

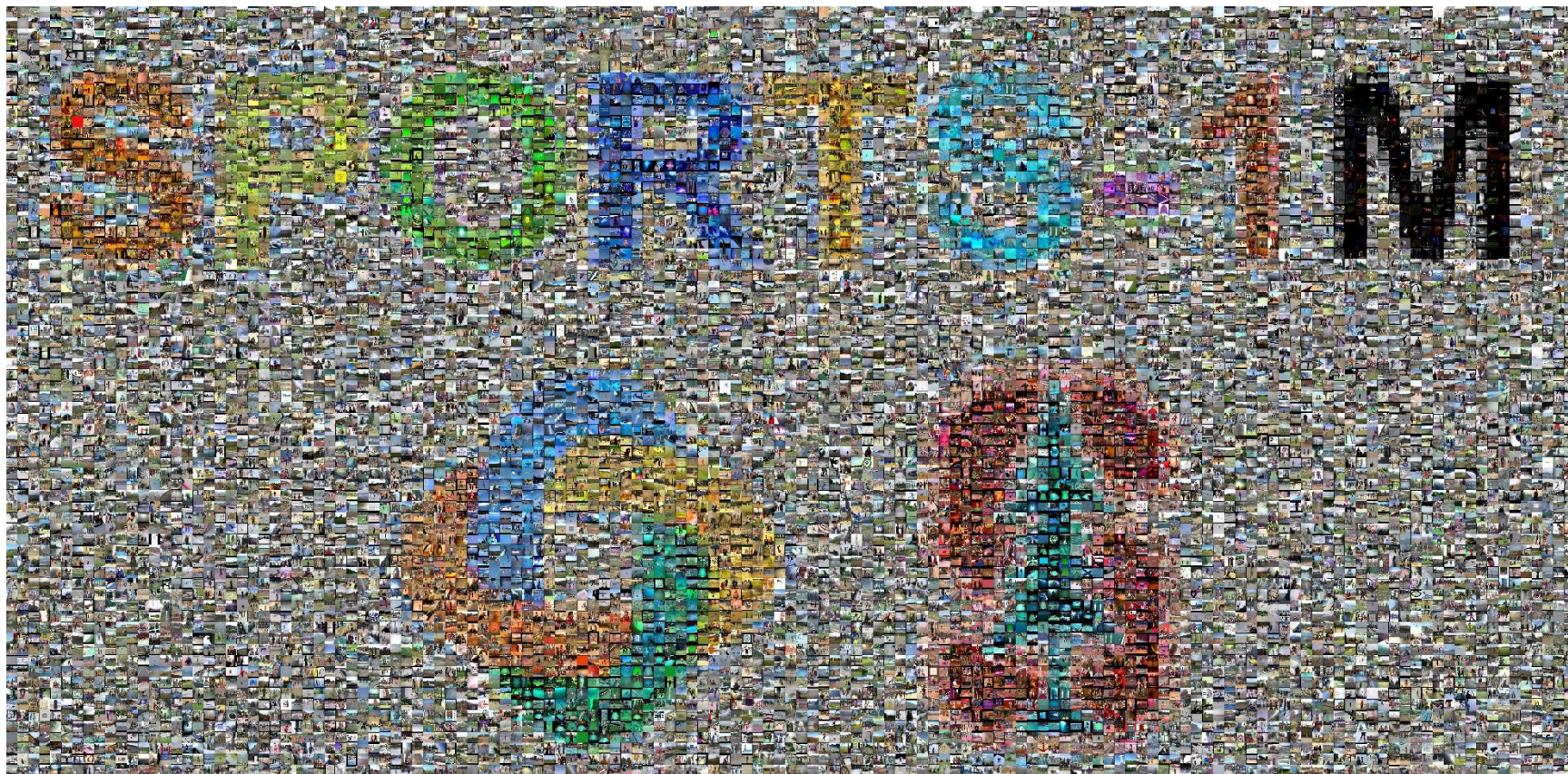
# HUMAN ACTION RECOGNITION

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# Sports-1M Dataset





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- a new dataset of 1 million YouTube videos belonging to 487 classes



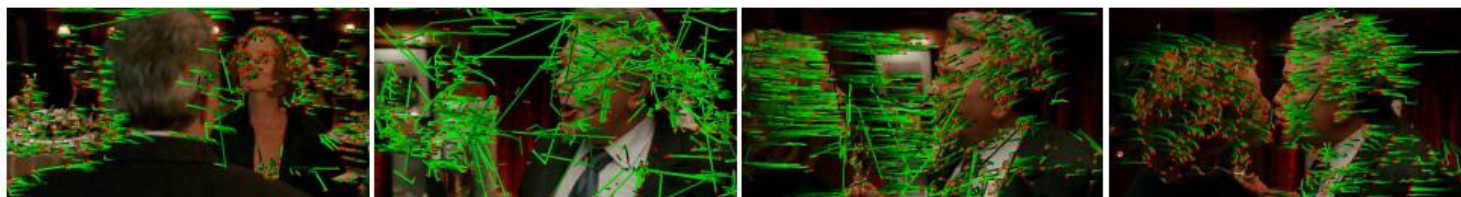
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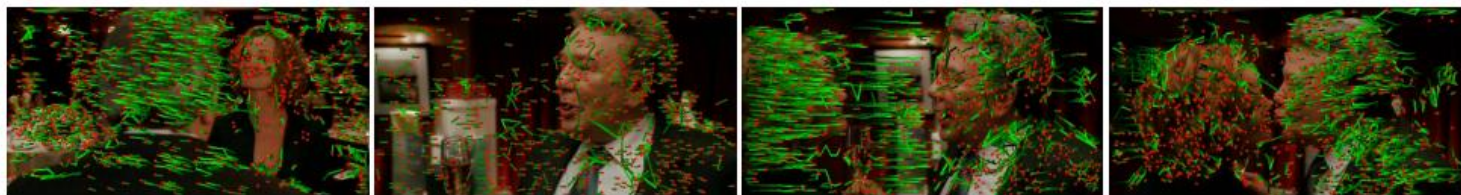
# Feature-based approaches to Activity Recognition

- Dense trajectories and motion boundary descriptors for action recognition  
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- Action Recognition with Improved Trajectories  
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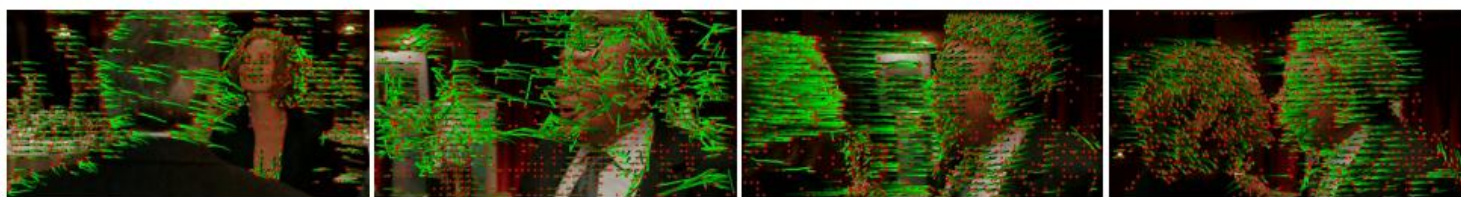
# Trajectories for a “kiss” action



KLT trajectories



SIFT trajectories

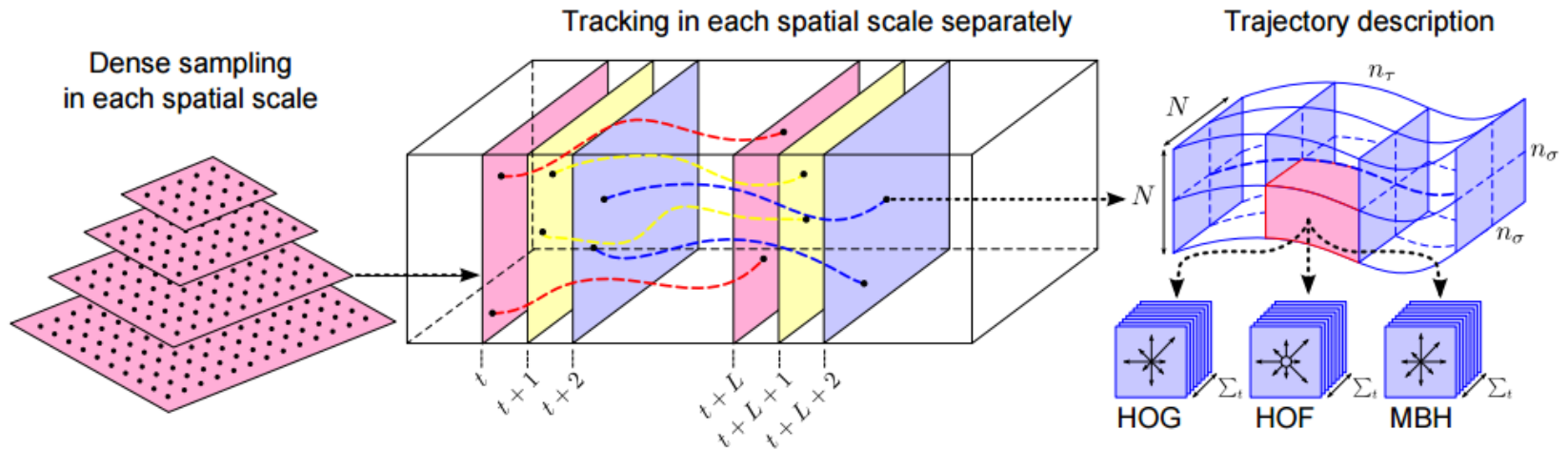


Dense trajectories

Figure 1: Visualization of KLT, SIFT and dense trajectories for a “kiss” action. Red dots indicate the point positions in the current frame. Compared to KLT trajectories, dense trajectories are more robust to fast irregular motions, in particular at shot boundaries (second column). SIFT trajectories can also handle shot boundaries, but are not able to capture the complex motion patterns accurately.



