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# DATA 442: Neural Networks & Deep Learning

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# What is a “Good” Learning rate?

**Step Decay** - Every  $k$  iterations, the learning rate is cut by half.

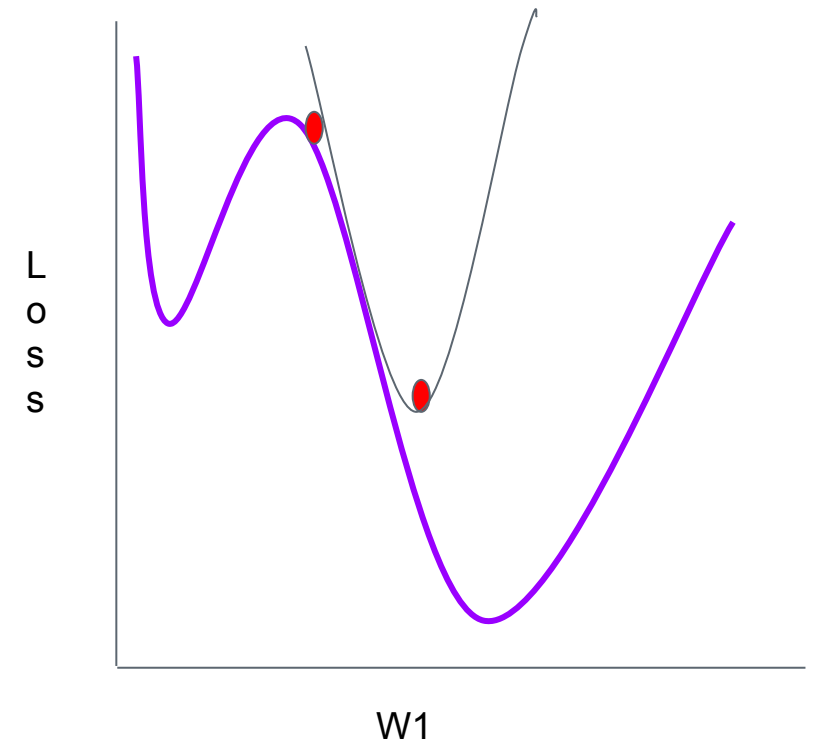
**Exponential Decay:**

$$\alpha_{i+1} = \alpha_i e^{-ki}$$

**Inverse Decay:**

$$\alpha_{i+1} = \alpha_i / (1 + ki)$$

**BFGS** - Broyden Fletcher Goldfarb Shanno algorithm.  
Approximates Hessian with low-rank updates.





ORIGINAL



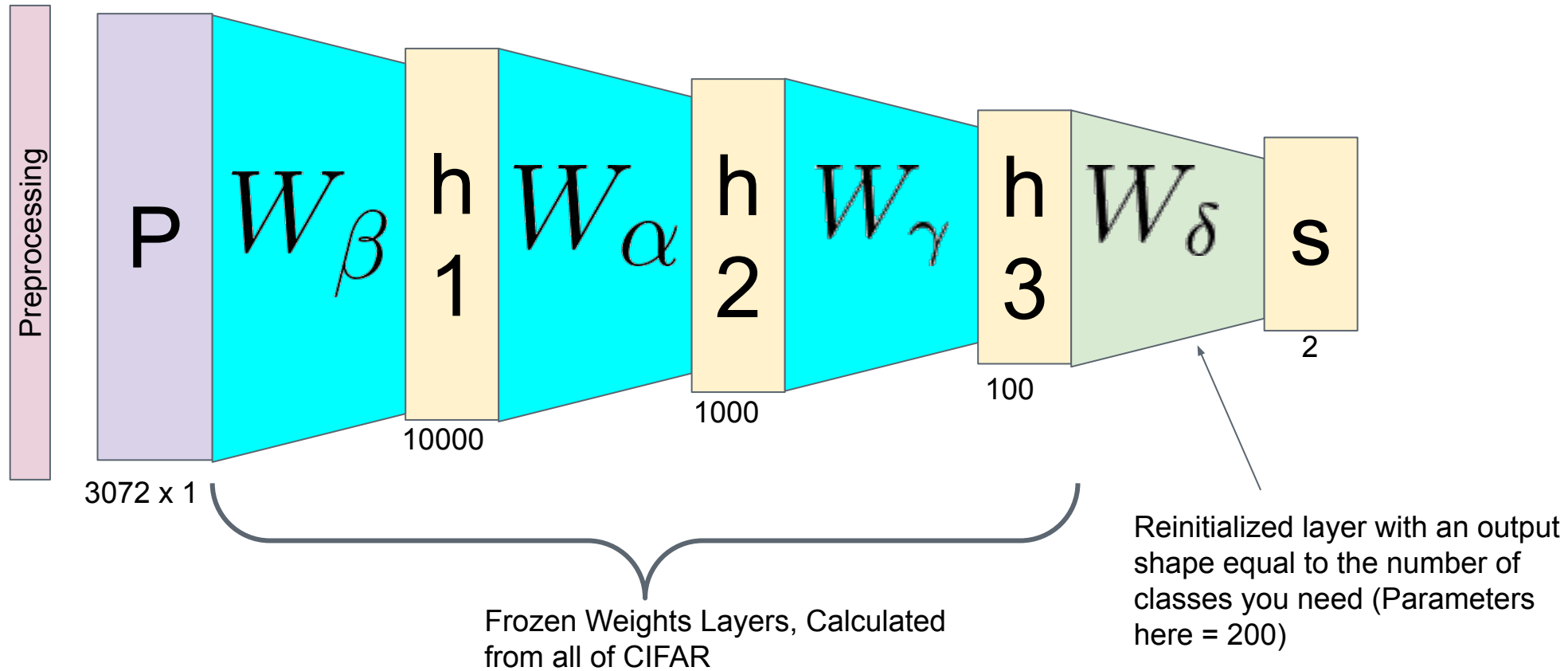
FLIP



Contrast / Brightness



Cropping







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**GPU**





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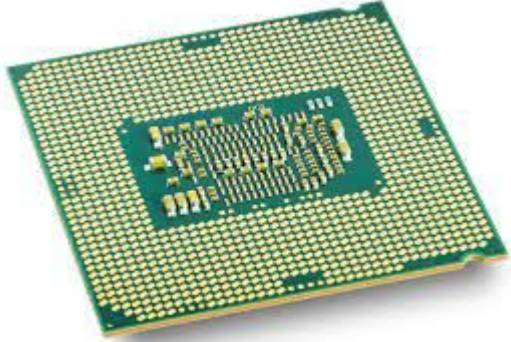
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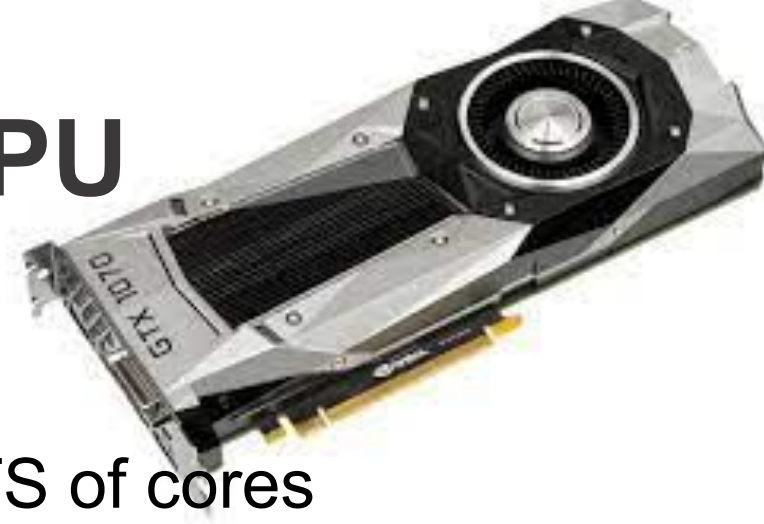
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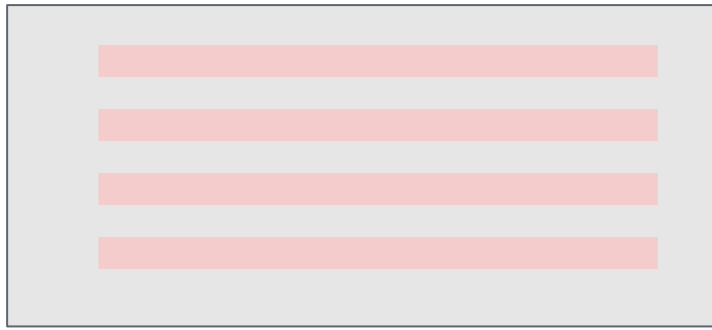


