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# Learning a Dynamic High-Resolution Network for Multi-Scale Pedestrian Detection

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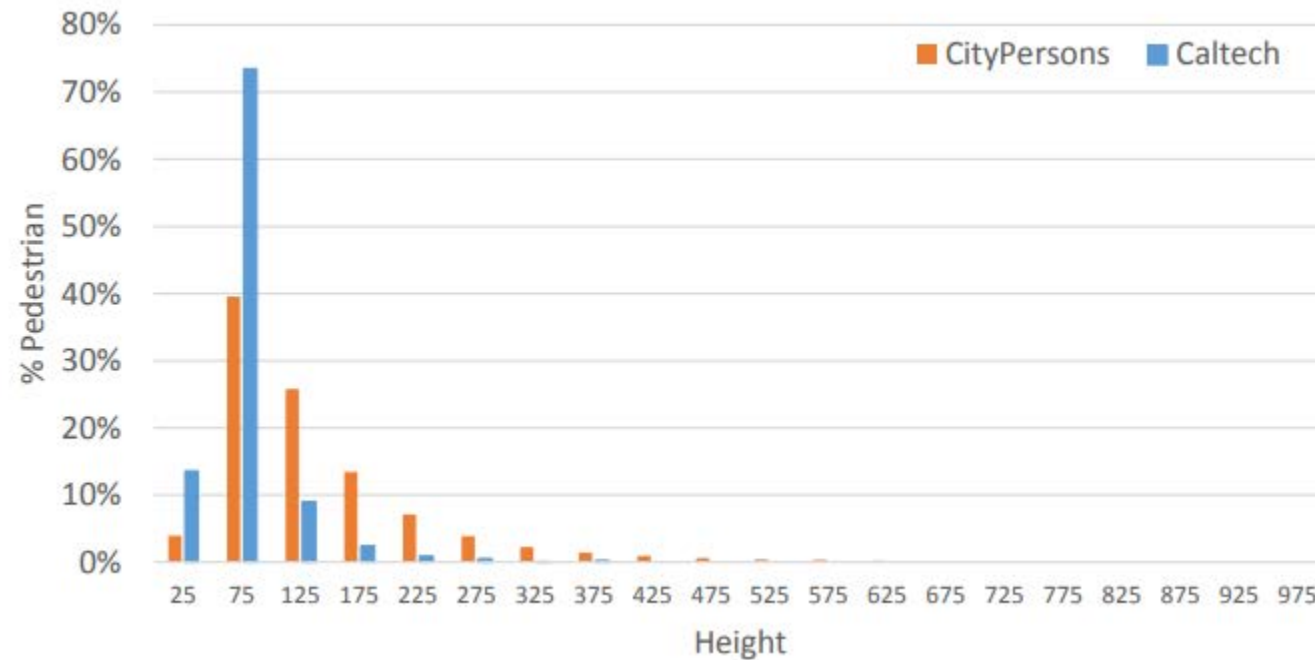
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## Scale Variation In Pedestrian Detection

