

Semantic Segmentation, PSPNet, and MSeg

Recap

Big Data

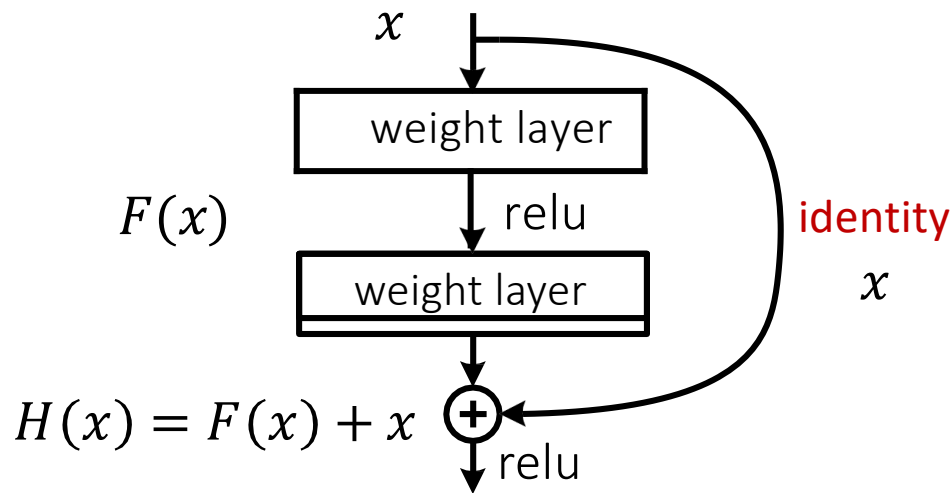
- The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data
- Scene Completion
- Im2gps
- Recognition via Tiny Images

Crowdsourcing

- “Wisdom of the Crowds” / consensus
- Find good annotators through grading
- Pricing affects throughput but not quality
- User interface and instructions matter a lot

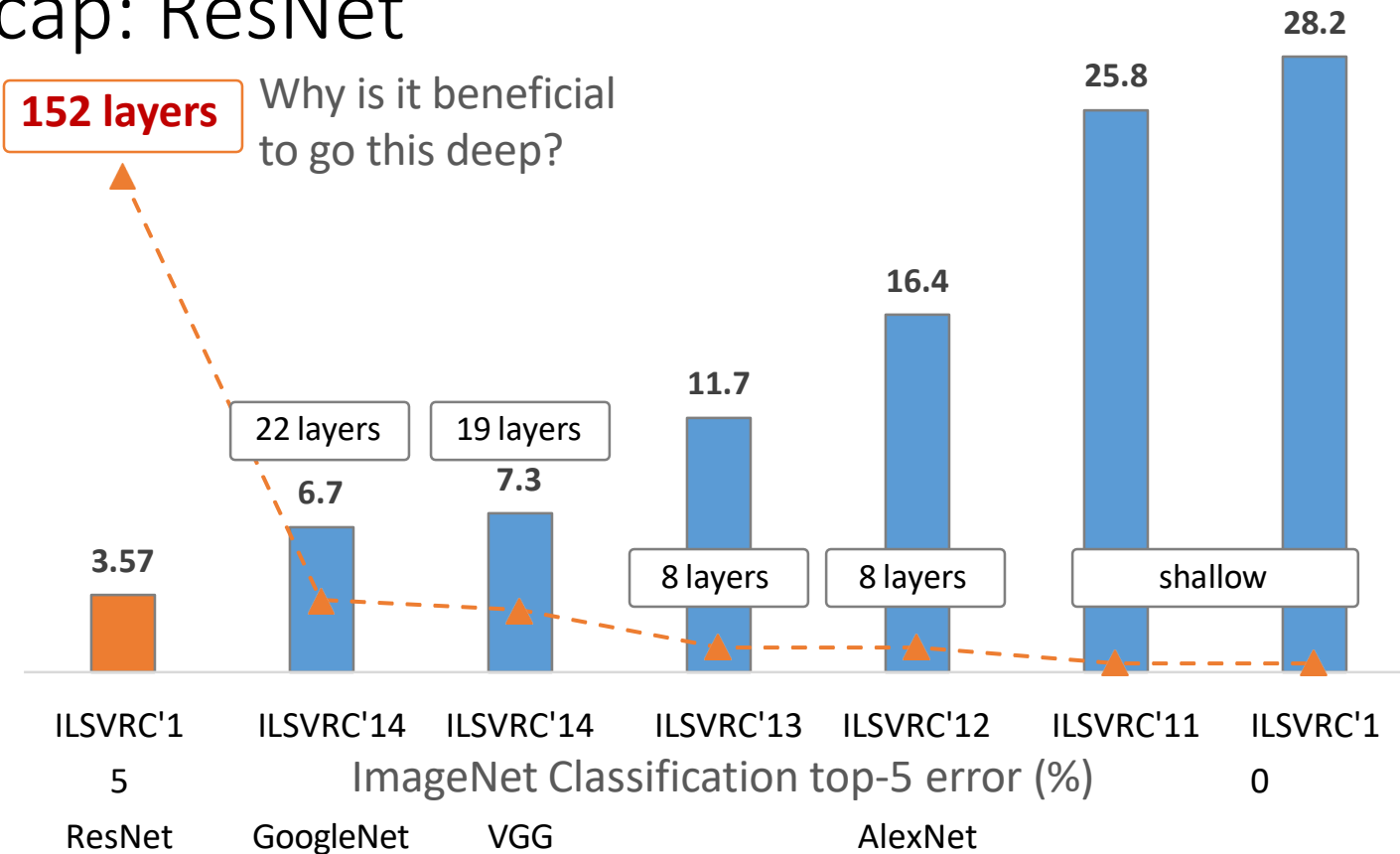
Recap: ResNet

- $F(x)$ 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

Recap: ResNet



Semantic Segmentation

Project 4

Dataset

The dataset to be used in this assignment is the Camvid dataset, a small dataset of 701 images for self-driving perception. It was first introduced in 2008 by researchers at the University of Cambridge [1]. You can read more about it at the [original dataset page](#) or in the [paper](#) describing it. The images have a typical size of around 720 by 960 pixels. We'll downsample them for training though since even at 240 x 320 px, most of the scene detail is still recognizable.

Today there are much larger semantic segmentation datasets for self-driving, like Cityscapes, WildDashV2, Audi A2D2, but they are too large to work with for a homework assignment.

The original Camvid dataset has 32 ground truth semantic categories, but most evaluate on just an 11-class subset, so we'll do the same. These 11 classes are 'Building', 'Tree', 'Sky', 'Car', 'SignSymbol', 'Road', 'Pedestrian', 'Fence', 'Column_Pole', 'Sidewalk', 'Bicyclist'. A sample collection of the Camvid images can be found below:



Figure 2: Example scenes from the Camvid dataset. The RGB image is shown on the left, and the corresponding ground truth “label map” is shown on the right.

1 Implementation

For this project, the majority of the details will be provided into two separate Jupyter notebooks. The first, `proj4_local.ipynb` includes unit tests to help guide you with local implementation. After finishing that, upload `proj4_colab.ipynb` to Colab. Next, zip up the files for Colab with our script `zip_for_colab.py`, and upload these to your Colab environment.

We will be implementing the PSPNet [3] architecture. You can read the original paper [here](#). This network uses a ResNet [2] backbone, but uses *dilation* to increase the receptive field, and aggregates context over different portions of the image with a “Pyramid Pooling Module” (PPM).

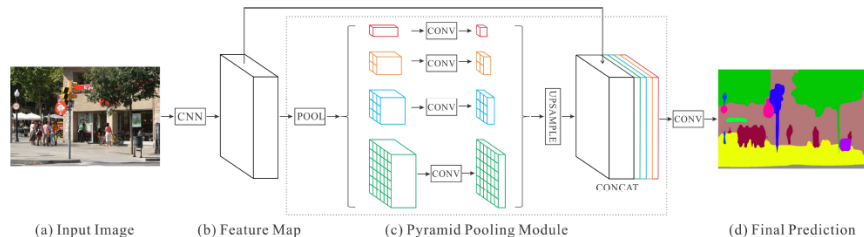
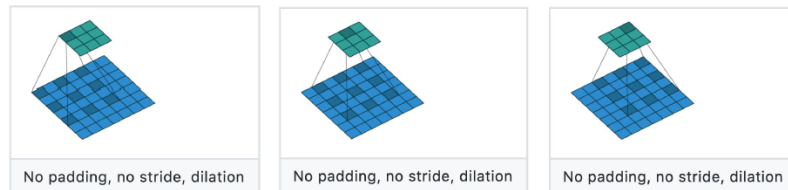
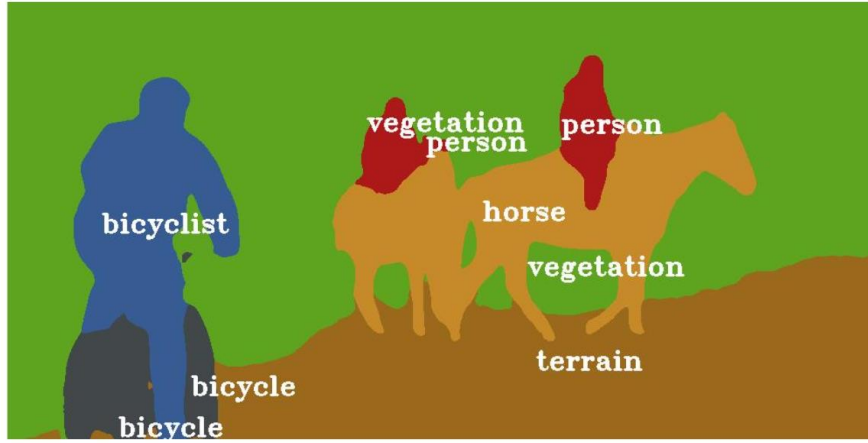
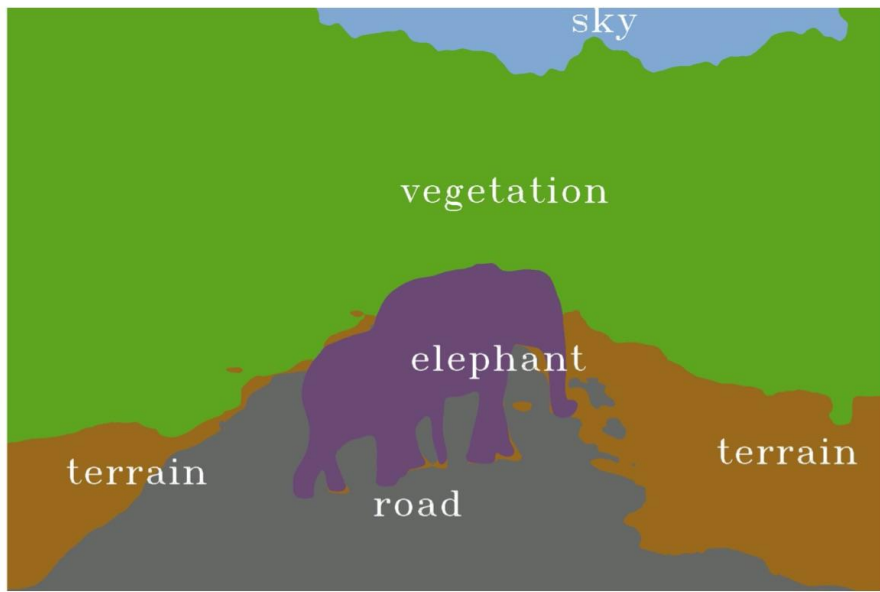
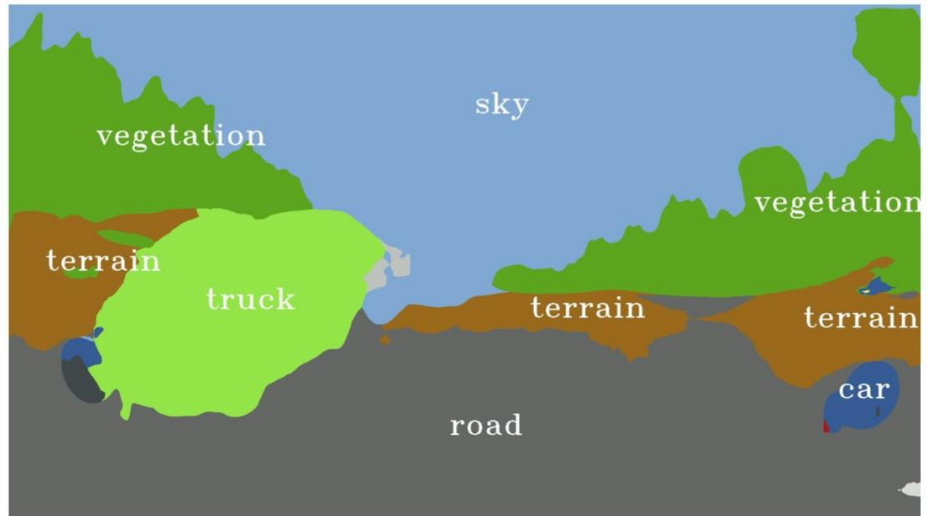


