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## Recap: Implicit Shape Model - Representation

- Learn appearance codebook
  - Extract local features at interest points
  - Clustering  $\Rightarrow$  appearance codebook
- Learn spatial distributions
  - Match codebook to training images
  - Record matching positions on object

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# Computer Vision - Lecture 16

## Deep Learning for Object Categorization

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## Announcements

- Seminar registration period starts today
  - We will offer a seminar in the summer semester "Current Topics in Computer Vision and Machine Learning"
  - Block seminar, presentations at beginning of semester break
  - If you're interested, you can register at <http://www.graphics.rwth-aachen.de/apse>
  - Registration period: 14.01.2016 - 27.01.2016
  - Quick poll: Who would be interested in that?

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## Recap: Part-Based Models

- Fischler & Elschlager 1973
- Model has two components
  - parts (2D image fragments)
  - structure (configuration of parts)

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## Recap: Deformable Part-Based Model

Root filters coarse resolution

Part filters finer resolution

Deformation models

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**Recap: Object Hypothesis**

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**Recap: Score of a Hypothesis**

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- Deep Learning
  - Motivation
- Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Convolutional Layers
  - Pooling Layers
  - Nonlinearities
- CNN Architectures
  - LeNet
  - AlexNet
  - VGGNet
  - GoogLeNet
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**We've finally got there!**

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**Traditional Recognition Approach**

- Characteristics
  - Features are not learned, but engineered
  - Trainable classifier is often generic (e.g., SVM)

⇒ Many successes in 2000-2010.

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**Traditional Recognition Approach**

- Features are key to recent progress in recognition
  - Multitude of hand-designed features currently in use
  - SIFT, HOG, .....

⇒ Where next? Better classifiers? Or keep building more features?

DPM  
[Felzenszwalb et al., PAMI'07]

Dense SIFT+LBP+HOG → BOW → Classifier  
[Yan & Huan '10]  
(Winner of PASCAL 2010 Challenge)

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**What About Learning the Features?**

- Learn a *feature hierarchy* all the way from pixels to classifier
  - Each layer extracts features from the output of previous layer
  - Train all layers jointly

Image/Video Pixels → Layer 1 → Layer 2 → Layer 3 → Simple Classifier

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**“Shallow” vs. “Deep” Architectures**

**Traditional recognition: “Shallow” architecture**

Image/Video Pixels → Hand-designed feature extraction → Trainable classifier → Object Class

**Deep learning: “Deep” architecture**

Image/Video Pixels → Layer 1 → ... → Layer N → Simple classifier → Object Class

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**Background: Perceptrons**

Input:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_d$   
Weights:  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d$   
Output:  $\sigma(w \cdot x + b)$   
Sigmoid function:  $\sigma(l) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-l}}$

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**Inspiration: Neuron Cells**

Dendrite, Axon, Axon arborization, Synapse, Nucleus, Cell body or Soma

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**Background: Multi-Layer Neural Networks**

Input Layer, Hidden Layer, Output Layer  
Input #1, Input #2, Input #3, Input #4 → Hidden Layer → Output

- Nonlinear classifier**
  - Training:** find network weights  $w$  to minimize the error between true training labels  $t_n$  and estimated labels  $f_w(x_n)$ :
$$E(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_n L(t_n, f(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{W}))$$
  - Minimization can be done by gradient descent provided  $f$  is differentiable
    - Training method: **back-propagation**.

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**Hubel/Wiesel Architecture**

- D. Hubel, T. Wiesel (1959, 1962, Nobel Prize 1981)**
  - Visual cortex consists of a hierarchy of *simple*, *complex*, and *hyper-complex* cells

Hubel & Weisel topographical mapping  
featural hierarchy  
hyper-complex cells, complex cells, simple cells  
high level, mid level, low level

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**Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN, ConvNet)**

The diagram illustrates a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture. It starts with an **INPUT** layer of size 32x32. This is followed by a **Convolutions** layer producing **C1: feature maps** of size 6@28x28. A **Subsampling** layer leads to **C3: f. maps 16@10x10**. Another **Convolutions** layer produces **S2: f. maps 6@14x14**, followed by another **Subsampling** layer to **S4: f. maps 16@5x5**. A **C5: layer** follows, leading to a **Full connection** layer of size 120, which then connects to a final **Full connection** layer of size 10. **Gaussian connections** are shown between the final two layers.

