

# Recurrent Instance Segmentation

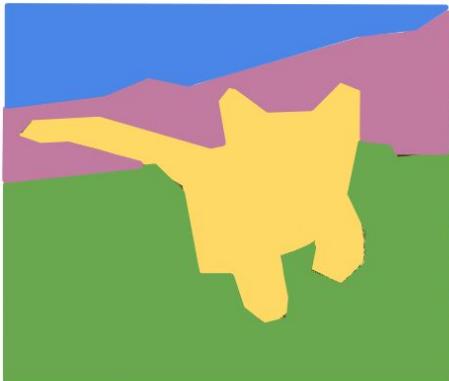
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# Computer Vision Tasks

Semantic Segmentation



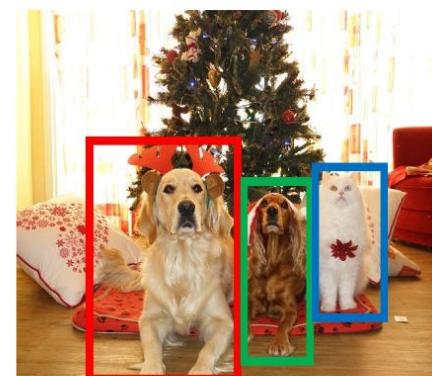
GRASS, CAT,  
TREE, SKY

Classification + Localization



CAT

Object Detection



DOG, DOG, CAT

Instance Segmentation



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No objects, just pixels

Single Object

Multiple Object

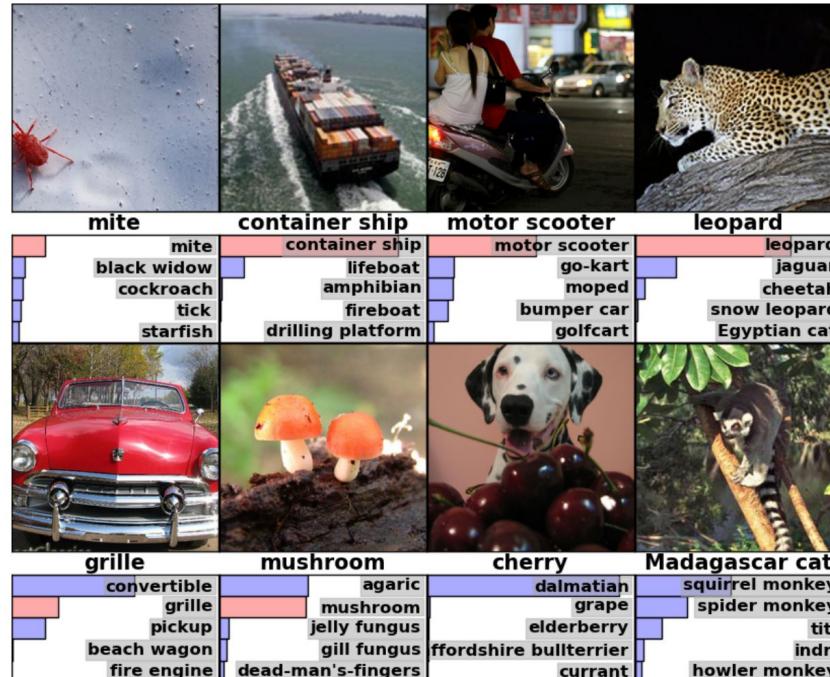
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# Image Classification



