CS 4644-DL / 7643-A: LECTURE 8
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Topics:

- Pooling
- Convolutional Neural Networks Architectures

- HW1/PS1 tutorial posted on Piazza

Recap: Image features are spatially localized!

- Relevant features repeated across the image
  - Edges
  - Color
  - Motifs (corners, etc.)
- No reason to believe one feature tends to appear in a fixed location. Need to search in entire image.

Can we enforce a structure in the design of a neural network layer to reflect this?

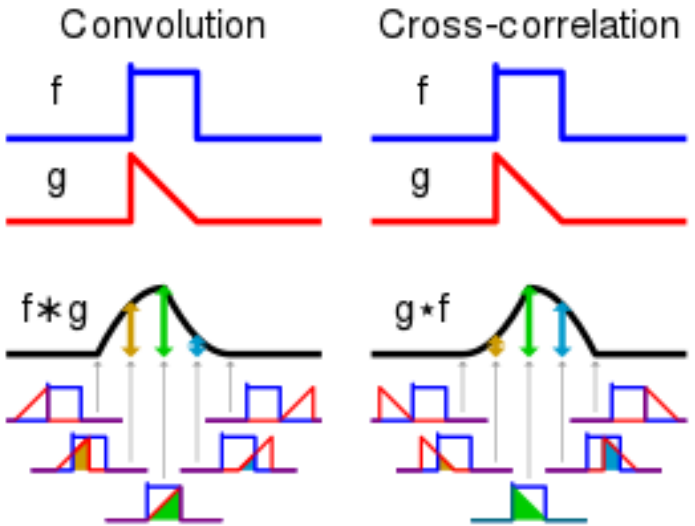
Recap: Convolution

1-D Convolution is defined as the **integral** of the **product** of two functions after one is reflected about the y-axis and shifted.

Cross-correlation is convolution without the y-axis reflection.

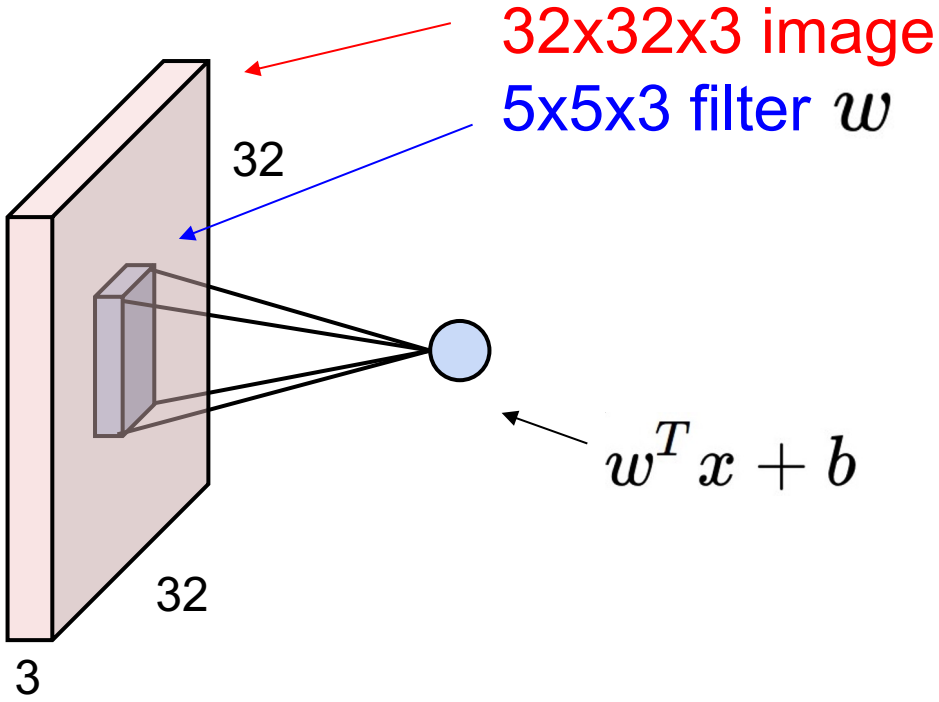
Intuitively: given function f and filter g. How similar is $g(-x)$ with the part of $f(x)$ that it's operating on.

For ConvNets, we don't flip filters, so we are really using Cross-Correlation Nets!



From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolution

Convolution Layer



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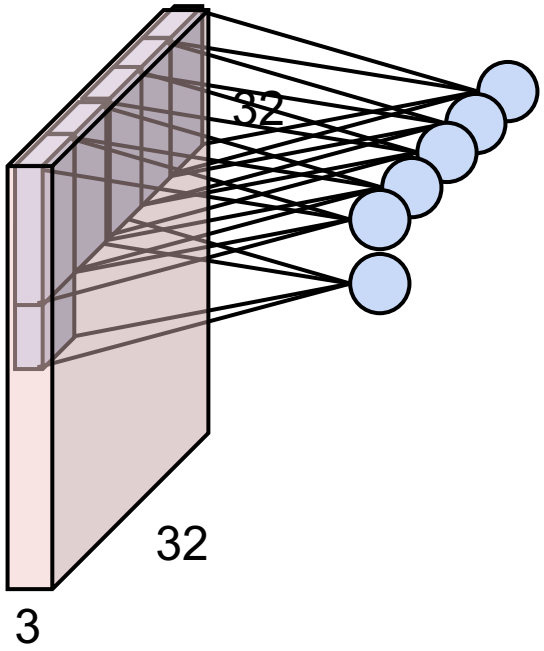

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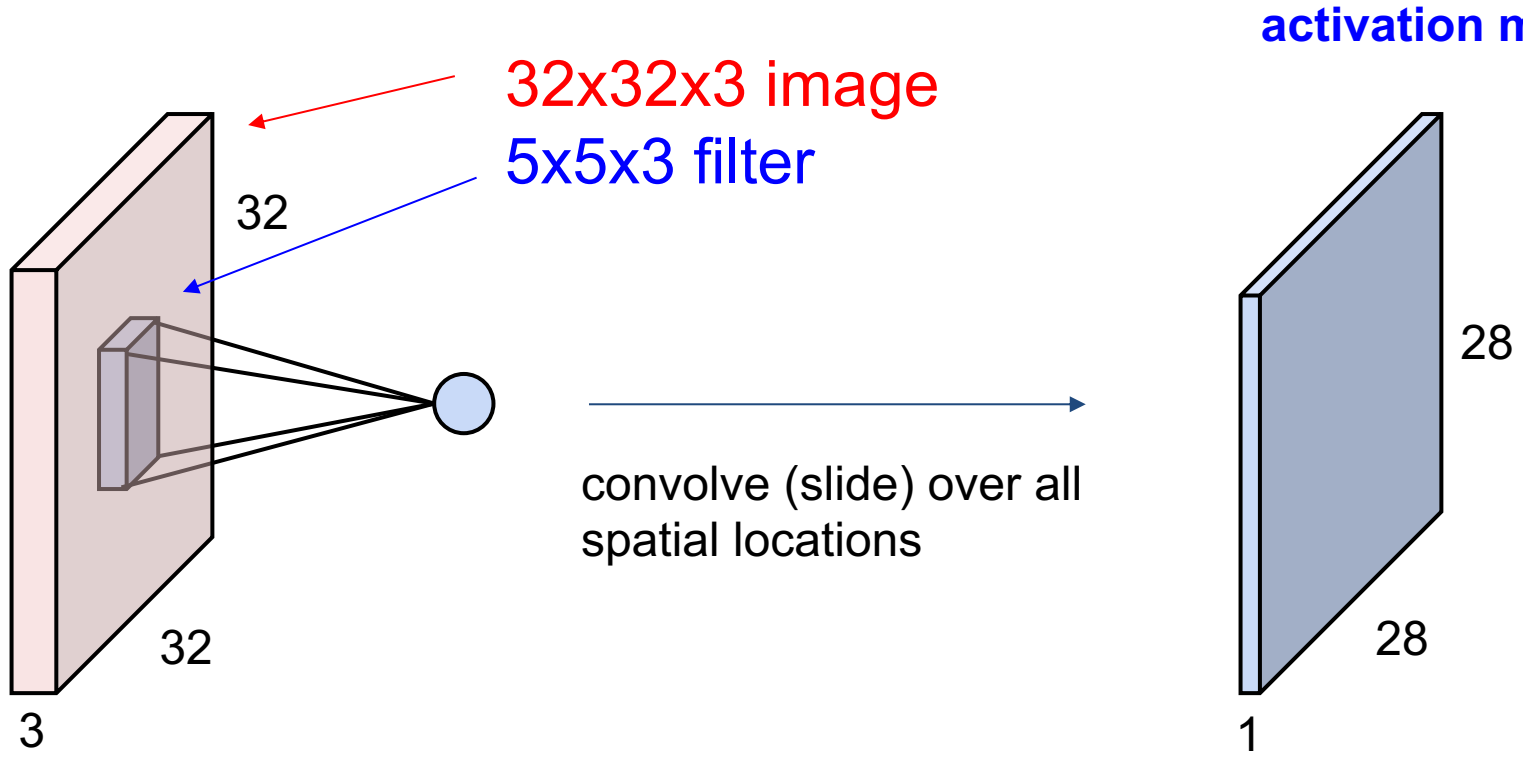
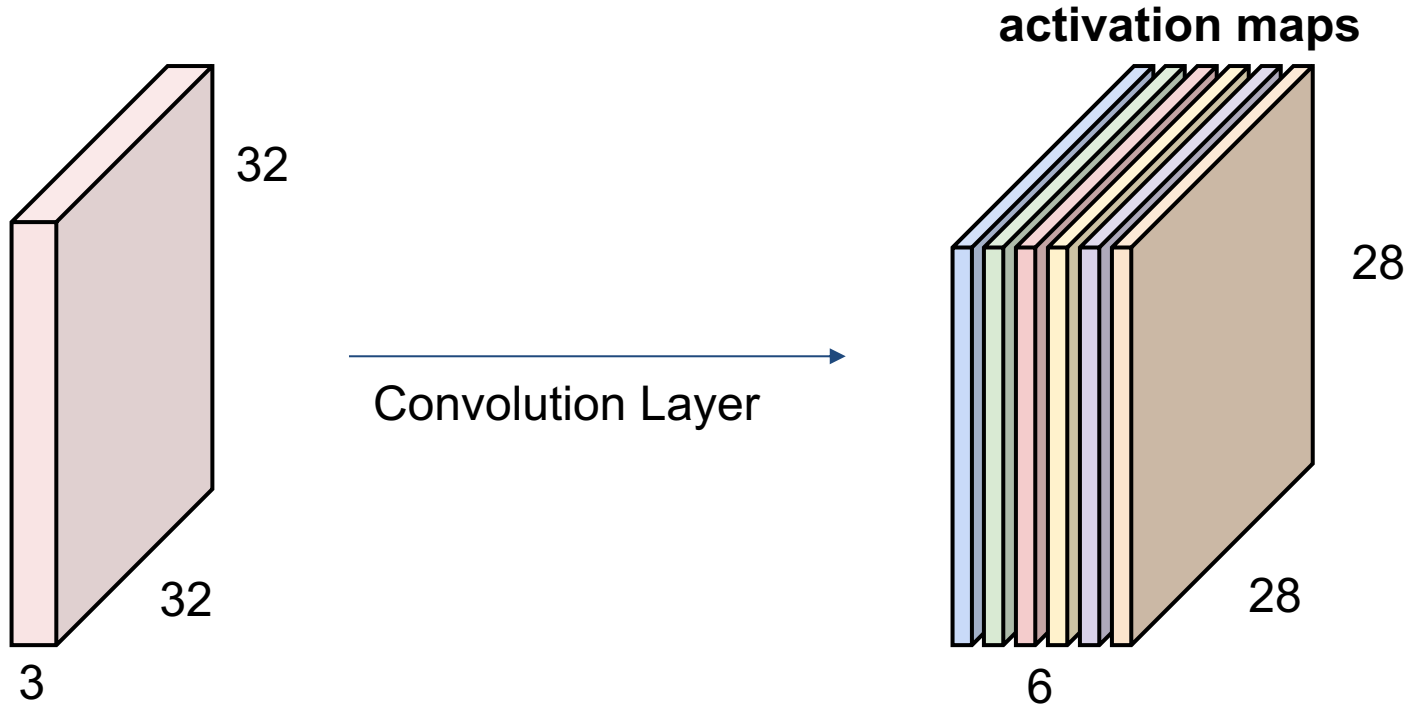
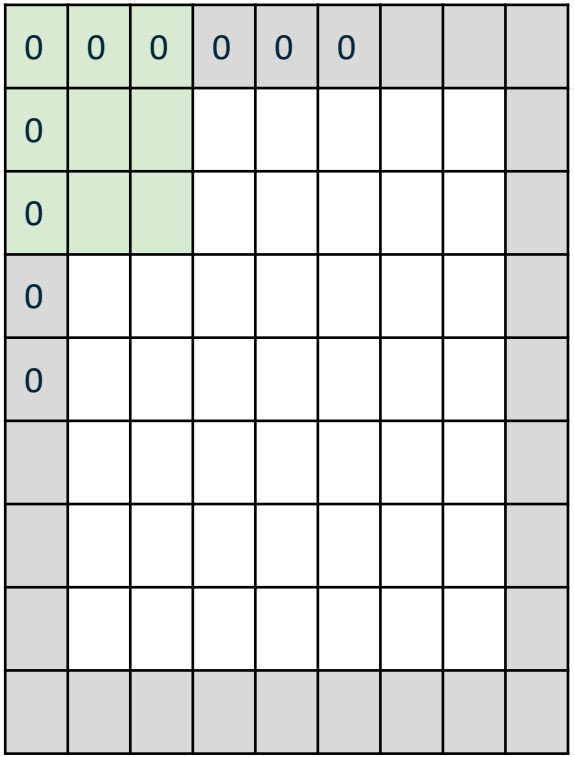


For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



In practice: Common to zero pad the border



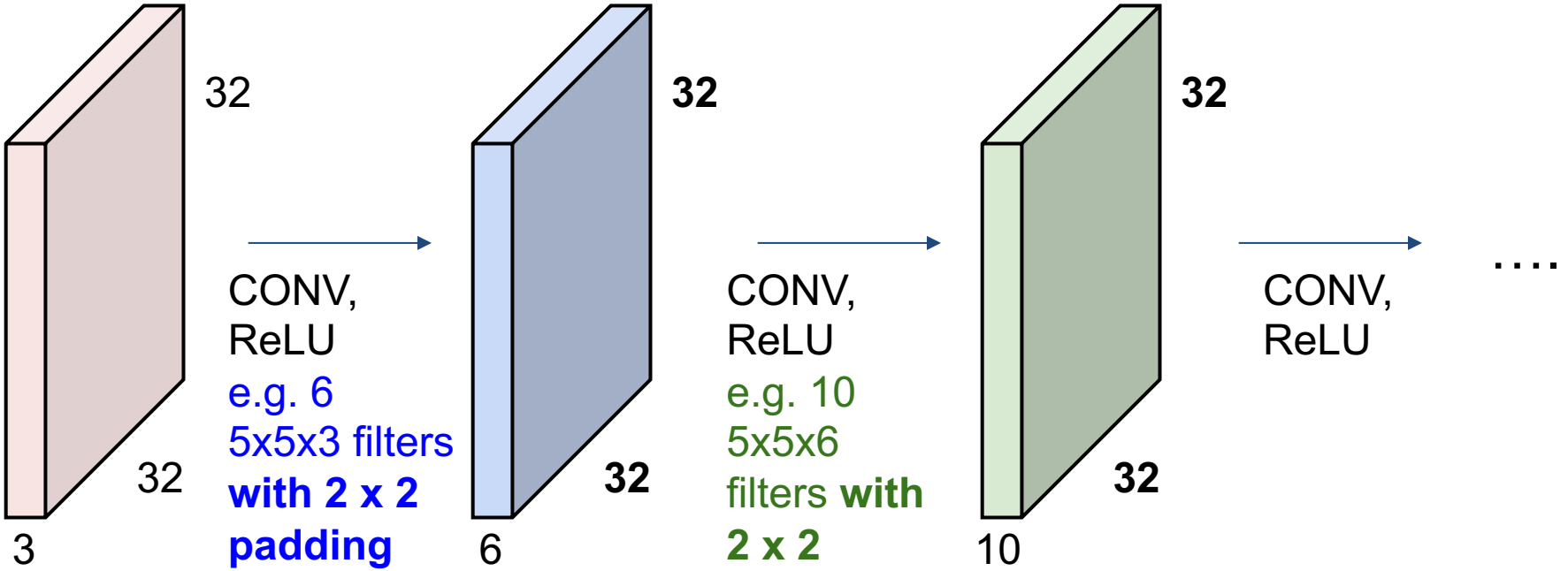
e.g. input 7x7
3x3 filter, applied with **stride 1**
pad with 1 pixel border => what is the output?

7x7 output!

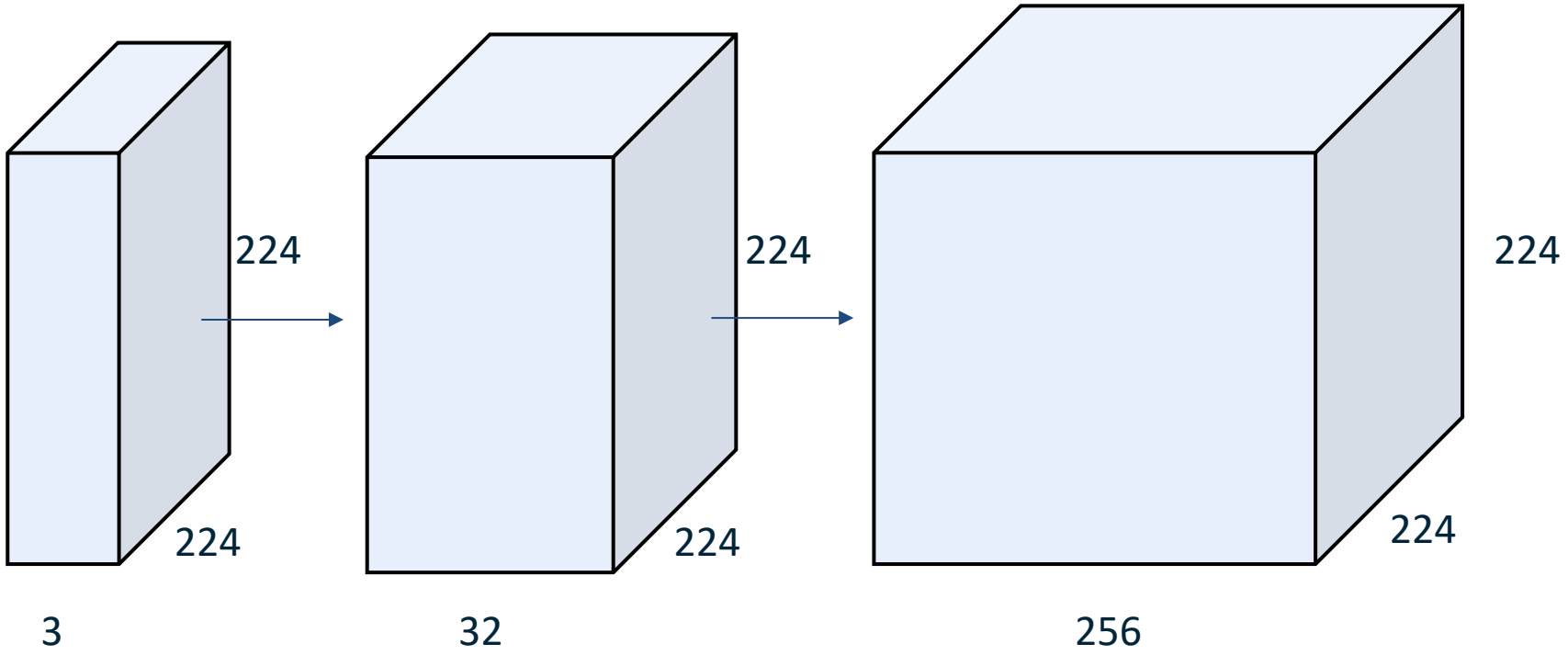
N = input dimension
P = padding size
F = filter size
Output size = (N – F + 2P) / stride + 1
= (7 – 3 + 2 * 1) / 1 + 1 = 7

Remember back to…

With padding, we can keep the same spatial feature dimension throughout the convolution layers.



Conv features can grow really big really quickly…



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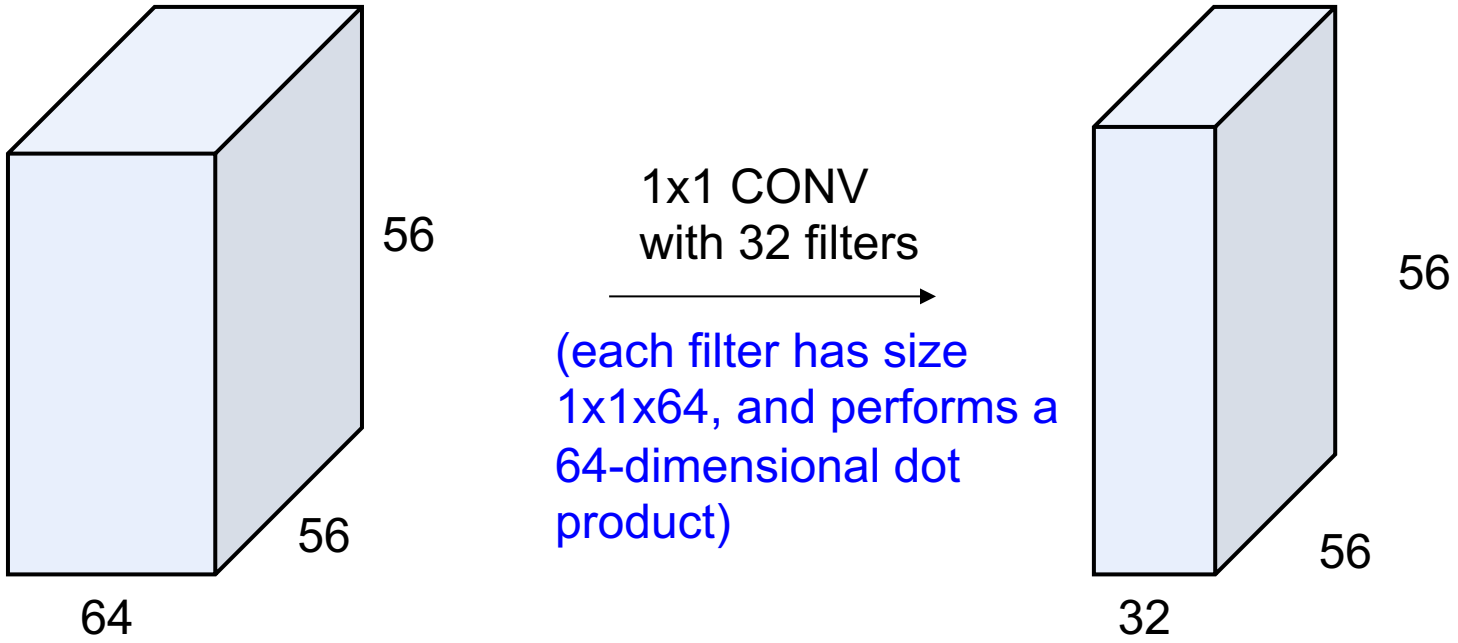

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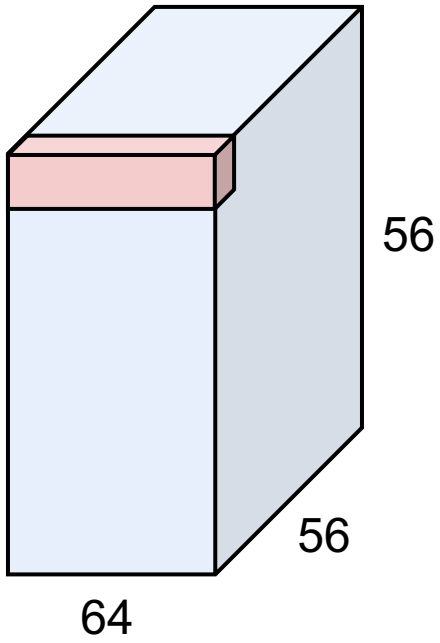
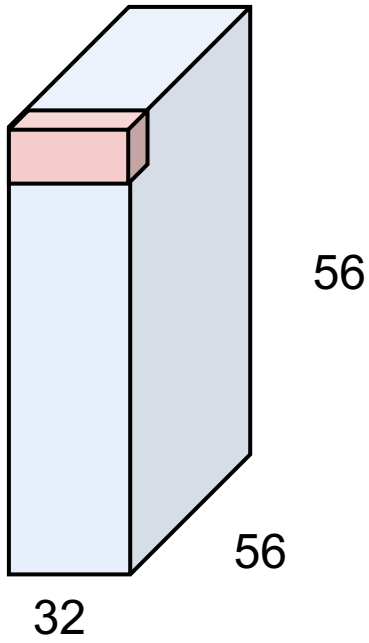


1x1 CONV
with 32 filters

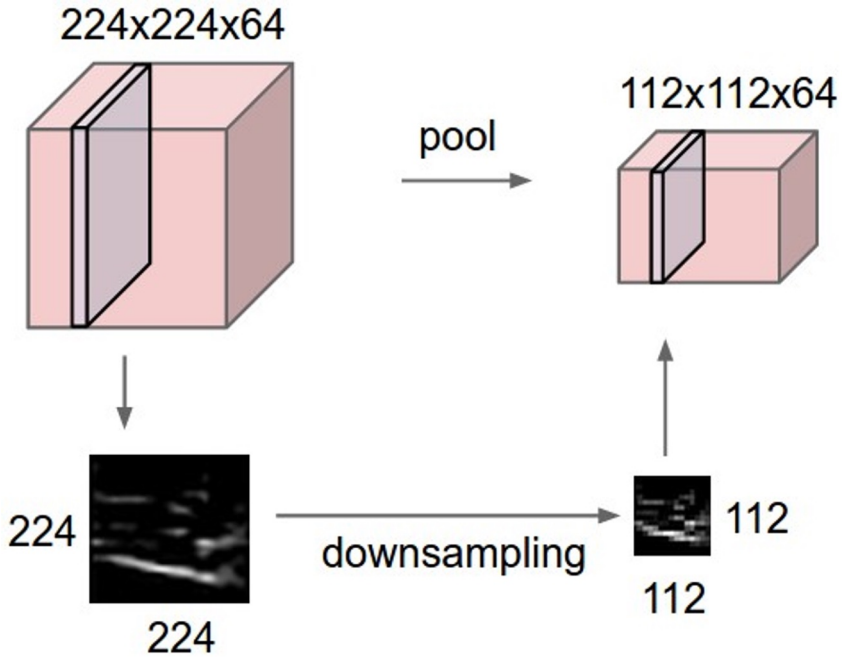
(each filter has size 1x1x64, and performs a 64-dimensional dot product)

Grows or shrinks feature channel dimension

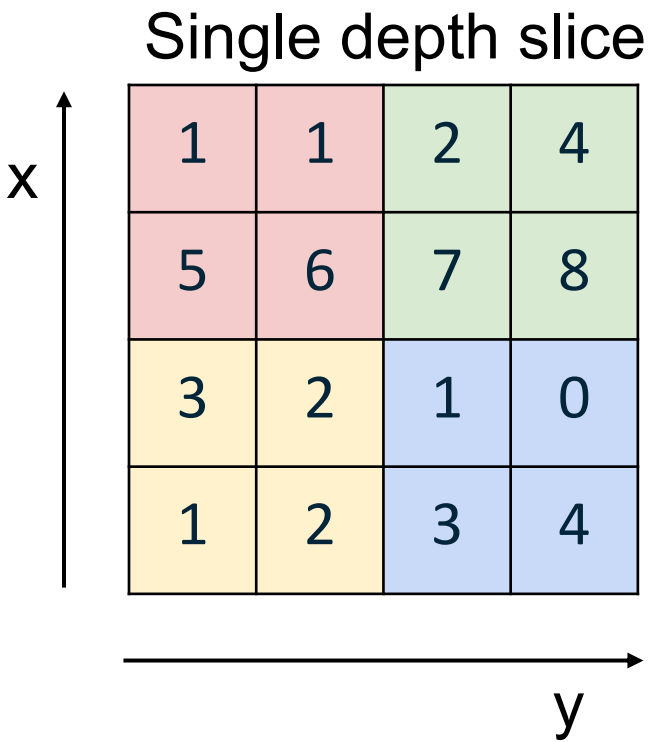


Solution 2: Pooling (downsampling)

- makes the representations spatially smaller
- saves computation (GPU mem & speed), allows go deeper
- operates over each activation map independently:



MAX POOLING

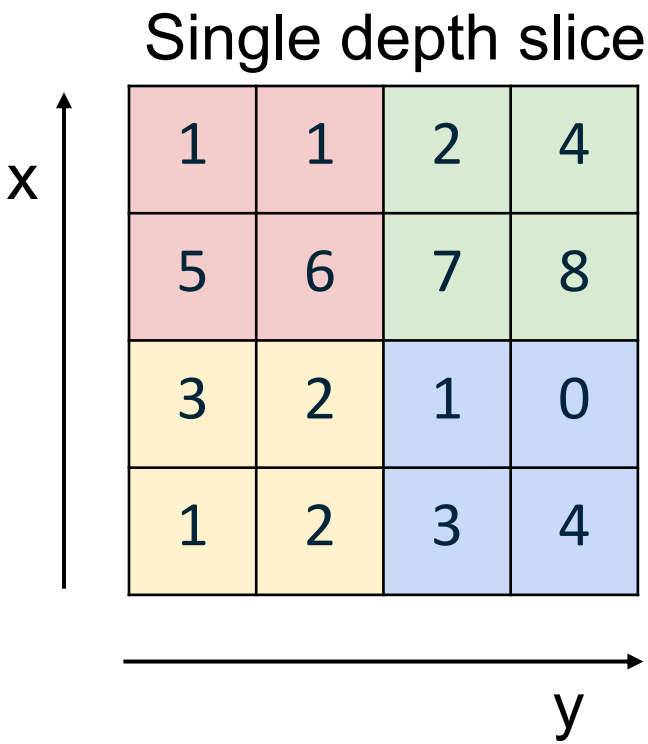


max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

6	8
3	4

- Intuitively, only forward the most important features in the region.
- Also improve spatial invariance (output is agnostic to where the max value comes from)

