

Let's look at some lakefront property

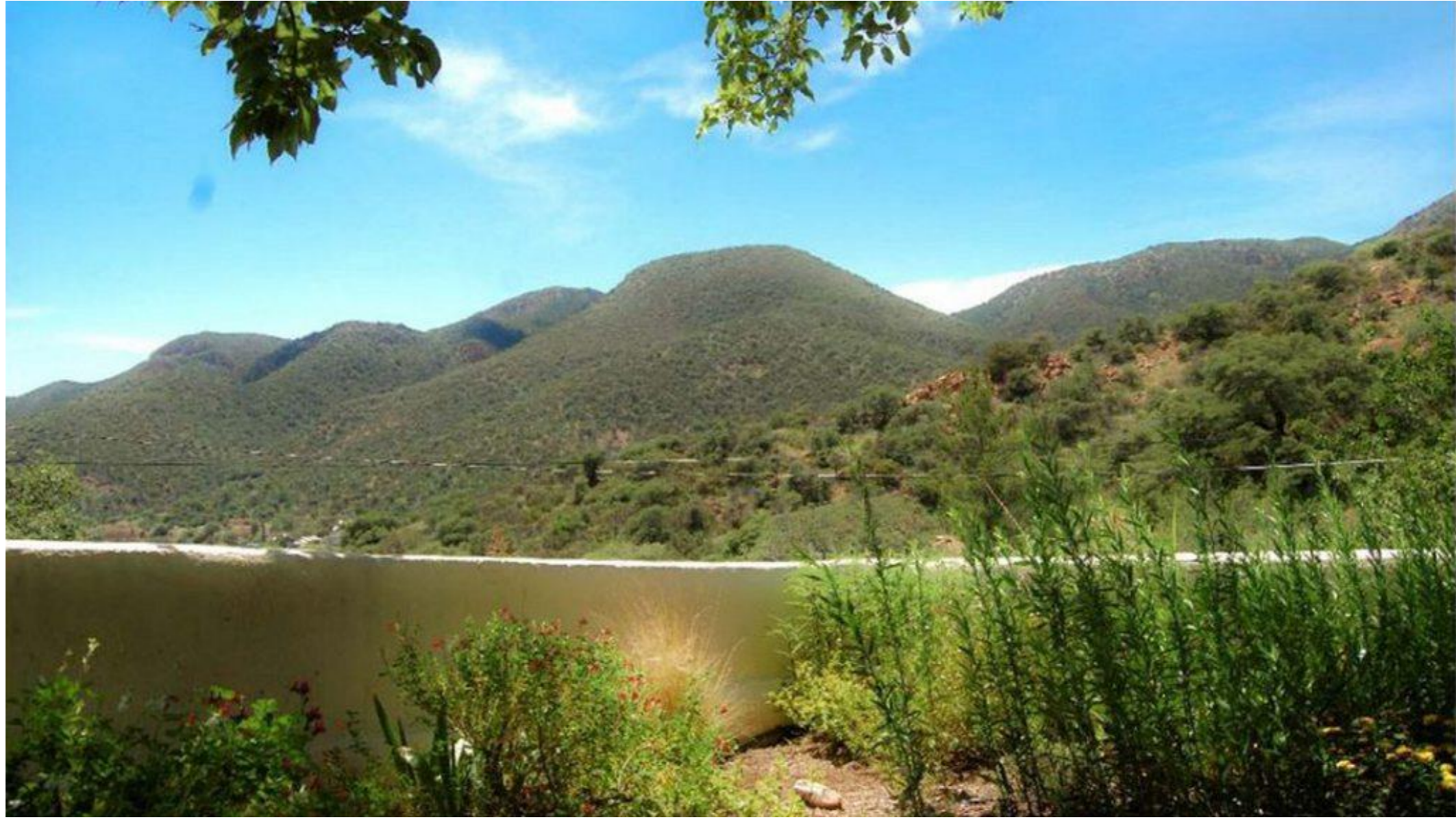


\*actually fences / walls









# Project 4: Scene Recognition with Deep Learning

CS 4476/6476

Fall 2022

## Brief

- Due: Check [Canvas](#) for up to date information
- Project materials including report template: [GitHub](#)
- Hand-in: [Gradescope](#)
- Required files: `<your_gt_username>.zip`, `<your_gt_username>_proj4.pdf`

## Overview

In this project, you will design and train deep convolutional networks for scene recognition. In Part 1, you will train a simple network from scratch. In Part 2, you will implement a few modifications on top of the base architecture from Part 1 to increase recognition accuracy to  $\sim 55\%$ . In Part 3, you will instead *fine-tune* a pre-trained deep network to achieve more than 80% accuracy on the task. We will use the pre-trained ResNet architecture which was not trained to recognize scenes at all. Finally, we will explore multi-label prediction of scene attributes in Part 4.

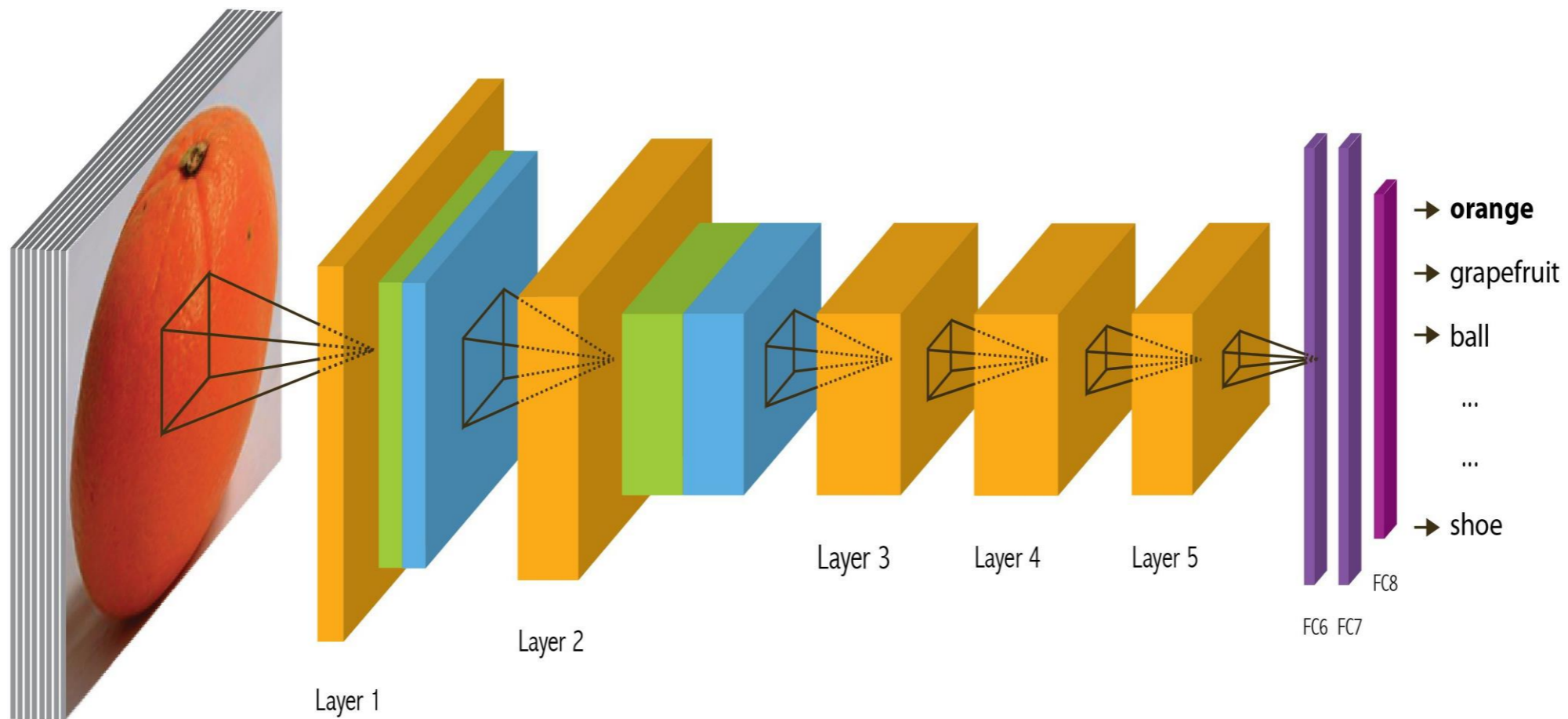
These different approaches (starting the training from scratch or fine-tuning) represent the most common approach to recognition problems in computer vision today—train a deep network from scratch if you have enough data (it's not always obvious whether or not you do), and if you cannot then fine-tune a pre-trained network instead. A GPU is not necessary for this project, but you can use Google Colab to help speed up training. Learn more about Colab [here](#).

# History of ideas in recognition

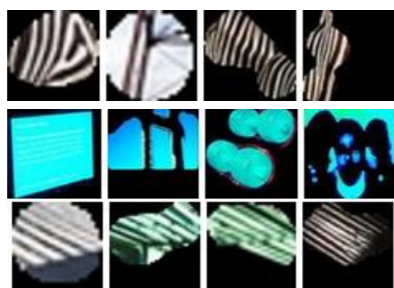
- 1960s – early 1990s: the geometric era
- 1990s: appearance-based models
- Mid-1990s: sliding window approaches
- Late 1990s: local features
- Early 2000s: parts-and-shape models
- Mid-2000s: bags of features
- Present trends: combination of local and global methods, context, *deep learning*



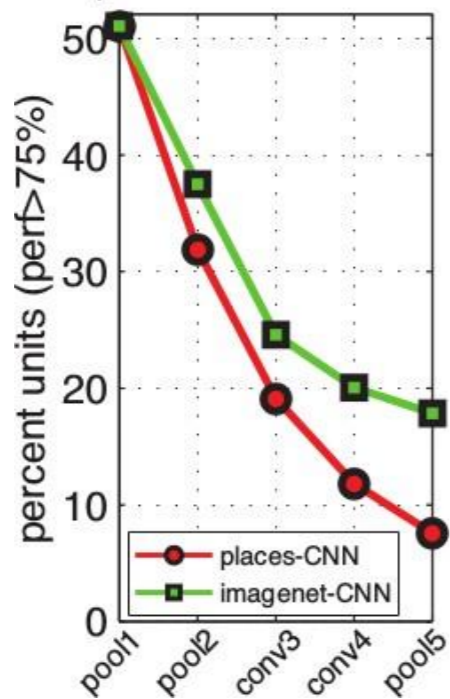
# Recap: Convolutional Network, AlexNet



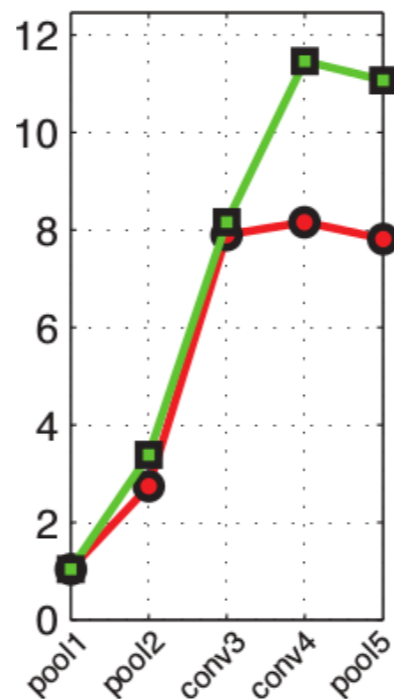
# Recap: Convolutional Network Interpretation



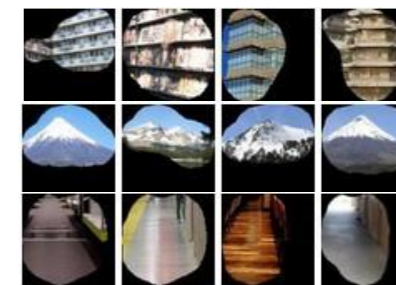
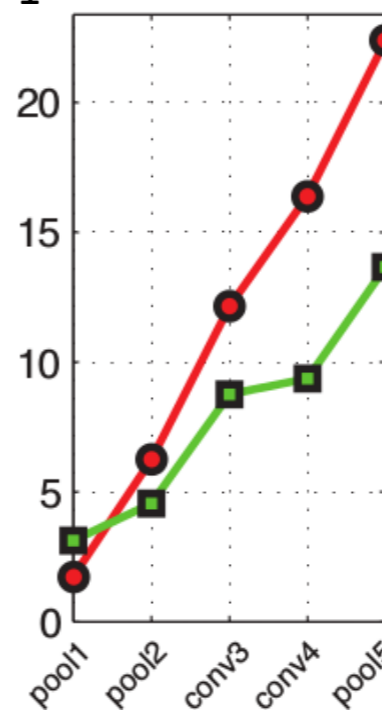
Simple elements & colors



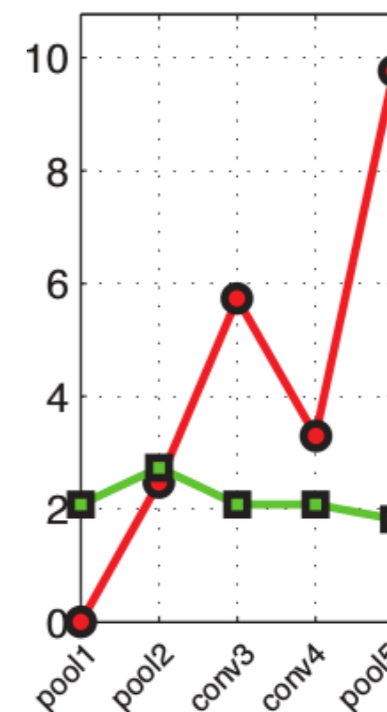
Object part



Object



Scene



Object detectors emerge within CNN trained to classify scenes, without any object supervision!

