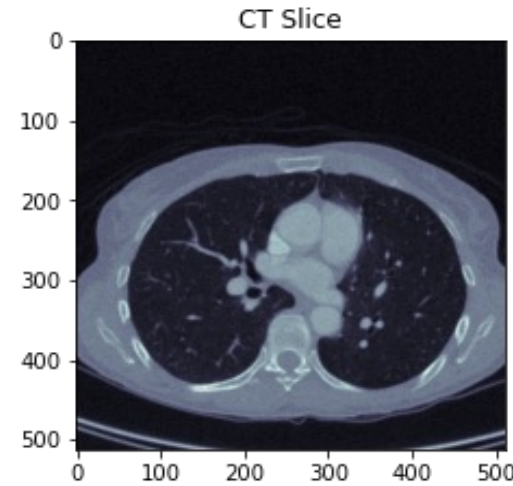
Training

Input CT Image

Annotated Mask



Test

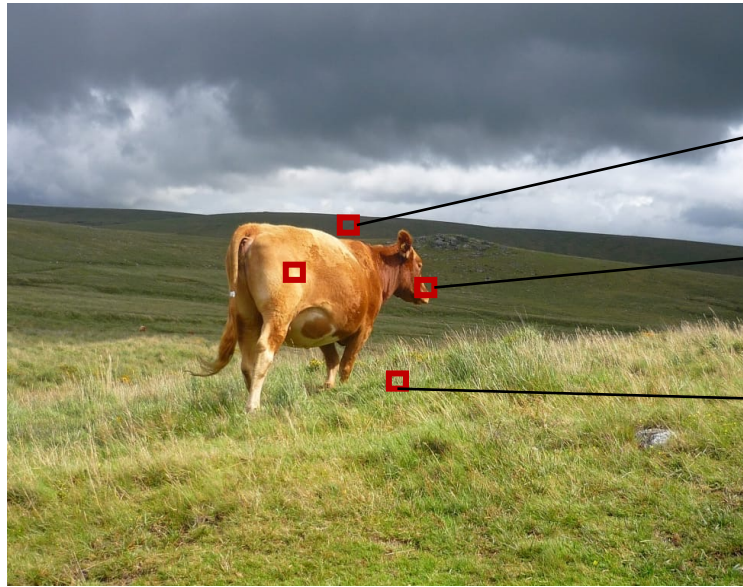


Segmentation Model

Label every pixel

# Sliding Window approach

- Classify individual pixels



Classify?

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# Sliding Window approach

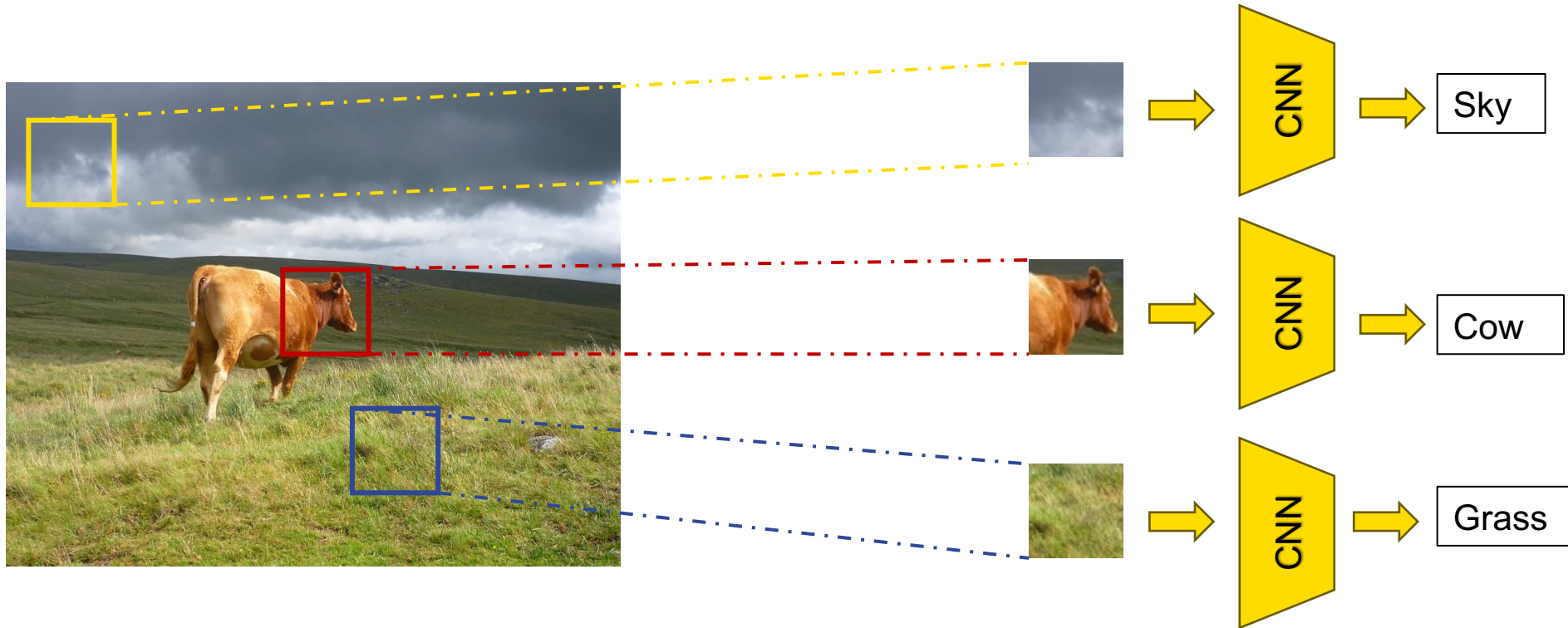
- Classifying individual pixel is **not a good idea**
  - **No context!**
- How can we include neighbourhood context to classify individual pixel?





# Sliding Window approach

- Idea: Extract “patches” from entire image, classify centre pixel based on the neighbouring context

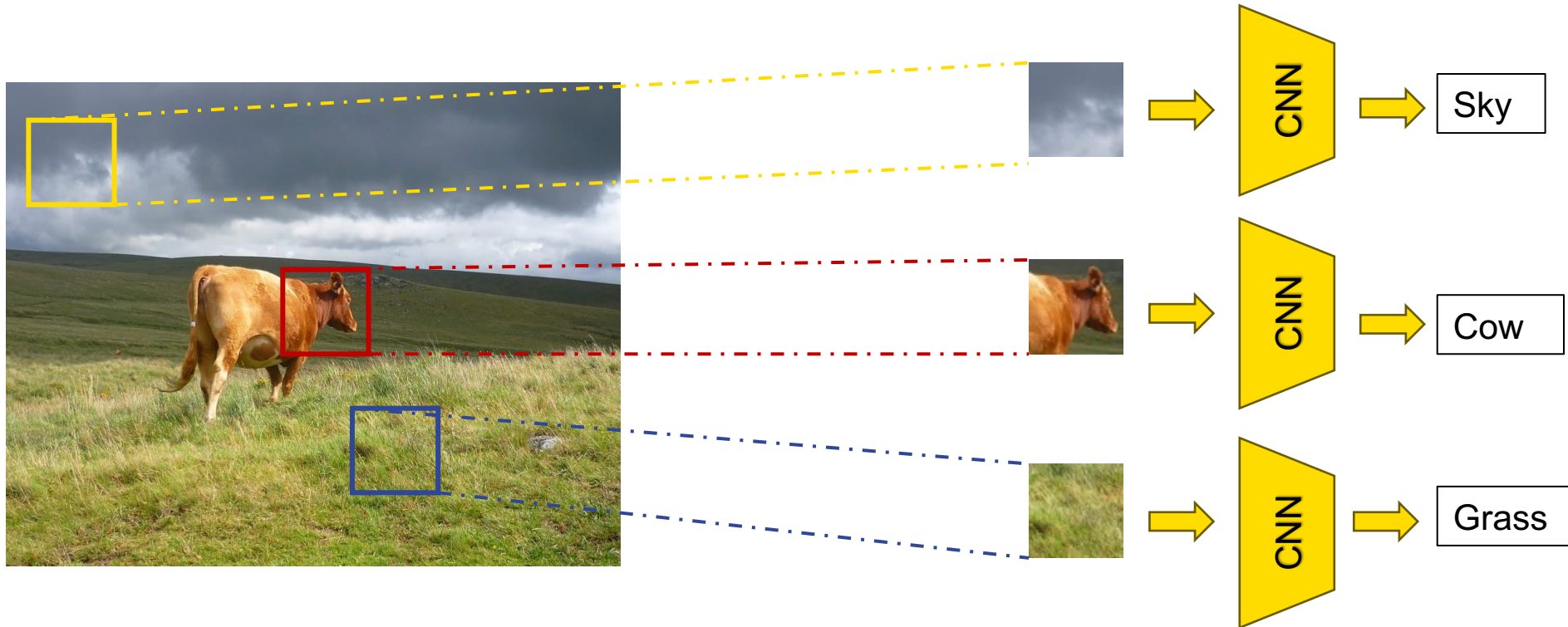


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Pinheiro and Collobert. “Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks for Scene Labeling”, ICML 2014

# Sliding Window approach

➤ Limitations: **Very inefficient!**

& Not reusing shared features between overlapping patches



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# Semantic Segmentation using Convolution

- Idea: Encode the entire image with “Conv Net”, and do semantic segmentation
- Problem: **Semantic segmentation requires the output size to be the same as input size** (see below).

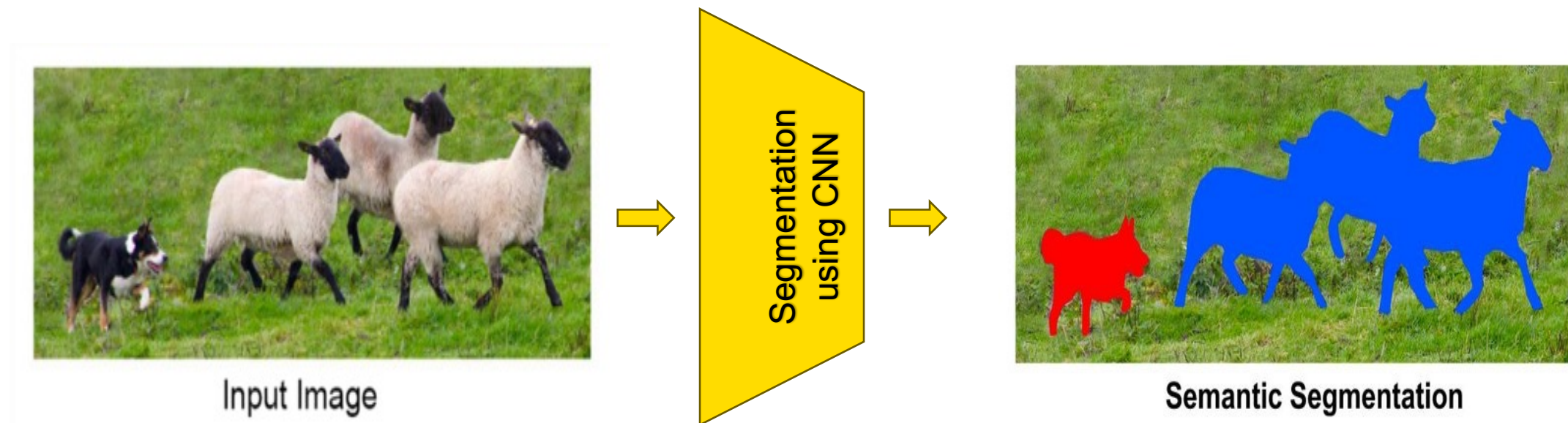
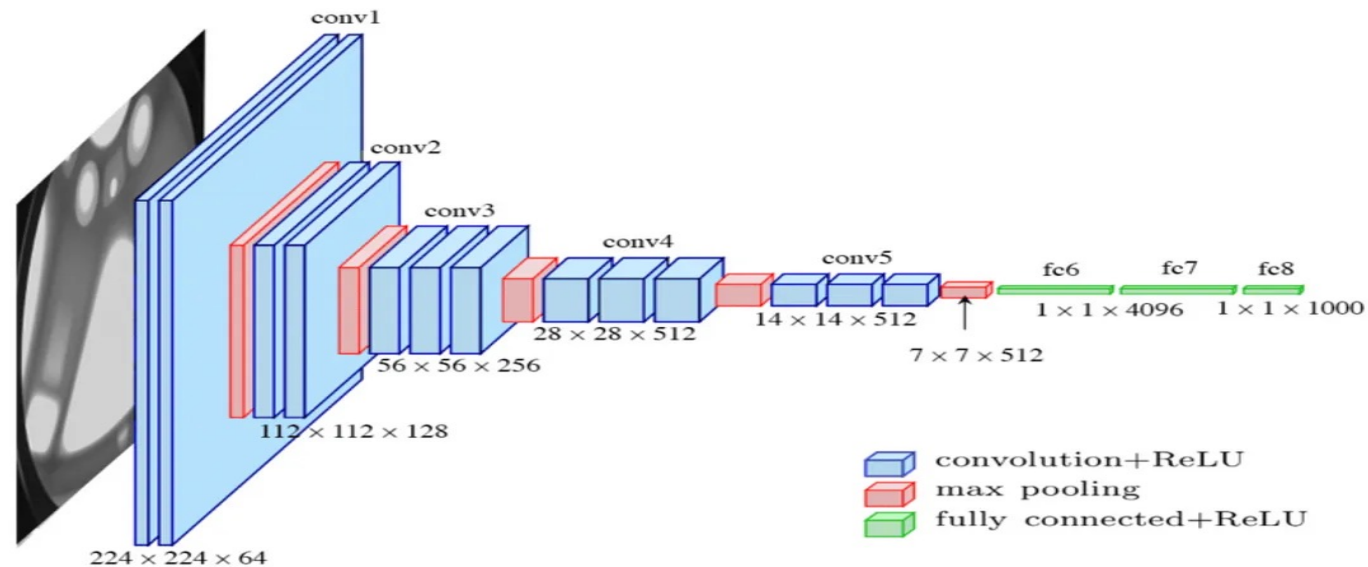


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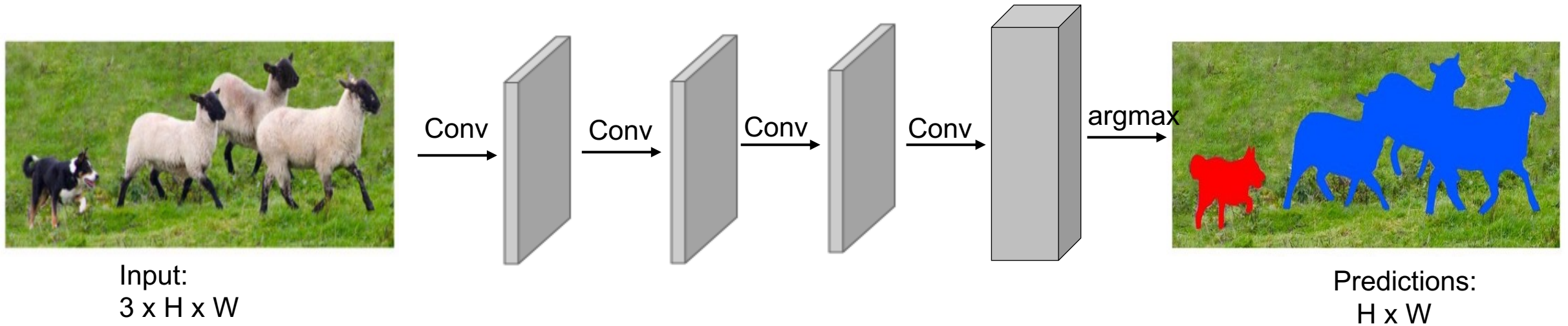
# Semantic Segmentation using Convolution

- However, **CNN classification architectures** reduces spatial size of features as they **go deeper** (due to downsampling)



# Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation

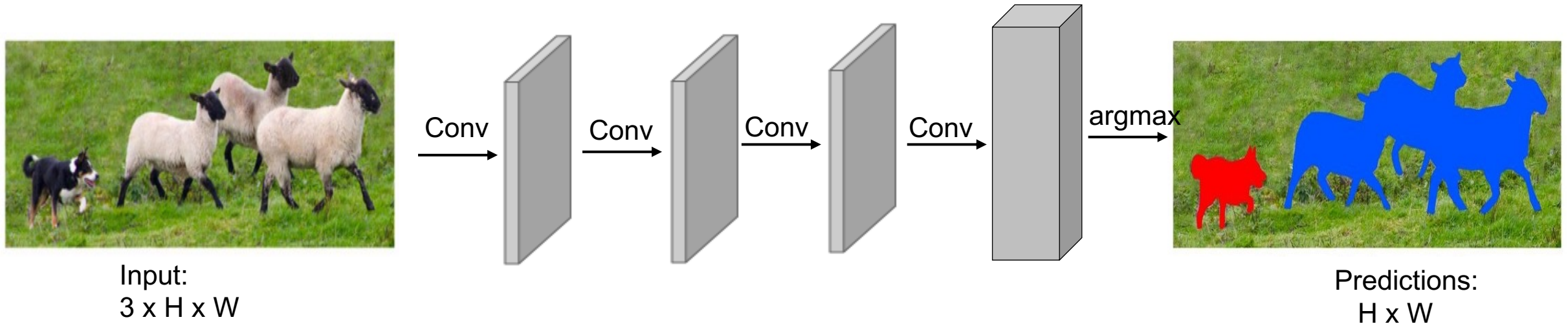
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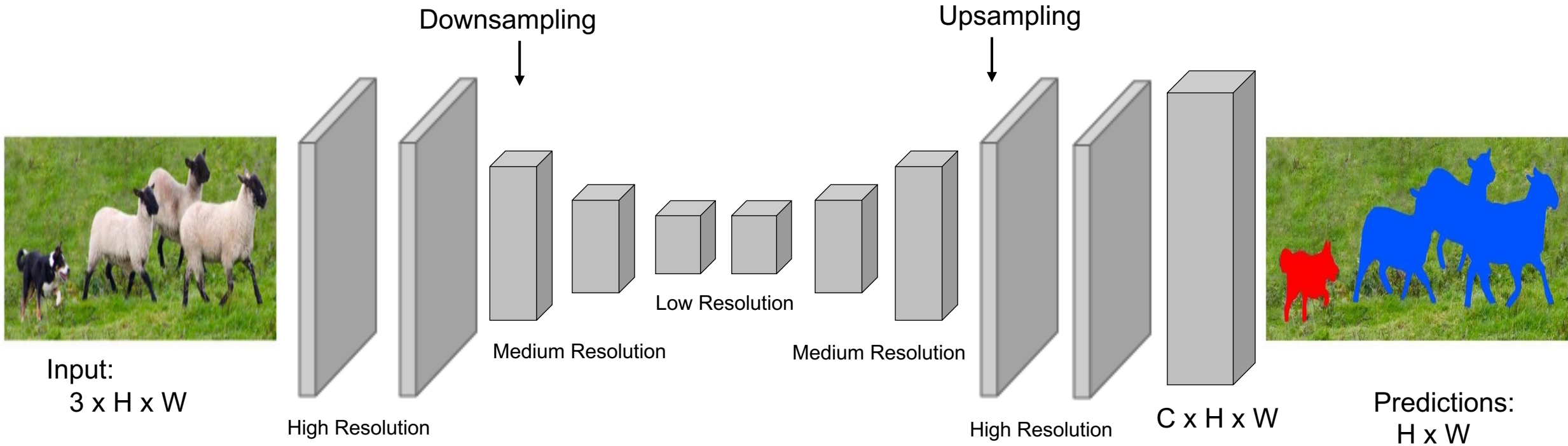
**Problem:**

