

Recent Trends of Meta Learning



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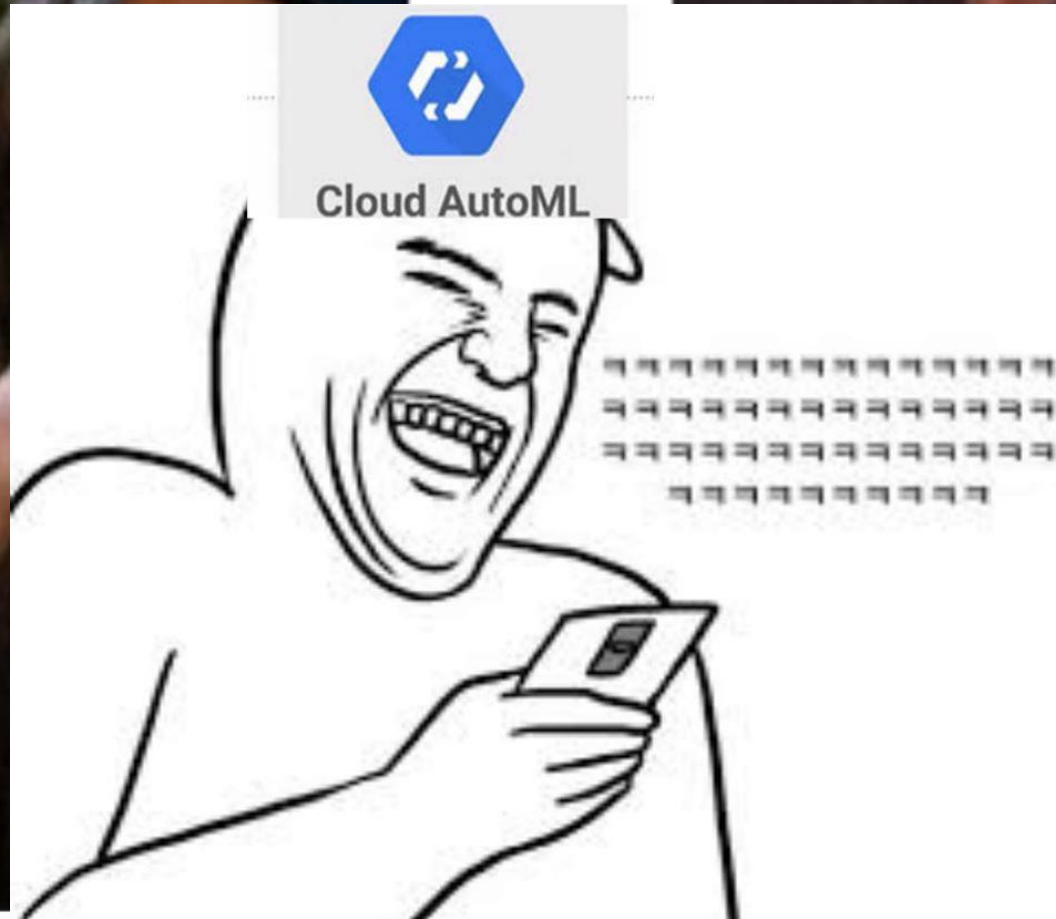
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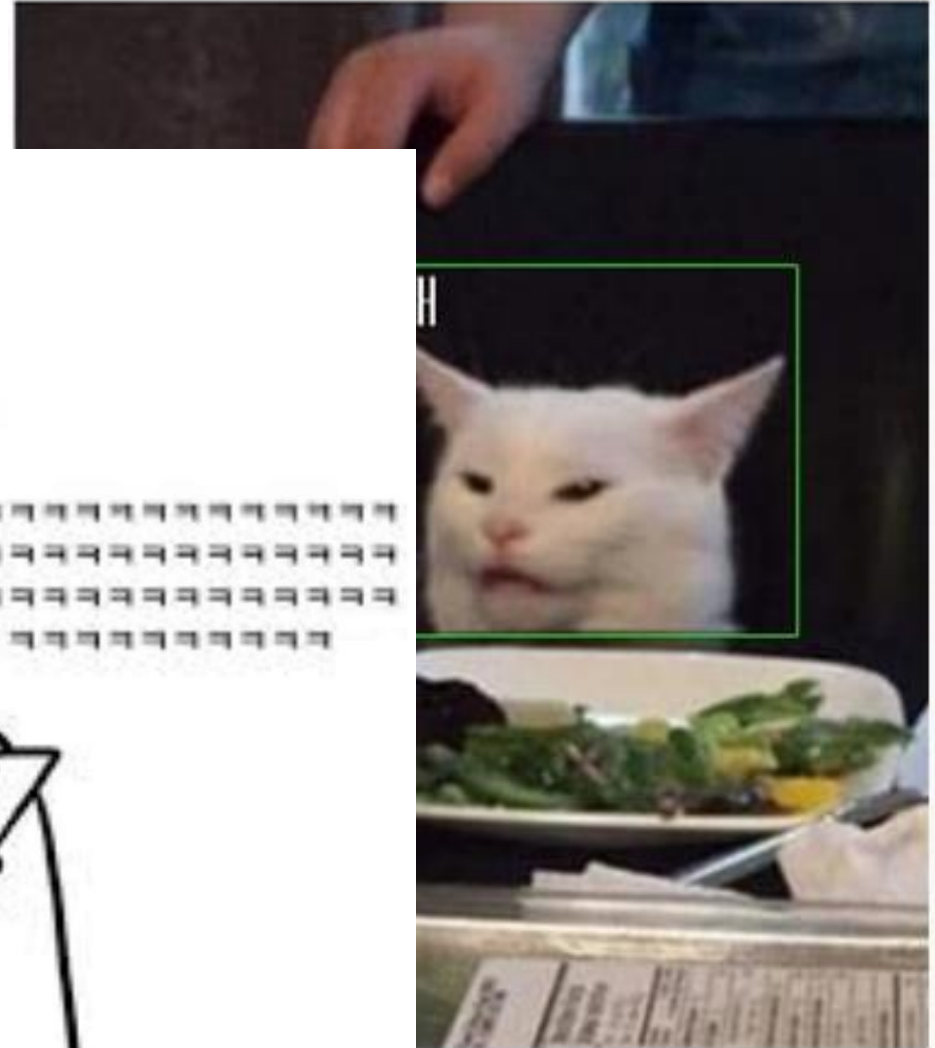
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What is the Meta Learning?

Why is it fancy?

Research Category

- Machine Learning
 - Supervised Learning
 - Unsupervised Learning
 - Reinforcement Learning
- Meta Learning
 - Meta Supervised Learning
 - Meta Reinforcement Learning
- What about Unsupervised Meta Learning?
 - Not sure, Seems that not much research yet
 - But it is very important!

What is Meta Learning?

