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06-Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

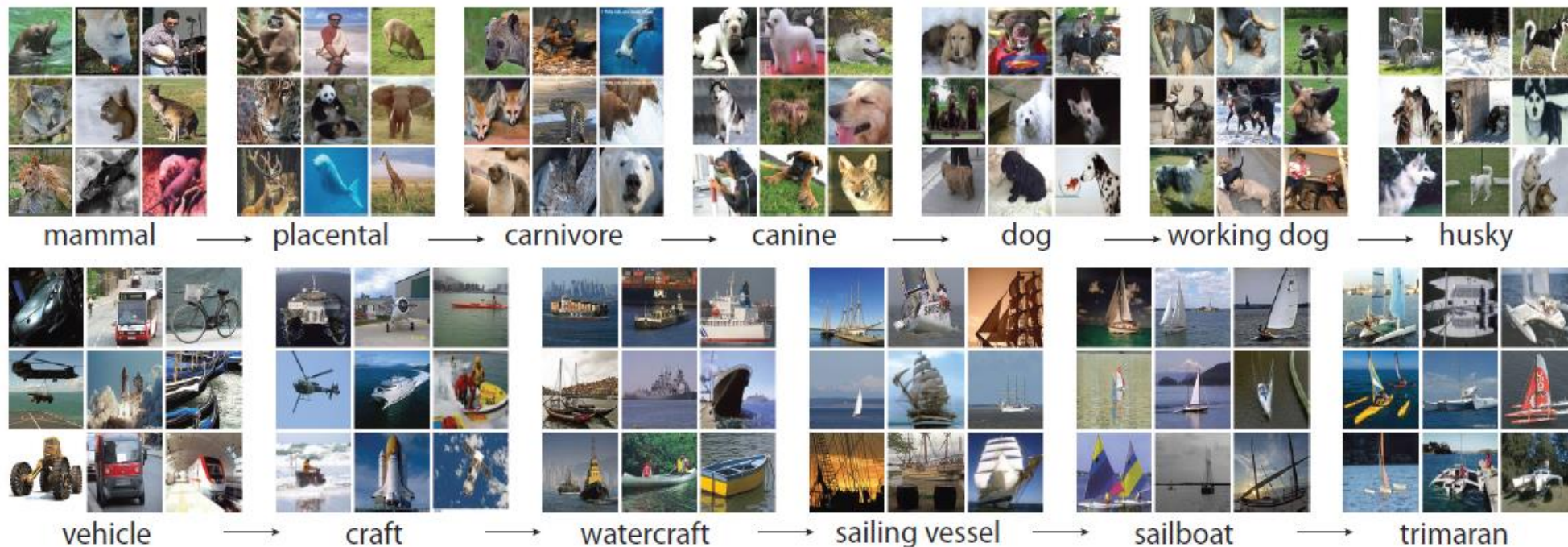
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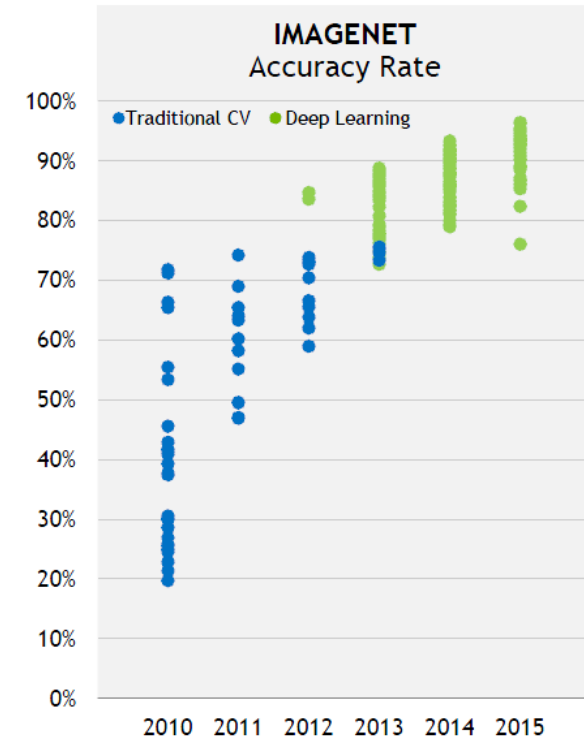
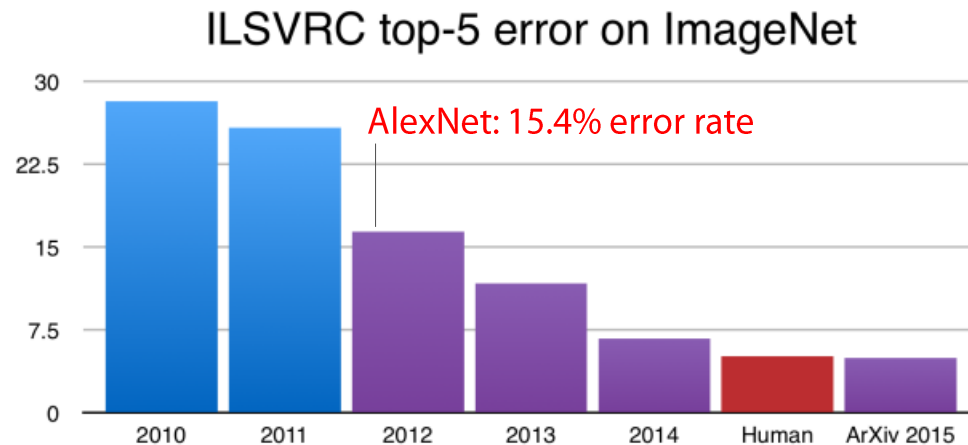
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The Mother of all DCNNs

Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN)

- **AlexNet** [Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012]

