



Weakly supervised learning from images and video

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What is Computer Vision?



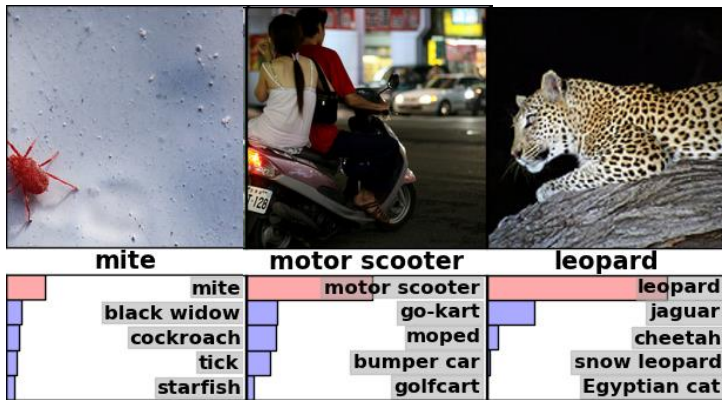
Computer vision works



Recent Progress: Convolutional Neural Networks

Object classification

ILSVRC'12: 1.2M images, 1K classes



Top 5 error:

2012:

<i>SIFT + FVs [7]</i>	26.2%
1 CNN	—
5 CNNs	16.4%
1 CNN*	—
7 CNNs*	15.3%

2014-2015:

VGG:	6.8%
GoogLeNet:	6.6%
BAIDU	5.3%
<i>Human</i>	5.1%
ResNet	3.6%

Face Recognition

LFW



--2013:

Accuracy:	
LBP	87.3%
FVF	93.0%

2014-2016:

DeepFace	97.3%
VGG	99.1%
<i>Human</i>	99.2%
VisionLabs	99.3%
FaceNet	99.6%
BAIDU	99.7%

How does it work?



AlexNet [Krizhevsky et al. 2012]
~60M parameters

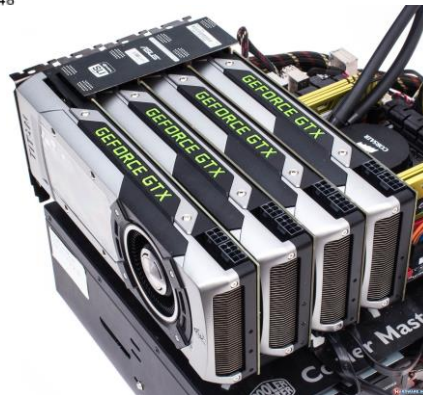
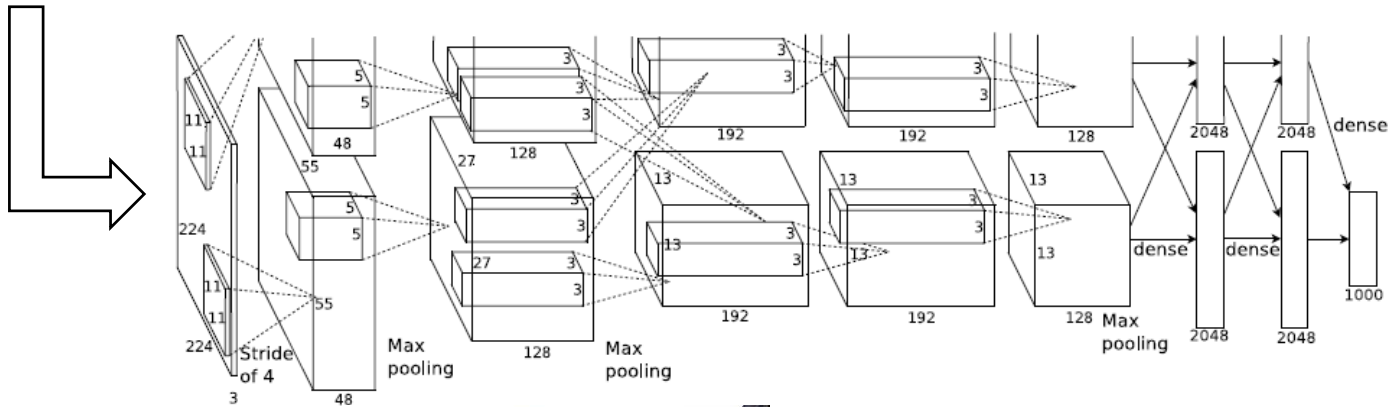
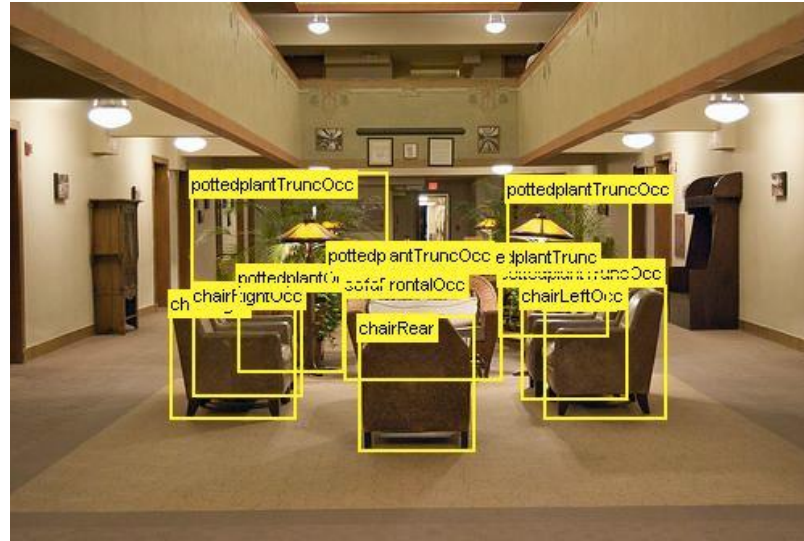


Image
annotation

Problems with annotation

- Expensive



- Ambiguous



Table? Dining table? Desk? ...

Problems with annotation

What action class?

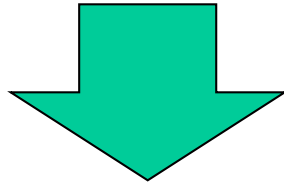


Problems with annotation

What action class?

