

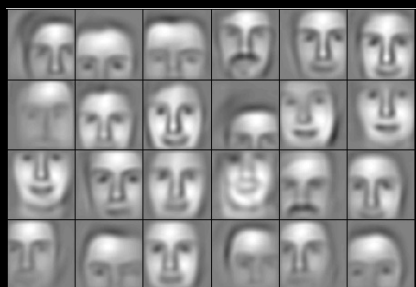
# **Building high-level features using large scale unsupervised learning**

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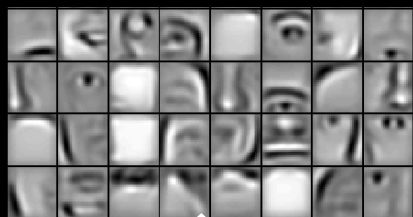
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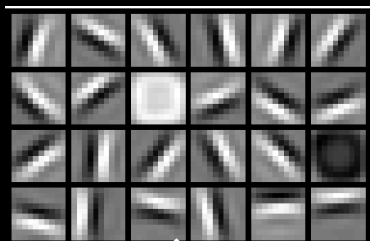
# Hierarchy of feature representations



Face detectors



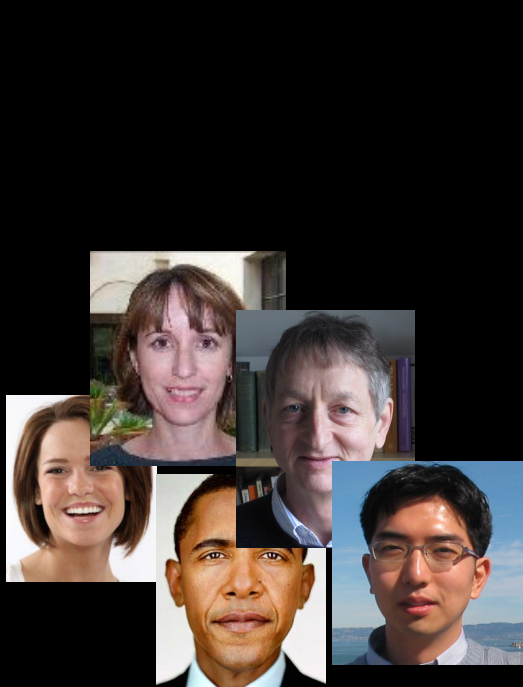
Face parts  
(combination  
of edges)



