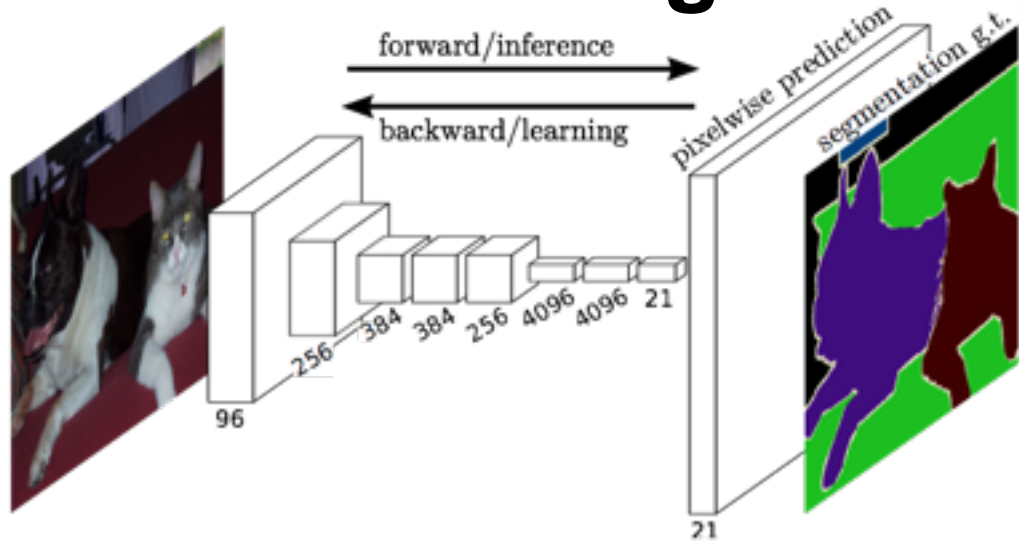


Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation



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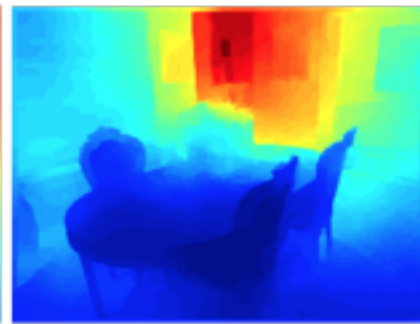
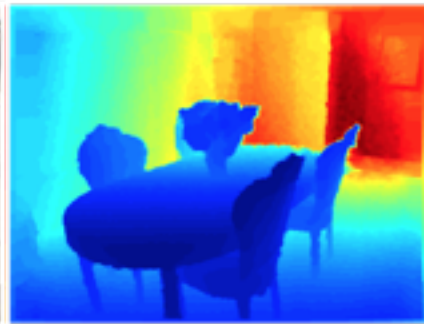
Overview

- Reinterpret standard classification convnets as “Fully convolutional” networks (FCN) for semantic segmentation
- Use AlexNet, VGG, and GoogleNet in experiments
- Novel architecture: combine information from different layers for segmentation
- State-of-the-art segmentation for PASCAL VOC 2011/2012, NYUDv2, and SIFT Flow at the time
- Inference less than one fifth of a second for a typical image

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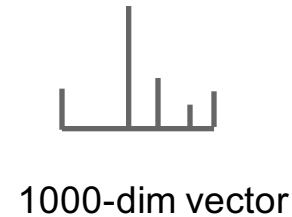
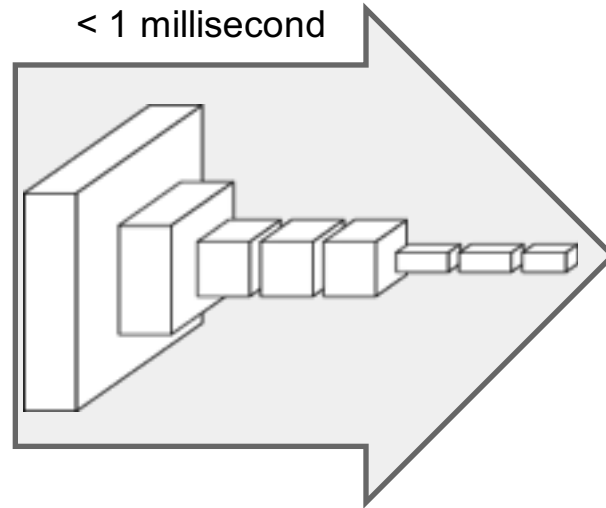
monocular depth estimation (Liu et al. 2015)

semantic
segmentation



boundary prediction (Xie & Tu 2015)

convnets perform classification



"tabby cat"

