Lecture 12:
Video Understanding

Administrative

- Project milestone due May 7th Saturday 11:59pm PT

- Check Ed and course website for requirements

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- In-Class Midterm next Tuesday May 6^{th} 1:30-3:00pm PT
  Check Ed for details!

- Check sample midterm and solutions
  Midterm review session tomorrow!

- 20% of your grade

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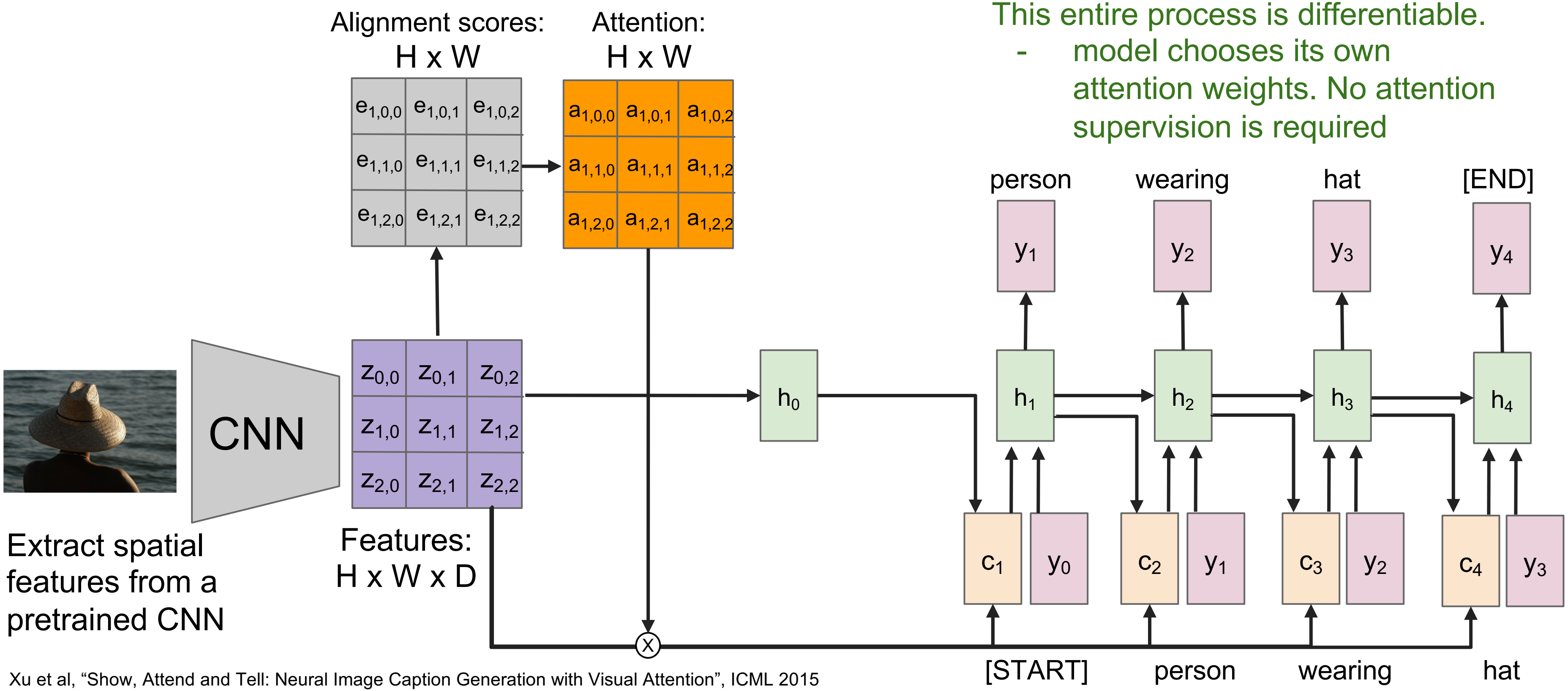
- Assignment 3 will be released on May 6^{th} after the midterm

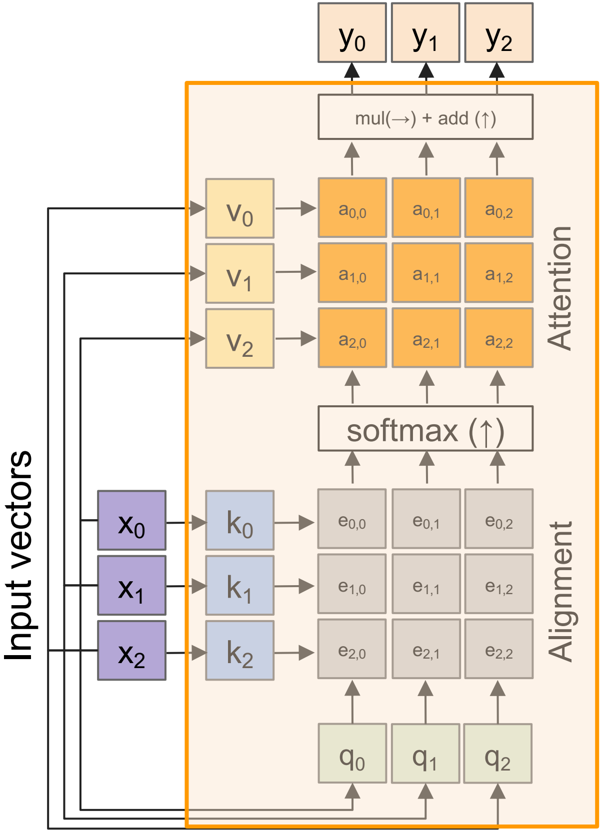
Last time: Image Captioning with RNNs and Attention

This entire process is differentiable.
- model chooses its own attention weights. No attention supervision is required



Xu et al, “Show, Attend and Tell: Neural Image Caption Generation with Visual Attention”, ICML 2015

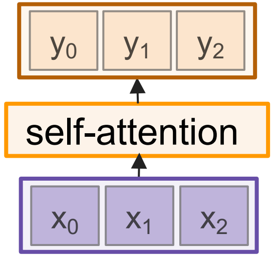
Last time: Self-Attention



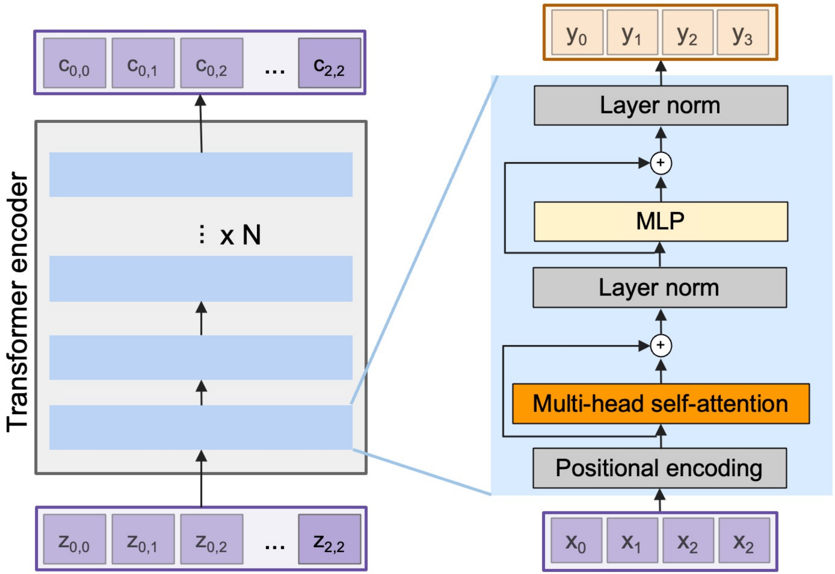
Outputs:
context vectors: **y** (shape: D_v)

Operations:
Key vectors: $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_k}$
Value vectors: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_v}$
Query vectors: $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_q}$
Alignment: $e_{i,j} = q_j \cdot k_i / \sqrt{D}$
Attention: $\mathbf{a} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{e})$
Output: $y_j = \sum_i a_{i,j} v_i$

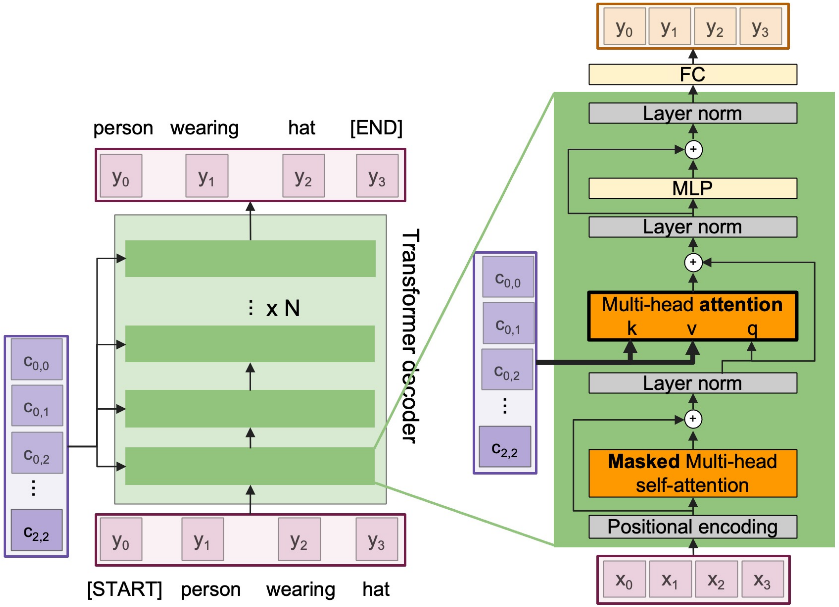
Inputs:
Input vectors: **x** (shape: N x D)



Last time: Transformer

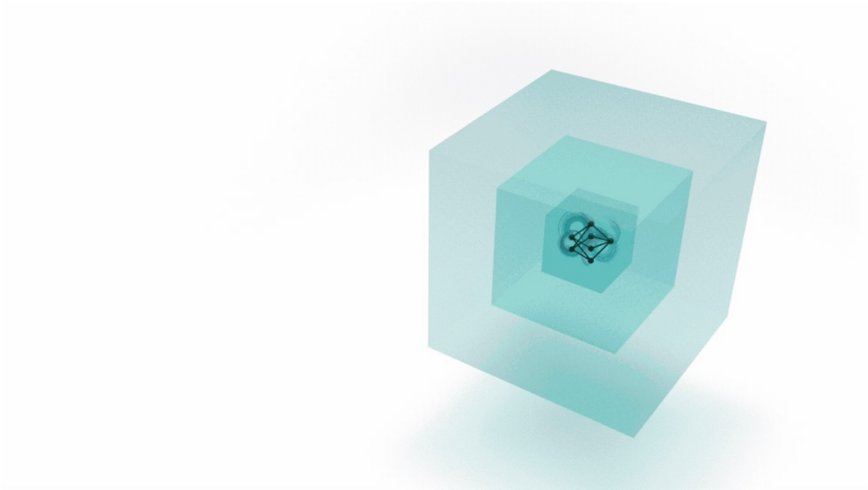


Encoder



Decoder

Last time: Large foundation models



OPT-175B: 175 billion-parameter language model

Open sourced: https://github.com/facebookresearch/metaseq/tree/main/projects/OPT

OPT: Open Pre-trained Transformer Language Models, Zhang et al. 2022

https://ai.facebook.com/blog/democratizing-access-to-large-scale-language-models-with-opt-175b/

Recall: (2D) Image classification

(assume given a set of possible labels)
{dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}

→ cat

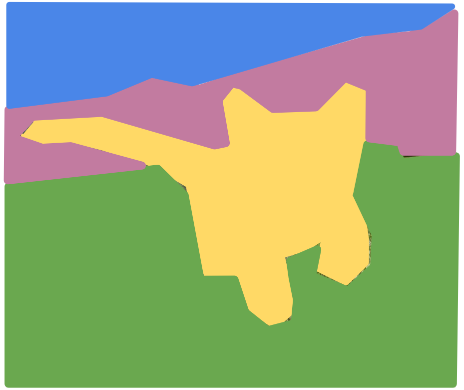
Recall: (2D) Detection and Segmentation

Classification

CAT

No spatial extent

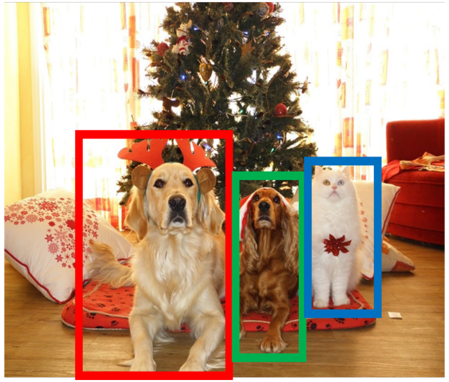
Semantic Segmentation



GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY

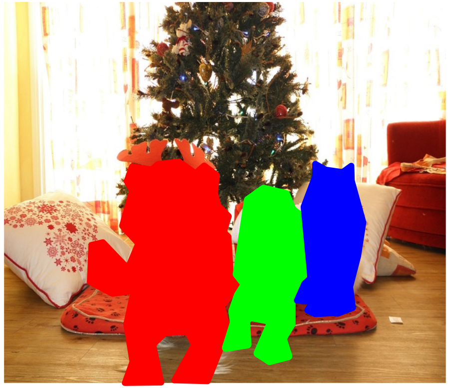
No objects, just pixels

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Instance Segmentation



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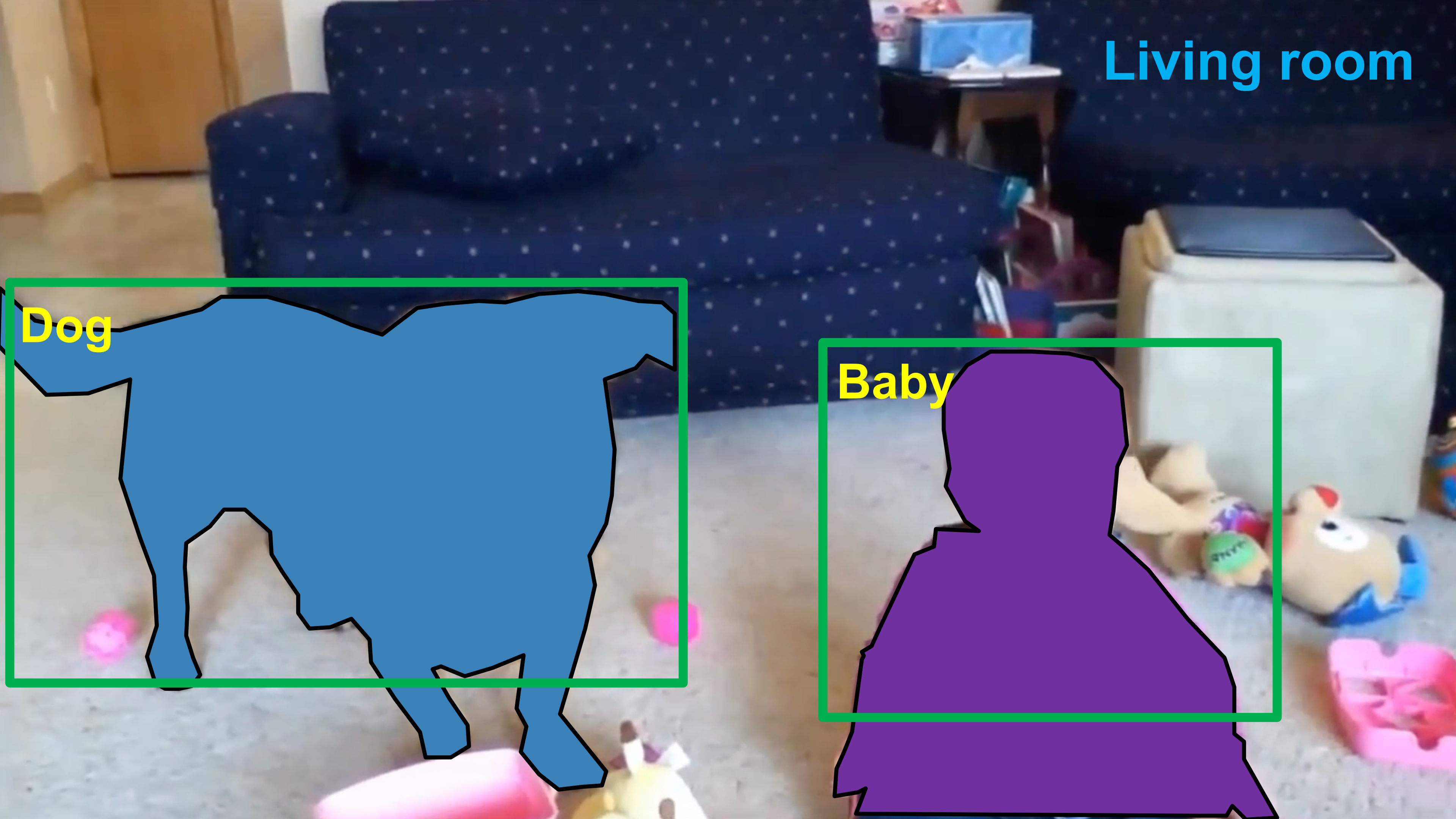
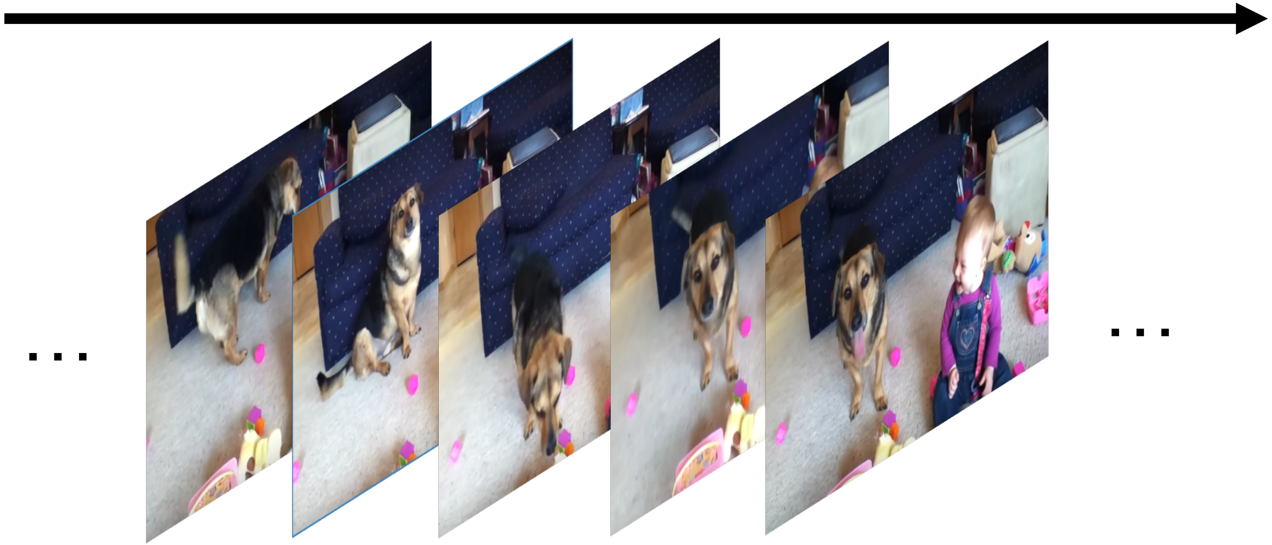
Multiple Objects


Living room
Dog
Baby

Today: **Video** = 2D + Time

A video is a **sequence** of images
4D tensor: T x 3 x H x W
(or 3 x T x H x W)



Example task: **Video Classification**

Input video:
T x 3 x H x W

Swimming
Running
Jumping
Eating
Standing

Running video is in the public domain

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Example task: **Video Classification**

Images: Recognize **objects**

Dog
Cat
Fish
Truck

Videos: Recognize **actions**

Swimming
Running
Jumping
Eating
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Problem: Videos are big!

Input video:
T x 3 x H x W

Videos are ~30 frames per second (fps)

Size of uncompressed video
(3 bytes per pixel):

SD (640 x 480): **~1.5 GB per minute**
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Solution: Train on short **clips:**
low fps and low spatial resolution
e.g. T = 16, H=W=112
(3.2 seconds at 5 fps, 588 KB)

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Training on Clips

Raw video: Long, high FPS

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Training: Train model to classify short **clips** with low FPS

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Testing: Run model on different clips, average predictions

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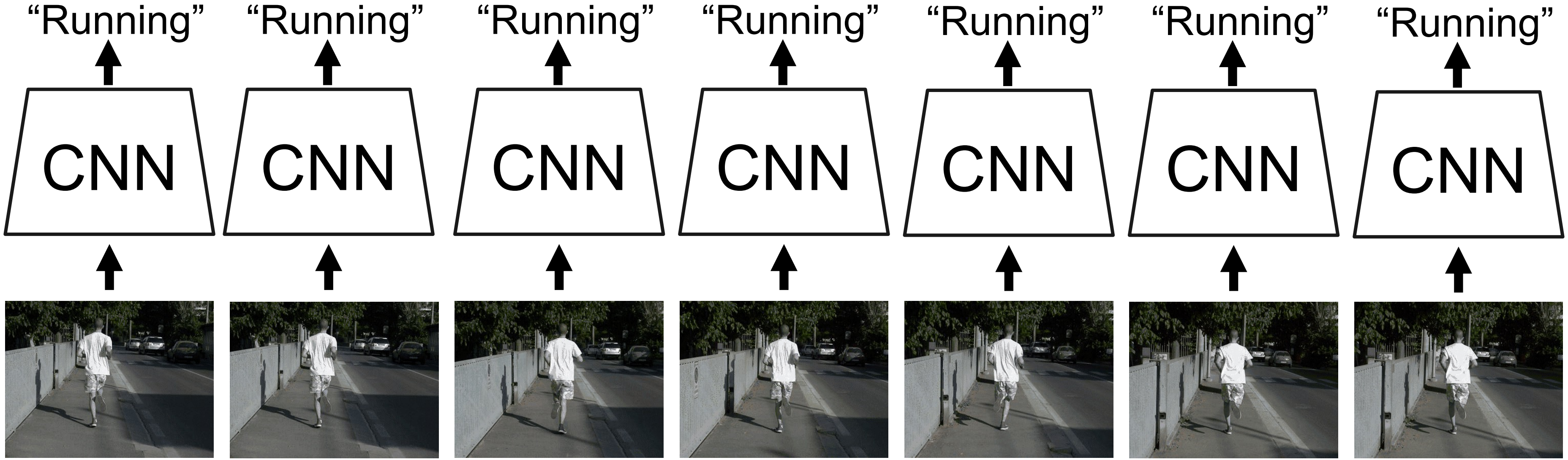
Video Classification: Single-Frame CNN

Simple idea: train normal 2D CNN to classify video frames independently!
(Average predicted probs at test-time)
Often a **very** strong baseline for video classification