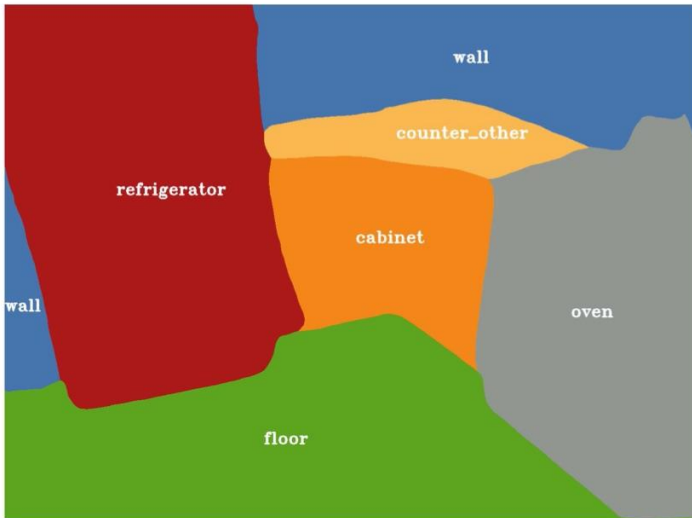
Figure 3: PSPNet architecture. The Pyramid Pooling Module (PPM) splits the $H \times W$ feature map into $K \times K$ grids. Here, 1×1 , 2×2 , 3×3 , and 6×6 grids are formed, and features are average-pooled within each grid cell. Afterwards, the 1×1 , 2×2 , 3×3 , and 6×6 grids are upsampled back to the original $H \times W$ feature map resolution, and are stacked together along the channel dimension.

You can read more about dilated convolution in the Dilated Residual Network [here](#), which PSPNet takes some ideas from. Also, you can watch a helpful animation about dilated convolution [here](#).





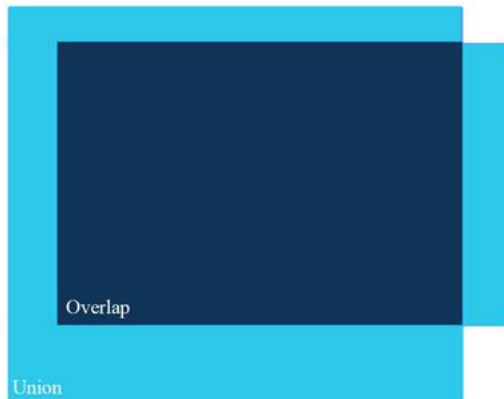




Measuring Performance: Intersection over Union



$$IoU = \frac{\text{area of overlap}}{\text{area of union}}$$



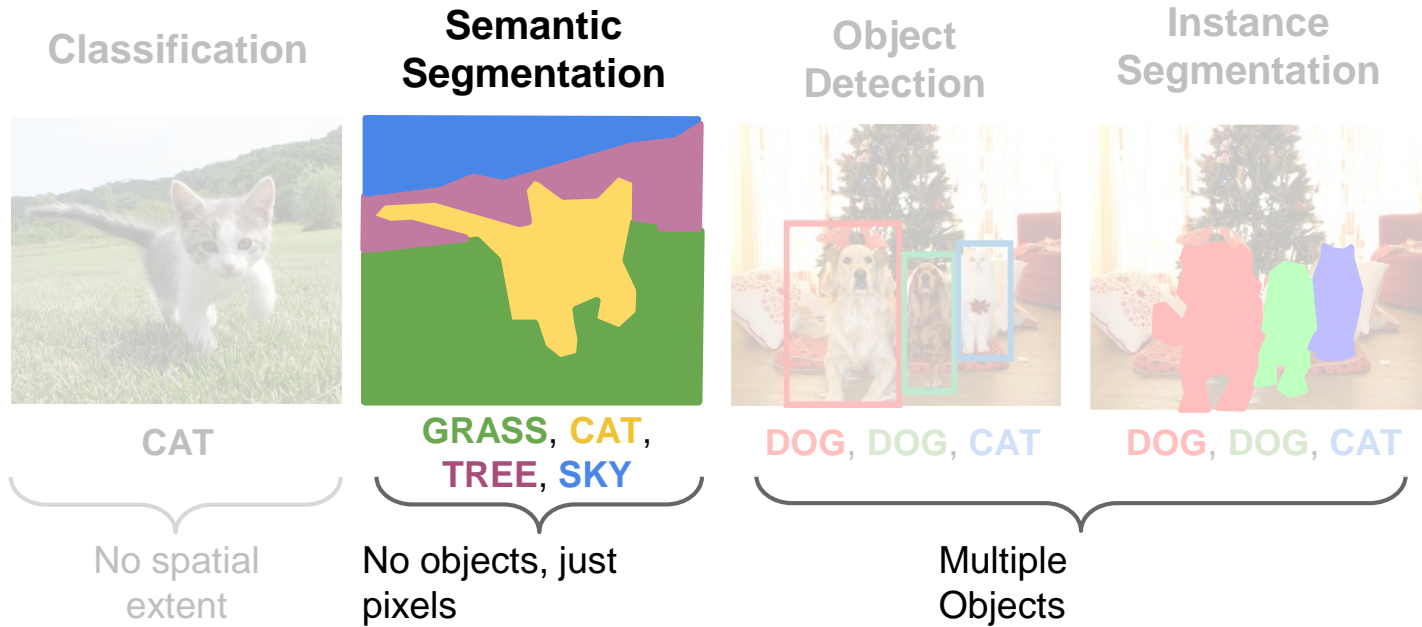
Applies to segmentations, as well



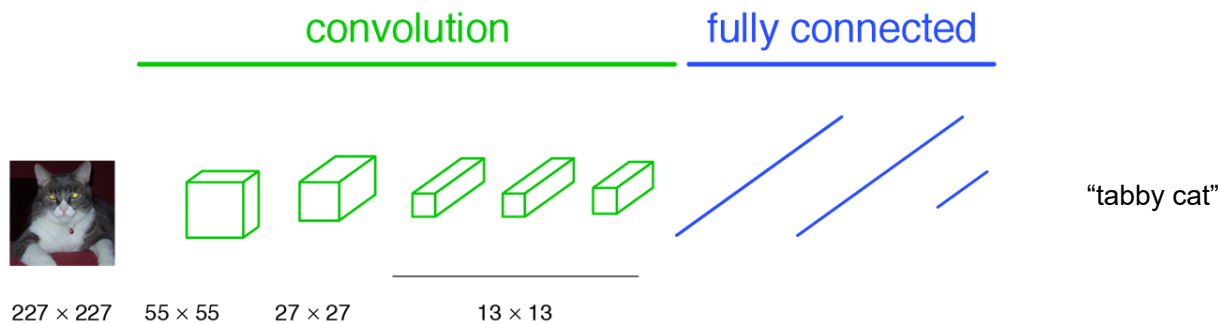


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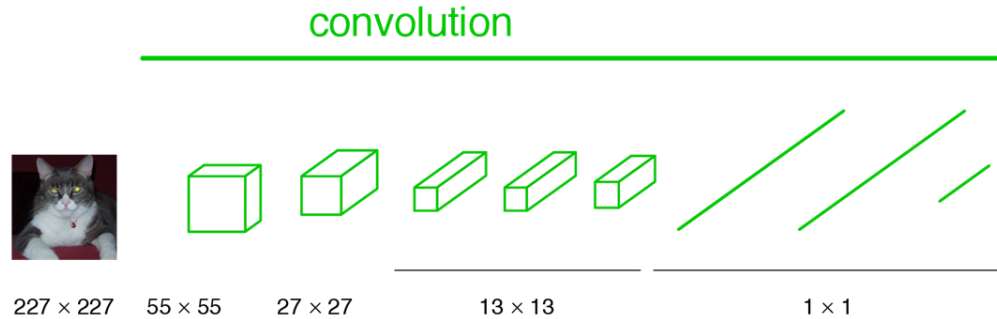
Tasks: Semantic Segmentation



a classification network

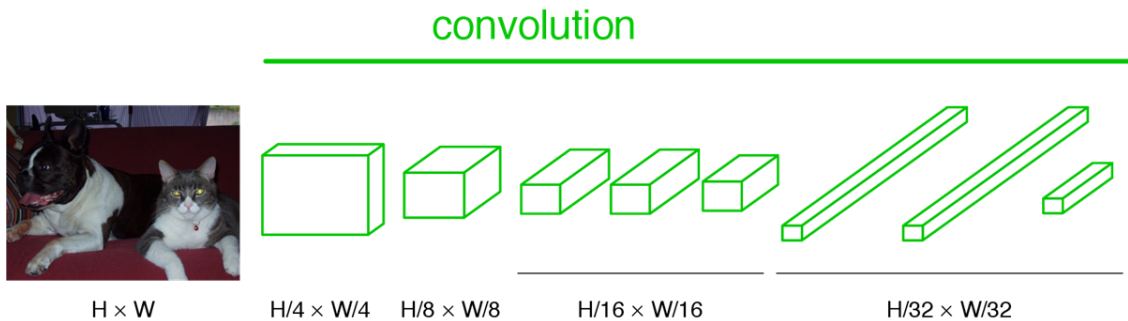


becoming fully convolutional

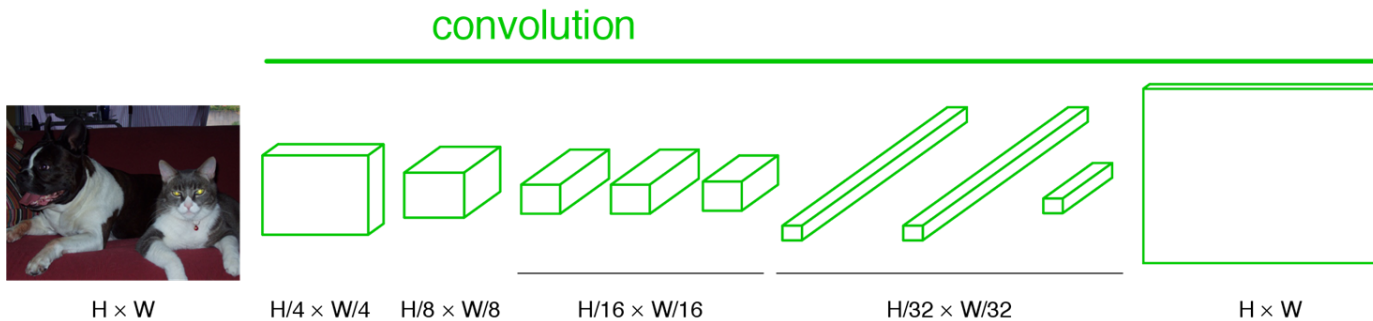


Note: “Fully Convolutional” and “Fully Connected” aren’t the same thing.
They’re almost opposites, in fact.

