

# CNN Applications

*Deep Learning*

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# Learning Objectives

- Introduction to Object detection
- Sliding window via convolution
- Quick introduction to other vision applications beyond classification
  - Localization
  - Landmark detection
  - Face detection
  - Pose detection
  - Image retrieval
  - Visualization
  - Segmentation

# Object Localization and Detection

# What is Localization and Detection

**Classification**



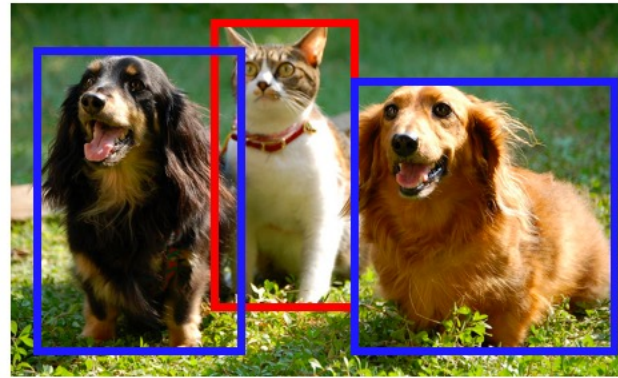
CAT

**Classification  
+ Localization**



CAT

**Object Detection**



CAT, DOG

**Instance Segmentation**



CAT, DOG

Single object

Multiple objects

# Localization

Output:

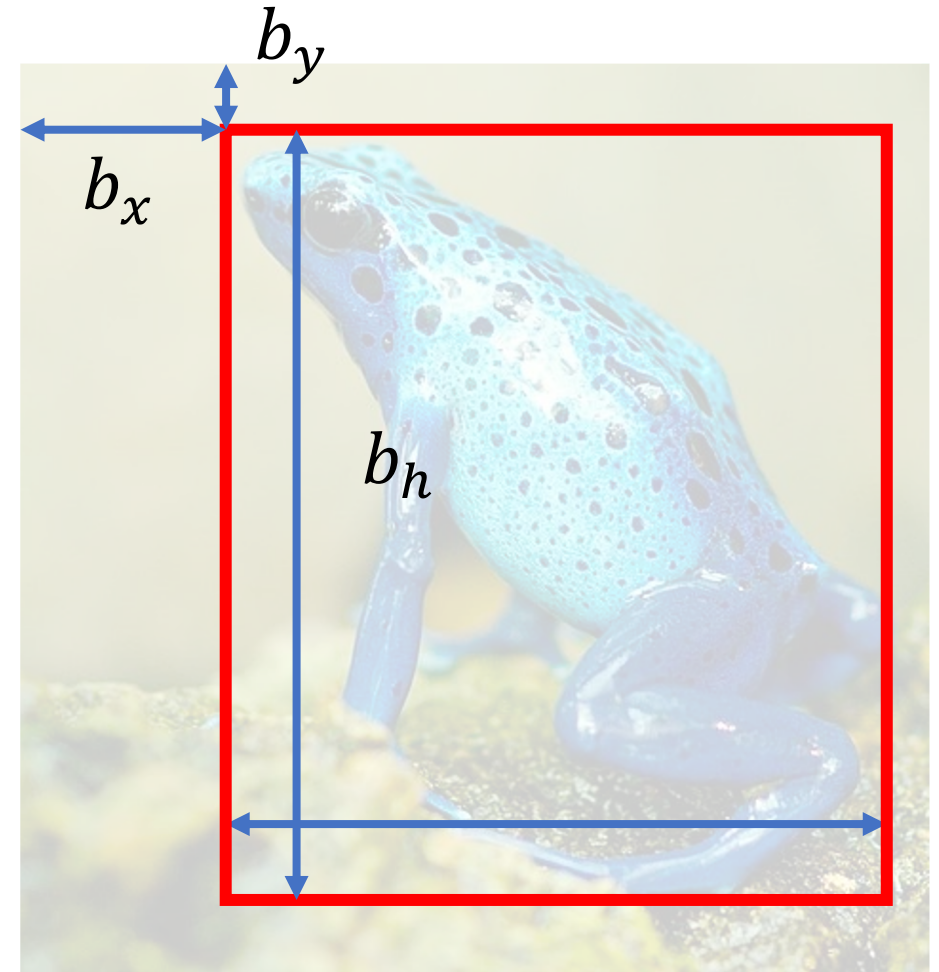
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- Bounding box  $b_x, b_y, b_w, b_h$



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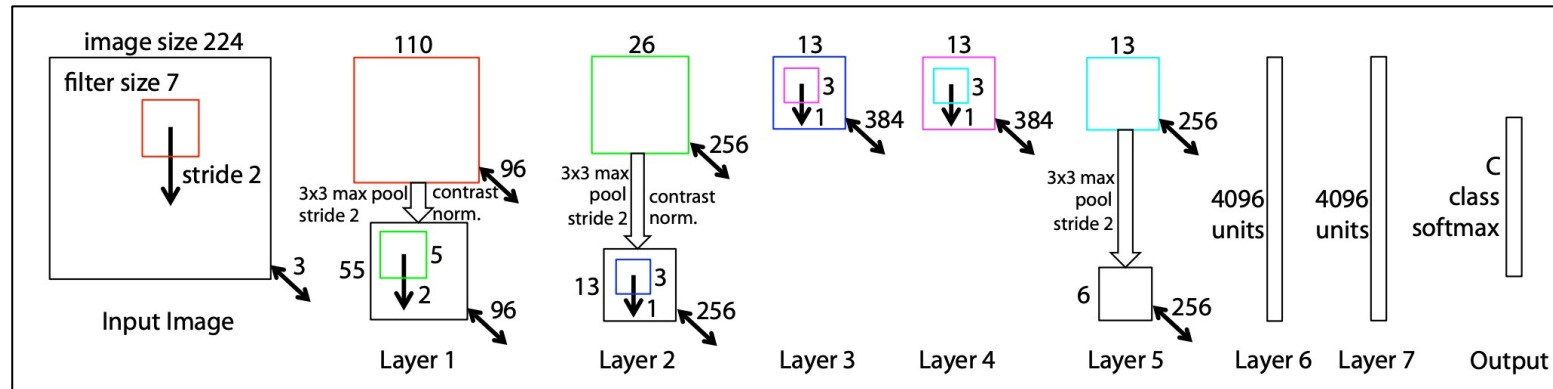
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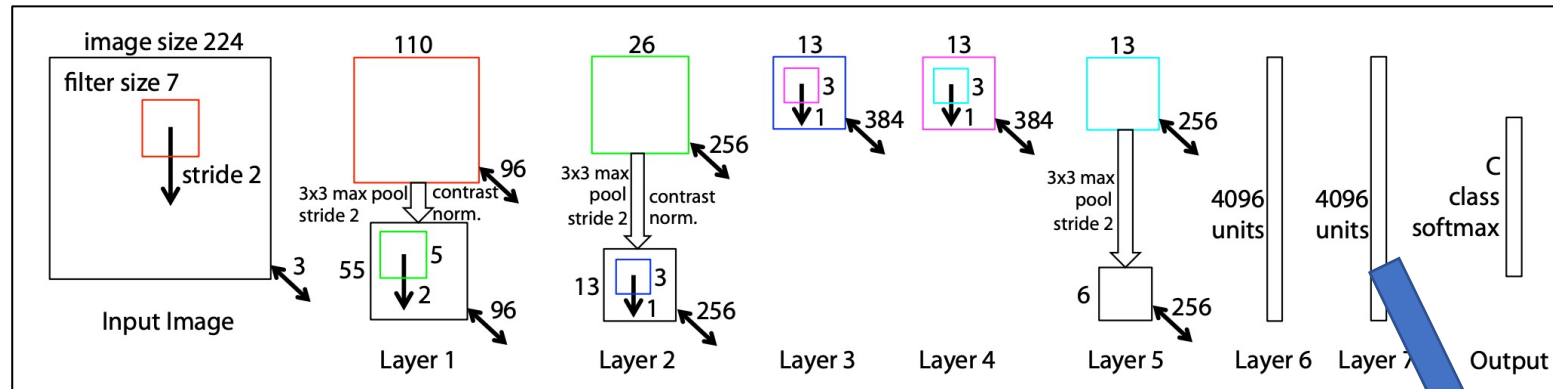
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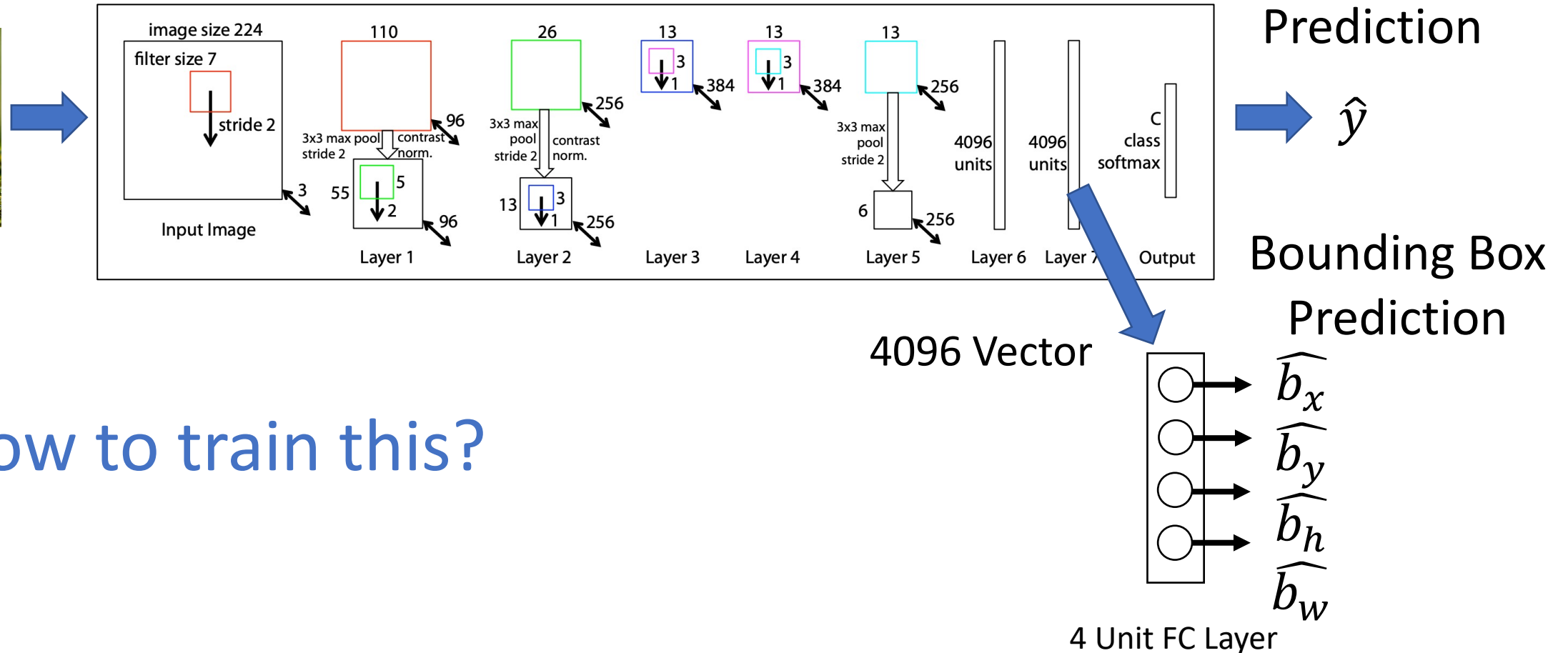
4096 Vector





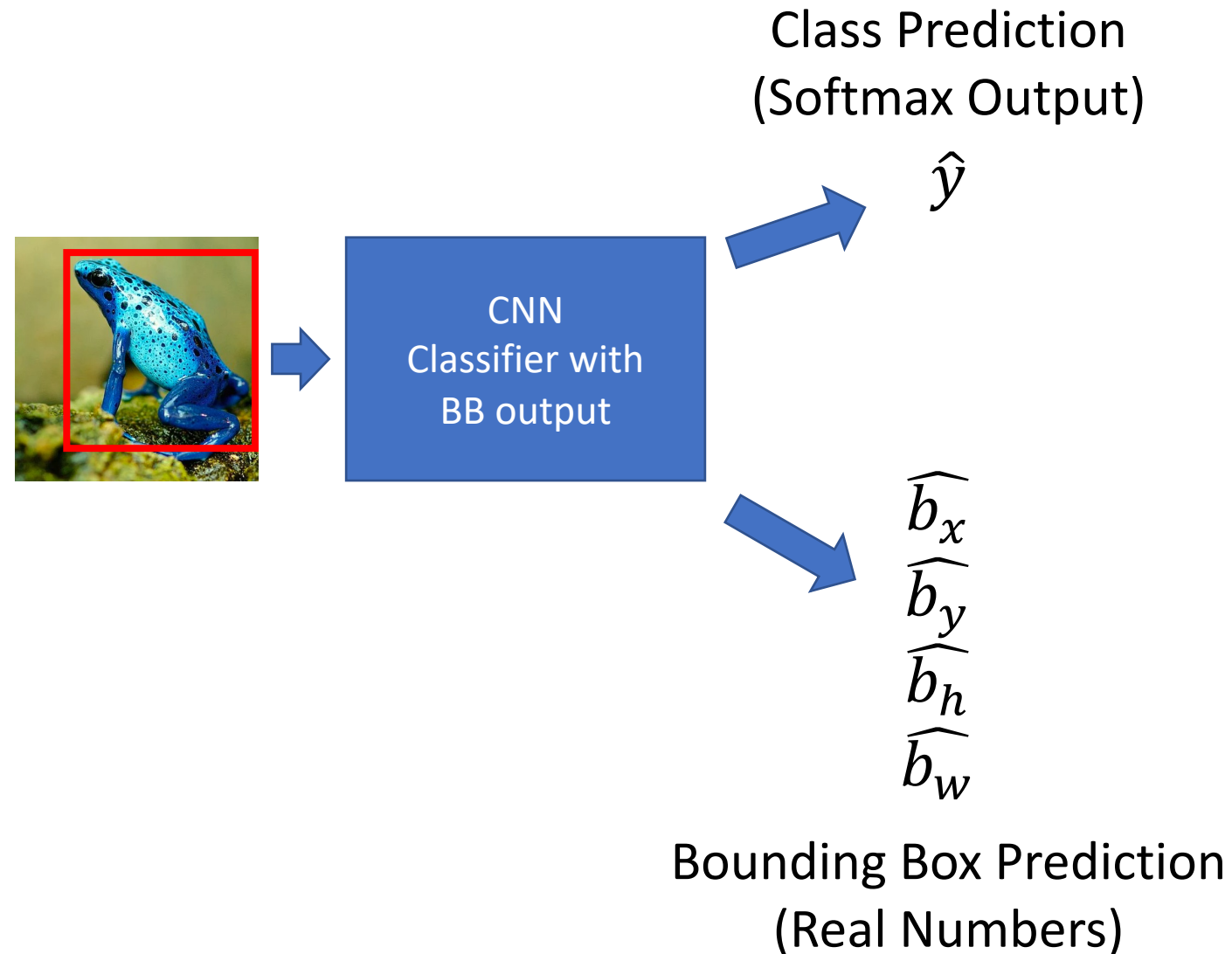
# Add FC layer to predict bounding box

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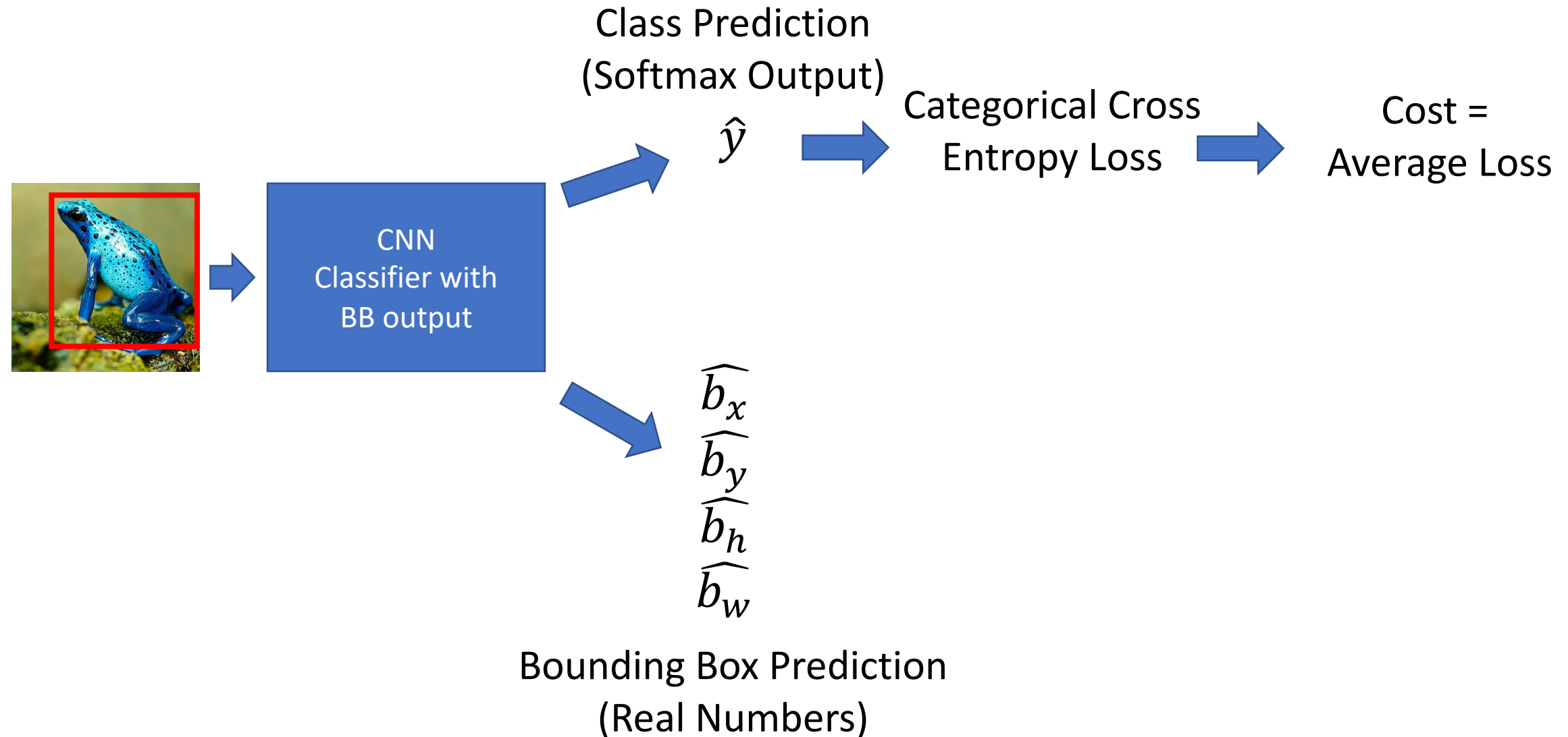


How to train this?