# Beyond AlexNet



# VERY DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS FOR LARGE-SCALE IMAGE RECOGNITION

**Karen Simonyan & Andrew Zisserman 2015**

**These are the “VGG” networks.  
“Perceptual Loss” in generative deep learning refers to these networks**

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11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
input ( $224 \times 224$ RGB image)					
conv3-64	conv3-64 <b>LRN</b>	conv3-64 <b>conv3-64</b>	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
maxpool					
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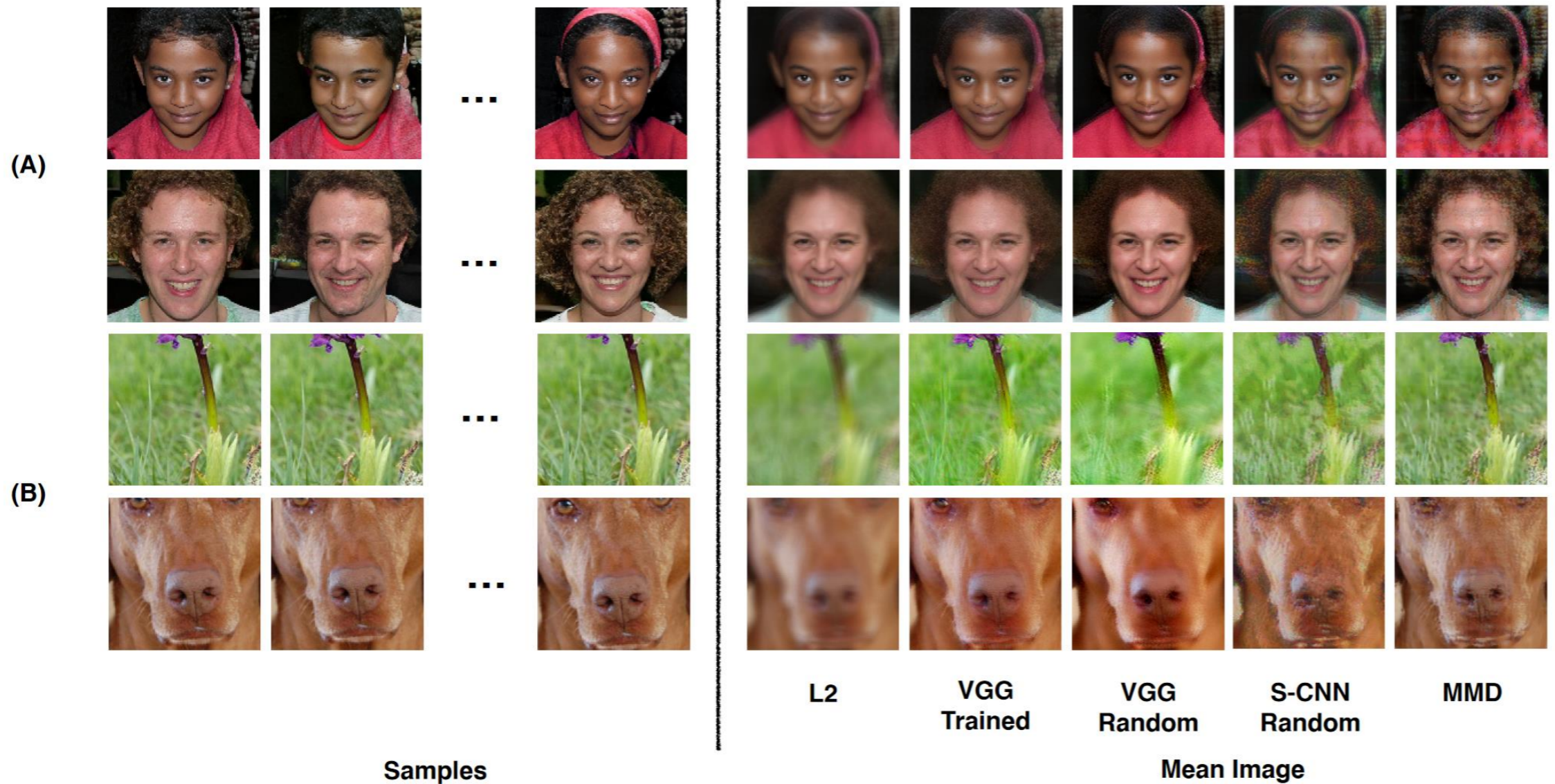
Table 2: **Number of parameters** (in millions).

Network	A,A-LRN	B	C	D	E
Number of parameters	133	133	134	138	144



Table 4: **ConvNet performance at multiple test scales.**

ConvNet config. (Table 1)	smallest image side		top-1 val. error (%)	top-5 val. error (%)
	train ( $S$ )	test ( $Q$ )		
B	256	224,256,288	28.2	9.6
C	256	224,256,288	27.7	9.2
	384	352,384,416	27.8	9.2
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	26.3	8.2
D	256	224,256,288	26.6	8.6
	384	352,384,416	26.5	8.6
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	<b>24.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
E	256	224,256,288	26.9	8.7
	384	352,384,416	26.7	8.6
	[256; 512]	256,384,512	<b>24.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>



**“VGG” networks are commonly used as the basis for “Perceptual Loss”.  
The images on the right are as close as possible to all images on the left in various feature spaces.**

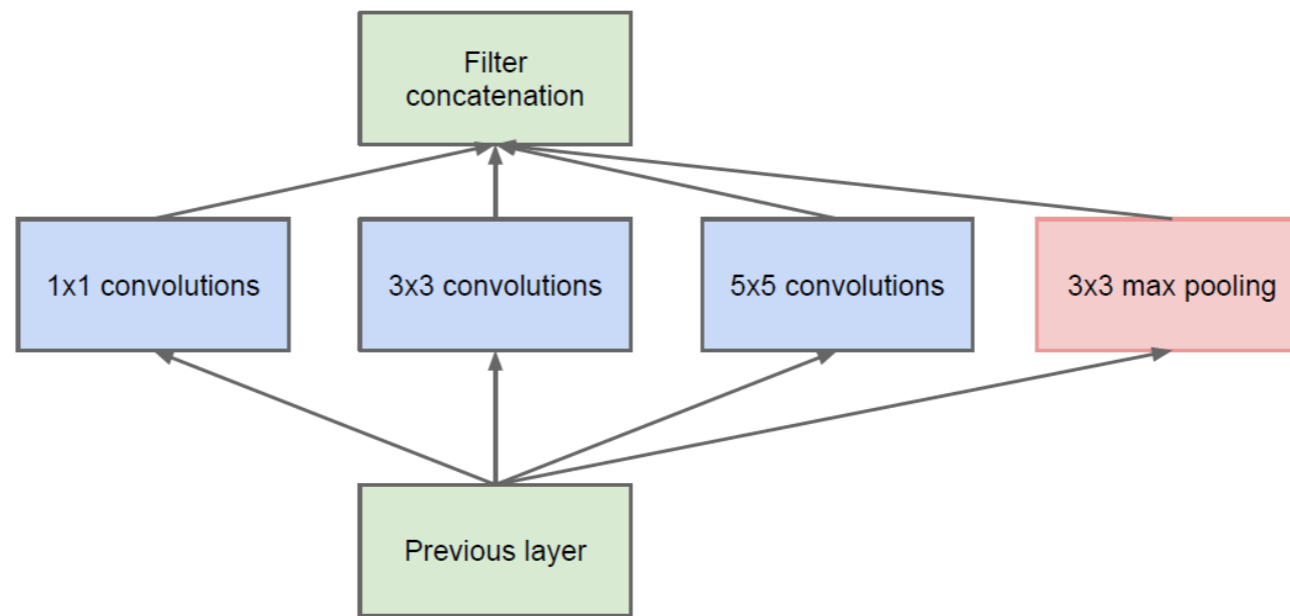


# Going Deeper with Convolutions

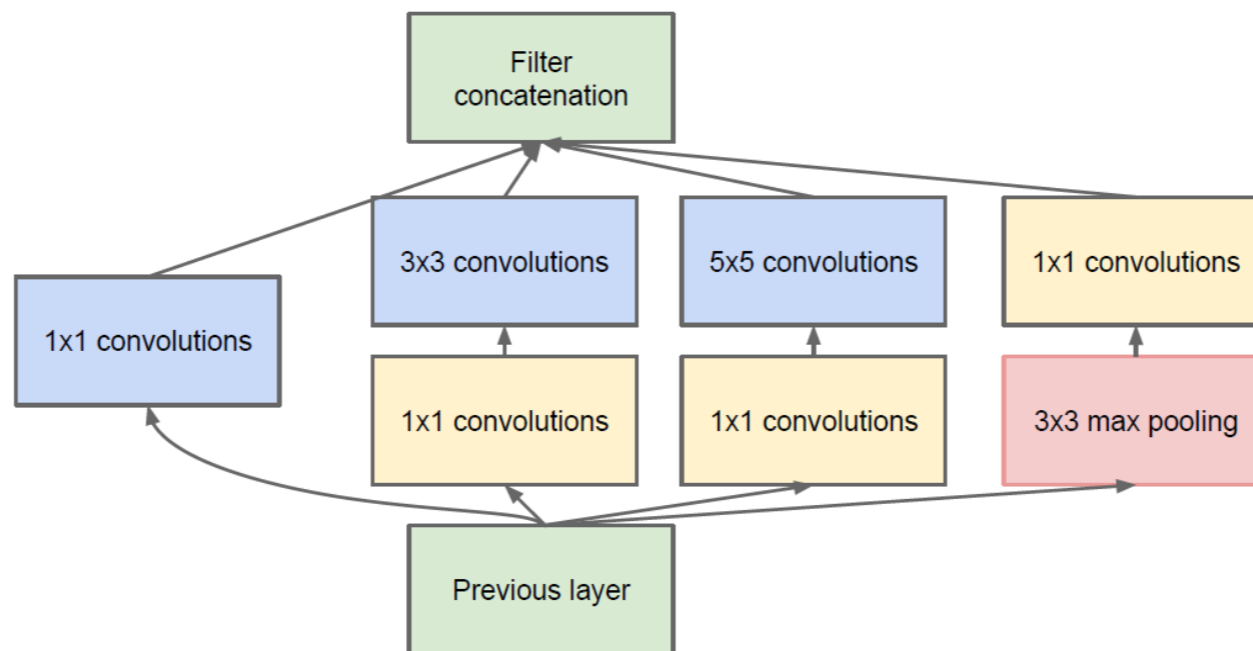
**Christian Szegedy, Wei Liu, Yangqing Jia, Pierre Sermanet, Scott Reed,  
Dragomir Anguelov, Dumitru Erhan, Vincent Vanhoucke, Andrew Rabinovich  
2015**

**This is the “Inception” architecture or “GoogLeNet”**

**\*The architecture blocks are called “Inception” modules  
and the collection of them into a particular net is “GoogLeNet”**



(a) Inception module, naïve version

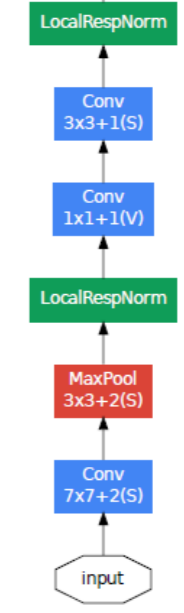
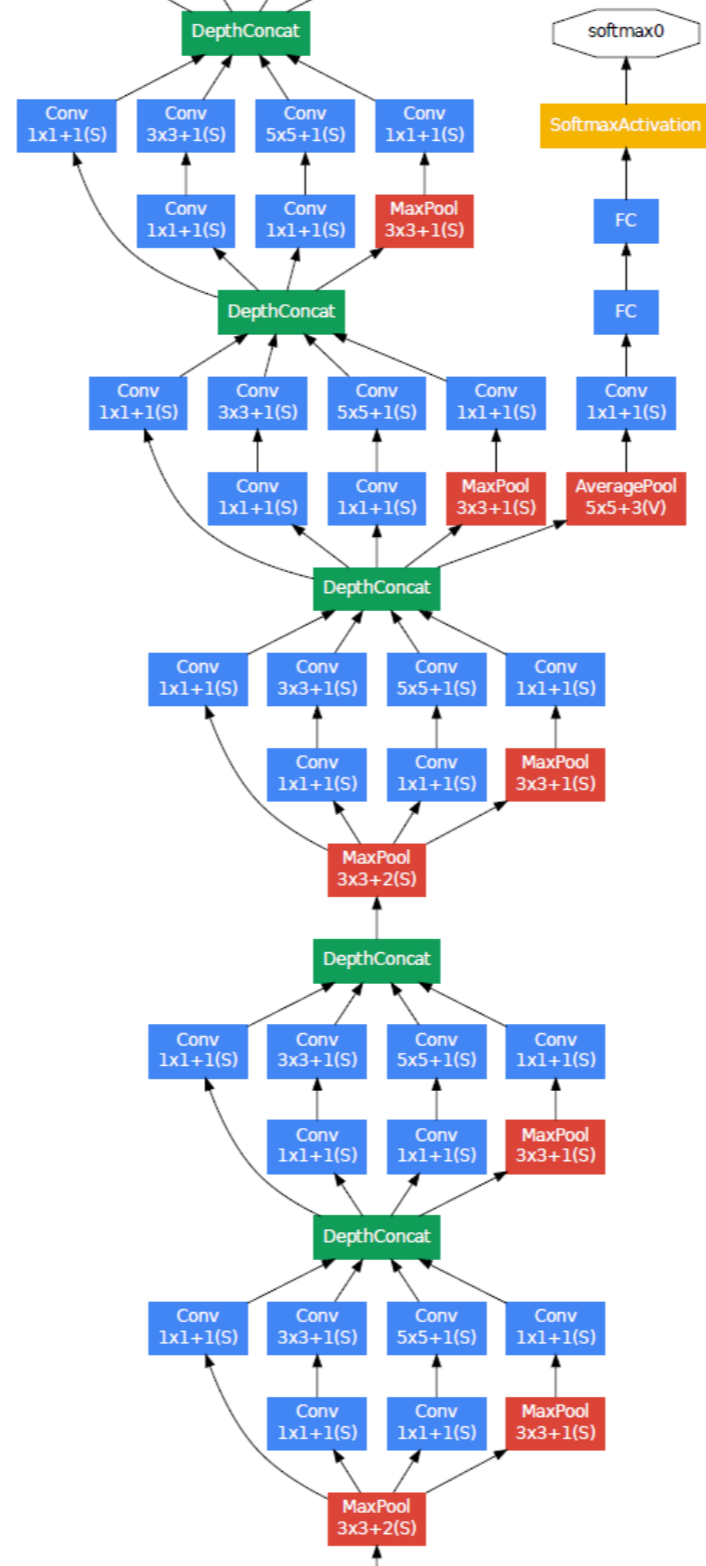