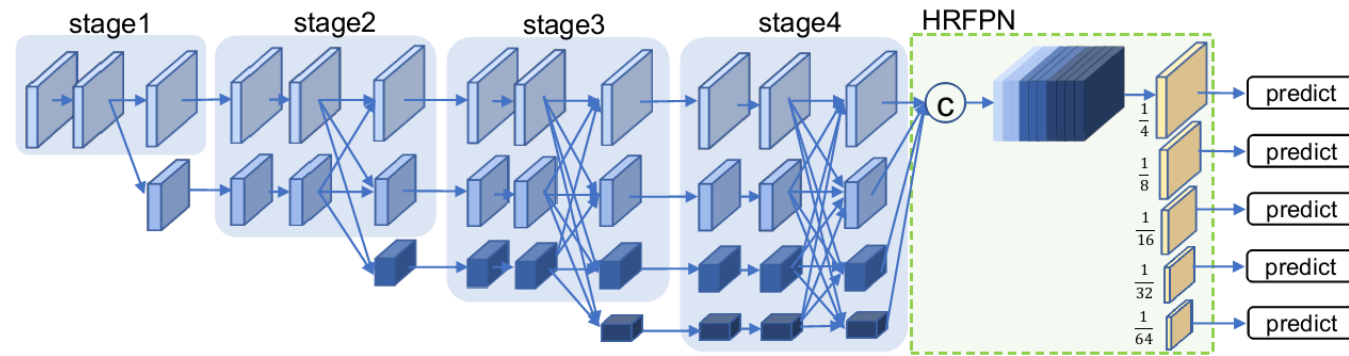


Height distributions of CityPersons and Caltech<sup>[1]</sup>

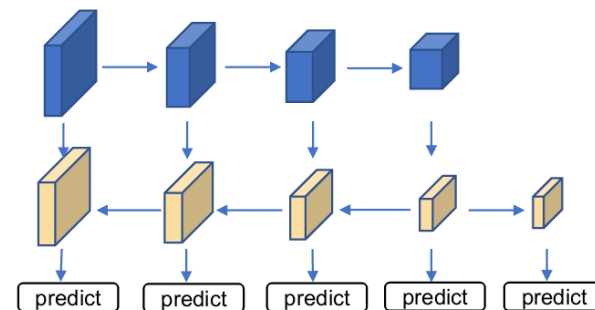
[1] S. Zhang, et al. "Citypersons: A diverse dataset for pedestrian detection." CVPR, 2017

## High-Resolution Network(HRNet)<sup>[1]</sup>

Backbone	$MR^{-2}$	$MR_s^{-2}$	$MR_m^{-2}$	$MR_l^{-2}$
ResNet50	14.79	21.76	7.11	<b>7.88</b>
HRNetV2p-W18	13.59	<b>16.41</b>	5.58	8.13
HRNetV2p-W32	<b>13.54</b>	18.51	<b>5.33</b>	7.94



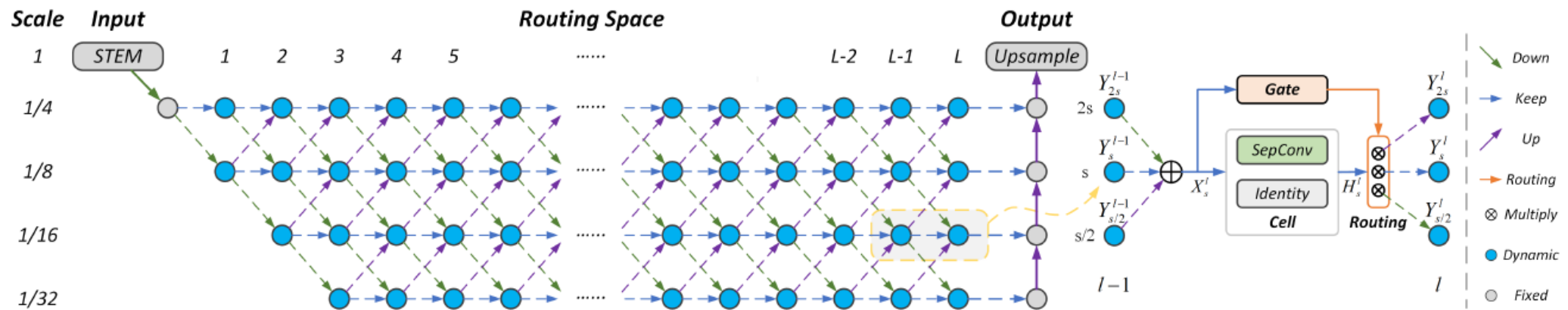
A simple example of HRNets



A simple example of Traditional CNNs

[1] K. Sun, et al. "High-resolution representations for labeling pixels and regions," arXiv preprint arXiv:1904.04514, 2019.

