



CNNs

FROM THE BASICS TO RECENT ADVANCES

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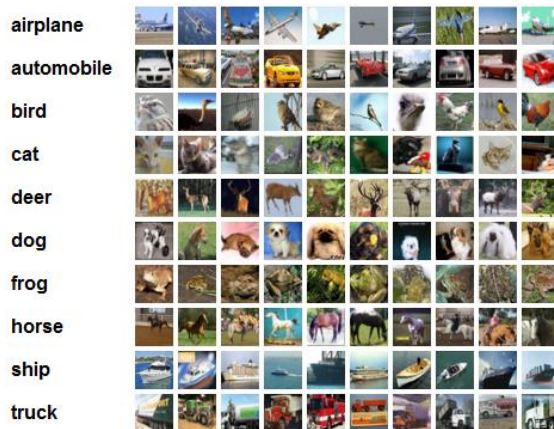
OUTLINE

- Short review of the CNN design
- Architecture progress
 - AlexNet → VGGNet → ResNet → now...
 - GoogLeNet
- VGGNet is an universal design?
- Automatic architecture search
- Design choices

DATASETS USED IN PRESENTATION: IMAGENET AND CIFAR-10



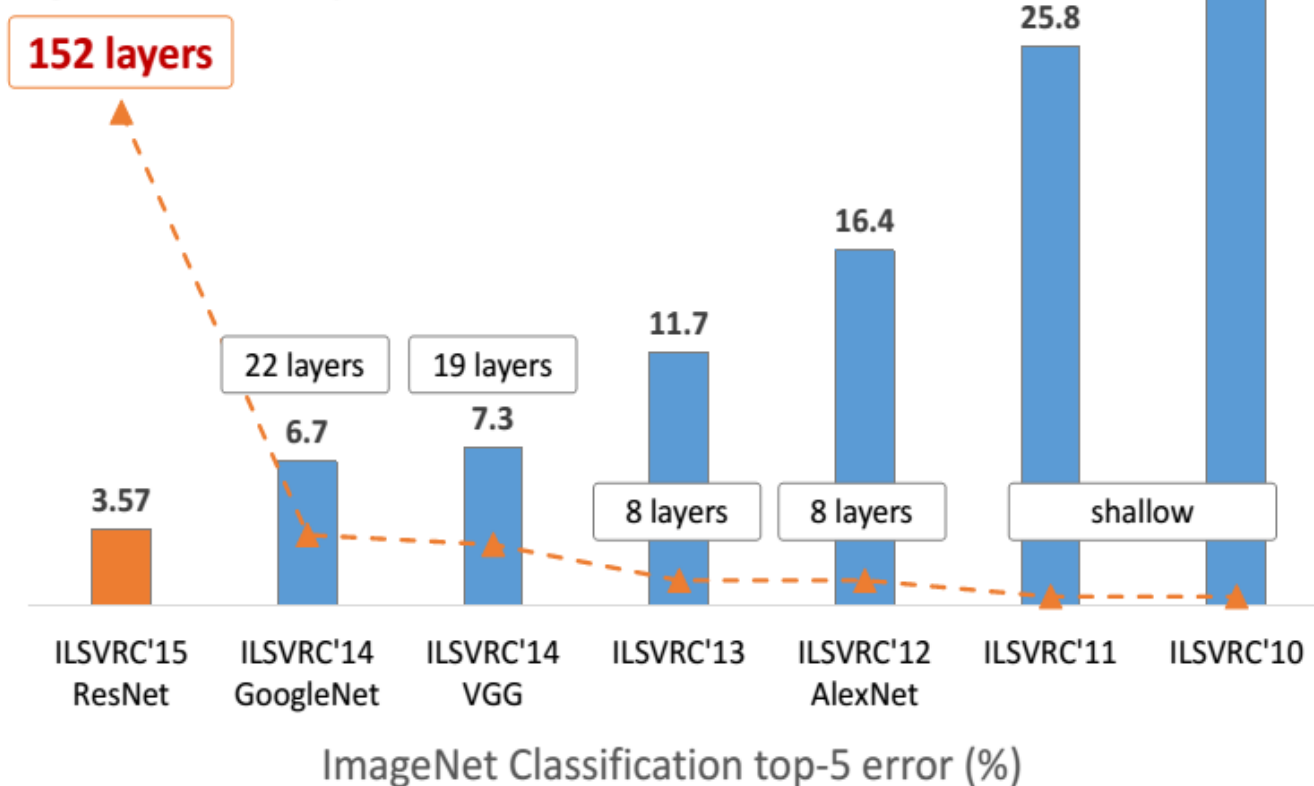
ImageNet:
1.2M training images
(~ 256 x 256px)
50k validation images
1000 classes



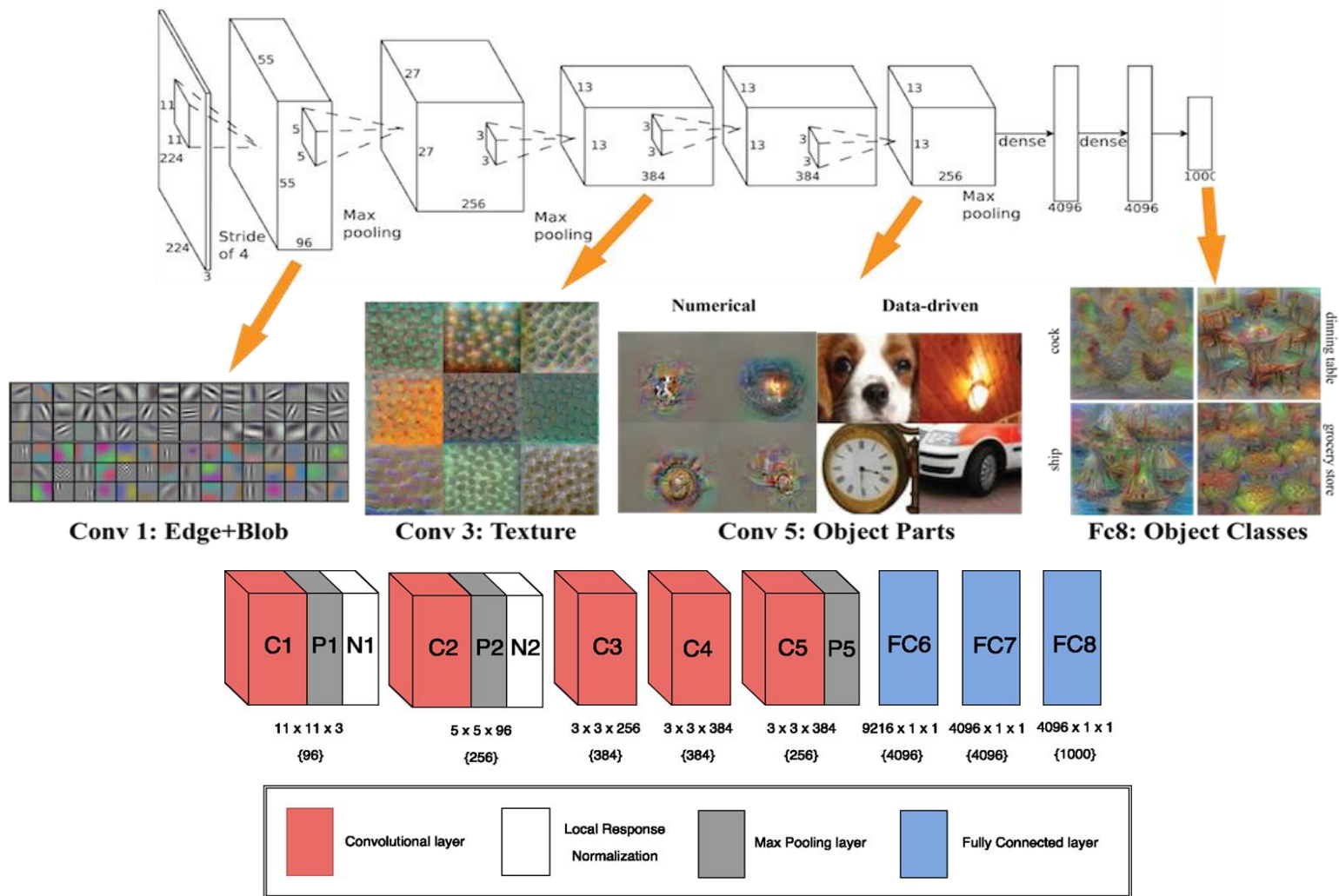
CIFAR-10:
50k training images
(32x32 px)
10k validation images
10 classes

IMAGENET WINNERS

ImageNet experiments



CAFFENET ARCHITECTURE



AlexNet (original): Krizhevsky et al., ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, 2012.

CaffeNet: Jia et al., Caffe: Convolutional Architecture for Fast Feature Embedding, 2014.

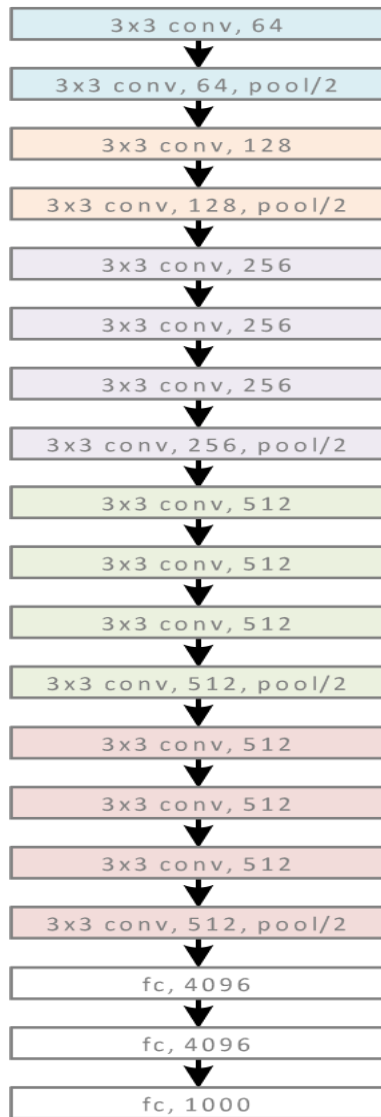
Image credit: Roberto Matheus Pinheiro Pereira, "Deep Learning Talk".

Srinivas et al. "A Taxonomy of Deep Convolutional Neural Nets for Computer Vision", 2016.

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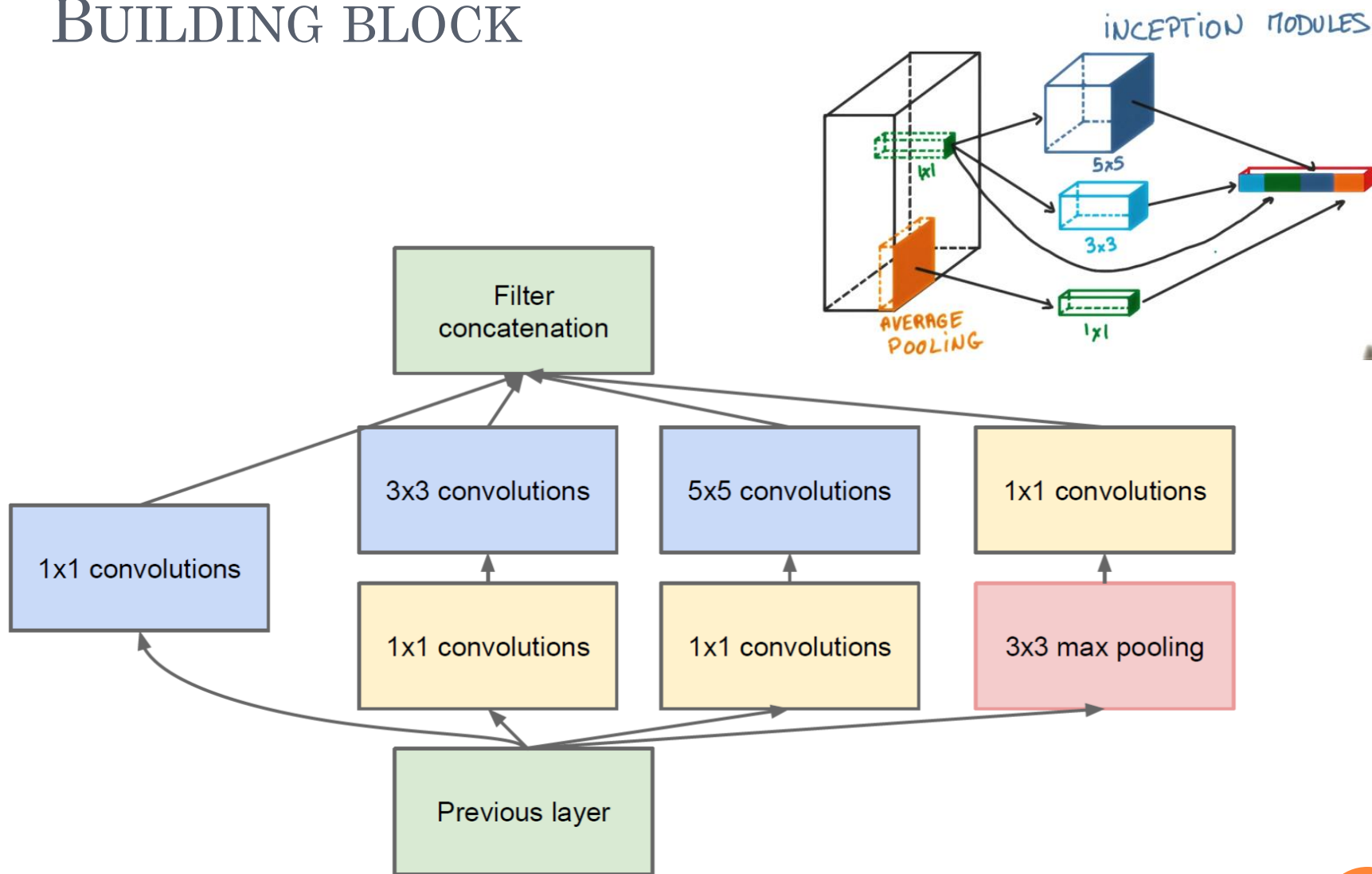
input	image 128x128 px, random crop from 144xN, random mirror
pre-process	out = 0.04 (BGR - (104; 117; 124))
conv1	conv 11x11x96, stride 4 ReLU
pool1	max pool 3x3, stride 2
conv2	conv 5x5x256, stride 2, pad 1, group 2 ReLU
pool2	max pool 3x3, stride 2
conv3	conv 3x3x384, pad 1 ReLU
conv4	conv 3x3x384, pad 1, group 2 ReLU
conv5	conv 3x3x256, pad 1, group 2 ReLU
pool5	max pool 3x3, stride 2
fc6	fully-connected 4096 ReLU
drop6	dropout ratio 0.5
fc7	fully-connected 4096 ReLU
drop7	dropout ratio 0.5
fc8-clf	softmax-1000

