



# Deep Learning for Vision & Language

Computer Vision II: Convolutional Neural Network Architectures





# About the class

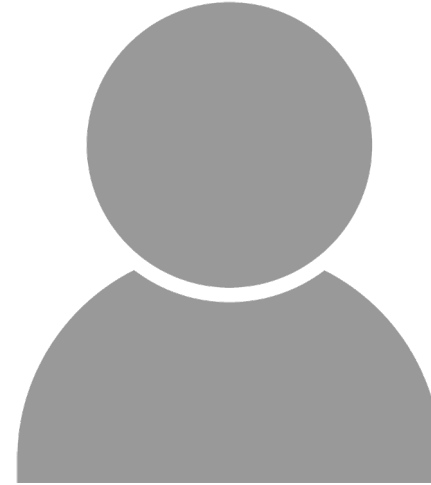
- COMP 646: Deep Learning for Vision and Language
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- Location: Zoom – Rice Canvas has the links **OR**  
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from 1pm to 1:50pm Central Time
- Office Hours: Fridays 2 to 3pm
- Teaching Assistants: Brian Hoepfl, Liuba Orlov Savko
- Discussion Forum: Rice Canvas

# TAs and Office Hours



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ILSVRC:

Imagenet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge  
[Russakovsky et al 2014]

# The Problem: Classification

Classify an image into 1000 possible classes:

e.g. Abyssinian cat, Bulldog, French Terrier, Cormorant, Chickadee,  
red fox, banjo, barbell, hourglass, knot, maze, viaduct, etc.



cat, tabby cat (0.71)

Egyptian cat (0.22)

red fox (0.11)

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# The Data: ILSVRC

Imagenet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC): Annual Competition

1000 Categories

~1000 training images per Category

~1 million images in total for training

~50k images for validation

Only images released for the test set but no annotations,  
evaluation is performed centrally by the organizers (max 2 per week)

# The Evaluation Metric: Top K-error

True label: Abyssinian cat

Top-1 error: 1.0

Top-1 accuracy: 0.0

Top-2 error: 1.0

Top-2 accuracy: 0.0

Top-3 error: 1.0

Top-3 accuracy: 0.0

Top-4 error: 0.0

Top-4 accuracy: 1.0

Top-5 error: 0.0

Top-5 accuracy: 1.0



cat, tabby cat (0.61)

Egyptian cat (0.22)

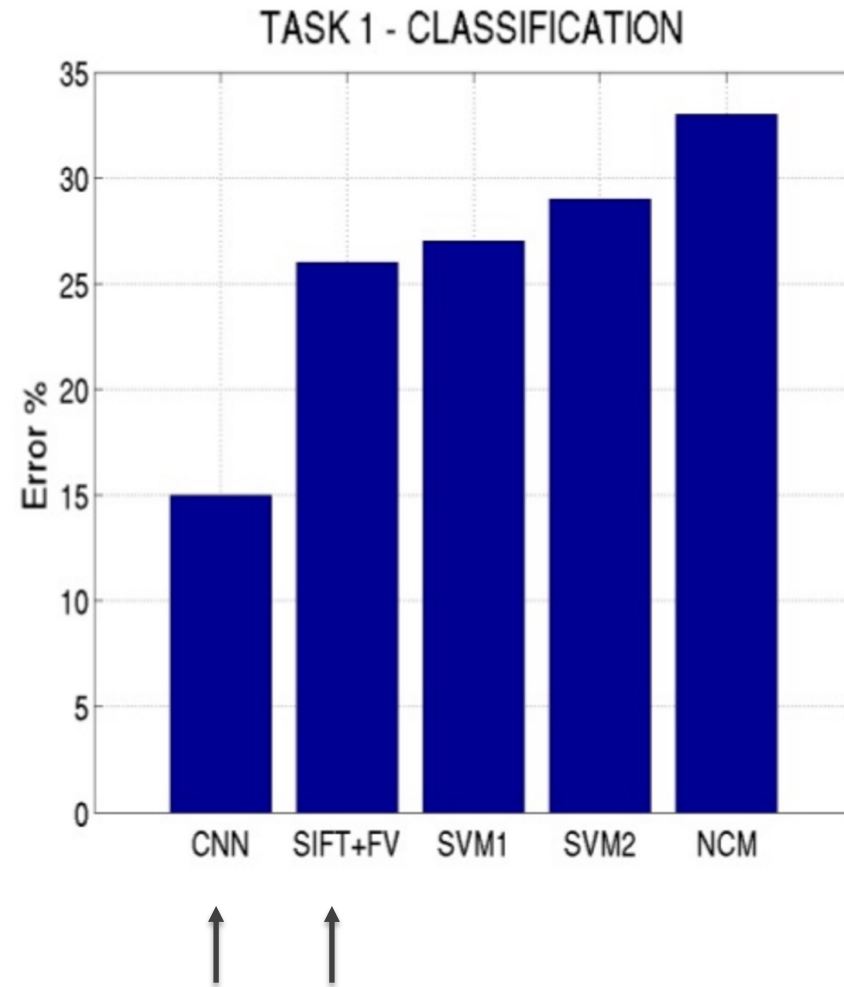
red fox (0.11)

Abyssinian cat (0.10)

French terrier (0.03)

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# Top-5 error on this competition (2012)





# Alexnet (Krizhevsky et al NIPS 2012)

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## **ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks**