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# Dataset

- TRECVID 2008
  - 49 hours videos captured at the London Gatwick Airport using 5 cameras
    - 720x576 at 25fps
- 3 action classes
  - CellToEar/ObjectPut/Pointing
- Head location:
  - Human detection + a detection-driven tracker

# Dataset



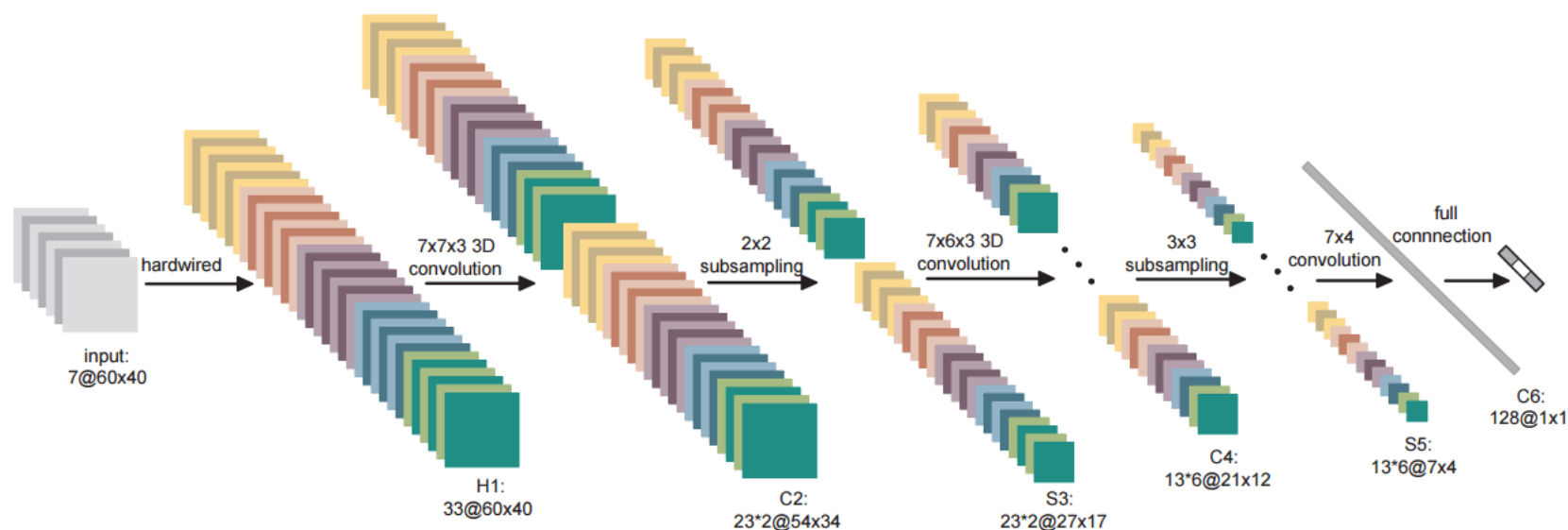
Figure 4. Sample human detection and tracking results from camera numbers 1, 2, 3, and 5, respectively from left to right.

Table 1. The number of samples in each class on each of the five dates extracted from the TRECVID 2008 development data set. The total number of samples on each date and in each class are also shown.

DATE\CLASS	CELLTOEAR	OBJECTPUT	POINTING	NEGATIVE	TOTAL
20071101	2692	1349	7845	20056	31942
20071106	1820	3075	8533	22095	35523
20071107	465	3621	8708	19604	32398
20071108	4162	3582	11561	35898	55203
20071112	4859	5728	18480	51428	80495
TOTAL	13998	17355	55127	149081	235561

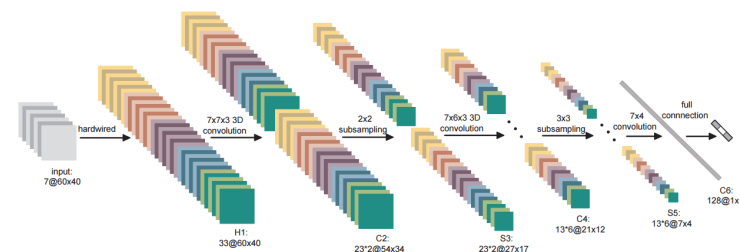


# Spatio-Temporal ConvNet



# 3D convolution

	#(parameters)	#(parameters)	비고
H1-C2	$(7 \times 7 \times 3 + 1) \times 5 \times 2$	1,480	7x7x3 filter
C2-S3	$23 \times 2 \times 2$	92	2 para. per samp.
S3-C4	$(7 \times 6 \times 3 + 1) \times 5 \times 6$	3,810	
C4-S5	$13 \times 6 \times 2$	156	2 para. per samp.
S5-C6	$(7 \times 4 + 1) \times 78 \times 128$	289,536	Conv+FC layer
C6-output	$128 \times 3$	384	3 classes
Total		295,458	



- Hard wired feature maps
  - Gray, gradient-x, gradient-y, optical flow-x, optical flow-y (5)

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# LEARNING SPATIOTEMPORAL FEATURES WITH 3D CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS

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Tran et al. 2015

# UCF101- action recognition dataset

- 5 categories
  - 1) Human-Object Interaction 2) Body-Motion Only 3) Human-Human Interaction 4) Playing Musical Instruments 5) Sports.

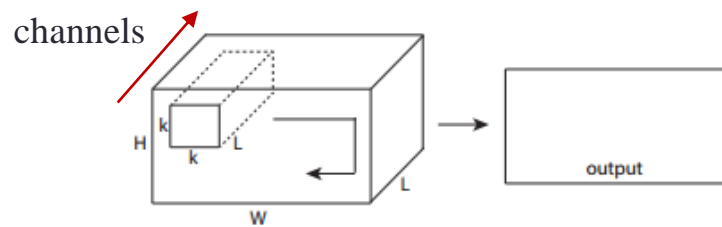
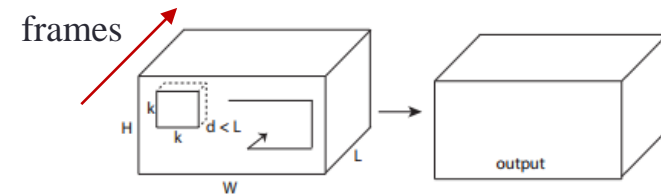
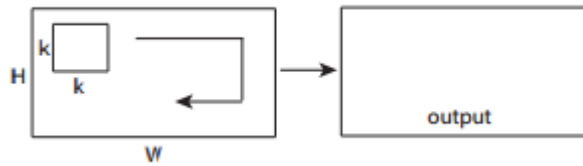


# 101 actions

- Apply Eye Makeup, Apply Lipstick, Archery, Baby Crawling, Balance Beam, Band Marching, Baseball Pitch, Basketball Shooting, Basketball Dunk, Bench Press, Biking, Billiards Shot, Blow Dry Hair, Blowing Candles, Body Weight Squats, Bowling, Boxing Punching Bag, Boxing Speed Bag, Breaststroke, Brushing Teeth, Clean and Jerk, Cliff Diving, Cricket Bowling, Cricket Shot, Cutting In Kitchen, Diving, Drumming, Fencing, Field Hockey Penalty, Floor Gymnastics, Frisbee Catch, Front Crawl, Golf Swing, Haircut, Hammer Throw, Hammering, Handstand Pushups, Handstand Walking, Head Massage, High Jump, Horse Race, Horse Riding, Hula Hoop, Ice Dancing, Javelin Throw, Juggling Balls, Jump Rope, Jumping Jack, Kayaking, Knitting, Long Jump, Lunges, Military Parade, Mixing Batter, Mopping Floor, Nun chucks, Parallel Bars, Pizza Tossing, Playing Guitar, Playing Piano, Playing Tabla, Playing Violin, Playing Cello, Playing Daf, Playing Dhol, Playing Flute, Playing Sitar, Pole Vault, Pommel Horse, Pull Ups, Punch, Push Ups, Rafting, Rock Climbing Indoor, Rope Climbing, Rowing, Salsa Spins, Shaving Beard, Shotput, Skate Boarding, Skiing, Skijet, Sky Diving, Soccer Juggling, Soccer Penalty, Still Rings, Sumo Wrestling, Surfing, Swing, Table Tennis Shot, Tai Chi, Tennis Swing, Throw Discus, Trampoline Jumping, Typing, Uneven Bars, Volleyball Spiking, Walking with a dog, Wall Pushups, Writing On Board, Yo Yo.



# 3D convolution



2D convolution

3D convolution

# 3D convolution

```
tf.nn.conv2d(input, filter, strides, padding,  
use_cudnn_on_gpu=None, data_format=None, name=None)
```

Computes a 2-D convolution given 4-D `input` and `filter` tensors.

Given an input tensor of shape `[batch, in_height, in_width, in_channels]` and a filter / kernel tensor of shape `[filter_height, filter_width, in_channels, out_channels]`, this op performs the following:

1. Flattens the filter to a 2-D matrix with shape `[filter_height * filter_width * in_channels, out_channels]`.
2. Extracts image patches from the input tensor to form a virtual tensor of shape `[batch, out_height, out_width, filter_height * filter_width * in_channels]`.
3. For each patch, right-multiplies the filter matrix and the image patch vector.

In detail, with the default NHWC format,

```
output[b, i, j, k] =  
    sum_{d1, d2, q} input[b, strides[1] * i + d1, strides[2] * j + d2, q] *  
    filter[d1, d2, q, k]
```

Must have `strides[0] = strides[3] = 1`. For the most common case of the same horizontal and vertical strides, `strides = [1, stride, stride, 1]`.

Args:

- `input`: A Tensor. Must be one of the following types: `half`, `float32`, `float64`.
- `filter`: A Tensor. Must have the same type as `input`.
- `strides`: A list of ints. 1-D of length 4. The stride of the sliding window for each dimension of `input`. Must be in the same order as the dimension specified with format.
- `padding`: A string from: "SAME", "VALID". The type of padding algorithm to use.
- `use_cudnn_on_gpu`: An optional bool. Defaults to True.
- `data_format`: An optional string from: "NHWC", "NCHW". Defaults to "NHWC". Specify the data format of the input and output data. With the default format "NHWC", the data is stored in the order of: `[batch, in_height, in_width, in_channels]`. Alternatively, the format could be "NCHW", the data storage order of: `[batch, in_channels, in_height, in_width]`.
- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A Tensor. Has the same type as `input`.

```
tf.nn.conv3d(input, filter, strides, padding,  
name=None)
```

Computes a 3-D convolution given 5-D `input` and `filter` tensors.

In signal processing, cross-correlation is a measure of similarity of two waveforms as a function of a time-lag applied to one of them. This is also known as a sliding dot product or sliding inner-product.

Our Conv3D implements a form of cross-correlation.

Args:

- `input`: A Tensor. Must be one of the following types: `float32`, `float64`, `int64`, `int32`, `uint8`, `uint16`, `int16`, `int8`, `complex64`, `complex128`, `qint8`, `quint8`, `qint32`, `half`. Shape `[batch, in_depth, in_height, in_width, in_channels]`.
- `filter`: A Tensor. Must have the same type as `input`. Shape `[filter_depth, filter_height, filter_width, in_channels, out_channels]`. `in_channels` must match between `input` and `filter`.
- `strides`: A list of ints that has length  $\geq 5$ . 1-D tensor of length 5. The stride of the sliding window for each dimension of `input`. Must have `strides[0] = strides[4] = 1`.
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# Learning Spatiotemporal Features with 3D Convolutional Networks



Figure 3. **C3D architecture.** C3D net has 8 convolution, 5 max-pooling, and 2 fully connected layers, followed by a softmax output layer. All 3D convolution kernels are  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  with stride 1 in both spatial and temporal dimensions. Number of filters are denoted in each box. The 3D pooling layers are denoted from pool1 to pool5. All pooling kernels are  $2 \times 2 \times 2$ , except for pool1 is  $1 \times 2 \times 2$ . Each fully connected layer has 4096 output units.