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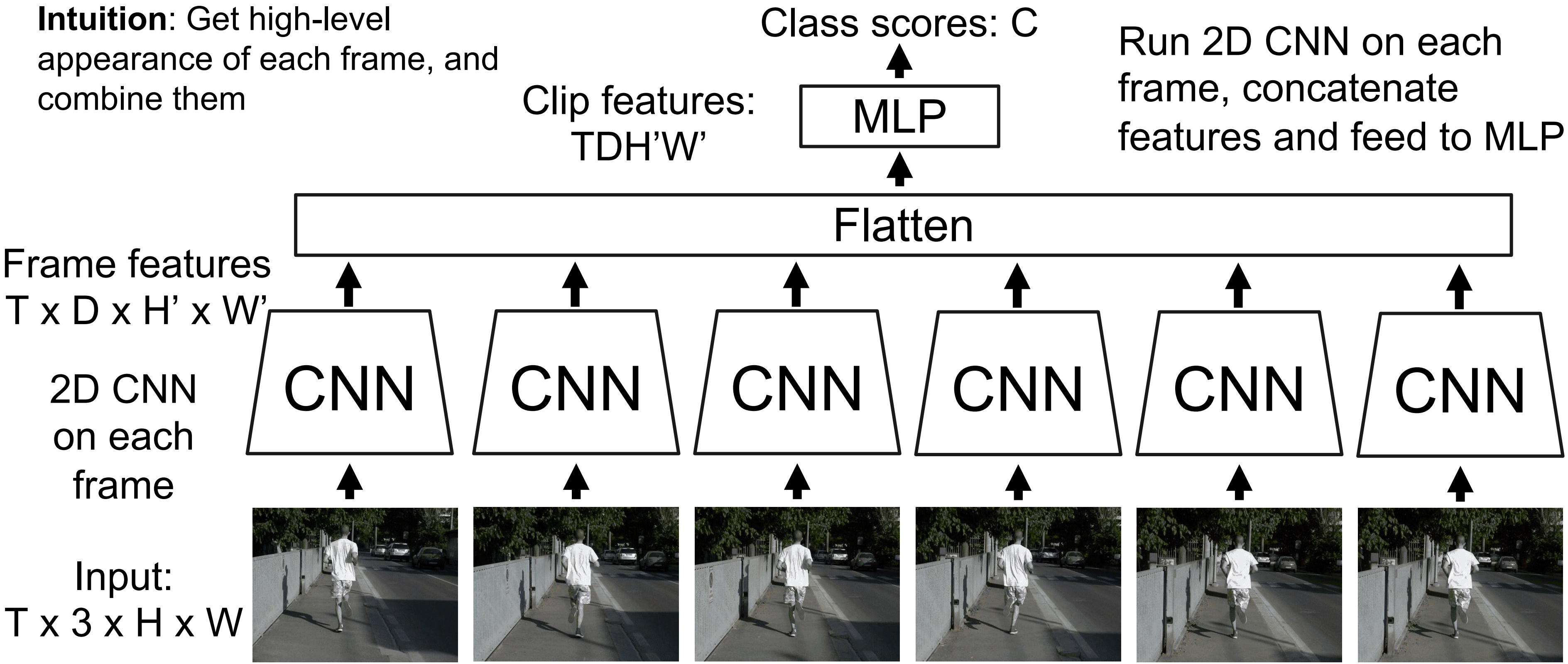
Video Classification: Late Fusion (with FC layers)

Intuition: Get high-level appearance of each frame, and combine them

Run 2D CNN on each frame, concatenate features and feed to MLP



Karpathy et al, "Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks", CVPR 2014

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Video Classification: Late Fusion (with pooling)

Intuition: Get high-level appearance of each frame, and combine them

Run 2D CNN on each frame, pool features and feed to Linear

Class scores: C

Linear

Clip features: D

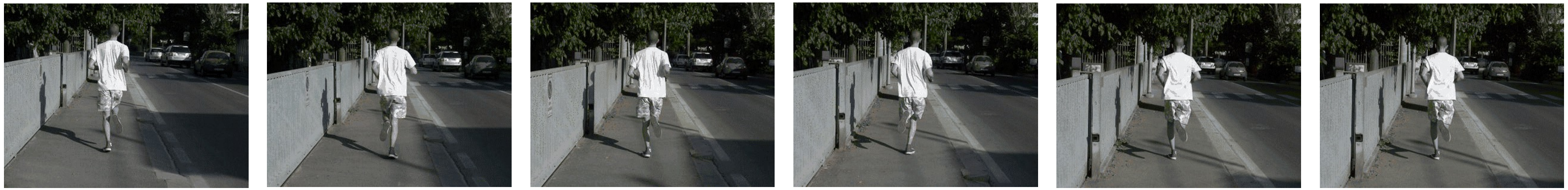
Average Pool over space and time

Frame features
T x D x H’ x W’

CNN CNN CNN CNN CNN CNN

2D CNN on each frame

Input:
T x 3 x H x W



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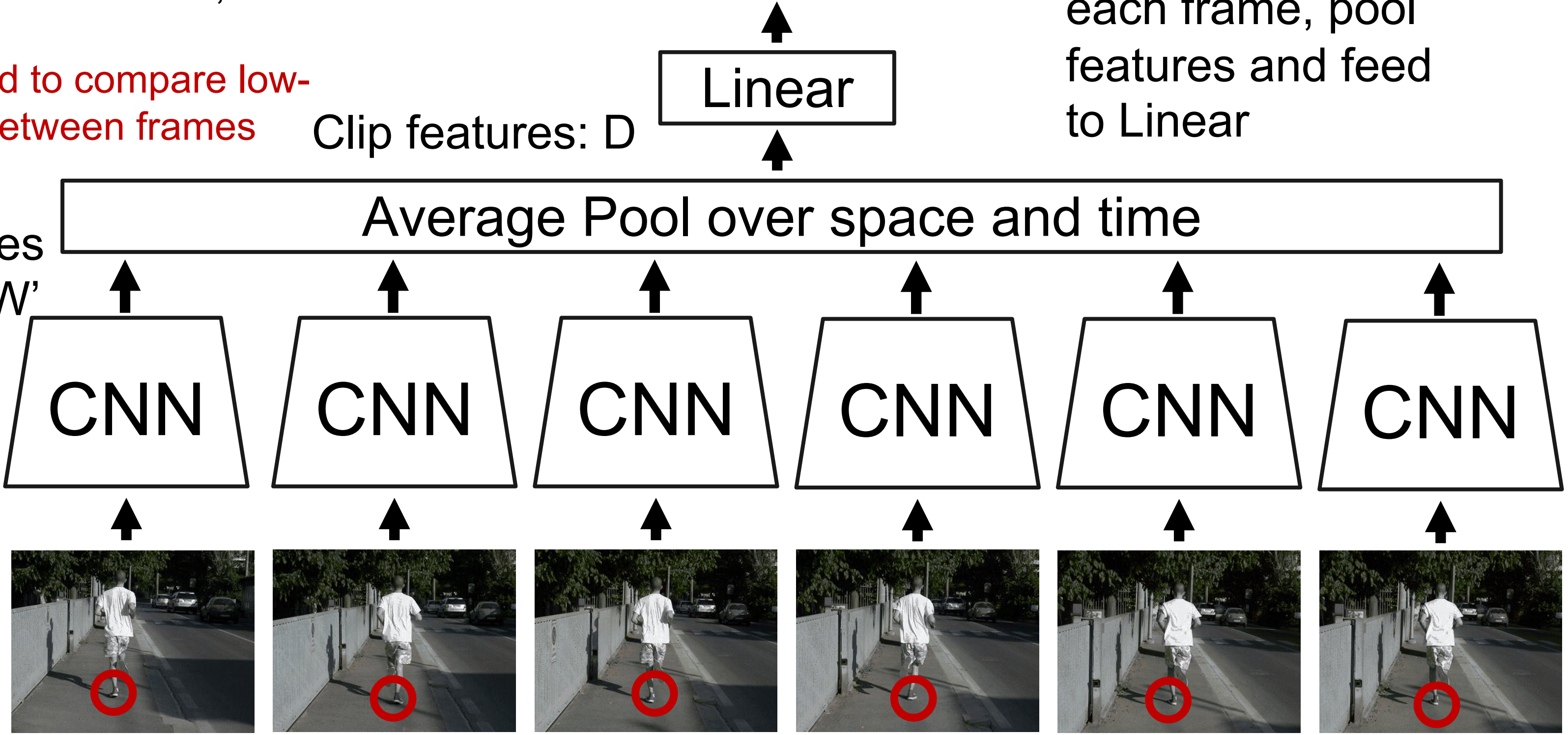
Video Classification: Late Fusion (with pooling)

Intuition: Get high-level appearance of each frame, and combine them

Problem: Hard to compare low-level motion between frames

Run 2D CNN on each frame, pool features and feed to Linear



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Video Classification: Early Fusion

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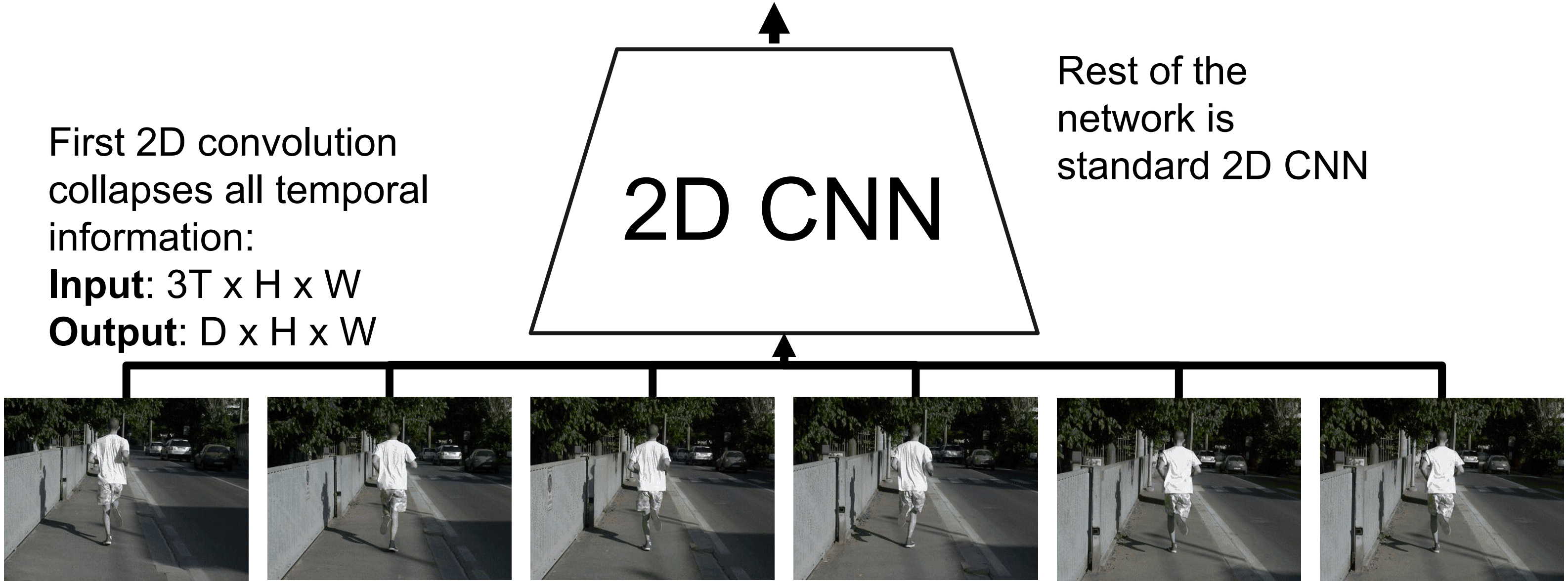

Rest of the network is standard 2D CNN

First 2D convolution collapses all temporal information:
Input: 3T x H x W
Output: D x H x W

Reshape:
3T x H x W

Input:
T x 3 x H x W

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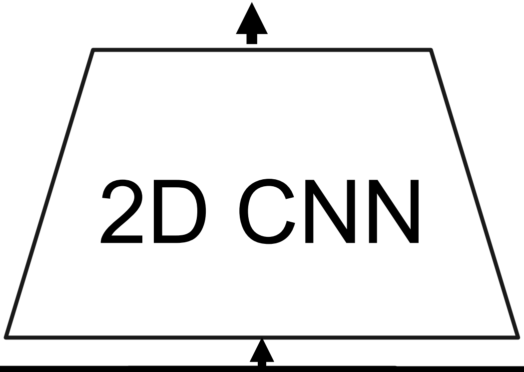
Video Classification: Early Fusion

Intuition: Compare frames with very first conv layer, after that normal 2D CNN
Problem: One layer of temporal processing may not be enough!

Class scores: C



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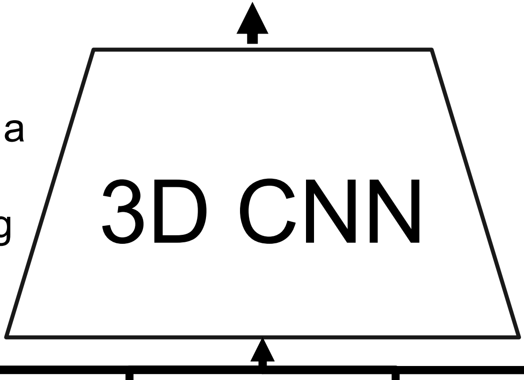
Video Classification: 3D CNN

Intuition: Use 3D versions of convolution and pooling to slowly fuse temporal information over the course of the network

Class scores: C

Each layer in the network is a 4D tensor: D x T x H x W
Use 3D conv and 3D pooling operations



Input:
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Ji et al, “3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Human Action Recognition”, TPAMI 2010 ; Karpathy et al, “Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks”, CVPR 2014

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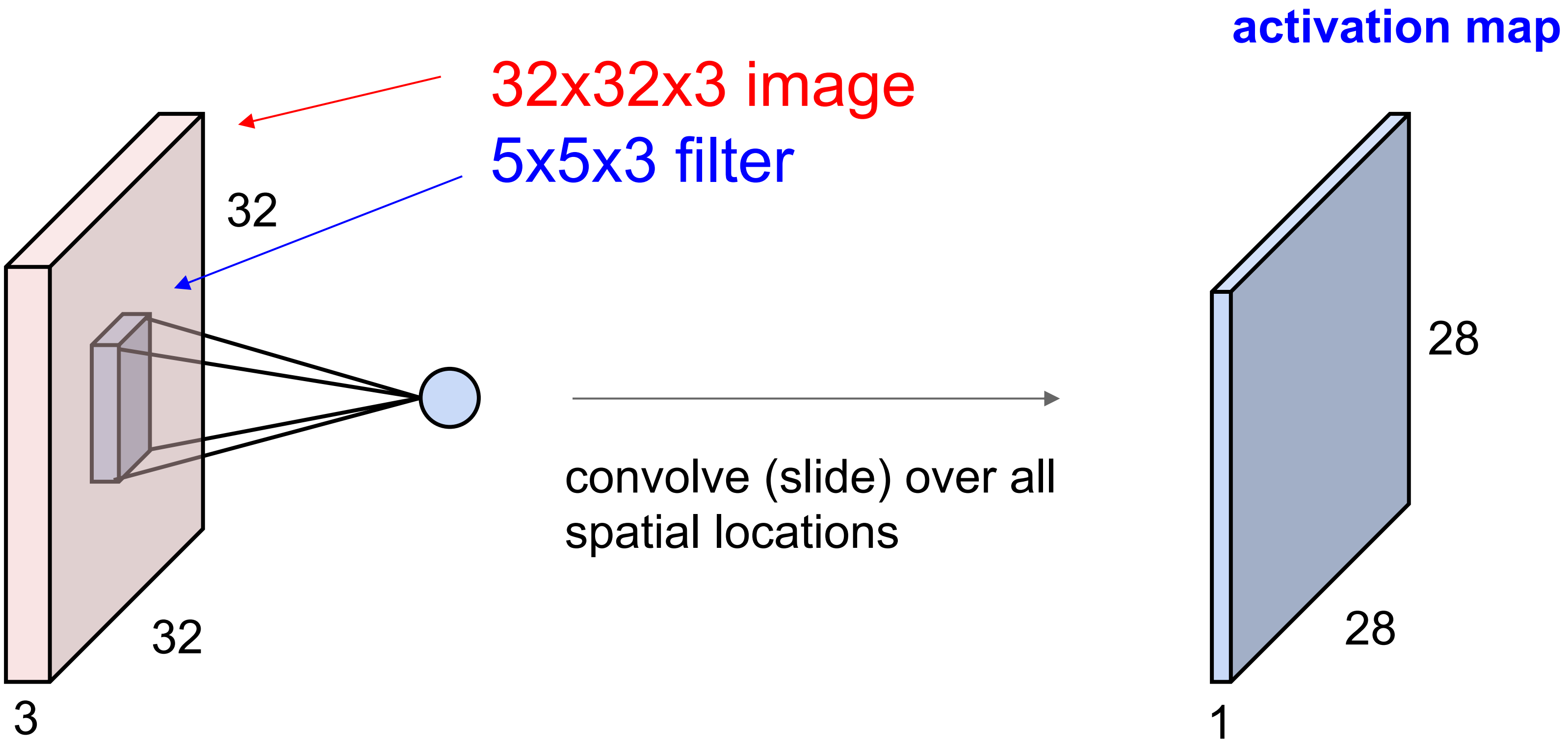
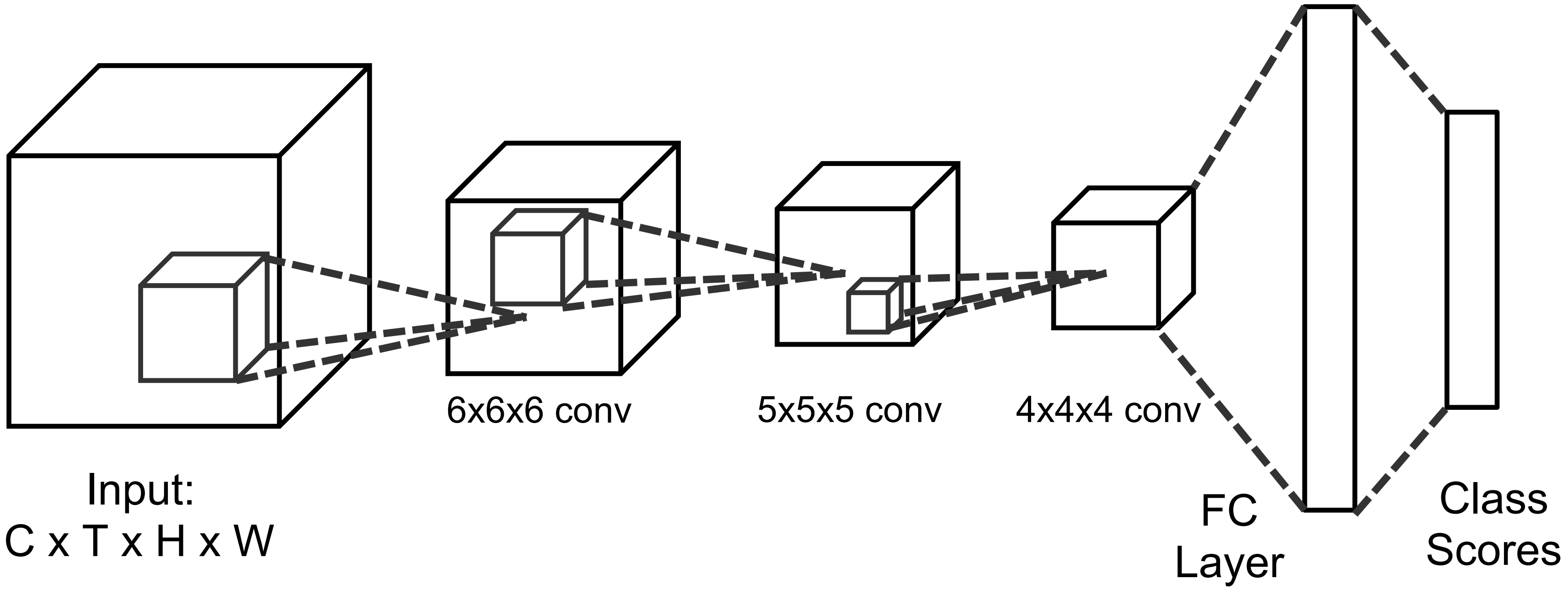
Convolution Layer



3D Convolution



Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN

Late Fusion

Layer	Size (C x T x H x W)	Receptive Field (T x H x W)
Input	3 x 20 x 64 x 64	
Conv2D(3x3, 3->12)	12 x 20 x 64 x 64	1 x 3 x 3

(Small example architectures, in practice much bigger)

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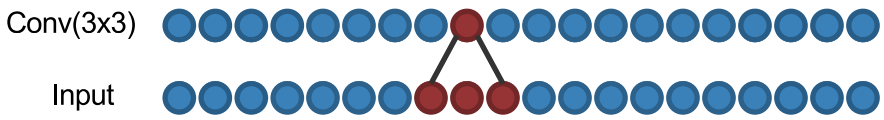

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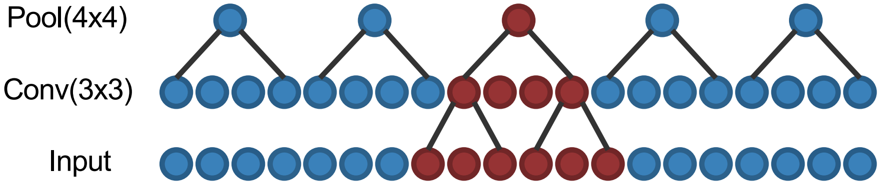

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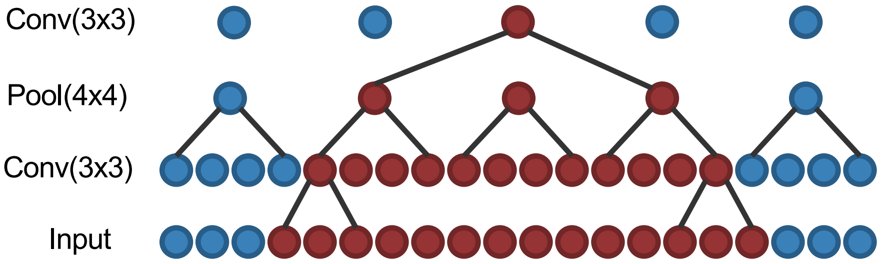
Build slowly in space



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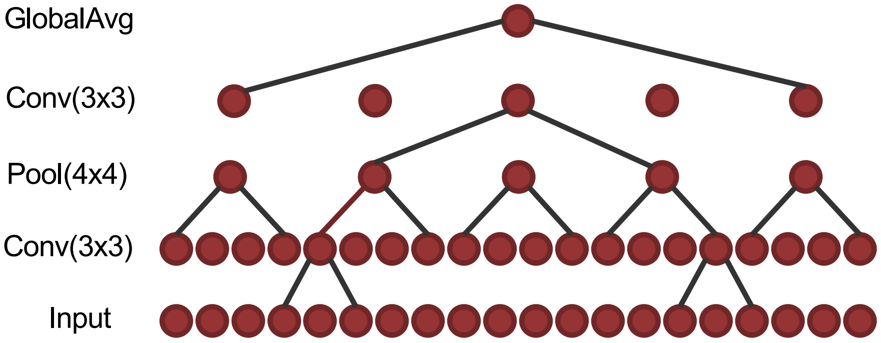
Build slowly in space,
All-at-once in time at end



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Build slowly in space,
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	Conv3D(3x3x3, 3->12)	12 x 20 x 64 x 64	3 x 3 x 3
	Pool3D(4x4x4)	12 x 5 x 16 x 16	6 x 6 x 6
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Build slowly in space,
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"Slow Fusion"

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What is the difference?

