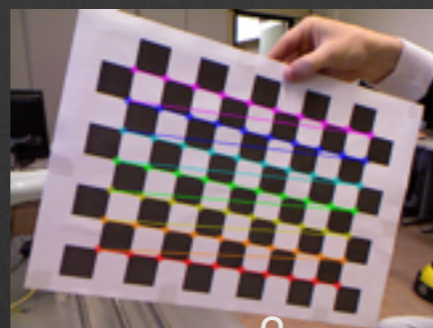
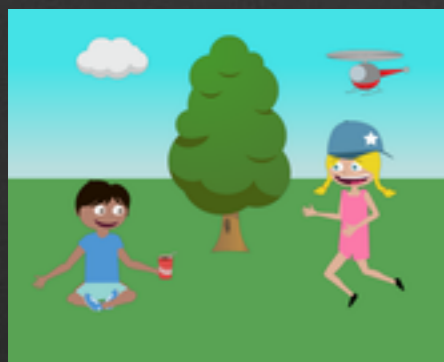
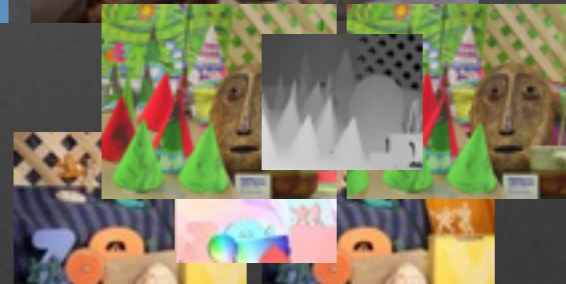
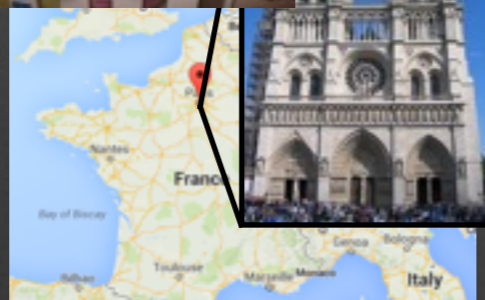
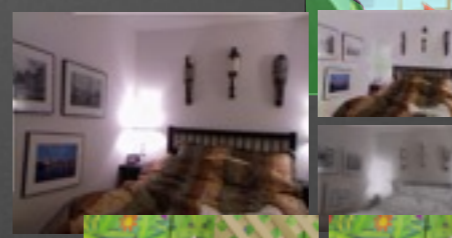
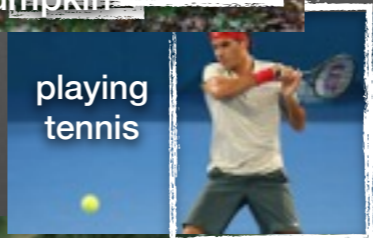
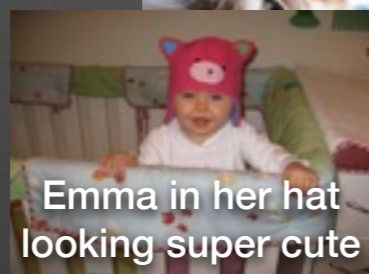
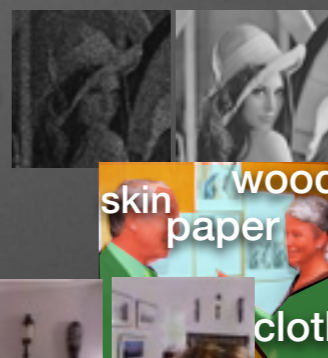
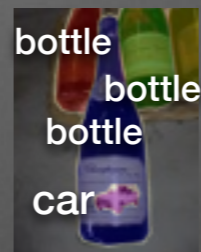
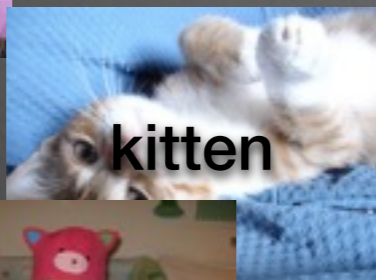


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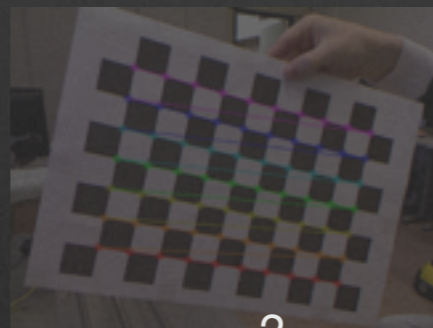
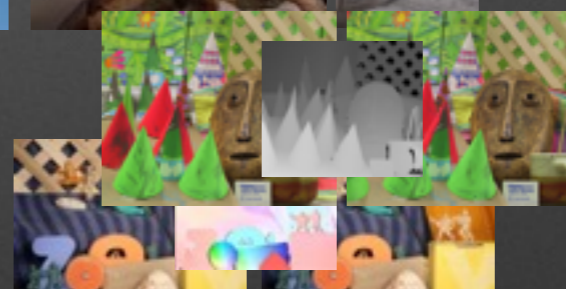
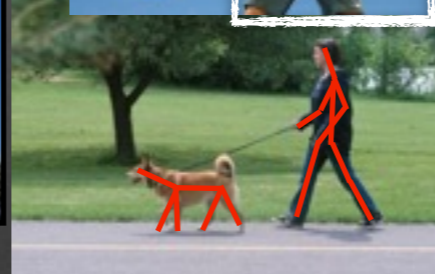
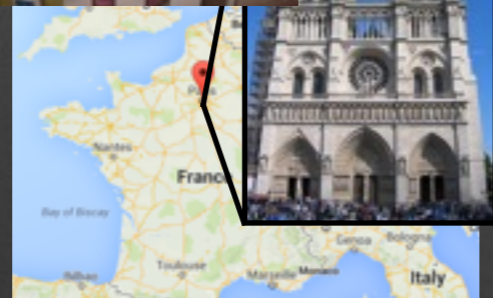
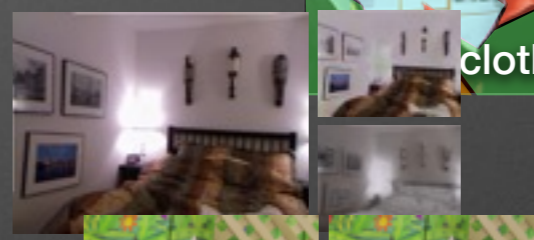
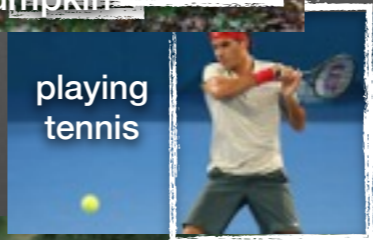
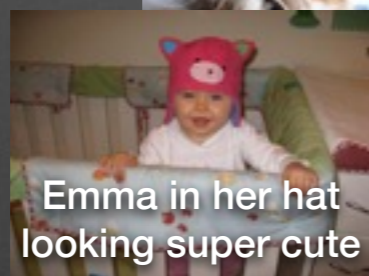
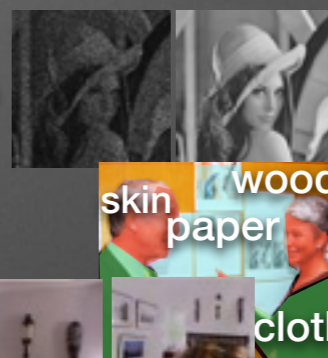
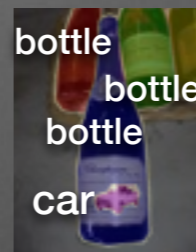
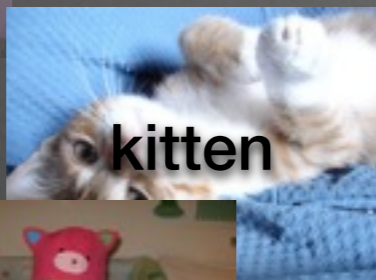
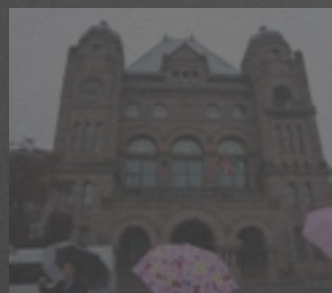
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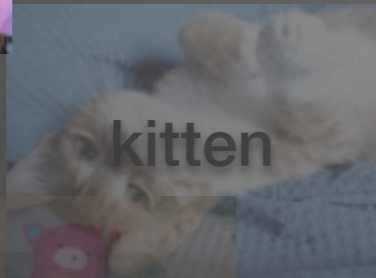
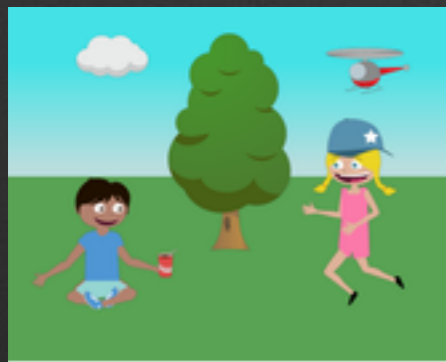
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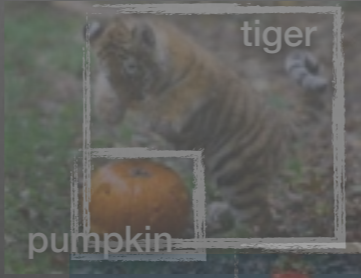
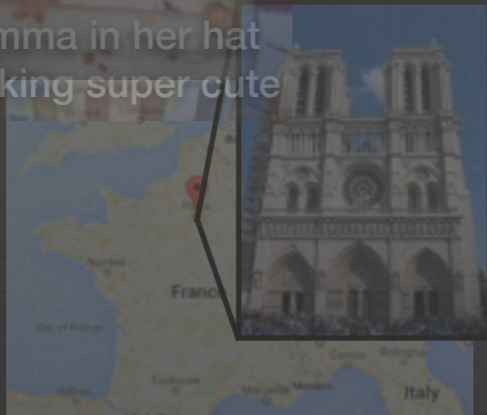


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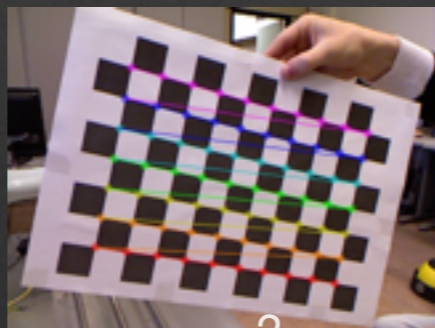
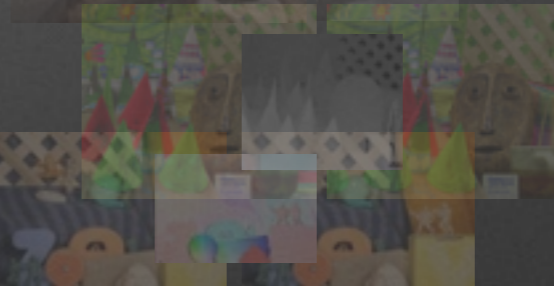
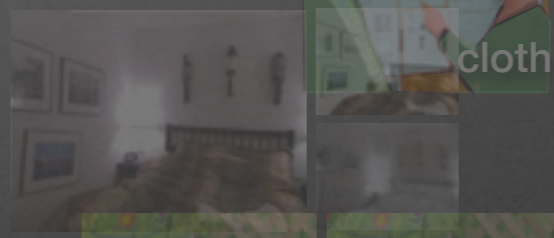
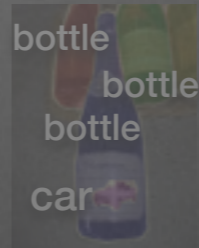
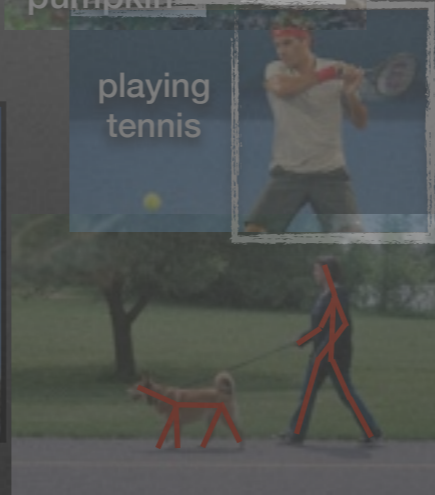
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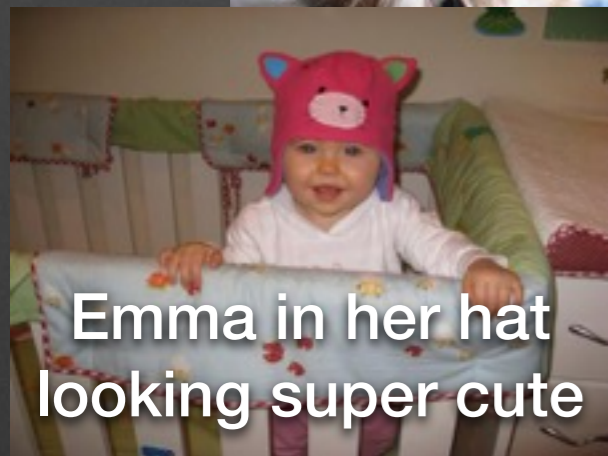
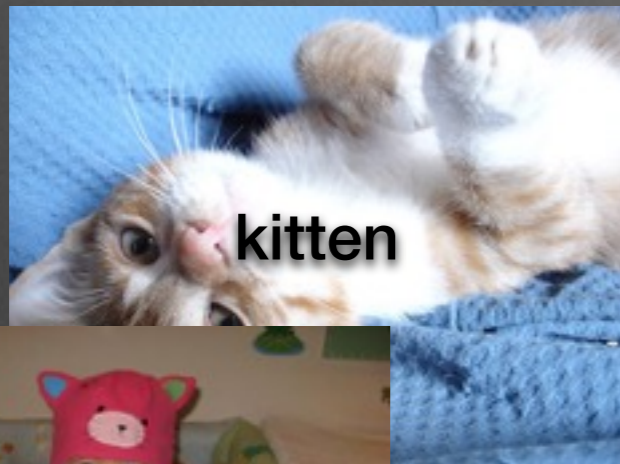


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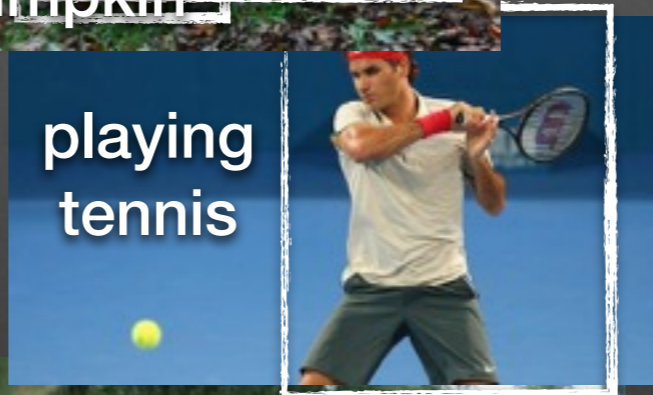


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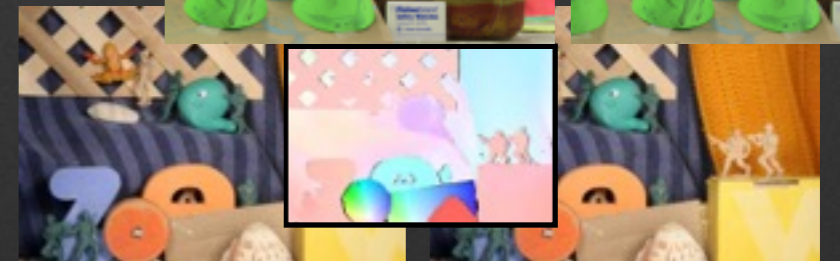
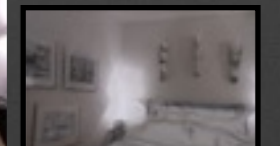
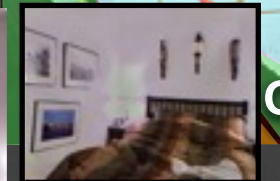
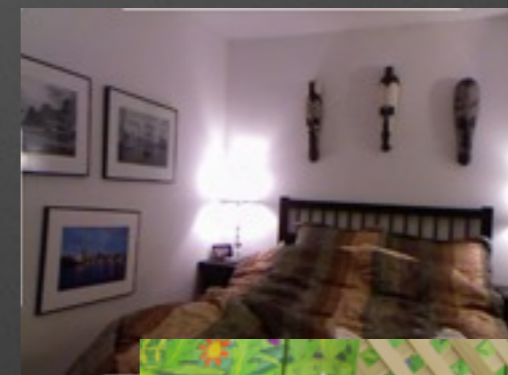
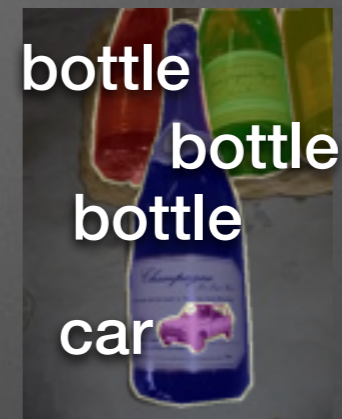
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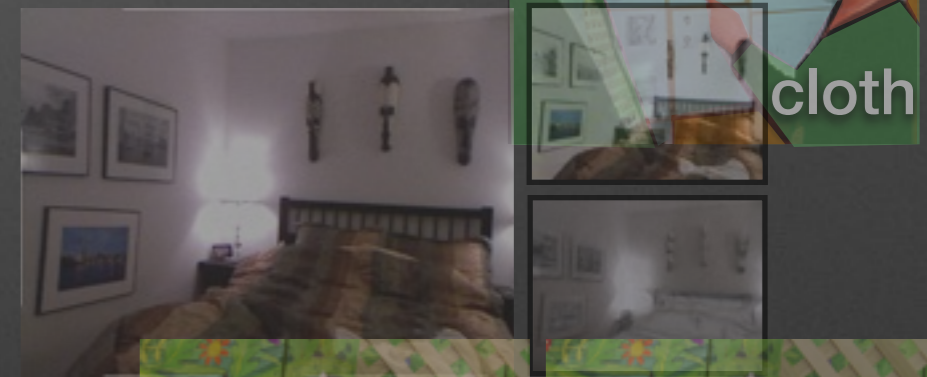
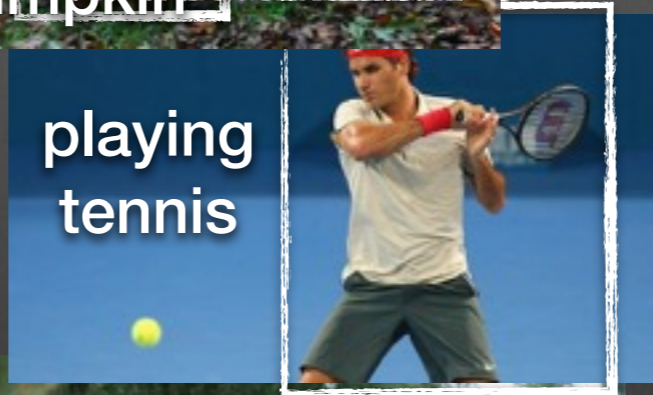
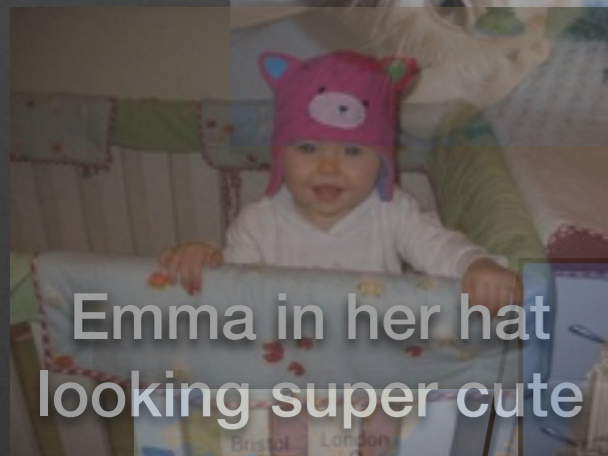
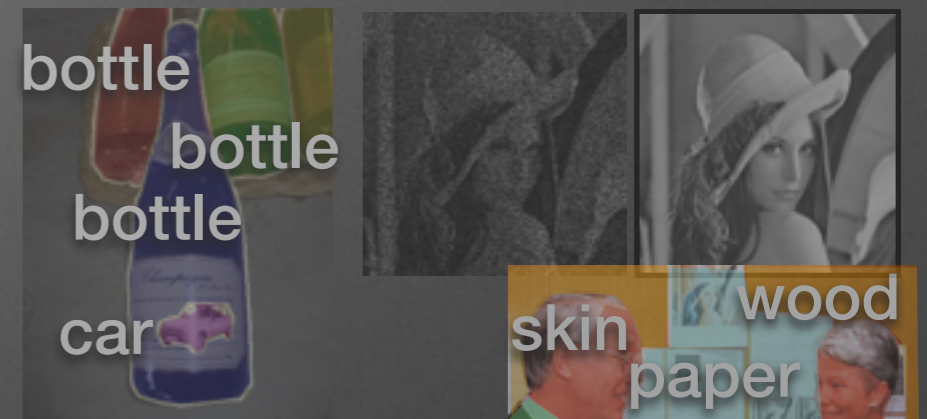
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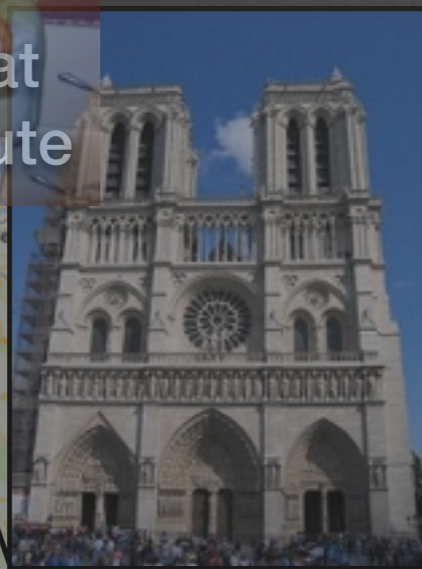
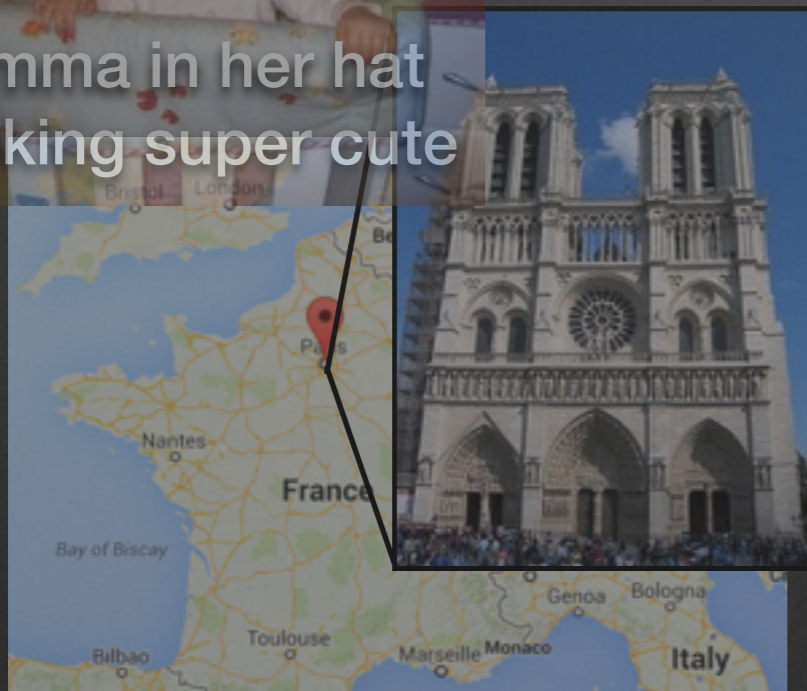
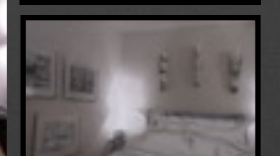
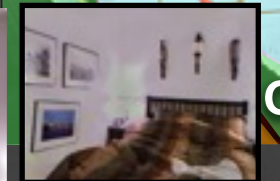
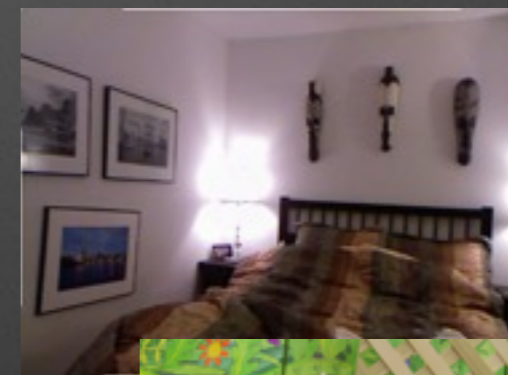
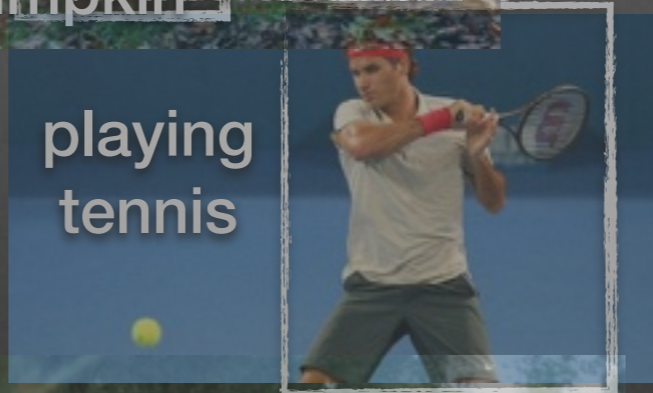
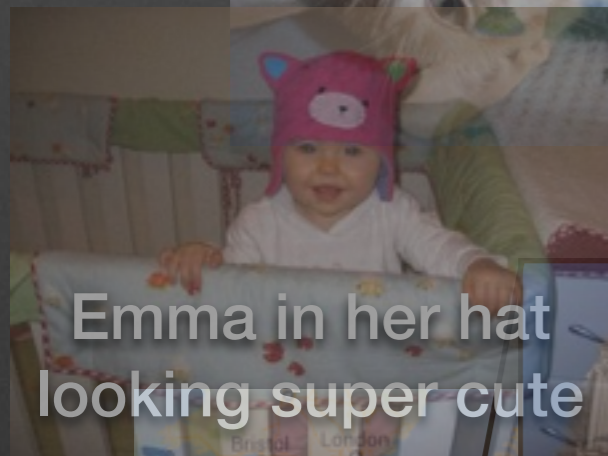
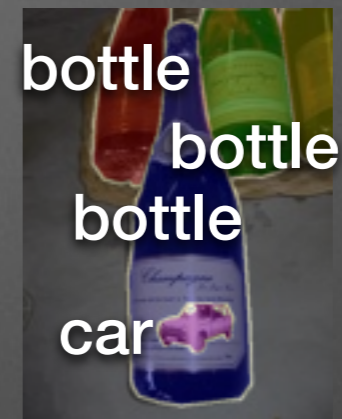
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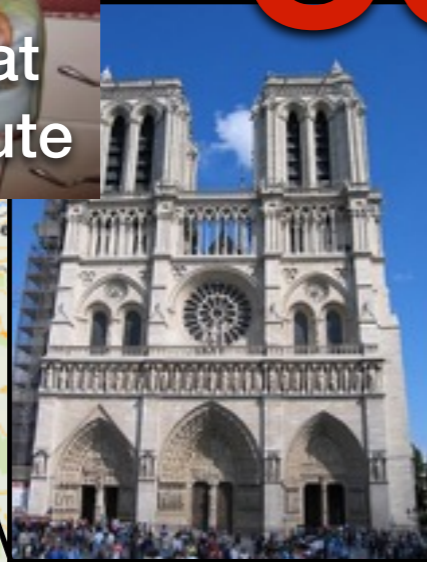
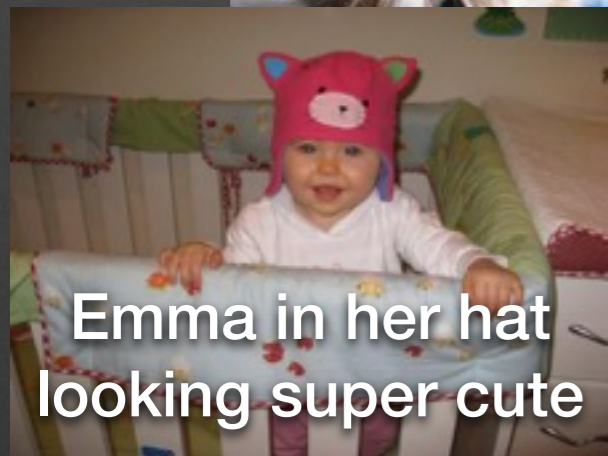