(b) Inception module with dimensionality reduction



type	patch size/ stride	output size	depth	#1×1	#3×3 reduce	#3×3	#5×5 reduce	#5×5	pool proj	params	ops
convolution	7×7/2	112×112×64	1							2.7K	34M
max pool	3×3/2	56×56×64	0								
convolution	3×3/1	56×56×192	2		64	192				112K	360M
max pool	3×3/2	28×28×192	0								
inception (3a)		28×28×256	2	64	96	128	16	32	32	159K	128M
inception (3b)		28×28×480	2	128	128	192	32	96	64	380K	304M
max pool	3×3/2	14×14×480	0								
inception (4a)		14×14×512	2	192	96	208	16	48	64	364K	73M
inception (4b)		14×14×512	2	160	112	224	24	64	64	437K	88M
inception (4c)		14×14×512	2	128	128	256	24	64	64	463K	100M
inception (4d)		14×14×528	2	112	144	288	32	64	64	580K	119M
inception (4e)		14×14×832	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	840K	170M
max pool	3×3/2	7×7×832	0								
inception (5a)		7×7×832	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	1072K	54M
inception (5b)		7×7×1024	2	384	192	384	48	128	128	1388K	71M
avg pool	7×7/1	1×1×1024	0								
dropout (40%)		1×1×1024	0								
linear		1×1×1000	1							1000K	1M
softmax		1×1×1000	0								

Only 6.8 million parameters. AlexNet ~60 million, VGG up to 138 million



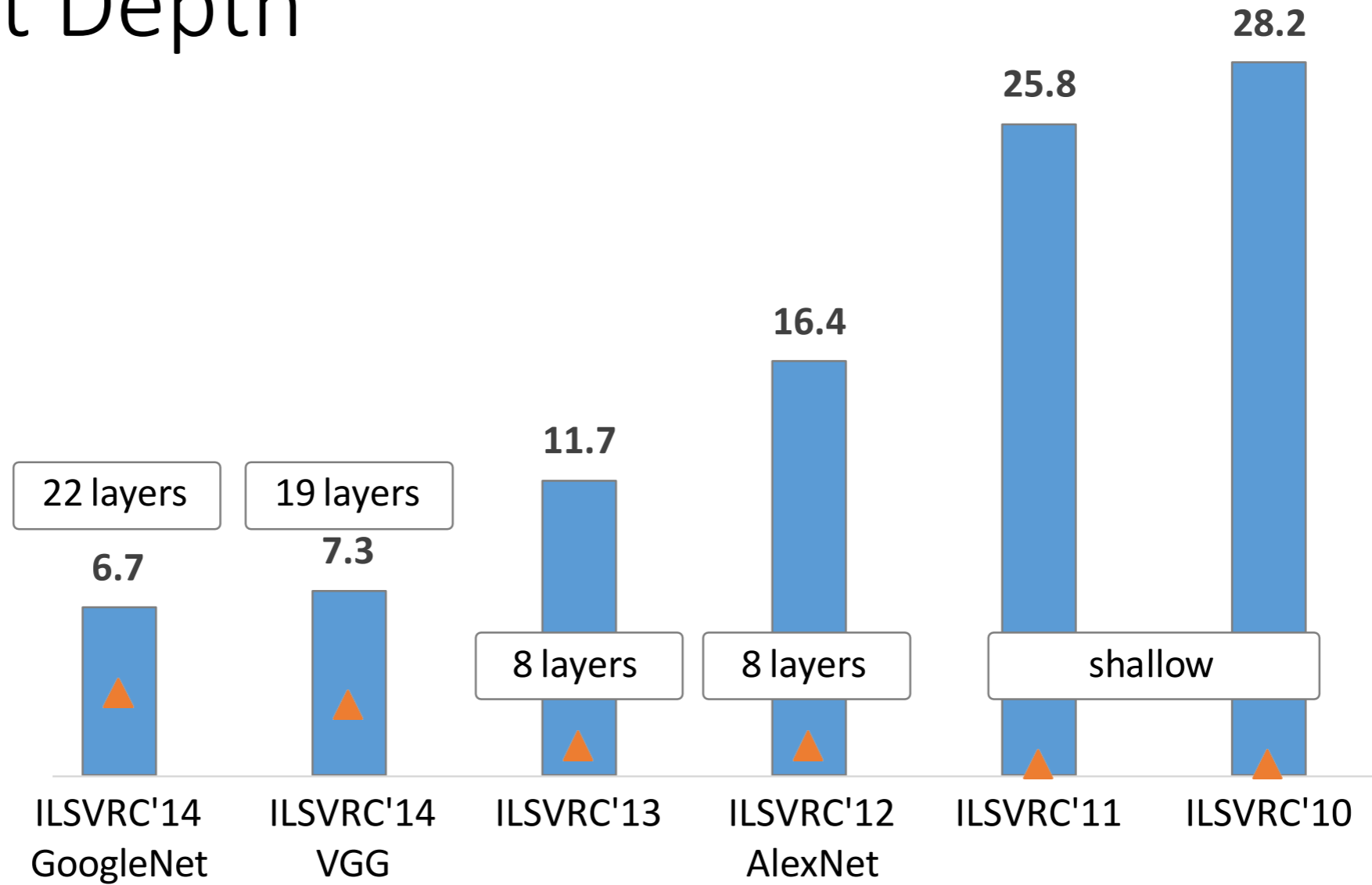
<b>Team</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Error (top-5)</b>	<b>Uses external data</b>
SuperVision	2012	1st	16.4%	no
SuperVision	2012	1st	15.3%	Imagenet 22k
Clarifai	2013	1st	11.7%	no
Clarifai	2013	1st	11.2%	Imagenet 22k
MSRA	2014	3rd	7.35%	no
VGG	2014	2nd	7.32%	no
GoogLeNet	2014	1st	6.67%	no

Table 2: Classification performance.

<b>Number of models</b>	<b>Number of Crops</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Top-5 error</b>	<b>compared to base</b>
1	1	1	10.07%	base
1	10	10	9.15%	-0.92%
1	144	144	7.89%	-2.18%
7	1	7	8.09%	-1.98%
7	10	70	7.62%	-2.45%
7	144	1008	6.67%	-3.45%



# ConvNet Depth



ImageNet Classification top-5 error (%)

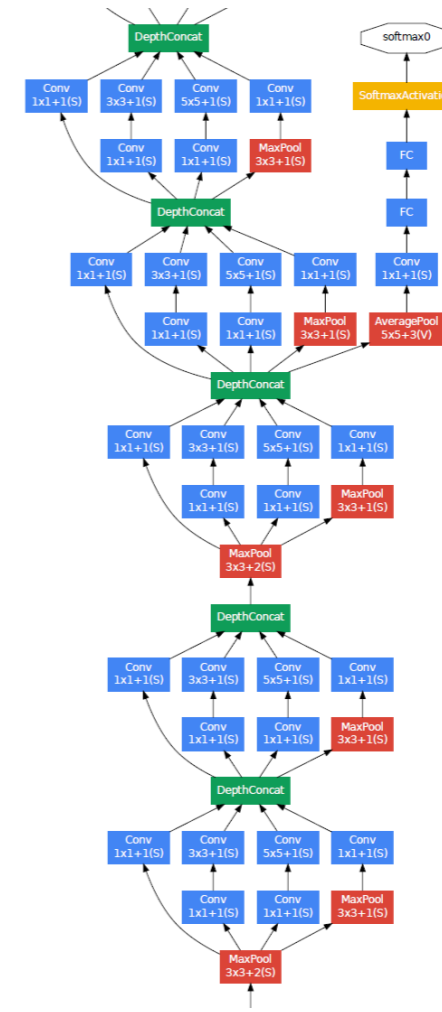
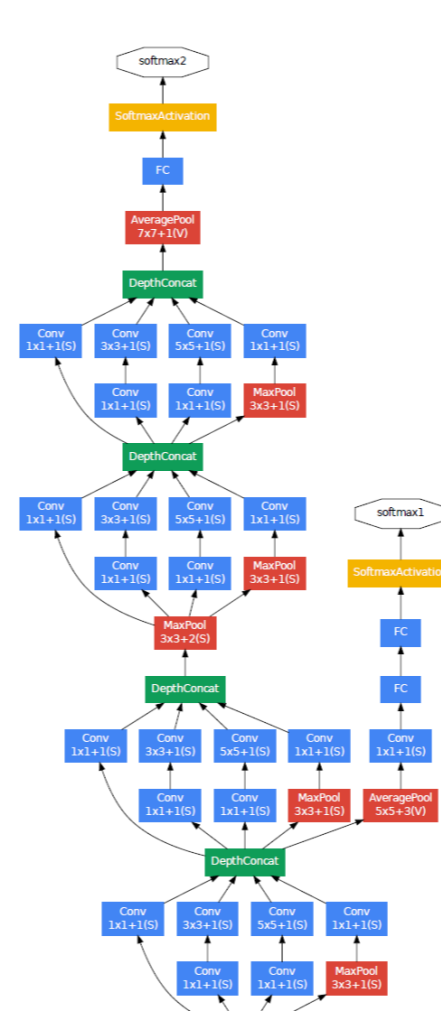
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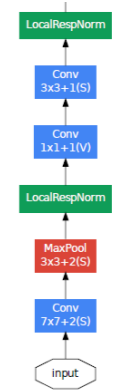
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VGG



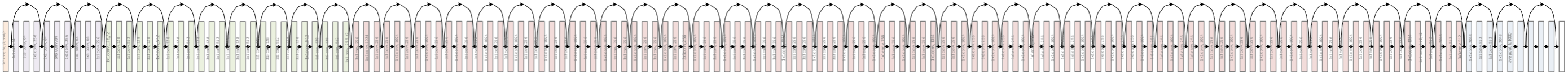
GoogLeNet



# Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition

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work done at  
Microsoft Research Asia