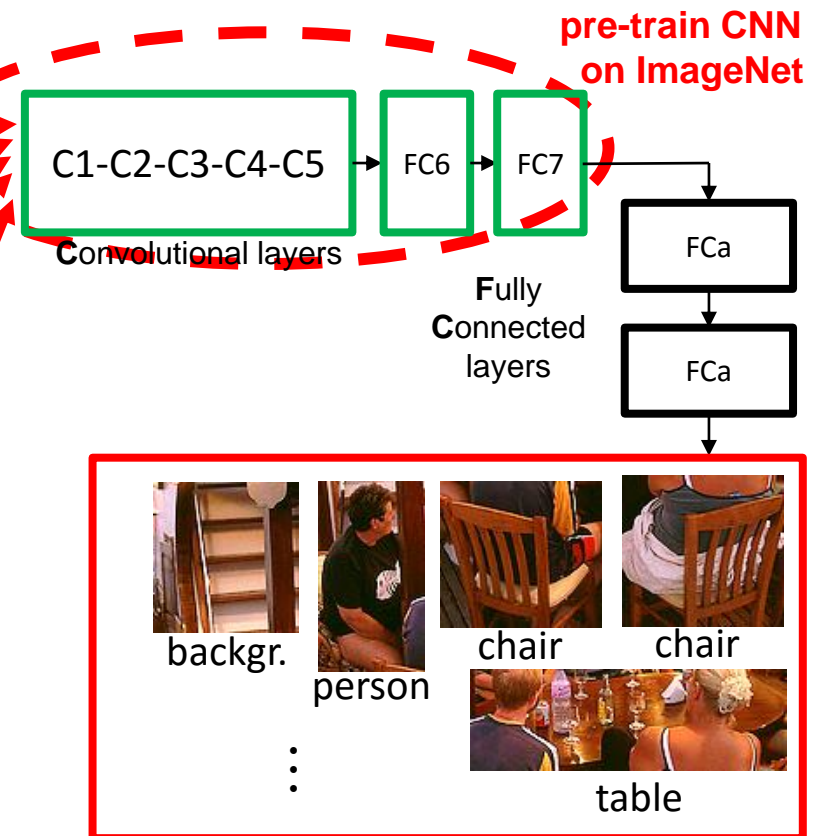
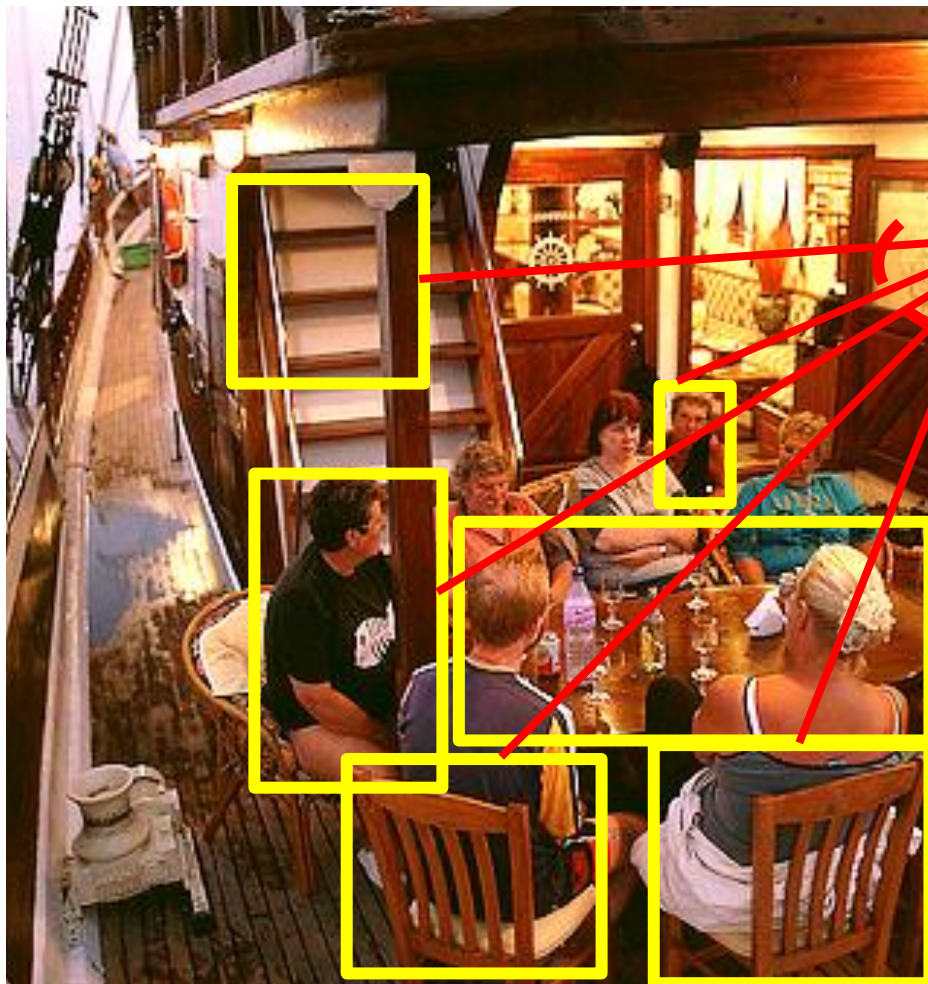


How to avoid manual supervision?



**Weakly-supervised learning from
images and video**

Train CNNs for object detection



[Girshick'15], [Girshick et al.'14], [Oquab et al.'14], [Sermanet et al.'13], [Donahue et al. '13], [Zeiler & Fergus '13] ...

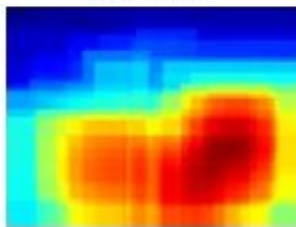
Results

Pascal VOC

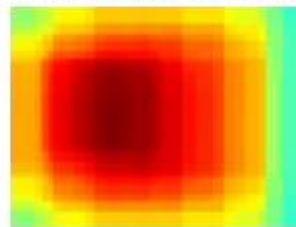
Oquab, Bottou, Laptev and Sivic
CVPR 2014



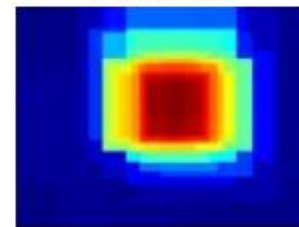
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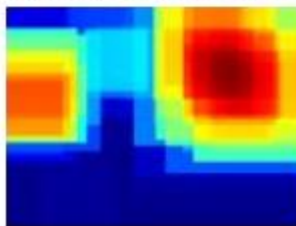
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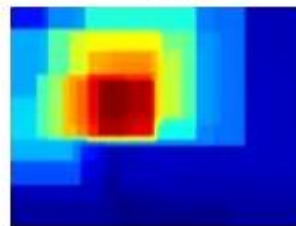
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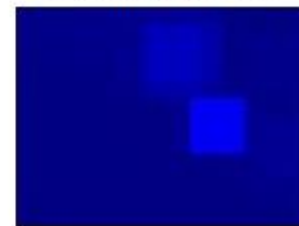
pottedplant



sofa



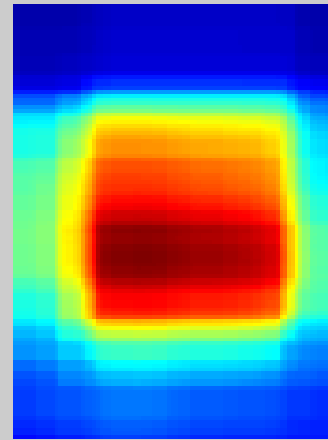
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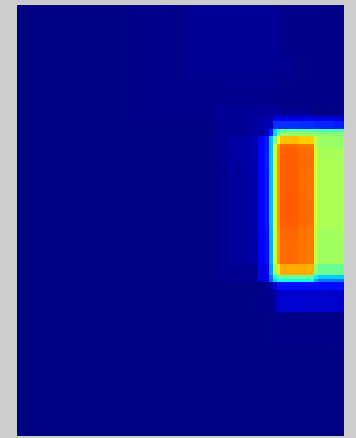
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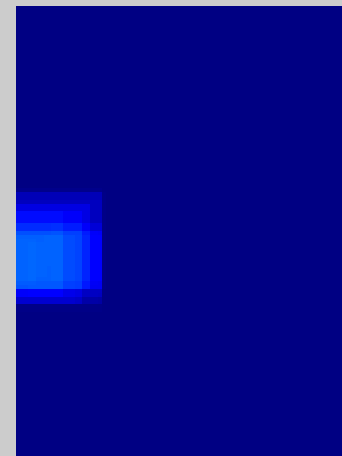
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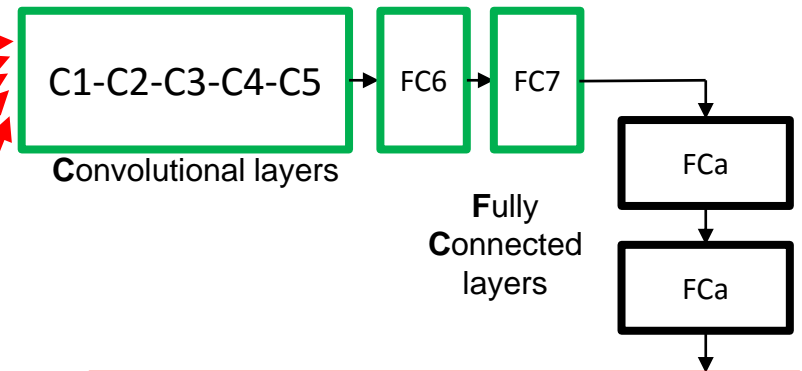
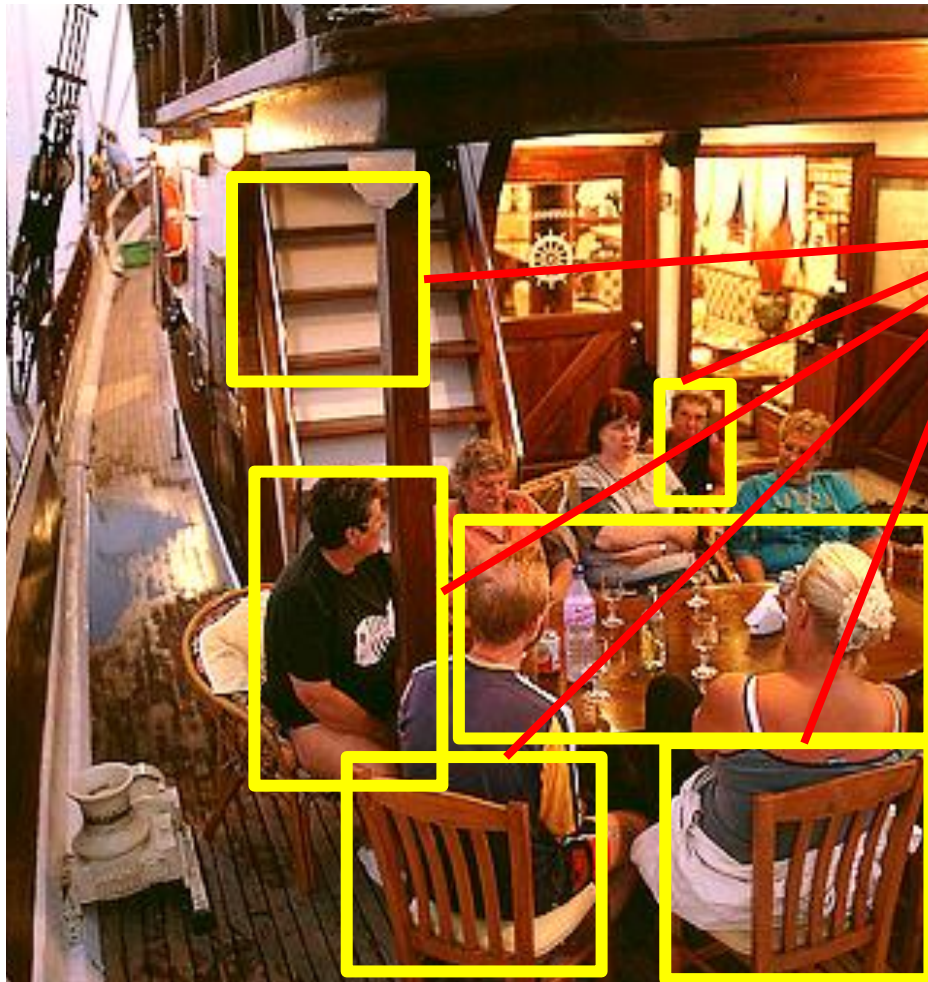
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car 2.2312

