

Transfer Learning for Computer Vision

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- 10+ Years of Industry Experience (5+ Y: SAS Analytics ,3+ Y : Cognizant , 2+: Start Ups)
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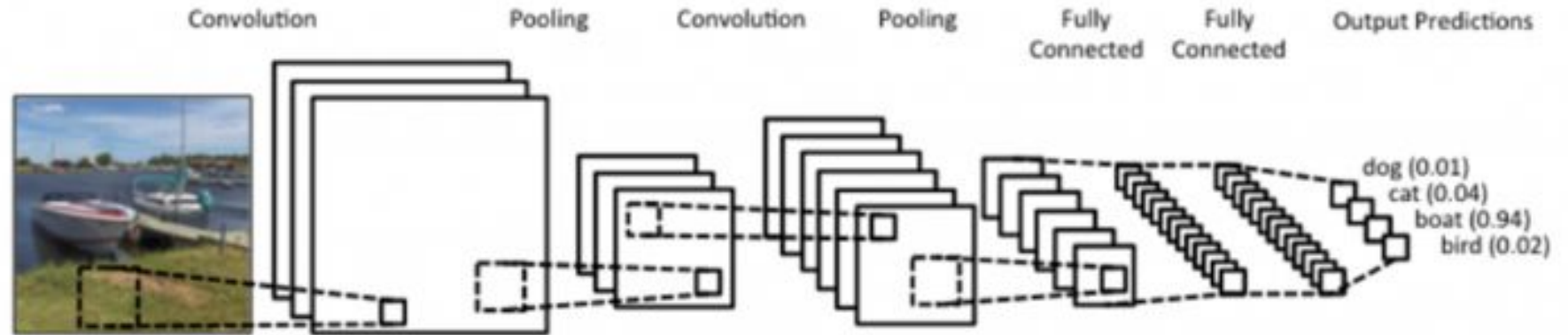
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Revising CNN's for Object Classification

Typical
ConvNet



$$n_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{n_{in} + 2p - k}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$$

n_{in} : number of input features

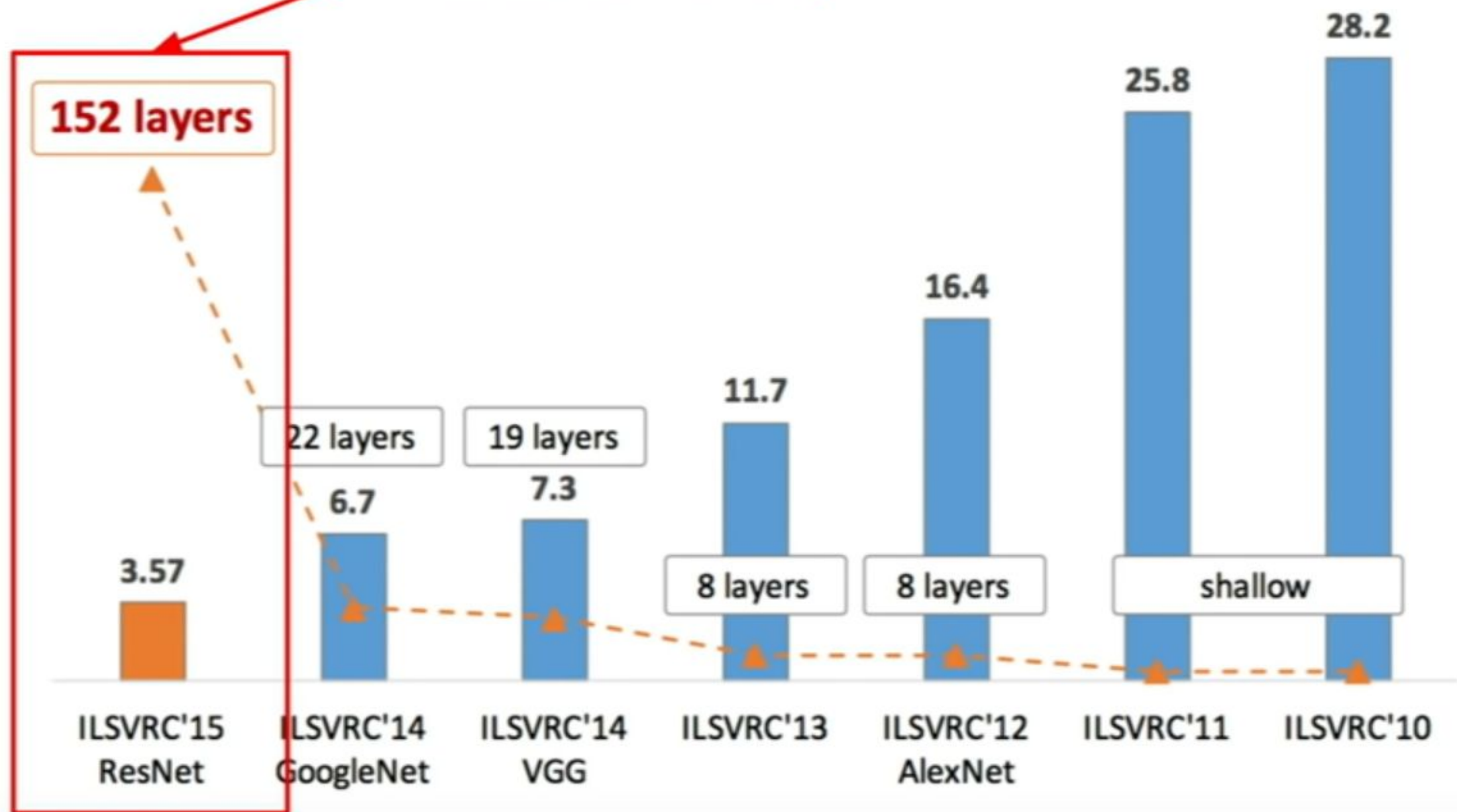
n_{out} : number of output features

k : convolution kernel size

p : convolution padding size

s : convolution stride size

“Revolution of Depth”



Module objectives

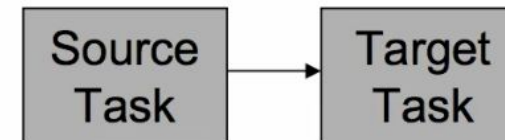
- Transfer Learning vs Multi Task Learning
- What is Transfer Learning in DNN
- Different Use Cases and Approaches
- Actual Applications

Multi Task Learning vs Transfer Learning

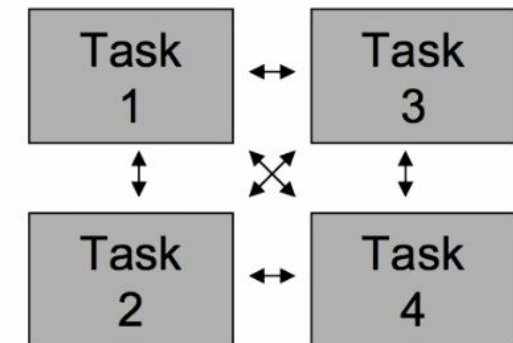
Multi-task Learning:
Learning different tasks in a single model.

Transfer Learning:
Learning target task by transferring knowledge from source task(s).