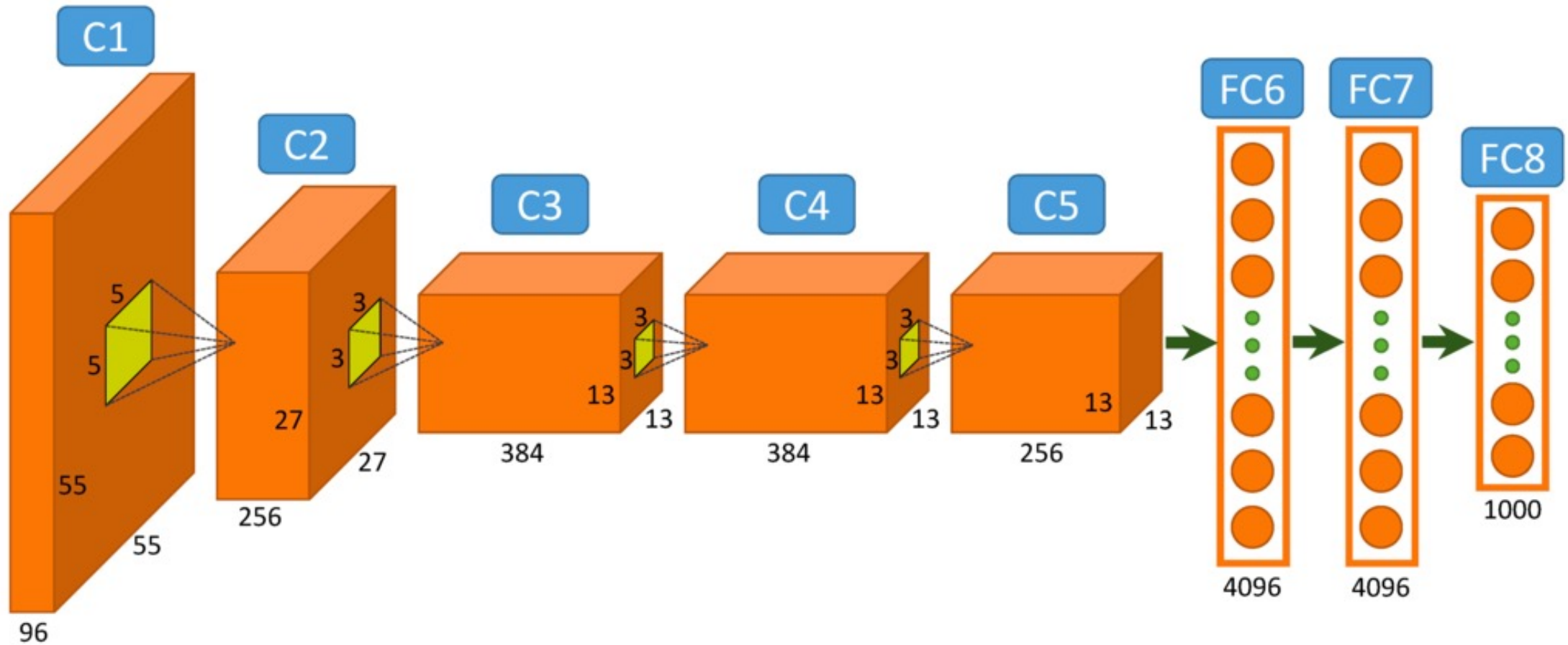
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# Alexnet



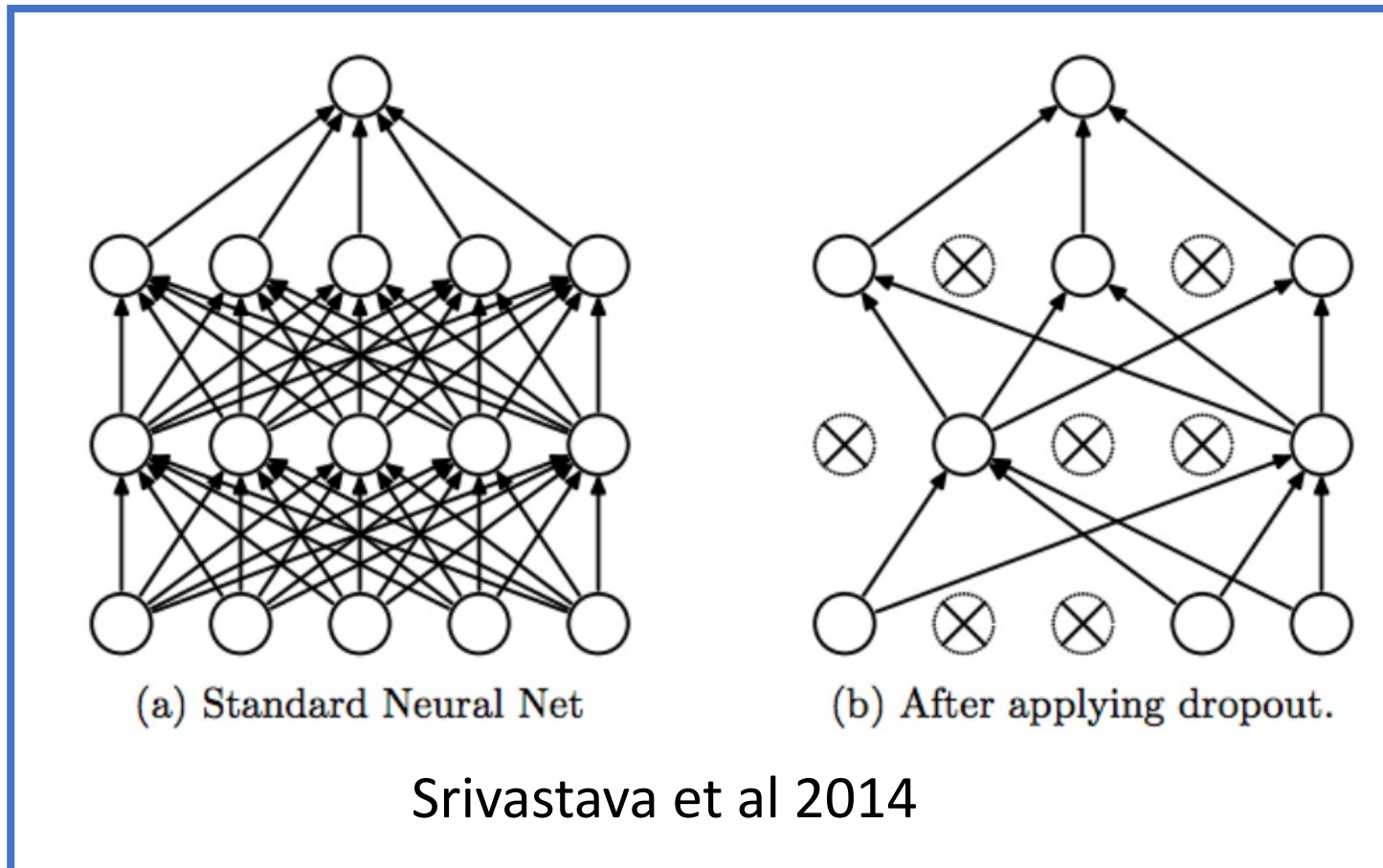
# Pytorch Code for Alexnet

- In-class analysis

<https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/alexnet.py>

# Dropout Layer

Happens for every batch for a different set of connections  
only during training



