

# Transfer Learning of CNNs for Texture Synthesis and Visual Recognition in Artistic Images

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# Introduction

- Art Analysis



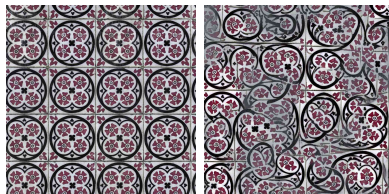


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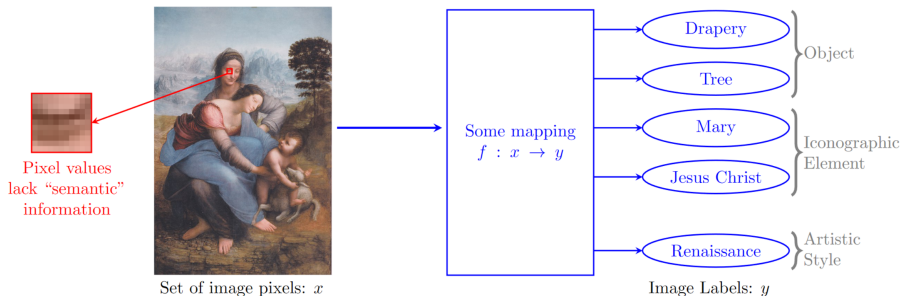
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# Image Representation

How to obtain “good” image representations for image analysis and image synthesis ?

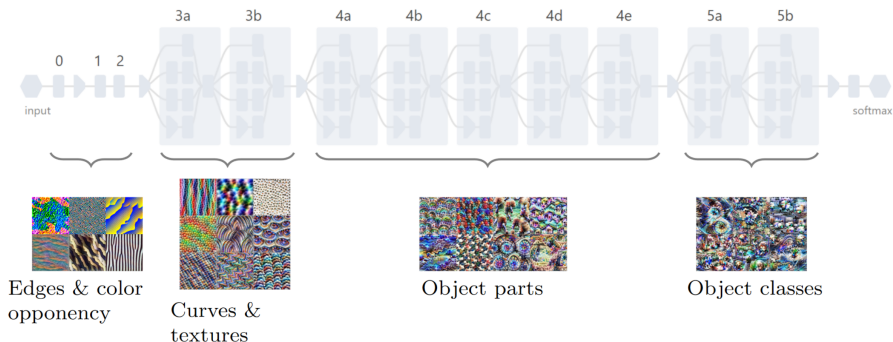
- Central problem in computer vision



- Transfer Learning of the parameters of a model  $f$  trained with supervised methods

# Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Feed-forward artificial neural network
- Use of convolutions
- Trained by stochastic gradient descent



- The CNN learns powerful internal representations during training
- Given an input image, one can extract these internal representations

# Introduction to Transfer learning

Definition: Training a machine learning algorithm on a particular task while using knowledge the algorithm has already learned on a previous and related task.

# Different Transfer Learning Approaches of CNNs

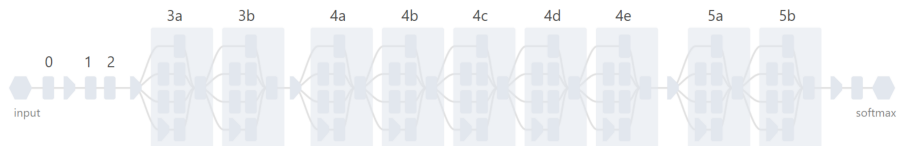
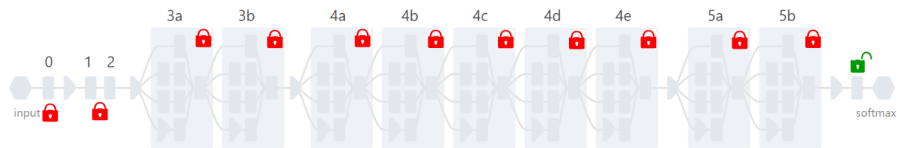


Figure: Convolutional Neural Network InceptionV1 model [Szegedy et al., 2015]

- Off-the-shelf Feature Extraction [Donahue et al., 2014]
- Fine-Tuning [Girshick et al., 2014]
- Training from scratch the same architecture

# Off-the-shelf Feature Extraction



Pretrained on ImageNet

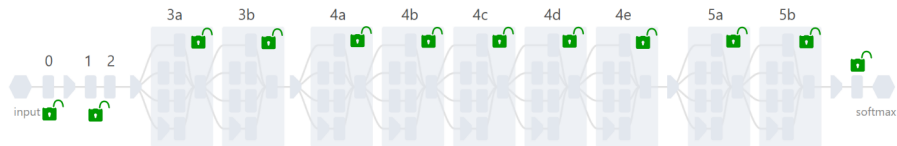
New

Used by us for:

- Weakly Supervised Object Detection task
- Classification
- Texture Synthesis



# Fine-Tuning



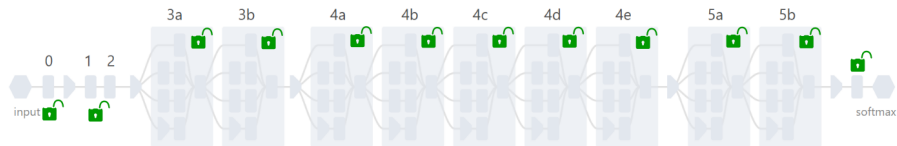
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# Training from scratch



Random initialization

Used for:

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# Multiple Instance Model for Weakly Supervised Object Detection in Artworks

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# Weakly Supervised Object Detection Task Definition

## Classification



CAT

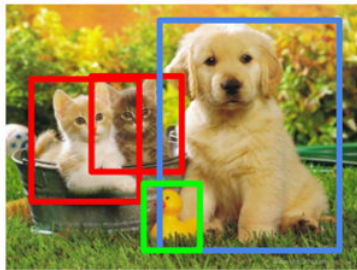
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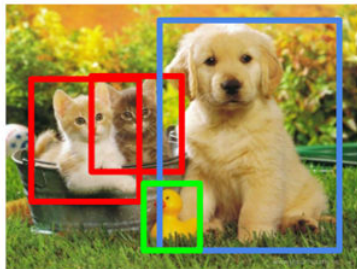
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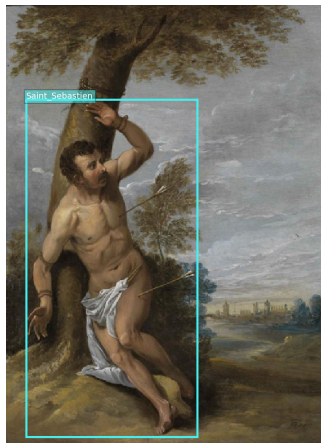
**Weakly Supervised Object Detection** : only image level annotation during training

# Motivation

Help to search artwork databases.  
We would like to **localize** the object of interest



Saint Sebastian



Saint Sebastian

## Motivation II

- Use only **image level annotation** → **Weakly supervised** setup
- Fast → No Fine Tuning
- Recognize new classes (not available in photography)

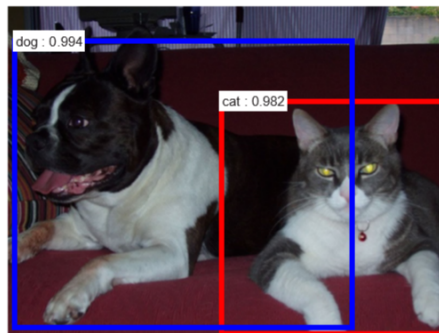
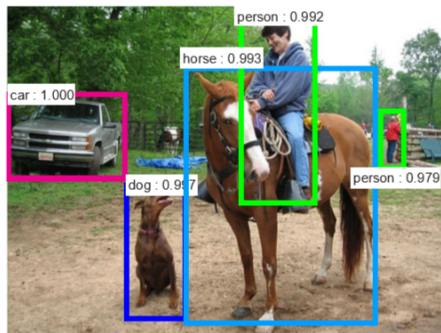