Transfer Learning



Multi-task Learning



Transfer Learning [TL] for Deep CNN

- Modern architectures are really deep and need a lot of data to train from scratch
- Training from scratch is time Consuming & expensive
 - Data Collection
 - Data Labeling
 - Training Models
- Applied in variety of fields / domains e.g. Healthcare, Retail, Surveillance etc. Its more practical to use knowledge from one domain / task and reuse

Why Transfer Learning?

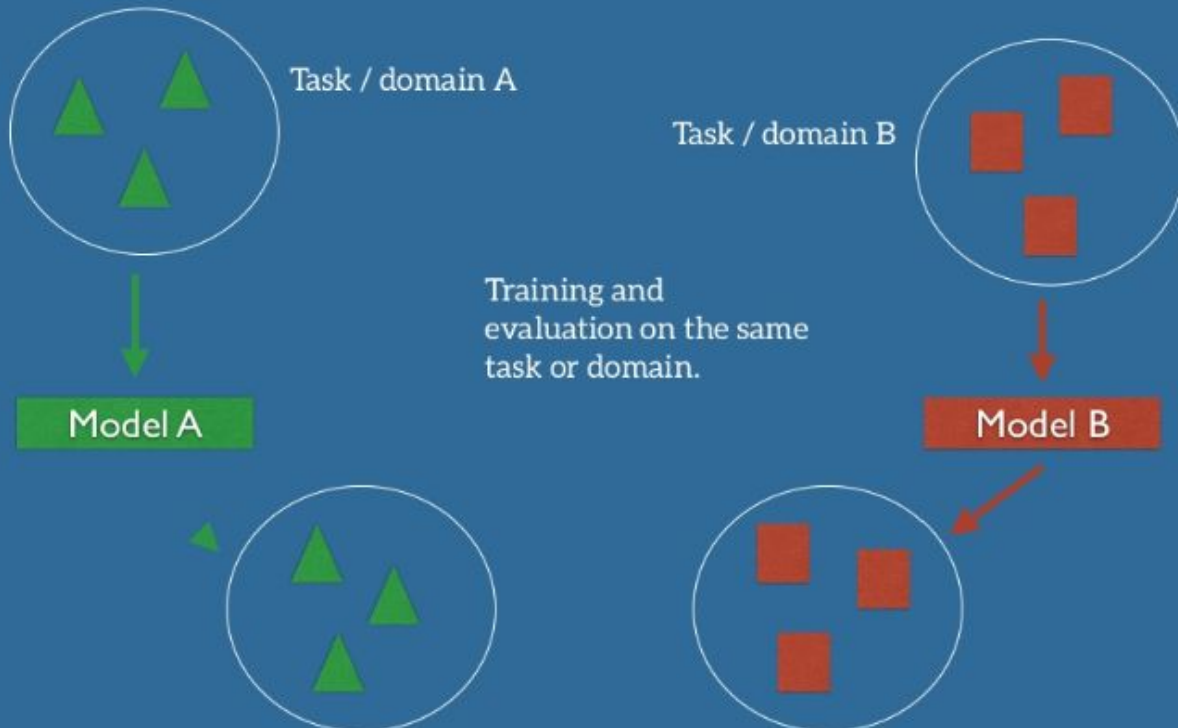
- Given a new application, one looks at opportunities for re-using knowledge from similar learning problems which were trained with large amounts of data

Transfer Learning!

- Key things transferred are
 - Architecture
 - Weights (learning parameters)
- Humans are great at transfer learning
 - Bicycle → Bike,
 - Tennis → Badminton,
 - Language skills

Transfer Learning - How it works?

Traditional ML

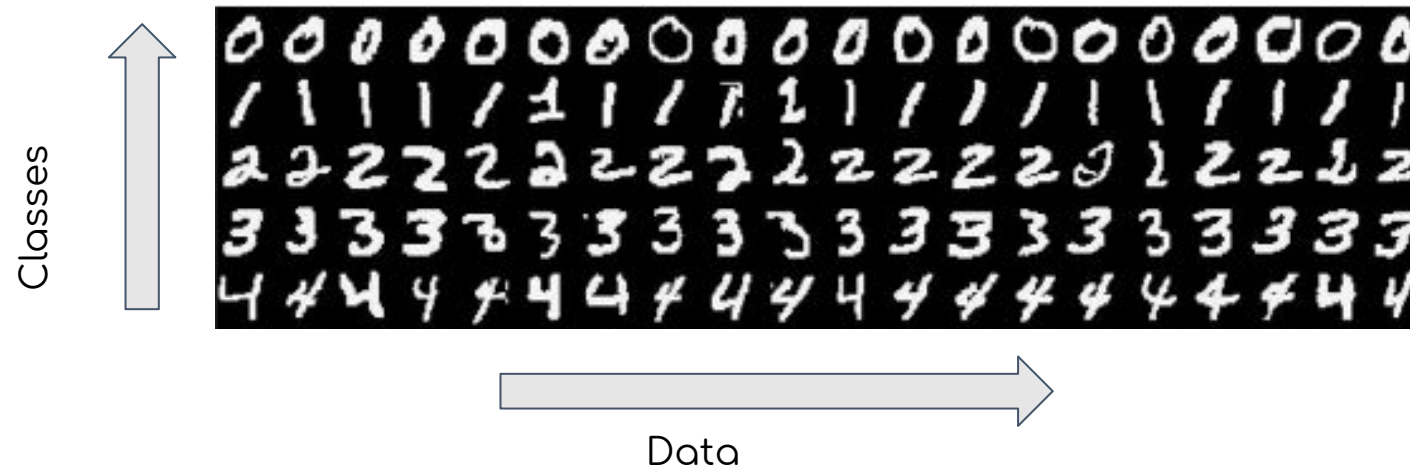


Transfer learning



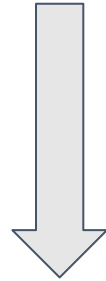
Transfer learning scenario

Assume that we have a 'source domain' classifier we have built on large amounts of data (e.g. Digit 0-4 classifier)



Target 1: Similar domain, different task

With the knowledge of how to build a classifier model which can classify digits 0 to 4, can we build a model which can classify digits 5 to 9?



Target 2: Different domain, same tasks

Want to build a number plate digit classifier

Domain
Adaptation



With the knowledge of how to build a classifier model which can classify digits 0 to 4, can we build a model which can classify digits (0 to 4 only) in a number plate?



Target 3: Different Domain, Different tasks

Want to build an alphabet classifier

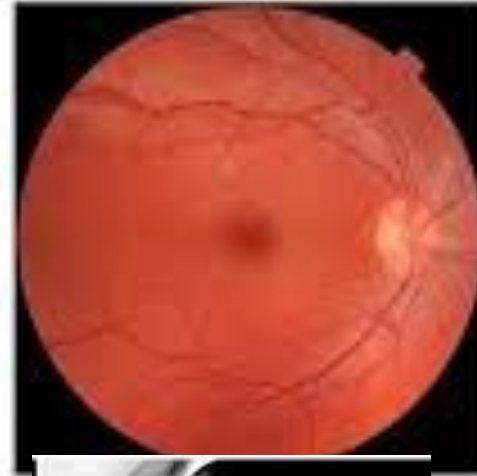
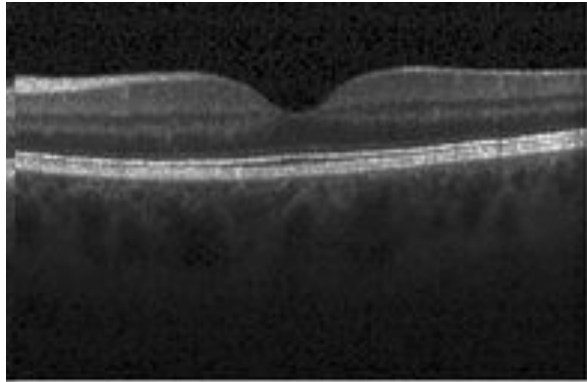


With the knowledge of how to build a classifier model which can classify digits 0 to 4, can we build a model which can classify alphabets?