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"Slow Fusion"

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2D Conv (Early Fusion) vs 3D Conv (3D CNN)

Input: C_{in} x T x H x W
(3D grid with C_{in}-dim feat at each point)

Weight:
C_{out} x C_{in} x T x 3 x 3
Slide over x and y

Output:
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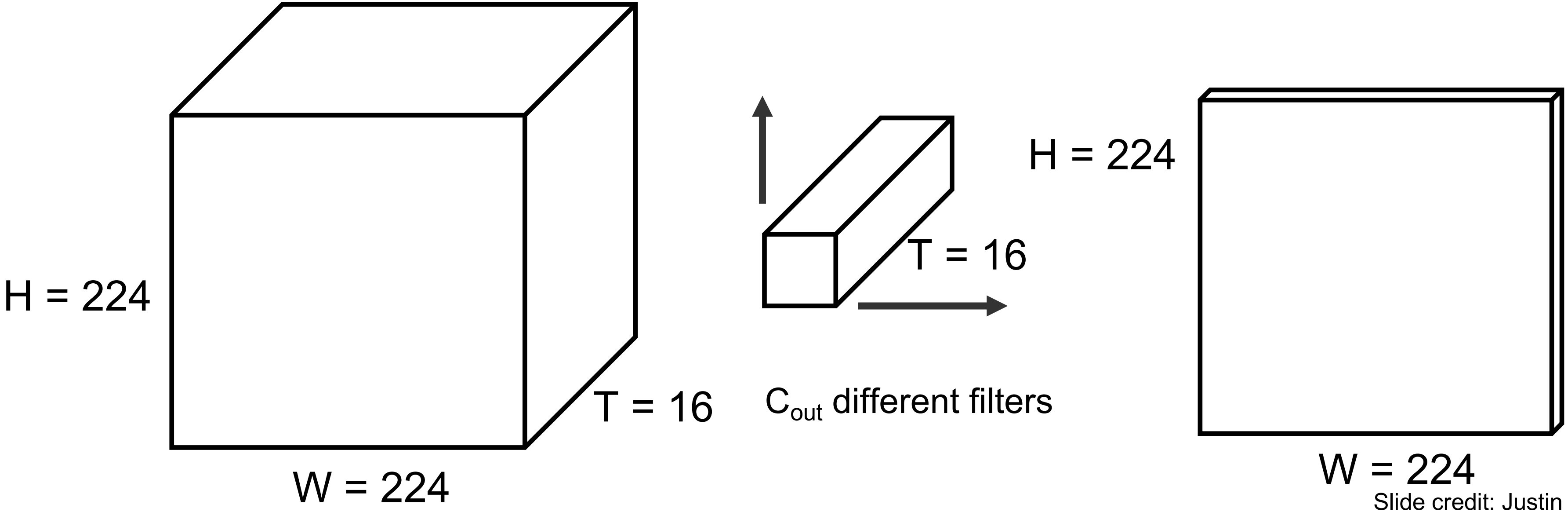
2D grid with C_{out} – dim feat at each point



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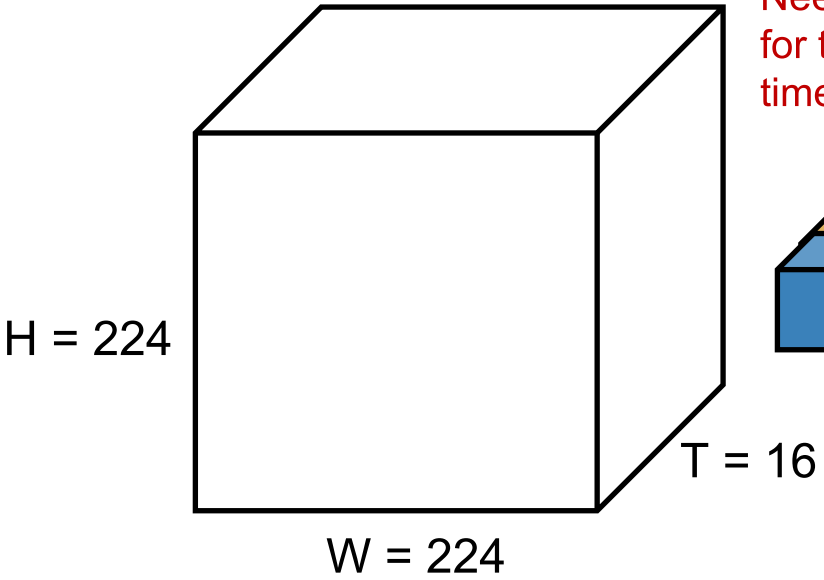
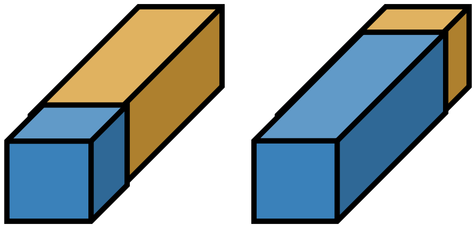
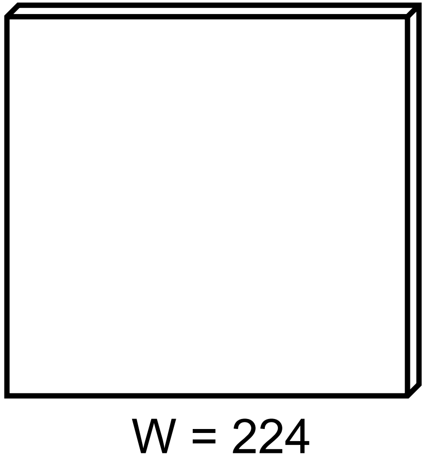




C_{out} different filters



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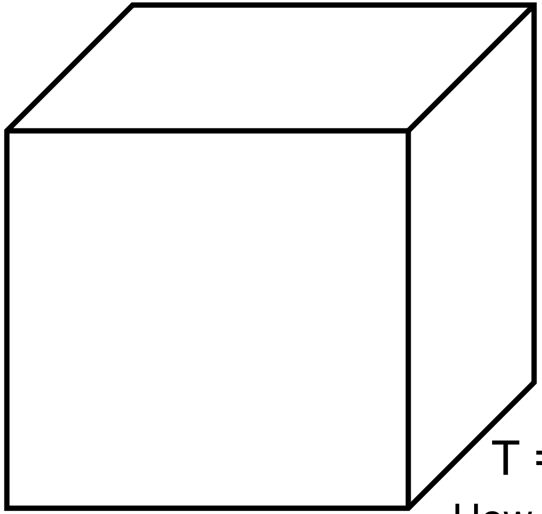
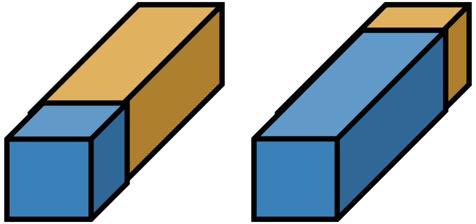


H = 224

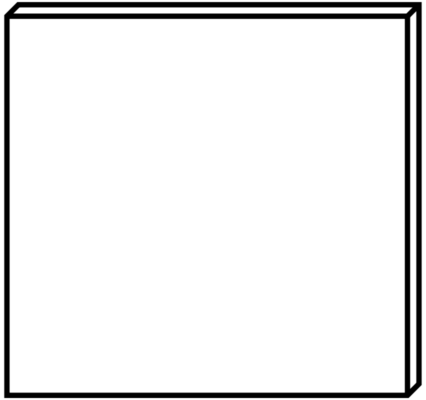
W = 224

T = 16



C_{out} different filters

How to recognize **blue** to **orange** transitions anywhere in space and time?



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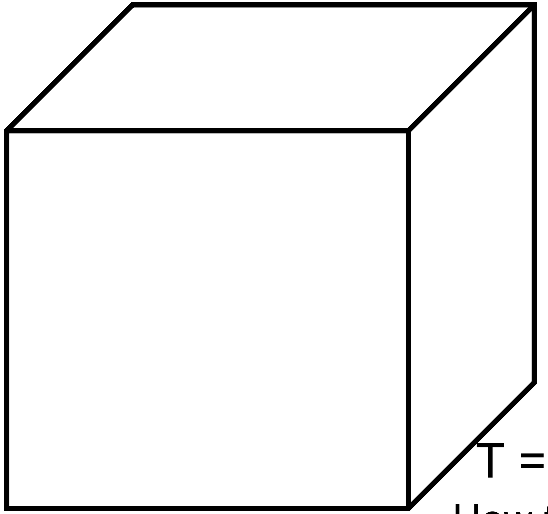

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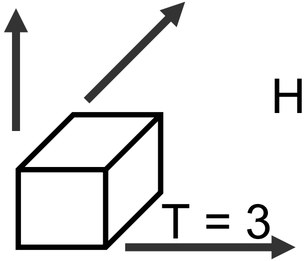

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C_{out} different filters

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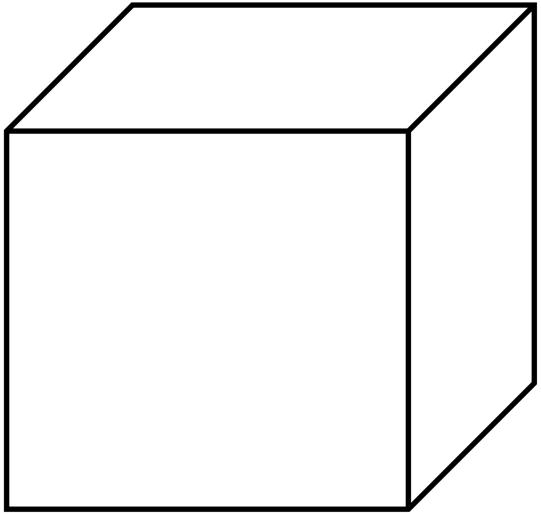

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Temporal shift-invariant since each filter slides over time!

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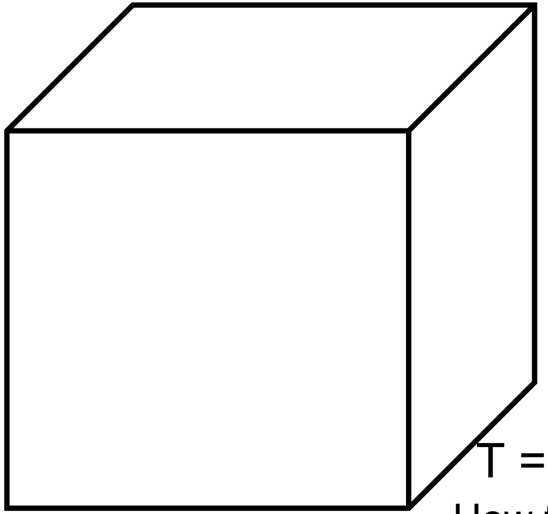
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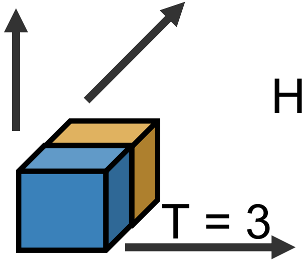
W = 224


T = 3
C_{out} different filters

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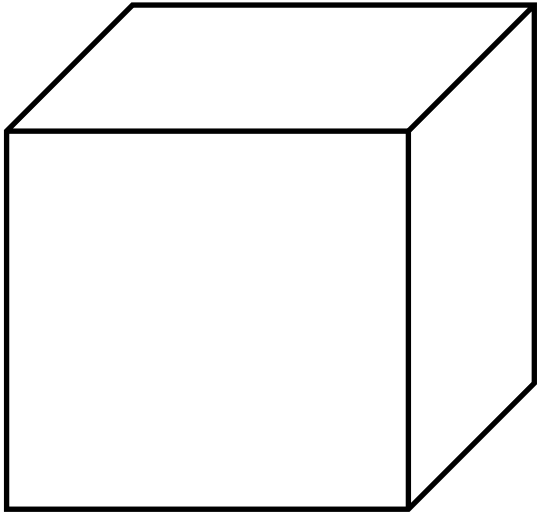
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How to recognize **blue** to **orange** transitions anywhere in space and time?

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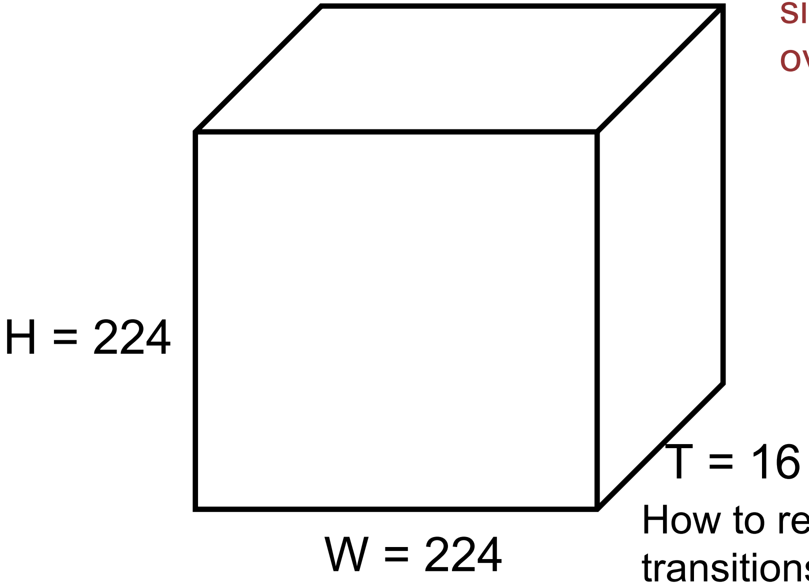
2D Conv (Early Fusion) vs 3D Conv (3D CNN)

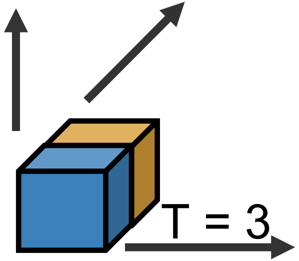
Input: C_{in} x T x H x W
(3D grid with C_{in}-dim feat at each point)

Weight:
C_{out} x C_{in} x 3 x 3 x 3
Slide over x and y

First-layer filters have shape 3 (RGB) x 4 (frames) x 5 x 5 (space)
Can visualize as video clips!

Temporal shift-invariant since each filter slides over time!





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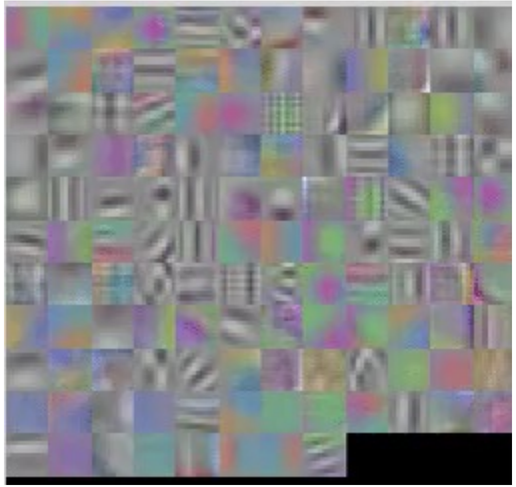

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Example Video Dataset: **Sports-1M**

1 million YouTube videos annotated with labels for 487 different types of sports

Ground Truth
Correct prediction
Incorrect prediction

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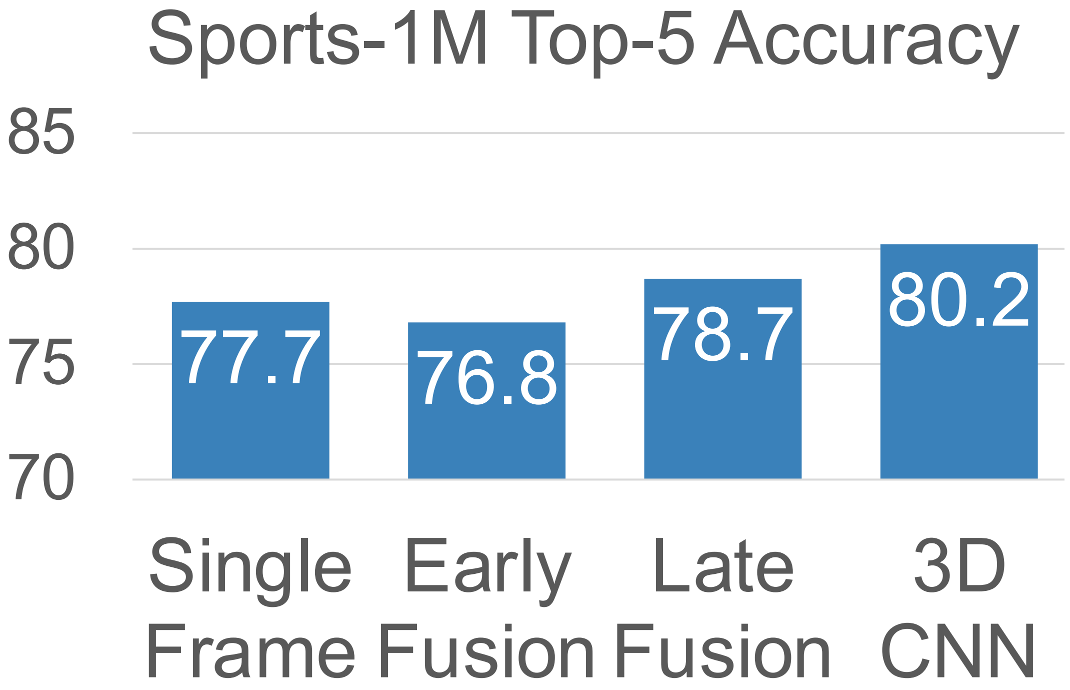
Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN



Single Frame model works well – always try this first!

3D CNNs have improved a lot since 2014!

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C3D: The VGG of 3D CNNs

3D CNN that uses all 3x3x3 conv and 2x2x2 pooling (except Pool1 which is 1x2x2)

Released model pretrained on Sports-1M: Many people used this as a video feature extractor

Layer	Size
Input	3 x 16 x 112 x 112
Conv1 (3x3x3)	64 x 16 x 112 x 112
Pool1 (1x2x2)	64 x 16 x 56 x 56
Conv2 (3x3x3)	128 x 16 x 56 x 56
Pool2 (2x2x2)	128 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3a (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Conv3b (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28
Pool3 (2x2x2)	256 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4a (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Conv4b (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14
Pool4 (2x2x2)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Conv5a (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Conv5b (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7
Pool5	512 x 1 x 3 x 3
FC6	4096
FC7	4096
FC8	C

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Problem: 3x3x3 conv is very expensive!
AlexNet: 0.7 GFLOP
VGG-16: 13.6 GFLOP
C3D: **39.5 GFLOP (2.9x VGG!)**

Layer	Size	MFLOPs
Input	3 x 16 x 112 x 112	
Conv1 (3x3x3)	64 x 16 x 112 x 112	1.04
Pool1 (1x2x2)	64 x 16 x 56 x 56	
Conv2 (3x3x3)	128 x 16 x 56 x 56	11.10
Pool2 (2x2x2)	128 x 8 x 28 x 28	
Conv3a (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28	5.55
Conv3b (3x3x3)	256 x 8 x 28 x 28	11.10
Pool3 (2x2x2)	256 x 4 x 14 x 14	
Conv4a (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14	2.77
Conv4b (3x3x3)	512 x 4 x 14 x 14	5.55
Pool4 (2x2x2)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	
Conv5a (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	0.69
Conv5b (3x3x3)	512 x 2 x 7 x 7	0.69
Pool5	512 x 1 x 3 x 3	
FC6	4096	0.51
FC7	4096	0.45
FC8	C	0.05

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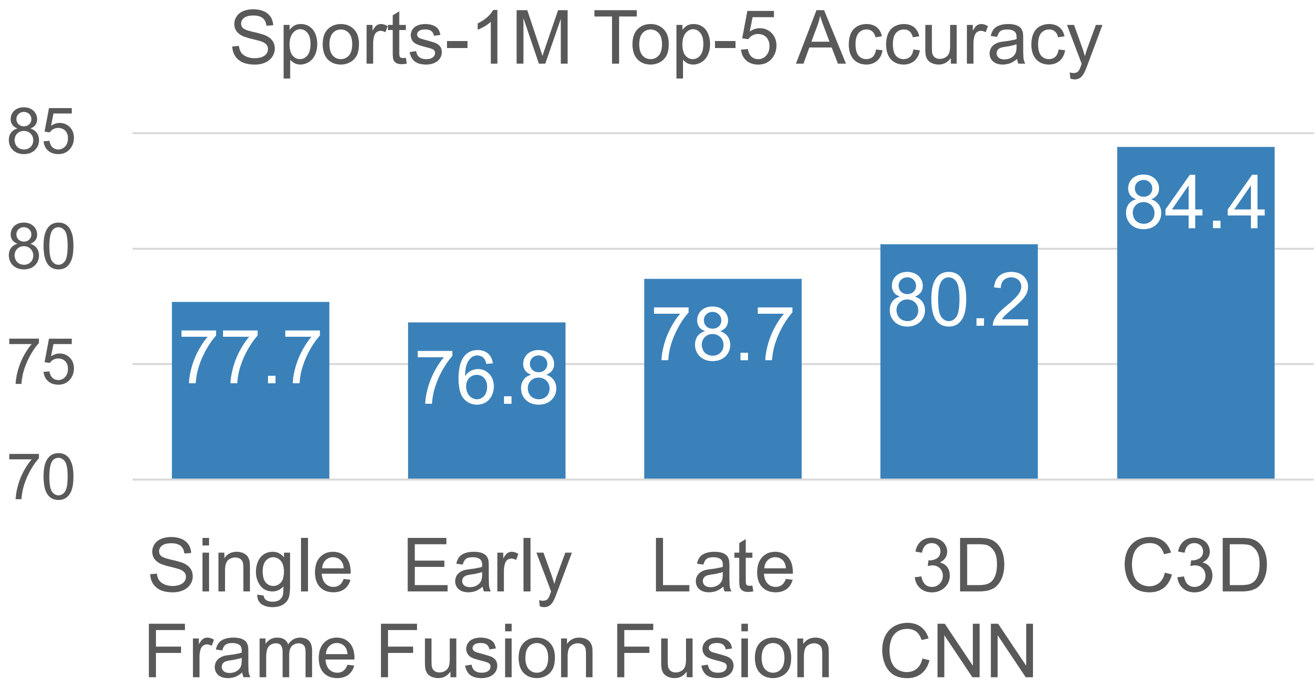
Early Fusion vs Late Fusion vs 3D CNN



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Recognizing Actions from Motion

We can easily recognize actions using only **motion information**

Johansson, "Visual perception of biological motion and a model for its analysis." Perception & Psychophysics. 14(2):201-211. 1973.