VGGNET ARCHITECTURE



All convolutions are 3x3
Good performance,
but slow

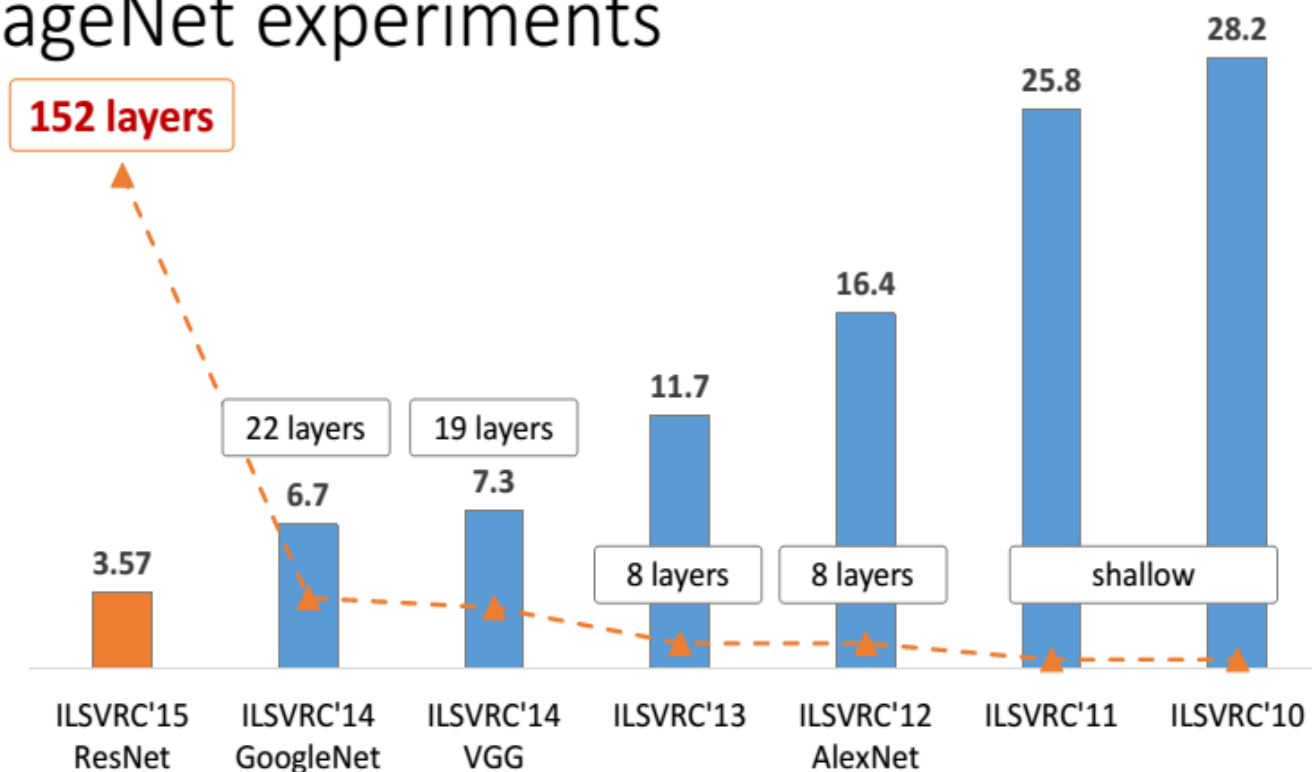
INCEPTION (GOOGLENET): BUILDING BLOCK



DEPTH LIMIT NOT REACHED YET IN DEEP LEARNING

Microsoft
Research

ImageNet experiments

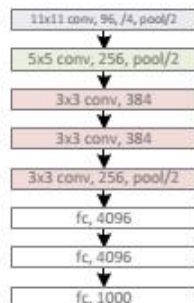


ImageNet Classification top-5 error (%)

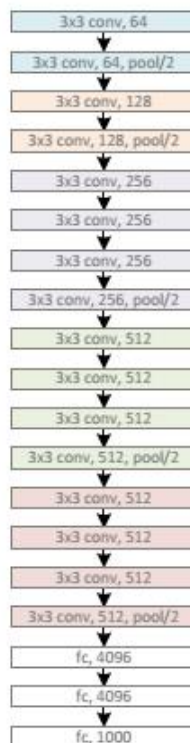
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Revolution of Depth

AlexNet, 8 layers
(ILSVRC 2012)



VGG, 19 layers
(ILSVRC 2014)



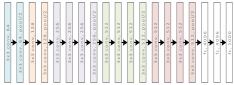
GoogleNet, 22 layers
(ILSVRC 2014)



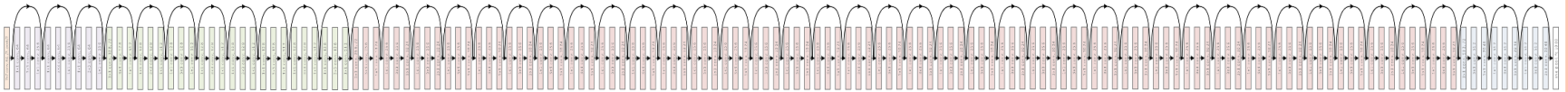
Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, & Jian Sun. "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition". arXiv 2015.

DEPTH LIMIT NOT REACHED YET IN DEEP LEARNING

VGGNet – 19 layers, 19.6 billion FLOPS. Simonyan et.al., 2014

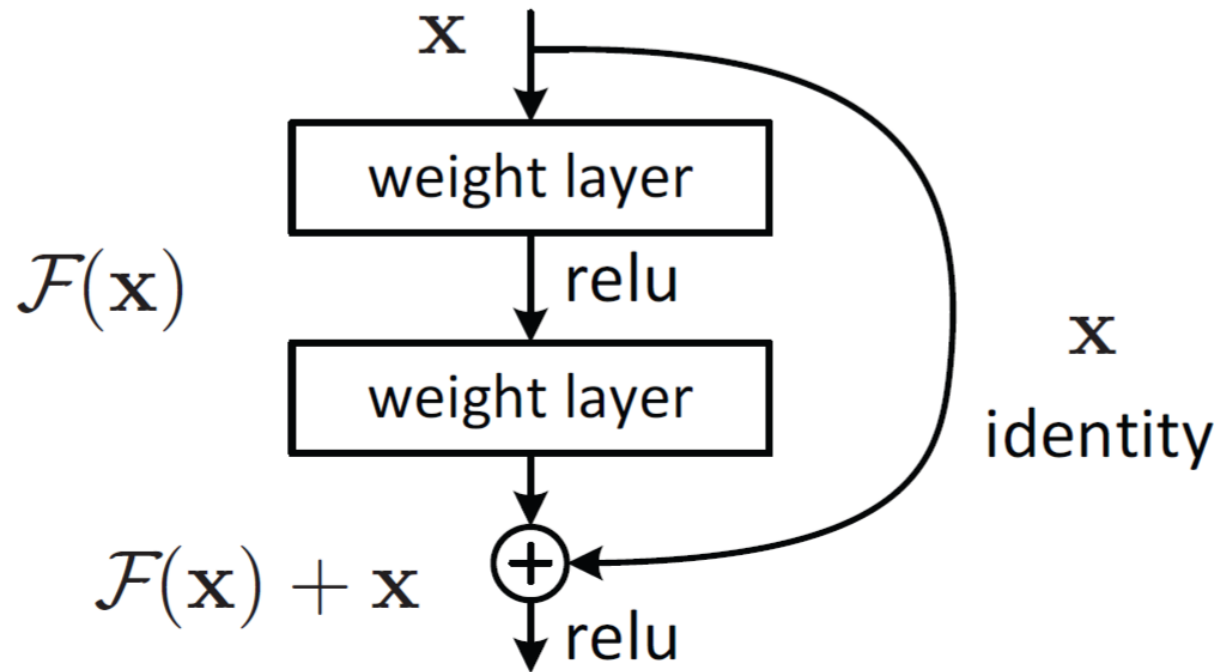


ResNet – 152 layers, 11.3 billion FLOPS. He et.al., 2015



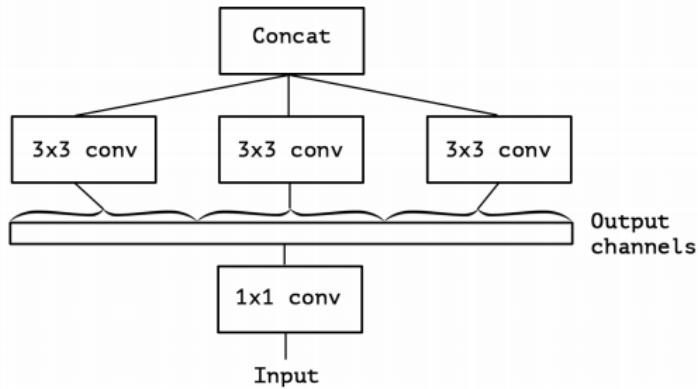
Stochastic ResNet – 1200 layers.
Huang et.al., Deep Networks with Stochastic Depth, 2016

RESNET: RESIDUAL BLOCK

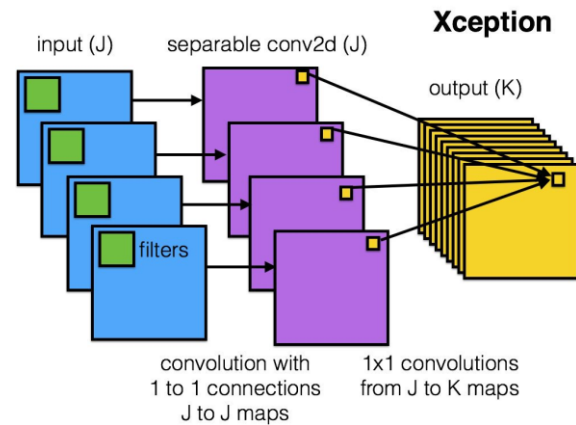
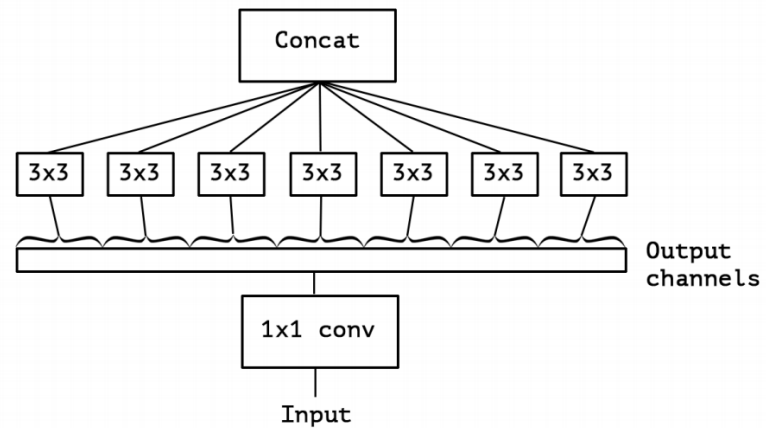


XCEPTION, RESNEXT: DEPTH-SEP CONV

Inception

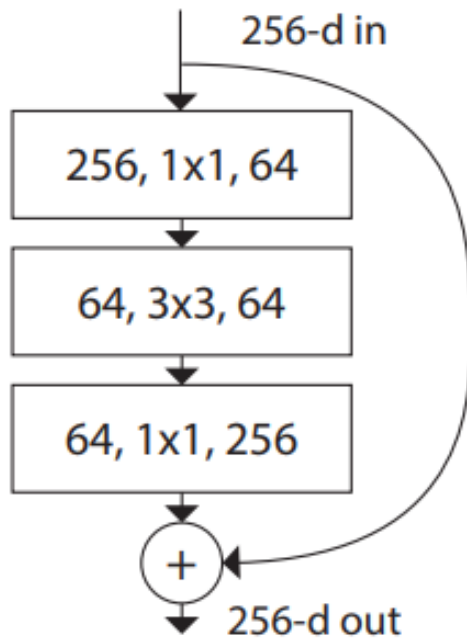


Xception

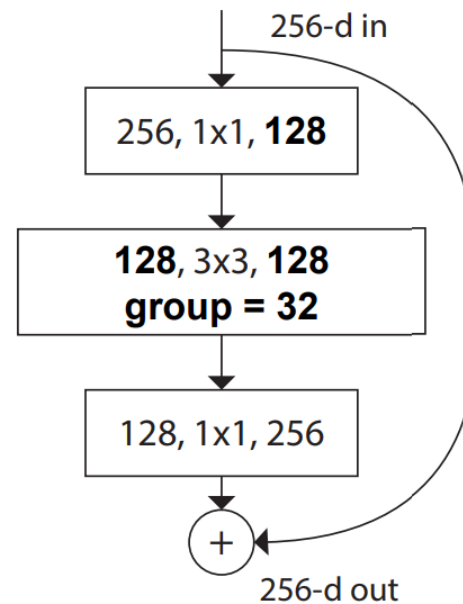


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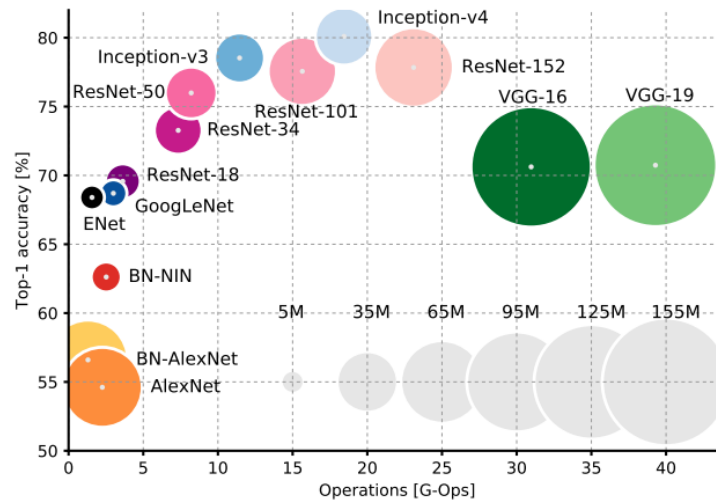
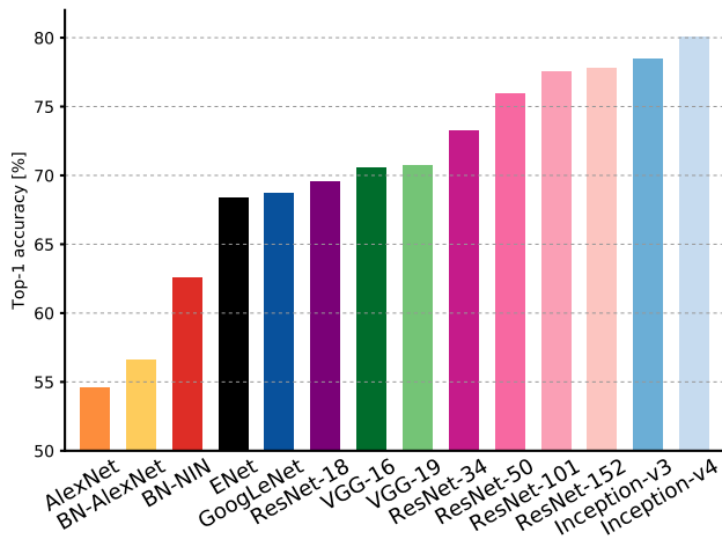
ResNet block



