

Object Detection and Recognition

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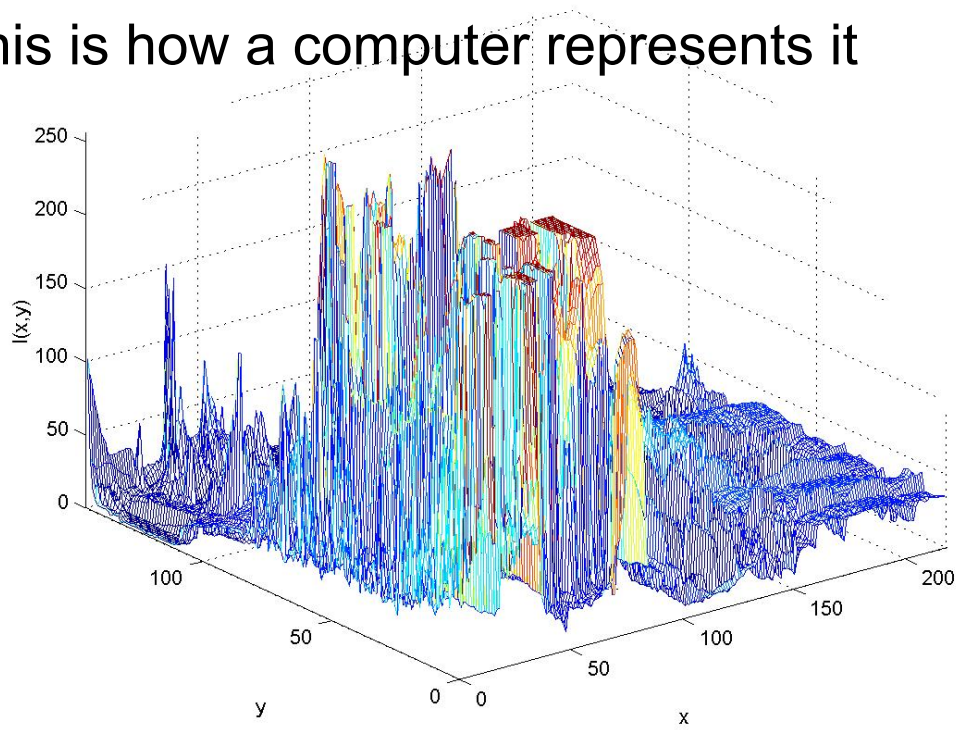
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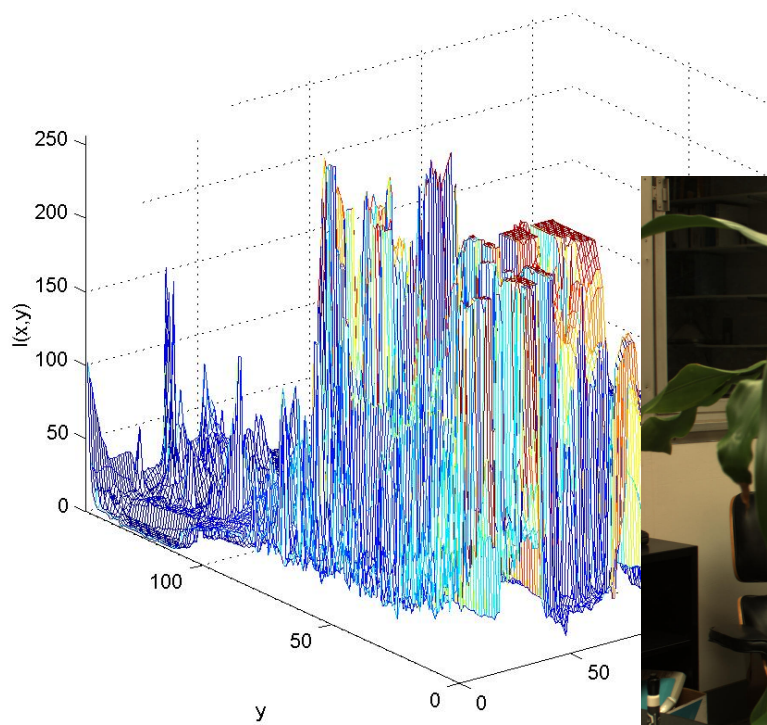
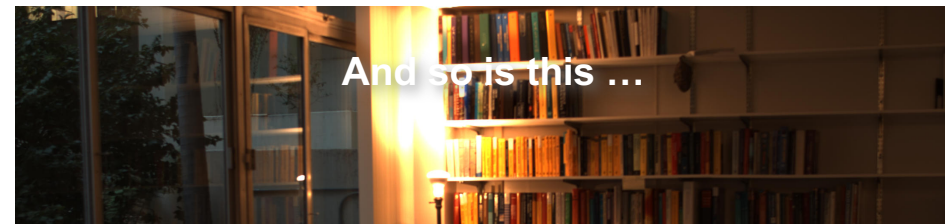
- Object Instance Detection/Recognition
- Object Category Detection/Recognition





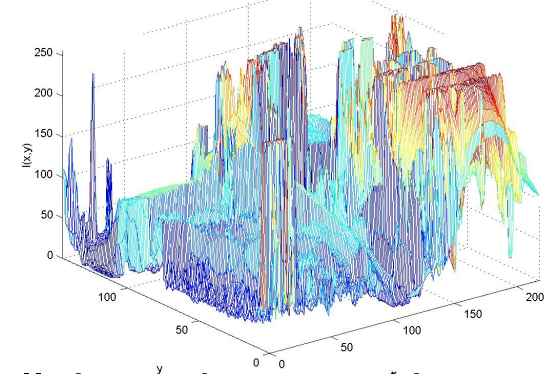
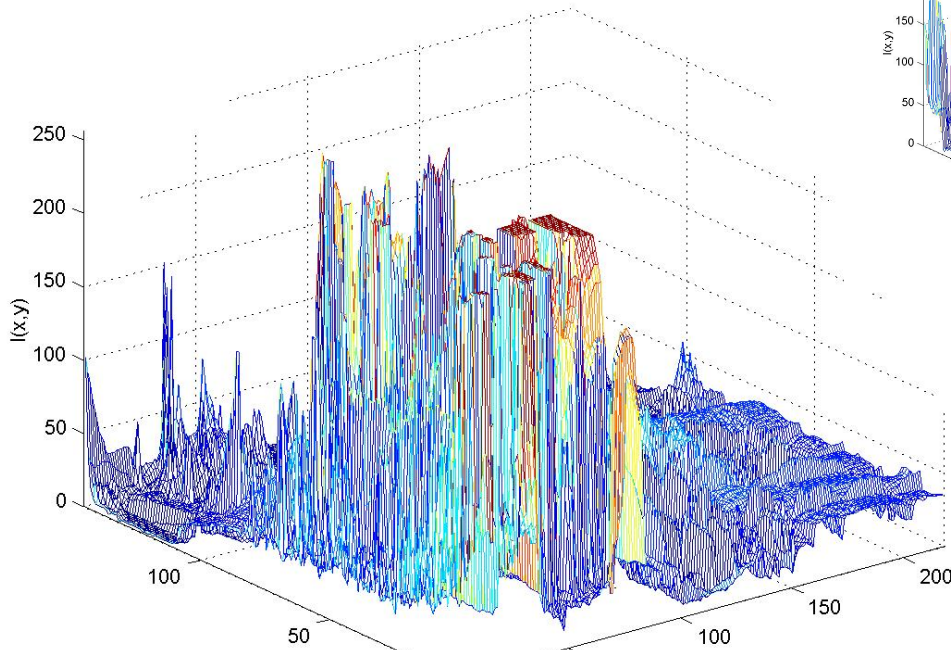
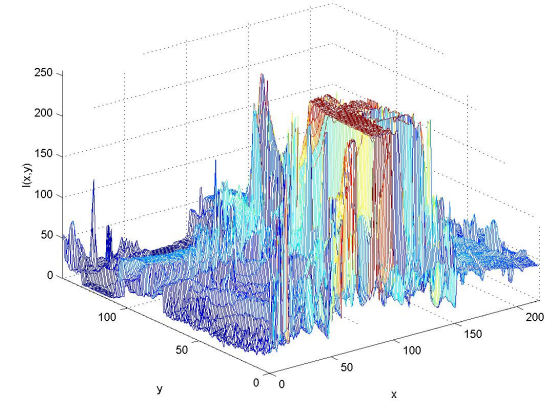
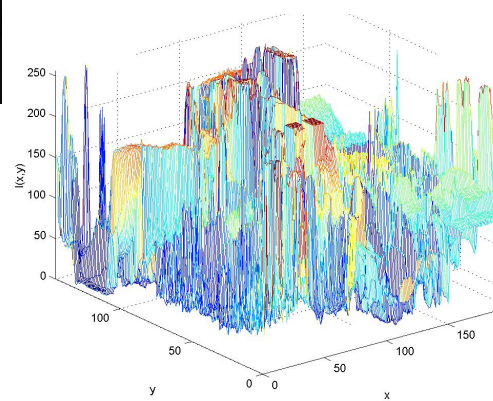
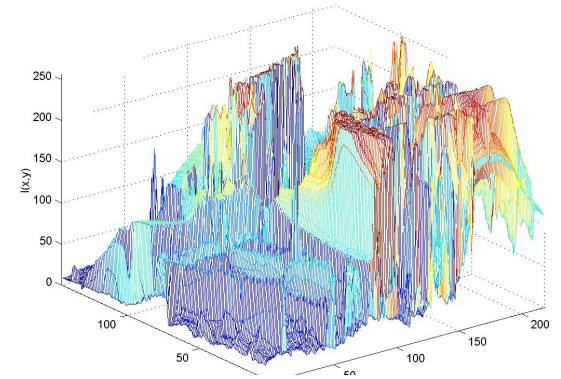
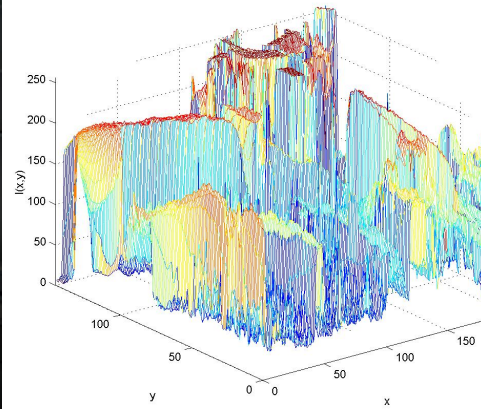
This is how a computer represents it







And so are these!



We need to extract some “invariant”, i.e. what is common to all these images (they are all images of an office)

☹ truly invariant (photometric and geometric) representations do not exist

Challenges: viewpoint variation



Michelangelo 1475-1564

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Challenges: illumination

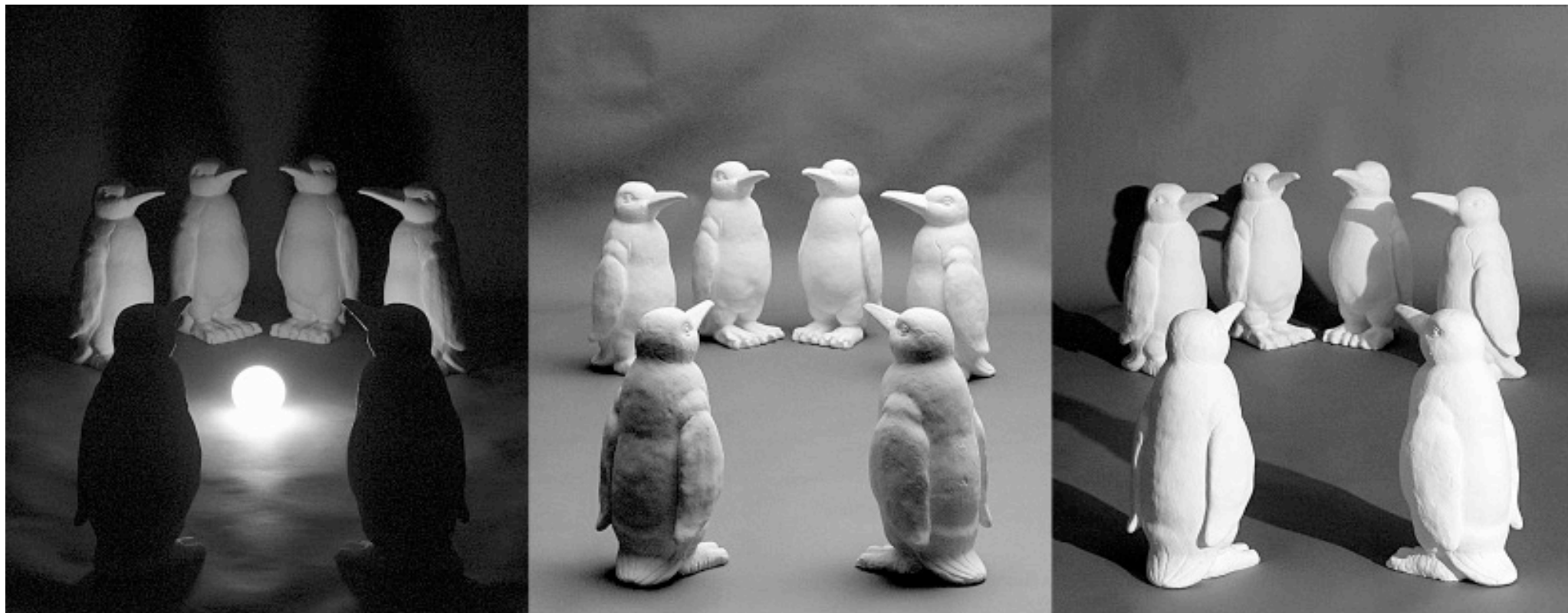


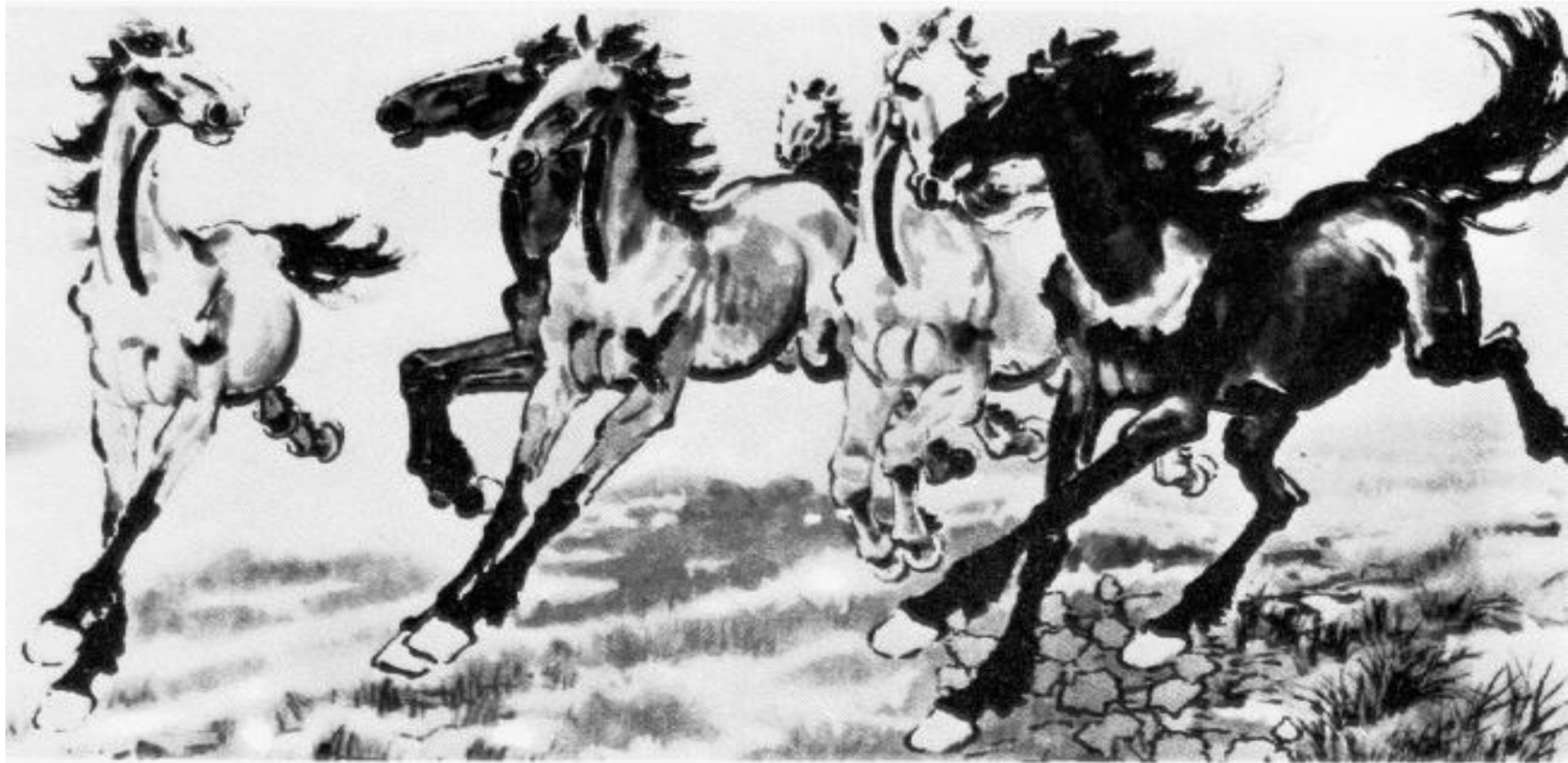
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Challenges: scale



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Challenges: deformation



Xu, Beihong 1943

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Challenges: occlusion



Magritte, 1957

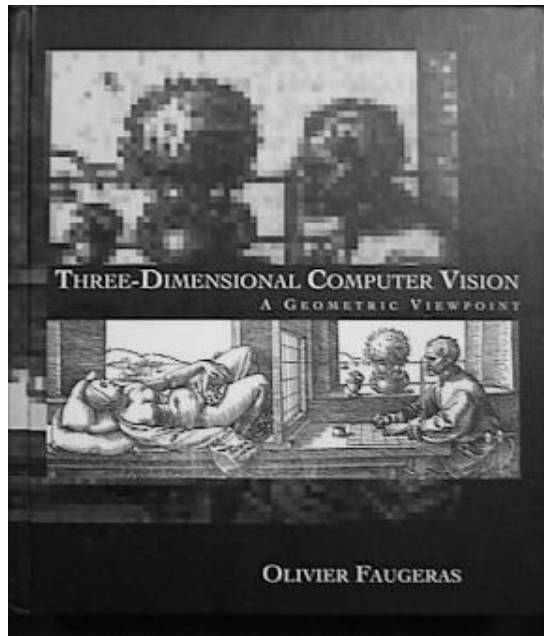
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BUMMER! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

- THM: [Weiss, 1991]: There exists NO generic viewpoint invariant!
 - THM: [Chen et al., 2003]: There exists NO photometric invariant!!
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- So, how do we (primates) solve the problem?

Improved Invariance Handling

Want to find



... in here



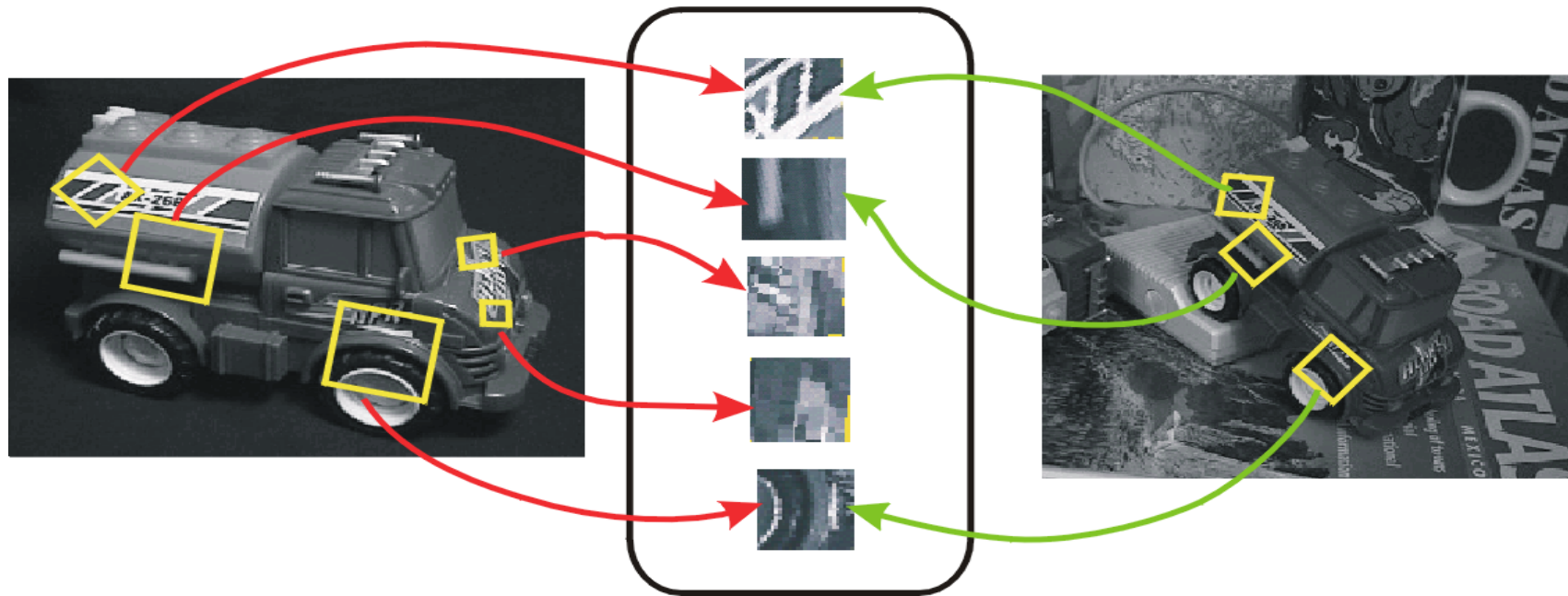
SIFT Features

- Invariances: Yes
 - Scaling Yes
 - Rotation Yes
 - Illumination Not really
 - Deformation
- Provides
 - Good localization Yes

Distinctive image features from scale-invariant keypoints. David G. Lowe, International Journal of Computer Vision, 60, 2 (2004), pp. 91-110.

Invariant Local Features

- Image content is transformed into local feature coordinates that are invariant to translation, rotation, scale, and other imaging parameters



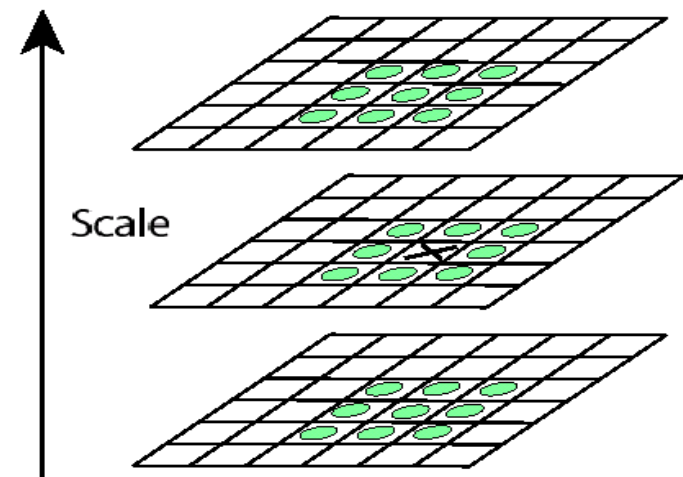
SIFT Features

Advantages of invariant local features

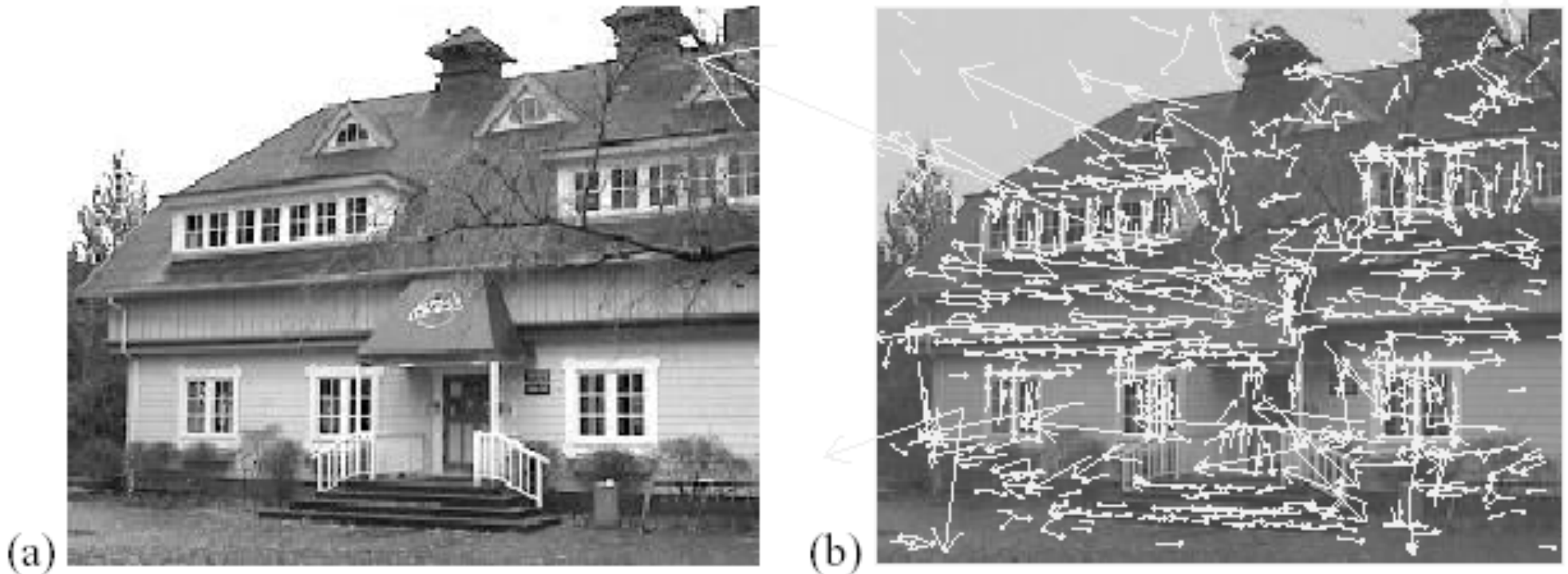
- **Locality:** features are local, so robust to occlusion and clutter (no prior segmentation)
- **Distinctiveness:** individual features can be matched to a large database of objects
- **Quantity:** many features can be generated for even small objects
- **Efficiency:** close to real-time performance
- **Extensibility:** can easily be extended to wide range of differing feature types, with each adding robustness

Key point localization

- In D. Lowe's paper image is decomposed to octaves (consecutively sub-sampled versions of the same image)
- Instead of convolving with large kernels within an octave kernels are kept the same
- Detect maxima and minima of difference-of-Gaussian in scale space
- Look for 3x3 neighbourhood in scale and space



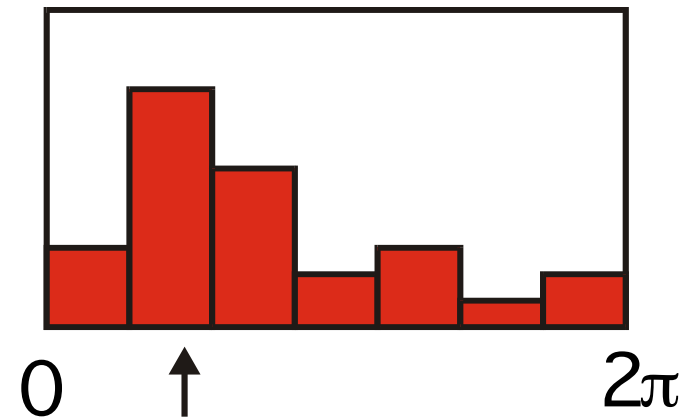
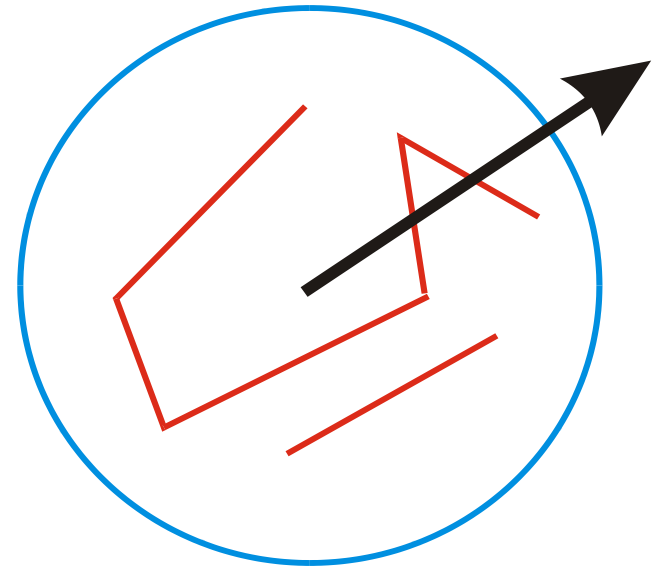
Example of keypoint detection



- (a) 233x189 image
- (b) 832 DOG extrema
- (c) 729 above threshold

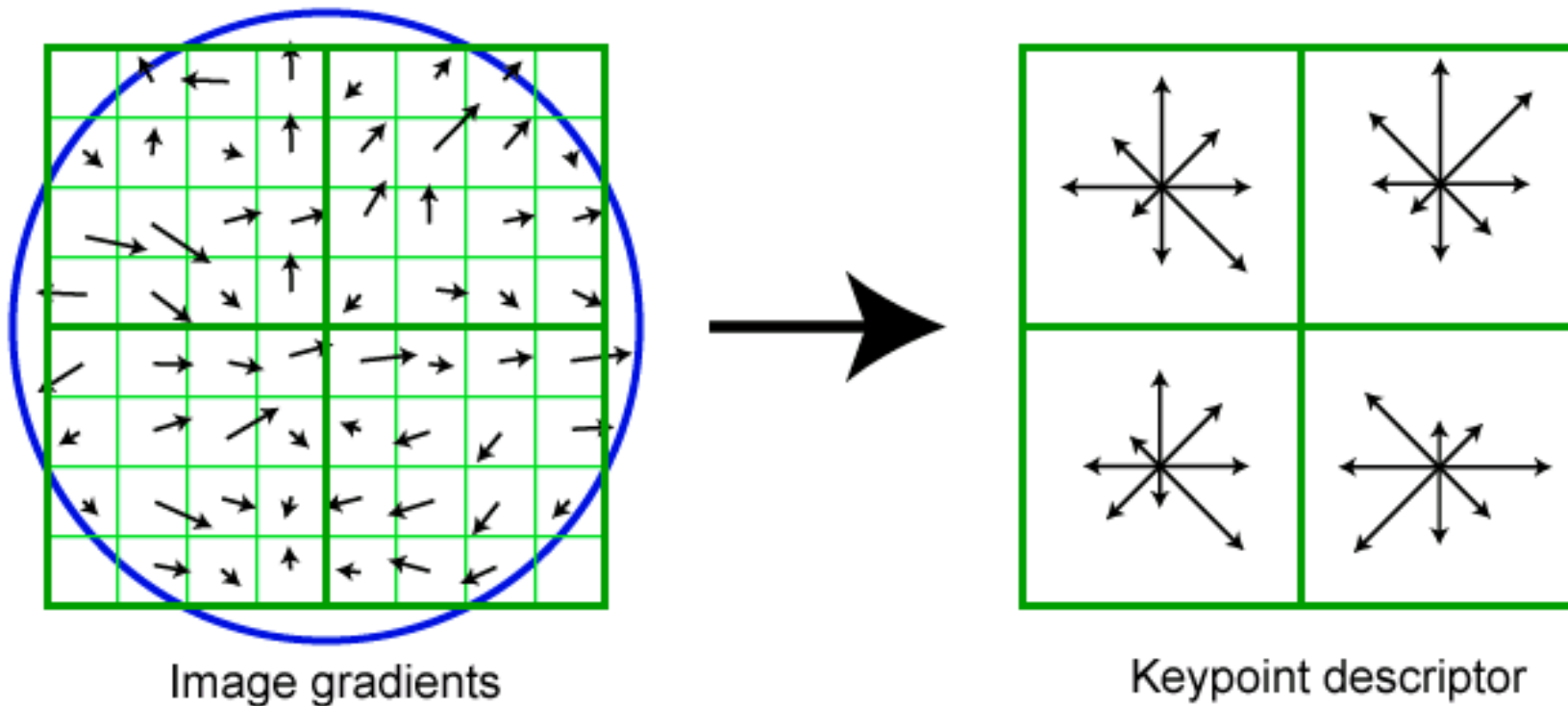
Select canonical orientation

- Create histogram of local gradient directions computed at selected scale
- Assign canonical orientation at peak of smoothed histogram
- Each key specifies stable 2D coordinates (x , y , scale, orientation)



SIFT vector formation

- Thresholded image gradients are sampled over 16x16 array of locations in scale space
- Create array of orientation histograms
- 8 orientations x 4x4 histogram array = 128 dimensions



Nearest-neighbor matching to feature database

- Hypotheses are generated by **approximate nearest neighbor** matching of each feature to vectors in the database
 - SIFT use best-bin-first (Beis & Lowe, 97) modification to k-d tree algorithm
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3D Object Recognition



- Extract outlines with background subtraction

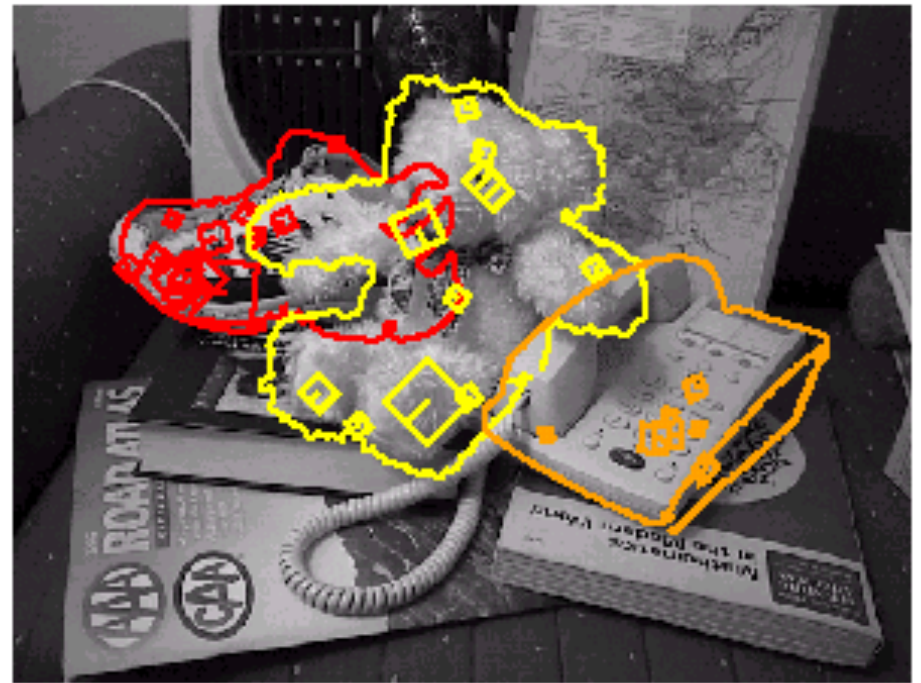
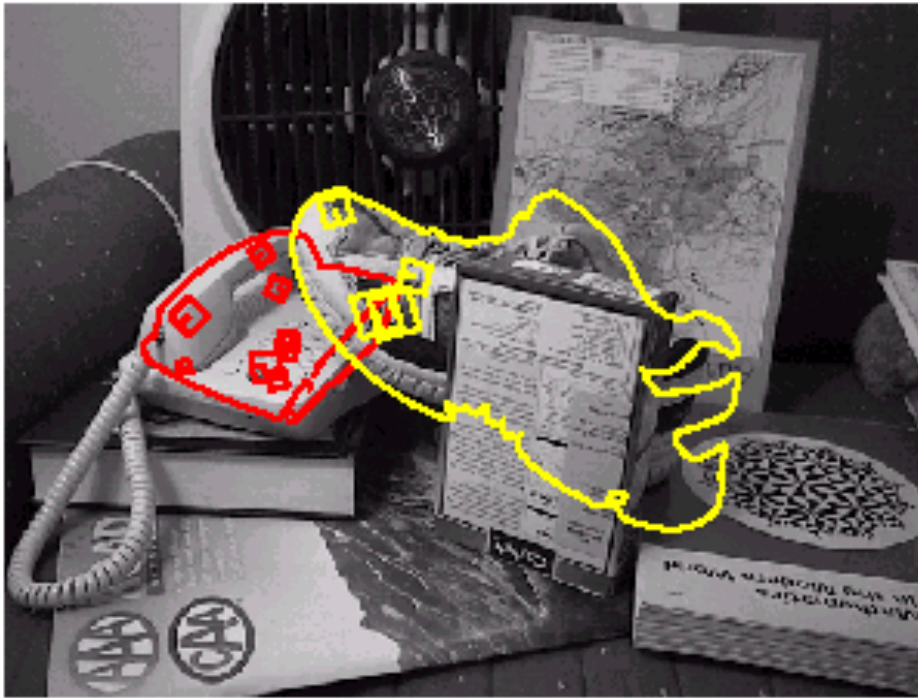
3D Object Recognition



- Only 3 keys are needed for recognition, so extra keys provide robustness
- Affine model is no longer as accurate

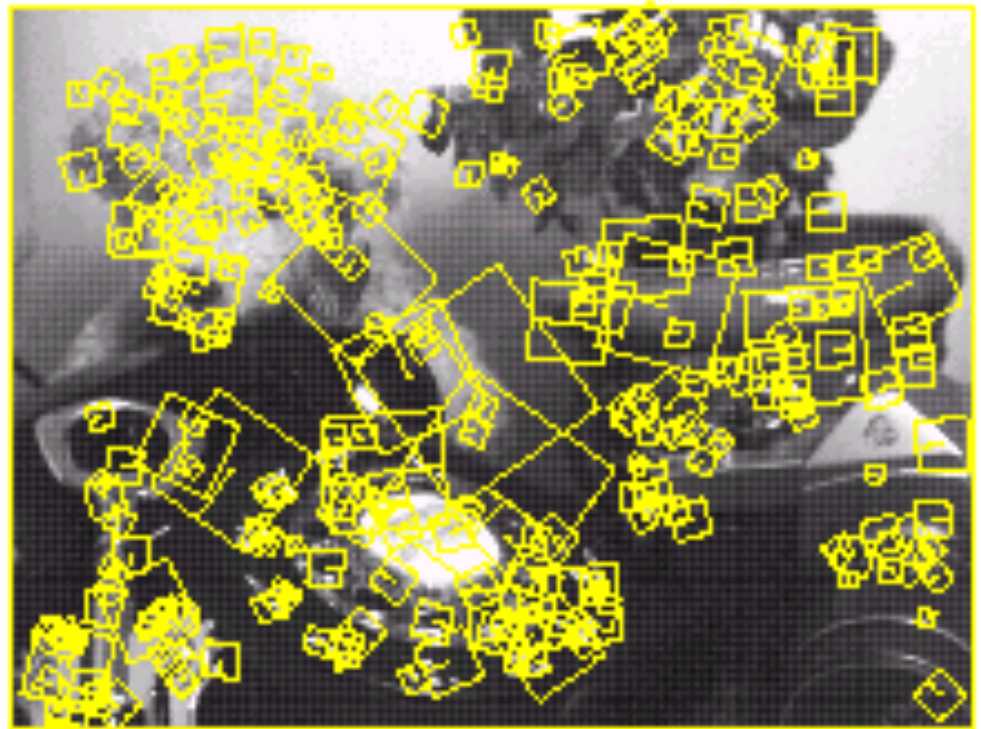


Recognition under occlusion



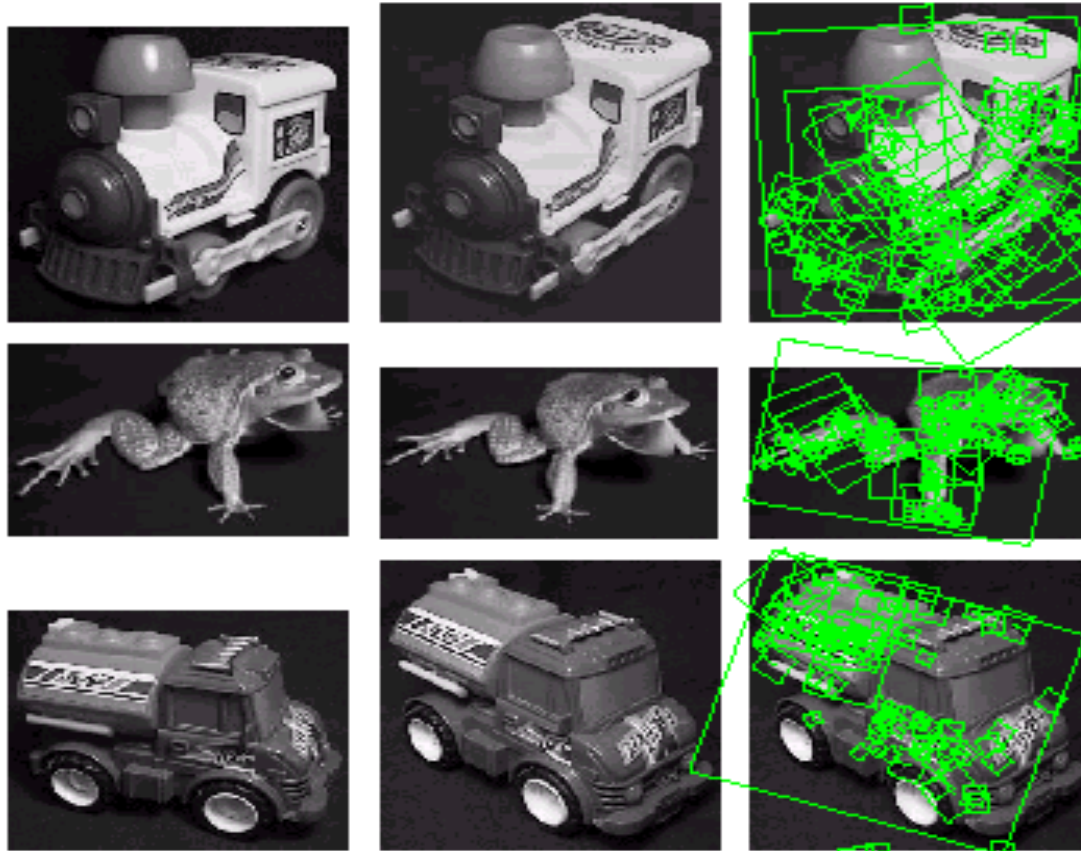
Test of illumination invariance

- Same image under differing illumination



273 keys verified in final match

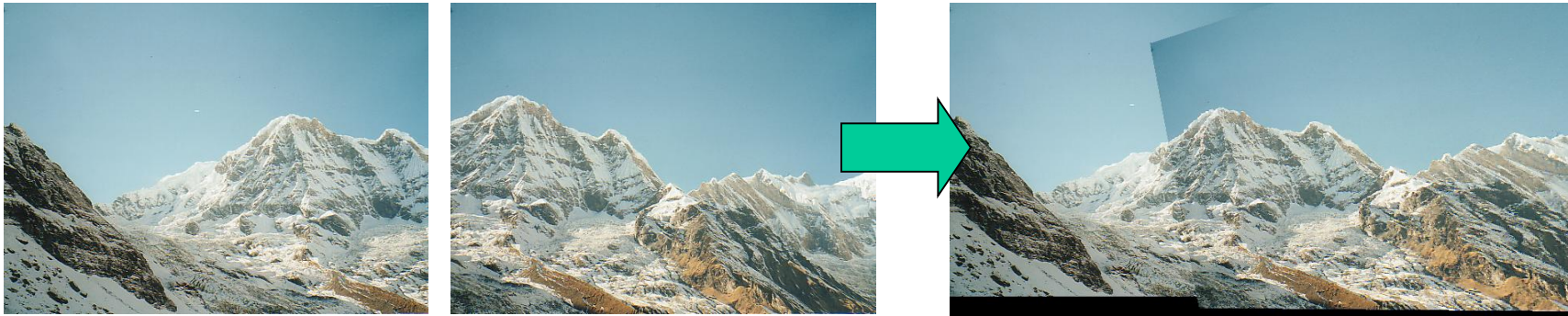
Examples of view interpolation



Location recognition



Image alignment: Challenges



Small degree of overlap

Intensity changes



Occlusion,
clutter

Invariant Local Features

- Model verification
- For each set of features matched to object O – verify whether they are geometrically consistent
- Examine all clusters with at least 3 features
- Perform least-squares affine fit to model.
- Discard outliers and perform top-down check for additional features.
- Evaluate probability that match is correct