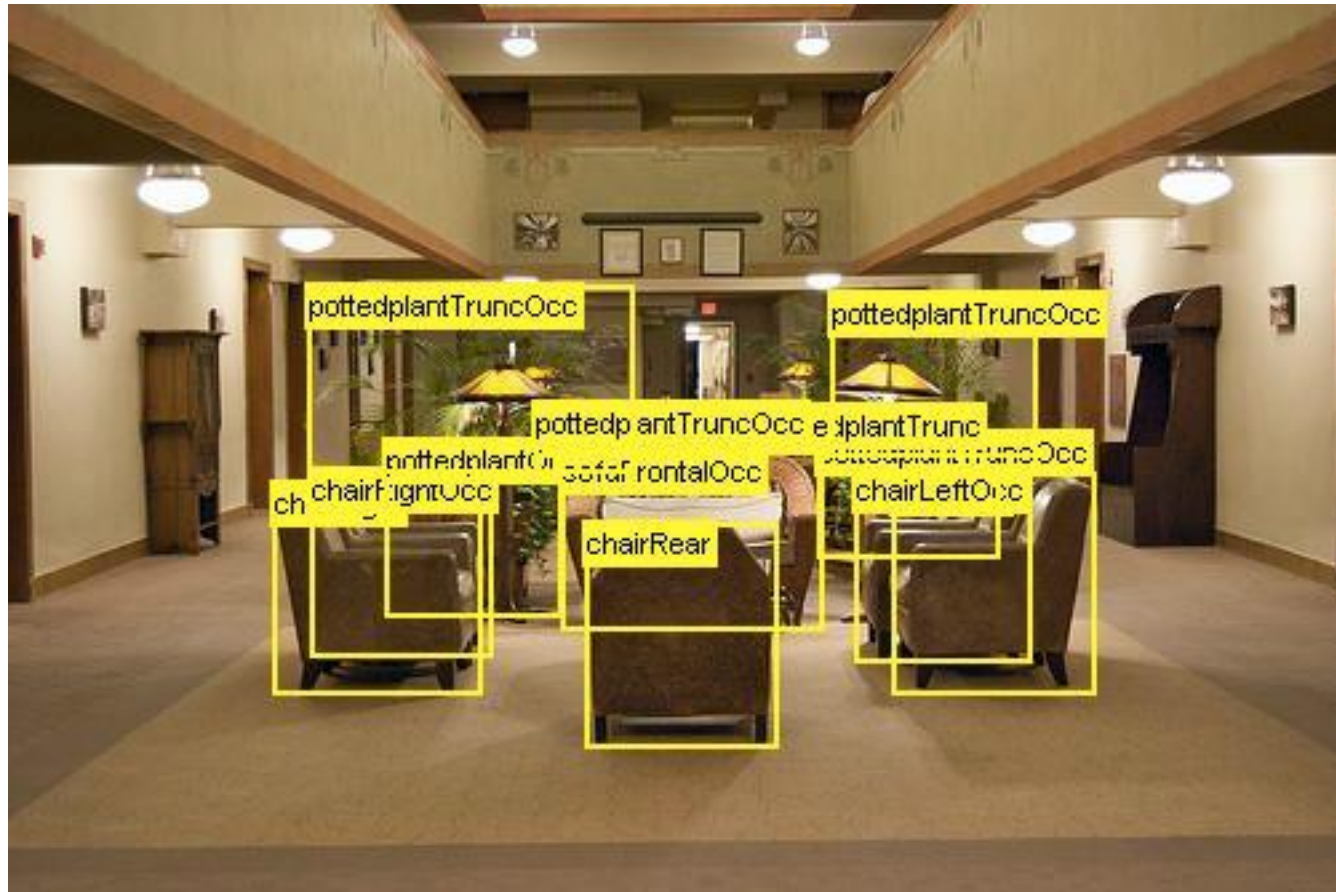


How to use CNNs for cluttered scenes?



Problem: Annotation of bounding boxes is (a): expensive (b): subjective

Motivation: labeling bounding boxes is tedious



Are bounding boxes needed for training CNNs?



Image-level labels: **Bicycle, Person**

Motivation: image-level labels are plentiful



“Beautiful red leaves in a back street of Freiburg”

[Kuznetsova et al., ACL 2013]

<http://www.cs.stonybrook.edu/~pkuznetsova/imgcaption/captions1K.html>

Motivation: image-level labels are plentiful

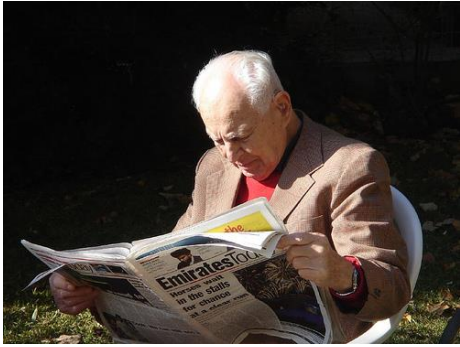


“Public bikes in Warsaw during night”