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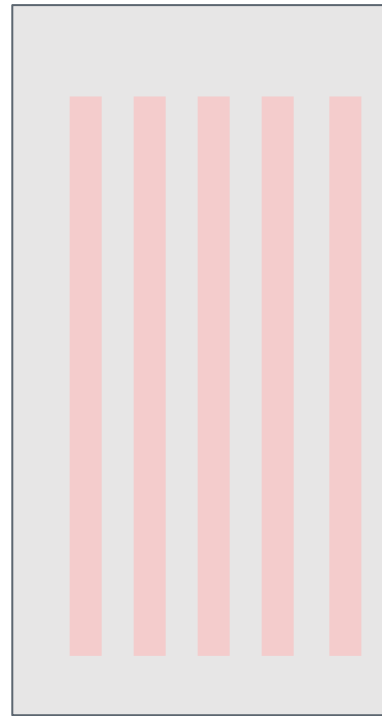
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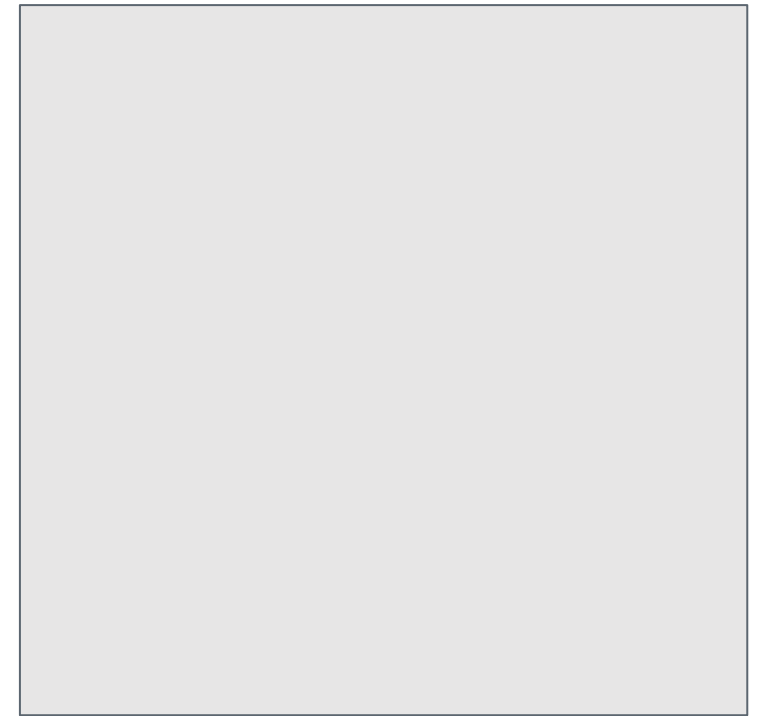
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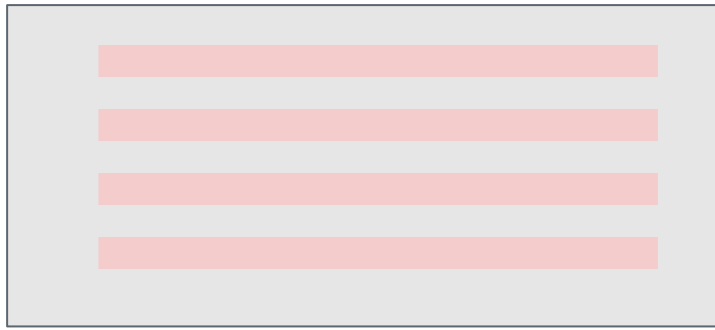


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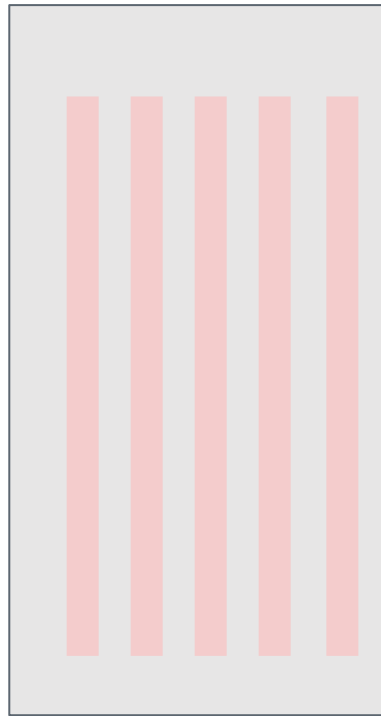


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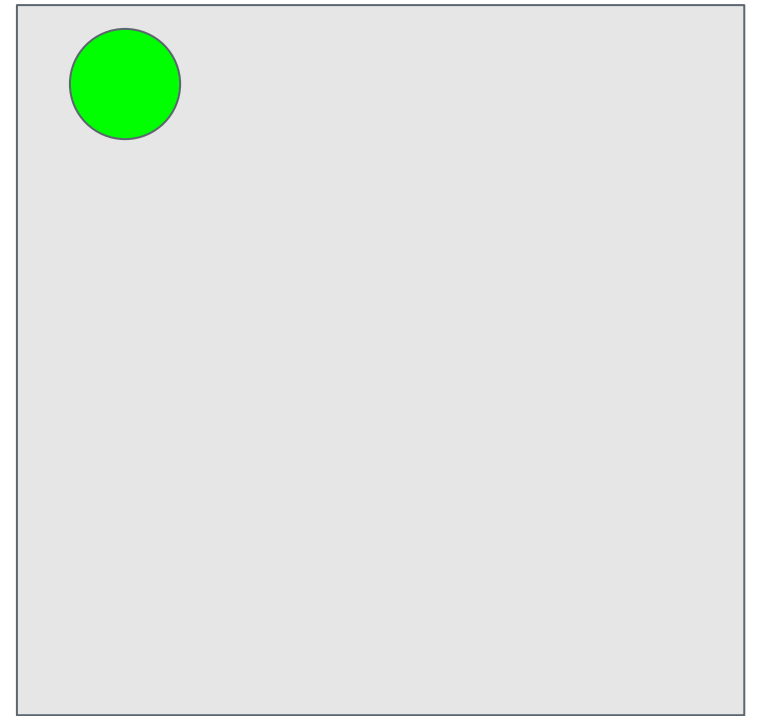




