

Reconstructive Sparse Code Transfer for Contour Detection and Semantic Labeling

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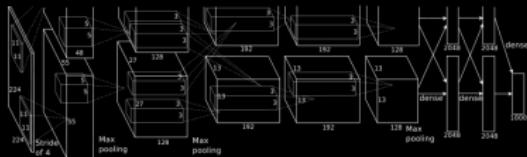
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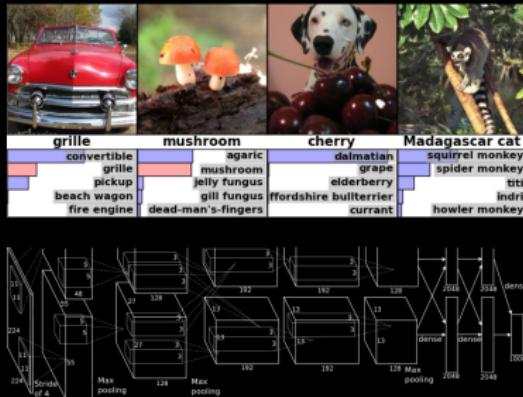
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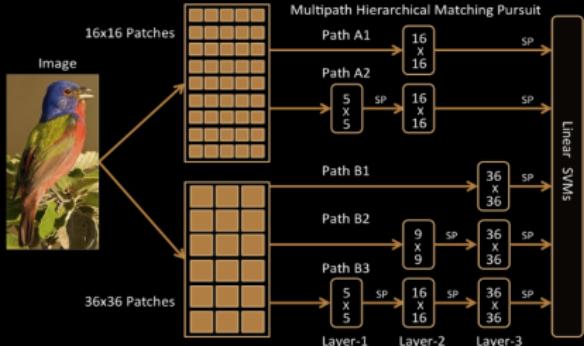
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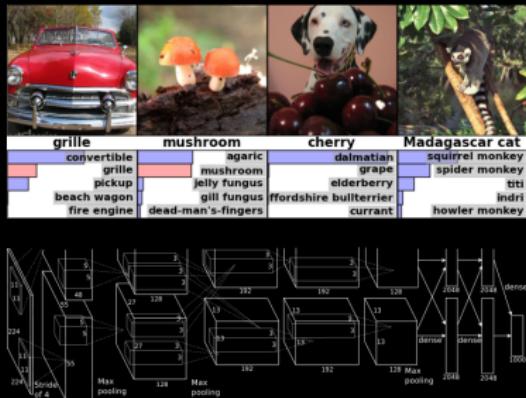
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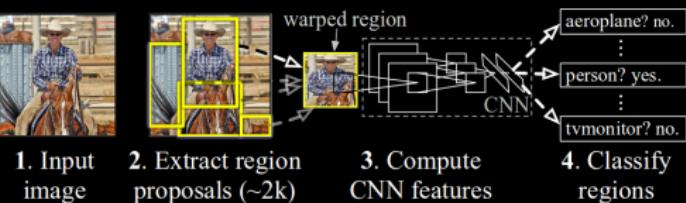
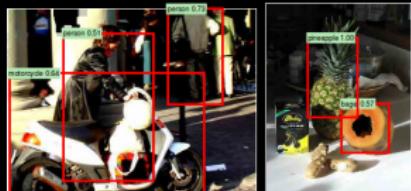
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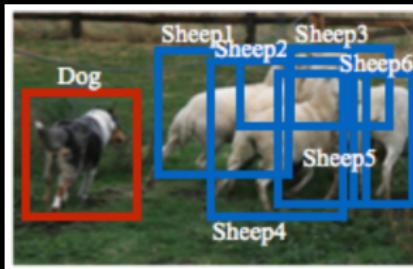
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Dog, Sheep

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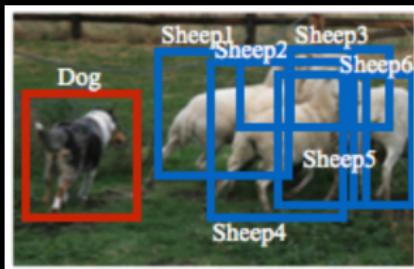
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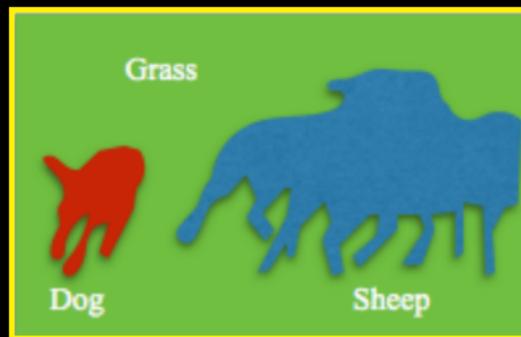
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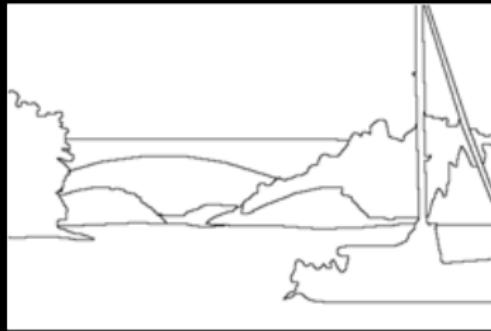
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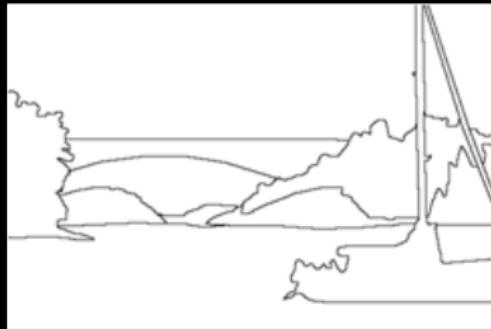


$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if in region interior} \\ 1 & \text{if on region boundary} \end{cases}$$

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contour detection serves as foundation for:
segmentation, object proposals

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generalization of sparse reconstruction