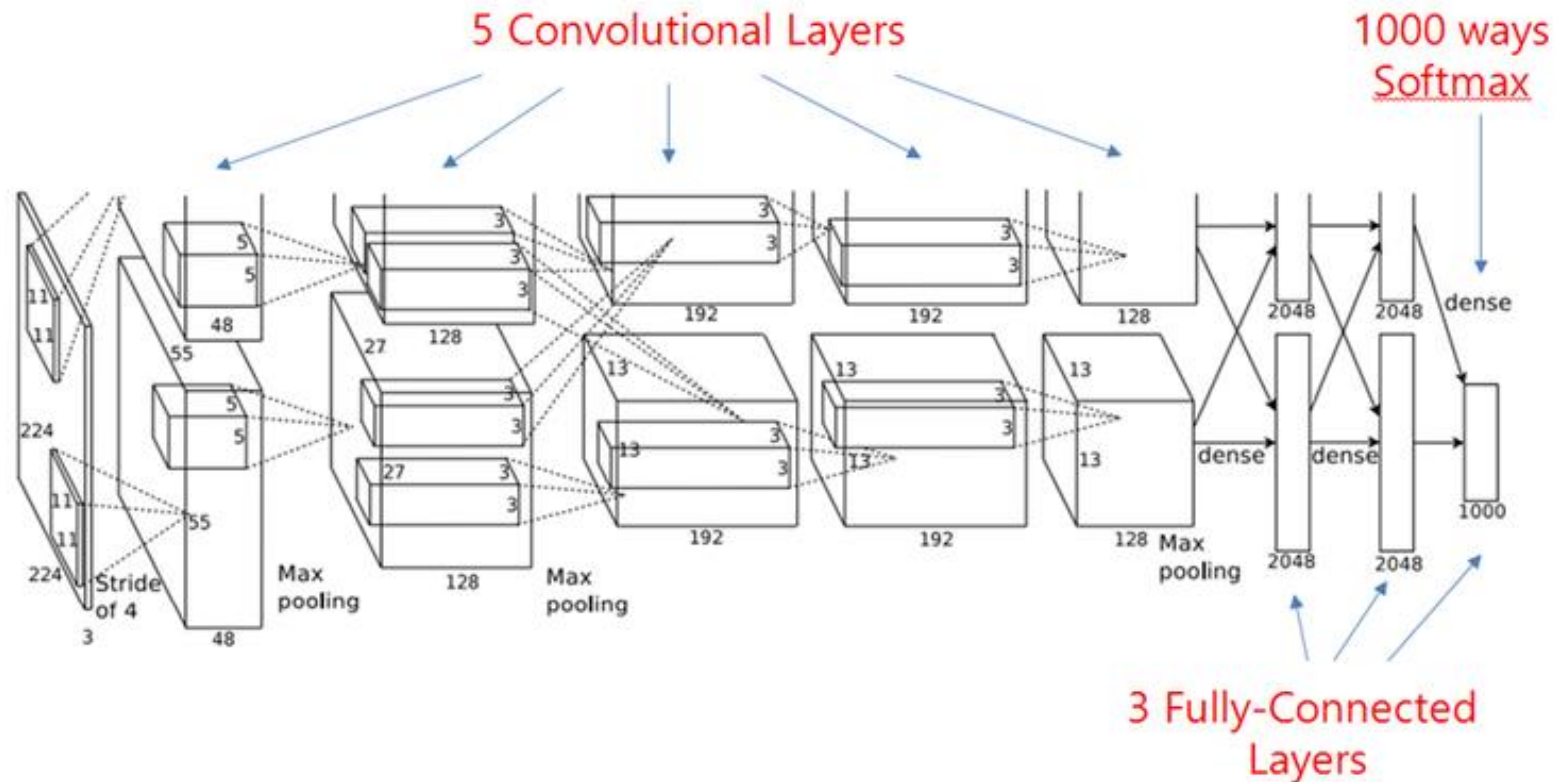


Image from [Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012]

DCNN Building Blocks (layerwise)

Convolutional Layer

Convolution operations (on images)

A **convolution filter** is a square (or cubic) matrix
In symbols

$$Y_i := W_i * X$$

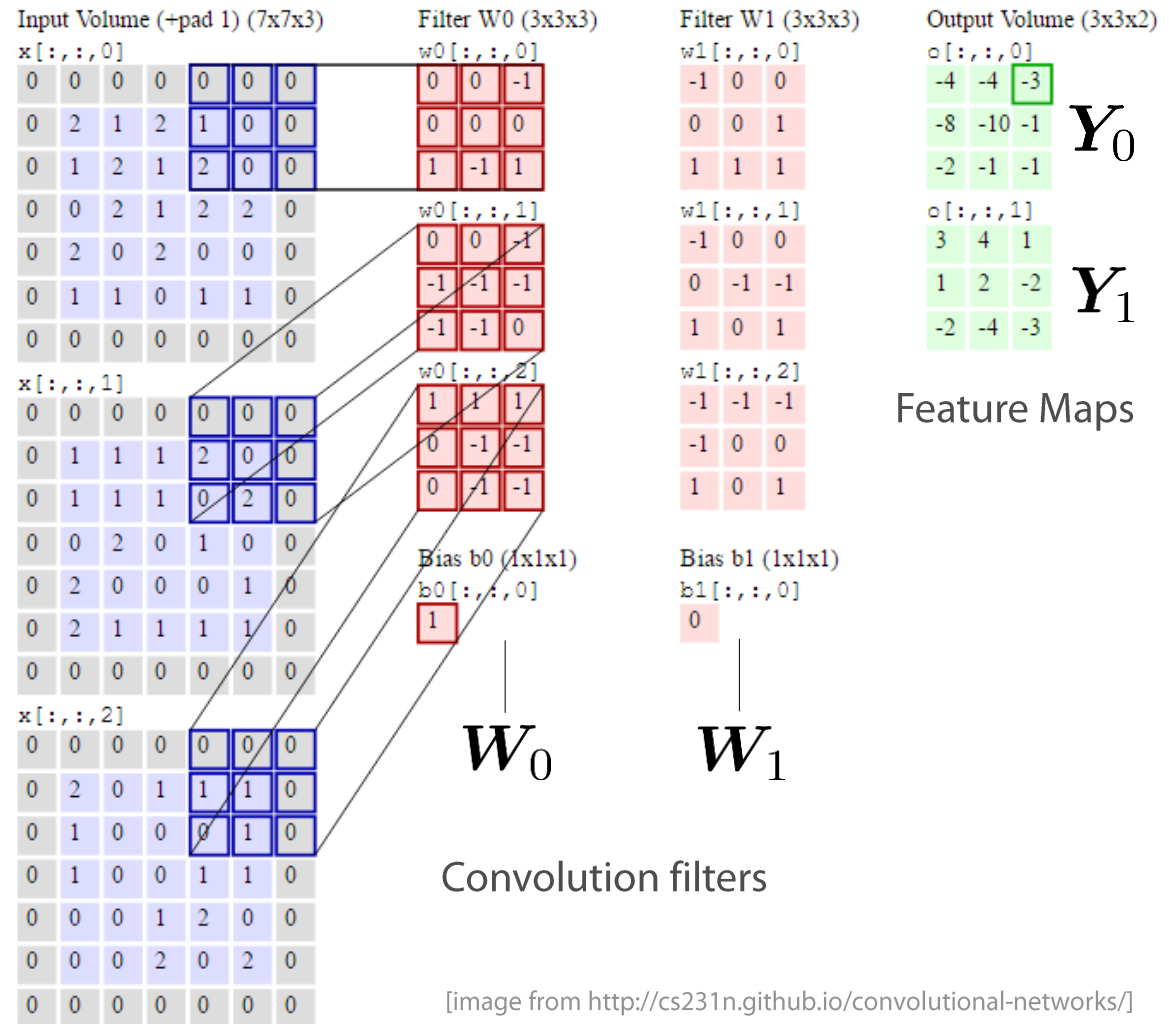
Y_i : i -th feature map

$*$: convolution operator

where:

X

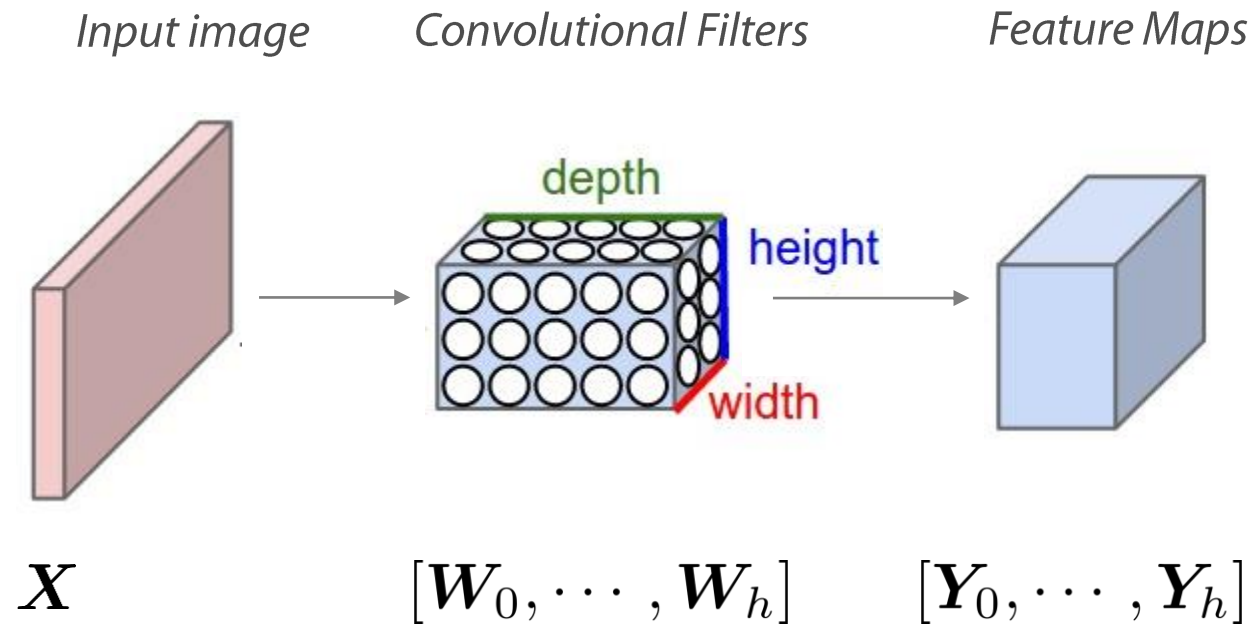
Input image (e.g. RGB)



