

Transfer and privacy

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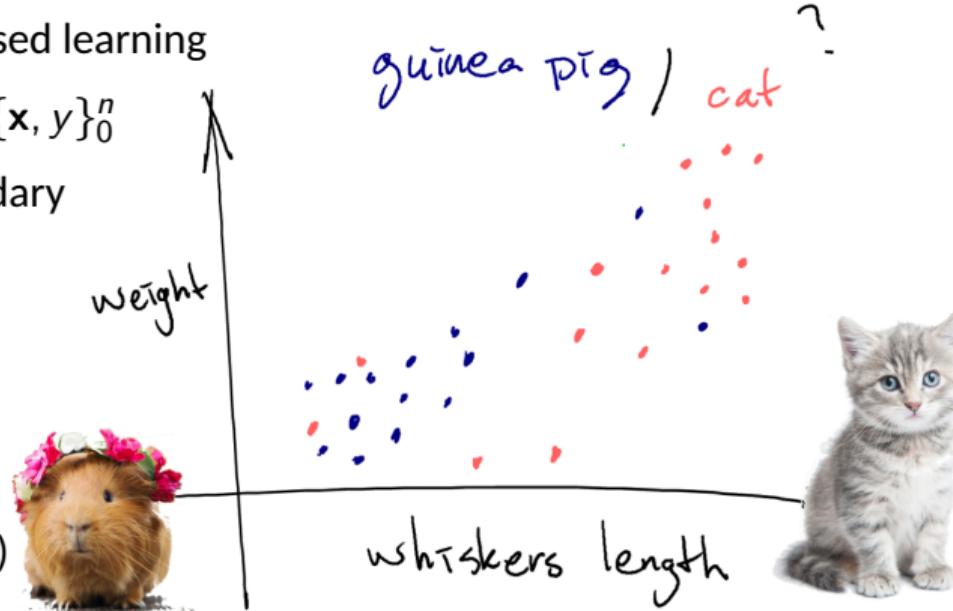
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* 14/11: John Martinsson; *Adversarial privacy*



