

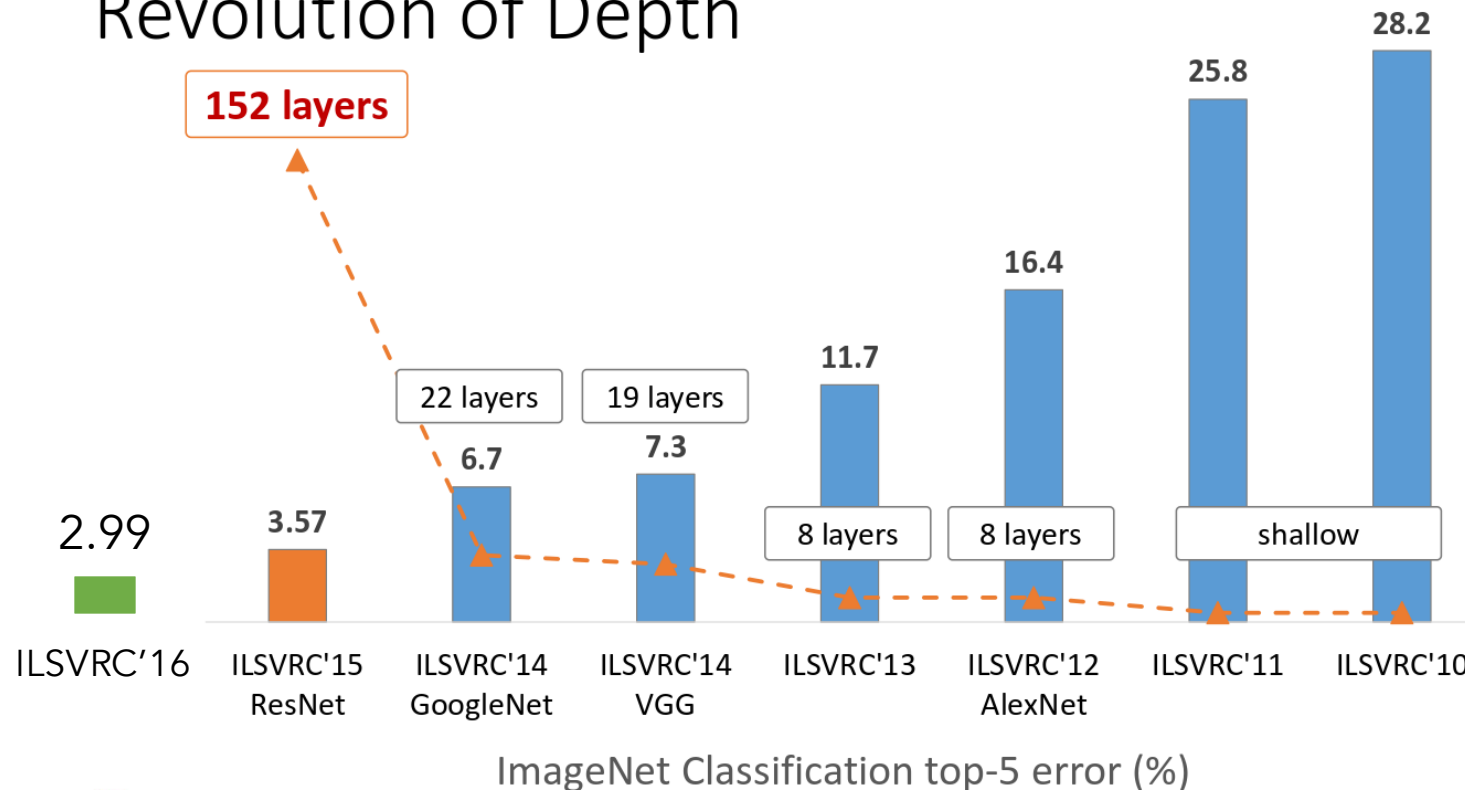
# Understand and Leverage the Internal Representations of Convolutional Neural Networks

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# CNN for Image Classification

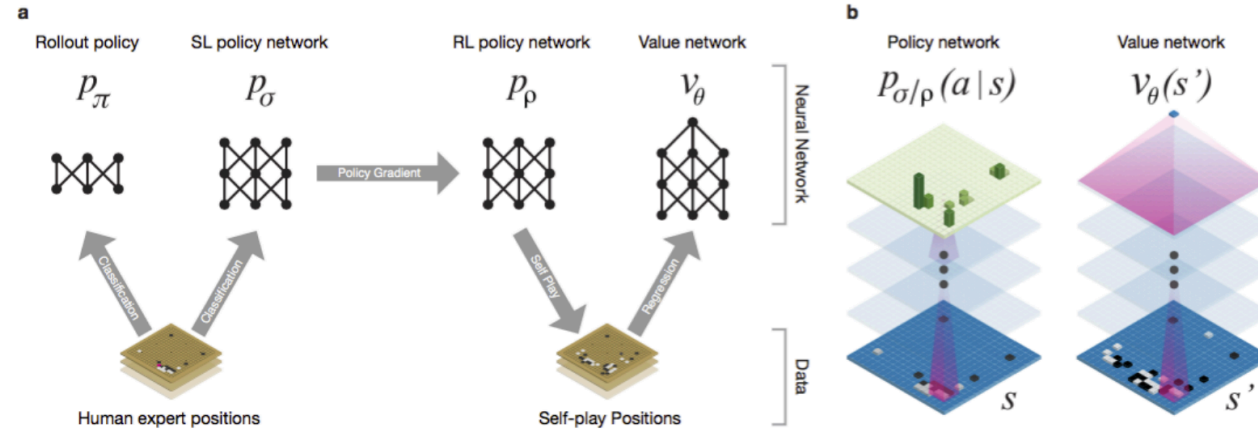
Large-scale image classification result on ImageNet

## Revolution of Depth



# CNN for General AI

- Alpha Go

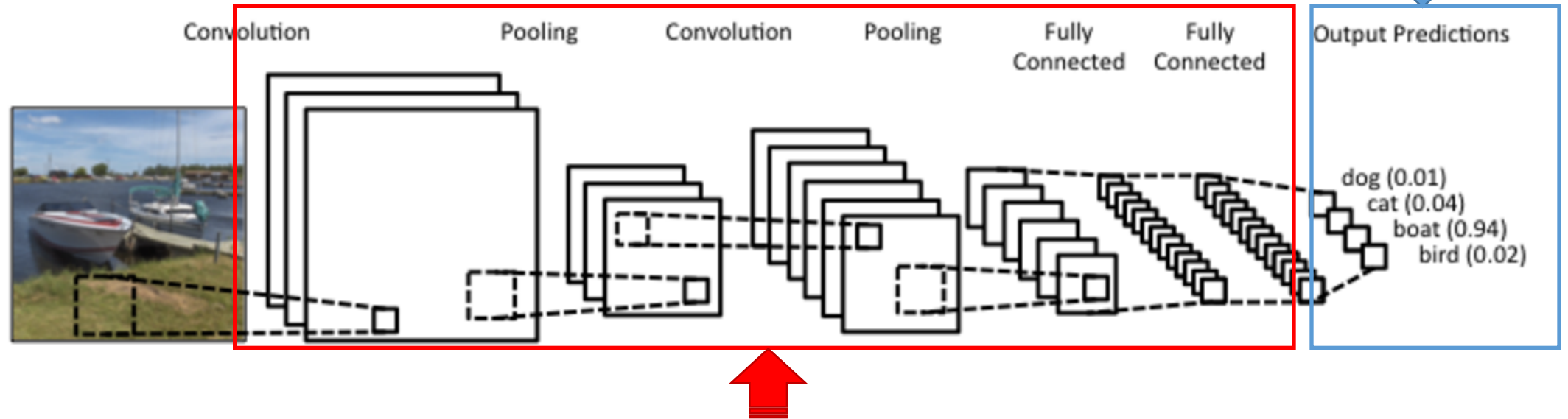
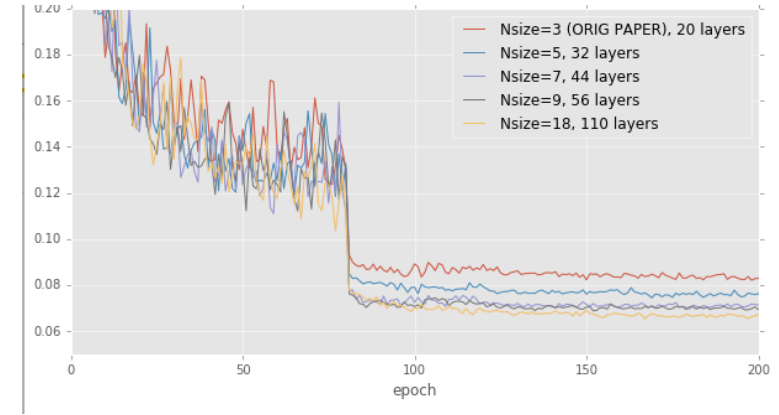


- SL policy network is 13 layer-CNN
- Training: 29.4 million positions from 160,000 human professional games.
- CNN beats human professional, can we discover the inside knowledge?

Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search  
D Silver et al. Nature, 2016

# Secret of CNN

final output is a small part of the story



Understand and leverage the internal units/representation



# Outline

- Visualizing and annotating the internal units
- Application: weakly supervised localization

Zhou et al. Object Detectors Emerge from Deep Scene CNN. ICLR'15

Zhou et al. Learning Deep Features for Discriminative Localization. CVPR'16

Bau\*, and Zhou\*, et al. Network Dissection. CVPR'17

Joint work with: David Bau, Aditya Khosla, Agata Lapedriza, Aude Oliva, Antonio Torralba

# Object Representations in Computer Vision

dog



bird



vehicle



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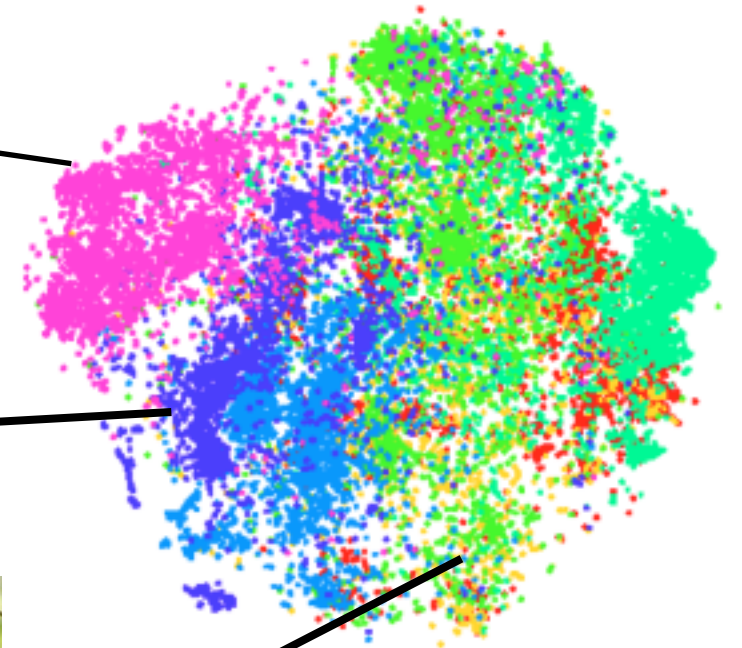
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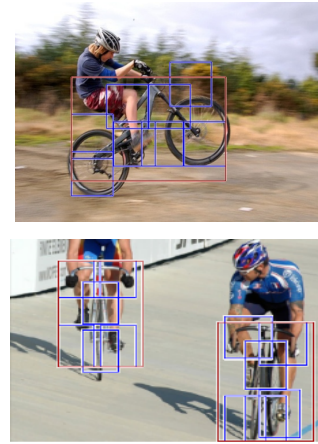
# Object Representations in Computer Vision

## Constellation model



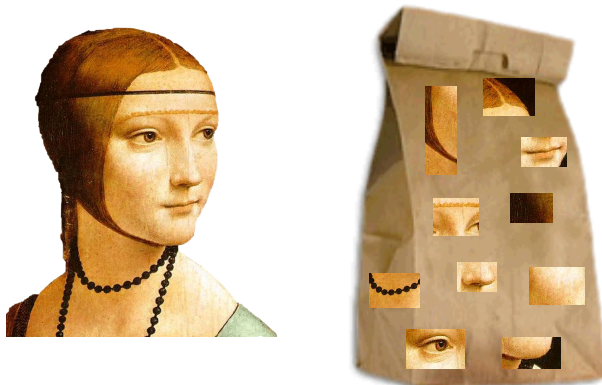
Weber, Welling & Perona (2000),  
Fergus, Perona & Zisserman (2003)

## Deformable Part model



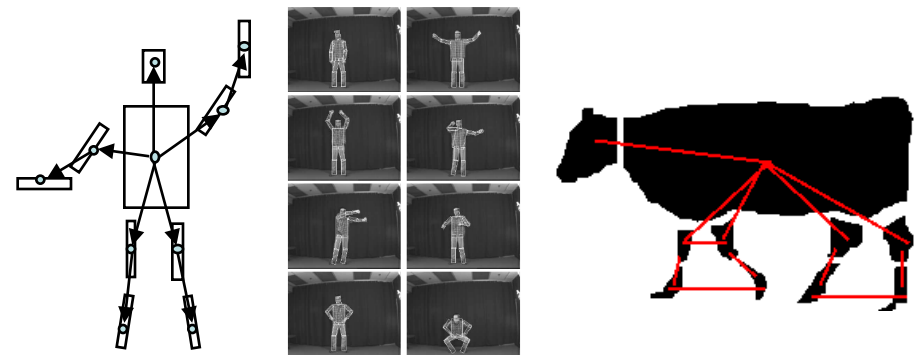
P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D.  
Ramanan (2010)

## Bag-of-word model



Lazebnik, Schmid & Ponce(2003), Fei-Fei Perona (2005)

## Class-specific graph model

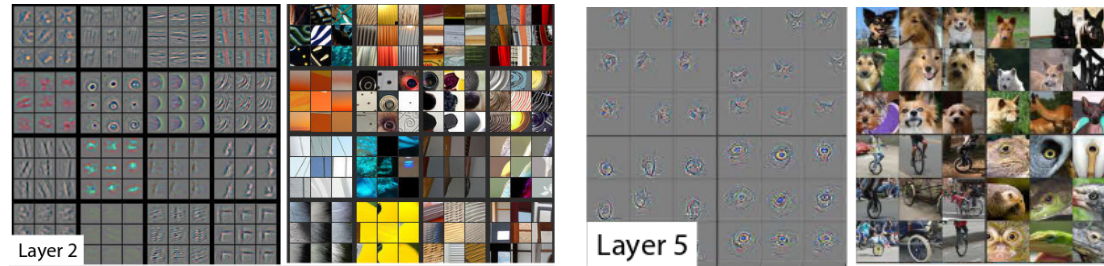


Kumar, Torr and Zisserman (2005), Felzenszwalb & Huttenlocher (2005)



# Object Representations in CNN

Deconvolution



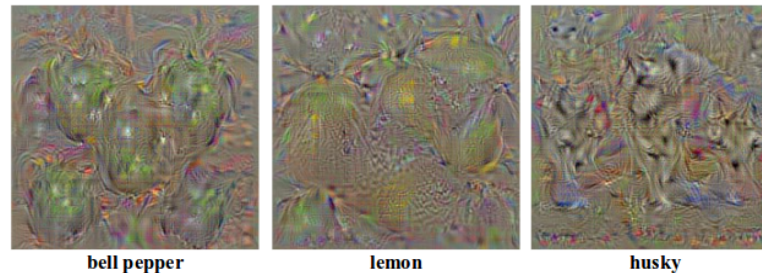
Zeiler, M. et al. Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks, ECCV 2014.