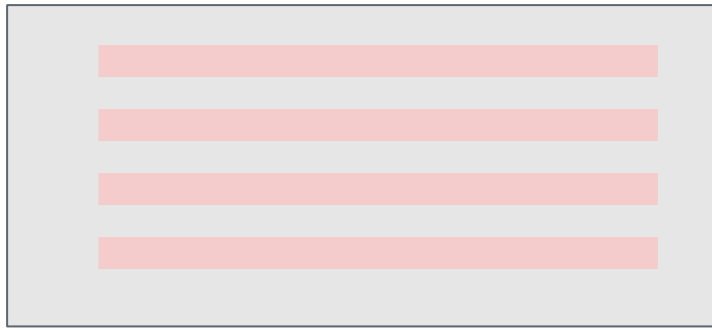
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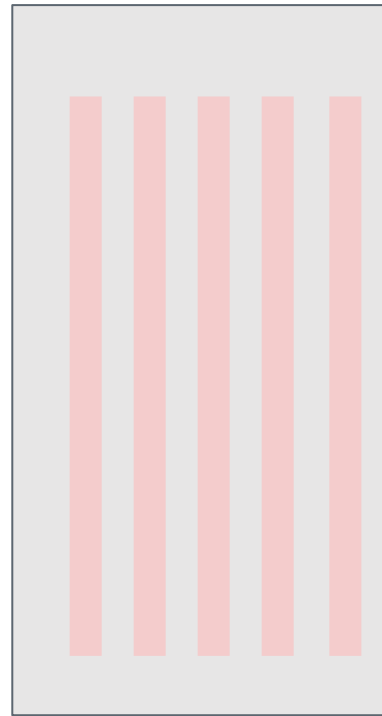
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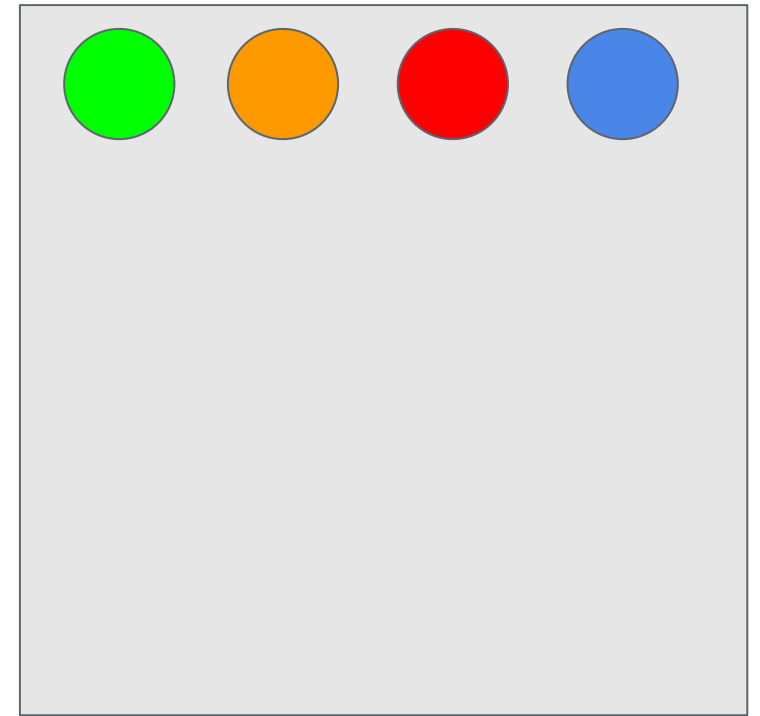
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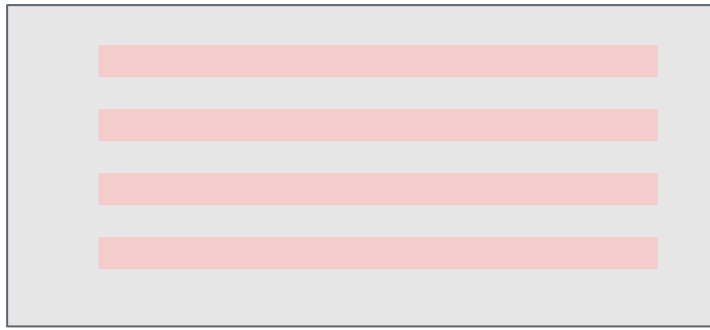
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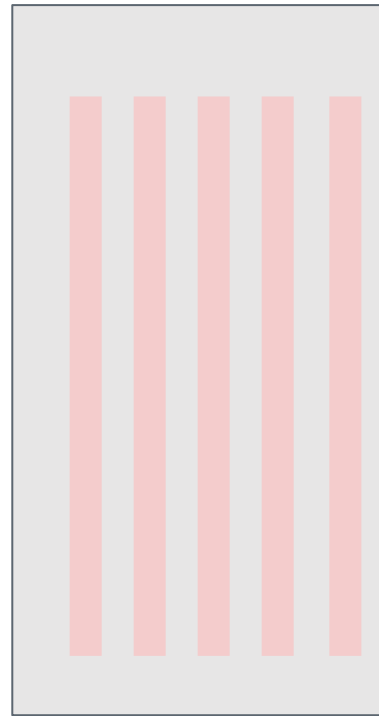
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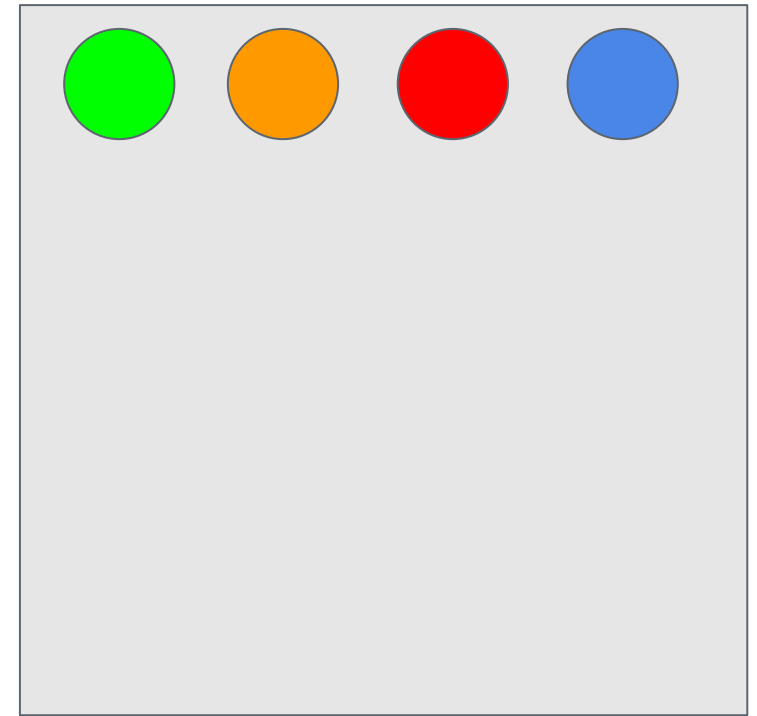
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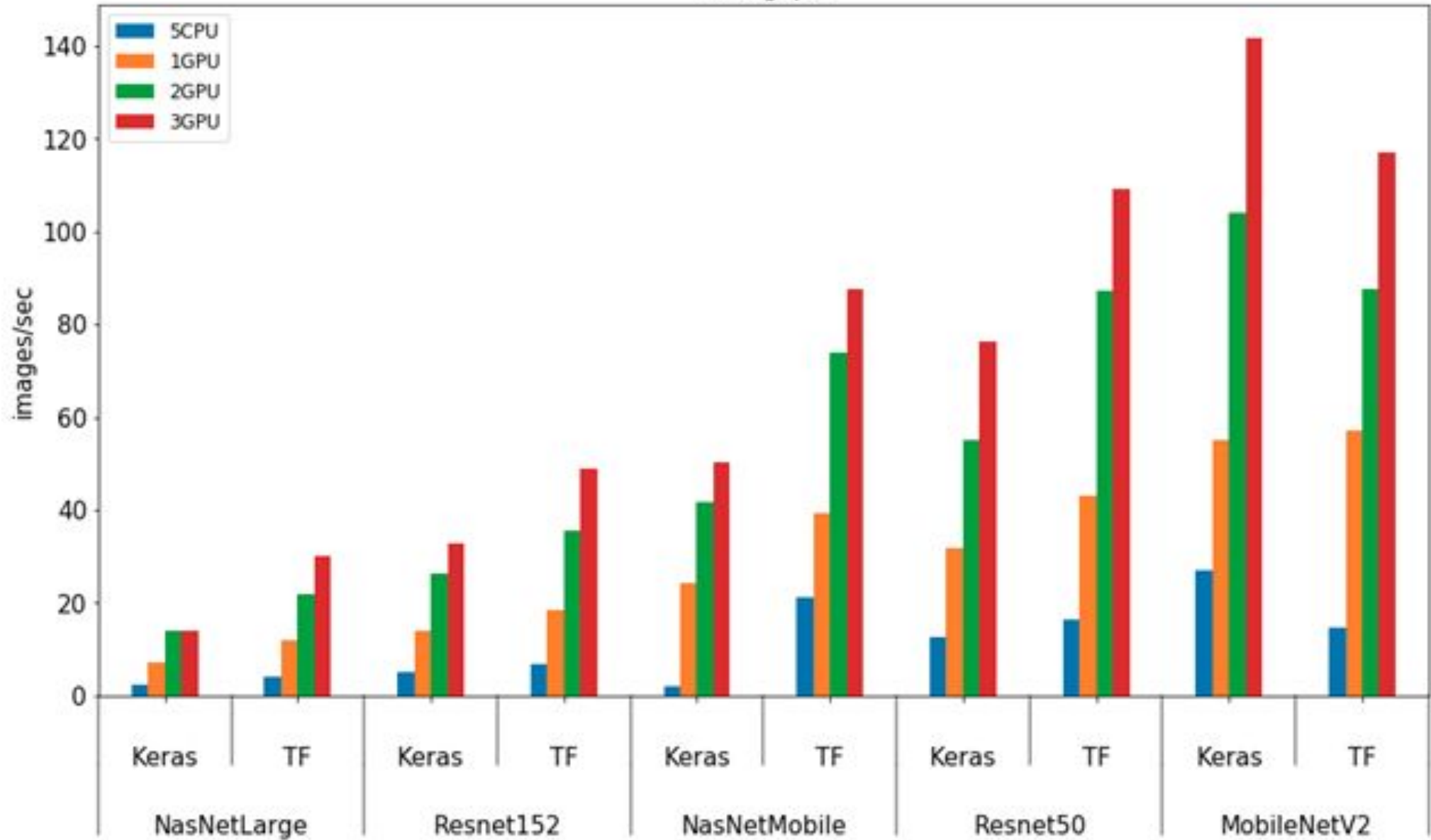
# Low-level GPU Programming



