

Object Detection

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“If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” - Isaac Newton

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Image understanding

Snack time in the lab

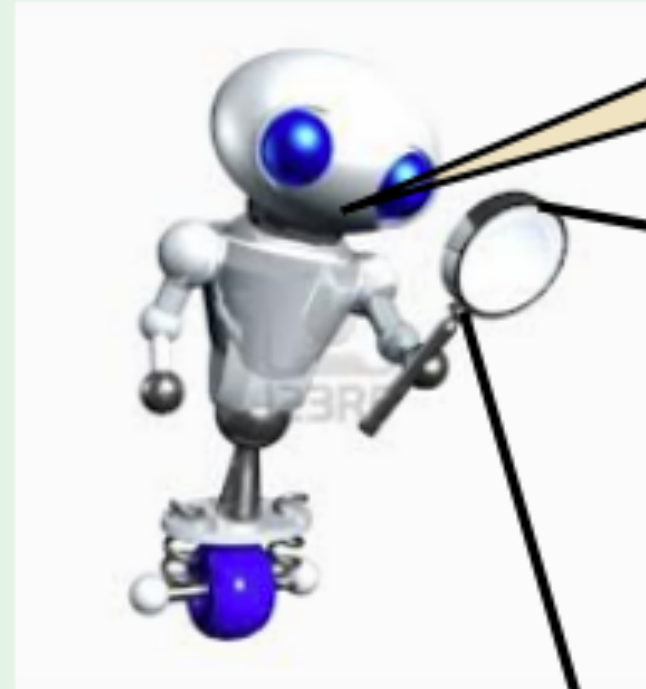


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What objects are where?



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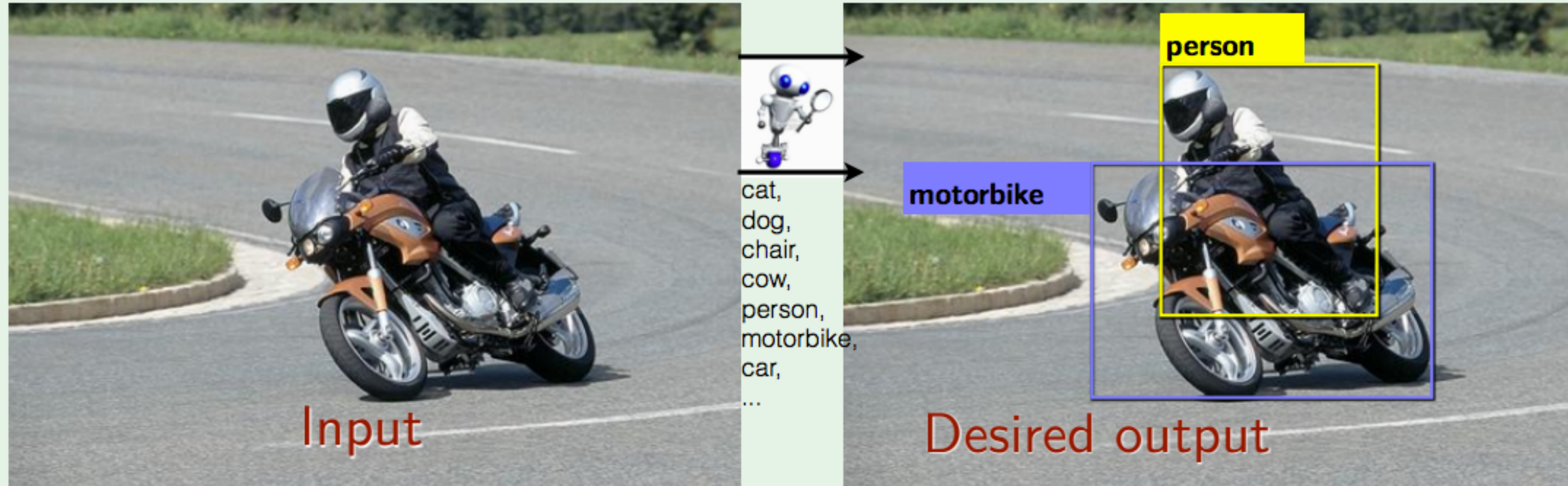
I SEE
TWINKIES!



robot: "I see a table with twinkies,
pretzels, fruit, and some mysterious
chocolate things..."

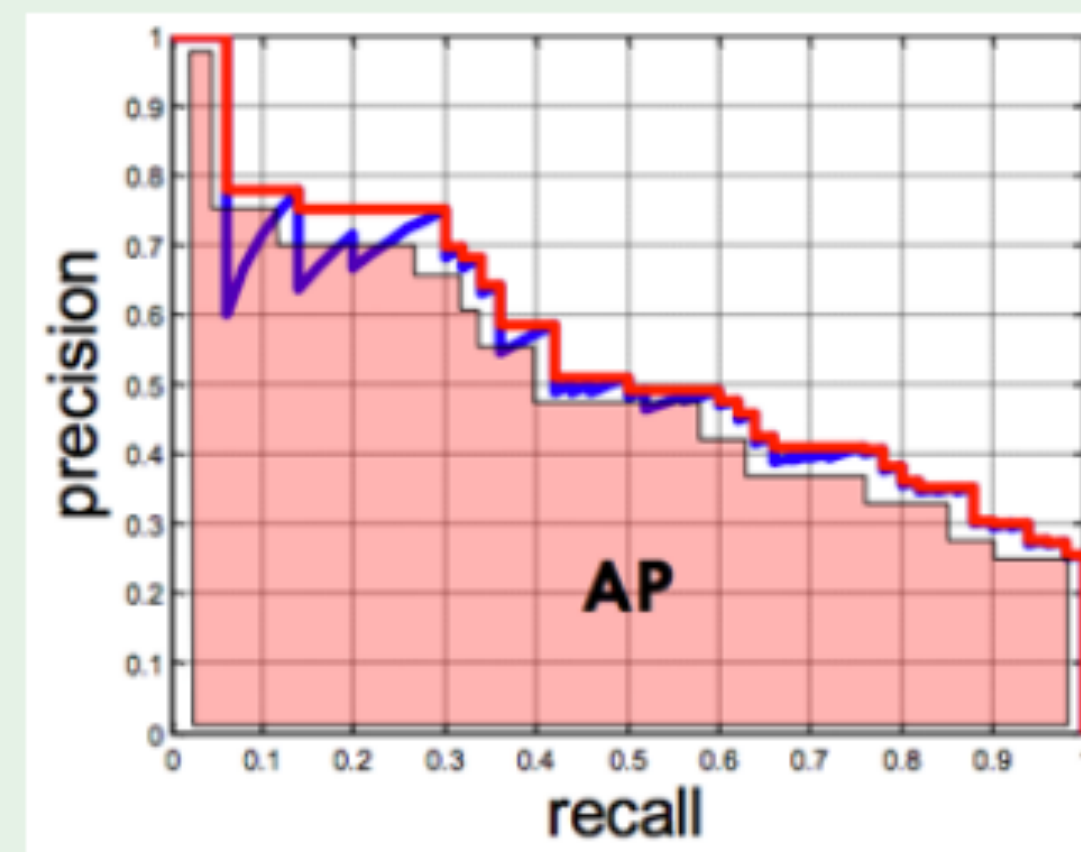
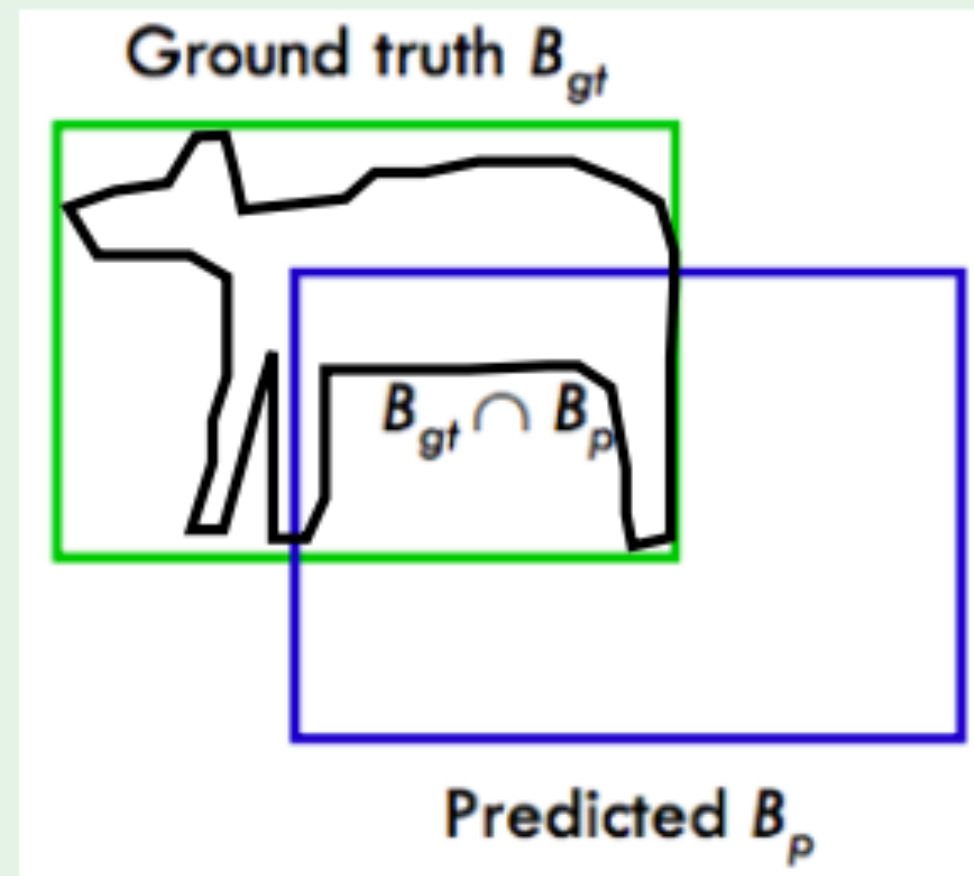
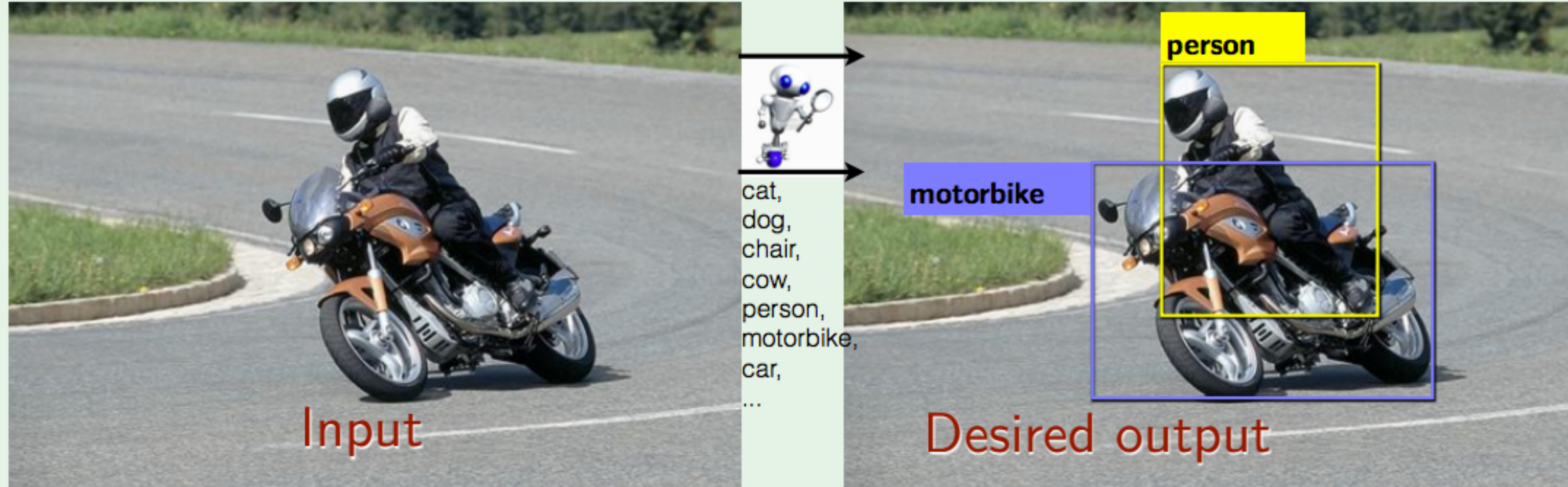
Formalizing the object detection task

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Performance summary:

Average Precision (AP)
0 is worst 1 is perfect

Example 1: Find Waldo!



image /

1. Make the template as a filter

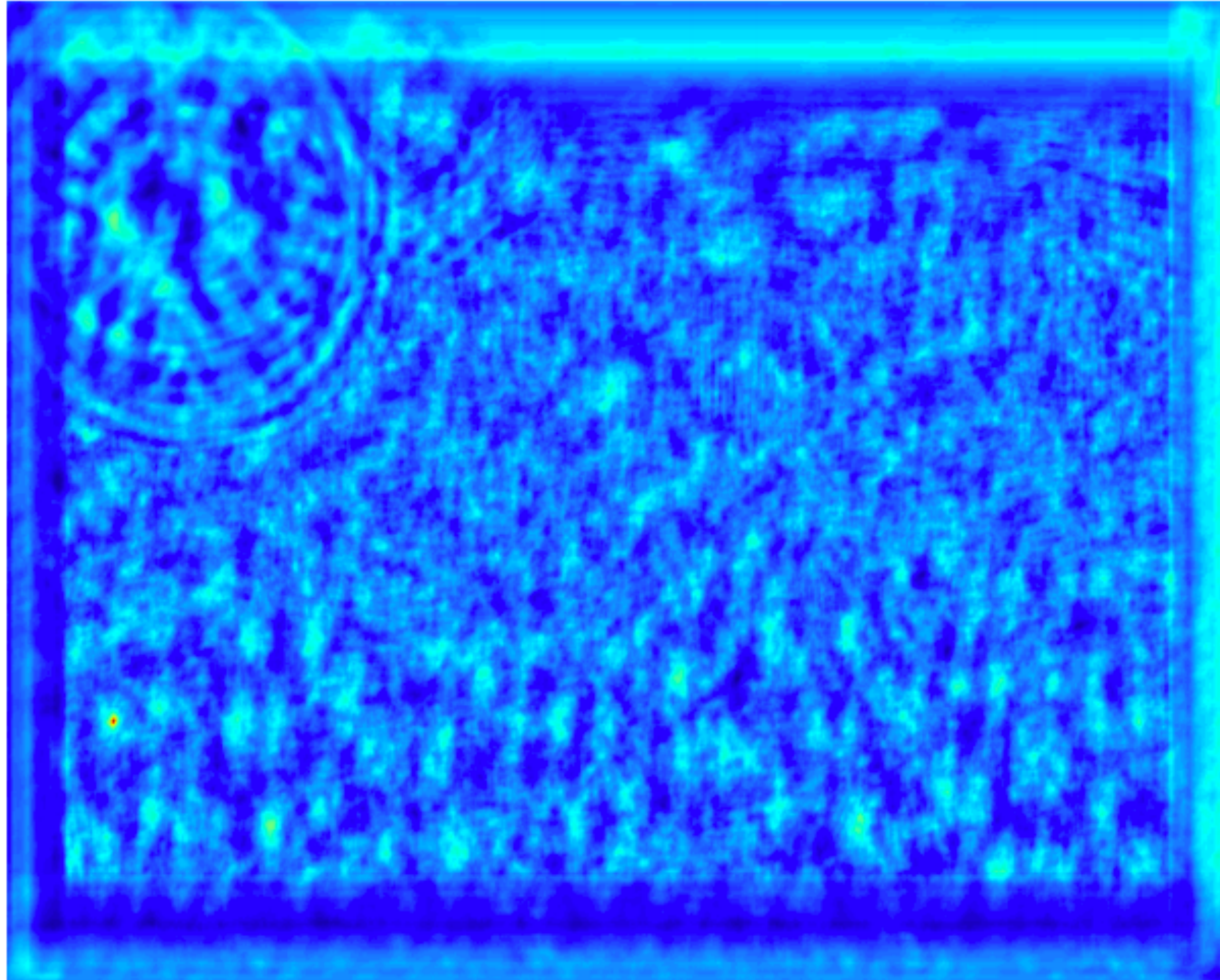


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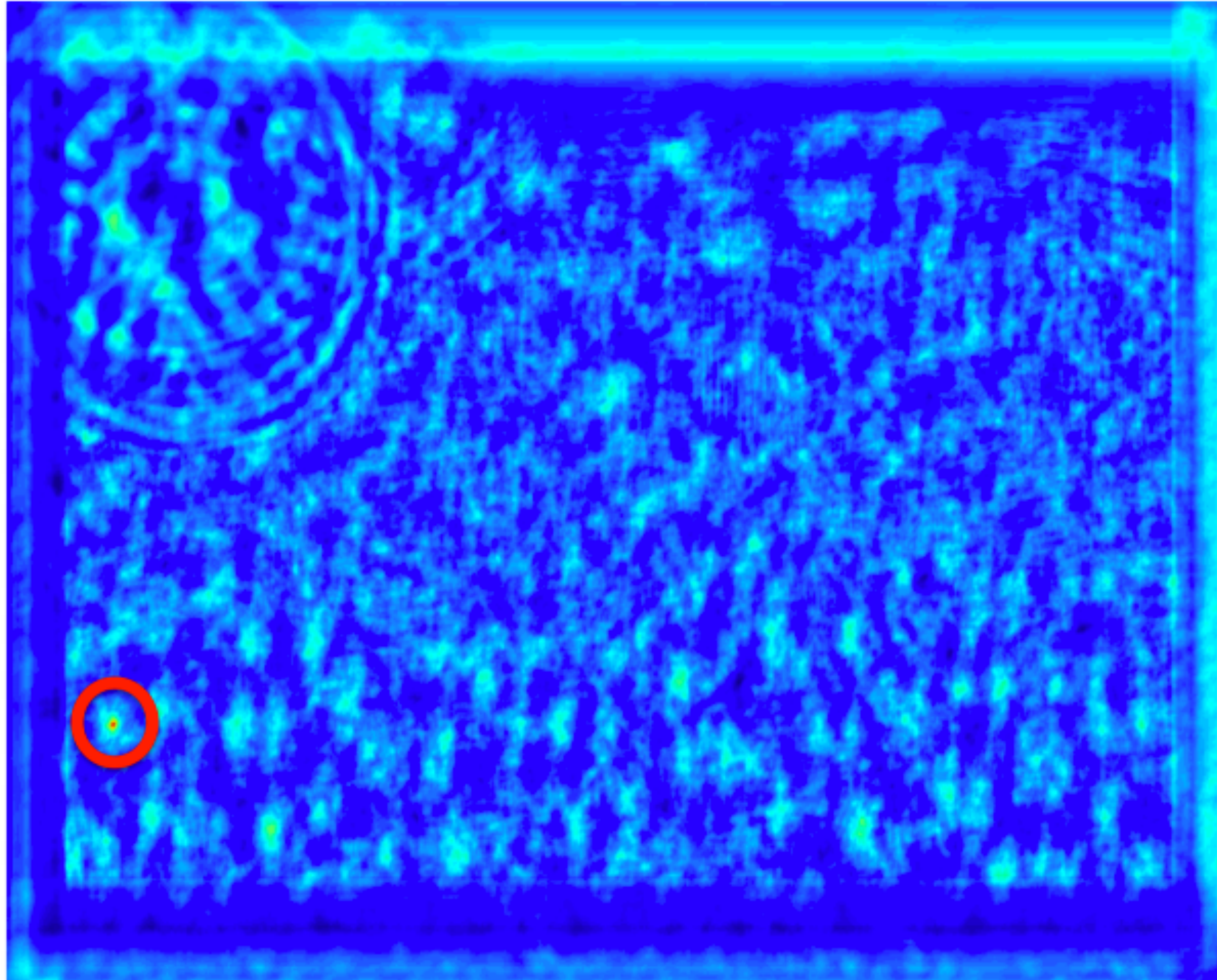


filter F

2. Result of normalized cross-correlation



3. Find the highest peak



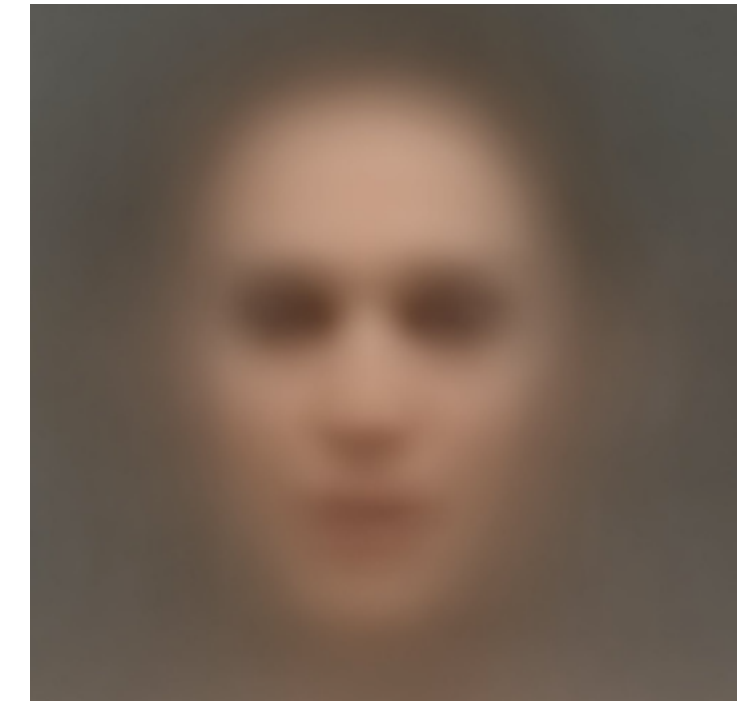
4. Put a bounding box (the size of template) at the point



Example 2: Find all persons?

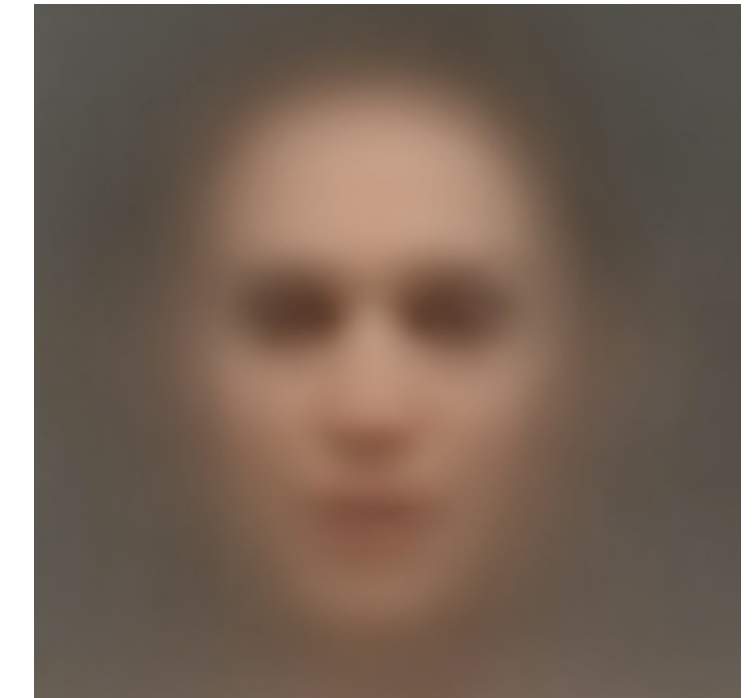


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We need features!

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The HOG Detector

N. Dalal and B. Triggs

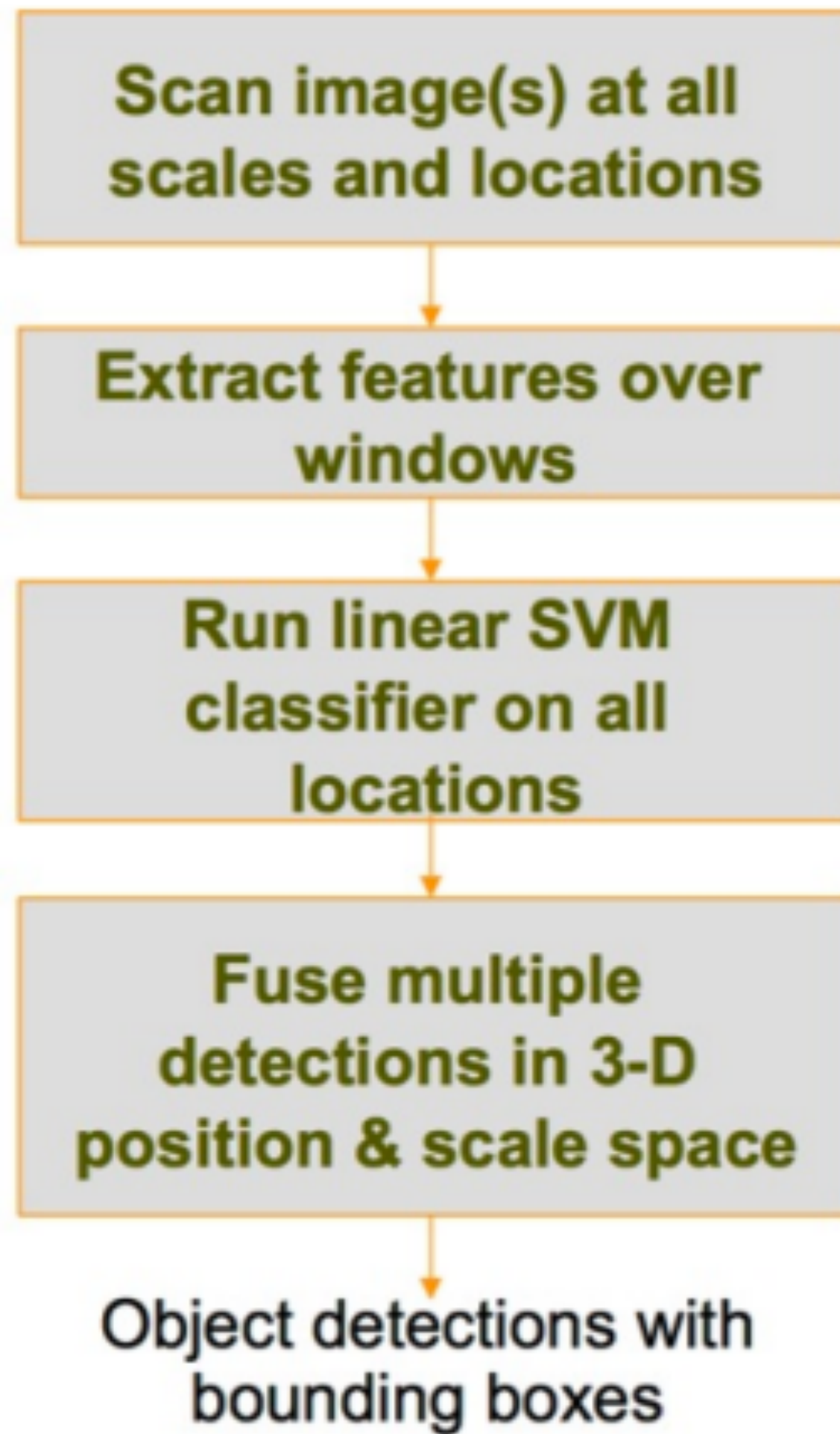
Histograms of oriented gradients for human detection

CVPR, 2005

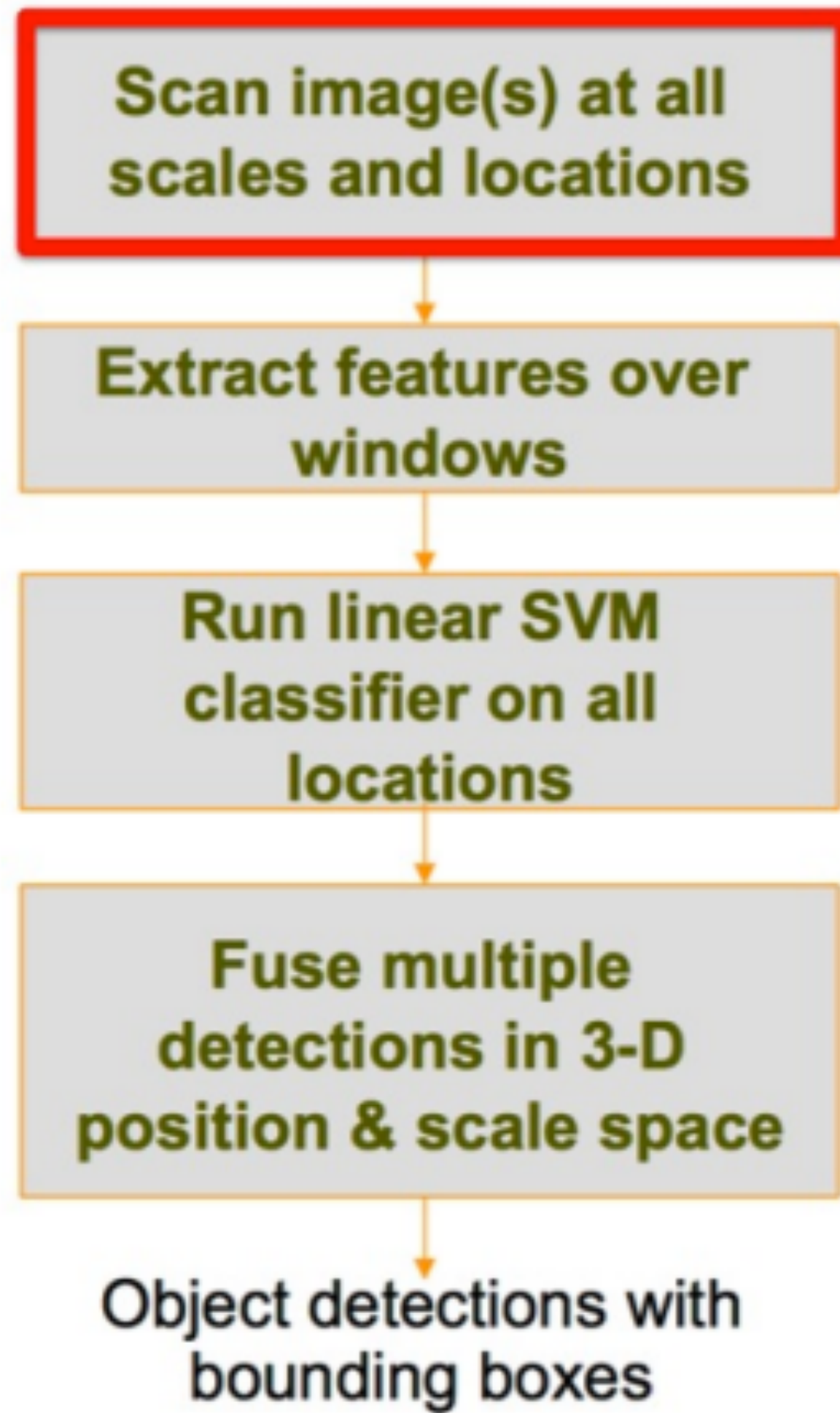
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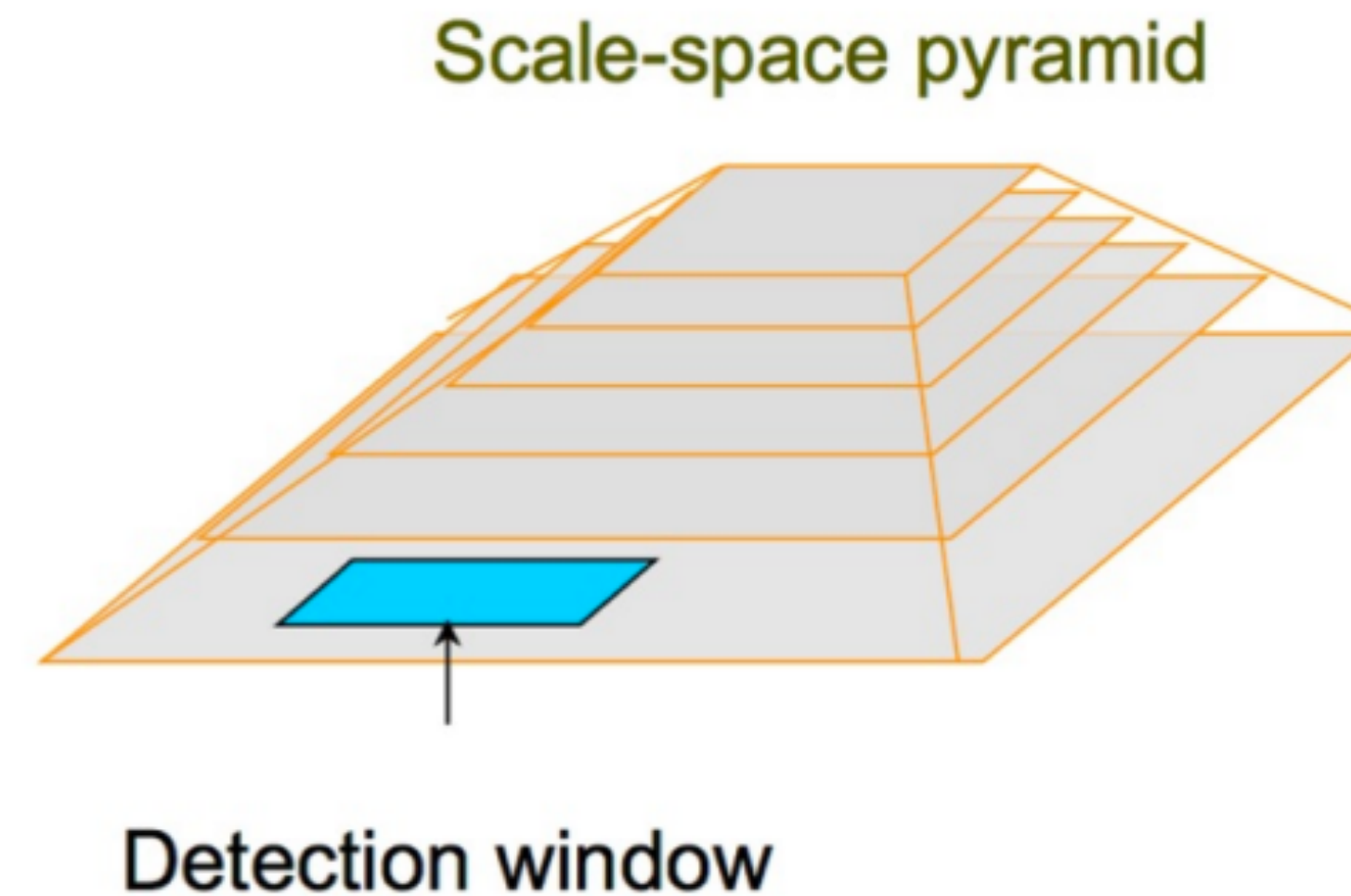
HOG detector: pipeline