Large, diverse data



Broad Generalization



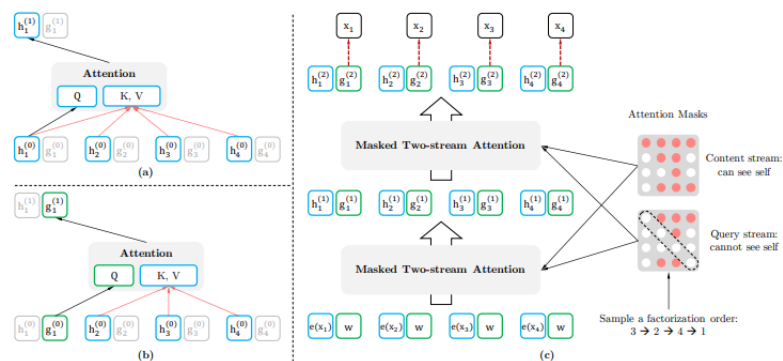
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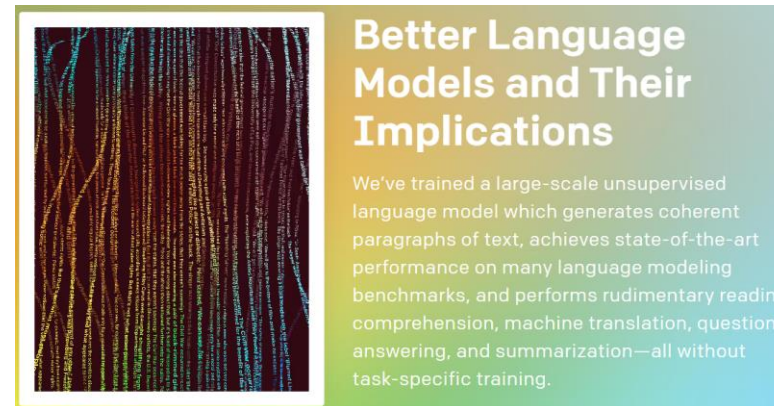
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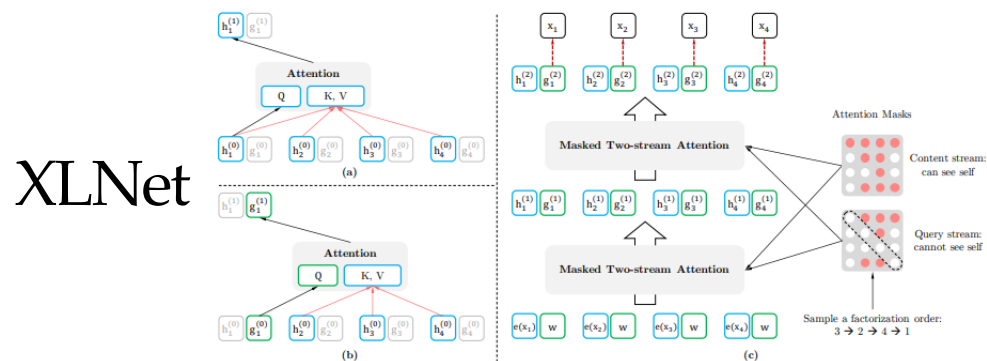


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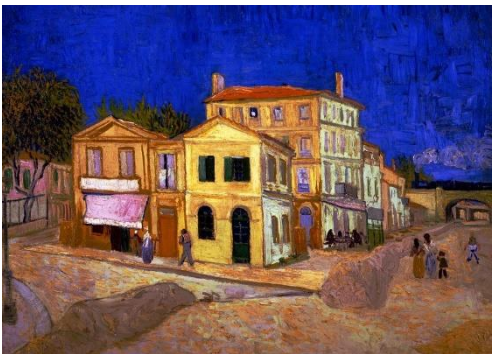
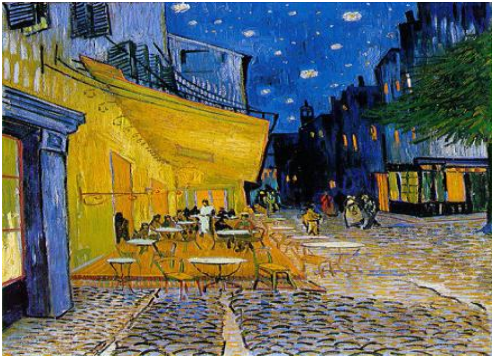
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What if you don't have a large dataset?

What if you want a general-purpose AI system in the real world?

Training data

Van Gogh



Paul Cezanne

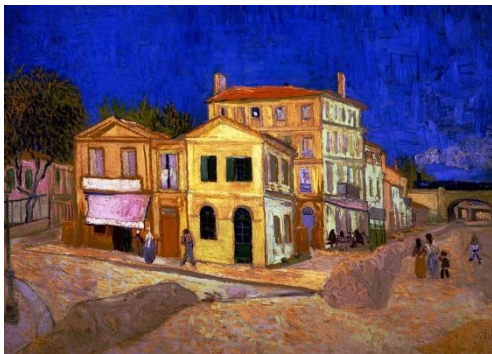
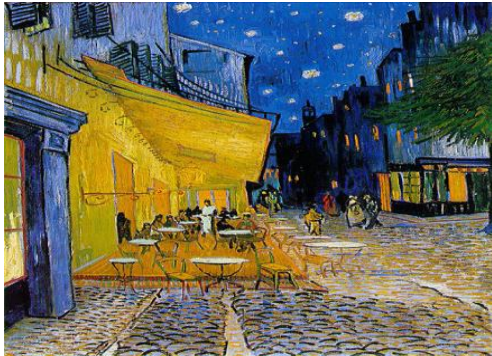


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Test datapoint

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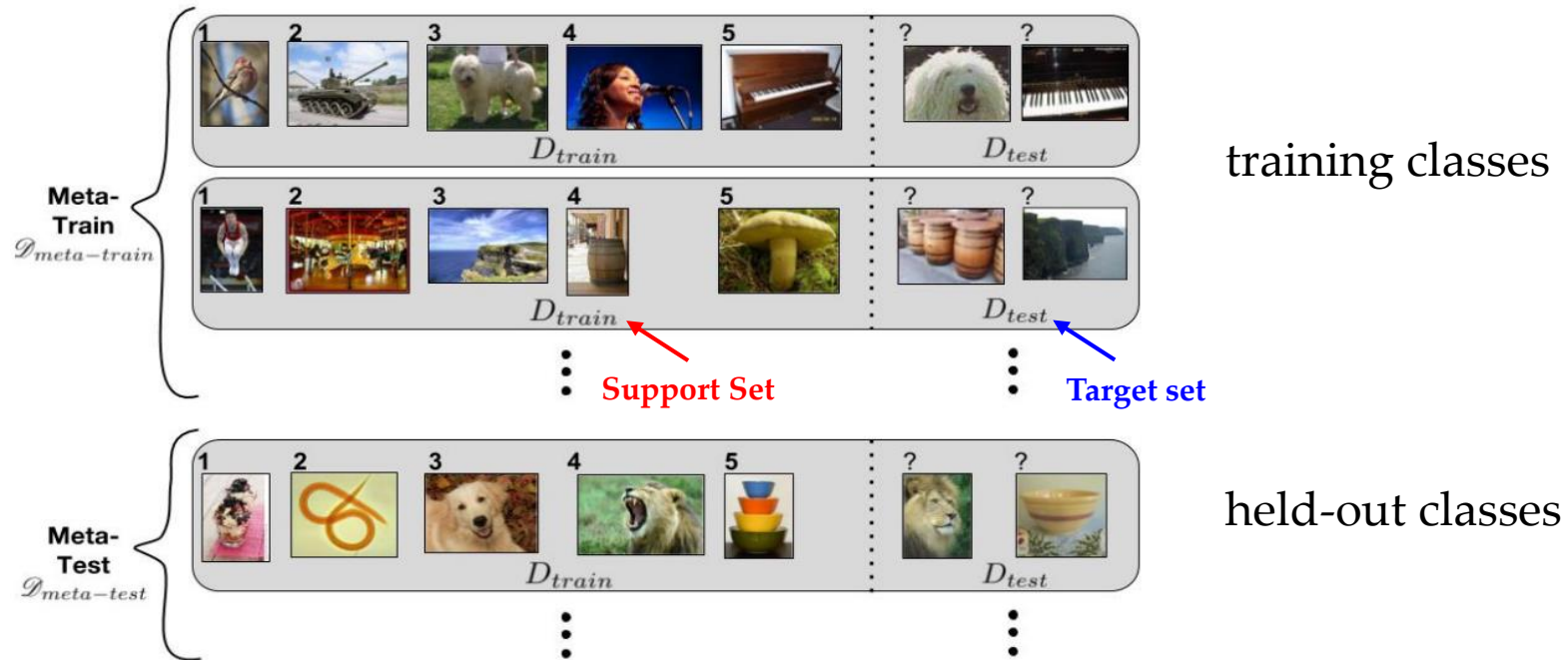


By Gogh **or** Cezanne?