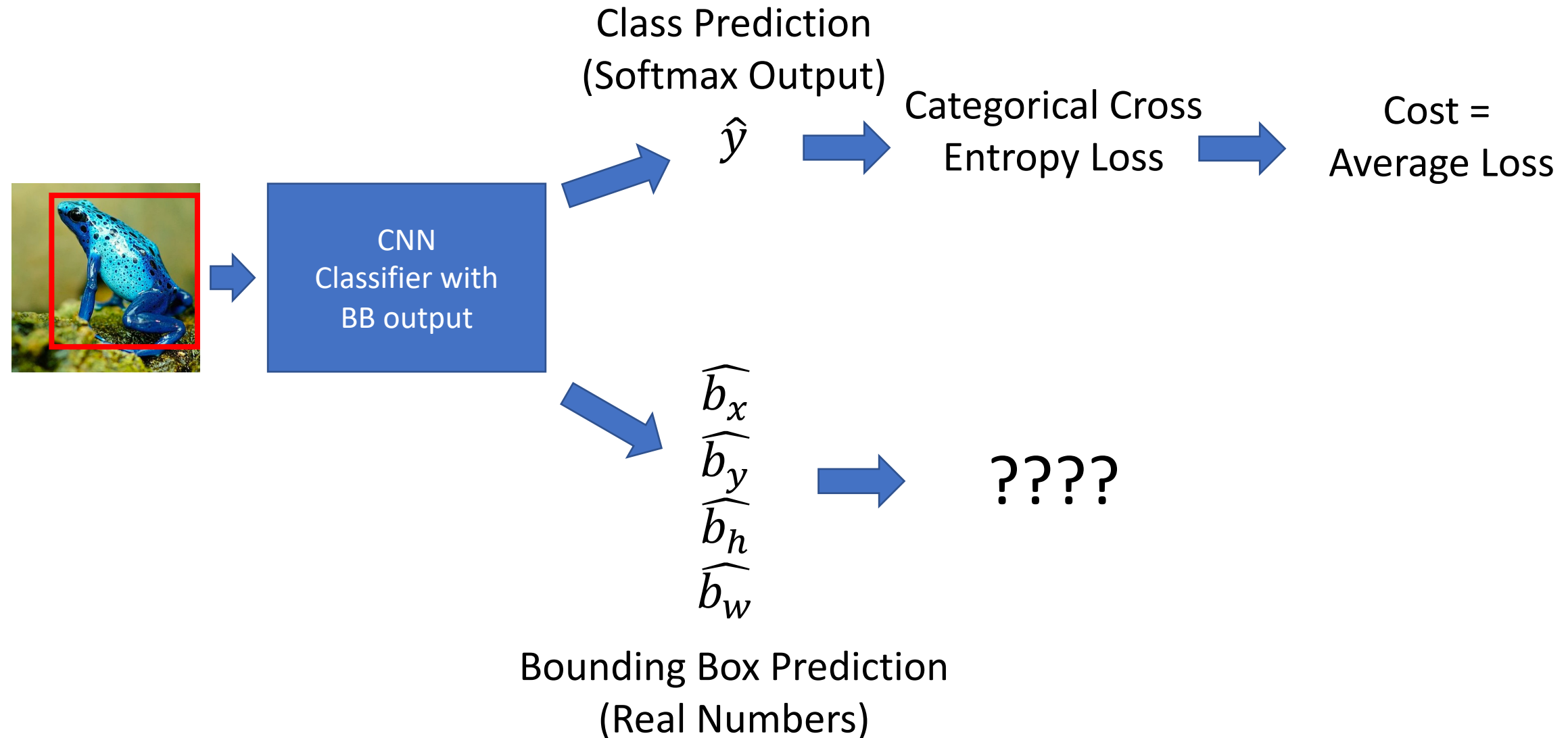
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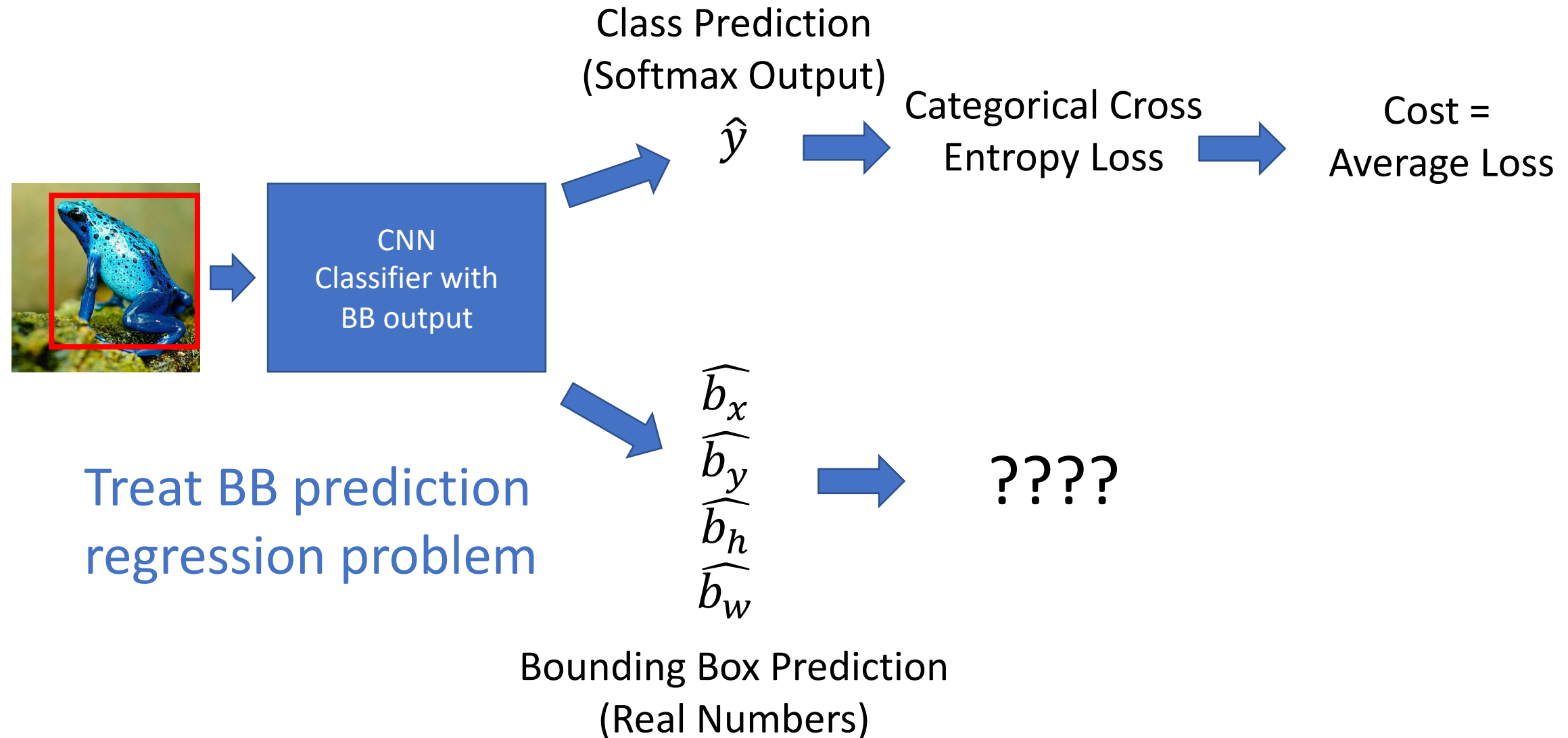
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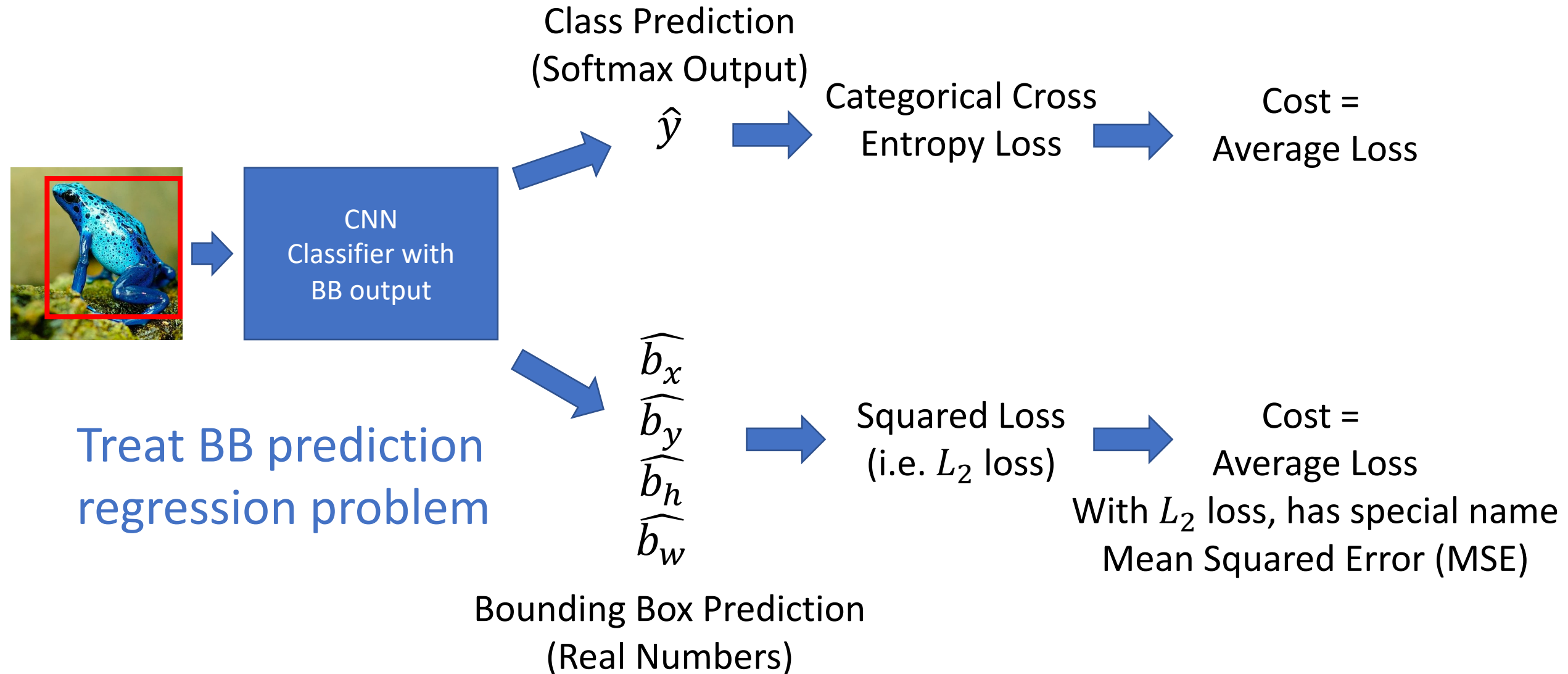
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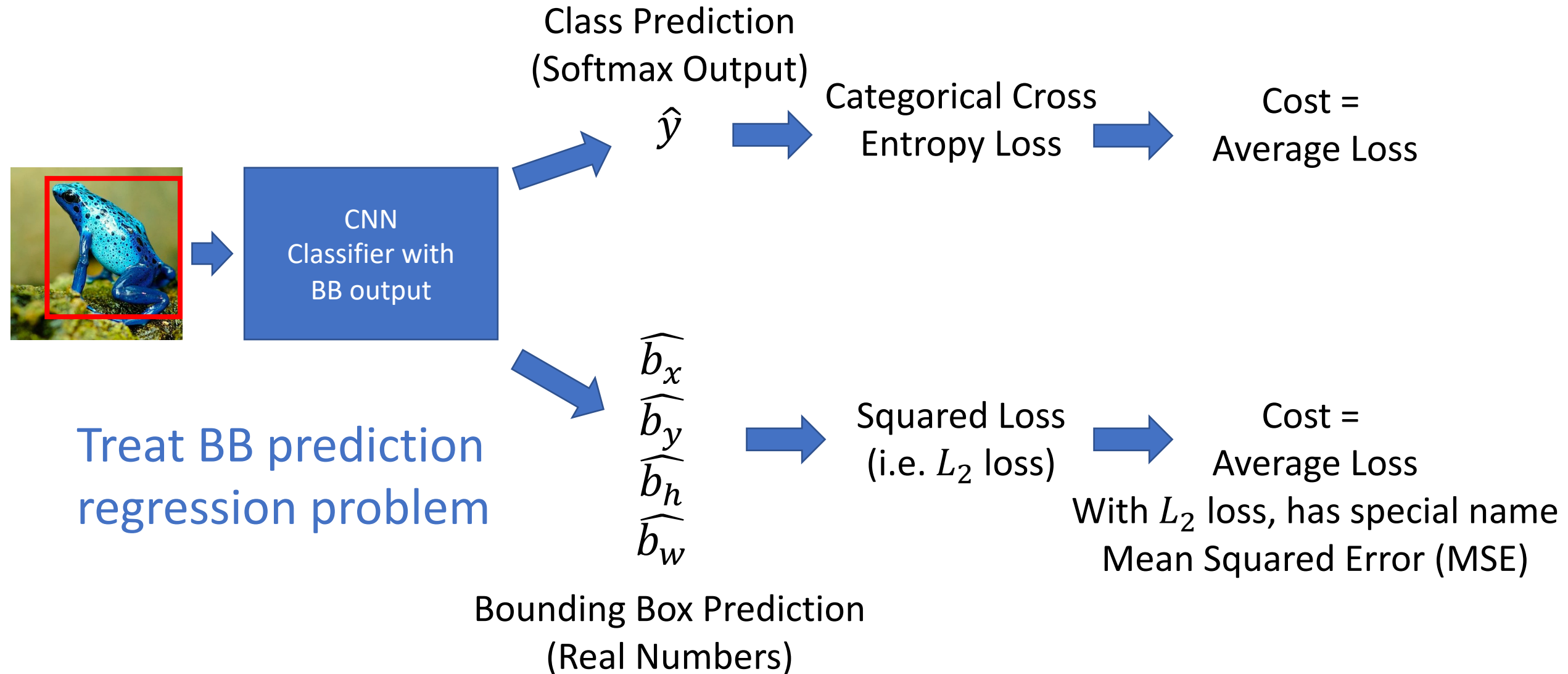
# Aside - Squared Loss (aka L2 Loss)

Square of the difference between prediction and true values

Example (BB prediction for One sample):

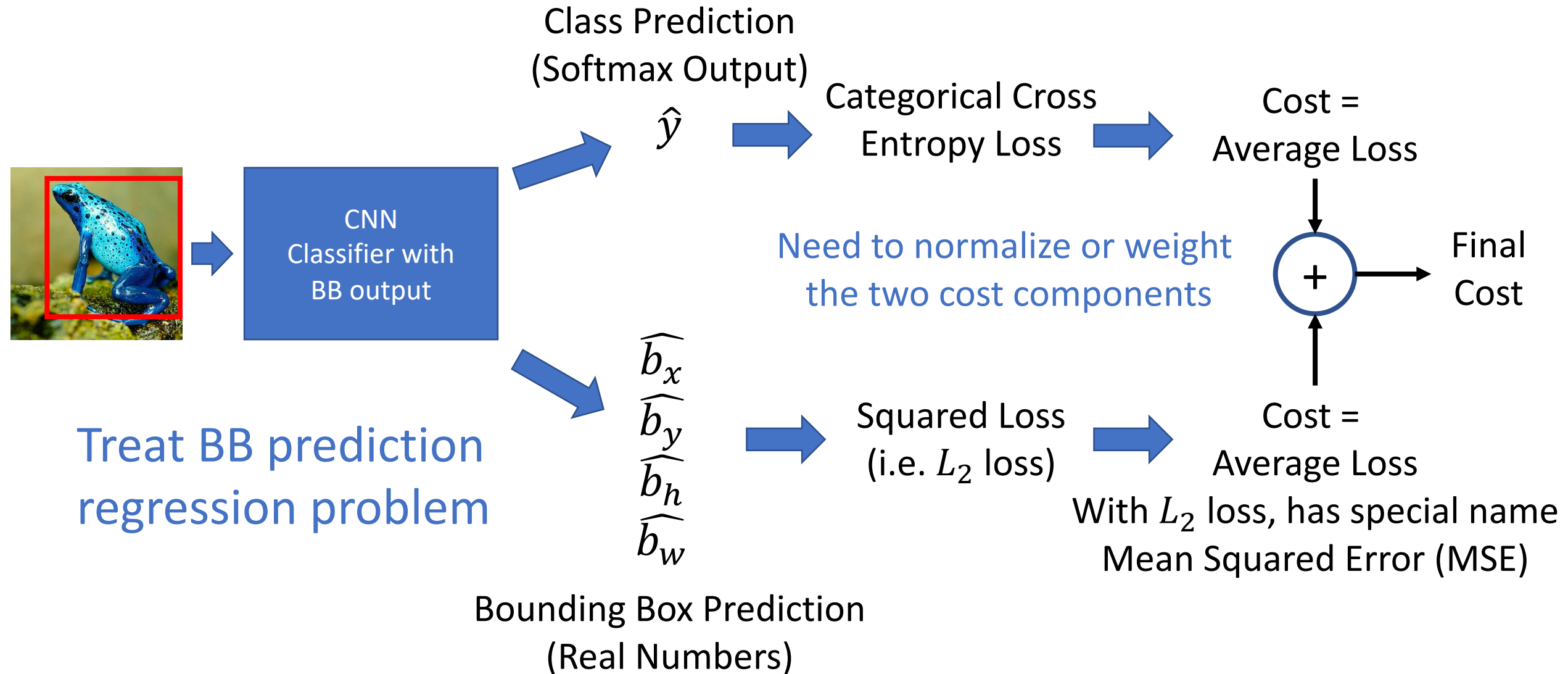
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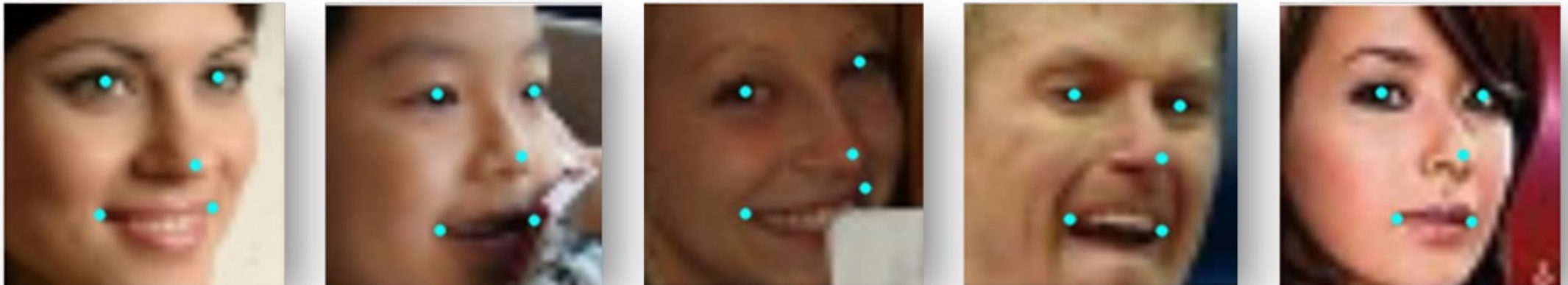


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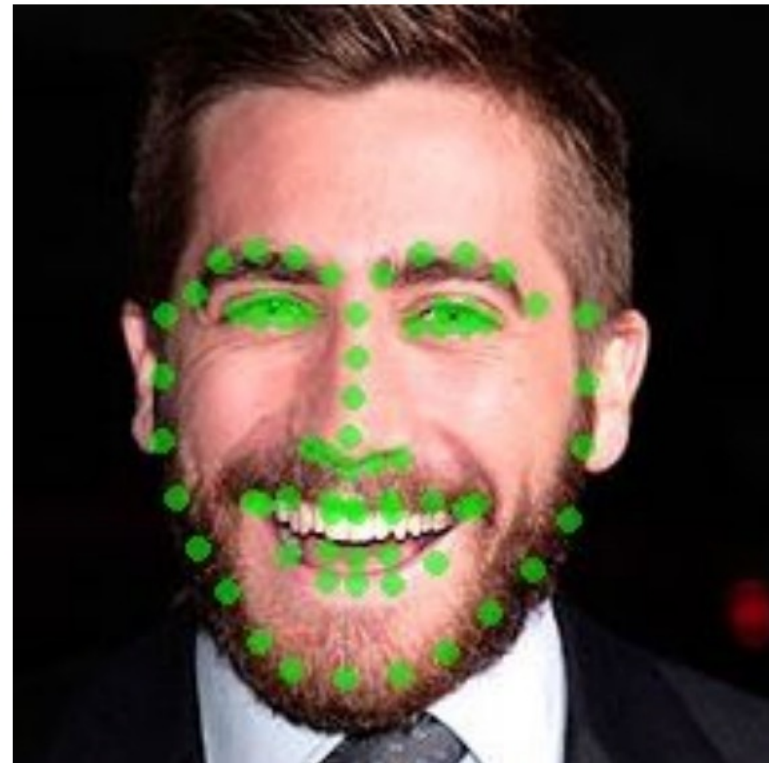
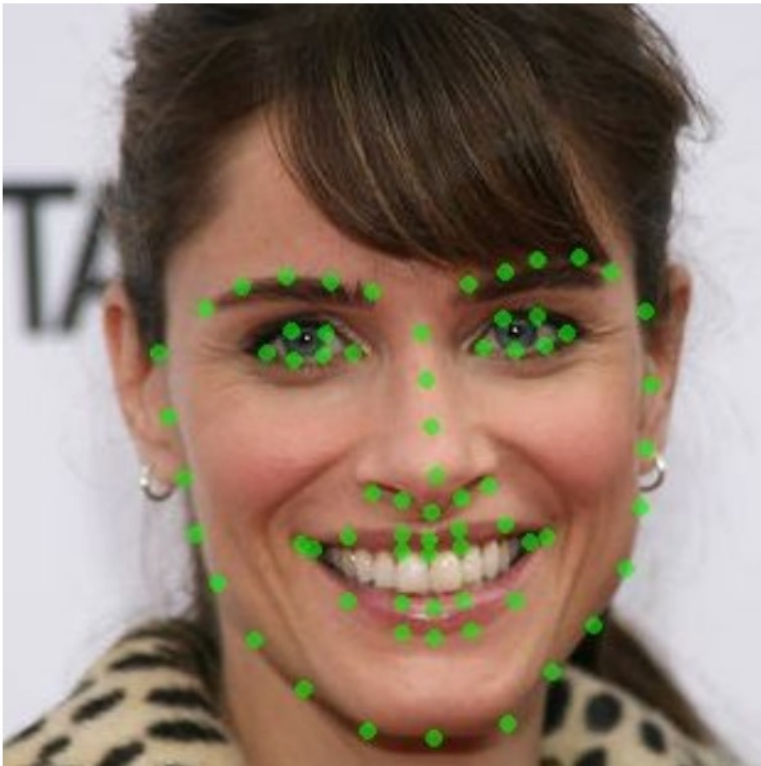
# Landmark Detection

- In Localization, we want to output  $x, y$  coordinates (along with  $h, w$ ) of a bounding box
- In other applications, you may want to output the  $(x, y)$  coordinate of several special locations (a.k.a. landmarks)



# Face Detection

- FC layer predicts two numbers (x,y) for each landmark



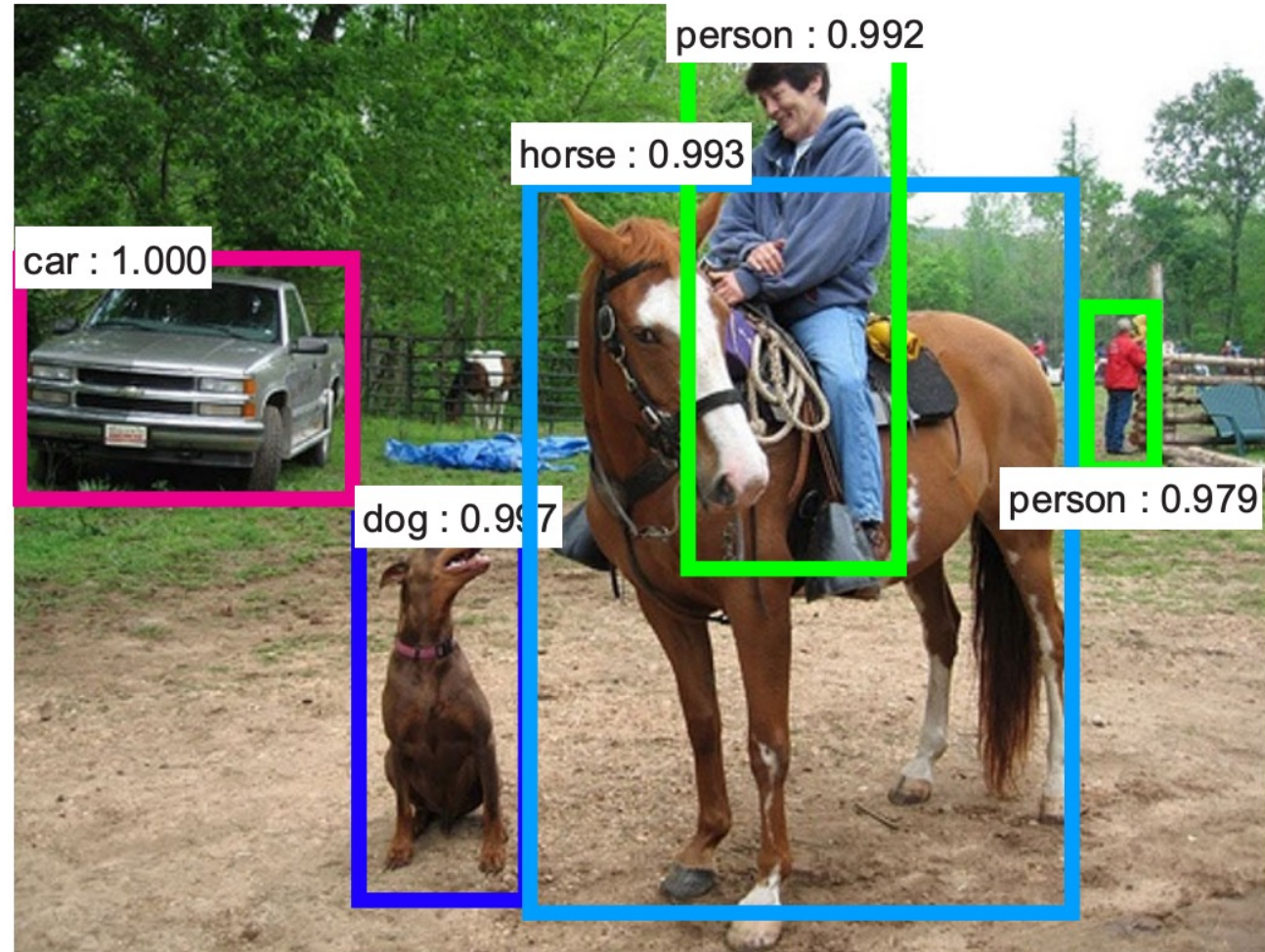
# Pose Detection

- Define a landmark for each joint (e.g. shoulders, elbows, knees, ankles, neck, wrists)