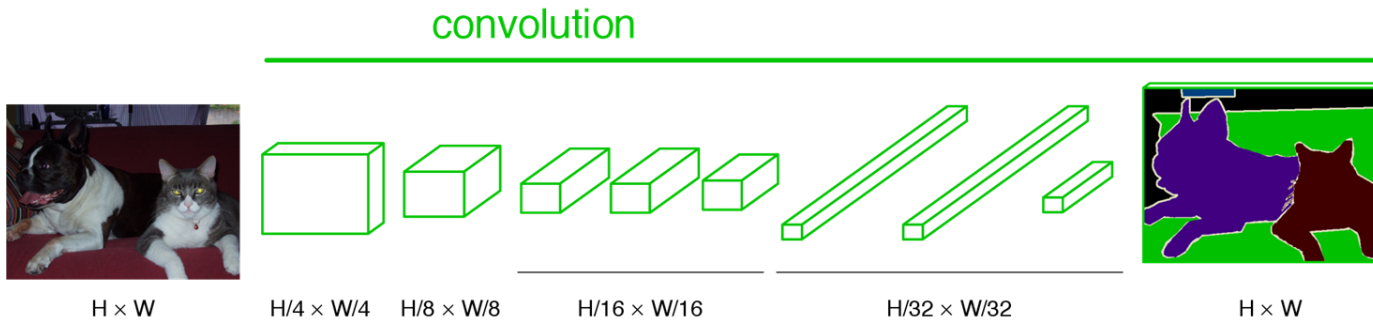
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upsampling output

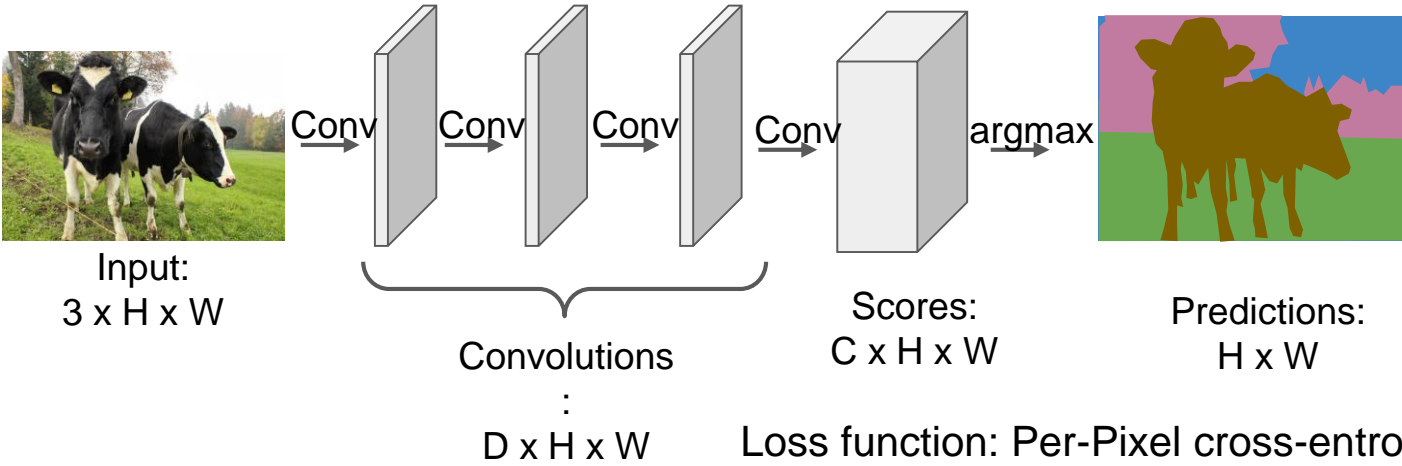


end-to-end, pixels-to-pixels network



Fully Convolutional Network

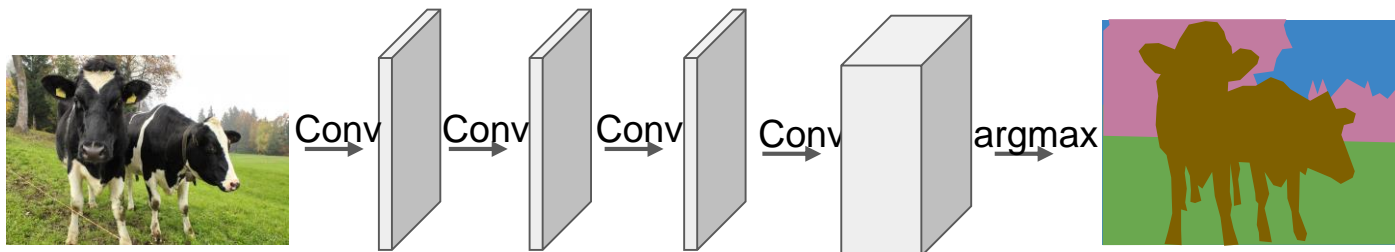
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Long et al, "Fully convolutional networks for semantic segmentation", CVPR 2015

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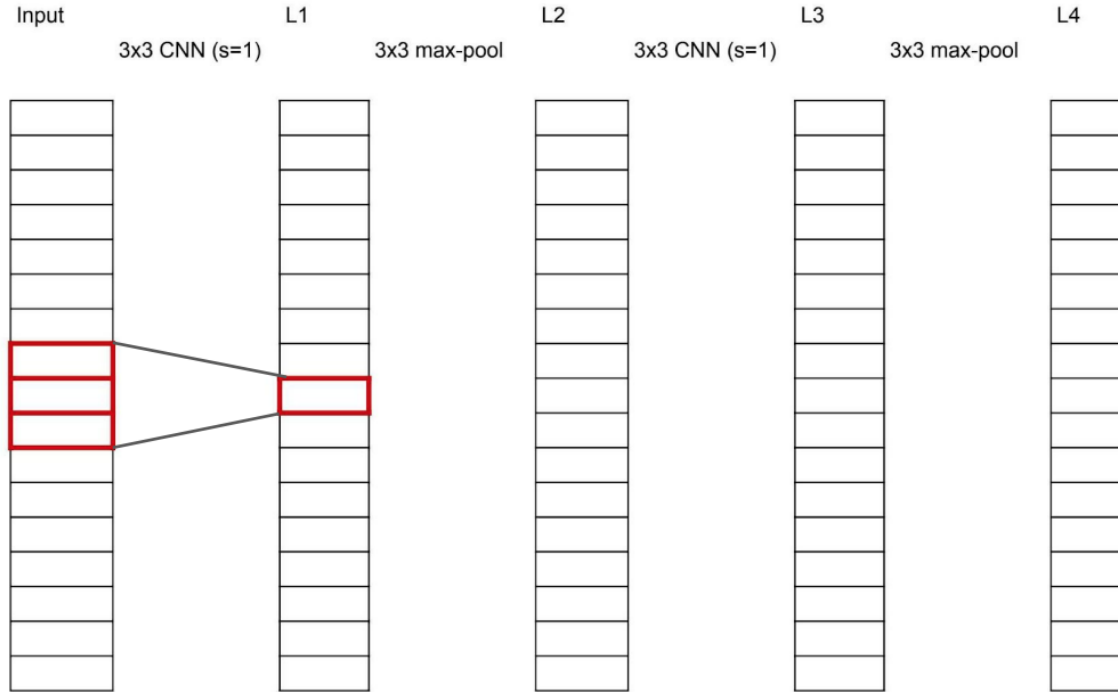
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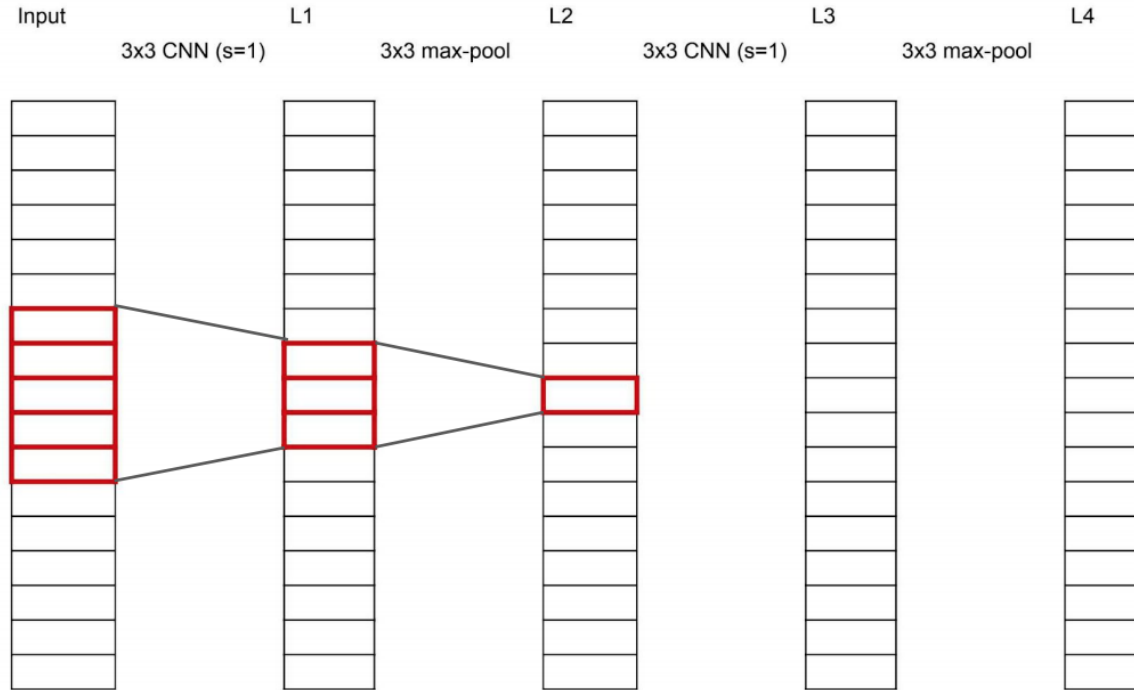
Input:
 $3 \times H \times W$

Problem #1: Effective
receptive field size is linear
in number of conv layers:
With L 3×3 conv layers,
receptive field is $1+2L$

