

Trustworthy AI Systems

-- Image Segmentation

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Last Lecture

- Image classification
- Convolutional neural network
- Some practices for project

Homework 1: Paper Review

- Paper review is a basic task for a researcher
 - Paper Summary
 - Strengths
 - Weaknesses
 - Questions
 - Future Opportunities

When you read a paper, thinking:

- What is the research problem and motivation?
- What are the challenges and technical contributions?
- How is the experimental evaluation?
- How is the related work, and overall presentation?

Computer Vision Tasks

Classification



CAT

No spatial extent

Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT, TREE,
SKY

No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Multiple Object

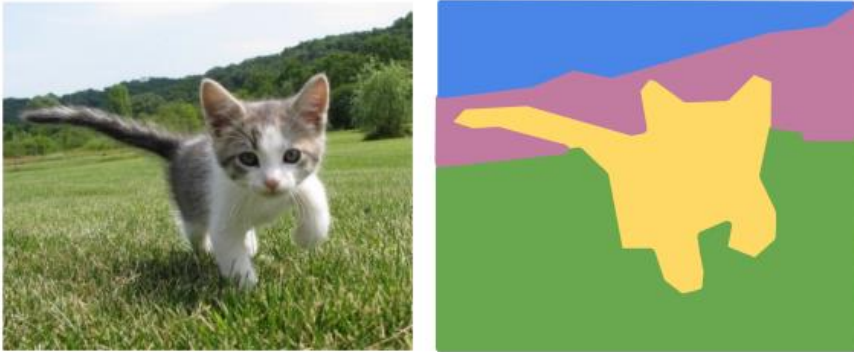
Instance Segmentation



DOG, DOG, CAT

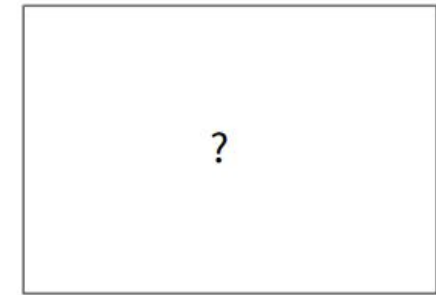
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Semantic Segmentation: Problem



GRASS, CAT, TREE,
SKY, ...

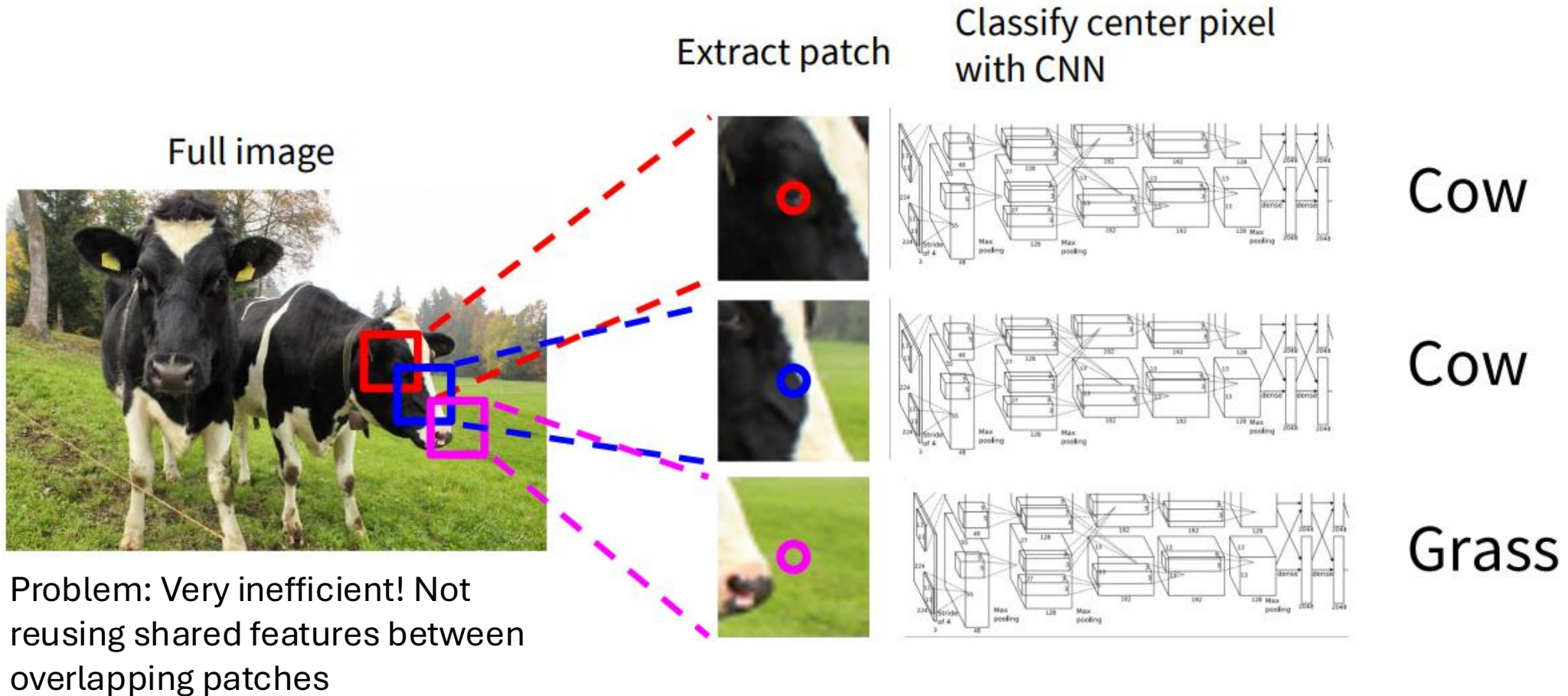
Paired training data: for each training image,
each pixel is labeled with a semantic category.



At test time, classify each pixel of a new image.

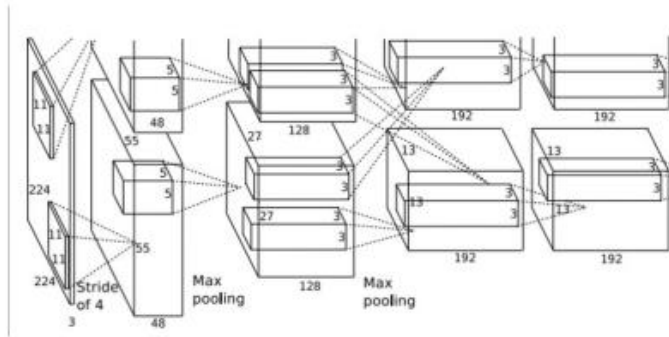
Label each pixel in the image with a category label.