Important

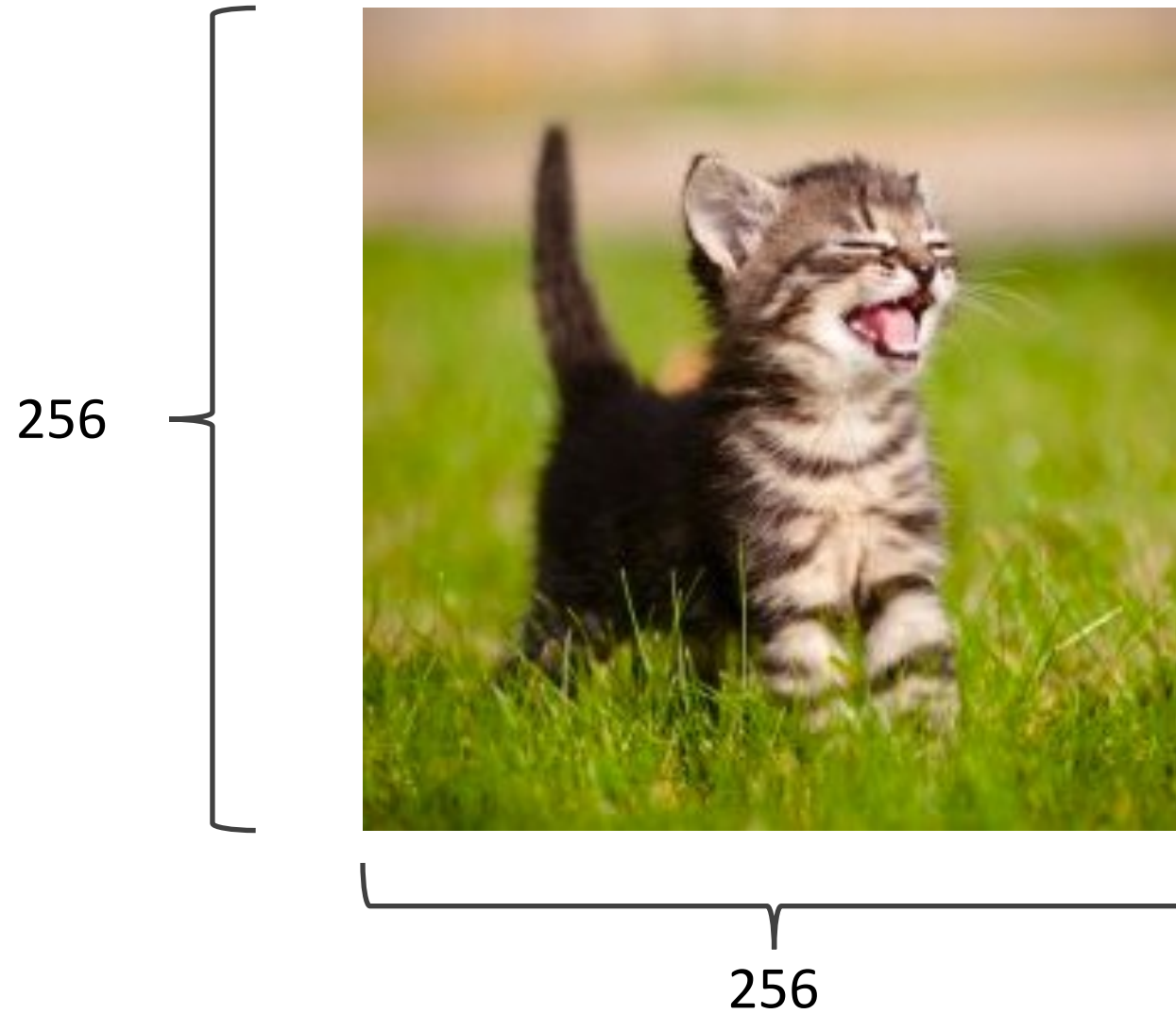
`model.train()`

`model.eval()`

# Preprocessing and Data Augmentation



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224x224





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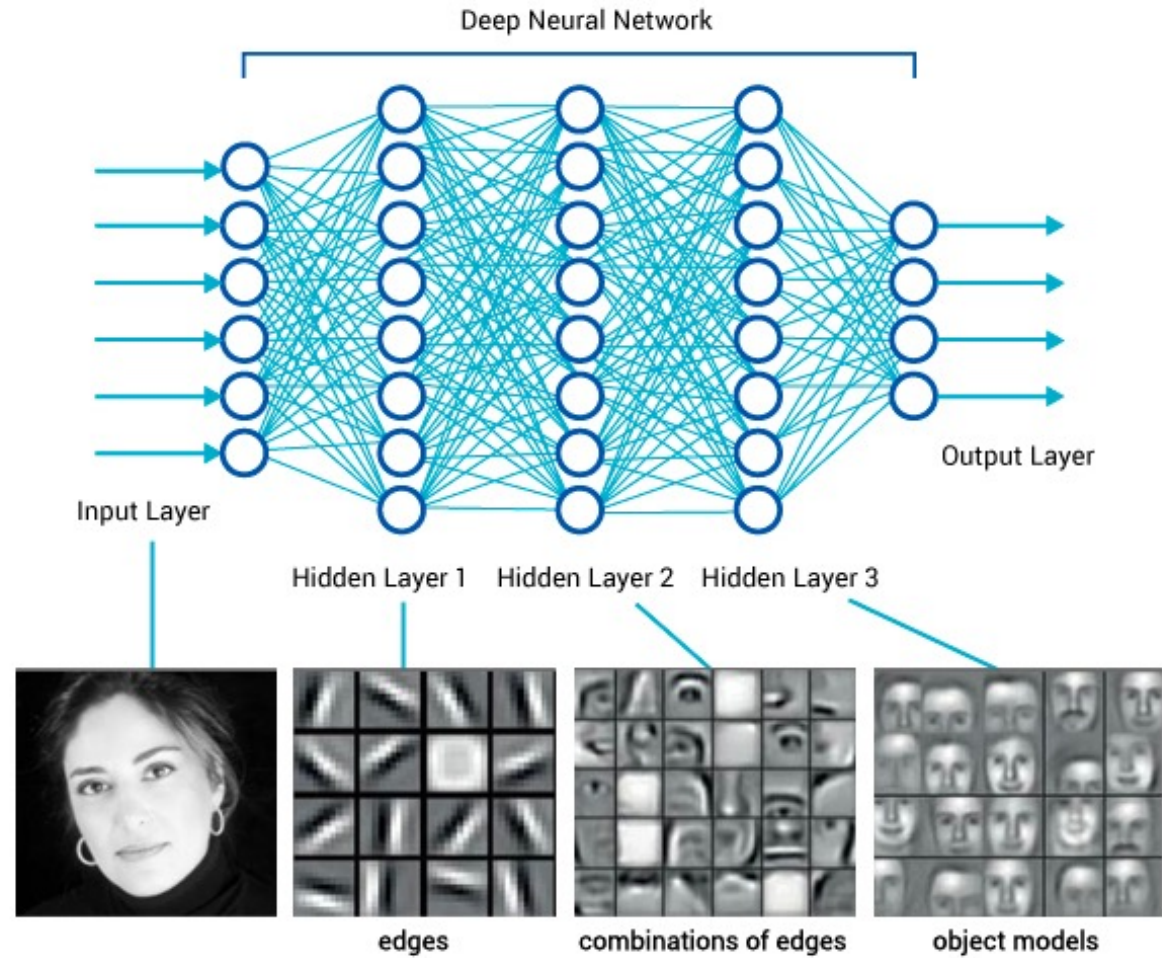
True label: Abyssinian cat

