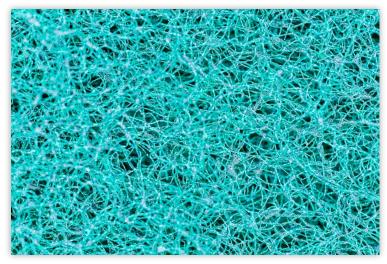
Introduction to Neural Networks MLPs, CNNs, Backpropagation, Learned Image Processing



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- HW5 is out due Friday 11/10
- Problem session for HW5 tomorrow
- Start pairing up and thinking about projects (see course webpage for past projects).

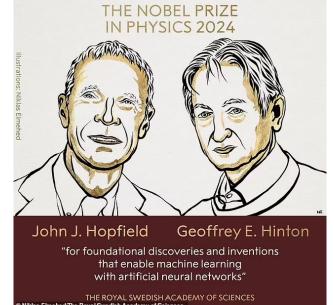
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Reception to follow



#### "Trustworthy and adaptive extreme low light imaging"

Abstract:

Imaging in low light settings is challenging due to low photon counts. In photography, imaging under low light, high gain settings often results in highly structured, non-Gaussian noise that's hard to characterize or denoise. In scanning microscopy, the push to image faster, deeper, with less damage, and for longer durations, can result in noisy measurements and less signal acquired. In this talk, we'll address three problems in denoising that are important for real applications: 1) What can you do when your noise is sensorspecific and non-Gaussian? 2) How can you trust the output of a denoiser enough for critical scientific and medical applications? and 3) If you can sample a noisy scene multiple times, which parts should you resample? For the first problem, I'll introduce a sensor-specific, data-driven, physics-inspired noise model for simulating camera noise at the lowest light and highest gain settings. I'll then use this noise model as a building block for demonstrating photorealistic videography by the light of only the stars (submillilux levels of illumination). Next, I'll introduce an uncertainty quantification technique based on conformal prediction to simultaneously denoise and predict the pixel-wise uncertainty in microscopy images. Then, I'll use uncertainty-in-the-loop to drive adaptive acquisition for scanning microscopy, reducing the total scan time and light dose to the sample, while minimizing uncertainty.

#### Biography:

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## Neural Networks in Computational Imaging

• Now: learned pipelines for computational imaging



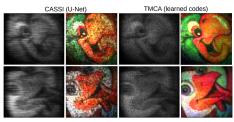
Learning CFAs



(b) Raw data via traditional pipeline

(c) Our result

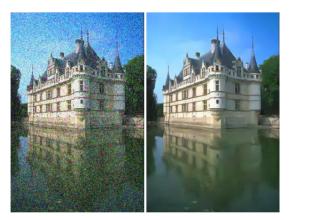
Learning ISPs



Learning coded apertures

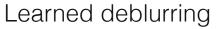
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Learned denoising









HDR Imaging

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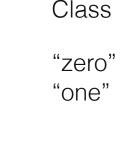
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Image classification example

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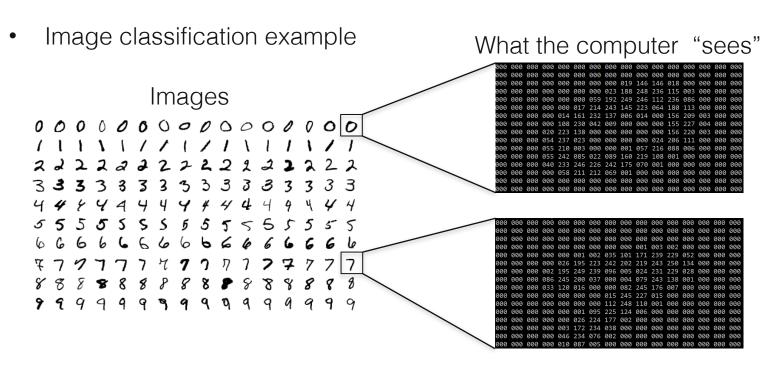
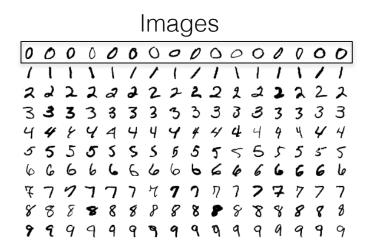


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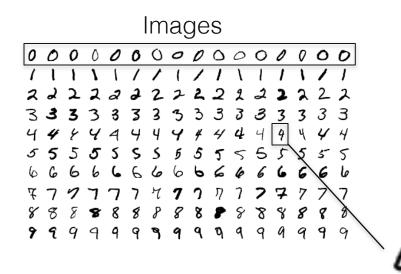


Challenges

#### Intra-class variation

- stroke widths
- alignment
- writing styles

Image classification example



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#### Inter-class similarities

• "four" or "nine"?

Image classification example

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Implementation?

classify digit(image): return image\_class

Can't hardcode solution!

- Data-driven approach
  - Collect training images
     and labels
  - Train a classifier using machine learning
  - Evaluate the classifier on unseen images

Implementation?

1	<pre>def train(images, labels):</pre>
2	<pre># machine learning model</pre>
3	<pre>return image_class</pre>
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5	<pre>def evaluate(model, test_images):</pre>
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	<pre># machine learning model</pre>

Linear Model

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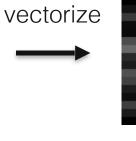


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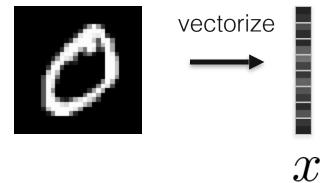




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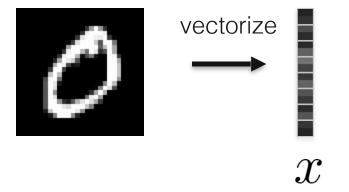
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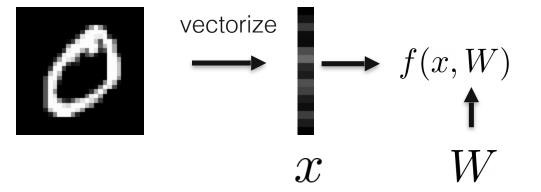
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Length of this vector is the "dimensionality" of our problem!

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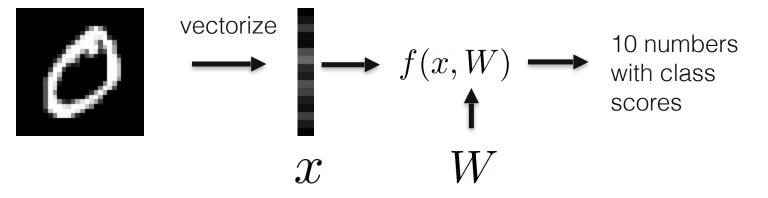
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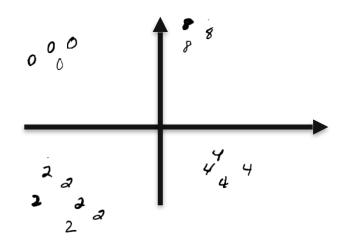
In general: Wx + b

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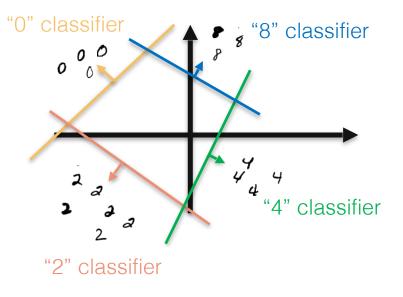
• Linear model: geometric intrepretation



Each image is a point in an N-dimensional space

- N is the number of pixels

• Linear model: geometric interpretation



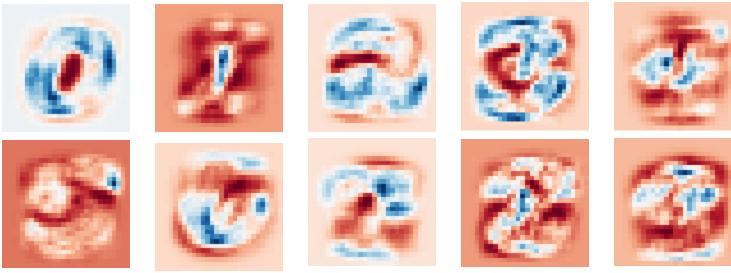
$$f(x,W) = Wx$$

Computes inner product between rows of W and x!

- Each row of W is a hyperplane
- Sign of inner product tells you which side of the hyperplane
- "separates" the digits

• Linear model (visual interpretation)

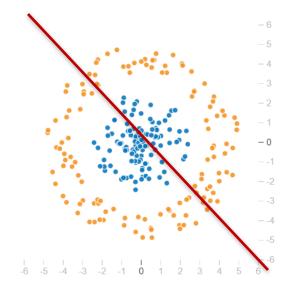
#### Learned filters (rows of W)



Limits of linear classifiers

Linear classifiers learn linear decision planes

What if dataset is not linearly separable?



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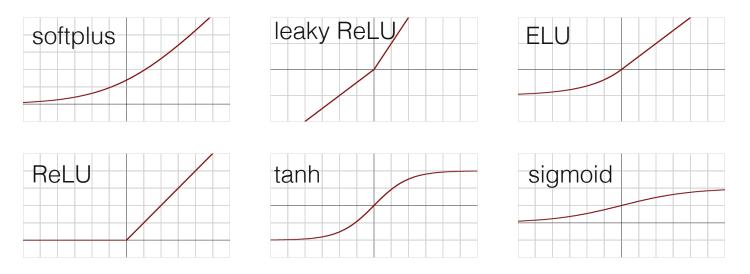
Non-linearity/activation function between linear layers

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 $f = W_3 W_2 W_1 x$ 

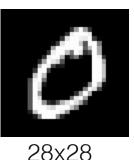
#### **Activation Functions**

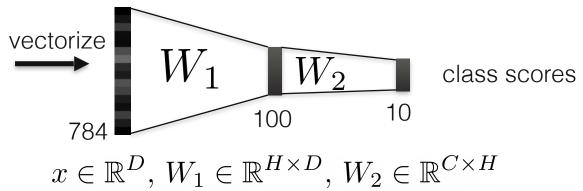
...many to choose from



... ReLU is a good general-purpose choice: ReLU(x) = max(0, x)

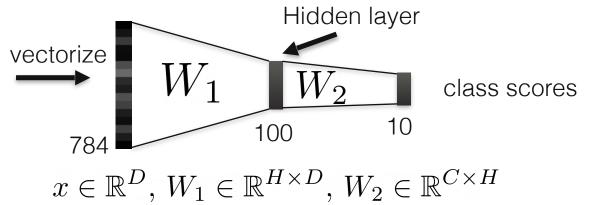
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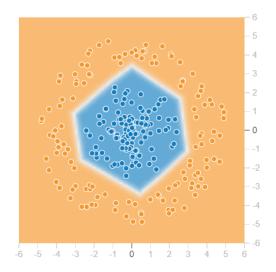
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Back to our classification example...

