

# Zero-Shot Learning with Semantic Output Codes

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1. Highlights

2. Zero-Shot Learning

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4. Conclusion and Discussion

1. Why did they develop this?
  - They wanted to predict a word with a neural activity image.
  - There are more unlabeled data than labeled data.
2. How does it work?
  - $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\cdot))$
3. Experimental Results of their work.
4. Possible new ideas related to Zero-Shot Learning.

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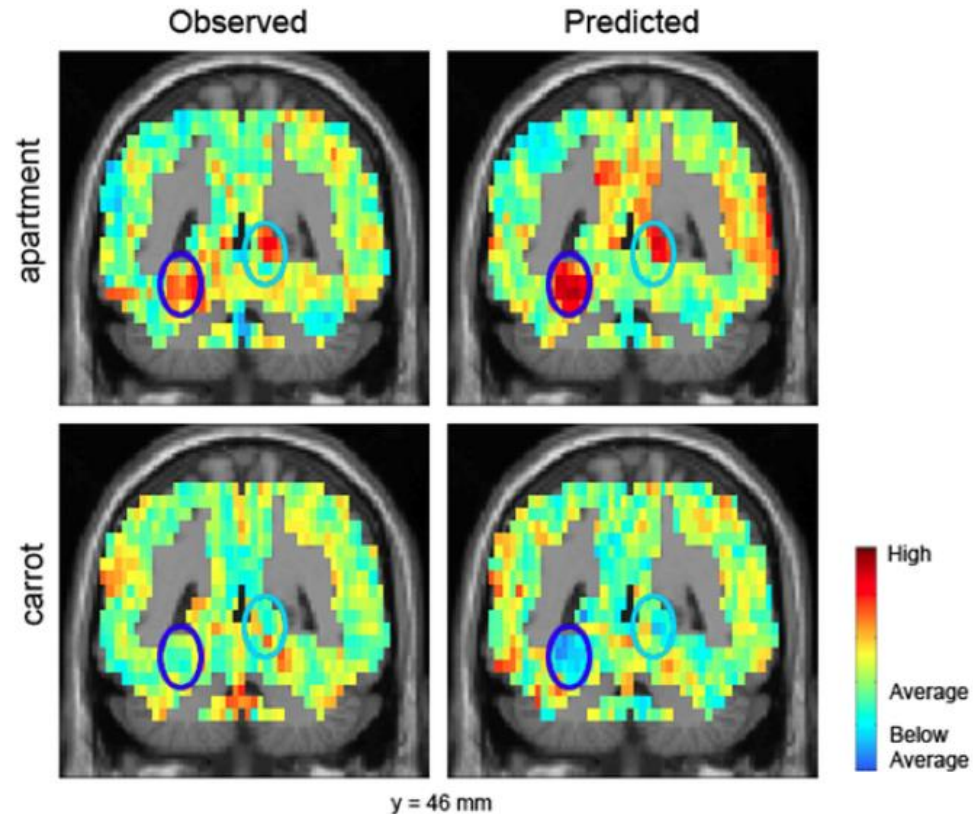
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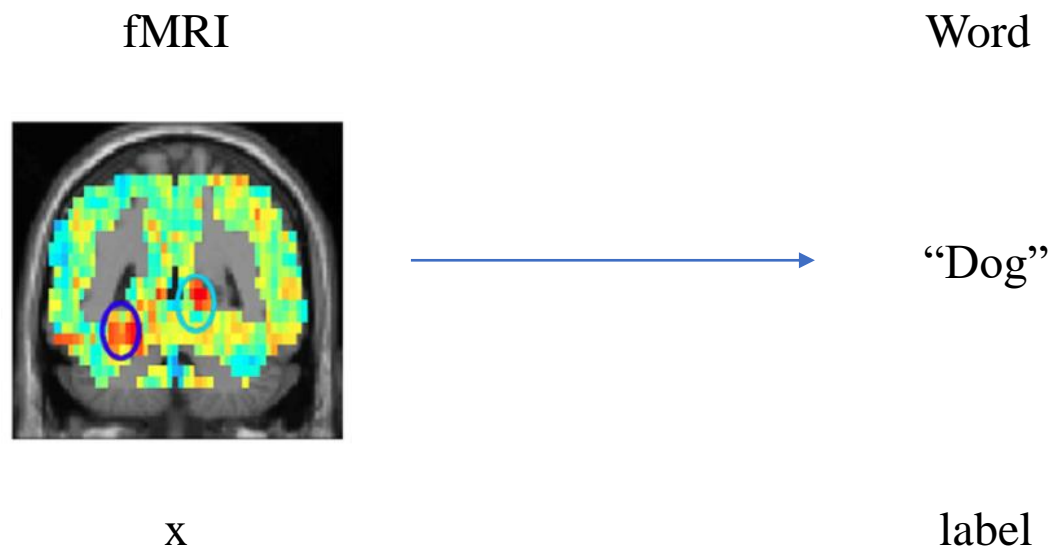
- Published at 2009