**Figure:** Example images from our IconArt database, for the Saint Sebastian category.



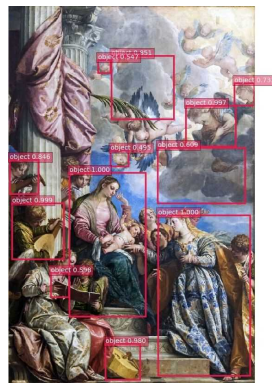
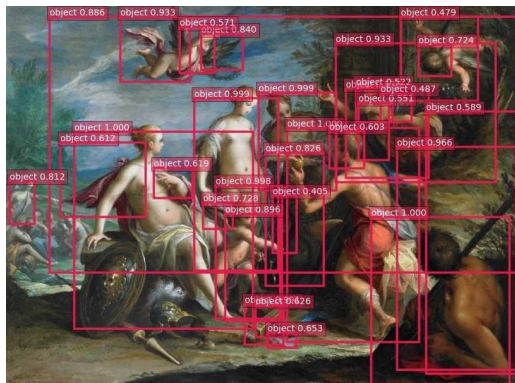
# Transfer of a CNN

Use a Faster R-CNN network [Ren et al., 2015] **pre-trained on photography** as an off-the-shelf features extractor



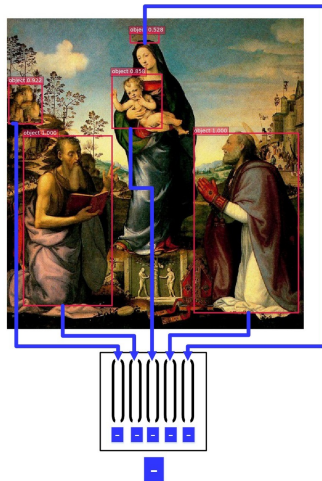
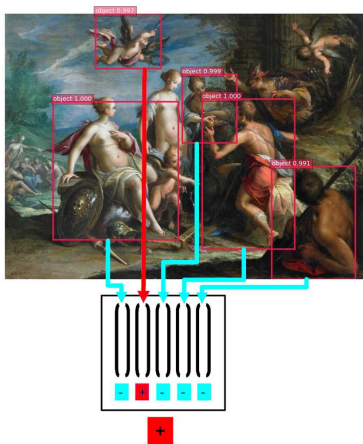
# Multiple Instance Learning

To solve this weakly supervised problem, we use the **Multiple Instance Learning** paradigm → Regions of an image = bag of elements



**Figure:** Some of the regions of interest generated by the region proposal part (RPN) of Faster R-CNN.

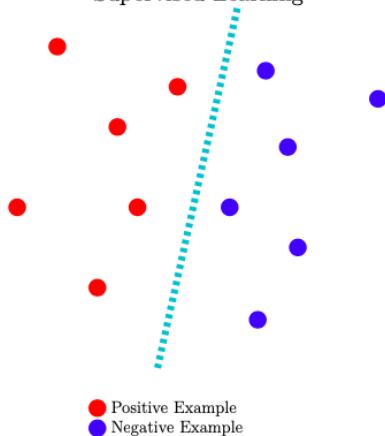
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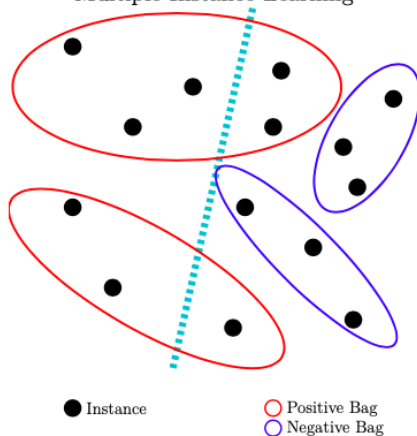
**Figure:** Illustration of positive and negative sets of detections (bounding boxes) for the *angel* category.

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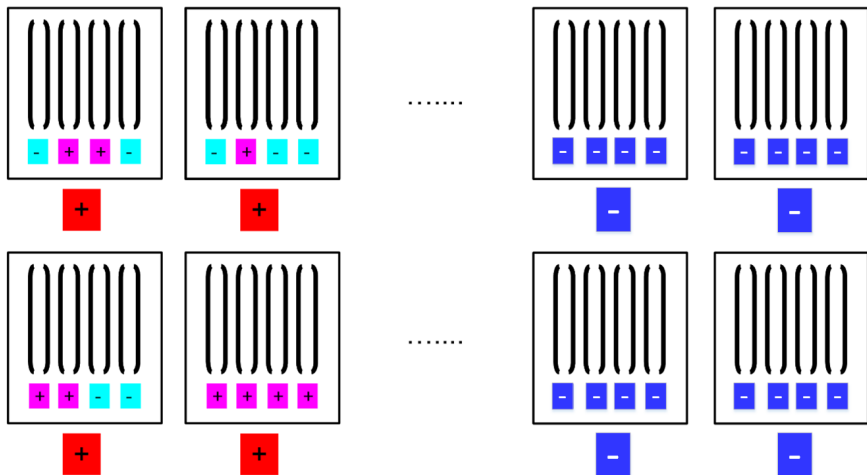
Supervised Learning



Multiple Instance Learning



# Multiple Instance Learning



How to find the positive vectors in each positive bag?

# How to choose the right region ?

- Classical MIL classifier: **mi-SVM** and **MI-SVM** [Andrews et al., 2003]
- Weakly Fine-Tuning the whole CNN: **WSDDN**, **SPN** and **PCL** [Bilen and Vedaldi, 2016, Zhu et al., 2017, Tang et al., 2018]
- Use the **highest objectness score** region:  
**MAX** [Crowley and Zisserman, 2016] and **MAXA** [Our]
- Use extra data from other domains: **DT+ PL** [Inoue et al., 2018]

# Our Model: MI-max, a linear model

For each image  $i$ , we have:

$\{X_{i,k}\}_{\{1..K\}}$  feature vectors

$y_i = \pm 1$  a label

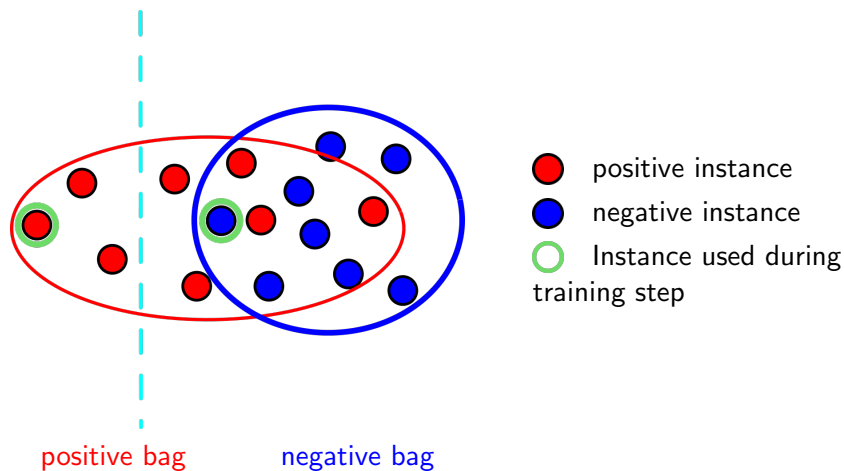
We look for  $w \in \mathbb{R}^M$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  minimizing:

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{-y_i}{n_{y_i}} \text{Tanh} \left\{ \max_{k \in \{1..K\}} (w^T X_{i,k} + b) \right\}}_{\text{classification loss}} \quad \underbrace{+ C * \|w\|^2}_{\text{regularisation term}} \quad (1)$$

Simplified version of MI-SVM [Andrews et al., 2003]

Can be seen as a neural network without hidden layer [Zhou and Zhang, 2002]

# Our Model: MI-max





# From MIL to WSOD

Use the **objectness score**  $s_{i,k}$  of each Region of Interest.

$$\mathcal{L}^s(w, b) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{-y_i}{n_{y_i}} \text{Tanh} \left\{ \max_{k \in \{1..K\}} \left( (s_{i,k} + \epsilon) (w^T X_{i,k} + b) \right) \right\} + C * \|w\|^2 \quad (2)$$

With  $\epsilon \geq 0$ .