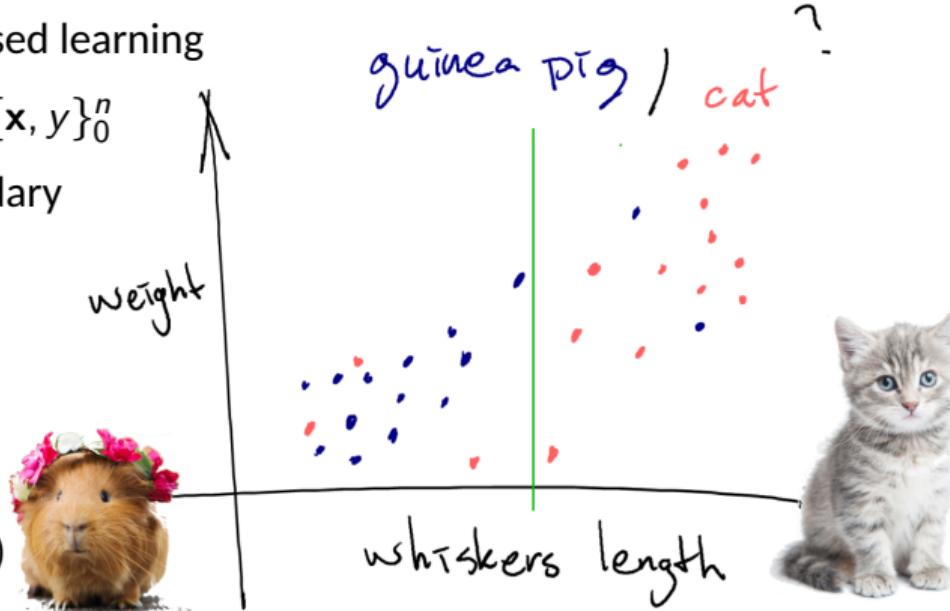
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- Underfitting
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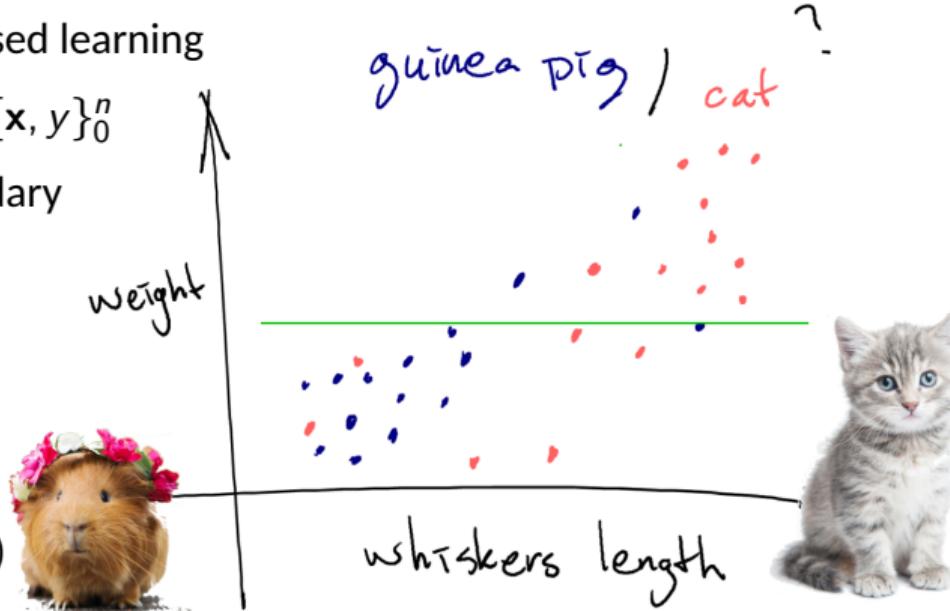
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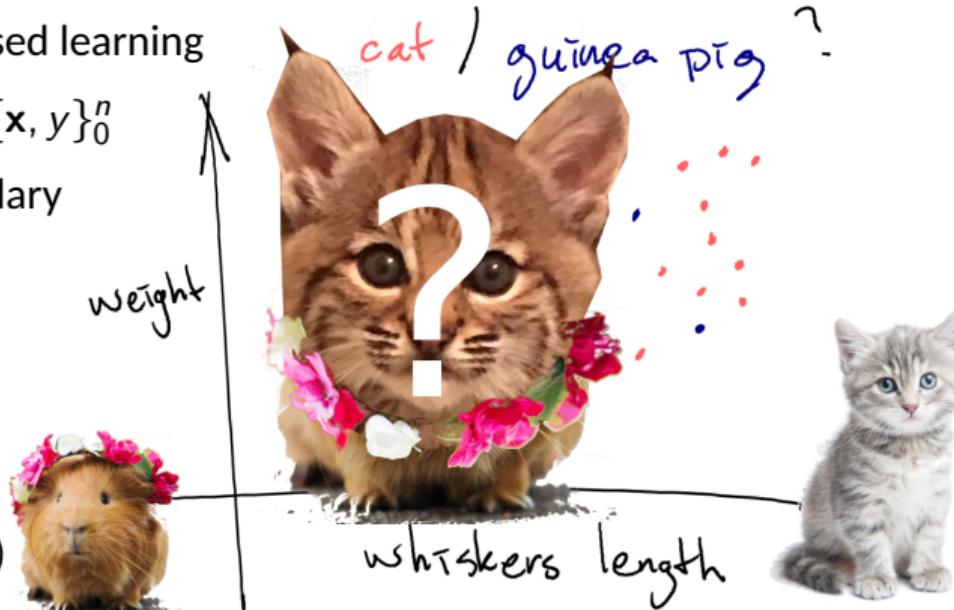
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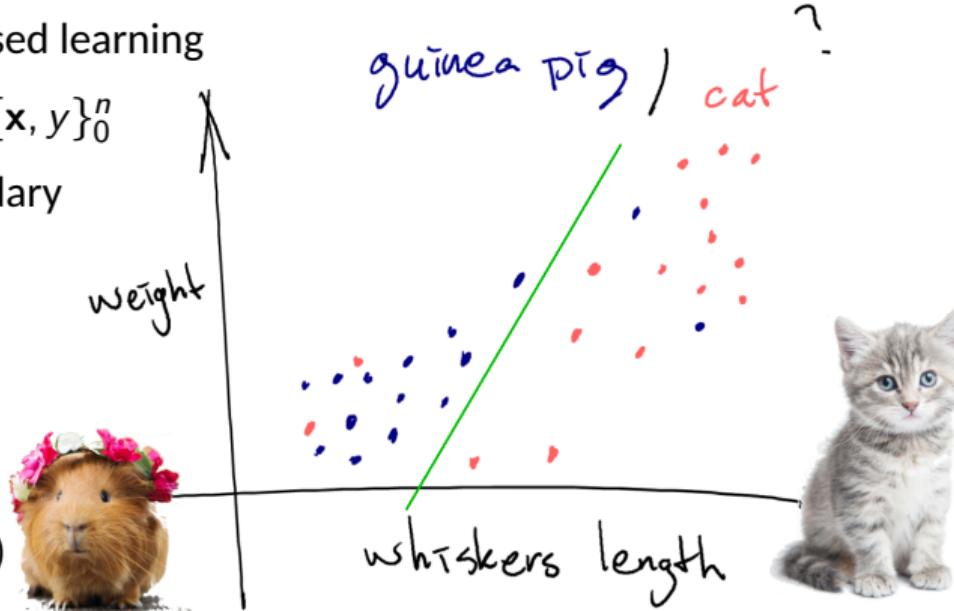
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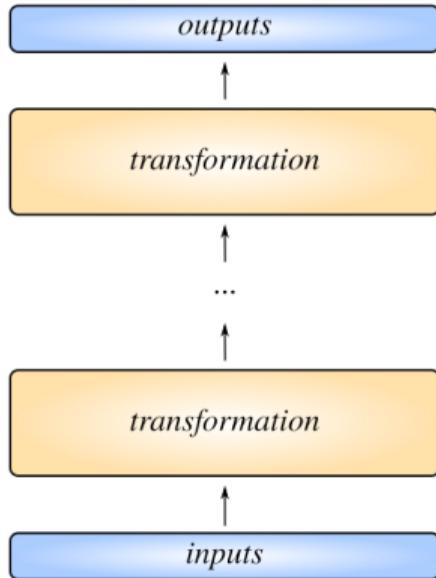


