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- Highlight some **best practises** for CNN models.

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- (5×5) Convolutions
- (Average) Pooling











# Convolution Layer



#### (Lee et al., 2009)



![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

(Average) Pooling Layer

$$AvgPool2D\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 9 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 9 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 9 & 2 & 0 \end{array}\right) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$$

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#### $3 \times 3$ Conv

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

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# AlexNet

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

Introduced by Krizhevsky et al. (2012), makes use of:

- Grouped convolutions (various sizes)
- (Overlapping) Max pooling

- **ReLU** non-linearity
- Local response norm
- Dropout

# AlexNet Learned Features

![](_page_21_Picture_1.jpeg)

# (Max) Pooling Layer

$$MaxPool2D\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 9 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 9 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 9 & 2 & 0 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow{9} \begin{array}{c} 9 & 4 & 4 \\ 9 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 9 & 2 \end{array}$$

# **ReLU** Activation Layer

$$\operatorname{ReLU} \left( \begin{array}{ccccccc} 2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -8 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$DROPOUT \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 7 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} 0 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

# Introduced by Simonyan and Zisserman (2014).

- Only 3×3 Convolutions
- Only 2×2 Max Pooling

![](_page_25_Figure_4.jpeg)

# Inception V1 AKA GoogLeNet

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

Introduced by Szegedy et al. (2014).

- Go a bit wider rather than deeper (still 27 layers).
  - With Inception Modules (9 of them).
- Convolutions of different sizes make a come back!
- Including 1×1 Convolutions??? (Lin et al., 2013)

### Inception V1 AKA GoogLeNet

![](_page_27_Figure_1.jpeg)

### Inception V1 Auxiliary Classifier – Vanishing Gradients

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

Inception V2

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

Inception V2

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

Also introduced by Szegedy et al. (2015).

- 7×7 Convolutions make a comeback!
- Various training improvements.
  - **•** Batch normalisation.
  - Label smoothing.
  - RMSProp.

# ResNet

Introduced by He et al. (2015).

- Residual connections.
  - Bye-bye vanishing gradients.
  - Much deeper (100s of layers)!
- Fully-Convolutional
  - ► Dense → global average pooling.
  - Less over-fitting.
  - Heat-maps!
- Only 3×3 convolutions.
- Little max pooling.

![](_page_33_Figure_11.jpeg)

#### ResNet What the residual connection does

![](_page_34_Picture_1.jpeg)

(Li et al., 2017)

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![](_page_36_Picture_0.jpeg)

Heatmaps

![](_page_36_Picture_2.jpeg)

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Introduced by Huang et al. (2016).

- Dense connections.
- 121 layers (but more like 10).
- 1×1 convolutions as *bottleneck* layers before expensive 3×3 convolutions.

![](_page_38_Figure_5.jpeg)

# DenseNet

What the skip connection does

![](_page_39_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### (Li et al., 2017)

# SqueezeNet

Introduced by landola et al. (2016).

- 3  $\times$ 3  $\rightarrow$  1 $\times$  1 convolutions.
- Reduce number of channels.
- Downsample later in the net.
- Fire module
  - Squeeze and Expansion layers.
- Same accuracy as AlexNet but 50× fewer weights.
  - No dense layers.
  - < 0.5MB model size.</p>

![](_page_40_Figure_10.jpeg)

Introduced by Howard et al. (2017).

- Depthwise separable convolutions.
- Very flexible *family* of nets.
- Also fully-convolutional.

![](_page_41_Figure_5.jpeg)

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# Parameter Sharing

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