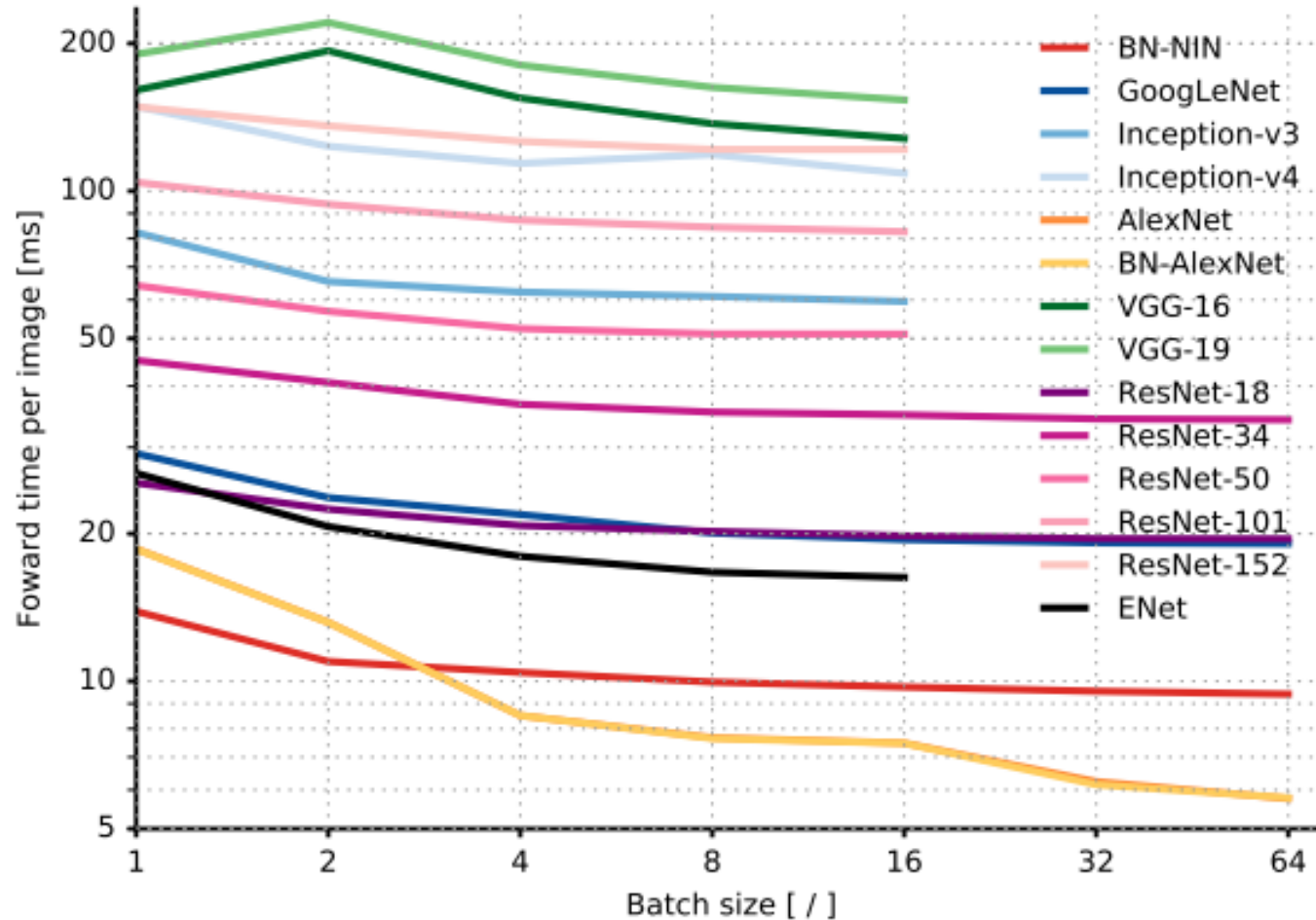
ResNeXt block



ACCURACY-COMPLEXITY TRADE-OFF



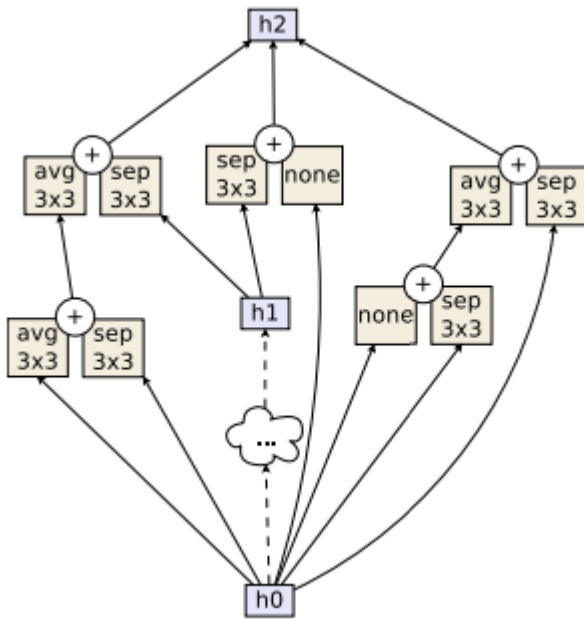
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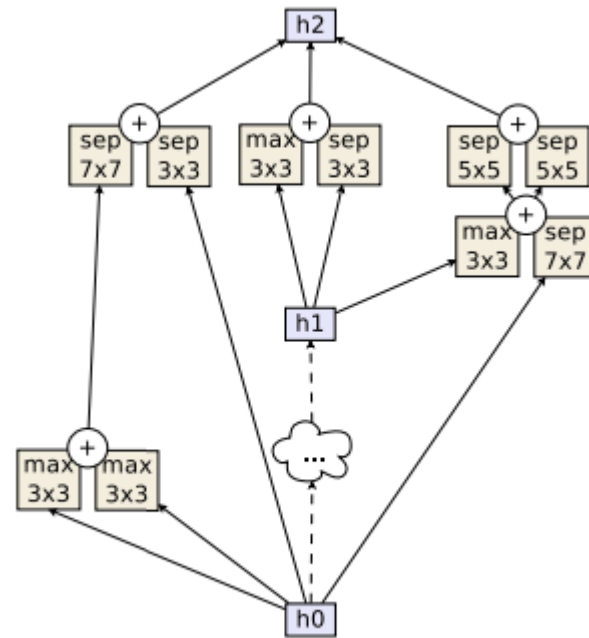
RESIDUAL NETWORKS: HOT TOPIC

- Identity mapping <https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.05027>
- Wide ResNets <https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07146>
- Stochastic depth <https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.09382>
- Residual Inception <https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07261>
- ResNets + ELU <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.04112.pdf>
- ResNet in ResNet
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.02908v1.pdf>
- DC Nets <http://arxiv.org/abs/1608.06993>
- Weighted ResNet
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1605.08831v1.pdf>

AUTOMATIC ARCHITECTURE SEARCH: EVOLUTION



AmoebaNet Conv cell

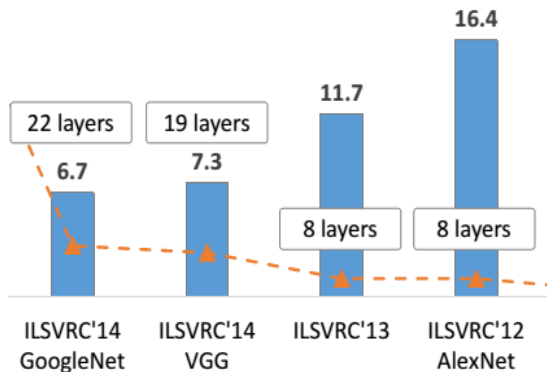


AmoebaNet Reduction cell

TOO MUCH ARCH OPTIMIZATION MAY HURT

ImageNet
classification:

PASCAL
semantic segmentation



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

TOO MUCH ARCH OPTIMIZATION MAY HURT

Performance on ESPGame dataset, semantic metrics

	Visual ST	Visual MEN	Multimodal ST	Multimodal MEN
AlexNet	0.018	0.448	0.208	0.686
GoogLeNet	0.063	0.487	0.243	0.700
VGGNet	0.125	0.506	0.269	0.708

NOW SMALL DESIGN CHOICES

CAFFENET ARCHITECTURE

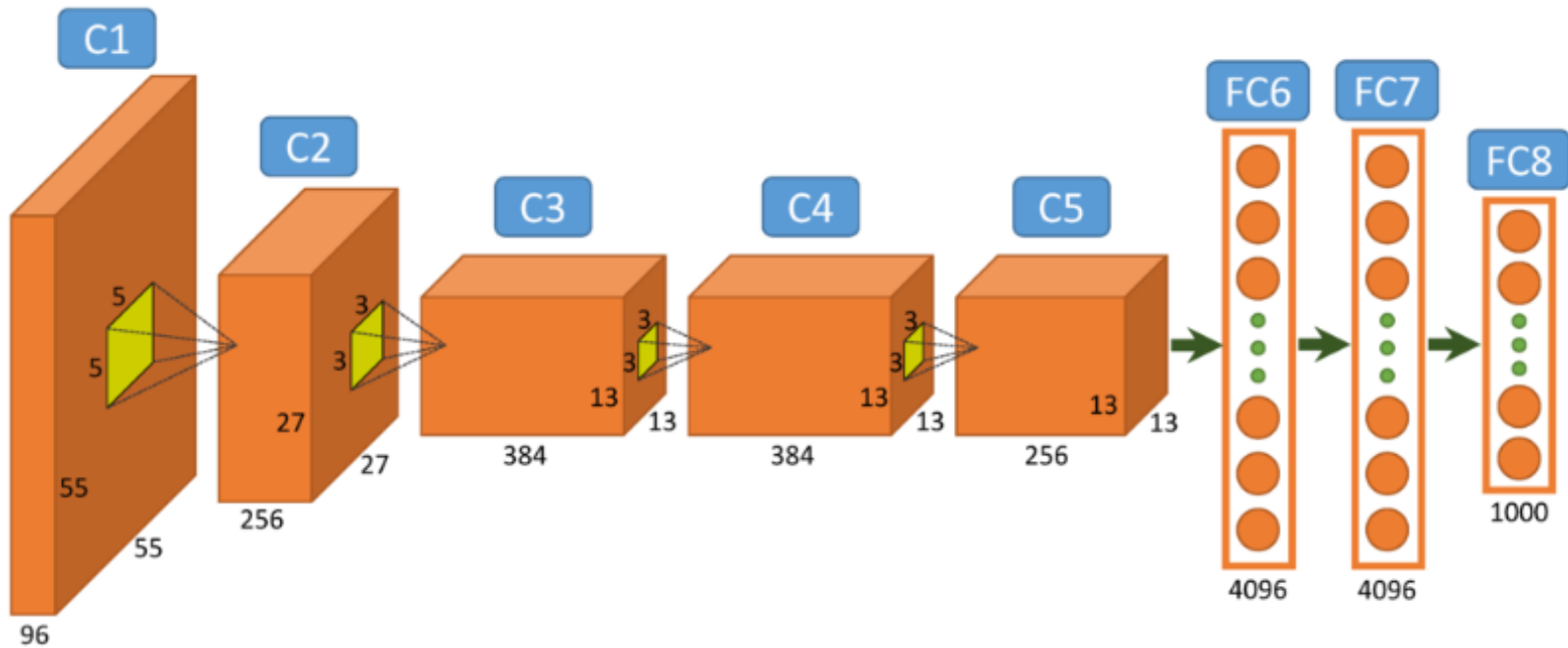
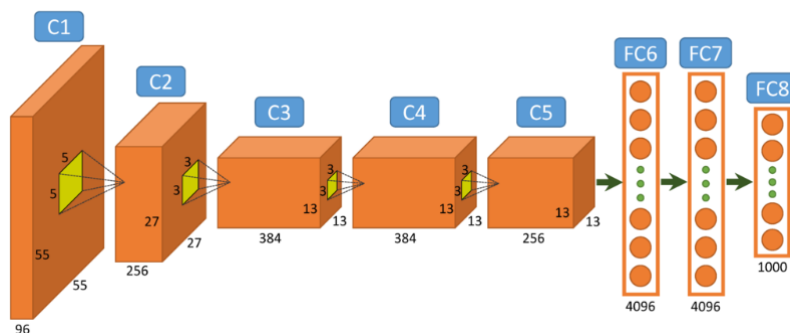


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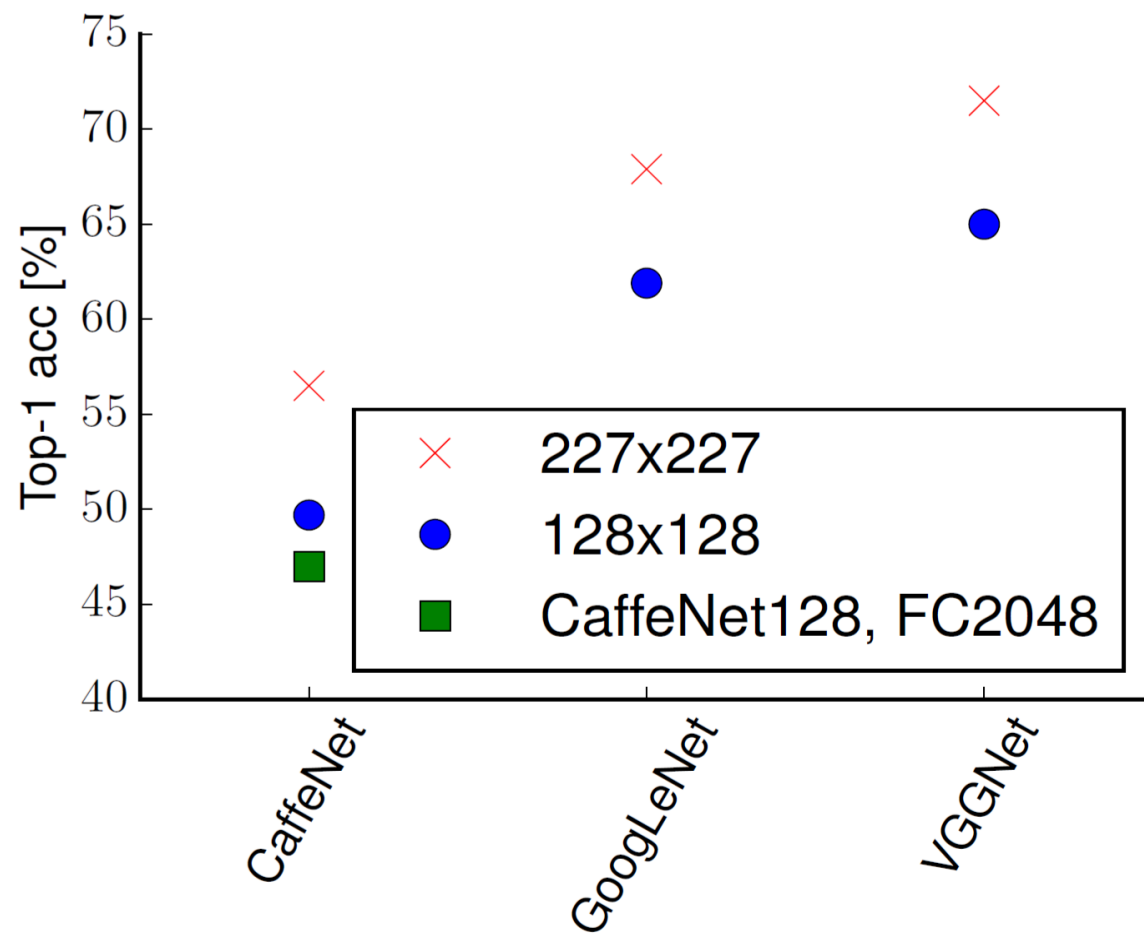
Transferring Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for the Scene Classification of High-Resolution Remote Sensing Imagery

LIST OF HYPER-PARAMETERS TESTED

Hyper-parameter	Variants
Non-linearity	linear, tanh, sigmoid, ReLU, VReLU, RReLU, PReLU, ELU, maxout, APL, combination
Batch Normalization (BN)	before non-linearity. after non-linearity
BN + non-linearity	linear, tanh, sigmoid, ReLU, VReLU, RReLU, PReLU, ELU, maxout
Pooling	max, average, stochastic, max+average, strided convolution
Pooling window size	3x3, 2x2, 3x3 with zero-padding
Learning rate decay policy	step, square, square root, linear
Colorspace & Pre-processing	RGB, HSV, YCrCb, grayscale, learned, CLAHE, histogram equalized
Classifier design	pooling-FC-FC-clf, SPP-FC-FC-clf, pooling-conv-conv-clf-avepool, pooling-conv-conv-avepool-clf
Network width	$1/4$, $1/2\sqrt{2}$, $1/2$, $1/\sqrt{2}$, 1 , $\sqrt{2}$, 2 , $2\sqrt{2}$, 4 , $4\sqrt{2}$
Input image size	64, 96, 128, 180, 224
Dataset size	200K, 400K, 600K, 800K, 1200K(full)
Batch size	1, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024
Percentage of noisy data	0, 5%, 10%, 15%, 32%
Using bias	yes/no



REFERENCE METHODS: IMAGE SIZE SENSITIVE

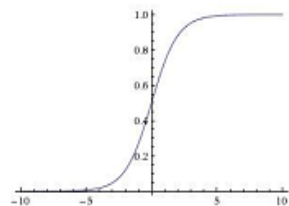


CHOICE OF NON-LINEARITY

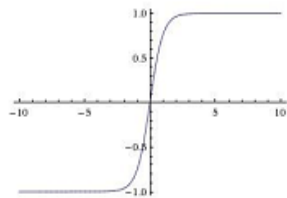
Activation Functions

Sigmoid

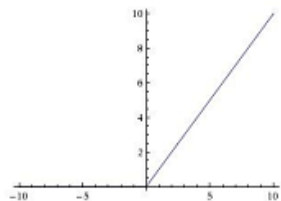
$$\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$$