- Neural network with specialized connectivity structure
  - Stack multiple stages of feature extractors
  - Higher stages compute more global, more invariant features
  - Classification layer at the end

Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner, [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#), Proceedings of the IEEE 86(11): 2278-2324, 1998.

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**Convolutional Networks: Structure**

- Feed-forward feature extraction
  1. Convolve input with learned filters
  2. Non-linearity
  3. Spatial pooling
  4. (Normalization)
- Supervised training of convolutional filters by back-propagating classification error

The diagram shows a vertical flow of operations: **Input Image** → **Convolution (Learned)** → **Non-linearity** → **Spatial pooling** → **Normalization** → **Feature maps**.

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**Convolutional Networks: Intuition**

- Fully connected network
  - E.g. 1000x1000 image
  - 1M hidden units
  - $\Rightarrow 1T$  parameters!
- Ideas to improve this
  - Spatial correlation is local

The diagram shows a large, dense fan of lines connecting a single input node to many hidden nodes, representing the high number of parameters in a fully connected network.

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Image source: Yann LeCun

**Convolutional Networks: Intuition**

- Locally connected net
  - E.g. 1000x1000 image
  - 1M hidden units
  - $10 \times 10$  receptive fields
  - $\Rightarrow 100M$  parameters!
- Ideas to improve this
  - Spatial correlation is local
  - Want translation invariance

The diagram shows a 3D volume representing an image, with several small clusters of lines originating from different pixels to different hidden nodes, representing the high number of parameters in a locally connected network.

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**Convolutional Networks: Intuition**

- Convolutional net
  - Share the same parameters across different locations
  - Convolutions with learned kernels

The diagram shows a 3D volume representing an image, with groups of lines sharing the same weights (parameters) across different spatial locations, representing the shared weights in a convolutional network.

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## Convolutional Networks: Intuition

- **Convolutional net**
  - Share the same parameters across different locations
  - Convolutions with learned kernels
- **Learn multiple filters**
  - E.g. 1000x1000 image
  - 100 filters
  - 10x10 filter size
  - $\Rightarrow 10k$  parameters
- **Result: Response map**
  - size: 1000x1000x100
  - Only memory, not params!

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## Important Conceptual Shift

- **Before**

input layer      hidden layer      output layer
- **Now:**

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## Convolution Layers

Hidden neuron in next layer

Example image: 32x32x3 volume

**Before:** Full connectivity 32x32x3 weights

**Now:** Local connectivity One neuron connects to, e.g., 5x5x3 region.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Only 5x5x3 shared weights.

- **Note: Connectivity is**
  - Local in space (5x5 inside 32x32)
  - But full in depth (all 3 depth channels)

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## Convolution Layers

depth dimension

before: "hidden layer of 200 neurons"  
now: "output volume of depth 200"

- **All Neural Net activations arranged in 3 dimensions**
  - Multiple neurons all looking at the same input region, stacked in depth

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## Convolution Layers

Naming convention:  
HEIGHT  
WIDTH  
DEPTH

- **All Neural Net activations arranged in 3 dimensions**
  - Multiple neurons all looking at the same input region, stacked in depth
  - Form a single [1x1xdepth] depth column in output volume,

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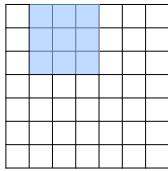
## Convolution Layers

Example:  
7x7 input  
assume 3x3 connectivity  
stride 1

- **Replicate this column of hidden neurons across space, with some stride.**

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## Convolution Layers



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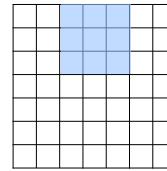
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## Convolution Layers



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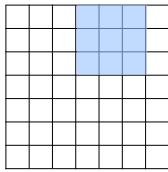
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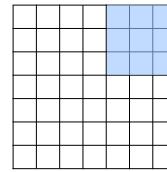
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## Convolution Layers



Example:  
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stride 1  
 $\Rightarrow 5 \times 5$  output

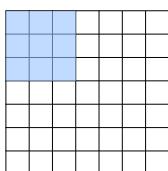
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## Convolution Layers



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What about stride 2?