Semantic Segmentation: Sliding Window



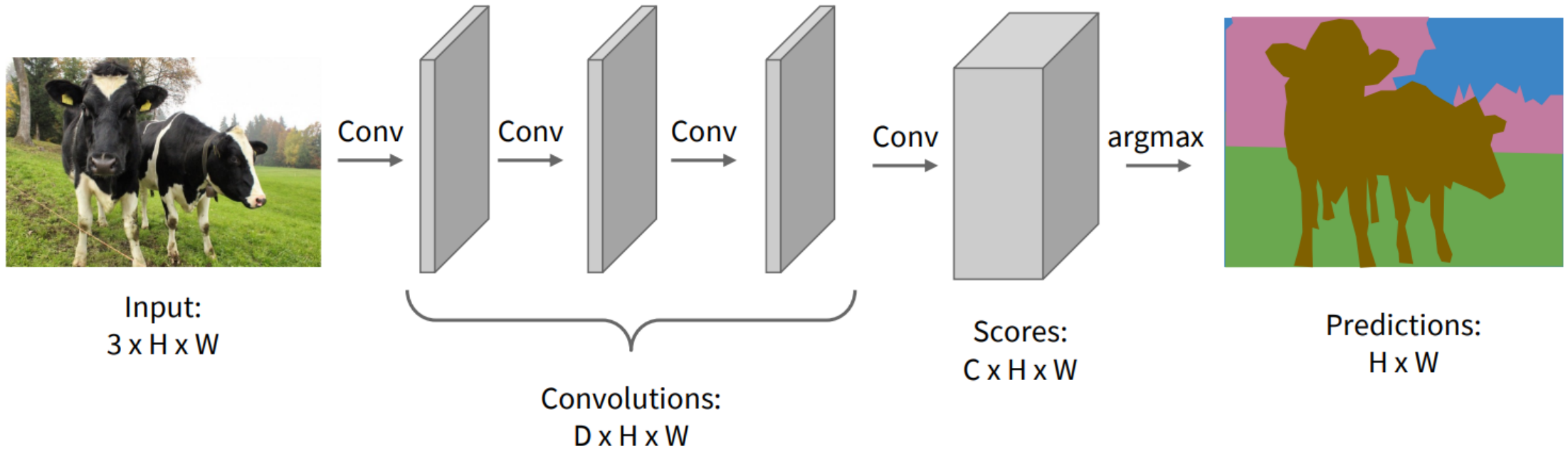
Semantic Segmentation: Convolution (1)

Full image



Encode the entire image with conv net, and do semantic segmentation on top

Semantic Segmentation: Convolution (2)



Potential problem?

Semantic Segmentation: Convolution (3)

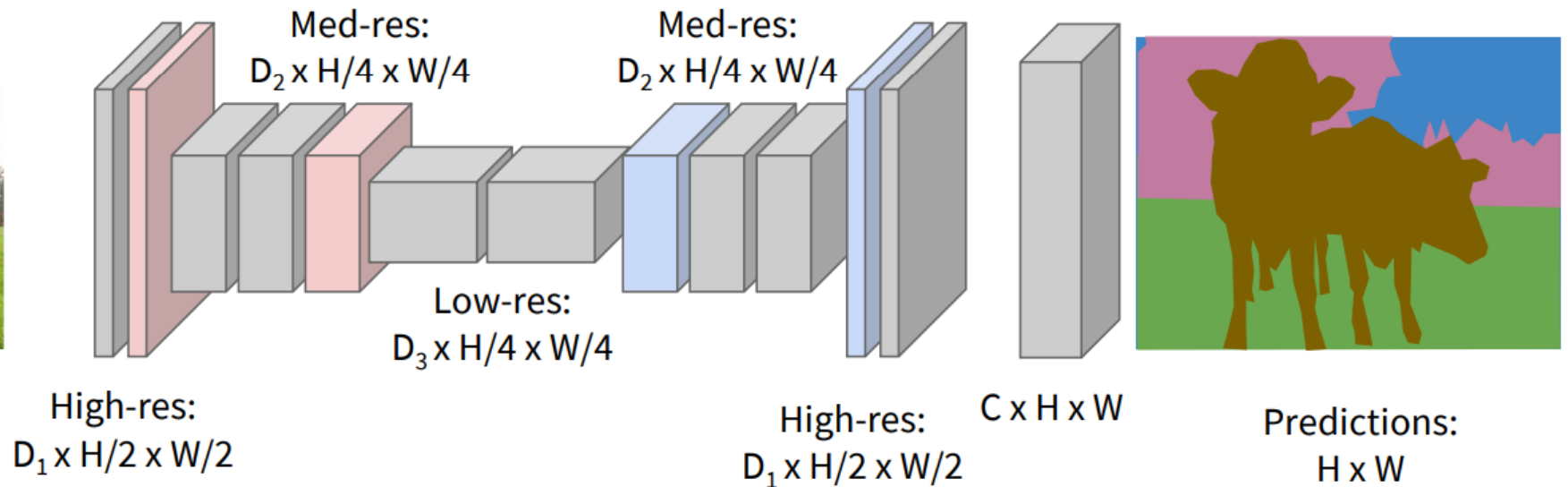
Downsampling:
Pooling, strided
convolution

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with
downsampling and upsampling inside the network!

Upsampling:
???



Input:
 $3 \times H \times W$



High-res:
 $D_1 \times H/2 \times W/2$

Low-res:
 $D_3 \times H/4 \times W/4$

High-res:
 $D_1 \times H/2 \times W/2$

$C \times H \times W$

Predictions:
 $H \times W$

Upsampling

- Non-learnable upsampling
 - Fill the same
 - Fill zeros
 - Remember location then fill
 - You design it...
- Learnable upsampling
 - Transposed convolution

“Bed of Nails”

