

# Reduced Convolutional Neural Networks for image recognition in professional appliances

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# Image Recognition

**Image Recognition** is a subcategory of Computer Vision, that represents a set of methods for analyzing images in order to identify the elements within an image.

**INPUT**



**OUTPUT**



**CAT**



# Convolutional Neural Networks

A **Convolutional Neural Network** (ConvNet/CNN) is a Deep Learning algorithm which can take as input an image, assign importance (learnable weights and biases) to various aspects/objects in the image and be able to differentiate one from the other.

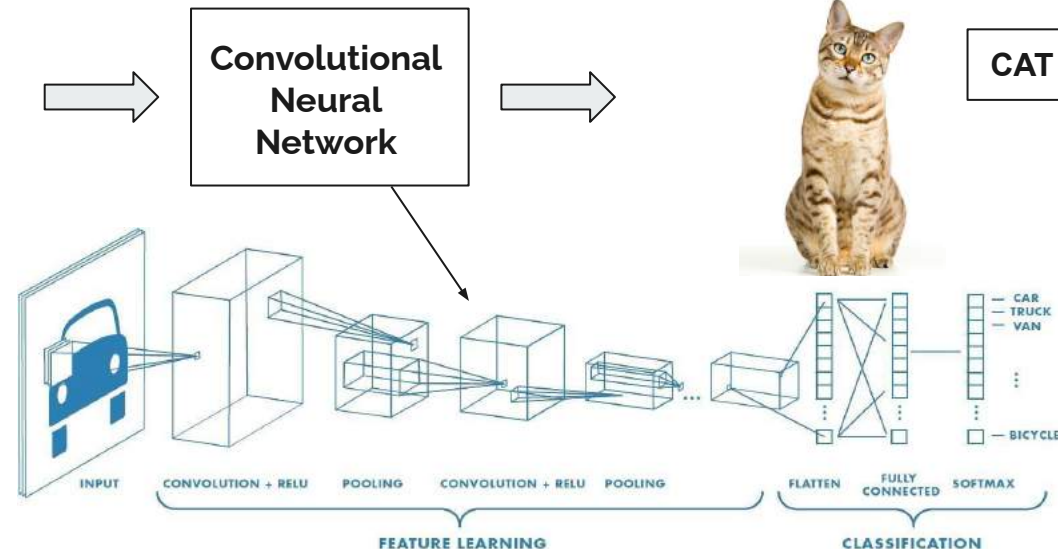
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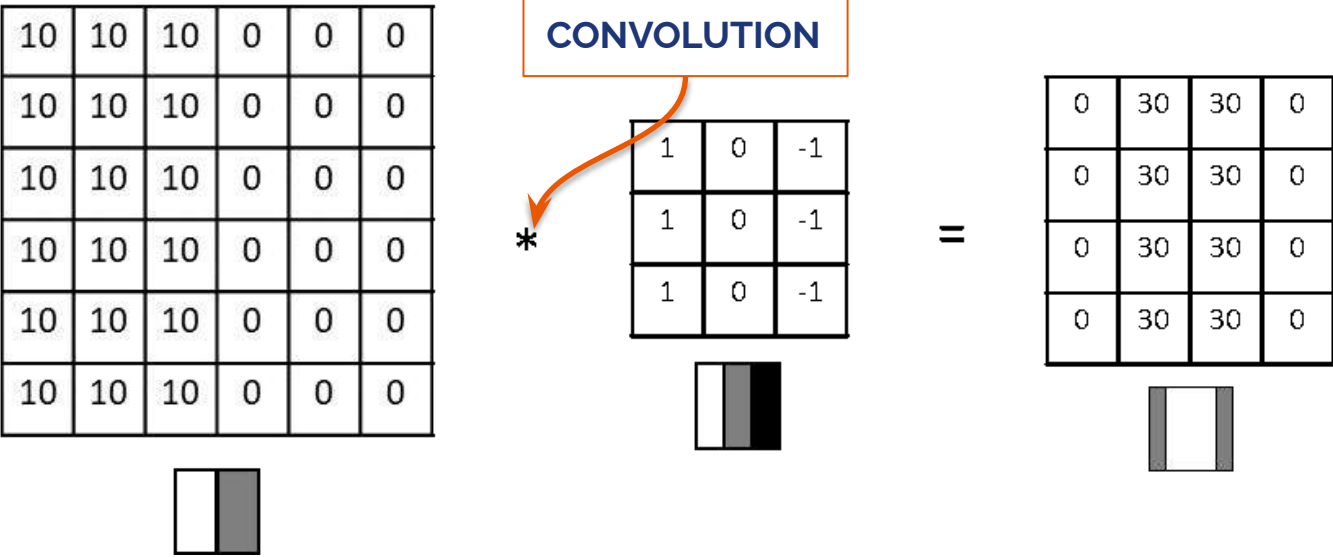