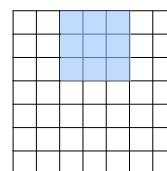
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**Convolution Layers**

Example:  
7x7 input  
assume 3x3 connectivity  
stride 1  
⇒ 5x5 output

What about stride 2?  
⇒ 3x3 output

- Replicate this column of hidden neurons across space, with some **stride**.

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**Convolution Layers**

Example:  
7x7 input  
assume 3x3 connectivity  
stride 1  
⇒ 5x5 output

What about stride 2?  
⇒ 3x3 output

- Replicate this column of hidden neurons across space, with some **stride**.
- In practice, common to zero-pad the border.
  - Preserves the size of the input spatially.

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**Activation Maps of Convolutional Filters**

Activations:  
one filter = one depth slice (or activation map)

Activation maps

5x5 filters

Each activation map is a depth slice through the output volume.

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**Effect of Multiple Convolution Layers**

Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

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**Commonly Used Nonlinearities**

- Sigmoid**  

$$g(a) = \sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+\exp\{-a\}}$$
- Hyperbolic tangent**  

$$g(a) = \tanh(a) = 2\sigma(2a) - 1$$
- Rectified linear unit (ReLU)**  

$$g(a) = \max\{0, a\}$$

Currently, preferred option

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**Convolutional Networks: Intuition**

- Let's assume the filter is an eye detector
  - How can we make the detection robust to the exact location of the eye?

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## Convolutional Networks: Intuition

- Let's assume the filter is an eye detector
  - How can we make the detection robust to the exact location of the eye?
- Solution:**
  - By **pooling** (e.g., max or avg) filter responses at different spatial locations, we gain robustness to the exact spatial location of features.

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## Max Pooling

Single depth slice				
x	1	1	2	4
	5	6	7	8
y	3	2	1	0
	1	2	3	4

max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

6	8
3	4

**Effect:**

- Make the representation smaller without losing too much information
- Achieve robustness to translations

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**Note**

- Pooling happens independently across each slice, preserving the number of slices.

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## Compare: SIFT Descriptor

Lowe [IJCV 2004]

Image Pixels → Apply oriented filters → Spatial pool (Sum) → Normalize to unit length → Feature Vector

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## Compare: Spatial Pyramid Matching

SIFT features → Filter with Visual Words → Take max VW response (L-inf normalization) → Multi-scale spatial pool (Sum) → Global image descriptor

Lazebnik, Schmid, Ponce [CVPR 2006]

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**CNN Architectures: LeNet (1998)**

The diagram illustrates the LeNet-5 architecture. It starts with an input image of size 32x32. This is followed by a convolutional layer (C1) producing 6 feature maps of size 28x28. A subsampling layer (S2) follows, resulting in 6 feature maps of size 14x14. Another convolutional layer (C3) produces 16 feature maps of size 10x10. A second subsampling layer (S4) results in 16 feature maps of size 5x5. A fully connected layer (C5) with 120 units follows. This is followed by another fully connected layer (C6) with 10 units, which performs Gaussian classification.

- Early convolutional architecture
  - 2 Convolutional layers, 2 pooling layers
  - Fully-connected NN layers for classification
  - Successfully used for handwritten digit recognition (MNIST)

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**ImageNet Challenge 2012**

**ImageNet**

- **ImageNet**
  - ~14M labeled internet images
  - 20k classes
  - Human labels via Amazon Mechanical Turk
- **Challenge (ILSVRC)**
  - 1.2 million training images
  - 1000 classes
  - Goal: Predict ground-truth class within top-5 responses
  - Currently one of the top benchmarks in Computer Vision

[Deng et al., CVPR'09]

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**CNN Architectures: AlexNet (2012)**