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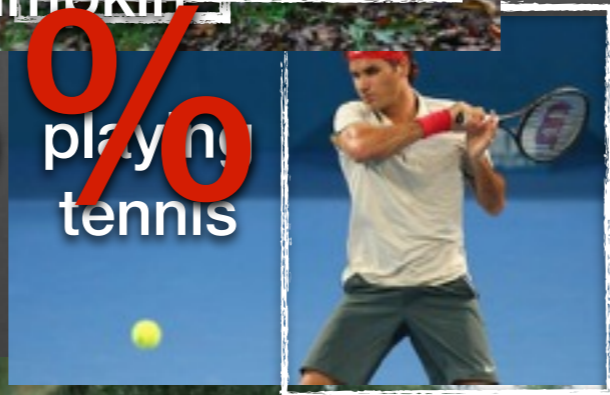


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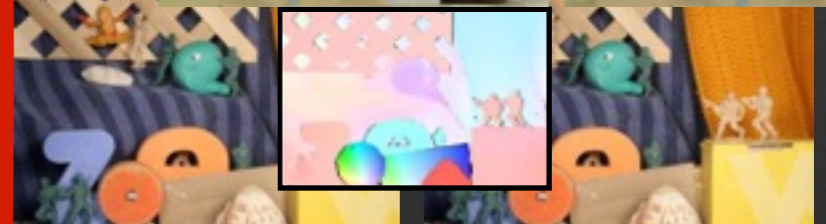
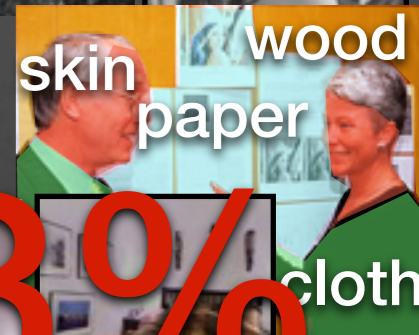
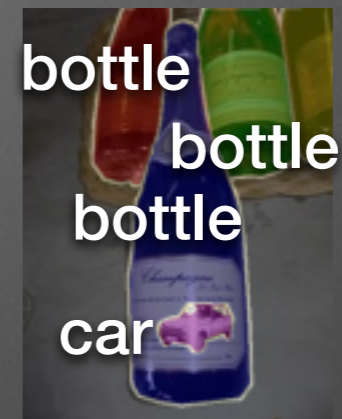
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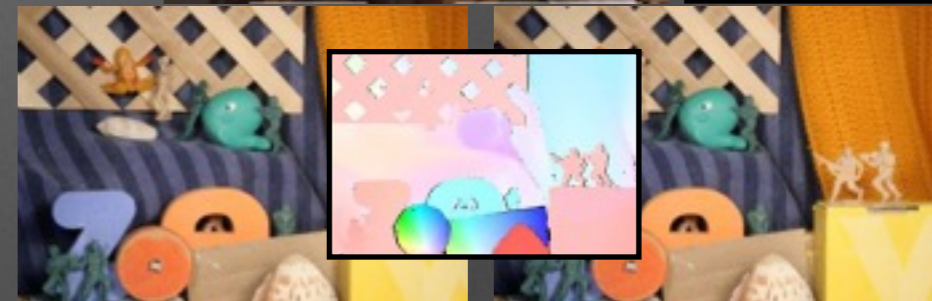
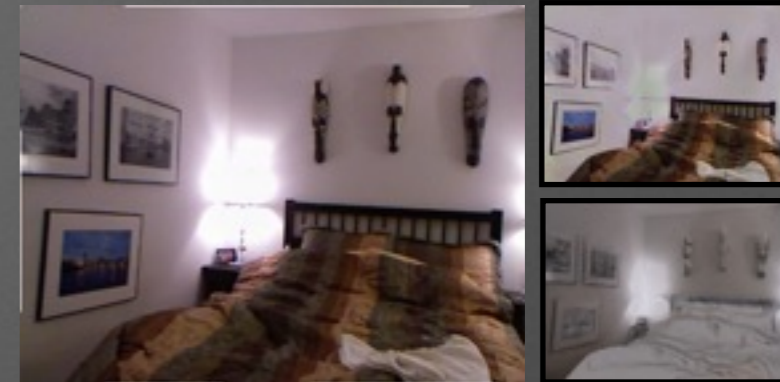


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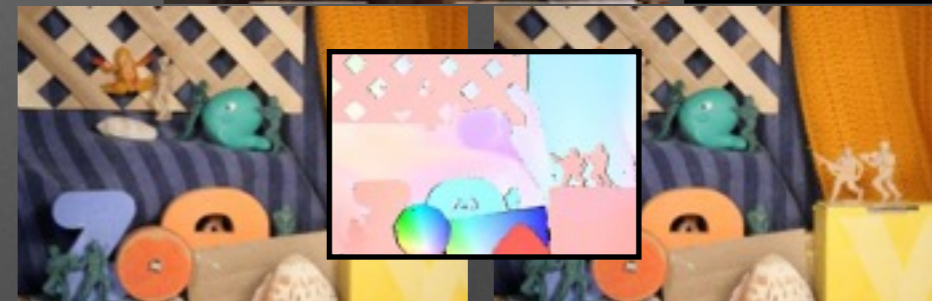
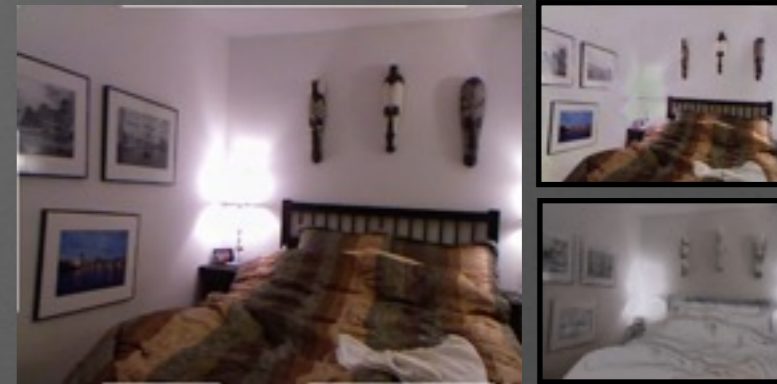


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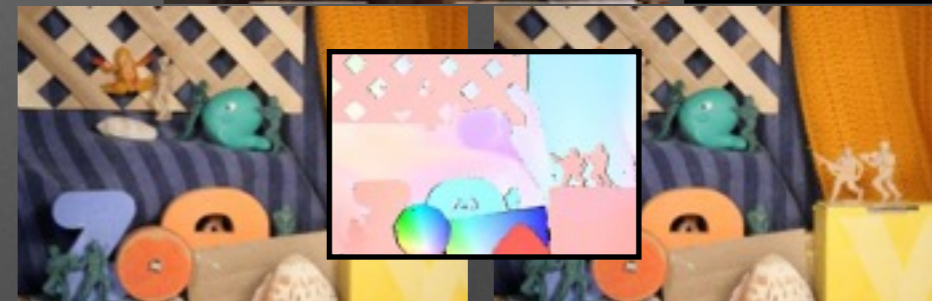
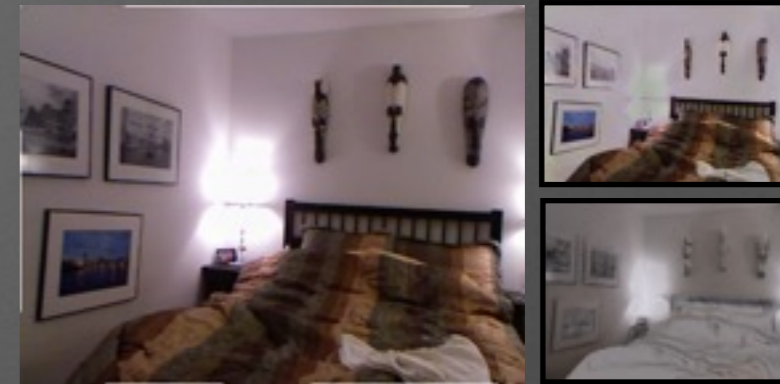


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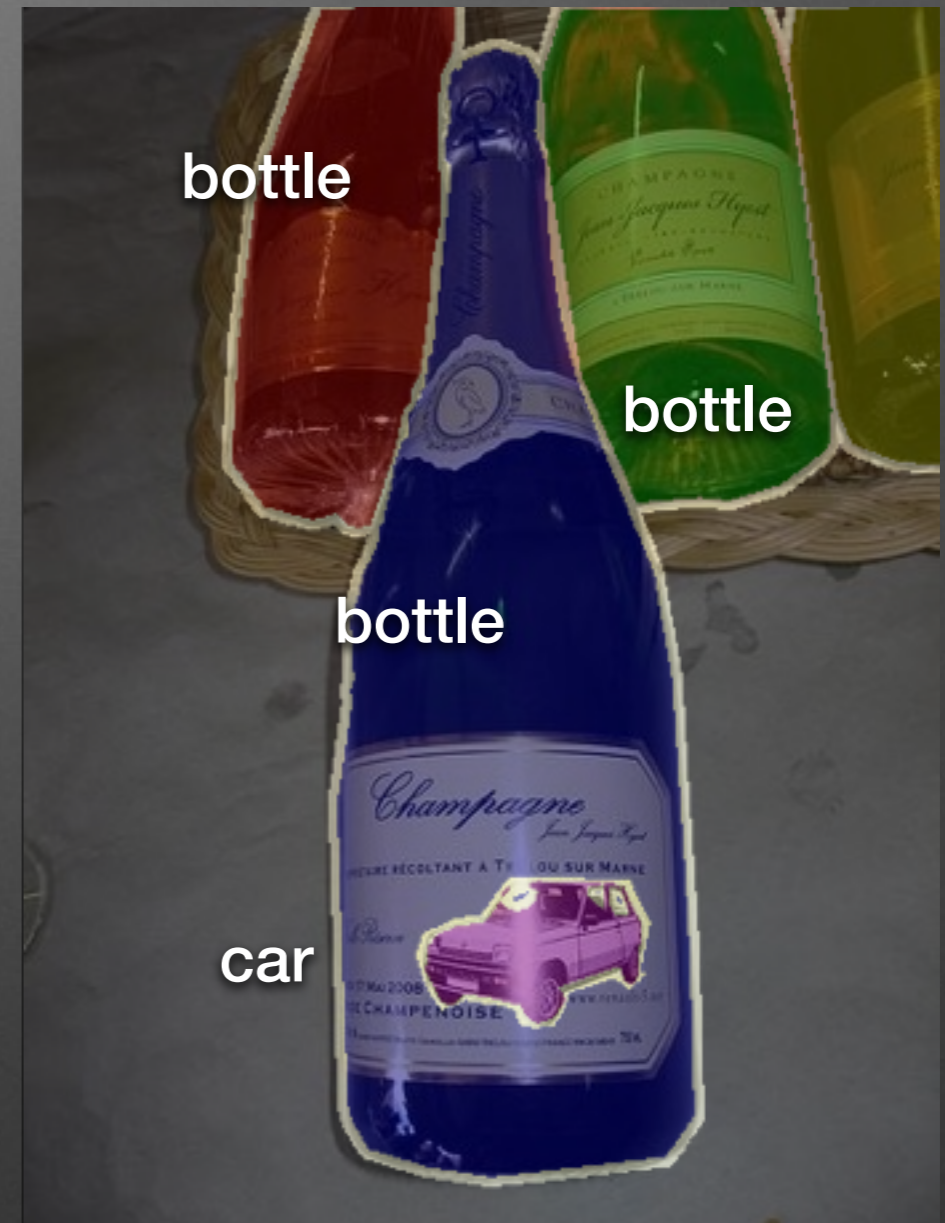
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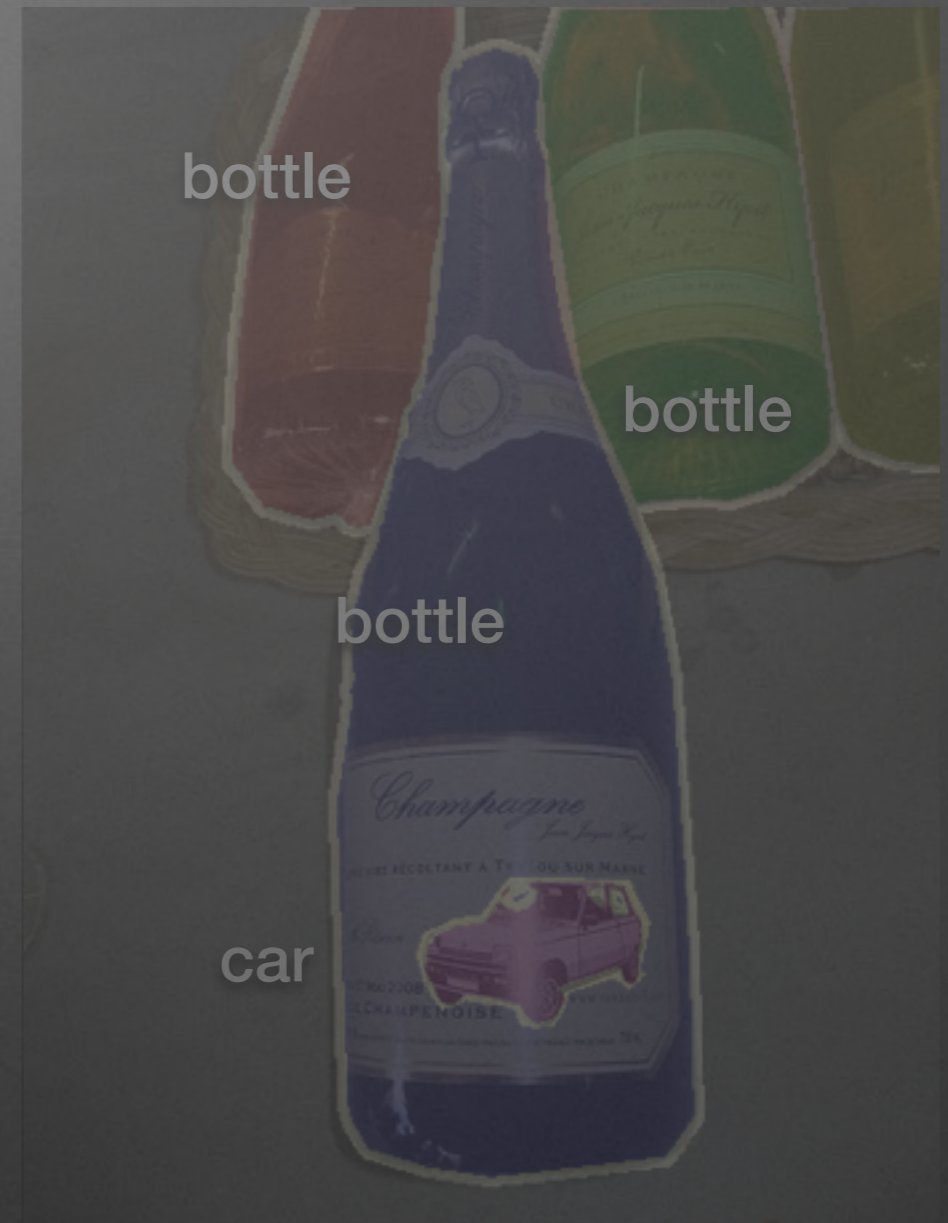


- pixel-wise labeling
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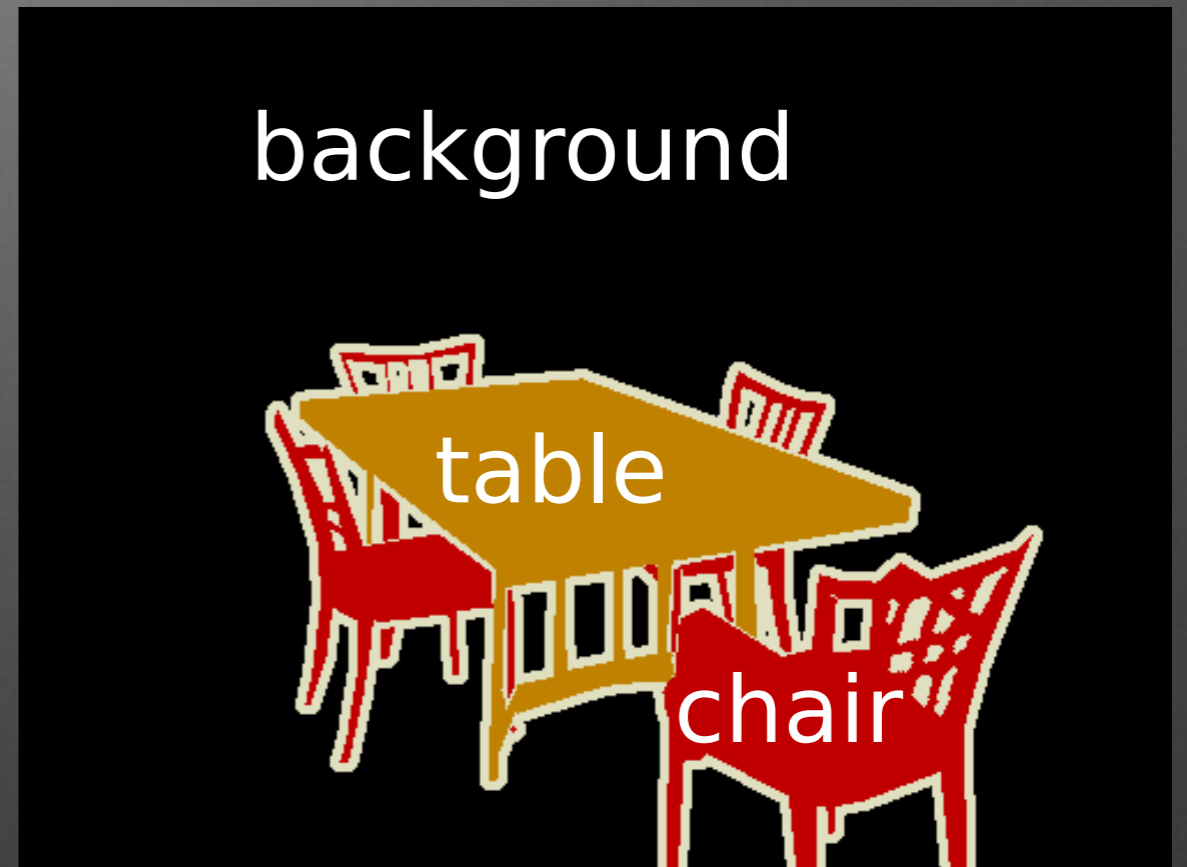
# Pixelswise vs Instance



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# Multi-class image segmentation





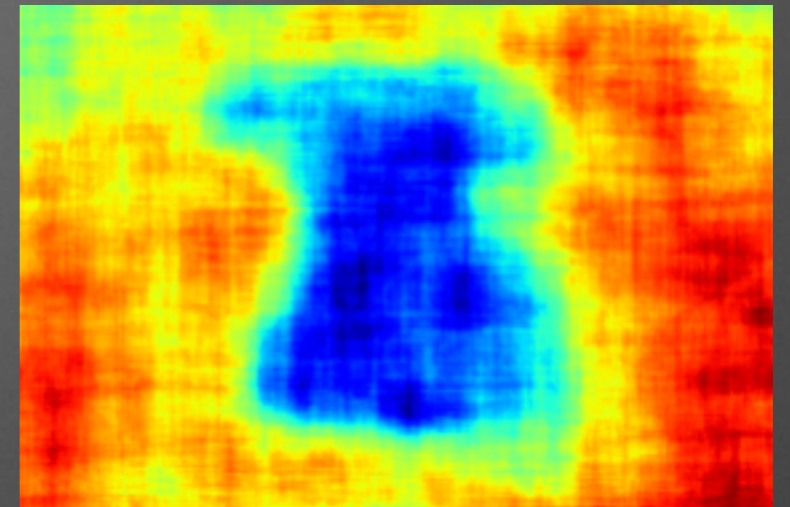
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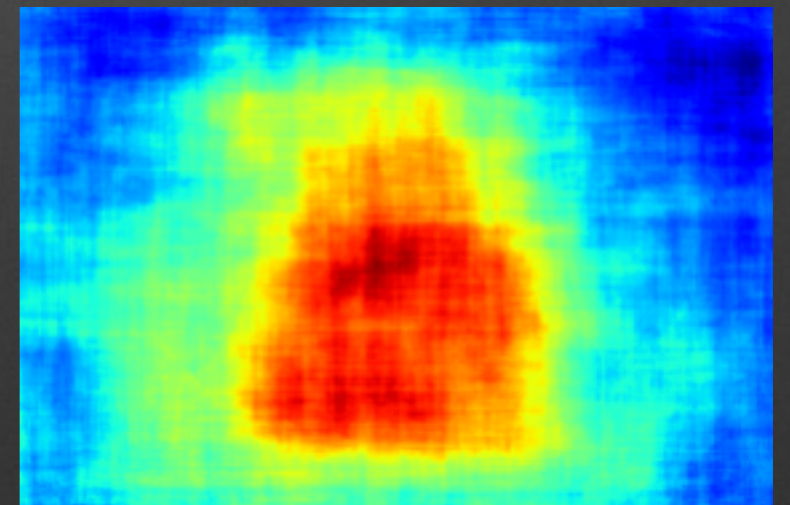
# Classification



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$\psi(\text{sheep})$

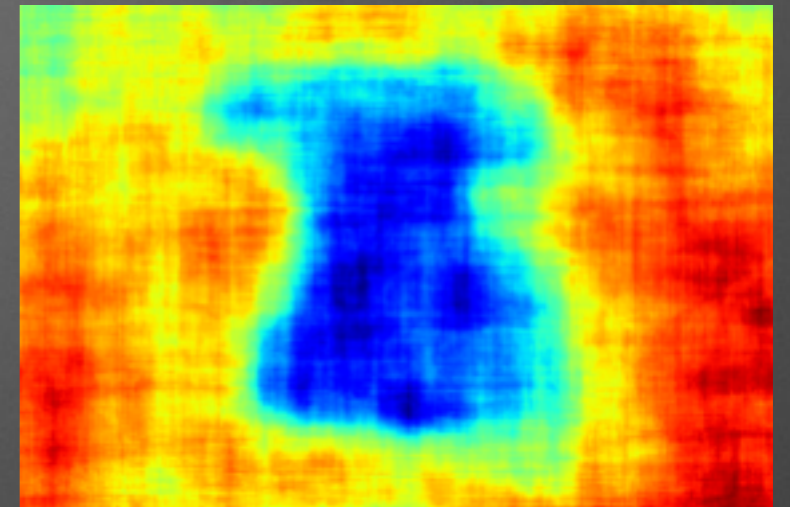


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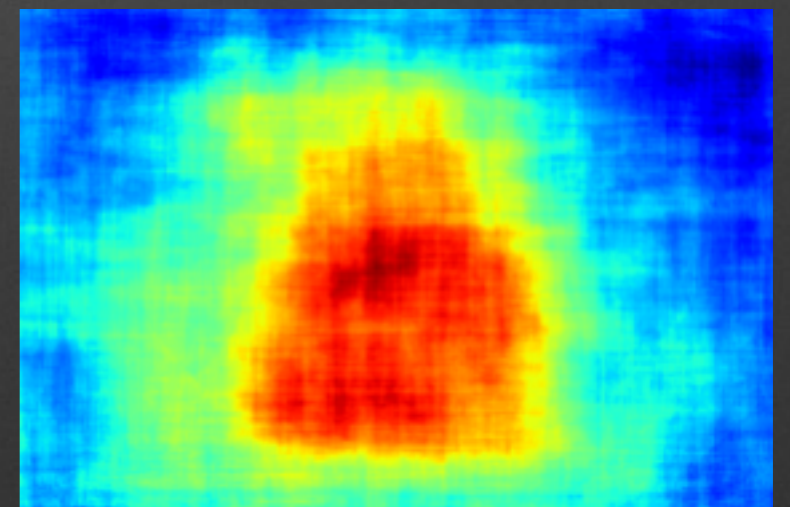


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- Train classifier  $\psi(l)$ 
  - for each class  $l$
  - TextonBoost [1]



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# Classification

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- Pixels independent
  - noisy classification