Applications of Transfer Learning

Transfer learning from ImageNet examples

Medical Data disease classification



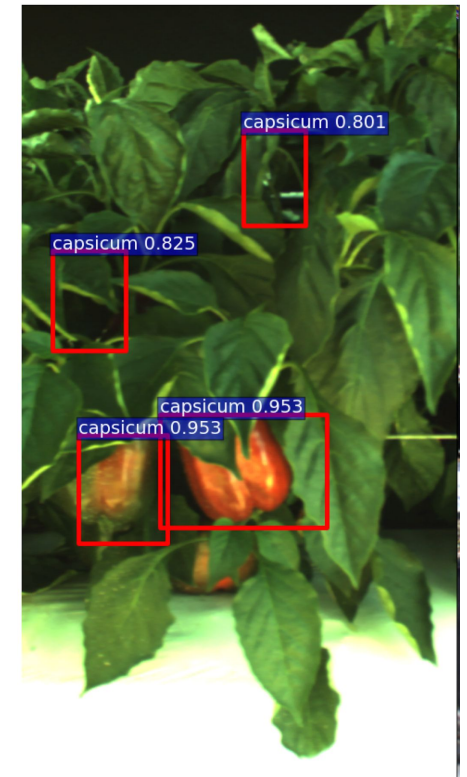
Data in the order of thousands, pixel resolution in the order of couple of millions

e.g. Adapt a VGG network trained on ImageNet to classify above data

Applications of Transfer Learning

Object Detection/ Recognition

Less Data with bounding boxes and labels

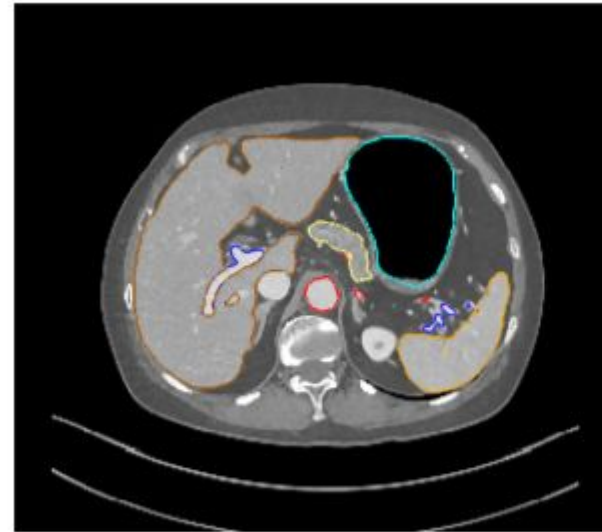


e.g. Adapt a VGG network trained on ImageNet to 'put' a Bounding box around objects and recognize/classify them

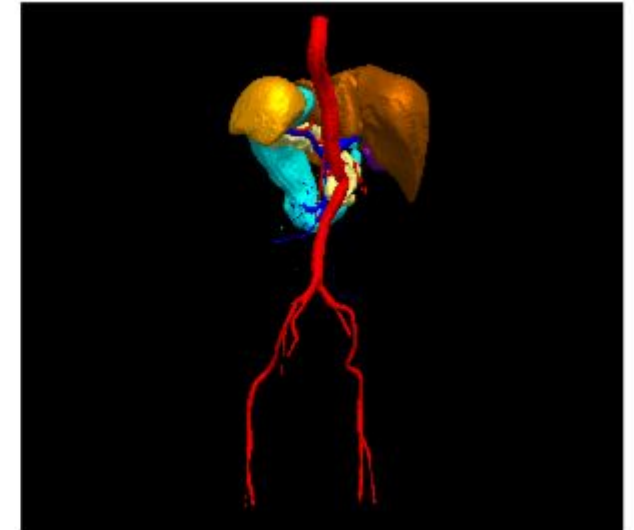


Applications of Transfer Learning

Segmentation - Difficult to get segmented training data



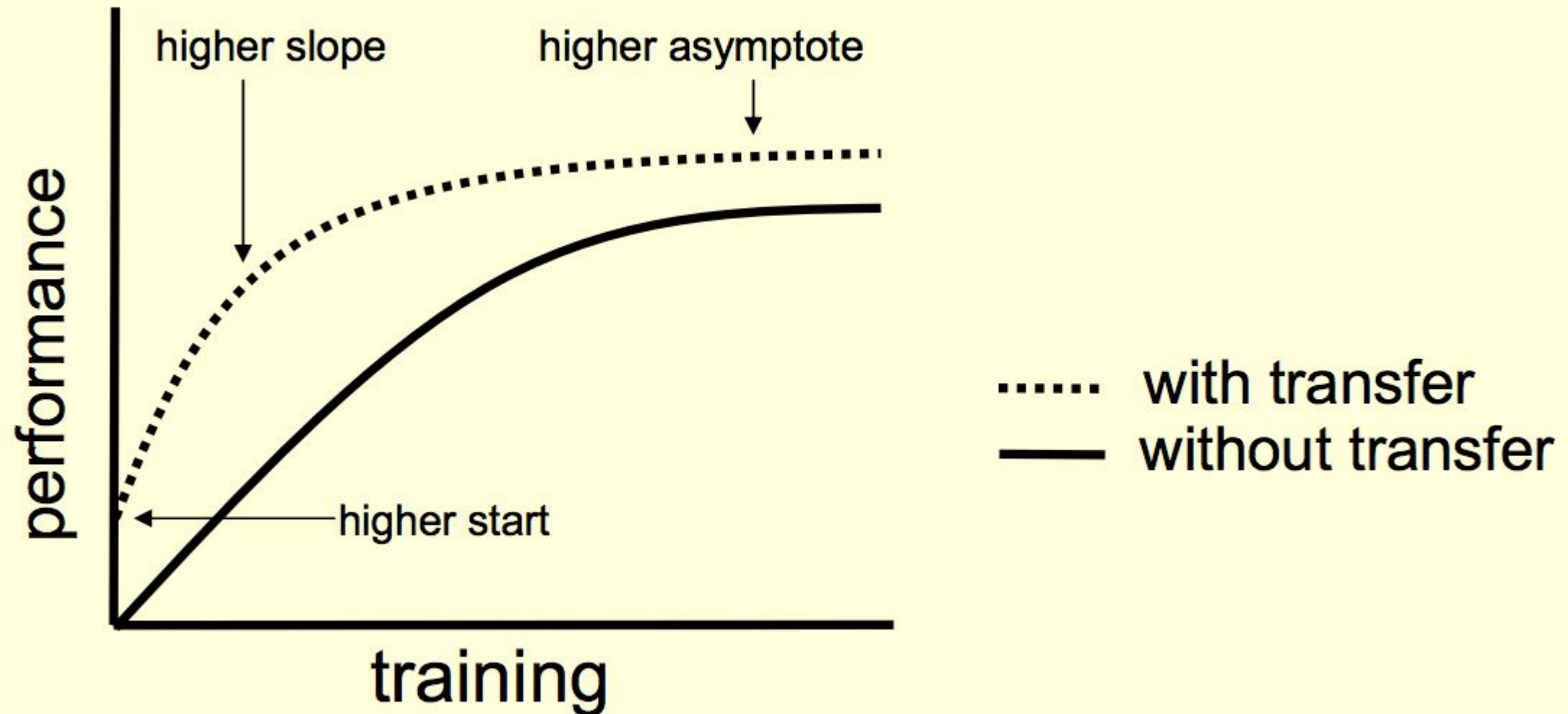
(c) Segmentation (axial)



