

Learning to see

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Exciting times for computer vision



A bit of history...

The early optimism (1960-1970)

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PROJECT MAC

Artificial Intelligence Group
Vision Memo. No. 100.

July 7, 1966

THE SUMMER VISION PROJECT

Seymour Papert

The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which will allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be a real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition".

50 years ago...

50 years ago...



50 years ago...



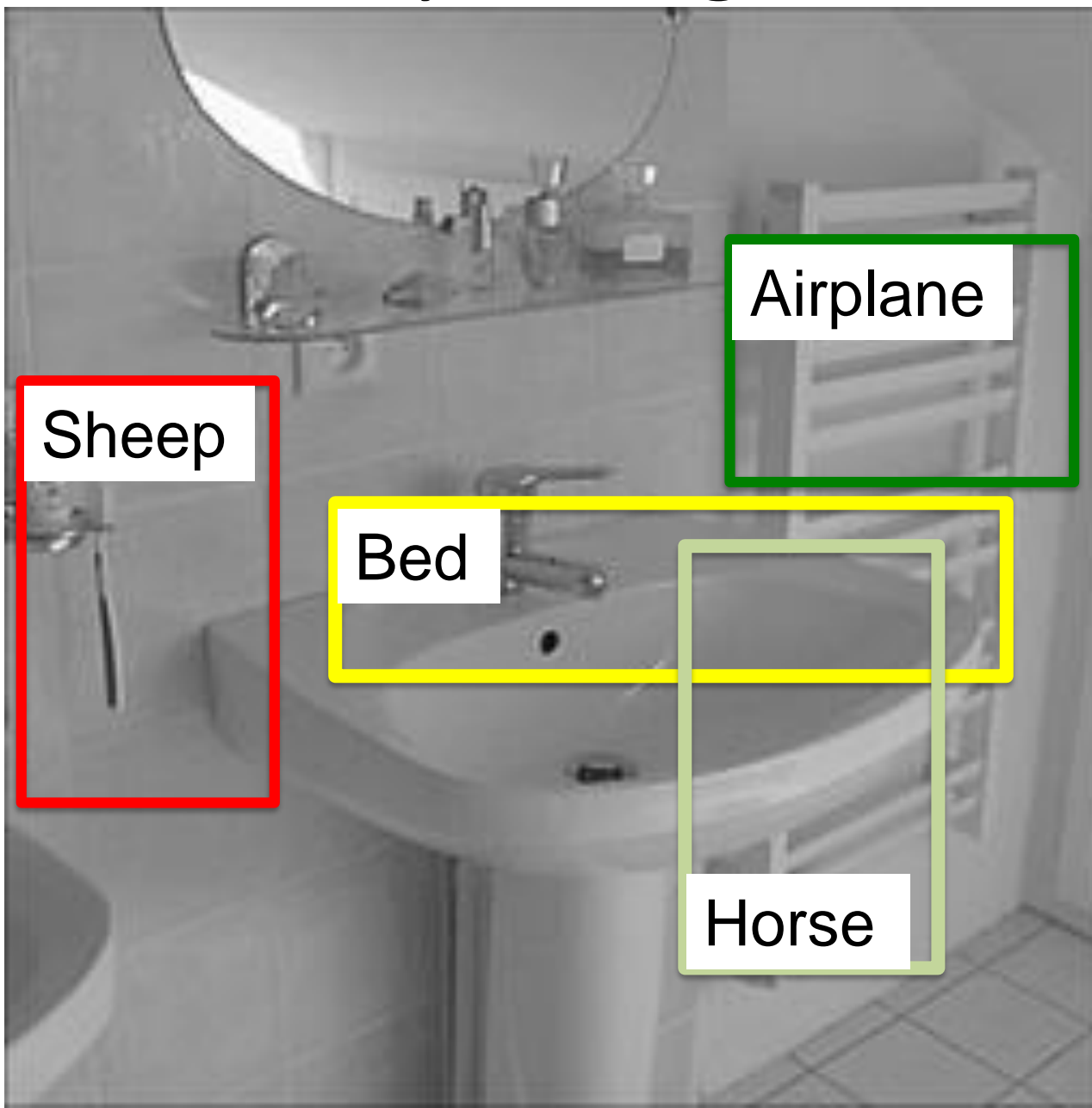
Out of memory

25 years ago...

25 years ago...



25 years ago...



Sheep

Airplane

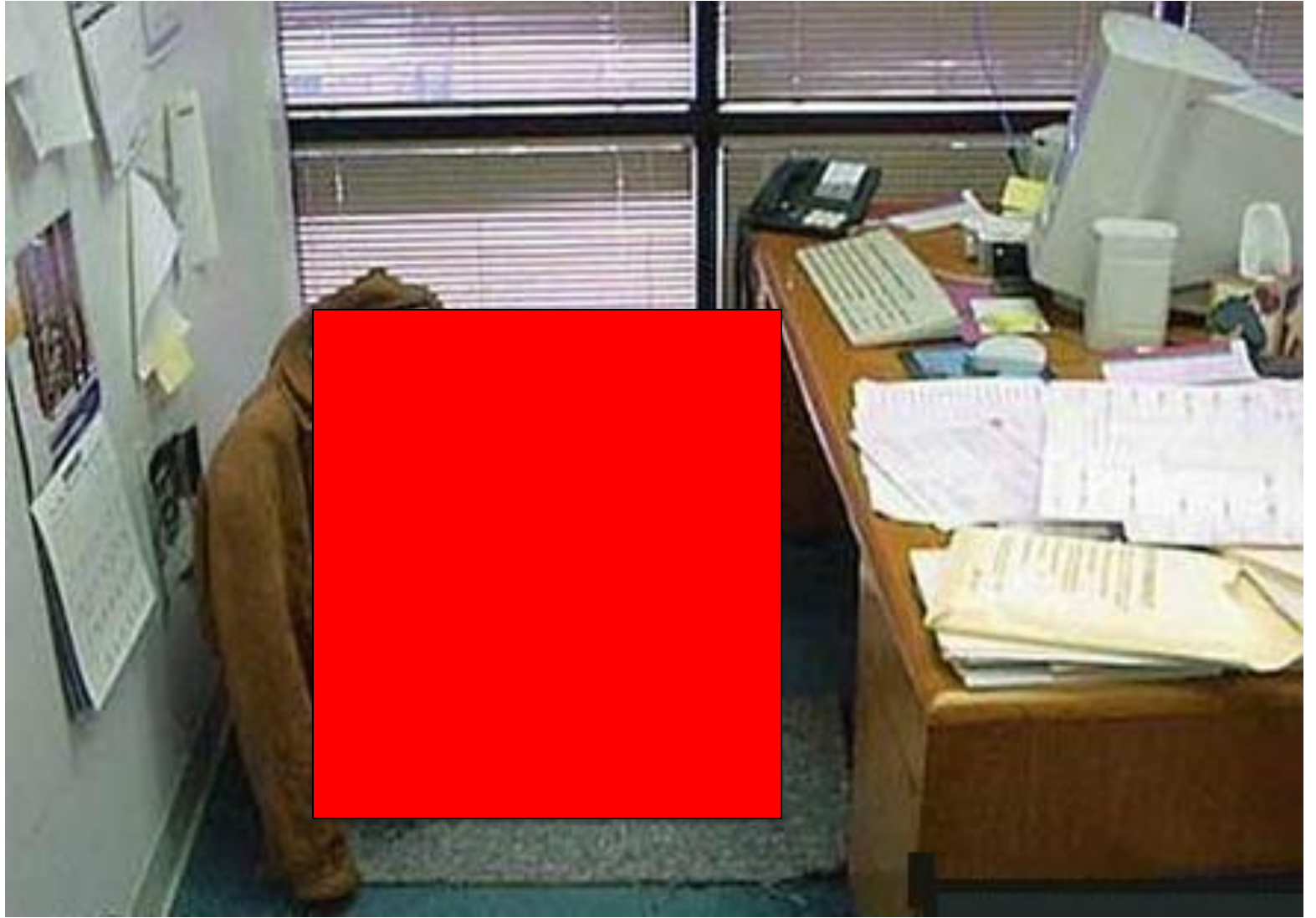
Bed

Horse

The vision crisis (1970-2000)





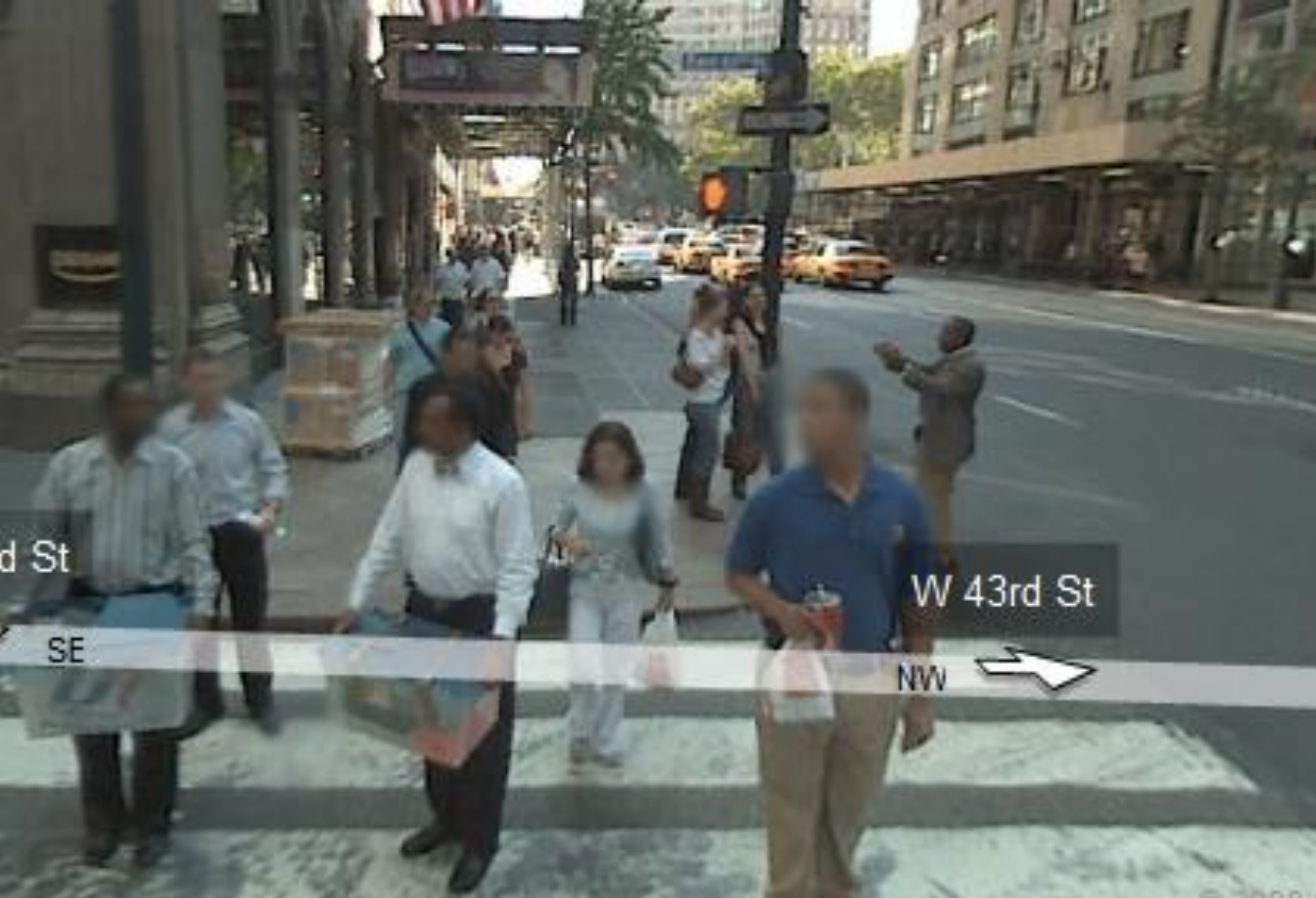




But 15 years ago...



- The representation and matching of pictorial structures
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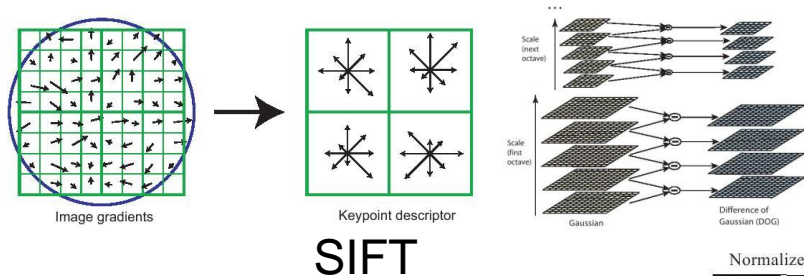


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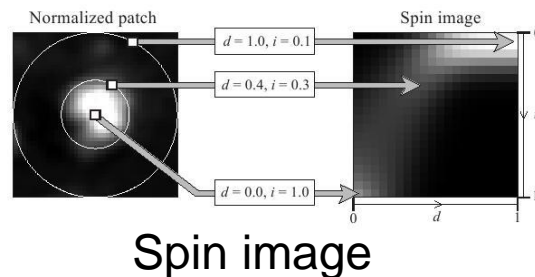
Advances in computer vision



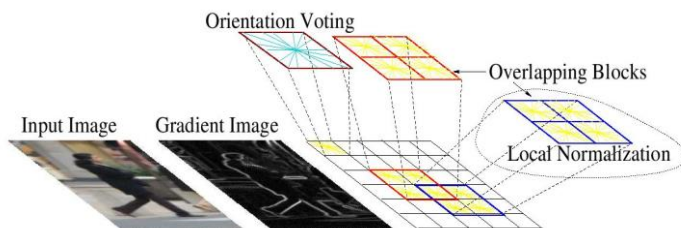
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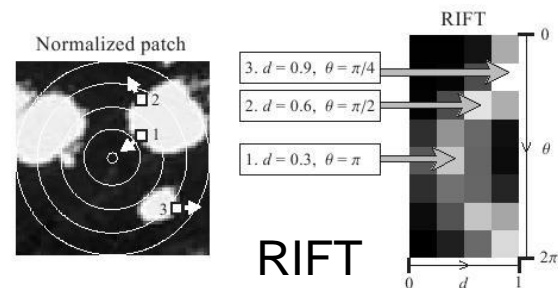
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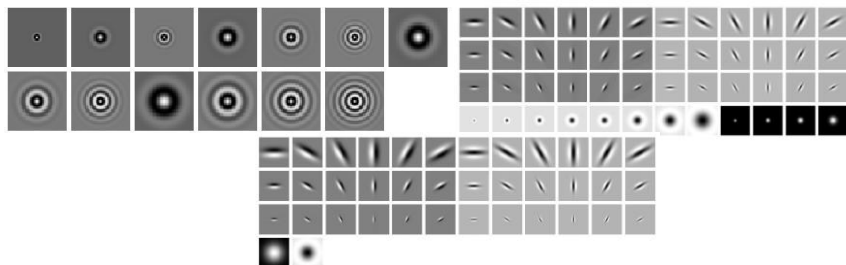
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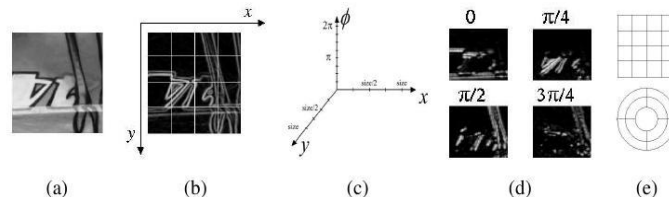
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RIFT



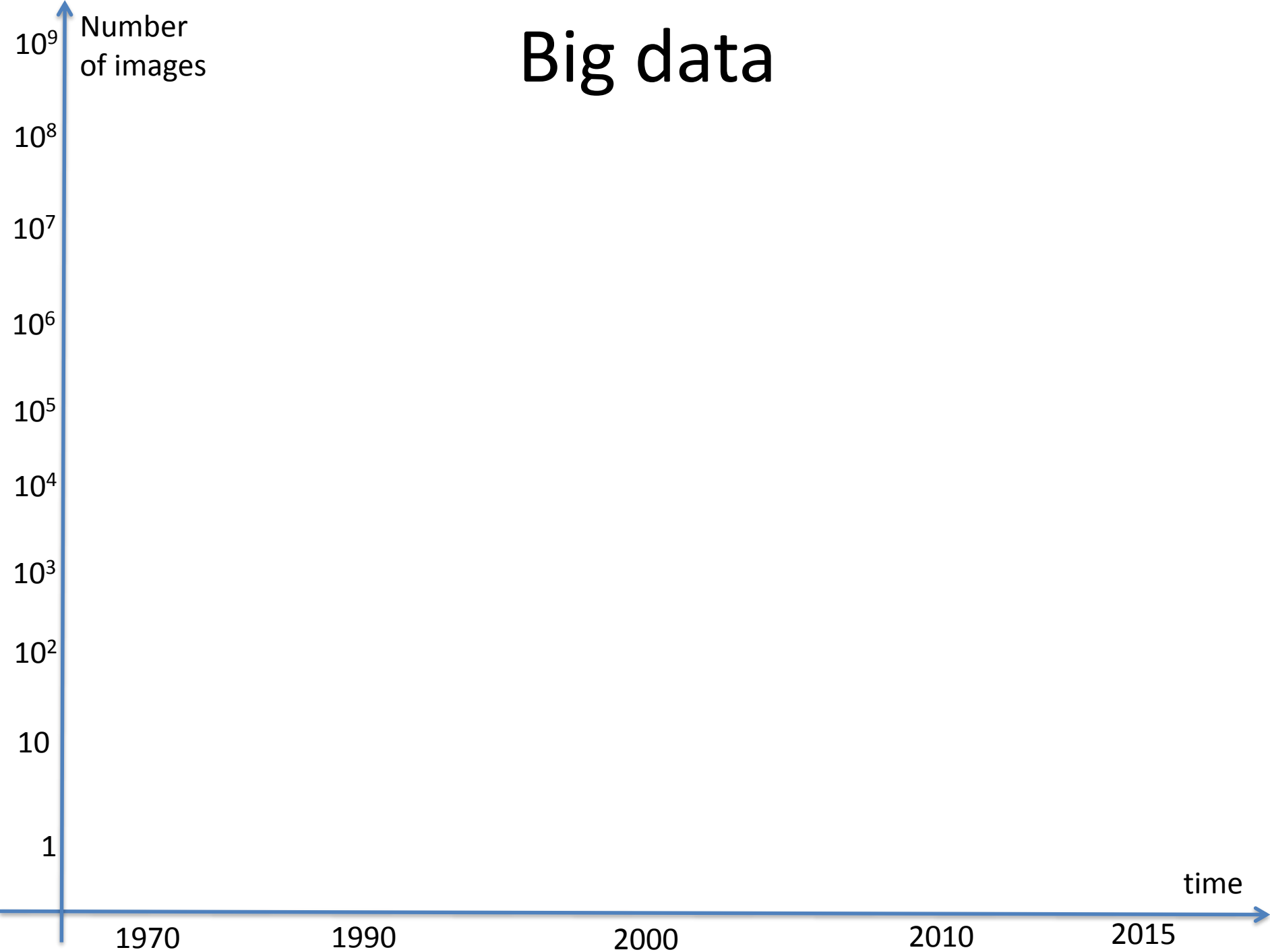
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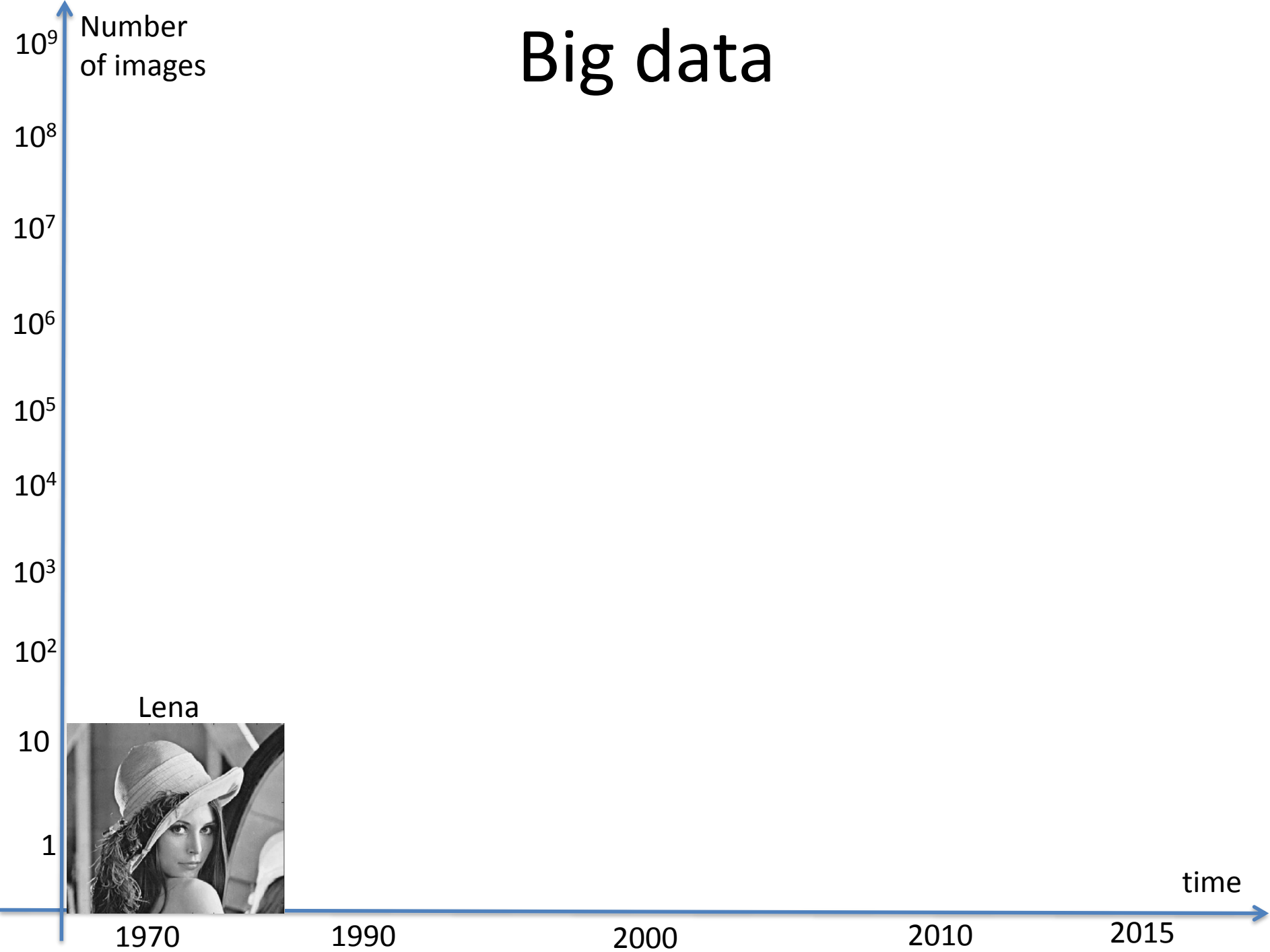
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A short story of image databases

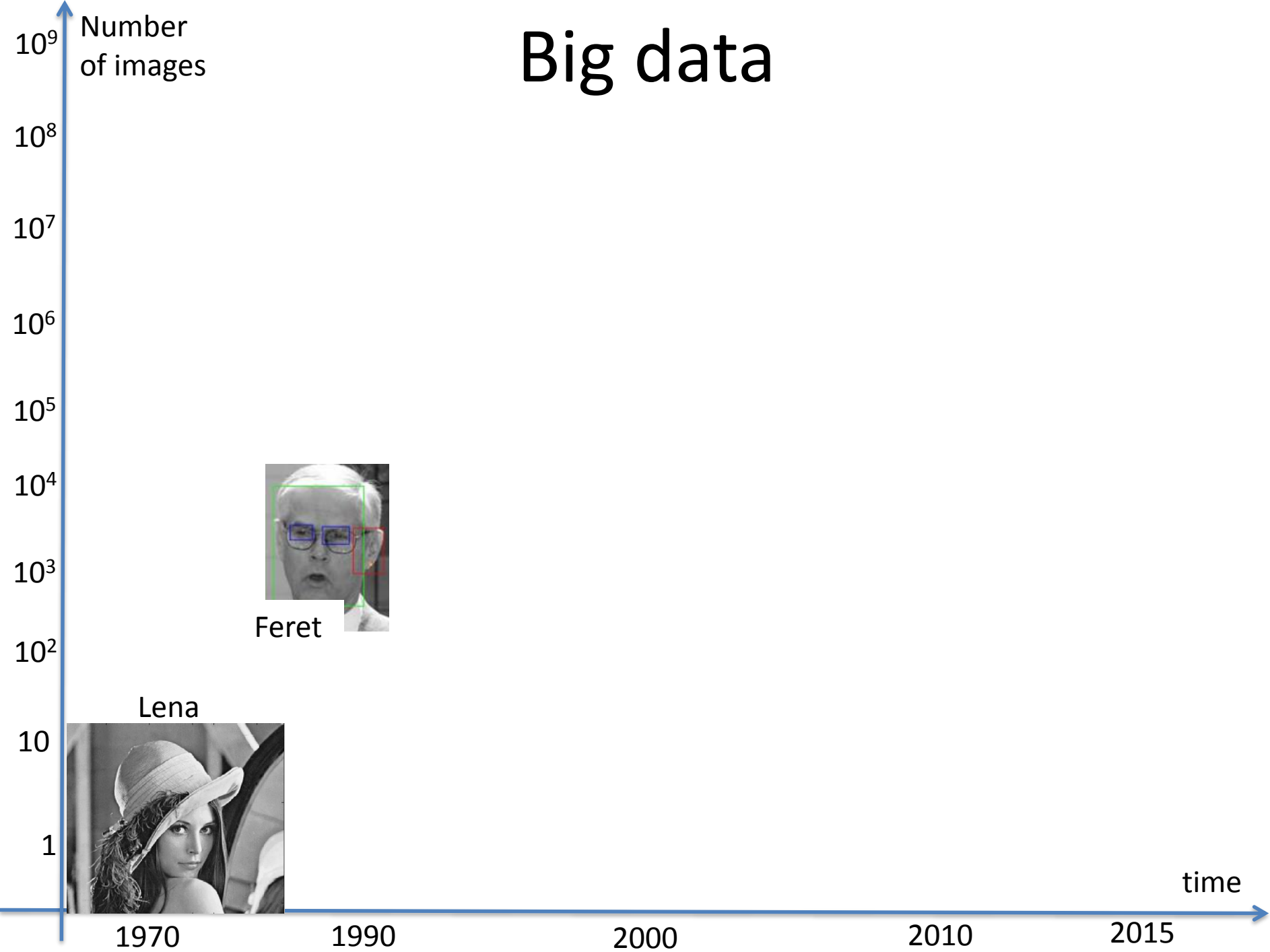
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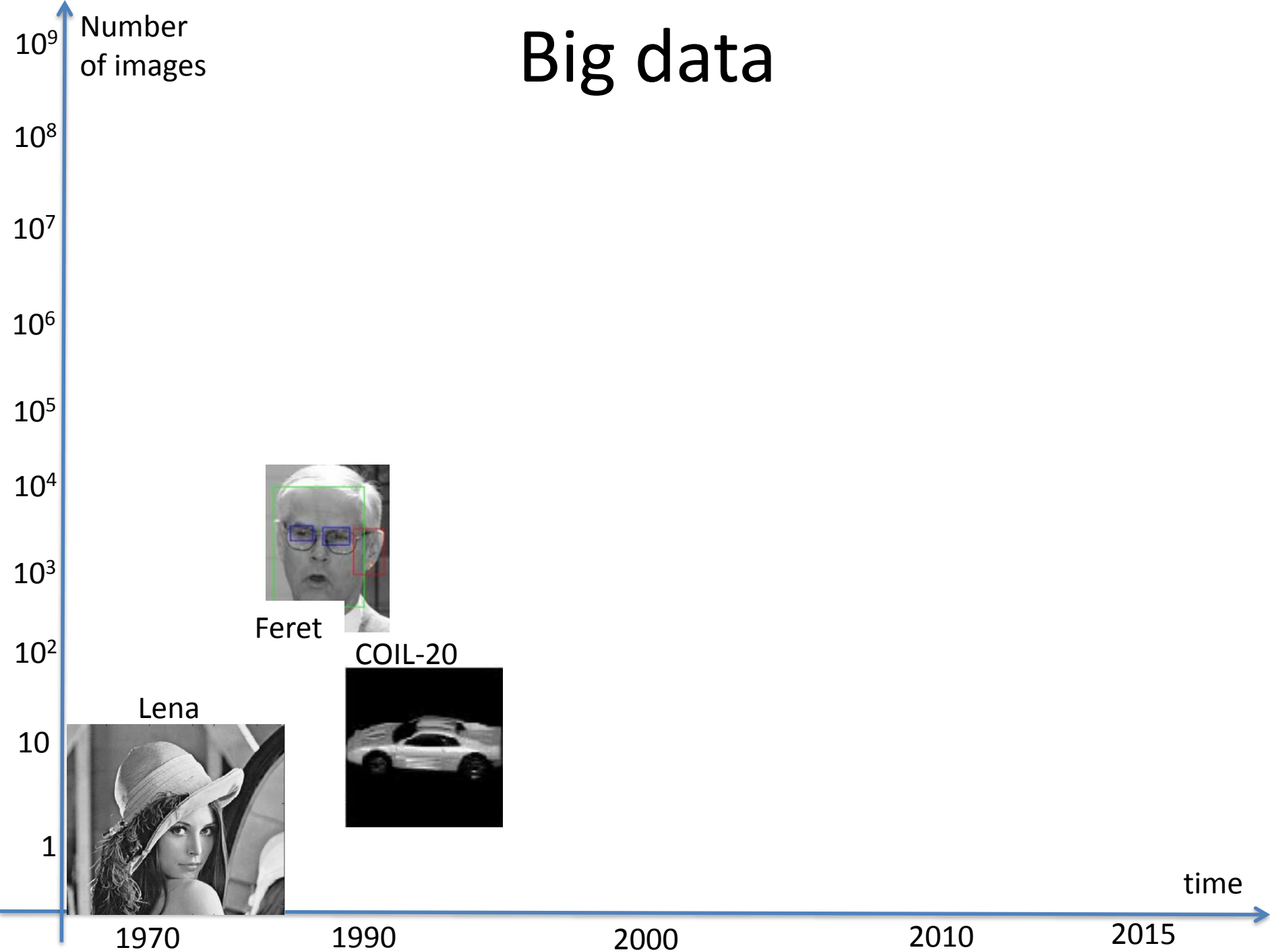
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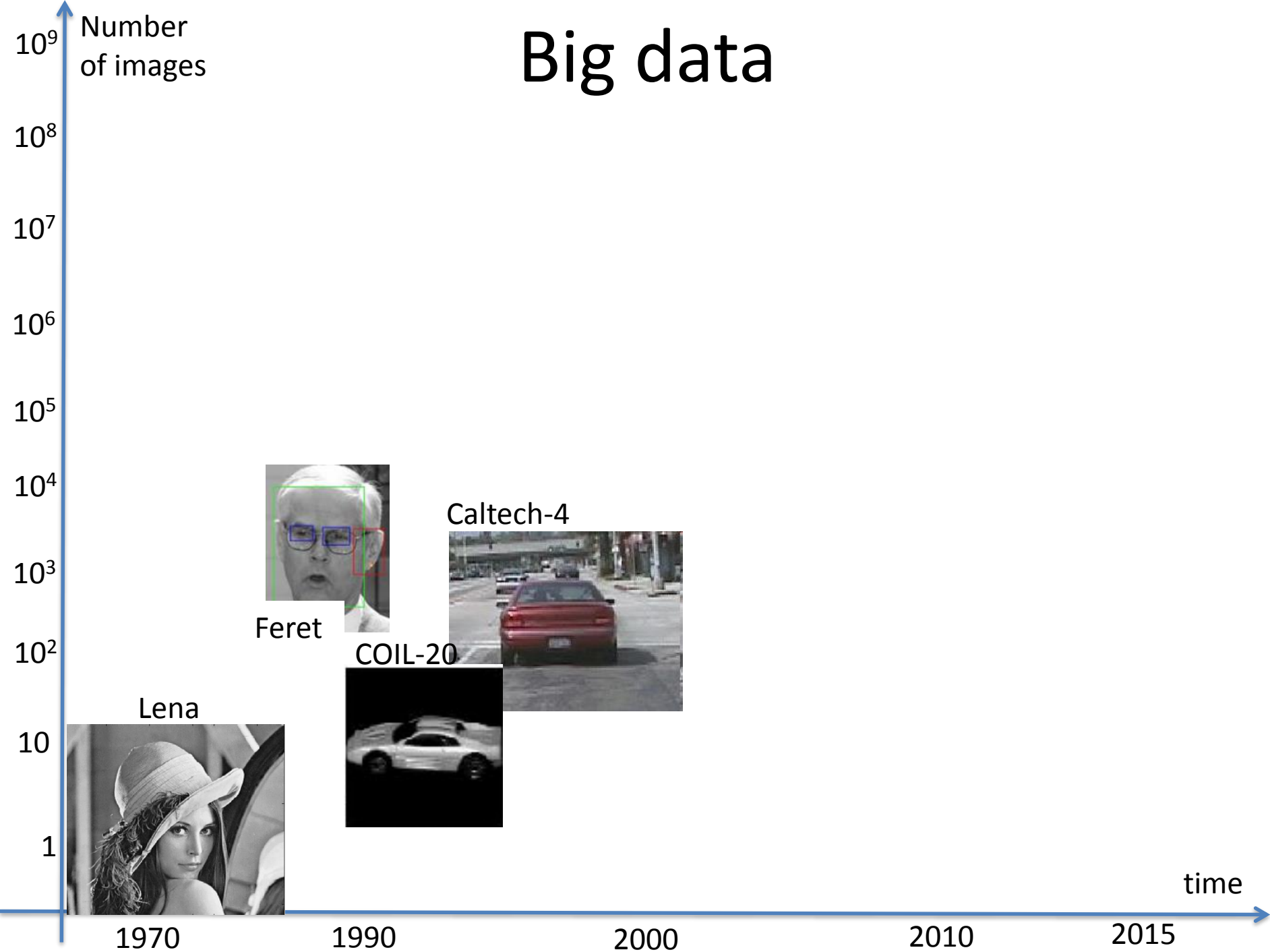
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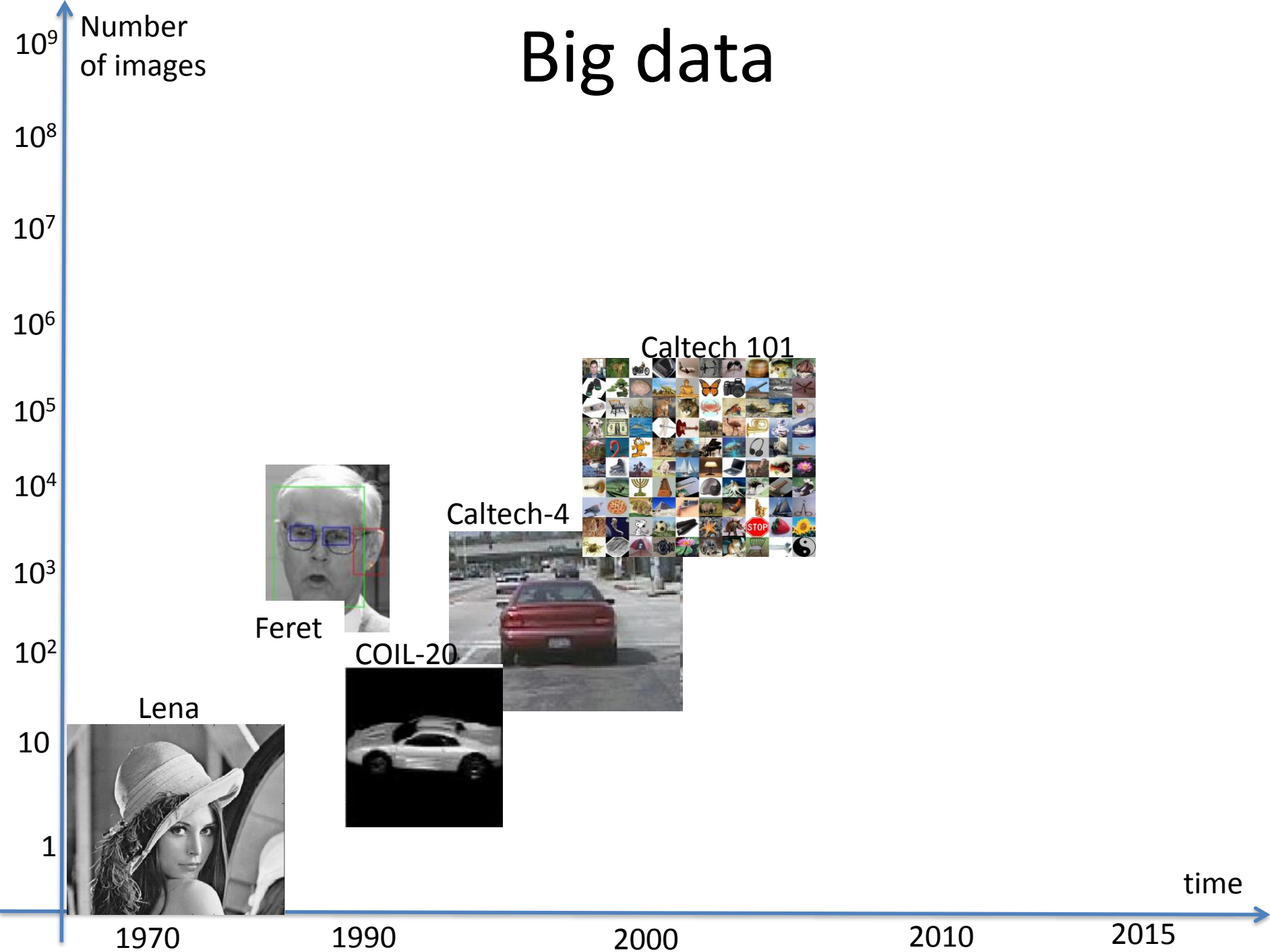
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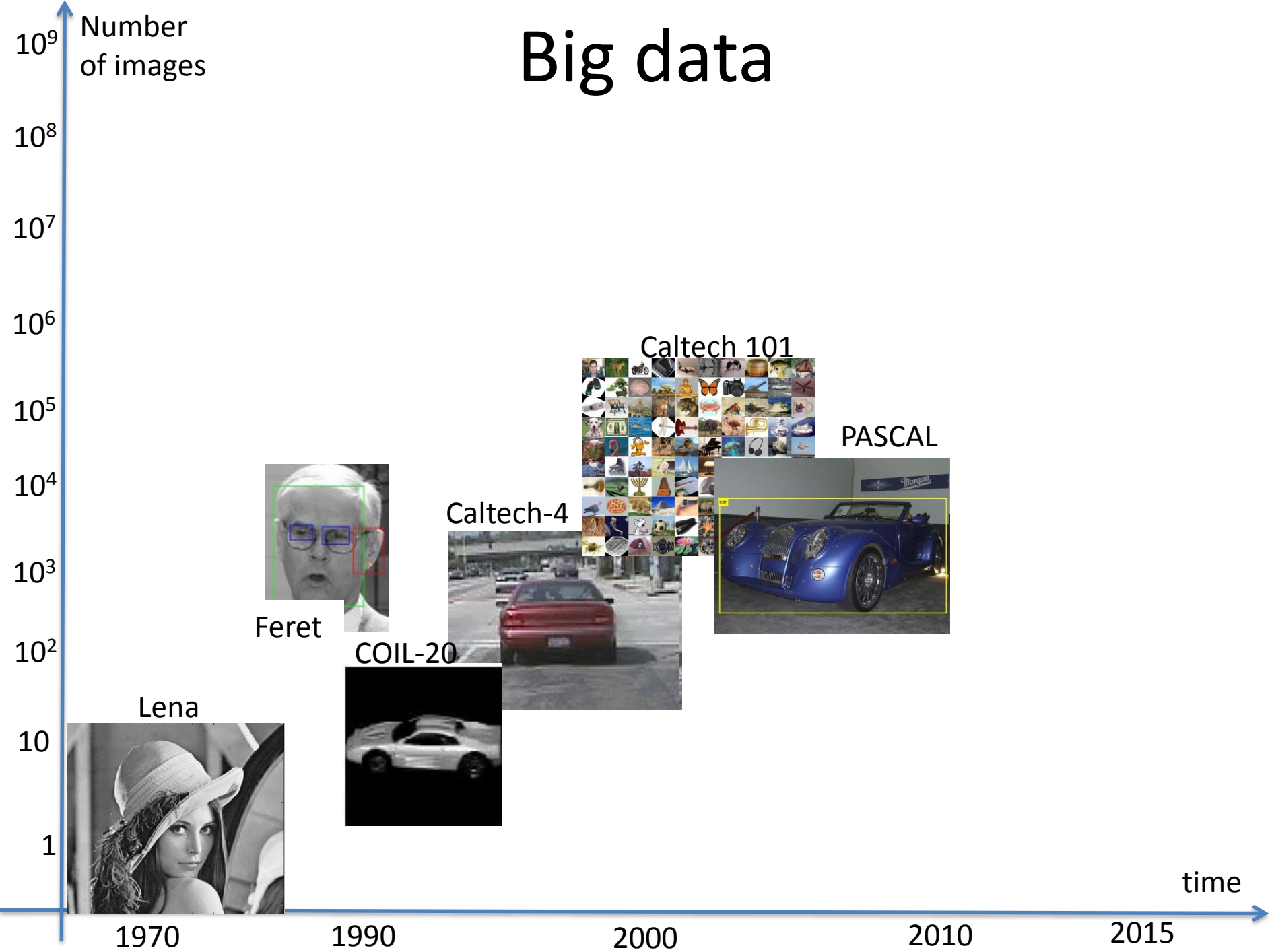
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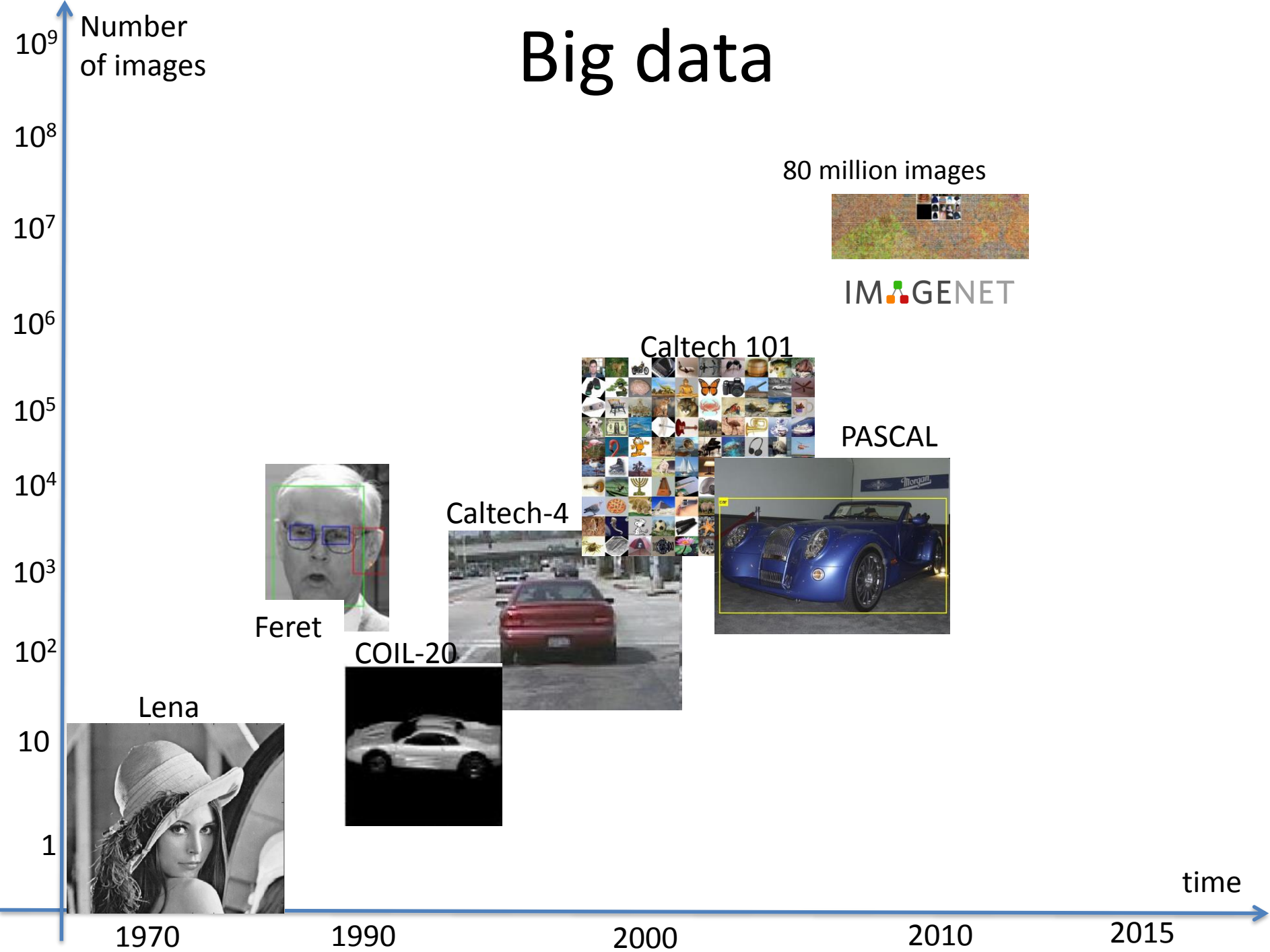
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Number of images

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1970

1990

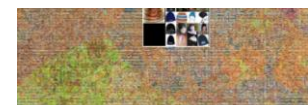
2000

2010

2015

time

80 million images



IMAGENET

Caltech 101



PASCAL



Caltech-4



Feret



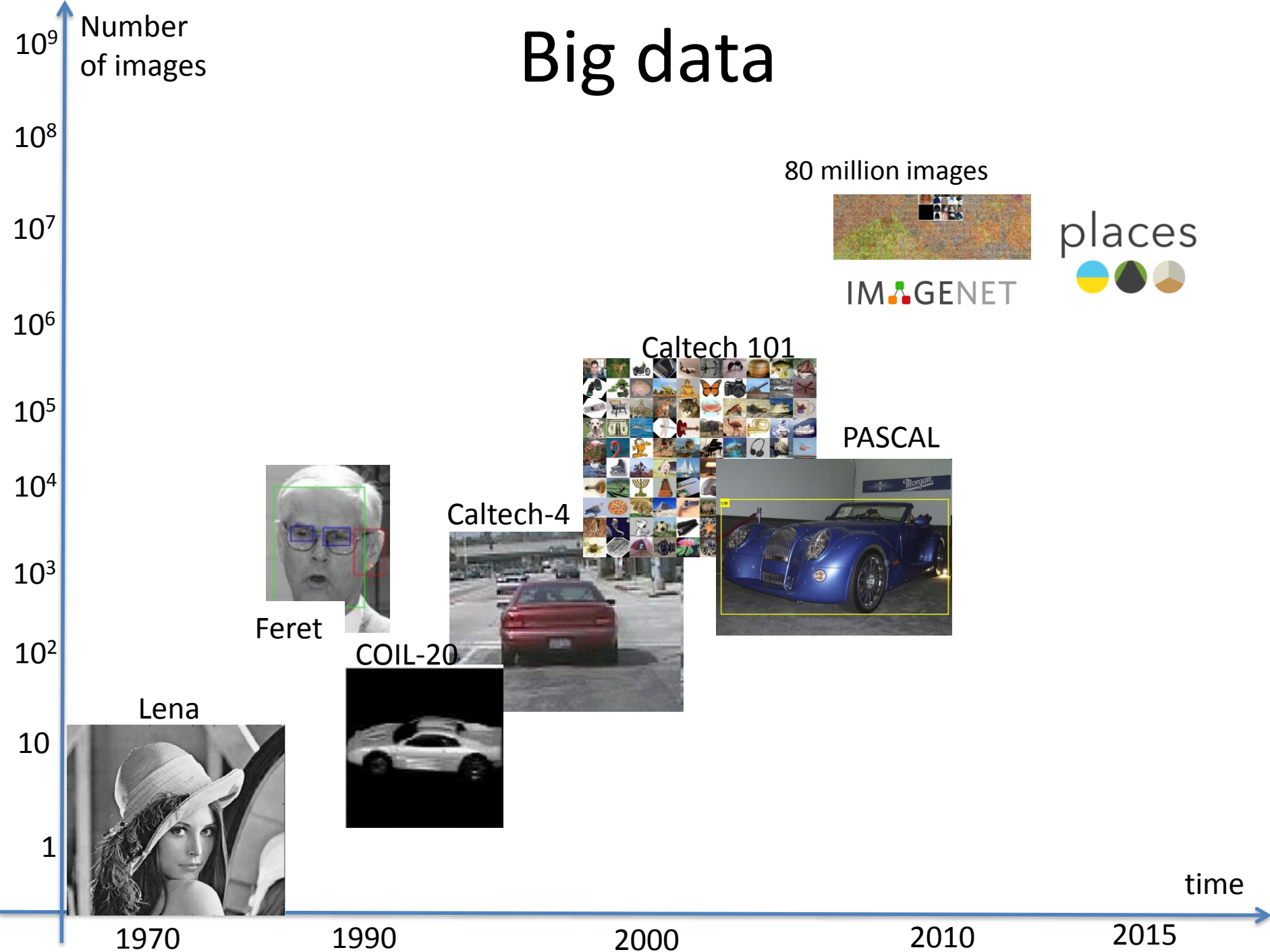
COIL-20



Lena



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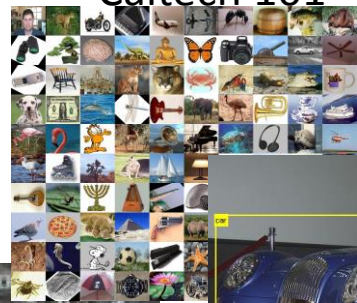
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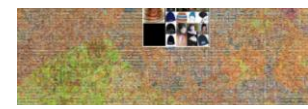
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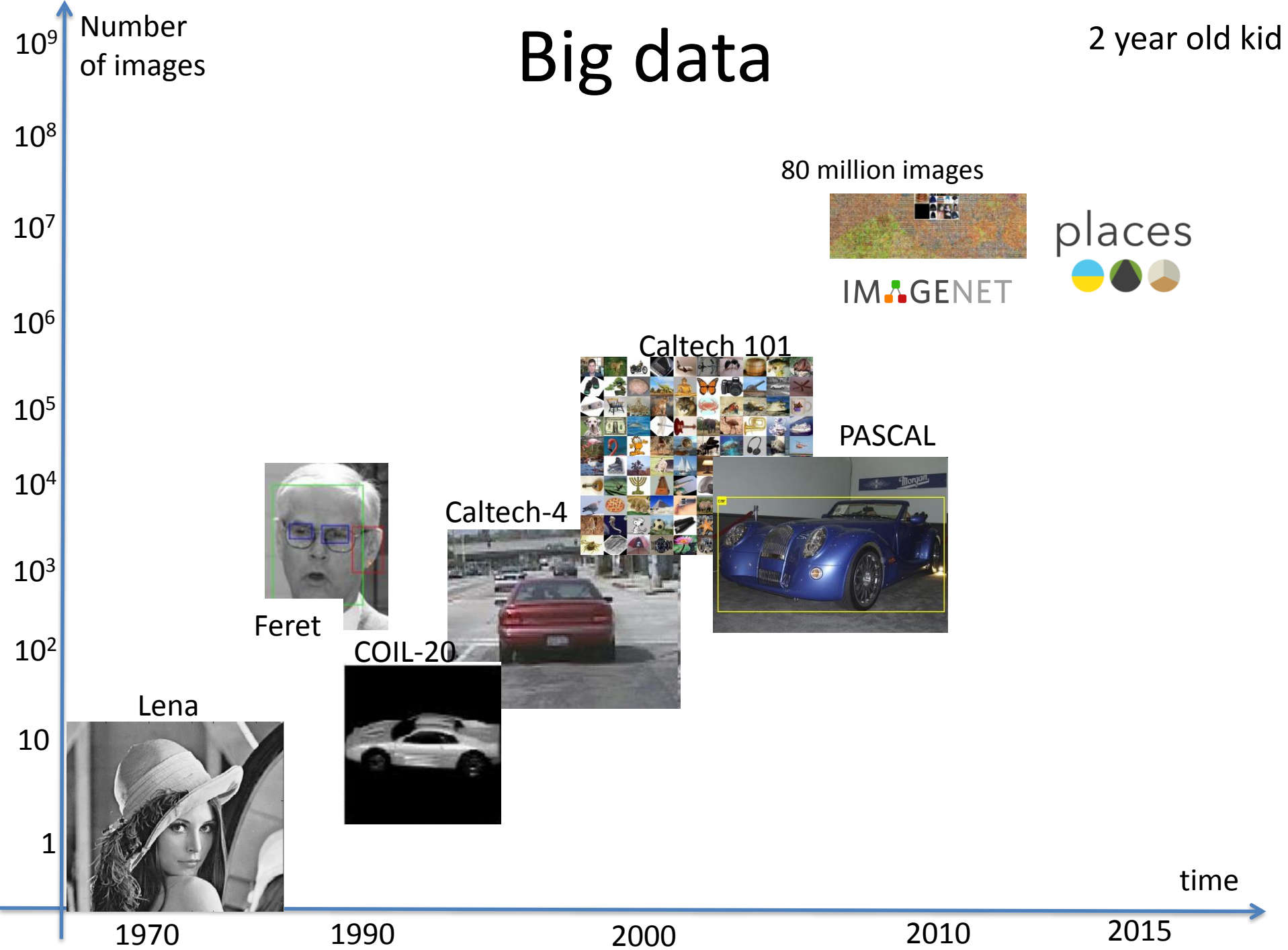
80 million images



places

Big data

2 year old kid



The time of big data



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Pick one dataset

80 million images

IMAGENET

NYU Depth Dataset

SUN database

Caltech 101

Pascal

Caltech-4

UIUC

The image displays a collection of computer vision datasets. At the top left, a small image of a building is labeled '80 million images' and 'IMAGENET'. To its right, a room scene is shown with a depth map overlay, labeled 'NYU Depth Dataset'. Below these, a grid of small images is labeled 'Caltech 101'. To the right of that, a room scene with 3D bounding boxes is labeled 'SUN database'. Below the Caltech 101 grid, a single image of a red car is labeled 'Caltech-4'. To the right of that, a blue car is labeled 'Pascal'. At the bottom right, a black car is labeled 'UIUC'.

