



Mobile Computing Lab

Transfer Learning

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Outline

- **Option 1: Activity Monitoring Demos**
- **Workshop 4: On-device Deep Learning**
 - Training a deep activity monitoring model in the cloud
 - TF Lite: Model optimizations for mobile devices
 - Light re-training the model on a mobile device
- **Next week: Option 2: Progress Review**

Option 1: Activity Monitoring Demos

■ “Remote” demos are not easy, especially live!

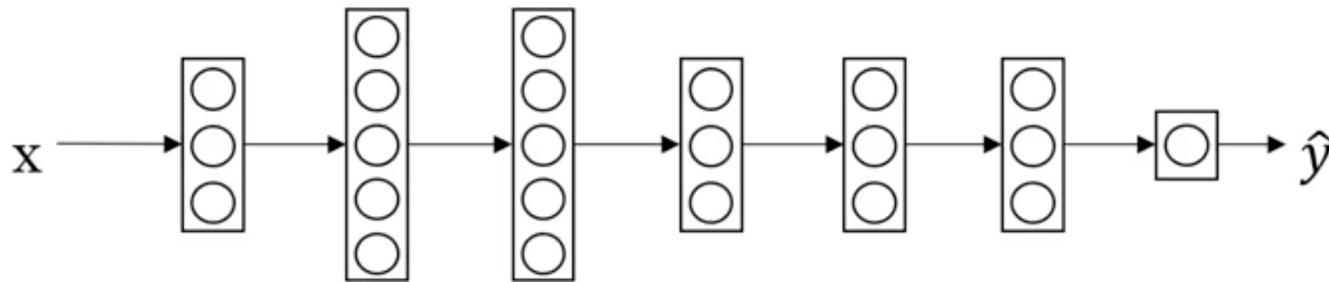
- Video recording
- Live presentation → mirror your smartphone’s screen to your PC:
 - *WebEx on a smartphone and then share screen (?)*
 - *Screen sharing software, e.g., Vysor (free)*

■ When presenting your demo shortly explain

- *What is happening (we may not see this)? What do we see?*
- *What sensors do you use? What activities do you monitor?*
- *What are the features that you used?*
- *What method did you use?*
- *What is your achieved performance? (confusion matrix)*
- *What was difficult? How much time did it take you for finish the app?*
- *Are you happy with your results? How can your results be improved?*

Workshop 4: On-device Deep Learning

Transfer Learning



■ Transfer learning = transfer knowledge learned from one task to another task

- Knowledge = low-level features
- Makes sense when you have a lot of data for the task you transfer from and little data for the task to transfer to

■ Pre-training and fine-tuning

- If you have a lot of data → maybe you can re-train all parameters of the network
- If you have a small data set → maybe re-train only the last 1-2 layers