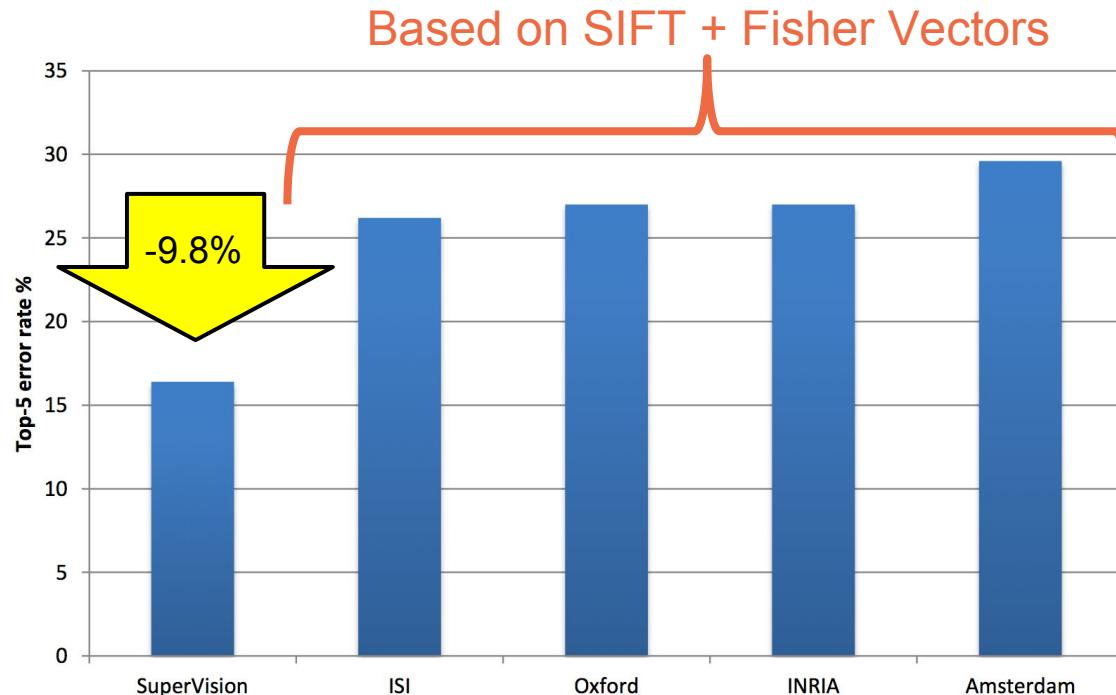
- 1,000 object classes (categories).
- Images:
  - 1.2 M train
  - 100k test.



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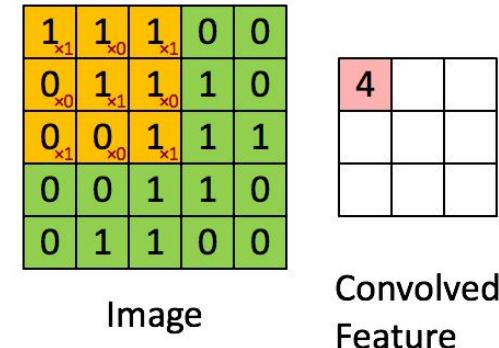
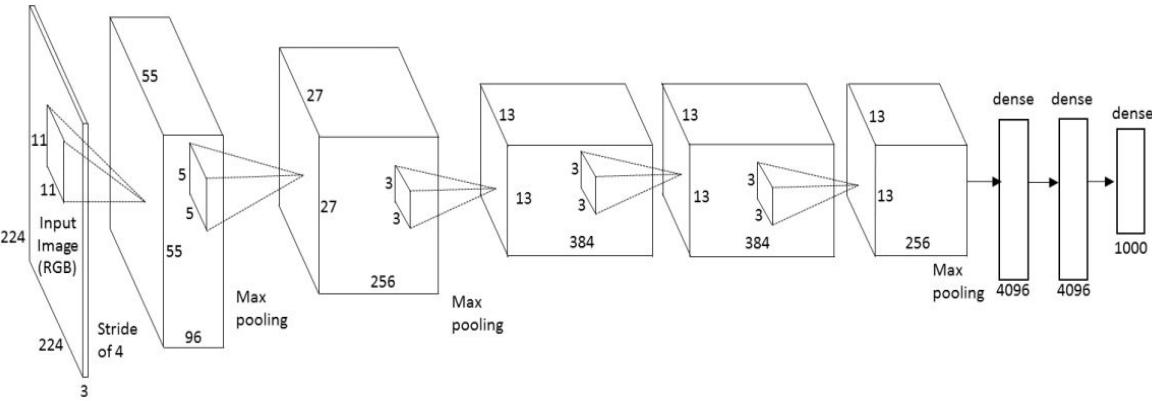
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# Convolutional Neural Networks