edges



pixels

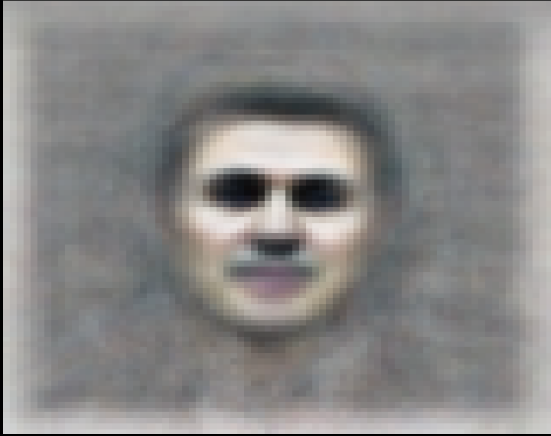


Faces



Random images from the Internet

# Key results



Face detector



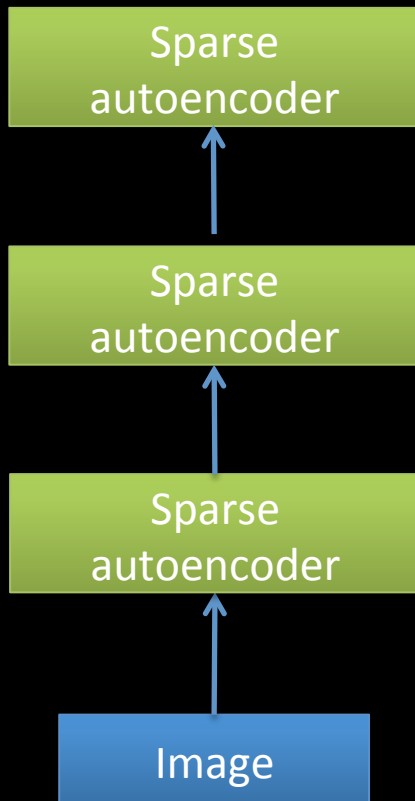
Human body detector



Cat detector



# Algorithm

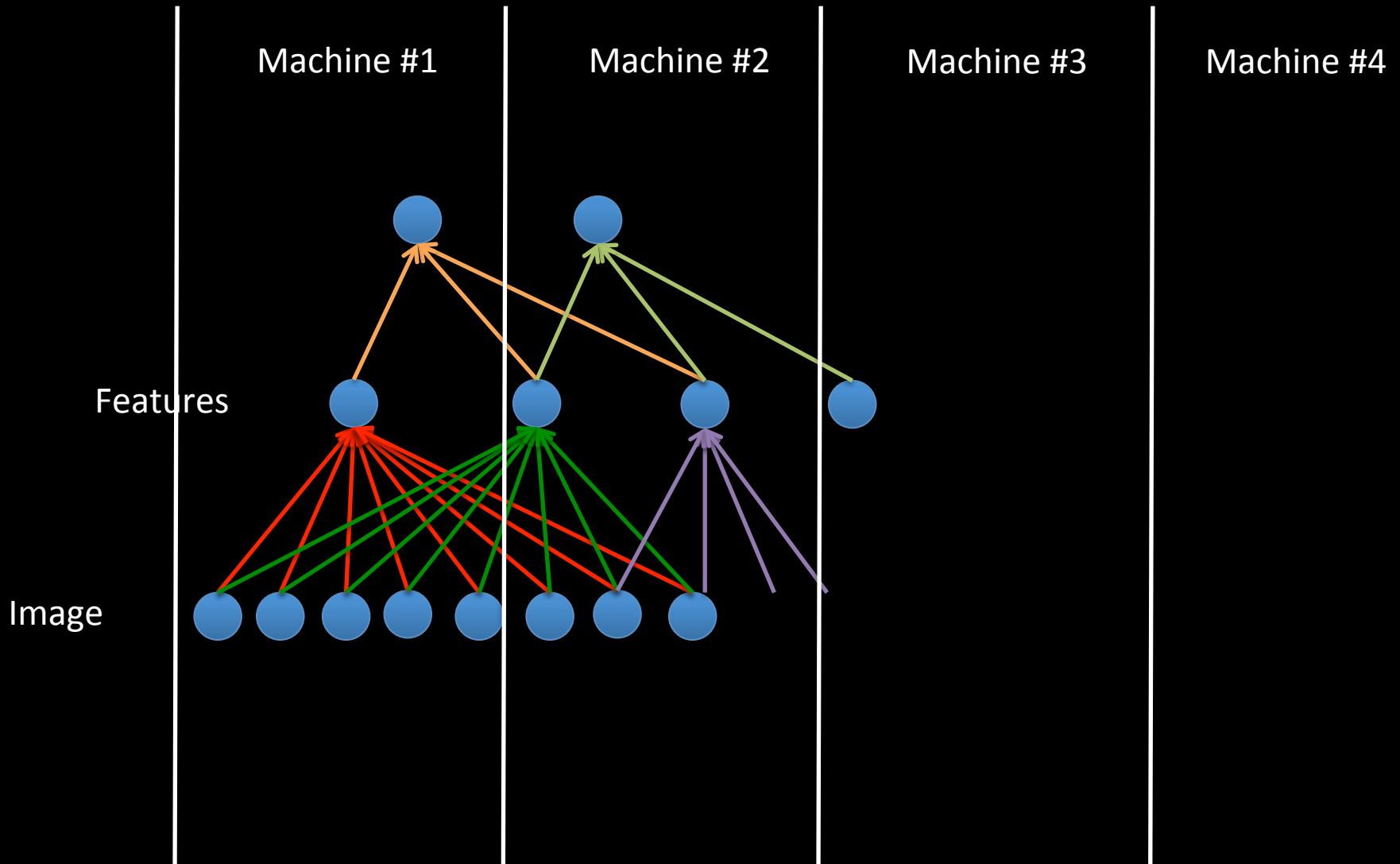


Each RICA layer = 1 filtering layer + pooling layer + local contrast normalization layer