Strong activation image



Girshick, R., Donahue, J., Darrell, T., Malik, J.: Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation. CVPR 2014

Back-propagation

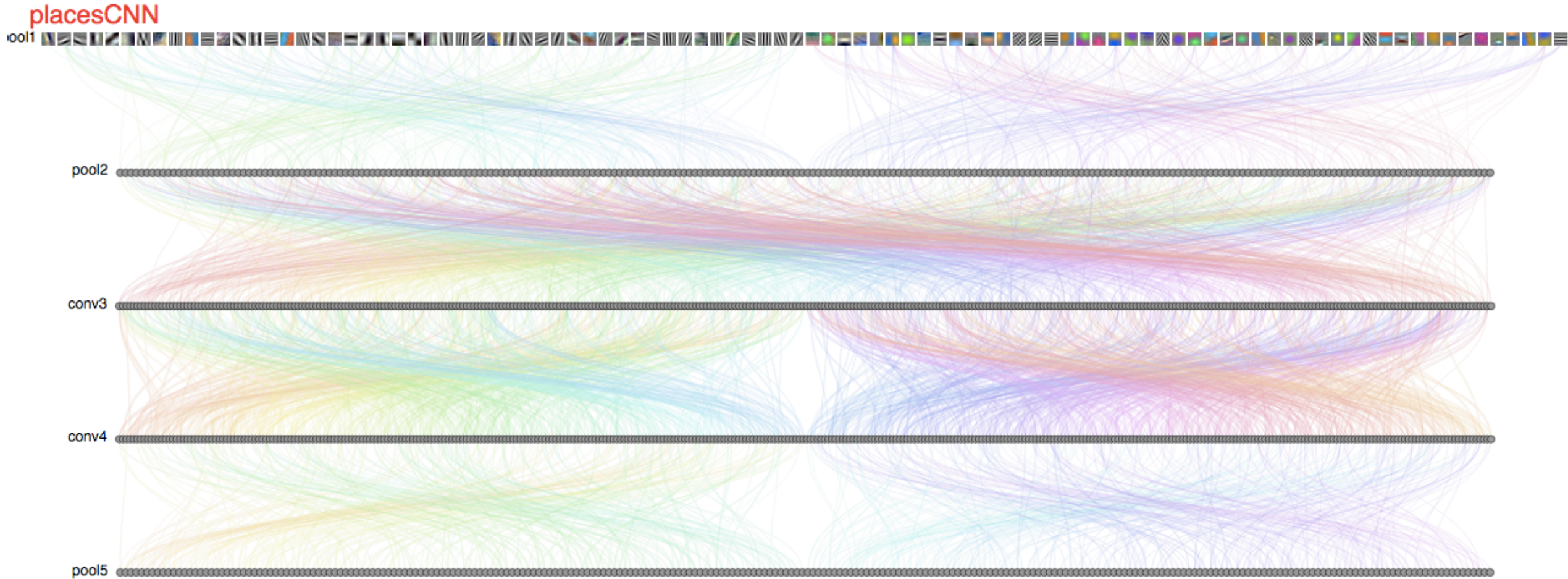


Simonyan, K. et al. Deep inside convolutional networks: Visualising image classification models and saliency maps. ICLR workshop, 2014

# Object Representations in CNN

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/torralba/research/drawCNN/drawNet.html>

drawNet



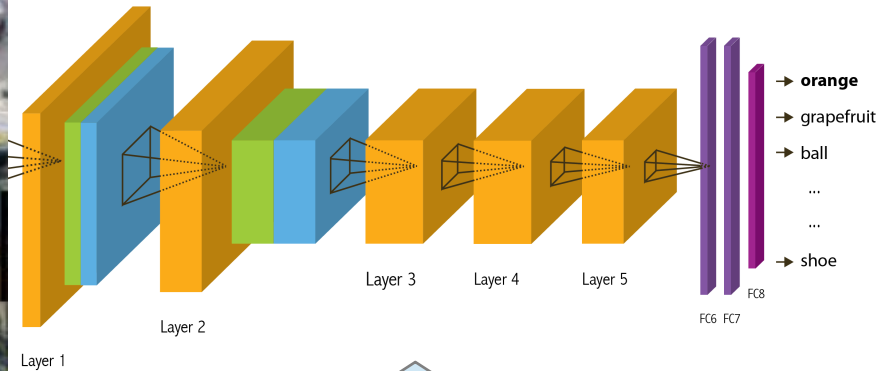


# A Comparison Study on CNNs

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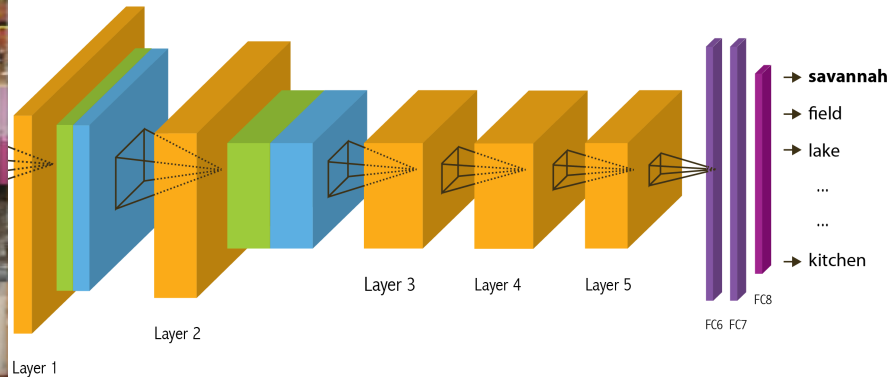


**ImageNet CNN for Object Classification**

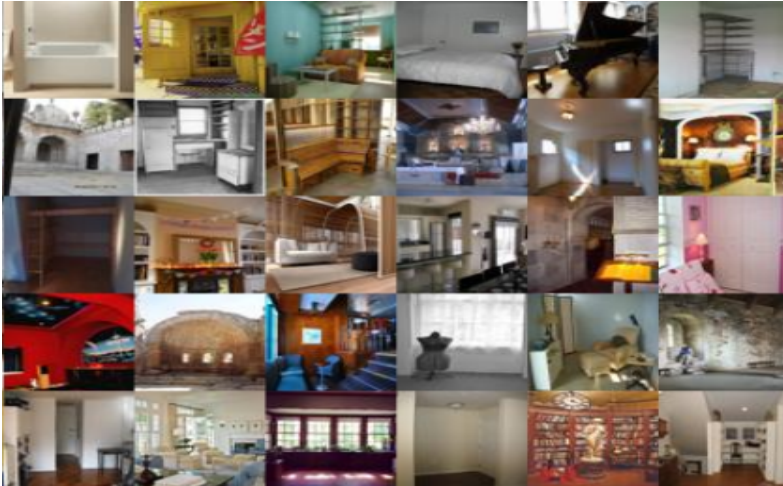


Same architecture: AlexNet

**Places CNN for Scene Classification**



places  
THE SCENE RECOGNITION DATABASE



# Places: Large-scale Scene Recognition Database

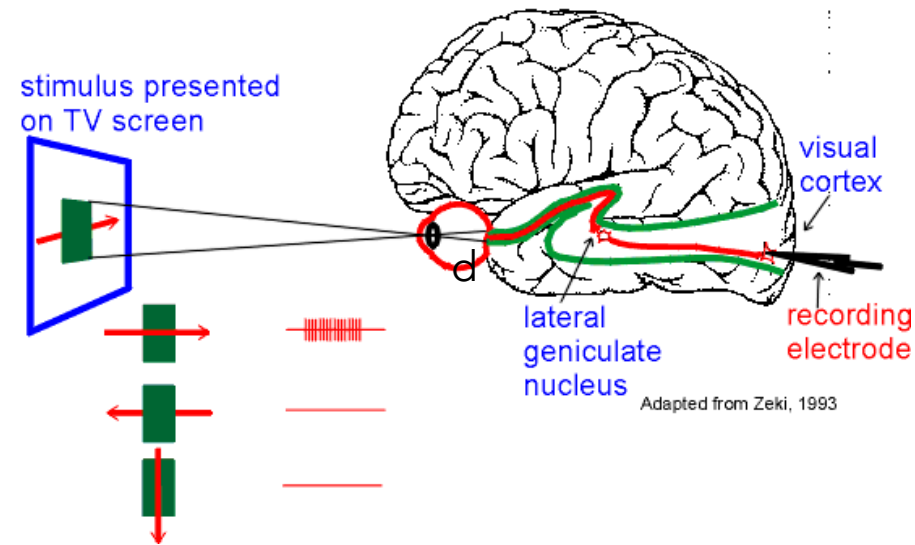
- Places contains 10 million images from ~400 scene categories.
- Data and models are available at <http://places.csail.mit.edu>



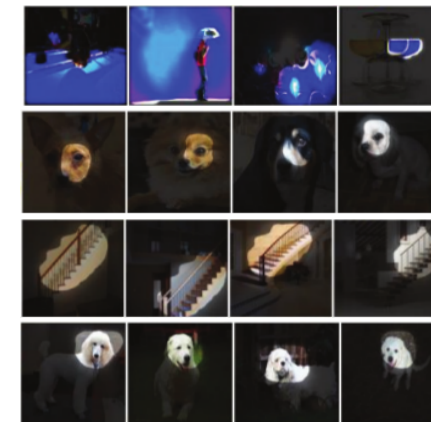
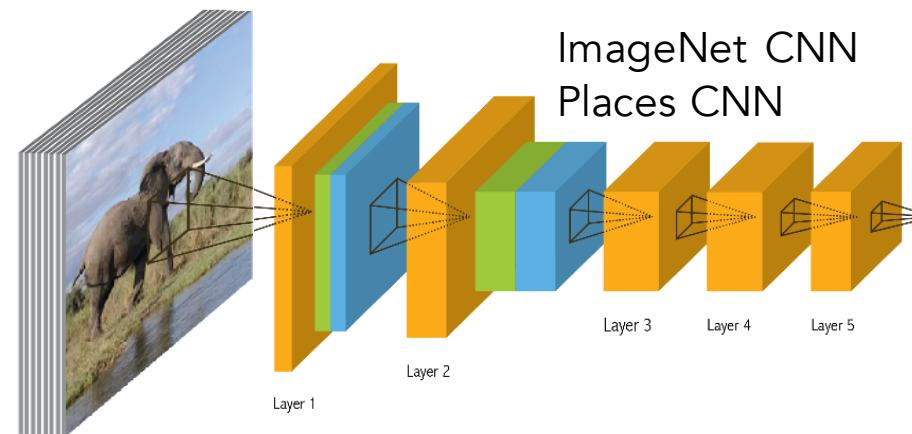