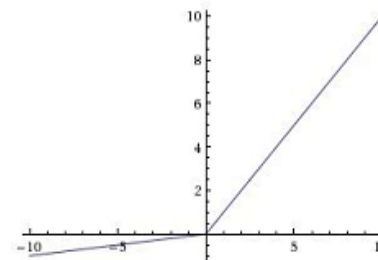
tanh $\tanh(x)$



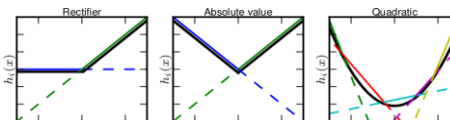
ReLU $\max(0, x)$



Leaky ReLU
 $\max(0.1x, x)$

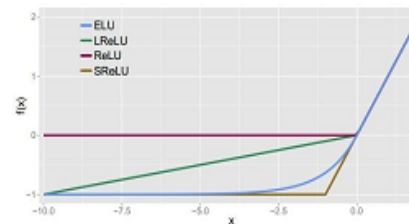


Maxout



ELU

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \alpha (\exp(x) - 1) & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

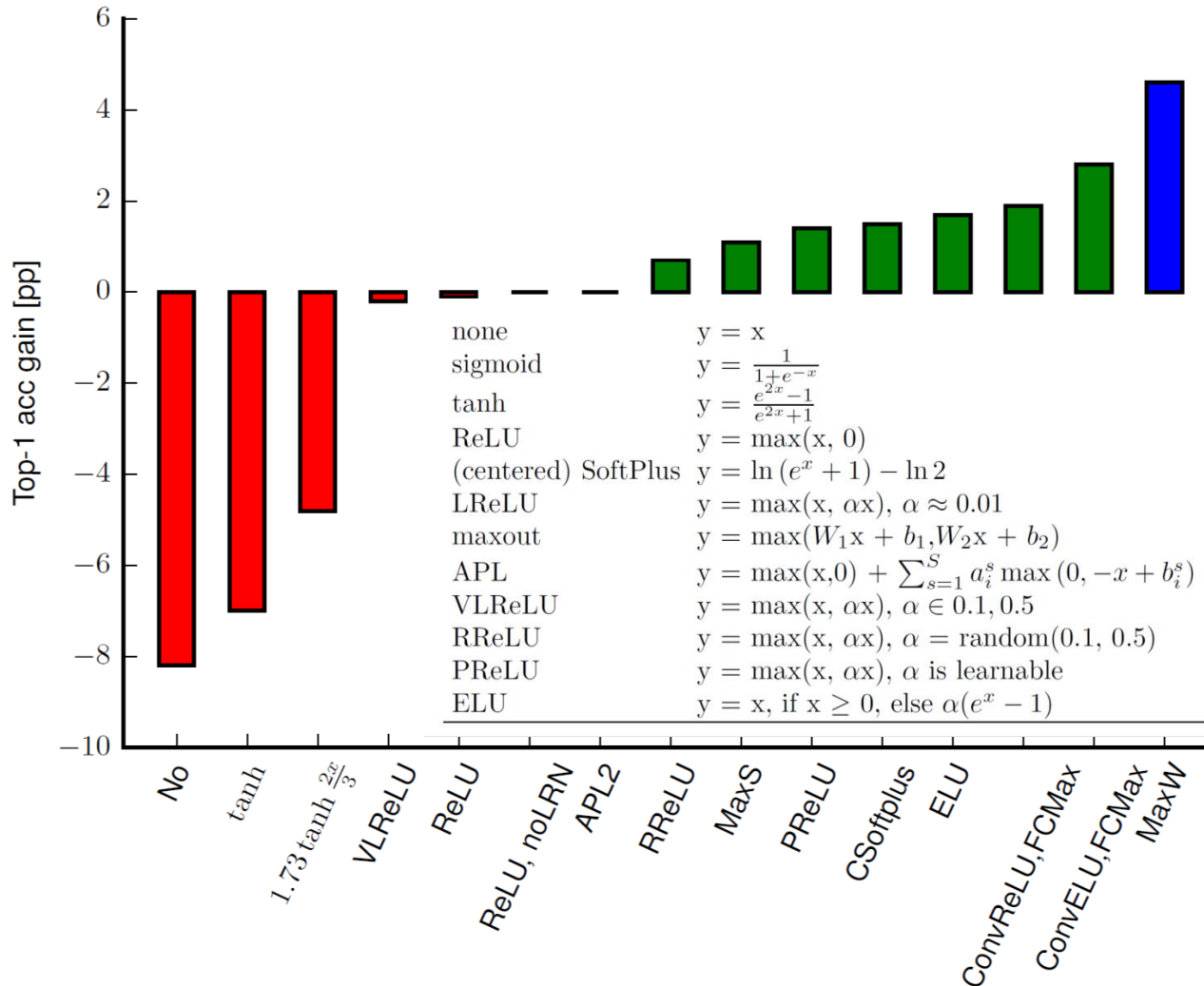


CHOICE OF NON-LINEARITY

Table 3: Non-linearities tested.

Name	Formula	Year
none	$y = x$	-
sigmoid	$y = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$	1986
tanh	$y = \frac{e^{2x}-1}{e^{2x}+1}$	1986
ReLU	$y = \max(x, 0)$	2010
(centered) SoftPlus	$y = \ln(e^x + 1) - \ln 2$	2011
LReLU	$y = \max(x, \alpha x), \alpha \approx 0.01$	2011
maxout	$y = \max(W_1x + b_1, W_2x + b_2)$	2013
APL	$y = \max(x, 0) + \sum_{s=1}^S a_i^s \max(0, -x + b_i^s)$	2014
VReLU	$y = \max(x, \alpha x), \alpha \in 0.1, 0.5$	2014
RReLU	$y = \max(x, \alpha x), \alpha = \text{random}(0.1, 0.5)$	2015
PReLU	$y = \max(x, \alpha x), \alpha$ is learnable	2015
ELU	$y = x, \text{ if } x \geq 0, \text{ else } \alpha(e^x - 1)$	2015

NON-LINEARITIES ON CAFFENET



BATCH NORMALIZATION

(AFTER EVERY CONVOLUTION LAYER)

Input: Values of x over a mini-batch: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_{1\dots m}\}$;

Parameters to be learned: γ, β

Output: $\{y_i = \text{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i)\}$

$$\mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad // \text{ mini-batch mean}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2 \quad // \text{ mini-batch variance}$$

$$\hat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \epsilon}} \quad // \text{ normalize}$$

$$y_i \leftarrow \gamma \hat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \text{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i) \quad // \text{ scale and shift}$$

Algorithm 1: Batch Normalizing Transform, applied to activation x over a mini-batch.

BATCH NORMALIZATION: WHERE, BEFORE OR AFTER NON-LINEARITY?

ImageNet, top-1 accuracy

Network	No BN	Before ReLU	After ReLU
CaffeNet128-FC2048	47.1	47.8	49.9
GoogLeNet128	61.9	60.3	59.6

CIFAR-10, top-1 accuracy,
FitNet4 network

Non-linearity	BN Before	BN After
TanH	88.1	89.2
ReLU	92.6	92.5
MaxOut	92.3	92.9

In short:
better to test
with
your architecture
and dataset :)

Mishkin and Matas. All you need is a good init. ICLR, 2016

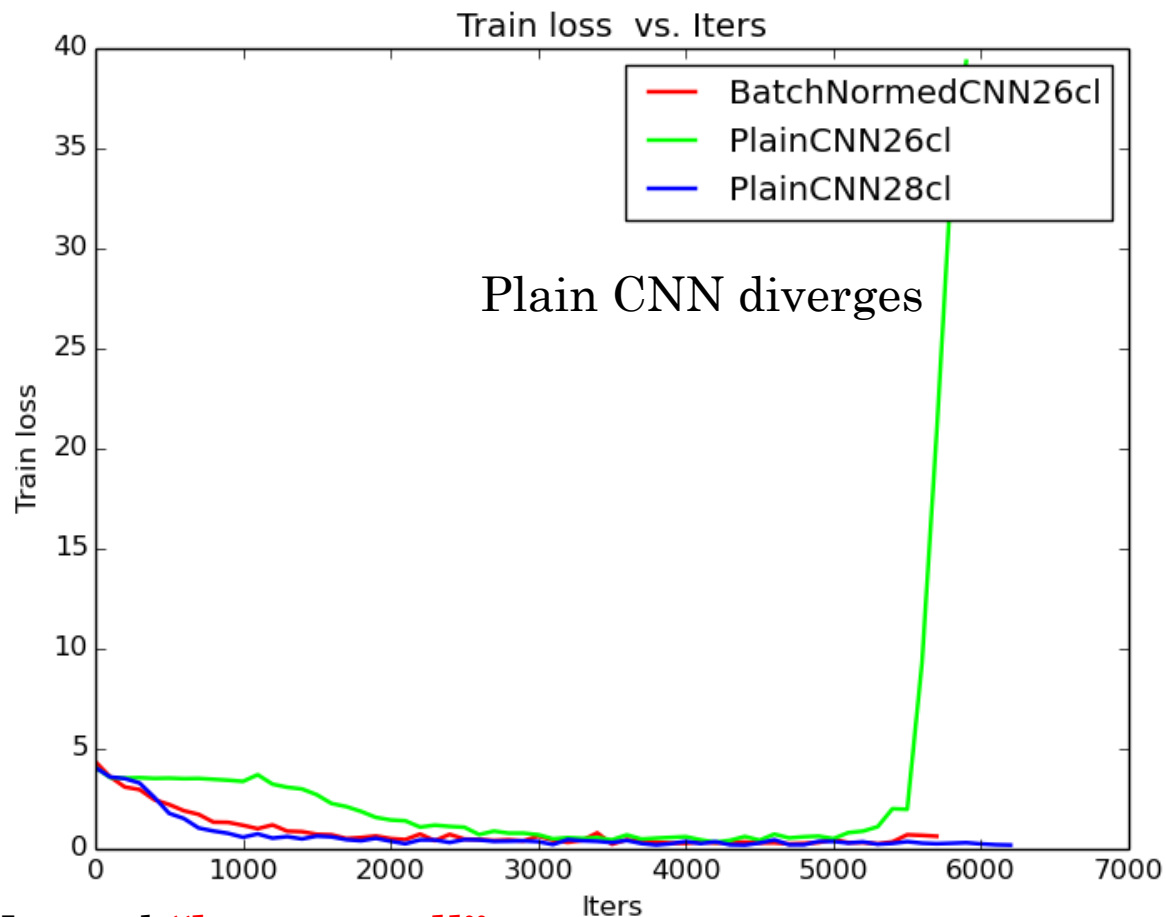
Mishkin et.al. Systematic evaluation of CNN advances on the ImageNet, arXiv 2016

BATCH NORMALIZATION

SOMETIMES WORKS TOO GOOD AND HIDES PROBLEMS

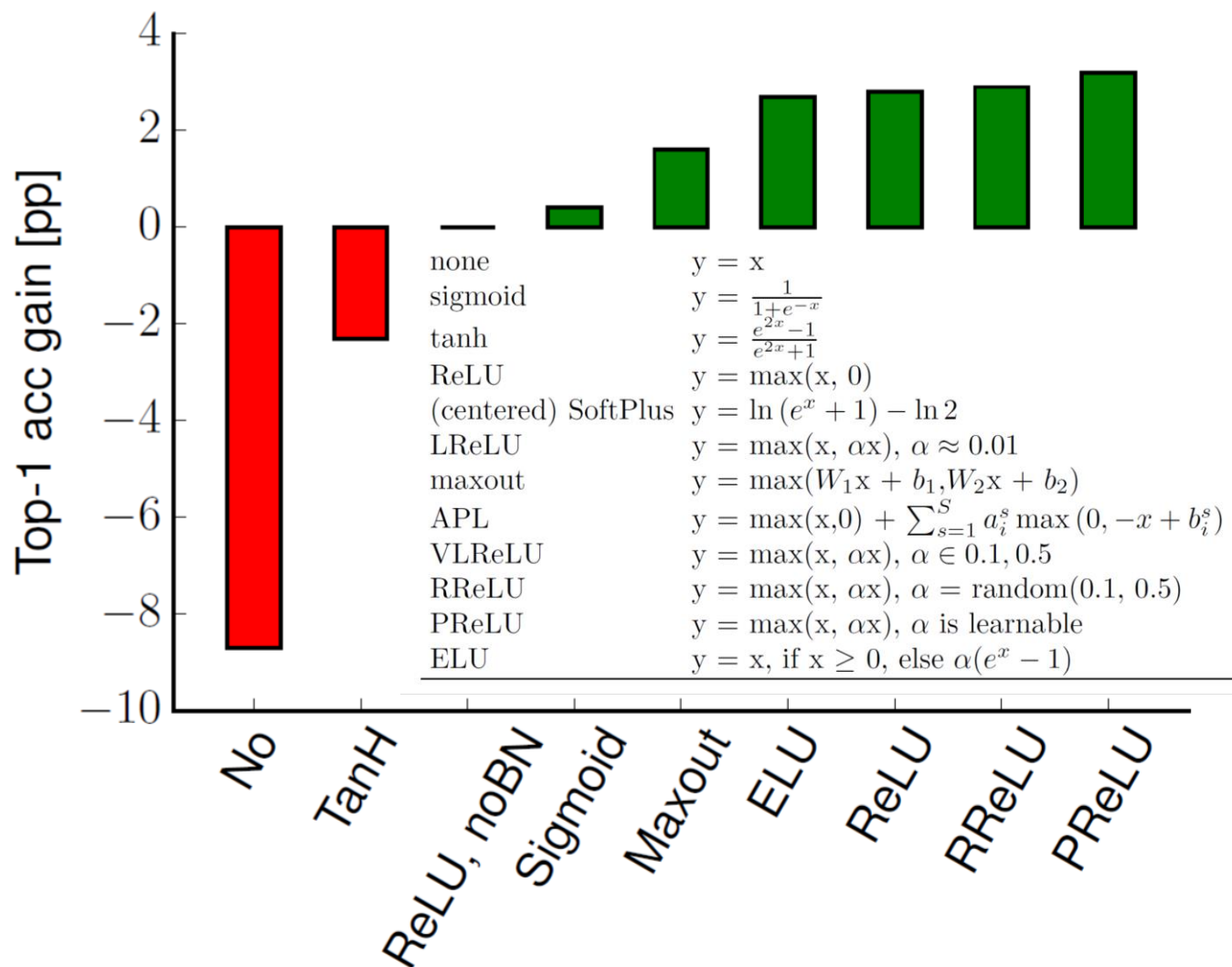
Case:

**CNN has less number outputs (just typo),
than classes in dataset: 26 vs. 28**



BatchNormed **“learns well”**

NON-LINEARITIES ON CAFFENET, WITH BATCH NORMALIZATION



NON-LINEARITIES: TAKE AWAY MESSAGE

- Use ELU without batch normalization
- Or ReLU + BN
- Try maxout for the final layers
- Fallback solution (if something goes wrong) – ReLU