Now we have 100 shape templates, shared between classes

• Overcomes limits of linear classifiers

- Can learn non-linear decision
   boundaries
- Complexity scales with the number of neurons/hidden layers



- More parameters is not always better!
  - Can lead to overfitting the training data
  - Performance on test data is worse



train

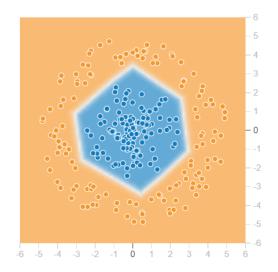
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## Multilayer Perceptrons (MLPs)

More on classification...

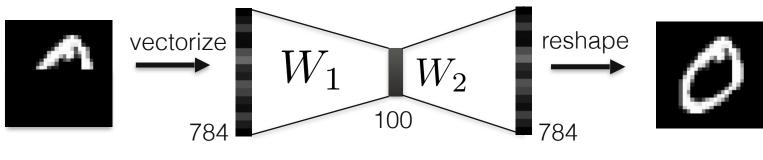
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## Image Inpainting



masked input

predicted output

#### Image inpainting example

Training dataset:

- masked and complete image pairs
- train network to predict the complete image

#### masked images

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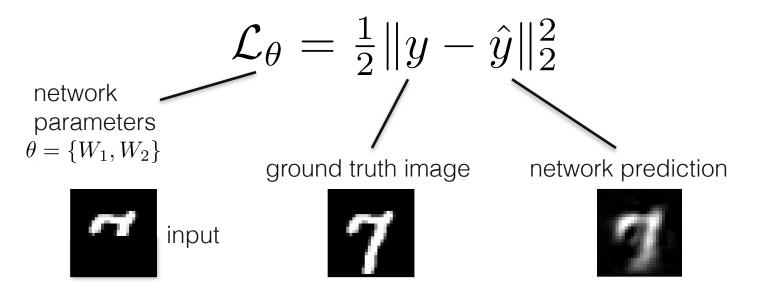
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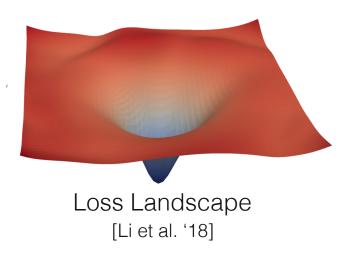
 $\mathcal{L}_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_{2}^{2}$ network parameters  $\theta = \{W_1, W_2\}$ ground truth image network prediction input

How do we figure out  $\theta$ ?

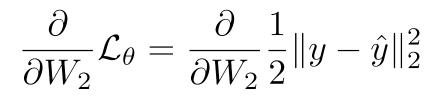


Gradient-based optimization





$$\frac{\partial}{\partial W_1} \mathcal{L}_{\theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial W_1} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_2^2$$



Need to calculate the partial derivative with respect to each parameter

Generally there are 3 options

- 1. Numerical differentiation
- 2. Symbolic differentiation
- 3. "Automatic" differentiation

### Numerical Differentiation

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \approx \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Not very accurate, computationally expensive

Easy to implement! Can be used to check your analytical answers..

# Symbolic Differentiation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\theta}}{\partial W_{1}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{1}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_{2}^{2}$$
$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{1}} \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{2}\sigma(W_{1}x)\right)^{T} \left(W_{2}\sigma(W_{1}x)\right)$$
$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{1}} \frac{1}{2} \sigma(W_{1}x)^{T} W_{2}^{T} W_{2}\sigma(W_{1}x)$$

 $= \cdots$  chain rule, product rule...

Accurate, but must be manually calculated for each term Tedious!

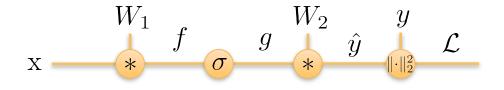
Think about the problem as a "computational graph"

Divide and conquer using the chain rule

Enables "backpropagation" – an efficient way to take derivatives of all parameters in a computational graph

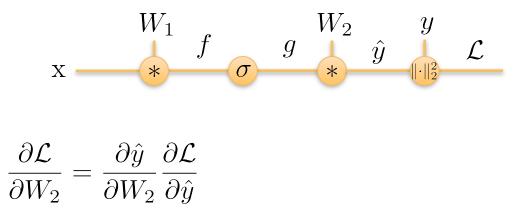
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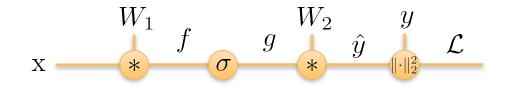
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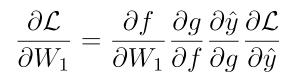
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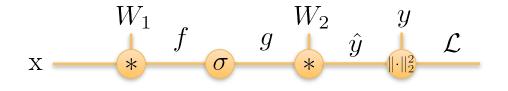
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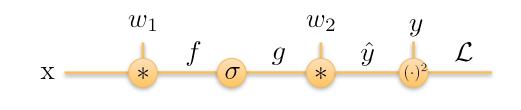
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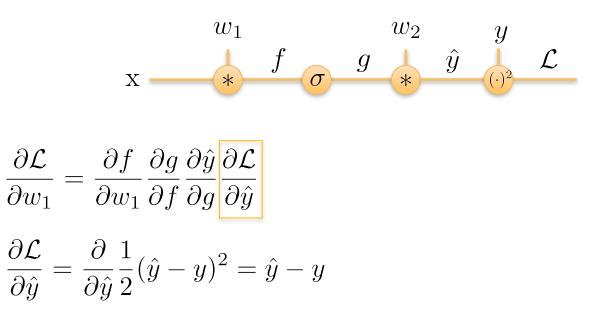


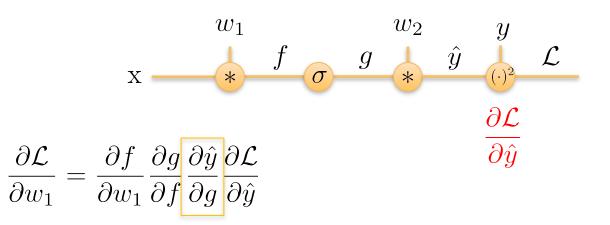
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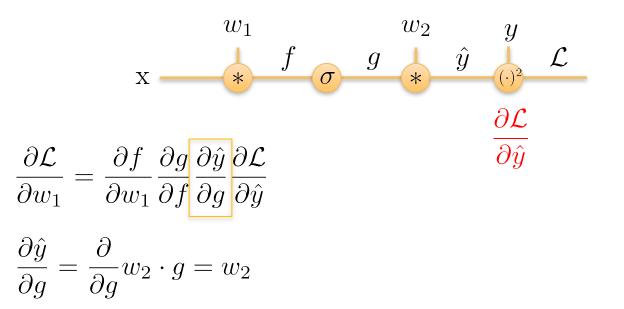
We can calculate analytical expressions for each of these terms and then plug in our values

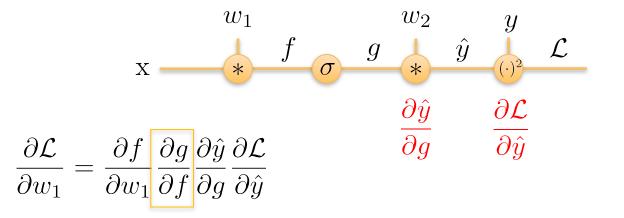


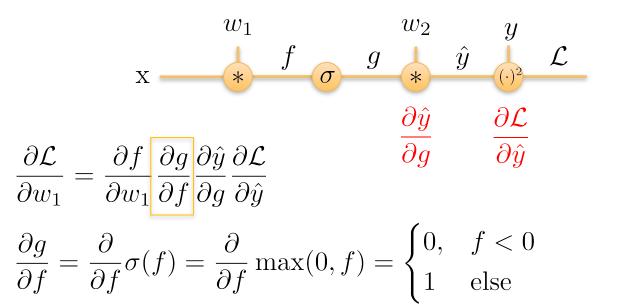
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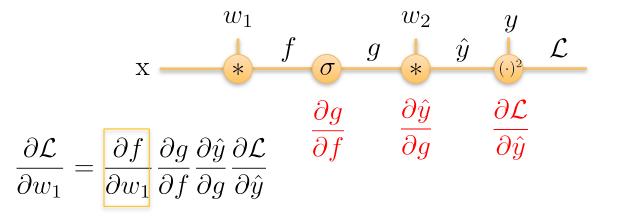