AVG POOLING


Single depth slice
x
y
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3 2 1 0
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average pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2
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Pooling layer: summary

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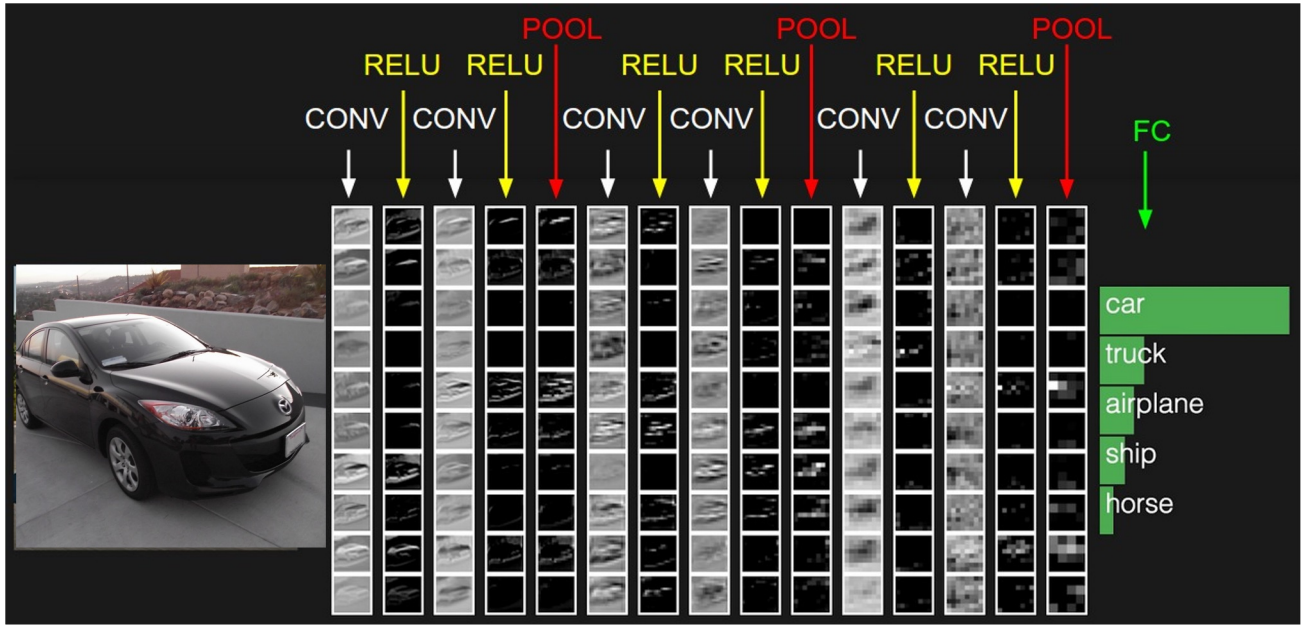
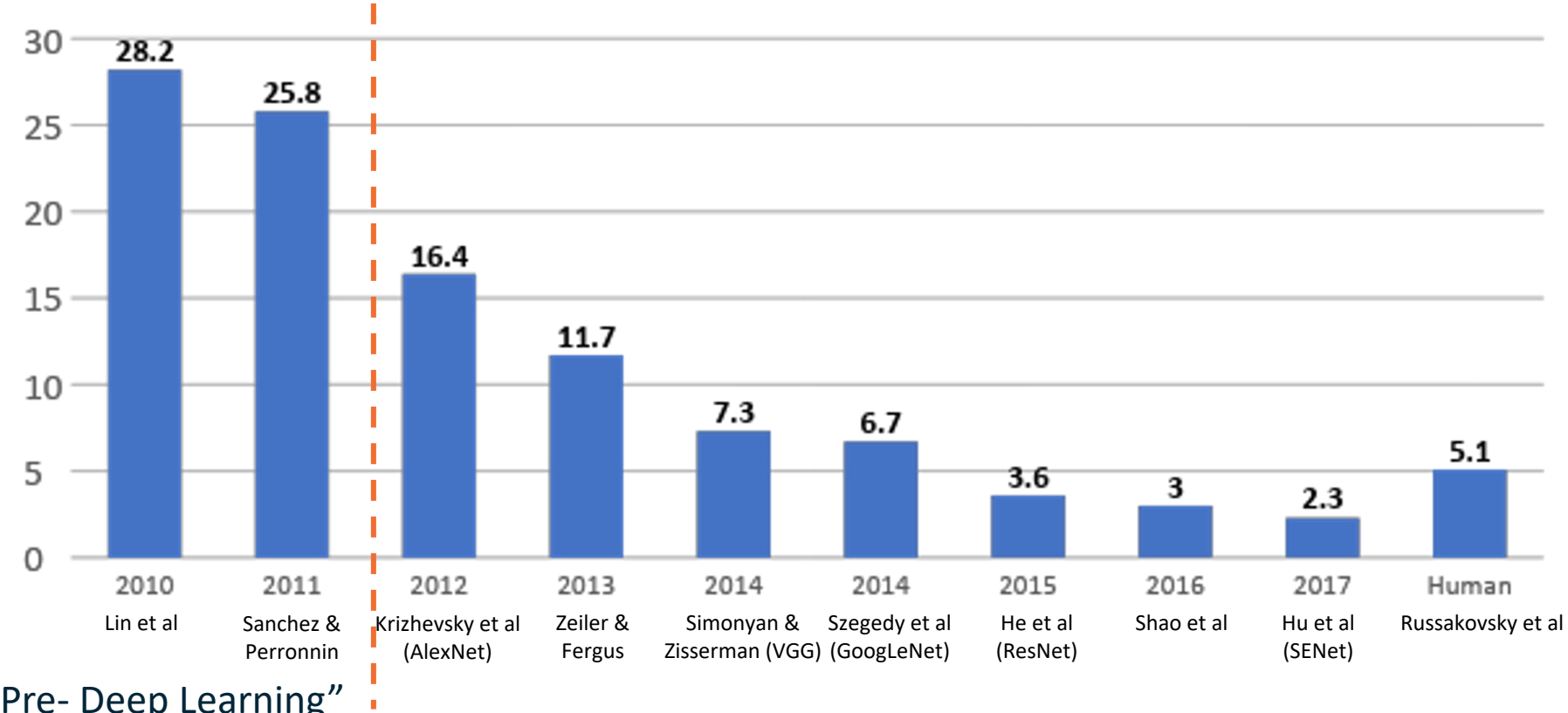
A canonical (shallow) convolutional neural net



ConvNets: Where are we today?

The **ImageNet** dataset contains 14,197,122 annotated images according to the WordNet hierarchy. ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) is a benchmark for image classification and object detection based on the dataset.

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners



"Pre- Deep Learning"

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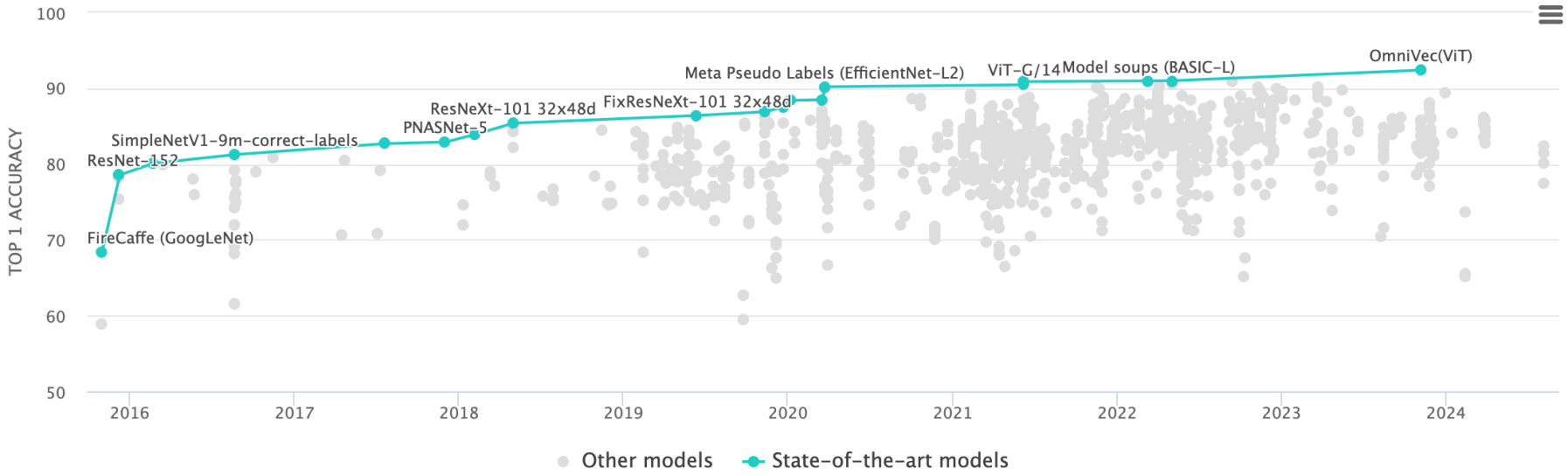

https://paperswithcode.com/sota/image-classification-on-imagenet

CNN Architectures

Case Studies

- AlexNet
- VGG
- GoogLeNet
- ResNet

Also....

- SENet
- Wide ResNet
- ResNeXT
- …

- DenseNet
- MobileNets
- NASNet
- EfficientNet
- …

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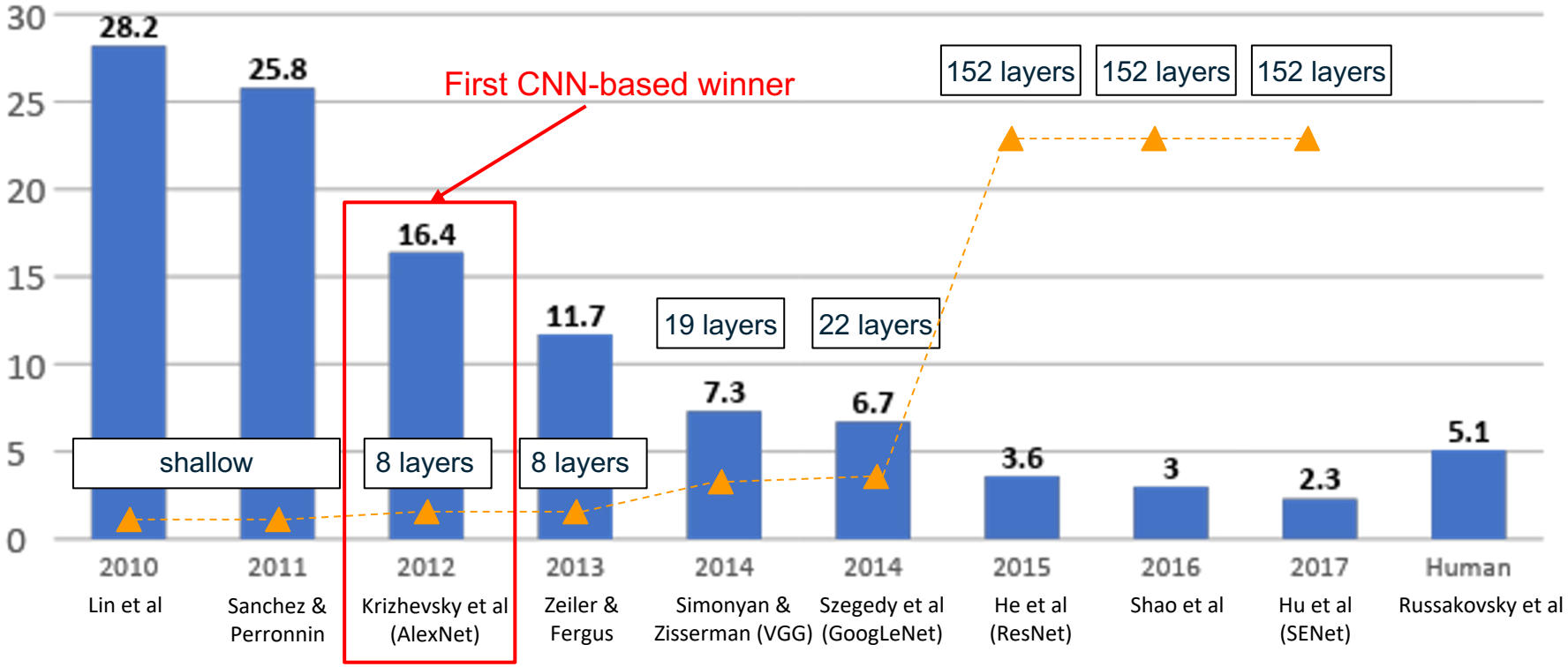

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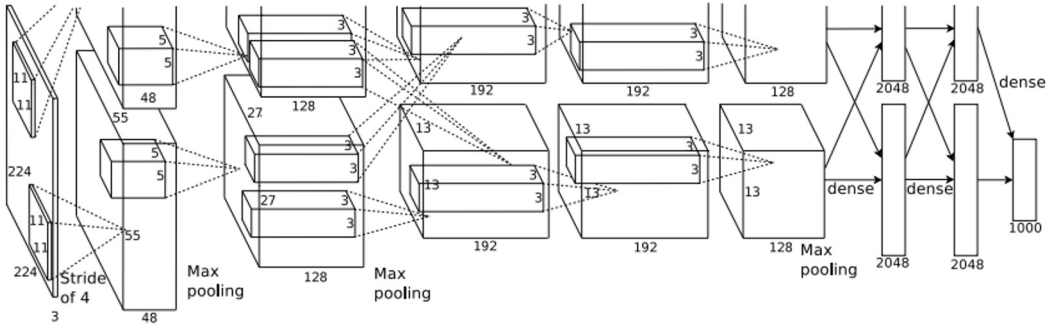

Architecture:

CONV1
MAX POOL1
NORM1
CONV2
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NORM2
CONV3
CONV4
CONV5
Max POOL3
FC6
FC7
FC8

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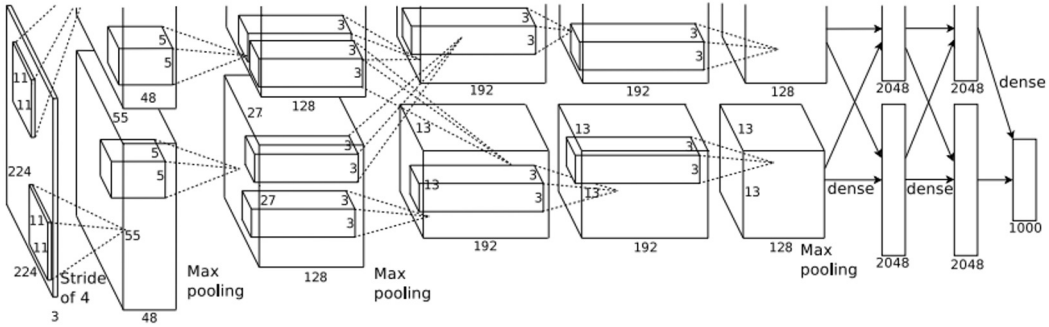

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W' = (W - F + 2P) / S + 1

First layer (CONV1): 96 11x11 filters applied at stride 4

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Q: what is the output volume size? Hint: (227-11)/4+1 = 55

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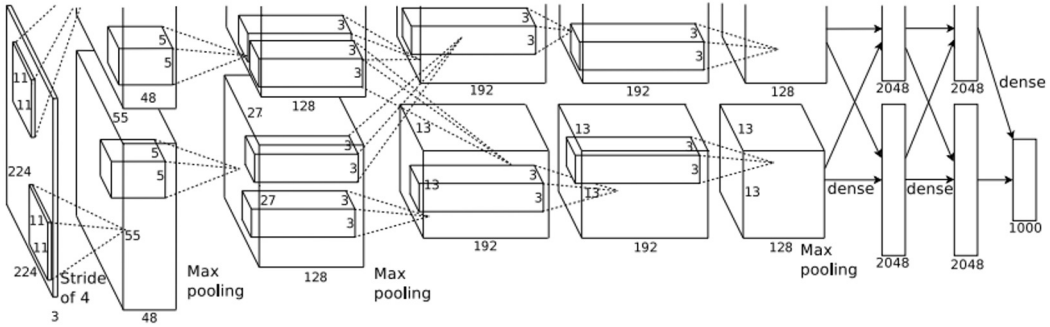

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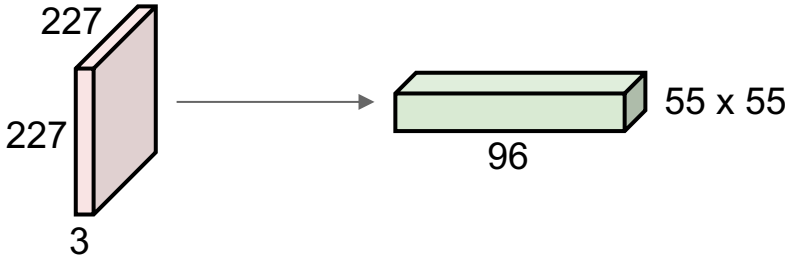

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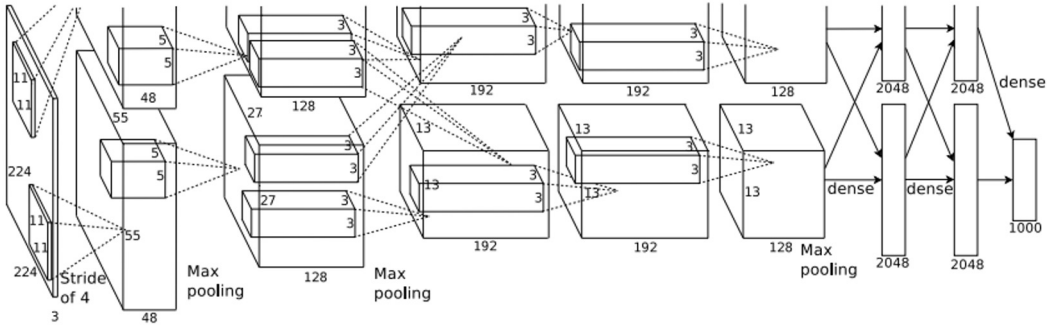

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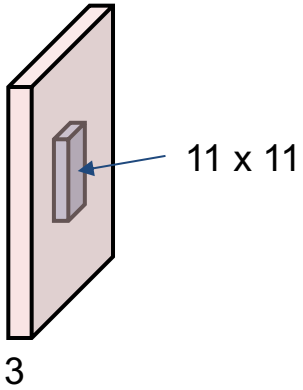

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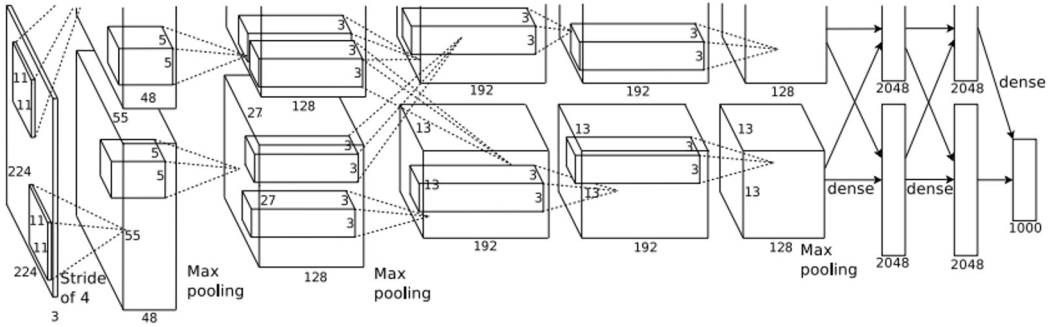

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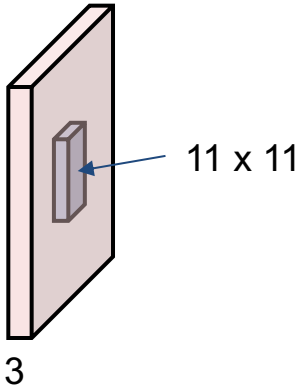
Parameters: (11*11*3 + 1)*96 = **35K**



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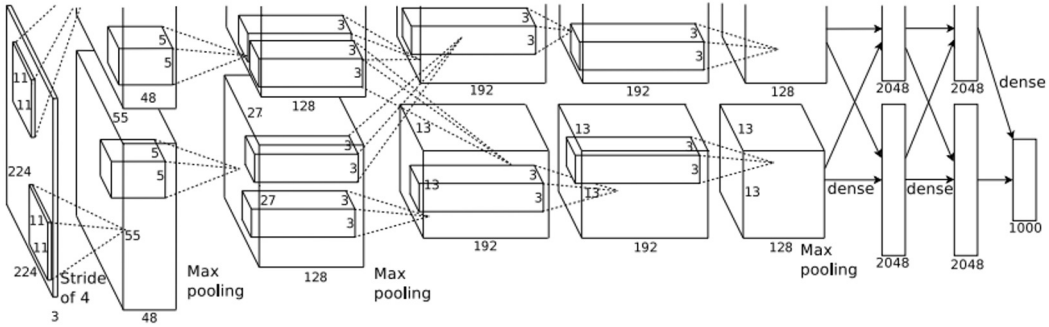

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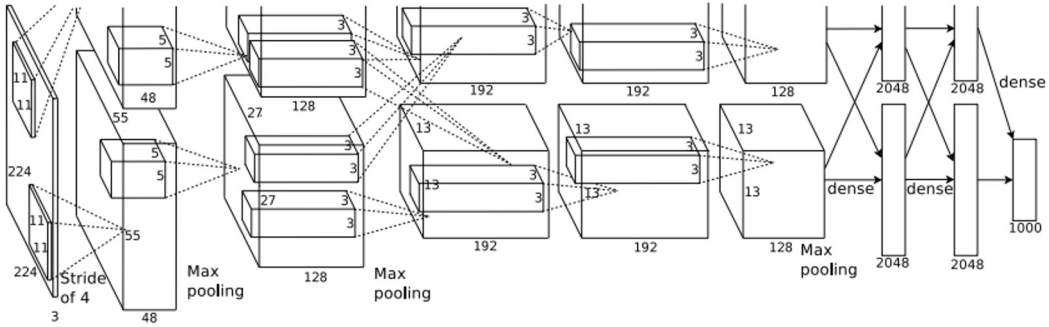

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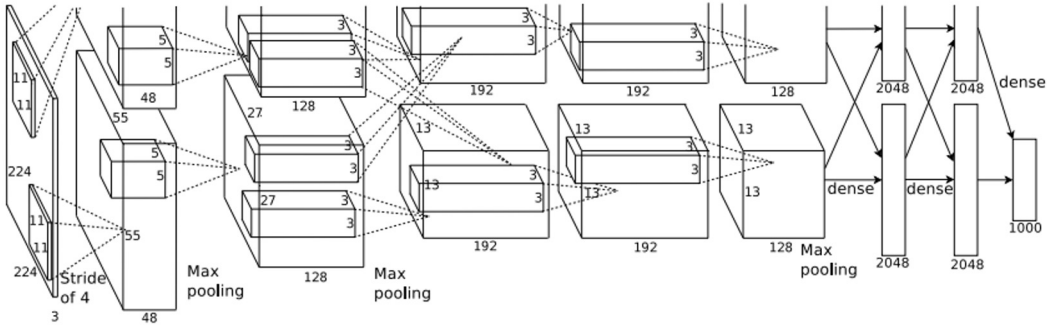

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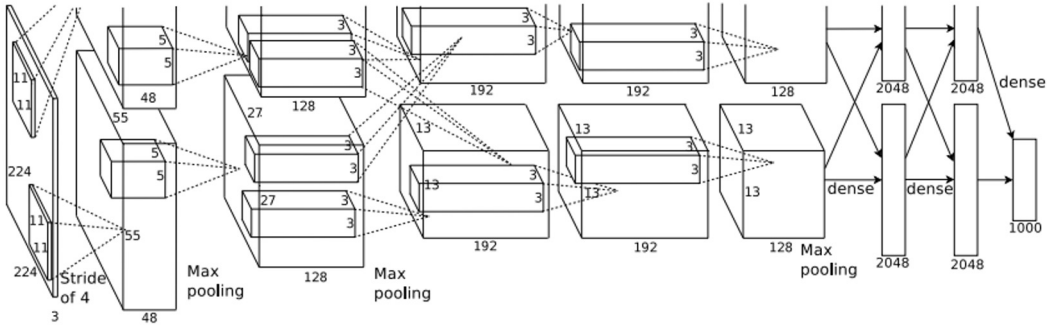

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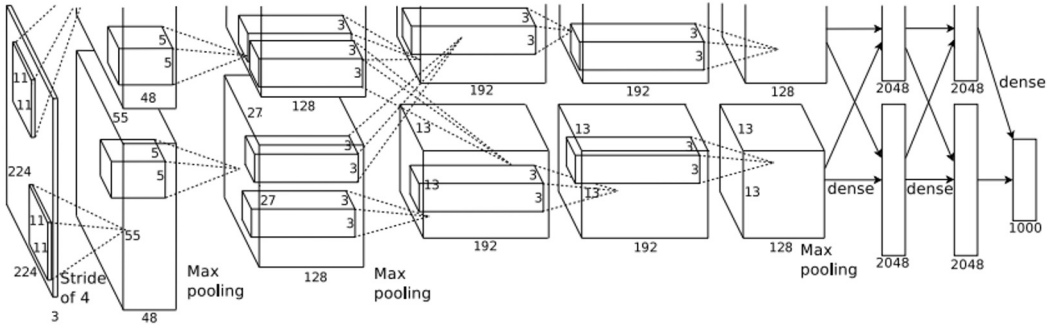

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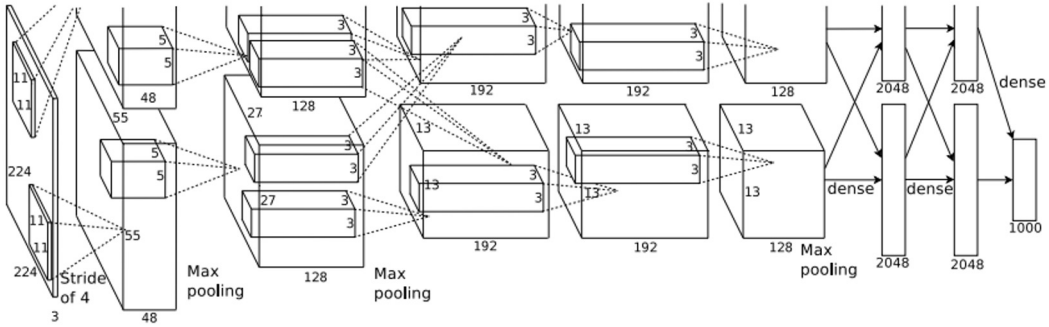

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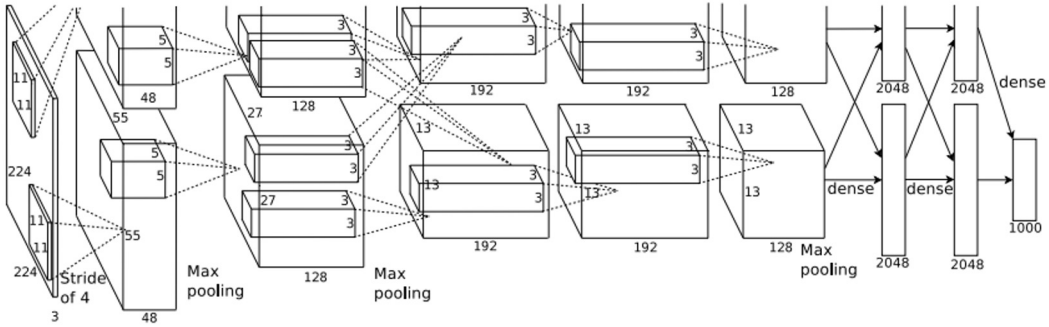

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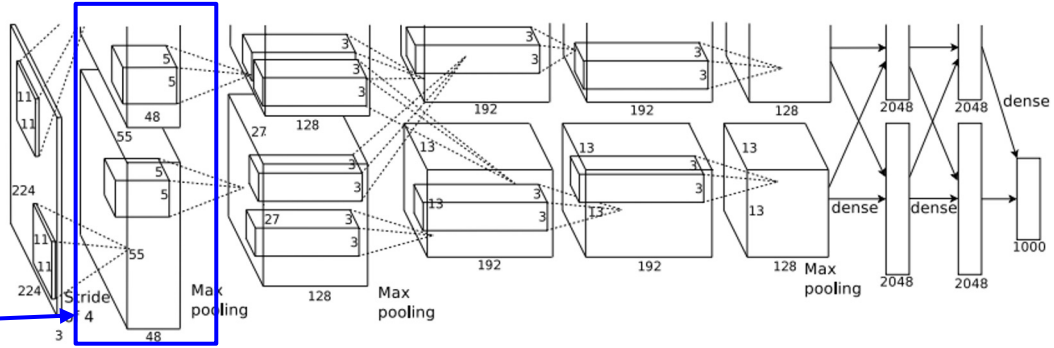

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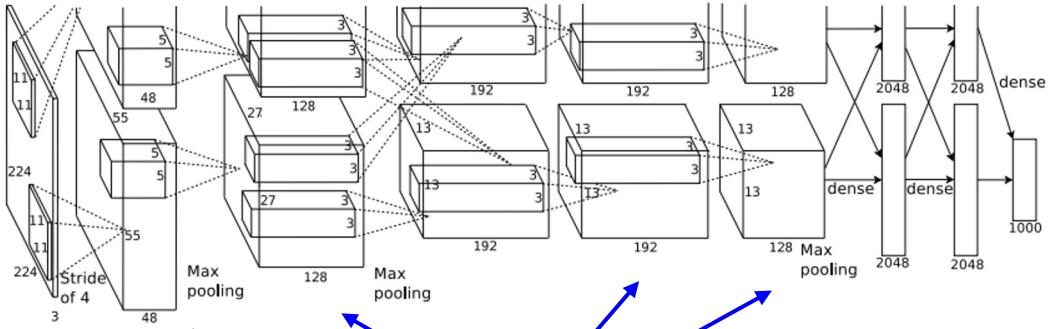

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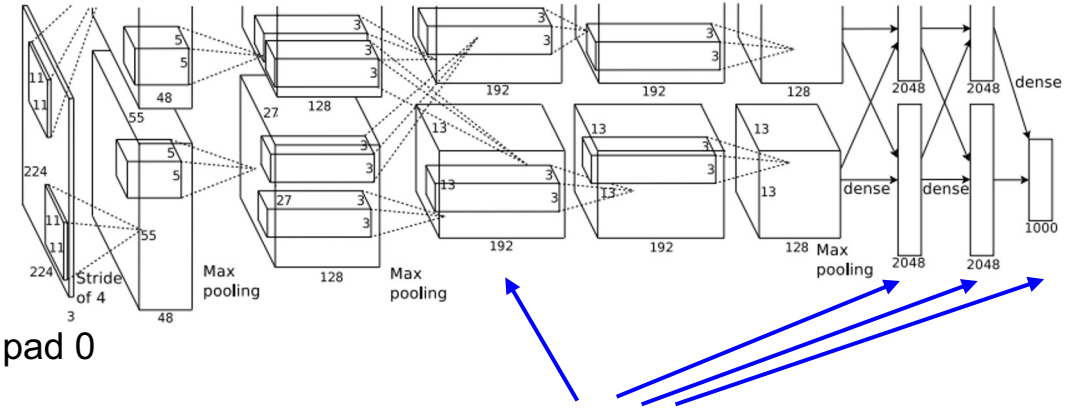
[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



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Connections with all feature maps in preceding layer, communication across GPUs

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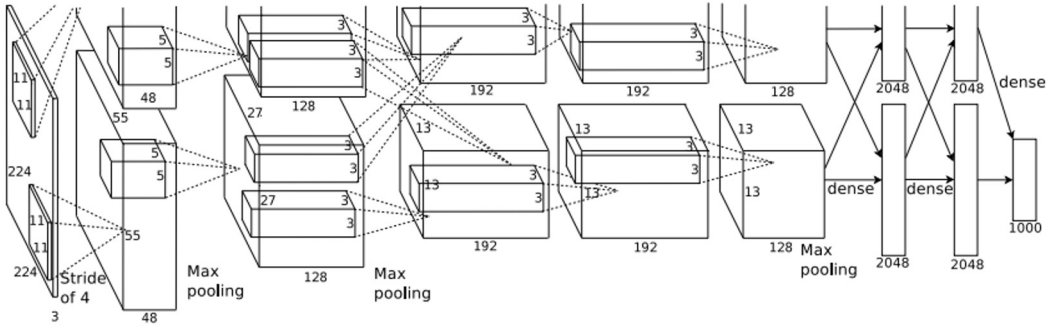

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How to choose these hyperparameters?