# Data-Driven Approach to Visualize CNN

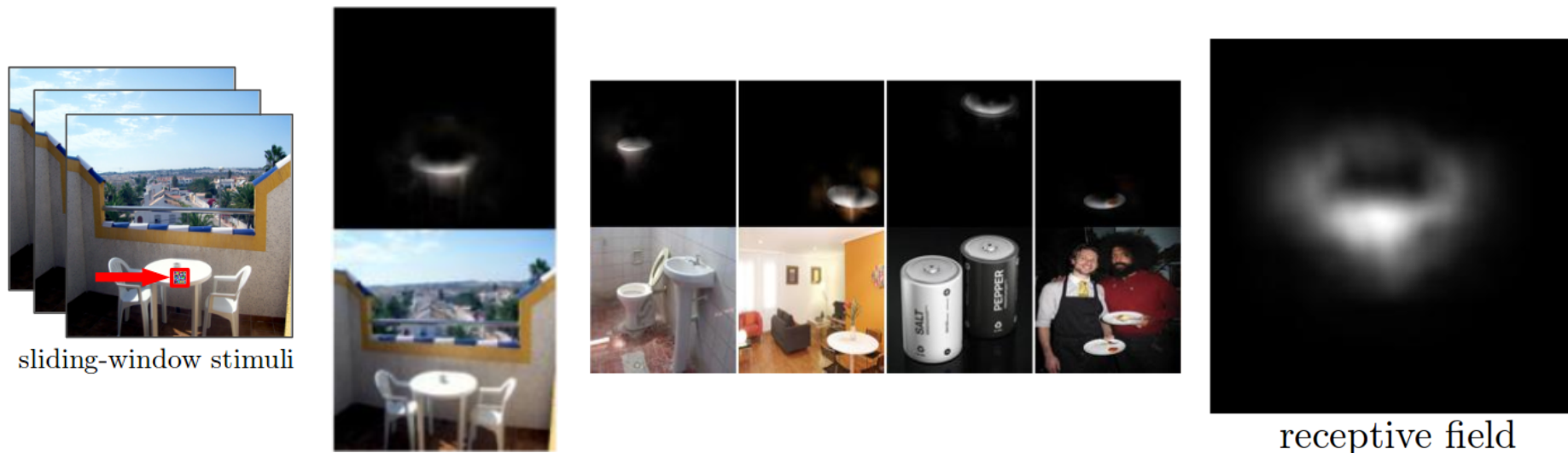
Neuroscientists study brain



200,000 image stimuli of objects and scenes

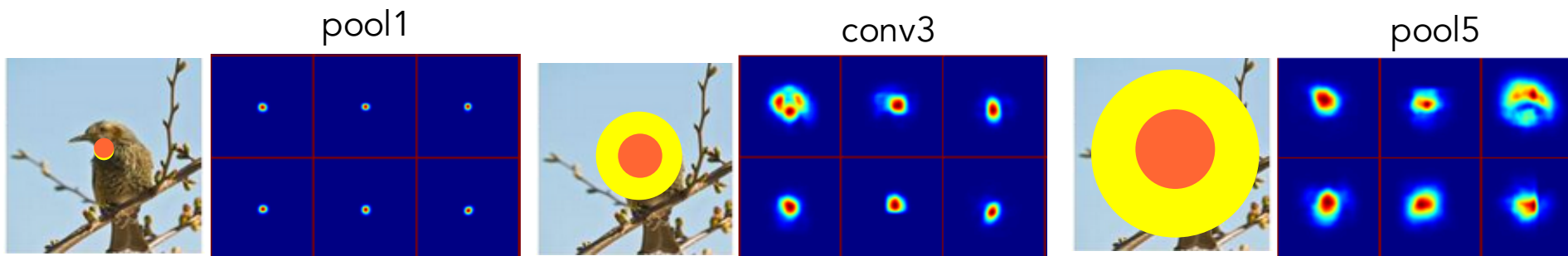


# Estimating the Receptive Field of Unit



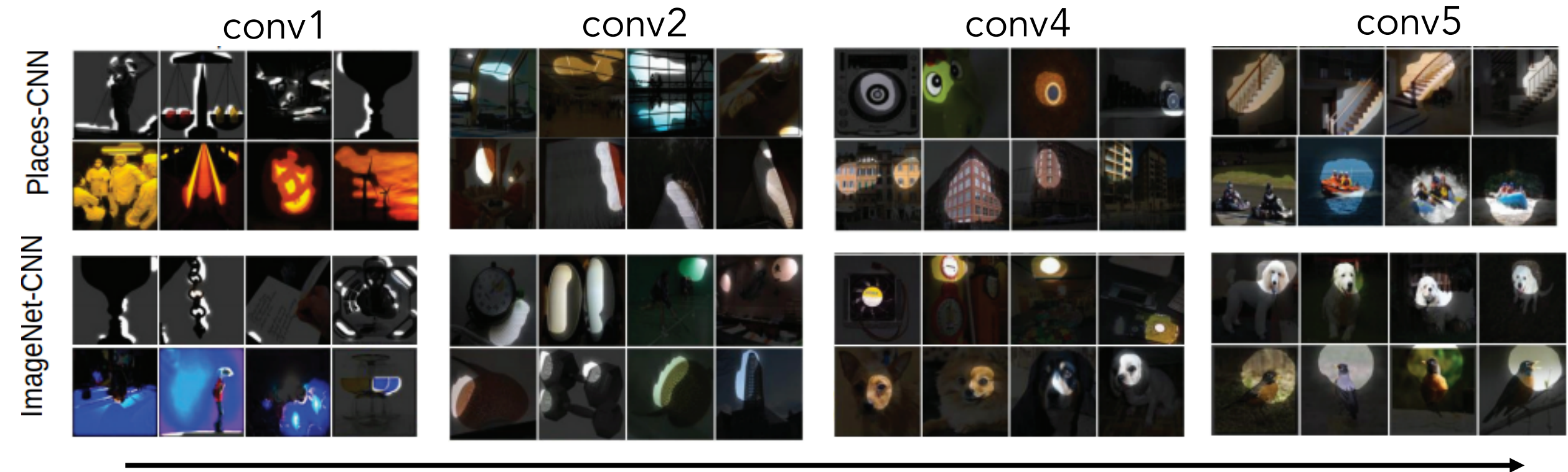
Estimated receptive fields

Actual size of RF is much smaller than the theoretic size



# Segmenting Images by Units' Receptive Fields

Image segmentation using units at different layers:




# Annotating the Semantics of Units

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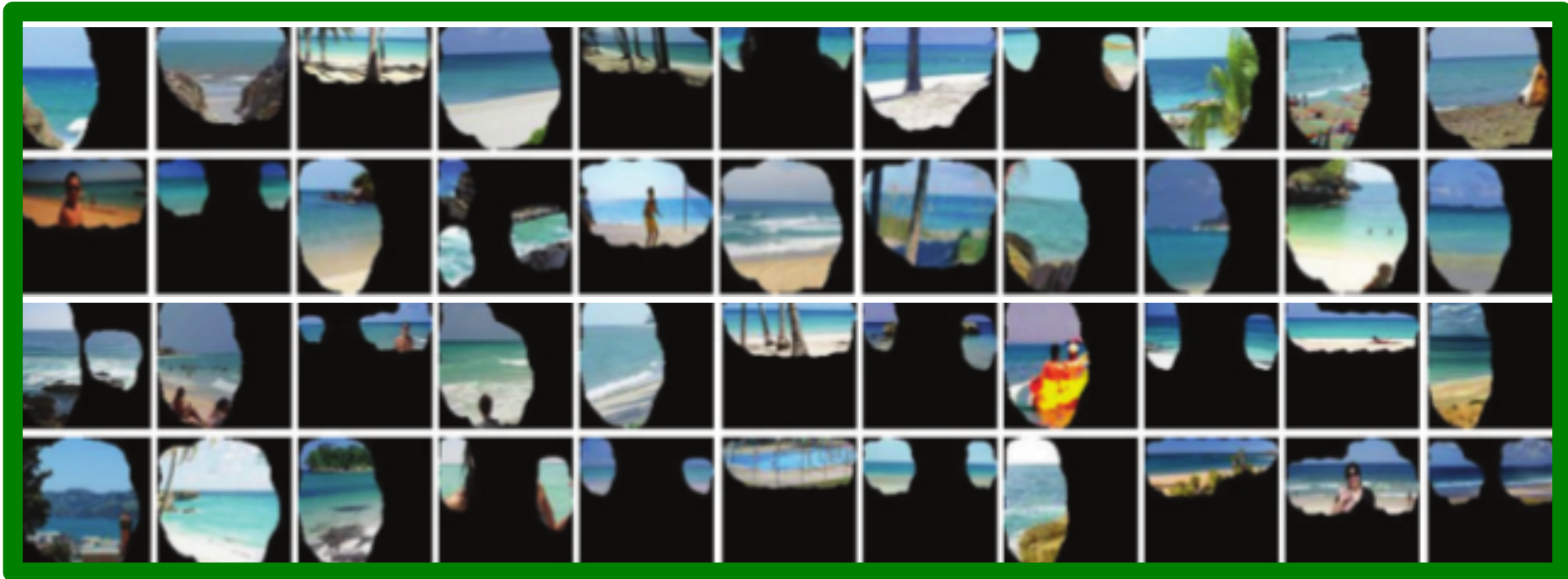
A 6x10 grid of 60 circular images of lighthouses. The images show various lighthouses from different angles and backgrounds. Some images are marked with a red 'X' to indicate they do not correspond to the description 'lighthouse'. The 'X' marks are located at (row, column) positions: (2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 9), (5, 8), (6, 1), (6, 9), and (6, 10).

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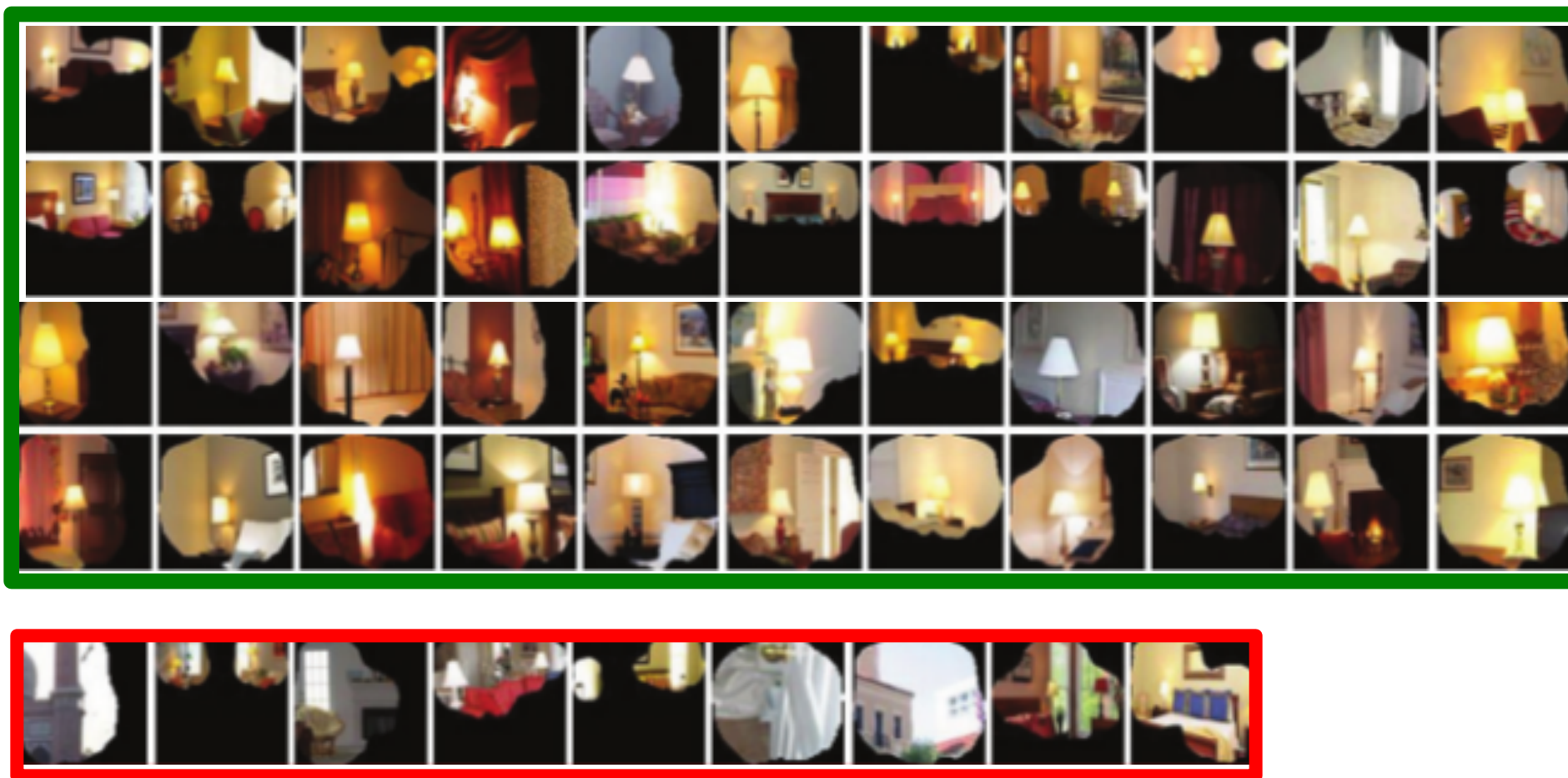
# Annotating the Semantics of Units

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



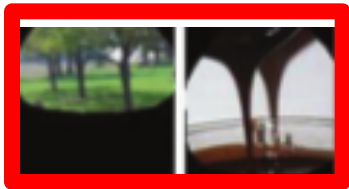
# Annotating the Semantics of Units

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



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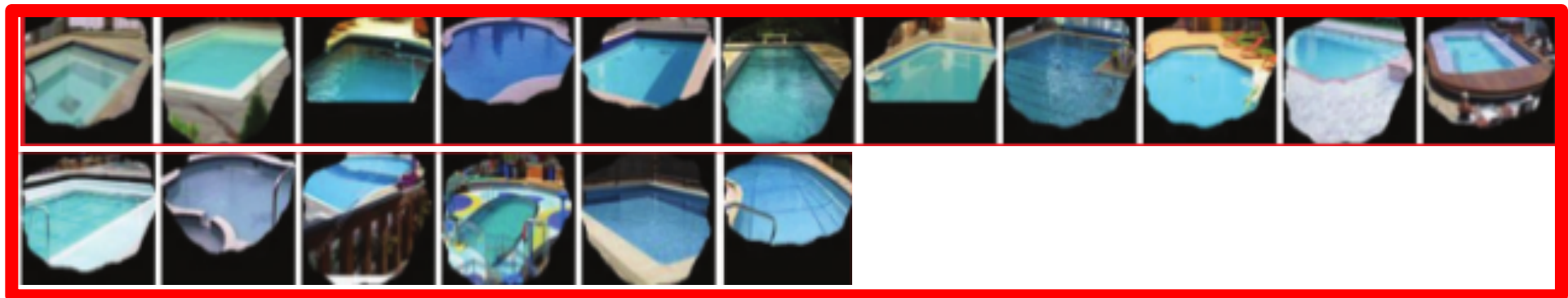
Pool5, unit 77; Label: legs; Type: object part; Precision: 96%





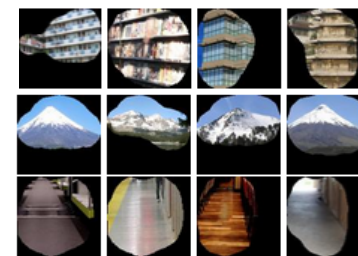
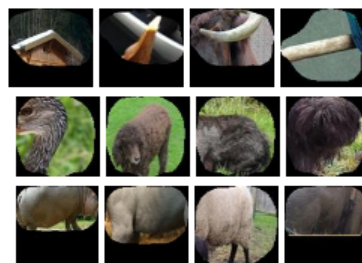
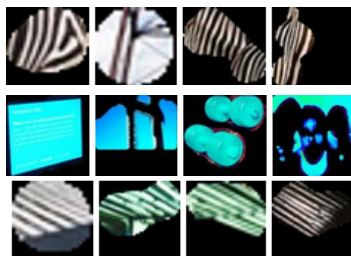
# Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 112; Label: pool table; Type: object; Precision: 70%