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Pick one model

Bag of words models

Voting models

Constellation models

Shape matching

Deformable models

Rigid template models

Csurka, Dance, Fan, Willamowski, and Bray 2004

Sivic, Russell, Freeman, Zisserman, ICCV 2005

Viola and Jones, ICCV 2001

Heisele, Poggio, et. al., NIPS 01

Schneiderman, Kanade 2004

Vidal-Naquet, Ullman 2003

Fischler and Elschlager, 1973

Burl, Leung, and Perona, 1995

Weber, Welling, and Perona, 2000

Fergus, Perona, & Zisserman, CVPR 2003

Berg, Berg, Malik, 2005

Cootes, Edwards, Taylor, 2001

Sirovich and Kirby 1987

Turk, Pentland, 1991

Dalal & Triggs, 2006





car

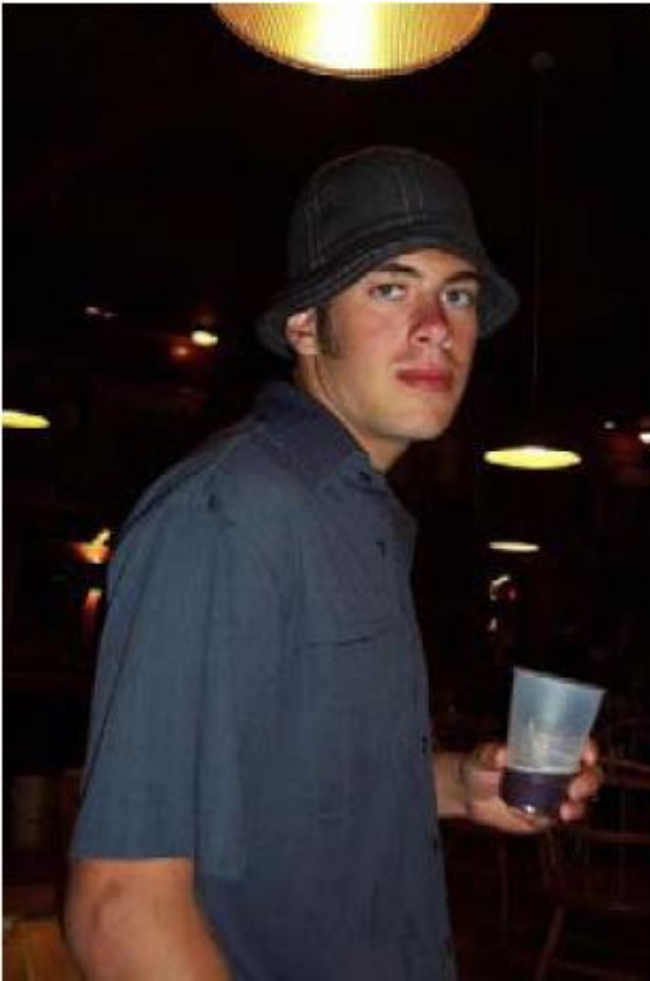


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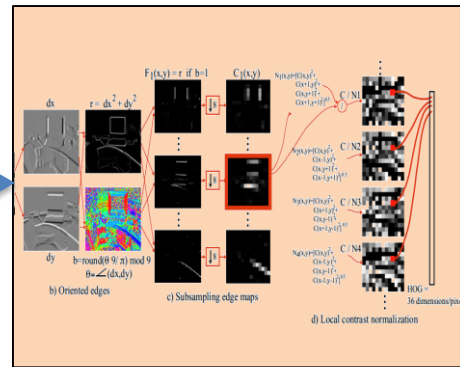


- The data
- The features
- The student

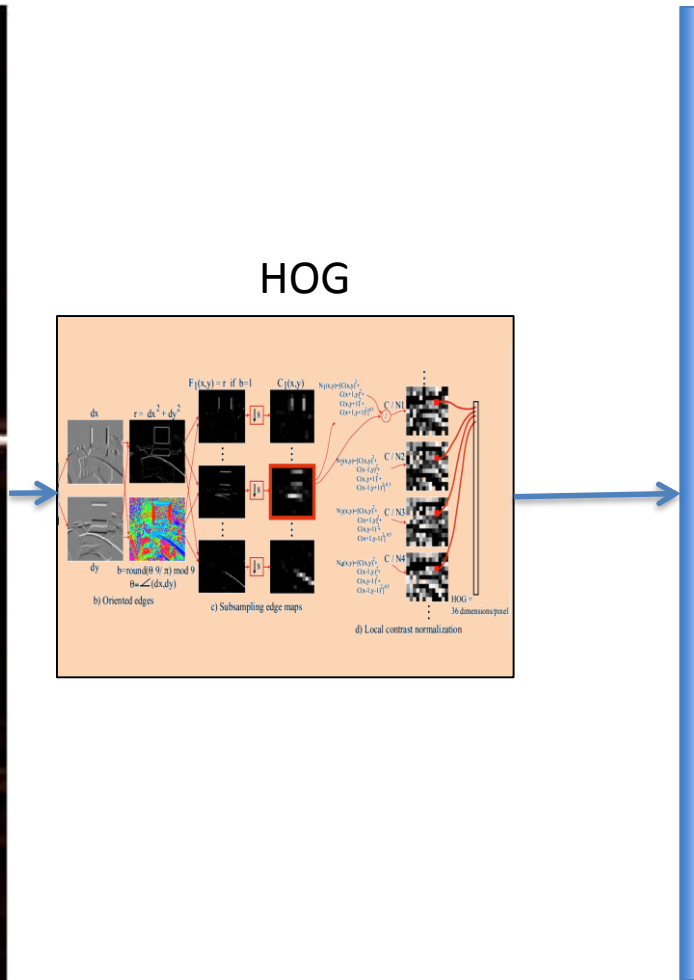
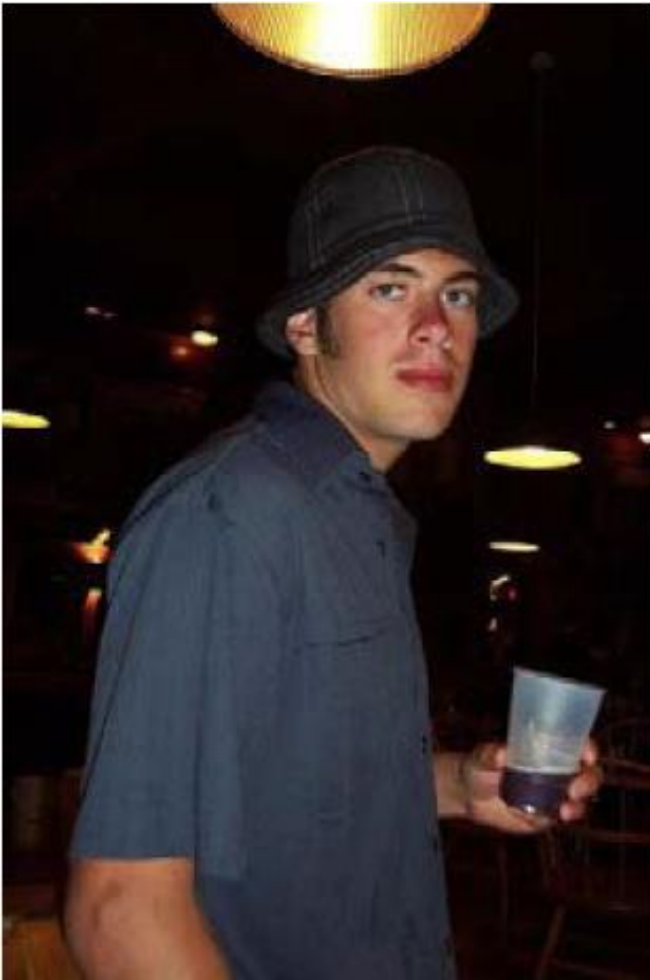
Features for object detection



HOG



What does a detector sees?



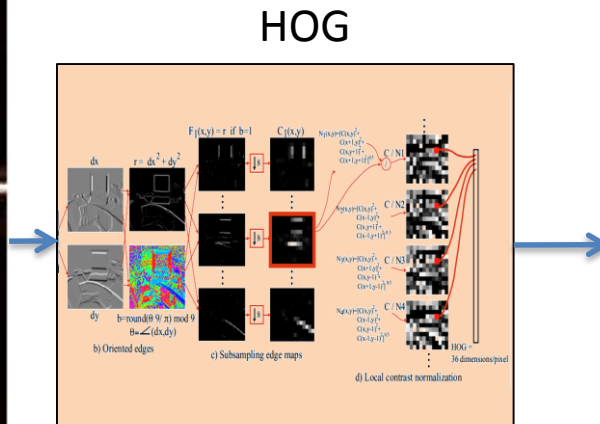
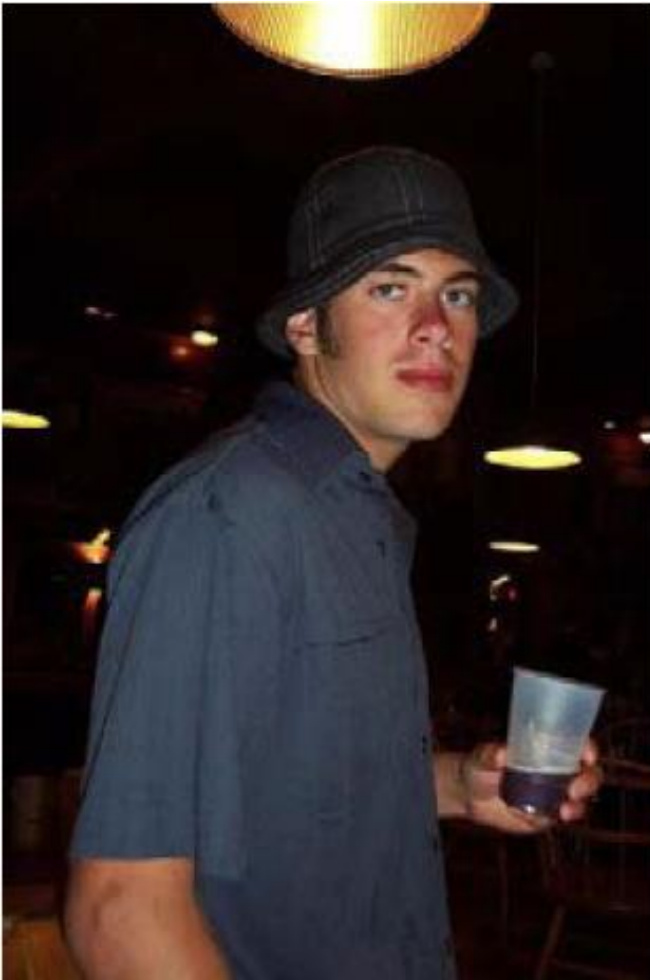
Can we visualize this output?

Carl
Vondrick

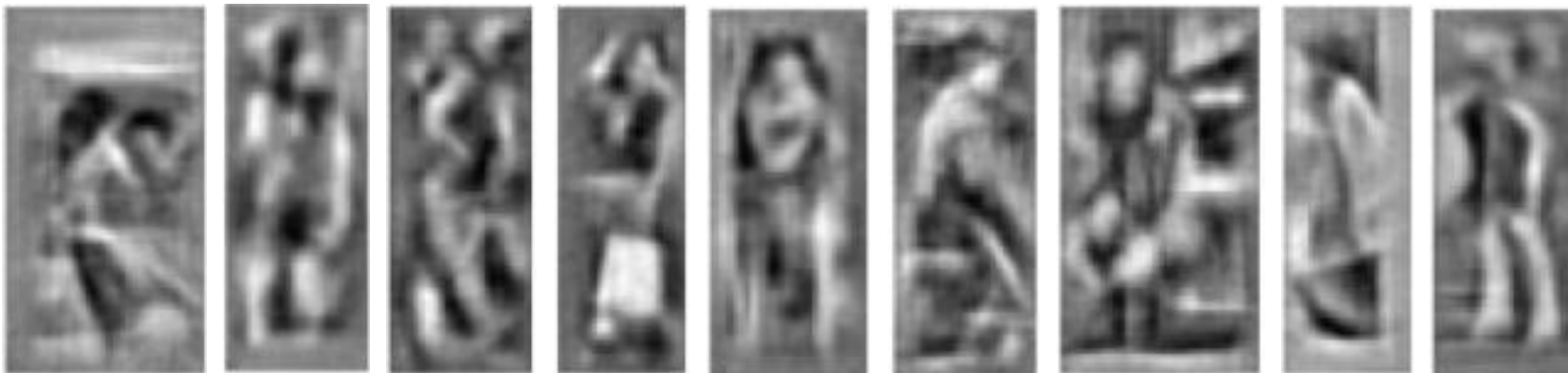
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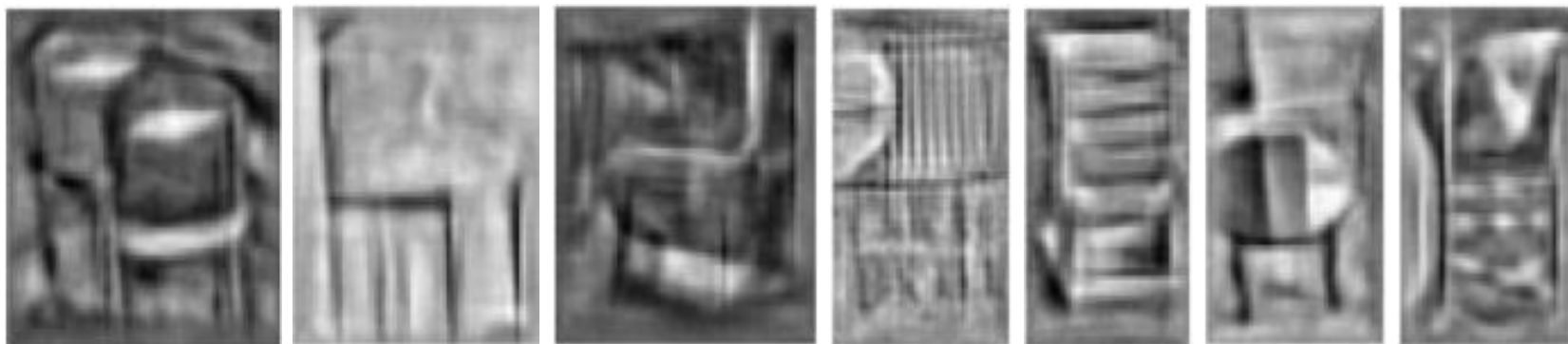
What does a detector sees?



Person



Chair



Car



Can you tell which ones are not the object?

Person



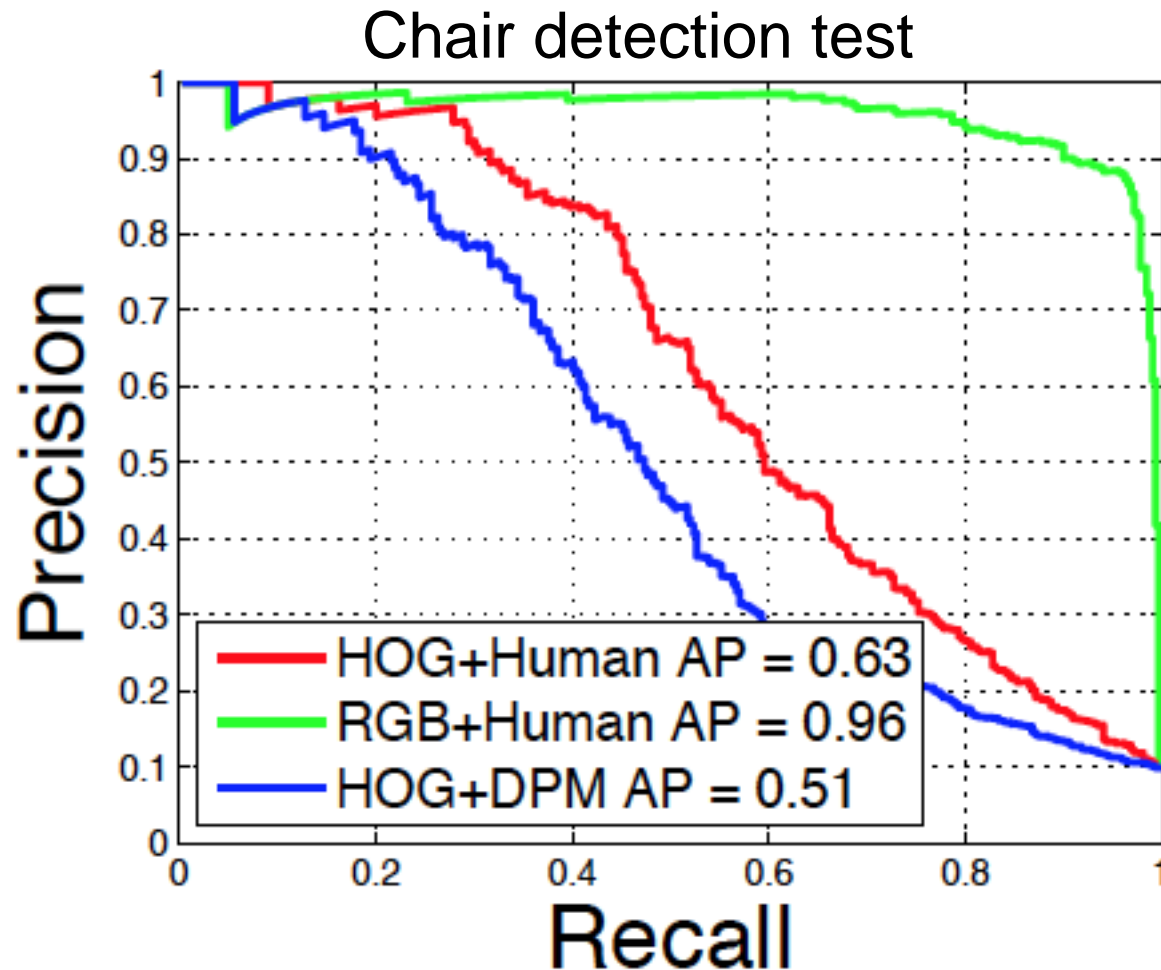
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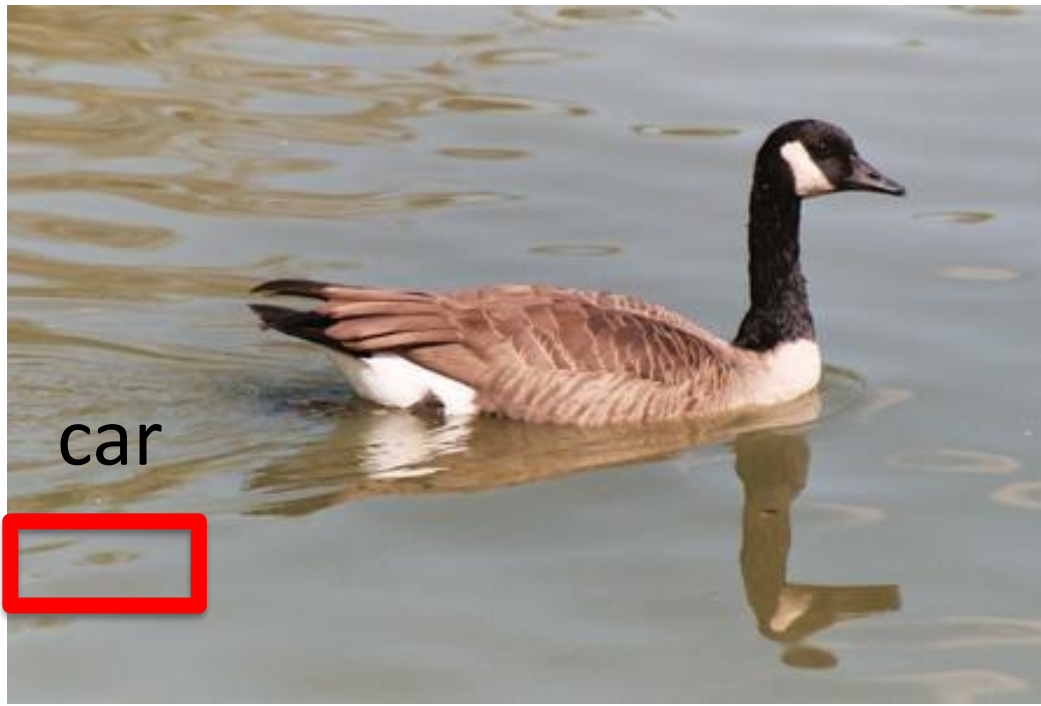


Car



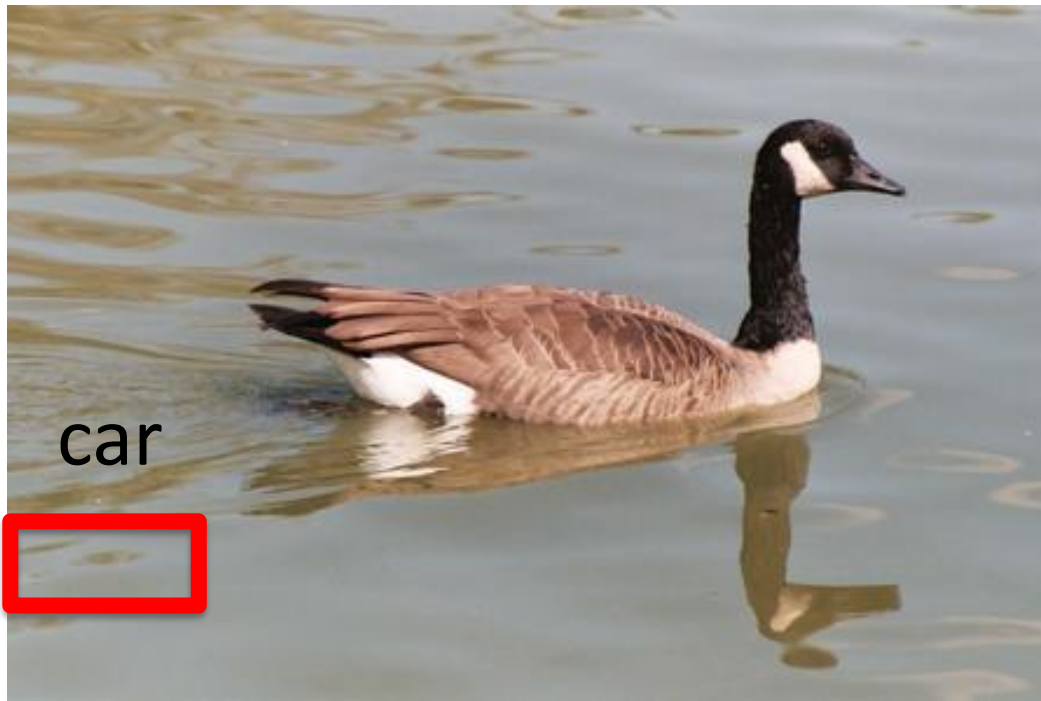
HOG visualization predicts SVM performance





<http://mit.edu/vondrick/ihog/>

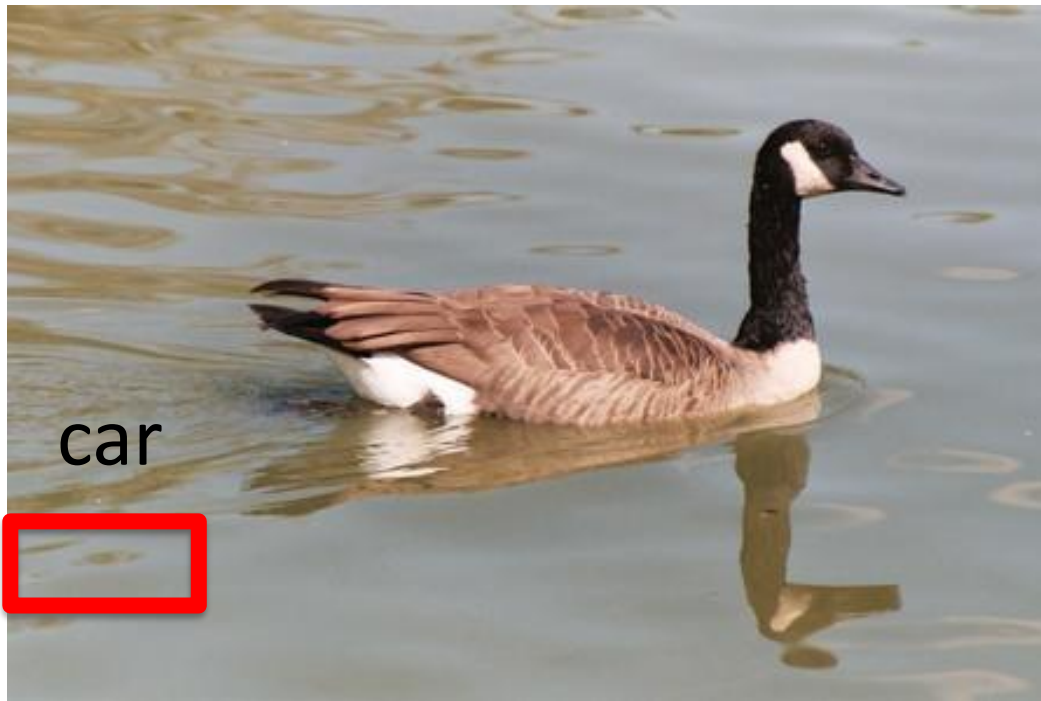
Vondrick, Khosla, Malisiewicz, Torralba. "Inverting and Visualizing Features for Object Detection."



The image patch



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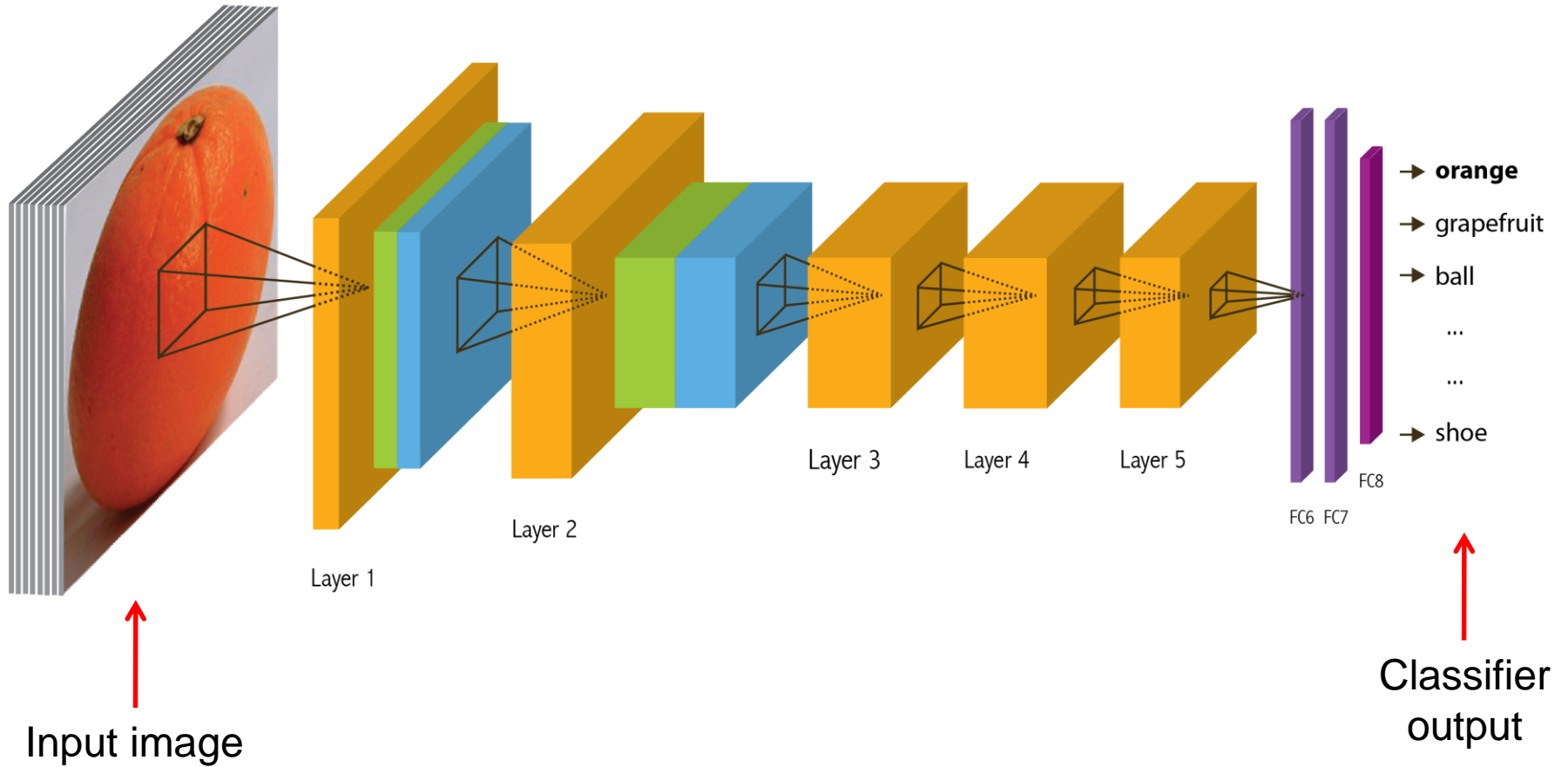
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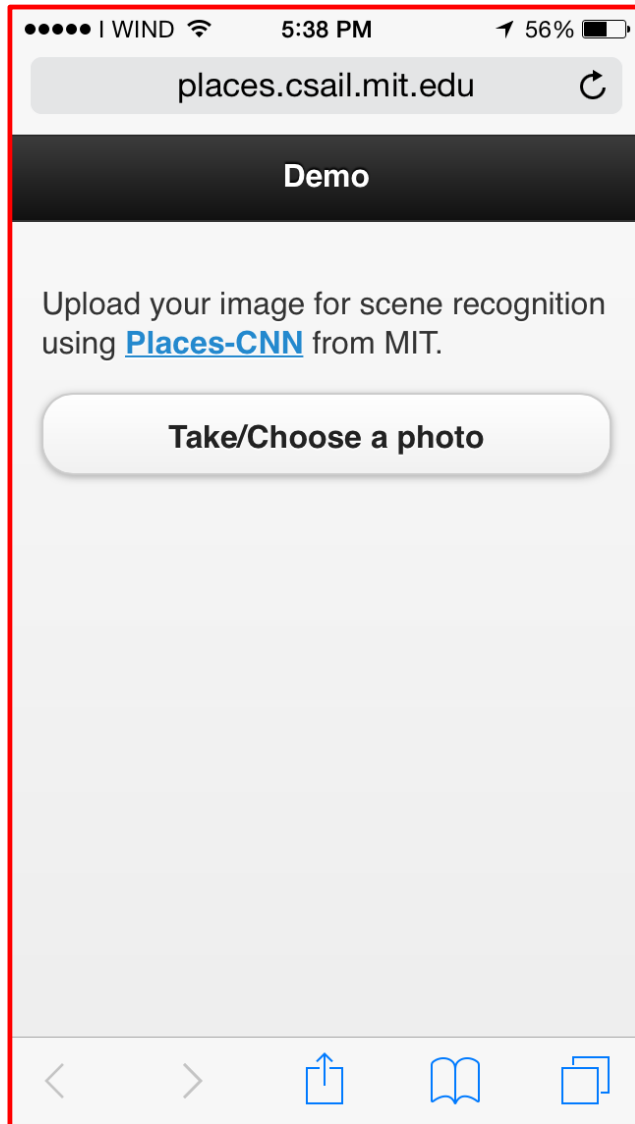
Deep architectures

Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun



Scene recognition demo

<http://places.csail.mit.edu/demo.html>



Users report 78% correct results

places.csail.mit.edu

Take/Choose a photo



Predictions:

- **Type of environment:** outdoor
- **Semantic categories:**
swimming_pool/outdoor:0.74,
sandbar:0.11,



Predictions:

- **Type of environment:** indoor
- **Semantic categories:**
airport_terminal:0.70,
- **SUN scene attributes:** enclosedarea,
electricindoorlighting, nohorizon, man-
made, congregating, cloth, glass,
socializing, glossy,
waitinginlinequeuing

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Take/Choose a photo



Predictions:

- **Type of environment:** indoor
- **Semantic categories:** cockpit:0.08, parking_lot:0.06, playground:0.05,
- **SUN scene attributes:** nohorizon, enclosedarea, cloth, man-made, electricindoorlighting, working, stressful, dry, competing, waitinginlinequeuing



Predictions:

- **Type of environment:** indoor
- **Semantic categories:**
auditorium:0.61,
conference_center:0.34,



Predictions:

- **Type of environment:** indoor
- **Semantic categories:** bar:0.25, auditorium:0.20, restaurant_kitchen:0.07, coffee_shop:0.05,
- **SUN scene attributes:** enclosedarea, nohorizon, man-made, electricindoorlighting, wood(notpartofatree), working, matte, glass, cloth, conductingbusiness

Upload your image for scene recognition using [Places-CNN](#) from MIT.

Take/Choose a photo



Predictions:

- **type:** indoor
- **semantic categories:**
hotel_room:0.50, bedroom:0.47,

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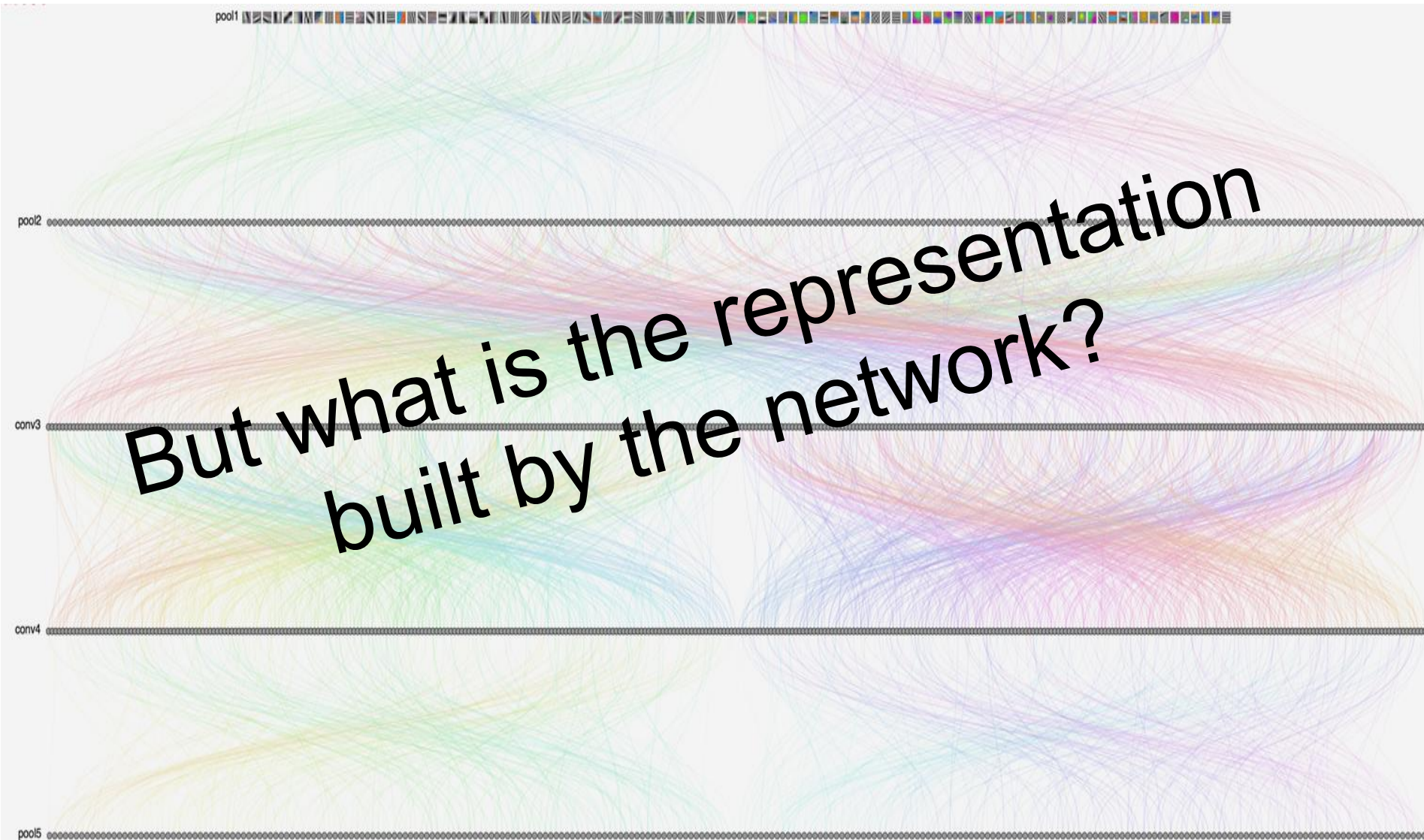
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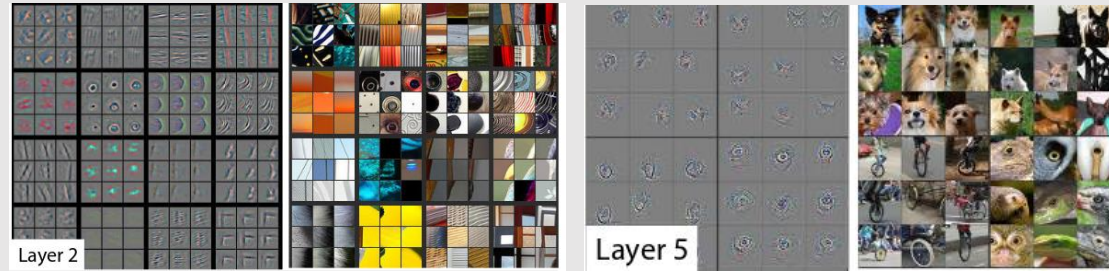
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living_room:0.09, dorm_room:0.06,
basement:0.05

Why is working so well?



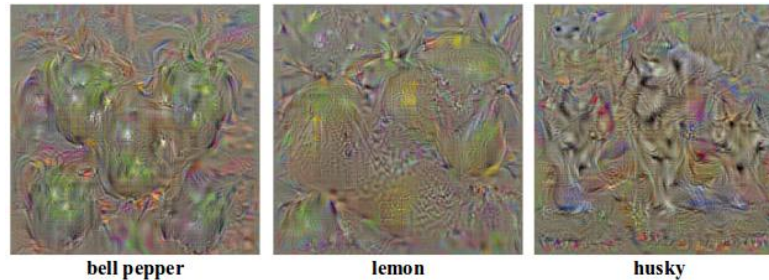
Visualizing the internal representation

Deconvolution



Zeiler & Fergus, *Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks*, ECCV 2014.

Backpropagation



Simonyan et al. *Visualizing image classification models and saliency maps*. ICLRW, 2014.

Strong activations



Girshick, et al, *Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation*. CVPR 2014.

Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks

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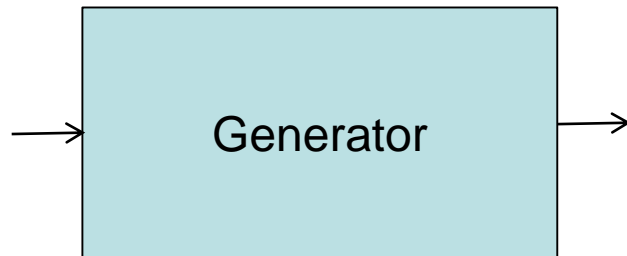
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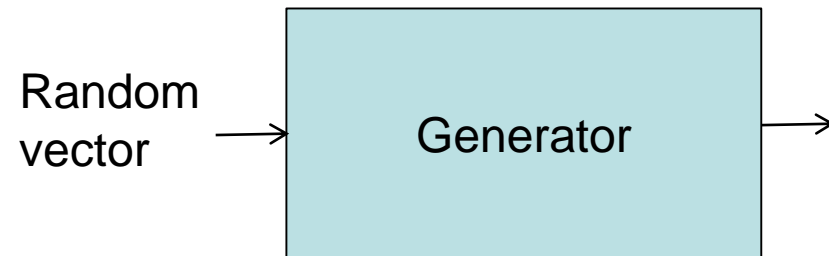
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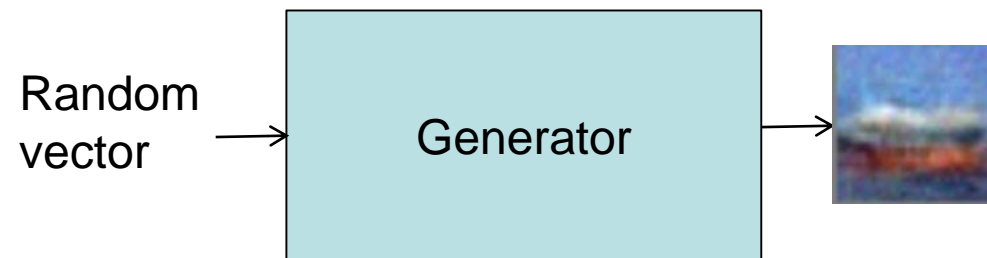
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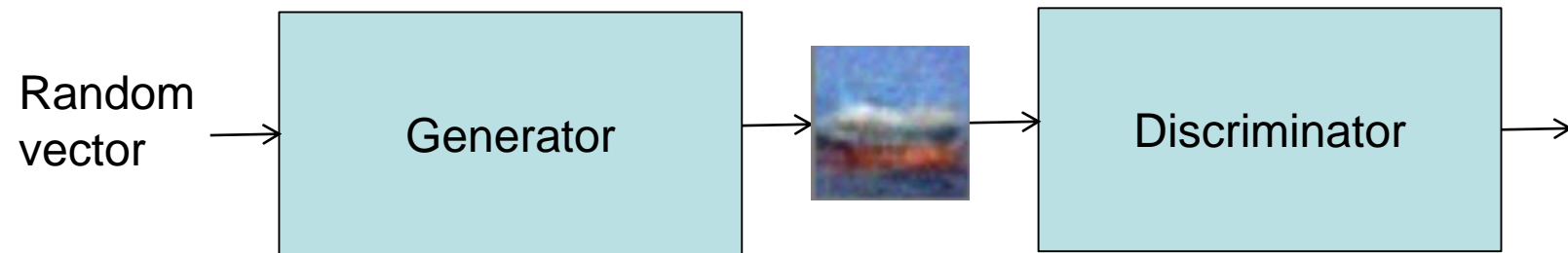
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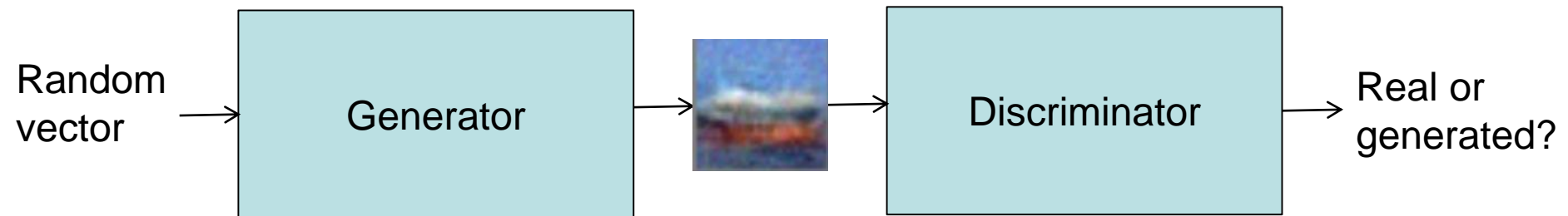
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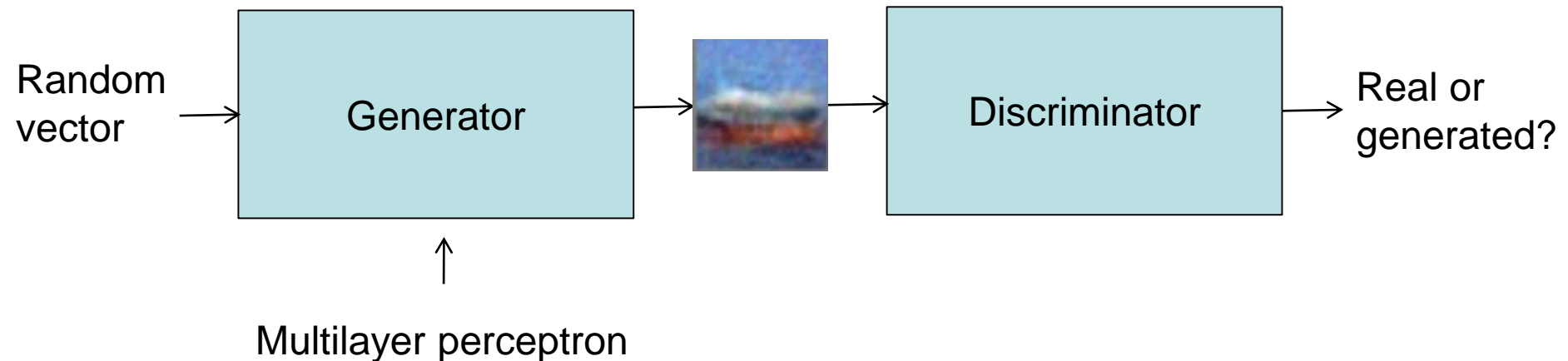
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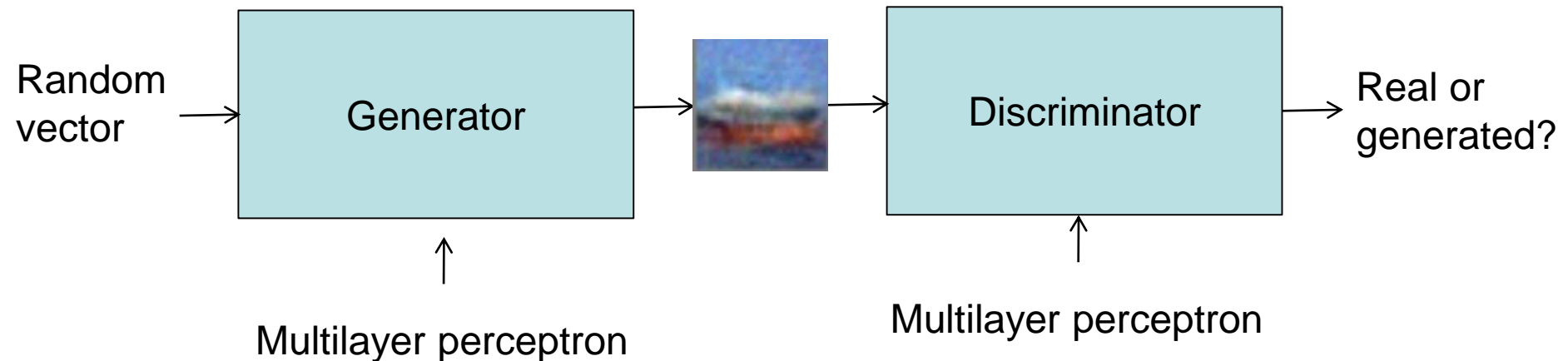
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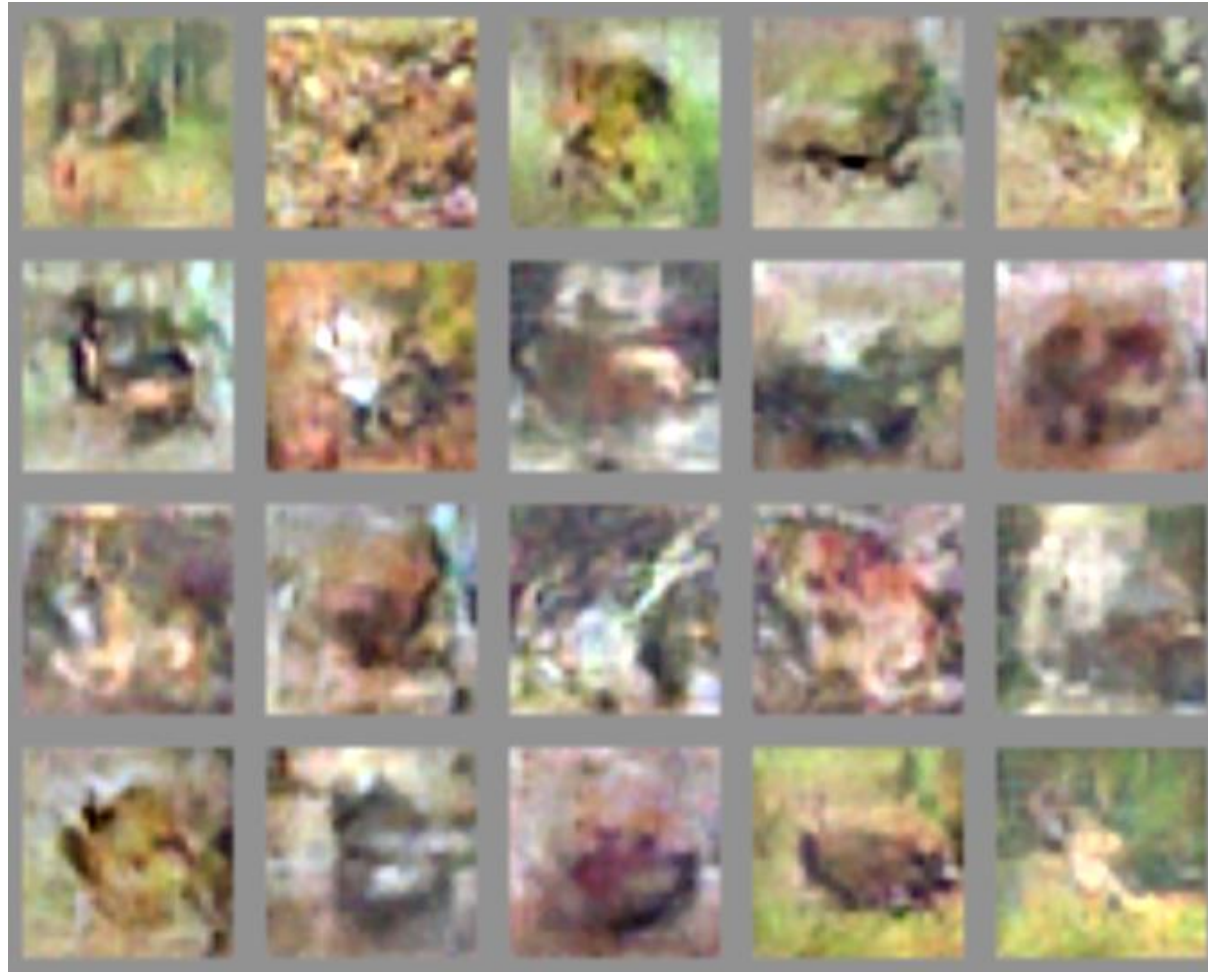
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Generated images



Trained with CIFAR-10

UNSUPERVISED REPRESENTATION LEARNING WITH DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS

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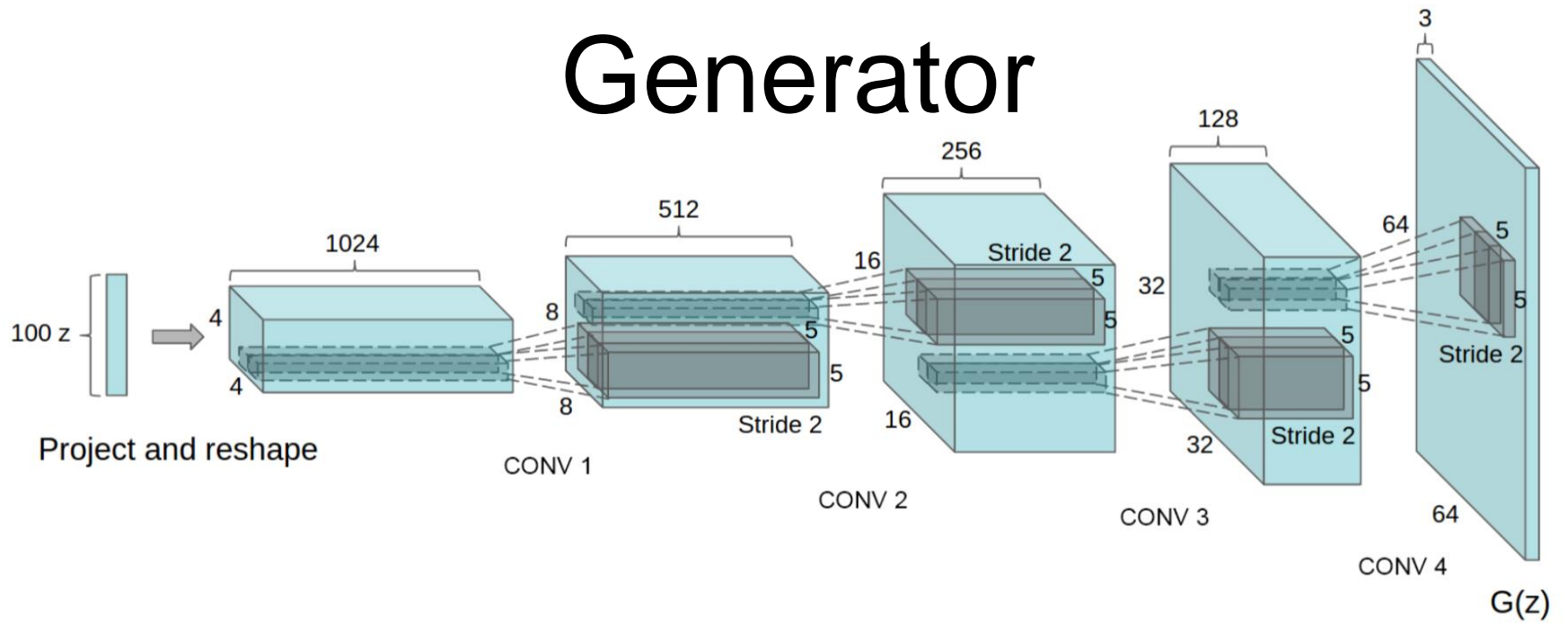
Facebook AI Research

New York, NY

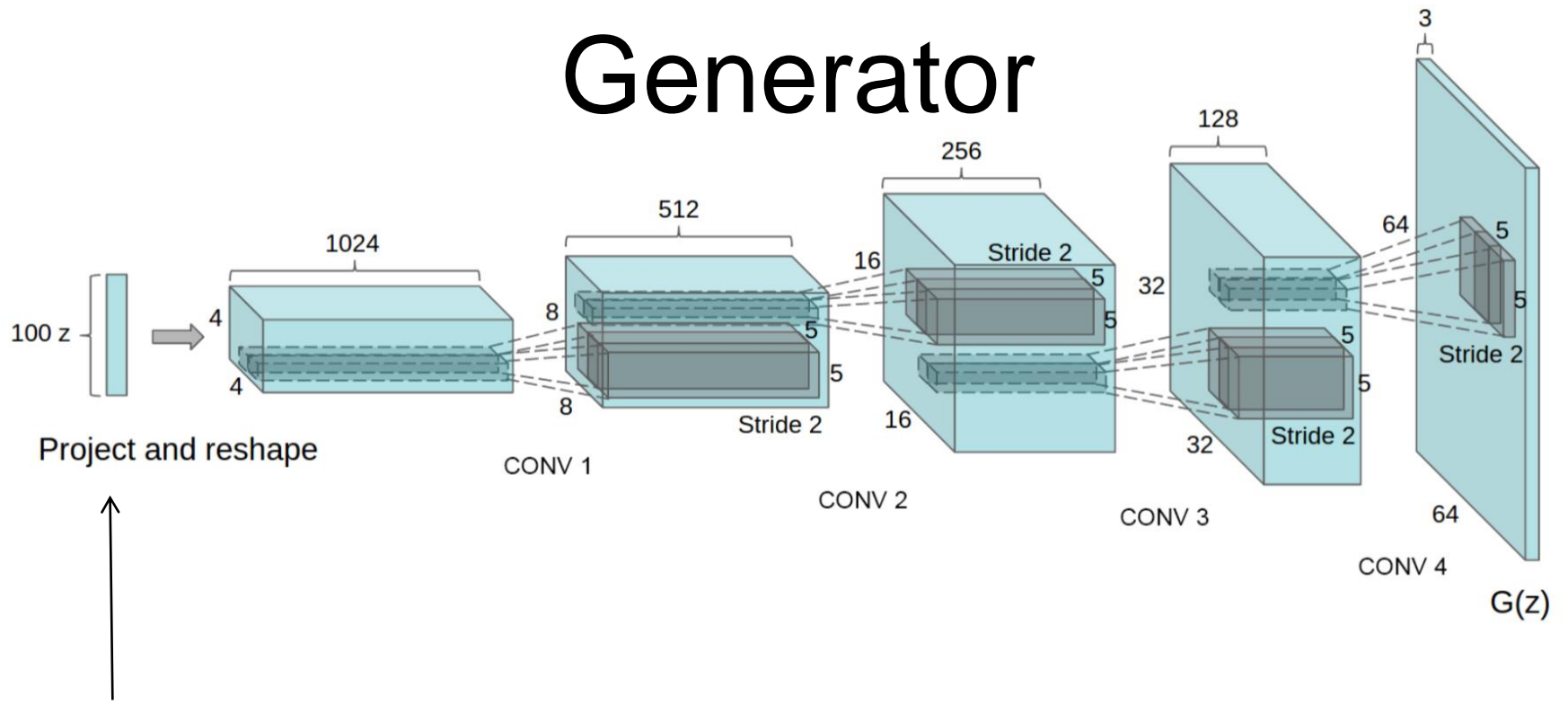
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Introduced a form of ConvNet more stable under adversarial training than previous attempts.