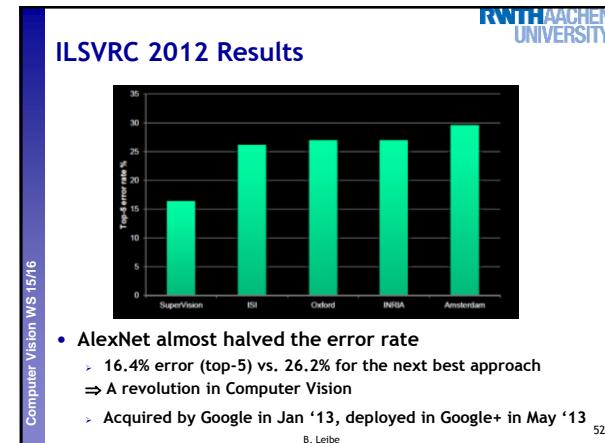
The diagram shows the AlexNet architecture, which consists of two parallel paths of layers. Each path starts with an input of 224x224x3 pixels. The first path has layers: 11x11 stride 4 conv (48), 5x5 conv (128), max pool (27x27), 3x3 conv (128), 3x3 conv (192), max pool (13x13), 3x3 conv (192), 3x3 conv (192), max pool (13x13), 3x3 conv (128), dense (2048), dense (2048), and a final dense layer (2005). The second path is identical. They converge at a shared dense layer (2048), followed by two more dense layers (2048) and a final dense layer (2005).

- Similar framework as LeNet, but
  - Bigger model (7 hidden layers, 650k units, 60M parameters)
  - More data ( $10^6$  images instead of  $10^3$ )
  - GPU implementation
  - Better regularization and up-to-date tricks for training (Dropout)

A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton, [ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks](#), NIPS 2012.

Image source: A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever and G.E. Hinton, NIPS 2012.

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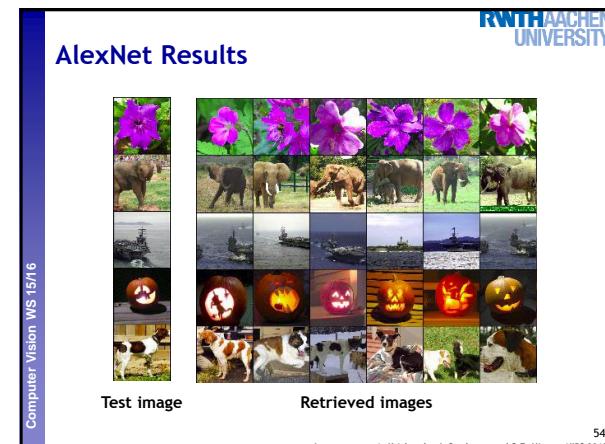
**AlexNet Results**

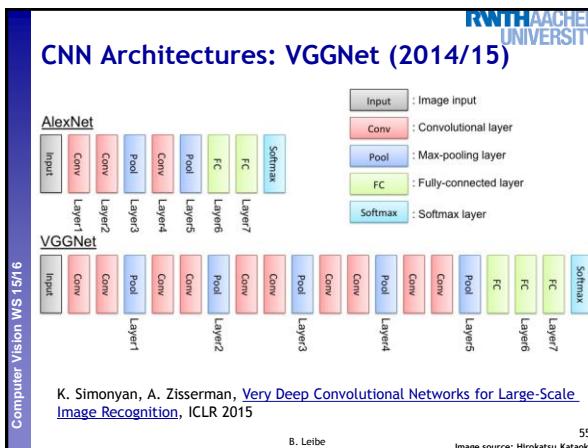
The figure displays a grid of images and their corresponding AlexNet classification results. Categories shown include mite, container ship, motor scooter, leopard, mite, black widow, cockroach, sick starfish, container, boat, amphibian, fireboat, drilling platform, go-kart, moped, bumper car, golfcart, mite, jaguar, cheetah, snow leopard, Egyptian cat, grille, mushroom, cherry, Madagascar cat, convertible, grille, bikini, beach wagon, fire engine, agaric, mushroom, grape, dalmatian, grape, elderberry, gill fungus, currant, squirrel monkey, spider monkey, titi, hawker monkey, and head-man's-fingers.