# Dynamic architectures



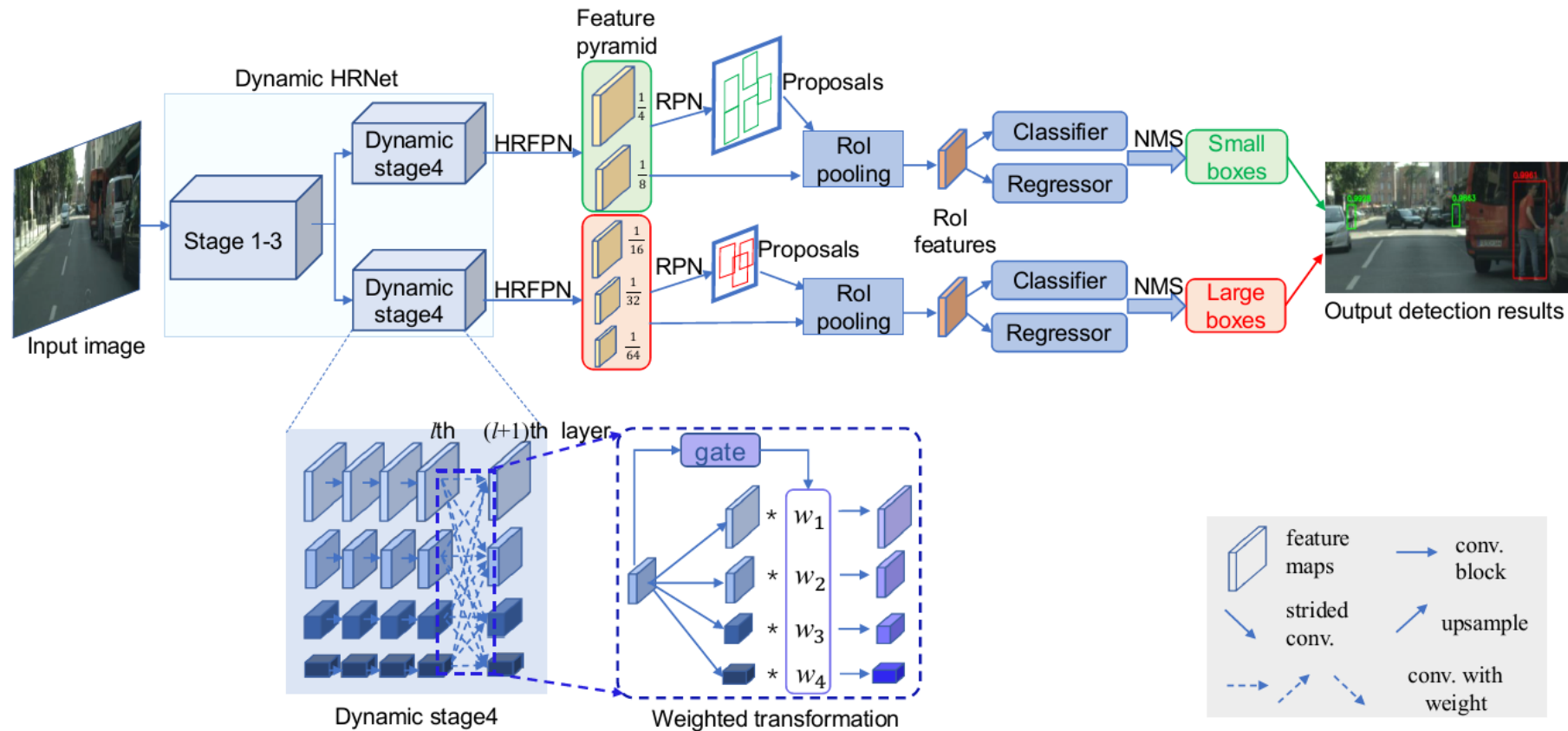
[1] Y. Li, et al. "Learning dynamic routing for semantic segmentation," CVPR, 2020.

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# Faster RCNN with our proposed Dynamic HRNet (DHRNet)



Flow chart of our detector based on Faster RCNN and the proposed Dynamic HRNet (DHRNet)

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# Experiments

## ➤ Ablation studies

- Stage for the soft gate module to add in

Stage	$MR^{-2}$	$MR_s^{-2}$	$MR_m^{-2}$	$MR_l^{-2}$
2	11.08	13.67	3.40	6.62
3	10.58	13.83	3.46	6.53
4	<b>10.40</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>6.21</b>
baseline	12.18	15.10	4.87	6.62

- Number of branches

Branches	$MR^{-2}$	$MR_s^{-2}$	$MR_m^{-2}$	$MR_l^{-2}$
1	11.28	13.79	3.50	6.51
2	<b>10.40</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>6.21</b>
3	11.12	13.35	3.85	6.49
baseline	12.18	15.10	4.87	6.62

