

Bored by Classification ConvNets?

End-to-end Learning of other Computer Vision Tasks

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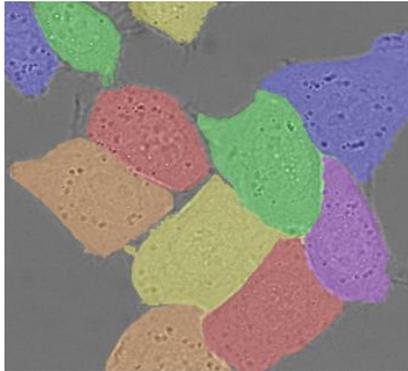
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Generative networks

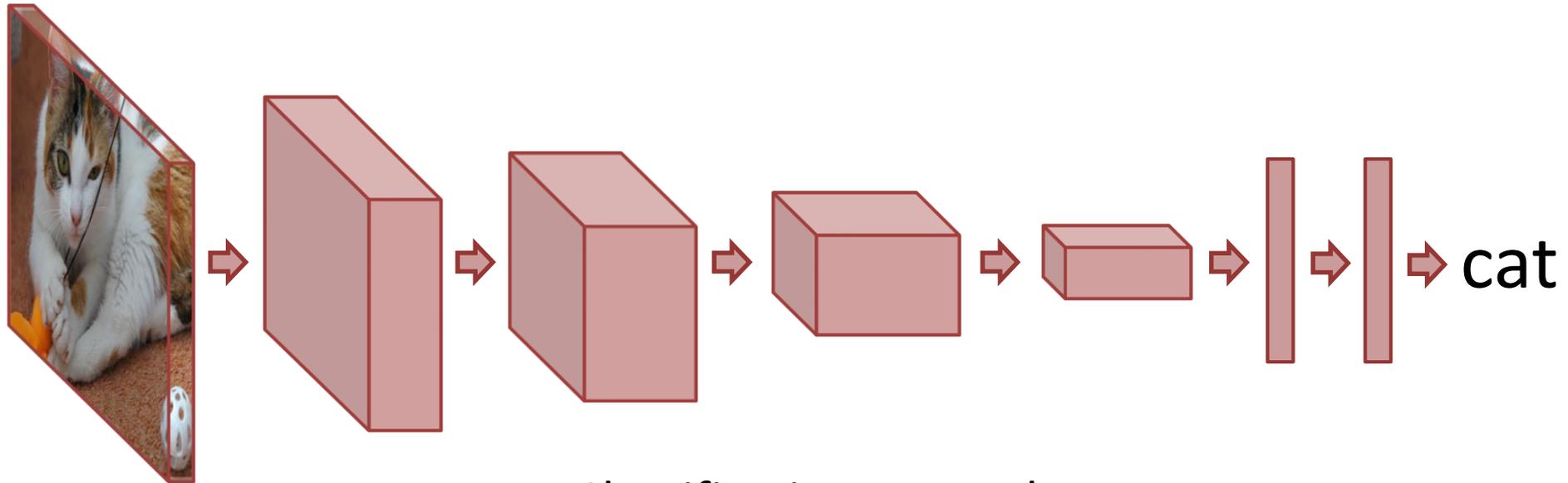


U-Net: Multi-instance segmentation



FlowNet: Estimating optical flow

Typical ConvNet architecture



Classification network



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CVPR 2015

New: Expanding network architecture

Small
gray
office
cat
chair,
side
view

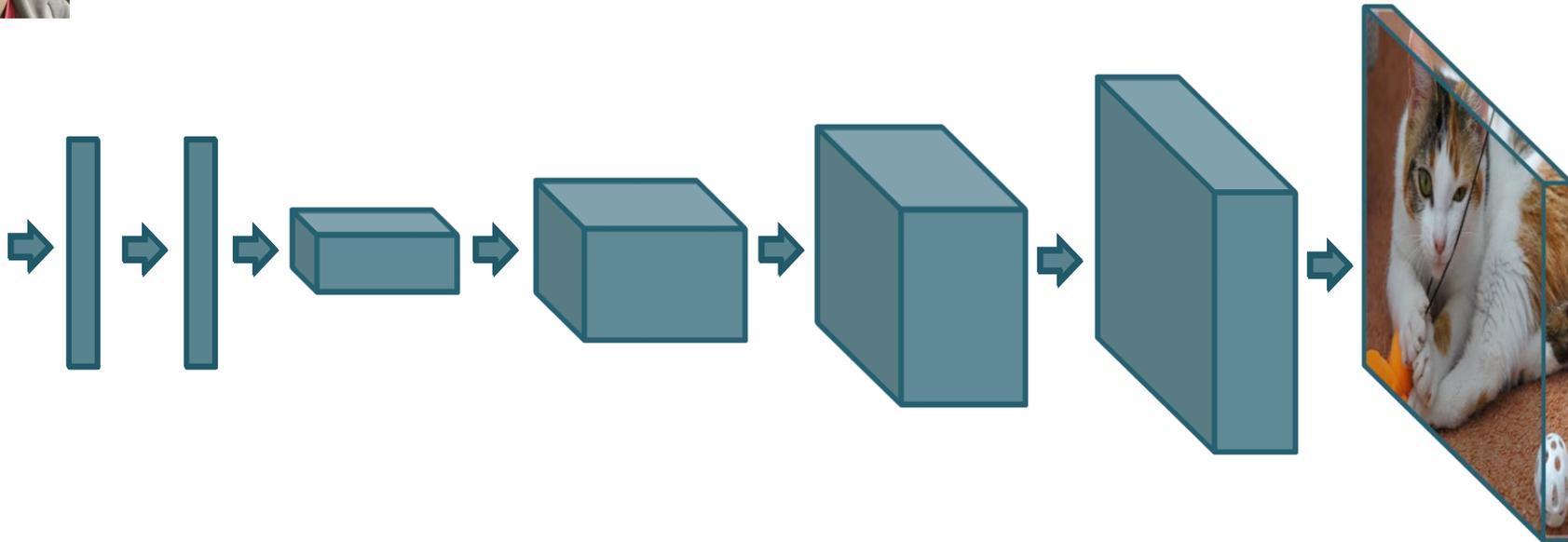
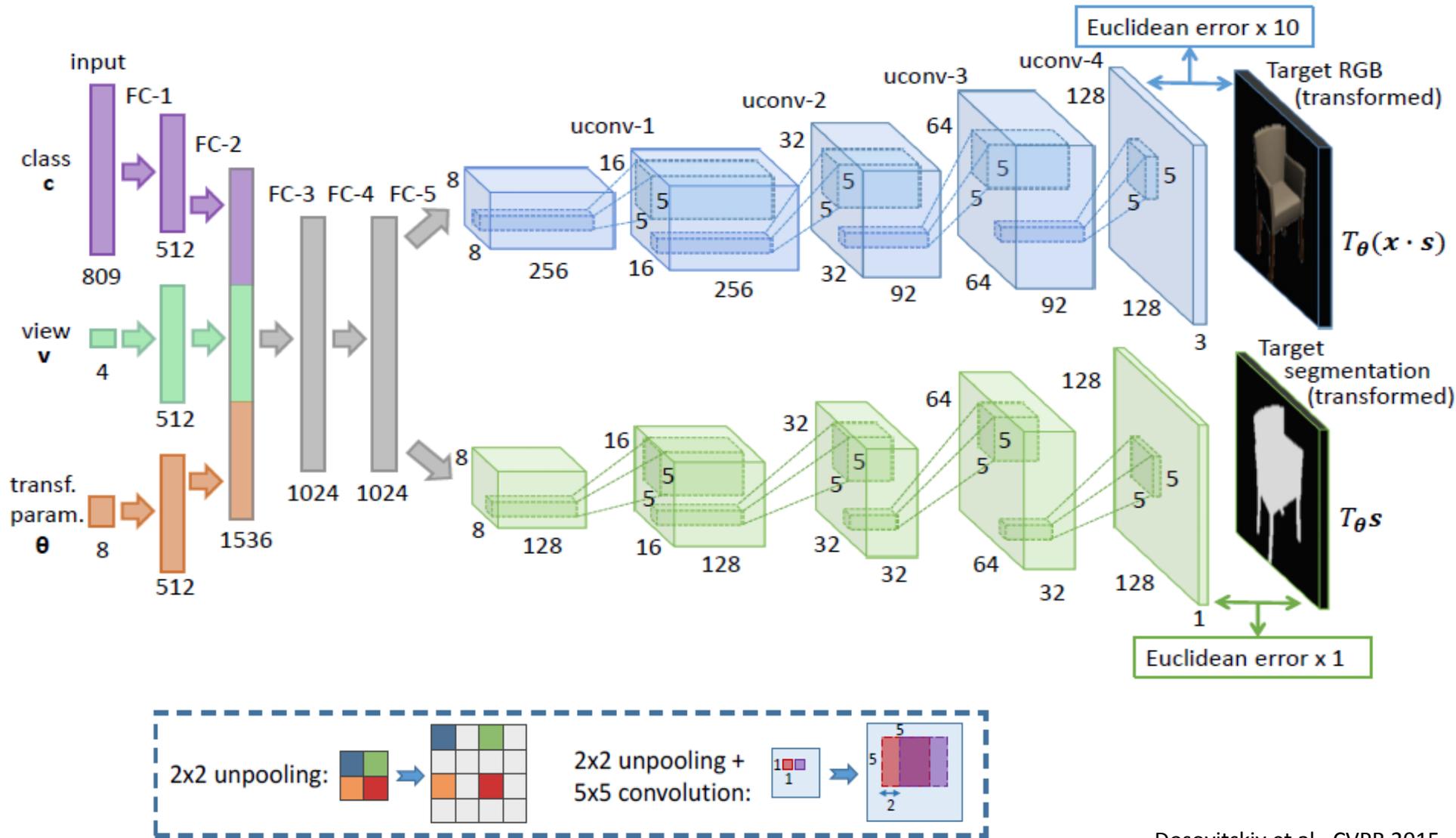