https://www.flickr.com/photos/jacek_kadaj/8776008002/in/photostream/

Goal

Training input

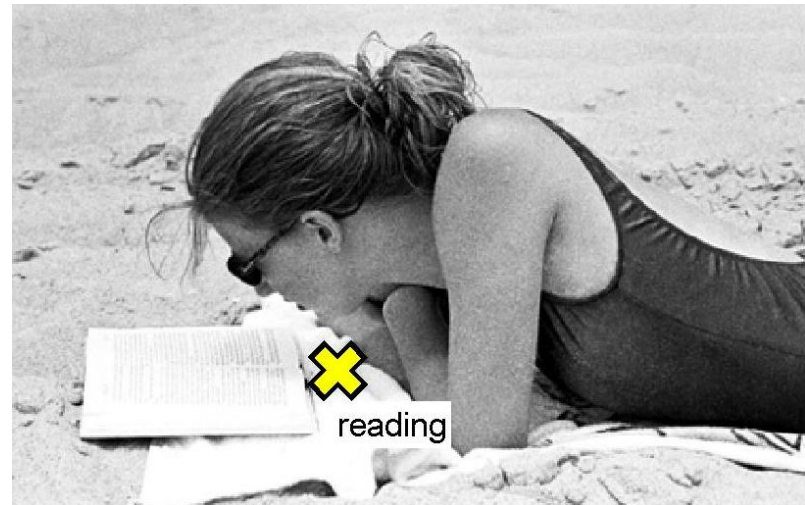
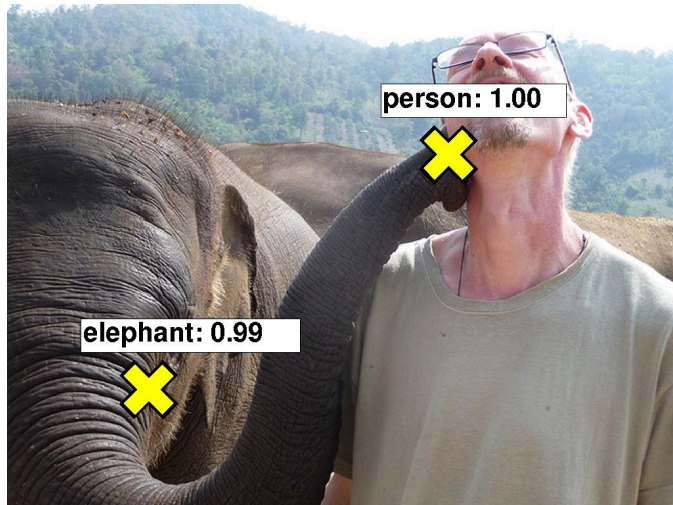


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image-level labels:

✓ Person	✓ Reading
✓ Chair	✗ Riding bike
✗ Airplane	✗ Running
...	...

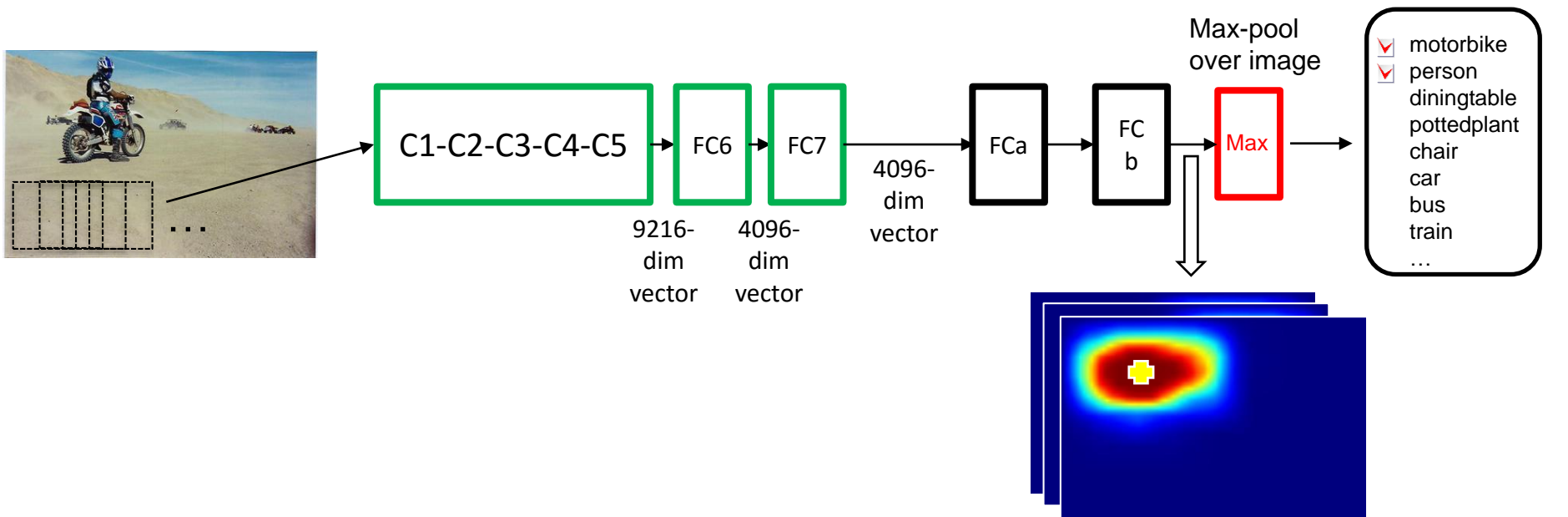
Test output



More details in <http://www.di.ens.fr/willow/research/weakcnn/>

Approach: search over object's location at the *training time*

Oquab, Bottou, Laptev and Sivic CVPR 2015

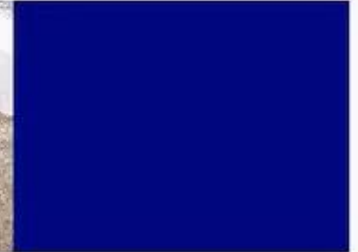
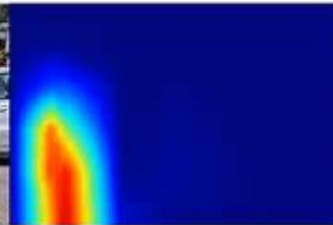
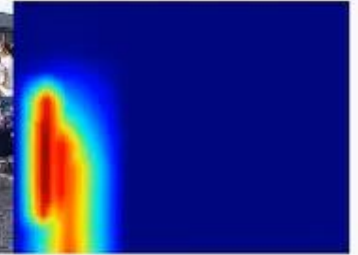


1. Fully convolutional network
2. Image-level aggregation (max-pool)
3. Multi-label loss function (allow multiple objects in image)

See also [Papandreou et al. '15, Sermanet et al. '14, Chaftfield et al.'14]