We do  $r$  restarts, and select the best couple  $(w^*, b^*)$ .

Test time score for a region  $x$ :

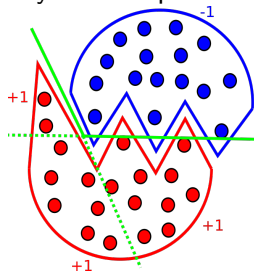
$$S(x) = \text{Tanh} \{ (s(x) + \epsilon) (w^{*T} x + b^*) \} \quad (3)$$

# Polyhedral MI-max model

Learn  $r$  hyperplanes in parallel:

$$f_w = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{-y_i}{n_{y_i}} \text{Tanh} \left\{ \max_{k \in \{1..K\}} (s_{i,k} + \epsilon) \max_{j \in \{1..r\}} ((W_j^T X_{i,k} + b_j)) \right\} \quad (4)$$

Polyhedral separability



# Detection evaluation on Artistic Datasets

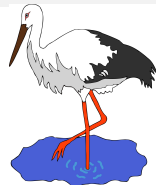


Watercolor2k

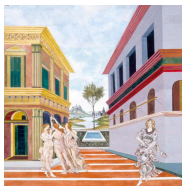


Comic2k

[Inoue et al., 2018]



Clipart1k



PeopleArt

[Westlake et al., 2016]



CASPAs paintings

[Thomas and Kovashka, 2018]



IconArt

[Our]

**Figure:** Example images from the 6 art datasets used for evaluating the weakly supervised object detection.

# Detection evaluation on Artistic Datasets II

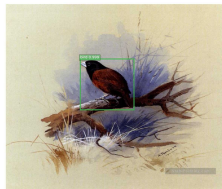
**Table:** Detection Mean Average Precision (%) with an IoU  $\geq 0.5$ . Comparison on six art datasets of the proposed MI-max and Polyhedral MI-max methods to alternative approaches. The semi-supervised method is highlighted in green. The best weakly supervised method compared to others is highlighted in red.

Network	Method	Model	People-Art	Watercolor2k	Clipart1k	Comic2k	CASPA paintings	IconArt
SSD	Semi-supervised with DA	DT+PL	•	54.3*	46.0*	54.3*	•	•
VGG16-IM	Weakly supervised fine-tuning	WSDDN	•	12.7	4.4	12.7	•	•
		SPN	10.0	7.1	3.8	1.2	0.7	7.7
		PCL	3.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.9
RES-152-COCO	Off-the-shelf Features extraction	MAX	25.9	34.3	16.9	11.9	9.8	3.7
		MAXA [Our]	48.9	43.9	22.0	19.8	14.6	12.0
		MI-SVM	13.3	21.8	19.3	13.0	2.5	4.0
		mi-SVM	5.6	5.3	6.2	4.6	1.2	2.8
		MI-max [Our]	55.5 $\pm$ 1.0	49.5 $\pm$ 0.9	38.4 $\pm$ 0.8	27.0 $\pm$ 0.8	16.2 $\pm$ 0.4	12.0 $\pm$ 0.9
		Polyhedral MI-max [Our]	58.3 $\pm$ 1.2	46.6 $\pm$ 1.3	30.5 $\pm$ 2.3	23.3 $\pm$ 1.6	14.4 $\pm$ 0.7	13.0 $\pm$ 2.2

# Successful detections on CASPA paintings



Bear



Bird



Cat



Cow



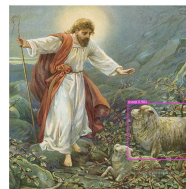
Dog



Elephant Bird



Horse



Sheep

**Figure:** Successful examples of animal detection using Polyhedral MI-max on CASPA paintings test set (there is no “person” class in the training set). We only show boxes whose scores are over 0.75, except for the elephant image.

# Successful detections on IconArt dataset



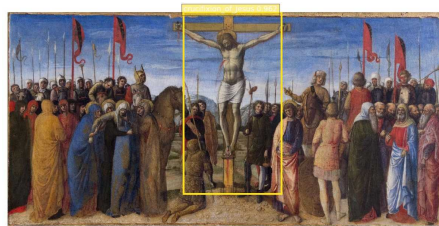
Jesus Child



Mary



Saint Sebastian

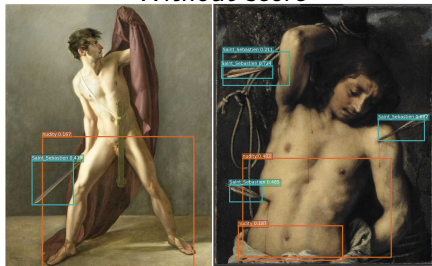


Crucifixion

**Figure:** Successful examples of detection of iconographic characters using Polyhedral MI-max on IconArt test set. We only show boxes whose scores are over 0.75.

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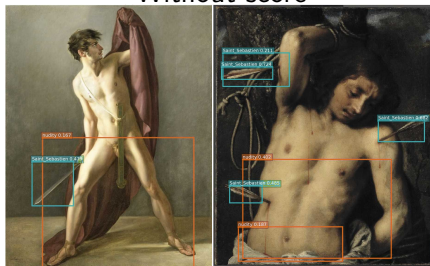
- Discriminative elements  
Without score



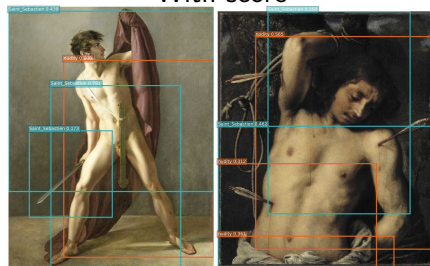
Saint Sebastian Nudity

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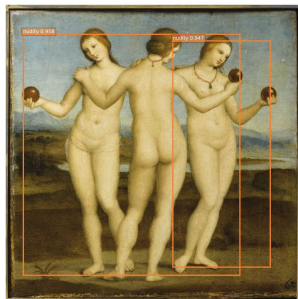
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# Failure examples II

- Group of objects

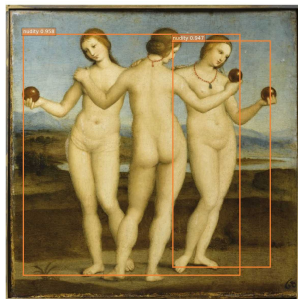
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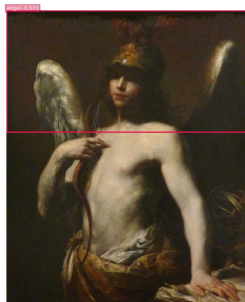
- Group of objects

Nudity



- Missing mode

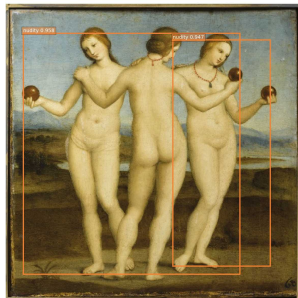
Angel score: -0.573



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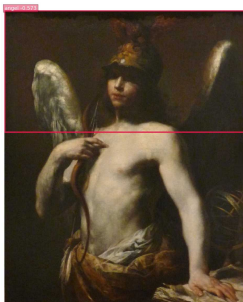
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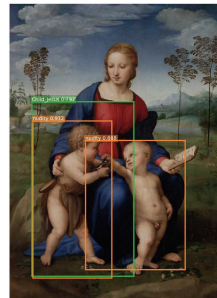
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- Confusing images

Jesus Child Nudity



# Cross Modalities Knowledge Transfer

**Table:** Mean AP (%) at  $\text{IoU} \geq 0.5$  for the common classes between the source and target sets with the Polyhedral MI-max model. The results in parentheses, is the mean performance obtained by learning the detection on the same set (modality).