Generator

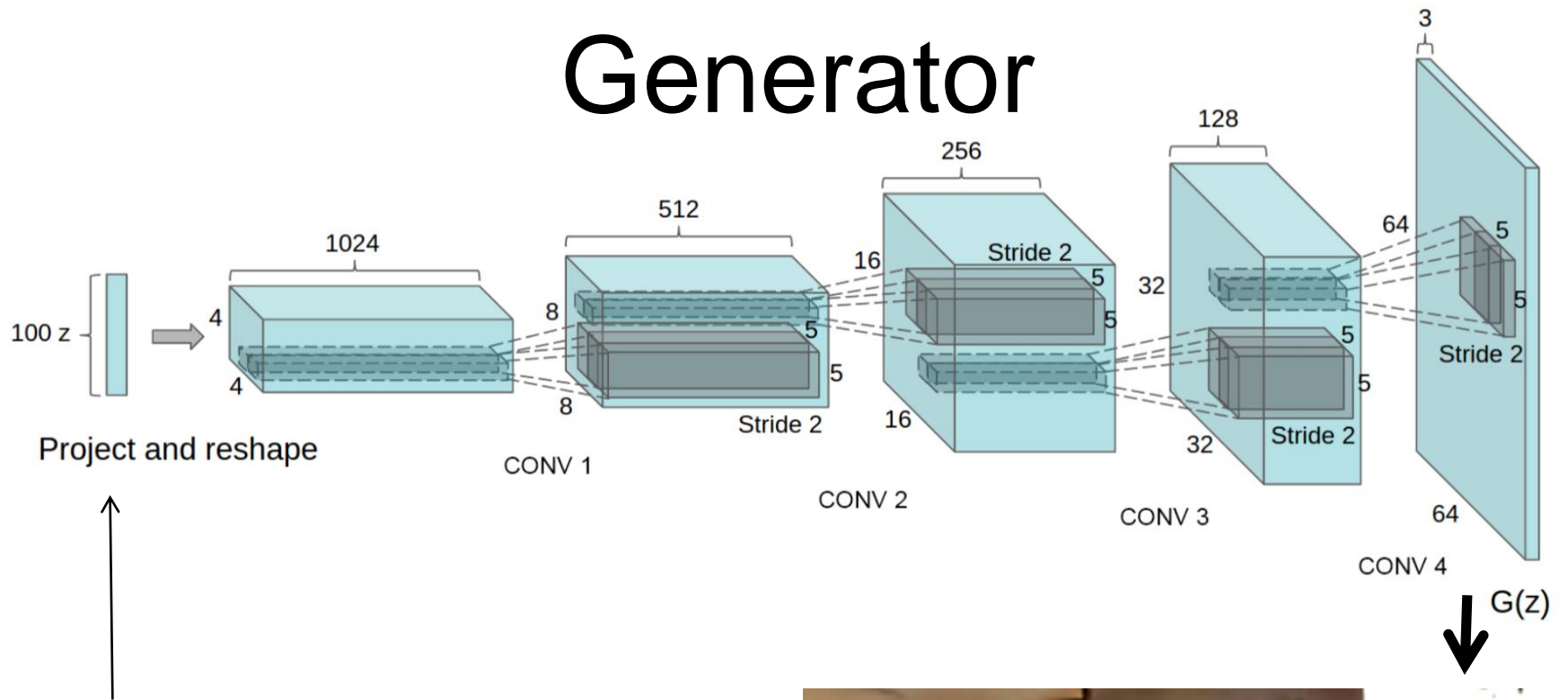


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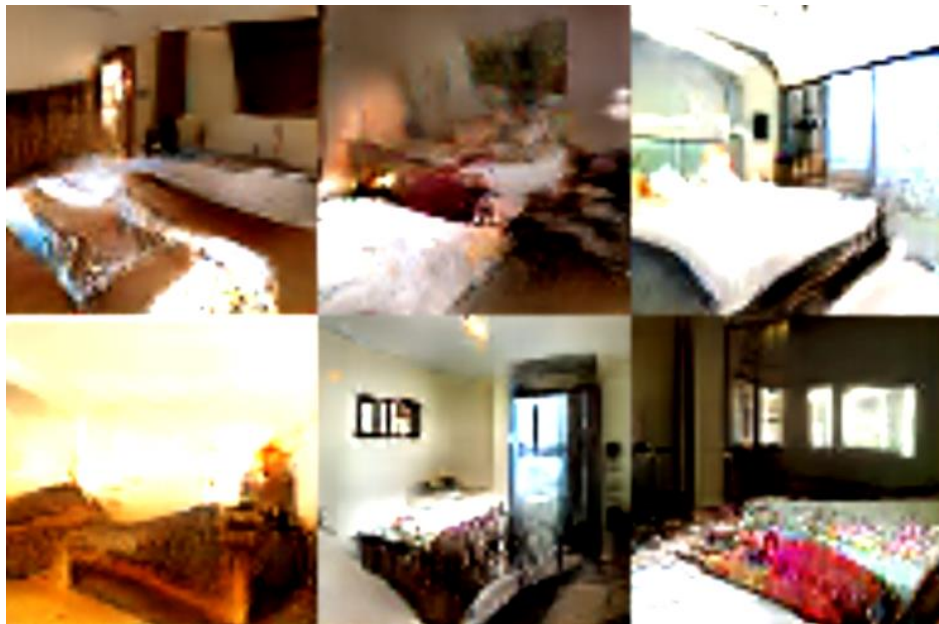


Random uniform
vector (100 numbers)

Generator



Random uniform vector (100 numbers)



Synthesizing the preferred inputs for neurons in neural networks via deep generator networks

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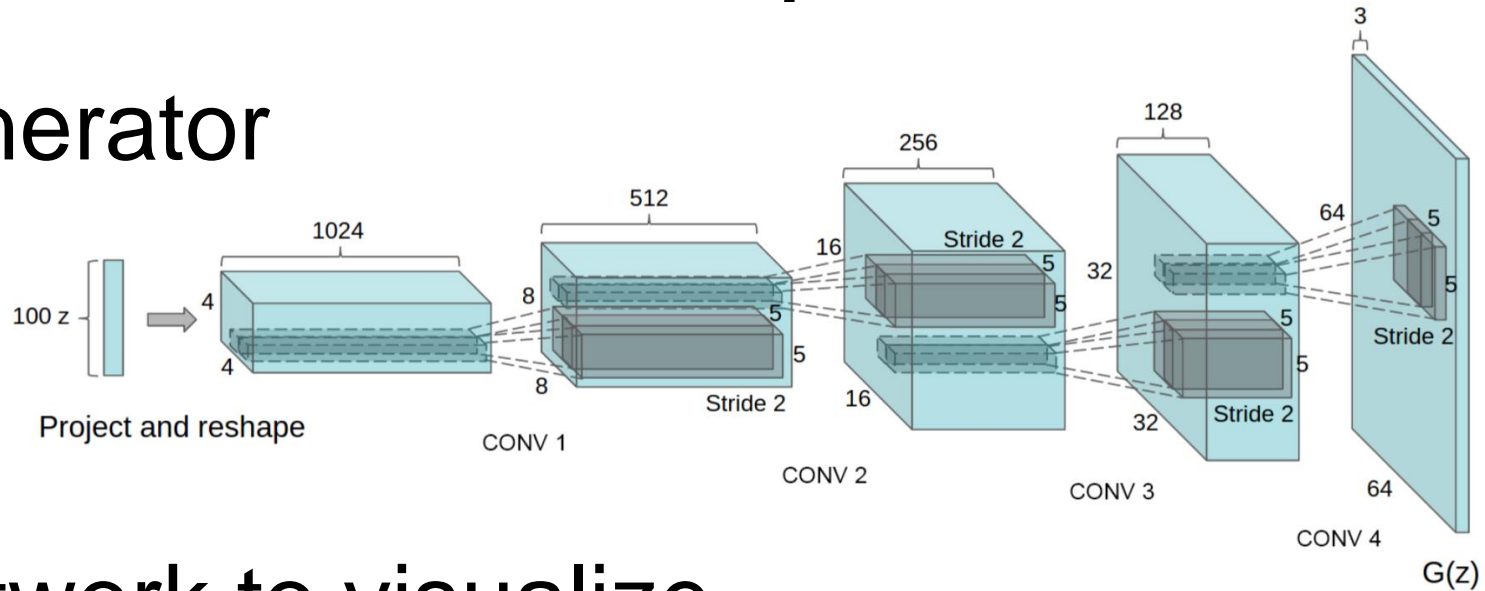
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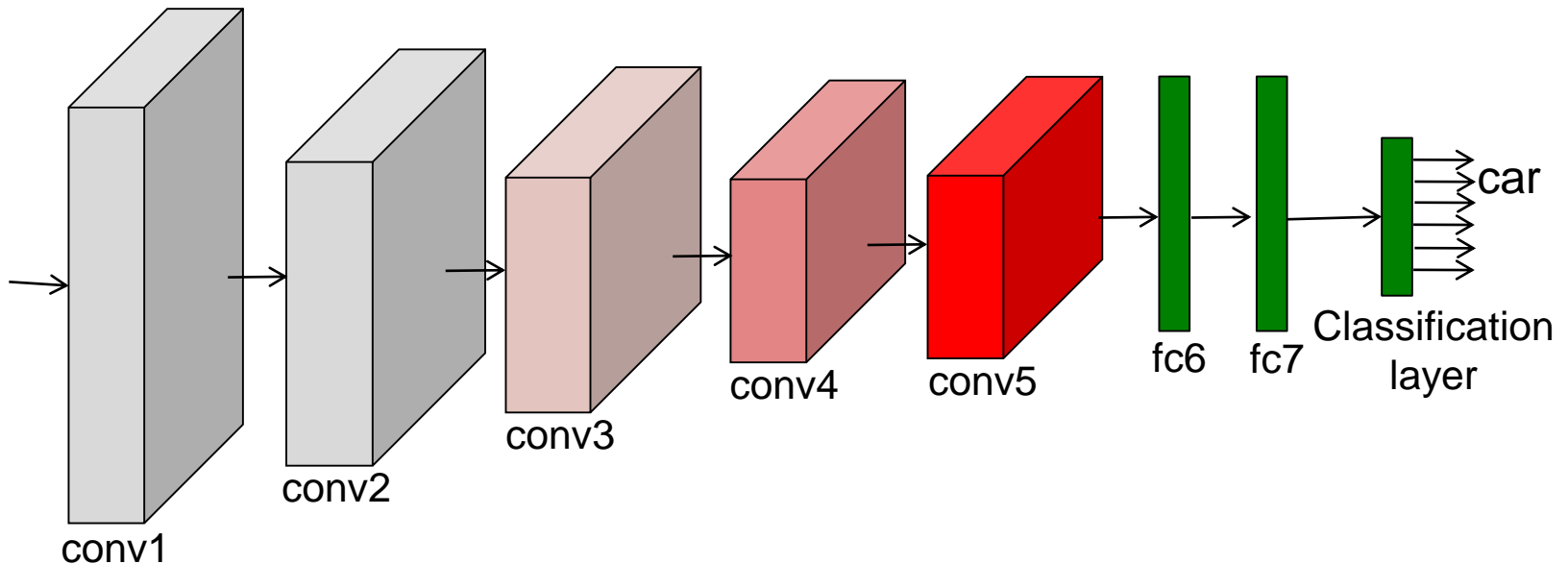
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Two components

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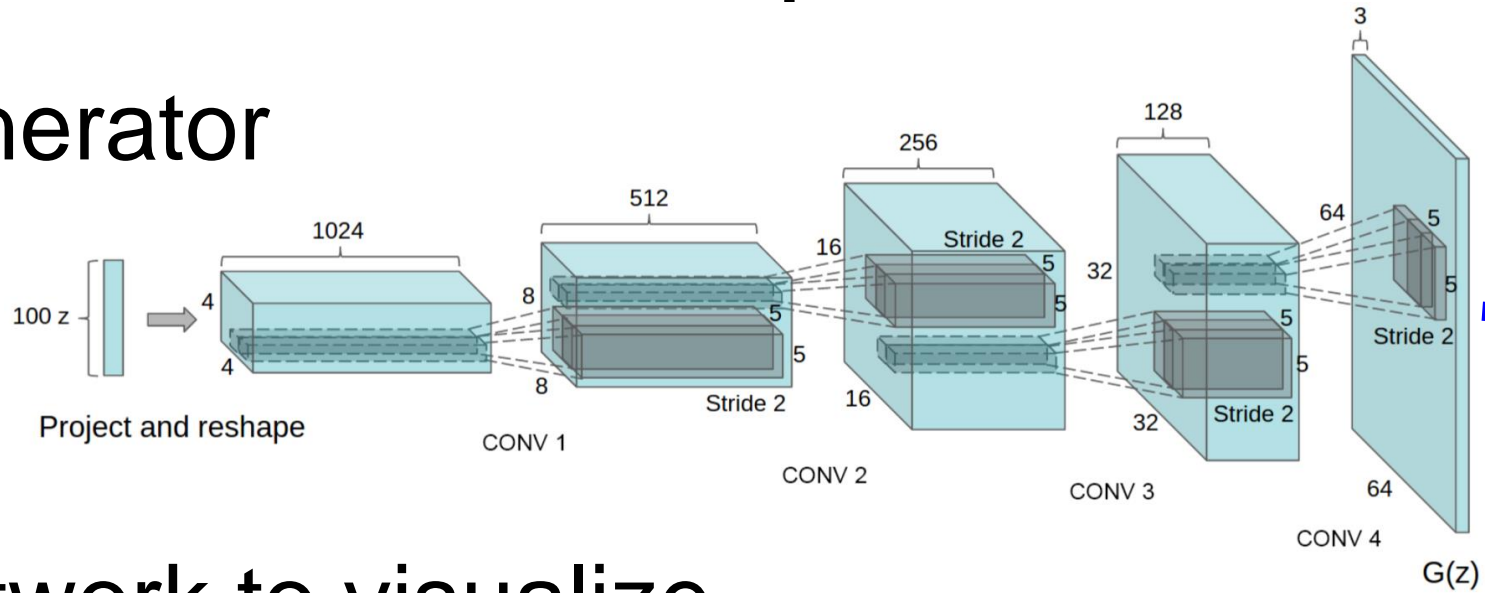


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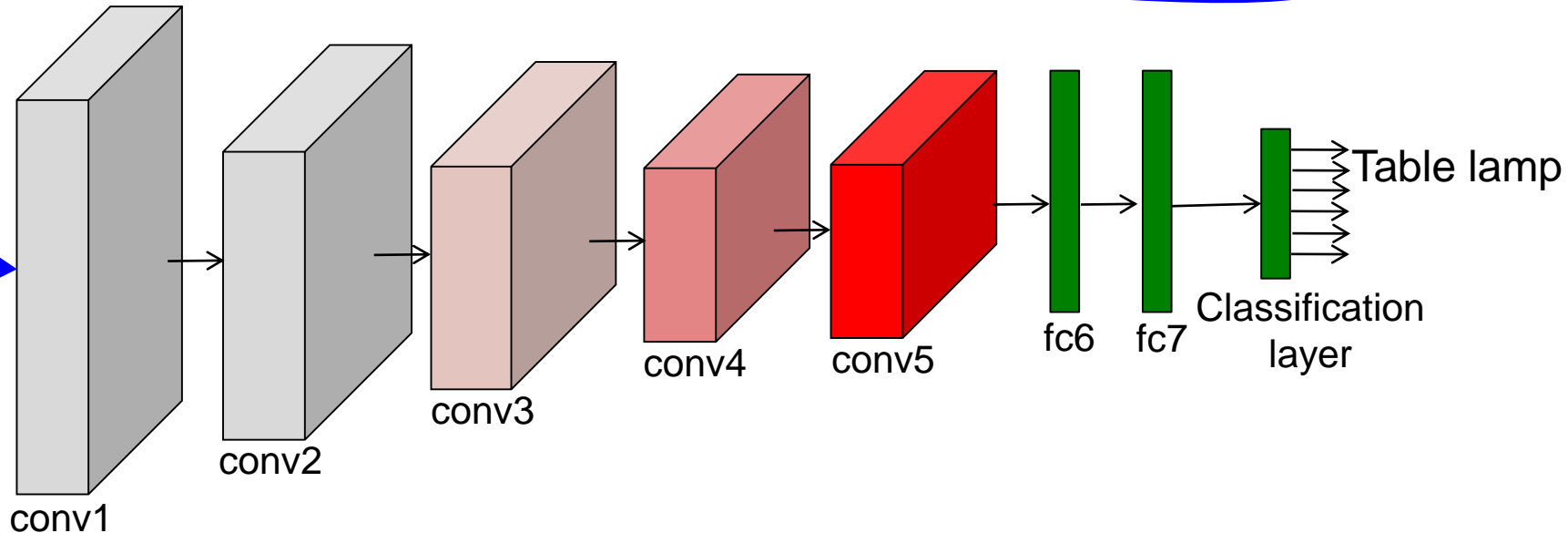


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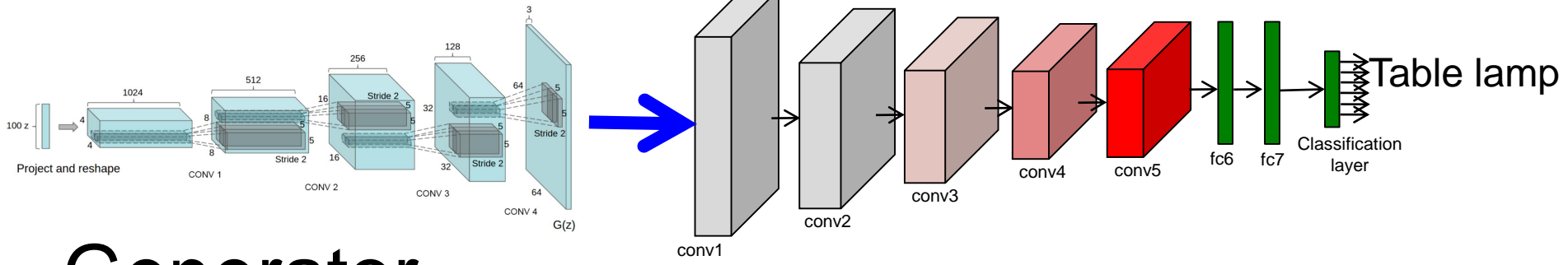
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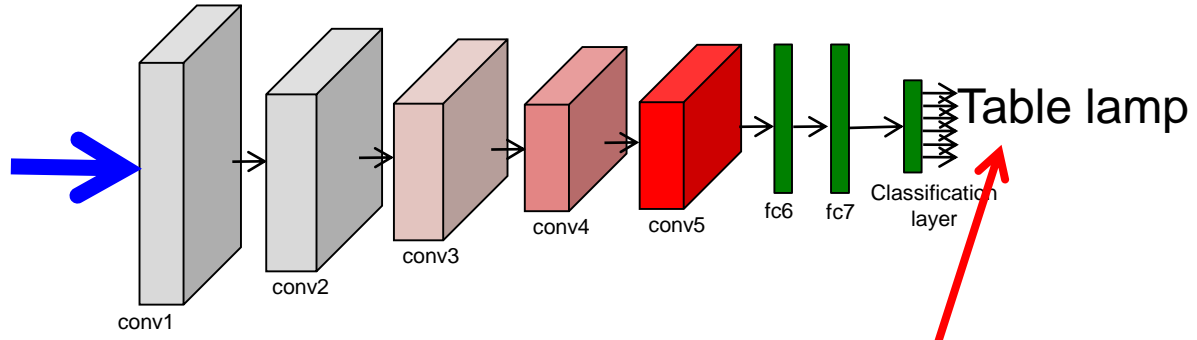
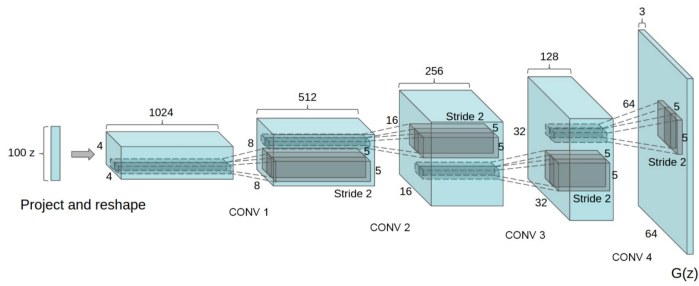


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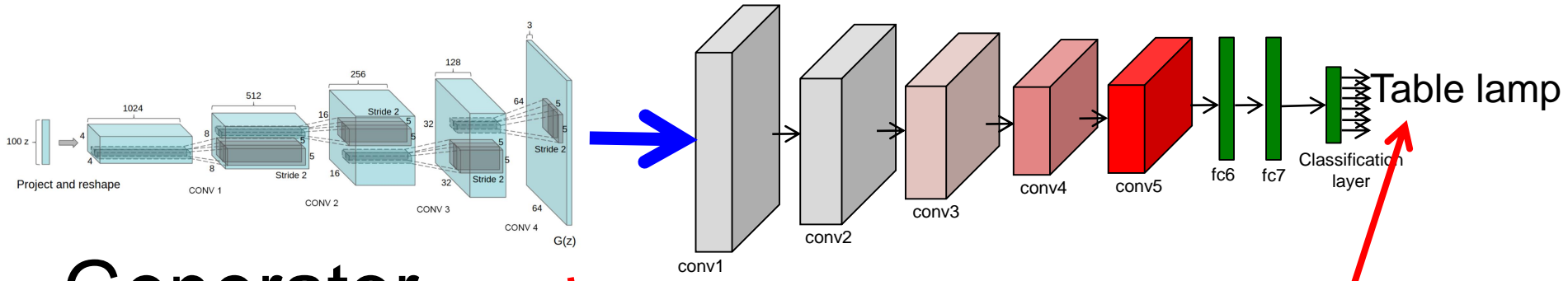
Two components



Generator

Unit to visualize

Two components



Generator

Unit to visualize



Synthesizing Images Preferred by CNN

ImageNet-Alexnet-final units (class units)



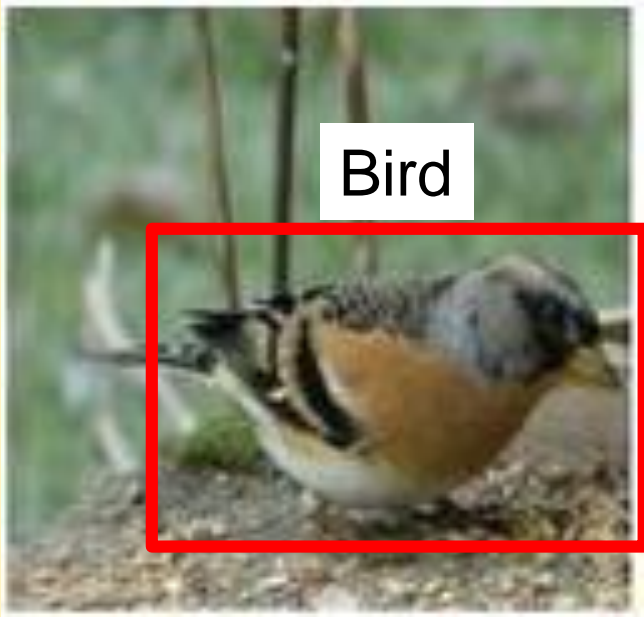
Nguyen A, Dosovitskiy A, Yosinski J, Brox T, Clune J. (2016). "Synthesizing the preferred inputs for neurons in neural networks via deep generator networks.". arXiv:1605.09304.

Object detection vs. Scene recognition

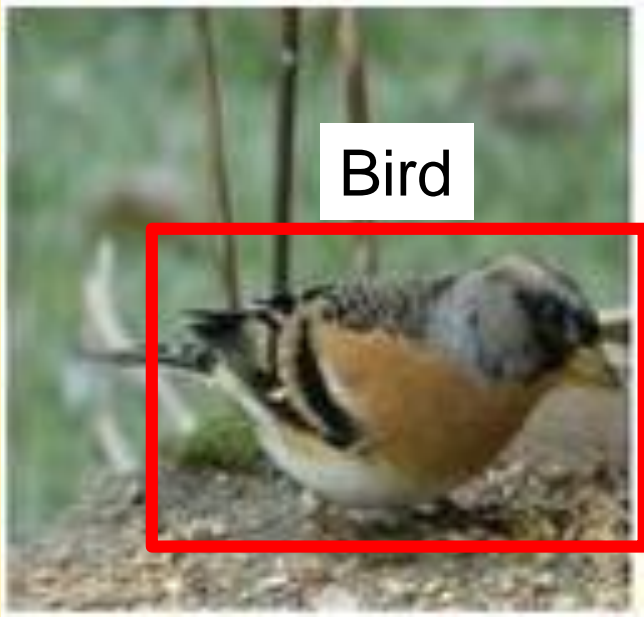
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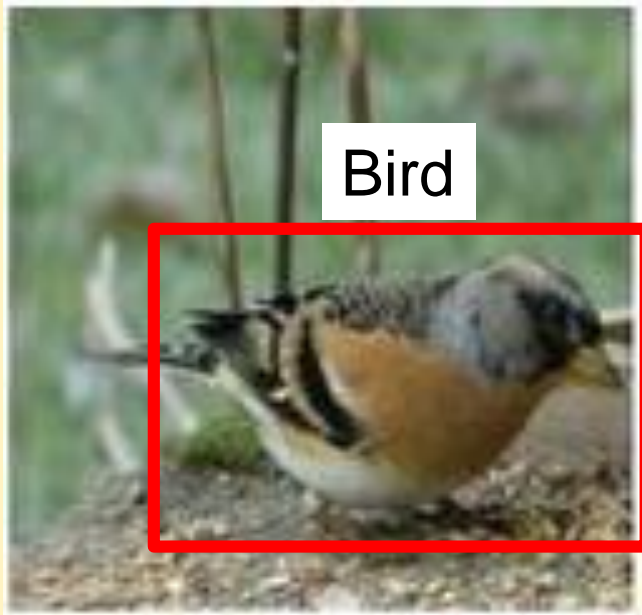
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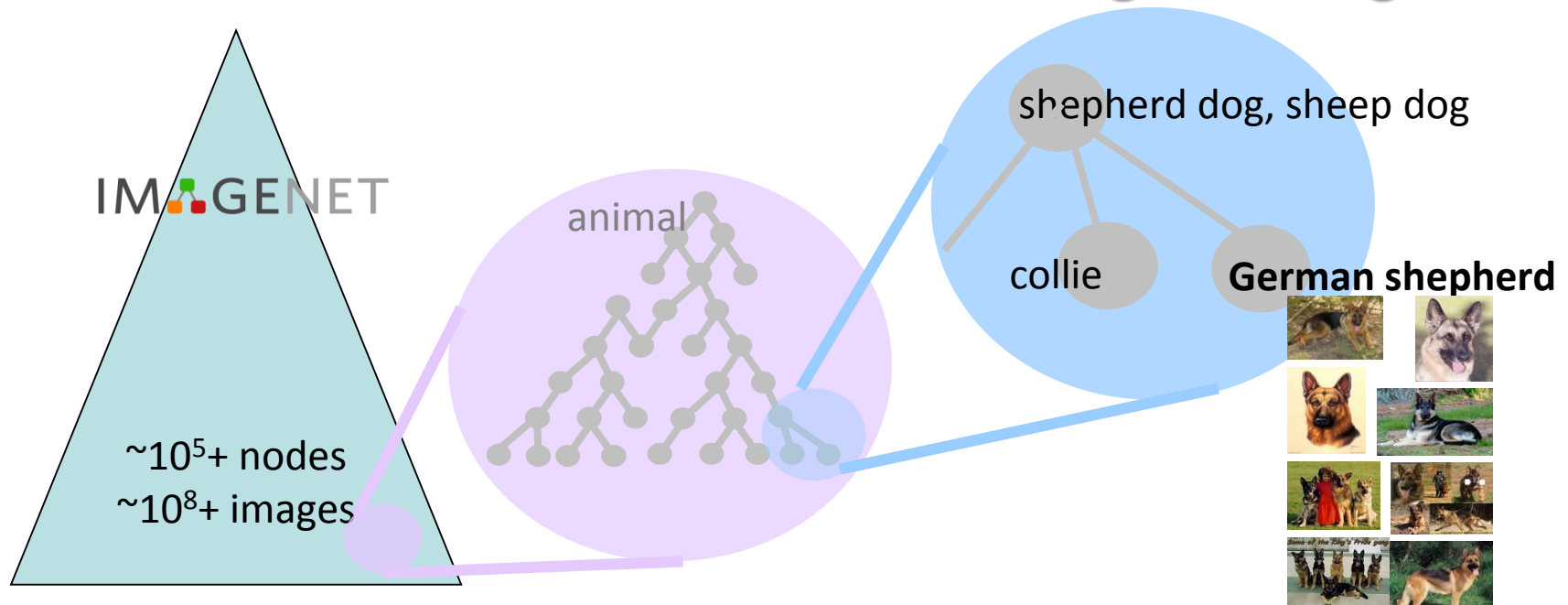
Object detection vs. Scene recognition



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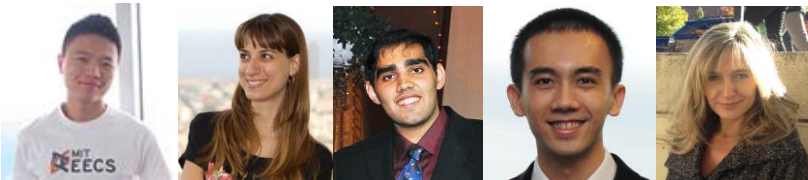
- An **ontology of images** based on WordNet
- ImageNet currently has
 - 13,000+ categories of visual concepts
 - 10 million human-cleaned images (~700im/categ)
 - 1/3+ is released online @ **www.image-net.org**



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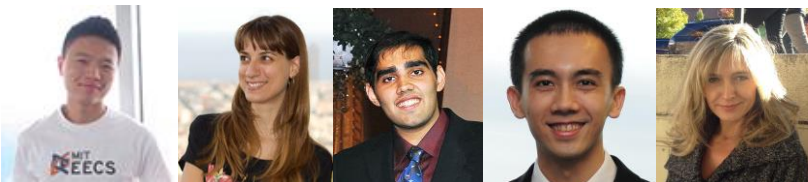
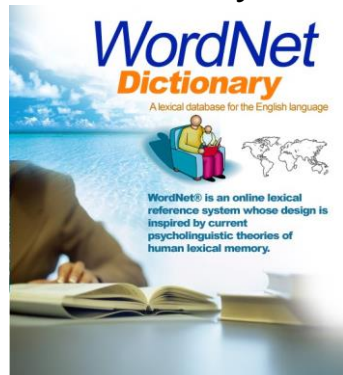
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1. We take all scene words
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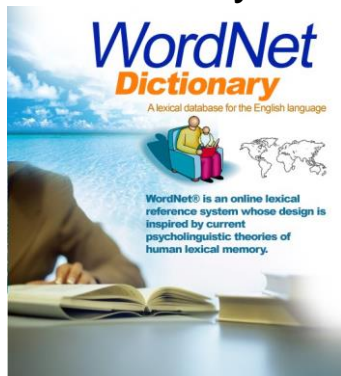
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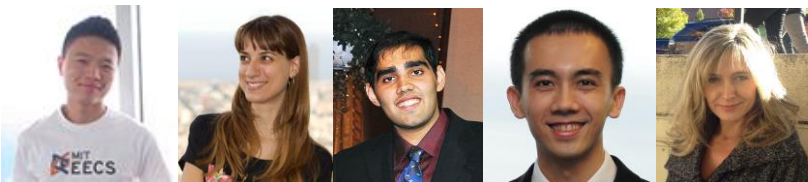
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1. We take all scene words from a dictionary



2. We download images and clean the categories



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Two large databases, two tasks

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Places Database

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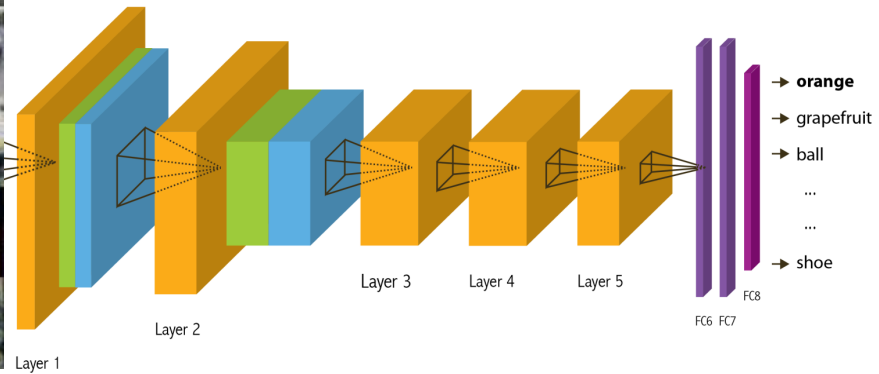
ImageNet CNN and Places CNN

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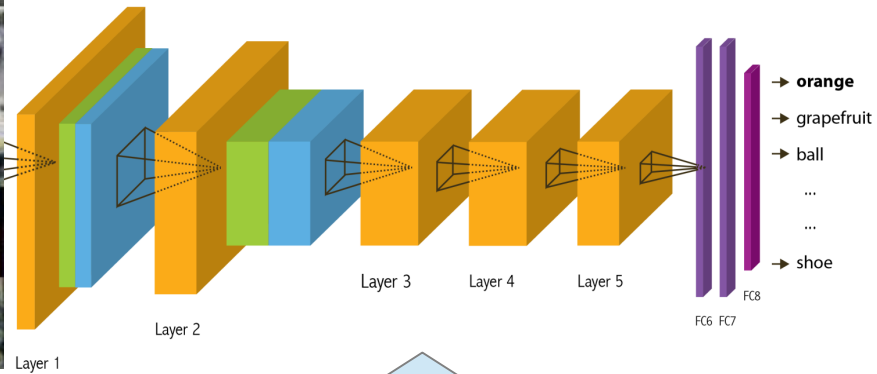


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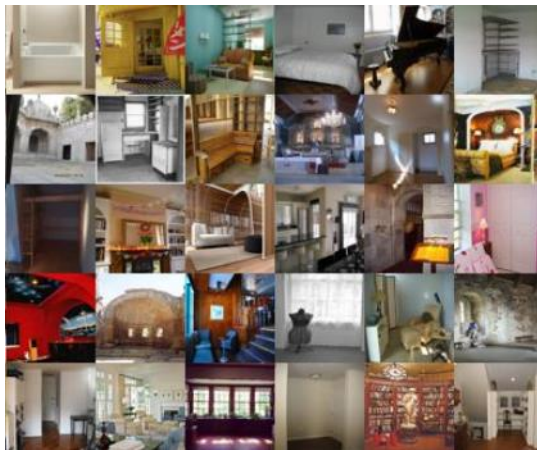


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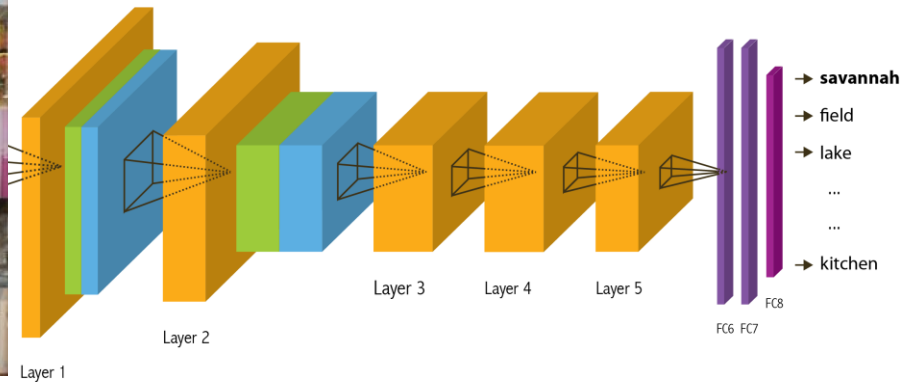


Same architecture: AlexNet



Places

Places CNN for Scene Classification



Possible internal representations

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[Deng et al. CVPR 2009]



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Learning to Recognize Objects

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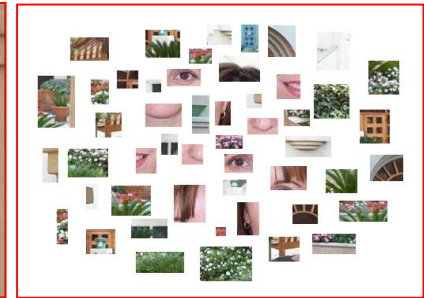
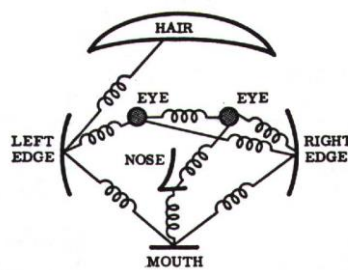


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Possible internal representations:

- Object parts
- Textures
- Attributes



Learning to Recognize Scenes

bedroom



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Learning to Recognize Scenes

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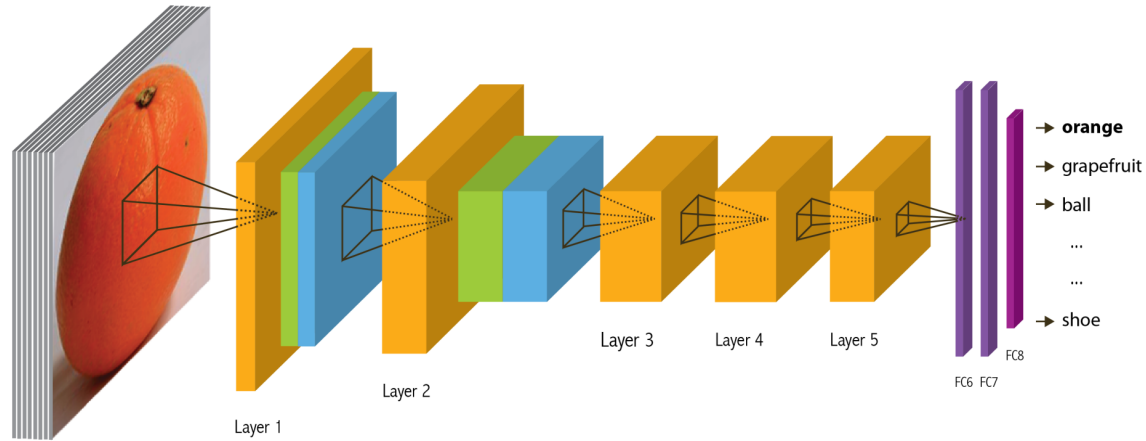


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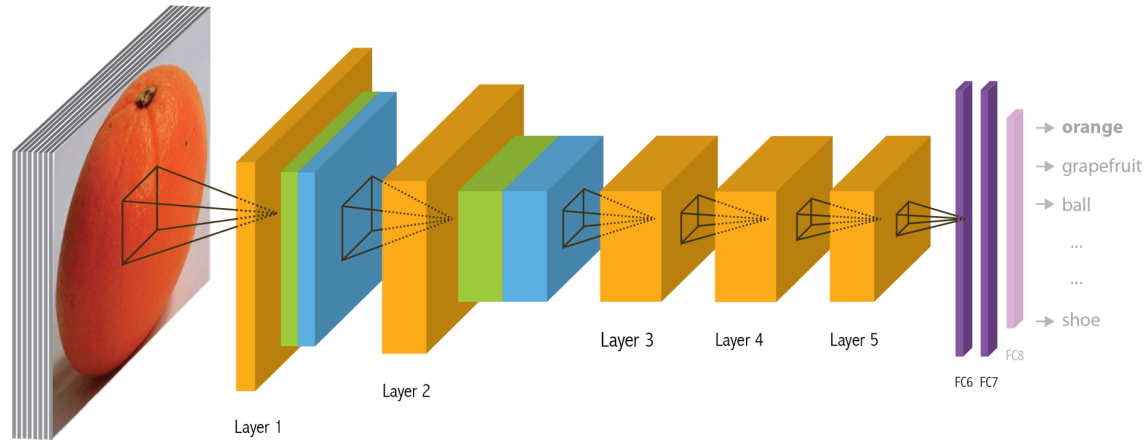
- Scene parts
- Objects
- Scene attributes
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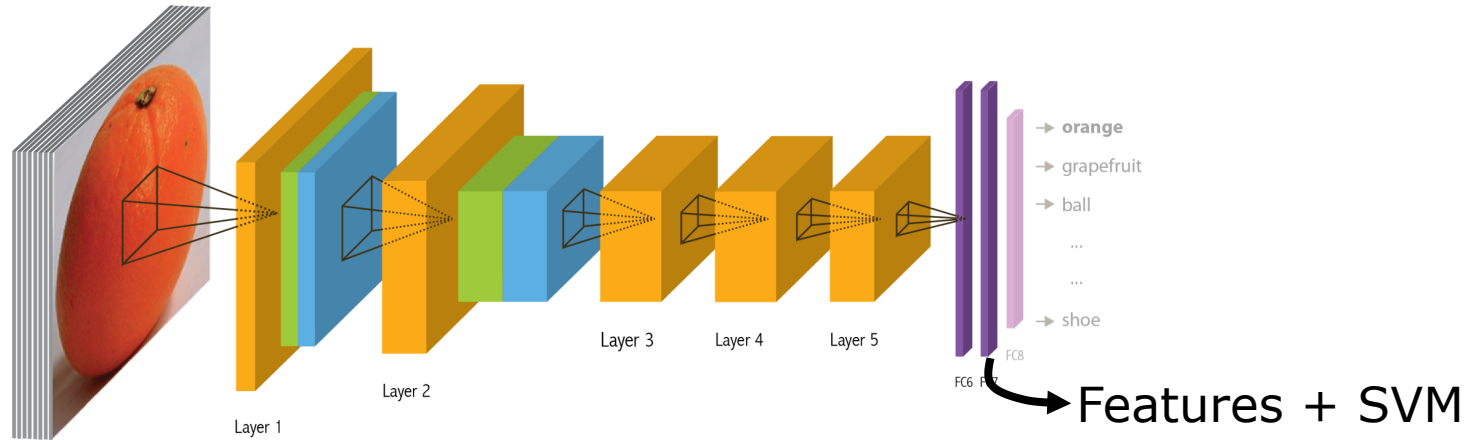
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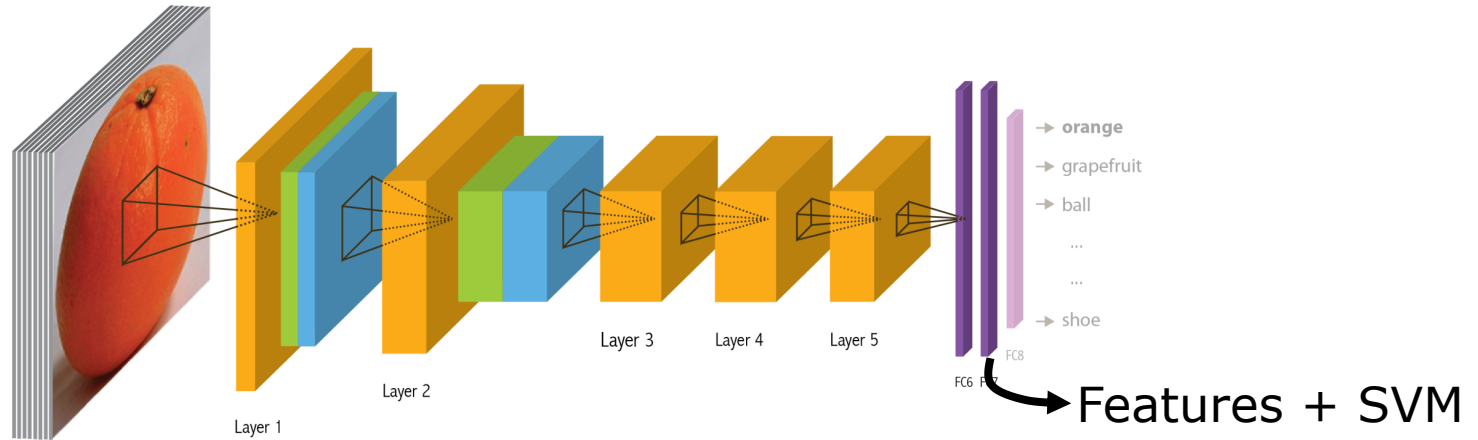
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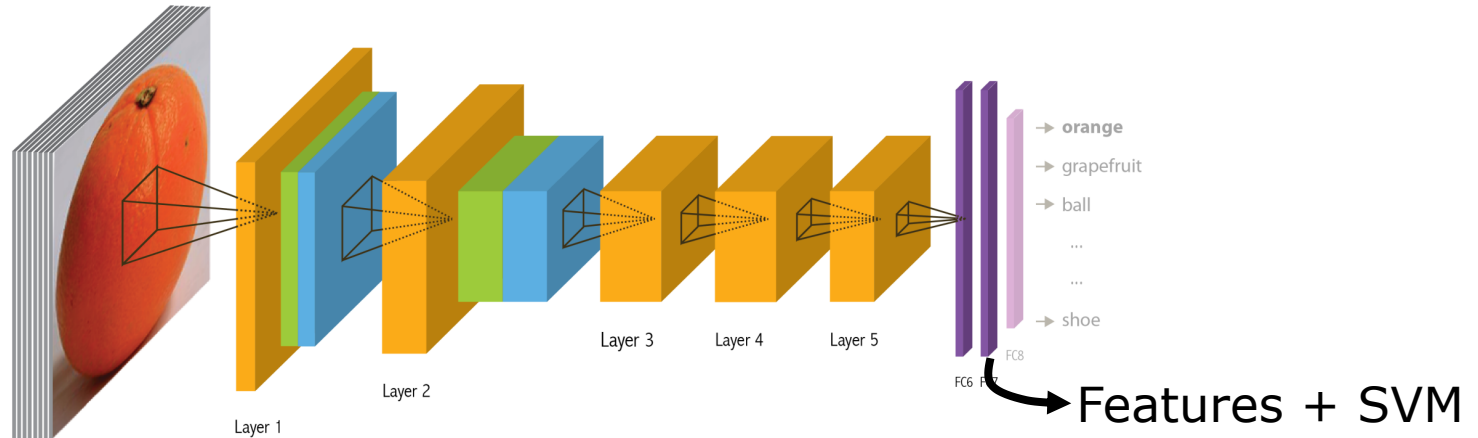
Places and objects