1	2
3	4

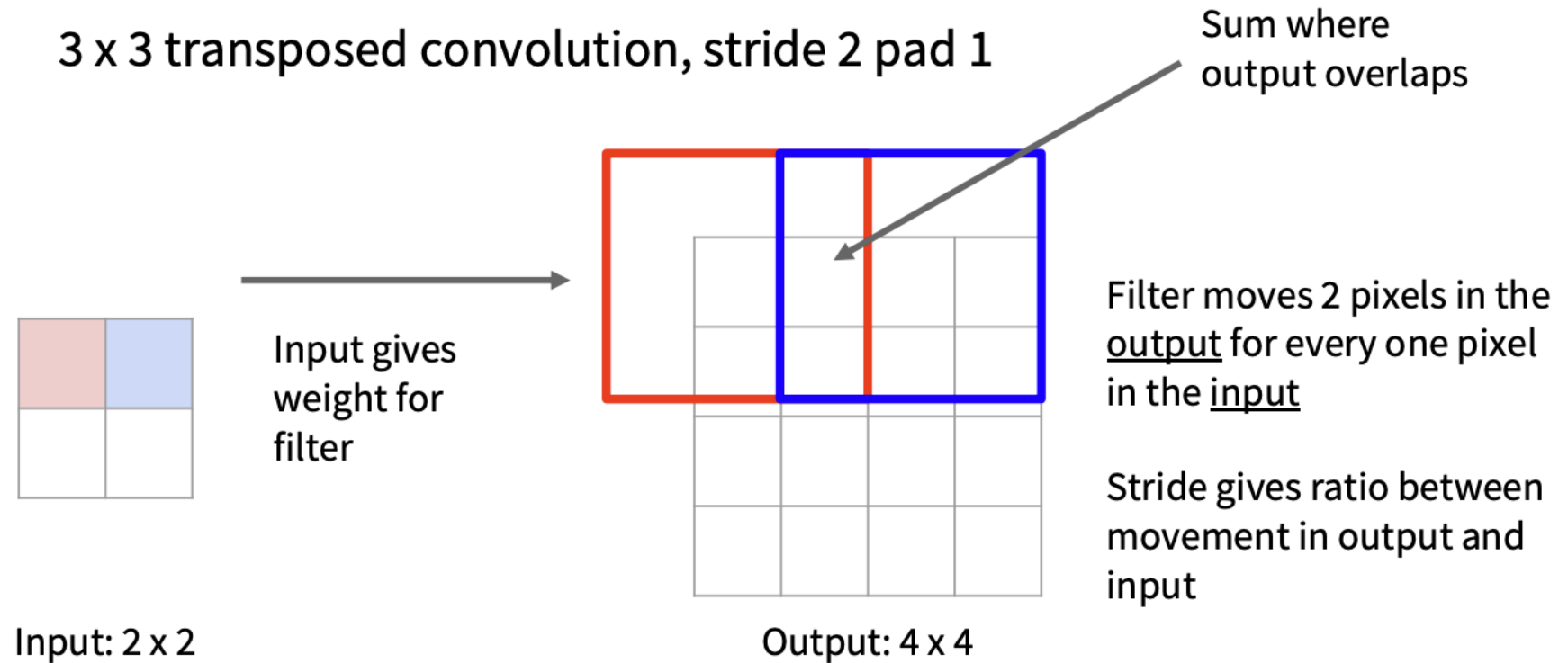
Input: 2 x 2



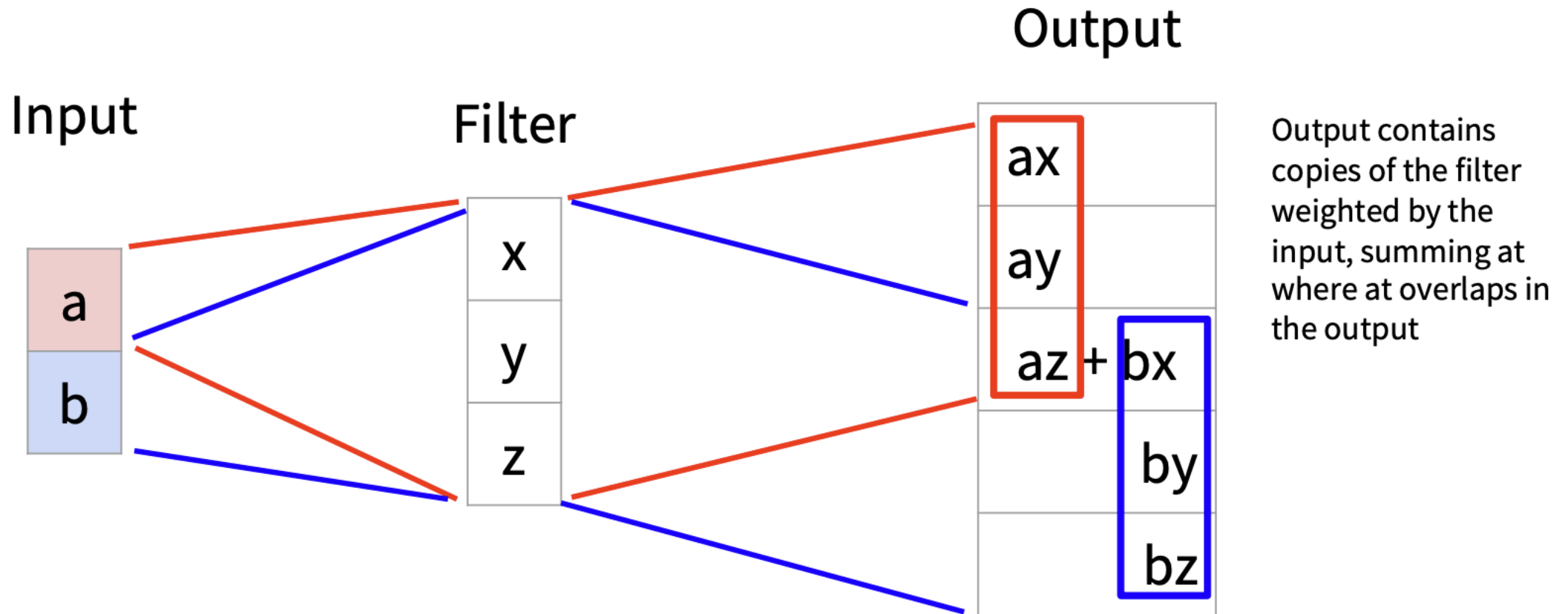
1	0	2	0
0	0	0	0
3	0	4	0
0	0	0	0

Output: 4 x 4

Upsampling: Transposed Convolution



Learnable Upsampling: 1D Example



Convolution as Matrix Multiplication

We can express convolution in terms of a matrix multiplication

$$\vec{x} * \vec{a} = X\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & y & z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ay + bz \\ bx + cy + dz \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: 1D conv, kernel size=3,
stride=2, padding=1

Transposed convolution multiplies by the transpose of the same matrix:

$$\vec{x} *^T \vec{a} = X^T \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & 0 \\ z & x \\ 0 & y \\ 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax \\ ay \\ az + bx \\ by \\ bz \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: 1D transposed conv, kernel size=3,
stride=2, padding=0

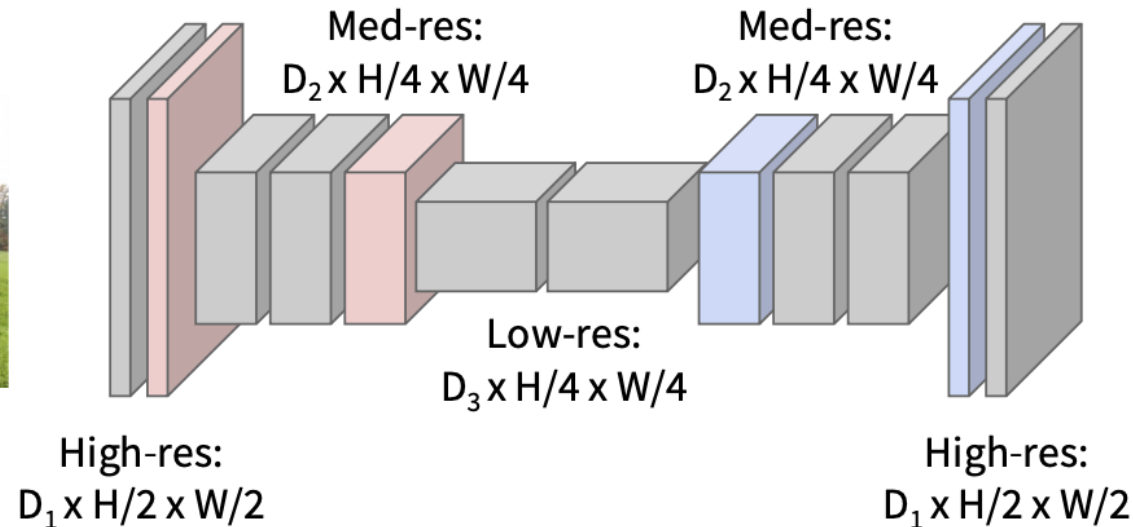
Semantic Segmentation: Fully Convolutional

Downsampling:
Pooling, strided
convolution



Input:
 $3 \times H \times W$

Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with **downsampling** and **upsampling** inside the network!