1. Trial and error ☹
2. **Computational cost (memory and tflops)**

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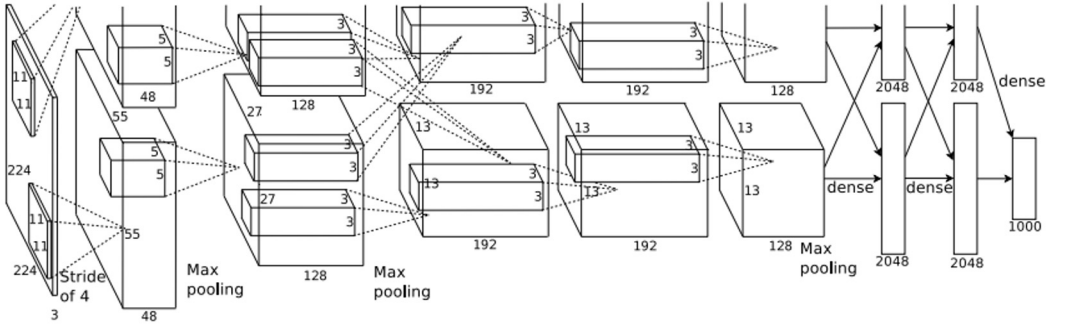
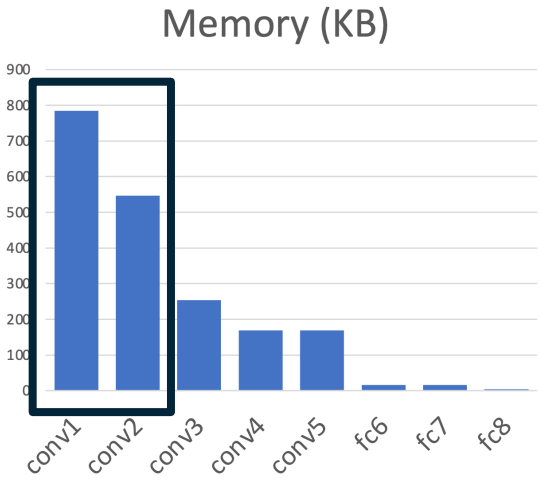
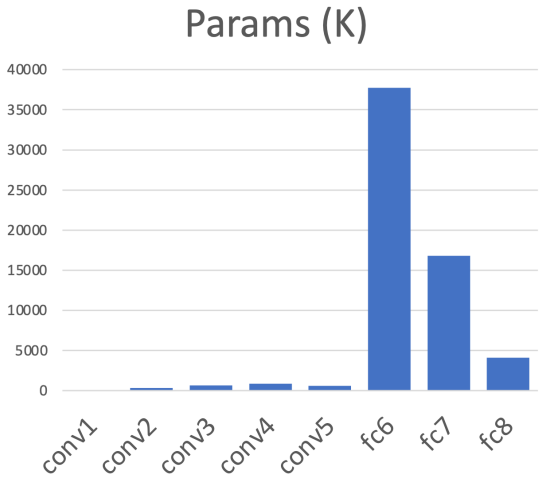


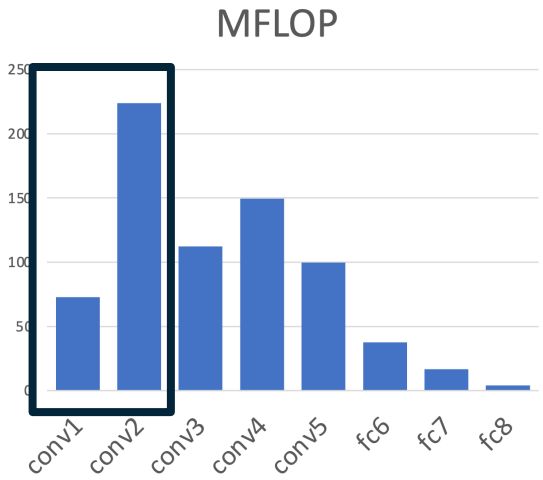
High memory (feature volume) in earlier convs

More parameters in FC than in conv

Most FLO occurs in conv layers



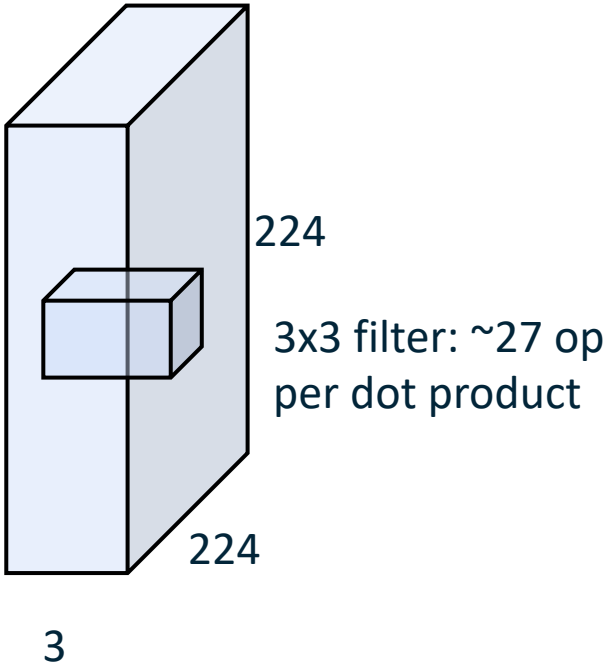




For conv op: larger input size = more FLO!

Figure credit: Umich EECS 498.008 / 598.008

Conv features can grow really big really quickly…



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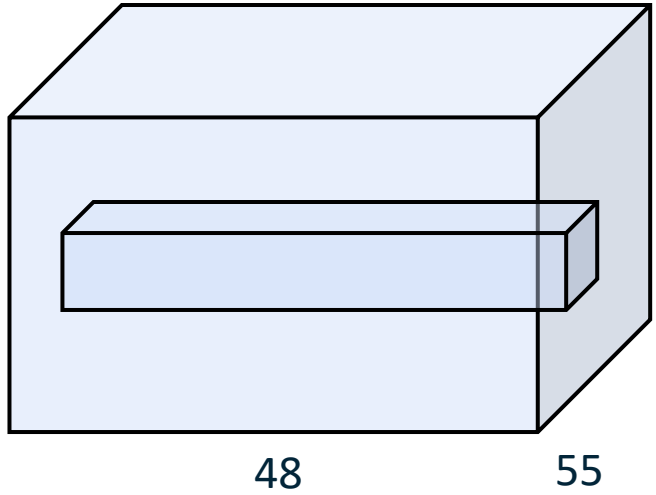

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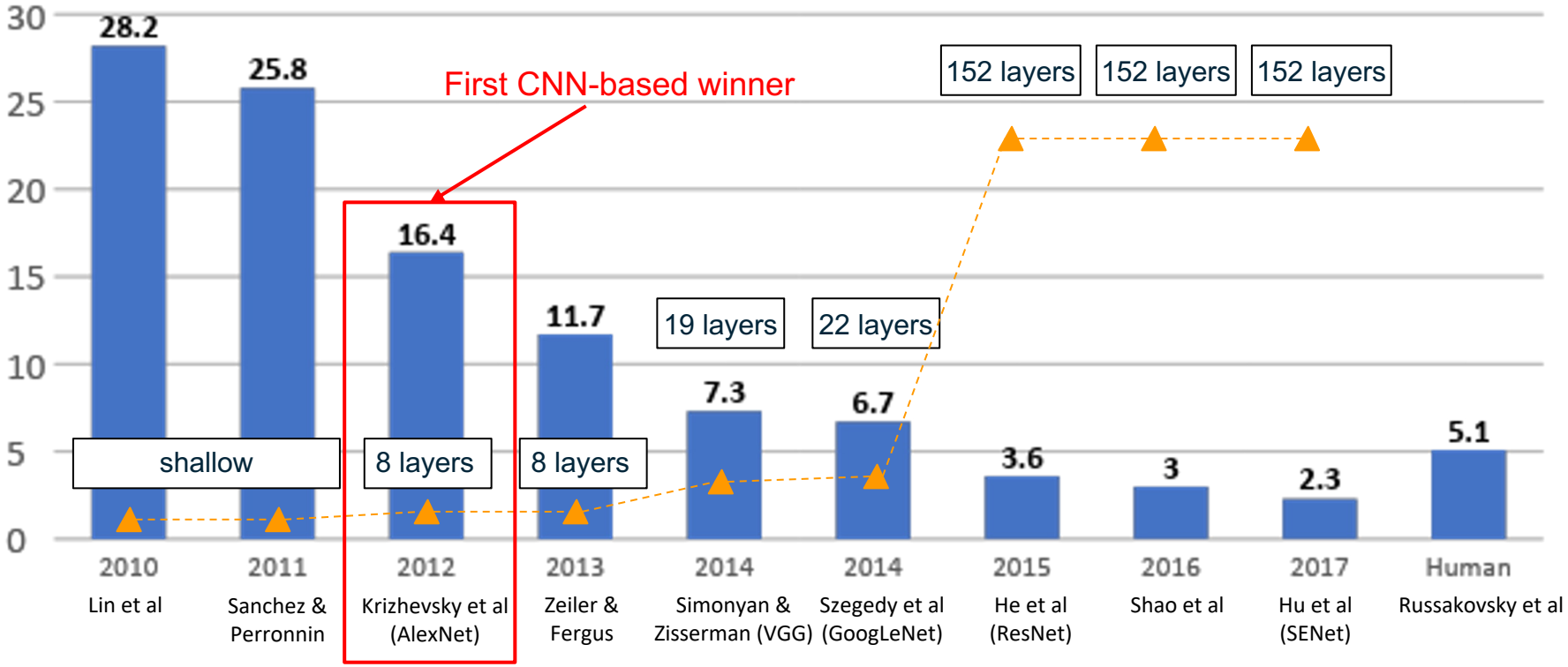

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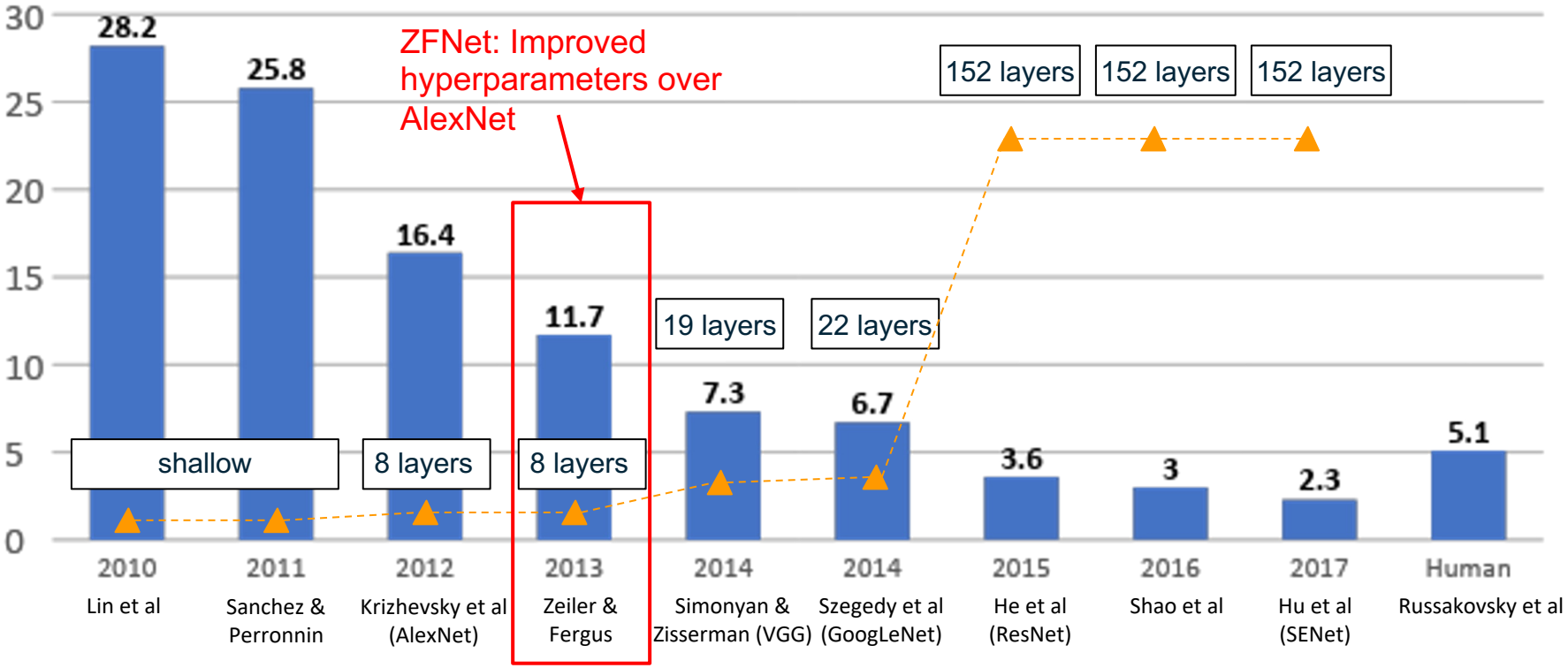
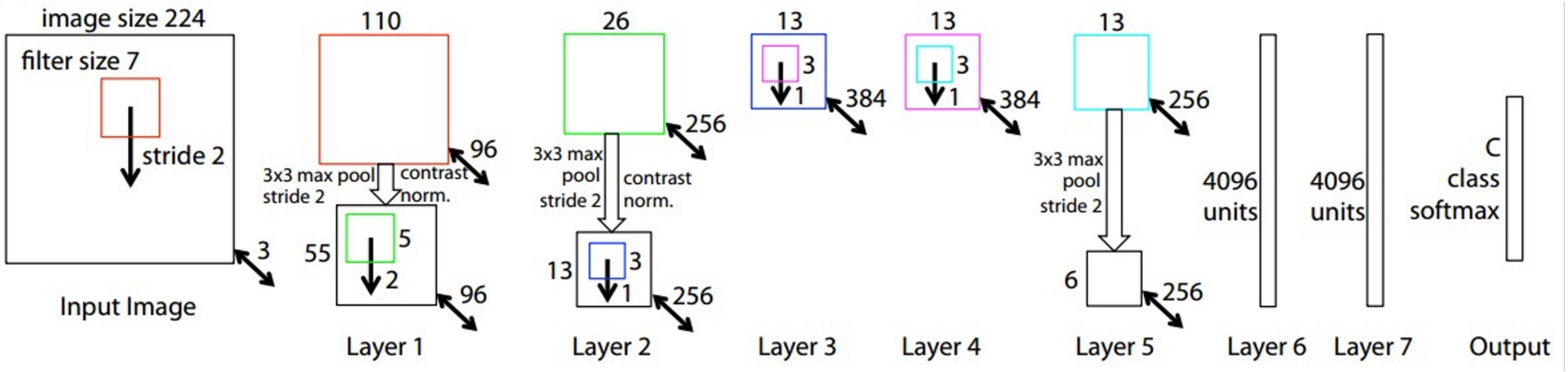


ZFNet

[Zeiler and Fergus, 2013]



AlexNet but:
CONV1: change from (11x11 stride 4) to (7x7 stride 2)
CONV3,4,5: instead of 384, 384, 256 filters use 512, 1024, 512

ImageNet top 5 error: 16.4% -> 11.7%

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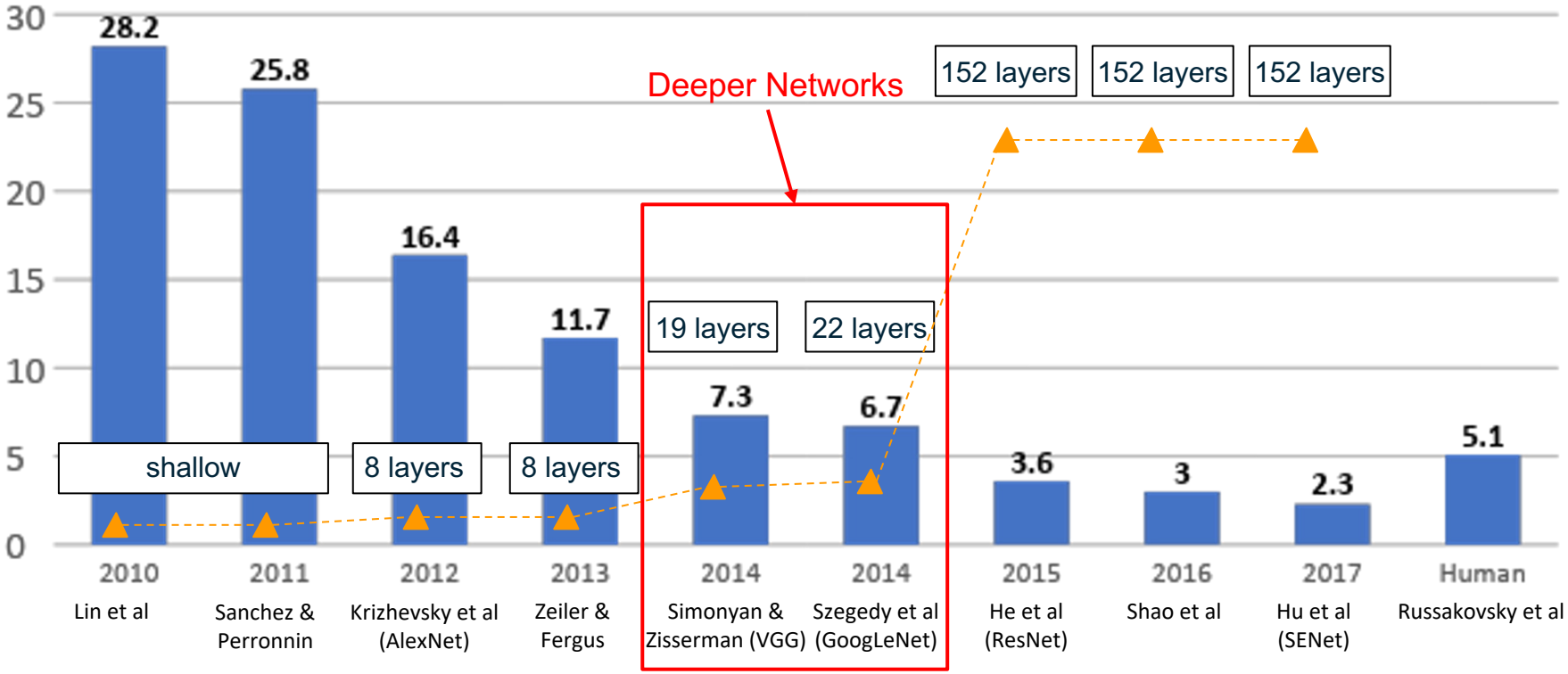


Case Study: VGGNet

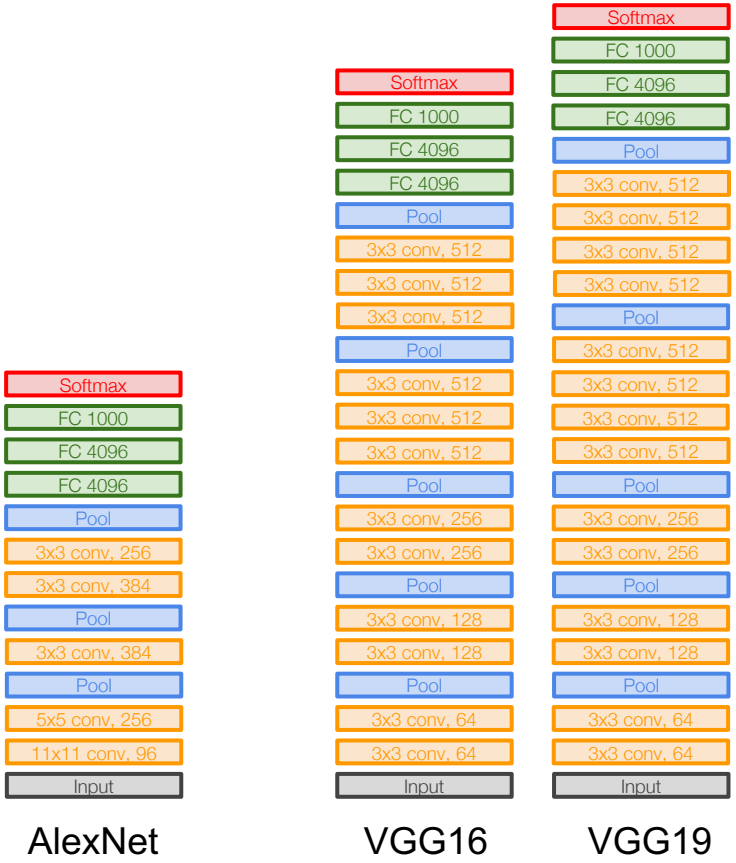
[Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]

Small filters, Deeper networks

8 layers (AlexNet)
-> 16 - 19 layers (VGG16Net)

Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1
and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2

11.7% top 5 error in ILSVRC'13
(ZFNet)
-> 7.3% top 5 error in ILSVRC'14



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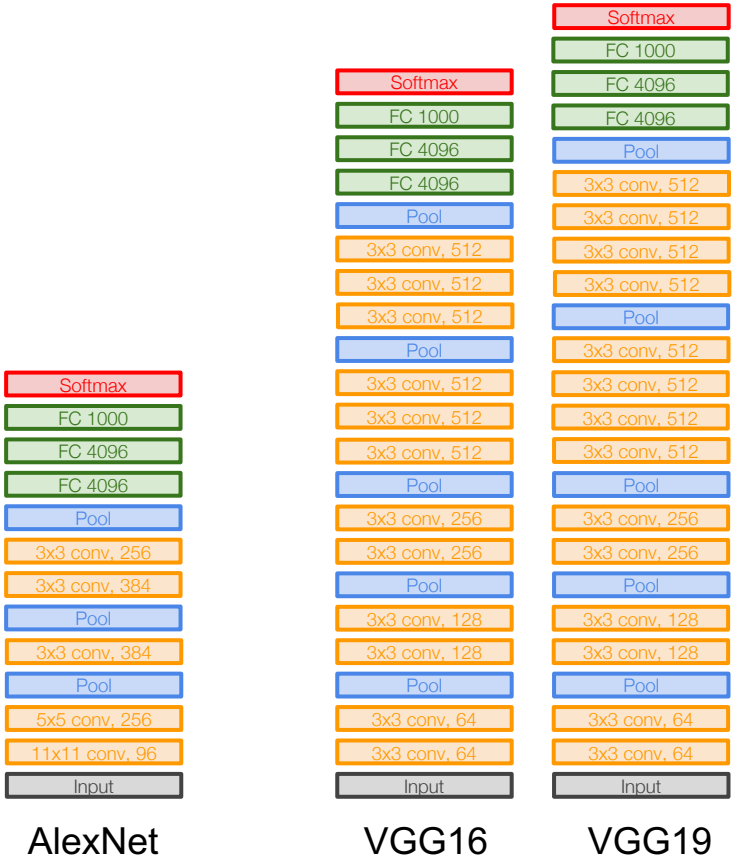

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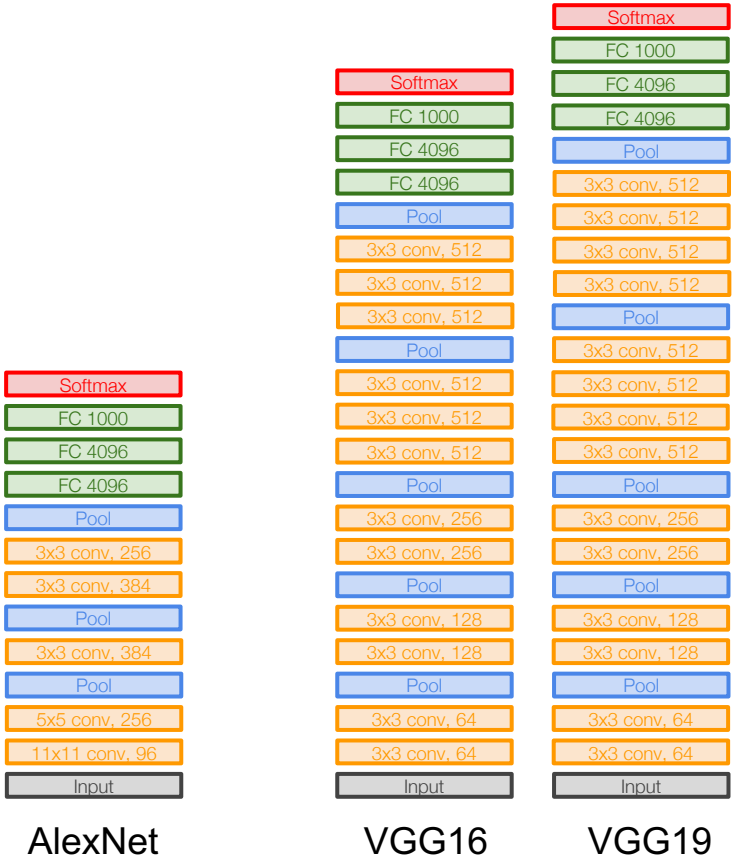

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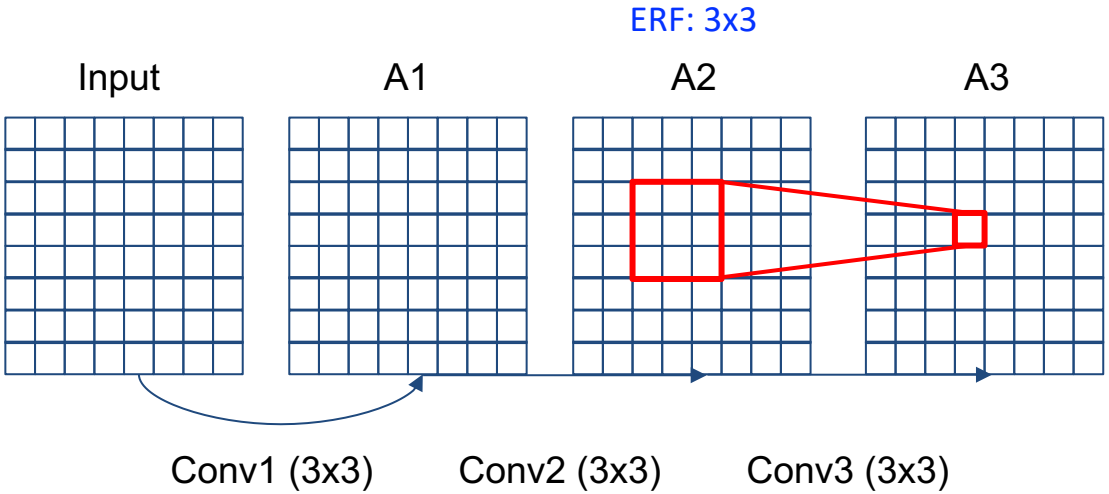