Scene datasets

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Places and objects



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Object datasets

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ImageNet-CNN feature	87.22±0.92	67.23±0.27	54.92±0.33	94.42±0.76

Preferred images

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ImageNet-CNN

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Pool 1



Pool 2

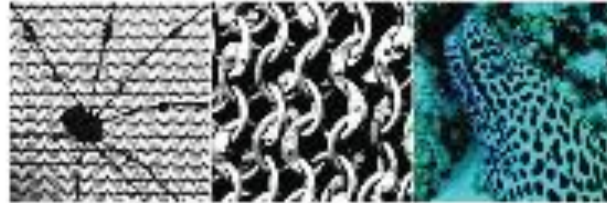


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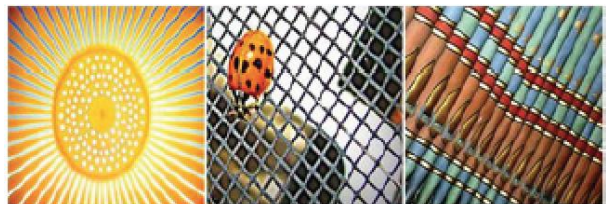
Pool 1



Pool 2



conv3

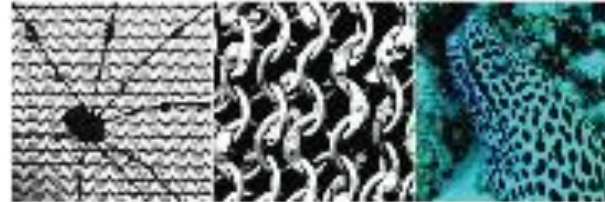


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ImageNet-CNN

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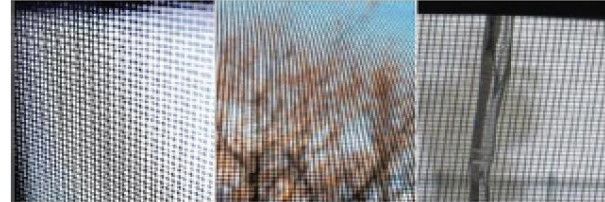
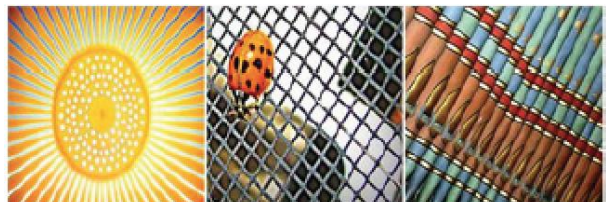
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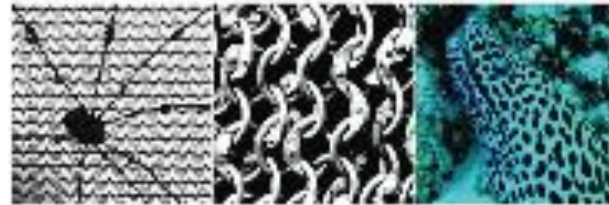


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ImageNet-CNN

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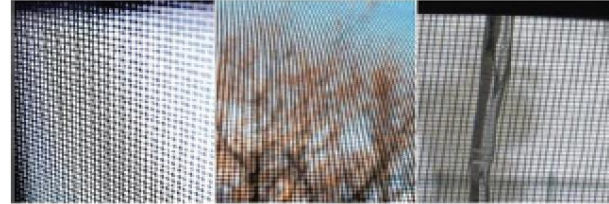
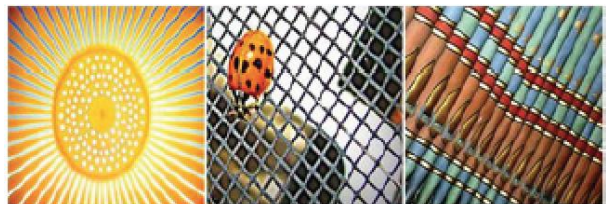
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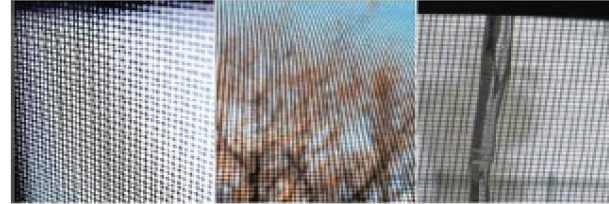
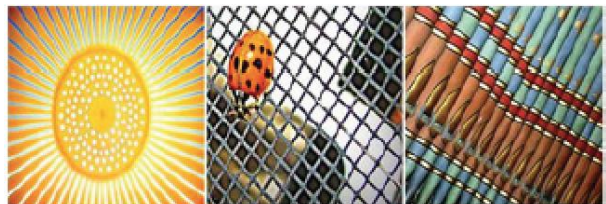
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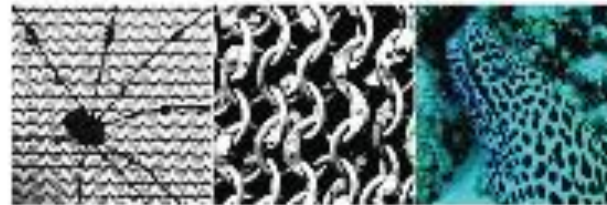


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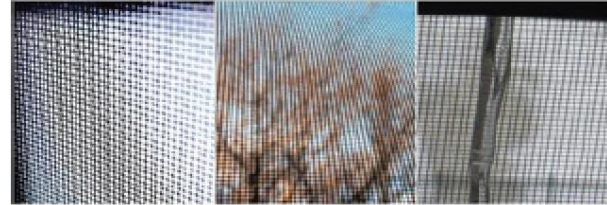
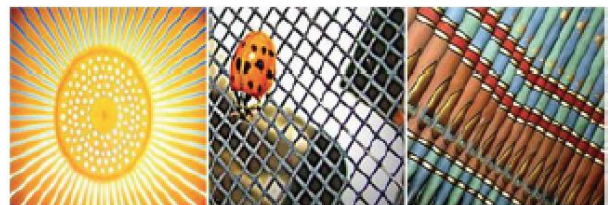
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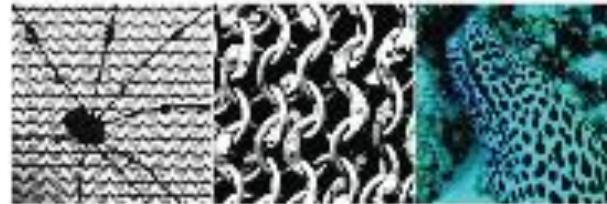


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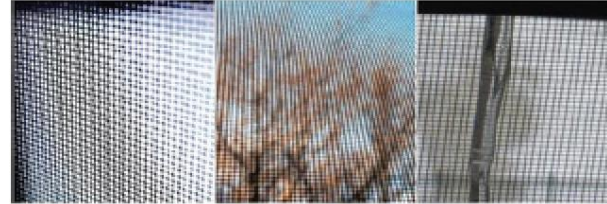
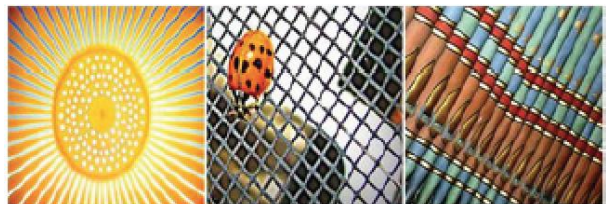
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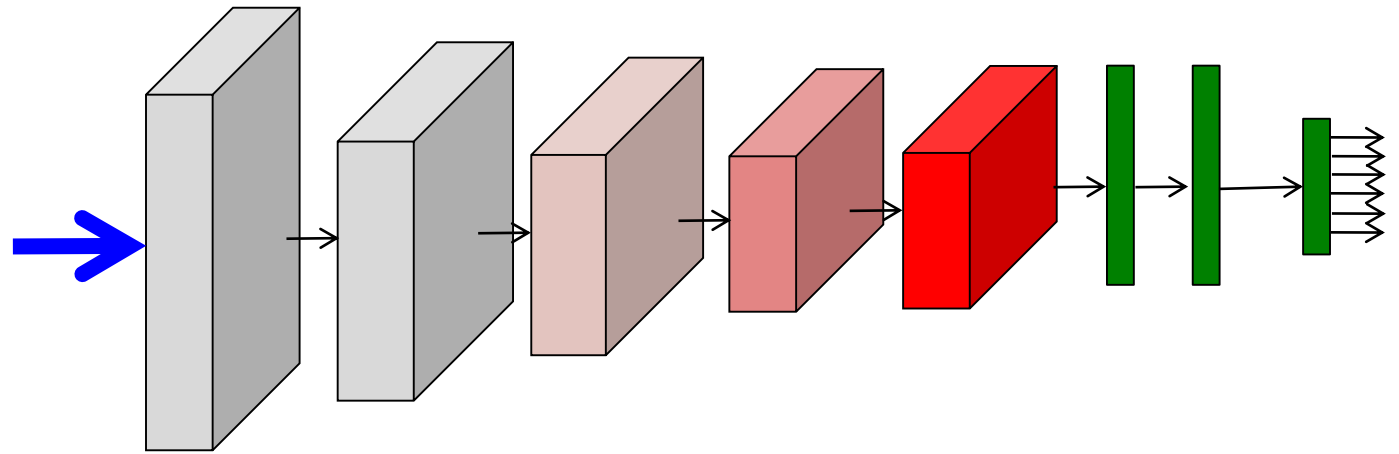
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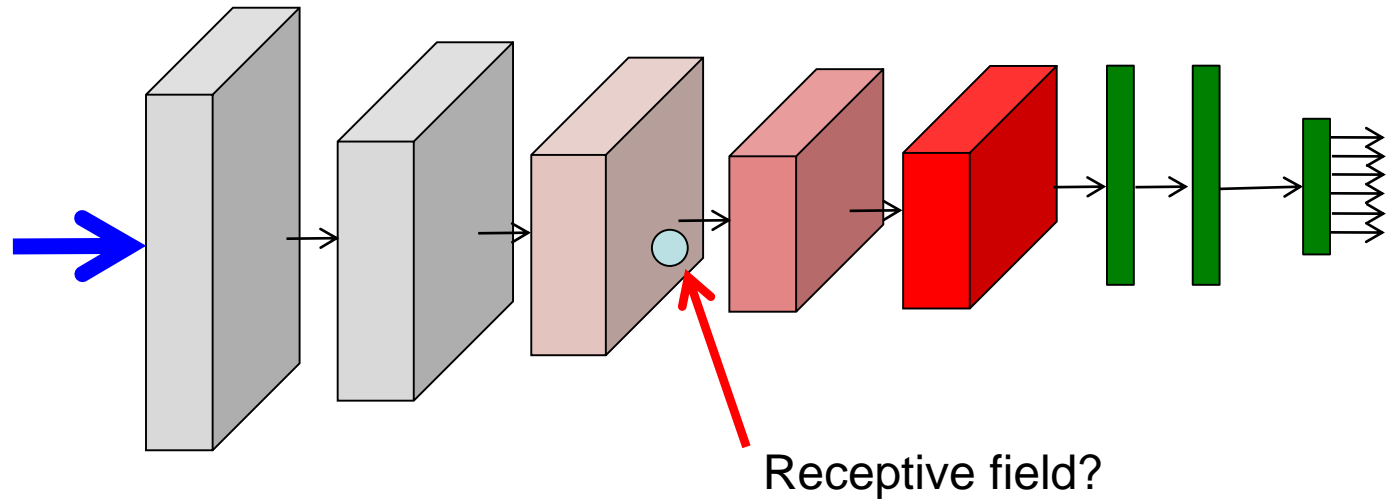
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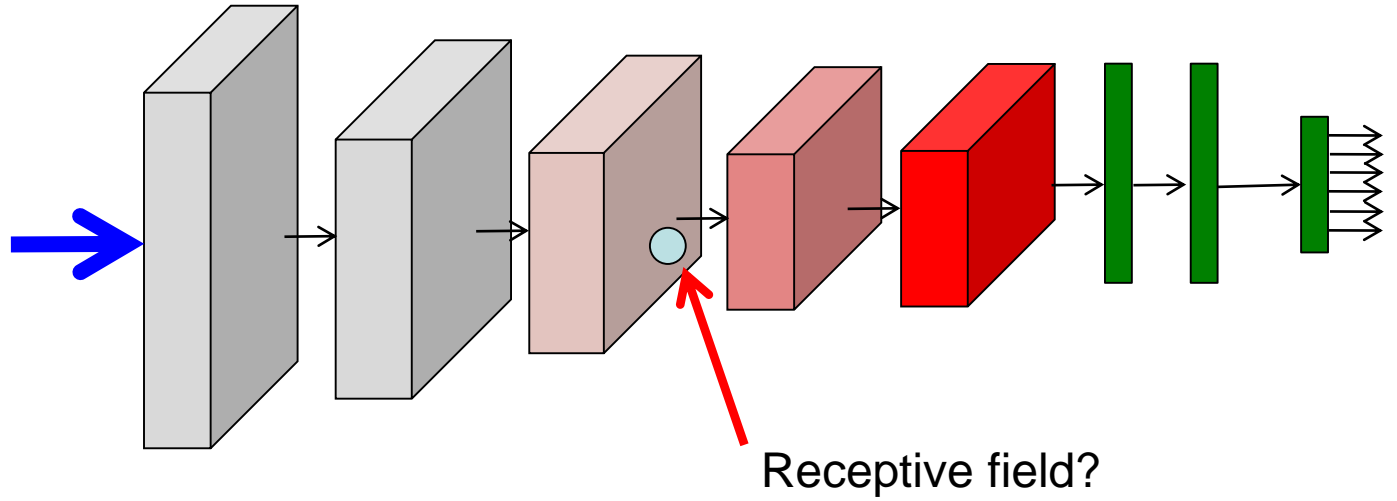
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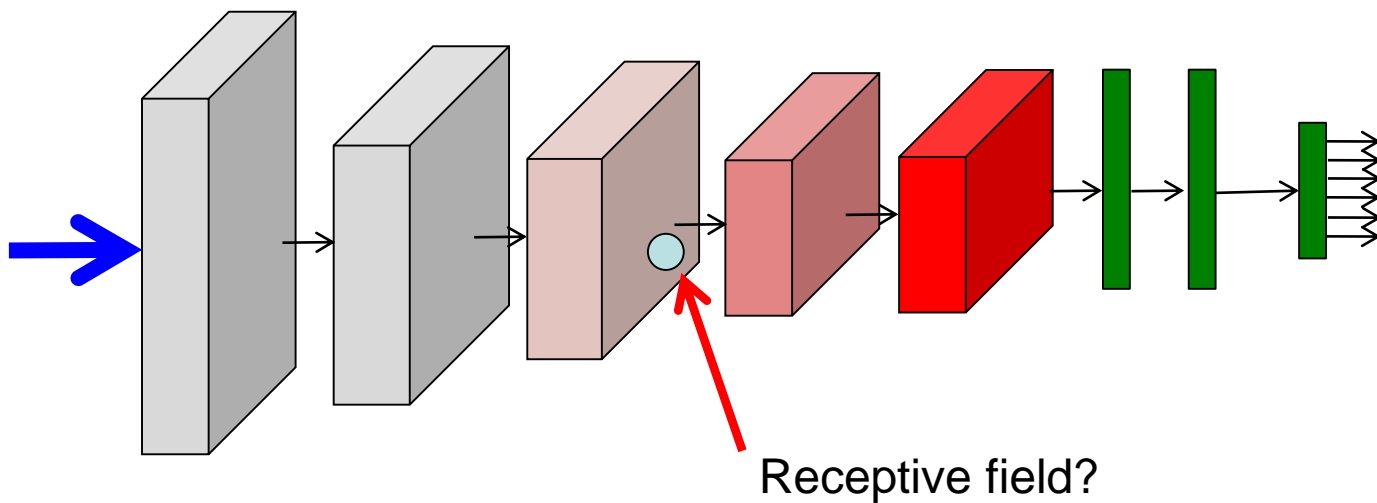
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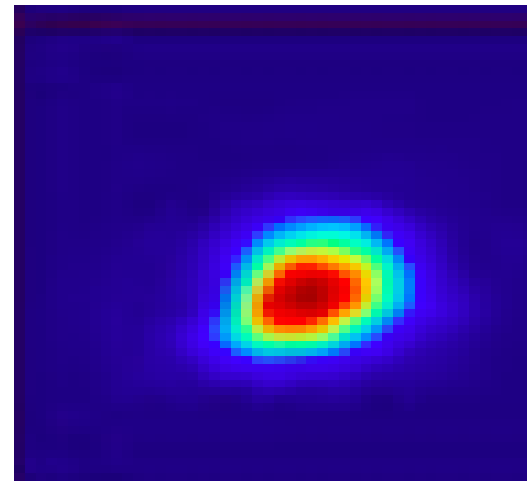
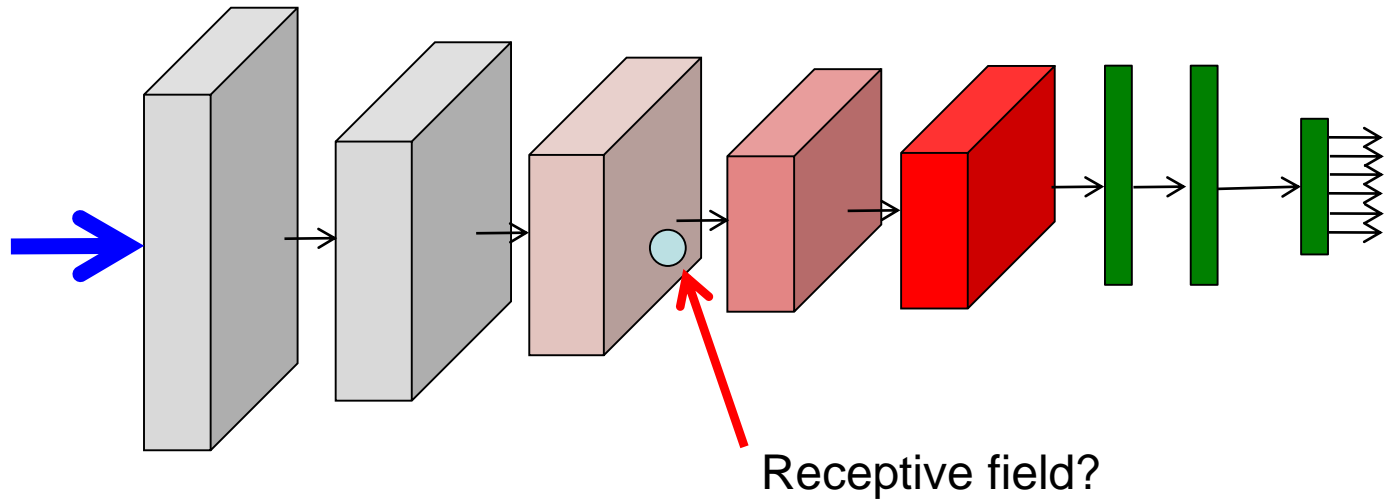
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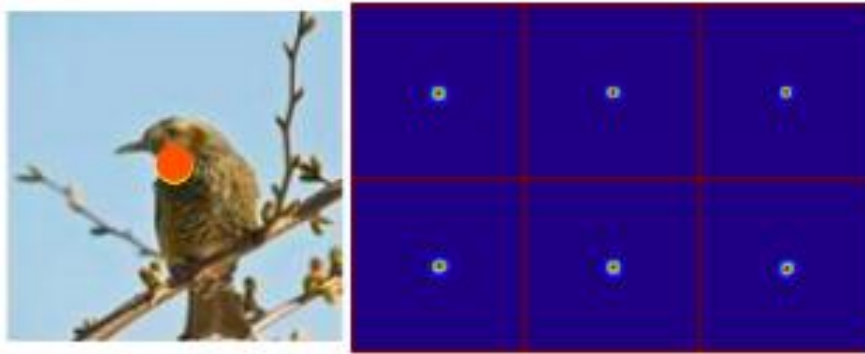
Estimating the receptive field

Theoretical size

Actual size

Estimating the receptive field

Layer 1

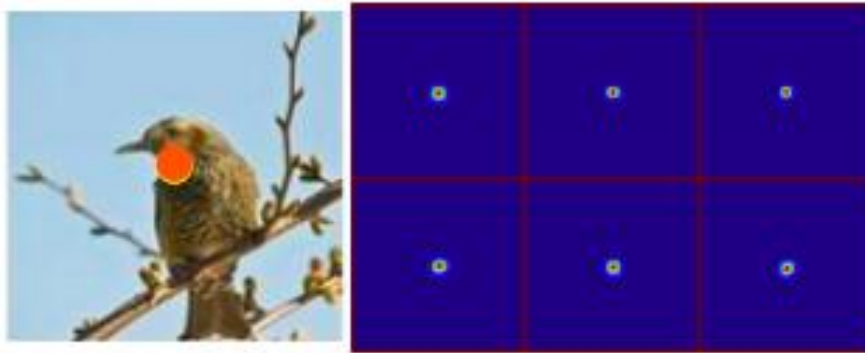


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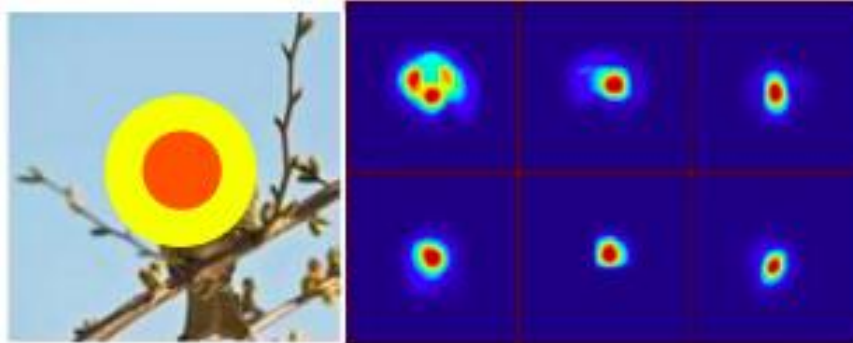
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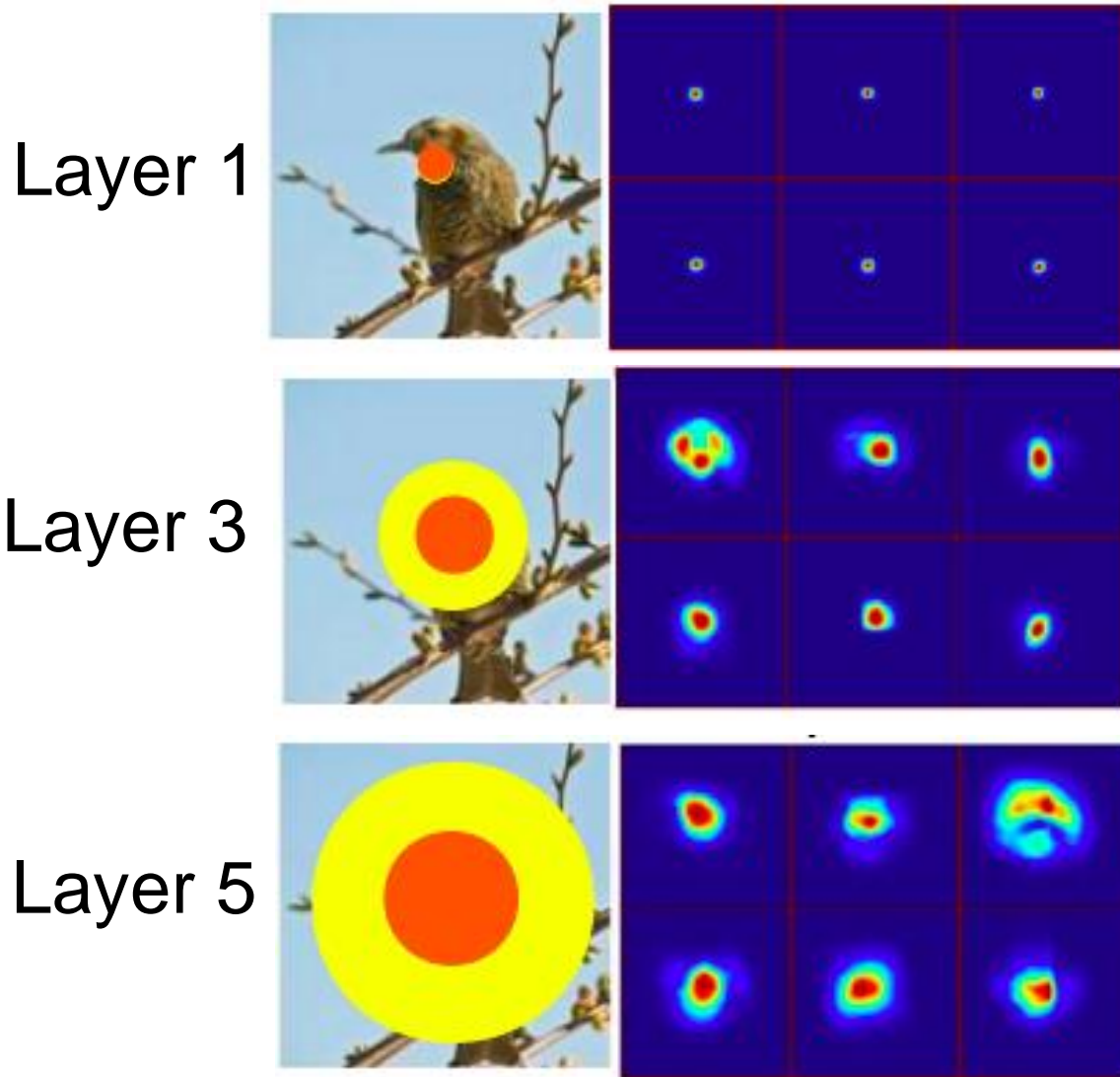
Layer 3



Theoretical size

Actual size

Estimating the receptive field



Theoretical size

Actual size

Generating segmentations

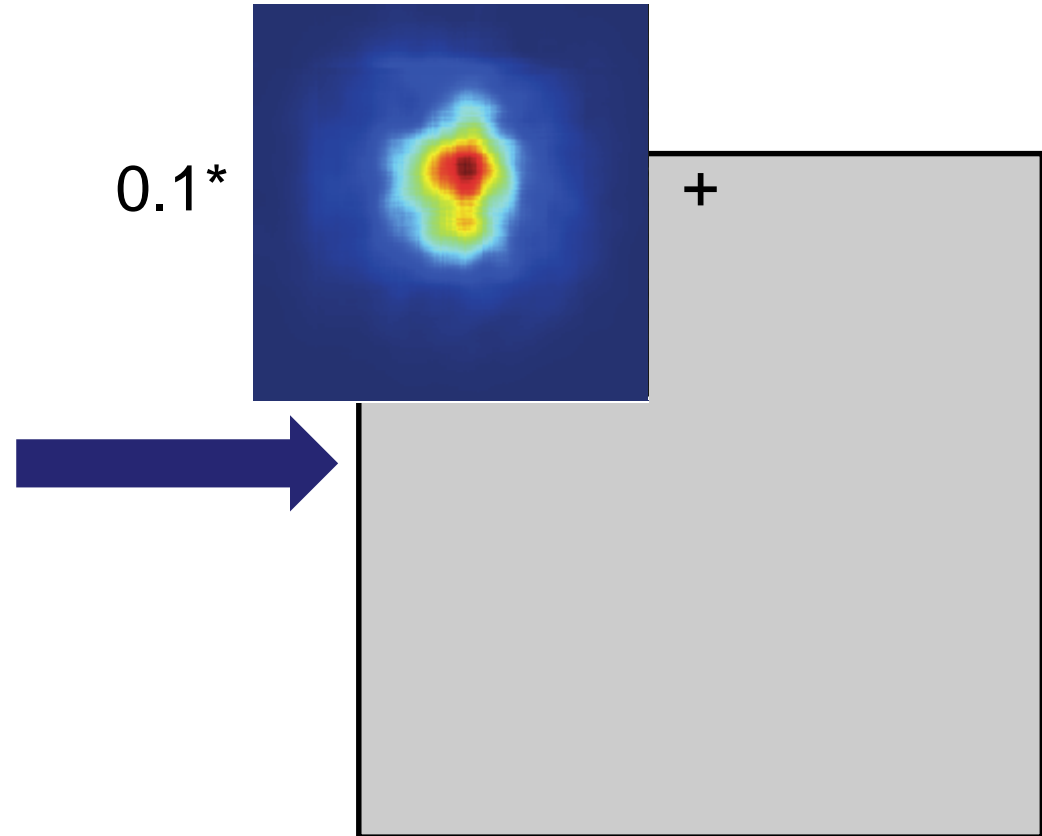
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feature map

Generating segmentations

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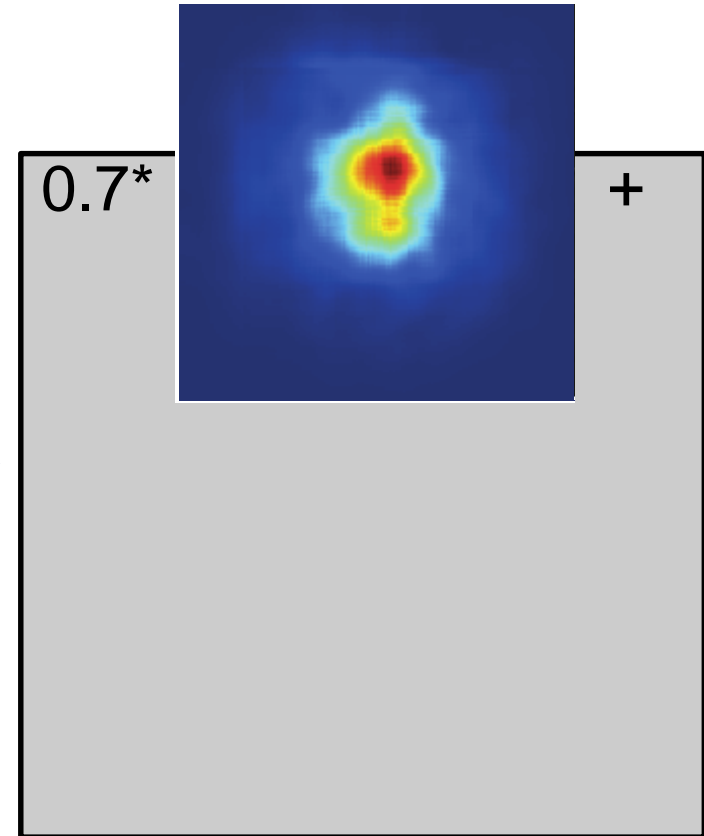
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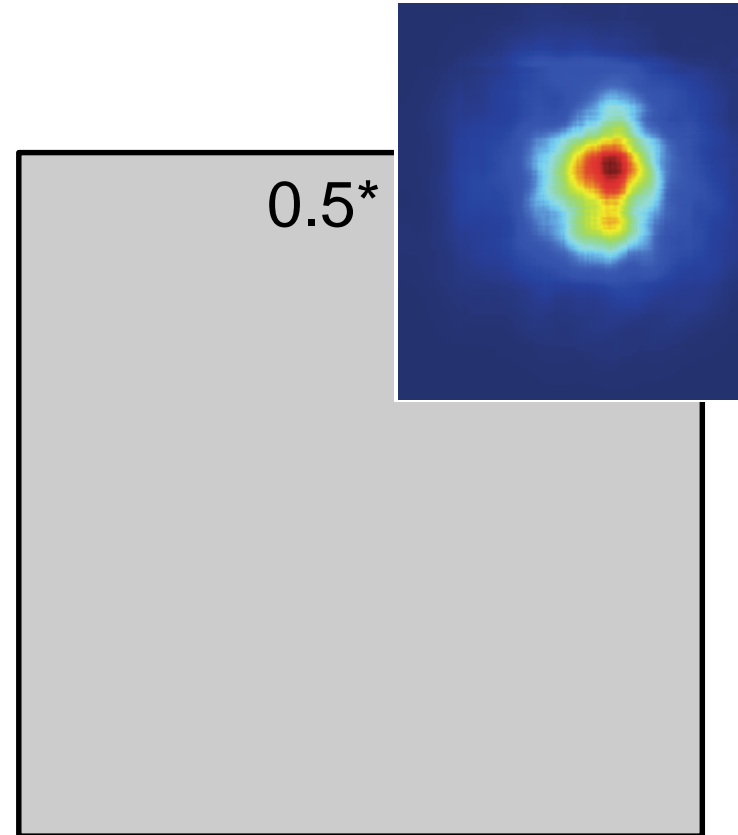
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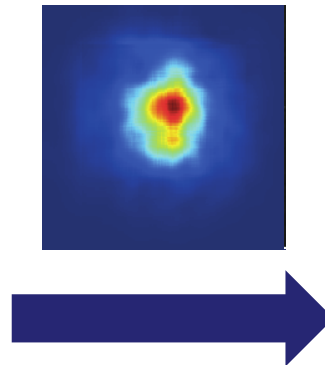
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Crowdsourcing units

Task 1

Word/Short description:

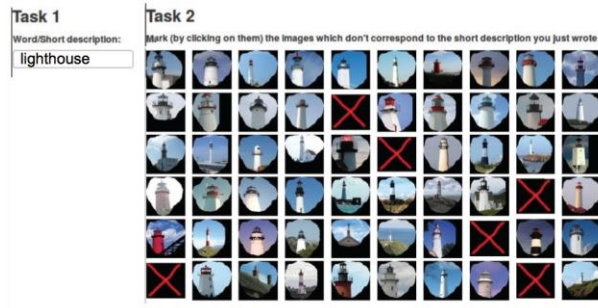
lighthouse

Task 2

Mark (by clicking on them) the images which don't correspond to the short description you just wrote




Crowdsourcing units



Task 3

Which category does your short description mostly belong to?

- Scene (kitchen, corridor, street, beach, ...)
- Region or surface (road, grass, wall, floor, sky, ...)
-  Object (bed, car, building, tree, ...)
- Object part (leg, head, wheel, roof, ...)
- Texture or material (striped, rugged, wooden, plastic, ...)
- Simple elements or colors (vertical line, curved line, color blue,)

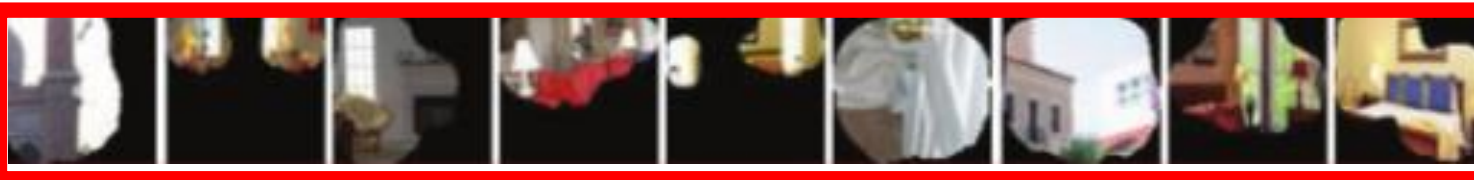
Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 76; Label: ocean; Type: scene; Precision: 93%



Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 13; Label: Lamps; Type: object; Precision: 84%



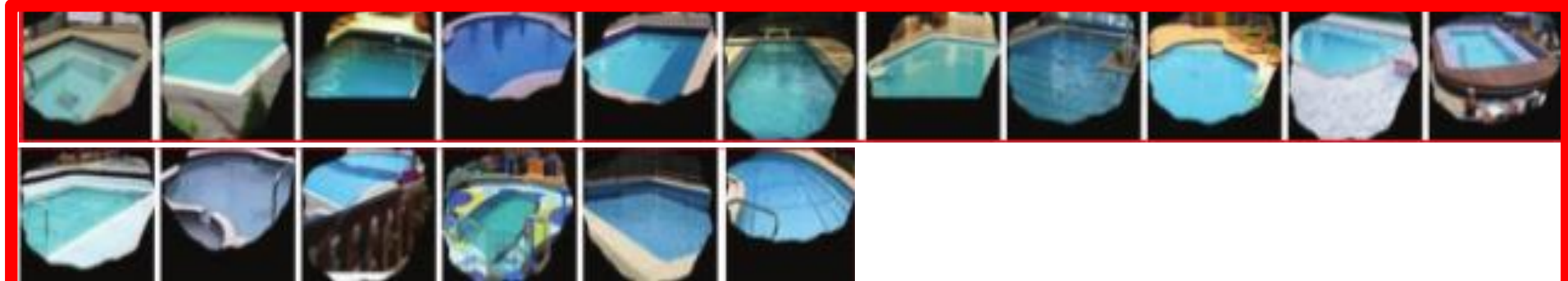
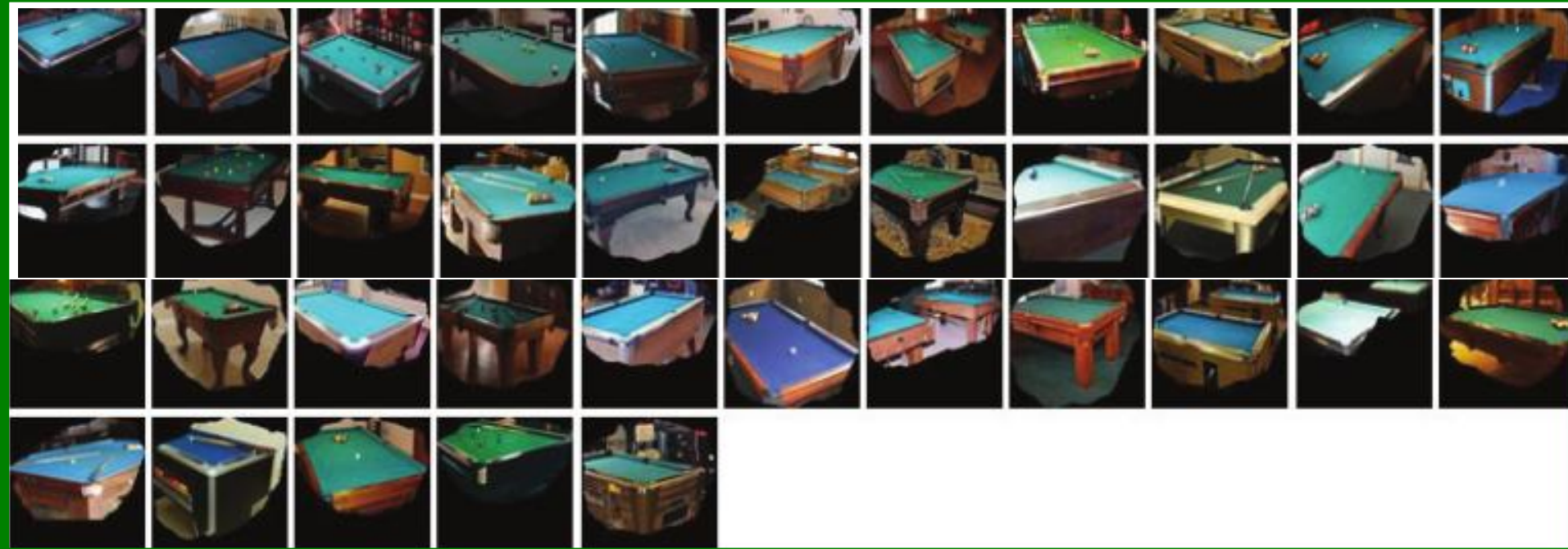
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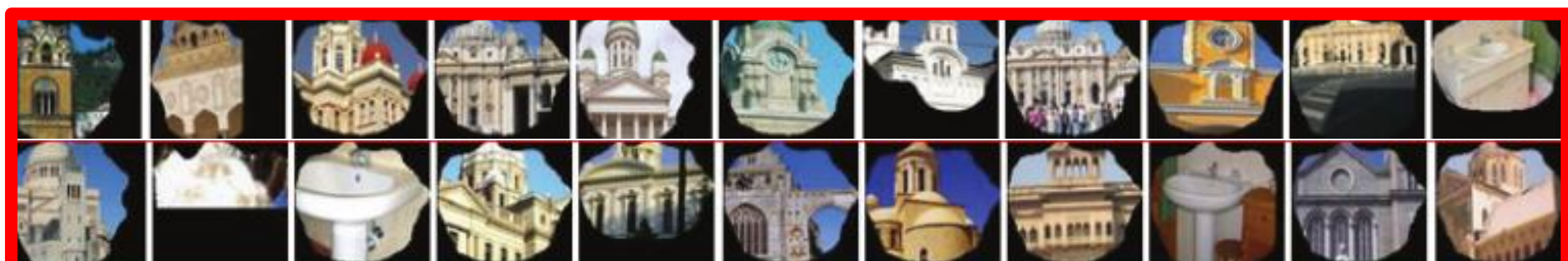
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Annotating the Semantics of Units

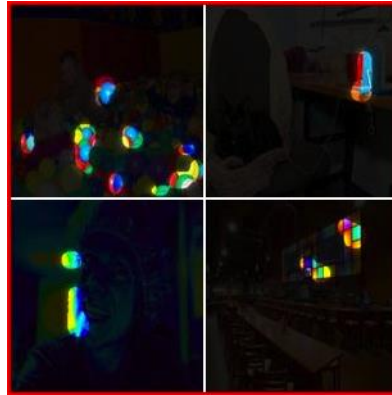
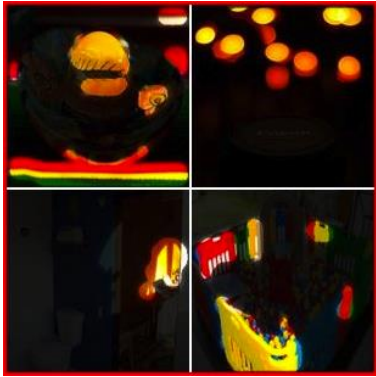
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Distribution of semantic types at each layer

1 - Simple elements and colors

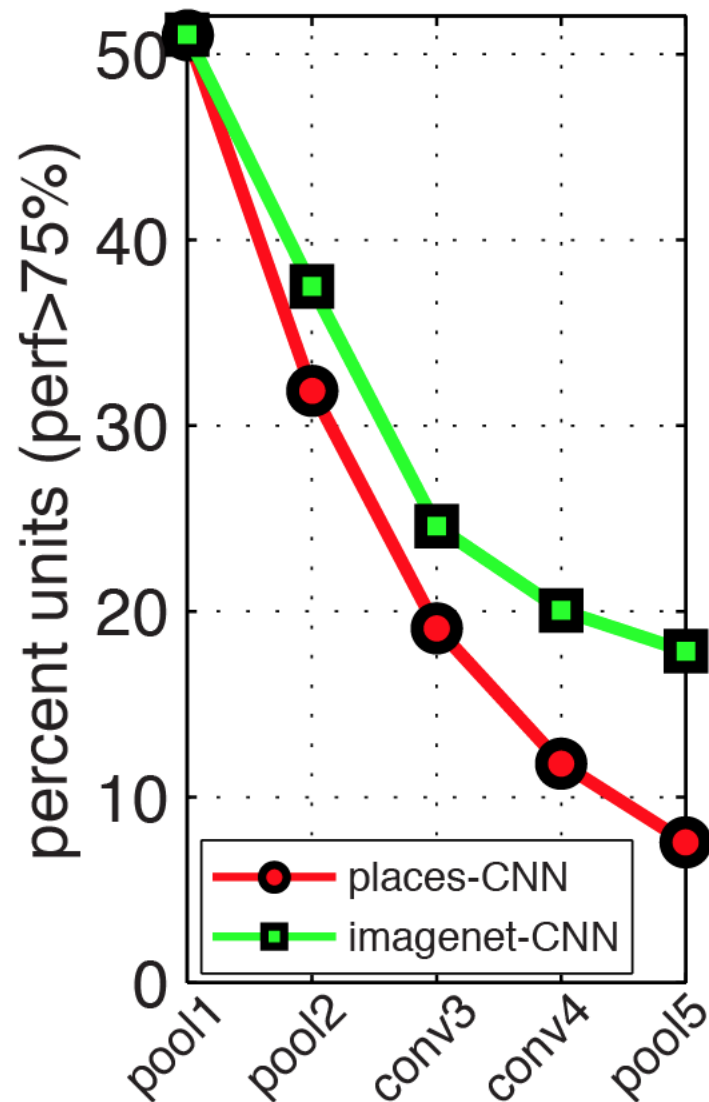
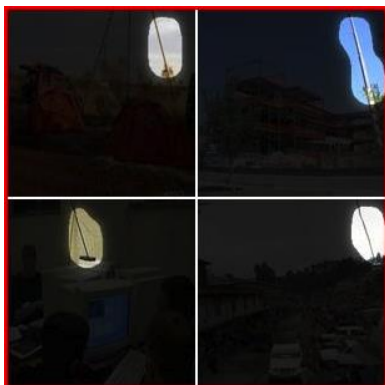
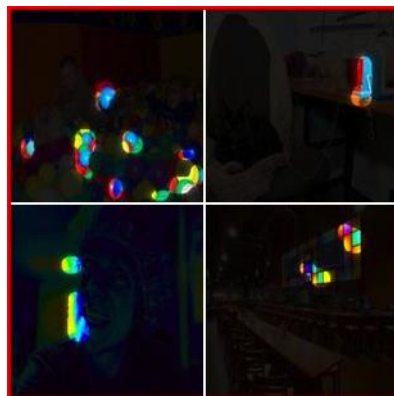
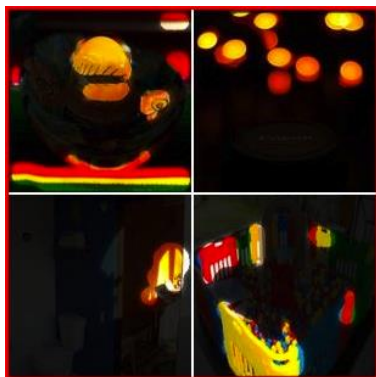
Ex: vertical line, curved line, color blue,



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Distribution of semantic types at each layer

2 - Texture or materials

Ex: stripes, wooden, plastic, ...