1 ice\_skating:0.98  
2 speed\_skating:0.01



```

darts:0.23
fives:0.05
badminton:0.05
juggling_club:0.03
skeleton_(sport):0.03

```



24	MANCROO	19	40
23	CRIBELL	18	40
22	2nd ROUND	17	40
21	18	15	40
20	17	15	40
19	18	15	40
18	17	15	40
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12	11	15	40
11	10	15	40
10	9	15	40
9	8	15	40
8	7	15	40
7	6	15	40
6	5	15	40
5	4	15	40
4	3	15	40
3	2	15	40
2	1	15	40
1	0	15	40



1 basketball:1.00  
2 streetball:0.00



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HEAT	13/19	2ND	1:41	16		

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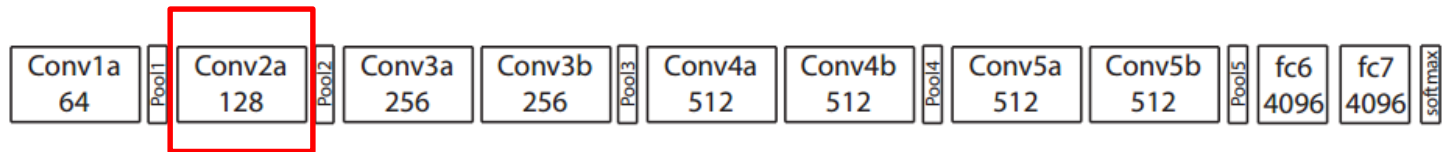
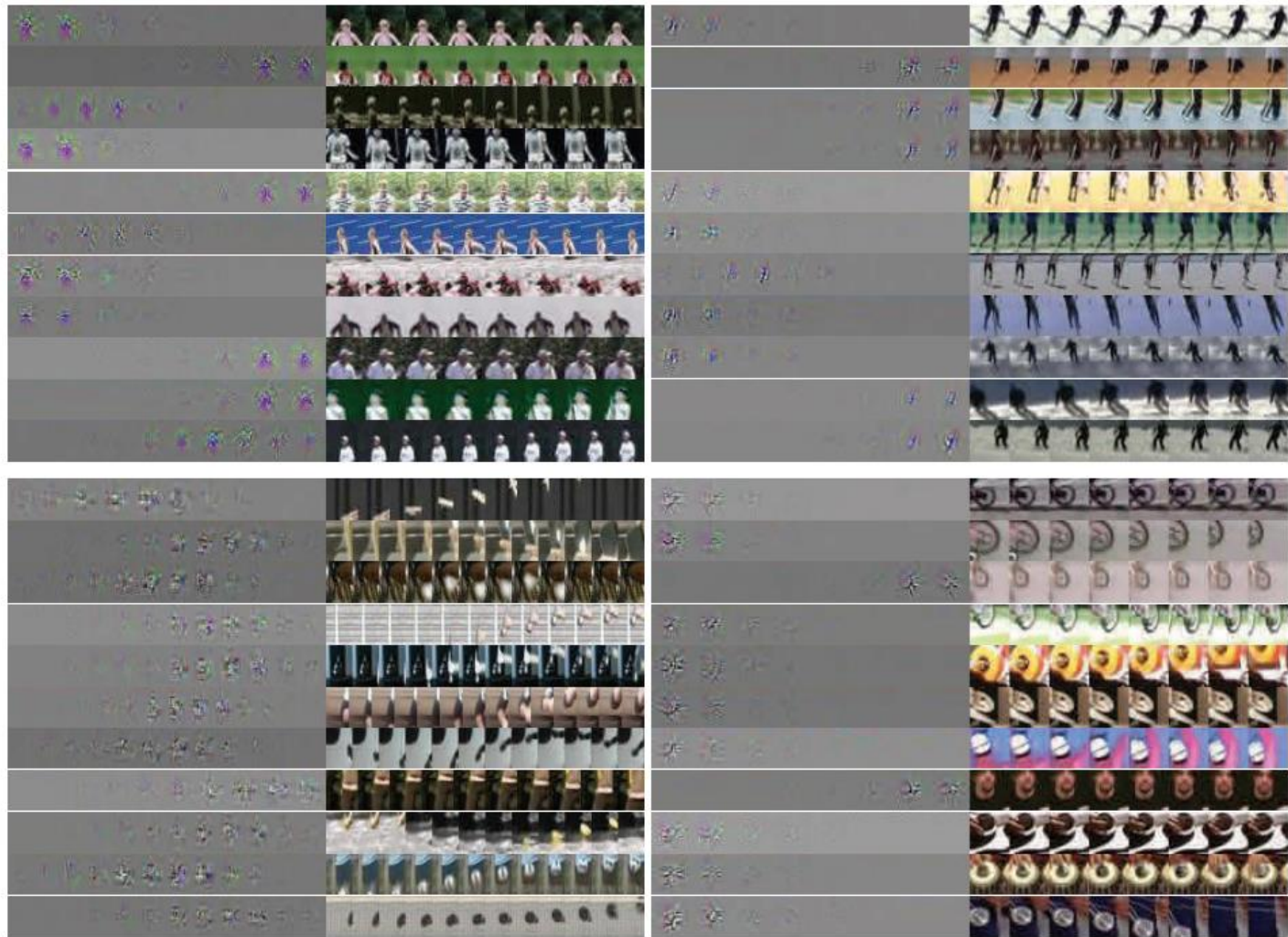
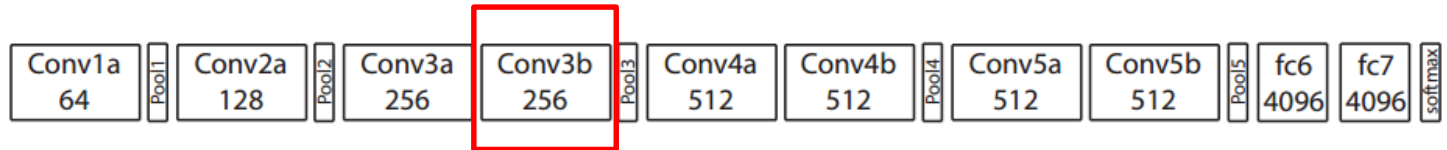


Figure 9. Deconvolutions of C3D conv2a feature maps. Each group is a C3D conv2a learned feature map. First two rows: the learned filters detect moving edges and blobs. The last row: the learned filters detect shot changes, edge orientation changes, and color changes. Best viewed in a color screen.





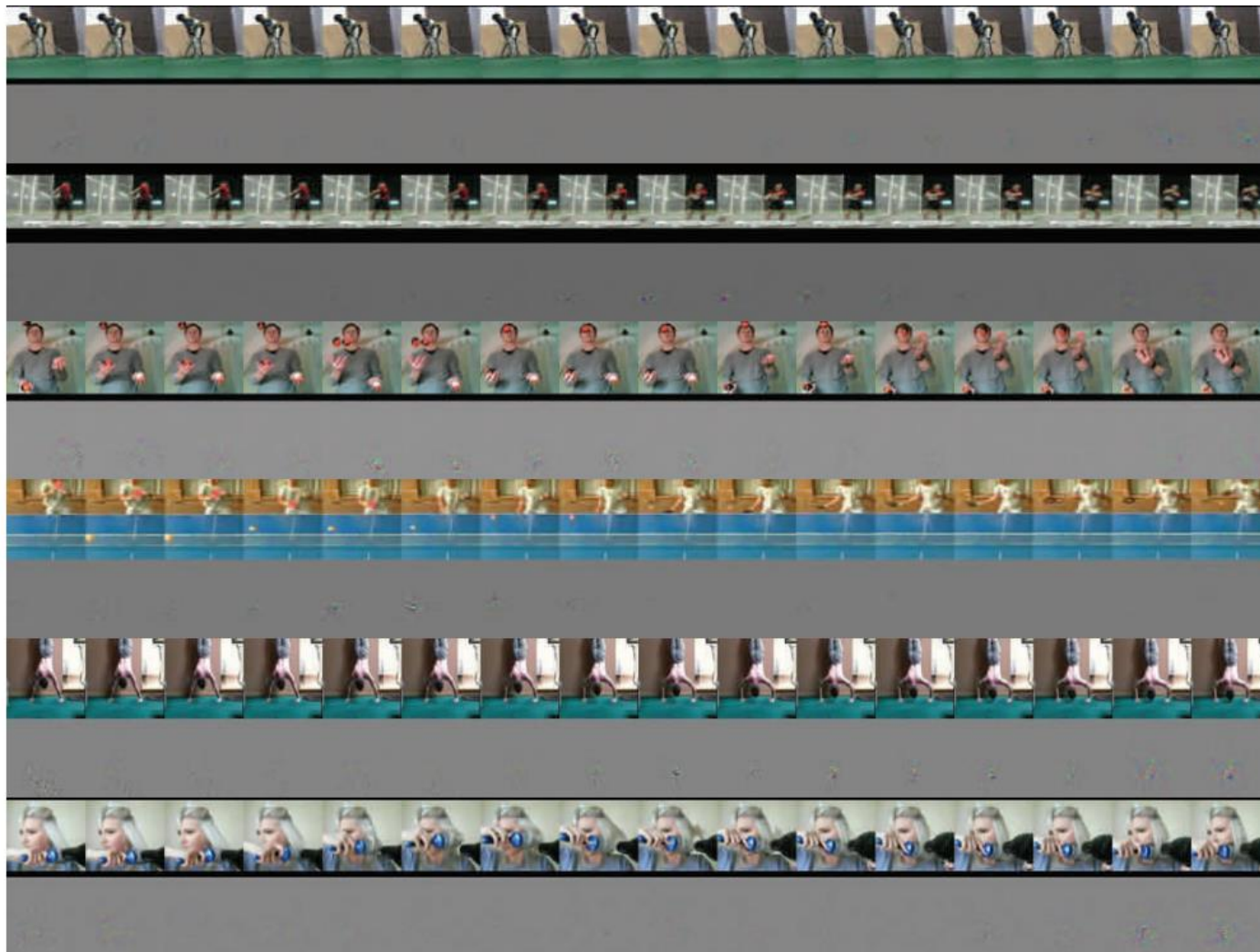
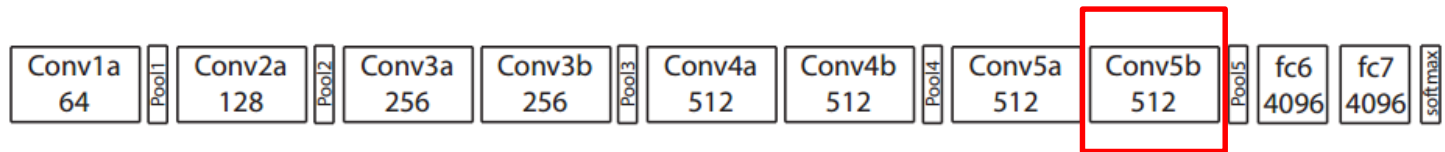


Figure 11. Deconvolutions of a C3D conv5b learned feature map which detects moving motions of circular objects. In the second last clip, it detects a moving head while in the last clip, it detects the moving hair-curler. Best viewed in a color screen.