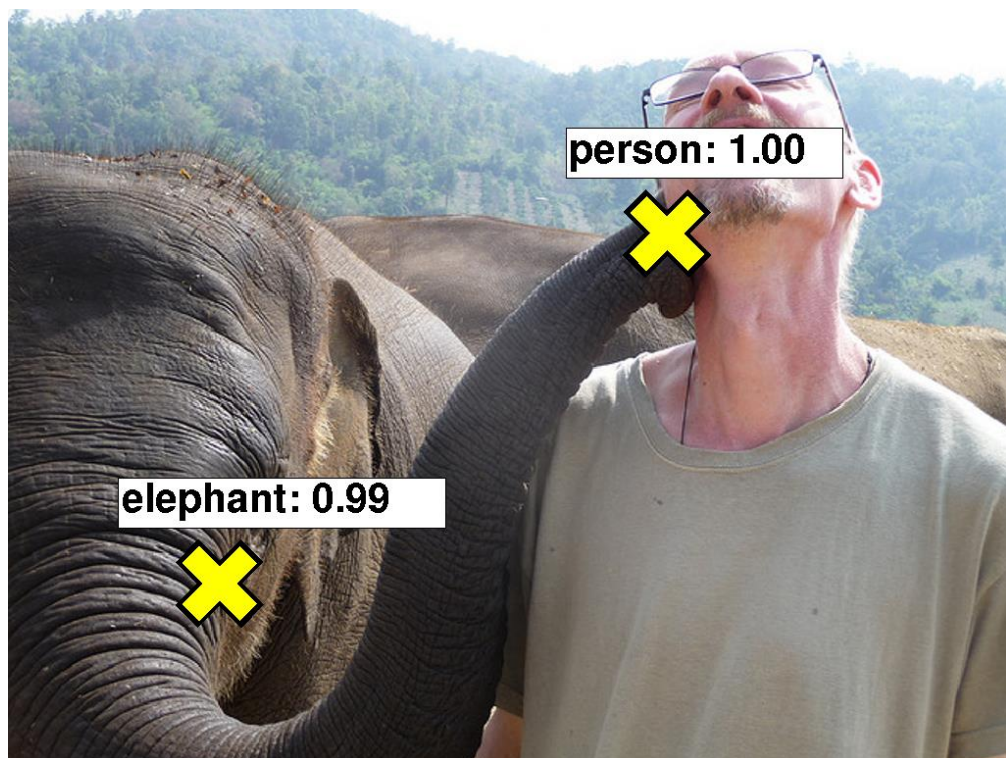
Training Motorbikes

motorbike - training iteration 0030

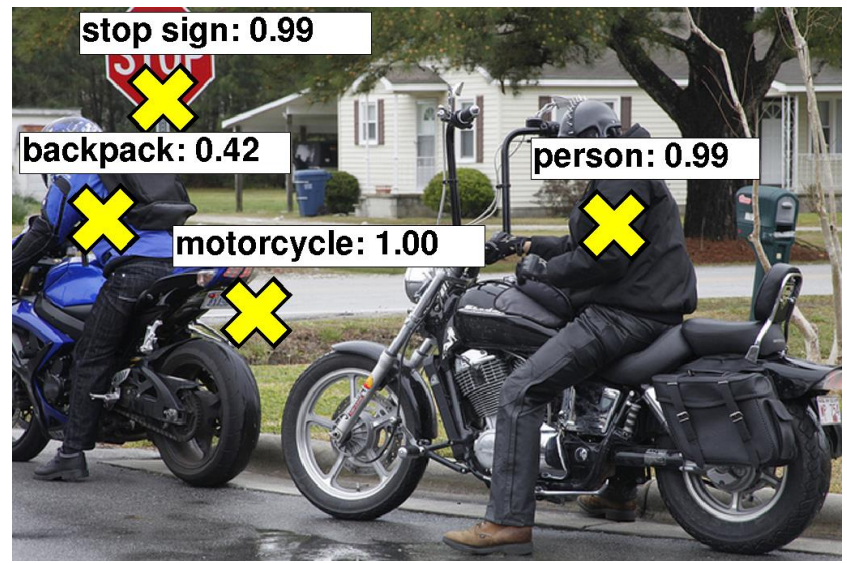
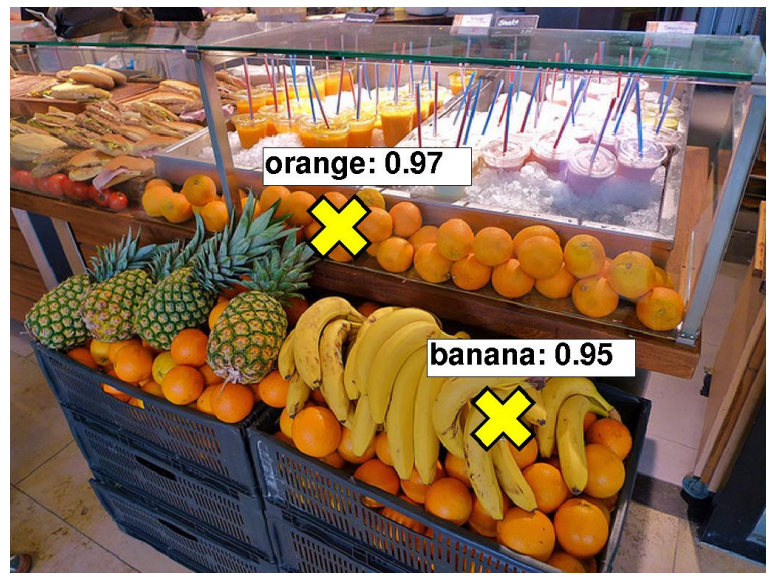
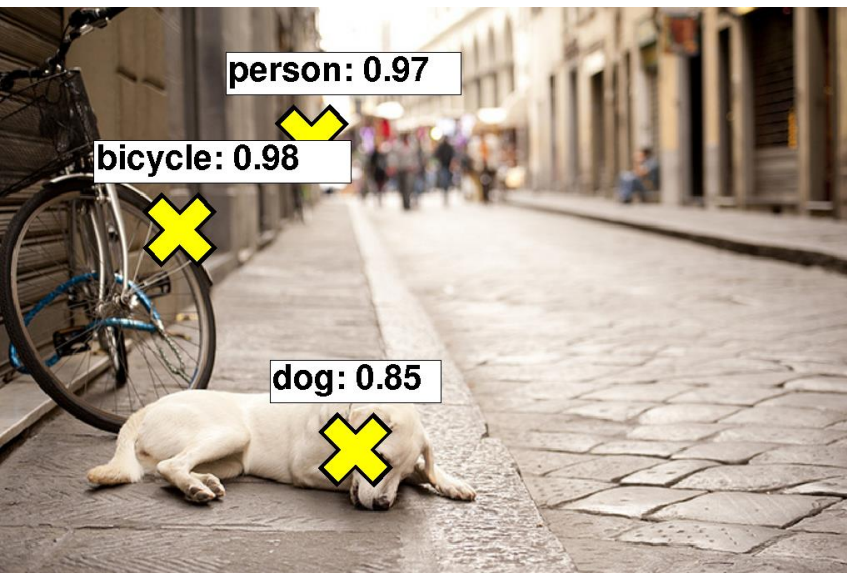


Evolution of localization score maps over training epochs

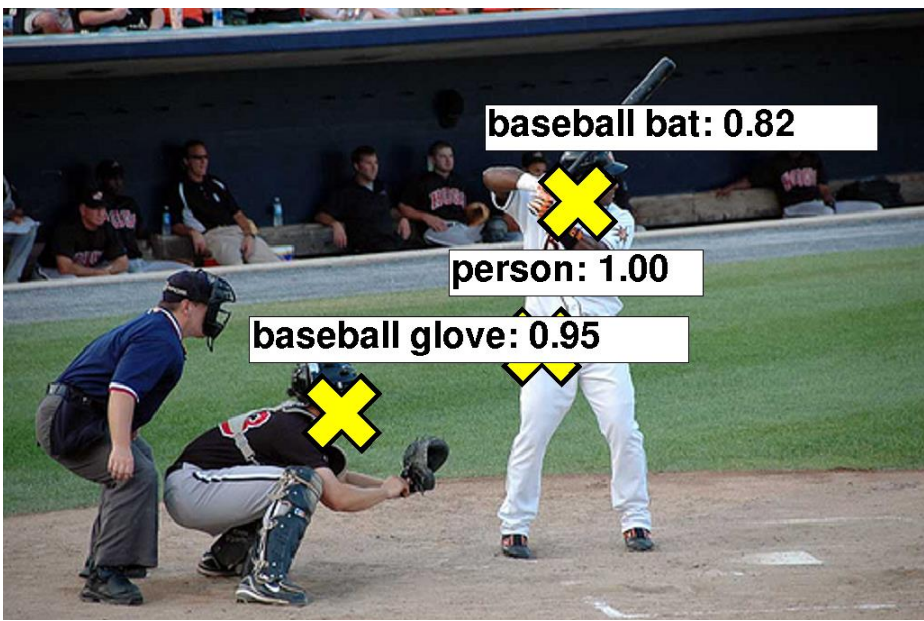
Test results on 80 classes in Microsoft COCO dataset