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# An example of feature extraction: vertical lines



□ With different filters you can extract different features: horizontal lines, 45° lines and so on...  
**Note:** The filters are not selected and placed inside the convolutional neural network. All the values in those matrices are let to be parameters and learned automatically from data.

# Image Recognition: case studies



- Smart cooking for ovens
- Recognition of different types of food placed inside a fridge
- Recognition of different types of crockeries for efficient washing in a dishwasher
- ...



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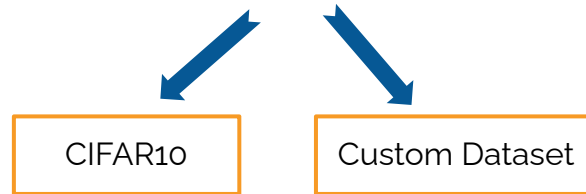


# Implementation steps



There exists a lot of CNNs that have already been implemented in order to solve the problem of Image Recognition:

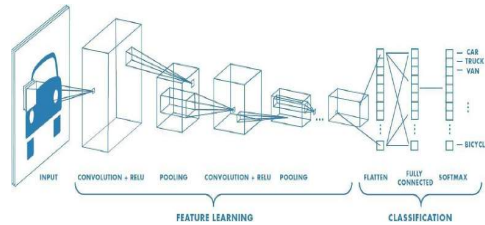
- VGG: **VGG-16**
- ResNet
- AlexNet
- ....



**Training process:** phase during which the net is learning to classify the objects

**Testing process:** phase in which we are testing the model (see correctness of predictions)

# Practical application in a professional appliance



Convolutional Neural Network



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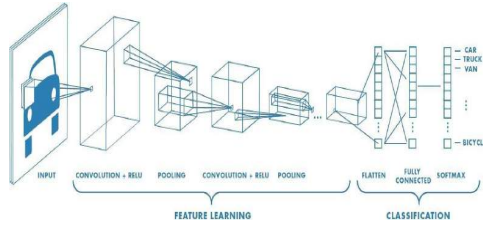
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**HOW CAN WE SOLVE THIS?**



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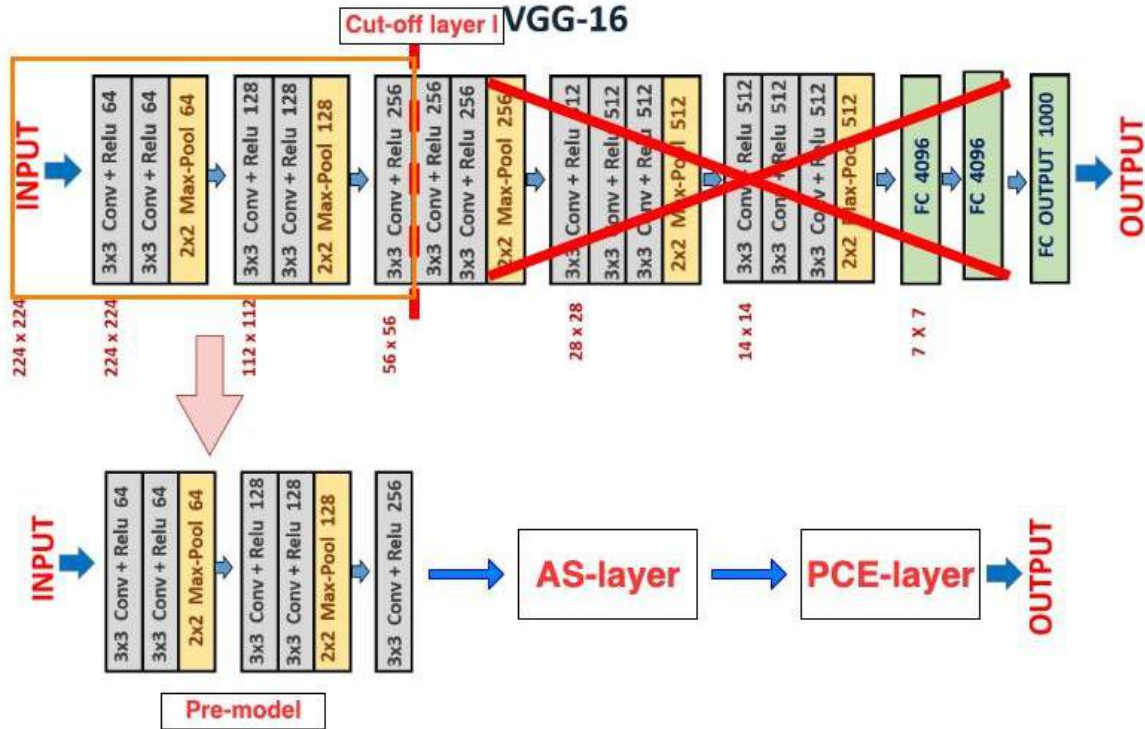
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**DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION OF THE NEURAL NETWORK**