# Some Important Aspects

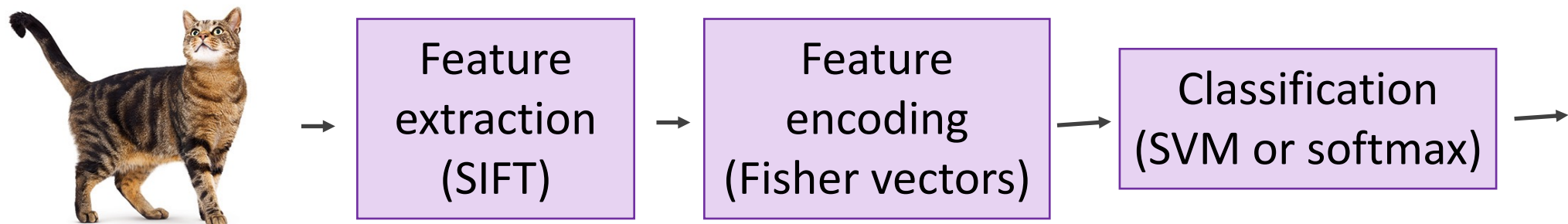
- Using ReLUs instead of Sigmoid or Tanh
- Momentum + Weight Decay
- Dropout (Randomly sets Unit outputs to zero during training)
- GPU Computation!

<b>Model</b>	<b>Top-1</b>	<b>Top-5</b>
<i>Sparse coding [2]</i>	47.1%	28.2%
<i>SIFT + FVs [24]</i>	45.7%	25.7%
<b>CNN</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

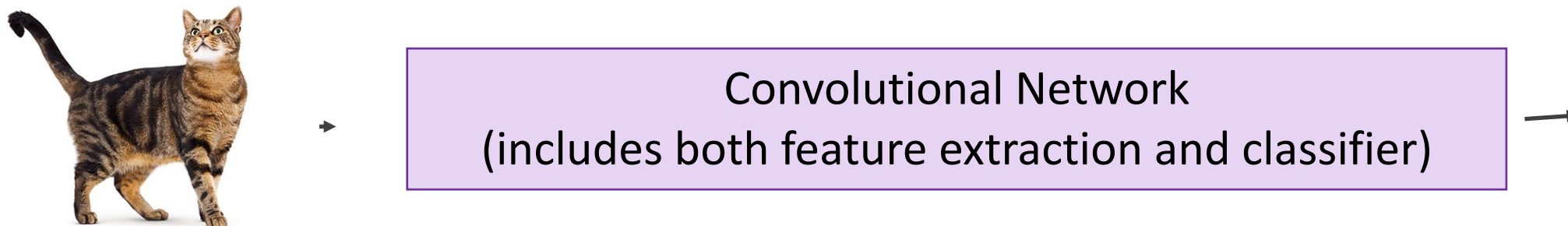
# What is happening?



## SIFT + FV + SVM (or softmax)

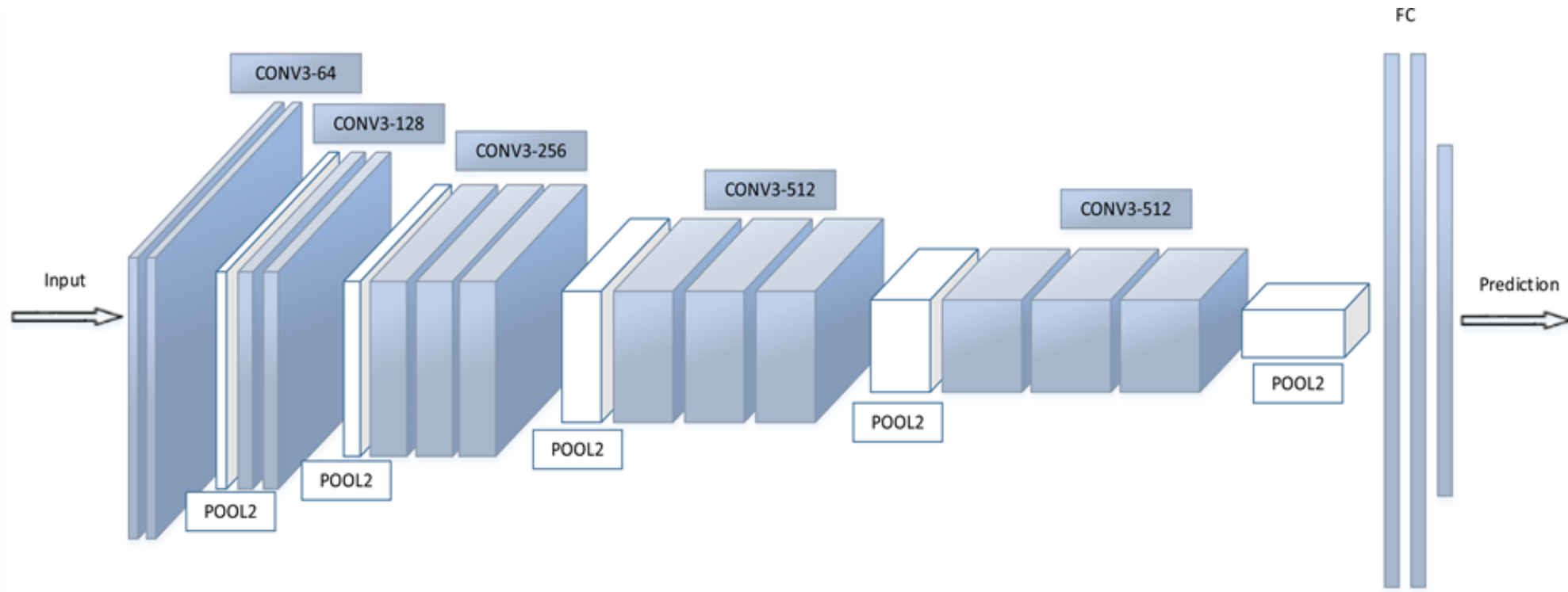


## Deep Learning



# VGG Network

Top-5:

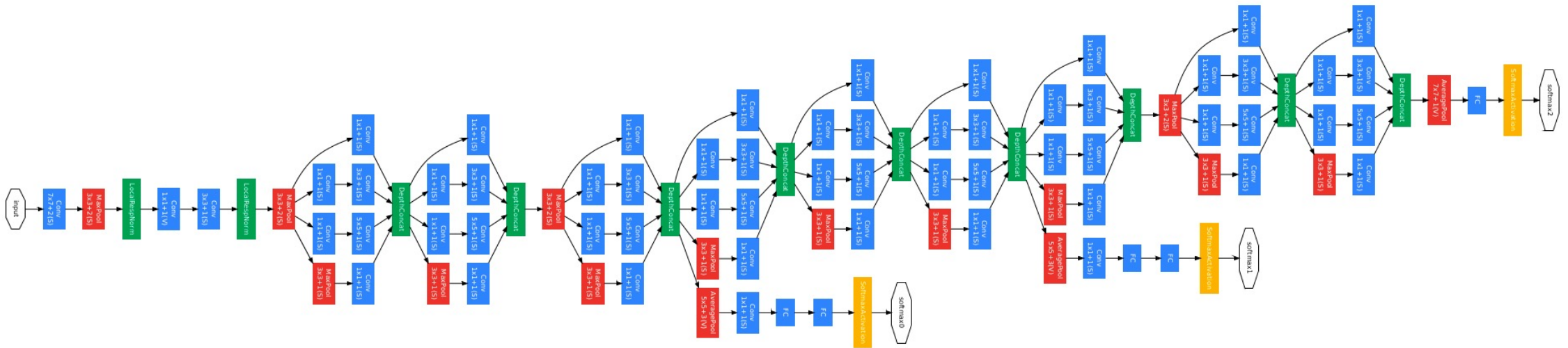


<https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/vgg.py>

Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014.

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1409.1556.pdf>

# GoogLeNet

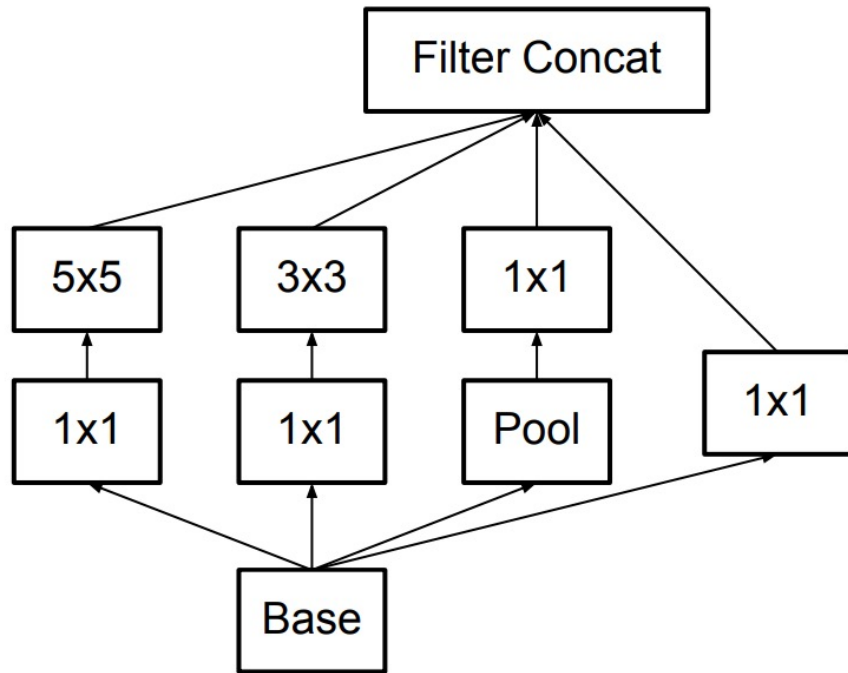


<https://github.com/kuangliu/pytorch-cifar/blob/master/models/googlenet.py>

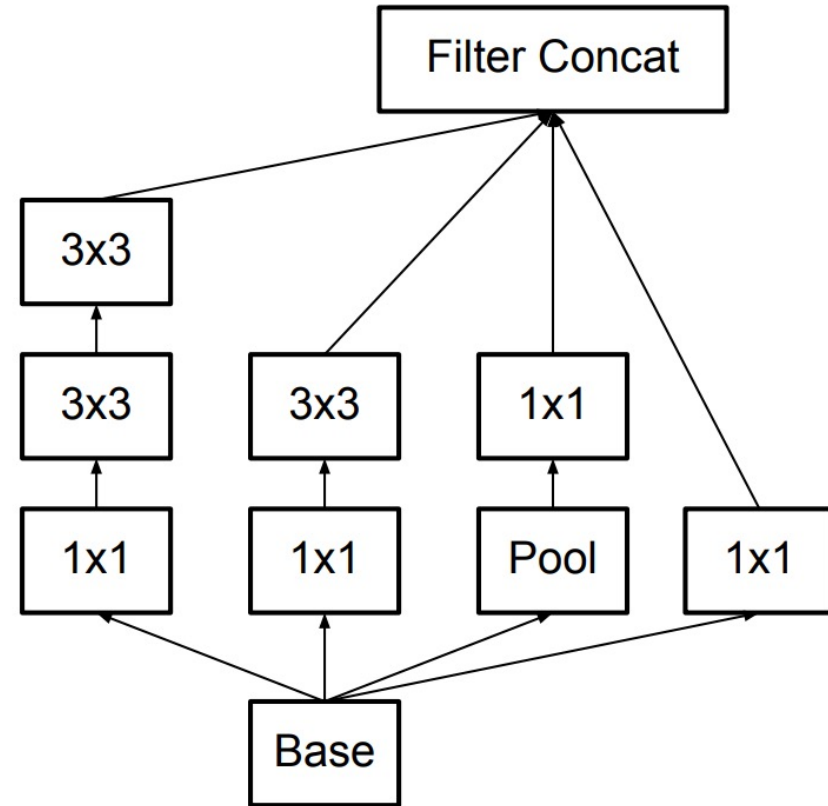
Szegedy et al. 2014

<https://www.cs.unc.edu/~wliu/papers/GoogLeNet.pdf>

# Further Refinements – Inception v3, e.g.



GoogLeNet (Inceptionv1)



Inception v3

# Batch Normalization Layer

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

Parameters to be learned:  $\gamma, \beta$

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

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

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

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

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



# ResNet (He et al CVPR 2016)

Sorry, does not fit in slide.