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3.	Science	<u>401</u>	614
4.	IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	<u>389</u>	627
5.	The Lancet	<u>354</u>	635
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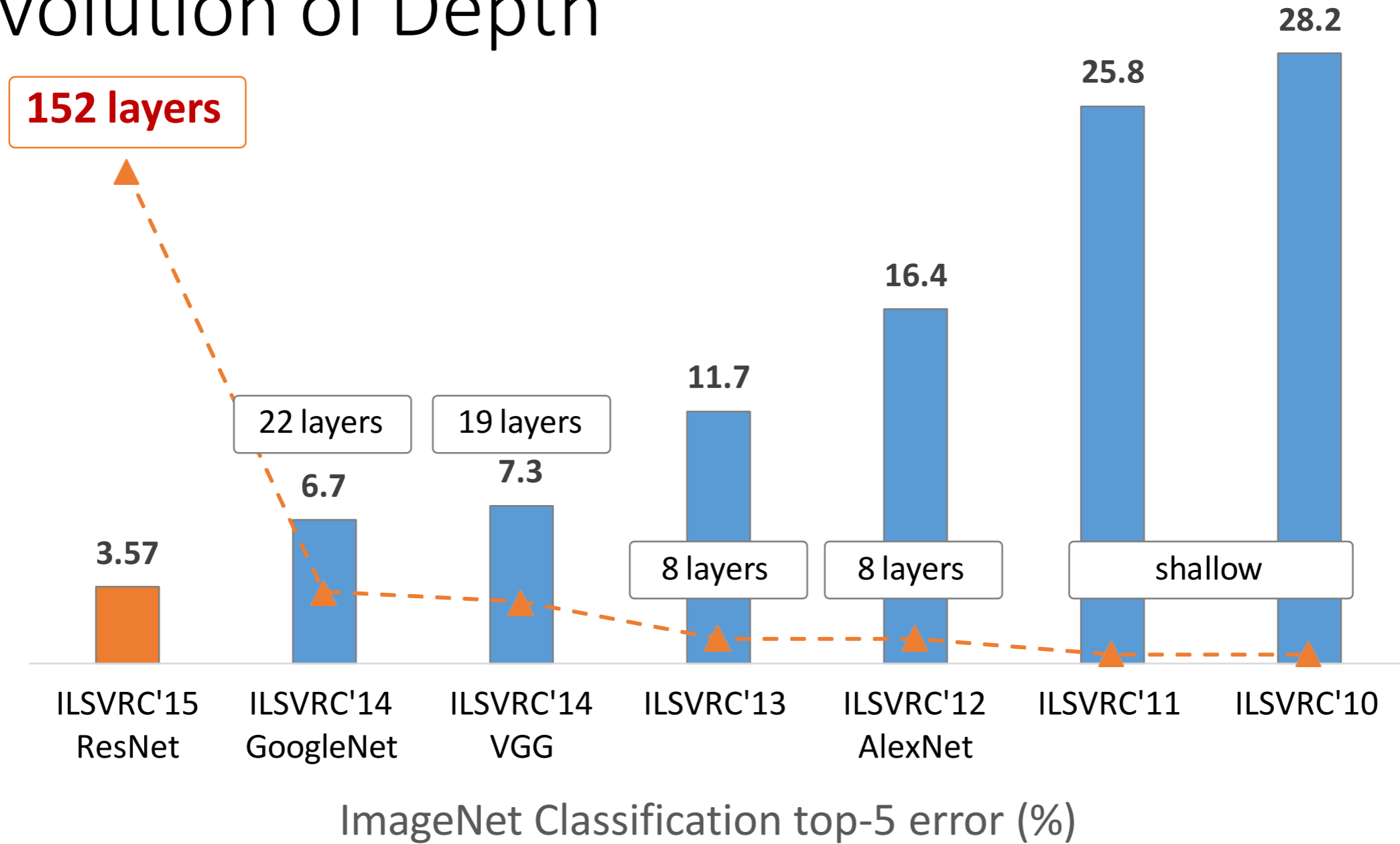
# ResNet @ ILSVRC & COCO 2015 Competitions

## **1st places** in all five main tracks

- ImageNet Classification: “*Ultra-deep*” **152-layer** nets
- ImageNet Detection: **16%** better than 2nd
- ImageNet Localization: **27%** better than 2nd
- COCO Detection: **11%** better than 2nd
- COCO Segmentation: **12%** better than 2nd

\*improvements are relative numbers

# Revolution of Depth





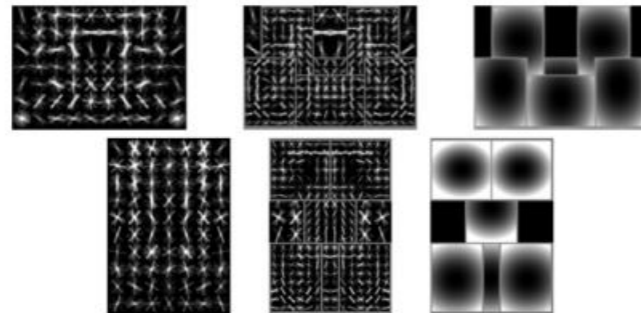
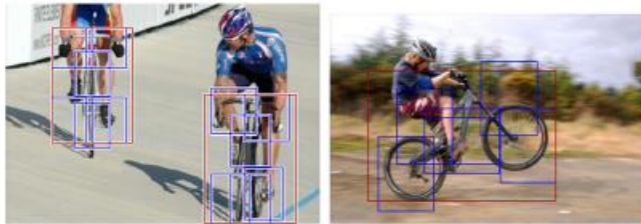
# Revolution of Depth

Engines of  
visual recognition

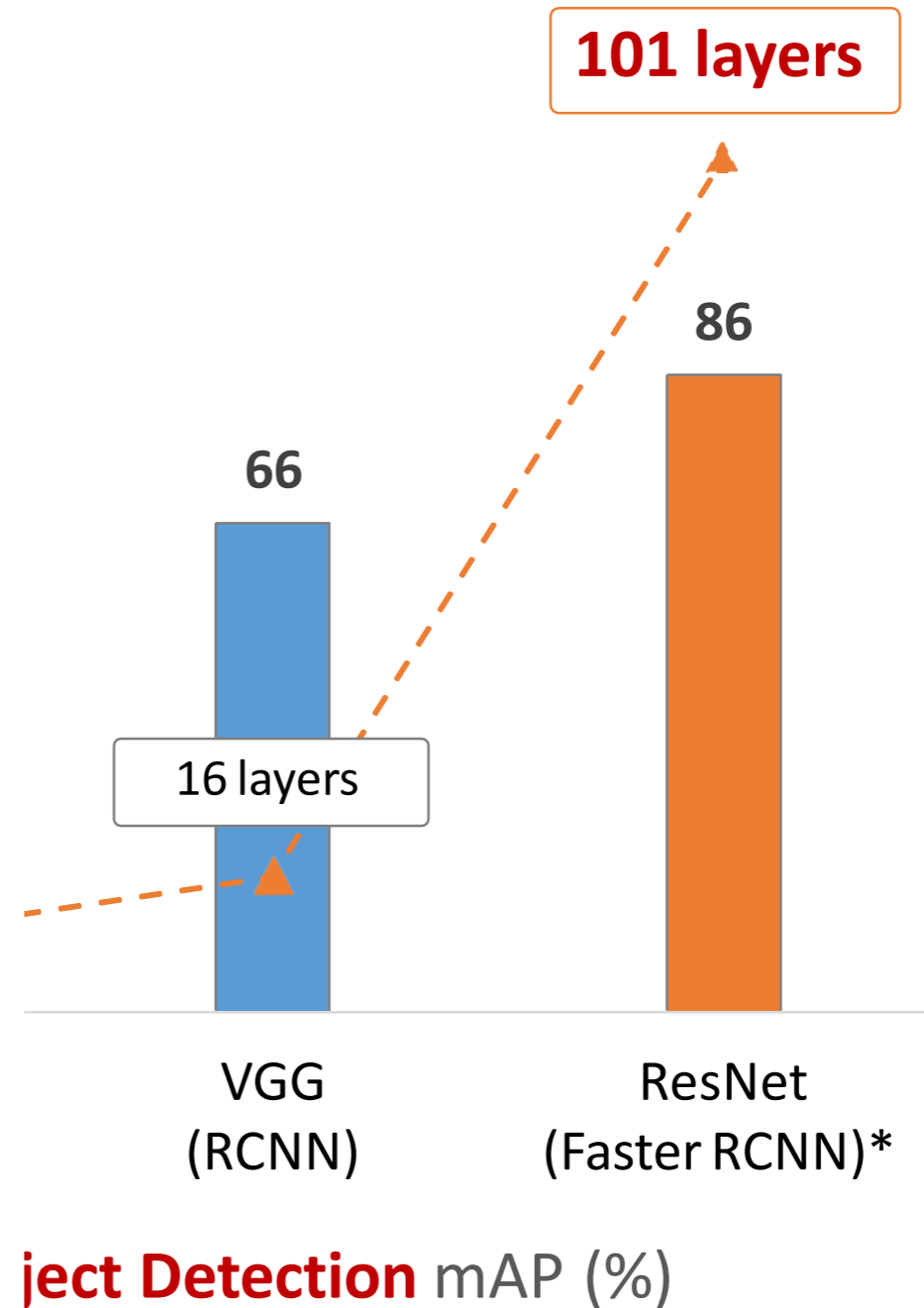
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Discriminatively trained part-based models



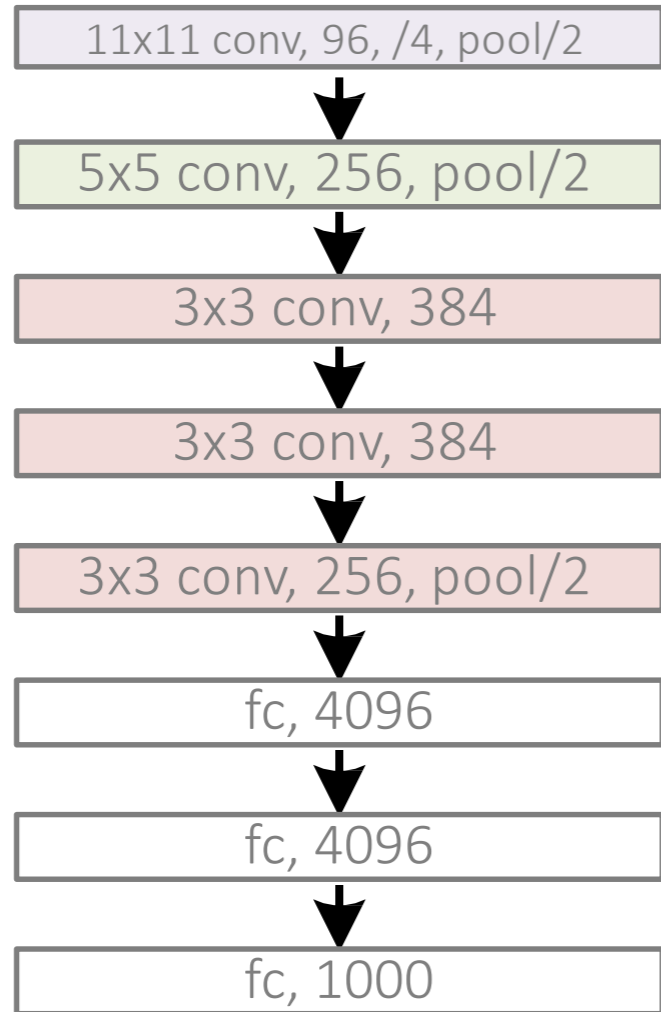
P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan, "[Object Detection with Discriminatively Trained Part-Based Models](#)," PAMI 2009



\*w/ other improvements & more data

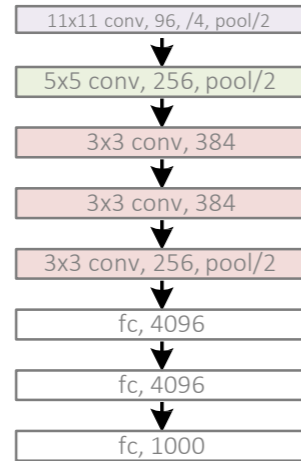
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AlexNet, 8 layers  
(ILSVRC 2012)

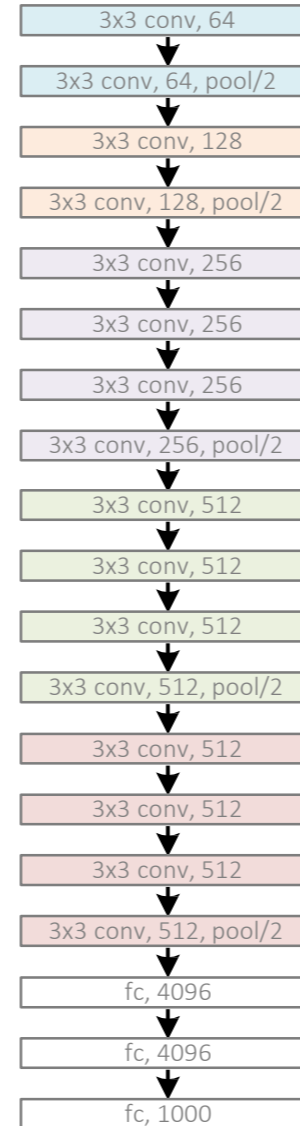


# Revolution of Depth

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VGG, 19 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



GoogLeNet, 22 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



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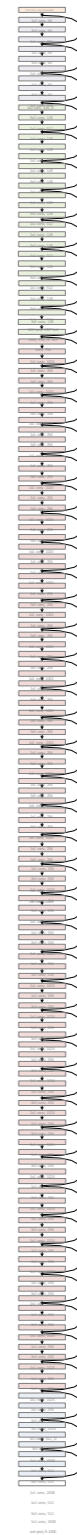
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ResNet, **152 layers**  
(ILSVRC 2015)