Source set \ Target set	PeopleArt	Watercolor2k	Comic2k	Clipart1k	CASPA paintings
PeopleArt	-	60.0 (59.2)	42.1 (39.5)	54.3 (55.4)	/
Watercolor2k	56.0 (57.3)	-	23.1 (24.1)	11.2 (24.6)	13.8 (18.3)
Comic2k	48.9 (57.3)	42.4 (46.6)	-	7.2 (24.6)	12.5 (18.3)
Clipart1k	52.0 (57.3)	36.7 (46.6)	19.6 (24.1)	-	7.7 (13.6)
CASPA paintings	/	27.5 (39.0)	9.9 (18.1)	4.2 (12.5)	-

# Conclusion

## Conclusion:

- Good results on a difficult task
- Fast solution
- The learned classifier can be transferred between modalities

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# Motivation

Transfer Learning of Deep Learning model trained on natural images has become a de facto method for art analysis applications:

- Replica [Seguin, 2018] for visual similarity search
- Oxford Painting Search [Crowley et al., 2018] for semantics recognition of arbitrary objects
- Style, artist or genre recognition  
[Lecoutre et al., 2017, Strezoski and Worring, 2017, Cetinic et al., 2018, Chen and Yang, 2019, Deng et al., 2020]

What are the effects of transfer learning for artistic images ?

# Considered datasets

Name	Task	Number of classes	$N_{\mathcal{T}}$	% for test set
ImageNet [Russakovsky et al., 2015]	Image Classification	1000	1.3M	~ 10%

Orange



Laptop



Four-poster



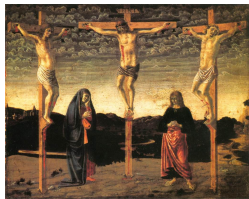
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Early Renaissance



Impressionism



Ukiyo-e



Pop Art

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Plane



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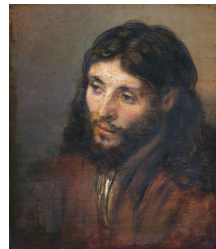
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Saint Sebastian



Mary | Jesus Child | Angel



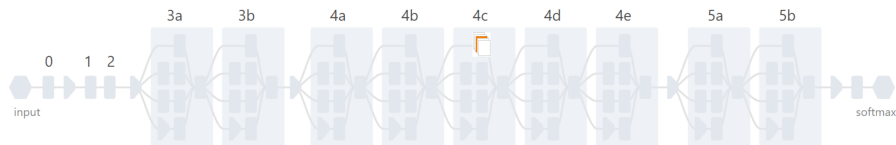
# Performances of the different transfer methods

Method	Top-1	Top-3	Top-5
Off-the-shelf Feature extraction with InceptionV1 pretrained on ImageNet	30.95	58.71	74.10
Fine-Tuning of InceptionV1 pretrained on ImageNet	<b>55.18</b>	<b>82.25</b>	<b>91.06</b>
InceptionV1 trained from scratch	45.29	73.44	84.67

**Table:** Top-k accuracies (%) on RASTA dataset [Lecoutre et al., 2017] for different methods.

Similar results in [Cetinic et al., 2018, Sabatelli et al., 2018]

# Feature Visualization

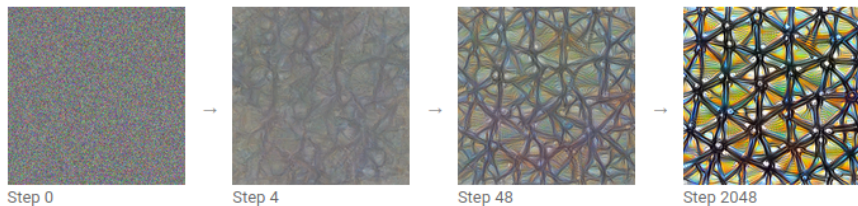


**Figure:** One individual channel is highlighted in orange.

- Feature Visualization by Optimization
- Maximal Activation Images

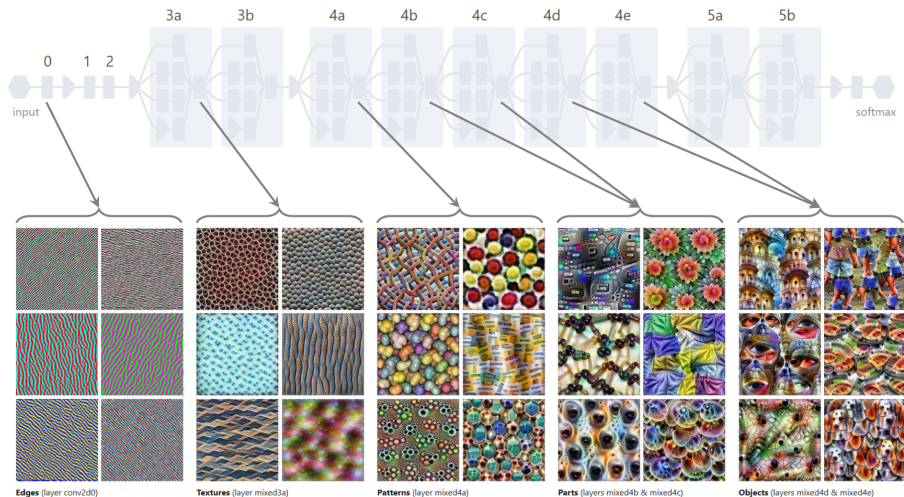
# Feature Visualization by Optimization

Synthesize an image by maximizing the channel activation:  
“Optimized Image”



**Figure:** Feature Visualization by Optimization [Olah et al., 2017].

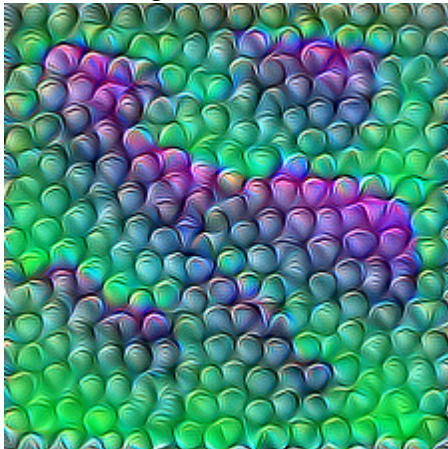
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**Figure:** Feature Visualization by Optimization [Olah et al., 2017].

