

Goal

Segment dynamic objects given a single space-variantly blurred image of a 3D scene captured using a hand-held camera

Challenges

Single image

Camera/ object motion \Rightarrow motion blur

3D scene \Rightarrow defocus blur

General camera motion/ 3D scene \Rightarrow space-varying blur

Depth-motion ambiguity



Static camera
Dynamic object
Only object pixels blurred

Moving camera
Dynamic object
Only background pixels blurred

Moving camera
Dynamic/ stationary objects
All pixels blurred

Our approach

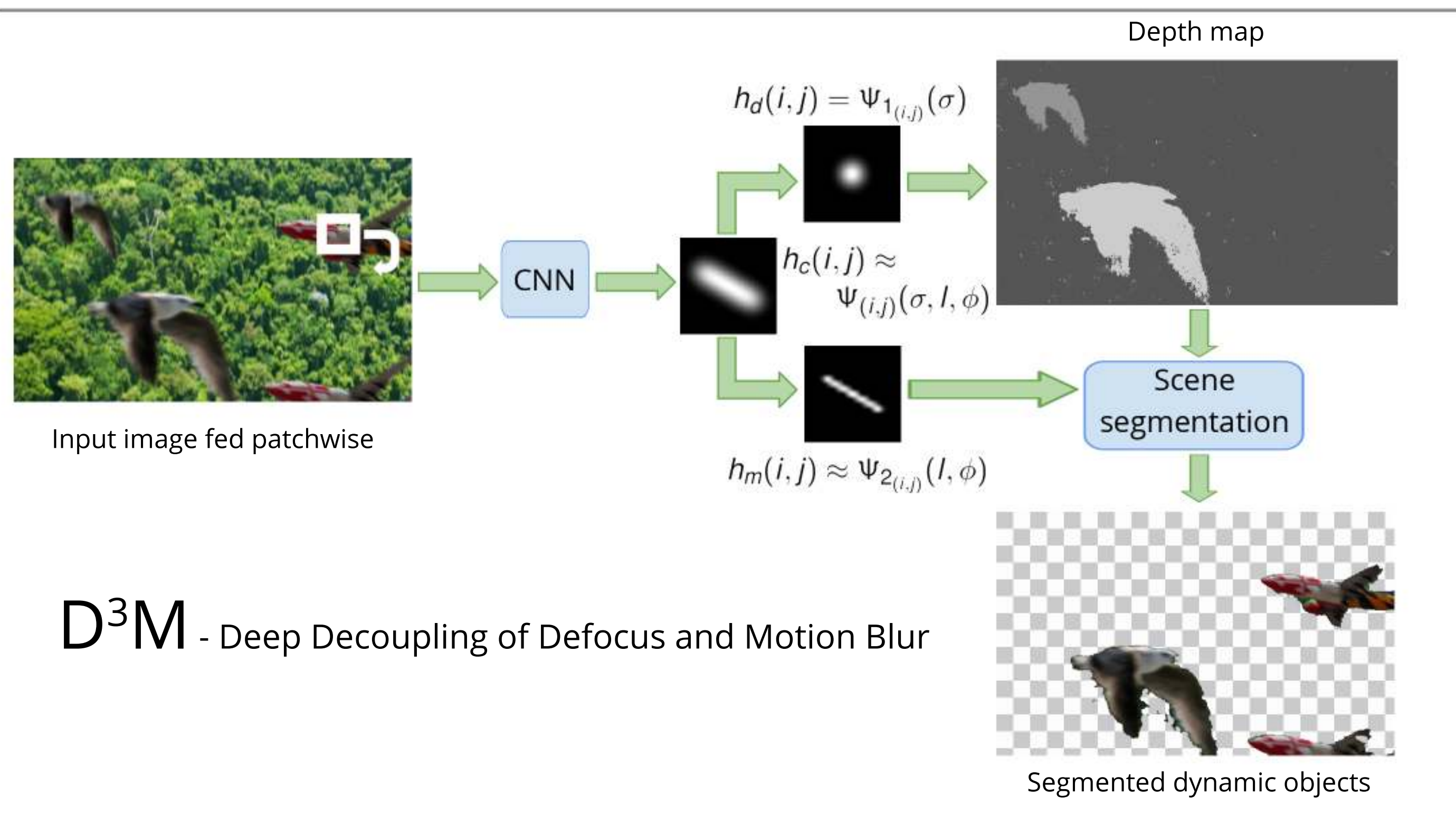
Train a CNN to predict the composite kernel h_c at each pixel