Multipath Sparse Coding

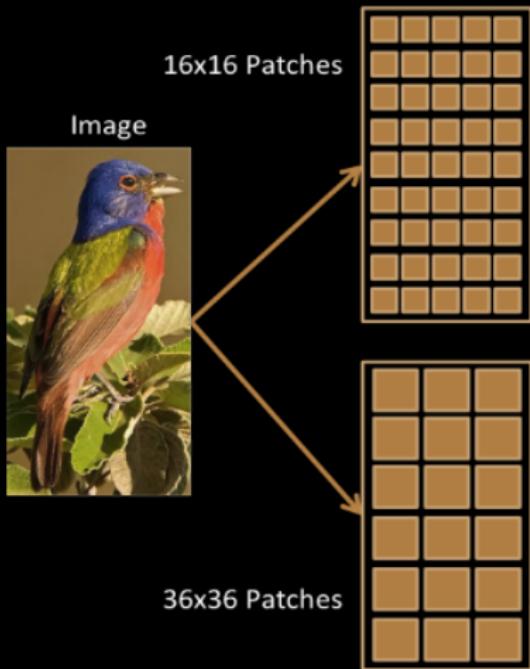
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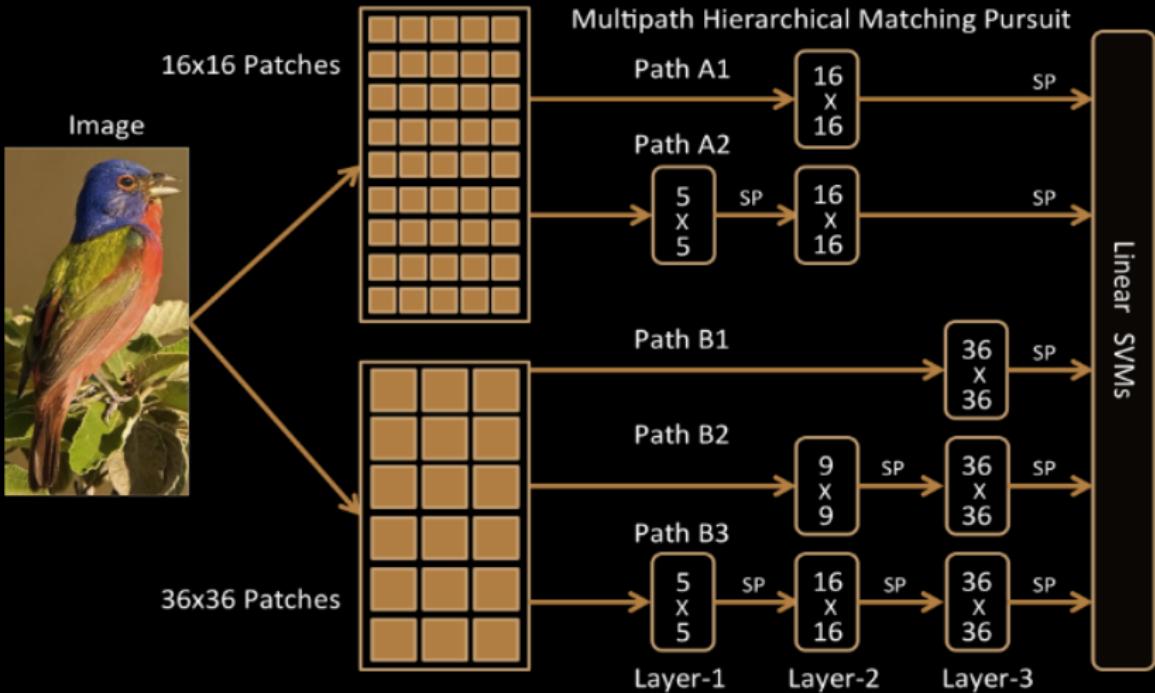


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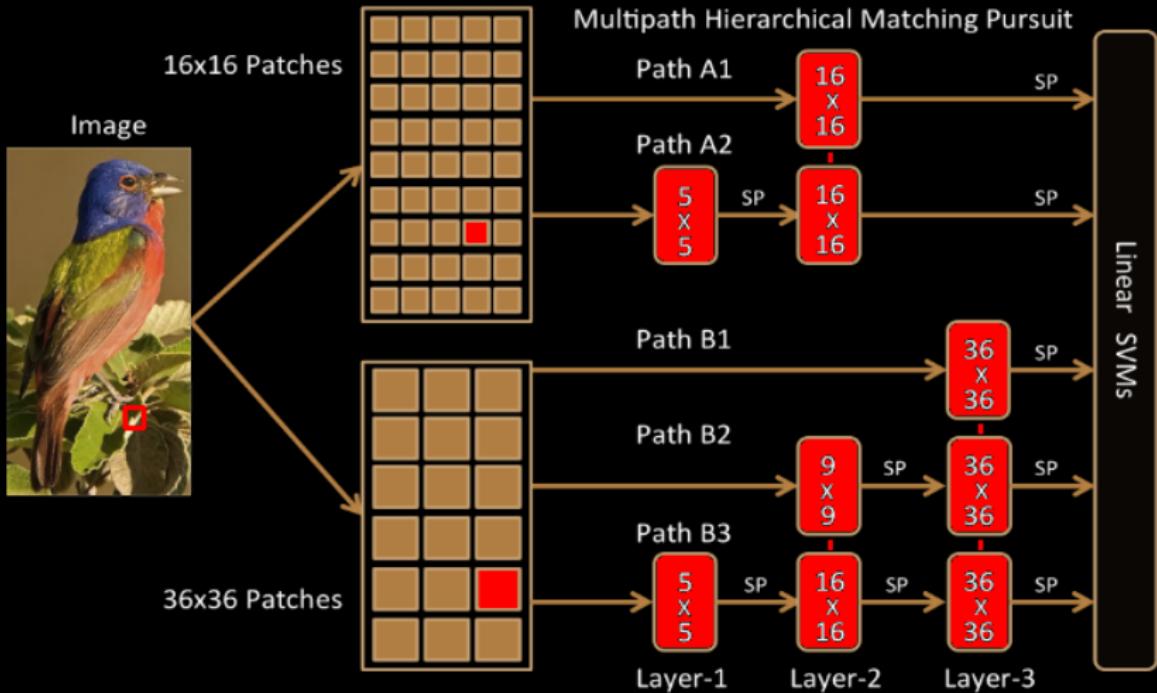
Multipath Hierarchical Matching Pursuit