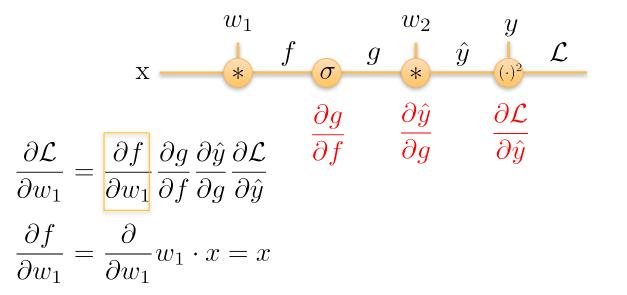


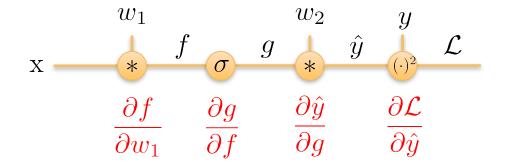


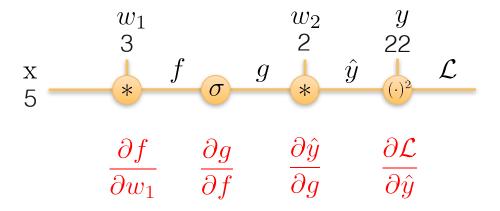


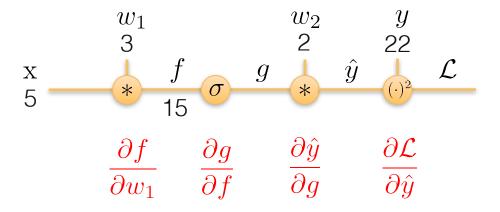


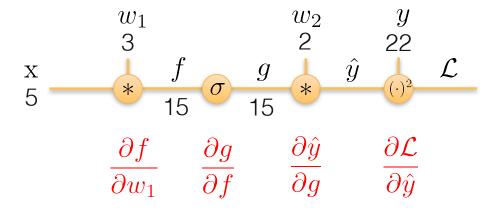


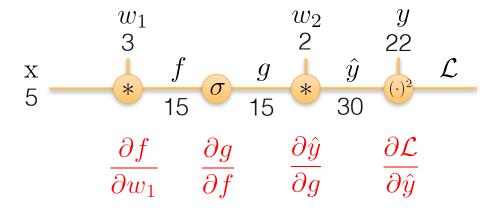


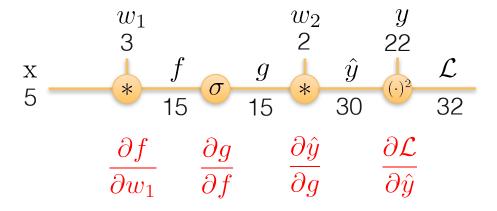


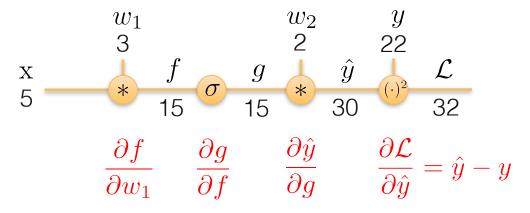


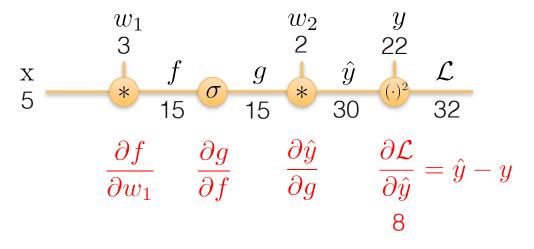


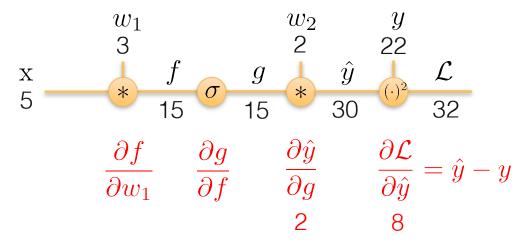


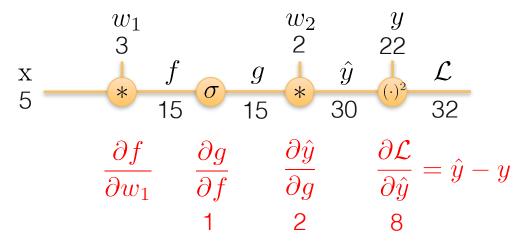


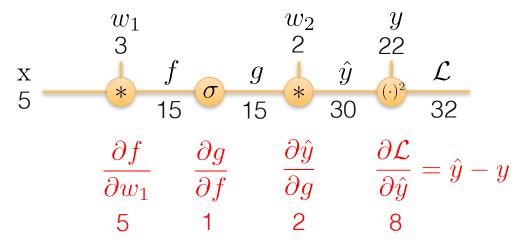




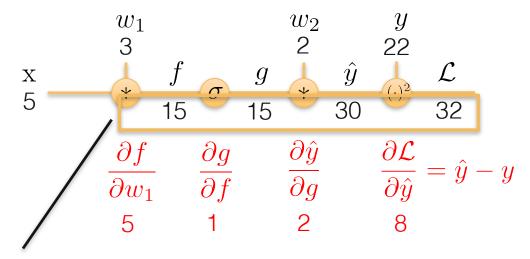






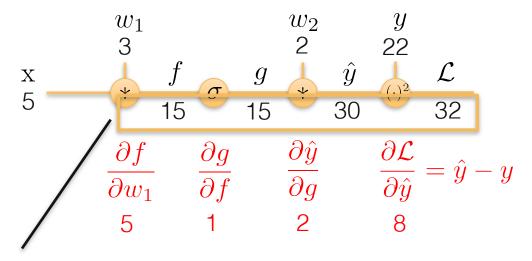


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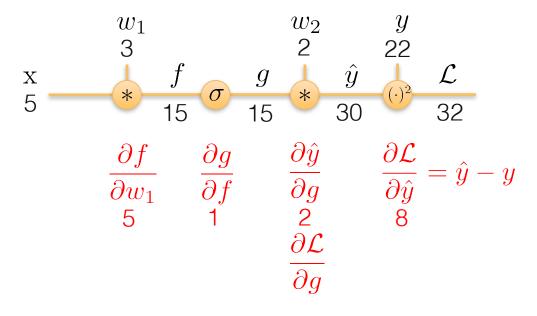


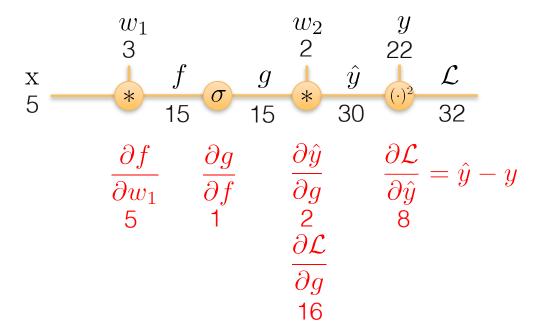
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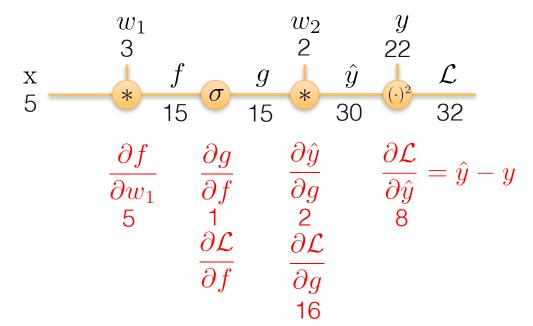
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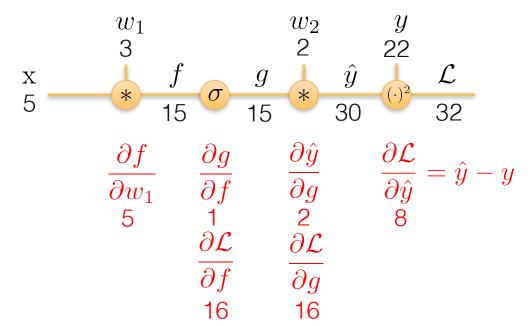


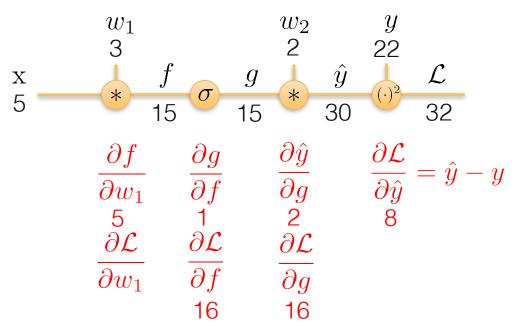
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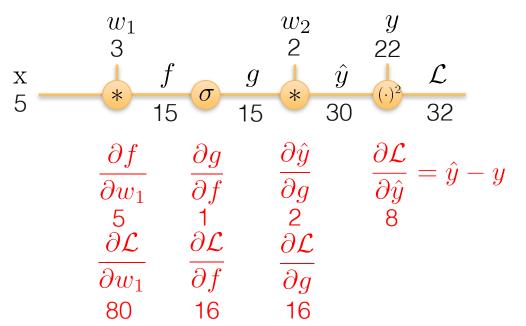