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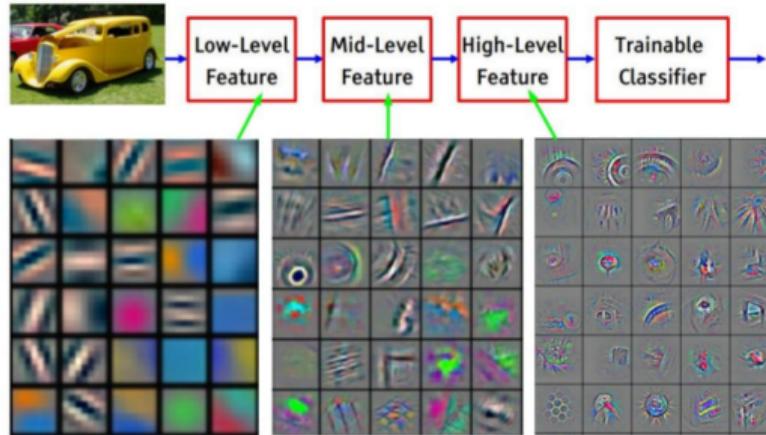


Deep learning

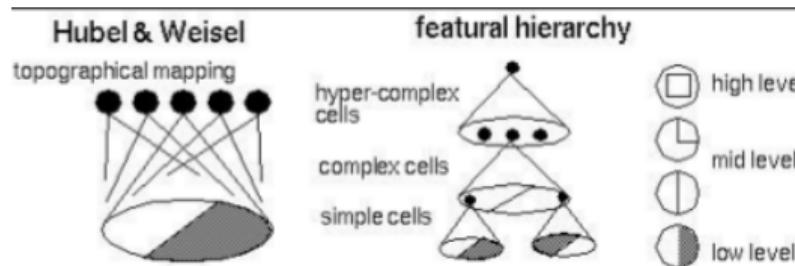


- Sequence of transformations
- Learning to compute representations
- Depth adds representation power
- (Zero hidden layers → linear model)

Levels of abstractions



Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]