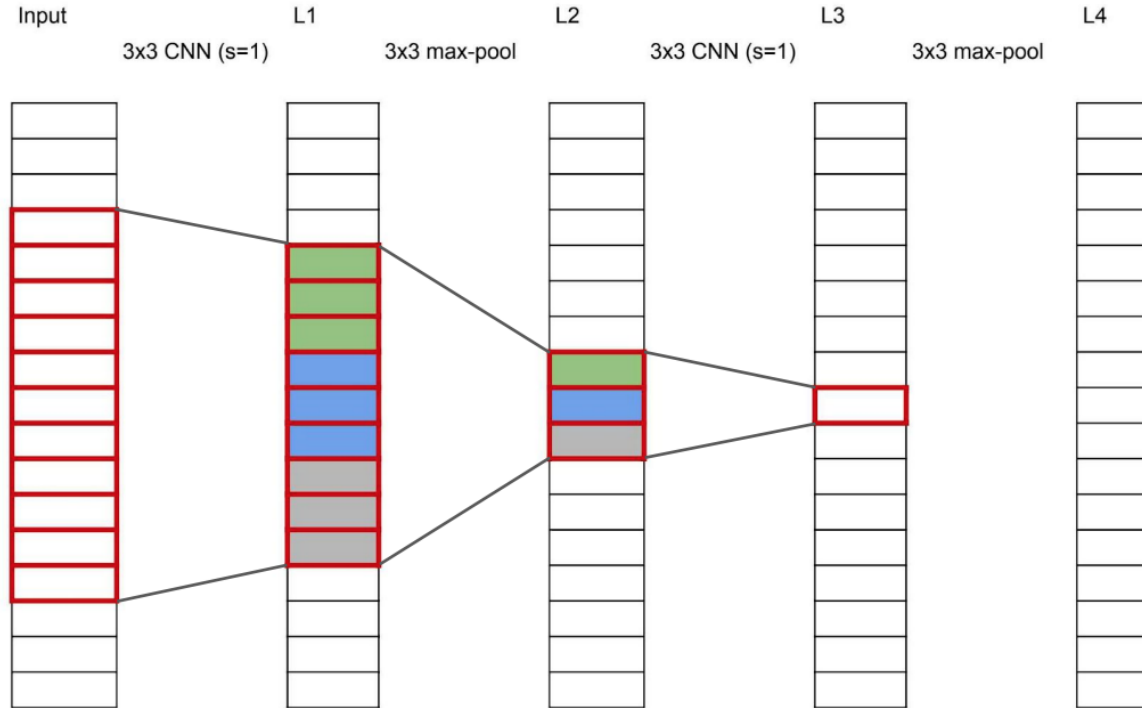
Receptive field



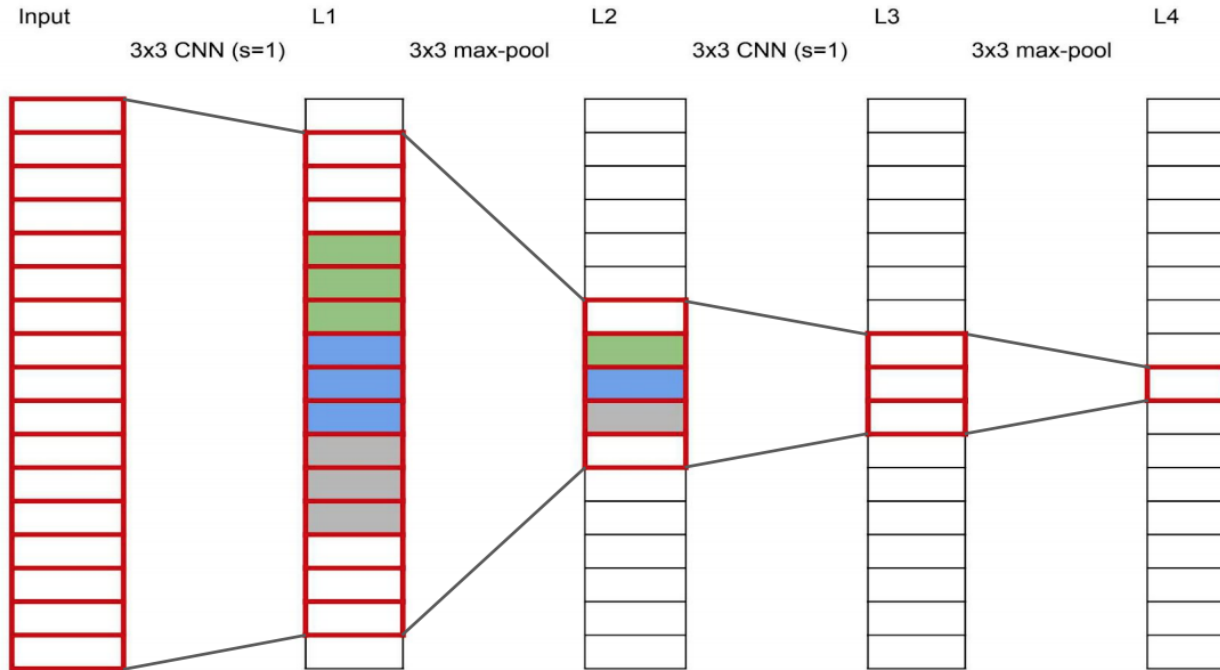
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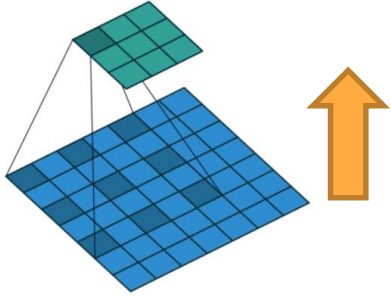
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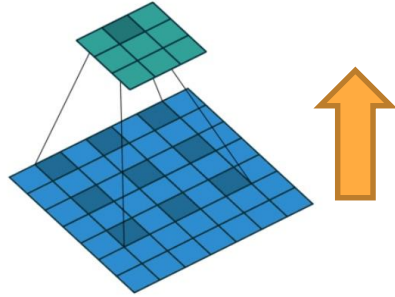
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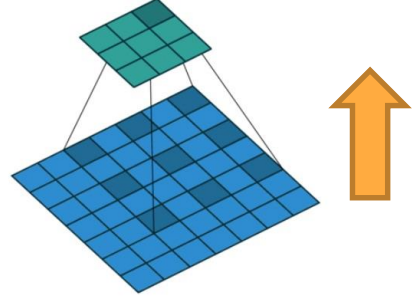
Dilated Convolution



No padding, no stride, dilation



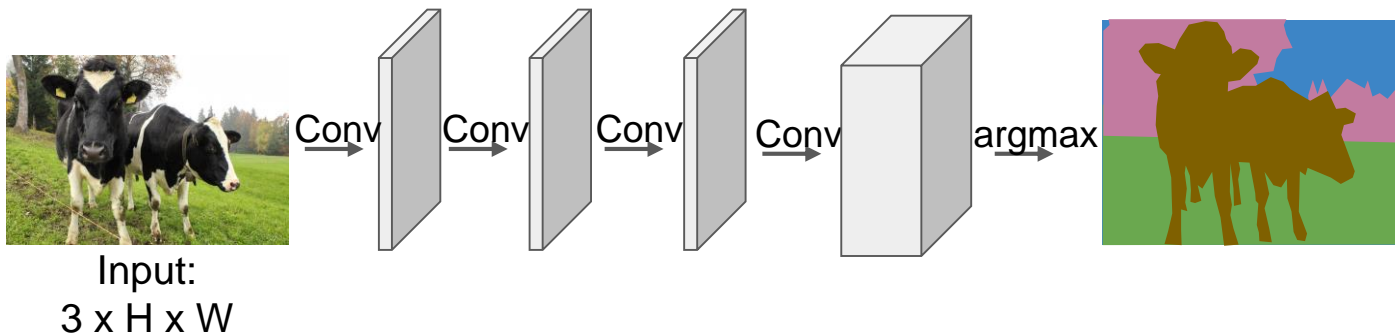
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Fully Convolutional Network

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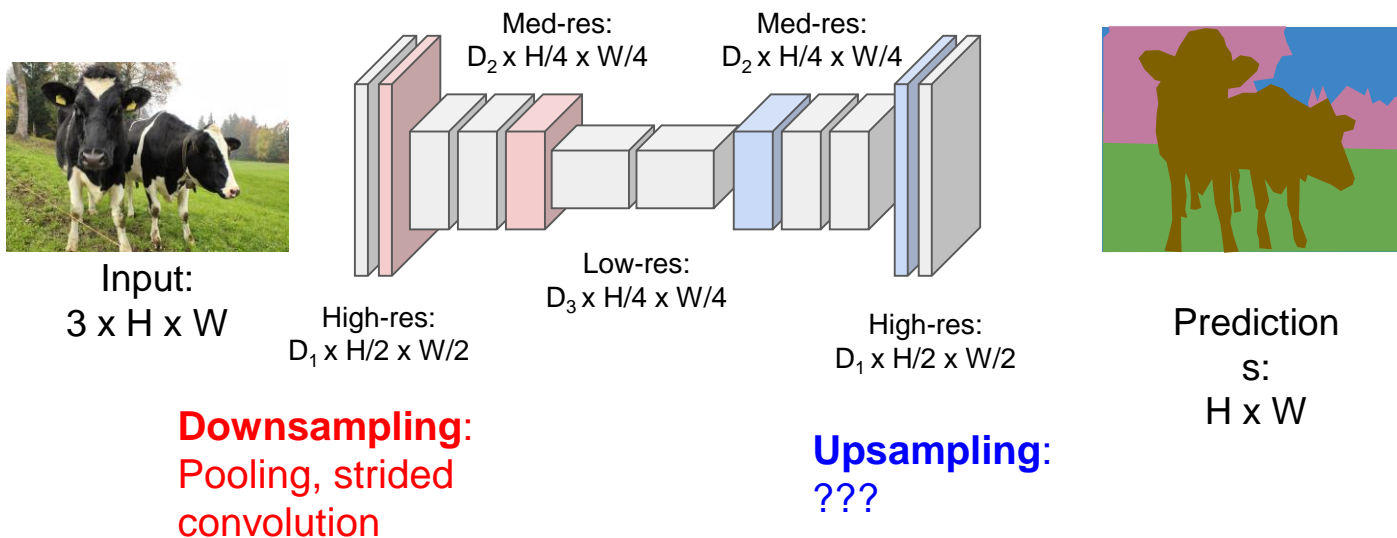


Problem #1: Effective receptive field size is linear in number of conv layers:
With L 3x3 conv layers, receptive field is $1+2L$

Problem #2: Convolution on high res images is expensive!

Fully Convolutional Network

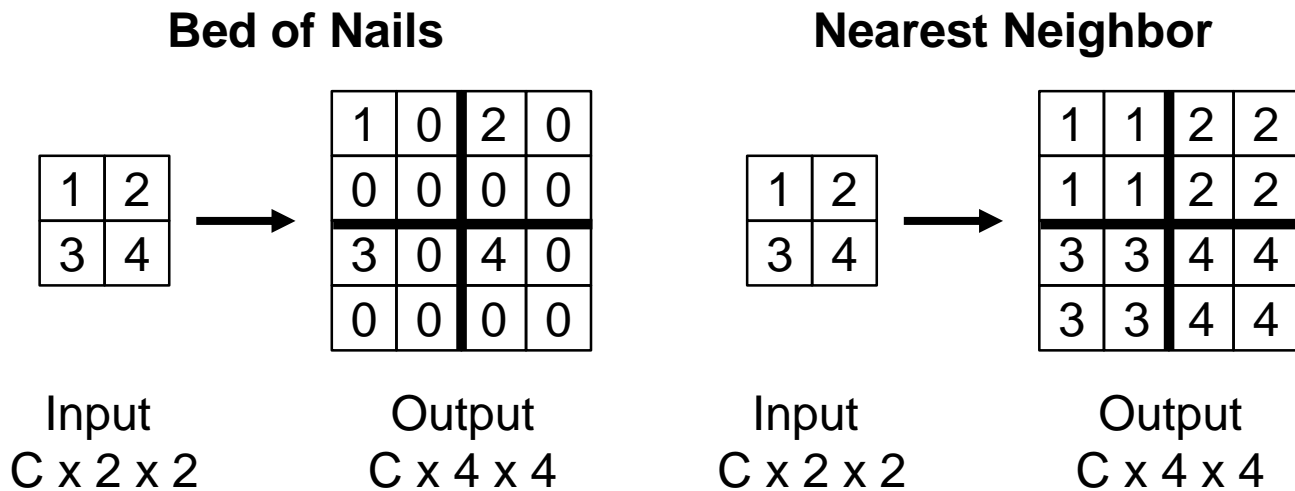
Design network as a bunch of convolutional layers, with **downsampling** and **upsampling** inside the network!



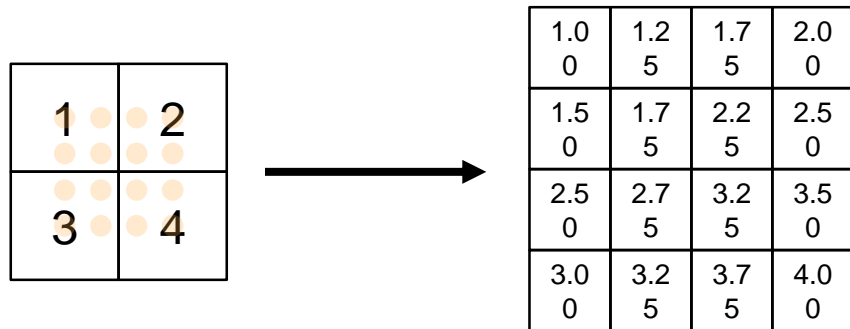
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In-Network Upsampling: “Unpooling”



Upsampling: Bilinear Interpolation



Input: C x 2 x 2

Output: C x 4 x 4

$$f_{x,y} = \sum_{i,j} f_{i,j} \max(0, 1 - |x - i|) \max(0, 1 - |y - j|) \quad \begin{aligned} i &\in \{\lfloor x \rfloor - 1, \dots, \lfloor x \rfloor + 1\} \\ j &\in \{\lfloor y \rfloor - 1, \dots, \lfloor y \rfloor + 1\} \end{aligned}$$

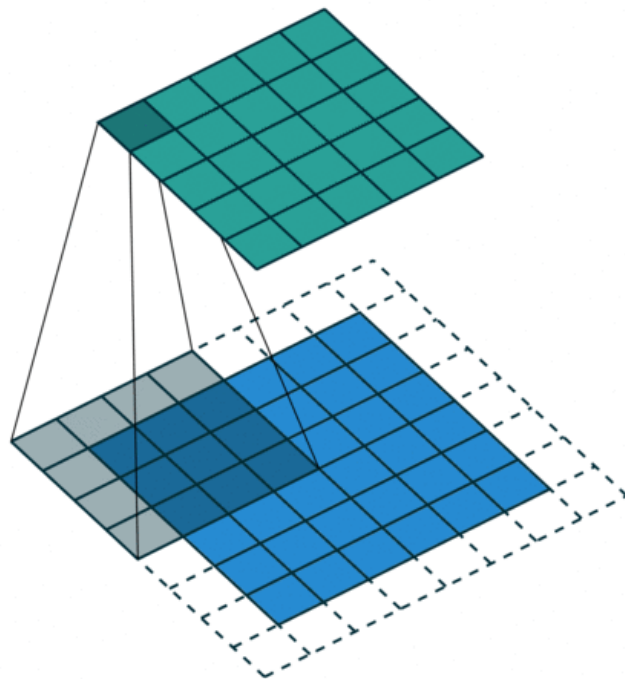
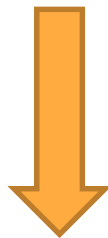
Use two closest neighbors in x and y to
construct linear approximations

Upsampling: Transpose Convolution

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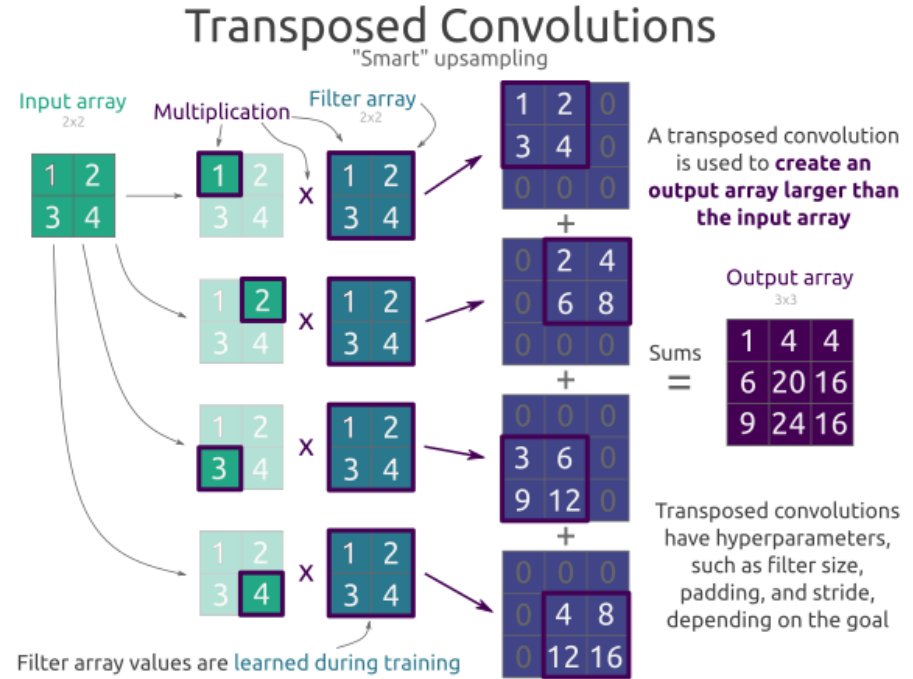
In this case, the filter is
4x4 and the outer
boundary of the output
is unused