Composite kernel is convolution of defocus h_d and motion h_m kernels

Use defocus cue to recover the depth map

Use motion kernels to segregate the dynamic objects at each depth layer

Joint model for defocus and motion helps resolve depth-motion ambiguity



Scene segmentation

Layer with maximum area in depth map = Reference depth layer d_0

Segmenting moving objects in the reference depth layer d_0

Blur on dynamic object pixel \neq Blur on pixel affected only by camera motion

Non-uniform camera motion blur model for a static fronto-parallel planar scene

$$g = \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathbf{T}|} \omega_0(k) f_k$$

g : blurred image, f : latent image, \mathbf{T} : discrete camera pose space,

ω_0 : camera motion parameter, f_k : f warped by the homography $\mathbf{H}_k(t_{x_k}, t_{y_k}, \theta_{z_k})$

$$h(i, j; m, n) = \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathbf{T}|} \omega_0(k) \times \delta(m - (i_k - i), n - (j_k - j)) \quad (1)$$

h : space-varying motion kernel, (i, j) : image pixel coordinates,

(i_k, j_k) : transformed coordinates when \mathbf{H}_k^{-1} is applied on (i, j)

Blur compatibility test [2]

- Select two pixels with motion kernels h_{m_1} and h_{m_2}
- Find $\tau_v = \{k : h_{m_v}(i, j; i_k - i, j_k - j) > 0\}$, where $v = 1, 2$
- Calculate $\tau_{12} = \tau_1 \cap \tau_2$
- Regenerate \hat{h}_{m_1} and \hat{h}_{m_2} using τ_{12}
- The two pixels are NOT "blur compatible" if h_{m_1} and h_{m_2} have positive entries at locations other than those in \hat{h}_{m_1} and \hat{h}_{m_2}

Apply test on all pixels at d_0



Segmenting moving objects at other depths d_p

Depth map and motion experienced by reference layer are known \Rightarrow

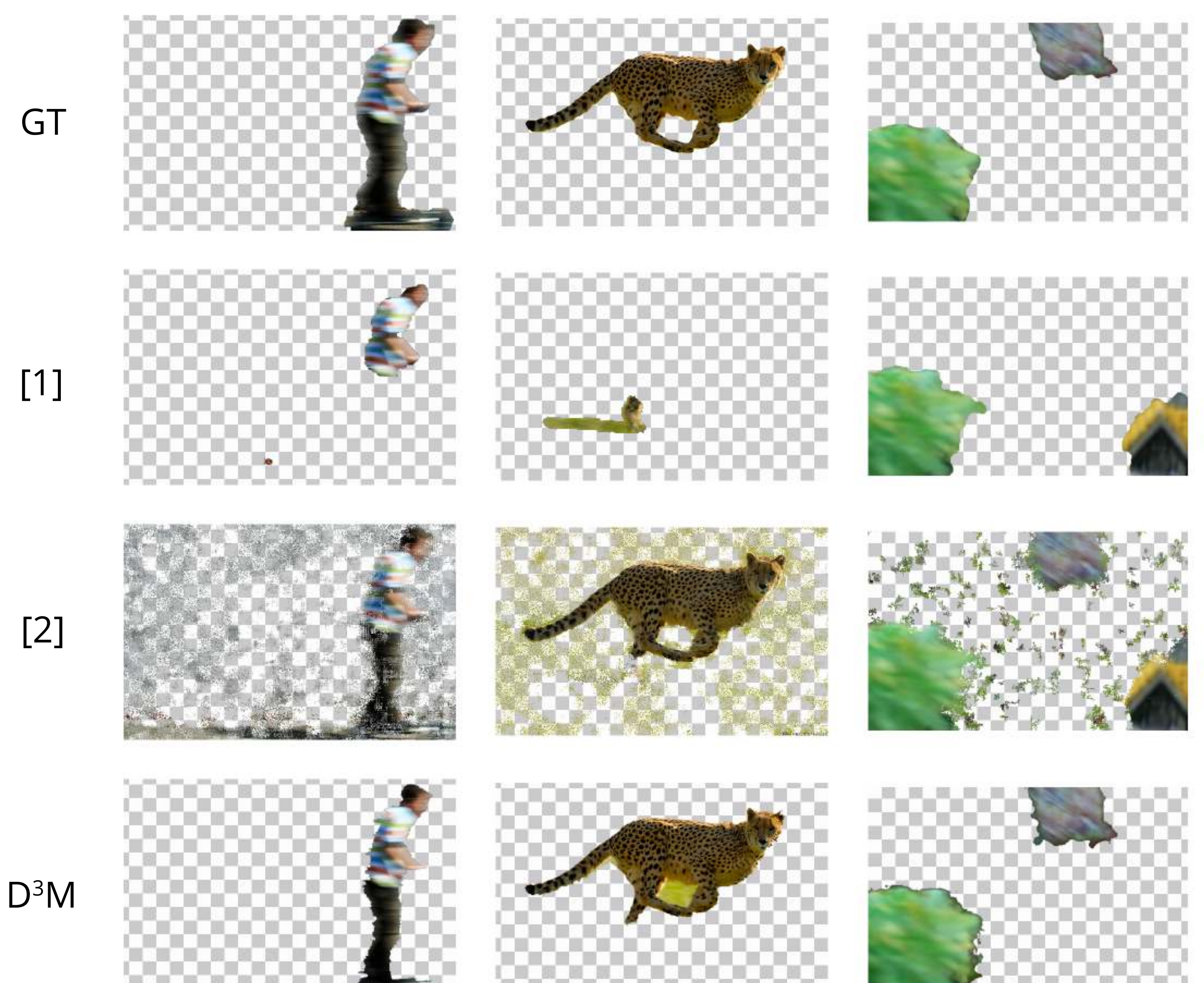
Kernel at a pixel lying on any other depth layer can be determined