<http://felixlaumon.github.io/assets/kaggle-right-whale/resnet.png>

<https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/resnet.py>

# Revolution of Depth

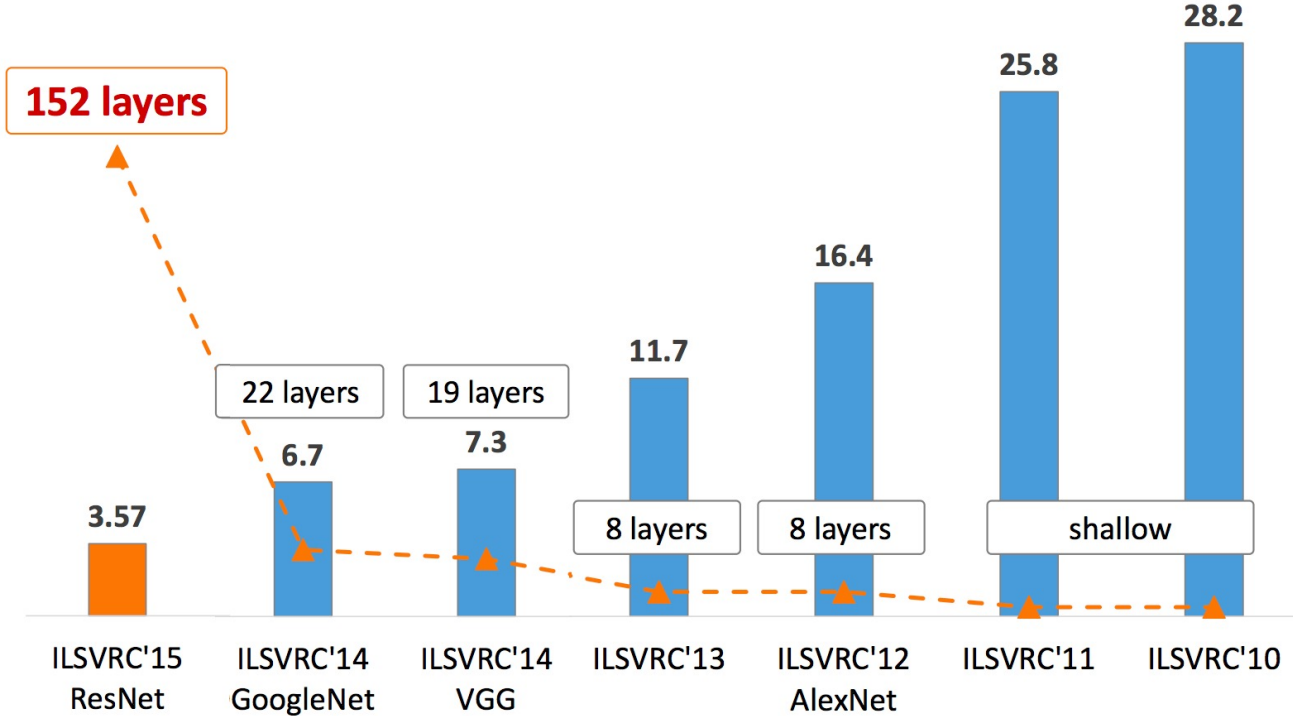
AlexNet, 8 layers  
(ILSVRC 2012)



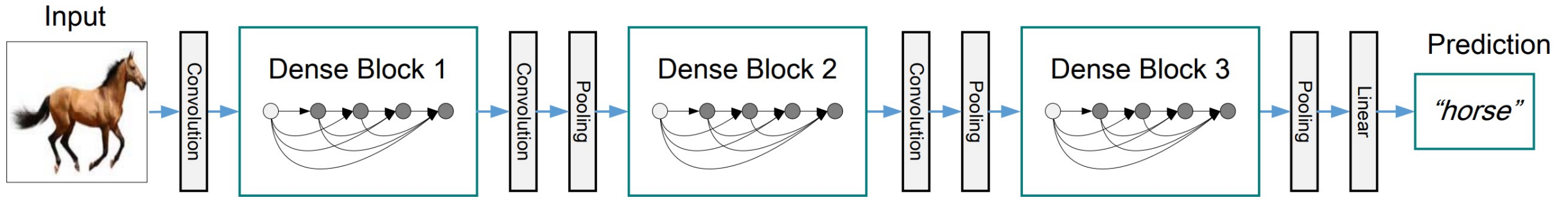
VGG, 19 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



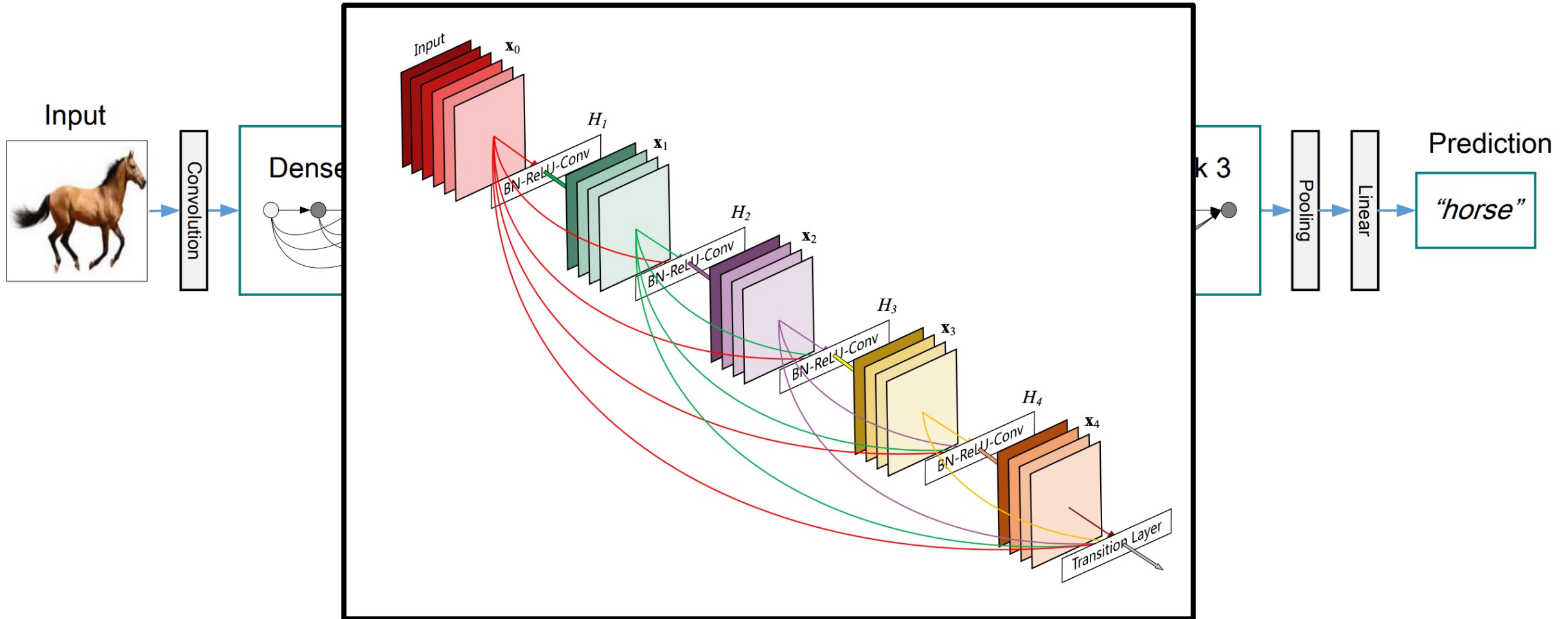
ResNet, 152 layers  
(ILSVRC 2015)



