

Scaling Vision Transformers

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Abstract

Attention-based neural networks such as the Vision Transformer (ViT) have recently attained state-of-the-art results on many computer vision benchmarks. Scale is a primary ingredient in attaining excellent results, therefore, understanding a model’s scaling properties is a key to designing future generations effectively. While the laws for scaling Transformer language models have been studied, it is unknown how Vision Transformers scale. To address this, we scale ViT models and data, both up and down, and characterize the relationships between error rate, data, and compute. Along the way, we refine the architecture and training of ViT, reducing memory consumption and increasing accuracy of the resulting models. As a result, we successfully train a ViT model with two billion parameters, which attains a new state-of-the-art on ImageNet of 90.45% top-1 accuracy. The model also performs well on few-shot learning, for example, reaching 84.86% top-1 accuracy on ImageNet with only 10 examples per class.

1 Introduction

Attention-based Transformer architectures [36] have taken computer vision domain by storm [11, 5] and are becoming an increasingly popular choice in research and practice. Previously, Transformers have been widely adopted in the natural language processing (NLP) domain [10, 4]. Optimal scaling of Transformers in NLP was carefully studied in [17], with the main conclusion that large models not only perform better, but do use large computational budgets more efficiently. However, it remains unclear to what extent these findings transfer to the vision domain, which has several important differences. For example, the most successful pre-training schemes in vision are supervised, as opposed to unsupervised pre-training in the NLP domain.

In this paper we concentrate on scaling laws for transfer performance of ViT models pre-trained on image classification tasks. In particular, we experiment with models ranging from five million to two billion parameters, datasets ranging from 30 million to three billion training images and compute budgets ranging from below one TPUv3 core-day to beyond 10 000 core-days. Our main contribution is a characterization of the performance-compute frontier for ViT models.

Along the way, we create an improved large-scale training recipe. We investigate training hyperparameters and discover subtle choices that make drastic improvements in few-shot transfer performance. Specifically, we discover that very strong L2 regularization, applied to the final linear prediction layer only, results in a learned visual representation that has very strong few-shot learning capabilities. For example, with just a single example per class on the ImageNet dataset (which has 1 000 classes), our best model achieves 69.52% accuracy; and with 10 examples per class it attains 84.86%. In addition, we substantially reduce the memory footprint of the original ViT model proposed in [11]. We achieve this by hardware-specific architecture changes and a different optimizer. As a result, we train a model with two billion parameters and attain a new state-of-the-art 90.45% accuracy on ImageNet.

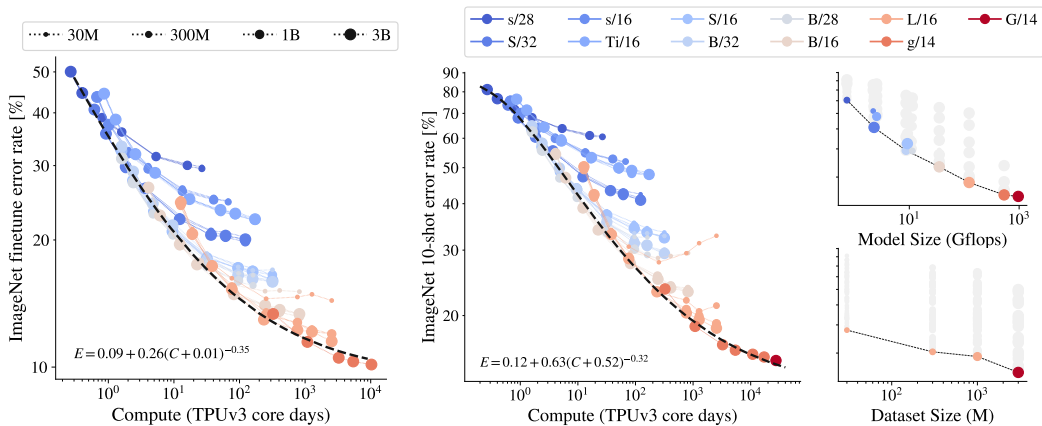


Figure 1: **Left/Center:** Representation quality, measured as ImageNet finetune and linear 10-shot error rate, as a function of total training compute. A saturating power-law approximates the Pareto frontier fairly accurately. Note that smaller models (blue shading), or models trained on fewer images (smaller markers), saturate and fall off the frontier when trained for longer. **Top right:** Representation quality when bottlenecked by model size. For each model size, a large dataset and amount of compute is used, so model capacity is the main bottleneck. Faintly-shaded markers depict sub-optimal runs of each model. **Bottom Right:** Representation quality by datasets size. For each dataset size, the model with an optimal size and amount of compute is highlighted, so dataset size is the main bottleneck.

2 Core Results

We first present our main results on scaling trends, before presenting detailed architecture and training protocol improvements in Section 3. In the following experiments, we train several ViT models on up to three billion weakly-labelled images. We vary the **architecture size, number of training images, and training duration**. All models are trained on TPUv3, thus total compute is measured in TPUv3 core-days. To evaluate the quality of the representation learned by the models, we measure (i) few-shot transfer via training a linear classifier on frozen weights, (ii) transfer via fine-tuning the whole model on all data, both to multiple benchmark tasks.

2.1 Scaling up compute, model and data together

Figure 1 shows both the 10-shot linear evaluation and finetuning evaluation on ImageNet [9]. Similar trends on other datasets, Oxford IIIT Pets [23], CIFAR-100 [19], and Caltech-UCSD Birds [38] are presented in the Appendix, Figure 8. For each combination of model size and data size we pre-train for various numbers of steps. In Figure 1, connected points represent the same model trained for a different number of steps. We make the following high-level observations.

First, *scaling up compute, model and data together improves representation quality*. In the left plot and center plot, the lower right point shows the model with the largest size, dataset size and compute achieving the lowest error rate. However, it appears that at the largest size the models starts to saturate, and fall behind the power law frontier (linear relationship on the log-log plot in Figure 1).

Second, *representation quality can be bottlenecked by model size*. The top-right plot shows the best attained performance for each model size. Due to limited capacity, small models are not able to benefit from either the largest dataset, or compute resources. Figure 1, left and center, show the Ti/16 model tending towards a high error rate, even when trained on a large number of images.

Third, *large models benefit from additional data, even beyond 1B images*. When scaling up the model size, the representation quality can be limited by smaller datasets; even 30-300M images is not sufficient to saturate the largest models. In Figure 1, center, the error rate of L/16 model on the 30M dataset does not improve past 27%. On the larger datasets, this model attains 19%. Further, when increasing the dataset size, we observe a performance boost with big models, but not small ones. The largest models even obtain a performance improvement the training set size grows from 1B to 3B images (Figure 1, bottom right). For small models, however, such as Ti/16 or B/32, increasing the dataset size does not help. For example, in Figure 1, left and center, all of the curves for Ti/16 overlap, showing that this model achieves the same performance irrespective of the dataset size.

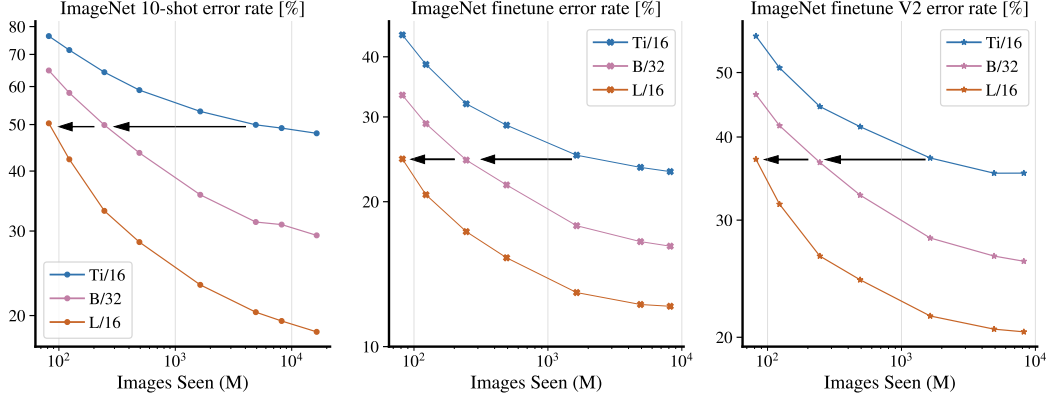


Figure 2: Error rate on ImageNet, with respect to images seen during pre-training. Big models are more sample efficient, which is consistent across diverse setups: few-shot learning on the frozen representations, fine-tune the network on ImageNet, and evaluate the fine-tuned models on the v2 test set.

2.2 Double-saturating power law

Figure 1, left and center, show the Pareto frontier of representation quality versus training compute. The frontier contains the models with the best allocation of compute to model shape and training duration.

For over two orders of magnitude of compute, the relationship between compute and performance follows a power-law ($E = aC^b$), resulting in a straight line on the log-log plot. However, we observe “saturation” at both ends of the compute spectrum. At the higher end of compute, the largest models do not tend towards zero error-rate. If we extrapolate from our observations, an infinite capacity model will obtain a non-zero error. This effect has also been observed for generative models [14]. The authors of [14] refer to this this residual error as the “irreducible entropy” of the task. Since we plot error rate, the information-theoretic interpretation does not apply, but our observations support the notion of fundamental performance ceilings for ImageNet [3]. In terms of the law, this saturation corresponds to an additive constant to the error rate: c in $E = aC^{-b} + c$.

At the lower end of the compute spectrum, we see a saturation for smaller models; the performance of the very smallest models is better than would be predicted by a power-law. This saturation occurs because even trivial solutions can achieve non-zero error. For example, predicting the majority class (almost zero compute) will achieve an accuracy related to its occurrence frequency in the test set. This lower bound is not observed in [14], either because their smallest model is large enough to avoid this region, or because log-loss saturates at even worse performances than accuracy (it will saturate eventually). This saturation corresponds to a shift in the x-axis: d in $E = a(C + d)^{-b} + c$. This constant indicates that the zero-compute model will still obtain non-zero accuracy.