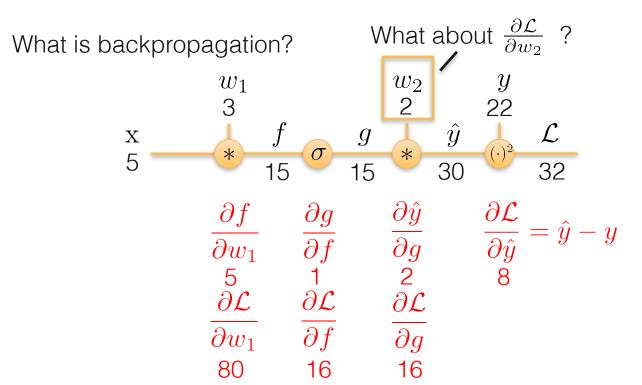


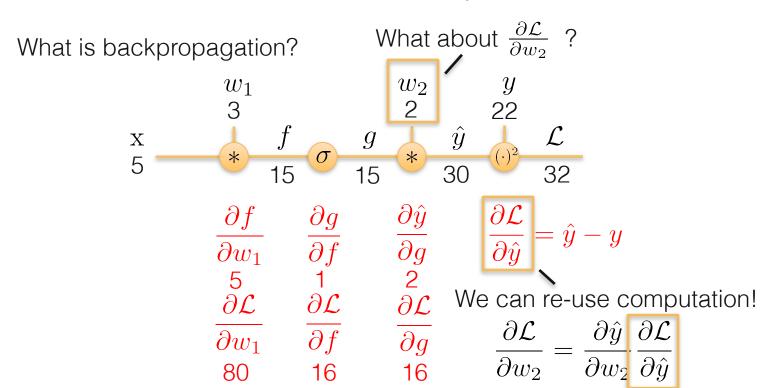


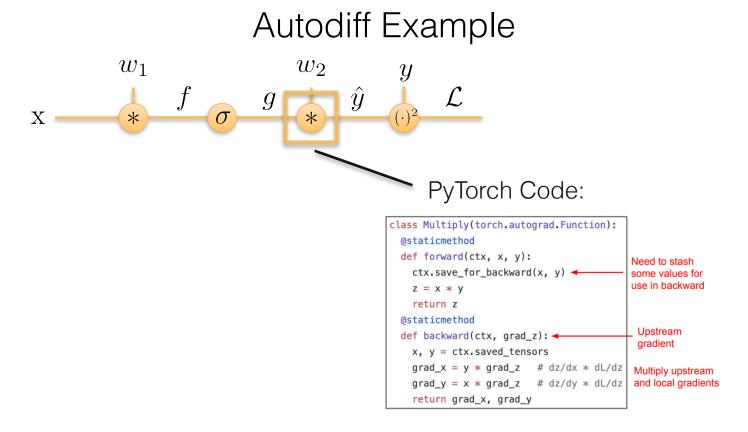




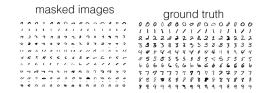




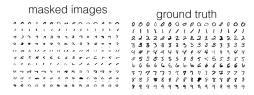




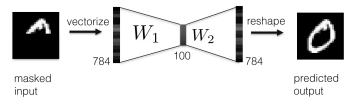
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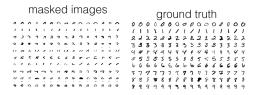
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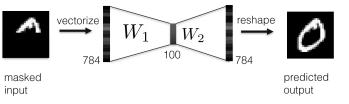
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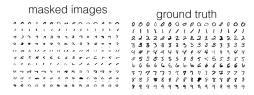


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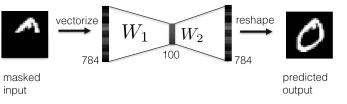


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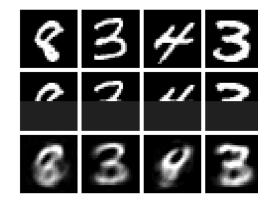


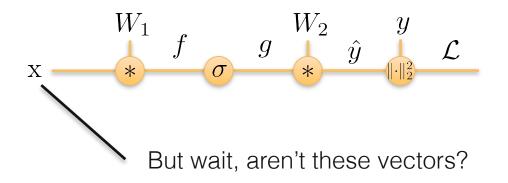
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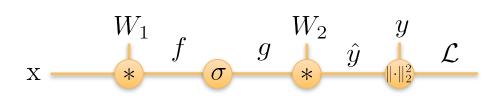
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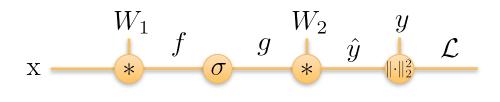






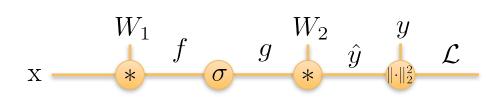
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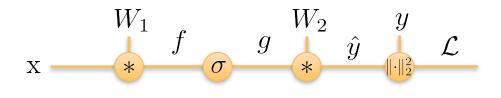
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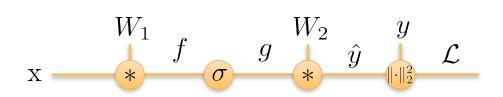
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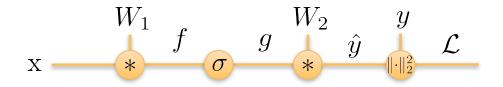
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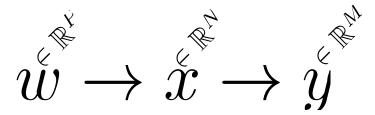
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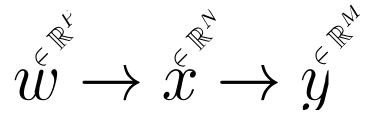
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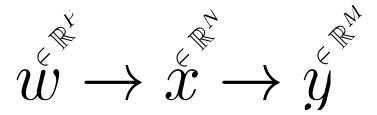


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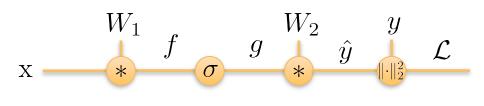
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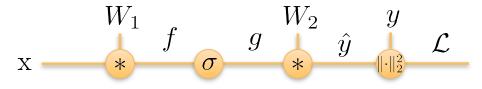
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sometimes the Jacobian is defined as the transpose of this, depending on whether you left or right multiply (I like to left multiply because it aligns with the direction of the computational graph)



#### Example 1: matrix multiply

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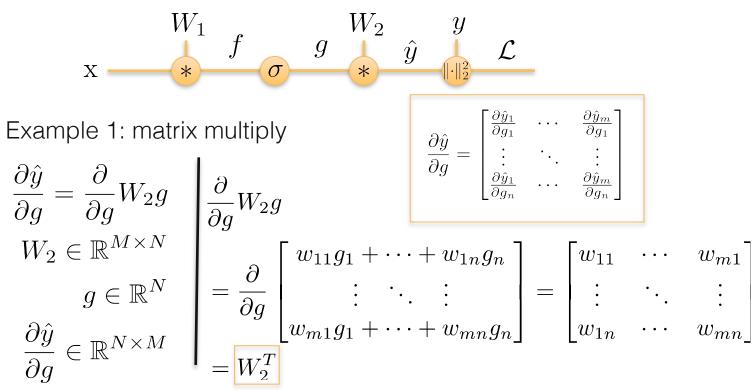


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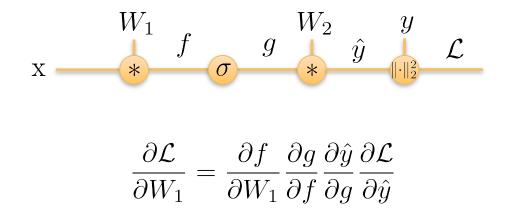
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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial f} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{diag}(g)$$

 $g_n$ 

Final hint: dimensions should always match up!

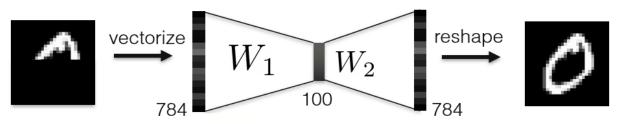


You should be able to calculate derivatives of each of these terms and then perform matrix multiplications without issues

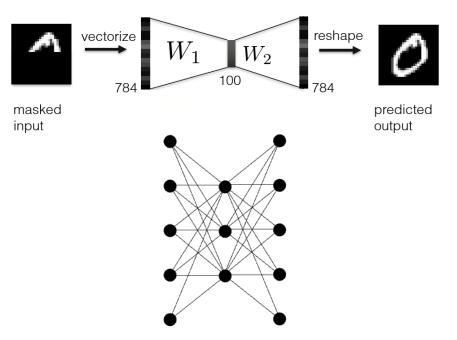
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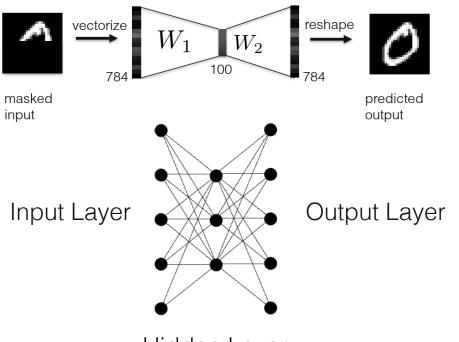
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#### Why "neural" network?

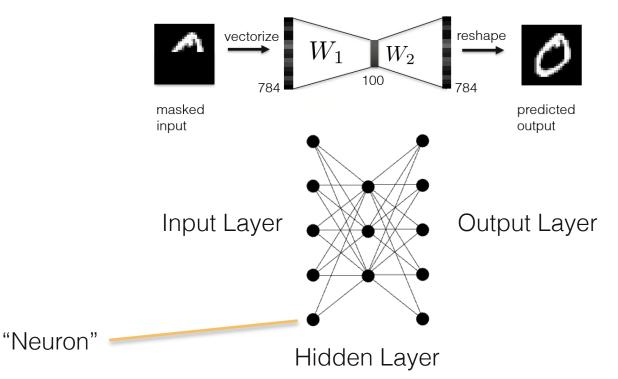


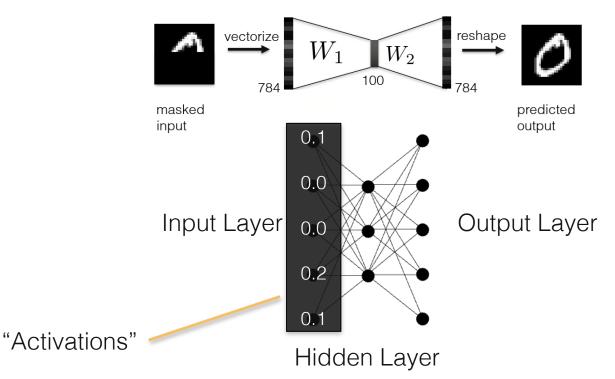
masked input predicted output

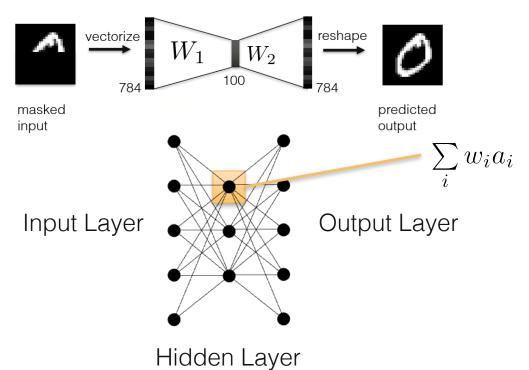




Hidden Layer







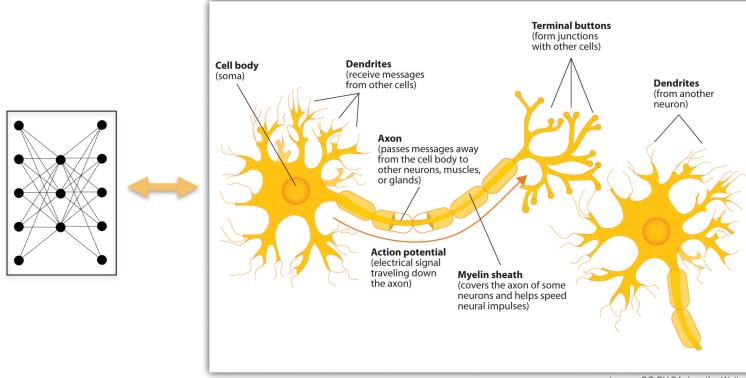
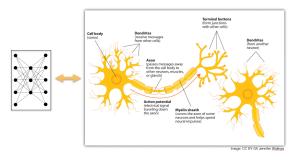


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Loose analogy!