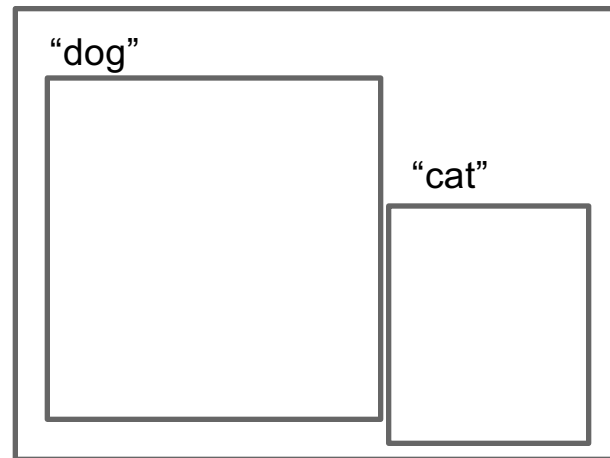


R-CNN does detection



many seconds

R-CNN



R-CNN

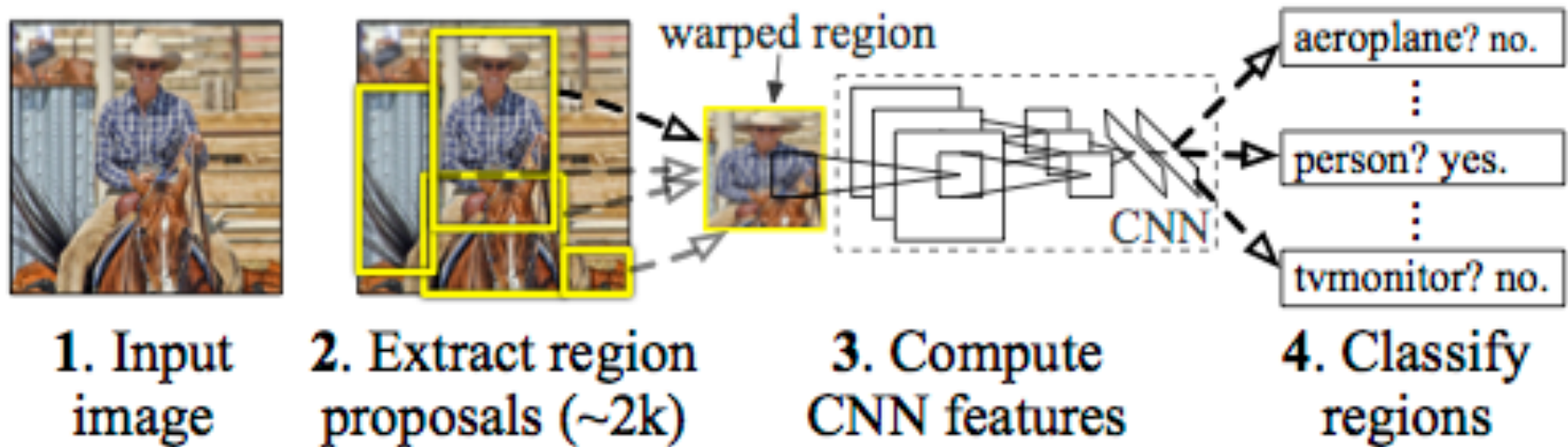
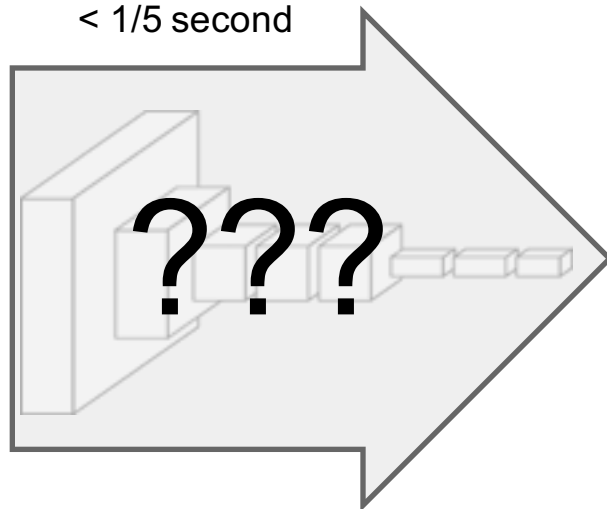


figure: Girshick et al.