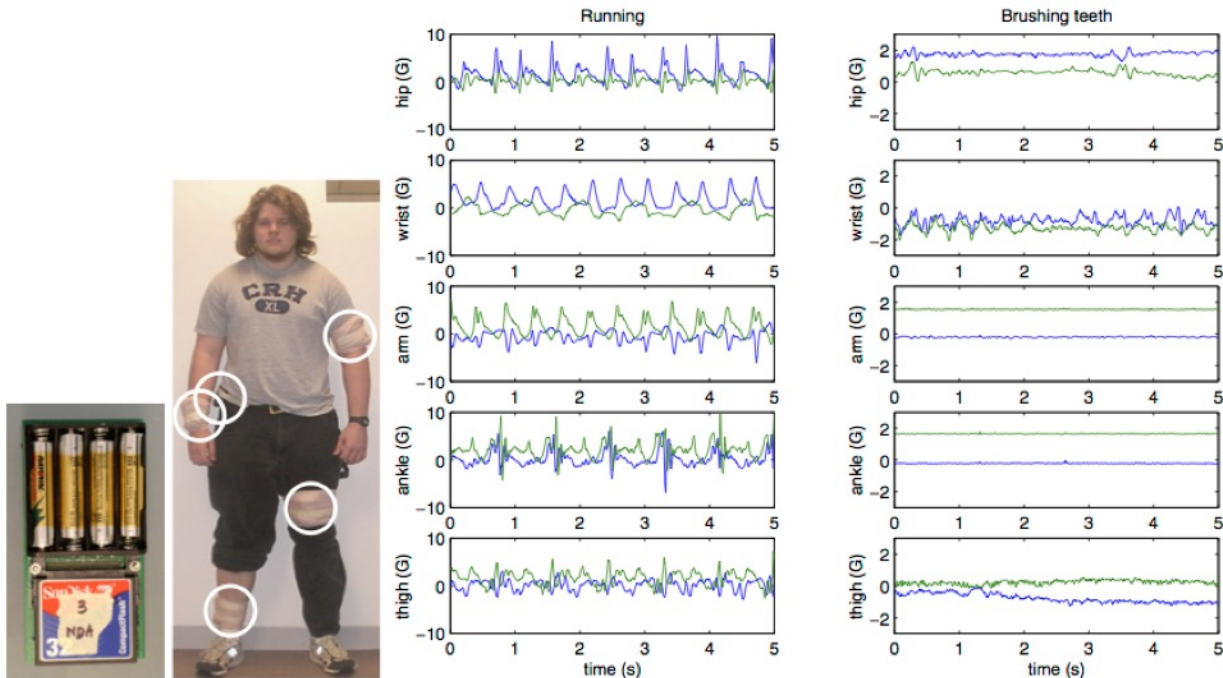
When Does Transfer Learning Make Sense?

Transfer: Task A → Task B

- **Task A and B have the same input x**
 - E.g., images, audio clips, acceleration measurements
- **You have a lot more data for Task A than Task B**
 - E.g., it's difficult / inconvenient to gather / label a lot of data for Task B
- **Low-level features from A could be helpful for learning B**
 - E.g., edges, lines, simplexes, state changes
- **Transfer learning = learning tasks sequentially. Multi-task learning = simultaneously**

On-device Activity Recognition

Goal: Learn a generic HAR model and personalize it



On-device Transfer Learning Pipeline

■ Generic Model

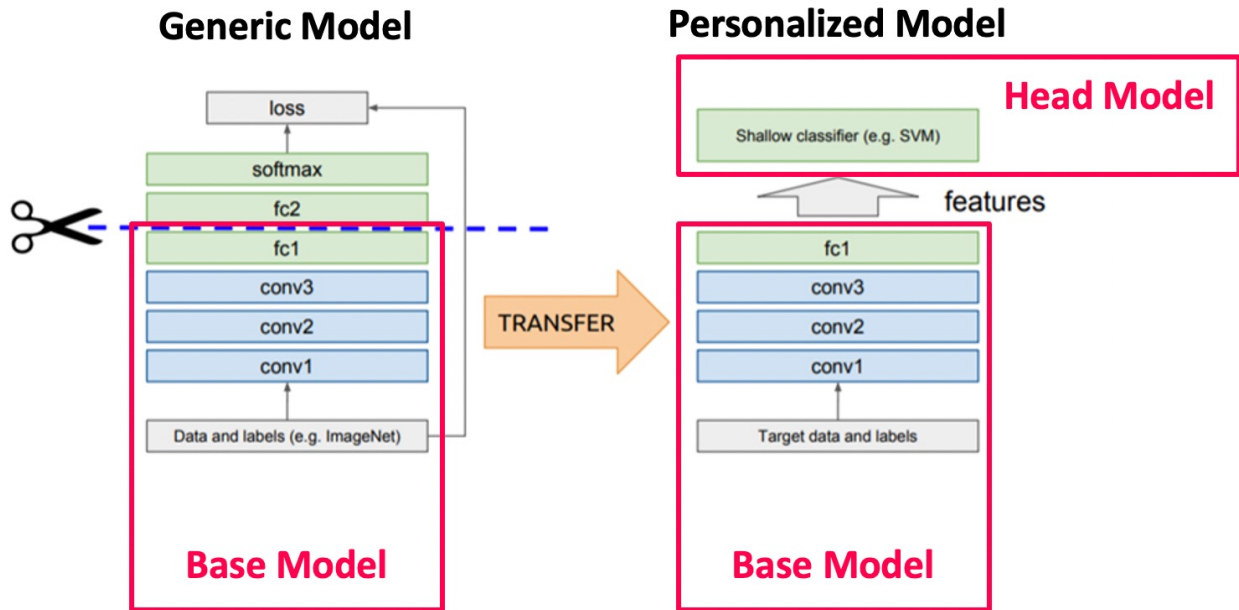
- Dataset
- Data exploration
- Model architecture
- Model training
- TF Lite Conversion