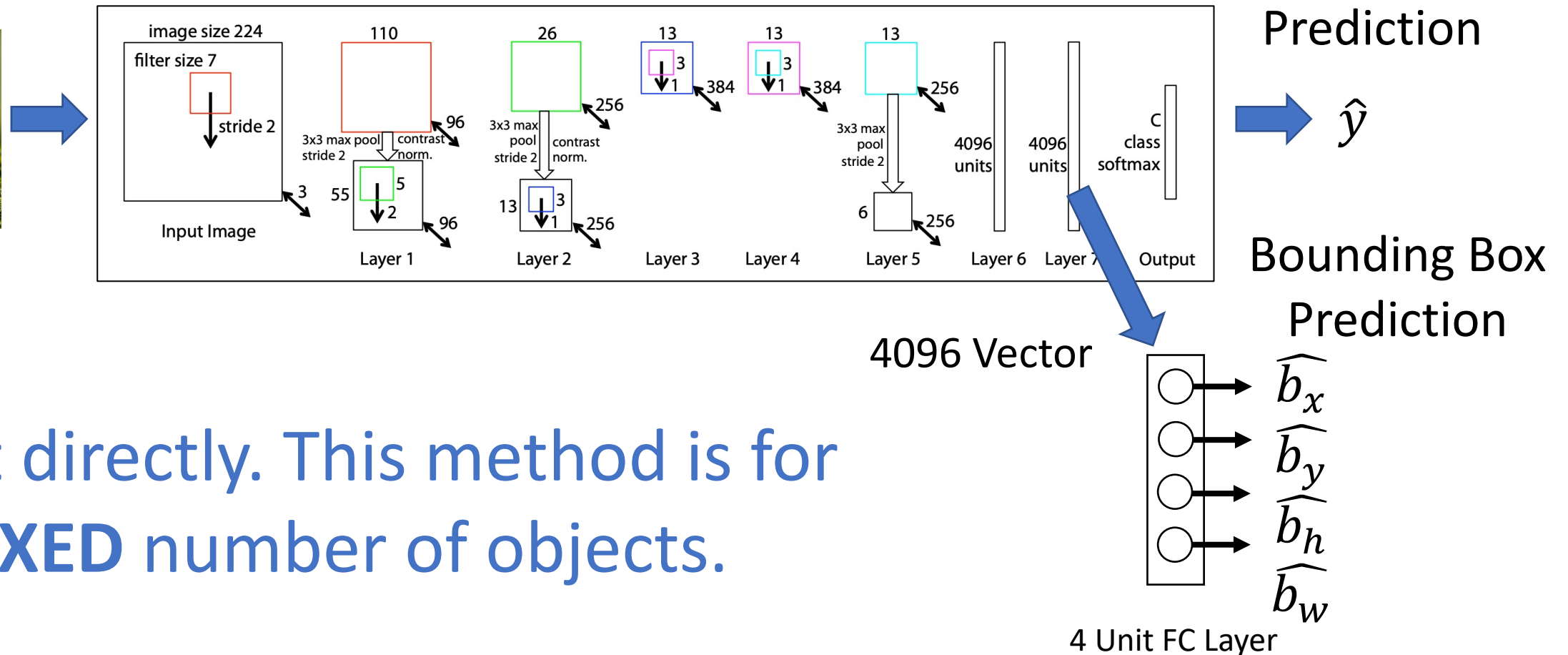


# Object Detection – Classification and Localization of zero or more objects



# Can we use our localization approach?

A CNN Classifier (e.g. ZFNet)



Not directly. This method is for a **FIXED** number of objects.

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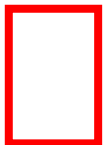


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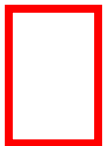


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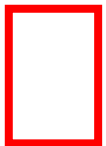
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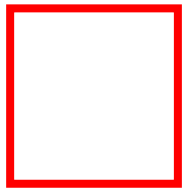


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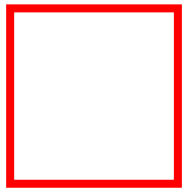
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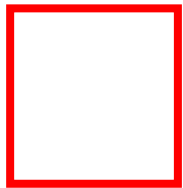


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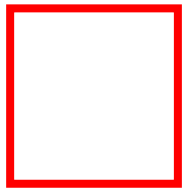


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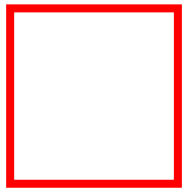
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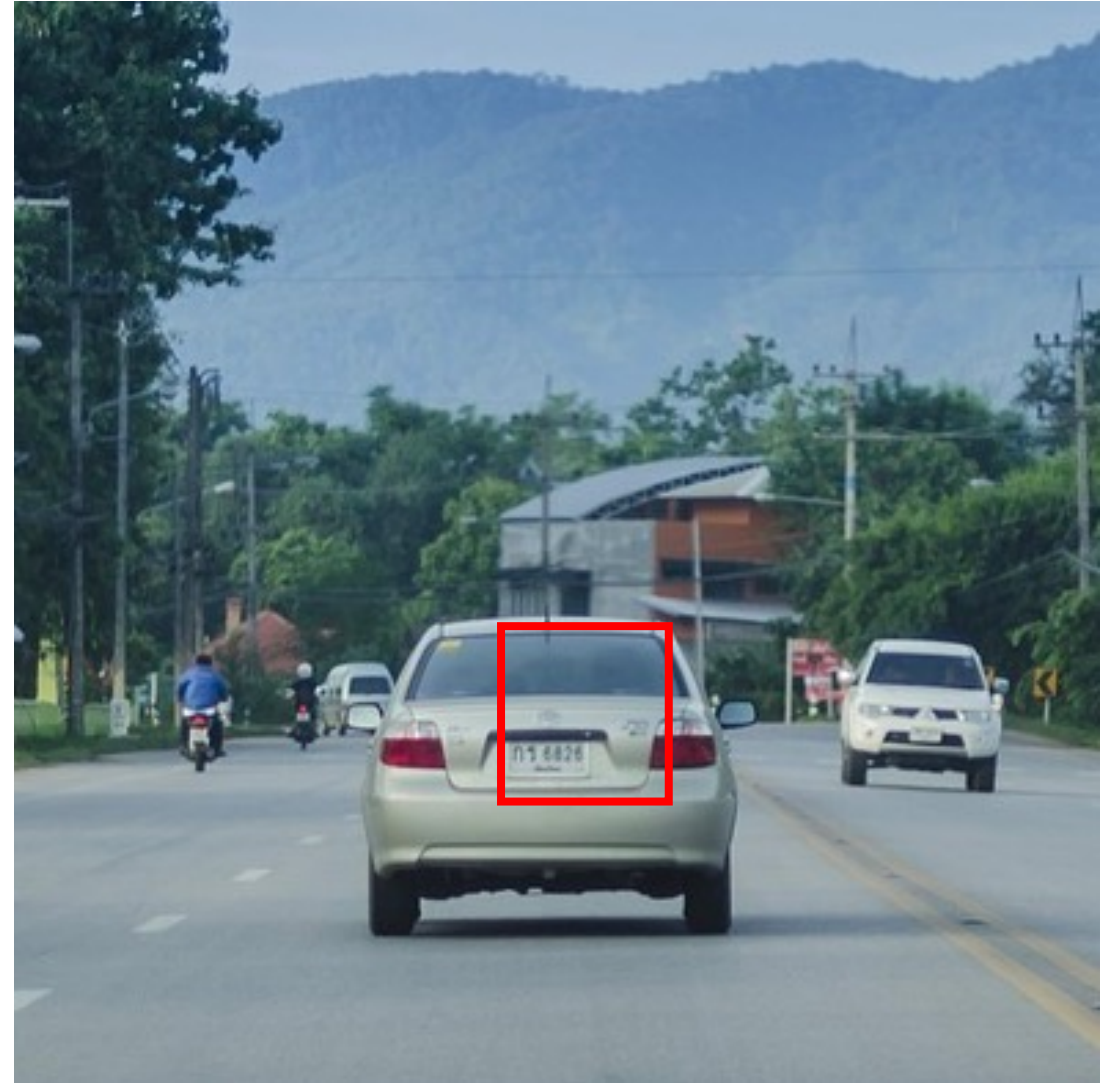


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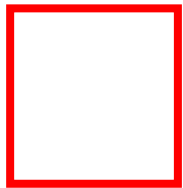


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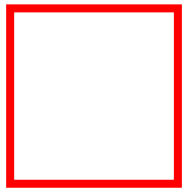
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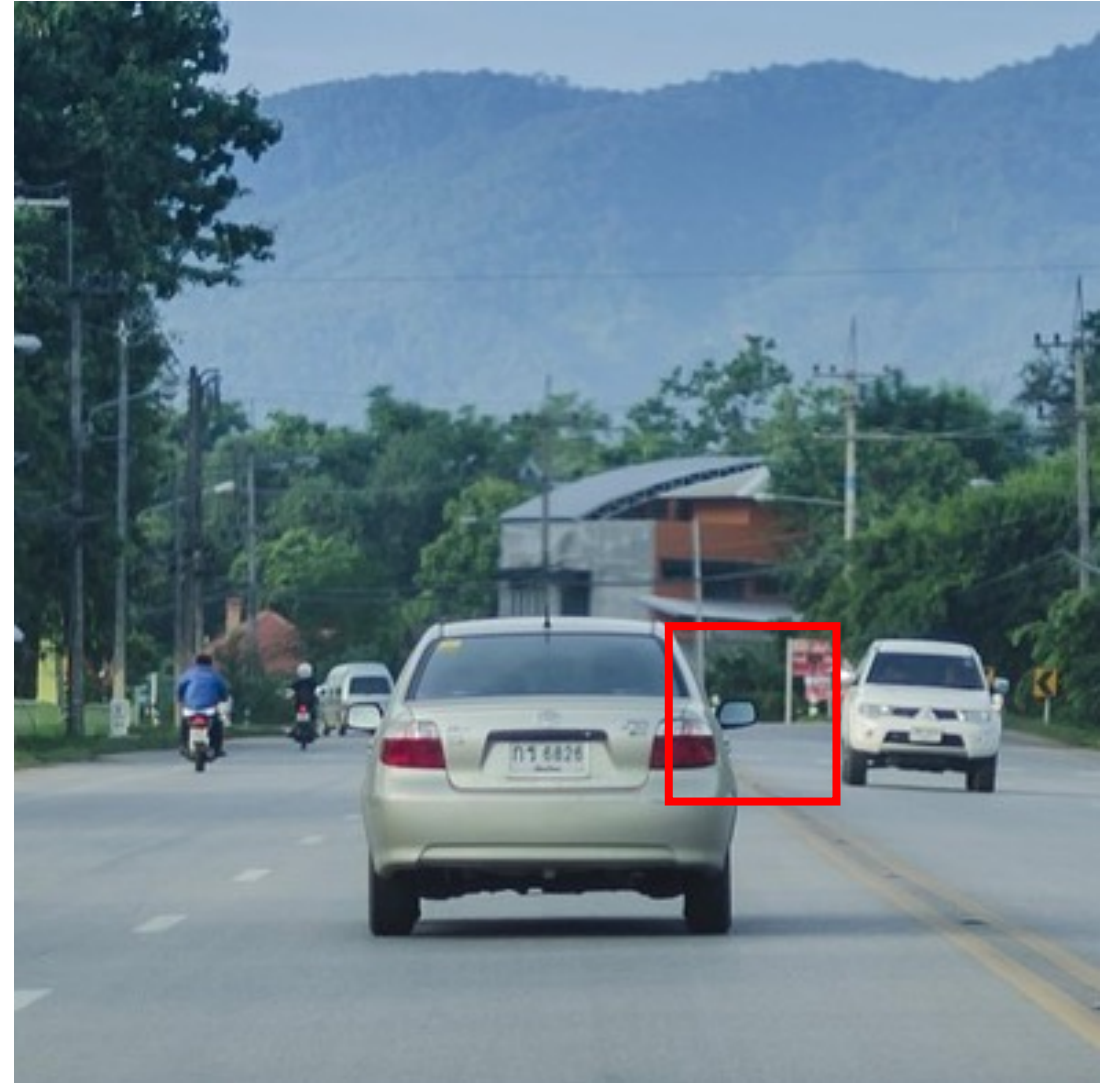


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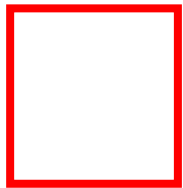


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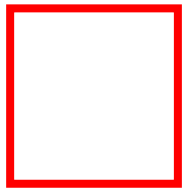


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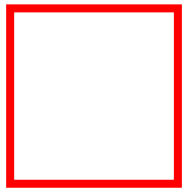
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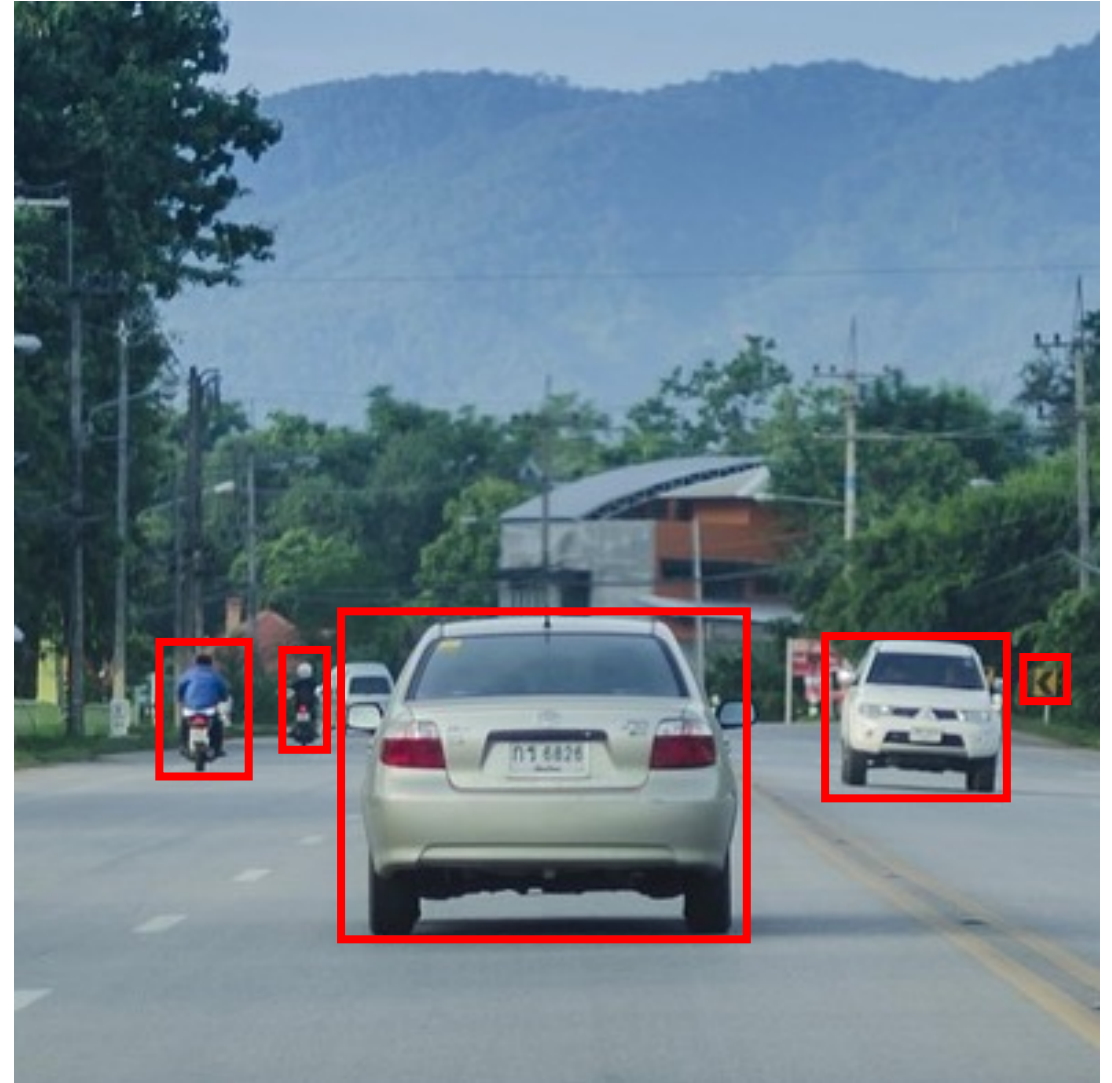
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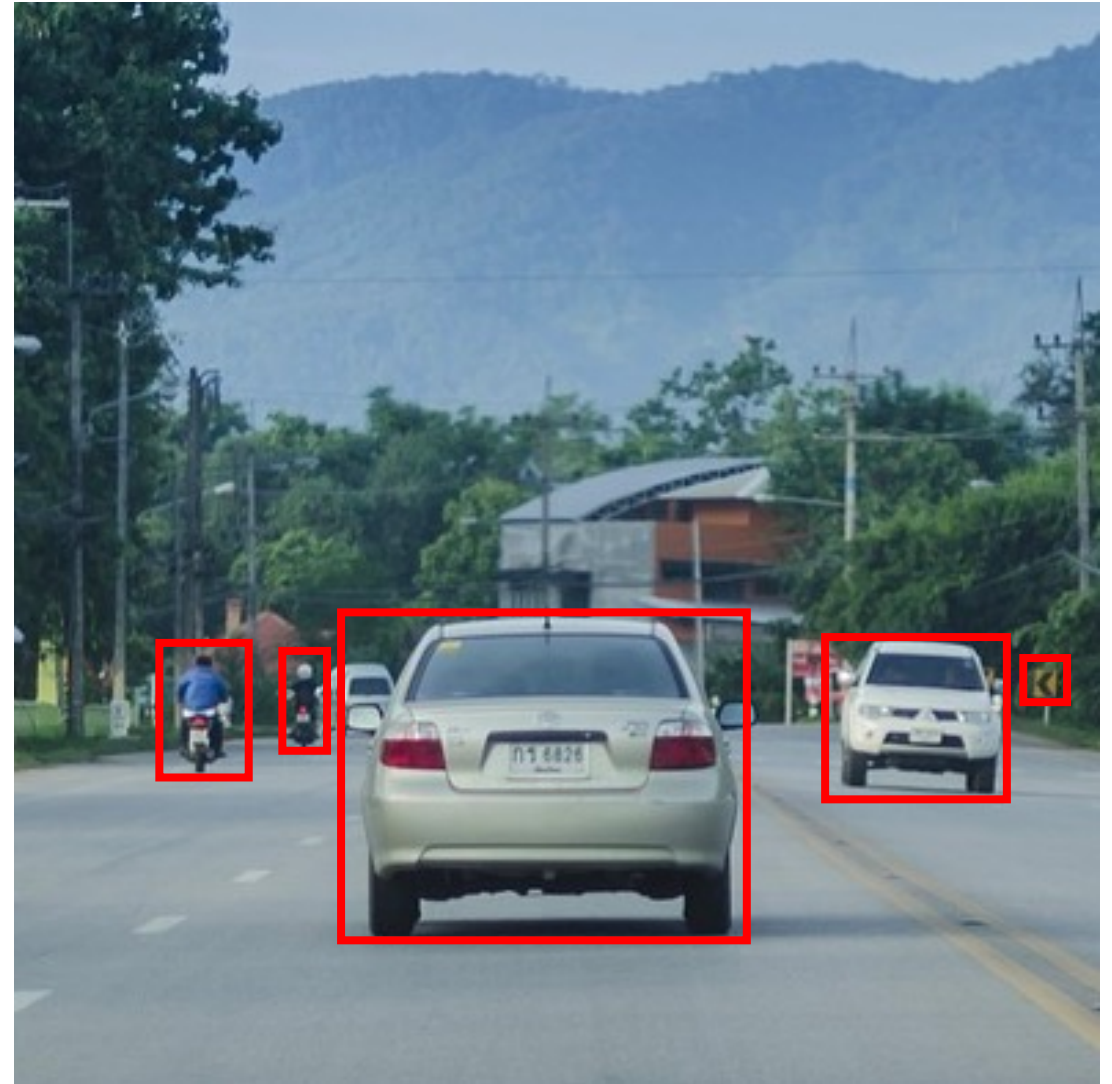
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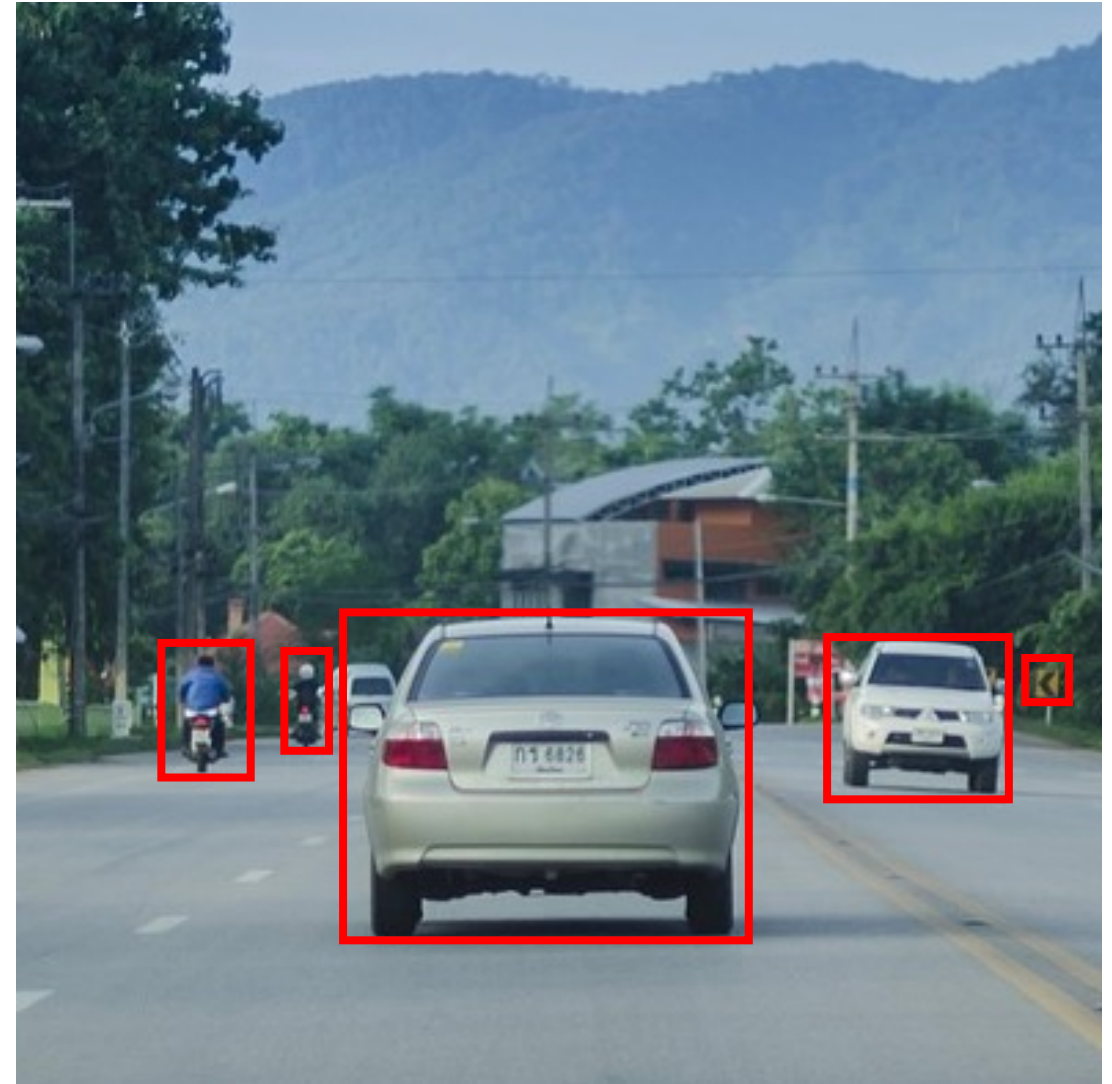
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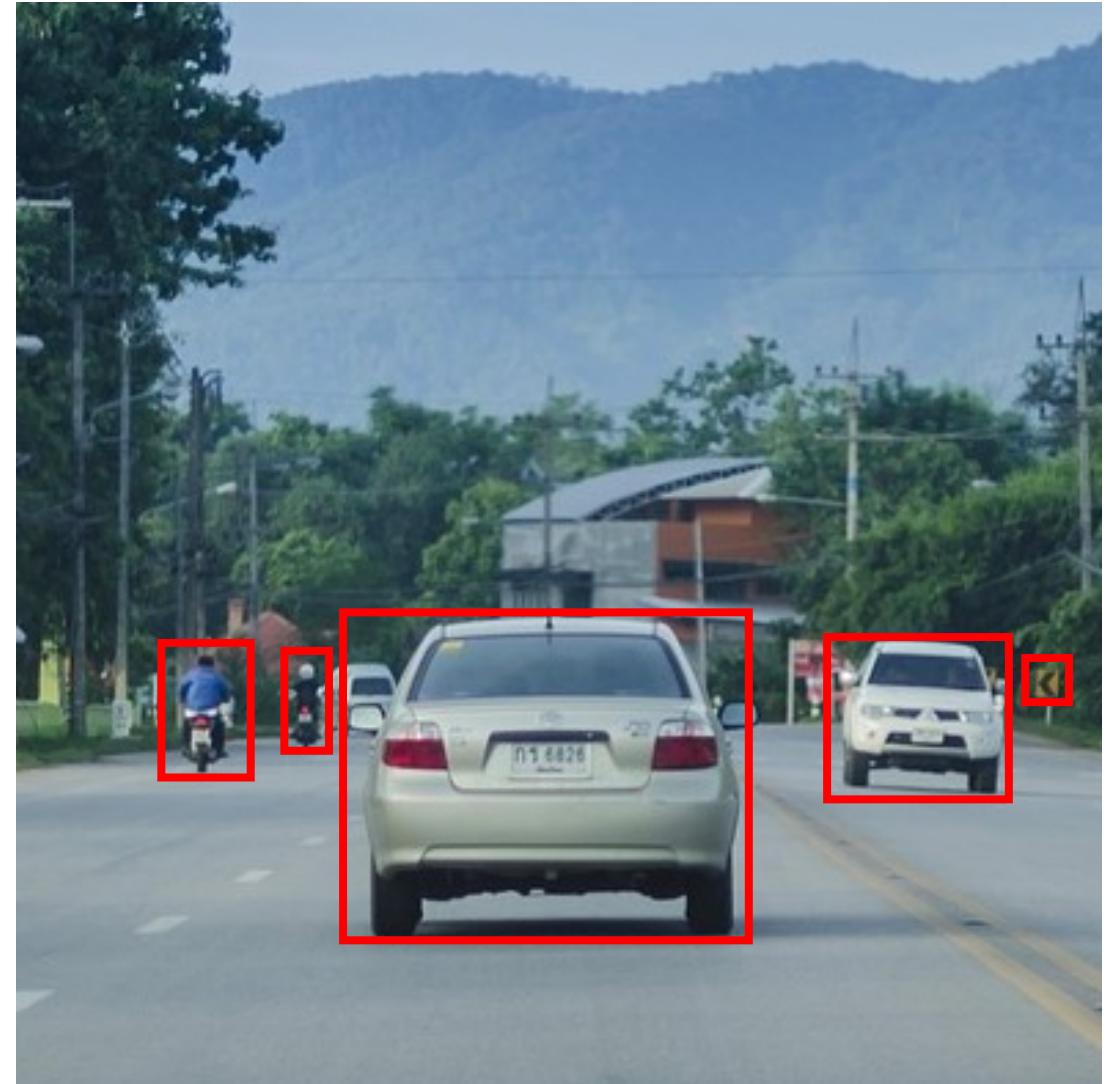
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window sizes, at all locations  
iteratively