→ Few-Shot Learning

Training Setup

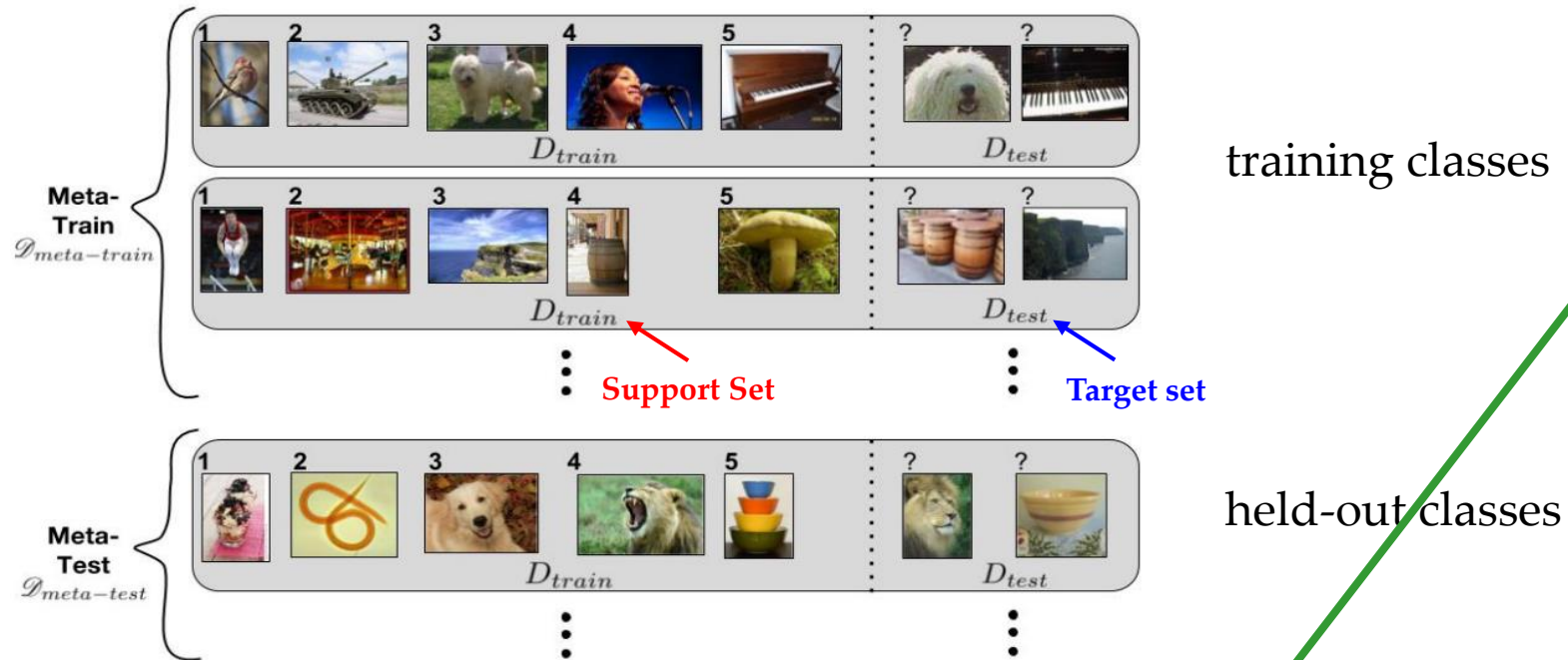
- Meta Learning : Maximum Likelihood Estimation



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How to Train?

→ Algorithms

- Black-box adaptation
- Non-parametric methods
- Optimization-based Inference
- Bayesian methods
- ...

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Meta Learning

■ Few-Shot Learning Perspective

- Black-Box Adaptation(Model-based Approach)
→ Using Internal Memory like RNN(or External Memory) : $SL(O)$, $RL(O)$
- Non-Parametric Method(Metric-based Approach)
→ Learn the metric manifold space(kernel function) : $SL(O)$, $RL(X)$
- Optimization-based Inference
→ Optimization of the model parameters : $SL(O)$, $RL(O)$

Black-Box Adaptation(Model-based Approach)