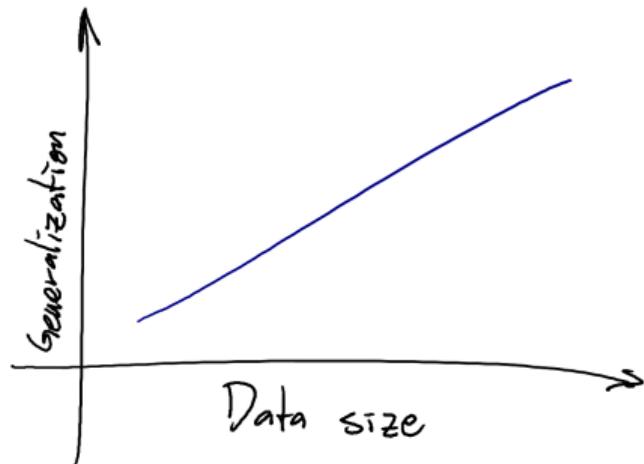
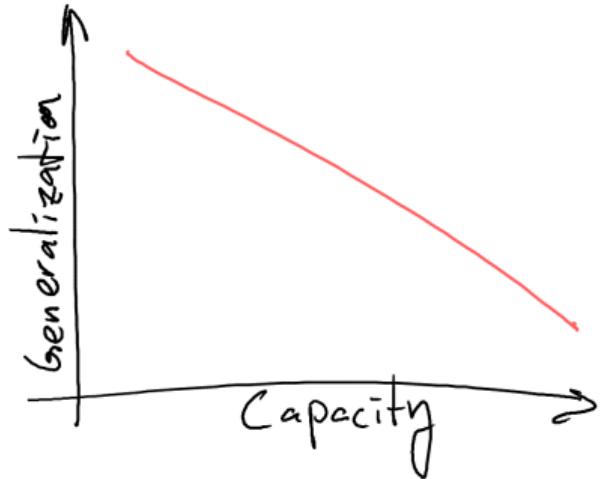
enough units



universal approximation

Universal approximation theorem: A feed forward net with enough hidden units can approximate any continuous function with arbitrary precision. (Balázs, et.al., 2001)

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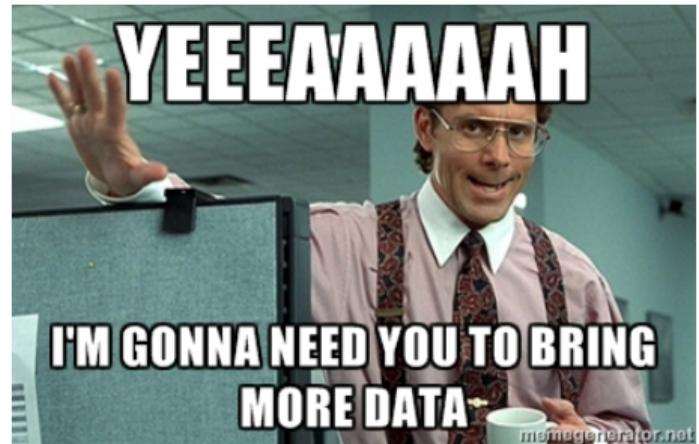
Require large amounts of training data



- High representational capacity → large data requirements

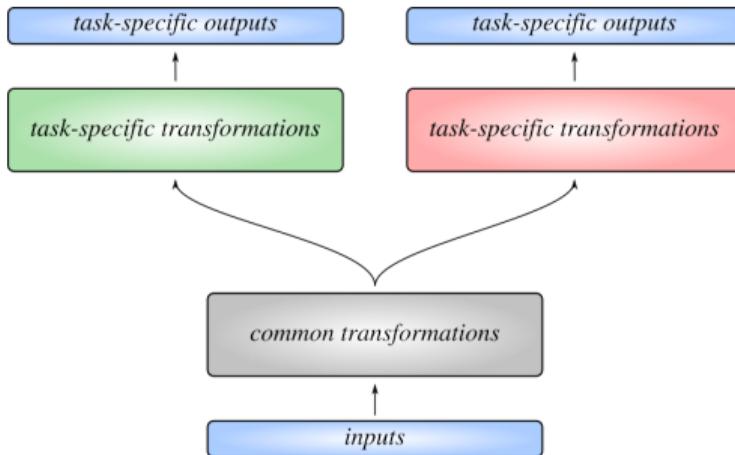
Choices when data is limited

- Go get some more!
- Data augmentation
- Generate synthetic data
- Use some other data