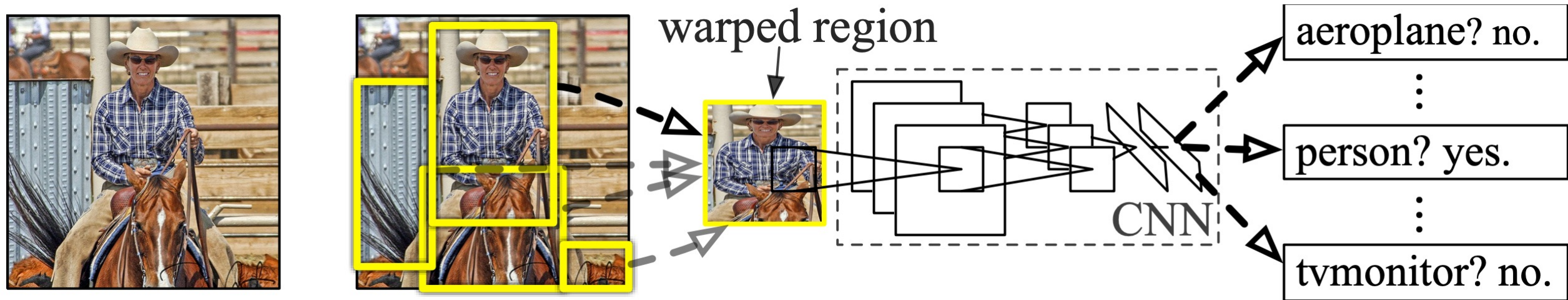




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- First use a Region Proposal algorithm to find a manageable number of regions (crops) that potentially have an object
- Send region crops to classifier
- Region crop location and size is the bounding box prediction

# Faster R-CNN

- R-CNN
  - Propose regions. Evaluate one region at a time
- Fast R-CNN
  - Classify all proposed regions at once
- Faster R-CNN
  - Uses a CNN to propose regions

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“Fast R-CNN”, Girshick, 2015, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.08083>

“Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks”, Ren, He, Girshick, Sun, 2015, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.01497>

# Another Approach: You Only Look Once (YOLO)

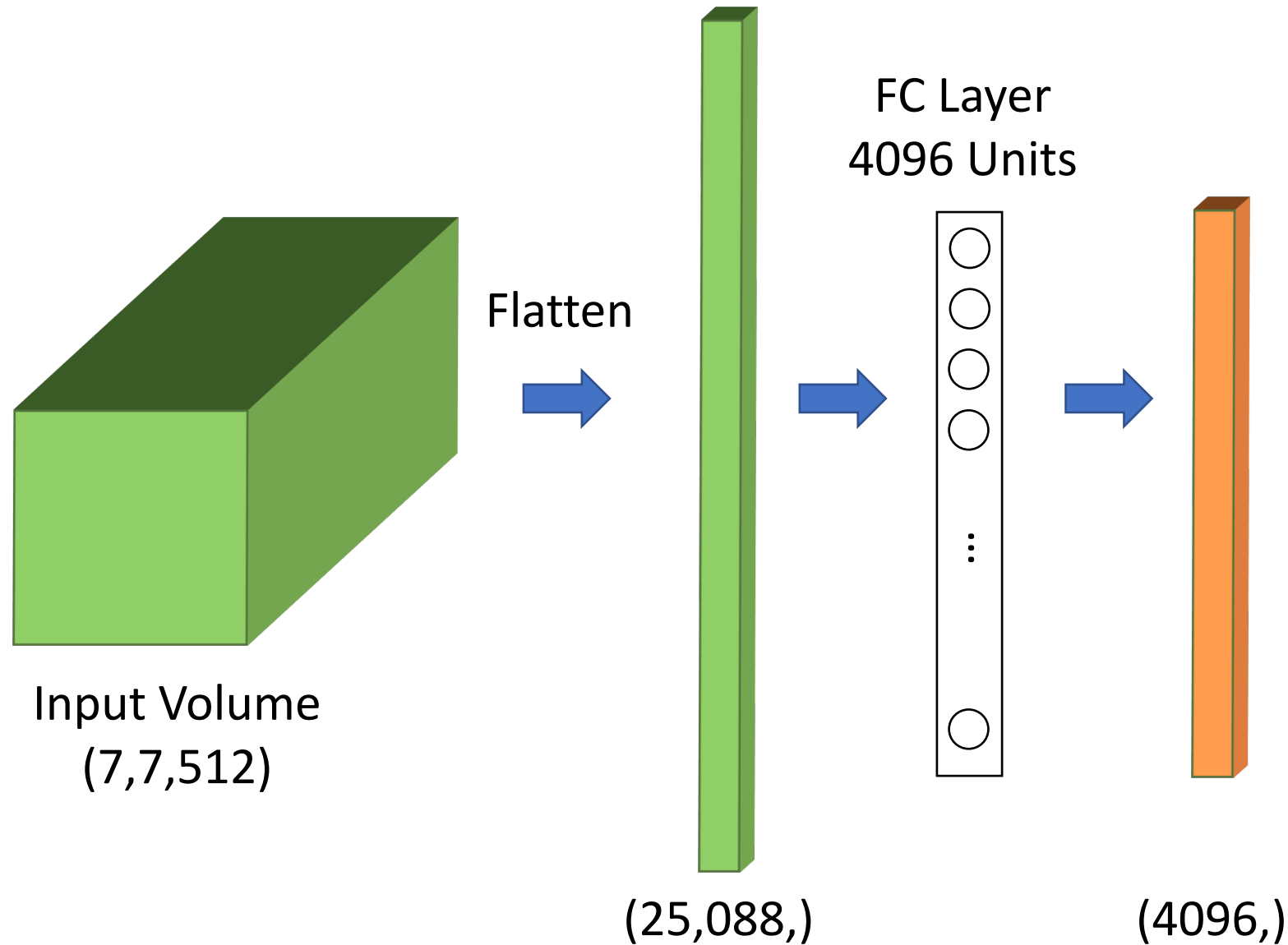
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# Selection of YOLO Innovations

- Implement Sliding window via convolution
  - Can evaluate all sliding window locations in one pass
  - This is fast!
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- Some restrictions on stride and size of the sliding window