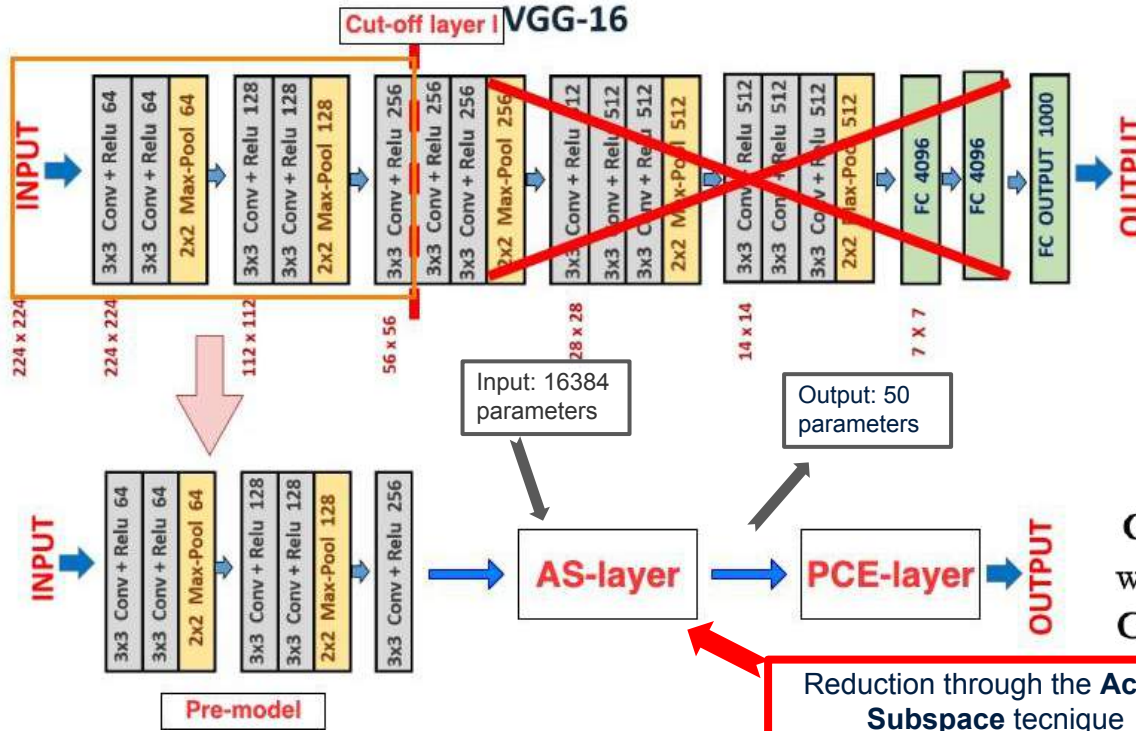
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# Reduced Convolutional Neural Network: idea