Image generation

Related work:

- Eigen et al. NIPS 2014: Network for depth map prediction
- Long et al. CVPR 2015: Network for semantic segmentation

Generating chair images with a network



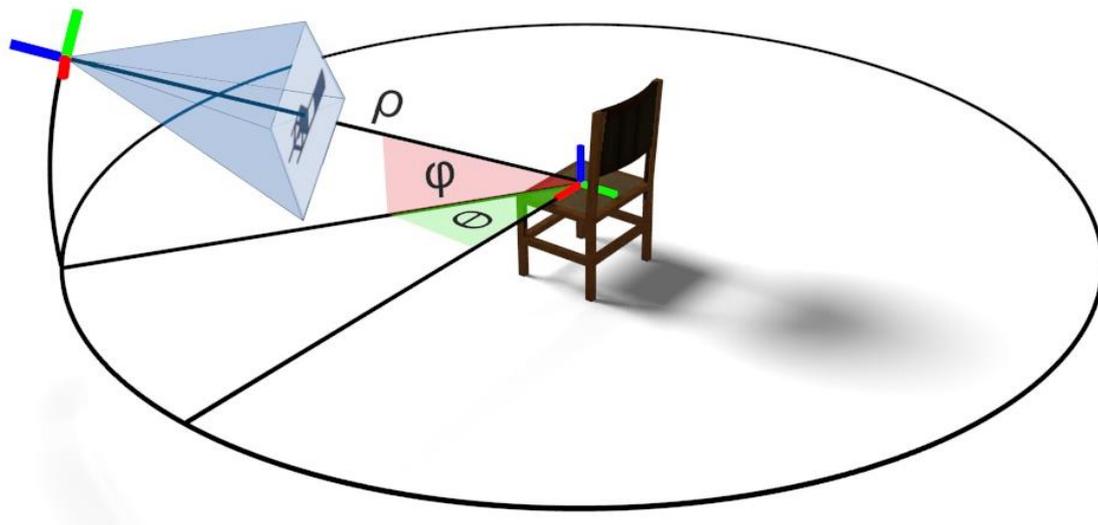
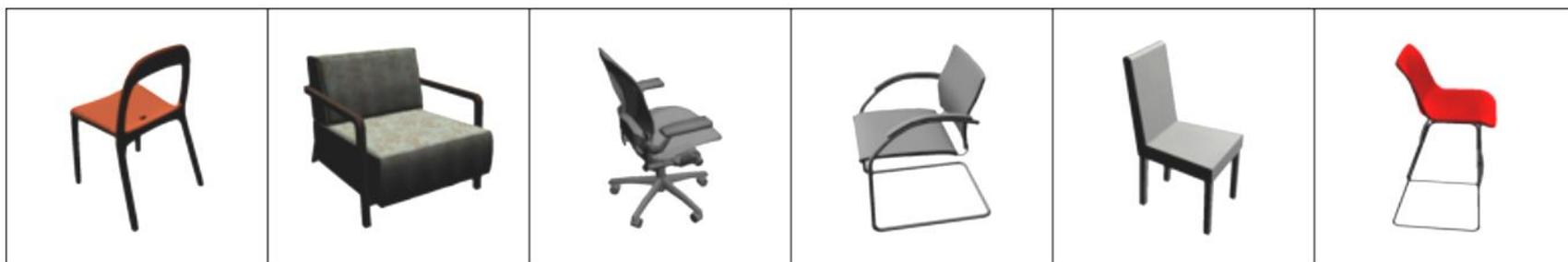
Dosovitskiy et al., CVPR 2015

3D chair dataset

Aubry et al. CVPR 2014

Rendering 809 chair styles

From 62 viewpoints

Source: <https://github.com/dimatura/seeing3d>

Some of the rendered chairs

Training set split into two subsets:

Source set: 62 viewpoints available (90% of all chair models)

Target set: fewer viewpoints available (10% of all models)