■ Head Model

- Model structure

■ Android Application

- Mobile app integration



Learning Generic Model

■ Dataset: HAPT

- [Smartphone-Based Recognition of Human Activities and Postural Transitions Data Set](#), 2015
 - *3 static postures* (standing, sitting, lying), *3 dynamic activities* (walking, walking downstairs and walking upstairs), *6 postural transitions* between the static postures
 - *30 volunteers* wearing a smartphone (Samsung Galaxy S II) on the *waist*
 - *3-axial accelerations* (accelerometer) and *3-axial angular velocities* (gyroscope) @ 50Hz
 - *Manual labelling*

Smartphone-Based Recognition of Human Activities and Postural Transitions Data Set

Download: [Data Folder](#), [Data Set Description](#)

Abstract: Activity recognition data set built from the recordings of 30 subjects performing basic activities and postural transitions while carrying a waist-mounted smartphone with embedded inertial sensors.

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate, Time-Series	Number of Instances:	10929	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Real	Number of Attributes:	561	Date Donated	2015-07-29
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	N/A	Number of Web Hits:	191721

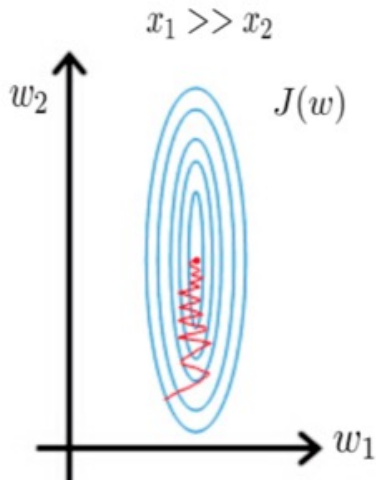


Learning Generic Model

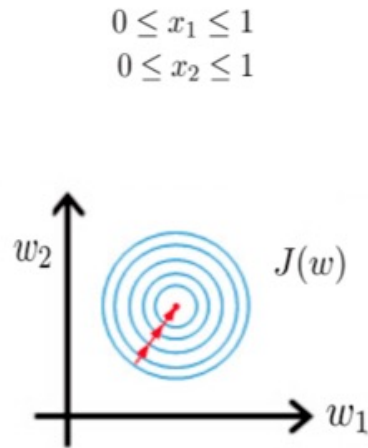
■ Data pre-processing

- **Normalization / Feature scaling**
 - *Why?*
 - Higher ranging numbers have “unwanted” superiority
 - SGD converges faster
- On-hot-encoding
- Dataset split: train / dev / test

Gradient descent
without scaling



Gradient descent
after scaling variables



Read: [All about Feature Scaling](#)