[image from <http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>]

Convolutional Layer

■ Convolution network (first layer)



[image adapted from <http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>]

Convolutional Layer

■ Convolution operation with non-linearity

The linear form for convolution

$$Y_i := W_i * X$$

in actual networks is composed with a non-linearity

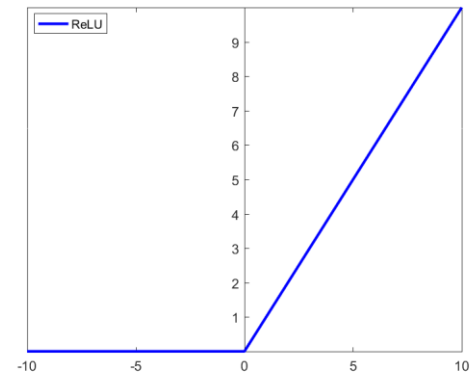
$$Y_i := \text{ReLU}(W_i * X)$$

Applied elementwise to all matrix components

Why ReLU?

To be seen later on, when discussing training

$$y = \max(0, x)$$



ReLU

Max Pooling Layer

- **Max Pooling operation**

Returns the maximum value in a pre-defined region of its input

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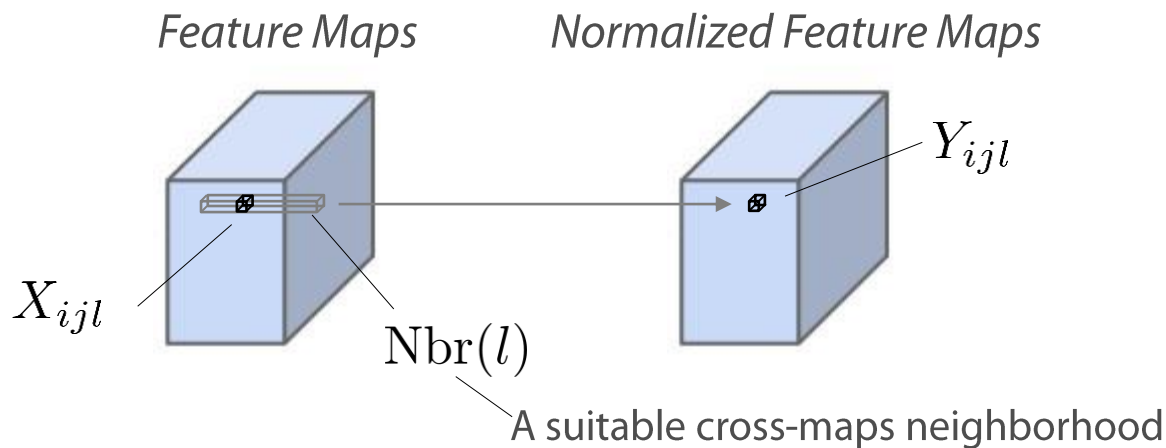
6	8
3	4

Local Response Normalization Layer

Local Response Normalization (LRN)

Rationale:

compensating the tendency of ReLU to produce large values in output



Two variants:

- *across feature maps* (i.e. as in figure)
- *within feature map* (i.e. with neighboring pixels)

$$[\mathbf{X}_0, \dots, \mathbf{X}_h]$$

$$[\mathbf{Y}_0, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_h]$$

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AlexNet Architecture

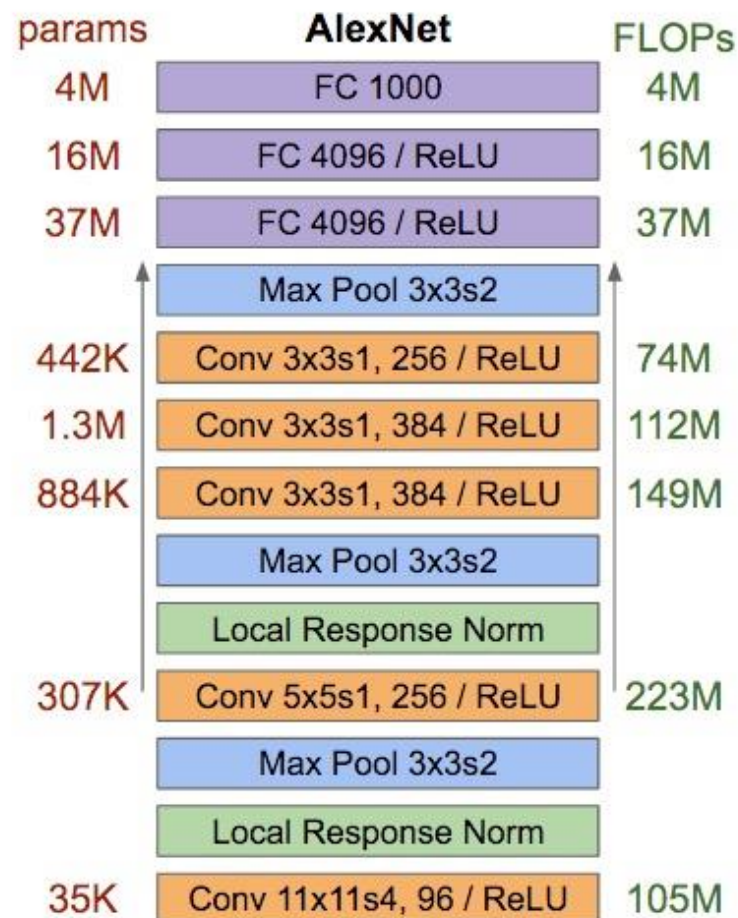
▪ AlexNet [Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012]

- number of parameters, per layer
in red on the left
- number of floating point operations,
(FLOP) per layer in single forward pass
in green on the right

*Higher layers have more parameters
but the bulk of the computation
takes place at lower layers*