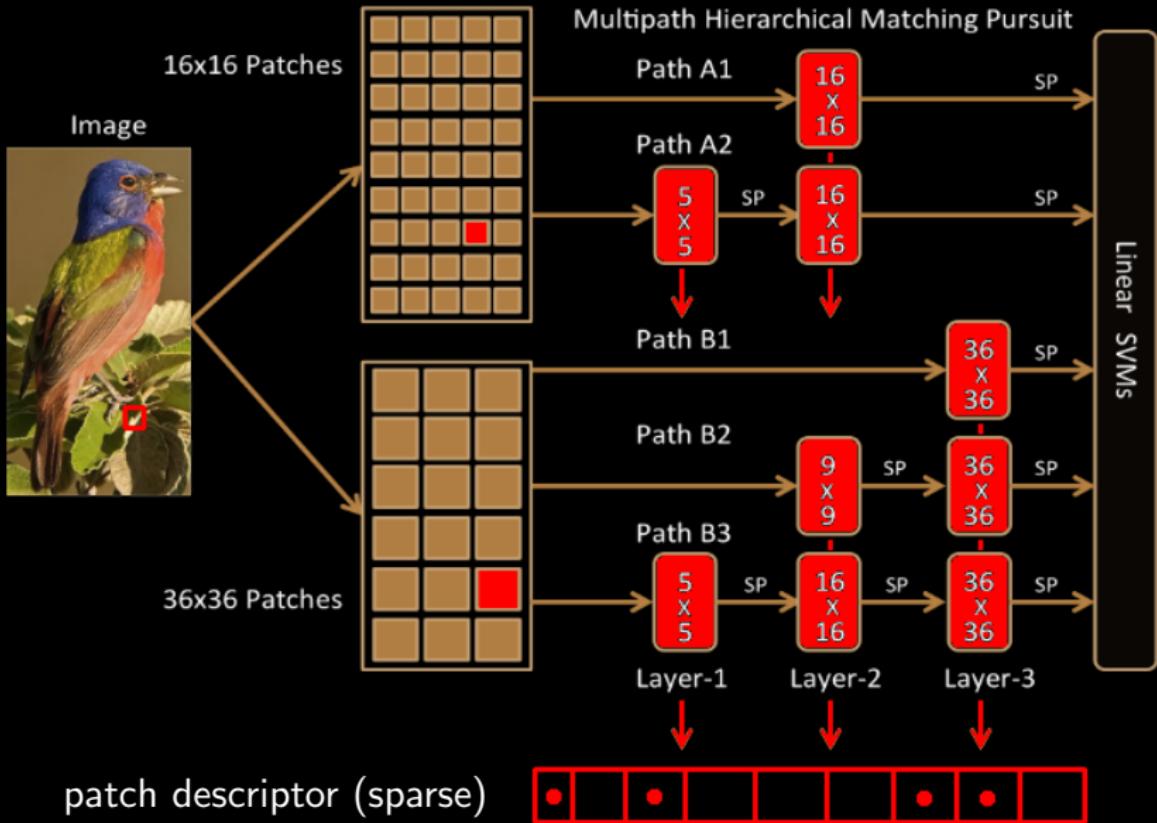


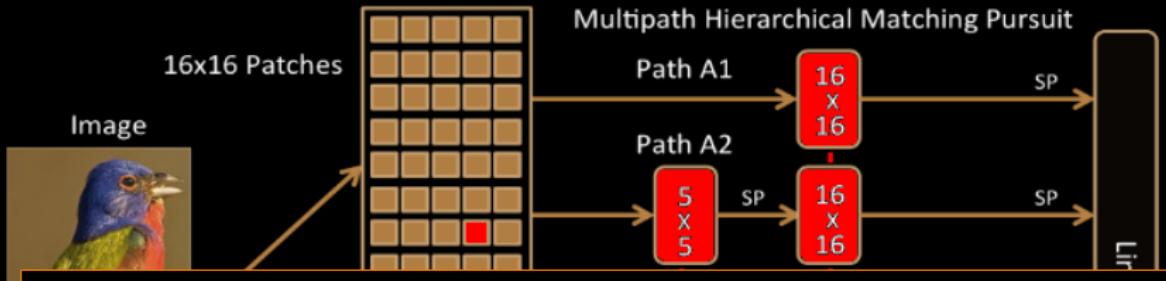
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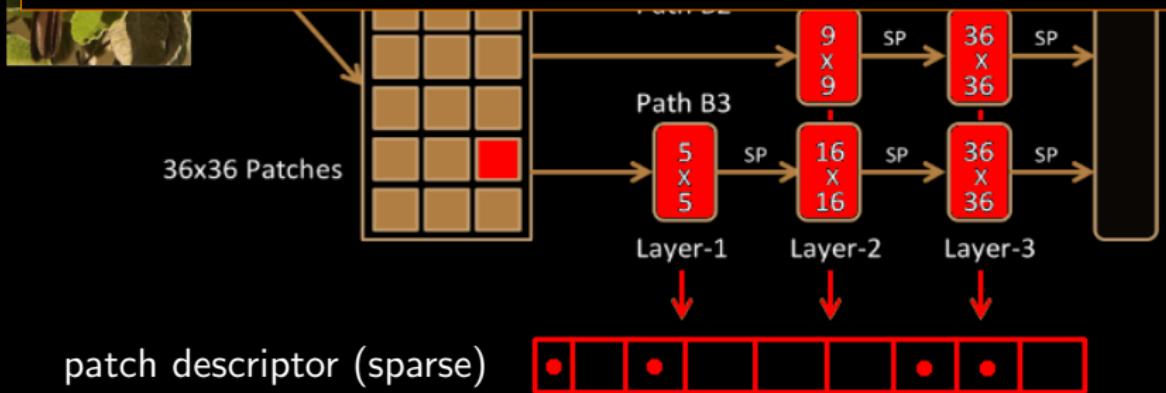
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use patch descriptors in a sparse reconstructive setting