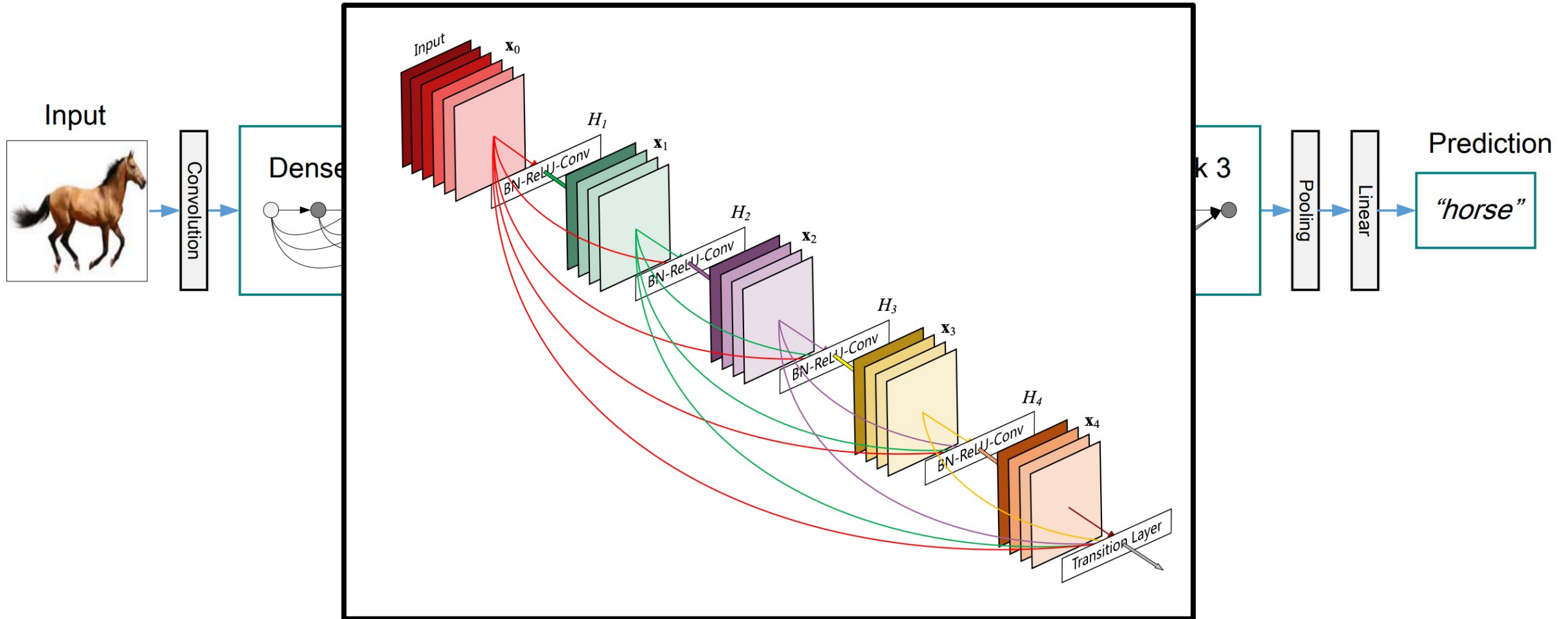
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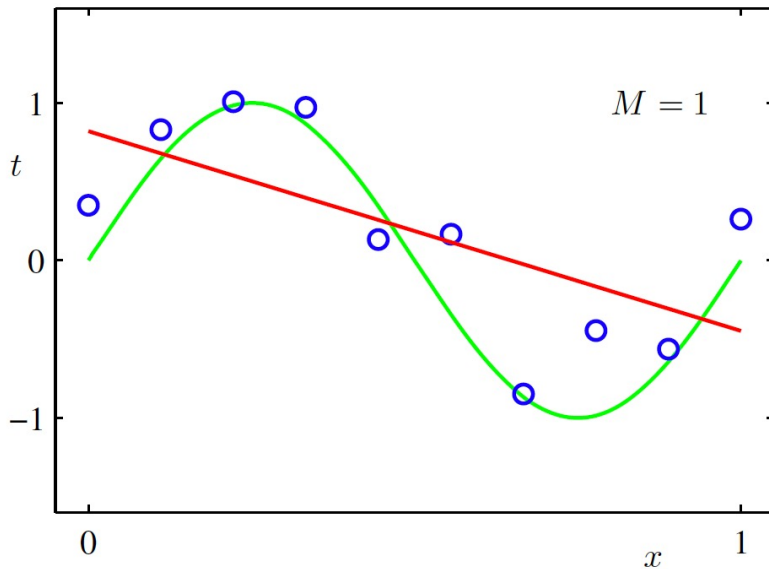


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# Pending Topic: Regularization