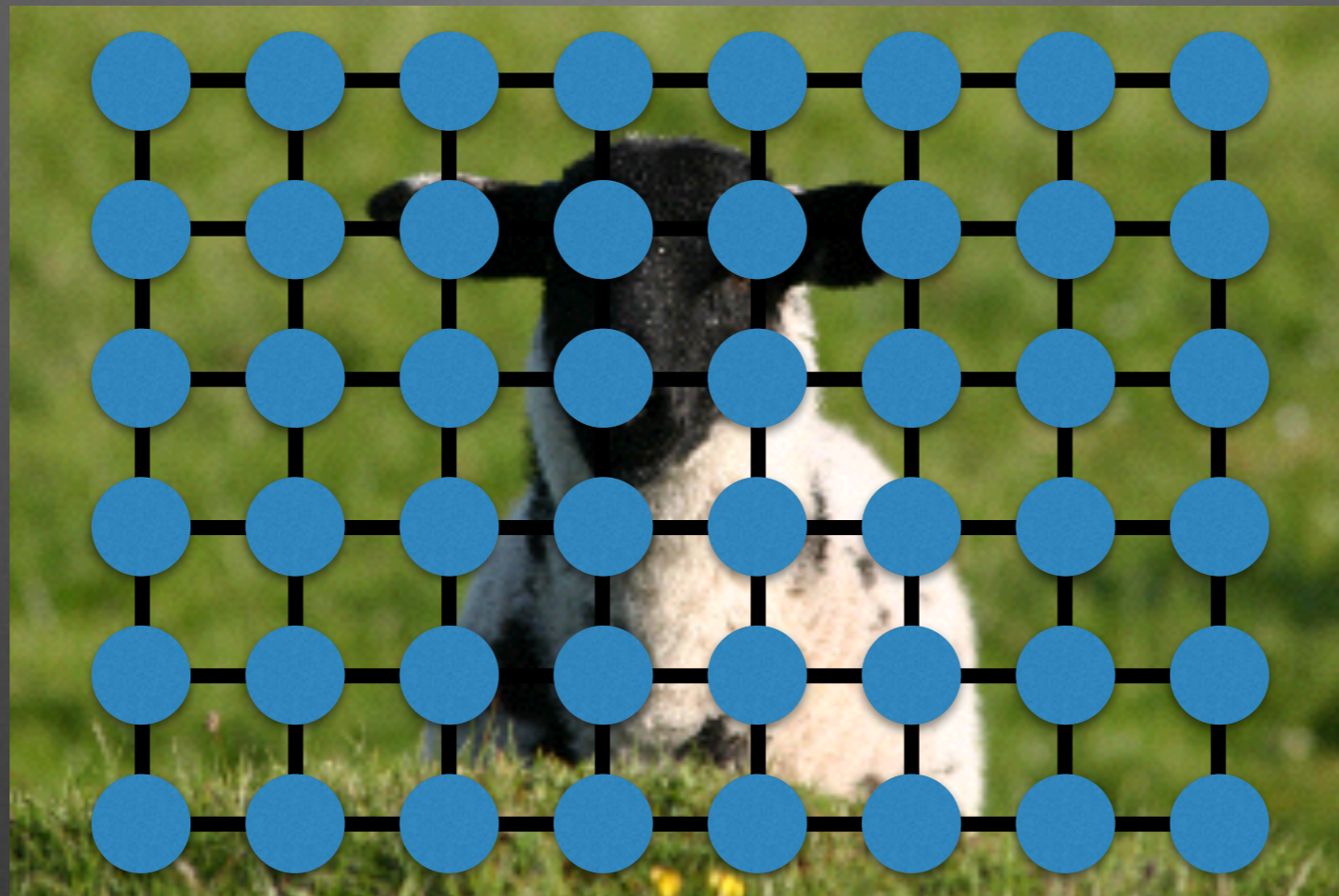


# Classification

- Train classifier  $\psi(l)$ 
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  - TextonBoost [1]
- Pixels independent
  - noisy classification
- Large regional context
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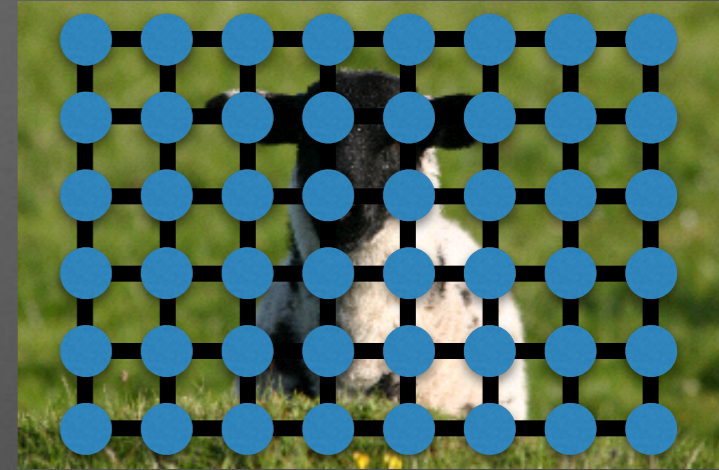


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unary term

pairwise term

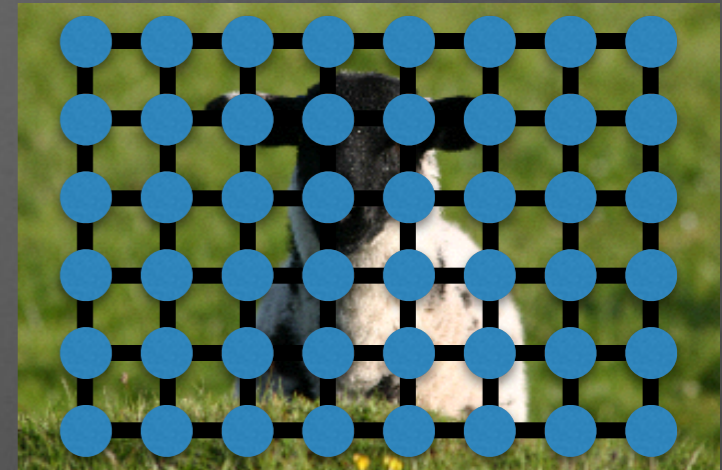


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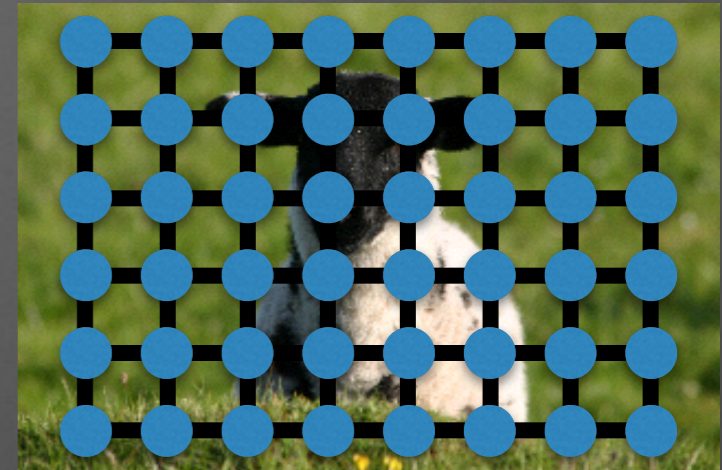


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- Probabilistic interpretation  $P(X) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(X))$
- MAP inference
  - most likely labeling
  - lowest energy

# Random Field Models

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$$\psi_{ij}(X_i, X_j) = 0$$



unary term

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conditional random field

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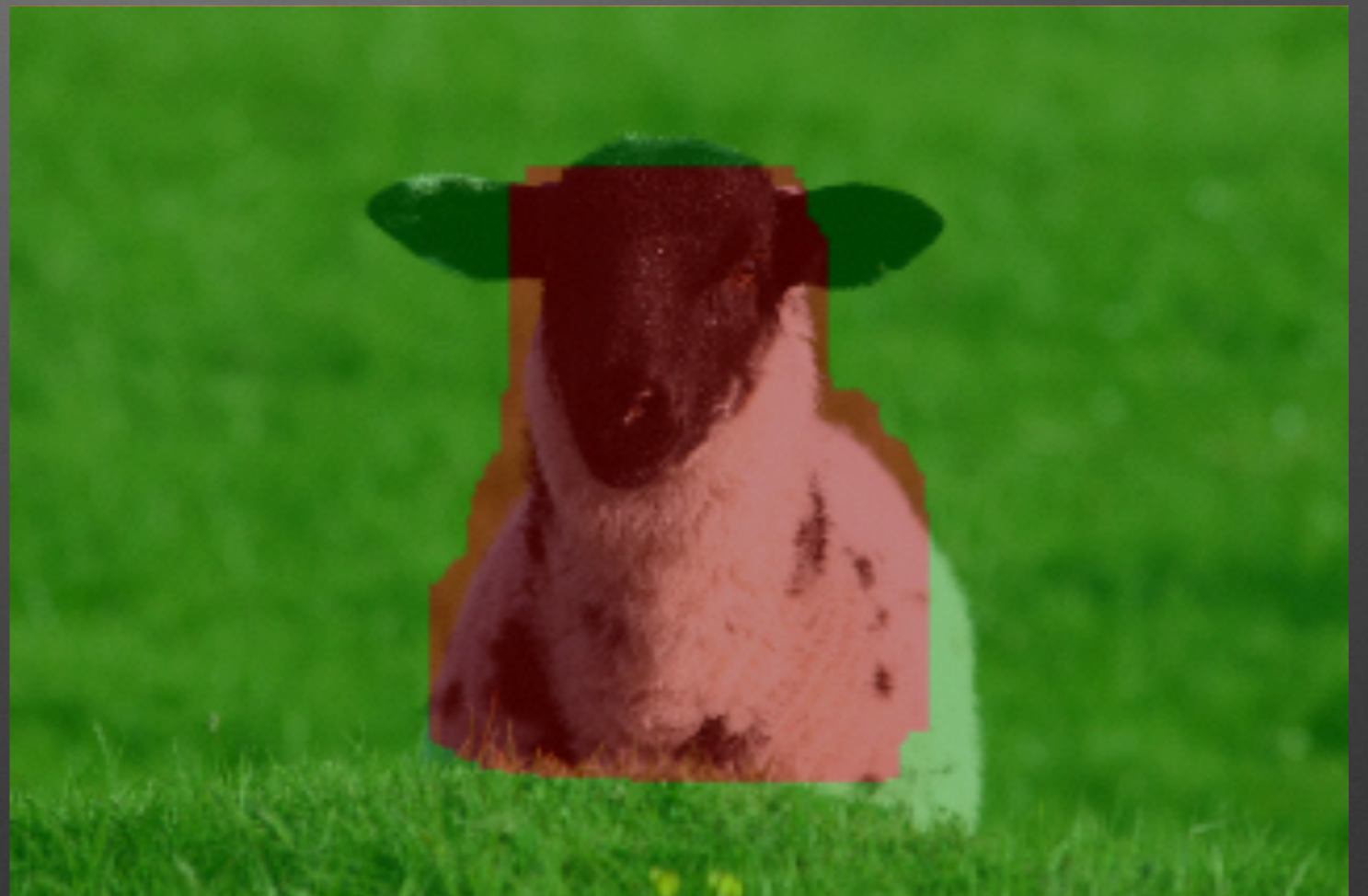


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conditional random field  
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# Random Field Models



# Random Field Models

Pros:



# Random Field Models

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- Probabilistic interpretation



# Random Field Models

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- Parameter learning



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Cons:



# Random Field Models

## Pros:

- Probabilistic interpretation
- Parameter learning
- Combine with other models

## Cons:

- Shrinking bias





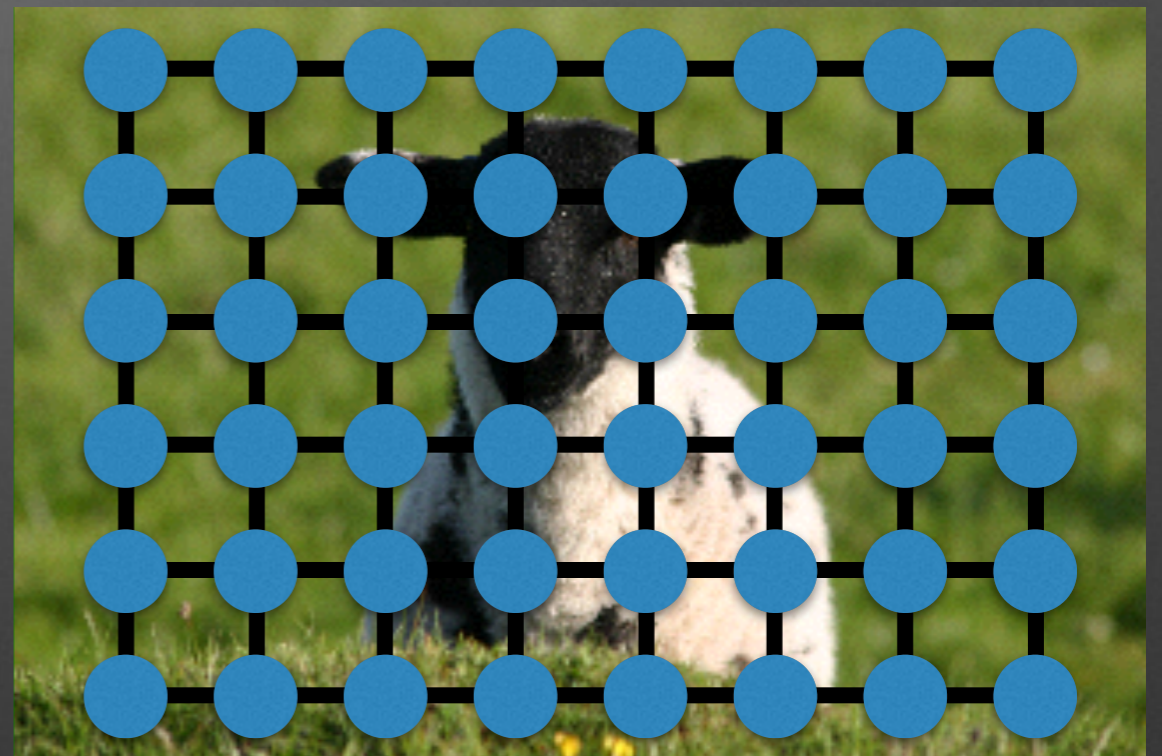
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- Probabilistic interpretation
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## Cons:

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- Models only local interactions



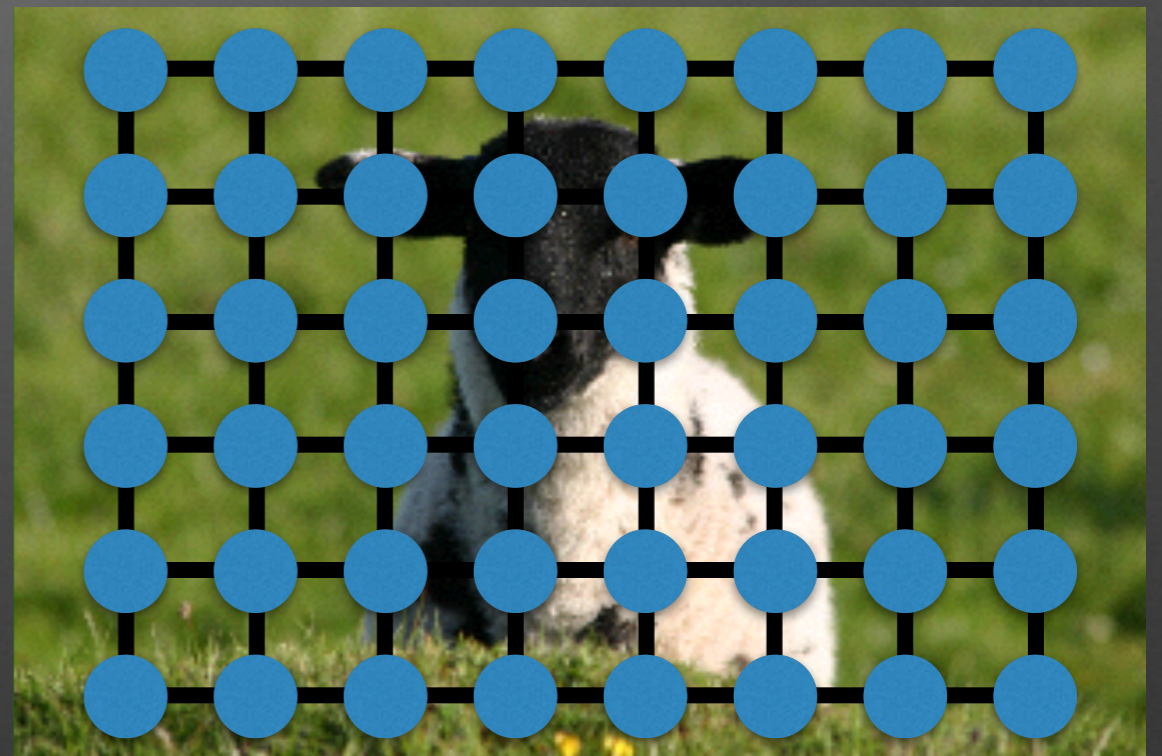
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## Pros:

- Probabilistic interpretation
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- Combine with other models

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- Shrinking bias
- Models only local interactions
  - hard for information to propagate



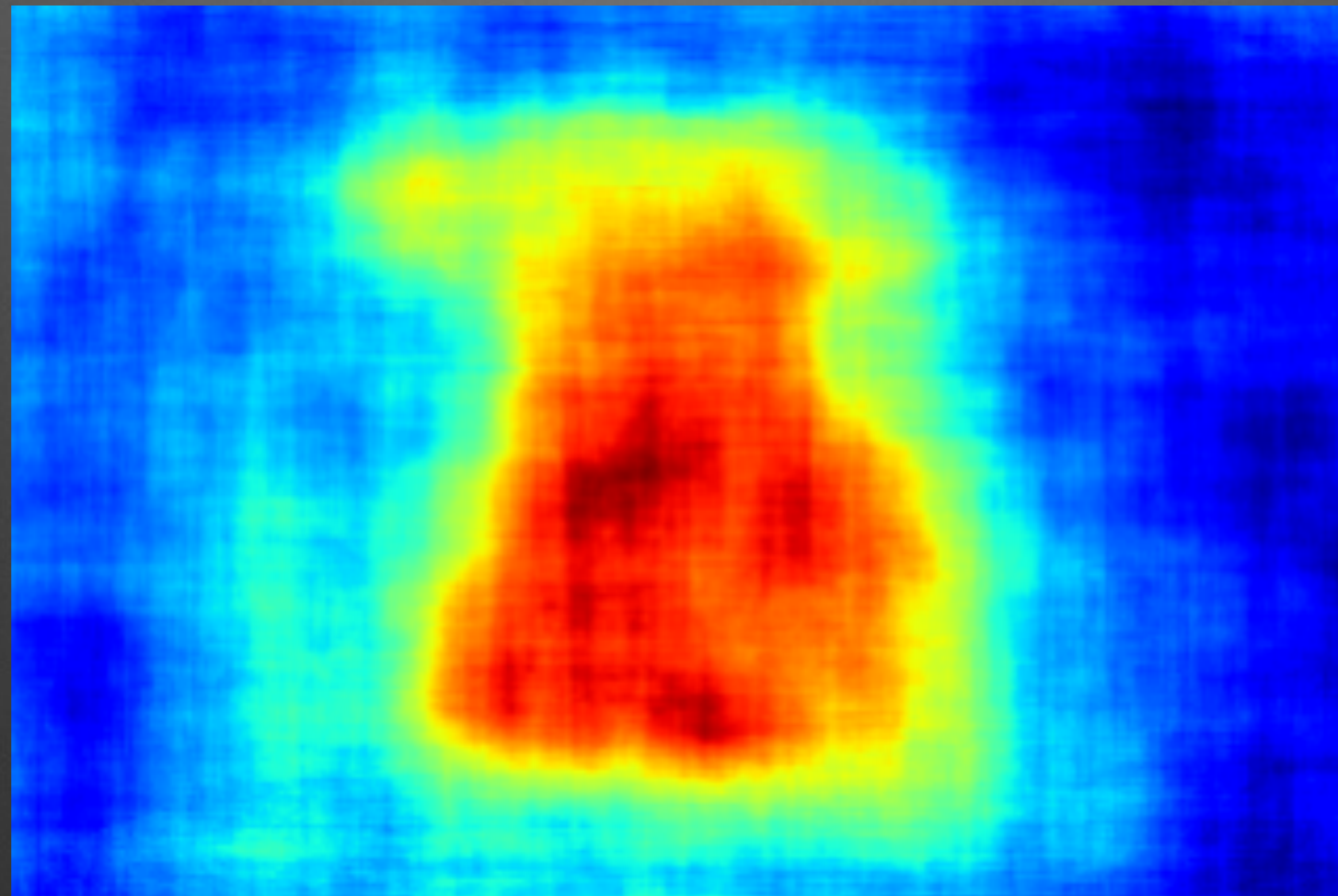
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classifier labeling



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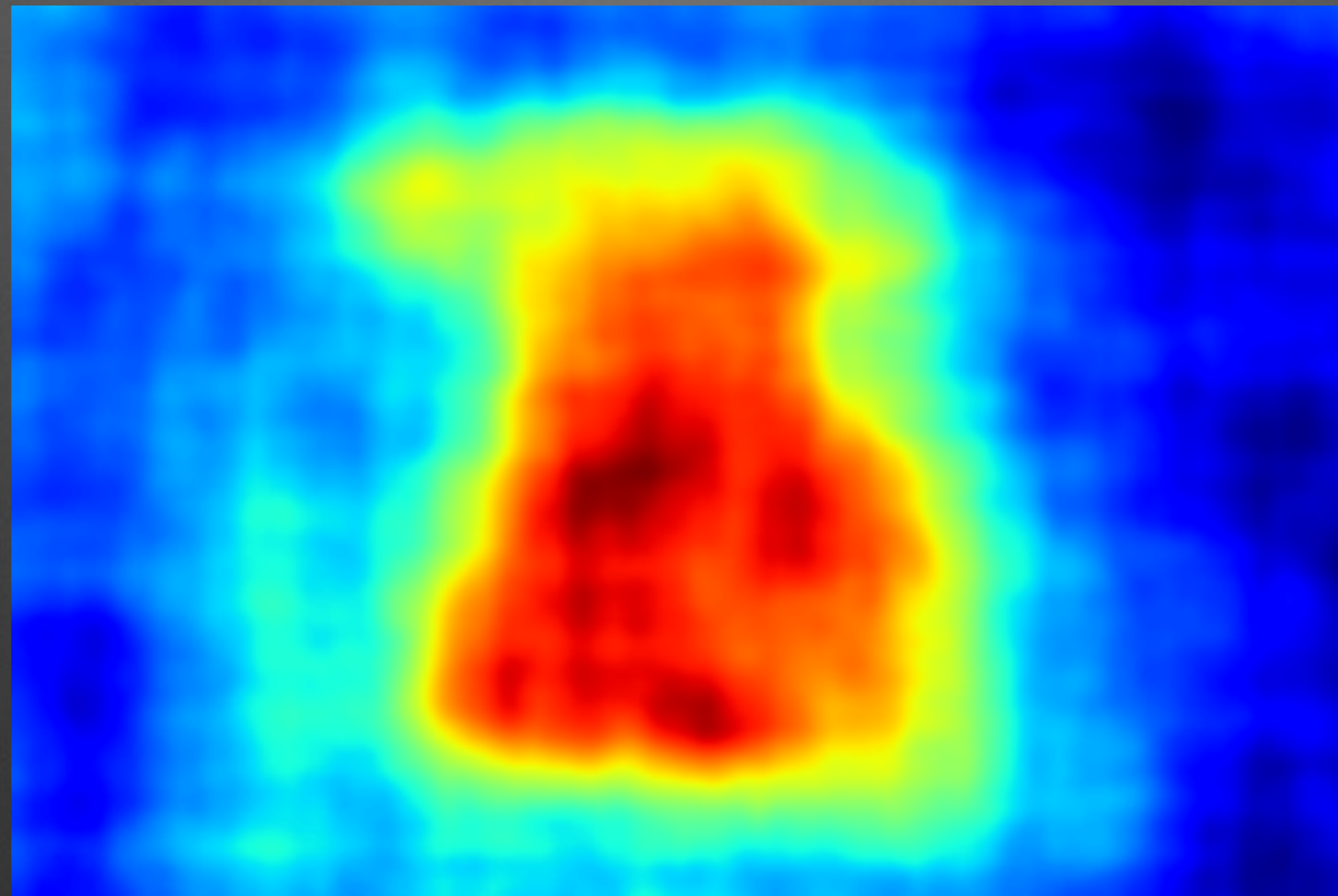
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# Filtering

blurred log likelihood

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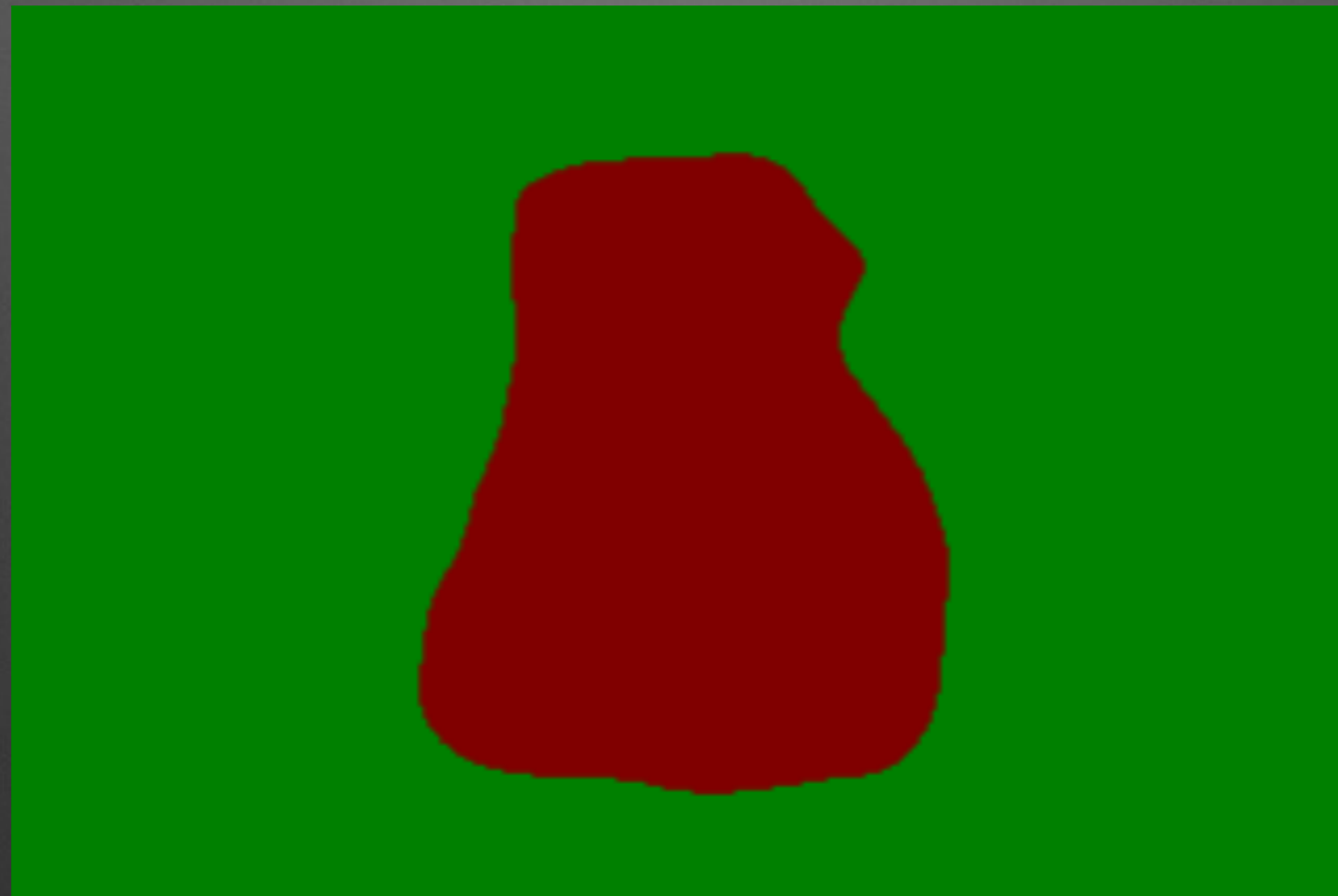
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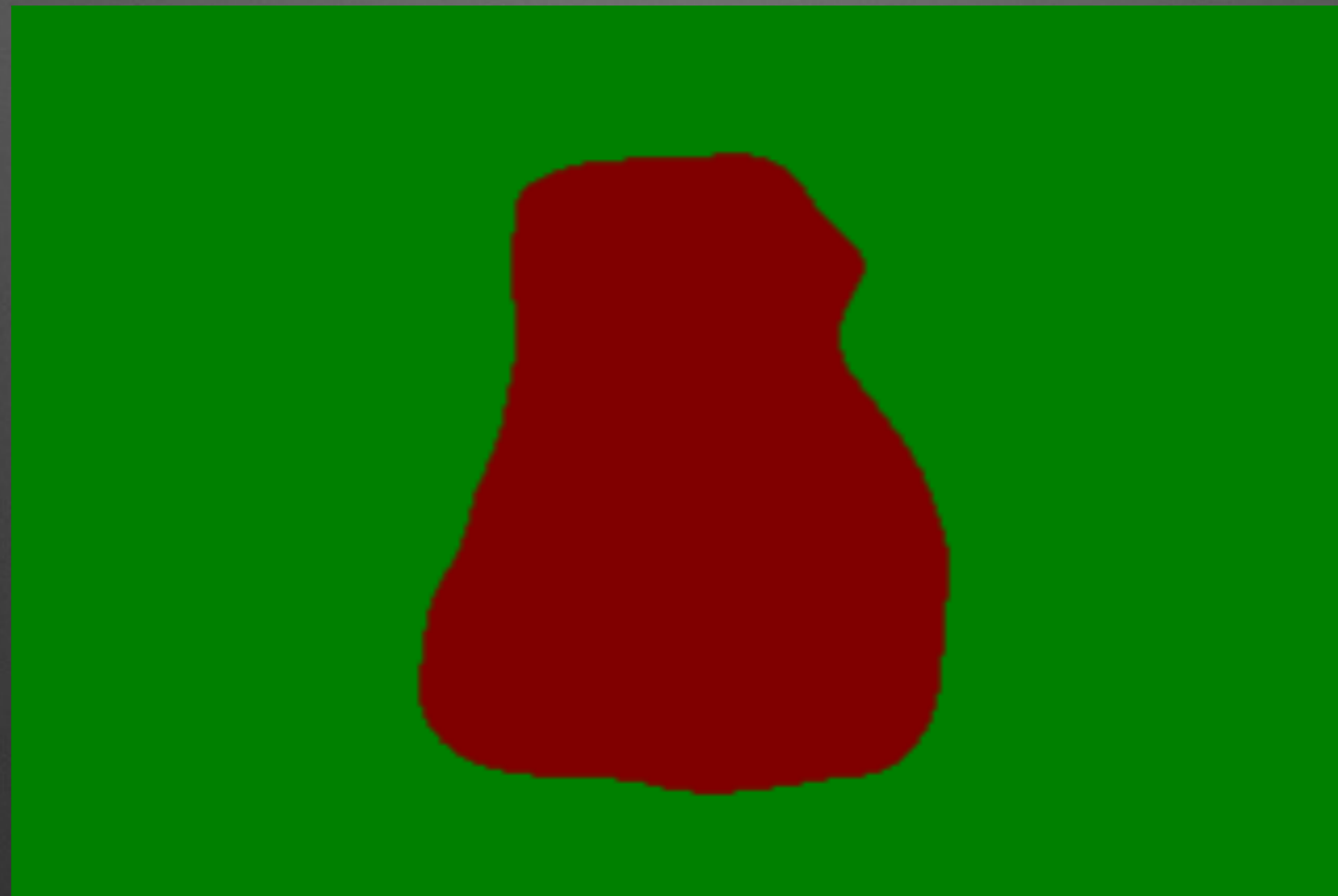
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Bilateral  $\sigma_s=60\text{px}$   $\sigma_c=15$