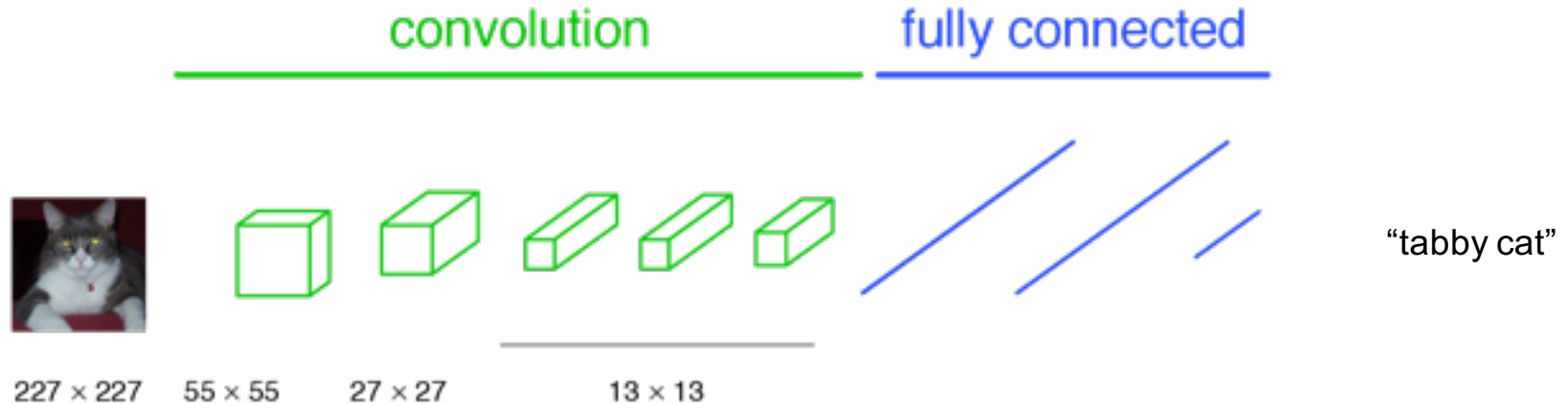
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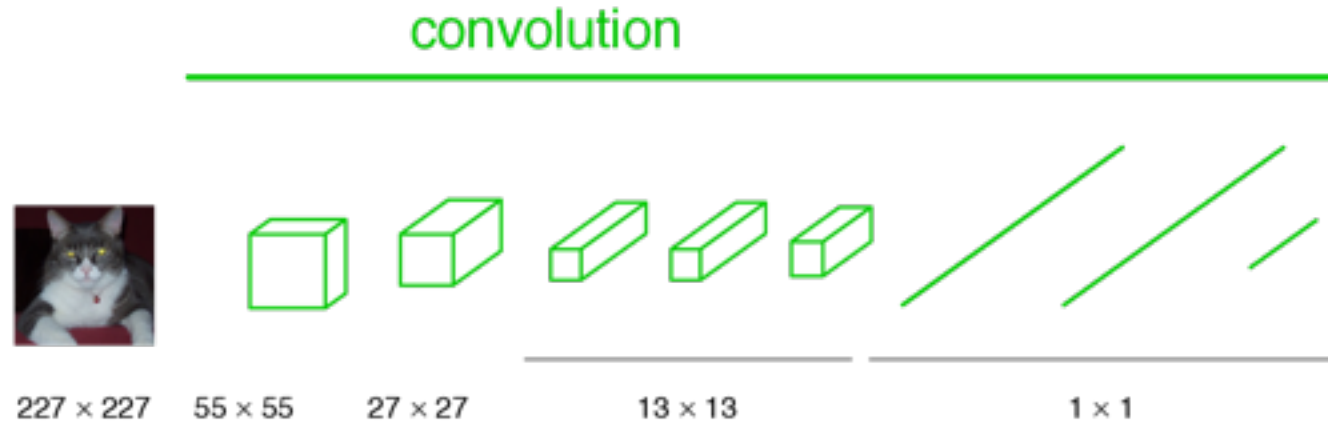
< 1/5 second