Upsampling:
Unpooling or strided
transposed convolution



Predictions:
 $H \times W$

Take a break

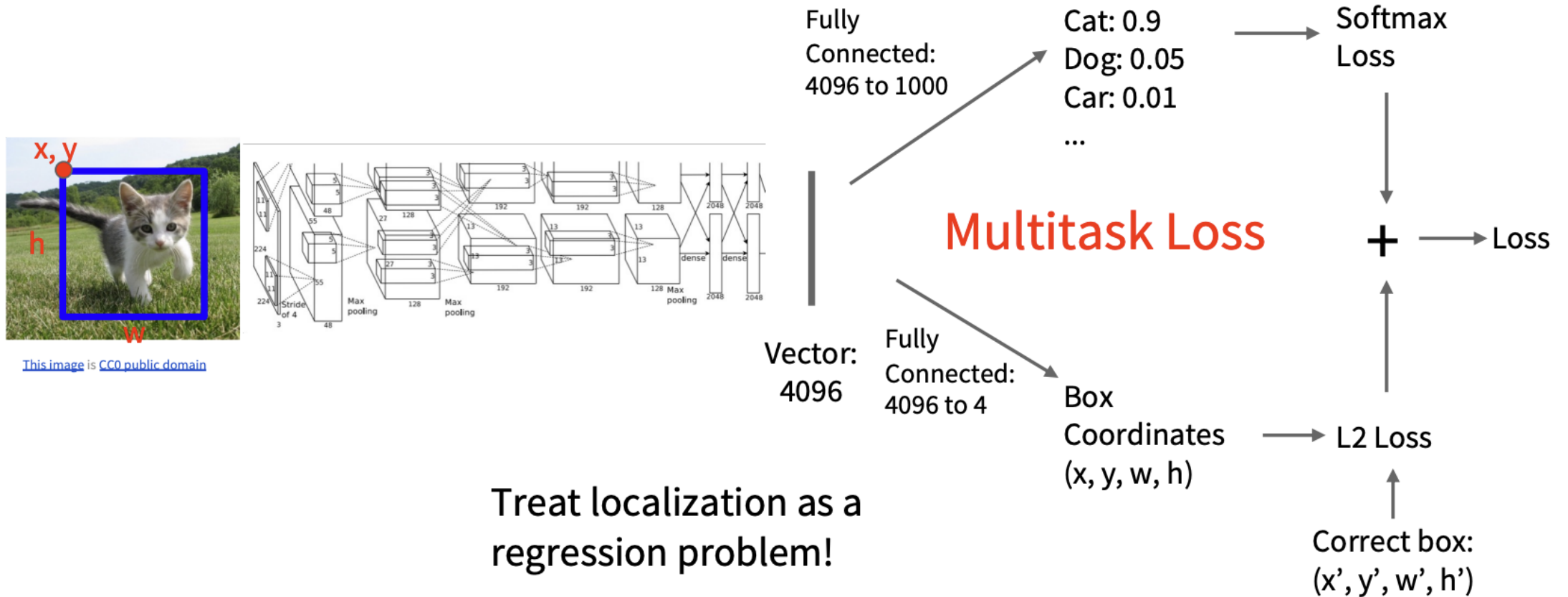
What is Detectron2?  **And what in the world is Panoptic segmentation?**



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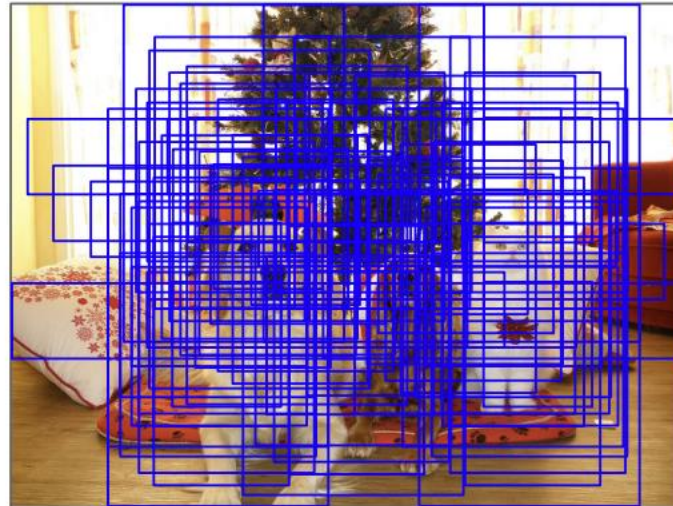
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlPbilHxFbl>

Object Detection: Classification + Localization

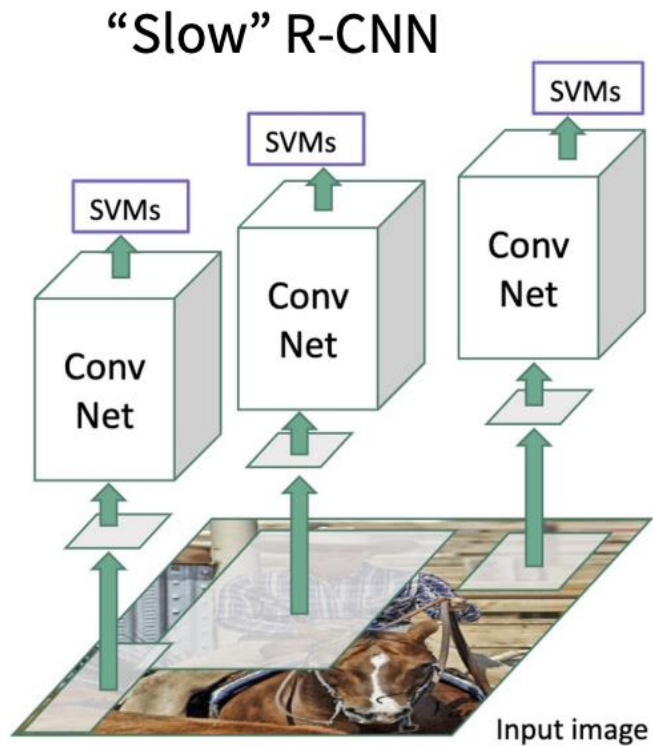


Object Detection

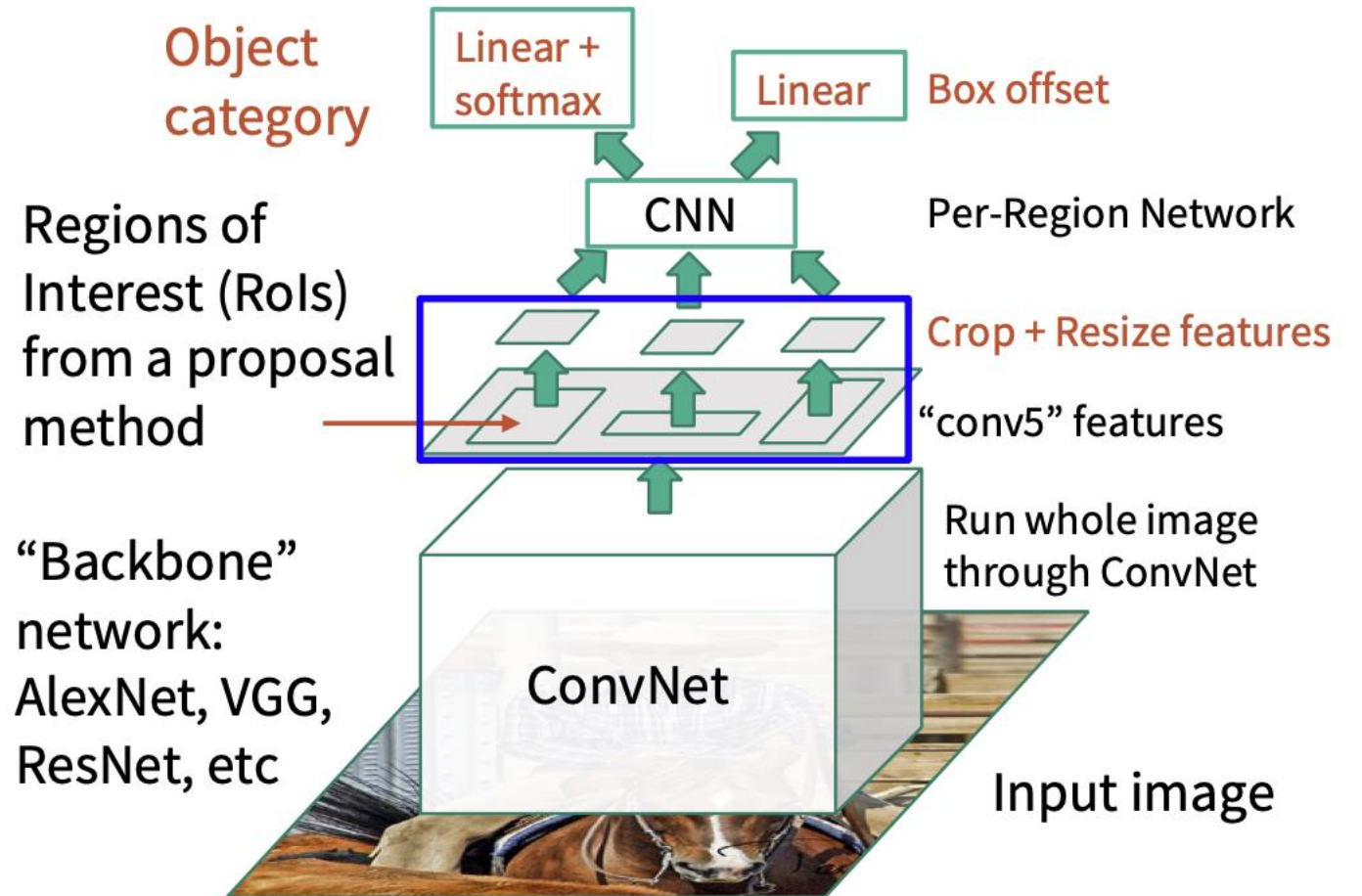
- What if there are multiple objects?
 - Apply a CNN to many different crops of the image, CNN classifies each crop as object or background