Generating images of unseen views

8 azimuths available



4 azimuths available



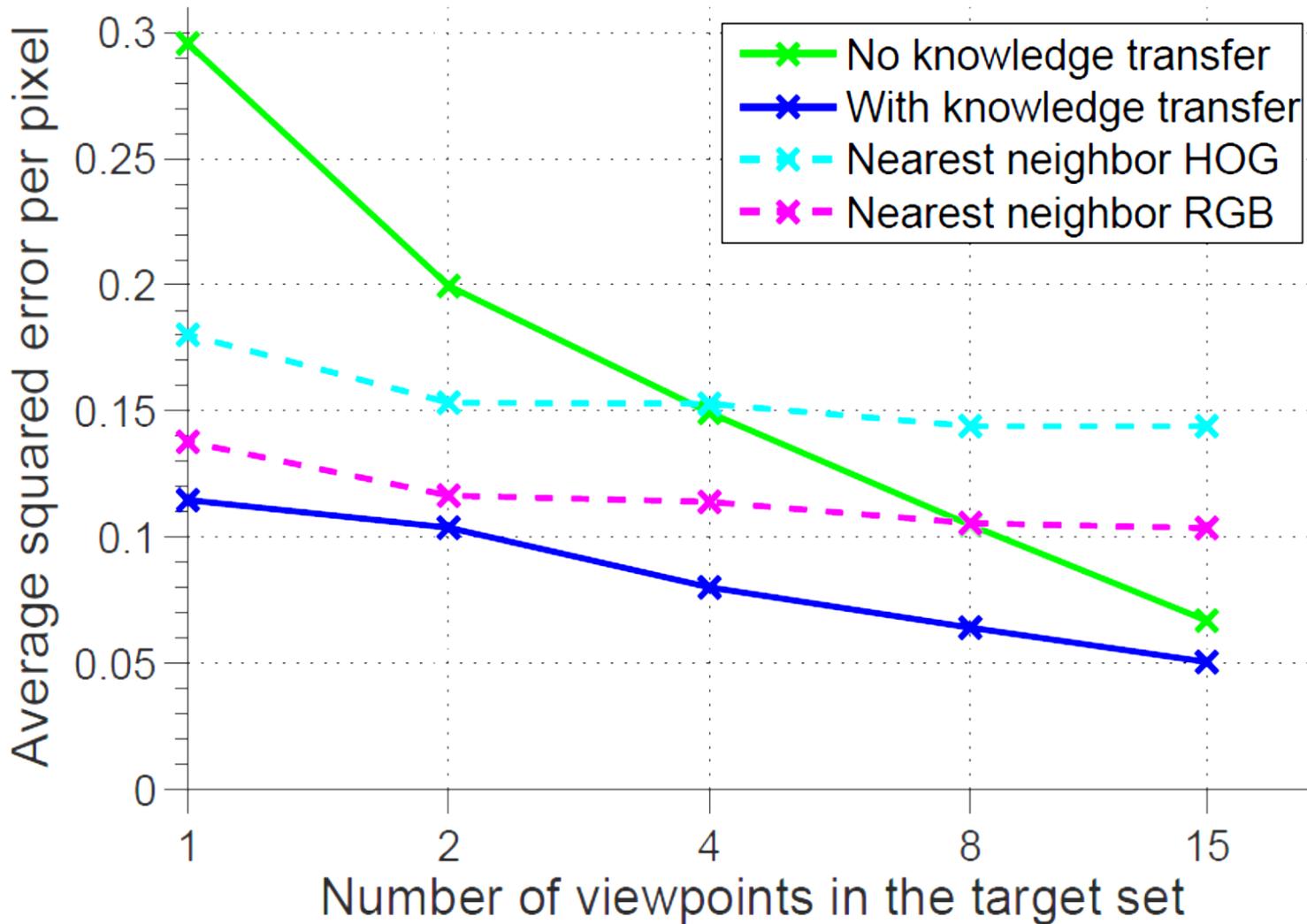
2 azimuths available



1 azimuth available



Comparison to baselines



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Interpolation of chair styles

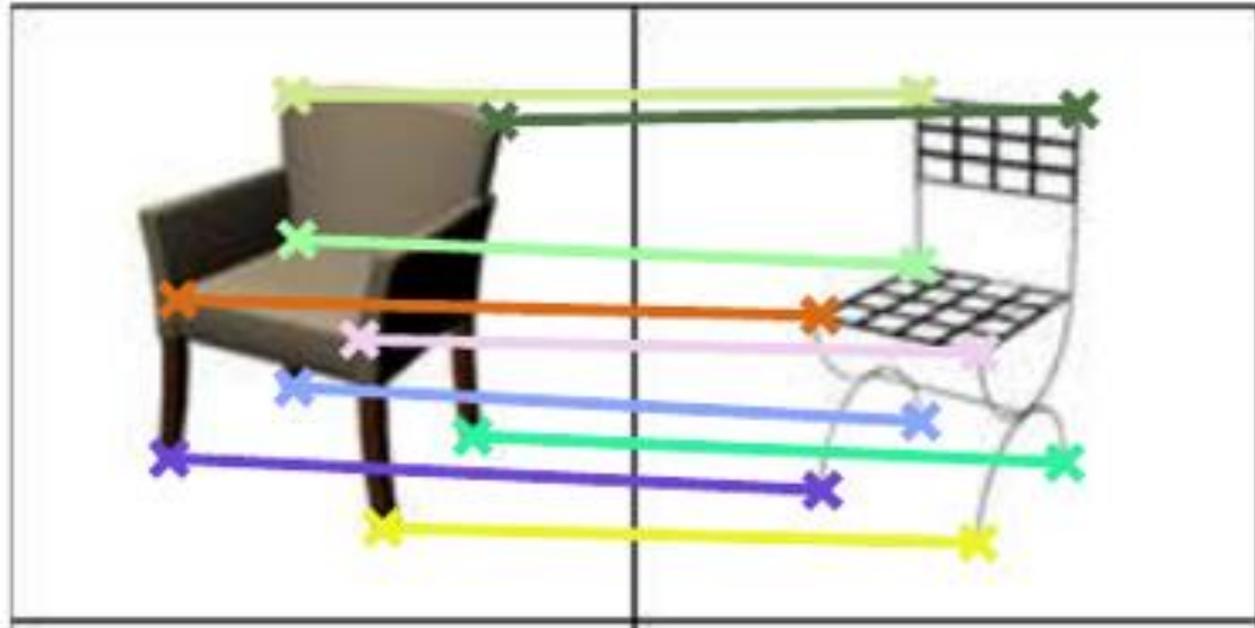


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Correspondences between chair instances



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Correspondences between chair instances

- Generate intermediate images with the network



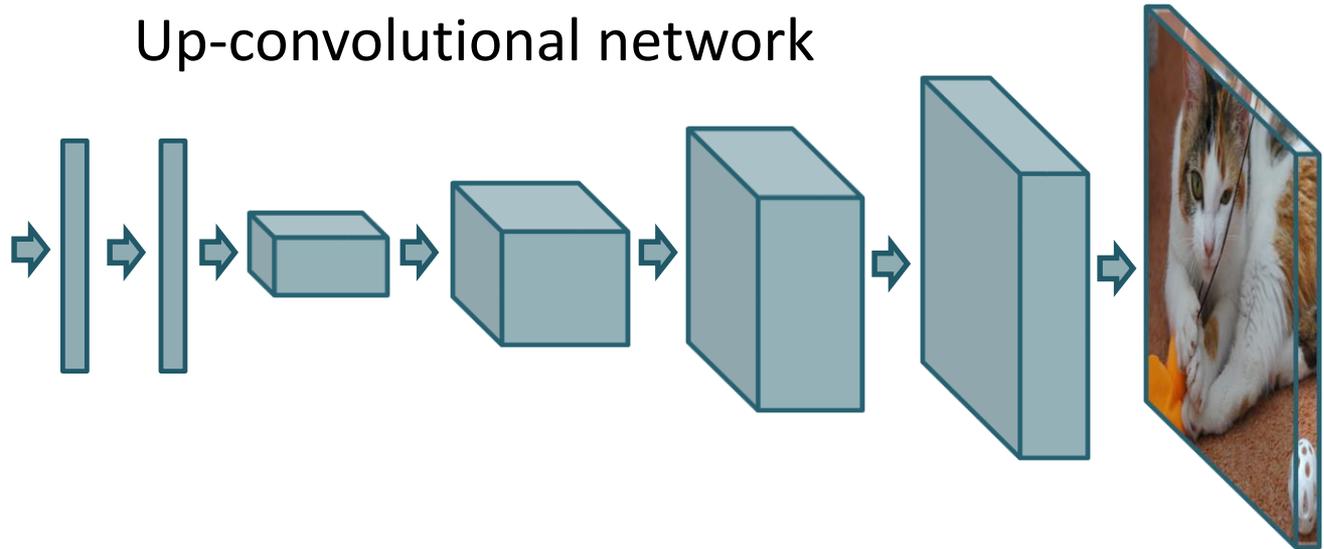
- Track points with optical flow (LDOF) along the sequence



	all	easy	difficult
Deformable Spatial Pyramid Matching (Kim et al. 2013)	5.2	3.3	6.3
SIFT Flow (Liu et al. 2008)	4.0	2.8	4.8
Ours	3.9	3.9	3.9
Human performance	1.1	1.1	1.1