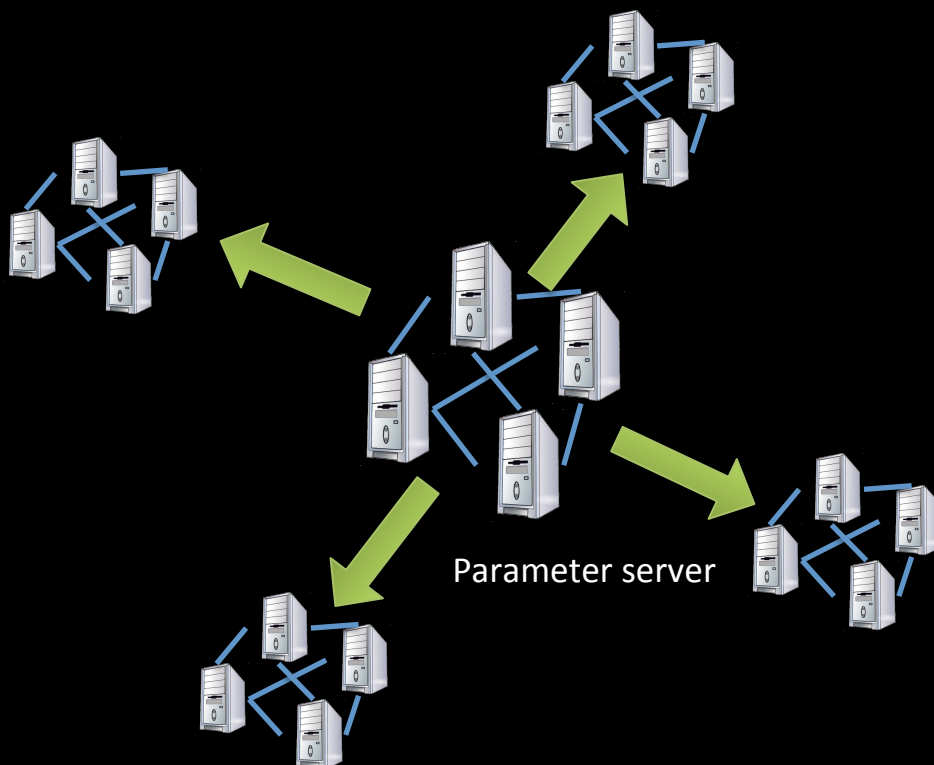
See Le et al, NIPS 11 and Le et al, CVPR 11 for applications on action recognition, object recognition, biomedical imaging

Very large model -> Cannot fit in a single machine  
-> **Model parallelism, Data parallelism**