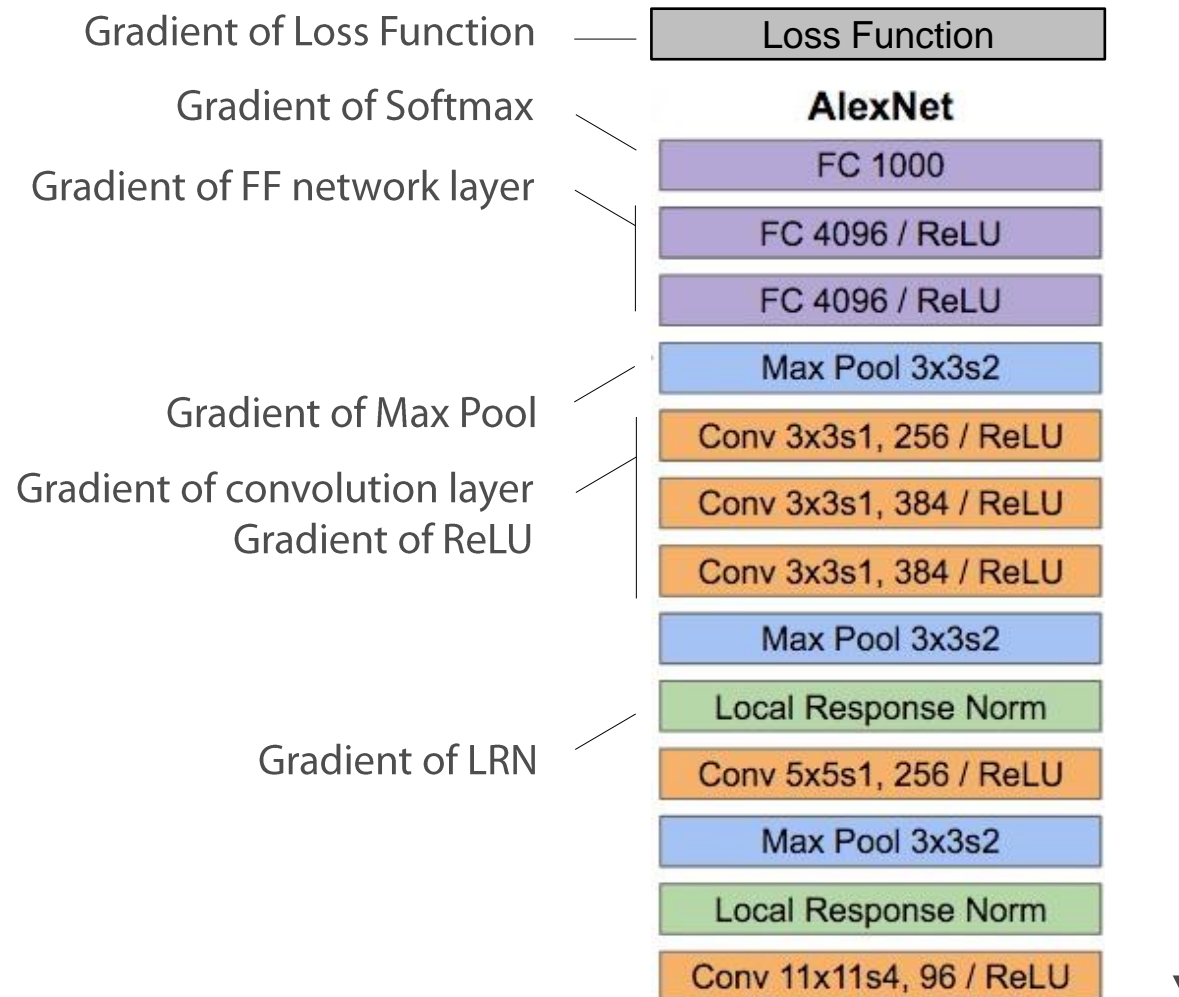
Totals:

- around 60M parameters
- around 837M FLOPs for a single pass



AlexNet Gradient

■ Computing gradients (backward propagation)



Convolutional Layer Gradient

■ Gradient of convolutional layer

Define

$$Y = (W * X)$$

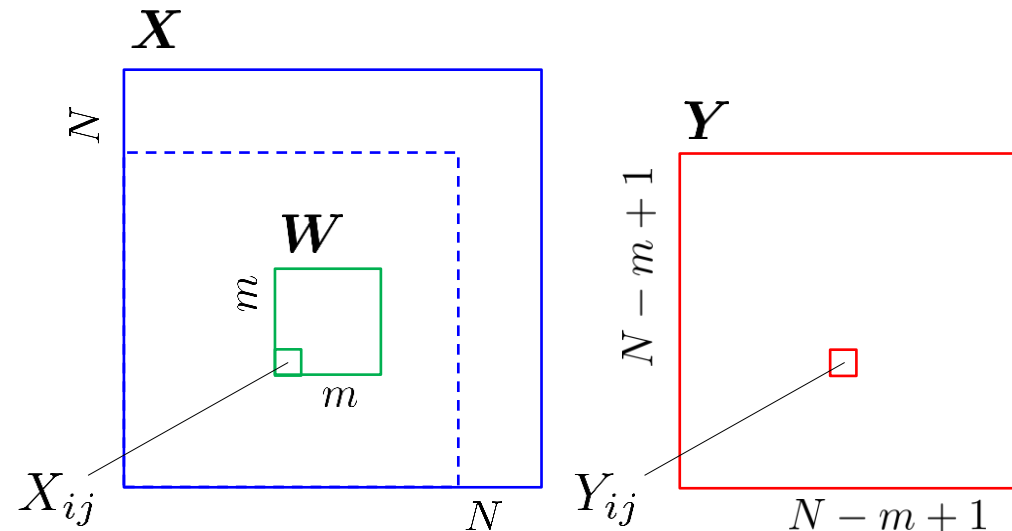
and, for convenience, assume that

$$W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

the input image is square

$$Y_{ij} = \sum_{a=0}^{m-1} \sum_{b=0}^{m-1} W_{ab} X_{(i+a)(j+b)}$$

*the convolution operator is 'centered'
in the lower left corner*



*All matrices in this example
are indexed as images:
i.e. the lower left corner is 0,0*

(In general m is odd and the convolution is 'centered' in the centroid of the filter)

Convolutional Layer Gradient

▪ Gradient of convolutional layer

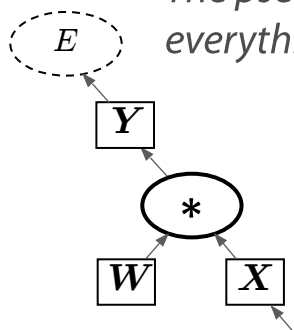
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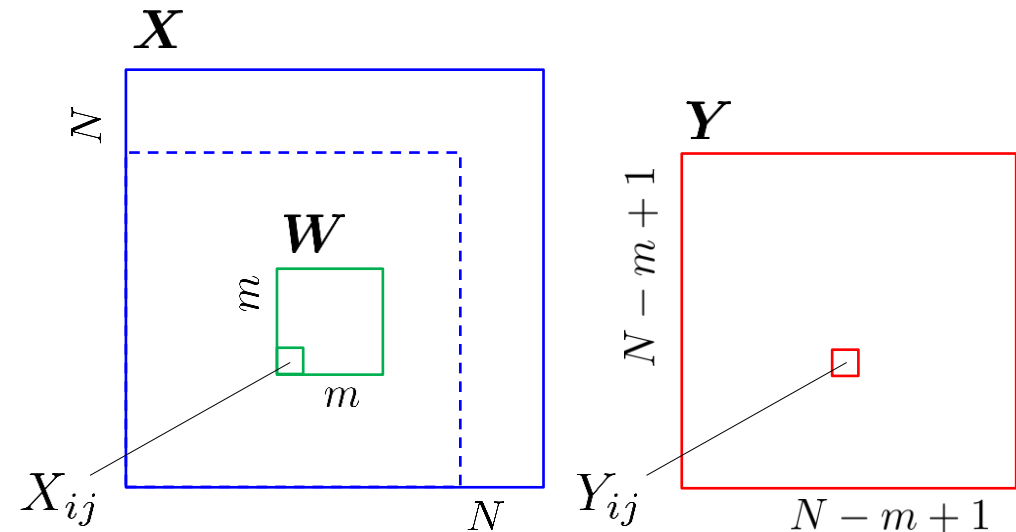
Consider the pseudo-graph

The flow is bottom-up, in this example

The pseudo-node E represents everything that stands above



Another subgraph stands below (not represented)