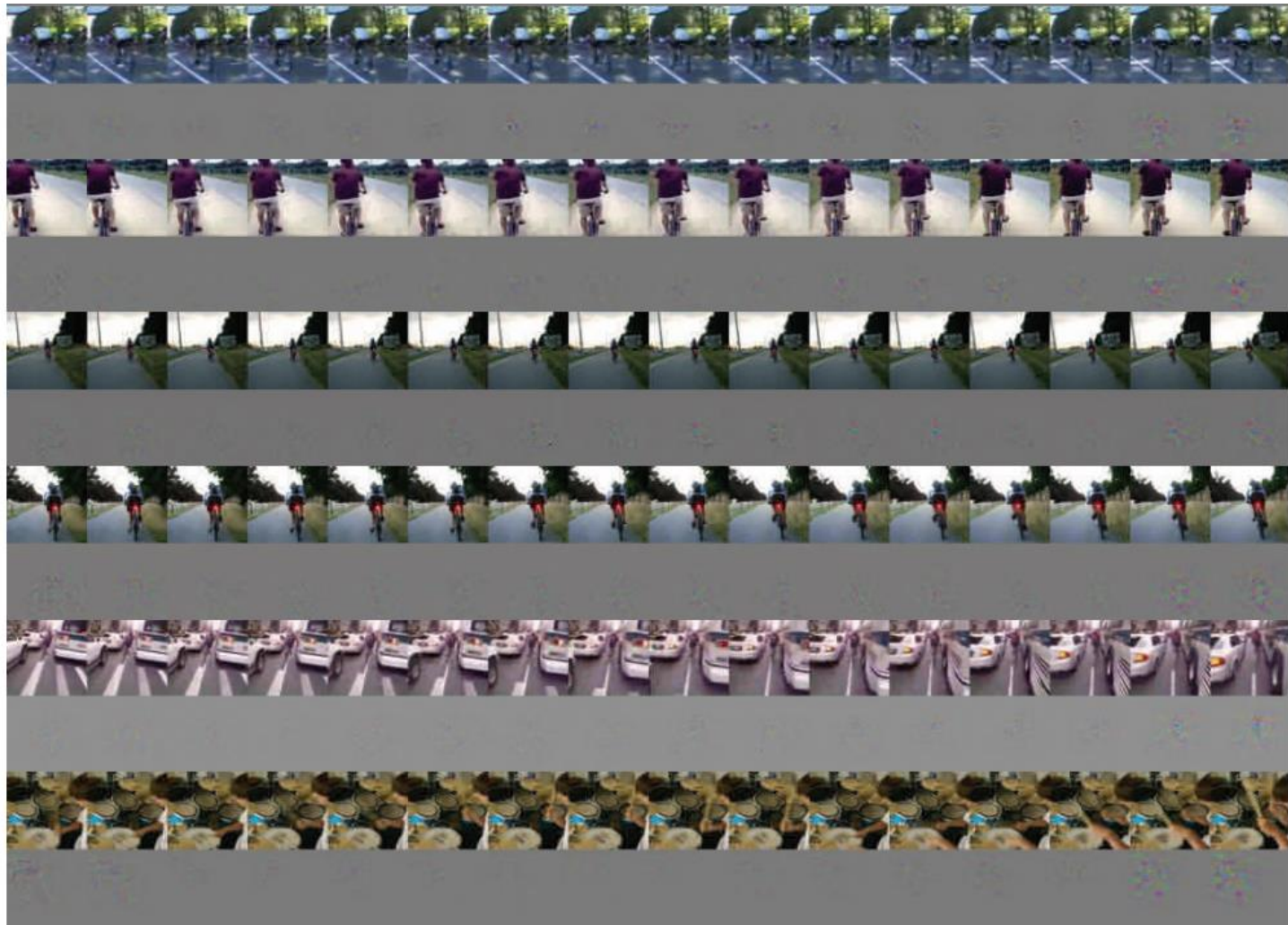
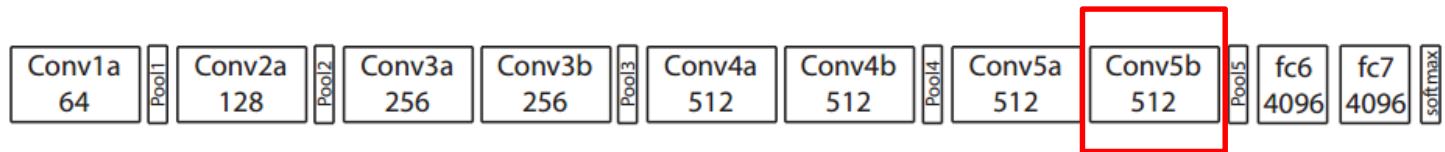


Figure 12. Deconvolutions of a C3D conv5b learned feature map which detects biking-like motions. Note that the last two clips have no biking but their motion patterns are similar to biking motions. Best viewed in a color screen.



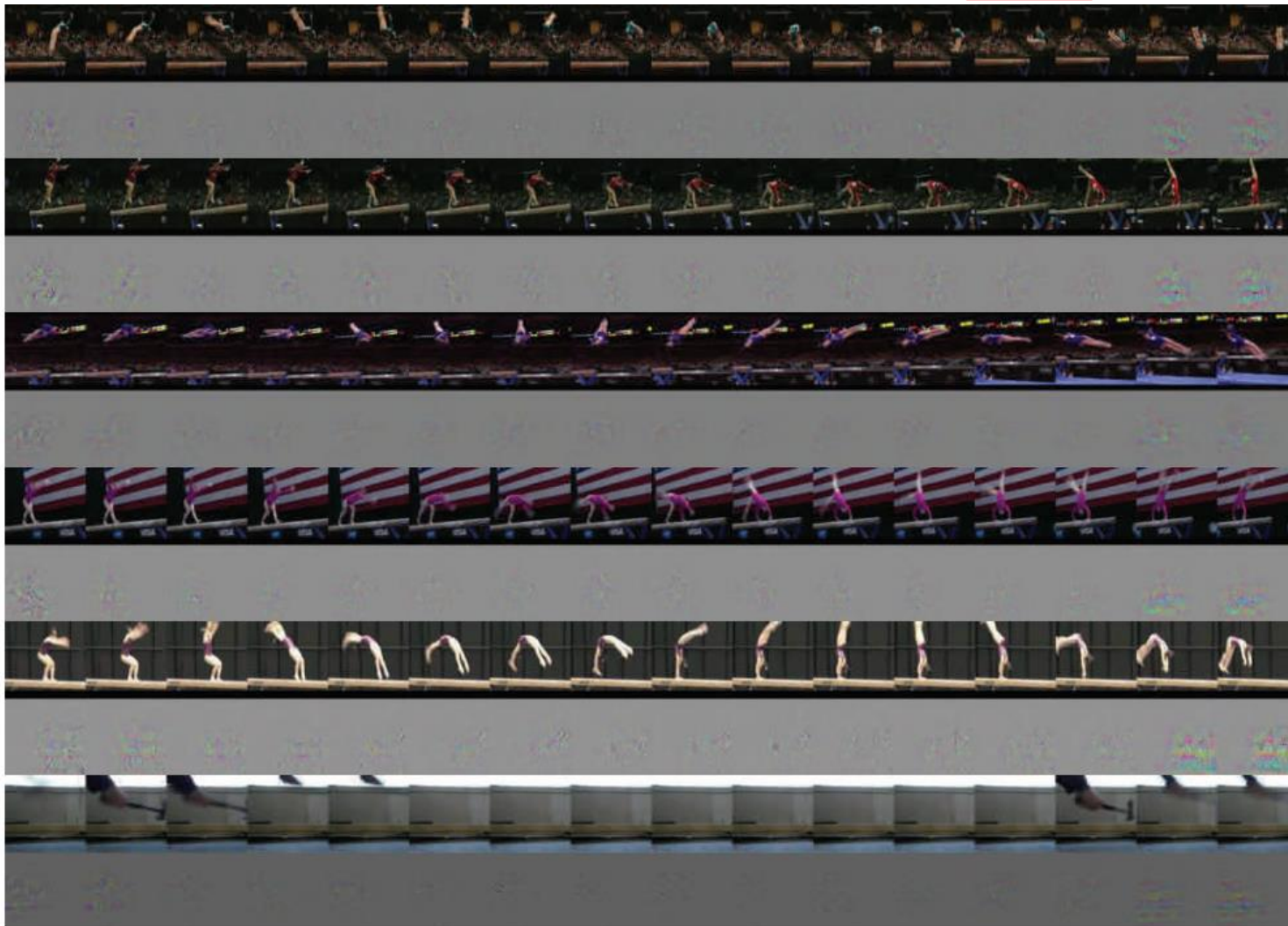
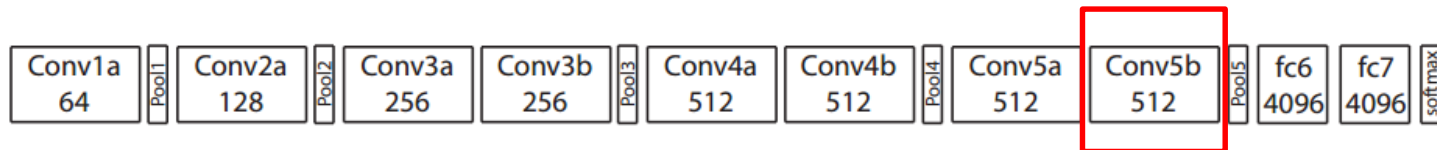


Figure 14. Deconvolutions of a C3D conv5b learned feature map which detects balance-beam-like motions. In the last clip, it detects hammering which shares similar motion patterns with balance beam. Best viewed in a color screen.