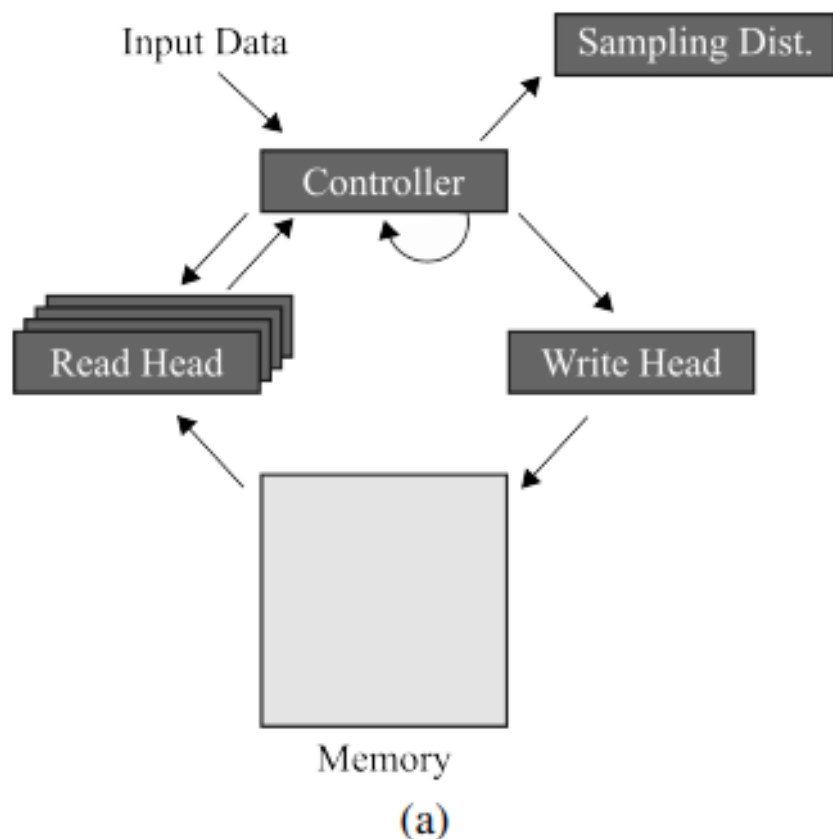
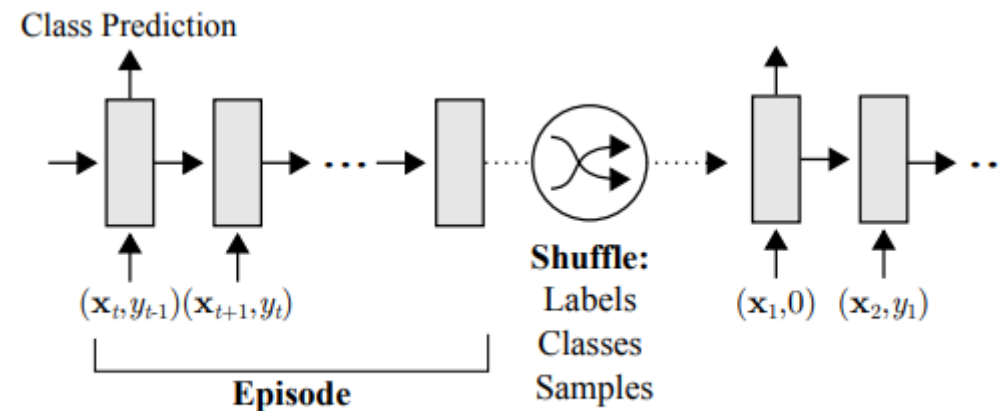
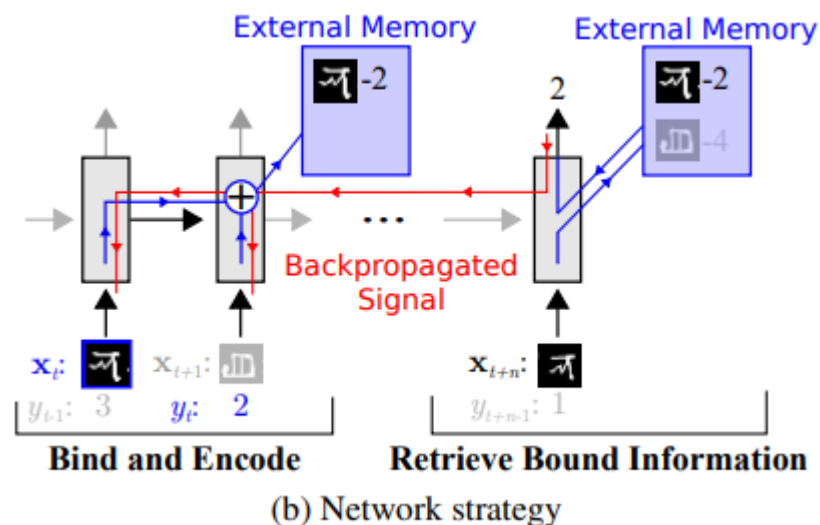


Figure 7. MANN Architecture.



(a) Task setup



(b) Network strategy

Non-Parametric Method(Metric-based Approach)

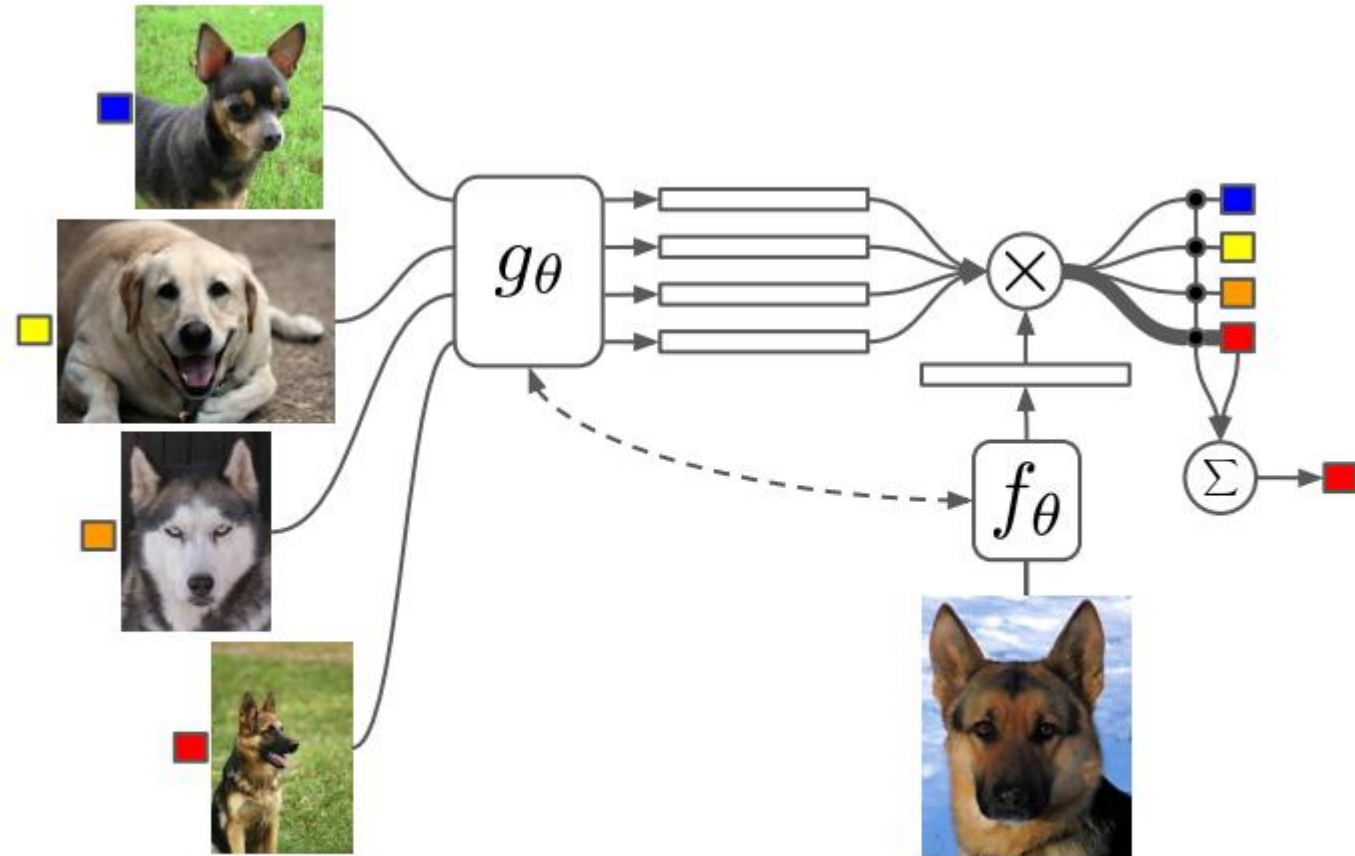
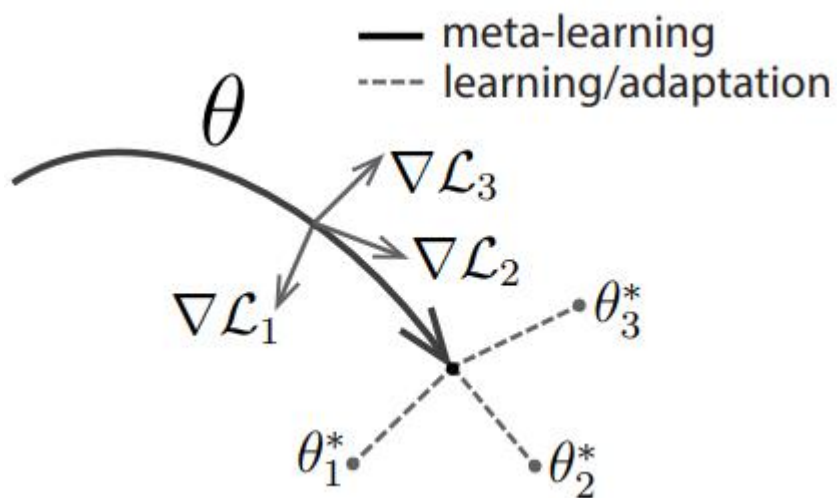