Solution for affine parameters

- Affine transform of $[x,y]$ to $[u,v]$:

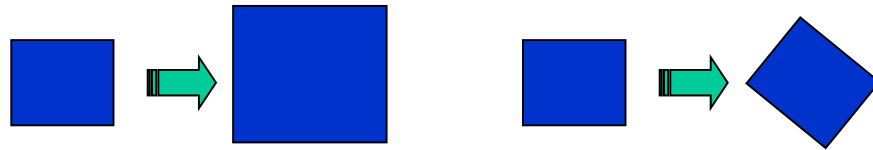
$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_2 \\ m_3 & m_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rewrite to solve for transform parameters:

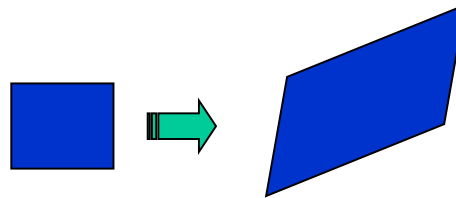
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2D transformation models

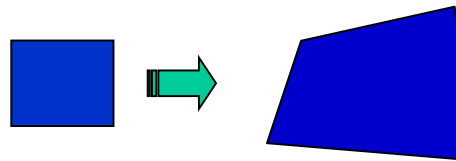
- Similarity
(translation, scale, rotation)



- Affine

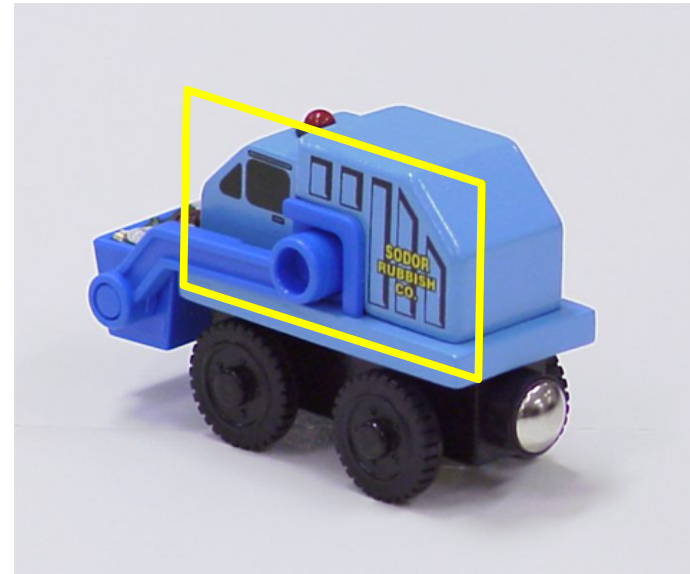


- Projective
(homography)



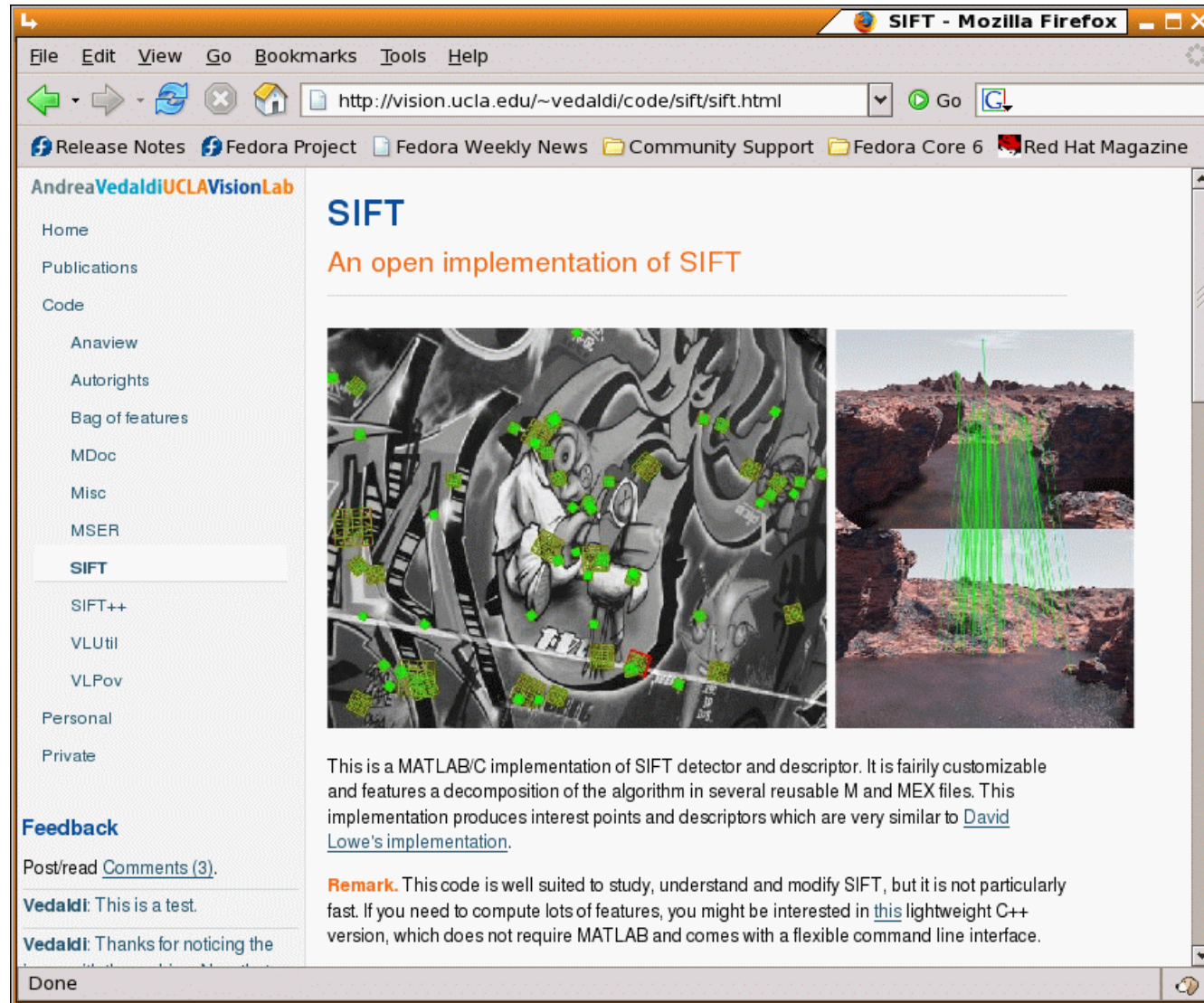
Let's start with affine transformations

- Simple fitting procedure (linear least squares)
- Approximates viewpoint changes for roughly planar objects and roughly orthographic cameras
- Can be used to initialize fitting for more complex models



SOFTWARE for Matlab (at UCLA, Oxford)

www.VLFeat.org



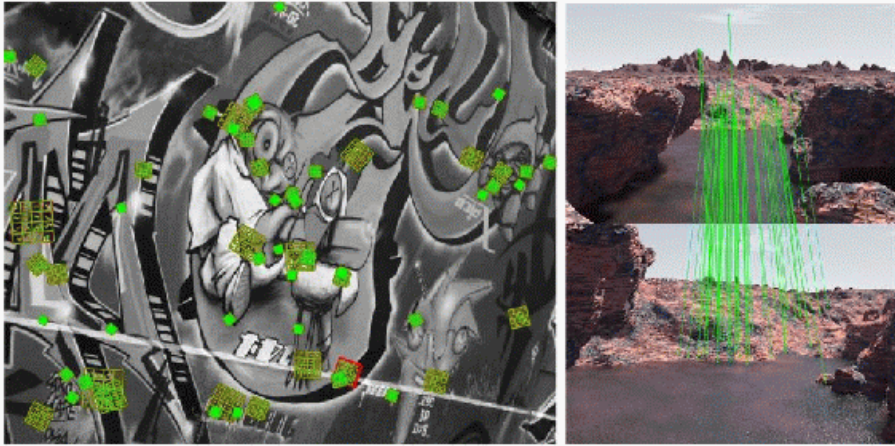
The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "SIFT - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "http://vision.ucla.edu/~vedaldi/code/sift/sift.html". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Go", "Bookmarks", "Tools", and "Help". The page content is as follows:

Andrea Vedaldi UCLA Vision Lab

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- Publications
- Code
 - Anaview
 - Autorights
 - Bag of features
 - MDoc
 - Misc
 - MSER
 - SIFT**
 - SIFT++
 - VLUtil
 - VLPOV
- Personal
- Private

SIFT

An open implementation of SIFT



This is a MATLAB/C implementation of SIFT detector and descriptor. It is fairly customizable and features a decomposition of the algorithm in several reusable M and MEX files. This implementation produces interest points and descriptors which are very similar to [David Lowe's implementation](#).

Remark. This code is well suited to study, understand and modify SIFT, but it is not particularly fast. If you need to compute lots of features, you might be interested in [this](#) lightweight C++ version, which does not require MATLAB and comes with a flexible command line interface.

Feedback

Post/read [Comments \(3\)](#).

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Vedaldi: Thanks for noticing the

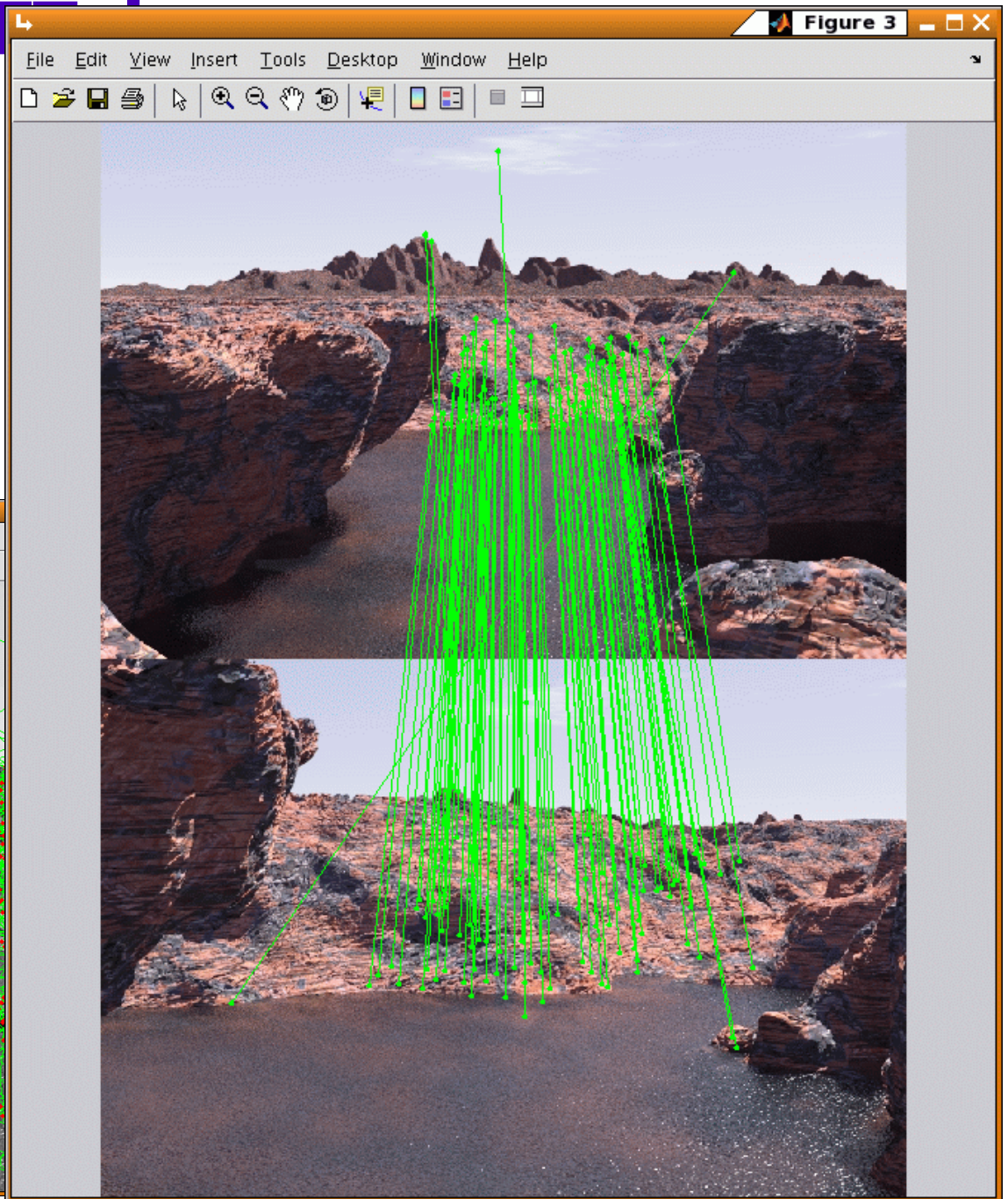
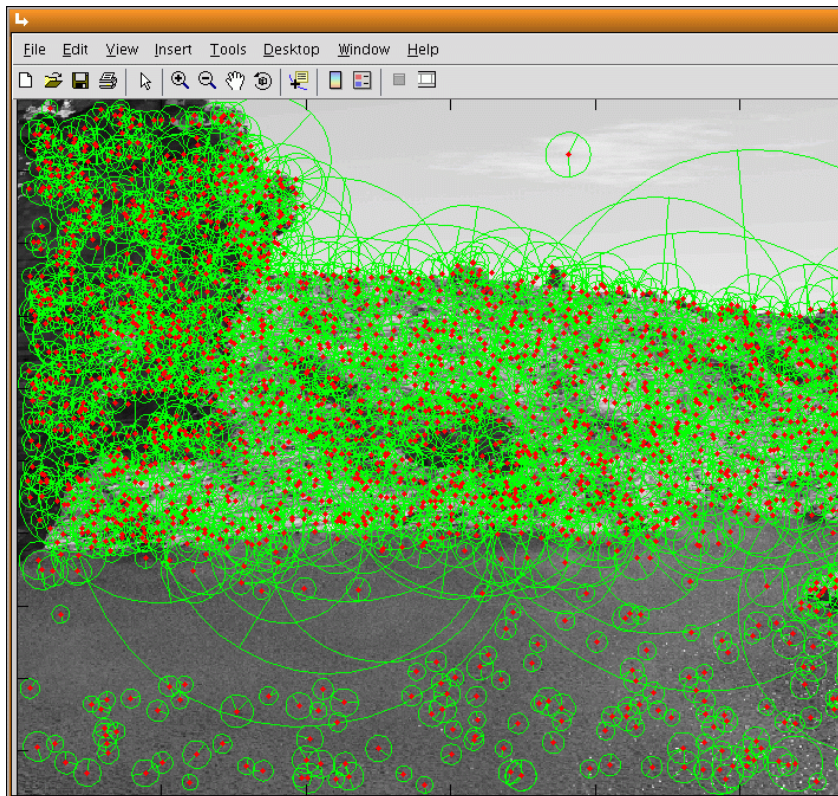
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SIFT

Run

sift_compile

sift_demo2



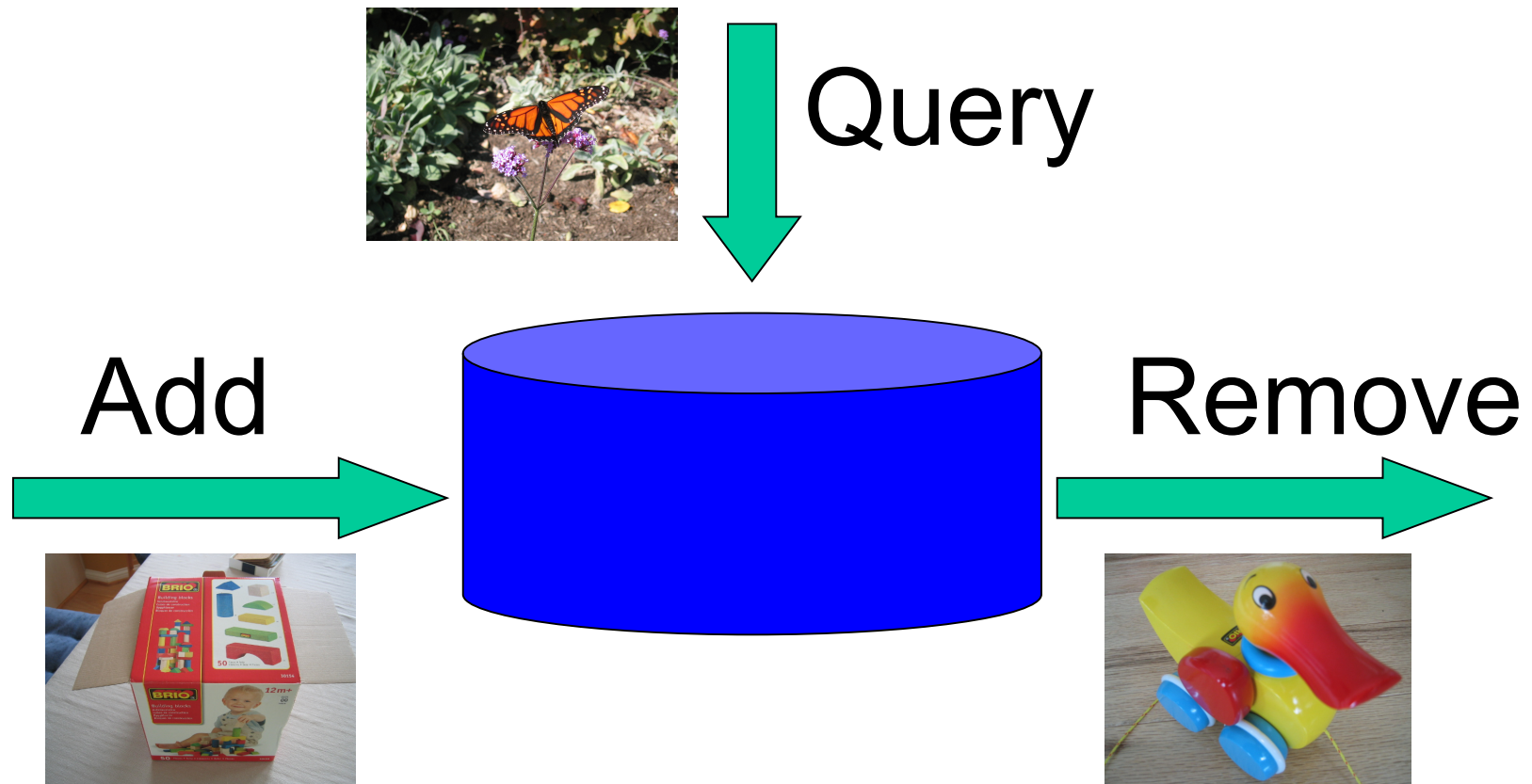
SIFT On-A-Slide

1. **Enforce invariance to scale:** Compute Gaussian difference max, for many different scales; non-maximum suppression, find local maxima: keypoint candidates
2. **Localizable corner:** For each maximum fit quadratic function. Compute center with sub-pixel accuracy by setting first derivative to zero.
3. **Eliminate edges:** Compute ratio of eigenvalues, drop keypoints for which this ratio is larger than a threshold.
4. **Enforce invariance to orientation:** Compute orientation, to achieve rotation invariance, by finding the strongest second derivative direction in the smoothed image (possibly multiple orientations). Rotate patch so that orientation points up.
5. **Compute feature signature:** Compute a "gradient histogram" of the local image region in a 4x4 pixel region. Do this for 4x4 regions of that size. Orient so that largest gradient points up (possibly multiple solutions). Result: feature vector with 128 values (15 fields, 8 gradients).
6. **Enforce invariance to illumination change and camera saturation:** Normalize to unit length to increase invariance to illumination. Then threshold all gradients, to become invariant to camera saturation.

Nearest-neighbor matching to feature database

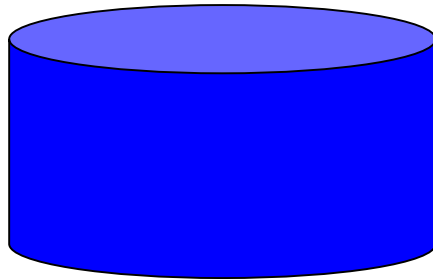
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Adding, Querying and Removing Images at full speed

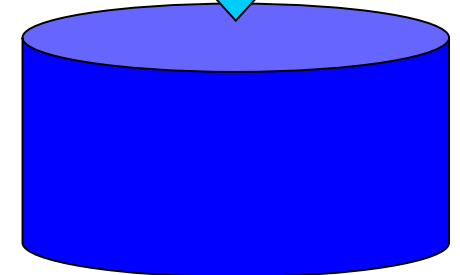
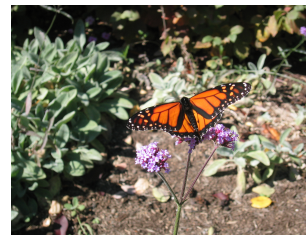
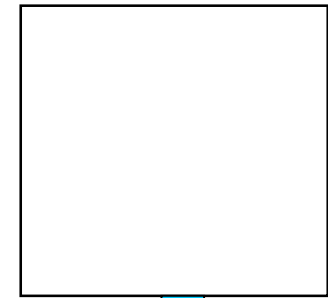


Training and Addition are Separate

Common Approach



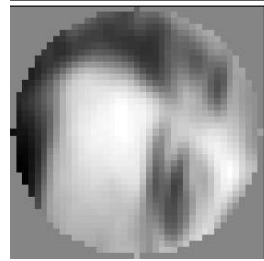
Our approach



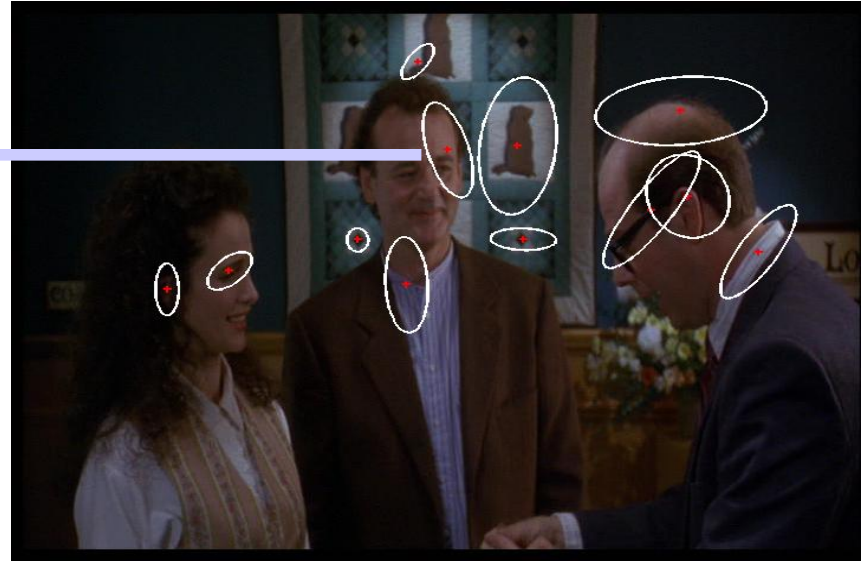
1. Feature extraction



**Compute
SIFT
descriptor**
[Lowe'99]



**Normalize
patch**



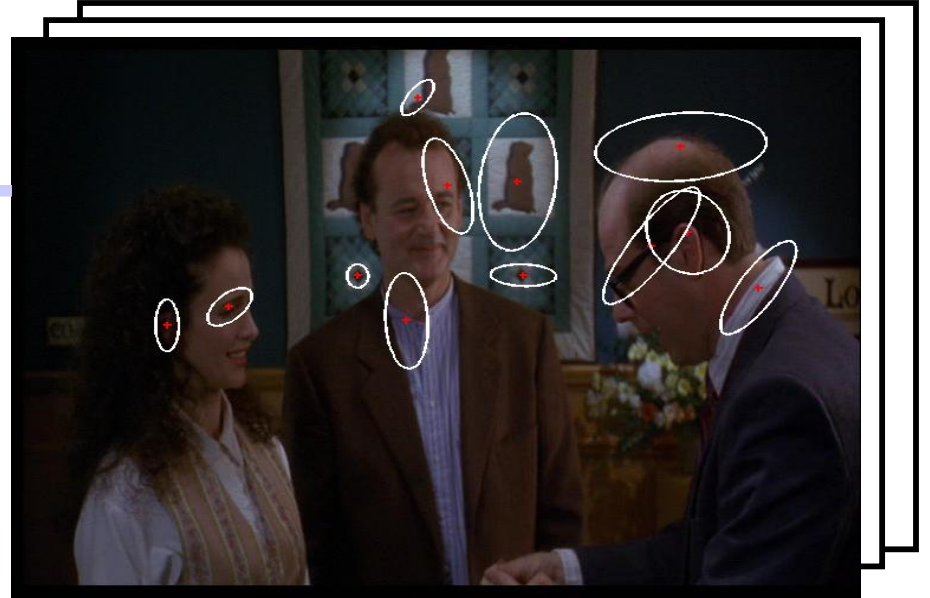
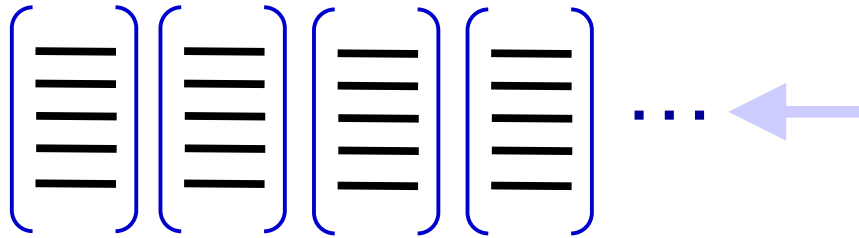
Detect patches

[Mikojaczyk and Schmid '02]

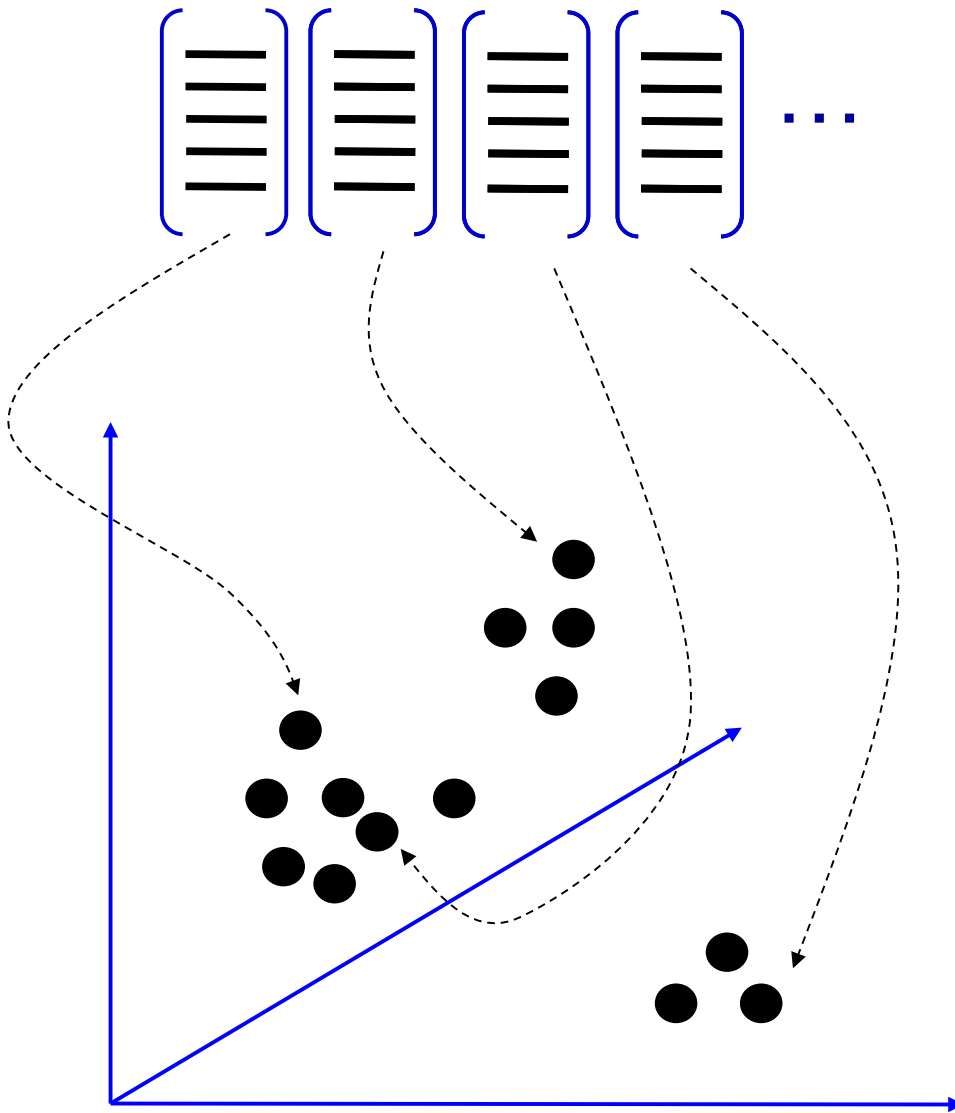
[Mata, Chum, Urban & Pajdla, '02]

[Sivic & Zisserman, '03]

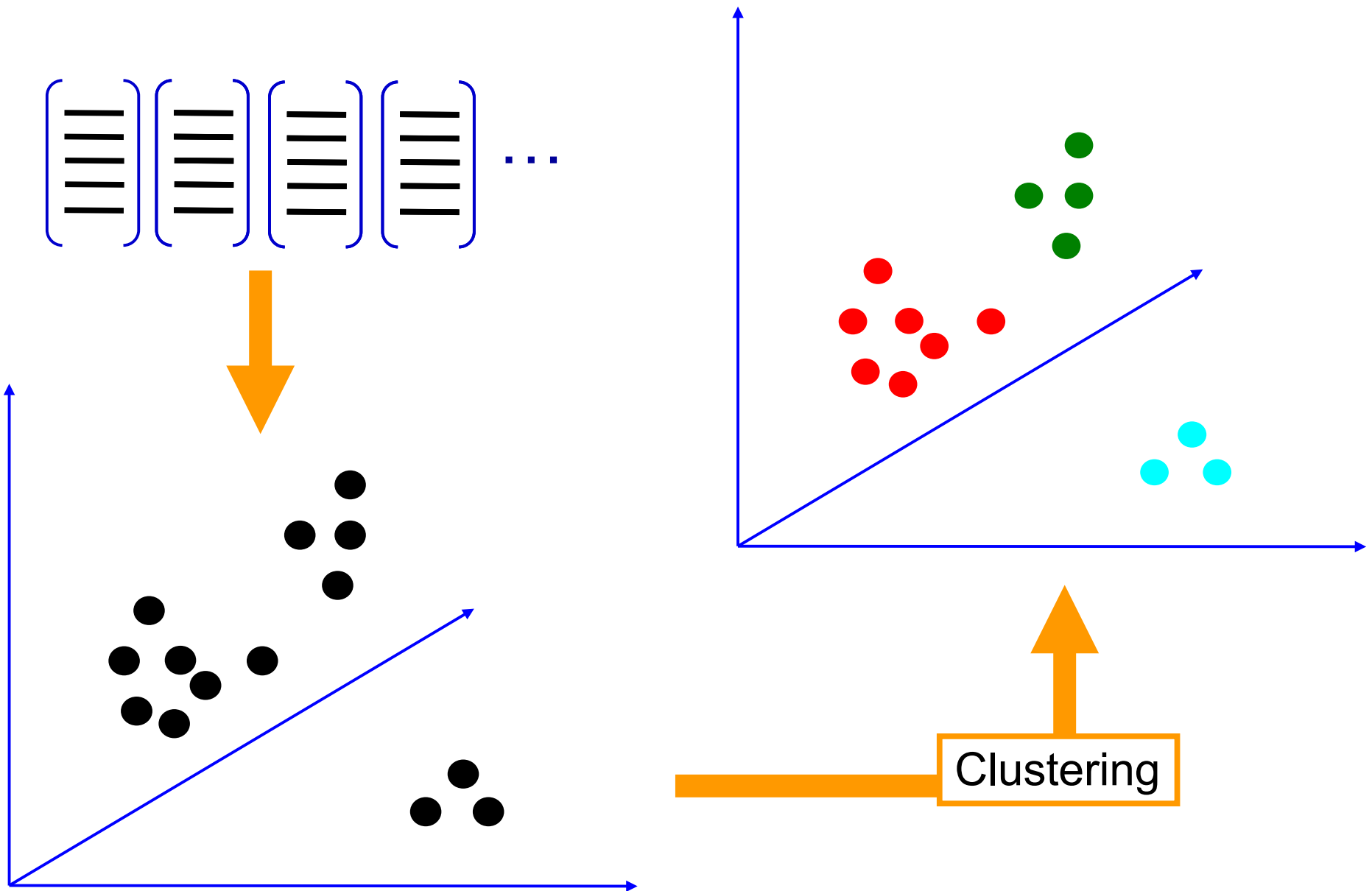
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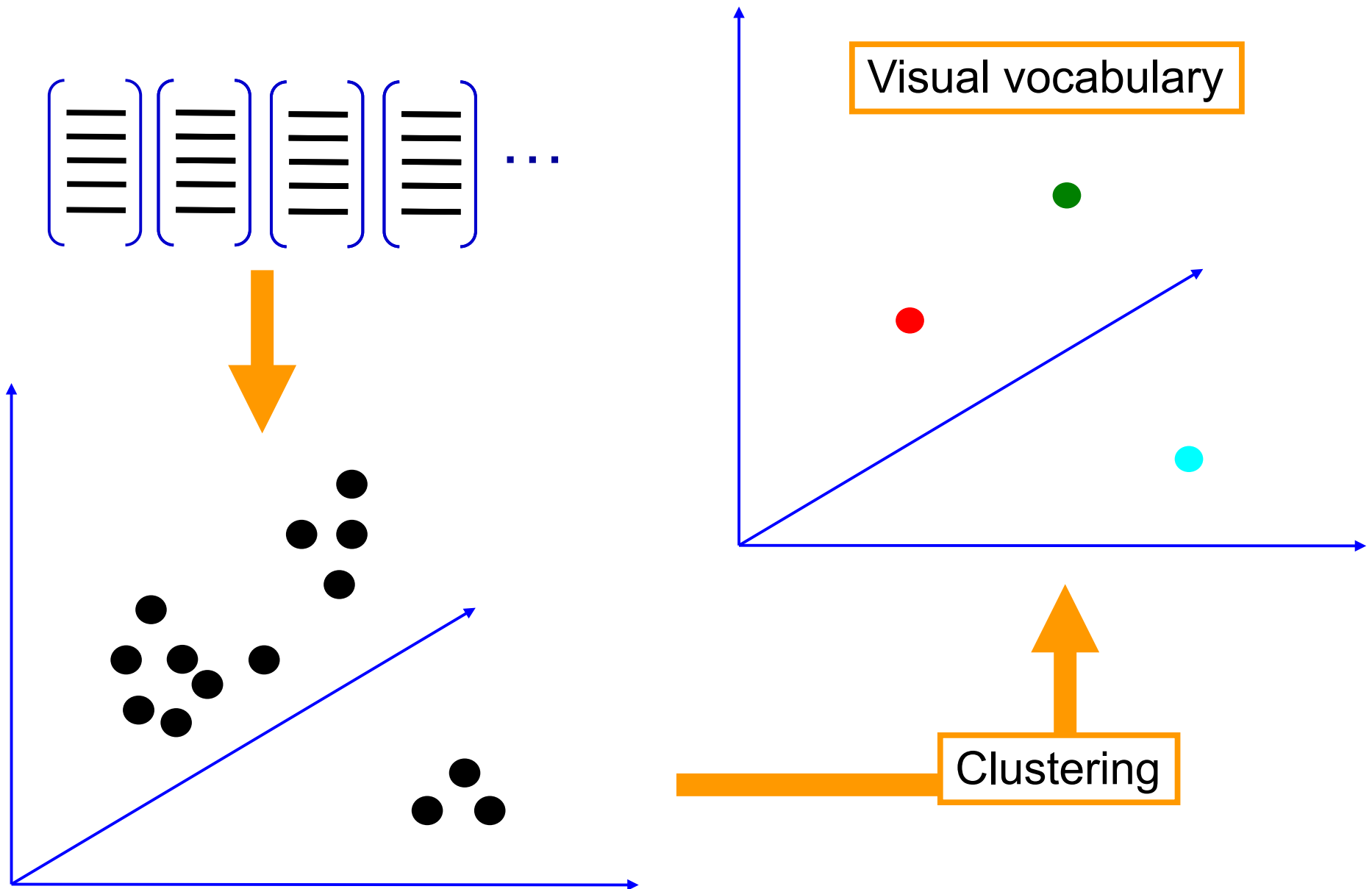
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K-means clustering

- Want to minimize sum of squared Euclidean distances between points x_i and their nearest cluster centers m_k

$$D(X, M) = \sum_{\text{cluster } k} \sum_{\text{point } i \text{ in cluster } k} (x_i - m_k)^2$$

- Algorithm:
 - Randomly initialize K cluster centers
 - Iterate until convergence:
 - Assign each data point to the nearest center
 - Recompute each cluster center as the mean of all points assigned to it

From clustering to vector quantization

- Clustering is a common method for learning a visual vocabulary or codebook
 - Unsupervised learning process
 - Each cluster center produced by k-means becomes a codevector
 - Codebook can be learned on separate training set
 - Provided the training set is sufficiently representative, the codebook will be “universal”
- The codebook is used for quantizing features
 - A *vector quantizer* takes a feature vector and maps it to the index of the nearest codevector in a codebook