# Low-level layers are not modified.

Imagenet Pretrained



RASTA Fine Tuned

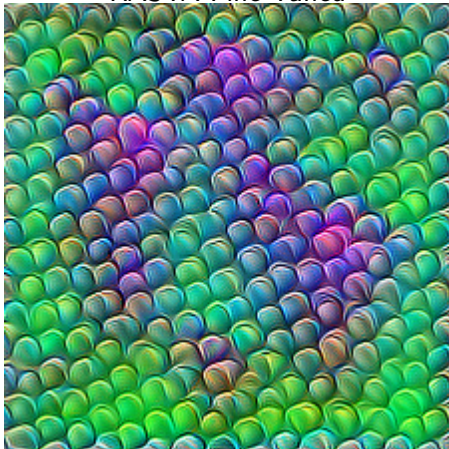


Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed3a\_3x3\_pre\_relu:12



# Some detectors are already useful.

Imagenet Pretrained



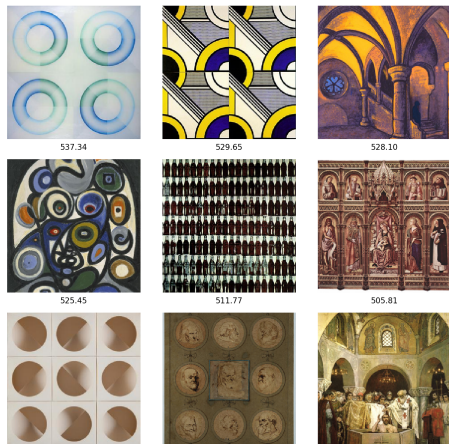
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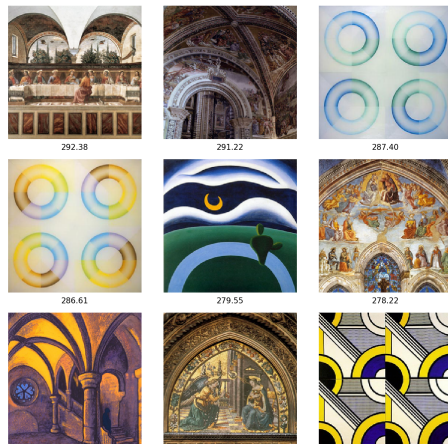
Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed4b\_3x3\_bottleneck\_pre\_relu:35

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**Figure:** Maximal Activation Examples for channel `mixed4b_3x3_bottleneck_pre_relu:35`

# Mid-level layers are adapted to the new dataset.

Imagenet Pretrained



RASTA Fine Tuned



Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed4c\_3x3 \_bottleneck\_pre\_relu:78

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## Imagenet Pretrained



## RASTA Fine Tuned



**Figure:** Maximal Activation Examples for channel mixed4c\_3x3  
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RASTA Fine Tuned

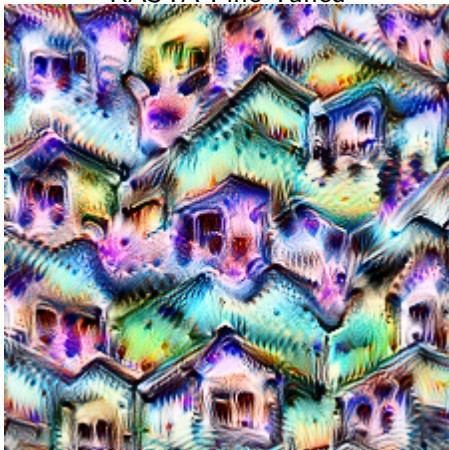


Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed4d\_3x3\_pre\_relu:52



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## Imagenet Pretrained



228.60



223.06



208.02



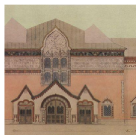
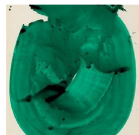
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199.64



193.78



## RASTA Fine Tuned



134.46



134.10



132.96



129.42



128.27

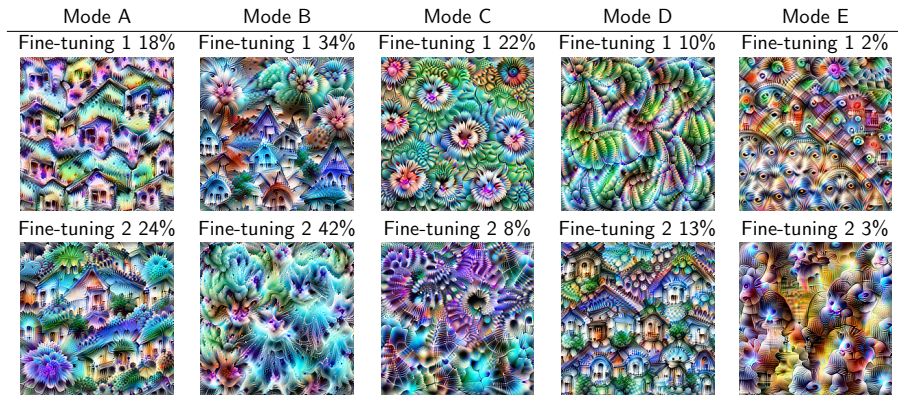


127.18



**Figure:** Maximal Activation Examples for channel `mixed4d_pool_reduce_pre_relu:63`

# The learned features have a high variability.



**Figure:** Same channel with different training (mixed4d\_3x3\_pre\_relu:52), the overlapping ratio is displayed in %. Each mode corresponds to a different set of hyperparameters.

# High-level layers cluster images of the same class.

Imagenet Pretrained



RASTA Fine Tuned

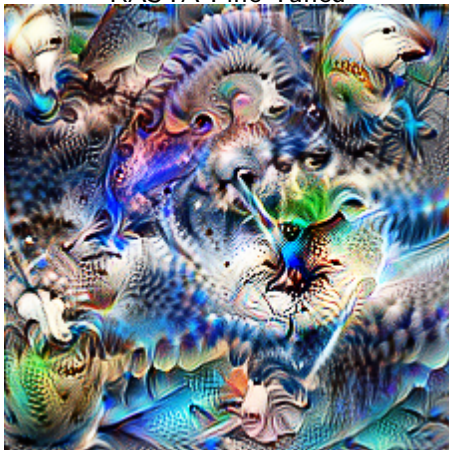
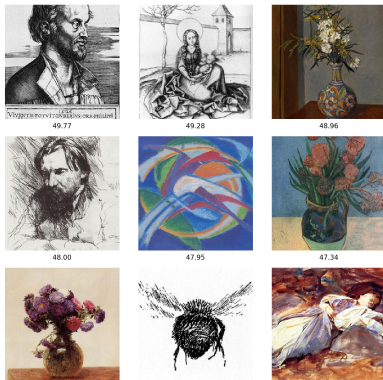


Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed5b\_pool\_reduce\_pre\_relu:92.



# High-level layers cluster images of the same class.

## Imagenet Pretrained



Realism 17%  
Post-Impressionism 10%  
Neoclassicism 10%

## RASTA Fine Tuned



Ukiyo-e 82 %  
Northern\_Renaissance 14 %  
Early\_Renaissance 3 %

**Figure:** Maximal Activation Examples for channel `mixed5b_pool_reduce_pre_relu:92` with the Top 100 composition.

# The feature visualization is less interpretable with a training from scratch.

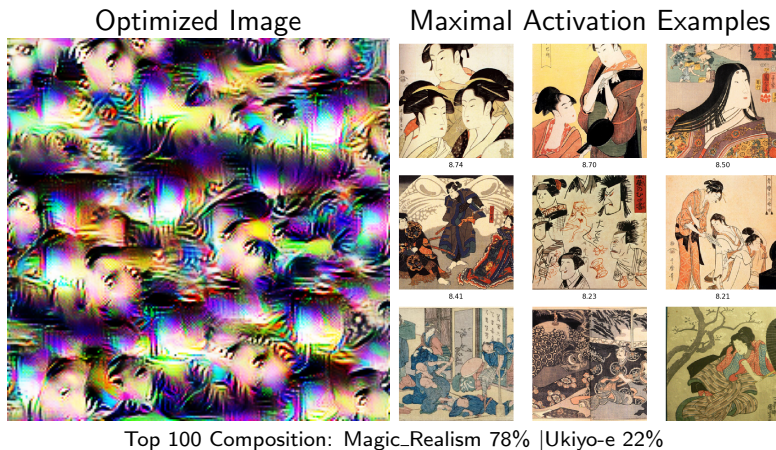
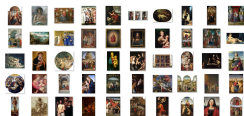


Figure: Optimized Image and Maximal Activation Examples for channel mixed4:16 for a model trained from scratch.