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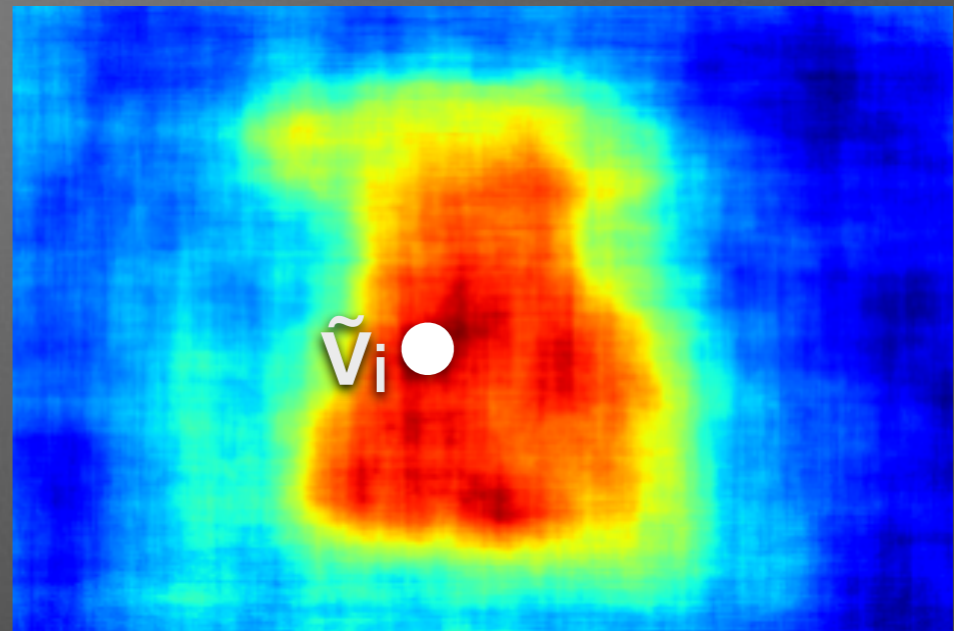
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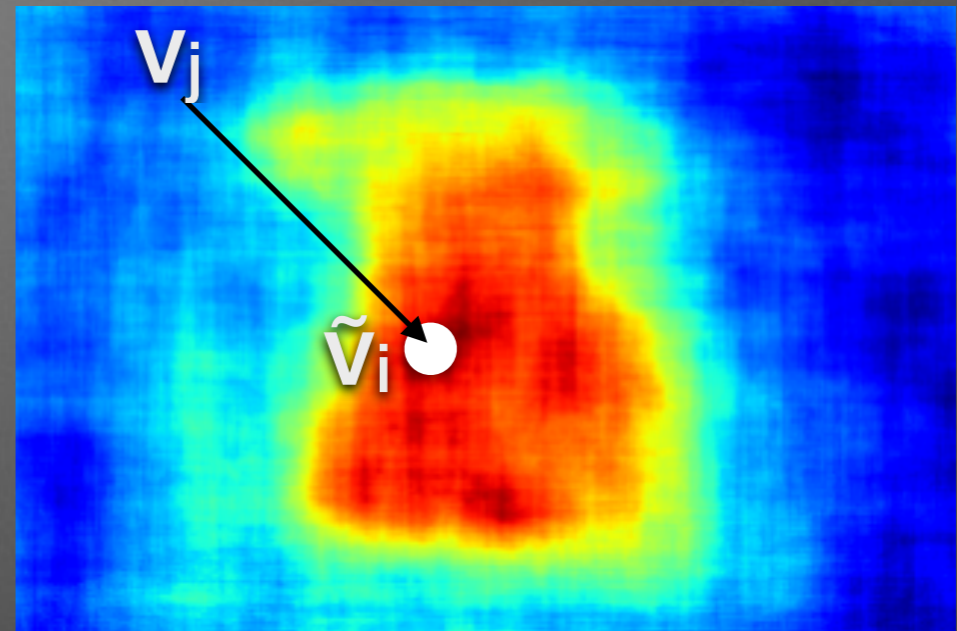


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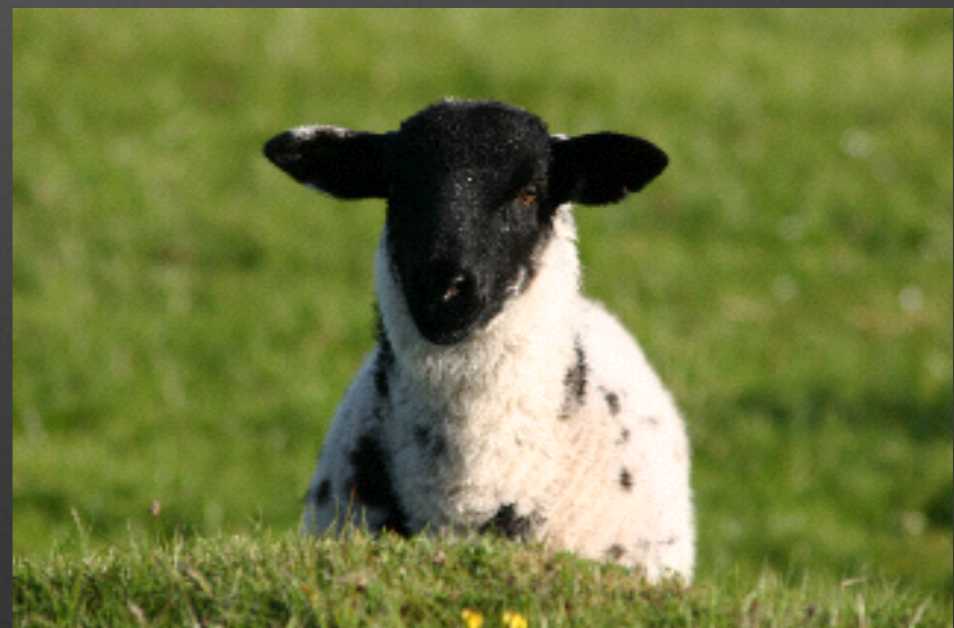
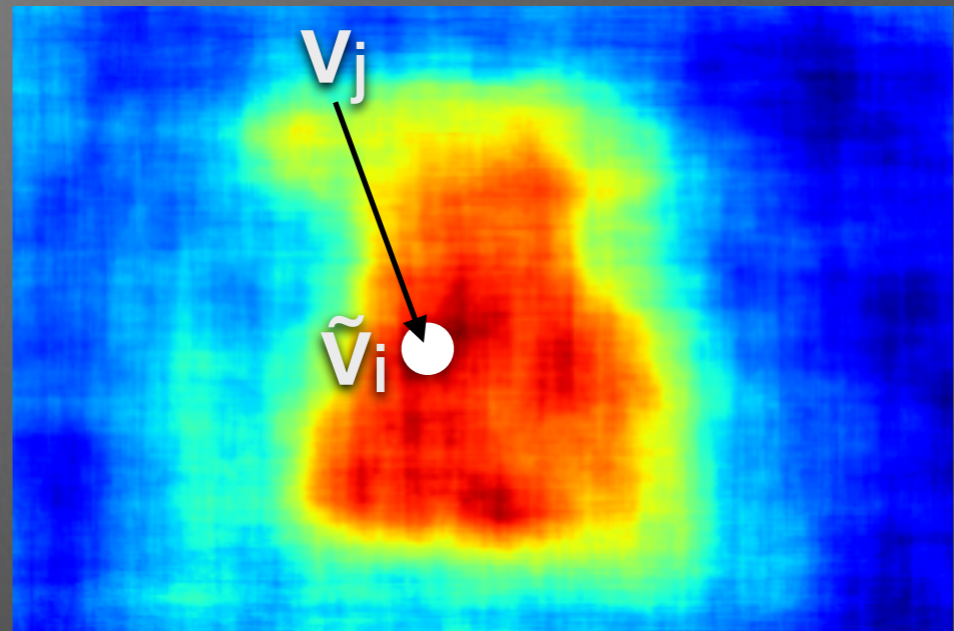


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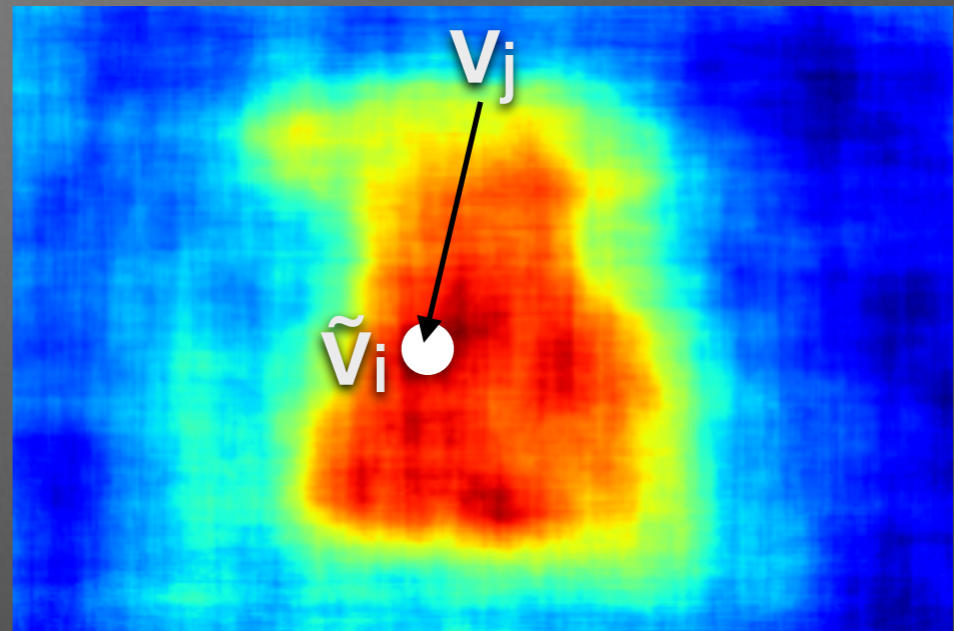


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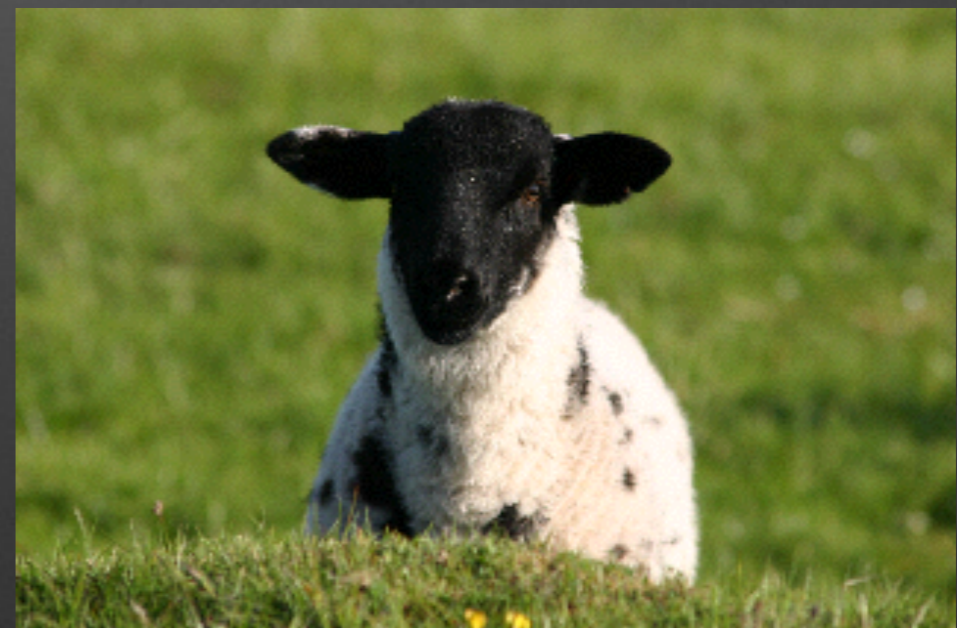
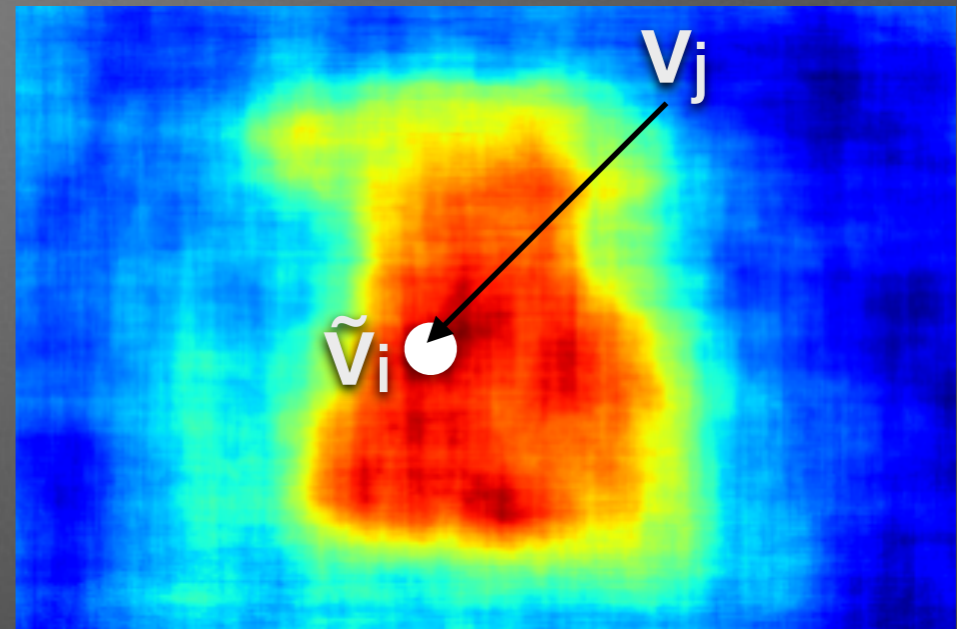


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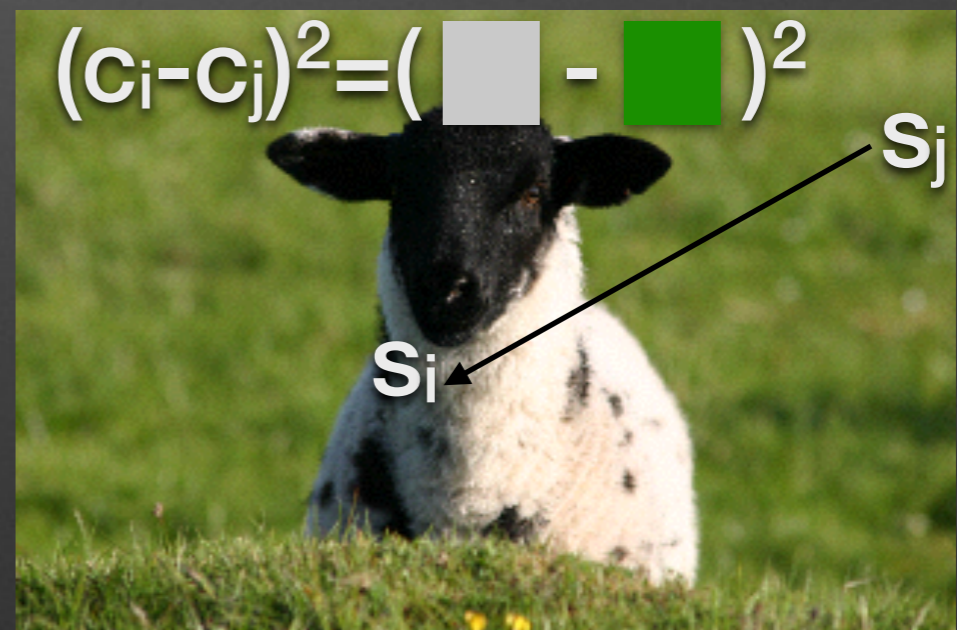
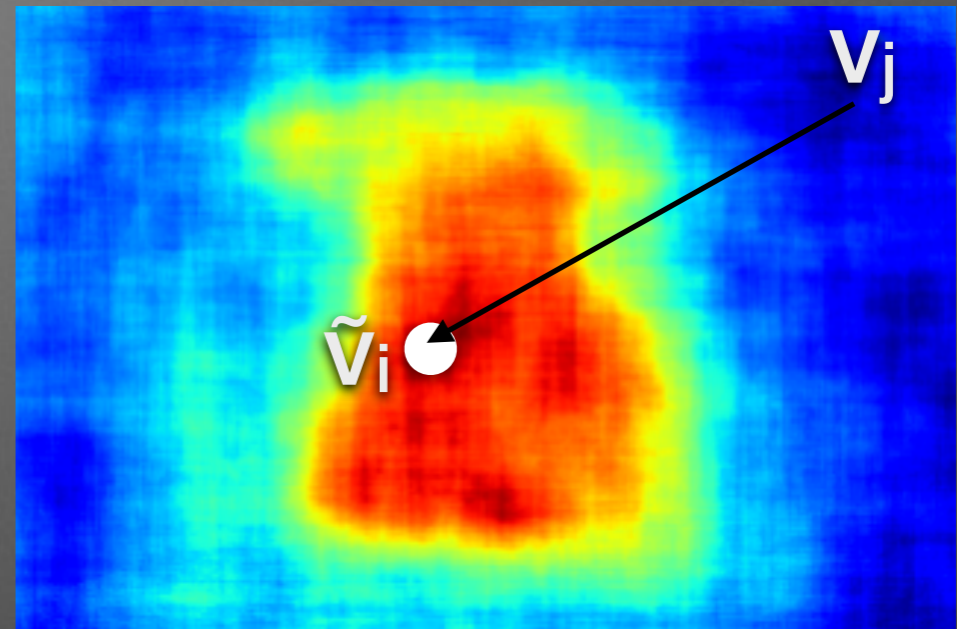
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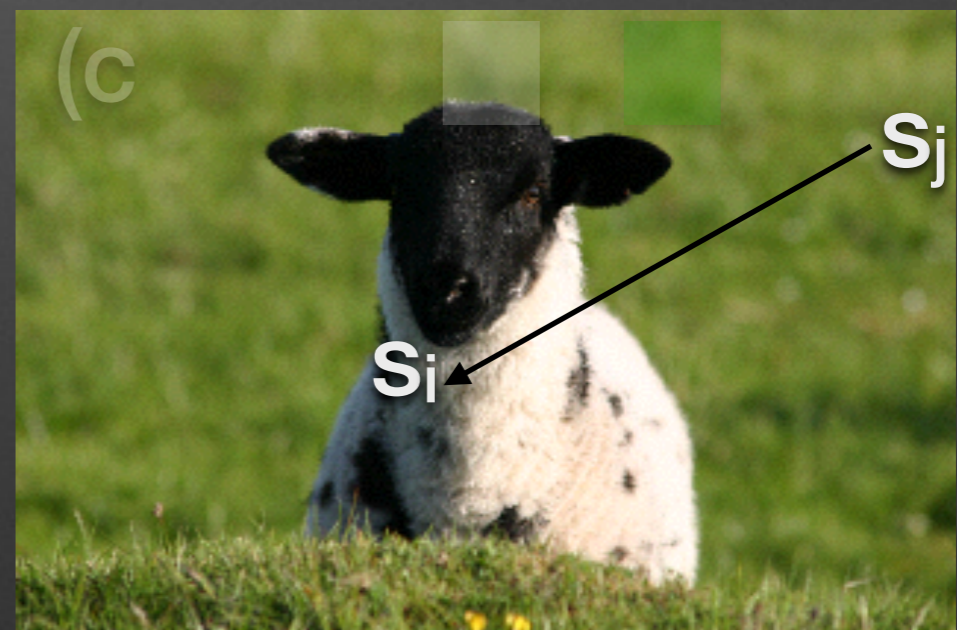
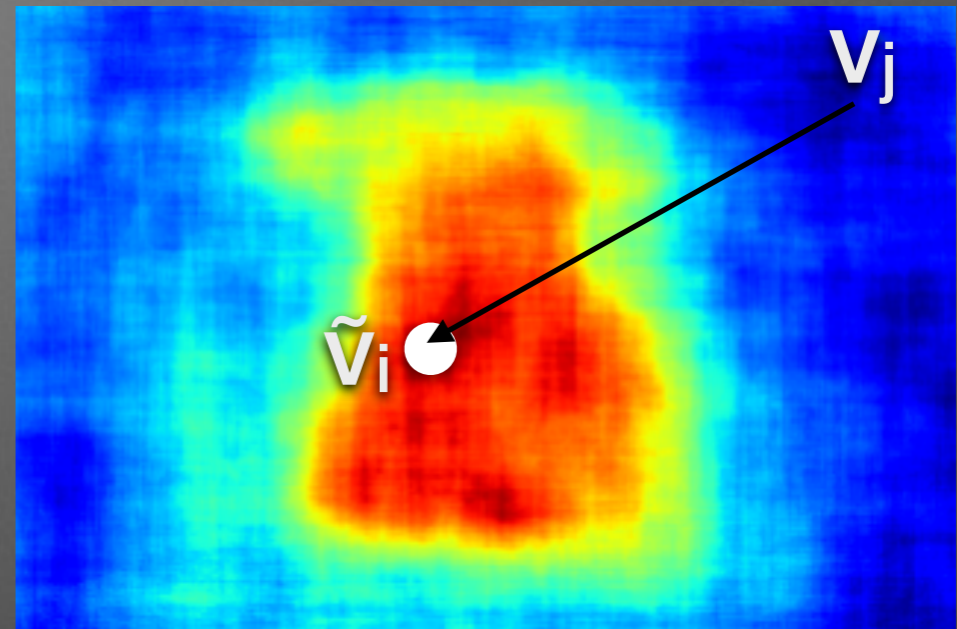


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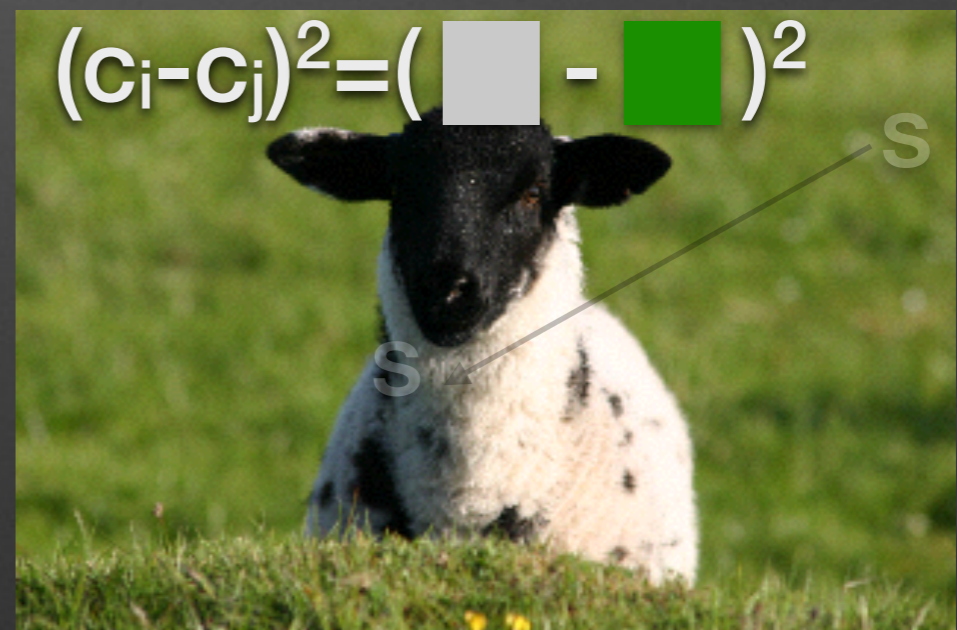
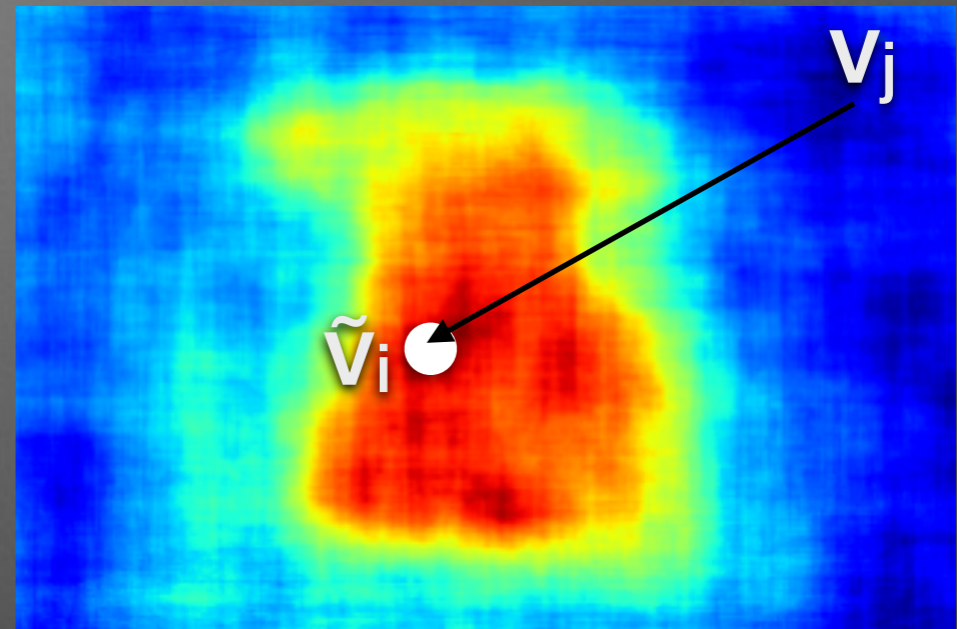