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Image source: A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever and G.E. Hinton, NIPS 2012

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**CNN Architectures: VGGNet (2014/15)**

**Main ideas**

- Deeper network
- Stacked convolutional layers with smaller filters (+ nonlinearity)
- Detailed evaluation of all components

**Results**

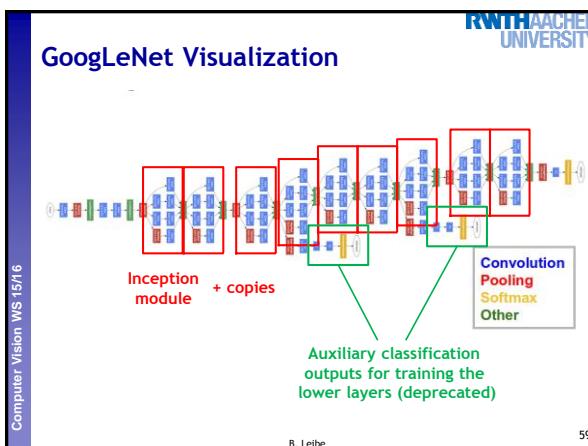
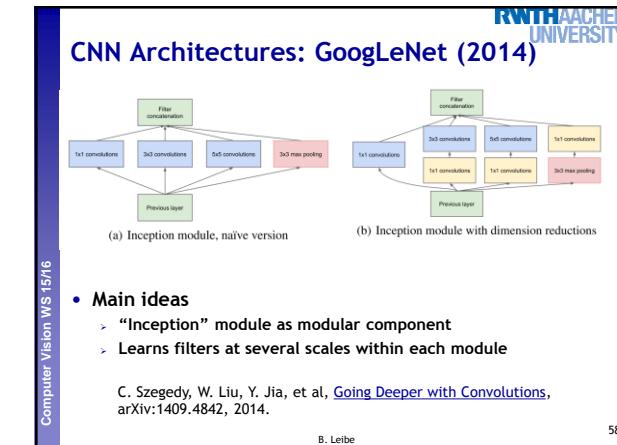
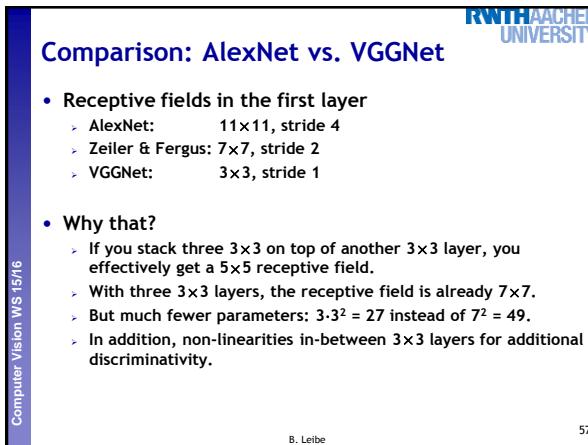
- Improved ILSVRC top-5 error rate to 6.7%.

ConvNet Configuration				
A	B	C	D	E
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64
LRN				
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128
maxpool				
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256
maxpool				
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
maxpool				
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
maxpool				
FC-4096				
FC-4096				
FC-1000				
softmax				

Mainly used

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**Results on ILSVRC**

Method	top-1 val. error (%)	top-5 val. error (%)	top-5 test error (%)
VGG (2 nets, multi-crop & dense eval.)	<b>23.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
VGG (1 net, multi-crop & dense eval.)	24.4	7.1	7.0
VGG (ILSVRC submission, 7 nets, dense eval.)	24.7	7.5	7.3
GoogLeNet (Szegedy et al., 2014) (1 net)	-	-	7.9
GoogLeNet (Szegedy et al., 2014) (7 nets)	-	-	<b>6.7</b>
MSRA (He et al., 2014) (11 nets)	-	-	8.1
MSRA (He et al., 2014) (1 net)	27.9	9.1	9.1
Clarifai (Russakovsky et al., 2014) (multiple nets)	-	-	11.7
Clarifai (Russakovsky et al., 2014) (1 net)	-	-	12.5
Zeiler & Fergus (Zeiler & Fergus, 2013) (6 nets)	36.0	14.7	14.8
Zeiler & Fergus (Zeiler & Fergus, 2013) (1 net)	37.5	16.0	16.1
OverFeat (Sermanet et al., 2014) (7 nets)	34.0	13.2	13.6
OverFeat (Sermanet et al., 2014) (1 net)	35.7	14.2	-
Krizhevsky et al. (Krizhevsky et al., 2012) (5 nets)	38.1	16.4	16.4
Krizhevsky et al. (Krizhevsky et al., 2012) (1 net)	40.7	18.2	-