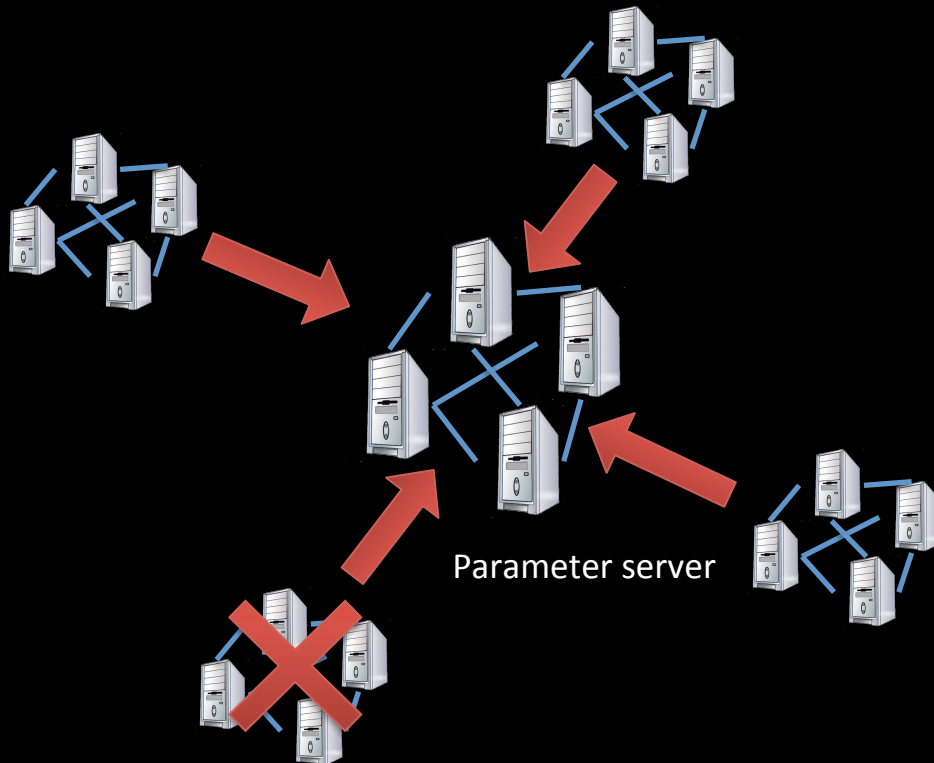
# Local receptive field networks



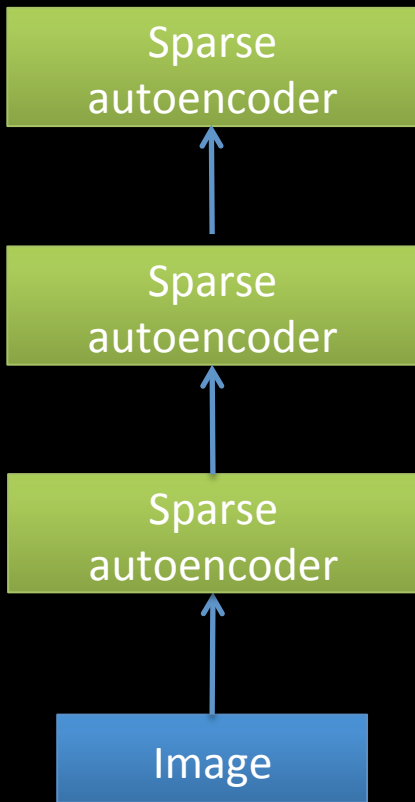
# Asynchronous Parallel SGDs



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# Training



Dataset: **10 million 200x200 unlabeled images** from YouTube/Web

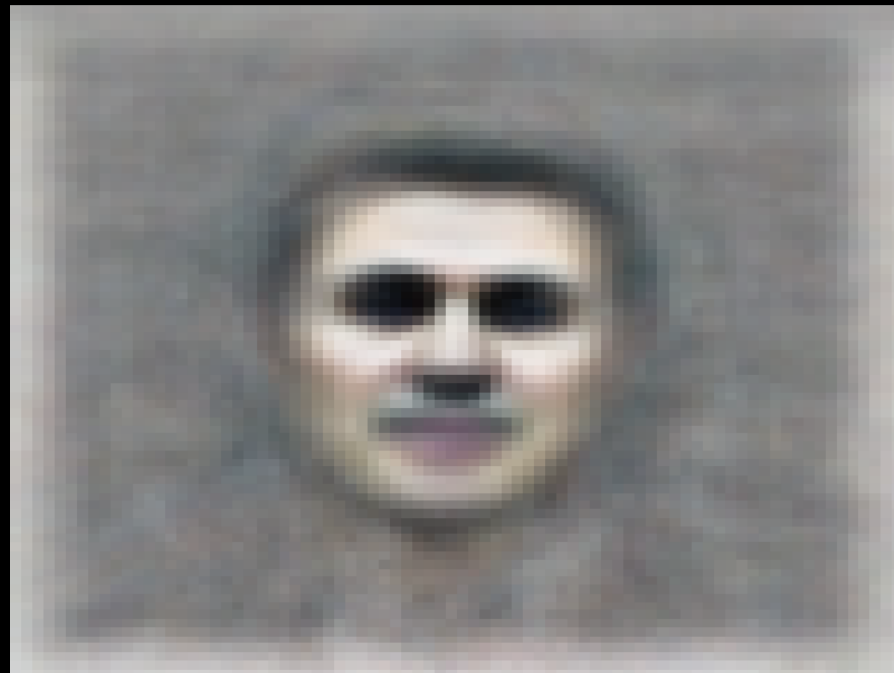
Train on **1000 machines** (16000 cores) for 1 week