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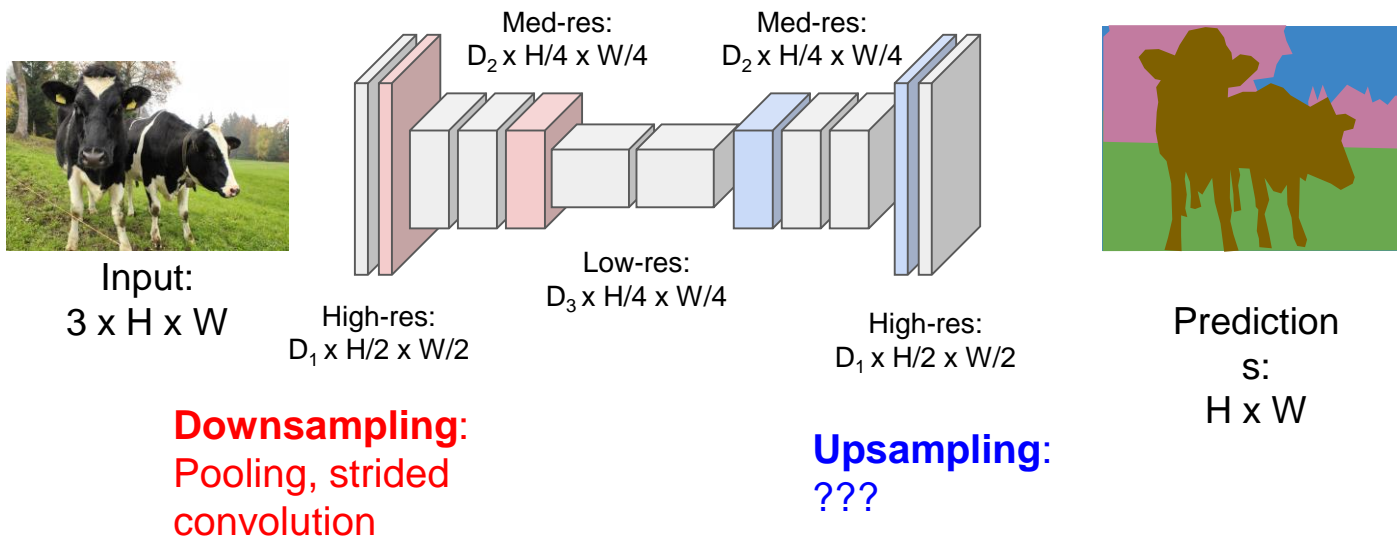
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PSPNet

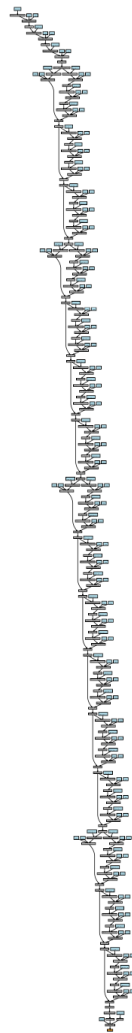
PSPNet uses a ResNet backbone

- 50, 101, or 152 Layers
- 50 Layers is already quite deep!

3.2. Pyramid Pooling Module

With above analysis, in what follows, we introduce the pyramid pooling module, which empirically proves to be an effective global contextual prior.

In a deep neural network, the size of receptive field can roughly indicate how much we use context information. Although theoretically the receptive field of ResNet [13] is already larger than the input image, it is shown by Zhou *et al.* [42] that the empirical receptive field of CNN is much smaller than the theoretical one especially on high-level layers. This makes many networks not sufficiently incorporate



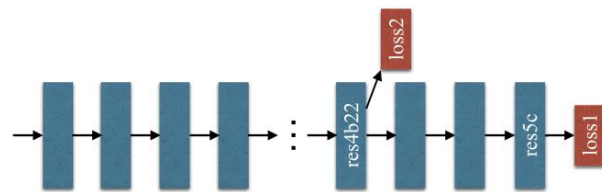
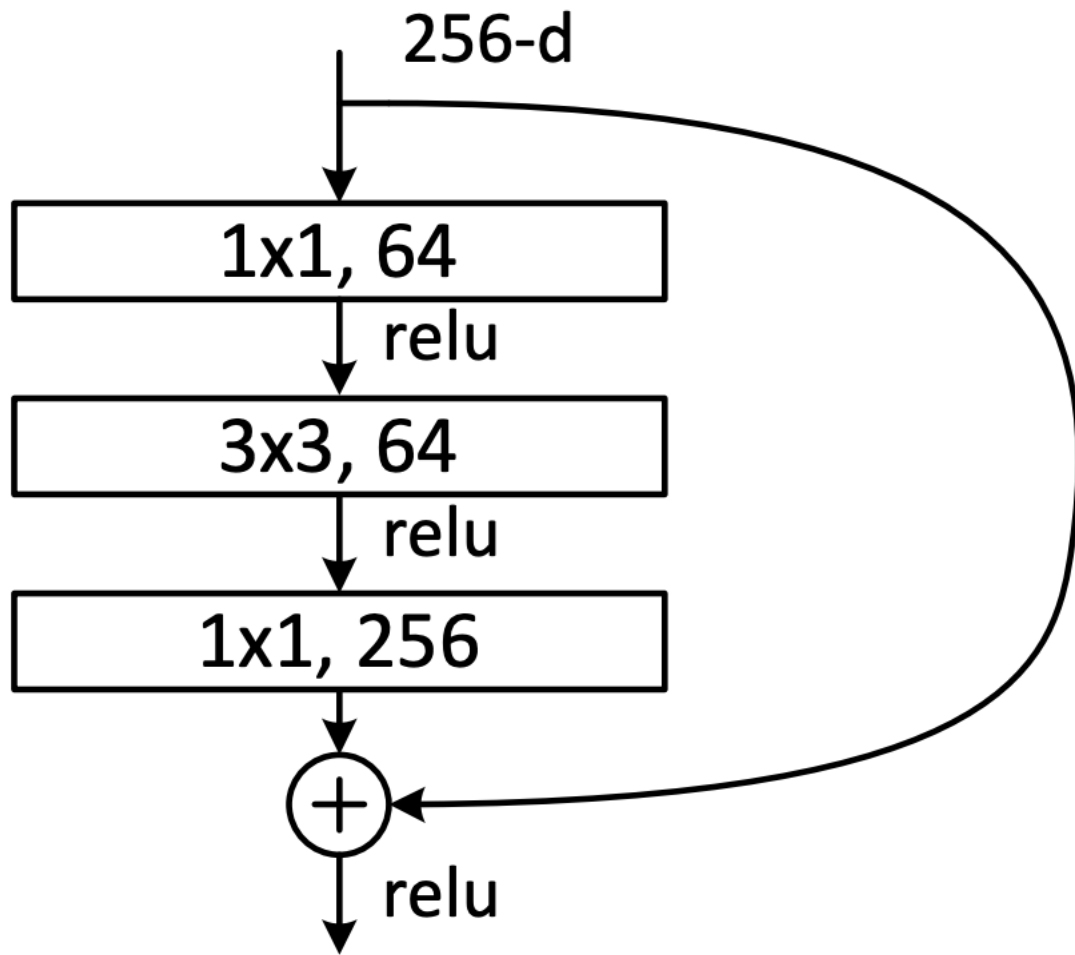
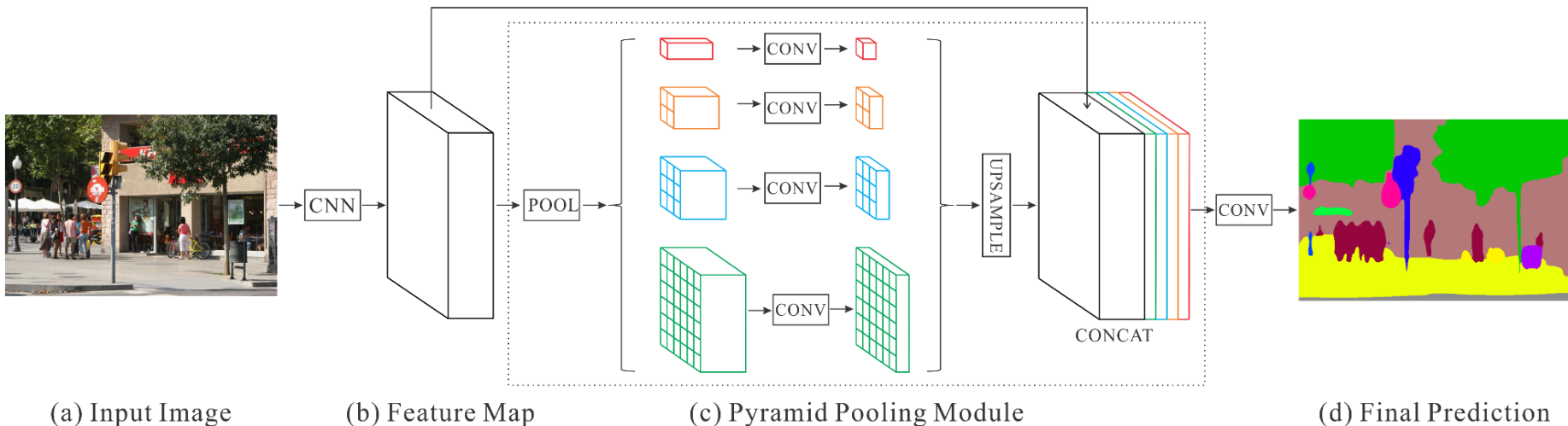


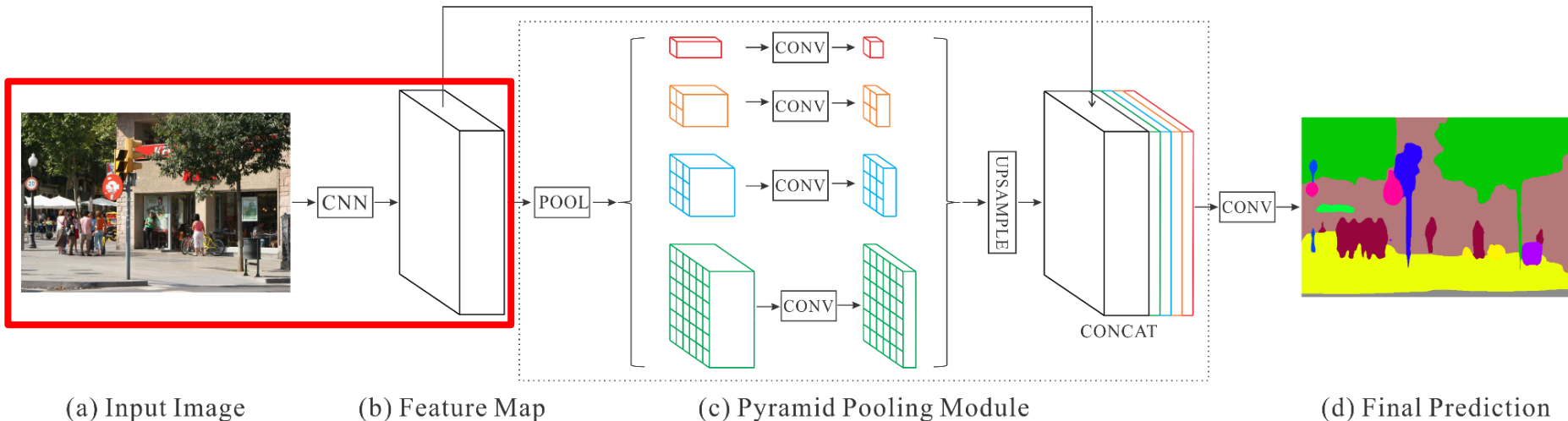
Figure 4. Illustration of auxiliary loss in ResNet101. Each blue box denotes a residue block. The auxiliary loss is added after the res4b22 residue block.