2.3 Big models are more sample efficient

Figure 2 shows the representation quality with respect to the total number of images “seen” (batch size times number of steps) during pre-training. In addition to ImageNet fine-tuning and linear 10-shot results on the public validation set, we also report results of the ImageNet fine-tuned model on the ImageNet-v2 test set [27] as an indicator of robust generalization. Three ViT models pre-trained on three billion images are presented in this plot.

We observe that *bigger models are more sample efficient, reaching the same level of error rate with fewer seen images*. For 10-shot, the Ti/16 model needs to see nearly 100 times more images to match the representation quality of the L/16 model. When fine-tuning, this factor reduces from 100 to about 20. Our results suggest that with sufficient data, training a larger model for fewer steps is preferable. This observation mirrors results in language modelling and machine translation [17, 21].

Table 1: The results for ViT-G/14, compared to the previous state-of-the-art models.

Benchmark	ImageNet	INet V2	INet ReaL	ObjectNet	VTAB (light)
NS (Eff.-L2) [39]	88.3	80.2	-	68.5	-
MPL (Eff.-L2) [24]	90.2	-	91.02	-	-
CLIP (ViT-L/14) [26]	85.4	75.9	-	72.3	-
ALIGN (Eff.-L2) [16]	88.6	70.1	-	-	-
BiT-L (ResNet) [18]	87.54	-	90.54	58.7	76.29
ViT-H/14 [11]	88.55	-	90.72	-	77.63
Our ViT-G/14	90.45±0.03	83.33±0.03	90.81±0.01	70.53±0.52	78.29±0.53

2.4 ViT-G/14 results

We trained a large Vision Transformer, ViT-G/14, which contains nearly two billion parameters. Section 3.6 details the architecture’s shape. We evaluate the ViT-G/14 model on a range of downstream tasks, and compare it to recent state-of-the-art results. We fine-tune on ImageNet, and report ImageNet [28], ImageNet-v2 [27], ReaL [3], and ObjectNet [1] accuracies. In addition, we report transfer learning result on the VTAB-1k benchmark consisting of 19 diverse tasks [43].

Figure 3 shows the few-shot learning results on ImageNet. ViT-G/14 outperforms the previous best ViT-H/14 model [11] by a large margin (more than 5%), attaining 84.86% accuracy with 10 examples per class. Ten images per class is less than 1% of ImageNet data (13 examples per class), as commonly used in self-supervised and semi-supervised learning [42]. For reference, Figure 3 shows two state-of-the-art self-supervised learning models, SimCLR v2 [6] and BYOL [12], using 1% of ImageNet data. Note, however, that these approaches a quite different: ViT-G/14 uses large source of weakly-supervised data, and is pre-trained only once and transferred to different tasks. Meanwhile, the self-supervised learning models use unlabeled but in-domain data for pre-training, and target a single task.

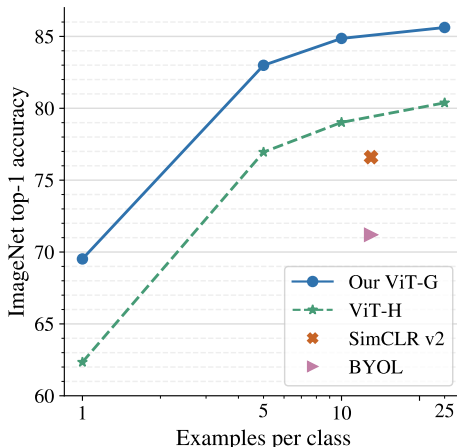


Figure 3: Few-shot learning on ImageNet.

Table 1 shows the results on the remaining benchmarks. ViT-G/14 achieves 90.45% top-1 accuracy on ImageNet, setting the new state-of-the-art. On ImageNet-v2, ViT-G/14 improves 3% over the Noisy Student model [39] based on EfficientNet-L2. For ReaL, ViT-G/14 outperforms ViT-H [11] and BiT-L [18] by only a small margin, which indicates again that the ImageNet classification task is likely reaching its saturation point. For ObjectNet, ViT-G/14 outperforms BiT-L [18] by a large margin, and is 2% better than Noisy Student, but is about 2% behind CLIP [26]. Note that, unlike the other methods, CLIP does not fine-tune on ImageNet, and evaluates directly on ObjectNet, this likely improves its robustness. Finally, when transferring the ViT-G/14 model to VTAB, it gets consistently better results with just a single hyper parameter across all tasks. The state-of-the-art on VTAB using a heavyweight per-task hyperparameter sweep is 79.99 [16], we leave running a heavy sweep with ViT-G/14 to future work.

3 Method details

We present a number of improvements to the ViT model and training. These improvements are mostly simple to implement, and can significantly improve memory-utilization and model quality. They allow us to train ViT-G/14 using data-parallelism alone, with the entire model fitting on a single TPUv3 core.

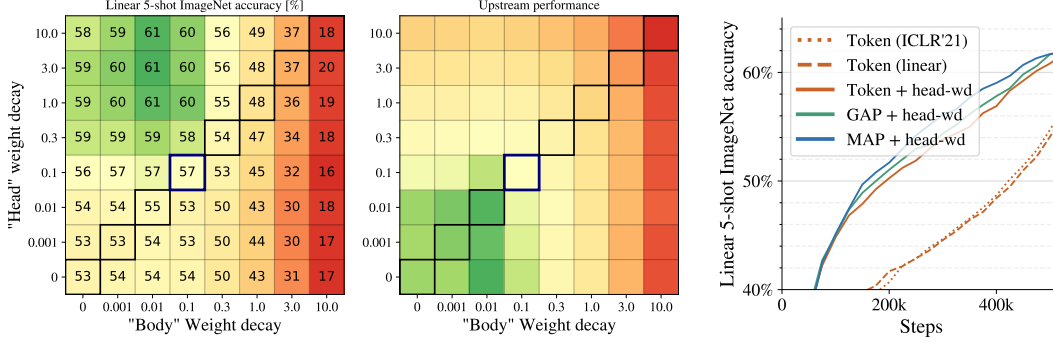


Figure 4: **Left and middle:** The dependence of 5-shot ImageNet accuracy and upstream performance depends on the weight decay strength. Normally, a single weight decay value is applied to all weights (corresponds to the diagonal on the heatmaps). We show that by using weight decay values for the “head” and the rest of the weights one significantly improves few-shot transfer performance. **Right:** Few-shot performance on ImageNet for different types of head. A high weight decay on the head works equally well for all of them.

3.1 Decoupled weight decay for the “head”

Weight decay has a drastic effect on model adaptation in the low-data regime. We conduct an study of this phenomena at a mid-size scale.

We find that one can benefit from decoupling weight decay strength for the final linear layer (“head”), and for the remaining weights (“body”) in the model. Figure 4 demonstrates this effect: we train a collection ViT-B/32 models on JFT-300M, each cell corresponds to the performance of different head/body weight decay values. The diagonal corresponds to using the same value for both decays. One can observe that the best performance appears off-diagonal (i.e. with a decoupled weight decay for the head and body). Interestingly, we observe that high weight decay in the head decreases performance on the pre-training (upstream) task (not shown), despite improving transfer performance.

We do not have a complete explanation of this phenomena. However, we hypothesize that a stronger weight decay in the head results in representations with larger margin between classes, and thus better few-shot adaptation. This is similar to the main idea behind SVMs [8]. This large decay makes it harder to get high accuracy during upstream pre-training, but our main goal is high quality transfer.

3.2 Saving memory by removing the [class] token

The largest ViT model from [11] uses 14×14 patches with 224×224 images. This results in 256 visual “tokens”, where each one corresponds to an image patch. On top of this, ViT models have an extra [class] token, which is used to produce the final representation, bringing the total number of tokens to 257.

For ViT models, current TPU hardware pads the token dimension to a multiple of 128, which may result in up to a 50% memory overhead. To overcome this issue we investigate alternatives to using the extra [class] token. In particular, we evaluate global average pooling (GAP) and multihead attention pooling (MAP) [20] to aggregate representation from all patch tokens. We set the number of heads in MAP to be equal to the number of attention heads in the rest of the model. To further simplify the head design we remove final non-linear projection before the final prediction layer, which was present in the original ViT paper.

To choose the best head, we perform a side-by-side comparison of a [class] token and GAP/MAP heads. Results are summarized in Figure 4 (right). We find that all heads perform similarly, while GAP and MAP are much more memory efficient due to the aforementioned padding considerations. We also observe that non-linear projection can be safely removed. Thus, we opt for the MAP head, since it is the most expressive and results in the most uniform architecture.

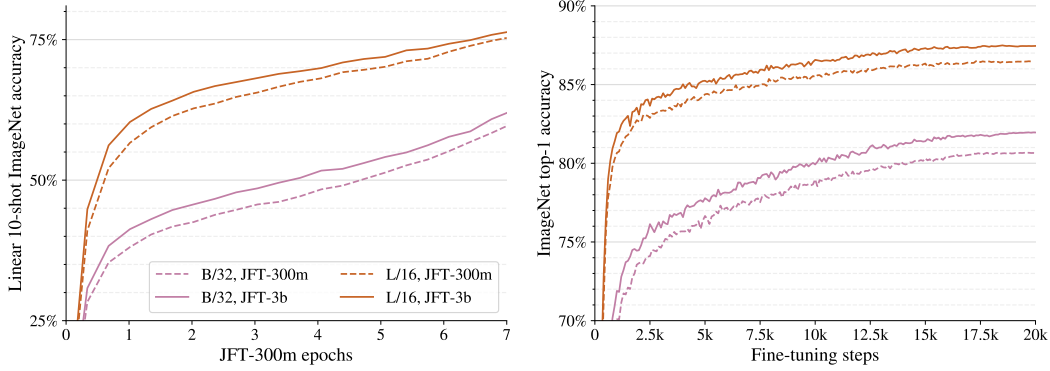


Figure 5: The effect of switching from JFT-300M to JFT-3B, without any further scaling. Both small and large models benefit from this change, by an approximately constant factor, both for linear few-shot evaluation (**left**) and transfer using the full dataset (**right**).