Figure 1: Matching Networks architecture

Optimization-based Inference



Algorithm 1 Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning

Require: $p(\mathcal{T})$: distribution over tasks

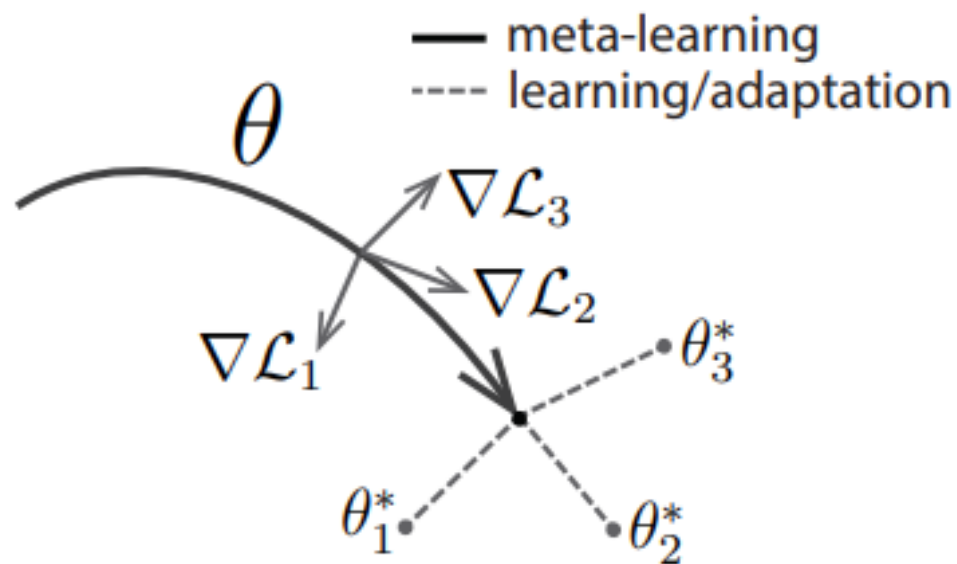
Require: α, β : step size hyperparameters

- 1: randomly initialize θ
 - 2: **while** not done **do**
 - 3: Sample batch of tasks $\mathcal{T}_i \sim p(\mathcal{T})$
 - 4: **for all** \mathcal{T}_i **do**
 - 5: Evaluate $\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}(f_{\theta})$ with respect to K examples
 - 6: Compute adapted parameters with gradient descent: $\theta'_i = \theta - \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}(f_{\theta})$
 - 7: **end for**
 - 8: Update $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \beta \nabla_{\theta} \sum_{\mathcal{T}_i \sim p(\mathcal{T})} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}(f_{\theta'_i})$
 - 9: **end while**
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Model-Agnostic Meta Learning

■ Optimization-based Inference

■ Meta Supervised Learning



$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}(f_\phi) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}^{(j)}, \mathbf{y}^{(j)} \sim \mathcal{T}_i} \mathbf{y}^{(j)} \log f_\phi(\mathbf{x}^{(j)}) + (1 - \mathbf{y}^{(j)}) \log(1 - f_\phi(\mathbf{x}^{(j)}))$$