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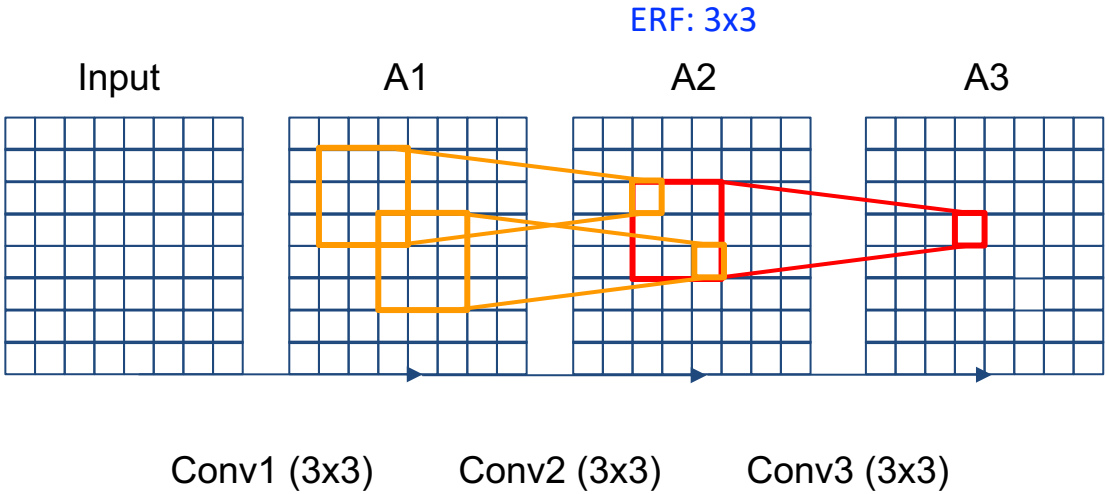

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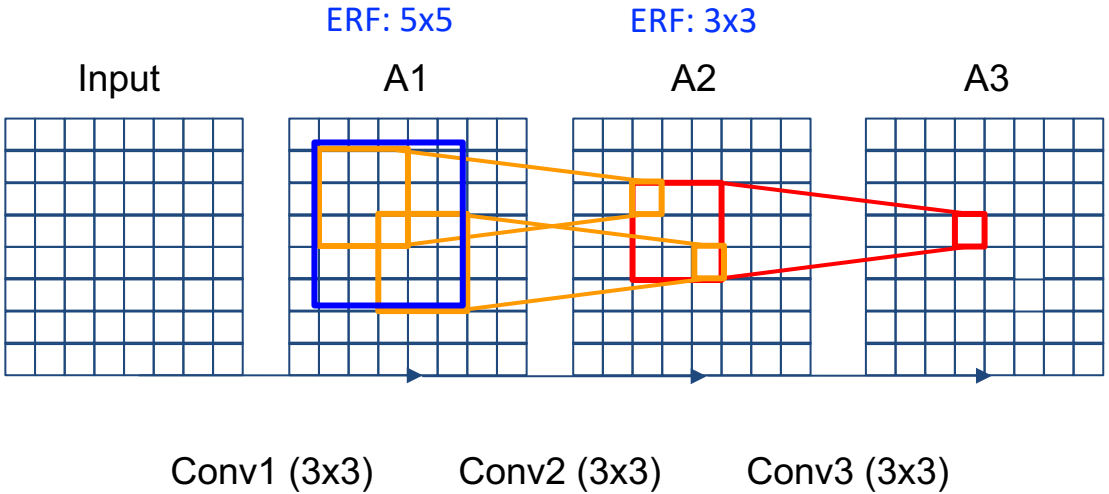

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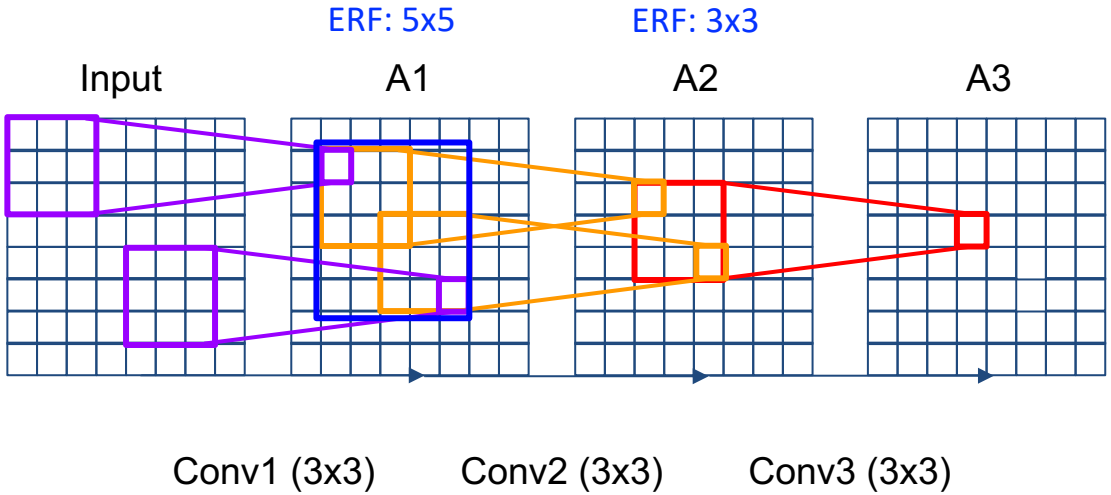

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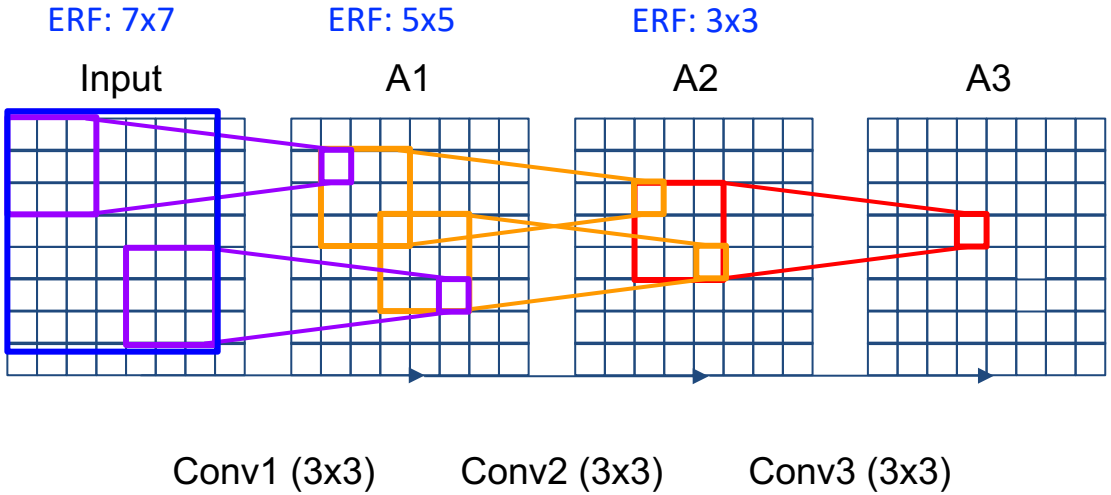

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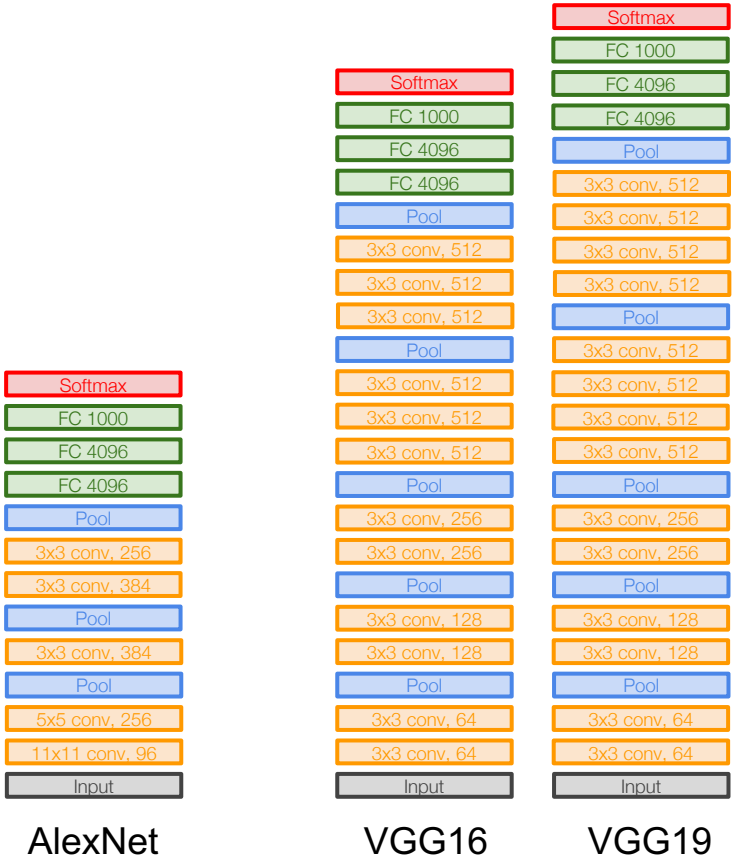

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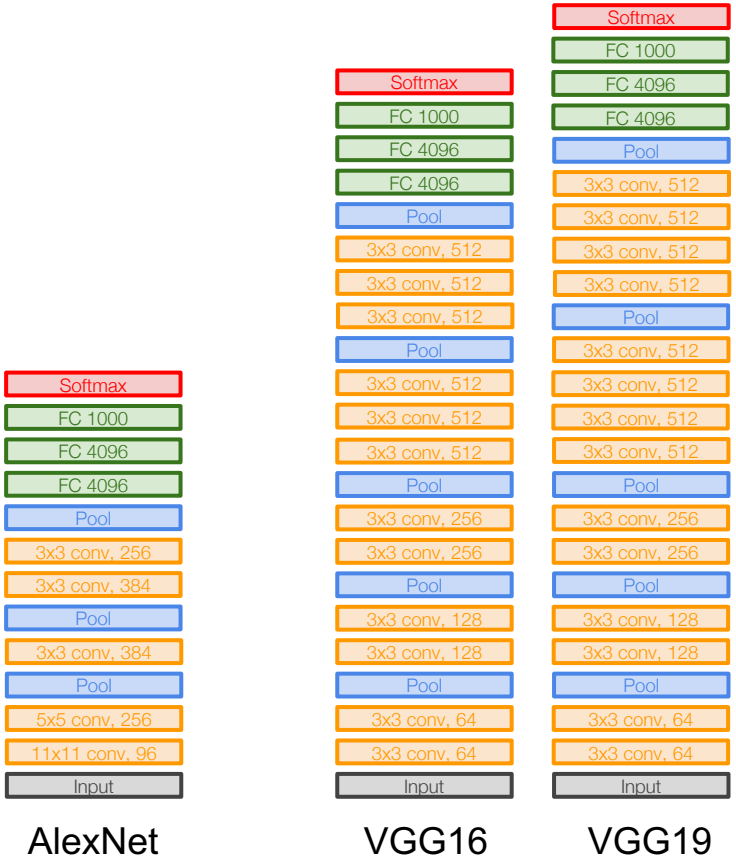

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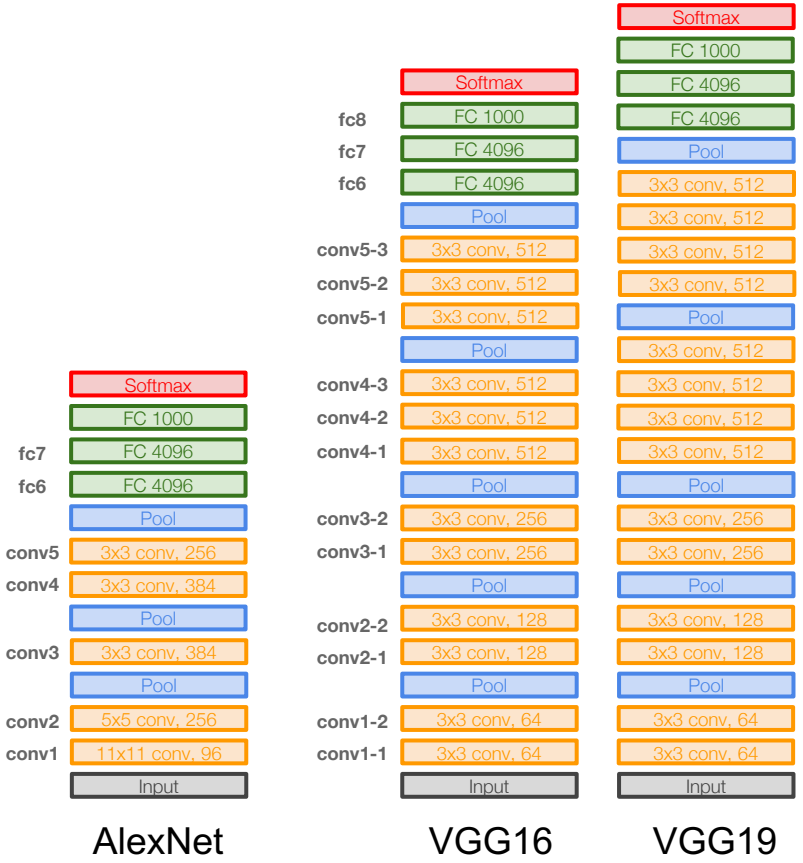
Details:

- ILSVRC'14 2nd in classification, 1st in localization
- Similar training procedure as Krizhevsky 2012
- No Local Response Normalisation (LRN)
- Use VGG16 or VGG19 (VGG19 only slightly better, more memory)
- Use ensembles for best results
- FC7 features generalize well to other tasks

Still very expensive!

TOTAL memory: 24M * 4 bytes ~= 96MB / image
(only forward! ~*2 for bwd)

TOTAL params: 138M parameters



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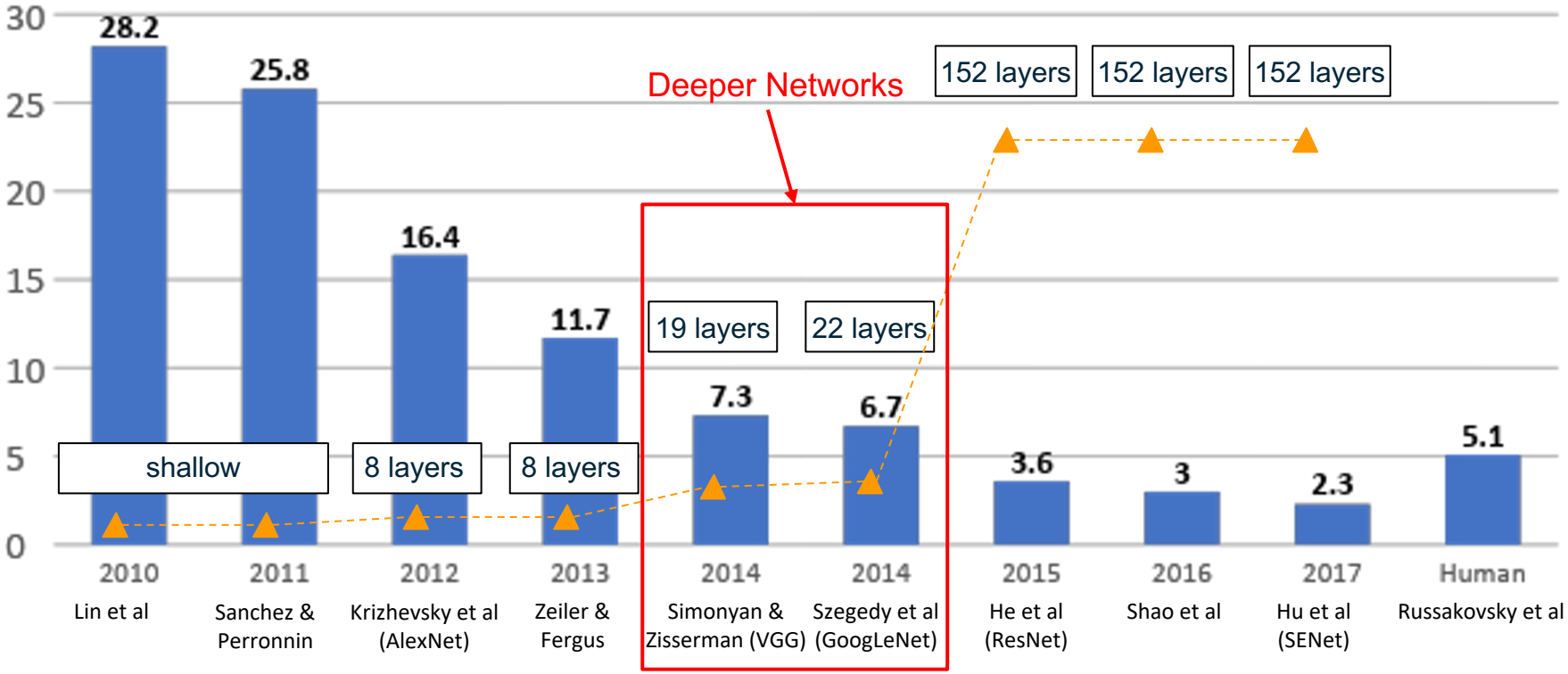

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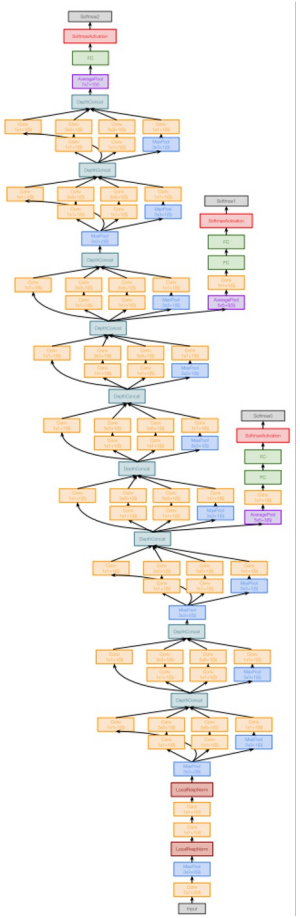

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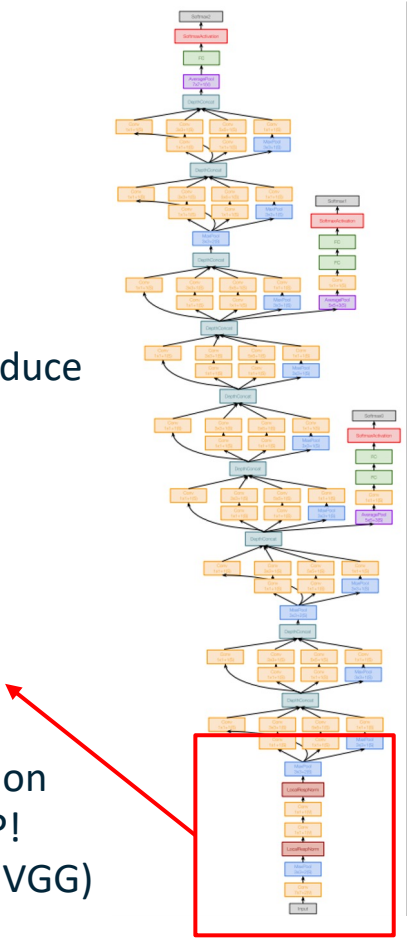
Stem Network: aggressively reduce the input feature volume
- Conv 7 x 7 x 64 with stride 2
- MaxPool
- Conv 1 x 1 x 64
- Conv 3 x 3 x 192
- MaxPool

Reduce 224 x 224 spatial solution to 28 x 28 with just 418 MFLOP!
(Comparing to 7485 MFLOP of VGG)



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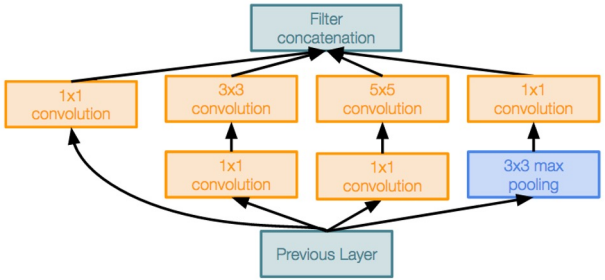

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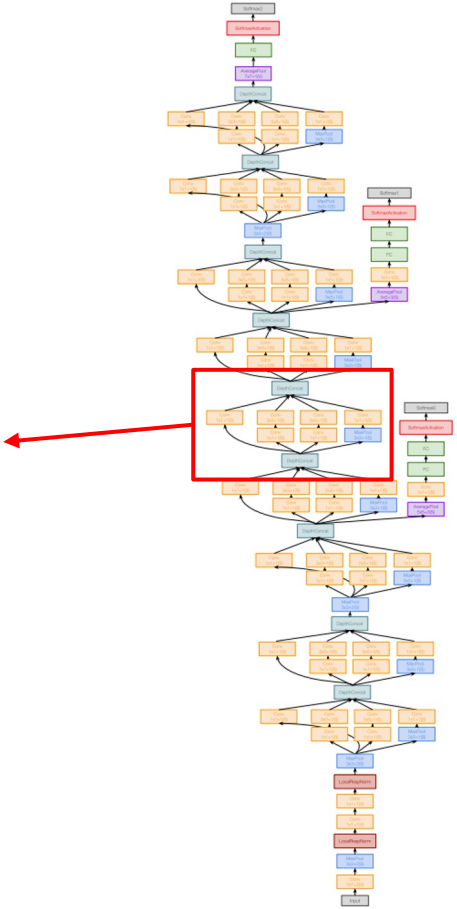

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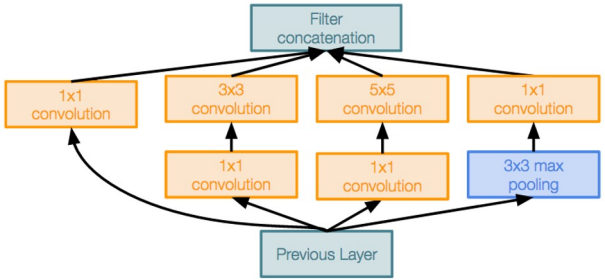

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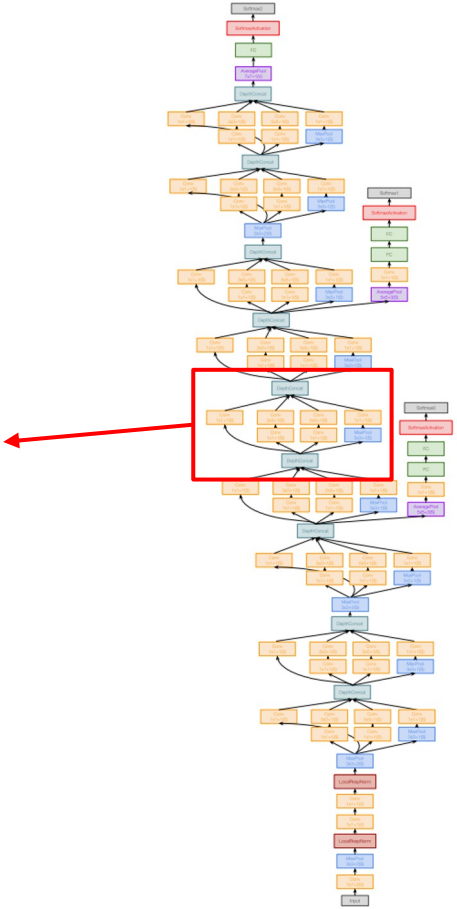

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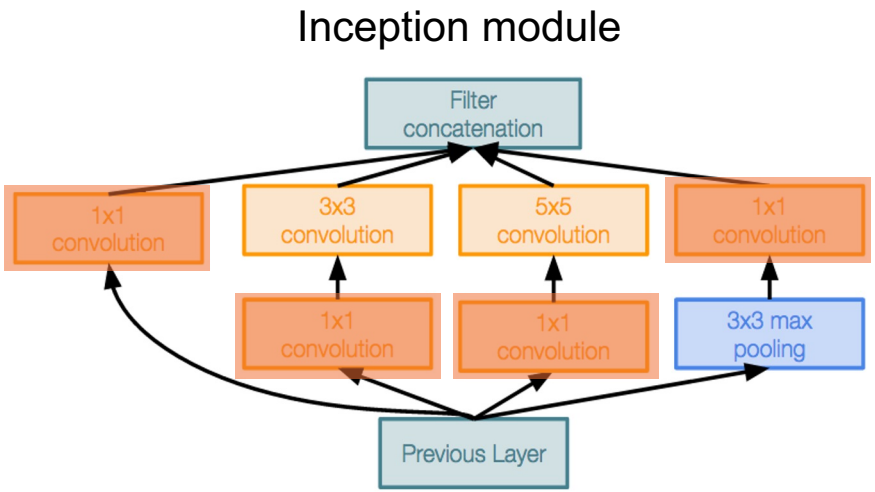

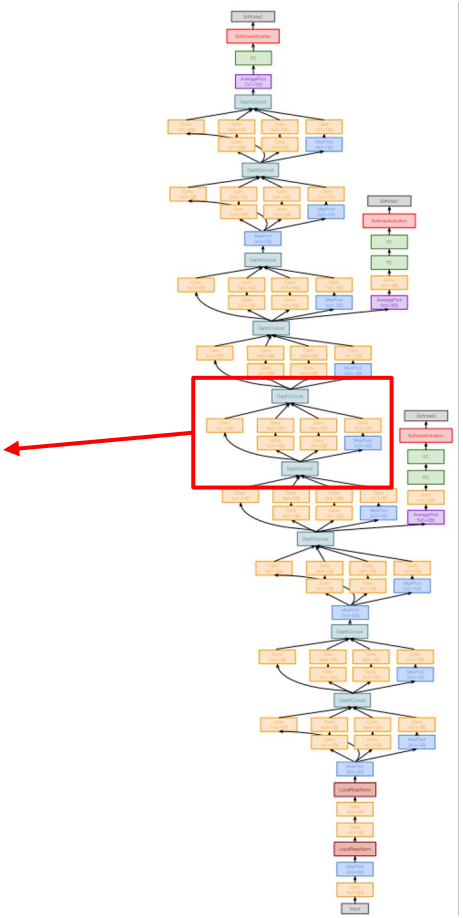

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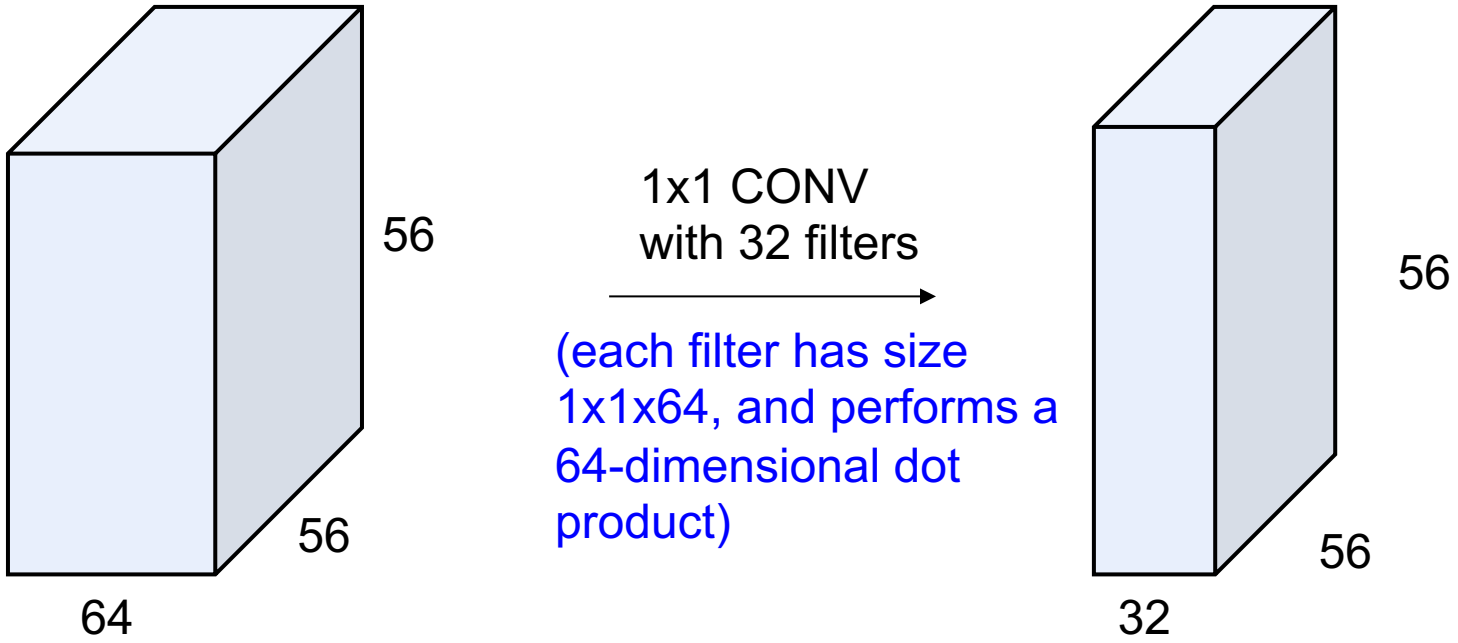