3.3 Scaling up data

For this study, we use the proprietary JFT-3B dataset, a larger version of the JFT-300M dataset used in many previous works on large-scale computer vision models [31, 18, 11]. This dataset consists of nearly 3 billion images, annotated with a class-hierarchy of around 30k labels via a semi-automatic pipeline. Thus, the data and associated labels are noisy. We ignore the hierarchical aspect of the labels and use **only the assigned labels as targets for multi-label classification via a sigmoid cross-entropy loss**, following [18, 11]. We remove from JFT-3B all near-duplicates of images in any of the datasets we transfer to in this paper.

Figure 5 shows an ablation of the effect of changing from JFT-300M to JFT-3B on model performance, even when scale is not increased. Figure 5, left shows linear 10-shot ImageNet performance evaluated throughout. We observe that JFT-3B results in a better model, even before the model has completely one epoch of JFT-300M. Therefore, overfitting JFT-300M is not the sole cause of the improvement. This difference can be seen even for the small B/32 model as well as the larger L/16. We fine-tune the models to the full ImageNet dataset (right), and confirm that these improvements transfer to a full fine-tuning setup. Overall, the change in dataset improves transfer to ImageNet by about 1% for both small and large models. Other than the performance improvement, training behavior is similar on JFT-300M and JFT-3B. Most importantly, JFT-3B allows us to scale up further with fewer concerns about overfitting and regularization.

3.4 Memory-efficient optimizers

When training large models, storage required for model parameters becomes a bottleneck. Our largest model, ViT-G, has roughly two billion parameters, which occupies 8 GiB of device memory. To make things much worse, the Adam optimizer that is commonly used for training Transformers, stores two additional floating point scalars per each parameter, which results in an additional two-fold overhead (extra 16 GiB). To tackle the overhead introduced by the Adam optimizer we explore two modifications.

Adam with half-precision momentum. We empirically observe that storing momentum in half-precision (bf16 type) does not affect training dynamics and has no effect on the outcome. This allows to reduce optimizer overhead from 2-fold to 1.5-fold. Notably, storing the second momentum using half-precision resulted in a significant performance deterioration.

Adafactor optimizer. The above optimizer still induces a large memory overhead. Thus, we turn our attention to the Adafactor optimizer [29], which stores second momentum using rank 1 factorization. From practical point of view, this results in the negligible memory overhead. However, the default Adafactor optimizer did not work out of the box, so we make the following modifications:

- Re-introduce the first momentum in half-precision, whereas the recommended setting does not use the first momentum at all.

- We disable scaling of learning rate relative to weight norms, which is the default feature in Adafactor.

The resulting optimizer introduces only a 50% memory overhead.

We observe that both proposed optimizers perform on par with the original Adam optimizer or even slightly better.

3.5 Learning-rate schedule

In our study we want to train each of the models for several different durations in order to measure the trade-off between model size and training duration. When using linear decay, as in [11], each training duration requires its own training run starting from scratch, which would be an inefficient protocol.

Inspired by [22], we address this issue by exploring learning-rate schedules that, similar to the *warmup* phase in the beginning, include a *cooldown* phase at the end of training, where the learning-rate is linearly annealed toward zero. Between the warmup and the cooldown phases, the learning-rate should not decay too quickly to zero. This can be achieved by using either a constant, or a reciprocal square-root schedule for the main part of training. Figure 6 (bottom) depicts several of these options, with a cooldown after approximately 200 k, 400 k, and 500 k steps. The upper half of Figure 6 shows the validation score (higher is better) for each of these options and their cooldowns, together with two linear schedules for reference. While the linear schedule is still preferable when one knows the training duration in advance and does not intend to train any longer, all three alternatives come reasonably close, with the advantage of allowing indefinite training *and* evaluating multiple training durations from just one run. For each of the schedules, we optimized the learning-rate and the exact shape. We have also briefly tried cyclic learning-rate schedules, however they seemed to perform much worse and we have not investigated further. We therefore opt for the reciprocal square-root schedule.

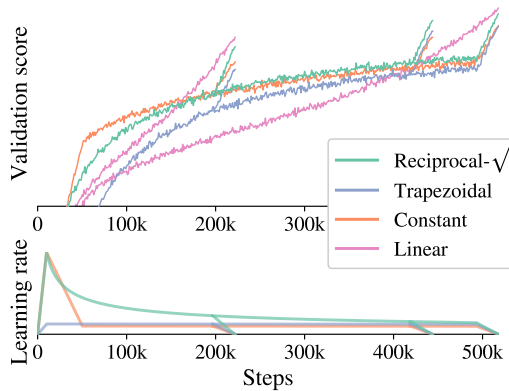


Figure 6: Various “infinite” learning-rate schedules, along with the finite linear one for reference.

3.6 Selecting model dimensions

ViT models have many parameters that control the model’s shape, and we refer to the original publication for full details. Briefly, these include the *patch-size*, the number of encoder blocks (*depth*), the dimensionality of patch embeddings and self-attention (*width*), the number of attention *heads*, and the hidden dimension of MLP blocks (*MLP-width*). On top of this, we rely on the XLA compiler to optimize our models for runtime speed and memory footprint. Behind the scenes, XLA uses complex heuristics to compile a model into code for a specific hardware that trades off memory and speed optimally. As a result, it is hard to predict which model configurations will fit into memory on a single device.

Table 2: Model architecture details.

Name	Width	Depth	MLP	Heads	Mio. Param	GFLOPs	
						224 ²	384 ²
s/28	256	6	1024	8	5.4	0.7	2.0
s/16	256	6	1024	8	5.0	2.2	7.8
S/32	384	12	1536	6	22	2.3	6.9
Ti/16	192	12	768	3	5.5	2.5	9.5
B/32	768	12	3072	12	87	8.7	26.0
S/16	384	12	1536	6	22	9.2	31.2
B/28	768	12	3072	12	87	11.3	30.5
B/16	768	12	3072	12	86	35.1	111.3
L/16	1024	24	4096	16	303	122.9	382.8
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G/14	1664	48	8192	16	1843	965.3	2859.9

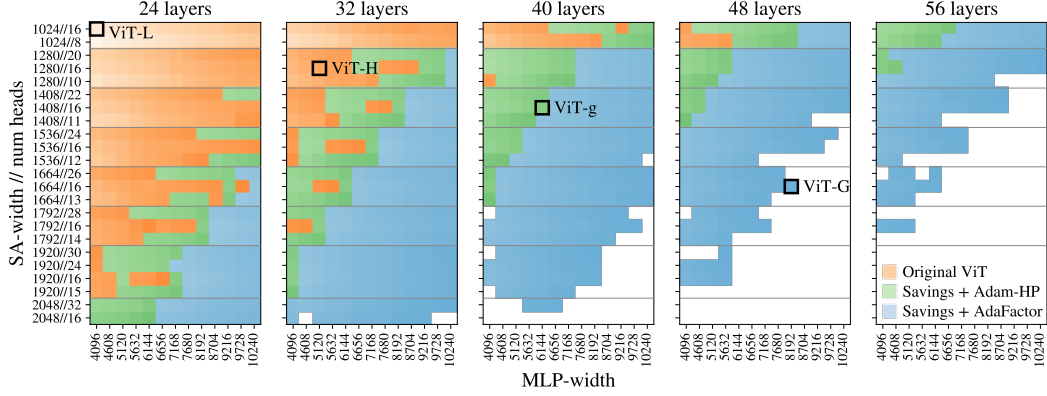


Figure 7: Combined results of the “Shapefinder” simulation for the original ViT in orange, our improvements together with half-precision Adam (e.g. ViT-g) in green, and finally with our modified AdaFactor in blue. White areas ran out of memory. The brightness of the dot corresponds to its relative training speed.

Therefore we run an extensive simulation, where we instantiate a large amount of ViTs of various shapes, and attempt to train them of a few steps. We vary the depth, width, heads, and MLP-width, but keep the patch-size at 14 px. In this way, we measure their speed and whether or not a given model fits into the device’s memory. Figure 7 summarizes the result of this simulation. Each block corresponds to one model configuration, the shade of the block corresponds to its training speed (brighter is faster). Orange blocks show which original ViT models, without any of our modifications, fit. Green blocks then further include the memory savings described in Section 3.2 coupled with the half-precision Adam described in Section 3.4. Finally, blue blocks are with our modified AdaFactor optimizer. The shapes in the white area were not able to fit into memory in any setting. For space reasons, we show here only the models pertaining to the experiments presented, but note that with our modifications we were able to fit thin ViT models of a depth up to 100 encoder blocks.

The original Vision Transformer publication contains a study in Appendix D2 about the trade-offs between scaling the different components, concluding that it is most effective to scale all aspects (depth, width, MLP-width, and patch-size) simultaneously and by a similar amount. We follow this recommendation, and select shapes for ViT-g and ViT-G at the limit of what fits in memory accordingly, as shown in Figure 7 and summarized in Table 2.