Up-convolutional network

Image features
e.g. from AlexNet



Learn to re-generate the input image from its feature representation

Related work:

- Mahendran & Vedaldi CVPR 2015
- Zeiler & Fergus ECCV 2014



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arXiv 2015

Reconstruction results

Up-Conv.



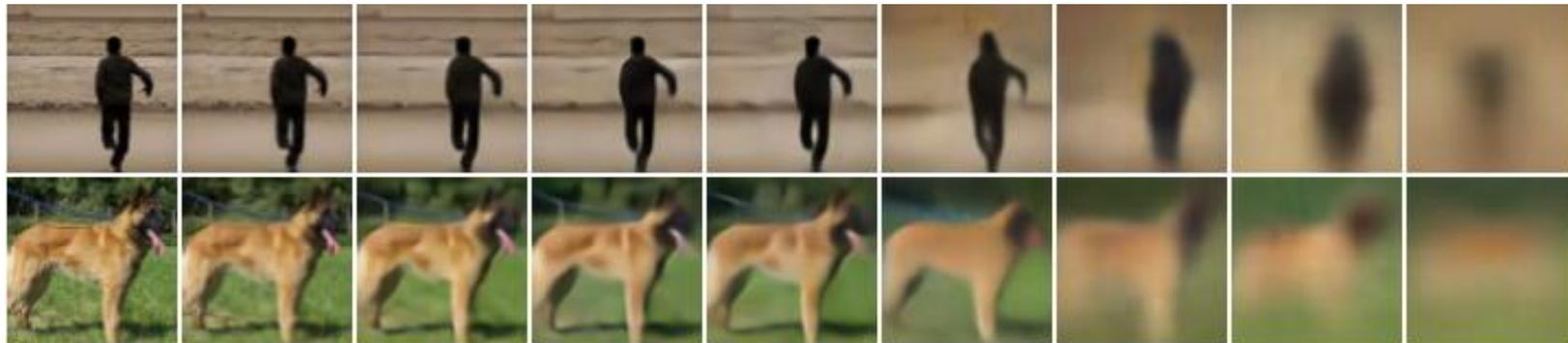
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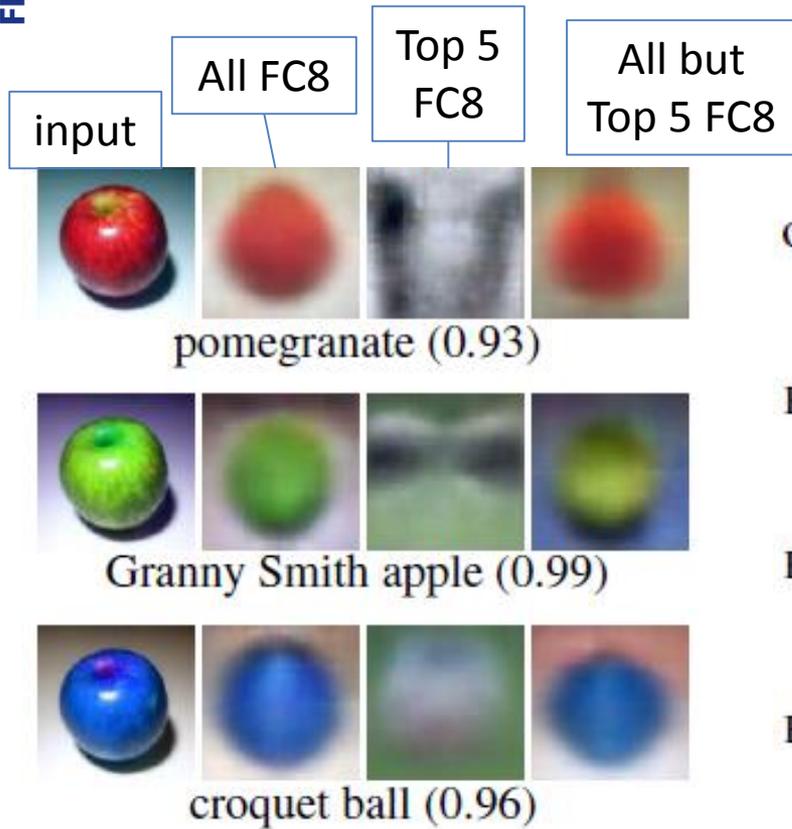
Auto-encoder



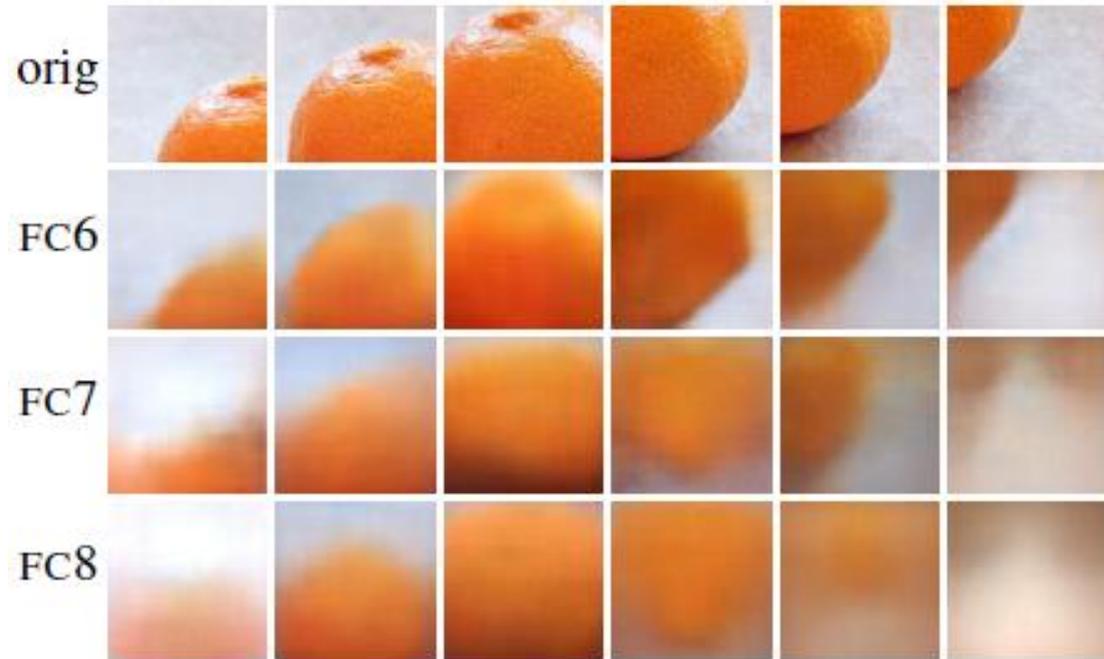
More reconstructions with up-convolutional network:



Color and position are preserved in high layers



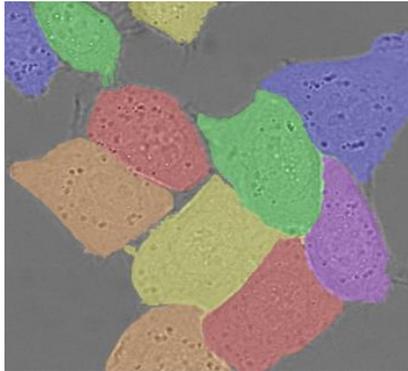
Color experiment



Position experiment



A generative network

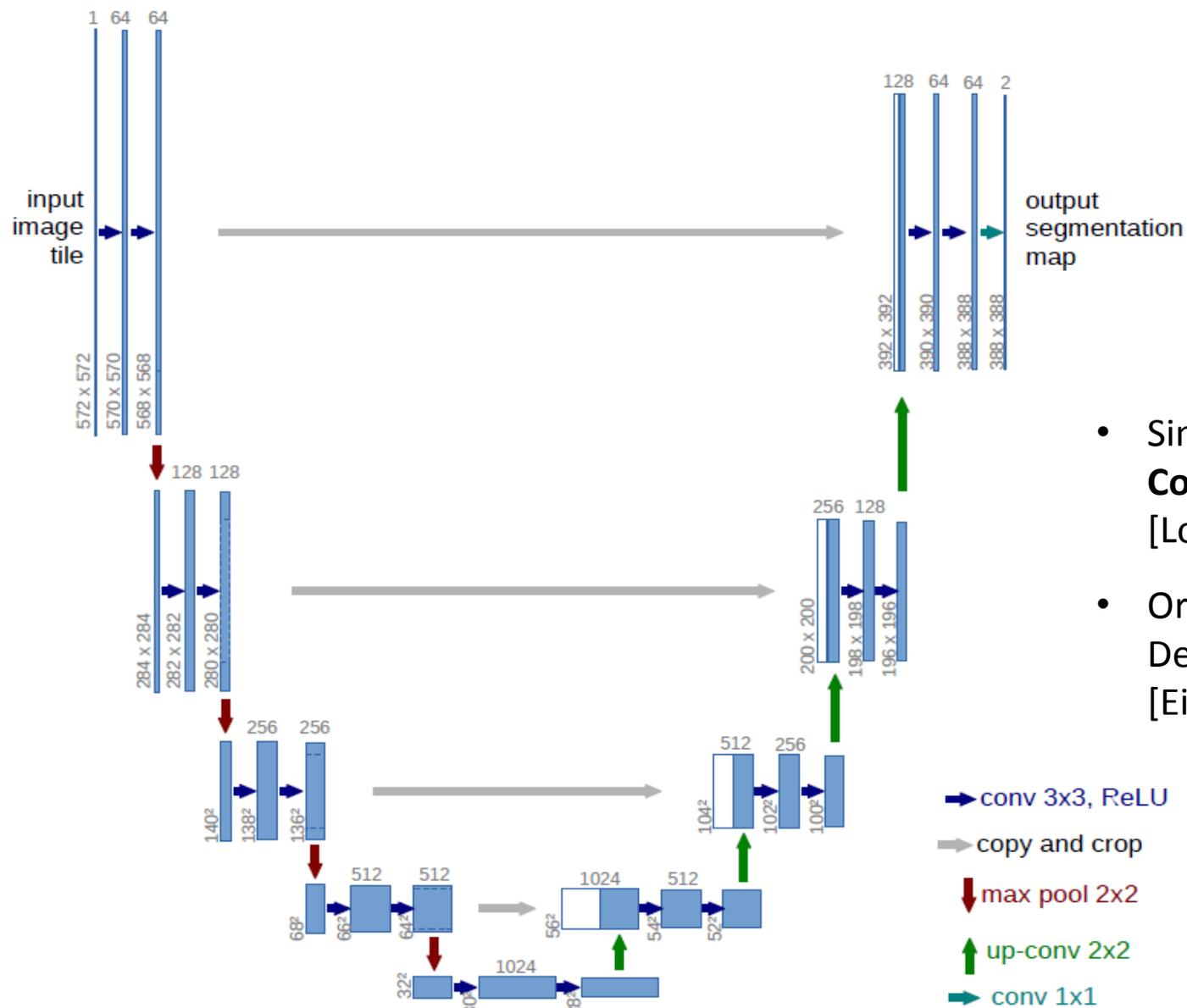


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U-Net: Image segmentation with a ConvNet



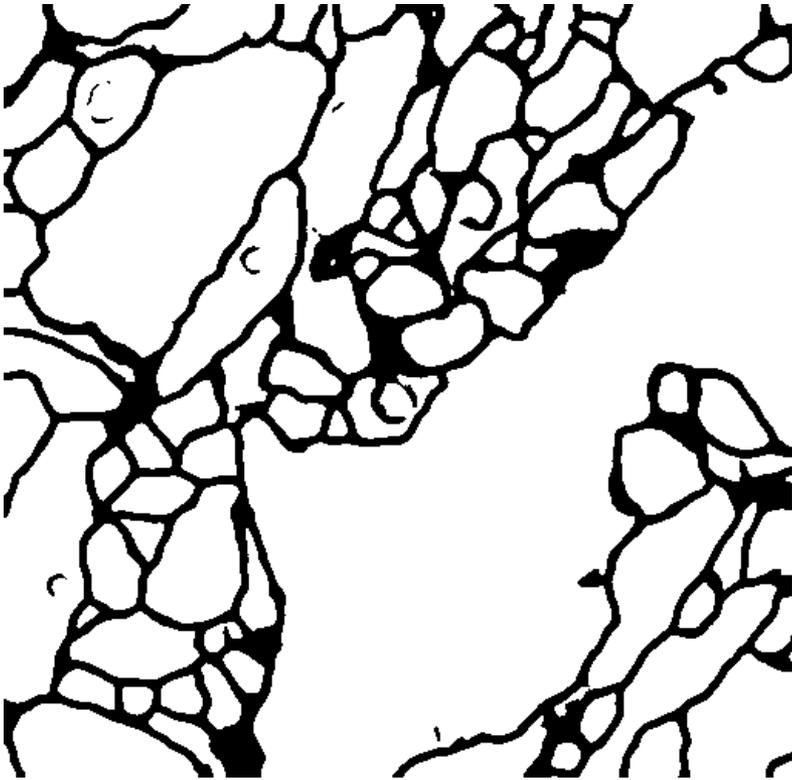
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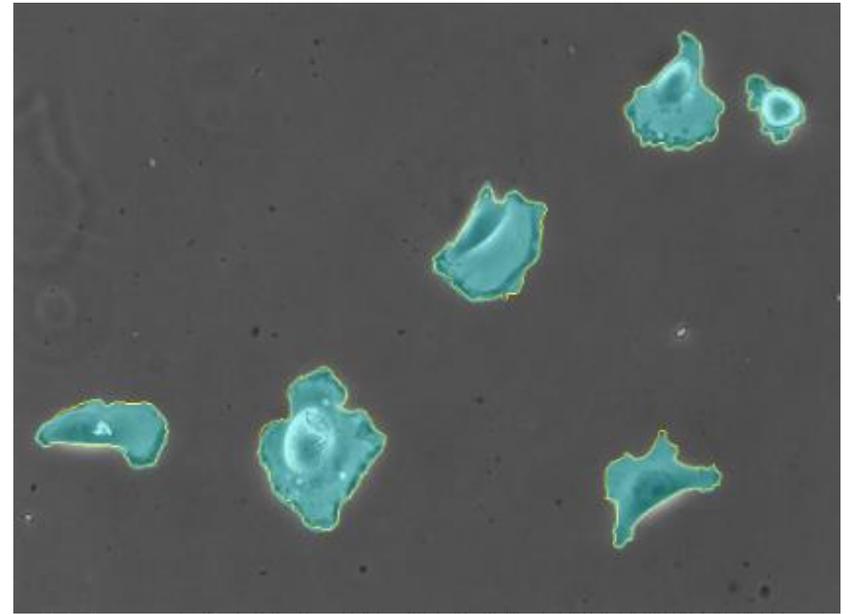
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- Similar to **Fully Convolutional Network** [Long et al., CVPR 2015]
- Original inspiration: Depth map prediction [Eigen et al., NIPS 2014]