## AlexNet



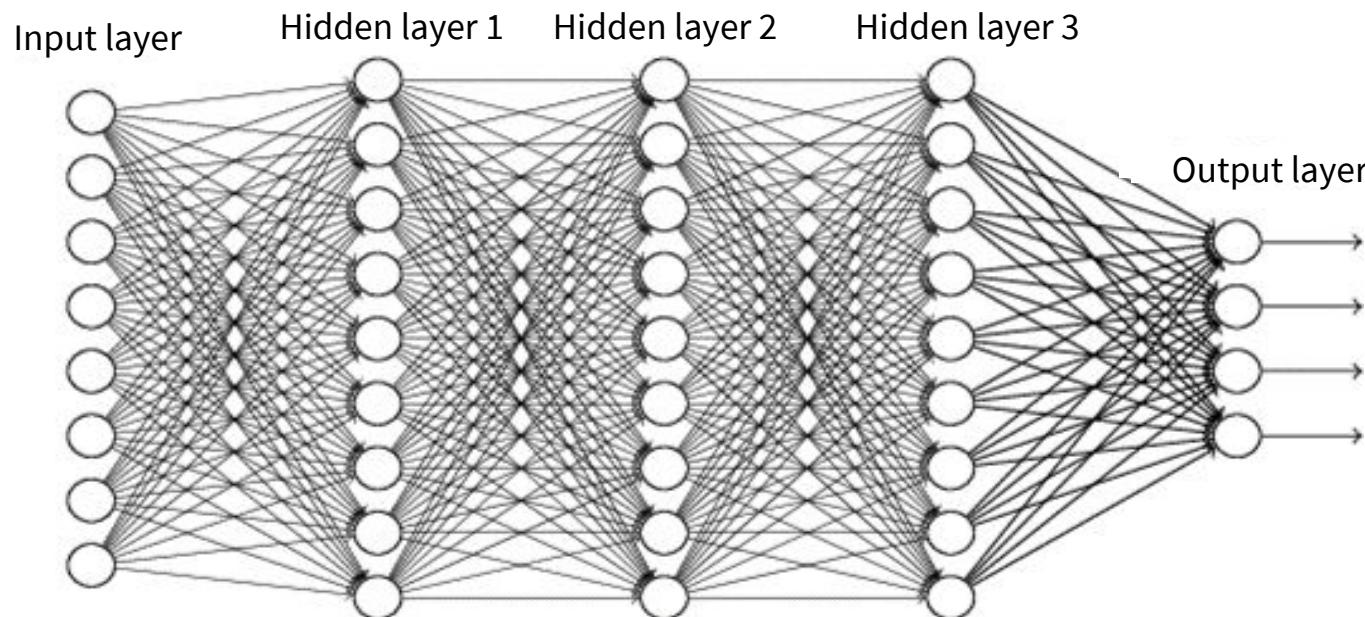
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Convolved  
Feature

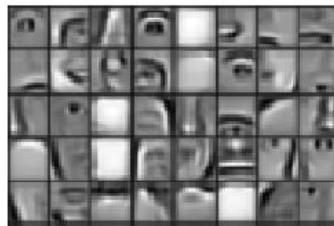
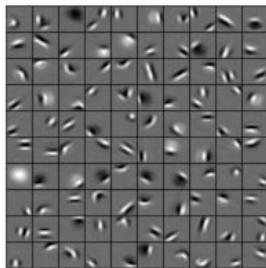
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Krizhevsky, Alex, Ilya Sutskever, and Geoffrey E. Hinton. "[Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks.](#)" NIPS 2012

# Deep Neural Networks

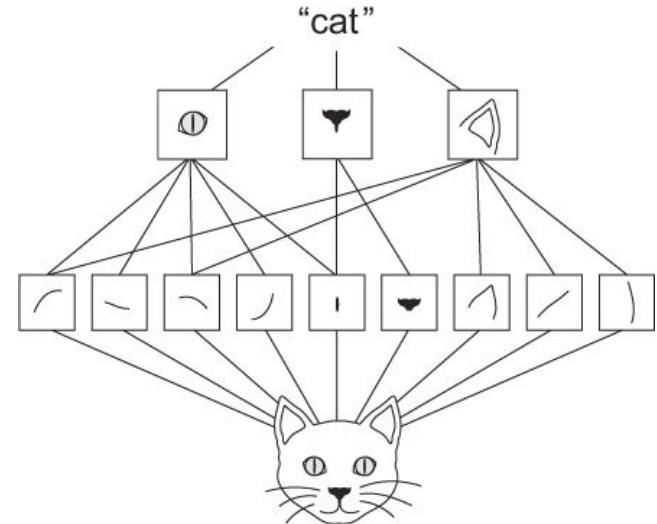


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Filters at different levels of a CNN

Lee, H. et al. (2011). [Unsupervised learning of hierarchical representations with convolutional deep belief network](#)

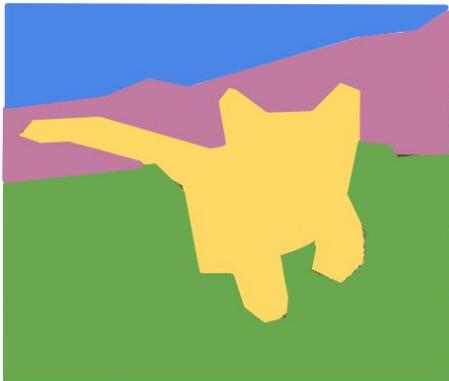


Hierarchy of patterns learned by a CNN

Image Credit: [Deep Learning with Python](#)

