

# Scalability of Deep Learning

# GP1-3

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# About me

- Research interests:
  - Dense prediction tasks
  - Efficient model training
  - Self-supervise/unsupervised training
  - Robust models in the wild

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  - Increased labeled training dataset
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# Deep Learning is Changing Our Lives

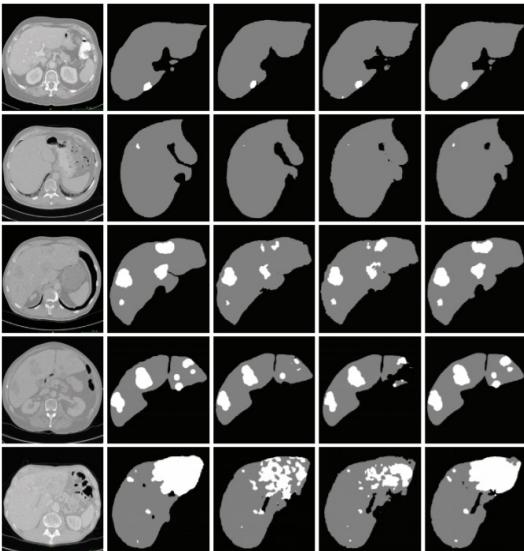
Autonomous  
Driving



A Google self-driving car goes for a test drive.



# Deep Learning is Changing Our Lives



AI diagnosis



Smart Manufacturing



Agritech



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# Models are getting larger

## Image Recognition

**16X**  
Model

8 layers  
1.4 GFLOP  
~16% Error

2012  
AlexNet

152 layers  
22.6 GFLOP  
~3.5% error

2015  
ResNet

## NLP

**17 X**  
Model

500  
GFLOP

29 GFLOP

2015  
Transformer



# Largest Model in the World

- Human has 86 billion neurons



Easier for NLP:

- Nearly unlimited training data
- Unsupervised training

Application:

- Content creation
- Text generation
- Program generation and analysis
- App and layout tools
- ...



# HTML layout generator

## Describe a layout.

Just describe any layout you want, and it'll try to render below!

Generate

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# Writing poetry

I started off believing  
That all inside was black,  
But as my ear is glued  
My love comes flooding back.  
We're all full of crevices  
Where curious things can hide.  
And every time I find  
A crack to look inside,  
I put my ear against it  
and what I hear is you.  
I try to dig in closer  
to pull you from that place.  
The further in I go,  
the louder is your face.

Until my fingers bleed,  
I ram into my stone,  
to free what must be freed  
I smash a tiny hole alone.  
Your fingers touch my fingers.  
Your mouth comes near my ear  
Your whisper clear it linger  
A voice once lost, a voice I hear  
“I started off believing  
that all inside was black,  
But as our hands are glued  
Our love comes flooding back.”  
and all my tiny crevices  
are flooded once again.