BUT IN SMALL DATA REGIME (~50K IMAGES) TRY LEAKY OR RANDOMIZED RELU

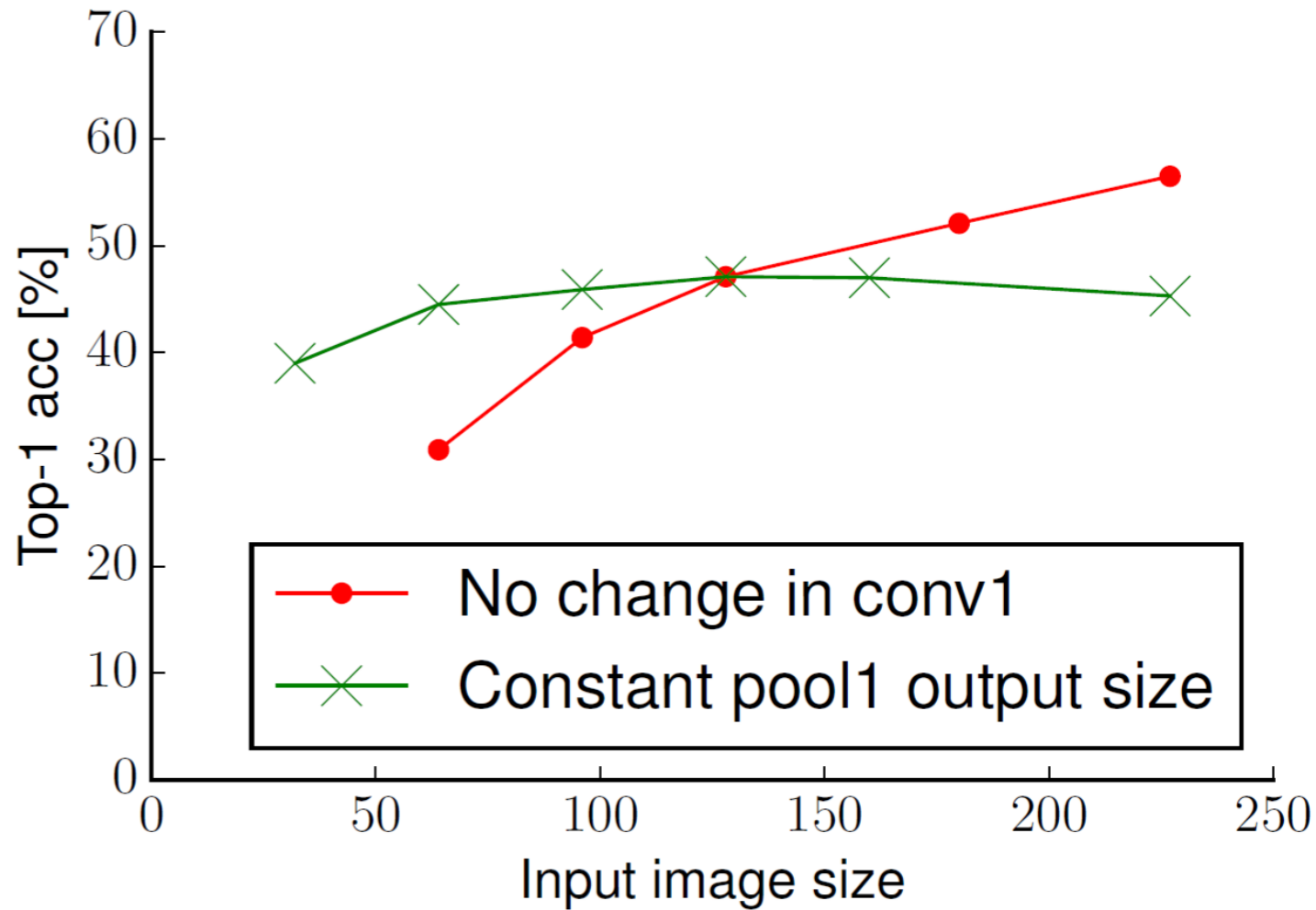
- Accuracy [%], Network in Network architecture

	ReLU	VLeLU	RReLU	PReLU
CIFAR-10	87.55	88.80	88.81	88.20
CIFAR-100	57.10	59.60	59.80	58.4

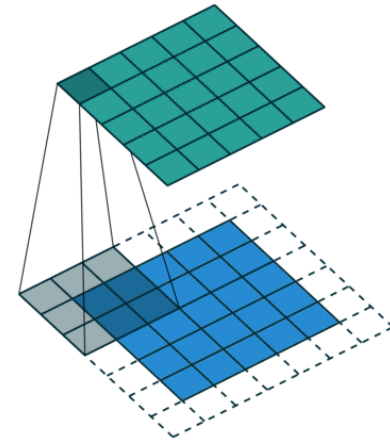
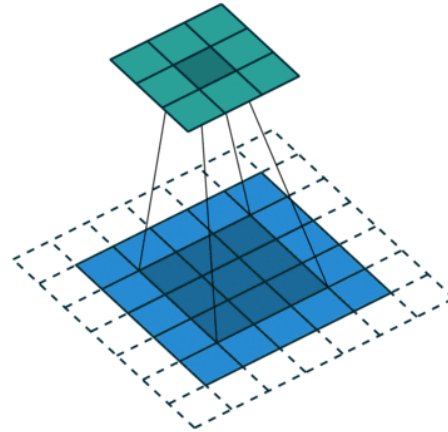
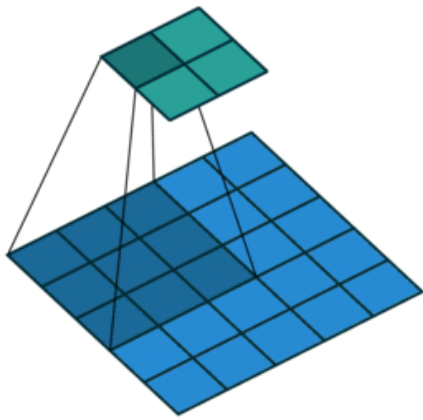
- LogLoss, Plankton VGG architecture

	ReLU	VLeLU	RReLU	PReLU
KNDB	0.77	0.73	0.72	0.74

INPUT IMAGE SIZE



PADDING TYPES



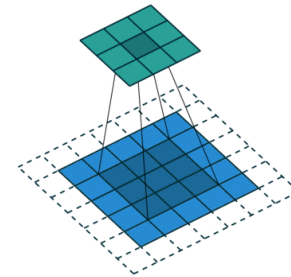
No padding, stride = 2 Zero padding, stride = 2 Zero padding, stride = 1

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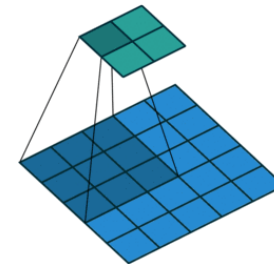
- Zero-padding:
 - Preserving spatial size, not “washing out” information
 - Dropout-like augmentation by zeros

Caffenet128

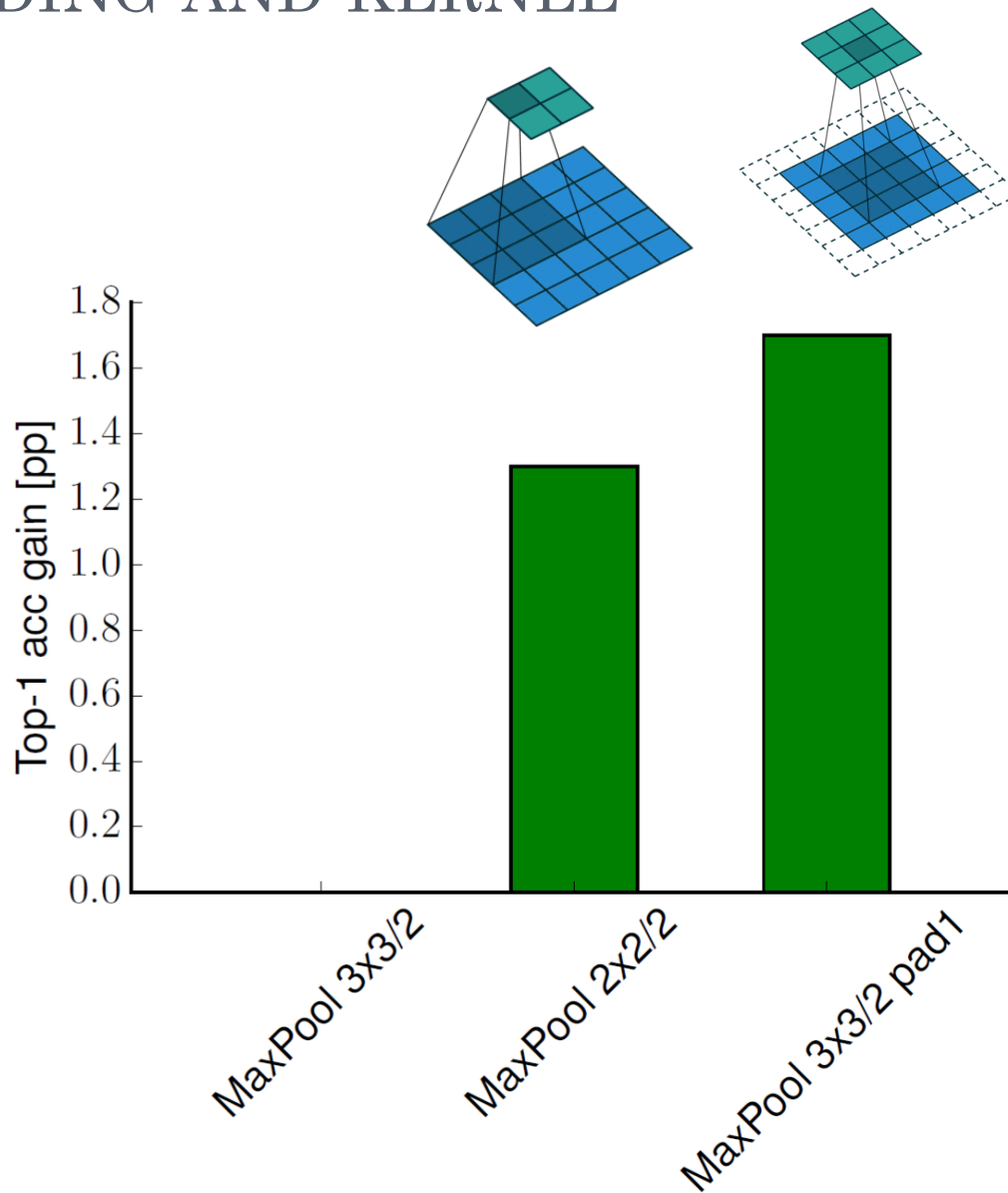
- with conv padding: **47%** top-1 acc



- w/o conv padding: **41%** top-1 acc.



MAX POOLING: PADDING AND KERNEL

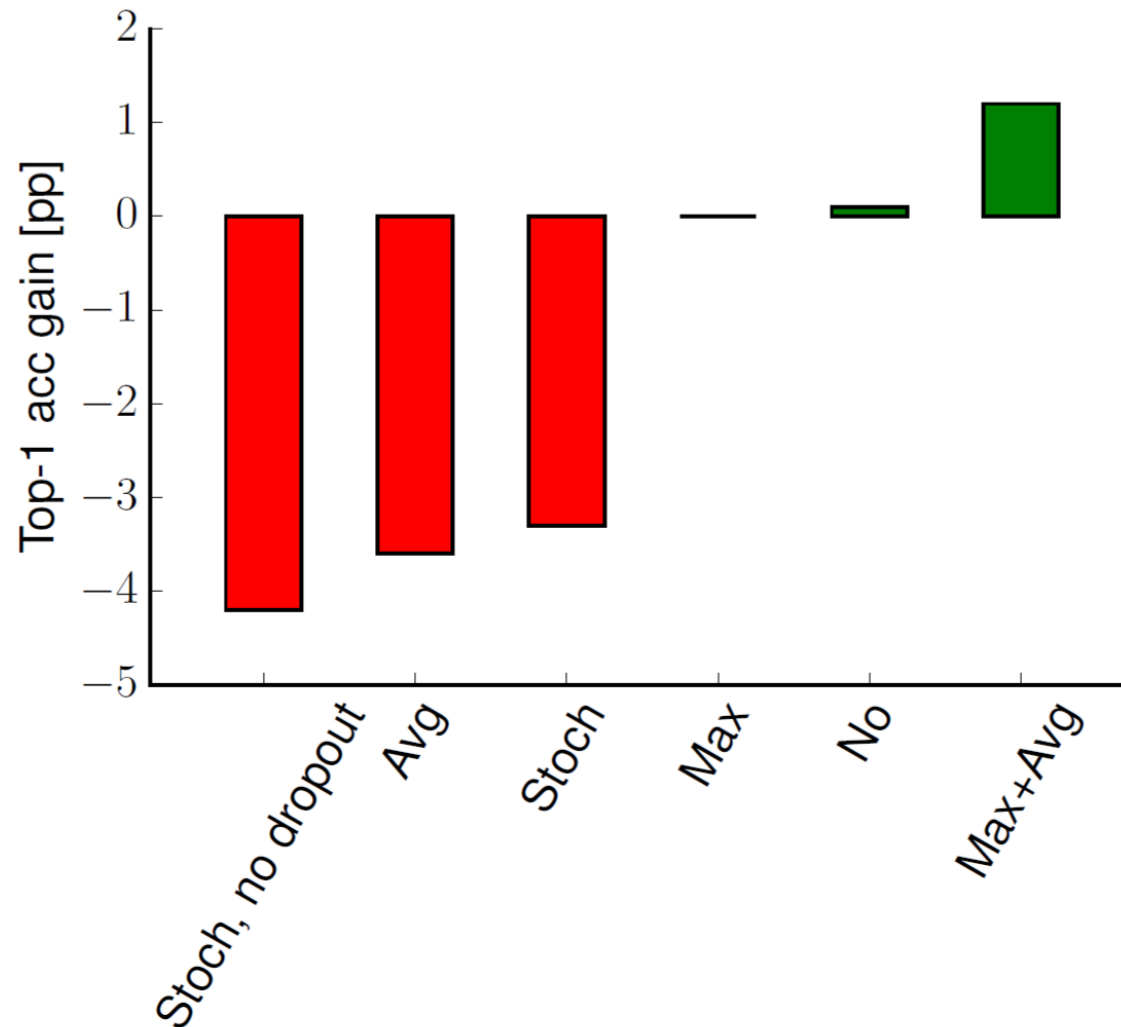


POOLING METHODS

Table 4: Poolings tested.

Name	Formula	Year
max	$y = \max_{i,j=1}^{h,w} x_{i,j}$	1989
average	$y = \frac{1}{hw} \sum_{i,j=1}^{h,w} x_{i,j}$	1989
stochastic	$y = x_{i,j}$ with prob. $\frac{x_{i,j}}{\sum_{i,j=1}^{h,w} x_{i,j}}$	2013
strided convolution	—	2014
max + average	$y = \max_{i,j=1}^{h,w} x_{i,j} + \frac{1}{hw} \sum_{i,j=1}^{h,w} x_{i,j}$	2015

POOLING METHODS



LEARNING RATE POLICY: LINEAR

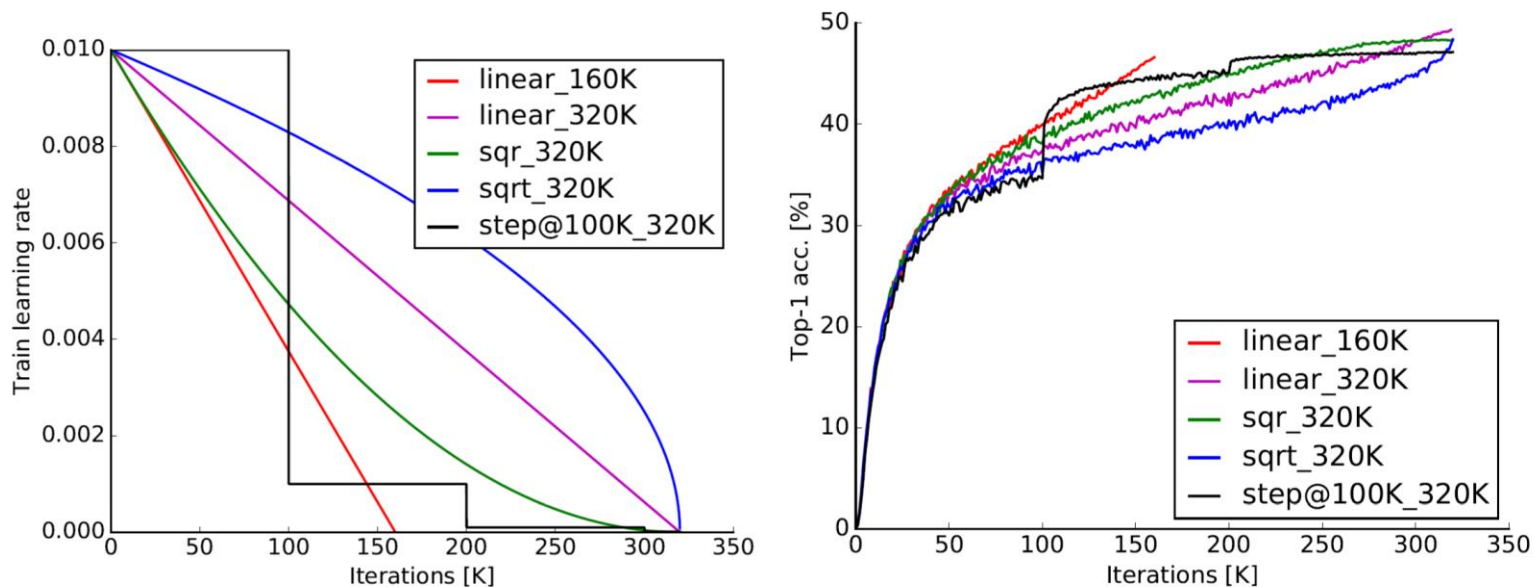


Table 5: Learning rate decay policies, tested in paper. L_0 – initial learning rate, M = number of learning iterations, i – current iteration, S – step iteration. γ – decay coefficient .