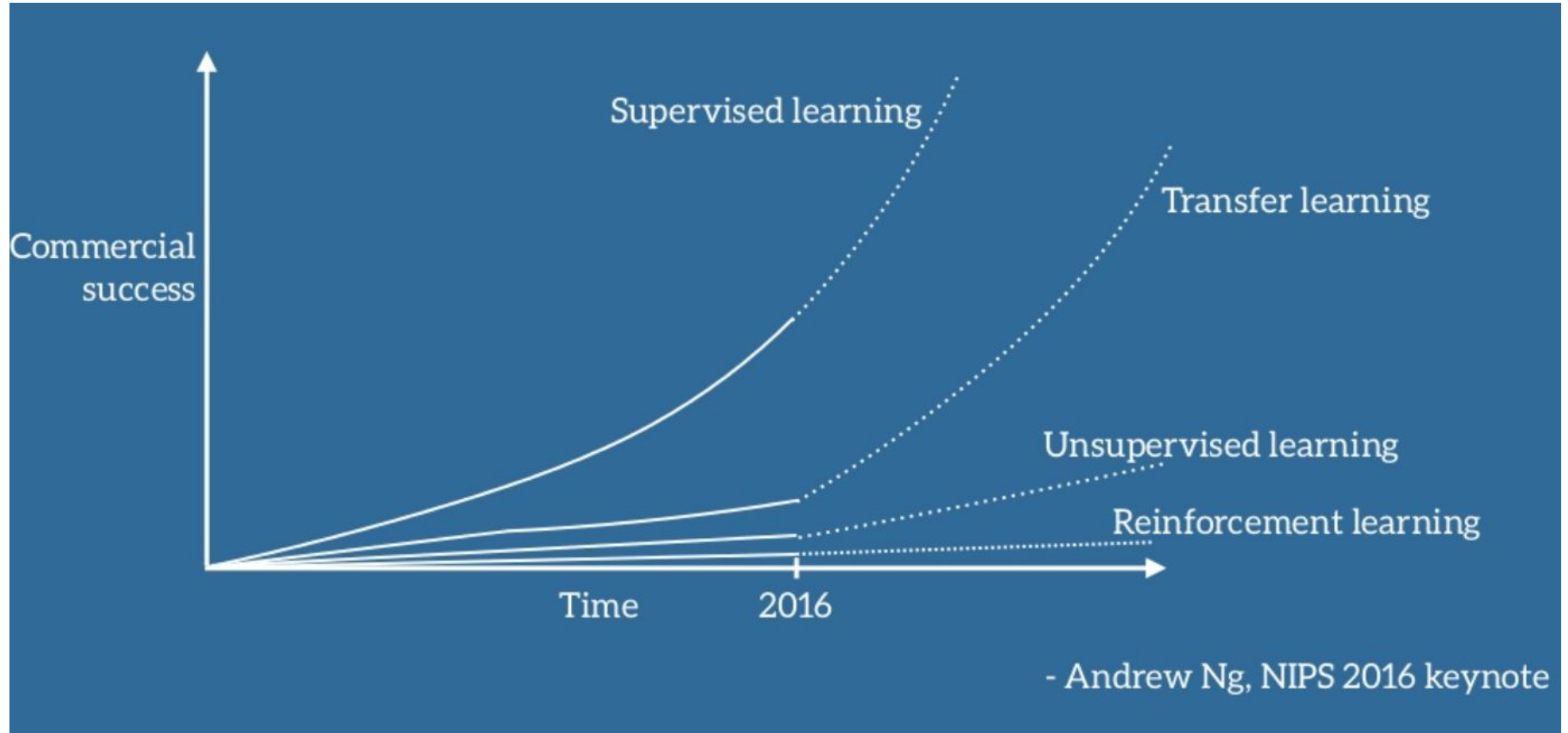
(d) Segmentation (3D)