I. Sliding window

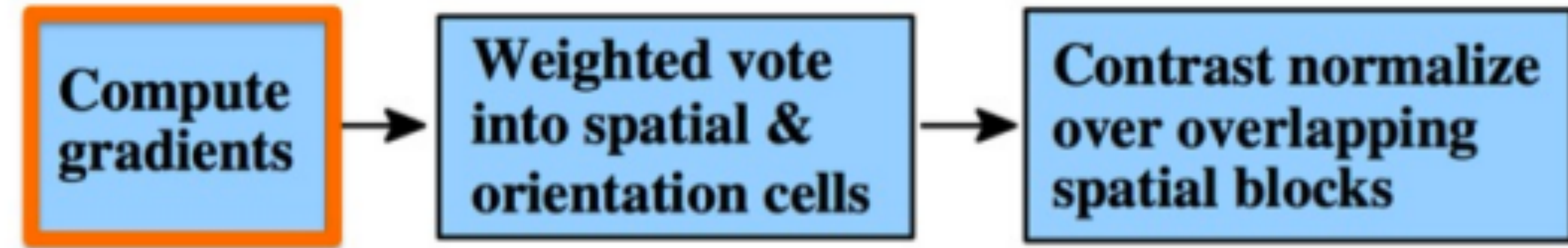
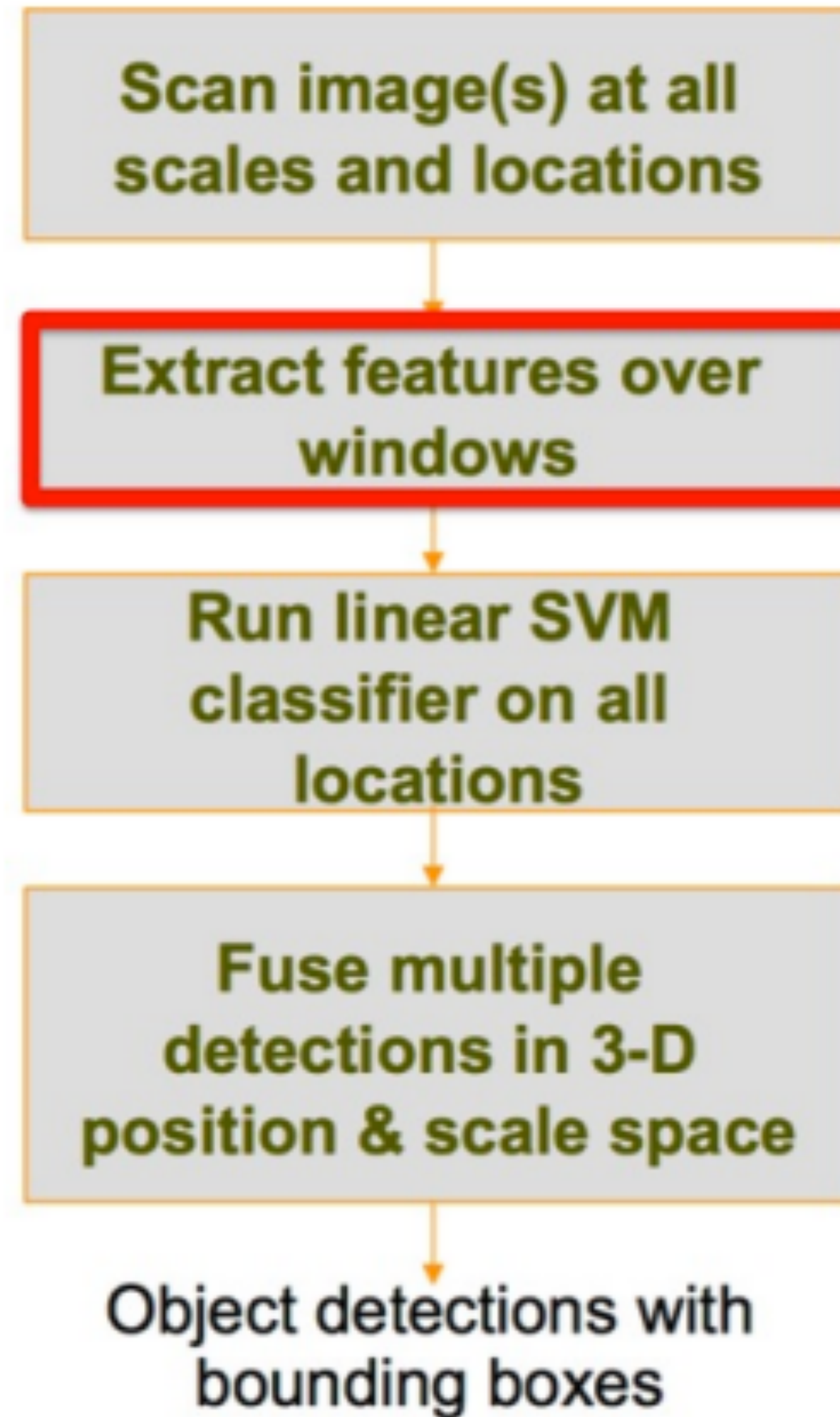


locations

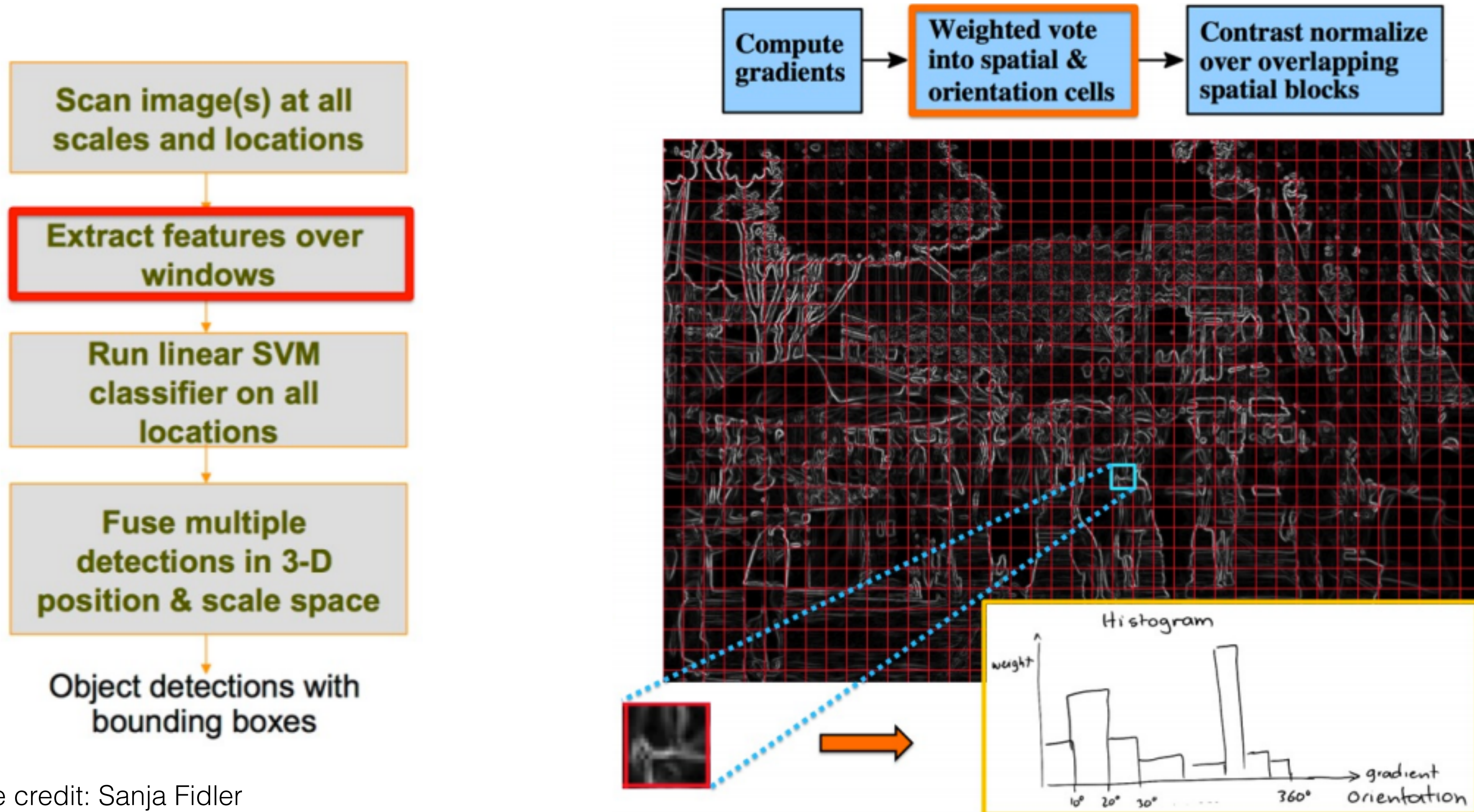


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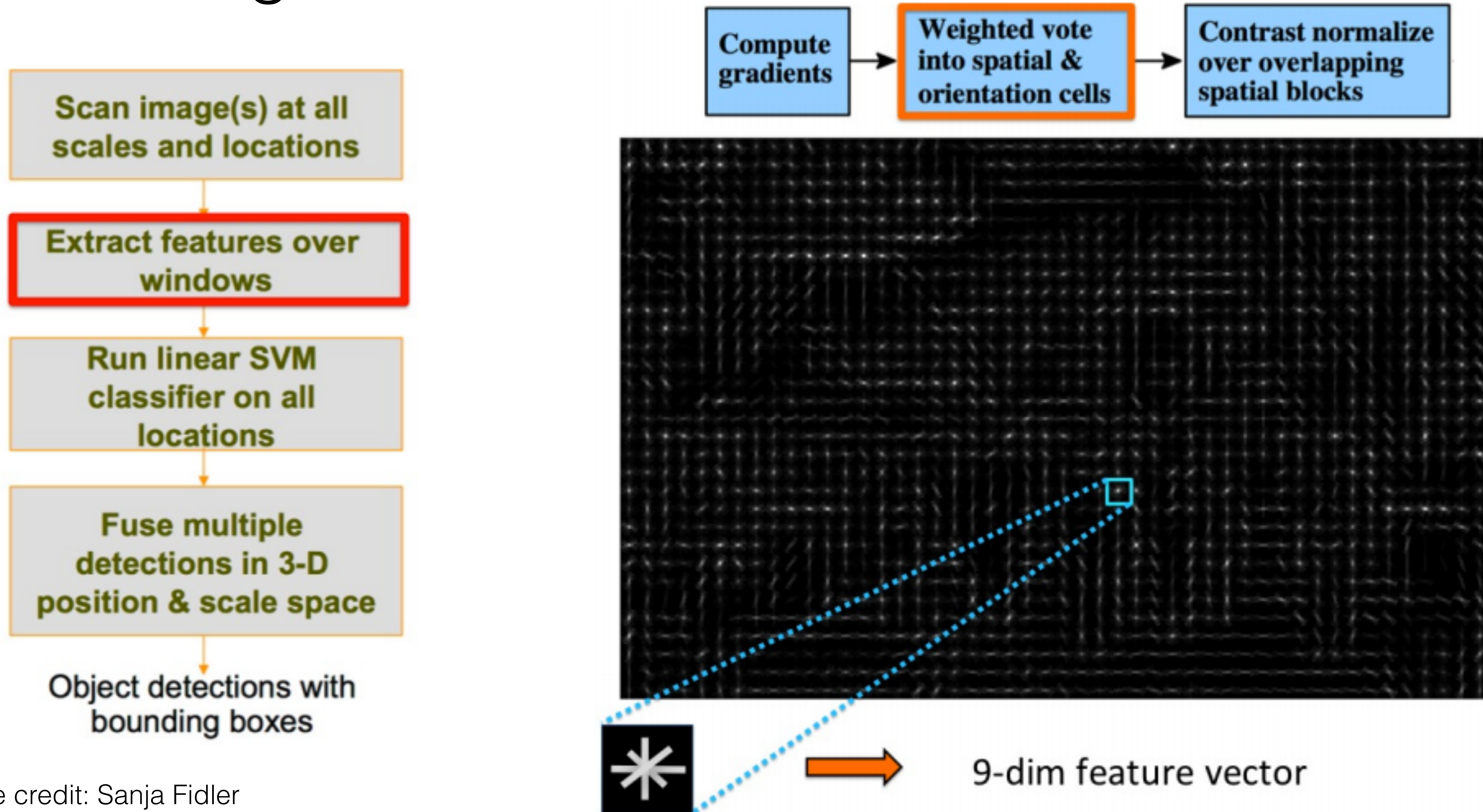
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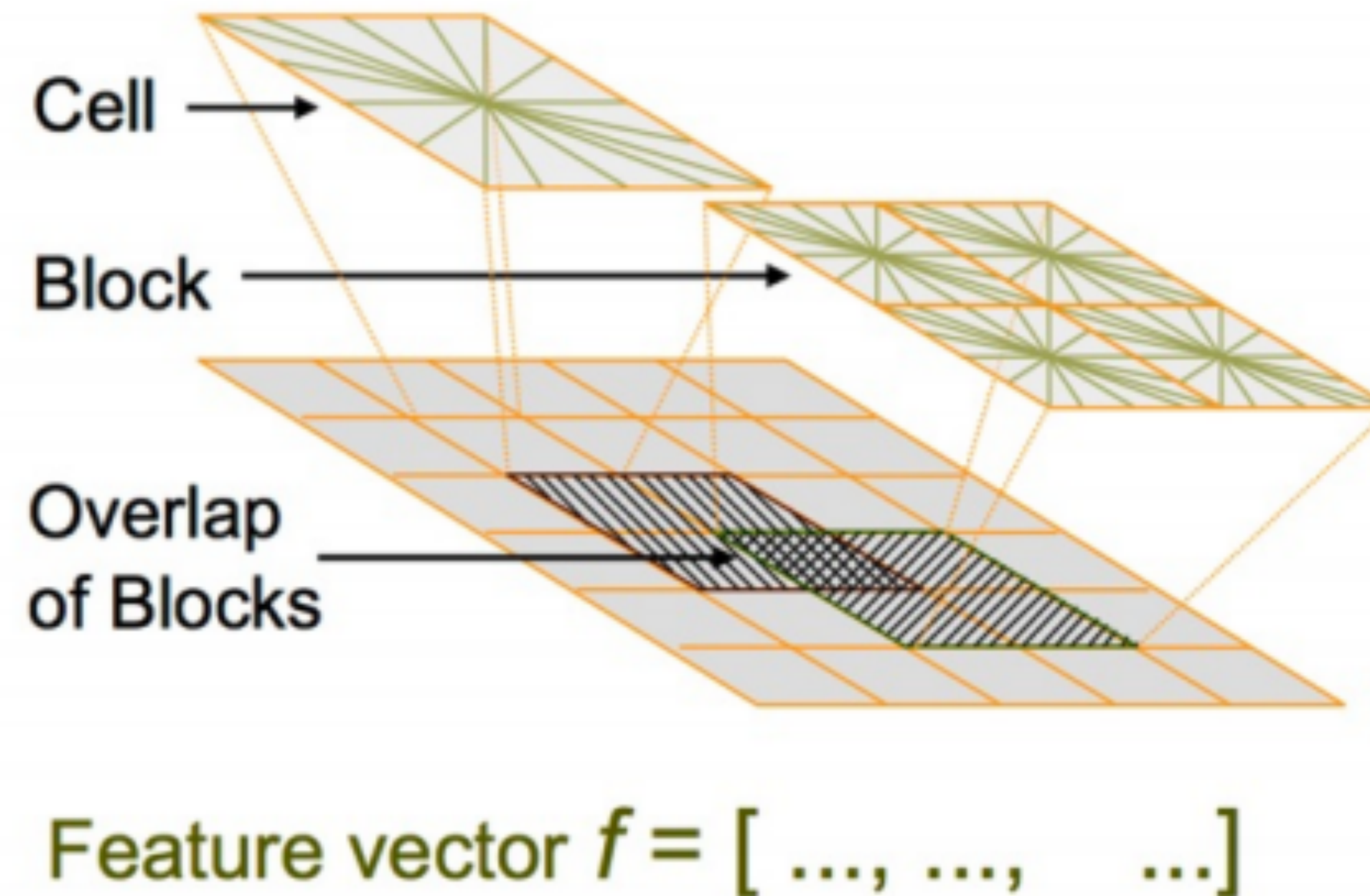
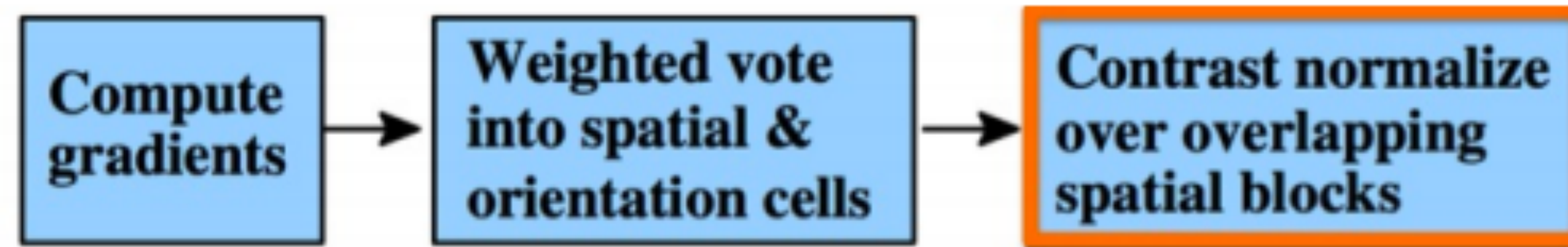
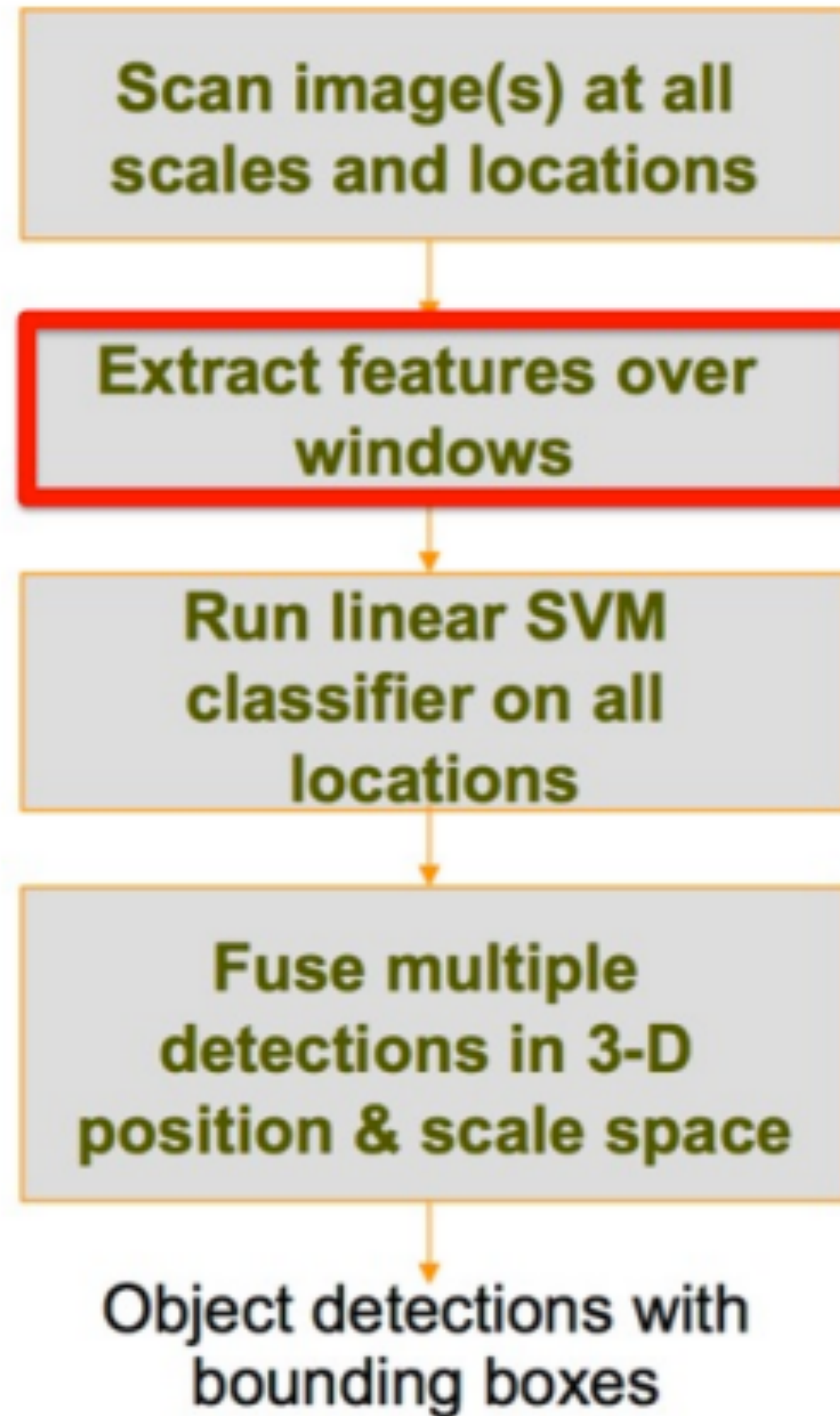
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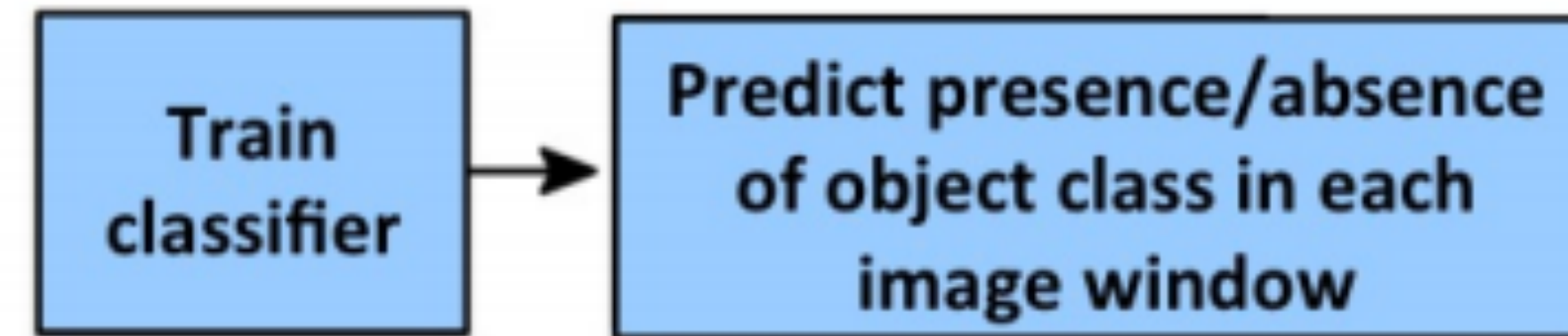
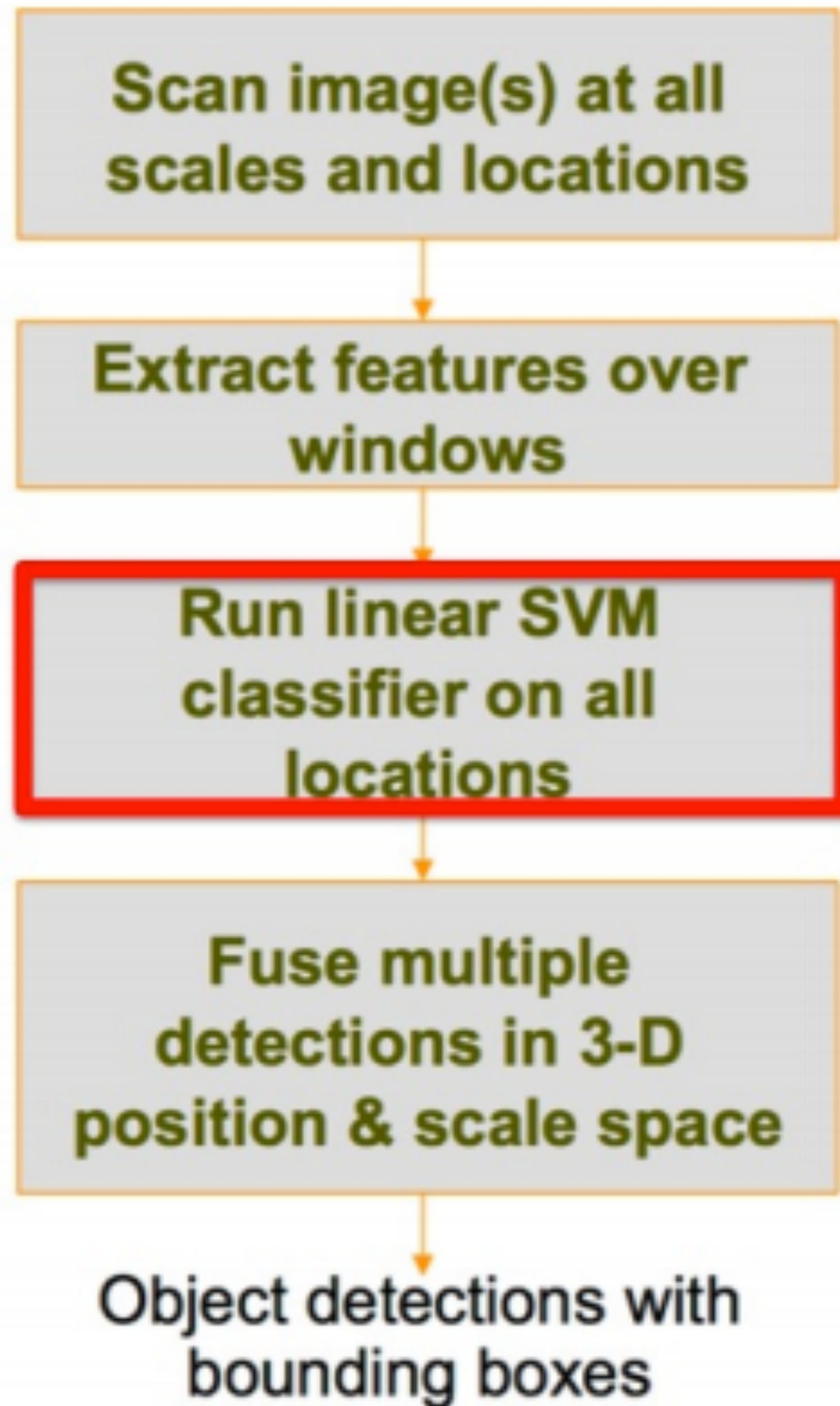


L2 normalization in each block:

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{\mathbf{f}}{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 + \epsilon^2}}$$



III. SVM classifier



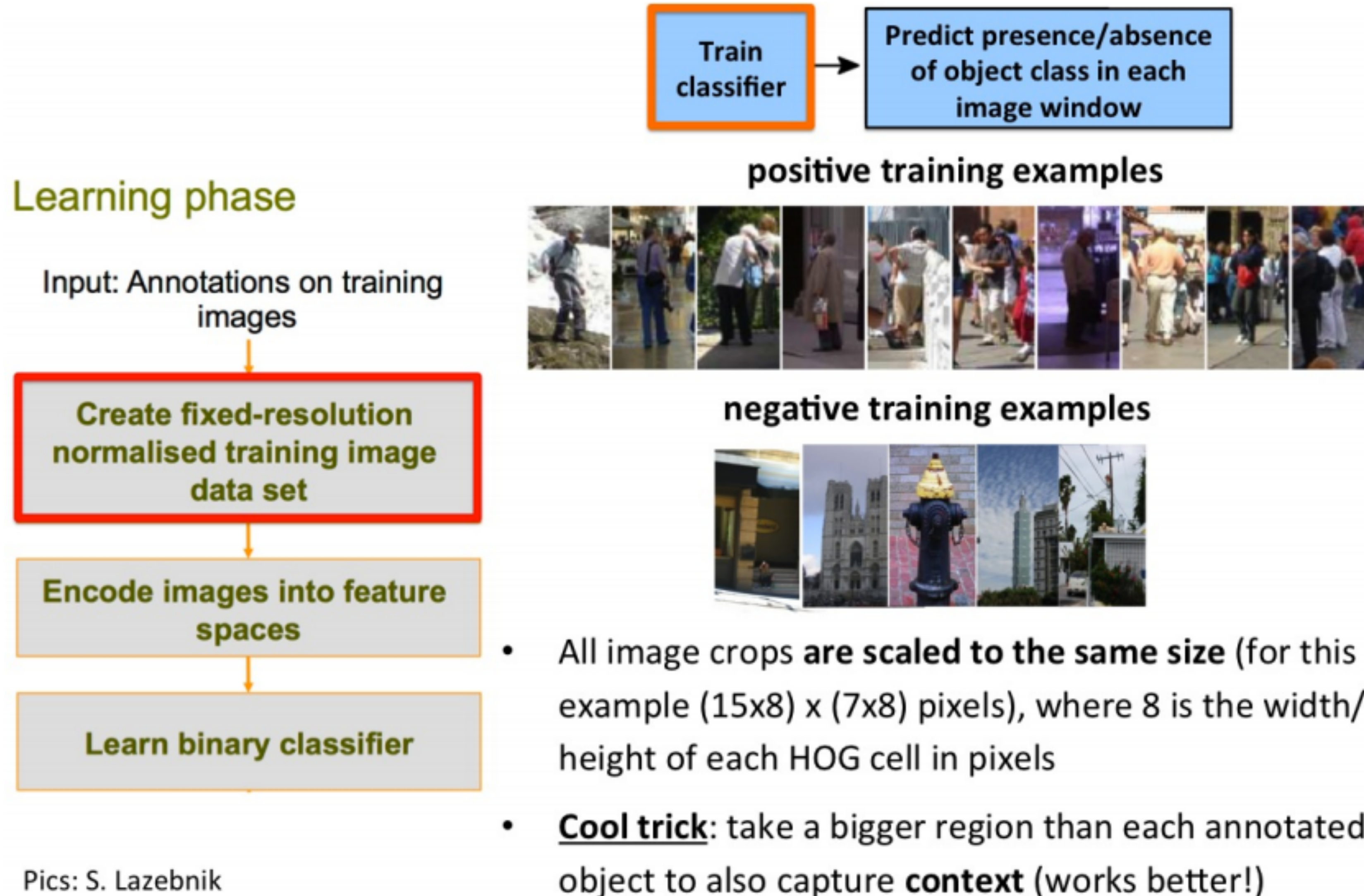
Training:

- **Train** a classifier (eg, person vs no person)