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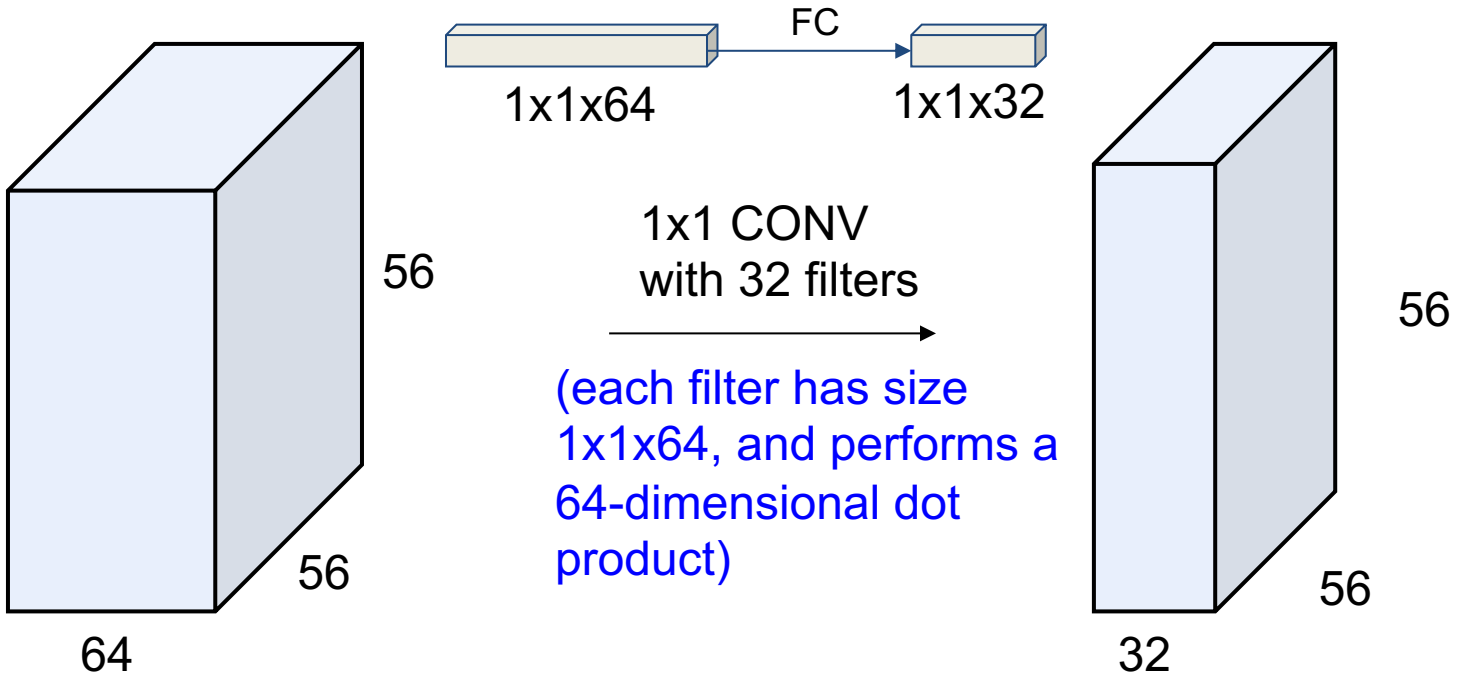

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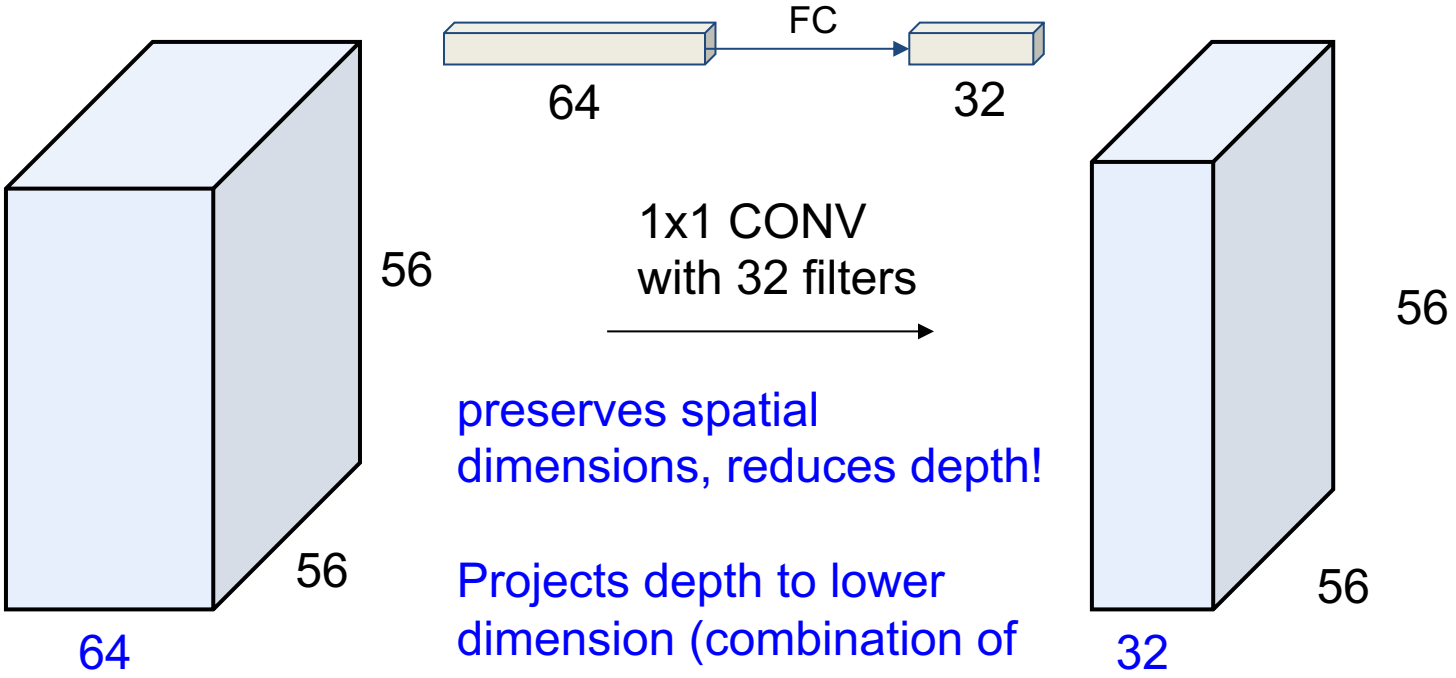

preserves spatial dimensions, reduces depth!

Projects depth to lower dimension (combination of feature maps)

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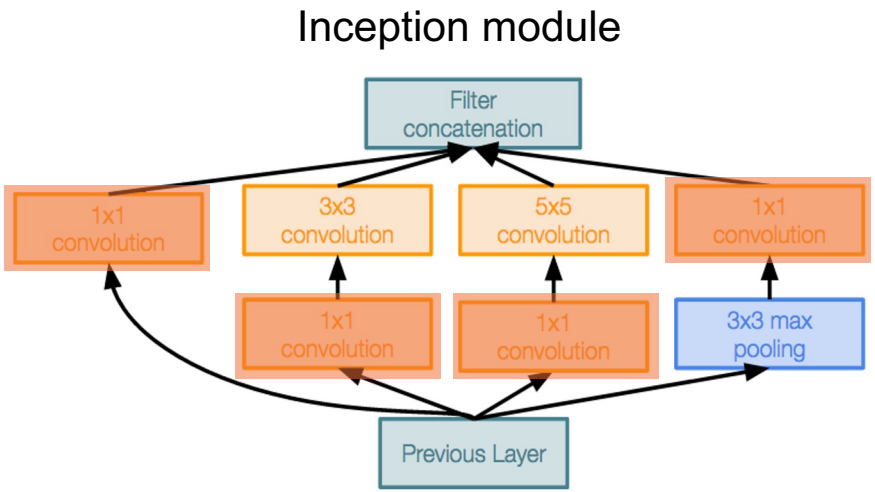

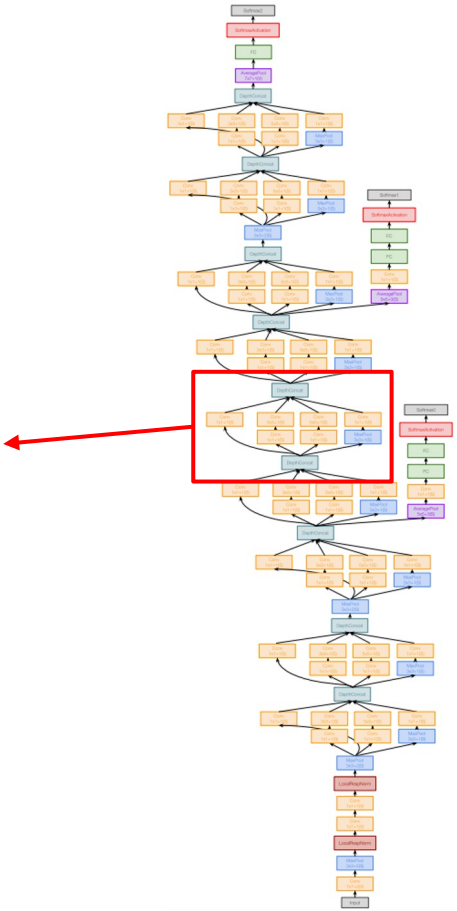

Uses 1x1 “Bottleneck” layers to reduce channel dimension before expensive conv (we will revisit this with ResNet!)

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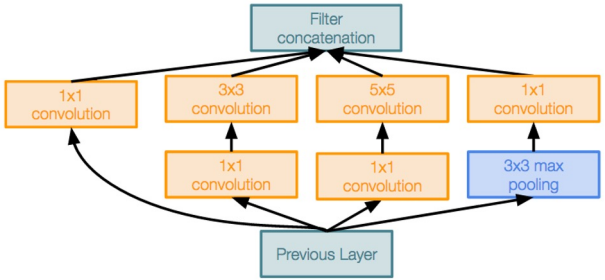
Stack Inception modules with dimension reduction on top of each other



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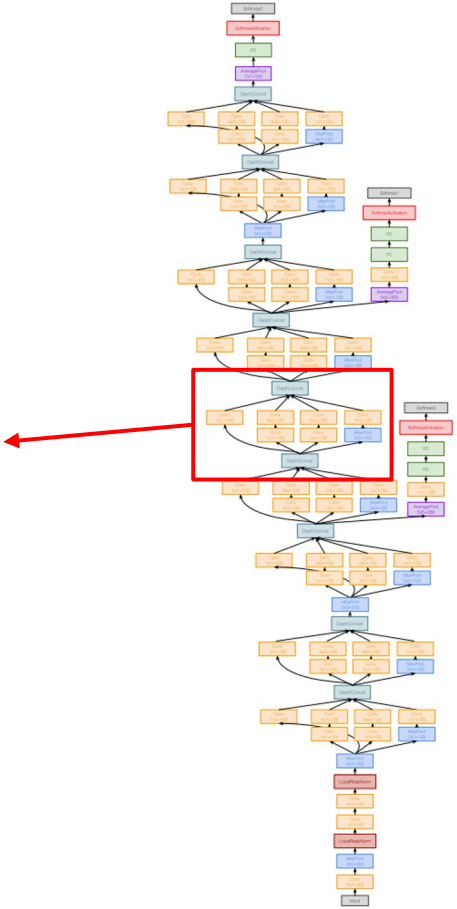

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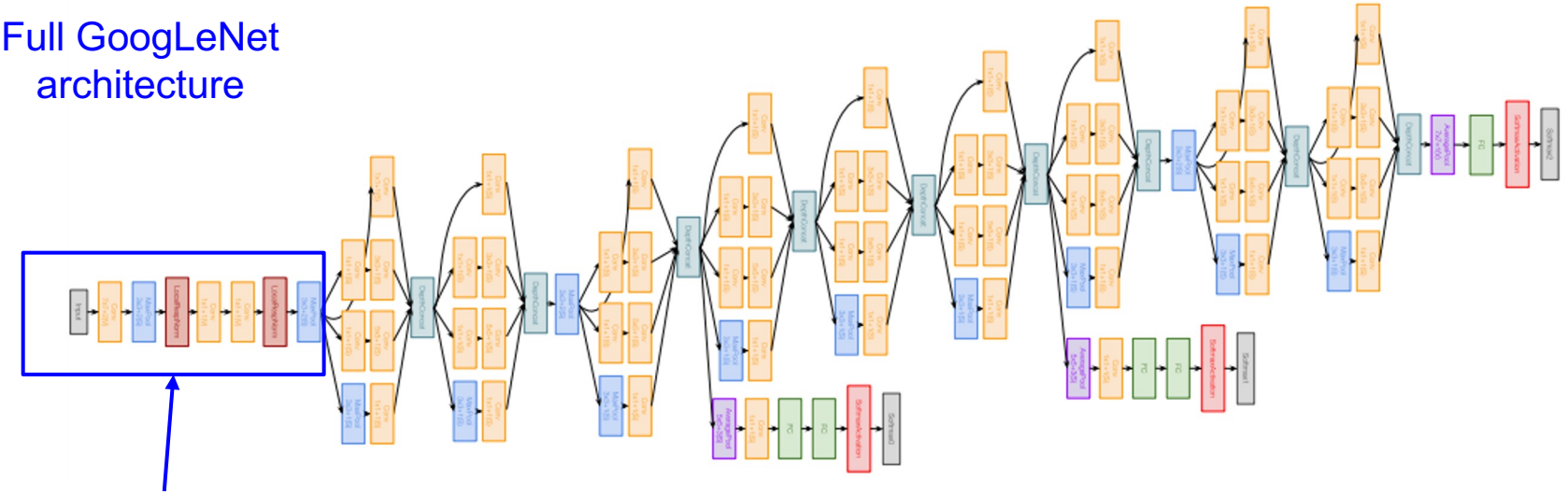

Stem Network: Conv-Pool- 2x Conv-Pool

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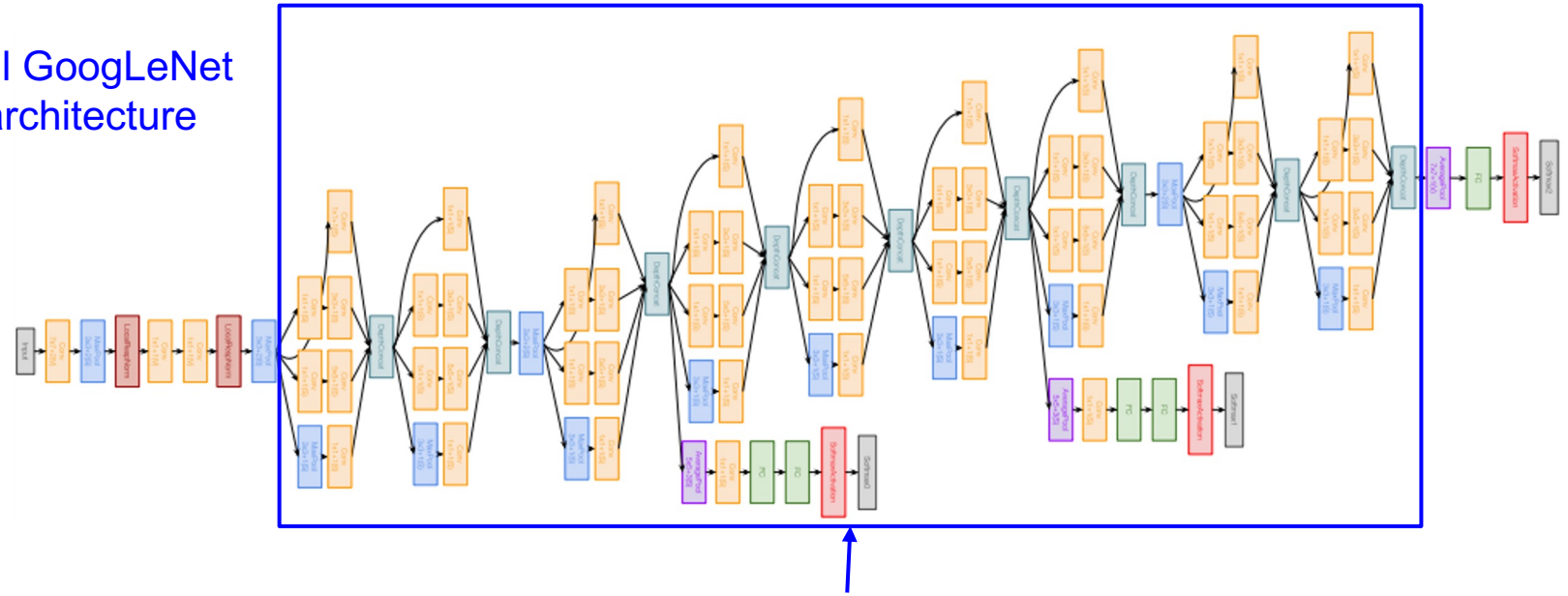

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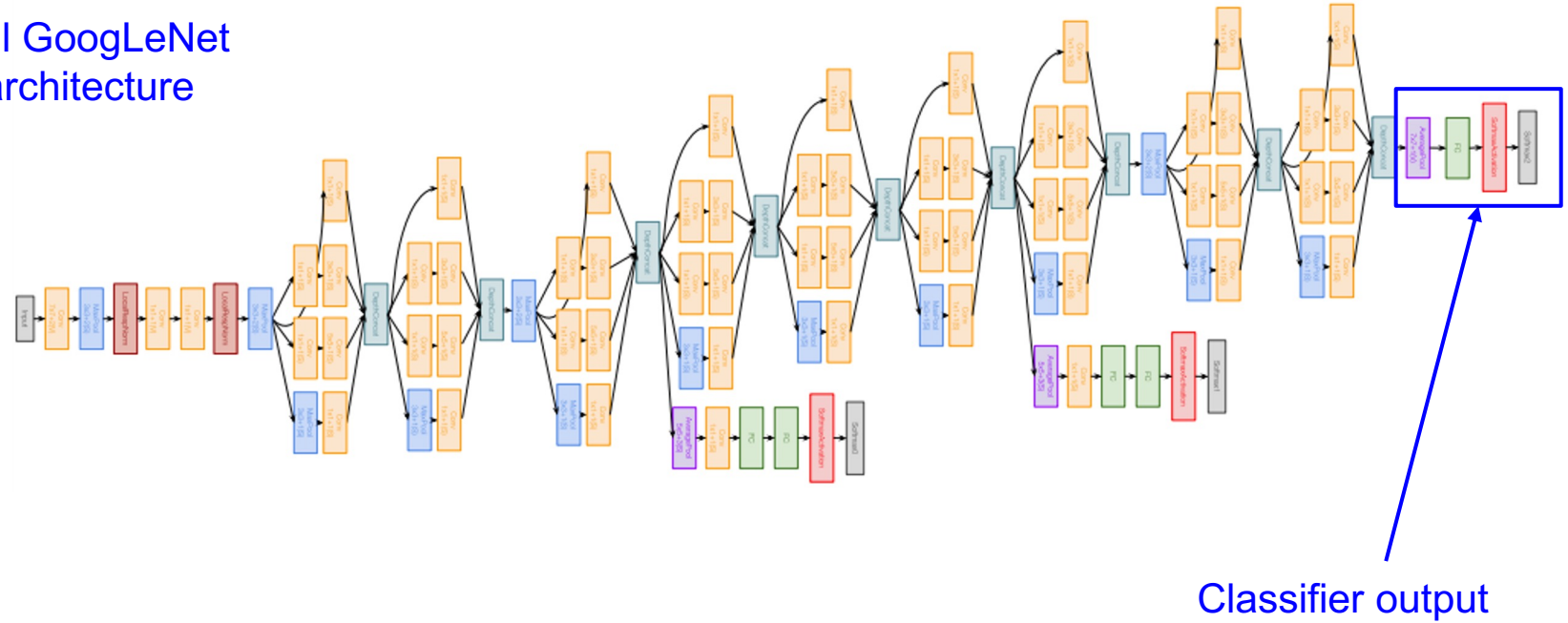

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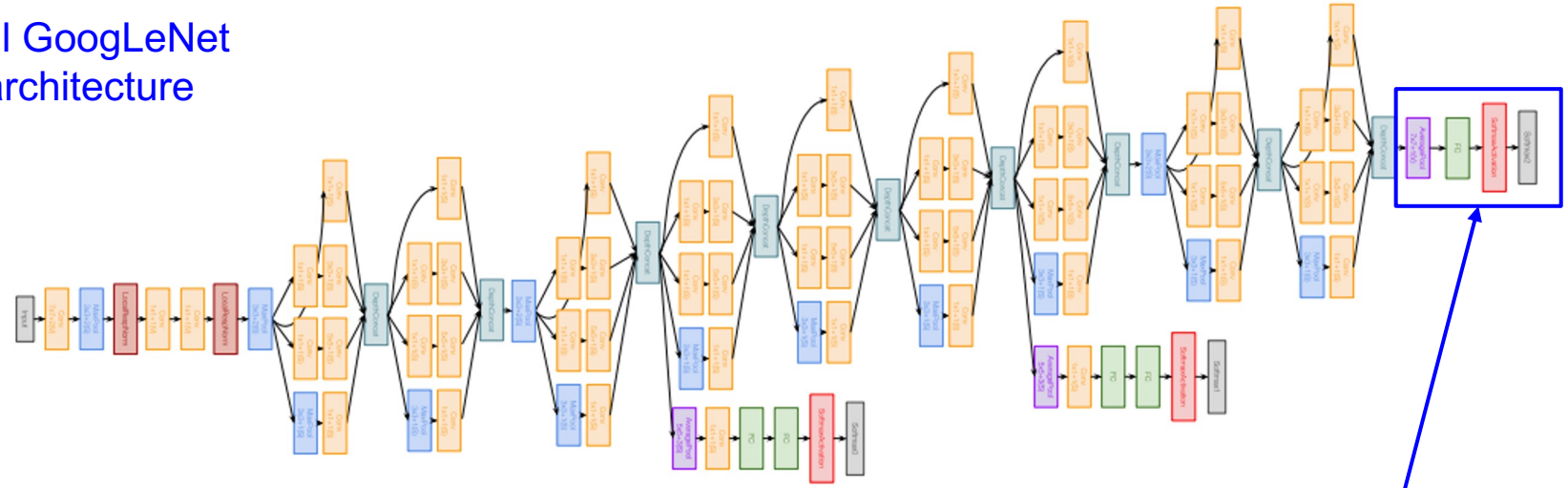

Note: after the last convolutional layer, a global average pooling layer is used that **spatially** averages across each feature map, before final FC layer. No longer multiple expensive FC layers!
(Also used in ResNet)

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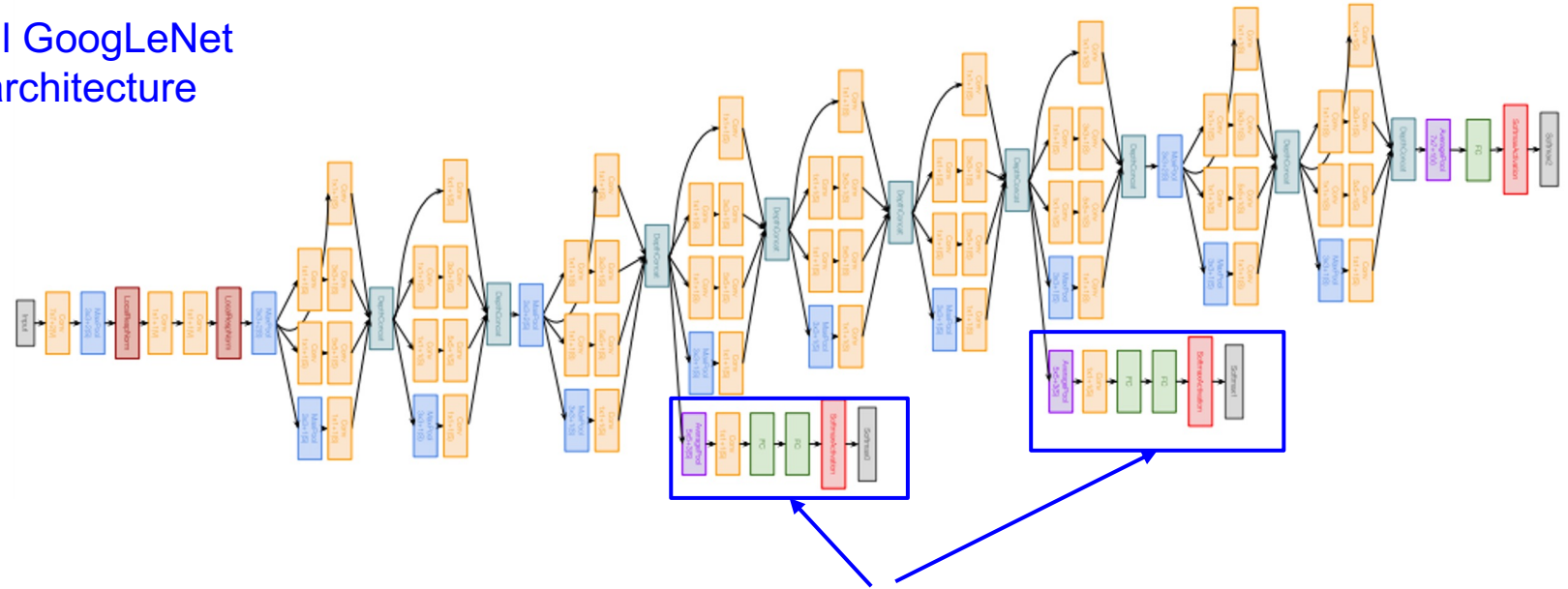

Auxiliary classification outputs to inject additional gradient at lower layers (AvgPool-1x1Conv-FC-FC-Softmax)

Related to **vanishing gradient**, will discuss further in Lecture 10

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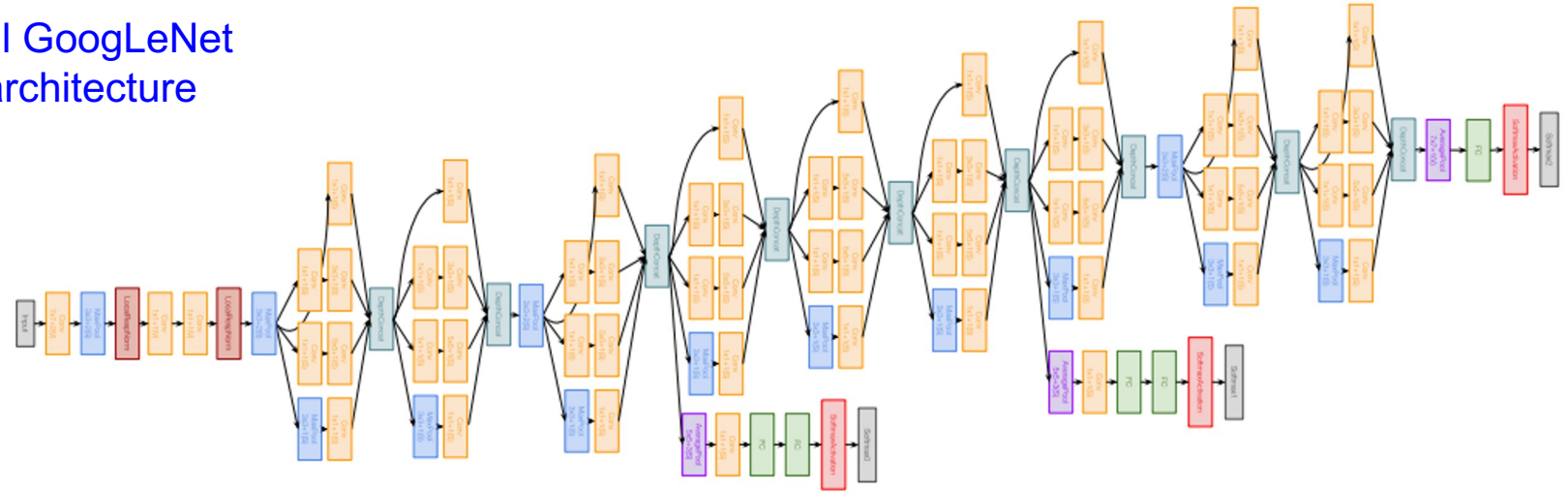

22 total layers with weights

(parallel layers count as 1 layer => 2 layers per Inception module. Don't count auxiliary output layers)

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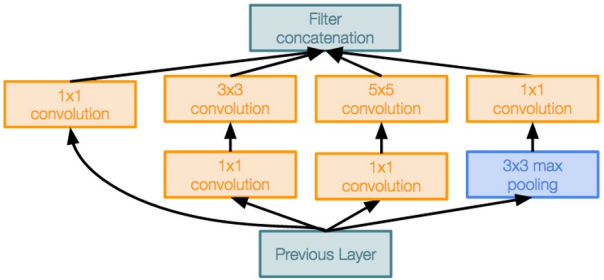
Deeper networks, with computational efficiency

- 22 layers
- Efficient “Inception” module
- Avoids expensive FC layers
- 12x less params than AlexNet
- 27x less params than VGG-16
- ILSVRC’14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)



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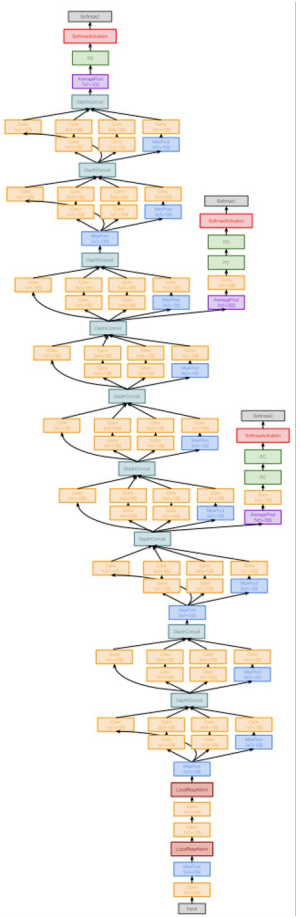

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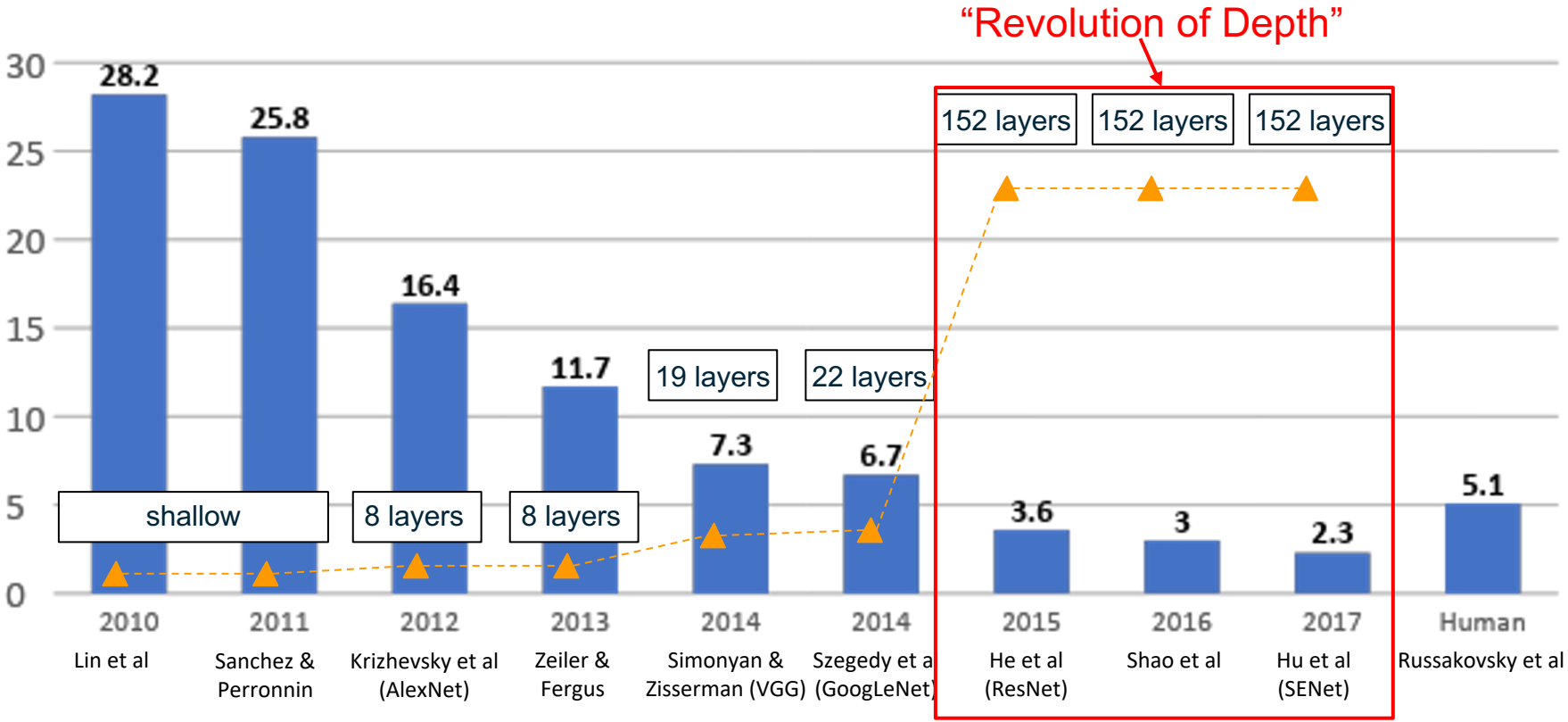

Case Study: ResNet

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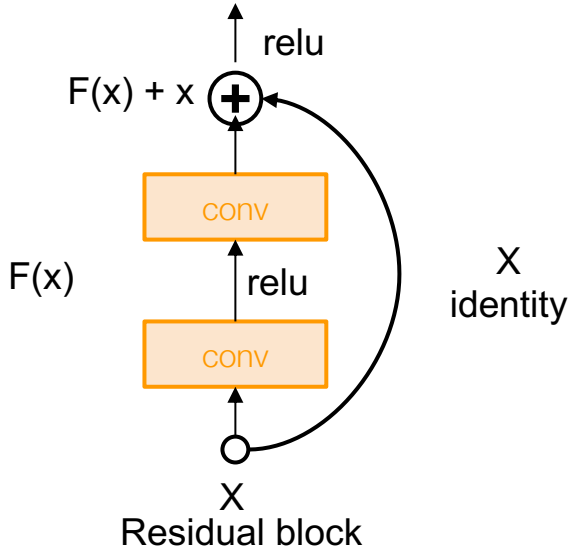
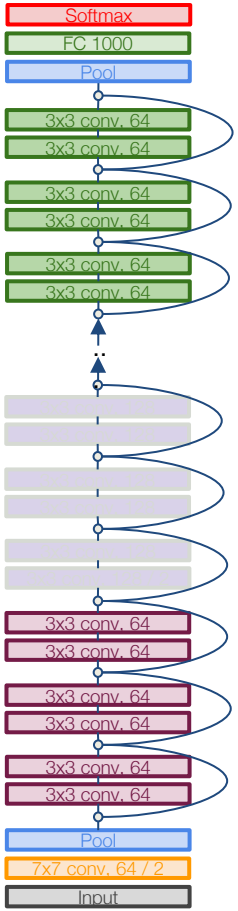
Very deep networks using residual connections

- 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Swept all classification and detection competitions in ILSVRC'15 and COCO'15!