Electron Microscopy
ISBI 2012 Challenge
Rank 1



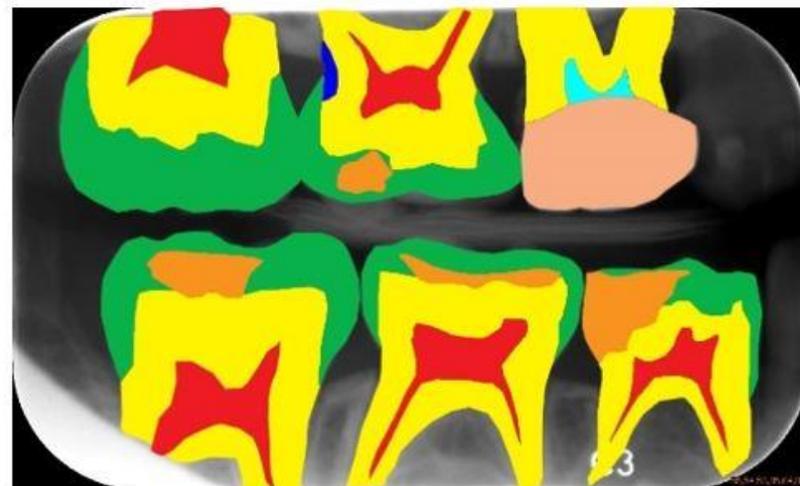
Light microscopy cell tracking
ISBI 2015 Challenge
Rank 1

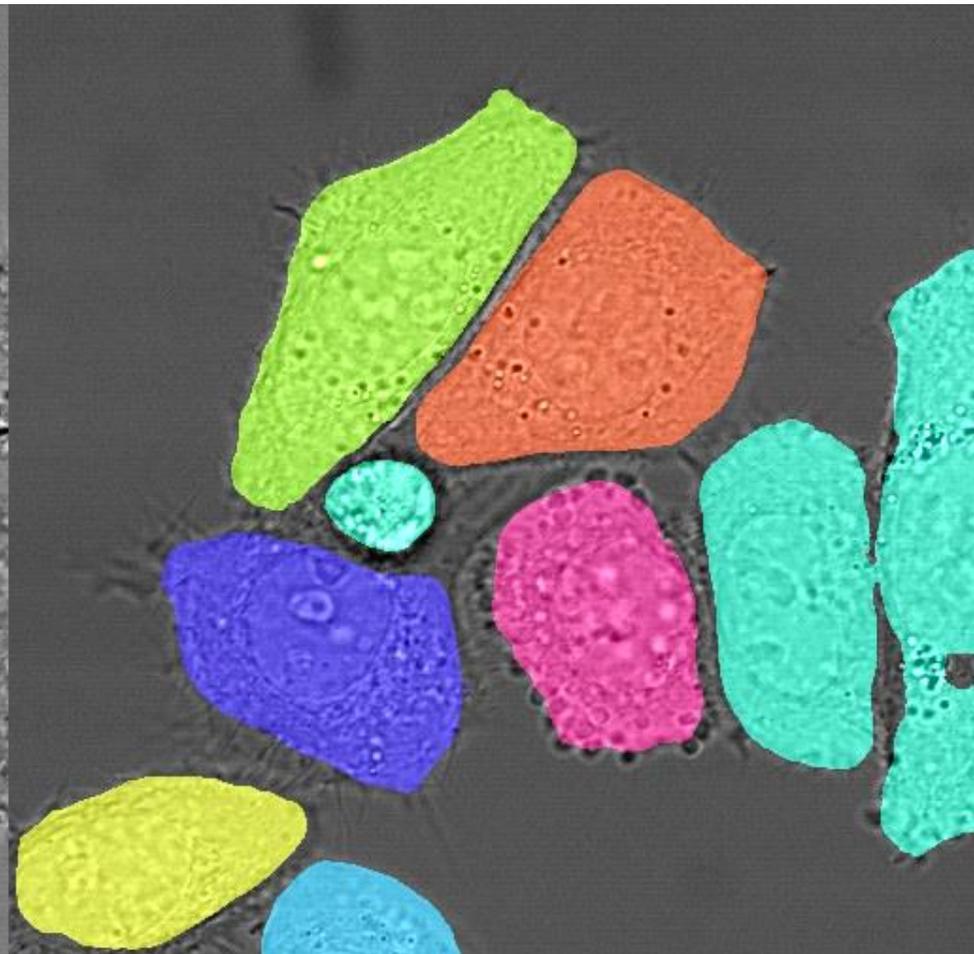
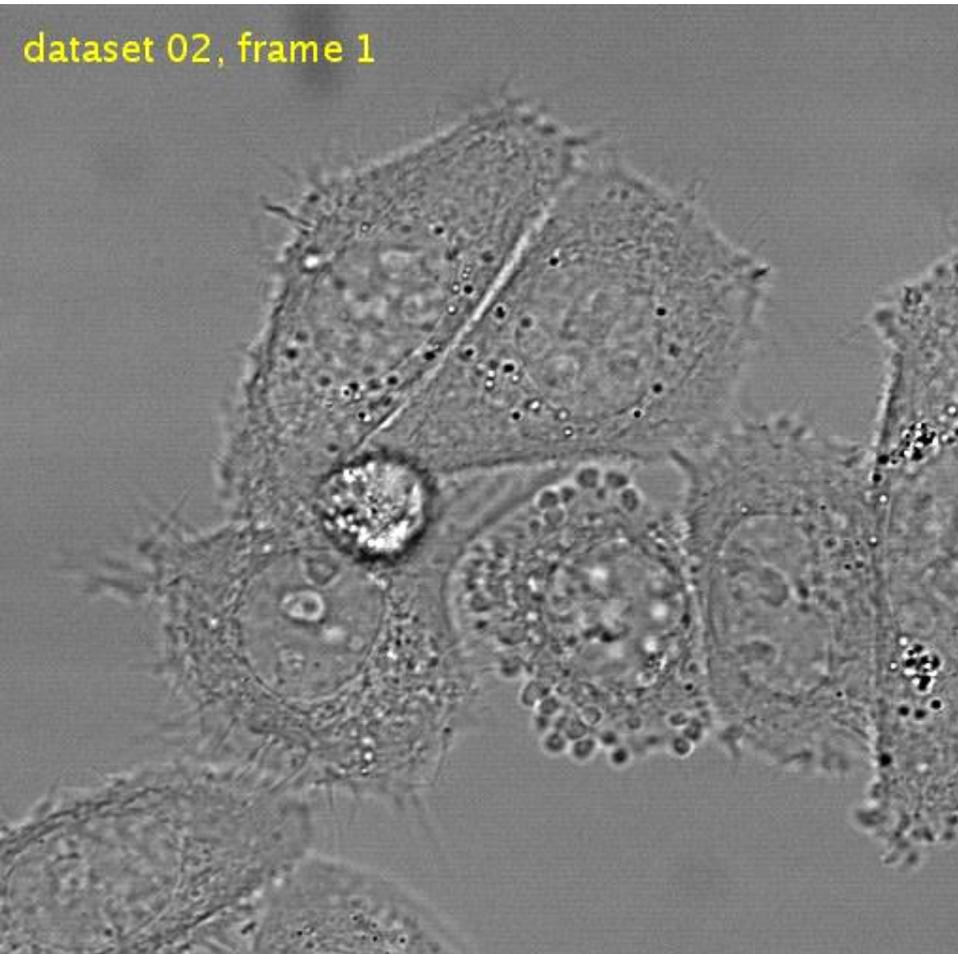
Multi-class semantic segmentation