**Comparison:**

<https://arxiv.org/vc/arxiv/papers/1005/1005.2581v1.pdf>

## Throughput







# Deep Learning Frameworks

## Majors Players:

Torch / PyTorch (Facebook)

TensorFlow / Keras (Google)

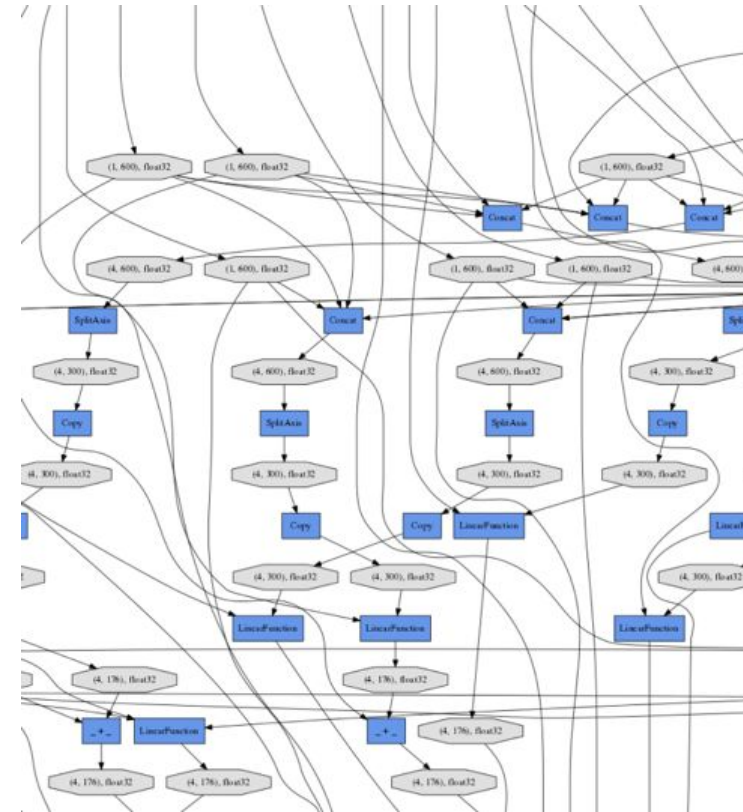
## Old / Less Used / Integrated / Non-English:

Caffe (UC Berkeley); Theano (U Montreal); Caffe 2 (Facebook);  
PaddlePaddle (Baidu); CNTK (MSFT); MXNET (Amazon, MIT, CMU)

<https://www.paddlepaddle.org.cn/>

# What do these things do?

- Simplify Building our Computational Graphs
  - Including computing gradients (autoGrad!)
- Integrate with GPUs and other dedicated cards.



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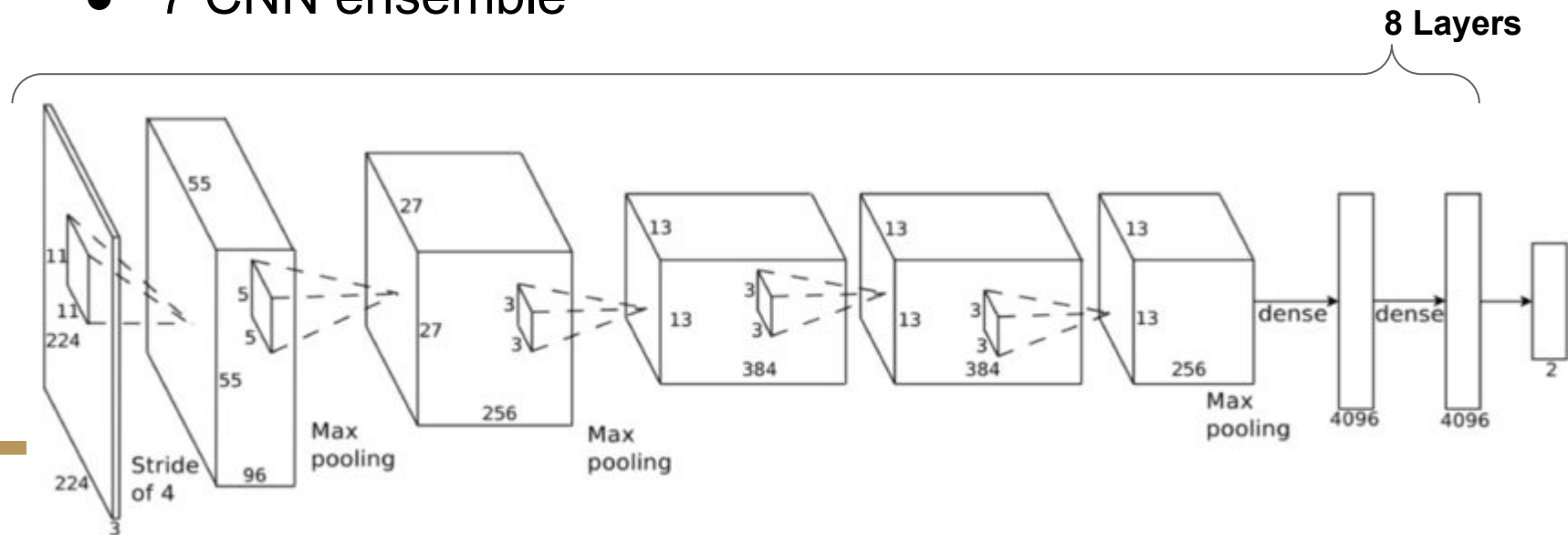
(-) Keras: Slower

# Next Up: Model Architecture

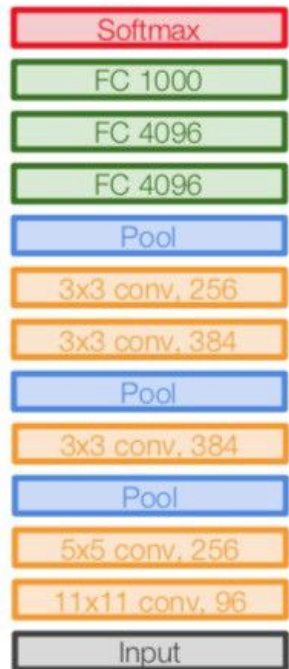
- What layer(s) should I use for my problem?
- How should I design my convolutions?
- **What have successful models done?**

# AlexNet

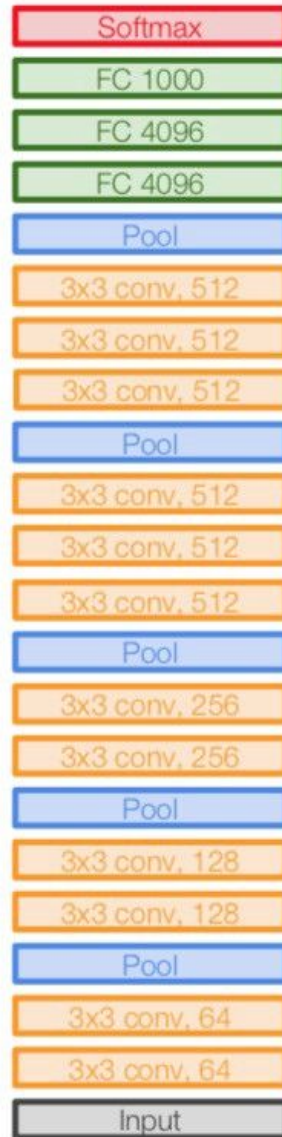
- First CNN winner of the ImageNet annual competition (2012)! Classification Error: 16.4%
- First integration of ReLU with CNN architecture in the competition
- Manually Adapted Learning Rate ( $1e-2$ , reduced when accuracy no longer improving)
- 7 CNN ensemble