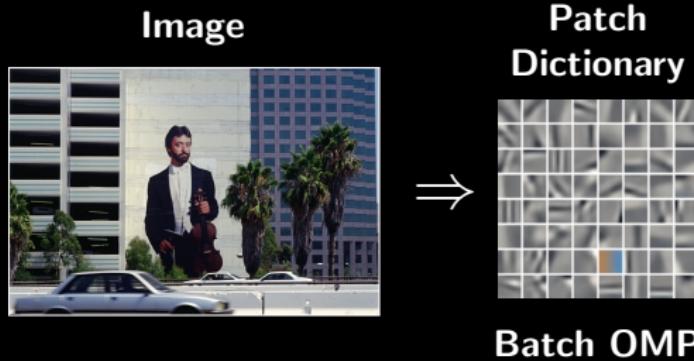


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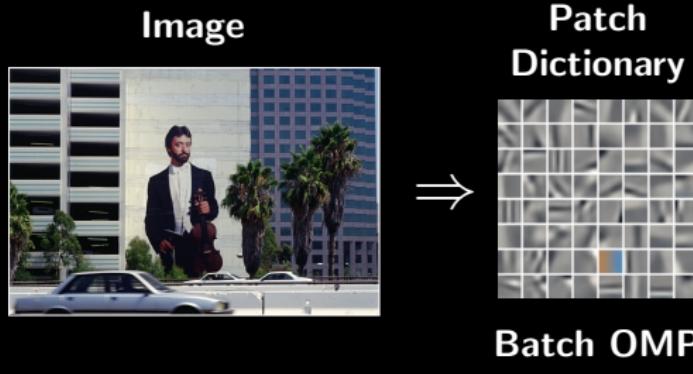
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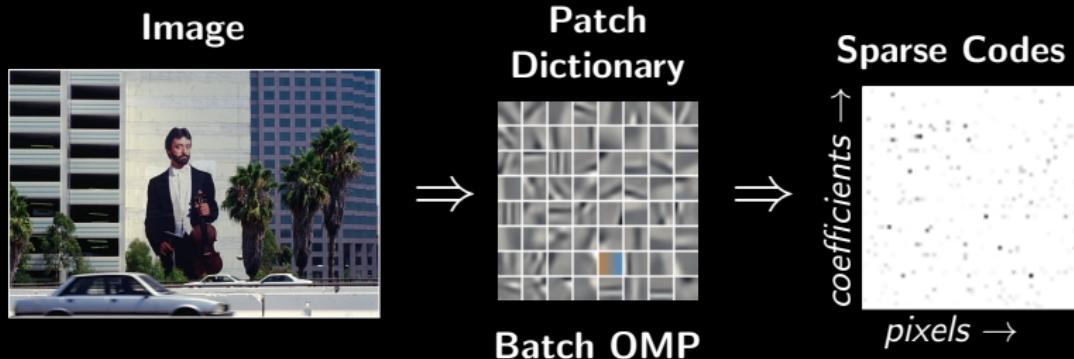


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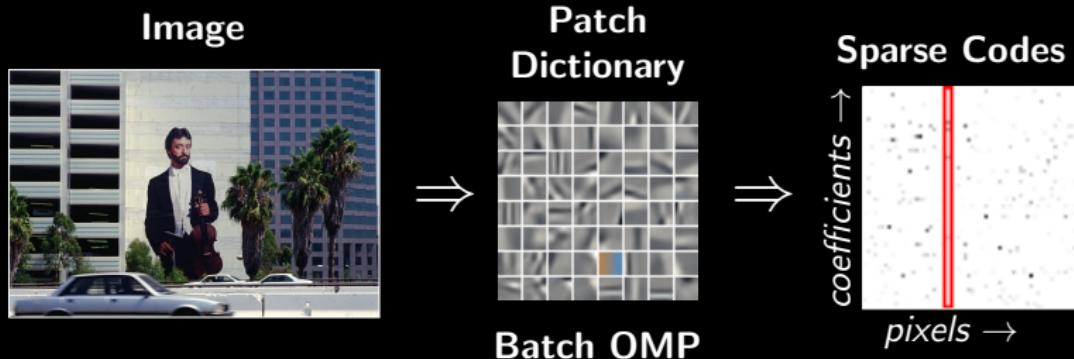
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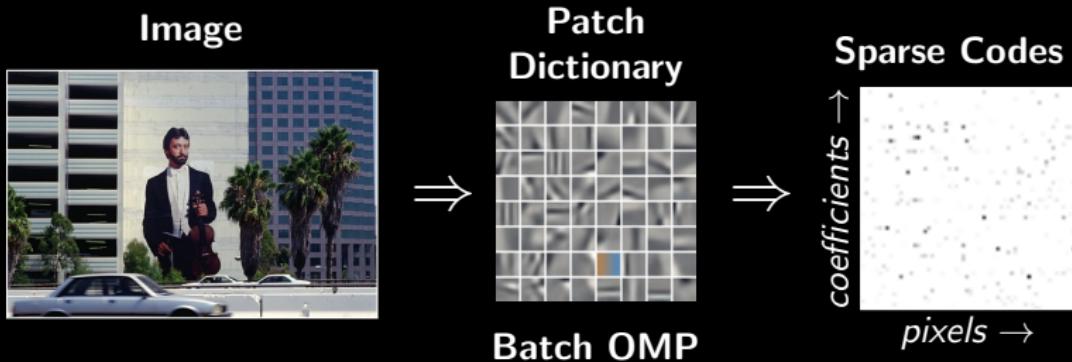
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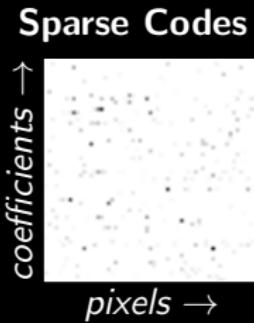
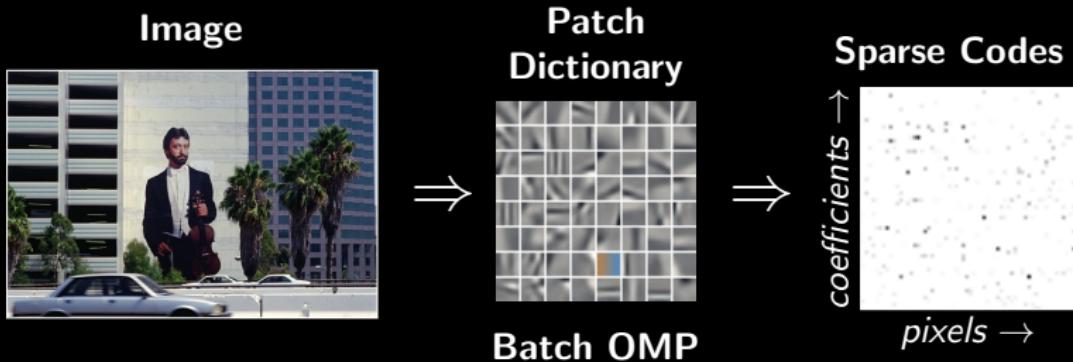