# Problem of large model size

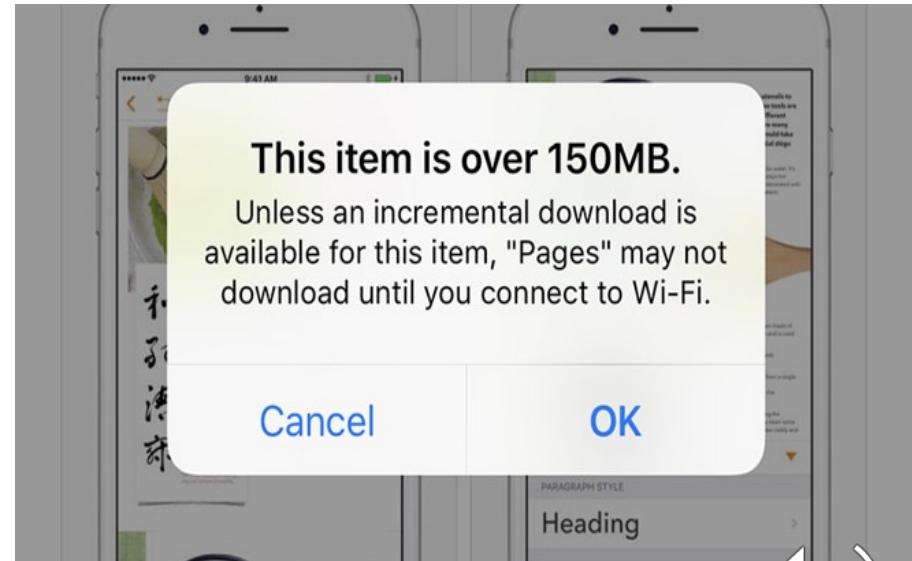
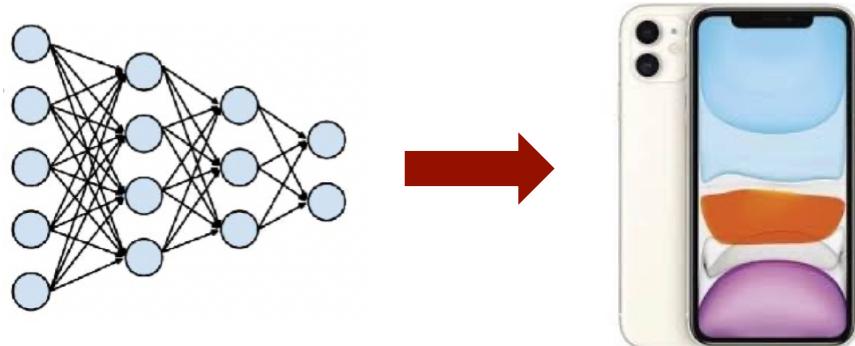
- \$100 million to reproduce the experiments
- Carbon emission during training

Model	Hardware	Power (W)	Hours	kWh·PUE	CO <sub>2</sub> e	Cloud compute cost
Transformer <sub>base</sub>	P100x8	1415.78	12	27	26	\$41–\$140
Transformer <sub>big</sub>	P100x8	1515.43	84	201	192	\$289–\$981
ELMo	P100x3	517.66	336	275	262	\$433–\$1472
BERT <sub>base</sub>	V100x64	12,041.51	79	1507	1438	\$3751–\$12,571
BERT <sub>base</sub>	TPUv2x16	—	96	—	—	\$2074–\$6912
NAS	P100x8	1515.43	274,120	656,347	626,155	\$942,973–\$3,201,722
NAS	TPUv2x1	—	32,623	—	—	\$44,055–\$146,848
GPT-2	TPUv3x32	—	168	—	—	\$12,902–\$43,008



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- Hard to inference on mobile devices



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# Increased labeled training dataset

- For computer vision tasks:
  - Image annotations require huge human efforts
    - E.g. Labeling one semantic segmentation map on Cityscapes requires 90 mins
    - E.g. The ImageNet dataset, one of the largest efforts in this space, required over 25,000 workers to annotate 14 million images for 22,000 object categories.



# Classification

- Resnet50 on ImageNet: 76%
- ResNet-50 Billion-scale SSL: 81.2%
- 3.5B labeled Instagram