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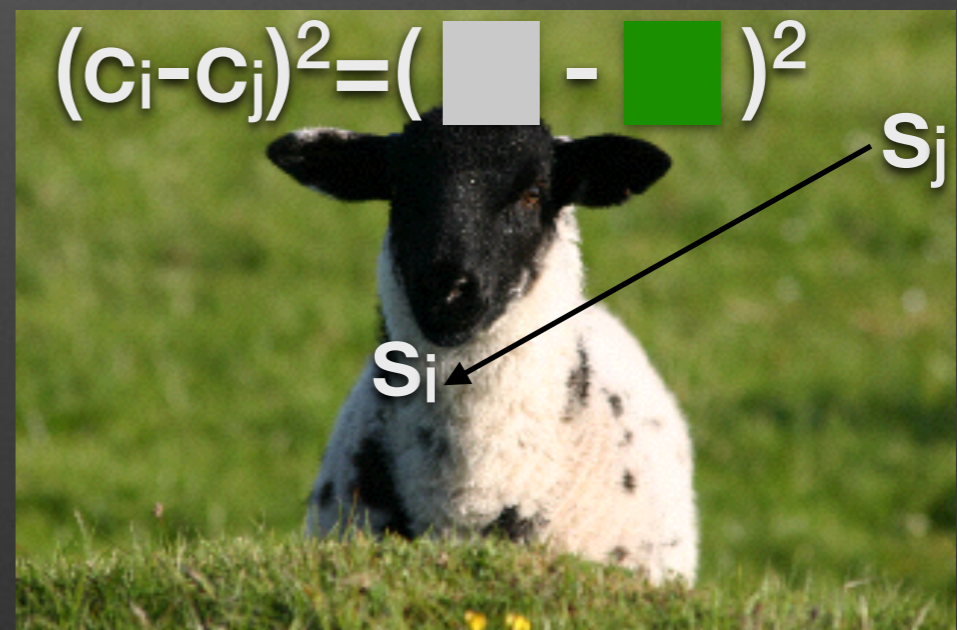
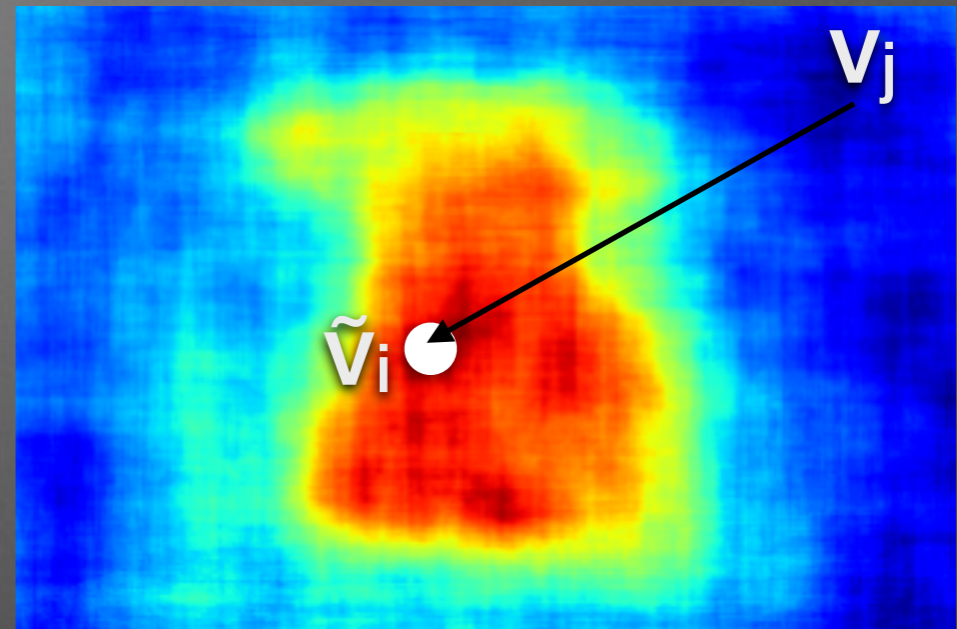
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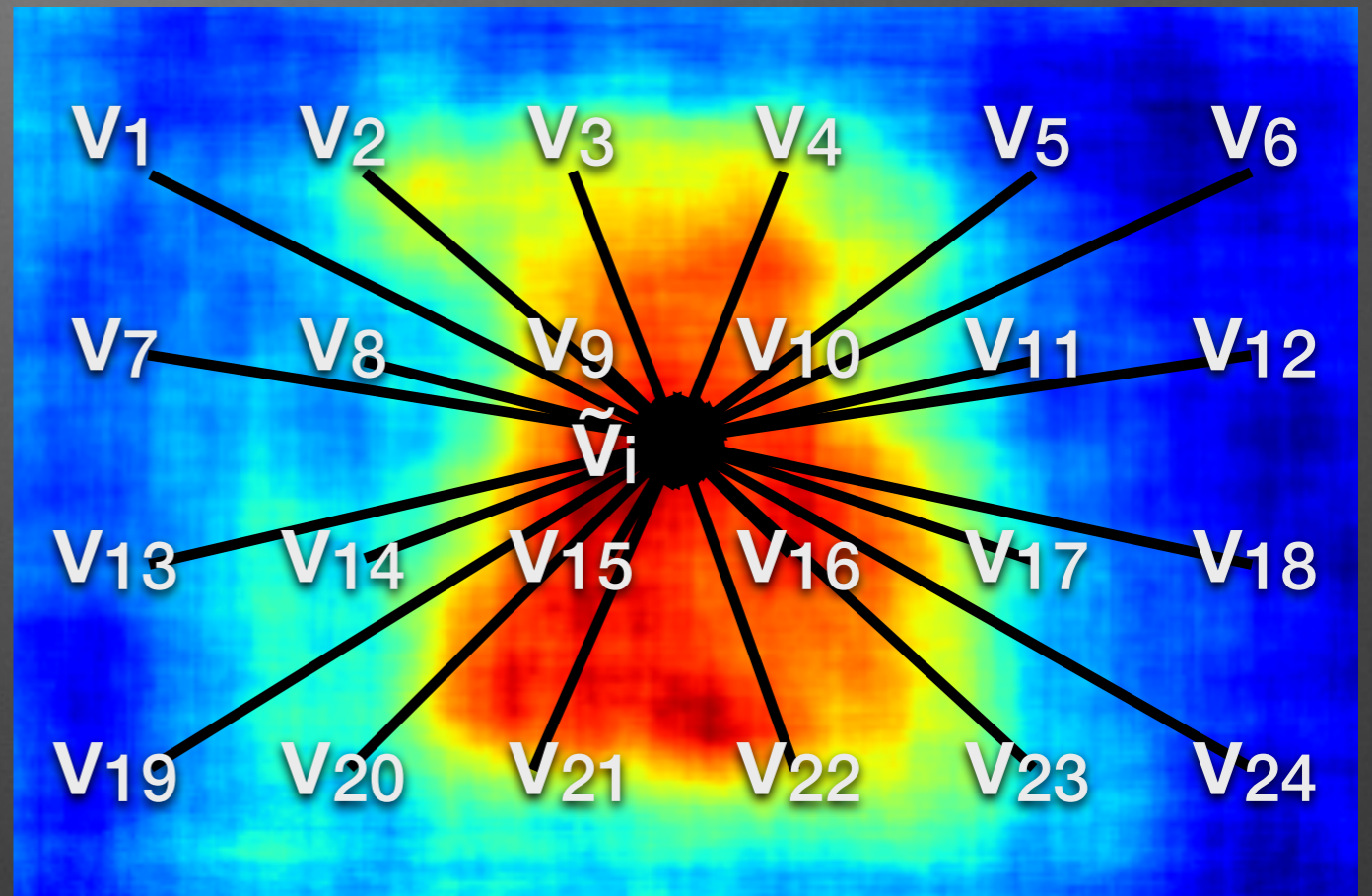
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- Efficient convolution
- Permutohedral lattice [2]
- compute all  $\tilde{v}_i$  in linear time
- 50-100ms / image



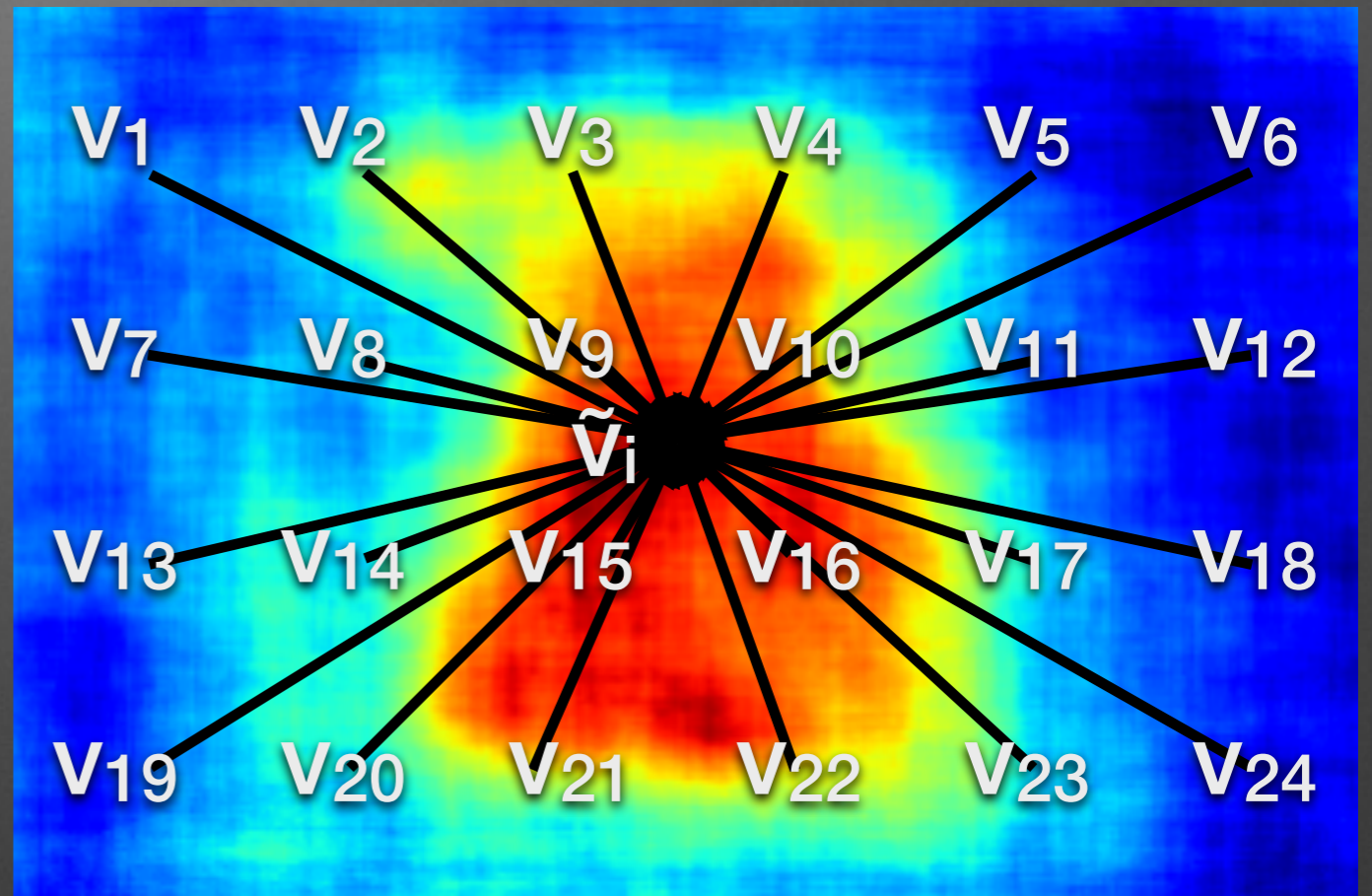
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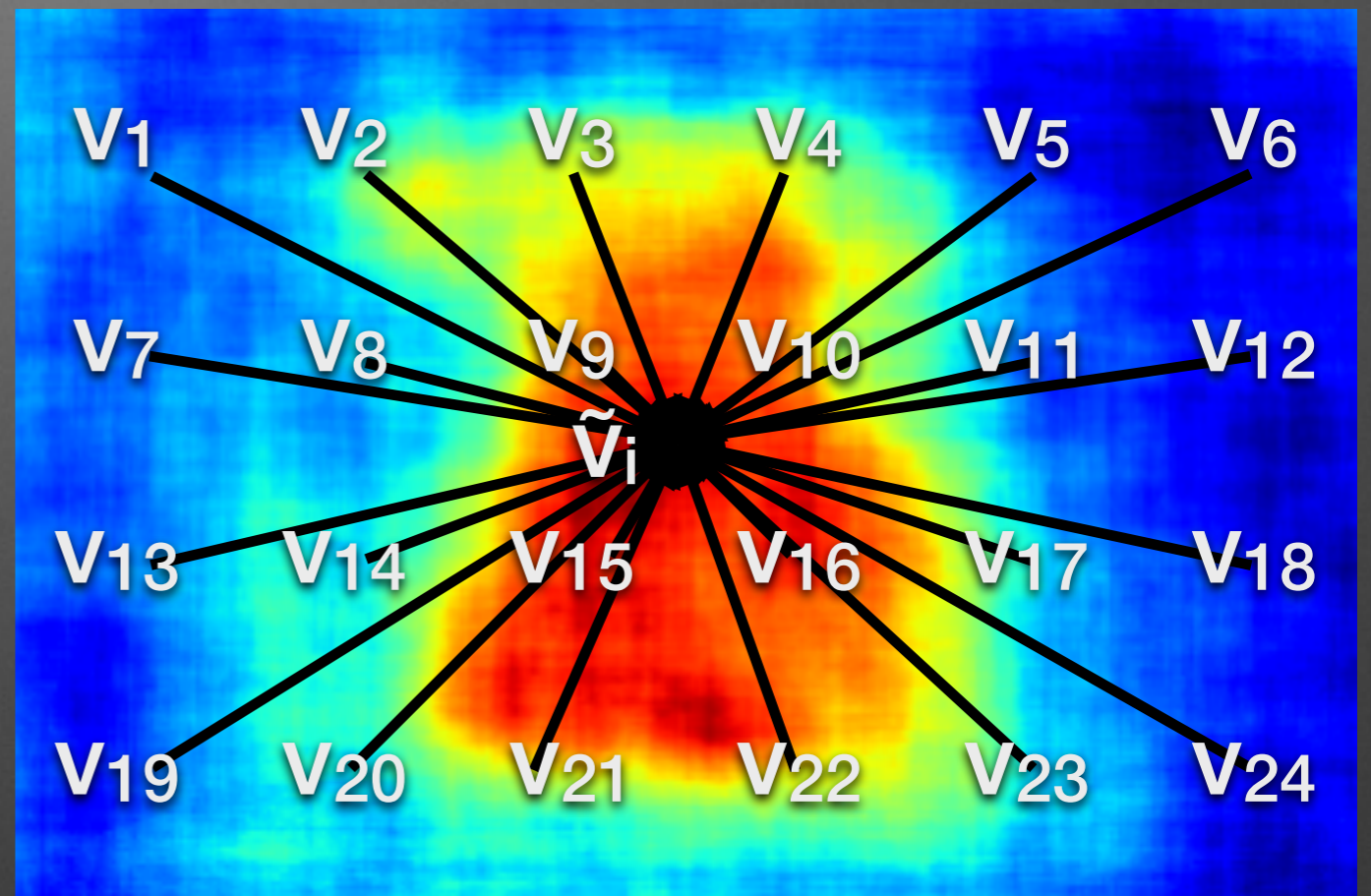
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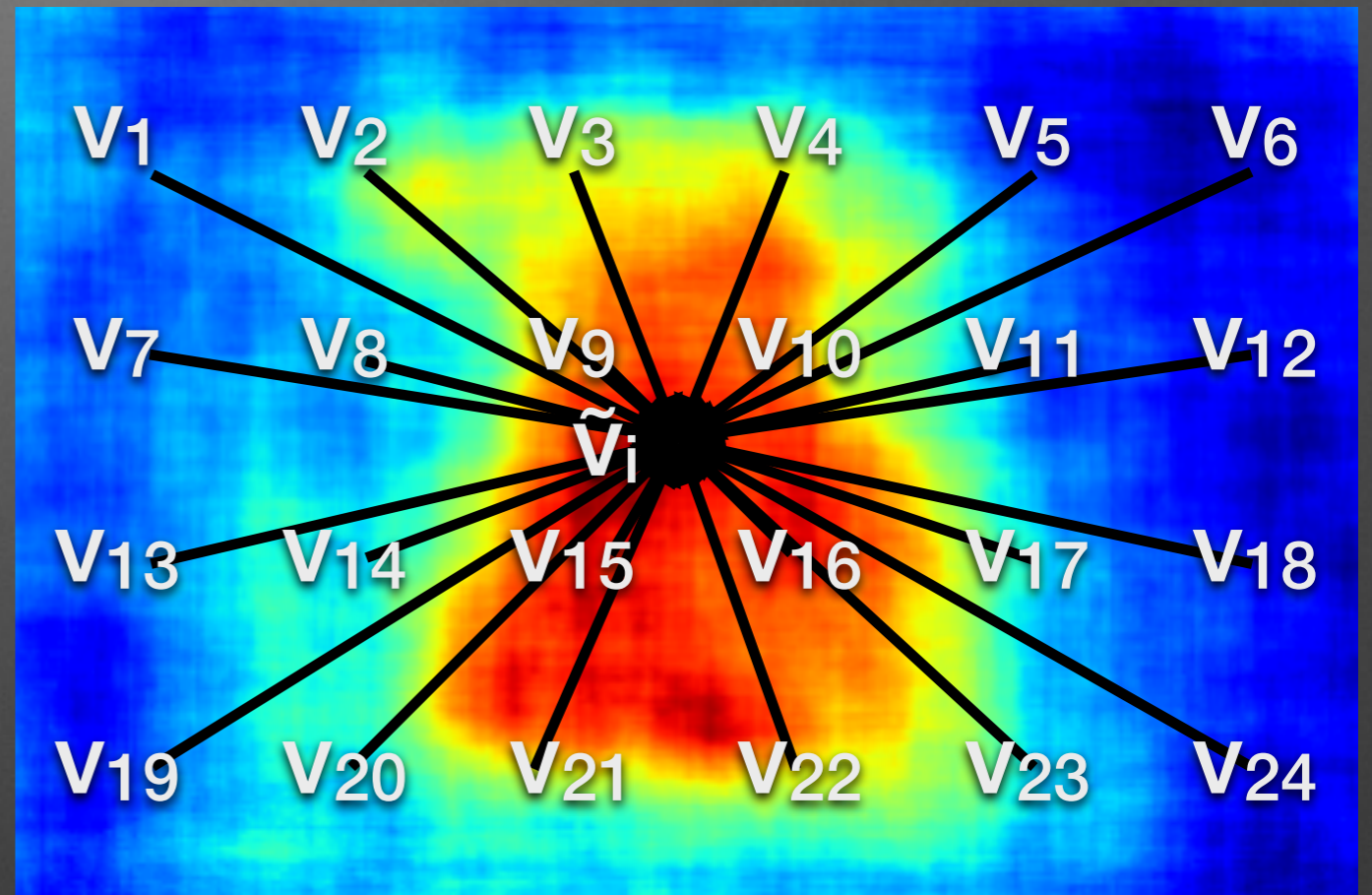