Example visual vocabulary

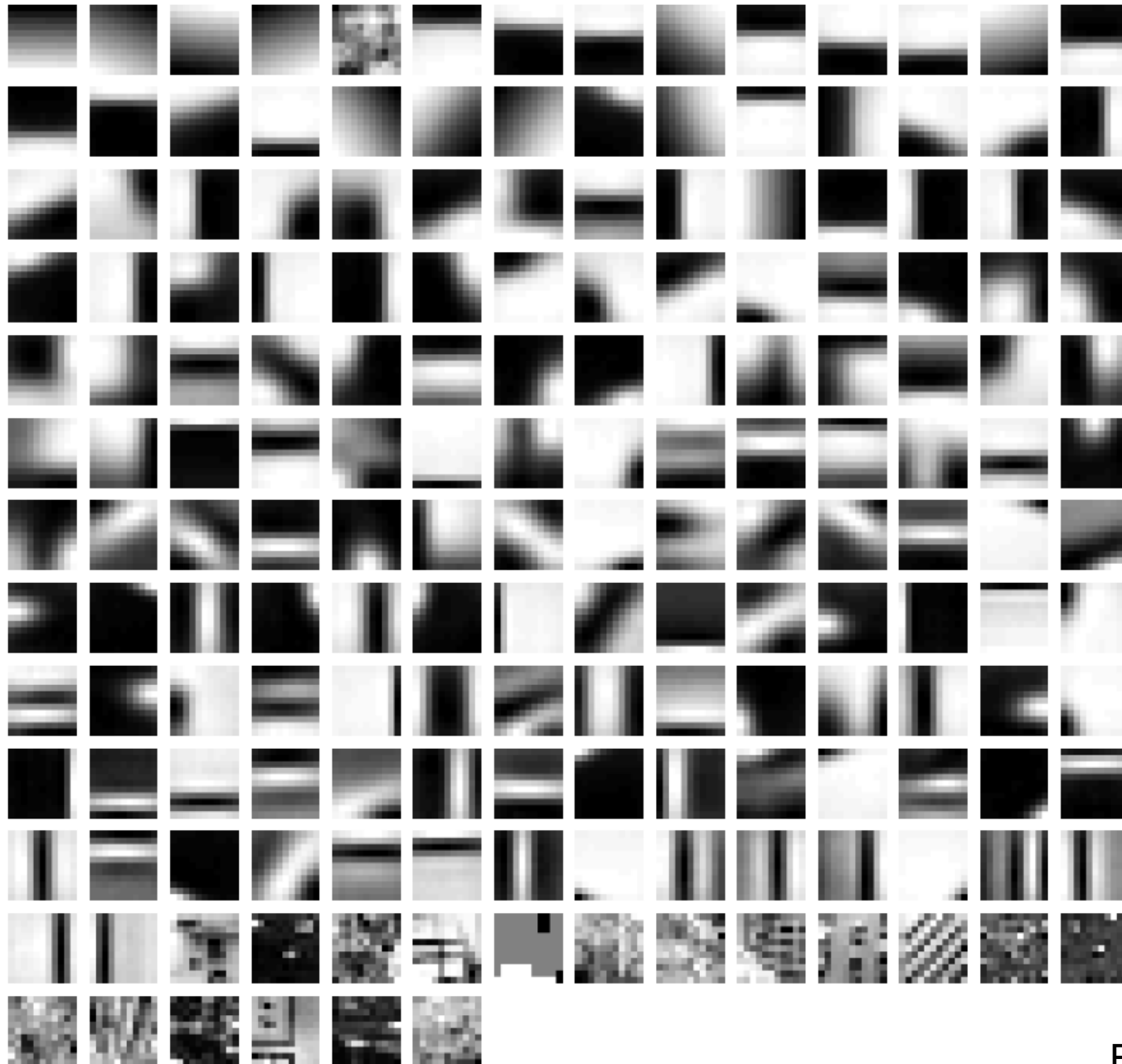
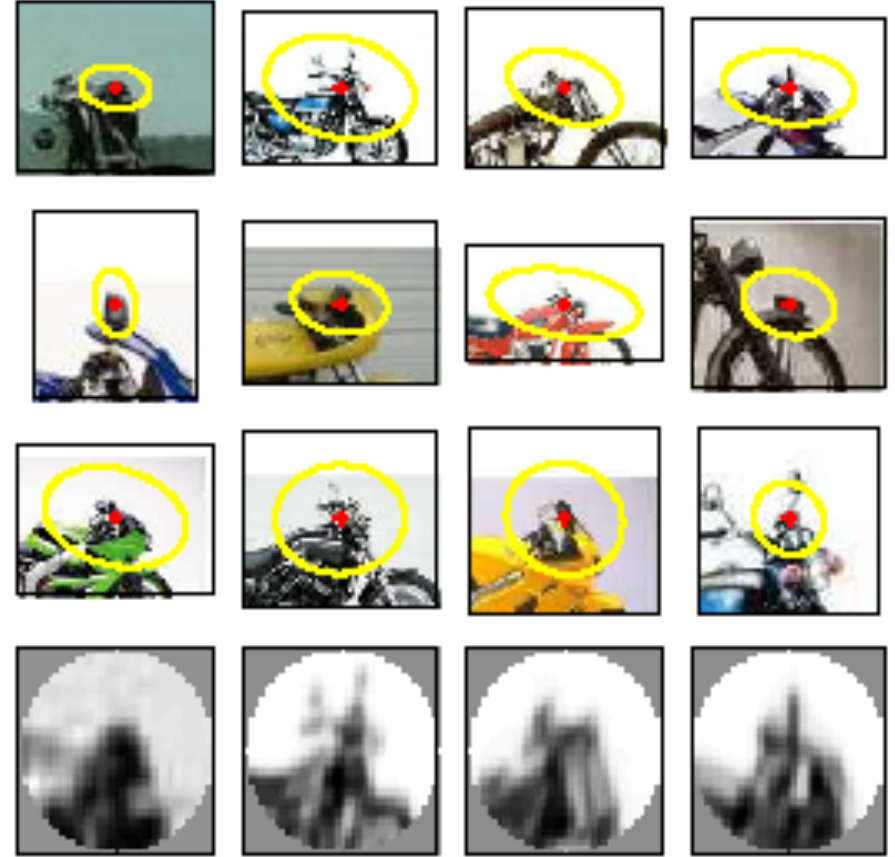
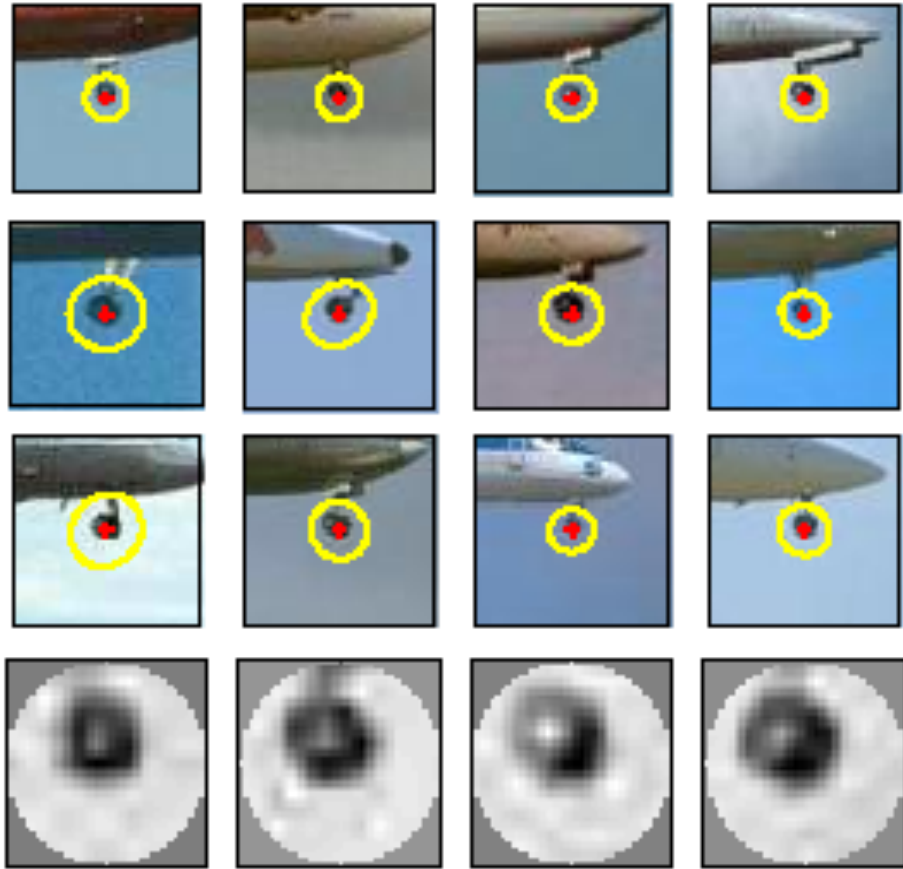
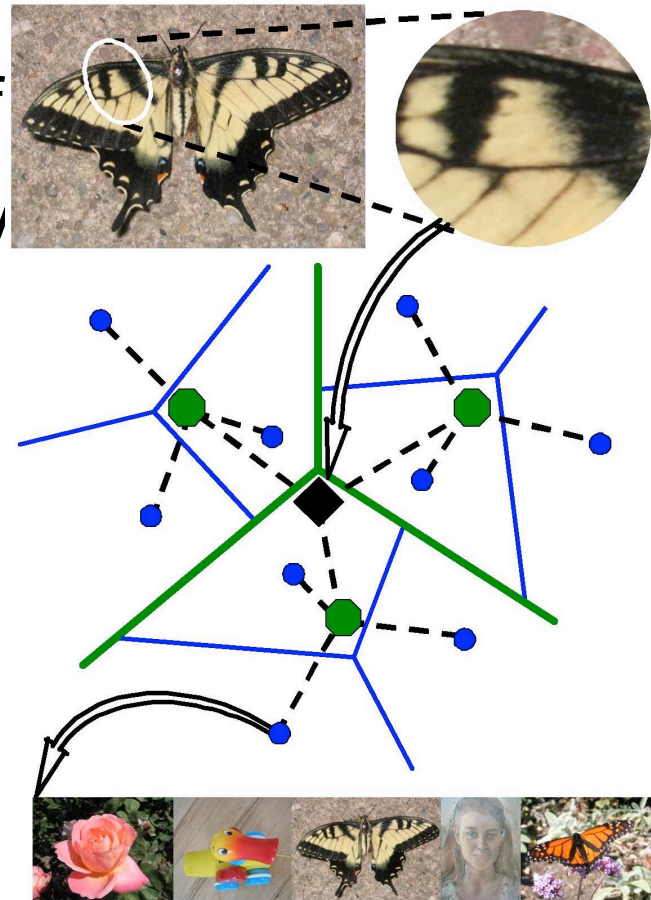


Image patch examples of visual words



Visual vocabularies: Issues

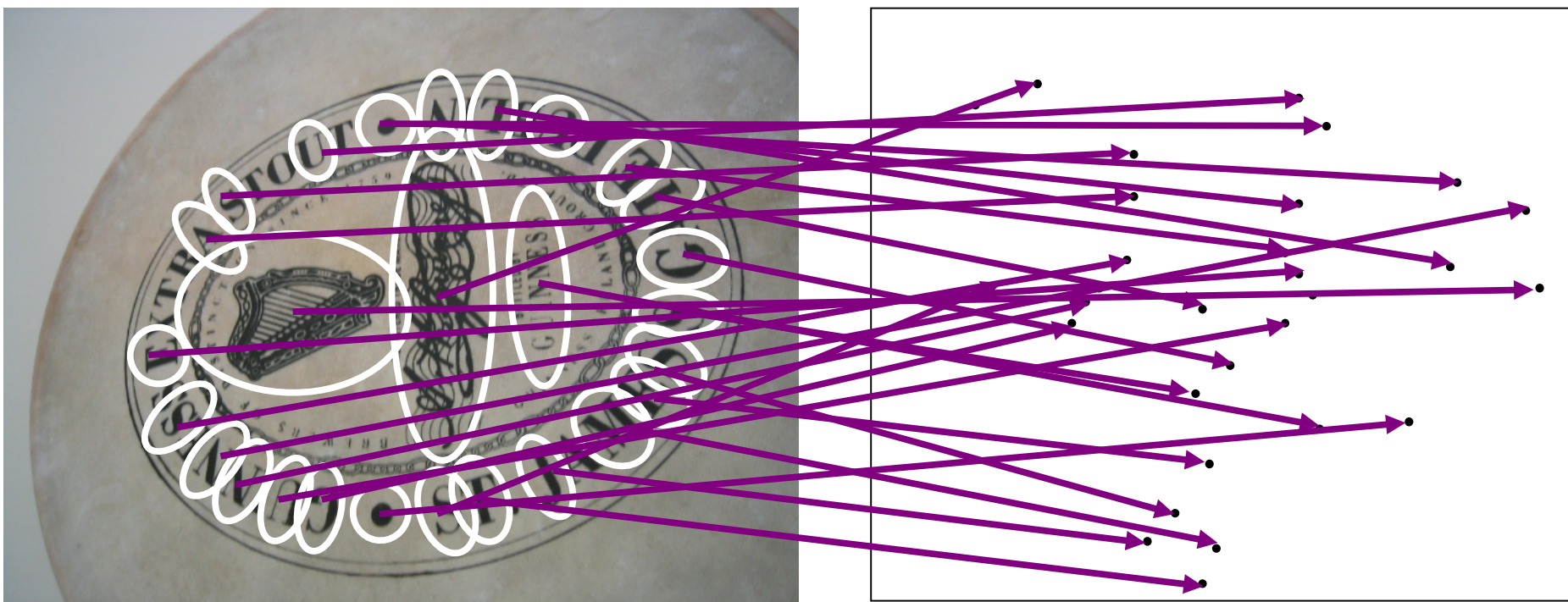
- How to choose vocabulary size?
 - Too small: visual words not representative of all patches
 - Too large: quantization artifact
- Generative or discriminative
- Computational efficiency
 - Vocabulary trees (Nister & Stewenius, 2006)



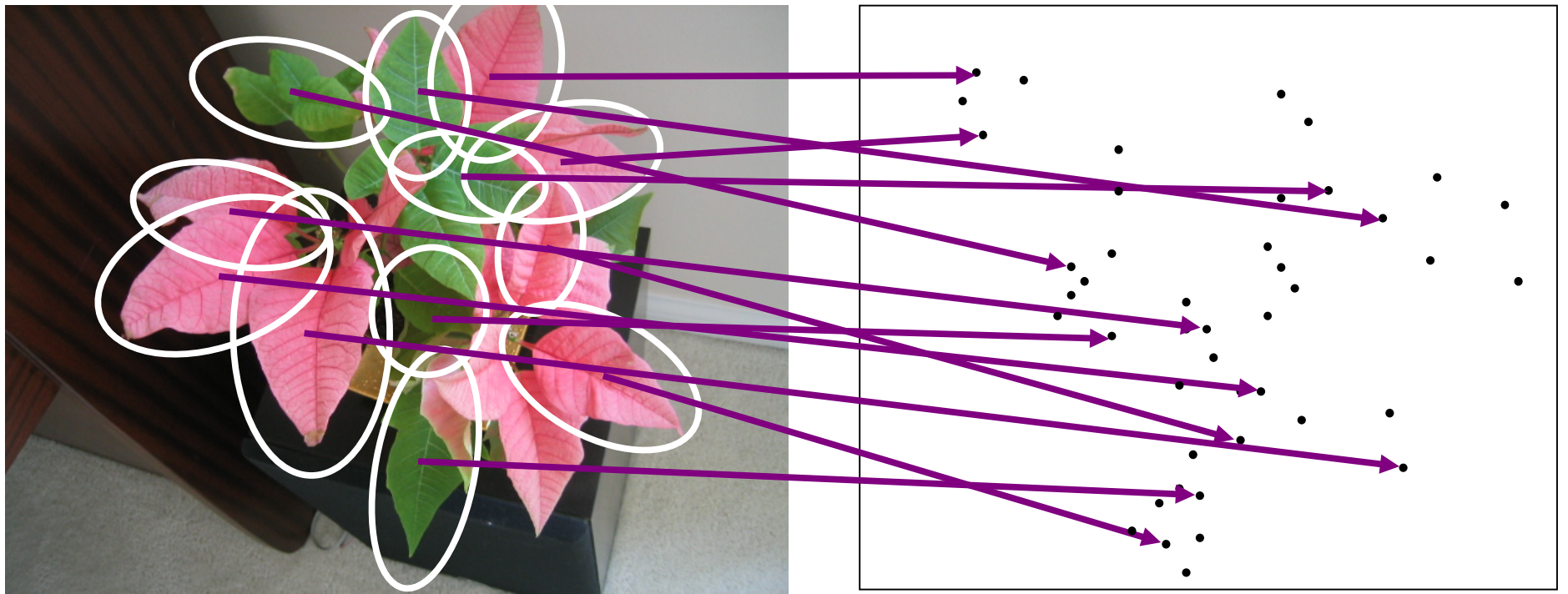
Hierarchical k-means

- We have many, many of these features
 - 100000 images ~1000 features per image
 - If we can get repeatable, discriminative features,
 - then recognition can scale to very large databases
 - using the vocabulary tree and indexing approach
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- Quantize the feature descriptor space + efficient search
 - Flat k-means , Approximate Nearest Neighbour Methods
 - Hierarchical k-means - Nister&Stewenius [CVPR 2006]
 - Visual vocabulary trees

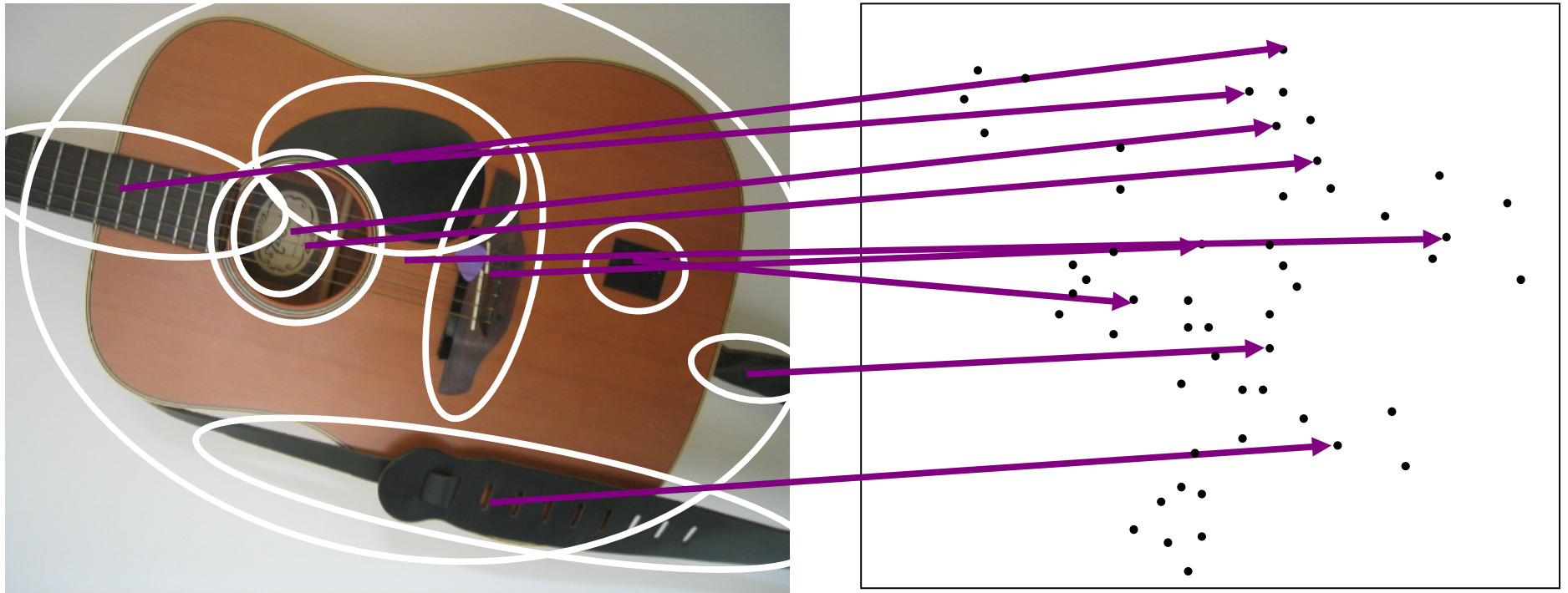
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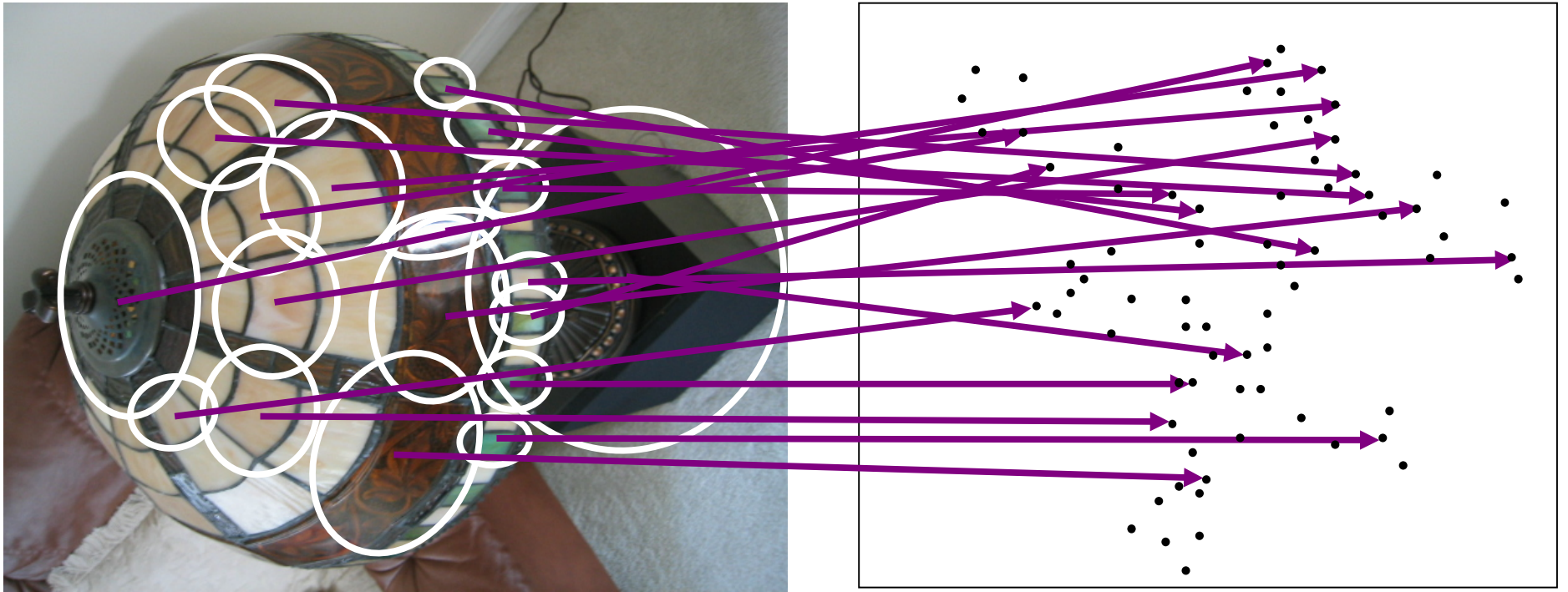
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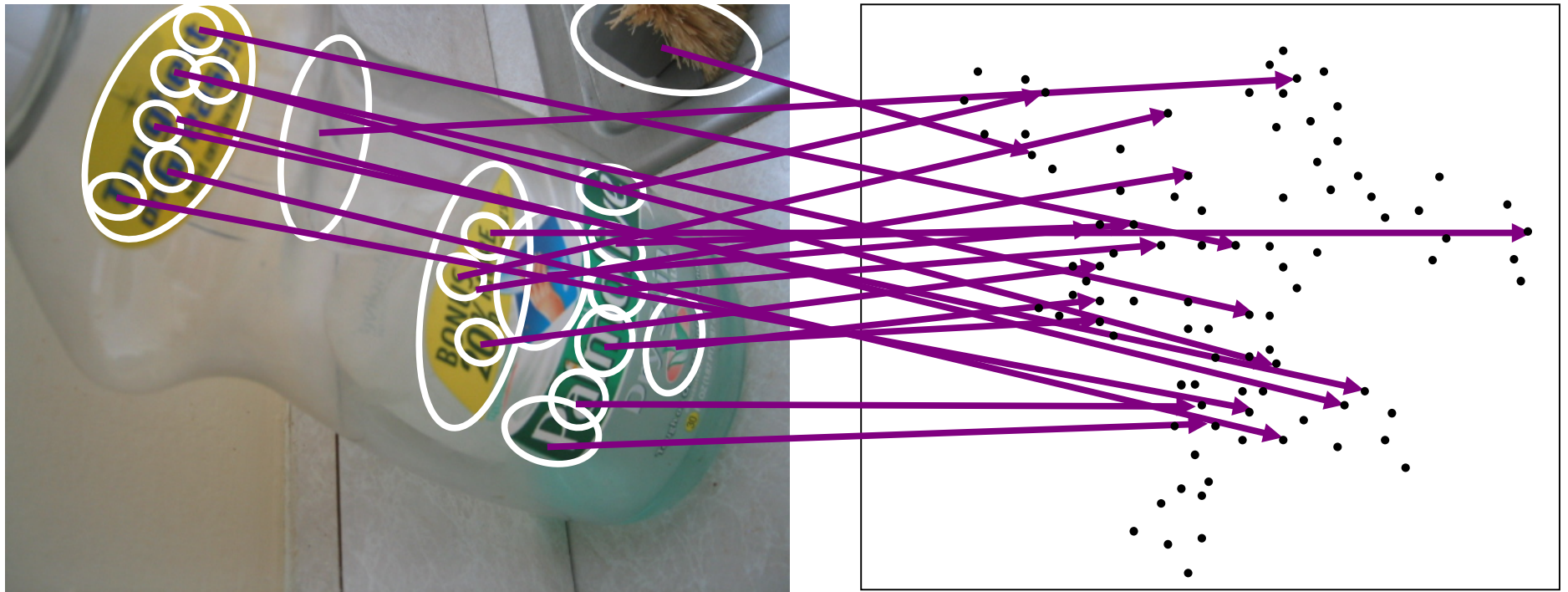
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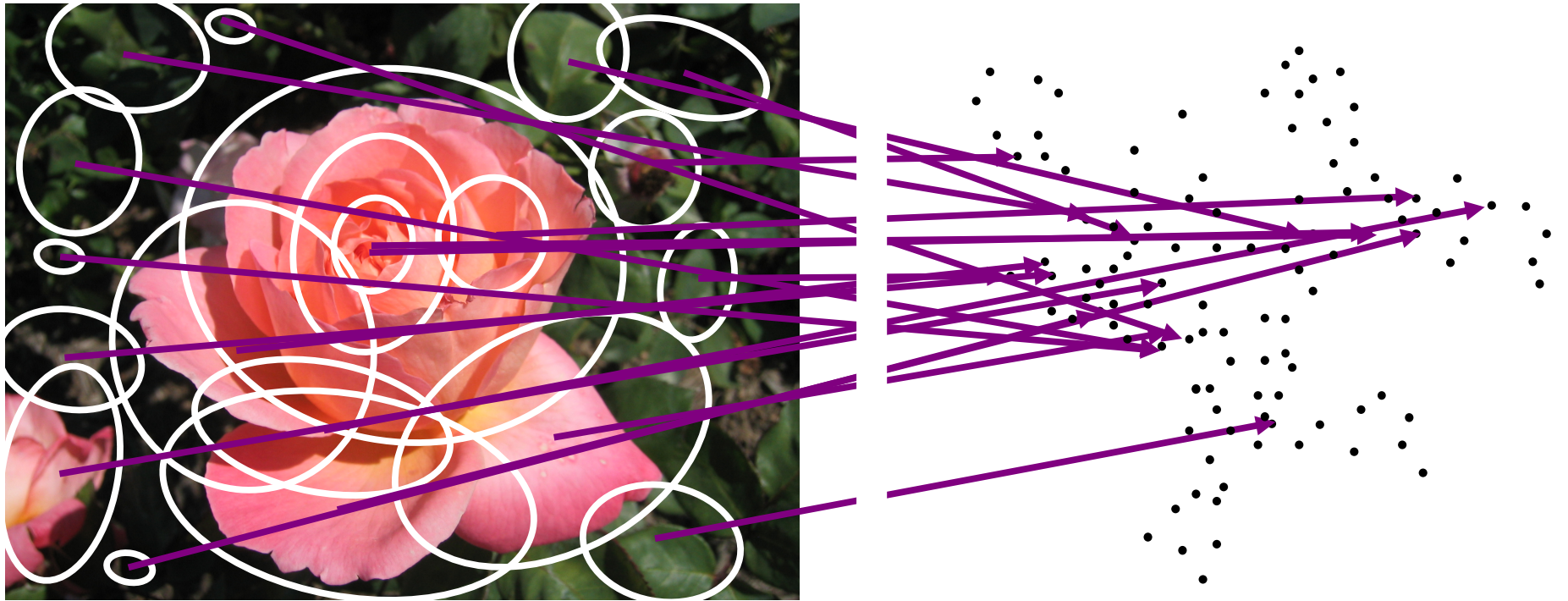
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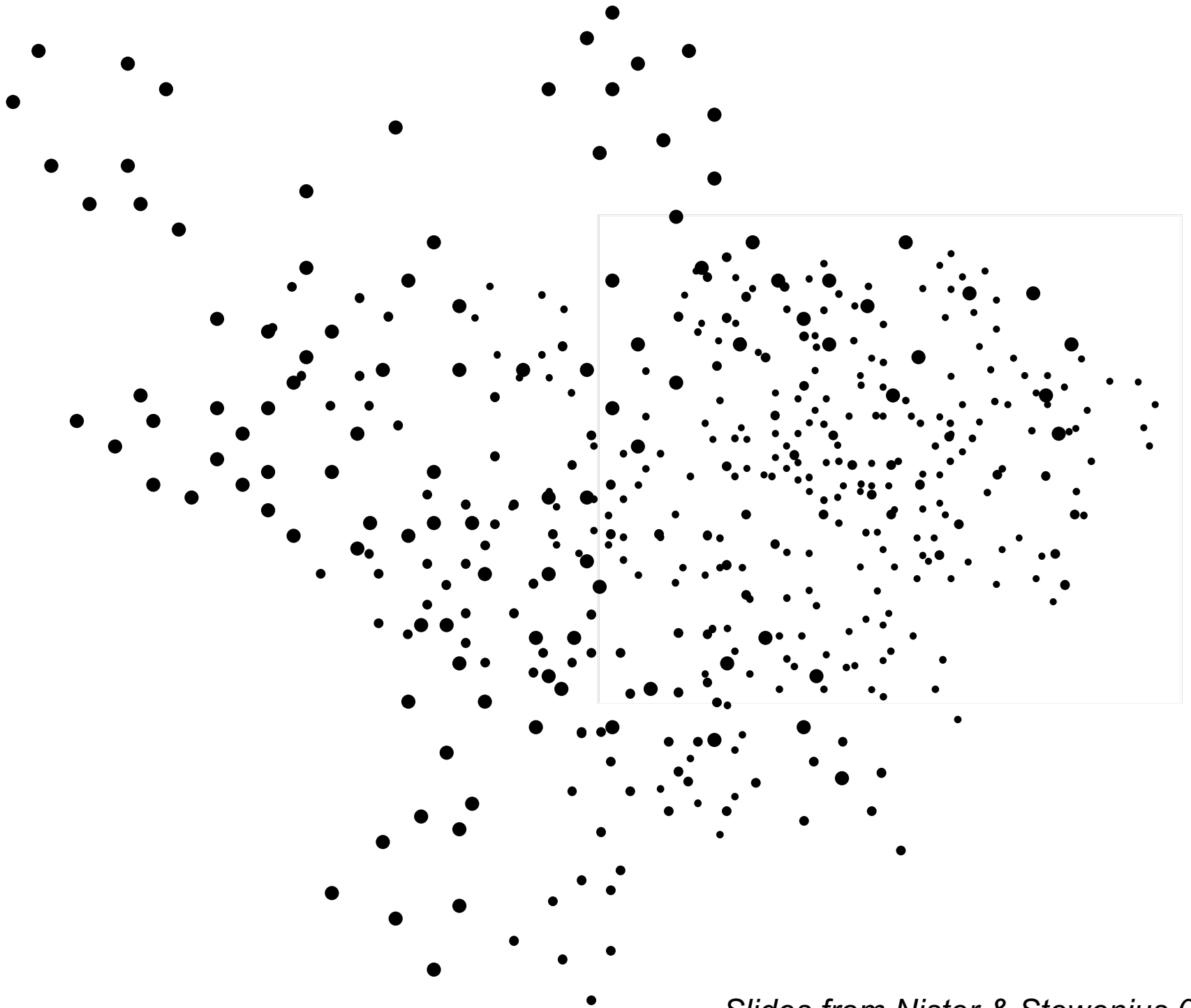


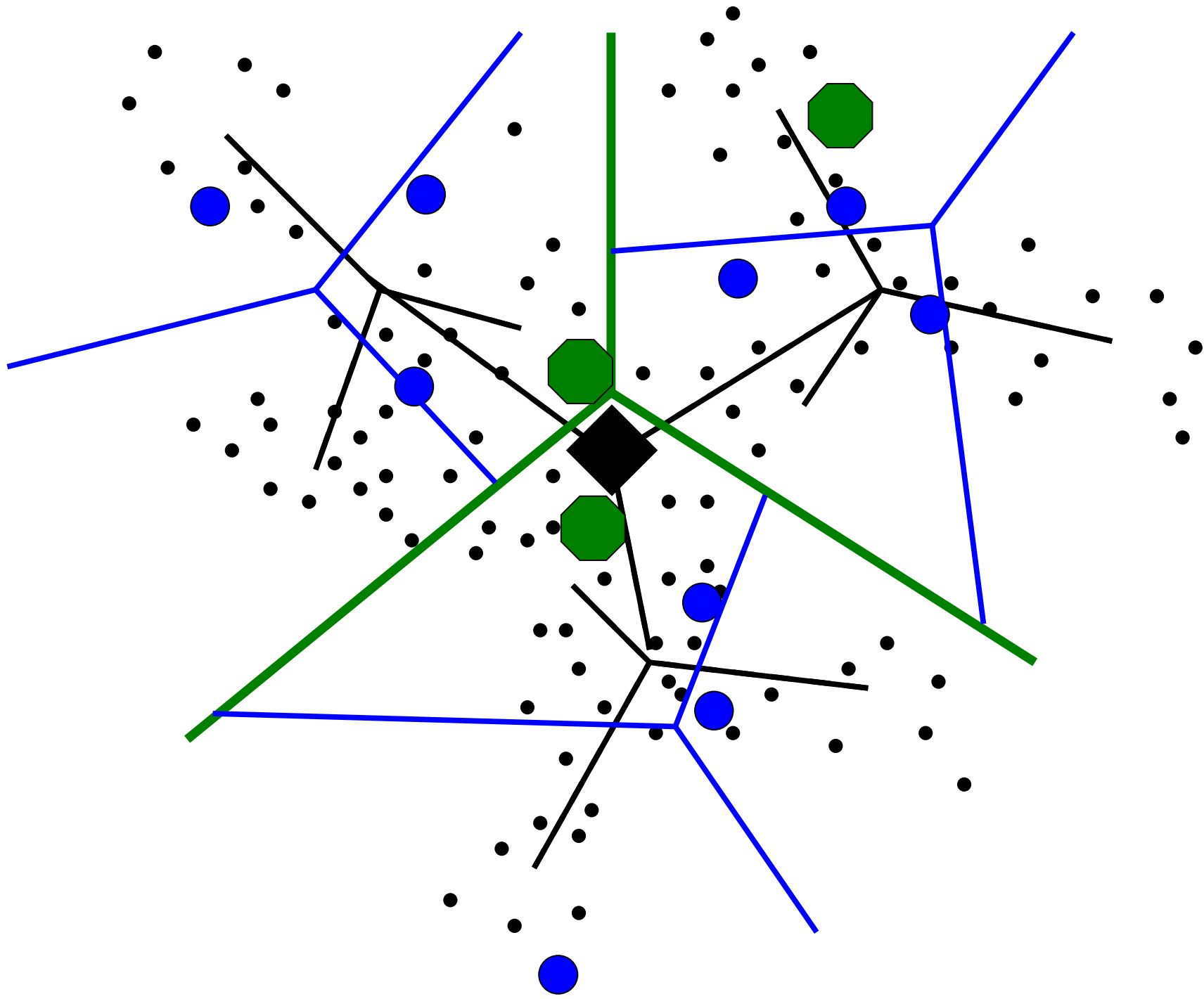
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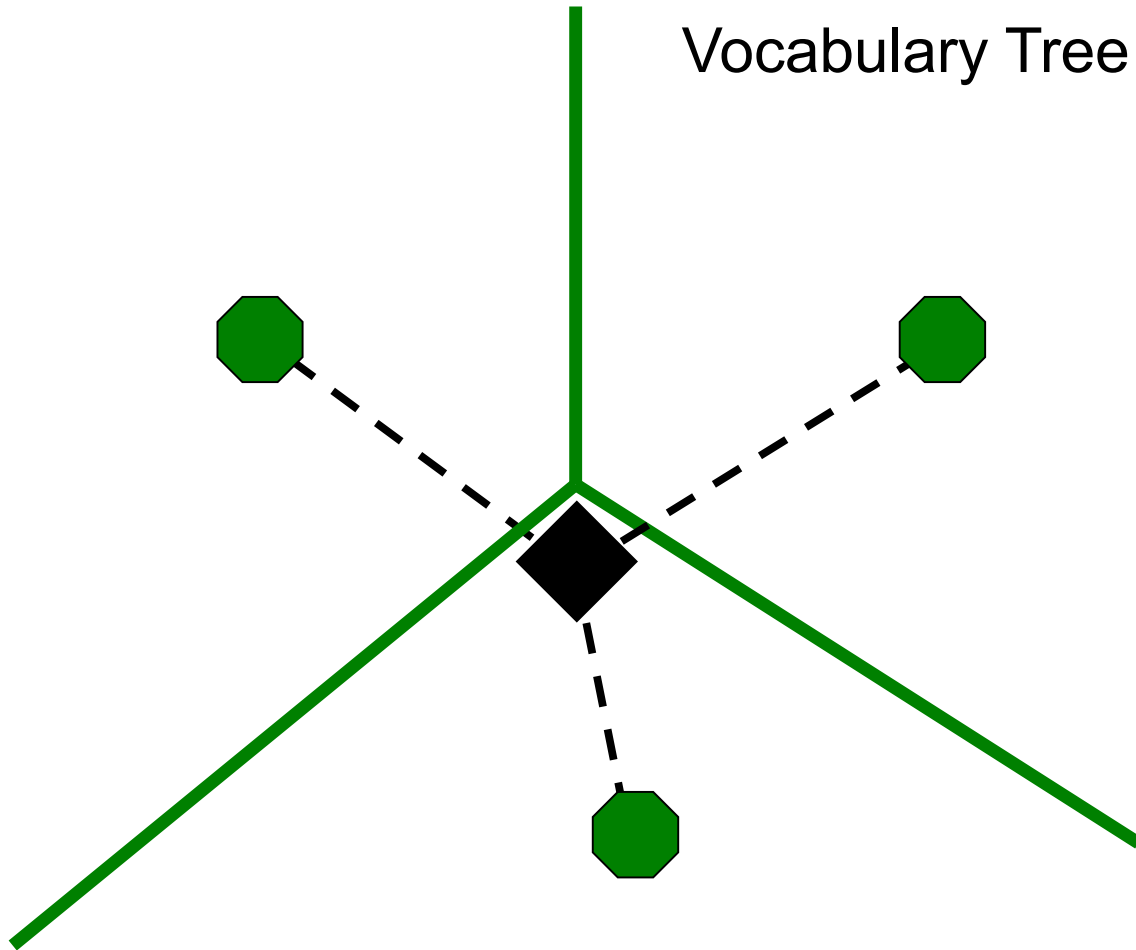
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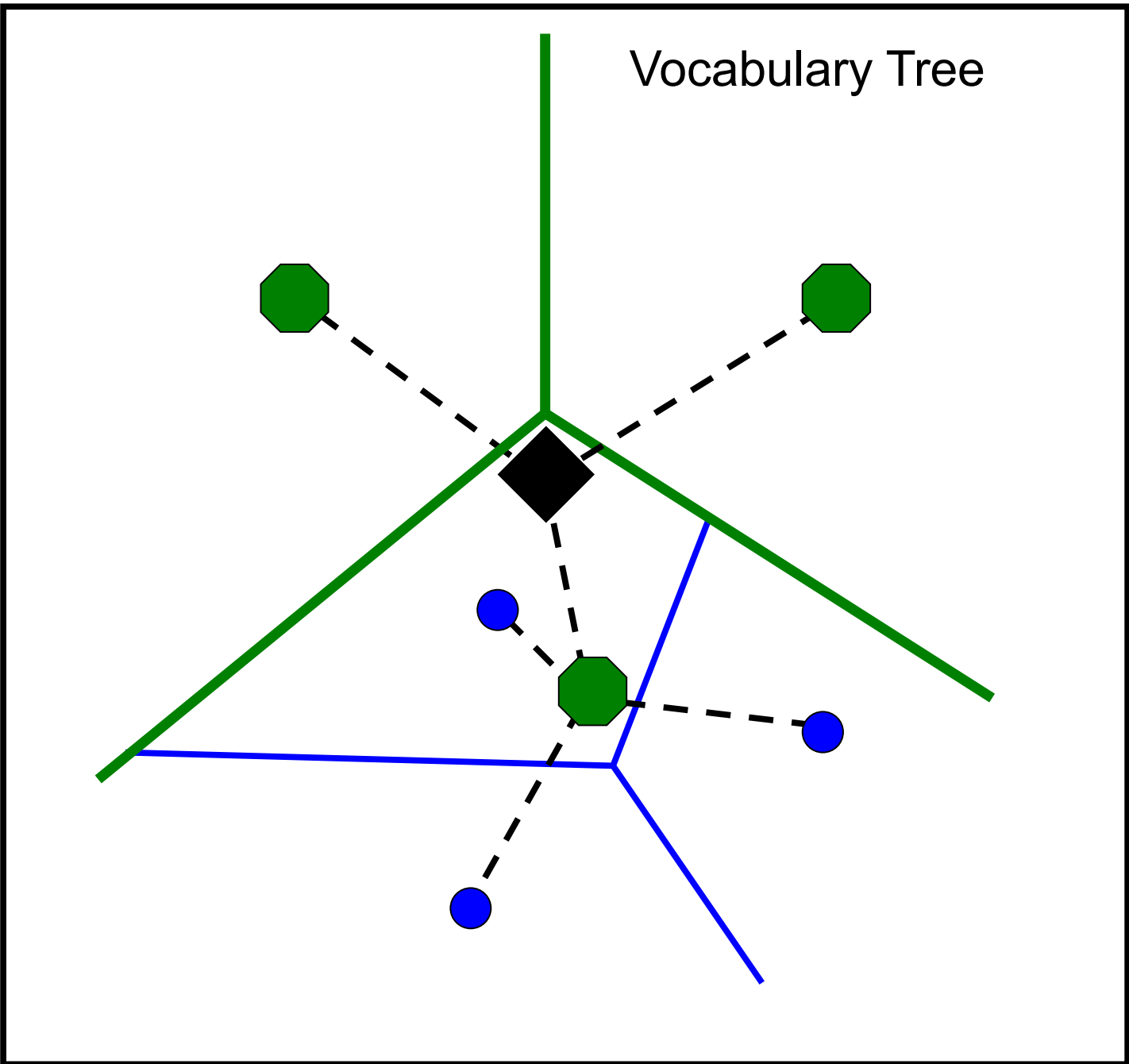