4 Related Work

Smaller Vision Transformers Early work on Transformers for vision focused on small networks for CIFAR-10 [7]. The Vision Transformer [11], however, was proposed in the context of state-of-the-art medium and large-scale image recognition; the smallest model (ViT-B) containing 86M parameters. [33] present smaller ViT sizes for training from-scratch, down to ViT-Ti, with 5M parameters. New variants of ViT introduce smaller and cheaper architectures. For example, T2T-ViT [41] reduces the number of parameters and compute using a new tokenization and narrower networks. Pyramidal ViTs [37], designed for dense prediction tasks, follow a CNN-like pyramidal structure, that also reduces the size of the model. Hybrids of CNNs and Transformers typically allow smaller models to perform well, such as the ViT-CNN hybrid in [11], BoTNet [30], and HaloNet [35]. However, the other direction, increasing the scale of ViT, is less explored. While language Transformers are still much larger than Vision Transformers, understanding the scaling properties and the improvements introduced in this paper represent a step in this direction.

Scaling Laws [17] present a thorough study of the empirical scaling laws of neural language models. The authors fit power laws that describe the relationships between compute, data size, model size, and performance. Following these laws, GPT-3, a 175B parameter language model was successfully trained [4]. [14] presents laws for autoregressive generative modelling in other modalities, including the generation of images. Our paper contains the first study of scaling laws for the discriminative modelling of images.

Scaling-up Vision Models Many papers scale up CNNs to attain improved performance. EfficientNets [32] present a scaling strategy that balances compute between depth, width, and resolution and apply it to MobileNets. This strategy is revisited in [2] to further improve the performance of ResNets [13]. Large CNNs have attained excellent performance in visual recognition, such as AmoebaNet-B(18, 512) (557M parameters) trained using GPipe pipeline parallelism [15], ResNeXt-101 32×48d (829M parameters) pre-trained on weakly-labelled Instagram images [22], EfficientNet-L2 (480M parameters) trained with ImageNet pseudo-labels on JFT-300M [40], and BiT-L-ResNet152x4 (928M parameters) pre-trained on JFT-300M [18]. We are the first to scale Vision Transformers to even larger size and reach new state-of-the-art results doing so.

5 Discussion

We demonstrate that the performance-compute frontier for Vision Transformer models with enough training data roughly follows a (saturating) power law. Crucially, in order to stay on this frontier one has to simultaneously scale total compute and model size; that is, not increasing a model’s size when extra compute becomes available is suboptimal. We also demonstrate that larger models are much more sample efficient and are great few-shot learners. Finally, we present a new training recipe, which allows one to efficiently train large and high-performing ViT models. Note, that our conclusions may not necessarily generalize beyond the scale we have studied and they may not generalize beyond the ViT family of models.

A potential broader cost of this work is the energy required to perform the experiments in our scaling study, especially in training the largest ViT-G model. However, this cost may be amortized in two ways. First, such studies of scaling laws need only be performed once; future developers of ViT models may use our results to design models that can be trained with fewer compute resources. Second, the models trained are designed primarily for transfer learning. Transfer of pre-trained weights is much less expensive than training from scratch on a downstream task, and typically reaches higher accuracy. Therefore, by transferring our models to many tasks, the pre-training compute is further amortized.

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A More few-shot learning results

We observe similar scaling laws on more datasets, including Oxford IIIT Pets [23], CIFAR-100 [19], and Caltech-UCSD Birds [38]. The results are presented in Figure 8.

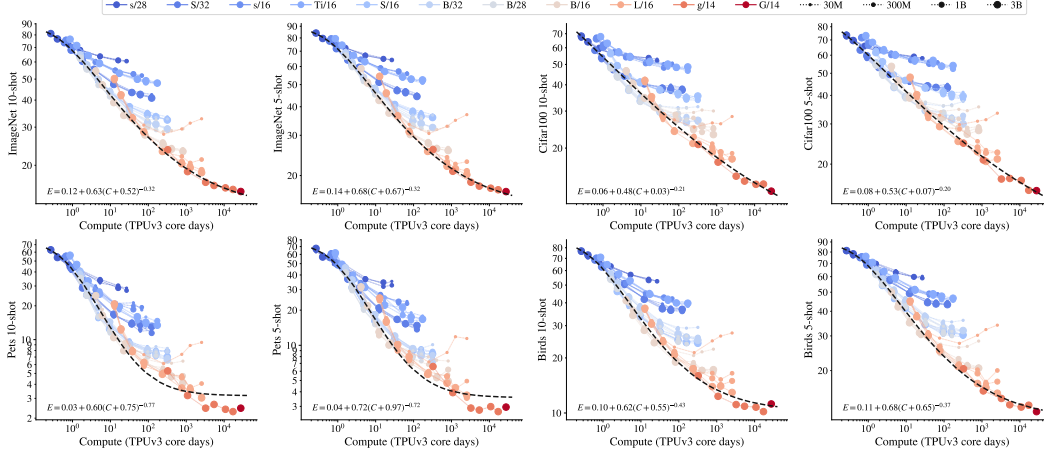


Figure 8: Representation quality as a function of total training compute. Representation quality is measured as few-shot error rate on four datasets. Sometimes, like in pets 5/10shot, the law does not fit the evidence perfectly, maybe the models are not ideal or the law is not universal.

B Pre-training details

We pre-train all the ViT models using adafactor optimizer with half-precision momentum. We use the default $\beta_1 = 0.9$ and $\beta_2 = 0.999$ for adafactor. We use batch size 4096 for all the models smaller than ViT-g. For models ViT-g and ViT-G, to speed up the training, we scale up the batch size at most to 32 768 and distribute the training to 2048 TPUv3 chips. We set weight decay to 3.0 for the “head” and 0.03 for the “body”. All the models are pre-trained at resolution 224×224 , with inception crop followed by random horizontal flip pre-process. We use reciprocal square-root schedule with a linear learning rate warmup of 10k steps. We cooldown the training at multiple steps as noted in Tables from Section E.

C Adaptation details

We report both the few-shot linear regression and finetune results on multiple datasets. For few-shot linear regression, we simply solve the l_2 -regularized linear regression problem, using the frozen embeddings extracted from 224×224 resolution images.

For finetune evaluation, we use SGD optimizer with momentum. We use batch size 512 and gradient clipping at global norm 1. We do not use weight decay for finetuning. Following [18, 34], we use higher resolution for finetuning. More specifically, we use 384×384 resolution for ViT models smaller than ViT-g, and 518×518 resolution for both ViT-g and ViT-G. We use Polyak averaging [25] only for the ViT-G model during fine-tuning, similar to [11]. We use a cosine learning rate schedule for 20k steps by default, except a flat learning rate for ViT-G with Polyak averaging. We linearly warm up the learning rate for 500 steps. We sweep over two learning rates {0.03, 0.01} and choose the better one using a held-out 2% training split. On VTAB tasks, we use a fixed 0.01 learning rate with a cosine learning rate schedule. We train for 2 500 steps in total.

D Full table of few-shot results

We provide the 5-shot learning and 10-shot learning results, on the four datasets from Figure 8. Both ViT-g/14 and ViT-G/14 are summarized in Table 3. All the other smaller ViT models are summarized

in Table 4, Table 5, Table 6, Table 7, Table 8, Table 9, Table 10, Table 11, Table 12. We are aware of a few missing rows, which do not affect the trend for the scaling laws plot.

Table 3: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *ViT-g/14* and *ViT-G/14*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
<i>ViT-g/14</i>									
3B	120K	74.0	76.4	75.3	79.2	93.4	94.7	79.6	84.0
3B	400K	79.1	81.3	79.1	82.9	96.1	96.8	84.2	87.7
3B	1.2M	81.3	83.3	82.8	85.3	97.1	97.5	85.6	88.9
3B	2M	82.0	83.9	82.7	86.1	97.2	97.3	86.6	89.1
3B	4M	82.4	84.3	83.0	86.5	97.0	97.6	87.0	89.2
3B	6.3M	82.7	84.5	84.6	86.5	97.3	97.7	86.7	89.8
<i>ViT-G/14</i>									
3B	5M	83.0	84.9	84.7	87.5	97.0	97.5	87.6	88.8

E Full table of finetune results

We provide the finetune results on ImageNet, as well as the results evaluated on the other two ImageNet V2 and ImageNet ReaL test splits. Results for all the models could be found from Table 13, Table 14, Table 15, Table 16, Table 17, Table 18, Table 19, Table 20, Table 21. We are aware of a few missing rows, which do not affect the trend for the scaling laws plot. We show the total steps and the cooldown steps for each model, as well as the best finetune learning rate selected on ImageNet held-out 2% training split.