e.g. Adapt a VGG network trained on ImageNet to classify each pixel

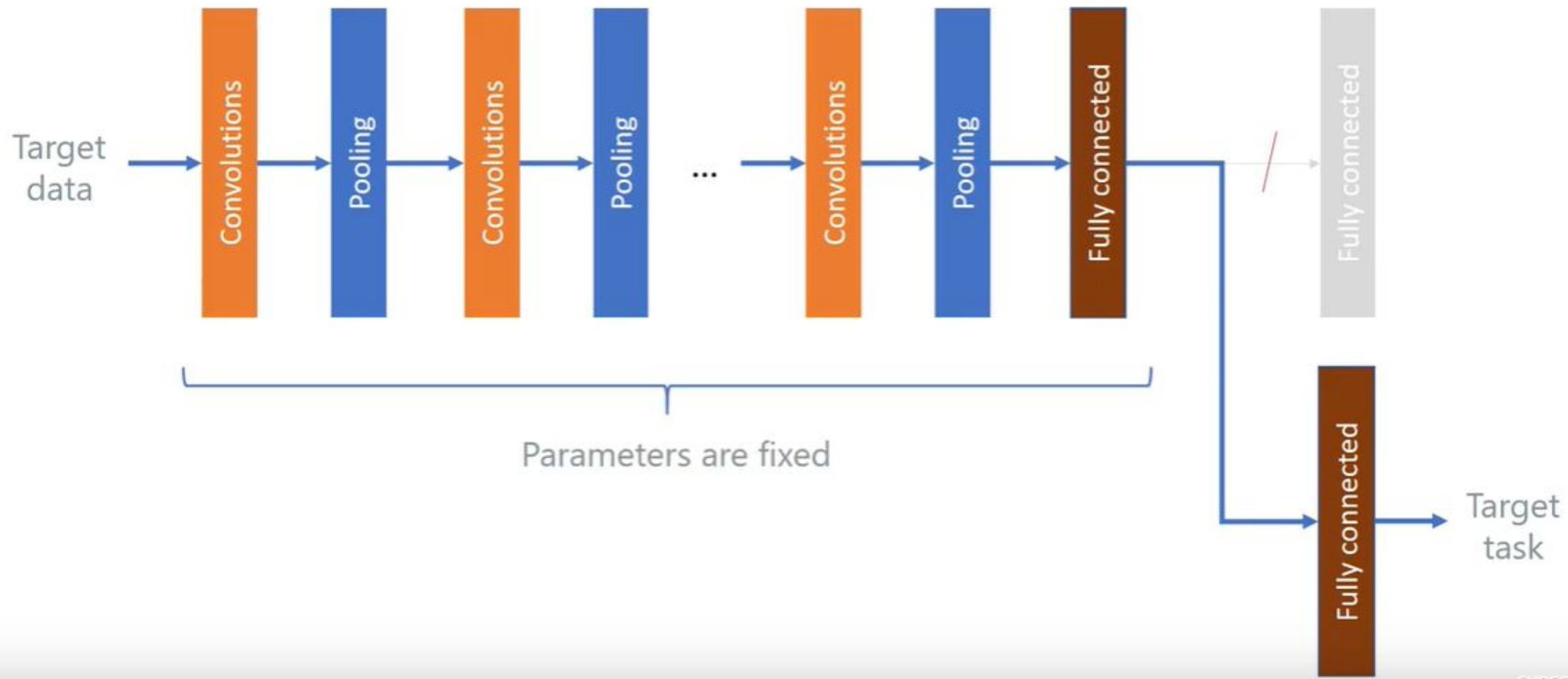
Advantage of TL



Why Now ?

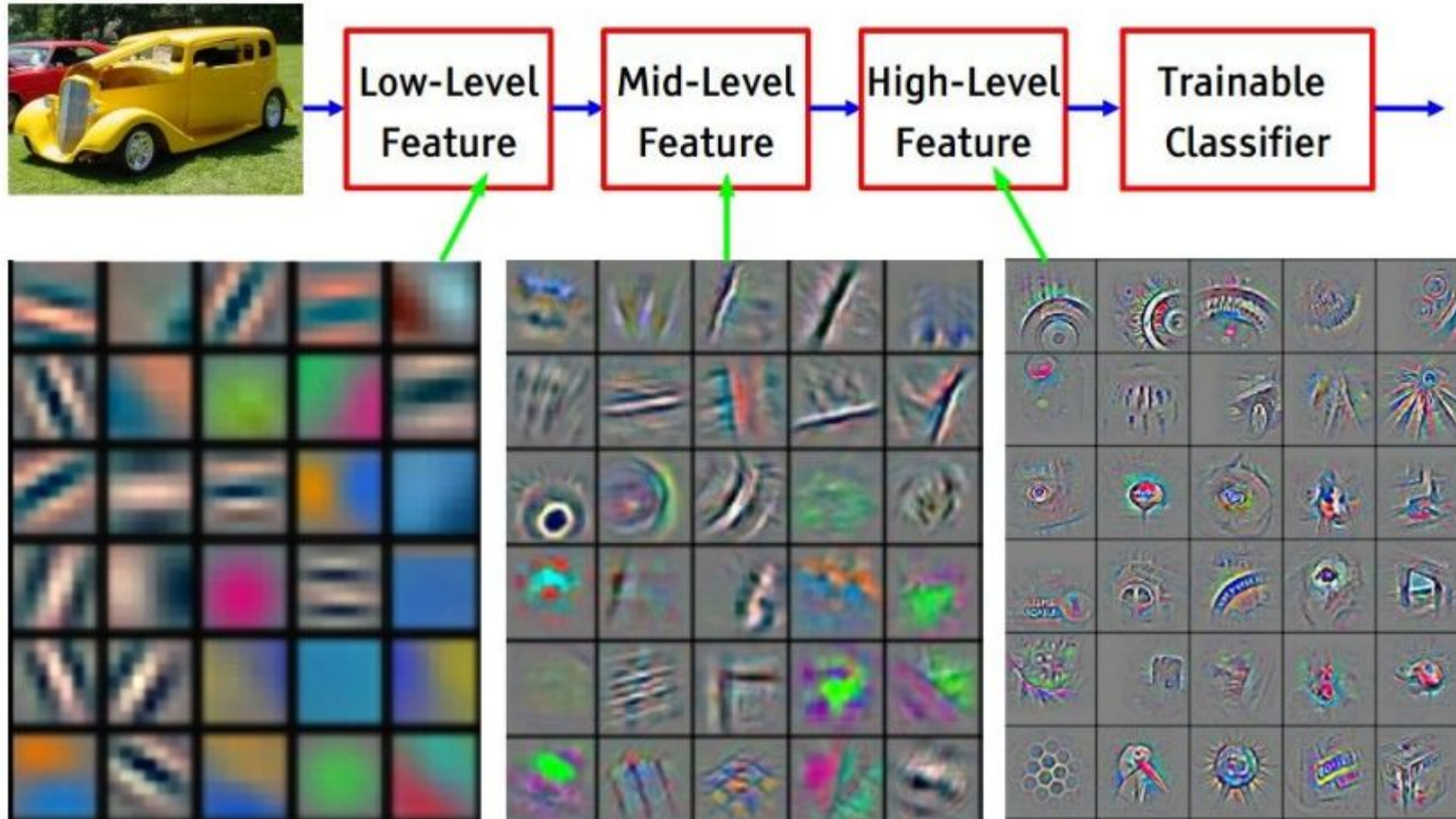


Way to do TL (most common!)



Given a network trained on lots of data

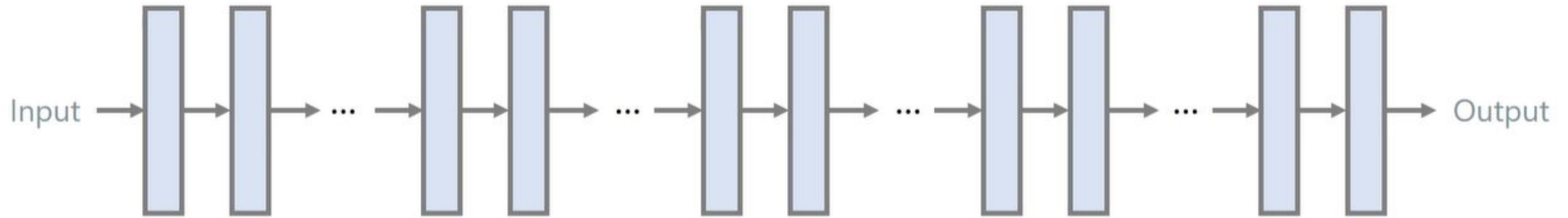
Why this way?



Highly Transferable: Bottom layers capture low-level features which are likely to be re-usable across applications

Less Transferable: Top layers capture high-level features which are likely to be specific to application

How Conv Networks learn ...