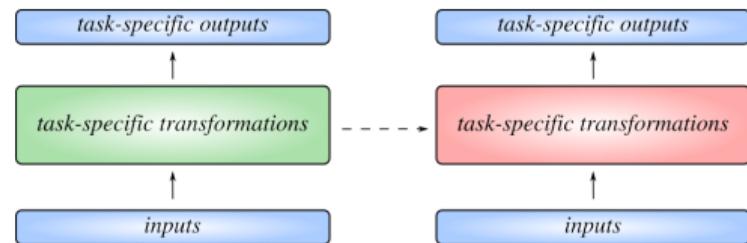
Multi-task learning

One model, two tasks



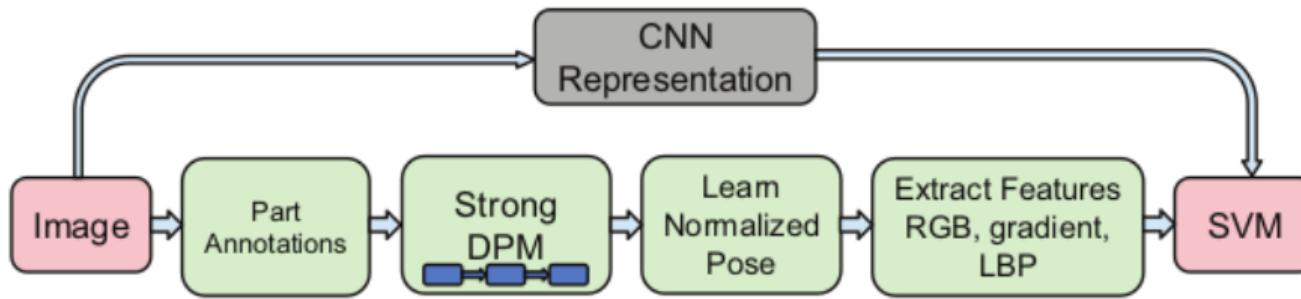
Transfer learning

1. Pretrain 2. Fine-tune



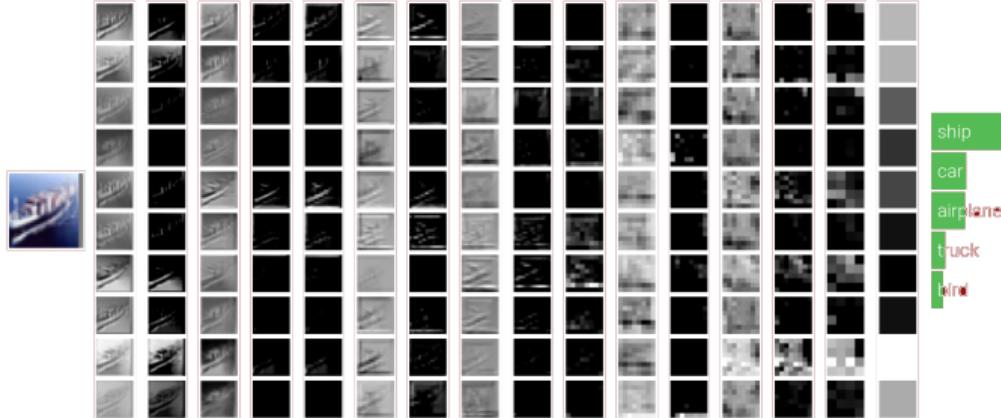
E.g., Un-, Semi-, Supervised

Imagenet pretraining (1/3)