Table 4: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model $L/16$.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	45.5	49.6	52.3	58.0	74.4	81.1	55.1	63.0
30M	30K	53.3	57.4	58.8	64.5	82.8	87.0	61.1	68.3
30M	60K	62.6	66.0	66.2	71.3	90.3	91.6	68.6	74.6
30M	120K	66.5	69.3	67.2	72.8	91.2	92.7	70.8	77.1
30M	400K	69.5	72.2	70.2	74.8	92.8	93.9	72.5	78.6
30M	1.2M	67.1	70.6	69.2	73.6	91.3	92.6	69.8	75.2
30M	2M	65.1	68.7	68.7	73.9	88.2	91.1	67.7	73.7
30M	4M	63.1	67.2	66.6	71.7	88.6	90.6	66.0	72.6
300M	20K	45.0	49.7	52.1	57.3	74.4	79.1	55.5	63.2
300M	30K	54.0	57.4	60.5	65.5	83.1	87.5	61.3	68.3
300M	60K	63.0	66.5	68.0	72.8	90.2	92.2	68.7	74.7
300M	120K	68.5	71.4	70.9	75.4	92.1	93.7	74.1	79.5
300M	400K	74.6	77.0	71.5	77.1	94.2	95.1	78.8	83.3
300M	1.2M	76.0	78.0	74.8	79.0	95.4	95.2	79.8	83.5
300M	2M	77.5	79.5	77.0	81.5	95.8	96.3	82.5	84.8
300M	4M	77.0	78.7	77.4	81.1	95.1	95.9	80.0	83.5
1B	20K	45.9	50.6	52.6	58.9	75.8	80.2	55.8	63.4
1B	30K	54.7	58.4	60.8	66.0	84.5	88.0	62.4	69.5
1B	60K	63.4	66.9	68.2	72.1	91.0	92.3	69.3	75.0
1B	120K	68.5	71.3	70.7	75.7	92.5	94.2	73.5	78.4
1B	400K	74.6	76.9	74.7	77.4	94.1	94.9	78.5	82.4
1B	1.2M	77.1	79.2	76.3	79.8	94.6	95.4	80.7	84.5
1B	2M	78.5	80.0	77.6	80.8	95.7	96.2	82.9	85.8
1B	4M	79.1	81.0	77.5	82.3	96.5	96.9	82.4	85.0
3B	20K	45.7	49.7	51.9	58.1	74.6	79.2	54.9	62.6
3B	30K	54.1	57.7	59.7	64.9	84.0	87.6	62.4	69.4
3B	60K	63.6	66.9	67.2	71.5	89.8	92.1	69.9	75.5
3B	120K	68.9	71.5	70.8	76.0	92.0	93.8	74.8	79.2
3B	400K	74.5	76.8	74.8	78.9	94.4	95.1	79.0	82.6
3B	1.2M	78.0	79.7	77.3	80.8	95.3	96.3	82.8	86.1
3B	2M	78.6	80.5	79.4	82.4	95.7	96.4	83.6	86.0
3B	4M	79.8	81.5	78.9	82.2	96.3	97.0	84.7	87.1

Table 5: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *B/16*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	40.8	45.4	47.2	53.5	68.6	74.8	49.3	57.8
30M	30K	48.0	52.2	53.1	58.7	79.1	81.4	56.7	64.5
30M	60K	56.6	60.5	60.1	64.8	87.0	88.6	64.1	71.3
30M	120K	61.6	65.4	63.4	68.4	89.1	90.8	69.0	75.1
30M	400K	67.1	70.4	66.0	70.8	91.5	93.3	72.8	78.2
30M	1.2M	68.8	71.4	65.2	70.5	92.0	93.8	73.8	79.4
30M	2M	68.2	71.1	65.7	69.7	92.5	93.8	73.5	78.4
30M	4M	67.2	70.5	64.4	70.0	92.7	93.6	71.8	77.7
300M	20K	41.0	45.6	48.4	54.6	69.7	76.1	49.9	57.6
300M	30K	48.6	52.6	53.5	58.7	78.5	83.1	56.5	64.2
300M	60K	57.3	60.6	60.0	65.9	86.8	89.8	63.7	70.8
300M	120K	62.3	65.5	63.8	69.4	89.3	91.1	68.9	75.3
300M	400K	69.3	72.1	68.8	73.1	92.3	94.1	75.5	80.5
300M	1.2M	72.3	74.9	68.4	72.2	93.1	94.4	77.7	81.1
300M	2M	73.3	76.0	71.2	74.7	94.5	95.5	78.4	82.7
300M	4M	73.6	76.3	70.8	74.9	94.4	95.4	79.2	82.7
1B	20K	40.9	45.0	47.0	53.0	69.3	75.8	49.4	58.1
1B	30K	48.5	52.6	53.2	59.1	78.3	83.4	56.6	63.6
1B	60K	57.3	61.0	60.0	65.2	87.9	89.6	65.0	71.0
1B	120K	62.3	65.9	63.4	68.8	89.5	90.6	69.8	75.2
1B	400K	69.2	72.2	67.9	71.1	93.0	93.6	74.6	80.5
1B	1.2M	71.9	74.4	71.5	75.7	94.3	94.8	77.1	81.6
1B	2M	73.8	75.9	72.2	76.2	94.8	95.2	79.0	82.8
1B	4M	74.3	76.7	71.1	75.2	93.8	95.3	79.3	83.4
3B	20K	41.3	45.7	46.4	53.5	68.3	75.4	50.0	58.9
3B	30K	49.2	53.1	54.0	59.5	78.2	83.6	57.9	65.8
3B	60K	57.4	61.0	61.0	65.3	87.0	89.6	65.0	71.7
3B	120K	62.5	66.0	63.8	68.6	90.0	92.0	68.9	75.8
3B	400K	69.8	72.4	68.2	72.9	93.0	93.8	75.3	81.0
3B	1.2M	72.3	74.9	71.3	75.3	94.3	94.7	78.9	83.2
3B	2M	73.8	76.3	72.9	74.6	94.7	95.3	79.0	82.9
3B	4M	74.3	76.8	71.9	76.8	95.1	95.9	79.4	82.8

Table 6: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *B/28*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	33.9	37.8	46.9	52.3	60.5	66.2	38.7	46.7
30M	30K	40.1	44.3	51.3	57.1	70.7	74.2	45.1	51.9
30M	60K	48.6	52.9	56.8	61.9	80.0	84.4	52.3	60.2
30M	120K	54.2	58.3	59.6	66.0	84.1	87.2	56.7	64.6
30M	400K	61.4	64.8	62.6	68.4	90.2	92.1	63.6	70.3
30M	1.2M	64.2	67.4	63.9	69.3	91.0	92.2	66.4	73.9
30M	2M	64.4	67.5	64.0	69.0	91.6	92.2	68.4	73.7
300M	20K	33.6	37.5	44.7	51.1	58.3	67.2	38.5	46.1
300M	30K	40.0	44.6	51.7	57.0	70.4	75.1	44.2	52.0
300M	60K	48.2	52.8	55.9	61.3	80.2	83.8	52.0	59.7
300M	120K	54.4	58.3	60.9	65.9	84.2	88.6	57.6	65.5
300M	400K	63.1	66.1	65.8	70.8	90.2	91.4	64.5	71.9
300M	1.2M	66.5	69.6	68.2	72.1	92.3	92.9	68.4	74.7
300M	2M	67.9	70.9	68.1	72.7	92.7	92.8	70.0	76.2
1B	20K	33.6	37.9	45.6	51.8	58.9	64.5	38.7	46.0
1B	30K	39.8	44.6	50.9	56.6	70.5	75.5	45.0	51.4
1B	60K	48.3	53.1	56.6	62.4	79.6	84.0	52.6	60.1
1B	120K	54.8	58.5	61.2	66.9	84.9	88.1	57.9	65.0
1B	400K	63.1	66.6	65.3	70.2	89.9	91.5	65.5	72.4
1B	1.2M	67.1	69.8	66.3	70.8	92.0	92.9	69.2	75.6
3B	20K	33.3	37.6	45.6	51.9	58.3	65.1	38.5	46.3
3B	30K	40.0	44.2	50.5	56.4	69.0	75.1	45.4	52.1

Table 7: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *B/32*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	30.6	34.8	44.2	50.2	54.7	62.6	34.7	42.0
30M	30K	37.5	41.4	49.5	55.0	66.9	72.0	41.9	49.1
30M	60K	46.1	50.0	55.9	60.7	77.0	81.0	48.8	57.1
30M	120K	51.7	55.8	59.7	64.2	82.2	85.2	54.1	62.1
30M	400K	59.5	63.4	63.3	68.3	88.5	90.6	62.3	68.3
30M	1.2M	63.2	66.7	64.1	68.8	90.8	91.8	64.3	70.7
30M	2M	63.8	66.7	63.6	68.8	90.6	91.3	64.7	70.9
30M	4M	63.2	67.3	62.4	68.5	89.9	91.6	64.0	70.6
300M	20K	30.5	35.2	45.1	50.0	54.7	60.6	35.8	42.7
300M	30K	37.3	41.0	50.2	55.6	64.4	70.2	40.8	48.0
300M	60K	45.7	49.9	56.6	62.2	75.6	80.8	48.8	56.1
300M	120K	51.9	55.8	61.2	66.0	82.3	86.2	53.5	61.2
300M	400K	60.1	64.1	65.4	70.6	88.9	90.7	61.5	68.1
300M	1.2M	64.0	67.7	66.3	71.4	90.9	91.9	65.1	71.2
300M	2M	66.4	69.3	67.7	73.1	91.6	92.1	67.5	73.7
300M	4M	67.5	70.1	68.4	73.1	91.7	92.2	68.3	74.1
1B	20K	30.6	35.2	43.9	50.4	57.1	61.9	35.1	41.9
1B	30K	37.1	41.9	49.5	55.4	65.3	71.8	41.6	48.5
1B	60K	46.3	50.2	56.0	61.3	76.2	80.3	48.3	56.7
1B	120K	51.9	55.9	60.8	65.2	81.5	85.7	54.6	62.3
1B	400K	60.8	64.5	65.7	70.3	88.6	90.7	62.5	69.1
1B	1.2M	65.1	68.1	66.6	72.3	90.7	91.7	66.6	72.9
1B	2M	66.1	69.4	68.1	71.8	91.4	92.7	66.9	74.1
1B	4M	67.5	70.7	67.4	73.3	91.7	93.1	68.2	74.2
3B	20K	31.5	35.2	44.9	51.0	53.9	62.7	35.1	43.6
3B	30K	37.6	41.8	50.1	55.9	63.7	70.0	42.0	48.8
3B	60K	46.2	50.1	56.7	62.3	77.0	80.7	49.6	57.1
3B	120K	52.0	56.4	60.5	66.6	81.7	85.6	55.2	62.5
3B	400K	61.6	64.3	65.7	70.3	88.0	90.9	62.5	69.8
3B	1.2M	65.3	68.7	67.7	72.6	90.6	92.0	67.3	73.0
3B	2M	66.2	69.1	68.7	73.5	91.9	92.7	68.3	74.0
3B	4M	67.6	70.6	70.0	72.9	92.7	93.4	68.1	75.1