**• VGGNet and GoogLeNet perform at similar level**

**• Comparison: human performance ~5% [Karpathy]**

<http://karpathy.github.io/2014/09/02/what-i-learned-from-competing-against-a-convnet-on-imagenet/>

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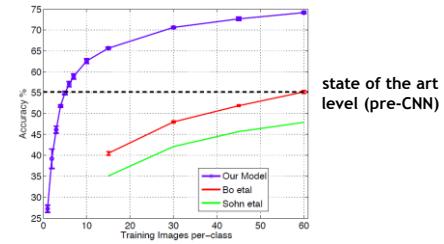
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## The Learned Features are Generic



### Experiment: feature transfer

- > Train network on ImageNet
- > Chop off last layer and train classification layer on CalTech256
- = State of the art accuracy already with only 6 training images

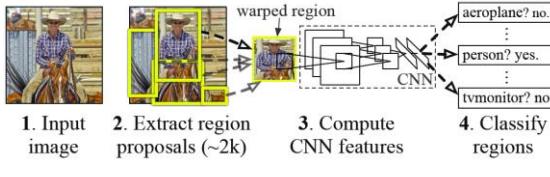
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## Other Tasks: Detection

### R-CNN: Regions with CNN features



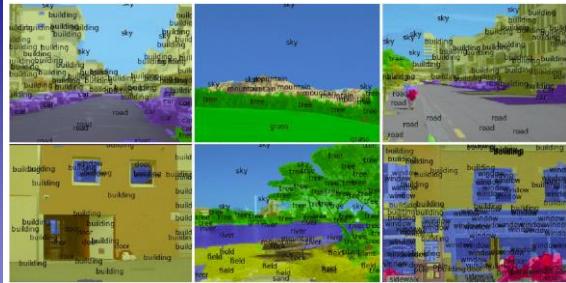
### Results on PASCAL VOC Detection benchmark

- > Pre-CNN state of the art: 35.1% mAP [Uijlings et al., 2013]
- > 33.4% mAP DPM
- > R-CNN: 53.7% mAP

R. Girshick, J. Donahue, T. Darrell, and J. Malik, [Rich Feature Hierarchies for Accurate Object Detection and Semantic Segmentation](#), CVPR 2014

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## Other Tasks: Semantic Segmentation



[Farabet et al. ICML 2012, PAMI 2013]

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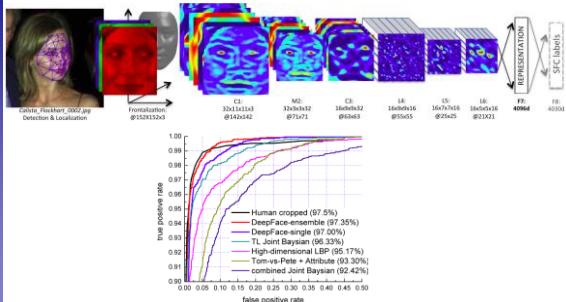
## Other Tasks: Semantic Segmentation



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## Other Tasks: Face Verification



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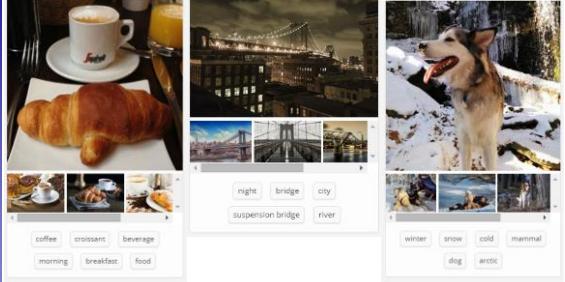
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