Learning Generic Model

■ Data pre-processing

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Label Encoding

Food Name	Categorical #	Calories
Apple	1	95
Chicken	2	231
Broccoli	3	50



One Hot Encoding

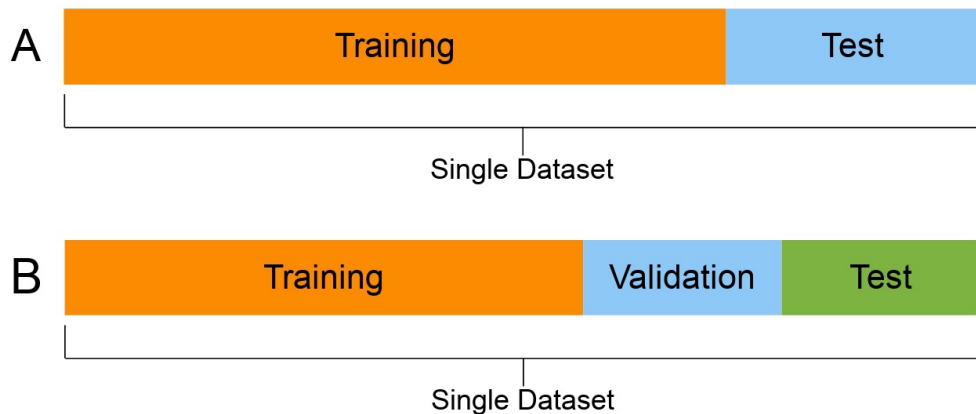
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0	1	0	231
0	0	1	50

Read: [What is One Hot Encoding and How to Do It](#)

Learning Generic Model

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- **Dataset split: train / validation / test**

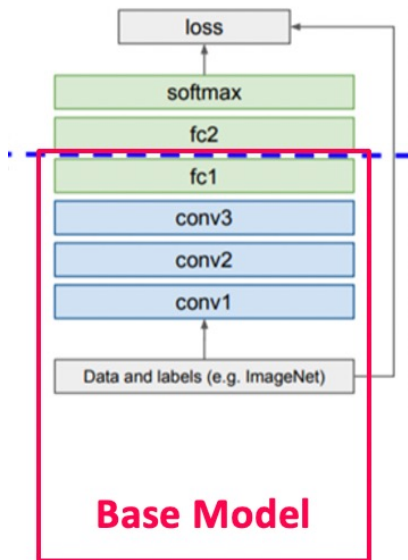


Read: [Training, validation, and test sets](#), read: [Splitting into train, dev and test sets](#)