a classification network



becoming fully convolutional



becoming fully convolutional



$H \times W$

convolution



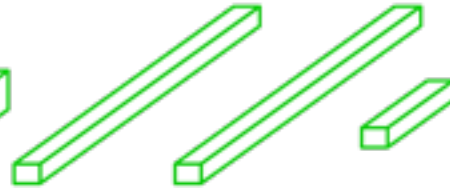
$H/4 \times W/4$



$H/8 \times W/8$



$H/16 \times W/16$



$H/32 \times W/32$

upsampling output



$H \times W$

convolution



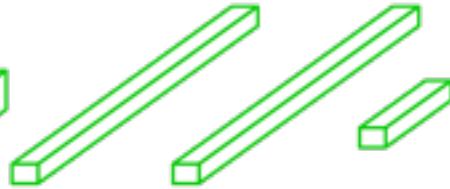
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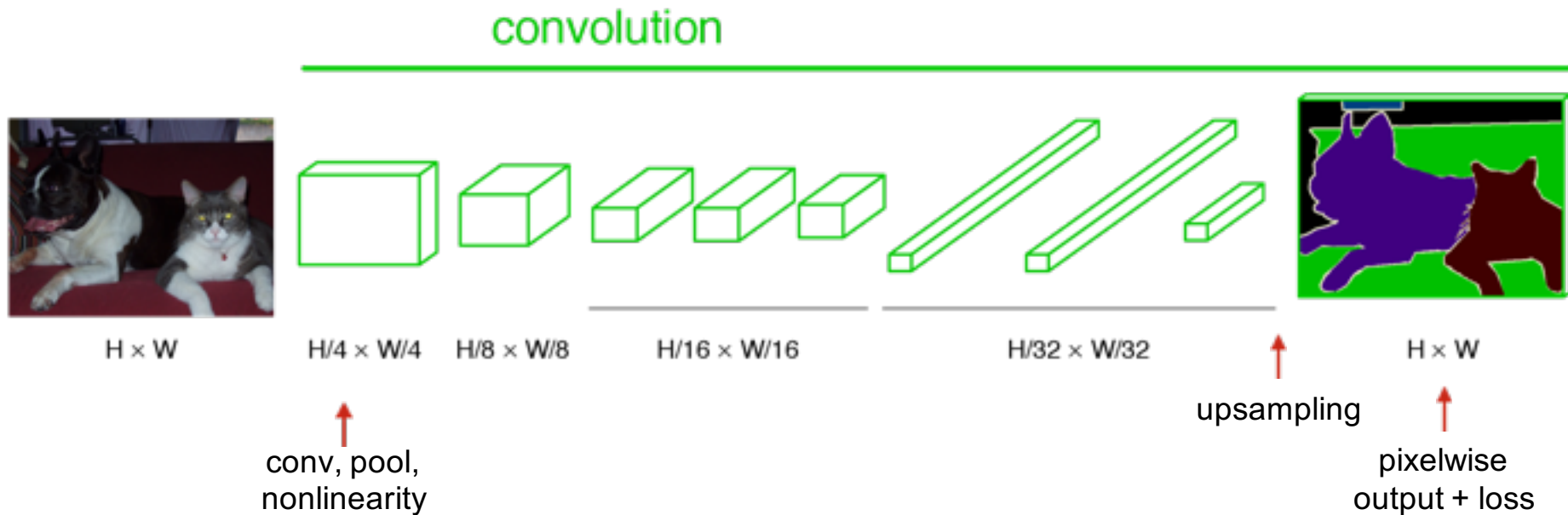


$H/32 \times W/32$



$H \times W$

end to end, pixels to pixels network



Dense Predictions

- Shift-and-stitch: trick that yields dense predictions without interpolation
- Upsampling via deconvolution
- Shift-and-stitch used in preliminary experiments, but not included in final model
- Upsampling found to be more effective and efficient

Classifier to Dense FCN

- Convolutionalize proven classification architectures: AlexNet, VGG, and GoogLeNet (reimplementation)
- Remove classification layer and convert all fully connected layers to convolutions
- Append 1x1 convolution with channel dimensions and predict scores at each of the coarse output locations (21 categories + background for PASCAL)