Table 8: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *S/16*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	32.1	36.4	39.2	44.5	56.1	62.3	38.4	45.8
30M	30K	39.1	43.3	46.3	51.4	67.2	74.1	46.8	53.7
30M	60K	47.1	51.2	50.7	55.7	78.4	83.1	54.0	61.6
30M	120K	51.8	55.4	53.8	59.1	82.2	86.1	58.8	66.3
30M	400K	58.4	61.8	57.2	62.6	88.3	90.6	65.0	71.6
30M	1.2M	61.1	64.4	57.1	63.2	90.5	91.3	68.4	73.7
30M	2M	61.9	65.6	58.8	64.1	91.0	92.0	68.0	74.0
30M	4M	63.2	66.5	58.7	65.2	91.3	92.1	69.7	74.7
300M	20K	31.3	36.4	38.9	43.9	57.4	62.2	37.4	45.4
300M	60K	47.4	51.1	50.8	56.6	78.3	83.8	53.4	62.0
300M	120K	52.6	56.4	53.0	58.1	83.1	87.0	58.7	66.2
300M	400K	58.9	62.7	56.1	61.5	88.6	90.2	65.6	72.2
300M	1.2M	62.3	66.0	58.2	63.9	90.9	91.8	69.5	74.9
300M	2M	63.3	66.4	60.1	64.9	91.9	93.0	69.9	75.5
300M	4M	64.5	67.5	61.1	65.9	92.1	93.3	70.3	75.4
1B	20K	31.8	35.8	37.1	42.9	56.1	63.3	38.2	46.0
1B	30K	39.2	43.1	44.2	50.3	68.1	75.1	44.6	52.6
1B	60K	47.2	51.3	50.6	55.8	78.2	84.5	53.9	60.8
1B	120K	51.5	55.8	53.6	59.4	83.3	86.8	59.0	66.8
1B	400K	58.9	62.6	56.7	62.3	88.0	90.6	65.7	72.2
1B	1.2M	61.5	65.2	59.6	64.4	90.7	92.1	67.3	75.0
1B	2M	62.8	66.6	60.8	66.0	90.7	92.0	69.1	75.5
1B	4M	64.0	67.4	61.4	66.2	91.2	92.1	69.5	74.9
3B	20K	32.3	36.5	38.4	43.8	56.2	59.7	37.7	45.4
3B	30K	38.8	43.1	43.8	50.7	68.8	75.1	45.9	53.9
3B	120K	52.6	56.3	53.5	58.8	83.8	87.6	58.5	66.0
3B	400K	59.1	62.7	56.9	62.2	88.7	90.8	65.8	72.1
3B	1.2M	62.1	65.7	58.7	63.6	91.0	92.2	68.6	74.9
3B	2M	63.7	66.5	59.5	65.3	91.4	92.5	68.8	75.7
3B	4M	64.1	67.6	60.3	64.6	91.6	93.0	69.7	75.9

Table 9: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *Ti/16*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	20.2	23.5	26.9	32.0	37.8	44.6	24.2	29.2
30M	30K	25.7	28.6	31.9	38.0	50.1	54.9	29.7	35.5
30M	60K	32.9	36.0	36.6	41.7	61.9	65.7	36.9	43.1
30M	120K	36.5	40.6	39.1	44.3	67.2	74.2	41.1	48.0
30M	400K	42.3	46.7	41.7	48.2	76.1	82.0	47.4	55.2
30M	1.2M	45.6	49.8	45.4	50.6	80.8	84.9	52.3	58.9
30M	2M	47.4	50.5	45.1	51.0	81.0	84.1	53.6	59.4
30M	4M	48.2	51.6	46.3	52.7	82.2	85.6	53.3	59.5
300M	20K	20.7	23.7	28.0	32.6	43.3	45.3	23.8	30.0
300M	30K	25.8	28.8	32.2	36.8	49.7	55.0	29.6	35.6
300M	60K	33.1	36.4	37.6	42.7	62.2	68.2	37.3	44.0
300M	120K	37.3	41.1	39.9	45.4	67.0	75.1	42.6	48.2
300M	400K	43.2	47.3	42.9	49.3	74.4	81.7	47.7	55.6
300M	1.2M	46.4	50.8	45.6	51.7	81.7	85.4	51.3	59.1
300M	2M	48.0	51.6	46.1	51.8	82.3	85.7	53.3	60.2
300M	4M	49.0	51.9	46.6	52.6	83.1	86.3	54.3	61.4
1B	20K	20.4	23.5	27.7	32.8	40.5	45.3	24.0	29.8
1B	30K	26.0	28.6	31.7	37.5	54.3	54.9	29.5	35.4
1B	60K	32.7	36.0	36.1	42.1	59.5	66.7	36.1	42.8
1B	120K	36.4	40.2	39.2	45.0	68.2	73.1	41.3	47.8
1B	400K	42.9	47.2	43.9	49.3	77.8	80.8	47.9	54.6
1B	1.2M	46.4	49.9	44.9	50.2	81.9	85.1	52.1	59.1
1B	2M	47.5	51.8	46.3	51.9	83.7	86.4	53.9	60.2
1B	4M	48.3	52.2	47.8	53.4	83.5	85.3	54.3	60.2
3B	20K	20.6	23.6	26.9	32.2	38.2	43.6	24.0	29.0
3B	30K	25.6	28.5	31.7	36.9	50.6	53.4	29.2	35.3
3B	60K	32.9	35.7	37.3	43.1	63.1	66.7	36.2	42.5
3B	120K	37.1	41.0	40.0	45.9	68.8	74.6	40.5	47.0
3B	400K	42.9	46.7	42.7	48.3	78.0	80.3	48.7	55.4
3B	1.2M	46.0	50.1	43.0	49.8	78.9	84.0	50.9	58.2
3B	2M	47.1	50.8	46.3	51.6	82.5	85.7	52.3	60.0
3B	4M	47.6	52.1	45.9	51.3	83.2	86.6	53.4	60.2

Table 10: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model *s/16*.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	20.3	23.8	27.2	32.7	36.8	47.1	24.2	30.0
30M	30K	26.3	29.6	32.3	37.9	47.6	54.4	30.2	37.4
30M	60K	32.7	36.0	36.9	43.6	58.9	65.3	36.6	44.0
30M	120K	36.2	39.7	39.0	45.7	65.0	69.9	42.2	48.7
30M	400K	40.9	44.9	41.9	48.1	74.2	79.0	48.7	55.3
30M	1.2M	43.2	47.6	43.7	49.5	75.9	78.7	51.3	57.3
30M	2M	43.7	48.2	43.8	49.2	76.3	81.6	51.2	59.0
300M	20K	20.4	23.7	28.1	32.7	42.3	43.9	24.6	29.7
300M	30K	25.5	29.3	33.5	39.2	49.6	55.0	30.2	36.1
300M	60K	31.4	35.3	37.5	43.4	59.3	66.7	37.0	43.8
300M	120K	35.8	39.4	38.4	44.6	65.3	71.2	41.6	48.9
300M	400K	40.7	44.7	42.5	48.8	72.6	79.2	48.6	55.6
300M	1.2M	43.5	47.3	43.8	50.1	77.2	80.0	51.8	57.8
300M	2M	44.3	48.1	44.4	50.2	77.3	80.6	51.2	57.8
1B	20K	20.6	24.0	27.8	32.8	38.5	44.1	23.7	30.1
1B	30K	26.1	29.9	31.7	37.7	49.3	55.9	30.3	37.3
1B	60K	32.1	36.3	36.8	42.6	60.3	66.1	37.0	43.6
1B	120K	35.5	40.1	40.0	46.1	66.0	72.2	41.6	48.9
1B	400K	41.0	45.2	43.0	49.4	73.3	79.1	48.8	55.0
1B	1.2M	42.8	47.2	45.0	51.8	76.3	81.5	50.7	57.2
3B	20K	20.7	24.5	28.4	33.8	39.7	44.9	24.8	29.8
3B	30K	26.2	30.0	33.5	39.6	51.2	56.2	29.5	36.4

Table 11: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model $S/32$.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	23.0	26.7	34.1	40.3	43.3	48.1	26.1	32.2
30M	30K	28.8	32.6	40.0	46.3	51.9	59.6	31.2	37.1
30M	60K	36.4	39.9	45.9	51.8	64.5	71.5	39.0	45.2
30M	120K	40.3	44.4	49.8	55.7	71.0	76.9	43.7	50.7
30M	400K	47.9	51.7	54.8	60.1	79.5	83.1	50.5	57.6
30M	1.2M	51.6	55.9	55.2	60.7	84.0	86.6	54.3	60.6
30M	2M	52.5	56.6	56.0	60.1	84.9	88.1	55.7	62.5
30M	4M	54.5	57.6	55.3	61.3	86.0	87.9	56.7	63.2
300M	20K	23.1	27.0	36.1	41.5	42.6	47.0	25.8	32.0
300M	30K	28.4	31.9	42.2	47.1	48.9	58.9	30.3	36.6
300M	60K	35.0	39.3	47.7	52.5	62.9	69.5	36.9	44.8
300M	120K	40.8	44.9	50.4	55.4	71.4	75.6	43.4	50.3
300M	400K	48.4	52.4	54.5	59.9	79.3	83.9	50.6	57.5
300M	1.2M	52.9	56.2	57.3	62.6	83.0	85.5	54.6	61.8
300M	2M	53.4	57.4	57.1	62.9	84.5	87.7	55.2	62.4
300M	4M	55.2	58.5	57.6	62.8	85.4	87.1	55.5	62.6
1B	30K	28.3	32.2	41.4	47.1	50.2	56.2	29.9	36.6
1B	60K	35.7	39.7	47.1	53.1	63.4	70.0	36.9	44.7
1B	120K	40.8	44.7	50.7	56.0	68.6	75.3	43.2	50.1
1B	400K	48.3	52.4	54.0	59.6	80.2	83.4	50.5	57.7
1B	1.2M	52.6	56.7	55.8	61.1	83.2	86.4	55.7	62.4
1B	2M	54.3	58.0	56.7	61.2	84.9	86.6	56.3	63.7
1B	4M	55.4	58.8	56.3	61.6	86.4	88.6	56.5	64.0
3B	20K	22.5	26.3	36.8	41.7	43.4	46.8	25.1	31.5
3B	30K	28.2	32.0	40.4	46.2	49.6	56.9	31.2	37.2
3B	60K	36.0	39.6	46.5	52.0	63.1	71.2	37.5	44.8
3B	120K	40.5	44.5	50.6	56.0	70.0	75.9	42.1	49.1
3B	400K	48.8	52.8	53.5	59.6	79.1	83.2	50.8	58.2
3B	1.2M	52.9	56.6	55.9	61.6	83.3	86.1	55.7	62.9
3B	2M	53.6	57.5	56.6	62.0	84.7	86.2	56.4	63.5
3B	4M	55.6	59.1	56.8	62.2	85.2	86.9	56.8	63.2