Algorithm 2 MAML for Few-Shot Supervised Learning

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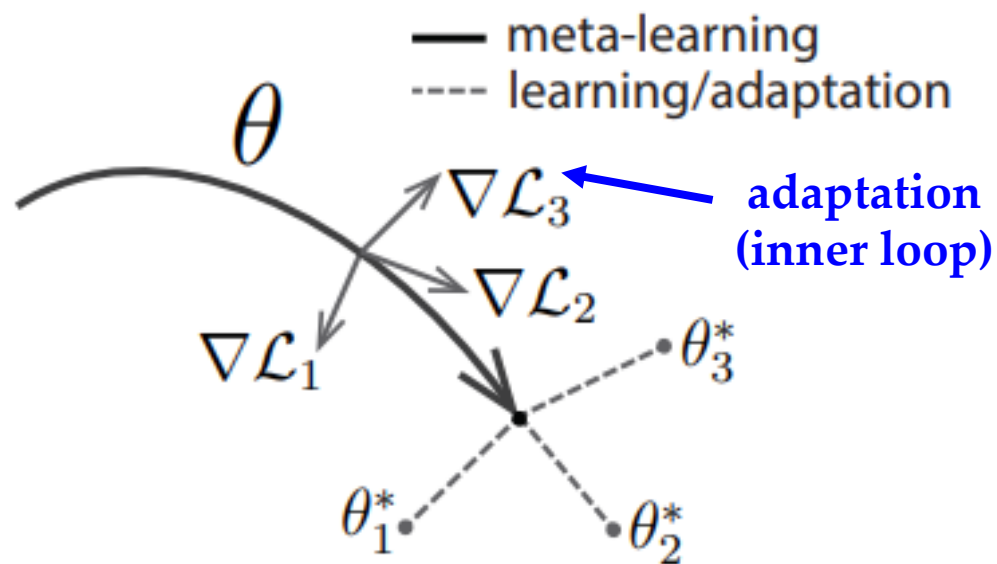
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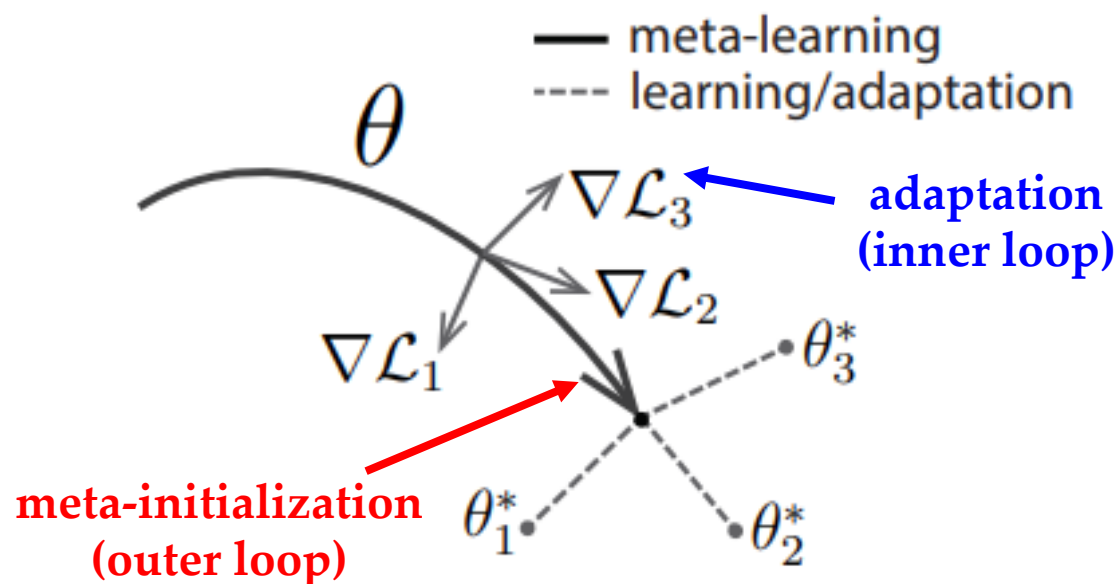
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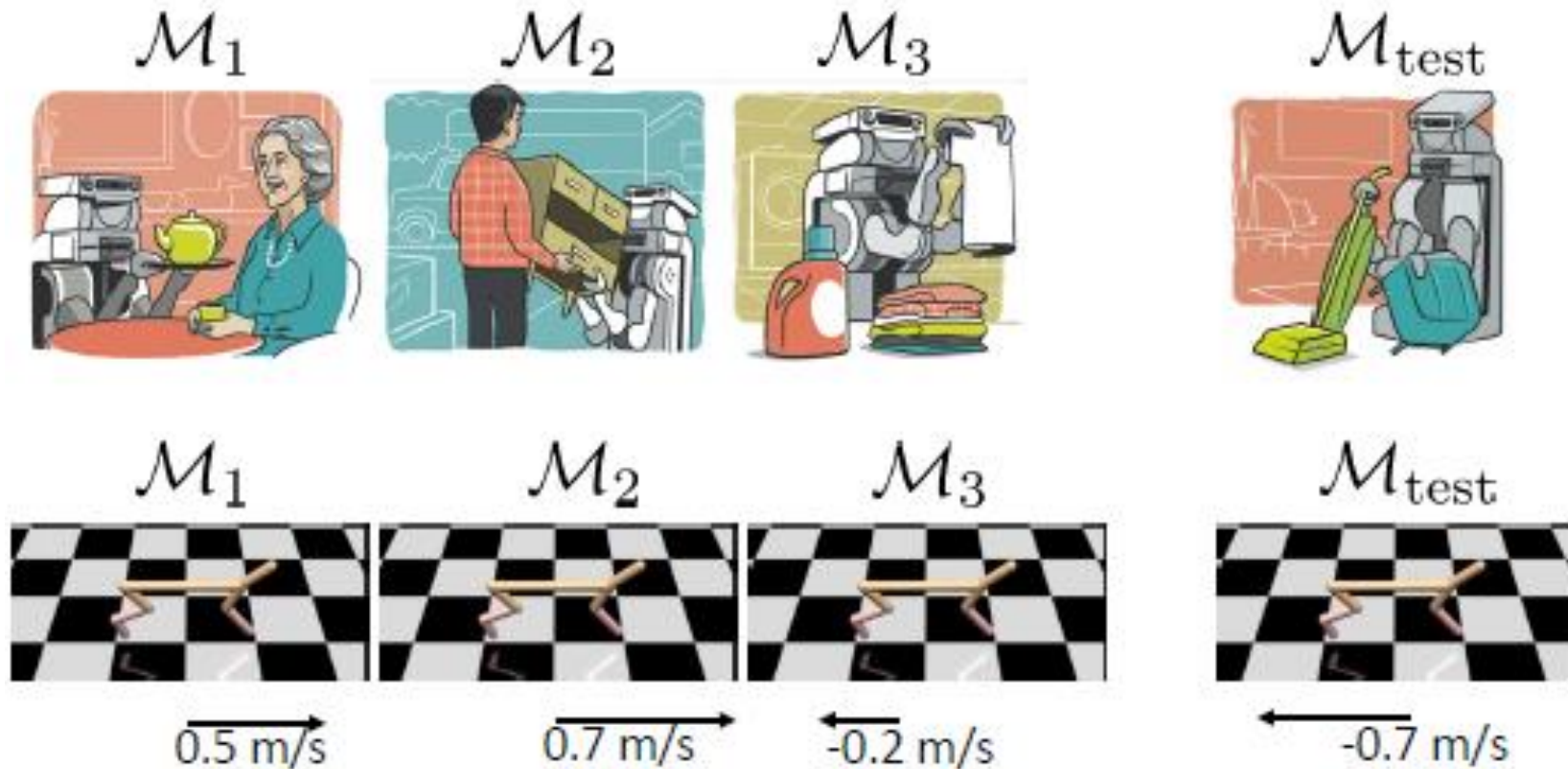
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Meta Reinforcement Learning

- What's the mathematics formulations meaning?