Name	Formula	Parameters	Accuracy
step	$lr = L_0 \gamma^{\text{floor}(i/S)}$	$S = 100K, \gamma = 0.1, M = 320K$	0.471
square	$lr = L_0 (1 - i/M)^2$	$M = 320K$	0.483
square root	$lr = L_0 \sqrt{1 - i/M}$	$M = 320K$	0.483
linear	$lr = L_0 (1 - i/M)$	$M = 320K$	0.493
		$M = 160K$	0.466

LEARNING RATE POLICY: LINEAR COSINE

- Bello et.al performed large scale reinforcement-learning search of learning rate schedule:

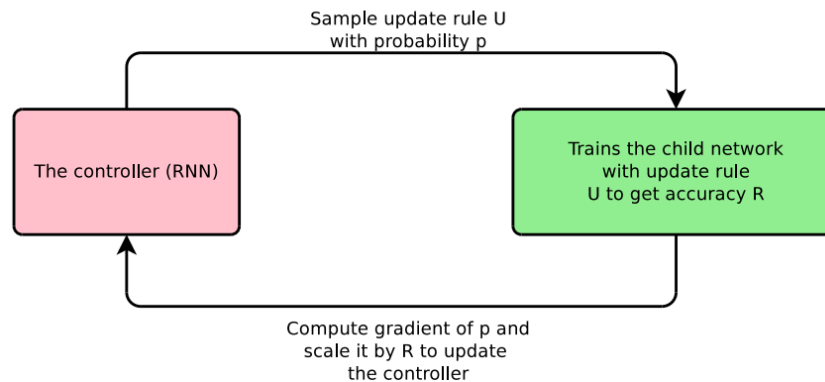


Figure 1. An overview of Neural Optimizer Search.

*“Interestingly, we also found that the **linear cosine decay** generally allows for a larger initial learning rate and leads to faster convergence”*

IMAGE PREPROCESSING

- Subtract mean pixel (training set), divide by std.
- RGB is the best (standard) colorspace for CNN
- Do nothing more...
- ...unless you have specific dataset.

Image: 13_left
Rating: 0

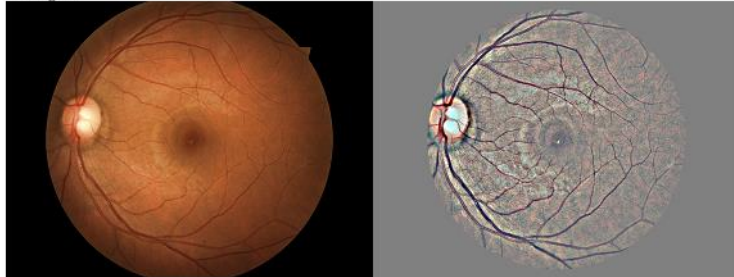


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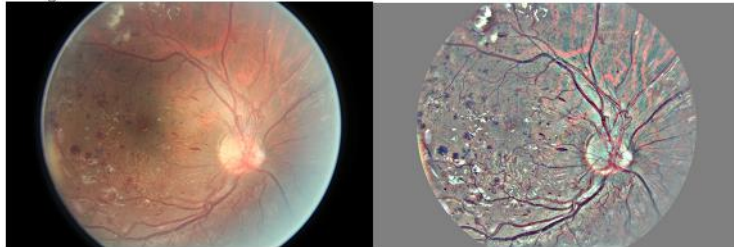


Figure 4: Two images from the training set. Original images on the left and preprocessed images on the right.

Subtract local mean pixel

B.Graham, 2015

Kaggle Diabetic Retinopathy Competition report

IMAGE PREPROCESSING: WHAT DOESN'T WORK

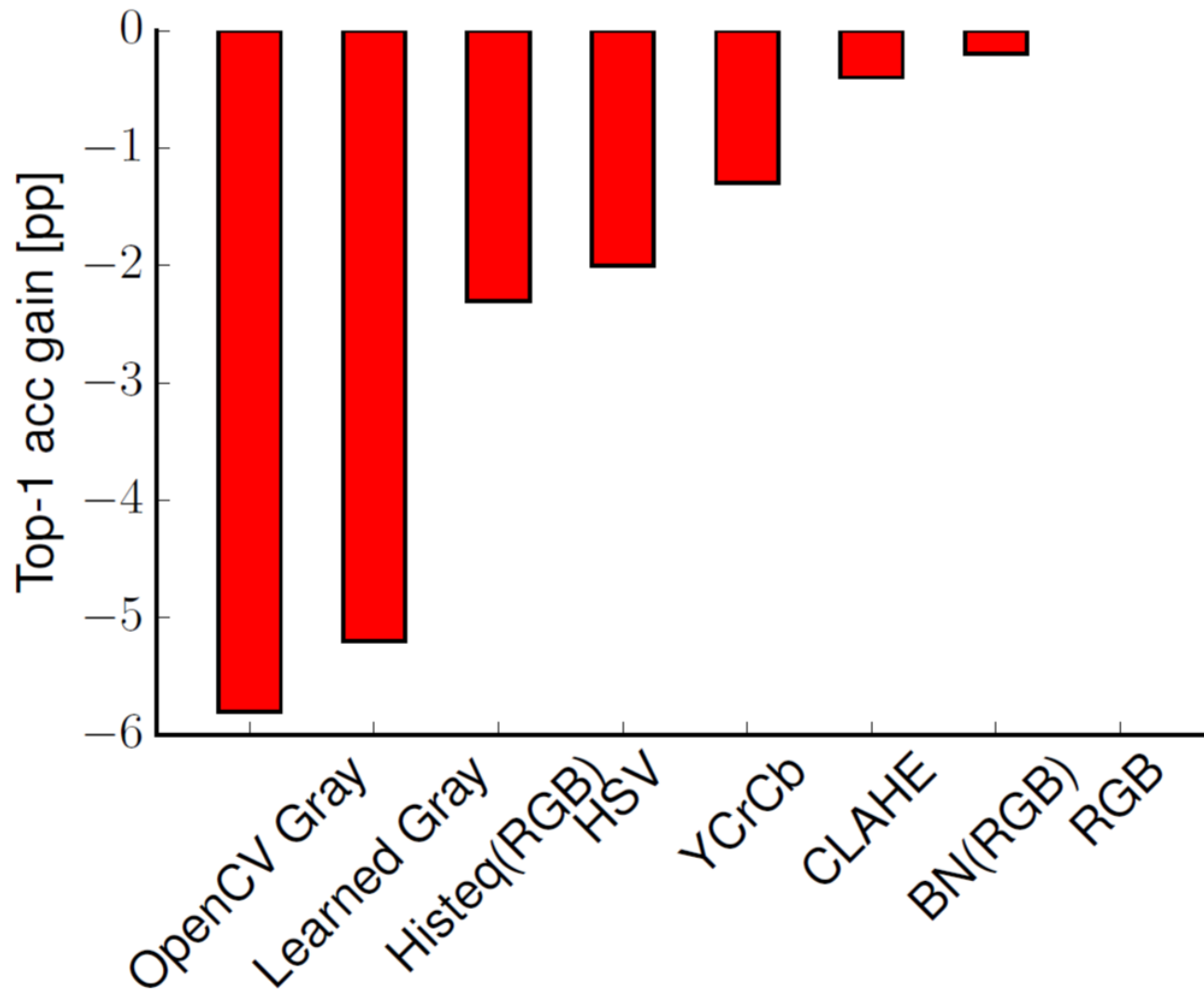
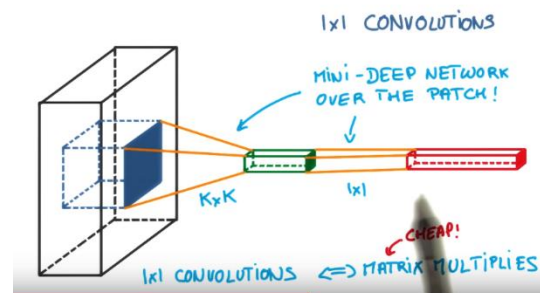
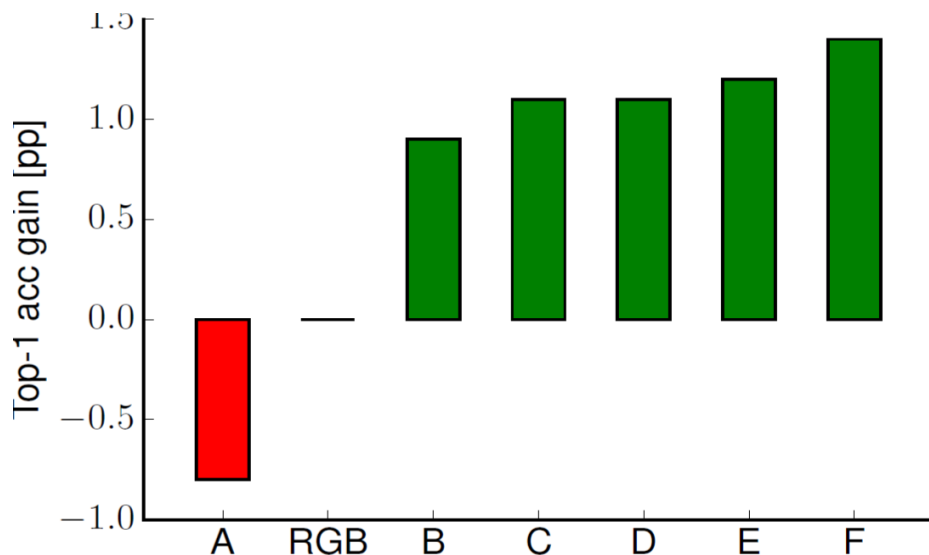


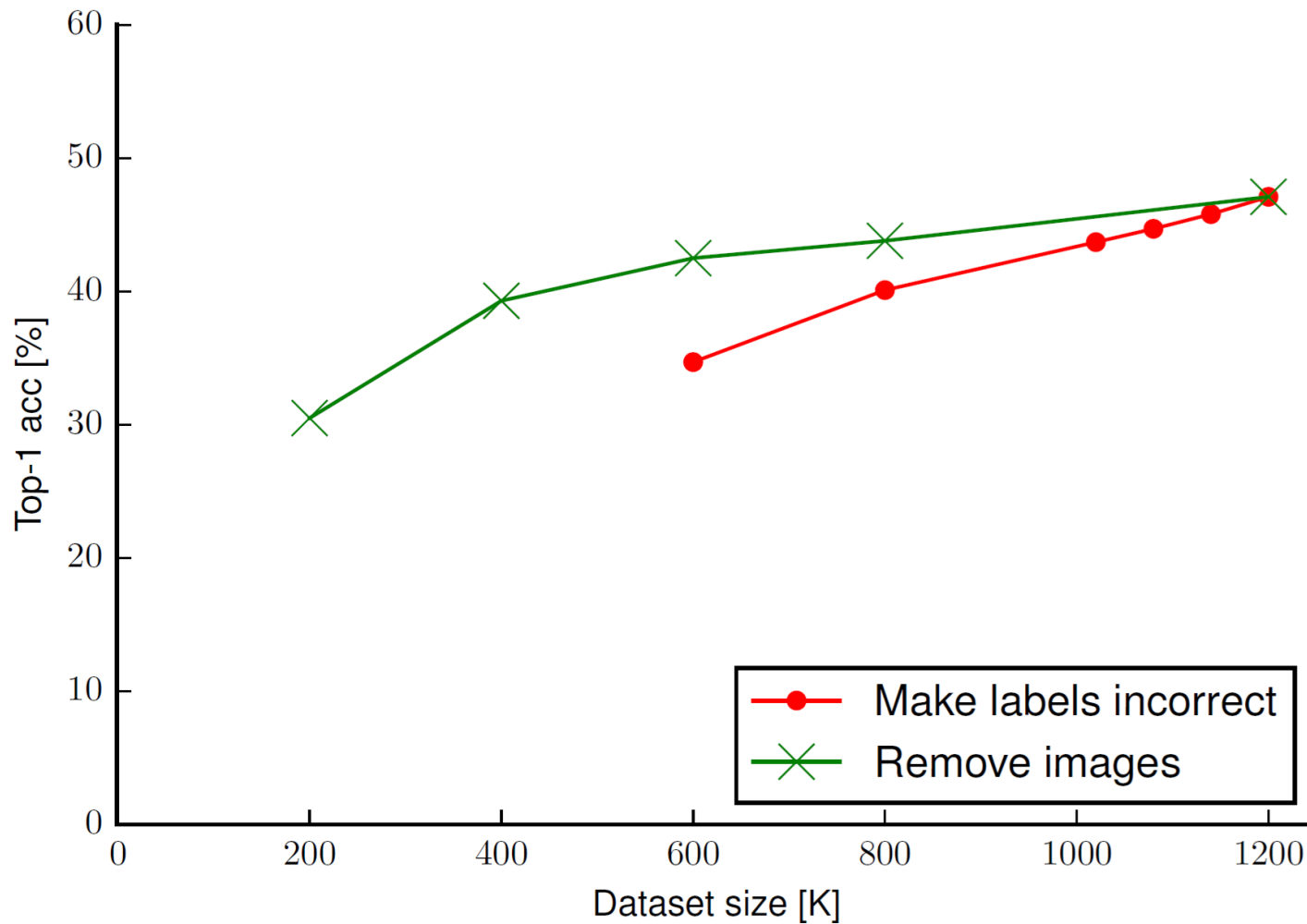
IMAGE PREPROCESSING: LET`S LEARN THE COLORSPACE

Table 6: Mini-networks for learned colorspace transformations, placed after image and before conv1 layer. In all cases RGB means scales and centered input $0.04 * (\text{Img} - (104, 117, 124))$.