X-ray dental segmentation, ISBI 2015 Challenge, Rank 1

No.	Important Properties Parts
1	caries (blue color)
2	enamel (green color)
3	dentin (yellow color)
4	pulp (red color)
5	crown (skin color)
6	restoration (orange color)
7	root canal treatment (cyan color)

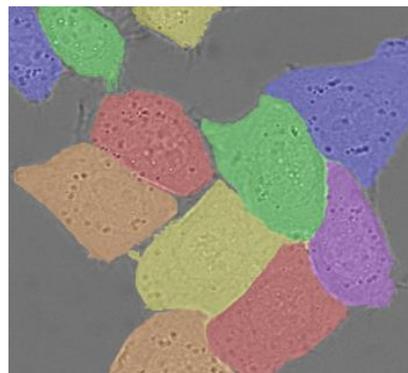




Light microscopy, DIC-HeLa cell tracking
ISBI 2015 Challenge: Rank 1



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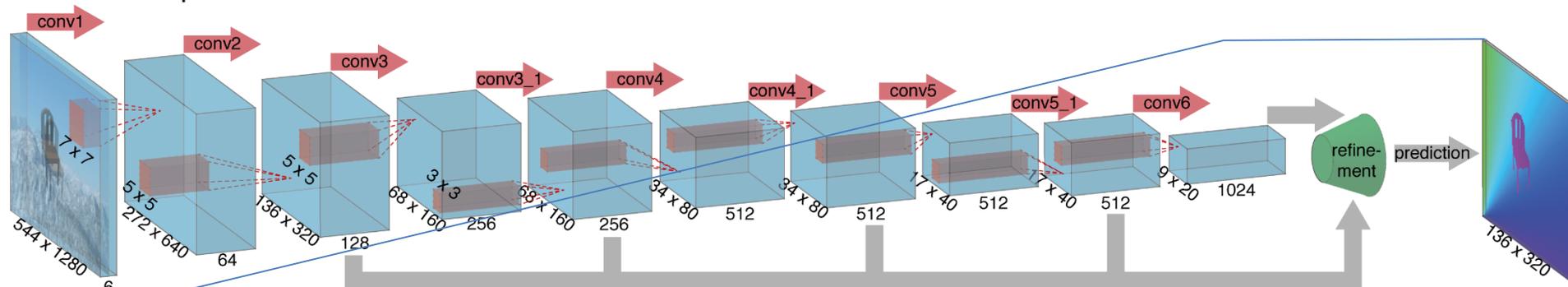
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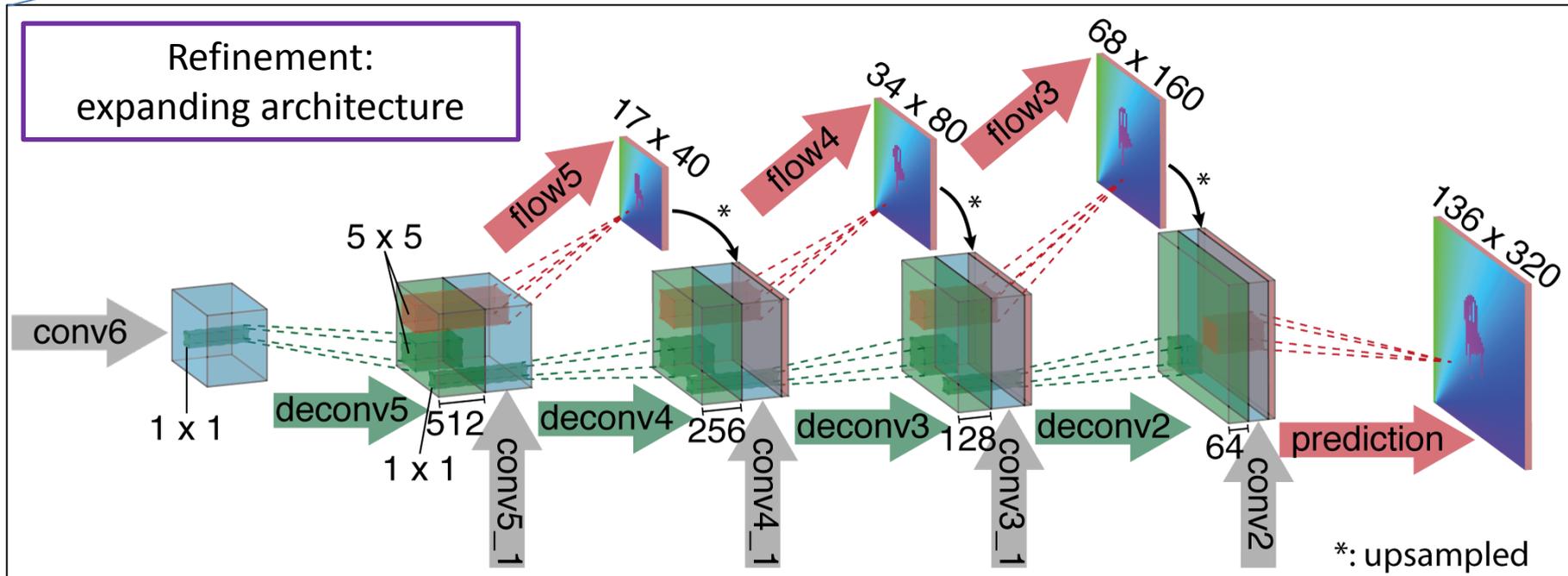
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FlowNetSimple

