Instance-aware Semantic Segmentation via Multi-task Network Cascades

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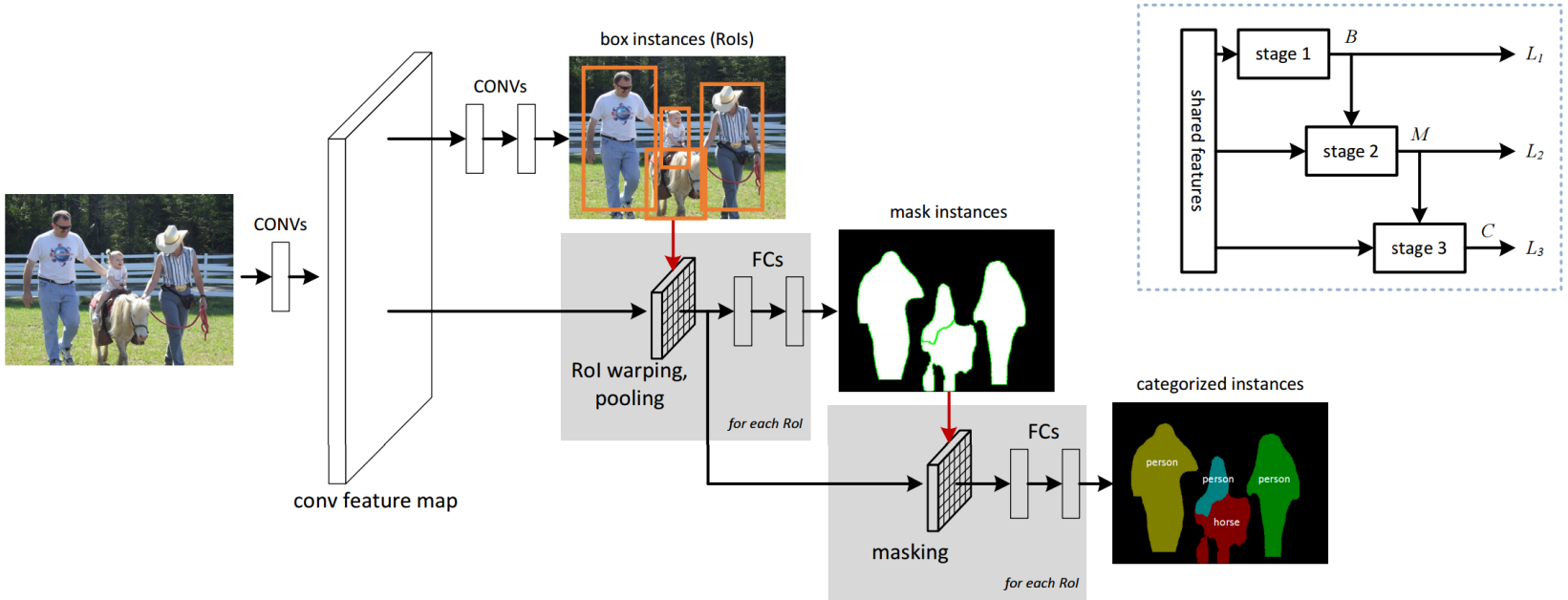

- Limitations of existing methods for instance segmentation using CNNs
  - Slow at inference time because they require mask propasal methods
  - Don't take advantage of deep features and large amount of training data
- End-to-end training of Multi-task Network Cascades for 3 tasks of differentiating instances, estimating masks & categorizing objects
- Two orders of magnitude faster than previous systems
- State-of-the-art on PASCAL VOC & MS COCO 2015