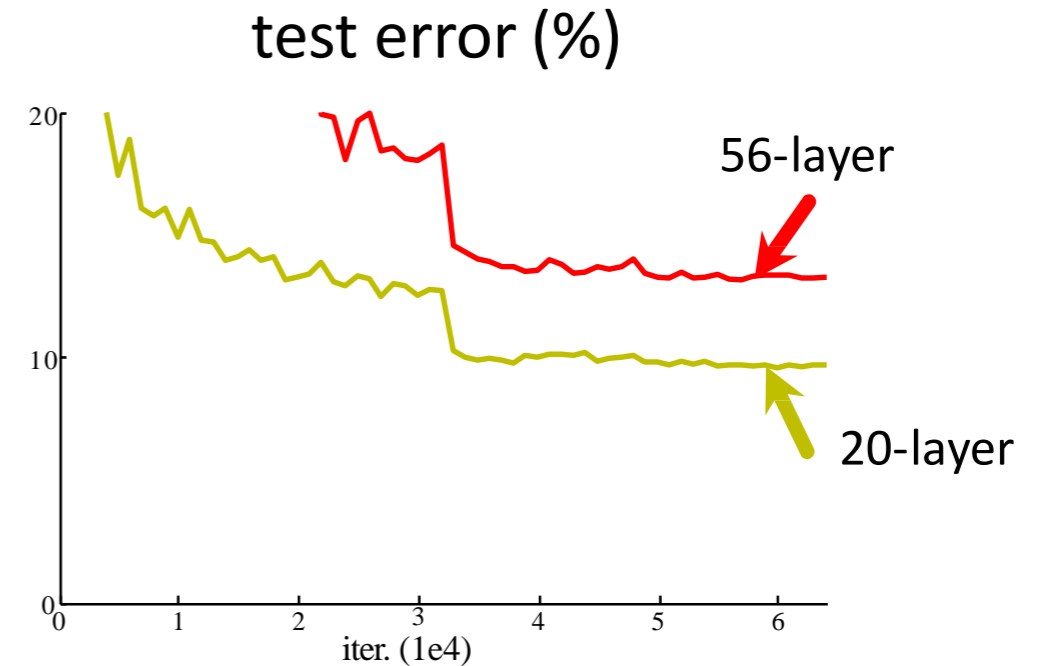
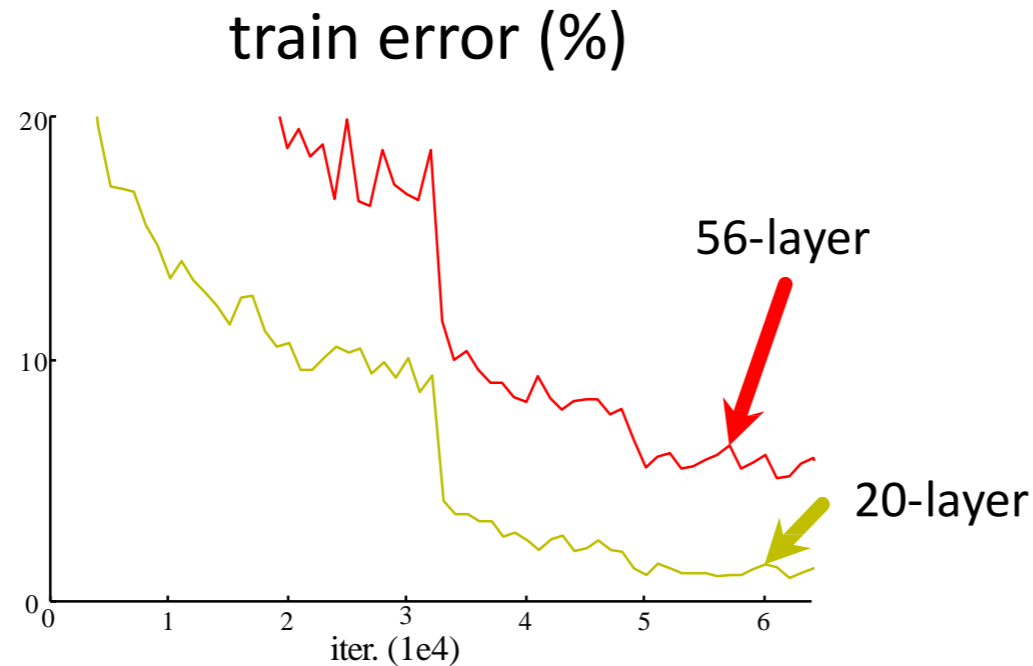




Is learning better networks  
as simple as stacking more layers?

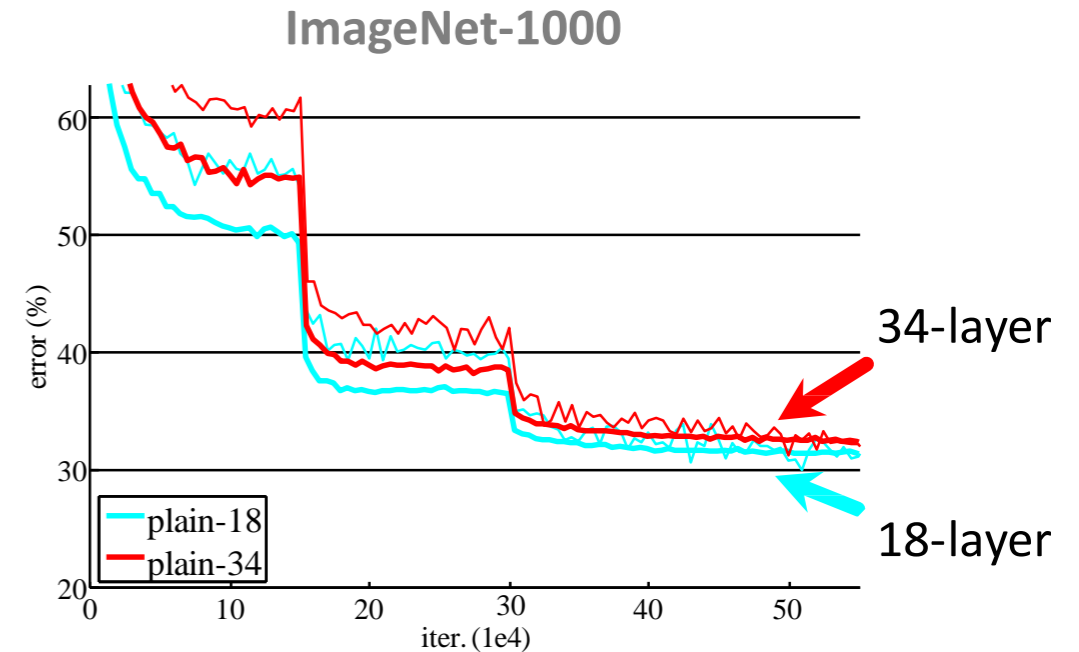
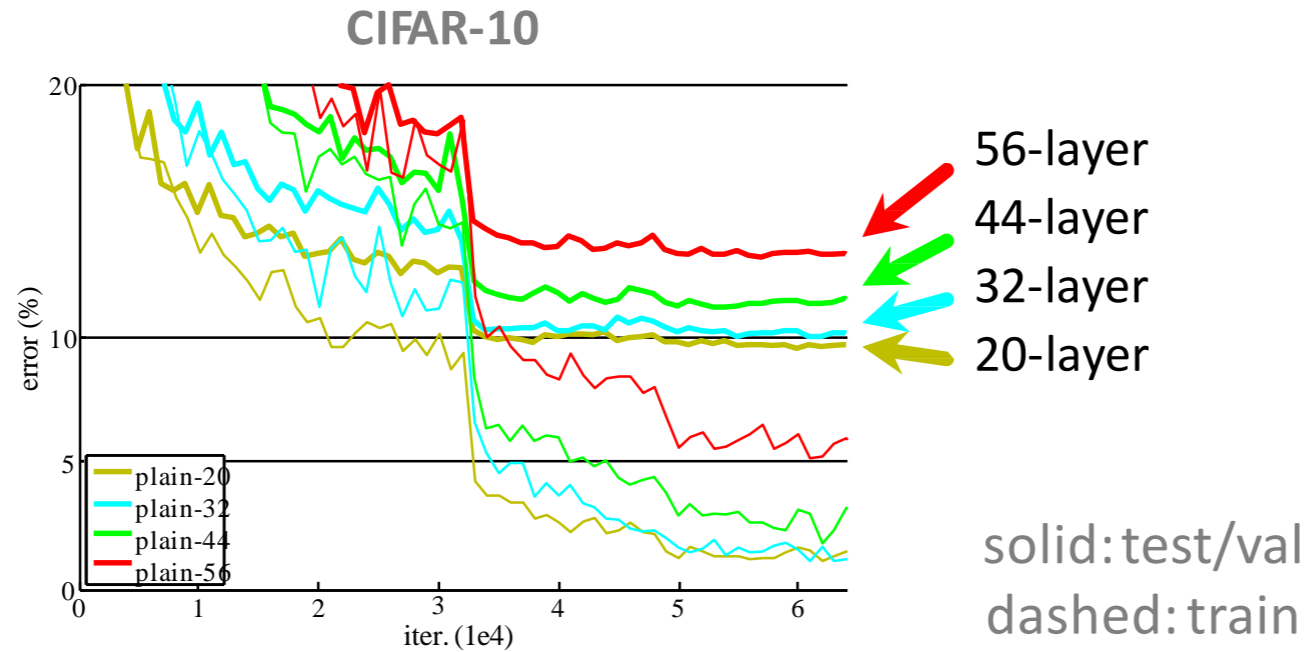
# Simply stacking layers?

CIFAR-10



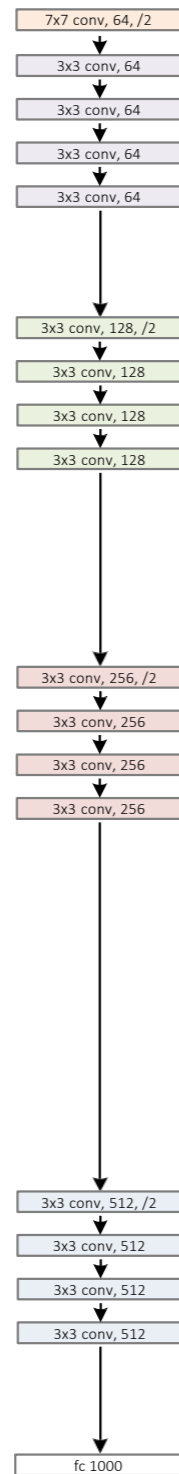
- *Plain* nets: stacking 3x3 conv layers...
- 56-layer net has **higher training error** and test error than 20-layer net

# Simply stacking layers?

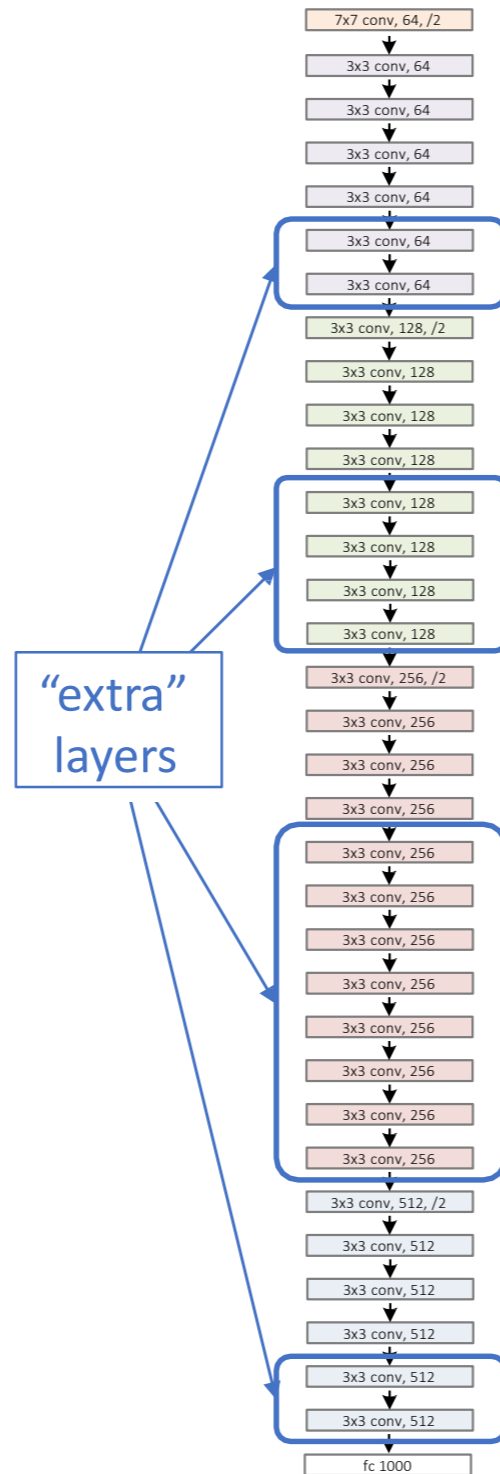


- “Overly deep” plain nets have **higher training error**
- A general phenomenon, observed in many datasets

a shallower model  
(18 layers)



a deeper counterpart  
(34 layers)

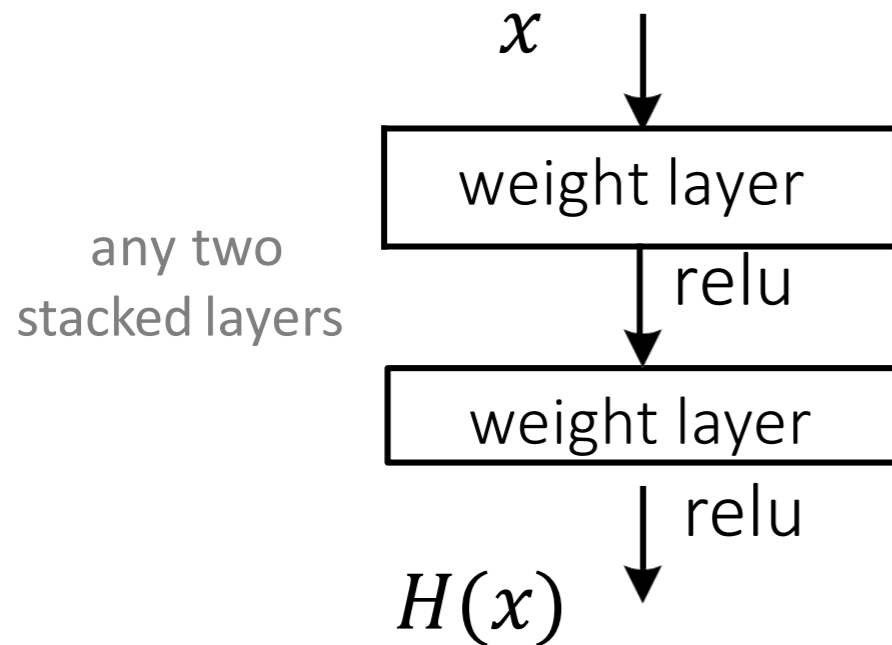


- Richer solution space
- A deeper model should not have **higher training error**
- A solution *by construction*:
  - original layers: copied from a learned shallower model
  - extra layers: set as **identity**
  - at least the same training error
- **Optimization difficulties**: solvers cannot find the solution when going deeper...