### Neural activity dataset (fMRI)

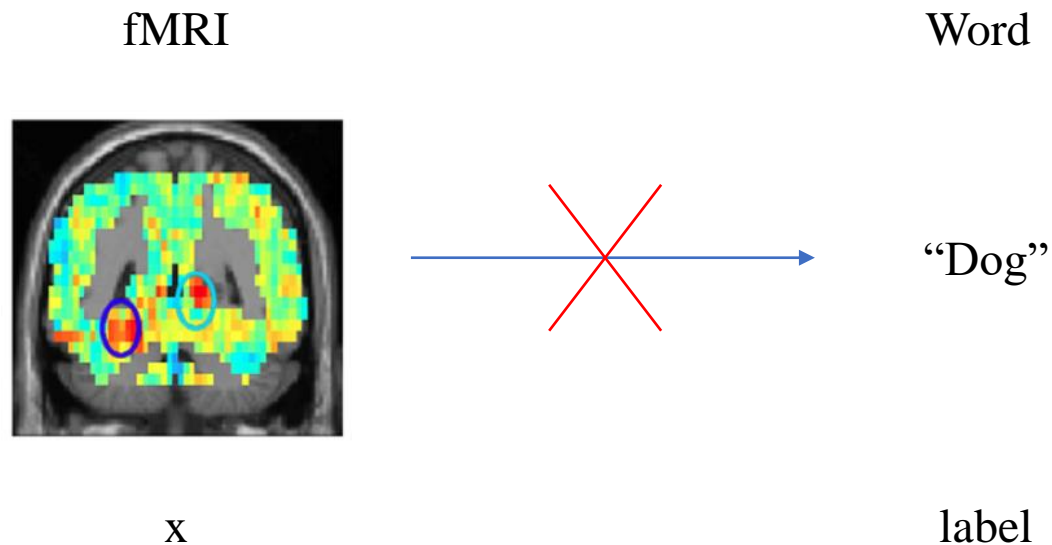


- 60 different concrete words(5 examples from 12 different categories  
 ex) Animals: bear, dog, cat, cow, horse  
 Vehicles: truck, car, train, airplane, bicycle

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Only 60 words are labeled

### Human218 (Semantic knowledge base)

|                              |   |     |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|
| • Is it manmade?             | → | No  | → | 0 |
| • Can you hold it?           | → | Yes | → | 1 |
| • Is it furry?               | → | Yes | → | 1 |
| • Does it have a tail?       | → | Yes | → | 1 |
| • Can it breathe underwater? | → | No  | → | 0 |

Example of a instance “dog”

{0,1,1,1,0}

x

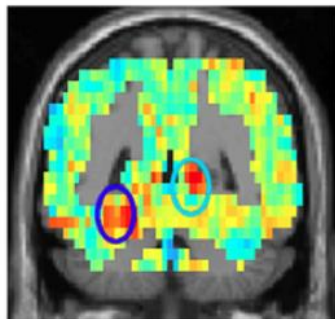
“dog”

y



## 2. Zero-Shot Learning

Image



Semantic  
Feature

{0,1,1,1,0}

Label

dog

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•  
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60