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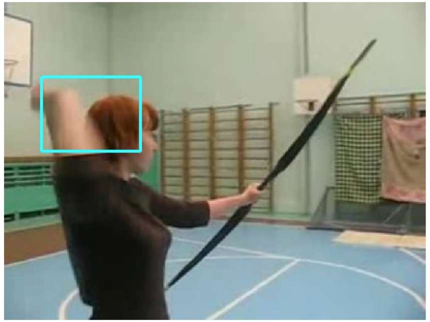
Measuring Motion: Optical Flow

Image at frame t



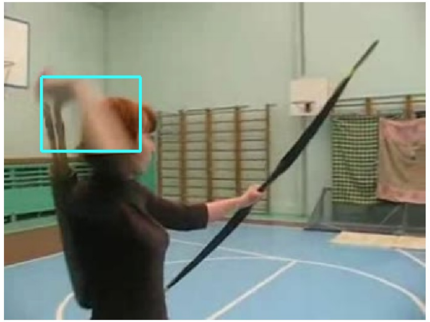


Image at frame t+1

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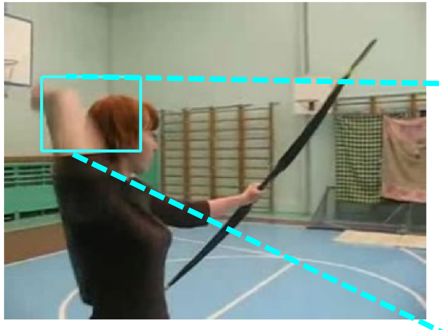
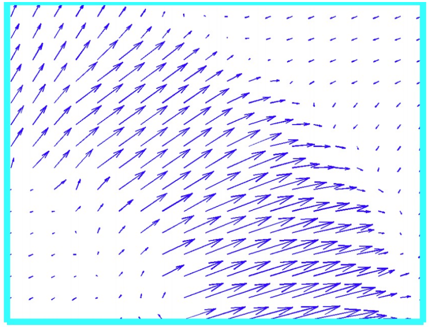


Optical flow gives a displacement field F between images I_t and I_{t+1}



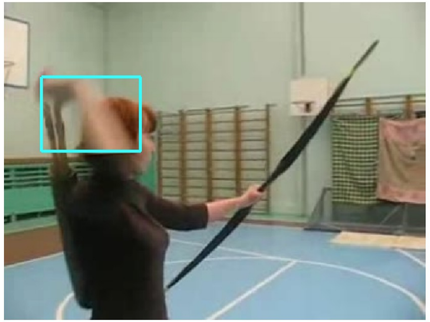


Image at frame t+1

Tells where each pixel will move in the next frame:

$F(x, y) = (dx, dy)$

$I_{t+1}(x+dx, y+dy) = I_t(x, y)$

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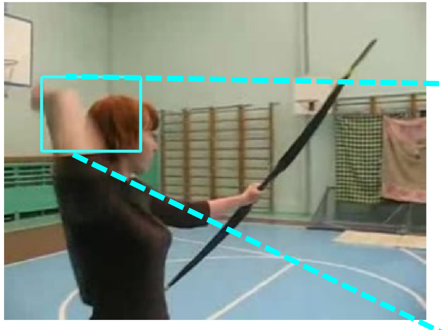
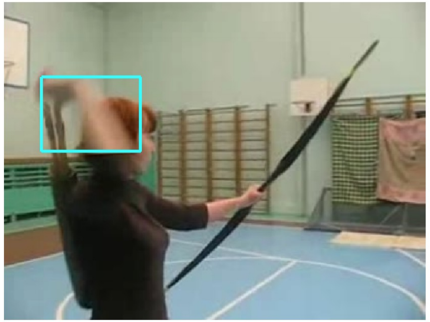
Measuring Motion: Optical Flow

Optical Flow highlights
local motion

Image at frame t





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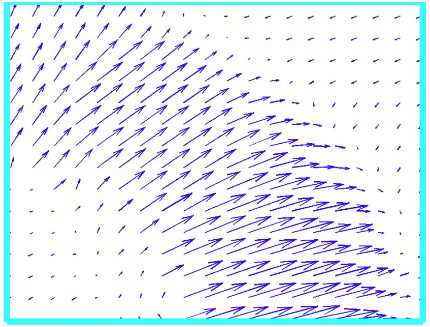

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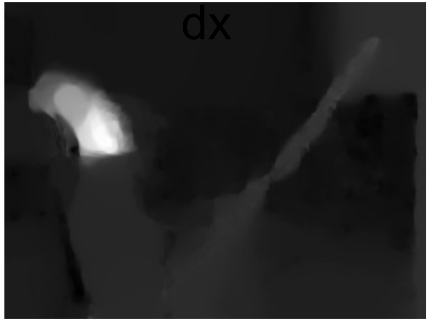
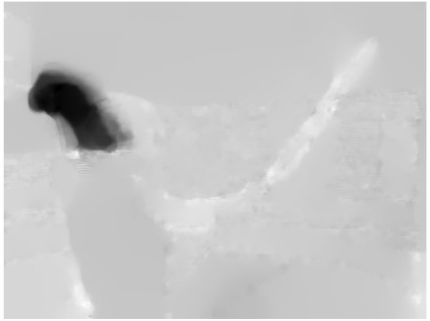
Horizontal flow dx





Vertical Flow dy

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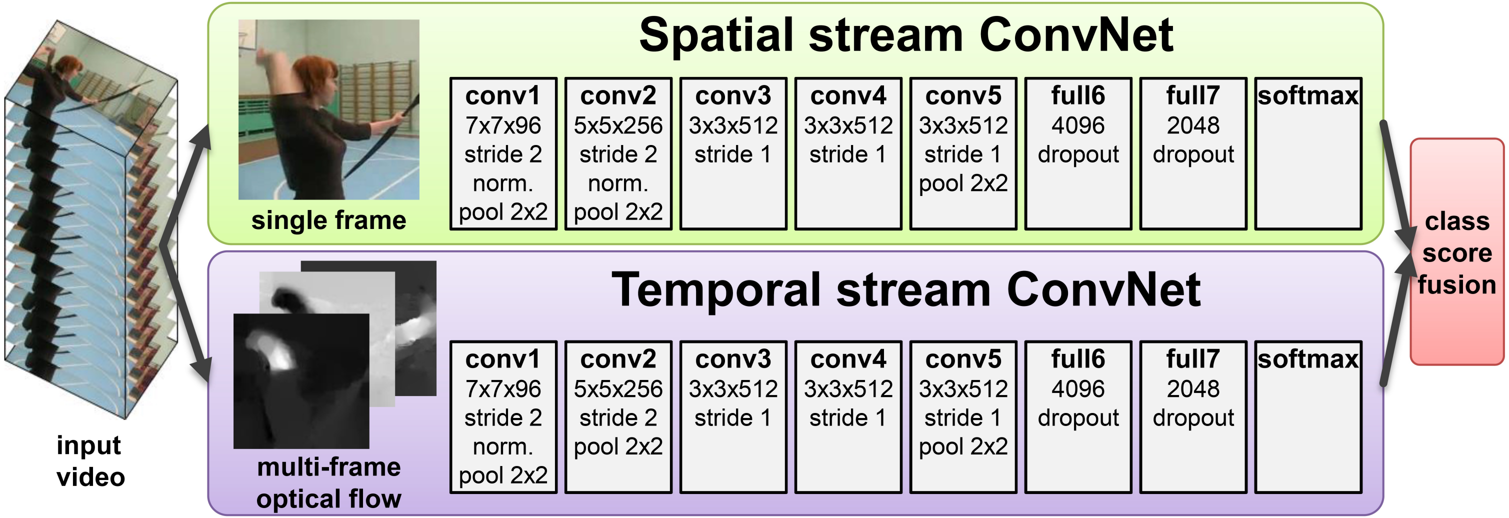
Separating Motion and Appearance: Two-Stream Networks

Input: Single Image
3 x H x W



Input: Stack of optical flow:
[2*(T-1)] x H x W

Early fusion: First 2D conv
processes all flow images

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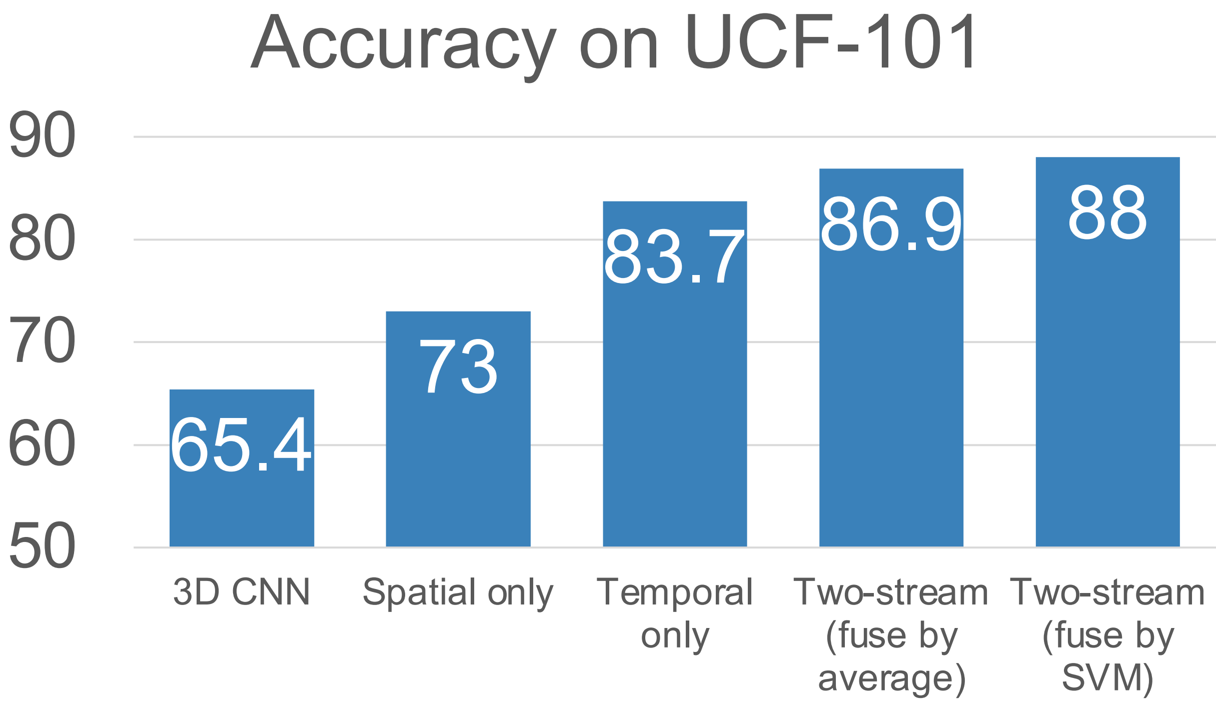

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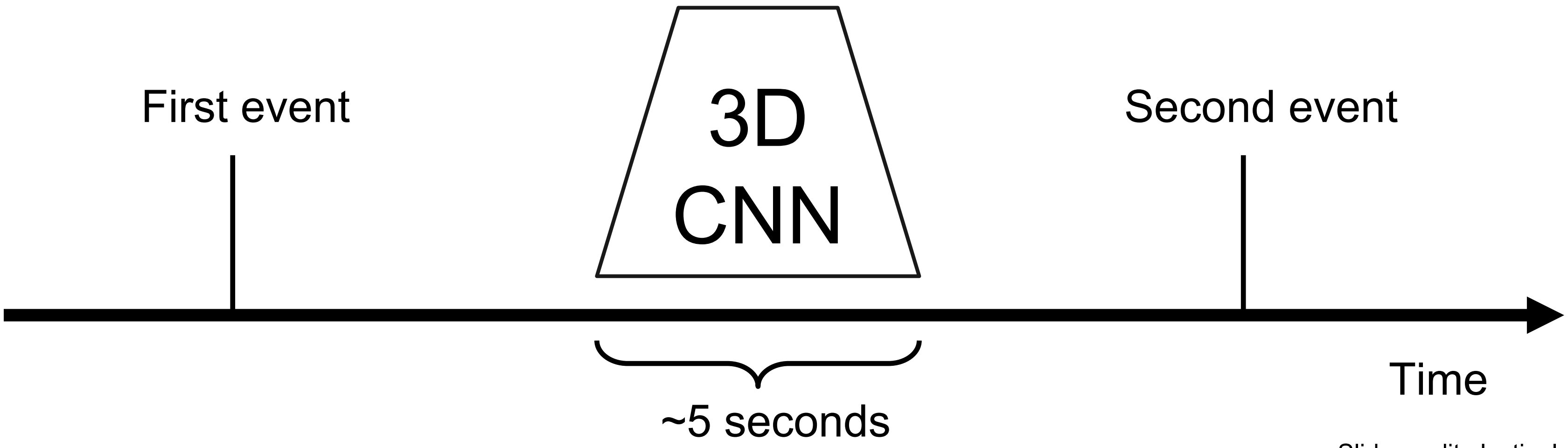

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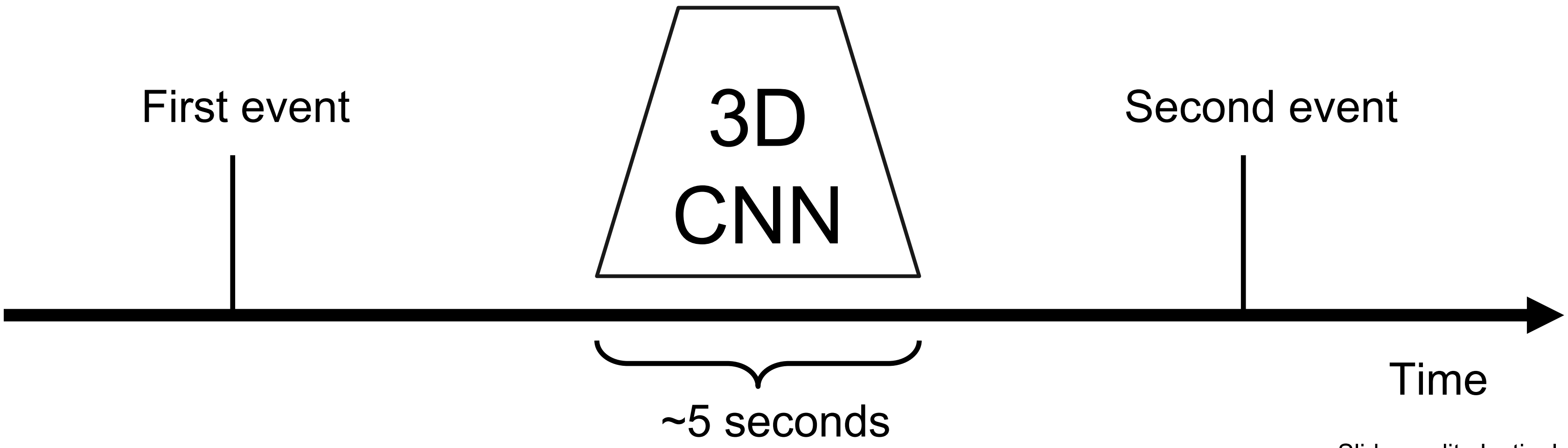
We know how to handle sequences! How about recurrent networks?



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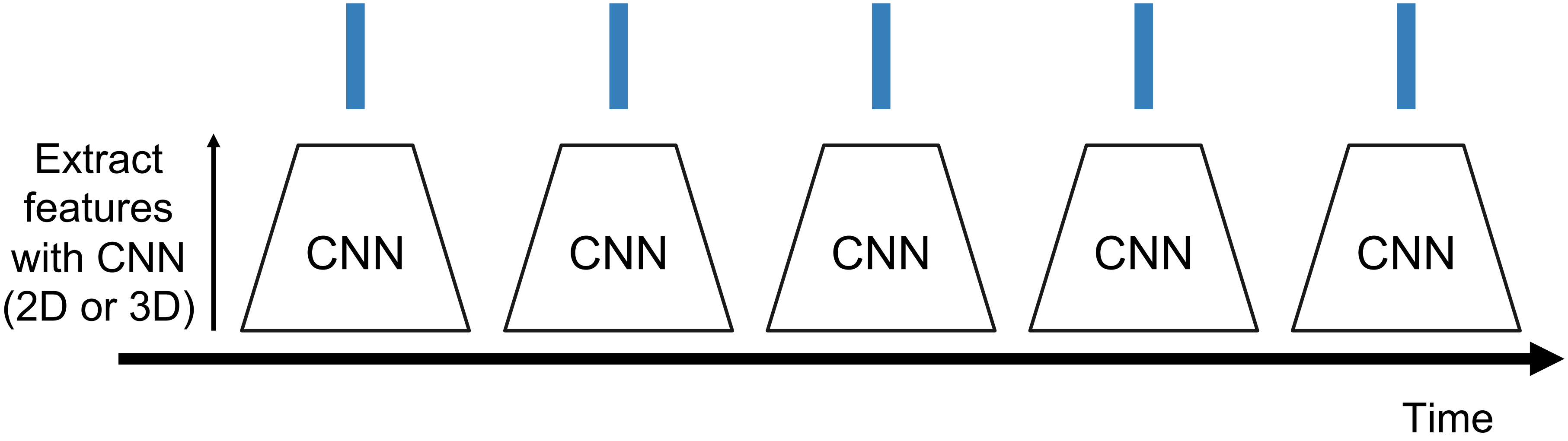

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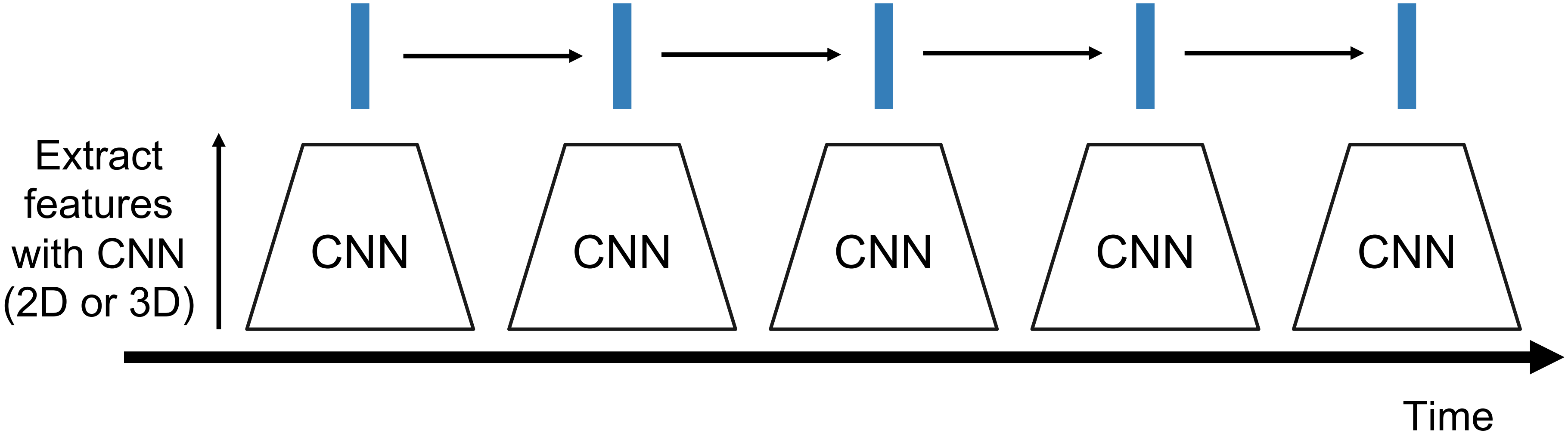
Modeling long-term temporal structure

Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)



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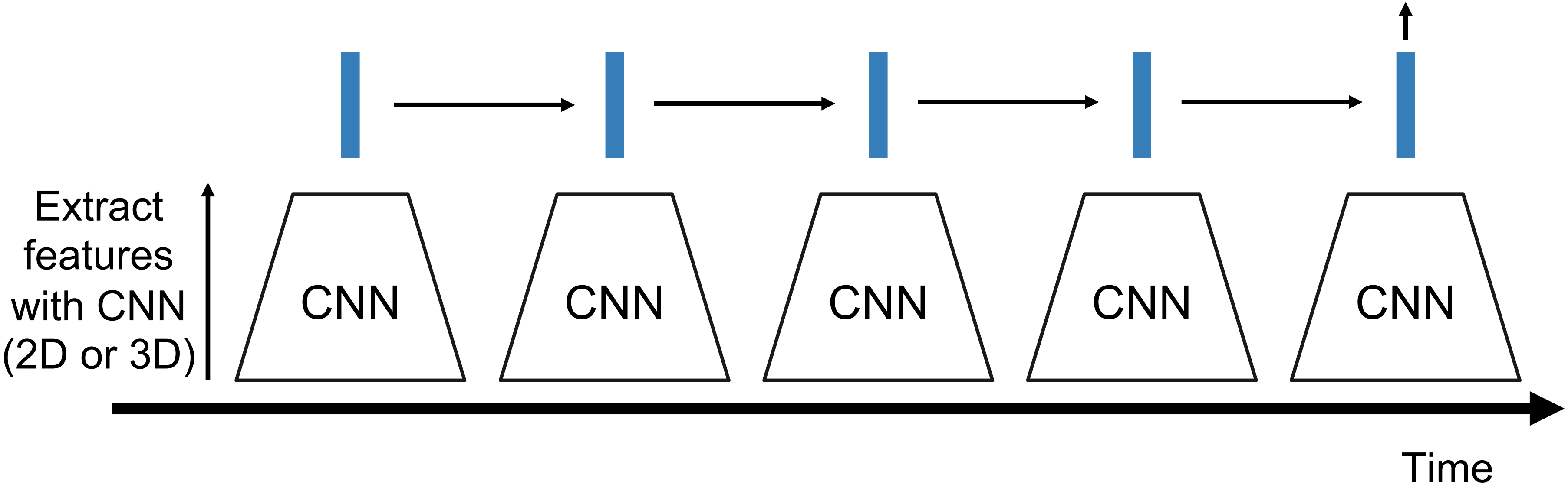
Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)
Many to one: One output at end of video



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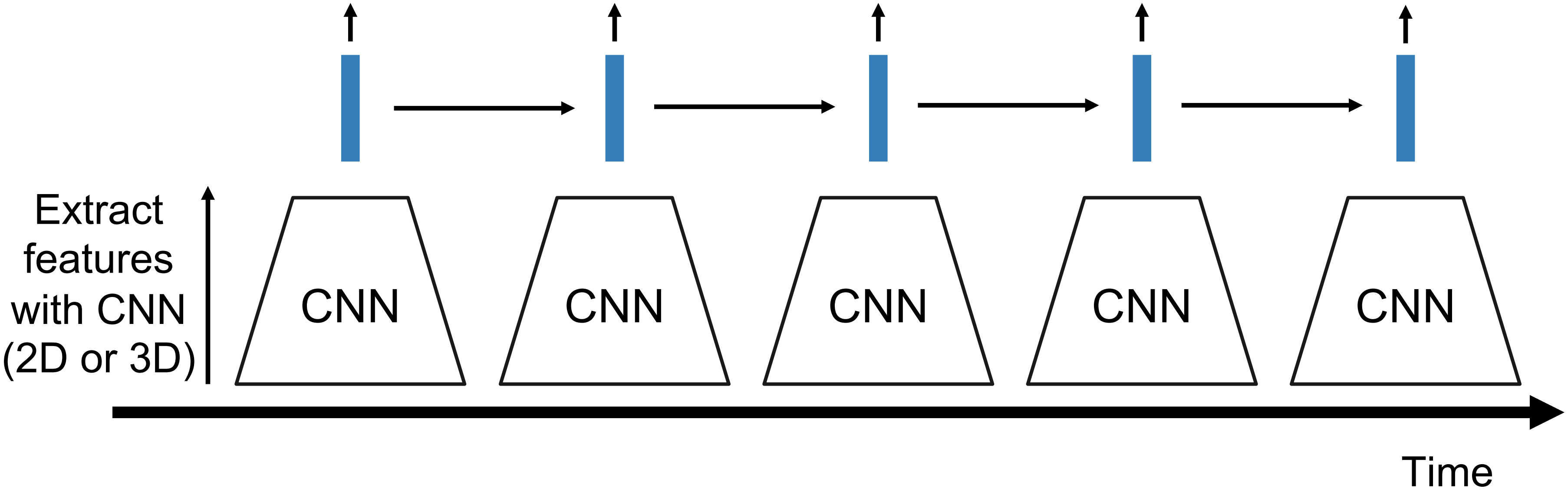
Process local features using recurrent network (e.g. LSTM)
Many to many: one output per video frame