# Deep Residual Learning

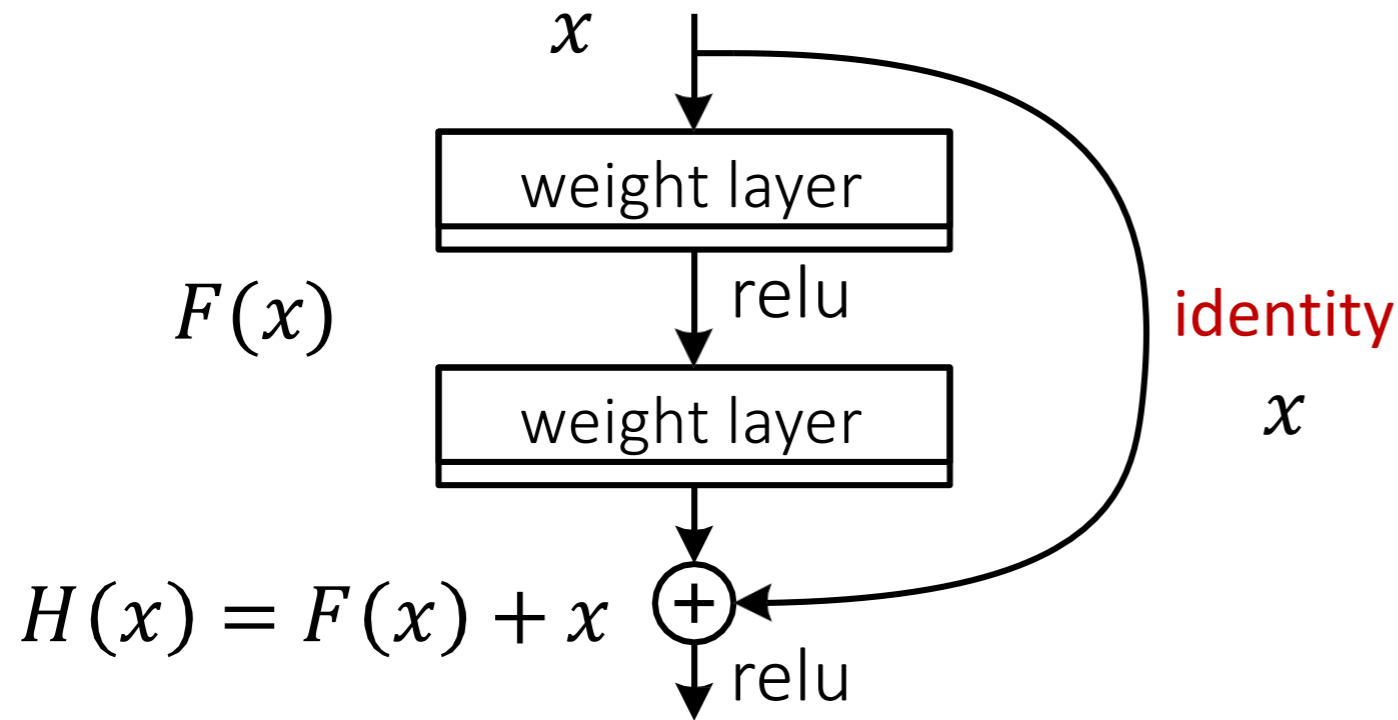
- Plain net



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hope the 2 weight layers fit  $H(x)$

# Deep Residual Learning

- Residual net



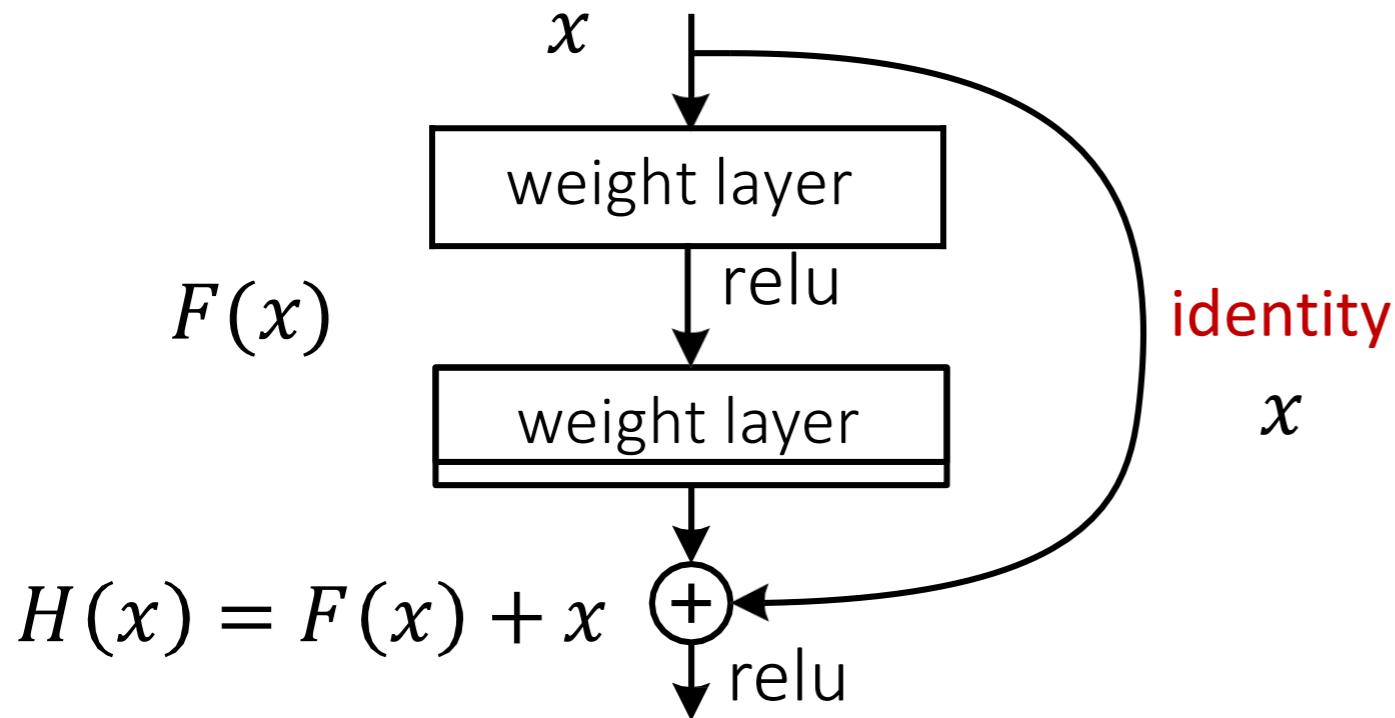
$H(x)$  is any desired mapping,  
~~hope the 2 weight layers fit  $H(x)$~~

hope the 2 weight layers fit  $F(x)$

$$\text{let } H(x) = F(x) + x$$

# Deep Residual Learning

- $F(x)$  is a **residual** mapping w.r.t. **identity**

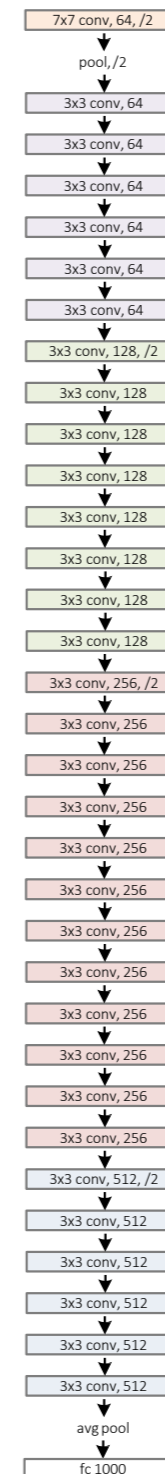


- If identity were optimal, easy to set weights as 0
- If optimal mapping is closer to identity, easier to find small fluctuations

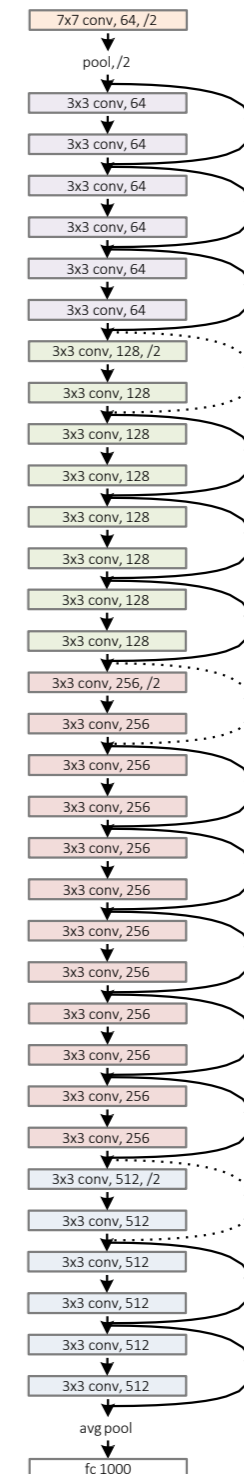
# Network “Design”

- Keep it simple
- Our basic design (VGG-style)
  - all 3x3 conv (almost)
  - spatial size /2 => # filters x2
  - **Simple design; just deep!**

plain net

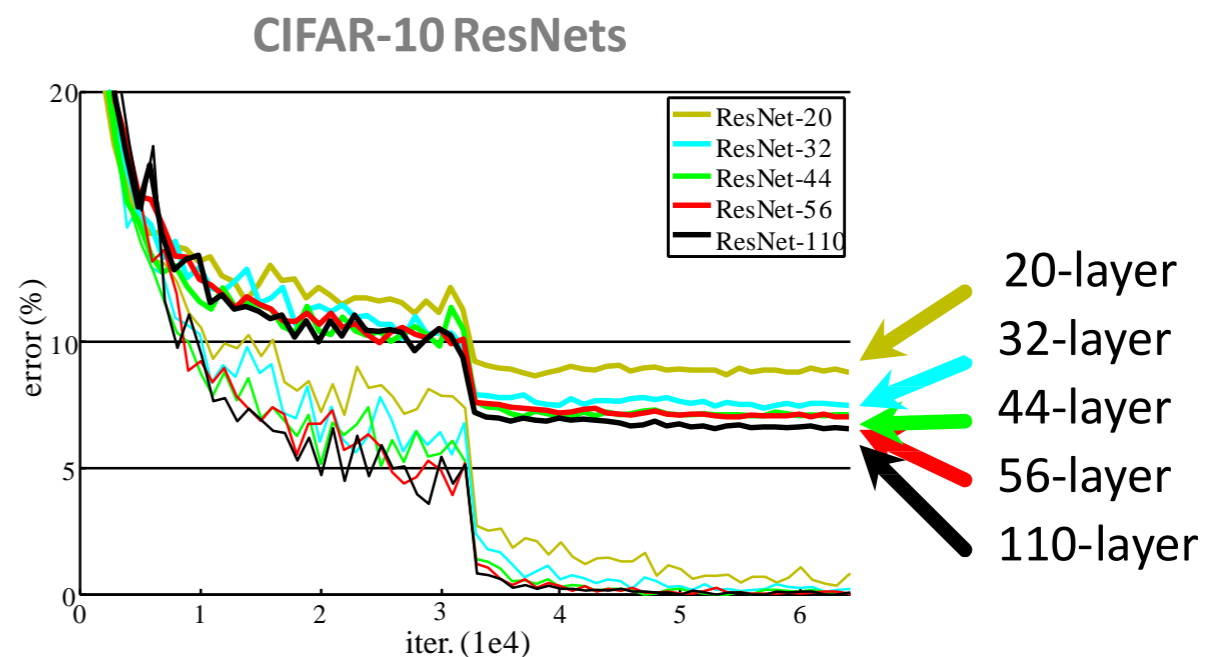
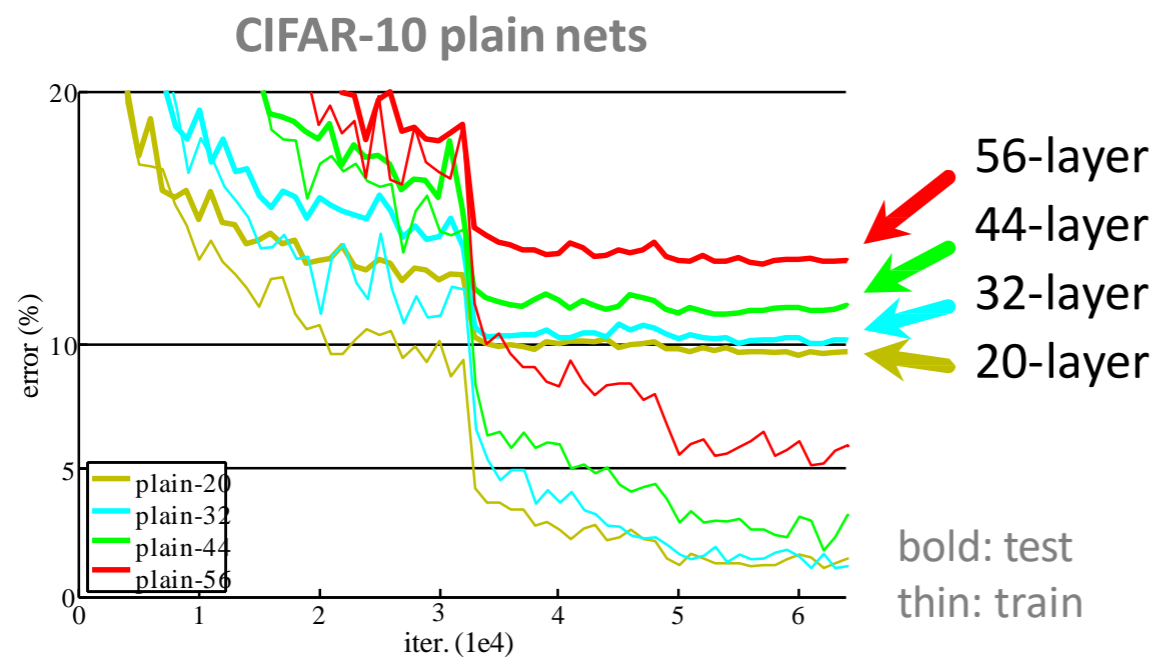