Learning Generic Model

■ Model architecture

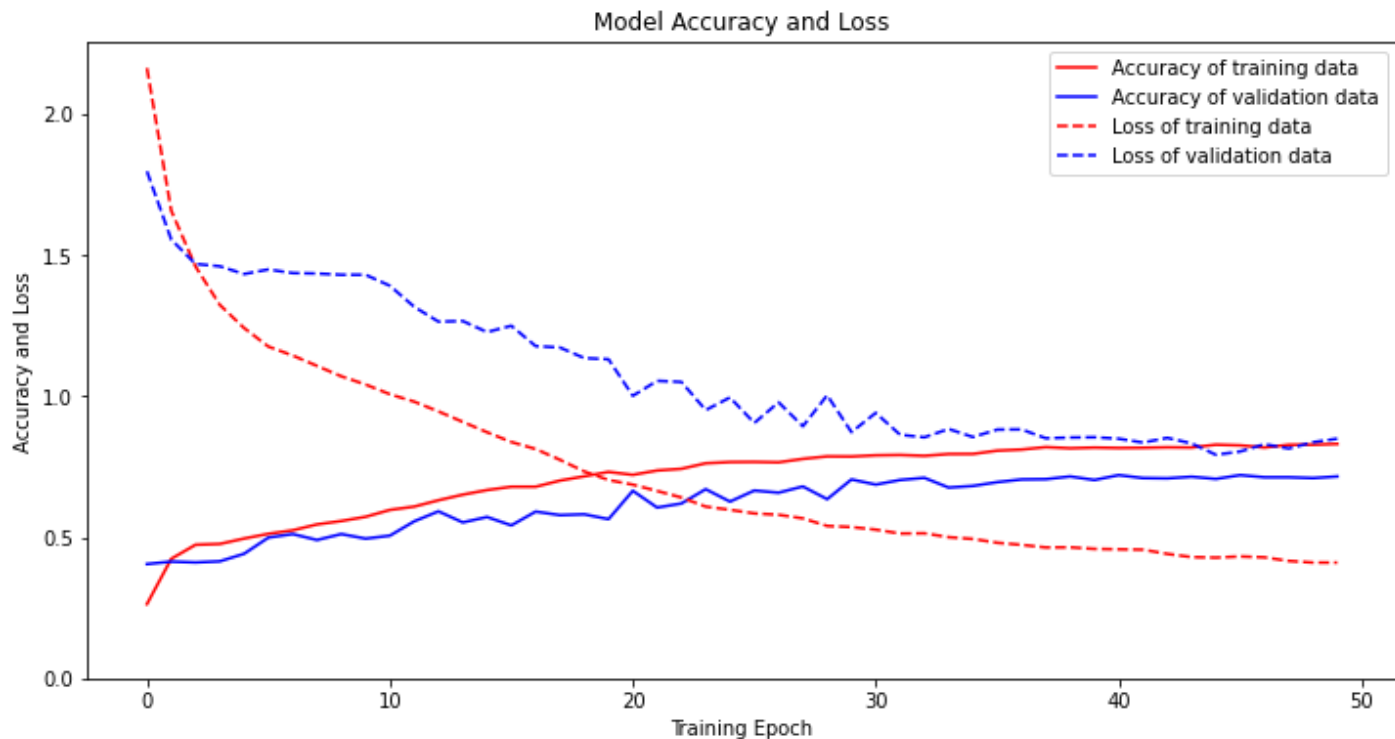
Generic Model



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
reshape (Reshape)	(None, 200, 3)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 200, 32)	128
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 200, 32)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 200, 16)	528
headlayer (Dense)	(None, 200, 8)	136
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 12)	19212
Total params: 20,004		
Trainable params: 20,004		
Non-trainable params: 0		