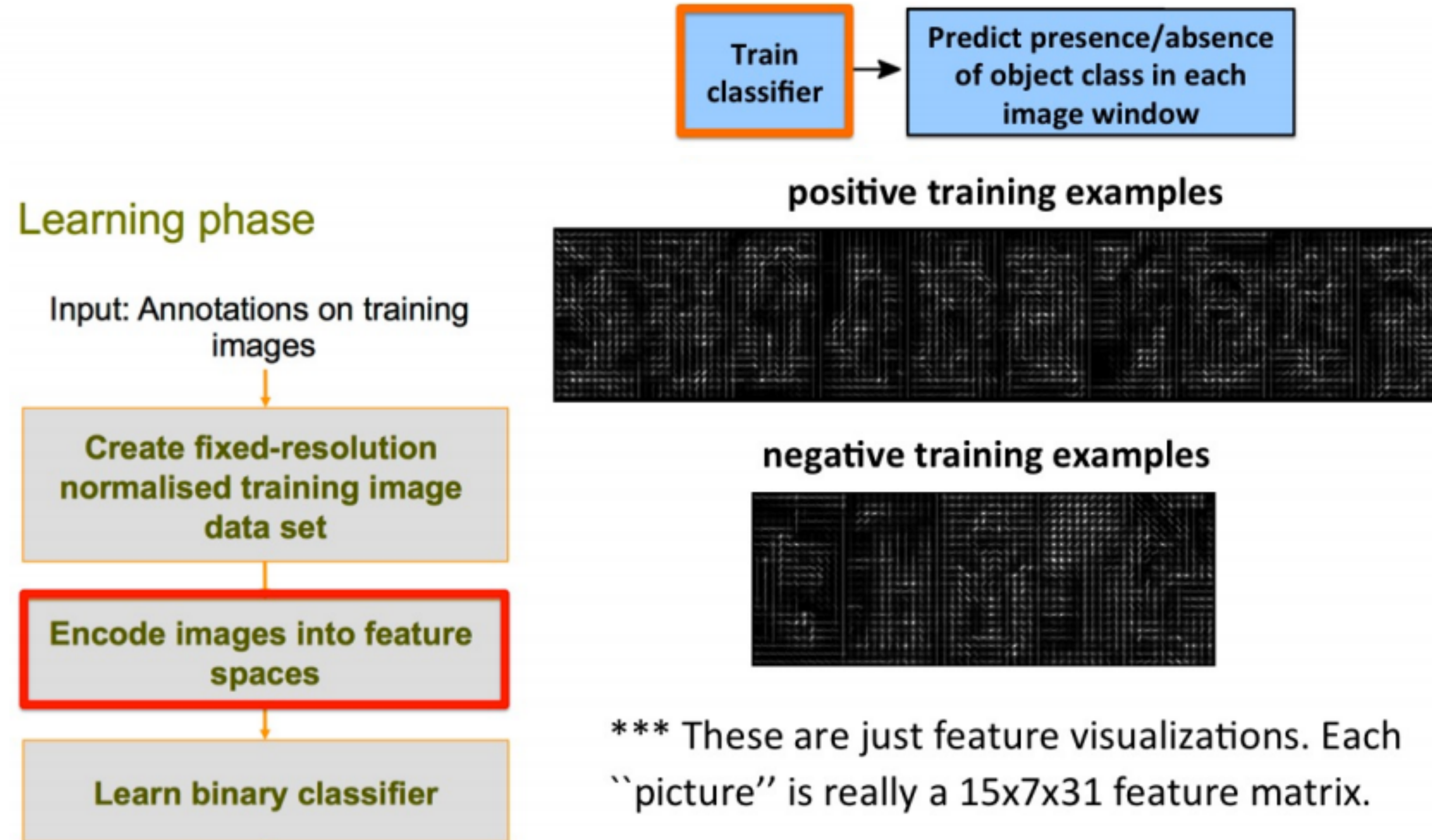
Detection:

- Use the trained classifier to **predict** presence/absence of object class in each window in the image

III. SVM classifier - training

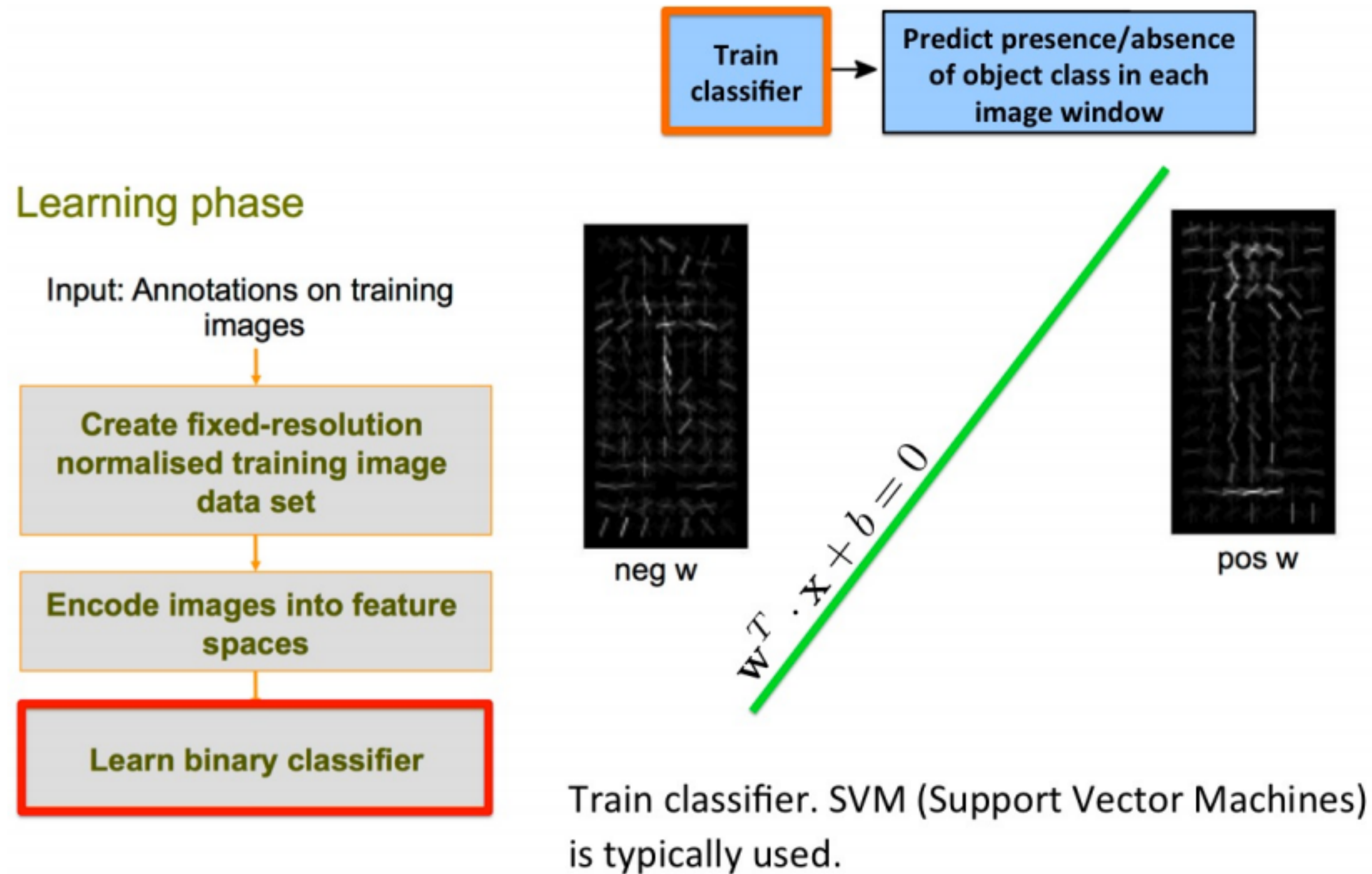


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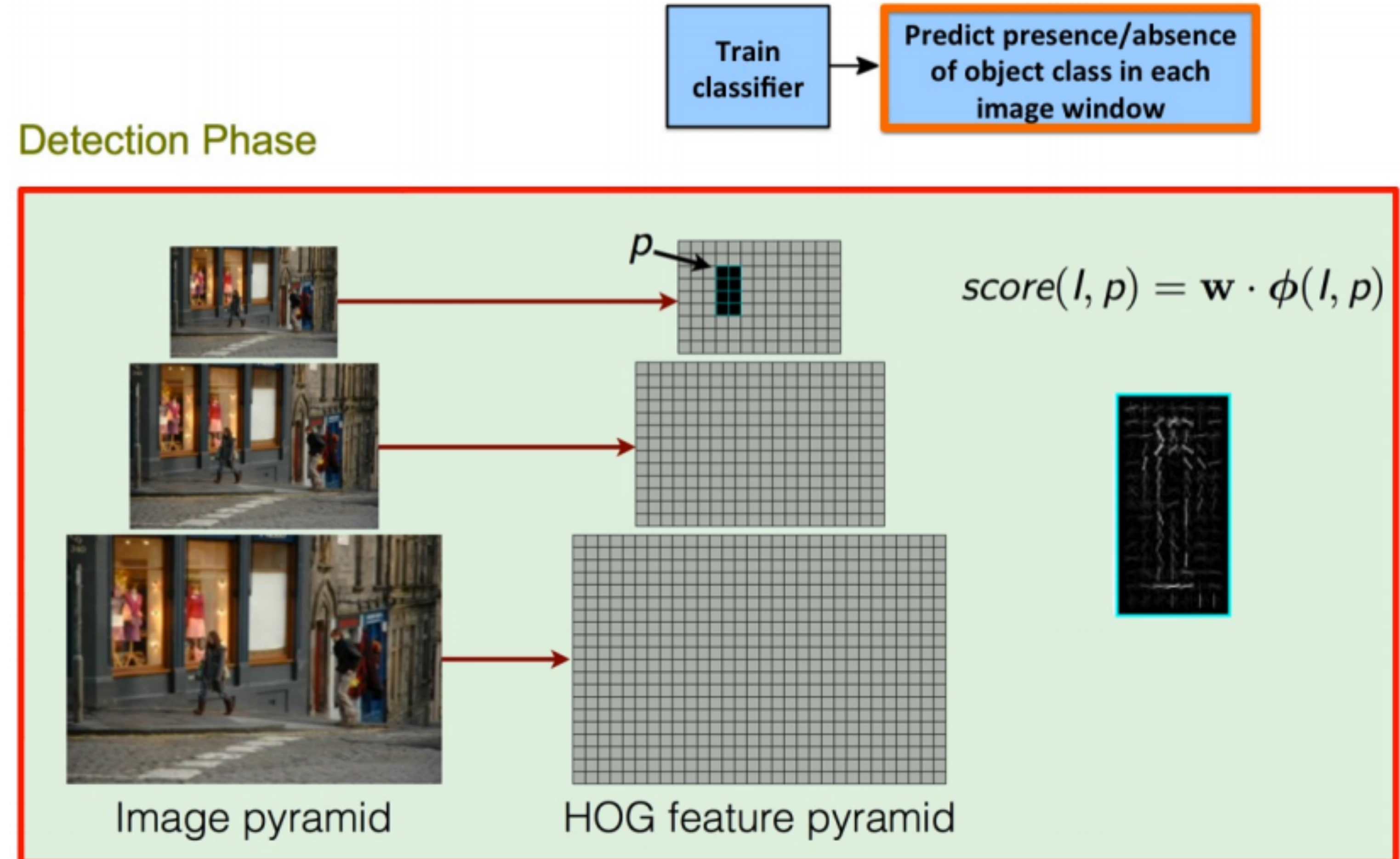
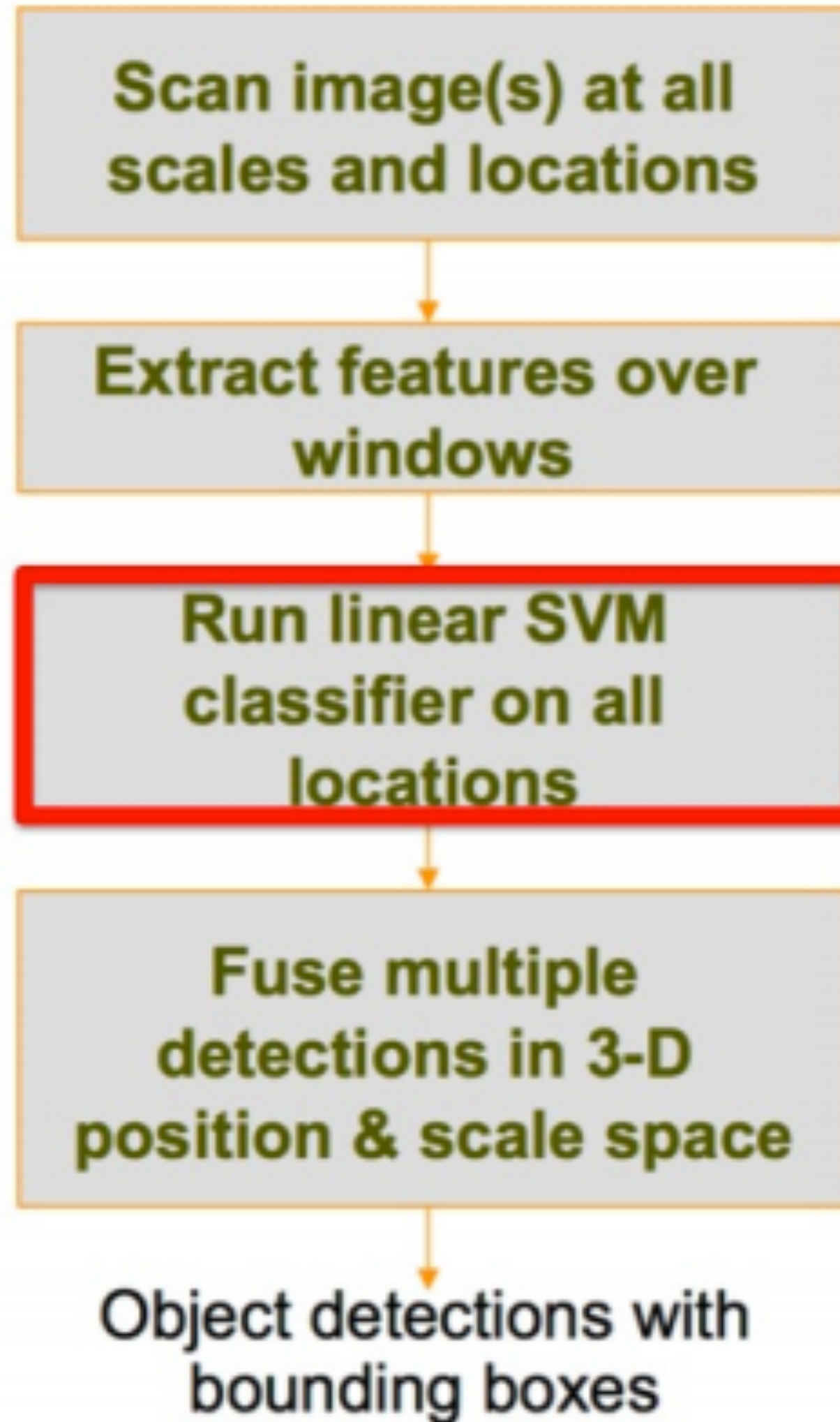
*** These are just feature visualizations. Each "picture" is really a 15x7x31 feature matrix. Before training a classifier, we vectorize each of these examples: $f=f(:)$

III. SVM classifier - training



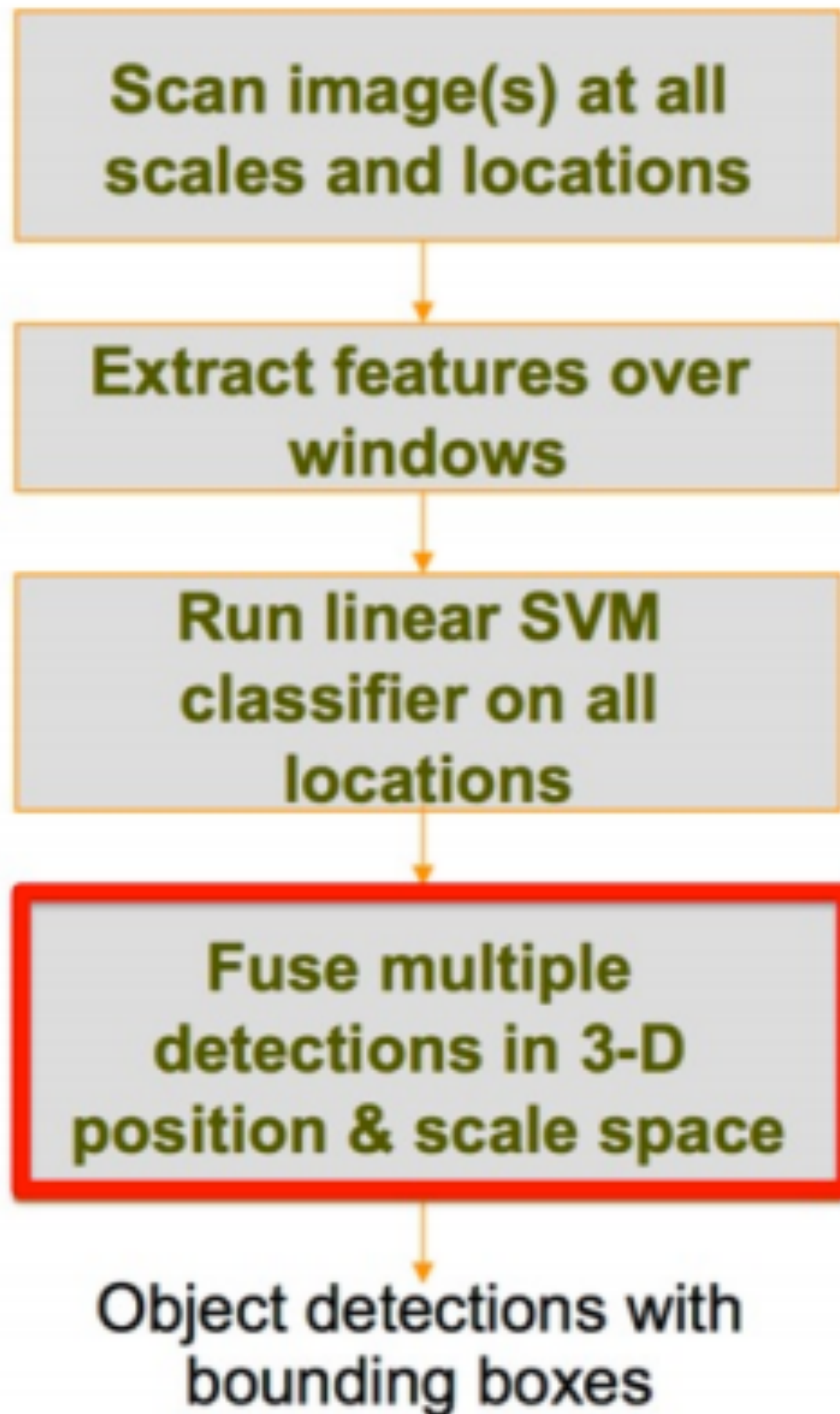
III. SVM classifier - detection

- Computing the score $\mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$ in every location is the same as performing **cross-correlation with template \mathbf{w}** (and add b to result).



[Pic from: R. Girshik]

IV. Non-Maxima Suppression (NMS)

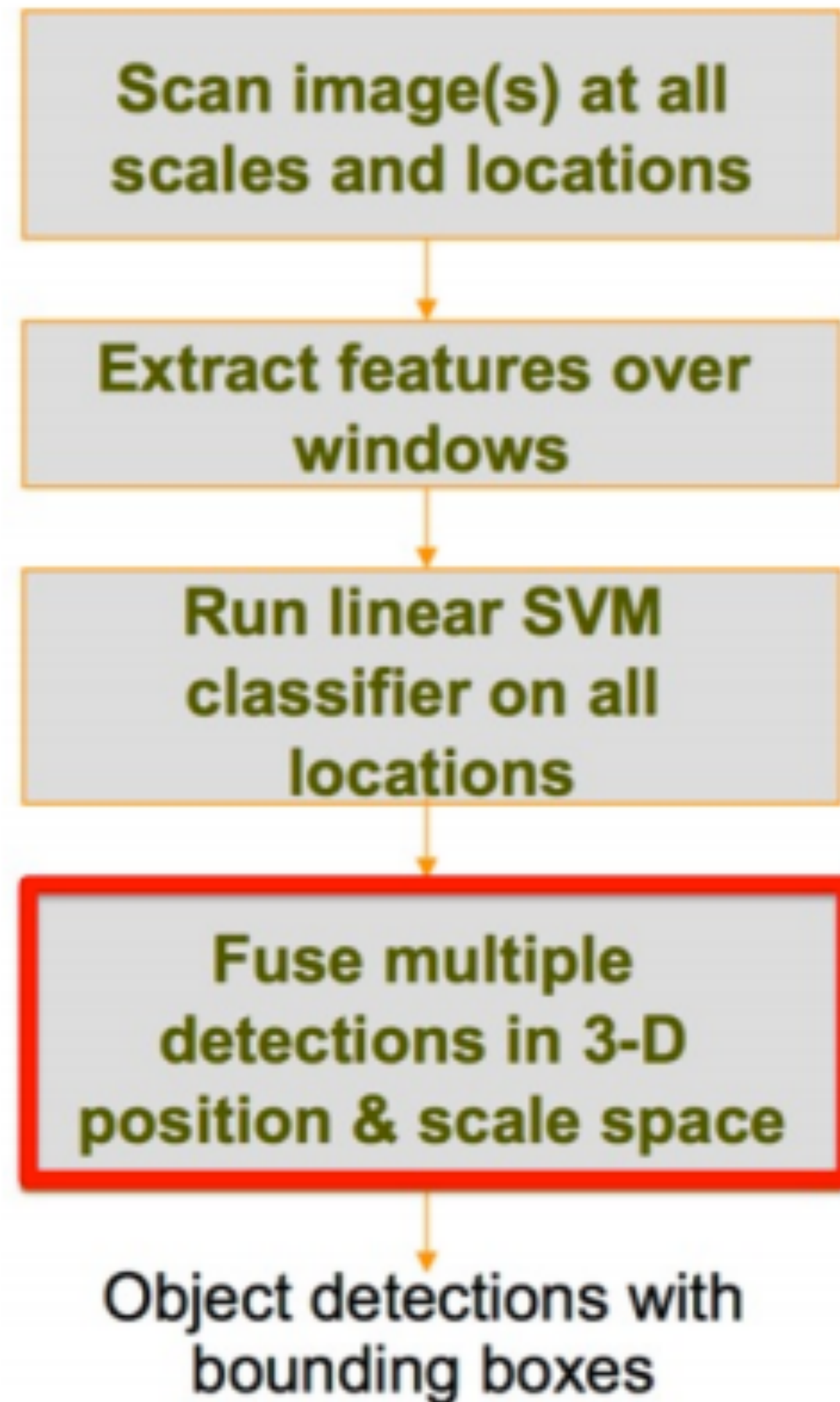


Non-maxima suppression (NMS)

$$\text{overlap} = \frac{\text{area}(box_1 \cup box_2)}{\text{area}(box_1 \cap box_2)} > 0.5 \rightarrow \text{remove } box_2$$

- Remove all boxes that overlap more than XX (typically 50%) with the chosen box

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Non-maxima suppression (NMS)

- Greedy algorithm.
- At each iteration pick the highest scoring box.
- Remove all boxes that overlap more than XX (typically 50%) with the chosen box

HOG detector: summary



Dalal & Triggs '05

- Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG)
- SVM training
- Sliding window detection

Example 3: How can we deal with this guy?



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Slide credit: Sanja Fidler, Ross Girshick

Pic credit: <http://www.deceptology.com/2011/02/participants-in-facebook-game-of-lying.html>

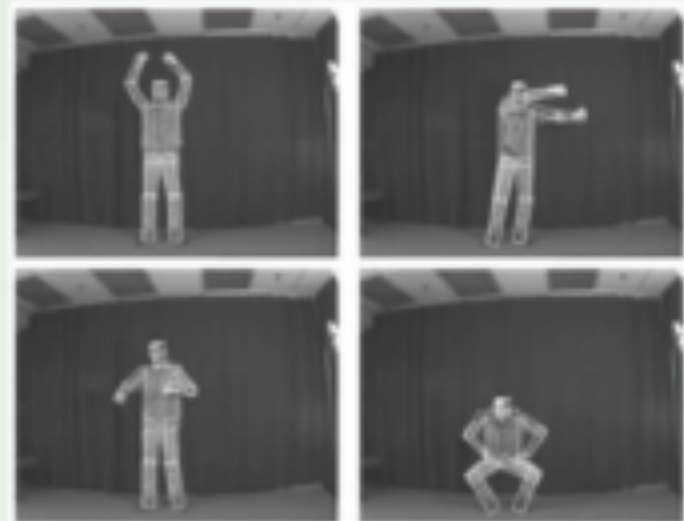
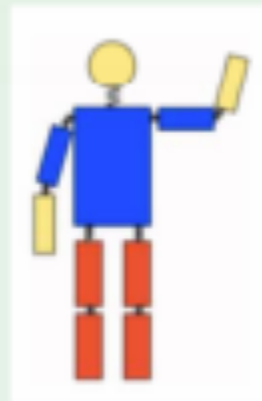
HOG detector: limitations



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We need flexible models!



Fischler & Elschlager '73 Felzenszwalb & Huttenlocher '00

- Pictorial structures
- Weak appearance models
- Non-discriminative training



The DPM Detector

P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan

Object Detection with Discriminatively Trained Part Based Models

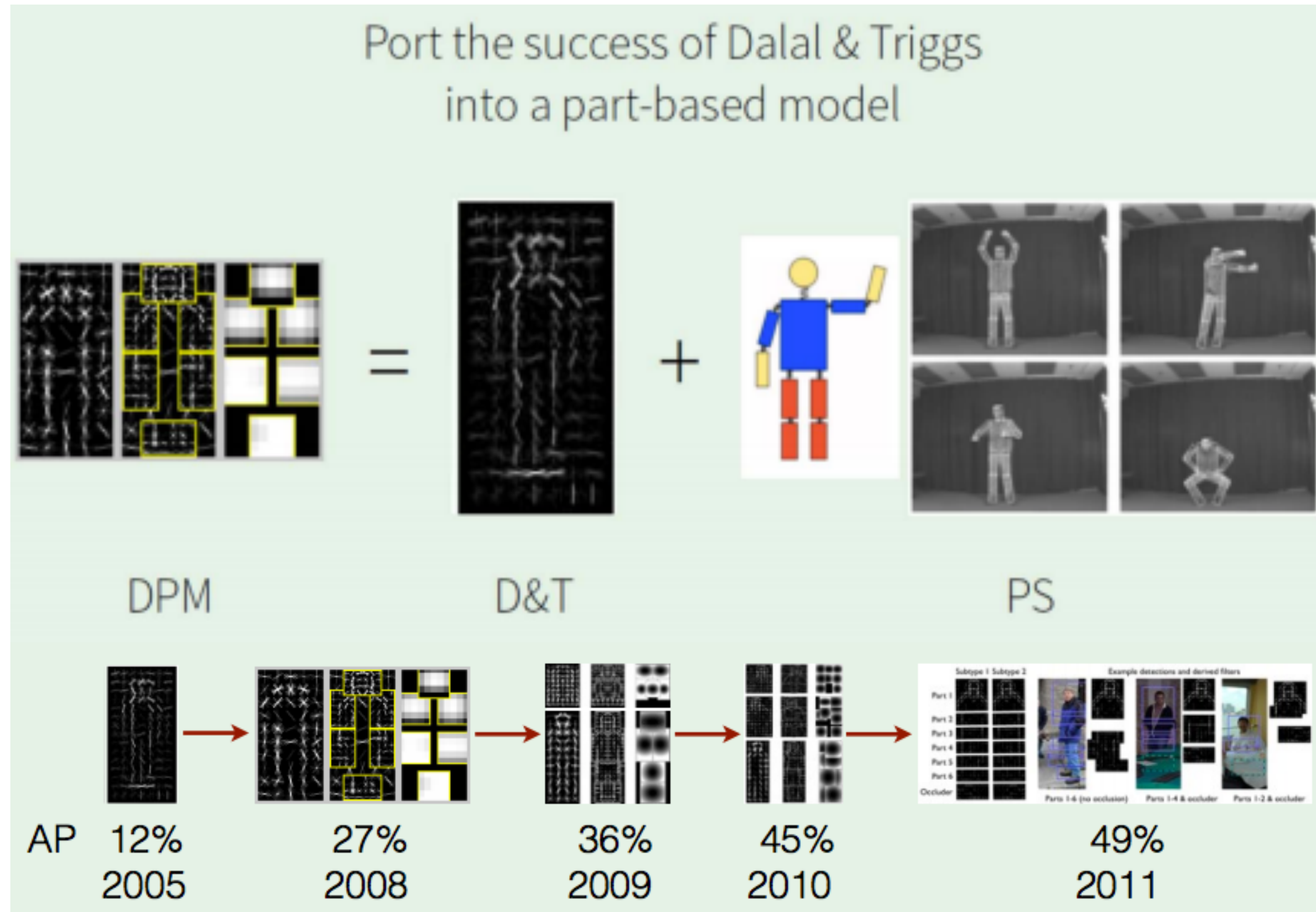
T-PAMI, 2010

Paper: <http://cs.brown.edu/~pff/papers/lsvm-pami.pdf>

Code: <http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~rbg/latent/>

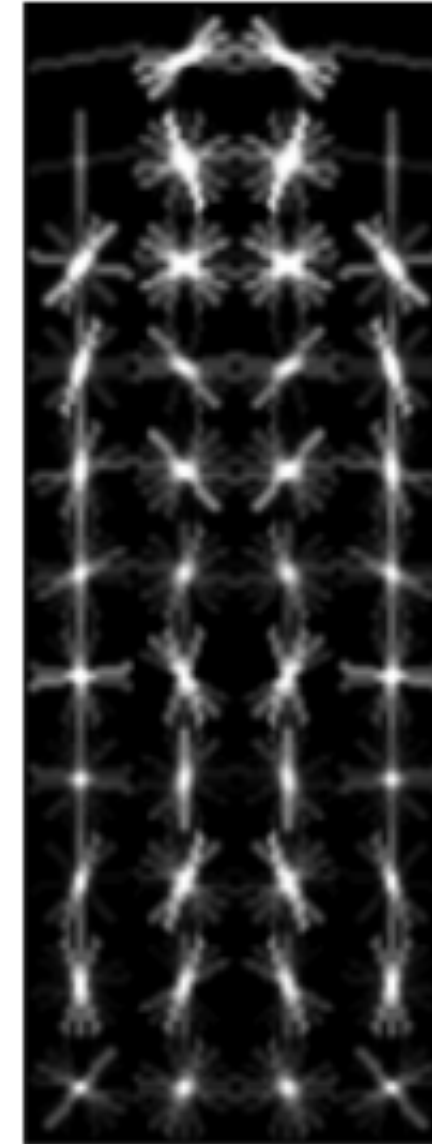
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Deformable Part Model (DPM): key idea

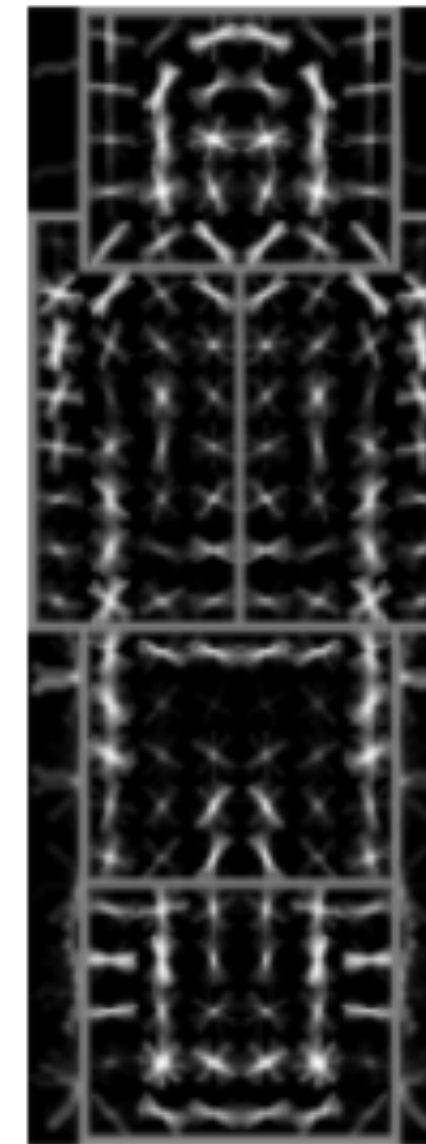


DPM: Model representation

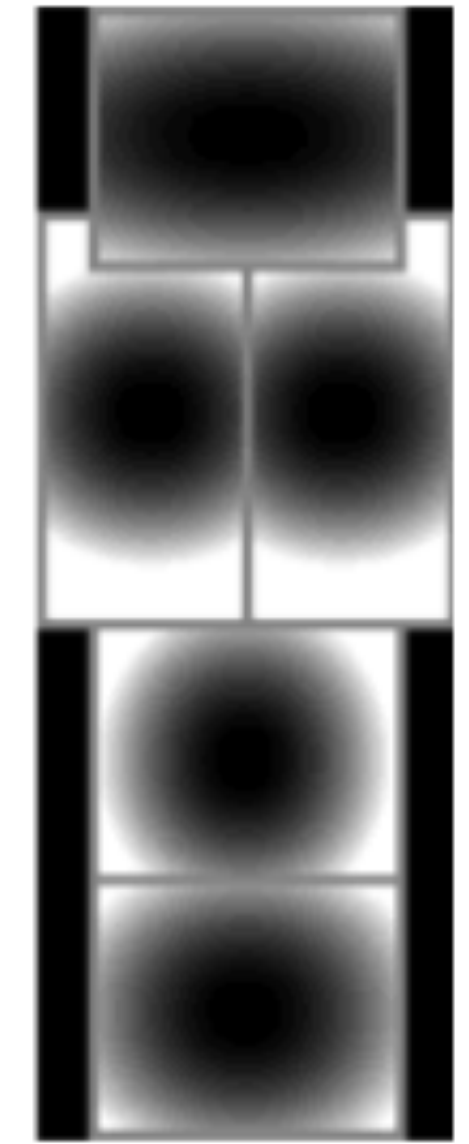
- A model has a root filter F_0 and n part models (F_i, v_i, d_i)
 - F_i : i -th part filter
 - v_i : anchor position of i -th part relative to the root
 - d_i : deformation parameters for i -th part