# Maximal Activation Images

We look at the images with the maximal activation for a particular channel.

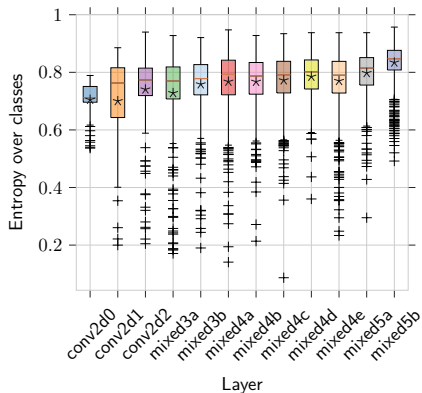


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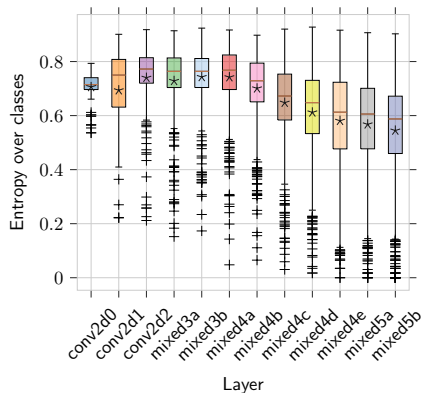


Compute the class entropy and the overlapping ratio (before and after fine-tuning)

# Changes in the fine-tuned model.



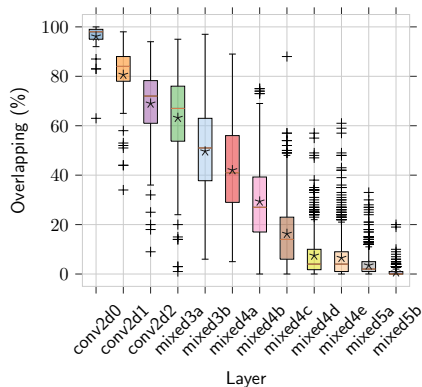
(a) ImageNet Pretraining.



(b) Fine Tuned.

**Figure:** Boxplots of Entropy over classes on the top 100 maximal activation images for the model fine-tuned on RASTA. For each box, the horizontal line corresponds to the average result and the star to the median.

# Overlapping ratio before and after the fine-tuning.

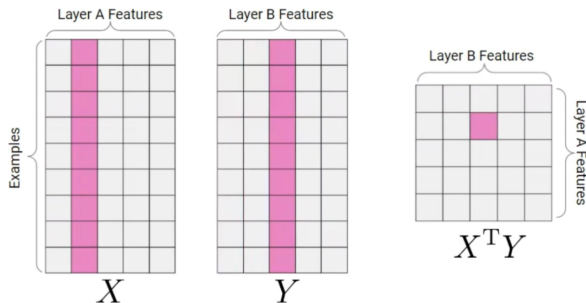


**Figure:** Boxplots of the overlapping ratio metrics on the top 100 maximal activation images before and after the fine-tuning on RASTA . For each box, the horizontal orange line corresponds to the average result and the star to the median. The crosses are outliers (i.e. points outside 1.5 times the interquartile range).

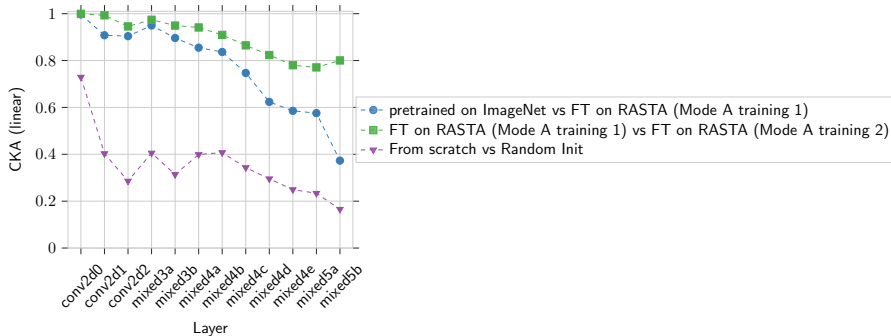
# Networks comparison

A feature similarity index named Centered Kernel Alignment (CKA) [Cortes et al., 2012, Kornblith et al., 2019]: normalized sum of the squared dot products (similarity) between features.

$$CKA = \frac{\|X^T Y\|_F^2}{\|X^T X\|_F \|Y^T Y\|_F} \quad (5)$$



# Feature Similarity between networks.



**Figure:** CKA (defined in eq. 5) computed on RASTA test set for different models trained or fine-tuned on RASTA train set.

- The fine-tuning will make converge the high level layers to a given neighborhood

# From One Art dataset to another.

**Table:** Mean Average Precision on:

- Paintings [Crowley and Zisserman, 2014]
- IconArt

Method	Paintings	IconArt
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Fine-Tuning of InceptionV1 pretrained on ImageNet and RASTA	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.67</b>

Similar results in [Sabatelli et al., 2018]



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**Table:** Mean CKA between the model pretrained on ImageNet and the one fine-tuned on Paintings [Crowley and Zisserman, 2014] or IconArt.

mean CKA of a pair of nets	Paintings	IconArt
Pretrained on ImageNet & FT on small art dataset	0.91	0.90
Pretrained on ImageNet & FT on RASTA + FT on small dataset	0.76	0.73

# Some detectors may be adapted to the IconArt dataset.

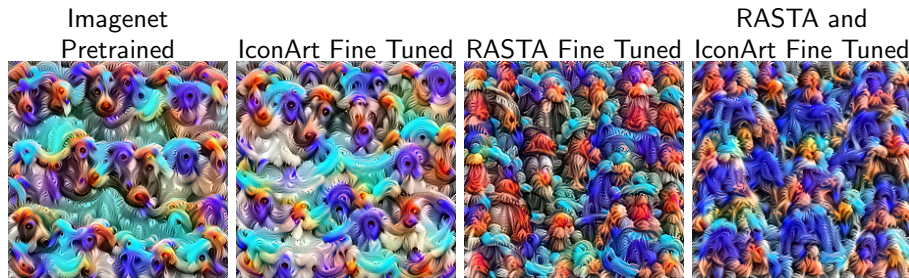


Figure: Optimized Images for channel mixed4c\_3x3\_bottleneck\_pre\_relu:78.

# Conclusion

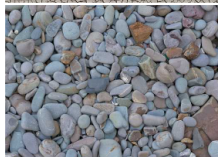
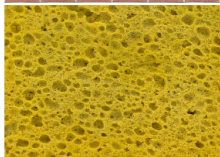
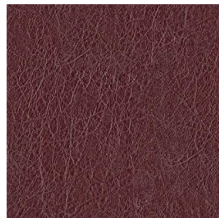
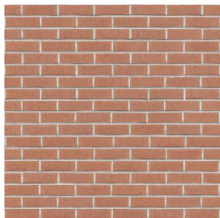
## Conclusion:

- Fine Tuning an ImageNet pretrained model provides better results than other transfer methods
- Pretraining on ImageNet plus Artistic dataset may help for art analysis application
- Feature Visualization helps to understand what happens during fine-tuning

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# Texture Image



# Texture Synthesis with exemplar

Definition: Given a reference texture, texture synthesis aims at producing more texture images which are “visually similar” to the reference.