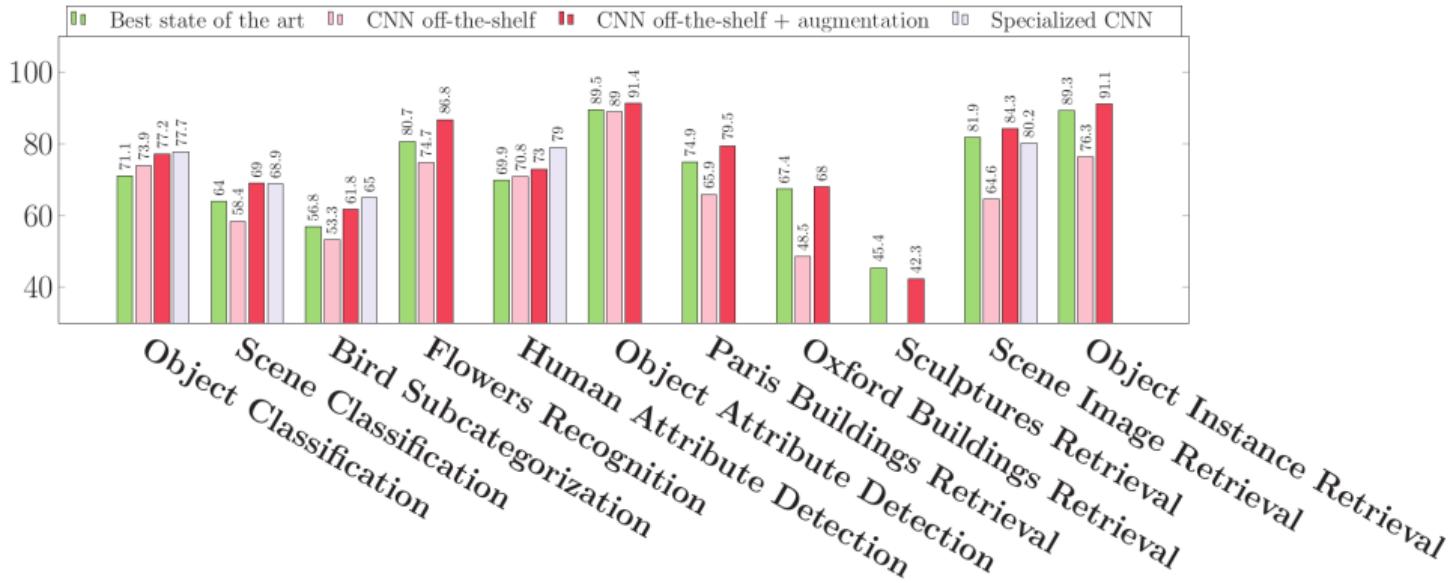
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Imagenet pretraining (2/3)

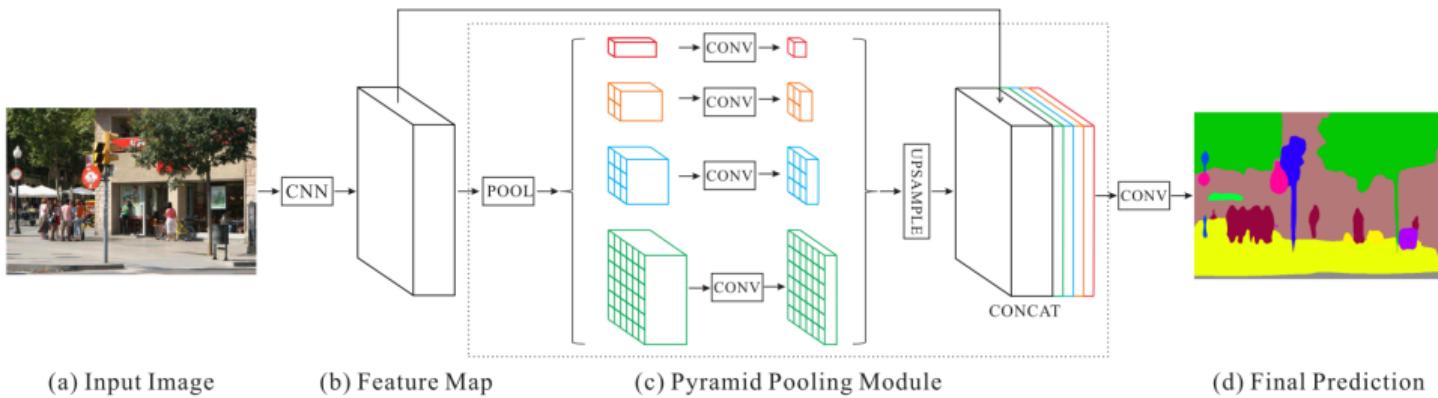


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Imagenet pretraining (3/3)