Coarse
root filter



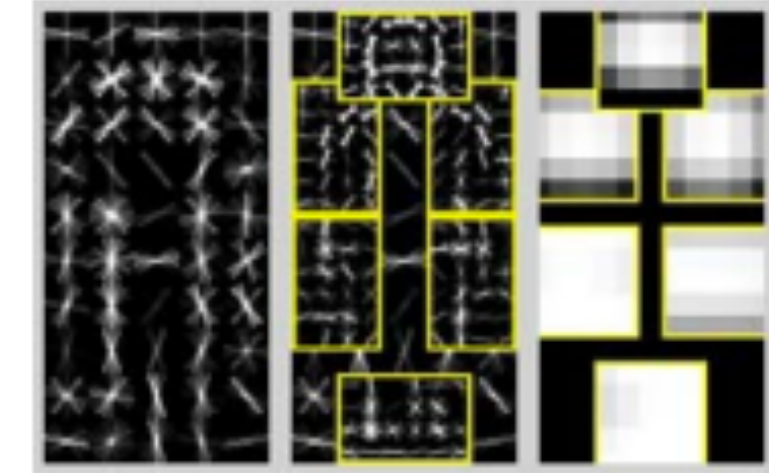
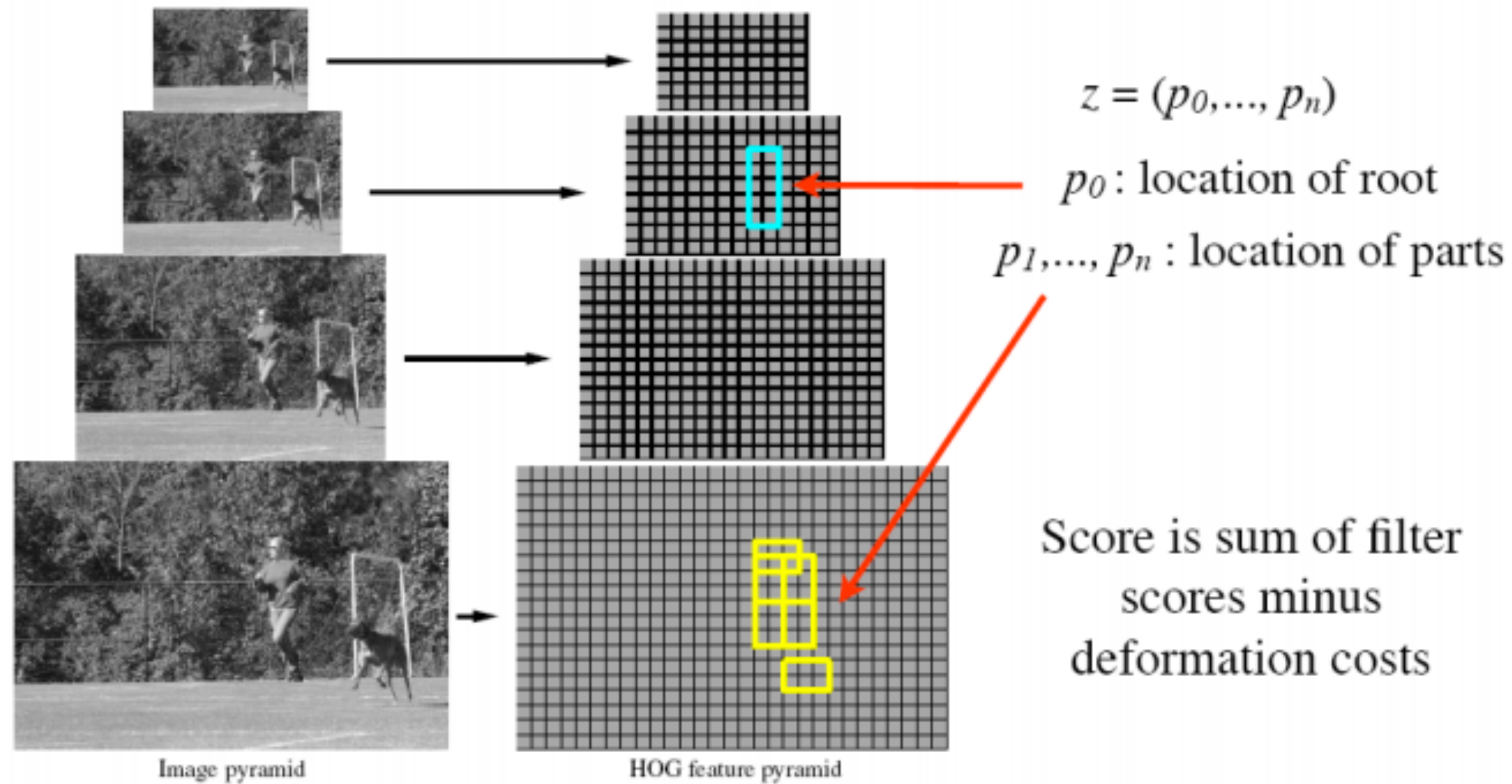
Higher resolution
part filters



Deformation
models

DPM: Object Hypothesis

- In HOG feature pyramid
 - root filter - coarser scale
 - part filters - finer scale



DPM: Score of a Hypothesis

$$score(p_0, \dots, p_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n F_i \cdot \phi(H, p_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \cdot \phi_d(dx_i, dy_i) + b$$

The diagram shows the equation for the score of a hypothesis. The first term, $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i \cdot \phi(H, p_i)$, is enclosed in a yellow box labeled "data term". Below this box, "Filters" points to F_i and "Feature of subwindow at location p_i " points to $\phi(H, p_i)$. The second term, $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i \cdot \phi_d(dx_i, dy_i)$, is enclosed in a yellow box labeled "spatial prior". Below this box, "Deformation parameters" points to d_i and "Displacement of part i relative to its anchor position" points to $\phi_d(dx_i, dy_i)$. The constant b is labeled "Bias".

Score of a hypothesis z is

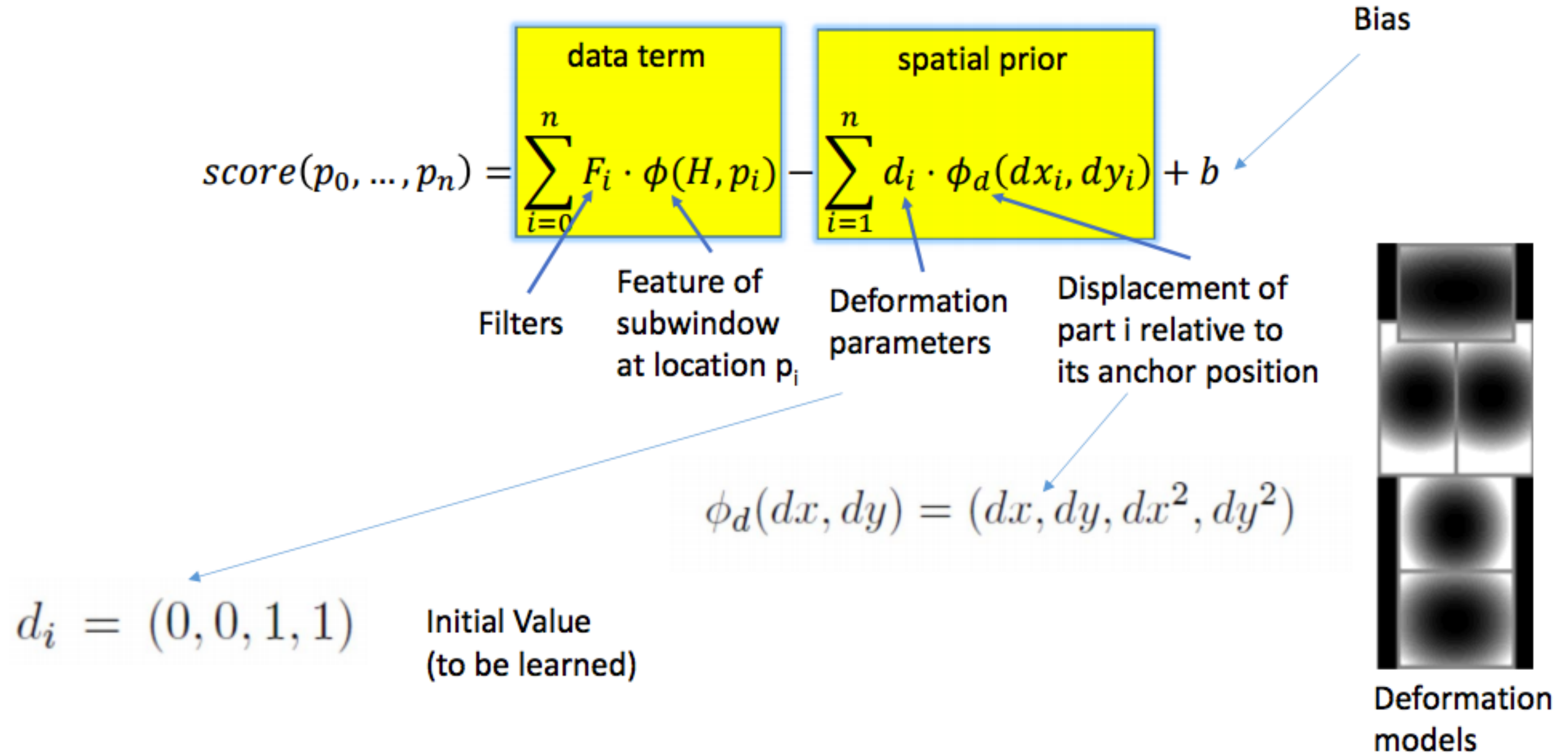
$$score(z) = \beta \cdot \psi(H, z)$$

where

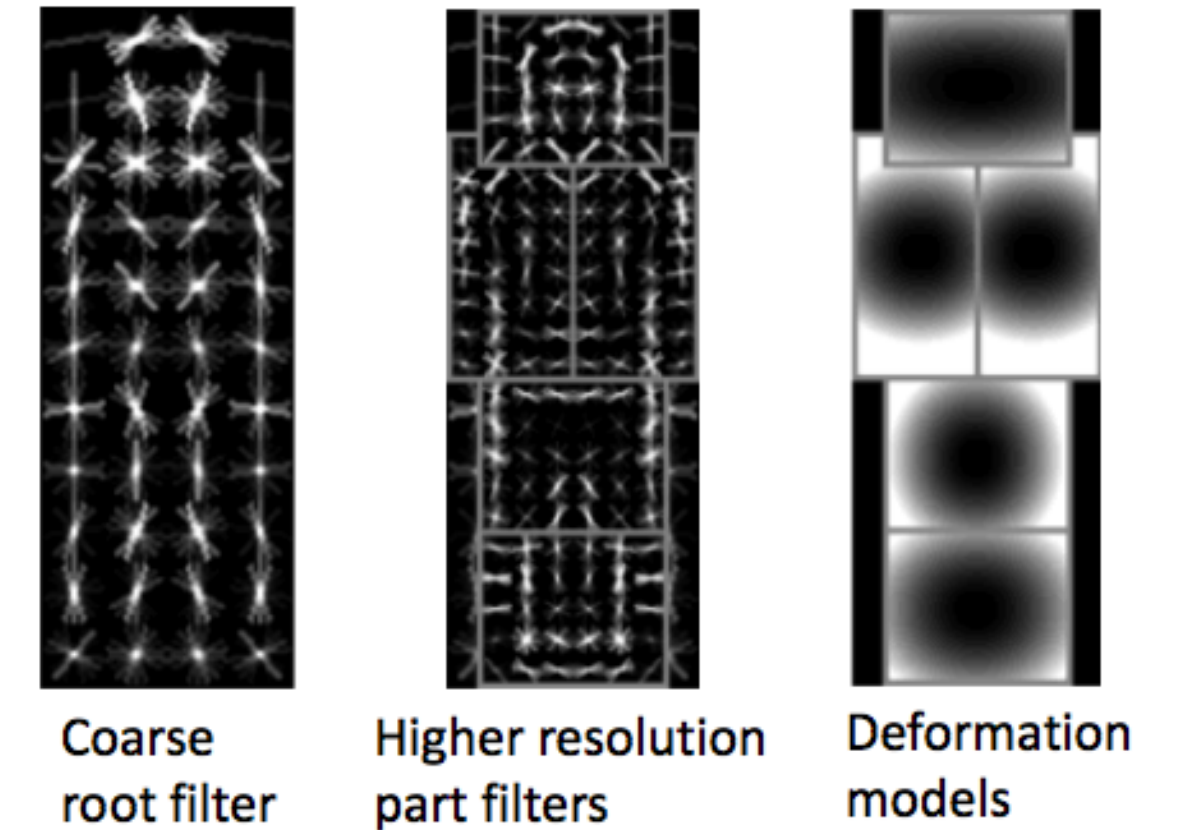
$$\beta = (F_0, \dots, F_n, d_1, \dots, d_n, b) \quad \text{Unknown}$$

$$\psi(H, z) = (\phi(H, p_0), \dots, \phi(H, p_n), -\phi_d(dx_1, dy_1), \dots, -\phi_d(dx_n, dy_n), 1) \quad \text{Known}$$

DPM: Score of a Hypothesis



DPM: Detection

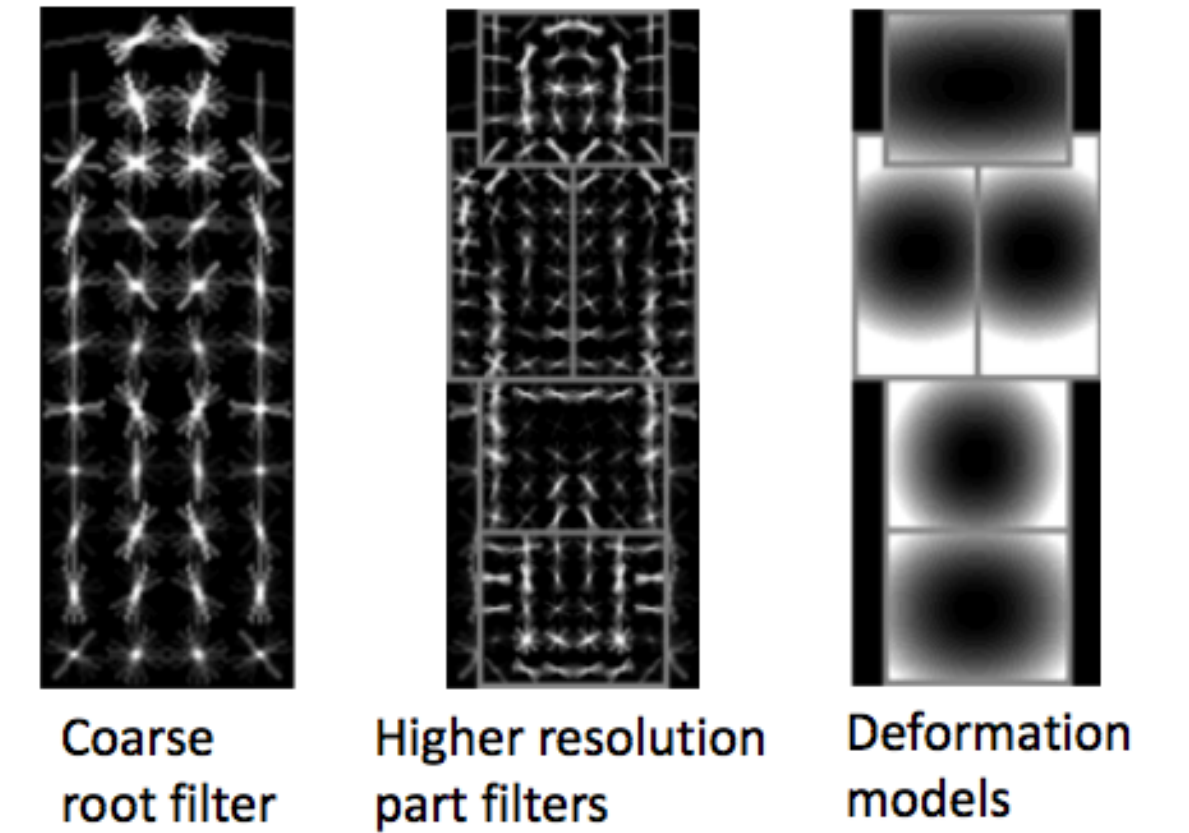


- The overall score of a root location is computed according to the best possible placement of the parts

$$score(p_0) = \max_{p_1, \dots, p_n} score(p_0, \dots, p_n)$$

- High-scoring root locations define detections
- Sliding-window approach
- Efficient computation ($O(nk)$): dynamic programming + generalized distance transforms

DPM: Detection



- Distance transform

- Response of the i -th part filter in the l -th level of the feature pyramid

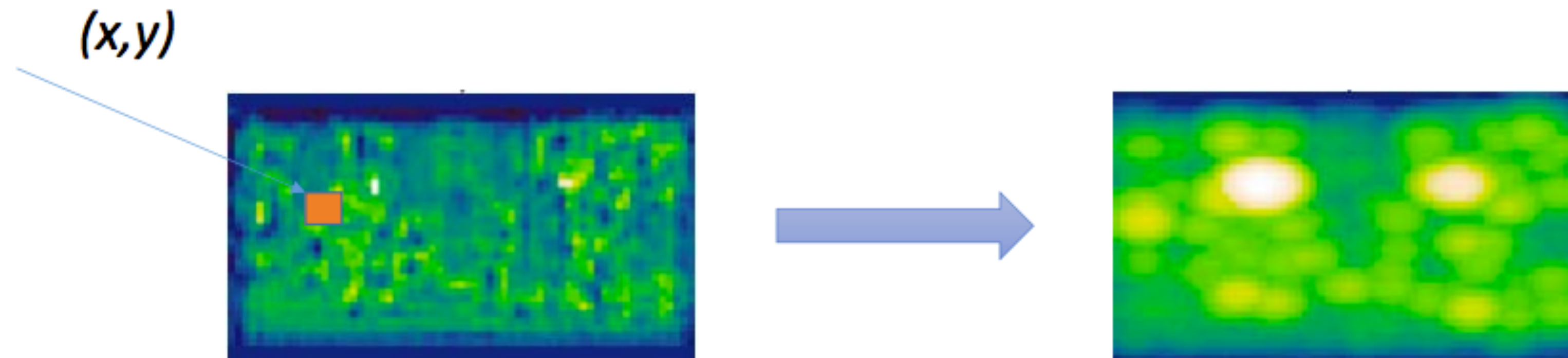
$$R_{i,l}(x, y) = F_i \cdot \phi(H, (x, y, l))$$

- Transformed response, given root is at (x, y)

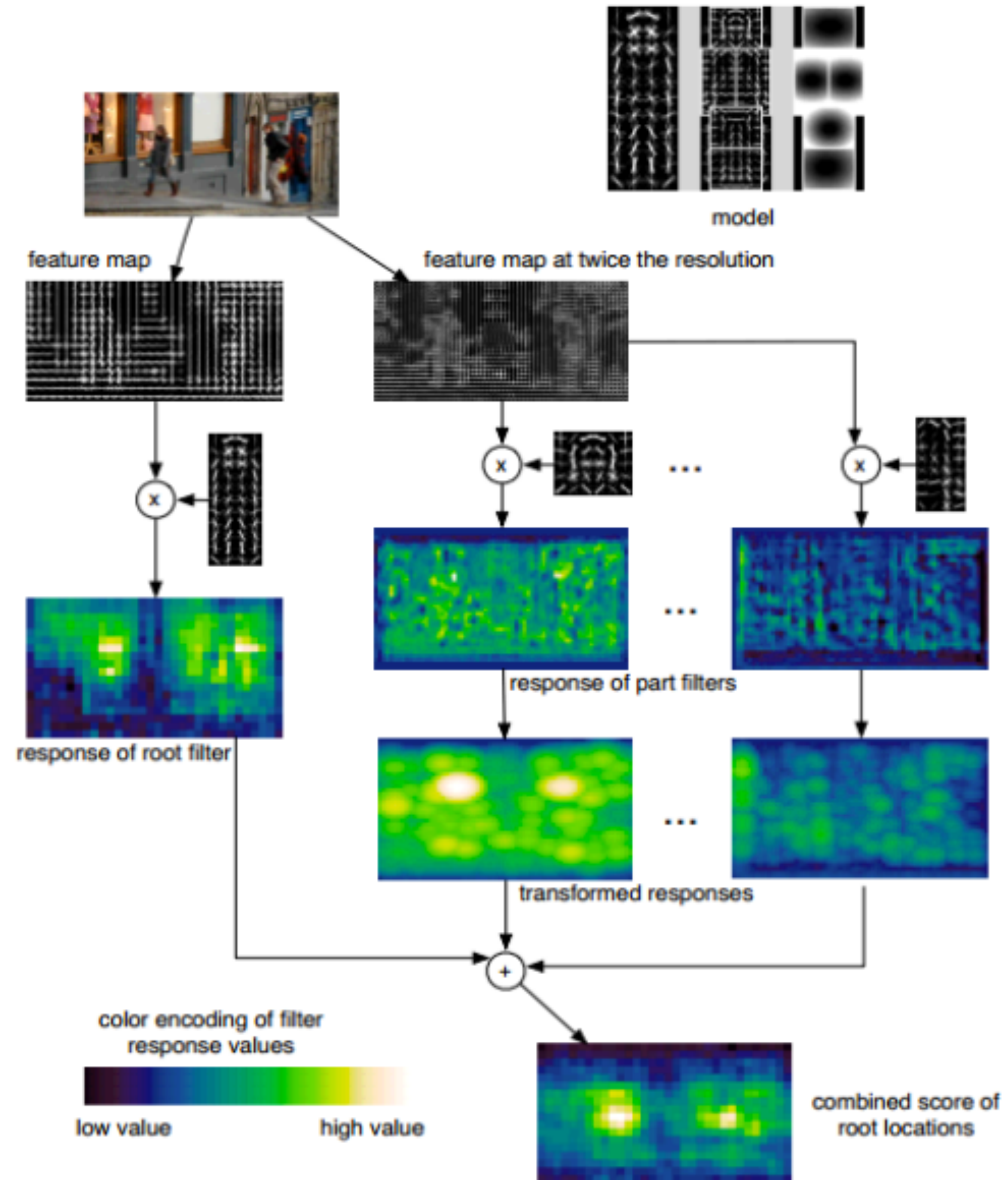
$$D_{i,l}(x, y) = \max_{dx, dy} (R_{i,l}(x + dx, y + dy) - d_i \cdot \phi_d(dx, dy))$$

$$\phi_d(dx, dy) = (dx, dy, dx^2, dy^2)$$

$$d_i = (0, 0, 1, 1)$$

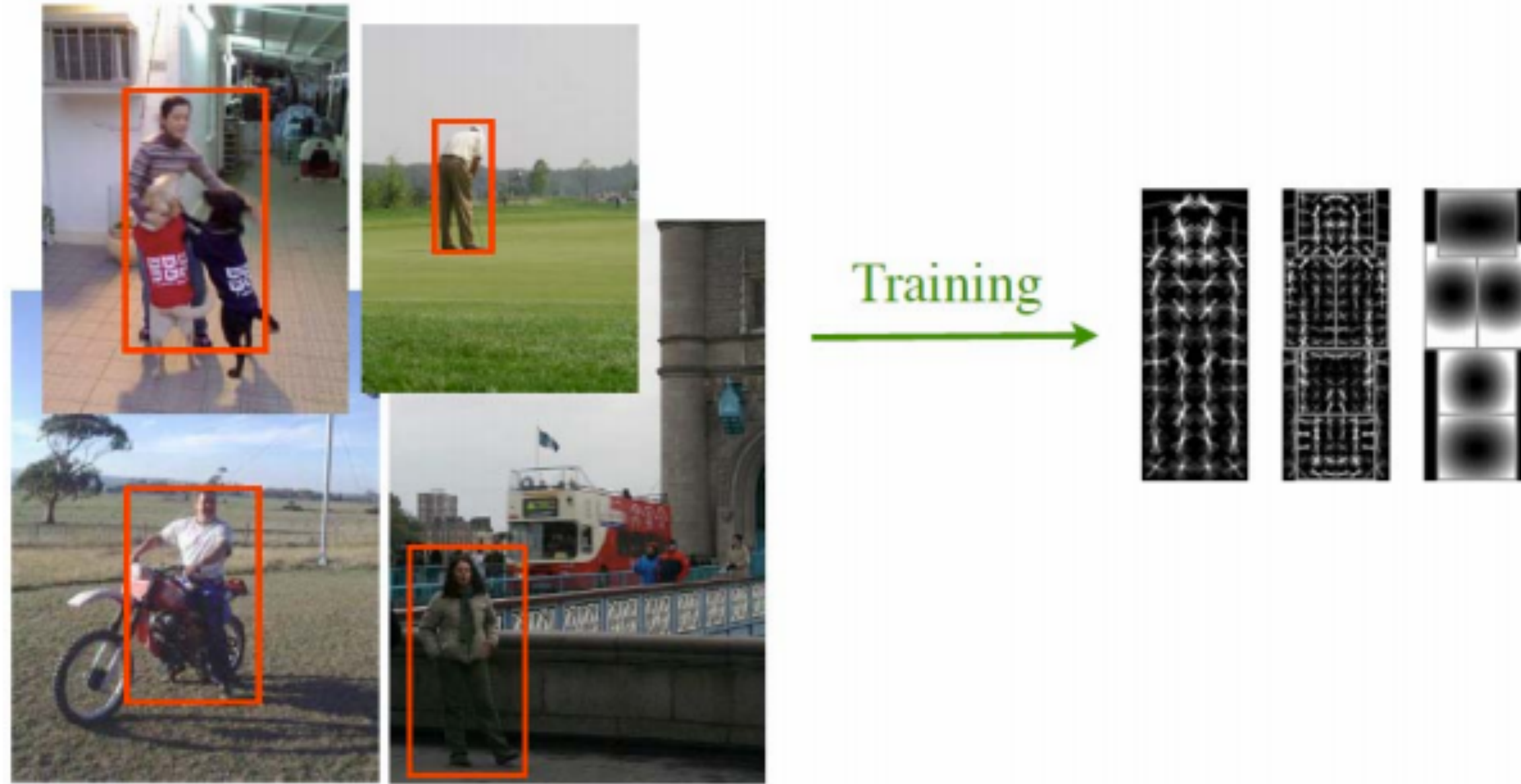


DPM: Detection



DPM: Training

- Positive training examples are labeled with bounding boxes
- No part location is available during training (latent)
- Aim: learn model parameters $\beta = (F_0, \dots, F_n, d_1, \dots, d_n, b)$



DPM: Latent Variables



- The positions of the parts are not given in both the training and the testing images
- The variables that exist but not known in training samples are called latent variables
- The learning algorithm must be able to find/discover the optimal values for the latent variables, namely the position of the parts.