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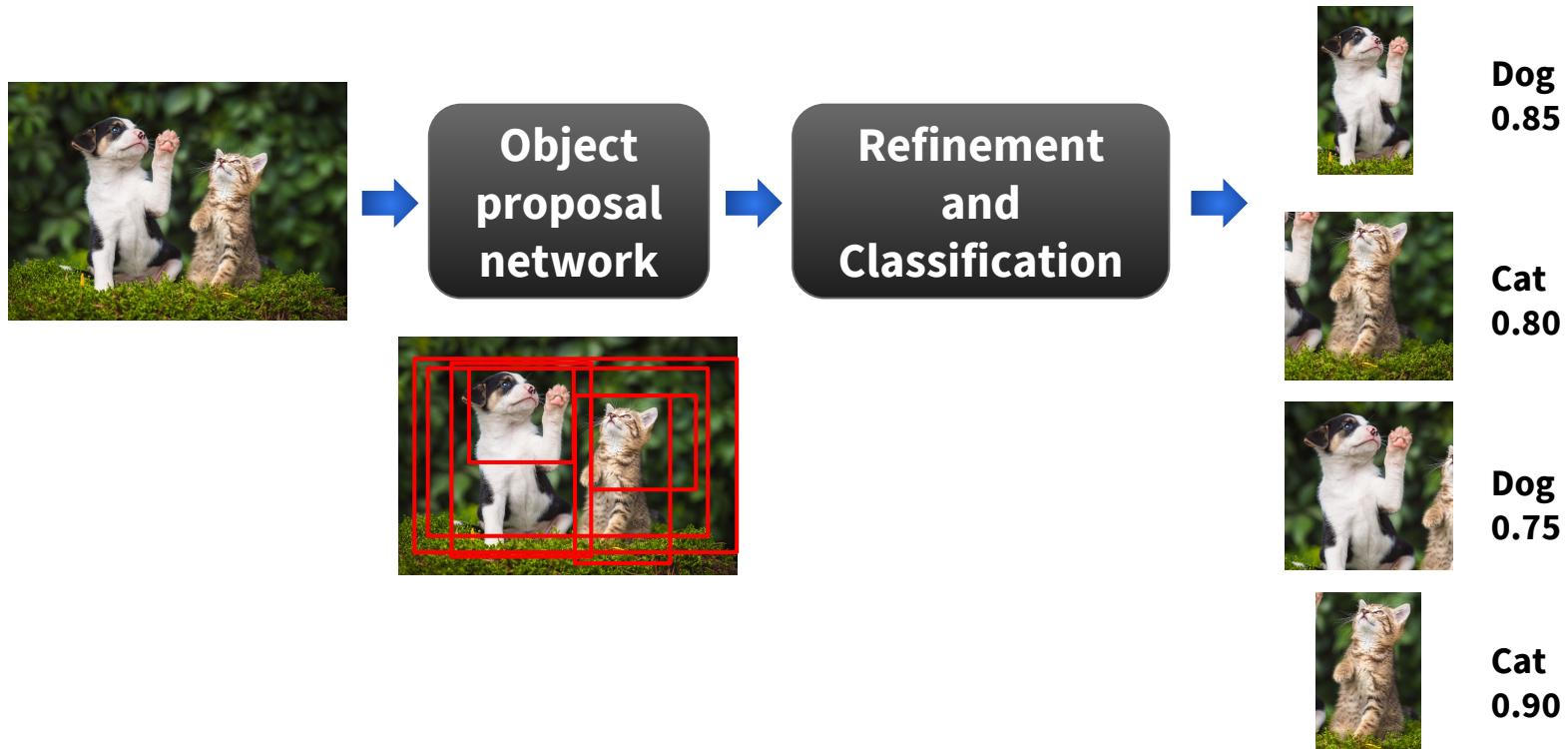