Edges

Textures

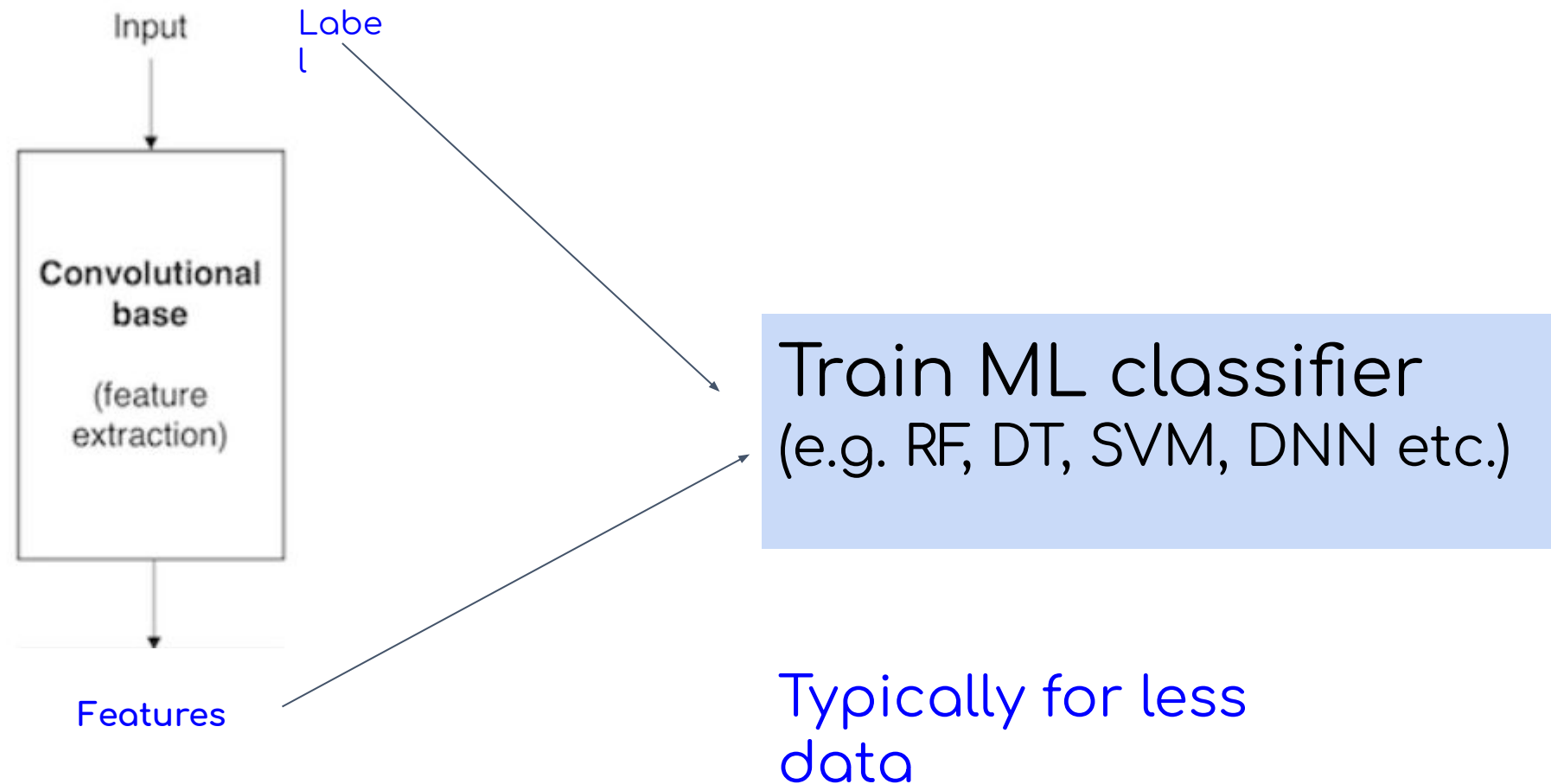
Patterns

Object Parts

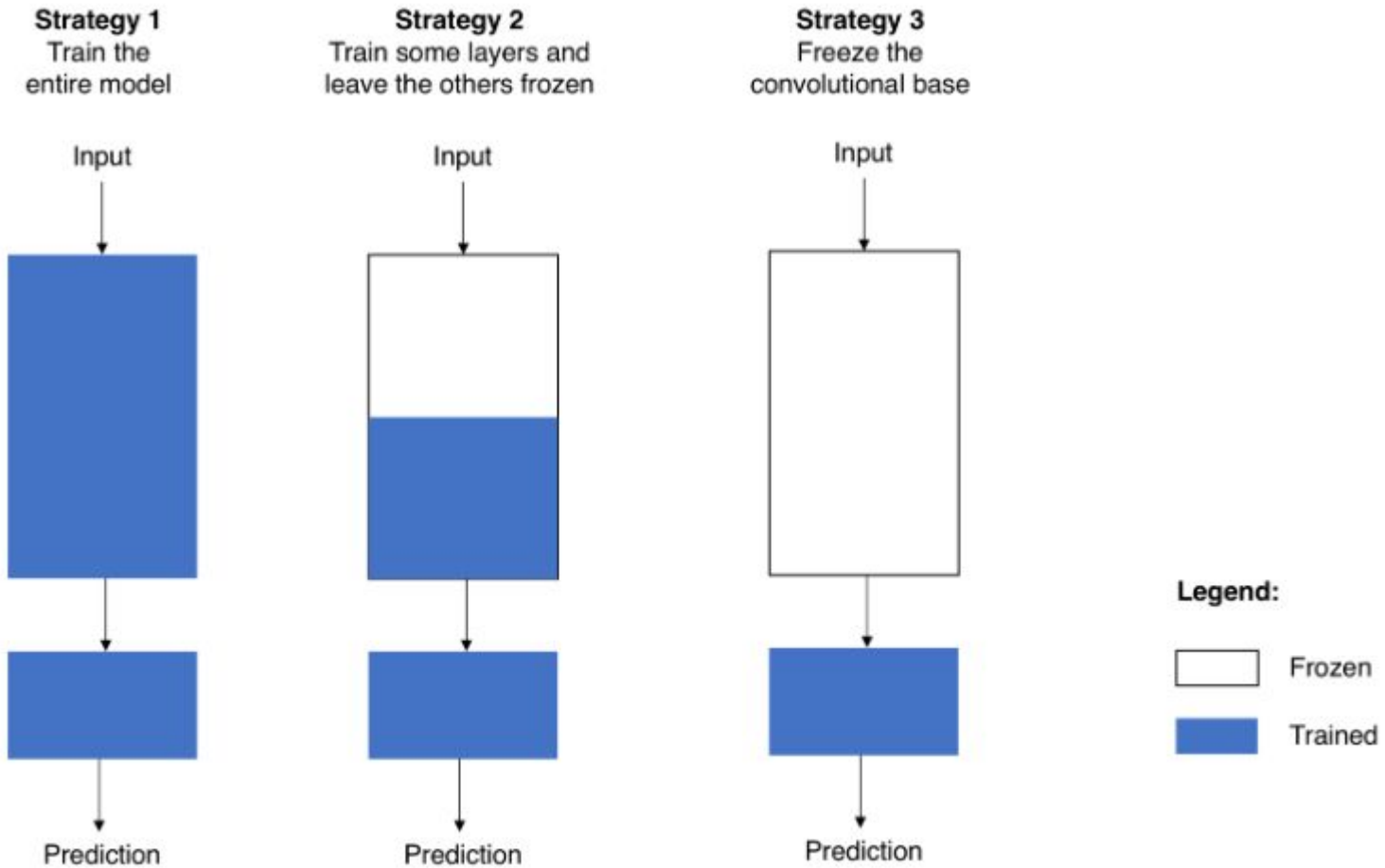
Objects