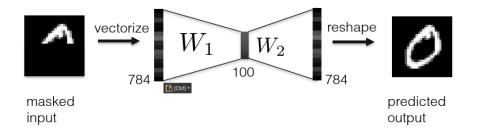
- Neurons have activation potentials, all-or-none firing behavior
- Interconnectivity between actual neurons is dense and complicated
- Connection between neurons is complex non-linear dynamical system



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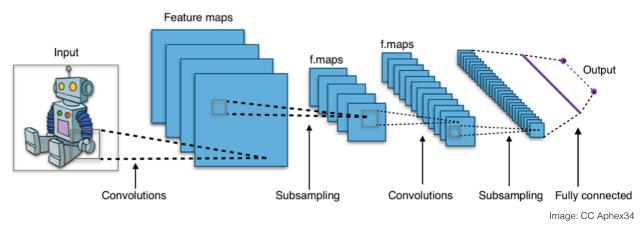
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#### Drawbacks of fully-connected networks



- spatial structure is destroyed
- fully-connected weights do not scale

#### **Convolutional Neural Networks**



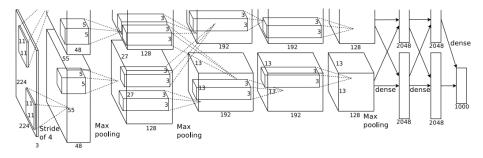
- Exploit spatial structure
- Scale to large inputs with fewer parameters
- Remarkable performance for processing visual data

AlexNet & surge in popularity

2010: ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge

• 10 million labeled images

First convolutional network for image classification



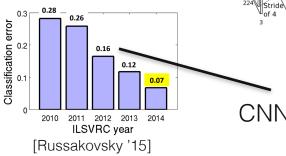
AlexNet [Krizhevsky '12]

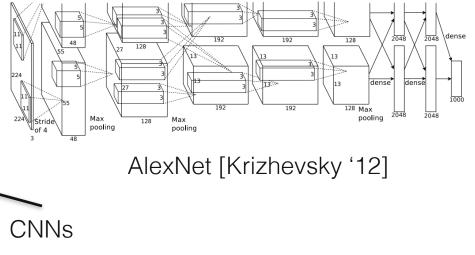
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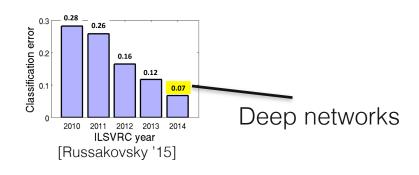


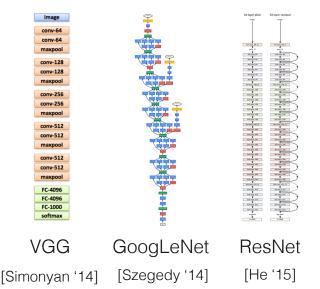


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#### Image Classification

#### **Object Detection**









Pose estimation



[Ren '16]





#### Segmentation



# [Chen '18]



[Metzler '19]



















[Zhang '17]



## Image Denoising

Imaging & Image processing

[Nah '17]



End-to-End Optimization

#### Image Deblurring

[Lim '17]

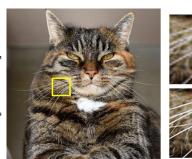


Image Super-resolution



Monocular Depth Estimation

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### Image Relighting

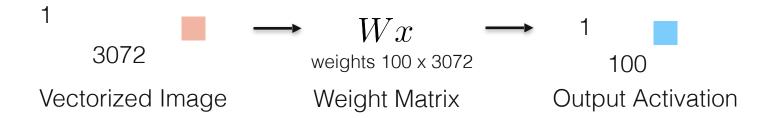


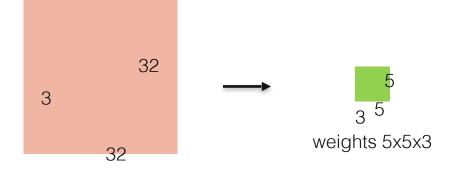
#### Synthetic Depth-of-Field



ai.googleblog.com

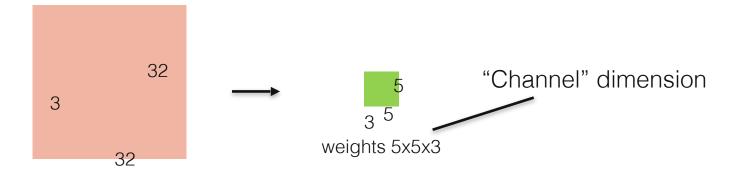






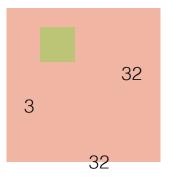
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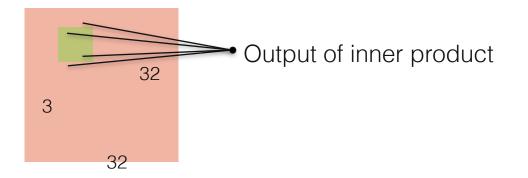


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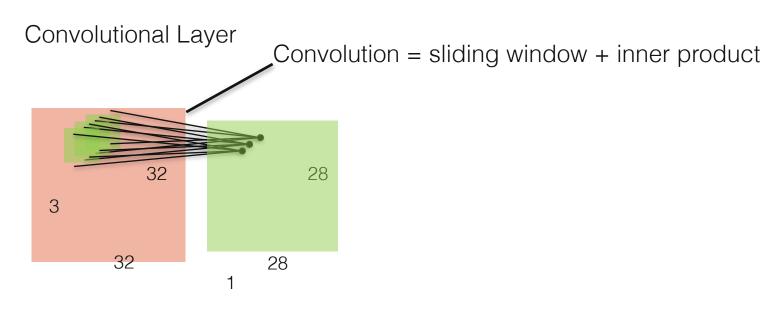
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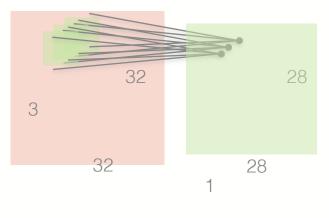
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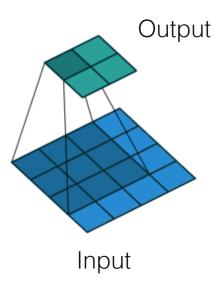
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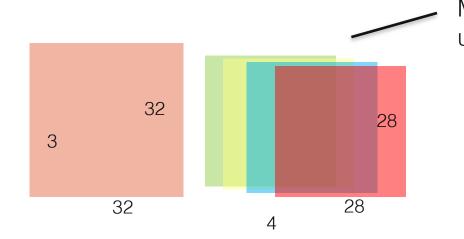
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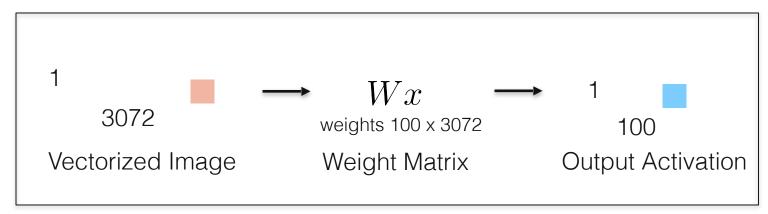
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Multiple output channels using multiple filters

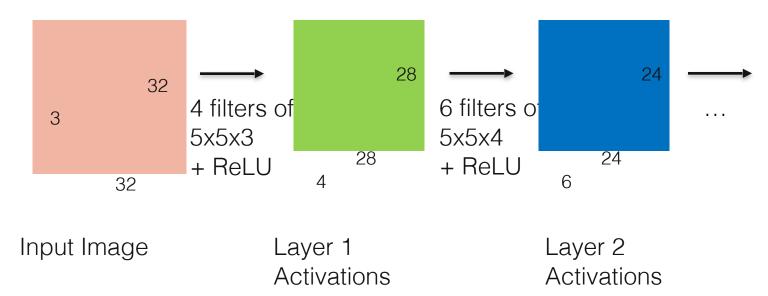
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#### Fully-Connected Layer



Special case of convolutional layer when filter size = input size!