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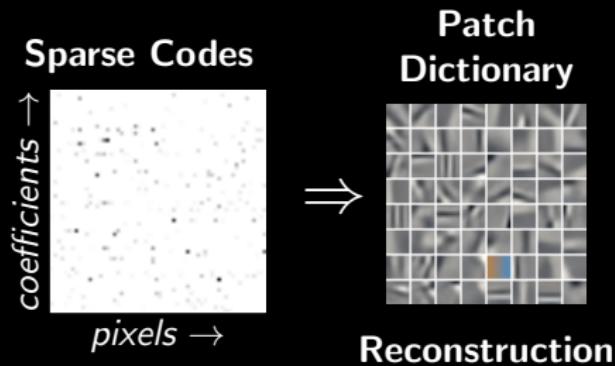
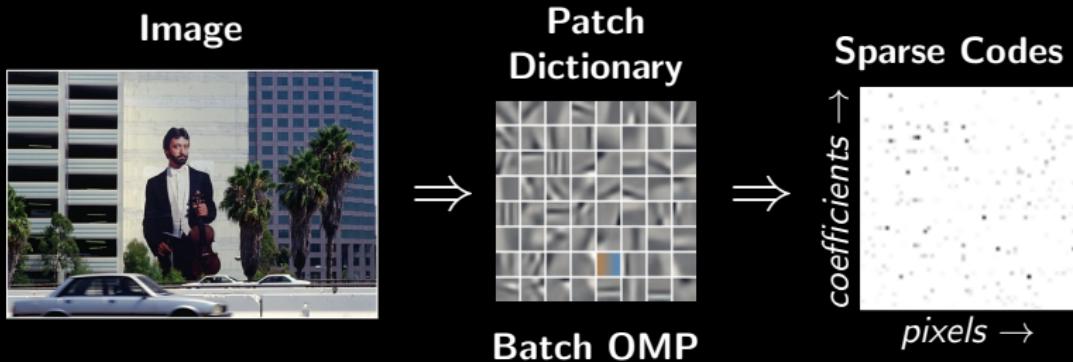
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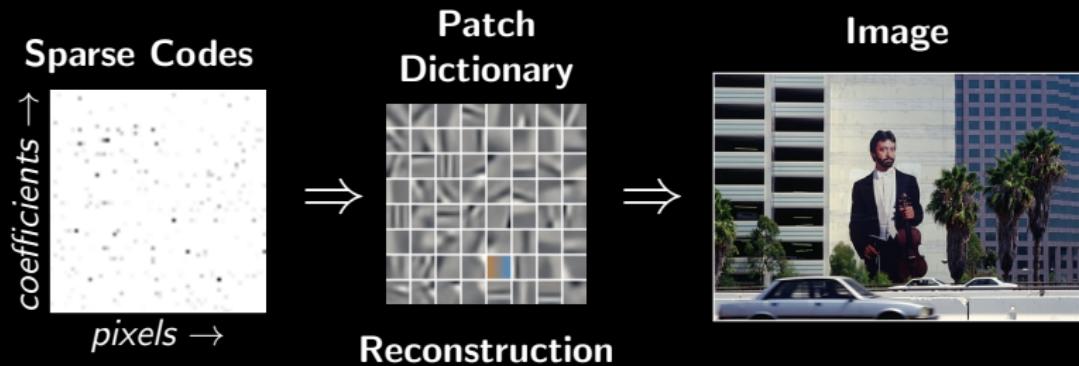
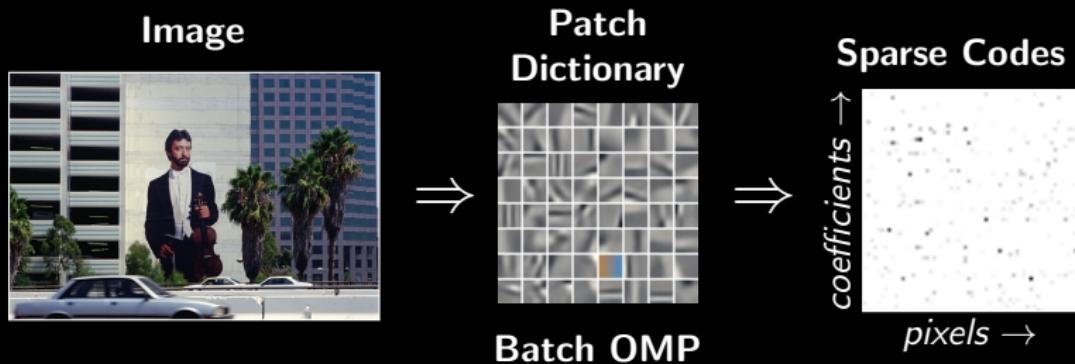
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Rectified Sparse Codes