Convolutions at original image resolution will be very expensive

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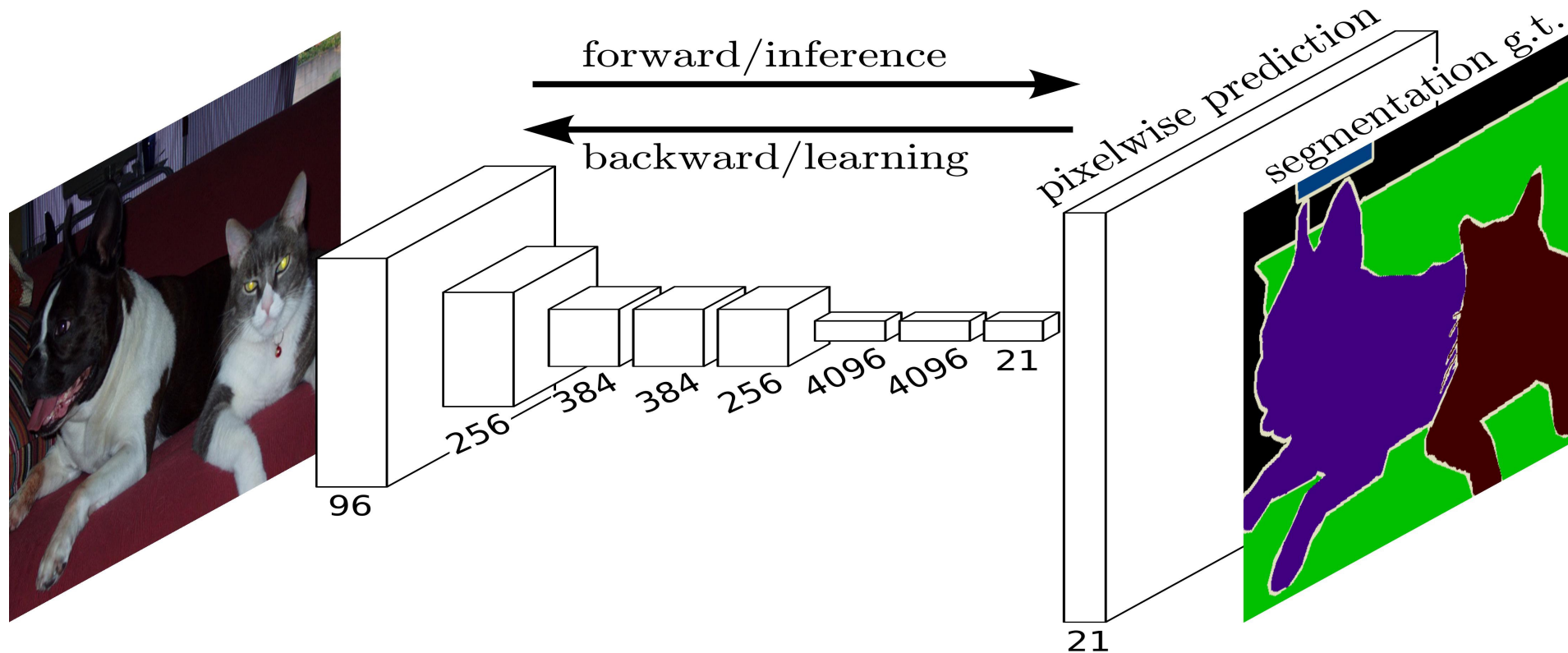


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# In-network Upsampling: Unpooling

- Abstract feature maps are upsampled to make their spatial dimensions equal to the input image

**Max-Pooling**

1	2	6	3
3	5	2	1
1	2	2	1
7	3	4	8

Input: 4 x 4



5	6
7	8

Output: 2 x 2

**Nearest Neighbour**

1	2
3	4

Input: 2 x 2



1	1	2	1
1	1	2	2
3	3	4	4
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## Unpooling

1	2
3	4

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1	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	4	0
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# In-network Upsampling: Max Unpooling

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## Max-Pooling

Remember the position of the max element

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5	6
7	8



Rest of the network

1	2
3	4



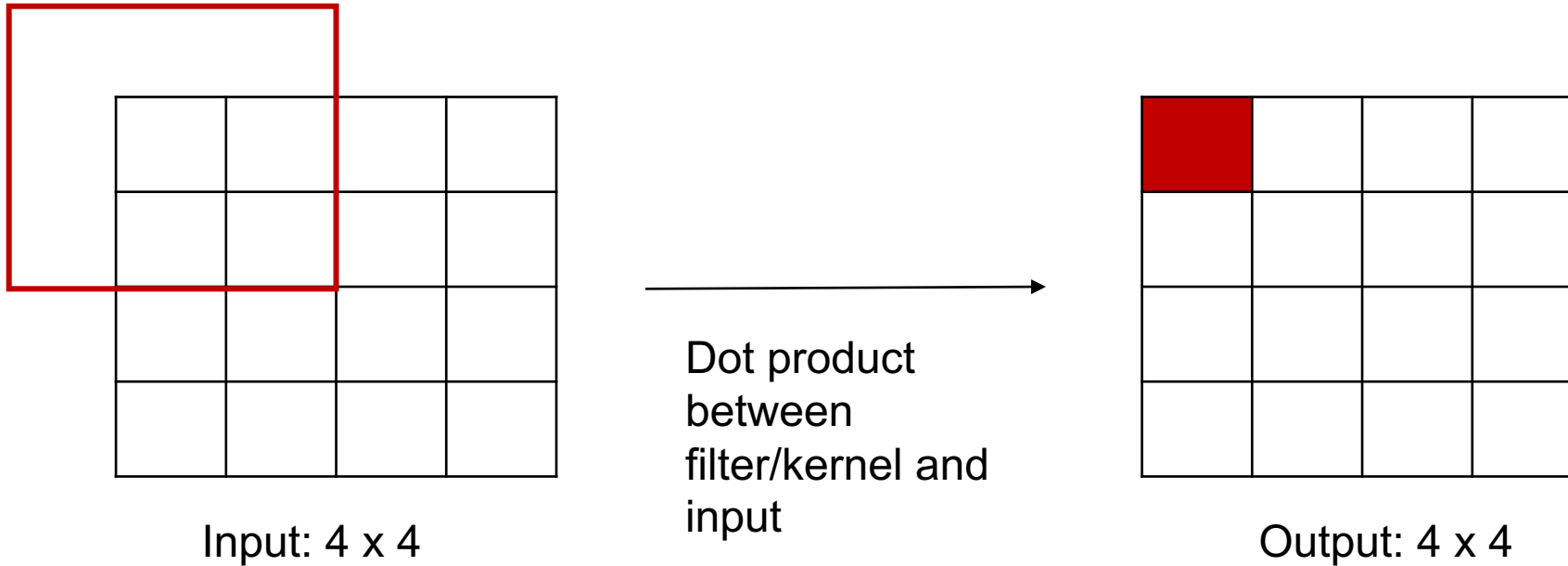
## Max-Unpooling

Use position from pooling layer

0	0	2	0
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0	0	0	0
3	0	0	4

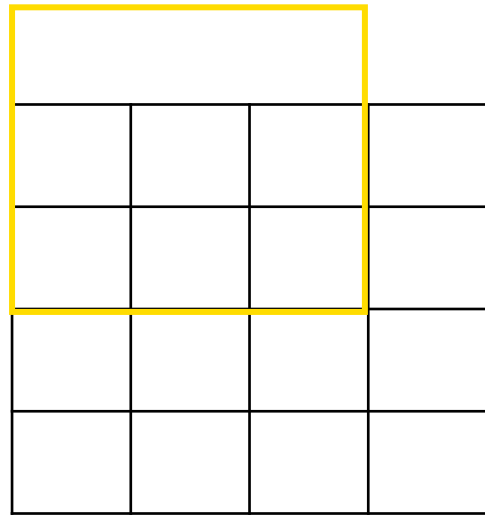
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Recall: Typical 3 x 3 convolution; stride 1, padding 1



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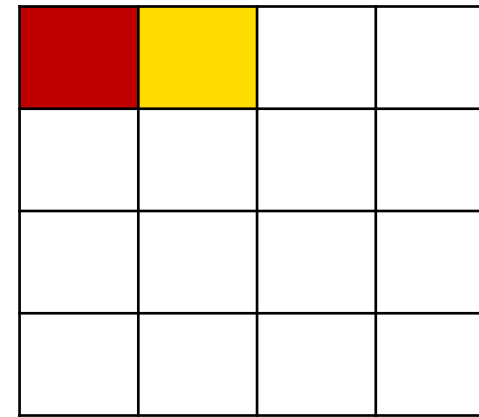
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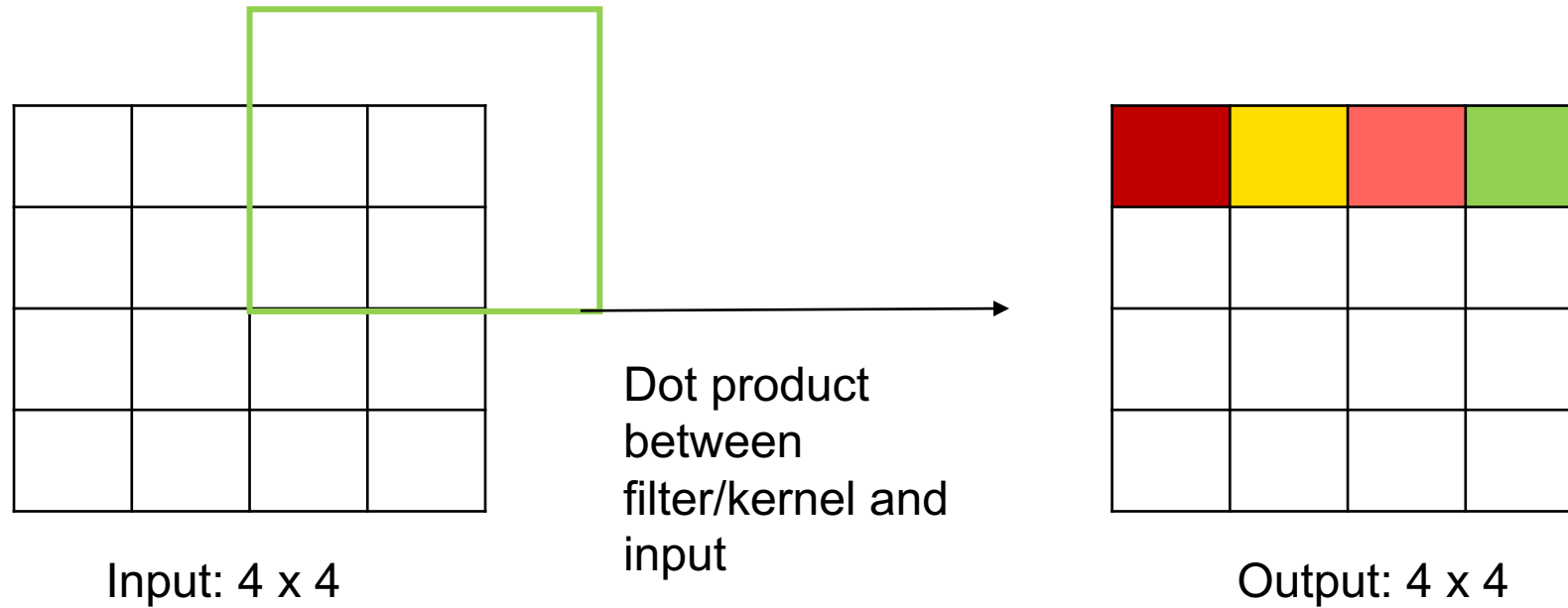
Dot product  
between  
filter/kernel and  
input



Output: 4 x 4

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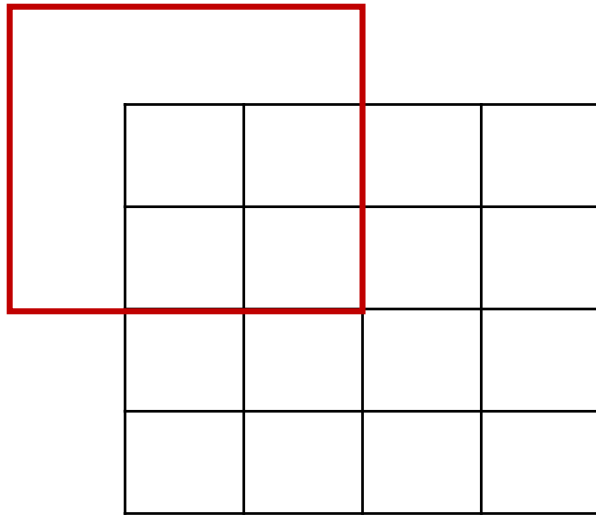
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# Learning Upsampling: Transpose Convolution

Recall: Stride Convolution

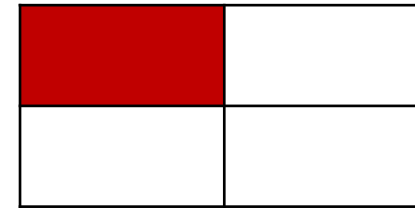
Recall: Typical 3 x 3 convolution; stride 2, padding 1



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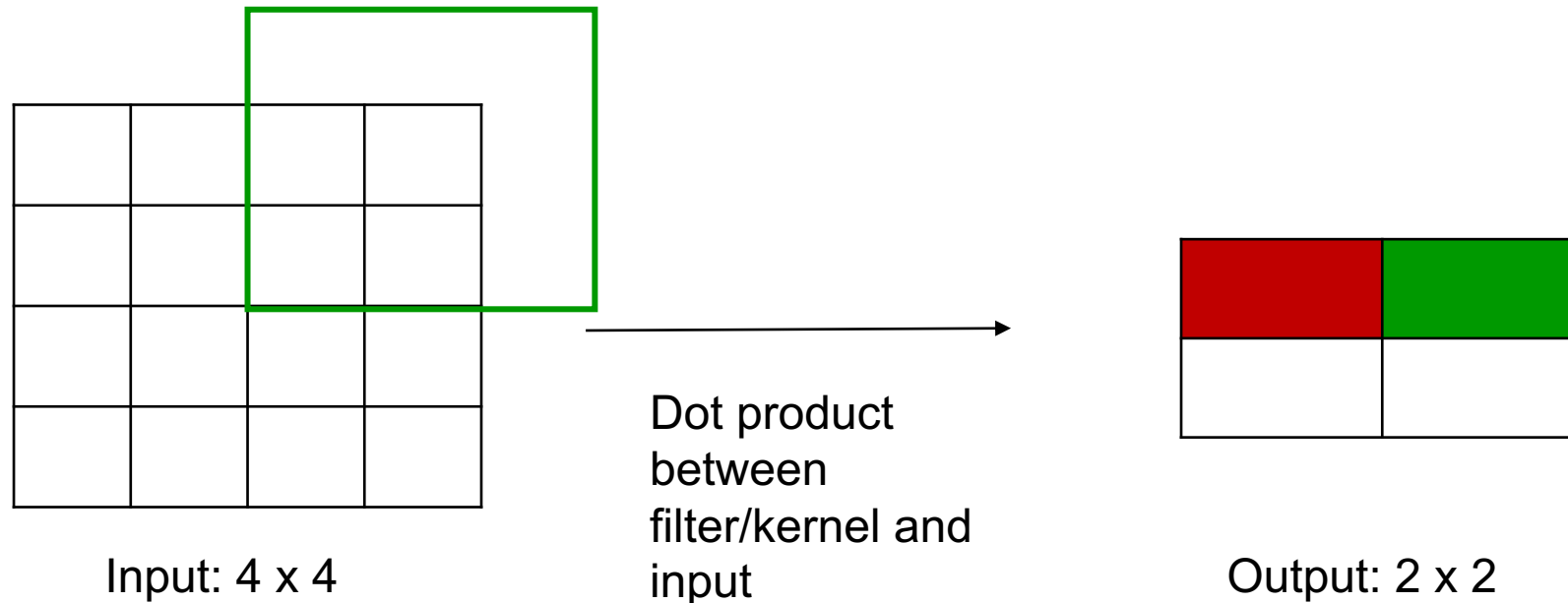


Output: 2 x 2

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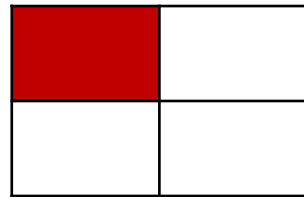
Filter/Kernel moves 2 pixels in the input for every one pixel in the output.

Stride gives ratio between movement in the input and the output.