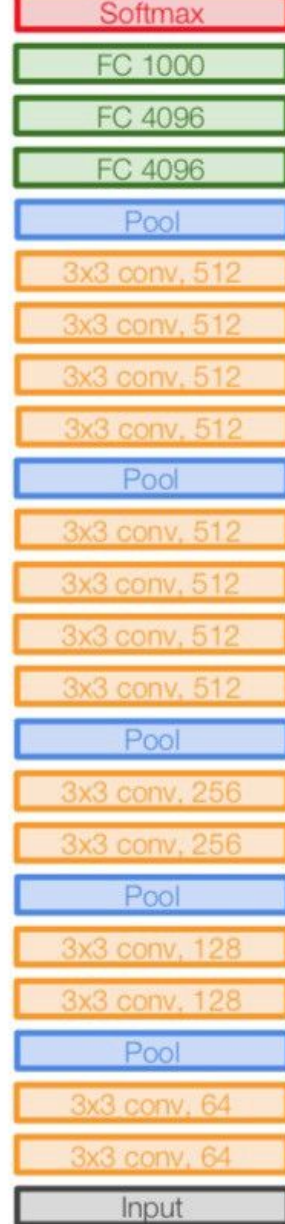
# VGGNet



AlexNet



VGG16

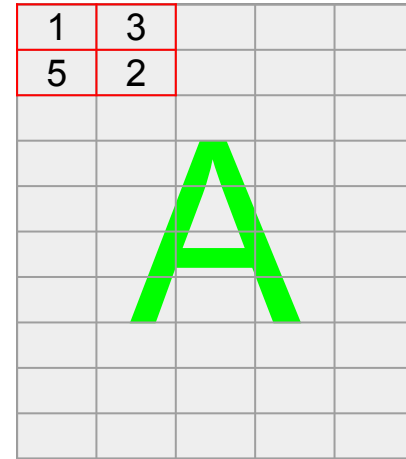
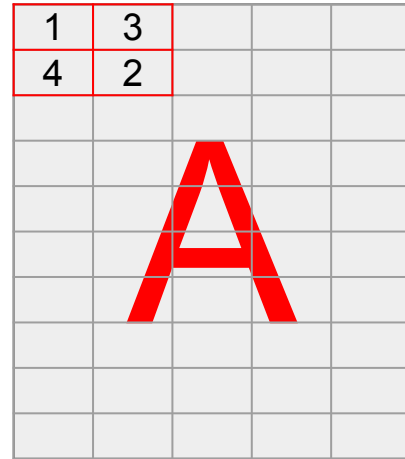
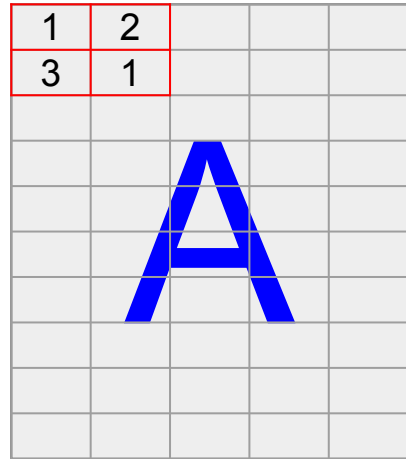


VGG19

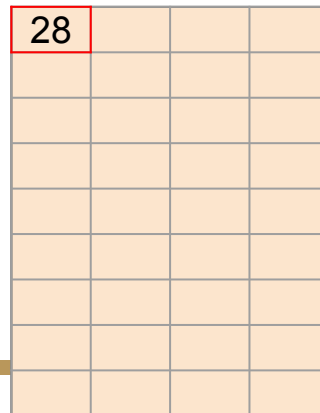
- 16/19 Layers
- All filters 3x3
- Generally similar to AlexNet (Pooling interspersed)



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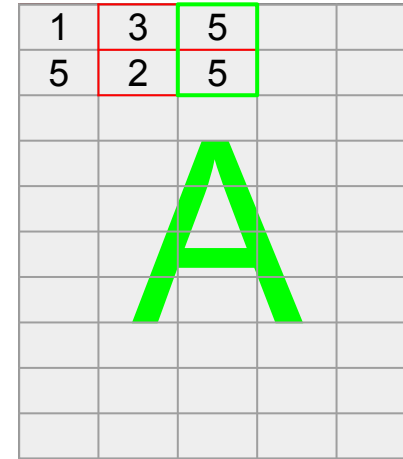
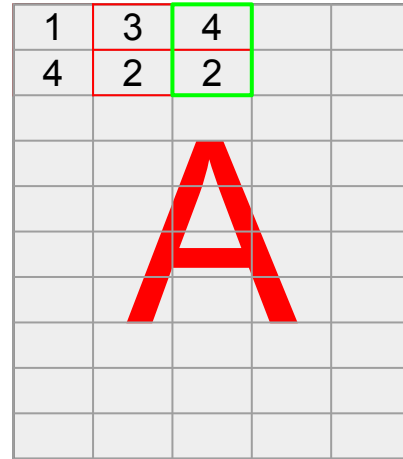
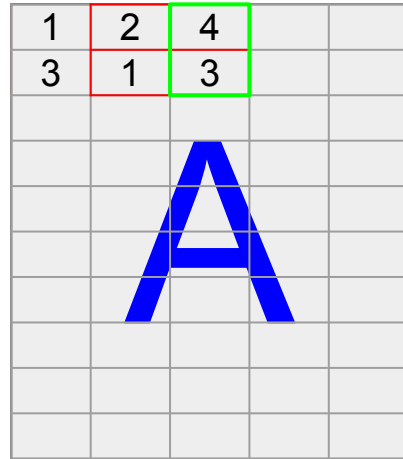