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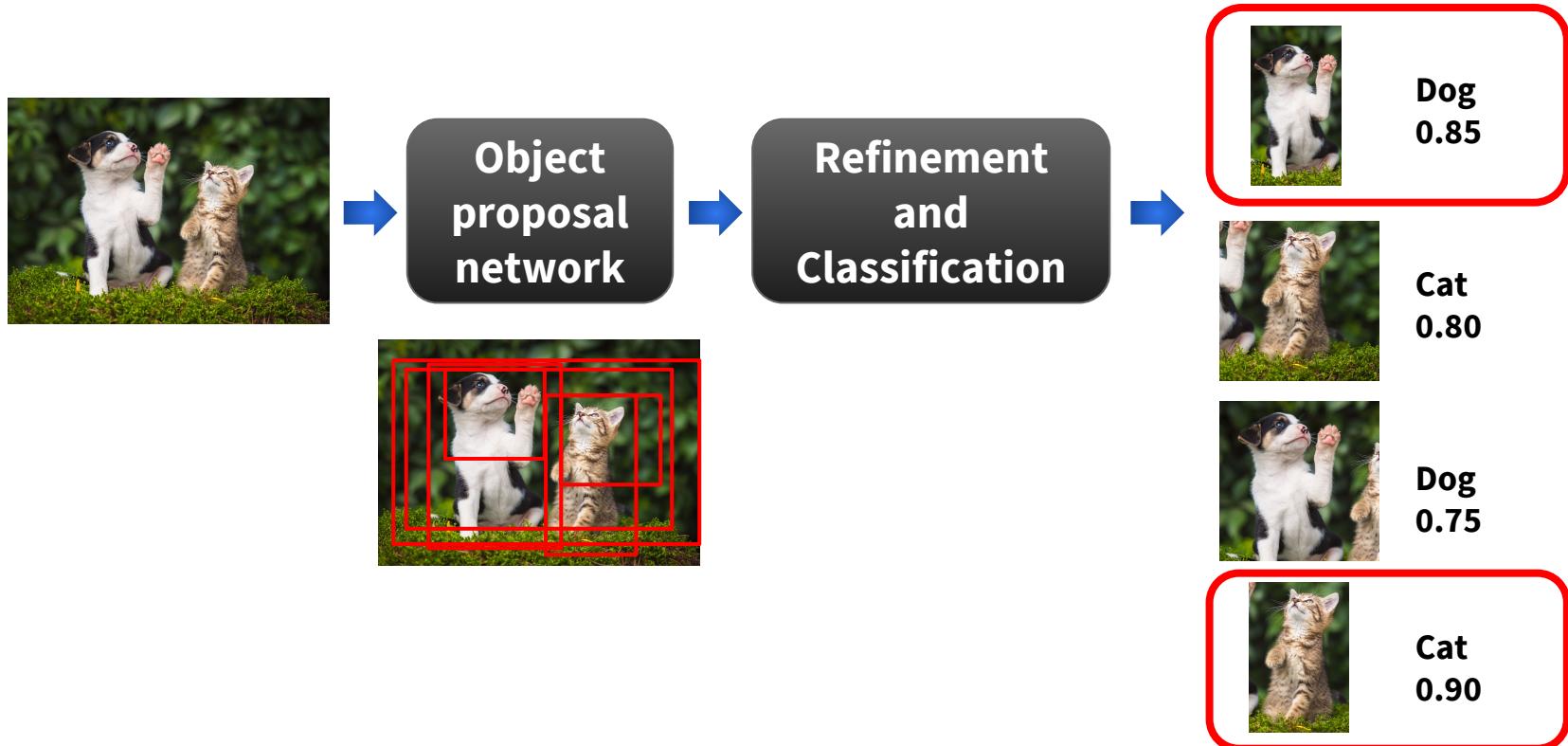
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# Typical object detection/segmentation pipelines