Semantic segmentation



Pyramid Scene Parsing Network, Zhao, et.al., 2016

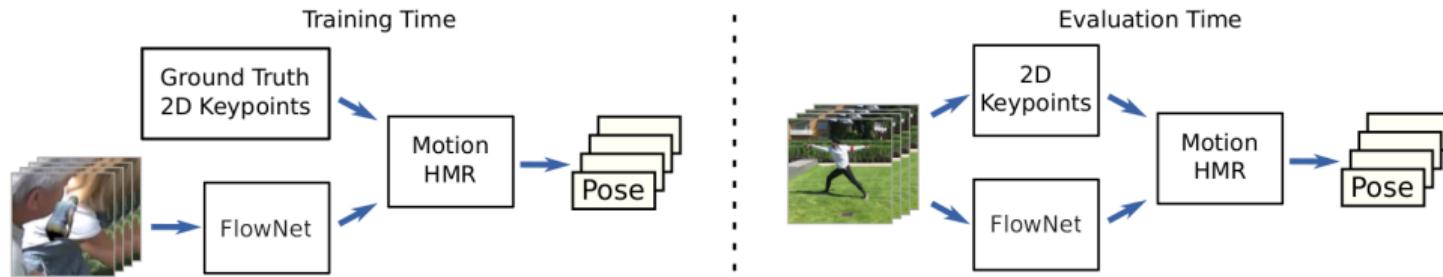
Semantic segmentation of fashion images



background	bag	coat	gloves	necklace	shirt/blouse	skirt	tights/leggings	vest
skin	belt	dress	hat/headband	pants/jeans	shoes	socks	top/t-shirt	watch/bracelet
hair	boots	glasses	jacket/blazer	scarf/tie	shorts	sweater/cardigan		

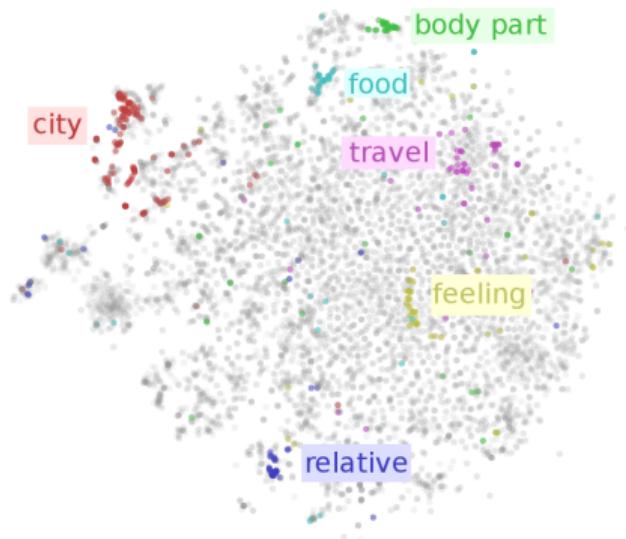
Martinsson, Mogren (Extra)

3D pose estimation



Transfer learning in language

- Natural language processing, NLP
 - Discrete data
 - Large sources of text available ((weekly or un-) annotated)
 - Embeddings
 - bag-of-words (Schütze, 1993)
 - word2vec (Mikolov, et.al., 2013)
 - Glove (Pennington, et.al., 2015)
 - End-to-end; not yet always



NLP, Transformers

- Deep transfer learning for language
- Transfer learning/unsupervised pretraining



Attention Is All You Need, Vaswani, et.al., 2017

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Applying Transformers

- Representation learning, e.g. QA (Nadhan, Mondal, 2019)
- Finetuning, e.g. summarization of podcasts (Risne, Siitova, 2019)



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Multilingual Transformers

- Multilingual BERT
- XLM-R
 - Pretrain on 100 languages
 - Fine-tune on one language
 - Improved performance on low-resource languages



Differential privacy; a definition

If the output from an algorithm **does not change much** with **small** changes in the input dataset, the algorithm is **differentially private**.

Age	Gender	BMI	Fever	Nausea	Headache	Diarrhea	Fatigue	Jaundice	Epi	WBC	RBC	HGB	Plat	AST	1
56	1	35	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	7425	4248807	14	112132	99	
46	1	29	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	12101	4429425	10	129367	91	
57	1	33	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	4178	4621191	12	151522	113	
49	2	33	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	6490	4794631	10	146457	43	
59	1	32	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	3661	4606375	11	187684	99	
58	2	22	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	11785	3882456	15	131228	66	
42	2	26	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	11620	4747333	12	177261	78	
48	2	30	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	7335	4405941	11	216176	119	
44	1	23	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	10480	4608464	12	148889	93	
45	1	30	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	6681	4455329	12	98200	55	
37	2	24	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	4437	4265042	12	166027	103	
36	1	22	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	6052	4130219	13	144266	75	
45	2	25	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	9279	4116937	13	203003	97	
24	1	26	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5666	4021000	14	111110	100	

But...

ML models work by looking at data to
learn patterns from it.