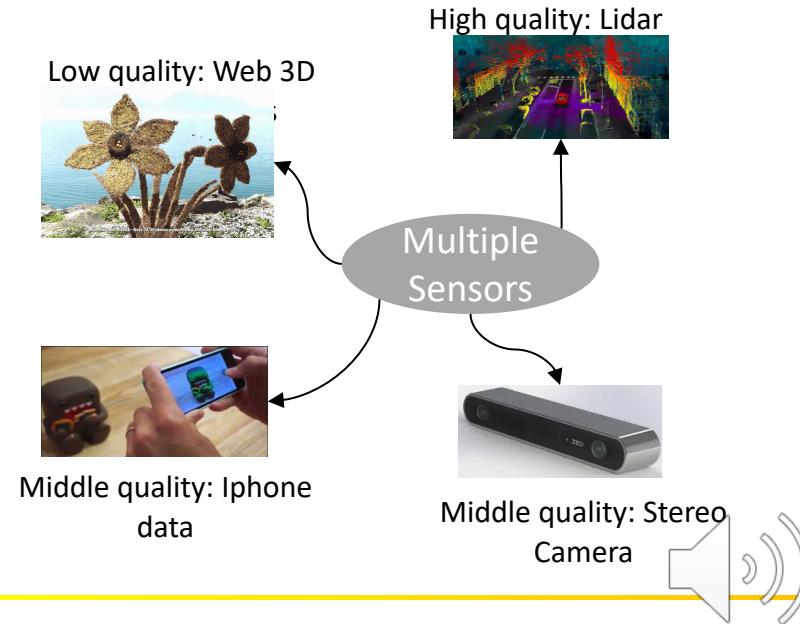
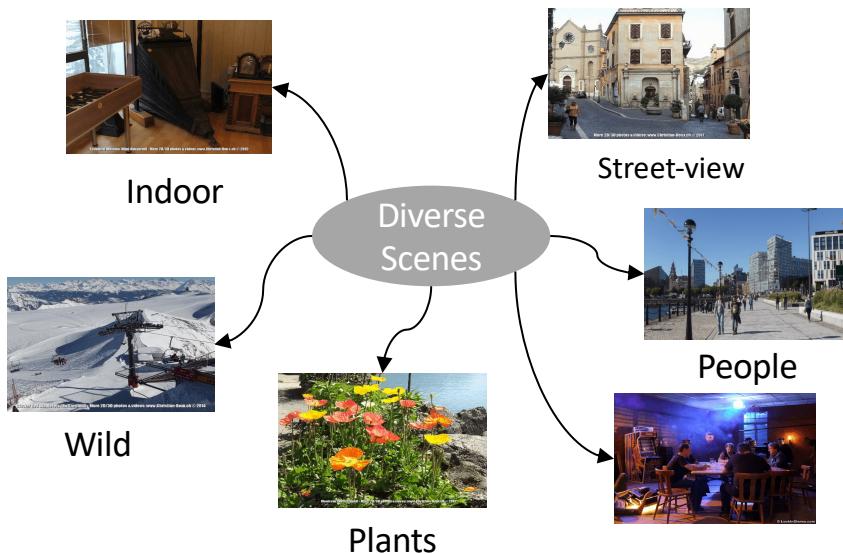
# Classification

- EfficientNet-L2 on ImageNet: 85.5%
- EfficientNet-L2 with Pseudo Labels: 90.2%
- 300M unlabeled JFT



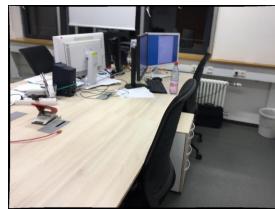
# Collecting mixed in-the-wild data

- Collect multi-source data and distinguish them



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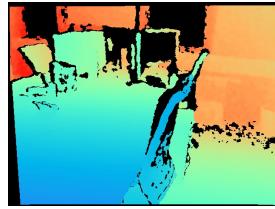
- Low-quality but **diverse** disparity from web stereo images
- **High-quality** depth from Lidar or Laser sensor
- **Middle-quality** depth from calibrated stereo camera data
- Weakly-annotated but **strong-geometric** data, such as instance planes