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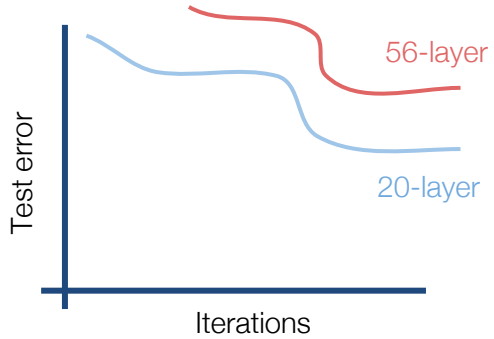

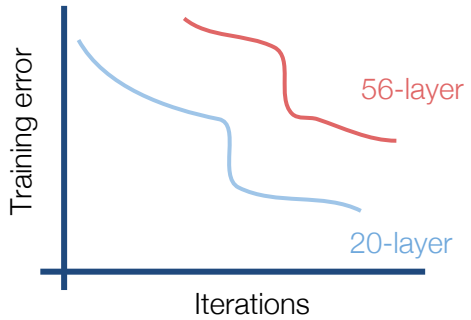

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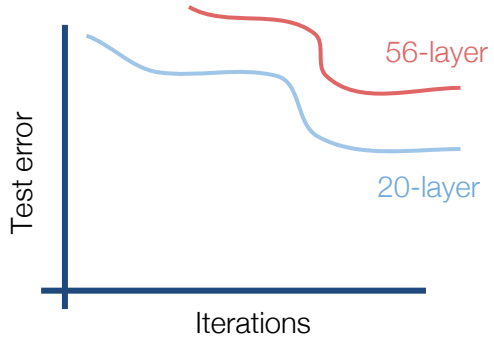

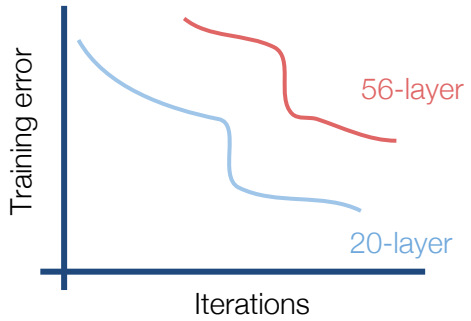

56-layer model performs worse on both test and training error
-> The deeper model performs worse, but it’s not caused by overfitting!

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Fact: Deep models have more representation power (more parameters) than shallower models.

Hypothesis: the problem is an *optimization* problem, **deeper models are harder to optimize**

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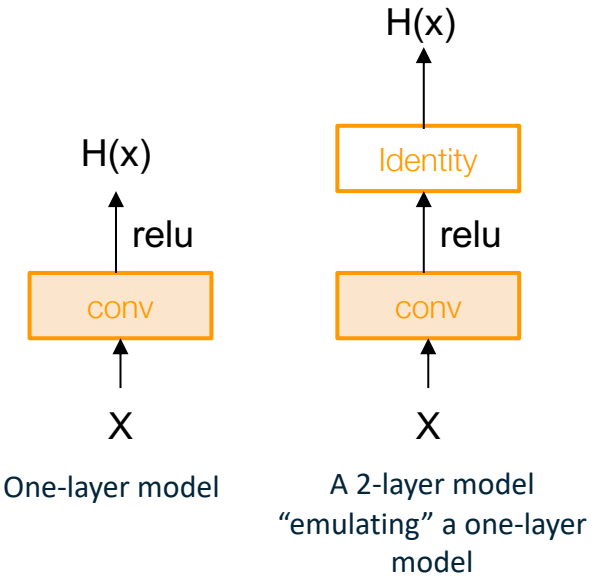

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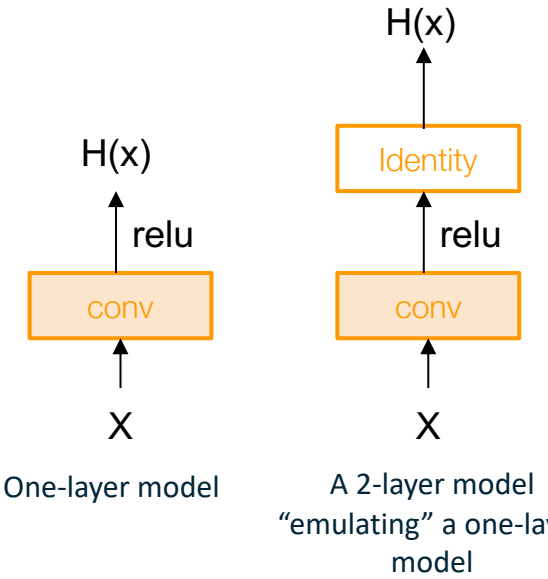

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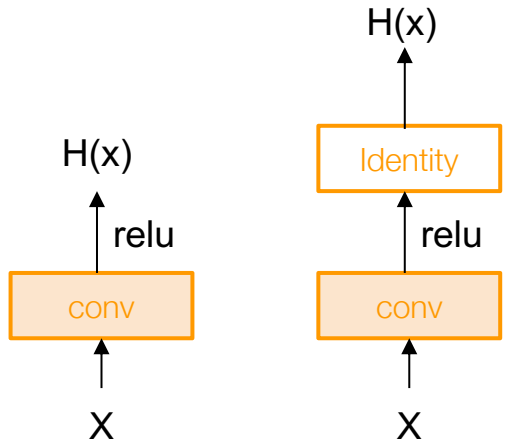

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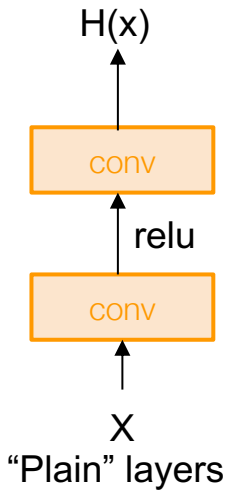

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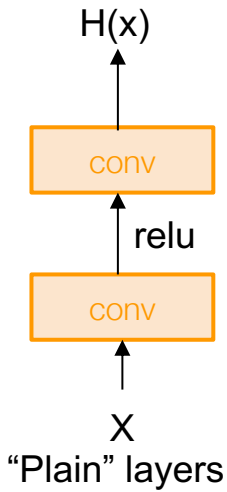

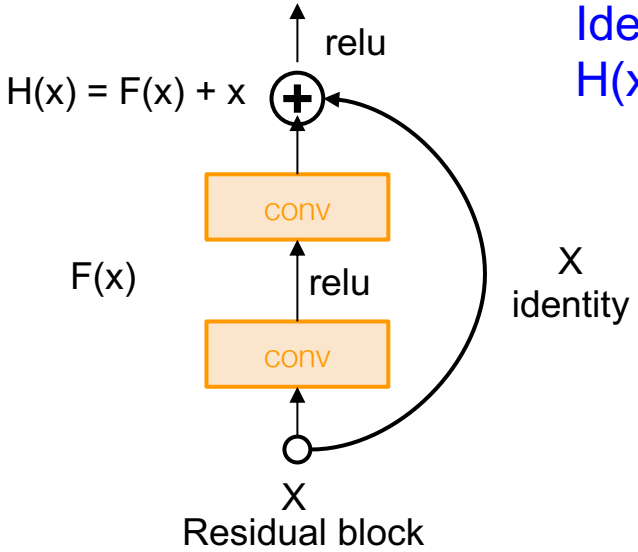

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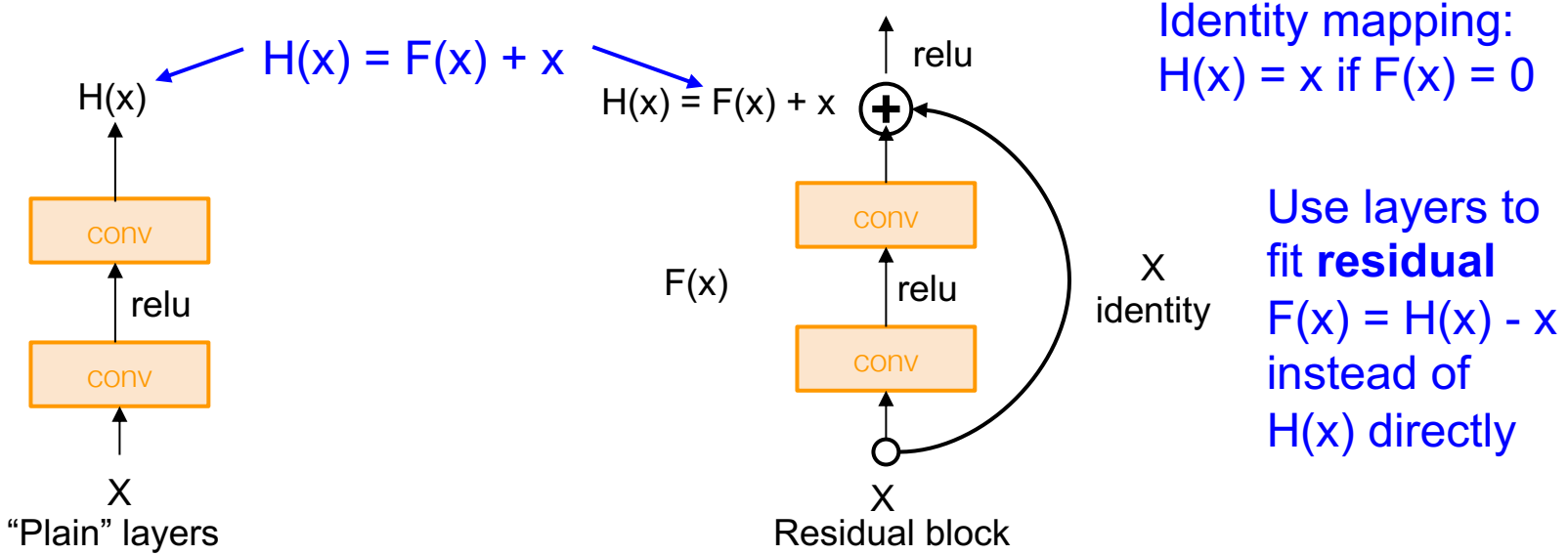

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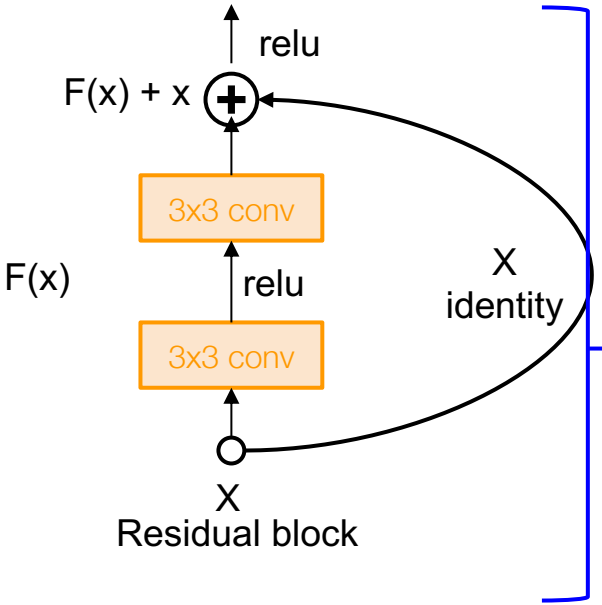

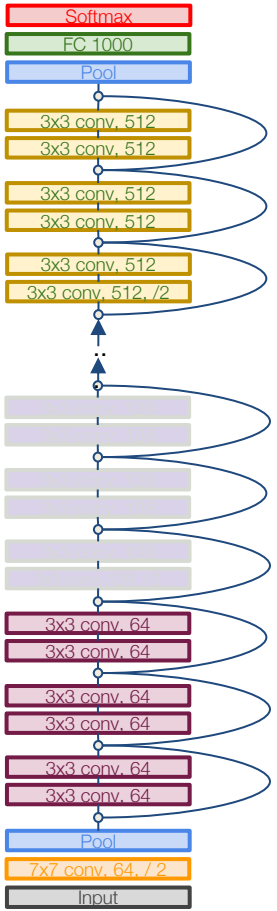

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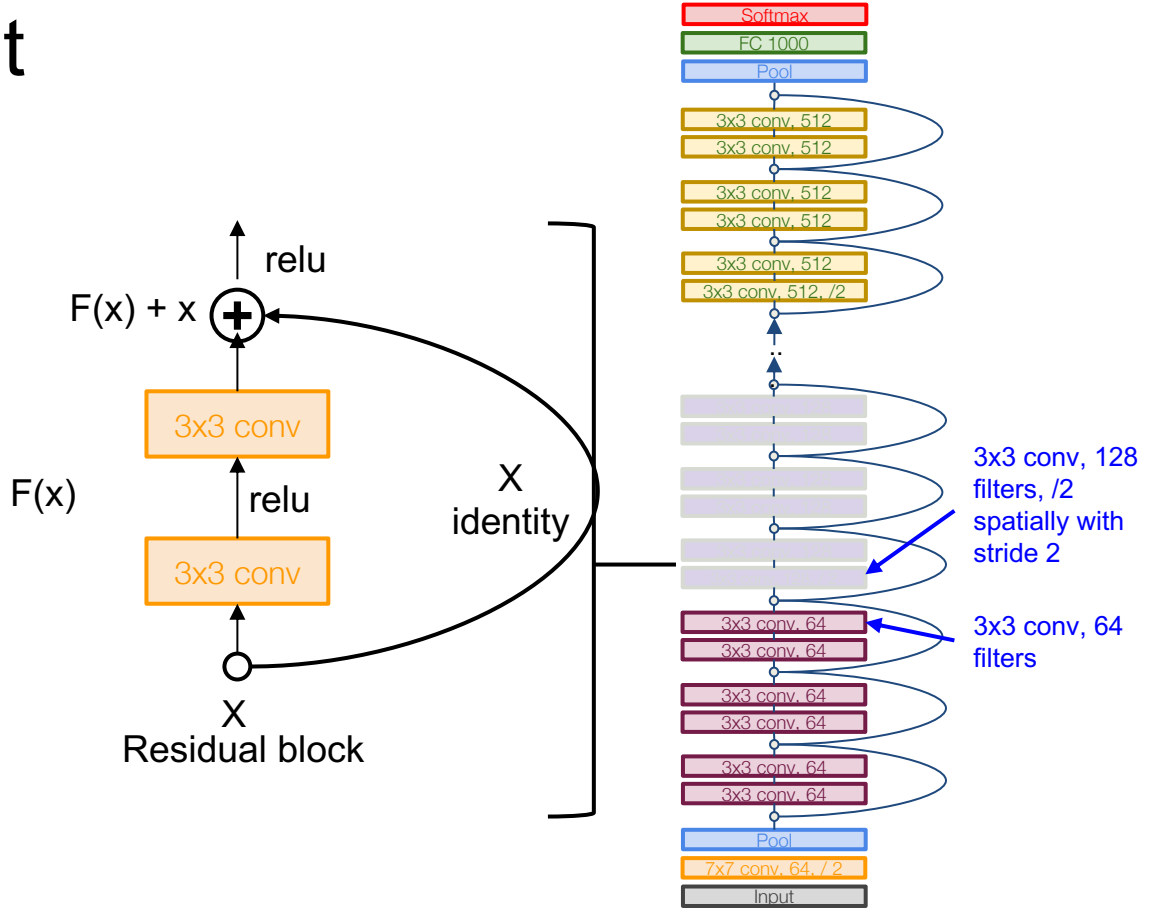

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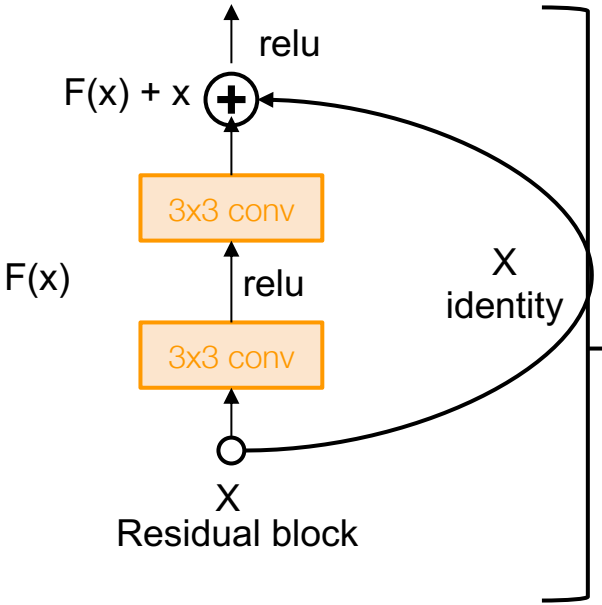

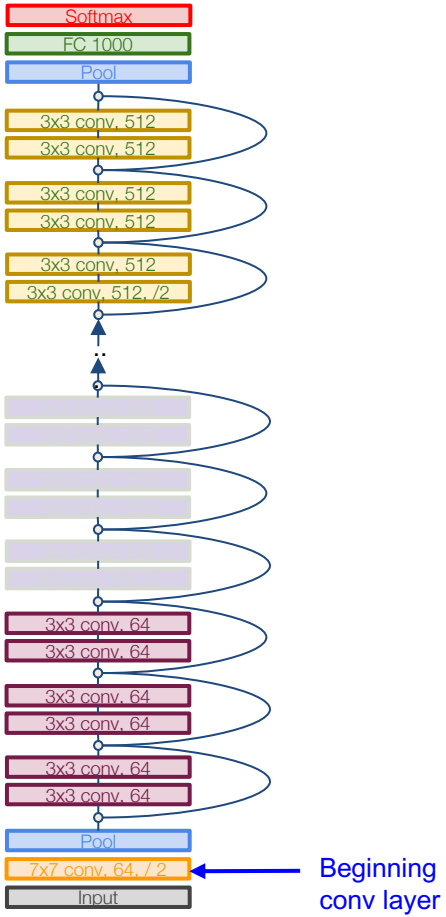

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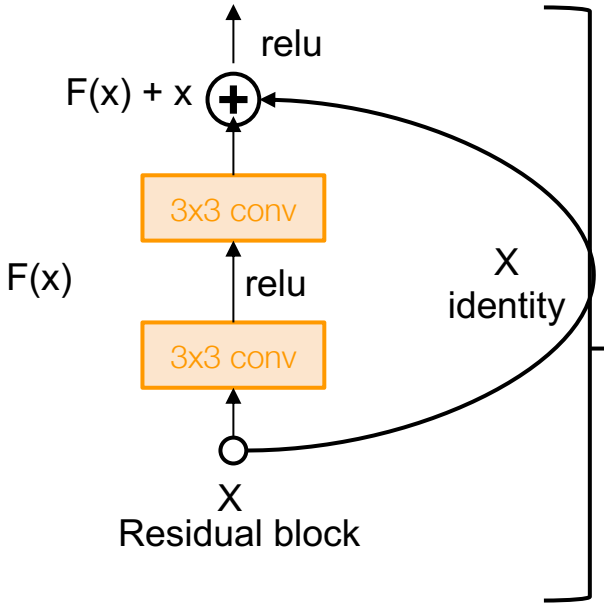

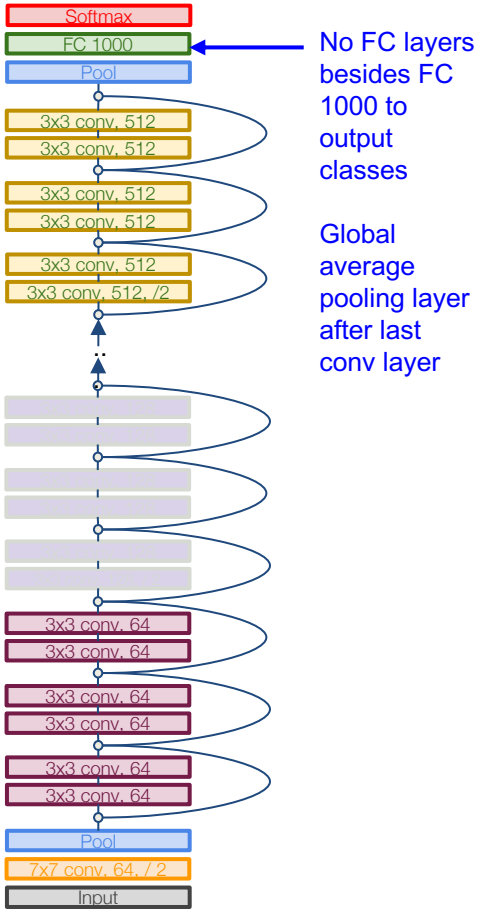

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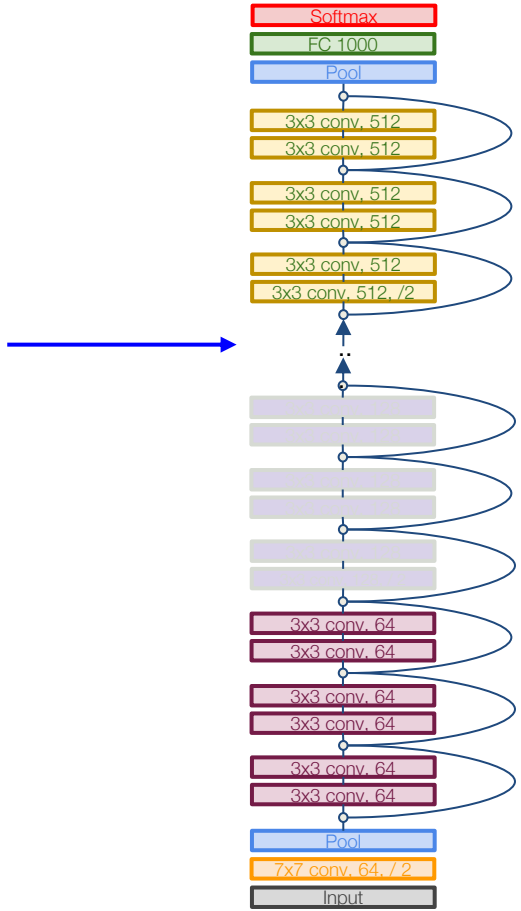
Total depths of 18, 34, 50, 101, or 152 layers for ImageNet



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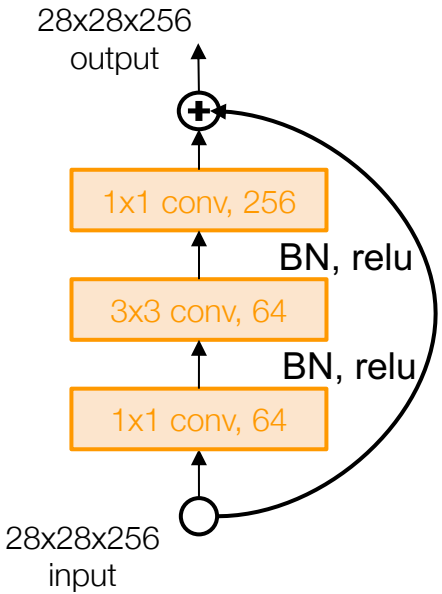

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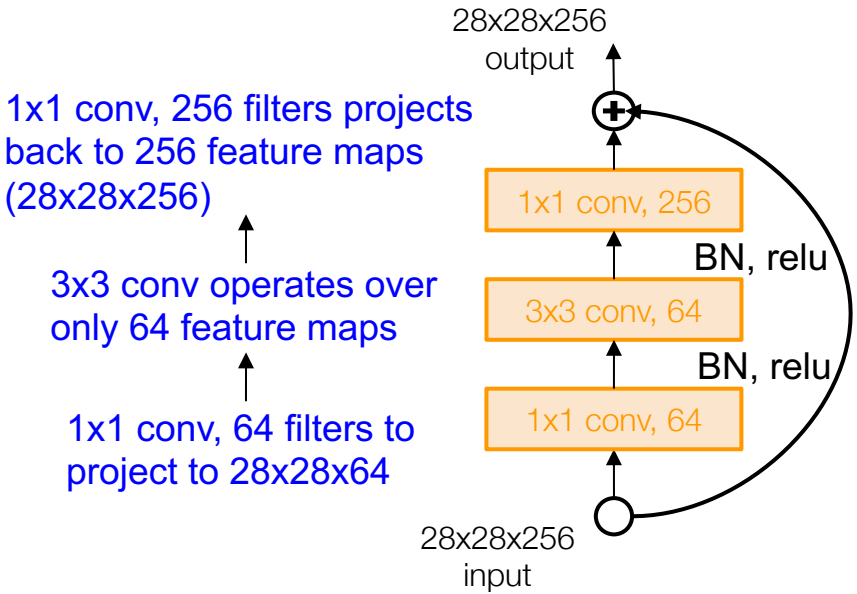

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Training ResNet in practice:

- Batch Normalization after every CONV layer (next lecture)
- Xavier initialization from He et al. (next lecture)
- SGD + Momentum (next lecture)
- Learning rate: 0.1, divided by 10 when validation error plateaus
- Mini-batch size 256
- Weight decay of 1e-5
- No dropout used

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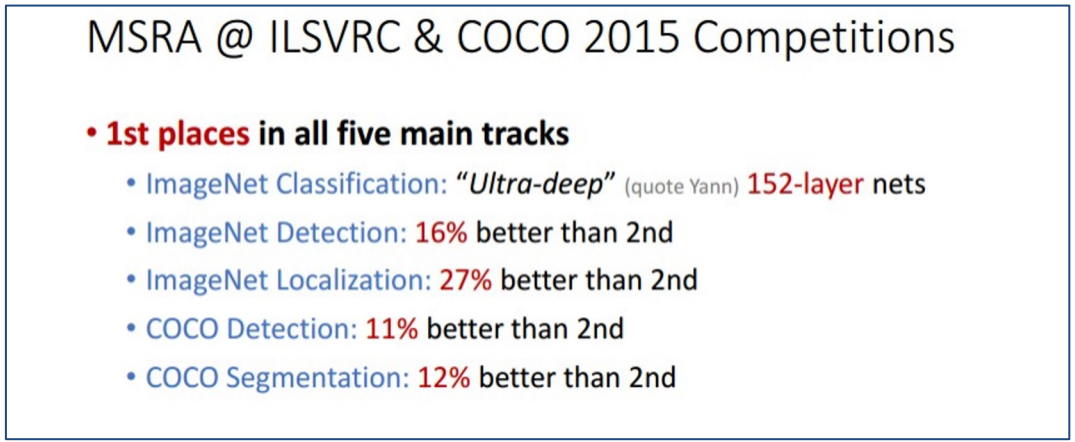