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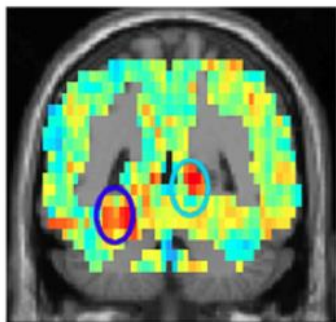
60

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Image

Semantic  
Feature

Label



$\{1,0,1,0,0\}$



dog

$x$



$S(\cdot)$

$f$



$L(\cdot)$

$y$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\cdot))$$

$$\mathcal{S} : X^d \rightarrow F^p$$

$$\mathcal{L} : F^p \rightarrow Y$$

$\mathcal{H}$  : Semantic output code classifier

$\mathcal{S}$  : A collection of linear classifiers

$\mathcal{L}$  : 1-nearest neighbor classifier

### Training phase

$$S(\{x, f\}_{1:N})$$

$$L(\{f, y\}_{1:M})$$

N : number of questions (feature dimension)

M : number of classes

- $N \gg M$  : class has been expanded to larger space which is feature space.

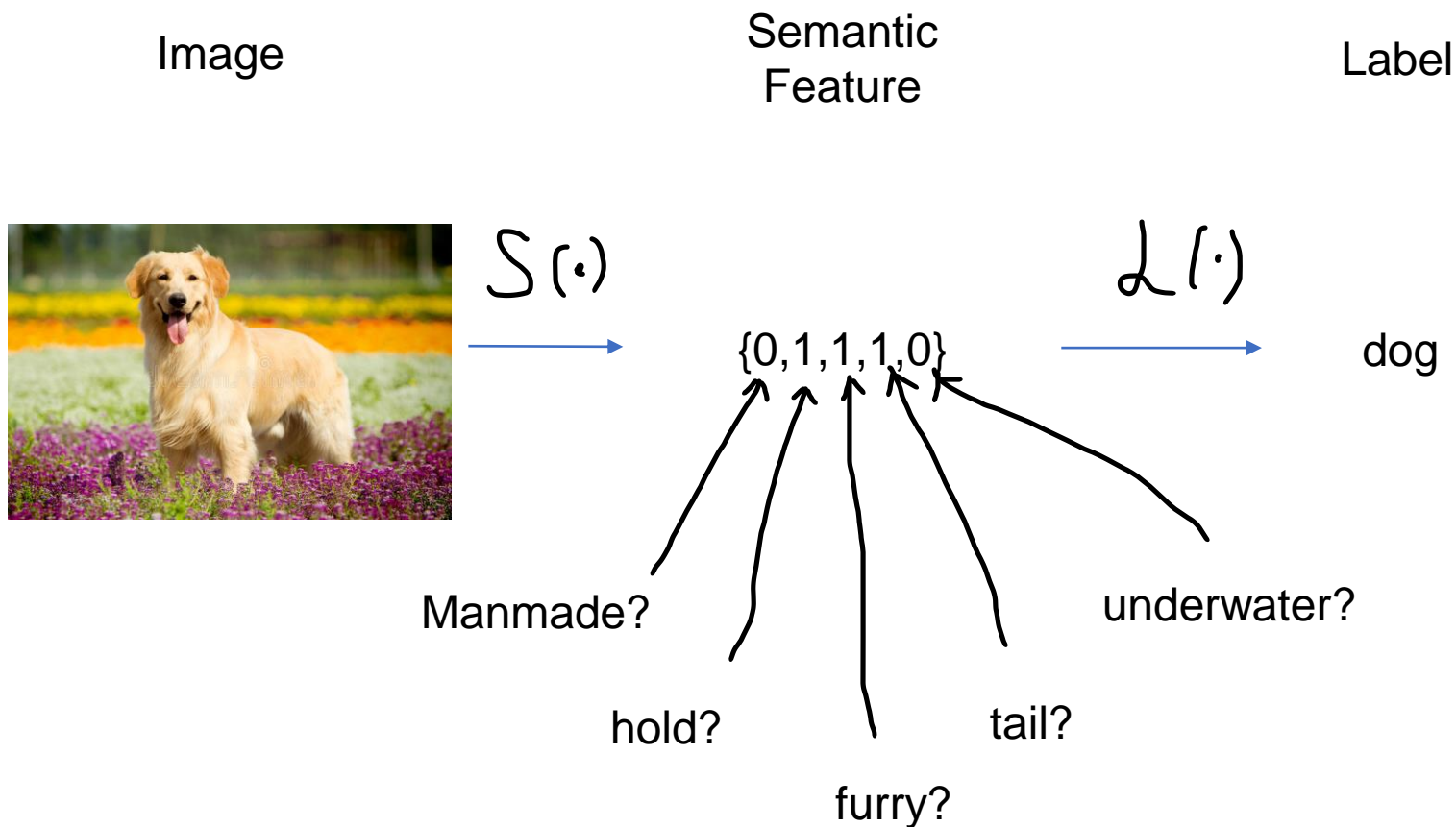
### Testing phase

$$S(x) = \hat{f}$$

$$L(\hat{f}) = \hat{y}$$

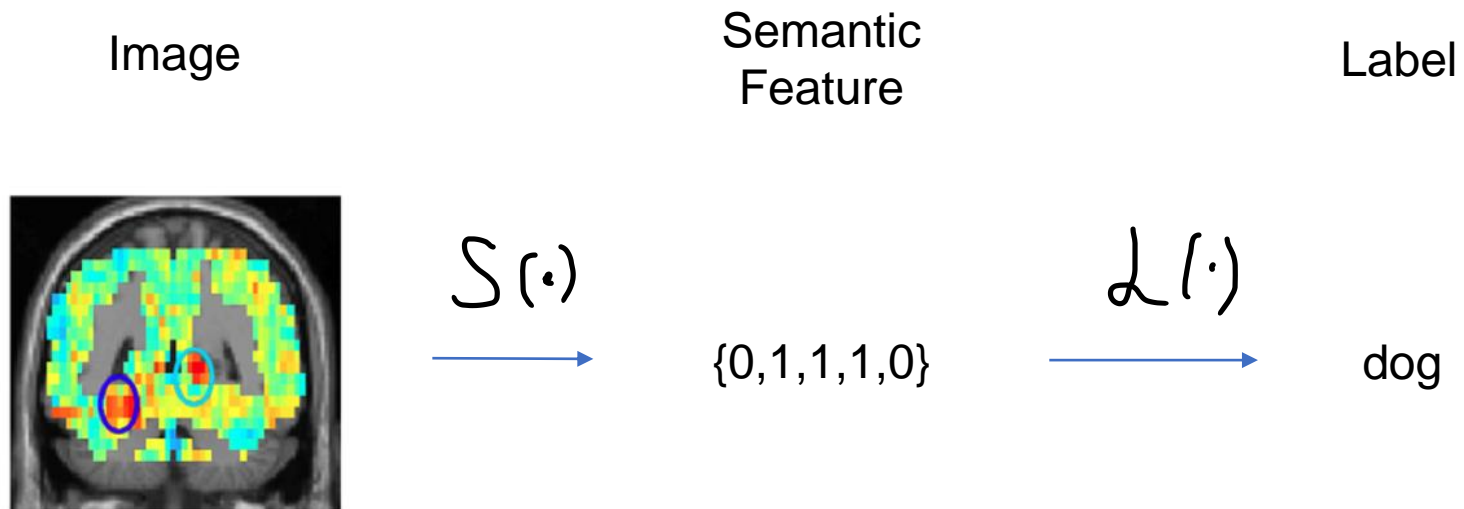
- $S(\cdot)$  classifies whether the input  $x$  has each feature or not.
- $L(\cdot)$  clusters where the feature belongs to.