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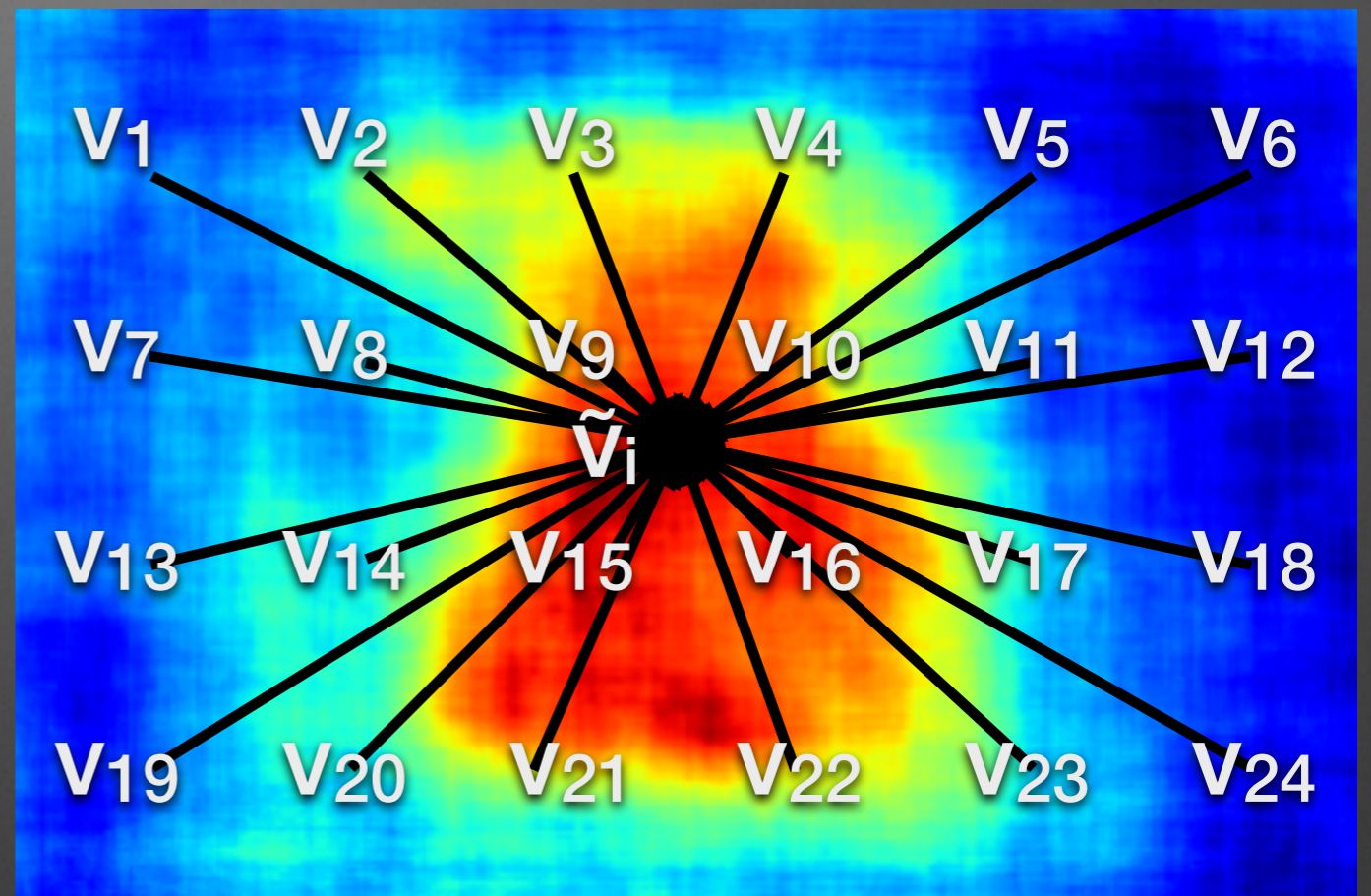
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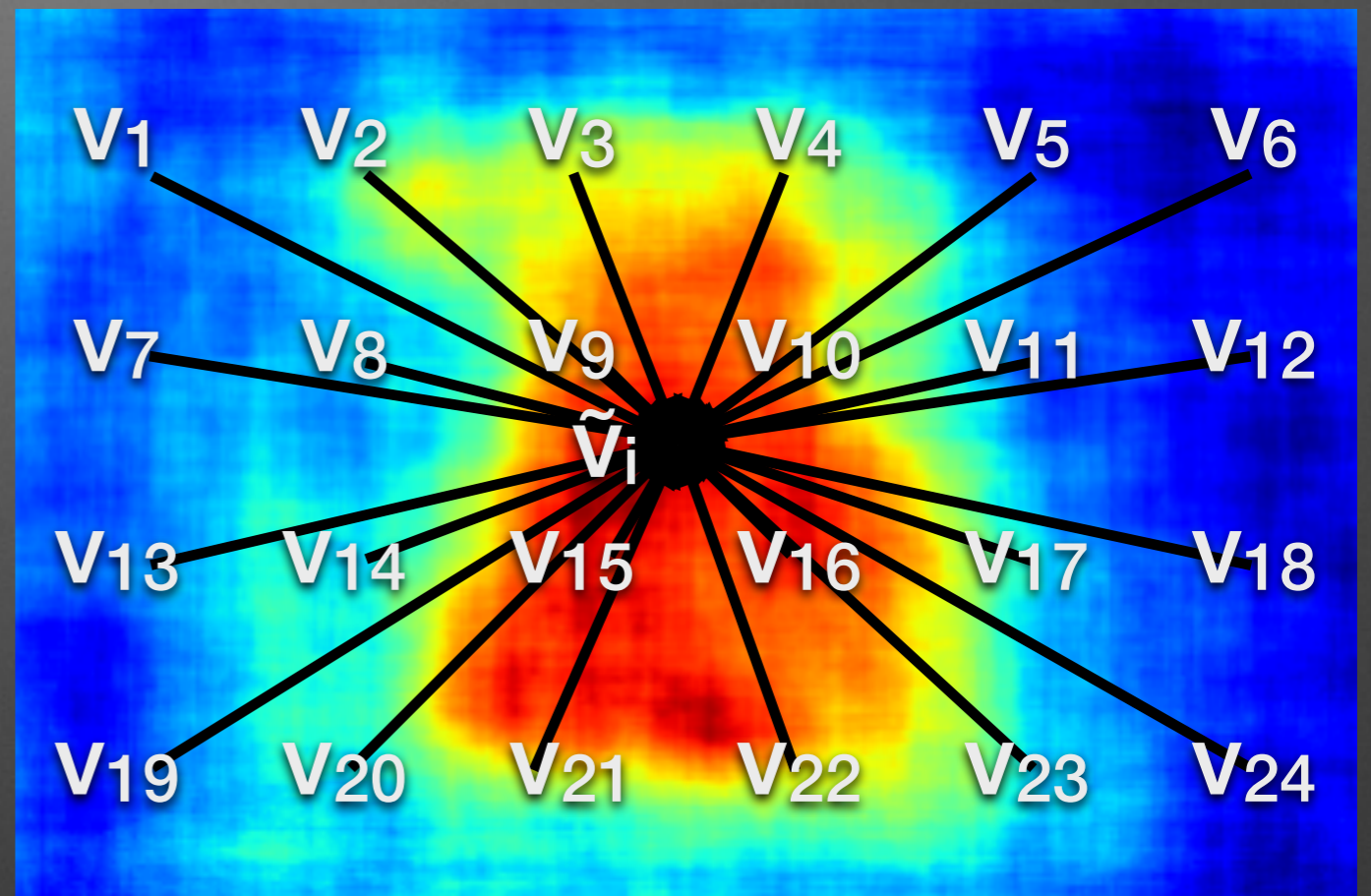
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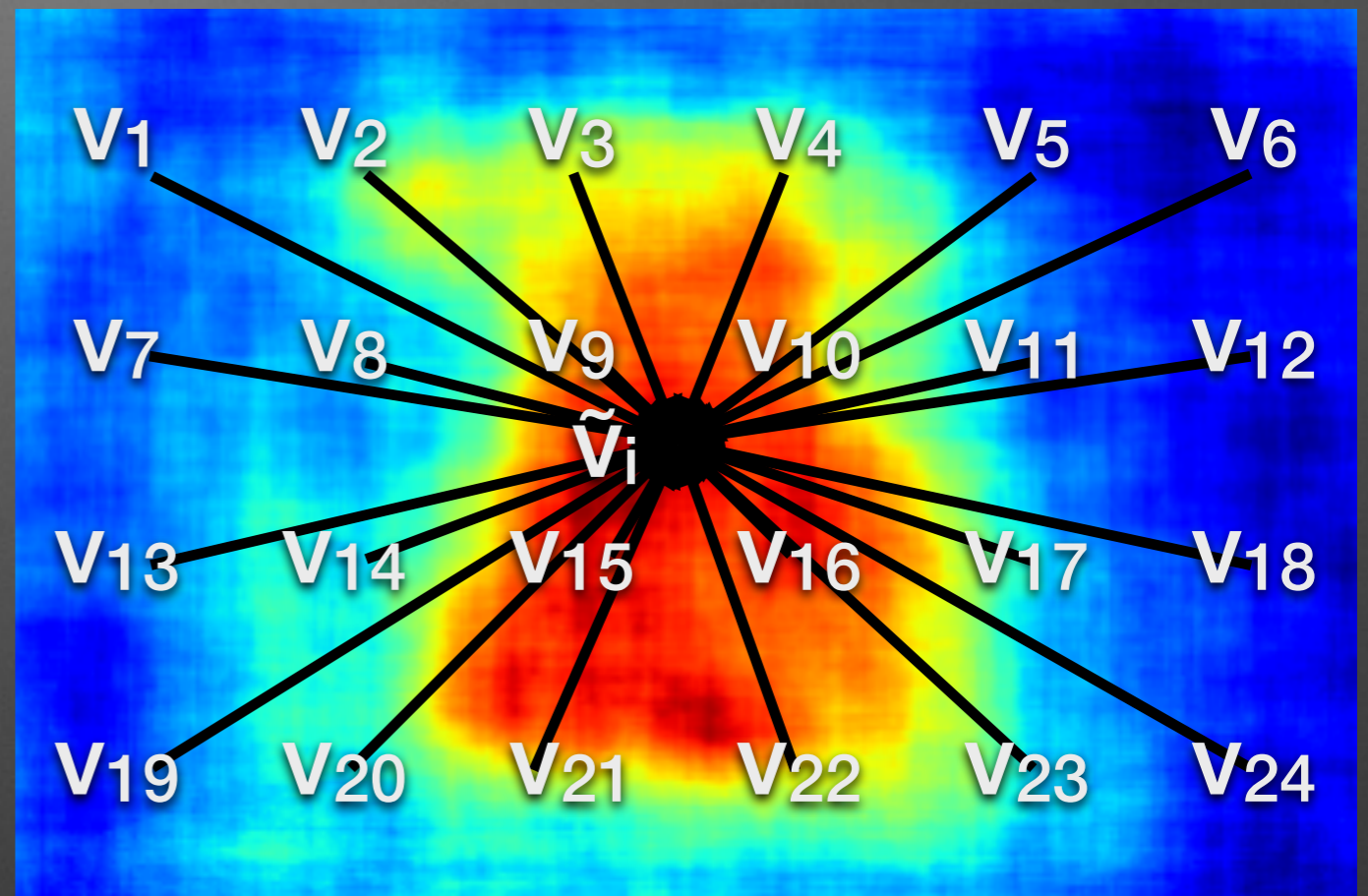
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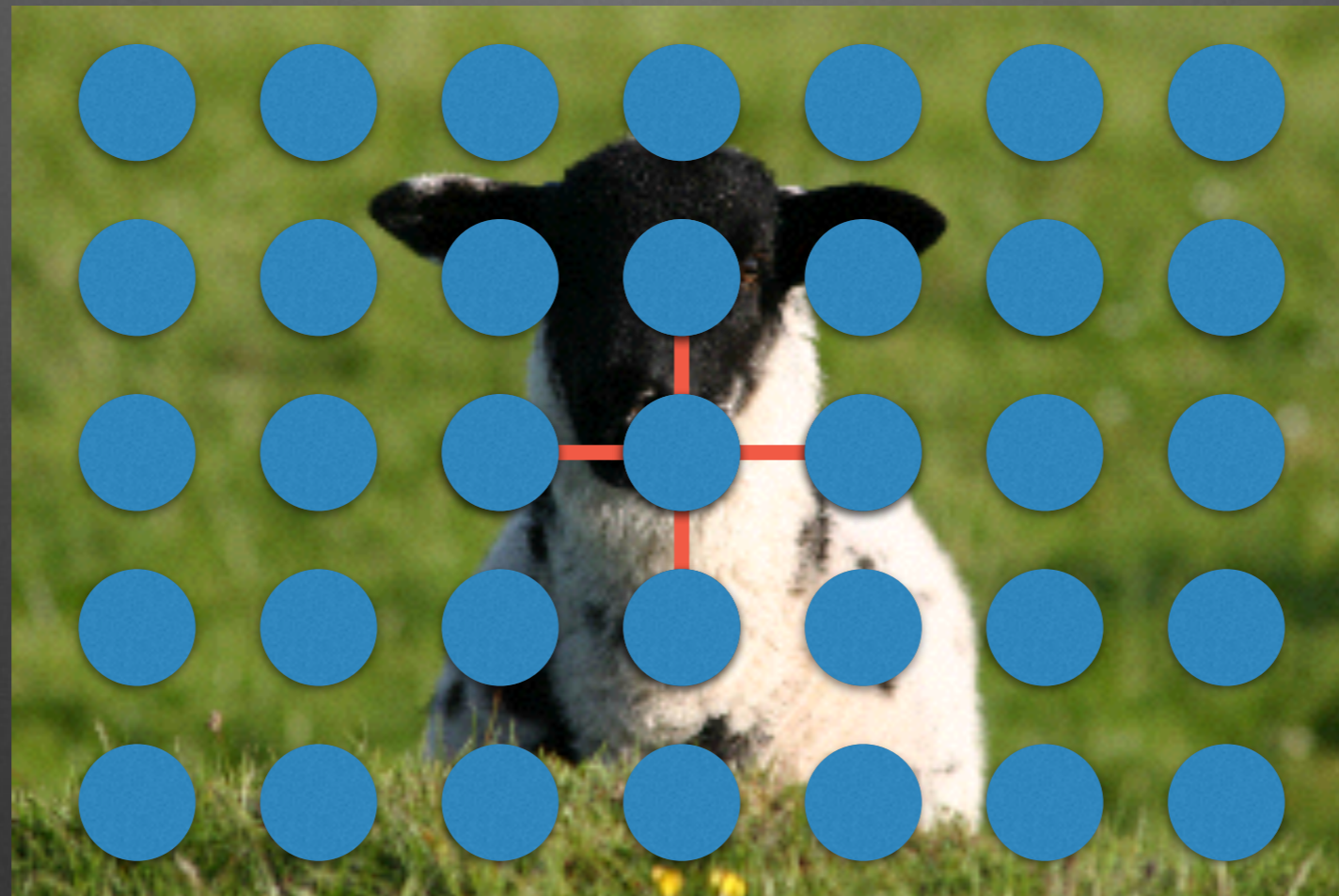
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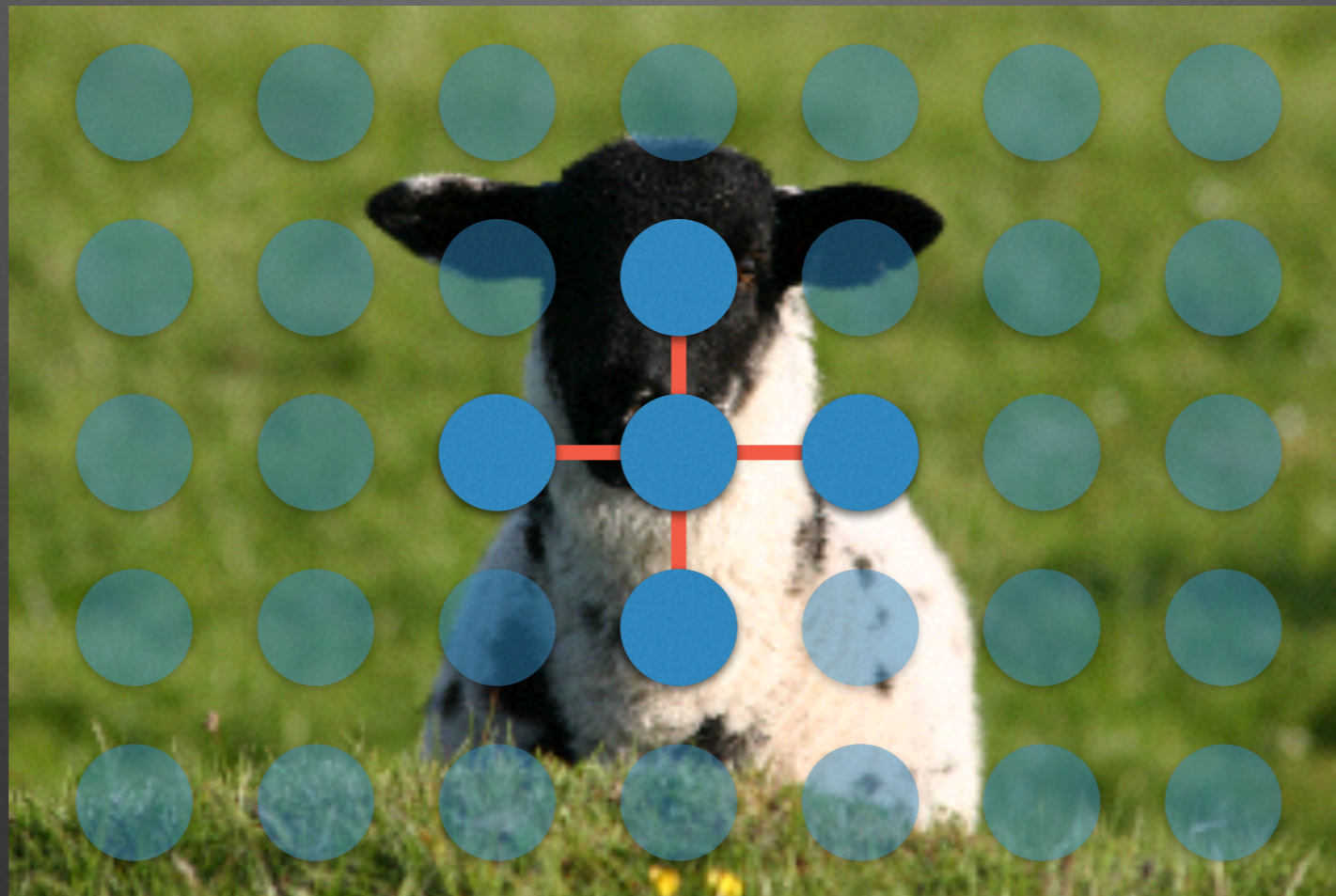
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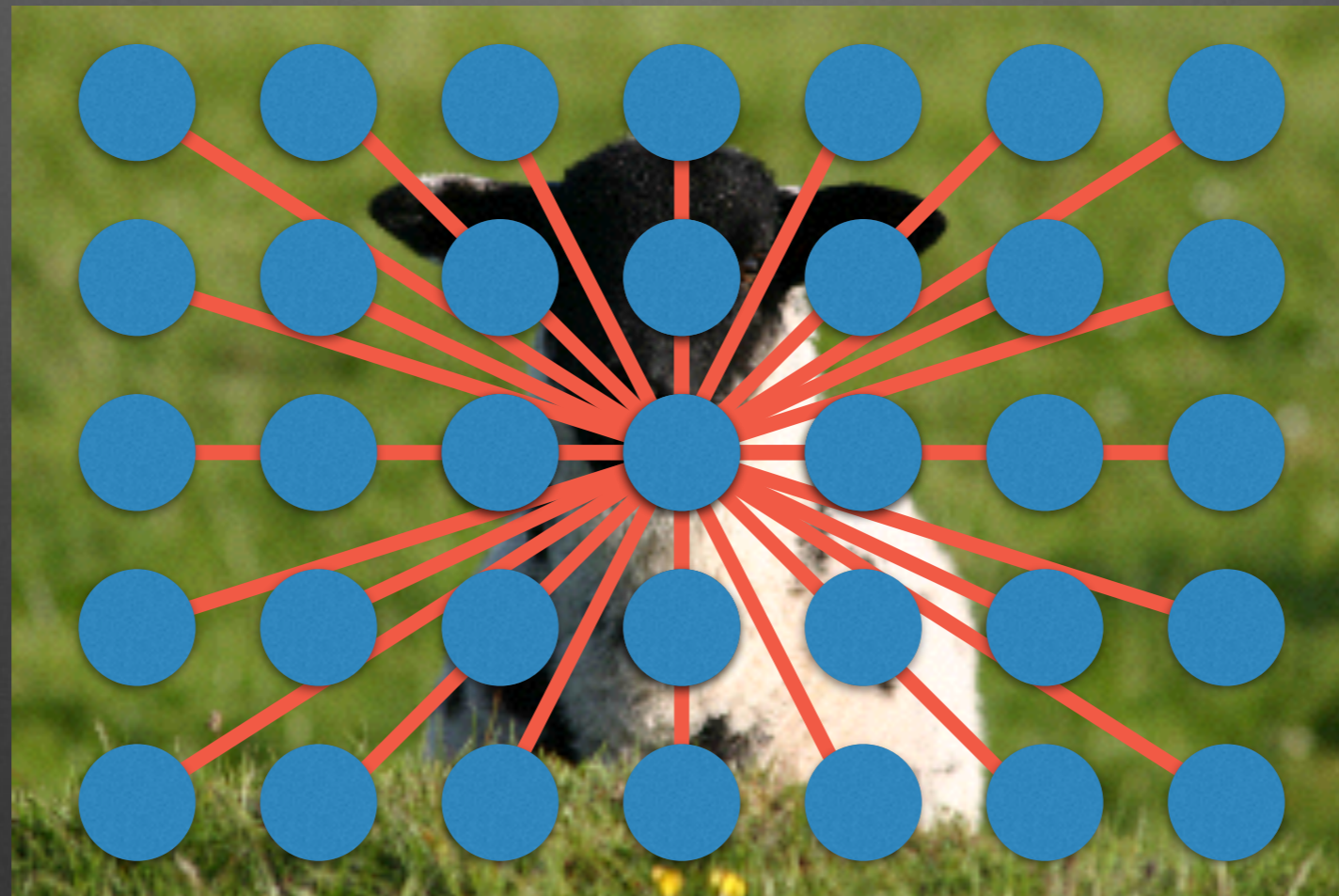
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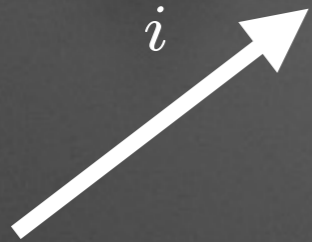
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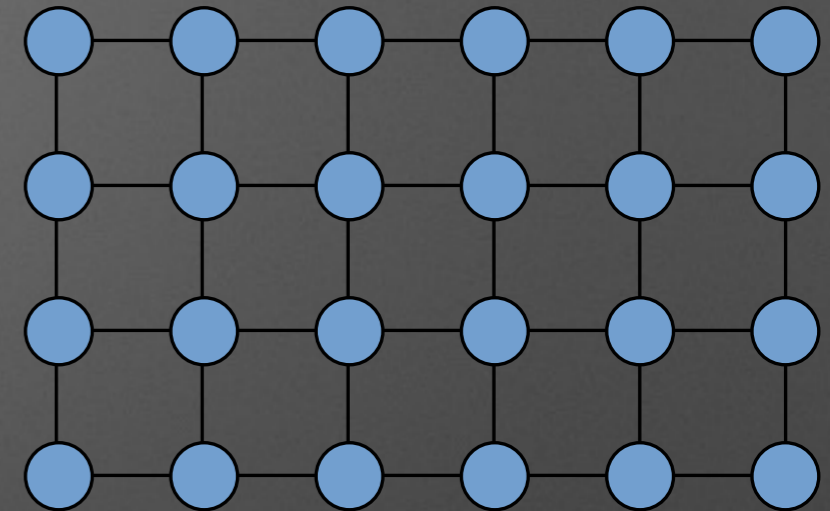
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unary term



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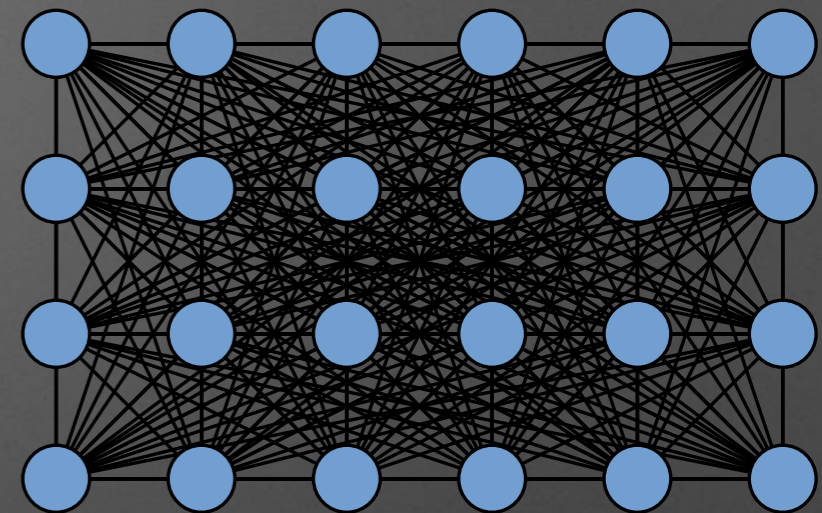


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- Every node is connected to every other node
- Connections weighted differently



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- Traditional inference very slow
  - MCMC “converges” in 36h
  - GraphCuts and alpha-exp.: no convergence in 3 days



# Dense Random Fields

- Efficient inference
  - 0.2s / image
- Pairwise term
  - linear combination of Gaussians



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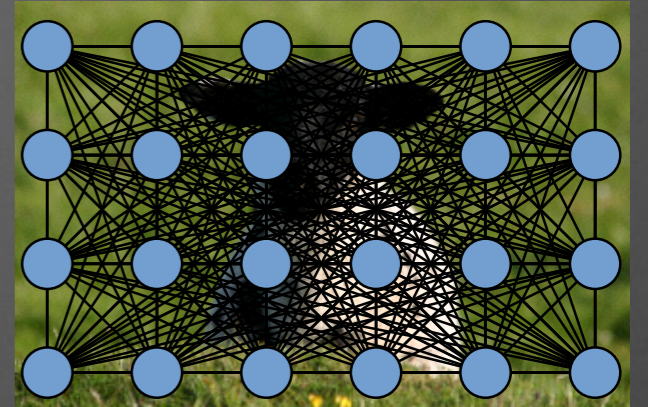
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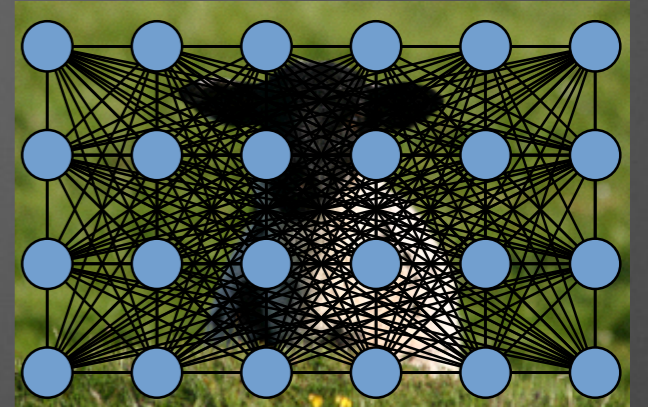




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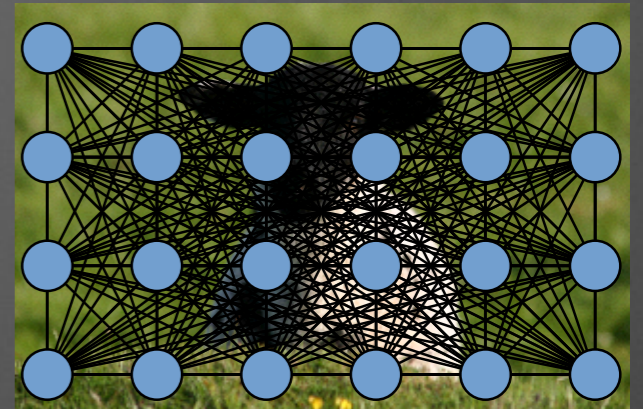
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...	...	...	...	0

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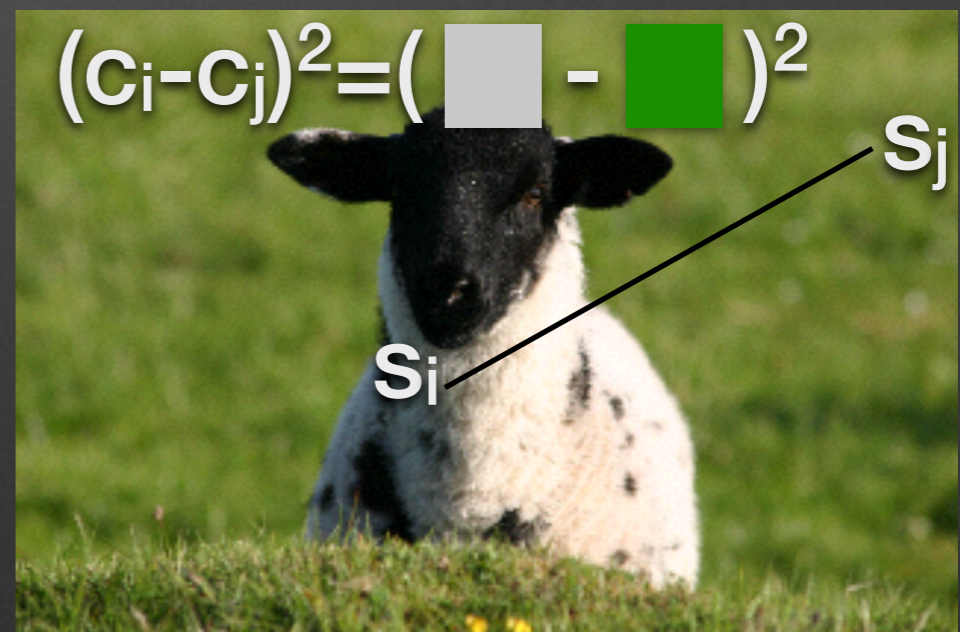
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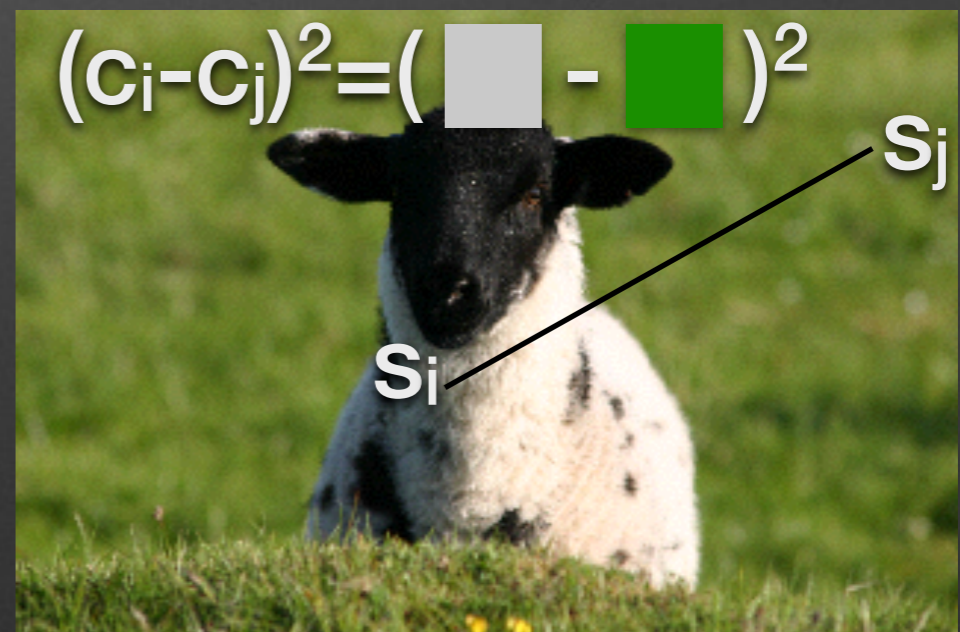
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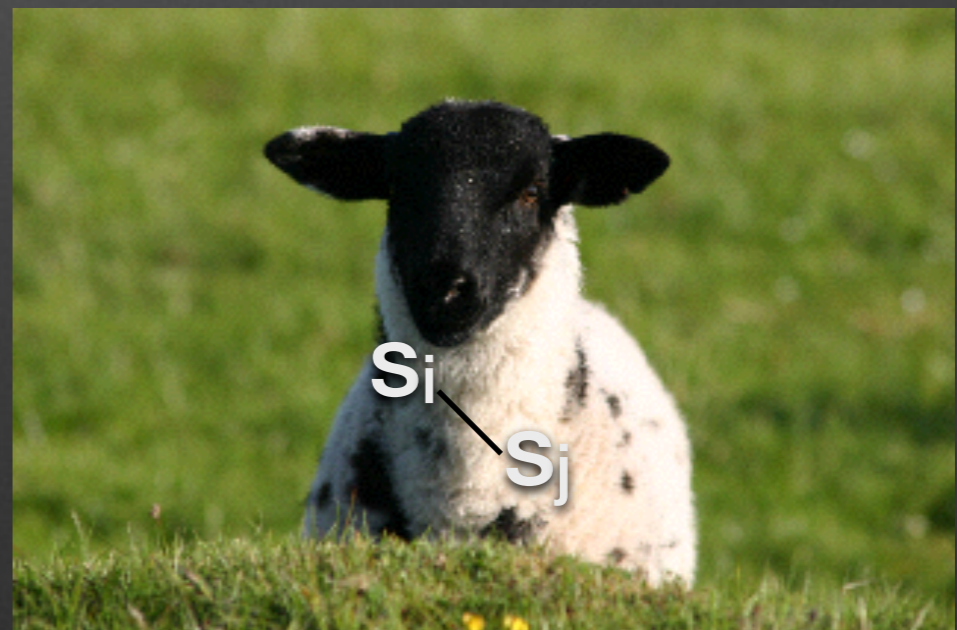