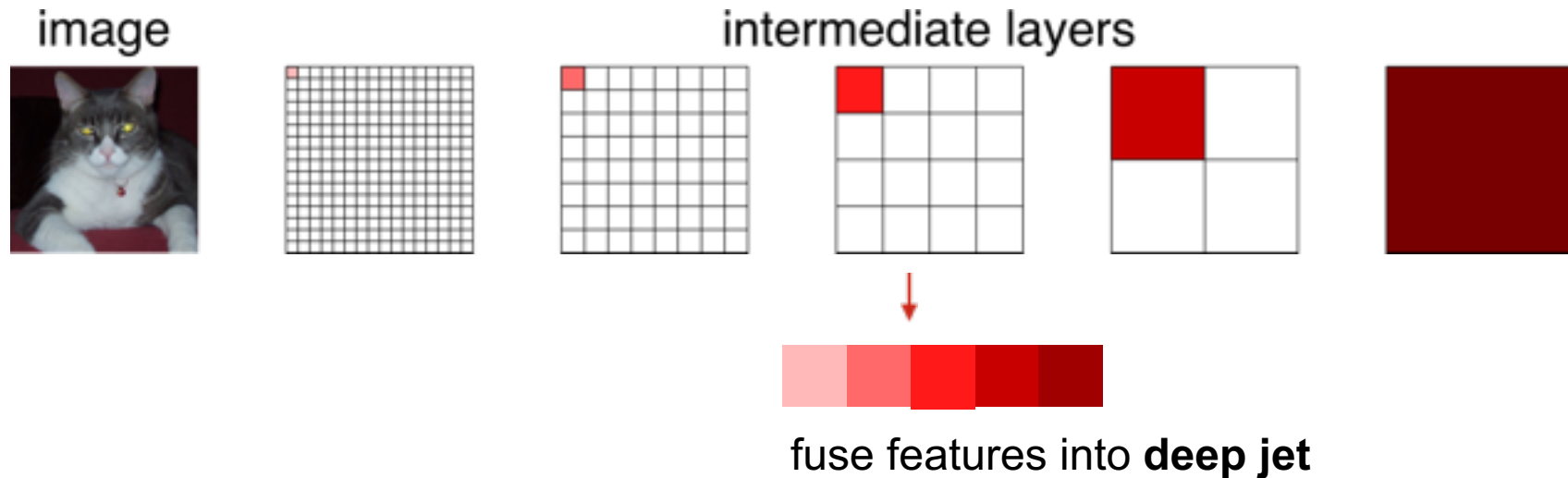
Classifier to Dense FCN

Cast ILSVRC classifiers into FCNs and compare performance on validation set of PASCAL 2011

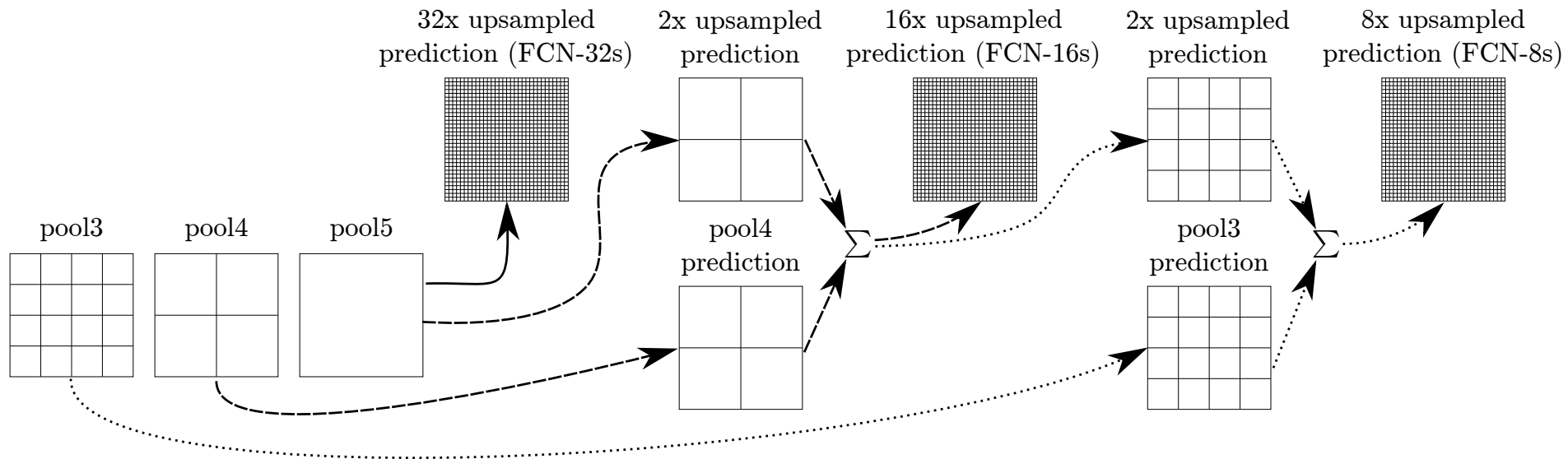
	FCN- AlexNet	FCN- VGG16	FCN- GoogLeNet ⁴
mean IU	39.8	56.0	42.5
forward time	50 ms	210 ms	59 ms
conv. layers	8	16	22
parameters	57M	134M	6M
rf size	355	404	907
max stride	32	32	32

spectrum of deep features

combine *where* (local, shallow) with *what* (global, deep)



skip layers



Comparison of skip FCNs

Results on subset of validation set of PASCAL VOC 2011

	pixel acc.	mean acc.	mean IU	f.w. IU
FCN-32s-fixed	83.0	59.7	45.4	72.0
FCN-32s	89.1	73.3	59.4	81.4
FCN-16s	90.0	75.7	62.4	83.0
FCN-8s	90.3	75.9	62.7	83.2