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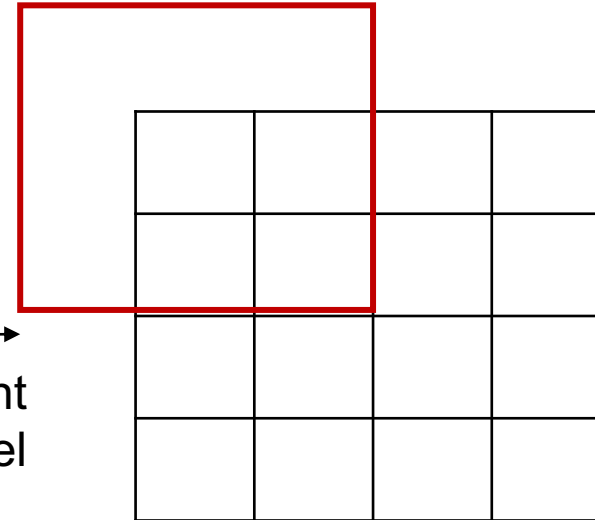
**3 x 3 Transpose Convolution; stride 2, padding 1**



Input: 2 x 2



Input gives weight  
for the filter/kernel



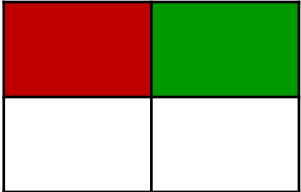
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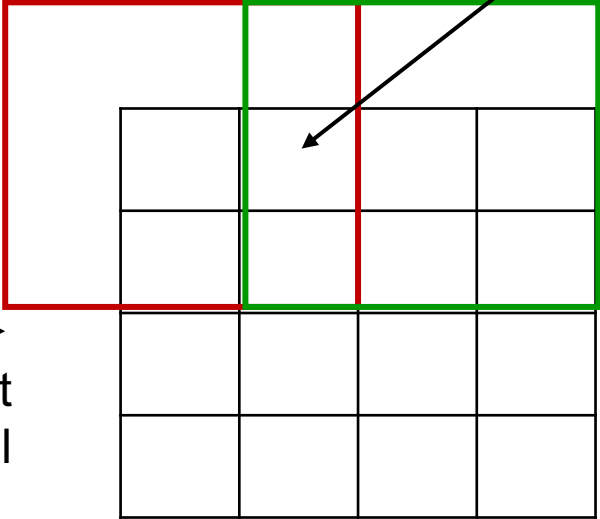
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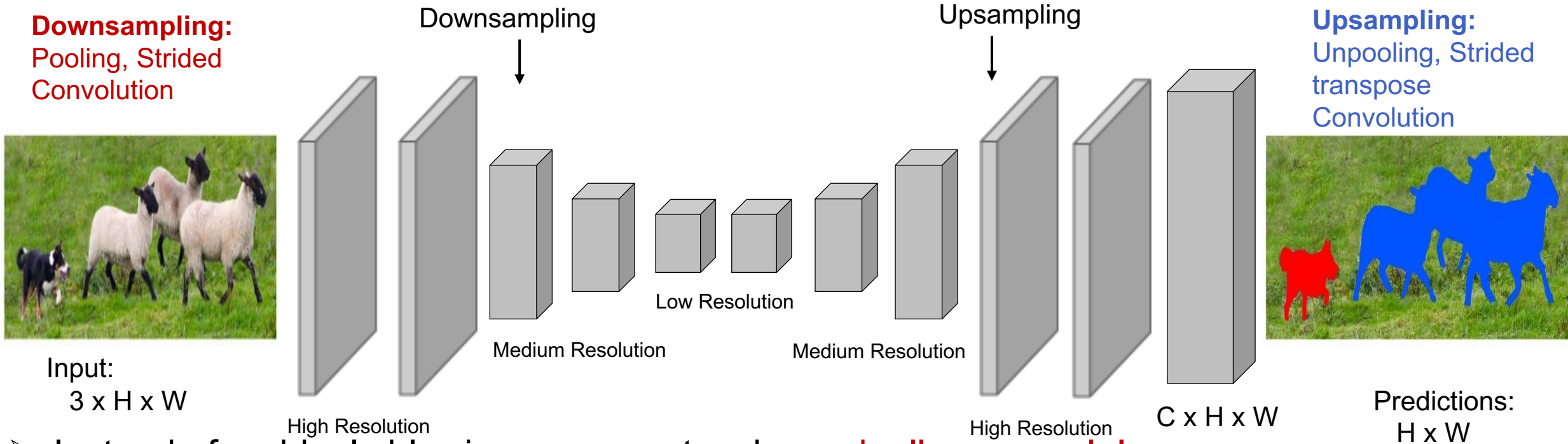
Sum where output overlaps

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# Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation

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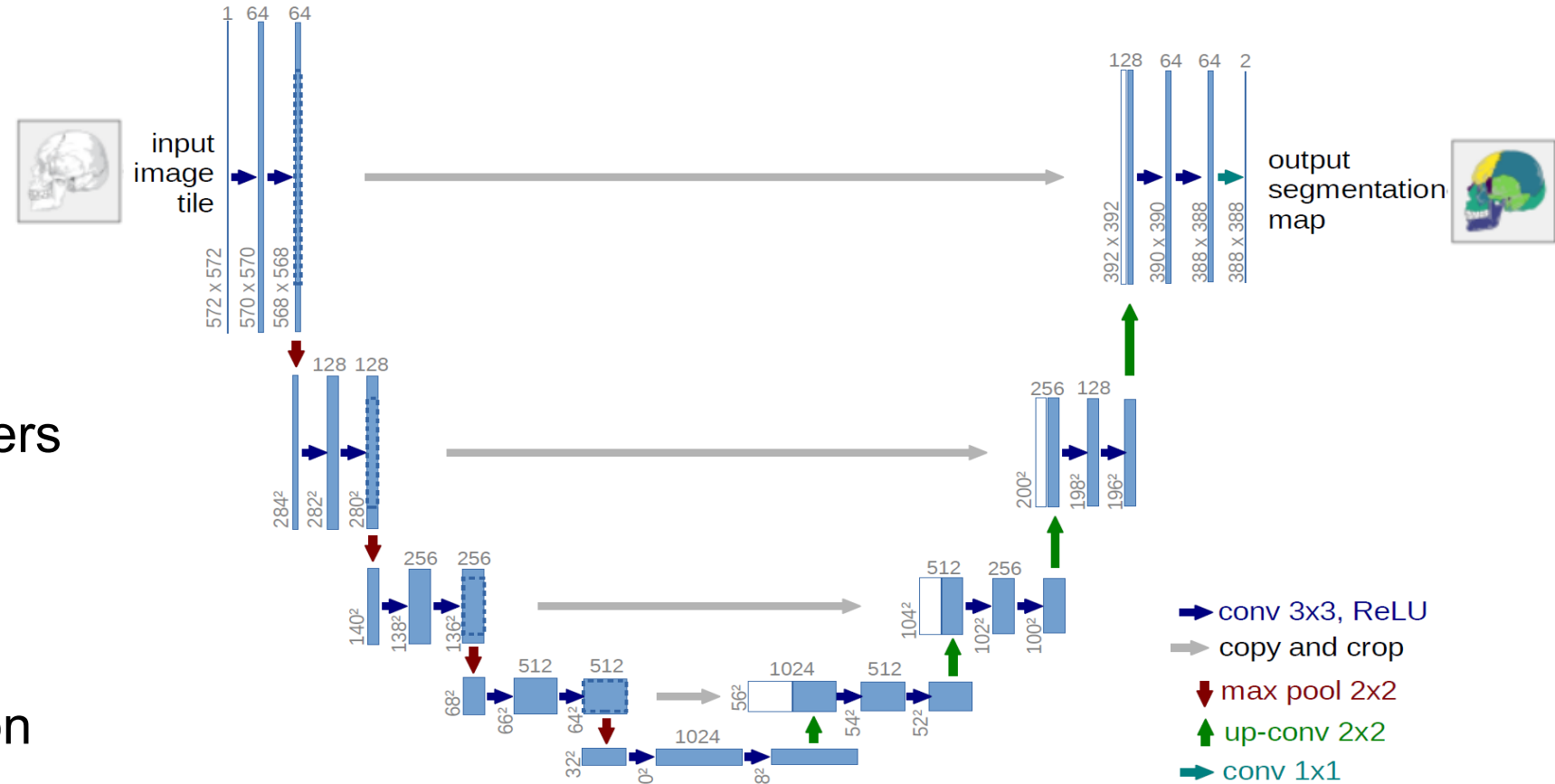
- Instead of suddenly blowing up our network, **gradually upsample!**
- **Learning the upsampling with convolutions!**

# U-Net

➤ Combines all the previous improvements but also add skip-connections.

➤ Skip connections allow outputs from previous layers to feed in directly as input to later layers.

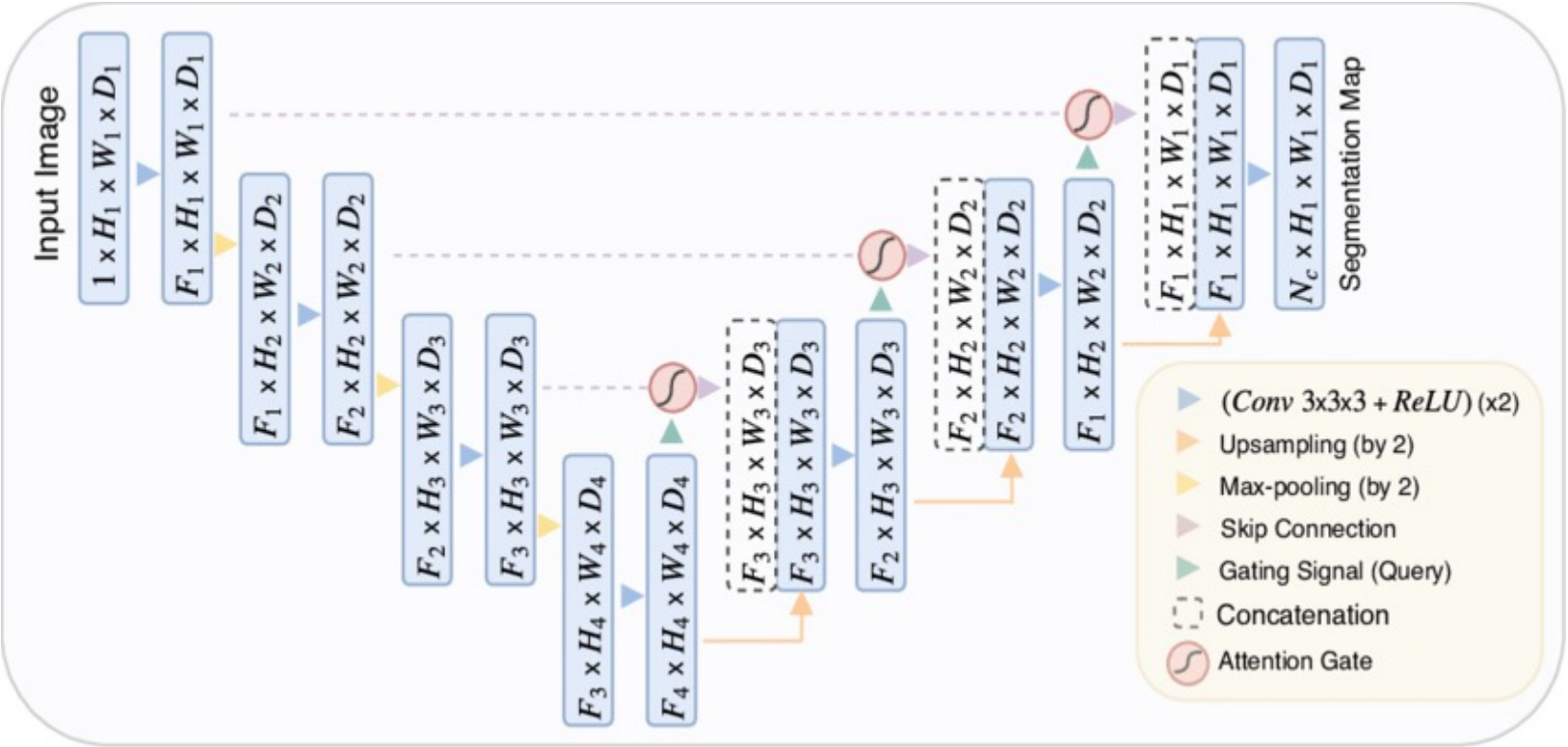
➤ U-Net learns segmentation in an end-to-end manner.



Ronneberger et al. (2015). U-net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation. MICCAI 2015

# U-Net variants

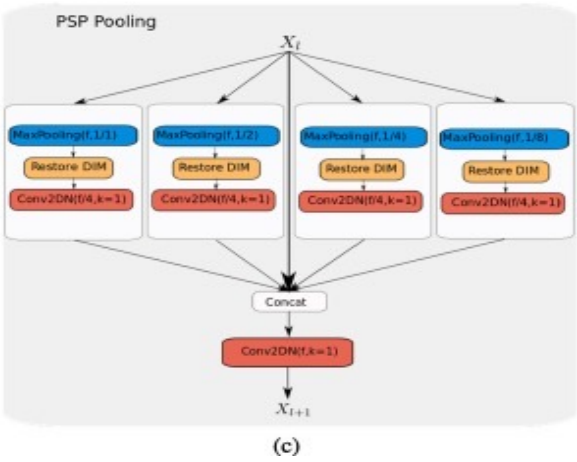
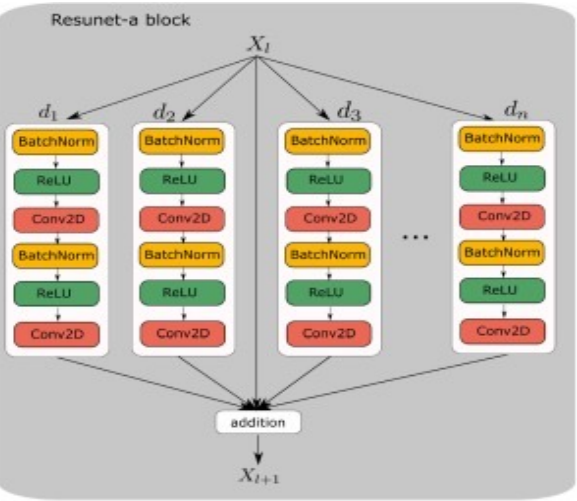
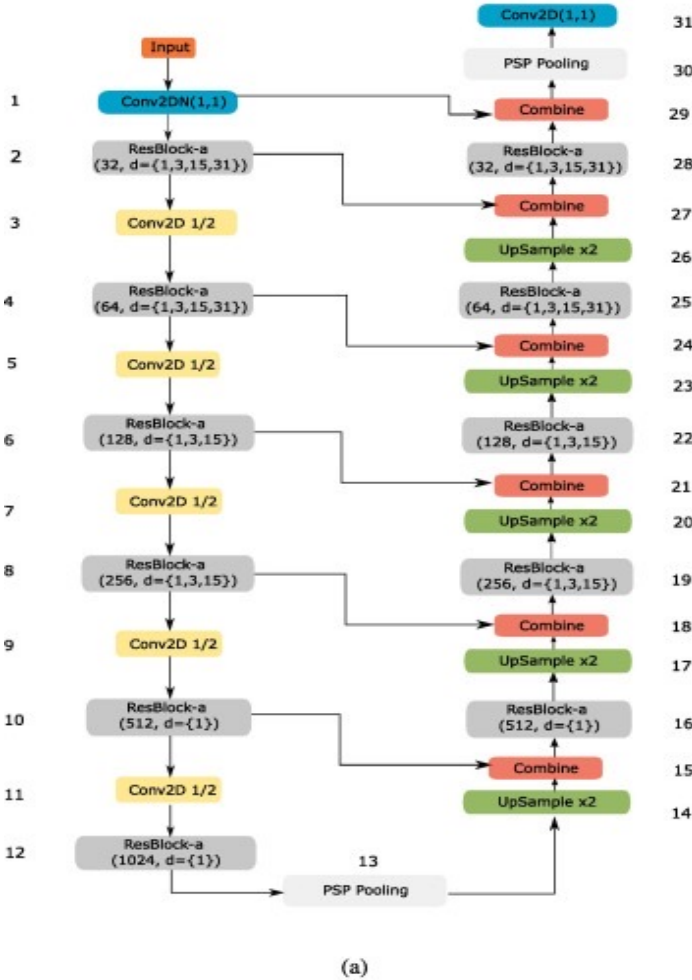
## ➤ Attention U-Net



Oktay et al., (2018). "Attention U-Net: Learning where to look for the Pancreas", MIDL 2018

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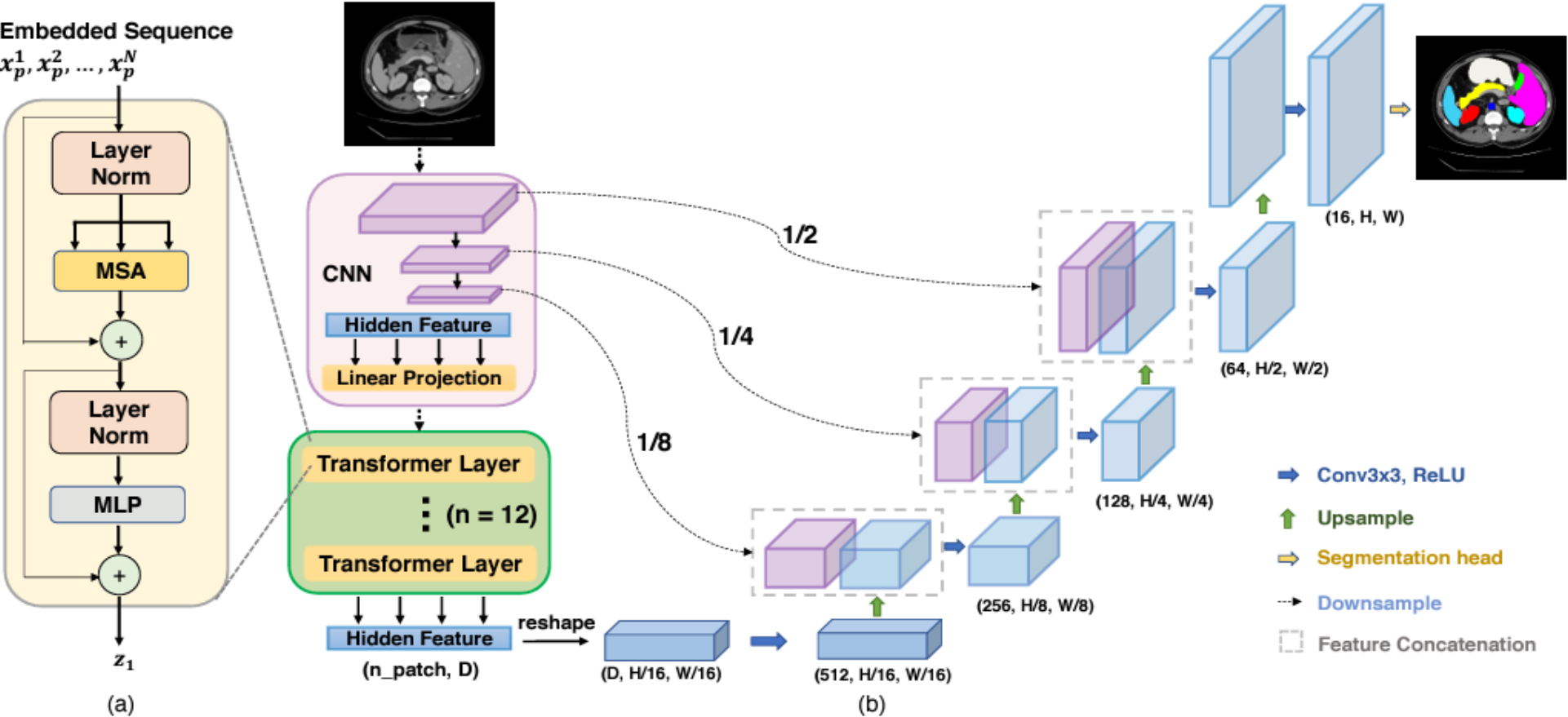
## ➤ ResUNet