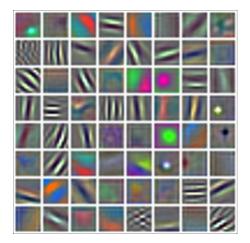
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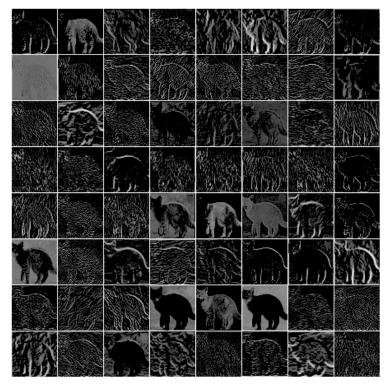


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#### First-layer Filters





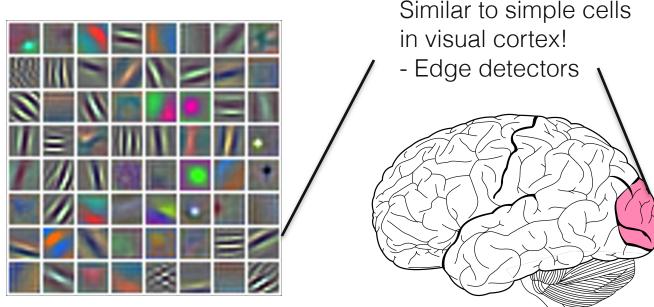
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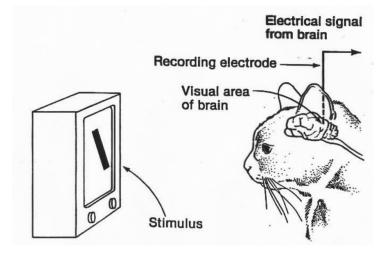




First-layer Filters



#### [Hubel & Wiesel 1959]



Simple cells in visual cortex detect edges, complex cells compose earlier responses

#### CNN higher layer filters



#### [Olah '17]

Dataset examples that maximize neuron outputs

#### **CNN Building Blocks**

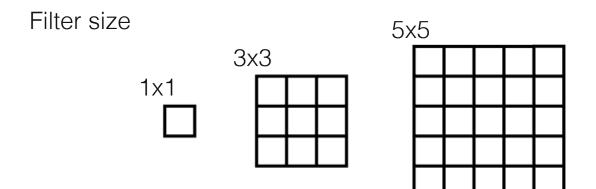
Design choices:

- filter size
- number of filters
- padding
- stride

Layer types:

- pooling
- transpose convolutions
- upsampling layers

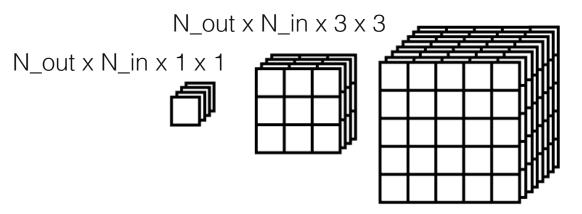
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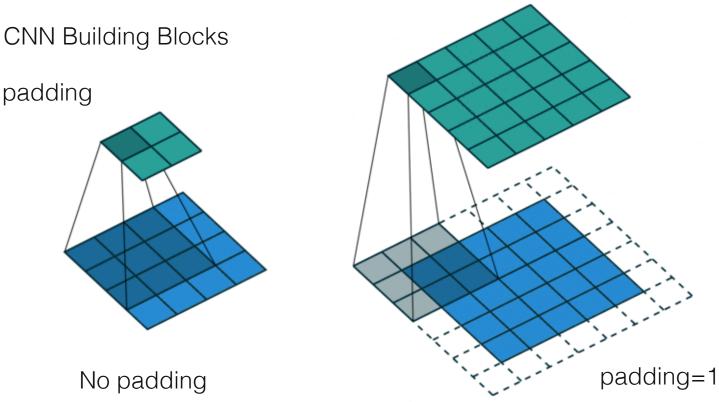


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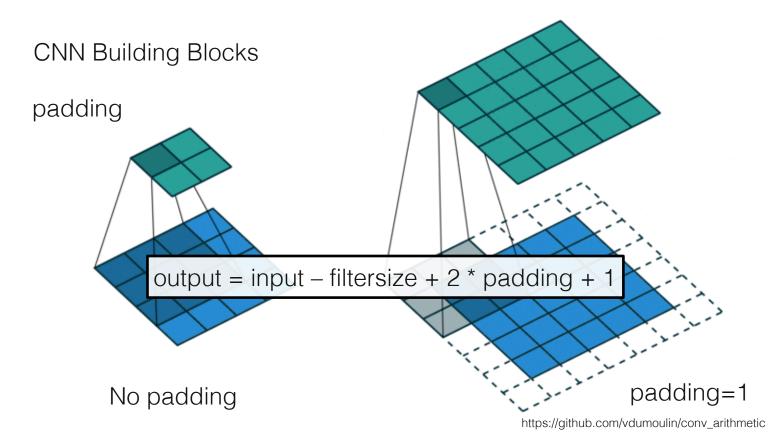
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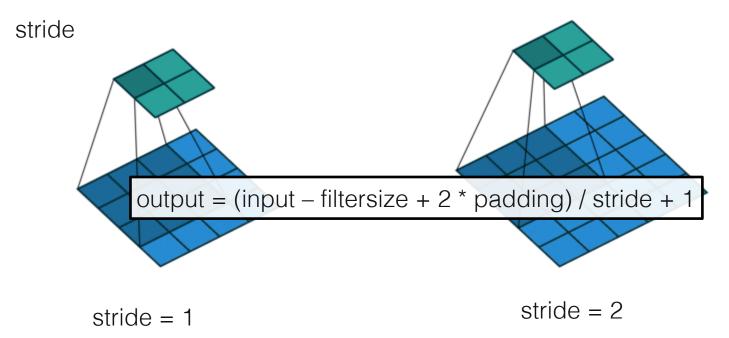




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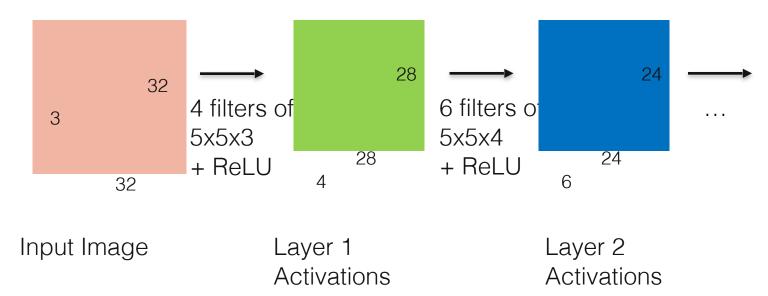


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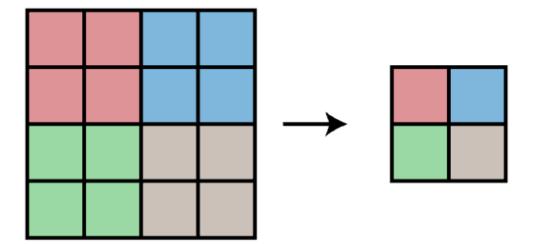


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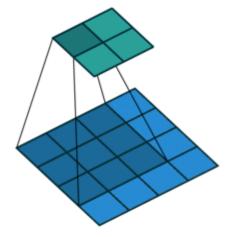


### Layer types: Pooling

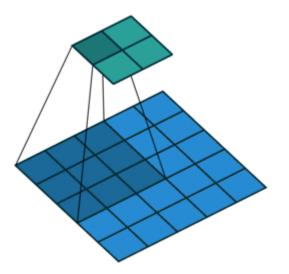


e.g., max pool size=2, stride=2

#### Transpose Convolution



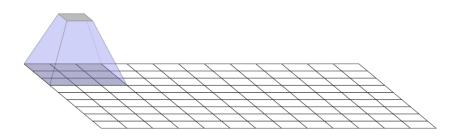
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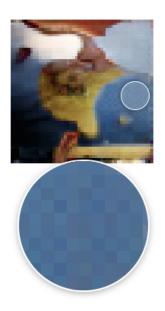
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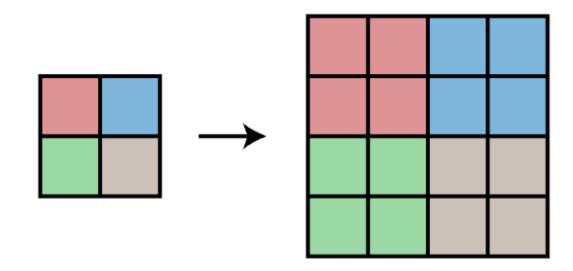
#### Transpose Convolution (checkerboard artifacts)



[Odena '16]

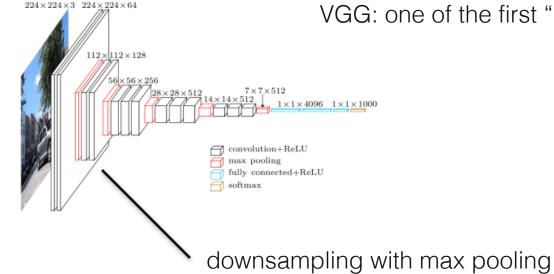


### Upsampling layers



e.g., bilinear upsampling, nearest neighbor upsampling

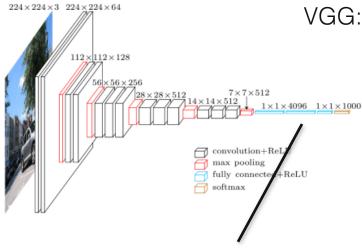
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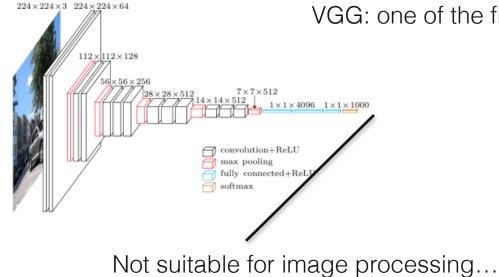


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Classification scores output with fully-connected layers

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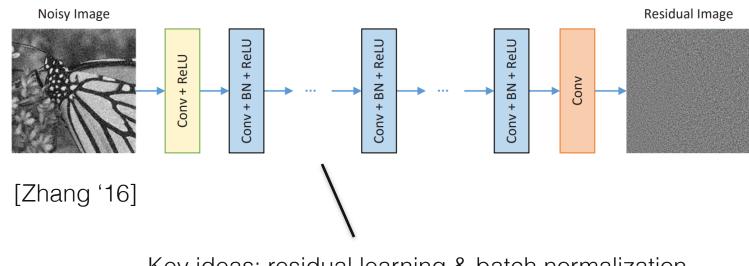
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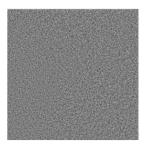


Key ideas: residual learning & batch normalization

#### **Residual Learning**



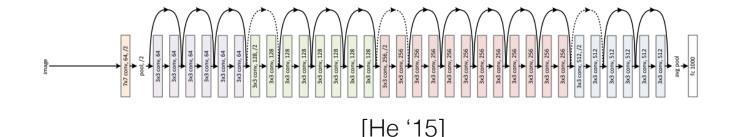




# Clean image = noisy image - estimated noise

## [Zhang '16]

### **Residual Learning**



Popularized by residual nets "ResNets" for image classification

- Usually easier to optimize
- Better classification accuracy, good for many tasks!