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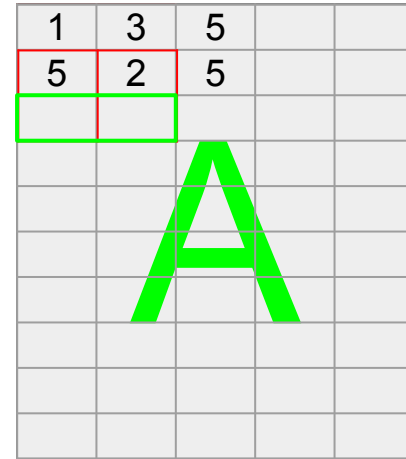
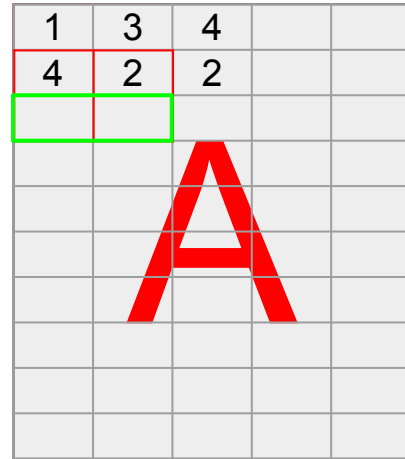
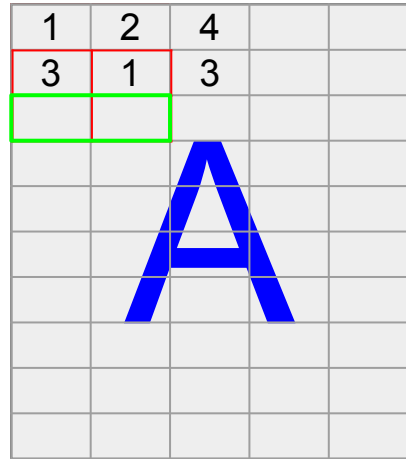
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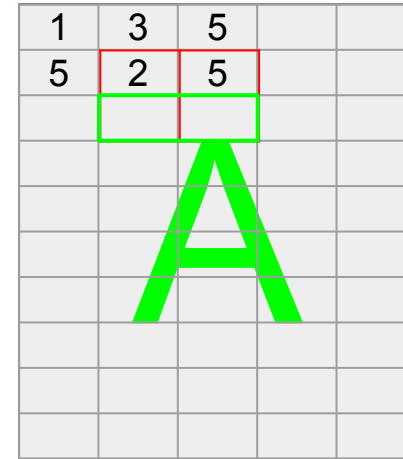
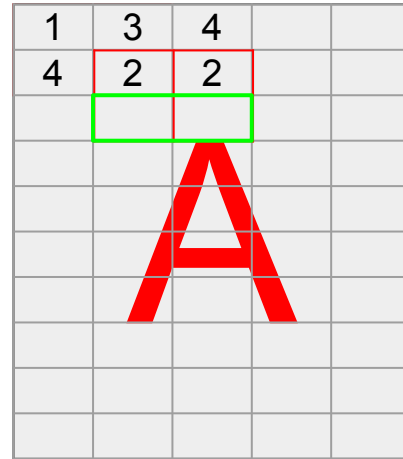
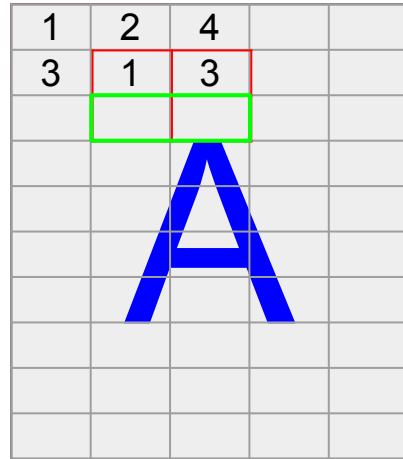
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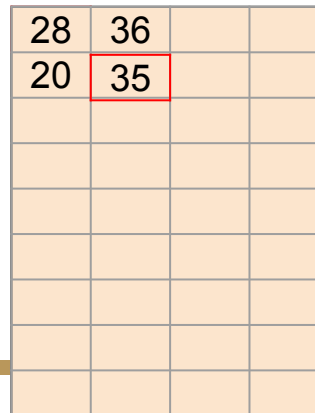
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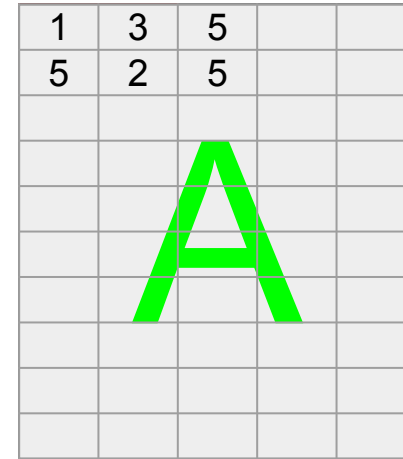
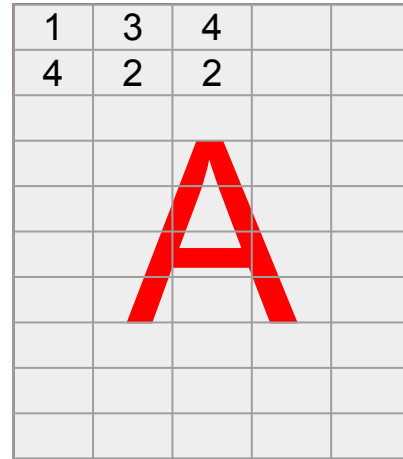
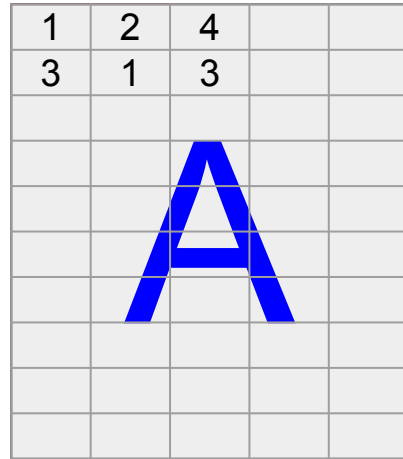
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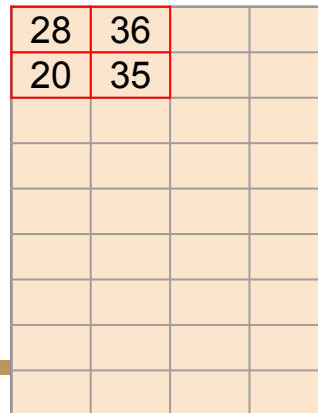
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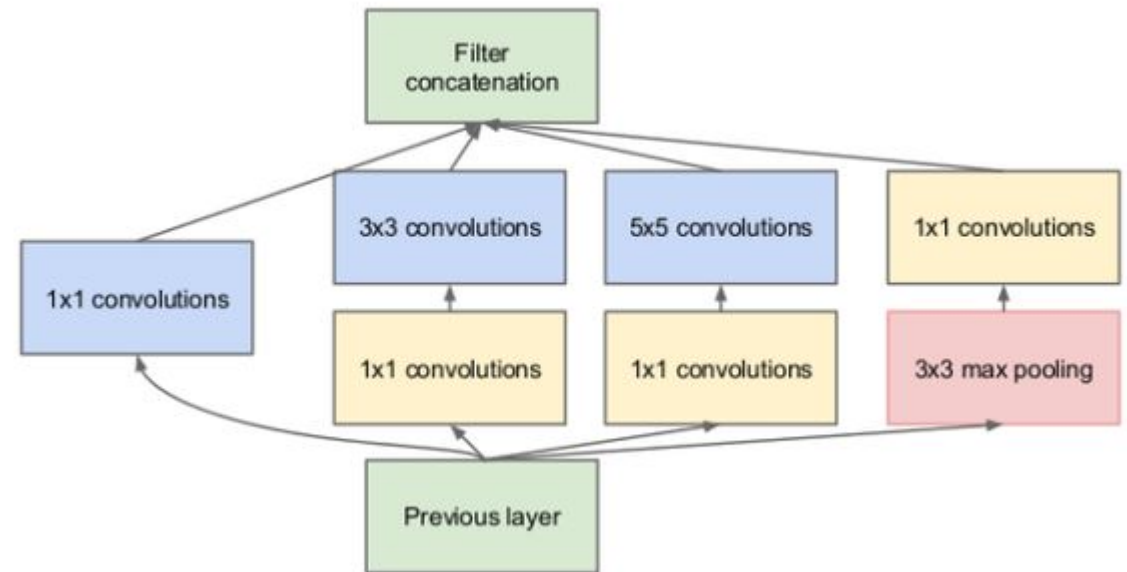


# GoogleNet (aka Inception v1)

Focused on Computational Efficiency; similar accuracy (better in some cases) to VGG.

5 million total parameters (vs >60 million for AlexNet; 138 million for VGG16).