Table 12: Tabular representation of the few-shot results (%) for model $s/28$.

Data Size	Steps	INet5	INet10	Cifar5	Cifar10	Pets5	Pets10	Birds5	Birds10
30M	20K	16.0	18.9	24.9	31.9	37.0	36.5	18.6	24.6
30M	30K	20.3	23.4	30.5	35.9	40.4	46.8	23.0	28.2
30M	60K	24.6	28.4	34.7	41.1	48.7	54.4	28.2	34.3
30M	120K	27.7	32.0	37.4	43.3	51.6	58.5	29.7	37.2
30M	400K	32.0	36.3	39.1	45.2	62.0	68.1	35.7	42.9
30M	1.2M	34.8	38.6	40.8	46.3	66.5	70.1	40.1	46.1
30M	2M	35.9	39.3	41.9	47.0	64.7	71.3	39.7	47.4
300M	20K	16.5	19.1	26.8	31.9	32.9	35.8	19.7	23.8
300M	30K	19.9	23.2	29.9	36.2	42.0	44.0	23.7	29.1
300M	60K	24.8	28.4	34.9	41.3	50.3	56.0	28.5	33.6
300M	120K	27.6	31.6	37.0	43.2	54.5	58.4	32.0	37.5
300M	400K	32.9	36.6	39.4	45.4	63.9	65.5	37.3	43.1
300M	1.2M	35.4	39.3	41.2	47.7	68.2	69.8	40.3	45.9
300M	2M	35.9	39.5	41.8	47.9	67.4	72.7	41.1	47.5
1B	20K	16.0	19.0	27.6	33.1	34.3	37.9	19.1	24.1
1B	30K	20.2	23.3	30.1	35.9	41.3	45.8	23.2	27.3
1B	60K	24.5	28.2	33.9	39.9	47.1	53.3	26.6	32.8
1B	120K	27.6	31.8	36.5	43.3	53.6	60.3	30.2	36.6
1B	400K	33.0	36.3	39.8	45.5	63.1	66.4	37.1	43.0
1B	1.2M	35.2	38.9	40.8	46.3	65.4	71.2	40.2	46.9
3B	20K	16.0	18.9	26.6	31.8	32.5	37.1	18.6	23.2
3B	30K	20.4	23.3	30.4	36.0	43.0	46.2	21.7	27.0

Table 13: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-L/16* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	75.4	63.3	82.1
30M	30K	10K	0.03	78.8	67.5	85.0
30M	60K	10K	0.03	82.4	72.5	87.6
30M	120K	50K	0.03	83.8	74.8	88.3
30M	400K	50K	0.03	85.5	76.5	89.0
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	85.3	76.0	88.7
30M	2M	50K	0.03	85.1	76.2	88.7
30M	4M	50K	0.01	85.6	77.0	89.1
300M	20K	10K	0.03	75.1	63.5	81.9
300M	30K	10K	0.03	79.1	67.7	85.2
300M	60K	10K	0.03	82.7	72.9	87.9
300M	120K	50K	0.03	84.7	75.4	89.1
300M	400K	50K	0.03	86.5	77.5	89.8
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	87.3	78.8	89.8
300M	2M	50K	0.03	87.7	78.6	89.8
300M	4M	50K	0.01	88.0	79.5	90.3
1B	20K	10K	0.03	75.9	63.9	82.7
1B	30K	10K	0.03	79.5	68.4	85.5
1B	60K	10K	0.03	82.5	72.6	87.8
1B	120K	50K	0.03	84.5	75.4	88.9
1B	400K	50K	0.03	86.7	78.3	89.8
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	87.2	78.6	89.8
1B	2M	50K	0.03	87.9	78.9	90.0
1B	4M	50K	0.03	88.0	79.5	90.1
3B	20K	10K	0.03	75.5	63.0	82.2
3B	30K	10K	0.03	79.3	68.3	85.4
3B	60K	10K	0.03	82.7	73.5	87.7
3B	120K	50K	0.03	84.7	75.6	89.0
3B	400K	50K	0.03	87.0	78.5	90.1
3B	1.2M	50K	0.03	87.8	79.4	90.0
3B	2M	50K	0.03	87.9	79.6	90.0
3B	4M	50K	0.01	88.5	80.4	90.4

Table 14: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-B/16* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet Real test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet Real
30M	20K	10K	0.03	73.0	60.4	80.0
30M	30K	10K	0.03	76.9	64.9	83.4
30M	60K	10K	0.03	80.5	69.5	86.1
30M	120K	50K	0.03	82.2	72.3	87.4
30M	400K	50K	0.03	84.4	74.6	88.5
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	84.9	75.0	88.7
30M	2M	50K	0.03	84.8	74.8	88.6
30M	4M	50K	0.01	84.9	75.3	88.8
300M	20K	10K	0.03	73.5	61.0	80.5
300M	30K	10K	0.03	77.2	65.2	83.8
300M	60K	10K	0.03	80.6	69.9	86.3
300M	120K	50K	0.03	82.3	72.5	87.5
300M	400K	50K	0.03	84.9	75.5	89.0
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	86.0	76.7	89.4
300M	2M	50K	0.01	86.2	76.8	89.5
300M	4M	50K	0.01	86.7	77.6	89.7
1B	20K	10K	0.03	73.2	60.7	80.2
1B	30K	10K	0.03	77.0	65.7	83.6
1B	60K	10K	0.03	80.6	70.7	86.4
1B	120K	50K	0.03	82.3	72.0	87.5
1B	400K	50K	0.03	85.1	75.2	89.1
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	86.0	77.0	89.5
1B	2M	50K	0.03	86.5	77.3	89.6
1B	4M	50K	0.01	86.8	77.5	89.8
3B	20K	10K	0.03	73.4	61.0	80.4
3B	30K	10K	0.03	77.1	65.5	83.7
3B	60K	10K	0.03	80.5	70.0	86.2
3B	120K	50K	0.03	82.5	72.7	87.6
3B	400K	50K	0.03	85.1	75.7	89.1
3B	1.2M	50K	0.03	86.0	77.1	89.4
3B	2M	50K	0.03	86.3	77.0	89.6
3B	4M	50K	0.03	86.6	77.4	89.7

Table 15: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-B/28* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	68.8	55.6	76.1
30M	30K	10K	0.03	72.8	59.6	79.8
30M	60K	10K	0.03	76.7	64.5	83.4
30M	120K	50K	0.03	79.1	68.3	85.3
30M	400K	50K	0.03	82.2	72.1	87.4
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	83.3	73.1	87.8
30M	2M	50K	0.03	83.5	73.4	87.8
300M	20K	10K	0.03	68.9	56.0	76.2
300M	30K	10K	0.03	72.8	60.2	80.0
300M	60K	10K	0.03	77.0	65.0	83.5
300M	120K	50K	0.03	79.4	68.2	85.3
300M	400K	50K	0.03	82.8	72.6	87.7
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	84.1	74.6	88.5
300M	2M	50K	0.03	84.4	74.6	88.5
1B	20K	10K	0.03	68.6	55.5	75.9
1B	30K	10K	0.03	72.8	60.1	79.9
1B	60K	10K	0.03	76.9	65.1	83.6
1B	120K	50K	0.03	79.4	69.0	85.5
1B	400K	50K	0.03	82.7	73.0	87.6
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	84.0	74.4	88.3
3B	20K	10K	0.03	68.8	55.3	75.9
3B	30K	10K	0.03	72.6	60.2	79.7