Convolutional Layer Gradient

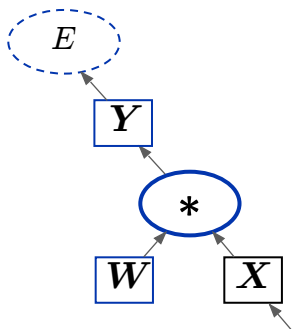
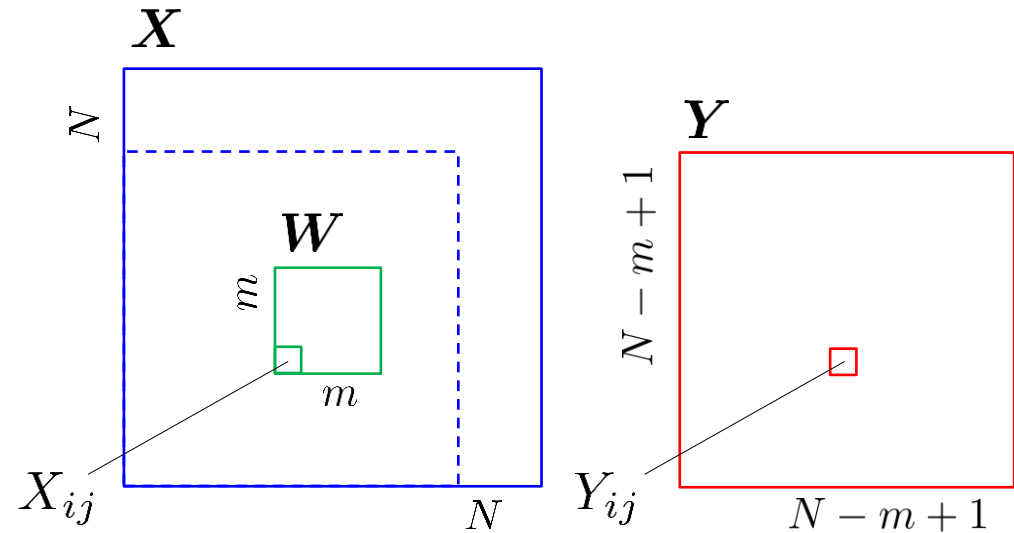
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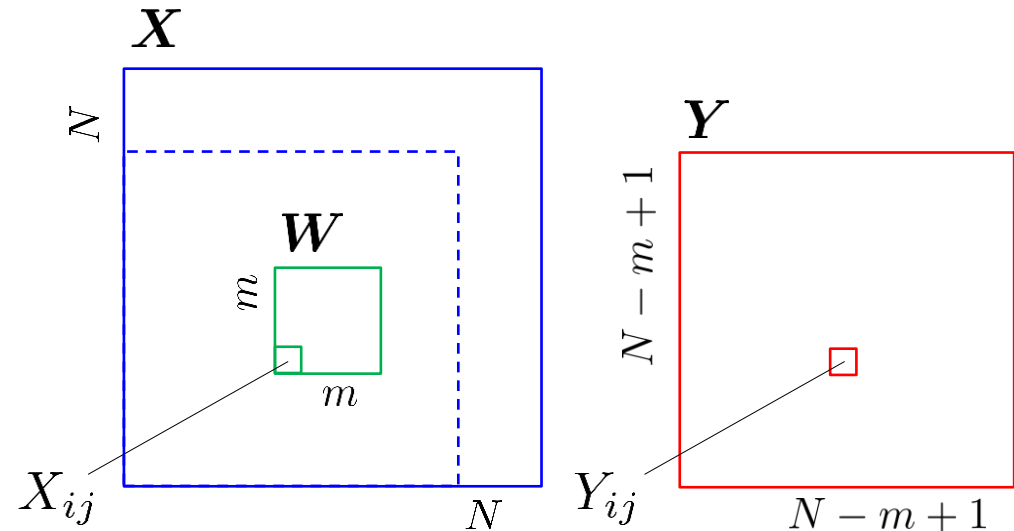
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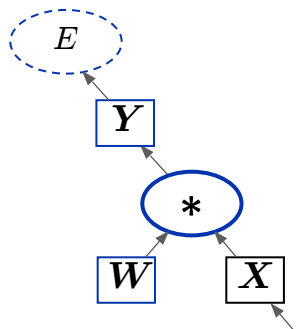
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by applying the chain rule
in extended version (see also Episode 1)