## Inception Modules.

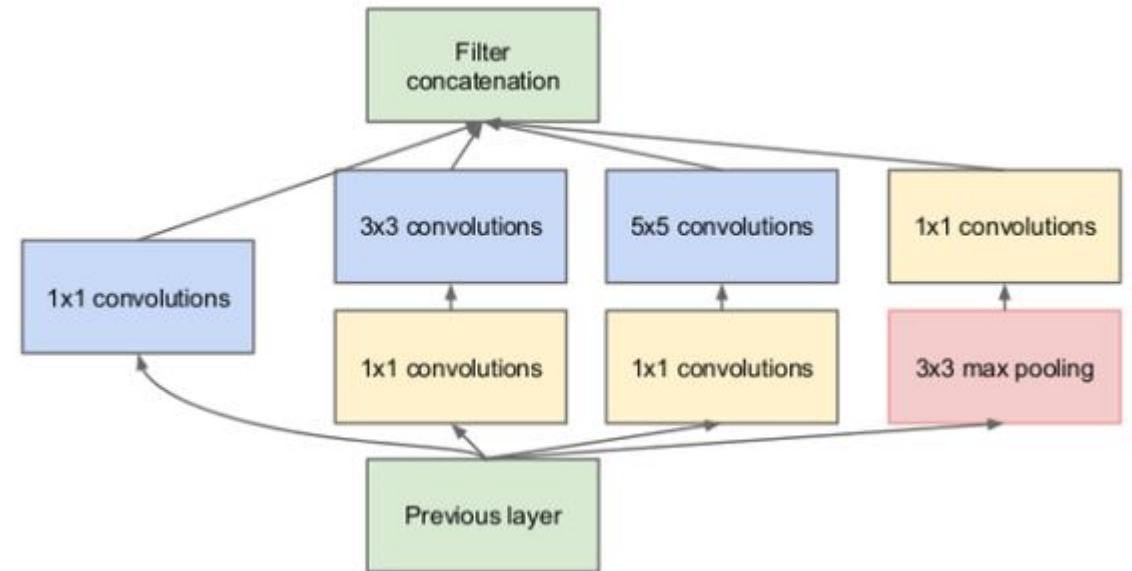


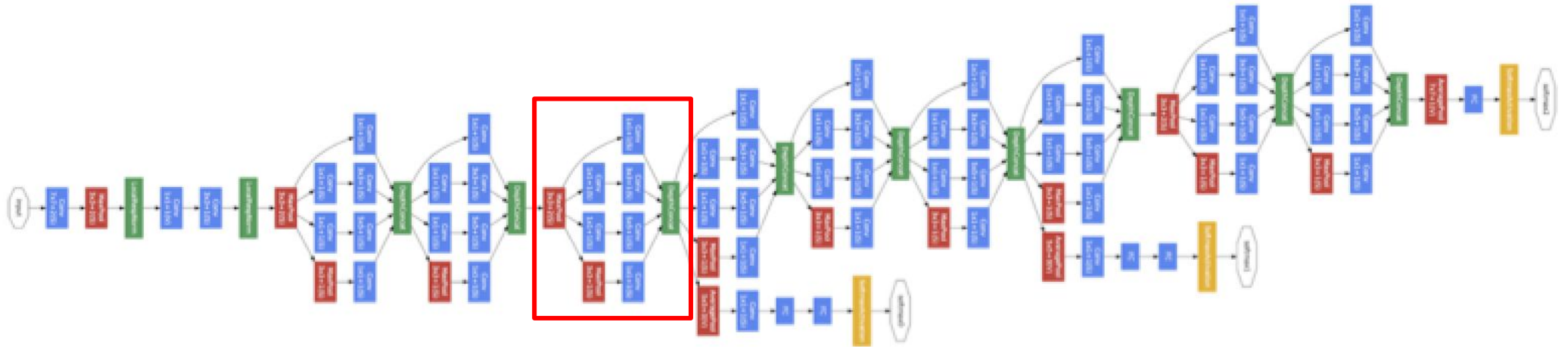


# GoogleNet/Inception v1

Basic Goal: Build a very performant “micro network” (Inception Layer), and then build a giant stack of them.

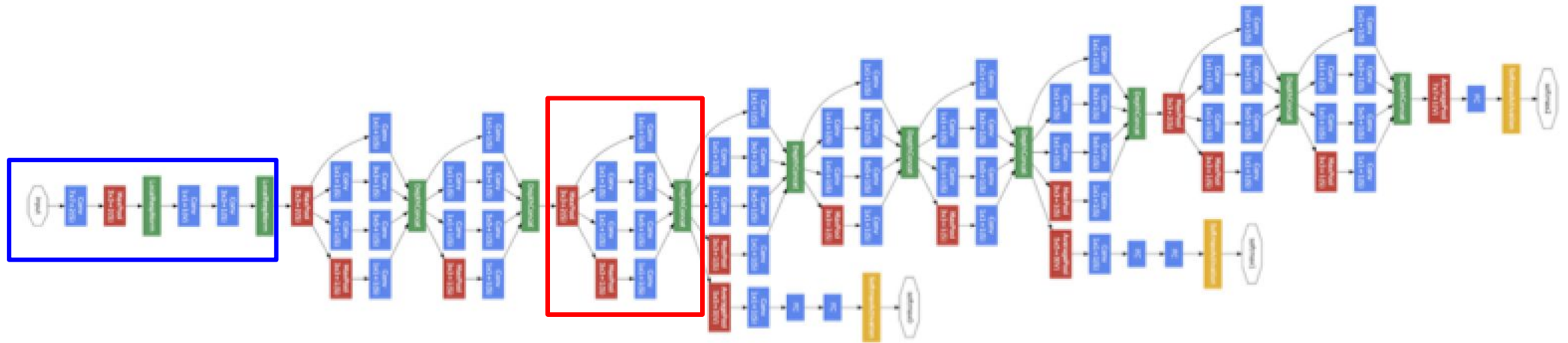
All outputs are concatenated together, and passed into the next inception layer.





## Inception Module in GoogleNet Architecture

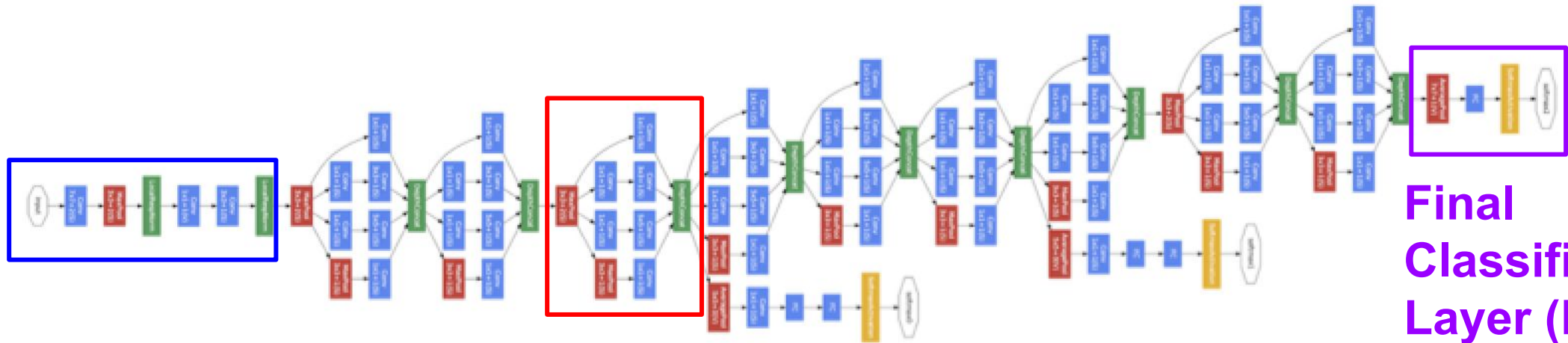




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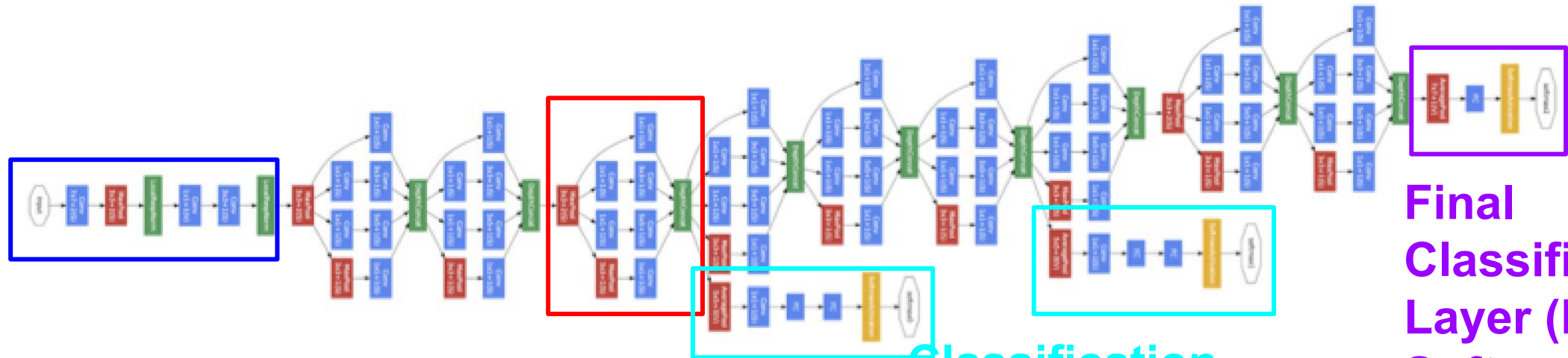


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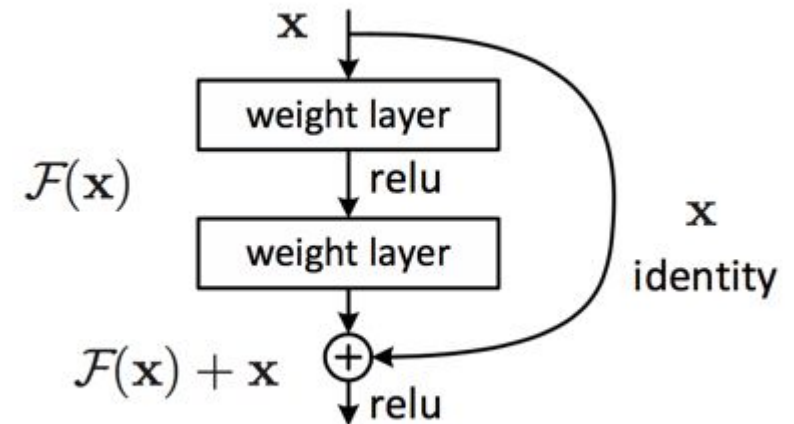
Classification Outputs which add gradient to earlier layers.