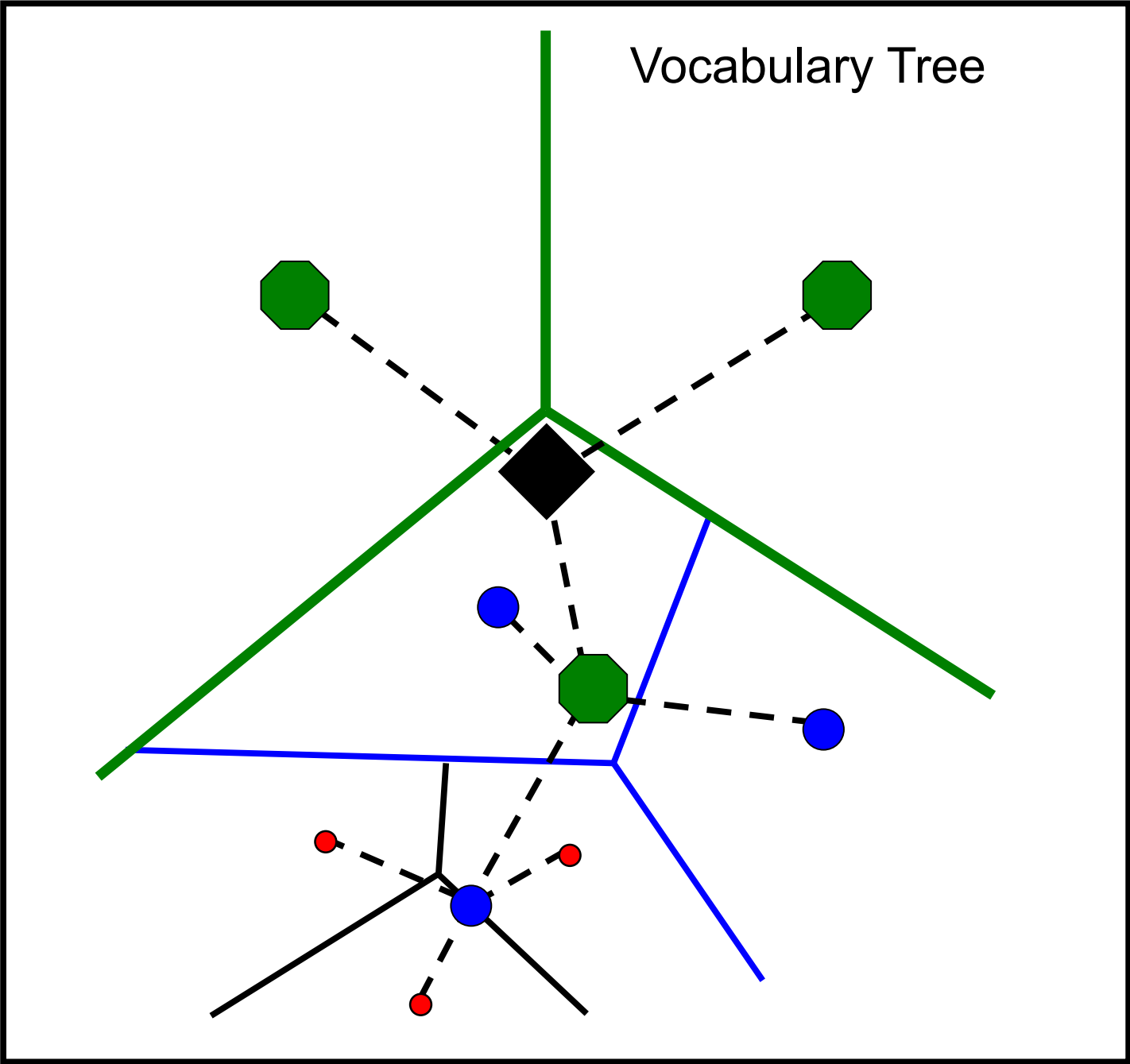


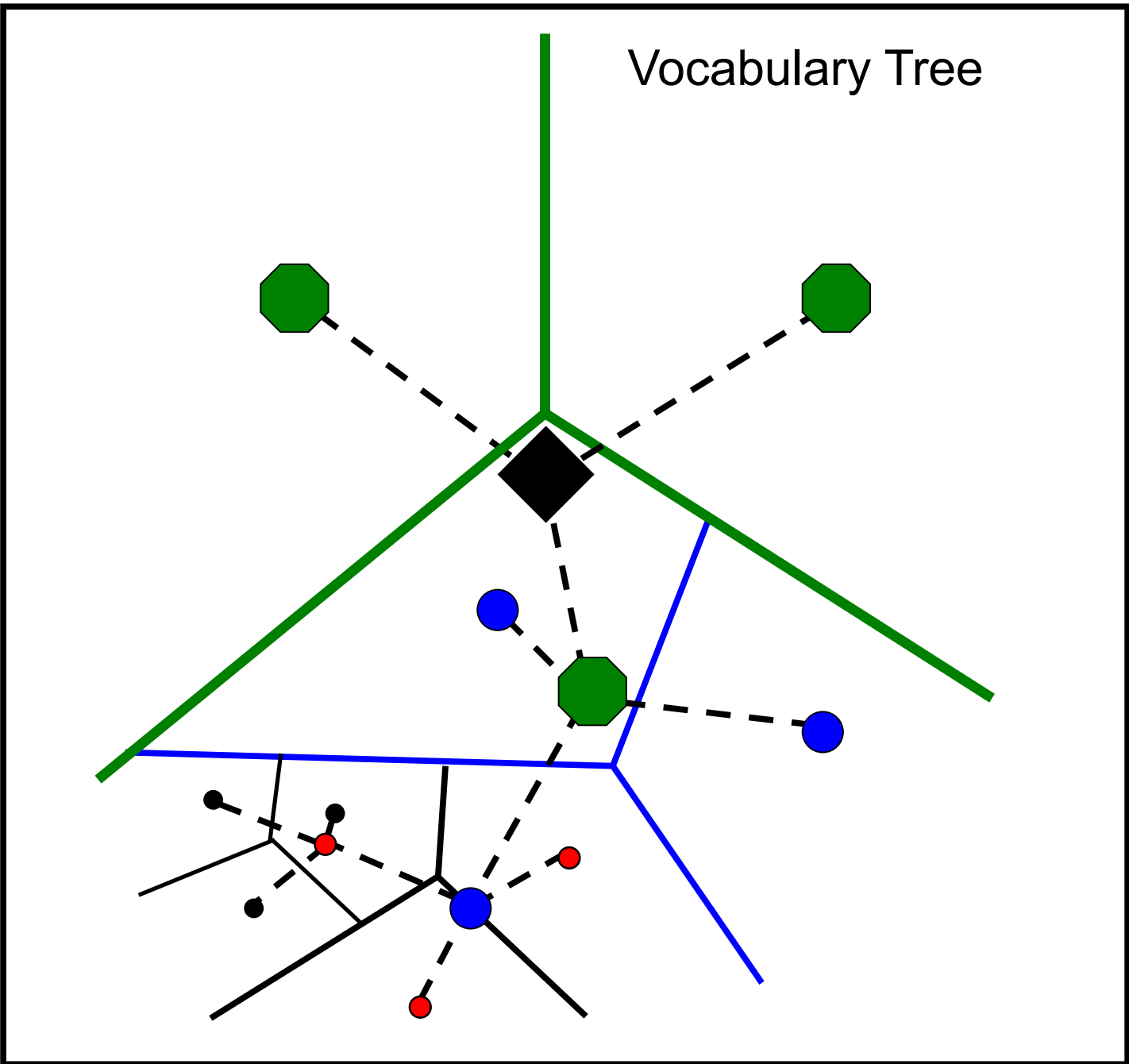


Vocabulary Tree





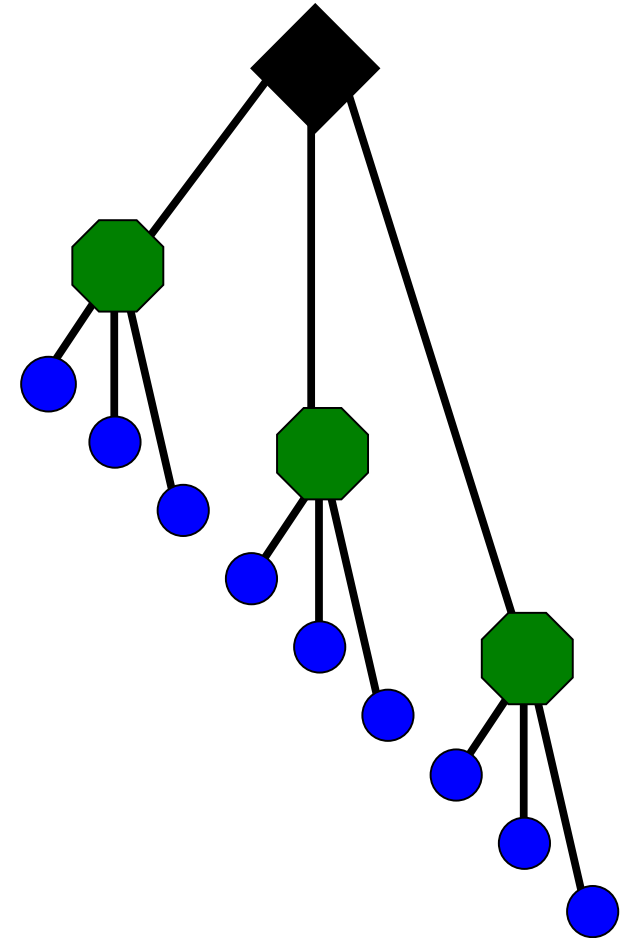




Vocabulary Trees

- Easy to add/remove images from the database
- Suitable for incremental approach
- Suitable for creating single generic vocabulary
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- **Approach**
- Extract descriptors from many/many images
- Acquire enough statistics about the descriptor distribution
- Run k-means hierarchically k- is the branching factor of the tree
- E.g. Branching factor of 10 and 6 levels – million leaves

Vocabulary Trees

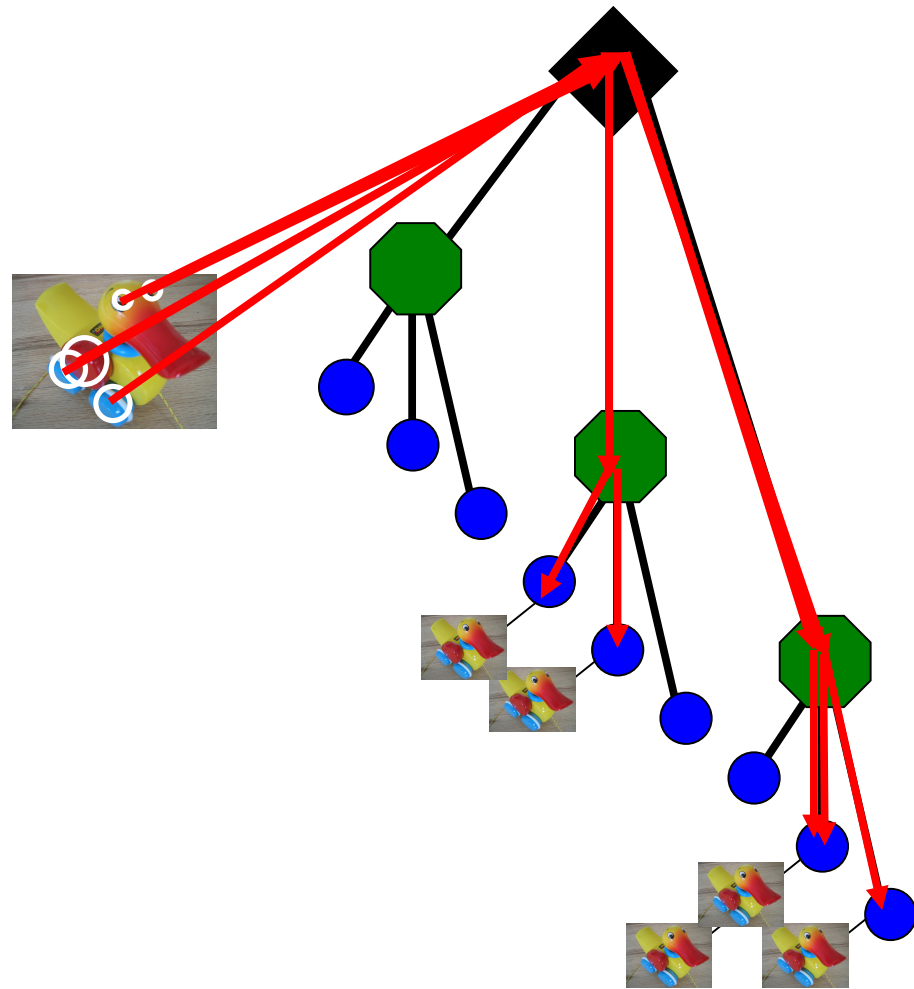


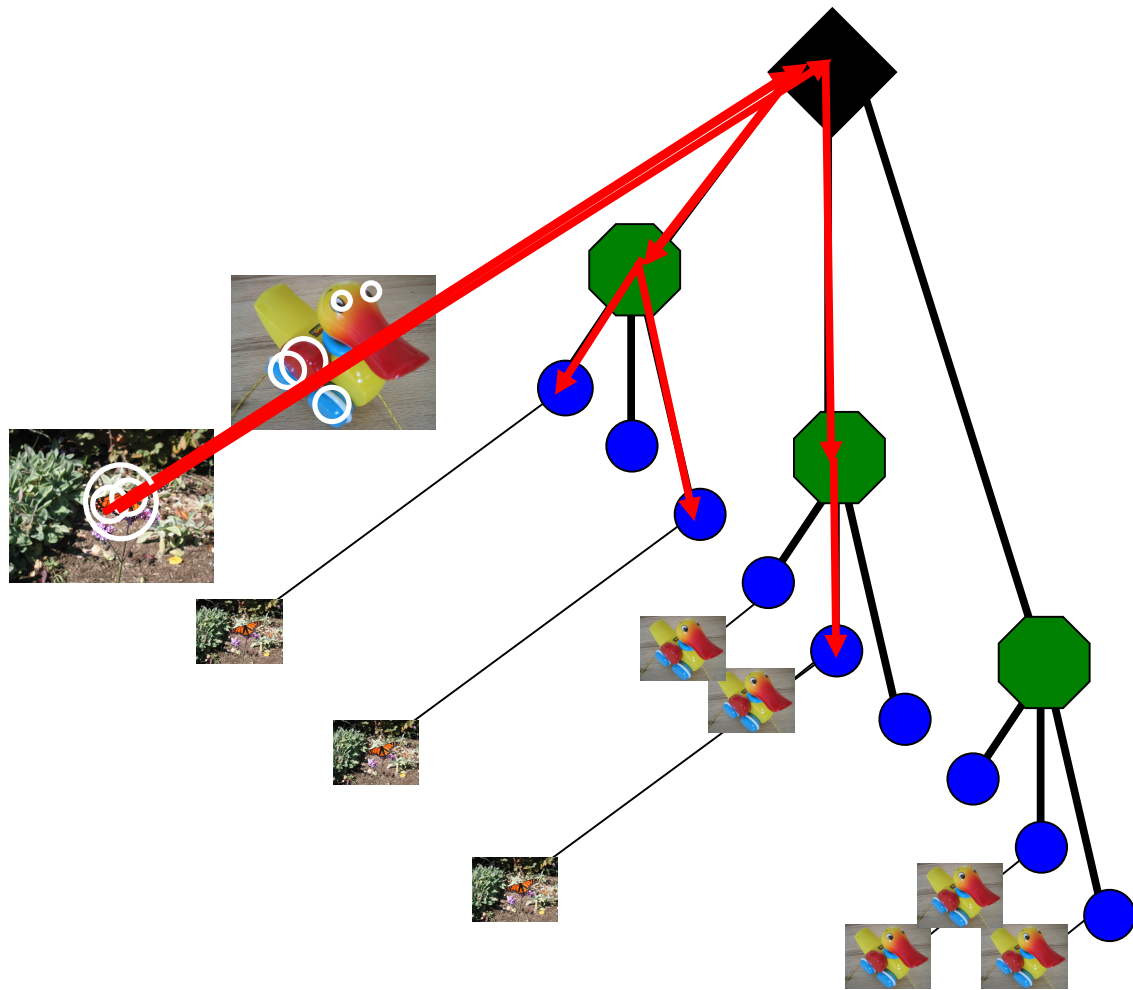
- Training phase – add images to the database
- Extract descriptors – drop it down the tree
- Each node has an inverted file index
- Index to that image is added to all inverted files
- When we want to query image
- Pass each descriptor down the tree
- Accumulate scores for each image in the database

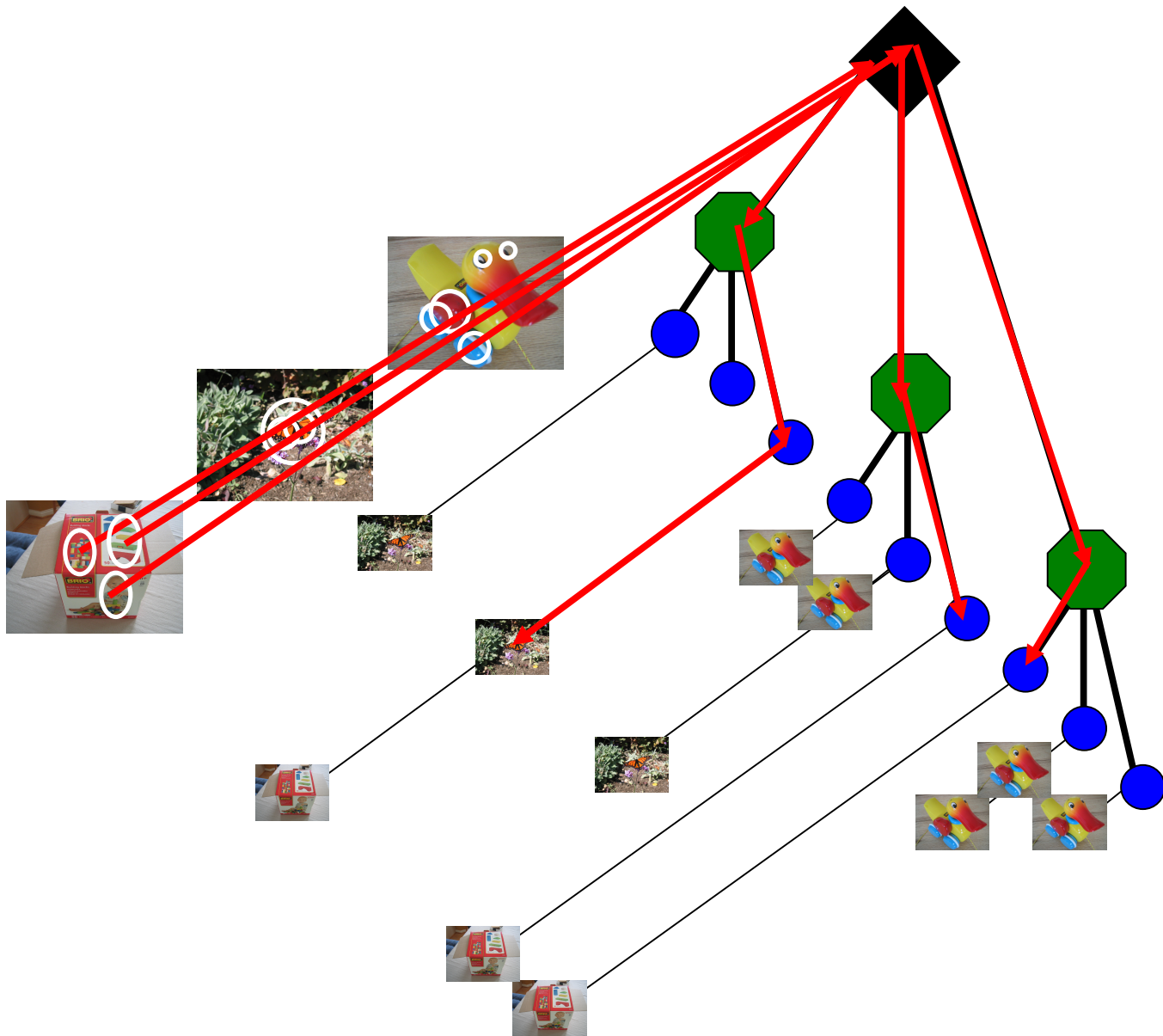
- At each level do k^L dot products total of k dot products
- For k^L leafs and integer descriptors we need Dk^L bytes for 1M leaf

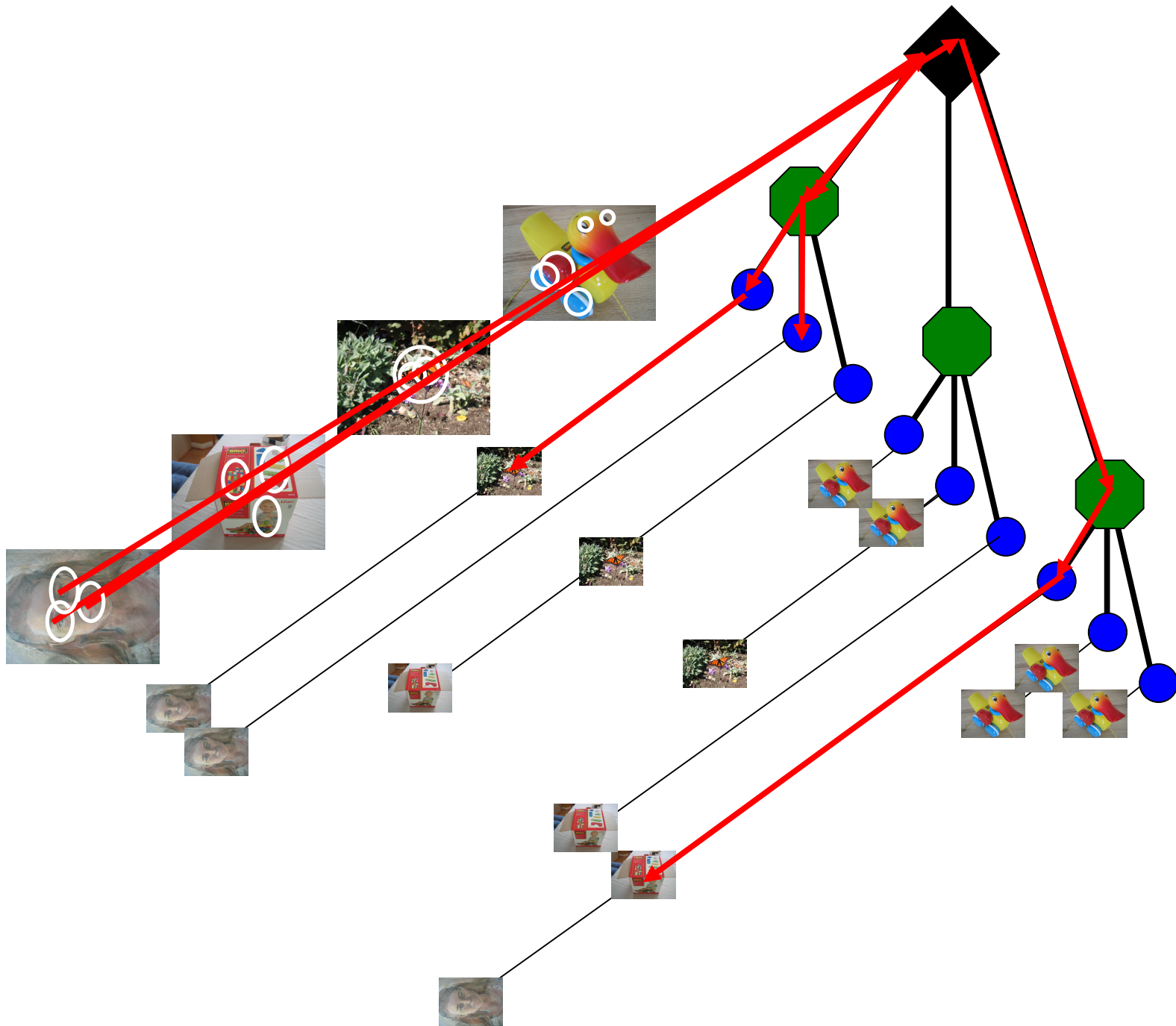
nodes use 143 MB of memory

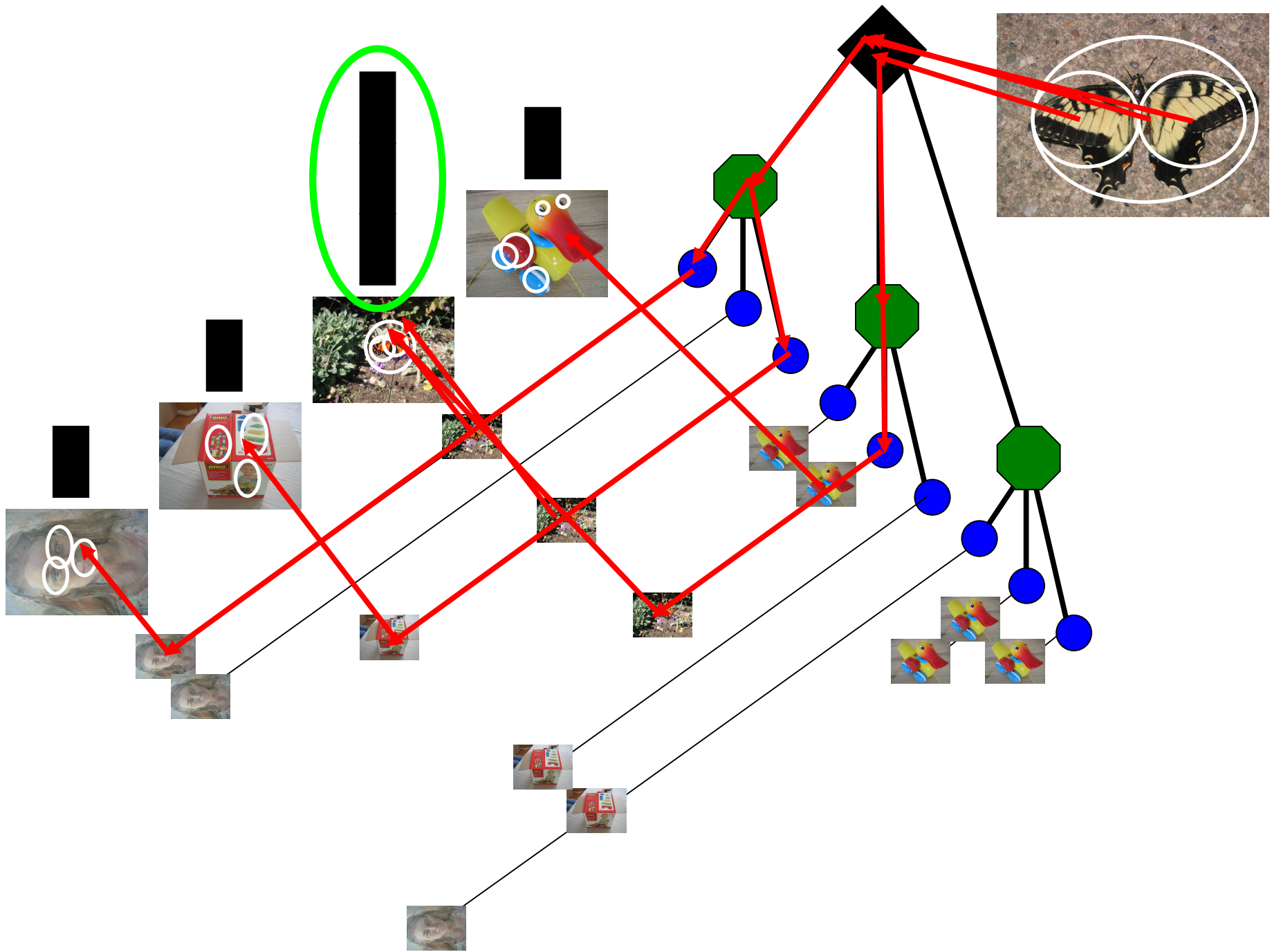
Slides from Nister & Stewenius 06











TF-IDF scoring

- TF-IDF term frequency – inverse document frequency
- Used in the information retrieval and text mining
- To evaluate how important is a word to document

- Importance depends on how many times the word appears in document – offset by number of occurrence of that word in the whole document corpus

TF-IDF scoring

- TF-IDF term frequency – inverse document frequency
- Number of occurrences of a word in a document / number of occurrences of all words in the document

$$\text{tf}_{i,j} = \frac{n_{i,j}}{\sum_k n_{k,j}} \quad |d : t_i \in d|$$

- Number of documents / number of documents where term appears

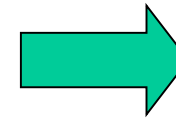
$$\text{idf}_{i,j} = \log \frac{|D|}{|\{d : t_i \in d\}|} \quad |D|$$

- High weight of a word/term is when it has high frequency and low term document frequency

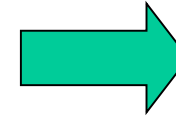
$$\text{tfidf}_{i,j} = \text{tf}_{i,j} \times \text{idf}_i$$

Size Matters

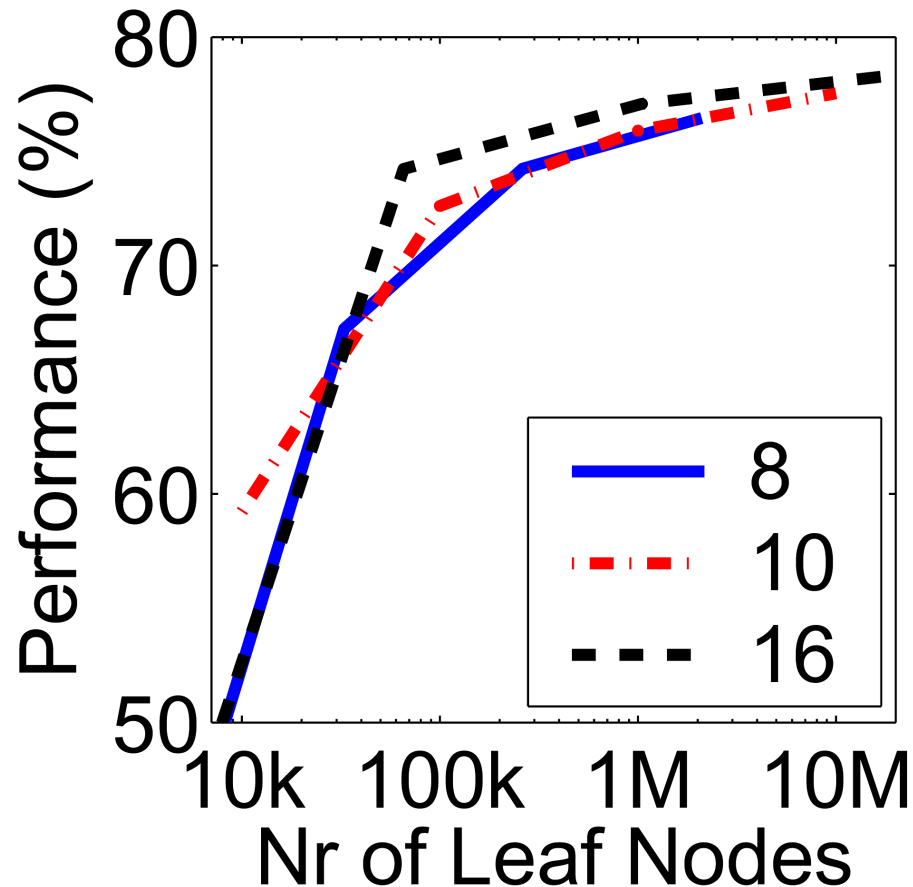
Performance improves with the Size of the database



Improves Retrieval



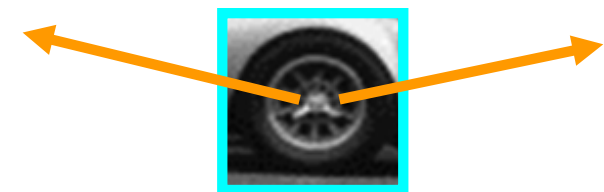
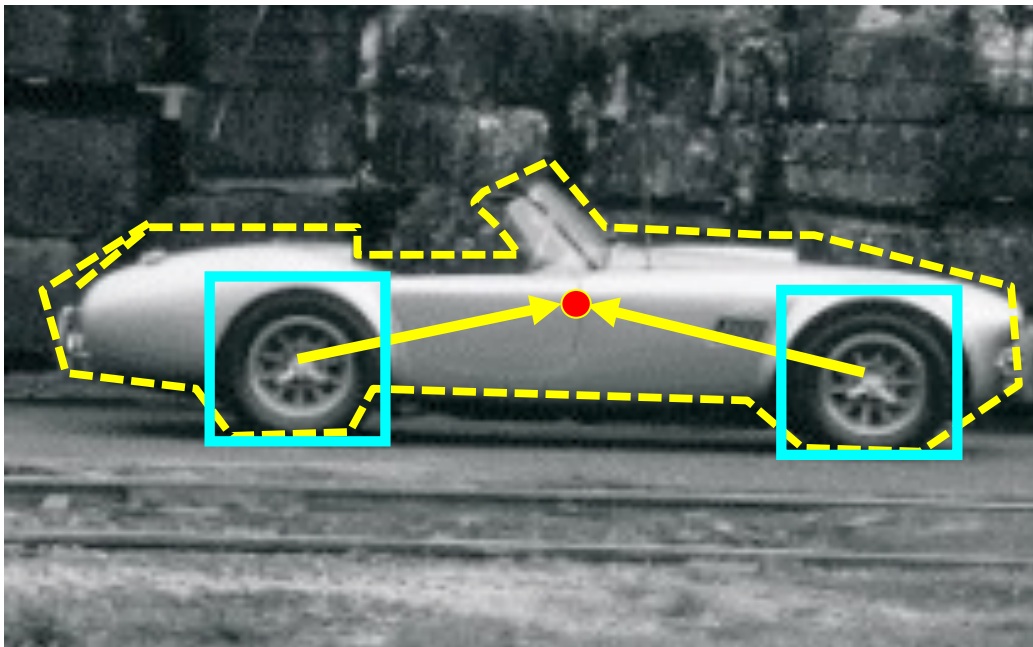
Improves Speed



Here the results of particular object instance retrieval, database Of ~ 40,000 objects, real-time performance

Implicit shape models

- Combining the edge based GHT style voting with appearance codebooks
- Visual codebook is used to index votes for object position



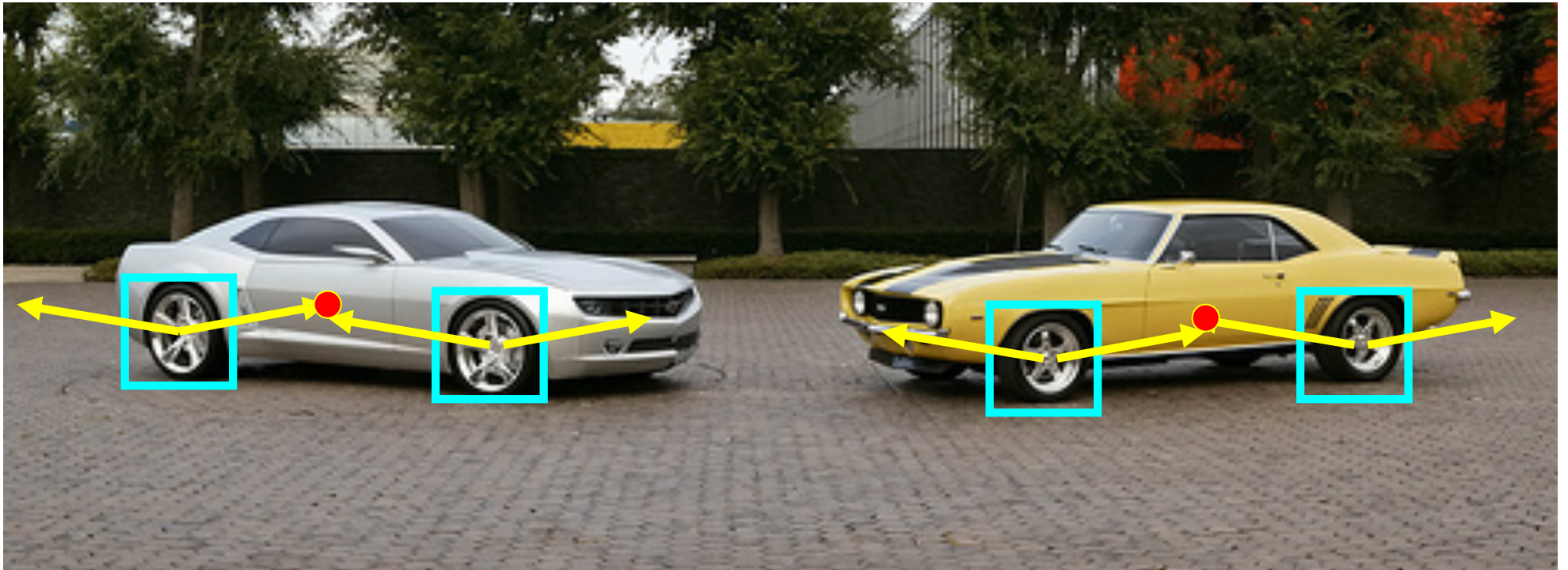
visual codeword with displacement vectors

training image annotated with object localization info

B. Leibe, A. Leonardis, and B. Schiele, [Combined Object Categorization and Segmentation with an Implicit Shape Model](#), ECCV Workshop on Statistical Learning in Computer Vision 2004

Implicit shape models

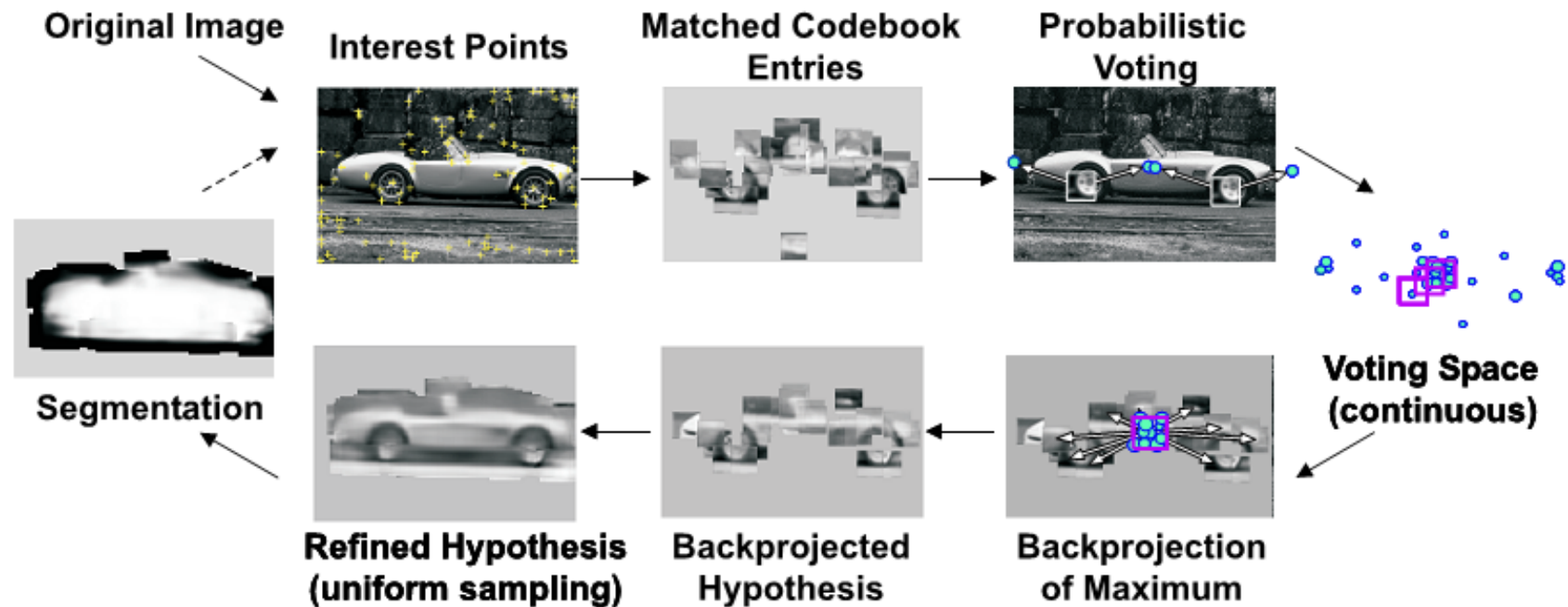
- Visual codebook is used to index votes for object position



test image

Idea Implicit Shape Model

- Faces rectangular templates – detection windows
- Does not generalize to more complex object with different shapes
- How to combine patch based – appearance based representations to incorporate notion of shape
- Combined Object Categorization and Segmentation with an Implicit Shape Model. Bastian Leibe, Ales Leonardis, and