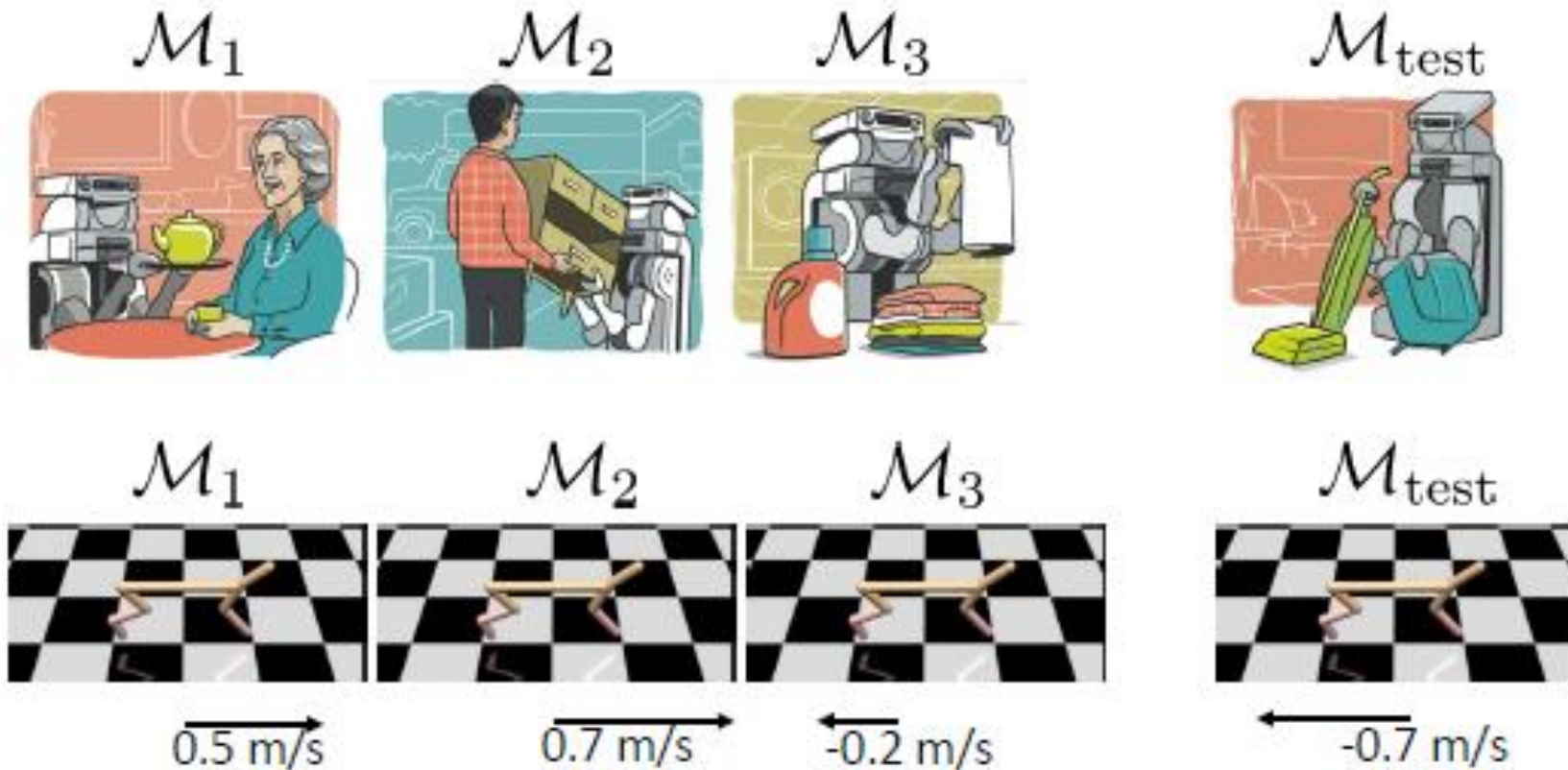


Meta Reinforcement Learning

- Meta-RL with recurrent policies(Black-box adaptation)
- Meta-RL as an optimization problem → MAML
- Meta-RL as partially observed RL(POMDP)
 - Variational inference for meta-RL
 - Specific instantiation : PEARL
- Challenge of meta learning(★★★★★)
 - Meta-Overfitting → One of strategies : Unsupervised meta learning
 - Memorization → One of strategies : Online meta learning

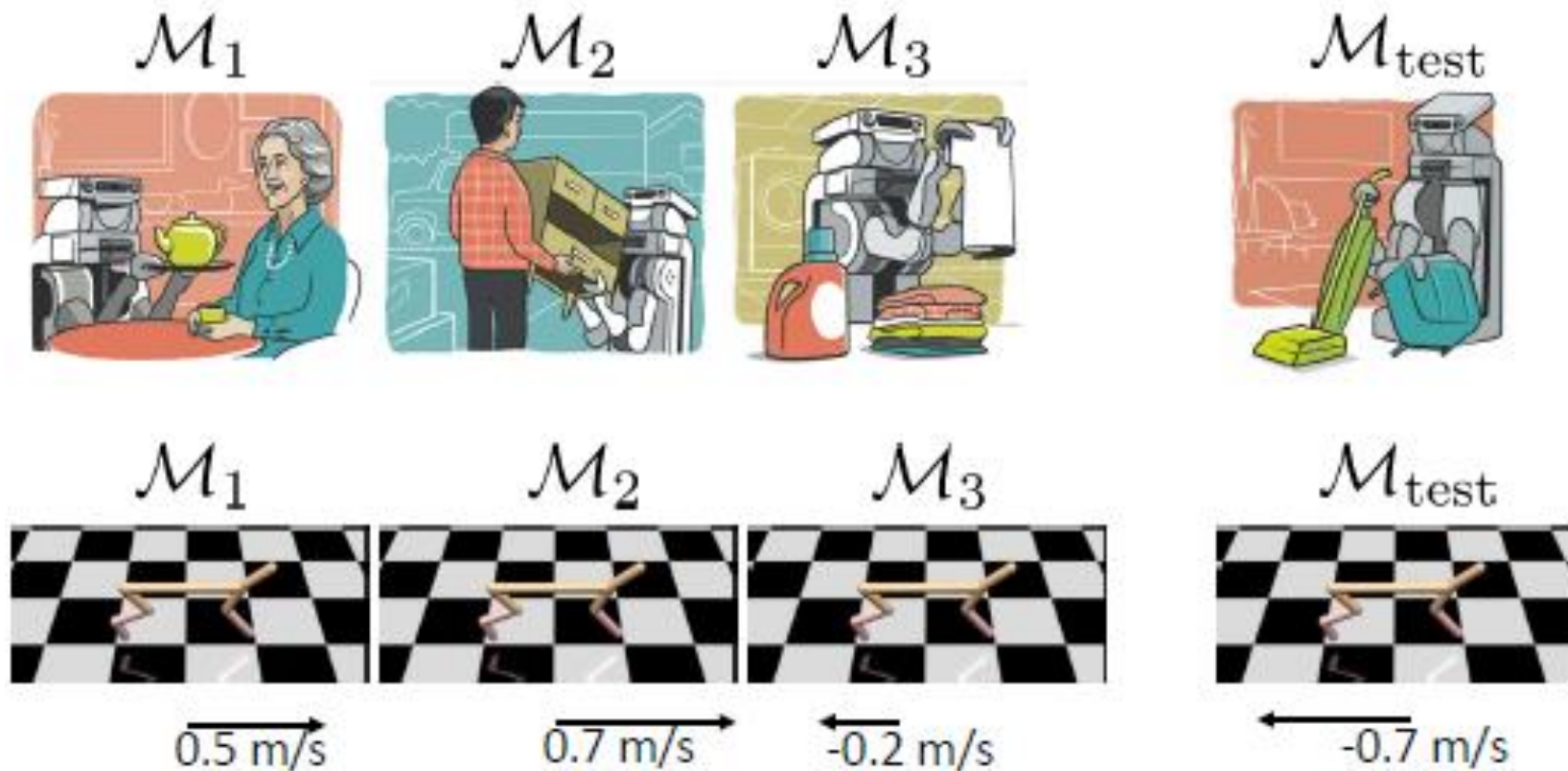
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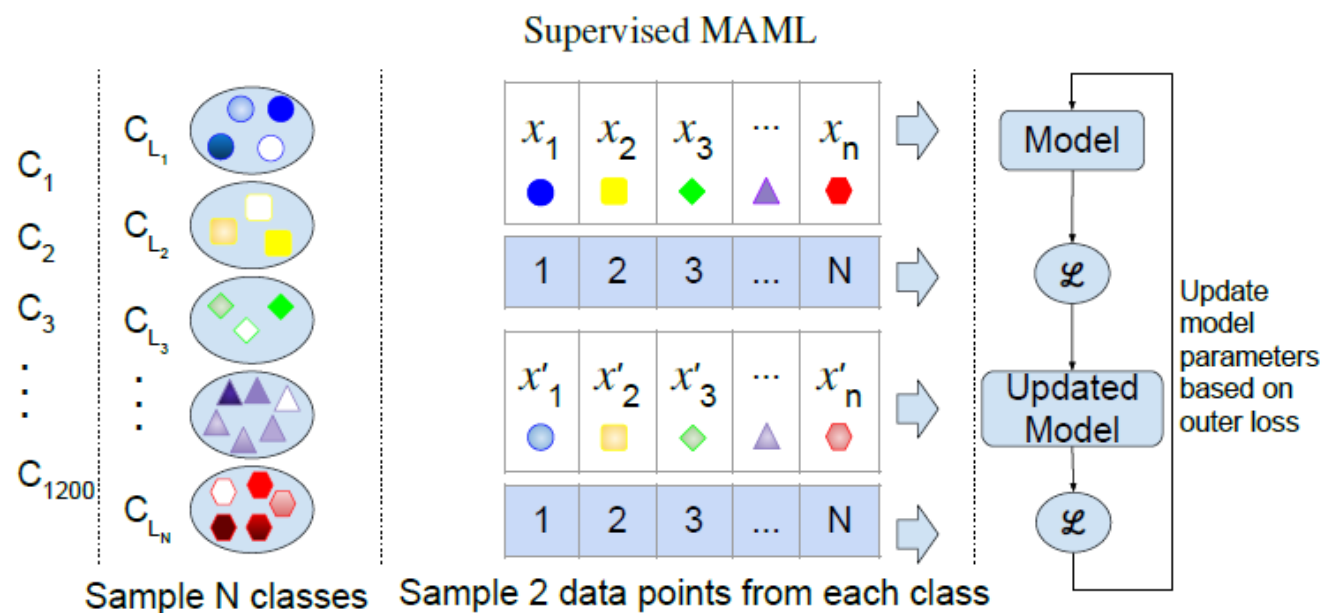
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We need Unsupervised Meta Learning!
→ Using Self-supervision, Active Learning etc.