**1.15 billion** parameters

- 100x larger than previously reported
- Small compared to visual cortex



Top stimuli from the test set



Optimal stimulus via optimization



Face detector

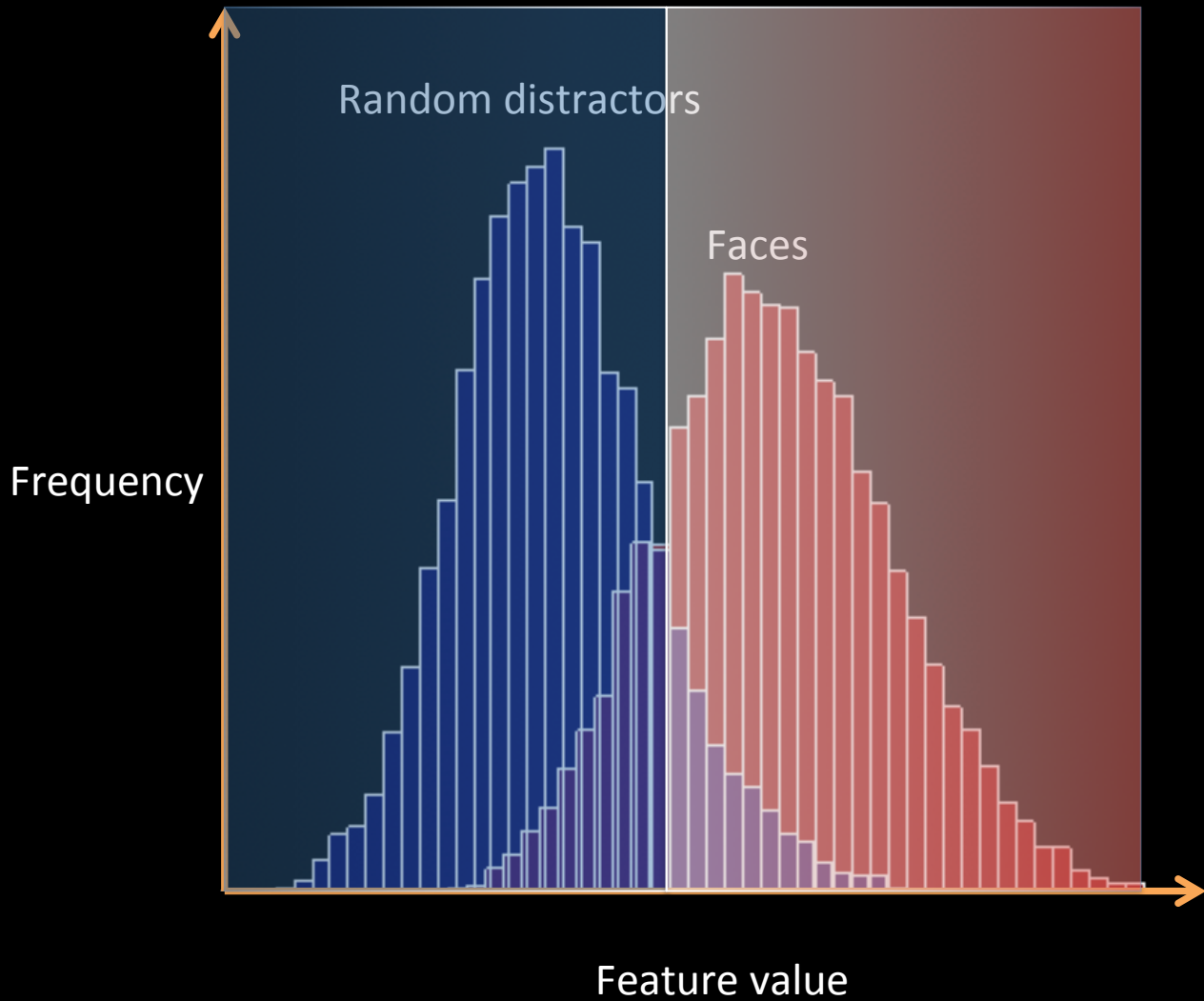


Human body detector

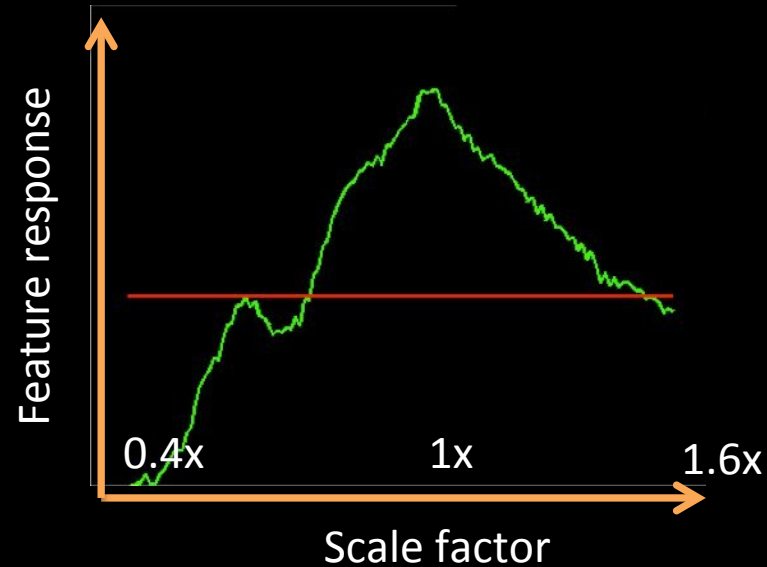
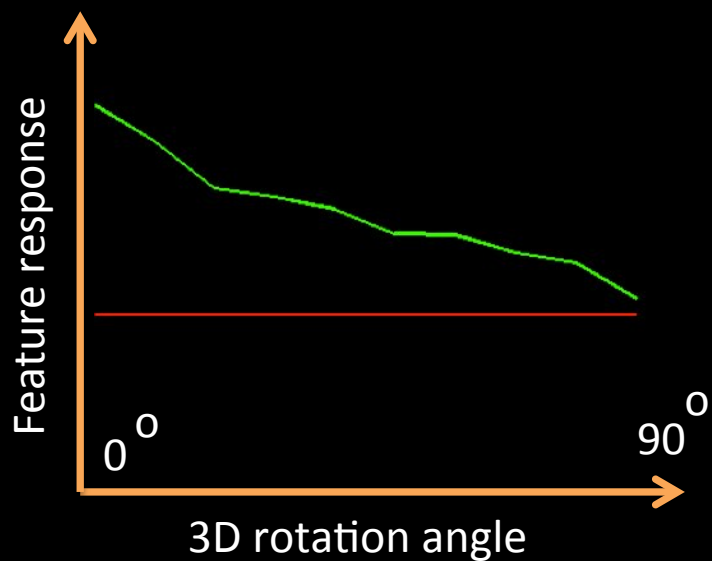
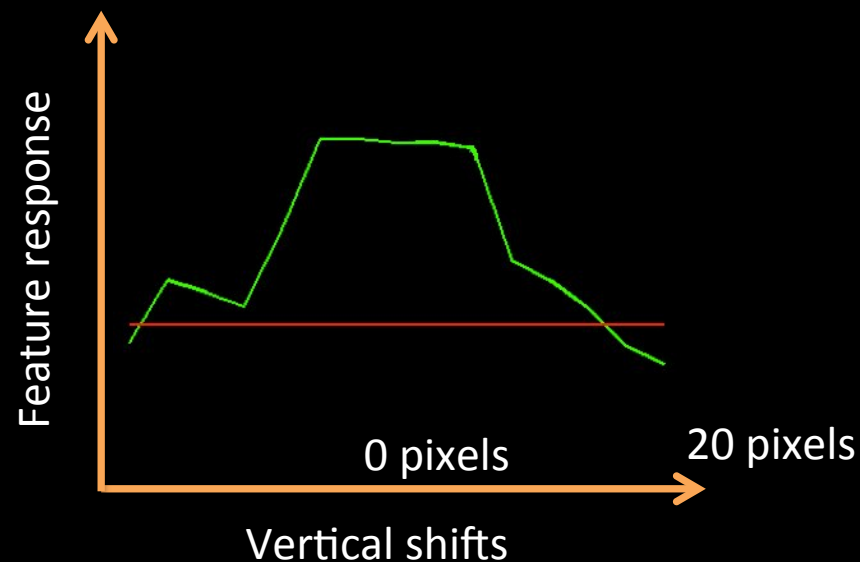
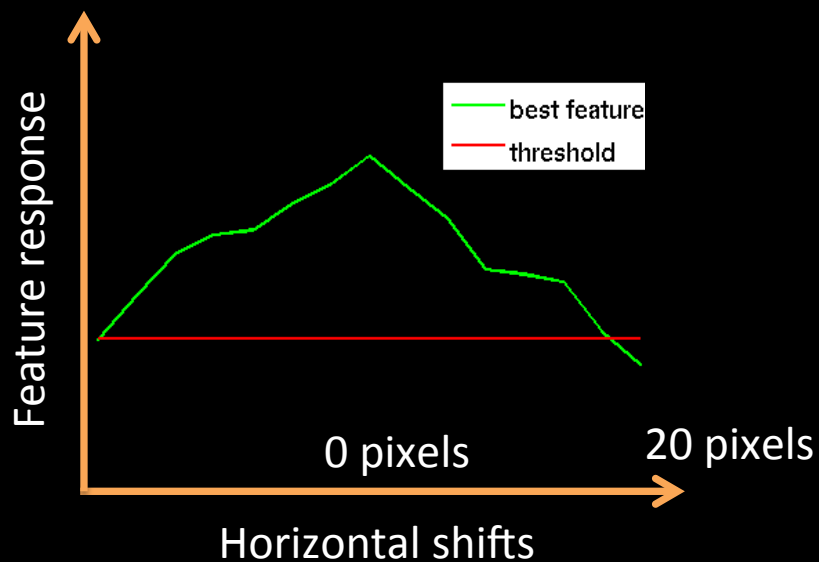