Input :  $(\mathbf{x}_i^0, \hat{y}_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 CNN &\equiv f_L \circ f_{L-1} \circ \dots \circ f_1 \\
 CNN_{pre}^l &= f_l \circ f_{l-1} \circ \dots \circ f_1 \\
 CNN_{post}^l &= f_L \circ f_{L-1} \circ \dots \circ f_l
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$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{V}_1^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

$\mathbf{V}_1$  active subspace

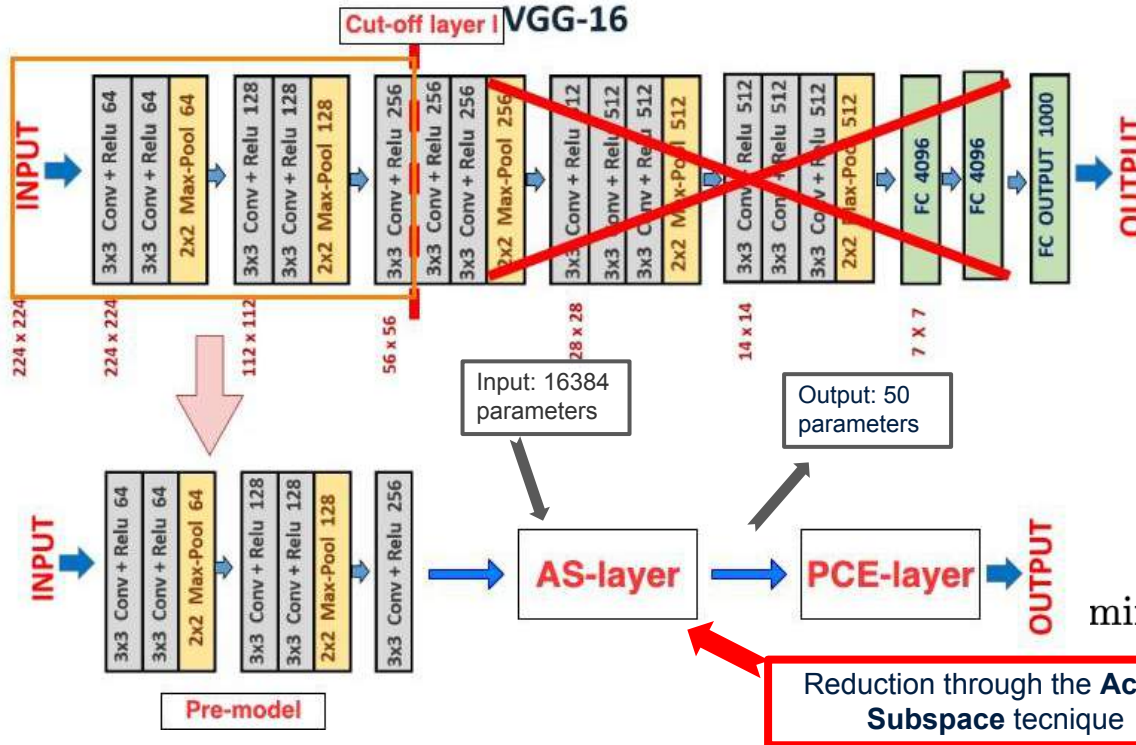
$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbb{E}[\nabla c(\mathbf{x}) \nabla c(\mathbf{x})^T] = \int (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} c) (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} c)^T \rho d\mathbf{x}$$

where  $c(\mathbf{x}) = \text{loss}(CNN_{post}^l(\mathbf{x}))$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T \quad \text{eigenvalue decomposition}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2]$$