Web  
images



Lidar/Laser



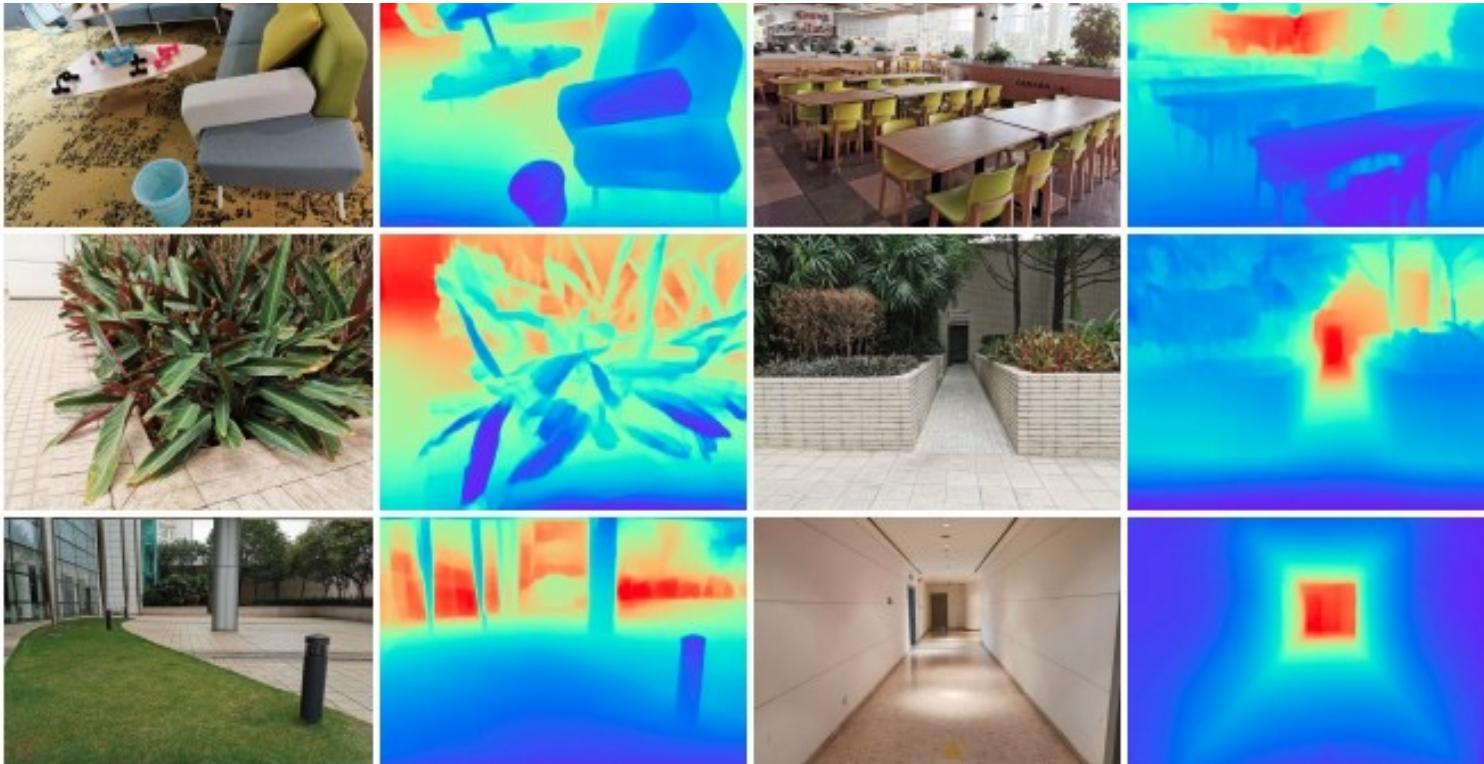
Stereo camera



Instance  
planes



# Training on merged datasets



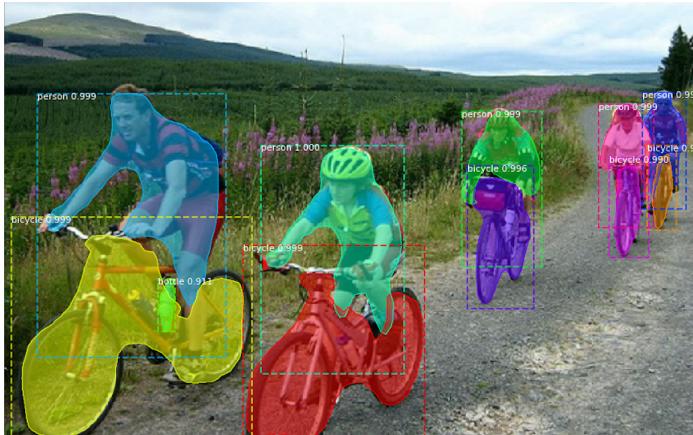
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# Cityscapes



# Increased labeled training dataset

- For computer vision tasks:
  - Different taxonomies among different dataset



COCO



Pascal VOC



# MSeg: A Composite Dataset for Multi-domain Semantic Segmentation

- A composite dataset that unifies semantic segmentation datasets from different domains.
- Reconcile the taxonomies, merging and splitting classes to arrive at a unified taxonomy with 194 categories.