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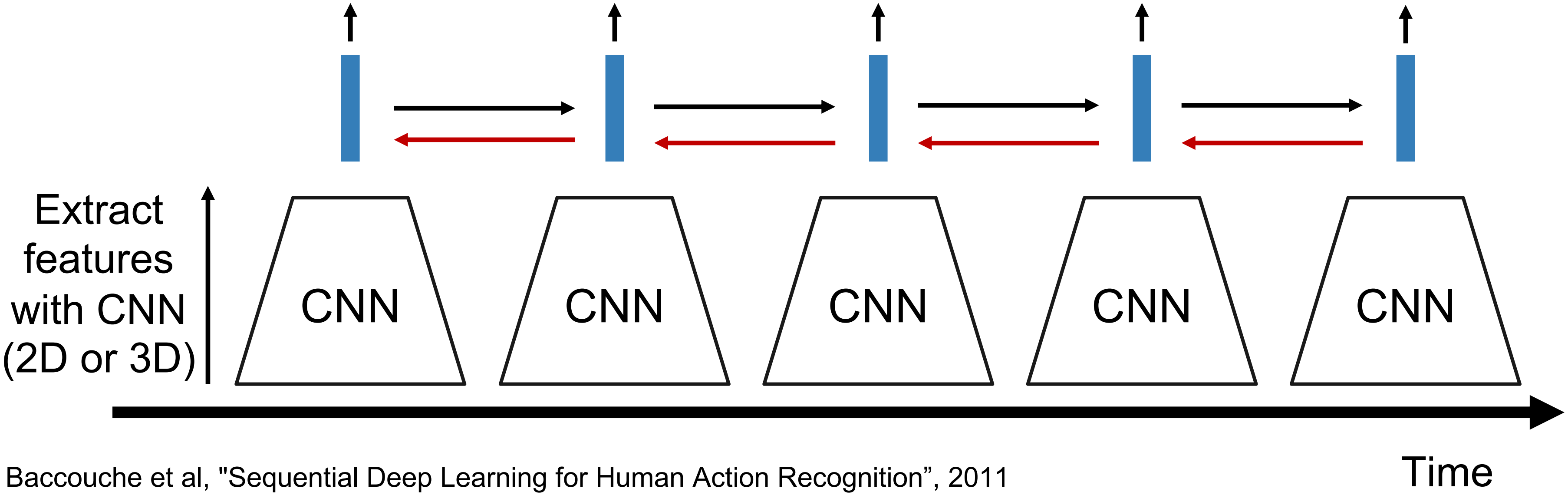
Modeling long-term temporal structure

Sometimes don't backprop to CNN to save memory; pretrain and use it as a feature extractor



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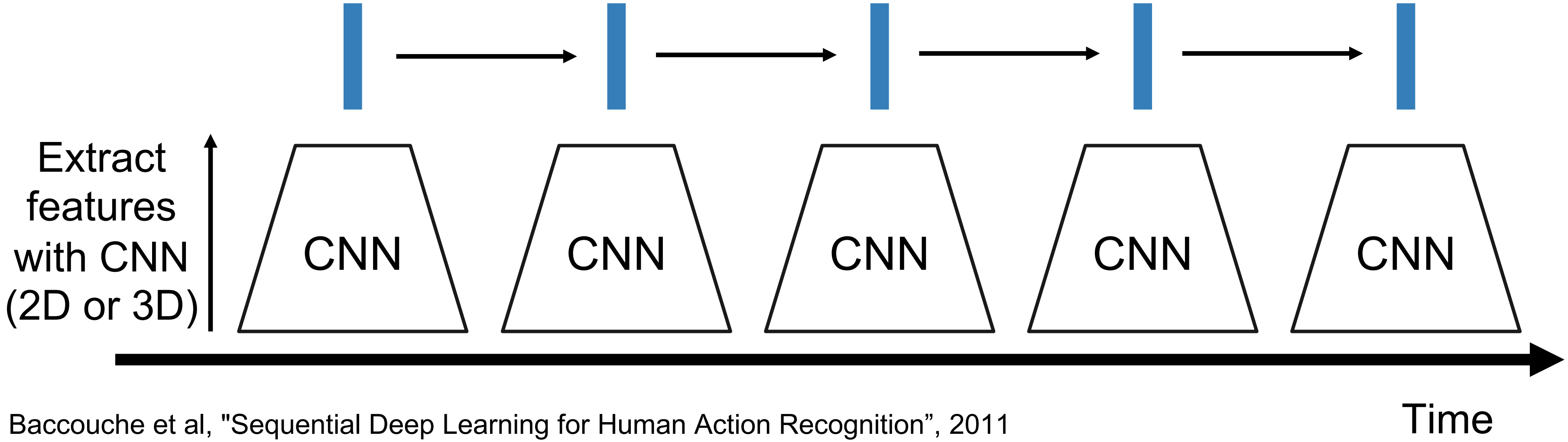
Modeling long-term temporal structure

Inside CNN: Each value is a function of a fixed temporal window (local temporal structure)
Inside RNN: Each vector is a function of all previous vectors (global temporal structure)
Can we merge both approaches?



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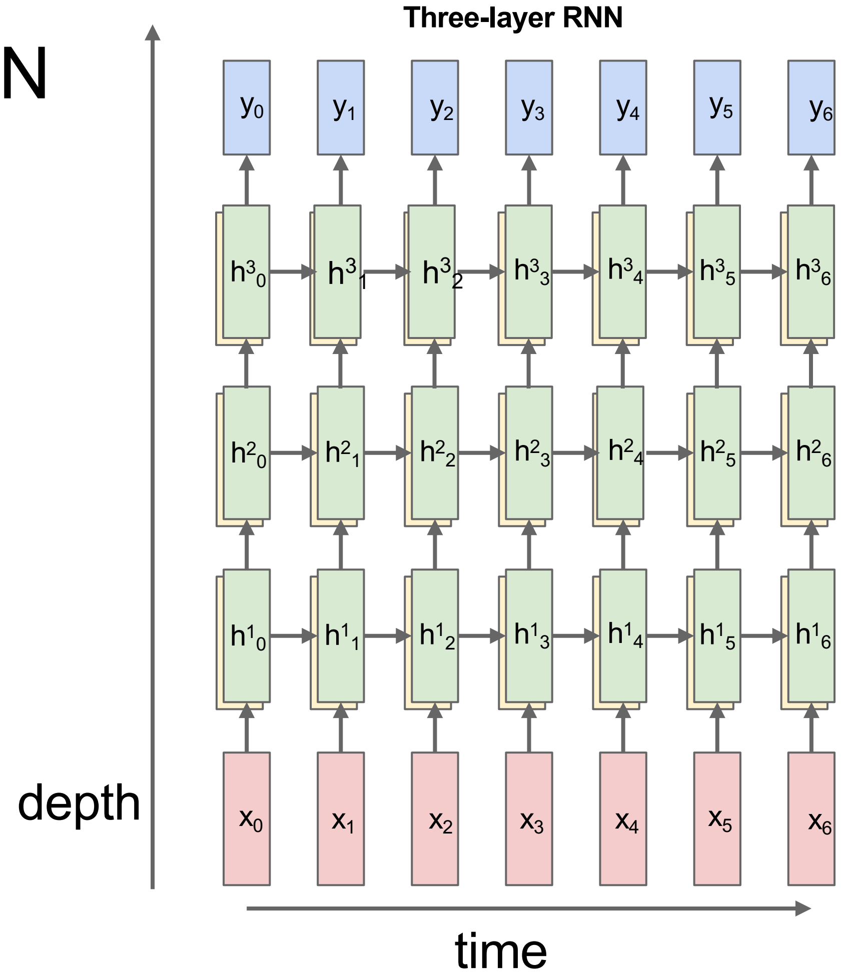
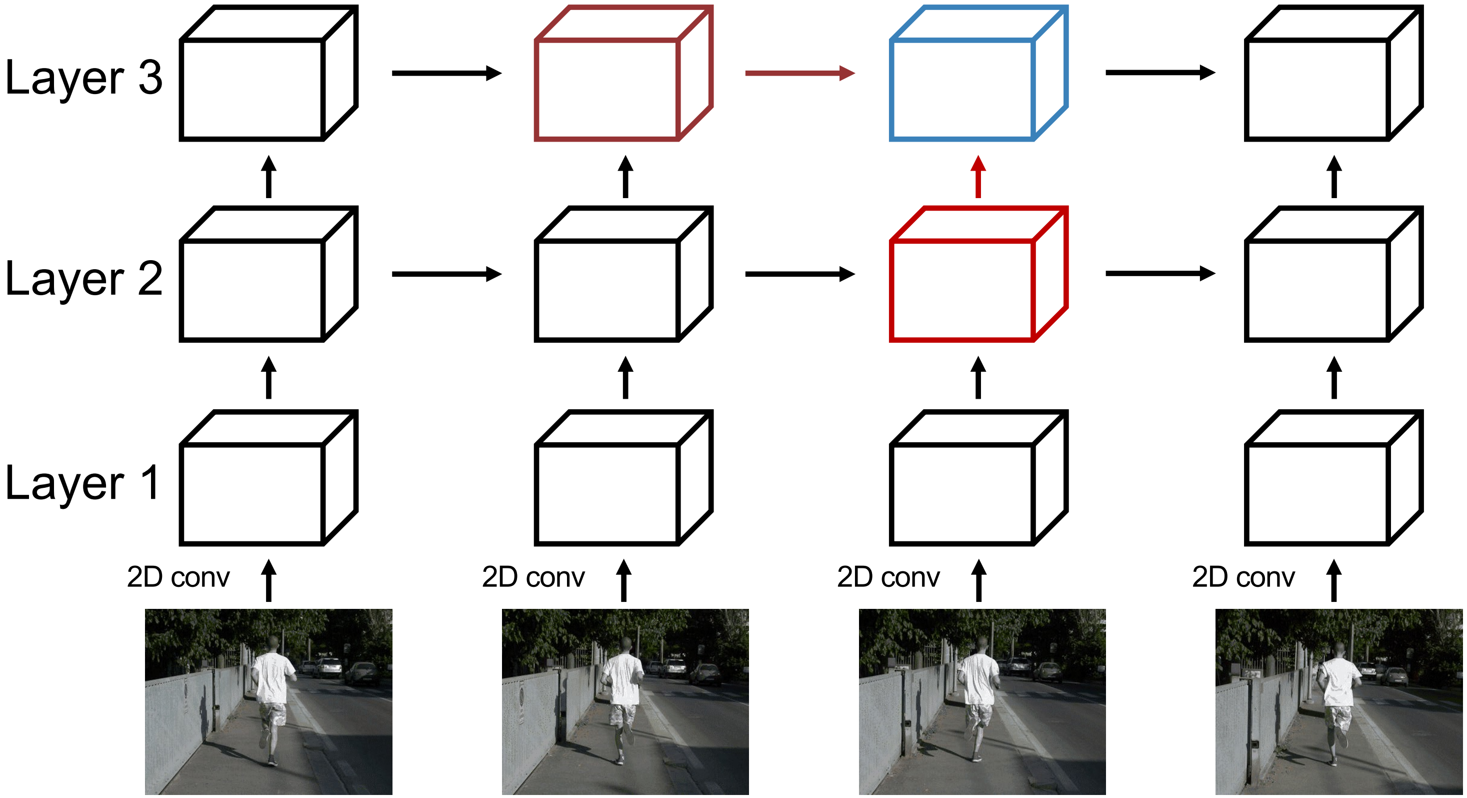
Recall: Multi-layer RNN

We can use a similar structure to process videos!



Recurrent Convolutional Network



Entire network uses 2D feature maps: C x H x W

Each depends on two inputs:

1. Same layer, previous timestep

2. Prev layer, same timestep

Use different weights at each layer, share weights across time

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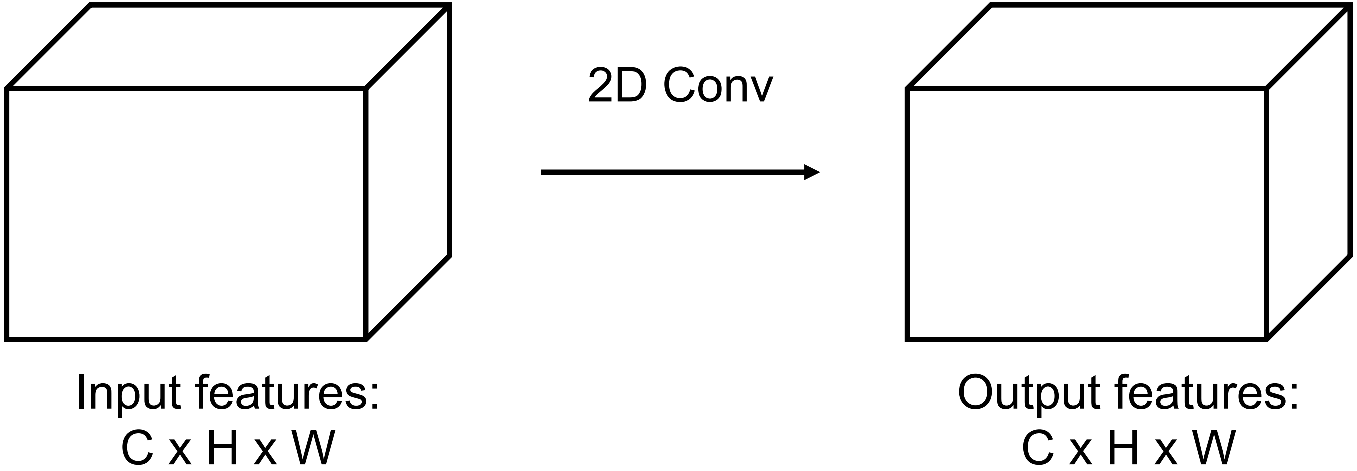
Recurrent Convolutional Network

Normal 2D CNN:



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Recurrent Convolutional Network

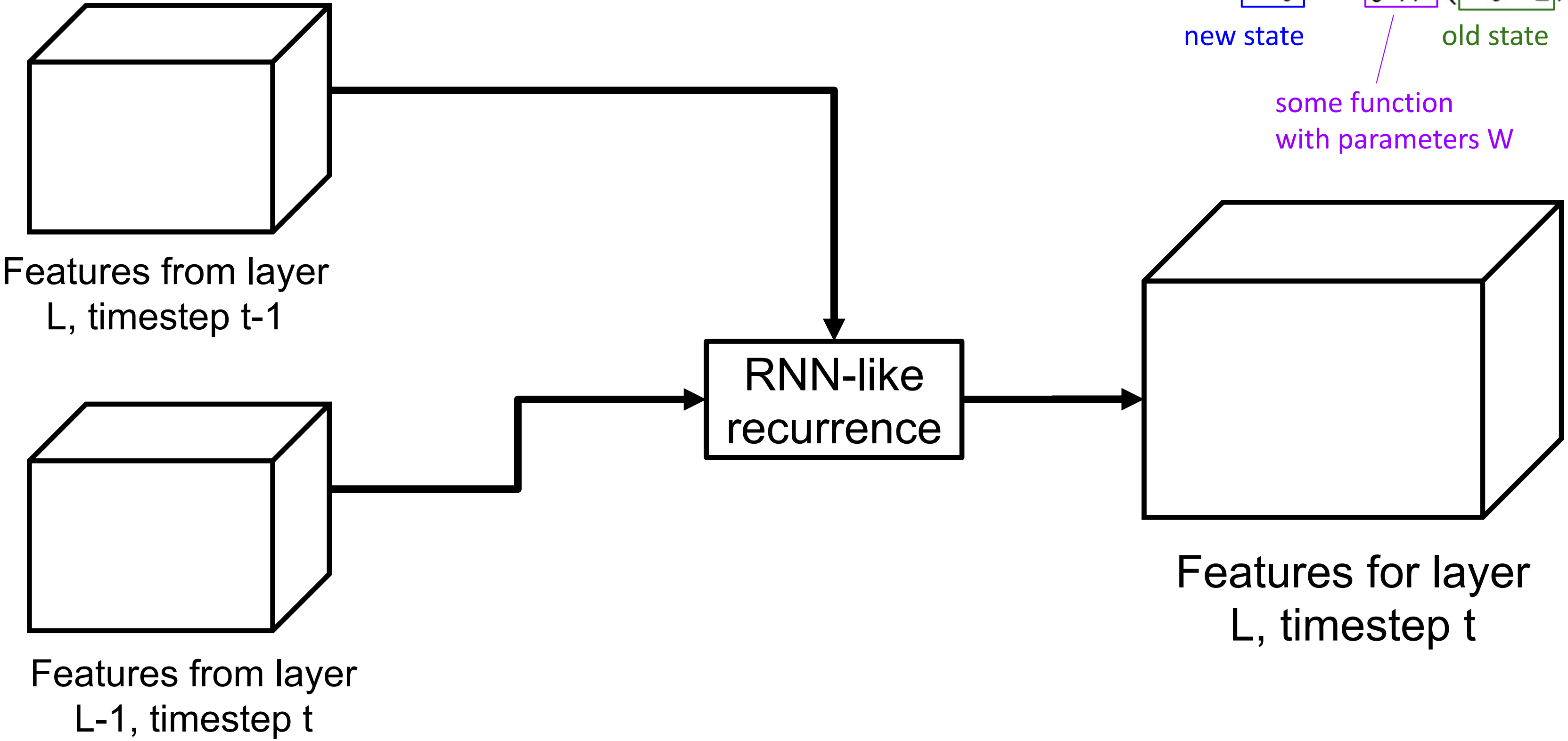
Recall: Recurrent Network

$$\boxed{h_t} = \boxed{f_W}(\boxed{h_{t-1}}, \boxed{x_t})$$

new state

old state

some function
with parameters W



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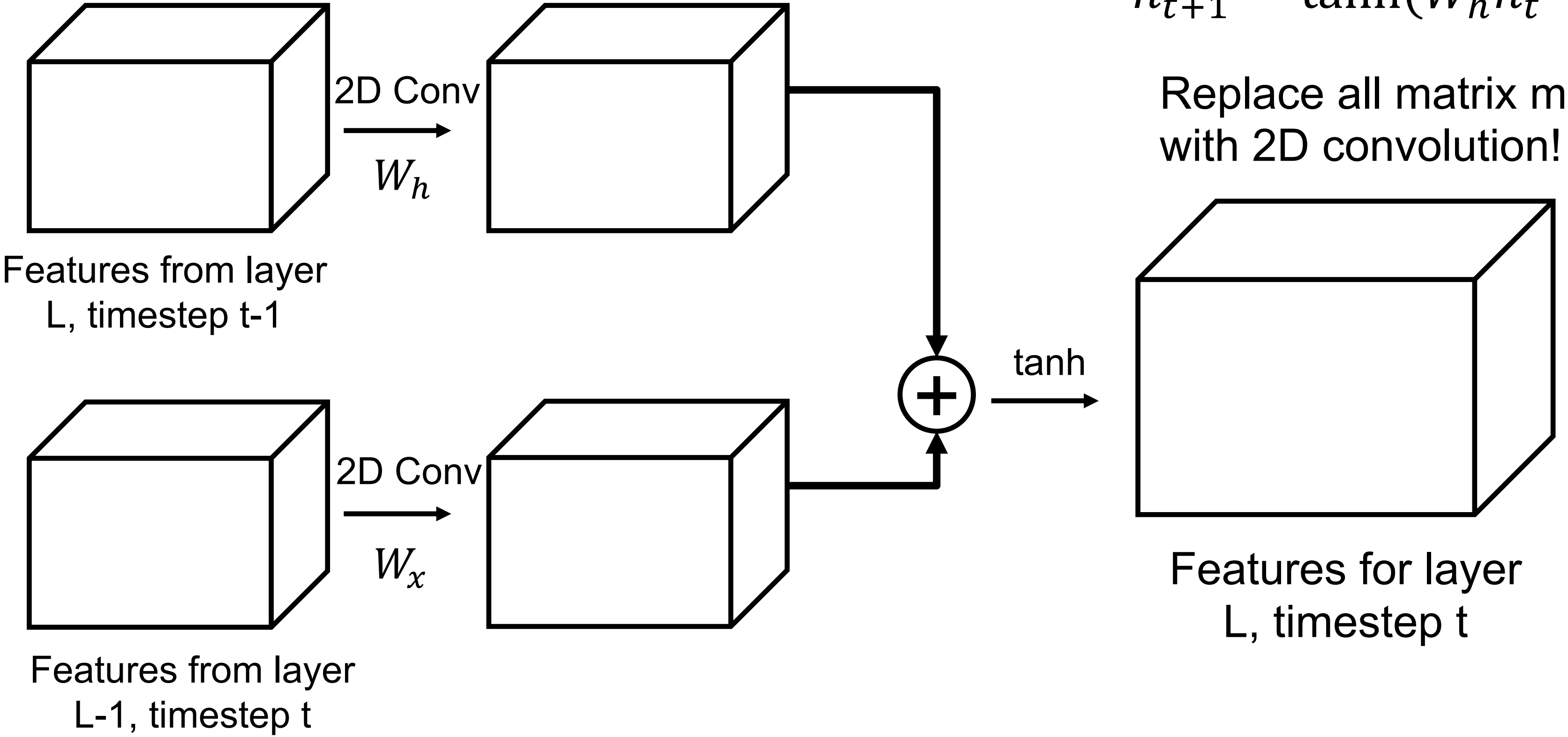
Recurrent Convolutional Network

Recall: Vanilla RNN

$$h_{t+1} = \tanh(W_h h_t + W_x x)$$

Replace all matrix multiply with 2D convolution!