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# LARGE-SCALE VIDEO CLASSIFICATION WITH CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS

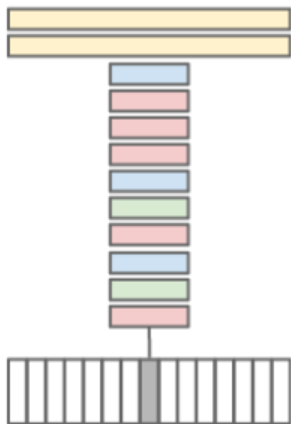
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Karpathy et al., 2014

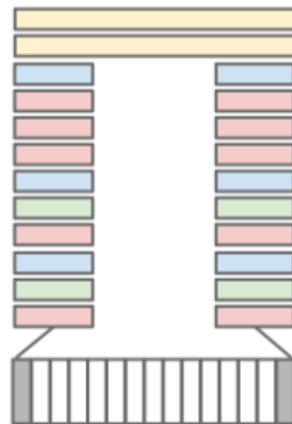
# Time-information fusion in CNNs

- Explored approaches
  - Explored approaches for fusing information over temporal dimension through the network. Red, green and blue boxes indicate convolutional, normalization and pooling layers respectively

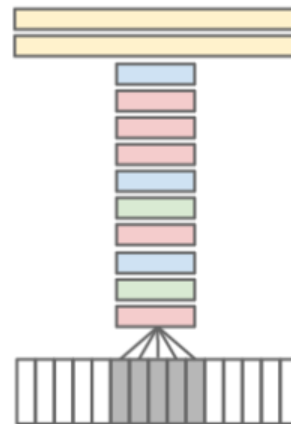
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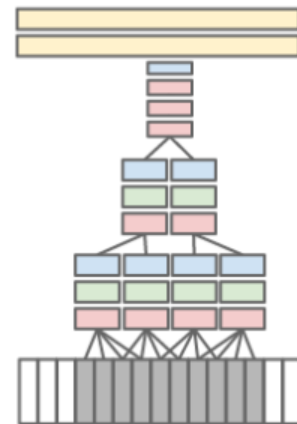
Late Fusion



Early Fusion



Slow Fusion



3D CNN

# Multi-resolution CNNs

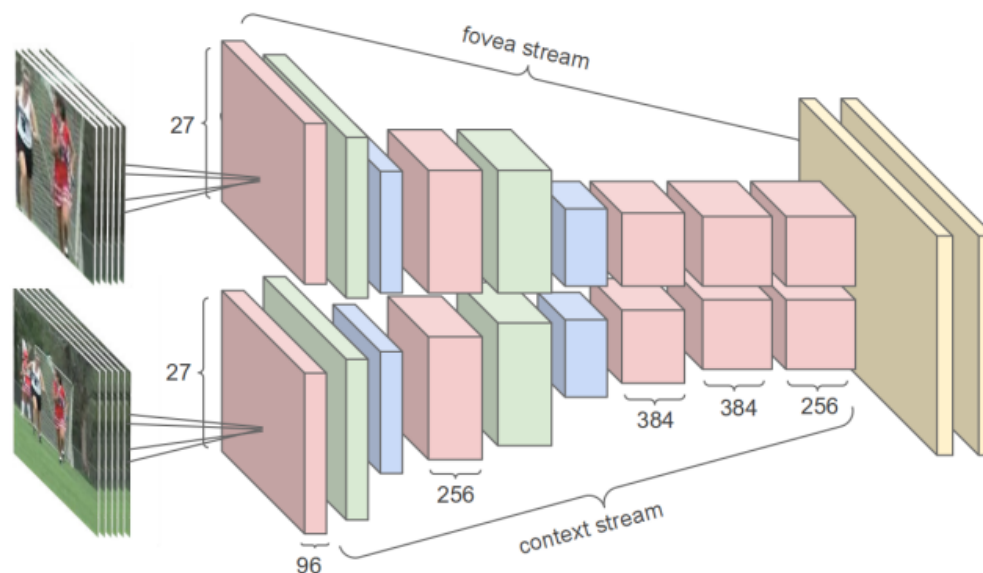
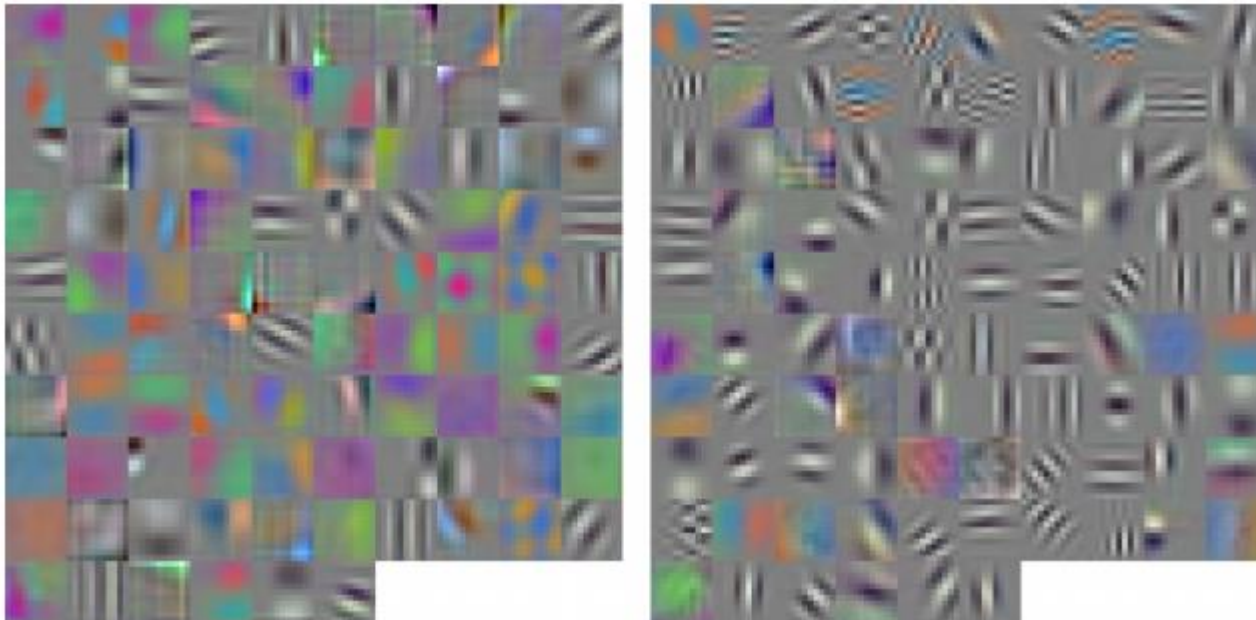


Figure 2: Multiresolution CNN architecture. Input frames are fed into two separate streams of processing: a *context stream* that models low-resolution image and a *fovea stream* that processes high-resolution center crop. Both streams consist of alternating convolution (red), normalization (green) and pooling (blue) layers. Both streams converge to two fully connected layers (yellow).



# Multi-resolution CNNs

- Left: context stream, Right: fovea stream
  - The fovea stream learns grayscale, high-frequency features while the context stream models lower frequencies and colors



# Predictions on Sports-1M test data



track cycling  
cycling  
track cycling  
road bicycle racing  
marathon  
ultramathon



ultramathon  
ultramathon  
half marathon  
running  
marathon  
inline speed skating



heptathlon  
heptathlon  
decathlon  
hurdles  
pentathlon  
sprint (running)



bikejoring  
mushing  
bikejoring  
harness racing  
skijoring  
carting



longboarding  
longboarding  
aggressive inline skating  
freestyle scootering  
freeboard (skateboard)  
sandboarding



ultimate (sport)  
ultimate (sport)  
hurling  
flag football  
association football  
rugby sevens



demolition derby  
demolition derby  
monster truck  
mud bogging  
motocross  
grand prix motorcycle racing



telemark skiing  
snowboarding  
telemark skiing  
nordic skiing  
ski touring  
skijoring



whitewater kayaking  
whitewater kayaking  
rafting  
kayaking  
canoeing  
adventure racing



arena football  
indoor american football  
arena football  
canadian football  
american football  
women's lacrosse



reining  
barrel racing  
rodeo  
reining  
cowboy action shooting  
bull riding



eight-ball  
nine-ball  
blackball (pool)  
trick shot  
eight-ball  
straight pool

# Results

Sports Video  
Classification

# Results

- Motion information didn't add all that much

Model	Clip Hit@1	Video Hit@1	Video Hit@5
Feature Histograms + Neural Net	-	55.3	-
Single-Frame	41.1	59.3	77.7
Single-Frame + Multires	<b>42.4</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>78.5</b>
Single-Frame Fovea Only	30.0	49.9	72.8
Single-Frame Context Only	38.1	56.0	77.2
Early Fusion	38.9	57.7	76.8
Late Fusion	40.7	59.3	78.7
Slow Fusion	<b>41.9</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>80.2</b>
CNN Average (Single+Early+Late+Slow)	41.4	63.9	82.4

# Single-frame vs Motion-aware



footbag  
single frame predictions:  
crossfit  
weight pulling  
triathlon  
disc dog  
powerbocking  
motion-aware predictions:  
footbag  
freestyle football  
freestyle bmx  
unicycle  
decathlon



VS





# Single-frame vs Motion-aware



juggling club  
single frame predictions:  
acrobatics  
wing tsun  
freestyle slalom skating  
trapeze  
unicycle  
motion-aware predictions:  
juggling club  
kalaripayattu  
baton twirling  
acrobatics  
color guard (flag spinning)



VS



# Single-frame vs Motion-aware



slacklining

single frame predictions:

rope climbing

beach tennis

rings (gymnastics)

inline speed skating

modern pentathlon

motion-aware predictions:

slacklining

rope climbing

beach handball

footvolley

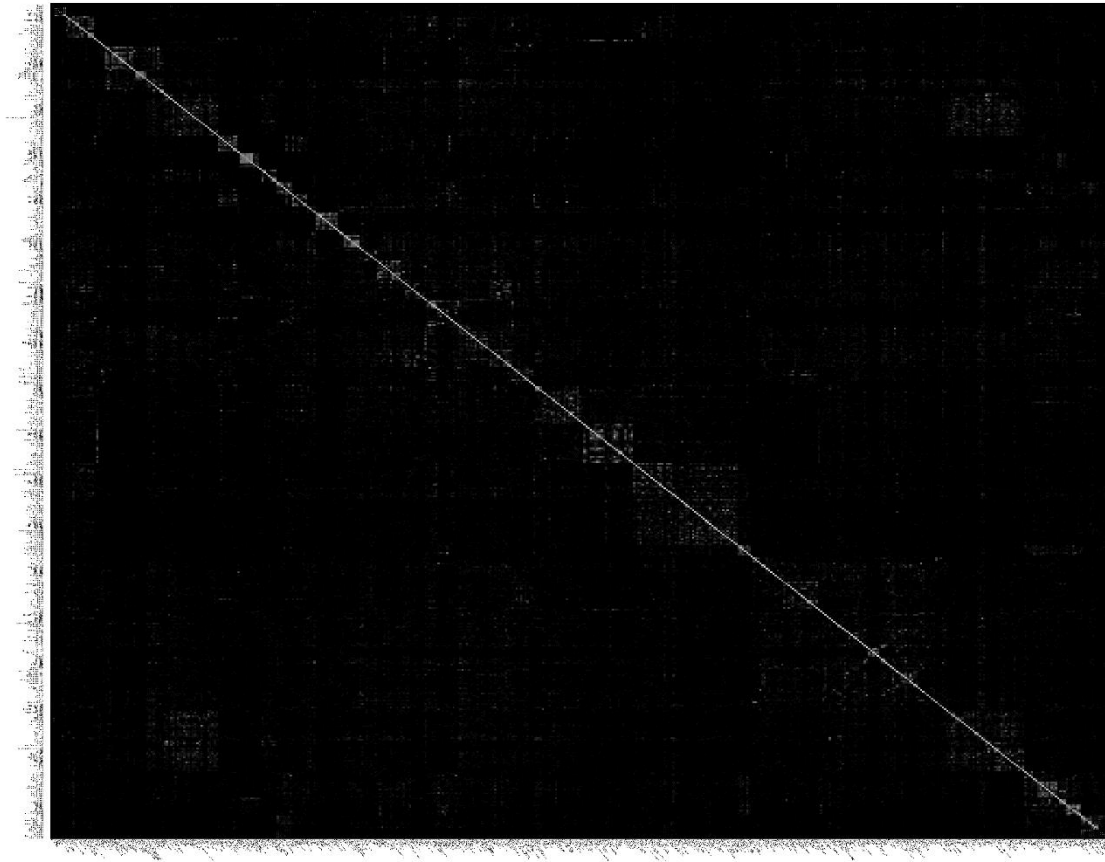
streetball



VS

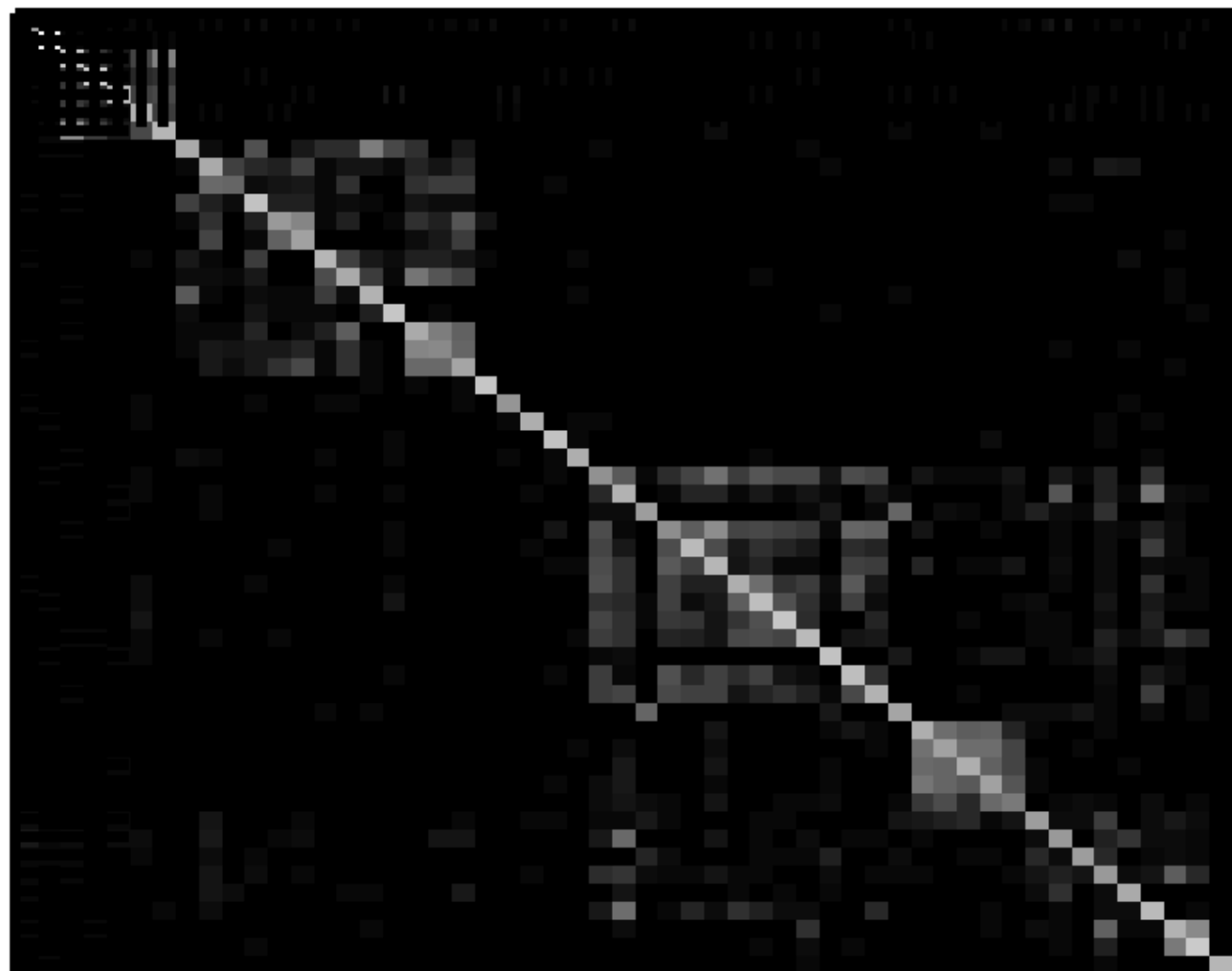


# Confusion matrix



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boomerang  
  boxing  
  bowling  
candlepin bowling  
  bowls  
skittles (sport)  
  ten-pin bowling  
  cycling  
  unicycle  
mountain unicycling  
  bicycle  
  bmx  
  freestyle bmx  
  cyclo-cross  
cross-country cycling  
  road bicycle racing  
  track cycling  
downhill mountain biking  
  freeride  
  dirt jumping  
  slopestyle  
equestrianism  
  fencing  
  figure skating  
  speed skating  
  gymnastics  
tumbling (gymnastics)  
  baton twirling  
  artistic gymnastics  
    balance beam  
  floor (gymnastics)  
    horizontal bar  
    parallel bars  
    pommel horse  
  rings (gymnastics)  
  sport aerobics  
  uneven bars  
  vault (gymnastics)  
  majorette (dancer)  
  rhythmic gymnastics  
hoop (rhythmic gymnastics)  
ribbon (rhythmic gymnastics)  
rope (rhythmic gymnastics)  
ball (rhythmic gymnastics)  
  juggling club  
  tricking  
  skipping rope  
  acrobatics  
  slacklining  
  trampolineing  
  trapeze  
flying trapeze  
  judo





Google

track cycling



전체 이미지 동영상 뉴스 지도 더보기 검색 도구



Google

downhill mountain bike



전체 이미지 동영상 지도 더보기 저장



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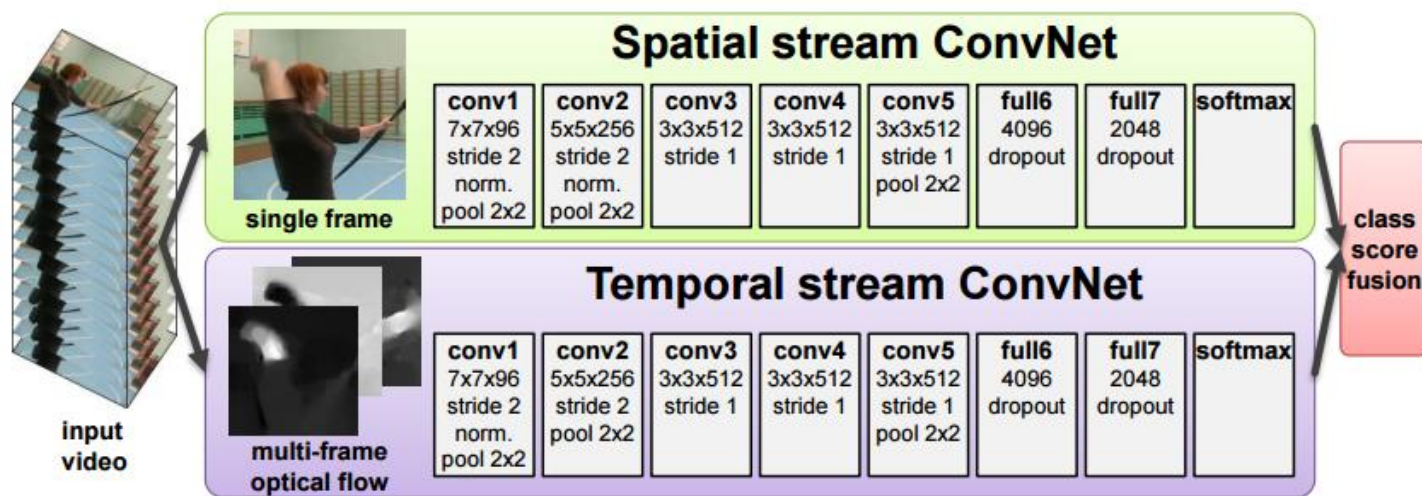


# TWO-STREAM CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS FOR ACTION RECOGNITION IN VIDEOS

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Simonyan and Zisserman 2014

# Two-stream architecture



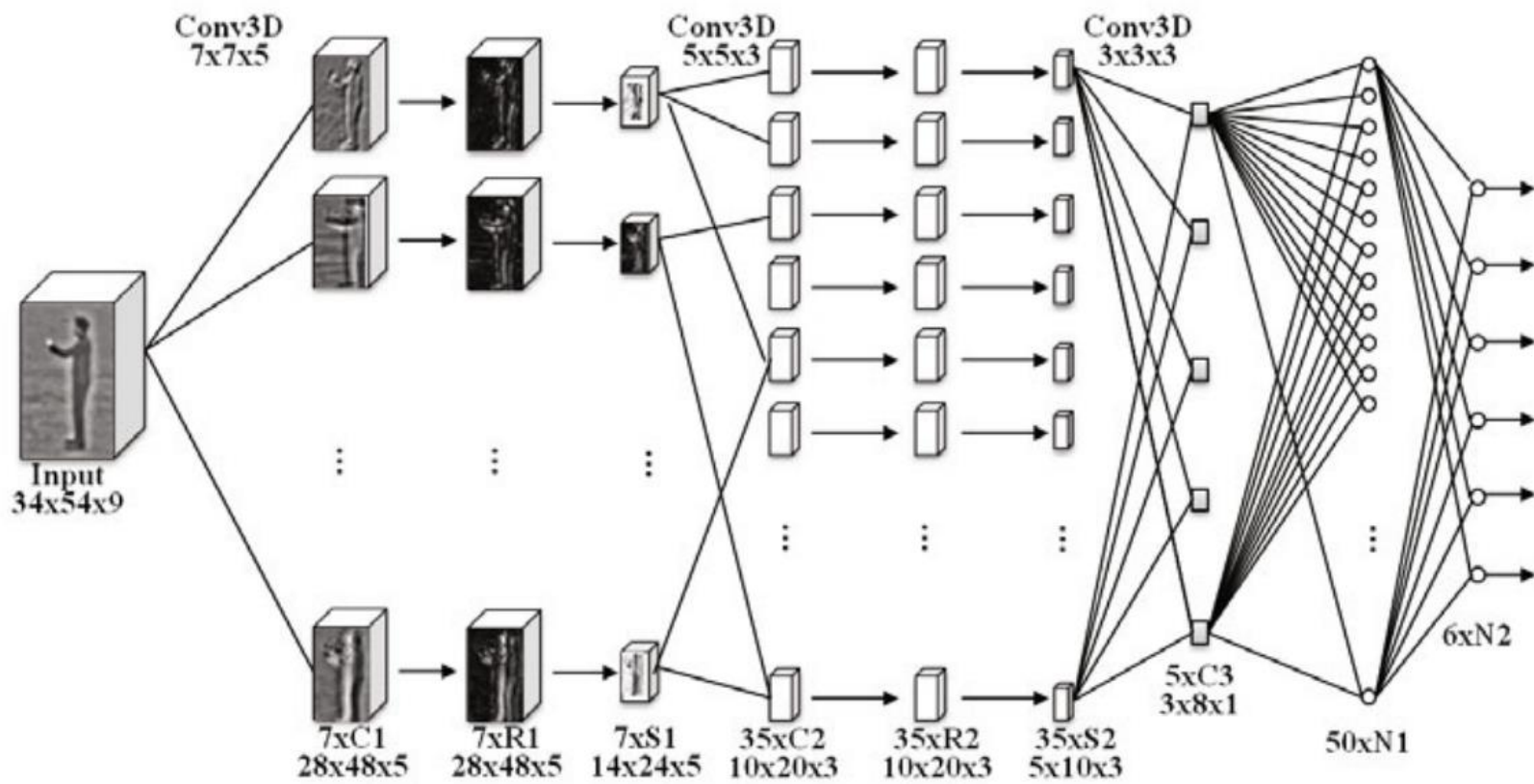
# Human Action Recognition

1. Hand crafted feature + Shallow classifier
2. Human localization + (Hand crafted features) + 3D CNN
  - Input is a small chunk of video
3. 3D CNN
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4. Other combinations?
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5. ConvNet + RNN
  - **3D CNN + RNN**
  - CNN + RNN