skip layer refinement

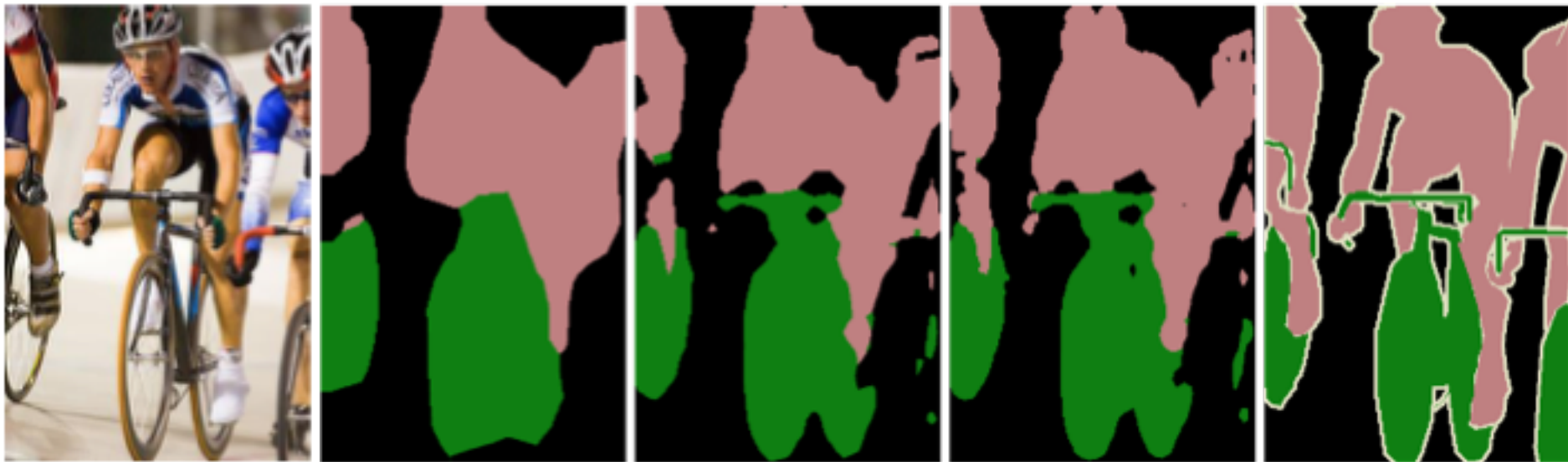
input image

stride 32

stride 16

stride 8

ground truth



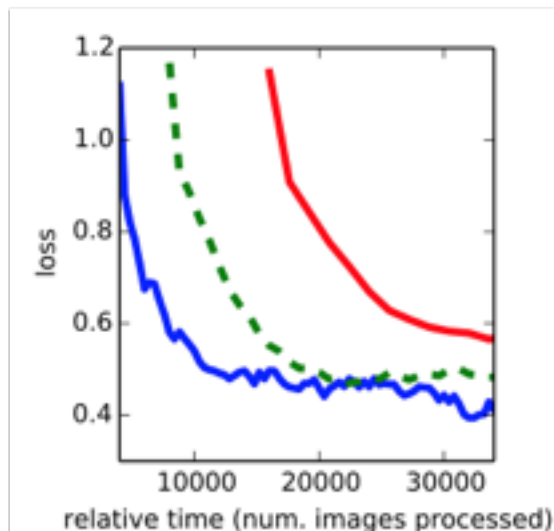
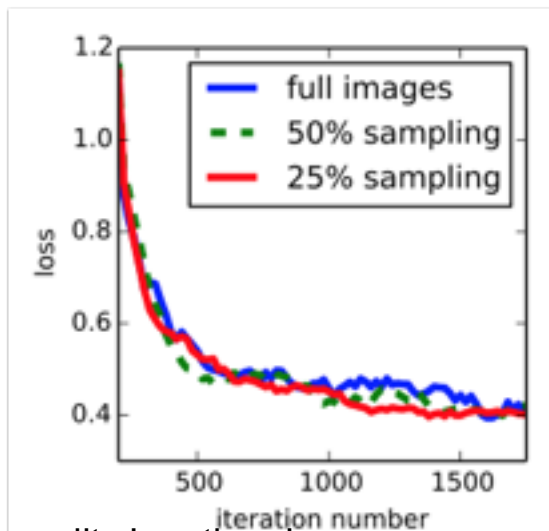
no skips

1 skip

2 skips

training + testing

- train full image at a time *without patch sampling*
- reshape network to take input of any size
- forward time is $\sim 150\text{ms}$ for $500 \times 500 \times 21$ output



Results – PASCAL VOC 2011/12

VOC 2011: 8498 training images (from additional labeled data

	mean IU VOC2011 test	mean IU VOC2012 test	inference time
R-CNN [12]	47.9	-	-
SDS [16]	52.6	51.6	~ 50 s
FCN-8s	62.7	62.2	~ 175 ms