# Mseg

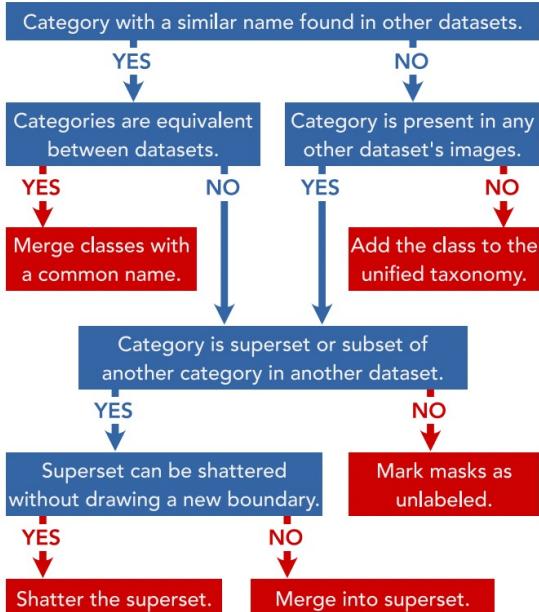
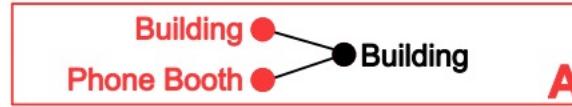
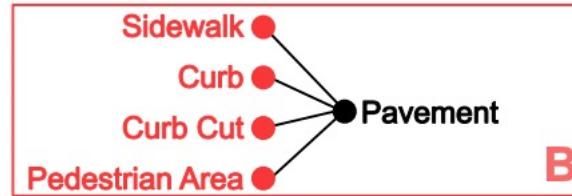


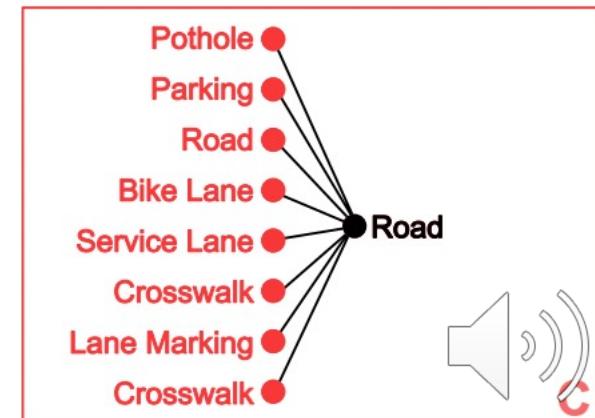
Figure 3: Procedure for determining the set of categories in the MSeg taxonomy. See the supplement for more details.