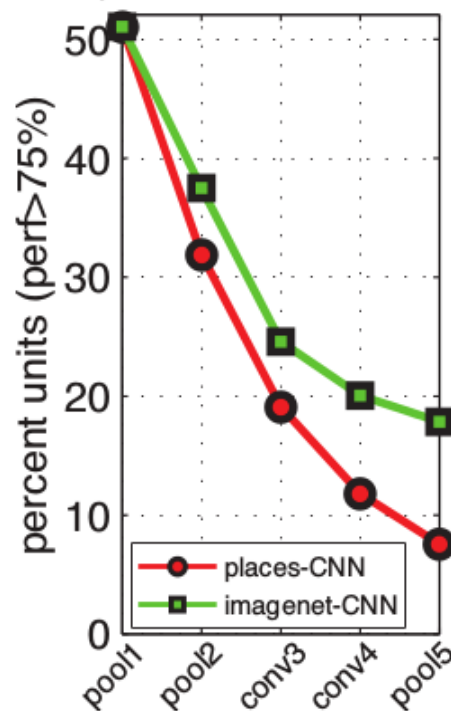




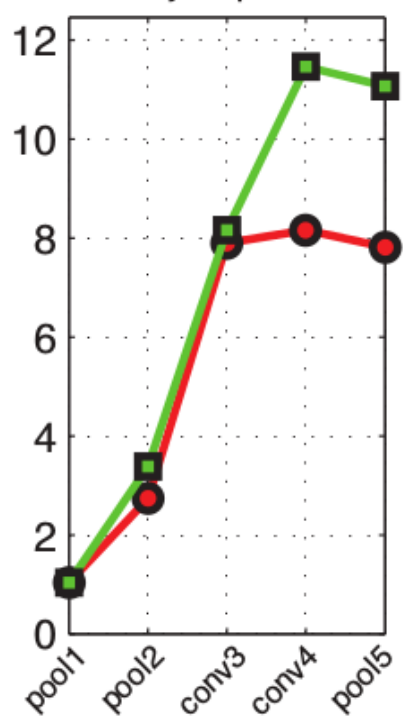
# Distribution of Semantic Types at Each Layer



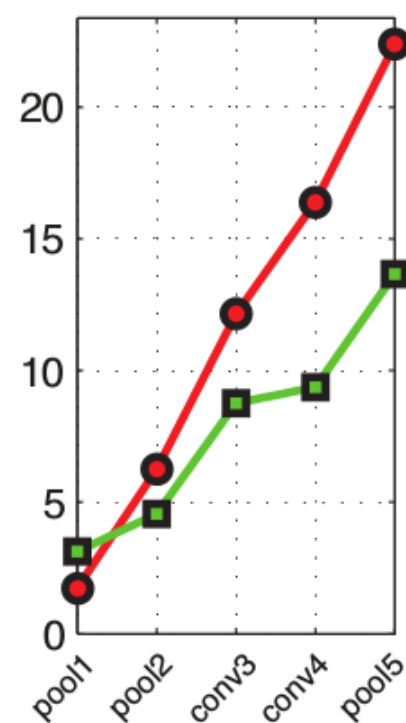
Simple elements & colors



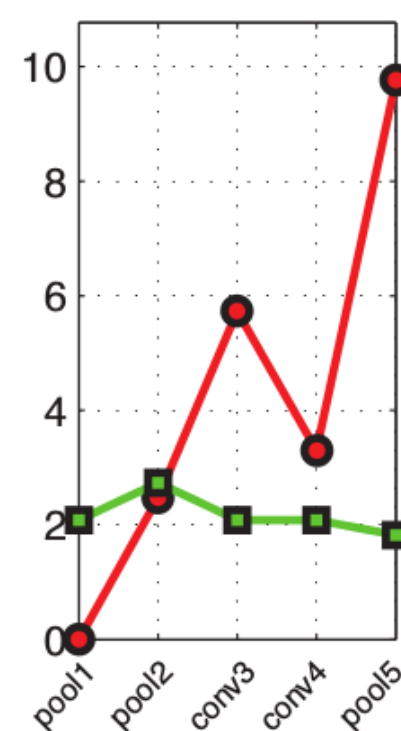
Object part



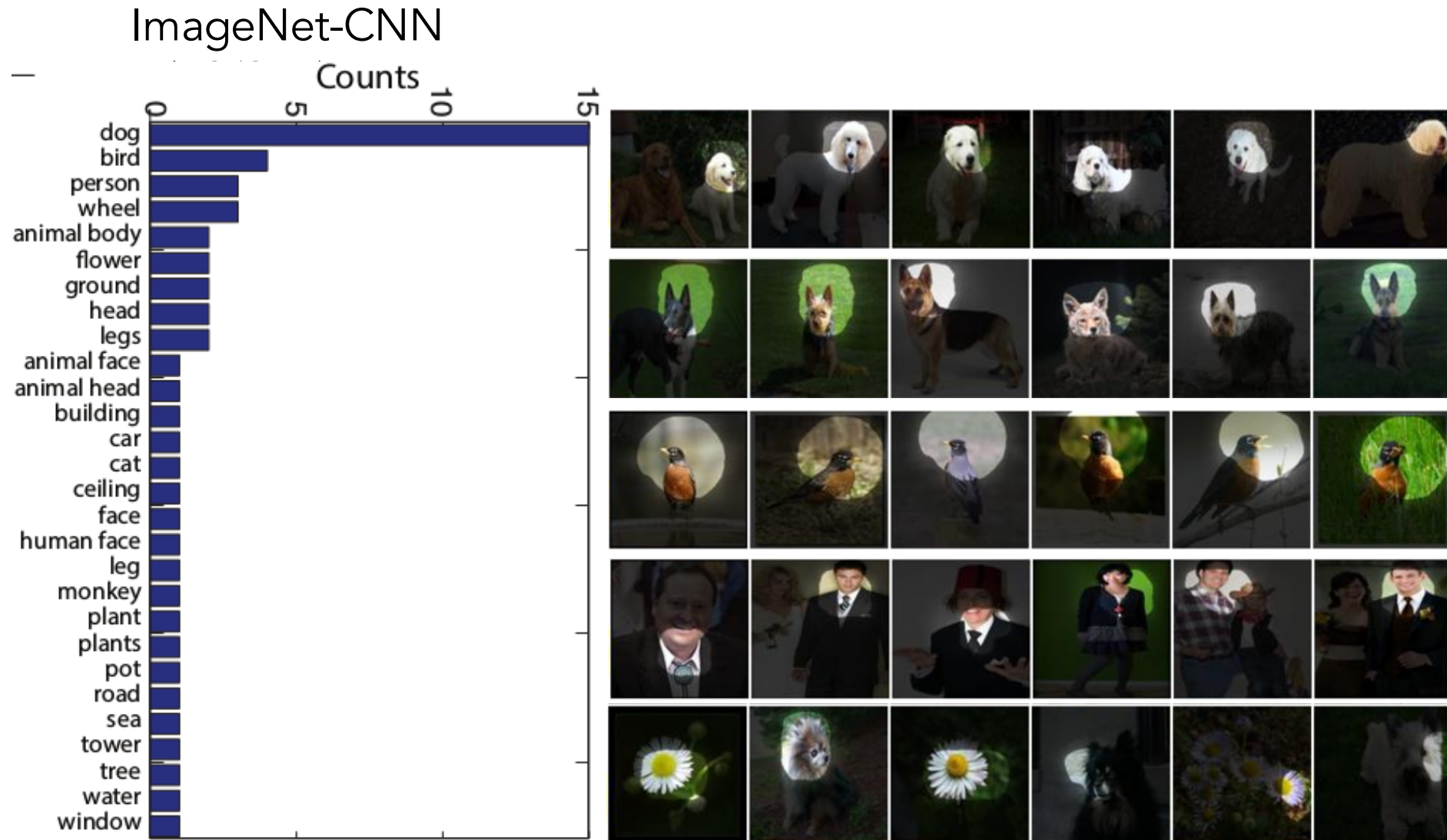
Object



Scene

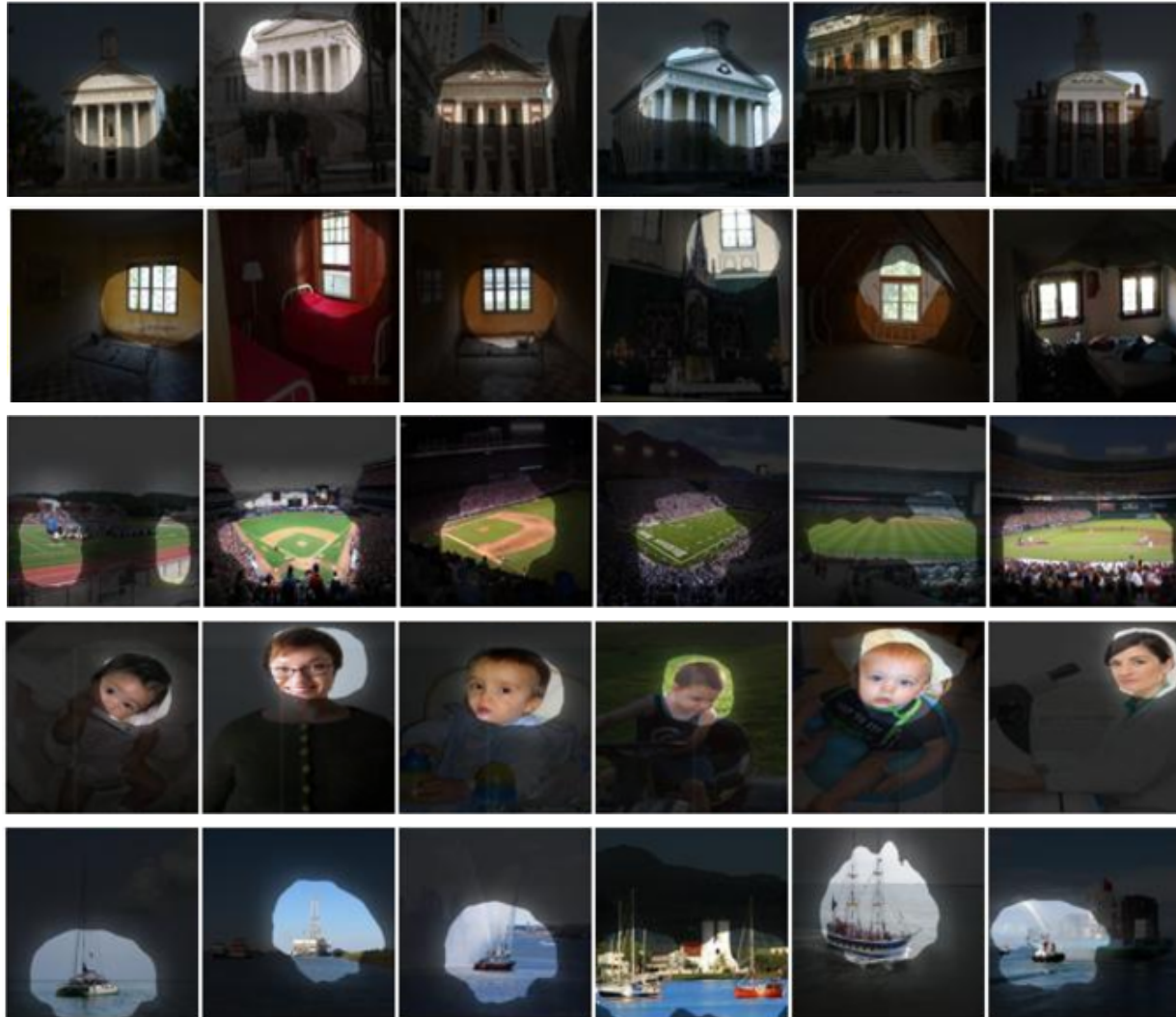
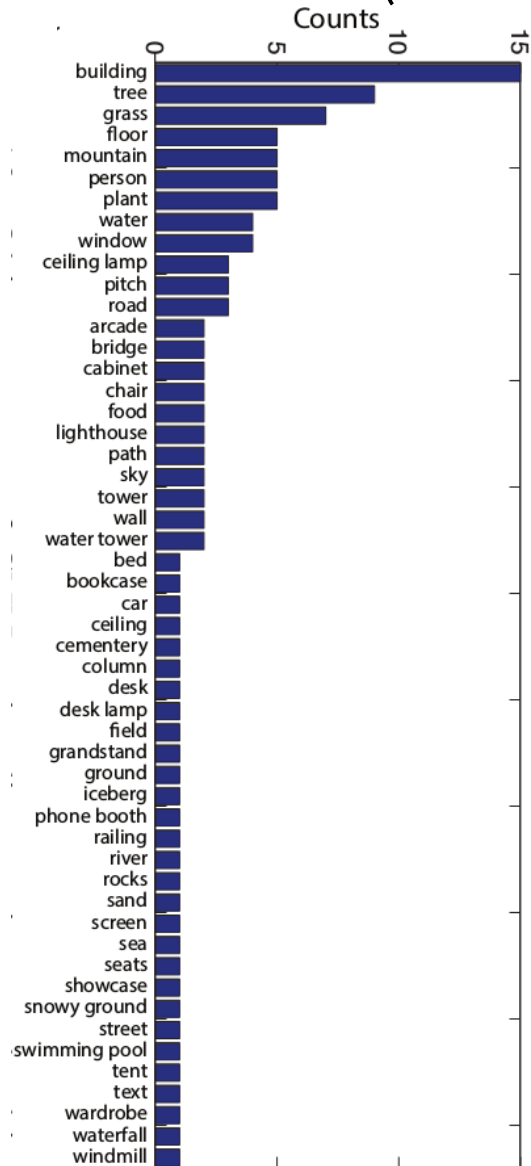


# Histogram of Object Detectors in Pool5



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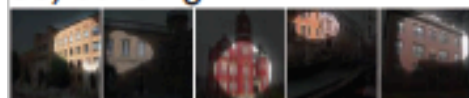
Places-CNN (151/256)



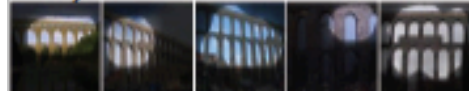


## Buildings

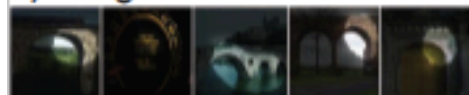
56) building



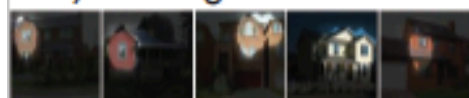
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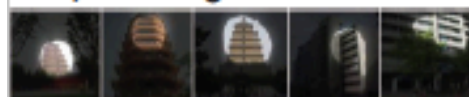
8) bridge