Diakogiannis et al., (2019). "ResUNet-a: A deep learning framework for semantic segmentation of remotely sensed data", ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

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## ➤ TransUNet



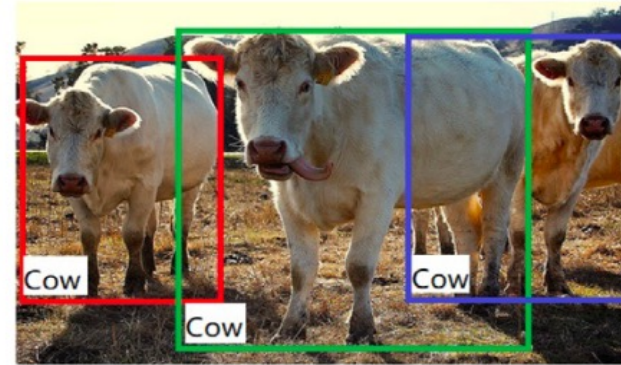
Chen et al., (2021). "TransUNet: Transformers Make Strong Encoders for Medical Image Segmentation", ArXiv

# Instance Segmentation

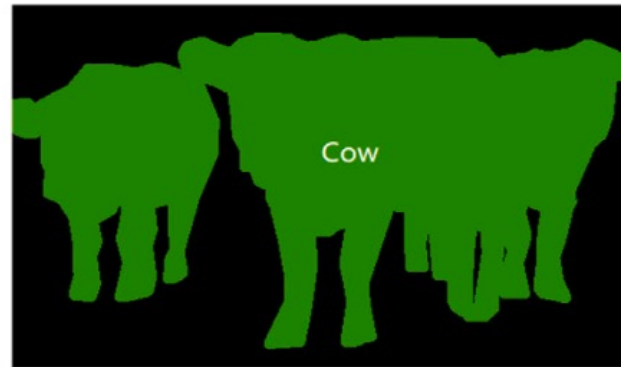
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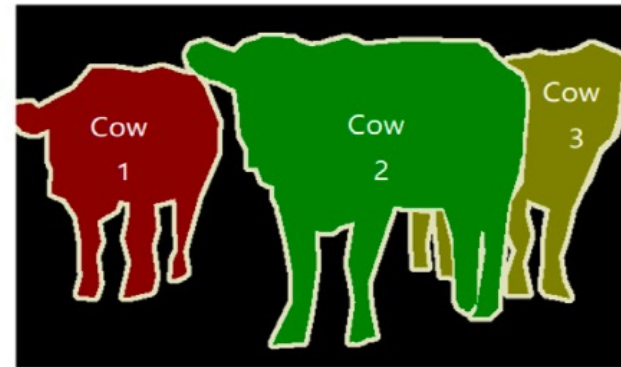
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(c) Semantic Segmentation

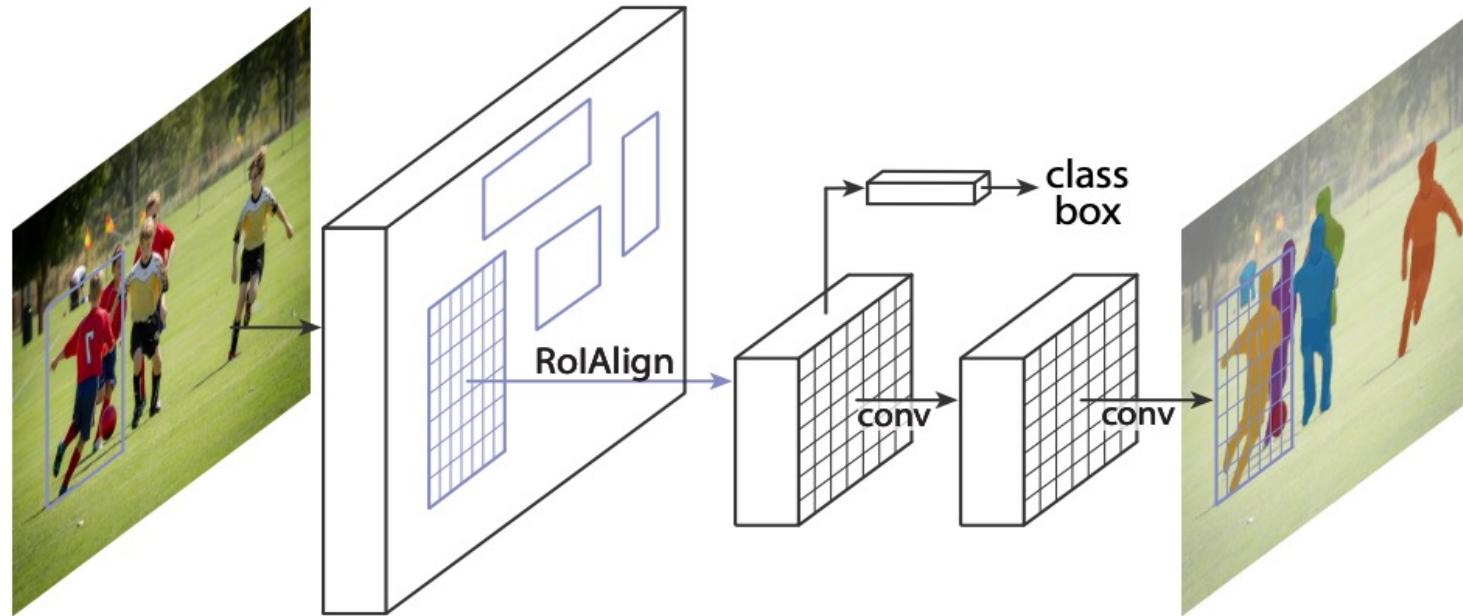


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# Mask R-CNN

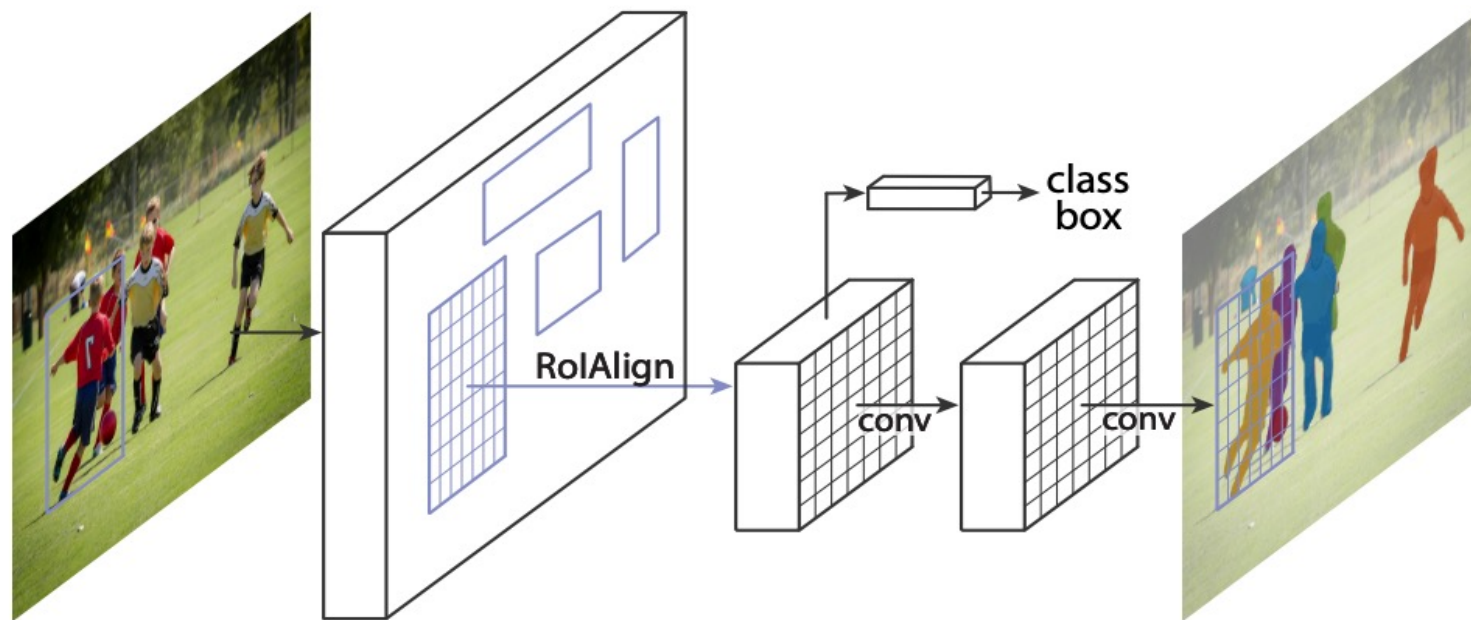
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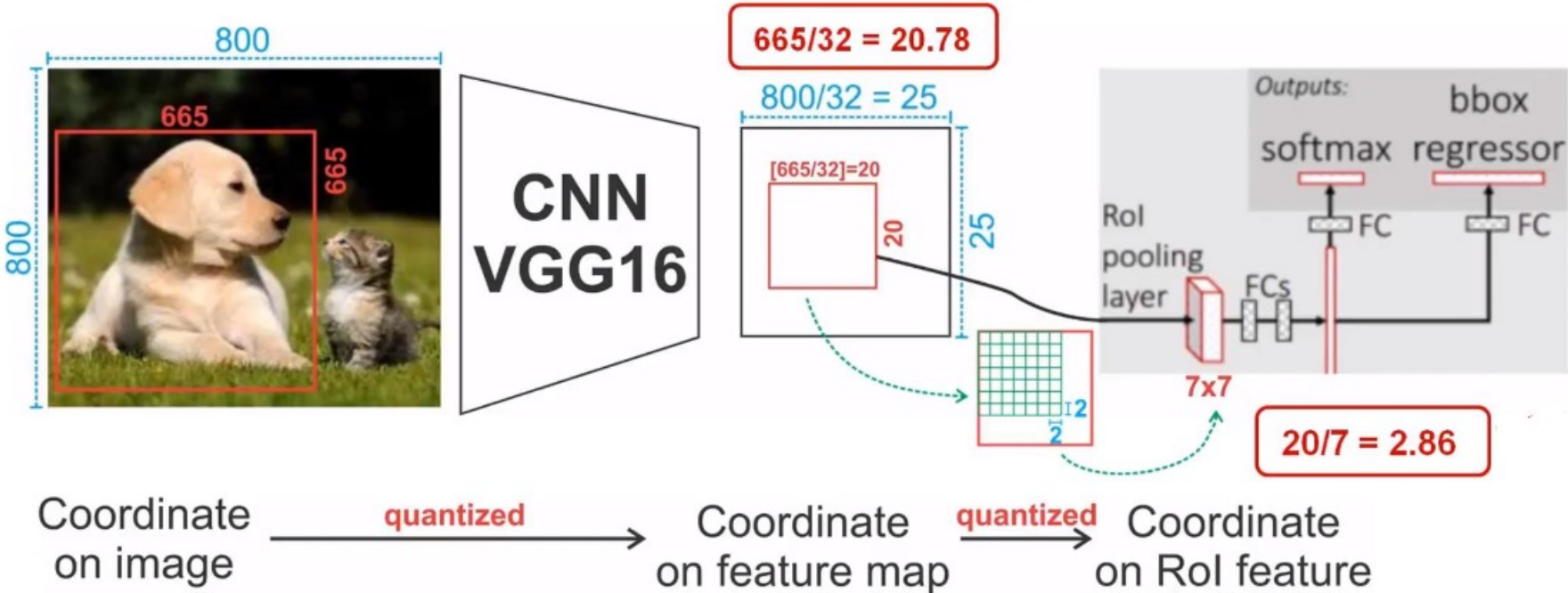
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- Mask R-CNN outputs a binary mask for each RoI on top of the Faster R-CNN



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# Need for RoI Align

One pixel in RoI means many pixels in the original image

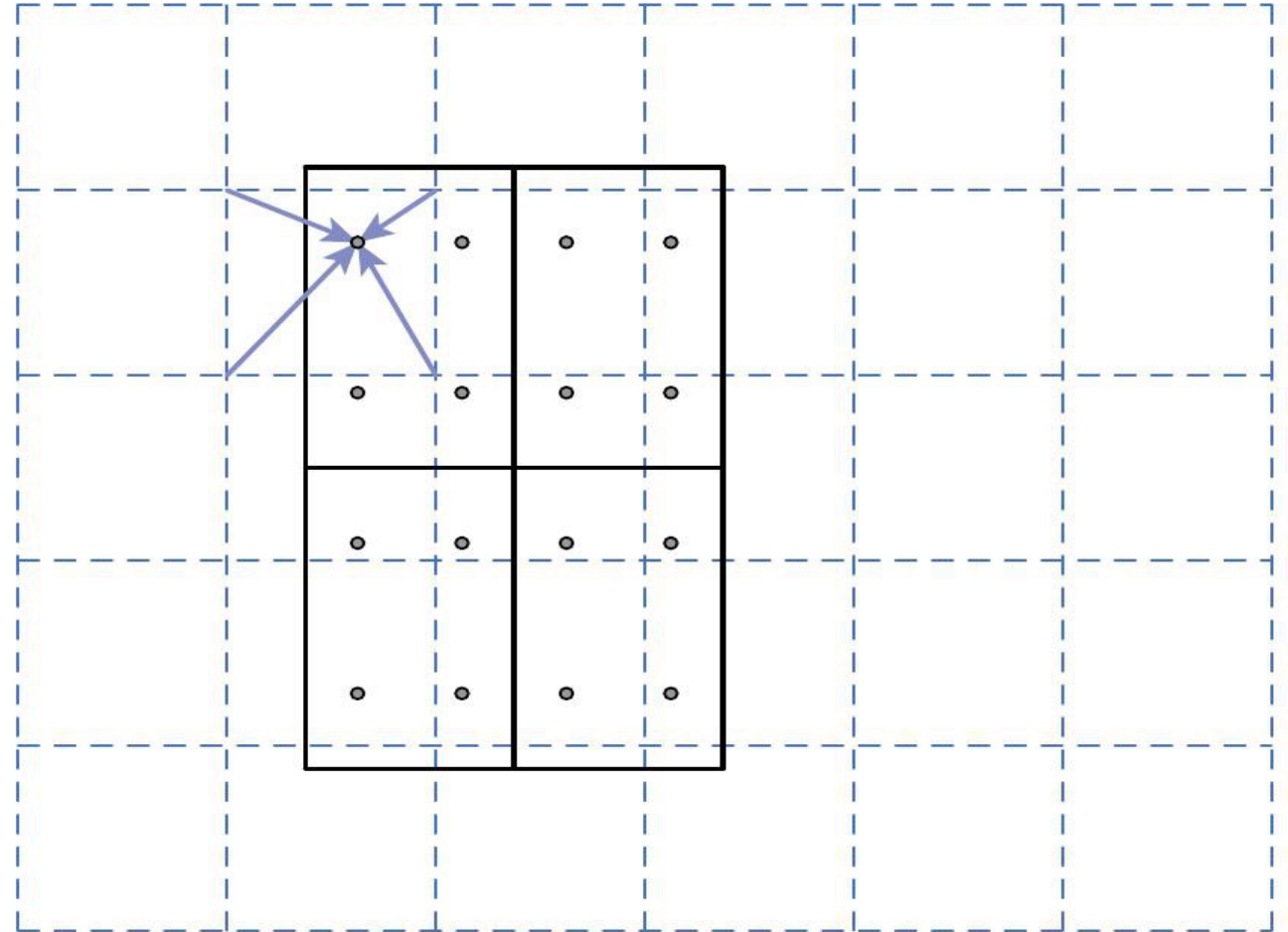


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UI25zSysk2A&list=PLkRkKTC6HZMxZrxnHUDYSLiPZxiUUFD2C&index=2>