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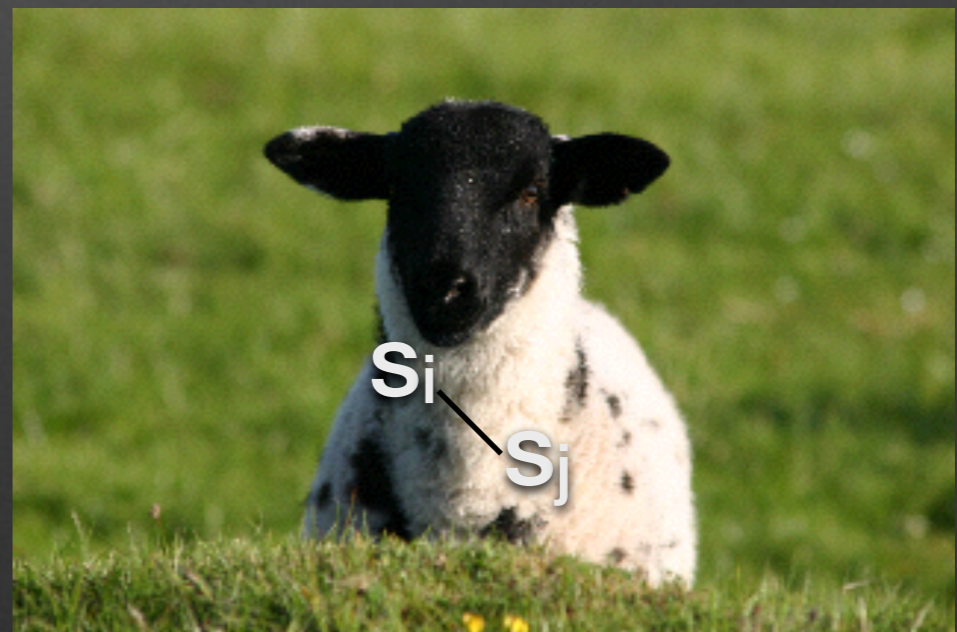
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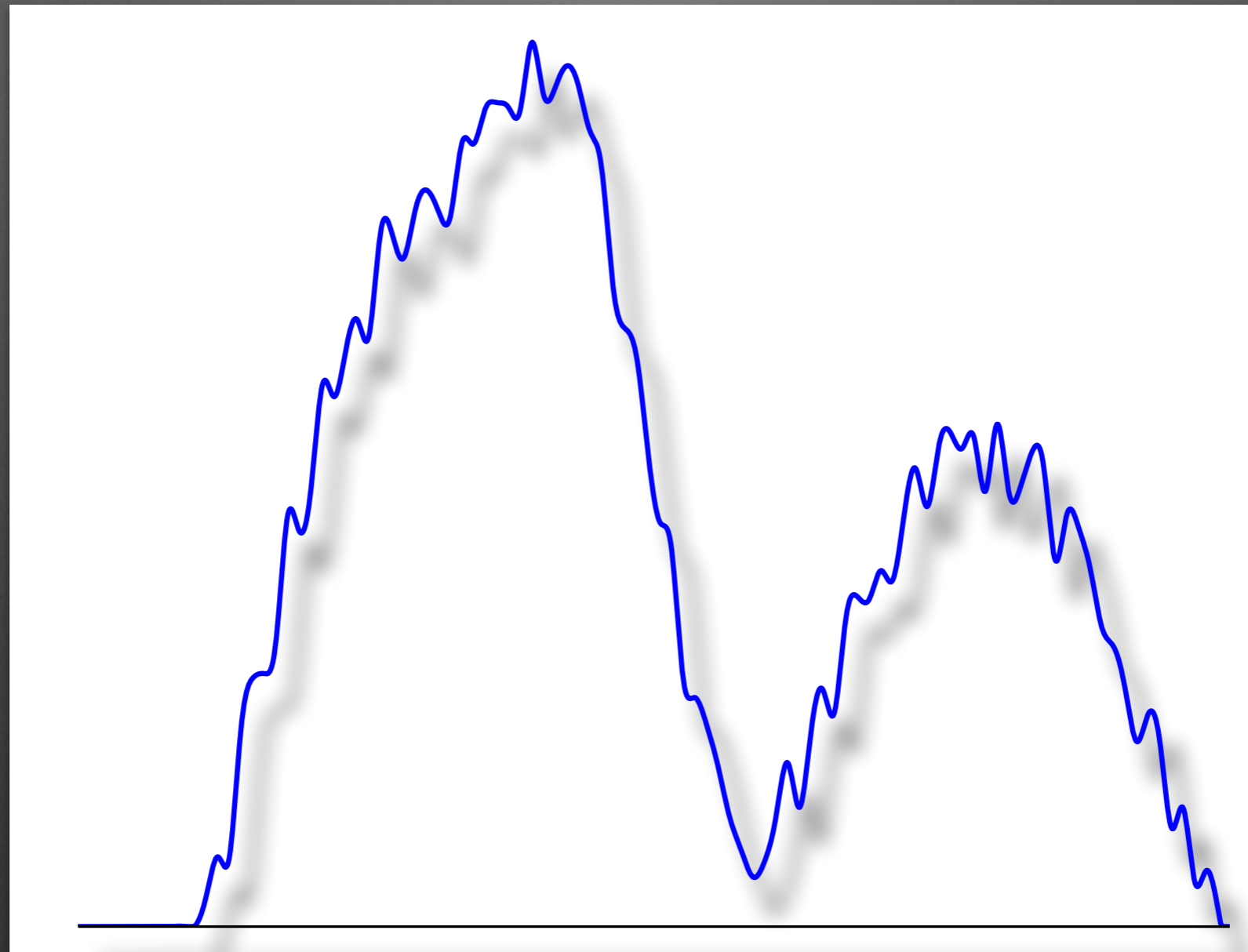
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Mean Field approximation

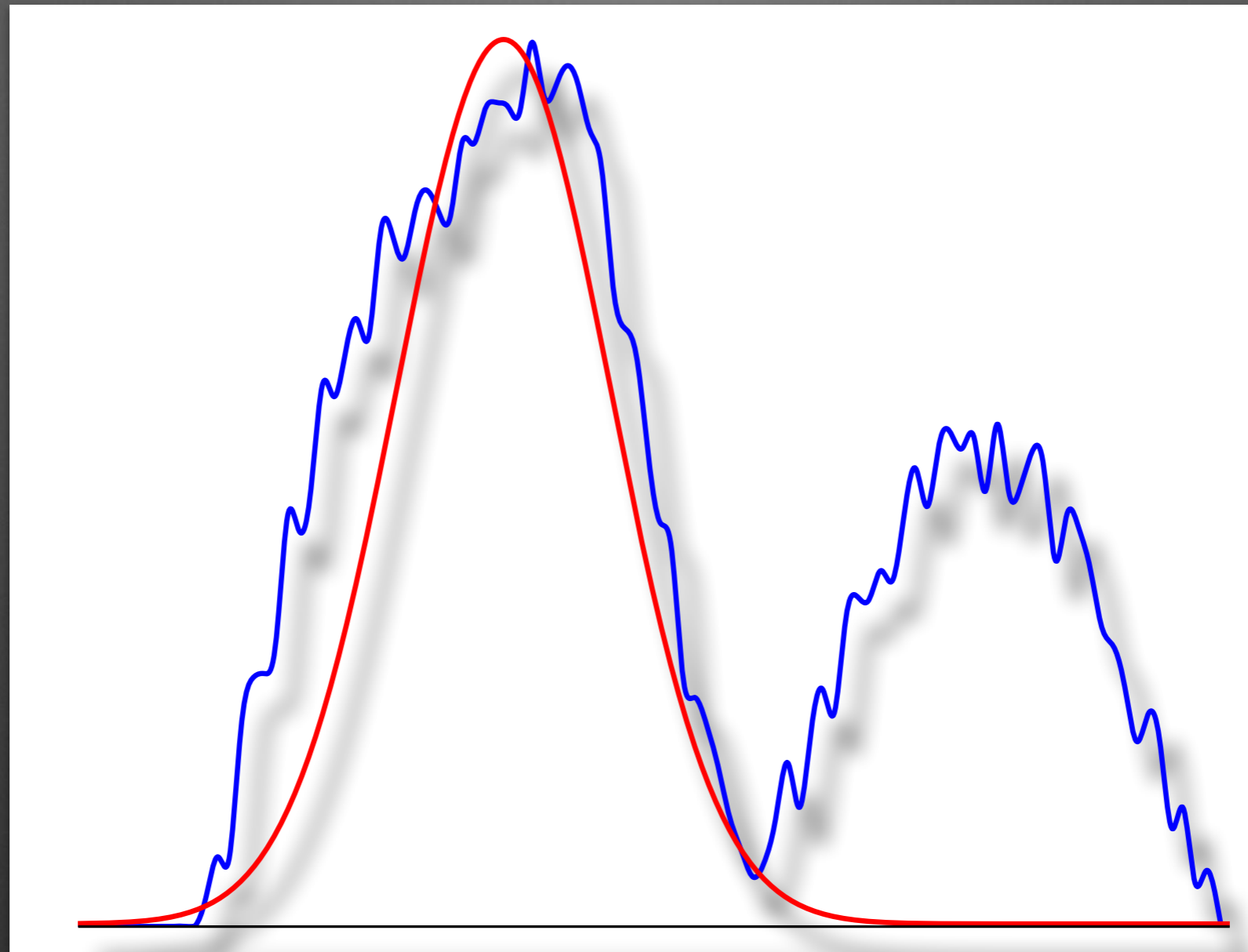
Find  $Q(X) = \prod_i Q_i(X_i)$  close to  $P(X)$  in terms of KL-divergence  $D(Q||P)$

$$\hat{x} \approx \arg \max_X Q(X)$$

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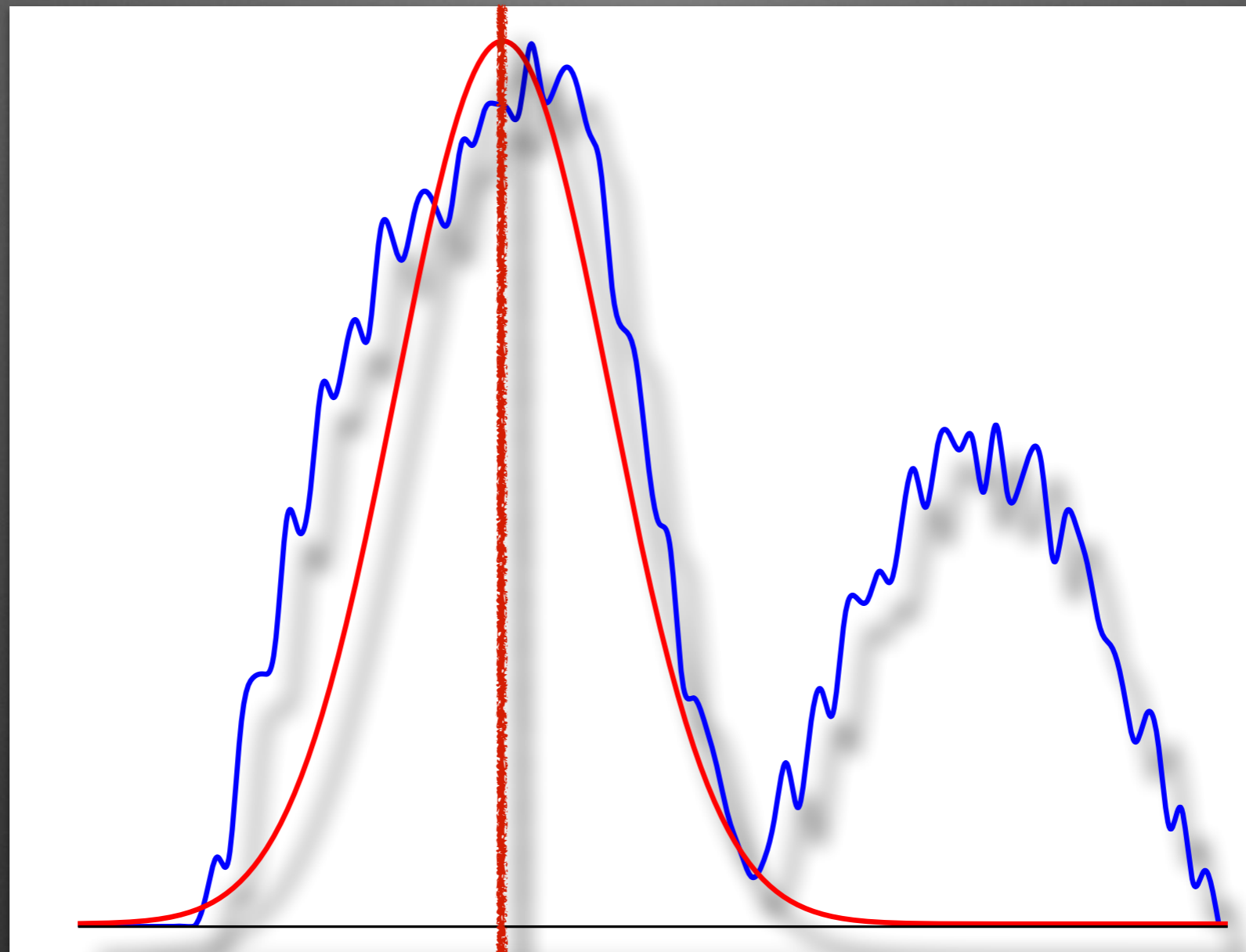


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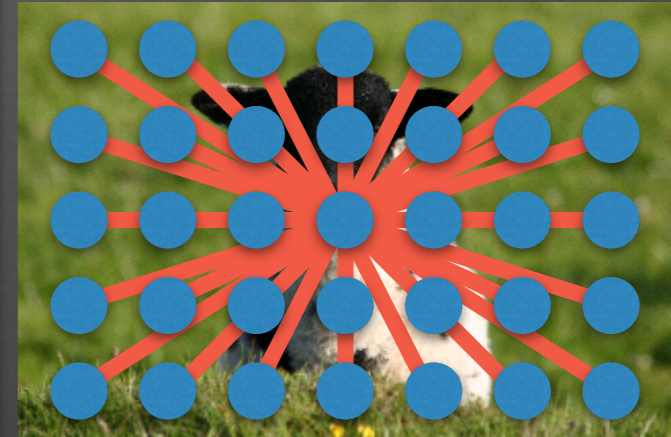
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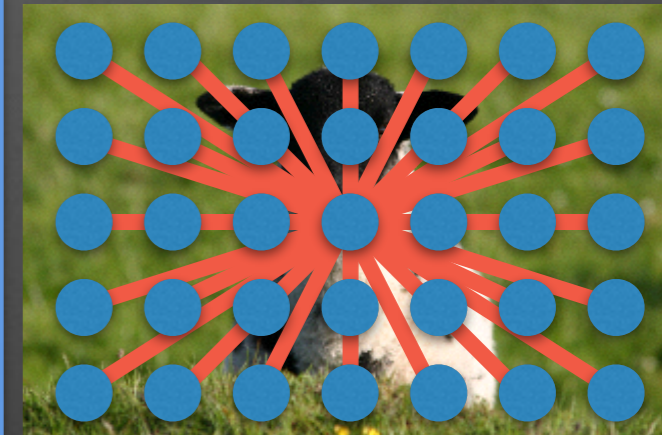
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# Efficient message passing

- Update all variables simultaneously

$$\tilde{Q}_i^{(m)}(l) = \sum_j k^{(m)}(f_i, f_j) Q_j(l)$$

- Gaussian Convolution
  - Efficient approximation

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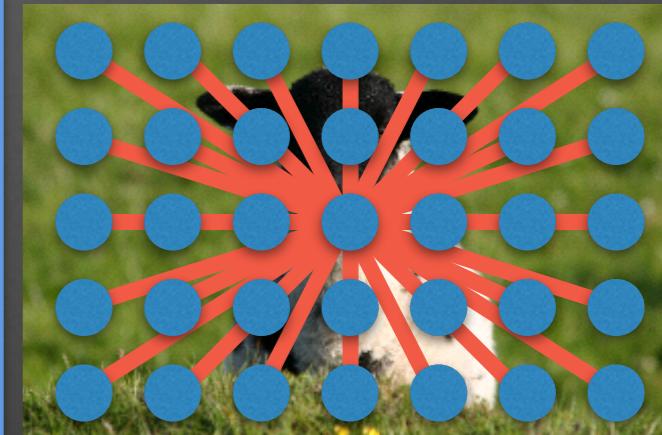
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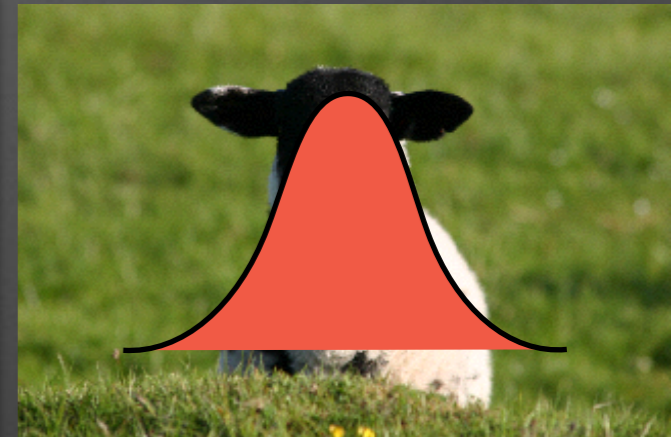
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**O(N)** Message passing: **High-dimensional filter**

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$O(N)$  Message passing

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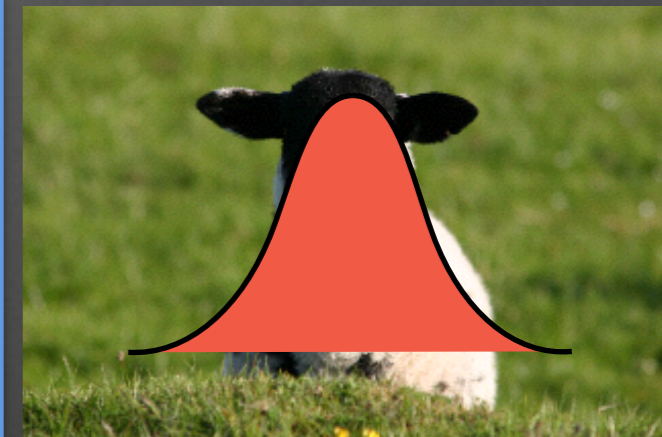
Initialize  $Q_i$

linear in number of variables  
independent of number of pairwise terms

1-dimensional filter

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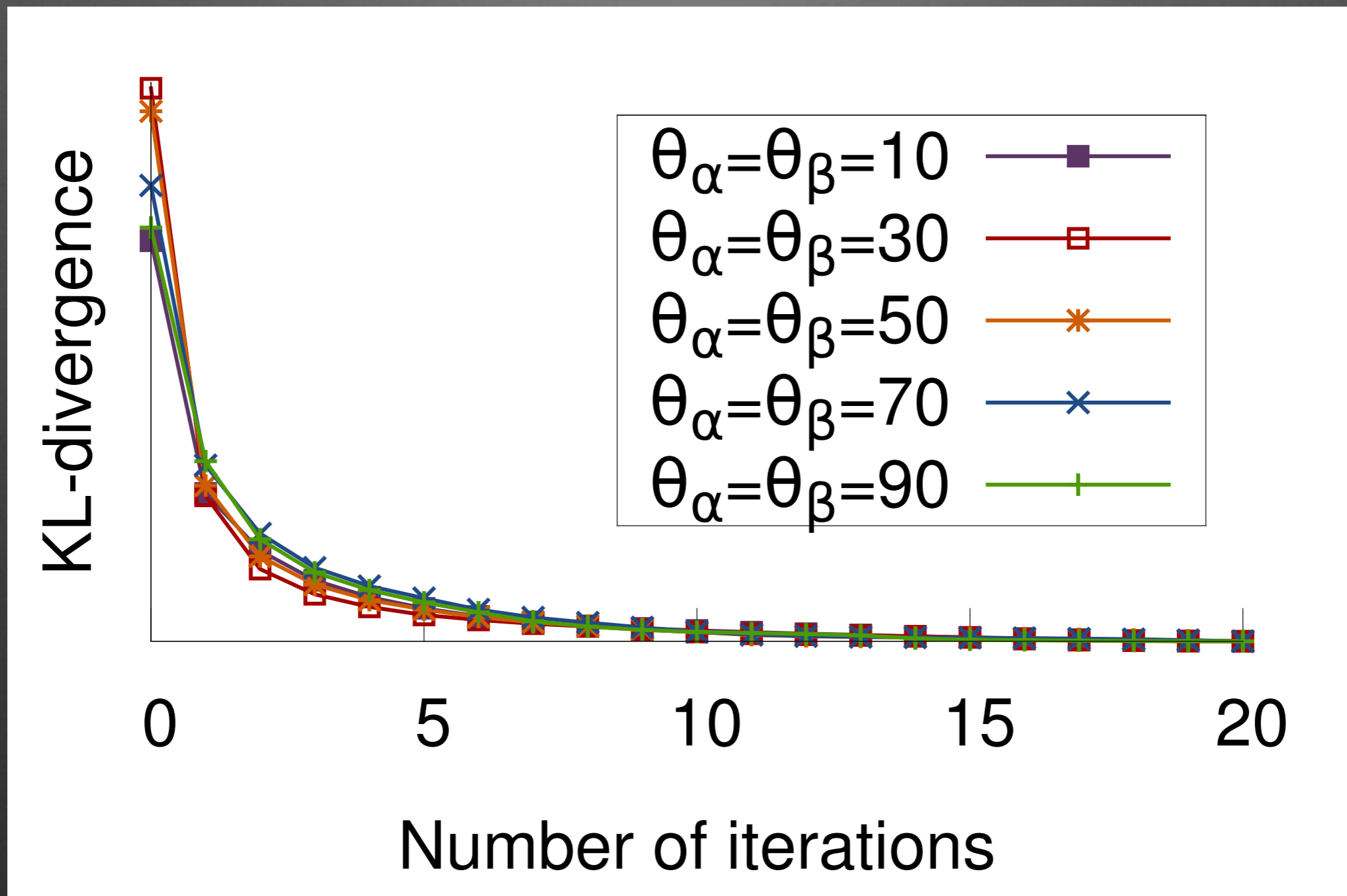
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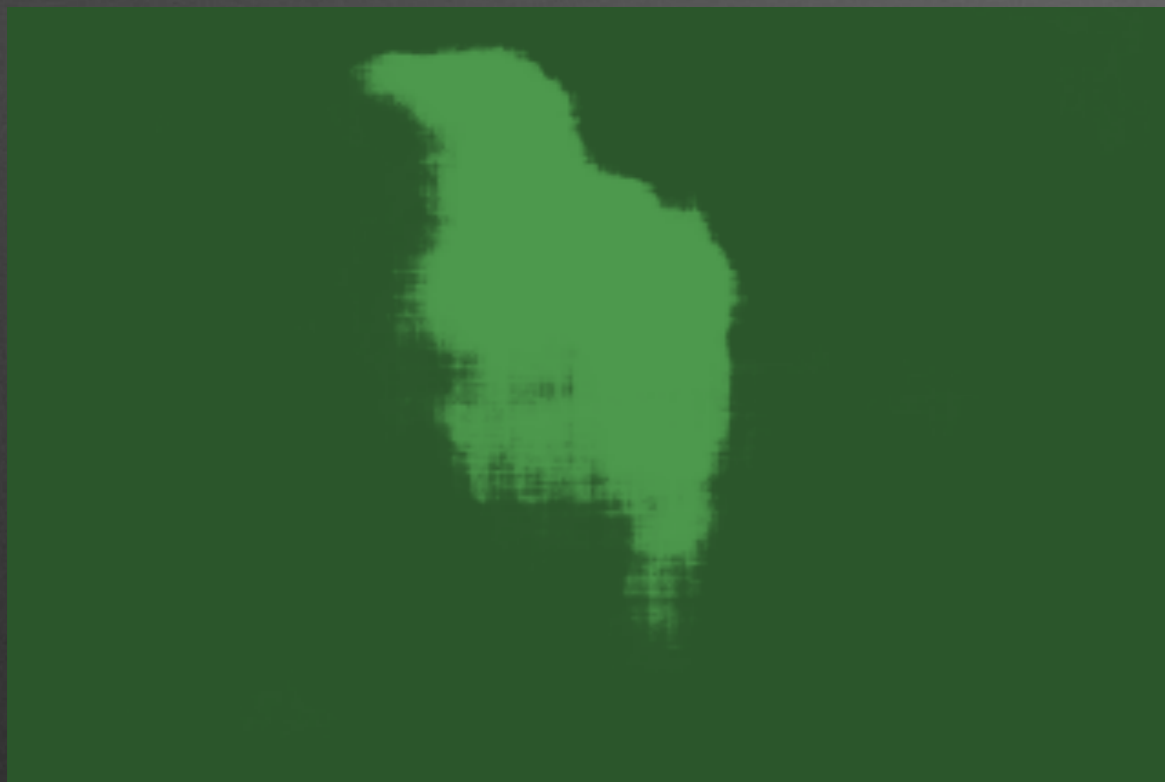
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- Proof see Thesis or [3]
  - Reduction of Parallel Mean-Field to CCCP