Name	Architecture	Non-linearity	Acc.
A	RGB \rightarrow conv1x1x10 \rightarrow conv1x1x3	tanh	0.463
RGB	RGB	-	0.471
B	RGB \rightarrow conv1x1x3 \rightarrow conv1x1x3	VReLU	0.480
C	RGB \rightarrow conv1x1x10 \rightarrow conv1x1x3 + RGB	VReLU	0.482
D	[RGB; log(RGB)] \rightarrow conv1x1x10 \rightarrow conv1x1x3	VReLU	0.482
E	RGB \rightarrow conv1x1x16 \rightarrow conv1x1x3	VReLU	0.483
F	RGB \rightarrow conv1x1x10 \rightarrow conv1x1x3	VReLU	0.485



DATASET QUALITY AND SIZE



NETWORK WIDTH: SATURATION AND SPEED PROBLEM

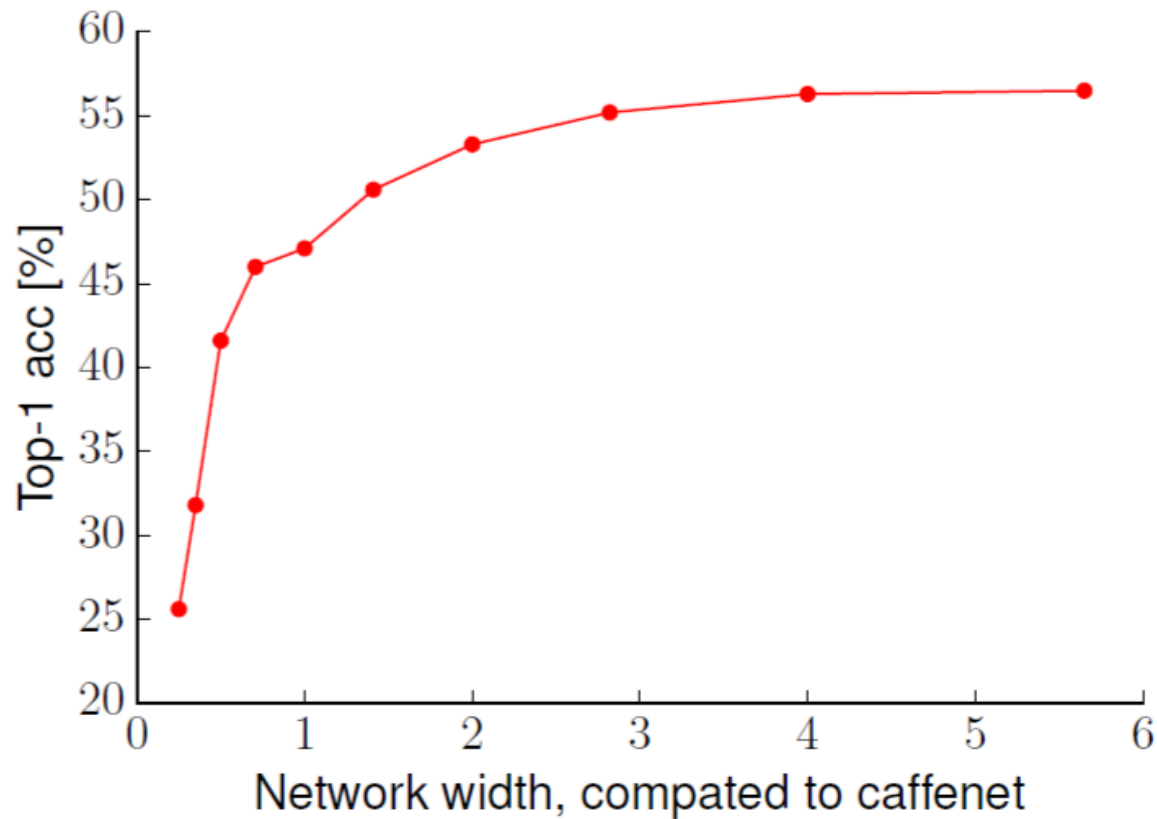
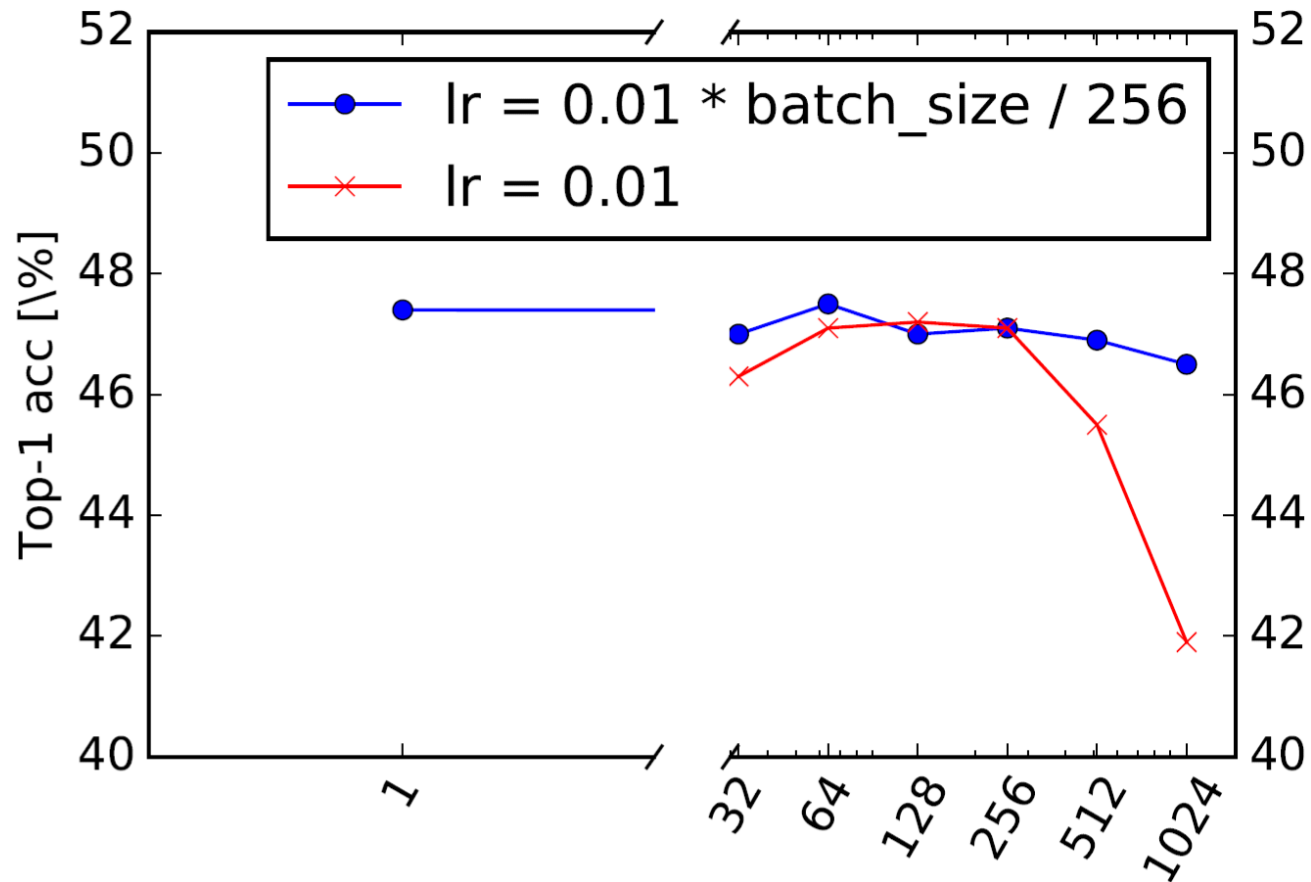
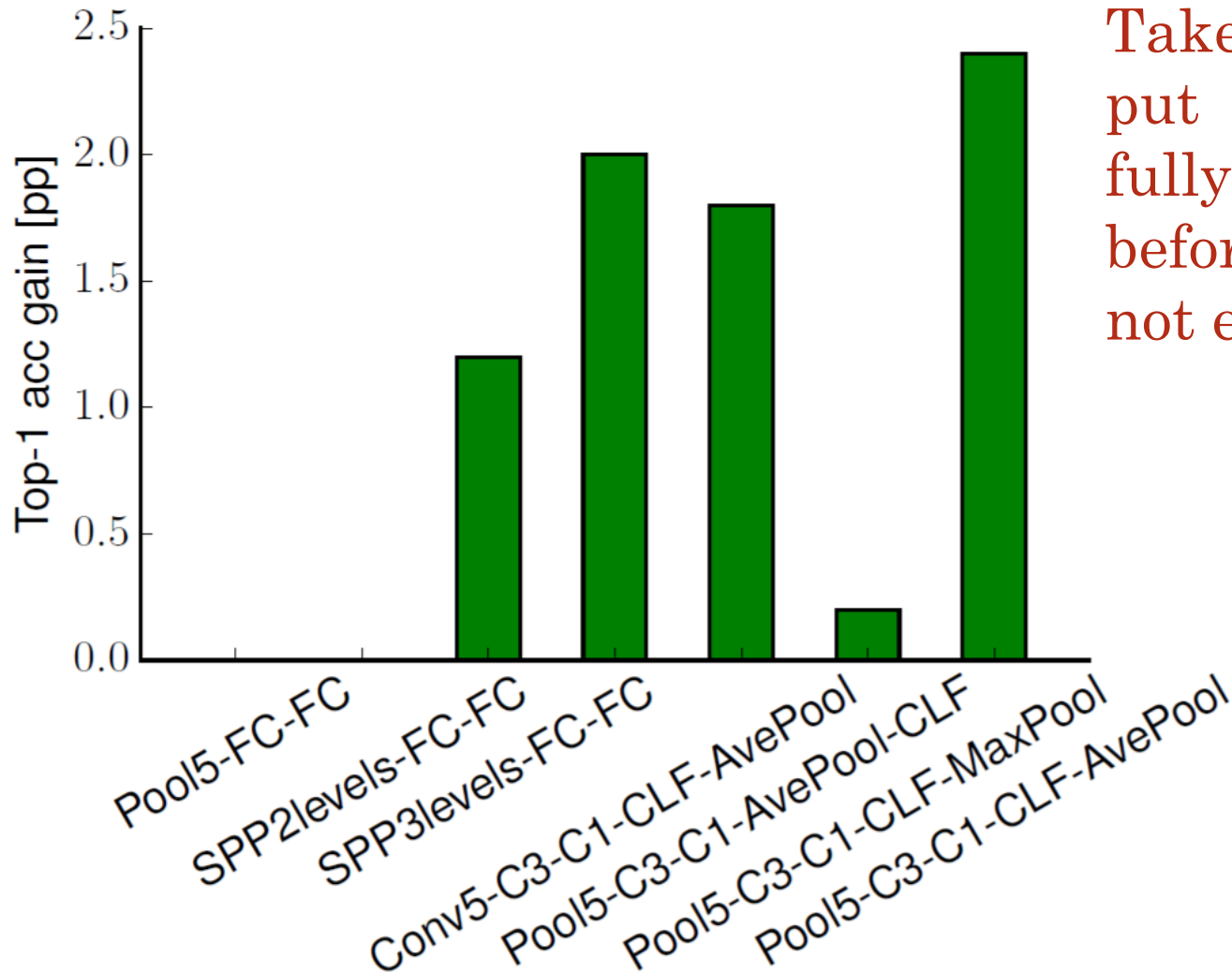


Figure 9: Network width impact on the accuracy.

BATCH SIZE AND LEARNING RATE

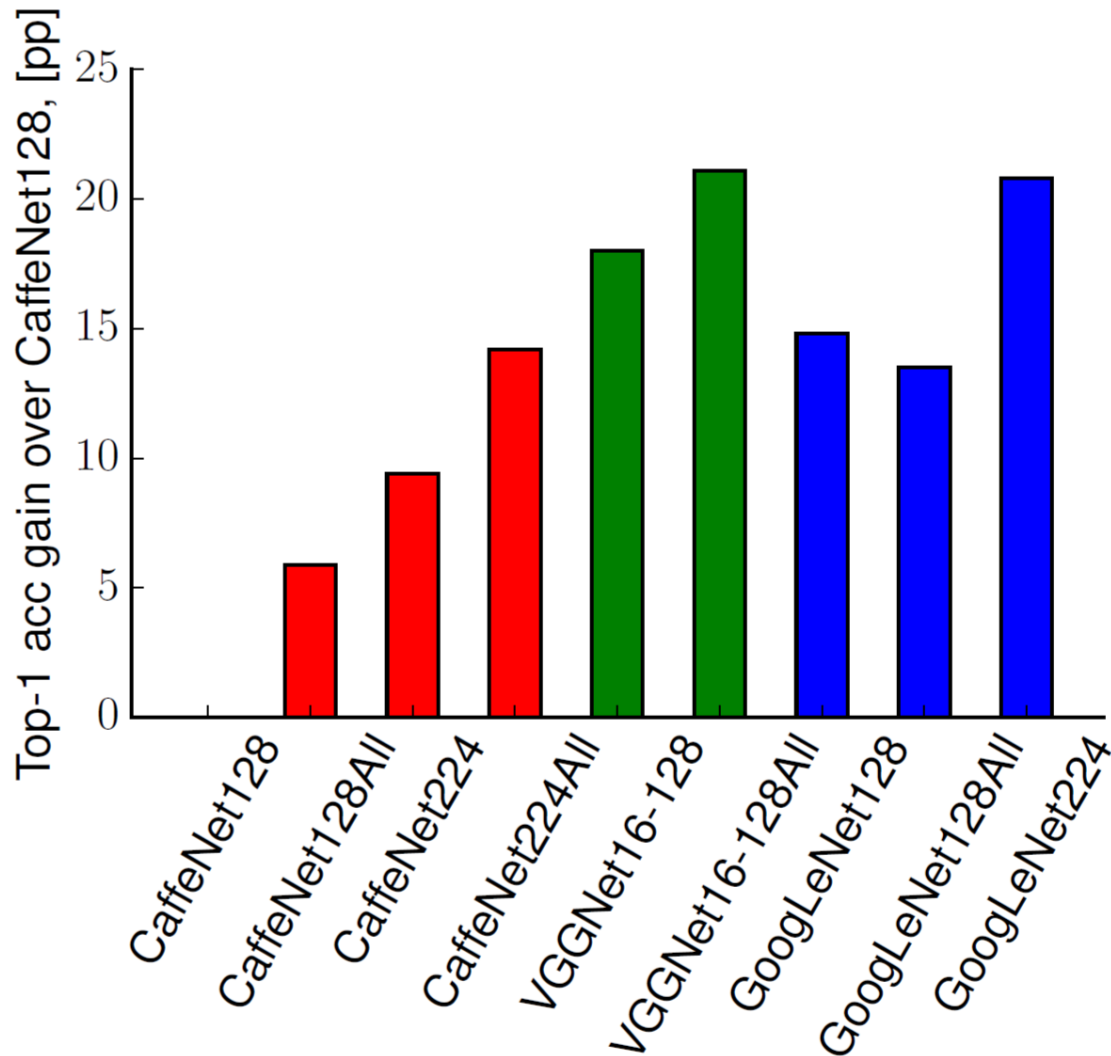


CLASSIFIER DESIGN



Take home:
put
fully-connected
before final layer,
not earlier

APPLYING ALTOGETHER



>5 pp. additional top-1 accuracy for free.

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- use **ELU if without batchnorm** or **ReLU with BN**.
- apply a **learned colorspace** transformation of RGB (2 layers of 1x1 convolution).
- use the **linear learning rate** decay policy.
- use a **sum of the average and max pooling** layers.
- use mini-batch size around 128 or 256. If this is too big for your GPU, decrease the learning rate proportionally to the batch size.
- use **fully-connected layers as convolutional** and average the predictions for the final decision.
- when investing in increasing training set size, check if a plateau has not been reach.
- **cleanliness of the data is more important than the size.**
- if you cannot increase the input image size, reduce the stride in the consequent layers, it has roughly the same effect.
- if your network has a complex and highly optimized architecture, like e.g. GoogLeNet, **be careful** with modifications.