- Compute relative depth $s_p = \frac{d_p}{d_0}$ from $\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_p} = \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{d_0}\right) / \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{d_p}\right)$, where u = aperture radius
- Estimate ω_0 using the method in [2]
- Calculate $\mathbf{H}_{k_p}(t_{x_{k_p}}, t_{y_{k_p}}, \theta_{z_k})$, where $t_{x_{k_p}} = \frac{t_{x_k}}{s_p}$, $t_{y_{k_p}} = \frac{t_{y_k}}{s_p}$
- The motion kernel \hat{h}_{m_p} at any other depth d_p can be estimated from equation (1) with (i_k, j_k) replaced by (i_{k_p}, j_{k_p}) , where (i_{k_p}, j_{k_p}) is obtained by applying $\mathbf{H}_{k_p}^{-1}$ on (i, j)
- Let h_{m_p} = motion kernel predicted by our CNN.
Cross-correlation $(\hat{h}_{m_p}, h_{m_p}) < \text{threshold} \Rightarrow$ dynamic pixel

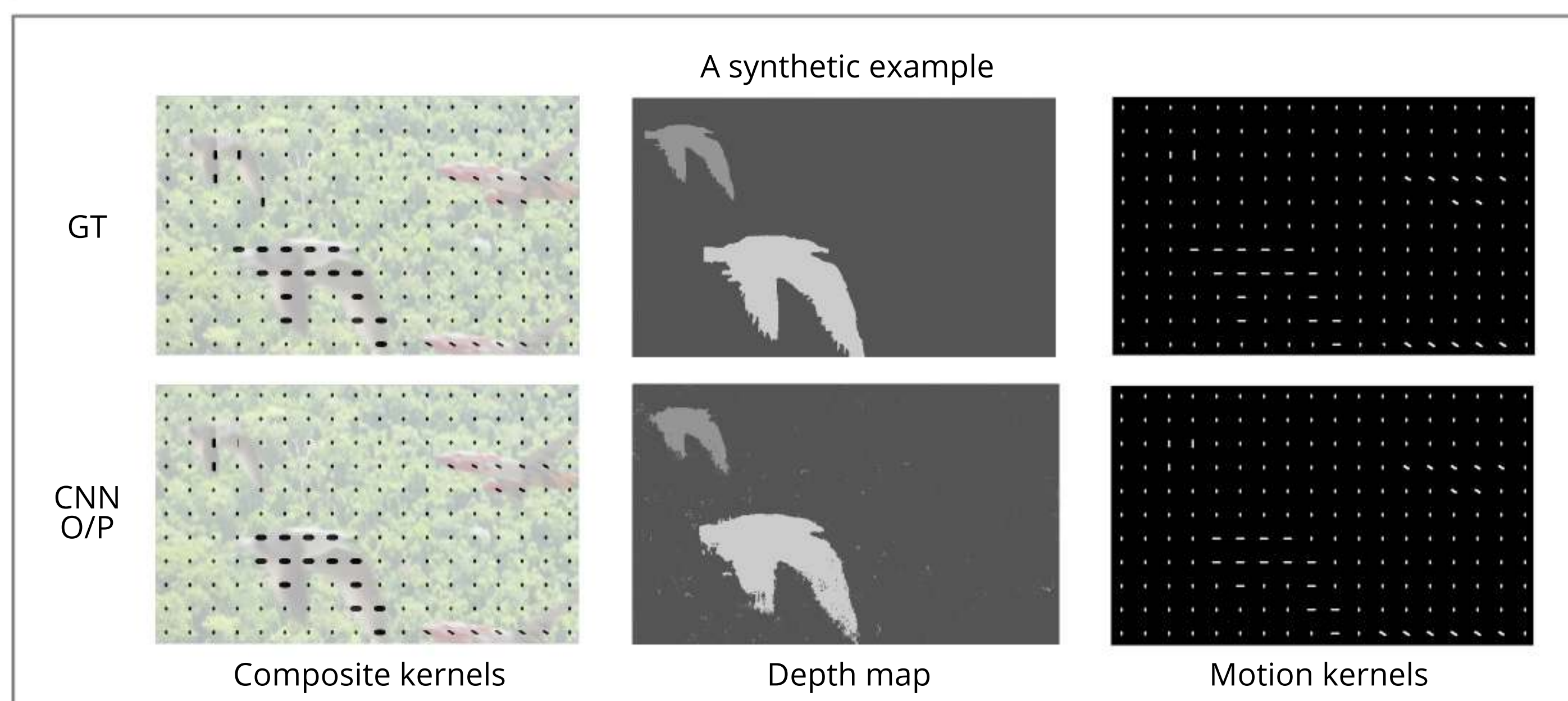
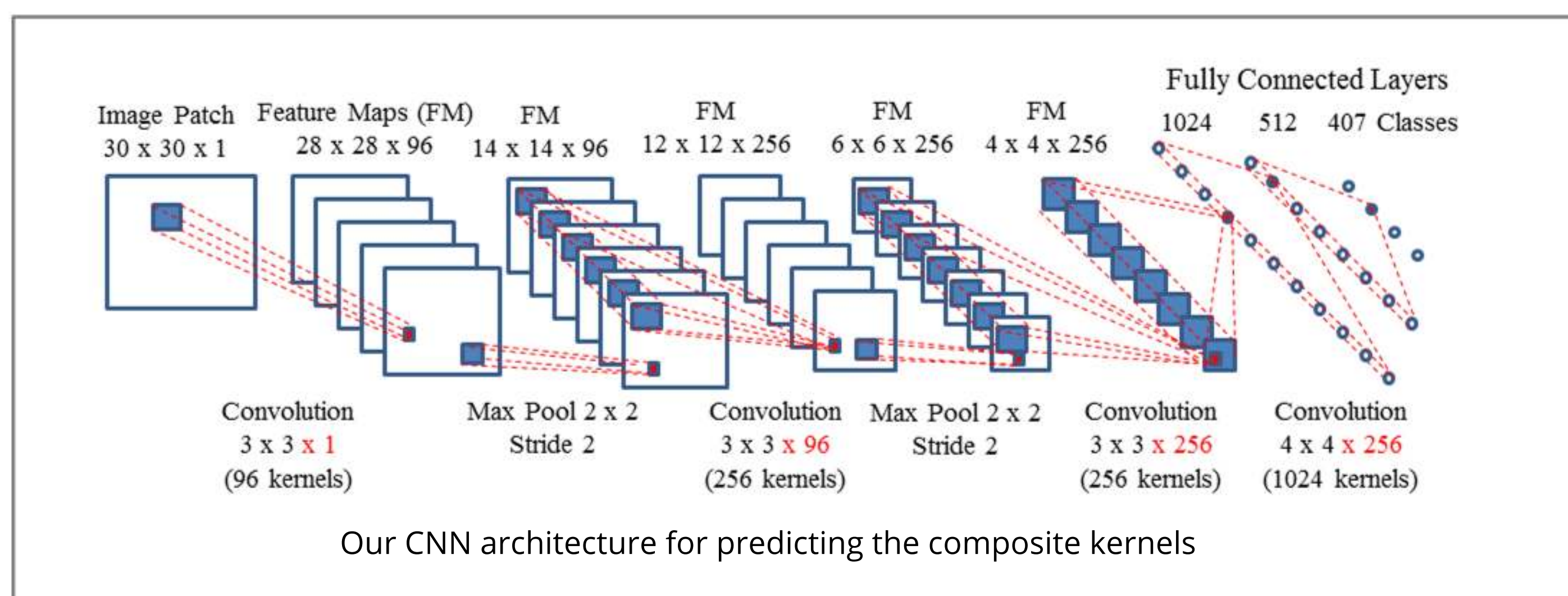
At all other depth layers d_p



Results



Kernel classification using CNN



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