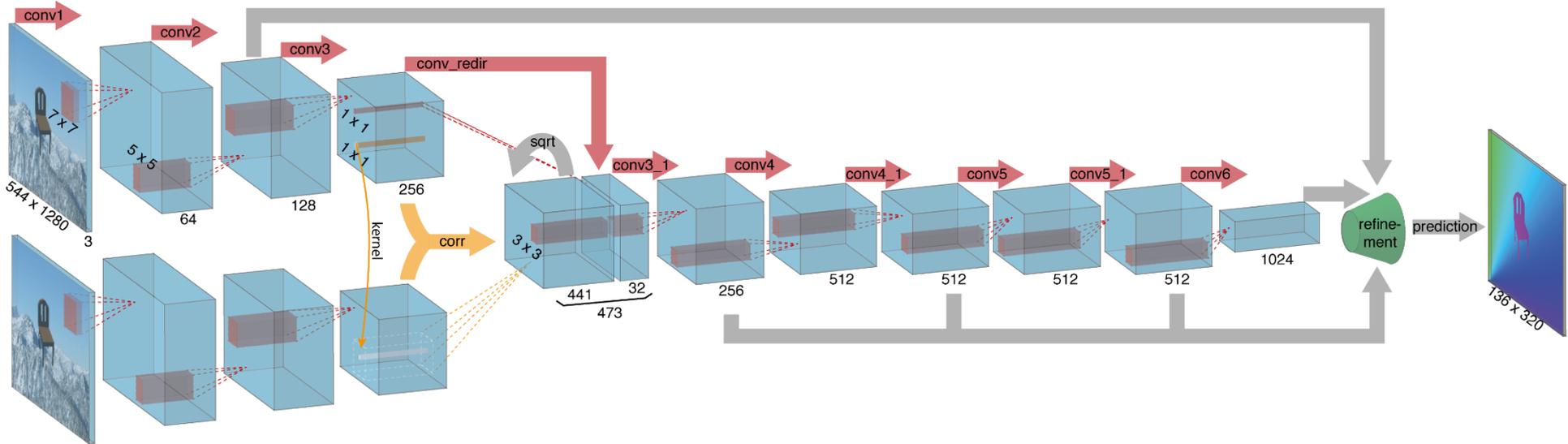


Refinement: expanding architecture



Helping the network with a correlation layer

FlowNetCorr



Joint work with the group of Daniel Cremers



Philipp Fischer



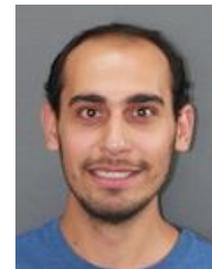
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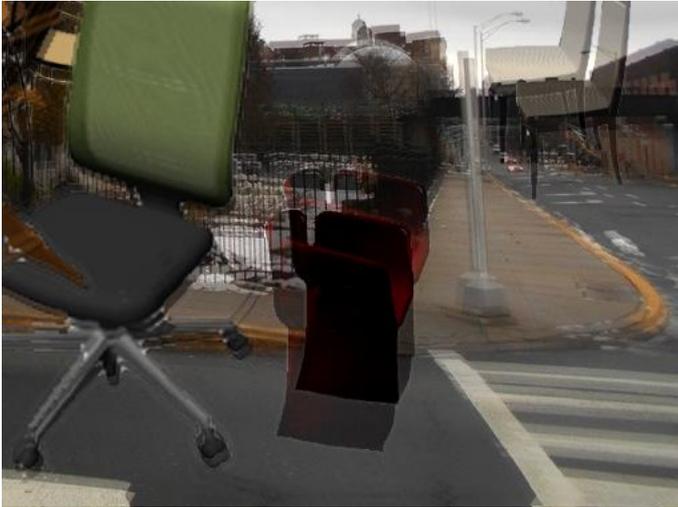
Vladimir Golkov

Enough data to train such a network?

- Getting ground truth optical flow for realistic videos is hard
- Existing datasets are small:

	Frames with ground truth
Middlebury	8
KITTI	194
Sintel	1041
Needed	>10000

Realism is overrated: the “flying chair” dataset



Rendered image

Optical flow

It works!



Input images



Ground truth



EPE: 1.06

FlowNetSimple



EPE: 0.91

FlowNetCorr

Although the network has only seen flying chairs for training, it predicts good optical flow on Sintel

Results on various datasets

	Middlebury	KITTI	Sintel Clean	Sintel Final	Flying Chairs
EpicFlow	0.39	3.8	4.1	6.3	2.9
DeepFlow	0.42	5.8	5.4	7.2	3.5
LDOF	0.56	12.4	7.6	9.1	3.5
FlowNetS	-	-	7.4	8.4	2.7
FlowNetS+v	-	-	6.5	7.7	2.9
FlowNetS+ft	-	9.1	7.0	7.8	3.0
FlowNetS+ft+v	0.47	7.6	6.2	7.2	3.0
FlowNetC	-	-	7.3	8.8	2.2
FlowNetC+v	-	-	6.3	8.0	2.6
FlowNetC+ft	-	-	6.9	8.5	2.3
FlowNetC+ft+v	0.5	-	6.1	7.9	2.7

Networks can compete with state-of-the-art conventional optical flow estimation methods

Can handle large displacements



Input images



Ground truth



FlowNetSimple



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DeepFlow (Weinzaepfel et al. ICCV 2013)



EpicFlow (Revaud et al. CVPR 2015)

Sometimes wrong direction



Input images



Ground truth



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DeepFlow (Weinzaepfel et al. ICCV 2013)



EpicFlow (Revaud et al. CVPR 2015)

Often captures fine details



Input images



Ground truth



EPE: 8.11

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EPE: 7.12

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EPE: 5.70

DeepFlow (Weinzaepfel et al. ICCV 2013)



EPE: 5.45

EpicFlow (Revaud et al. CVPR 2015)

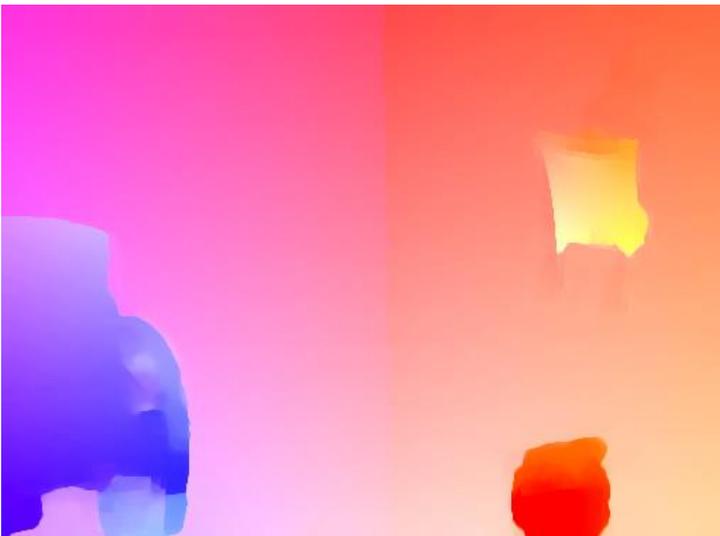
Results on “Flying chairs” test set



Input images



Ground truth



EpicFlow (Revaud et al. CVPR 2015)



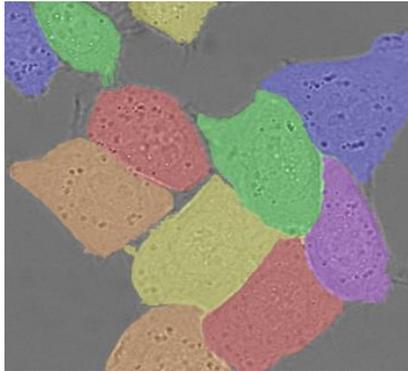
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FlowNet: Learning Optical Flow with Convolutional Networks



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**Replace student descent
by gradient descent**