DPM: Training

- The classifier scores an example x by

$$f_{\beta}(x) = \max_{z \in Z(x)} \beta \cdot \Phi(x, z)$$

- β : the model parameters
- z : latent values
- $Z(x)$: the possible latent values for example x

DPM: Training

- Minimize the objective function

$$L_D(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i f_\beta(x_i))$$

- Labeled training examples $D = (\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle x_n, y_n \rangle)$
- $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

DPM: Latent SVM

- A latent SVM is semi-convex

- $f_{\beta}(x) = \max_{z \in Z(x)} \beta \cdot \Phi(x, z)$ is convex in β

- For negative examples ($y_i = -1$), the hinge loss is **convex**

$$\max(0, 1 - y_i f_{\beta}(x_i)) = \max(0, 1 + f_{\beta}(x_i))$$

(the maximum of two convex function)

- For positive examples ($y_i = 1$), the hinge loss is **not convex**

$$\max(0, 1 - y_i f_{\beta}(x_i)) = \max(0, 1 - f_{\beta}(x_i))$$

(the maximum of a convex function and a concave function)

- If the latent value for positive examples are fixed, the hinge loss is **convex**

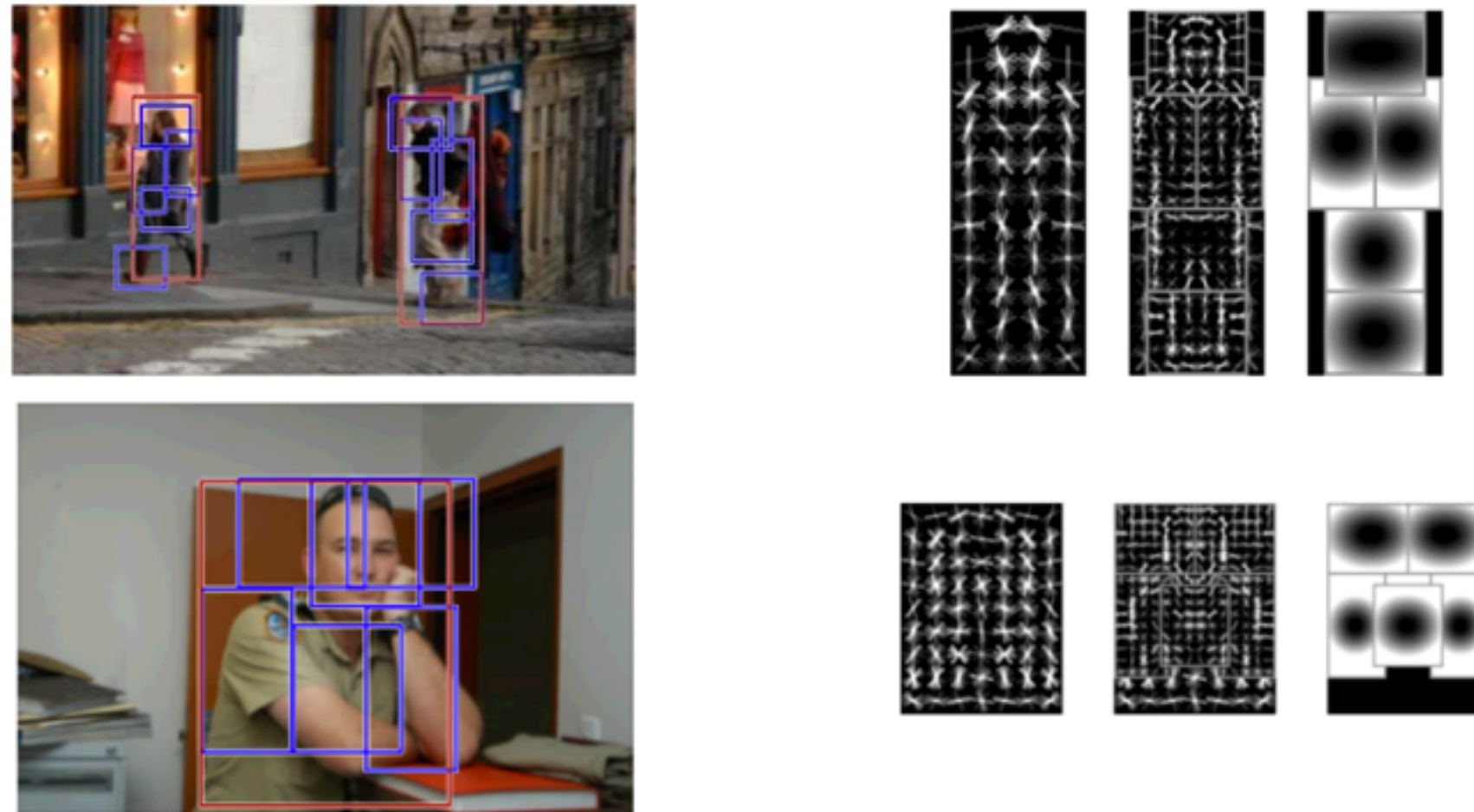
DPM: Latent SVM

- Initialize β using standard SVM by assuming the same parts locations for all the positive examples
- Iterative optimization:
 - Relabel positive examples: fix β , find the best z for each positive example (exactly the same with detection!)
 - Optimize β : fix z , optimize β by solving the convex problem

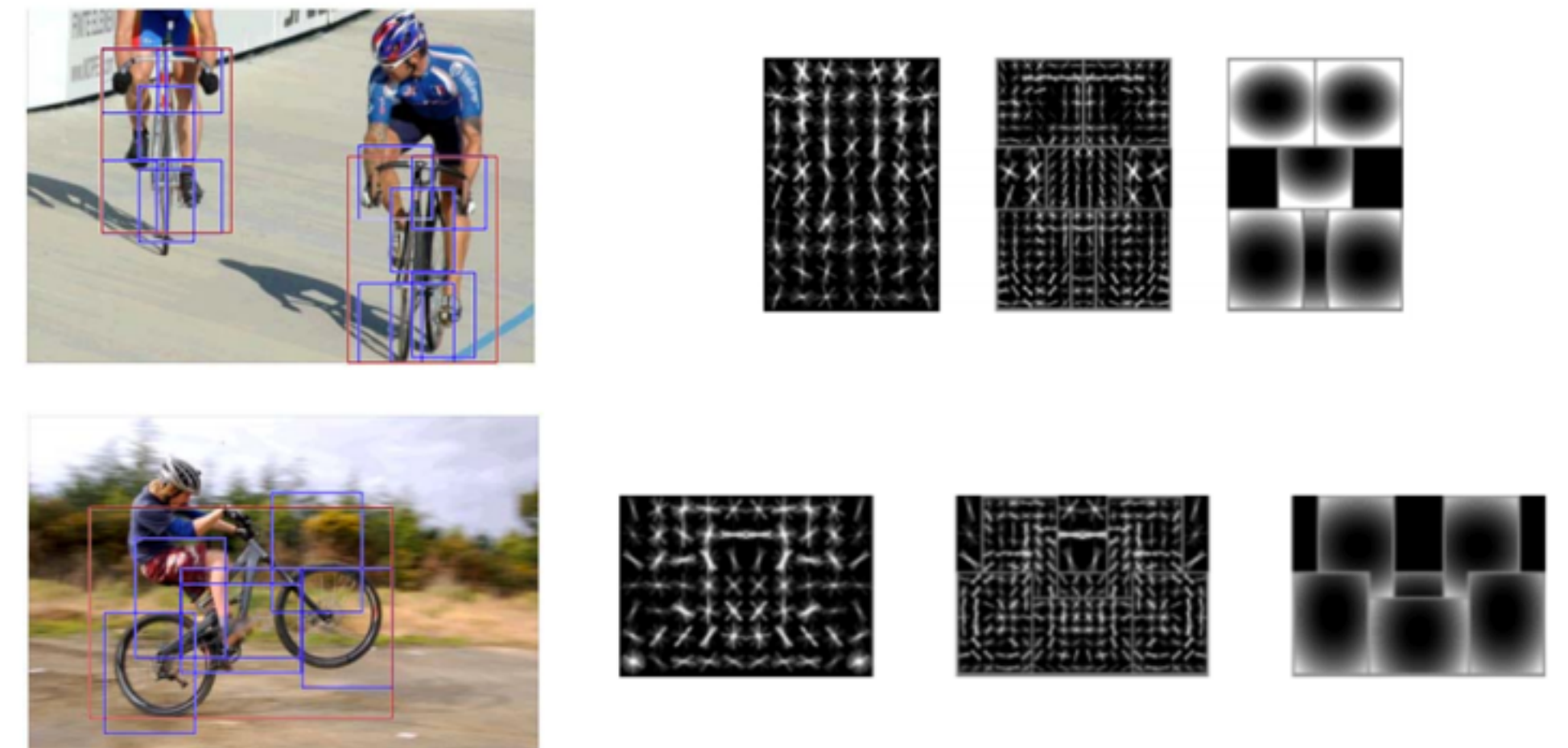
DPM: Mixture model

- A mixture model consists of m components
- Captures extreme intra-class variation
- Split the positive bounding boxes into m groups by aspect ratio

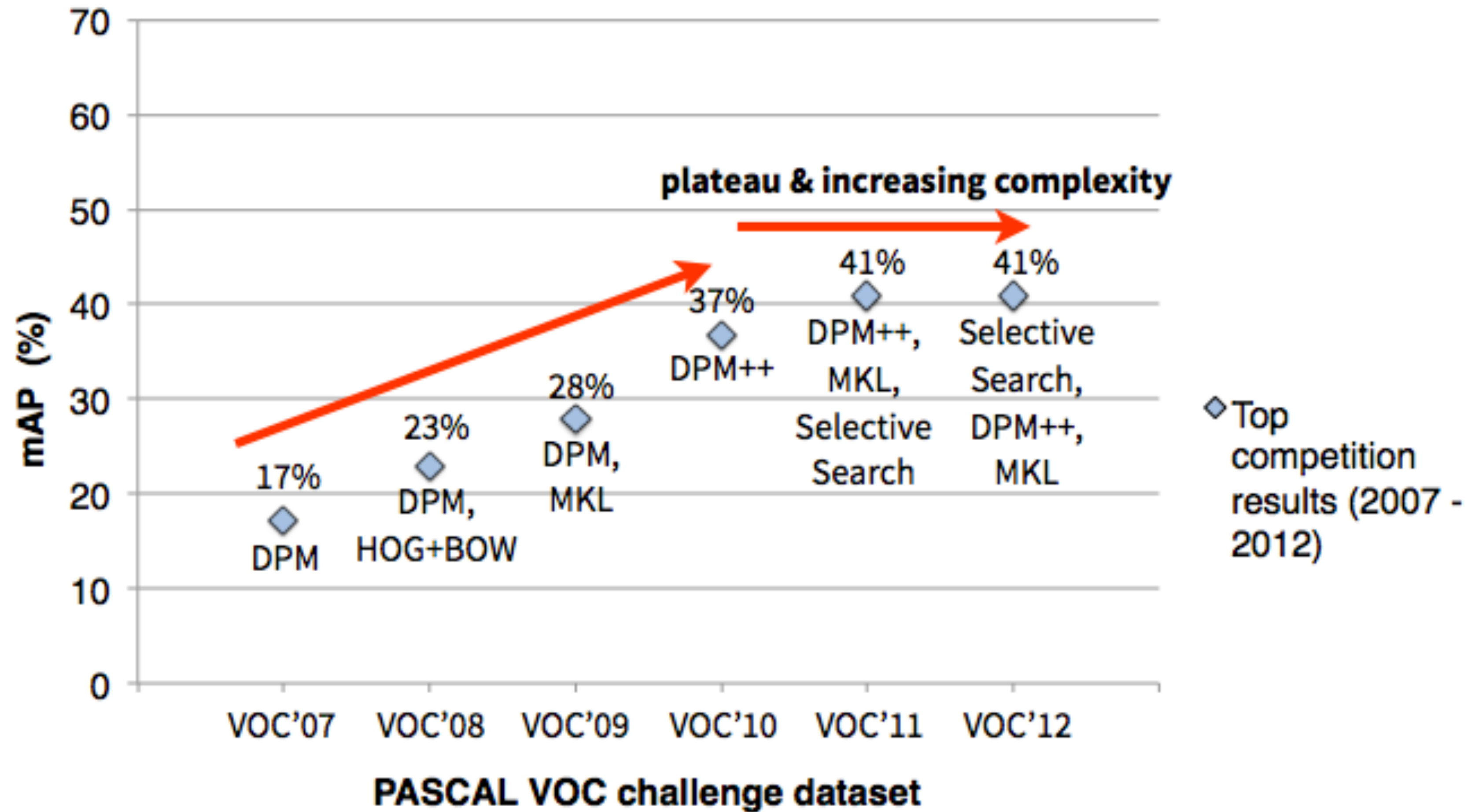
Mixture Model Example - Person



Mixture Model Example - Bicycle



DPM on PASCAL VOC



Ross Girshick

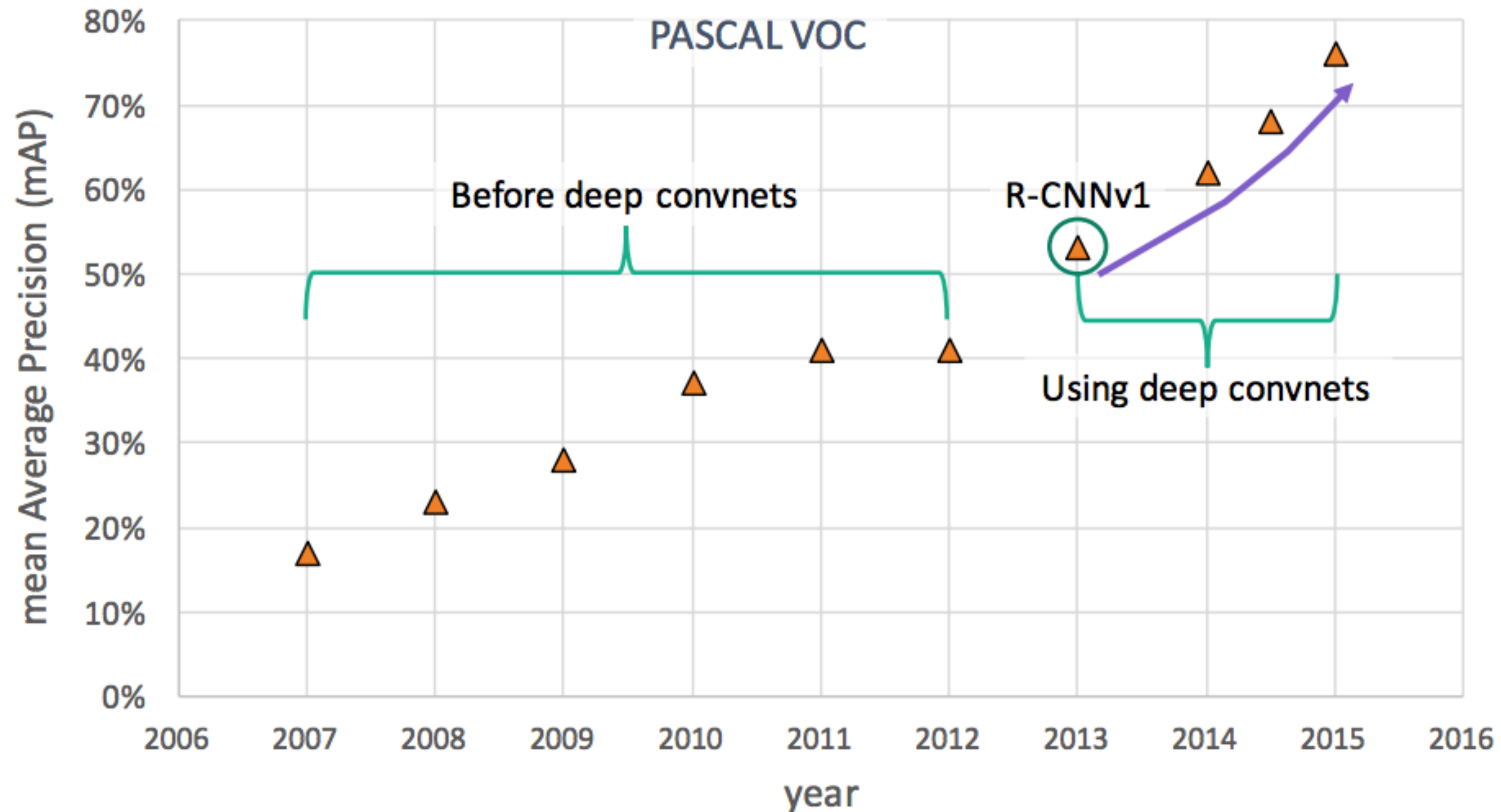
Lifetime Achievement Award
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[Source: <http://pascallin.ecs.soton.ac.uk/challenges/VOC/voc20{07,08,09,10,11,12}/results/index.html>]

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Object detection renaissance (2013-present)



Deep object detection

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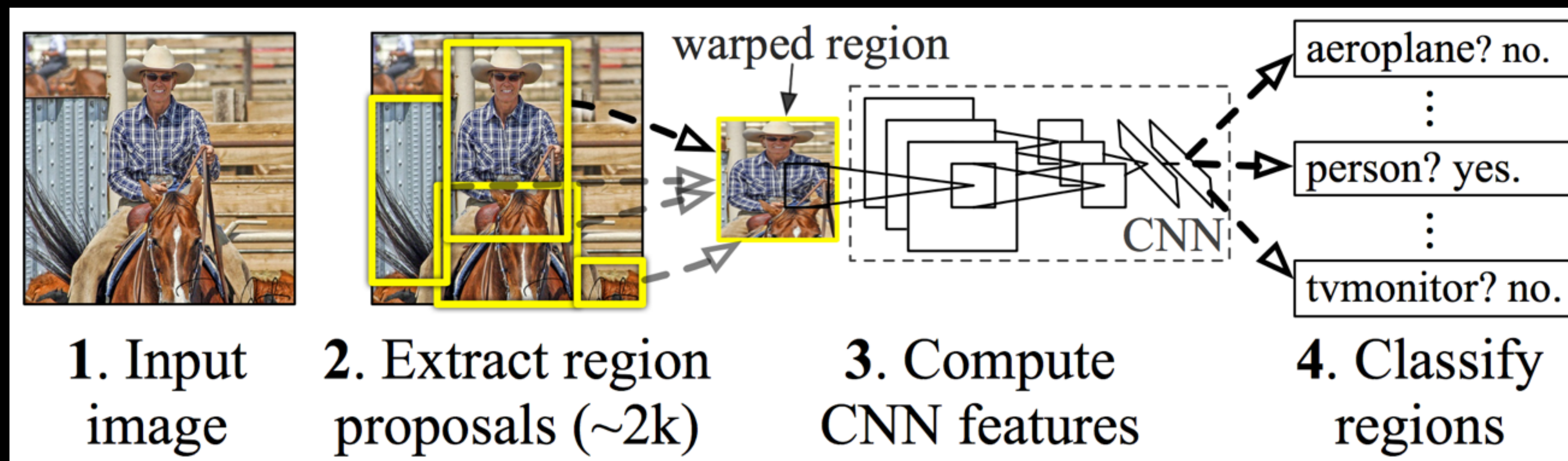
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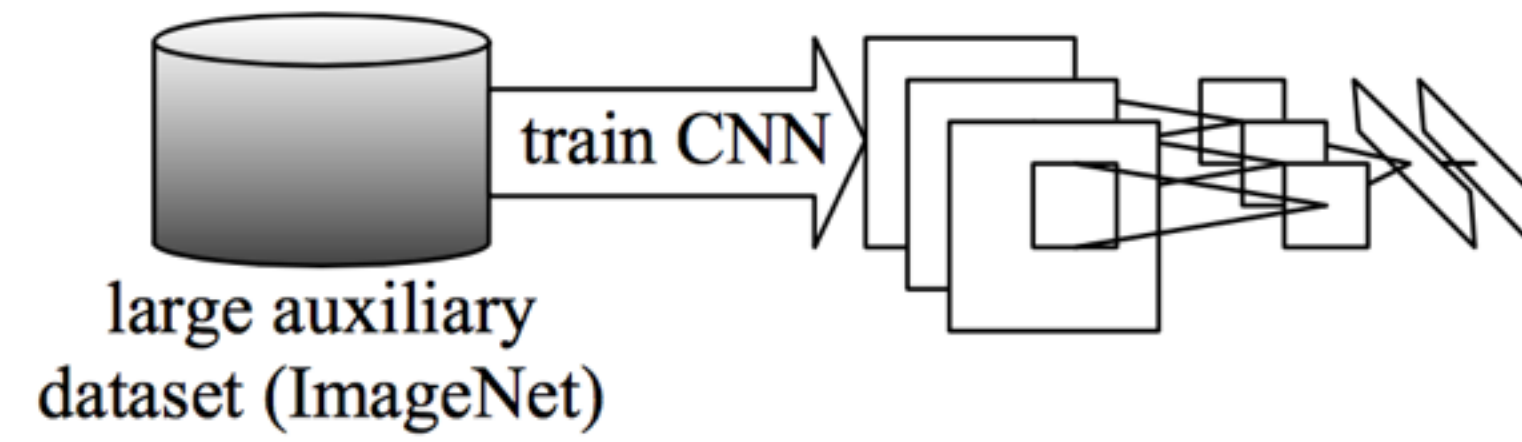
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R-CNN: Regions with CNN features



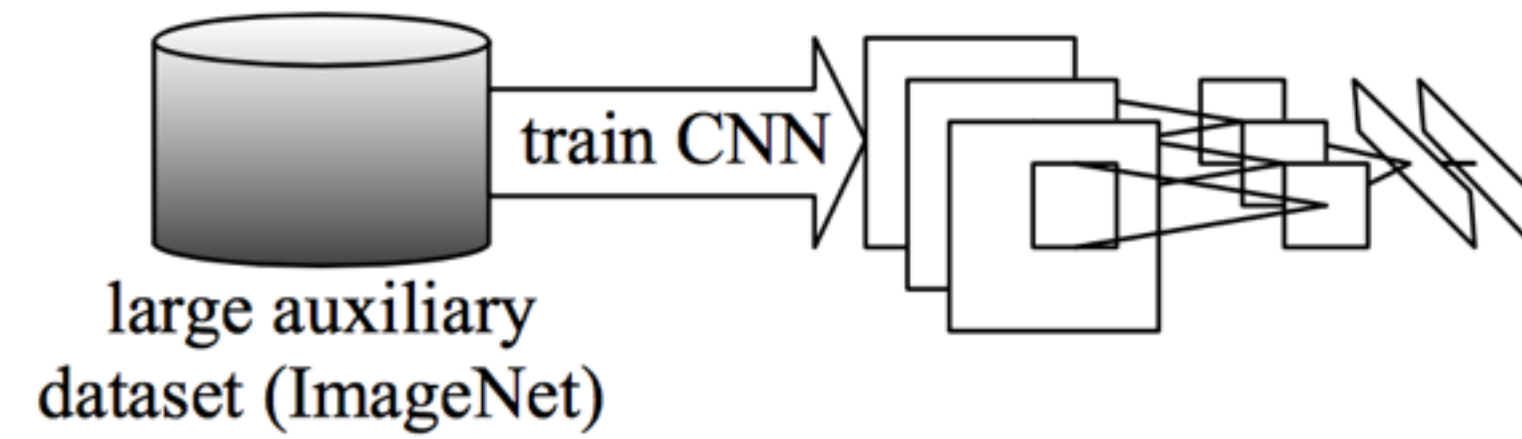
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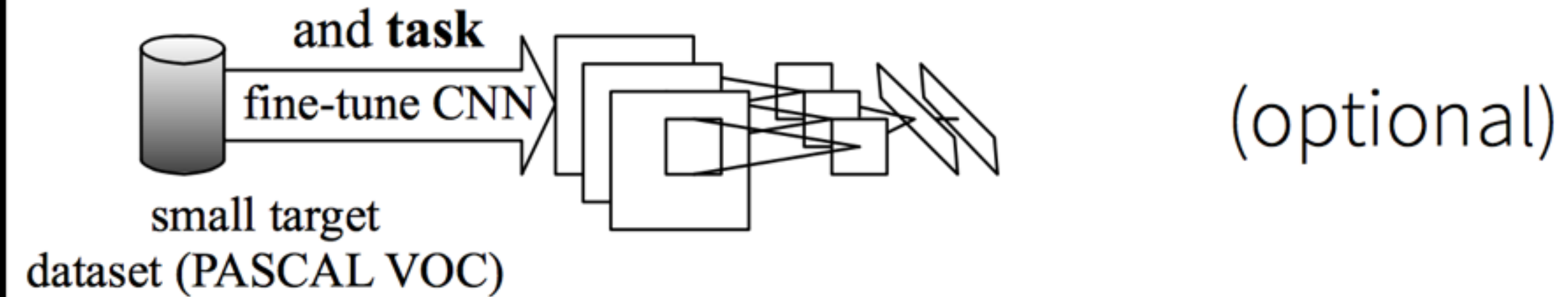


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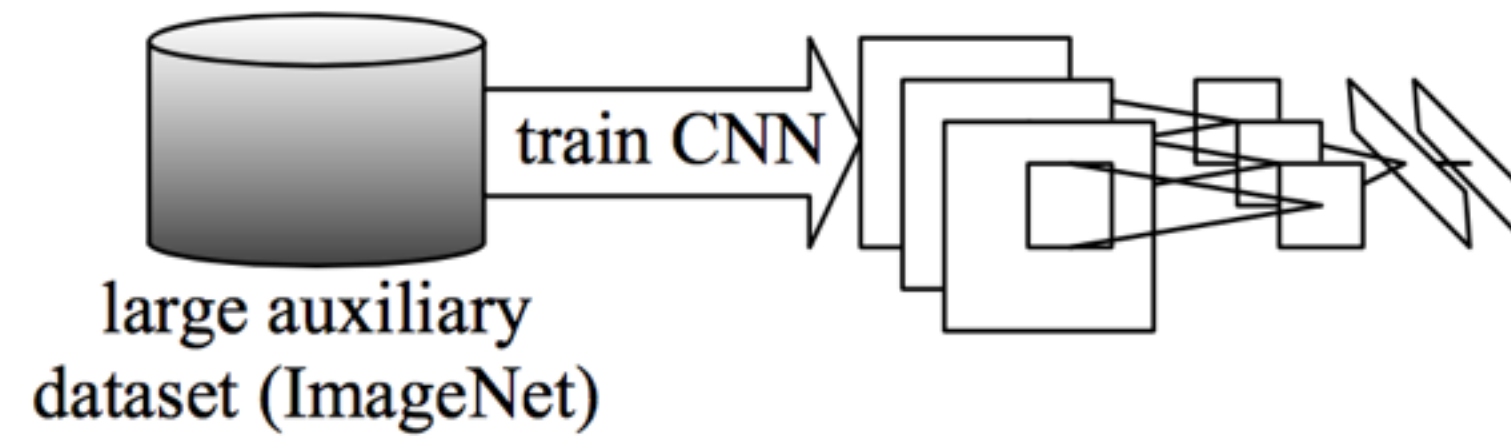


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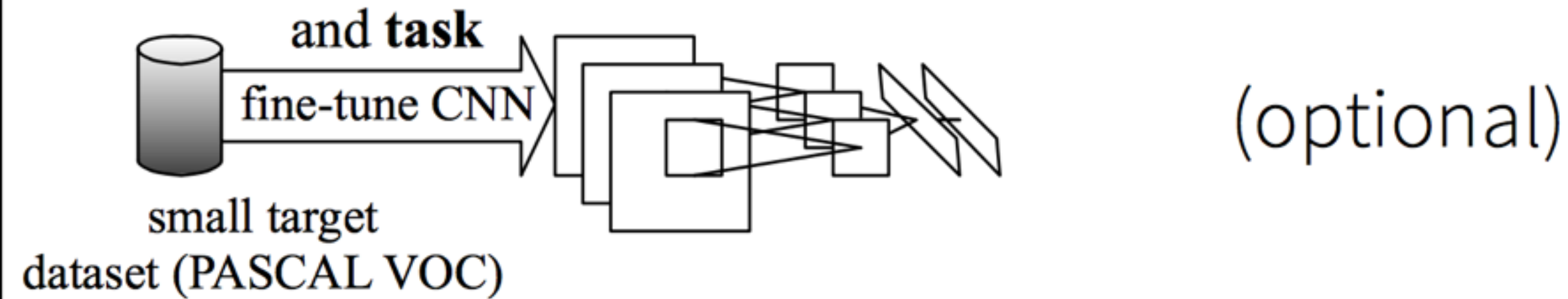


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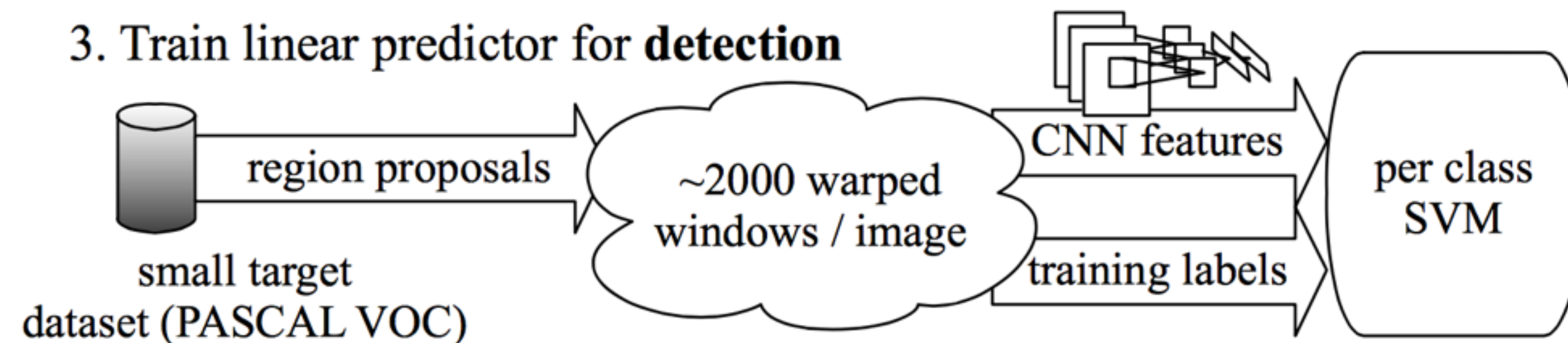
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3. Train linear predictor for **detection**



R-CNN Results

VOC2007

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Time

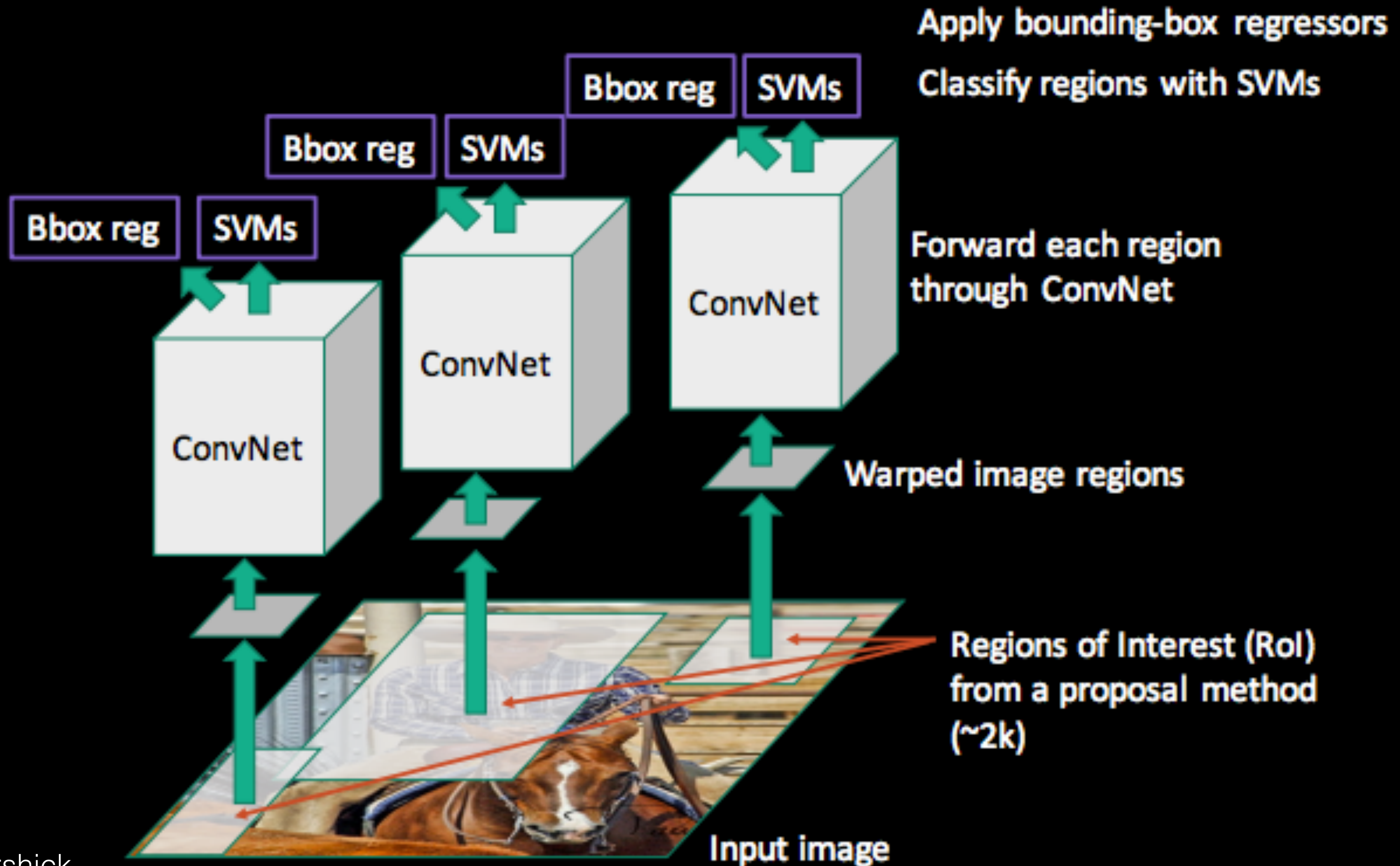
Train

84 hours

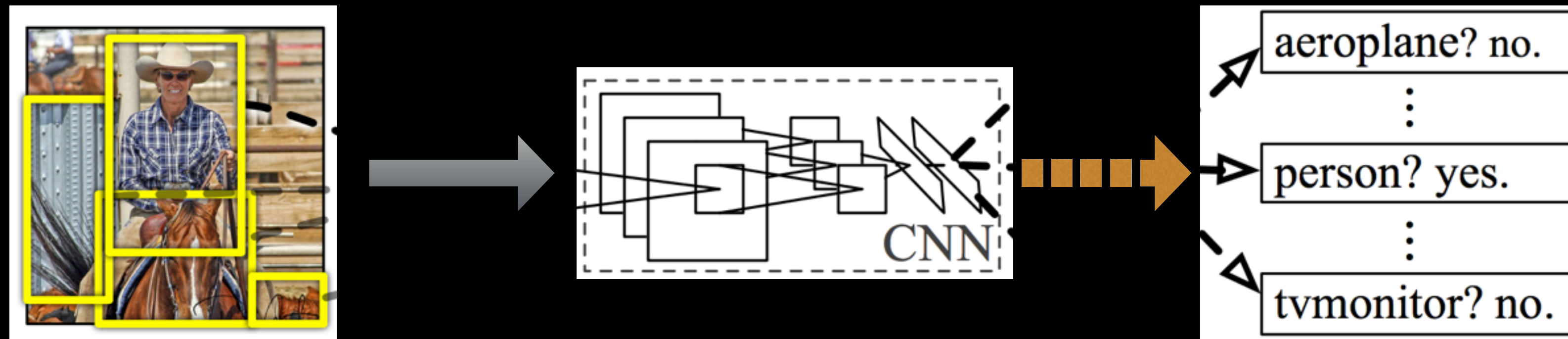
Test

47 s/im

Slow R-CNN



Object Detection System

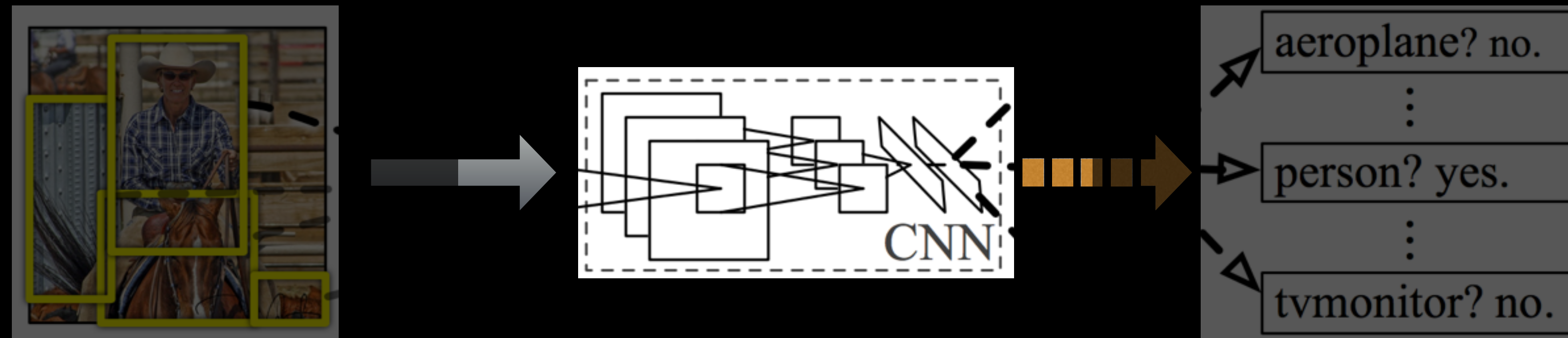


Getting Proposals

Feature Extraction

Classifier

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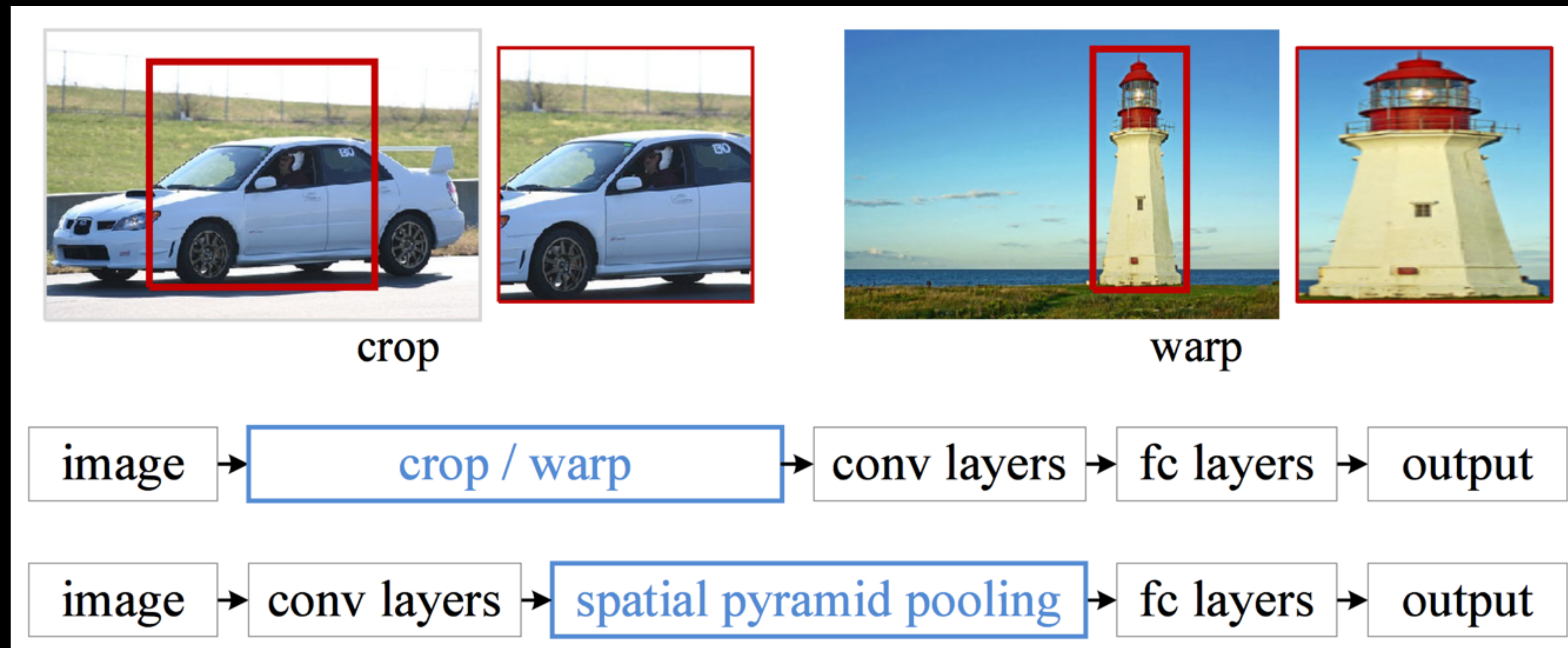