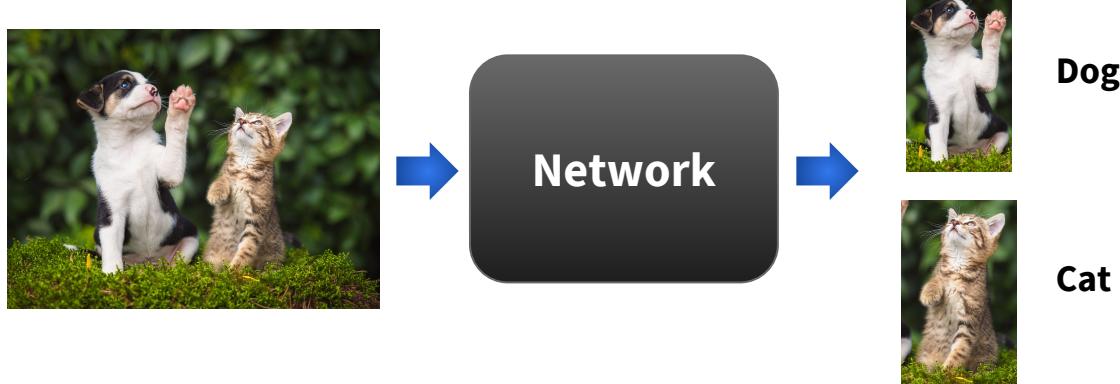


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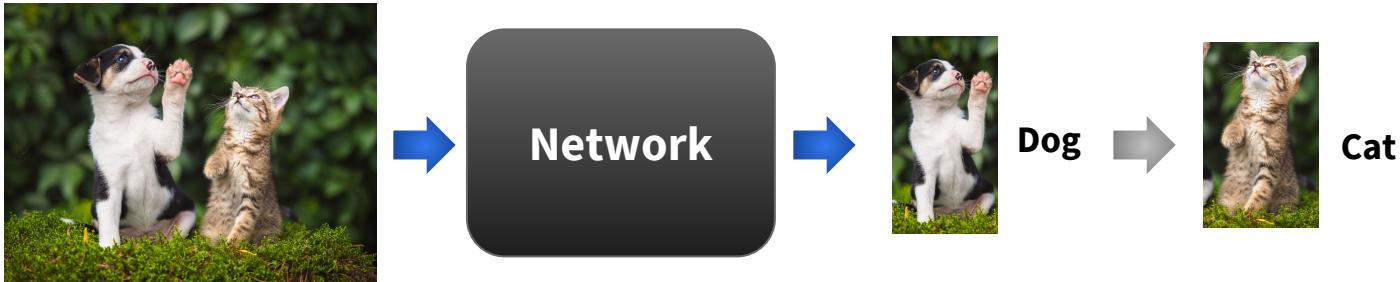
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Our goal is to produce less candidates, removing any post-processing step:



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Our proposal is to output regions sequentially.