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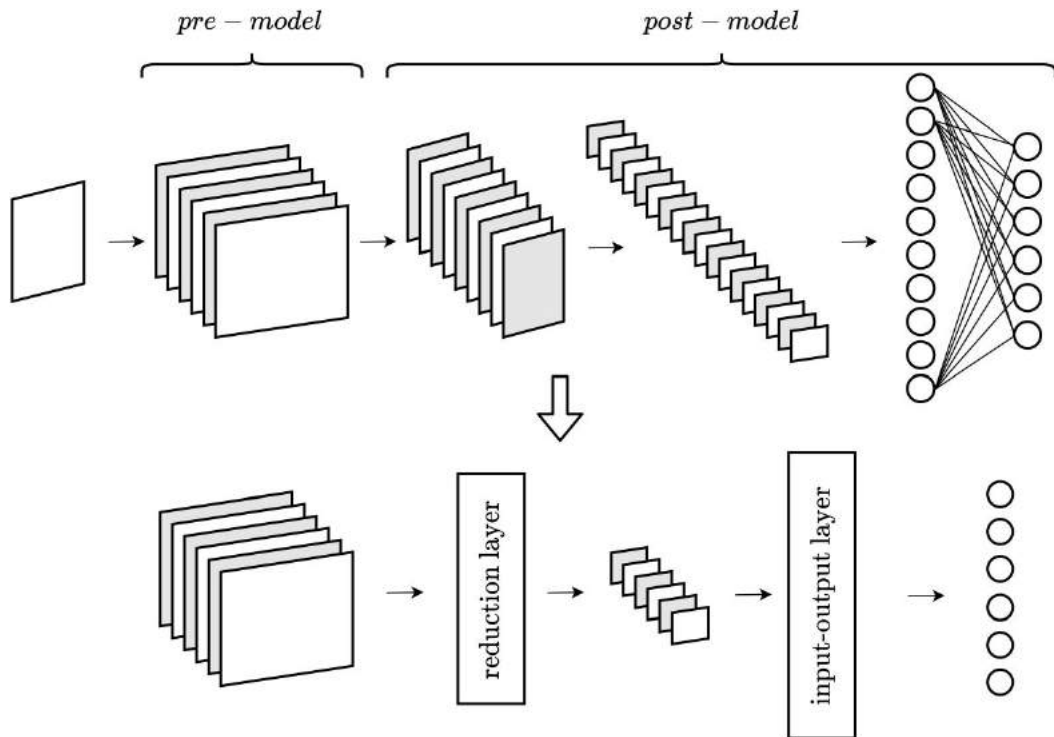
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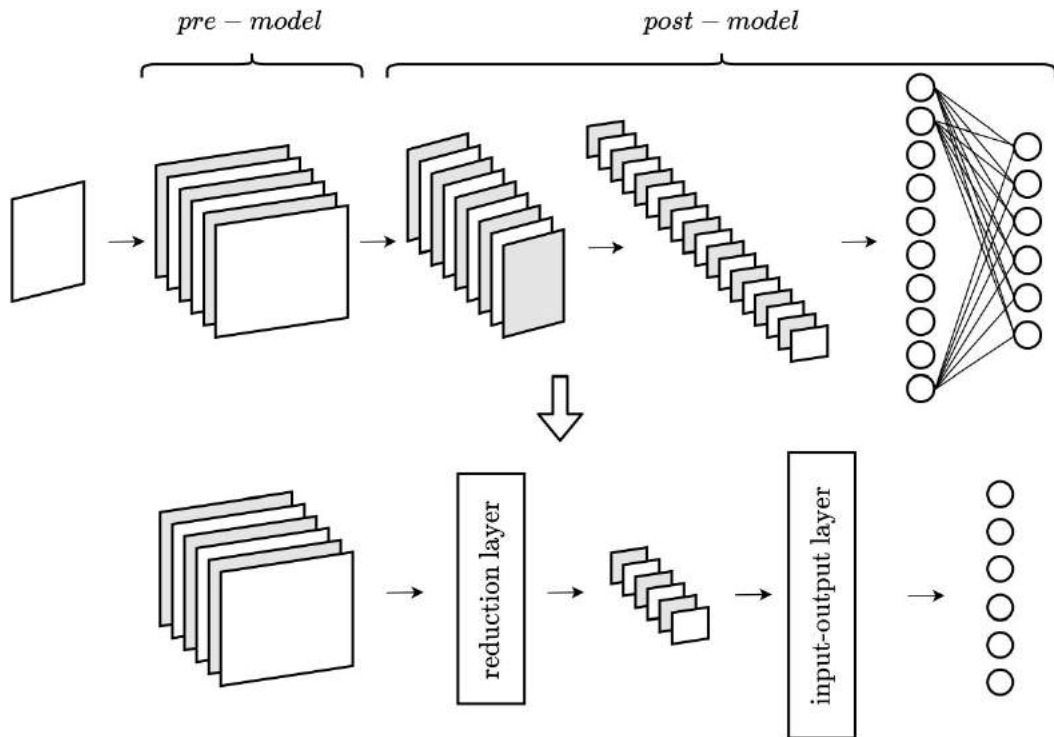
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- Reduction Layer
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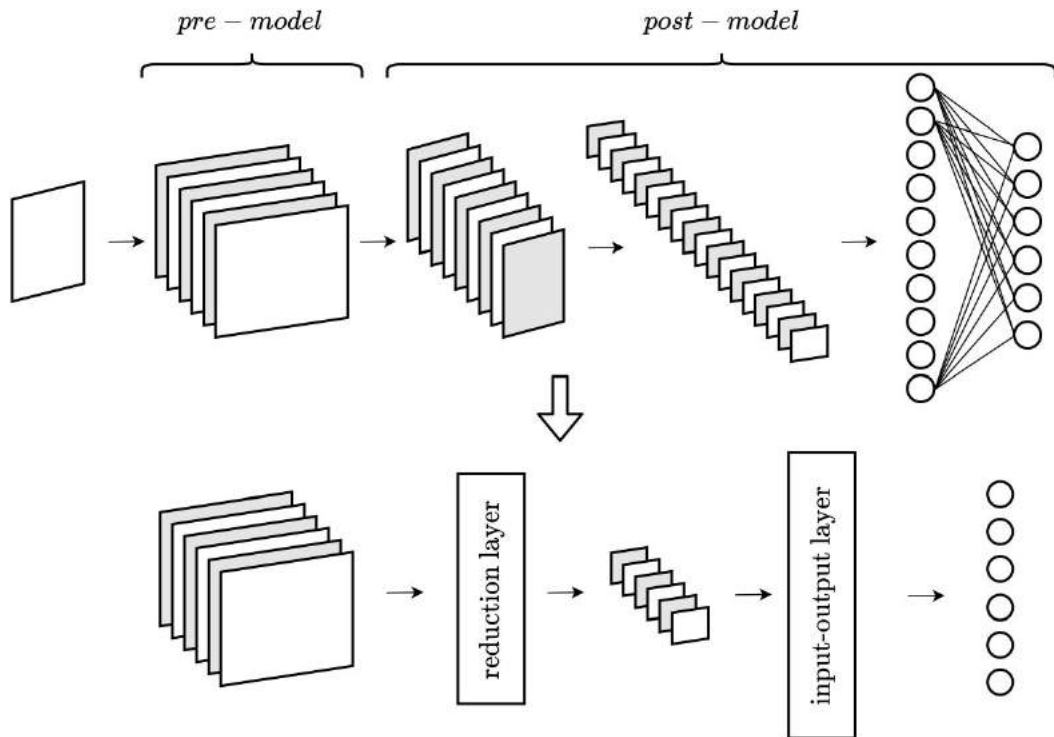
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- 4:  $y = \text{in\_out\_map}(\mathbf{z}^l, y)$
- 5: Training of the constructed reduced net