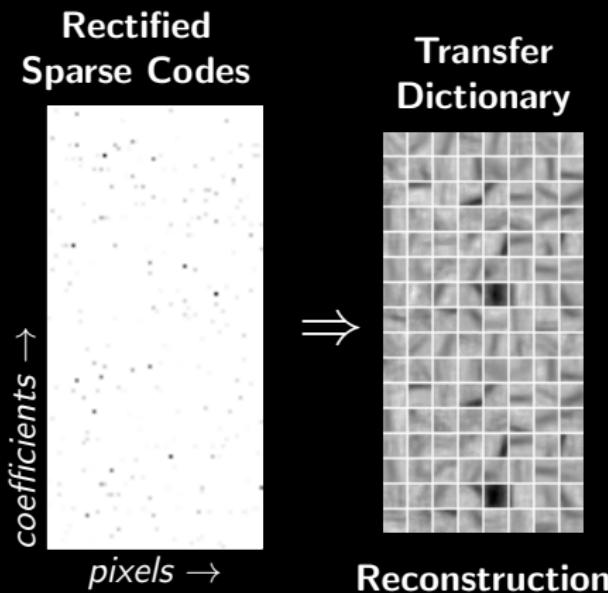
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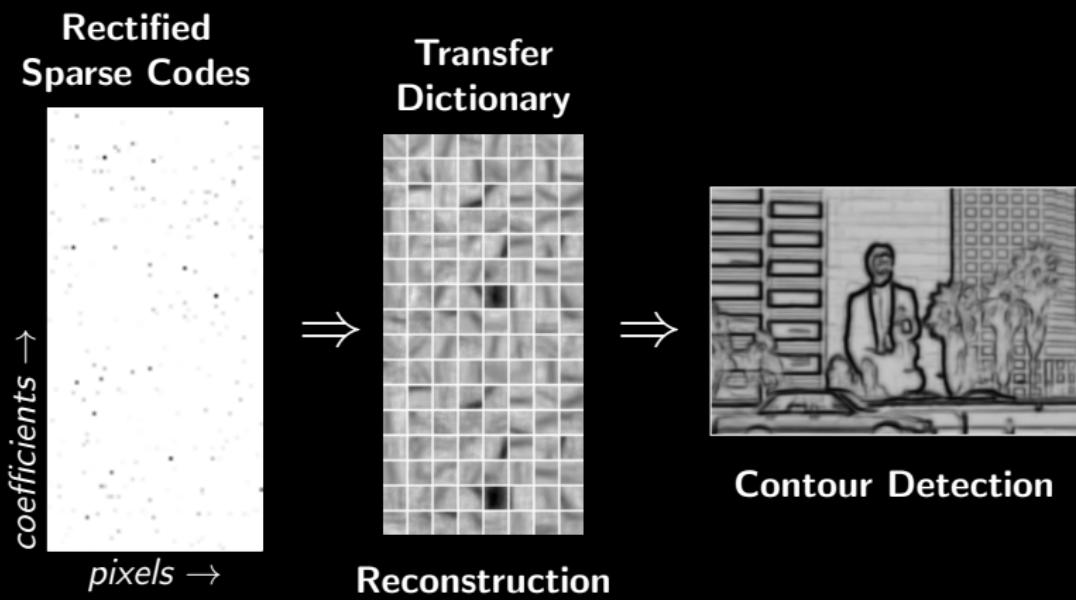
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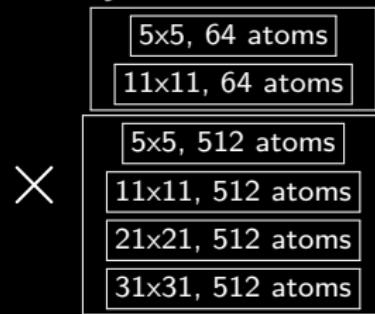
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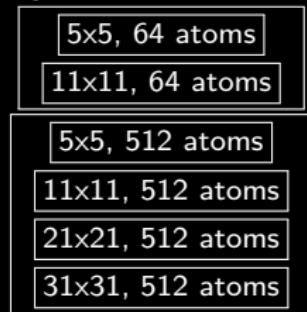
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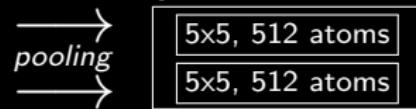
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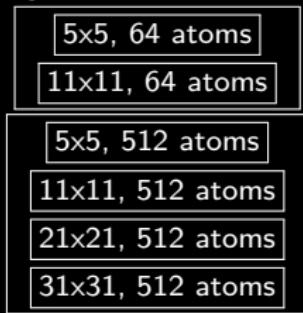


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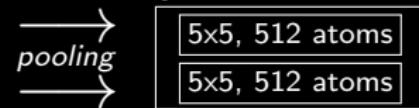
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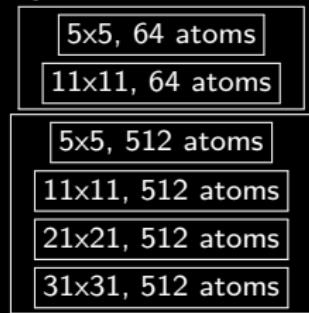
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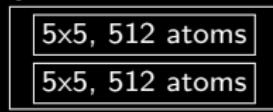
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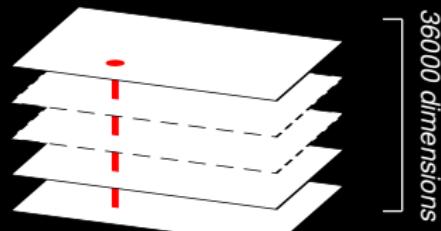
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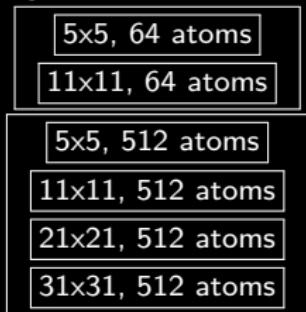