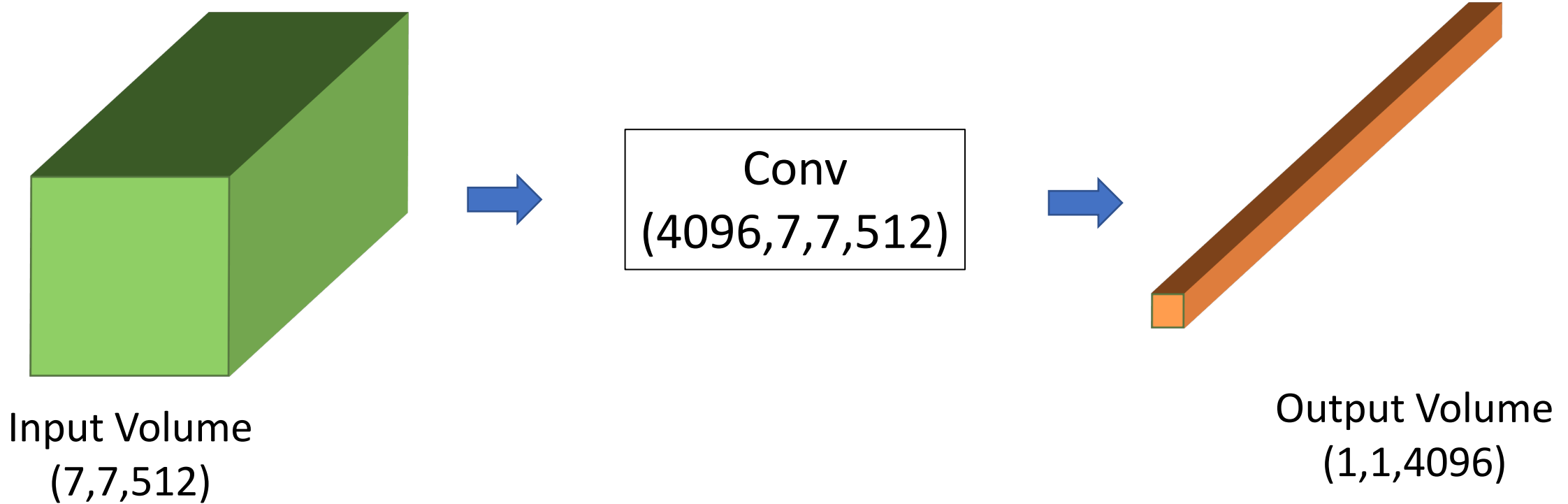


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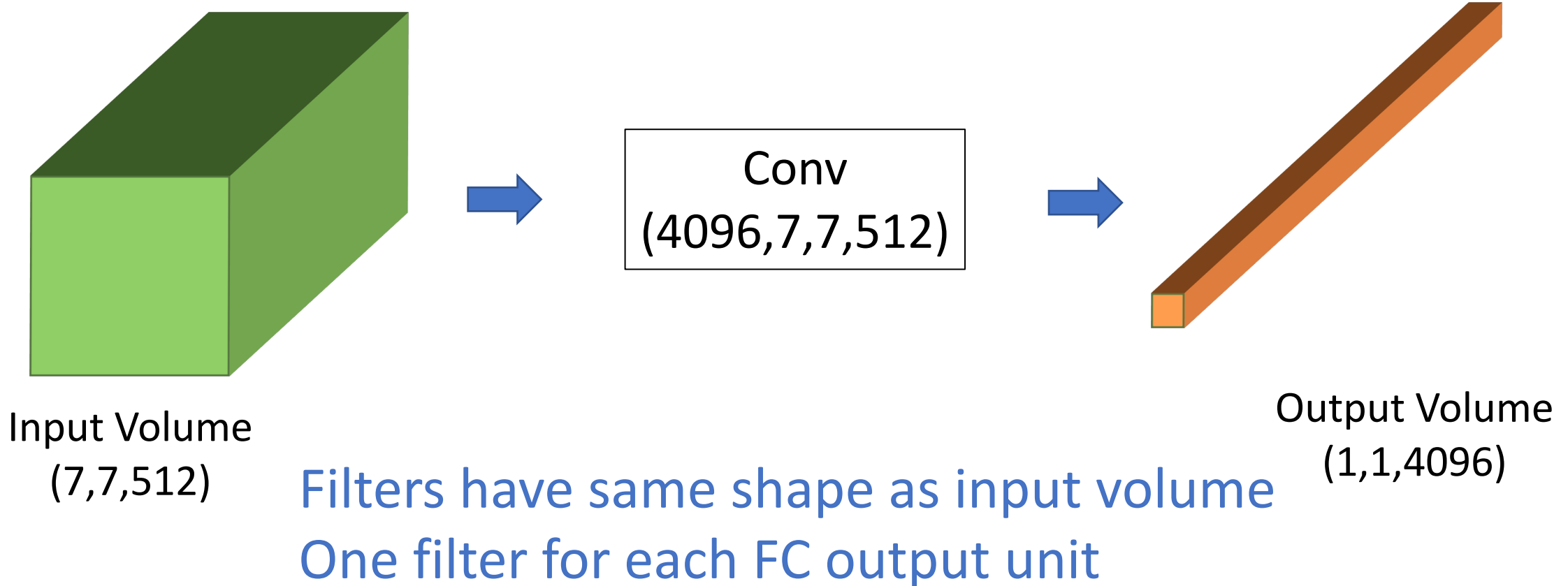
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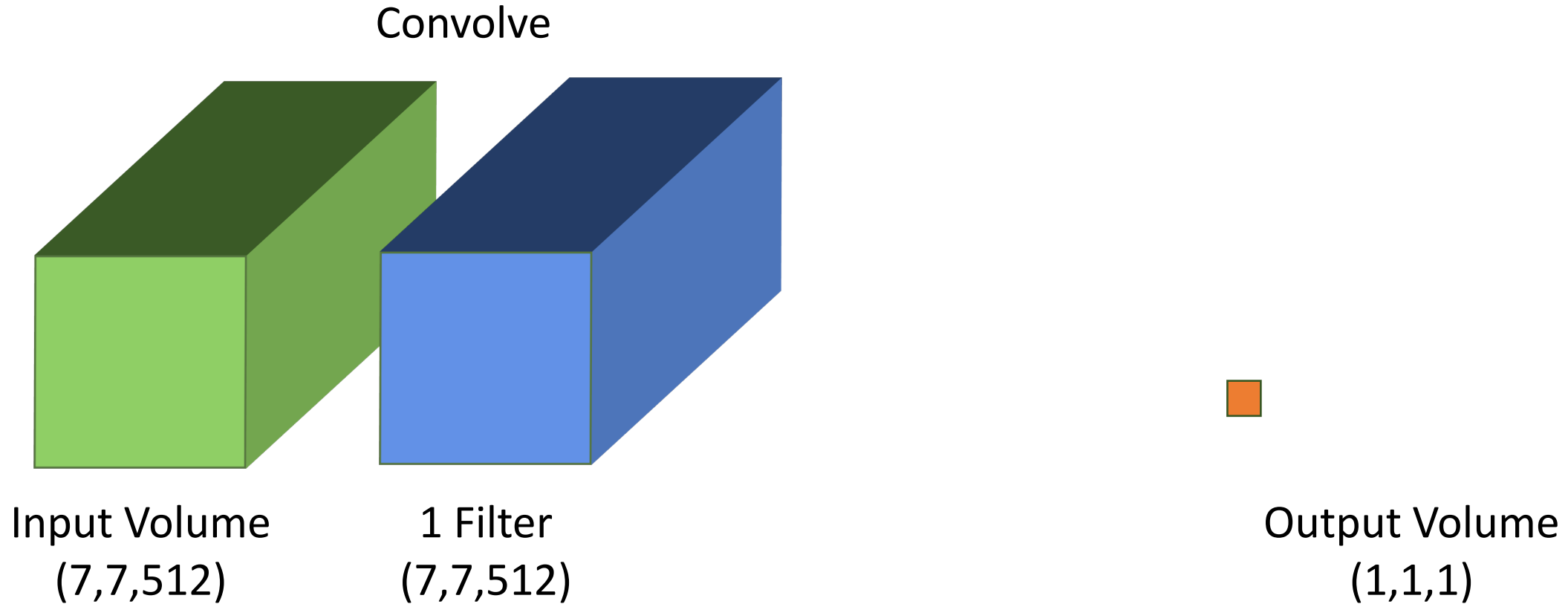
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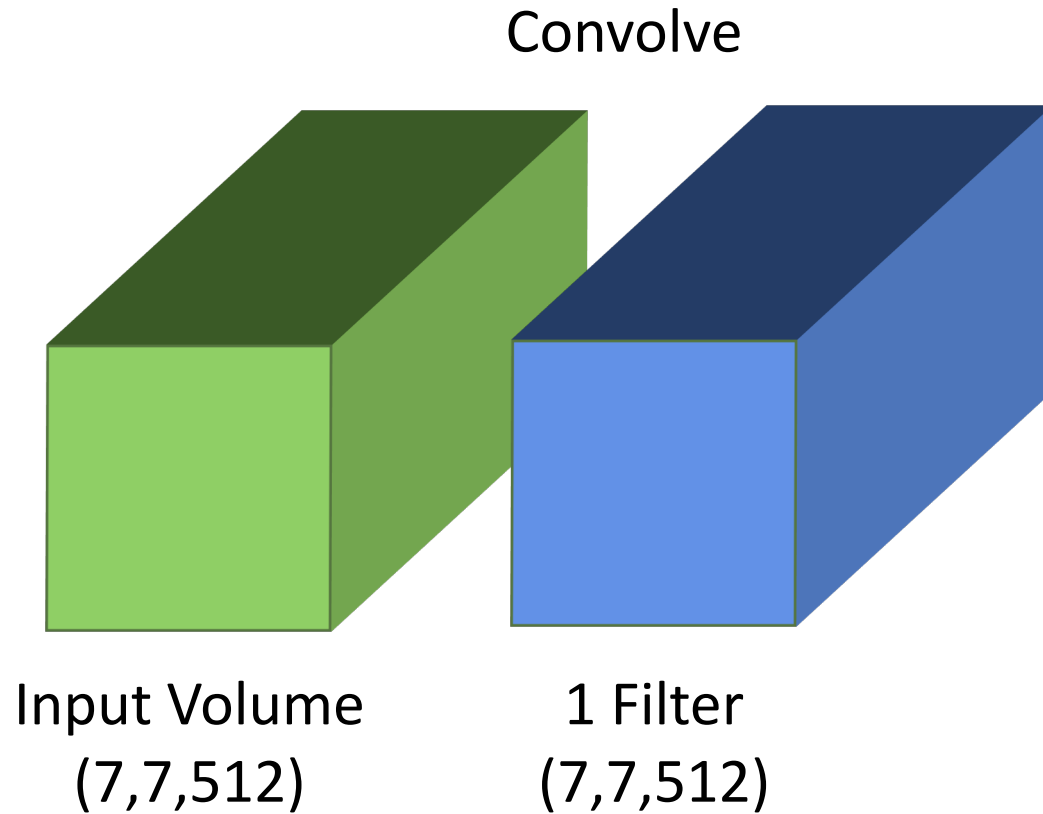
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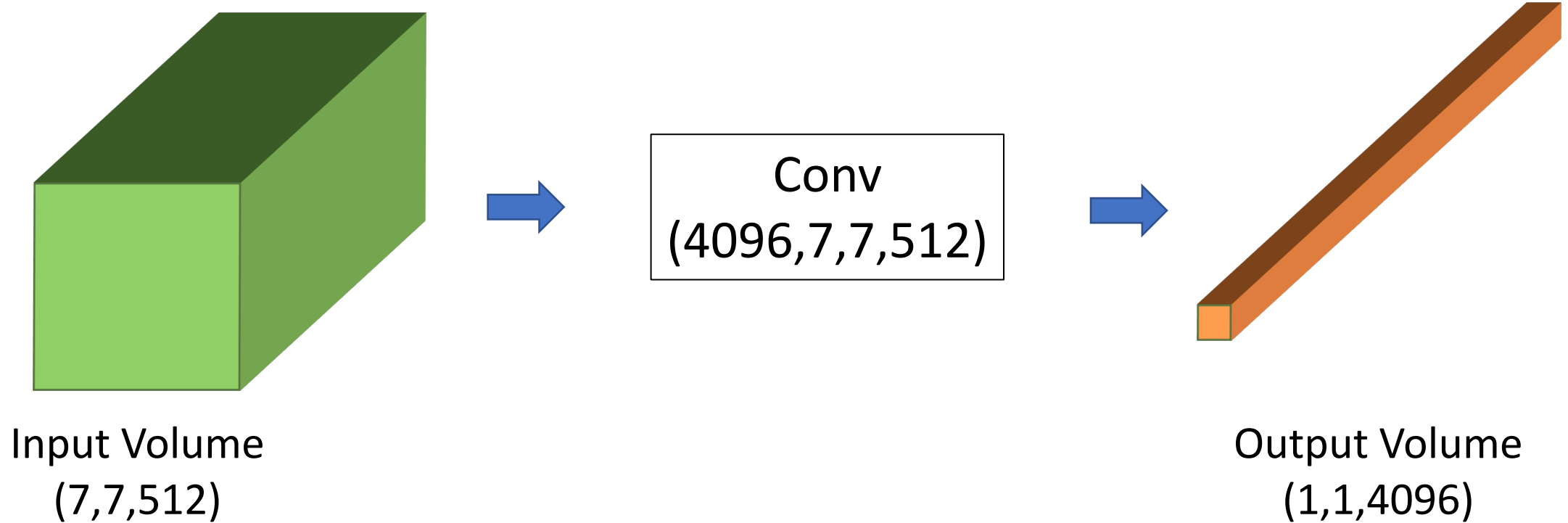
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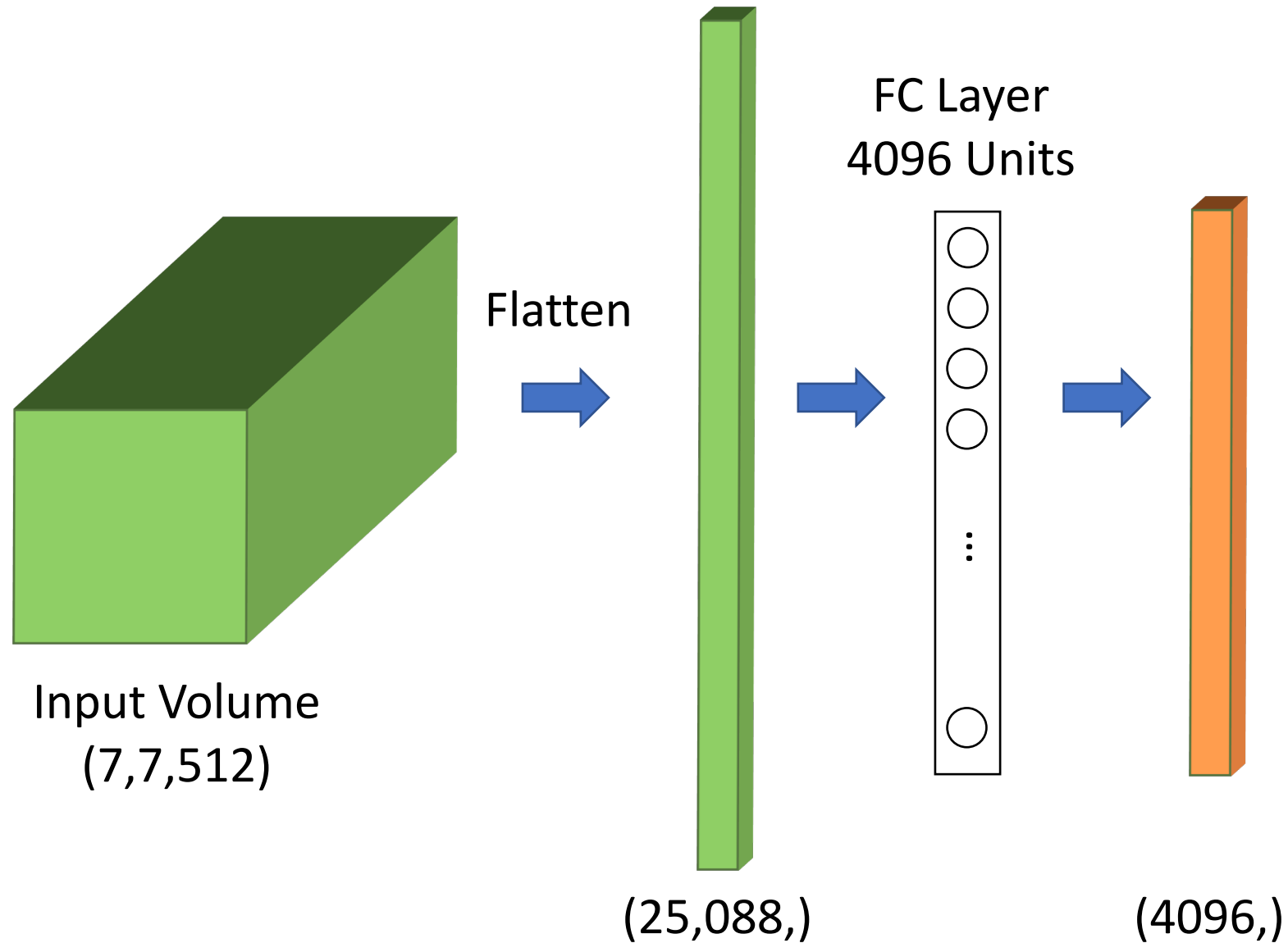
One weight for each input volume element. Mathematically equivalent to a single Fully Connected unit



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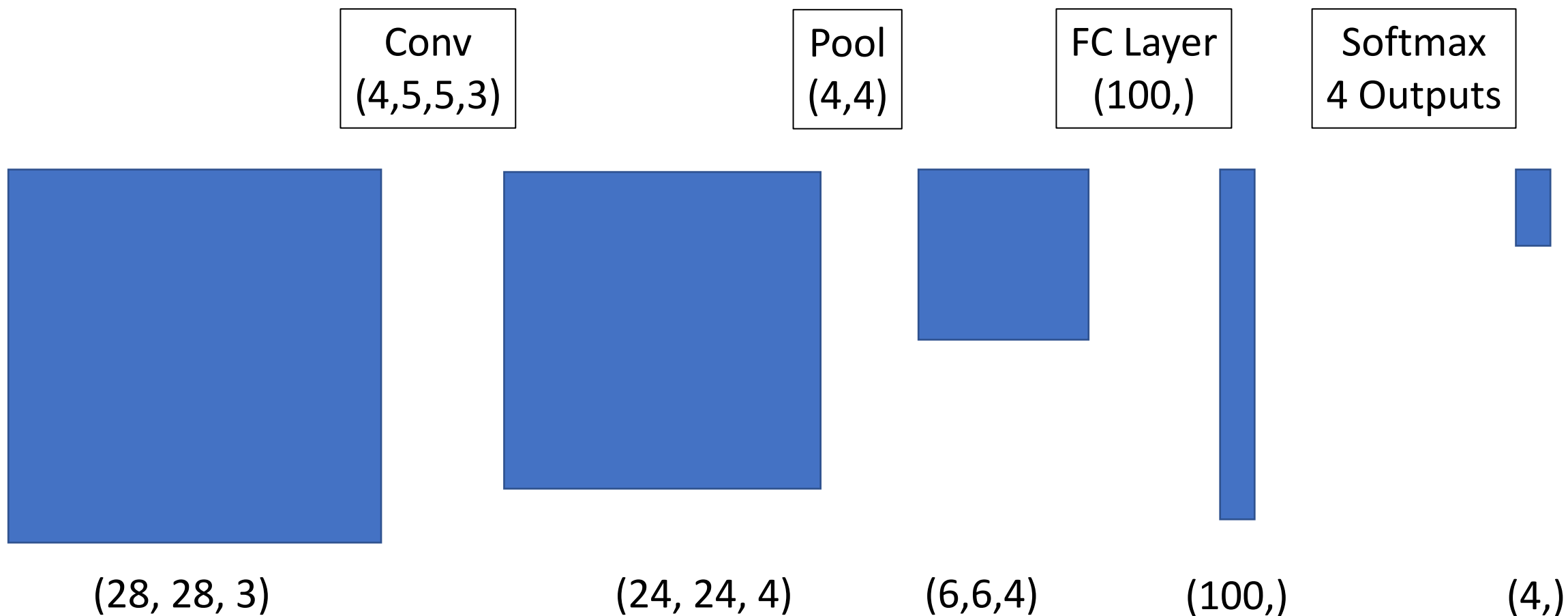
# Sliding Window via Conv FC Layers

- Start with a trained CNN classifier
- Convert FC layers to use convolutional equivalent implementation
- Supply larger image for object detection.
- Each sliding window location is a potential bounding box for an object

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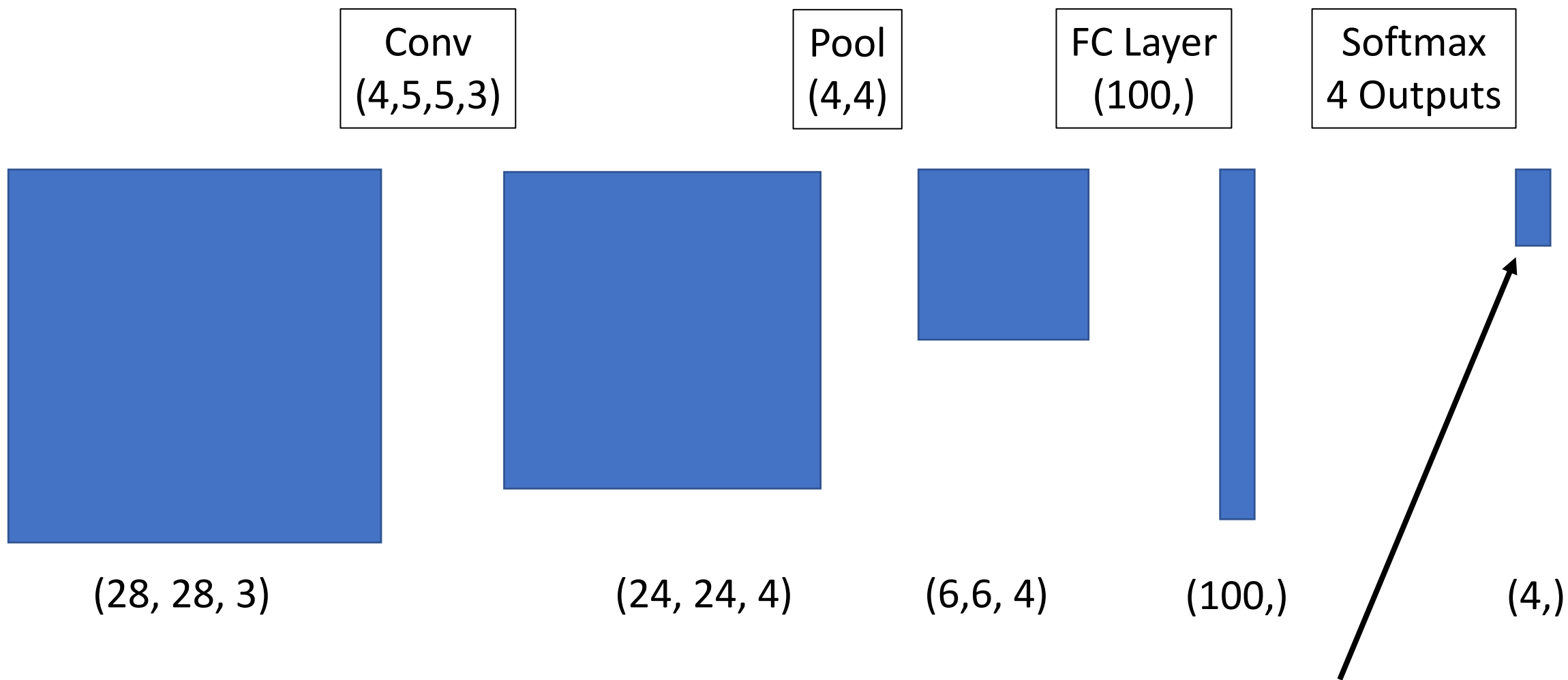
## Example

- CNN Classifier with 4 softmax outputs to predict
  - Car
  - Motorcycle
  - Street sign
  - Other
- Input is 28x28 color image



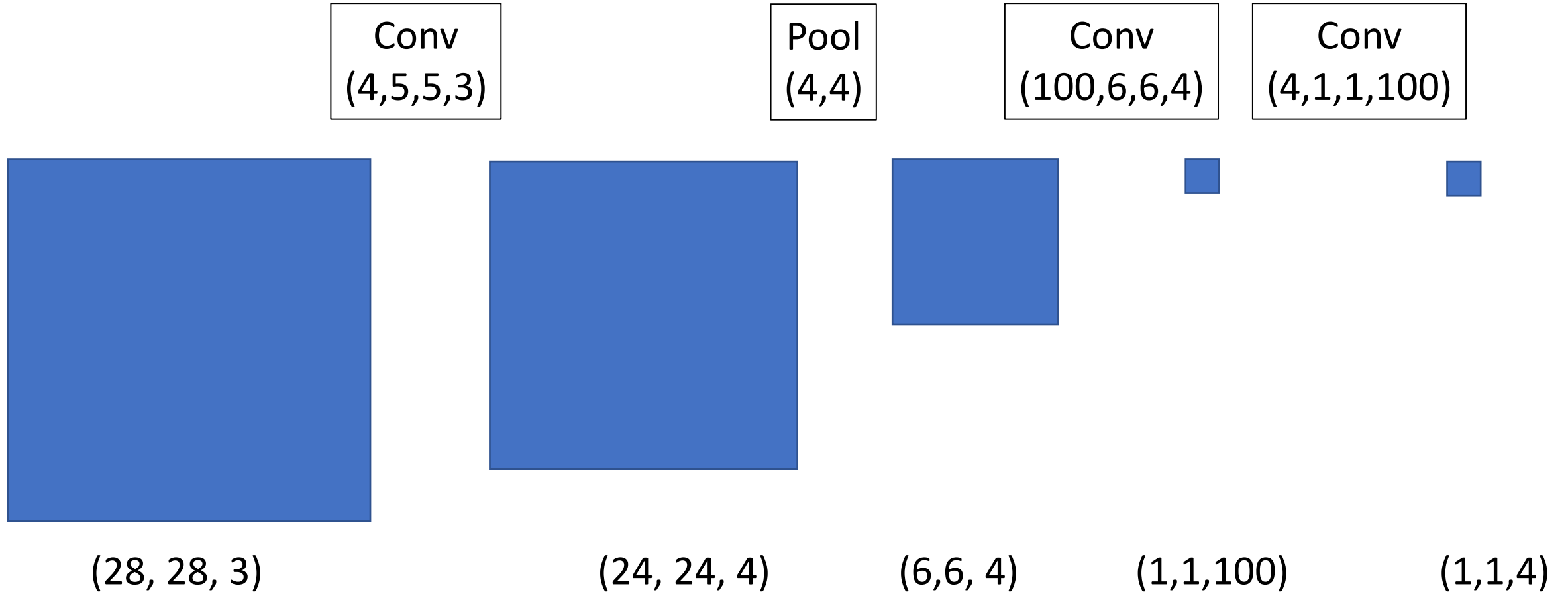
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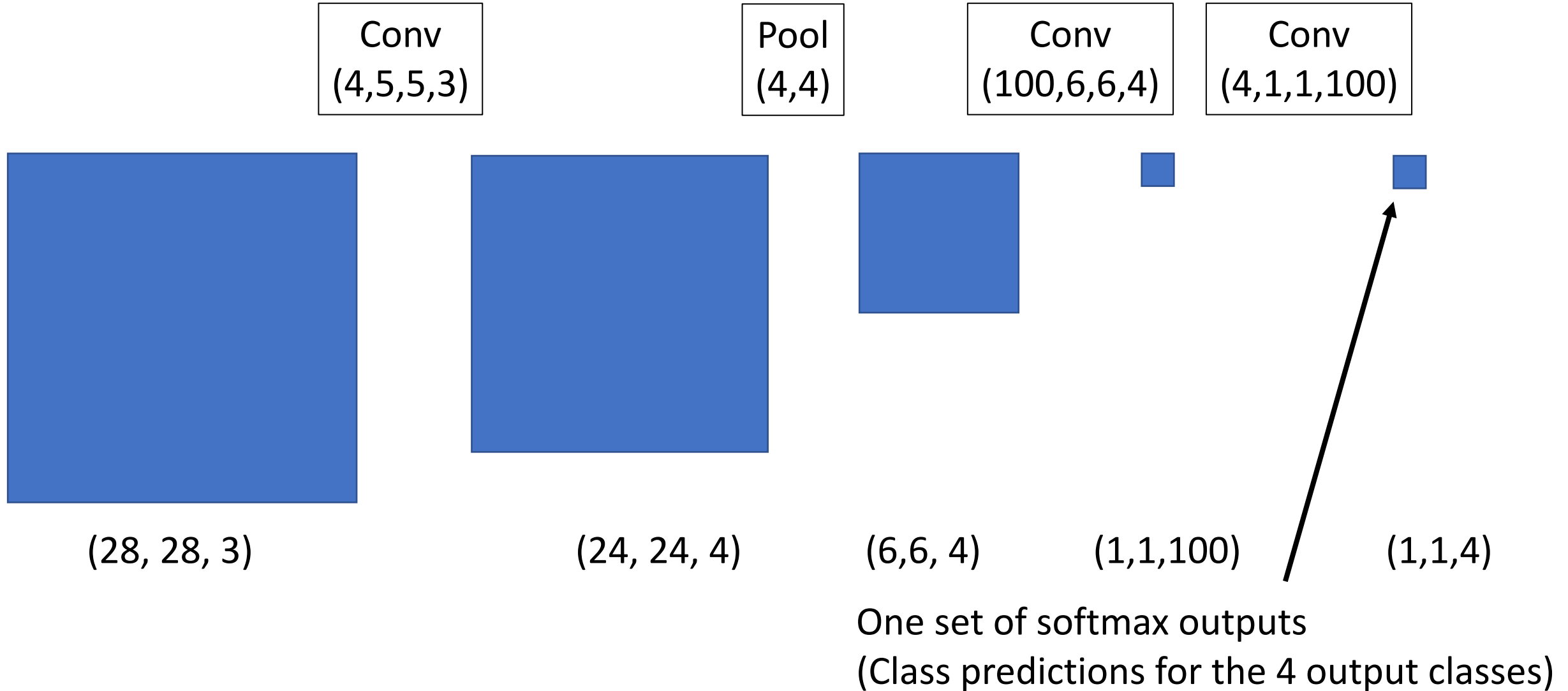


One set of softmax outputs  
(Class predictions for the 4 output classes)