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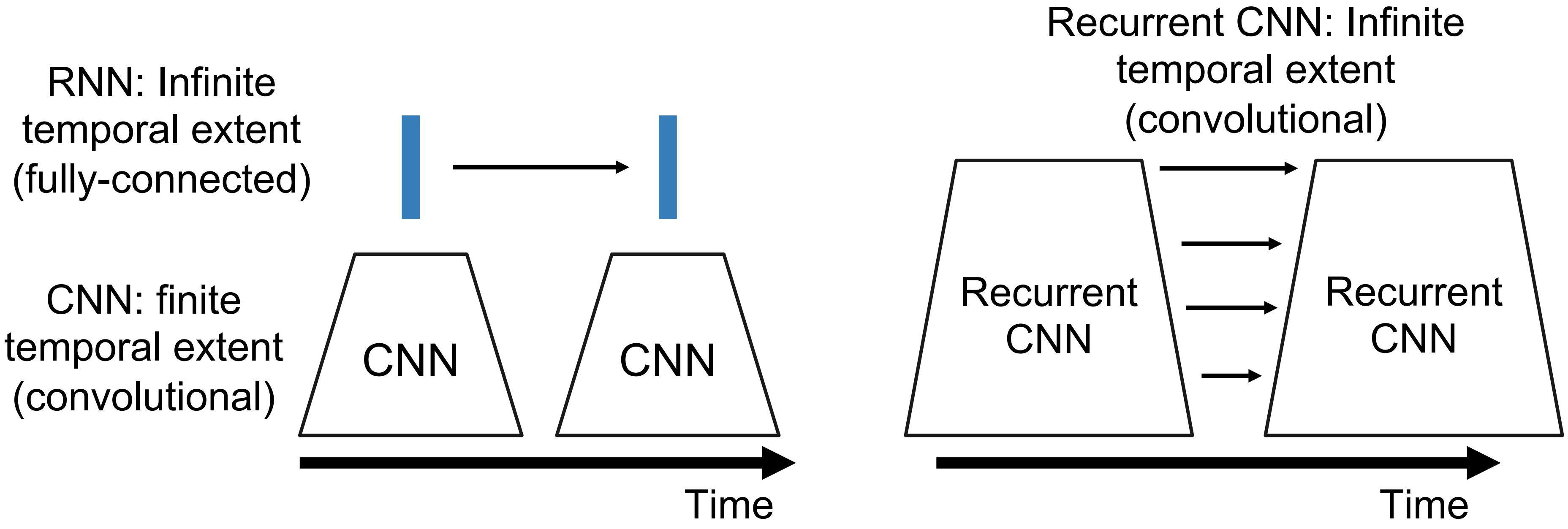

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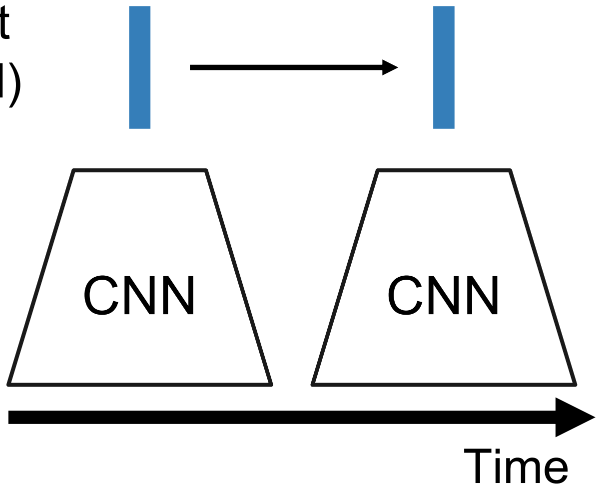
Modeling long-term temporal structure

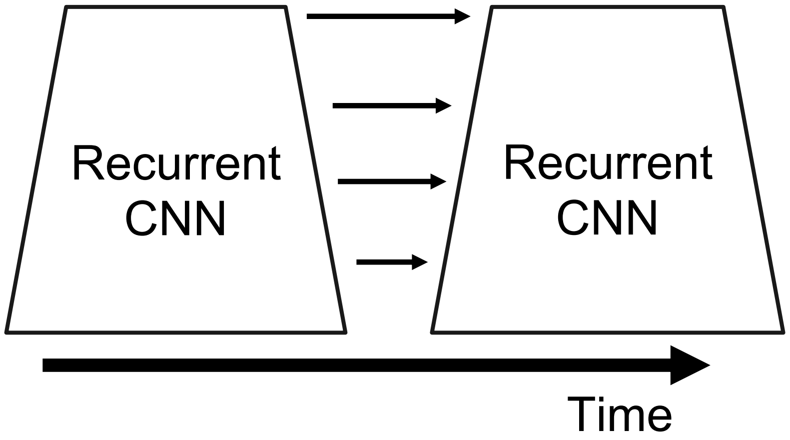
Problem: RNNs are slow for long sequences (can't be parallelized)

RNN: Infinite temporal extent (fully-connected)

CNN: finite temporal extent (convolutional)



Recurrent CNN: Infinite temporal extent (convolutional)



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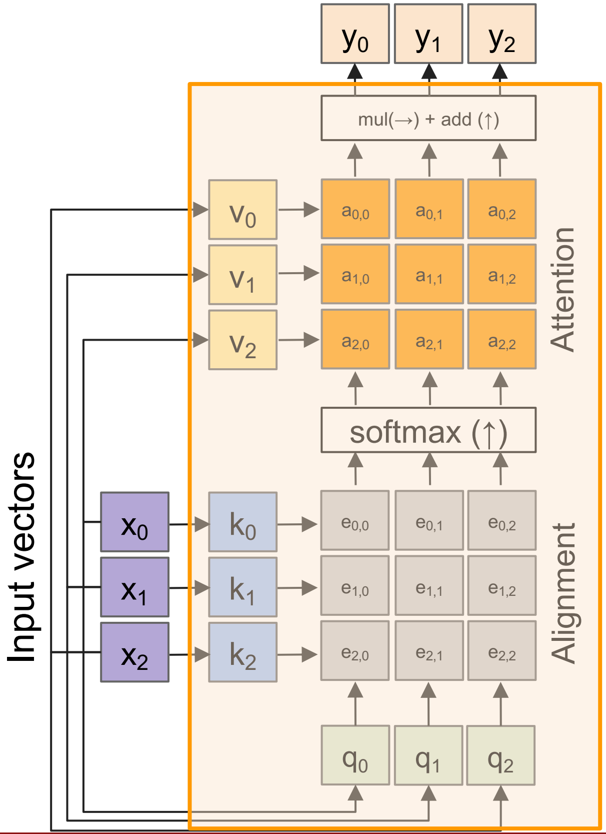
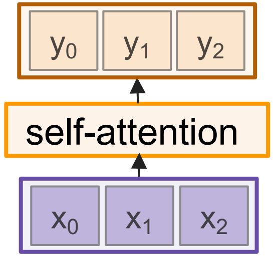
Recall: Self-Attention



Outputs:
context vectors: **y** (shape: D_v)

Operations:
Key vectors: $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_k}$
Value vectors: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_v}$
Query vectors: $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W_q}$
Alignment: $e_{i,j} = q_j \cdot k_i / \sqrt{D}$
Attention: $\mathbf{a} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{e})$
Output: $y_j = \sum_i a_{i,j} v_i$

Inputs:
Input vectors: **x** (shape: N x D)



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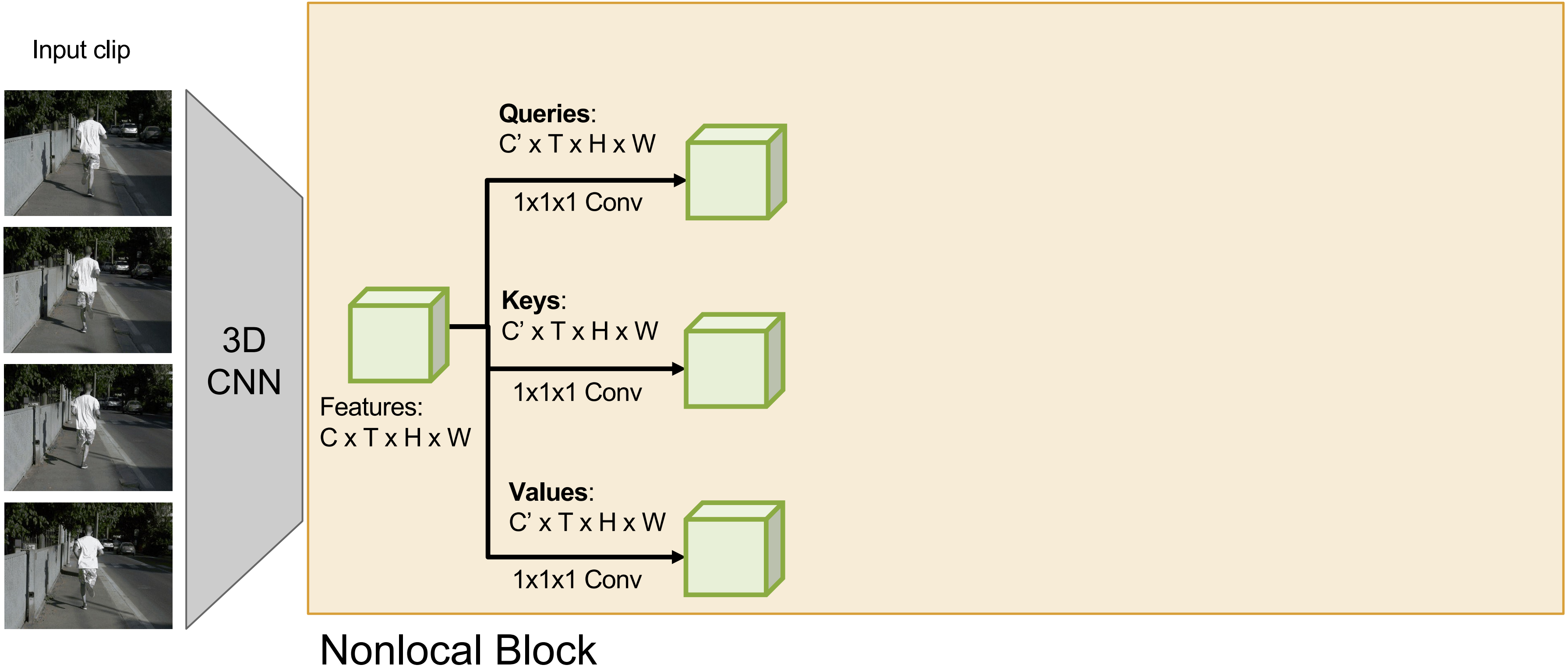

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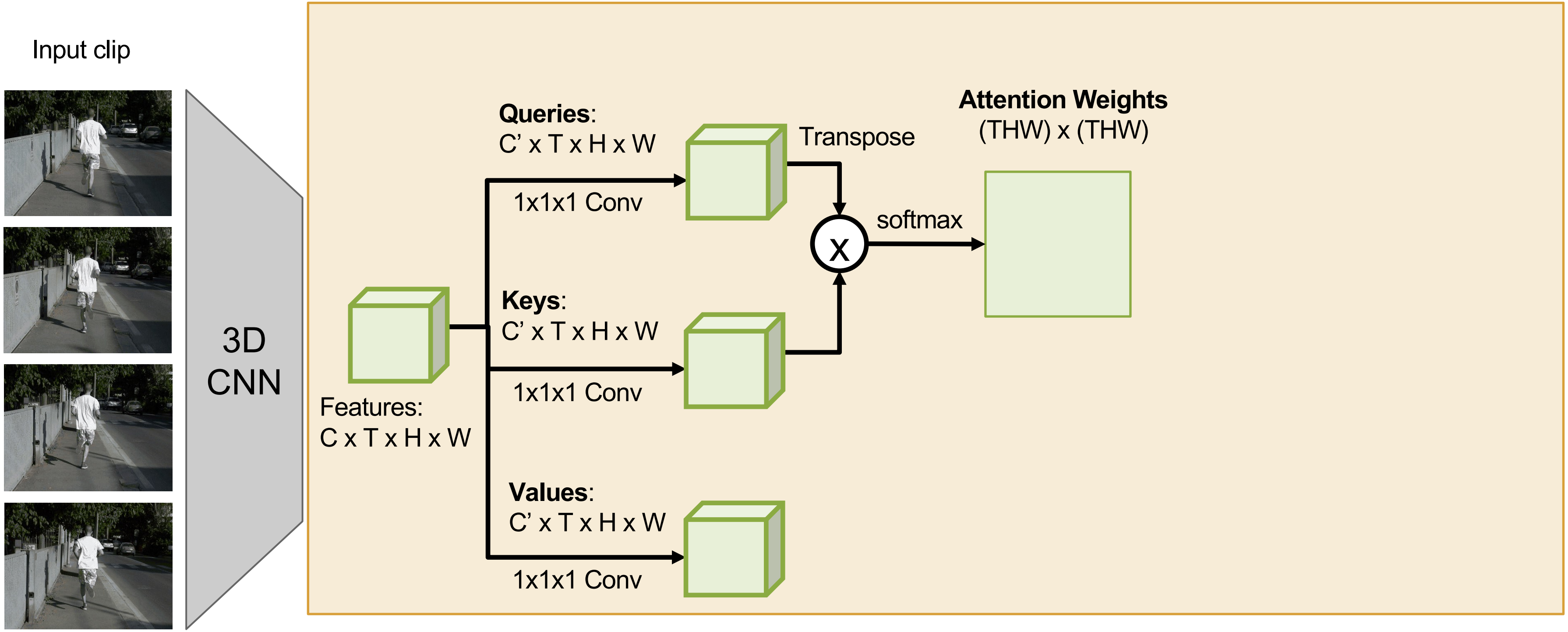

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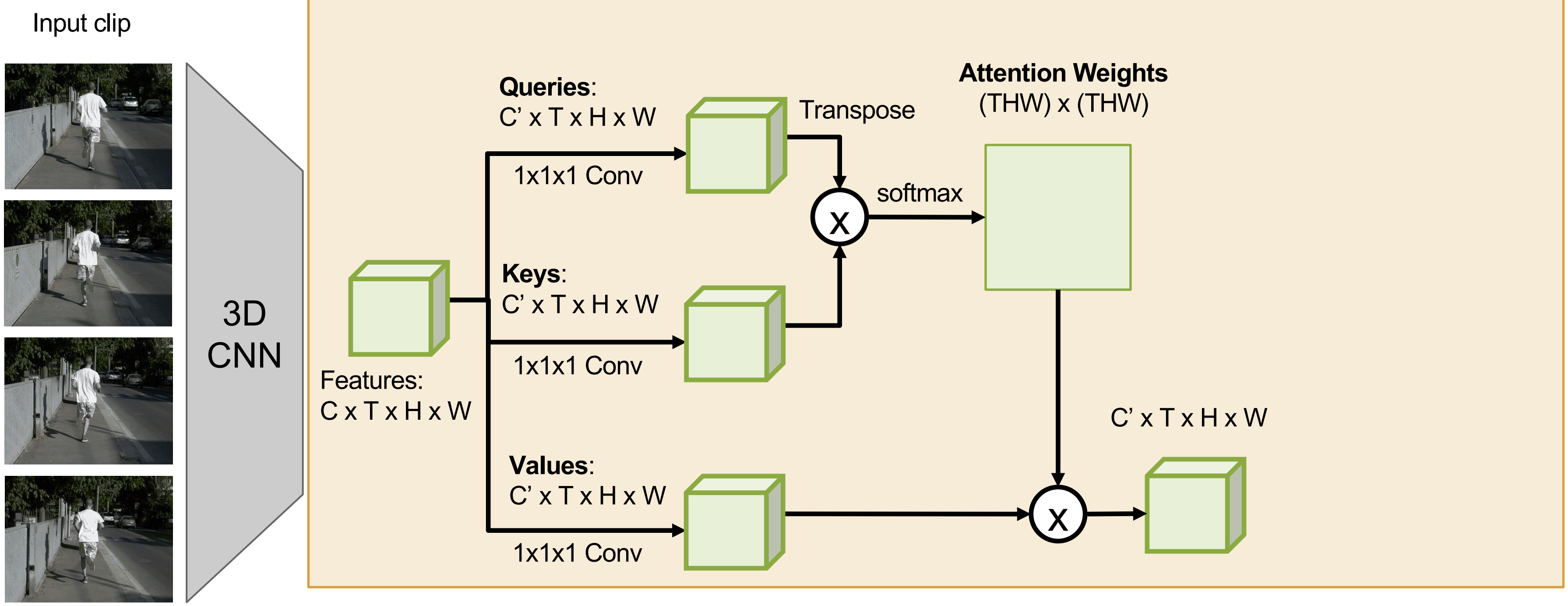

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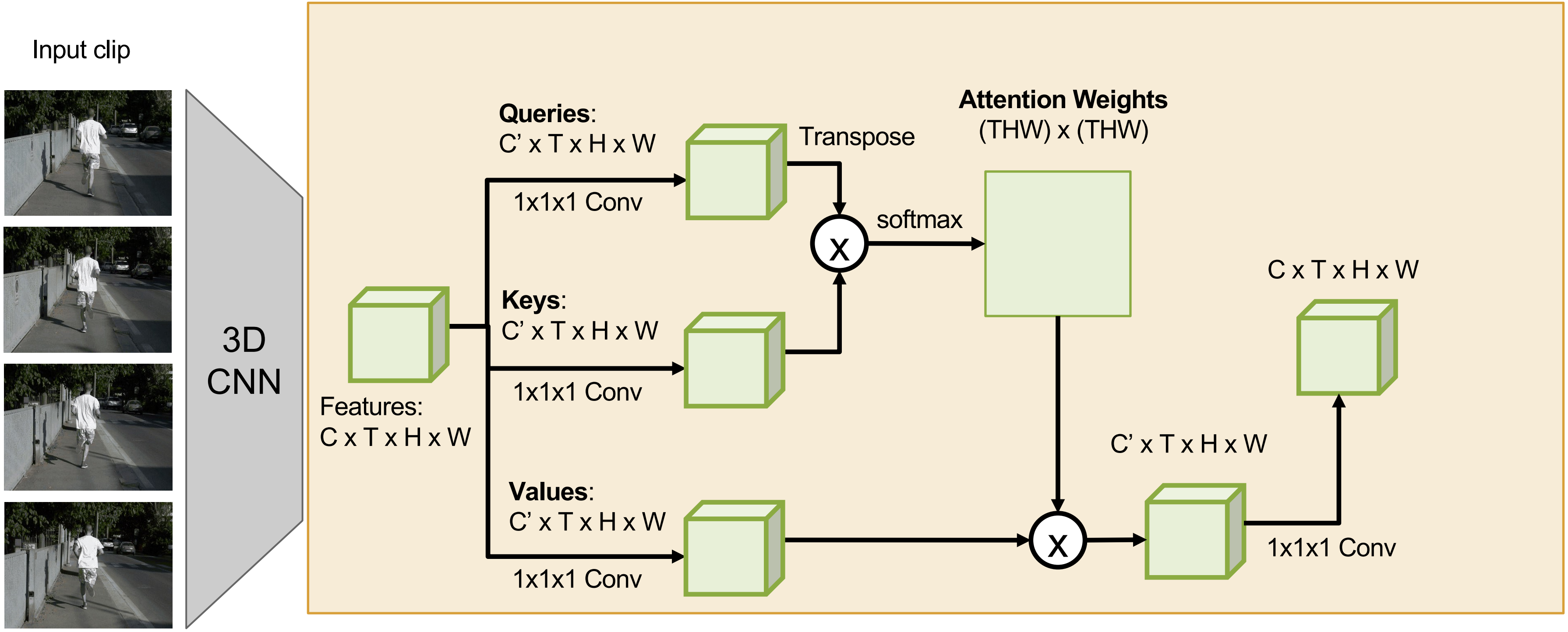

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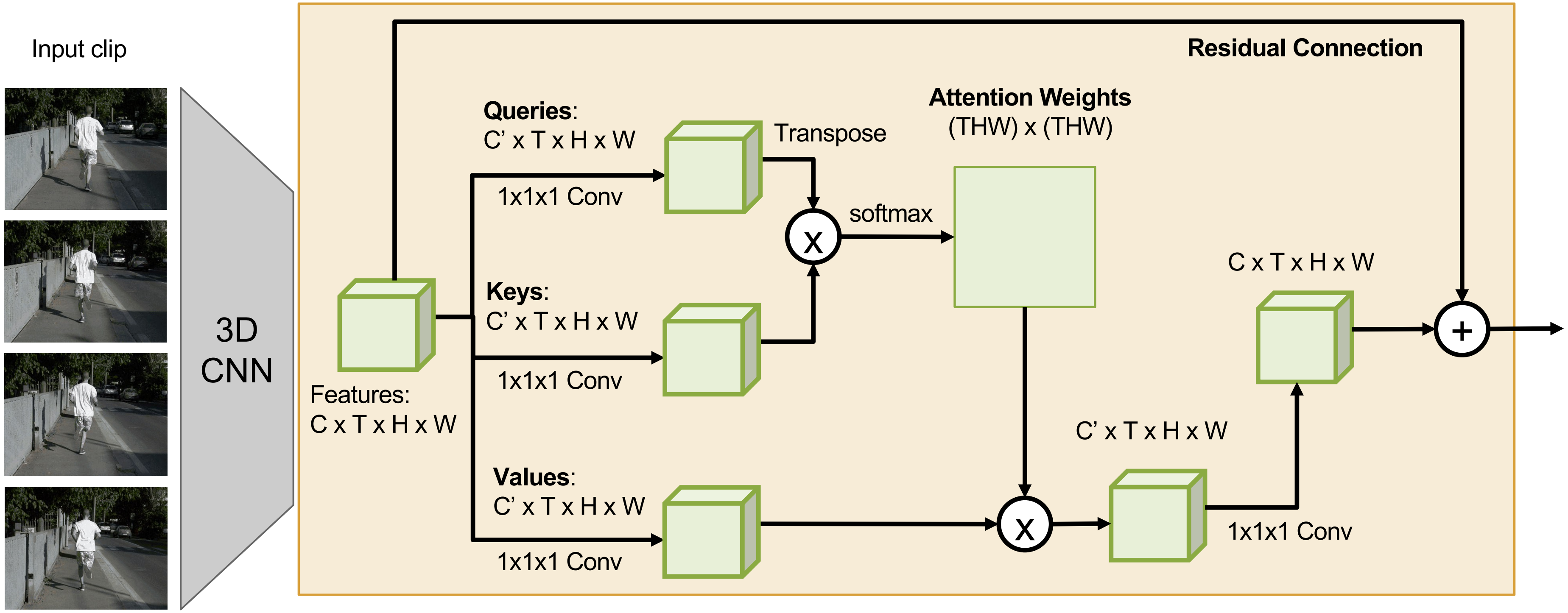

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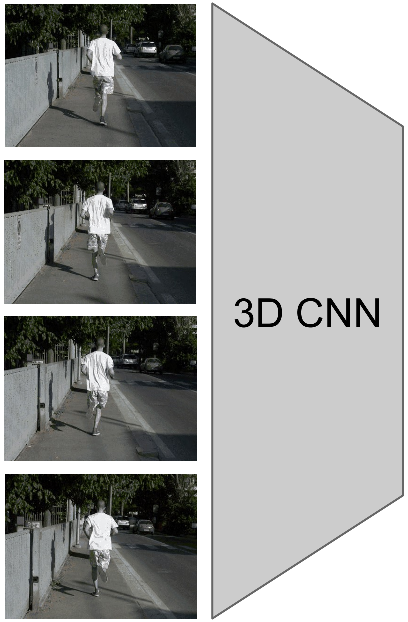
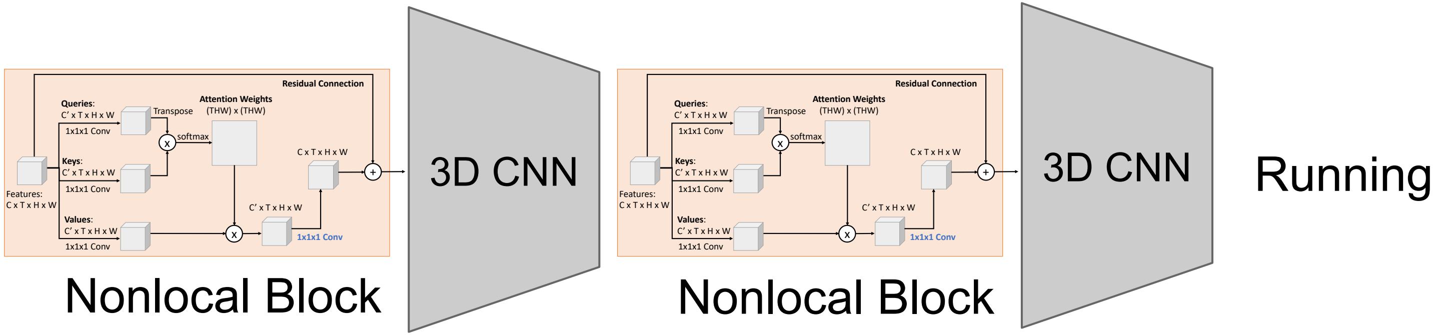
But what is the best 3D CNN architecture?