Cat detector





# Invariance properties



# ImageNet classification

20,000 categories, 16,000,000 images

Hand-engineered features (SIFT, HOG, LBP), Spatial pyramid,  
SparseCoding/Compression, Kernel SVMs

# 20,000 is a lot of categories...

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smoothhound, smoothhound shark, *Mustelus mustelus*

American smooth dogfish, *Mustelus canis*

Florida smoothhound, *Mustelus norrisi*

whitetip shark, reef whitetip shark, *Triaenodon obseus*

Atlantic spiny dogfish, *Squalus acanthias*

Pacific spiny dogfish, *Squalus suckleyi*

hammerhead, hammerhead shark

smooth hammerhead, *Sphyrna zygaena*

smalleye hammerhead, *Sphyrna tudes*

shovelhead, bonnethead, bonnet shark, *Sphyrna tiburo*

angel shark, angelfish, *Squatina squatina*, monkfish

electric ray, crampfish, numbfish, torpedo

smalltooth sawfish, *Pristis pectinatus*

guitarfish

rougtail stingray, *Dasyatis centroura*

butterfly ray

eagle ray

spotted eagle ray, spotted ray, *Aetobatus narinari*

cownose ray, cow-nosed ray, *Rhinoptera bonasus*

manta, manta ray, devilfish

Atlantic manta, *Manta birostris*

devil ray, *Mobula hypostoma*

grey skate, gray skate, *Raja batis*

little skate, *Raja erinacea*

...

## Stingray



## Mantaray



0.005%

Random guess

9.5%

State-of-the-art  
(Weston, Bengio '11)

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Feature learning  
From raw pixels

0.005%

Random guess

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State-of-the-art  
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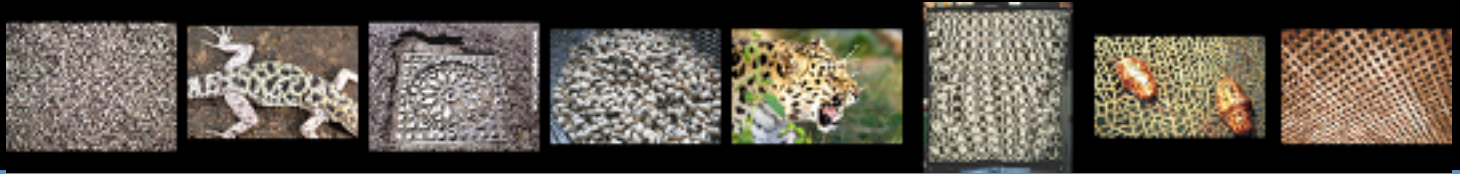
15.8%

Feature learning  
From raw pixels

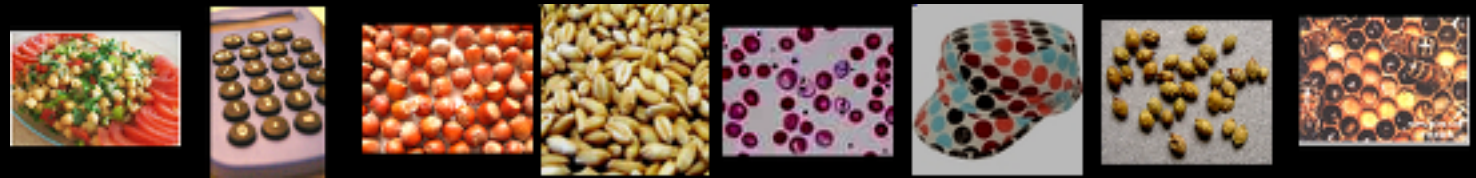
ImageNet 2009 (10k categories): Best published result: 17%  
(Sanchez & Perronnin '11 ),  
Our method: 19%