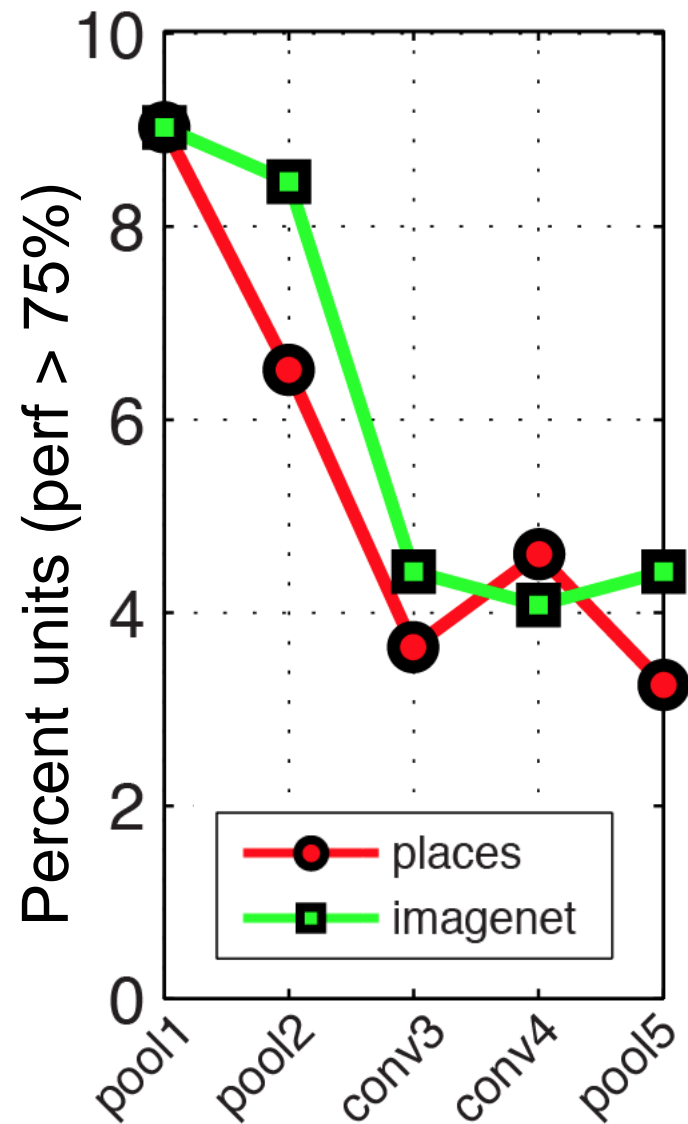
Percent units (perf > 75%)



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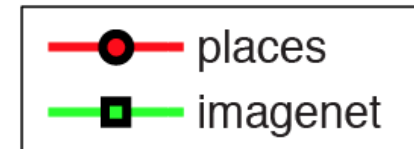
Distribution of semantic types at each layer

3 - Regions and surfaces

Ex: Road, grass, wall, floor, sky,



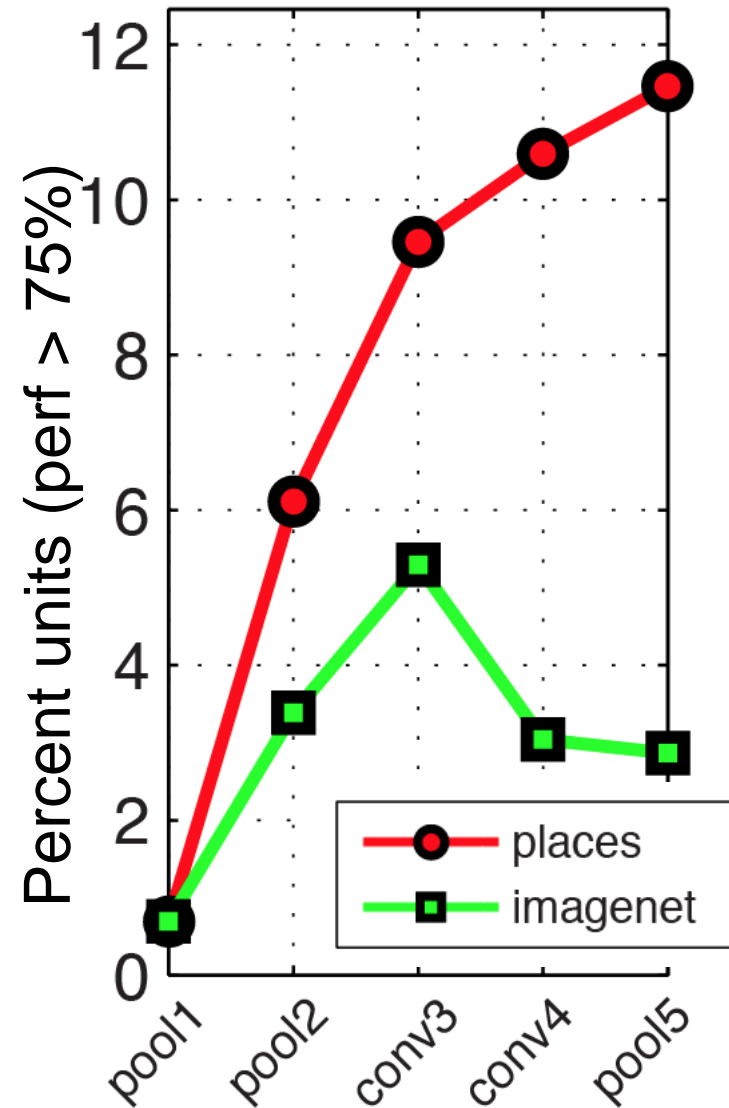
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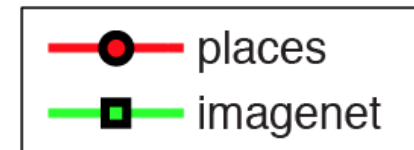
Distribution of semantic types at each layer

4 - Object parts

Ex: leg, head, wheel, roof,



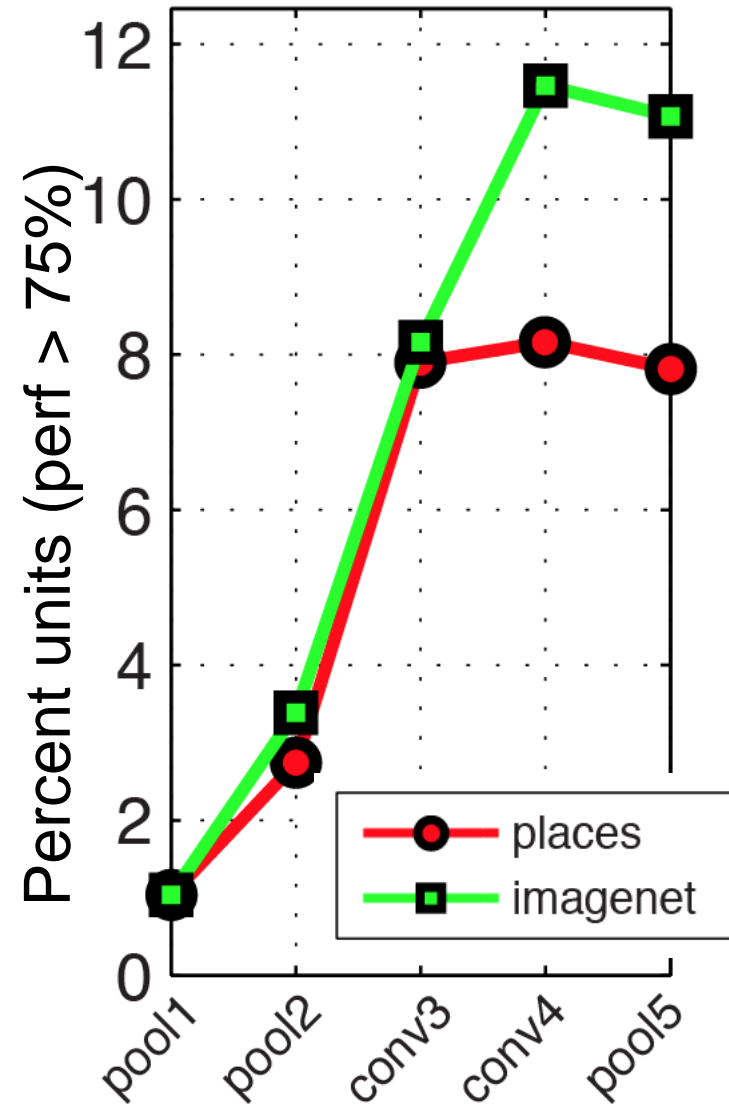
Percent units (perf > 75%)



Distribution of semantic types at each layer

4 - Object parts

Ex: leg, head, wheel, roof,



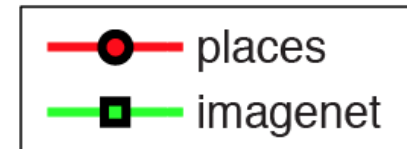
Distribution of semantic types at each layer

5 - Objects

Ex: bed, car, building, tree,



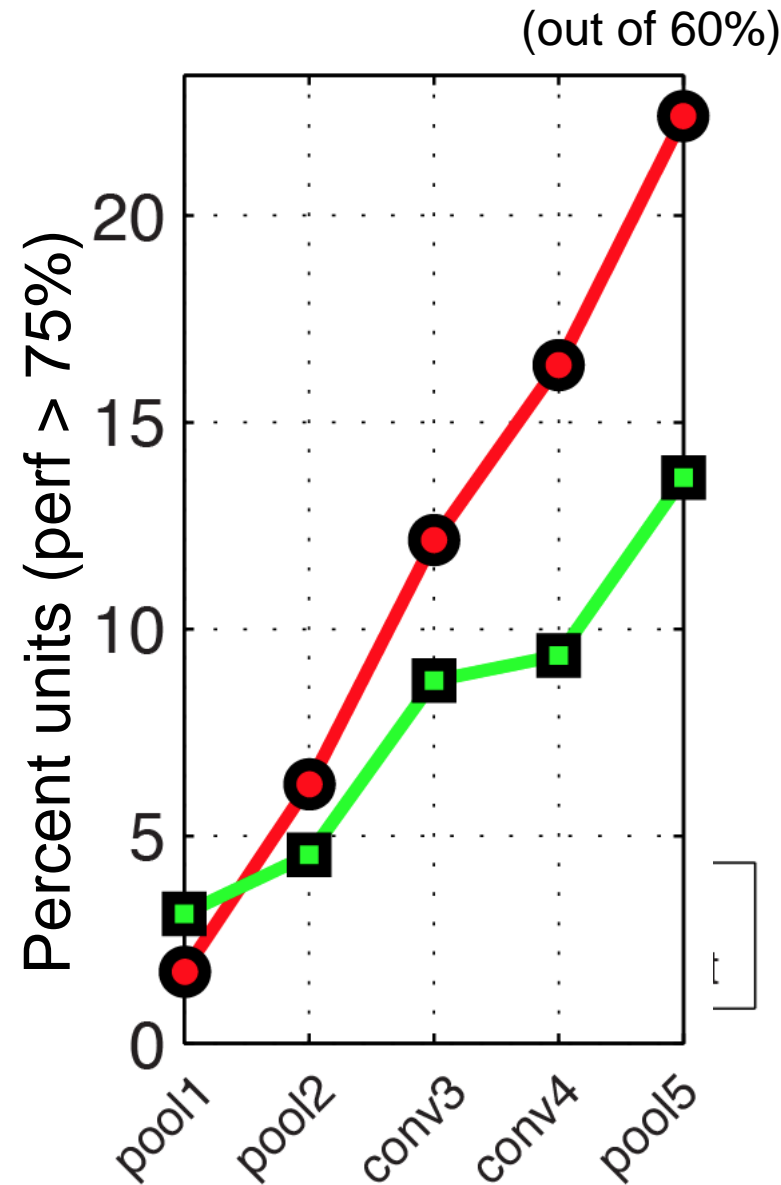
Percent units (perf > 75%)



Distribution of semantic types at each layer

5 - Objects

Ex: bed, car, building, tree,



Distribution of semantic types at each layer

6 - Scenes

Ex: kitchen, corridor, street, beach,

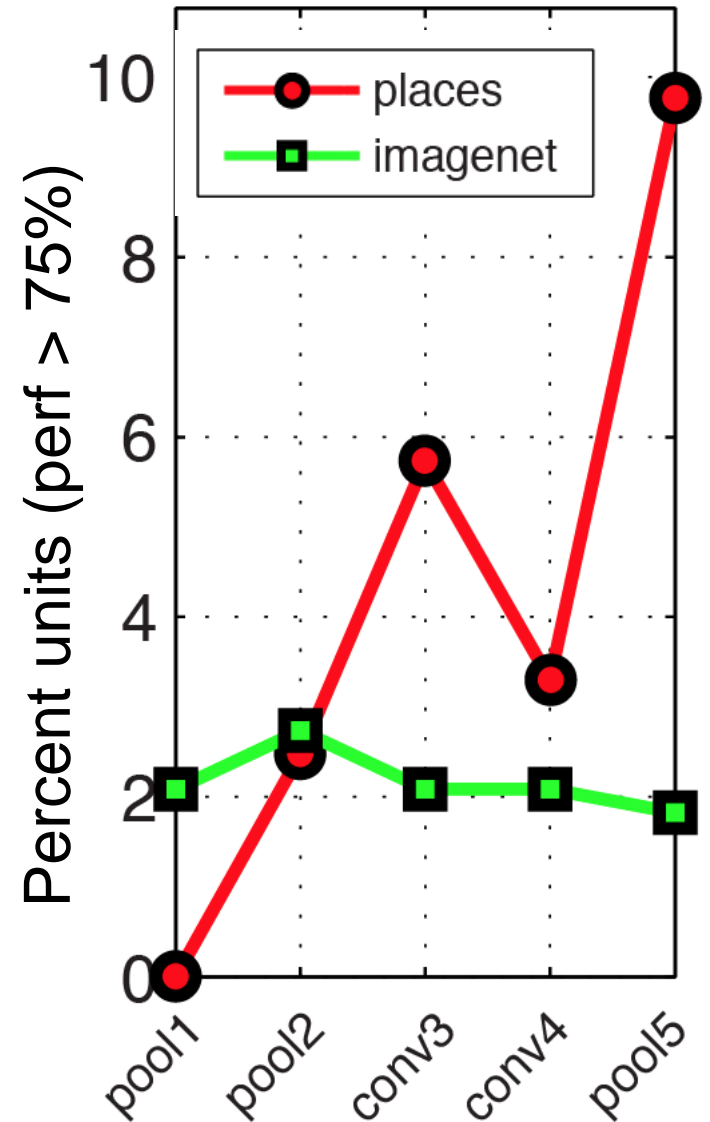


Percent units (perf > 75%)

Distribution of semantic types at each layer

6 - Scenes

Ex: kitchen, corridor, street, beach,



What objects are found?

ImageNet-CNN Units

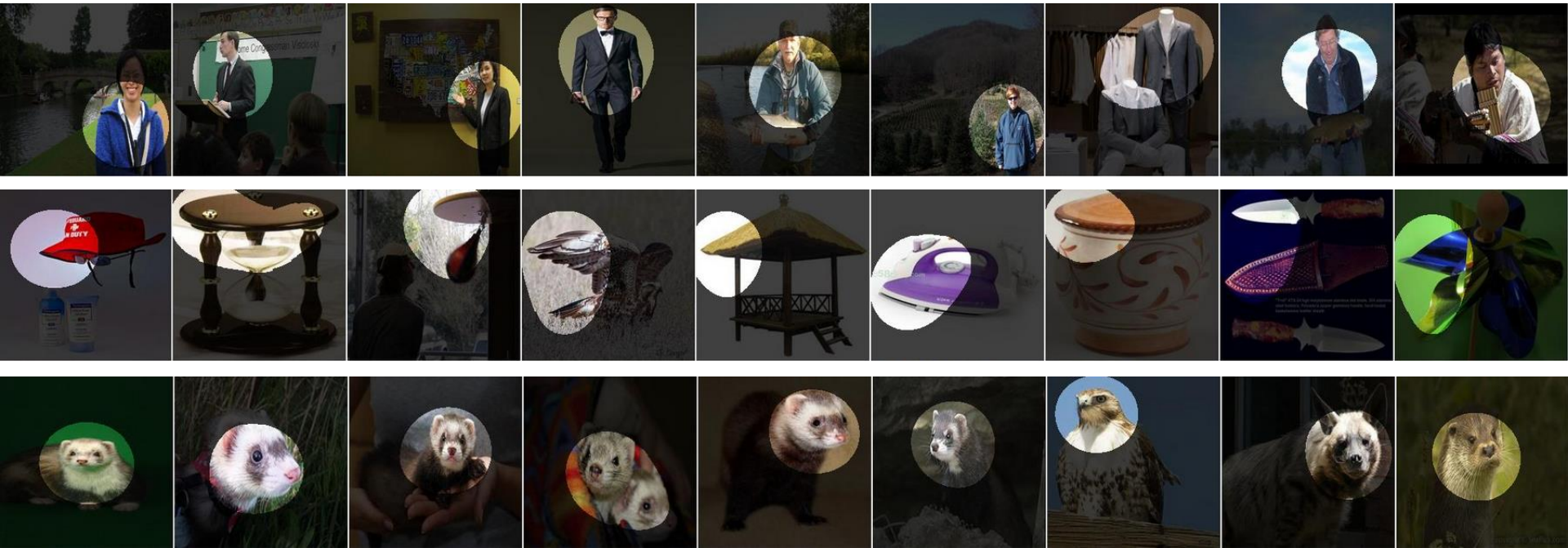
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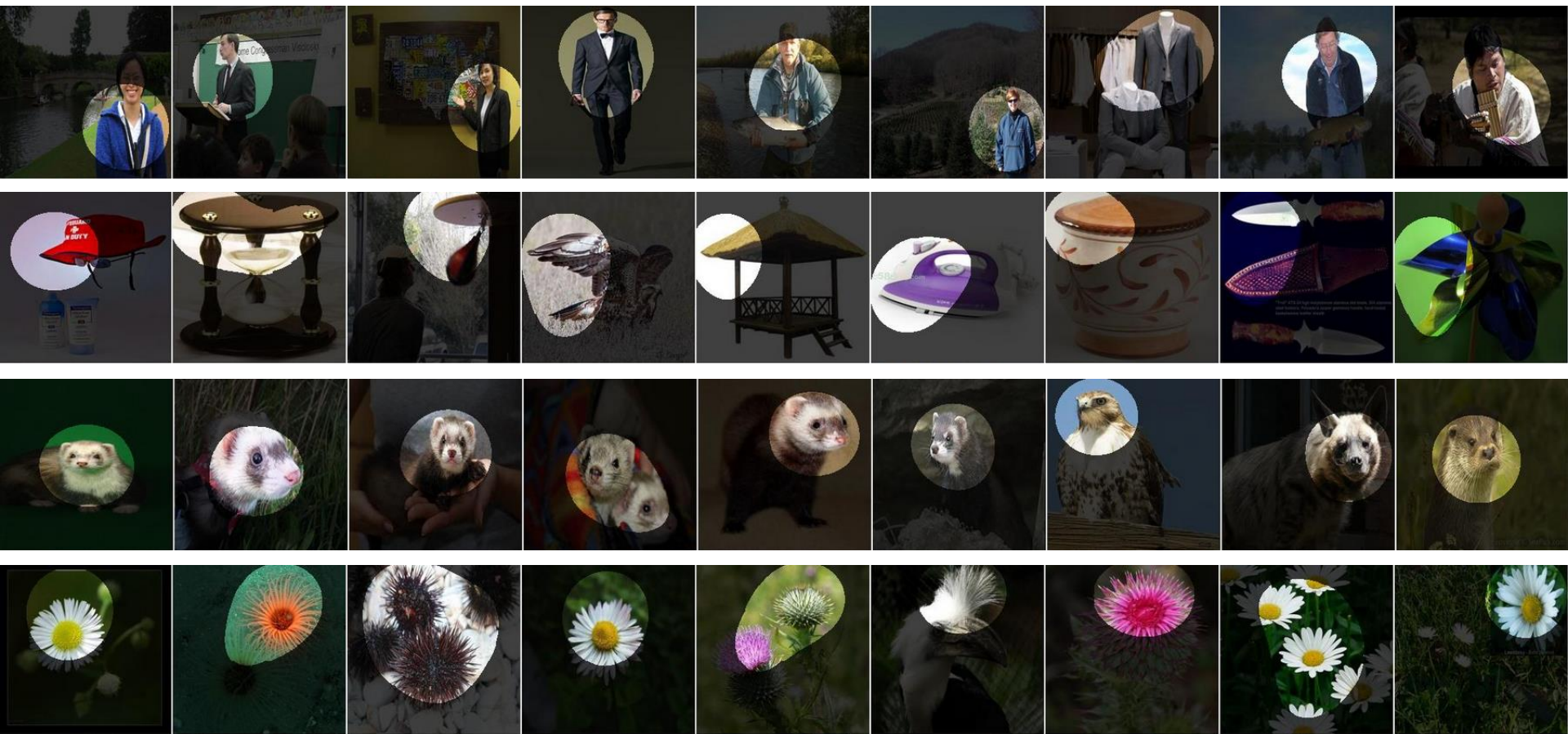
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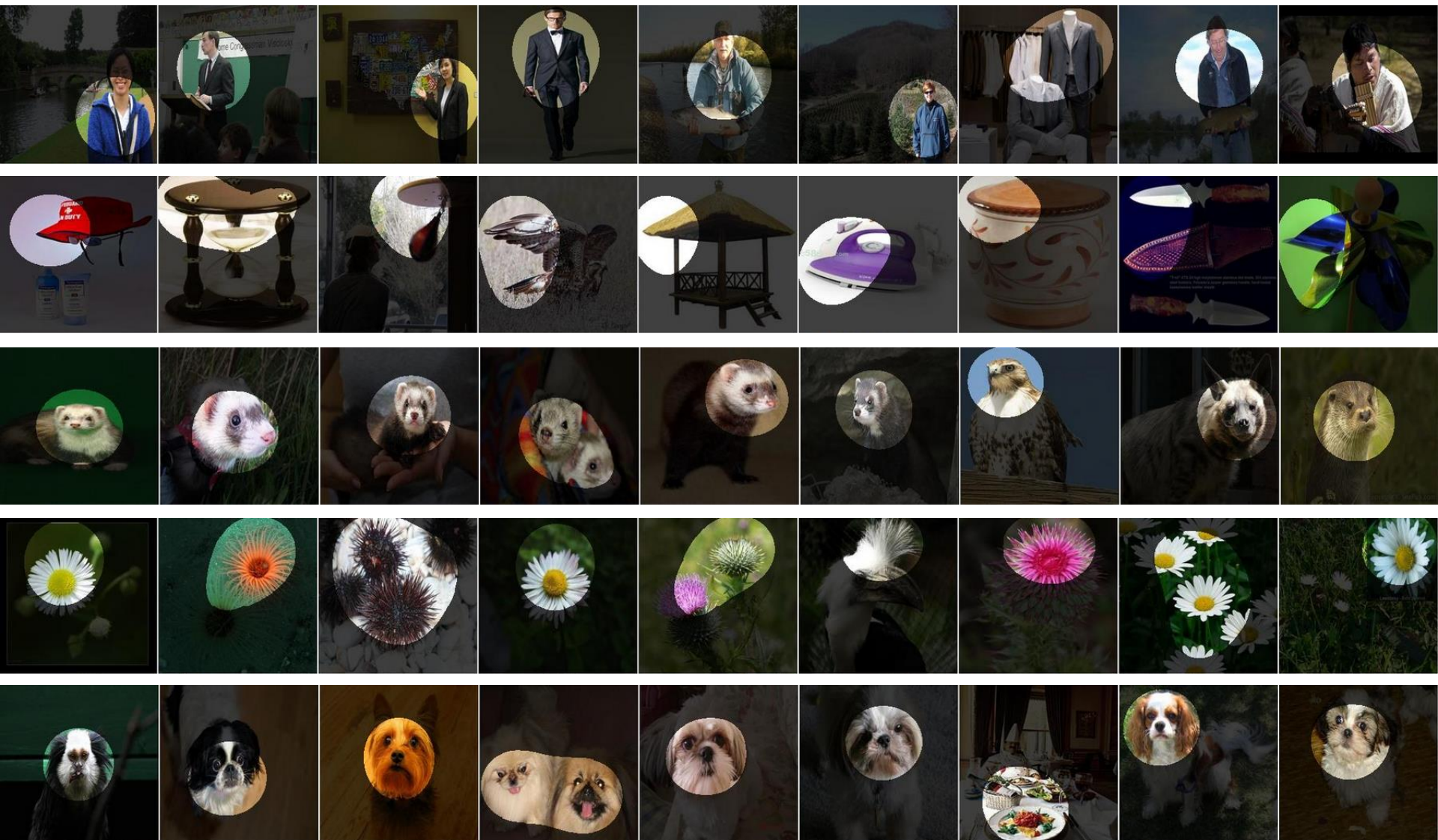
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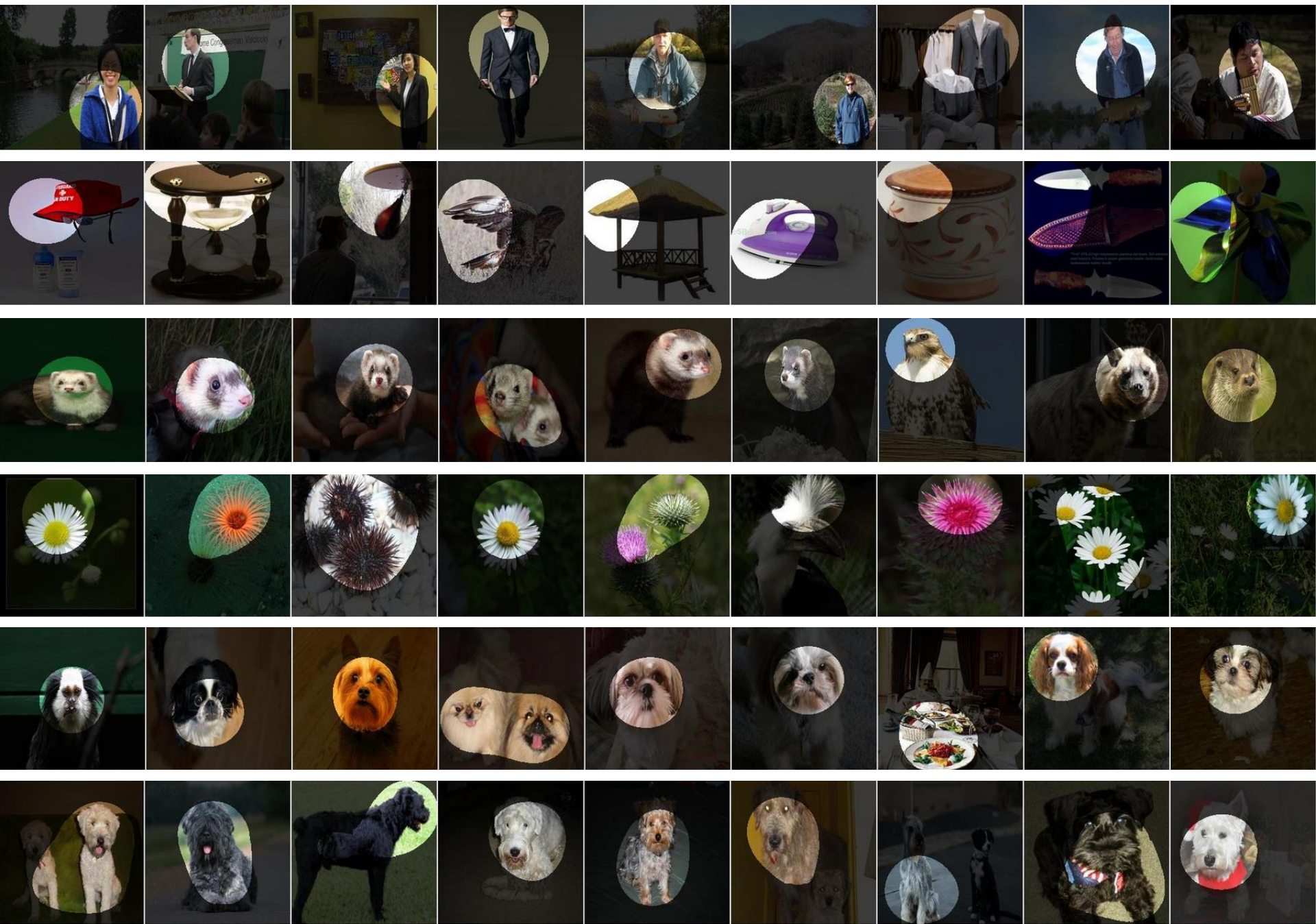
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Places-CNN Units

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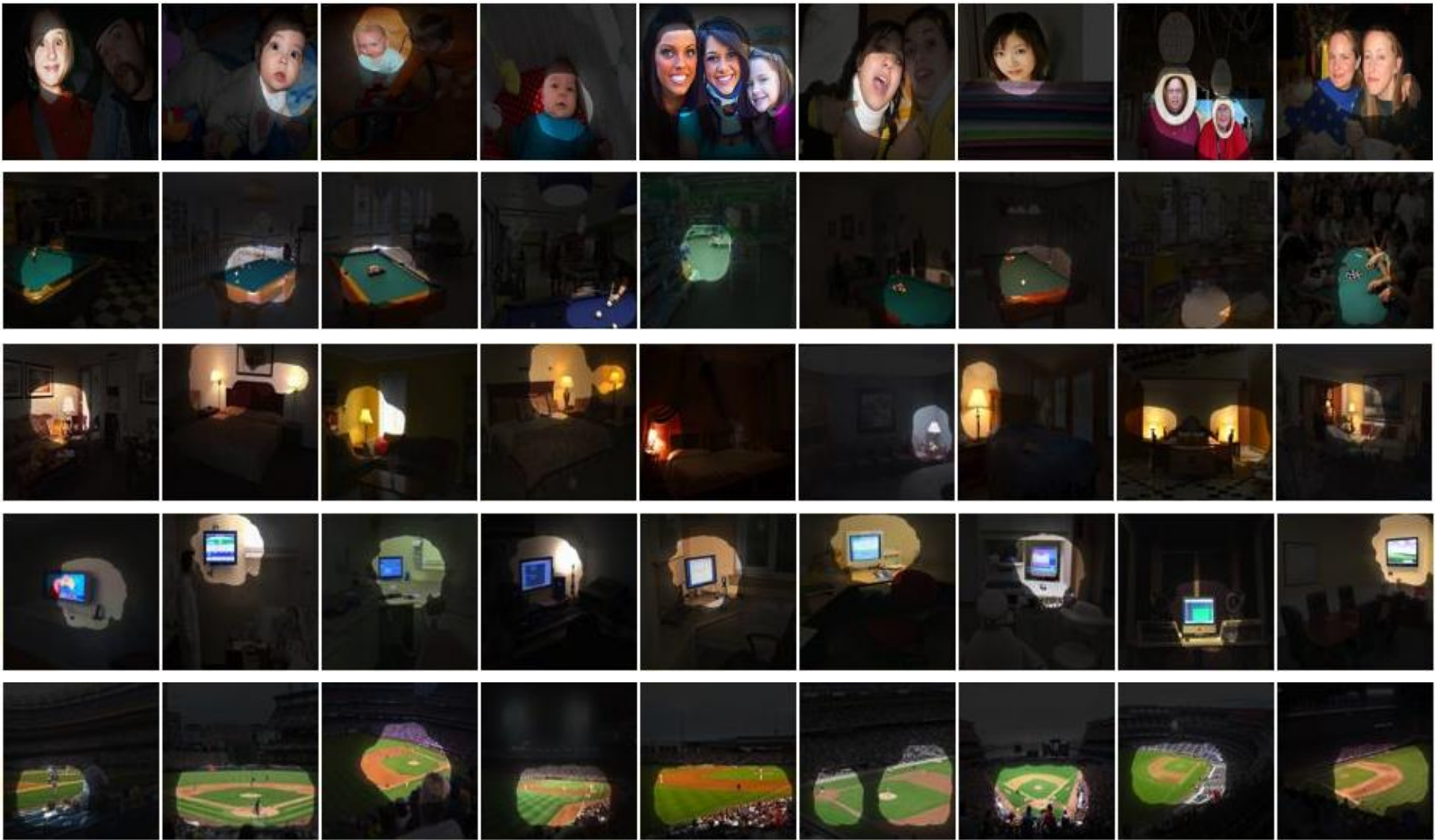
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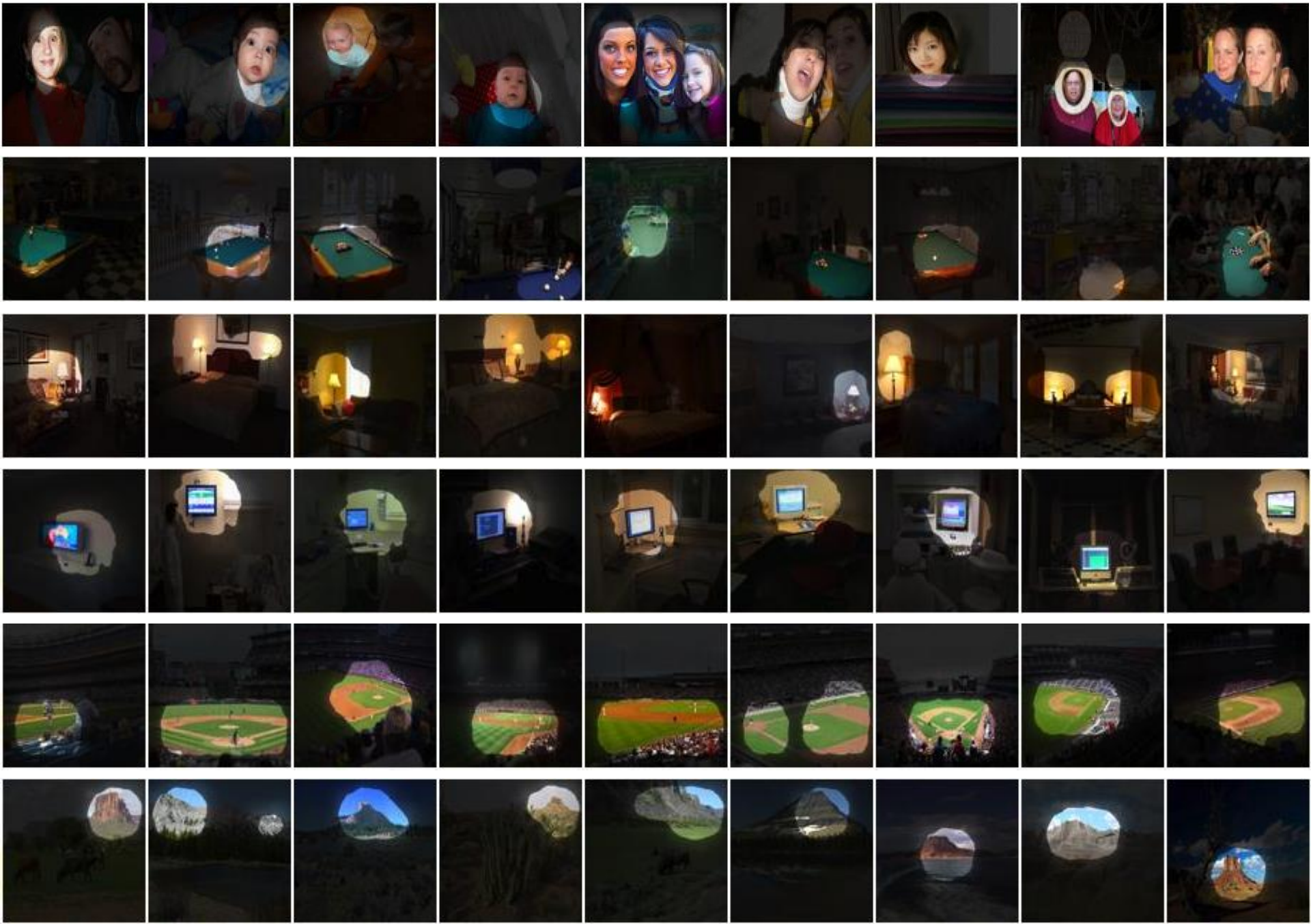
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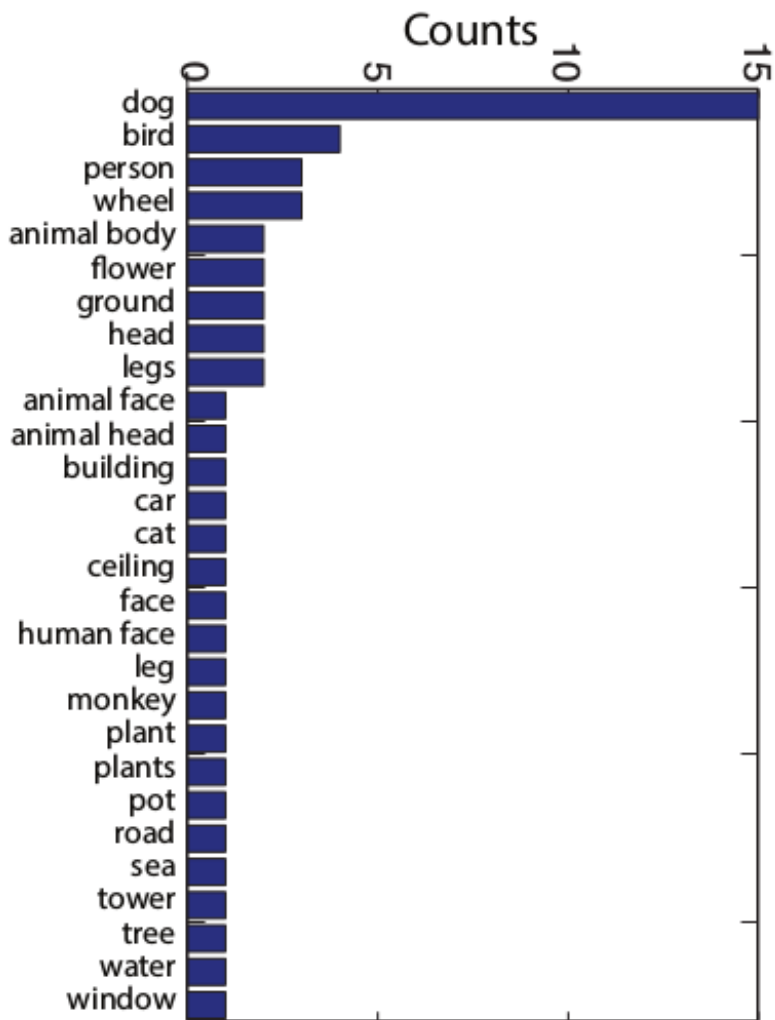






Histogram of Emerged Objects in Pool5

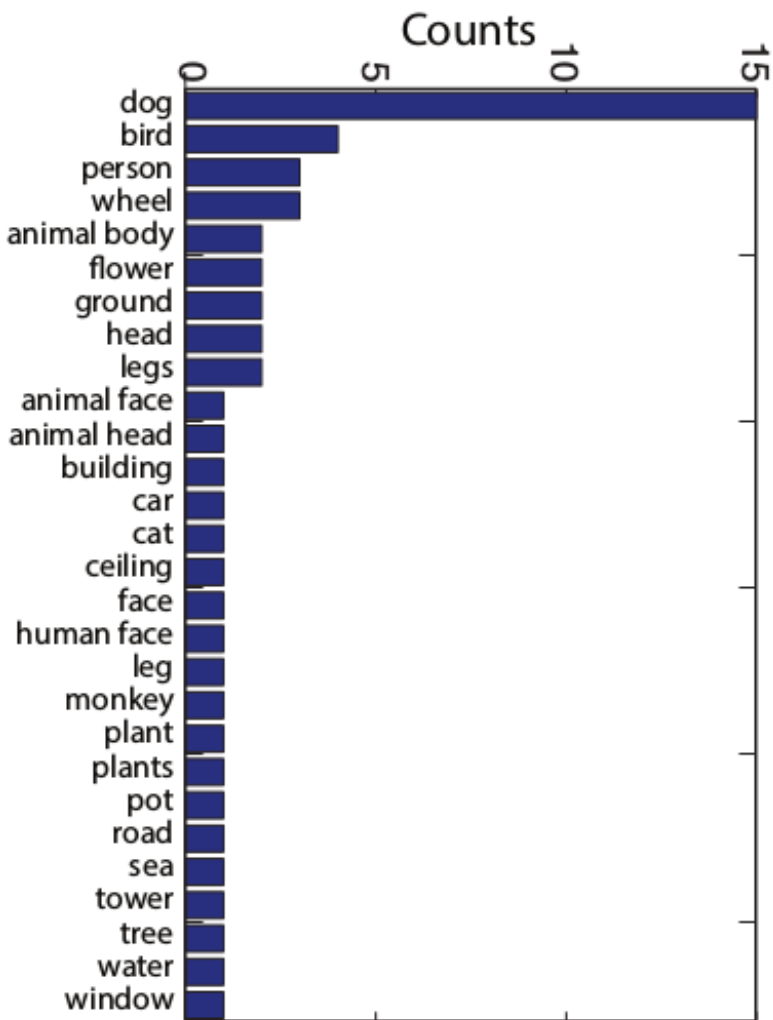
ImageNet-CNN (59/256)



Includes: Objects, nameable parts, and regions

Histogram of Emerged Objects in Pool5

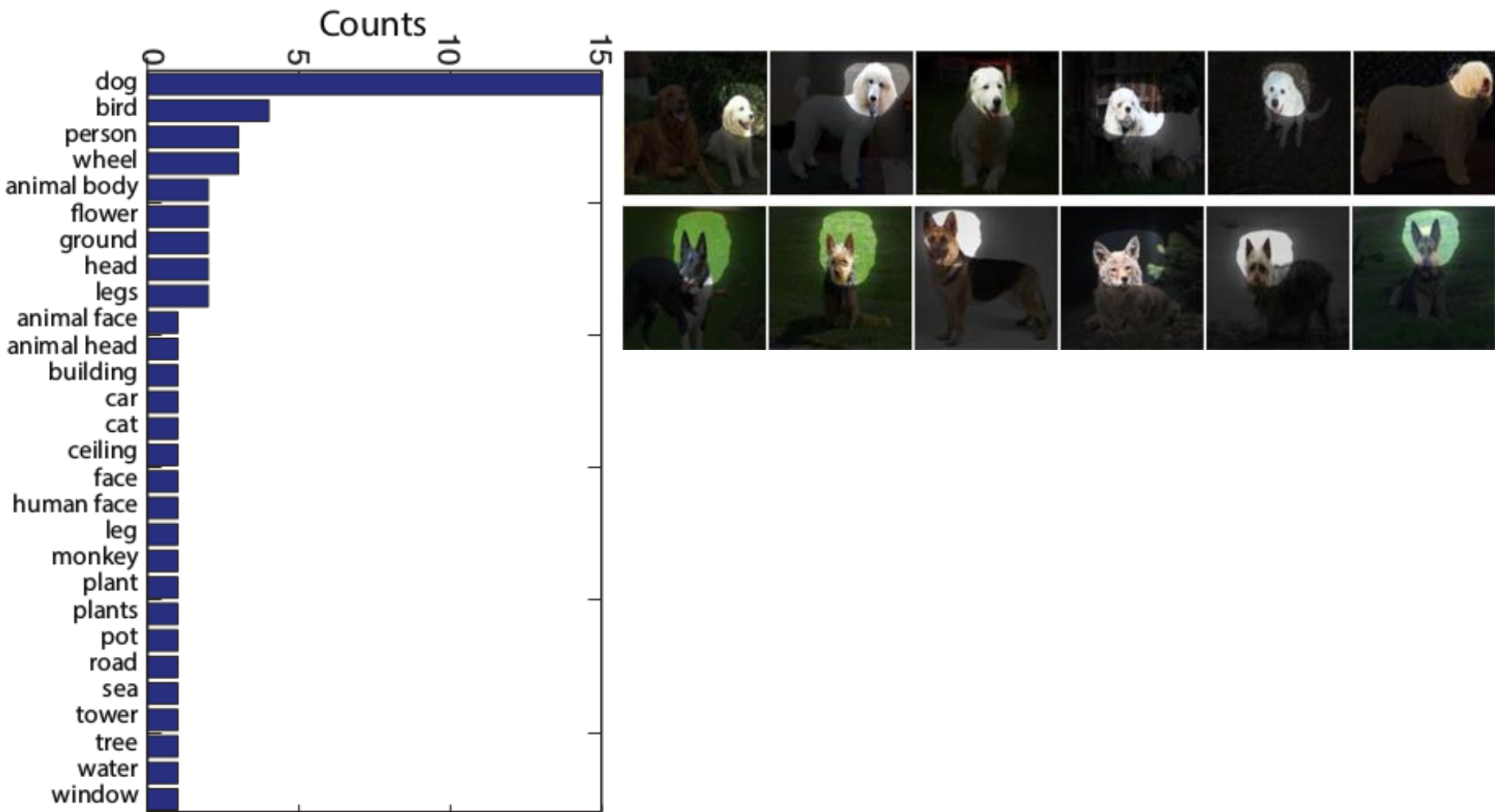
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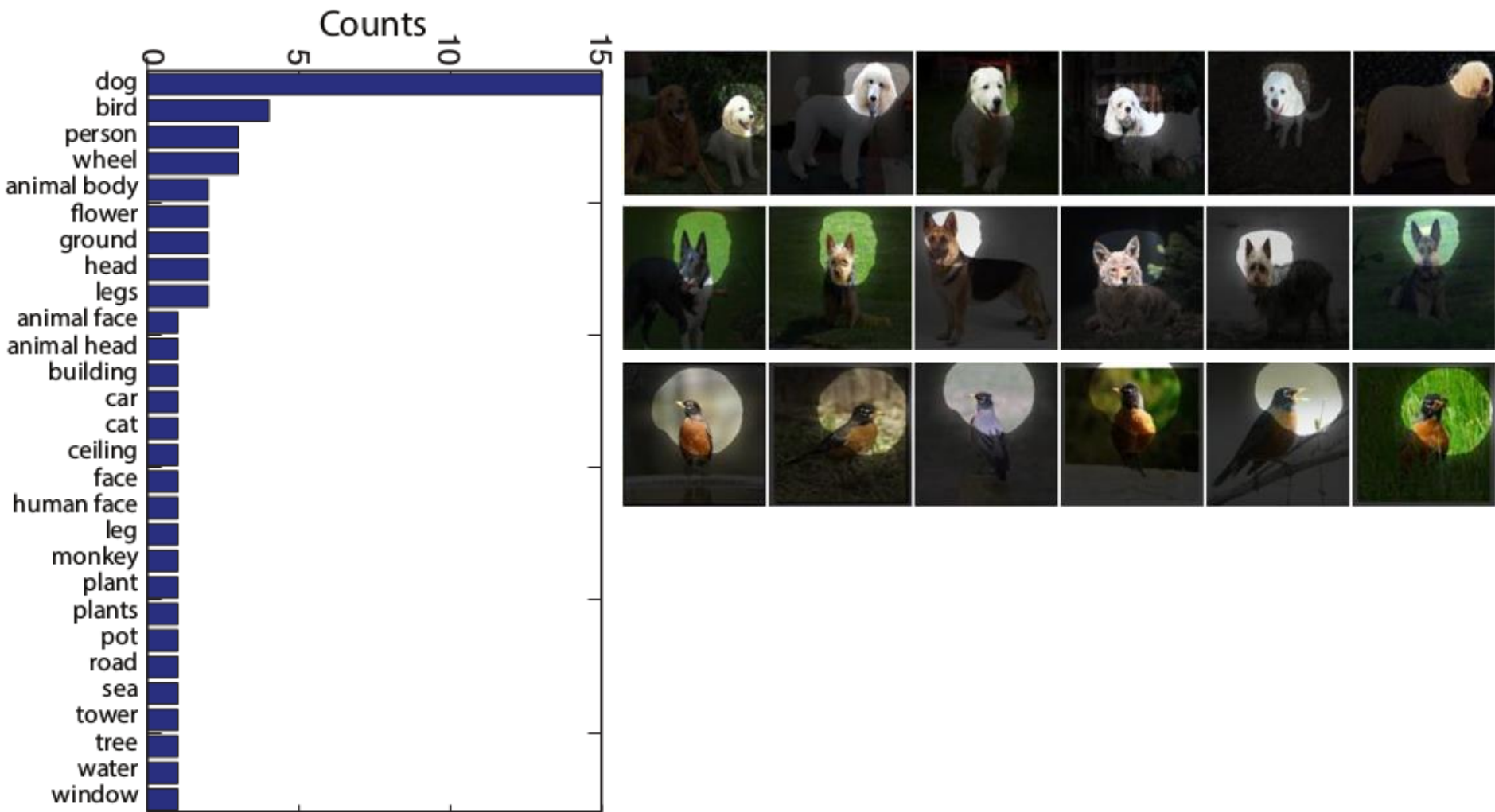
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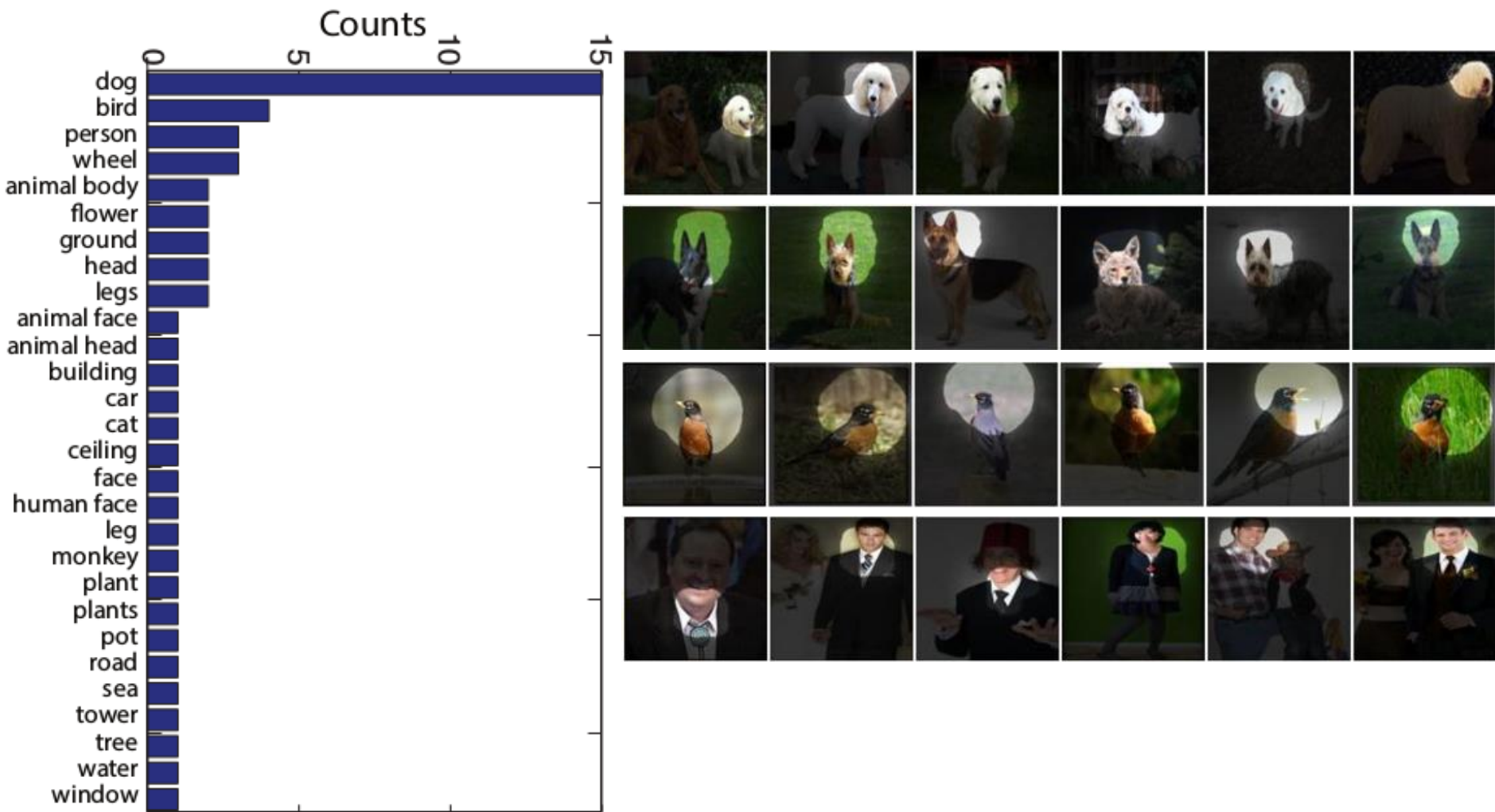
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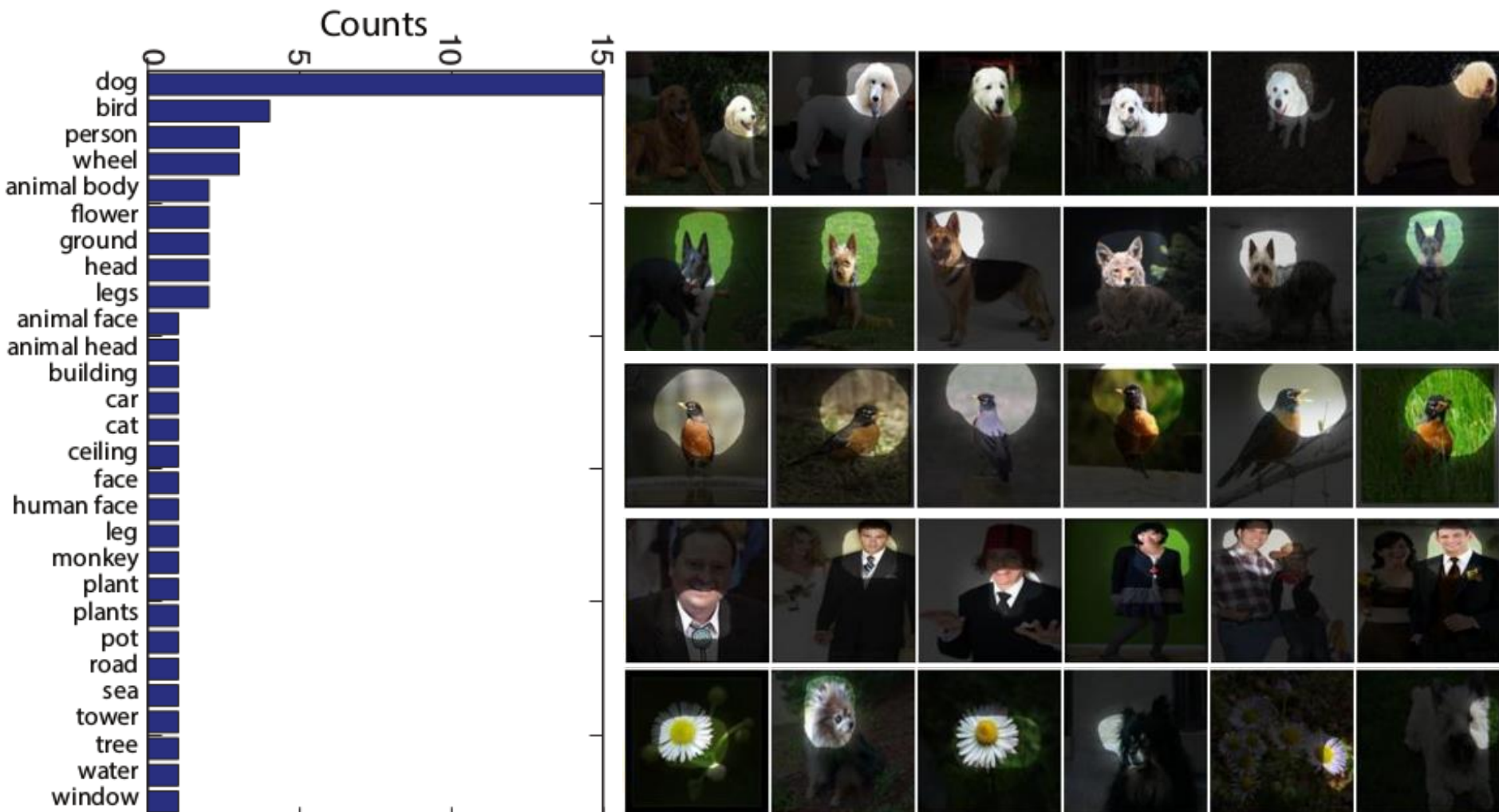
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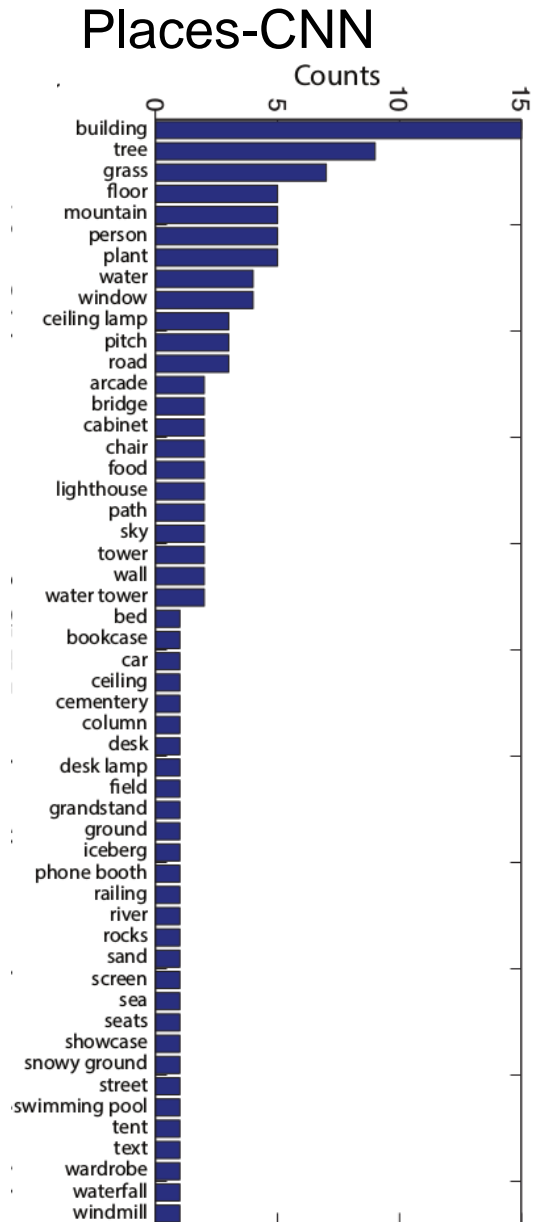
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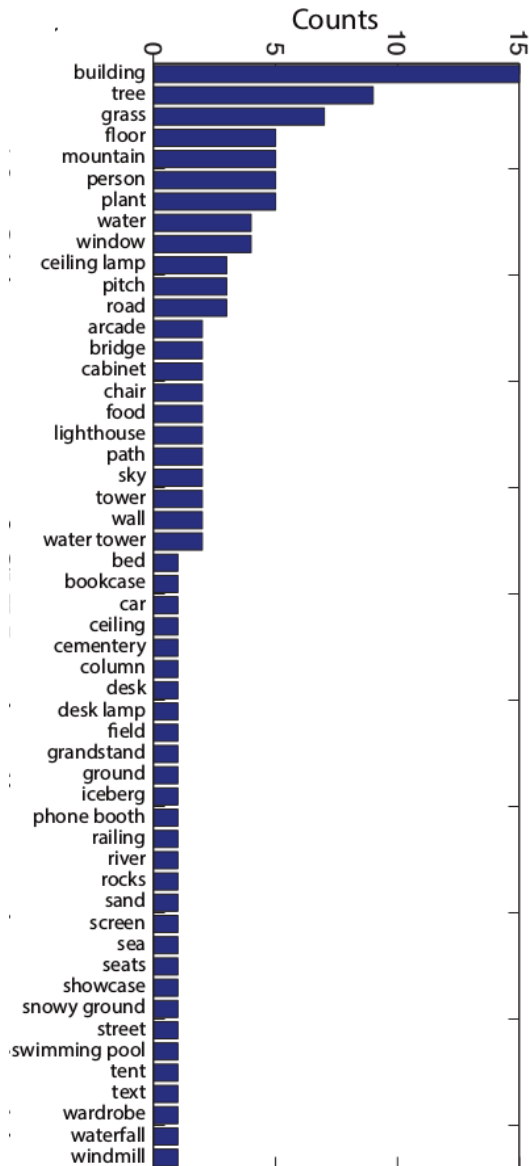
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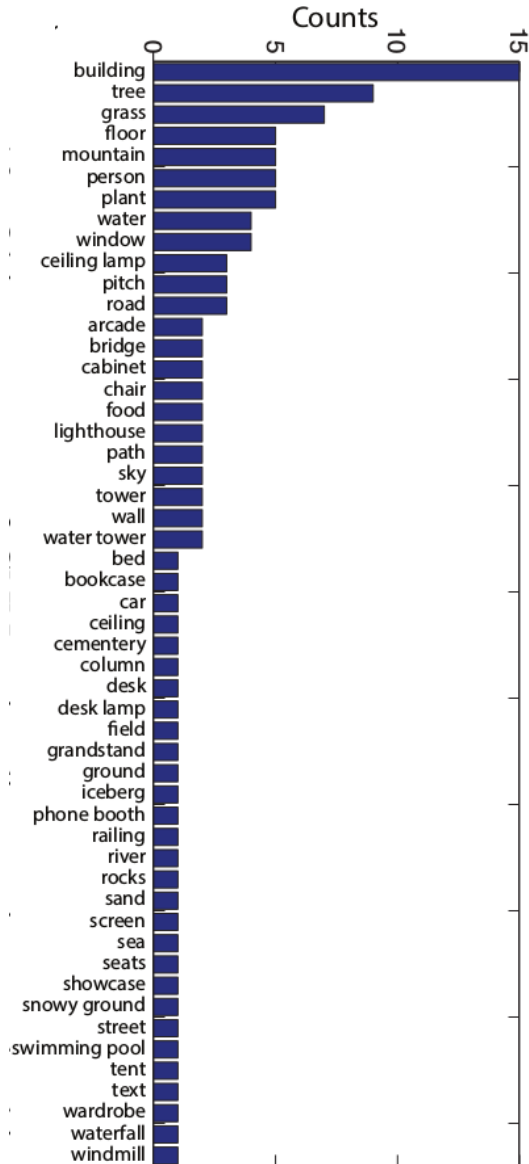
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Places-CNN