R-CNN and Fast R-CNN

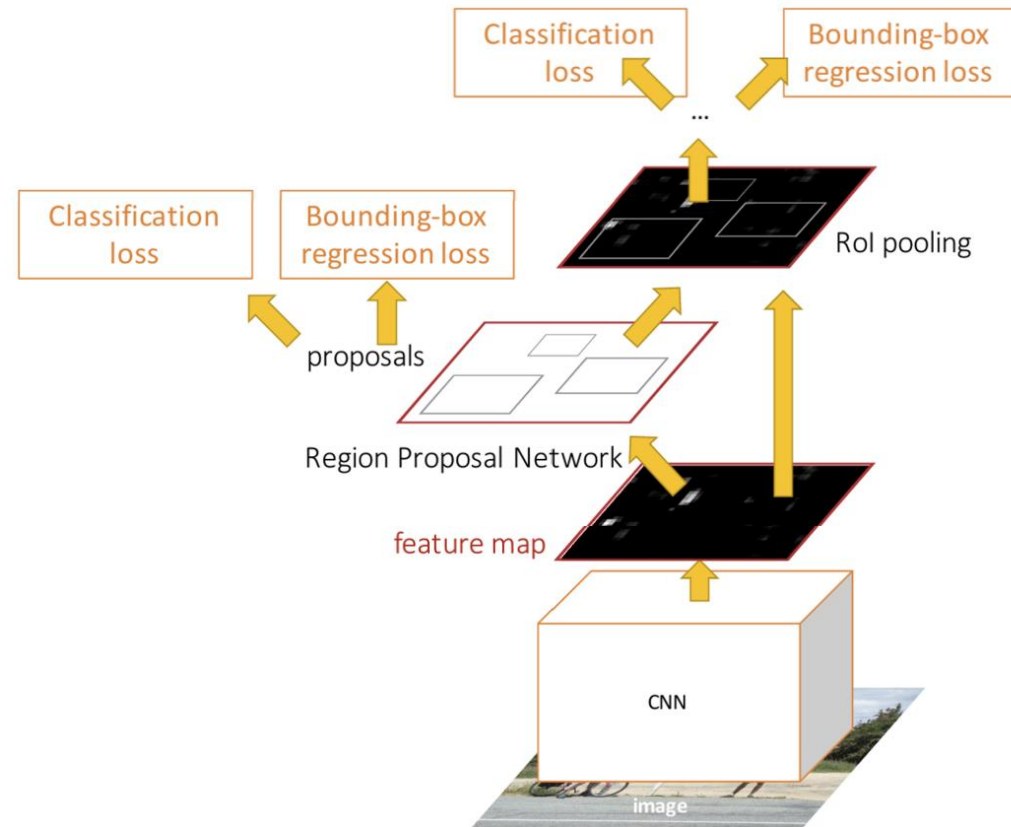


extracts around 2000
bottom-up region proposals,



Faster R-CNN: Make CNN Do Proposals

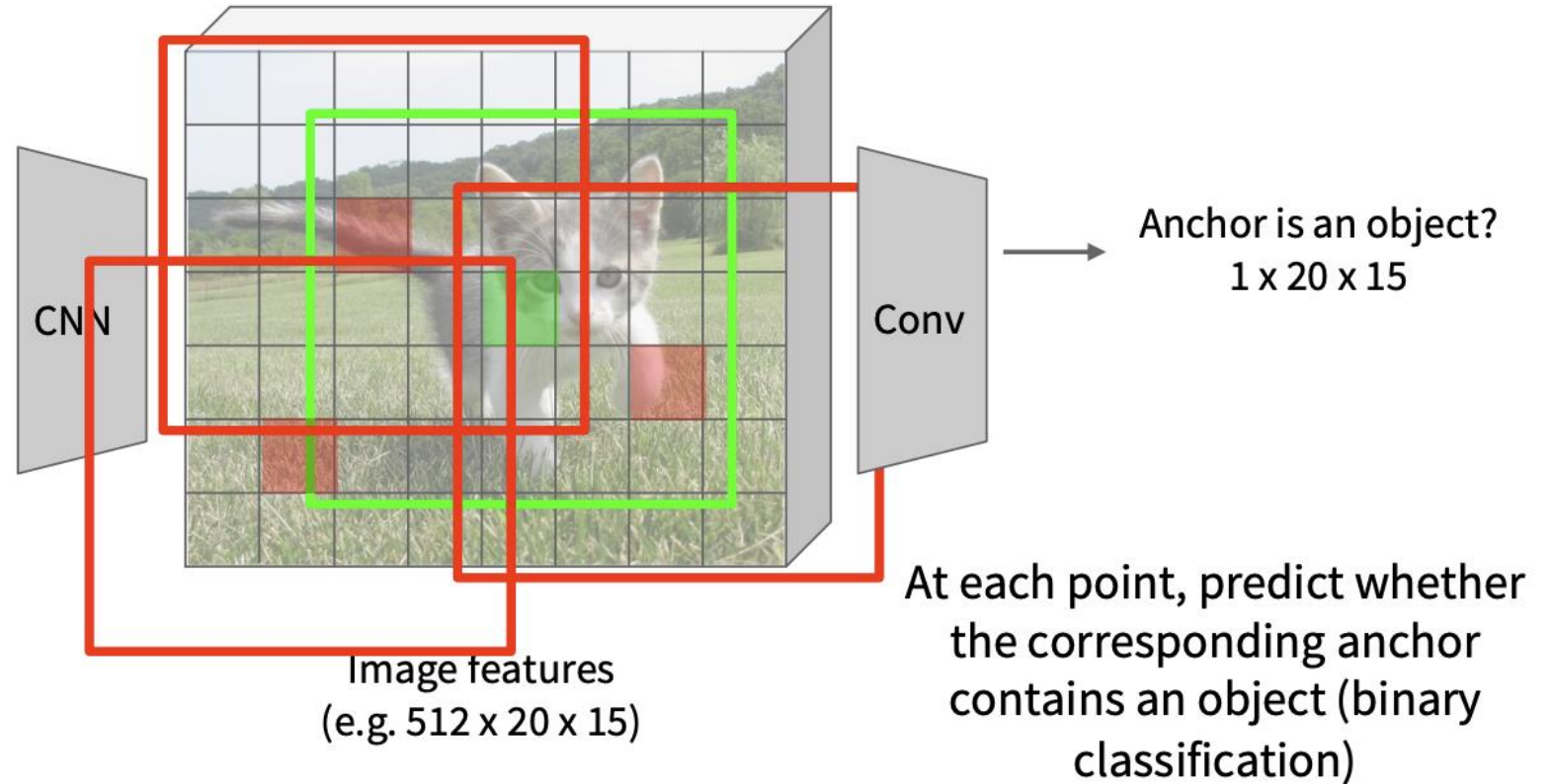
- Insert Region Proposal Network (RPN) to predict proposals from features