Feature Extraction

For a new supervised problem

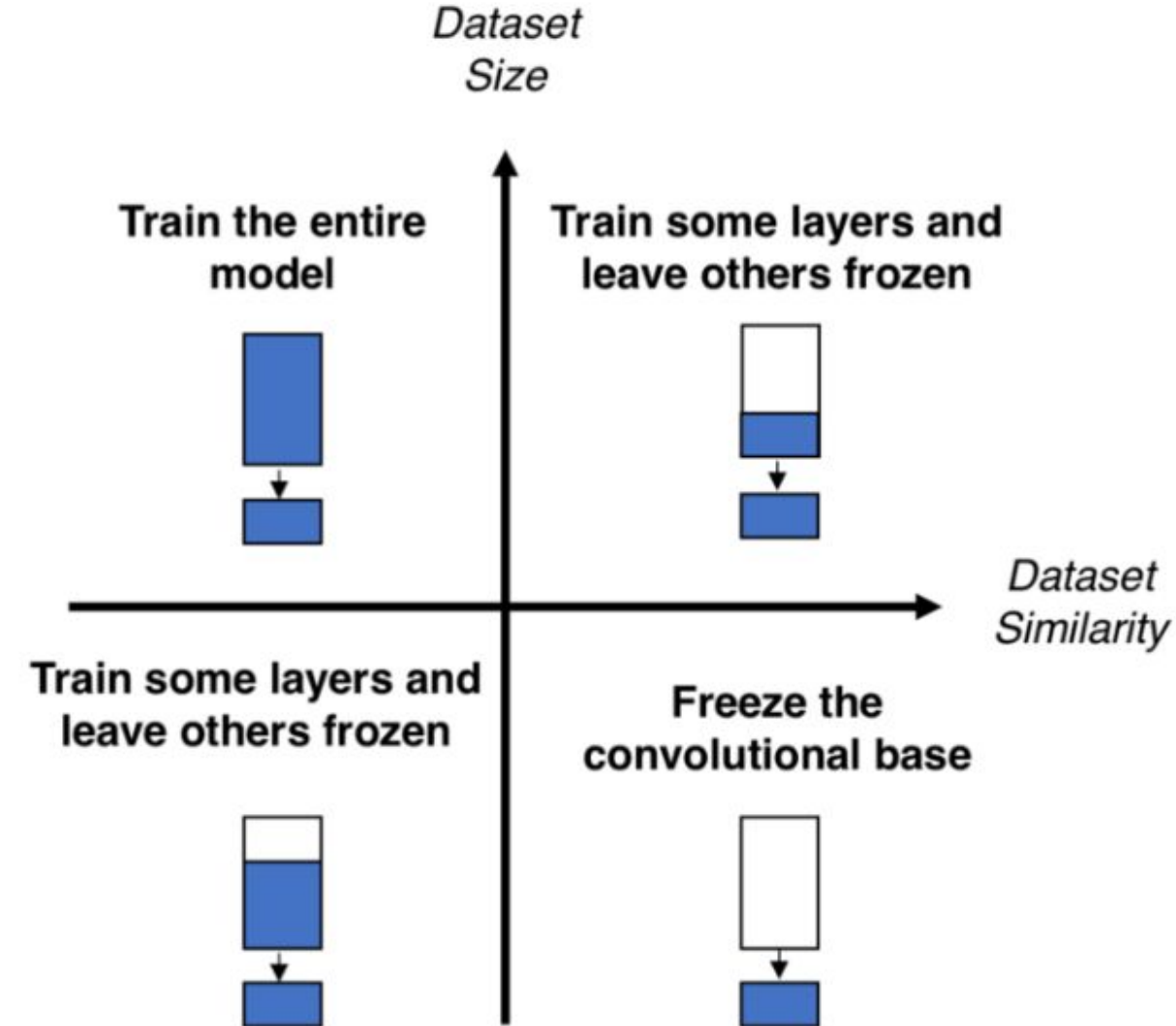
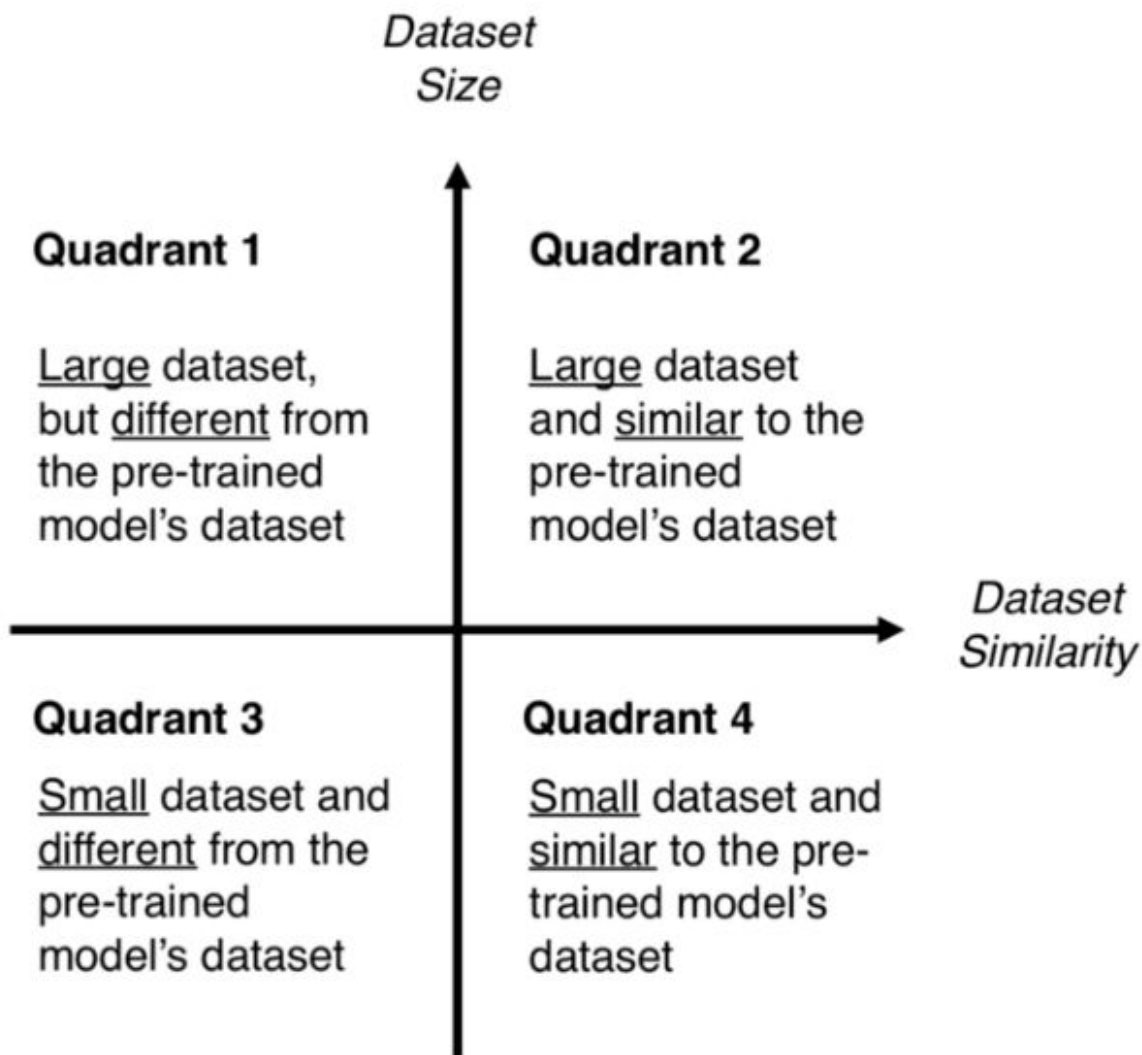