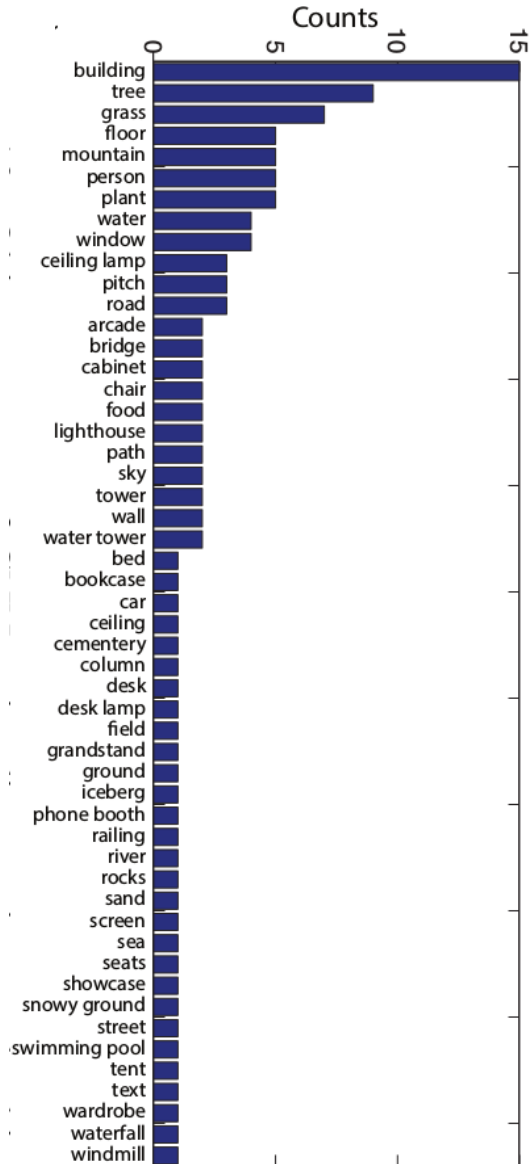
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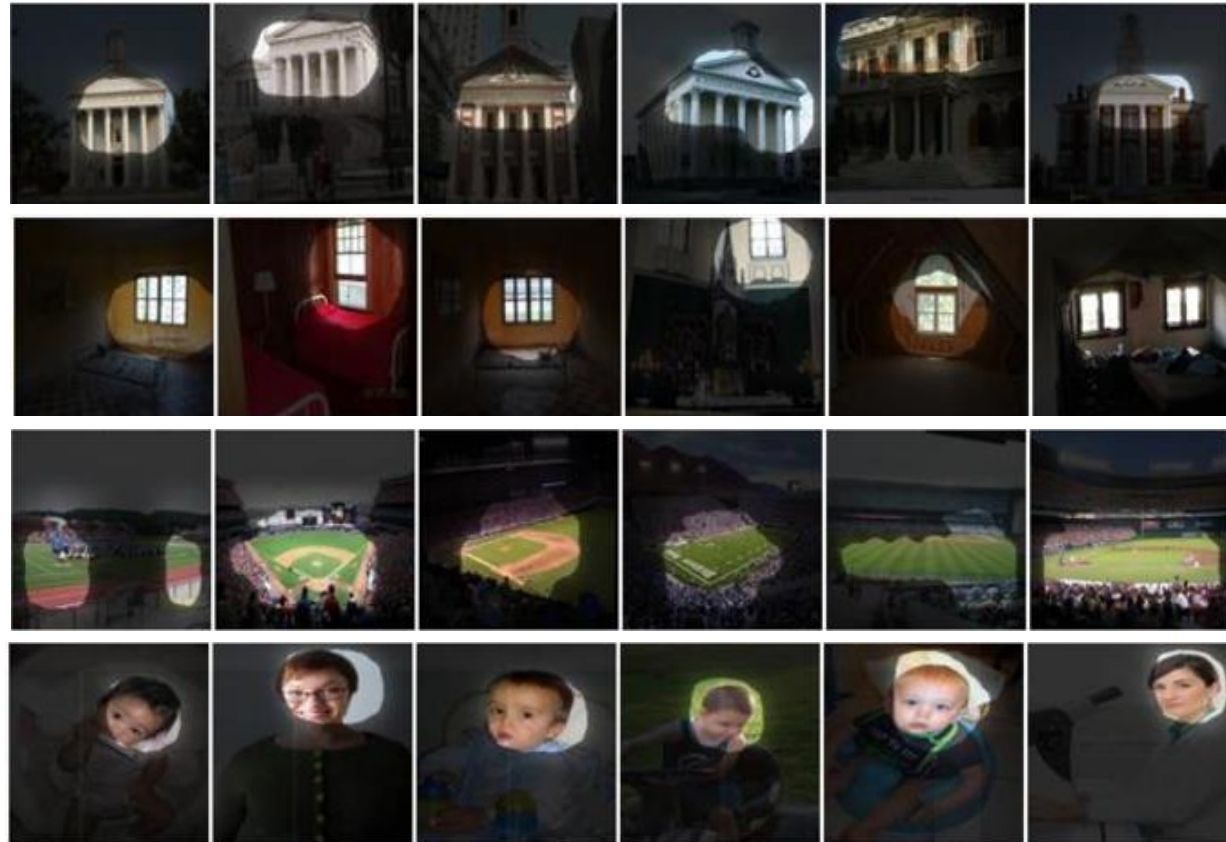
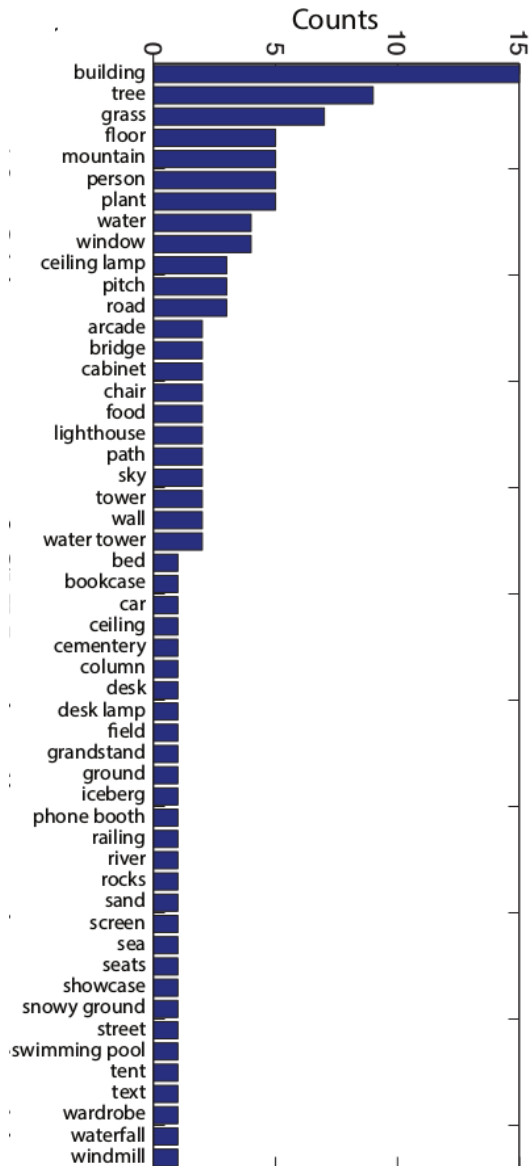
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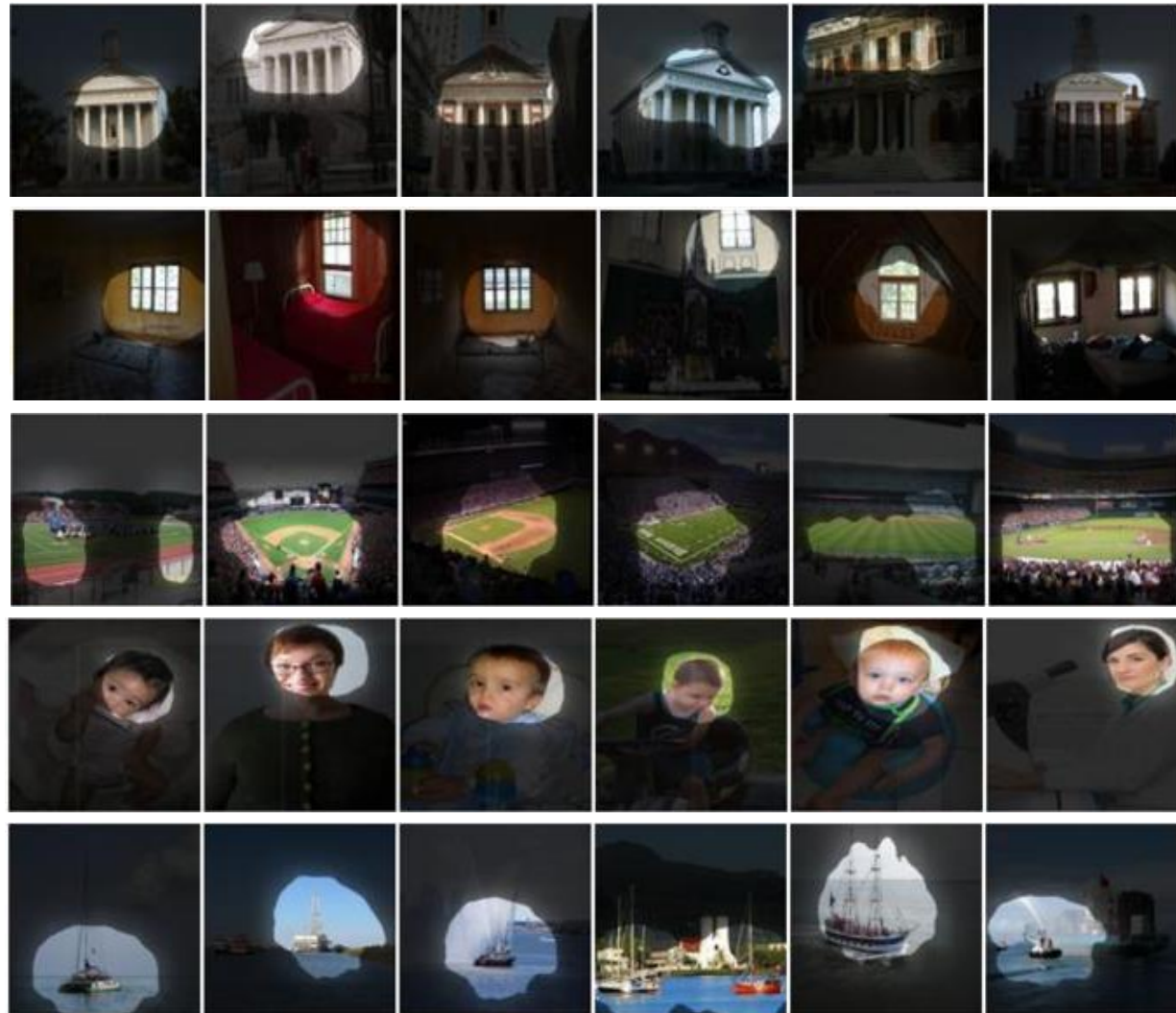
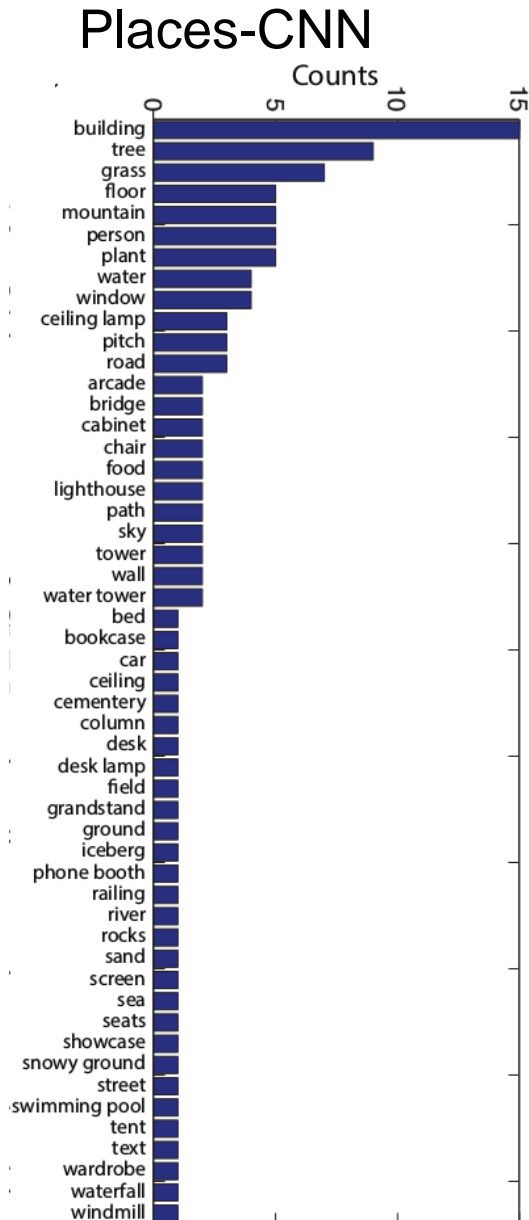


Histogram of Emerged Objects in Pool5

Places-CNN



Histogram of Emerged Objects in Pool5



Object detectors emerge inside the CNN

Buildings

56) building



120) arcade



8) bridge



123) building



119) building



9) lighthouse



Scenes

145) cemetery



127) street



218) pitch



Indoor objects

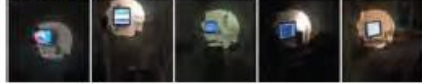
182) food



46) painting



106) screen



53) staircase

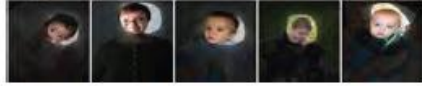


107) wardrobe



People

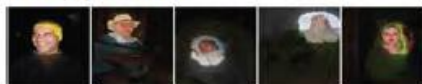
3) person



49) person



138) person



100) person

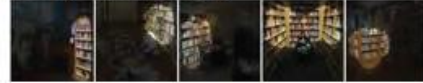


Furniture

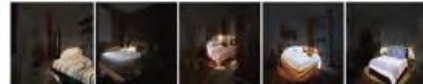
18) billard table



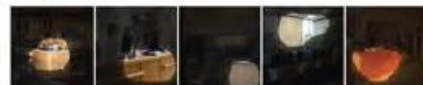
155) bookcase



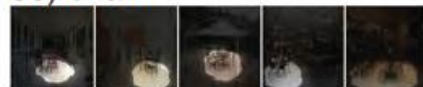
116) bed



38) cabinet



85) chair

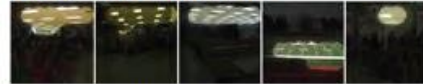


Lighting

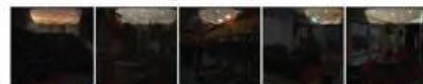
55) ceiling lamp



174) ceiling lamp



223) ceiling lamp



13) desk lamp

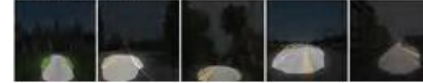


Outdoor objects

87) car



61) road



96) swimming pool



28) water tower



6) windmill



Nature

195) grass



89) iceberg



140) mountain



159) sand



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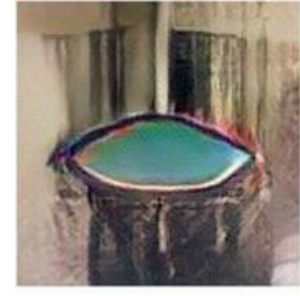
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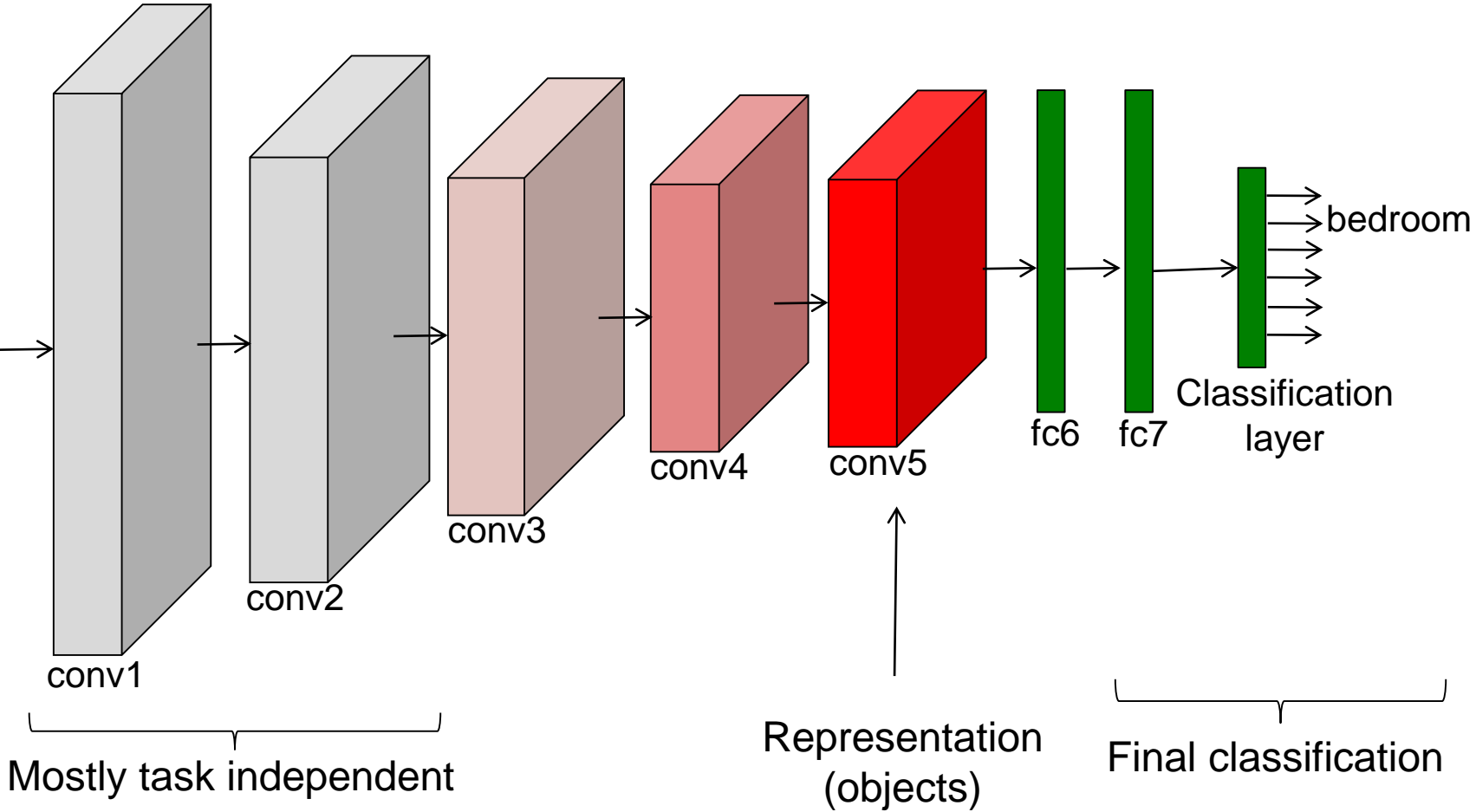


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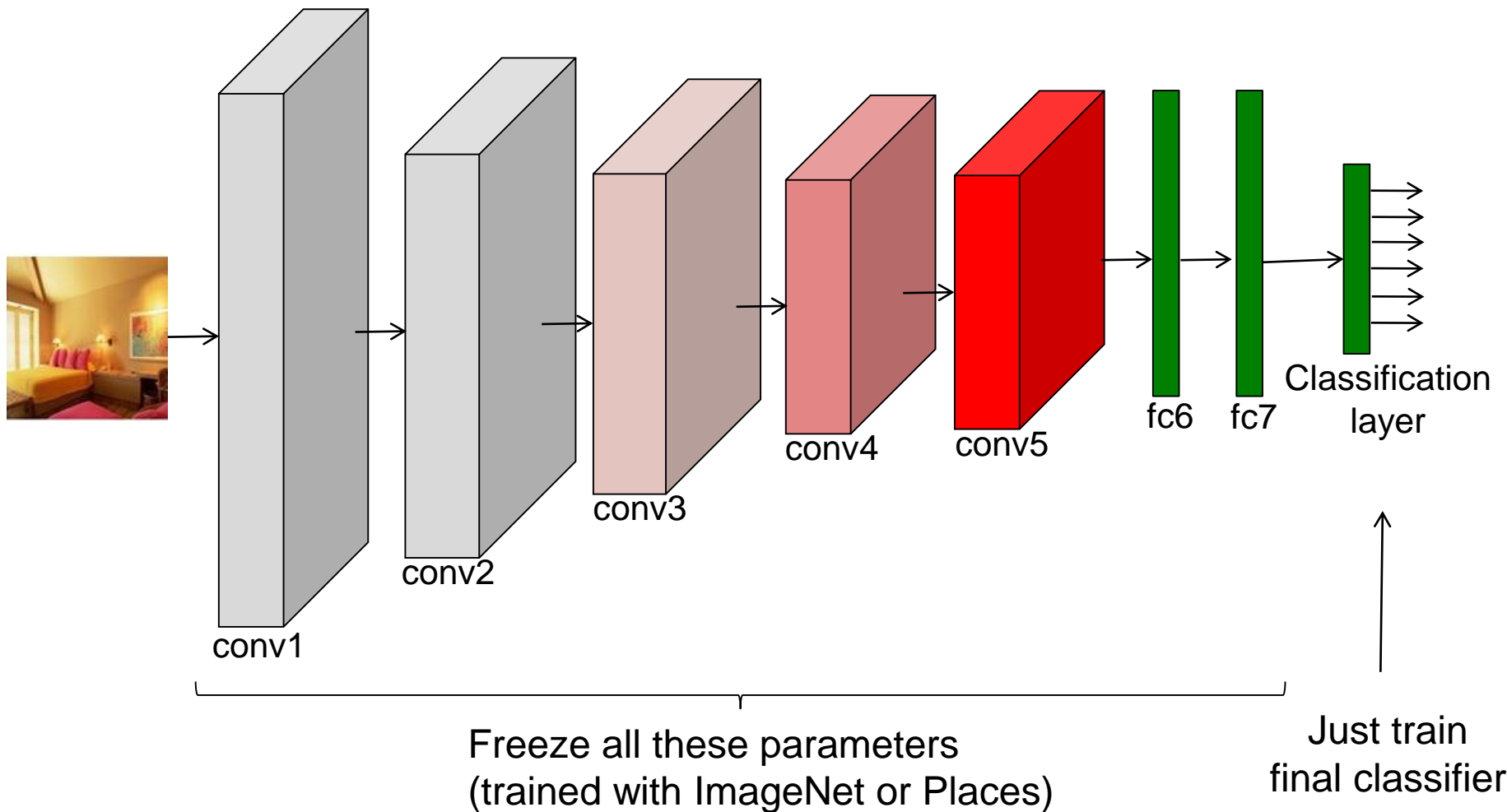


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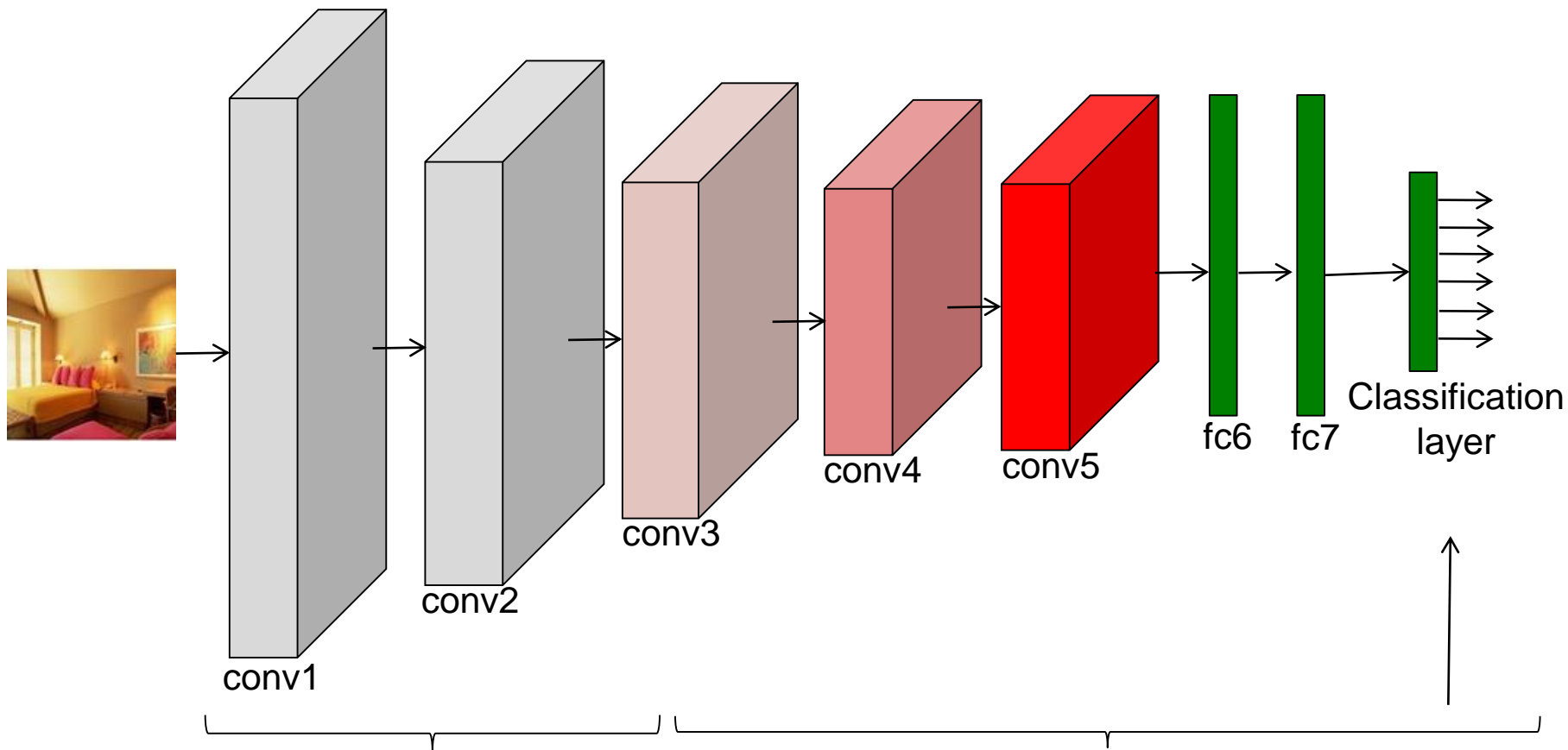




Strategies for training for new tasks



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Freeze all these parameters
(trained with ImageNet or Places)

Train upper layers to get
a better representation

But what if you keep the task but change the input modality?



From Devi's webpage: "Abstract images provide several advantages. They allow for the direct study of how to infer high-level semantic information, since they remove the reliance on noisy low-level object, attribute and relation detectors, or the tedious hand-labeling of images."

Bringing Semantics Into Focus Using Visual Abstraction (CVPR), 2013. Zitnick and Parikh.
Learning the Visual Interpretation of Sentences (ICCV), 2013. Zitnick, Parikh, and Vanderwende
Adopting Abstract Images for Semantic Scene Understanding (PAMI), 2015. Zitnick, Vedantam and Parikh

Drawing Tool

Sketch an image of a below. For your reference, here is the definition of a :

New Object

Small Brush

Medium Brush

Large Brush

Undo

Submit HIT

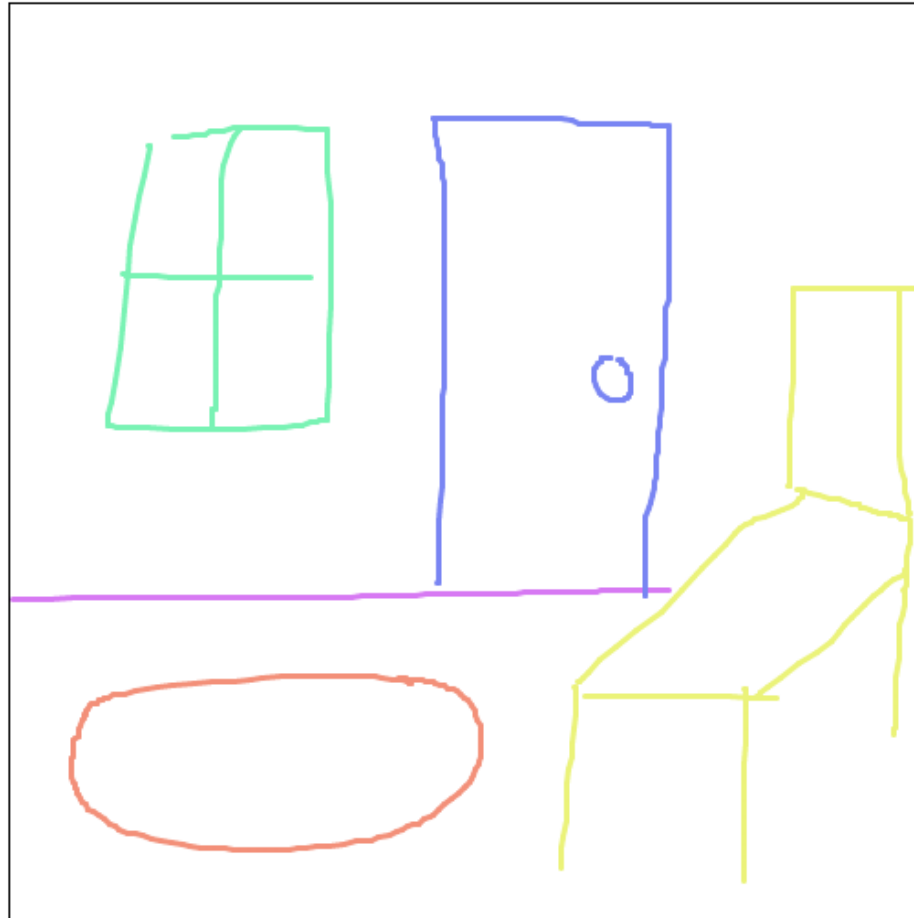
door 

rug

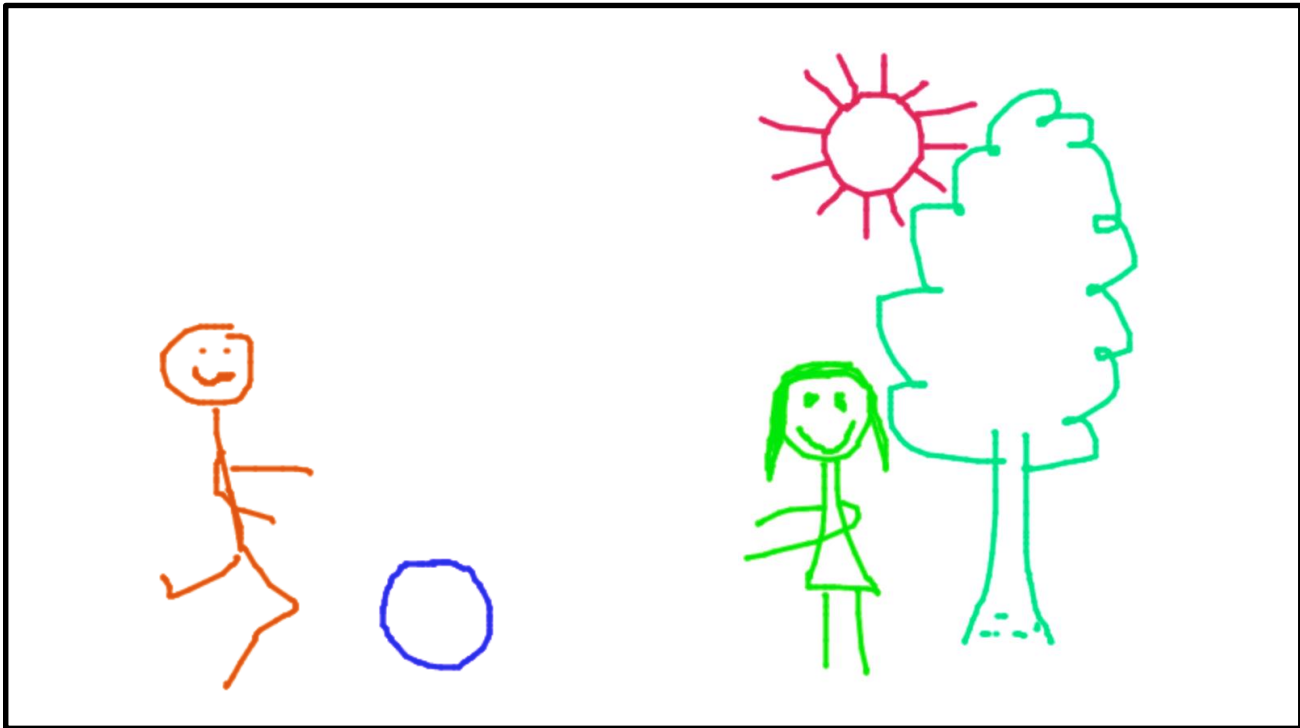
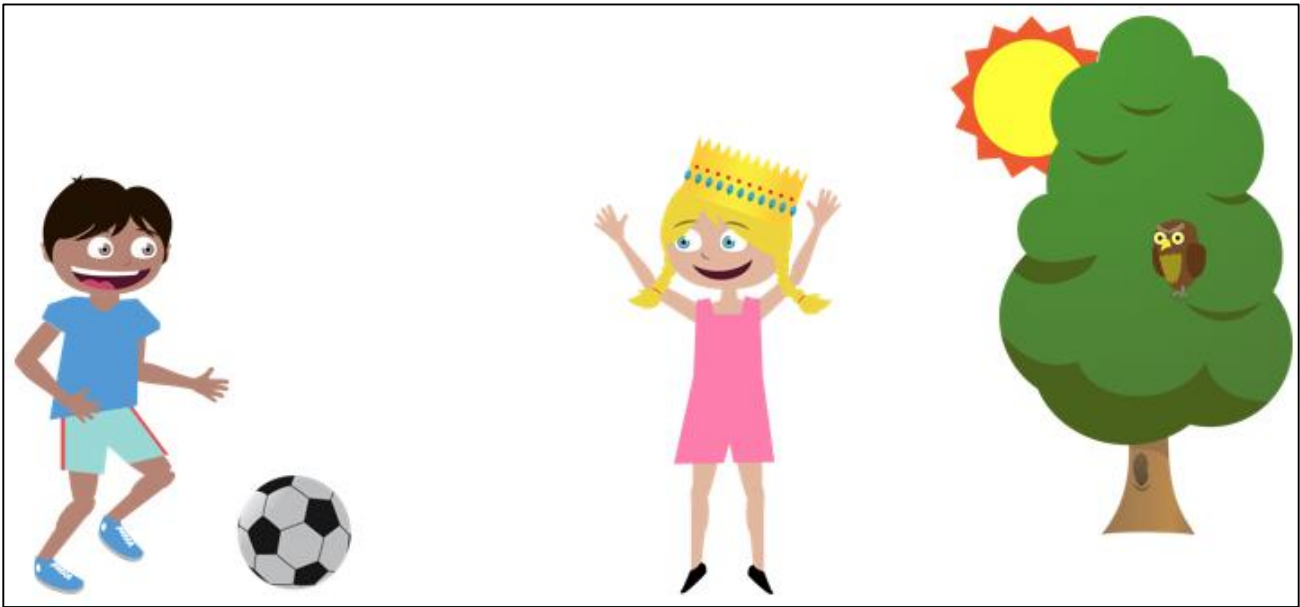
window

wall

bed

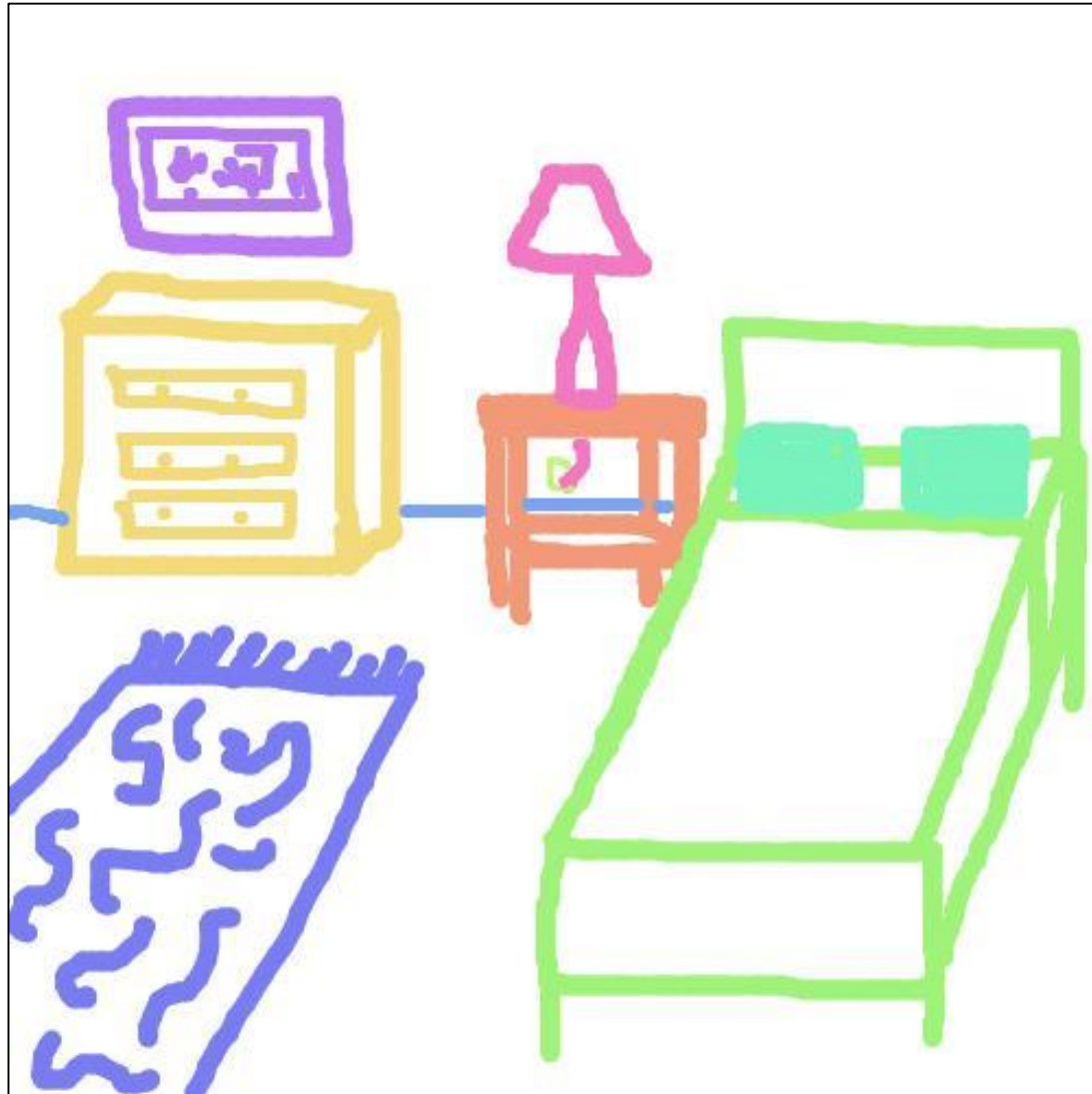






From crowdsourcing

Line drawings



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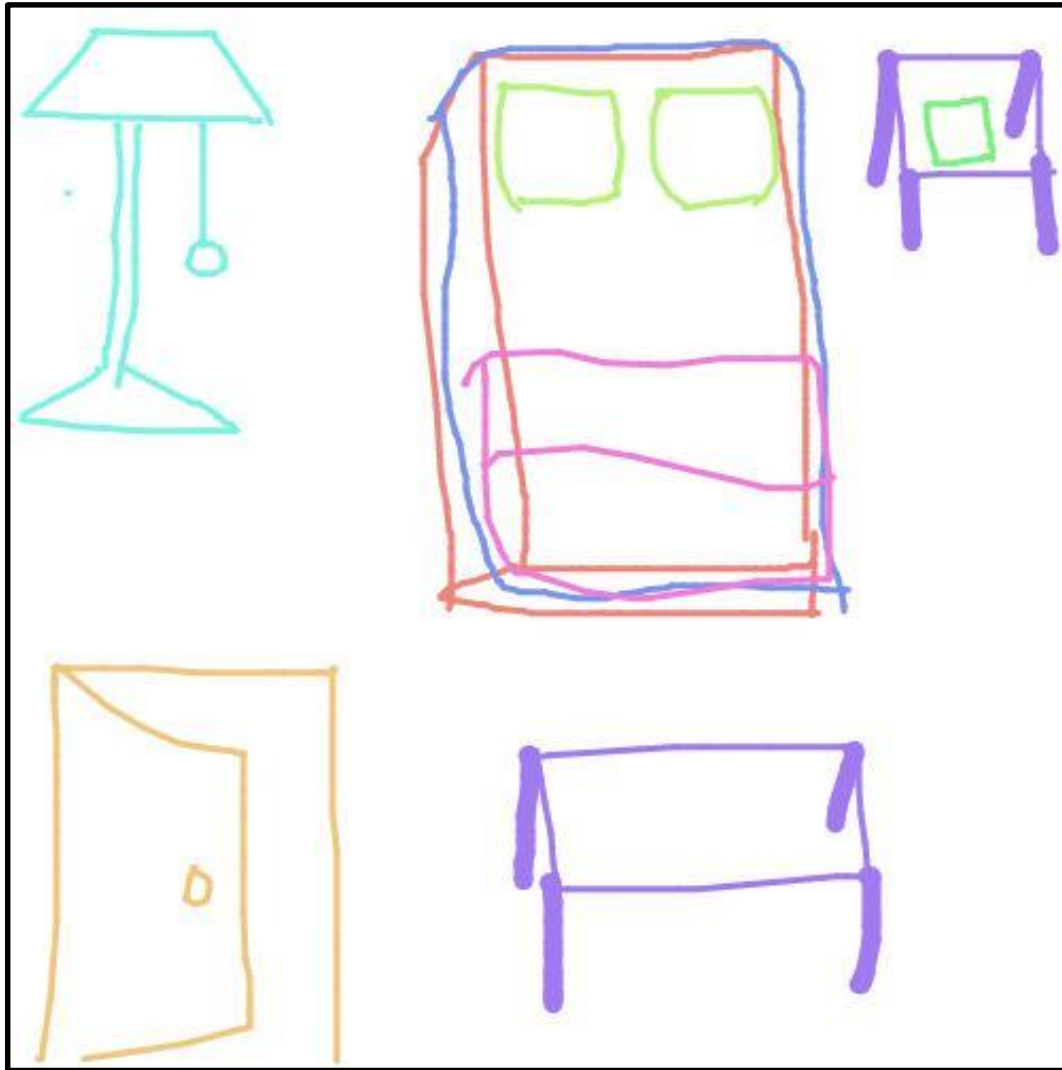
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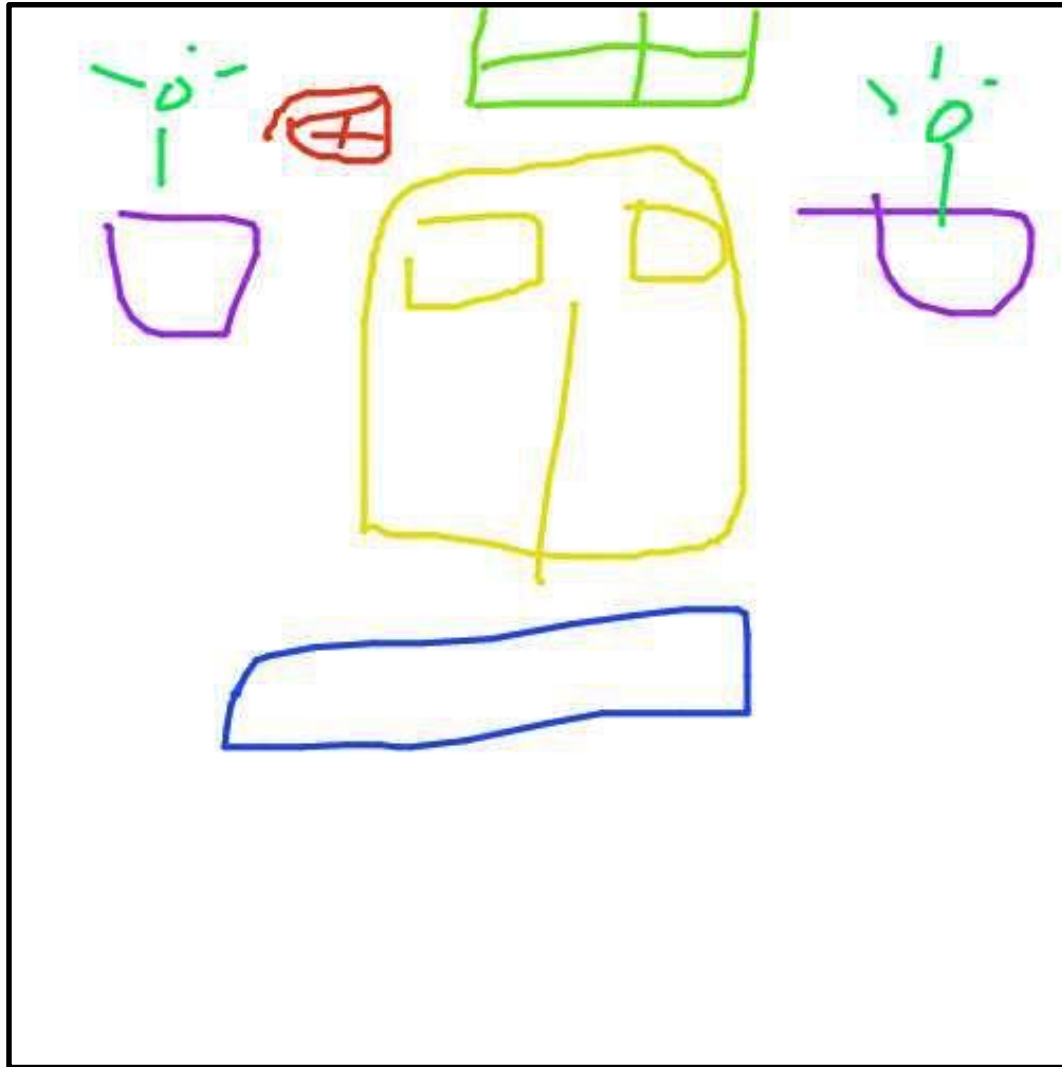
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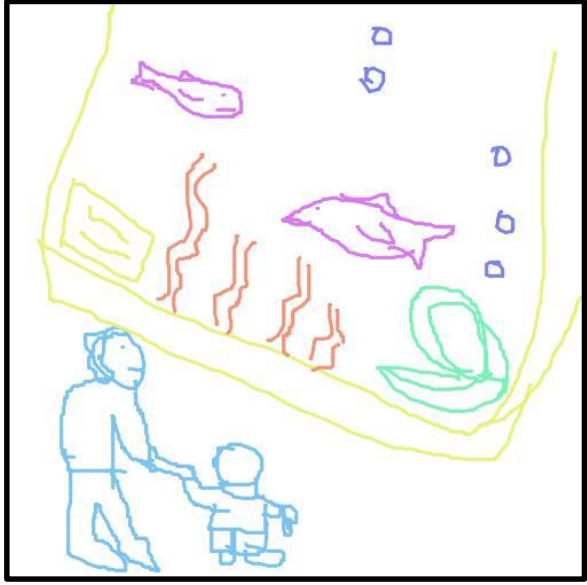
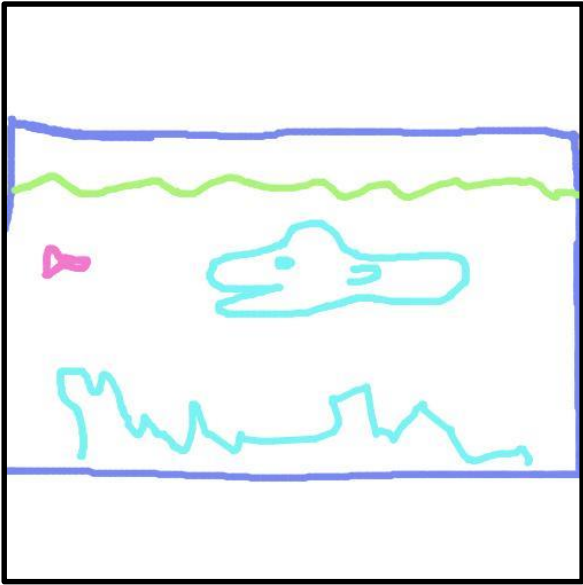
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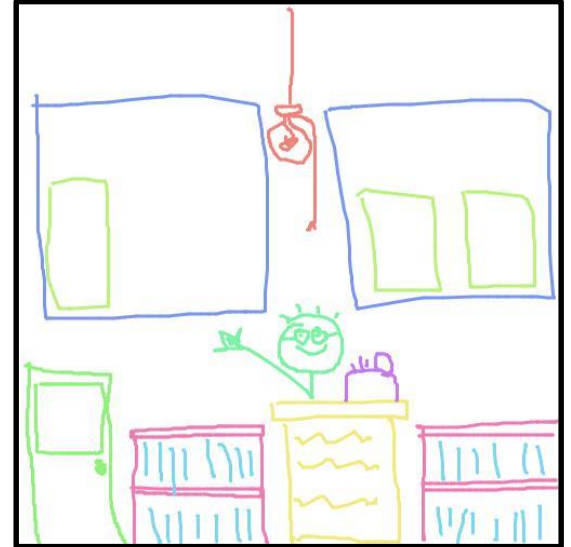
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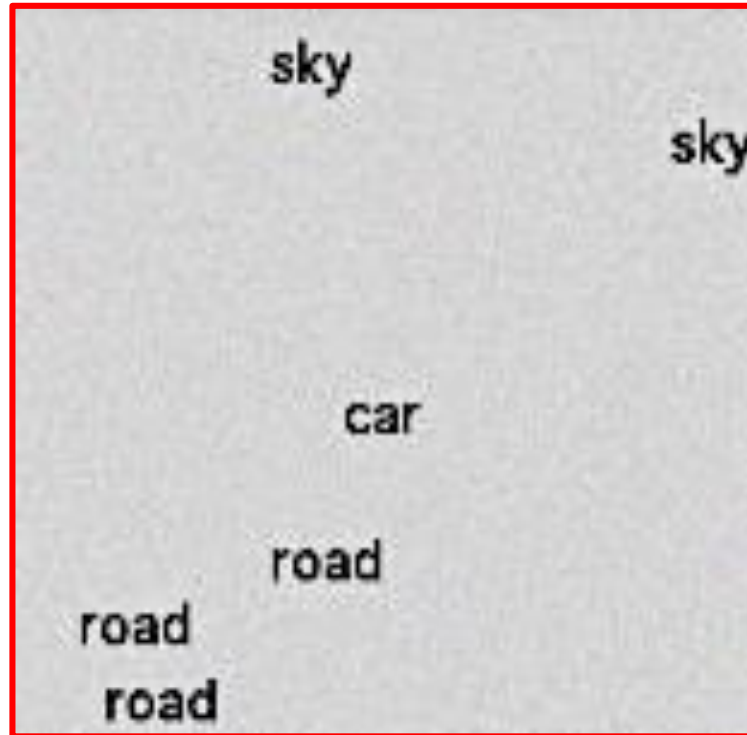
Aquarium



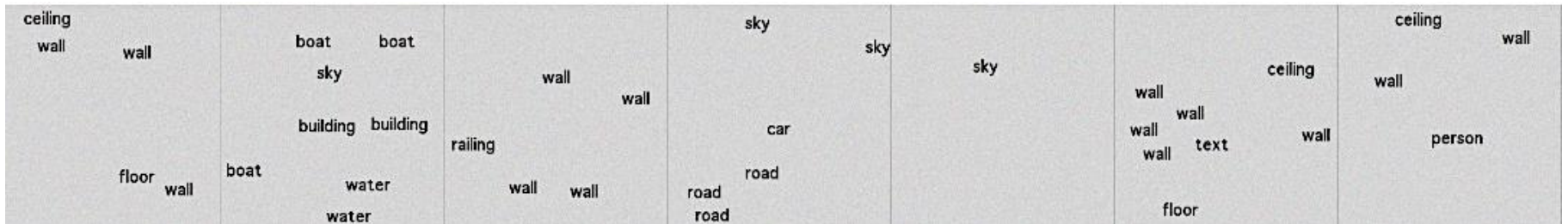
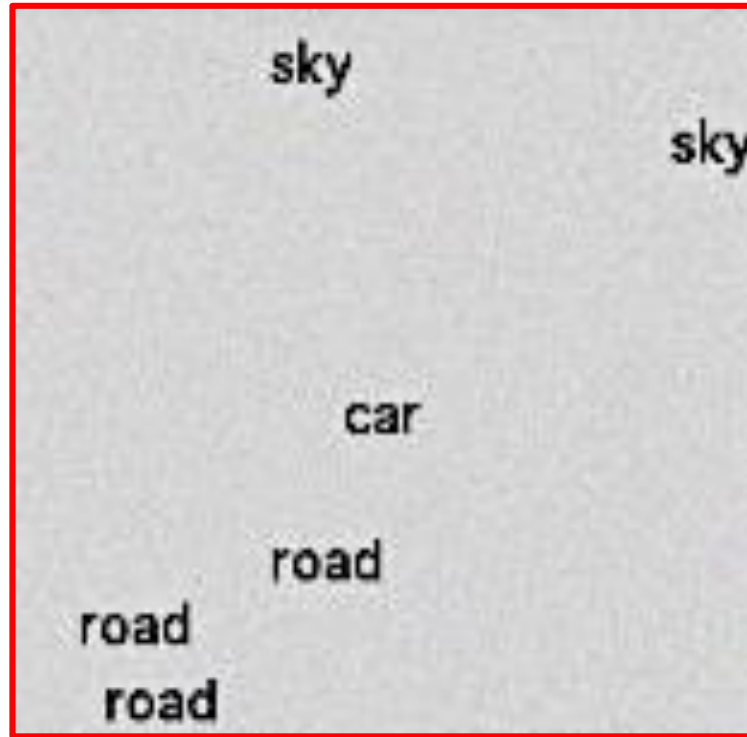
Library



Localized words



Localized words



or descriptions

There is a bed with a striped bedspread. Beside this is a nightstand with a drawer. There is also a tall dresser and a chair with a blue cushion. On the dresser is a jewelry box and a clock.