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Inflating 2D Networks to 3D (I3D)

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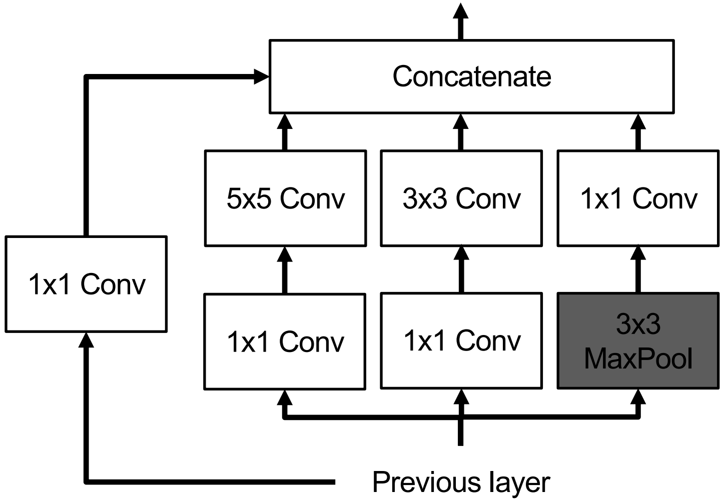

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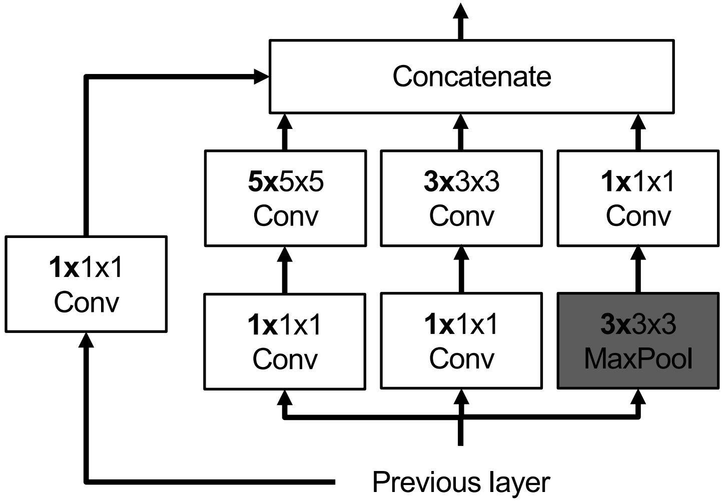

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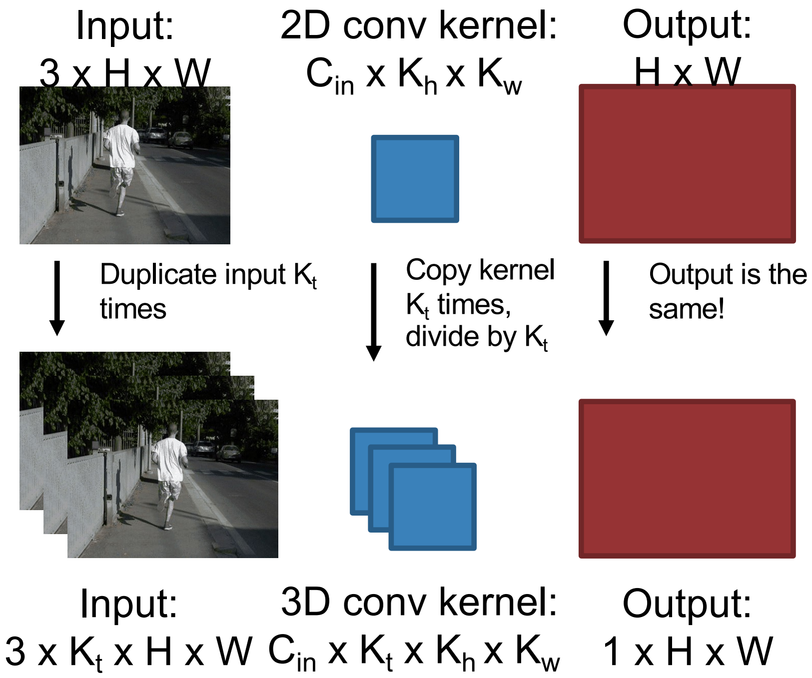

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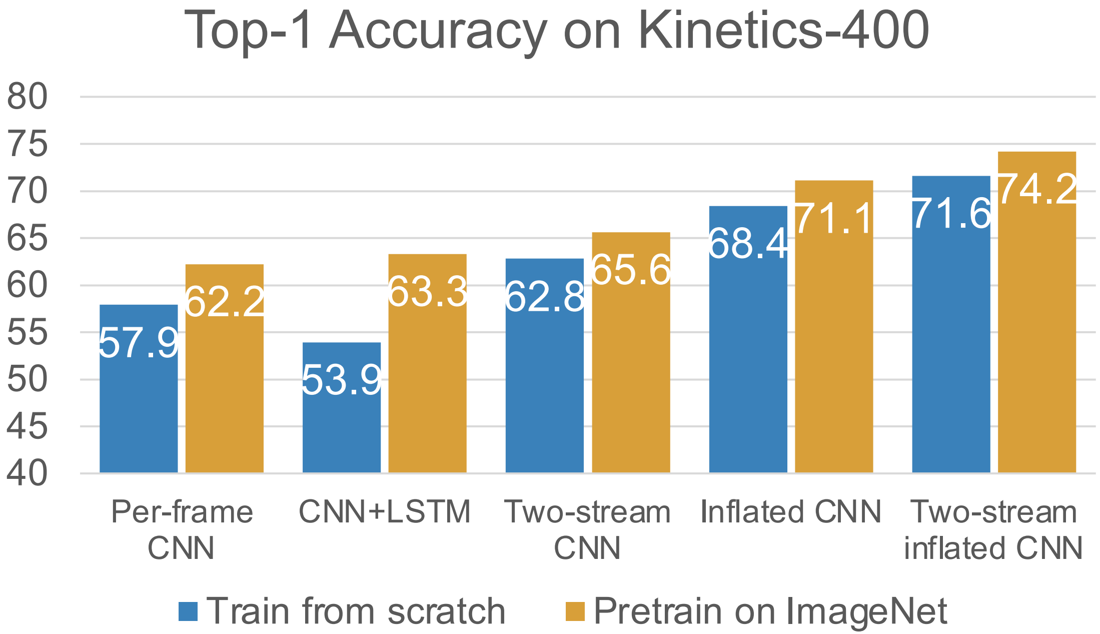

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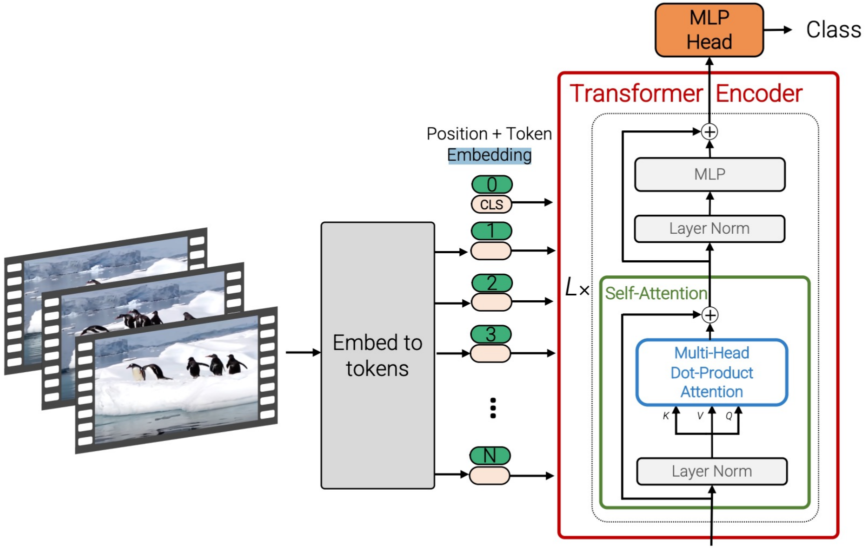
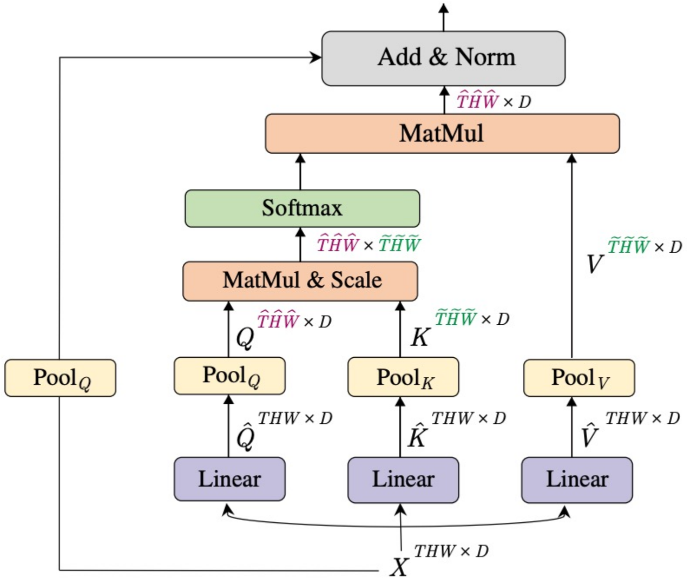
All using Inception CNN

Vision Transformers for Video

Factorized attention: Attend over space / time



Pooling module: Reduce number of tokens



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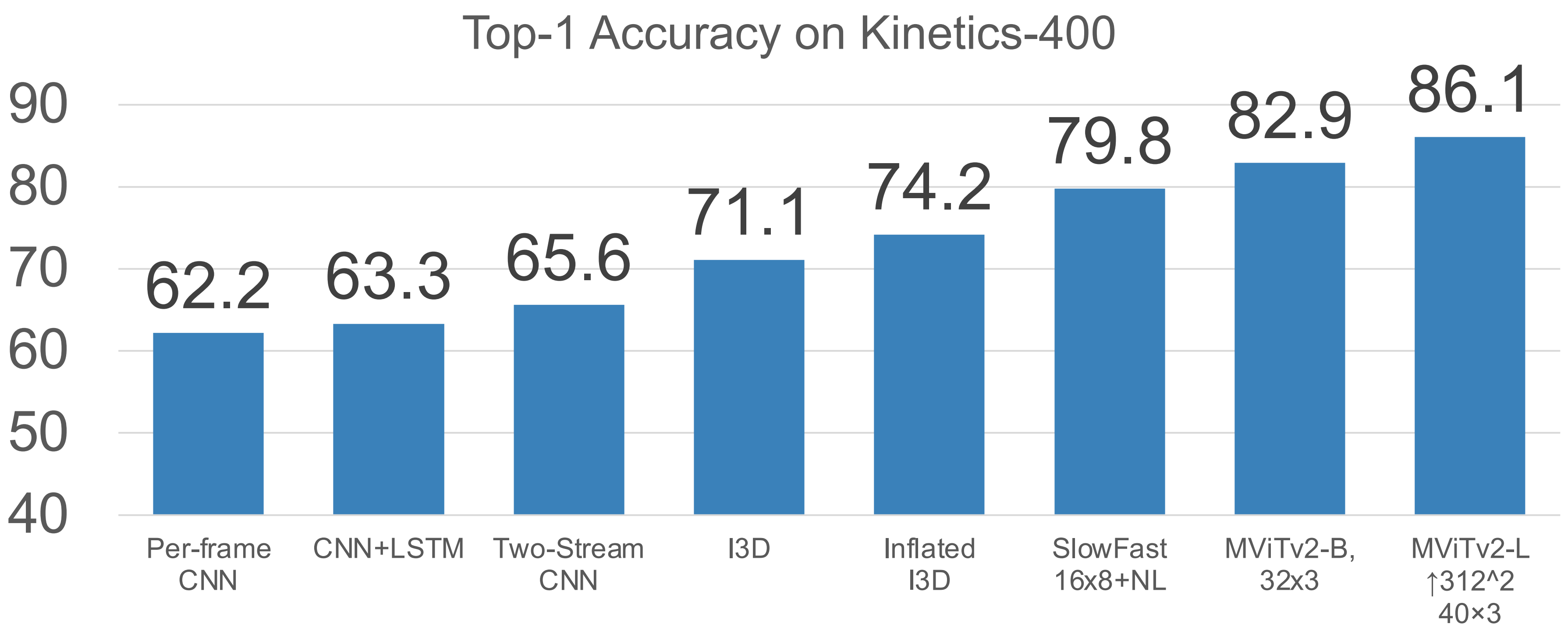

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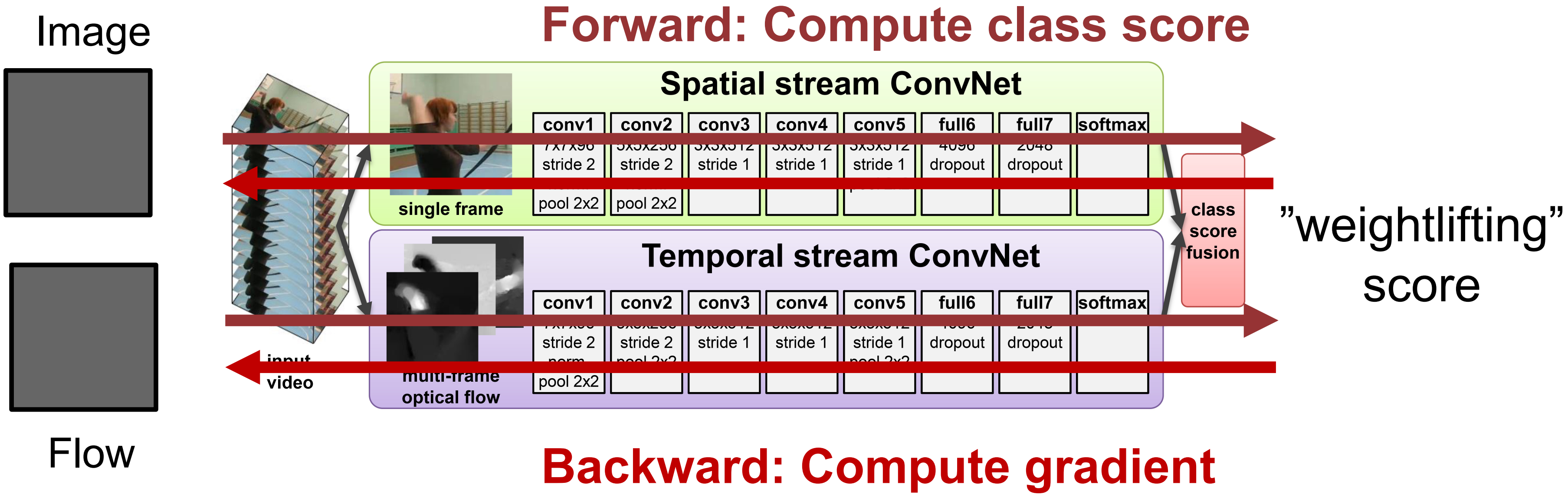
Visualizing Video Models



Add a term to encourage spatially smooth flow; tune penalty to pick out "slow" vs "fast" motion

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	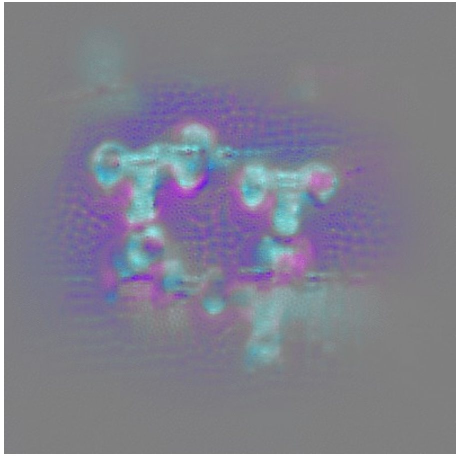	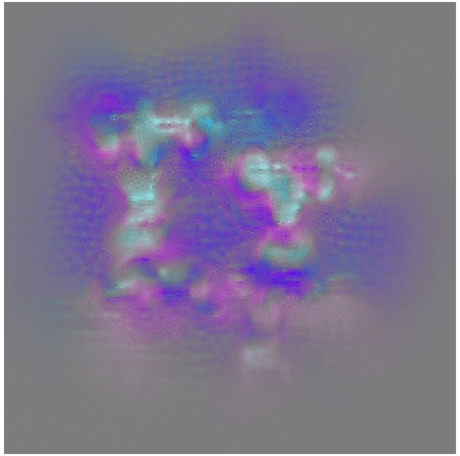

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Can you guess the action? Weightlifting

Appearance

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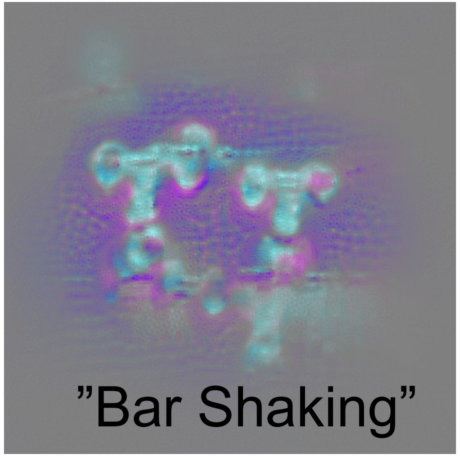

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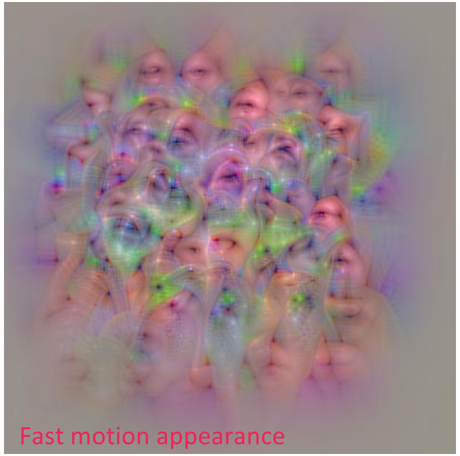

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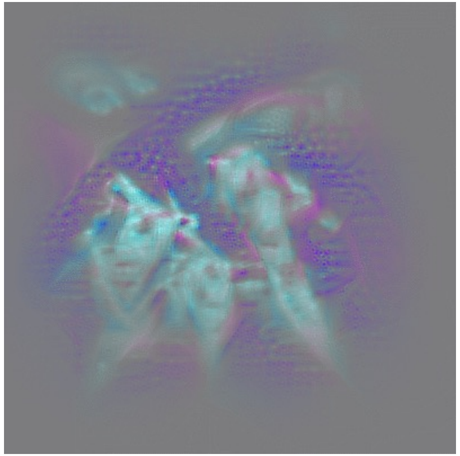

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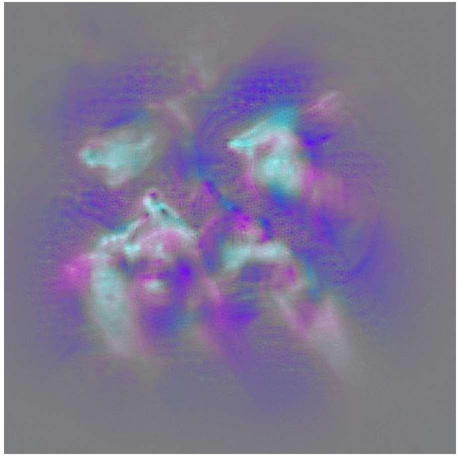

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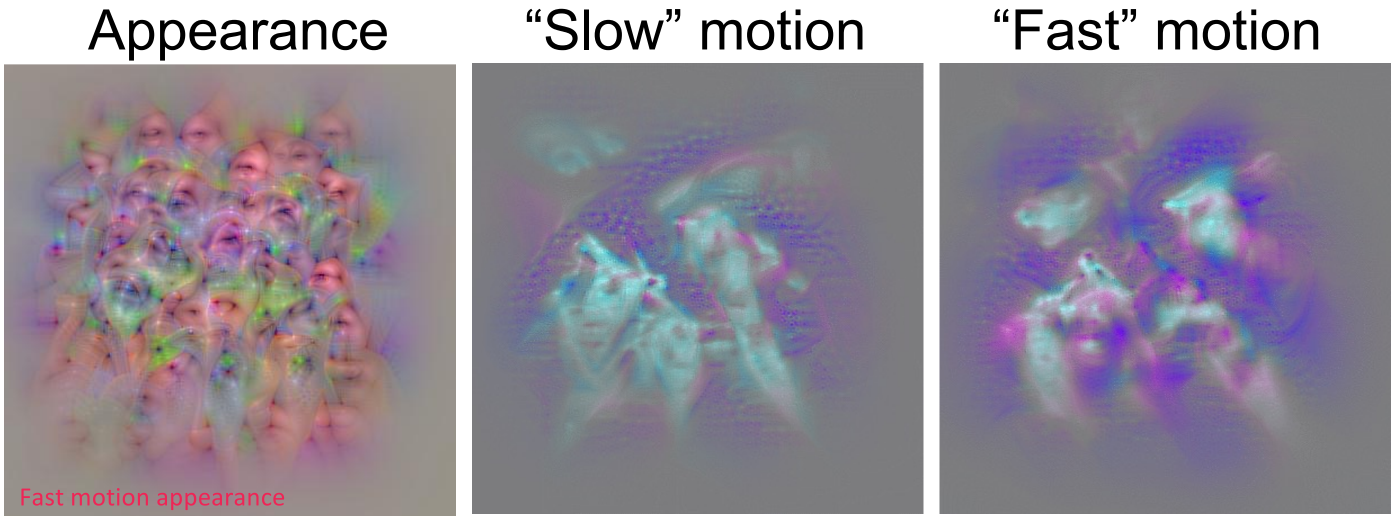
Can you guess the action? Apply Eye Makeup



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So far: Classify short clips

Videos: Recognize **actions**

Swimming
Running
Jumping
Eating
Standing

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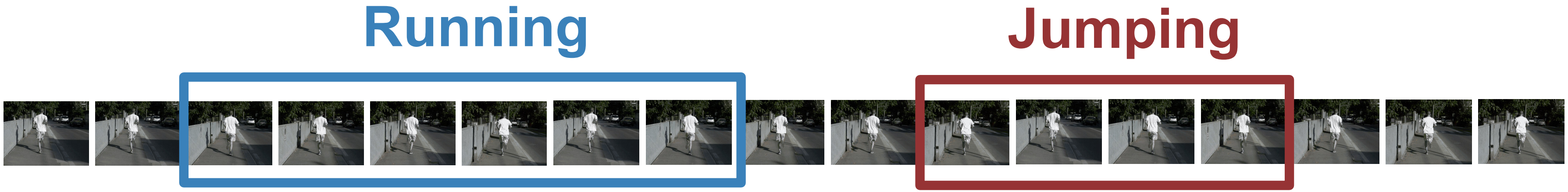
Temporal Action Localization

Given a long untrimmed video sequence, identify frames corresponding to different actions



Can use architecture similar to Faster R-CNN: first generate **temporal proposals** then **classify**

Chao et al, " Rethinking the Faster R-CNN Architecture for Temporal Action Localization", CVPR 2018

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Spatio-Temporal Detection

Given a long untrimmed video, detect all the people in both space and time and classify the activities they are performing. Some examples from AVA Dataset:

Gu et al, “AVA: A Video Dataset of Spatio-temporally Localized Atomic Visual Actions”, CVPR 2018

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Today: Temporal Stream

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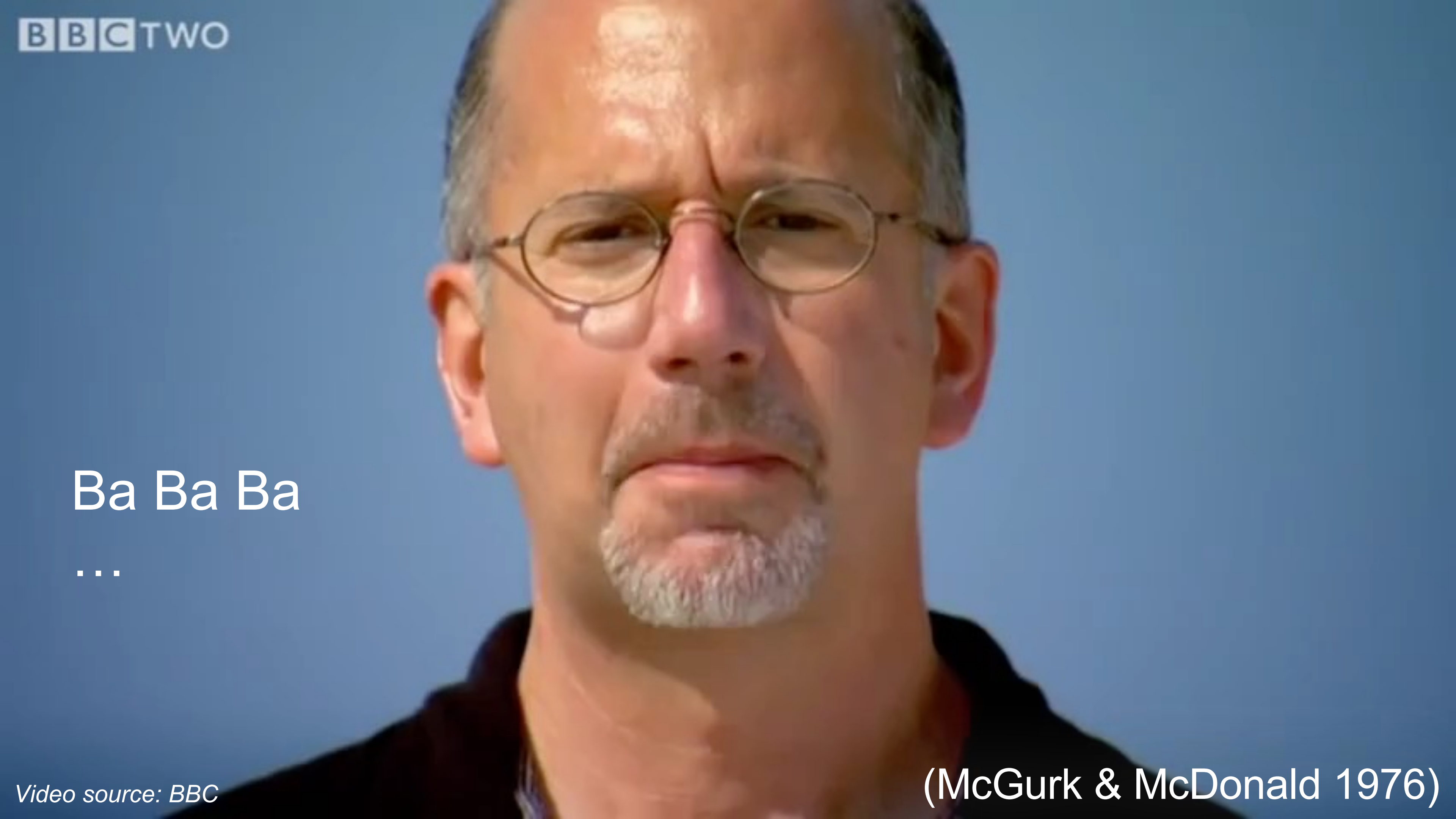
3D CNN, Two-Stream Neural Network, Spatial-Temporal Self-Attention……



Ba Ba Ba

...