Results – NYUDv2

1449 RGB-D images with pixelwise labels → 40 categories

	pixel acc.	mean acc.	mean IU	f.w. IU
Gupta <i>et al.</i> [14]	60.3	-	28.6	47.0
FCN-32s RGB	60.0	42.2	29.2	43.9
FCN-32s RGBD	61.5	42.4	30.5	45.5
FCN-32s HHA	57.1	35.2	24.2	40.4
FCN-32s RGB-HHA	64.3	44.9	32.8	48.0
FCN-16s RGB-HHA	65.4	46.1	34.0	49.5

Results – SIFT Flow

2688 images with pixel labels

→ 33 semantic categories, 3 geometric categories

Learn both label spaces jointly

→ learning and inference have similar performance and computation as independent models

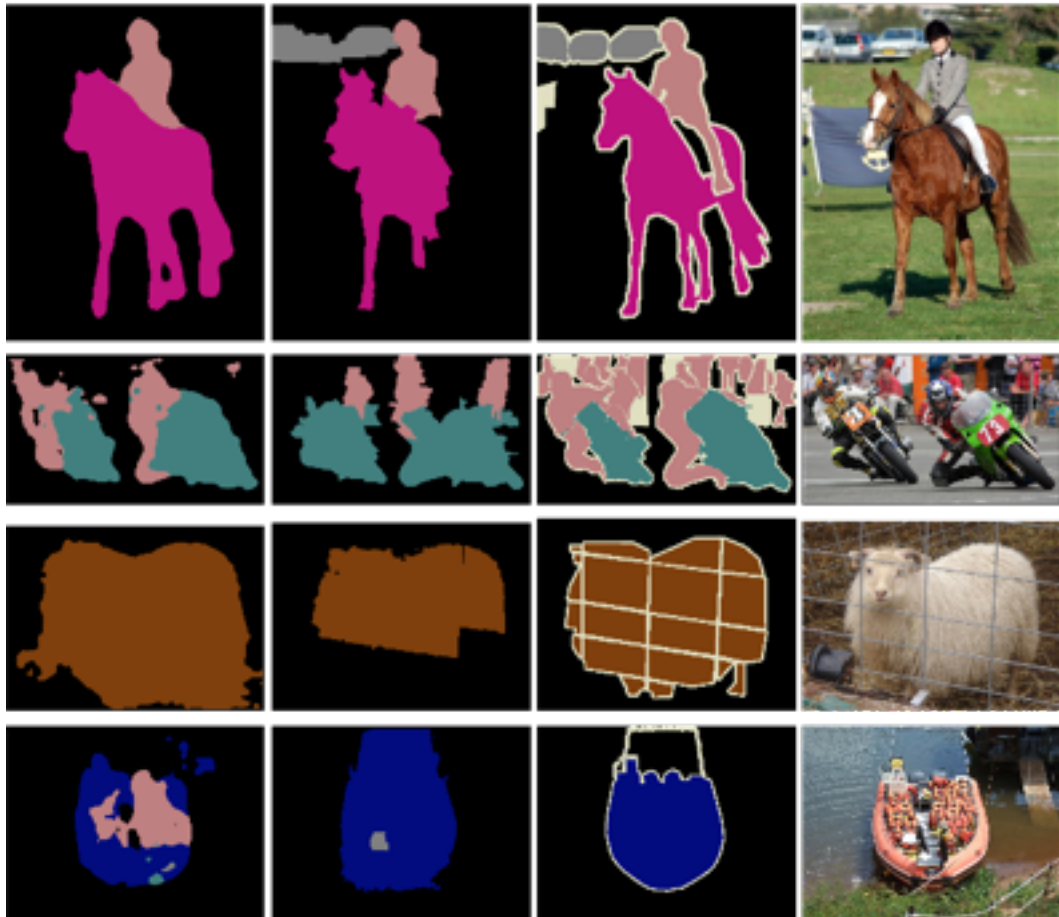
	pixel acc.	mean acc.	mean IU	f.w. IU	geom. acc.
Liu <i>et al.</i> [23]	76.7	-	-	-	-
Tighe <i>et al.</i> [33]	-	-	-	-	90.8
Tighe <i>et al.</i> [34] 1	75.6	41.1	-	-	-
Tighe <i>et al.</i> [34] 2	78.6	39.2	-	-	-
Farabet <i>et al.</i> [8] 1	72.3	50.8	-	-	-
Farabet <i>et al.</i> [8] 2	78.5	29.6	-	-	-
Pinheiro <i>et al.</i> [28]	77.7	29.8	-	-	-
FCN-16s	85.2	51.7	39.5	76.1	94.3

FCN

SDS*

Truth

Input



Relative to prior state-of-the-art SDS:

- 20% relative improvement for mean IoU
- 286× faster

*Simultaneous Detection and Segmentation
Hariharan et al. ECCV14

		mean	aero plane	bicycle	bird	boat	bottle	bus	car	cat	chair	cow	dining table	dog	horse	motor bike	person	potted plant	sheep	sofa	train	tv/ monitor	submission date	
▶	MSRA_BoxSup [7]	FCN	75.2	89.8	38.0	89.2	68.9	68.0	89.6	83.0	87.7	34.4	83.6	67.1	81.5	83.7	85.2	83.5	58.6	84.9	55.8	81.2	70.7	18-May-2015
▶	Oxford_TVG_CRF_RNN_COCO [7]	FCN	74.7	90.4	55.3	88.7	68.4	69.8	88.3	82.4	85.1	32.6	78.5	64.4	79.6	81.9	86.4	81.8	58.6	82.4	53.5	77.4	70.1	22-Apr-2015
▶	DeepLab-MSc-CRF-LargeFOV-COCO-CrossJ [7]	FCN	73.9	89.2	46.7	88.5	63.5	68.4	87.0	81.2	86.3	32.6	80.7	62.4	81.0	81.3	84.3	82.1	56.2	84.6	58.3	76.2	67.2	26-Apr-2015
▶	Adelaide_Context_CNN_CRF_VOC [7]	FCN	72.9	89.7	37.6	77.4	62.1	72.9	88.1	84.8	81.9	34.4	80.0	55.9	79.3	82.3	84.0	82.9	59.7	82.8	54.1	77.5	70.3	25-May-2015
▶	DeepLab-CRF-COCO-LargeFOV [7]	FCN	72.7	89.1	38.3	88.1	63.3	69.7	87.1	83.1	85.0	29.3	76.5	56.5	79.8	77.9	85.8	82.4	57.4	84.3	54.9	80.5	64.1	18-Mar-2015
▶	POSTECH_EDeconvNet_CRF_VOC [7]	FCN	72.5	89.9	39.3	79.7	63.9	68.2	87.4	81.2	86.1	28.5	77.0	62.0	79.0	80.3	83.6	80.2	58.8	83.4	54.3	80.7	65.0	22-Apr-2015
▶	Oxford_TVG_CRF_RNN_VOC [7]	FCN	72.0	87.5	39.0	79.7	64.2	68.3	87.6	80.8	84.4	30.4	78.2	60.4	80.5	77.8	83.1	80.6	59.5	82.8	47.8	78.3	67.1	22-Apr-2015
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▶	DeepLab-CRF-COCO-Strong [7]	FCN	70.4	85.3	36.2	84.8	61.2	67.5	84.6	81.4	81.0	30.8	73.8	53.8	77.5	76.5	82.3	81.6	56.3	78.9	53.3	76.6	63.3	11-Feb-2015
▶	DeepLab-CRF-LargeFOV [7]	FCN	70.3	83.5	37.5	81.5	61.5	67.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	30.5	72.5	53.5	75.5	76.5	82.5	81.5	56.5	78.5	53.5	76.5	63.5	28-Mar-2015
▶	TTI_zoomout_v2 [7]		69.6	85.6	37.3	83.2	61.2	67.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	30.2	72.2	53.2	75.2	76.2	82.2	81.2	56.2	78.2	53.2	76.2	63.2	30-Mar-2015
▶	DeepLab-CRF-MSc [7]	FCN	67.1	80.4	36.8	77.4	55.2	66.4	81.5	77.5	78.9	27.1	68.2	52.7	74.3	69.6	79.4	79.0	56.9	78.8	45.2	72.7	59.3	30-Dec-2014
▶	DeepLab-CRF [7]	FCN	66.4	78.4	33.1	78.2	55.6	65.3	81.3	75.5	78.6	25.3	69.2	52.7	75.2	69.0	79.1	77.6	54.7	78.3	45.1	73.3	56.2	23-Dec-2014
▶	CRF_RNN [7]	FCN	65.2	80.9	34.0	72.9	52.6	62.5	79.8	76.3	79.9	23.6	67.7	51.8	74.8	69.9	76.9	76.9	49.0	74.7	42.7	72.1	59.6	10-Feb-2015
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▶	Hypercolumn [7]		62.6	68.7	33.5	69.8	51.3	70.2	81.1	71.9	74.9	23.9	60.6	46.9	72.1	68.3	74.5	72.9	52.6	64.4	45.4	64.9	57.4	09-Apr-2015
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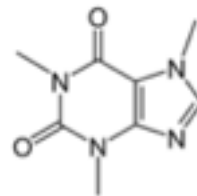
== segmentation with Caffe

conclusion

fully convolutional networks are fast, end-to-end models for pixelwise problems

- **code** in Caffe branch (merged soon)
- **models** for PASCAL VOC, NYUDv2, SIFT Flow, PASCAL-Context

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