ResNet





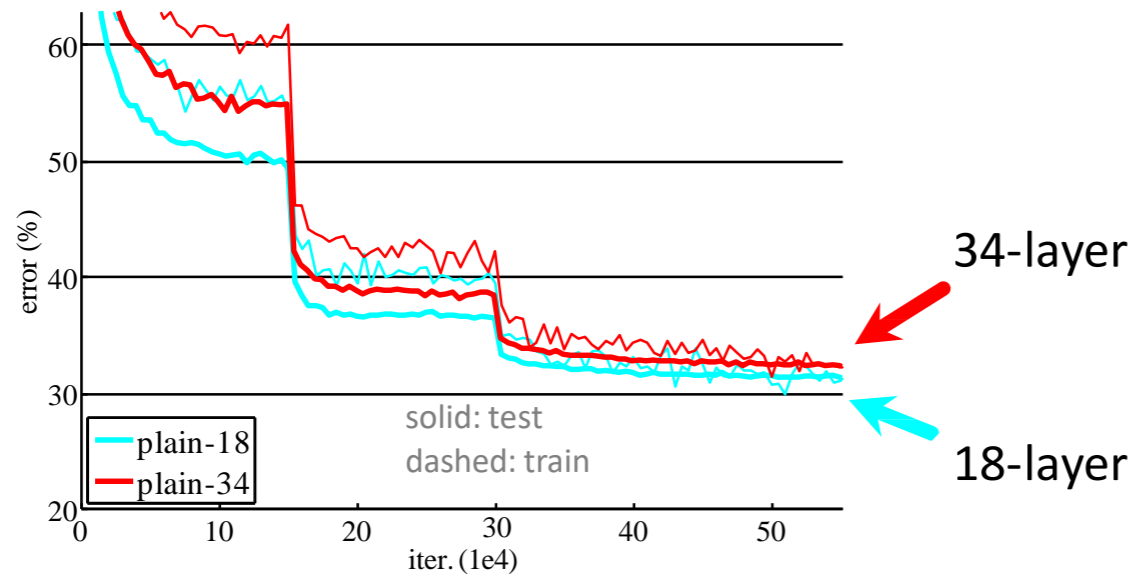
# CIFAR-10 experiments



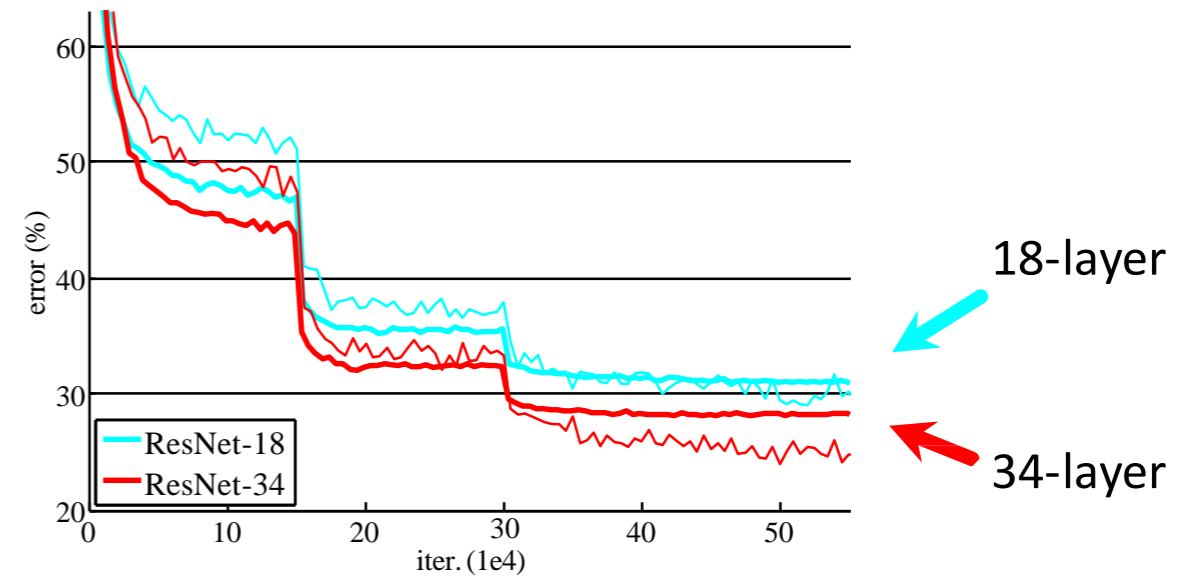
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- Deeper ResNets have **lower training error**, and also lower test error

# ImageNet experiments

ImageNet plain nets



ImageNet ResNets

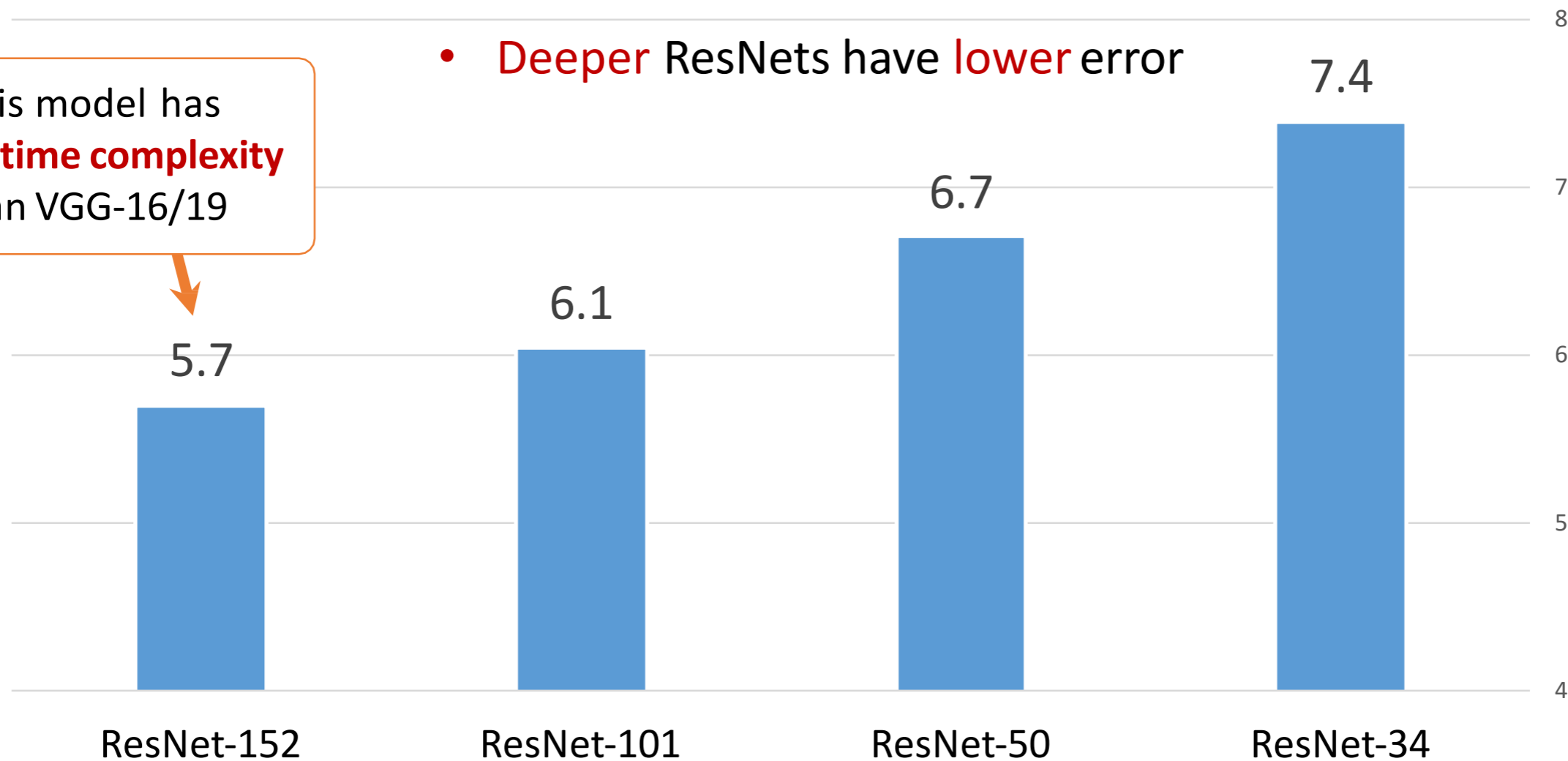


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# ImageNet experiments

- Deeper ResNets have lower error

this model has  
**lower time complexity**  
than VGG-16/19



**10-crop** testing, top-5 val error (%)

# Beyond classification

**A treasure from ImageNet is on **learning features**.**



“*Features matter.*” (quote [Girshick et al. 2014], the R-CNN paper)

task	2nd-place winner	ResNets	margin (relative)
ImageNet Localization (top-5 error)	12.0	9.0	<b>27%</b>
ImageNet Detection (mAP@.5)	53.6	62.1	<b>16%</b>
COCO Detection (mAP@.5:.95)	33.5	37.3	<b>11%</b>
COCO Segmentation (mAP@.5:.95)	25.1	28.2	<b>12%</b>

**absolute 8.5% better!**

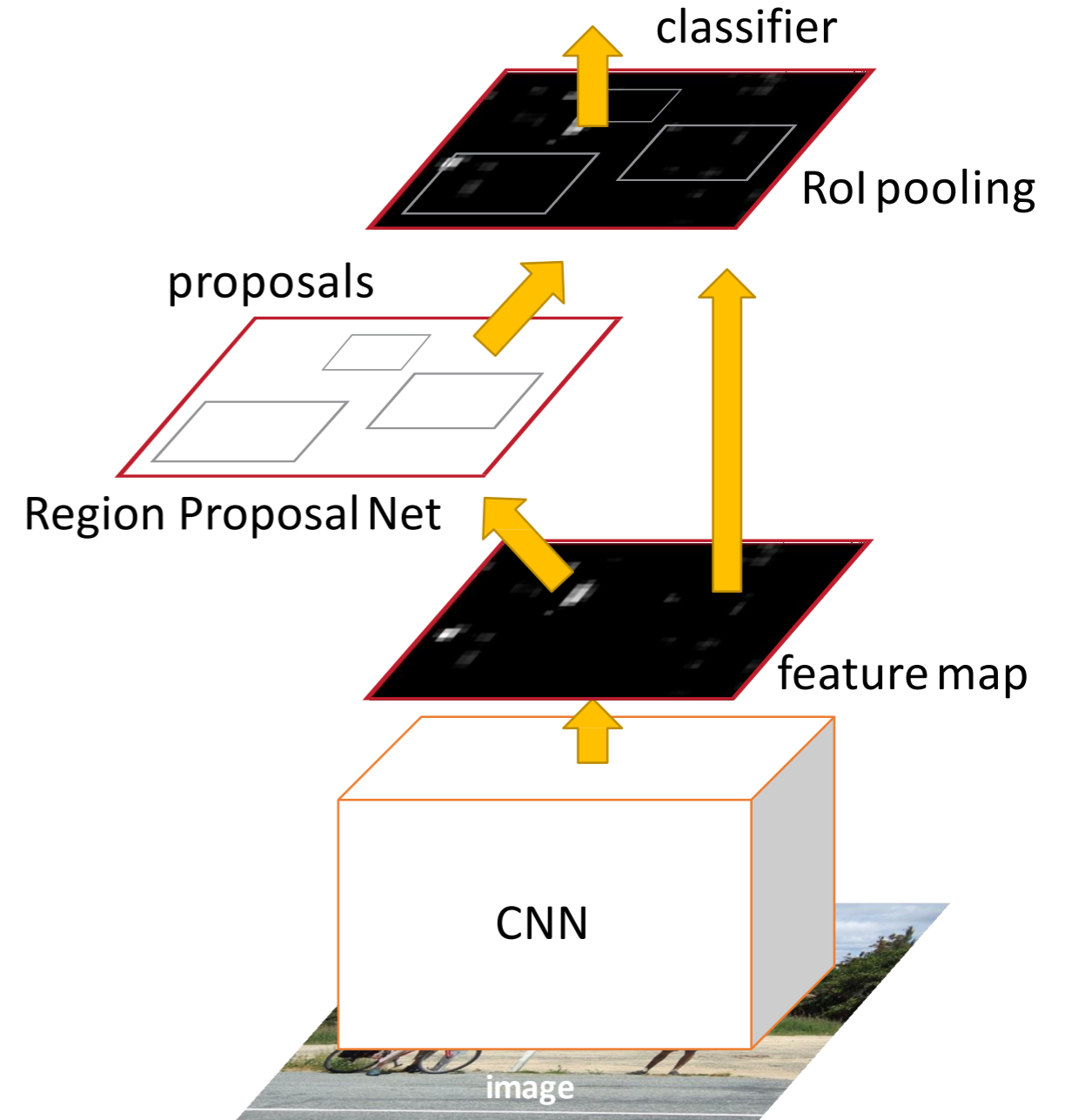
- Our results are all based on **ResNet-101**
- Our features are **well transferrable**