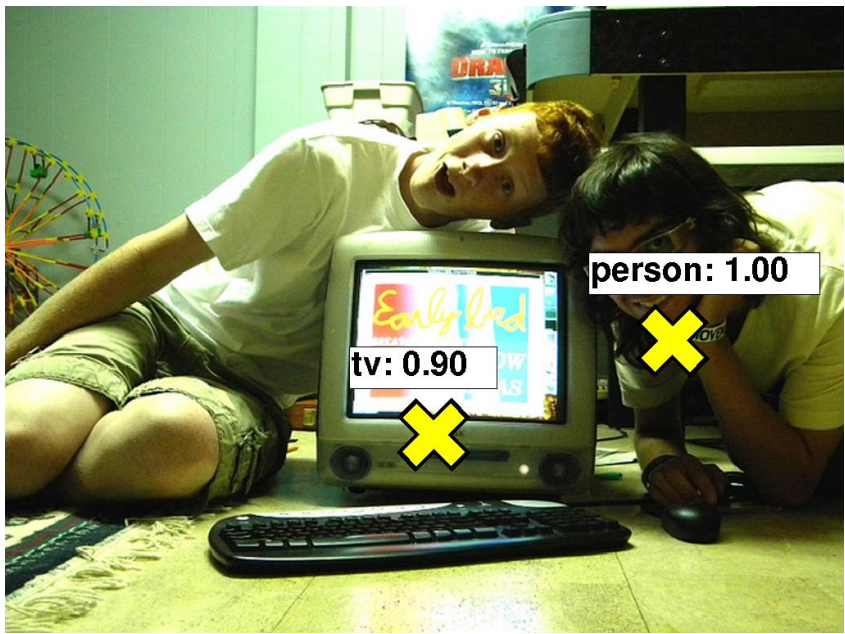
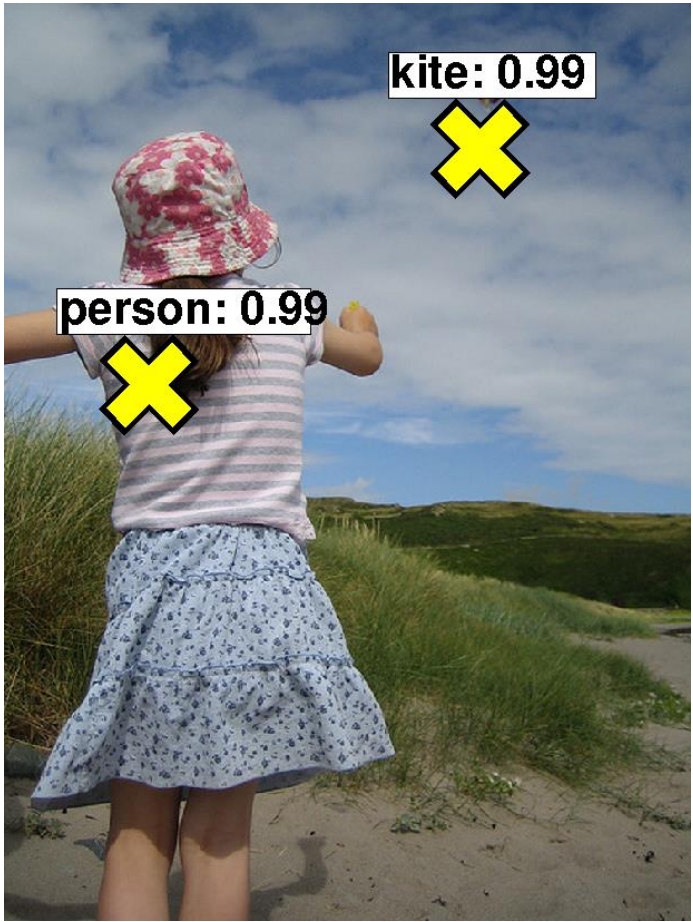
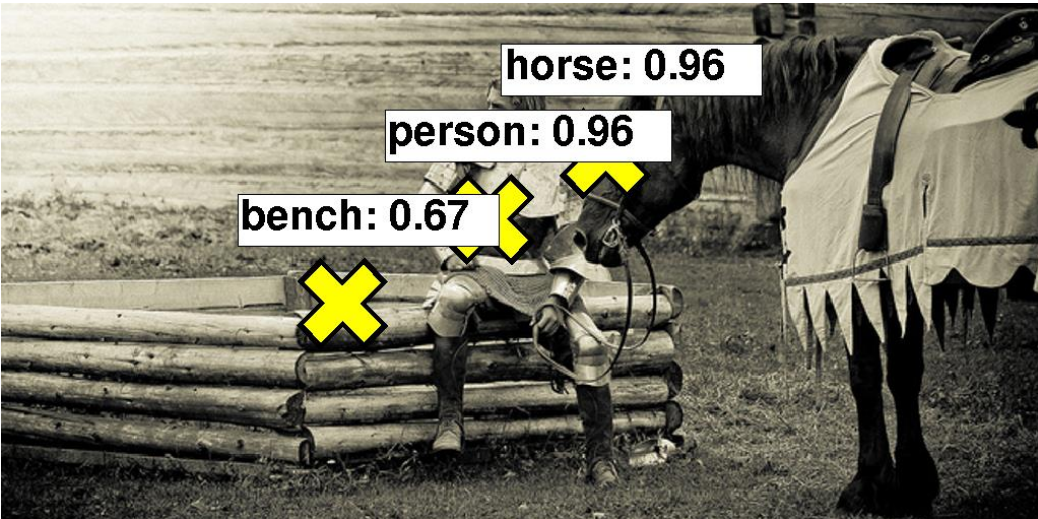
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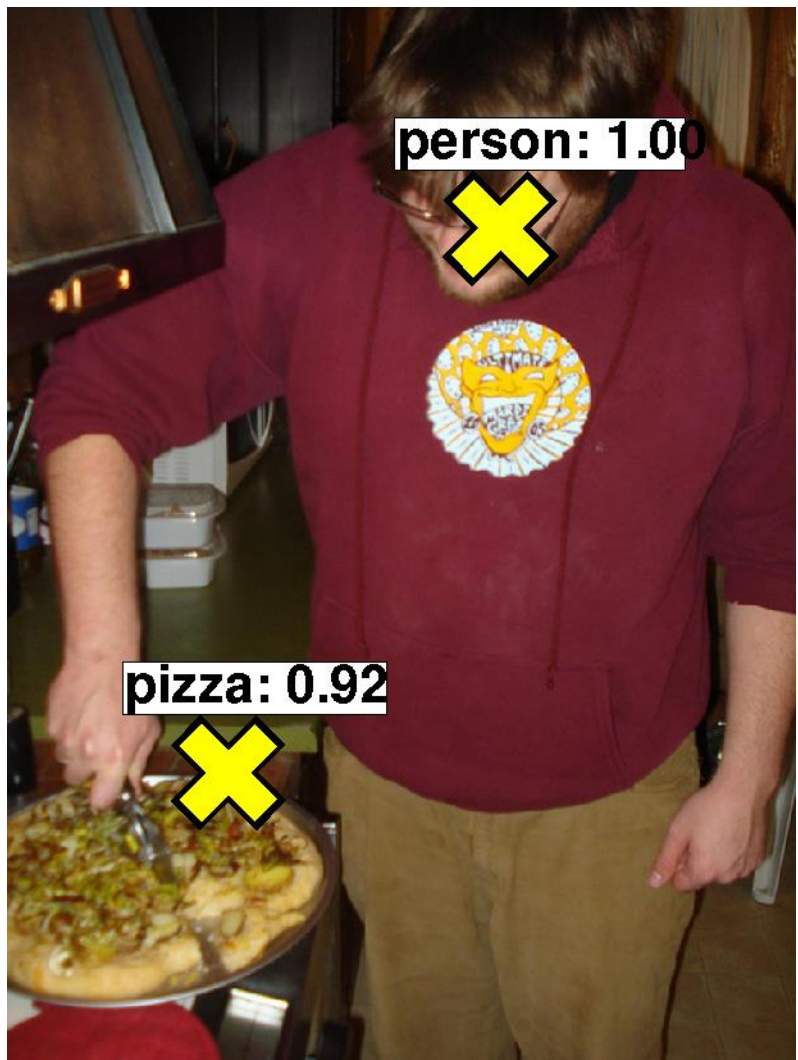
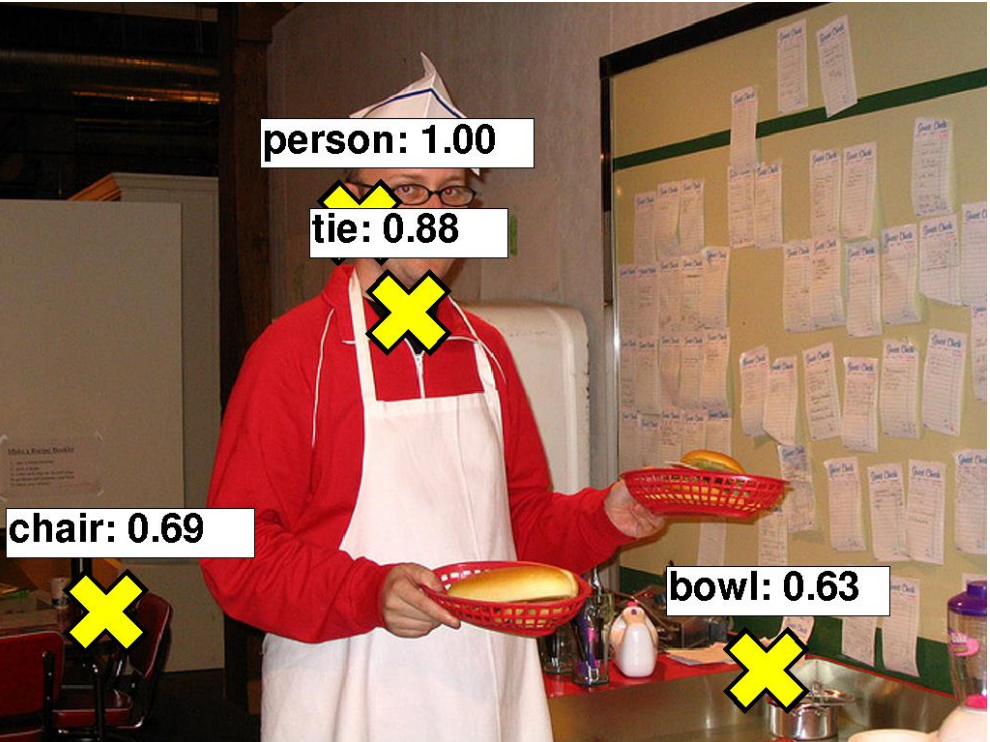
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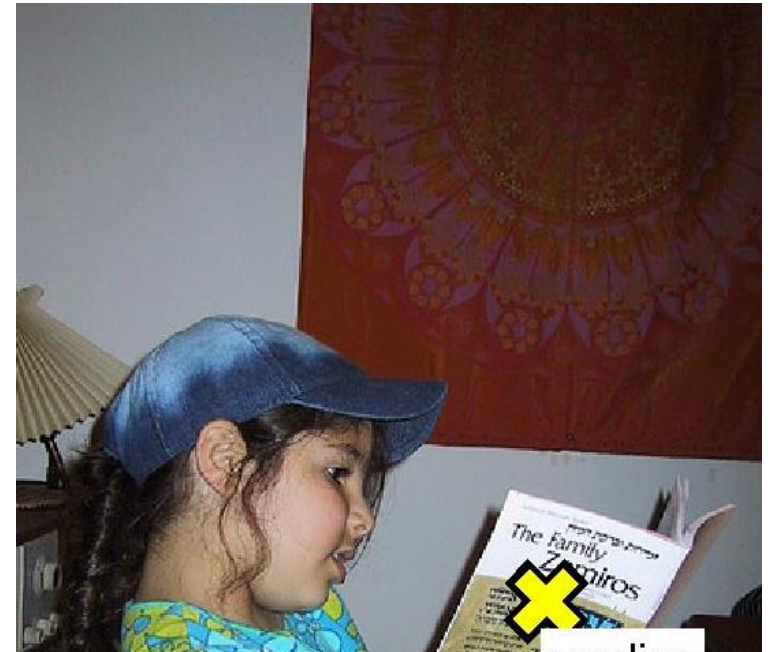
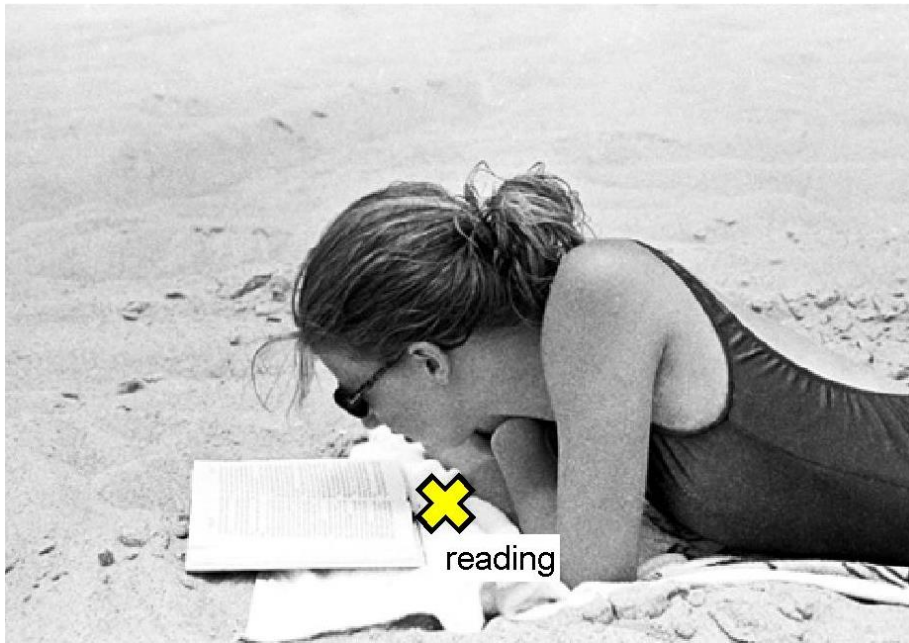