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network



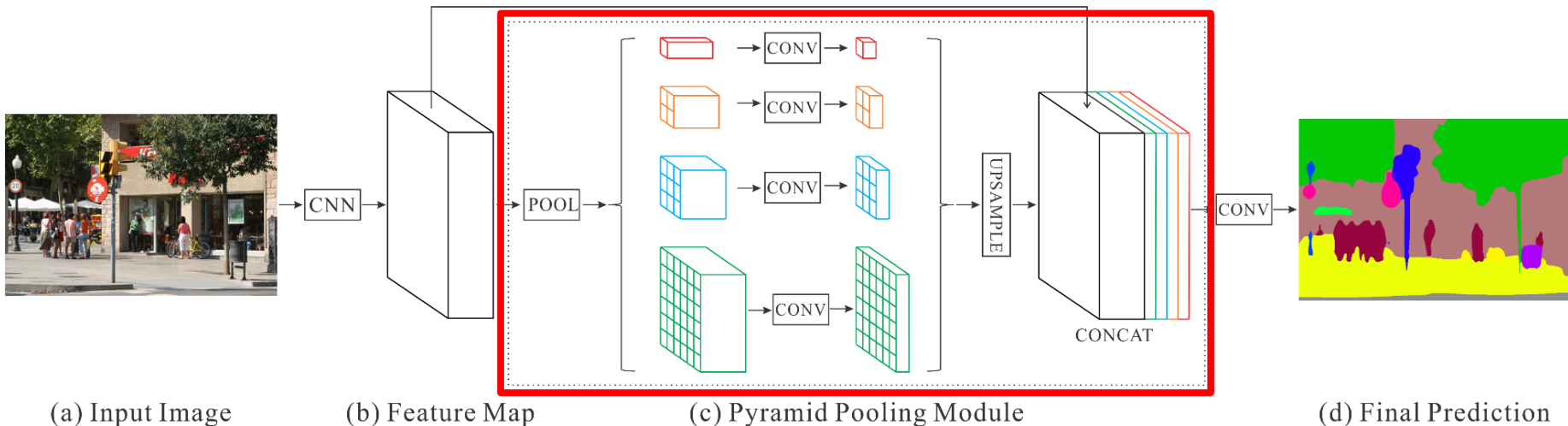
Framework overview of PSPNet

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network



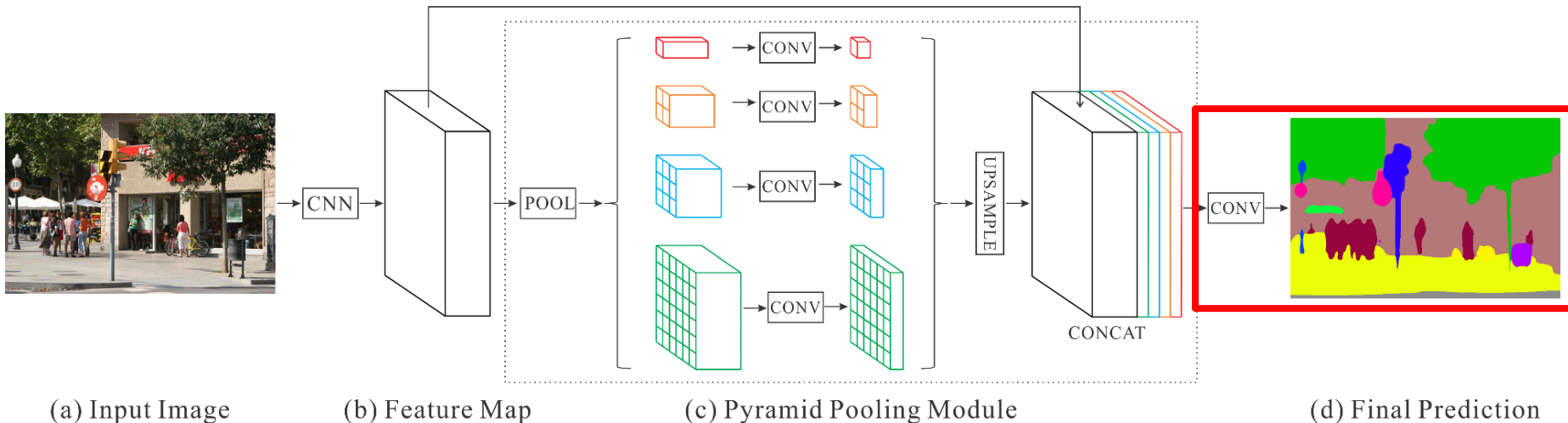
Regular feature extractor

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network



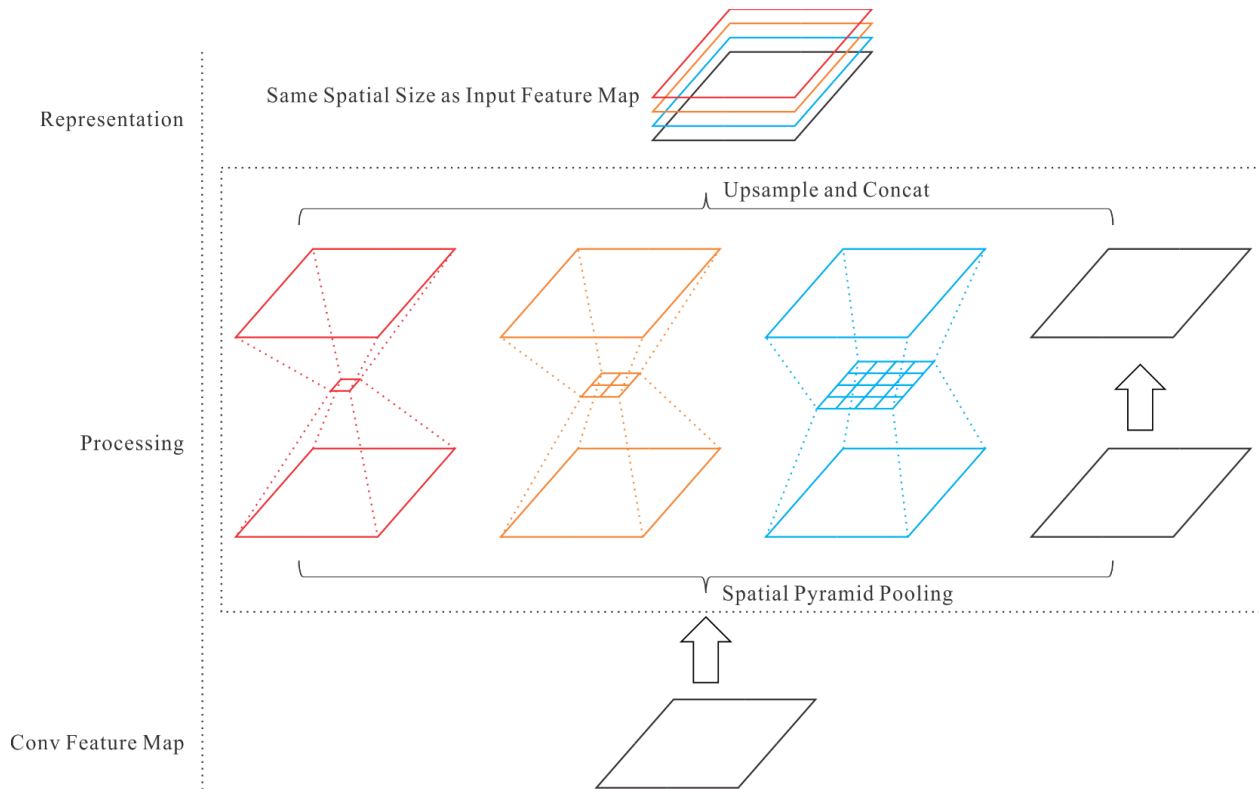
Context modeling: pyramid pooling module

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network



Convolutional classifier for pixel-wise prediction

Pyramid Pooling Module

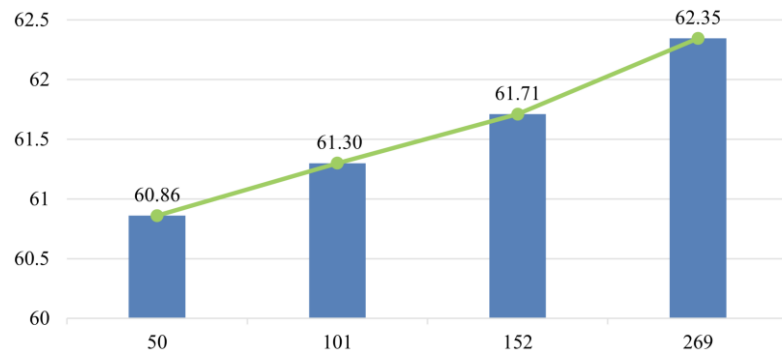


PPM: spatial illustration

ImageNet Scene Parsing Challenge

Method	Mean IoU(%)	Pixel Acc.(%)
FCN [26]	29.39	71.32
SegNet [2]	21.64	71.00
DilatedNet [40]	32.31	73.55
CascadeNet [43]	34.90	74.52
ResNet50-Baseline	34.28	76.35
ResNet50+DA	35.82	77.07
ResNet50+DA+AL	37.23	78.01
ResNet50+DA+AL+PSP	41.68	80.04
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP	43.81	80.88
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP+MS	44.94	81.69

detailed performance analysis



consistent improvement over network depth

PSPNet: 1st place among totally 75 submissions worldwide.

Result on PASCAL VOC 2012

Method	aero	bike	bird	boat	bottle	bus	car	cat	chair	cow	table	dog	horse	mbike	person	plant	sheep	sofa	train	tv	mIoU
FCN [26]	76.8	34.2	68.9	49.4	60.3	75.3	74.7	77.6	21.4	62.5	46.8	71.8	63.9	76.5	73.9	45.2	72.4	37.4	70.9	55.1	62.2
Zoom-out [28]	85.6	37.3	83.2	62.5	66.0	85.1	80.7	84.9	27.2	73.2	57.5	78.1	79.2	81.1	77.1	53.6	74.0	49.2	71.7	63.3	69.6
DeepLab [3]	84.4	54.5	81.5	63.6	65.9	85.1	79.1	83.4	30.7	74.1	59.8	79.0	76.1	83.2	80.8	59.7	82.2	50.4	73.1	63.7	71.6
CRF-RNN [41]	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	72.0
DeconvNet [30]	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	72.5
GCRF [36]	85.2	43.9	83.3	65.2	68.3	89.0	82.7	85.3	31.1	79.5	63.3	80.5	79.3	85.5	81.0	60.5	85.5	52.0	77.3	65.1	73.2
DPN [25]	87.7	59.4	78.4	64.9	70.3	89.3	83.5	86.1	31.7	79.9	62.6	81.9	80.0	83.5	82.3	60.5	83.2	53.4	77.9	65.0	74.1
Piecewise [20]	90.6	37.6	80.0	67.8	74.4	92.0	85.2	86.2	39.1	81.2	58.9	83.8	83.9	84.3	84.8	62.1	83.2	58.2	80.8	72.3	75.3
PSPNet	91.8	71.9	94.7	71.2	75.8	95.2	89.9	95.9	39.3	90.7	71.7	90.5	94.5	88.8	89.6	72.8	89.6	64.0	85.1	76.3	82.6
CRF-RNN [†] [41]	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	74.7
BoxSup [†] [7]	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	75.2
Dilation8 [†] [40]	91.7	39.6	87.8	63.1	71.8	89.7	82.9	89.8	37.2	84.0	63.0	83.3	89.0	83.8	85.1	56.8	87.6	56.0	80.2	64.7	75.3
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FCRNs [†] [38]	91.9	48.1	93.4	69.3	75.5	94.2	87.5	92.8	36.7	86.9	65.2	89.1	90.2	86.5	87.2	64.6	90.1	59.7	85.5	72.7	79.1
LRR [†] [9]	92.4	45.1	94.6	65.2	75.8	95.1	89.1	92.3	39.0	85.7	70.4	88.6	89.4	88.6	86.6	65.8	86.2	57.4	85.7	77.3	79.3
DeepLab [†] [4]	92.6	60.4	91.6	63.4	76.3	95.0	88.4	92.6	32.7	88.5	67.6	89.6	92.1	87.0	87.4	63.3	88.3	60.0	86.8	74.5	79.7
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Result on Cityscapes