# RoIAlign

- To extract the pixel-pixel mask, the RoI to be well aligned to preserve the explicit per-pixel spatial correspondence
- RoIPool: Quantize a floating number RoI to the discrete granularity of the feature map
- RoIAlign: bilinear interpolation to compute the exact values of the input features.
- Multi-task loss on each sampled RoI:

$$L = L_{\text{cls}} + L_{\text{box}} + L_{\text{mask}}$$



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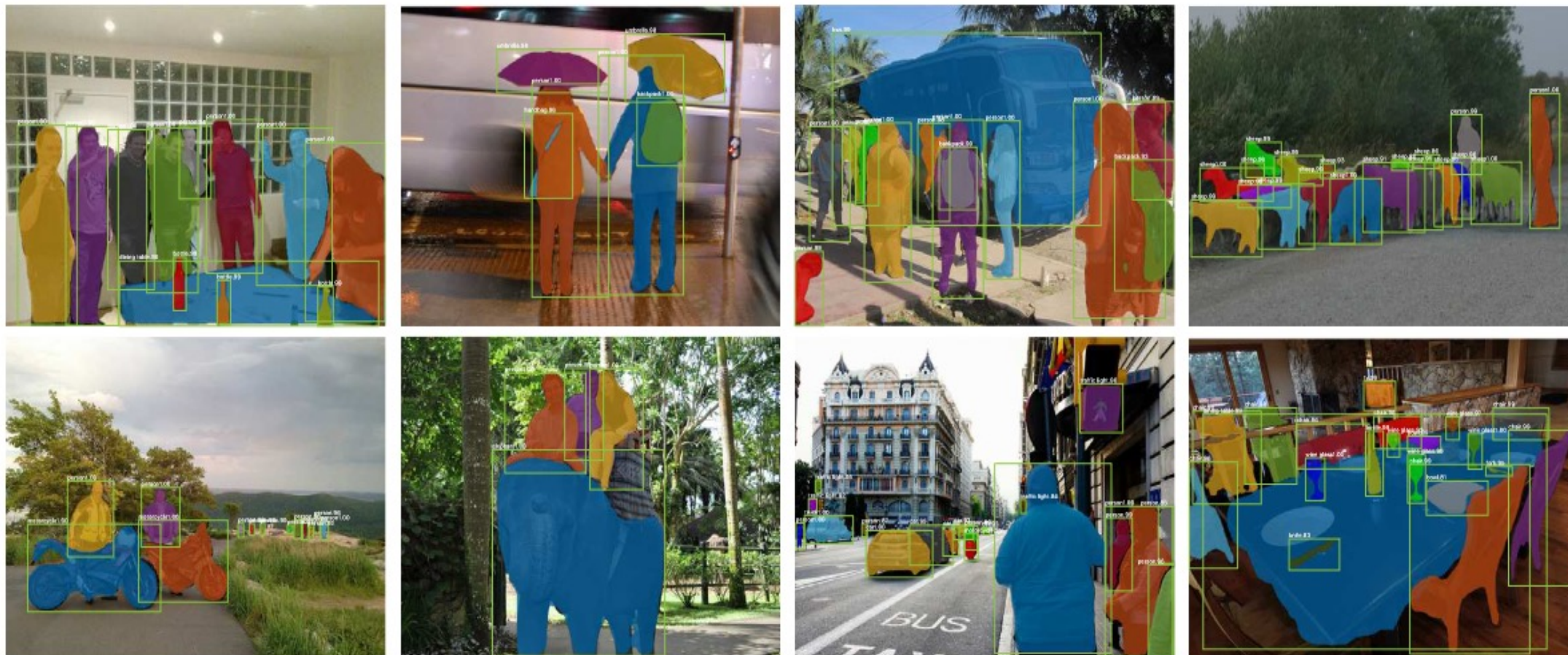
# Mask R-CNN Architecture

- Architecture has two parts:
  - Backbone architecture: Used for feature extraction
  - Network Head: Comprises of object detection and segmentation
- Backbone architecture
  - ResNet
  - ResNeXt: Depth 50 and 101 layers
  - Feature Pyramid Network (FPN)
- Network Head: Use almost the same architecture as Faster R-CNN but add convolution mask prediction branch.

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# Mask R-CNN Results

- Results on MS COCO test set; based on ResNet-101.



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# Video Understanding

# Video

- A sequence of images
- 4D tensor:
  - $T \times 3 \times H \times W$  ; or
  - $3 \times T \times H \times W$



# Challenges in processing videos

- Capturing the information across frames
- Huge computational cost!
- Videos have approximately 30 frames per second (fps)



Video:  $T \times 3 \times H \times W$

Size of uncompressed video (3 bytes per pixel)

SD video (640 x 480): ~ 1.5 GB per minute

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Source: Weizmann Dataset. Gorelick et al. "Actions as Space-Time Series". TPAMI 2007

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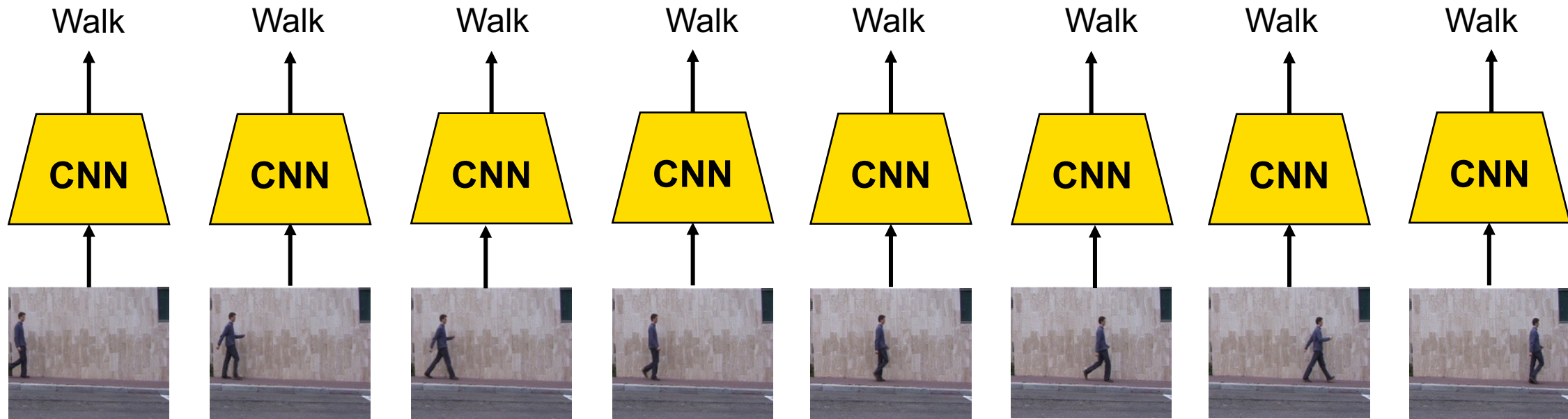
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**Solution: Train on short clips  
(low fps and low spatial resolution)**

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# Video Classification

- Simple approach: Apply 2D CNNs to classify frames

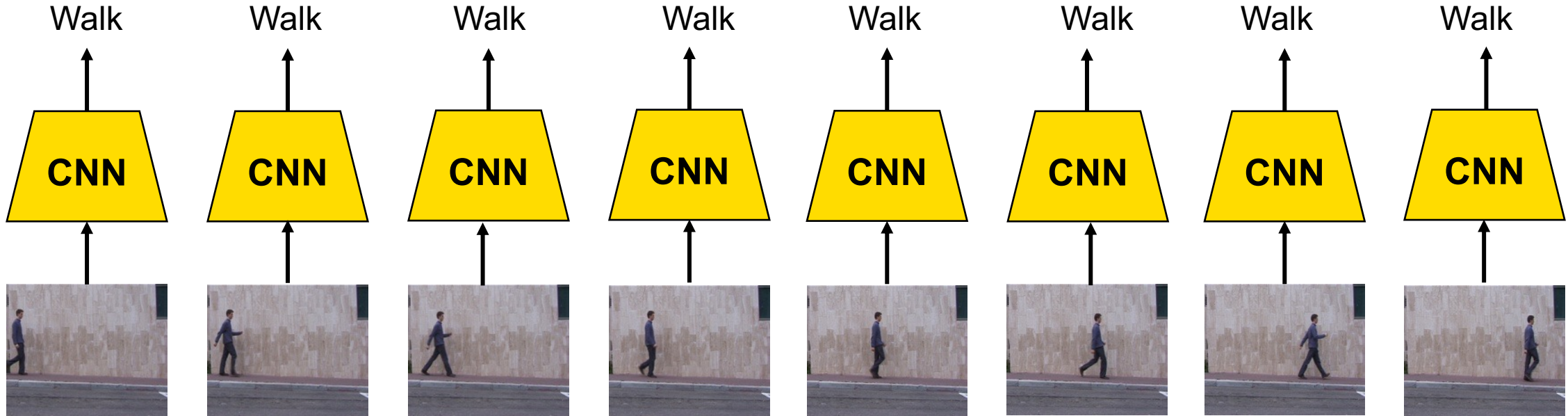


**Very strong baseline for video classification!**

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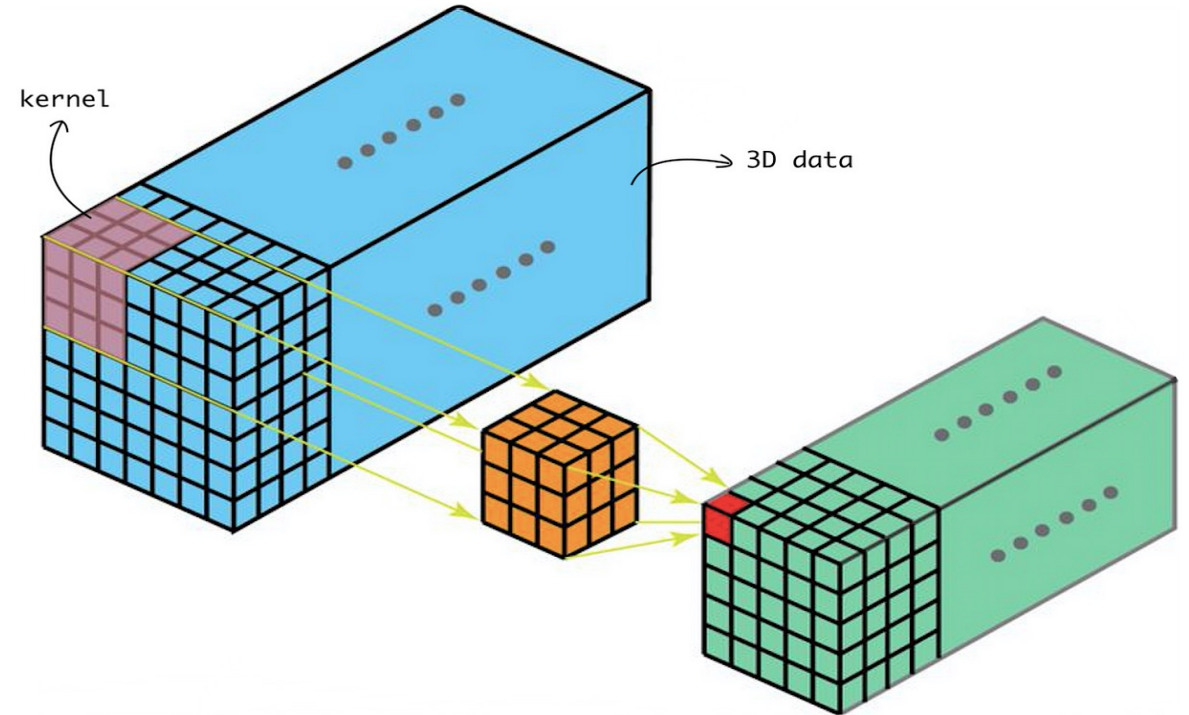
## Fusion techniques:

- Early Fusion
- Mid-level Fusion
- Late Fusion

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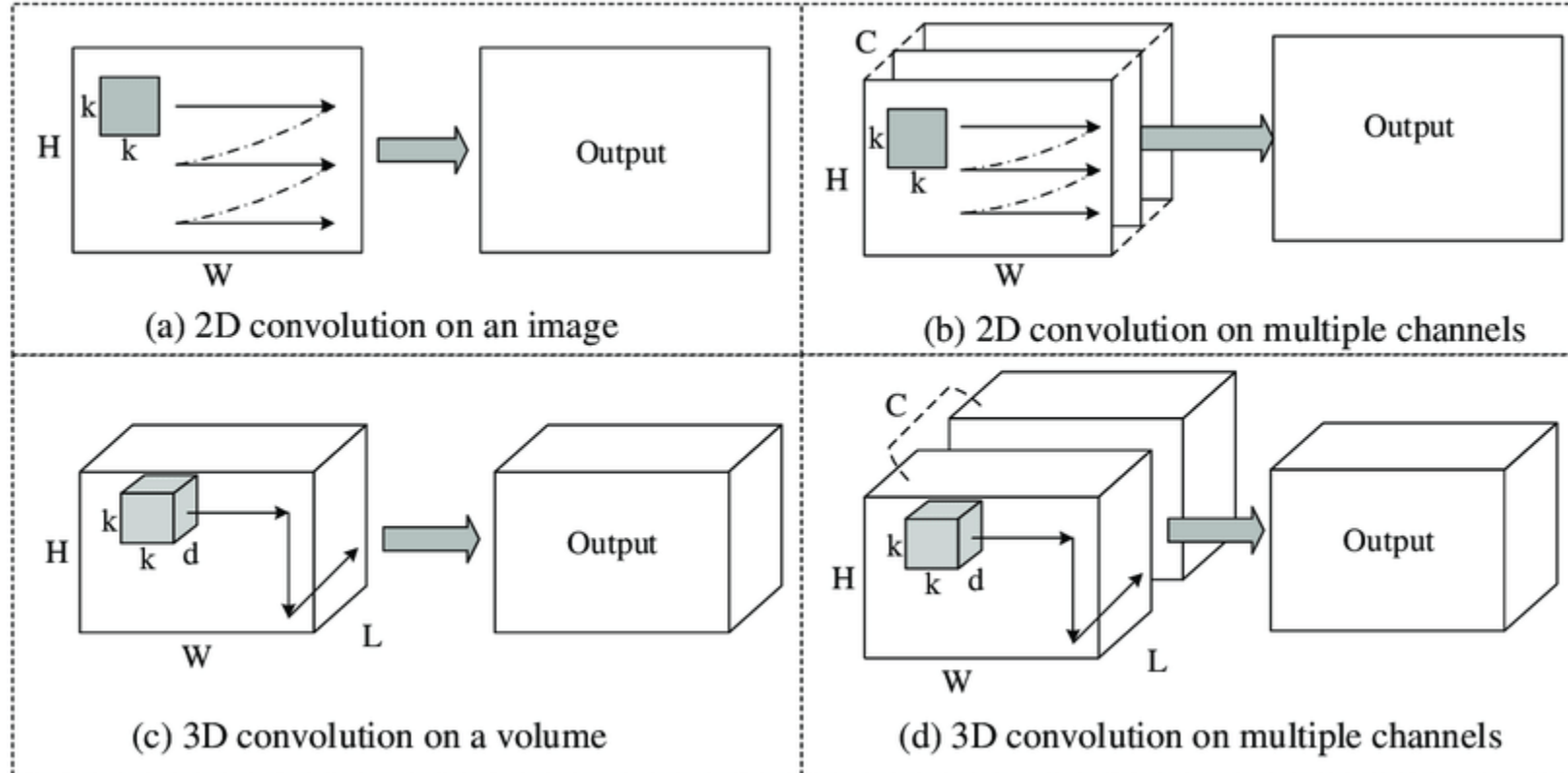
# 3D CNN

- How can be process entire clip?
- Idea: Use 3D versions of convolution and pooling to slowly fuse temporal information over the course of the network.



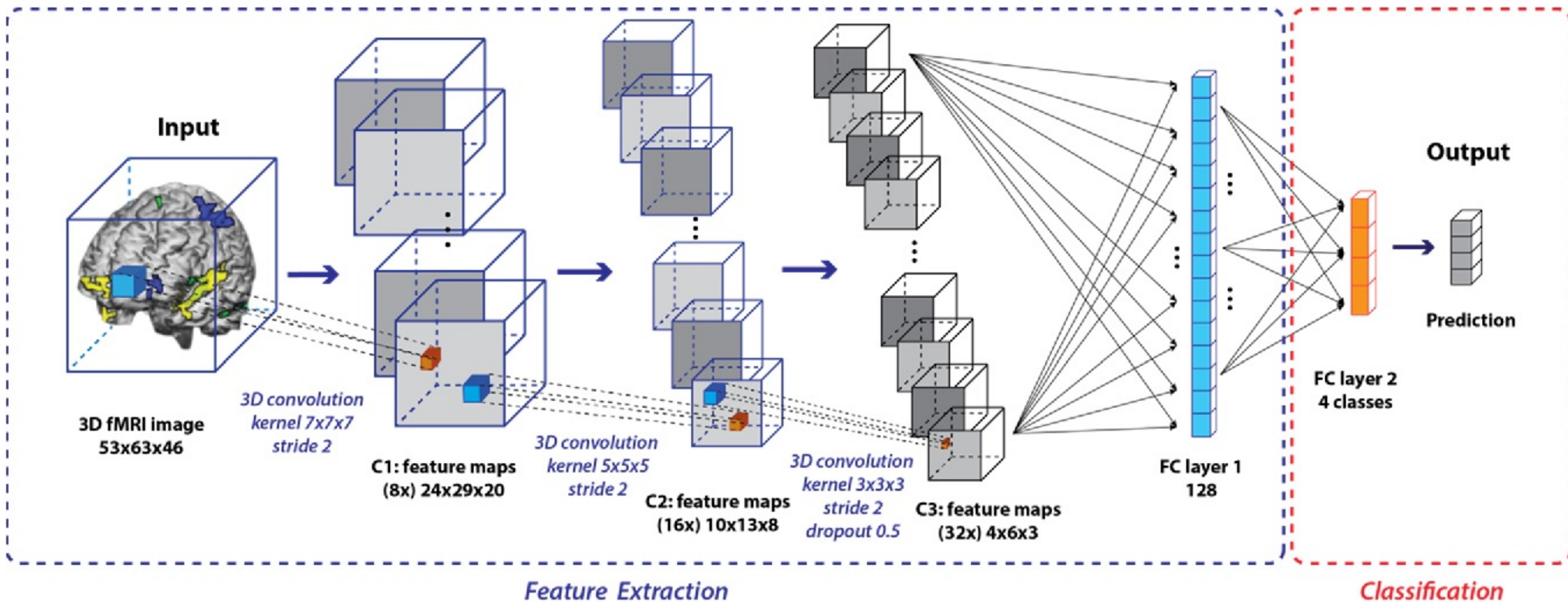
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# 2D vs 3D Convolution



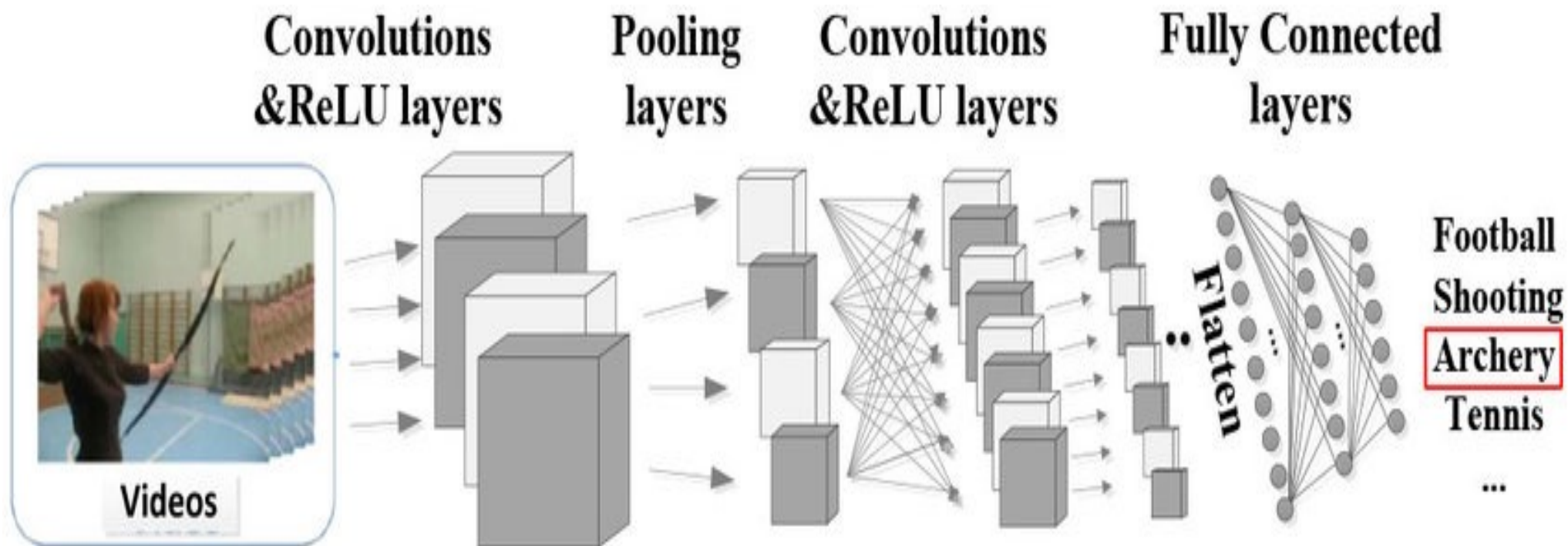
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# Classifying 3D data



Source: Vu et al. "3D CNN for feature extraction and classification of fMRI volumes". PRNI 2018.