Video source: BBC

(McGurk & McDonald 1976)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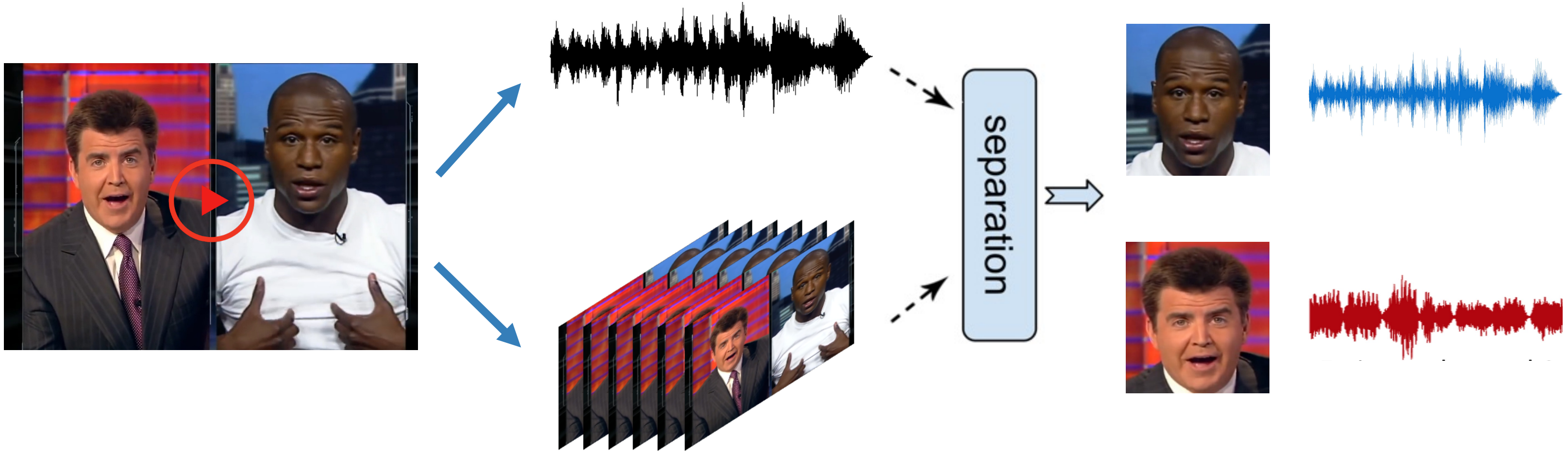
Visually-guided audio source separation



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Musical instruments source separation

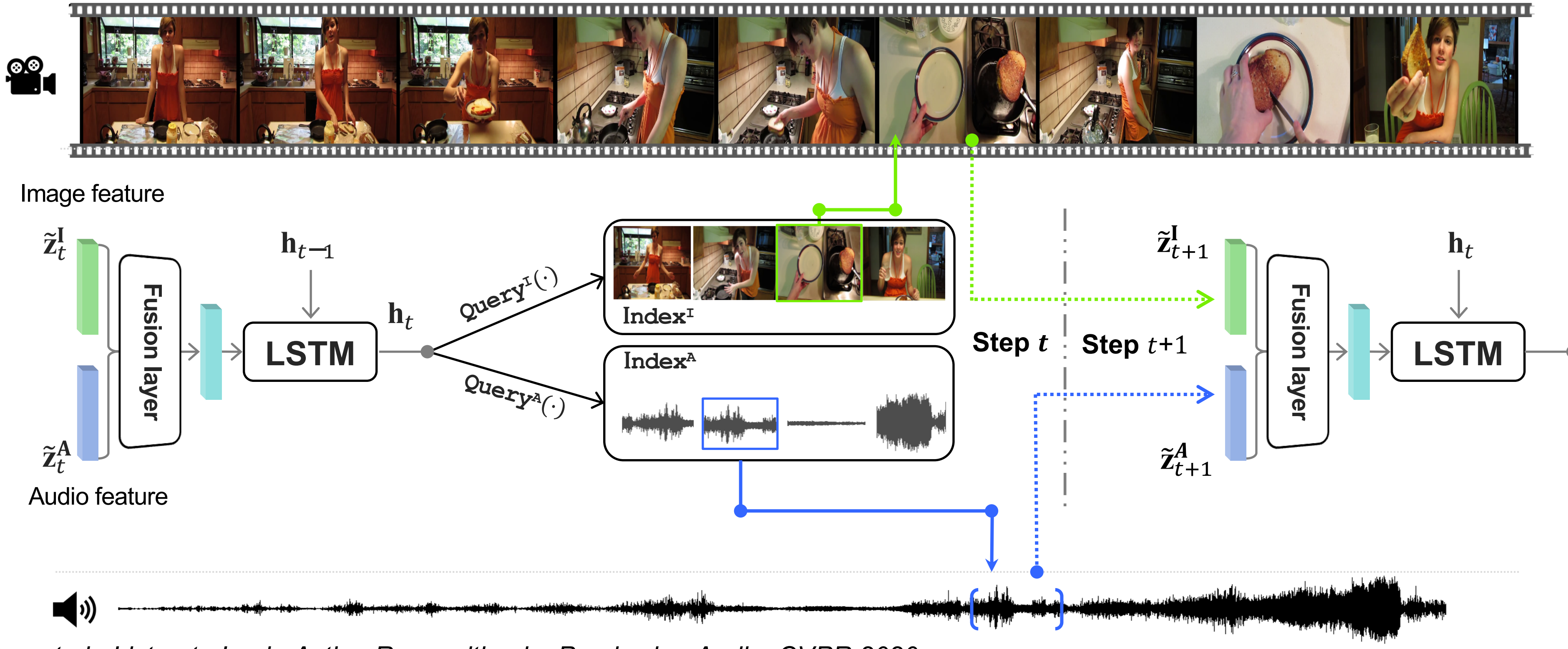
Train on 100,000 unlabeled multi-source video clips, then separate audio for novel video.

original video
(before separation)

object detections:
violin & flute

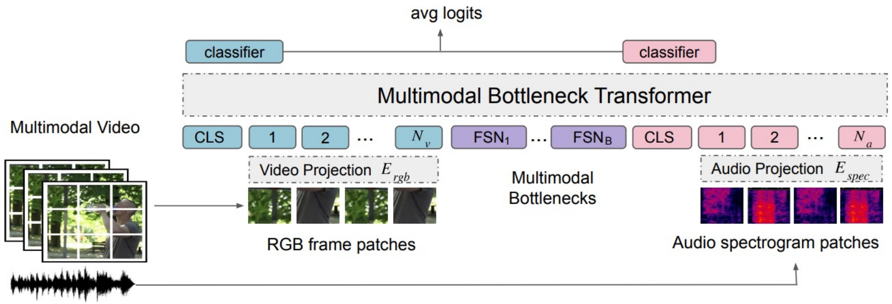
Gao & Grauman, Co-Separating Sounds of Visual Objects, ICCV 2019

Audio as a preview mechanism for efficient action recognition in videos



Gao et al., Listen to Look: Action Recognition by Previewing Audio, CVPR 2020

Multimodal Video Understanding



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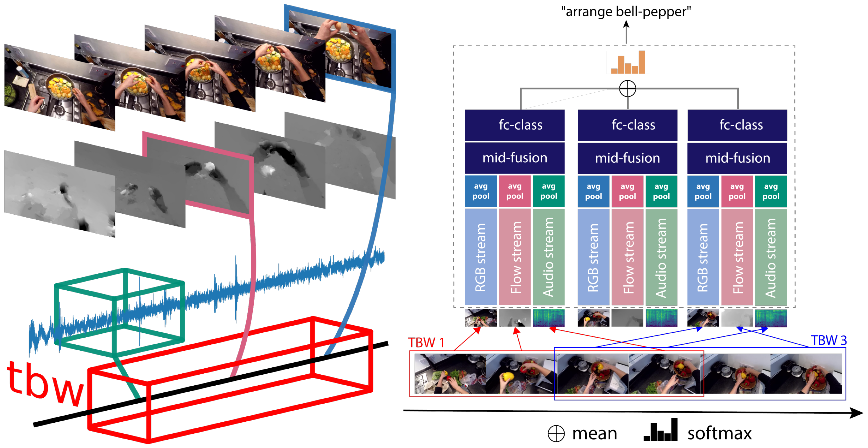

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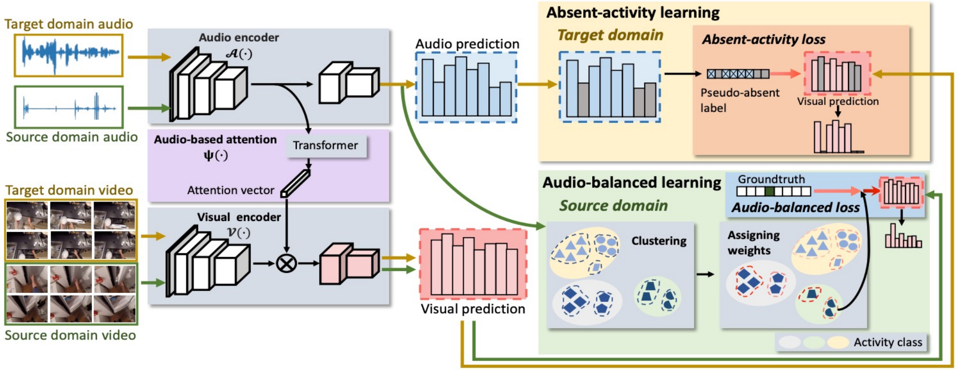

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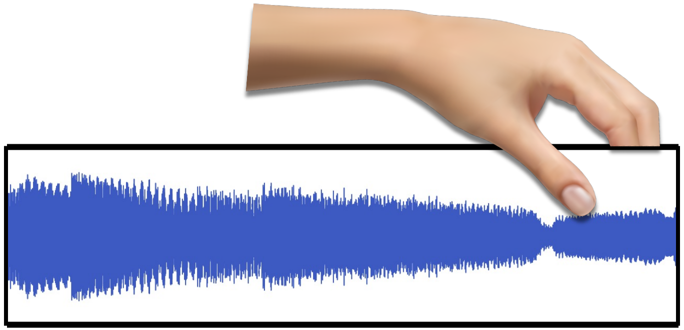
Learning audio-visual synchronization



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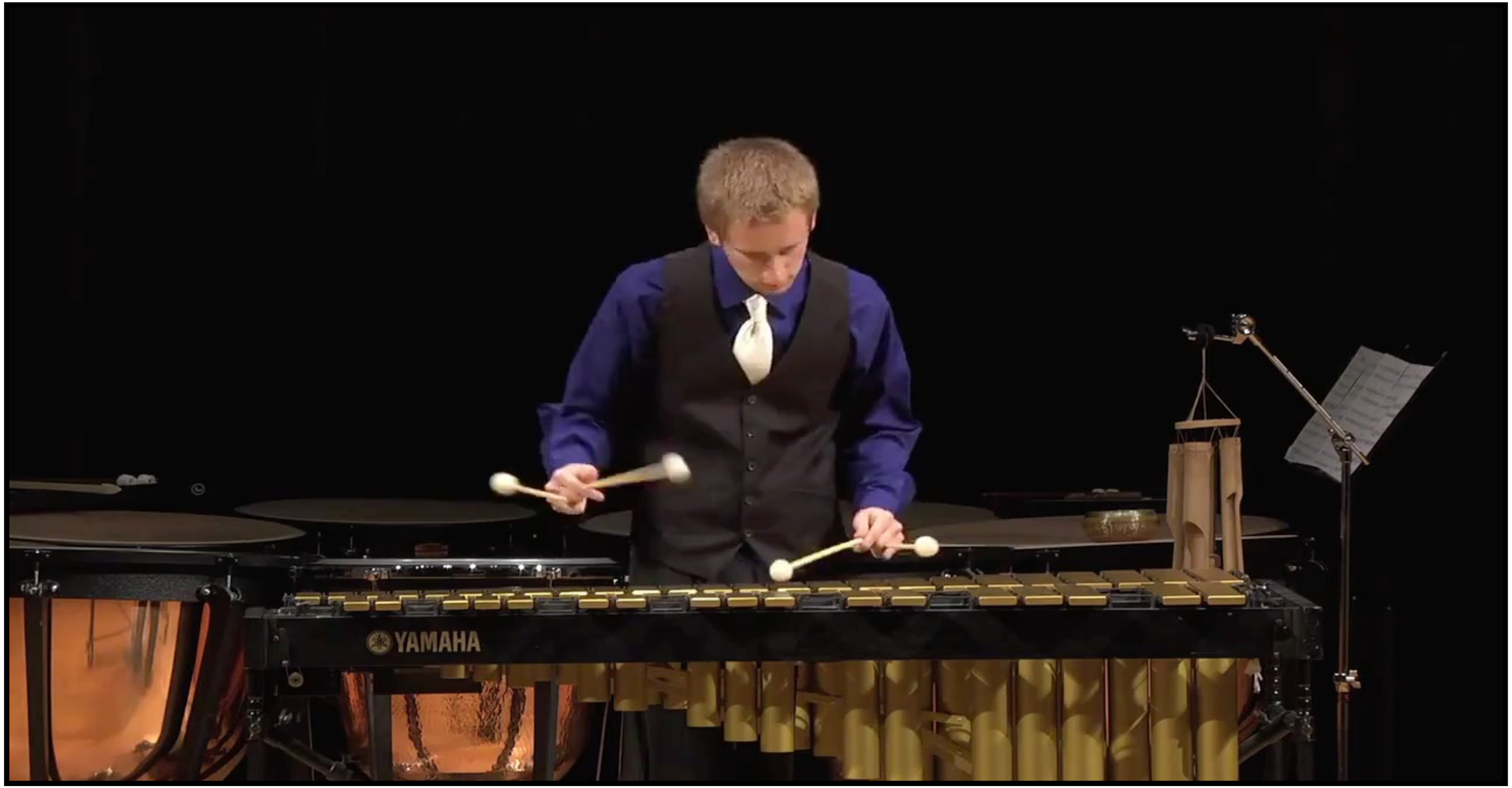

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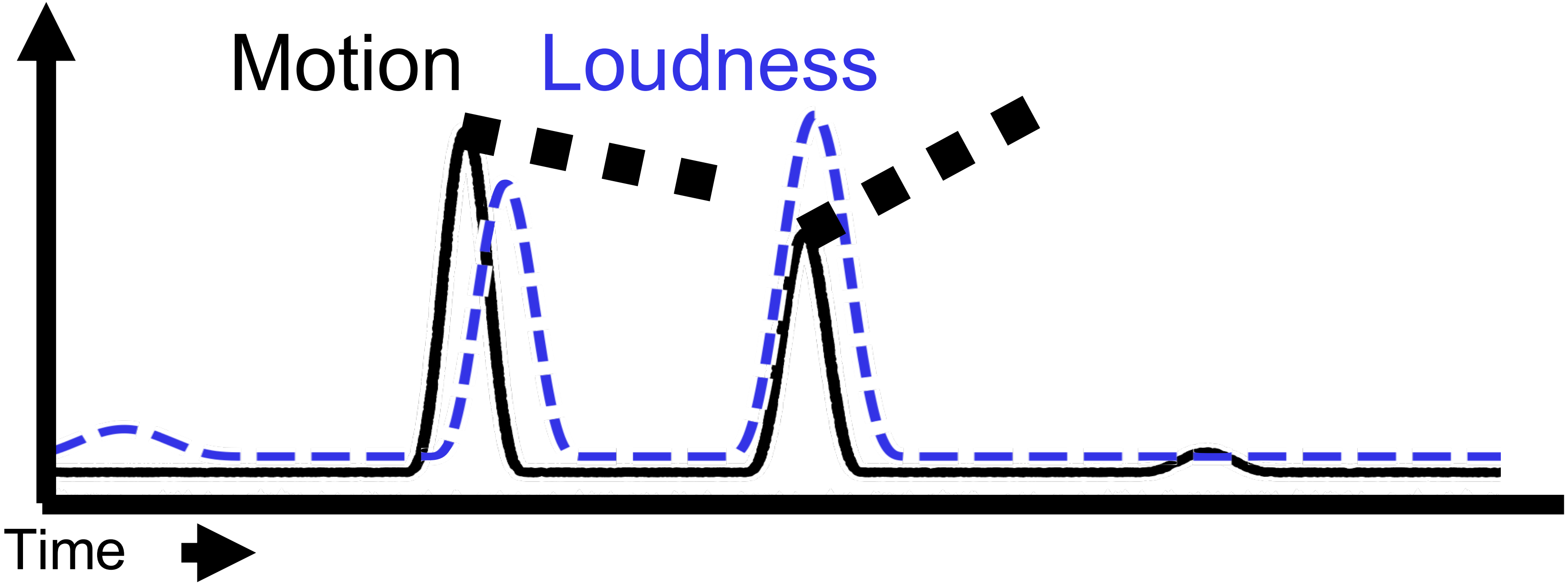

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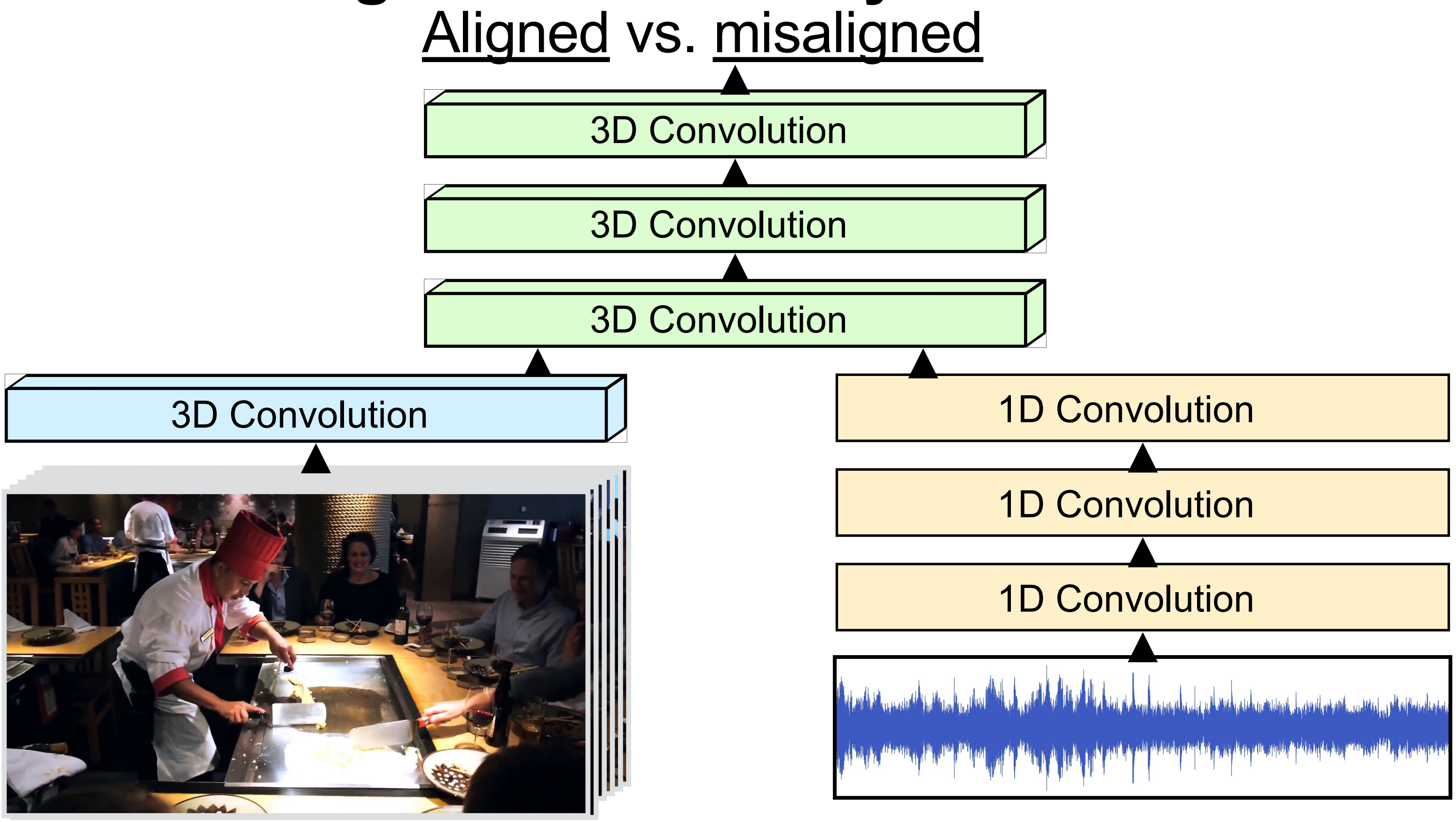

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Top responses in test set

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Sound source localization

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