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Convolution  
Pooling  
Softmax  
Other

# The Elephant in the Room: ResNet (2015)

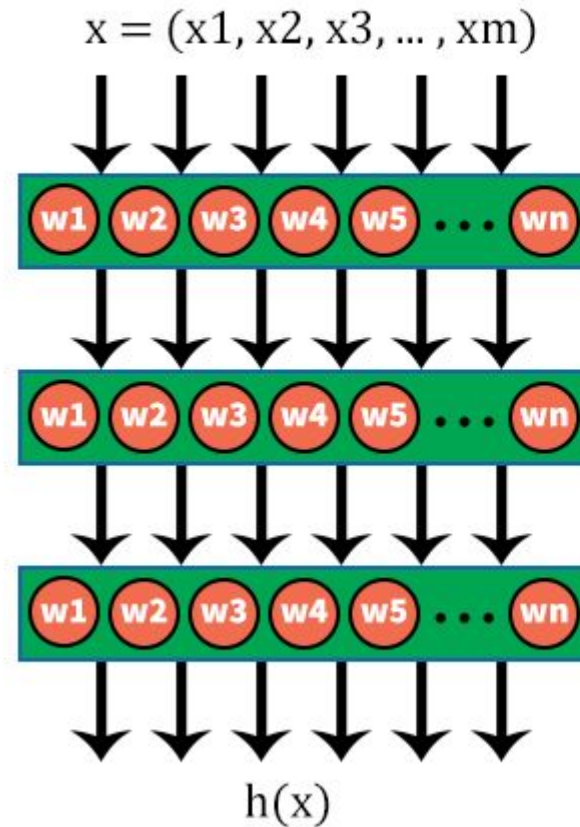
- Huge increase in accuracy (down to 3.57% error on ImageNet)
- Huge increase in depth - 152 layers!



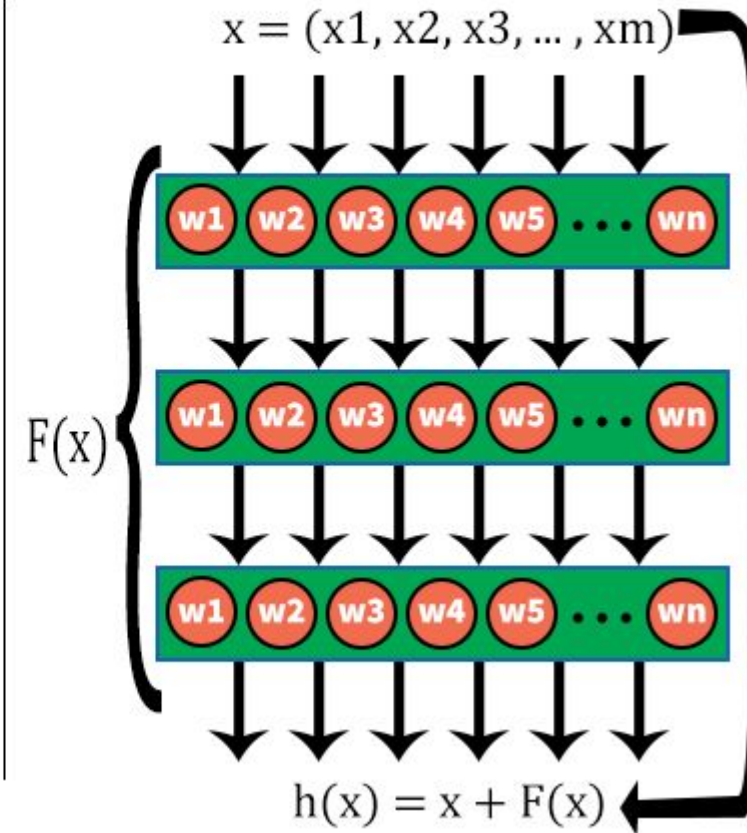


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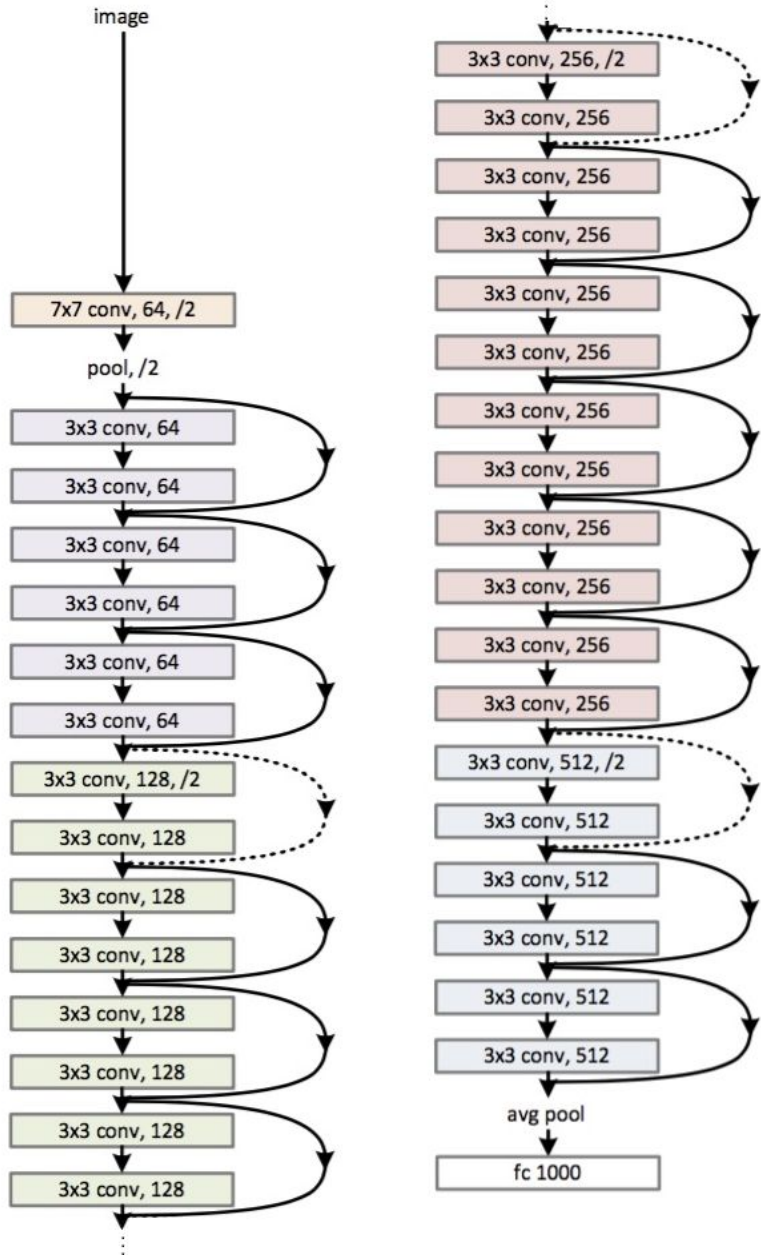
## Standard DNN



## Residual Block



## 34-layer residual



- FC1000 is to translate the final convolutional layer out to the number of classes you're targeting.

# Summary

- Broad overview of hardware (CPU vs. GPU)
- Discussion of current frameworks for deep learning, pros/cons
- Discussion of popular architectures for image recognition
  - VGG
  - ResNet
  - GoogleNet / Inception