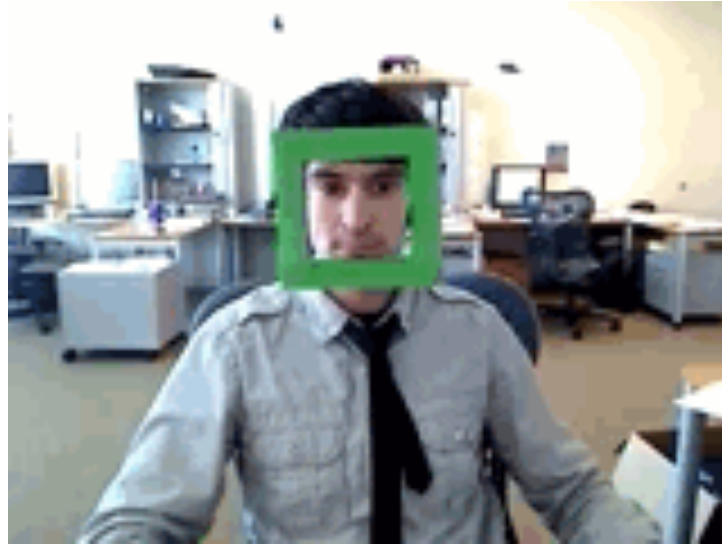
- Object Category Detection

Face detection

- Basic idea: slide a window across image and evaluate a face model at every location



Face detection



Behold a state-of-the-art face detector!
(Courtesy [Boris Babenko](#))

Challenges of face detection

- Sliding window detector must evaluate tens of thousands of location/scale combinations
- Faces are rare: 0–10 per image
 - For computational efficiency, we should try to spend as little time as possible on the non-face windows
 - A megapixel image has $\sim 10^6$ pixels and a comparable number of candidate face locations
 - To avoid having a false positive in every image, our false positive rate has to be less than 10^{-6}

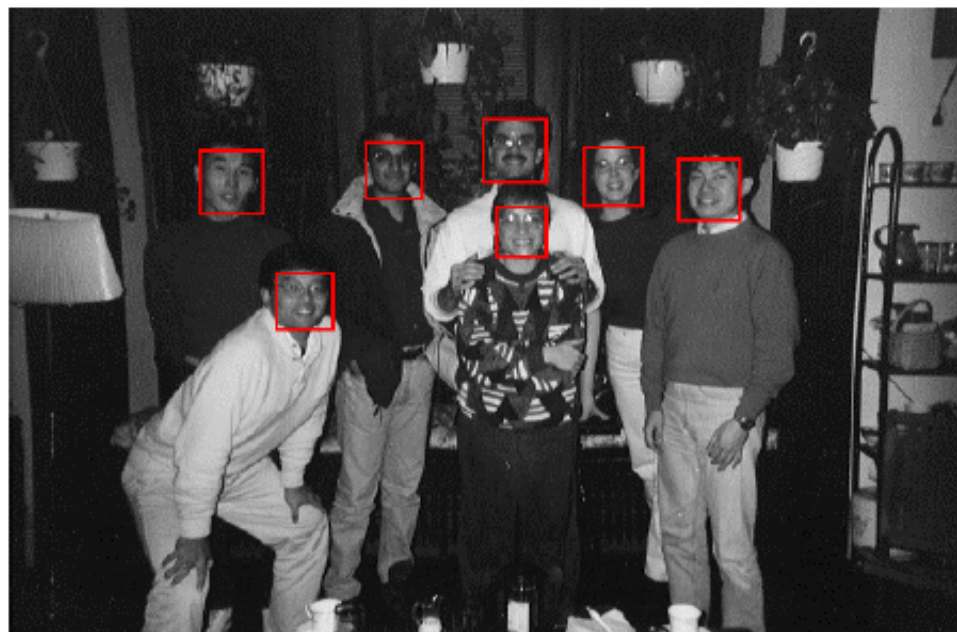
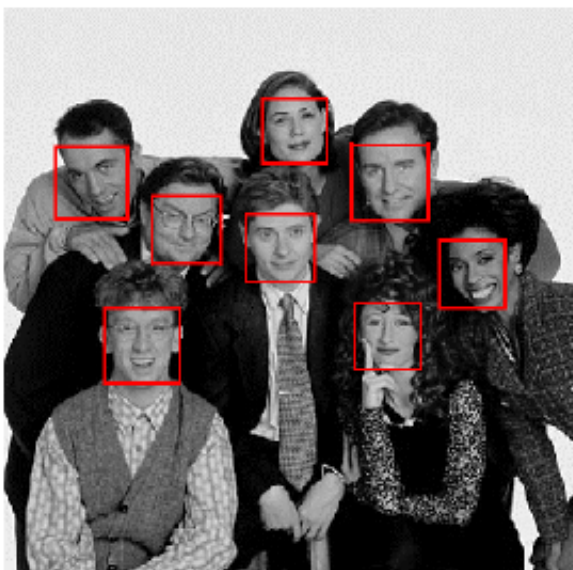
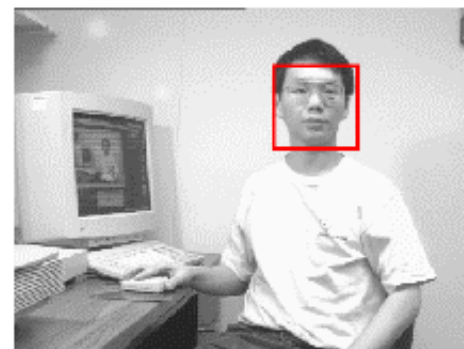
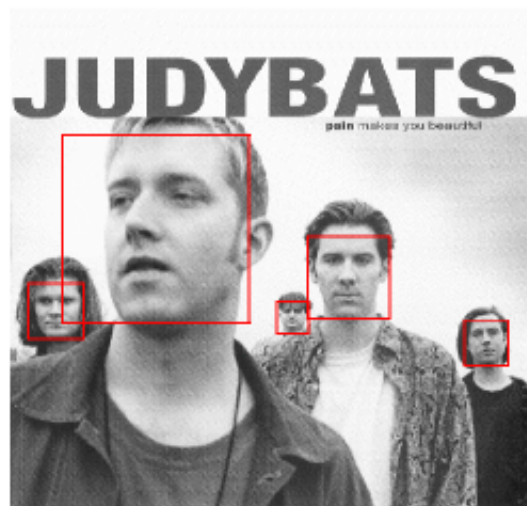
The Viola/Jones Face Detector

- A seminal approach to real-time object detection
- Training is slow, but detection is very fast
- Key ideas
 - *Integral images* for fast feature evaluation
 - *Boosting* for feature selection
 - *Attentional cascade* for fast rejection of non-face windows

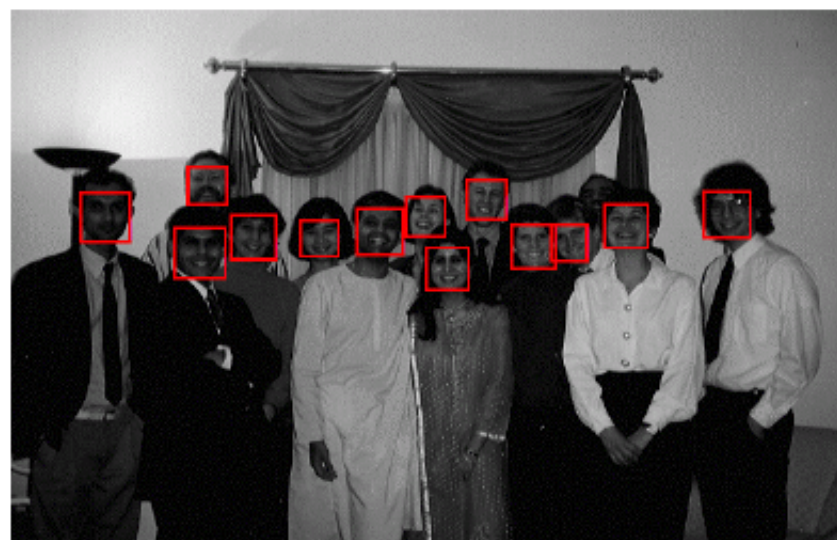
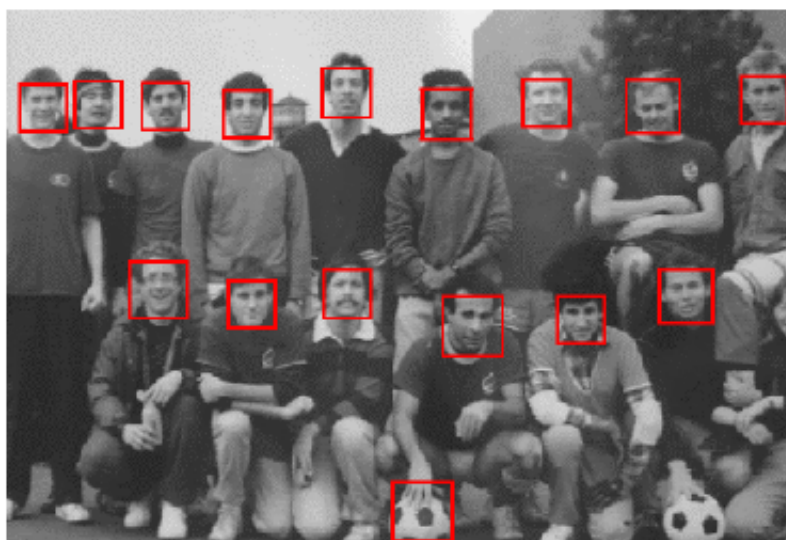
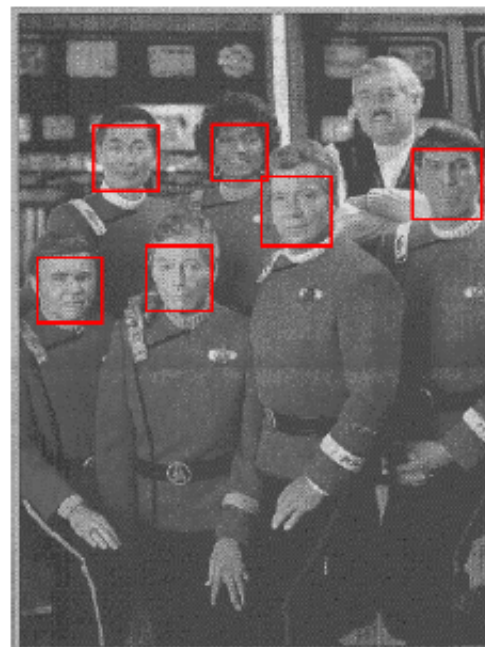
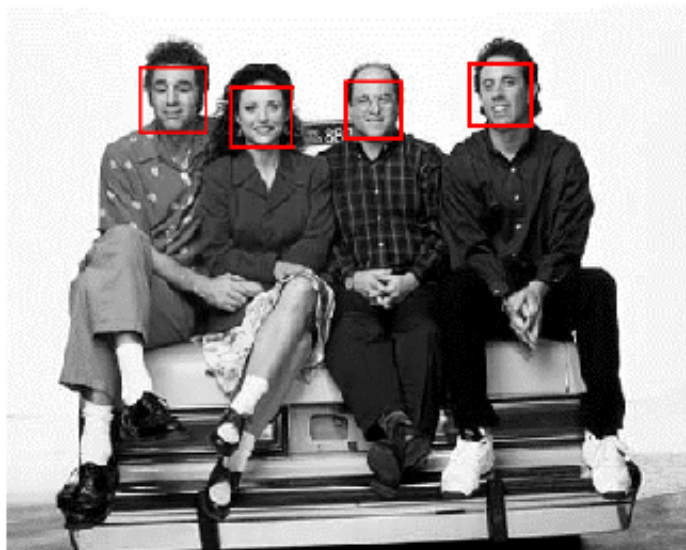
P. Viola and M. Jones. [Rapid object detection using a boosted cascade of simple features](#). CVPR 2001.

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Viola-Jones Face Detector: Results

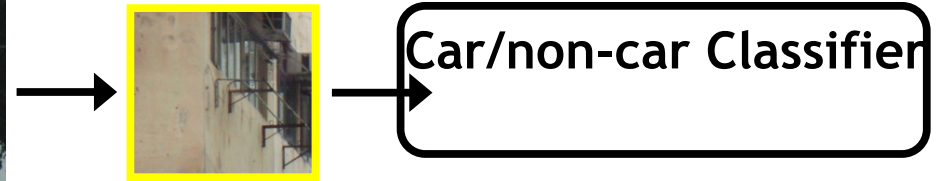


Viola-Jones Face Detector: Results



Window-based models

Generating and scoring candidates



Window-based object detection: recap

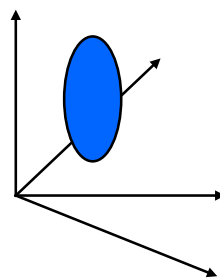
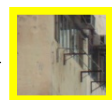
Training:

1. Obtain training data
2. Define features
3. Define classifier



Given new image:

1. Slide window
2. Score by classifier



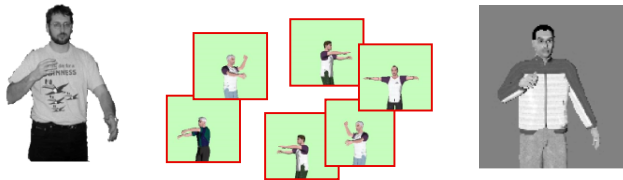
Feature extraction

Training examples

Car/no car classifier

Discriminative classifier construction

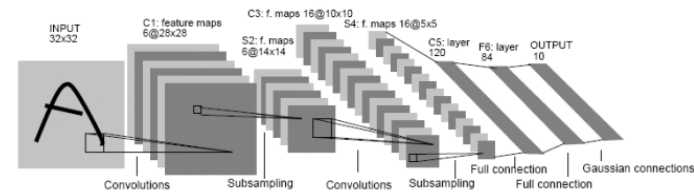
Nearest neighbor



10^6 examples

Shakhnarovich, Viola, Darrell 2003
Berg, Berg, Malik 2005...

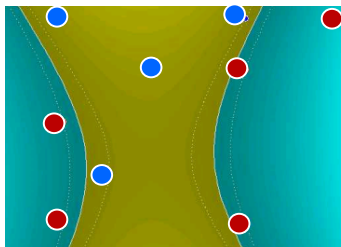
Neural networks



LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner 1998
Rowley, Baluja, Kanade 1998

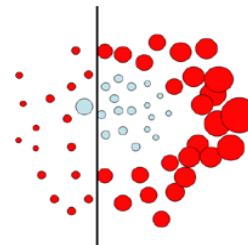
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Support Vector Machines



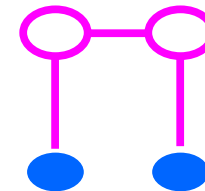
Guyon, Vapnik
Heisele, Serre, Poggio, 2001,...

Boosting



Viola, Jones 2001, Torralba et al.
2004, Opelt et al. 2006,...

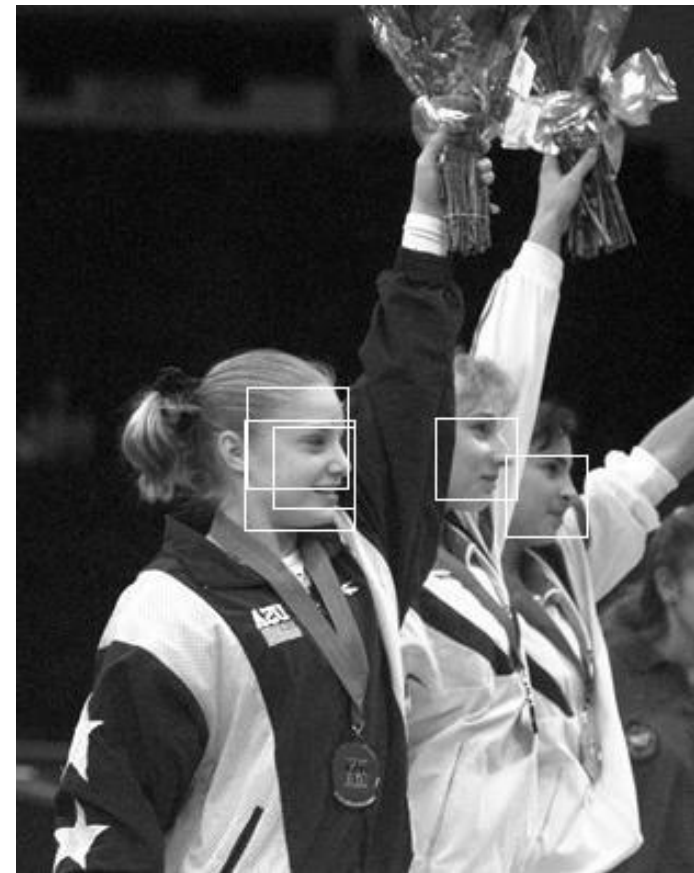
Conditional Random Fields



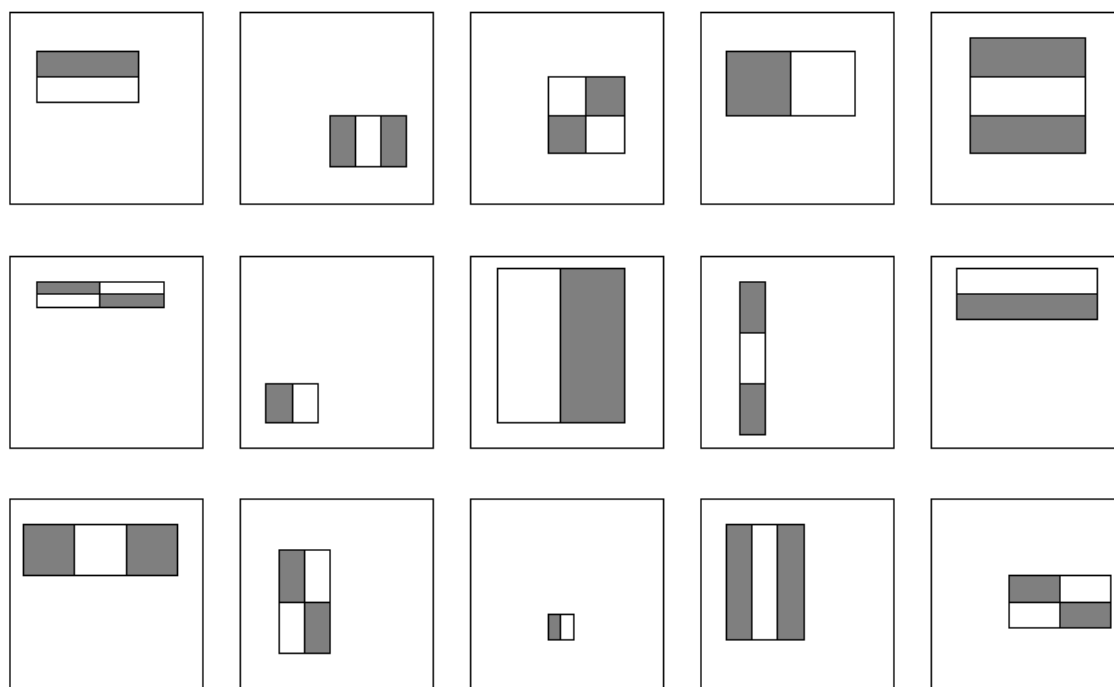
McCallum, Freitag, Pereira 2000; Kumar,
Hebert 2003

...

Viola-Jones Face Detector: Results



Viola-Jones detector: features



Considering all possible filter parameters: position, scale, and type:

180,000+ possible features associated with each 24 x 24 window

Which subset of these features should we use to determine if a window has a face?

Use AdaBoost both to select the informative features and to form the classifier

Boosting for face detection

- Define weak learners based on rectangle features

$$h_t(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_t f_t(x) > p_t \theta_t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Diagram illustrating the weak learner function $h_t(x)$ based on rectangle features. The function is defined as:

- $h_t(x)$ (labeled "window") is 1 if $p_t f_t(x) > p_t \theta_t$.
- $h_t(x)$ is 0 otherwise.

Annotations:

- "value of rectangle feature" points to $f_t(x)$.
- "parity" points to p_t .
- "threshold" points to θ_t .

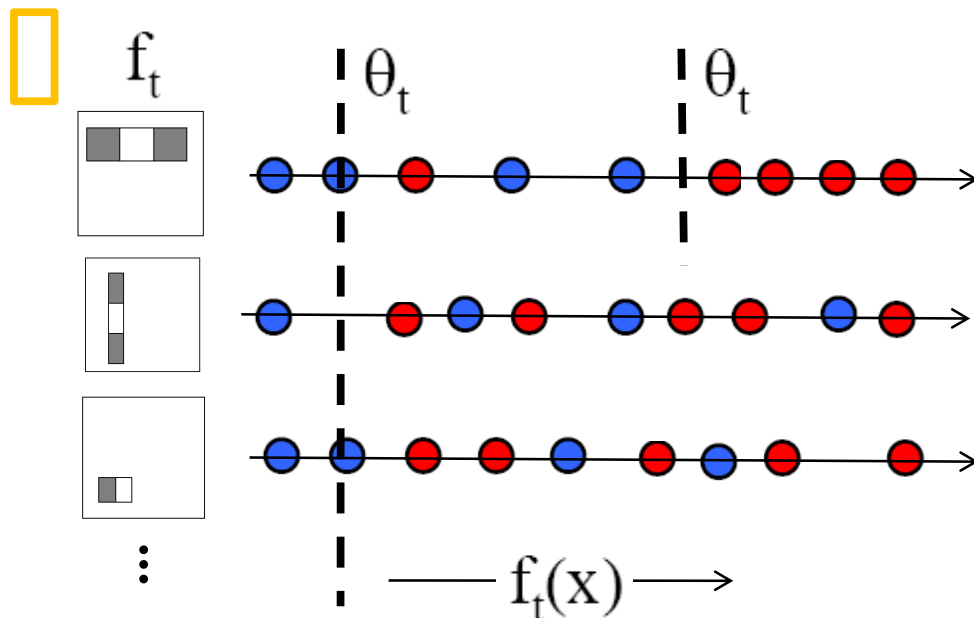
- For each round of boosting:
 - Evaluate each rectangle filter on each example
 - Select best filter/threshold combination based on weighted training error
 - reweight examples

Boosting for face detection

- Define weak learners based on rectangle features
- For each round of boosting:
 - Evaluate each rectangle filter on each example
 - Select best threshold for each filter
 - Select best filter/threshold combination
 - Reweight examples
- Computational complexity of learning:
 $O(MNK)$
 - M rounds, N examples, K features

Viola-Jones detector: AdaBoost

- Want to select the single rectangle feature and threshold that best separates **positive** (faces) and **negative** (non-faces) training examples, in terms of *weighted* error.



Resulting weak classifier:

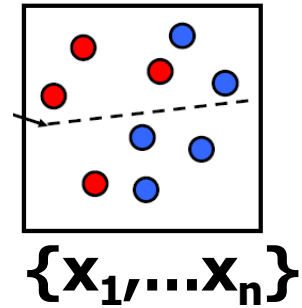
$$h_t(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } f_t(x) > \theta_t \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For next round, reweight the examples according to errors, choose another filter/threshold combo.

Outputs of a possible rectangle feature on faces and non-faces.

AdaBoost Algorithm

Start with
uniform weights
on training
examples



For T rounds

Evaluate weighted
error for each feature,
pick best.

Re-weight the examples:
Incorrectly classified -> more weight
Correctly classified -> less weight

Final classifier is combination of the
weak ones, weighted according to
error they had.

- Given example images $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ where $y_i = 0, 1$ for negative and positive examples respectively.
- Initialize weights $w_{1,i} = \frac{1}{2m}, \frac{1}{2l}$ for $y_i = 0, 1$ respectively, where m and l are the number of negatives and positives respectively.
- For $t = 1, \dots, T$:

1. Normalize the weights,

$$w_{t,i} \leftarrow \frac{w_{t,i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n w_{t,j}}$$

so that w_t is a probability distribution.

2. For each feature, j , train a classifier h_j which is restricted to using a single feature. The error is evaluated with respect to w_t , $\epsilon_j = \sum_i w_i |h_j(x_i) - y_i|$.
3. Choose the classifier, h_t , with the lowest error ϵ_t .
4. Update the weights:

$$w_{t+1,i} = w_{t,i} \beta_t^{1-e_i}$$

where $e_i = 0$ if example x_i is classified correctly, $e_i = 1$ otherwise, and $\beta_t = \frac{\epsilon_t}{1-\epsilon_t}$.

- The final strong classifier is:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

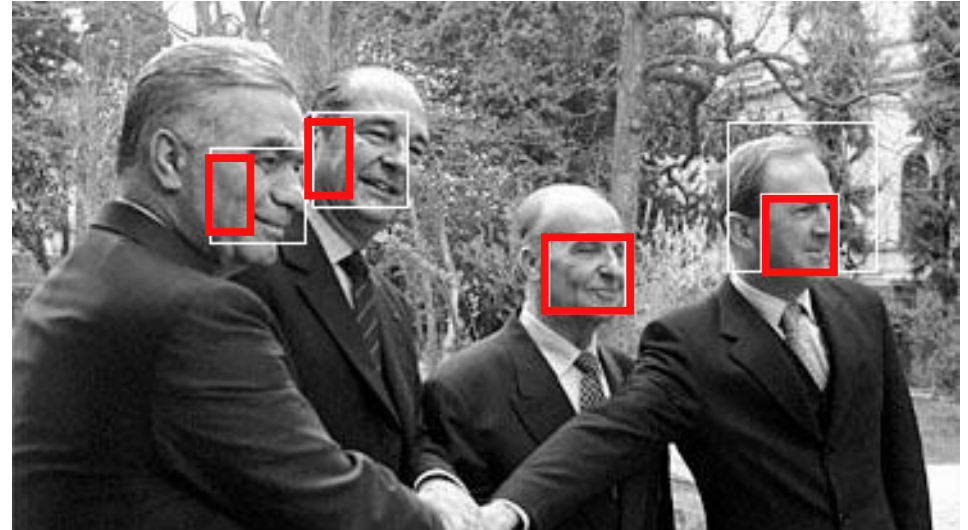
where $\alpha_t = \log \frac{1}{\beta_t}$

- Even if the filters are fast to compute, each new image has a lot of possible windows to search.
- How to make the detection more efficient?

Solving other “Face” Tasks

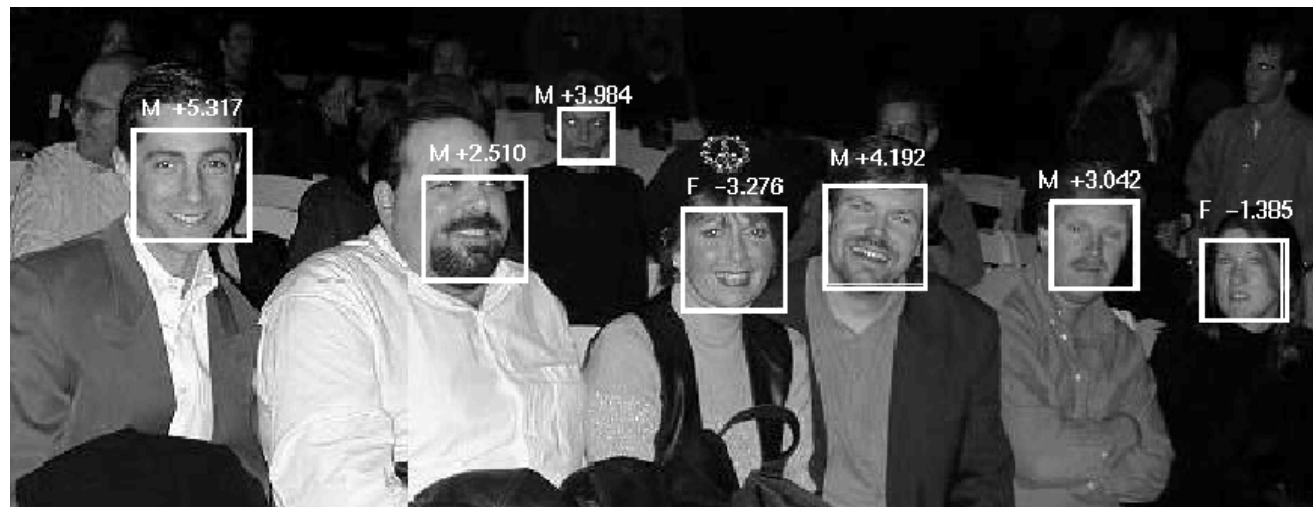


Facial Feature Localization



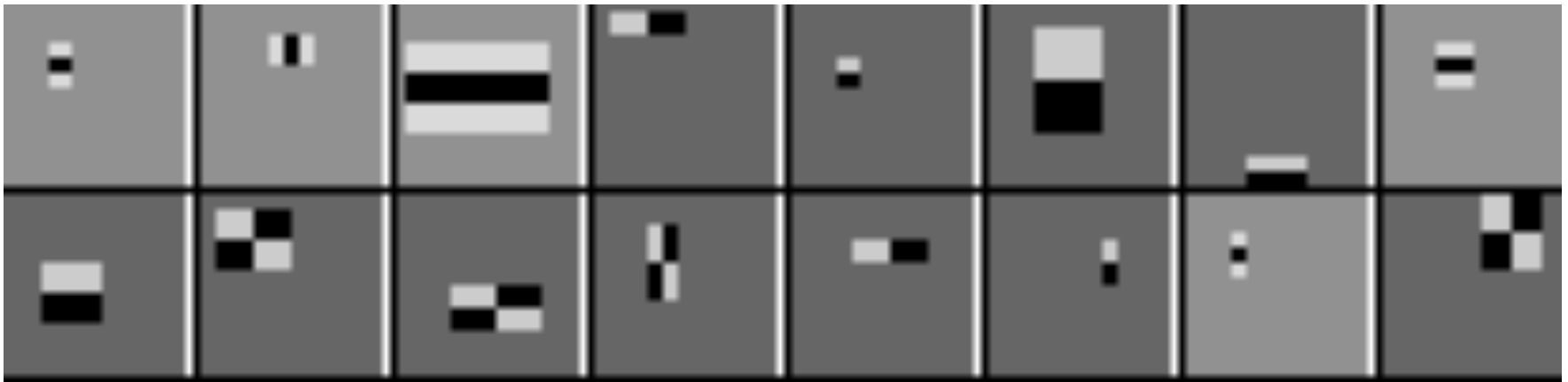
Profile Detection

Demographic Analysis



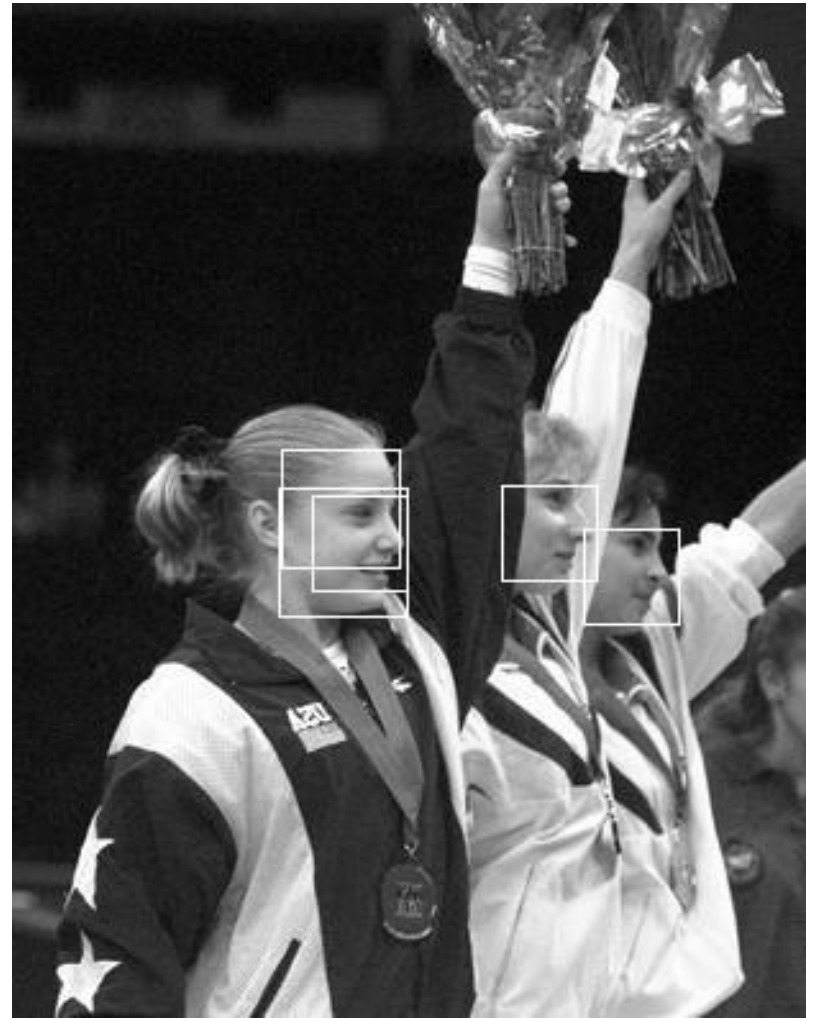
Face Localization Features

- Learned features reflect the task

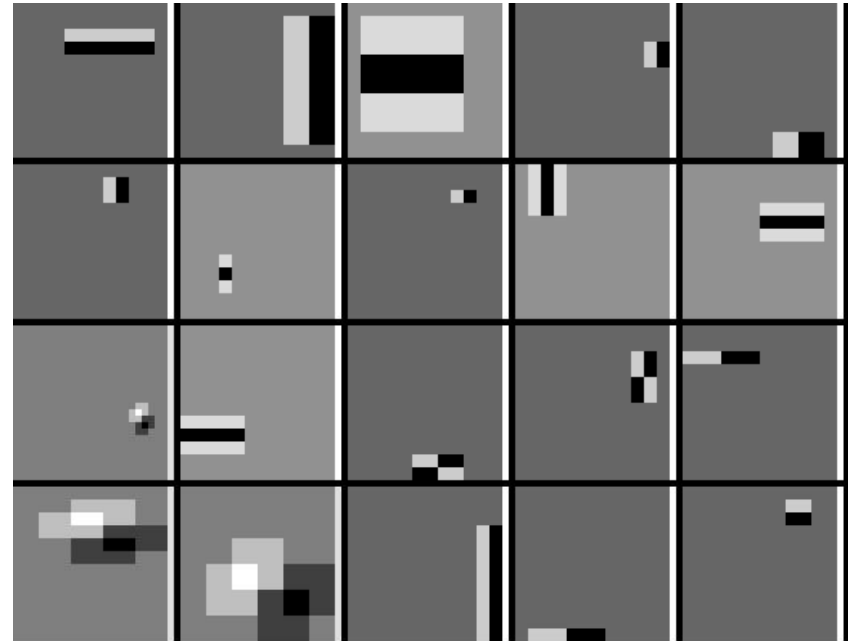


Slide credit: Frank Dellaert, Paul Viola, Forsyth&Ponce

Face Profile Detection

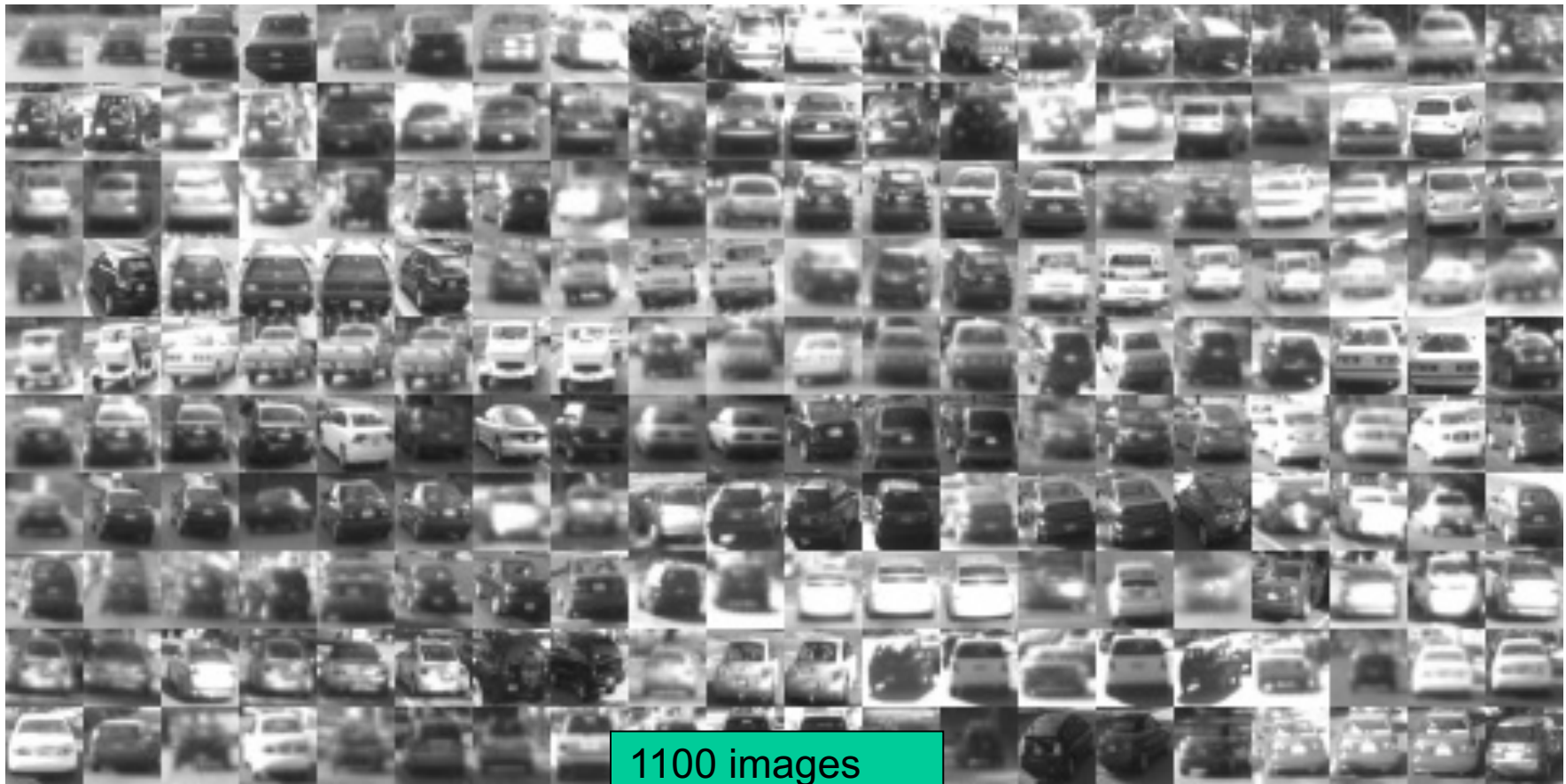


Face Profile Features



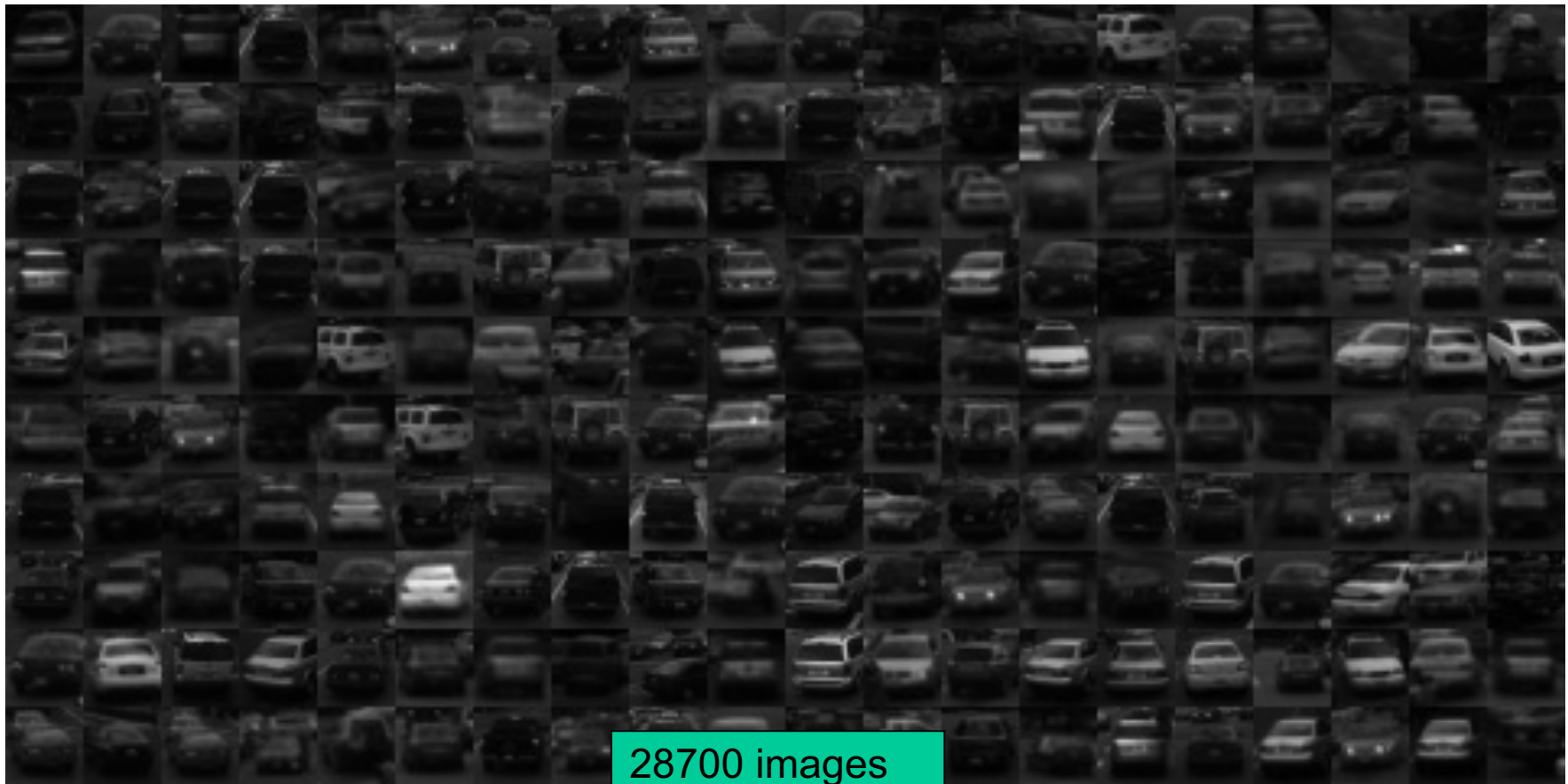
Finding Cars (DARPA Urban Challenge)