Region Proposal Network (1)



Input Image
(e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)



Region Proposal Network (2)



Input Image
(e.g. 3 x 640 x 480)

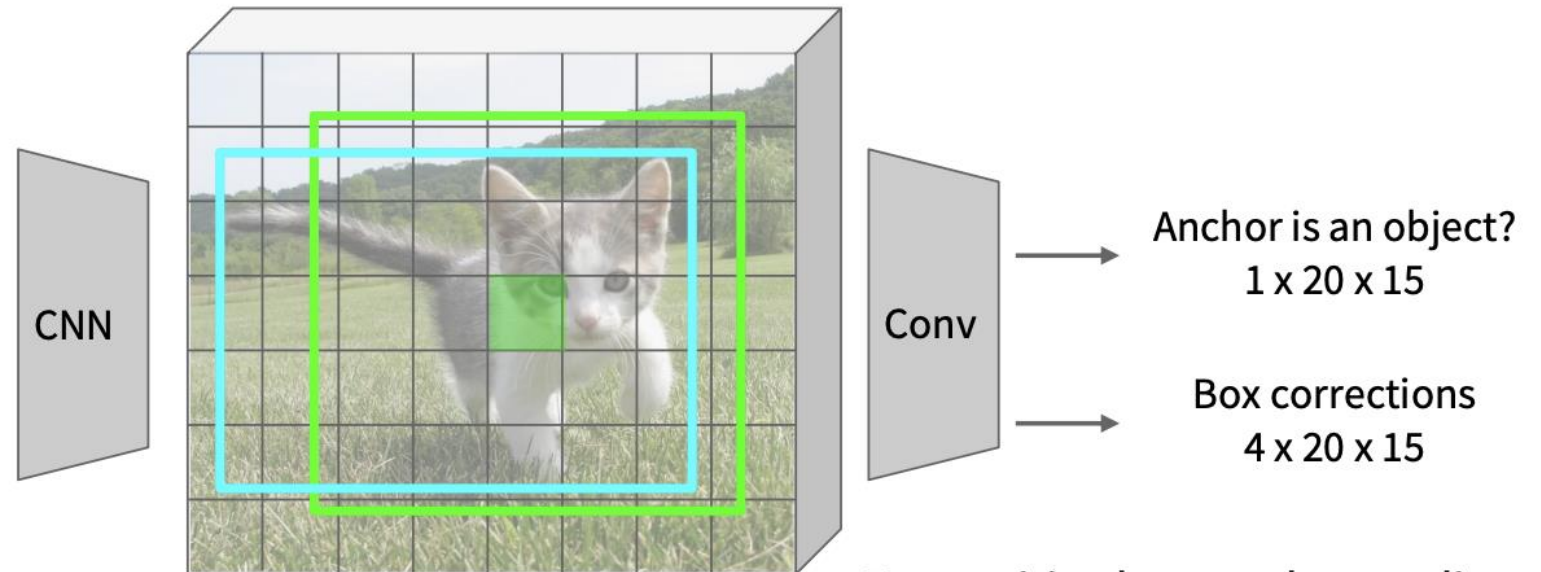


Image features
(e.g. 512 x 20 x 15)

For positive boxes, also predict a corrections from the anchor to the ground-truth box (regress 4 numbers per pixel)

Faster R-CNN: Two Stages

Jointly train with 4 losses:

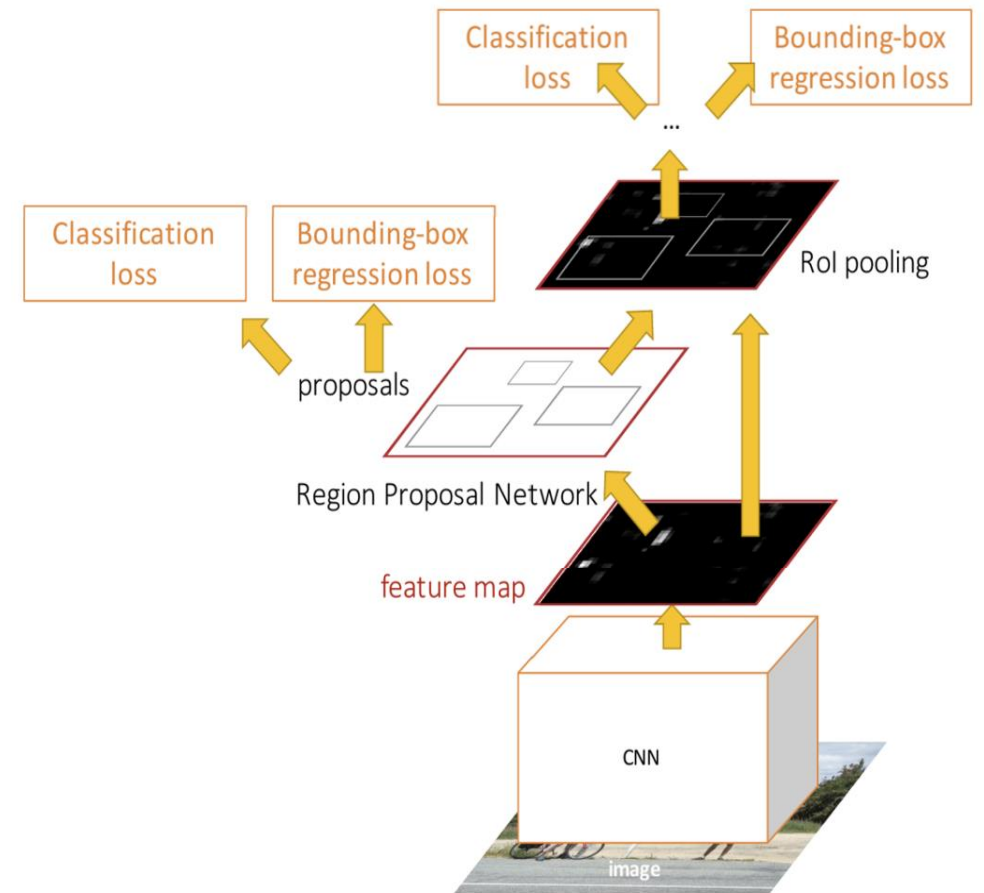
- RPN classify object / not object
- RPN regress box coordinates
- Final classification score (object classes)
- Final box coordinates