# Recurrent Neural Networks

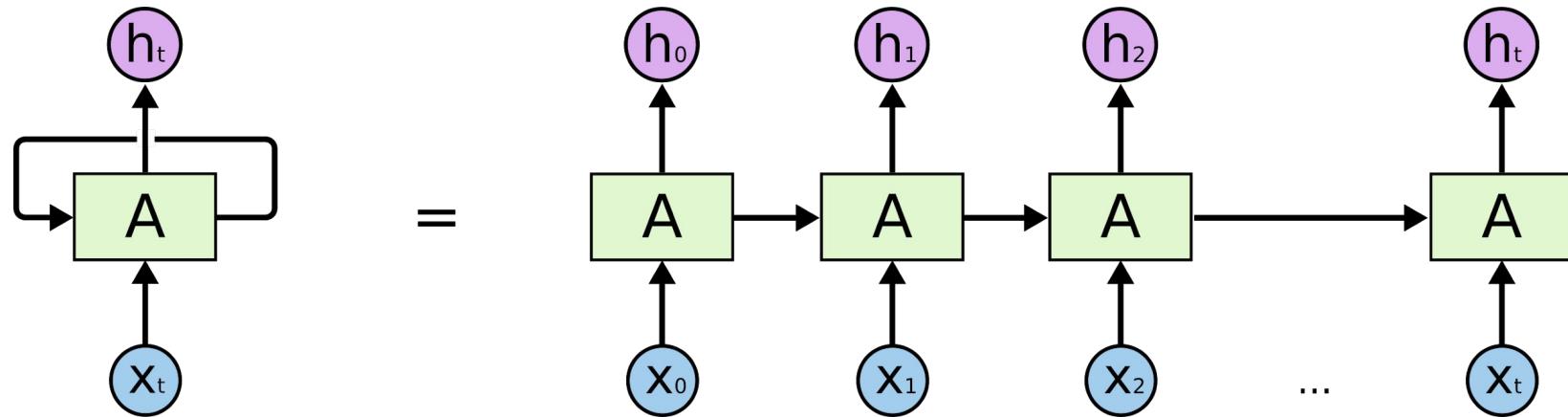
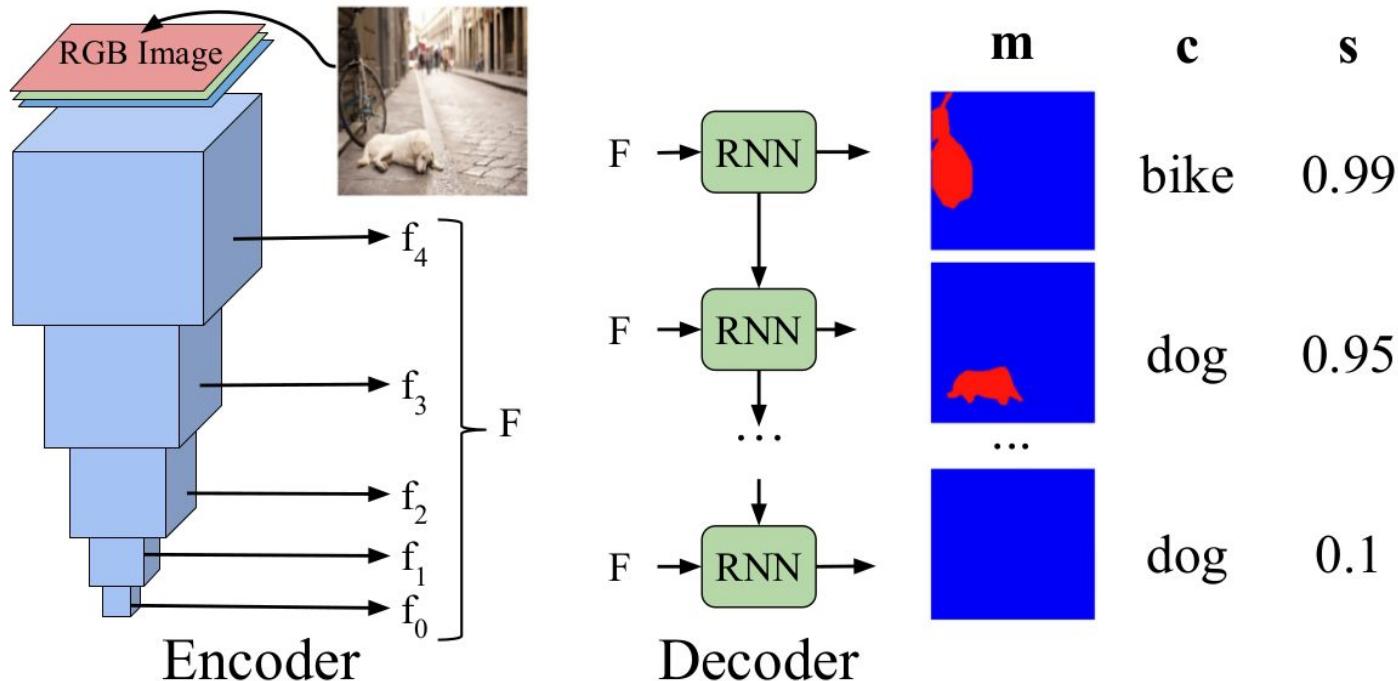
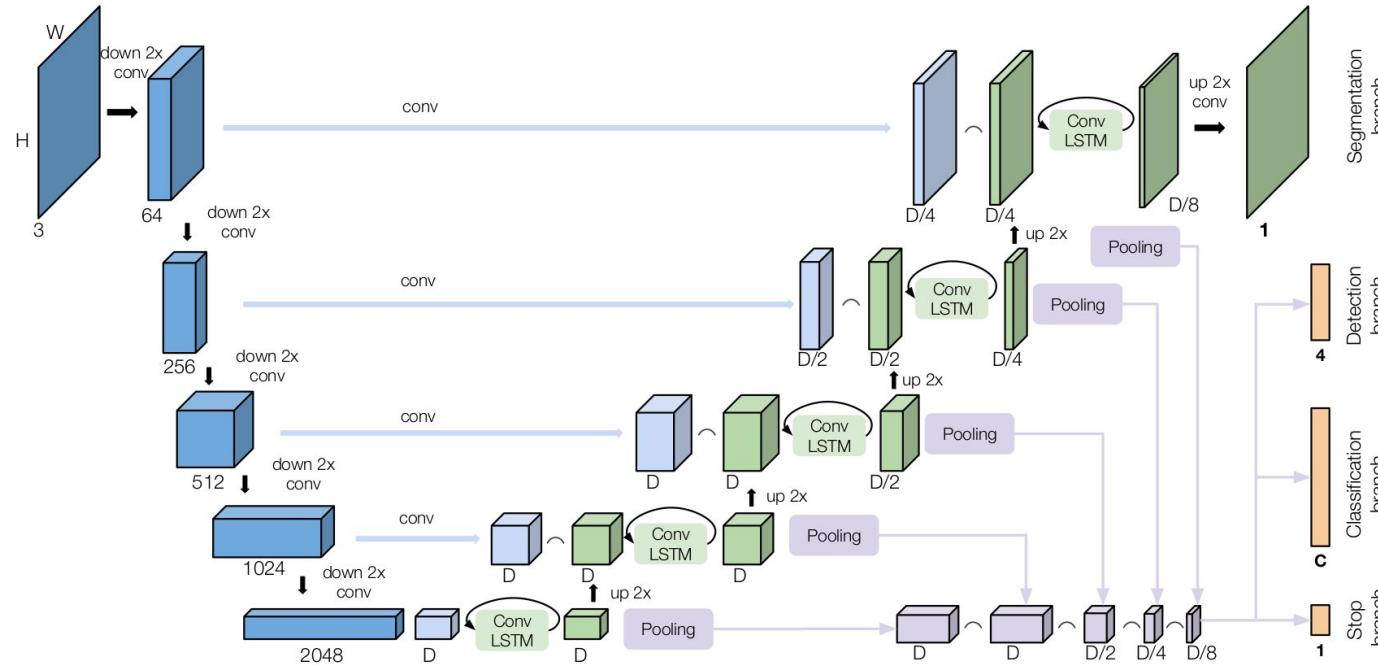