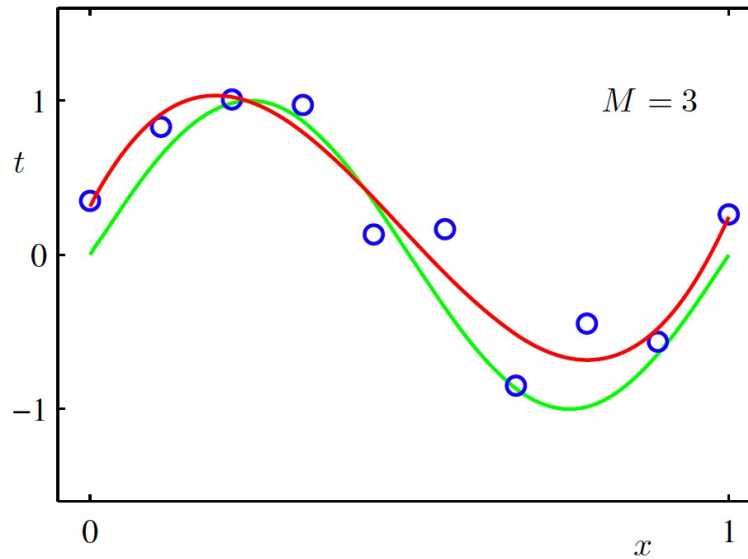
$f$  is linear



$Loss(w)$  is high

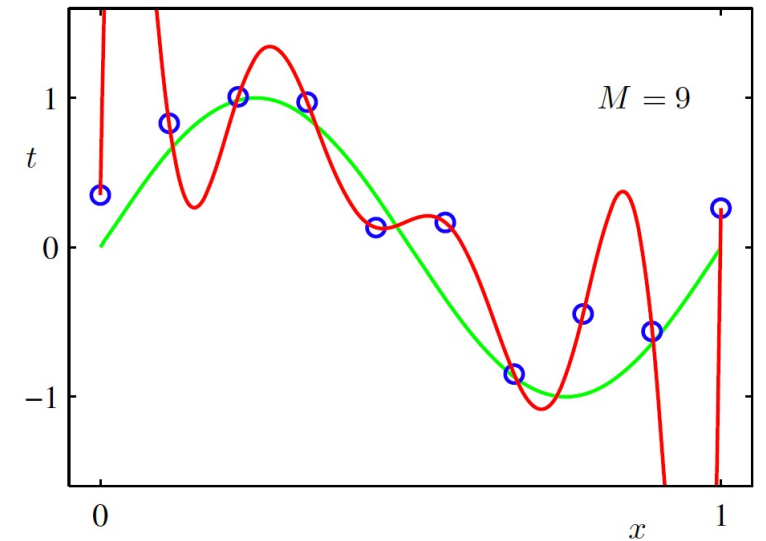
Underfitting

$f$  is cubic



$Loss(w)$  is low

$f$  is a polynomial of degree 9



$Loss(w)$  is zero!

Overfitting

# (mini-batch) Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

$\lambda = 0.01$

Initialize  $w$  and  $b$  randomly

$$l(w, b) = \sum_{i \in B} Cost(w, b)$$

**for**  $e = 0, \text{num\_epochs}$  **do**

**for**  $b = 0, \text{num\_batches}$  **do**

    Compute:  $dl(w, b)/dw$  and  $dl(w, b)/db$

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    Print:  $l(w, b)$  // Useful to see if this is becoming smaller or not.

**end**

**end**

# Regularization

- Large weights lead to large variance. i.e. model fits to the training data too strongly.
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Regularizer term  
e.g. L2- regularizer

# SGD with Regularization (L-2)

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$$l(w, b) = l(w, b) + \alpha \sum_i |w_i|^2$$

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These are only approximations to the true gradient with respect to  $L(w, b)$

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This could lead to “un-learning” what has been learned in some previous steps of training.

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Keep track of previous gradients in an accumulator variable! and use a weighted average with current gradient.

# Solution: Momentum Updates

$$\lambda = 0.01 \quad \tau = 0.9$$

Initialize  $w$  and  $b$  randomly

$$l(w, b) = l(w, b) + \alpha \sum_i |w_i|^2$$

global  $v$

**for**  $e = 0, \text{num\_epochs}$  **do**

**for**  $b = 0, \text{num\_batches}$  **do**

Compute:  $dl(w, b)/dw$

Compute:  $v = \tau v + dl(w, b)/dw + \alpha w$

Update  $w$ :  $w = w - \lambda v$

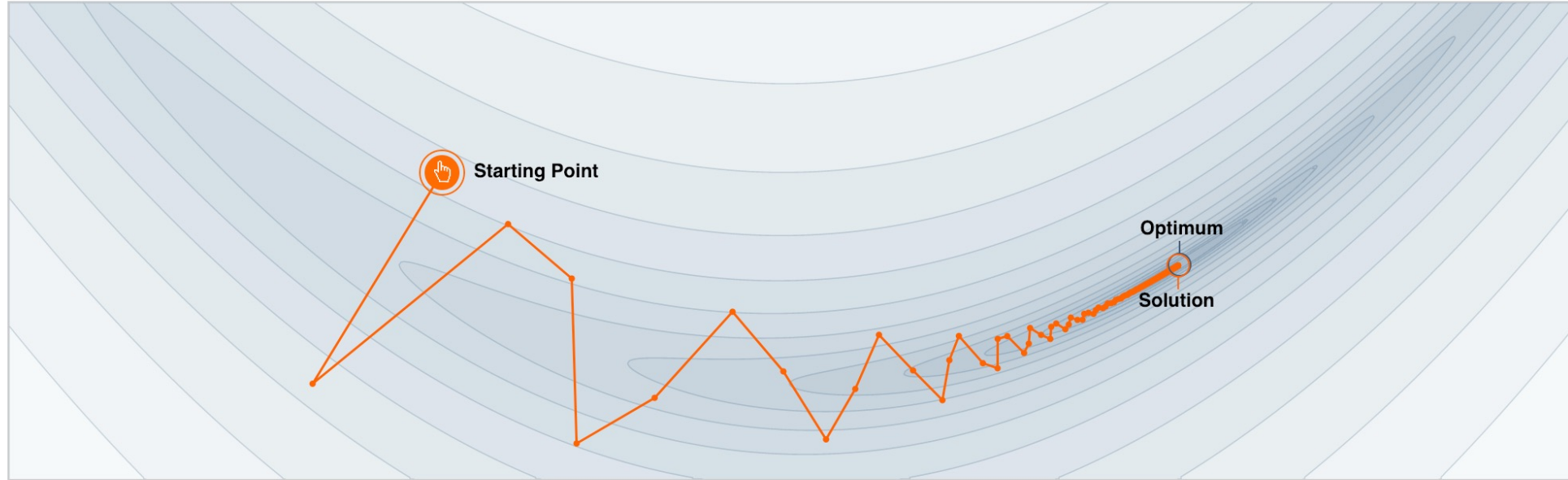
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# More on Momentum



Step-size  $\alpha = 0.0050$



Momentum  $\beta = 0.77$



We often think of Momentum as a means of dampening oscillations and speeding up the iterations, leading to faster convergence. But it has other interesting behavior. It allows a larger range of step-sizes to be used, and creates its own oscillations. What is going on?

<https://distill.pub/2017/momentum/>

# Questions