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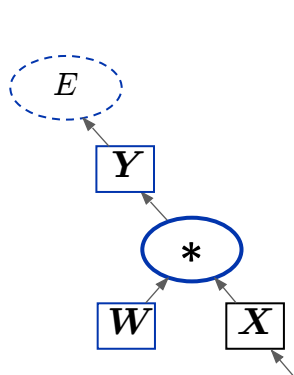
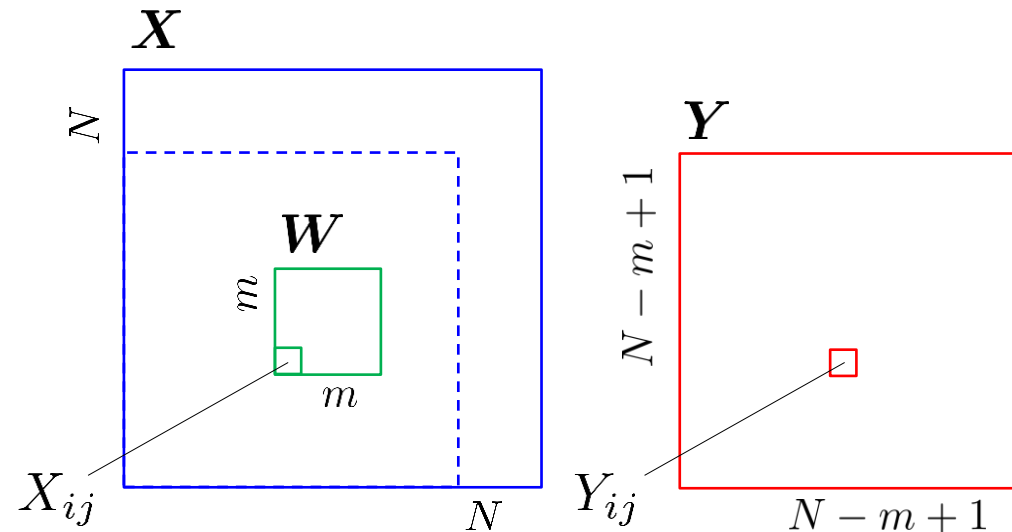
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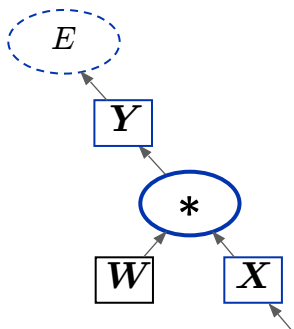
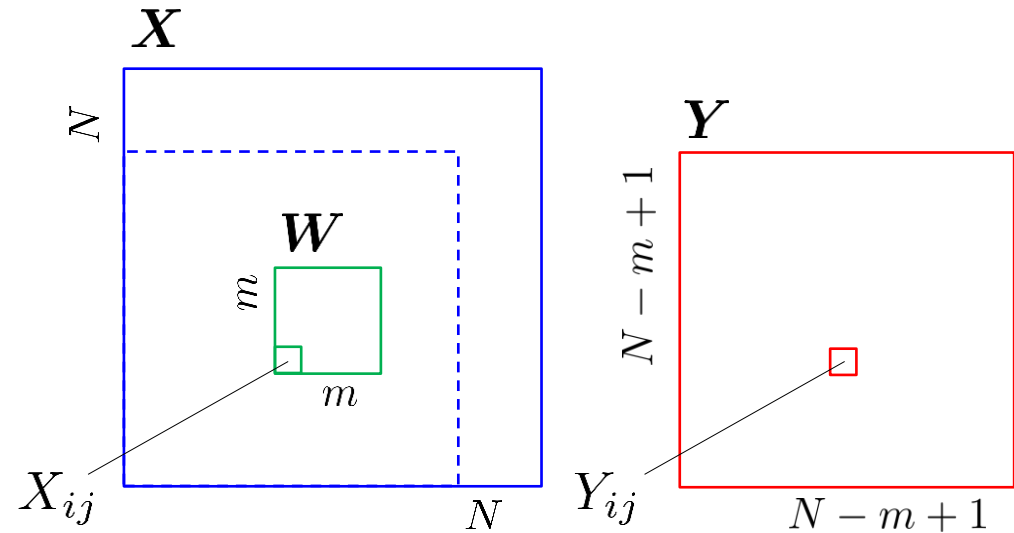
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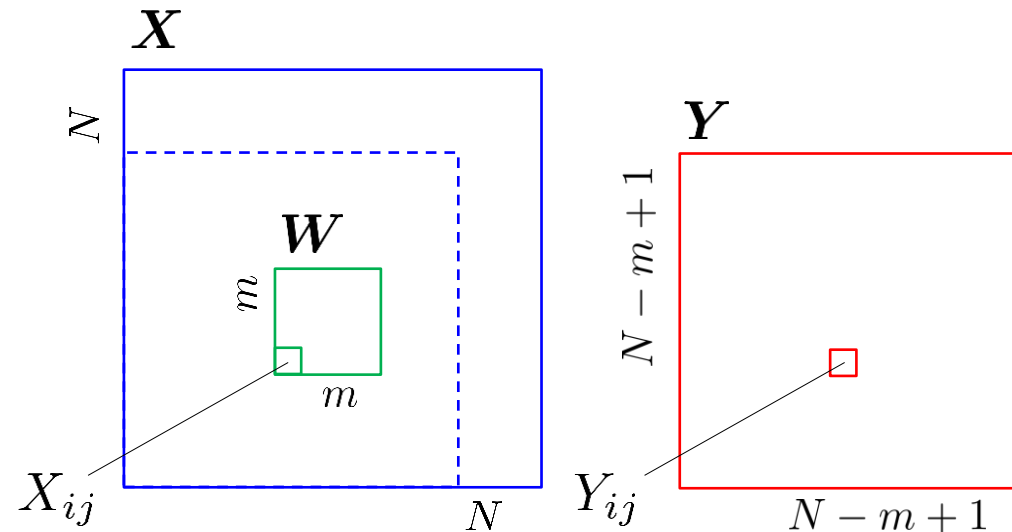
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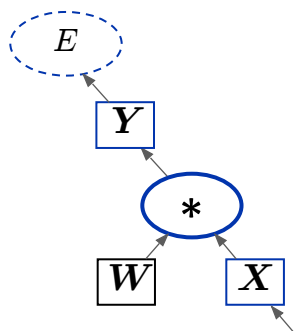
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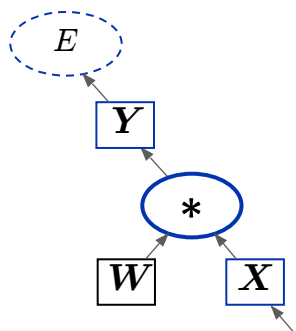
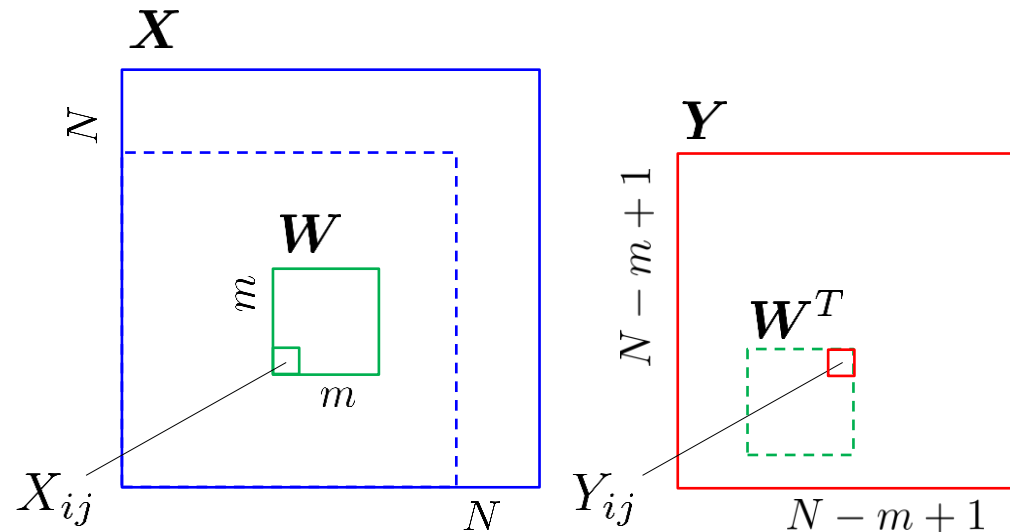
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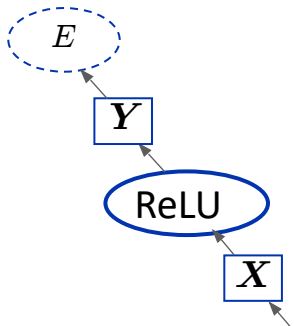
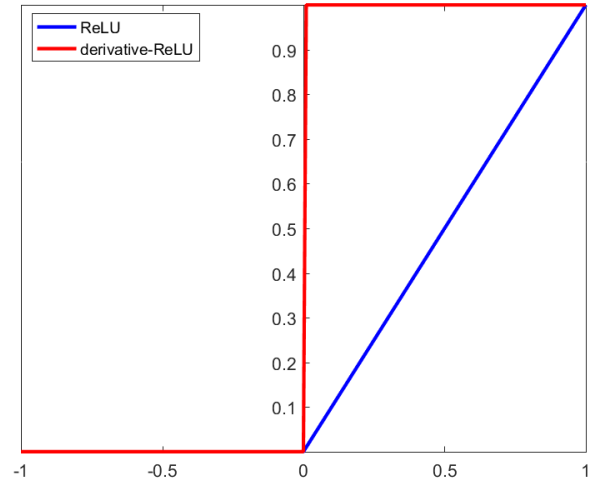
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$$Y = \text{ReLU}(X)$$

(ReLU has no parameters of its own)