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BACCOUCHE ET AL., 2011**

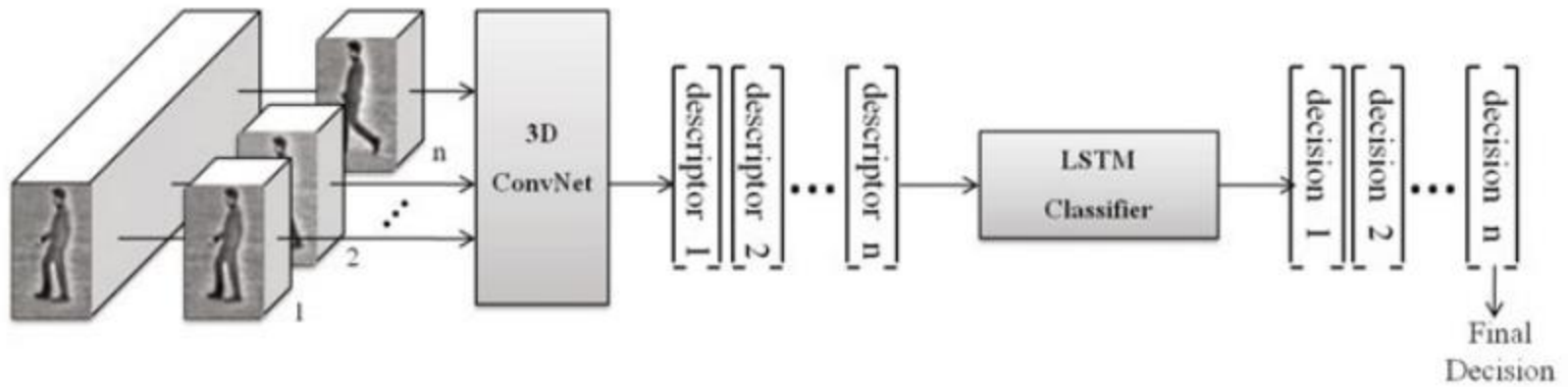
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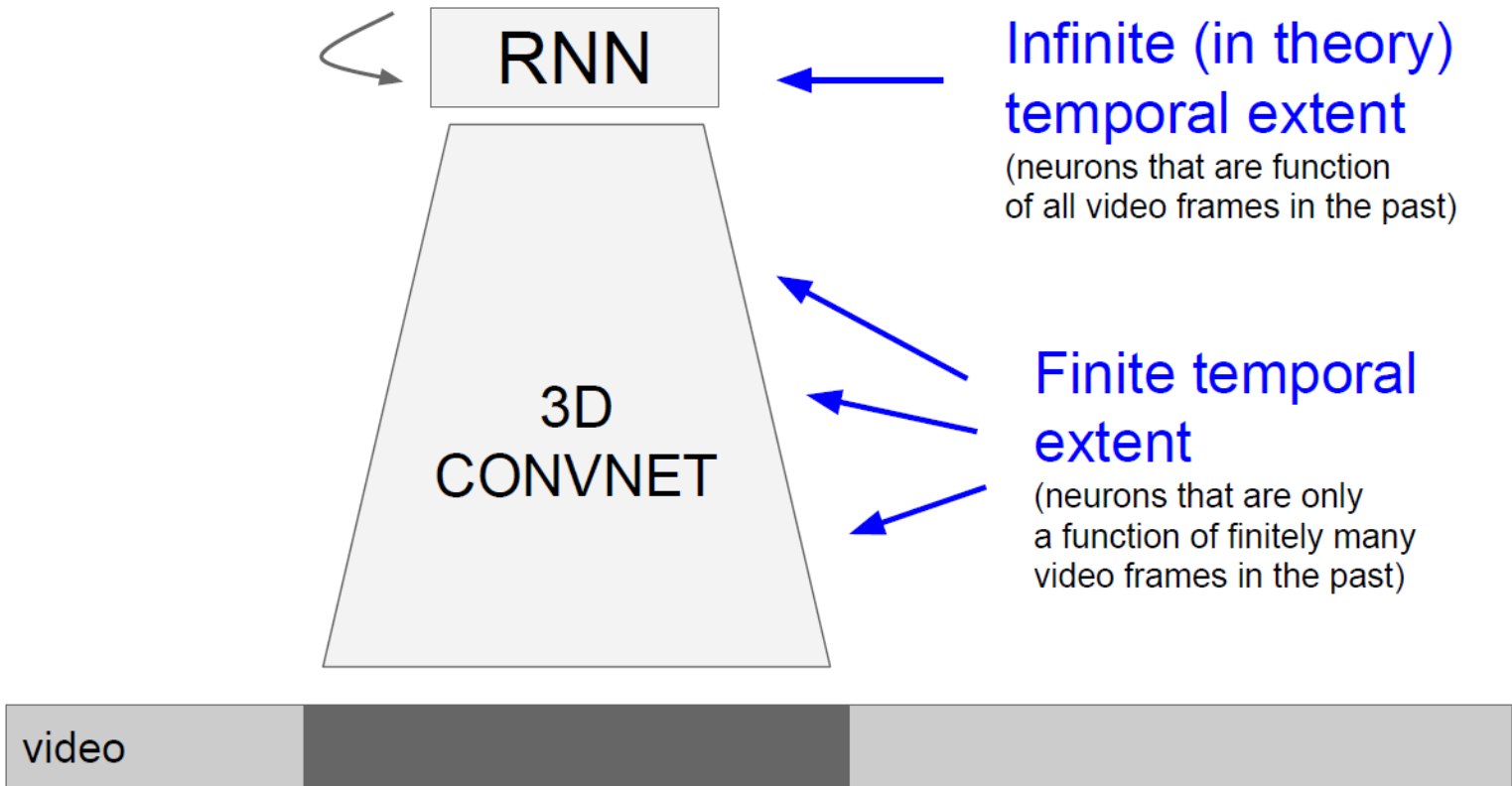
# 3D-ConvNet architecture





# Two-steps neural recognition scheme





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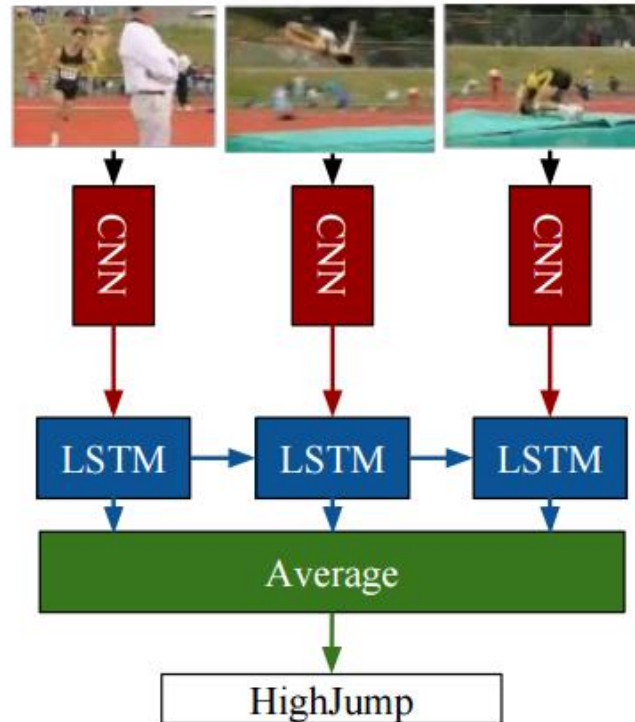
# LONG-TERM RECURRENT CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS FOR VISUAL RECOGNITION AND DESCRIPTION

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# Long-time Spatio-Temporal ConvNets