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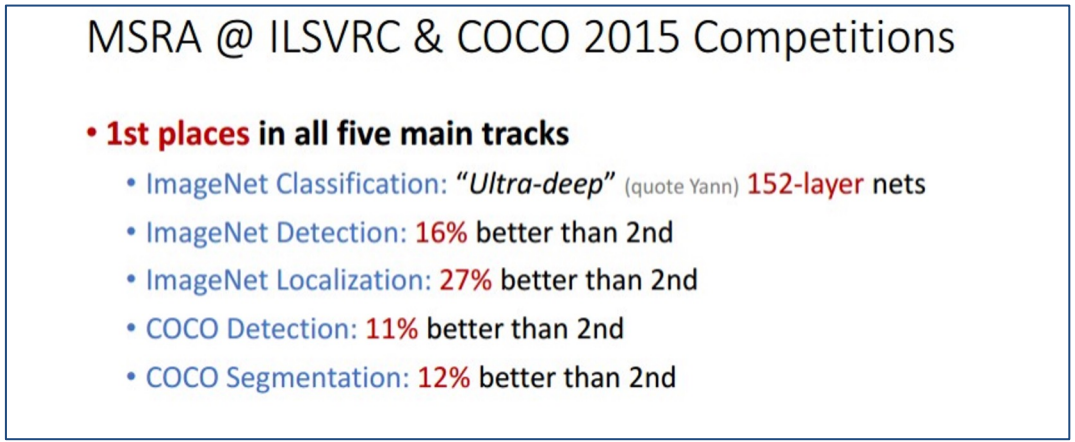

ILSVRC 2015 classification winner (3.6% top 5 error) -- better than "human performance"! (Russakovsky 2014)

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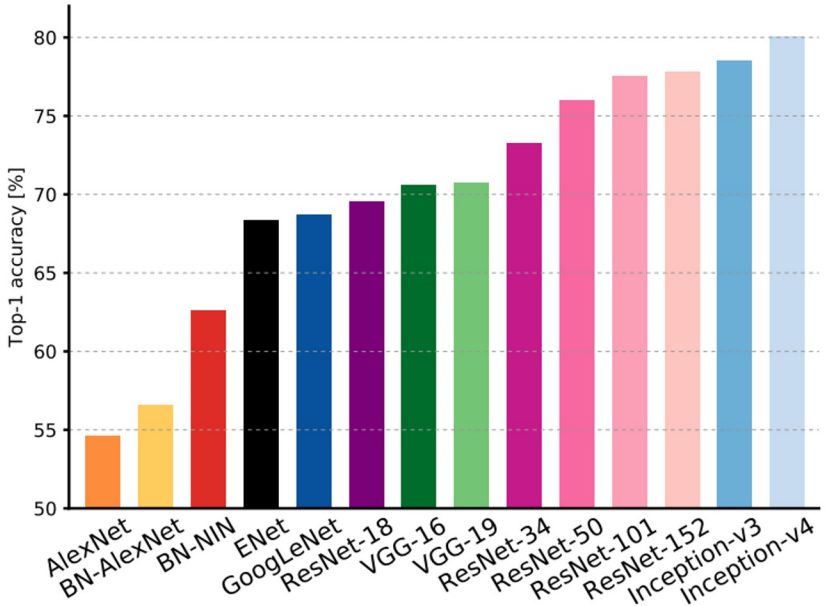

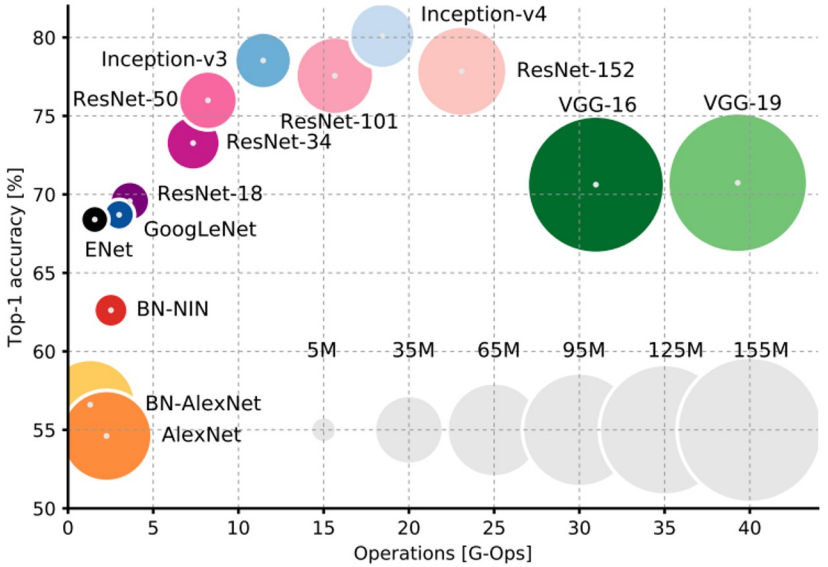

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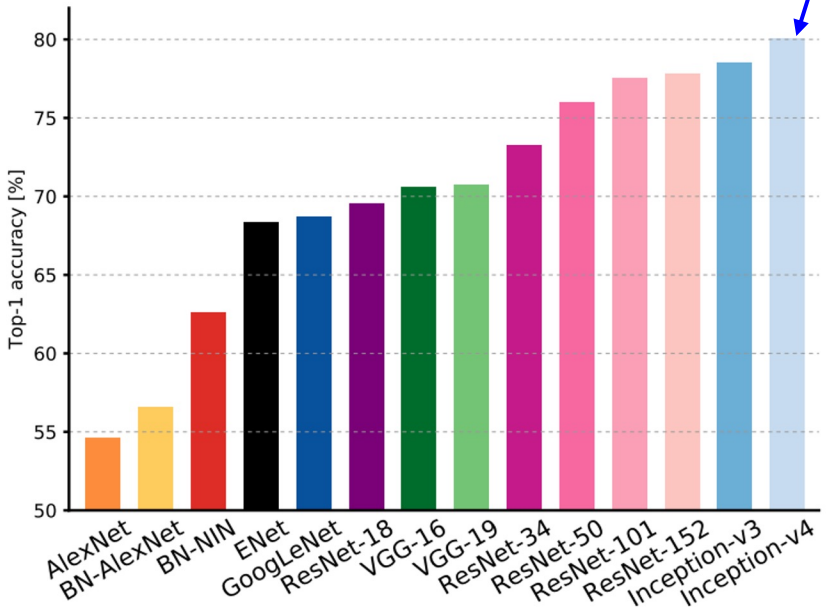
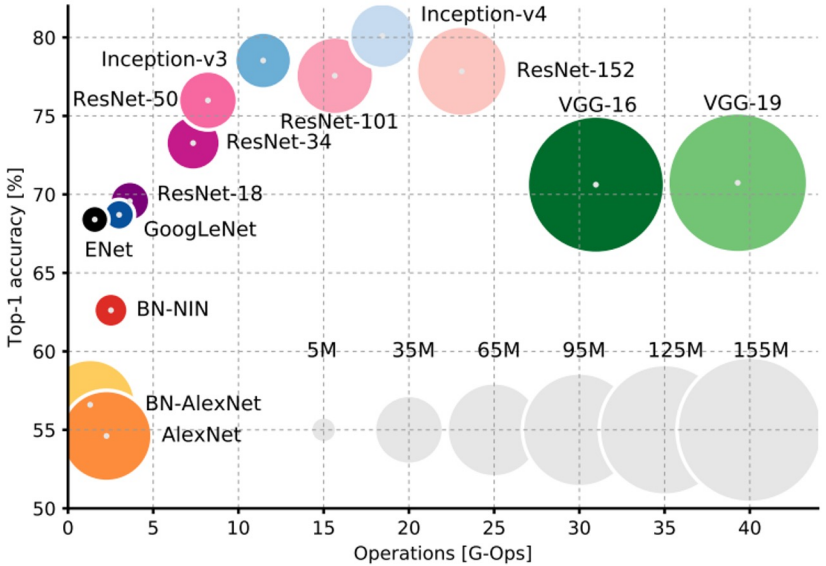
Inception-v4: Resnet + Inception!





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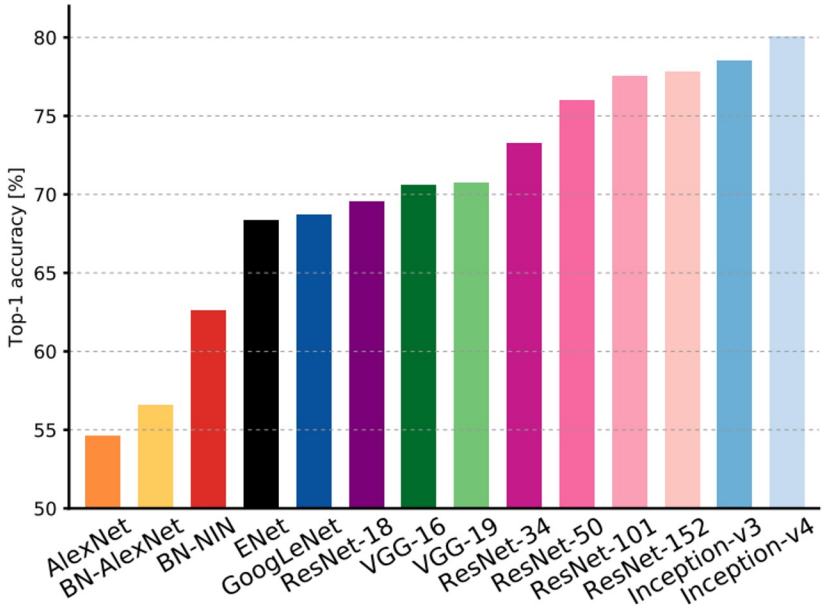
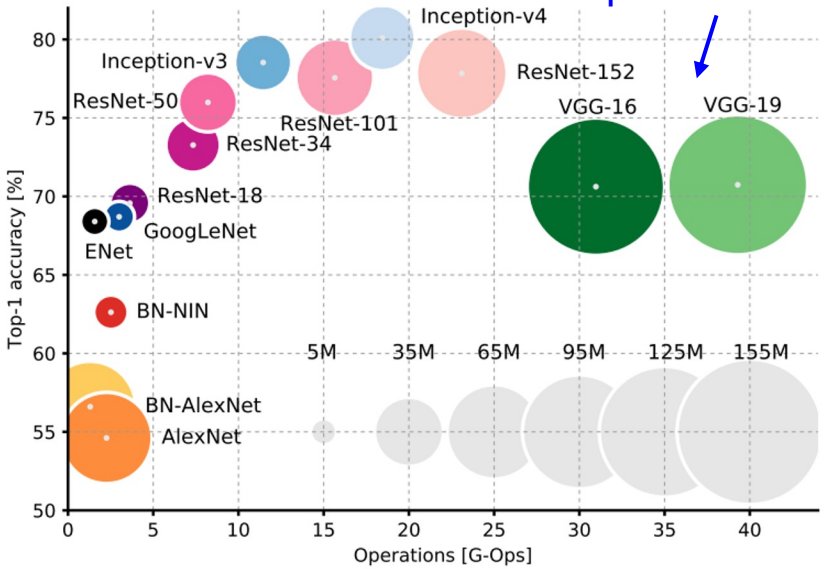
VGG: most parameters, most operations





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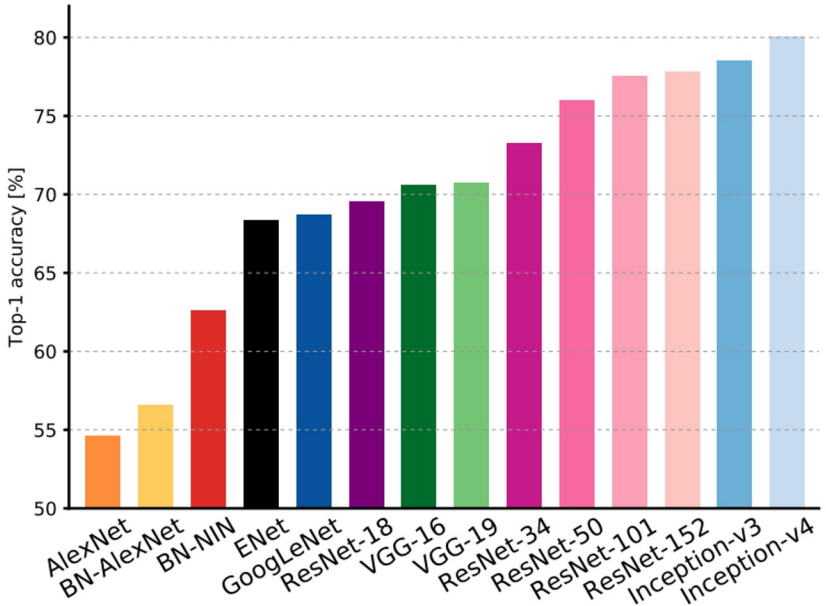

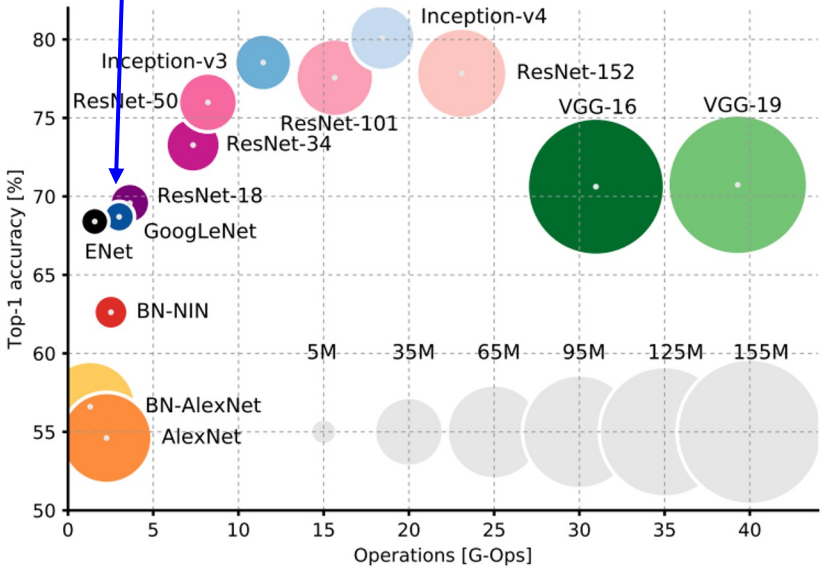

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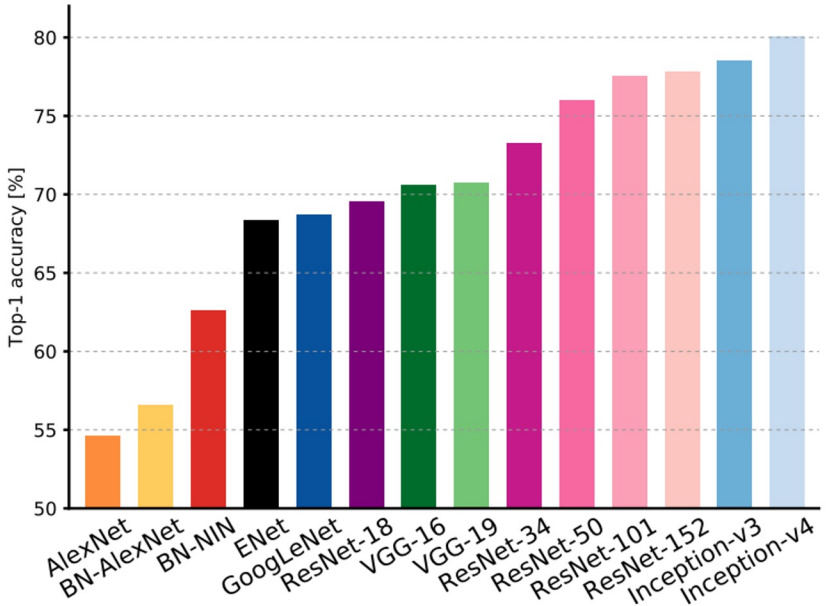
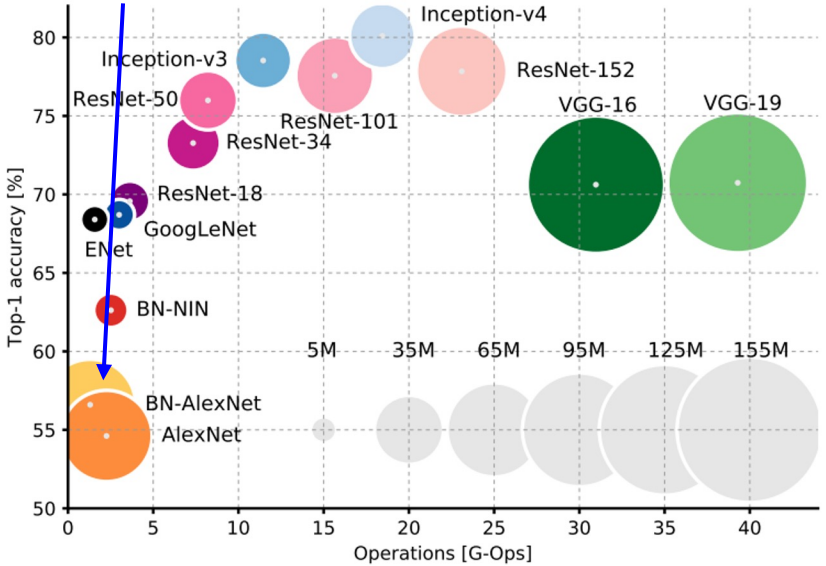
AlexNet:
Smaller compute, still memory heavy, lower accuracy





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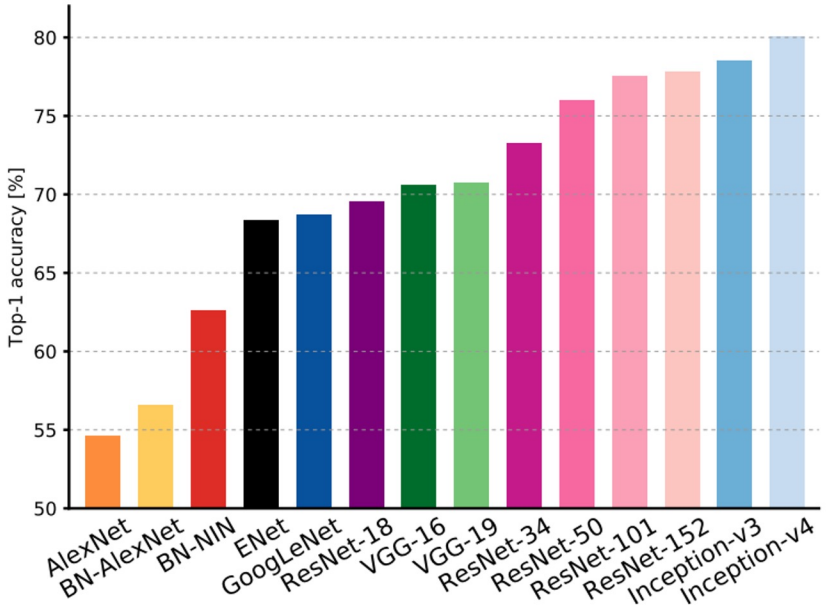
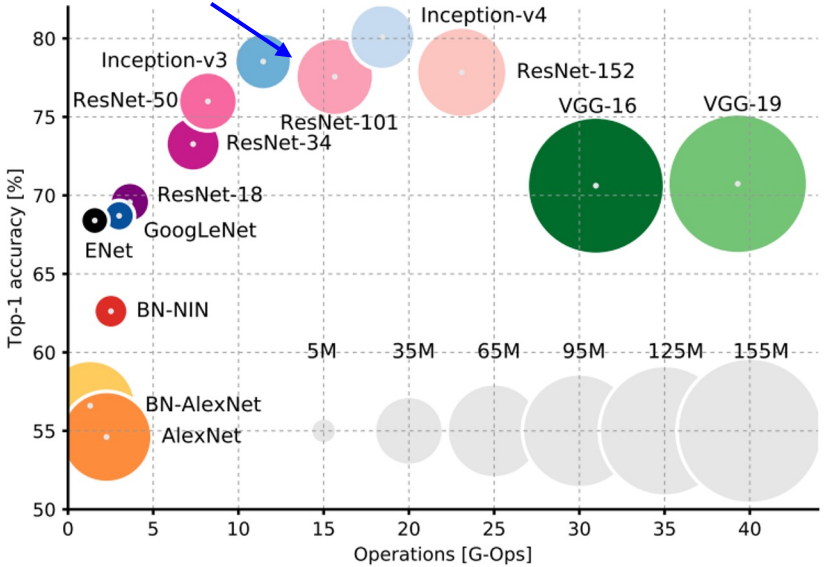
ResNet:
Moderate efficiency depending on model, highest accuracy





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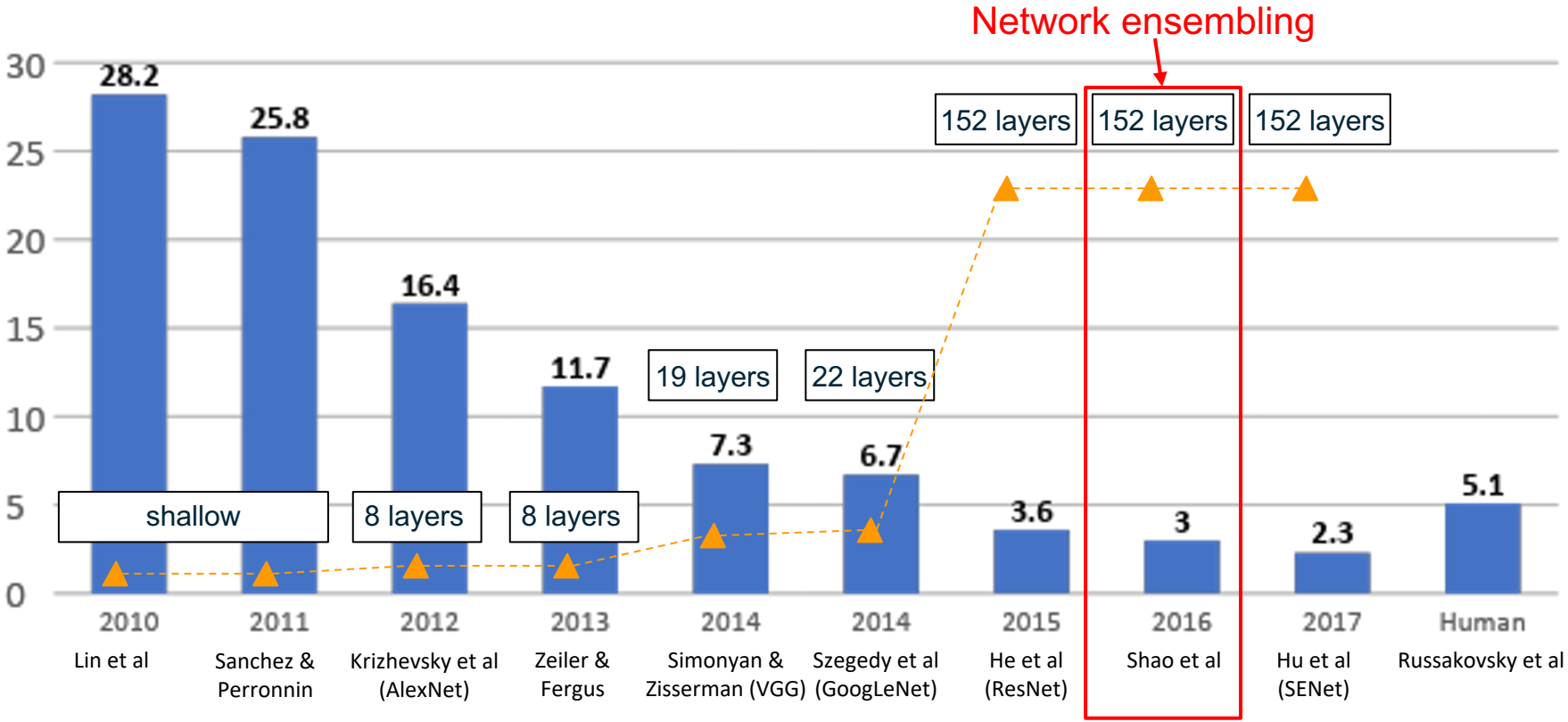

Next Time: Training Deep NNs (Part 1)

- (Continue) A brief survey of more advanced CNNs
- Activation Functions
- Data Preprocessing
- Weight Initialization
- Batch Normalization
- Transfer learning

Improving ResNets...

“Good Practices for Deep Feature Fusion”

[Shao et al. 2016]

- Multi-scale ensembling of Inception, Inception-Resnet, Resnet, Wide Resnet models
- ILSVRC’16 classification winner

	Inception-v3	Inception-v4	Inception-Resnet-v2	Resnet-200	Wrn-68-3	Fusion（Val.）	Fusion（Test）
Err. (%)	4.20	4.01	3.52	4.26	4.65	2.92 (-0.6)	2.99

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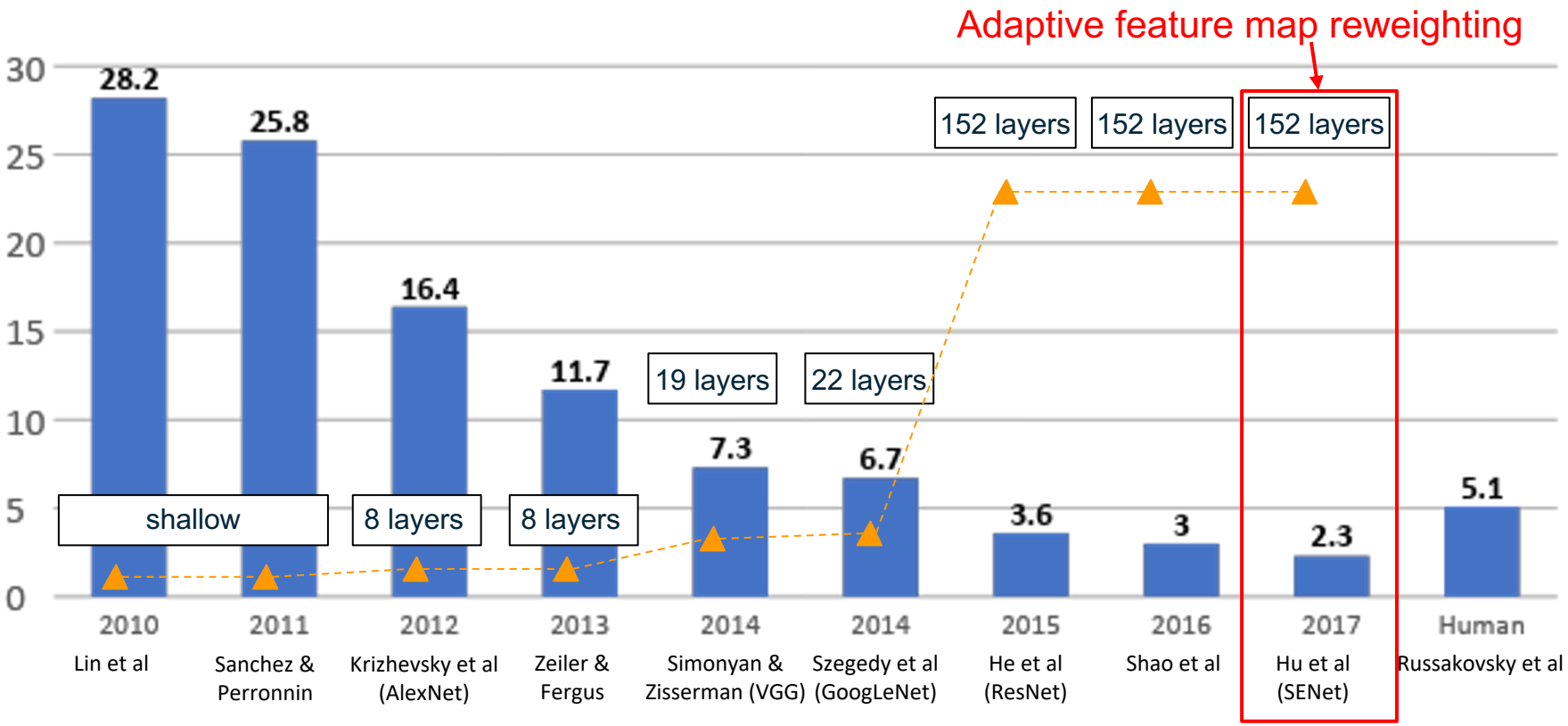
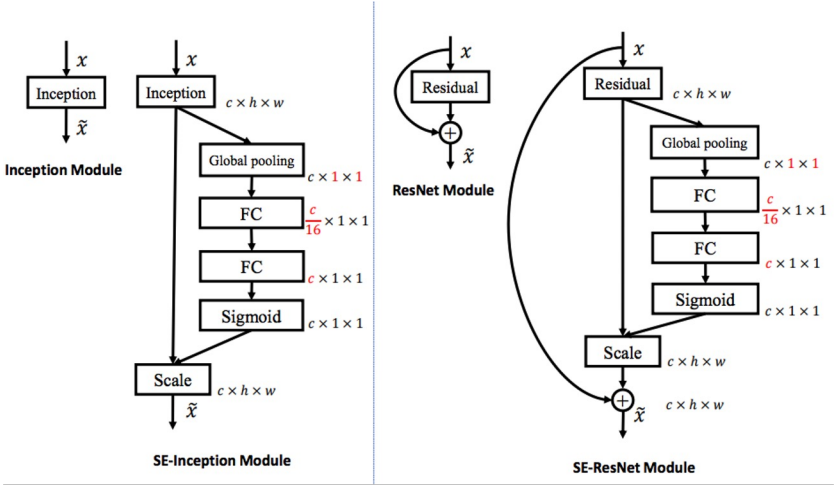


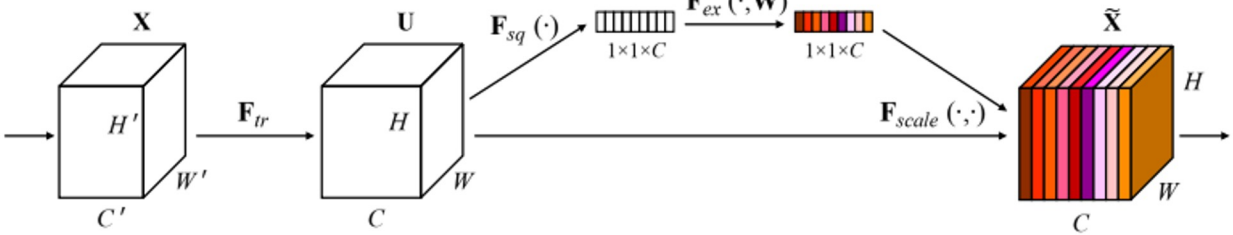
Improving ResNets...