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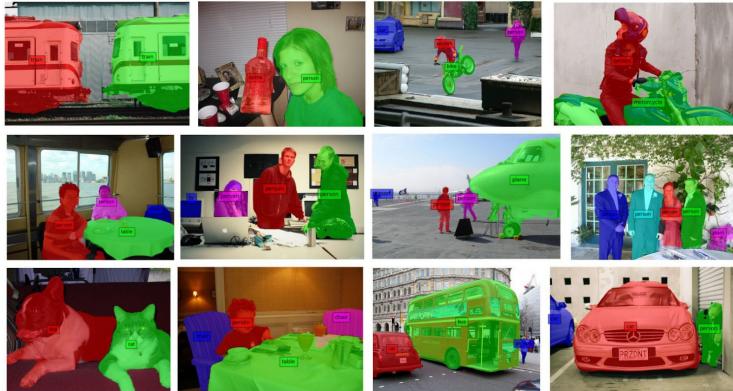
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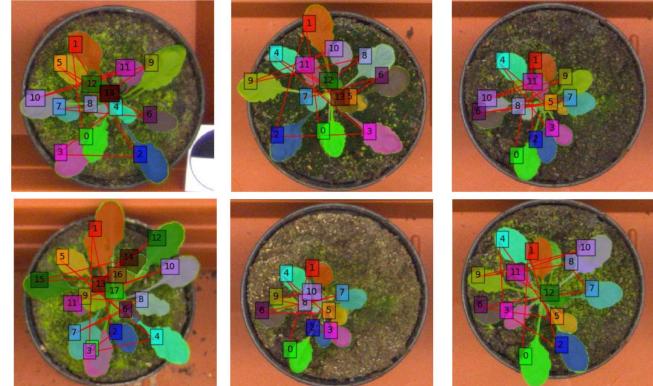


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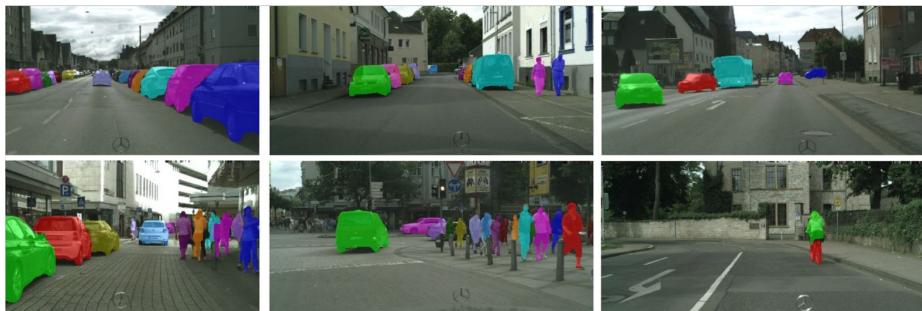


Color sequence:

Pascal VOC



CVPPP



Cityscapes

# Recurrent Semantic Instance Segmentation

## Object Discovery Patterns



# Recurrent Semantic Instance Segmentation

## Contributions

- **First end-to-end recurrent model for semantic instance segmentation:** previous approaches produced class agnostic masks.
- **Competitive performance** against previous sequential methods on three instance segmentation benchmarks: Pascal VOC, CVPPP and Cityscapes
- We analyze its behavior in terms of the **object discovery patterns** it follows.

# The End!

## Questions?



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Download our paper, code and pretrained models at:  
[imatge-upc.github.io/rsis/](https://imatge-upc.github.io/rsis/)