Method	road	swalk	build.	wall	fence	pole	tflight	sign	veg.	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	mbike	bike	mIoU
CRF-RNN [41]	96.3	73.9	88.2	47.6	41.3	35.2	49.5	59.7	90.6	66.1	93.5	70.4	34.7	90.1	39.2	57.5	55.4	43.9	54.6	62.5
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SiCNN+CRF [16]	96.3	76.8	88.8	40.0	45.4	50.1	63.3	69.6	90.6	67.1	92.2	77.6	55.9	90.1	39.2	51.3	44.4	54.4	66.1	66.3
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Dilation10 [40]	97.6	79.2	89.9	37.3	47.6	53.2	58.6	65.2	91.8	69.4	93.7	78.9	55.0	93.3	45.5	53.4	47.7	52.2	66.0	67.1
LRR [9]	97.7	79.9	90.7	44.4	48.6	58.6	68.2	72.0	92.5	69.3	94.7	81.6	60.0	94.0	43.6	56.8	47.2	54.8	69.7	69.7
DeepLab [4]	97.9	81.3	90.3	48.8	47.4	49.6	57.9	67.3	91.9	69.4	94.2	79.8	59.8	93.7	56.5	67.5	57.5	57.7	68.8	70.4
Piecewise [20]	98.0	82.6	90.6	44.0	50.7	51.1	65.0	71.7	92.0	72.0	94.1	81.5	61.1	94.3	61.1	65.1	53.8	61.6	70.6	71.6
PSPNet	98.6	86.2	92.9	50.8	58.8	64.0	75.6	79.0	93.4	72.3	95.4	86.5	71.3	95.9	68.2	79.5	73.8	69.5	77.2	78.4
LRR [‡] [9]	97.9	81.5	91.4	50.5	52.7	59.4	66.8	72.7	92.5	70.1	95.0	81.3	60.1	94.3	51.2	67.7	54.6	55.6	69.6	71.8
PSPNet [‡]	98.6	86.6	93.2	58.1	63.0	64.5	75.2	79.2	93.4	72.1	95.1	86.3	71.4	96.0	73.5	90.4	80.3	69.9	76.9	80.2



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Pyramid Scene Parsing Network

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Abstract

Scene parsing is challenging for unrestricted open vocabulary and diverse scenes. In this paper, we exploit the capability of global context information by different-region-based context aggregation through our pyramid pooling network together with the proposed pyramid scene parsing network (PSPNet). Our global prior representation is effective to produce good quality results on the scene parsing task, while PSPNet provides a superior framework for pixel-level prediction. The proposed approach achieves state-of-the-art performance on various datasets. It came first in ImageNet scene parsing challenge 2016, PASCAL VOC 2012 benchmark and Cityscapes benchmark. A single PSPNet yields the new record of mIoU accuracy 85.4% on PASCAL VOC 2012 and accuracy 80.2% on Cityscapes.

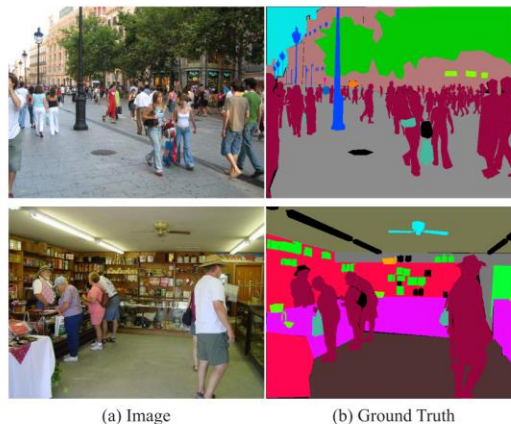
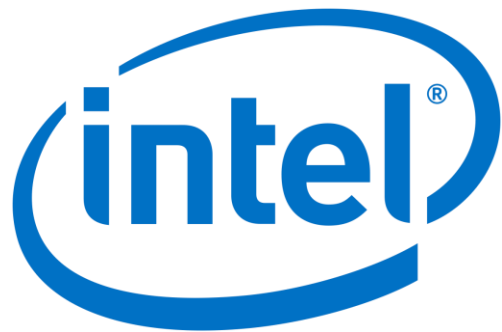


Figure 1. Illustration of complex scenes in ADE20K dataset.

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Which dataset to train on?

Driving: Cityscapes, Mapillary Vistas, CamVid, KITTI, VIPER, Indian Driving Dataset, Berkeley Driving Dataset, WildDash, ...

Indoors: NYU, SUN RGBD, ScanNet, InteriorNet, ...

Multi-domain: COCO, ADE20K, PASCAL VOC, ...

Methodology:

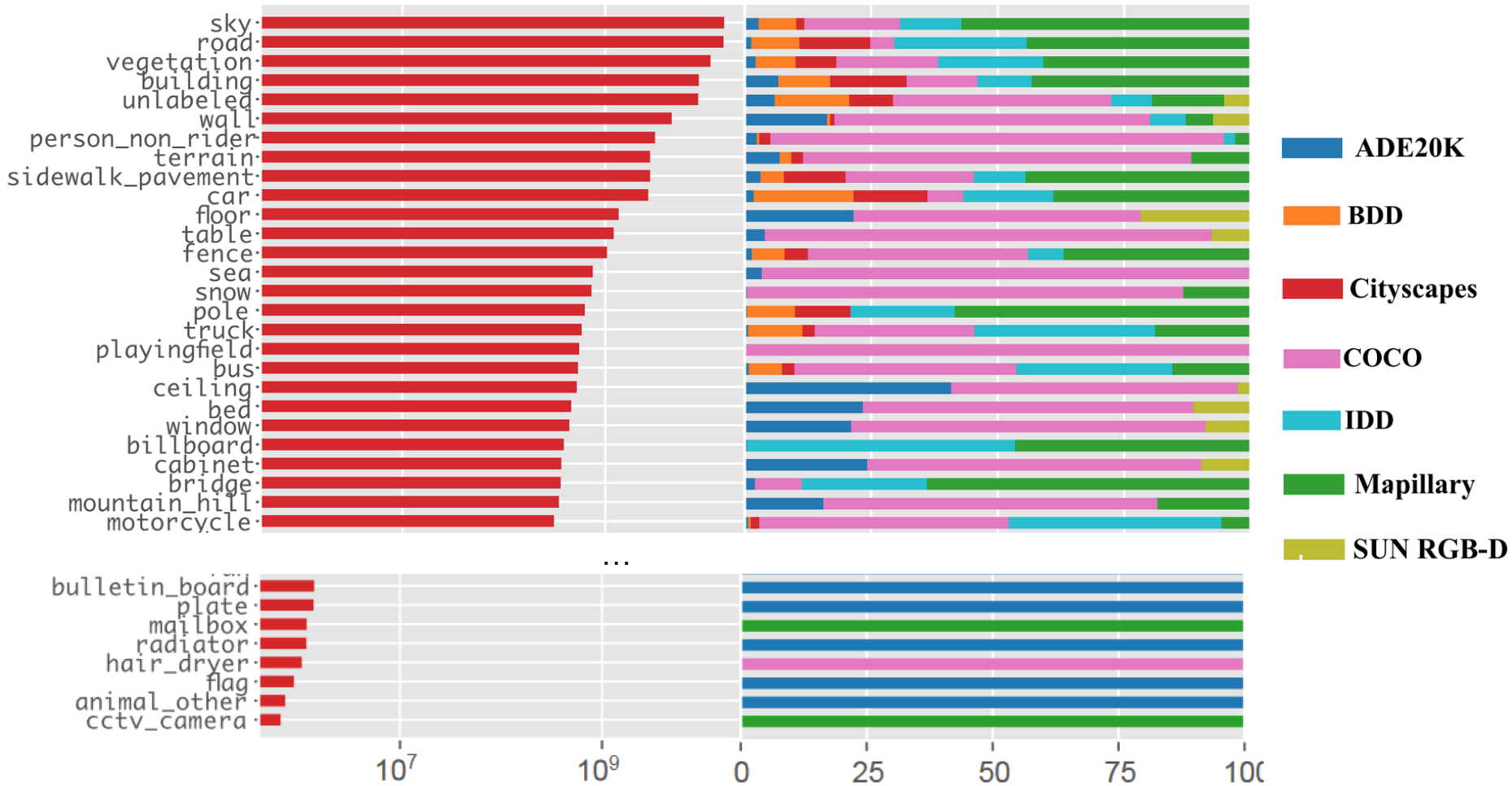
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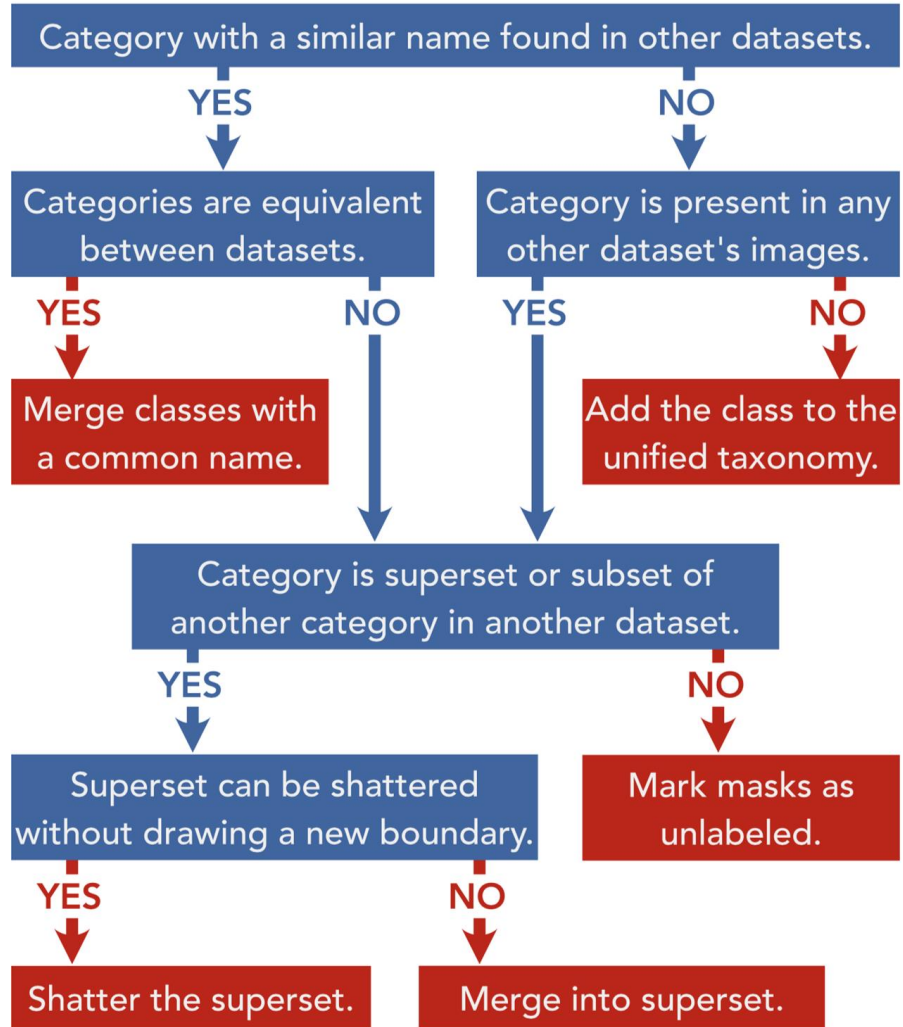
- Perform a training/test split at the level of datasets
- Train on many diverse datasets
- Test on datasets that were never seen during training
- Zero-shot cross-dataset transfer is a proxy for generality and robustness in the real world

Dataset name	Origin domain	# Images
Training & Validation		
COCO [19] + COCO STUFF [4]	Everyday objects	123,287
ADE20K [46]	Everyday objects	22,210
MAPILLARY [25]	Driving (Worldwide)	20,000
IDD [40]	Driving (India)	7,974
BDD [43]	Driving (United States)	8,000
CITYSCAPES [7]	Driving (Germany)	3,475
SUN RGBD [36]	Indoor	5,285
Test		
PASCAL VOC [10]	Everyday objects	1,449
PASCAL CONTEXT [24]	Everyday objects	5,105
CAMVID [3]	Driving (U.K.)	101
WILDDASH [44]	Driving (Worldwide)	70
KITTI [11]	Driving (Germany)	200
SCANNET-20 [8]	Indoor	5,436