DL Network route

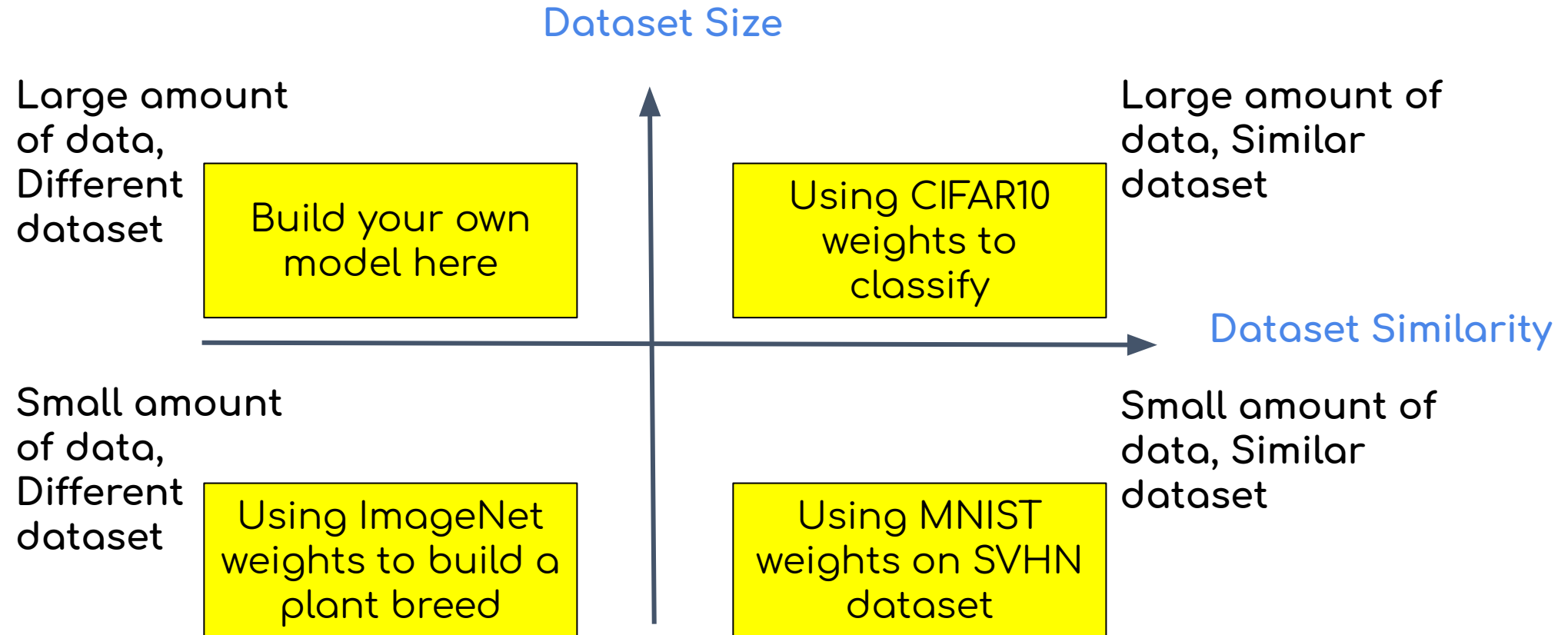


Can you guess the TL scenario for above settings in terms of Domain, Tasks, amount of data?

Different cases: TL



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TL process summary

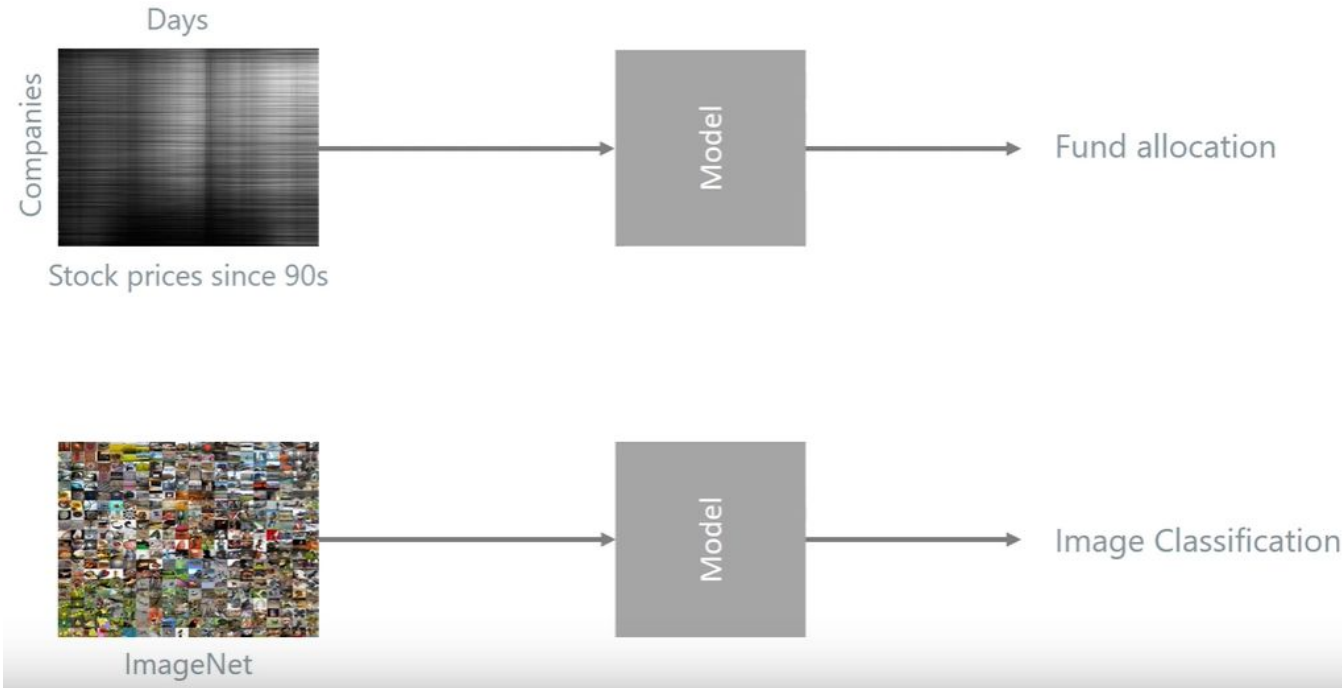
1. Extract Features Using Conv networks and learn using ML classifier
2. Transfer full architecture from standard Conv networks
3. Transfer from related domains
4. Key Terms
 - Pre Training
 - Fine Tuning

Practices

- Less data, Similar task
 - Fine tune only classification layer
- Small data, different task
 - Fine tune last few Conv layers
- Large data, Different task
 - Fine tune entire network
- Large data, same task
 - Tune Dense first, then Conv, then full
 - Pay attention to LR (typically small for Bottom layers)
 - Differential LR across layers

Limitations

- Both types of data & tasks are vastly different. Cannot be used.



- Architectures vastly vary