#### Batch Normalization

Normalizes layer activations to zero mean, unit variance, preventing distribution shifts during training

- can speed up and stabilize training
- seems to smooth out loss landscape

### BATCHNORM2D

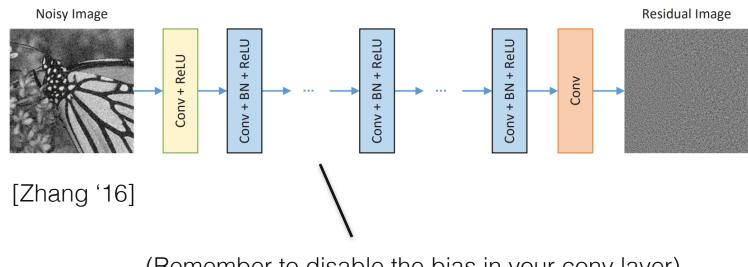
CLASS torch.nn.BatchNorm2d(*num\_features*, *eps=1e-05*, *momentum=0.1*, *affine=True*, *track\_running\_stats=True*, *device=None*, *dtype=None*) [SOURCE]

Applies Batch Normalization over a 4D input (a mini-batch of 2D inputs with additional channel dimension) as described in the paper Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift .

$$y = rac{x - \mathrm{E}[x]}{\sqrt{\mathrm{Var}[x] + \epsilon}} * \gamma + eta$$

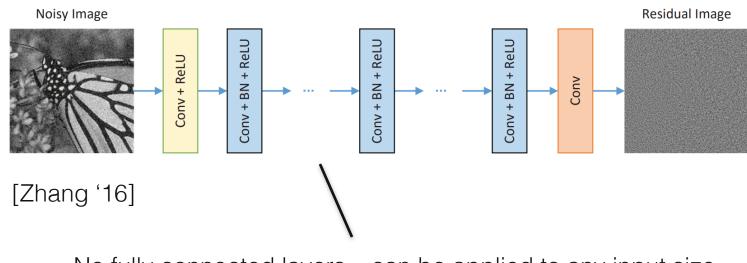
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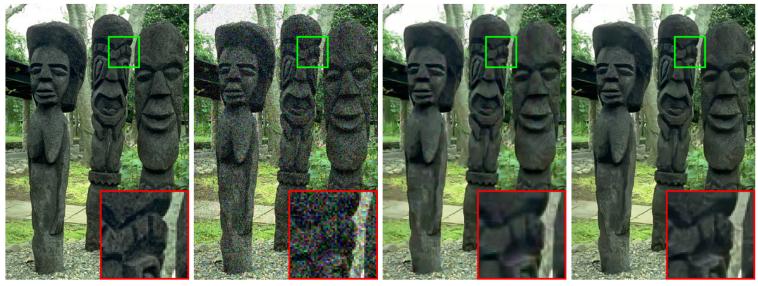


(Remember to disable the bias in your conv layer)

Image denoising with DnCNN



No fully connected layers - can be applied to any input size



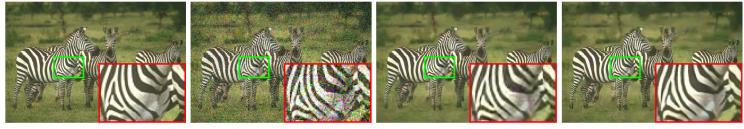
(a) Ground-truth

(b) Noisy / 17.25dB

(c) CBM3D / 25.93dB

(d) CDnCNN-B / 26.58dB





(a) Ground-truth

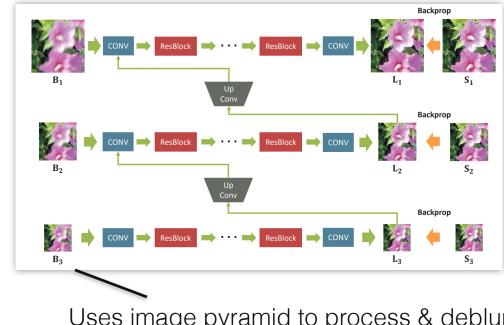
(b) Noisy / 15.07dB

(c) CBM3D / 26.97dB

(d) CDnCNN-B / 27.87dB

# [Zhang '16]

#### Multi-Scale Architectures



[Nah '18]

Uses image pyramid to process & deblur

#### Multi-Scale Architectures

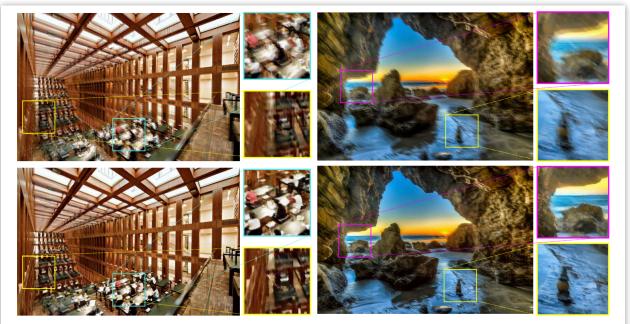
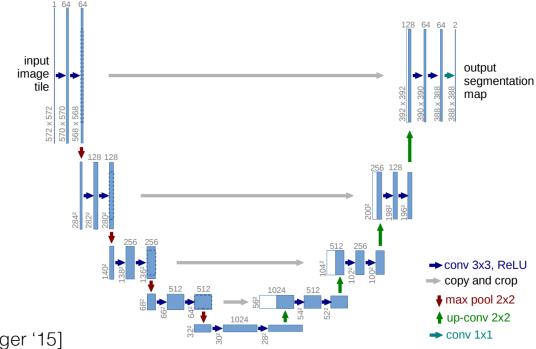


Figure 6. Deblurring results on the dataset [20]. The top row shows results of results of Sun et al. [26] and the bottom row shows our results.

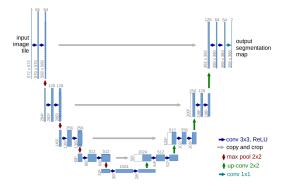
### U-Net: General-purpose architecture



[Ronneberger '15]

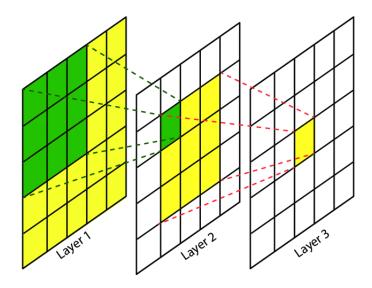
Introduced for biomedical image segmentation

- Uses residual connections
- Multi-scale processing (captures details at different scales)
- Large receptive field!



### U-Net: General-purpose architecture

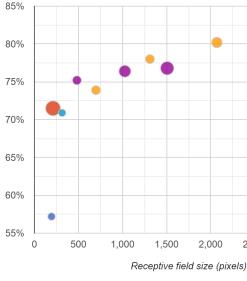
Receptive field: size of the input that contributes to the activation/ output value



#### [Lin '17]

### U-Net: General-purpose architecture

Large receptive field is important for high-level vision tasks and semantic understanding



alexnet

mageNet top-1 accuracy

[Araujo '19]

inception

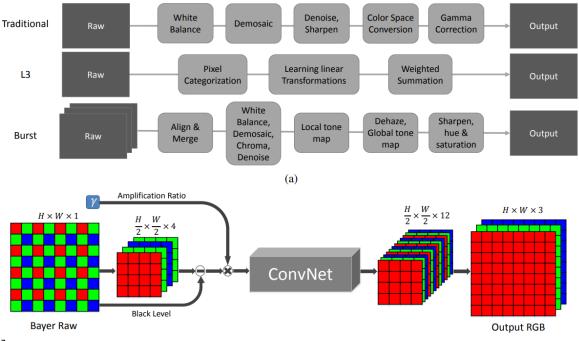
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inception resnet

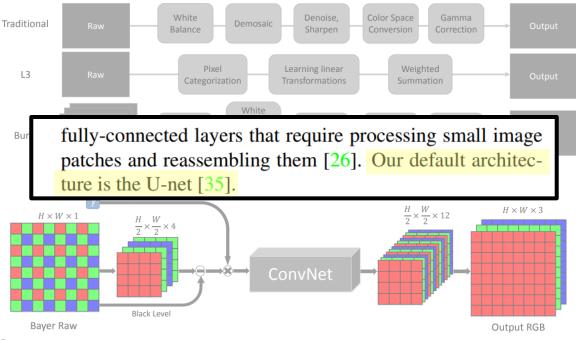
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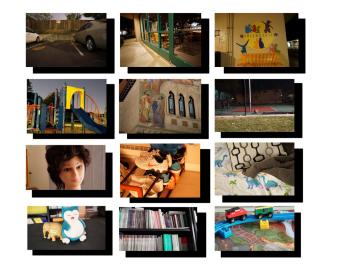
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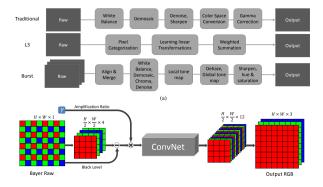


[Chen '18]



[Chen '18]