Using only 1000 categories, our method > 50%

Feature 1



Feature 2



Feature 3



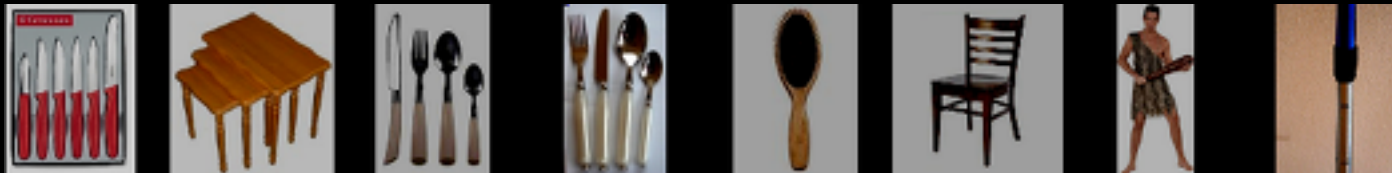
Feature 4



Feature 5



Feature 6



Feature 7



Feature 8



Feature 9





Feature 10



Feature 11



Feature 12



Feature 13



# Conclusions

- RICA learns invariant features
- Face neuron with totally unlabeled data with enough training and data
- State-of-the-art performances on
  - Action Recognition
  - Cancer image classification
  - ImageNet

ImageNet

0.005%

Random guess

9.5%

Best published result

15.8%

Our method



Cancer classification



Sit up



Drive Car



Get Out of Car



Eat



Answer phone



Kiss



Run

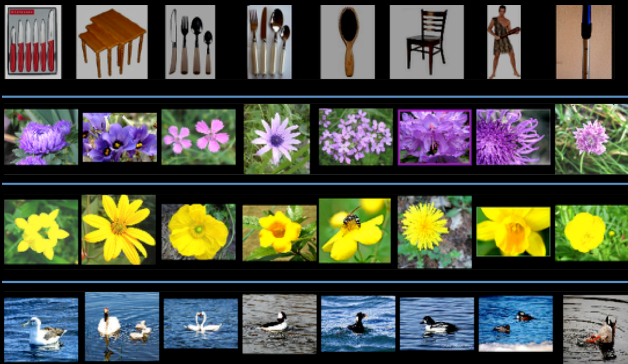


Stand up

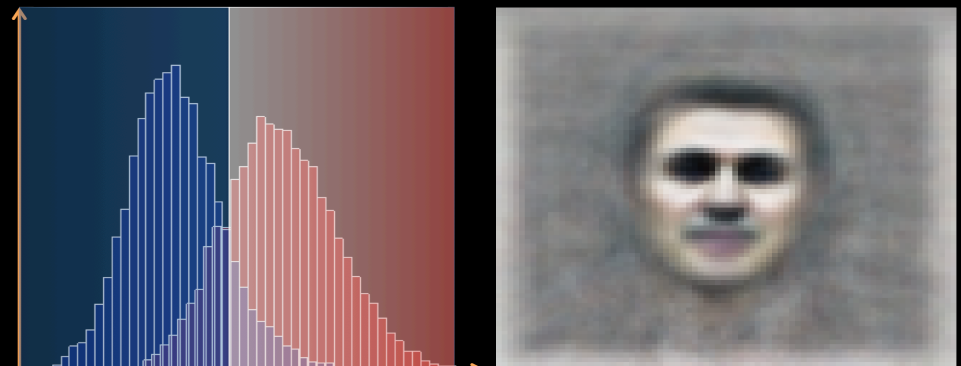


Shake hands

Action recognition

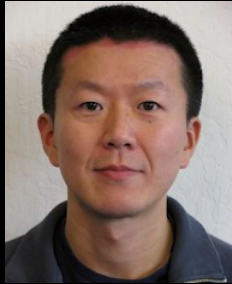


Feature visualization



Face neuron

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