## Example of Testing phase

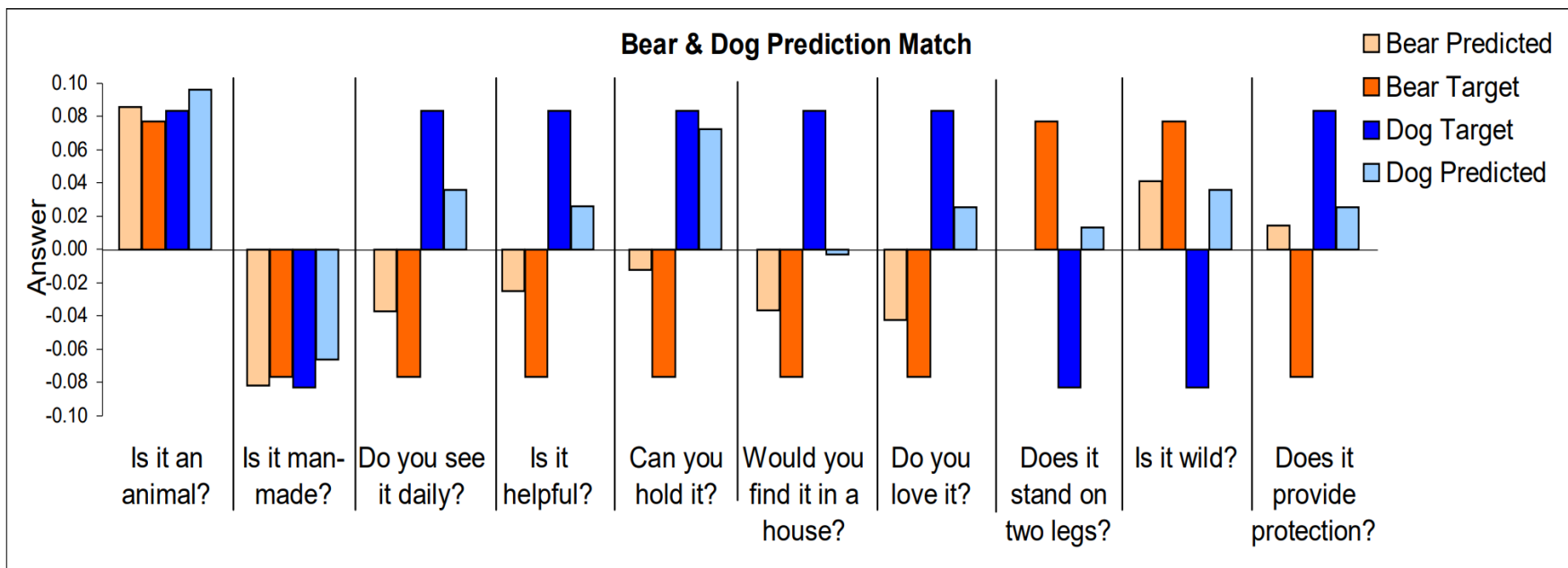


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What they did is :