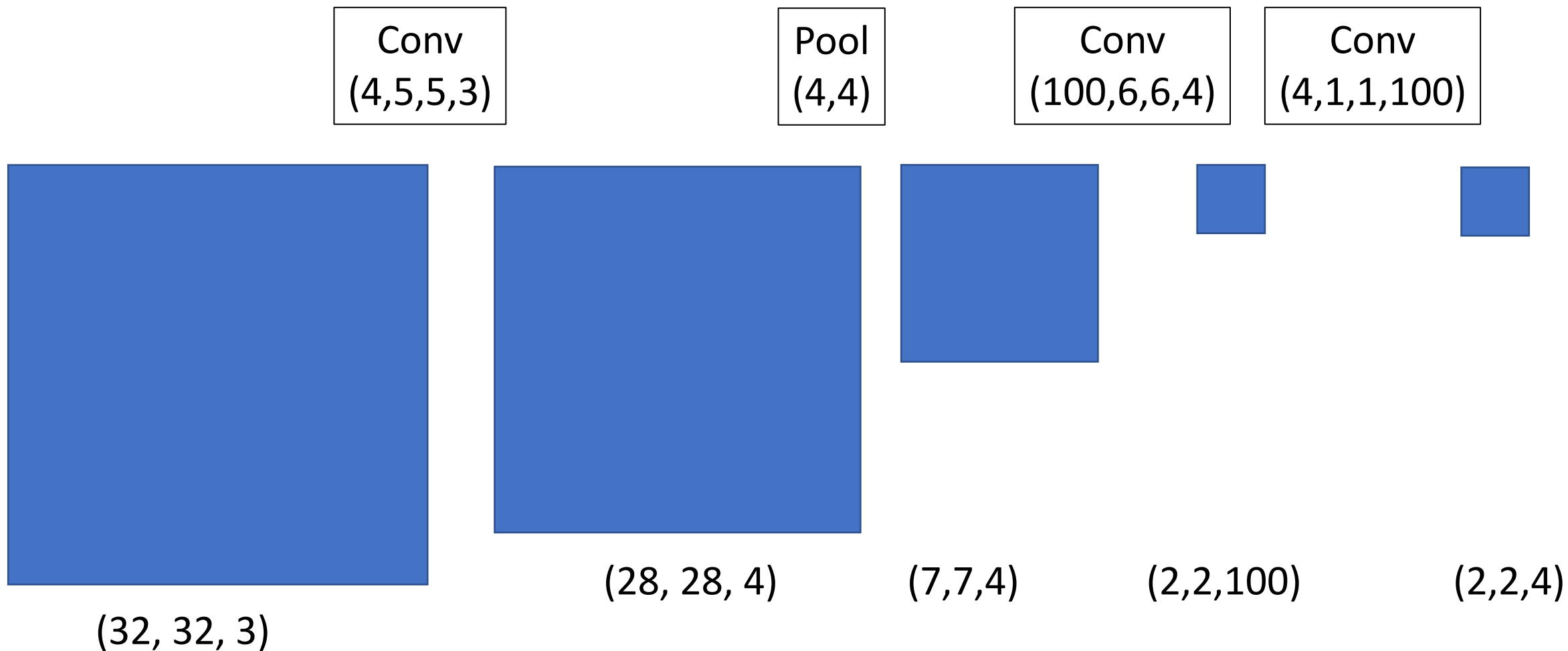
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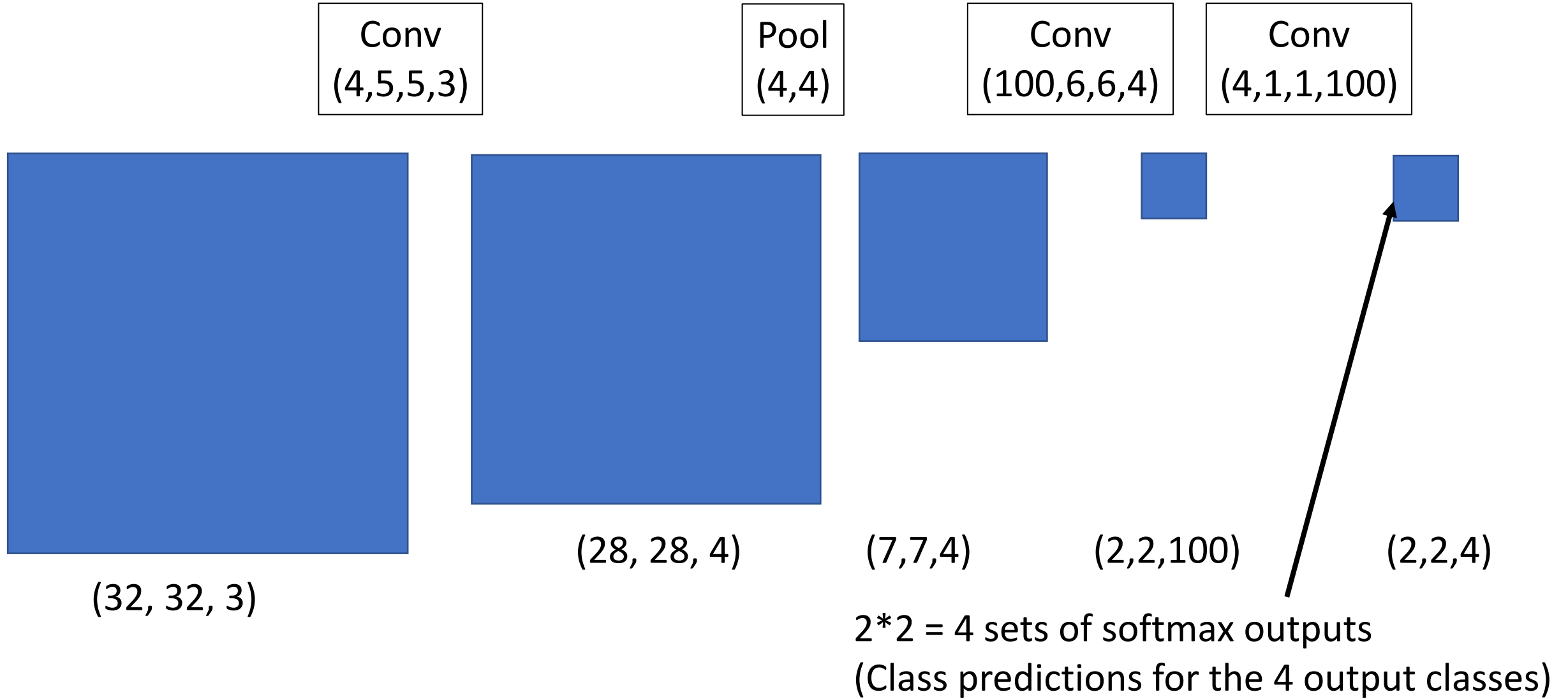
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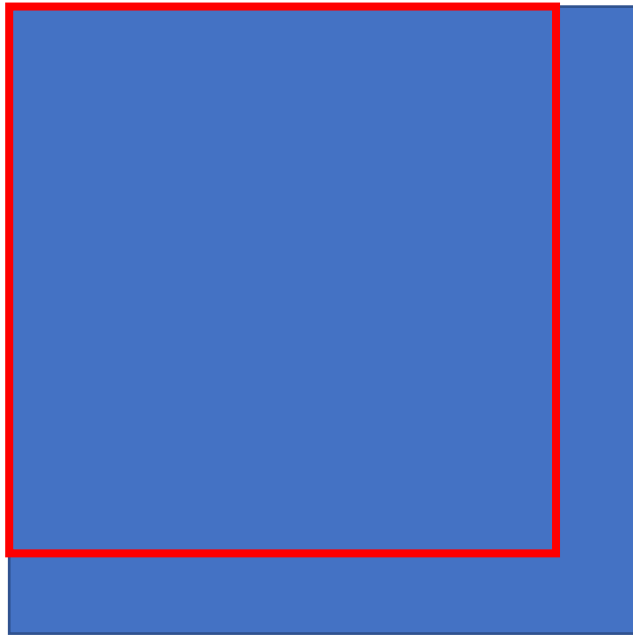


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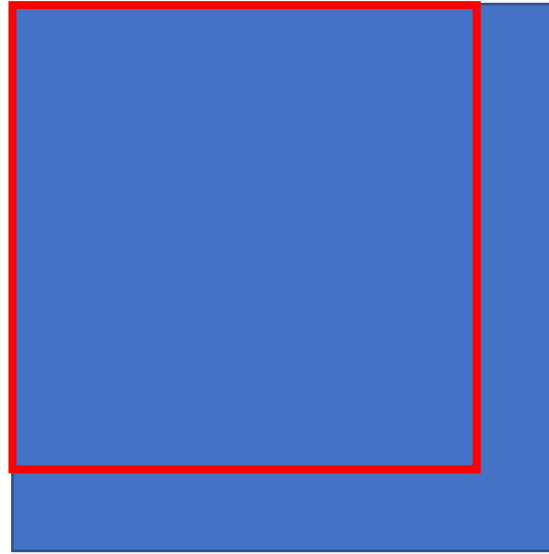
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(100,6,6,4)

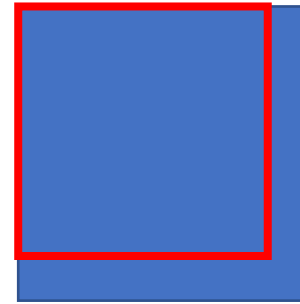
Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



(32, 32, 3)



(28, 28, 4)



(7, 7, 4)



(2, 2, 100)



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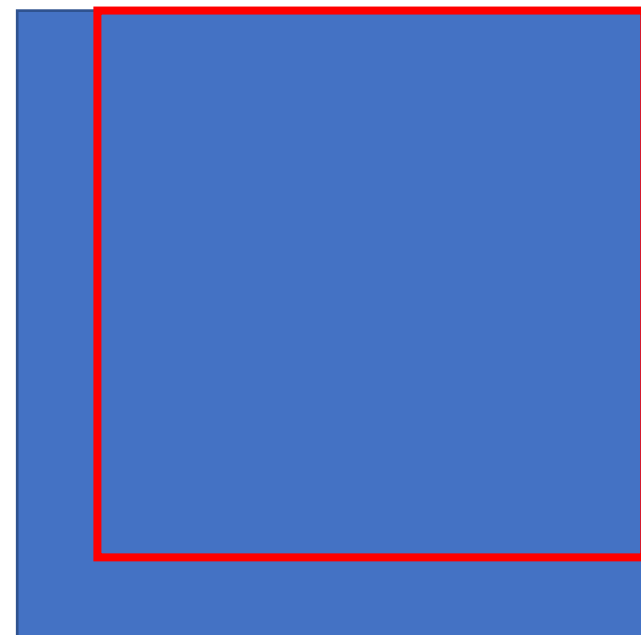
For each output set, we can map back to region of input

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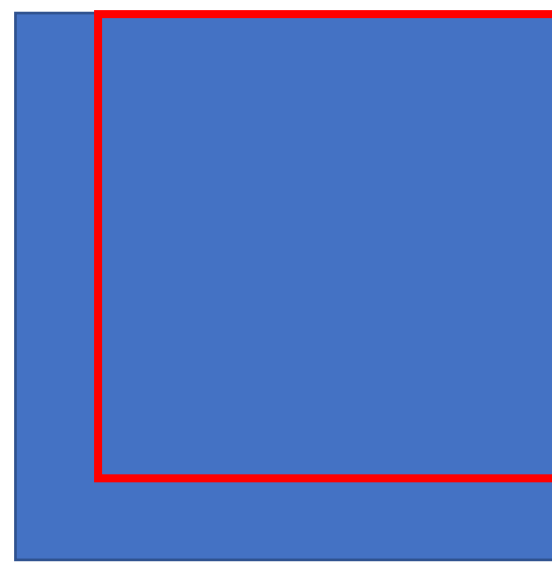
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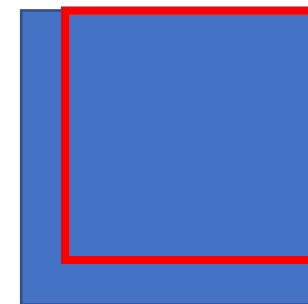
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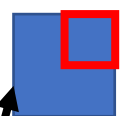
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(Class predictions for the 4 output classes)

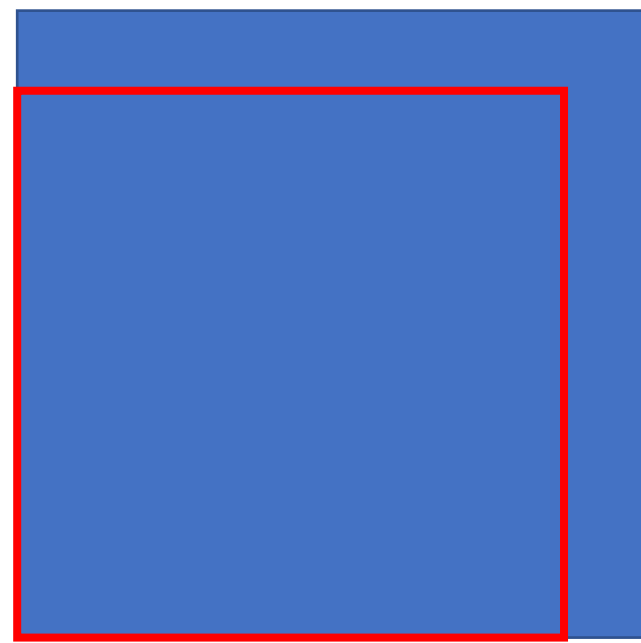
For each output set, we can map back to region of input

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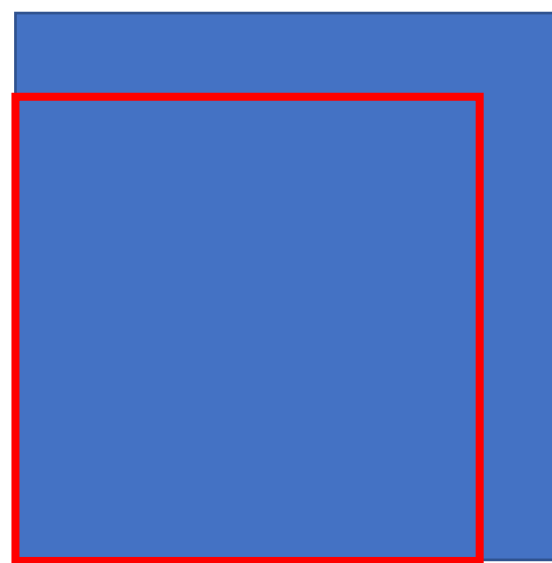
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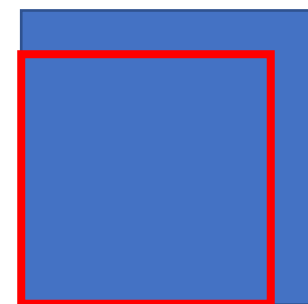
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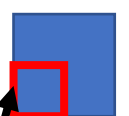
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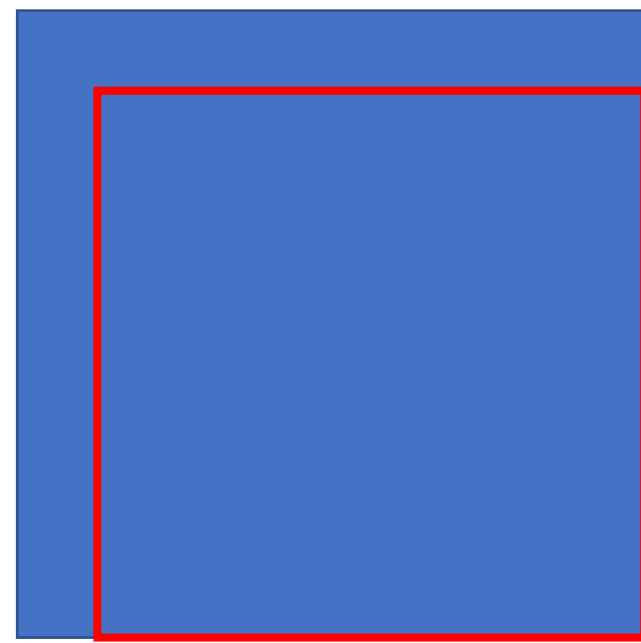
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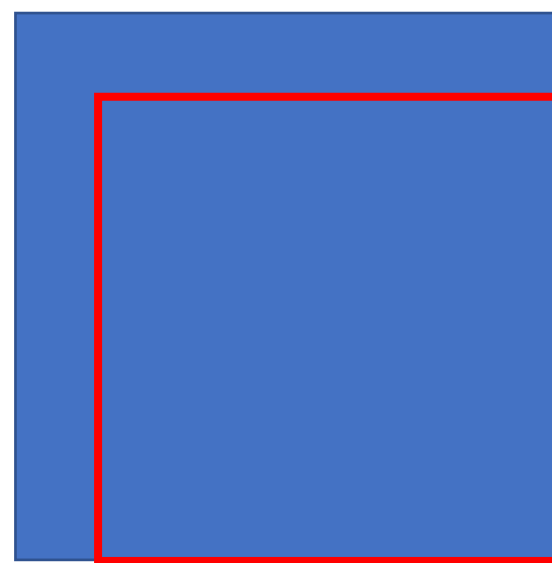
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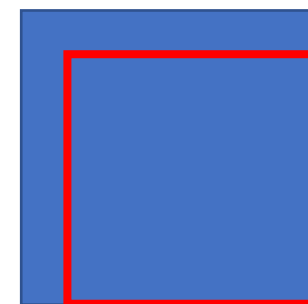
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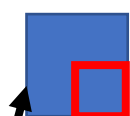
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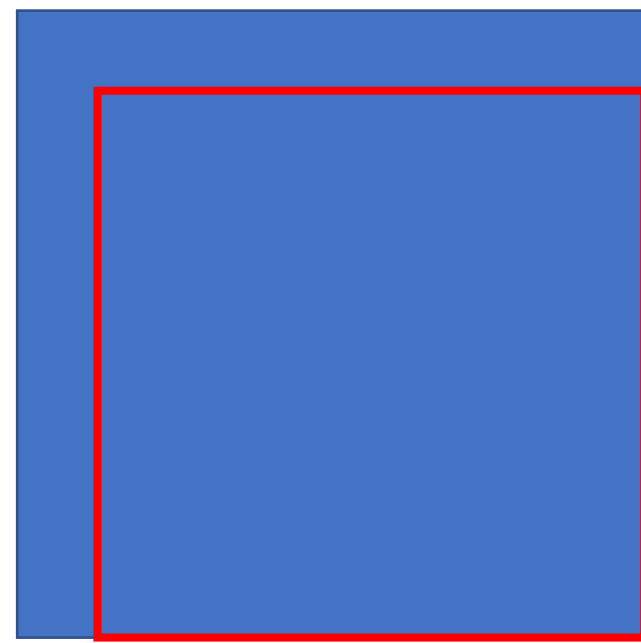
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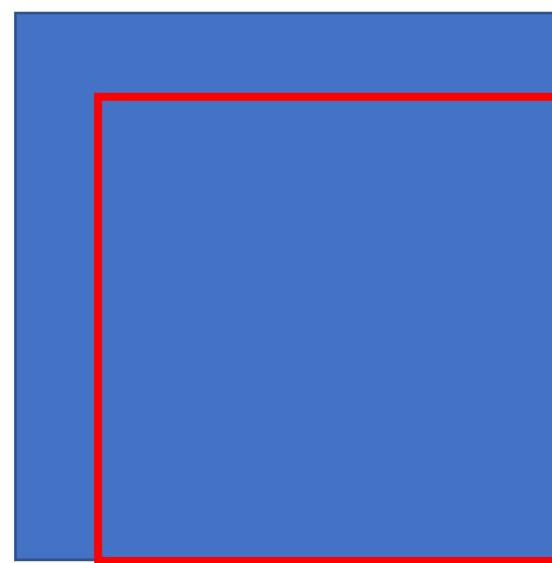
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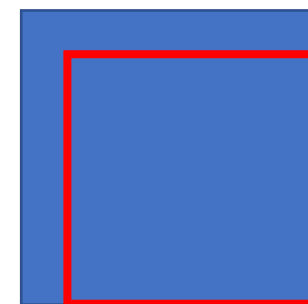
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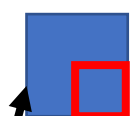
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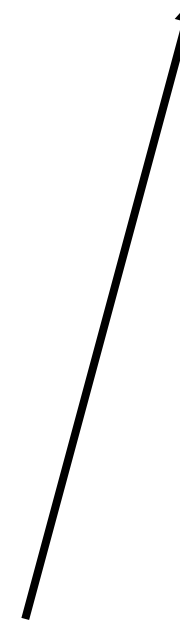
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(2,2,100)



(2,2,4)



2\*2 = 4 sets of softmax outputs  
(Class predictions for the 4 output classes)

We have a sliding window for our classifier!



Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
(4,4)

Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



(224,224,3)



(220, 220, 4)



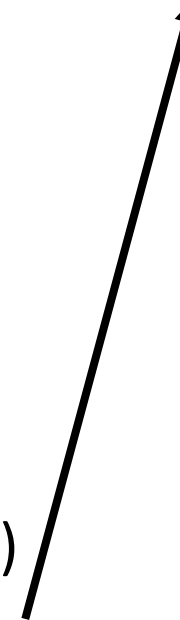
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(50,50,100)



(50,50,4)



50\*50 = 4 sets of softmax outputs  
(Class predictions for the 4 output classes)

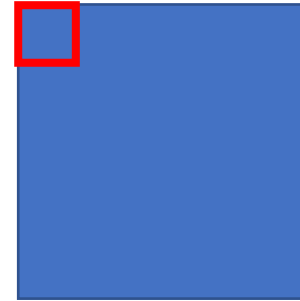
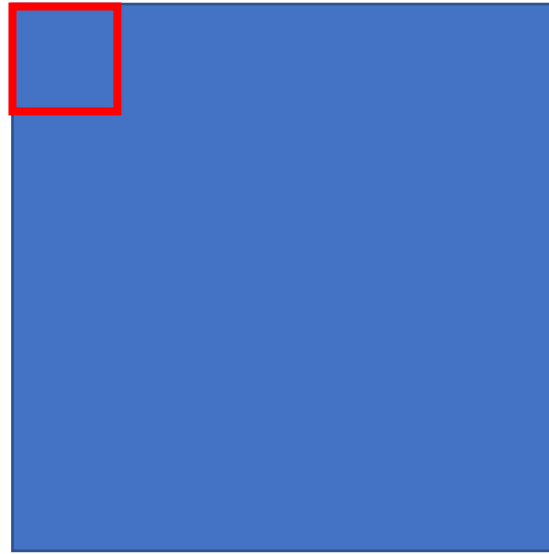
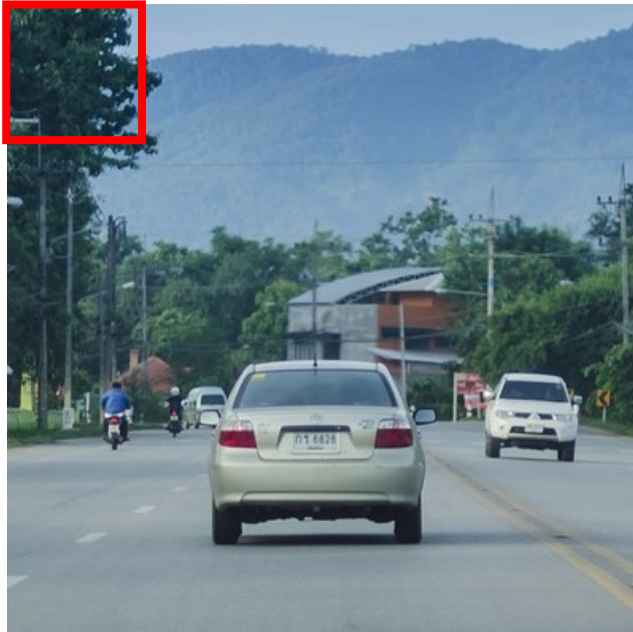
Let's try an even larger image

Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
(4,4)

Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



(224,224,3)

(220, 220, 4)

(55,55,4)

(50,50,100)

(50,50,4)

(28,28) Window  
Stride = 4  
(50,50) Locations

(24,24) Window  
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(6,6) Window  
Stride = 1  
(50,50) Locations

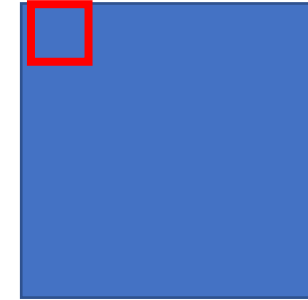
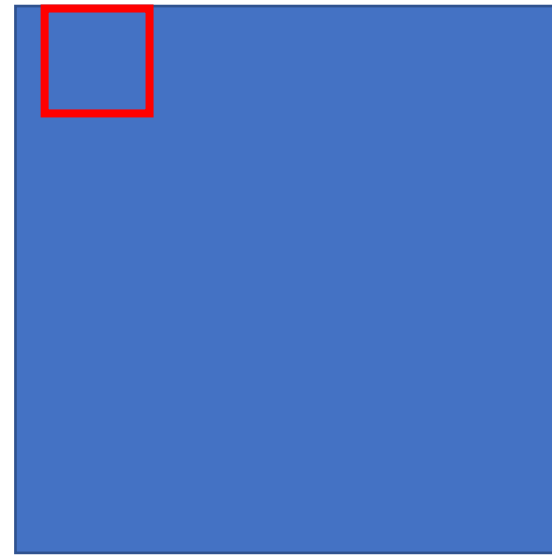
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Stride = 1  
(50,50) Locations

Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
(4,4)

Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



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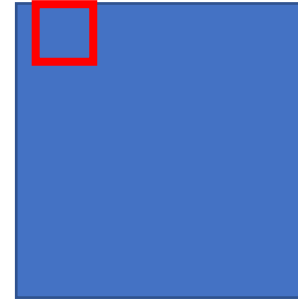
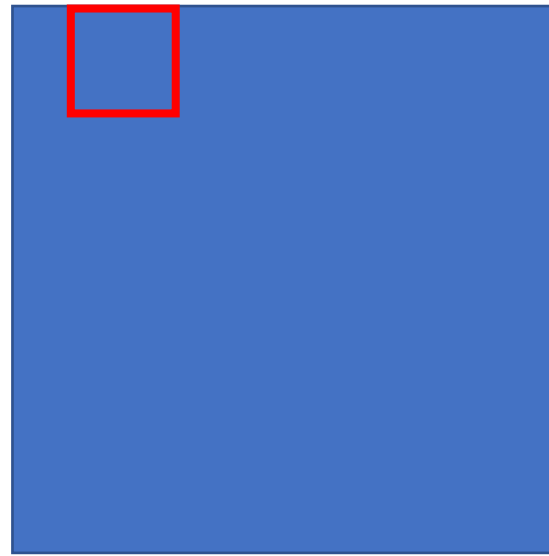
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(50,50) Locations

Conv  
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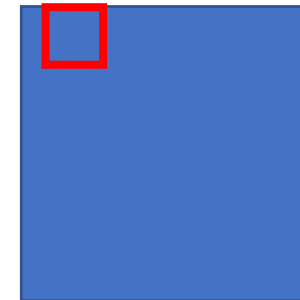
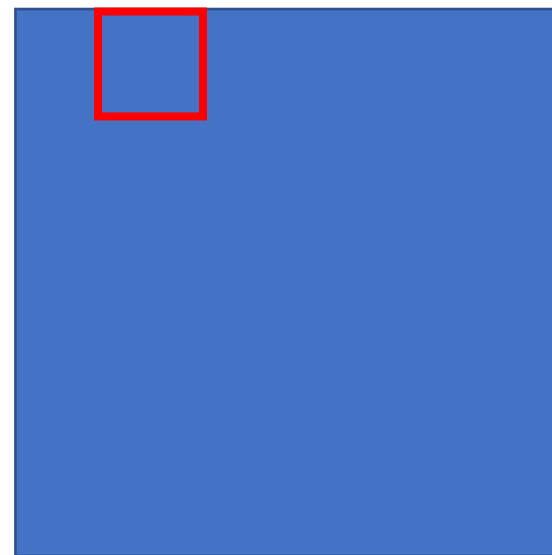
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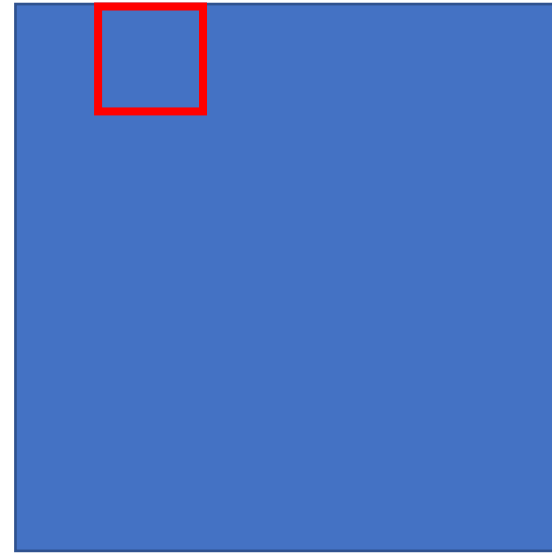
Pool  
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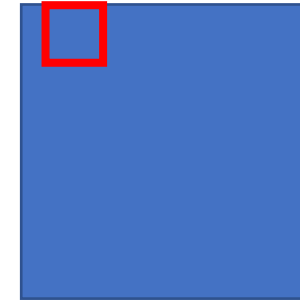
Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



(224,224,3)



(220, 220, 4)



(55,55,4)



(50,50,100)



(50,50,4)

These are due to original CNN classifier dimensions

(28,28) Window

Stride = 4

(50,50) Locations

(24,24) Window

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(50,50) Locations

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Stride = 1

(50,50) Locations

(1,1) Window

Stride = 1

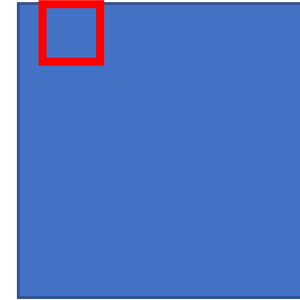
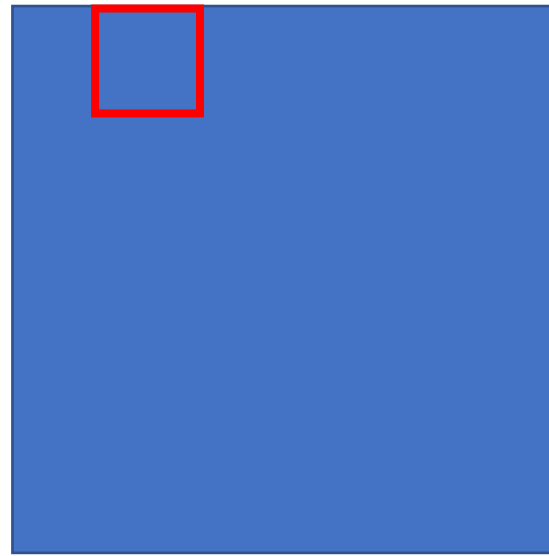
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Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
(4,4)

Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



(224,224,3)

(220, 220, 4)

(55,55,4)

(50,50,100)

(50,50,4)

These are due to original CNN classifier layer strides

(28,28) Window

(24,24) Window

(6,6) Window

(1,1) Window

Stride = 4

Stride = 4

Stride = 1

Stride = 1

(50,50) Locations

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Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
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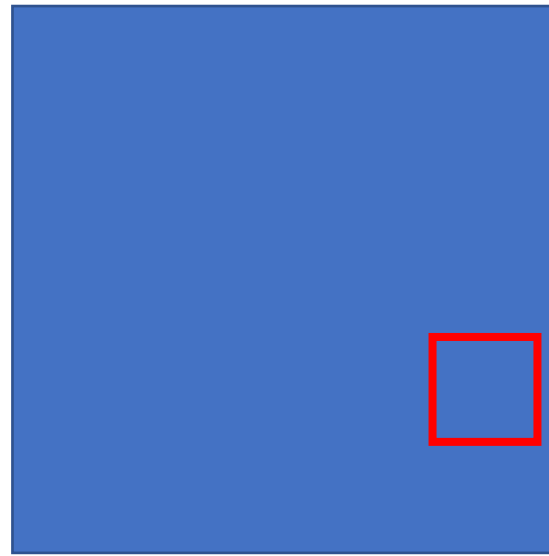
Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
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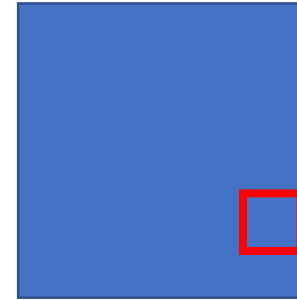
(224,224,3)

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Stride = 4  
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(220, 220, 4)

(24,24) Window  
Stride = 4  
(50,50) Locations



(55,55,4)

(6,6) Window  
Stride = 1  
(50,50) Locations



(50,50,100)

(1,1) Window  
Stride = 1  
(50,50) Locations



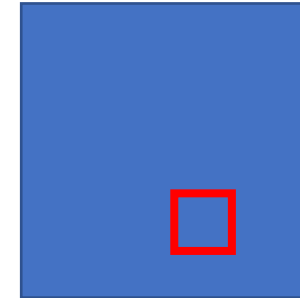
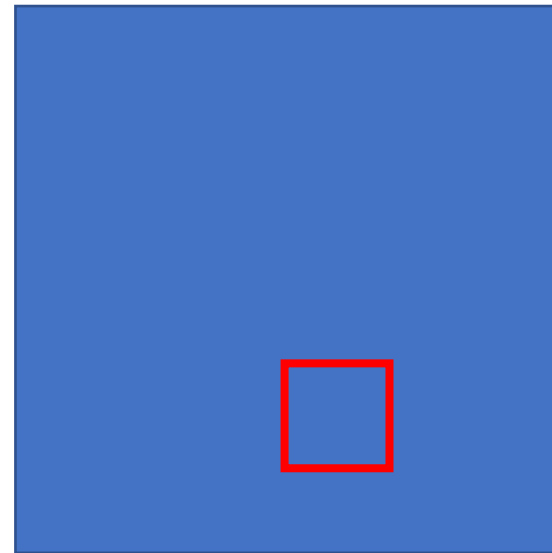
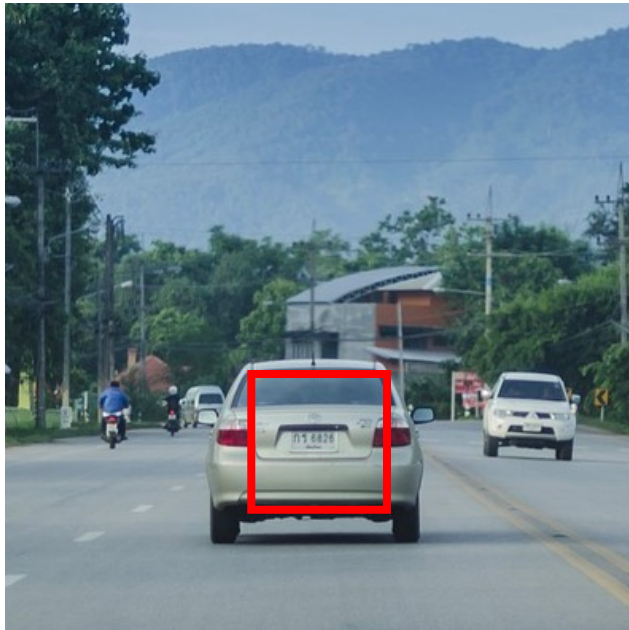
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Conv  
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Pool  
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Conv  
(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
(4,1,1,100)



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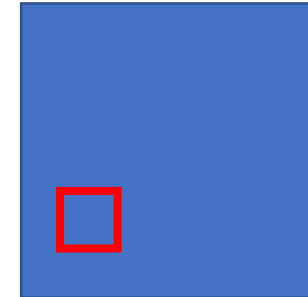
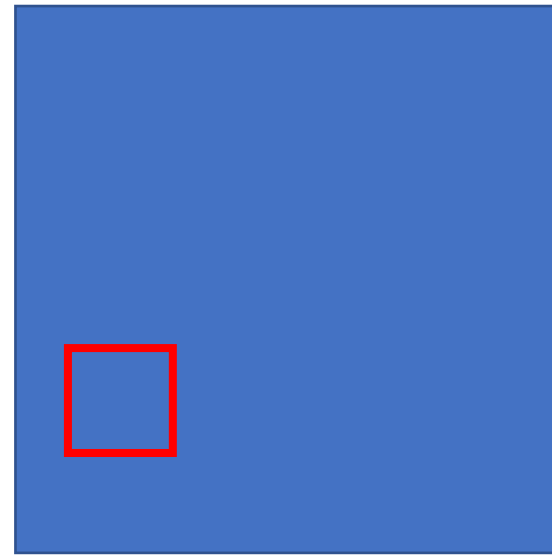
(1,1) Window  
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Conv  
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Pool  
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(100,6,6,4)

Conv  
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# Problem of Using Sliding Window to define bounding boxes

- Objects may not fit perfectly inside of sliding window  
→ Inaccurate bounding box predictions

## Solution

- Instead of applying a CNN classifier at each sliding window location, apply a CNN classifier+localizer
  - i.e. outputs a bounding box prediction in addition to class predictions

Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

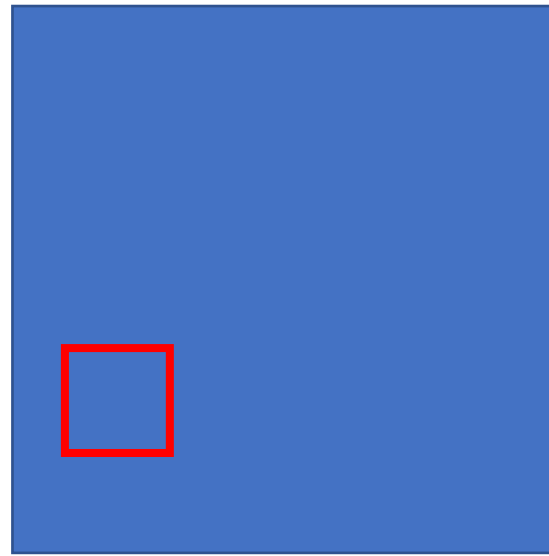
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Conv  
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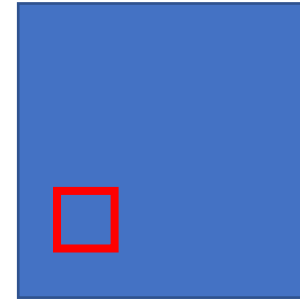
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(224,224,3)



(220, 220, 4)



(55,55,4)



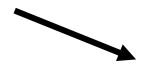
(50,50,100)



(50,50,8)

Output 4 softmax outputs PLUS

$b_x, b_y, b_w, b_h$



(50,50,4)

Conv  
(4,5,5,3)

Pool  
(4,4)

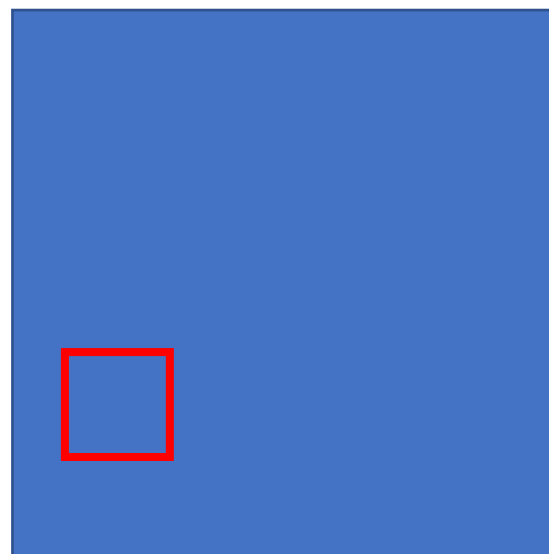
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Conv  
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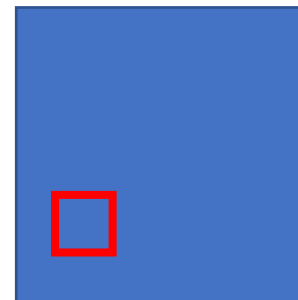


(224,224,3)

Bounding box prediction



(220, 220, 4)



(55,55,4)



(50,50,100)



(50,50,8)

Output 4 softmax outputs PLUS

$b_x, b_y, b_w, b_h$



(50,50,4)

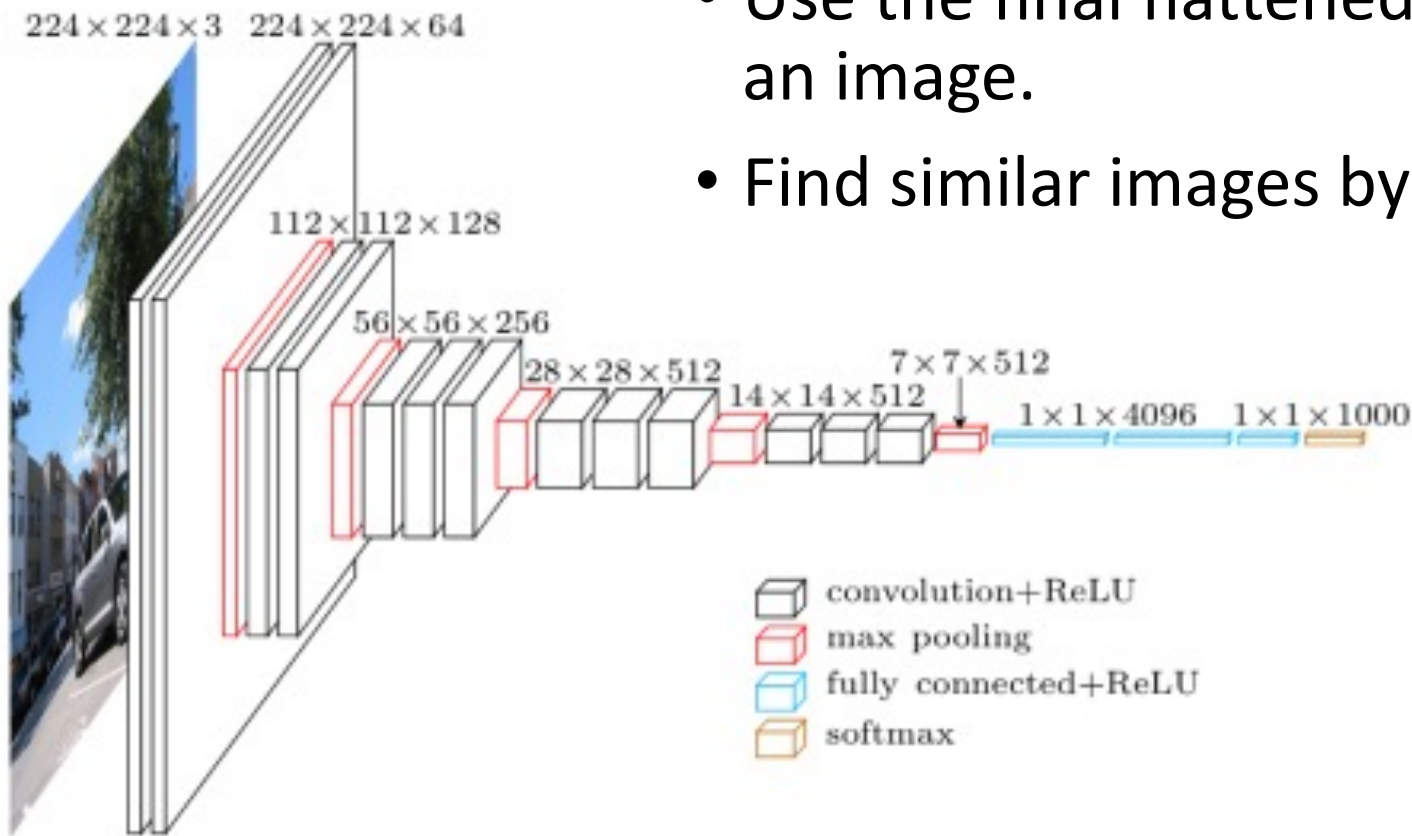
# Detecting Multiple Objects in Same Sliding Window Location

- So far, can only detect one object at each sliding window location.
- Also doesn't seem like it could work too well for objects that are bigger than the sliding window
- YOLO uses something called Anchor Boxes
- Change localizer to predict up to X (e.g. 5 in YOLO) objects at each location with predefined bounding box shapes
- Refer to paper for more information

# Applications Beyond Classification and Detection

# Image Retrieval

- Use the final flattened volume as a “signature” of an image.
- Find similar images by finding similar signatures