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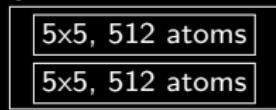
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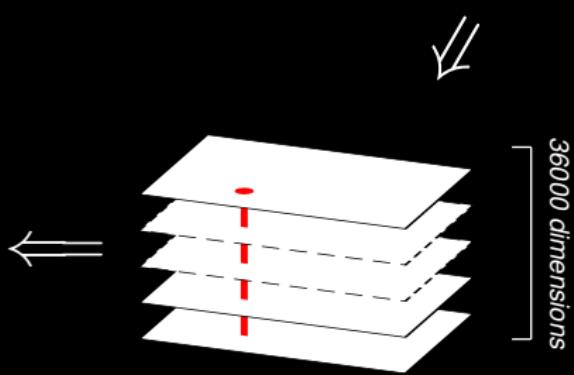
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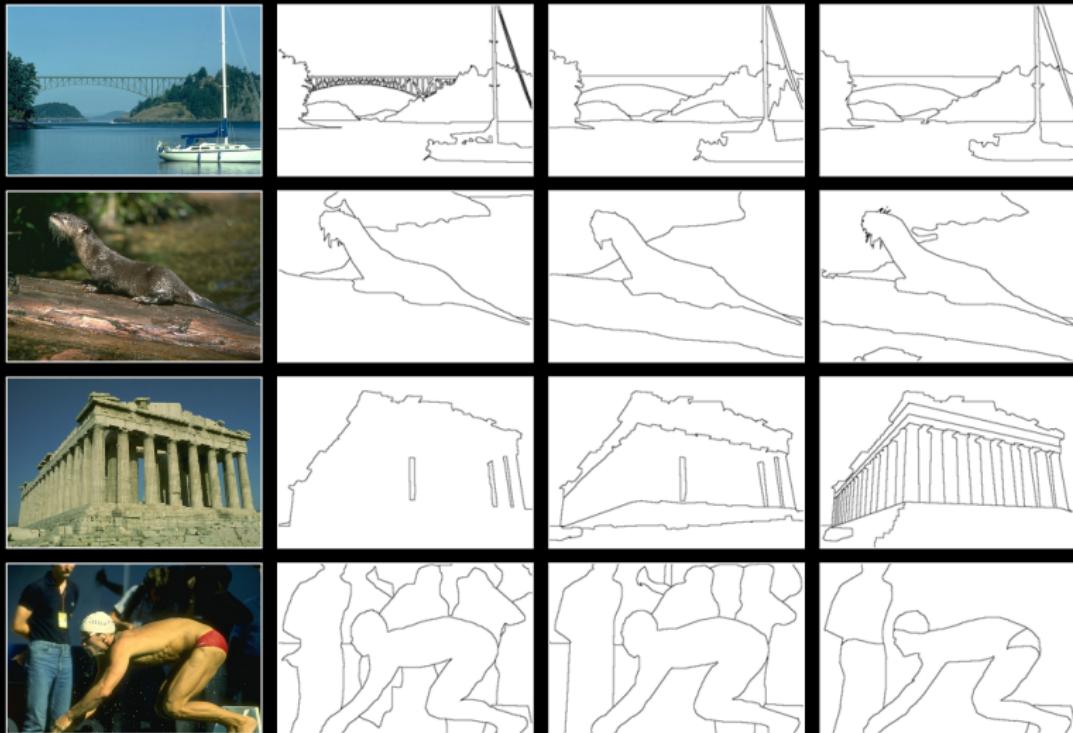


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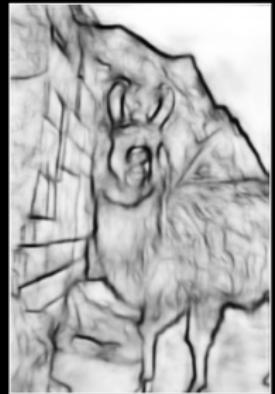
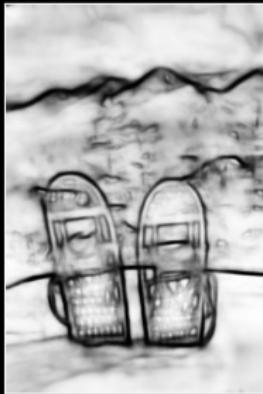


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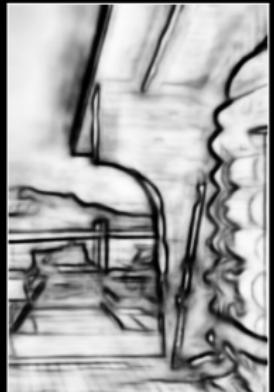
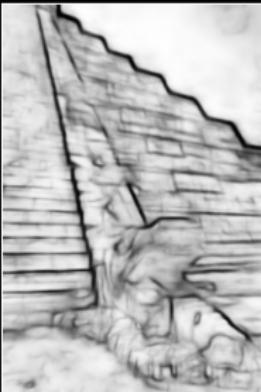


[Martin, Fowlkes, Tal, and Malik, ICCV 2001]