**Results for weakly-supervised
action recognition
in Pascal VOC'12 dataset**

Test results for 10 action classes in Pascal VOC12



Test results for 10 action classes in Pascal VOC12



Test results for **10 action classes** in Pascal VOC12



Test results for 10 action classes in Pascal VOC12

Failure cases



**Weakly-supervised learning of
actions *in video*
from scripts and narrations**

As the headwaiter takes them to a table they pass by the piano, and the woman looks at Sam. Sam, with a conscious effort, keeps his eyes on the keyboard as they go past. The headwaiter seats Ilsa...



As the headwaiter takes them to a table **they pass by the piano, and the woman looks at Sam.** Sam, with a conscious effort, keeps his eyes on the keyboard as they go past. The headwaiter seats Ilsa...



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Script-based video annotation

- Scripts available for >500 movies (no time synchronization)
www.dailyscript.com, www.movie-page.com, www.weeklyscript.com ...
- Subtitles (with time info.) are available for the most of movies
- Can transfer time to scripts by text alignment

subtitles

...
1172
01:20:17,240 --> 01:20:20,437

Why weren't you honest with me?
Why'd you keep your marriage a secret?

1173
01:20:20,640 --> 01:20:23,598

It wasn't my secret, Richard.
Victor wanted it that way.

1174
01:20:23,800 --> 01:20:26,189

Not even our closest friends
knew about our marriage.

movie script

...
RICK

Why weren't you honest with me? **Why did** you keep your marriage a secret?

01:20:17
01:20:23

Rick sits down with Ilsa.

ILSA

Oh, it wasn't my secret, Richard.
Victor wanted it that way. Not even
our closest friends knew about our
marriage.