First stage: Run once per image

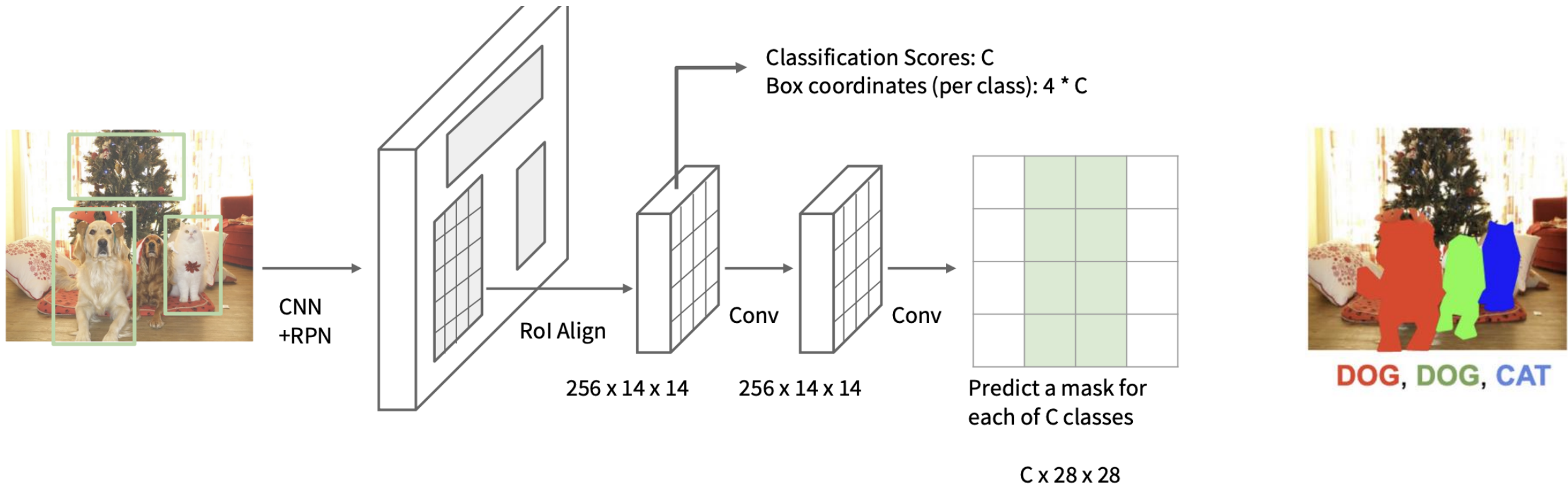
- Backbone network
- Region proposal network

Second stage: Run once per region

- Crop features: RoI pool / align
- Predict object class
- Prediction bbox offset



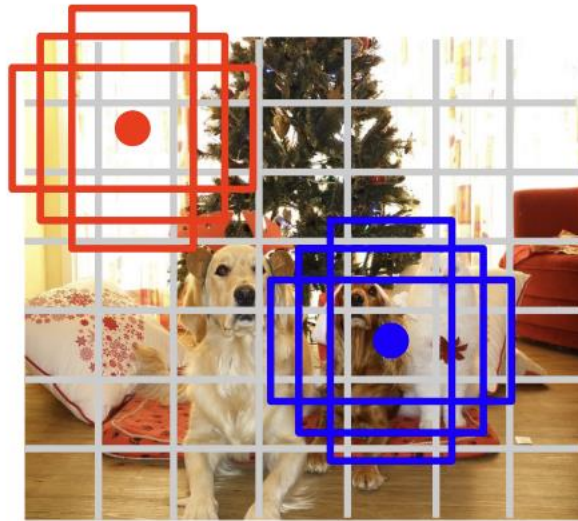
Instance Segmentation: Mask R-CNN



Yolo: Single Stage Object Detector



Input image
 $3 \times H \times W$



Divide image into grid
 7×7

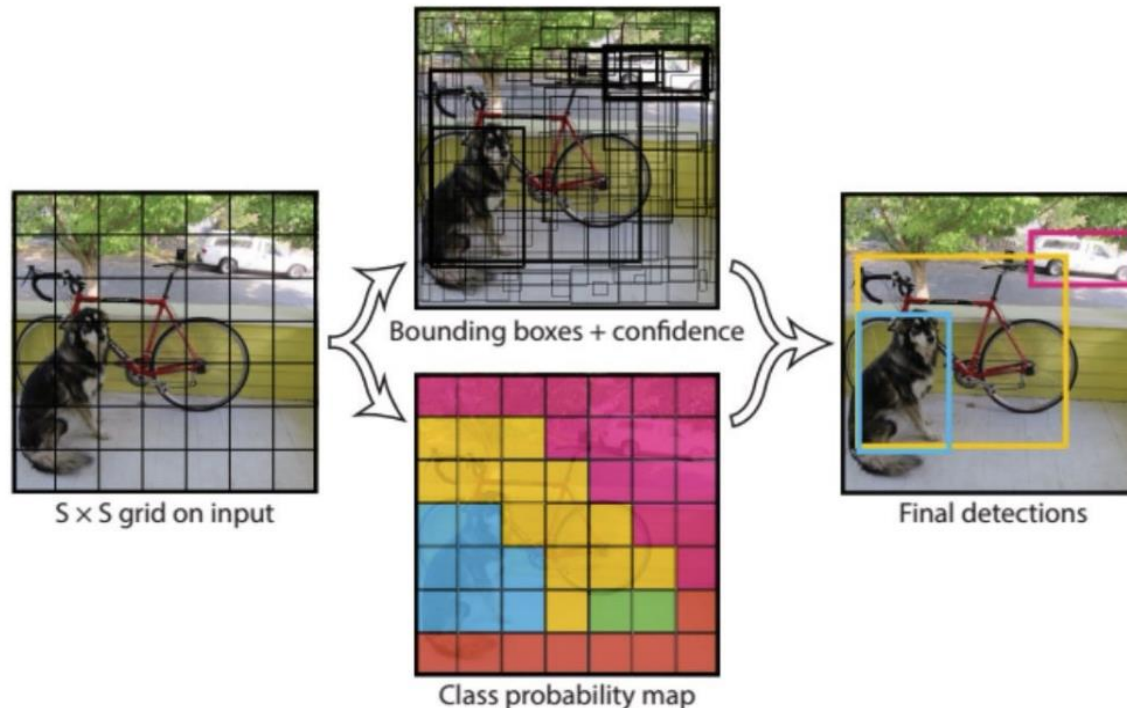
Image a set of base boxes centered at each grid cell Here $B = 3$

Within each grid cell:

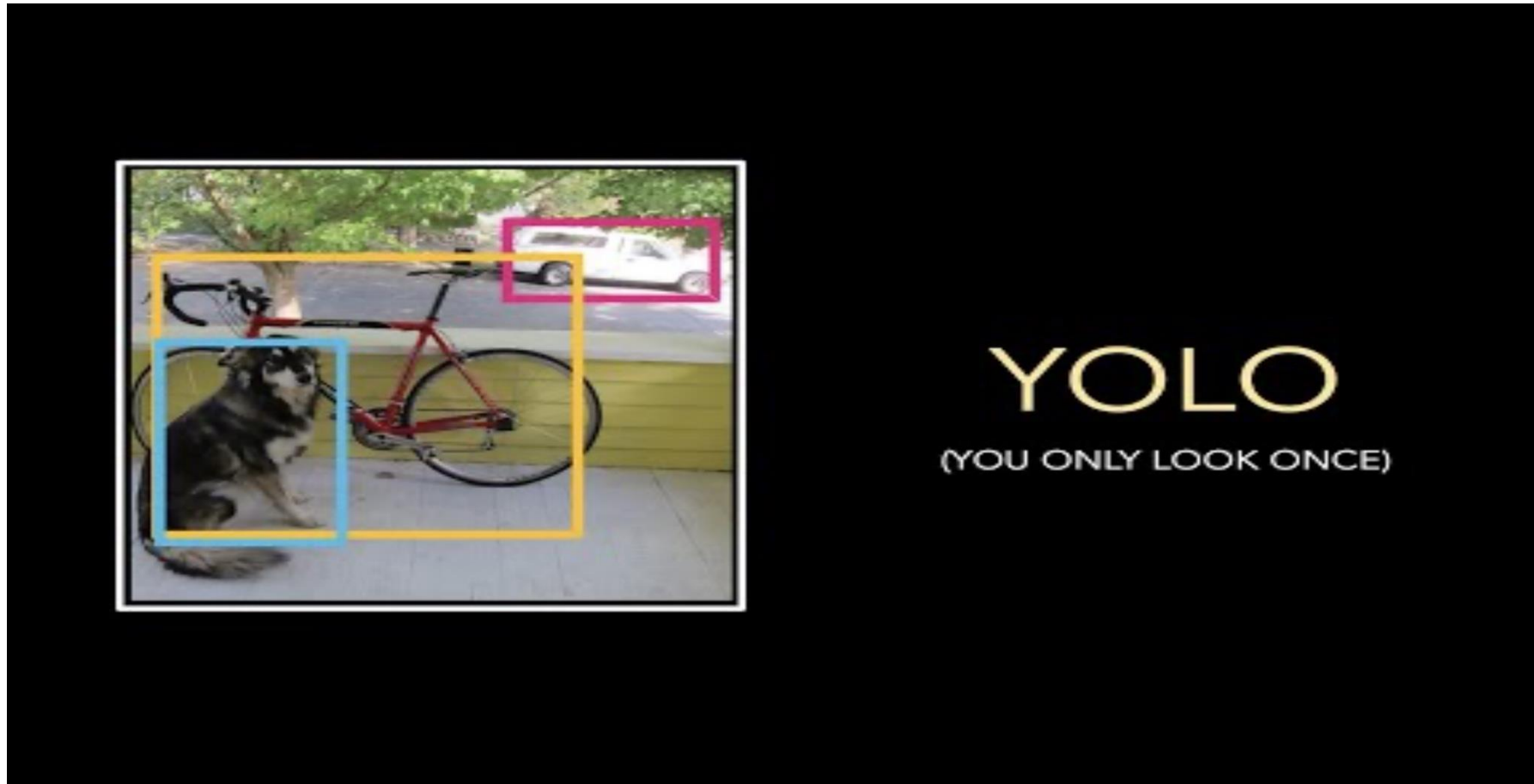
- Regress from each of the B base boxes to a final box with 5 numbers:
($dx, dy, dh, dw, confidence$)
- Predict scores for each of C classes (including background as a class)
- Looks a lot like RPN, but category-specific!
- Output: $7 \times 7 \times (5 \times B + C)$

Yolo: Non-Max Suppression

- If $\text{IoU}(P1, P2) > \text{Threshold}$: $P = \text{argmax}(C(p1), C(p2))$
 - Eliminating bounding boxes that have a high overlap with the box that has the highest confidence score

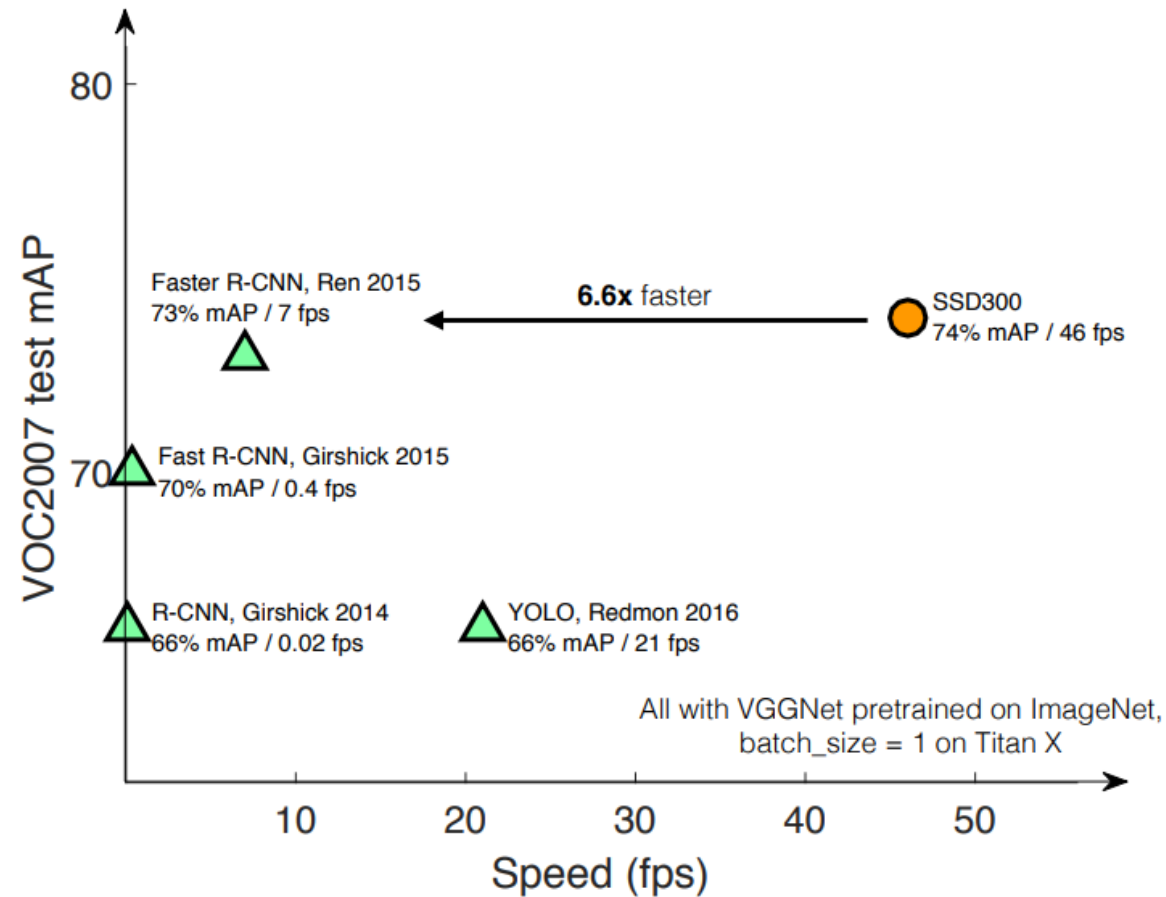


YOLO: Model as a Regression Problem



<https://youtu.be/svn9-xV7wjk>

Single-shot VS Two-shot Detector



https://www.cs.unc.edu/~wliu/papers/ssd_eccv2016_slide.pdf

Object Detection: Evaluation Metrics

- Intersection over Union (IoU)
 - Predicted bounding box (A) and ground truth bounding box (B)

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

- Average Precision (AP)
 - The precision-recall curve that is created by varying the detection threshold.
 - mean Average Precision (mAP), which calculates AP for each class and then take the average

Midterm Project Group

- Please find your team member (1-3 members in a group)
- Sign your group in Canvas
- Random sign-up will be executed on Sep. 5th.

References

- https://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2024/lecture_9.pdf
- <https://encord.com/blog/yolo-object-detection-guide/>
- <https://github.com/ultralytics/ultralytics>
- <https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2>