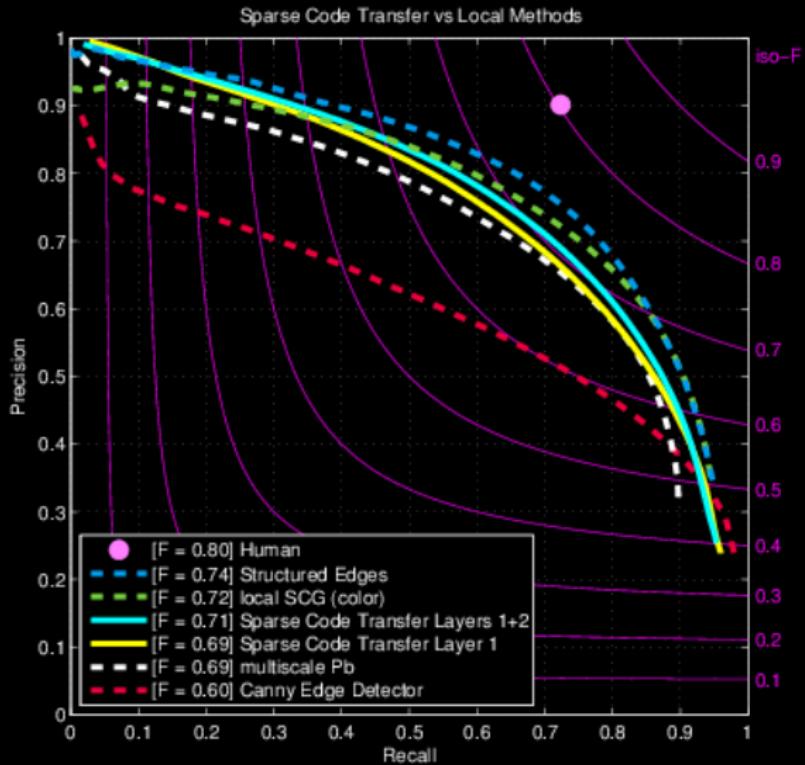
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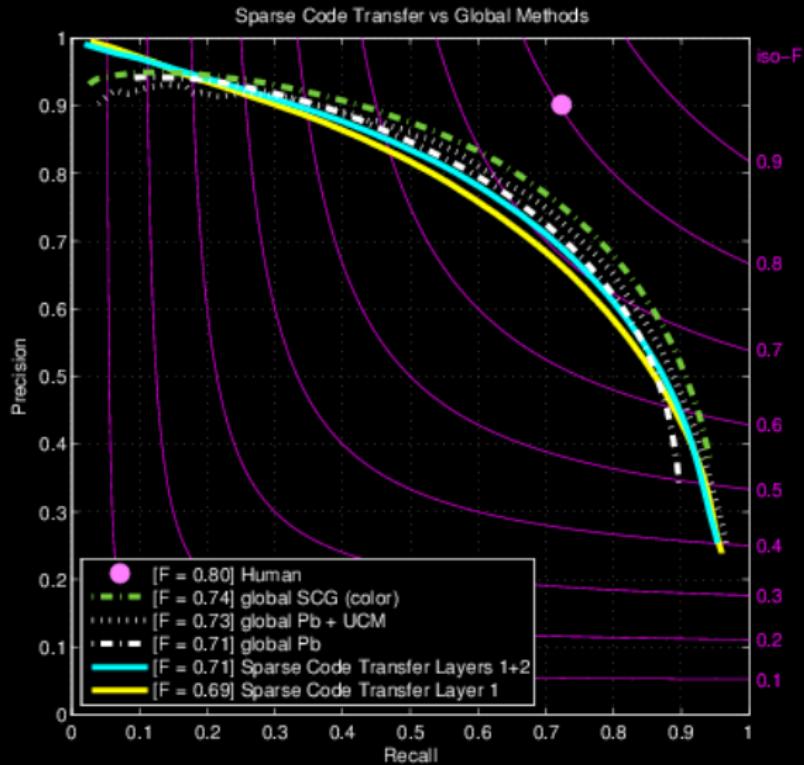
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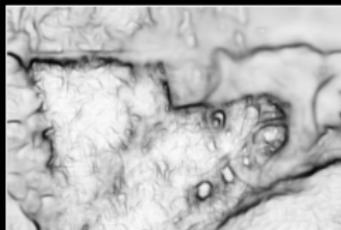
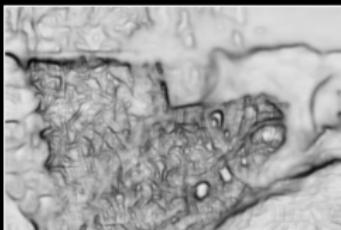
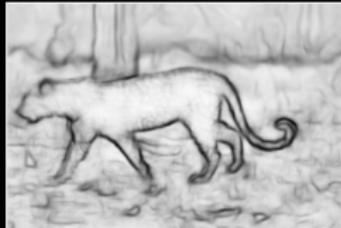
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	Performance Metric			Hand-Designed Features?	Filters?	Spectral Globalization?
	ODS F	OIS F	AP			
Human	0.80	0.80	—	—	—	—
Structured Edges	0.74	0.76	0.78	yes	no	no
local SCG (color)	0.72	0.74	0.75	no	yes	no
Sparse Code Transfer Layers 1+2	0.71	0.72	0.74	no	no	no
Sparse Code Transfer Layer 1	0.69	0.71	0.72	no	no	no
local SCG (gray)	0.69	0.71	0.71	no	yes	no
multiscale Pb	0.69	0.71	0.68	yes	yes	no
Canny Edge Detector	0.60	0.63	0.58	yes	yes	no
global SCG (color)	0.74	0.76	0.77	yes	yes	yes
global Pb + UCM	0.73	0.76	0.73	yes	yes	yes + UCM
global Pb	0.71	0.74	0.65	yes	yes	yes

Sparse Code Transfer:

- ▶ Performance competitive with top approaches
- ▶ Both representation and classifier are learned
- ▶ Free from reliance on hand-designed features or filters

Texture and Network Depth



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Layers 1+2

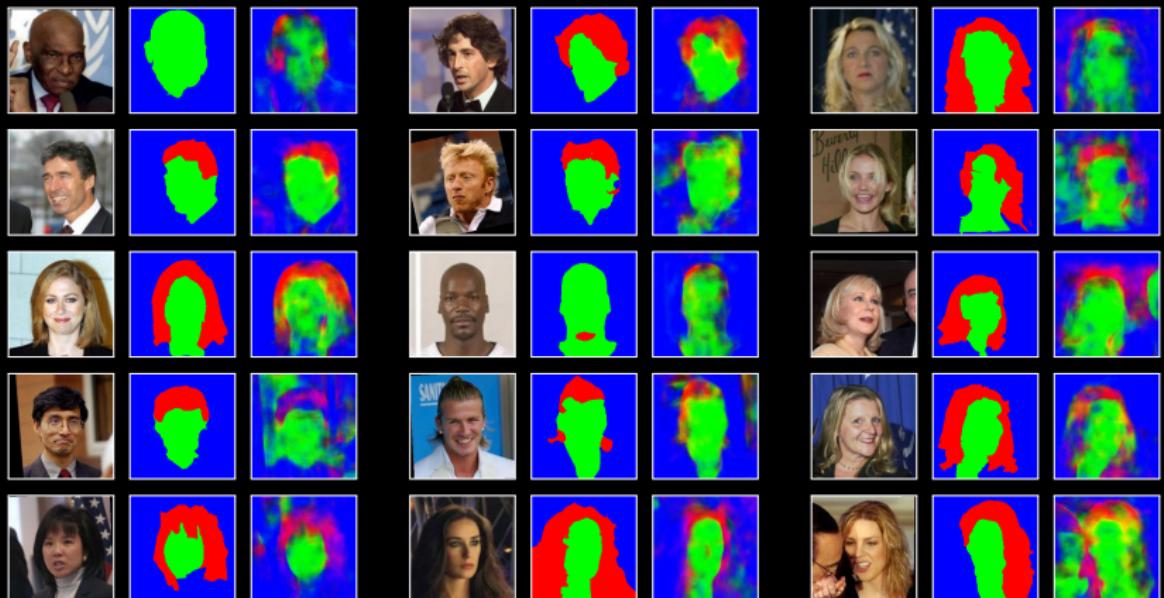
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Semantic Labeling



hair skin background

Labeled Faces in the Wild Dataset [Kae, Sohn, Lee, Learned-Miller, CVPR 2013]

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