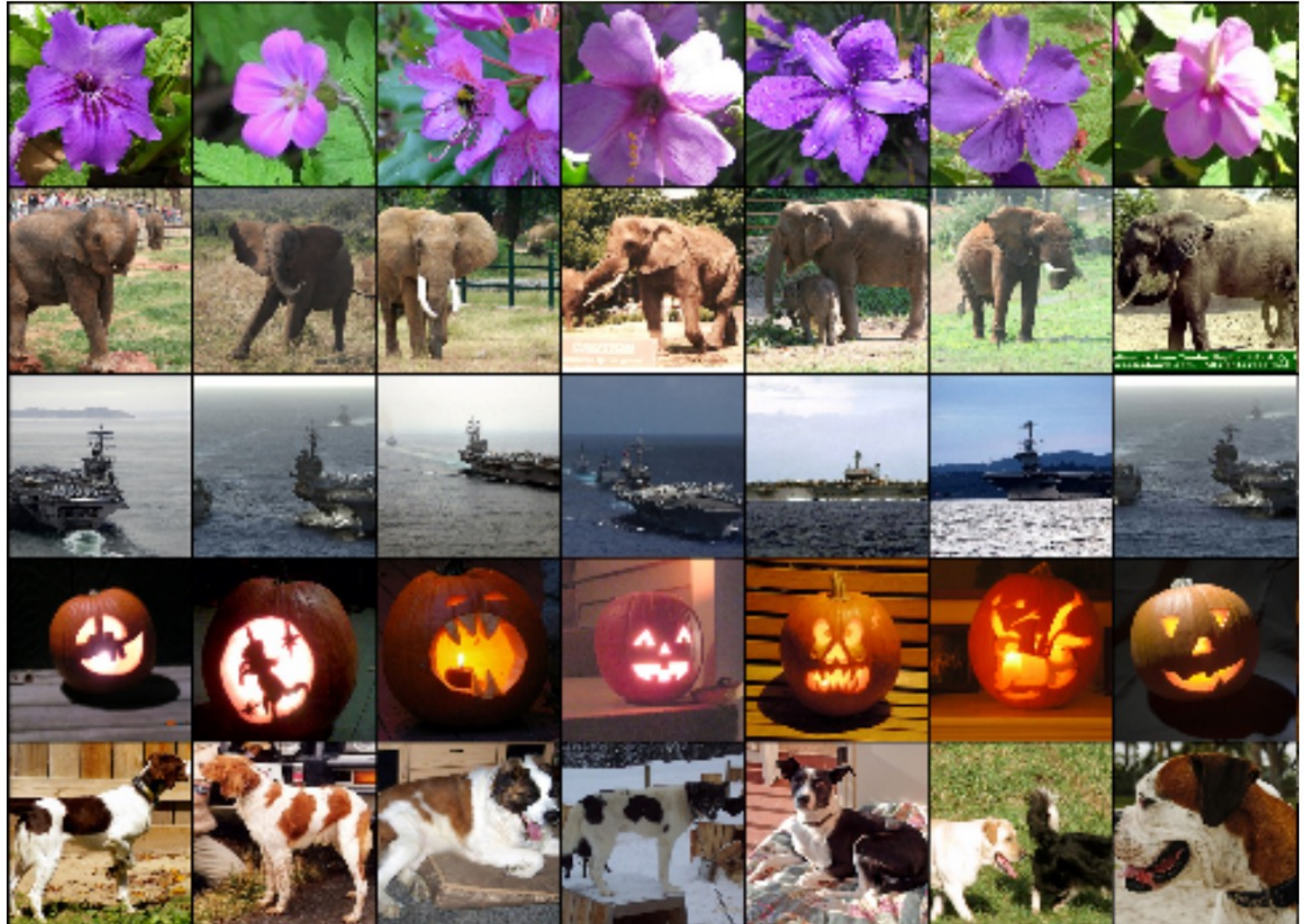
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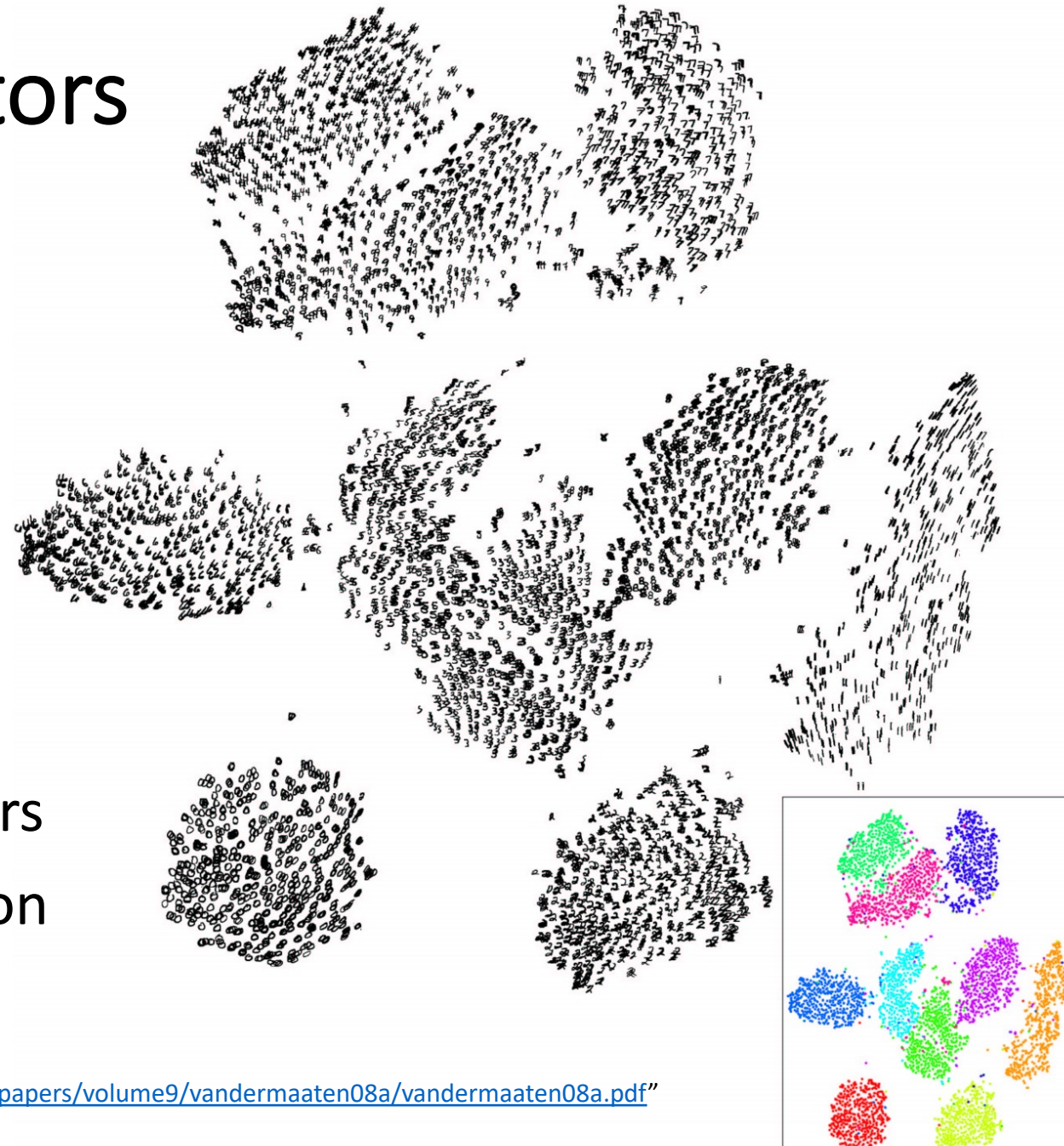


# Visualization Feature Vectors

- Last volume flattened out
- Apply dimension reduction (e.g. Principal Component Analysis, t-SNE)
- Plot

## Example

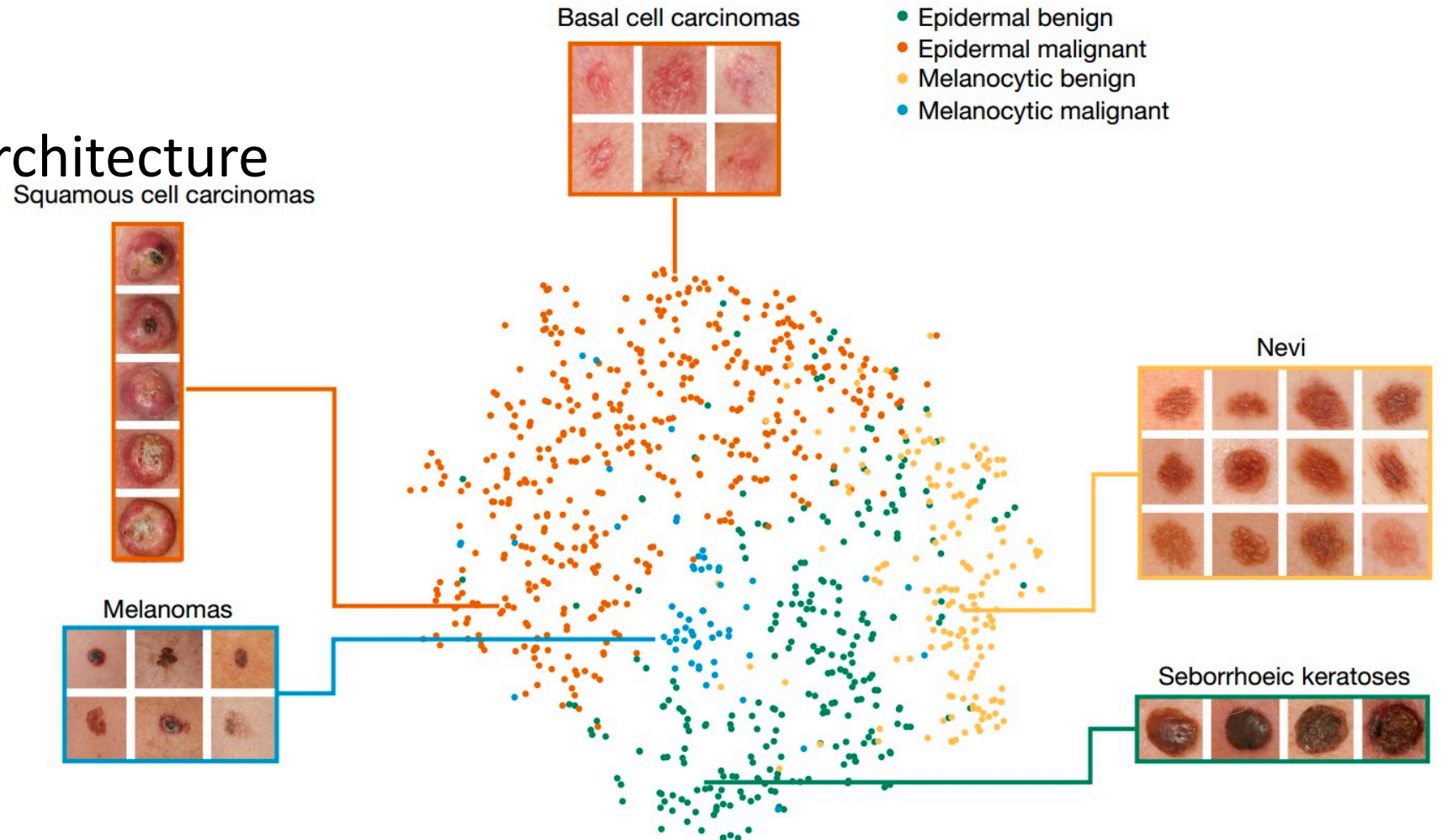
- 50,000 MNIST images
- Lenet5 produces 120 dimension vectors
- Using t-SNE to project onto 2 dimension



# Visualization Feature Vectors

## Example

- InceptionV3 CNN architecture
- (1024,) vectors
- Skin Cancer Data

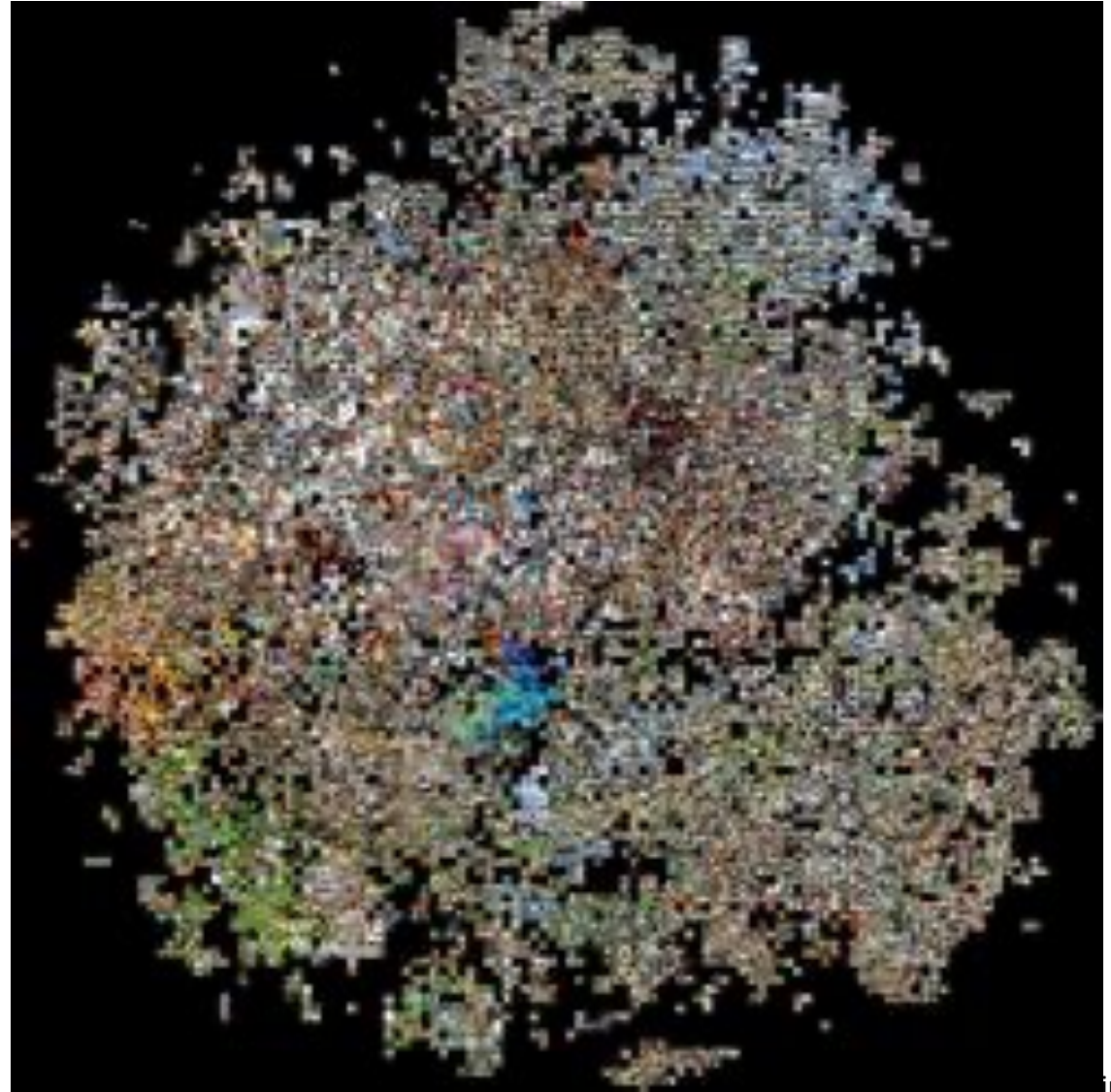




# Visualization Feature Vectors

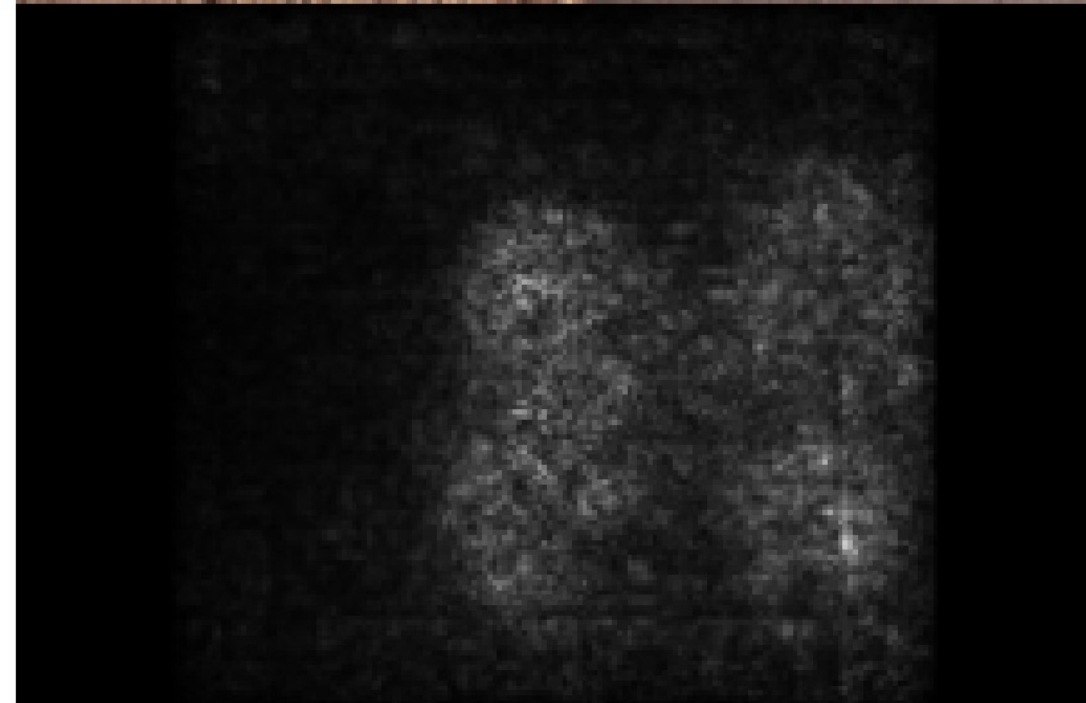
## Example

- AlexNet CNN architecture
- (1024,) vectors
- ImageNet Data



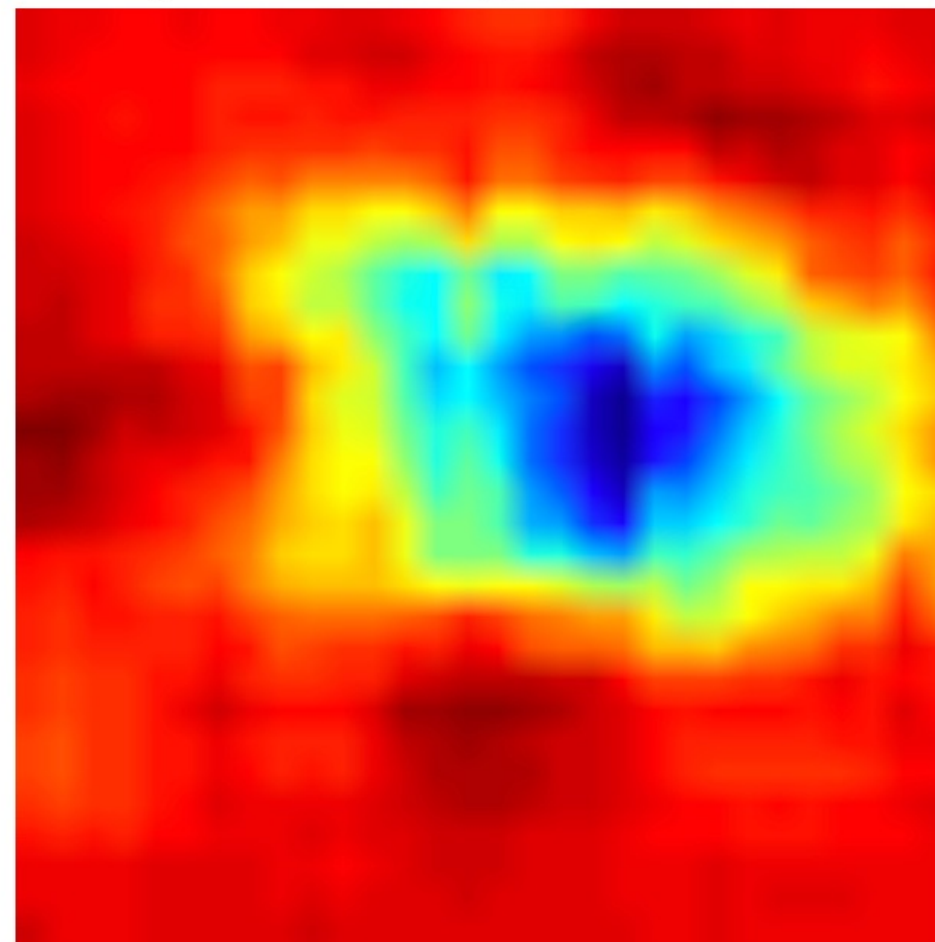
# Saliency Maps

- What parts of the image were important for the prediction?

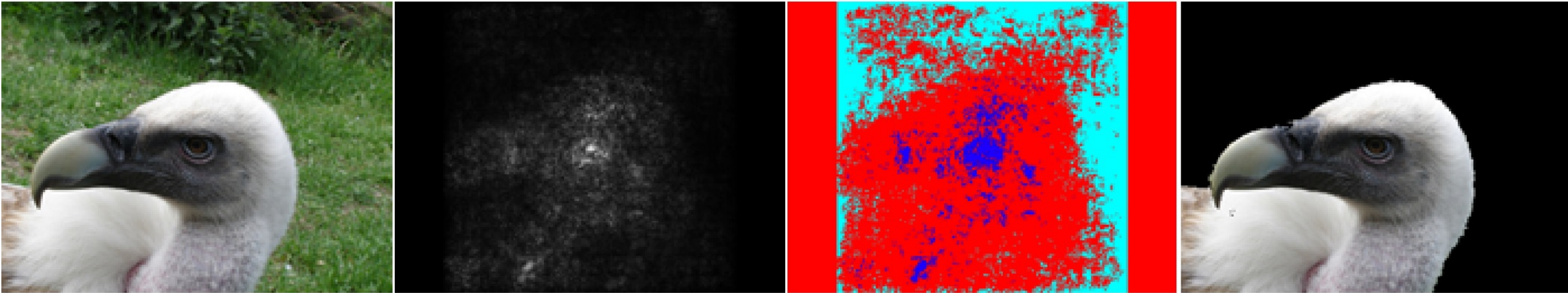




# Saliency via Occlusion



# Segmentation with Saliency Maps



# Learning Objectives

- Look at a few more successful CNN architectures
- Learn about Spatially-Separable and Depthwise-Separable Convolutions
- Introduction to Object detection
- Sliding window via convolution
- Quick introduction to other vision applications beyond classification
  - Localization
  - Landmark detection
  - Face detection
  - Pose detection
  - Image retrieval
  - Visualization
  - Segmentation