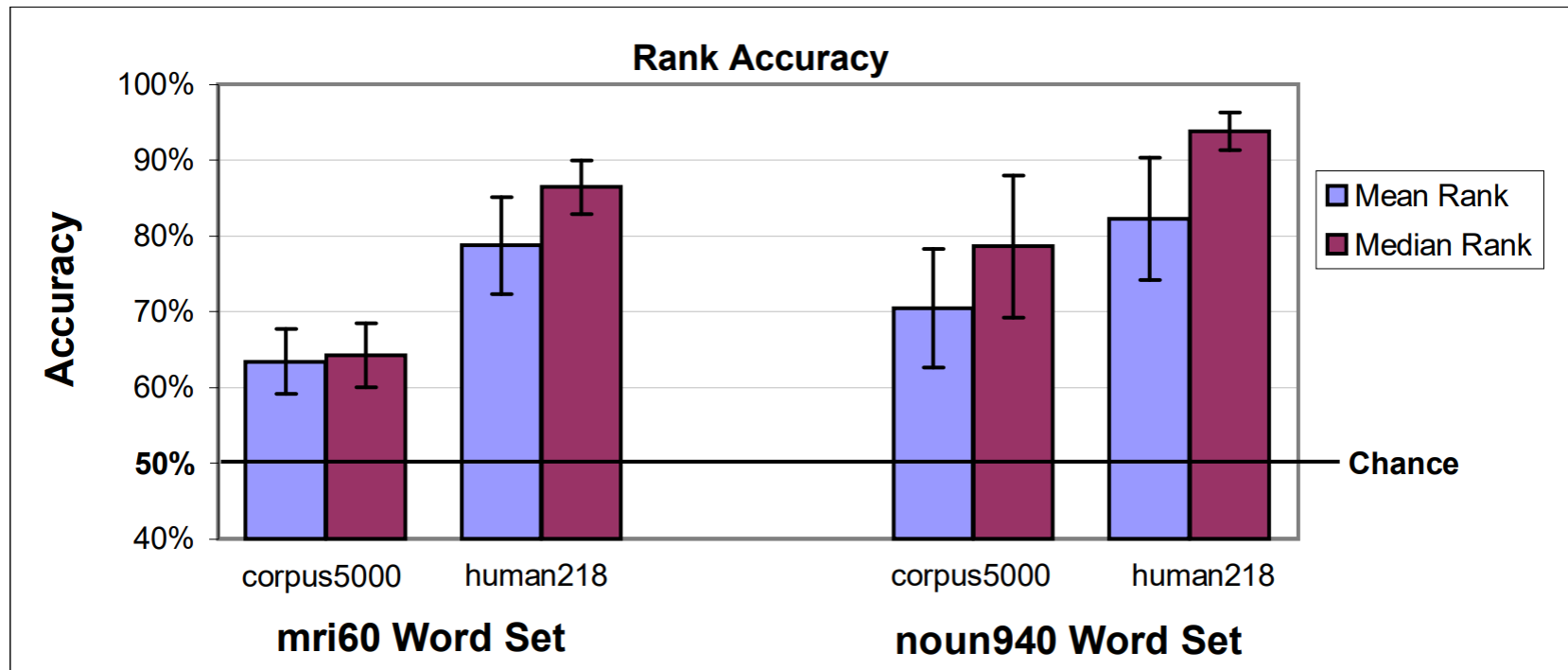


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| <b>Bear</b> | <b>Foot</b> | <b>Screwdriver</b> | <b>Train</b> | <b>Truck</b> | <b>Celery</b> | <b>House</b>       | <b>Pants</b>    |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| (1)         | (1)         | (1)                | (1)          | (2)          | (5)           | (6)                | (21)            |
| <i>bear</i> | <i>foot</i> | <i>screwdriver</i> | <i>train</i> | <i>jeep</i>  | <i>beet</i>   | <i>supermarket</i> | <i>clothing</i> |
| fox         | feet        | pin                | jet          | <i>truck</i> | artichoke     | hotel              | vest            |
| wolf        | ankle       | nail               | jail         | minivan      | grape         | theater            | t-shirt         |
| yak         | knee        | wrench             | factory      | bus          | cabbage       | school             | clothes         |
| gorilla     | face        | dagger             | bus          | sedan        | <i>celery</i> | factory            | panties         |

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- They have made a model that classifies novel data which have omitted from dataset.
- Is it possible to adopt Zero-Shot learning to other areas?
- Is it possible to adopt Zero-Shot learning to NAS?

- Zero-Shot Learning with Semantic Output Codes  
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Thank you

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