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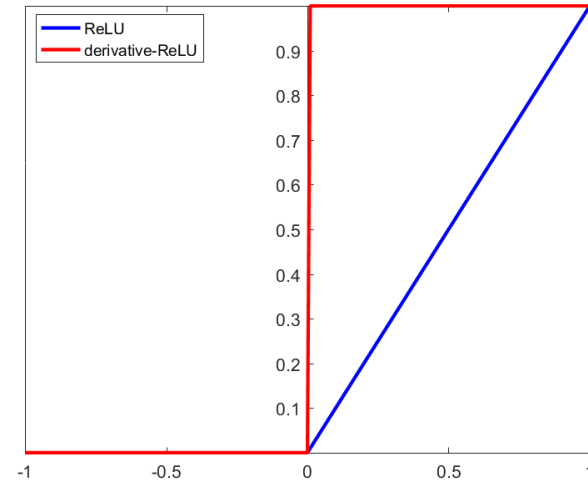
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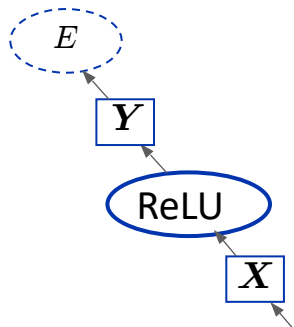
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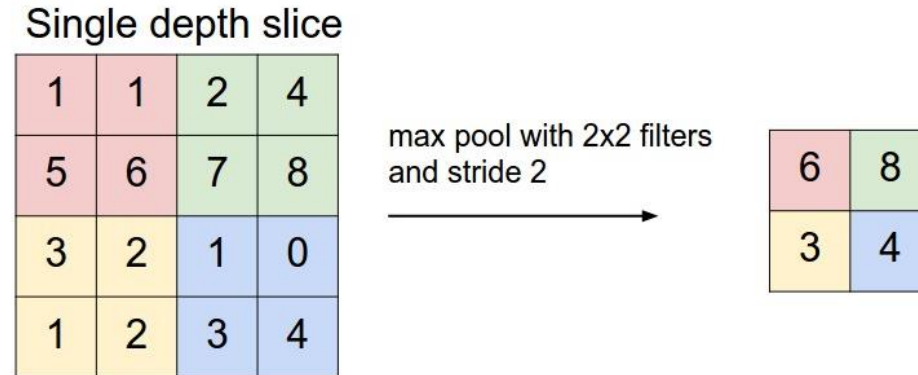
$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} E(\mathbf{Y})$ This is the gradient we want to compute

as we have to apply it $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} E(\mathbf{Y}) \right) (\mathbf{X}^{(i)})$ to each specific data item

Moral: we need to perform one forward pass (i.e. activation) to decide which component Y_{ij} is open (i.e. = 1) and which is not (i.e. = 0)

Max Pooling Gradient

▪ Gradient of Max Pooling



The gradient of max pooling acts as *multiplexer*

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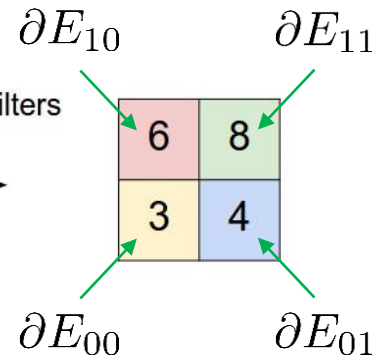
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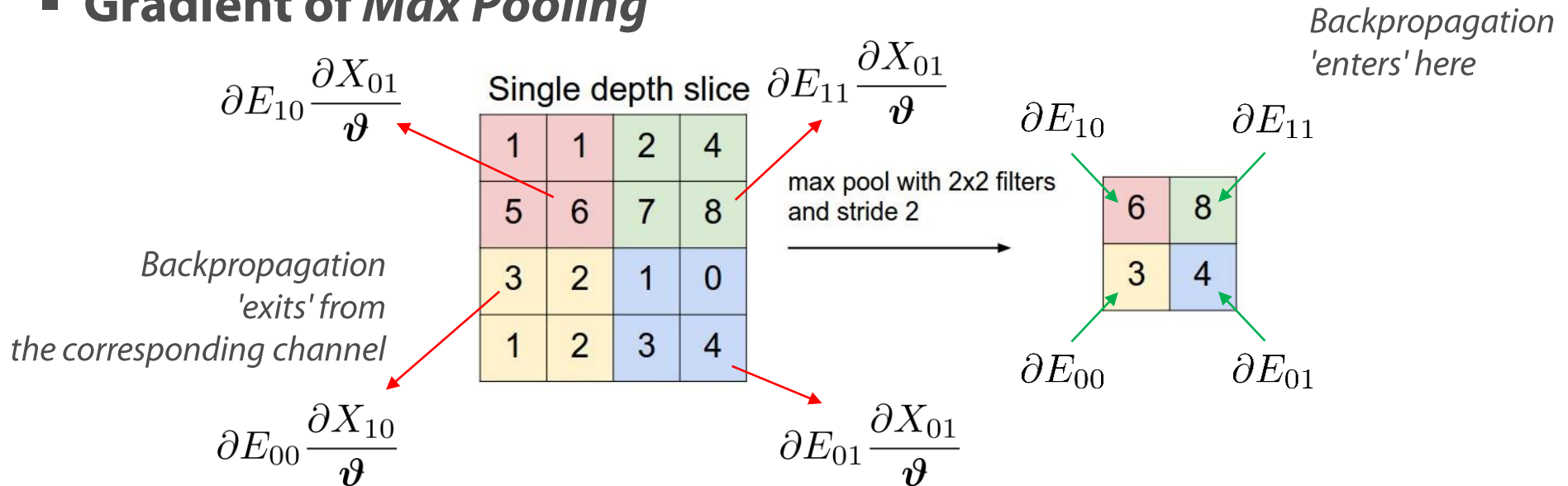
Backpropagation
'enters' here

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▪ Gradient of *Local Response Normalization*

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where a, α, β are fixed hyperparameters

*This formula is quite inconvenient:
let's simplify....*

LRN Gradient

▪ Gradient of *Local Response Normalization*

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i.e. plain, cross-map normalization

(simplified formula)

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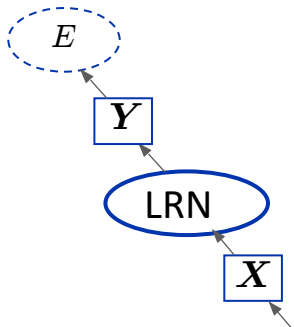
$$= \sum_{i,j} \sum_l \partial E_{ijl} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \frac{X_{ijl}}{\sum_k X_{ijk}}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} \sum_l \partial E_{ijl} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_k X_{ijk}} \frac{\partial X_{ijl}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} - \frac{X_{ijl}}{(\sum_k X_{ijk})^2} \sum_k \frac{\partial X_{ijk}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} \sum_l \partial E_{ijl} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial X_{ijl}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} - \frac{Y_{ijl}}{c} \sum_k \frac{\partial X_{ijk}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \right)$$