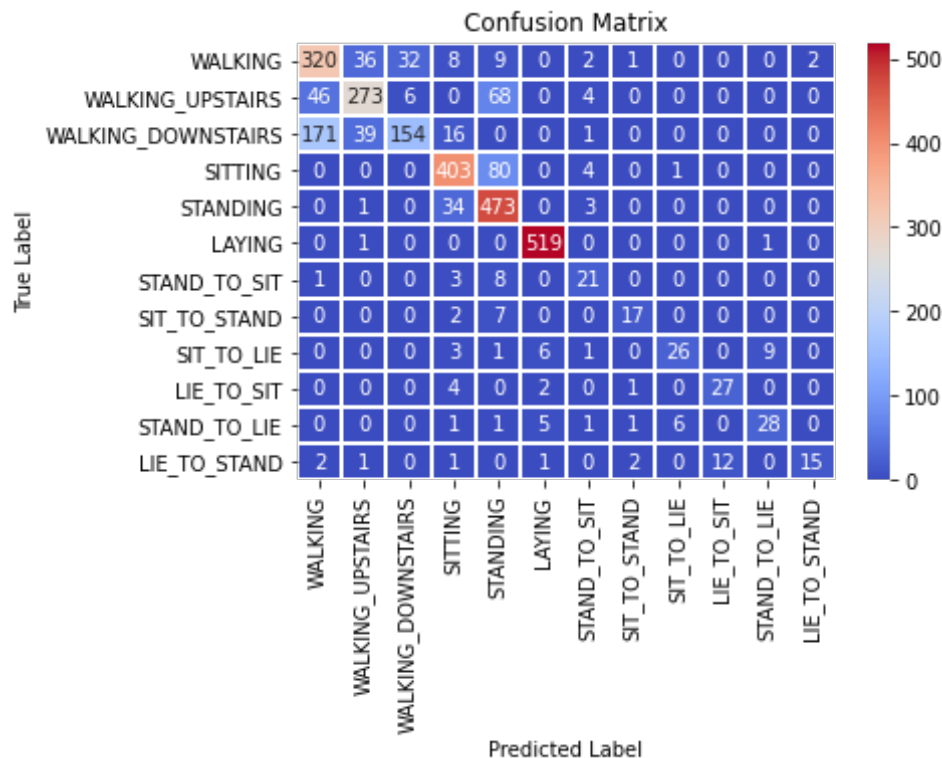
Learning Generic Model

- Model training and performance (train acc: 81%, validation acc: 78%)



Learning Generic Model

■ Model Performance (train acc: 81%, test acc: 78%)



Your Task:

- Improve generic model performance
 - For static postures and activities

TF Lite Converter

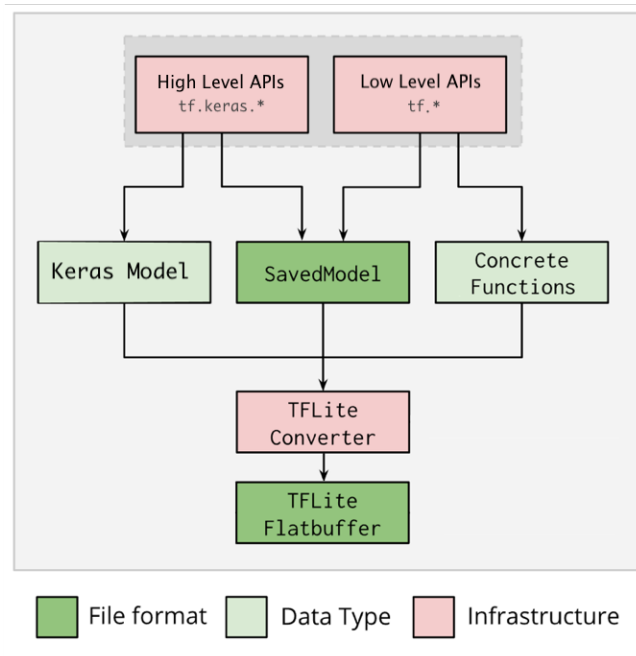
■ Post-training optimizations

■ Model conversion

- *TF model → TF Lite model*
- *Optimized FlatBuffer format, .tflite extension*
- *CLI or Python API*

■ Optimizations

- *Quantization = reduce accuracy of model parameters*
- *Pruning = remove parameter which have minor impact on model accuracy*
- *Accuracy loss depends on the model being optimized and is difficult to predict ahead of time*

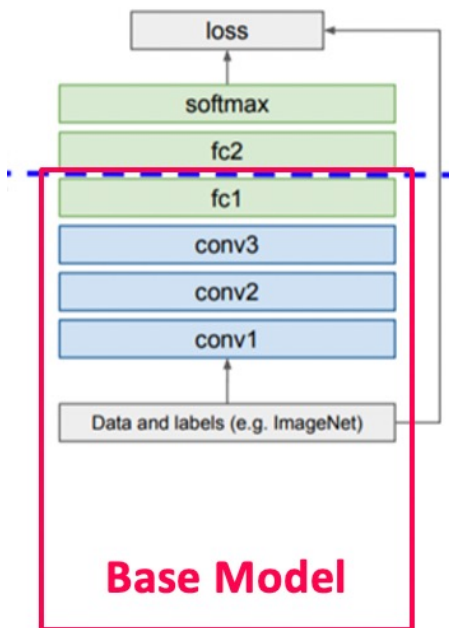


Read: [TensorFlow Lite Converter](#)

Read: [Model Optimization](#)