Squeeze-and-Excitation Networks (SENet)

[Hu et al. 2017]

- Add a “feature recalibration” module that learns to adaptively reweight feature maps
- Global information (global avg. pooling layer) + 2 FC layers used to determine feature map weights
- ILSVRC’17 classification winner (using ResNeXt-152 as a base architecture)





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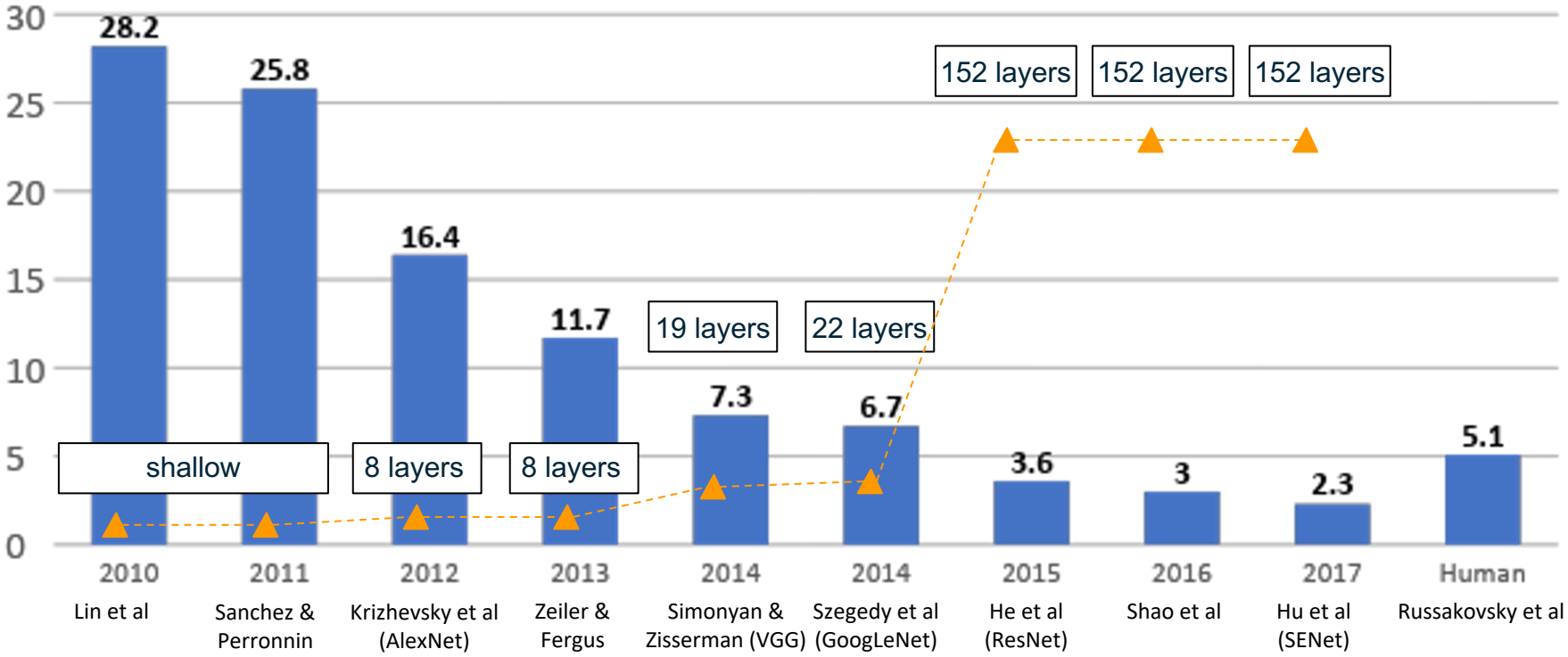

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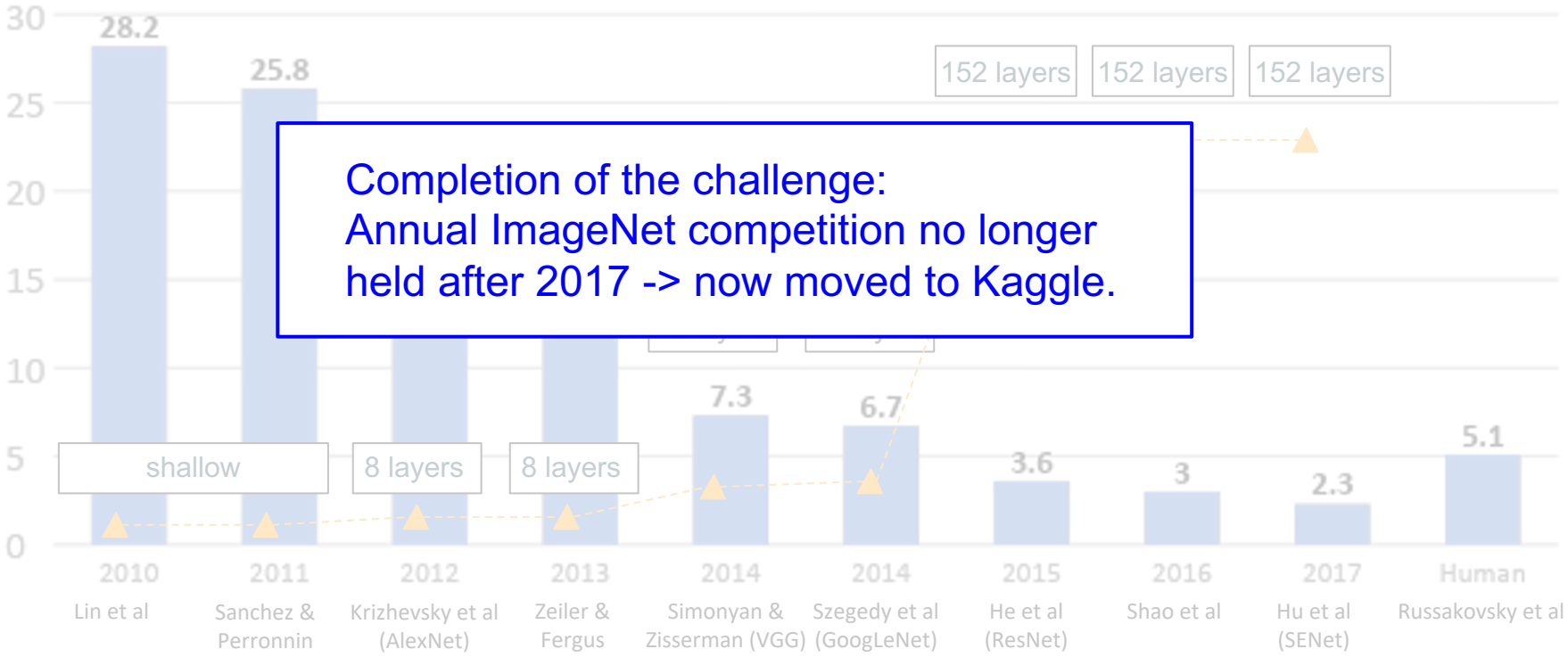


Completion of the challenge:
Annual ImageNet competition no longer held after 2017 -> now moved to Kaggle.

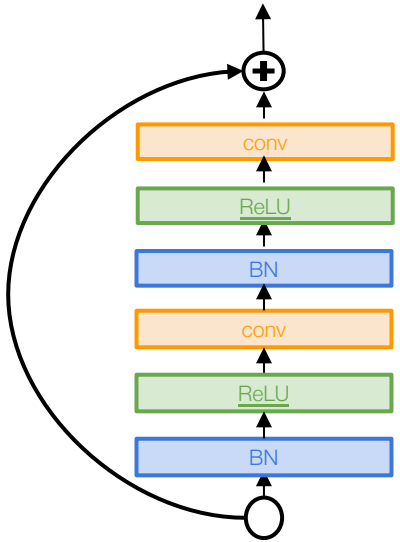
But research into CNN architectures is still flourishing

Improving ResNets...

Identity Mappings in Deep Residual Networks

[He et al. 2016]

- Improved ResNet block design from creators of ResNet
- Creates a more direct path for propagating information throughout network
- Gives better performance

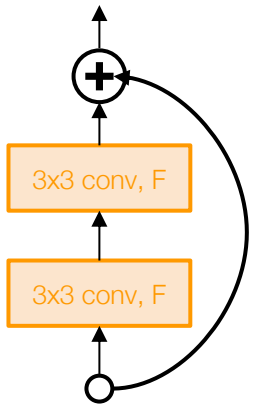


Improving ResNets...

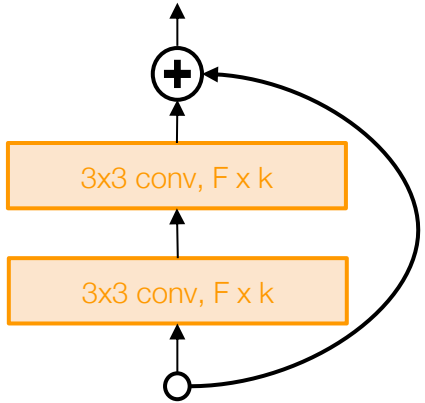
Wide Residual Networks

[Zagoruyko et al. 2016]

- Argues that residuals are the important factor, not depth
- User wider residual blocks (F x k filters instead of F filters in each layer)
- 50-layer wide ResNet outperforms 152-layer original ResNet
- Increasing width instead of depth more computationally efficient (parallelizable)



Basic residual block



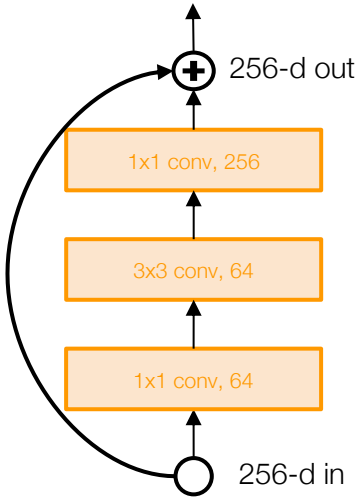
Wide residual block

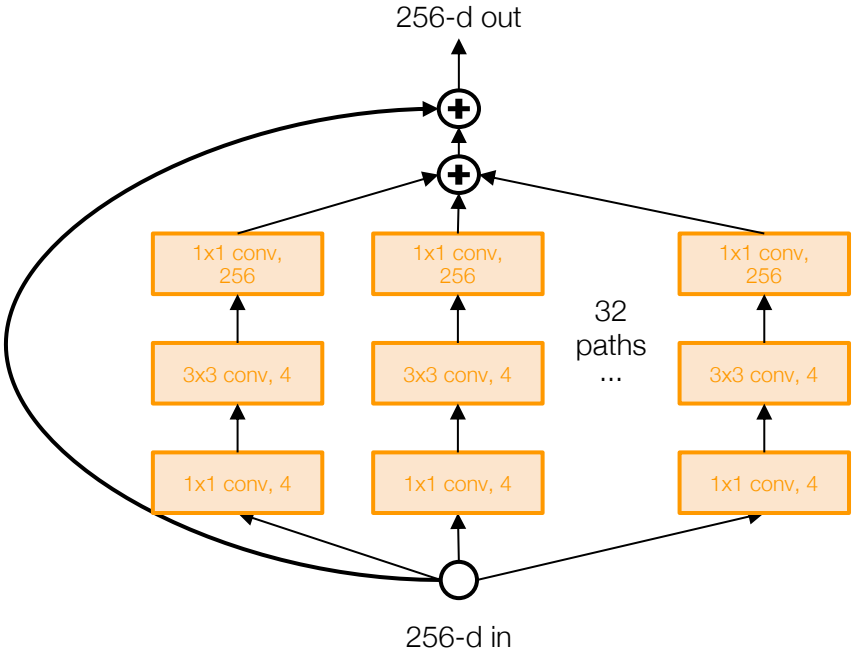
Improving ResNets...

Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks (ResNeXt)

[Xie et al. 2016]

- Also from creators of ResNet
- Increases width of residual block through multiple parallel pathways ("cardinality")
- Parallel pathways similar in spirit to Inception module



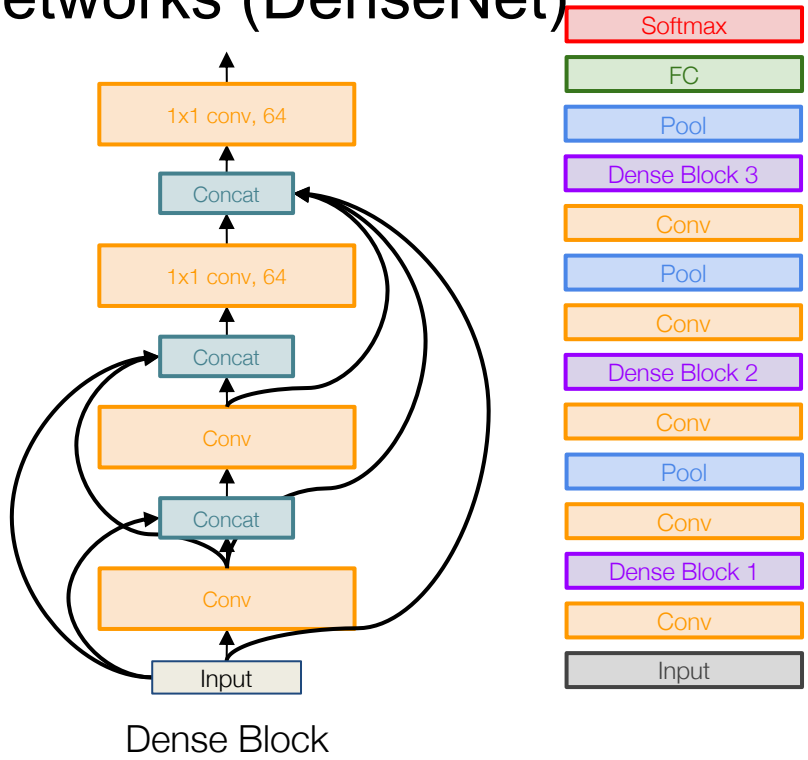


Other ideas...

Densely Connected Convolutional Networks (DenseNet)

[Huang et al. 2017]

- Dense blocks where each layer is connected to every other layer in feedforward fashion
- Alleviates vanishing gradient, strengthens feature propagation, encourages feature reuse
- Showed that shallow 50-layer network can outperform deeper 152 layer ResNet

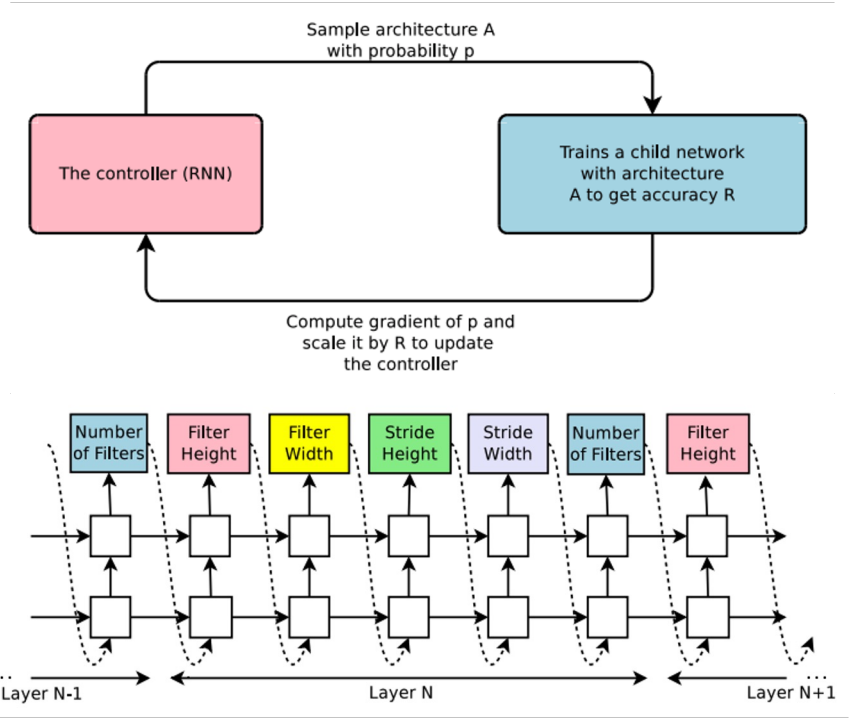


Learning to search for network architectures...

Neural Architecture Search with Reinforcement Learning (NAS)

[Zoph et al. 2016]

- "Controller" network that learns to design a good network architecture (output a string corresponding to network design)
- Iterate:
  1) Sample an architecture from search space
  2) Train the architecture to get a "reward" R corresponding to accuracy
  3) Compute gradient of sample probability, and scale by R to perform controller parameter update (i.e. increase likelihood of good architecture being sampled, decrease likelihood of bad architecture)

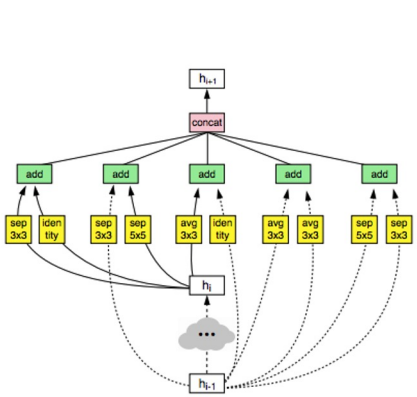


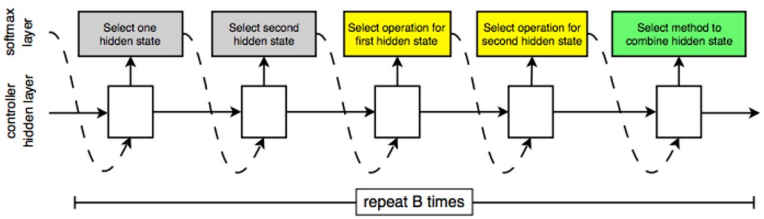
Learning to search for network architectures...

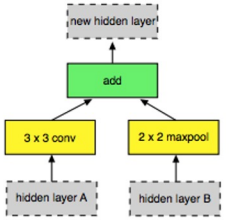
Learning Transferable Architectures for Scalable Image Recognition

[Zoph et al. 2017]

- Applying neural architecture search (NAS) to a large dataset like ImageNet is expensive
- Design a search space of building blocks ("cells") that can be flexibly stacked
- NASNet: Use NAS to find best cell structure on smaller CIFAR-10 dataset, then transfer architecture to ImageNet
- Many follow-up works in this space e.g. AmoebaNet (Real et al. 2019) and ENAS (Pham, Guan et al. 2018)







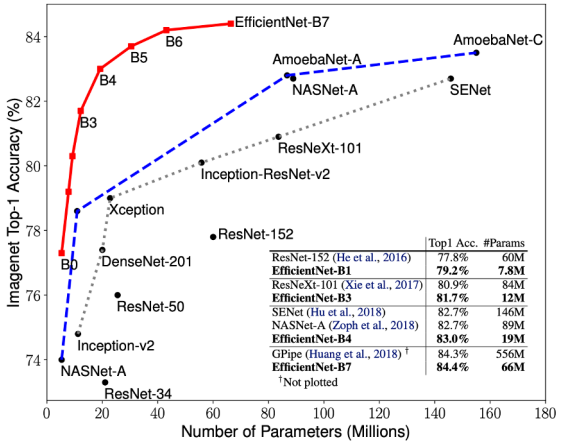
But sometimes smart heuristic is better than NAS ...

EfficientNet: Smart Compound Scaling

[Tan and Le. 2019]

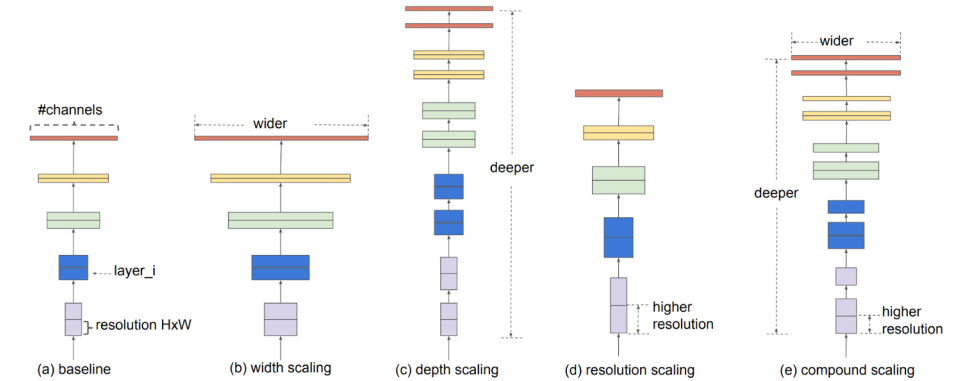
- Increase network capacity by scaling width, depth, and resolution, while balancing accuracy and efficiency.
- Search for optimal set of compound scaling factors given a compute budget (target memory & flops).
- Scale up using smart heuristic rules

$$\text{depth: } d = \alpha^\phi$$
$$\text{width: } w = \beta^\phi$$
$$\text{resolution: } r = \gamma^\phi$$
$$\text{s.t. } \alpha \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \gamma^2 \approx 2$$
$$\alpha \geq 1, \beta \geq 1, \gamma \geq 1$$

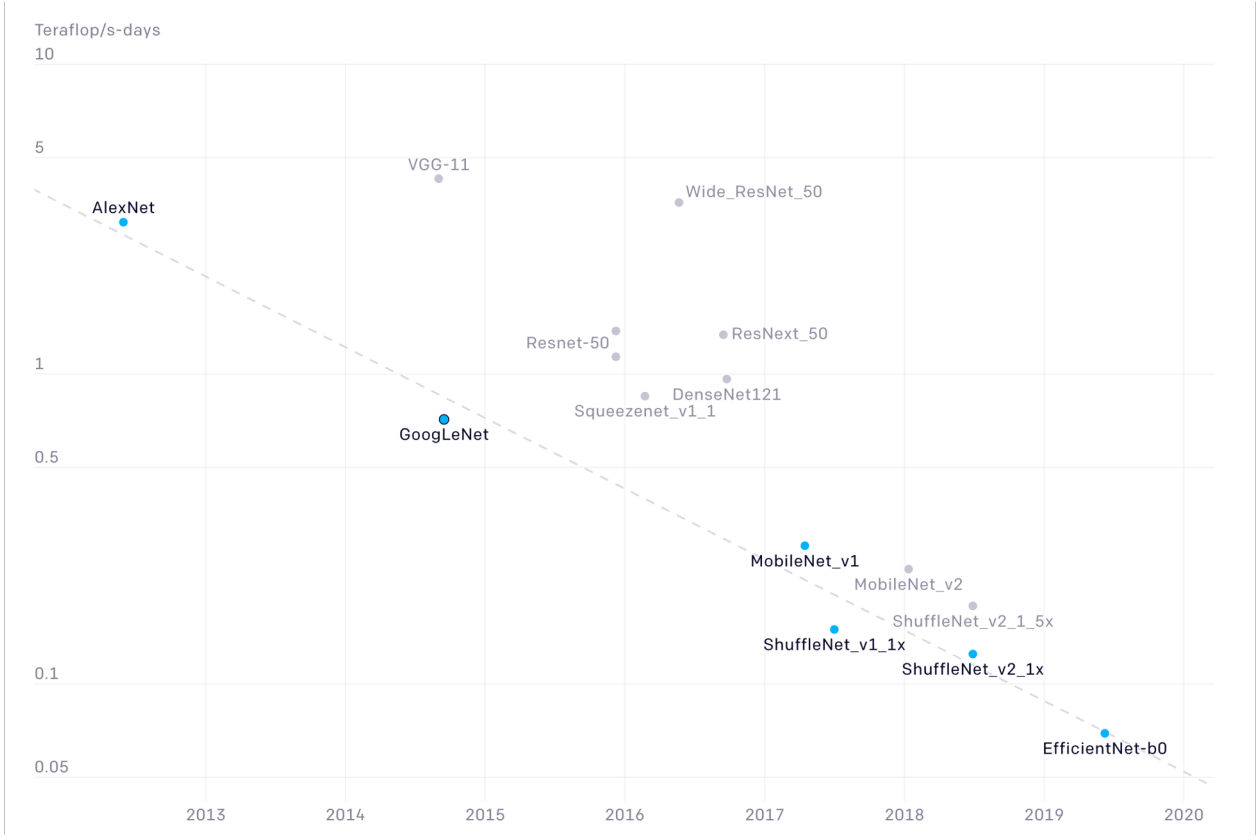


	Top1 Acc.	#Params
ResNet-152 (He et al., 2016)	77.8%	60M
EfficientNet-B1	**79.2%**	**7.8M**
ResNeXt-101 (Xie et al., 2017)	80.9%	84M
EfficientNet-B3	**81.7%**	**12M**
SENet (Hu et al., 2018)	82.7%	146M
NASNet-A (Zoph et al., 2018)	82.7%	89M
EfficientNet-B4	**83.0%**	**19M**
GPipe (Huang et al., 2018) †	84.3%	556M
EfficientNet-B7	**84.4%**	**66M**

†Not plotted



Efficient networks...



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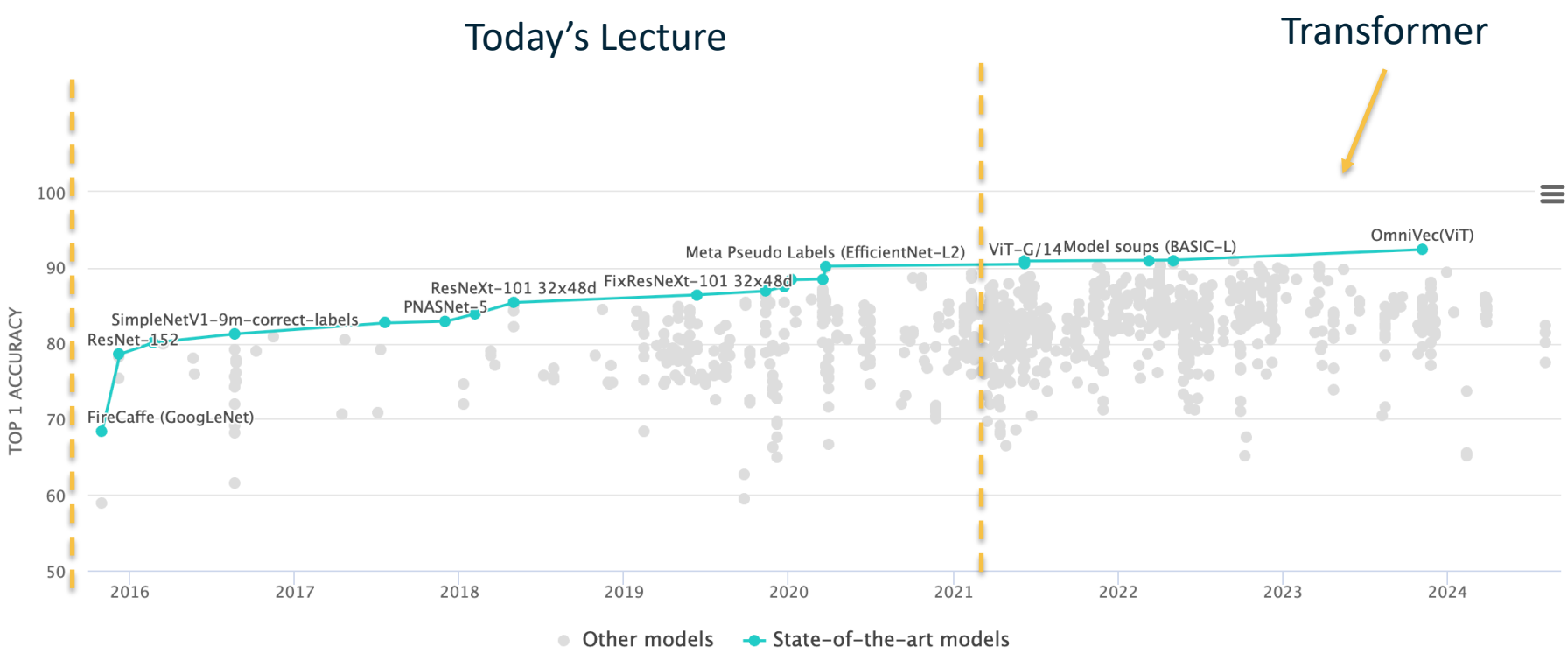

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ConvNets are surviving the age of Transformers!

Plenty of real-world computer vision systems still use ConvNets as their backbone

A ConvNet for the 2020s

Official PyTorch implementation of **ConvNeXt**, from the following paper:

A ConvNet for the 2020s. CVPR 2022.
Zhuang Liu, Hanzi Mao, Chao-Yuan Wu, Christoph Feichtenhofer, Trevor Darrell and Saining Xie
Facebook AI Research, UC Berkeley
[`arXiv`][`video`]

ConvNeXt V2

Official PyTorch Implementation

This repo contains the PyTorch version of *8* model definitions (*Atto, Femto, Pico, Nano, Tiny, Base, Large, Huge*), pre-training/fine-tuning code and pre-trained weights (converted from JAX weights trained on TPU) for our ConvNeXt V2 paper.

> **ConvNeXt V2: Co-designing and Scaling ConvNets with Masked Autoencoders**
> Sanghyun Woo, Shoubhik Debnath, Ronghang Hu, Xinlei Chen, Zhuang Liu, In So Kweon and Saining Xie

Next Time: Training Deep NNs (Part 1)

- Activation Functions
- Data Preprocessing
- Weight Initialization
- Batch Normalization
- Transfer learning