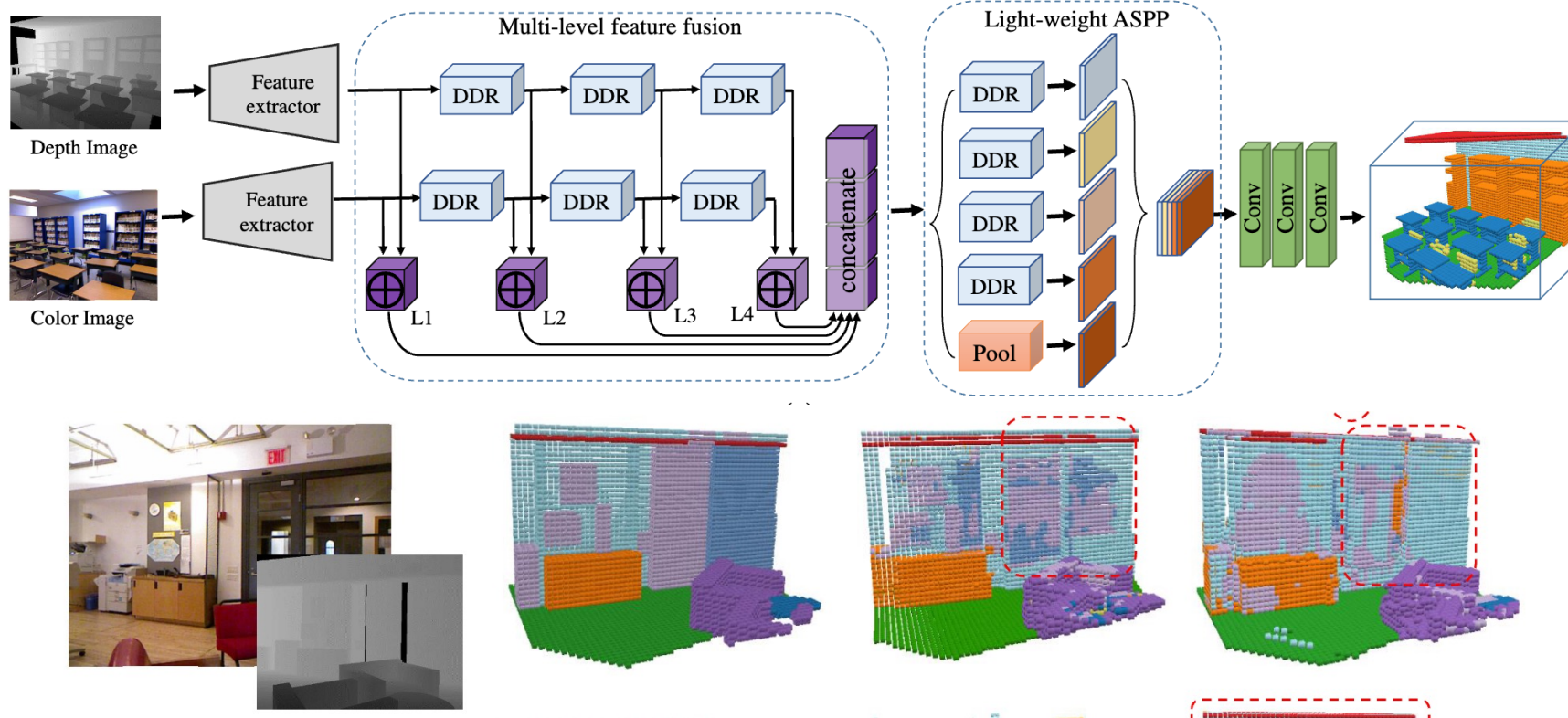
# 3D CNN for video classification



Source: Vu et al. "3D CNN for feature extraction and classification of fMRI volumes". PRNI 2018.



# 3D CNN for 3D Scene Understanding



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# Video Datasets

## Sports-1M Dataset Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks

Andrej Karpathy, George Toderici, Sanketh Shetty, Thomas Leung, Rahul Sukthankar, Li Fei-Fei

This sports action recognition dataset contains 1 million videos from 487 classes of sports, such as basketball, soccer, and ice hockey.



Source: <https://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/deepvideo/>

# Video Datasets

## UCF101- Action Recognition

One of the most widely used video classification datasets is the UCF101 dataset, which consists of 13320 videos from 101 different action classes, such as walking, jogging, and playing soccer. The dataset is commonly used for evaluating the performance of video classification algorithms in a wide range of action recognition tasks.

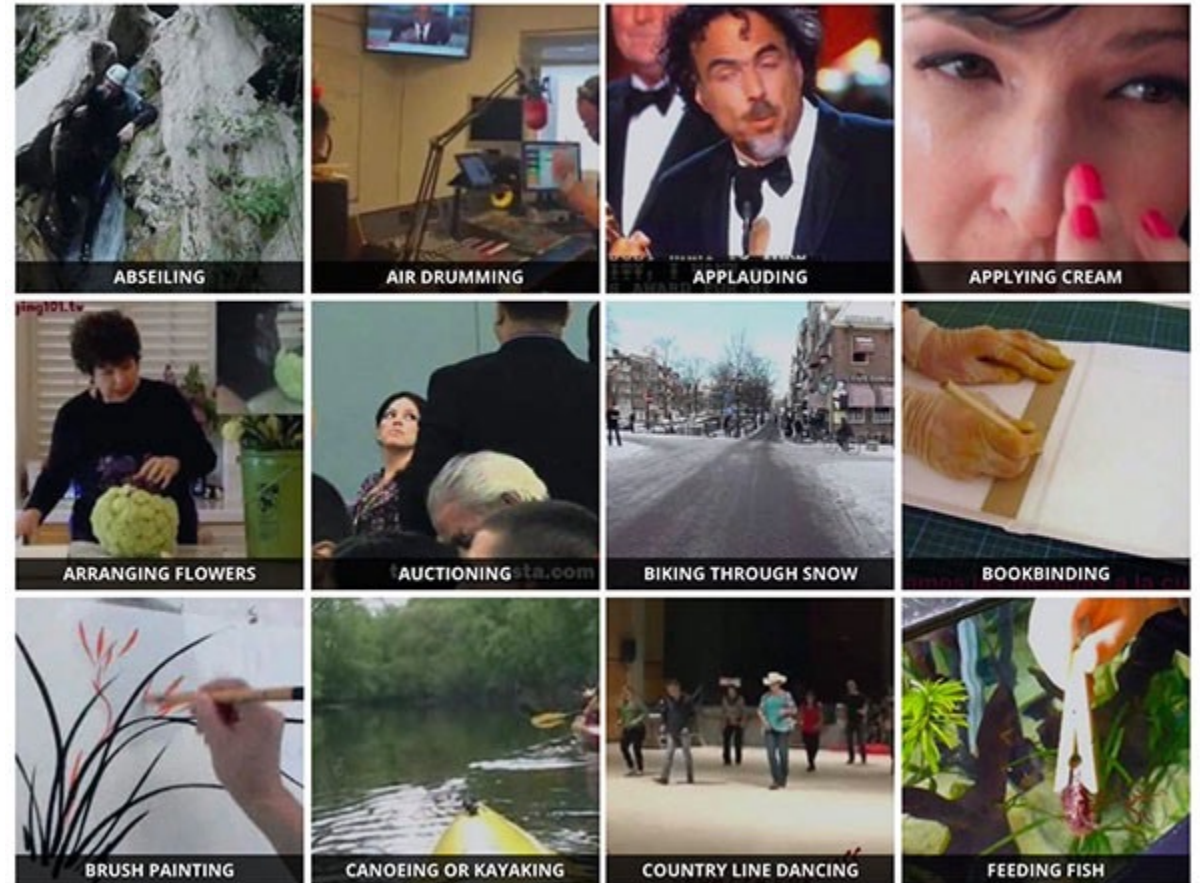


Source: <https://www.crcv.ucf.edu/data/UCF101.php>

# Video Datasets

## Kinetics

A collection of large-scale, high-quality datasets of URL links of up to 650,000 video clips that cover 400/600/700 human action classes, depending on the dataset version. The videos include human-object interactions such as playing instruments, as well as human-human interactions such as shaking hands and hugging. Each action class has at least 400/600/700 video clips. Each clip is human annotated with a single action class and lasts around 10 seconds.



Source: <https://www.deepmind.com/open-source/kinetics>

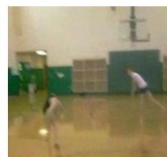
# Video Datasets

## HMDB

This dataset contains 6849 videos from 51 different action classes. This dataset is similar to UCF101, but it has a smaller number of classes and videos.



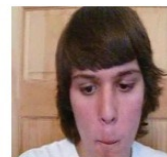
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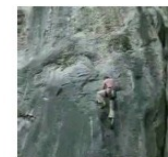
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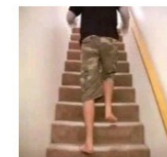
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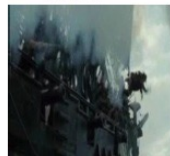
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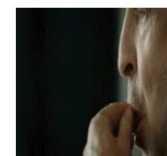
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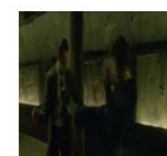
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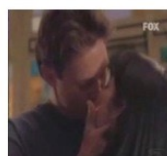
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# Video Datasets

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Games (788288) Video game (539945)

**Vehicle (415890)** Concert (378135)

Musician (286532) Cartoon (236948)

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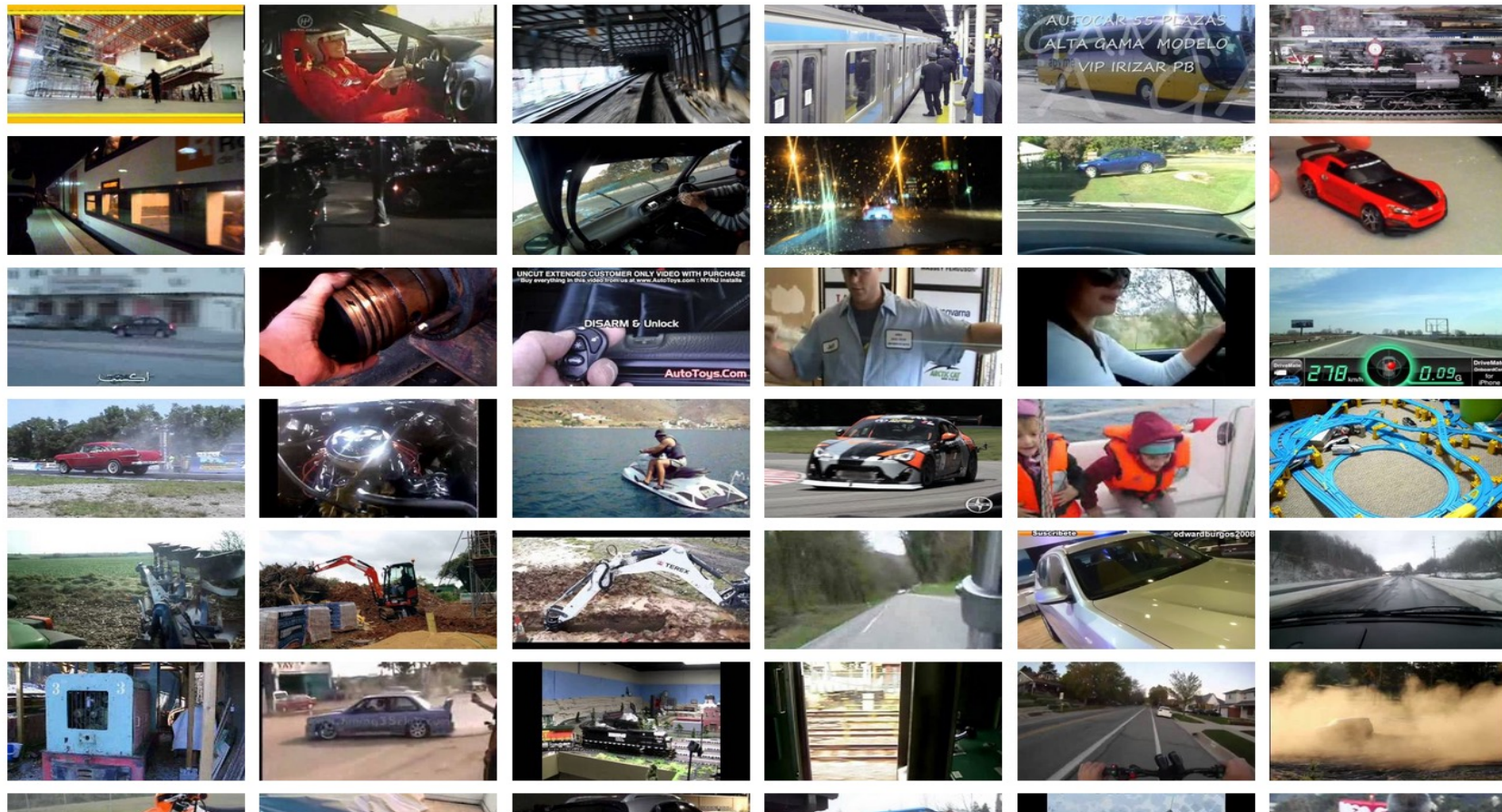
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Animation (98140) Motorsport (93443)

Pet (90779) Racing (84258) Recipe (75819)

Mobile phone (72911) Cooking (71218)



Source: <https://research.google.com/youtube8m/>

# Video Datasets

## The Action Similarity Labelling (ASLAN) challenge

The ASLAN dataset consists of 3,631 videos from 432 action classes. The task is to predict if a given pair of videos belong to the same or different action.



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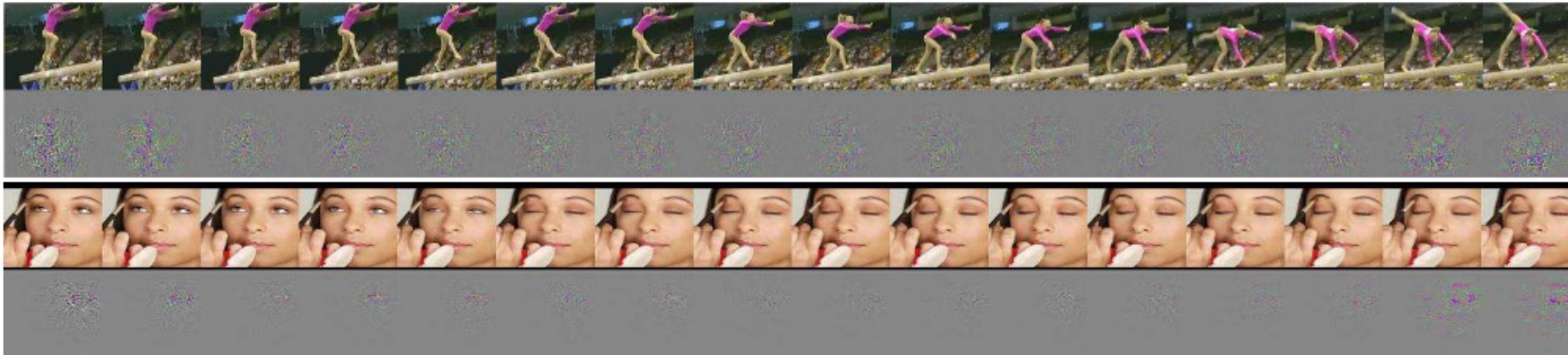
# C3D: Learning spatiotemporal features with 3D CNN

## Learning Spatiotemporal Features with 3D Convolutional Networks

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Visualization of C3D model:

The C3D model captures appearance for the first few frames but thereafter only attends to salient motion.

Source: Tran et al. "Learning Spatiotemporal Features with 3D Convolutional Networks". ICCV 2015.