where

$$c := \sum_k X_{ijk}$$



LRN Gradient

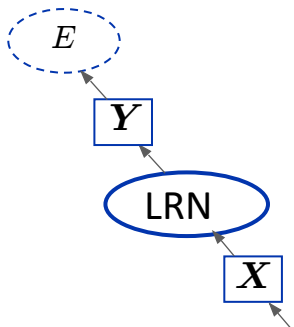
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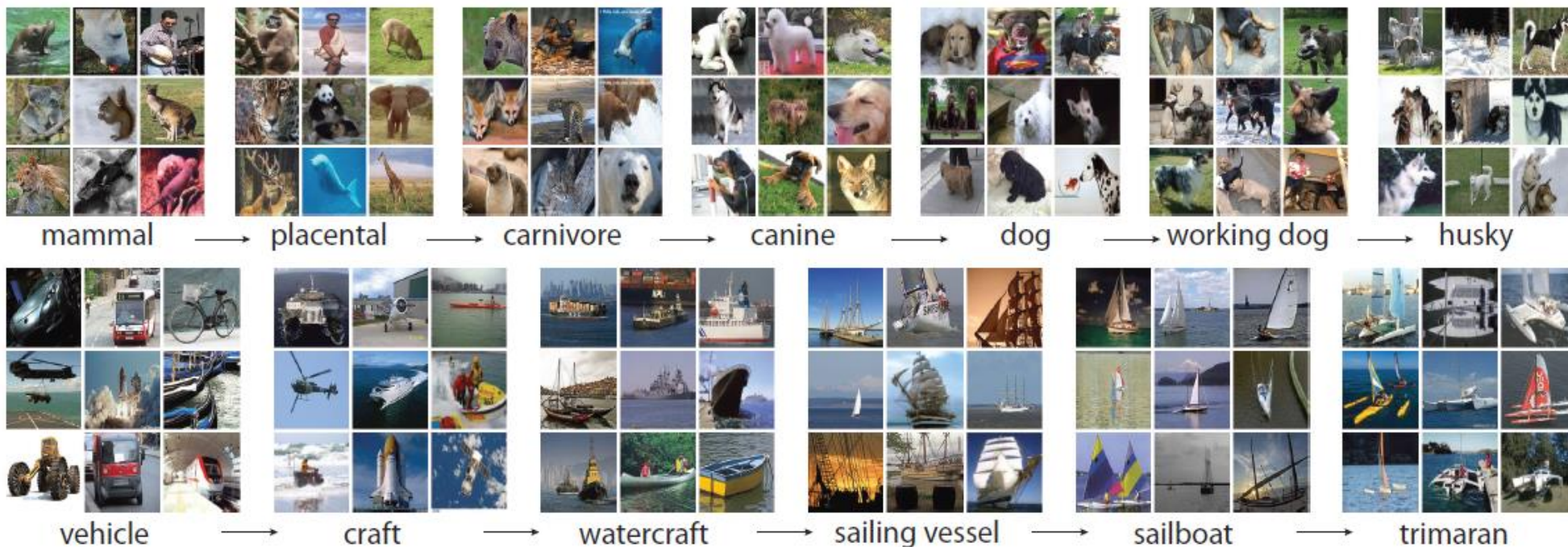
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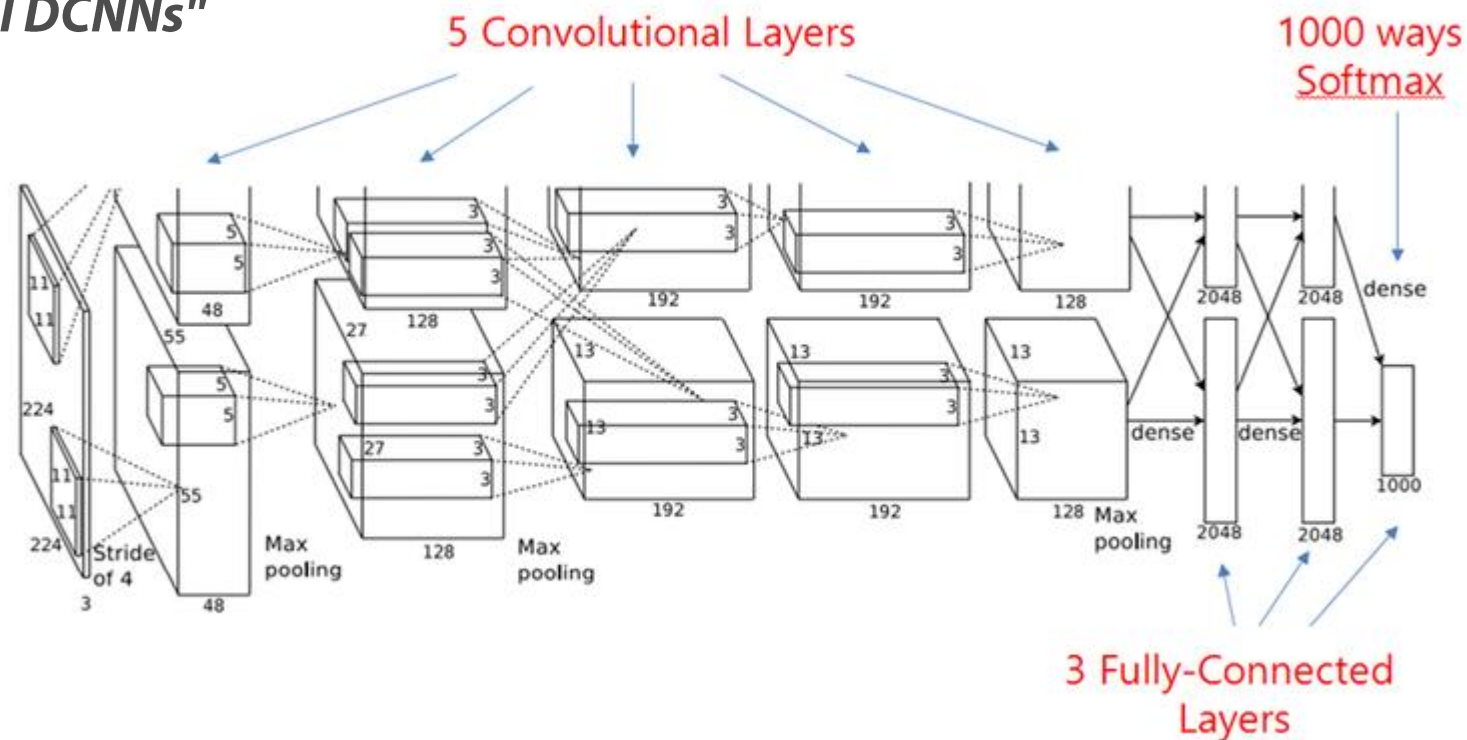
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Trained with *batch gradient descent*

- the final supervised training set contained 15M images
- training was performed on two NVIDIA GTX 580 GPUs for six days

[image from <https://world4jason.gitbooks.io/research-log/content/deepLearning/CNN/Model%20%20ImgNet/alexnet/alexnet.html>]

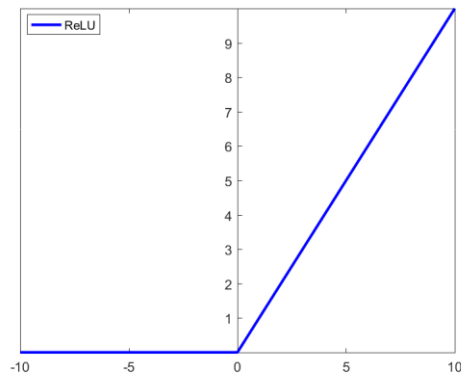
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■ AlexNet

Why ReLU and not another non-linearity?

Because it is much faster to train.

$$y = \max(0, x)$$



ReLU

Image from [Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012]

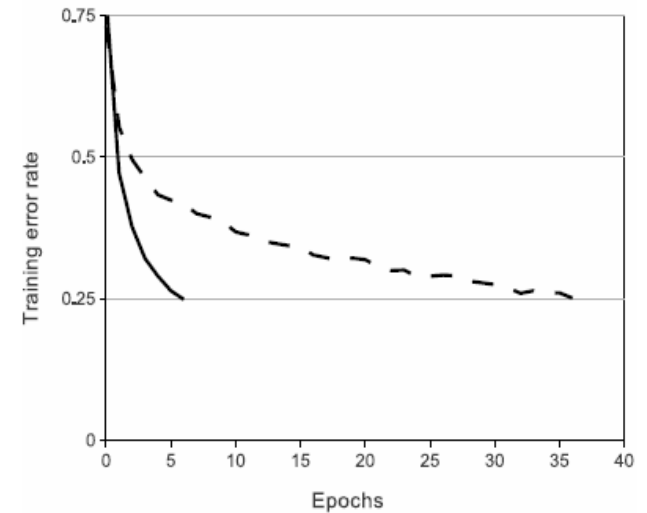


Figure 1: A four-layer convolutional neural network with ReLUs (**solid line**) reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than an equivalent network with tanh neurons (**dashed line**). The learning rates for each network were chosen independently to make training as fast as possible. No regularization of any kind was employed. The magnitude of the effect demonstrated here varies with network architecture, but networks with ReLUs consistently learn several times faster than equivalents with saturating neurons.