**Activity Recognition**  
Sequences in the Input



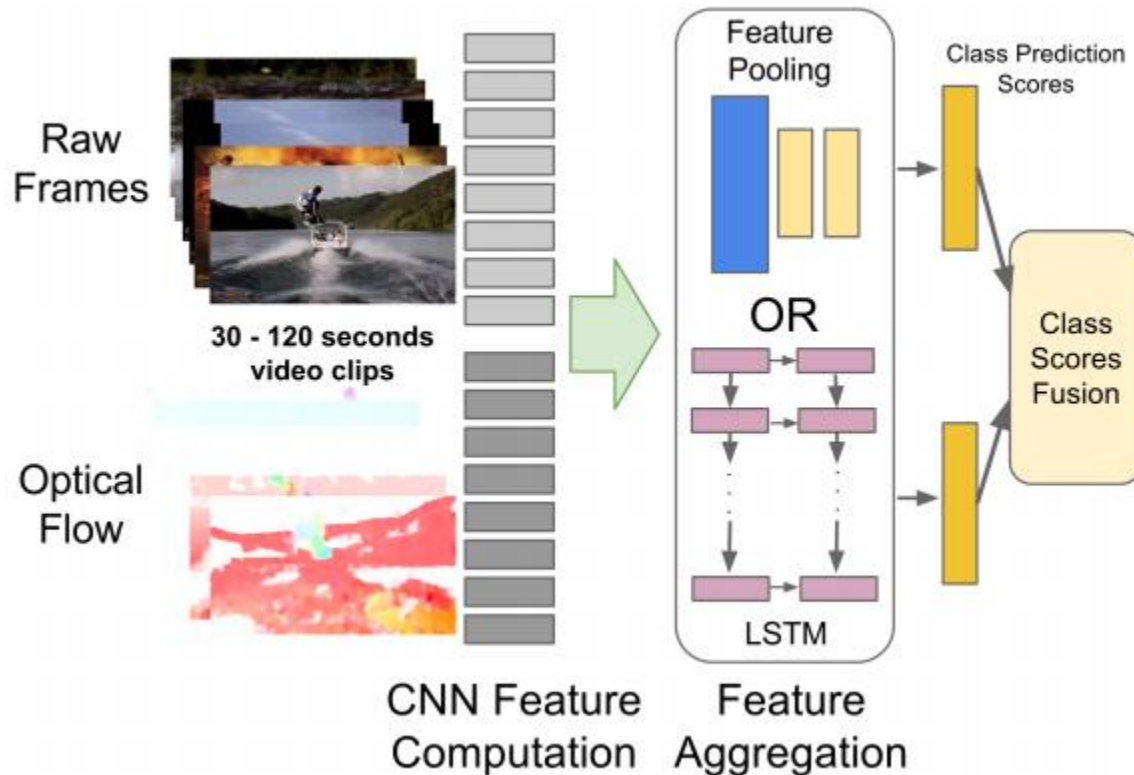


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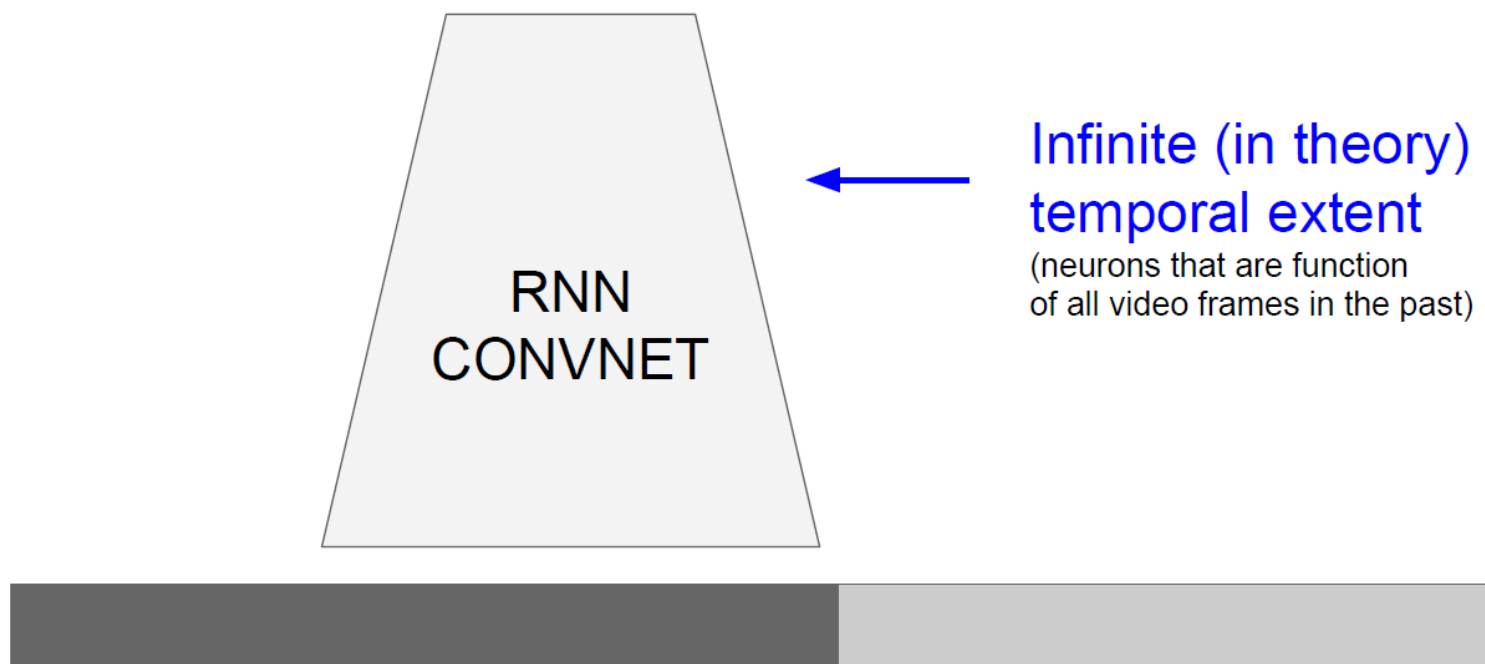
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# Long-time Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



# RNN-ConvNet



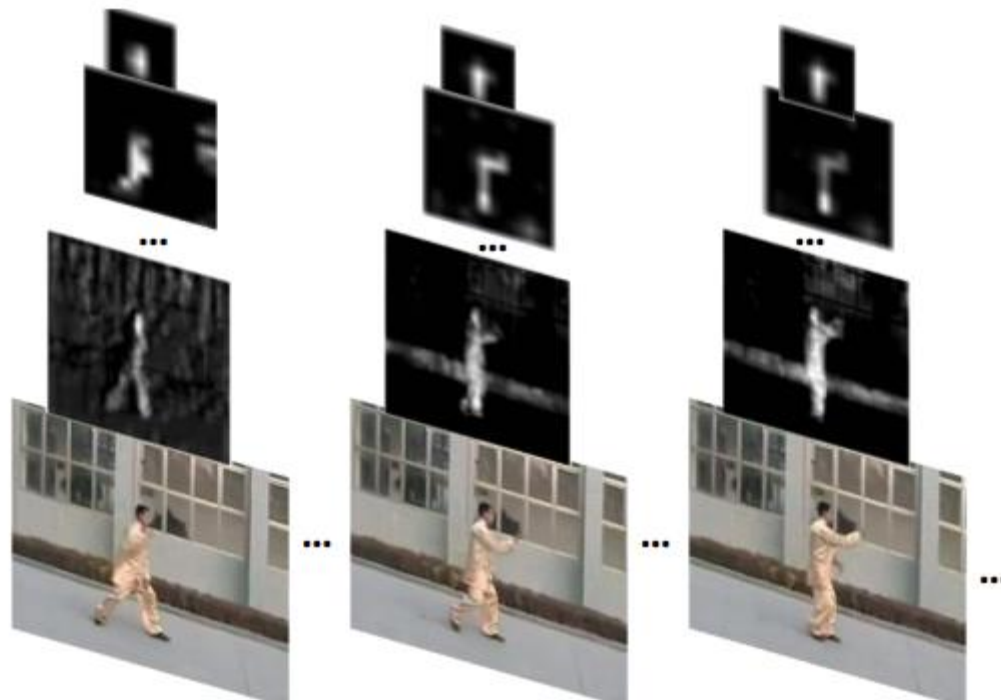
# DELVING DEEPER INTO CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS FOR LEARNING VIDEO REPRESENTATIONS

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Ballas et al., 2016

# Limitations in simple RNN-ConvNet

- Visualization of convolutional maps on successive frames in video. As we go up in the CNN hierarchy, we observe that the convolutional maps are more stable over time, and thus discard variation





# Stack-GRU-RCN

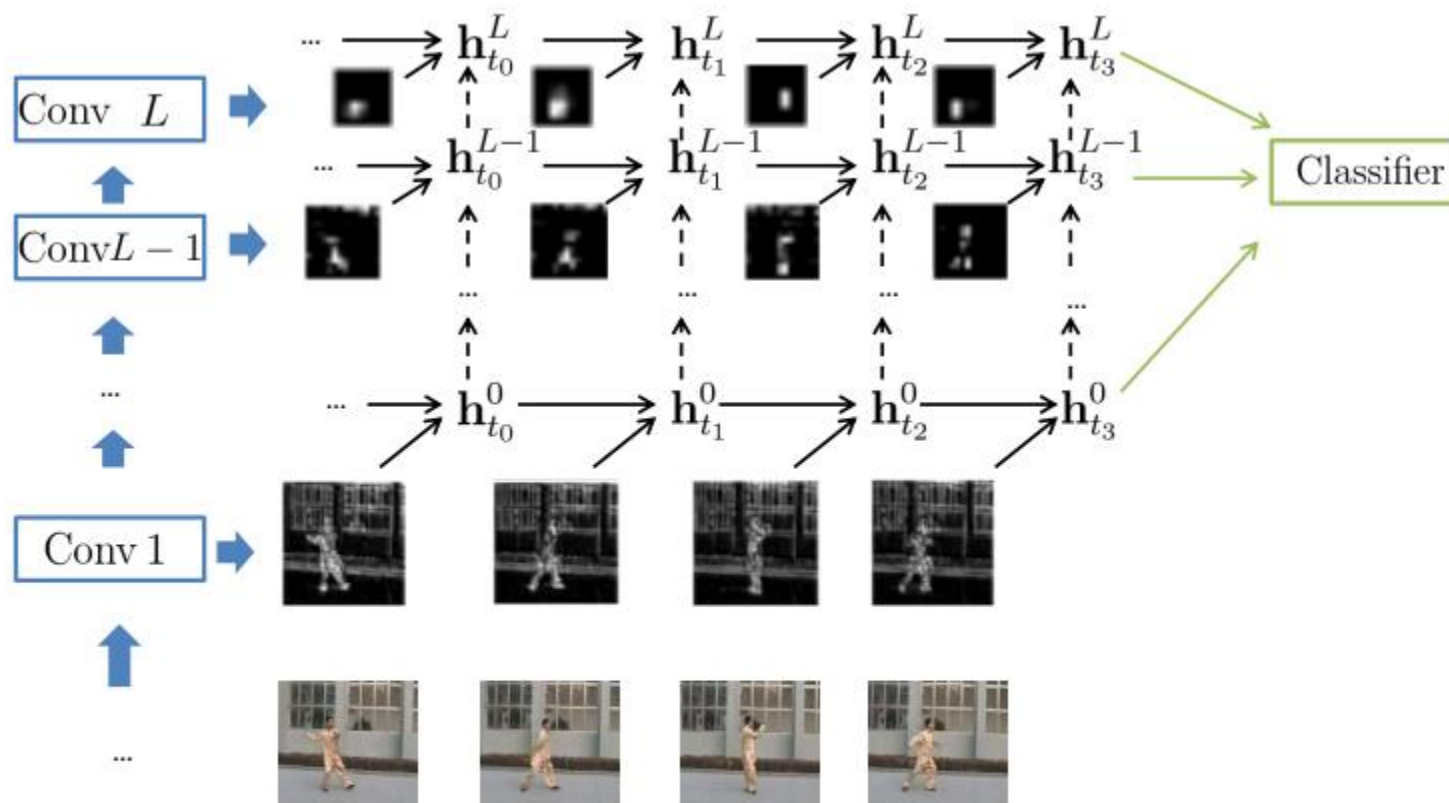


Figure 2: High-level visualization of our model. Our approach leverages convolutional maps from different layers of a pretrained-convnet. Each map is given as input to a convolutional GRU-RNN (hence GRU-RCN) at different time-step. Bottom-up connections may be optionally added between RCN layers to form Stack-GRU-RCN.

# Summary

- You think you need a Spatio-Temporal Fancy Video ConvNet
- STOP. Do you really?
- Okay fine: do you want to model:
  - local motion? (use 3D CONV), or
  - global motion? (use LSTM).
- Try out using Optical Flow in a second stream (can work better sometimes)
- Try out GRU-RCN

# BACKUPS

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**3D CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL  
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RECOGNITION, JI ET AL., 2010**

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