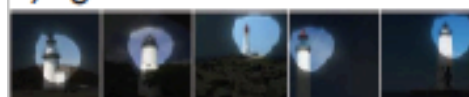
123) building



119) building



9) lighthouse

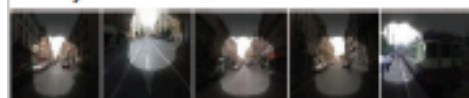


## Scenes

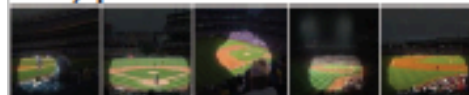
145) cementery



127) street

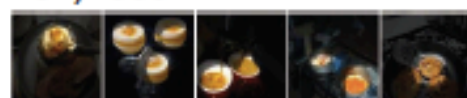


218) pitch

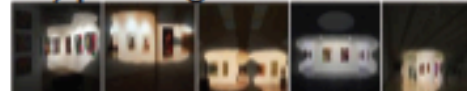


## Indoor objects

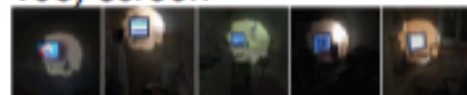
182) food



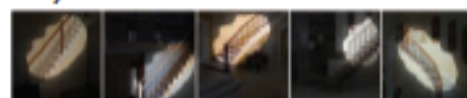
46) painting



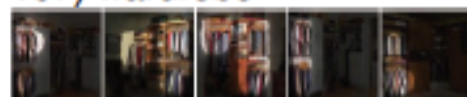
106) screen



53) staircase

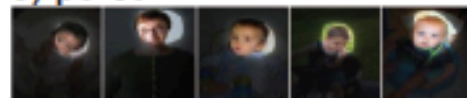


107) wardrobe

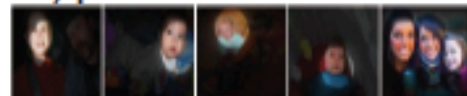


## People

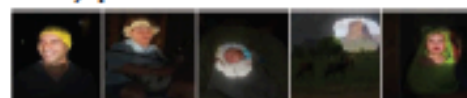
3) person



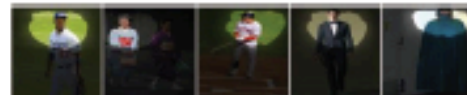
49) person



138) person

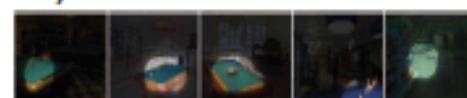


100) person

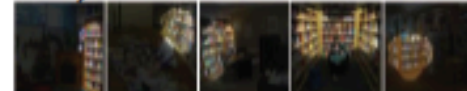


## Furniture

18) billard table



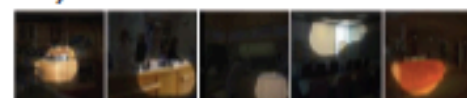
155) bookcase



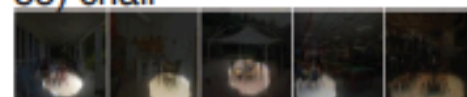
116) bed



38) cabinet

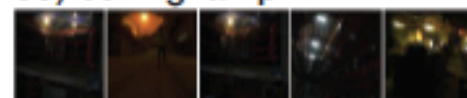


85) chair



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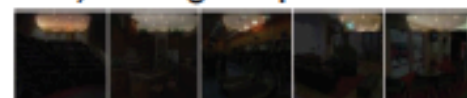
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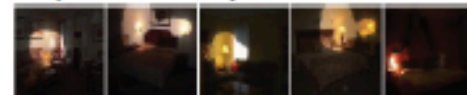
174) ceiling lamp



223) ceiling lamp

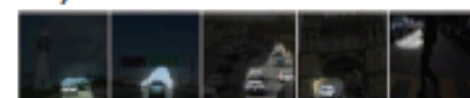


13) desk lamp

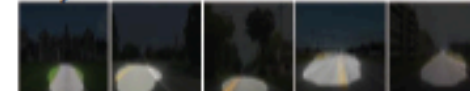


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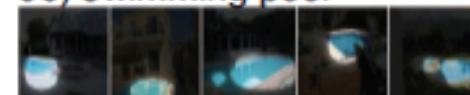
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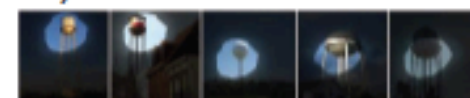
61) road



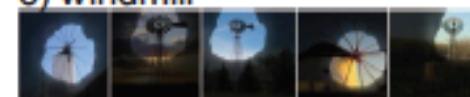
96) swimming pool



28) water tower

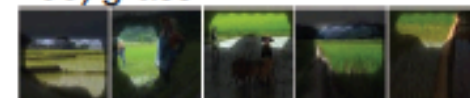


6) windmill

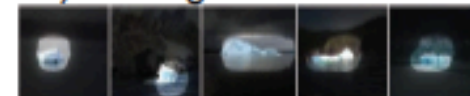


## Nature

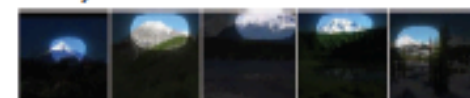
195) grass



89) iceberg



140) mountain



159) sand





# Issue: Manually annotating units is not scalable

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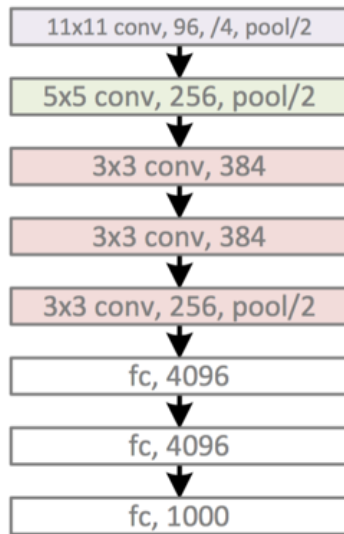
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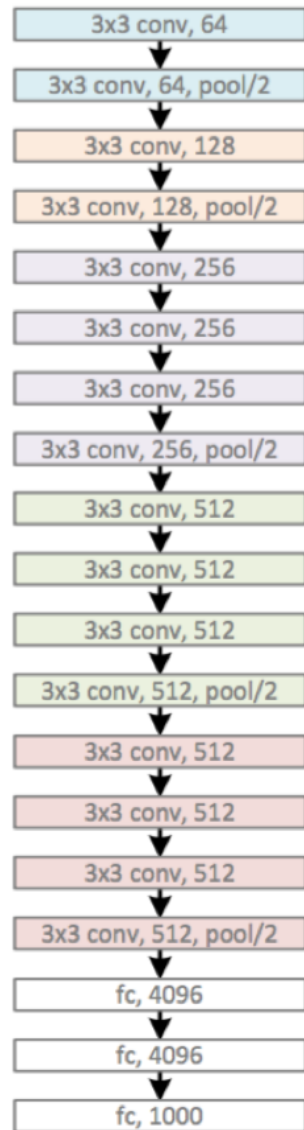
## AlexNet

### 5 conv layers



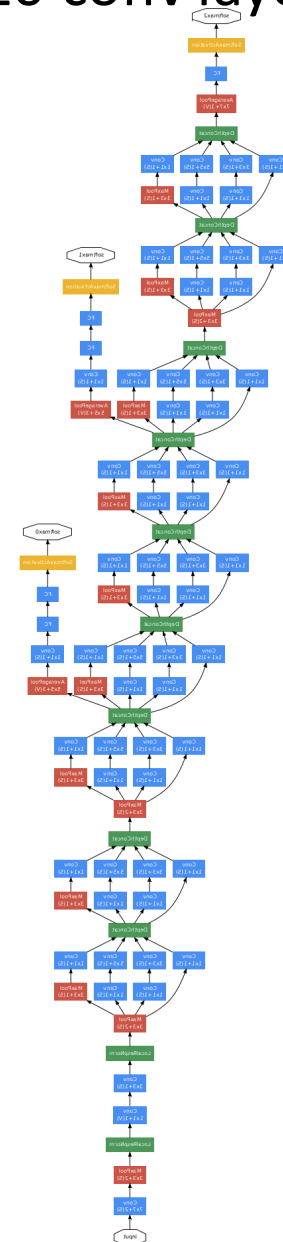
## VGG

### 16 conv layers



## GoogLeNet

### ~20 conv layers



## ResNet

### >100 layers



# Solution: Automatic annotation for unit semantics

Corpus of color dataset, texture dataset, shape dataset, object dataset, scene dataset

building / object



flower / object



headboard / part



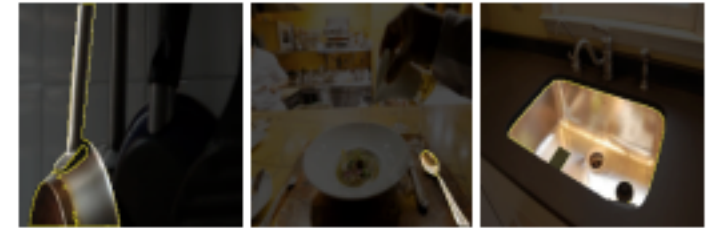
swirly / texture



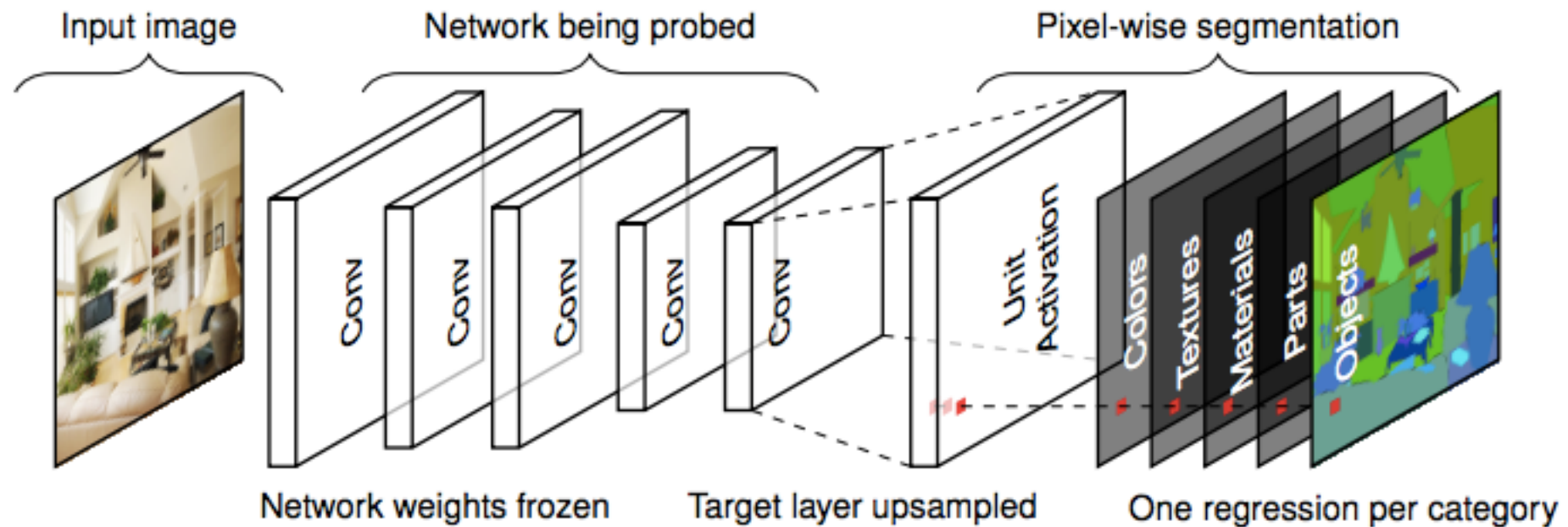
pink / color



metal / material



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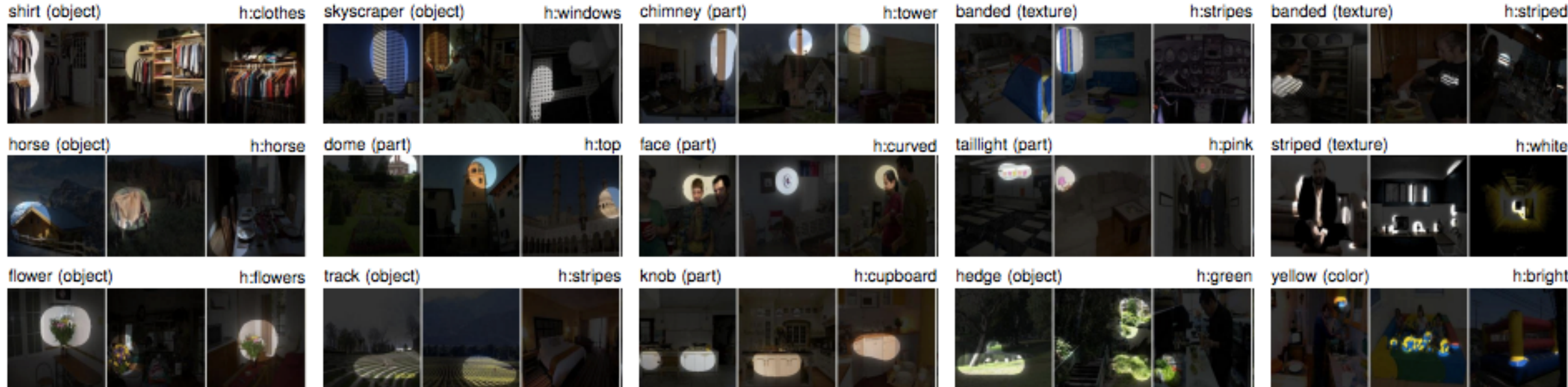