- Hand-labeled images of generic car rear-ends
- Training time: ~ 5 hours, offline

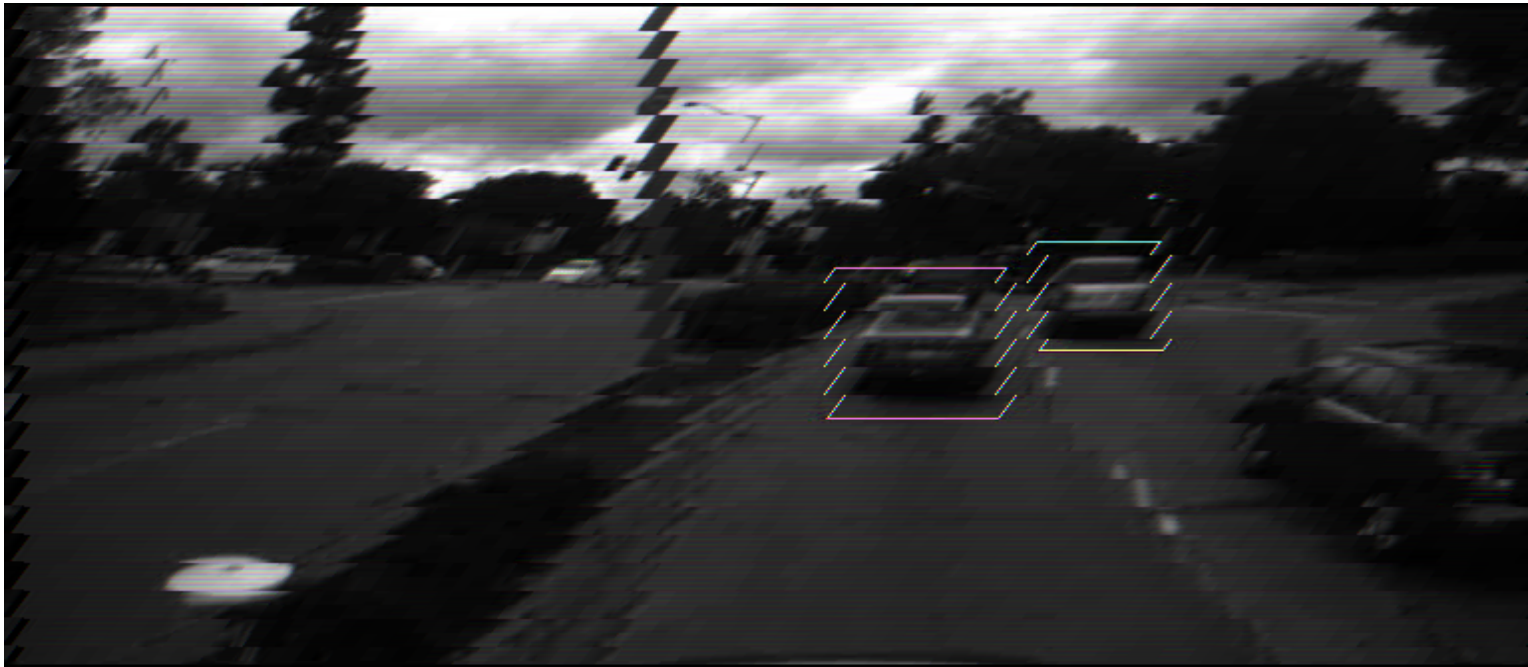


Generating even more examples

- Generic classifier finds all cars in recorded video.
- Compute offline and store in database

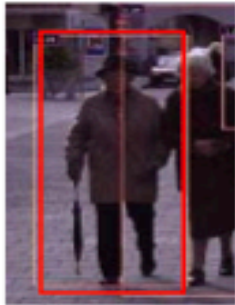


Results - Video

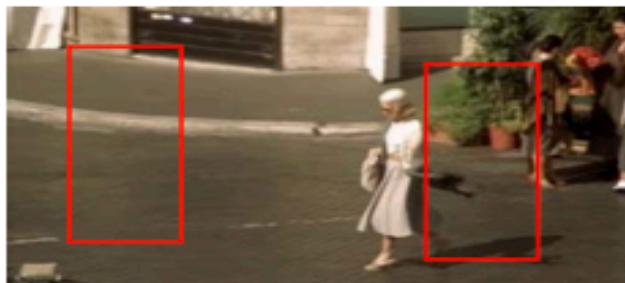


Pedestrian Detection: HOG Feature

- Positive data – 1208 positive window examples

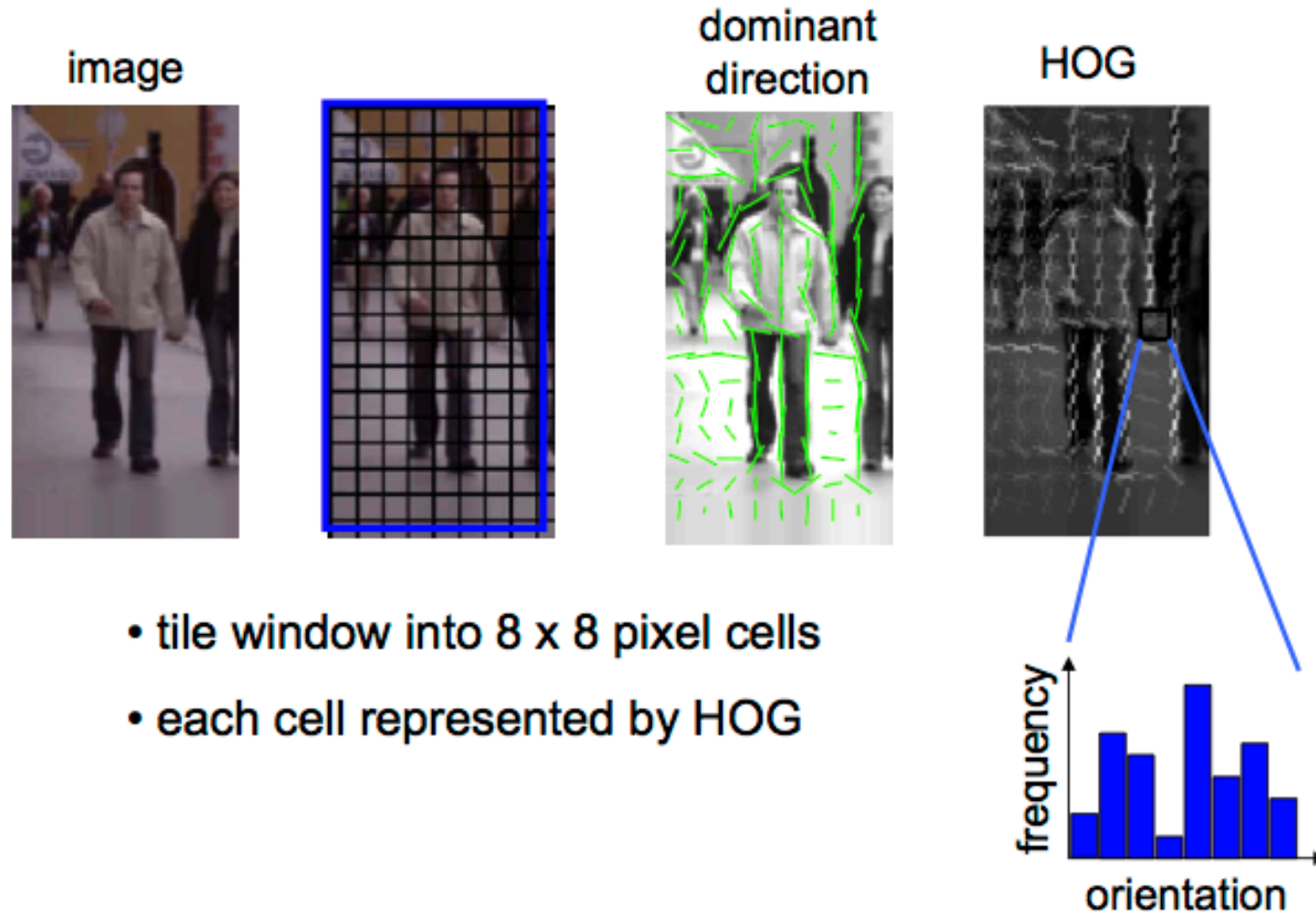


- Negative data – 1218 negative window examples (initially)



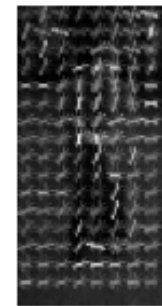
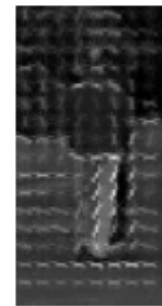
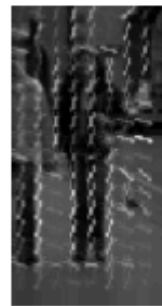
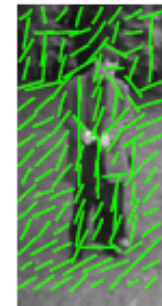
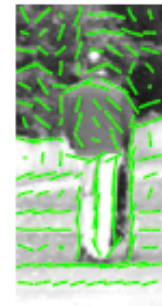
Pedestrian Detection: HOG Feature

HOG: Histogram of Gradients



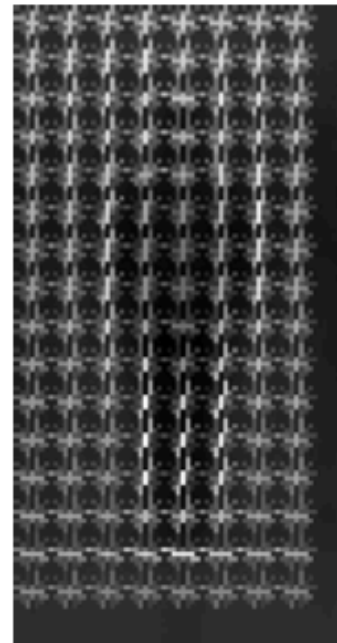
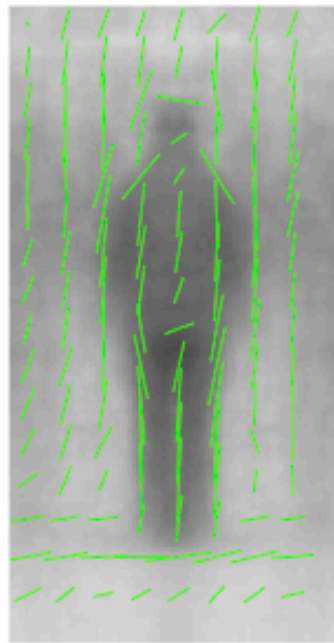
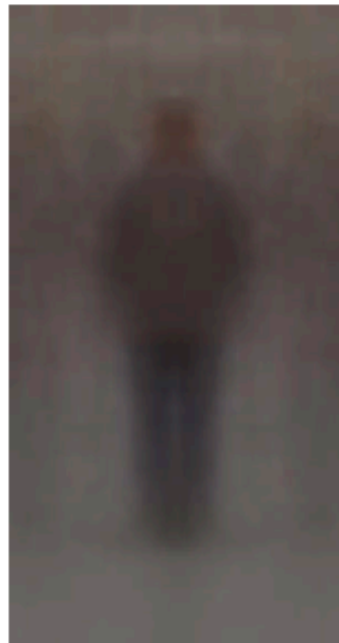
Feature vector dimension = 16×8 (for tiling) $\times 8$ (orientations) = 1024

Pedestrian Detection: HOG Feature



Pedestrian Detection: HOG Feature

Averaged examples



Algorithm

Training (Learning)

- Represent each example window by a HOG feature vector



$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, with $d = 1024$

- Train a SVM classifier

Testing (Detection)

- Sliding window classifier

$$f(x) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b$$

Model training using SVM

- Given $\{\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{0,1\}\}$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b$$

- Find

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \text{error}(y_i f(\mathbf{x}_i))$$

- To minimize $\text{error}(z) = \max(0, 1 - z)$

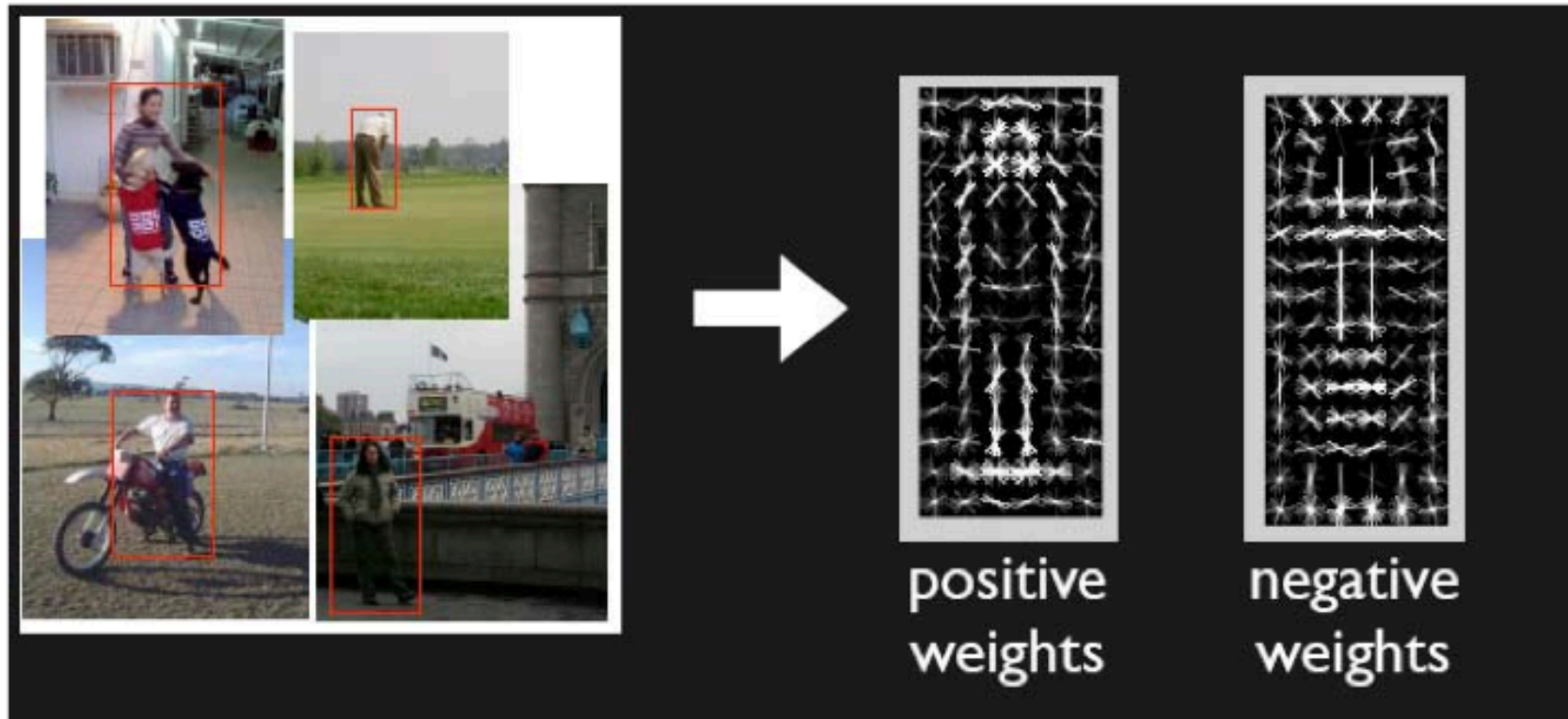
Result



Dalal and Triggs, CVPR 2005

Learned model

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b$$



Meaning of negative weights

$$wx > -b$$

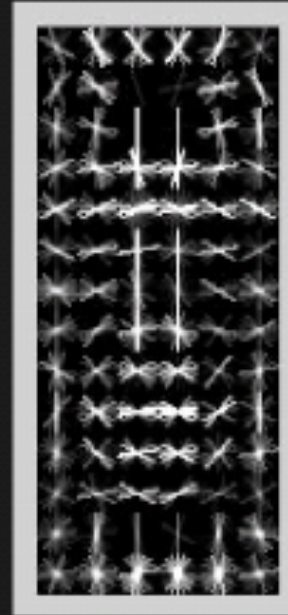
$$(w_+ - w_-)x > -b$$

$$w_+x - w_-x > -b$$

pedestrian
model



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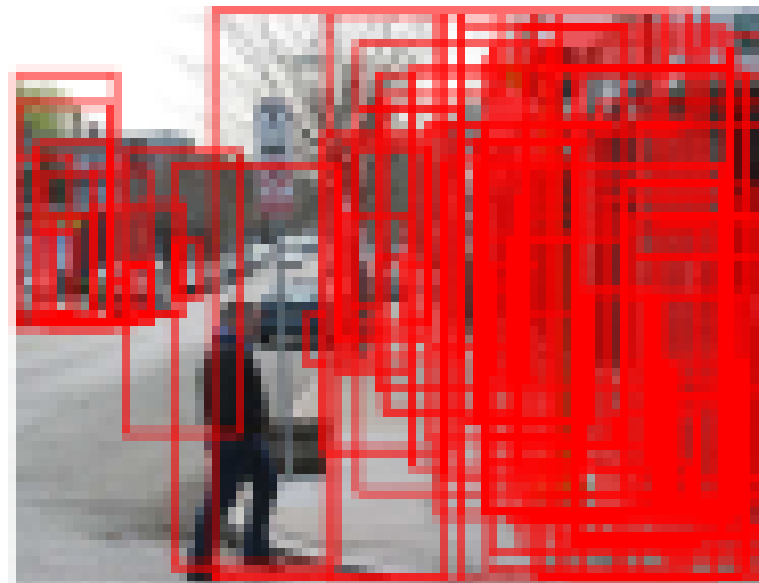
pedestrian
background
model

Complete model should compete pedestrian/pillar/doorway

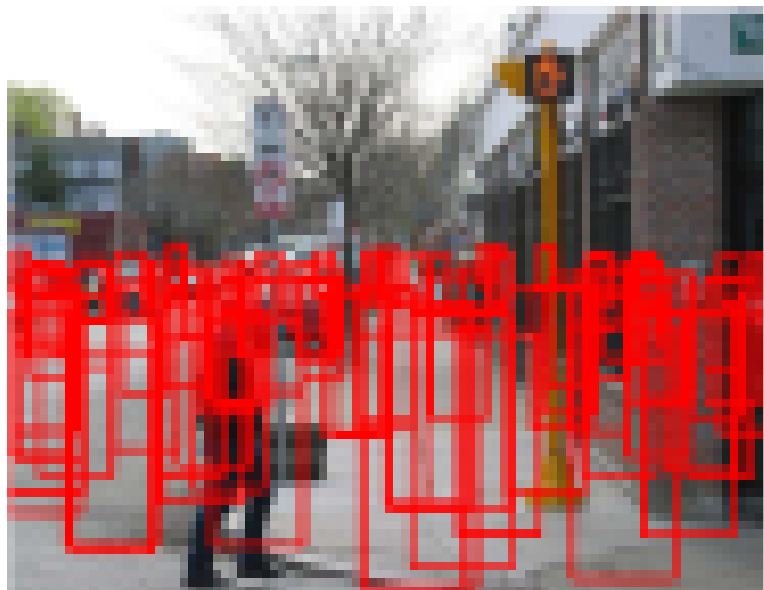
Context



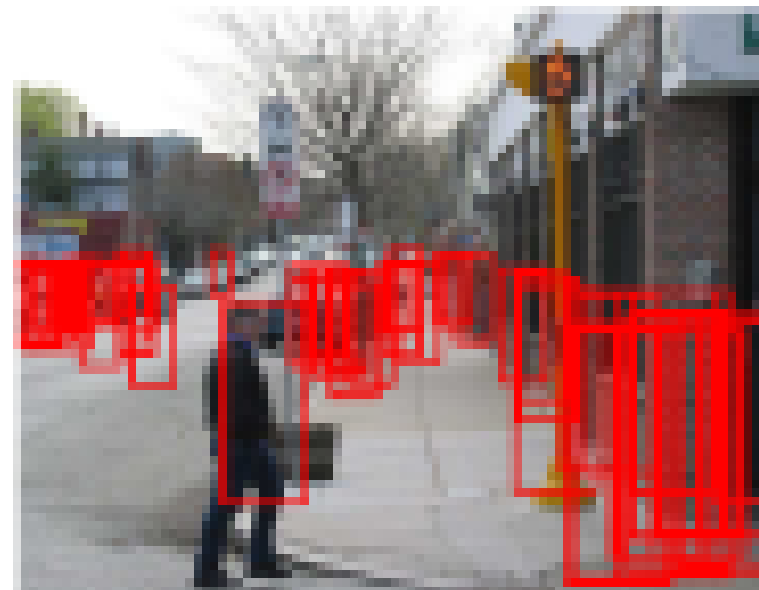
(b) $P(\text{person}) = \text{uniform}$



(d) $P(\text{person} | \text{geometry})$

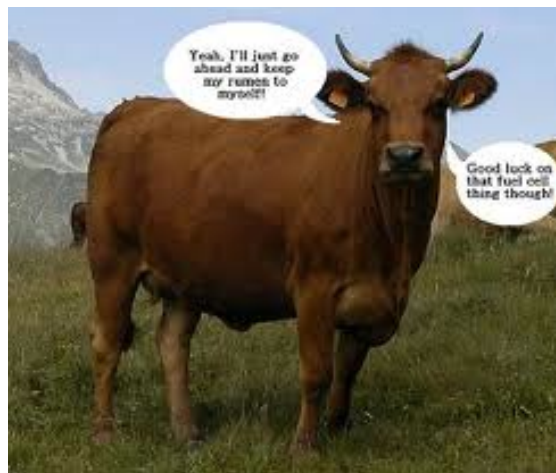


(f) $P(\text{person} | \text{viewpoint})$

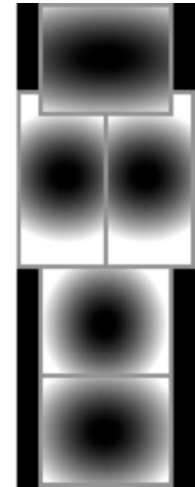
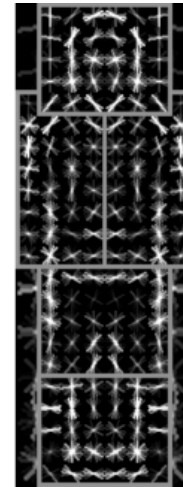
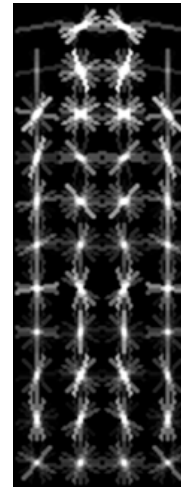
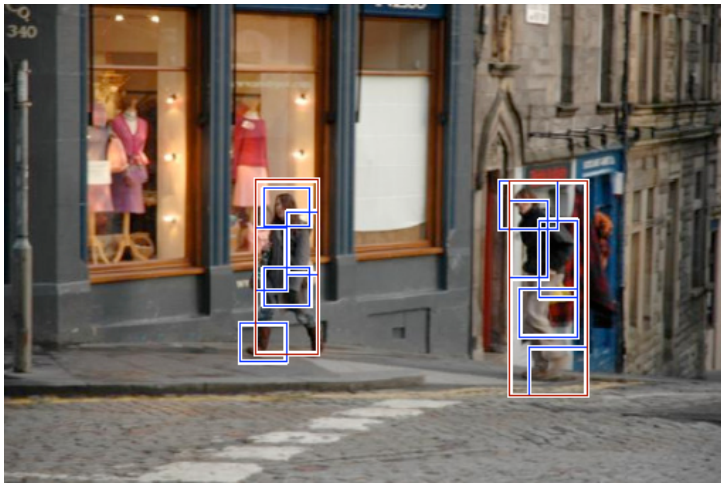


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More difficult cases



More sliding window detection: Discriminative part-based models

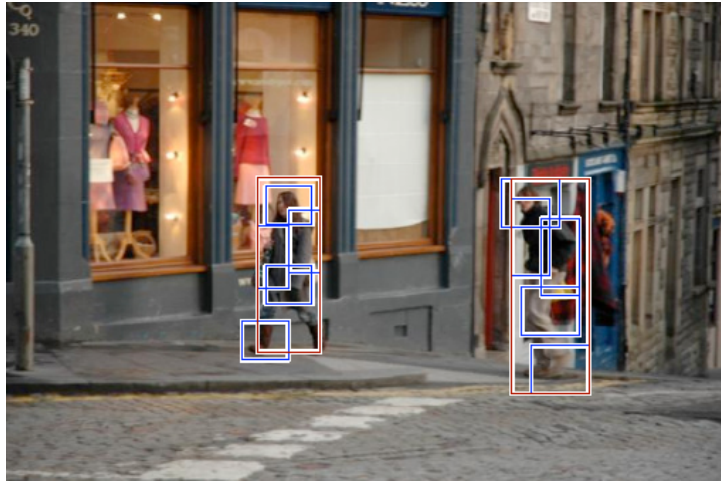


Many slides based on [P. Felzenszwalb](#)

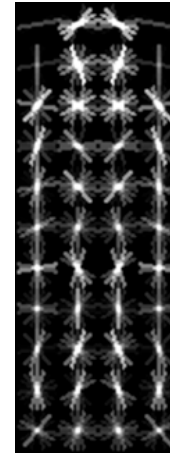
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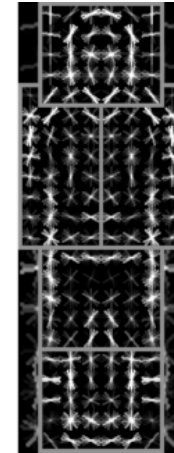
Discriminative part-based models



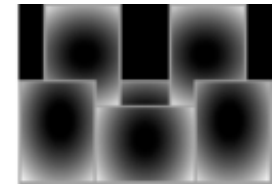
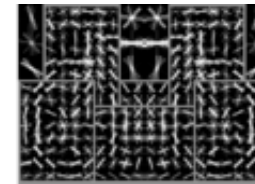
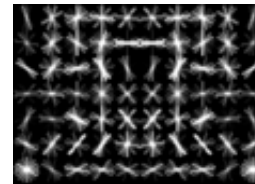
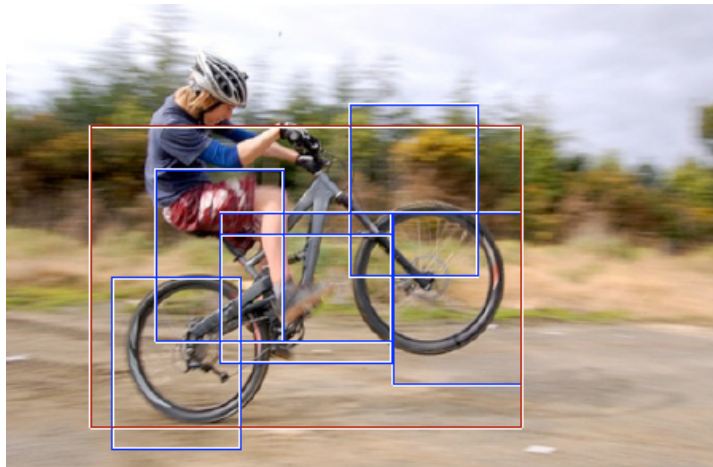
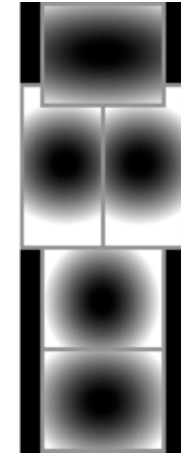
Root filter



Part filters



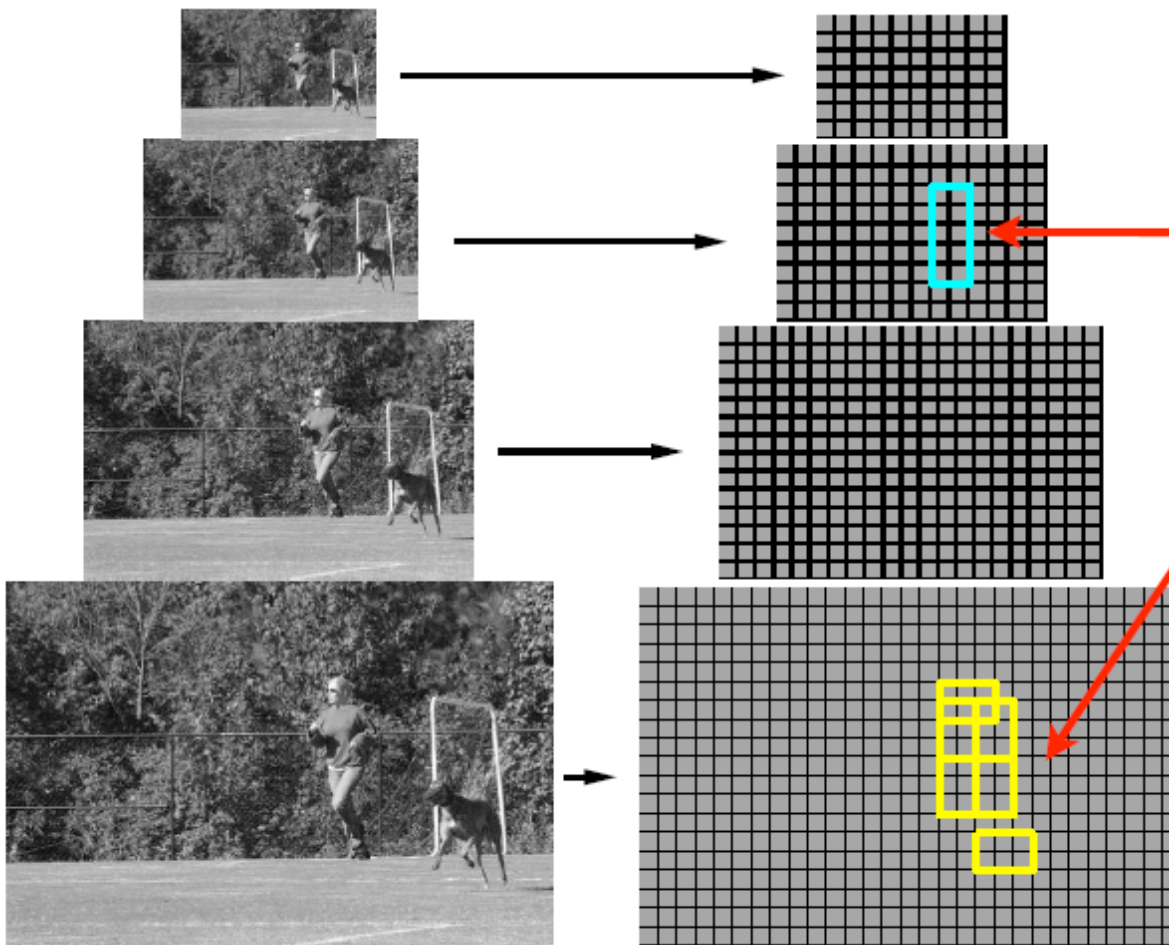
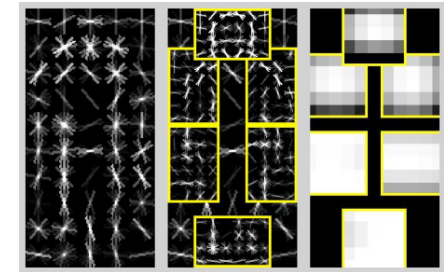
Deformation weights



P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan, [Object Detection with Discriminatively Trained Part Based Models](#), PAMI 32(9), 2010

Object hypothesis

- Multiscale model: the resolution of part filters is twice the resolution of the root



$$z = (p_0, \dots, p_n)$$

p_0 : location of root

p_1, \dots, p_n : location of parts

Score is sum of filter scores minus deformation costs

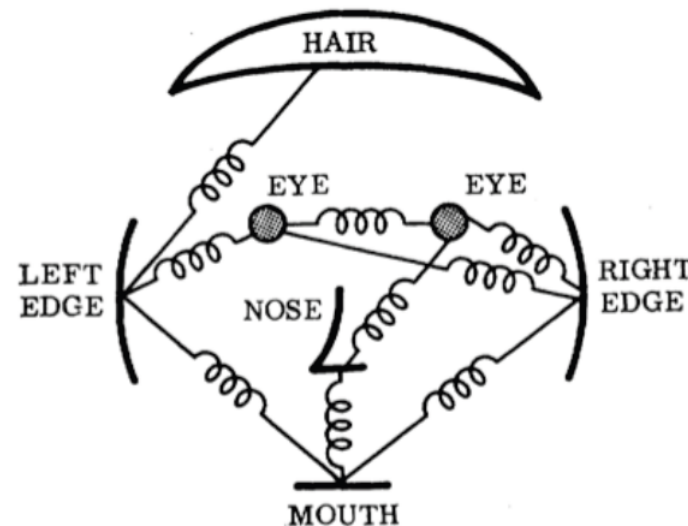
Image pyramid

HOG feature pyramid

Score of the filter : inner products between the filter and features

Part-based representation

- Objects are decomposed into parts and spatial relations among parts
- E.g. Face model by Fischler and Elschlager '73



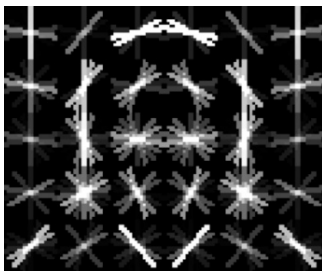
Detection

- Define the score of each root filter location as the score given the best part placements:

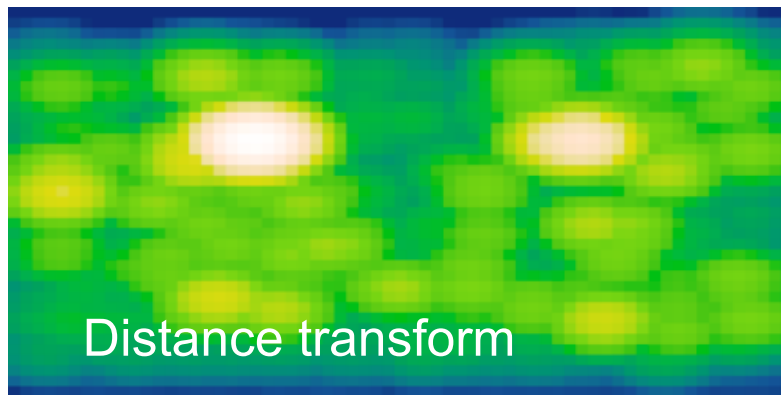
$$score(p_0) = \max_{p_1, \dots, p_n} score(p_0, \dots, p_n)$$

- Efficient computation: *generalized distance transforms*
 - For each “default” part location, find the best-scoring displacement

$$R_i(x, y) = \max_{dx, dy} \left(F_i \cdot H(x + dx, y + dy) - D_i \cdot (dx, dy, dx^2, dy^2) \right)$$