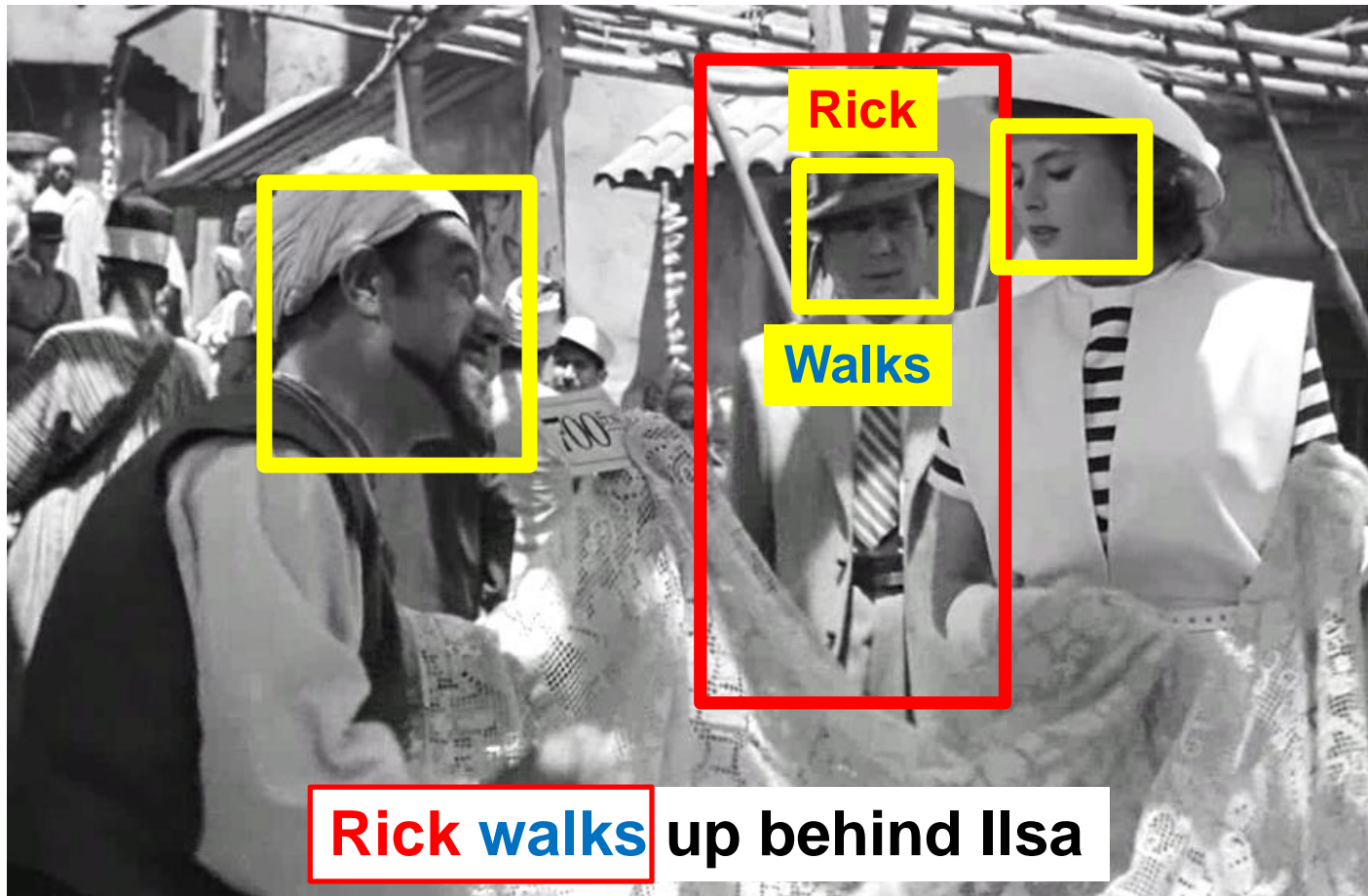
Joint Learning of Actors and Actions

[Bojanowski et al. ICCV 2013]



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Formulation: Cost function

$$\frac{1}{N} \|Z - \phi(X)w - b\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \text{Tr}(w^T w)$$

Actor labels

Actor image features

Actor classifier

Rick
Ilsa
Sam

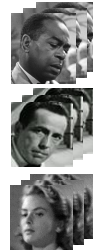


Formulation: Cost function

$$\frac{1}{N} \|Z - \phi(X)w - b\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \text{Tr}(w^T w)$$

z_{11}	\dots	z_{1p}	\dots	z_{1P}
\vdots		\vdots		\vdots
$z_{n_1 1}$	\dots	$z_{n_1 p}$	\dots	$z_{n_1 P}$
$z_{n_2 1}$	\dots	$z_{n_2 p}$	\dots	$z_{n_2 P}$
$z_{n_3 1}$	\dots	$z_{n_3 p}$	\dots	$z_{n_3 P}$
\vdots		\vdots		\vdots
z_{N1}	\dots	z_{Np}	\dots	z_{NP}

Weak supervision from scripts:



Person p appears at least once in **clip N** :

$$\sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_i} z_{np} \geq 1$$

p = Rick

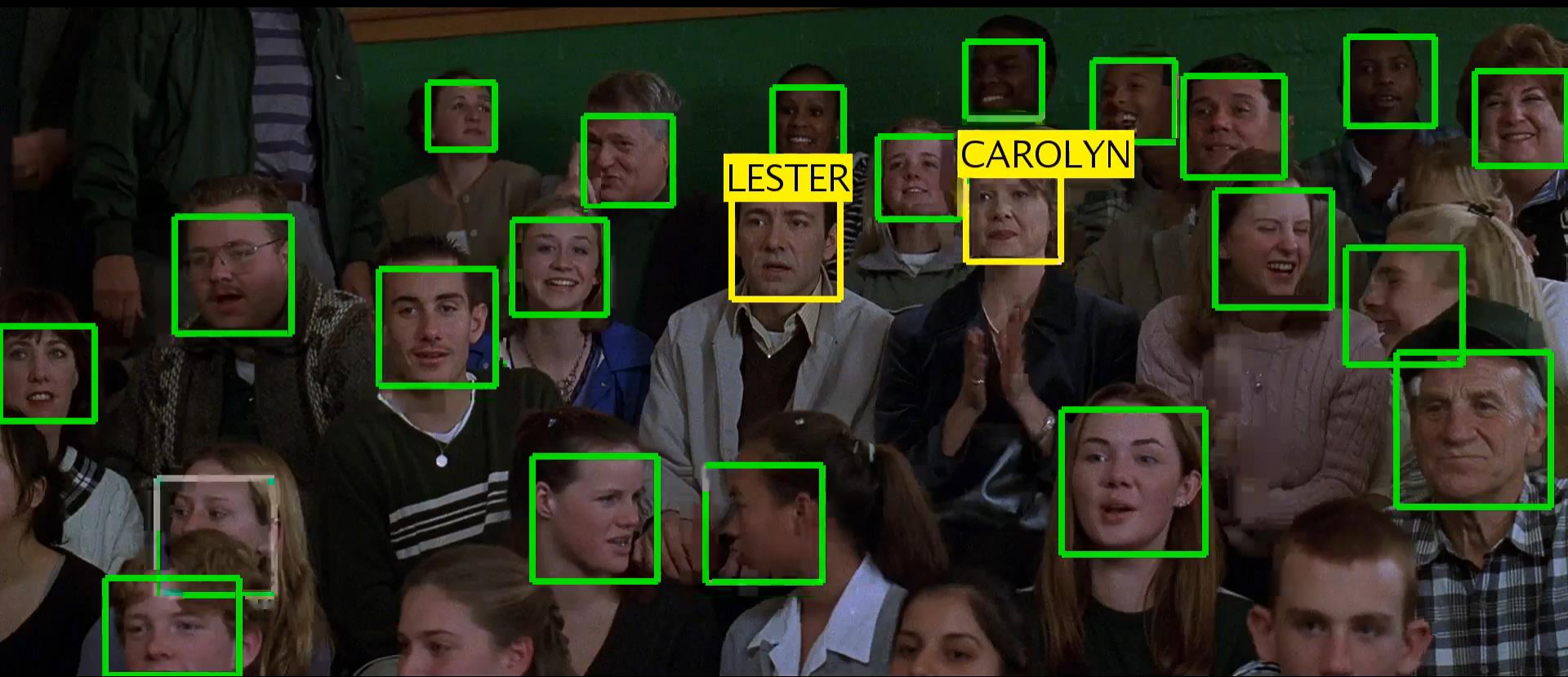


LESTER



CAROLYN





LESTER

CAROLYN



P:REGGIE
A:AnswerPhone

Charade

All problems solved?



CW/EC Front Left

01/08/2016 19:54:14



Source: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYdUZdan5i8>

Current solution: learn *person-throws-cat-into-trash-bin* classifier

Limitations of Current Methods

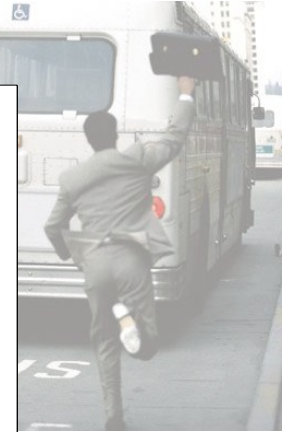
What is unusual in this scene?



Is this scene dangerous?



What is intention of this person?



What is unusual in this scene?