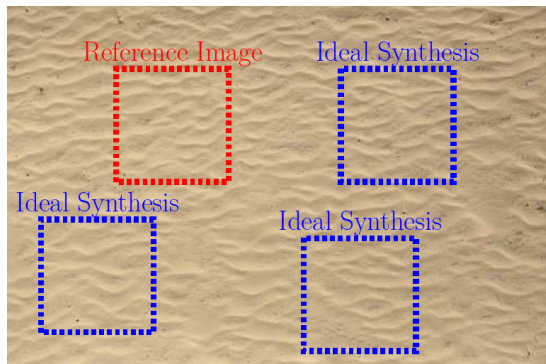
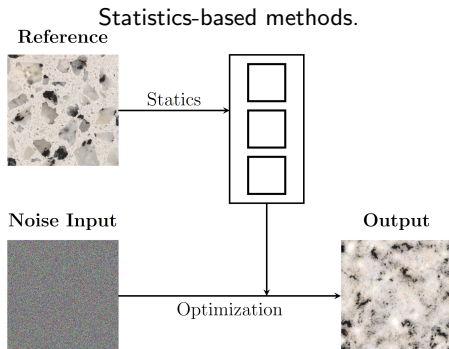
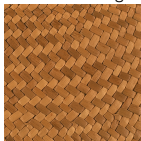


Figure: Exemplar of a reference texture with ideal synthesis.

# Texture Synthesis with CNNs [Gatys et al., 2015]



Reference Image



[Heeger and Bergen, 1995]



[Portilla and Simoncelli, 2000]



[Gatys et al., 2015]



# Motivation

Limitations of [Gatys et al., 2015]:

- Large scale regularity especially in high resolution image
- How to model an image

Reference



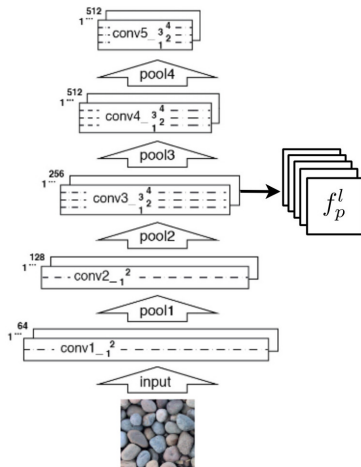
[Gatys et al., 2015]





# Texture Model [Gatys et al., 2015]

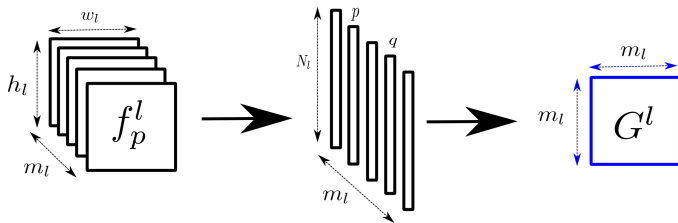
Texture features: Given an exemplar texture  $I \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , we compute the  $m_l$  feature maps  $f_p^l \in \mathbb{R}^{h_l \times w_l}$  of the  $l$ -th layer of a VGG19 **pretrained** on ImageNet



# Texture Model

We compute  $G^l$  the Gram matrix [Gatys et al., 2015] of the feature maps of the layer  $l$ :

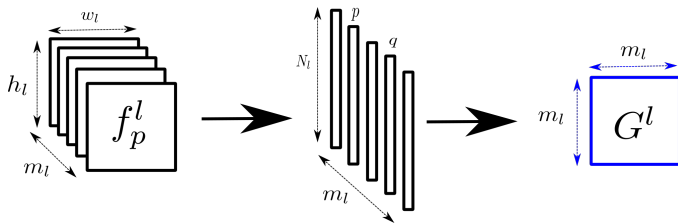
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We synthesis  $\tilde{I}$  by minimizing :

$$\mathcal{L}(I, \tilde{I}) = \sum_{l=1}^L \omega_l \|G^l - \tilde{G}^l\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 \quad (6)$$

by **gradient descent** with back-propagation through the CNN.

# Improvements of the method

- Speed Up the synthesis:
  - Feed forward generators  
[Ulyanov et al., 2016, Ulyanov et al., 2017, Risser, 2020]
  - GAN [Jetchev et al., 2016, Darzi et al., 2020]
- Add a corrective term to the loss function:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{Gram} + \beta \mathcal{L}_{corrective}$$

- Spectrum constraints [Liu et al., 2016]
  - Shift correlation [Berger and Memisevic, 2017]
  - Multiple constraints (total variation, autocorrelation, extended correlation) [Sendik and Cohen-Or, 2017]
  - Histogram matching [Risser et al., 2017, Heitz et al., 2020, Risser, 2020]
- High resolution images
  - Gaussian Pyramid [Snelgrove, 2017]

# Multi-resolution strategy

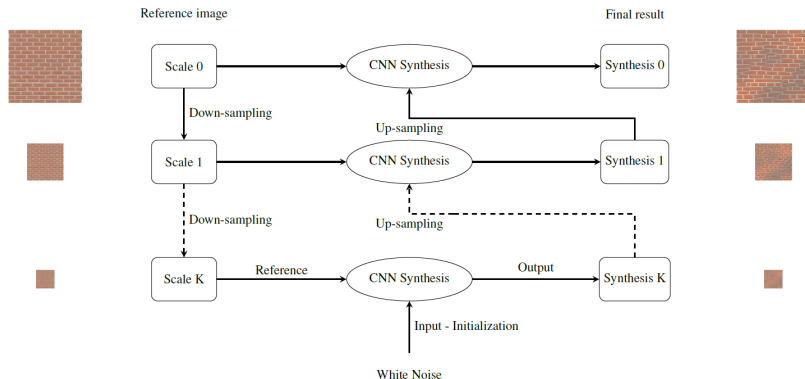


Figure: Illustration of synthesis results at  $K$  different scales, named **MRInit**.

Classical idea presented in e.g.

[Kwatra et al., 2005, Risser et al., 2017, Galerne et al., 2018, Risser, 2020].

Alternative multi-resolution framework:

[Heeger and Bergen, 1995, Portilla and Simoncelli, 2000, Snelgrove, 2017].

# Spectrum Transferring [Liu et al., 2016]

We impose the spectrum (modulus of the Fourier transform) of  $I$  to  $\tilde{I}$  by adding this term to the loss function:

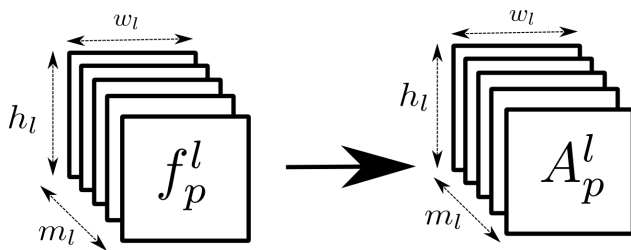
$$\mathcal{L}_{spe} = \frac{1}{2N} \left\| |\mathcal{F}(\tilde{I})| - |\mathcal{F}(I)| \right\|^2, \quad (7)$$

Used by [Galerie et al., 2011, Tartavel et al., 2015].

# Autocorrelation of the feature maps

We replace the Gram Matrix by the autocorrelation of each of the feature map  $p$ . We impose the squared modulus of the Fourier Transform (equivalent to the autocorrelation):

$$A_p^l = \frac{1}{N_l^2} | \mathcal{F}(f_p^l) |^2 \quad (8)$$



Idea inspired by [Portilla and Simoncelli, 2000]

# Parameters Setup

For the experiments, all the images are of size  $1024 \times 1024$ .  
We will compare different methods:

- [Gatys et al., 2015]
- Multi-resolution strategy of [Snelgrove, 2017]
- Gram with our multi-resolution strategy (MRInit)
- Gram + Spectrum Image [Liu et al., 2016] with our multi-resolution strategy
- Autocorrelation with our multi-resolution strategy

With  $K = 2$  for our method and  $K = 3$  for [Snelgrove, 2017].