Class Frequency

MSeg proportion per dataset





Generality and Robustness

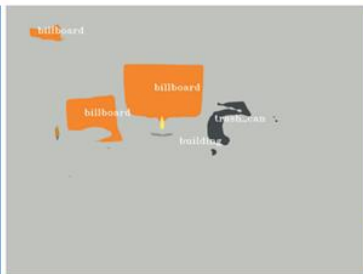
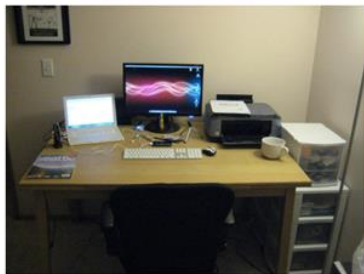
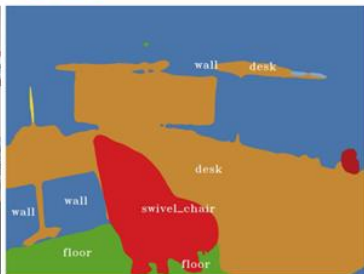
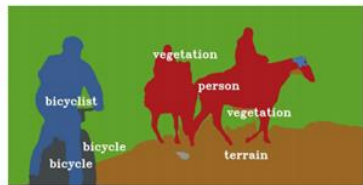
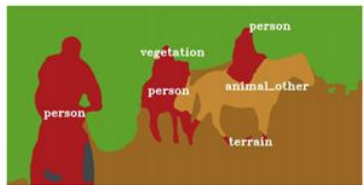
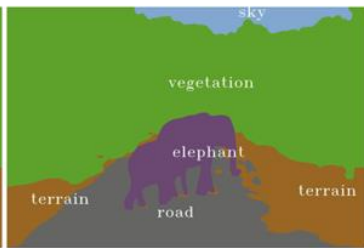
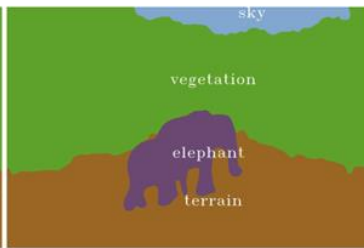
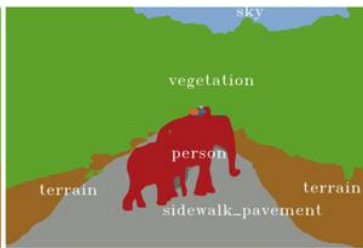
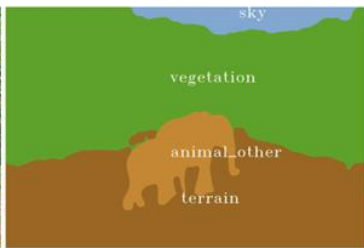
Train/Test	COCO	ADE20K	Mapillary	IDD	BDD	Cityscapes	SUN	<i>h. mean</i>
COCO	52.7	19.1	28.4	31.1	44.9	46.9	29.6	32.4
ADE20K	14.6	45.6	24.2	26.8	40.7	44.3	36.0	28.7
Mapillary	7.0	6.2	53.0	50.6	59.3	71.9	0.3	1.7
IDD	3.2	3.0	24.6	64.9	42.4	48.0	0.4	2.3
BDD	3.8	4.2	23.2	32.3	63.4	58.1	0.3	1.6
Cityscapes	3.4	3.1	22.1	30.1	44.1	77.5	0.2	1.2
SUN RGBD	3.4	7.0	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.6	43.0	2.1
MSeg-w/o relabeling	50.4	45.4	53.1	65.1	66.5	79.5	49.9	56.6
MSeg	50.7	45.7	53.1	65.3	68.5	80.4	50.3	57.1

Method	Mean IoU(%)	Pixel Acc.(%)
FCN [26]	29.39	71.32
SegNet [2]	21.64	71.00
DilatedNet [40]	32.31	73.55
CascadeNet [43]	34.90	74.52
ResNet50-Baseline	34.28	76.35
ResNet50+DA	35.82	77.07
ResNet50+DA+AL	37.23	78.01
ResNet50+DA+AL+PSP	41.68	80.04
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP	43.81	80.88
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP+MS	44.94	81.69

Accuracy on MSeg *training* datasets

Train/Test	VOC	Context	CamVid	WildDash	KITTI	ScanNet	<i>h. mean</i>
COCO	73.4	43.3	58.7	38.2	47.6	33.4	45.8
ADE20K	35.4	23.9	52.6	38.6	41.6	42.9	36.9
Mapillary	22.5	13.6	82.1	55.4	67.7	2.1	9.3
IDD	14.6	6.5	72.1	41.2	51.0	1.6	6.5
BDD	14.4	7.1	70.7	52.2	54.5	1.4	6.1
Cityscapes	13.3	6.8	76.1	30.1	57.6	1.7	6.8
SUN RGBD	10.0	4.3	0.1	1.9	1.1	42.6	0.3
MSeg-1m	70.7	42.7	83.3	62.0	67.0	48.2	59.2
MSeg-1m-w/o relabeling	70.2	42.7	82.0	62.7	65.5	43.2	57.6
Oracle	77.8	45.8	78.8	–	58.4	62.3	–

Accuracy on MSeg test datasets



Input image

ADE20K model

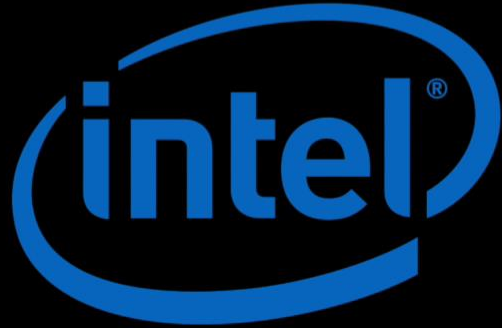
Mapillary model

COCO model

MSeg model

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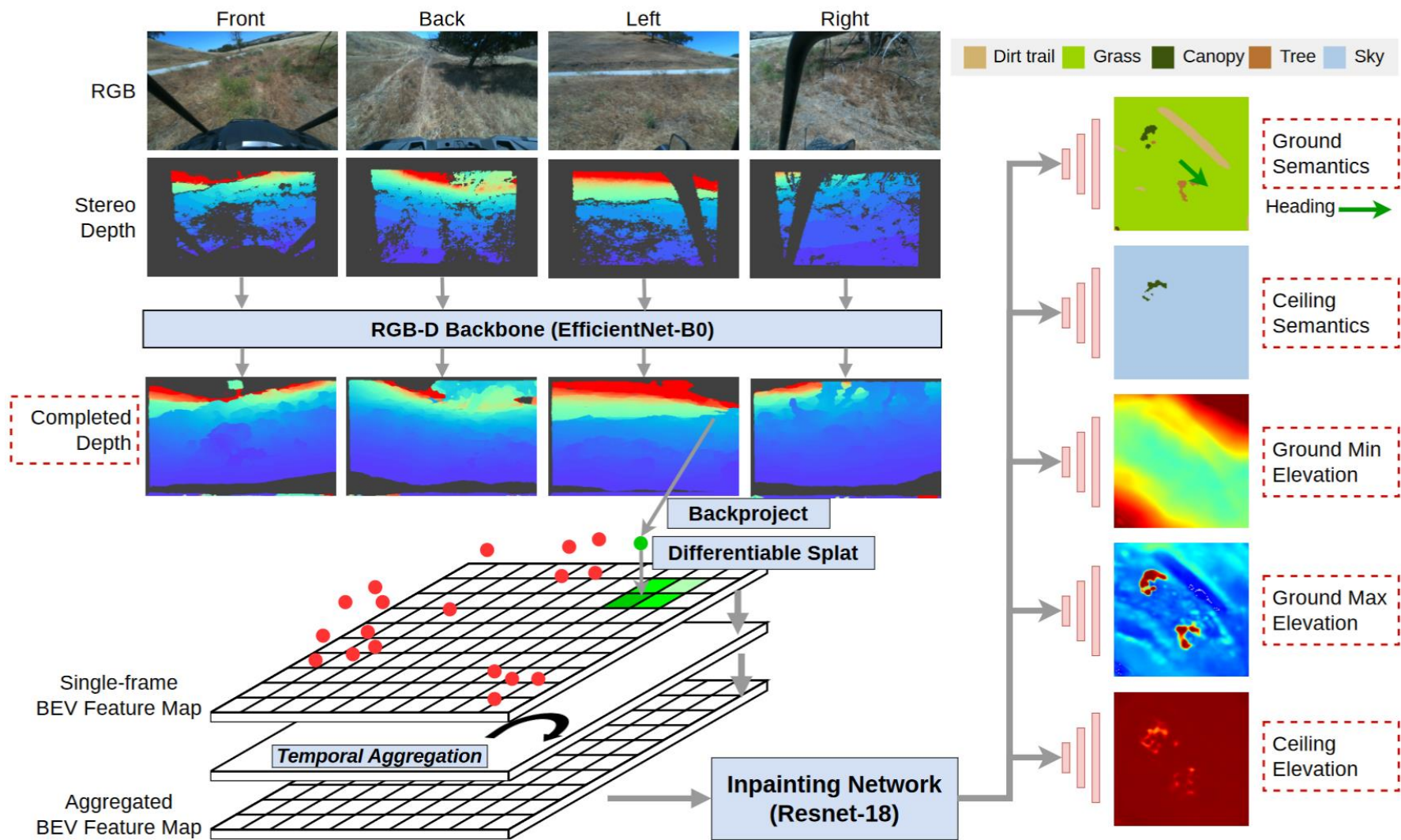
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TerrainNet: Visual Modeling of Complex Terrain for High-speed, Off-road Navigation

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(a) On-trail



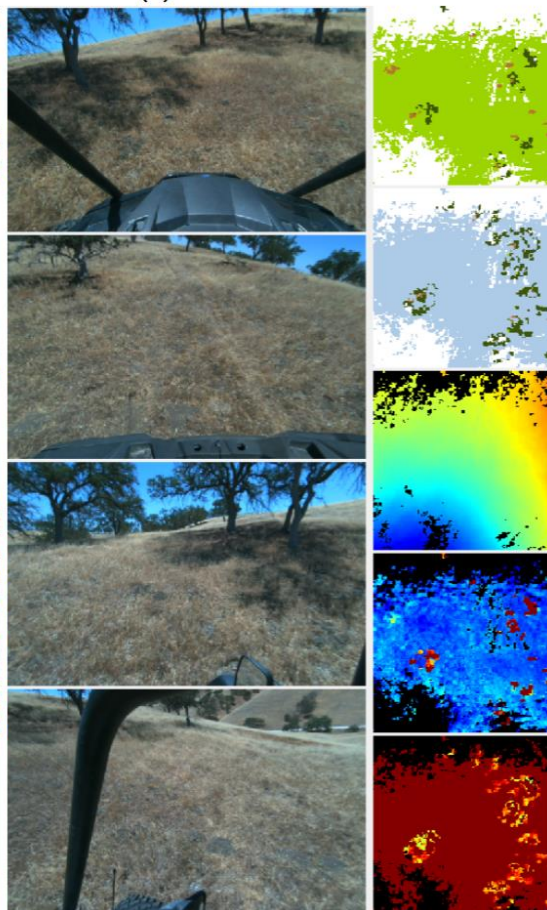
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(b) Off-trail



Average speed: 2.8 m/s
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(c) Forest



Average speed: 4.2 m/s
Max speed: 10.9 m/s

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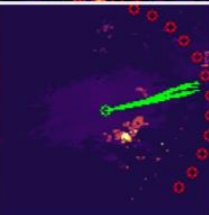
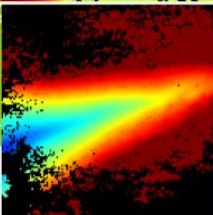
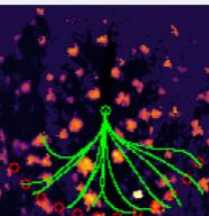
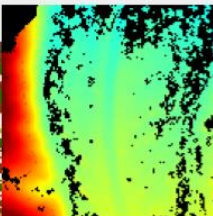
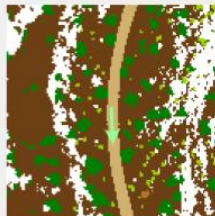
Ground Truth

Front Camera

Ground Semantics

Ground Elevation

Costmap



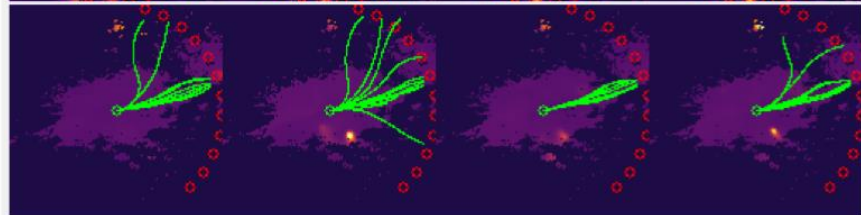
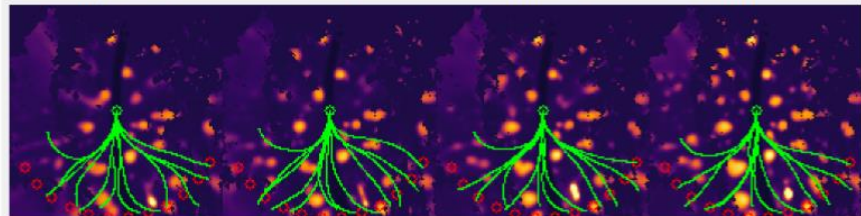
RGB + Stereo Depth

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Project 6