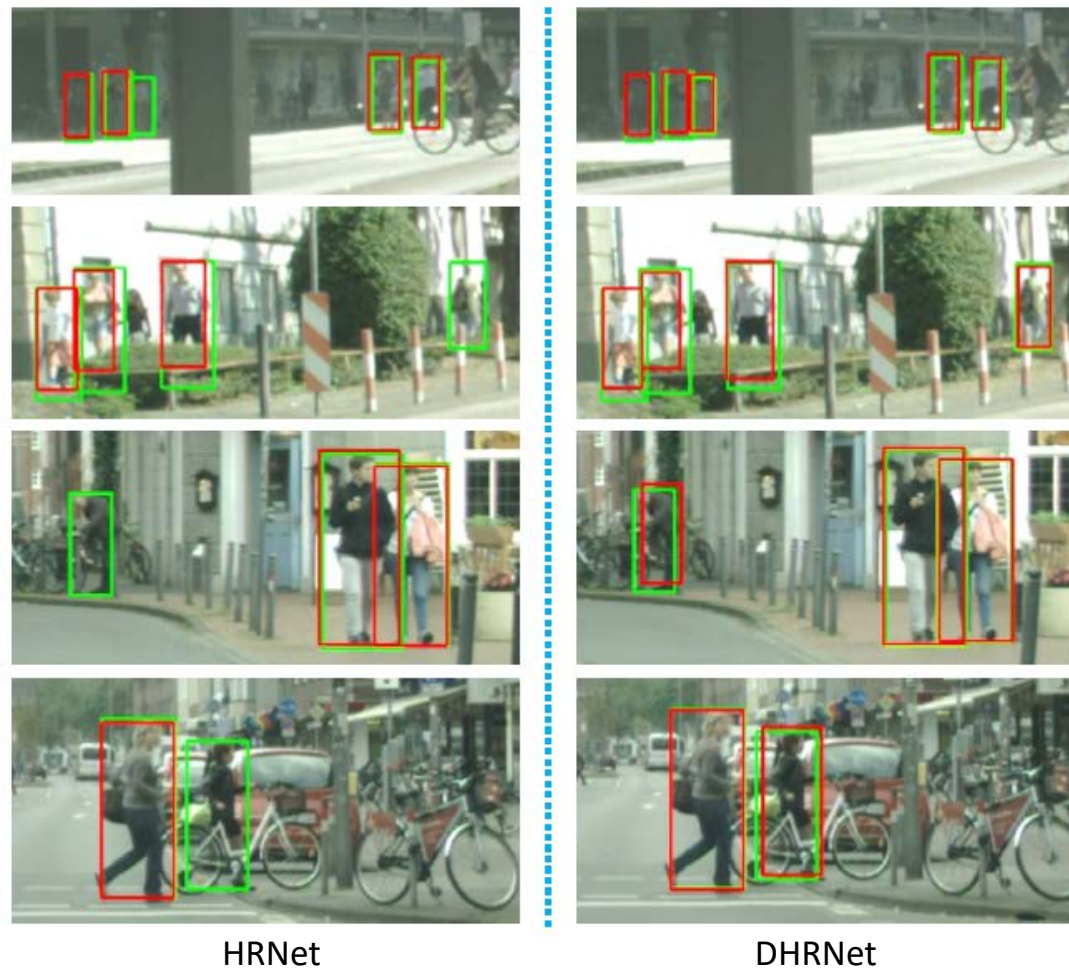
- Activation function

Activation	$MR^{-2}$	$MR_s^{-2}$	$MR_m^{-2}$	$MR_l^{-2}$
Softmax	11.45	14.76	3.38	6.70
Max(0, Tanh)	10.43	<b>12.55</b>	3.28	6.46
Sigmoid	<b>10.40</b>	13.43	<b>2.69</b>	<b>6.21</b>

## ➤ Results

Method	Backbone	$MR^{-2}$	$MR_s^{-2}$	$MR_m^{-2}$	$MR_l^{-2}$
Adapted-FRCNN[9]	VGG-16	15.4	25.6	7.2	7.9
Adapted-FRCNN+Seg[9]	VGG-16	14.8	22.6	6.7	8.0
OR-CNN[29]	VGG-16	12.8	-	-	-
TLL+MRF[30]	ResNet-50	14.4	-	-	-
ALFNet[19]	ResNet-50	12.0	19.0	5.7	6.6
CSP(with offset)[20]	ResNet-50	<b>11.0</b>	16.0	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
FRCNN+FPN*	ResNet-50	12.77	19.57	5.45	7.03
FRCNN+HRFPN*	HRNet-W18	12.18	<b>15.10</b>	4.87	6.62
FRCNN+HRFPN	DHRNet-W18(ours)	<b>10.40</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>6.21</b>

## ➤ Visualization



Visualization of detection results on CityPersons validation set  
(FPPI=0.1; ground truth: green; detection results: red)

THANK YOU !