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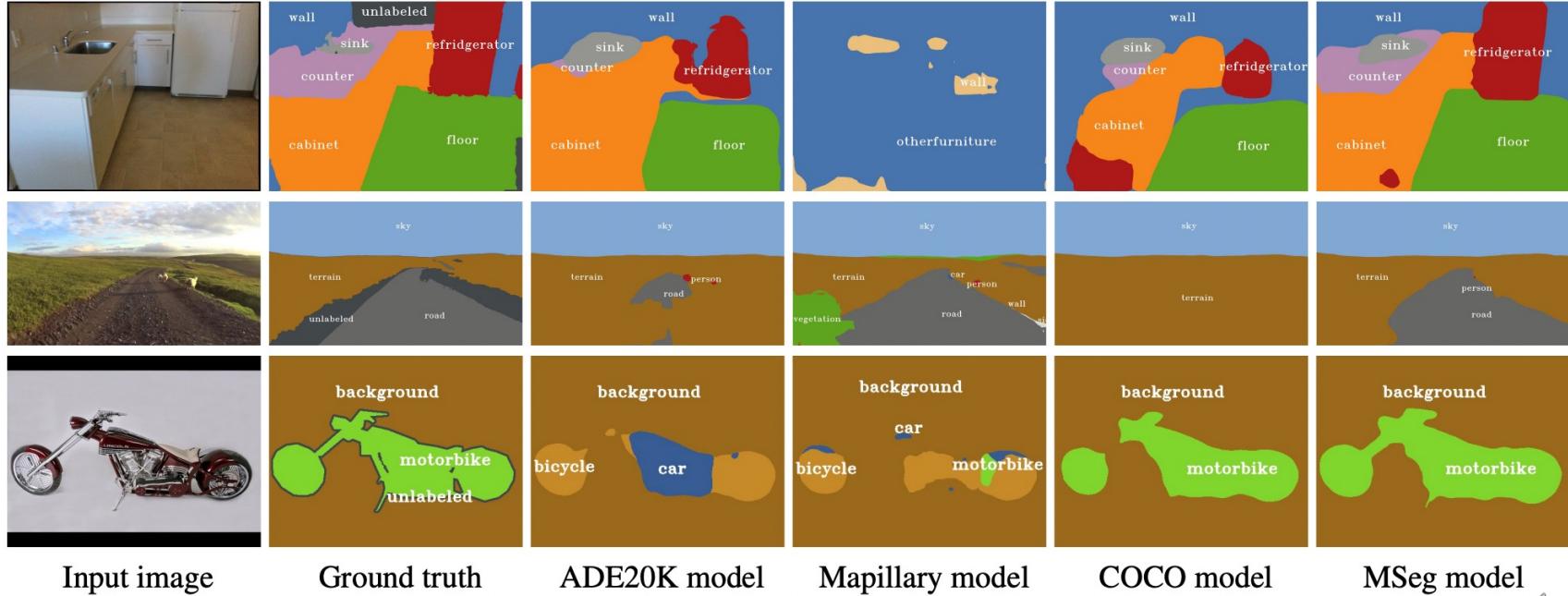


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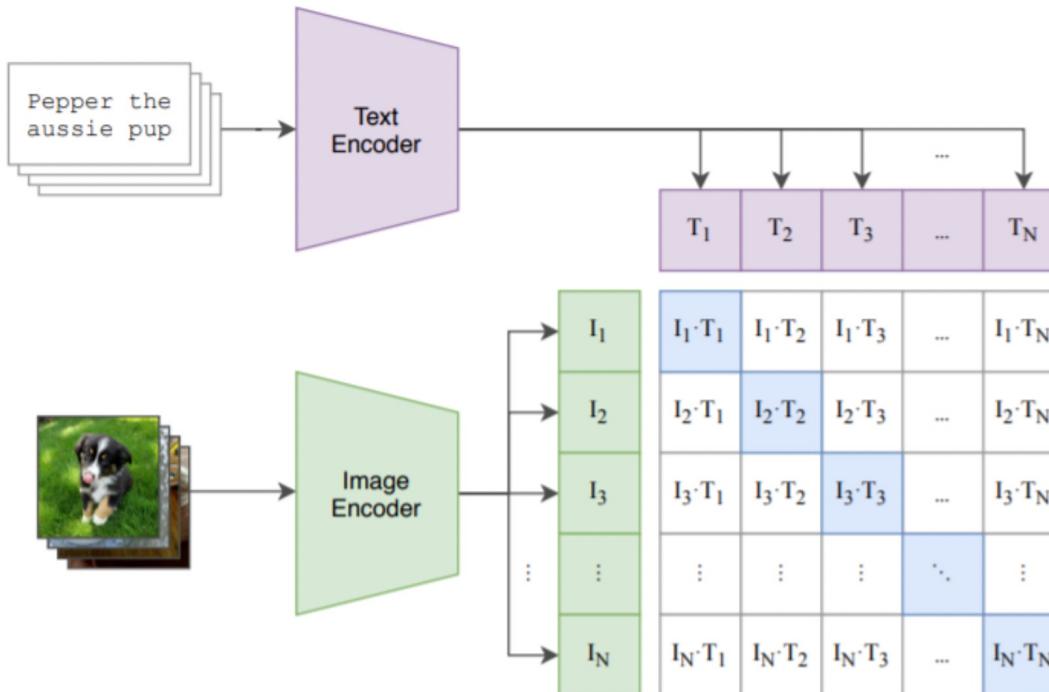
# Multimodality