Layer	Size
Input	3 x 16 x 112 x 112
Conv1 (3 x 3 x 3)	64 x 16 x 112 x 112
Pool 1 (1 x 2 x 2)	64 x 16 x 56 x 56
Conv2 (3 x 3 x 3)	128 x 16 x 56 x 56
Pool 2 (2 x 2 x 2)	128 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3a (3 x 3 x 3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3b (3 x 3 x 3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Pool 3 (2 x 2 x 2)	256 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4a (3 x 3 x 3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4b (3 x 3 x 3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Pool 4 (2 x 2 x 2)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Conv5a (3 x 3 x 3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
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Pool 5	512 x 1 x 3 x 3
FC6	4096
FC7	4096
FC8	C



# C3D Results

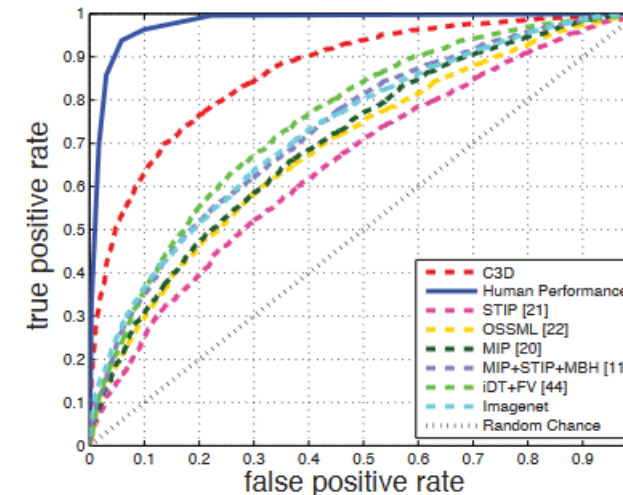
## Action Recognition results on UCF-101 dataset

Method	Accuracy (%)
Imagenet + linear SVM	68.8
iDT w/ BoW + linear SVM	76.2
Deep networks [18]	65.4
Spatial stream network [36]	72.6
LRCN [6]	71.1
LSTM composite model [39]	75.8
<b>C3D (1 net) + linear SVM</b>	82.3
<b>C3D (3 nets) + linear SVM</b>	<b>85.2</b>
iDT w/ Fisher vector [31]	87.9
Temporal stream network [36]	83.7
Two-stream networks [36]	88.0
LRCN [6]	82.9
LSTM composite model [39]	84.3
Conv. pooling on long clips [29]	88.2
LSTM on long clips [29]	88.6
Multi-skip feature stacking [25]	89.1
<b>C3D (3 nets) + iDT + linear SVM</b>	<b>90.4</b>

## Action Similarity Labeling results on ASLAN

Method	Features	Model	Acc.	AUC
[21]	STIP	linear	60.9	65.3
[22]	STIP	metric	64.3	69.1
[20]	MIP	metric	65.5	71.9
[11]	MIP+STIP+MBH	metric	66.1	73.2
[45]	iDT+FV	metric	68.7	75.4
Baseline	Imagenet	linear	67.5	73.8
<b>Ours</b>	<b>C3D</b>	linear	<b>78.3</b>	<b>86.5</b>

## ROC curve of C3D evaluated on ASLAN



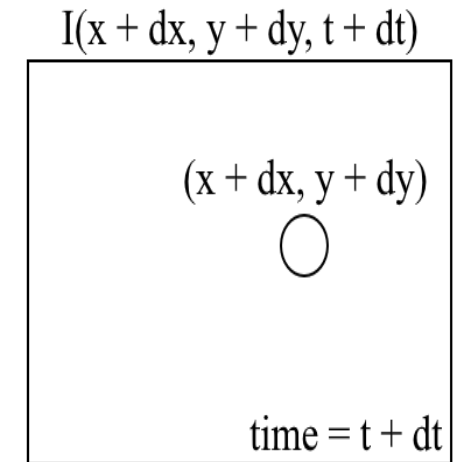
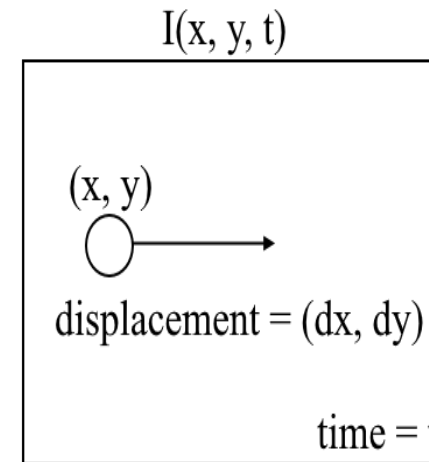
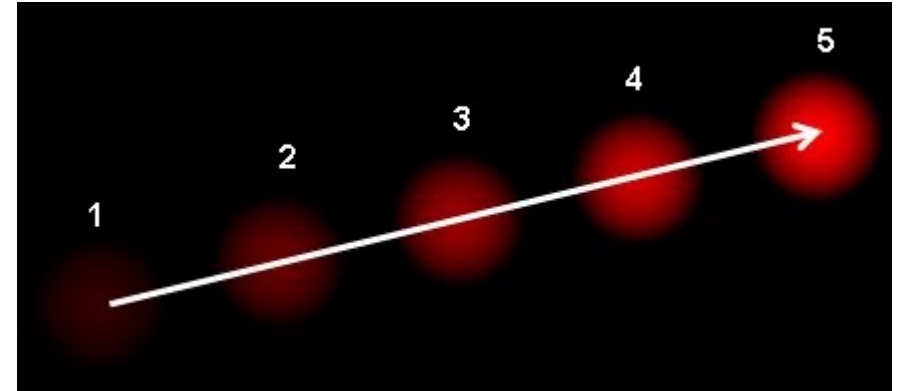
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# Recognizing Actions from Motion

➤ Actions can be recognized using only motion information

➤ **Optical Flow:**

➤ It is the pattern of apparent motion of image objects between two consecutive frames caused by the movement of object or camera. It is 2D vector field where each vector is a displacement vector showing the movement of points from first frame to second.

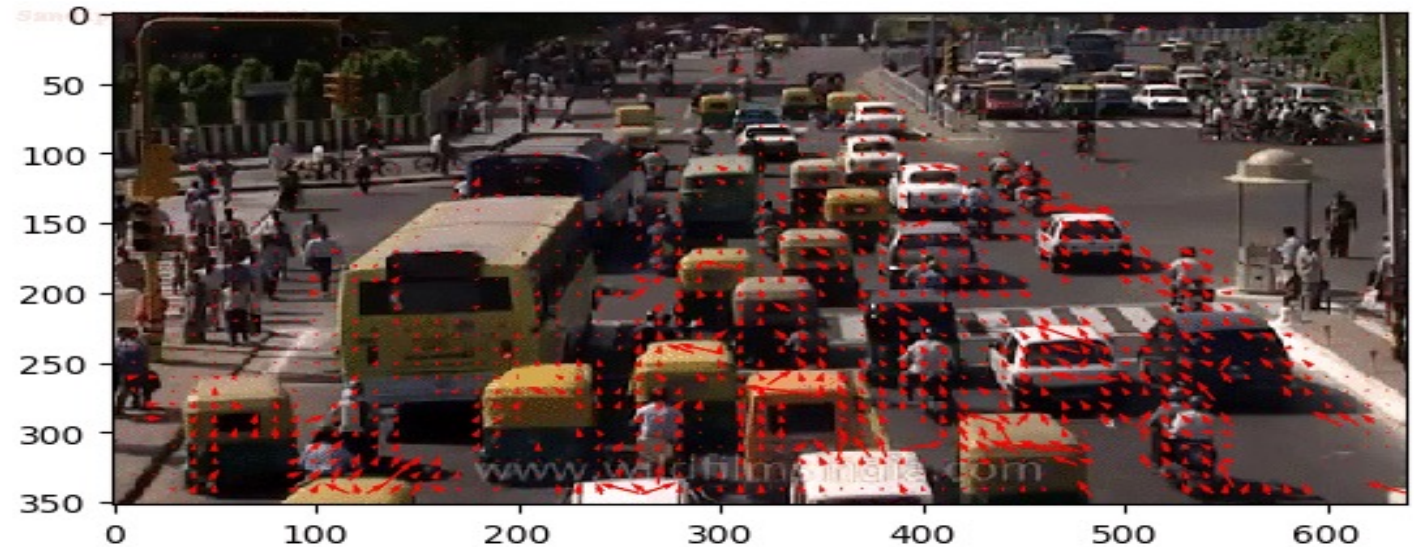


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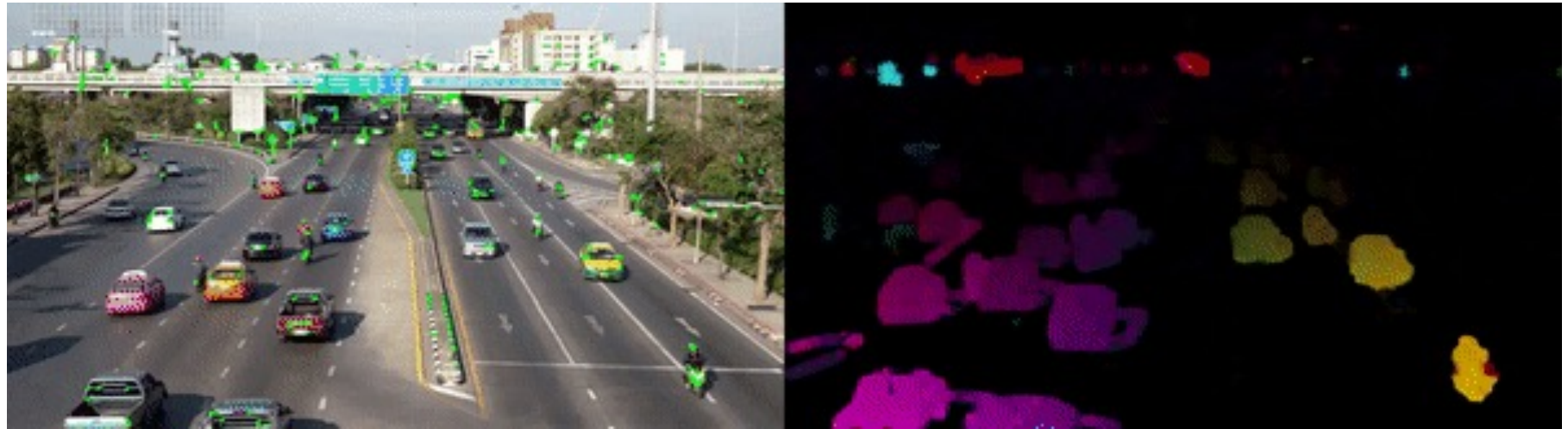
# Optical Flow

- Useful in many applications:
  - Structure from Motion
  - Video Compression
  - Video Stabilization

Each arrow points in the direction of predicted flow of the corresponding pixel



**Sparse vs Dense  
Optical Flow**



Source: Introduction to Motion Estimation with Optical Flow <https://nanonets.com/blog/optical-flow/>

# Optical Flow

- Useful in Action Recognition

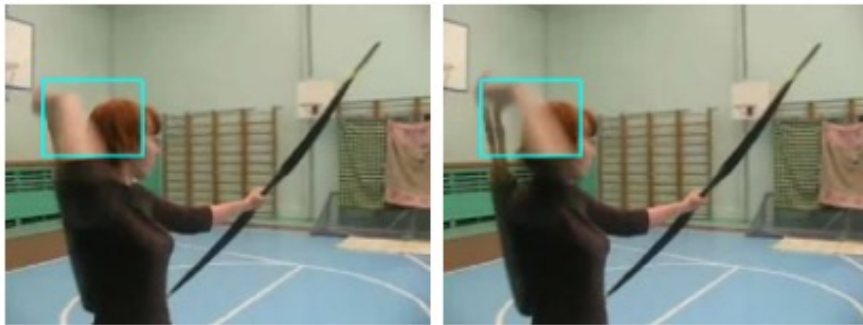


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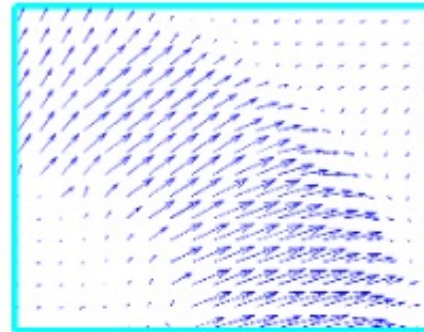
# Optical Flow ConvNets

- Input to ConvNet is formed by stacking optical flow displacement fields between several consecutive frames.
- This explicitly describes the motion between video frames, making recognition easier.

(a), (b) : a pair of consecutive video frames



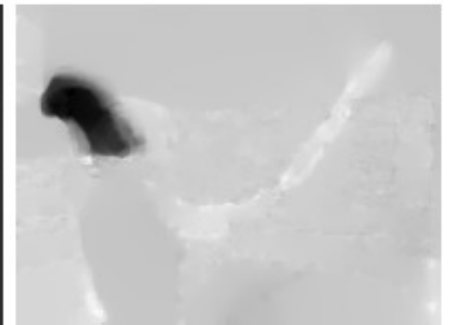
(c). a close-up of dense optical flow in the outlined area



(d). Horizontal component of the displacement vector field



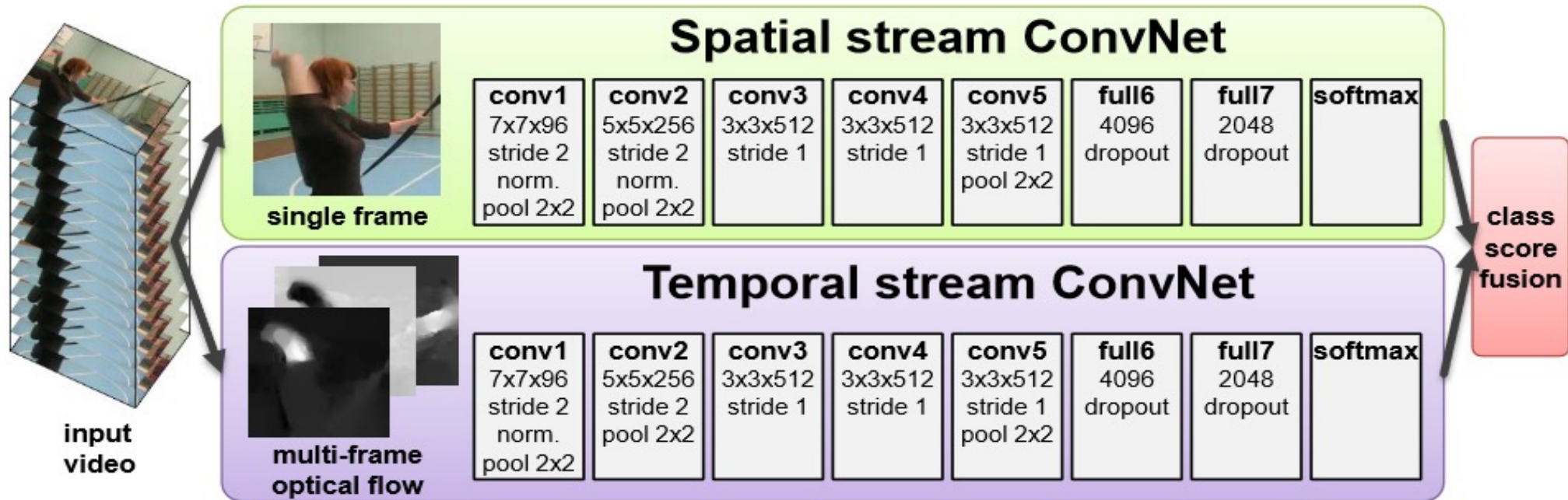
(d). Vertical component of the displacement vector field



Source: Simonyan and Zisserman. "Two-Stream Convolutional Networks for Action Recognition in Videos", NeurIPS 2014.

# Two-Stream Network for video classification

- Videos can naturally be decomposed into spatial and temporal components.
- The spatial component carries information about scenes and objects depicted in the video.
- The temporal component conveys the movement of the observer (the camera) and the objects.



Source: Simonyan and Zisserman. "Two-Stream Convolutional Networks for Action Recognition in Videos", NeurIPS 2014.

# Two-Stream Network Results

## Mean accuracy on UCF101 and HMDB-51

Method	UCF-101	HMDB-51
Improved dense trajectories (IDT) [26, 27]	85.9%	57.2%
IDT with higher-dimensional encodings [20]	<b>87.9%</b>	61.1%
IDT with stacked Fisher encoding [21] (based on Deep Fisher Net [23])	-	<b>66.8%</b>
Spatio-temporal HMAX network [11, 16]	-	22.8%
“Slow fusion” spatio-temporal ConvNet [14]	65.4%	-
Spatial stream ConvNet	73.0%	40.5%
Temporal stream ConvNet	83.7%	54.6%
Two-stream model (fusion by averaging)	86.9%	58.0%
Two-stream model (fusion by SVM)	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>59.4%</b>

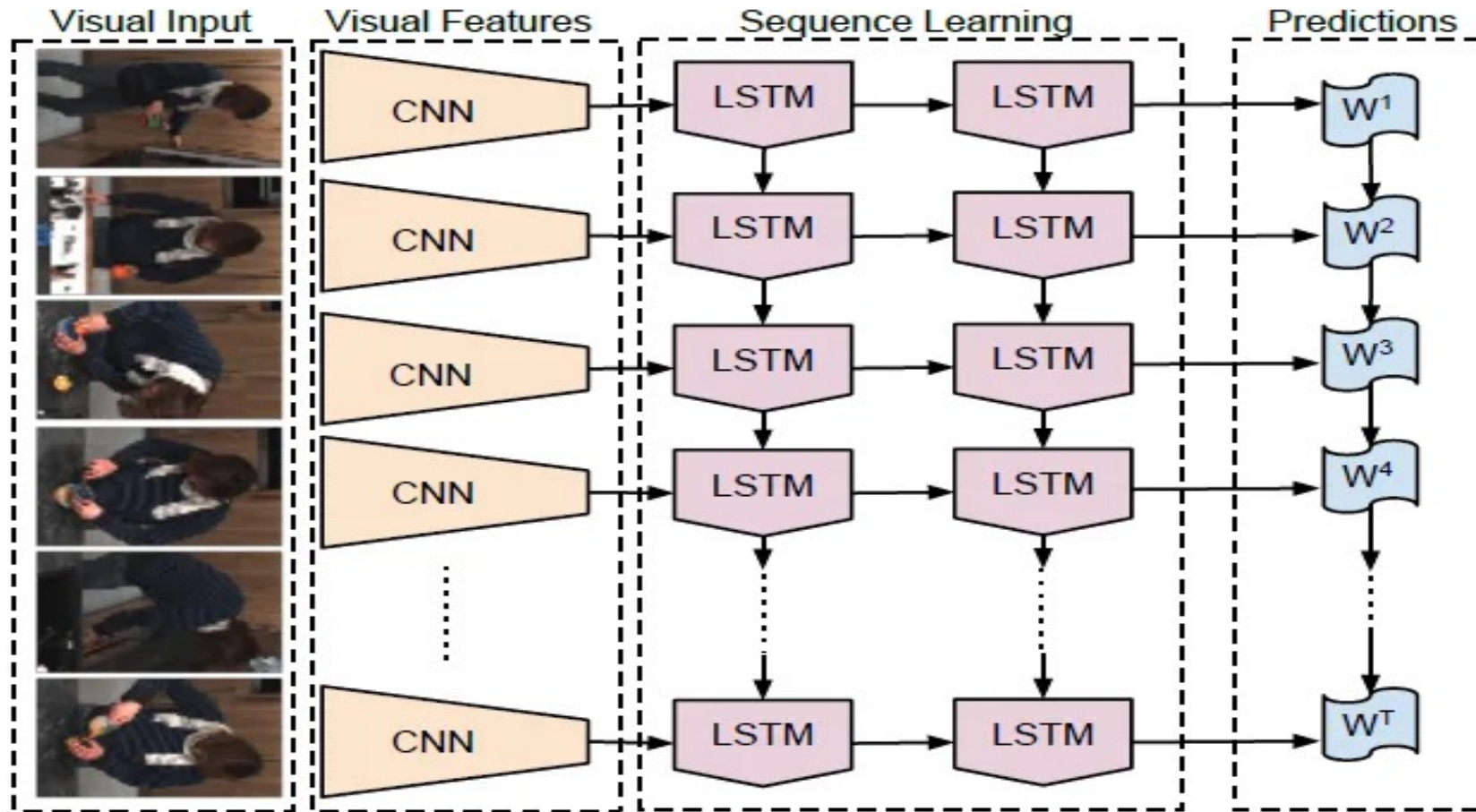
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# How to model Long-Term Temporal Dependency?