Base Model

Generic Model

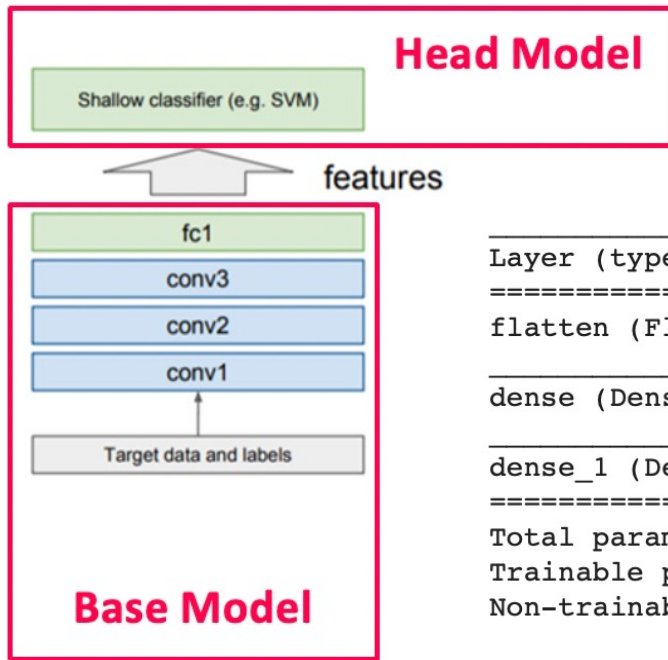


Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
reshape_input (InputLayer)	[(None, 600)]	0
reshape (Reshape)	(None, 200, 3)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 200, 32)	128
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 200, 32)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 200, 16)	528
headlayer (Dense)	(None, 200, 8)	136