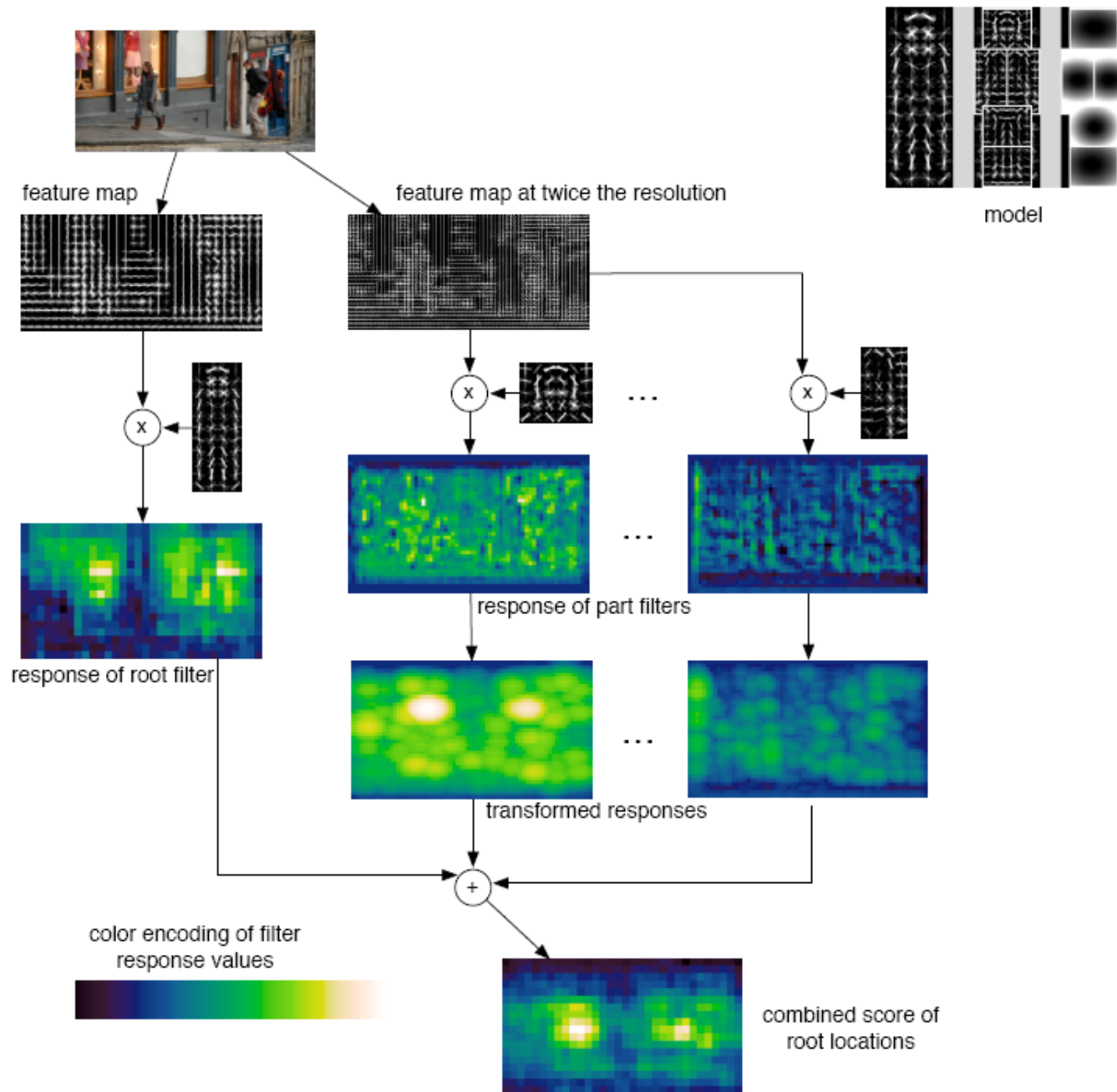


Head filter



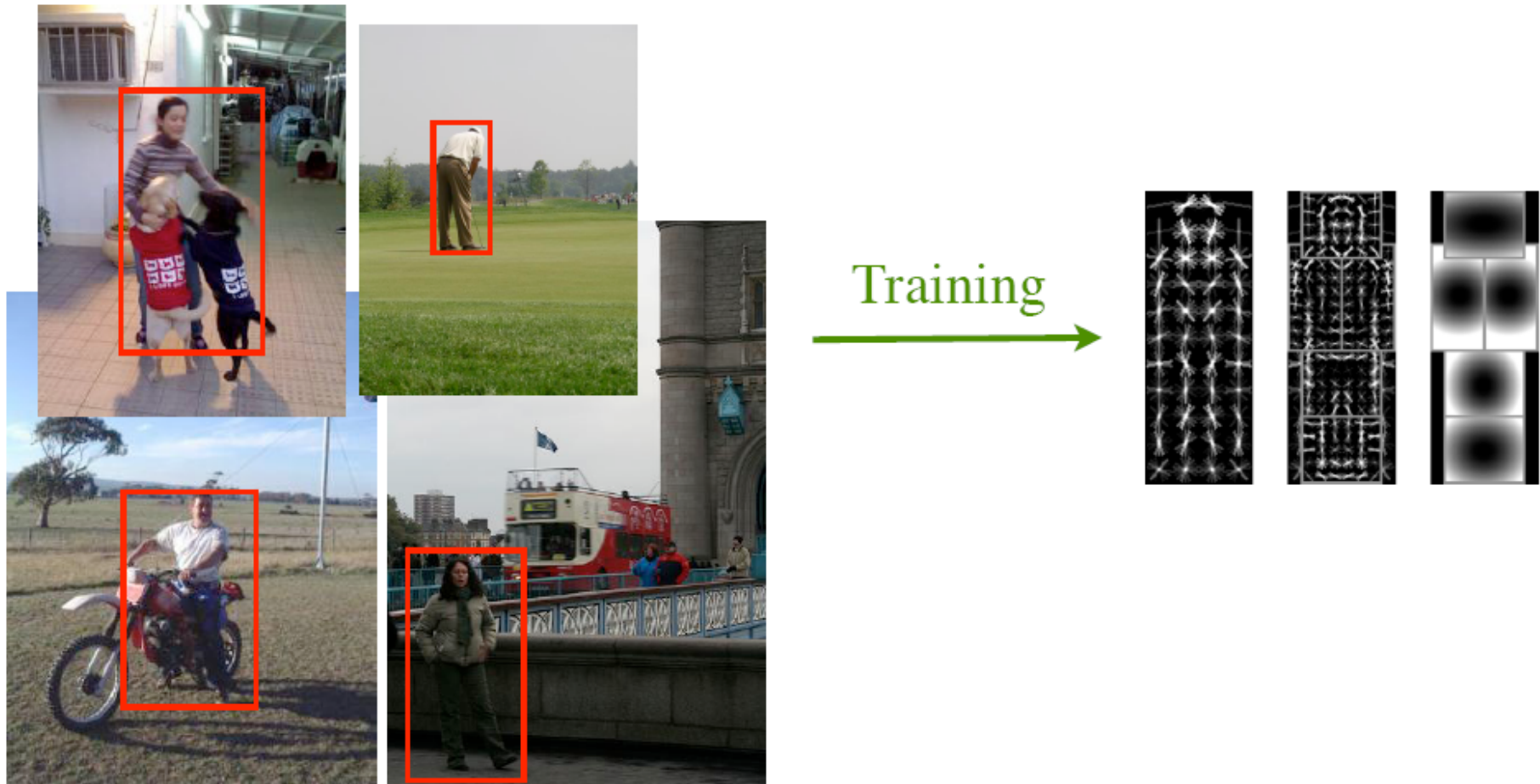
Distance transform

Detection



Training

- Training data consists of images with labeled bounding boxes



Training

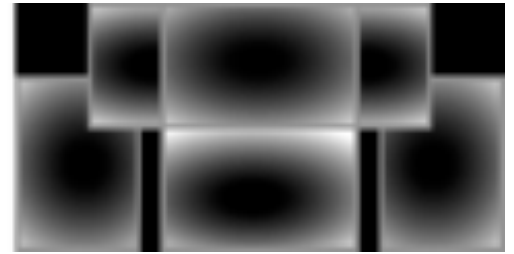
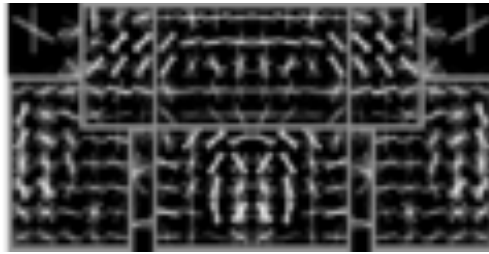
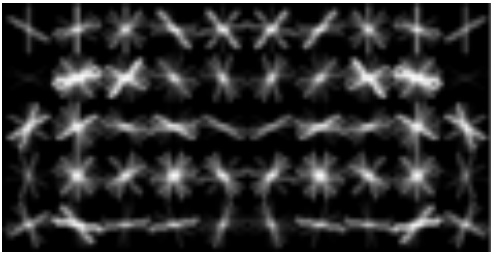
- The classifier has the form

$$f(x) = \max_z w \cdot H(x, z)$$

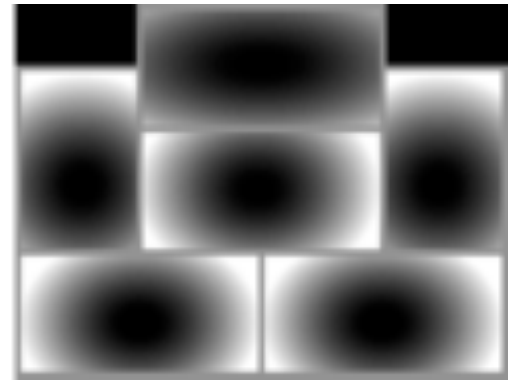
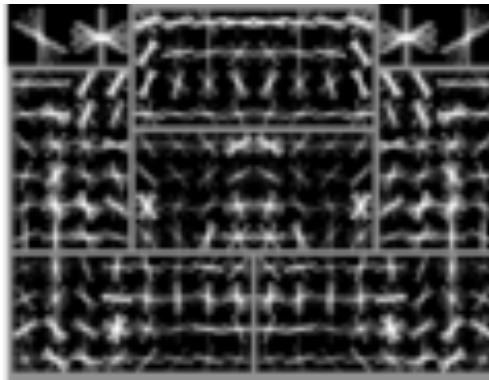
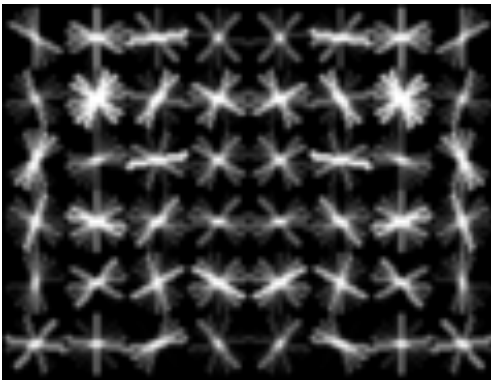
- w are model parameters (filters and deformation parameters, z are *latent* hypotheses)
- x is detection window, z are features and filter placements
- **Latent SVM** training:
 - Initialize w and iterate:
 - Fix w and find the best z for each training example (detection)
 - Fix z and solve for w (standard SVM training)
- Issue: too many negative examples
 - Do “data mining” to find “hard” negatives

Car model

Component 1

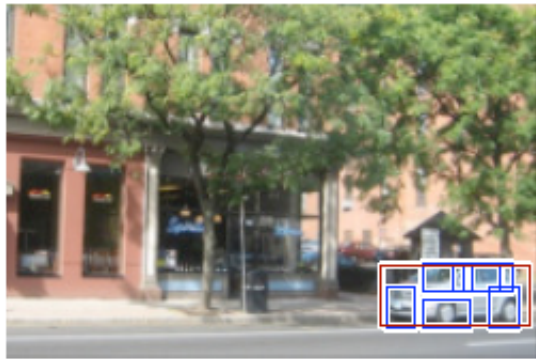
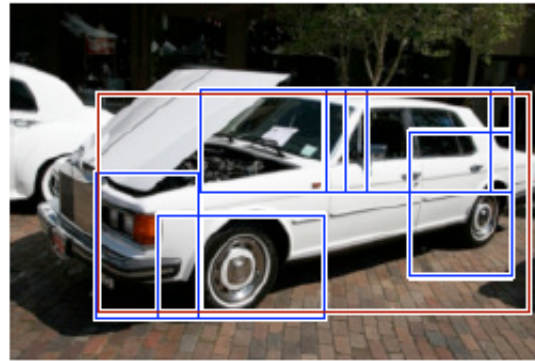
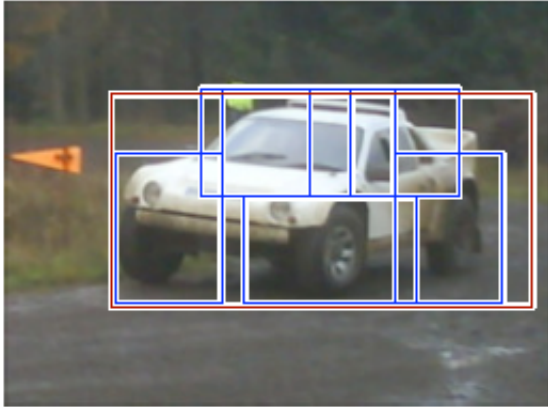


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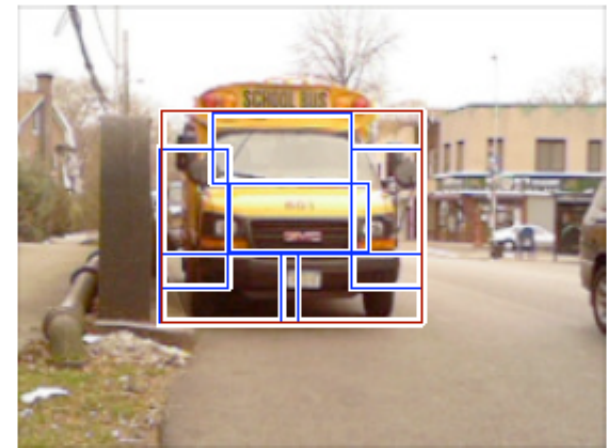
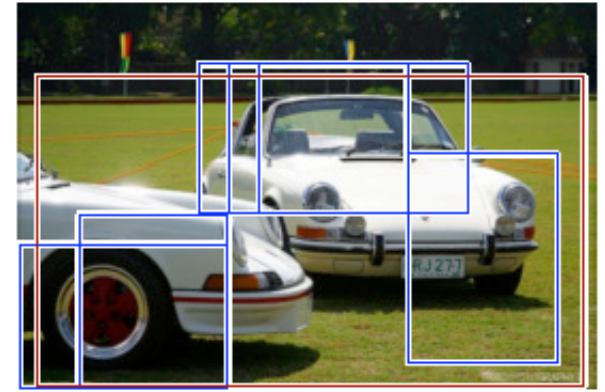


Car detections

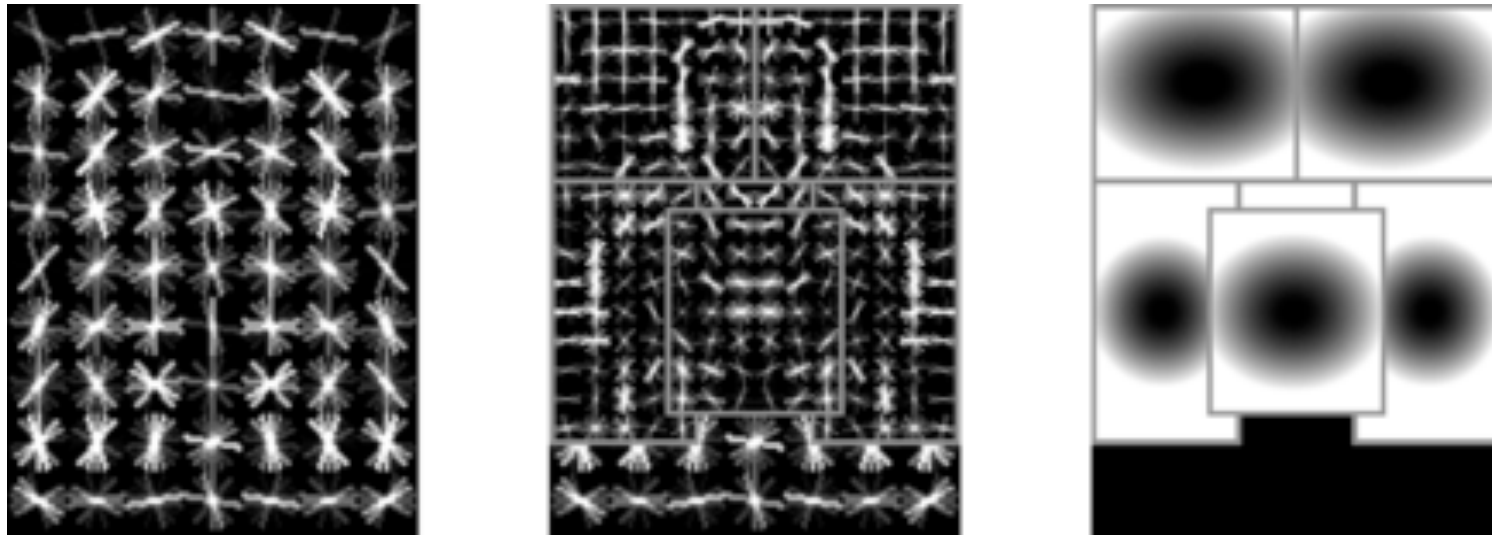
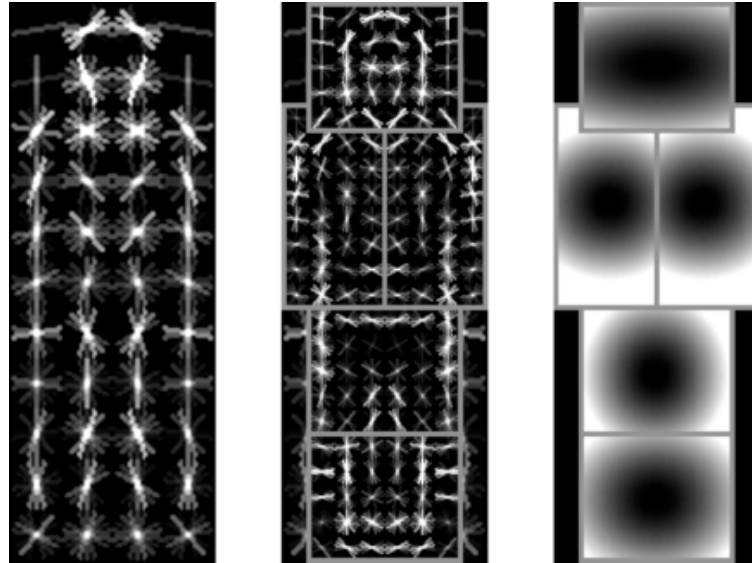
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high scoring false positives

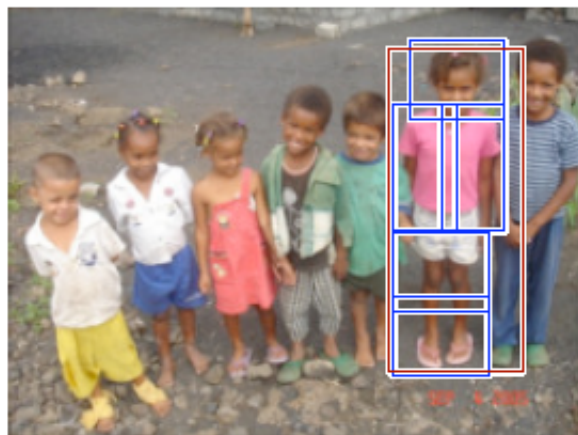
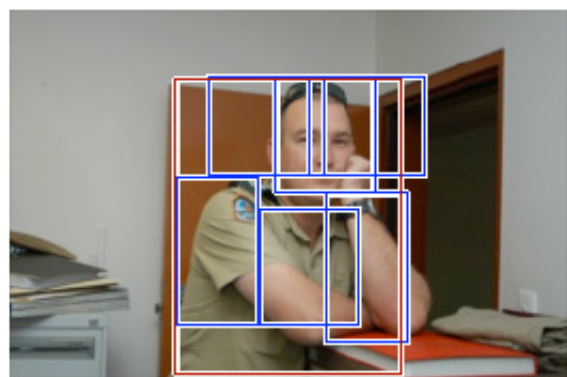
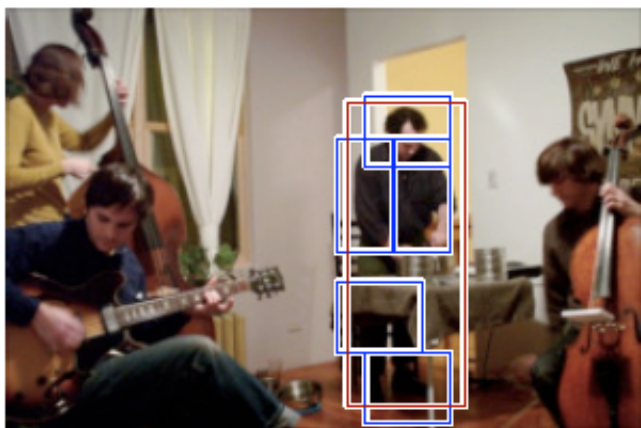


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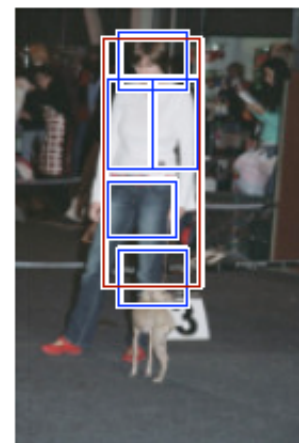


Person detections

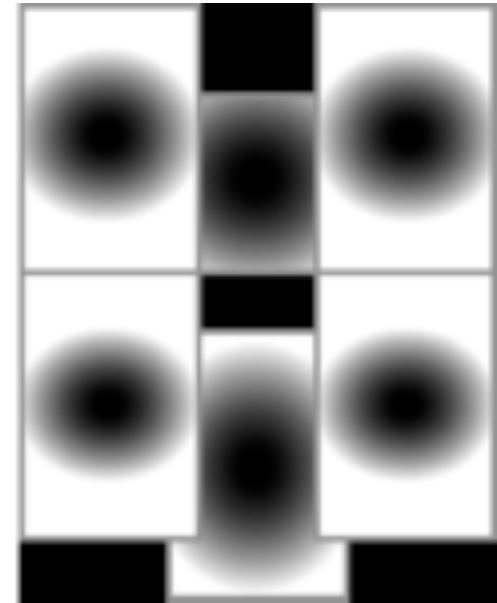
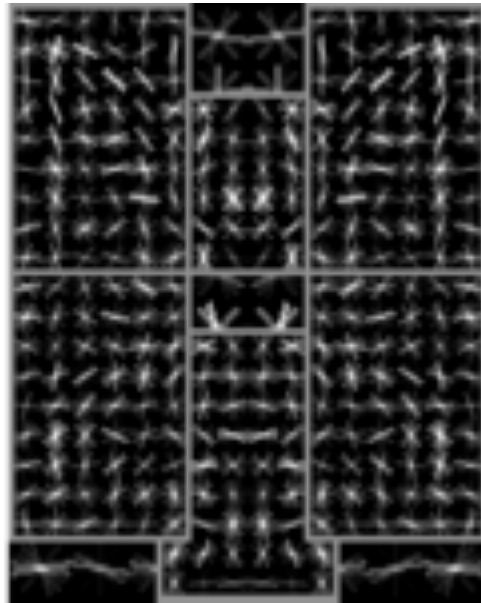
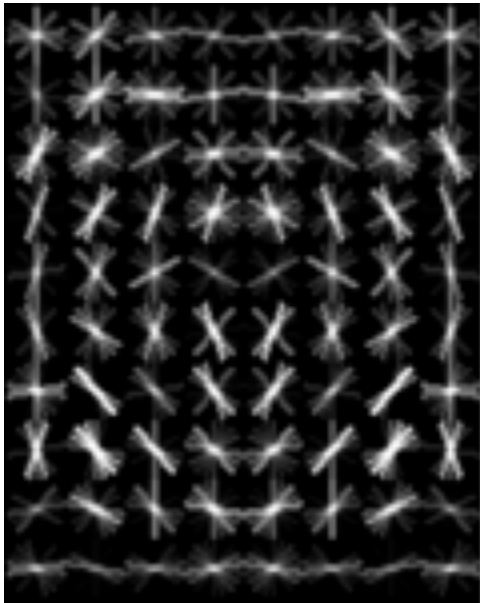
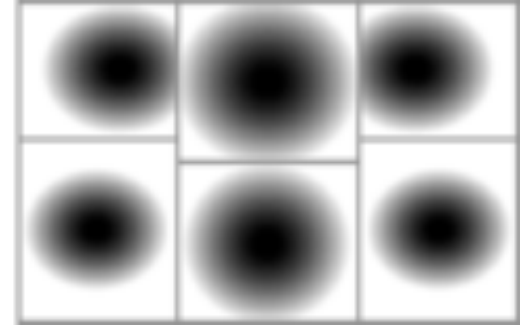
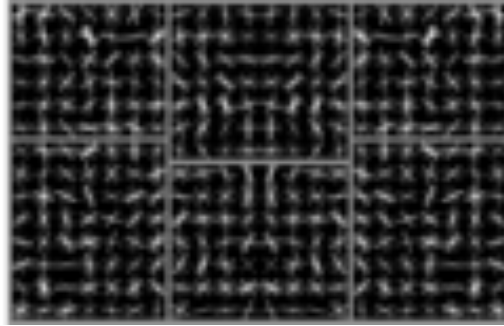
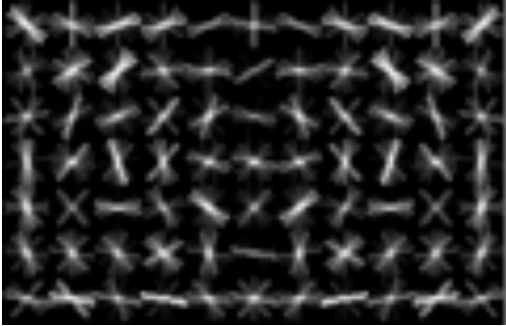
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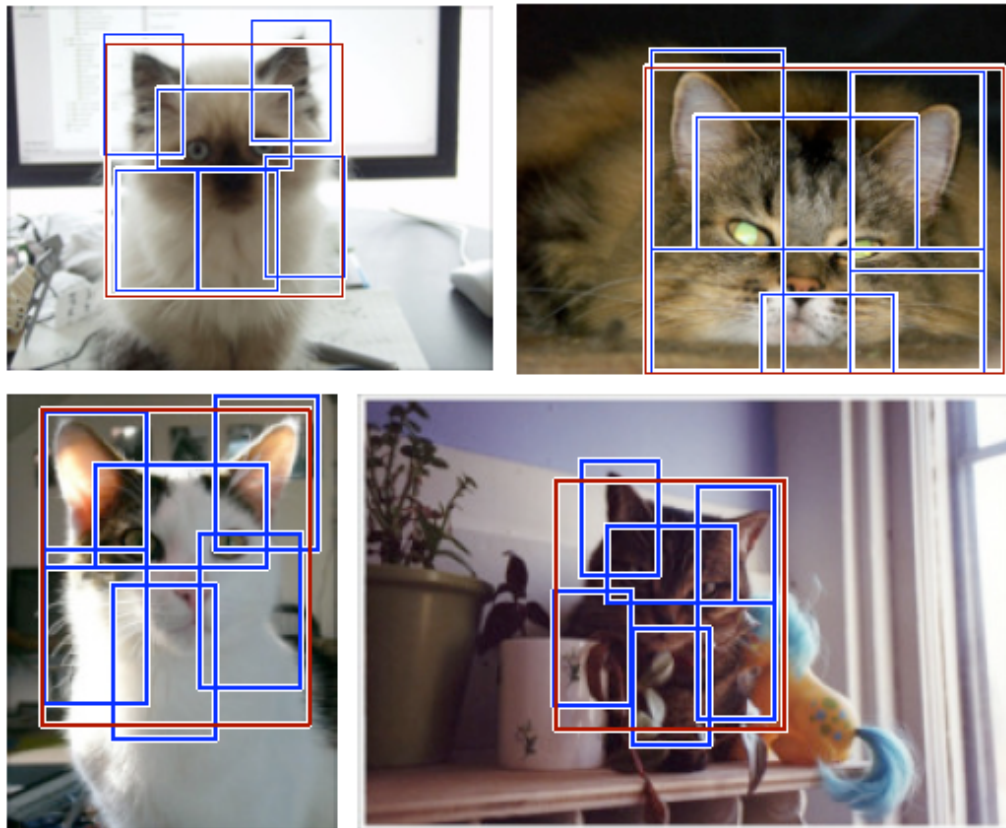


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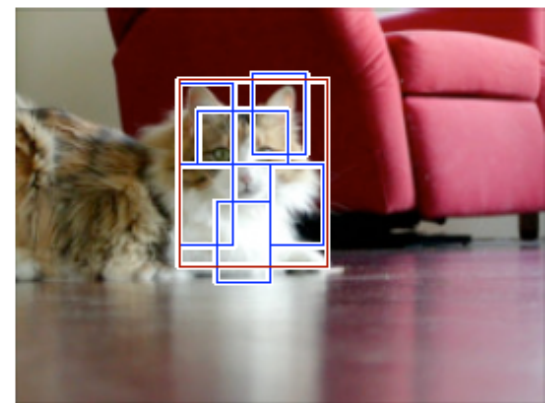
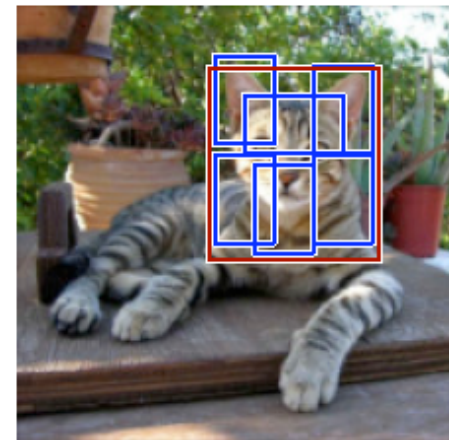


Cat detections

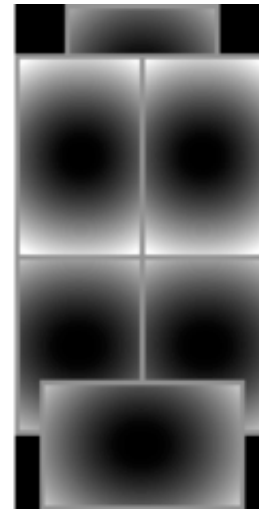
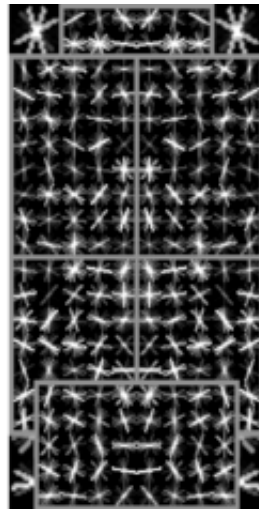
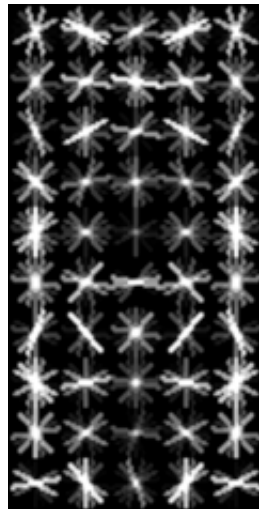
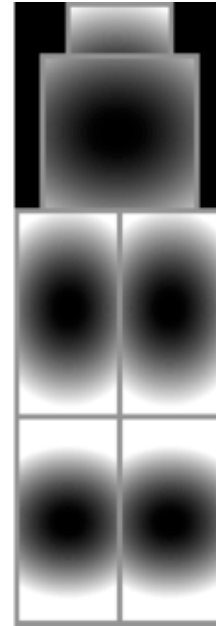
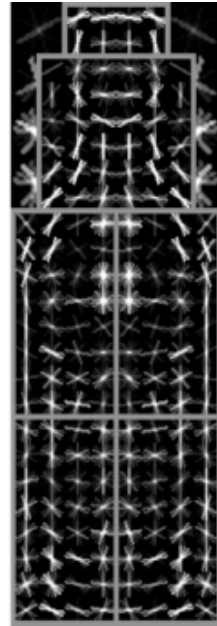
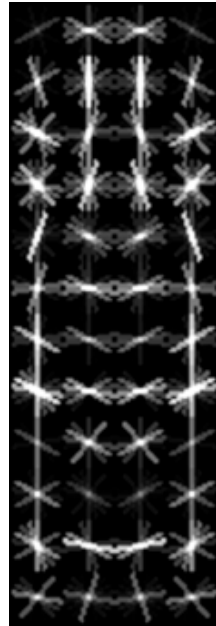
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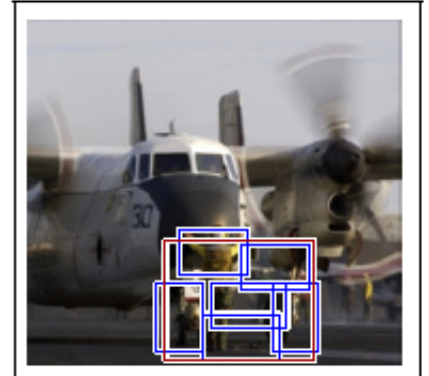
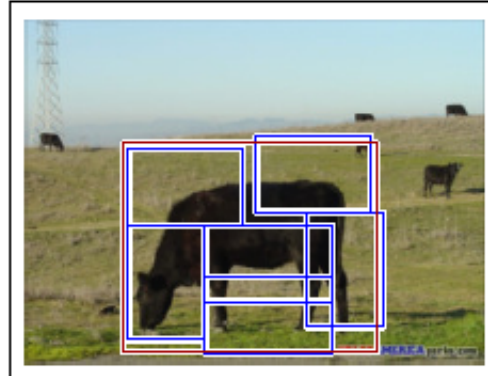
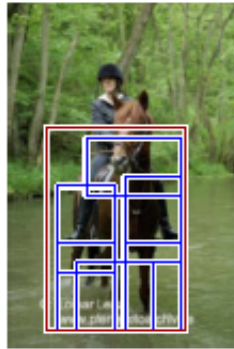
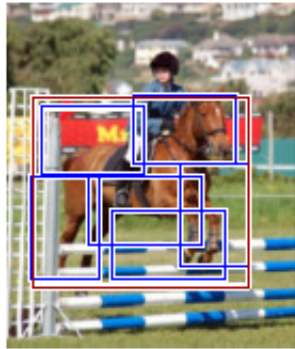
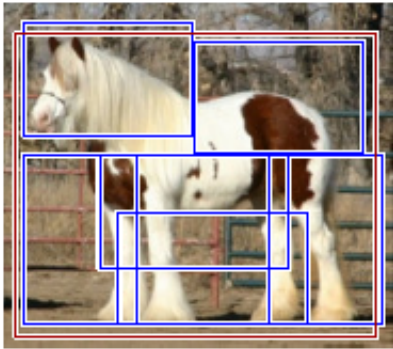


Bottle model

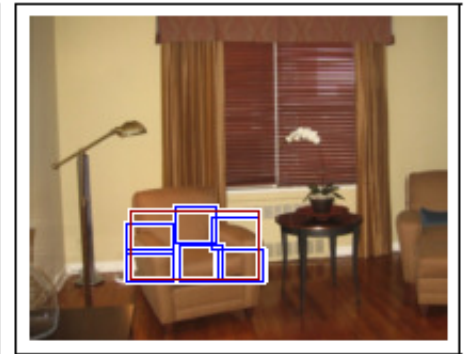
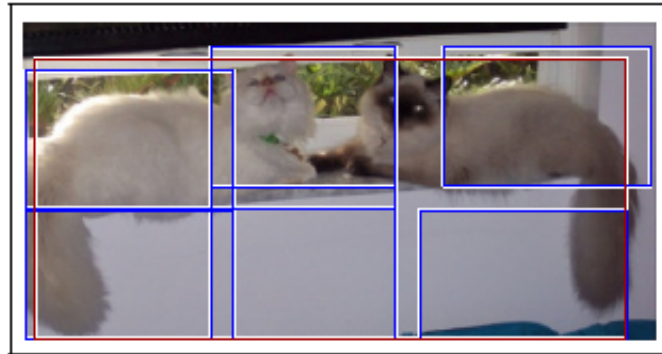
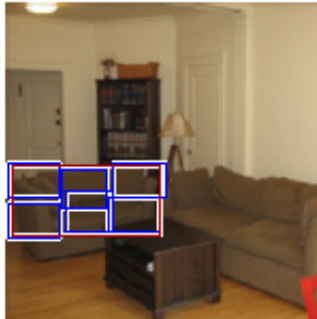
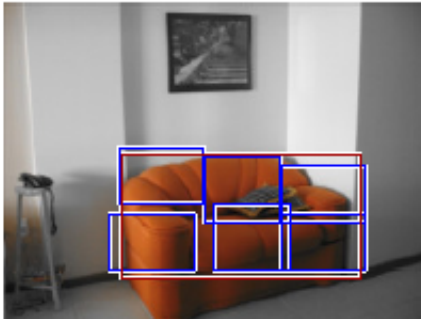


More detections

horse



sofa



bottle



Background Selective Search

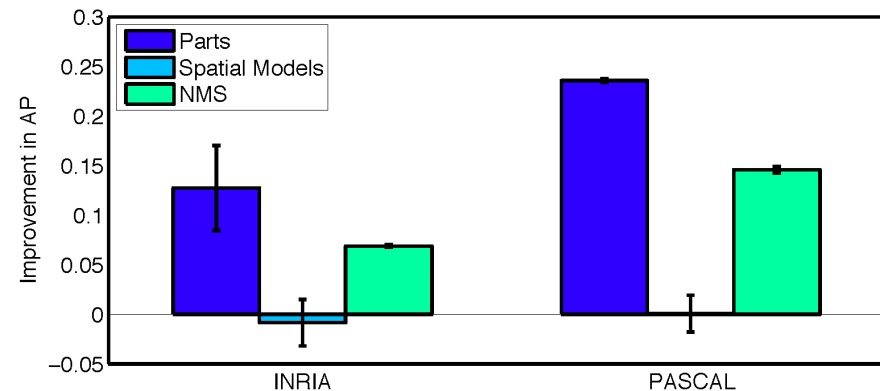
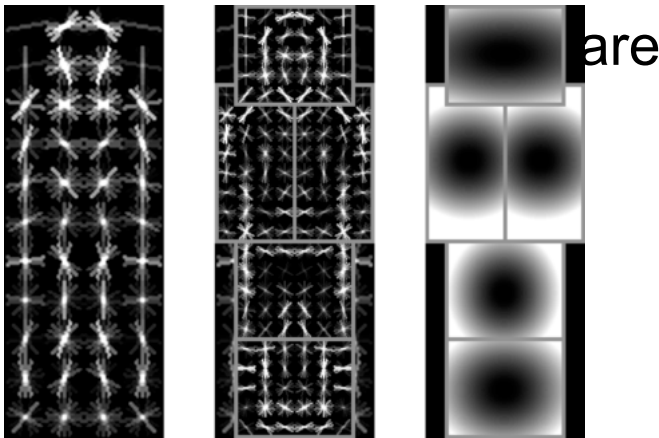


van de Sande et al ICCV 2011
(ILSVRC 2011)

State of the art

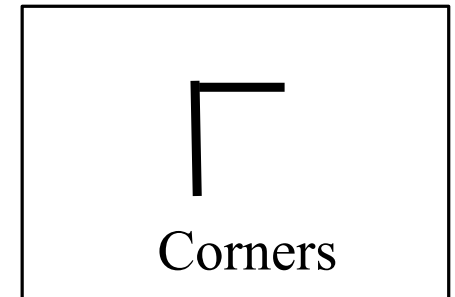
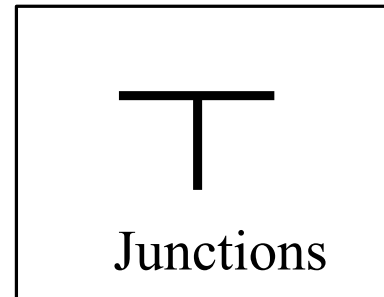
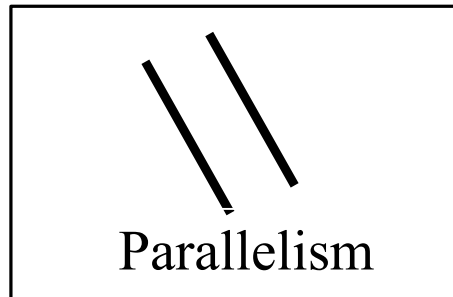
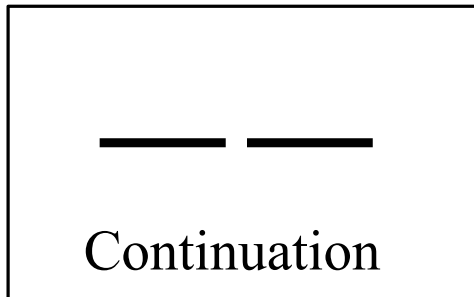
- Previous approaches

- Hand Designed Features (SIFT, HOG, GIST ...)
- What is next ? Better Features ? More Training data ? Better classifiers ?
- Main factor compared to humans is better features (Parikh & Zitnick'10) – study look at little patches and recognize

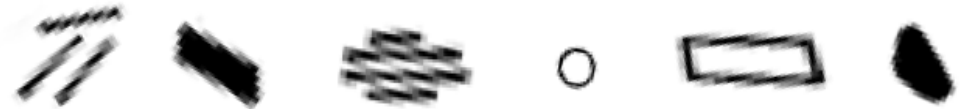


Mid-Level Representations

- **Mid-level cues**



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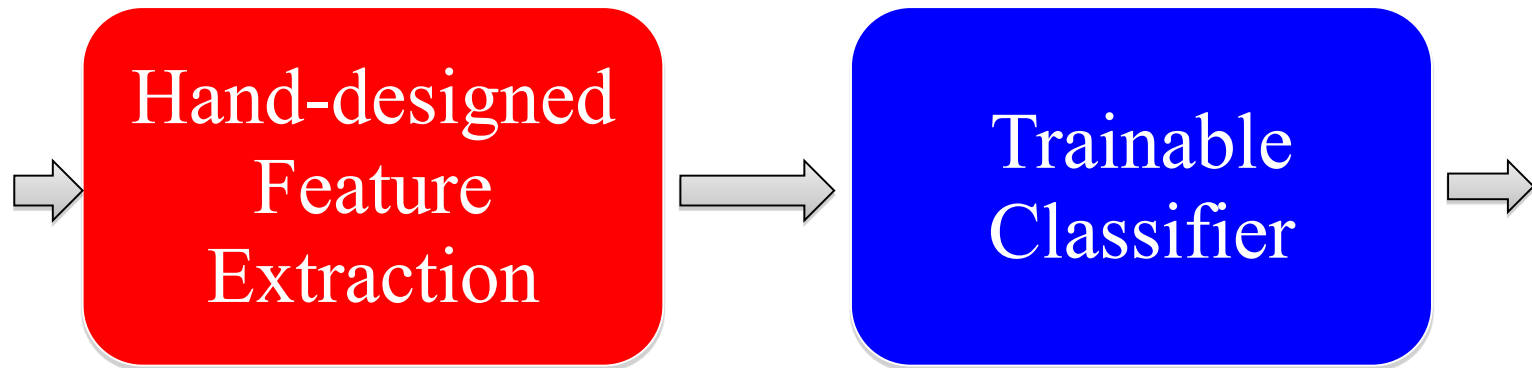


- **Object parts:**



- Difficult to engineer, What about learning them?