- CLIP: Connecting Text and Images
  - learn visual concepts from natural language supervision
  - Small model, easy to use, hard to train
  - trains on 256 GPUs for 2 weeks



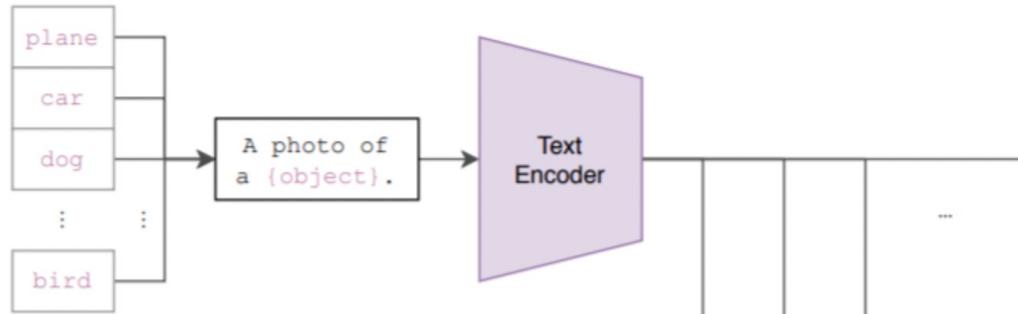
# Training CLIP

## (1) Contrastive pre-training

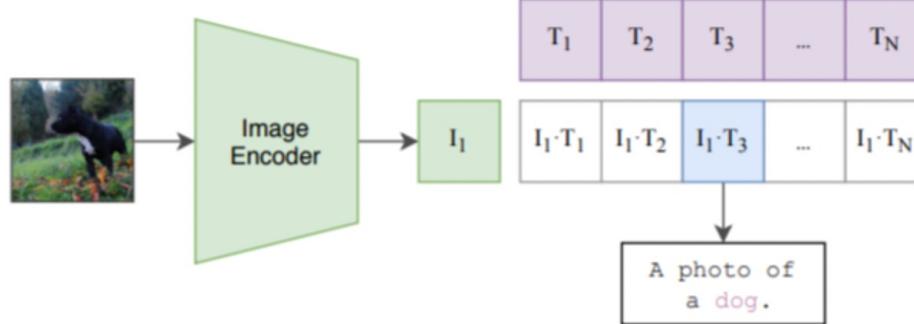


# Inference CLIP

(2) Create dataset classifier from label text



(3) Use for zero-shot prediction



# Multimodality

DATASET



ImageNet

IMAGENET  
RESNET101

CLIP VIT-L

76.2%

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ImageNet V2

64.3%

70.1%



ImageNet Rendition

37.7%

88.9%



ObjectNet

32.6%

72.3%



25.2%

60.2%

YOUTUBE-BB

airplane, person (89.0%) Ranked 1 out of 23



✓ a photo of a airplane.

✗ a photo of a bird.

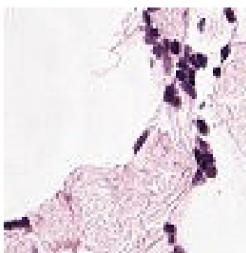
✗ a photo of a bear.

✗ a photo of a giraffe.

✗ a photo of a car.

PATCHCAMELYON (PCAM)

healthy lymph node tissue (22.8%) Ranked 2 out of 2



✗ this is a photo of lymph node tumor tissue

✓ this is a photo of healthy lymph node tissue



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# Multimodality

- DALL·E: Creating Images from Text

TEXT PROMPT

a store front that has the word 'openai' written on it. . . .

AI-GENERATED  
IMAGES



# Multimodality

- DALL·E: Creating Images from Text

TEXT PROMPT

an armchair in the shape of an avocado. . . .

AI-GENERATED  
IMAGES



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TEXT PROMPT

an illustration of a baby daikon radish in a tutu walking a dog

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