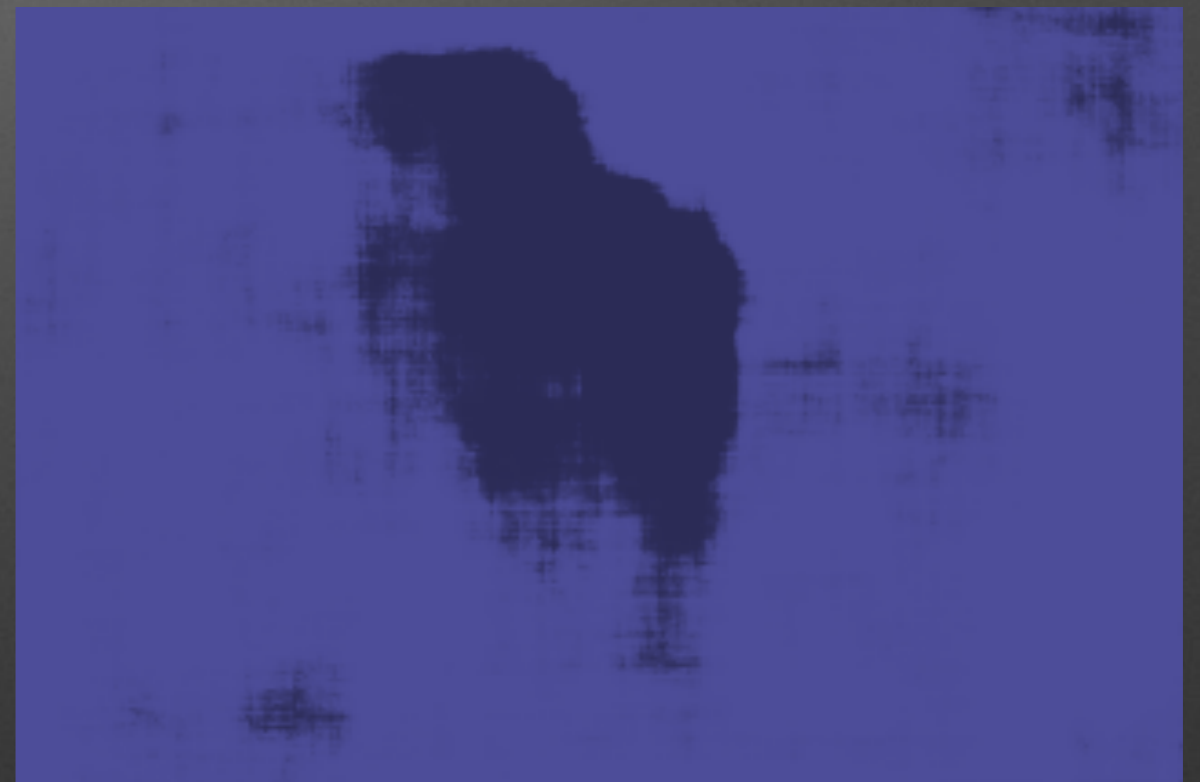
# How fast will it converge



# 0 iterations

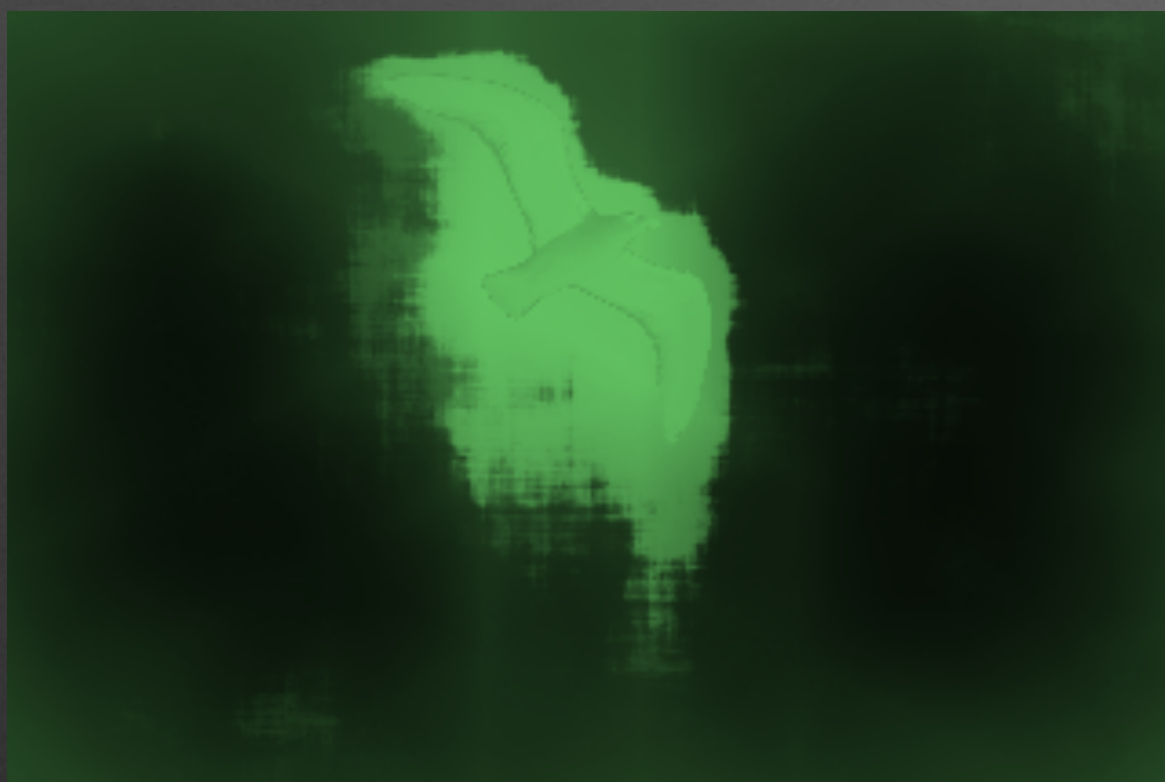


Q(bird)

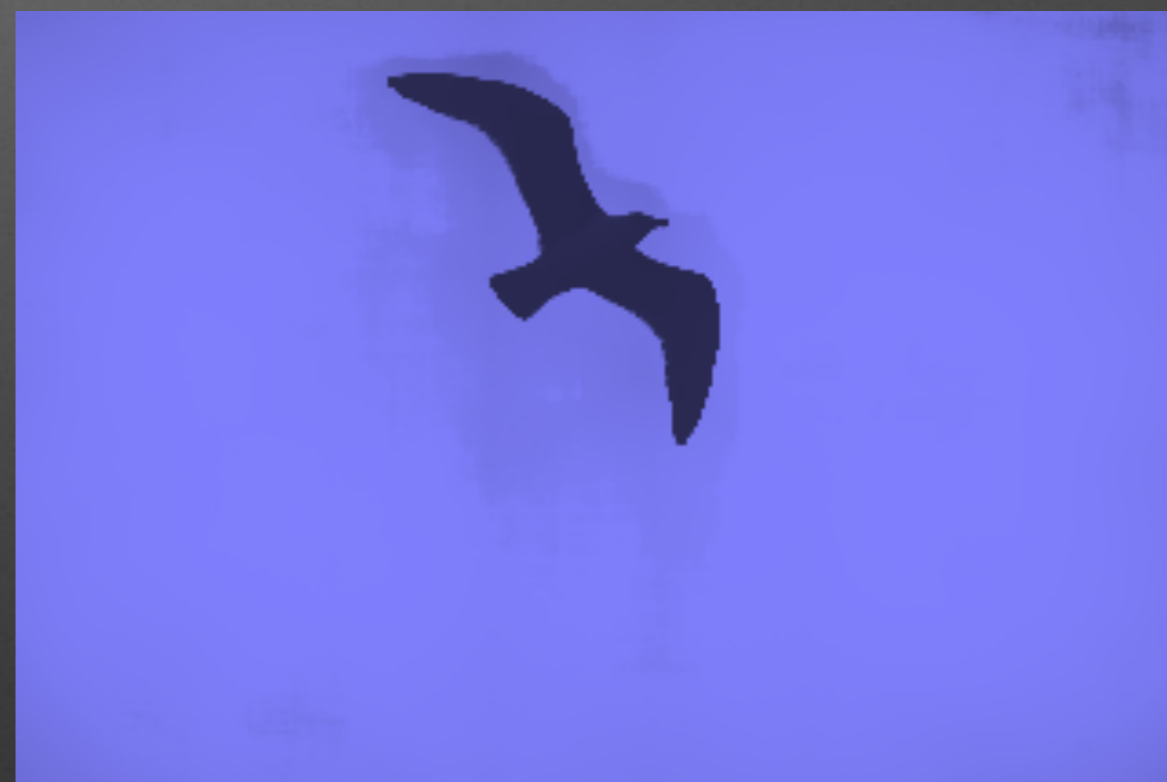


Q(sky)

# 1 iterations



Q(bird)



Q(sky)



# 2 iterations



Q(bird)



Q(sky)

# 10 iterations



Q(bird)



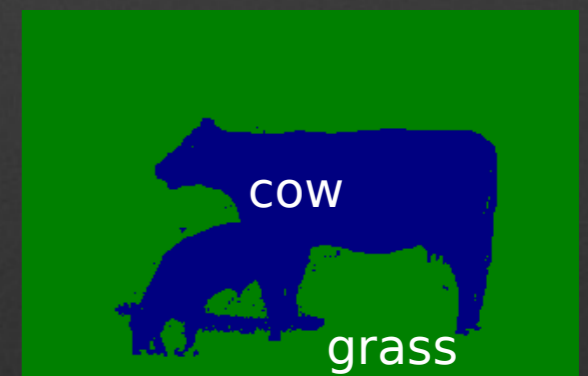
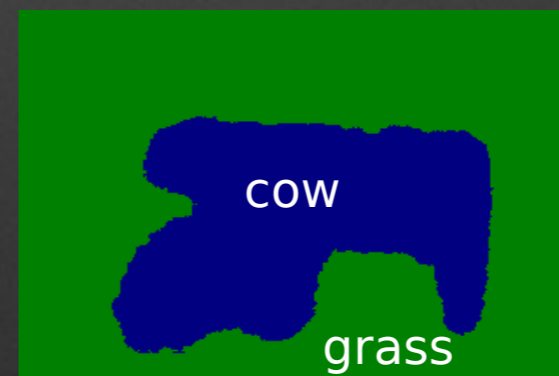
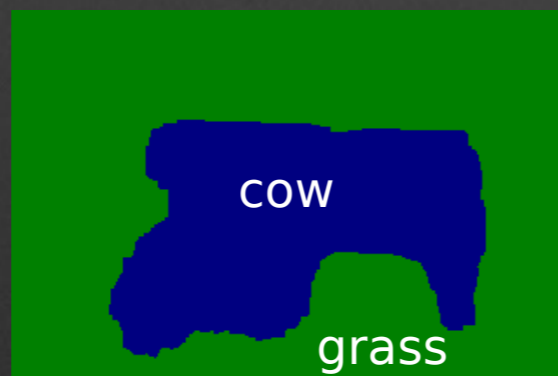
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unary

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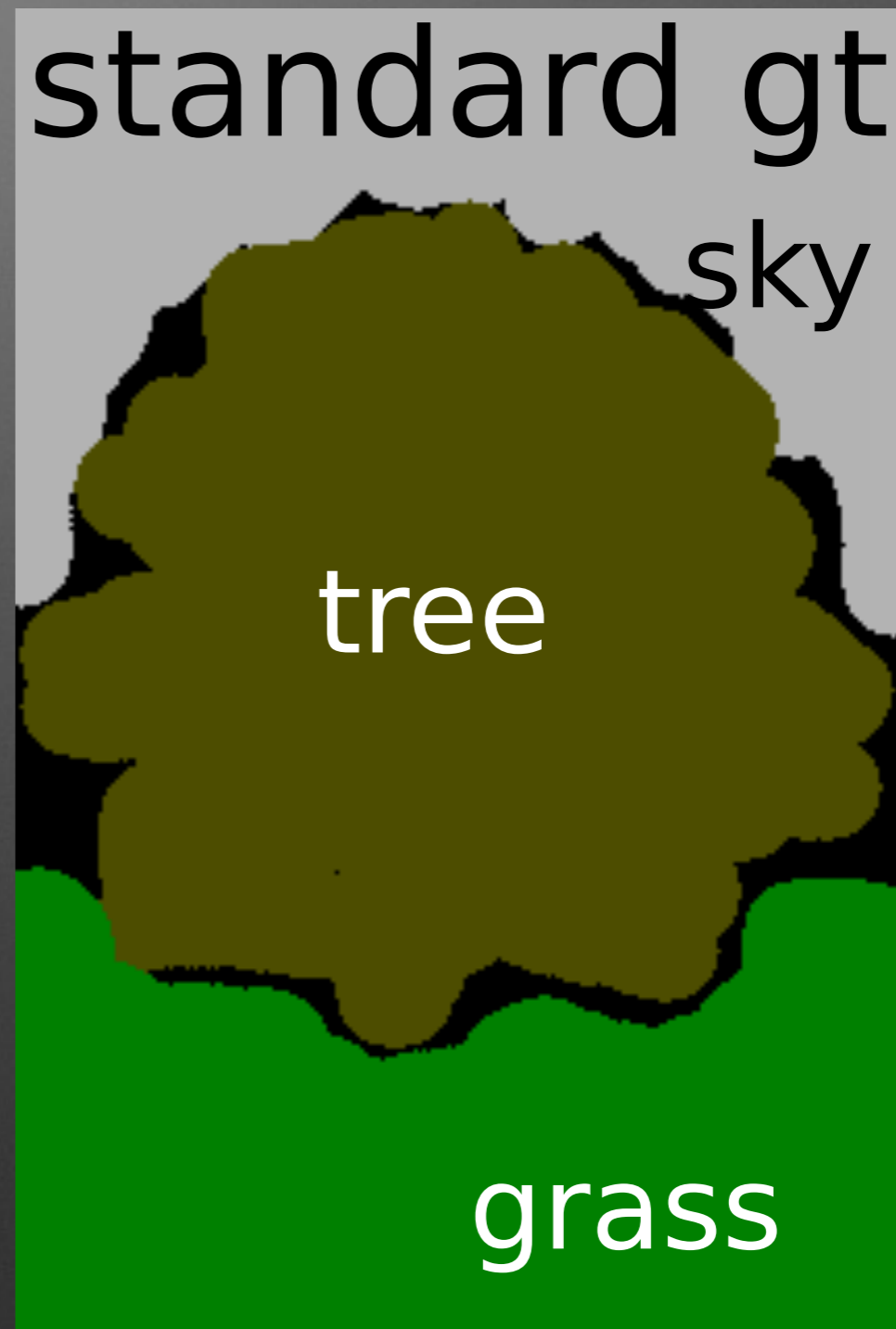
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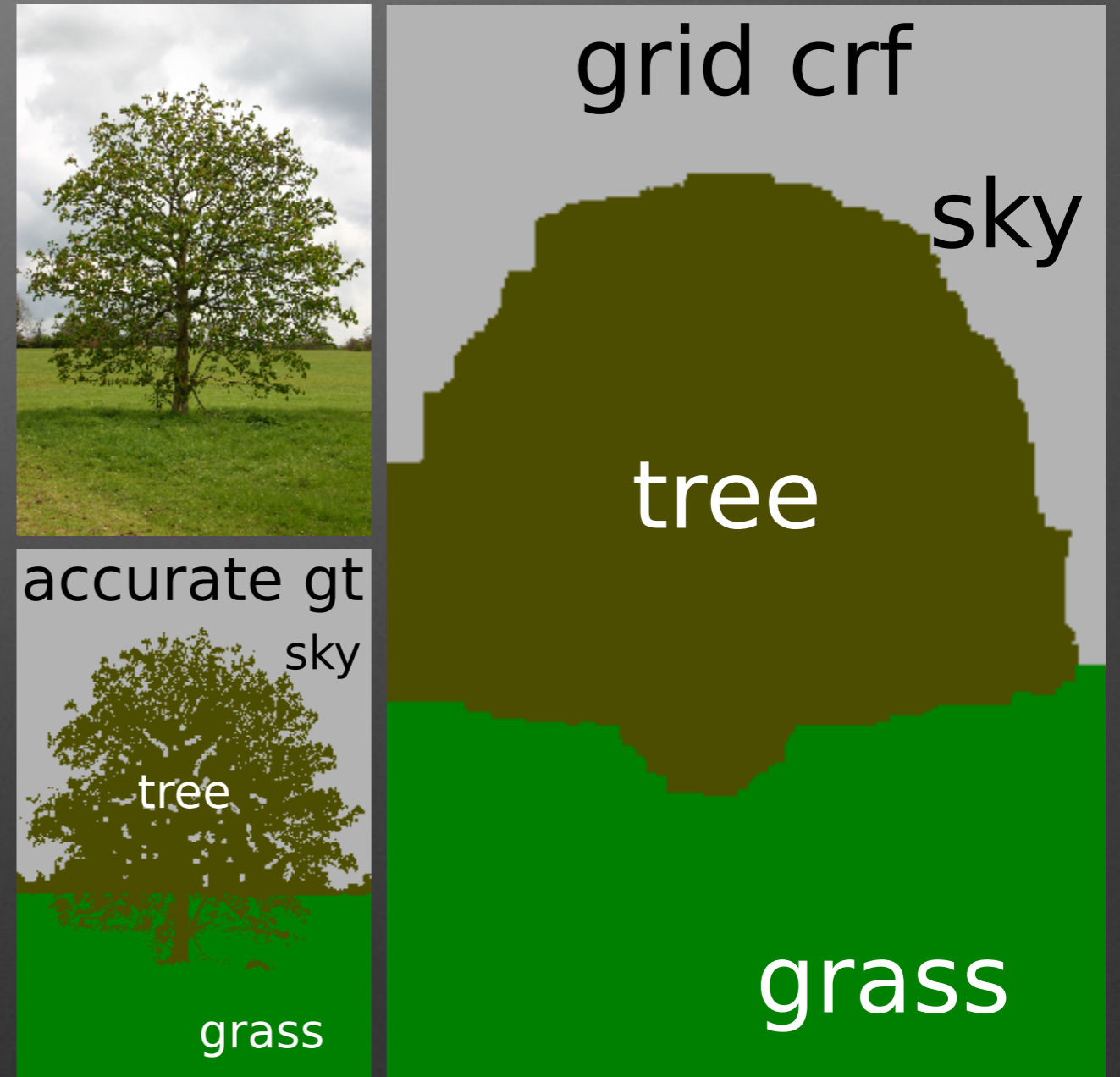


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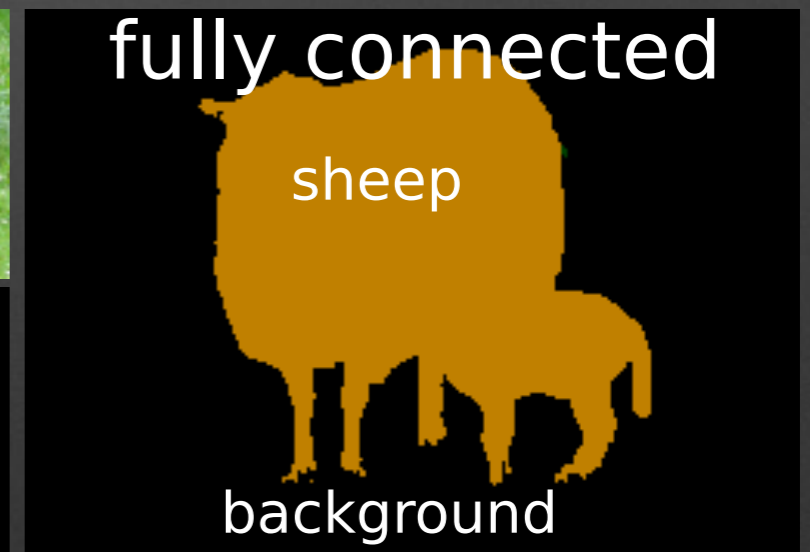
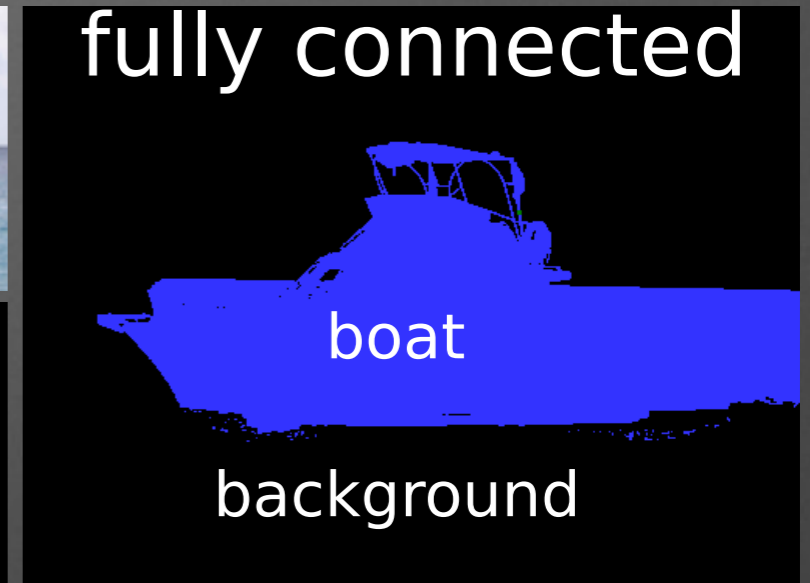
grass

# Results - VOC 2010

## PASCAL VOC 2010

- 1928 images
- 20 classes + background

	TIME	IOU ACCURACY
UNARY	-	27.6
GRID CRF	2.5s	28.3
FC CRF	0.5s	29.1



Average Precision (AP %)

	mean	aero plane	bicycle	bird	boat	bottle	bus	car	cat	chair	cow	dining table	dog	horse	motor bike	person	potted plant	sheep	sofa	train	tv/monitor	submission date
	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
▶ Oxford_TVG_CRF_RNN_COCO <sup>[7]</sup>	73.4	87.7	52.1	88.5	66.9	68.6	87.5	82.8	84.3	30.5	76.1	63.5	77.5	79.9	85.4	81.1	57.6	80.4	51.7	76.6	68.7	10-Apr-2015
▶ DeepLab-CRF-COCO-LargeFOV <sup>[7]</sup>	72.7	89.1	38.3	88.1	63.3	69.7	87.1	83.1	85.0	29.3	76.5	56.5	79.8	77.9	85.8	82.4	57.4	84.3	54.9	80.5	64.1	18-Mar-2015
▶ DeepLab-MSc-CRF-LargeFOV <sup>[7]</sup>	71.6	84.4	54.5	81.5	63.6	65.9	85.1	79.1	83.4	30.7	74.1	59.8	79.0	76.1	83.2	80.8	59.7	82.2	50.4	73.1	63.7	02-Apr-2015
▶ MSRA_BoxSup <sup>[7]</sup>	71.0	86.4	35.5	79.7	65.2	65.2	84.3	78.5	83.7	30.5	76.2	62.6	79.3	76.1	82.1	81.3	57.0	78.2	55.0	72.5	68.1	10-Feb-2015
▶ Context_Deep_CNN_CRF <sup>[7]</sup>	70.7	87.5	37.7	75.8	57.4	72.3	88.4	82.6	80.0	33.4	71.5	55.0	79.3	78.4	81.3	82.7	56.1	79.8	48.6	77.1	66.3	14-Apr-2015
▶ DeepLab-CRF-COCO-Strong <sup>[7]</sup>	70.4	85.3	36.2	84.8	61.2	67.5	84.6	81.4	81.0	30.8	73.8	53.8	77.5	76.5	82.3	81.6	56.3	78.9	52.3	76.6	63.3	11-Feb-2015
▶ Oxford_TVG_CRF_RNN <sup>[7]</sup>	70.4	85.5	36.7	77.2	62.9	66.7	85.9	78.1	82.5	30.1	74.8	59.2	77.3	75.0	82.8	79.7	59.8	78.3	50.0	76.9	65.7	26-Mar-2015
▶ DeepLab-CRF-LargeFOV <sup>[7]</sup>	70.3	83.5	36.6	82.5	62.3	66.5	85.4	78.5	83.7	30.4	72.9	60.4	78.5	75.5	82.1	79.7	58.2	82.0	48.8	73.7	63.3	28-Mar-2015
▶ DeepLab-CRF-MSc <sup>[7]</sup>	67.1	80.4	36.8	77.4	55.2	66.4	81.5	77.5	78.9	27.1	68.2	52.7	74.3	69.6	79.4	79.0	56.9	78.8	45.2	72.7	59.3	30-Dec-2014
▶ DeepLab-CRF <sup>[7]</sup>	66.4	78.4	33.1	78.2	55.6	65.3	81.3	75.5	78.6	25.3	69.2	52.7	75.2	69.0	79.1	77.6	54.7	78.3	45.1	73.3	56.2	23-Dec-2014
▶ CRF_RNN <sup>[7]</sup>	65.2	80.9	34.0	72.9	52.6	62.5	79.8	76.3	79.9	23.6	67.7	51.8	74.8	69.9	76.9	76.9	49.0	74.7	42.7	72.1	59.6	10-Feb-2015
▶ TTI_zoomout_16 <sup>[7]</sup>	64.4	81.9	35.1	78.2	57.4	56.5	80.5	74.0	79.8	22.4	69.6	53.7	74.0	76.0	76.6	68.8	44.3	70.2	40.2	68.9	55.3	24-Nov-2014
▶ Hypercolumn <sup>[7]</sup>	62.6	68.7	33.5	69.8	51.3	70.2	81.1	71.9	74.9	23.9	60.6	46.9	72.1	68.3	74.5	72.9	52.6	64.4	45.4	64.9	57.4	09-Apr-2015
▶ FCN-8s <sup>[7]</sup>	62.2	76.8	34.2	68.9	49.4	60.3	75.3	74.7	77.6	21.4	62.5	46.8	71.8	63.9	76.5	73.9	45.2	72.4	37.4	70.9	55.1	12-Nov-2014
▶ MSRA_CFM <sup>[7]</sup>	61.8	75.7	26.7	69.5	48.8	65.6	81.0	69.2	73.3	30.0	68.7	51.5	69.1	68.1	71.7	67.5	50.4	66.5	44.4	58.9	53.5	17-Dec-2014
▶ TTI_zoomout <sup>[7]</sup>	58.4	70.3	31.9	68.3	46.4	52.1	75.3	68.4	75.3	19.2	58.4	49.9	69.6	63.0	70.1	67.6	41.5	64.0	34.9	64.2	47.3	17-Nov-2014
▶ SDS <sup>[7]</sup>	51.6	63.3	25.7	63.0	39.8	59.2	70.9	61.4	54.9	16.8	45.0	48.2	50.5	51.0	57.7	63.3	31.8	58.7	31.2	55.7	48.5	21-Jul-2014
▶ NUS_UDS <sup>[7]</sup>	50.0	67.0	24.5	47.2	45.0	47.9	65.3	60.6	58.5	15.5	50.8	37.4	45.8	59.9	62.0	52.7	40.8	48.2	36.8	53.1	45.6	29-Oct-2014
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▶ BONN_O2PCPMC_FGT_SEGM <sup>[7]</sup>	47.8	64.0	27.3	54.1	39.2	48.7	56.6	57.7	52.5	14.2	54.8	29.6	42.2	58.0	54.8	50.2	36.6	58.6	31.6	48.4	38.6	08-Aug-2013
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▶ BONNGC_O2P_CPMC_CSI <sup>[7]</sup>	46.8	63.6	26.8	45.6	41.7	47.1	54.3	58.6	55.1	14.5	49.0	30.9	46.1	52.6	58.2	53.4	32.0	44.5	34.6	45.3	43.1	23-Sep-2012
▶ BONN_CMBR_O2P_CPMC_LIN <sup>[7]</sup>	46.7	63.9	23.8	44.6	40.3	45.5	59.6	58.7	57.1	11.7	45.9	34.9	43.0	54.9	58.0	51.5	34.6	44.1	29.9	50.5	44.5	23-Sep-2012

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