**Output:** Reduced Net  $CNN^{red}$

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Proper Orthogonal  
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$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{V}_1^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{U}_r^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^r \quad \text{where } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \text{ snapshot matrix}$$



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$$\min_{c_\alpha} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \|\hat{y}_j - \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^p c_\alpha \Phi_\alpha(\mathbf{z}_j)\|^2.$$

$$y^j = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} w_{ji}^{(2)} z^{(1),i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} w_{ji}^{(2)} \sigma(\sum_{m=1}^r w_{im}^{(1)} z^m), \quad j = 1, \dots, n_{classes}$$





# Results CIFAR10

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# Future work and ideas

- Find a good criteria for determining the cut-off layer → Try to set up an iterative and adaptive procedure that converges to the optimal structure of the reduced network.
- Create a continuous version of the several filters in a CNN.
- Extend everything for the problem of object detection, thus to CNN with a more complex and deep architecture.
- General application of the described frameworks to other neural networks and layers, not only to convolutional layers..
- ...

## Future Publications:

- L. Meneghetti, N. Demo, G. Rozza, "**A reduced order model approach for Convolutional Neural Networks**" (arXiv:2110.09163, soon submission to SIAM)
- Dedicated section inside Chapter 19 "**A Deep Learning approach to improve ROM**" of the **AROMA book**



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