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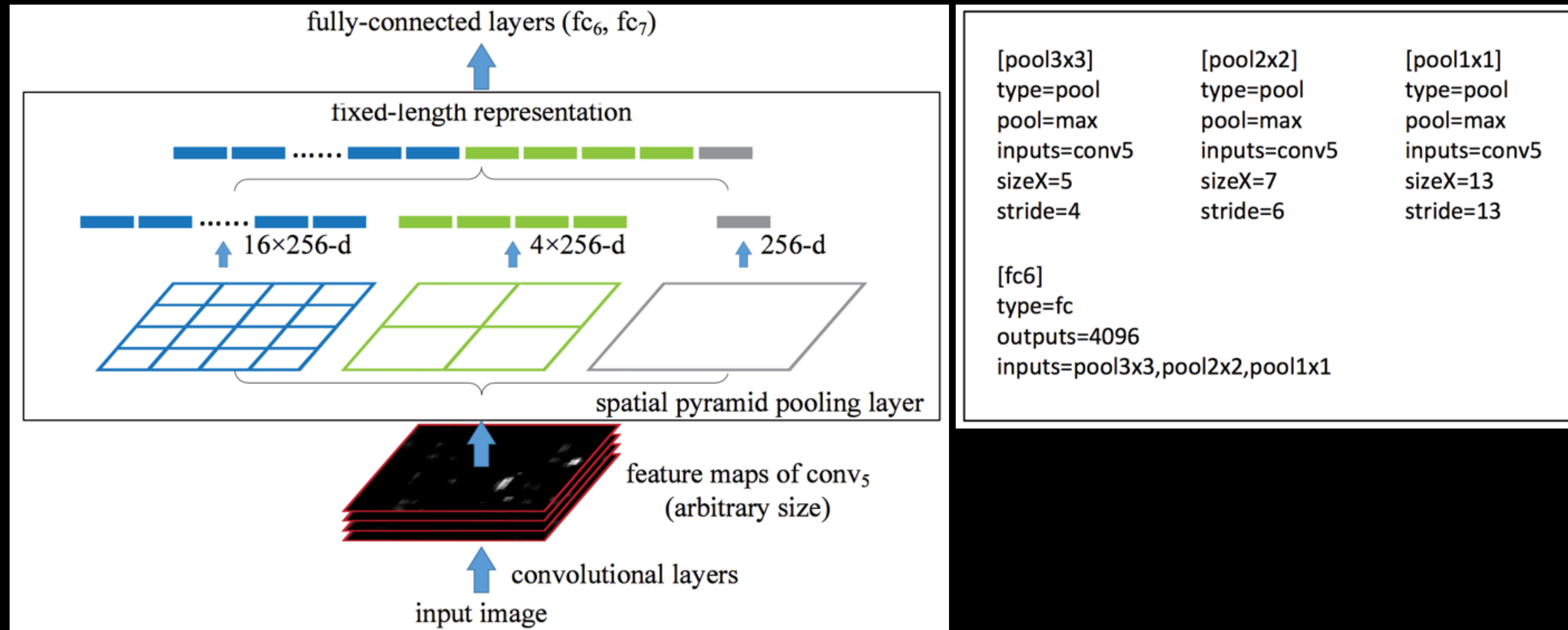
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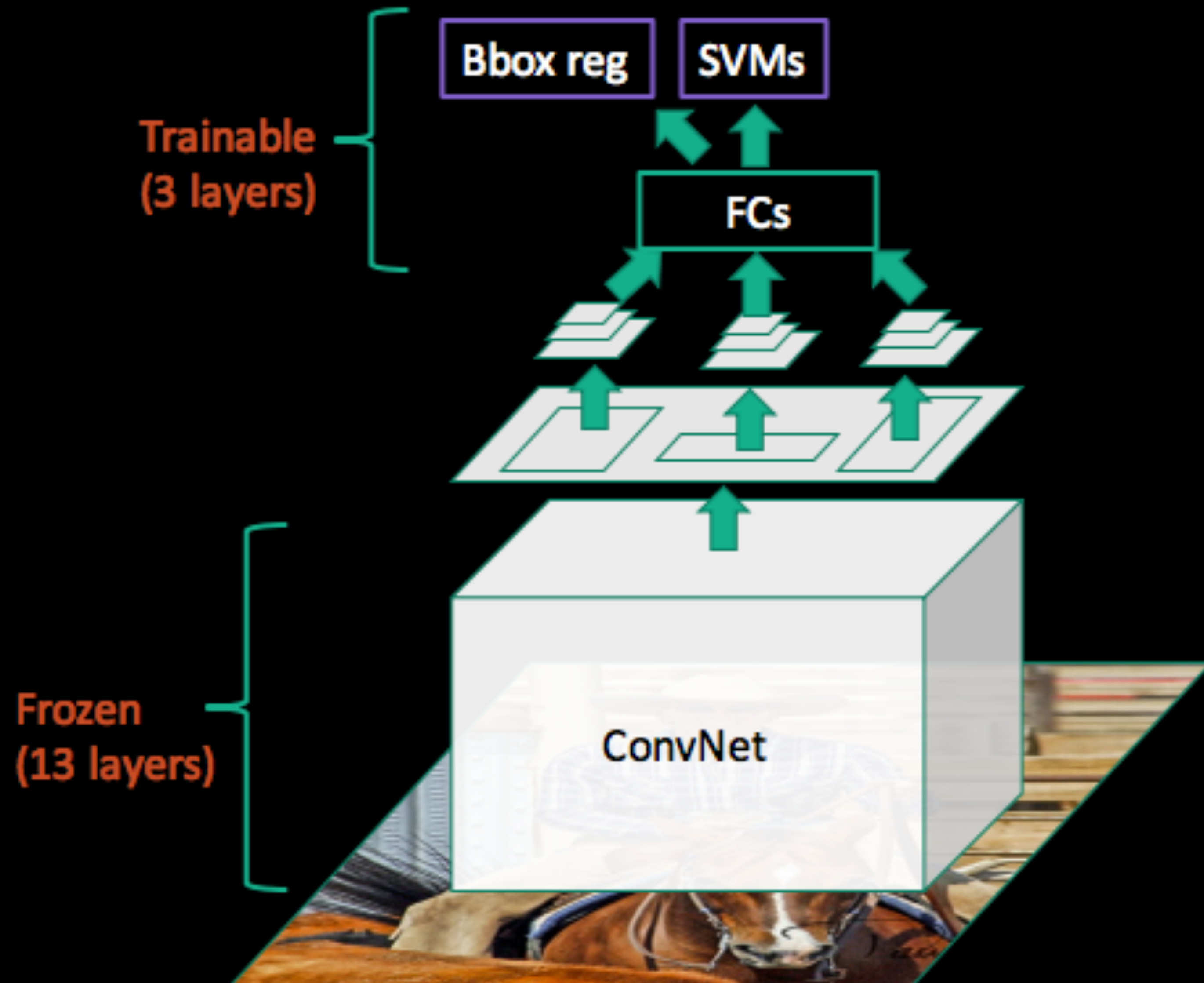
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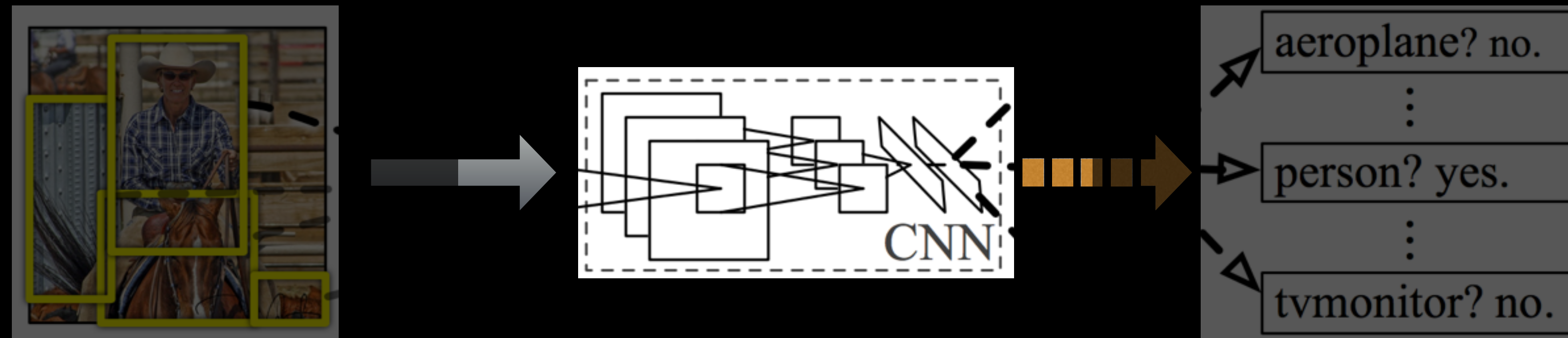
SPP-net



SPP-net Results

	VOC2007	Speed
R-CNN (ZFNet)	59.2%	14.5 s/im
R-CNN (VGGNet)	66.0%	47.0 s/im
SPP (ZFNet)	59.2%	0.38 s/im
SPP (VGGNet)	63.1%	2.3 s/im

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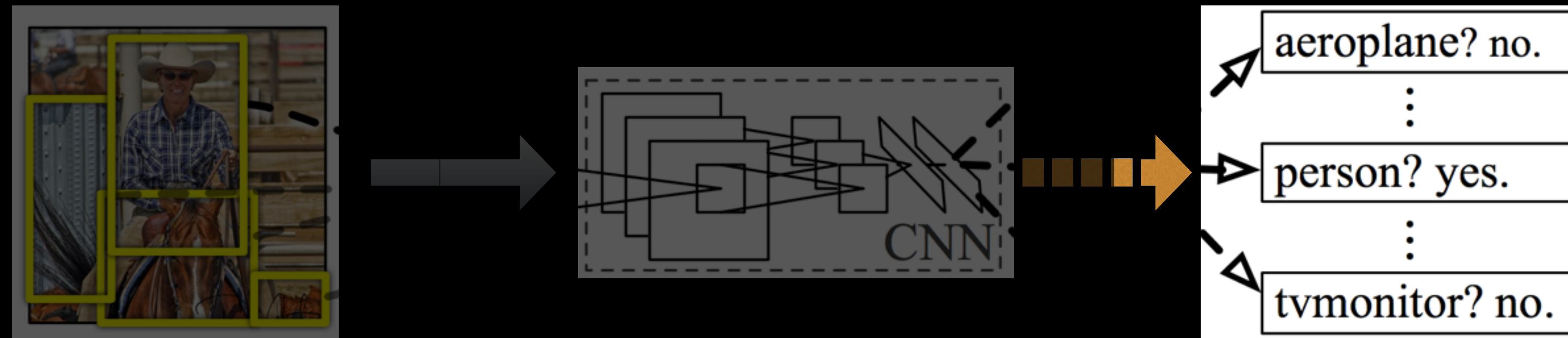
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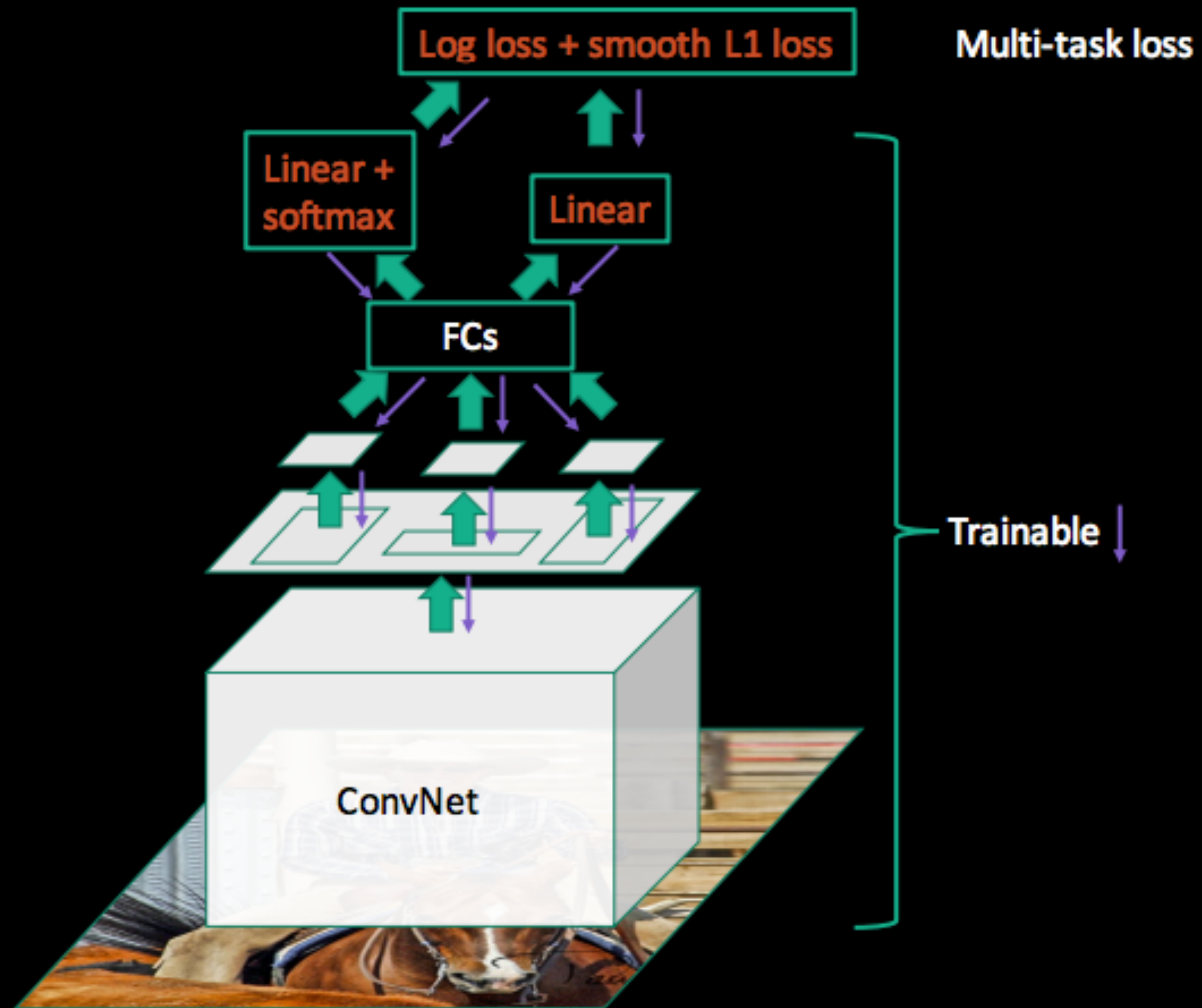
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Fast R-CNN

Totally end-to-end!

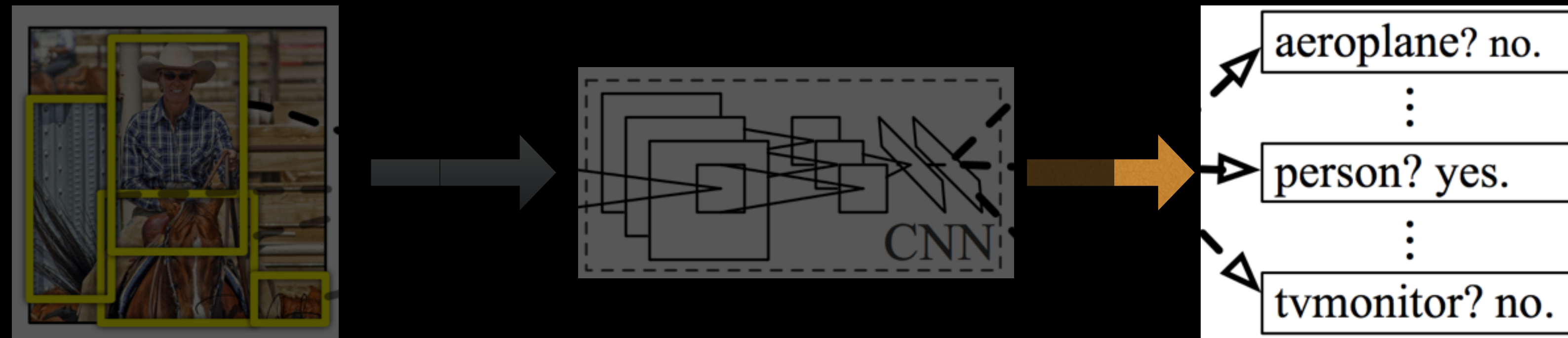


Fast R-CNN Results

VOC2007

SPPNet BB	63.1%
R-CNN BB	66.0%
Fast RCNN	66.9%
Fast RCNN (07+12)	70.0%

Object Detection System



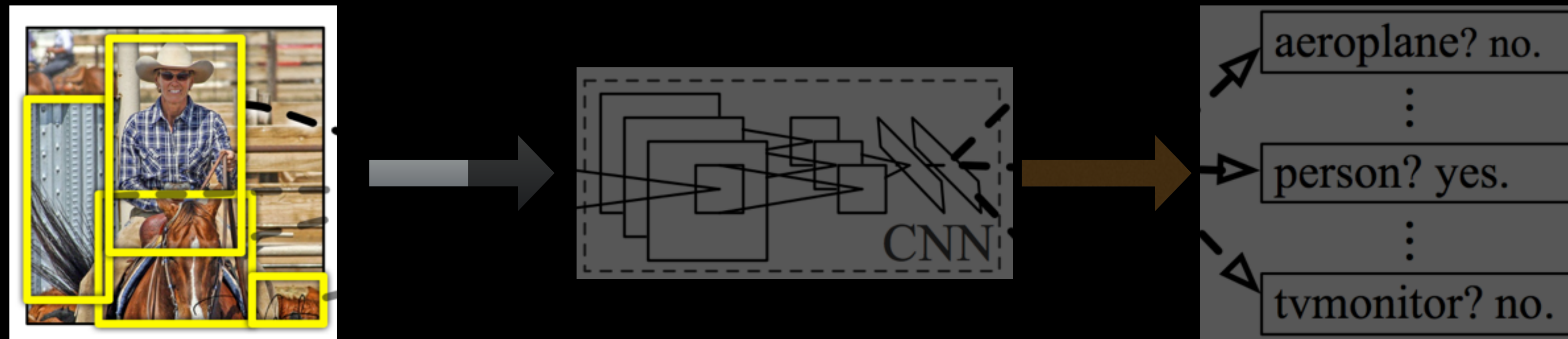
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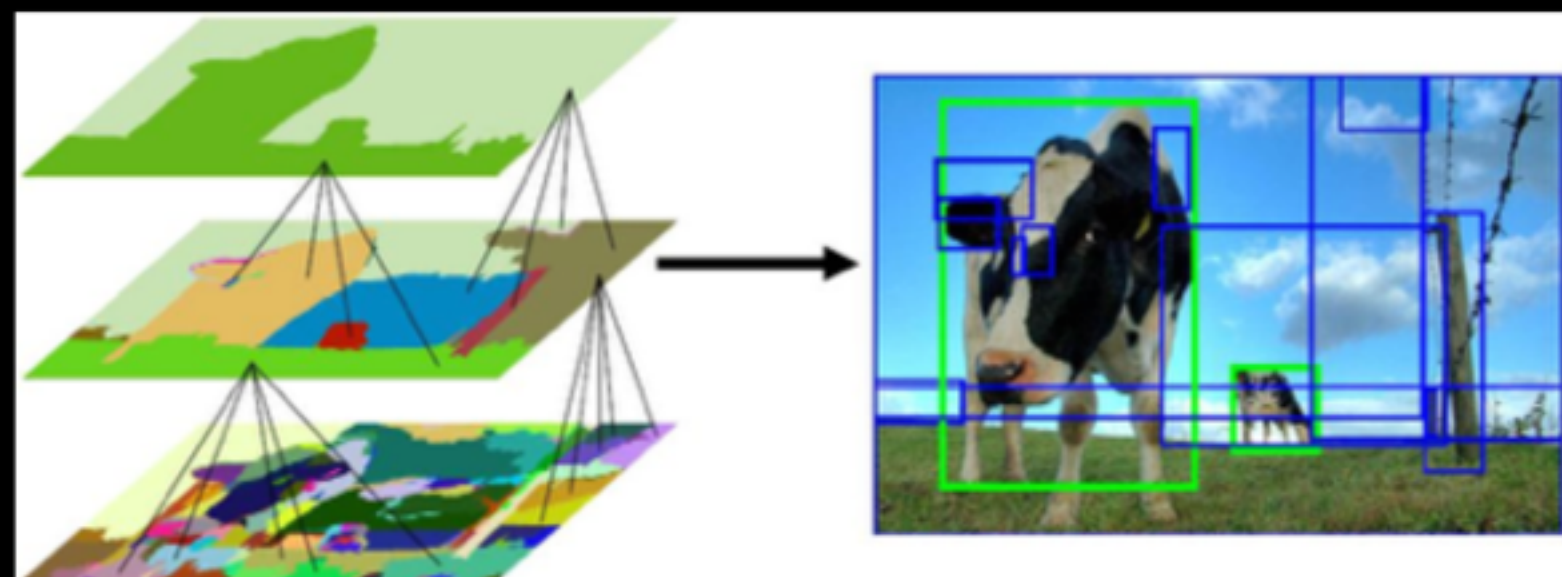
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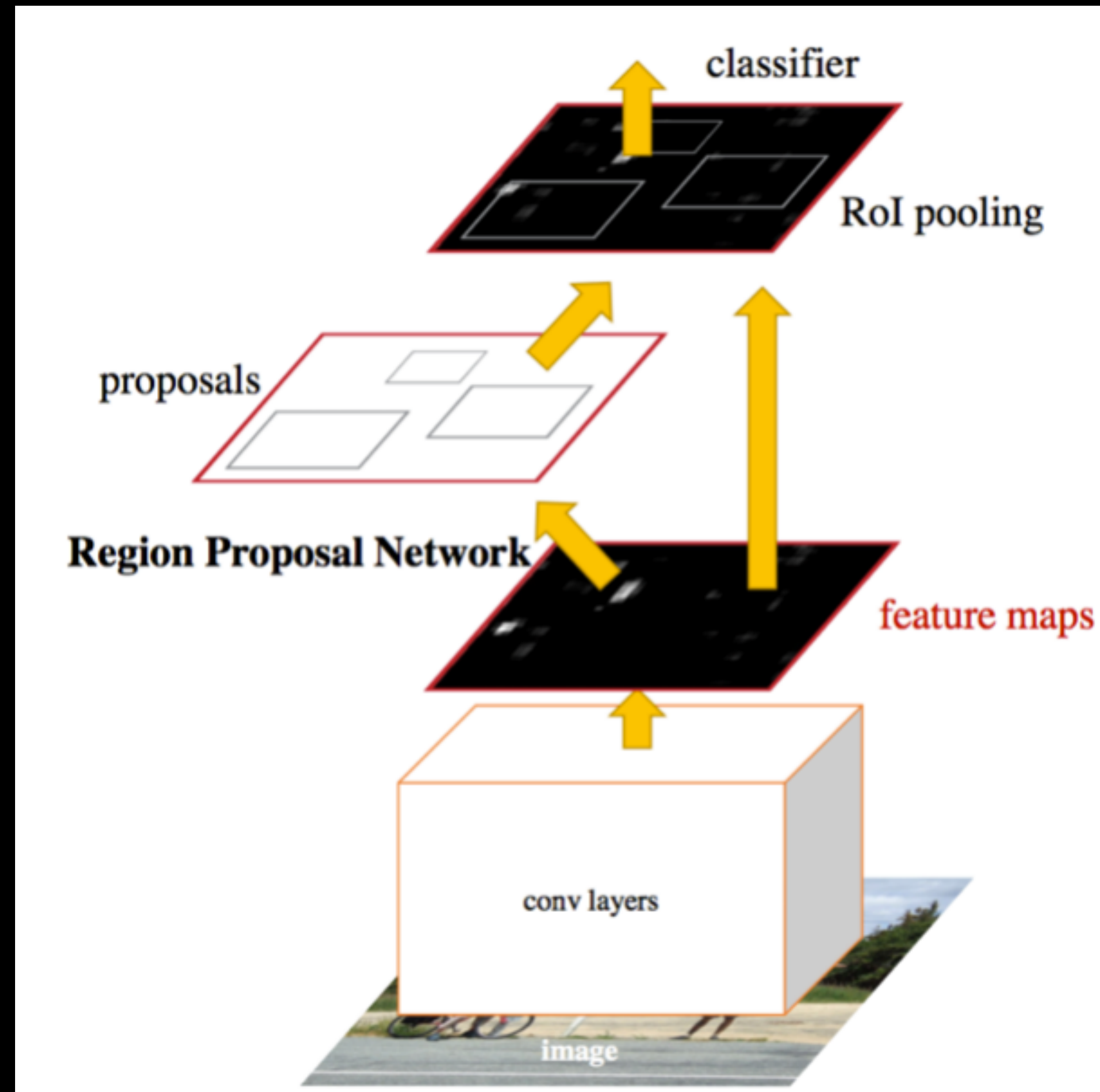
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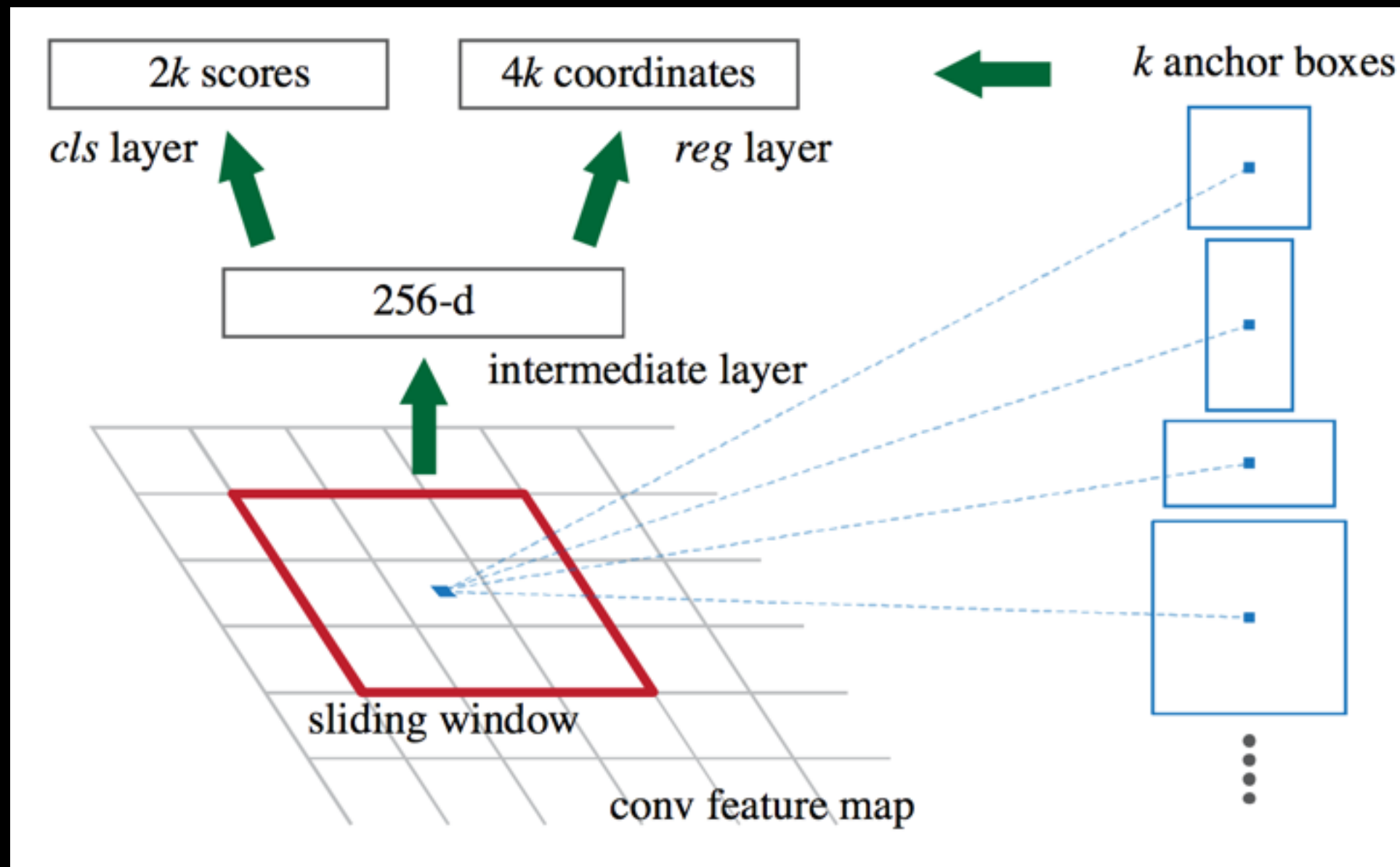


(e.g. selective search)

Faster R-CNN



Region Proposal Network



- Sliding window style
- Multi-scale predictions on fix-sized window for efficiency (take advantage of the large receptive field of CNN features)
- Same loss as R-CNN (cls+bbbox)

anchor	$128^2, 2:1$	$128^2, 1:1$	$128^2, 1:2$	$256^2, 2:1$	$256^2, 1:1$	$256^2, 1:2$	$512^2, 2:1$	$512^2, 1:1$	$512^2, 1:2$
proposal	188×111	113×114	70×92	416×229	261×284	174×332	768×437	499×501	355×715

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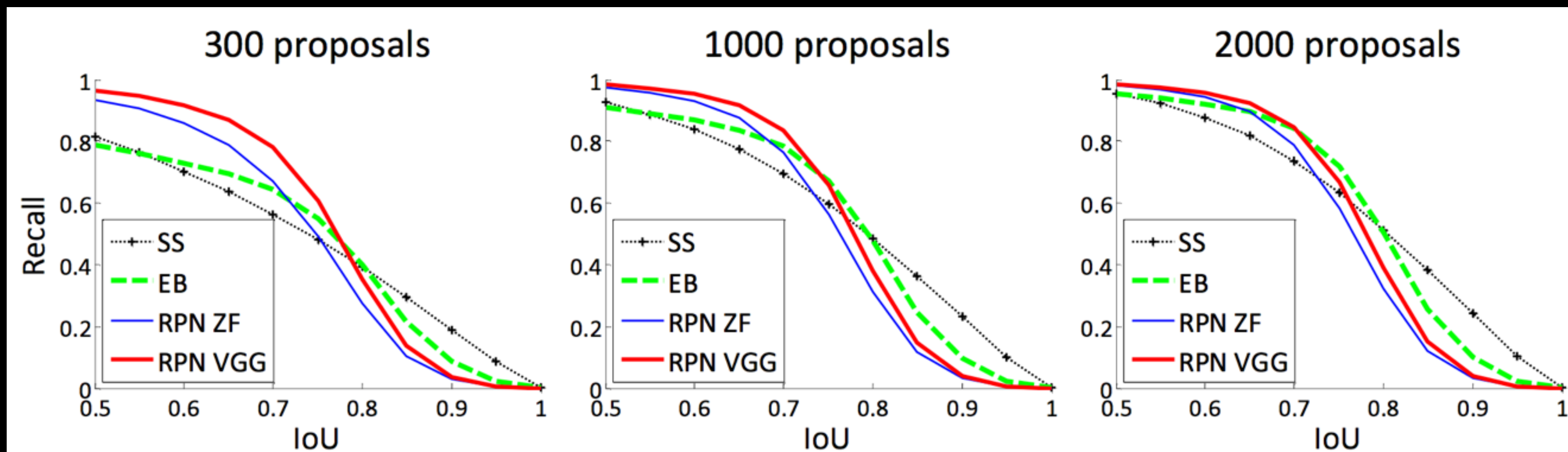


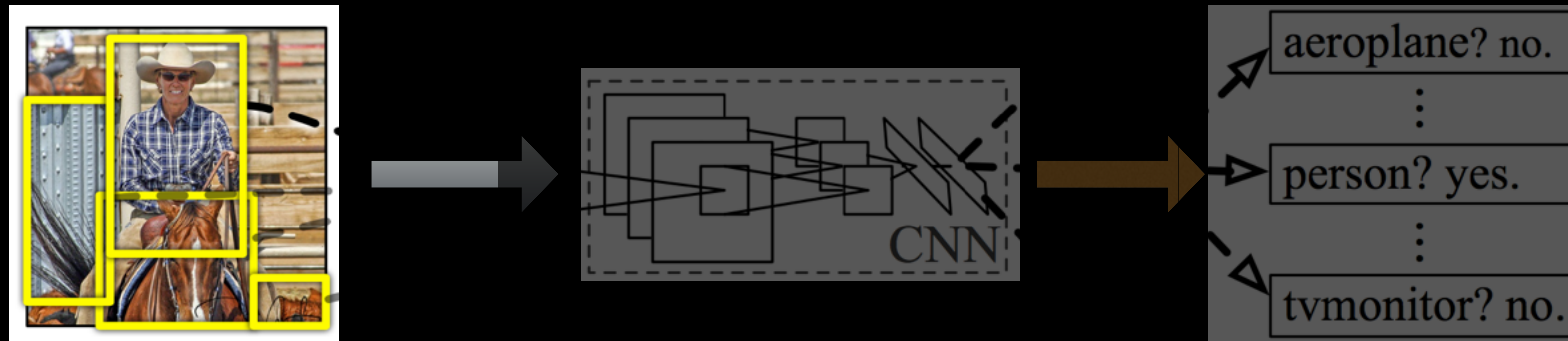
Figure 2: Recall vs. IoU overlap ratio on the PASCAL VOC 2007 test set.