# Automatically Annotating Internal Units

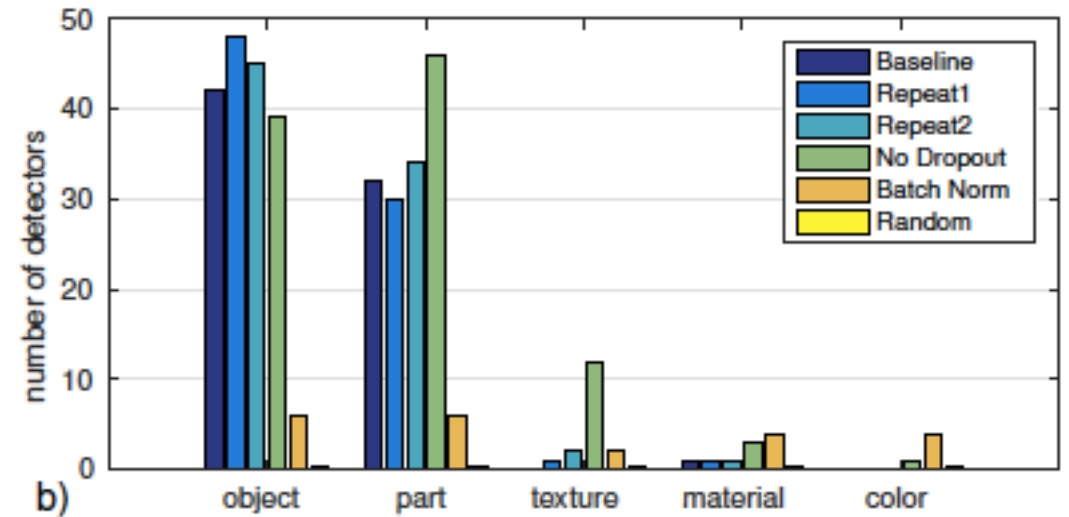
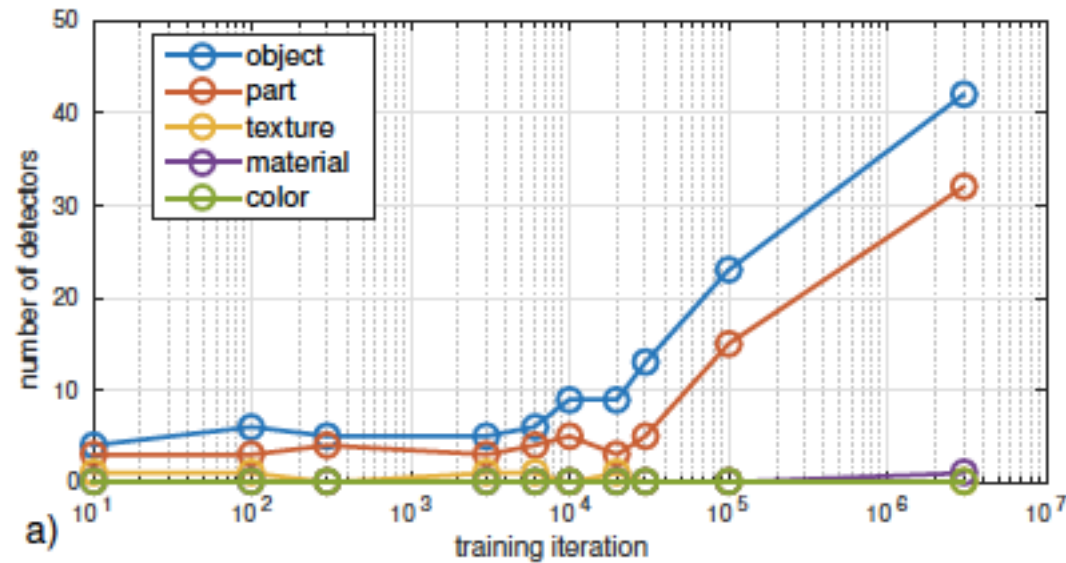
Units annotated as concept detectors in the Places-AlexNet

Places



# Automatically Annotating Internal Units

Analyzing the effect of training tricks for network interpretability



# A zoo of CNN models

Training	Network	Dataset or task
N/A	AlexNet	random
Supervised	AlexNet	ImageNet, Places205, Places365, Hybrid.
	GoogLeNet	ImageNet, Places205, Places365.
	VGG	ImageNet, Places205, Places365, Hybrid.
	ResNet	ImageNet, Places365.
Self	AlexNet	context, puzzle, egomotion, tracking, moving, videoorder, audio, crosschannel, colorization. objectcentric.



# Supervised CNN on ImageNet/Places

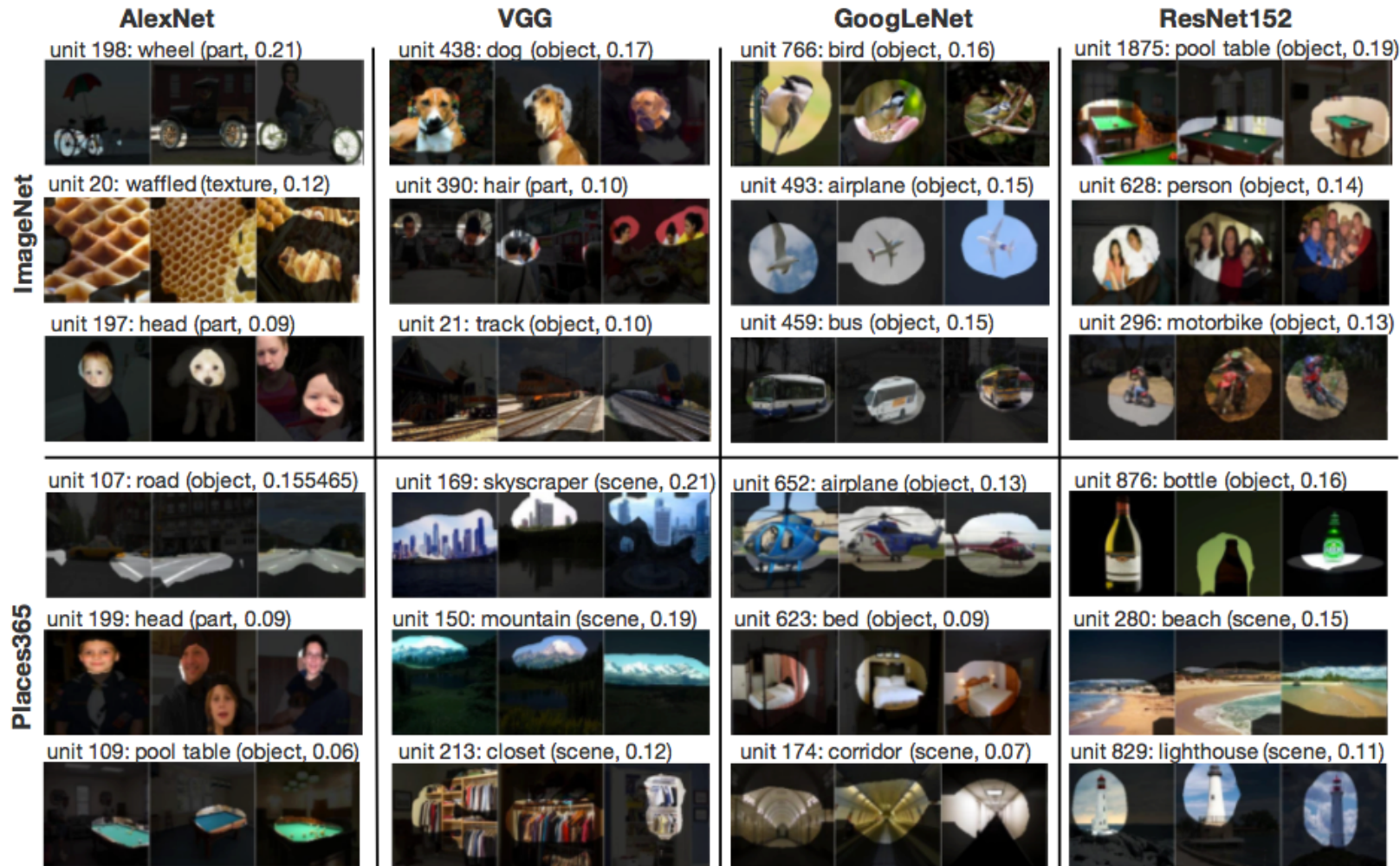
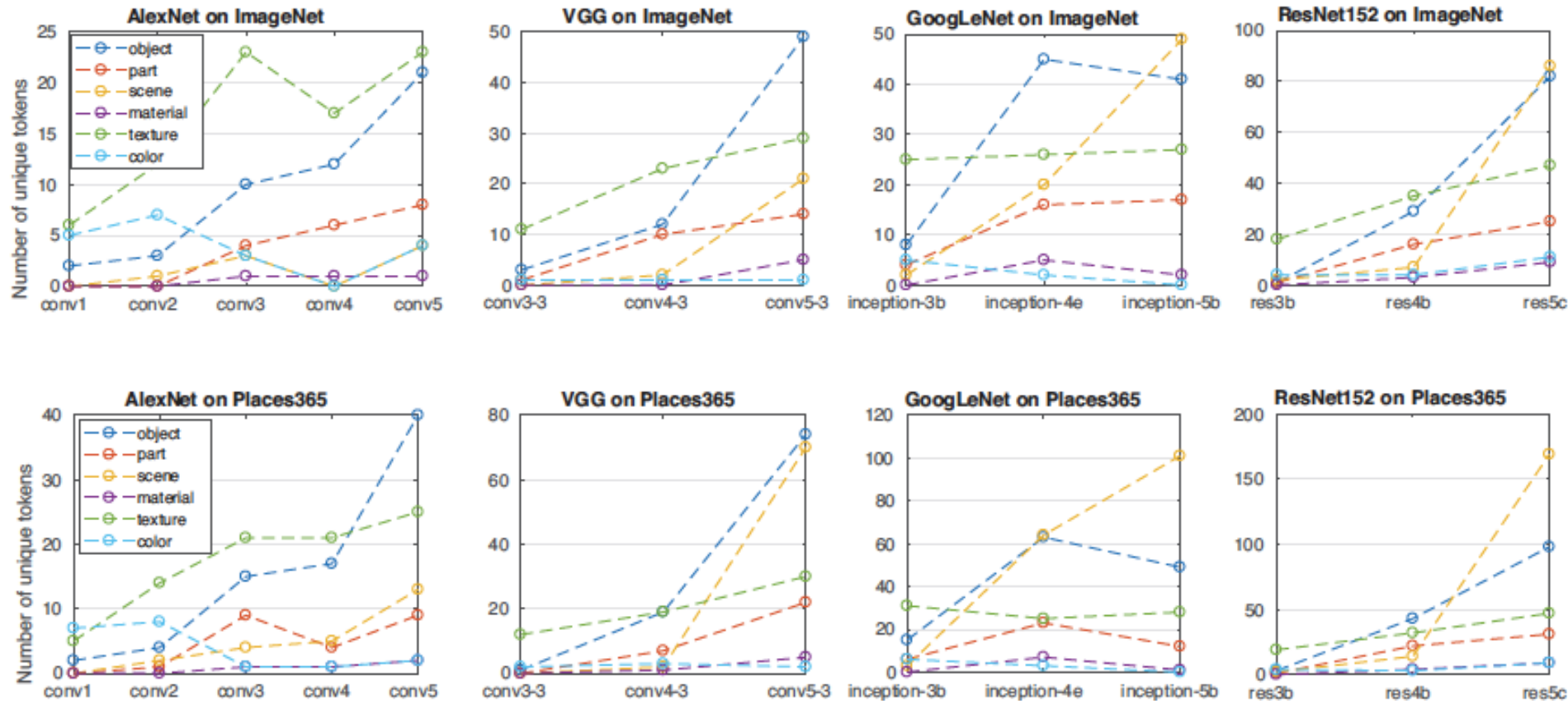


Figure 4: The top ranked tokens identified in the AlexNet, VGG, GoogLeNet, and ResNet on ImageNet and Places365.

# Supervised CNN on ImageNet and Places

- Analyzing concept detectors change over layers

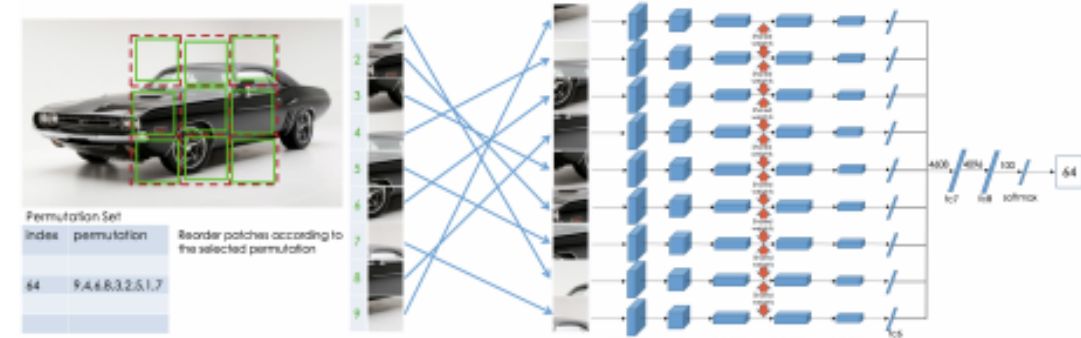


# Self-supervised CNNs

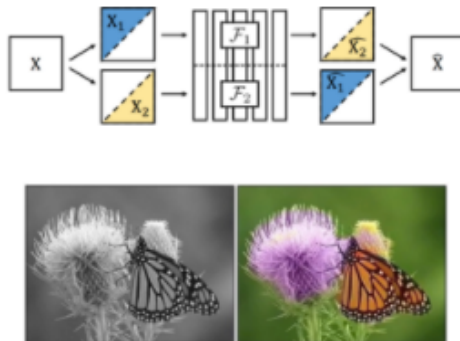
- Examples of self-supervised training tasks:



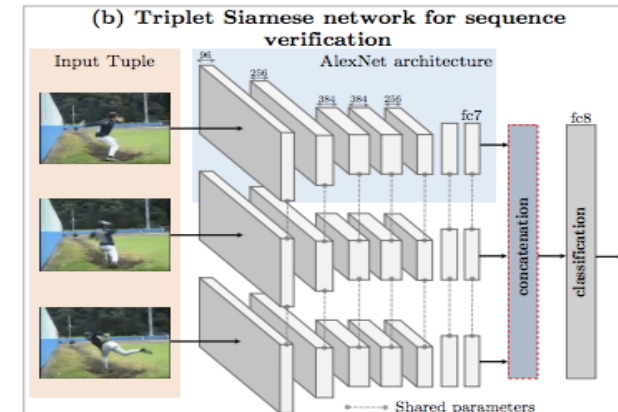
Context prediction, ICCV'15



Solving puzzle, ECCV'16



Colorization, ECCV'16 and CVPR'17

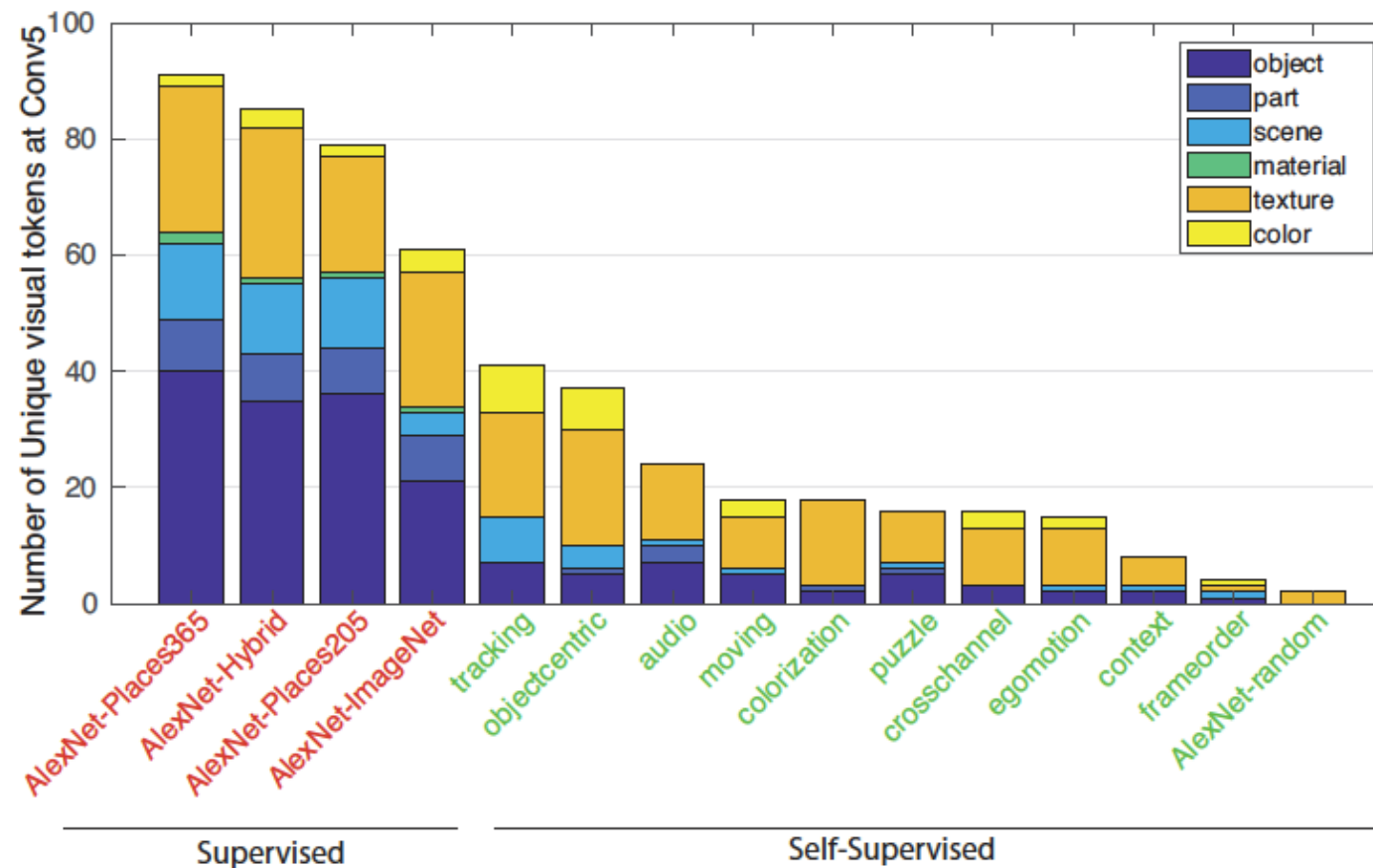


Predicting video order, ECCV'16



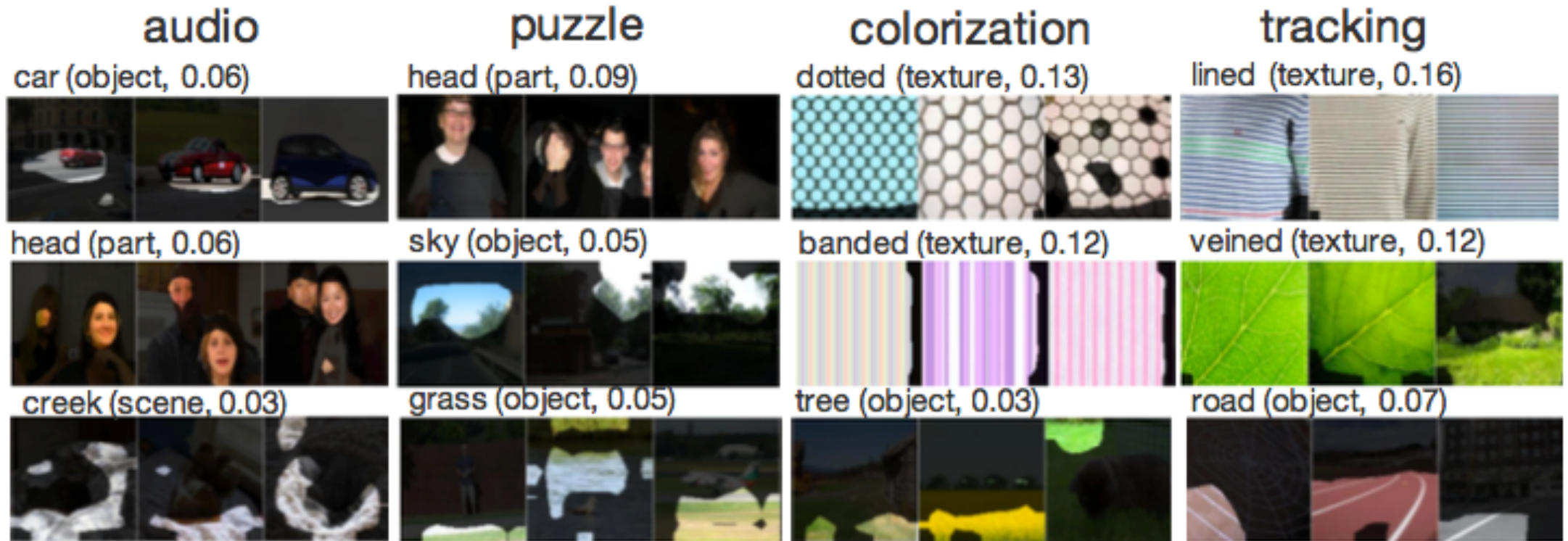
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- Comparison of supervised CNNs and self-supervised CNNs

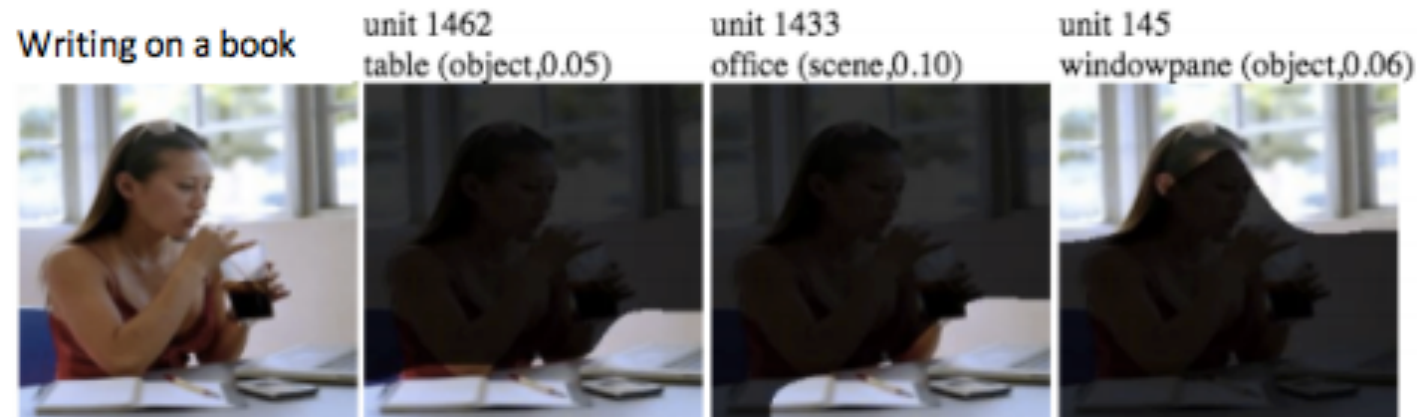


# Self-supervised CNNs

- Examples of detectors in self-supervised CNNs:



# Explanatory factors in deep features



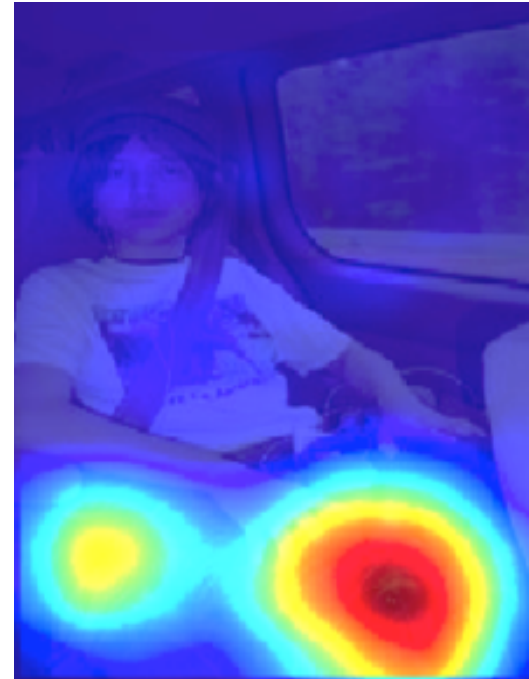


# Leveraging the Internal Representations of CNNs

Zhou et al. Learning Deep Features for Discriminative Localization.  
*Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2016*

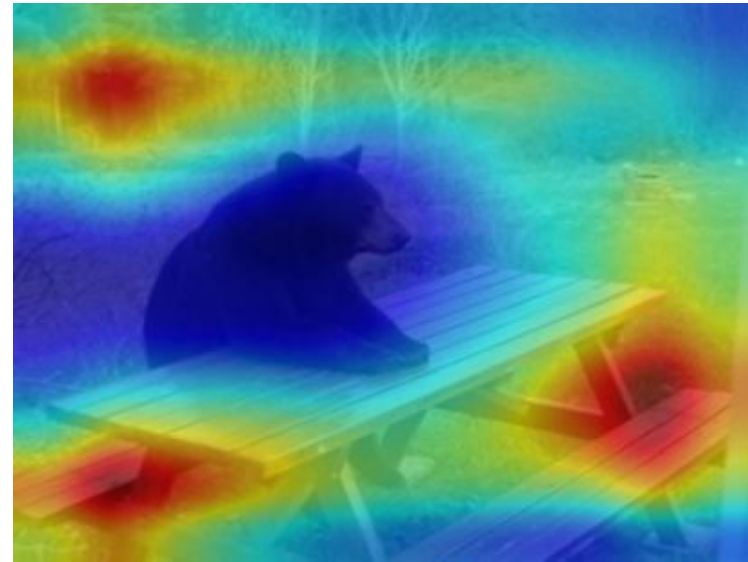
# Why CNN makes the prediction?

Prediction from ImageNet-CNN:  
Australian terrier:0.75



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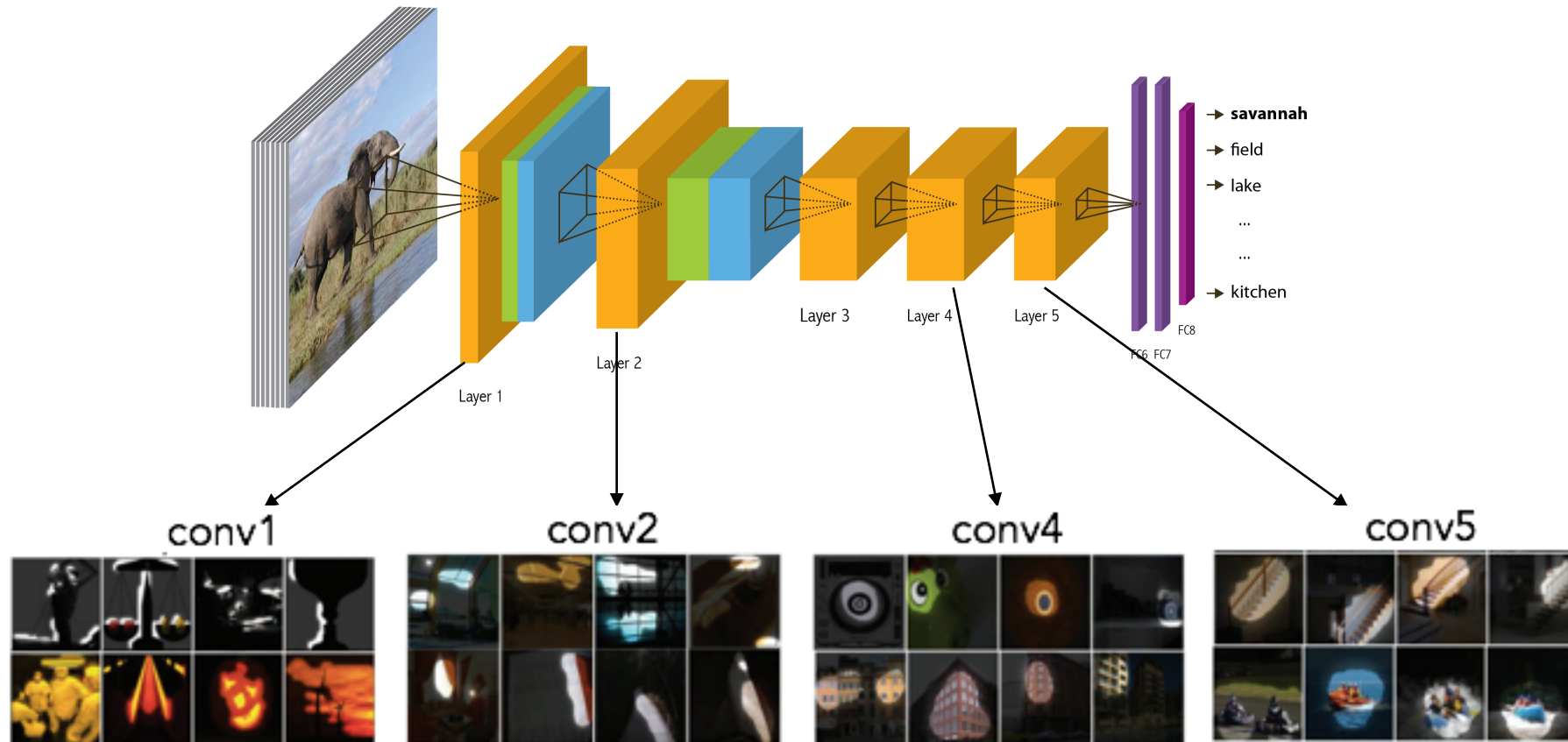
Prediction from Places-CNN:  
Picnic area:0.64