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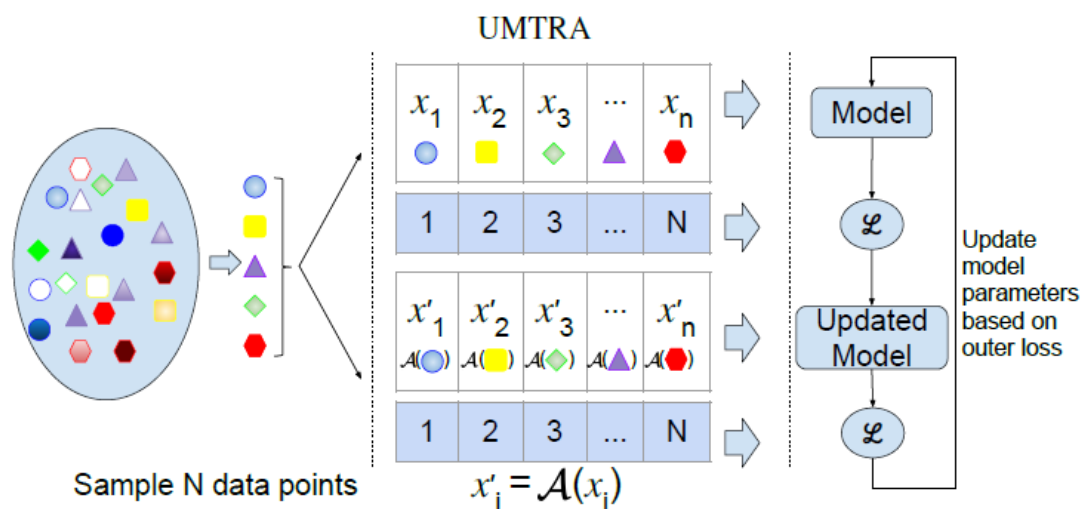
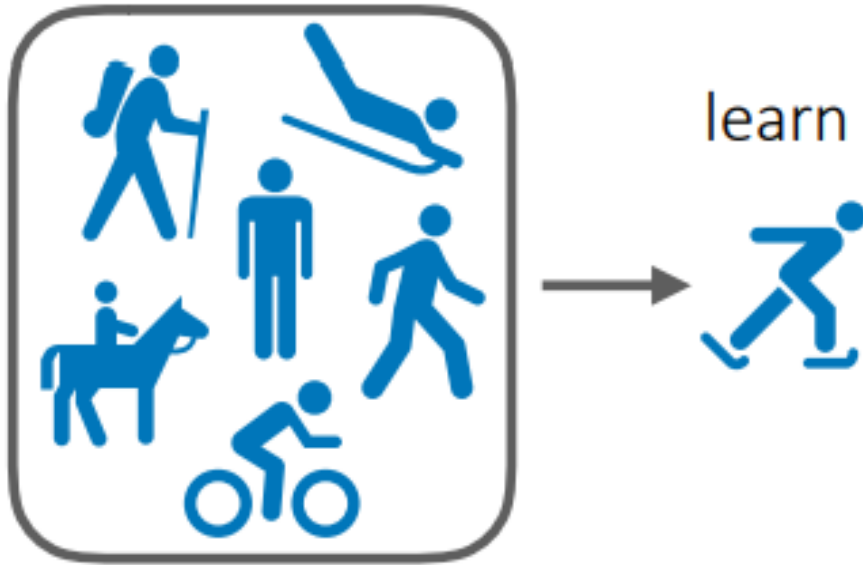


Figure 1: The process of creation of the training and validation data of the meta-training task \mathcal{T} . (top) Supervised MAML: We start from a dataset where the samples are labeled with their class. The training data is created by sampling N distinct classes C_{L_i} , and choosing a random sample x_i from each. The validation data is created by choosing a different sample x'_i from the same class. (bottom) UMTRA: We start from a dataset of unlabeled data. The training data is created by randomly choosing N samples x_i from the dataset. The validation data is created by applying the augmentation function \mathcal{A} to each sample from the training data. For both MAML and UMTRA, artificial temporary labels $1, 2 \dots N$ are used.

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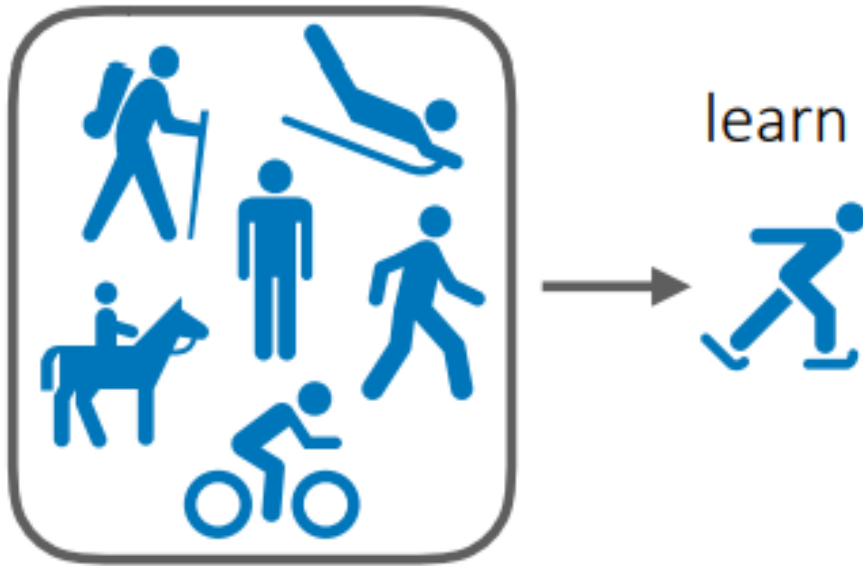
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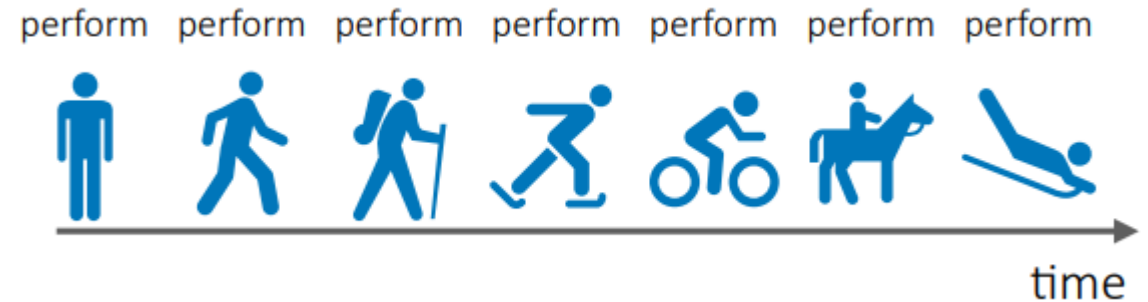
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Online Meta Learning

More Advanced Research Studies for Strong AI?

To be continue...!



Thank you!
Any Question?