Faster R-CNN Results

- Fewer and better proposals not only bring speed-up, but also detection performance boost.

method	# proposals	data	mAP (%)	time (ms)
SS	2k	07	66.9	1830
SS	2k	07+12	70.0	1830
RPN+VGG, unshared	300	07	68.5	342
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07	69.9	196
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07+12	73.2	196

Object Detection System



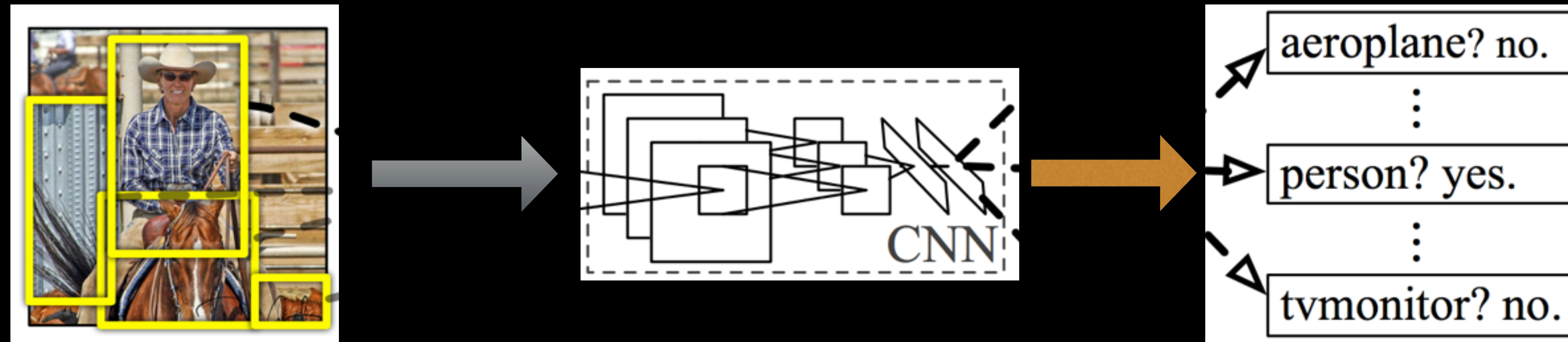
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Efficient Object Detection System



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SPP

Fast R-CNN

66.0% \rightarrow 73.2%

47 s/im \rightarrow 0.2 s/im

Example 4: Driving car

	Pascal 2007 mAP	Speed	
DPM v5	33.7	.07 FPS	14 s/img
R-CNN	66.0	.05 FPS	20 s/img



$\frac{1}{3}$ Mile, 1760 feet



Example 4: Driving car

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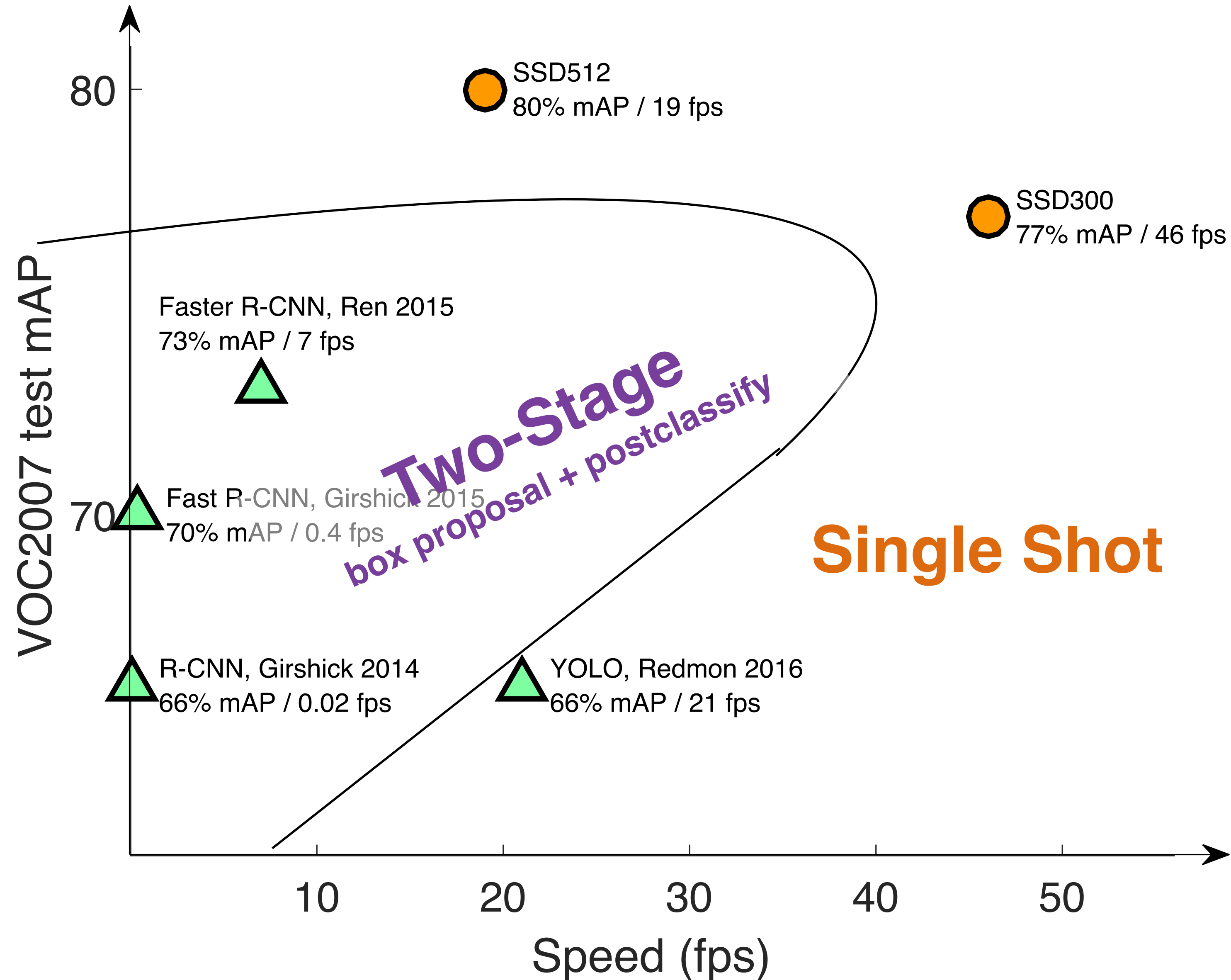


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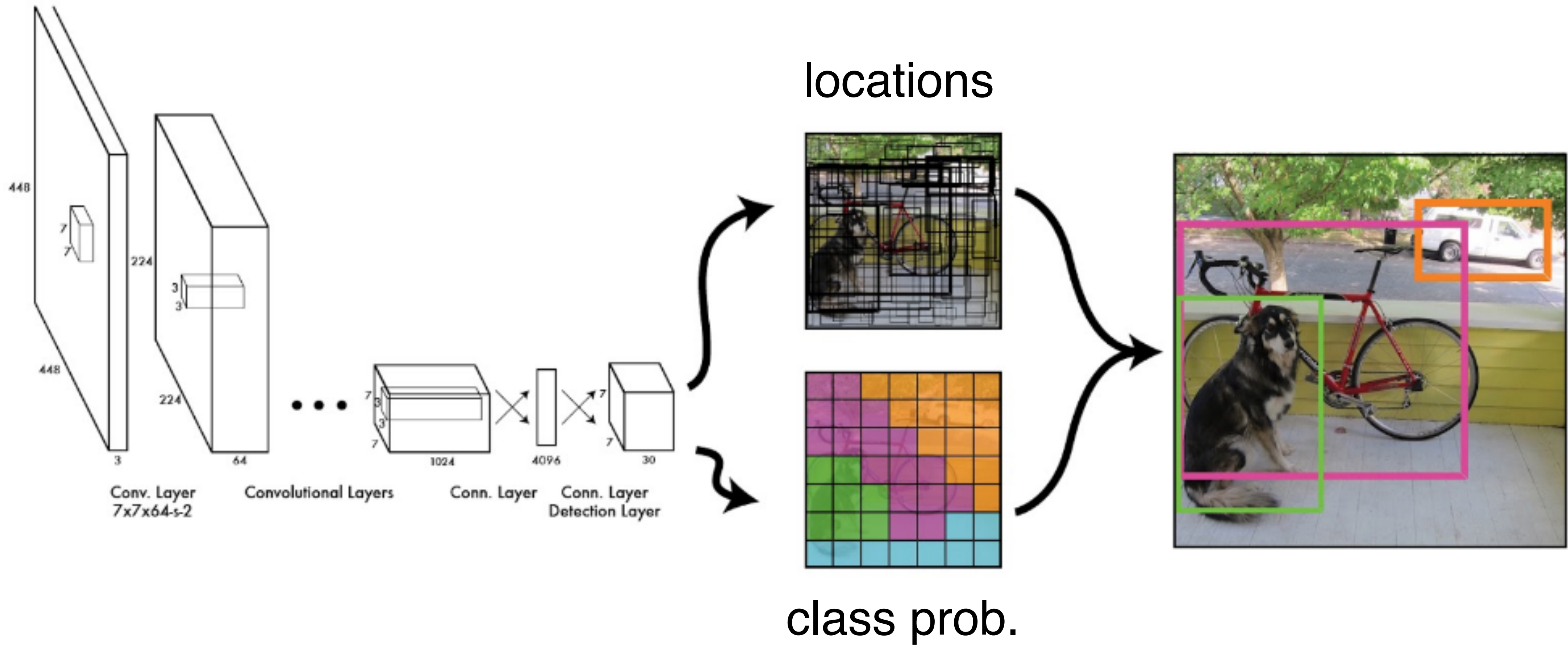
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Faster R-CNN	73.2	7 FPS	140 ms/img



Real-time object detectors?



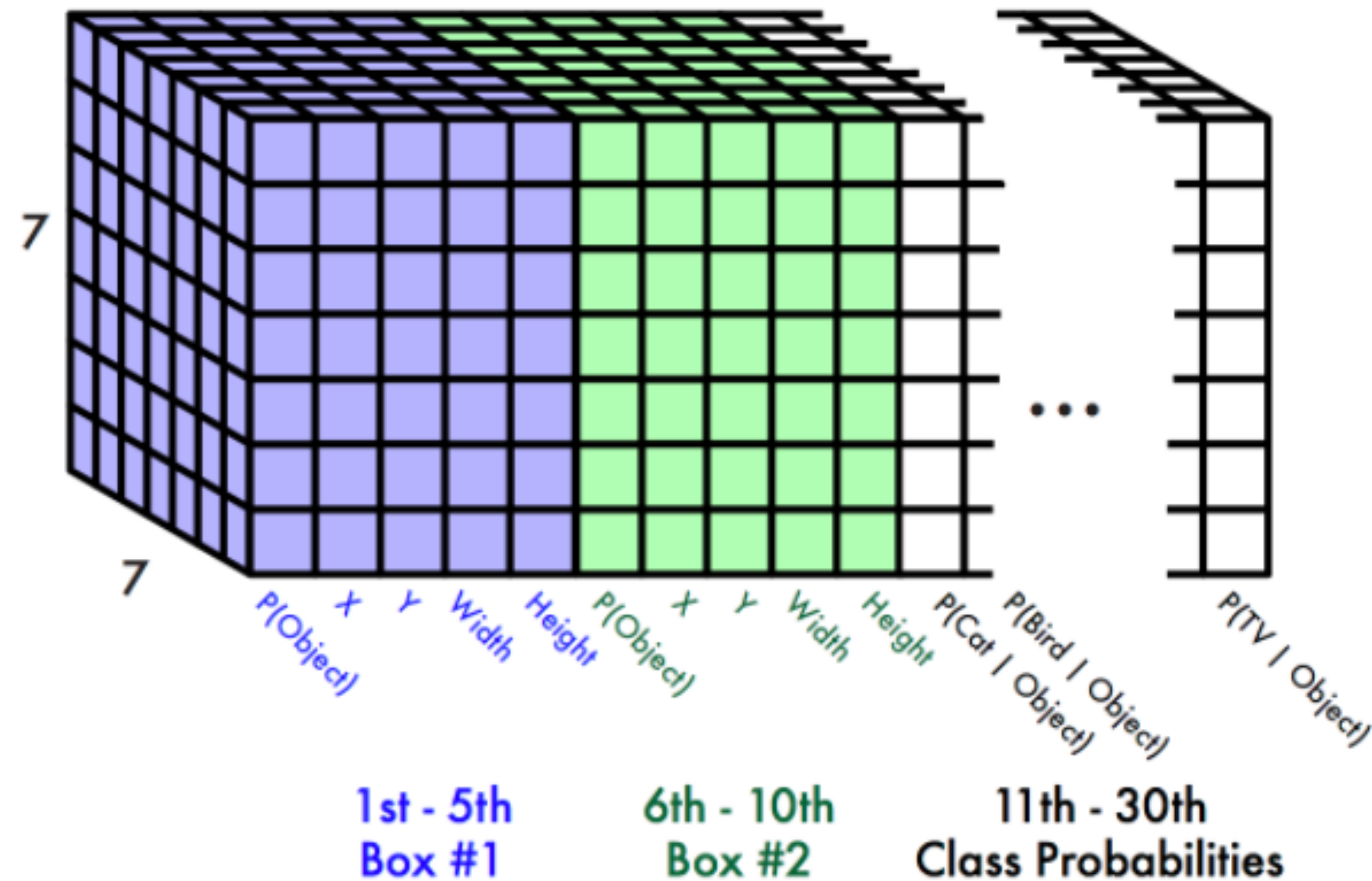
YOLO: You Only Look Once



YOLO: output parameterization

Each cell predicts:

- For each bounding box:
 - 4 coordinates (x, y, w, h)
 - 1 confidence value
- Some number of class probabilities



For Pascal VOC:

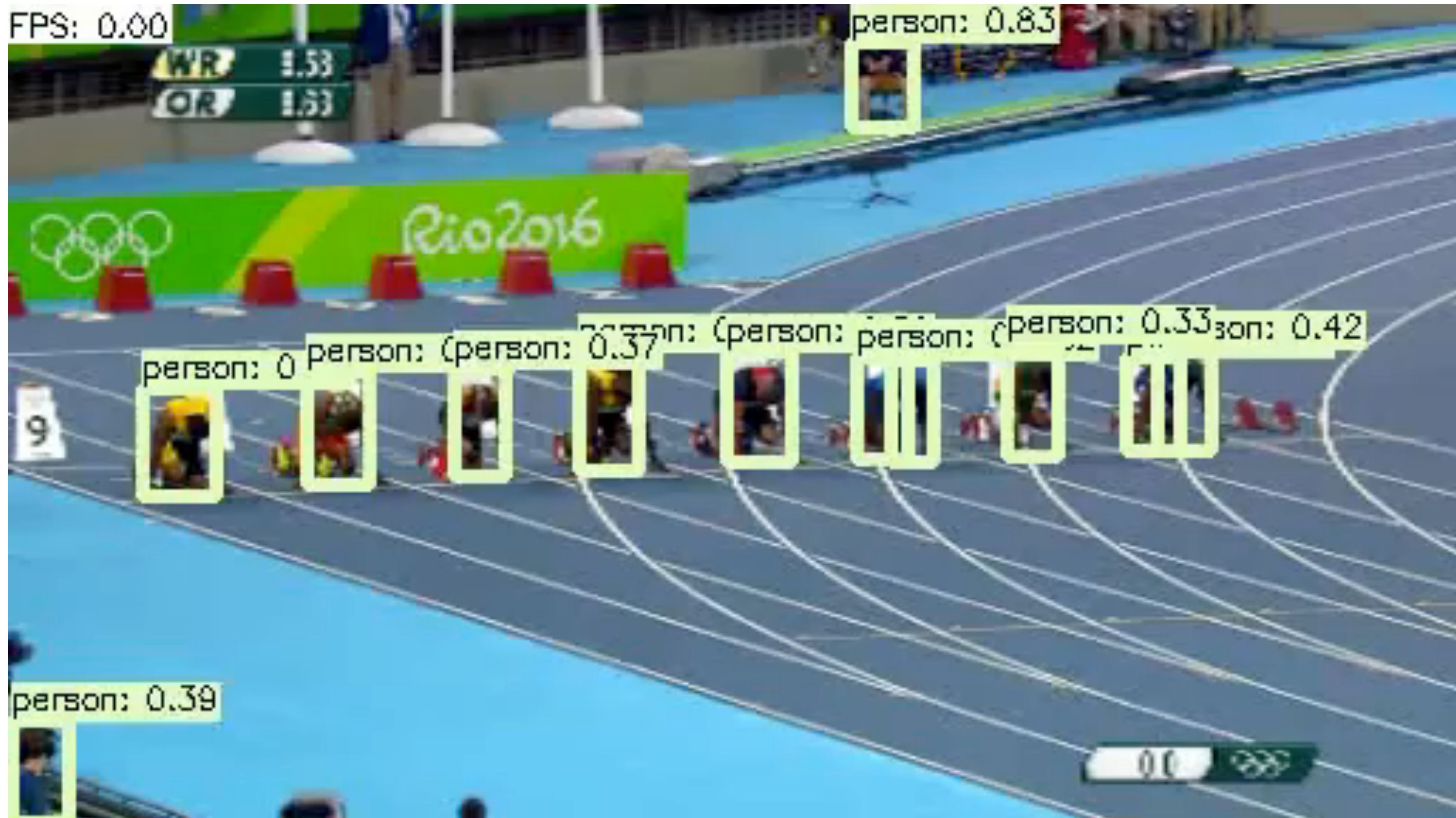
- 7x7 grid
- 2 bounding boxes / cell
- 20 classes

$$7 \times 7 \times (2 \times 5 + 20) = 7 \times 7 \times 30 \text{ tensor} = \mathbf{1470 \text{ outputs}}$$

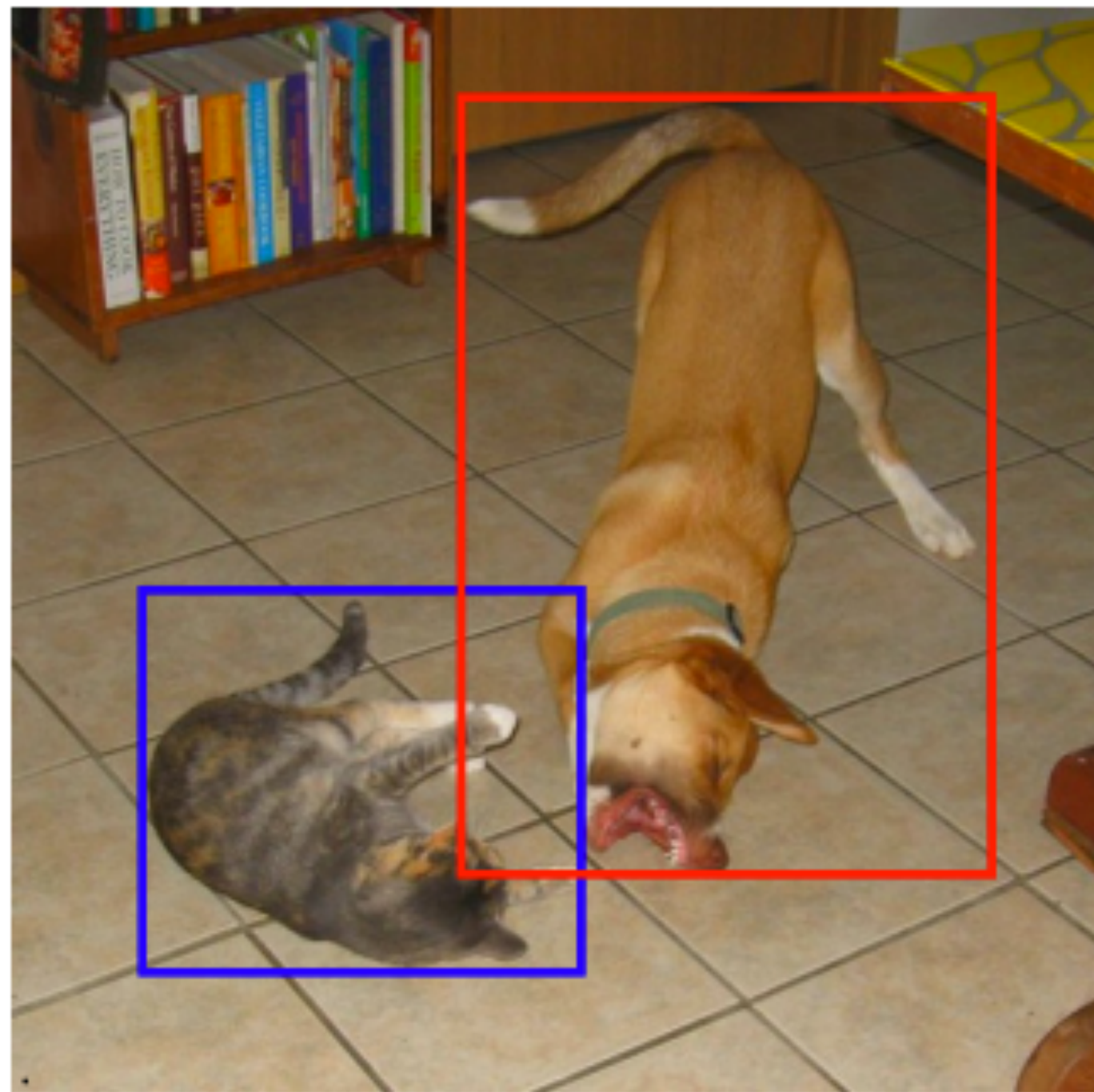
YOLO: limitations

- Small objects
- Objects with different shapes/sizes
- Occluded objects

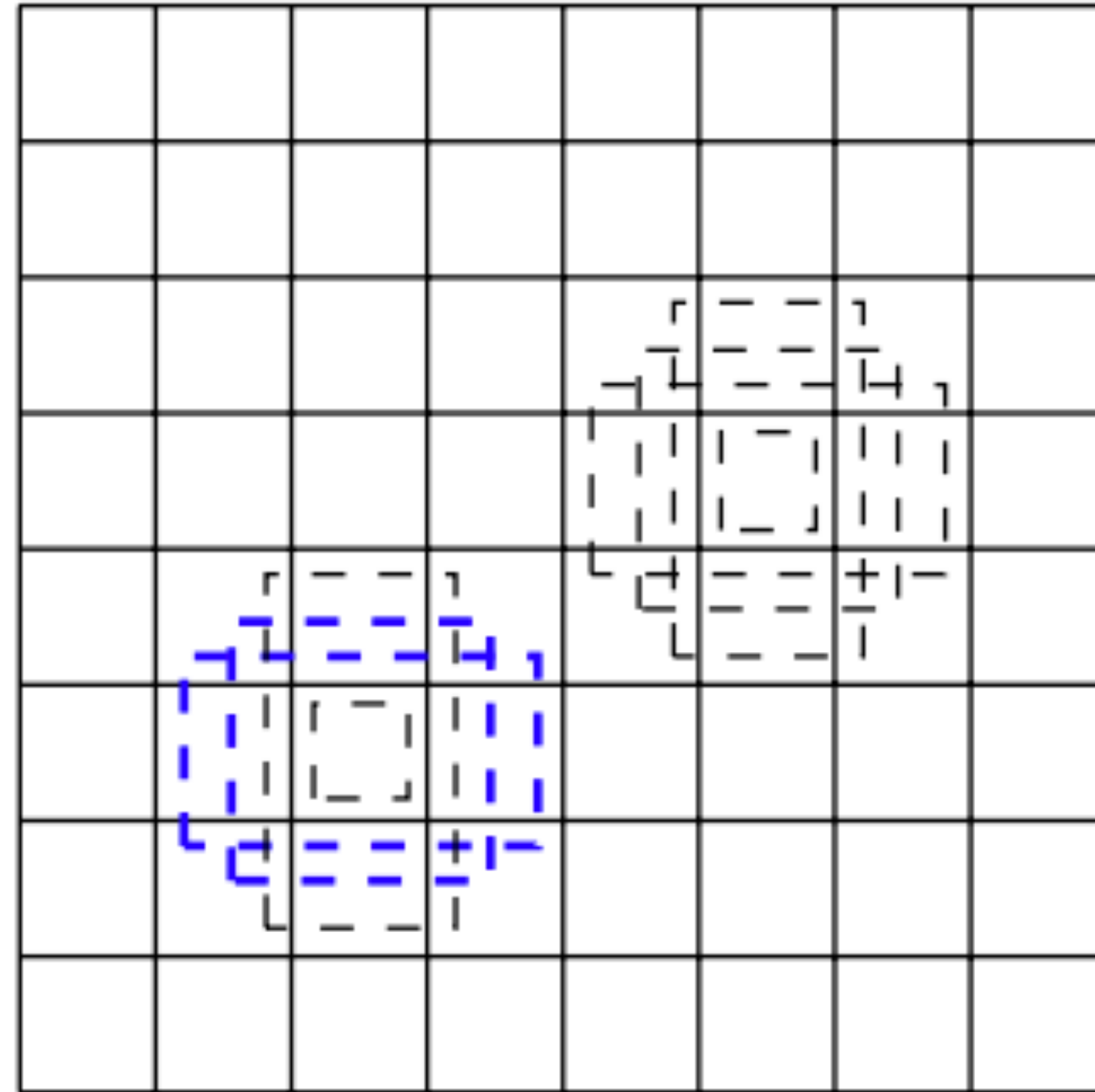
SSD: Single Shot MultiBox Detector



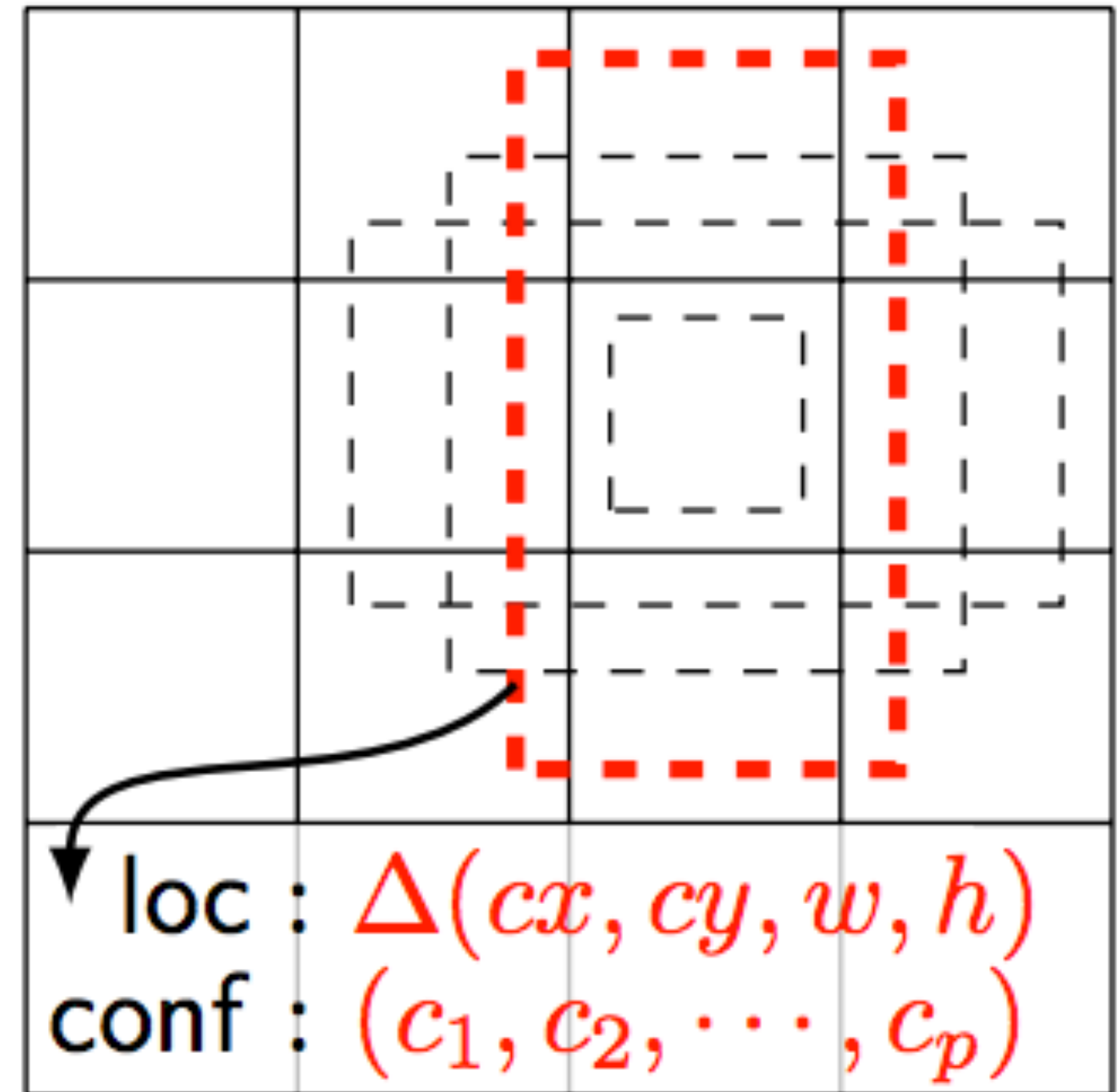
SSD: YOLO + default box shape + multi-scale