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION

- Any questions?
 - All logs, graphs and network definitions:
<https://github.com/ducha-aiki/caffenet-benchmark>
Feel free to add your tests
 - The paper is here: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.02228>

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ARCHITECTURE

- Use as small filters as possible
 - $3 \times 3 + \text{ReLU} + 3 \times 3 + \text{ReLU} > 5 \times 5 + \text{ReLU}$.
 - $3 \times 1 + 1 \times 3 > 3 \times 3$.
 - $2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 > 3 \times 3$
- Exception: 1st layer. Too computationally ineffective to use 3×3 there.

	top-1	top-5	d	stage 1	pool	stage 2	pool	stage 3	pool	stage 4	comp.
A	37.4	15.9	5	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(5, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(3, 256) \times 3$			1
B	35.7	14.9	8	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(5, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(2, 256) \times 6$			0.96
C	35.0	14.3	6	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(3, 128) \times 2$	$2_{/2}$	$(3, 256) \times 3$			1.02
D	34.5	13.9	9	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(3, 128) \times 2$	$2_{/2}$	$(2, 256) \times 6$			0.98
E	<u>33.8</u>	<u>13.3</u>	11	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(2, 128) \times 4$	$2_{/2}$	$(2, 256) \times 6$			0.99
F	35.5	14.8	8	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(5, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(3, 160) \times 5 + (3, 256)$			1
G	35.5	14.7	11	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(5, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(3, 128) \times 8 + (3, 256)$			1
H	34.7	14.0	8	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(3, 64) \times 3 + (3, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(3, 256) \times 3$			0.97
I	<u>33.9</u>	<u>13.5</u>	11	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(3, 64) \times 3 + (3, 128)$	$2_{/2}$	$(2, 256) \times 6$			0.93
J	32.9	12.5	11	$(7, 64)_{/2}$	$3_{/3}$	$(2, 128) \times 4$	$2_{/2}$	$(2, 256) \times 4$	$3_{/3}$	$(2, 2304) + (2, 256)$	0.98

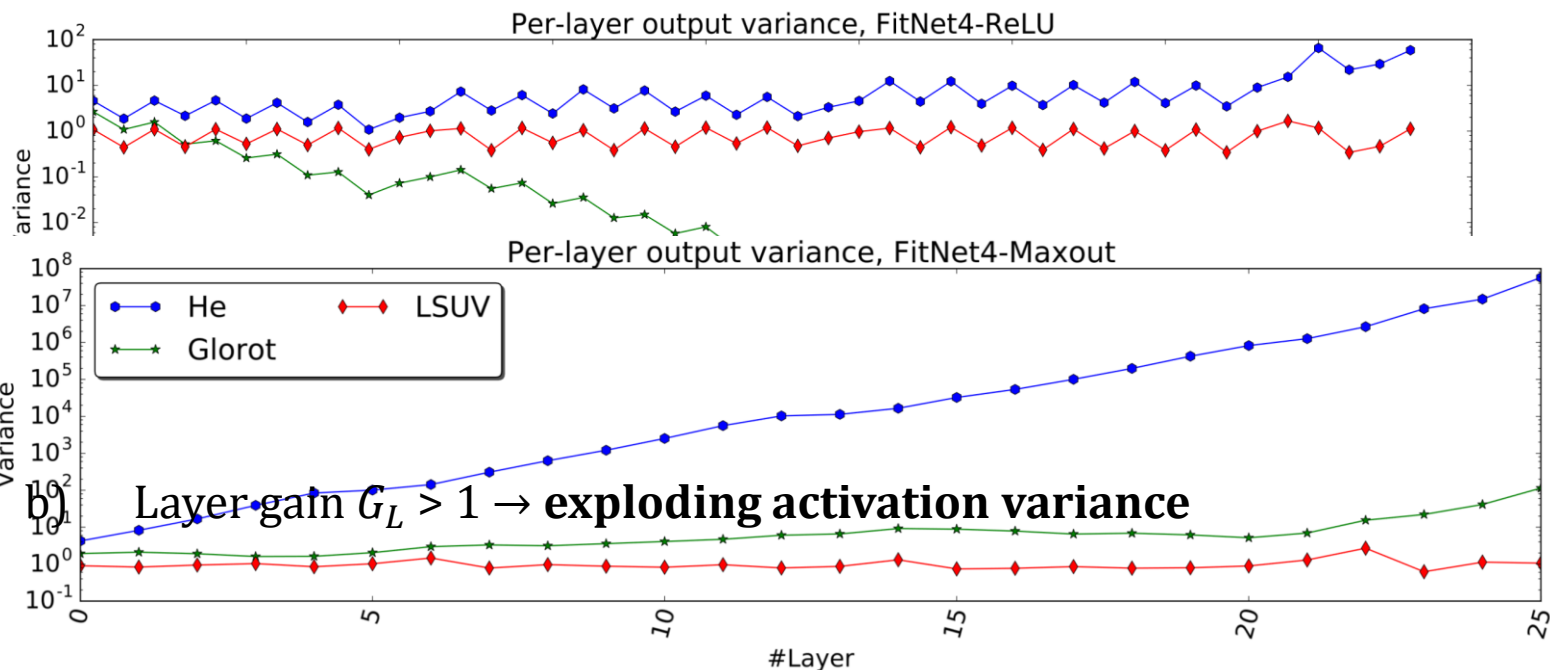
Table 1. **Configurations of the models under constrained time complexity.** The notation (s, n) represents the filter size and the number of filters. “/2” represents stride = 2 (default 1). “ $\times k$ ” means the same layer configuration is applied k times (not sharing weights). “+” means another layer is followed. The numbers in the pooling layer represent the filter size and also the stride. All convolutional layers are with ReLU. The feature map size of stage 2 is dominantly 36×36 , of stage 3 is 18×18 , and of stage 4 (if any) is 6×6 . The top-1/top-5 errors (at 75 epochs) are on the validation set. The “comp.” is the theoretical time complexity (relative to A) computed using Eqn.(1).

WEIGHT INITIALIZATION FOR A VERY DEEP NET

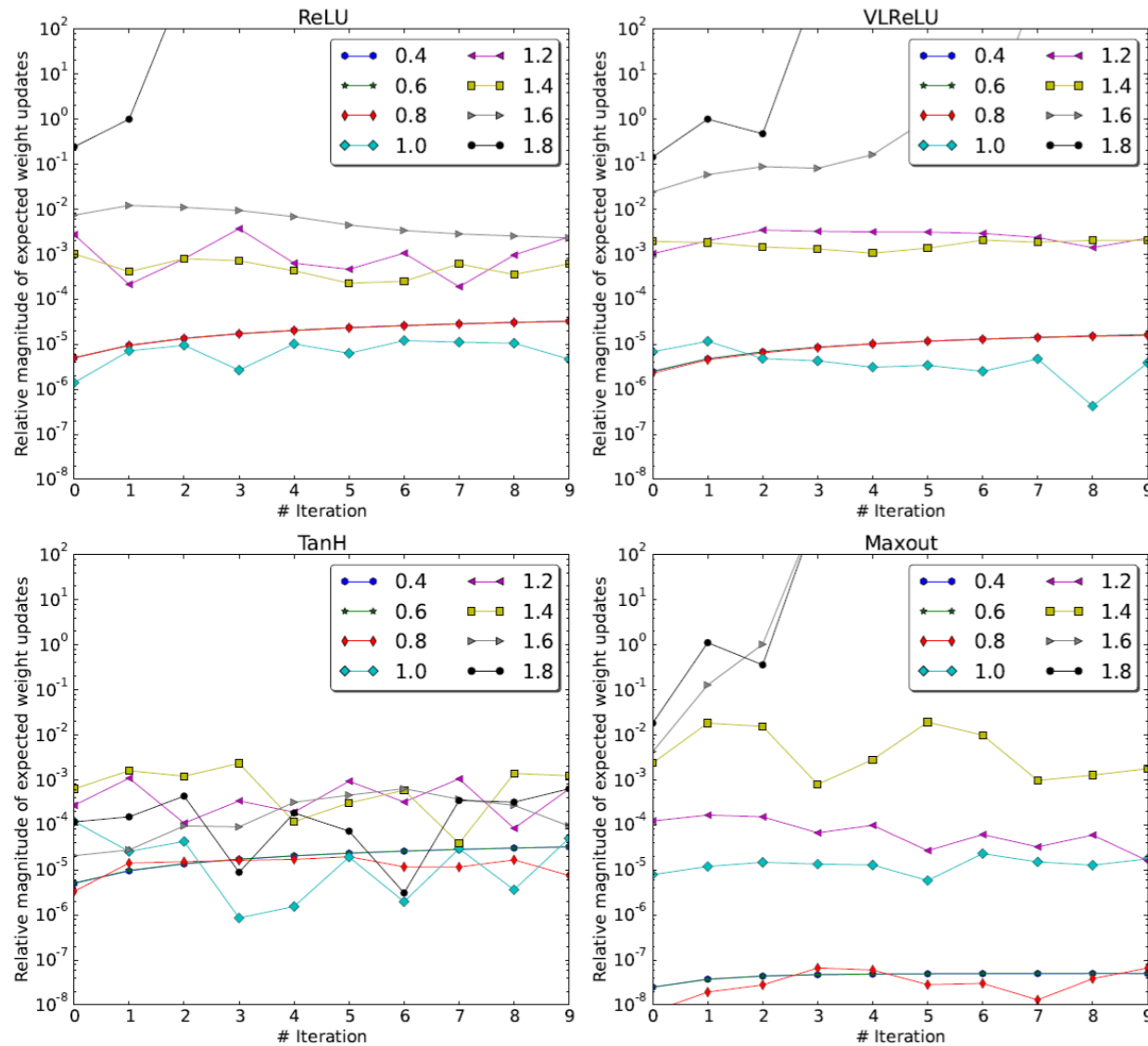
- Gaussian noise with variance.
 - $\text{var}(\omega_l) = 0.01$ (AlexNet, Krizhevsky et.al, 2012)
 - $\text{var}(\omega_l) = 1/n_{\text{inputs}}$ (Glorot et.al. 2010)
 - $\text{var}(\omega_l) = 2/n_{\text{inputs}}$ (He et.al. 2015)
- Orthonormal: (Saxe et.al. 2013)
Glorot \rightarrow SVD $\rightarrow \omega_l = V$
- Data-dependent: LSUV (Mishkin et.al, 2016)

WEIGHT INITIALIZATION INFLUENCES ACTIVATIONS

a) Layer gain $G_L < 1 \rightarrow$ **vanishing activations variance**



ACTIVATIONS INFLUENCES MAGNITUDE OF GRADIENT COMPONENTS



LAYER-SEQUENTIAL UNIT-VARIANCE ORTHOGONAL INITIALIZATION

Algorithm 1. Layer-sequential unit-variance orthogonal initialization.

L – convolution or fully-connected layer, W_L – its weights, O_L – layer output,
 ε – variance tolerance,
 T_i – iteration number, T_{max} – max number of iterations.

Pre-initialize network with orthonormal matrices as in Saxe et.al. (2013)

for each convolutional and fully-connected layer L **do**

do forward pass with mini-batch

 calculate $\text{var}(O_L)$

$$W_L^{i+1} = W_L^i / \sqrt{\text{var}(O_L)}$$

until $|\text{var}(O_L) - 1.0| < \varepsilon$ **or** $(T_i > T_{max})$

end for

*The LSUV algorithm does not deal with biases and initializes them with zeros

COMPARISON OF THE INITIALIZATIONS FOR DIFFERENT ACTIVATIONS

○ CIFAR-10 FitNet, accuracy [%]

Init method	Maxout	ReLU	VLReLU	tanh
LSUV	93.94	92.11	92.97	89.28
OrthoNorm	93.78	91.74	92.40	89.48
Xavier	91.75	90.63	92.27	89.82
MSRA	n/c†	90.91	92.43	89.54
OrthoNorm MSRA-scaled	–	91.93	93.09	–

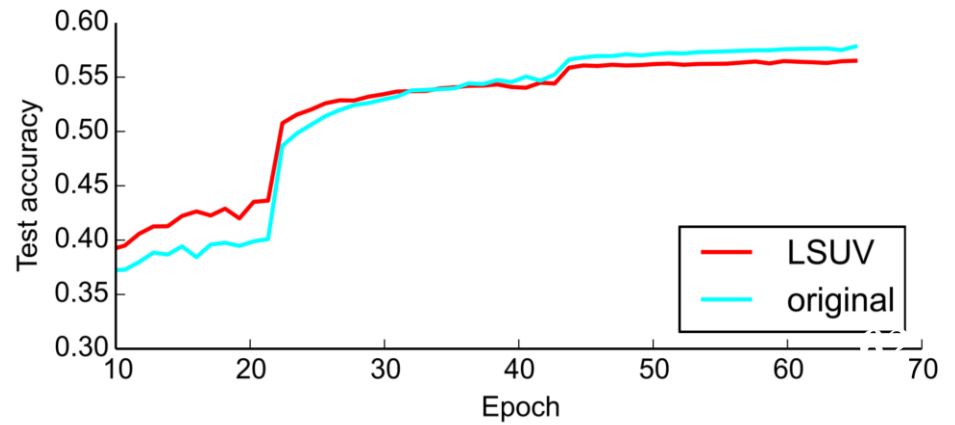
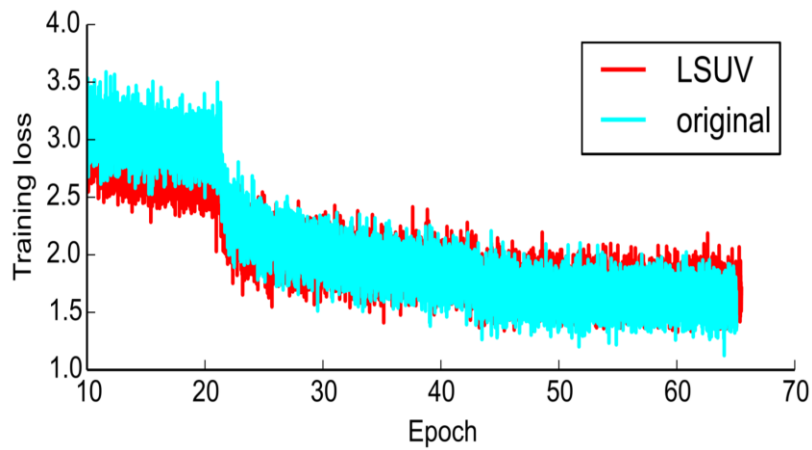
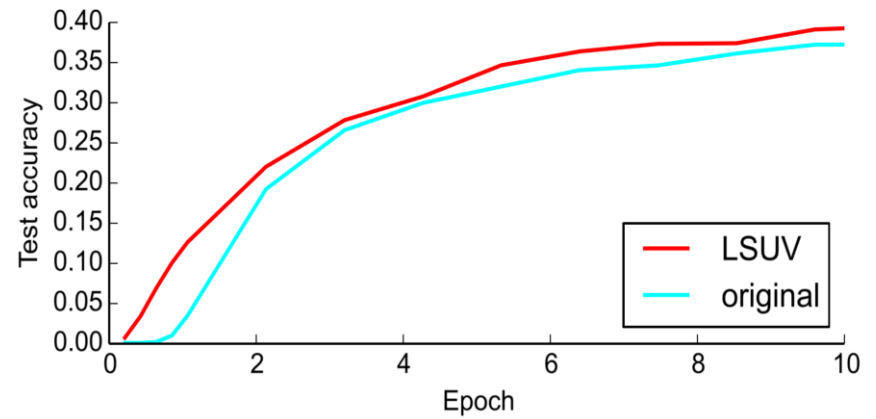
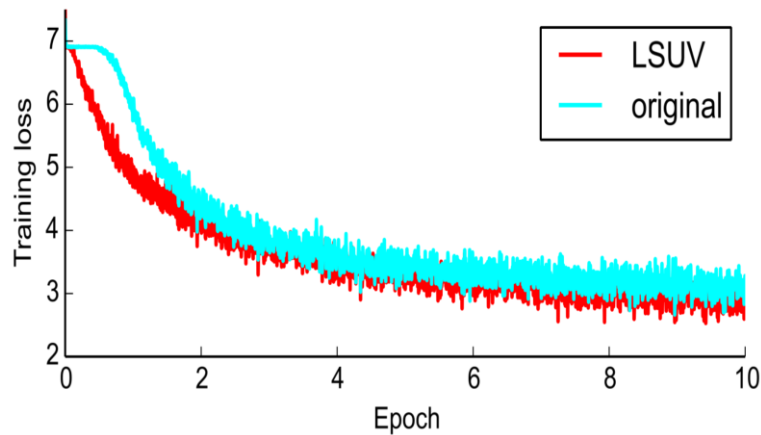
○ CIFAR-10 FITRESNET, accuracy [%]

Init method	maxout	ReLU	VLReLU	tanh
LSUV	94.16	92.82	93.36	89.17
OrthoNorm	n/c	91.42	n/c	89.31
Xavier	n/c	92.48	93.34	89.62
MSRA	n/c	n/c	n/c	88.59
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LSUV INITIALIZATION IMPLEMENTATIONS

- Caffe <https://github.com/ducha-aiki/LSUVinit>
- Keras <https://github.com/ducha-aiki/LSUV-keras>
- Torch <https://github.com/yobibyte/torch-lsuv>

CAFFENET TRAINING



Mishkin and Matas. All you need is a good init. ICLR, 2016

GOOGLNET TRAINING