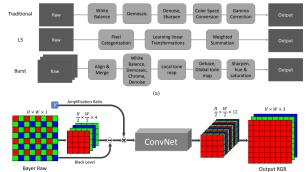


Trained on short-exposure (noisy) / long-exposure image pairs [Chen '18]



(a) Traditional pipeline

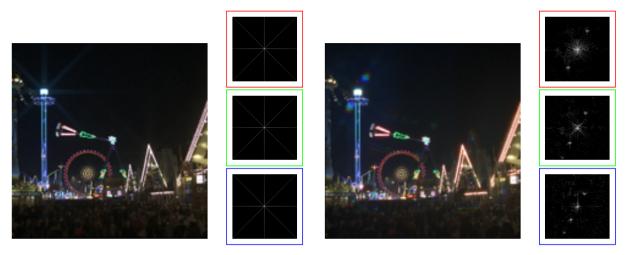
(b) Our result



[Chen '18]

# What kind of PSF would be good for HDR imaging?

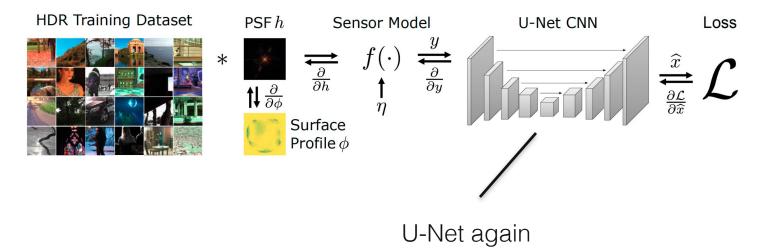
- Should preserve fine details
- Should help to avoid saturation



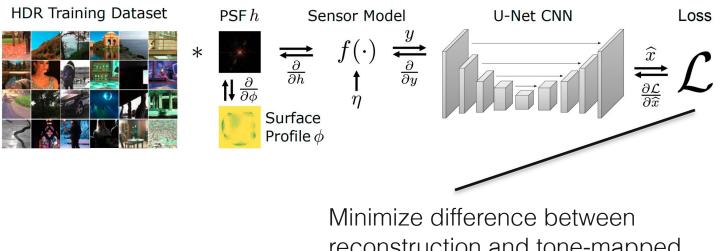
#### (a) Star PSF

(b) E2E PSF

[Metzler '20]

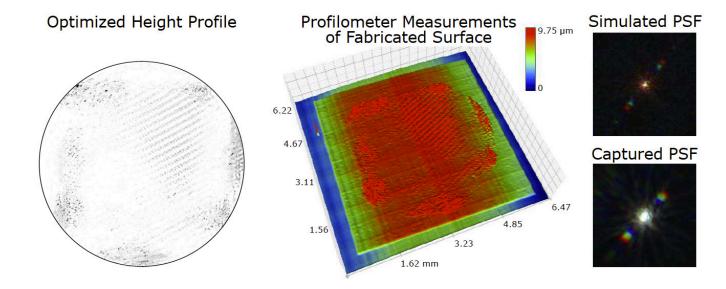


[Metzler '20]



[Metzler '20]

reconstruction and tone-mapped GT images

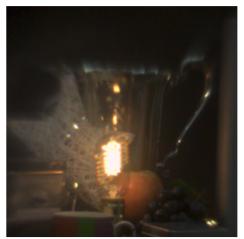


[Metzler '20]

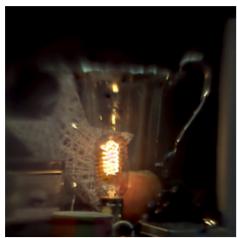
#### LDR Image



#### E2E Measurement

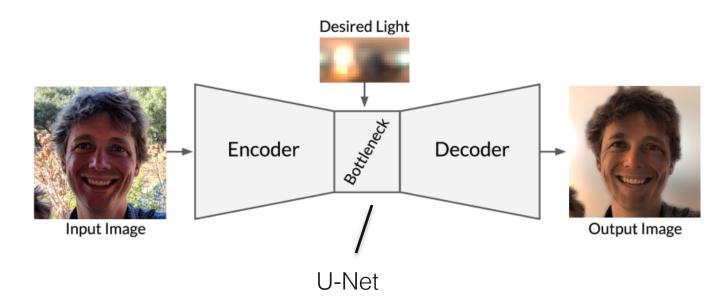


#### E2E Reconstruction



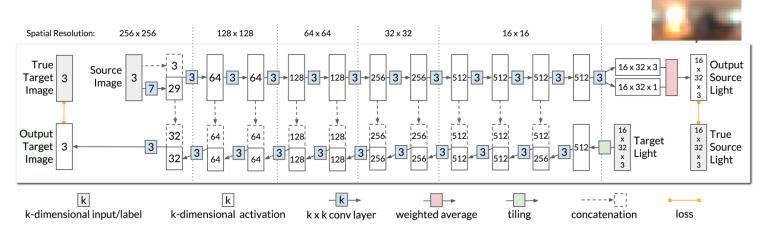
#### [Metzler '20]

# Image Relighting

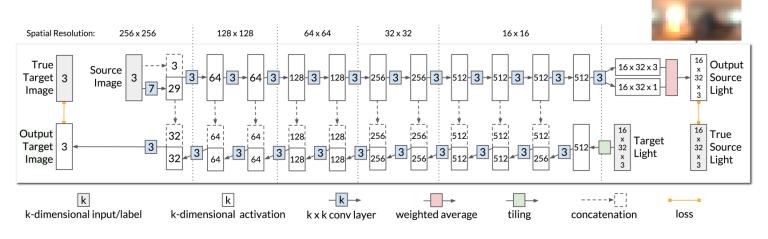


#### [Sun '19]

### Image Relighting



#### [Sun '19]



How would you train this network?

[Sun '19]



Light-stage dataset capture (Google)

[Sun '19]

OLAT photos (columns) b = AxEnvironment **Re-rendered** image map













(a) OLAT images (7 cameras).

(b) Ground-truth renderings.

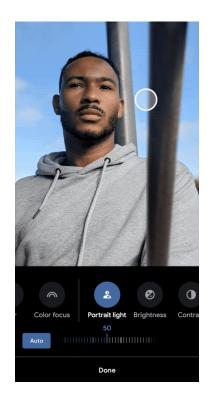


(a) Input image and estimated lighting

(b) Rendered images from our method under three novel illuminations

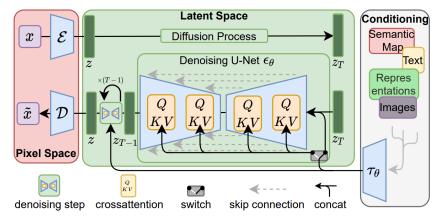
#### [Sun '19]

# Now a feature in pixel phones



#### [Sun '19]

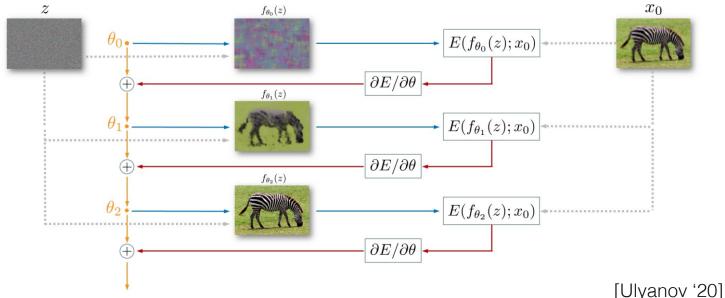
### Image Generation

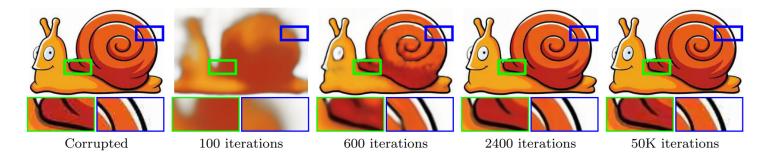


Text-to-Image Synthesis on LAION. 1.45B Model.						
'A street sign that reads "Latent Diffusion" '	'A zombie in the style of Picasso'	'An image of an animal half mouse half octopus'	'An illustration of a slightly conscious neural network'	'A painting of a squirrel eating a burger'	'A watercolor painting of a chair that looks like an octopus'	'A shirt with the inscription: "I love generative models!"
LATENT DIFFUSION		- AK			R	
		35			R	Generative Models!

### Do we always need training datasets?

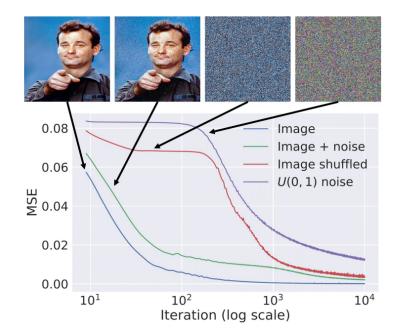
Idea: Overfit a U-Net to a noisy image, but stop training early





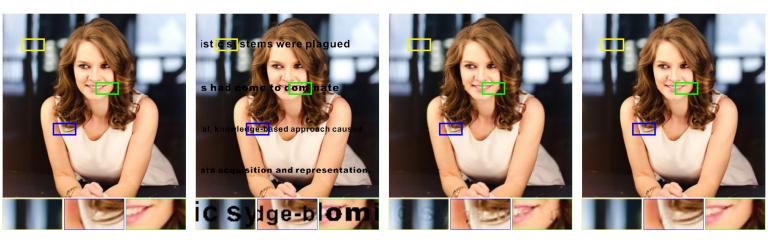
The CNN itself is a good prior for natural images

[Ulyanov '20]



During training, the network fits the image before noise

[Ulyanov '20]



## GT Corrupted Trained CNN DIP

[Ulyanov '20]

# Summary

- "Neural" Networks & CNNs
- Building blocks of CNNs and deep networks
- Applications & inverse problems
- Just scratches the surface!
  - GANs, diffusion models, neural fields, neural rendering, text-to-image models, autoregressive models, transformers...

# Next Time

- Optimization using alternating direction method of multipliers
- Hybrid techniques!

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Extra backpropagation example (from Stanford CS231n)

$$f = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2)}}$$