Traditional Recognition Approach

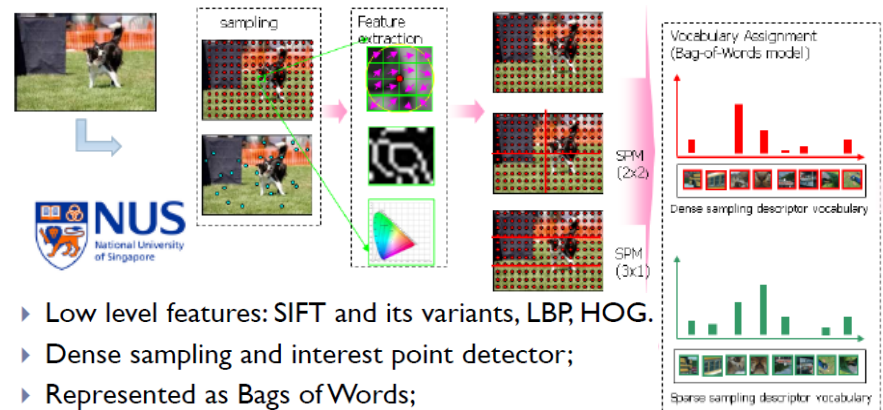
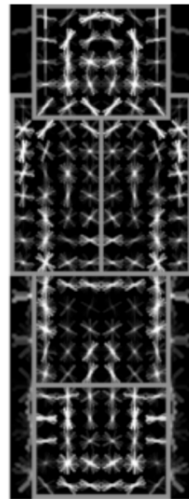
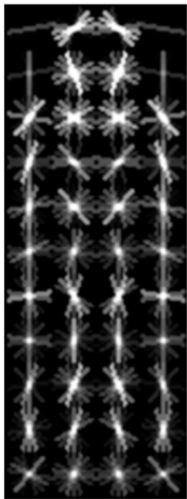


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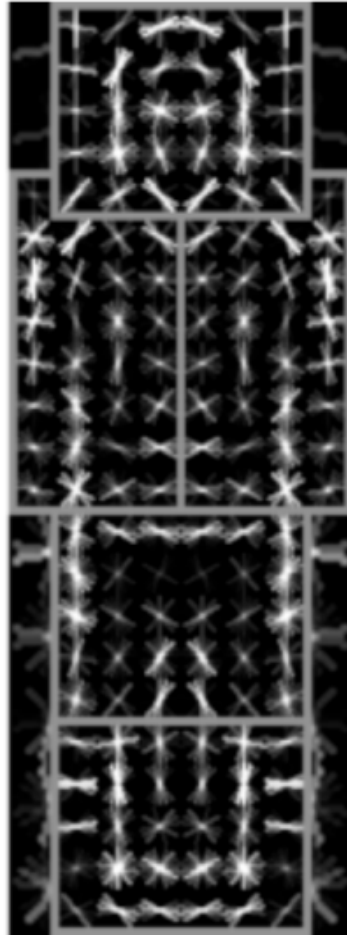
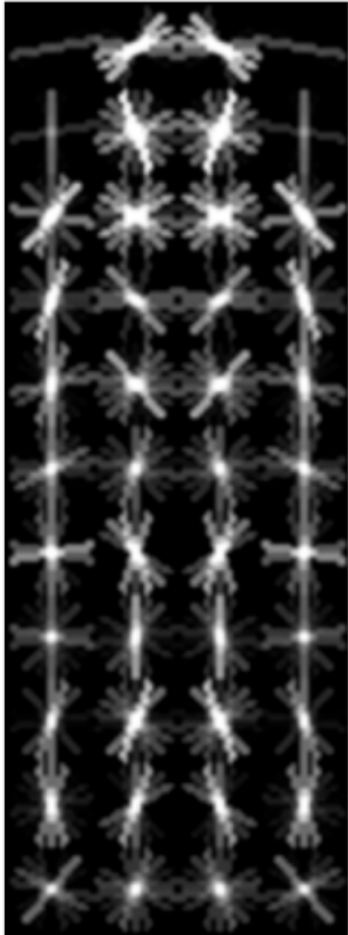
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Motivation

- Features are key to recent progress in recognition
- Multitude of hand-designed features currently in use
 - SIFT, HOG, LBP, MSER, Color-SIFT.....
- Where next? Better classifiers? Or keep building more features?



Existing Methods



- Histogram of Gradient (HOG) features extracted at multiple scales
- Series of templates for model “parts”
- Springs between them to ensure geometric consistency

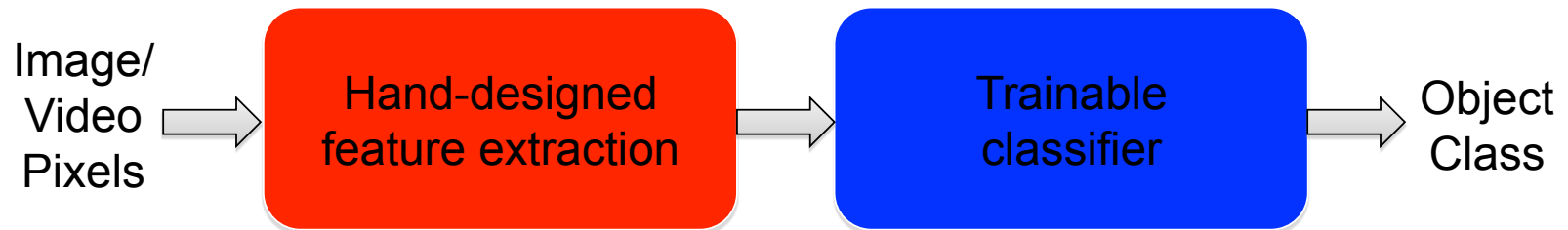
What about learning the features?

- Learn a *feature hierarchy* all the way from pixels to classifier
- Each layer extracts features from the output of previous layer
- Train all layers jointly

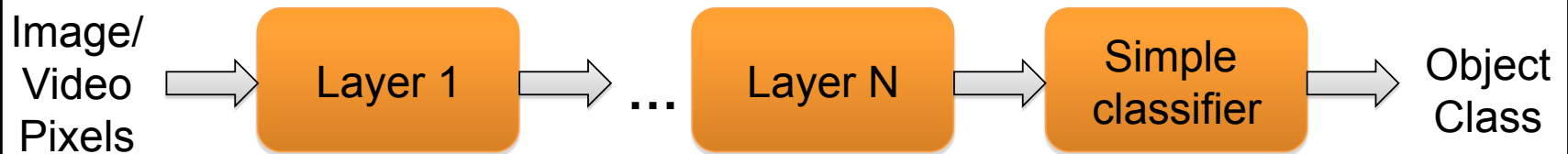


“Shallow” vs. “deep” architectures

Traditional recognition: “Shallow” architecture

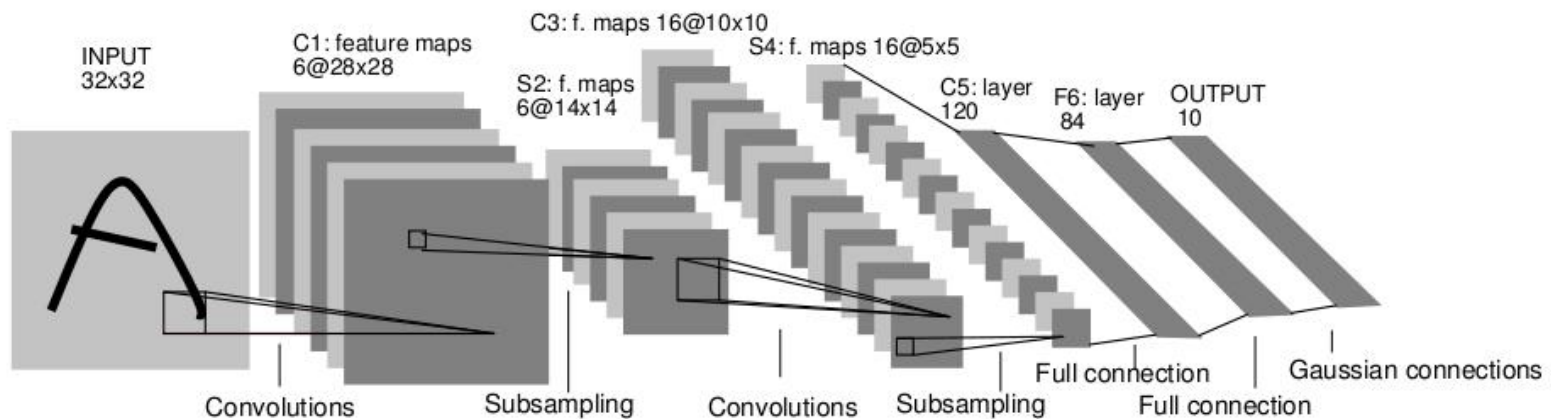
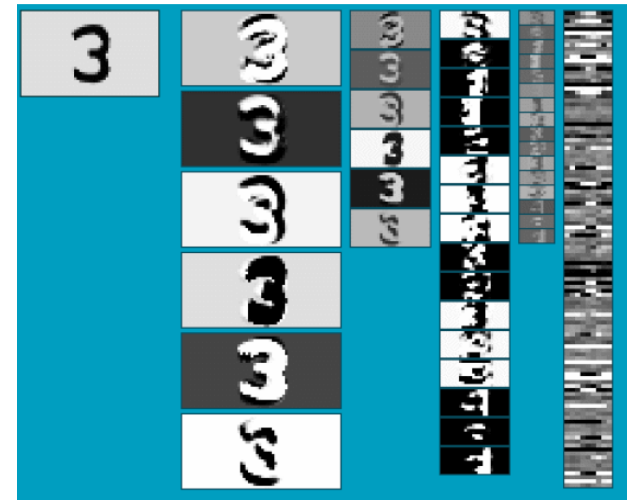


Deep learning: “Deep” architecture



Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN, Convnet)

- Neural network with specialized connectivity structure
- Stack multiple stages of feature extractors
- Higher stages compute more global, more invariant features
- Classification layer at the end

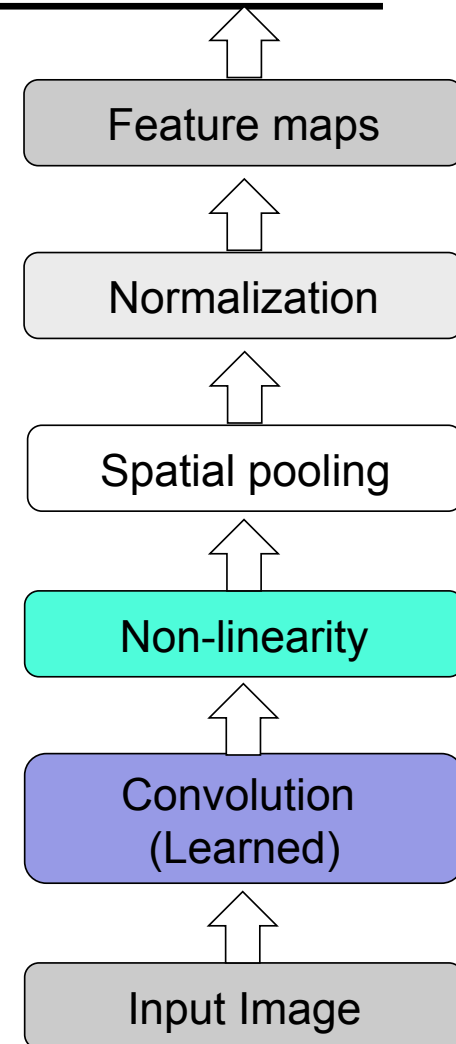


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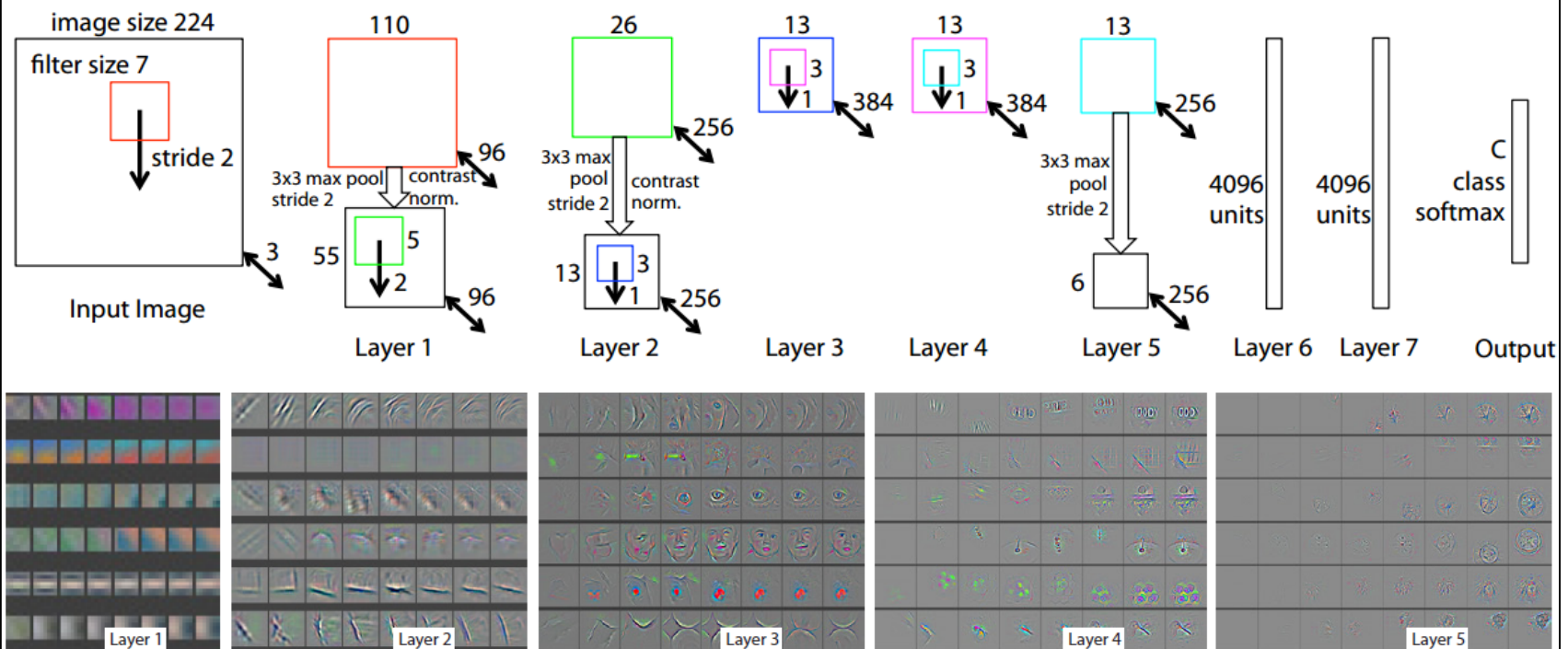
[Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#), Proceedings of the IEEE

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN, Convnet)

- Feed-forward feature extraction:
 1. Convolve input with learned filters
 2. Non-linearity
 3. Spatial pooling
 4. Normalization
- Supervised training of convolutional filters by back-propagating classification error

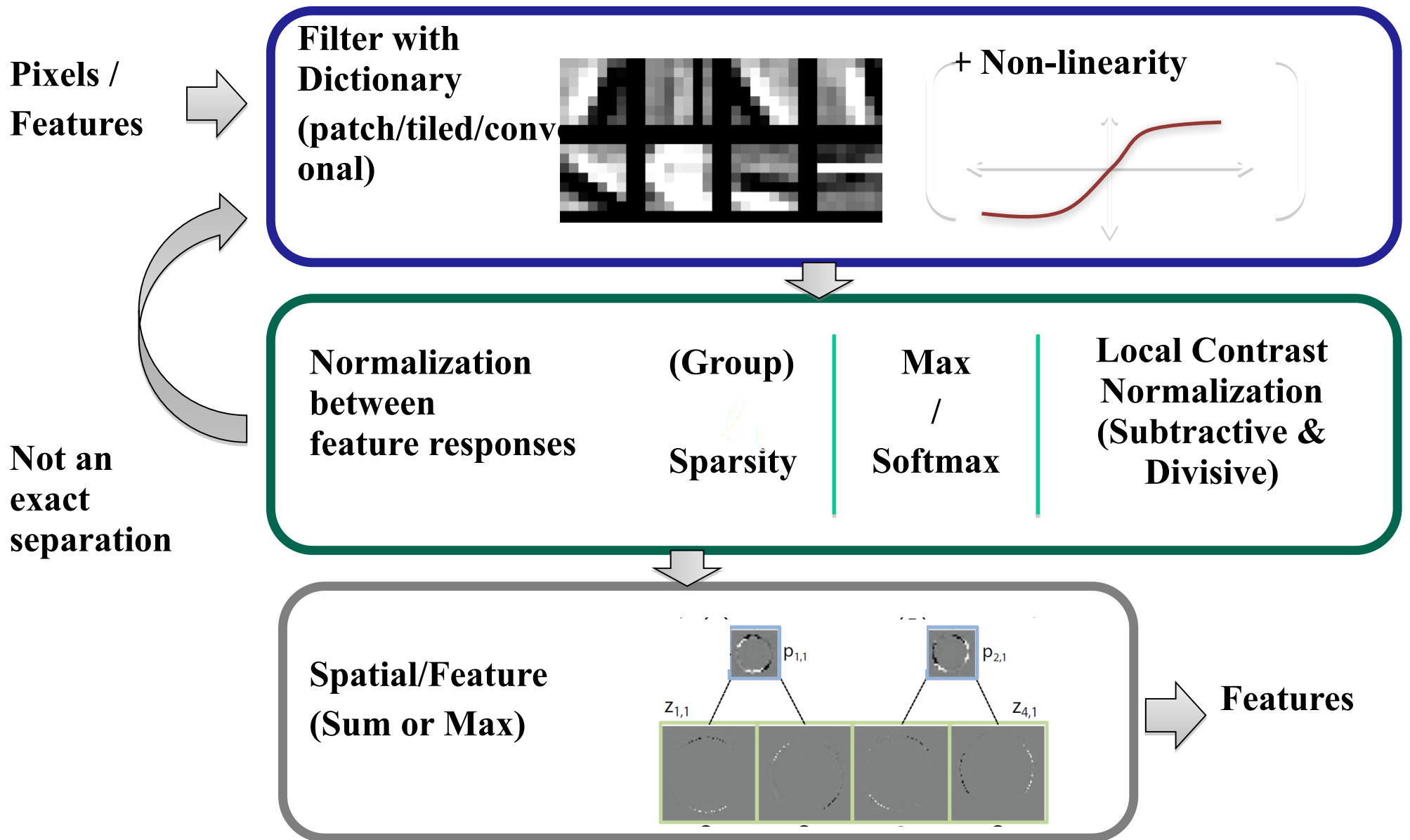


Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Image Classification



Many slides from Rob Fergus (NYU and Facebook)

Example Feature Learning Architectures

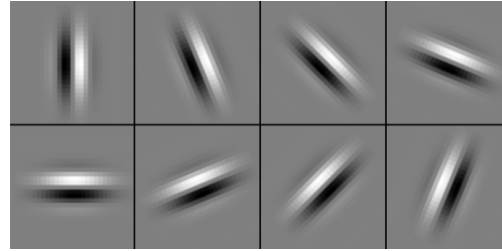


SIFT Descriptor

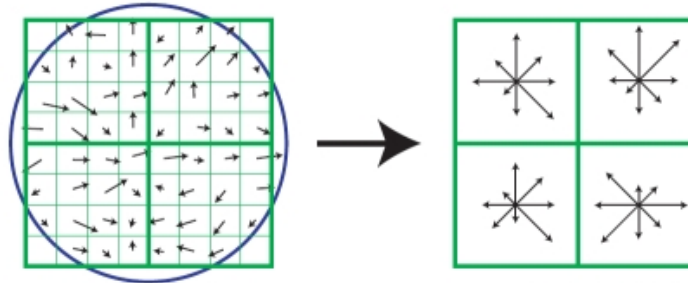
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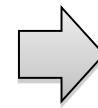
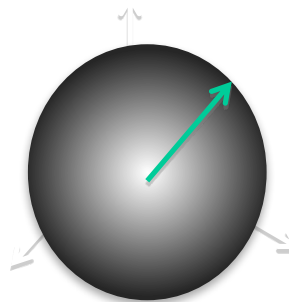
**Apply
Gabor filters**



**Spatial pool
(Sum)**

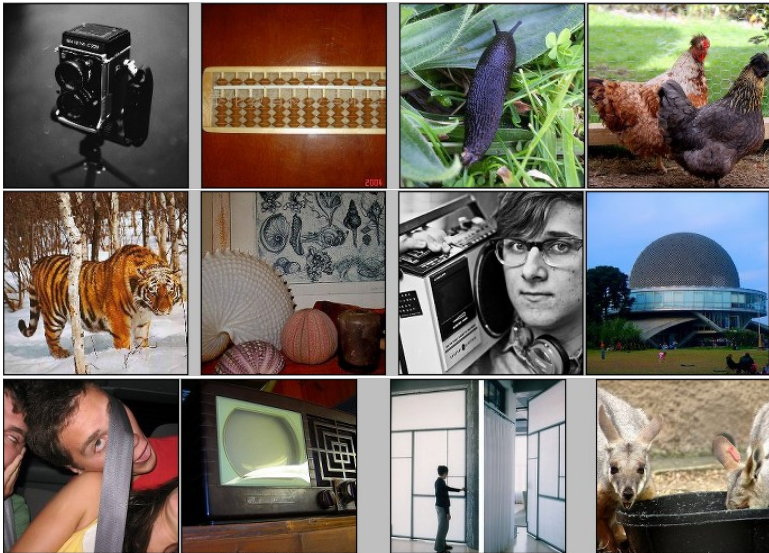


**Normalize to unit
length**



Application to ImageNet

IMAGENET



- ~14 million labeled images, 20k classes
- Images gathered from Internet
- Human labels via Amazon Turk

ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks [NIPS 2012]

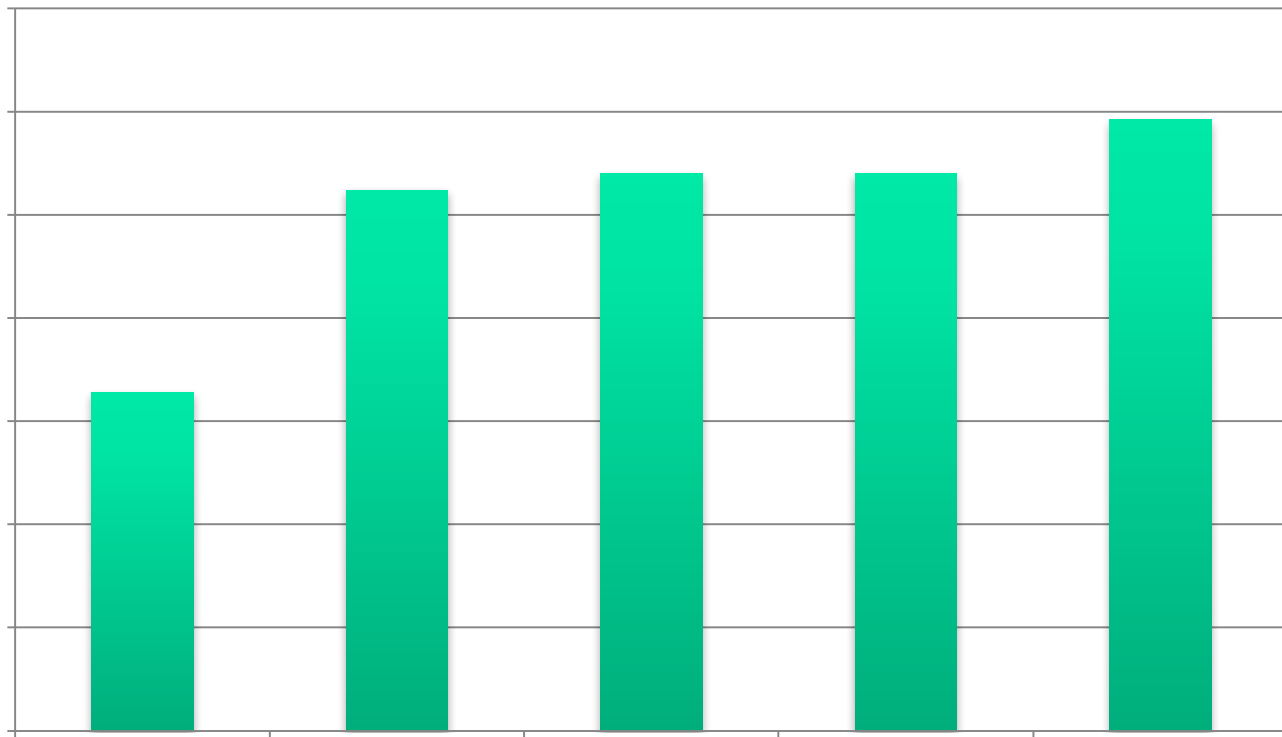
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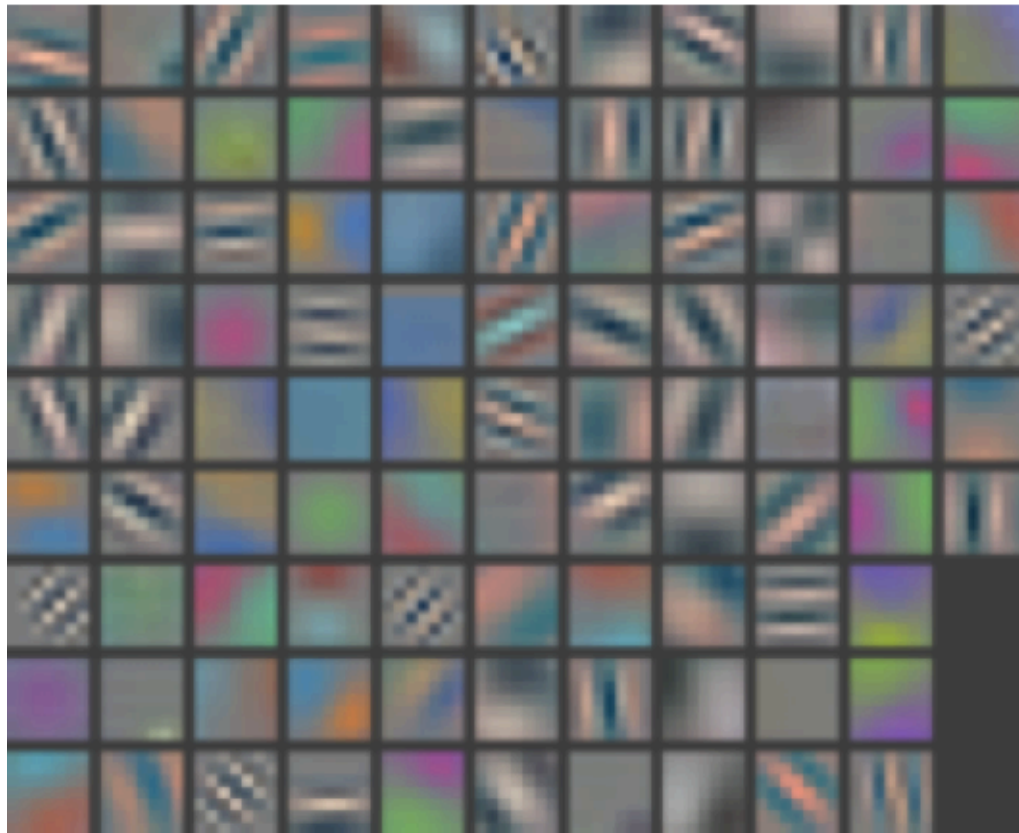
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ImageNet Classification 2012

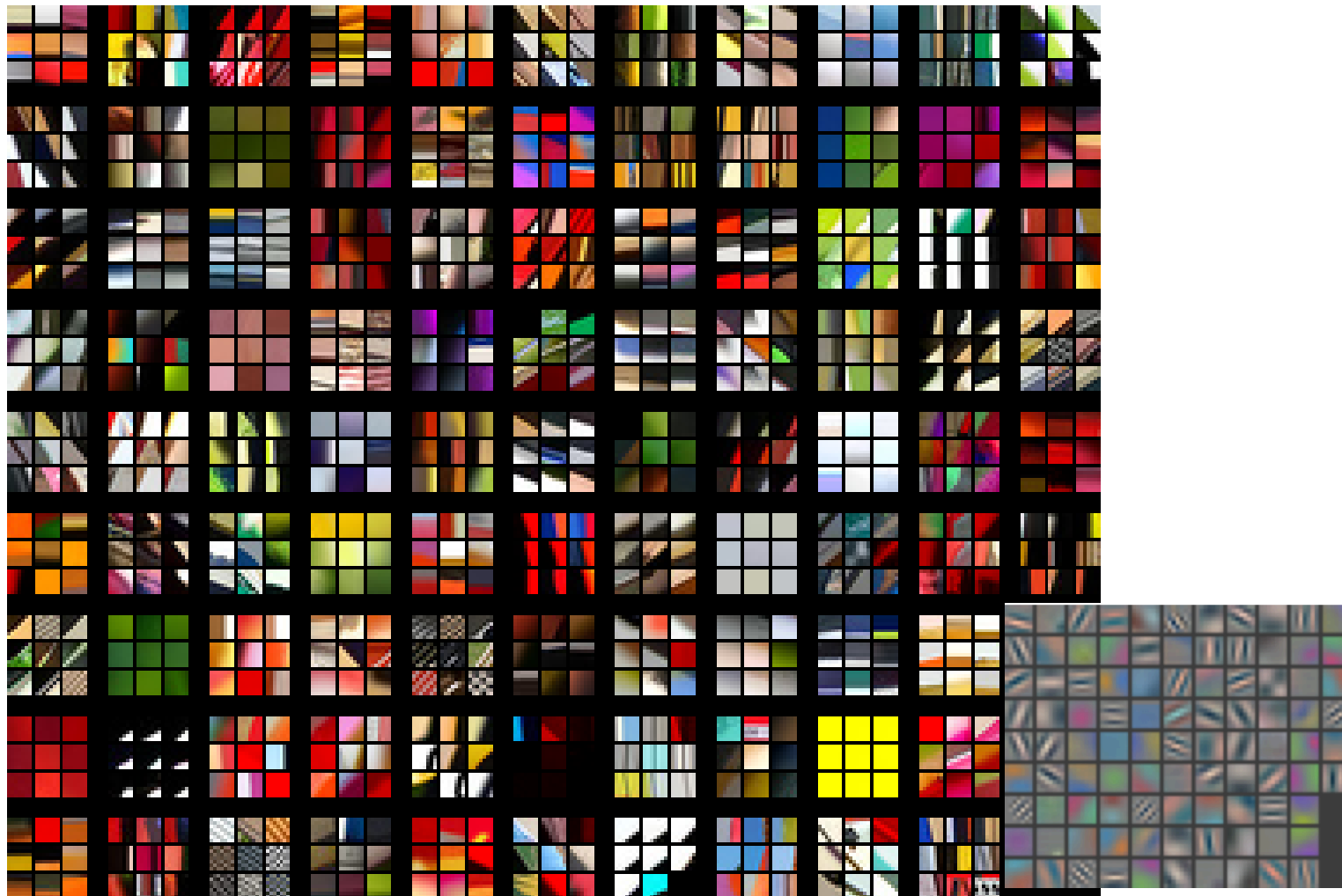
- Krizhevsky et al. -- 16.4% error (top-5)
- Next best (non-convnet) – 26.2% error

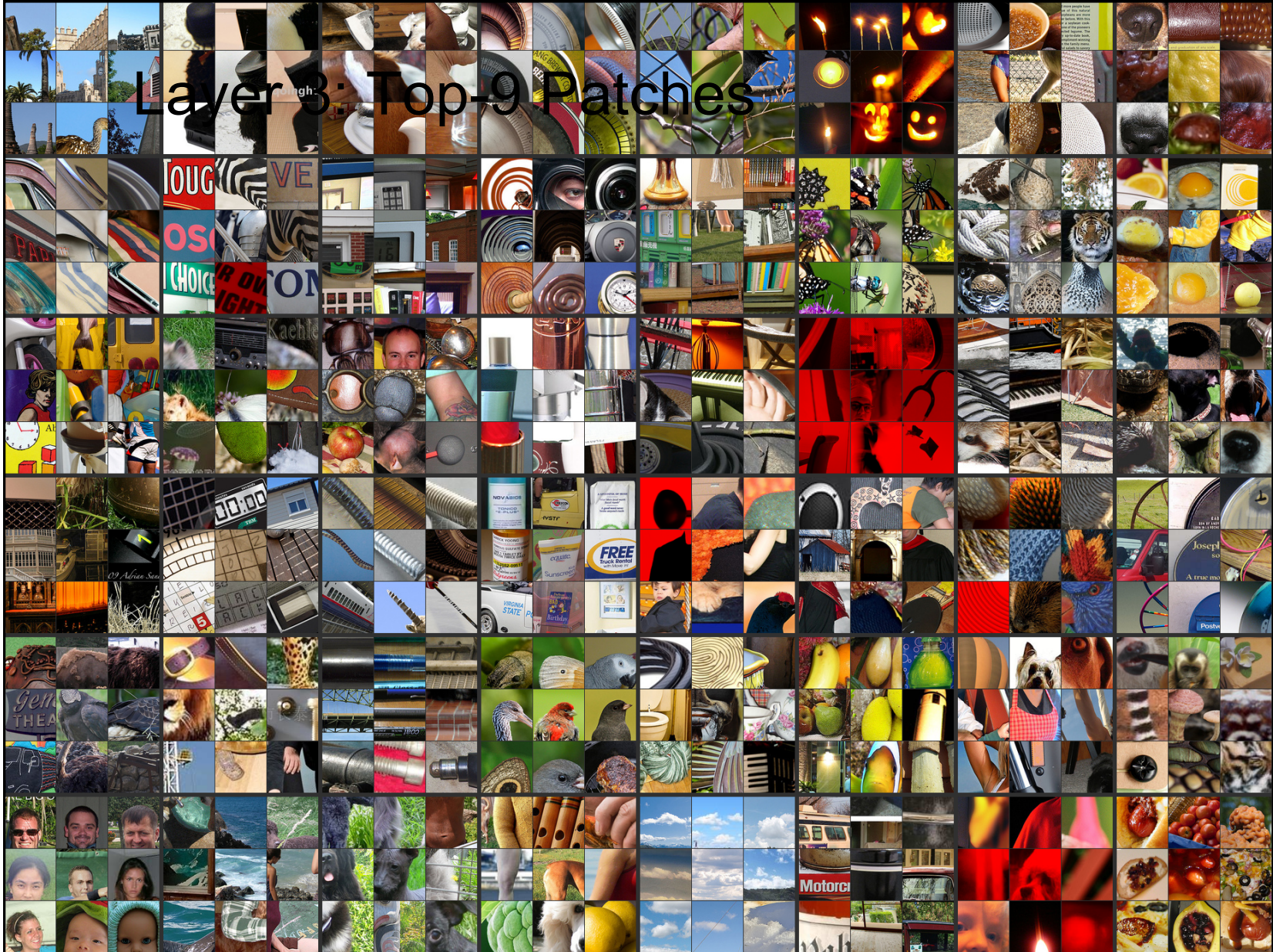


Layer 1 Filters



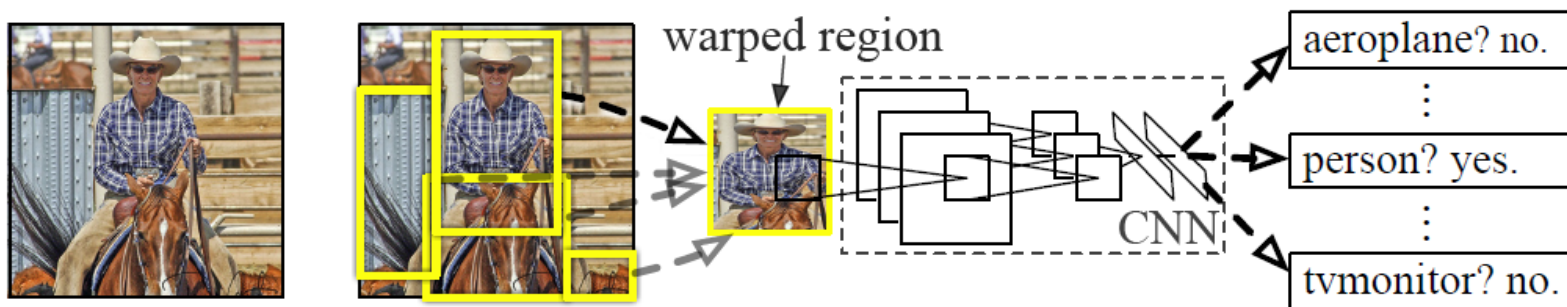
Layer 1: Top-9 Patches





Background, R-CNN

R-CNN: Region proposals + CNN

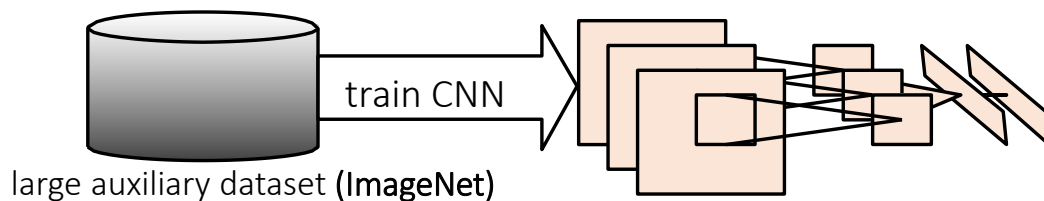


	localization	feature extraction	classification
this paper:	selective search	deep learning CNN	binary linear SVM
alternatives:	objectness, constrained parametric min-cuts, sliding window ...	Girshick et al, 2013 Hoover et al, 2009, BoW, DPM ...	SVM, Neural networks, Logistic regression ...

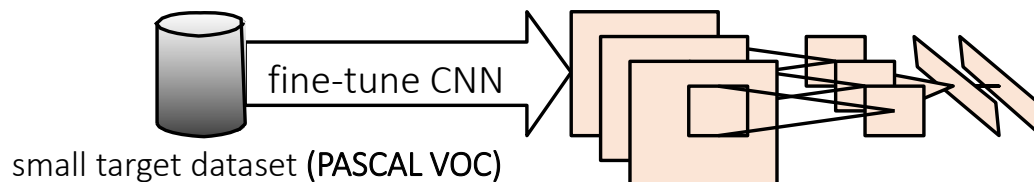
Results summary

R-CNN: Training

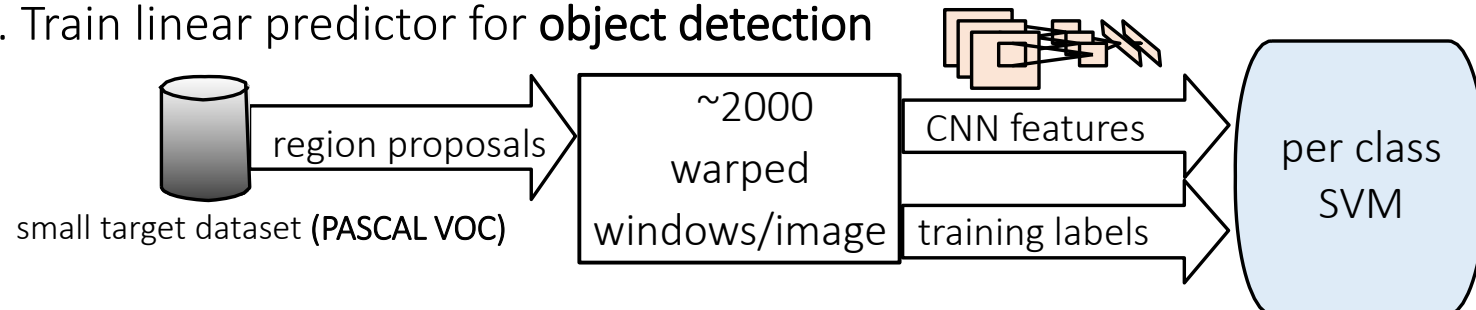
1. Pre-train CNN for image classification



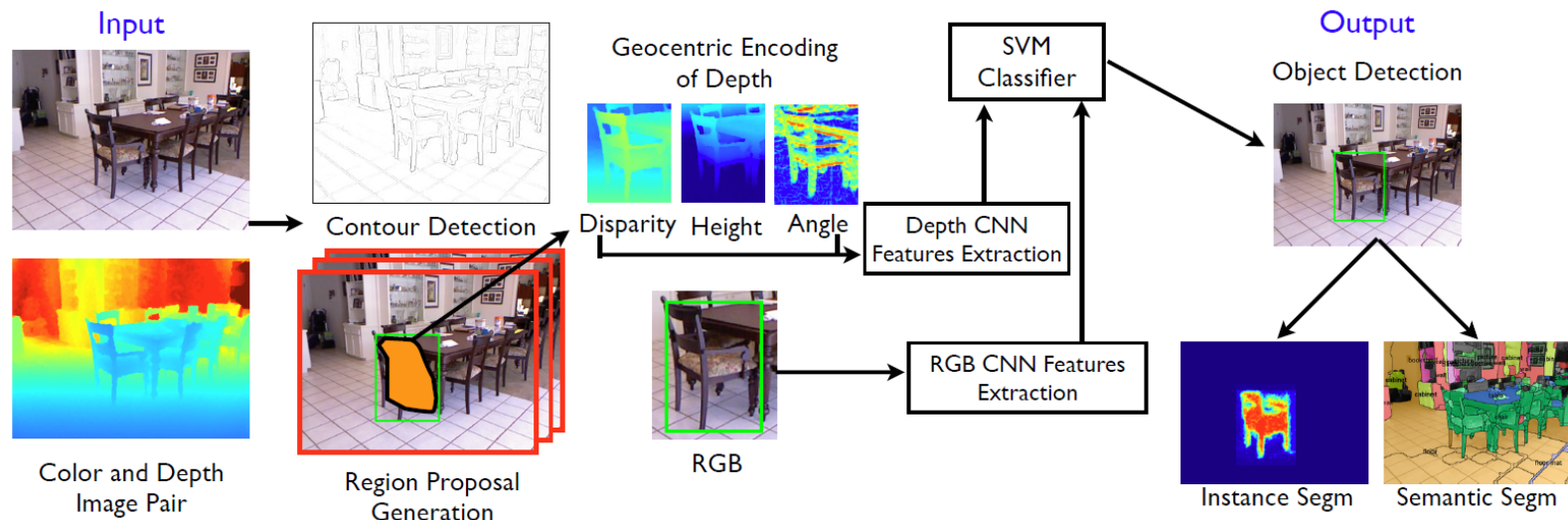
2. Fine-tune CNN for object detection



3. Train linear predictor for object detection



R-CNNs on RGB-D for Object Detection and Segmentation



Pre-trained on Image-Net using RGB images.

Fine-tuned on NYUD2 (400 images) and synthetic data.

SVM training on pool5, **fc6** and fc7.