Reference



[Gatys et al., 2015]



[Snelgrove, 2017]



Gram + MRInit [Our]



Gram + Spectrum + MRInit [Our]



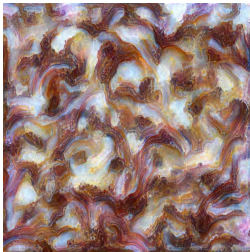
Autocorr + MRInit [Our]



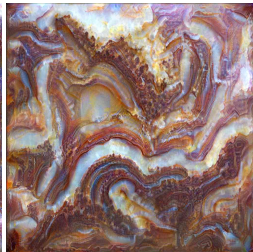
Reference



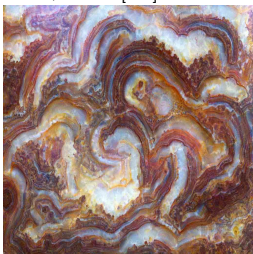
[Gatys et al., 2015]



[Snelgrove, 2017]



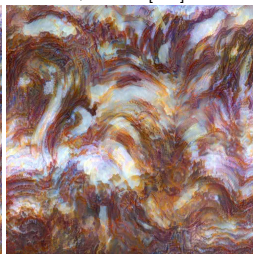
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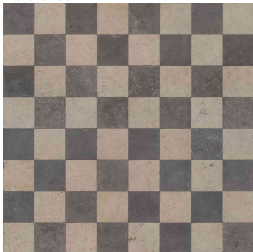
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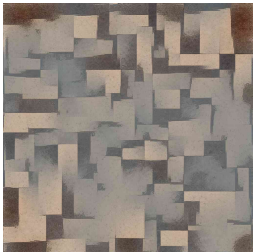
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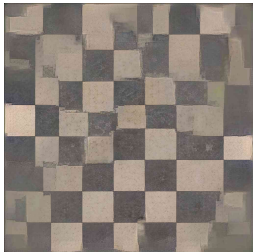
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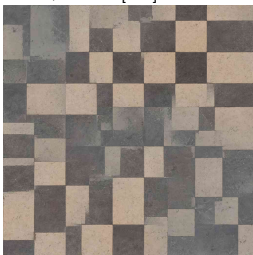
[Gatys et al., 2015]



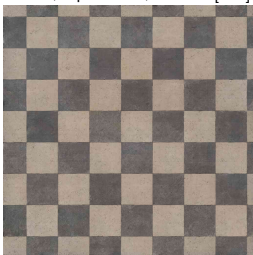
[Snelgrove, 2017]



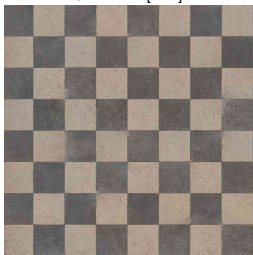
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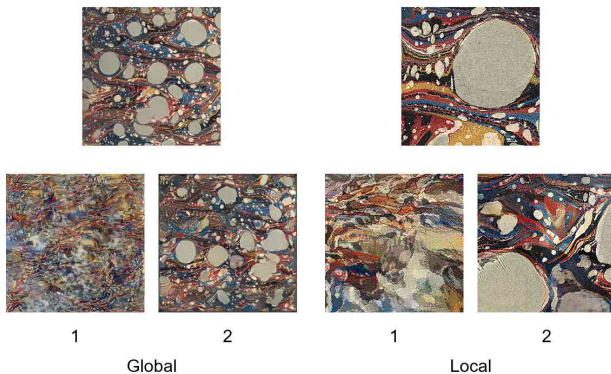
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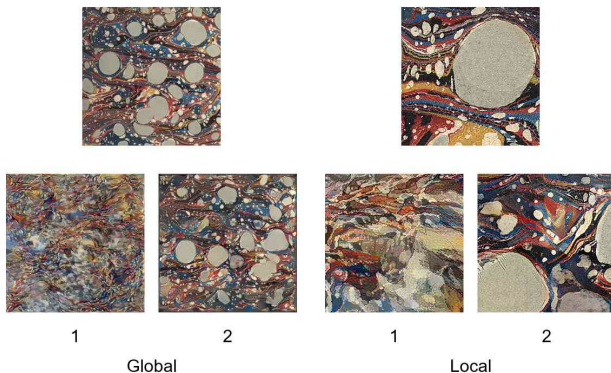
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# User Study : Perceptual Test



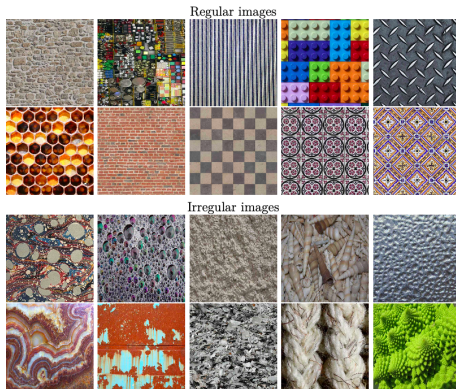
# User Study : Perceptual Test



Select the best synthesis for each scale.

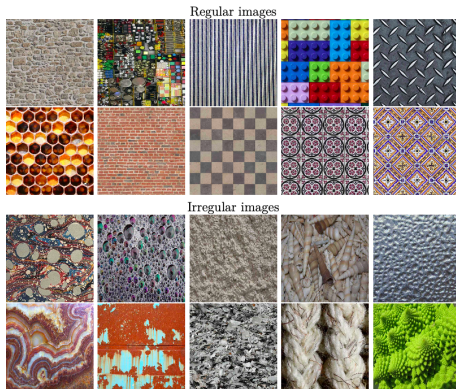
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We collected 3170 votes between pairs of images from 20 different reference images.



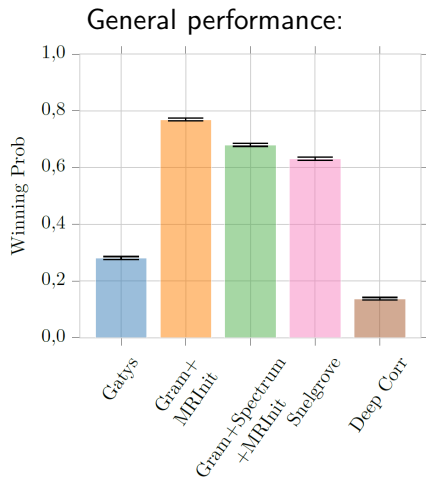
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We remove the Autocorrelation method due to a high variability in the results.

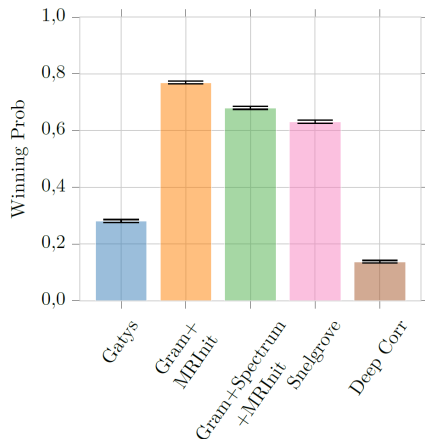
# Perceptual Test Results



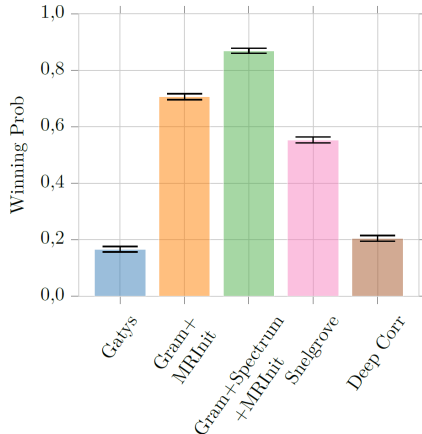


# Perceptual Test Results

## General performance:



## Global scale for regular textures:



# Conclusion

- We propose a simple way to synthesise high definition images based on [Gatys et al., 2015]
- The results are improved with new designs of the loss function

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# Thank you for your attention.



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