Descriptions

(Auditorium)

I'm looking forward to seeing this speaker and hearing his story today. I want to get in before all the seats are filled, because he is quite popular with the students and faculty. I don't want to sit way in the back where the sound may not carry as well to.

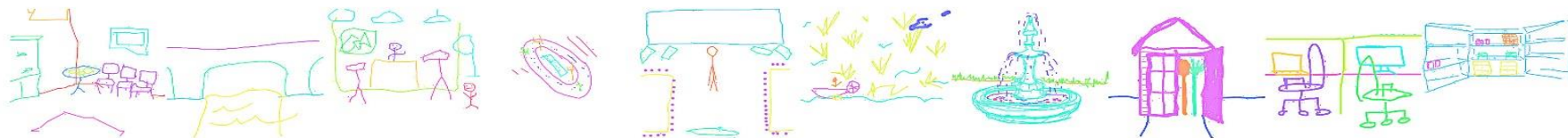
Descriptions

(Classroom)

This room is where students attend and are taught by a teacher on a variety of subjects. Each student seats in a desk which allows him to place books, and write on notebooks or sheets of paper. The teacher presides this room, and usually writes on a blackboard which occupies most of the front wall.

We collected a dataset formed by examples of 205 scene types in five different modalities:

Line drawings: 6,644 training – 2,050 validation examples



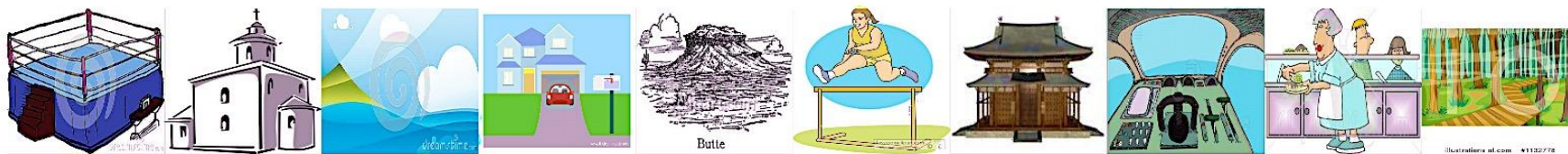
Descriptions: 4,307 training – 2,050 validation examples

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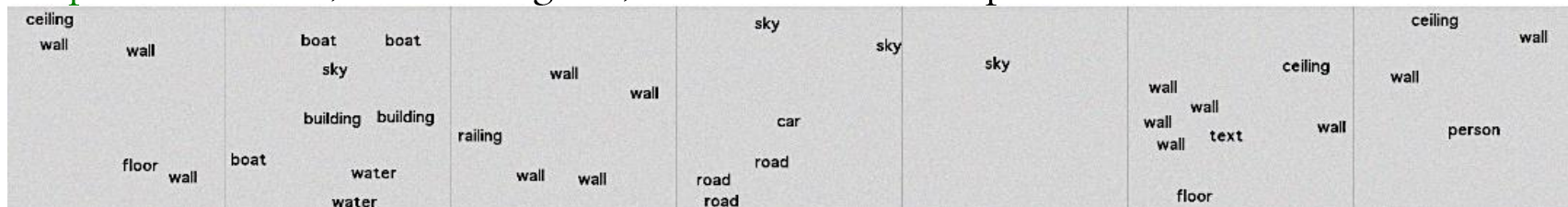
I am inside a room surrounded by my favorite things. This room is filled with pillows and a comfortable bed. There are stuffed animals everywhere. I have posters on the walls. My jewelry box is on the dresser.

There are brightly colored wooden tables with little chairs. There is a rug in one corner with ABC blocks on it. There is a bookcase with picture books, a larger teacher's desk and a chalkboard.

Clipart: 11,372 training – 1,954 validation examples

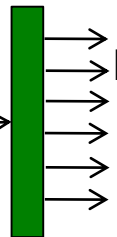
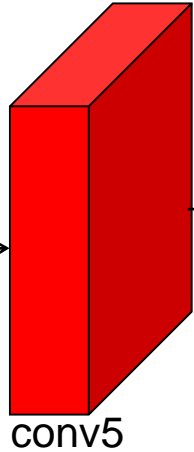
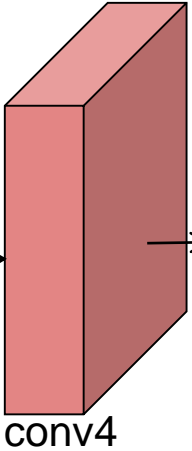
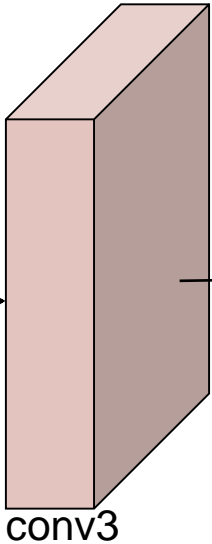
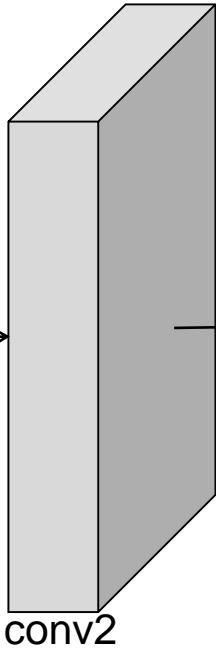
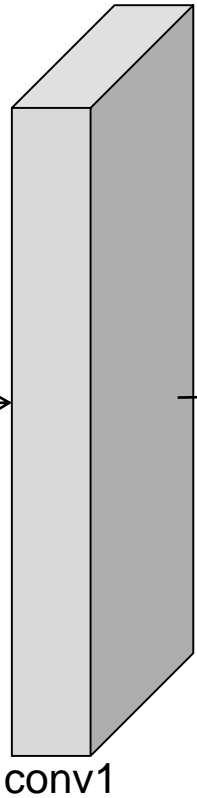


Spatial Text: 456,300 training – 2,050 validation examples



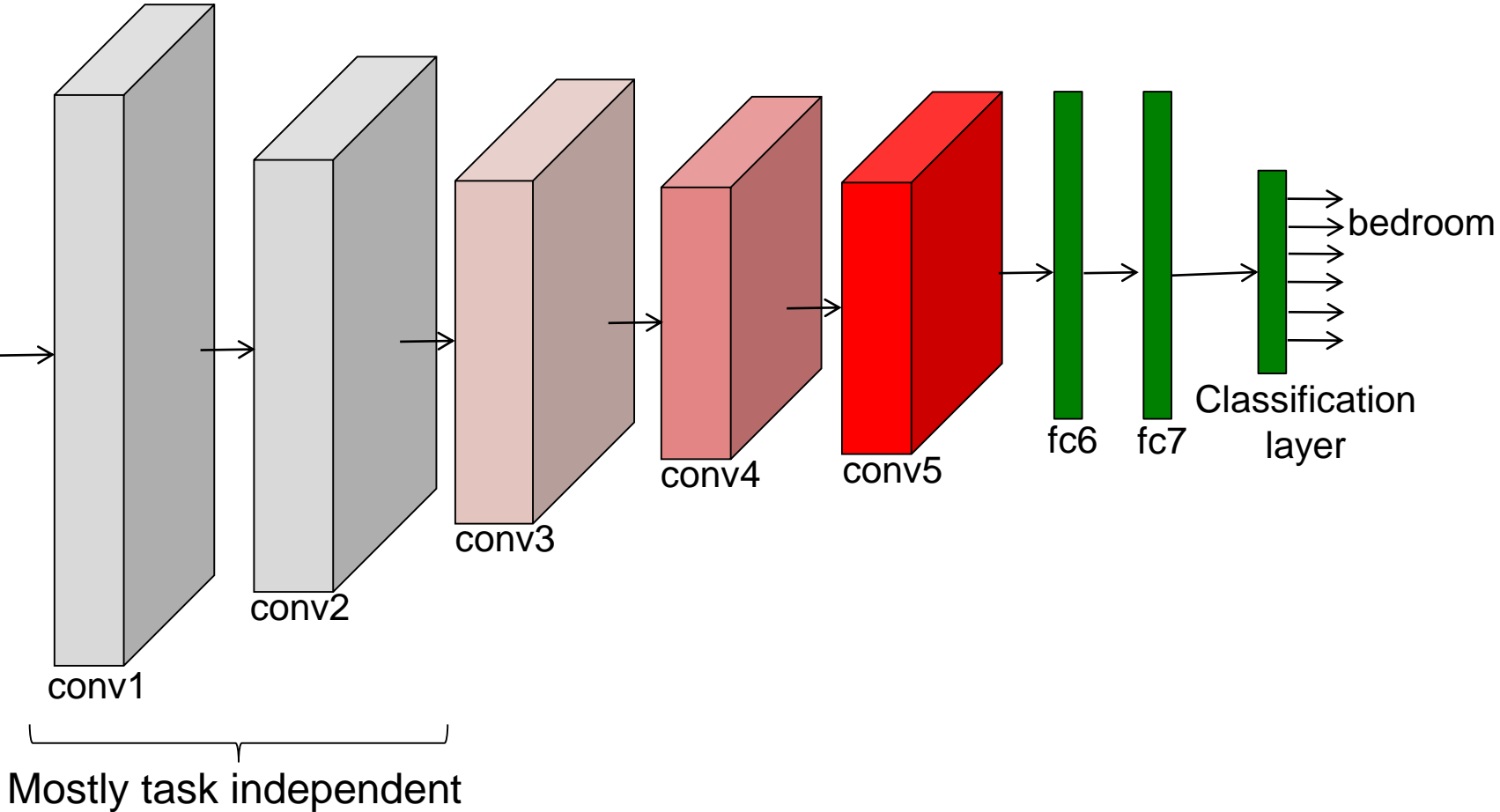
Natural images (Places dataset): ~ 2M training – 20,500 validation examples

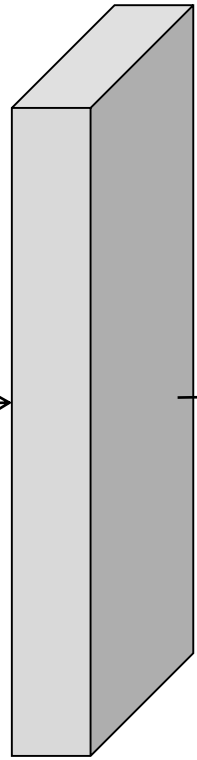




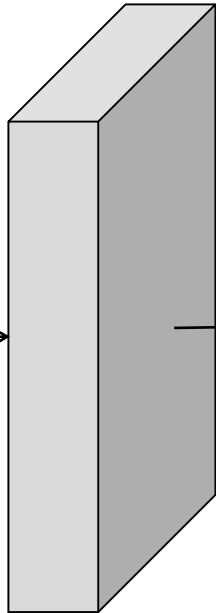
bedroom

Classification layer

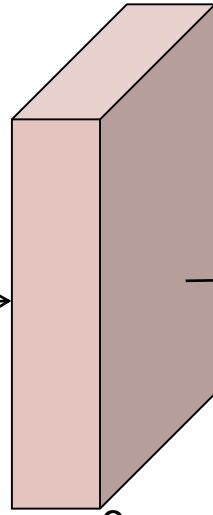




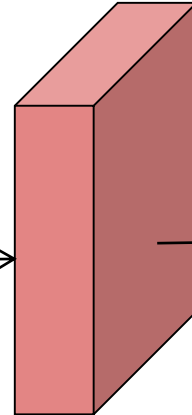
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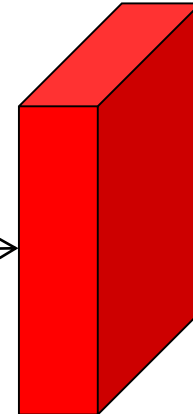
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conv3



conv4



conv5



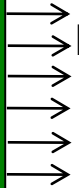
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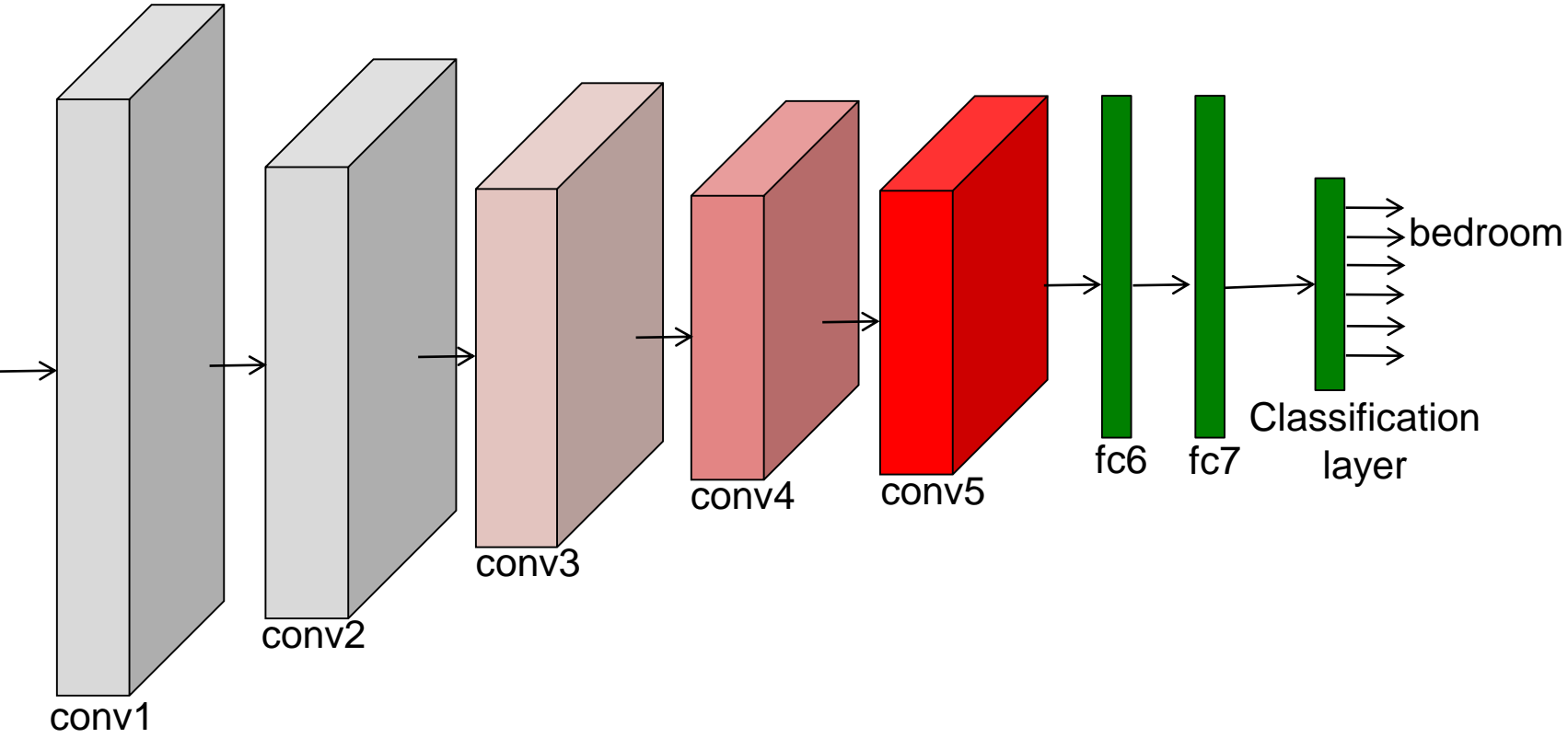
Classification layer



bedroom

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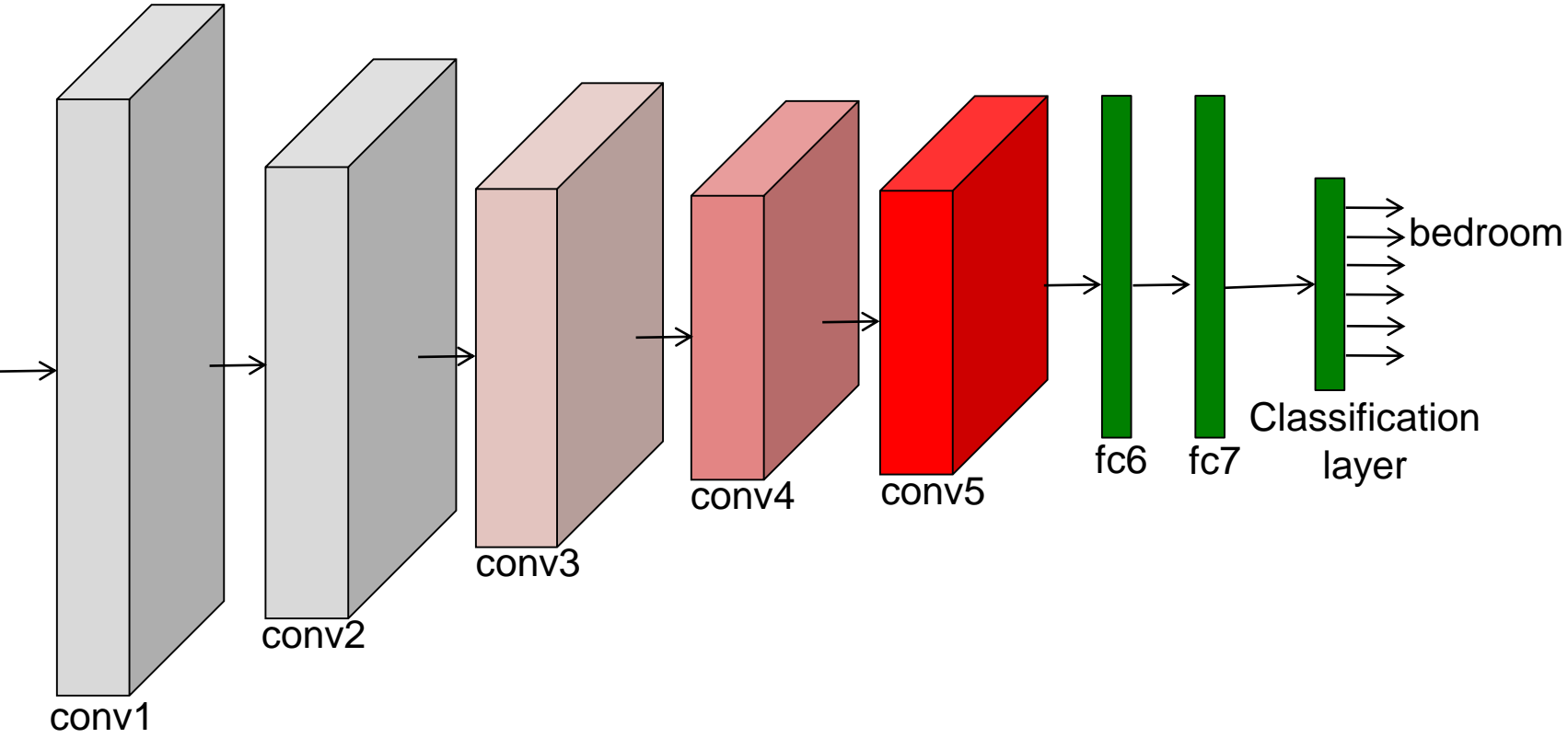
Task dependent



Mostly task independent

Task dependent

Modality dependent

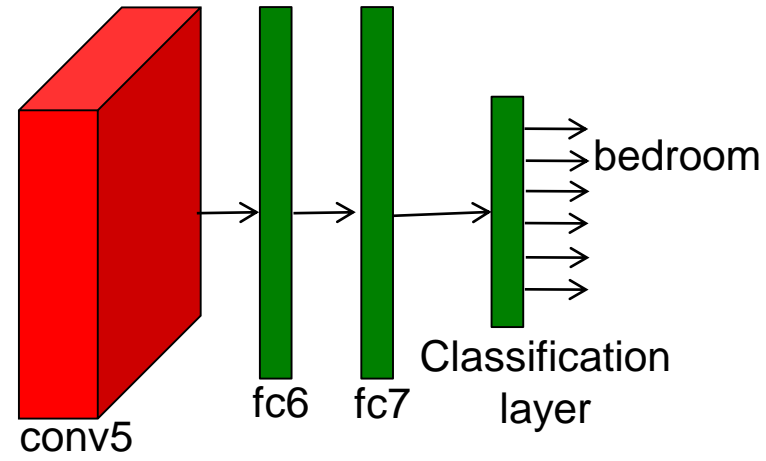


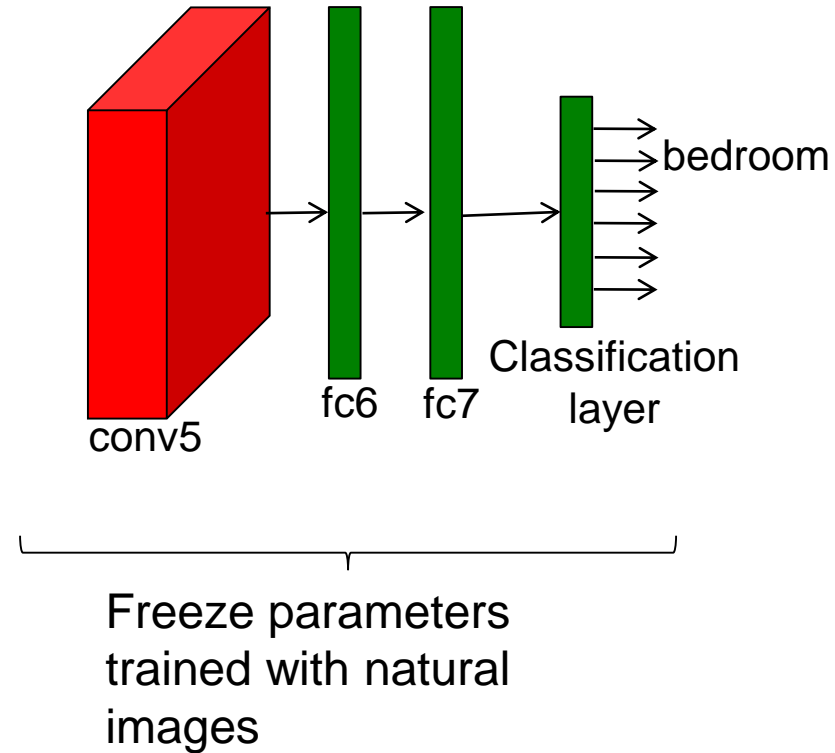
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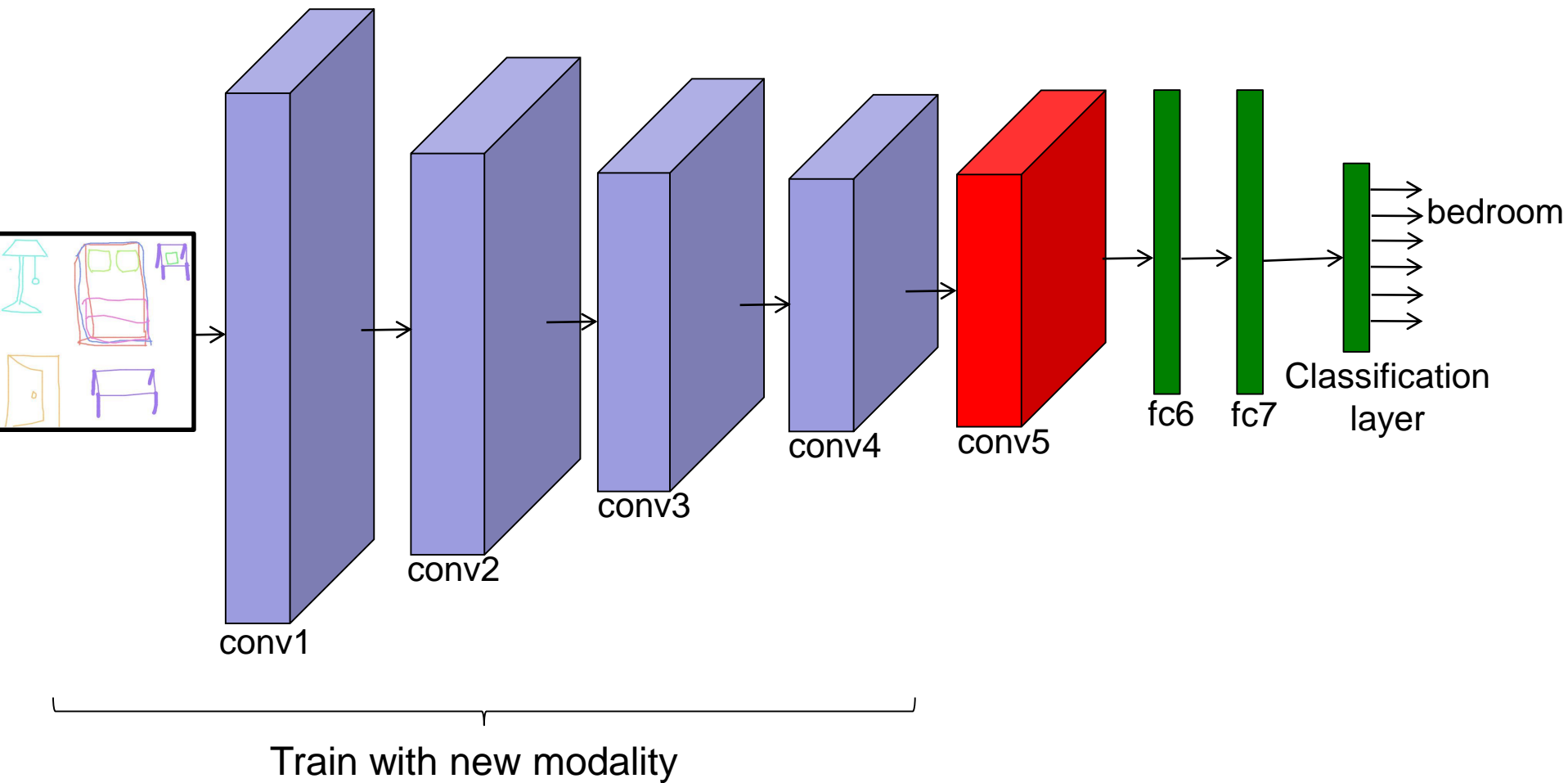
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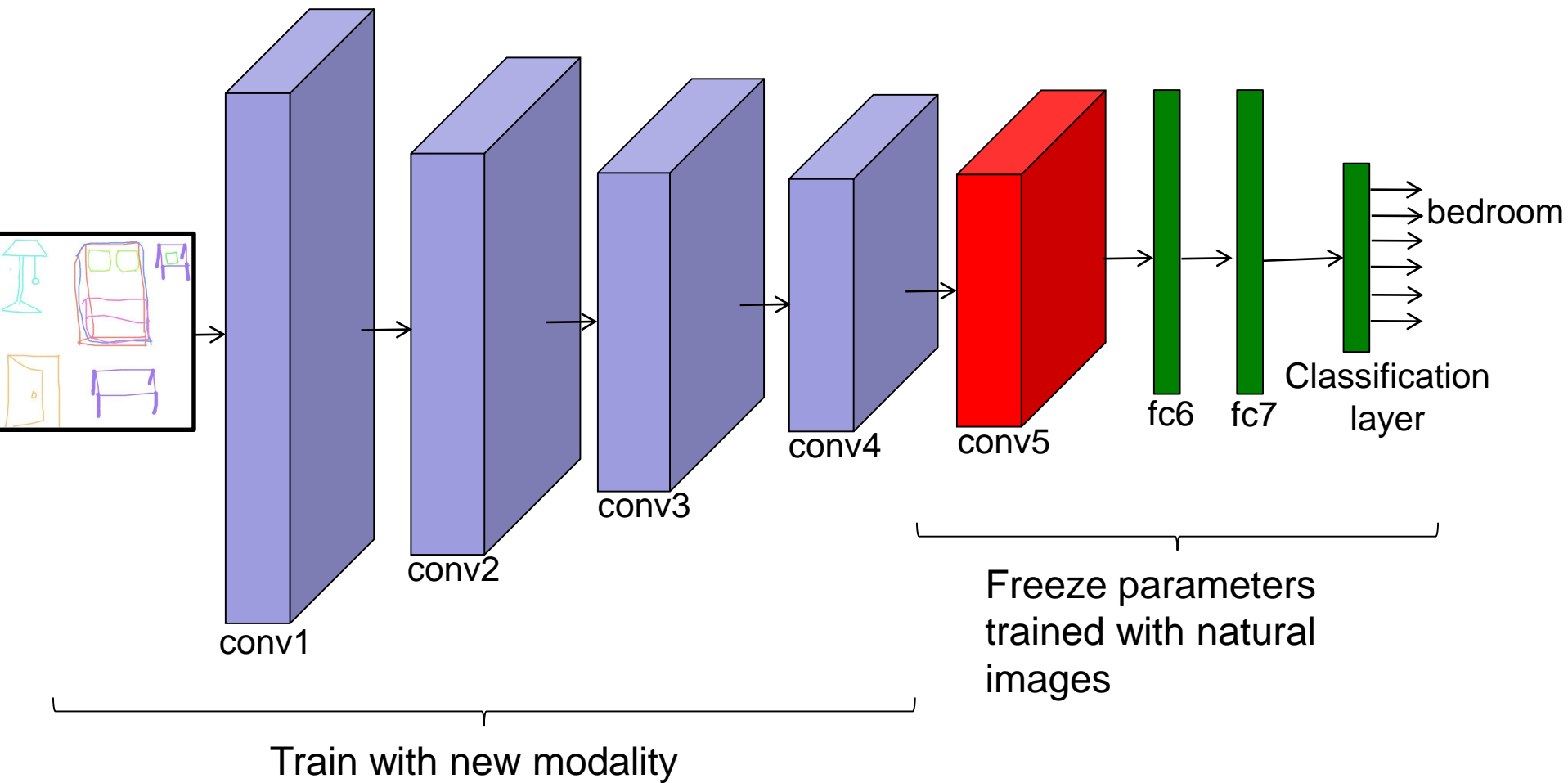
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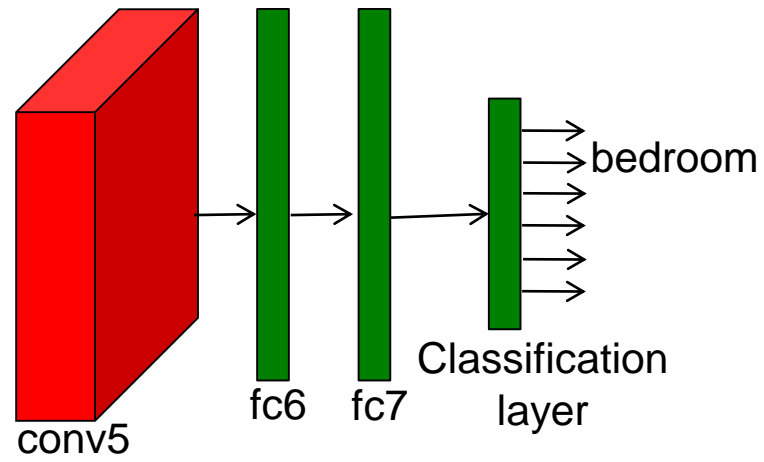
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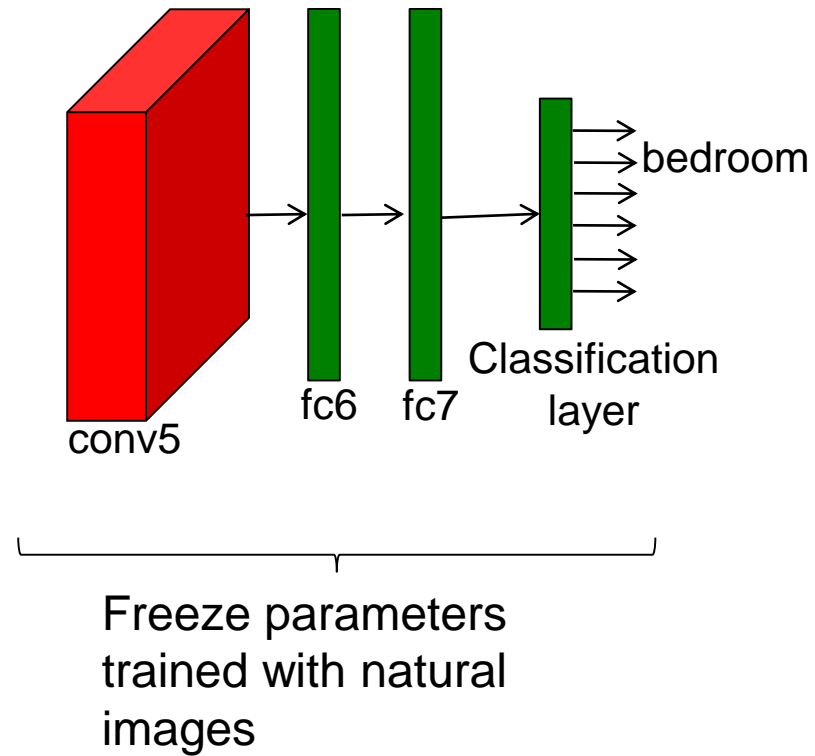


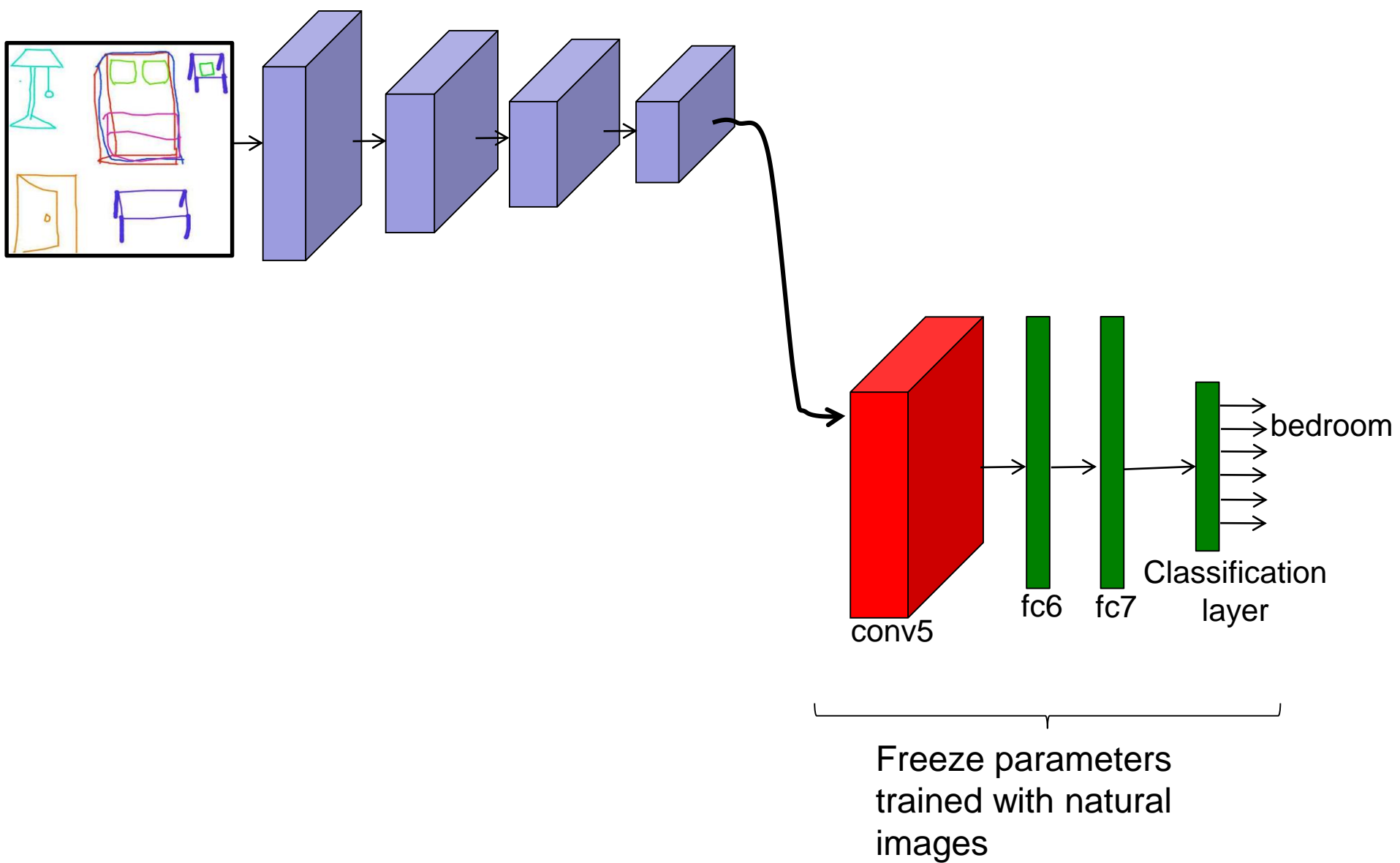


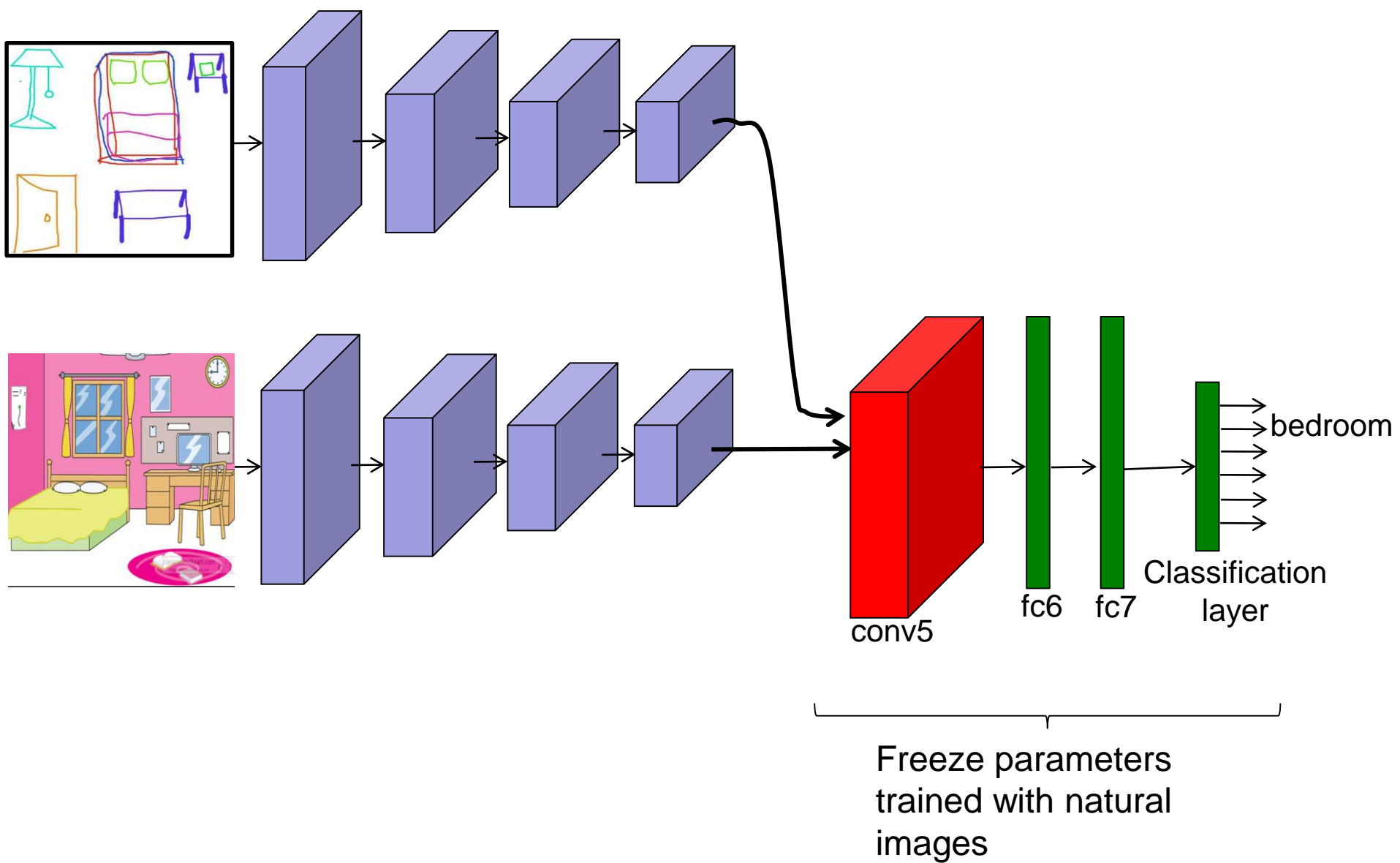


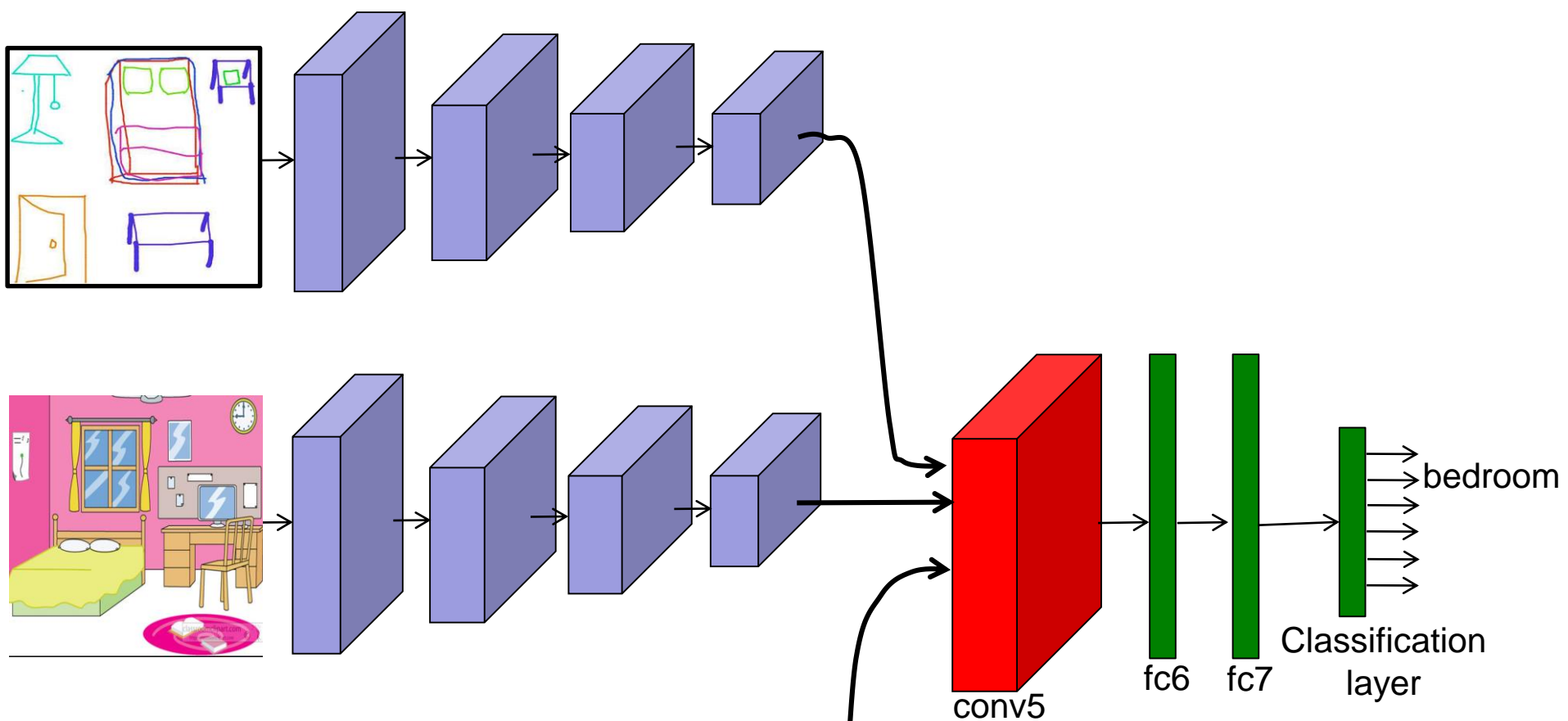












The room is predominately filled with a large bed and some dressers. There is also a desk with a compute chair and a laptop. On the far wall is a door to the closet.