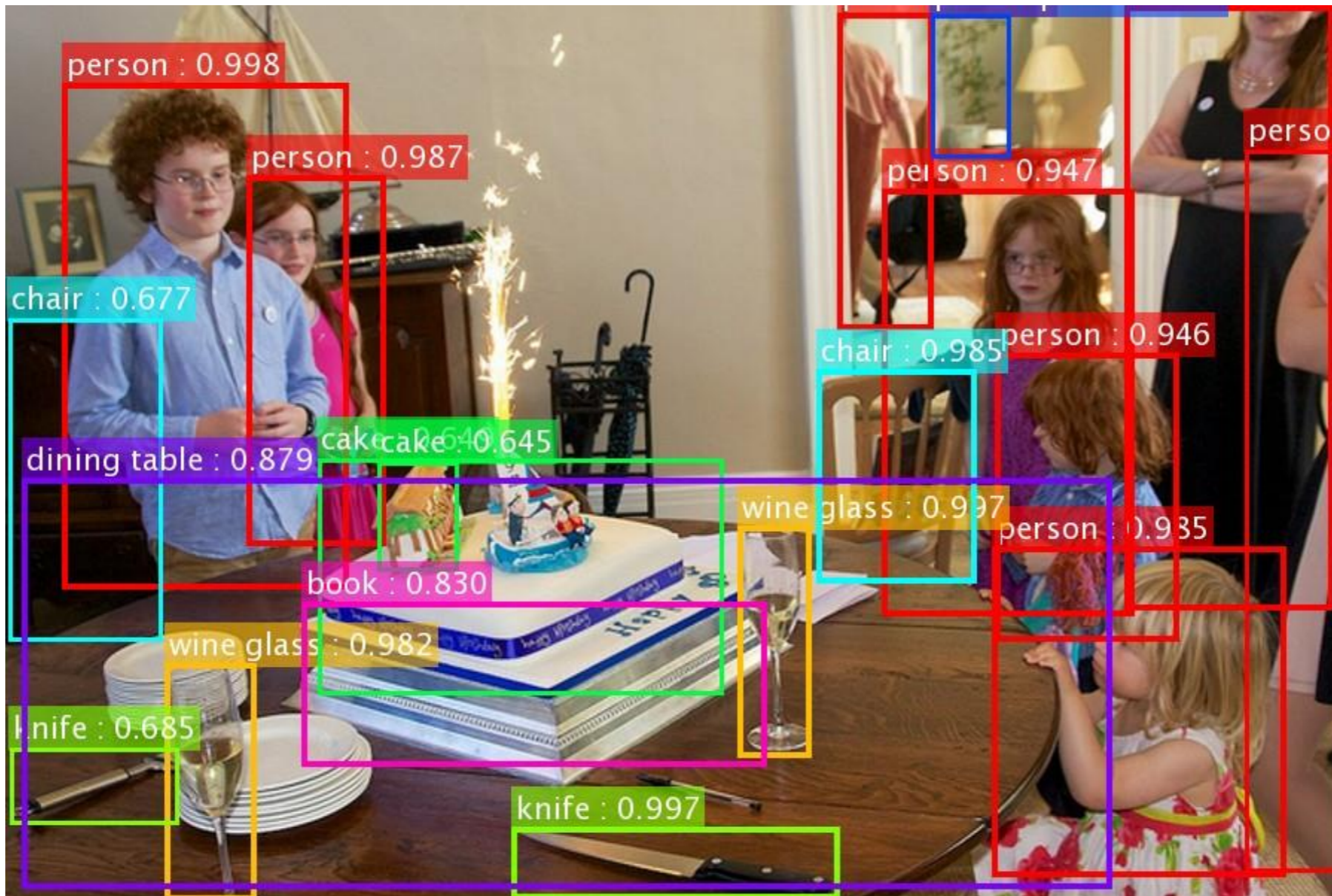
# Object Detection (brief)

- Simply “Faster R-CNN + ResNet”

Faster R-CNN baseline	mAP@.5	mAP@.5:.95
VGG-16	41.5	21.5
ResNet-101	<b>48.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>

coco detection results  
(ResNet has 28% relative gain)





## Our results on MS COCO

\*the original image is from the COCO dataset

Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, & Jian Sun. "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition". CVPR 2016.

Shaoqing Ren, Kaiming He, Ross Girshick, & Jian Sun. "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks". NIPS 2015.



# Why does ResNet work so well?

- The architecture is somehow easier to optimize.
- The authors argue it probably isn't because it solves the “vanishing gradient” problem.
- While the gradients might not be “vanishing” in “plain” nets, they don't seem as stable and trustworthy, according to follow up work, e.g.

Visualizing the Loss Landscape of Neural Nets. Hao Li, Zheng Xu , Gavin Taylor, Christoph Studer, Tom Goldstein. NeurIPS 2018.

We argue that this optimization difficulty is *unlikely* to be caused by vanishing gradients. These plain networks are trained with BN [16], which ensures forward propagated signals to have non-zero variances. We also verify that the backward propagated gradients exhibit healthy norms with BN. So neither forward nor backward signals vanish. In

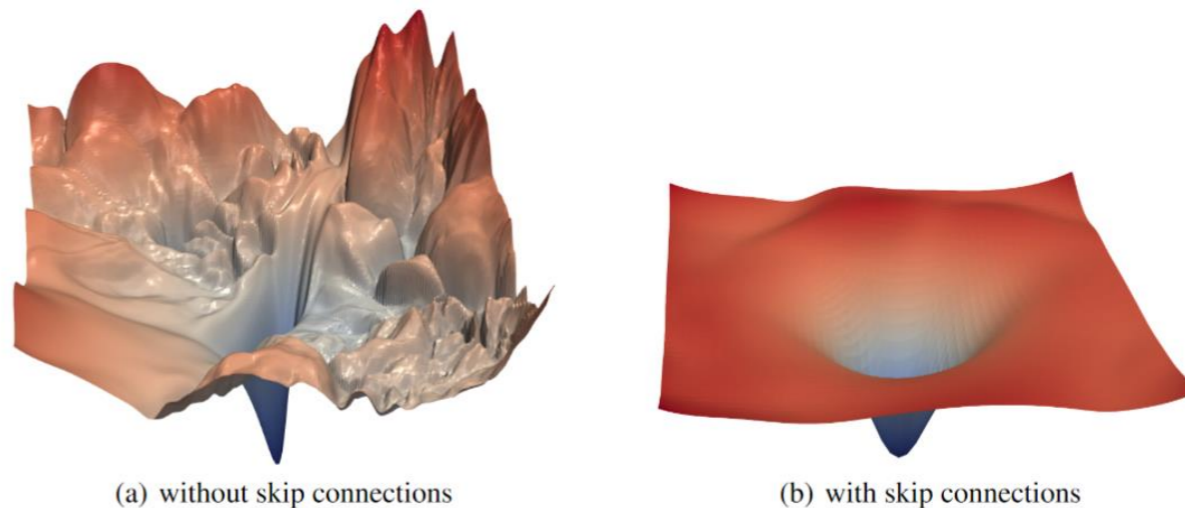
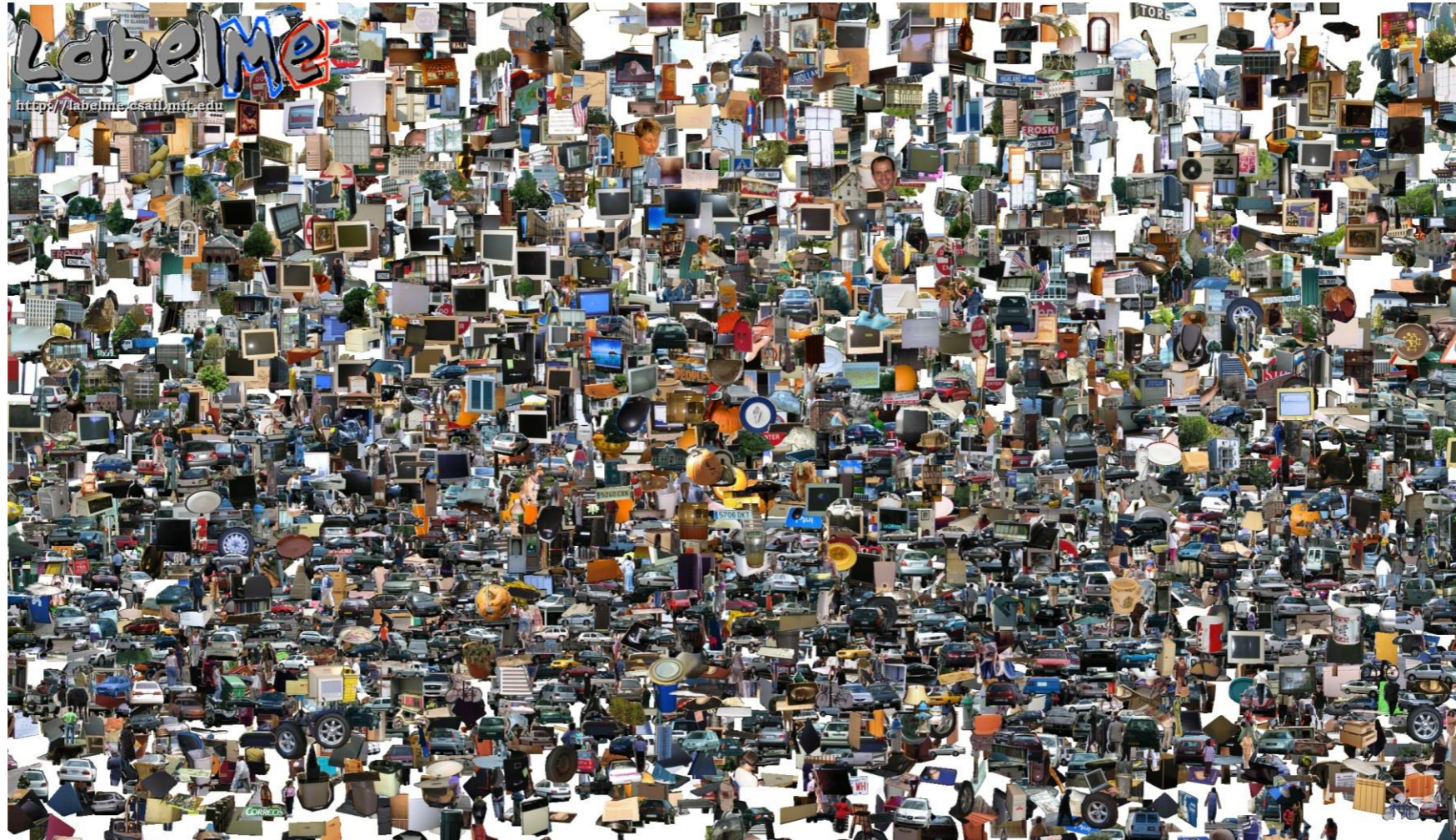


Figure 1: The loss surfaces of ResNet-56 with/without skip connections. The proposed filter normalization scheme is used to enable comparisons of sharpness/flatness between the two figures.



# Opportunities of Scale



Computer Vision

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# Outline

## Opportunities of Scale: Data-driven methods

- The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data
- Scene Completion
- Im2gps
- Recognition via Tiny Images



# Computer Vision Class so far

- The geometry of image formation
  - Ancient / Renaissance
- Signal processing / Convolution
  - 1800, but really the 50's and 60's
- Hand-designed Features for recognition, either instance-level or categorical
  - 1999 (SIFT), 2003 (Video Google), 2005 (Dalal-Triggs), 2006 (spatial pyramid bag of words)
- Learning from Data
  - 1991 (EigenFaces) but late 90's to now especially

# What has changed in the last 15 years?

- The Internet
- Crowdsourcing
- Learning representations from the data these sources provide (deep learning)

To be continued