(a) Image with GT boxes



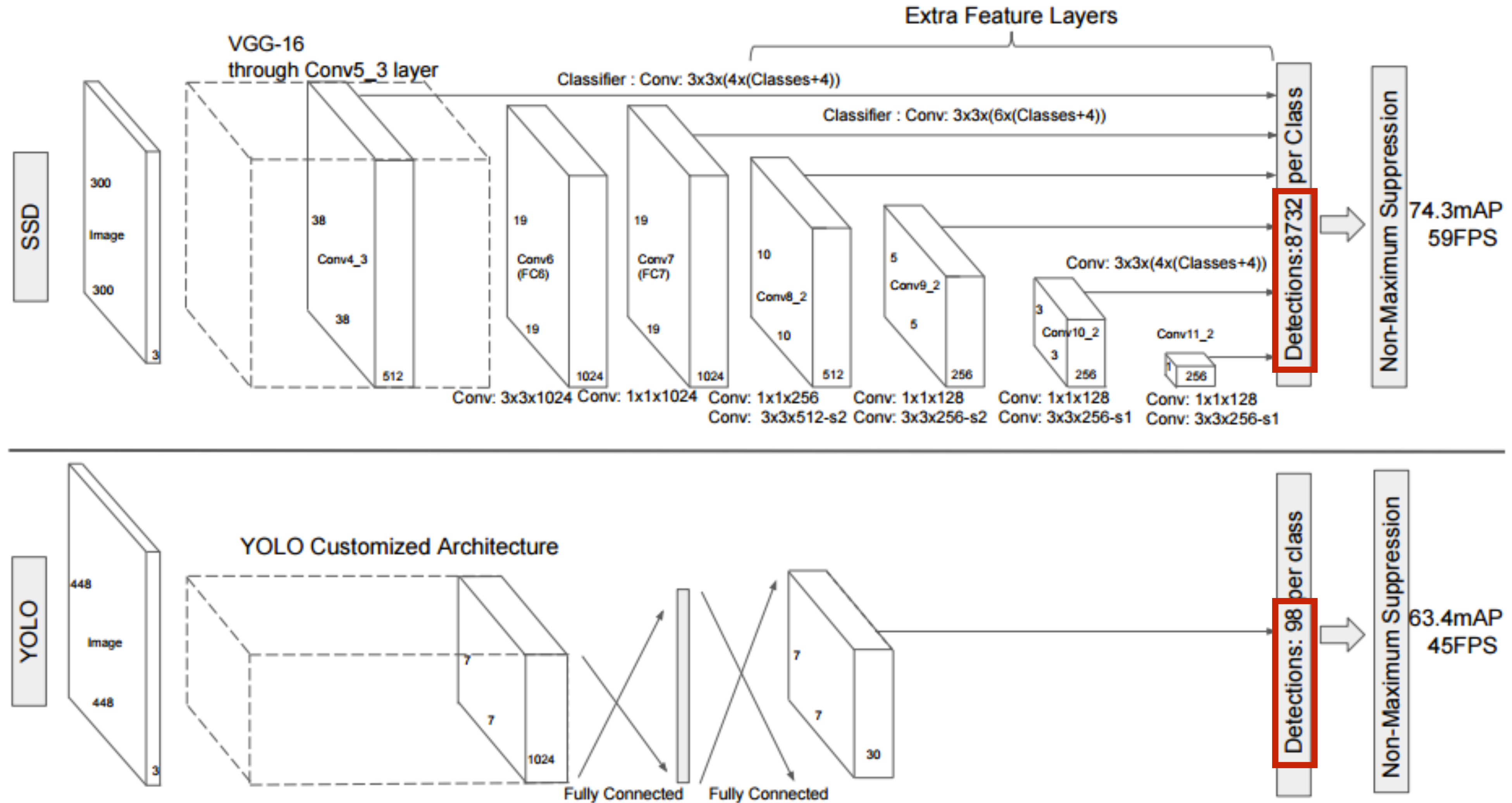
(b) 8×8 feature map



loc : $\Delta(cx, cy, w, h)$
 conf : (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p)

(c) 4×4 feature map

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3D object detection: camera model

$$s \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & Y & Z & 1 \end{bmatrix} P$$

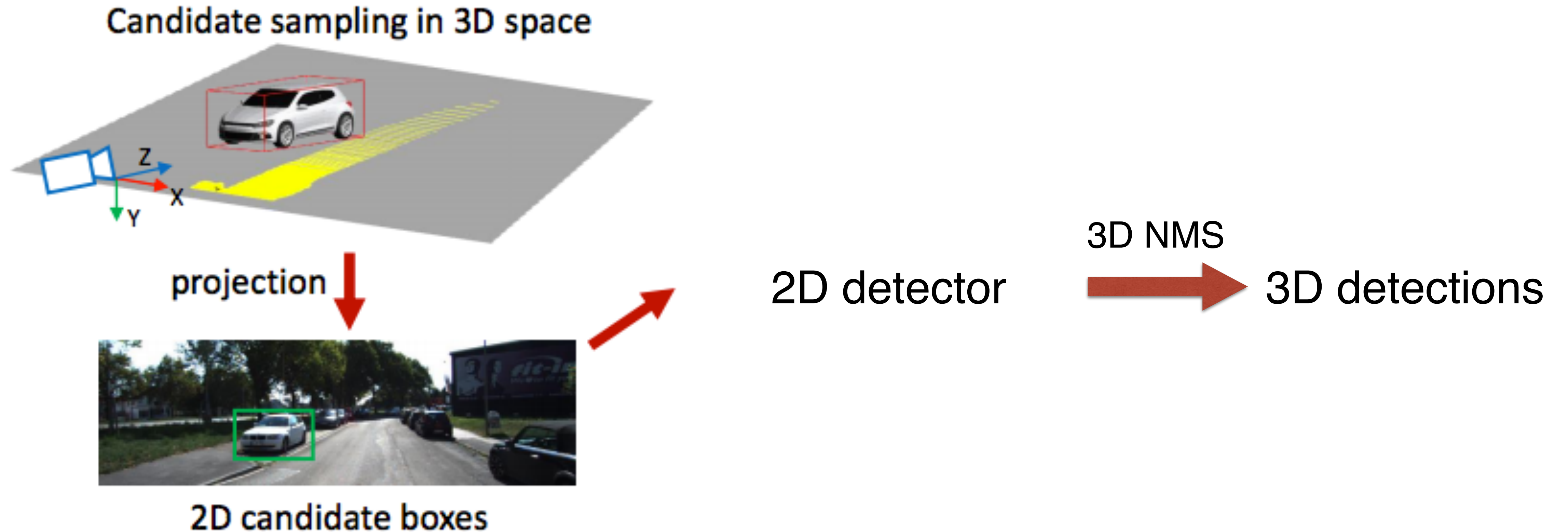
Scale factor
Image points
World points

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} R \\ t \end{bmatrix} K$$

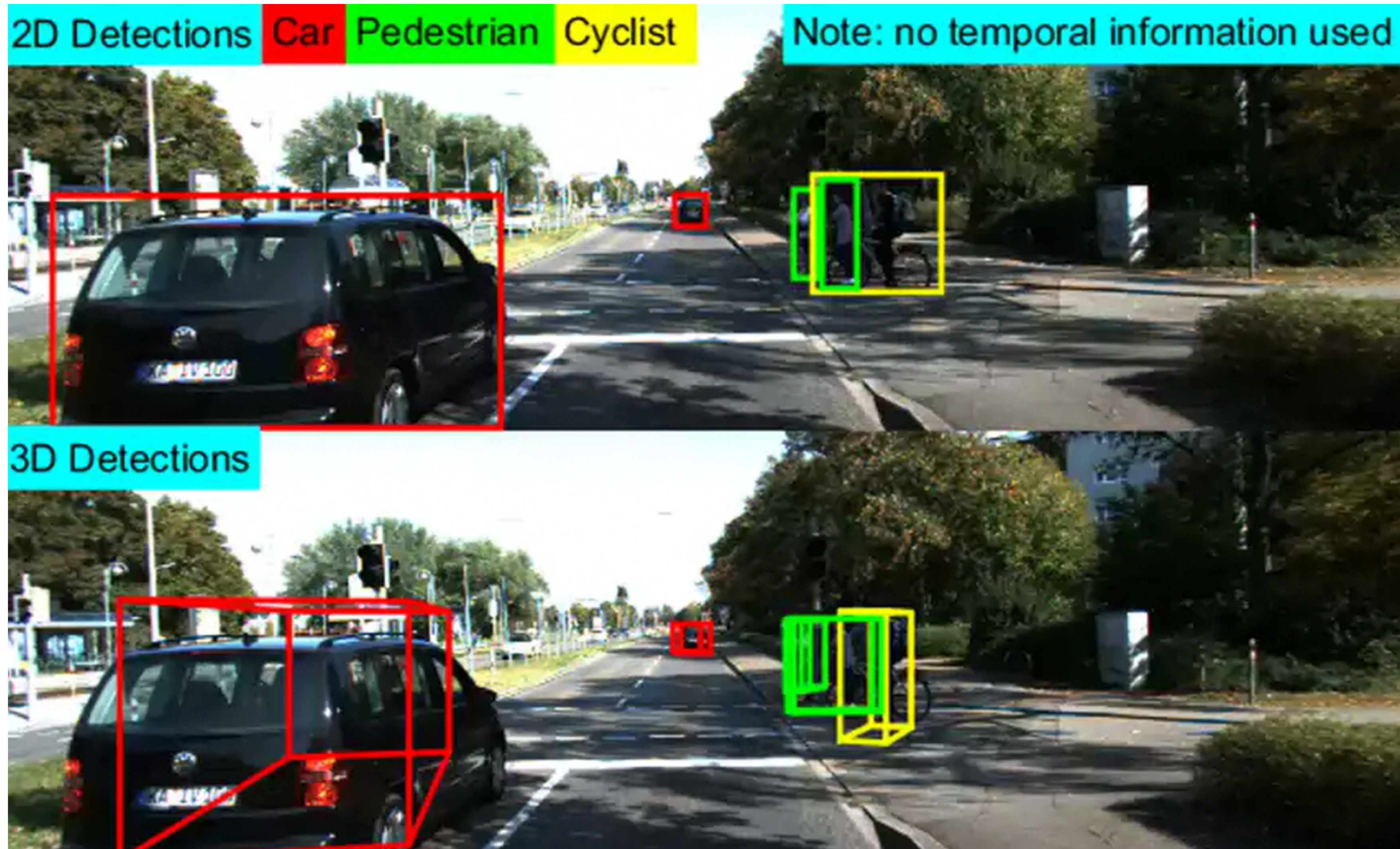
Camera matrix
Extrinsics
Intrinsic matrix

Rotation and translation

3D object detection: pipeline



3D object detection: demo



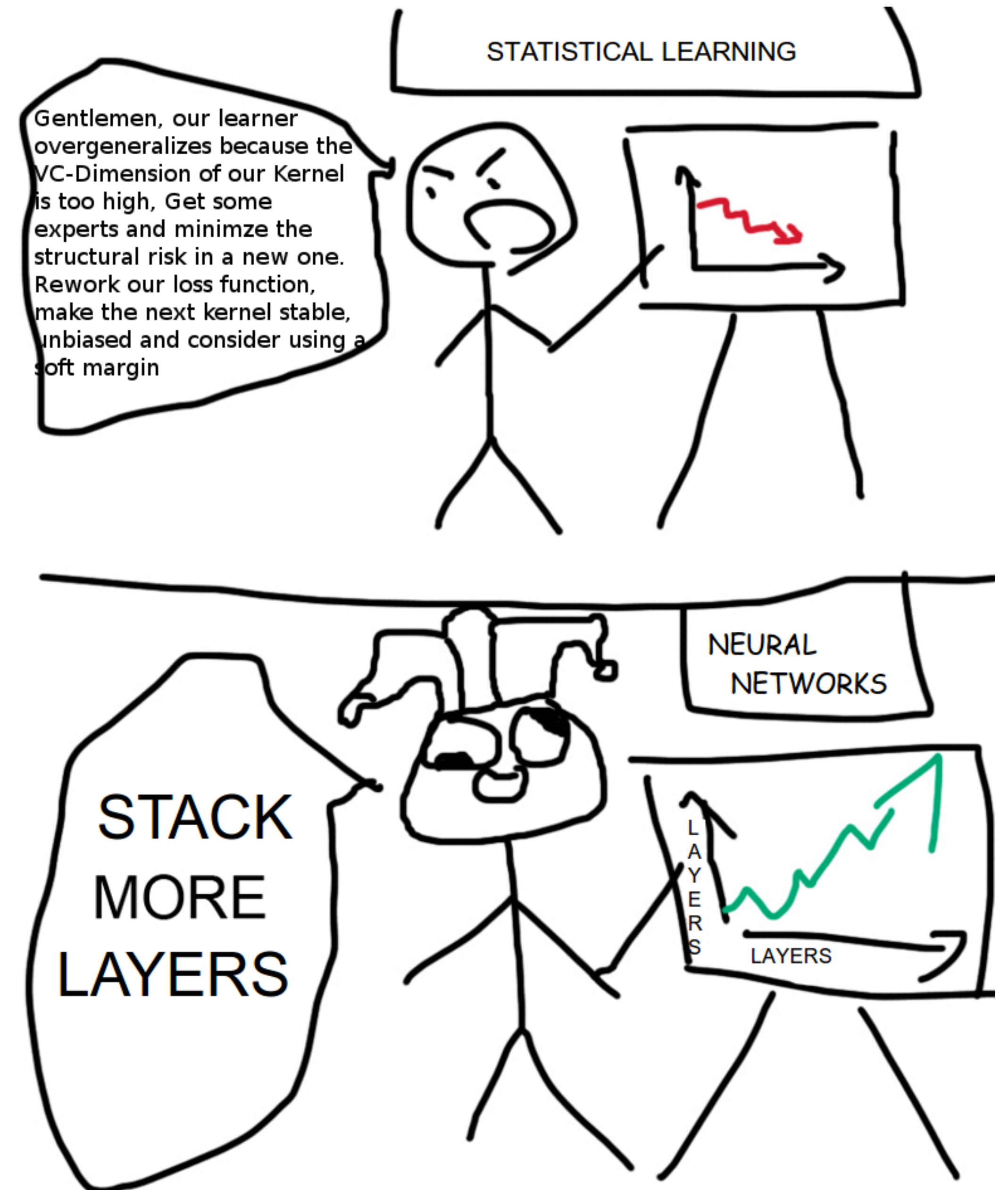
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Trick: Pre-trained model

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

coco detection results
(ResNet has 28% relative gain)



Trick: Sampling

1. Use 'ignore' labels:

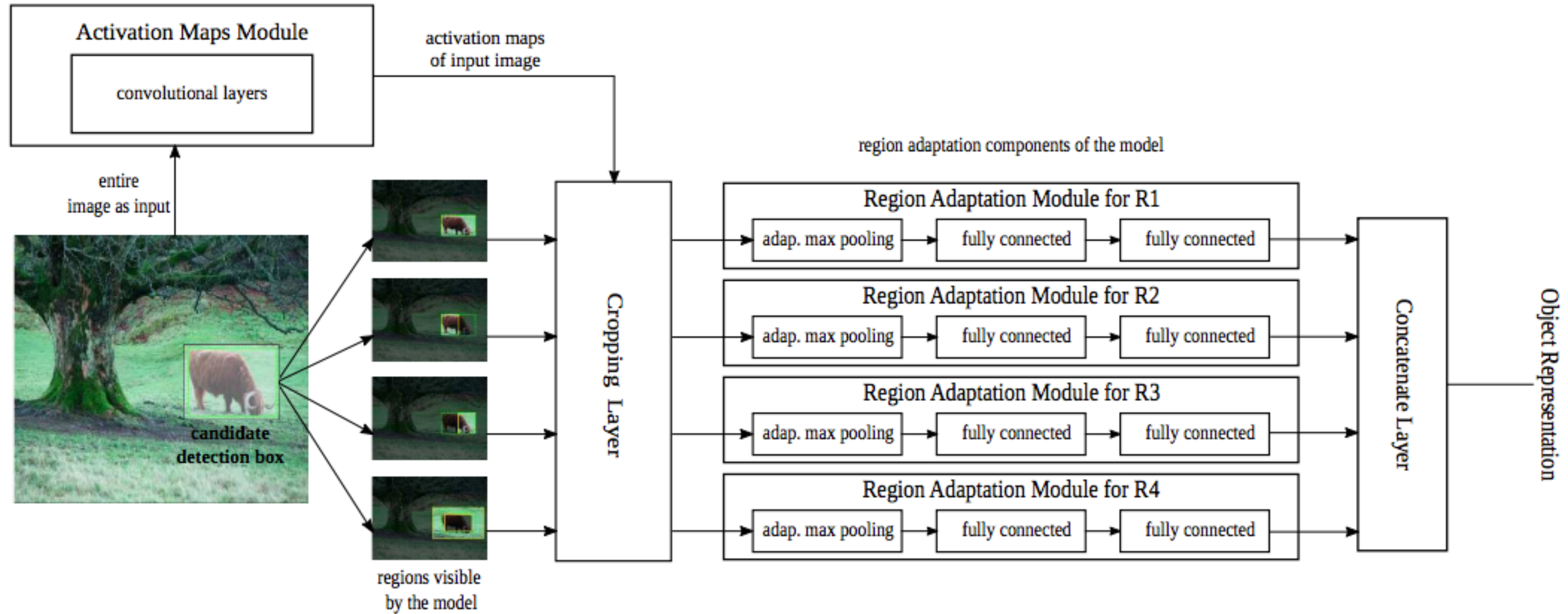
Difficulties are defined as follows:

- **Easy:** Min. bounding box height: 40 Px, Max. occlusion level: Fully visible, Max. truncation: 15 %
- **Moderate:** Min. bounding box height: 25 Px, Max. occlusion level: Partly occluded, Max. truncation: 30 %
- **Hard:** Min. bounding box height: 25 Px, Max. occlusion level: Difficult to see, Max. truncation: 50 %

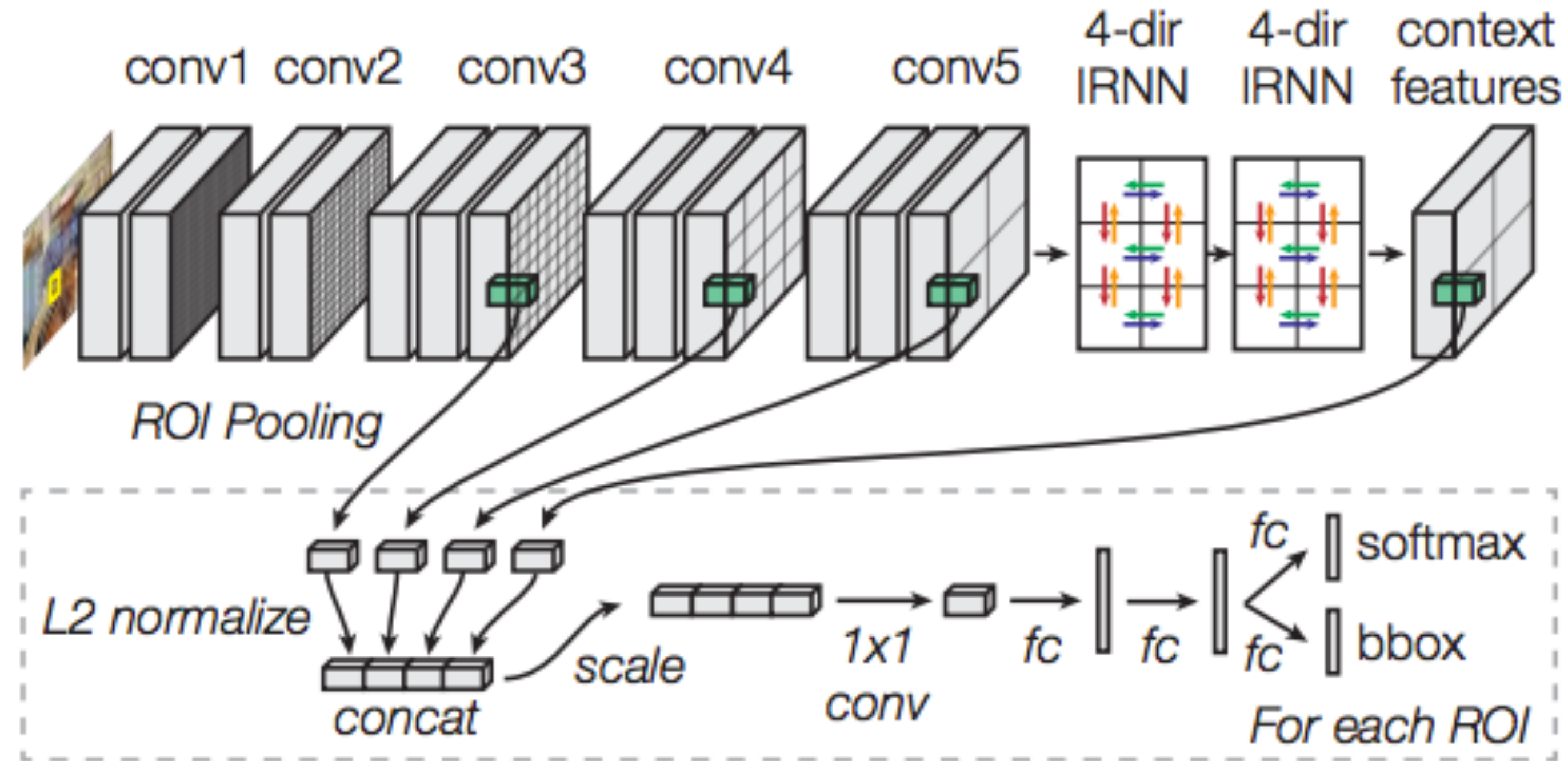
2. Use hard-example mining:

- Heuristics
- Offline
- Online[1]

Trick: Multi-region ensemble

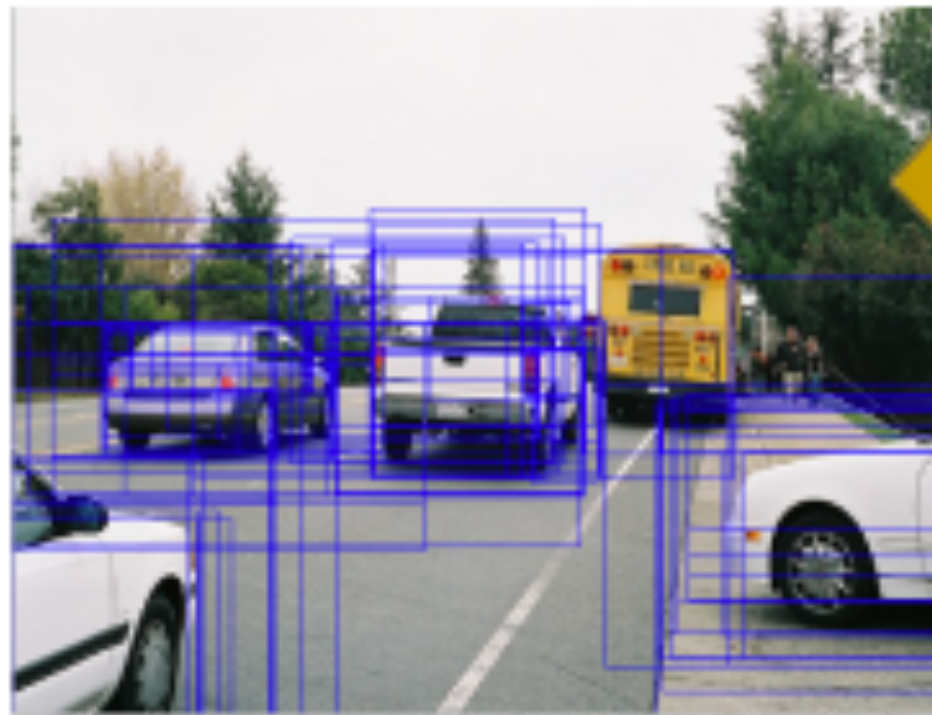


Trick: Multi-scale feature fusion

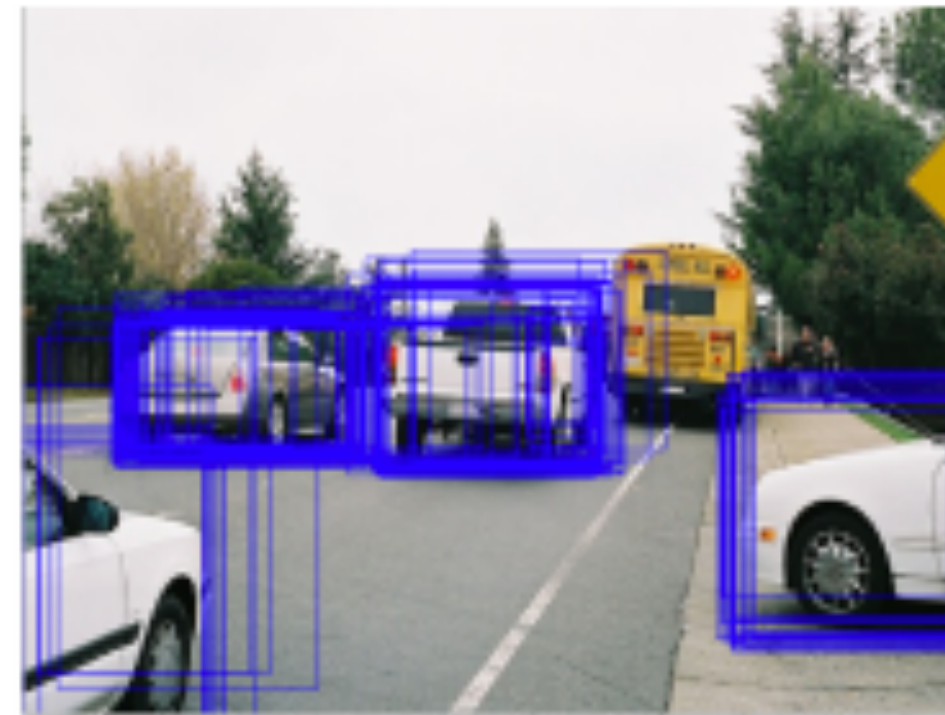


Trick: Iterative localization

- Iterative bounding box regression
- Voting NMS



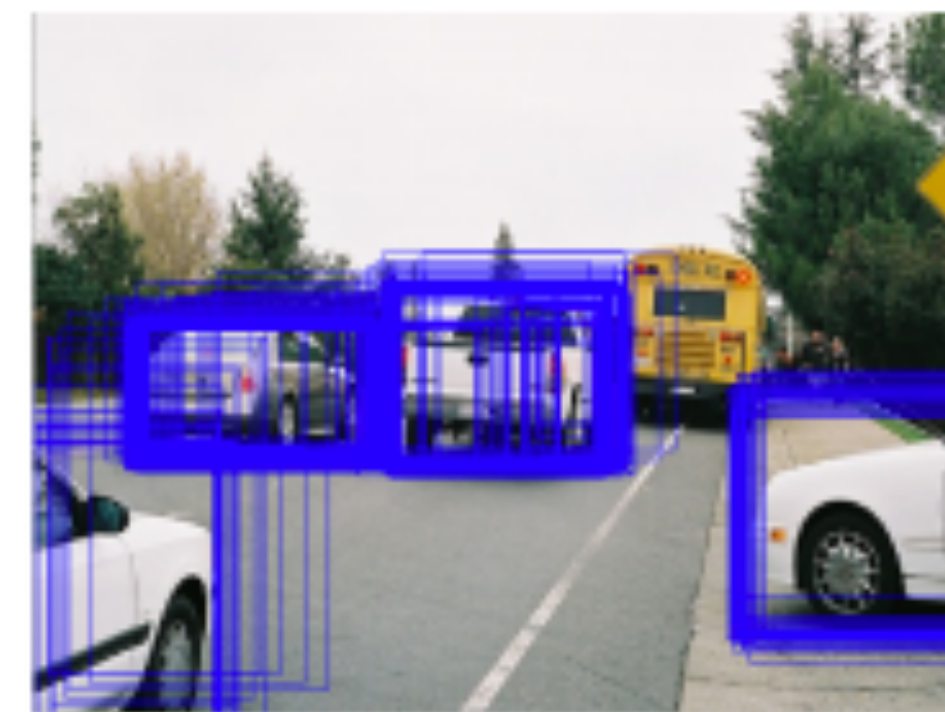
(a) Step 1



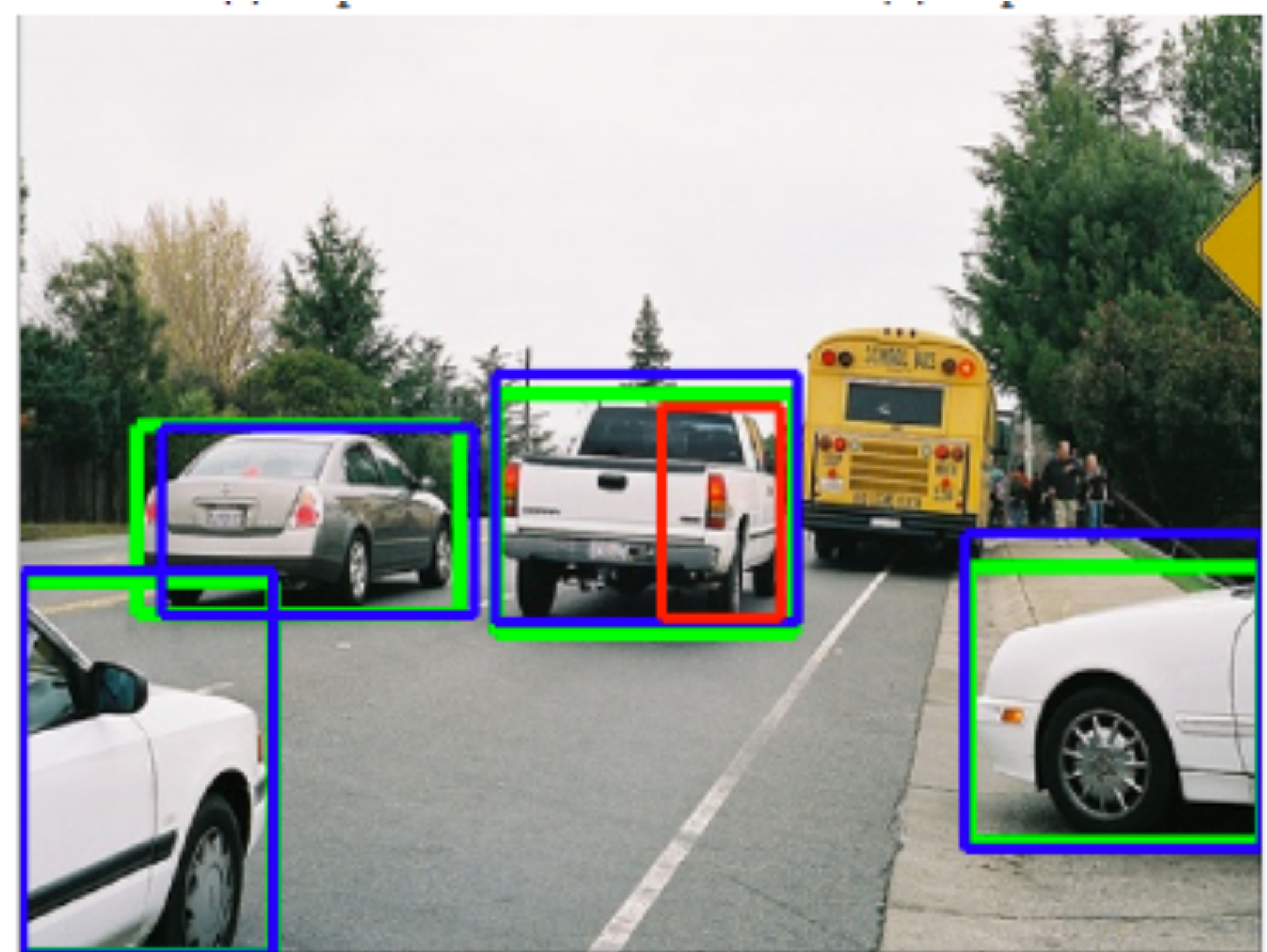
(b) Step 2



(c) Step 3



(d) Step 4



(e) Step 5

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we need features!
we need flexible models!

we need better features!
we want to be fast!
we want to be real-time!

we like 3D!
we hack!

Q&A

“The only stupid question is the one you never asked.” - Rich Sutton