Unit 115 (Bed)



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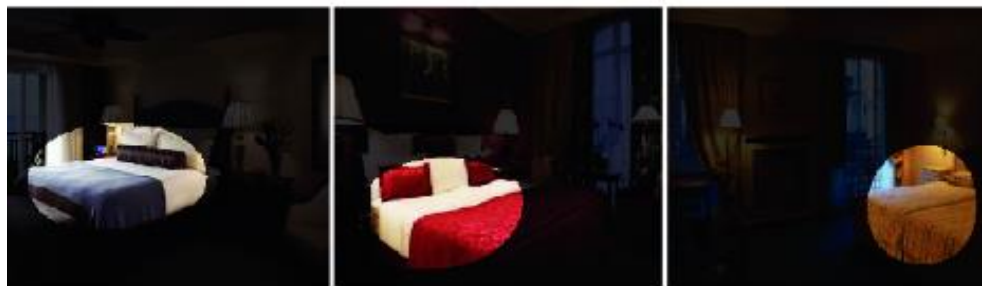
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nightstand, inside, beds,
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Units in pool5 become multimodal

Unit 31
(Fountain)

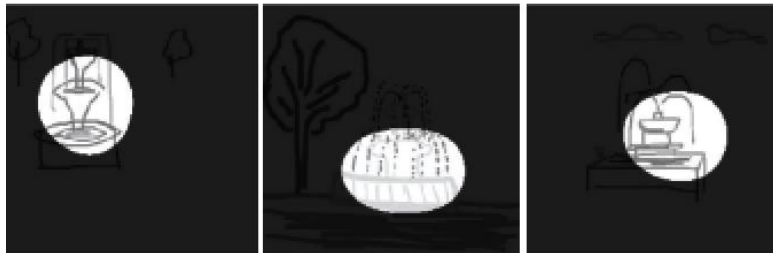
Real



Clip art



Sketches



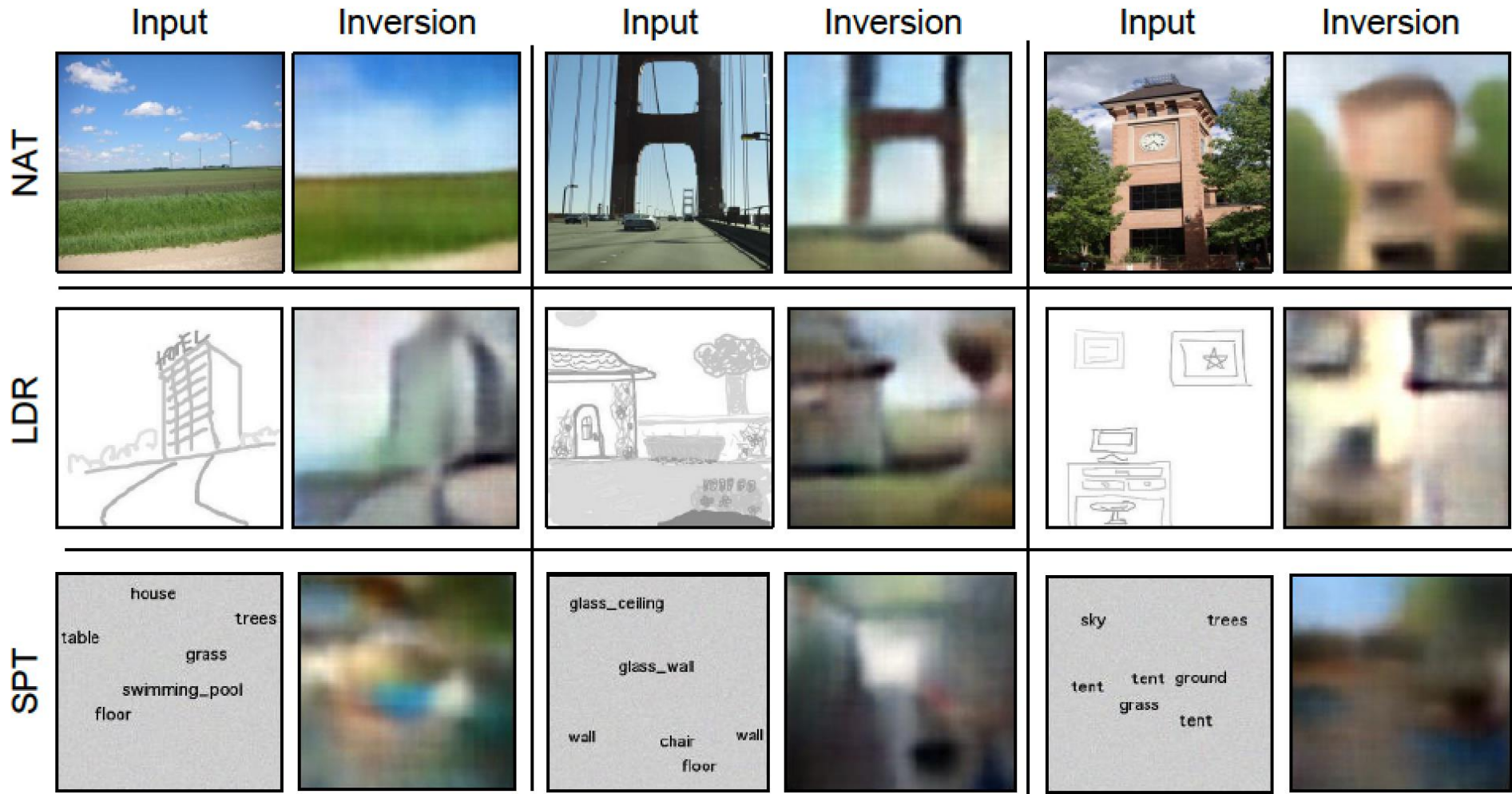
Spatial text



Descriptions

we, water, fishes, you,
drink, formed, greek,
would, ball, have

Generating across modalities



Cross-modal learning

Description (eg, Wikipedia article)

Snares penguin

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Snares penguin** (*Eudyptes robustus*), also known as the **Snares crested penguin** and the **Snares Islands penguin**, is a [penguin](#) from [New Zealand](#). The species breeds on [The Snares](#), a group of islands off the southern coast of the [South Island](#). This is a medium-small, yellow-crested penguin, at a size of 50–70 cm (19.5–27.5 in) and a weight of 2.5–4 kg (5.5–8.8 lb). It has dark blue-black upperparts and white underparts. It has a bright yellow eyebrow-stripe which extends over the eye to form a drooping, bushy crest. It has bare pink skin at the base of its large red-brown bill.

- Lots of descriptions/entries in Wikipedia available

Images



Zero-shot Learning

Description (eg, Wikipedia article)

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Assume:

- In training we have access to wiki articles and labeled images
- For test classes we only have wiki articles
- We want to classify a new image (it can belong to any class)

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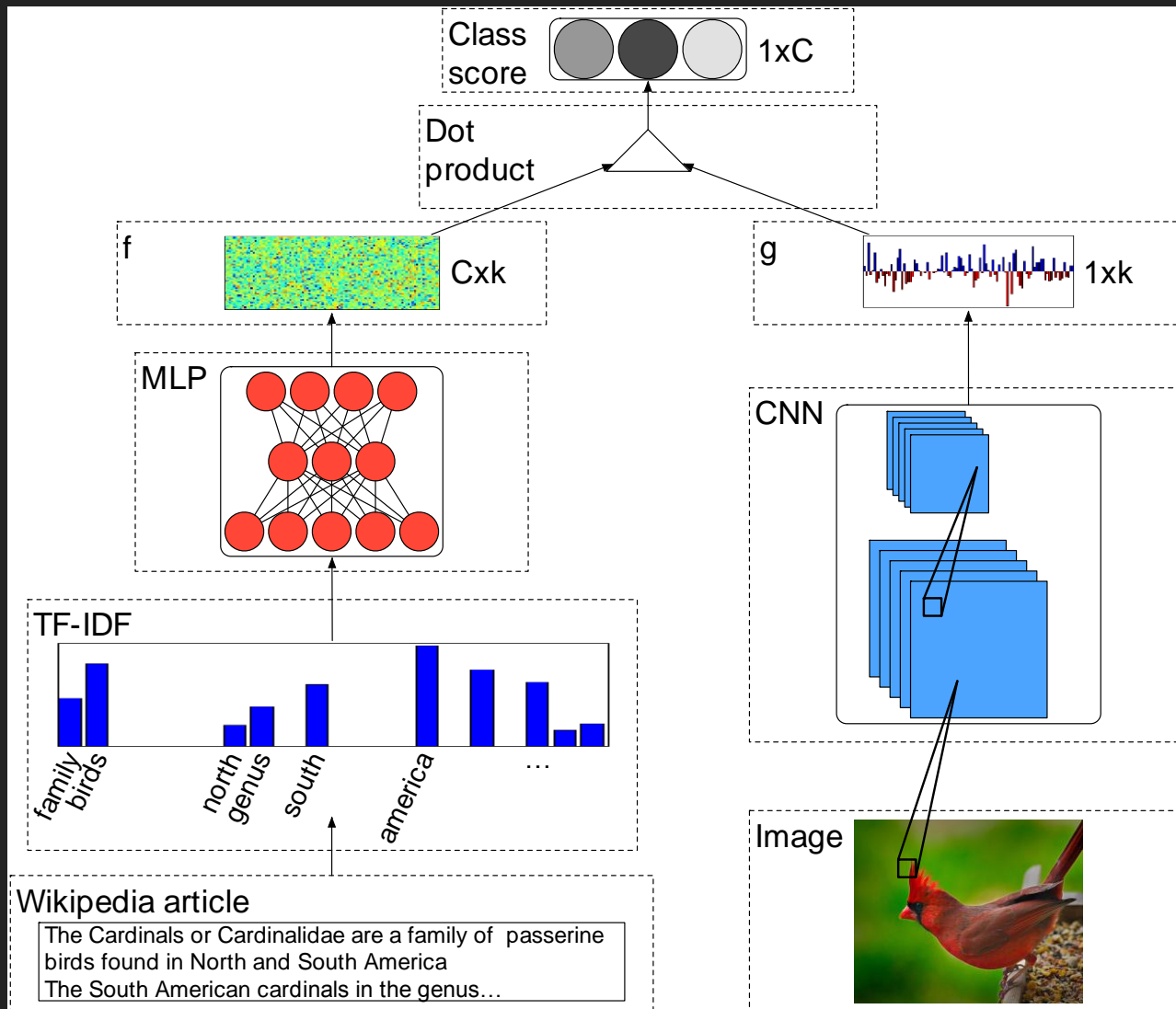
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- We are also given t_c , a vector representing a textual description about class c
- We want:

$$w_c = f_t(t_c)$$

- f_c ... a mapping $\mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ that transforms text features to the visual image feature space

Zero-shot Learning

- f_t can be a neural network



g used to compress x to a $k \ll d$ dim

x

Red faced Cormorant

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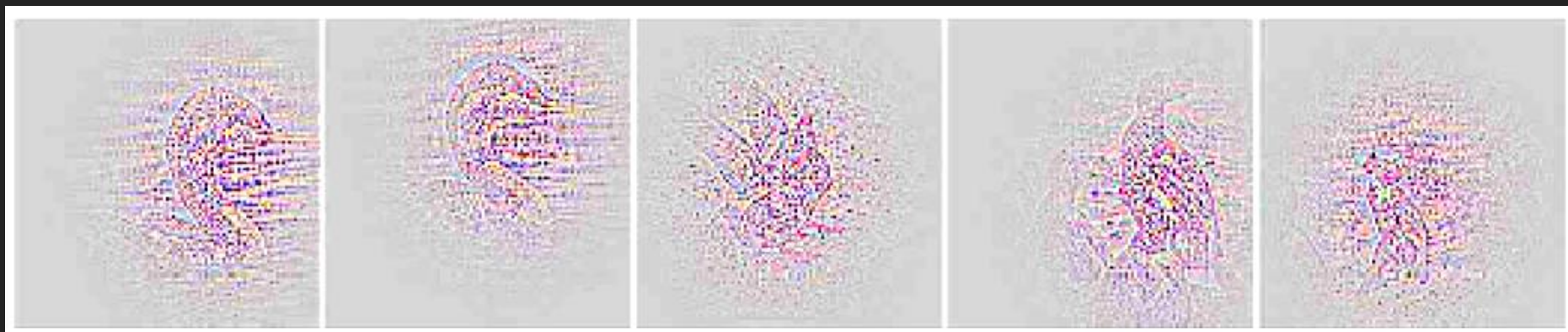
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Learning to see

It is all about the data...

Strong supervision



Pixel wise labeling

Learning to see

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Weak supervision



Bird



Bedroom

Short captions

Cross modal: text and images



Man holding a metal bowl at the
table.

from Microsoft CoCo



Q: Is everyone of these four holding a wine glass? No

Q: How many men are there? A: 3

Q: Does the window have blinds? A: yes

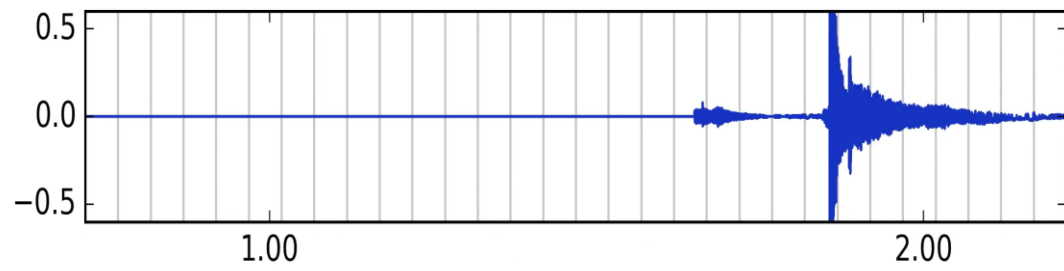


Hard

Soft

Crinkly







Soft

Hard

Rough

Visually Indicated Sounds



Andrew Owens



Phillip
Isola



Josh
McDermott



Antonio
Torralba



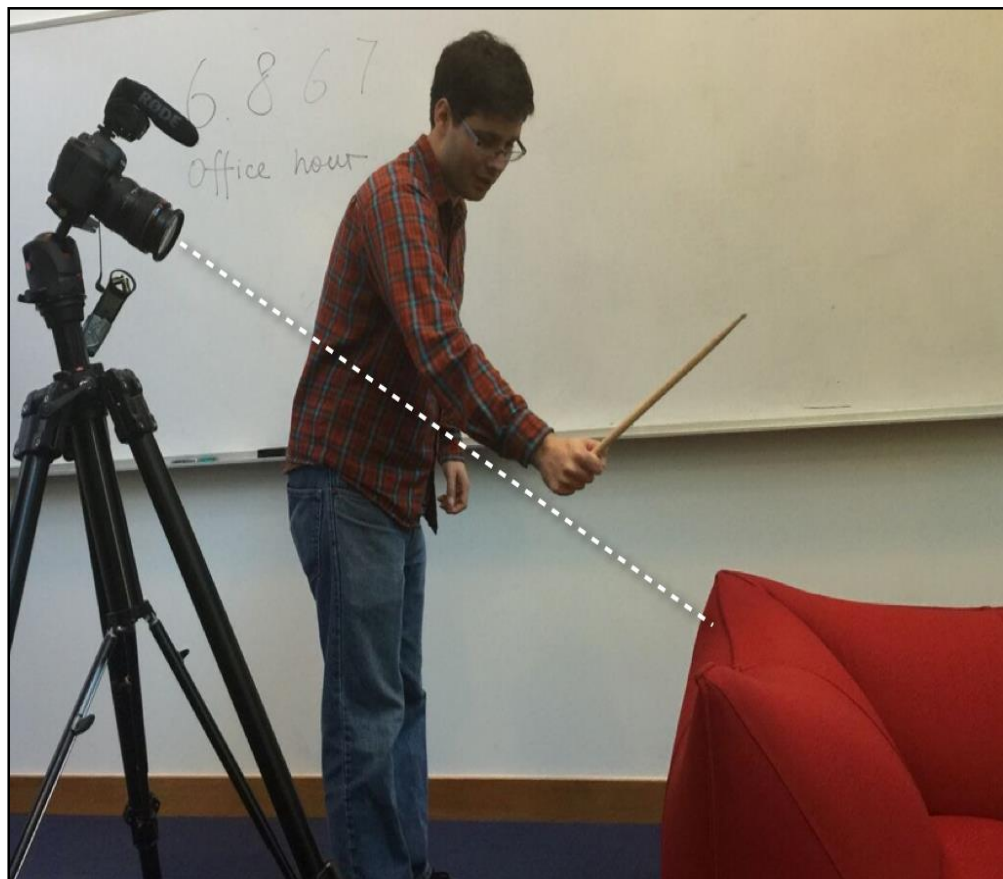
Ted
Adelson



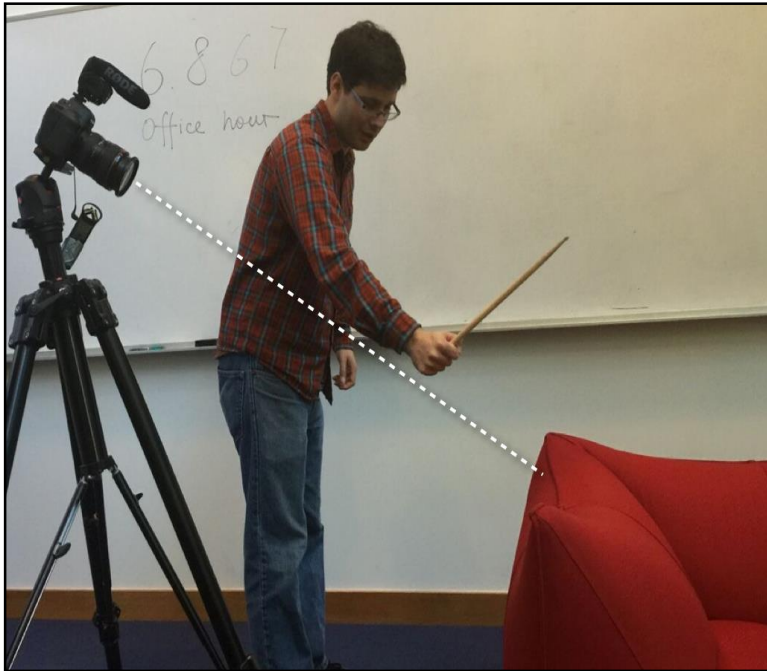
Bill
Freeman



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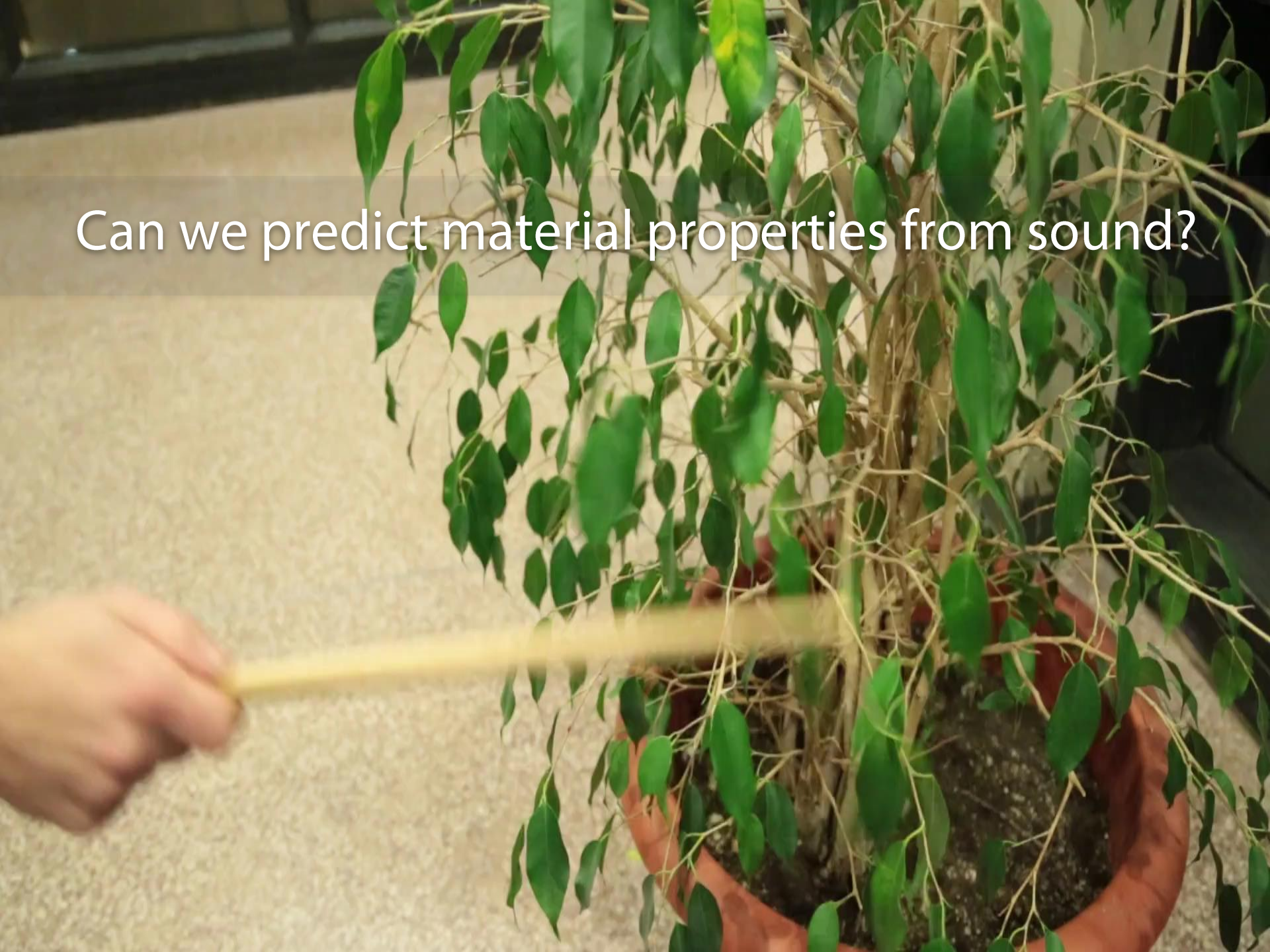
The Greatest Hits dataset

- 977 videos, 35 sec. long
- 46,577 segmented hits and scratches
- Material, action, reaction labels



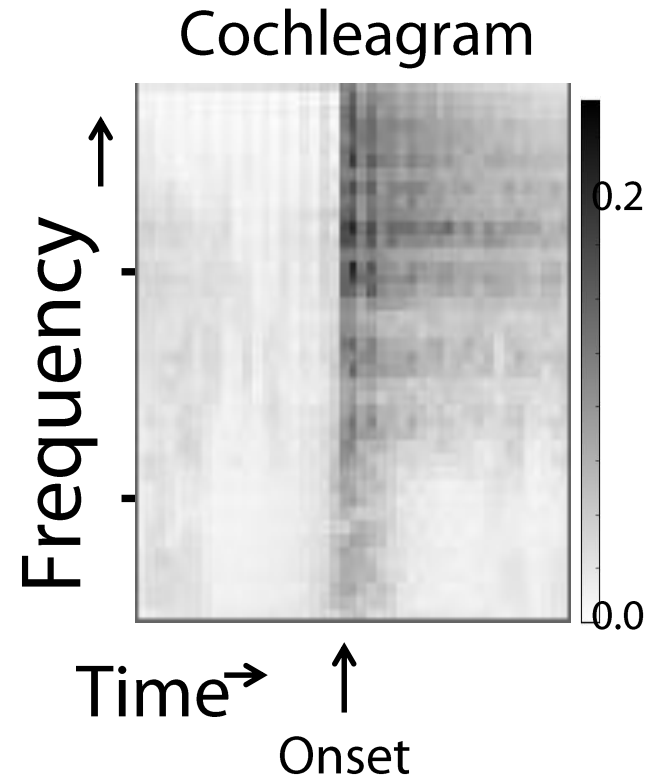
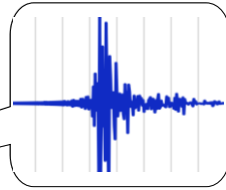
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Can we predict material properties from sound?



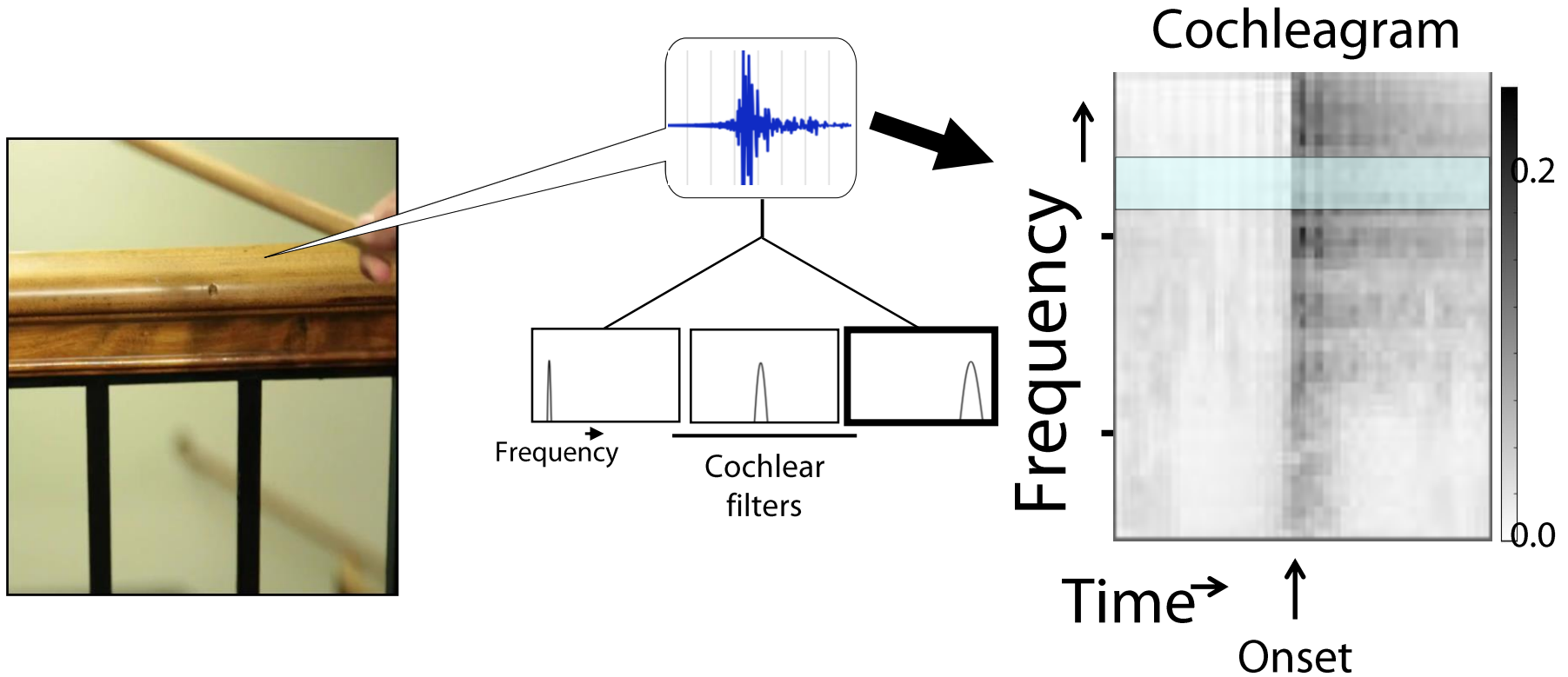
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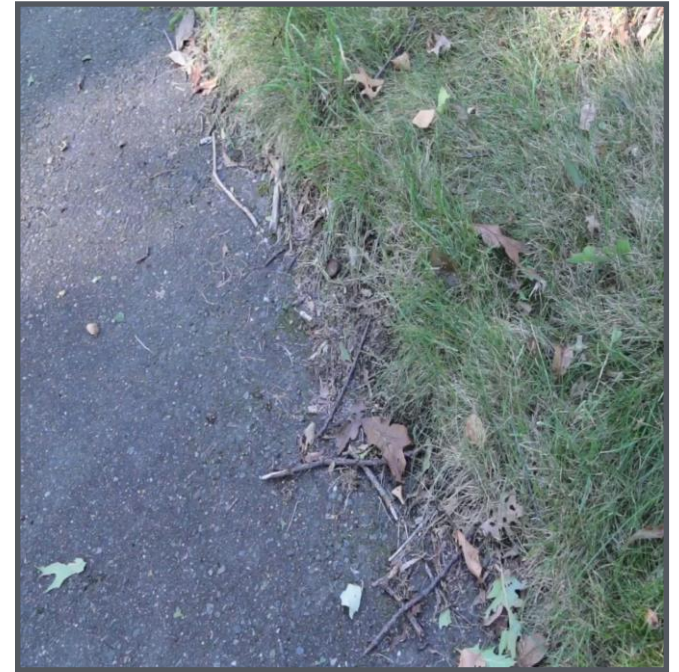
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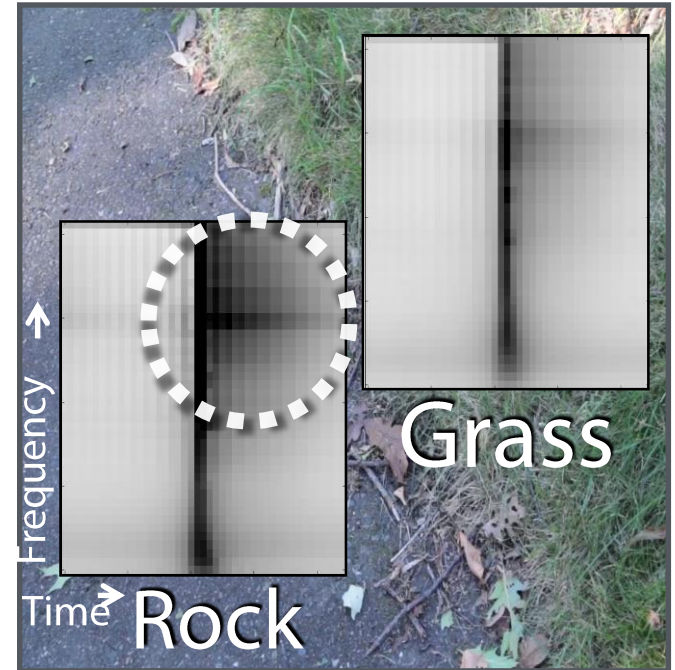
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Mean sound features per category

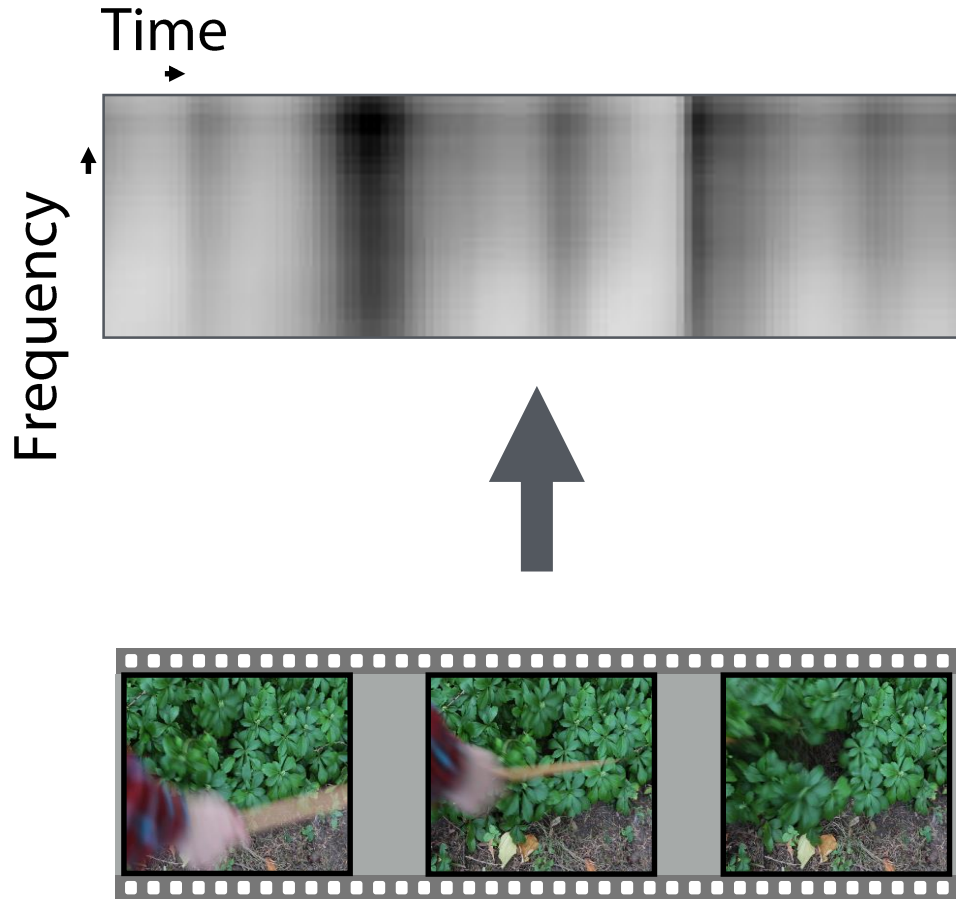


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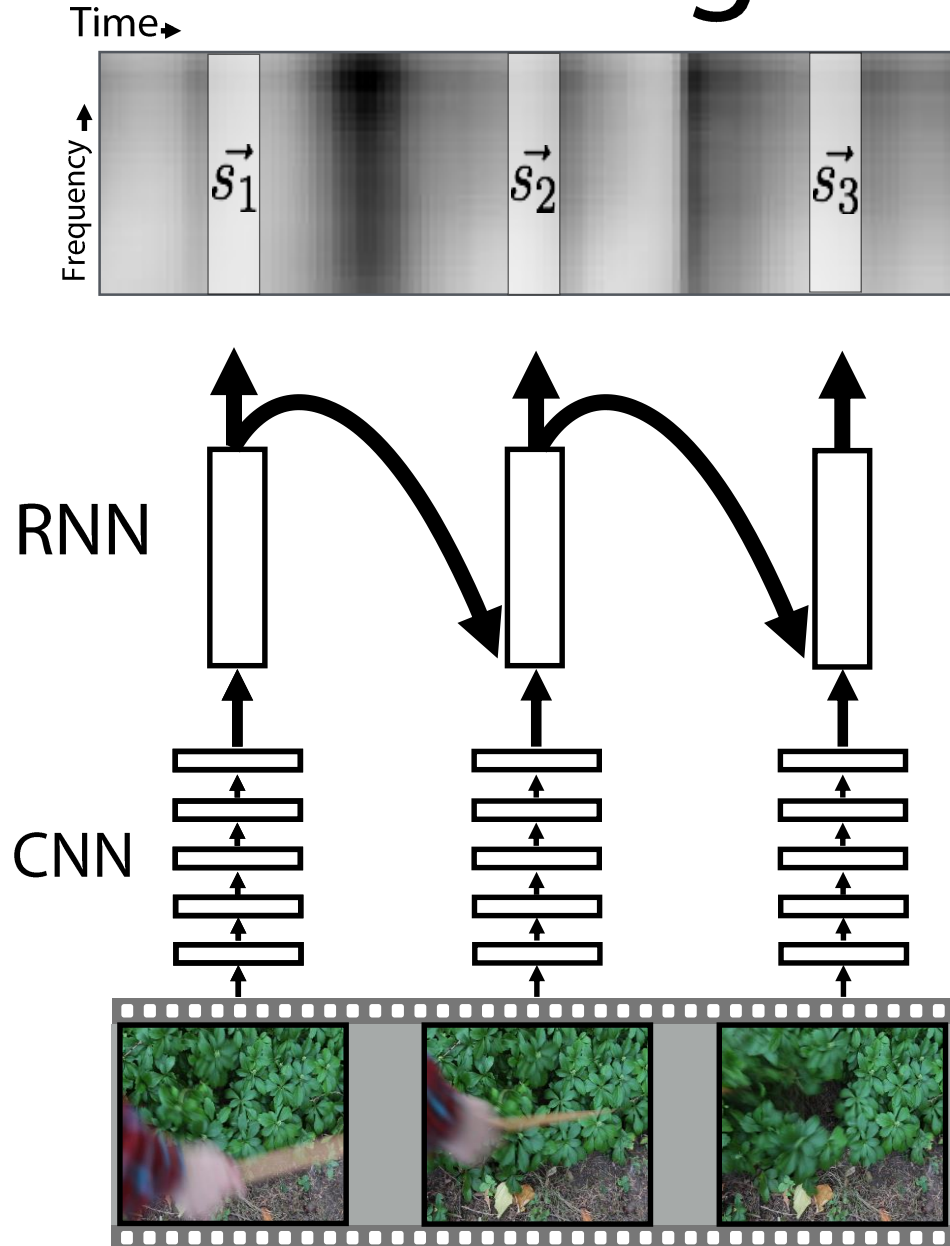
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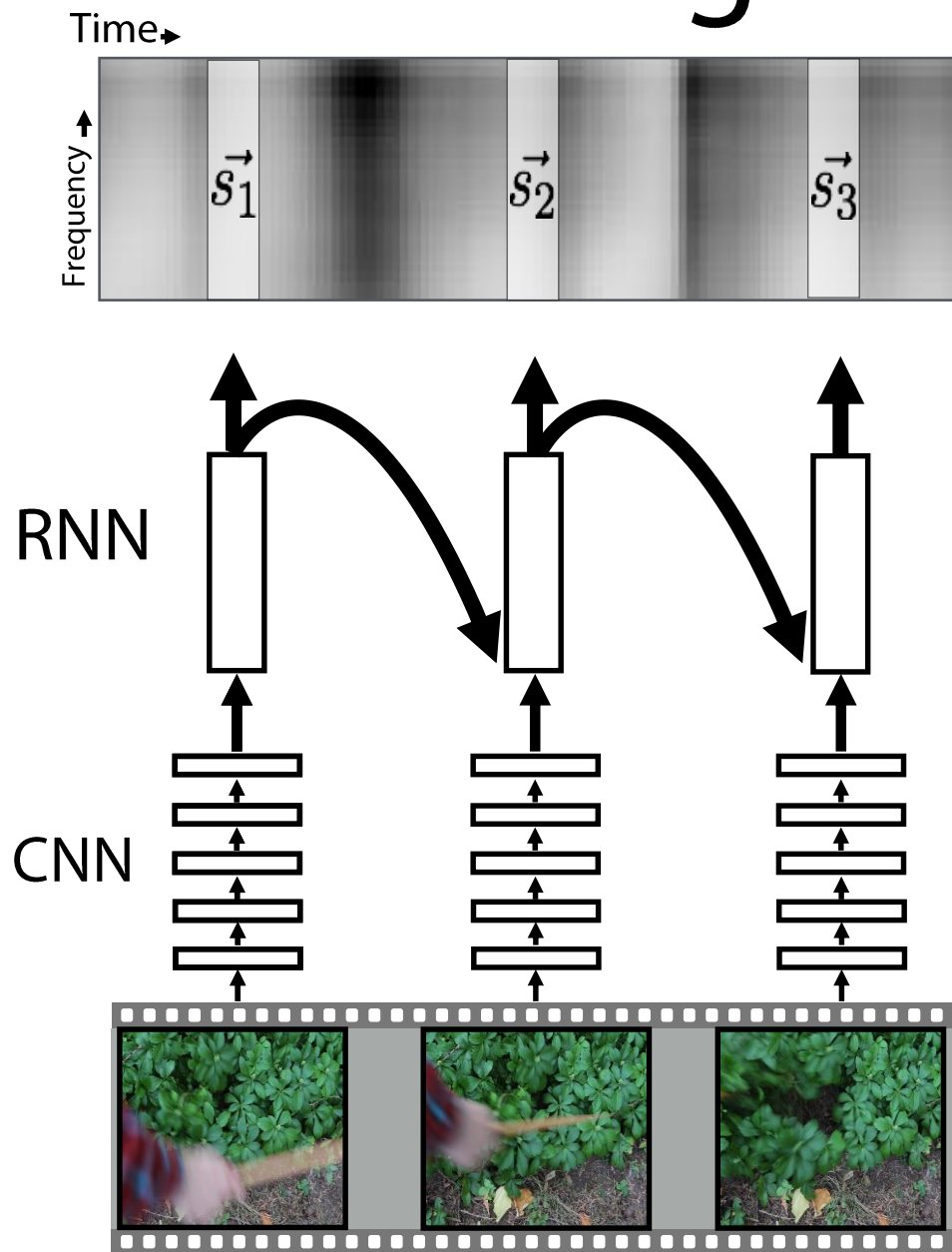
Predicting audio features



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Regression loss

Ground truth

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \rho(\|\vec{s}_t - \tilde{\vec{s}}_t\|)$$

where $\rho(r) = \log(\epsilon + r^2)$

- 3D CNN in time domain
- Pretrain from ImageNet
- Long short-term memory

Real-or-fake study

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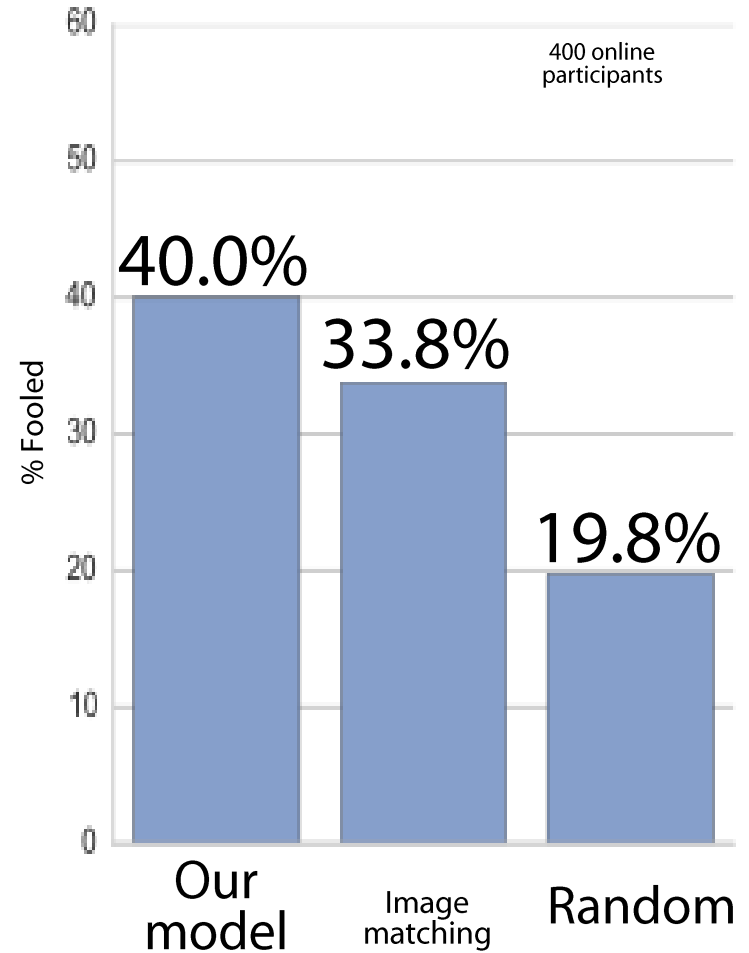


Real-or-fake study



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Frequency that human participants were fooled.



Adding soundtracks to silent videos

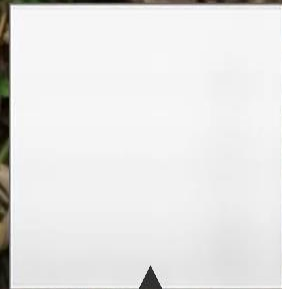
Predicted
cochleagram

Predicted sound



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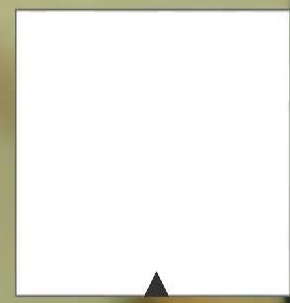
Input video



Transferred
audio clips

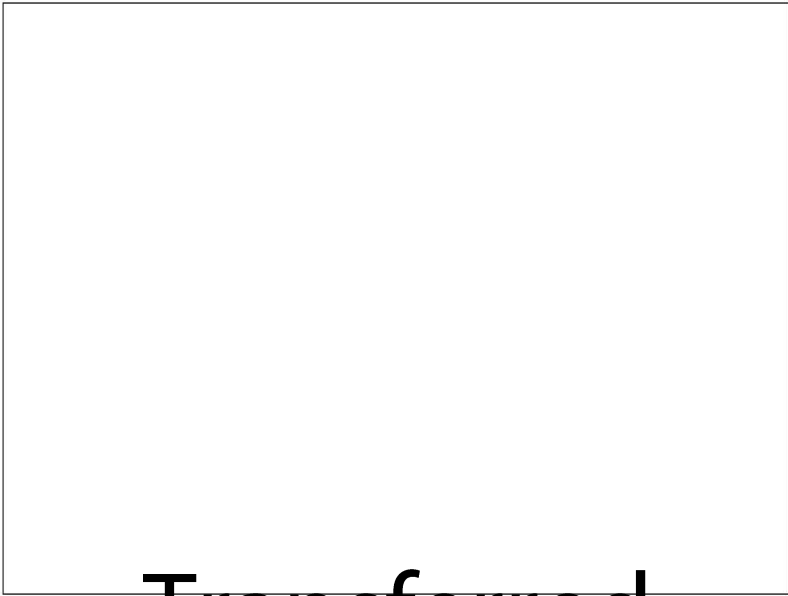


Predicted sound





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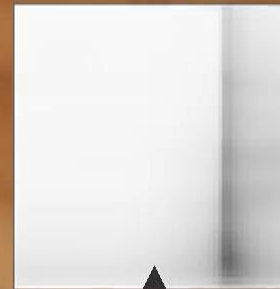


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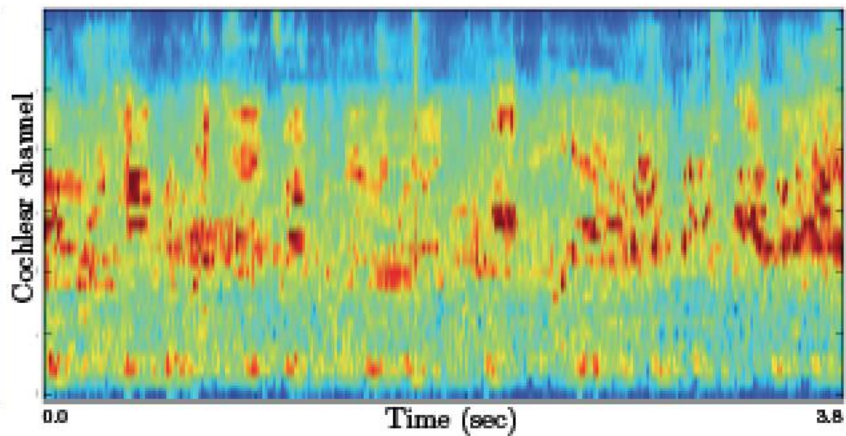
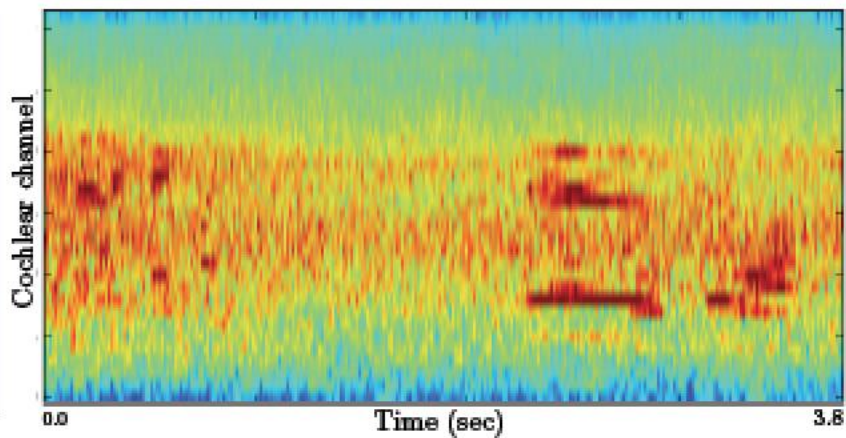


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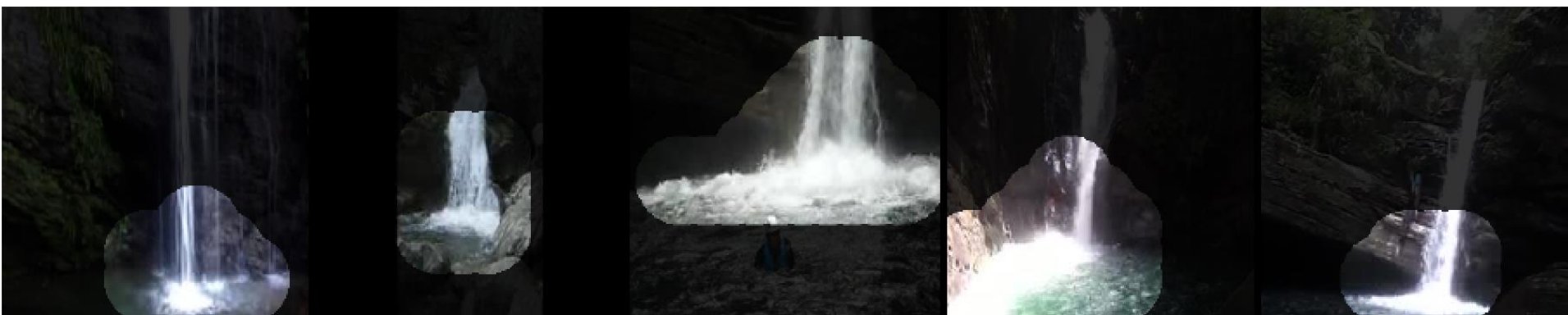
Ambient sound



(a) Video frame

(b) Cochleagram

99 waterfall



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194 crowd



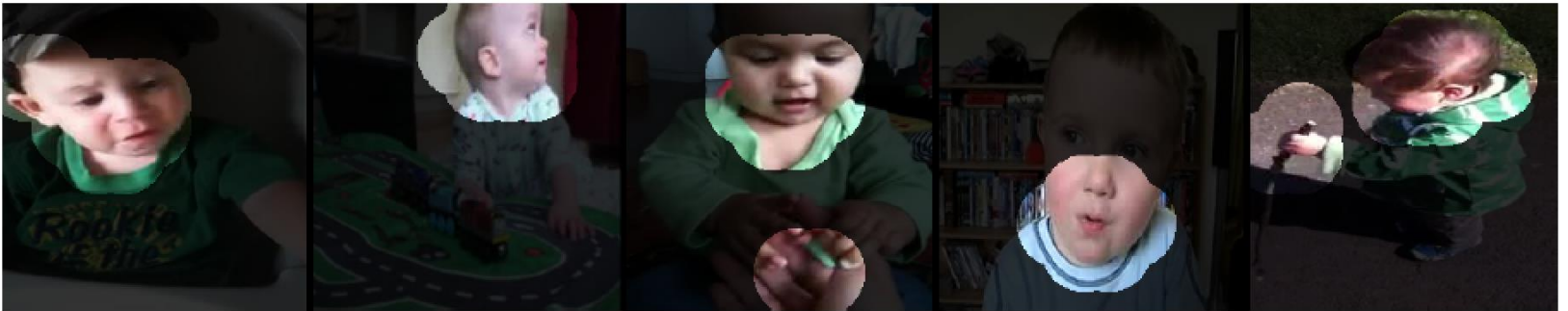
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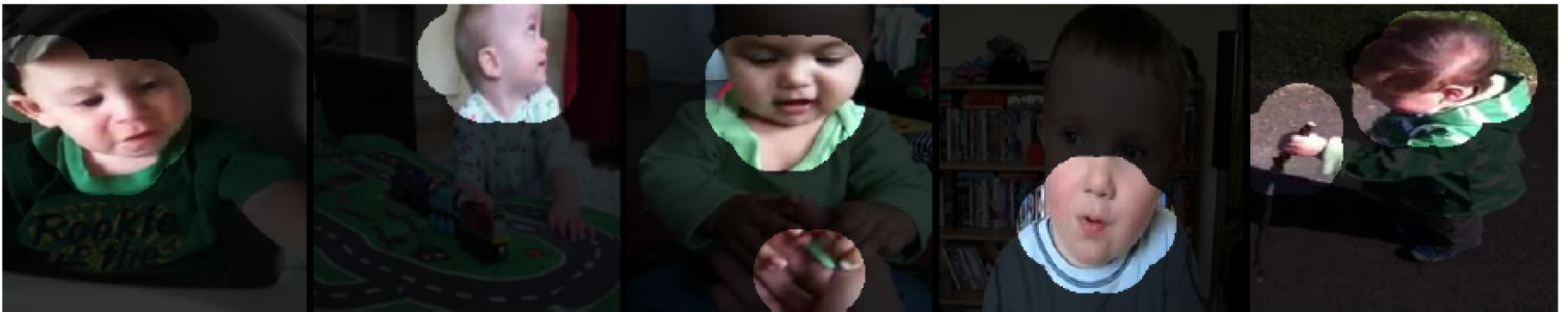
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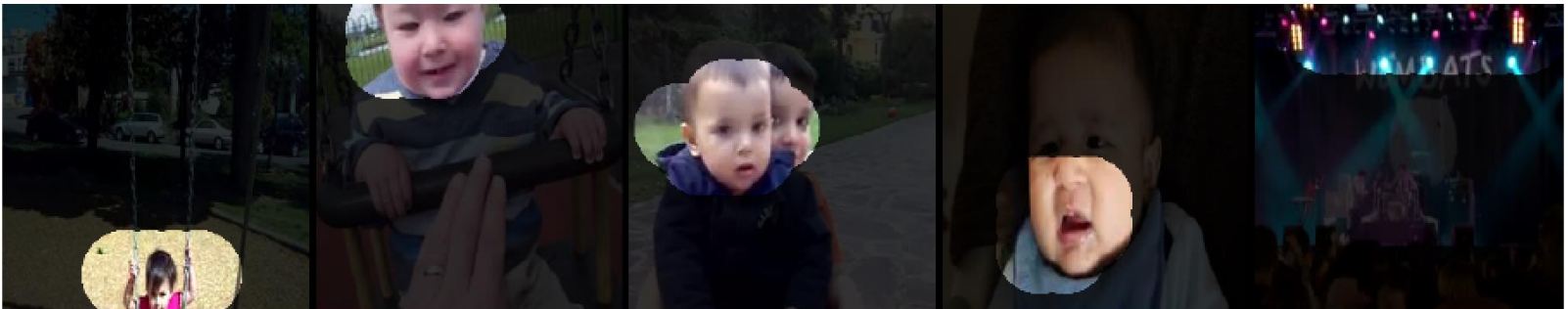
111 baby



171 baby



153 baby



Neuron visualizations of the network trained by sound

14 field



31 sky



67 grass



84 snowy ground



141 ceiling lamp



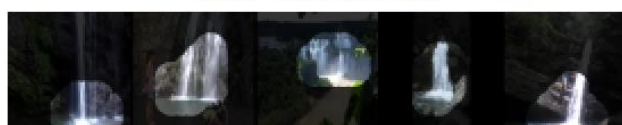
183 car



99 waterfall



103 waterfall



186 sea



111 baby



153 baby



171 baby



15 person



20 person



37 person



194 crowd



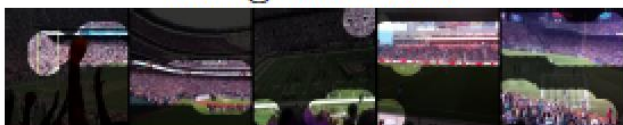
202 crowd



239 crowd



150 grandstand



163 grandstand



218 grandstand



Learning about the world by hitting things with a drumstick and listening

- Sound is a ubiquitous training signal
- Predicted sounds convey material properties
- Objects make characteristic noises