# Why CNN makes the prediction?

Previous work:  
convolutional units as concept detectors at different layers

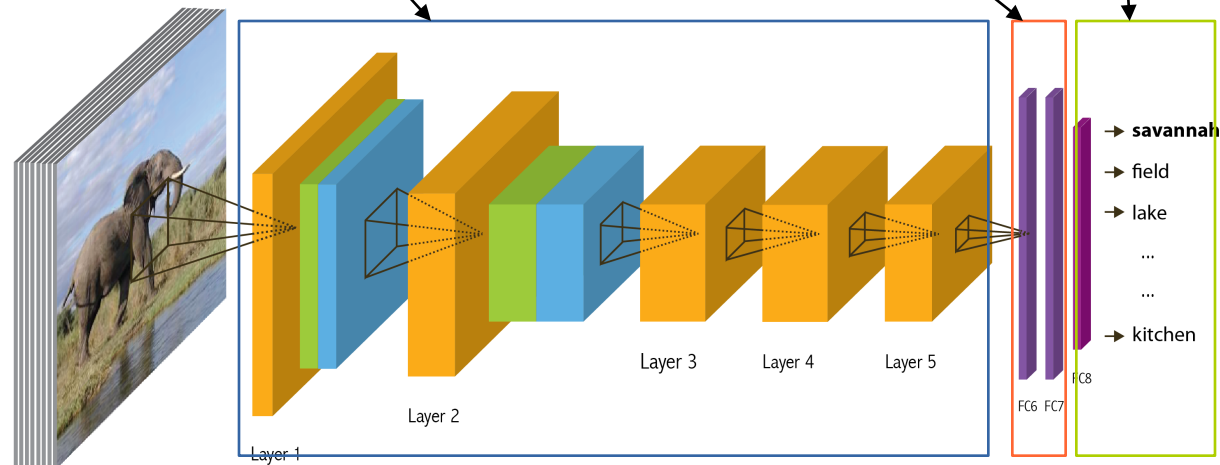


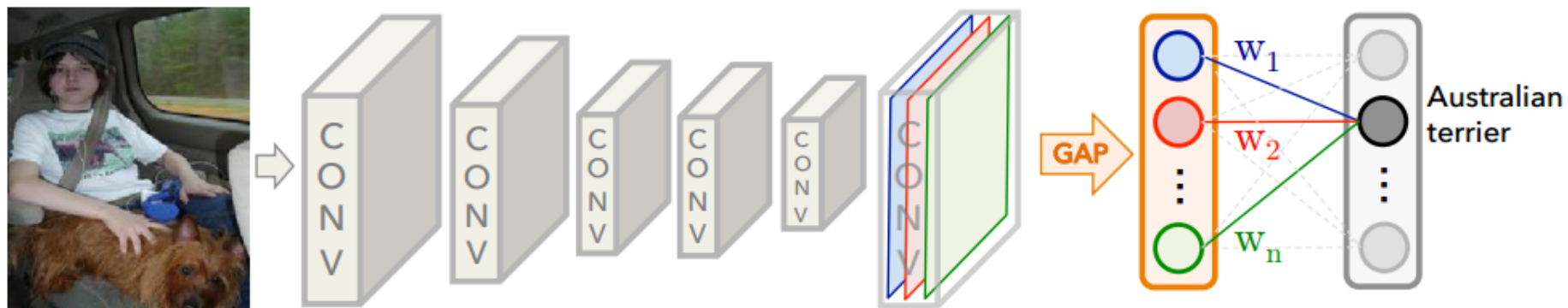
# Simplifying the Network Architecture

Global Average Pooling

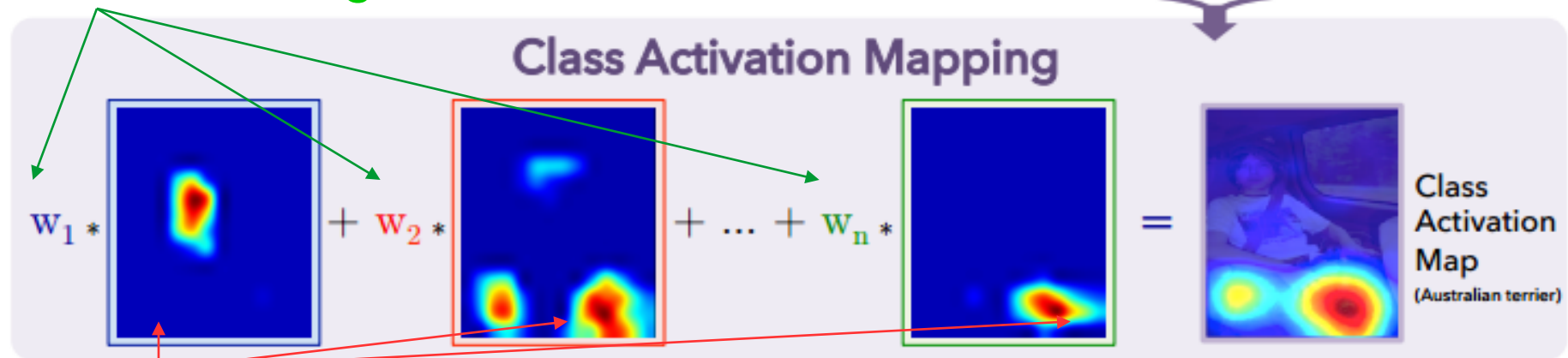


conv layers + ~~FC layers~~ + softmax layer





Softmax class weights

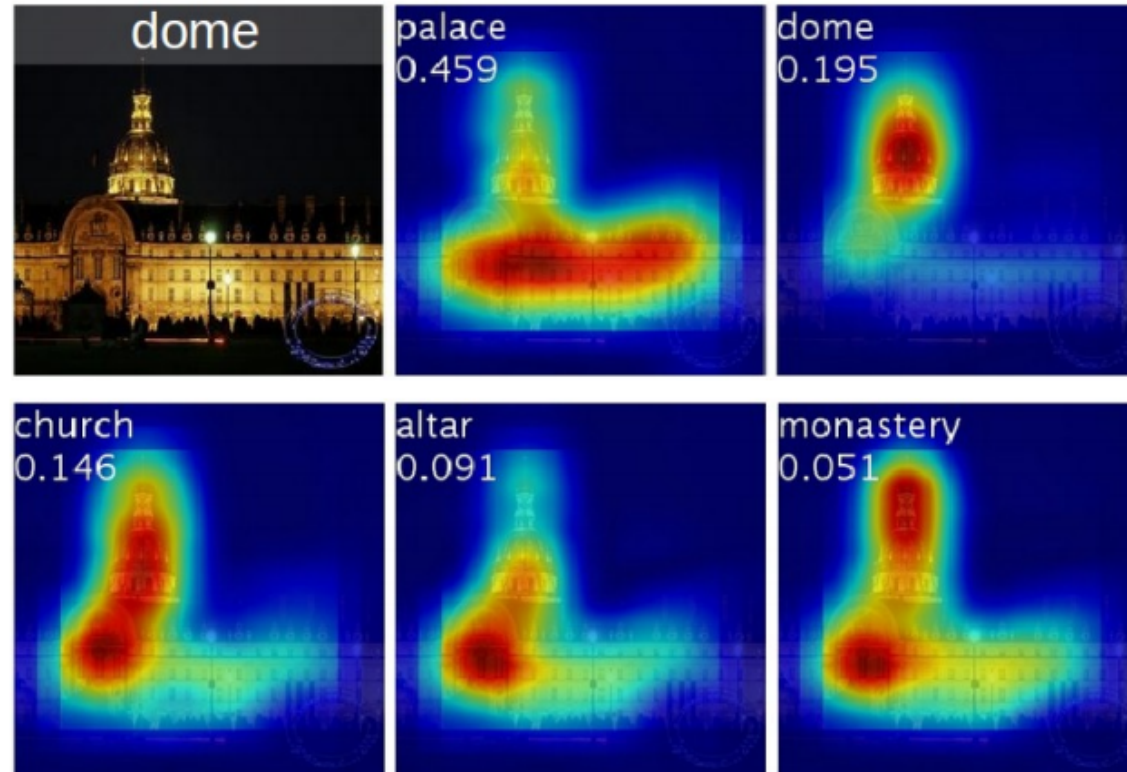


Activation of units as object detectors



# Class Activation Mapping

- Different classes have different class activation maps
- Top5 predictions: palace, dome, church, altar, monastery



# Effect from Removing the FC layers

Classification accuracy drops 2~3%, but with 90% less model parameters

Table 1. Classification error on the ILSVRC validation set.

Networks	top-1 val. error	top-5 val. error
VGGnet-GAP	33.4	12.2
GoogLeNet-GAP	35.0	13.2
AlexNet*-GAP	44.9	20.9
AlexNet-GAP	51.1	26.3
GoogLeNet	31.9	11.3
VGGnet	31.2	11.4
AlexNet	42.6	19.5
NIN	41.9	19.6
GoogLeNet-GMP	35.6	13.9

# Weakly-supervised object localization

CNN-GAP is used for object localization, without training with bounding box annotation.

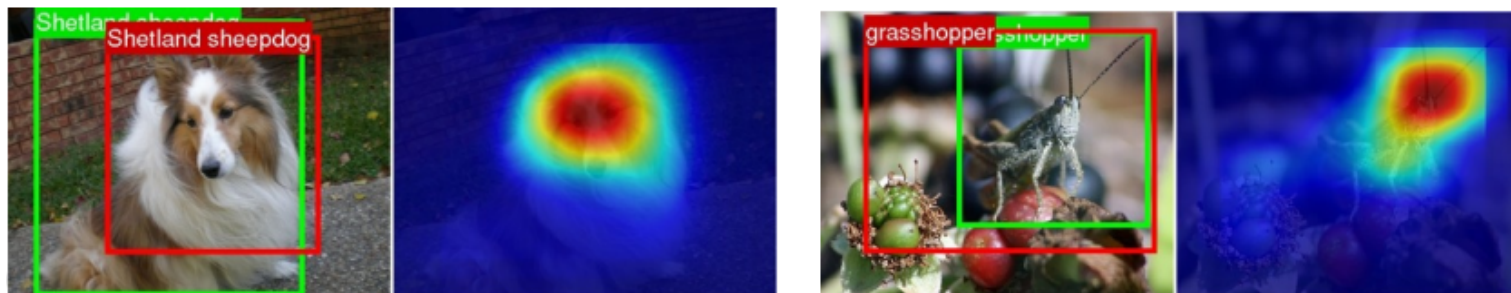


Table 3. Localization error on the ILSVRC test set for various weakly- and fully- supervised methods.

Method	supervision	top-5 test error
GoogLeNet-GAP (heuristics)	weakly	<b>37.1</b>
GoogLeNet-GAP	weakly	42.9
Backprop [22]	weakly	46.4
GoogLeNet [24]	full	26.7
OverFeat [21]	full	29.9
AlexNet [24]	full	34.2



# Localizable Visual Features

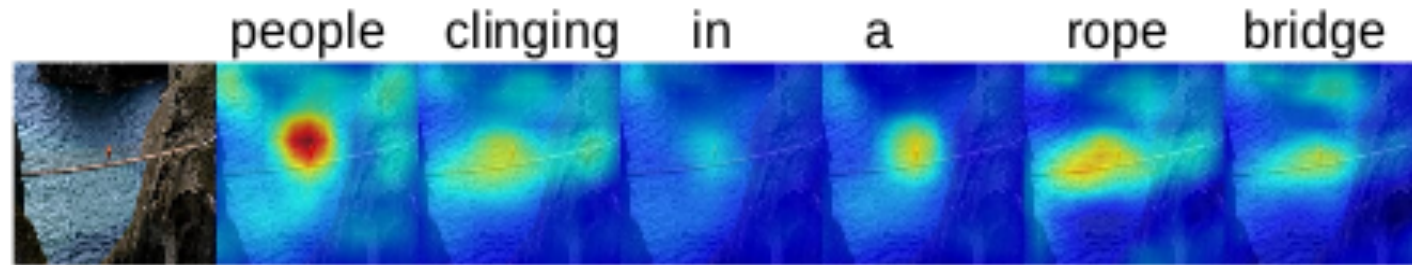
Deep CAM feature + linear SVM: localize informative regions



Or any other tasks with any loss functions, like regression, clustering, etc.

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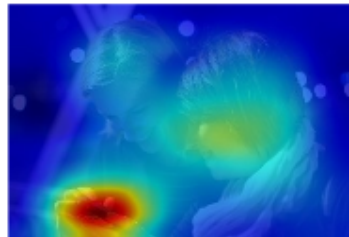
## Image captioning using LSTM



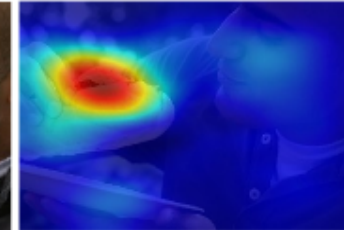
## Visual question answering



**Question:** What are they doing?  
**Prediction:** texting (score:  $12.02 = 3.78$  [image] +  $8.24$  [word])



**Question:** What is he eating?  
**Prediction:** hot dog (score:  $13.01 = 5.02$  [image] +  $7.99$  [word])



# Demo video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZvOy0VXWAI>  
<http://cnnlocalization.csail.mit.edu>





- We analyzed the internal representation of CNNs, and leveraged them for weakly-supervised localization.
- The papers, the code, and pre-trained models are at

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