- Often salient information in videos are many frames apart.
- **Problem:** How can be model long-term temporal structure in videos?
- Recall:
  - Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) can capture local structure/local context
  - Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) can capture global structure/global context
- We can use a combination of **CNNs + RNNs for modelling long-term temporal structure in videos.**

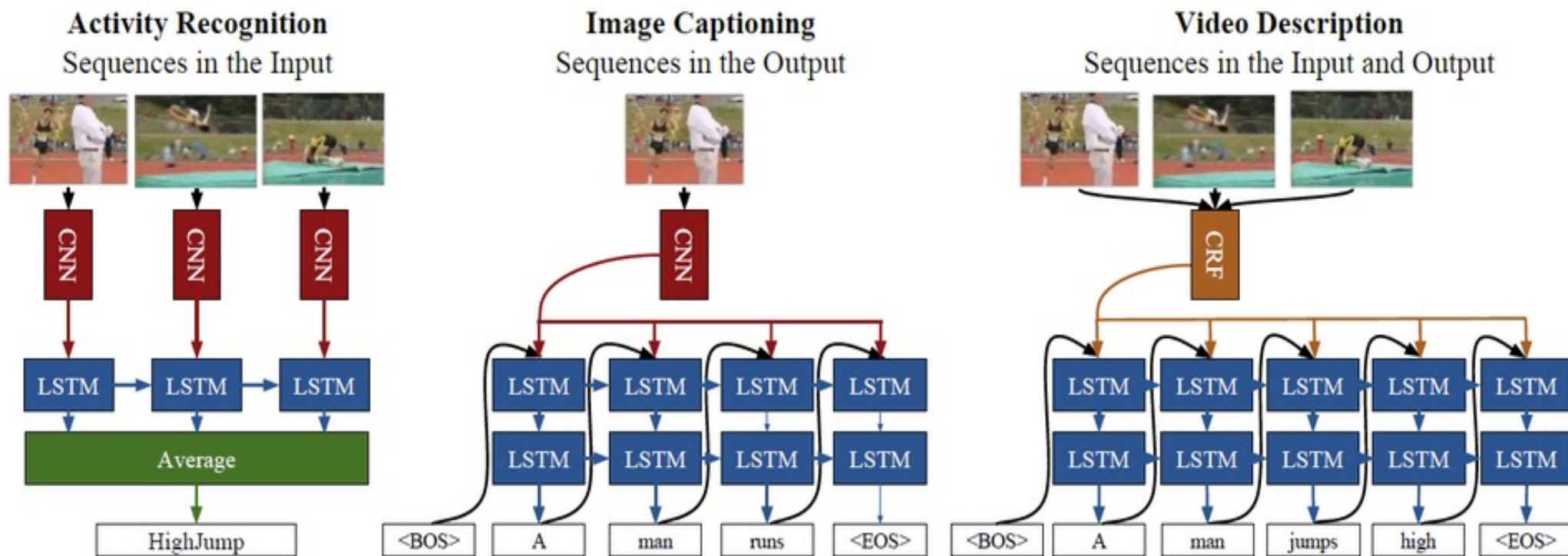


# Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network (LRCN)



Source: Donahue et al.. "Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description", CVPR 2015.

# Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network (LRCN)



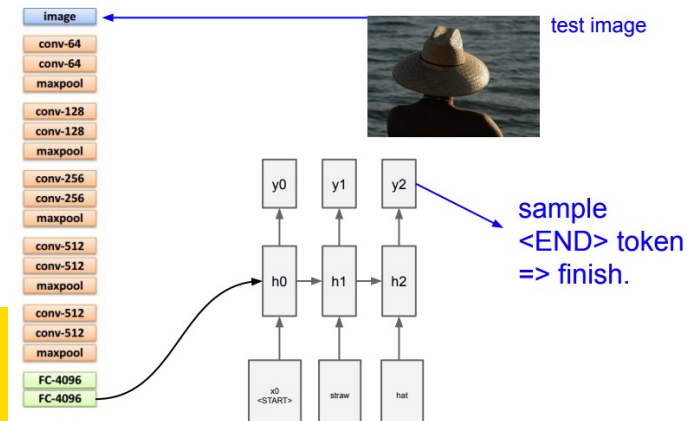
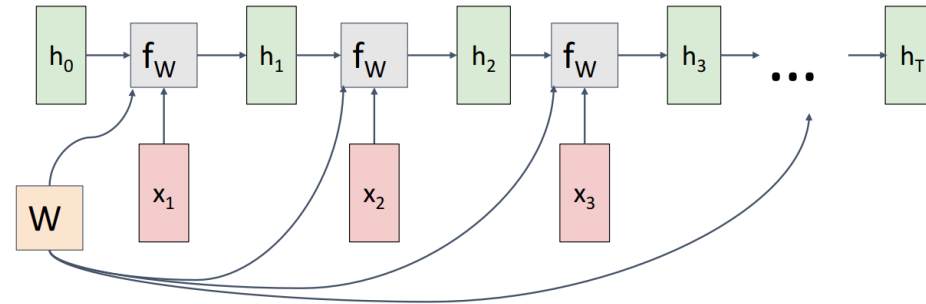
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# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

- Sequential modeling
- RNN, GRU, LSTM, ...

- Action recognition or video classification – can also be handled by 3D CNNs.

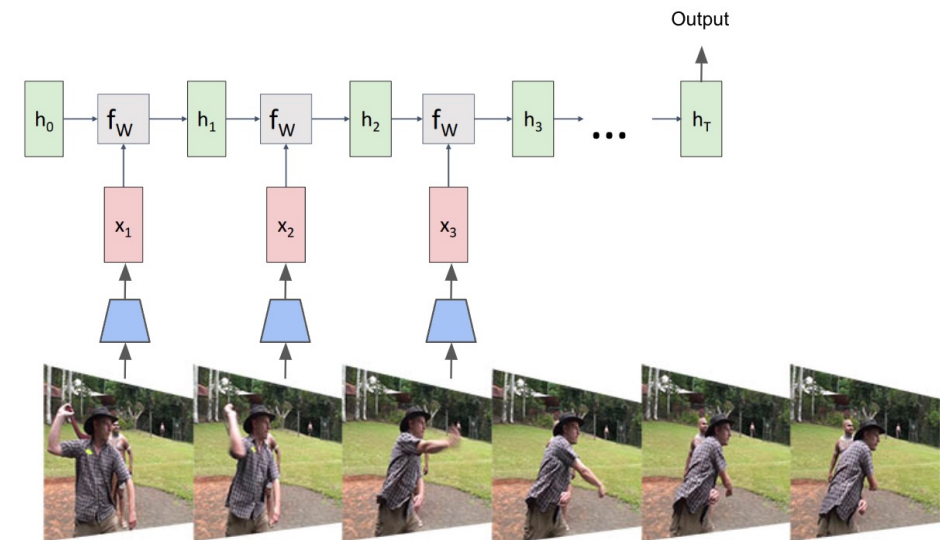
- Image captioning



A dog is running in the grass with a frisbee



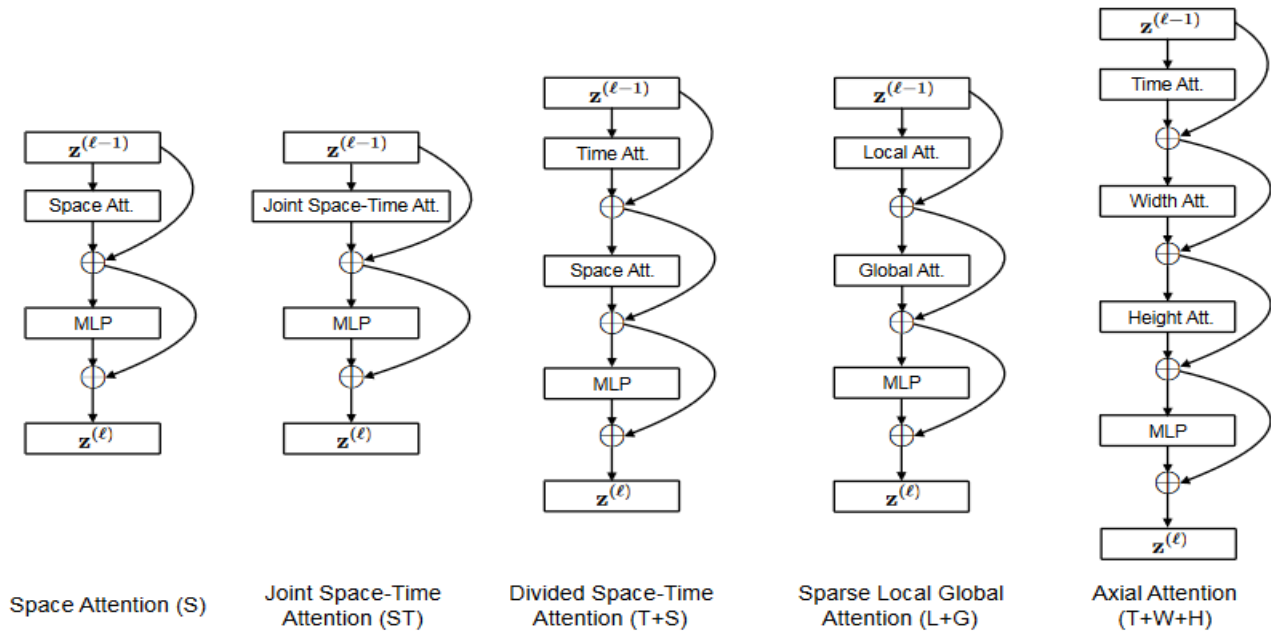
Two giraffes standing in a grassy field



# Is Space-Time Attention All You Need for Video Understanding?

- **TimeSformer**: A convolution-free approach to video classification built exclusively on self-attention over space and time.
- It applies standard Transformer architecture to video by enabling spatio-temporal feature learning directly from sequence of frame-level patches.

Video self-attention blocks investigated in TimeSformer



Source: Bertasius et al.. "Is Space-Time Attention All You Need for Video Understanding?", ICML 2021.

# TimeSformer Results

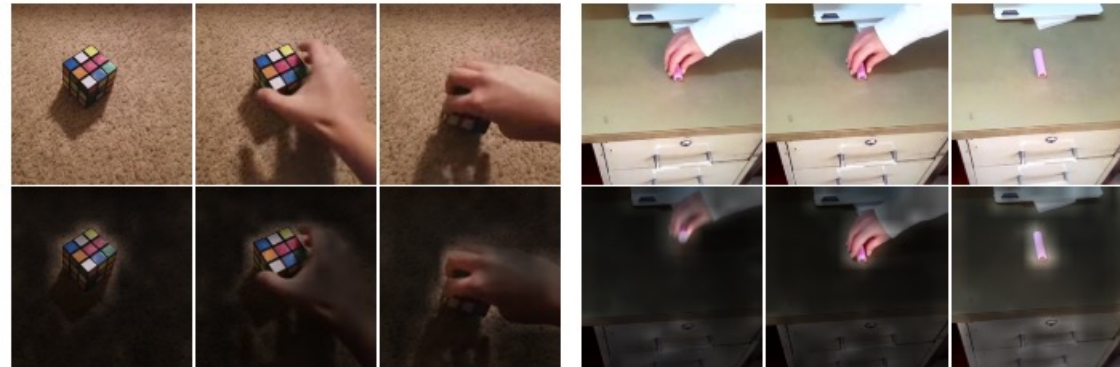
## Video-level accuracy on Kinetics-400

Method	Top-1	Top-5	TFLOPs
R(2+1)D (Tran et al., 2018)	72.0	90.0	17.5
bLVNet (Fan et al., 2019)	73.5	91.2	0.84
TSM (Lin et al., 2019)	74.7	N/A	N/A
S3D-G (Xie et al., 2018)	74.7	93.4	N/A
Oct-I3D+NL (Chen et al., 2019)	75.7	N/A	0.84
D3D (Stroud et al., 2020)	75.9	N/A	N/A
I3D+NL (Wang et al., 2018b)	77.7	93.3	10.8
ip-CSN-152 (Tran et al., 2019)	77.8	92.8	3.2
CorrNet (Wang et al., 2020a)	79.2	N/A	6.7
LGD-3D-101 (Qiu et al., 2019)	79.4	94.4	N/A
SlowFast (Feichtenhofer et al., 2019b)	79.8	93.9	7.0
X3D-XXL (Feichtenhofer, 2020)	80.4	94.6	5.8
TimeSformer	78.0	93.7	<b>0.59</b>
TimeSformer-HR	79.7	94.4	5.11
TimeSformer-L	<b>80.7</b>	<b>94.7</b>	7.14

Table 5. Video-level accuracy on Kinetics-400.

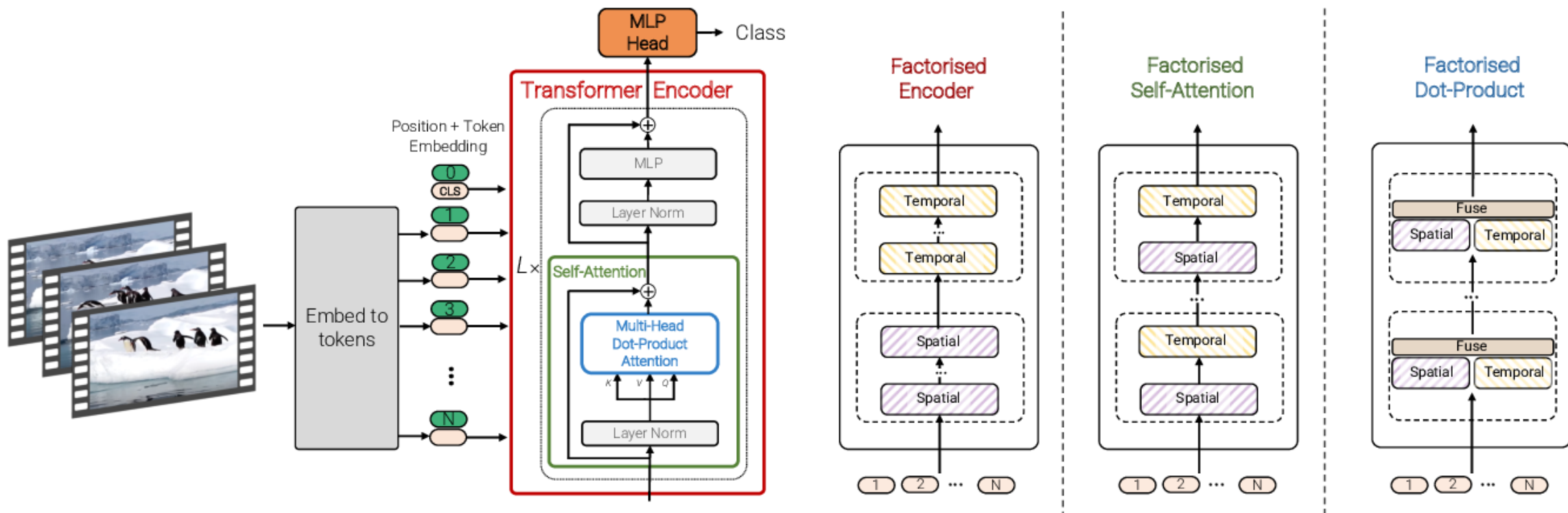
Method	Top-1	Top-5
I3D-R50+Cell (Wang et al., 2020c)	79.8	94.4
LGD-3D-101 (Qiu et al., 2019)	81.5	95.6
SlowFast (Feichtenhofer et al., 2019b)	81.8	95.1
X3D-XL (Feichtenhofer, 2020)	81.9	95.5
TimeSformer	79.1	94.4
TimeSformer-HR	81.8	<b>95.8</b>
TimeSformer-L	<b>82.2</b>	95.6

Visualization of space-time attention from the output taken to the input space.



Source: Bertasius et al.. "Is Space-Time Attention All You Need for Video Understanding?", ICML 2021.

# ViViT: A Video Vision Transformer



Source: Arnab et al.. "ViViT: A Video Vision Transformer", ICCV 2021.

# Implementation

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- Chapter 4: Object Detection and Image Segmentation from Practical Machine Learning for Computer Vision by Valliappa Lakshmanan, Martin Gorner, Ryan Gillard. <https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/practical-machine-learning/9781098102357/ch04.html>
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# Example exam question

What kind of neural network is most suited for image segmentation tasks?

- A. Multilayer perceptron (MLP)
- B. Fully convolutional network (FCN)
- C. Region proposal network (RPN)
- D. Recurrent neural network (RNN)