Privacy

Learn details about individual data points

Learn general patterns about data

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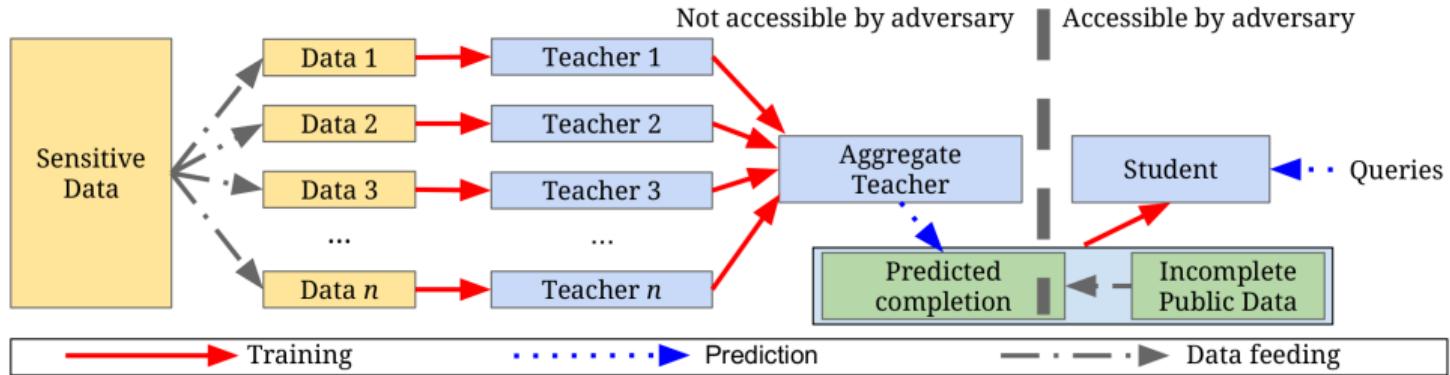
Does deep learning memorize data?

Good generalization



general patterns, not specific details

Private aggregation of teacher ensembles



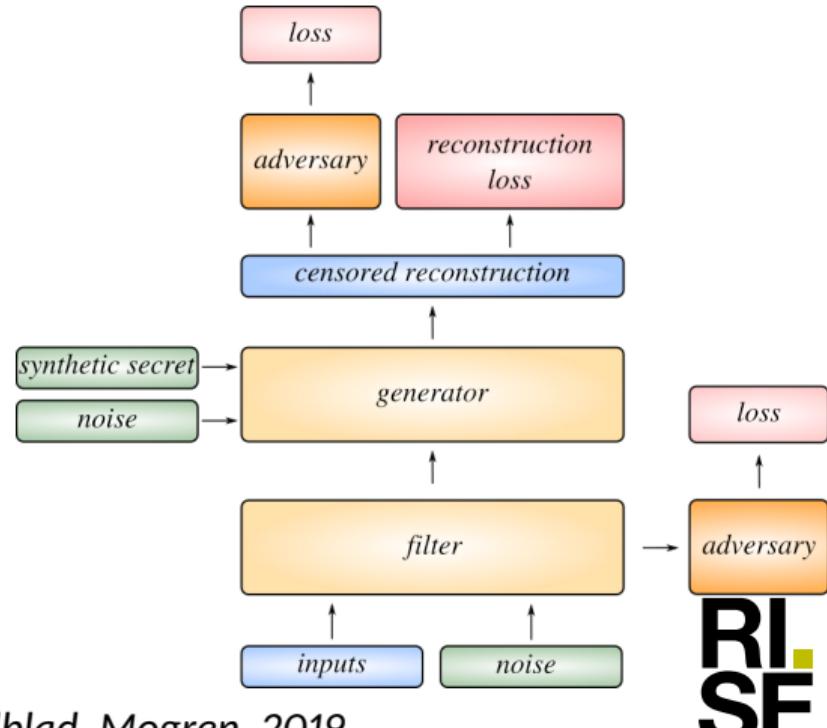
- ➊ Divide training set into disjoint parts
- ➋ Train ensemble on parts; noisy voting
- ➌ Train student with ensemble as oracle
- ➍ Adversary can query student model

Privacy

- Overfitting; memorizing specifics about the training data.
- Limiting overfitting can lead to improving privacy but this neat side-effect may not be enough in practice.

Adversarially learned privacy (1/2)

- Learn to fool adversary for sensitive attribute
- Produce sensitive attribute from population-level distribution



Adversarially learned privacy (2/2)



Top row: input. Middle row non-smiling output. Bottom: smiling output.

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More adversarial representation
learning on Thursday!