Total params: 792
Trainable params: 792
Non-trainable params: 0

Head Model

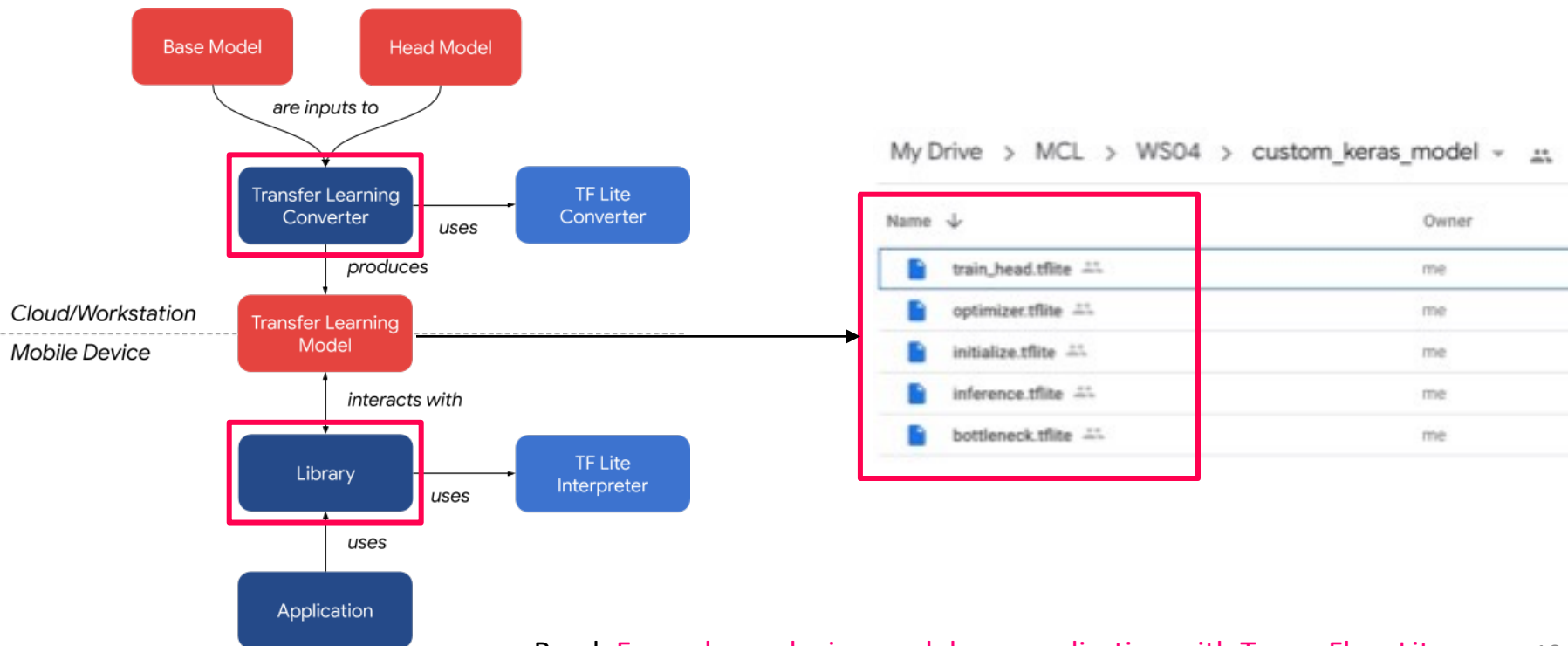
Personalized Model



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
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flatten (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0
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dense (Dense)	(None, 6)	9606
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dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 2)	14
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Total params: 9,620		
Trainable params: 9,620		
Non-trainable params: 0		

Transfer Learning Model

■ Transfer Learning Converter



Read: [Example on-device model personalization with TensorFlow Lite](#)

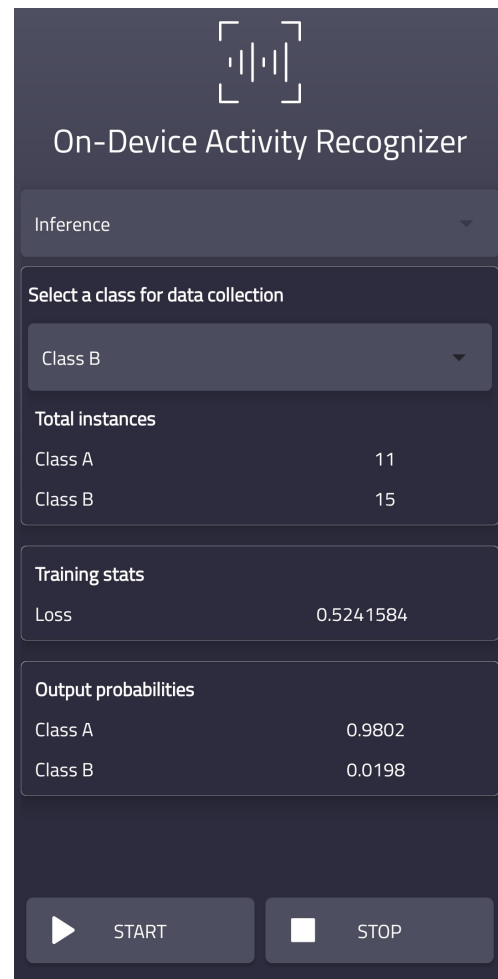
Android Application

- 2 Classes A and B
- Functions
 - Gather data, training, inference
 - *Vibration if the probability of class B is above a threshold*
- Code to store and load the trained model

Your Task:

- Extend to 4 static postures or activities
- Compare to your kNN implementation for two smartphone positions

Read: [On-device Learning of Activity Recognition Networks](#)



Where We Are?

Option 1: Activity Monitoring

■ Activity Monitoring + Transfer Learning

1. Activity Monitoring:
accelerometer + kNN (or other)
2. **Transfer Learning (WS4)**

■ Evaluation criteria:

- Performance and creativity

Demos: 28.04.2021

Progress Review: 02.06.2021

Final demos: 23.06.2021

Option 2: Free Choice

■ Your own project (requires approval)

1. Pitch your idea
2. **Implementation**

■ Evaluation criteria:

- Technical depth and creativity

Progress Review: 05.05.2021

Progress Review: 02.06.2021

Final demos: 23.06.2021

Questions?