Table 16: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-B/32* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet Real test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet Real
30M	20K	10K	0.03	66.6	53.8	73.8
30M	30K	10K	0.03	71.0	57.9	78.0
30M	60K	10K	0.03	75.6	63.5	82.3
30M	120K	50K	0.03	78.0	66.4	84.3
30M	400K	50K	0.03	81.4	70.8	86.8
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	82.7	72.4	87.5
30M	2M	50K	0.03	83.1	72.7	87.7
30M	4M	50K	0.01	83.0	72.8	87.7
300M	20K	10K	0.03	66.6	53.4	73.9
300M	30K	10K	0.03	70.8	58.0	78.0
300M	60K	10K	0.03	75.5	63.2	82.2
300M	120K	50K	0.03	78.3	66.7	84.5
300M	400K	50K	0.03	81.8	71.4	87.0
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	83.3	73.4	87.9
300M	2M	50K	0.03	83.7	73.9	88.2
300M	4M	50K	0.01	83.9	74.3	88.3
1B	20K	10K	0.03	66.8	53.7	74.1
1B	30K	10K	0.03	71.1	58.5	78.1
1B	60K	10K	0.03	75.5	63.1	82.2
1B	120K	50K	0.03	78.5	66.9	84.7
1B	400K	50K	0.03	82.0	71.6	87.2
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	83.4	73.5	87.9
1B	2M	50K	0.03	83.7	73.9	88.1
1B	4M	50K	0.03	84.1	74.4	88.4
3B	20K	10K	0.03	66.7	53.7	73.9
3B	30K	10K	0.03	71.0	58.4	78.1
3B	60K	10K	0.03	75.6	63.4	82.3
3B	120K	50K	0.03	78.3	67.3	84.6
3B	400K	50K	0.03	82.2	71.8	87.1
3B	1.2M	50K	0.03	83.5	73.5	87.9
3B	2M	50K	0.03	83.8	74.0	88.2
3B	4M	50K	0.03	84.1	74.4	88.2

Table 17: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-S/16* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	67.4	54.5	74.7
30M	30K	10K	0.03	72.5	59.9	79.6
30M	60K	10K	0.03	76.8	65.0	83.2
30M	120K	50K	0.03	78.8	67.8	85.1
30M	400K	50K	0.03	81.5	70.9	87.1
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	82.5	72.0	87.7
30M	2M	50K	0.03	82.8	72.2	87.8
30M	4M	50K	0.01	83.5	72.8	88.2
300M	20K	10K	0.03	67.8	54.8	75.0
300M	30K	10K	0.03	72.6	60.3	79.7
300M	60K	10K	0.03	76.8	65.3	83.4
300M	120K	50K	0.03	79.0	68.0	85.3
300M	400K	50K	0.03	81.7	71.2	87.3
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	82.9	72.9	87.9
300M	2M	50K	0.01	83.3	73.4	88.3
300M	4M	50K	0.01	83.9	74.2	88.5
1B	20K	10K	0.03	67.3	54.5	74.6
1B	30K	10K	0.03	72.3	60.0	79.6
1B	60K	10K	0.03	76.6	64.9	83.4
1B	120K	50K	0.03	78.8	67.9	85.2
1B	400K	50K	0.03	81.9	70.6	87.3
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	82.8	72.4	87.8
1B	2M	50K	0.01	83.2	72.8	88.2
1B	4M	50K	0.03	83.5	72.7	88.3
3B	20K	10K	0.03	67.5	54.5	74.9
3B	30K	10K	0.03	72.3	60.0	79.4
3B	60K	10K	0.03	76.7	64.8	83.3
3B	120K	50K	0.03	79.1	67.9	85.4
3B	400K	50K	0.03	81.9	71.1	87.3
3B	1.2M	50K	0.01	82.8	72.7	87.9
3B	2M	50K	0.03	83.2	73.2	88.1
3B	4M	50K	0.01	84.0	73.8	88.5

Table 18: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-Ti/16* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	55.5	43.6	62.5
30M	30K	10K	0.03	61.8	49.2	69.2
30M	60K	10K	0.03	67.8	55.2	75.5
30M	120K	50K	0.03	71.2	58.6	78.5
30M	400K	50K	0.03	74.9	62.8	82.1
30M	1.2M	50K	0.01	76.5	64.5	83.4
30M	2M	50K	0.03	76.7	64.7	83.4
30M	4M	50K	0.01	77.5	65.6	84.2
300M	20K	10K	0.03	55.9	43.7	62.9
300M	30K	10K	0.03	61.7	49.3	69.0
300M	60K	10K	0.03	68.5	55.7	76.0
300M	120K	50K	0.03	71.4	58.8	78.7
300M	400K	50K	0.03	75.2	62.8	82.2
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	76.7	64.7	83.7
300M	2M	50K	0.01	77.1	65.5	84.1
300M	4M	50K	0.01	77.8	66.1	84.4
1B	20K	10K	0.03	55.8	43.2	62.8
1B	30K	10K	0.03	61.6	49.1	69.0
1B	60K	10K	0.03	67.9	54.8	75.4
1B	120K	50K	0.03	71.1	58.3	78.5
1B	400K	50K	0.03	74.9	63.0	82.1
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	76.7	64.6	83.6
1B	2M	50K	0.01	77.1	65.4	83.8
1B	4M	50K	0.01	77.7	66.2	84.4
3B	20K	10K	0.03	55.6	43.3	62.5
3B	30K	10K	0.03	61.4	49.2	68.7
3B	60K	10K	0.03	68.1	55.5	75.7
3B	120K	50K	0.03	71.2	58.6	78.7
3B	400K	50K	0.03	75.0	62.8	82.1
3B	1.2M	50K	0.03	76.4	64.7	83.4
3B	2M	50K	0.03	76.9	64.7	83.7
3B	4M	50K	0.01	77.6	65.6	84.3

Table 19: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model *ViT-s/16* on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	56.0	43.2	63.0
30M	30K	10K	0.03	62.2	49.4	69.5
30M	60K	10K	0.03	67.8	54.8	75.3
30M	120K	50K	0.03	70.0	57.5	77.7
30M	400K	50K	0.03	73.7	60.9	81.0
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	75.0	62.4	82.0
30M	2M	50K	0.01	75.2	63.0	82.3
300M	20K	10K	0.03	56.3	43.2	63.3
300M	30K	10K	0.03	62.0	49.5	69.4
300M	60K	10K	0.03	67.4	54.3	75.0
300M	120K	50K	0.03	70.1	57.8	77.6
300M	400K	50K	0.03	73.6	61.2	80.6
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	74.9	62.8	82.0
300M	2M	50K	0.01	75.4	63.4	82.6
1B	20K	10K	0.03	56.2	44.1	63.2
1B	30K	10K	0.03	62.4	49.7	69.8
1B	60K	10K	0.03	68.0	54.9	75.6
1B	120K	50K	0.03	70.5	57.5	77.8
1B	400K	50K	0.03	73.9	61.6	81.1
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	75.1	63.2	82.1
3B	20K	10K	0.03	56.4	43.6	63.3
3B	30K	10K	0.03	62.6	49.9	70.1

Table 20: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model ViT-S/32 on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	59.3	47.1	66.3
30M	30K	10K	0.03	64.3	51.8	71.7
30M	60K	10K	0.03	70.3	58.1	77.5
30M	120K	50K	0.03	73.4	61.2	80.5
30M	400K	50K	0.03	77.1	65.7	83.6
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	79.0	67.3	84.9
30M	2M	50K	0.03	79.1	67.9	85.1
30M	4M	50K	0.01	79.7	68.2	85.6
300M	20K	10K	0.03	59.3	47.1	66.2
300M	30K	10K	0.03	64.2	51.0	71.5
300M	60K	10K	0.03	70.1	57.6	77.4
300M	120K	50K	0.03	73.4	60.5	80.6
300M	400K	50K	0.03	77.5	66.3	84.0
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	79.0	67.9	85.1
300M	2M	50K	0.03	79.6	67.8	85.6
300M	4M	50K	0.03	79.9	68.5	85.8
1B	20K	10K	0.03	59.0	46.2	66.2
1B	30K	10K	0.03	64.0	51.4	71.4
1B	60K	10K	0.03	70.5	57.7	77.7
1B	120K	50K	0.03	73.6	60.8	80.7
1B	400K	50K	0.03	77.6	65.7	84.0
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	79.5	68.0	85.5
1B	2M	50K	0.03	79.7	68.2	85.5
1B	4M	50K	0.03	80.2	68.1	85.9
3B	20K	10K	0.03	59.3	47.3	66.4
3B	30K	10K	0.03	64.3	51.5	71.6
3B	60K	10K	0.03	70.2	57.2	77.6
3B	120K	50K	0.03	73.5	61.3	80.7
3B	400K	50K	0.03	77.6	65.7	84.0
3B	1.2M	50K	0.03	79.4	67.4	85.4
3B	2M	50K	0.01	79.5	68.5	85.6
3B	4M	50K	0.01	79.9	69.4	86.0

Table 21: Tabular representation of the finetune results (%) for model ViT-s/28 on ImageNet, ImageNet V2 test set and ImageNet ReaL test set.

Data Size	Steps	Cooldown	LR	ImageNet	ImageNet V2	ImageNet ReaL
30M	20K	10K	0.03	50.3	38.0	56.9
30M	30K	10K	0.03	55.8	43.4	62.8
30M	60K	10K	0.03	61.5	48.5	68.8
30M	120K	50K	0.03	64.1	51.4	71.6
30M	400K	50K	0.03	68.4	55.5	75.7
30M	1.2M	50K	0.03	69.8	57.2	77.4
30M	2M	50K	0.01	70.2	57.5	77.8
300M	20K	10K	0.03	50.3	38.2	56.9
300M	30K	10K	0.03	55.7	43.6	62.7
300M	60K	10K	0.03	61.1	48.8	68.5
300M	120K	50K	0.03	64.0	51.1	71.5
300M	400K	50K	0.03	68.6	55.5	76.0
300M	1.2M	50K	0.03	70.1	57.1	77.6
300M	2M	50K	0.03	70.5	57.1	77.9
1B	20K	10K	0.03	49.9	37.8	56.5
1B	30K	10K	0.03	55.2	42.8	62.3
1B	60K	10K	0.03	61.0	47.9	68.4
1B	120K	50K	0.03	64.0	51.1	71.5
1B	400K	50K	0.03	68.5	55.7	75.9
1B	1.2M	50K	0.03	70.0	57.3	77.3
3B	20K	10K	0.03	49.9	38.0	56.3
3B	30K	10K	0.03	55.4	43.5	62.4