

Meta Learning & More

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Outline

- What is meta learning?
- Why meta learning?
- How and what to do meta learning?
 - Categories
 - Datasets
 - Models
- Related machine learning topics

What is **meta learning**?

What is **meta** learning?
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meme



meme about meme

meta-meme →





ML - Machine
Learning



MAML

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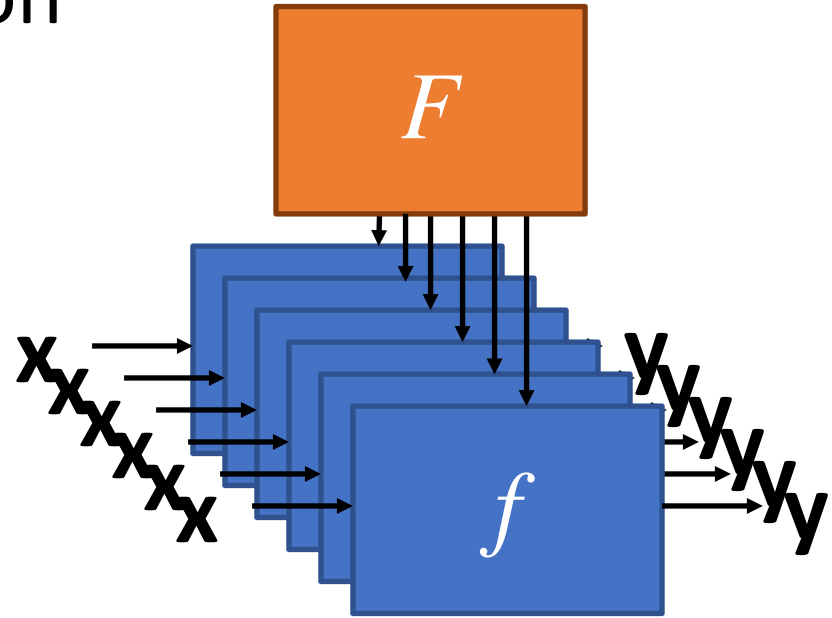
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Meta learning - Definition

- Learn to learn



learning



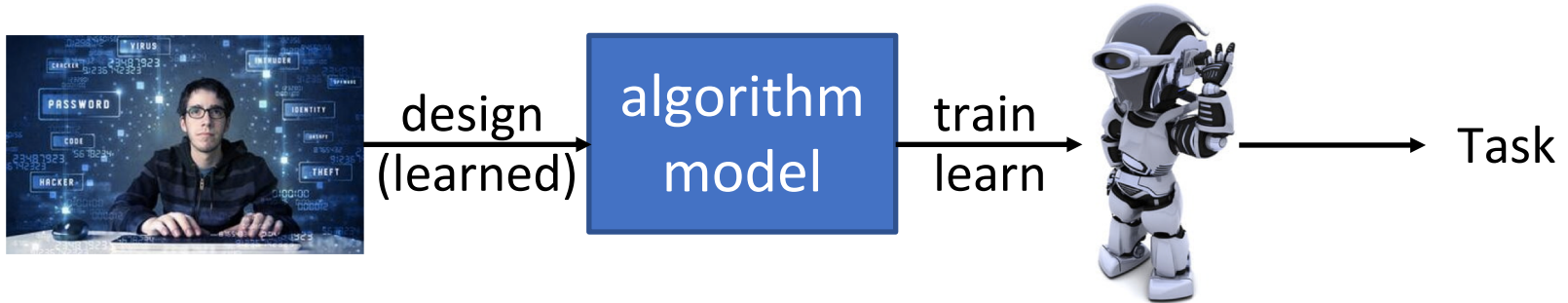
meta learning

- Usually considered to achieve **Few-shot learning** (but not limited to)

Why do we need meta learning?

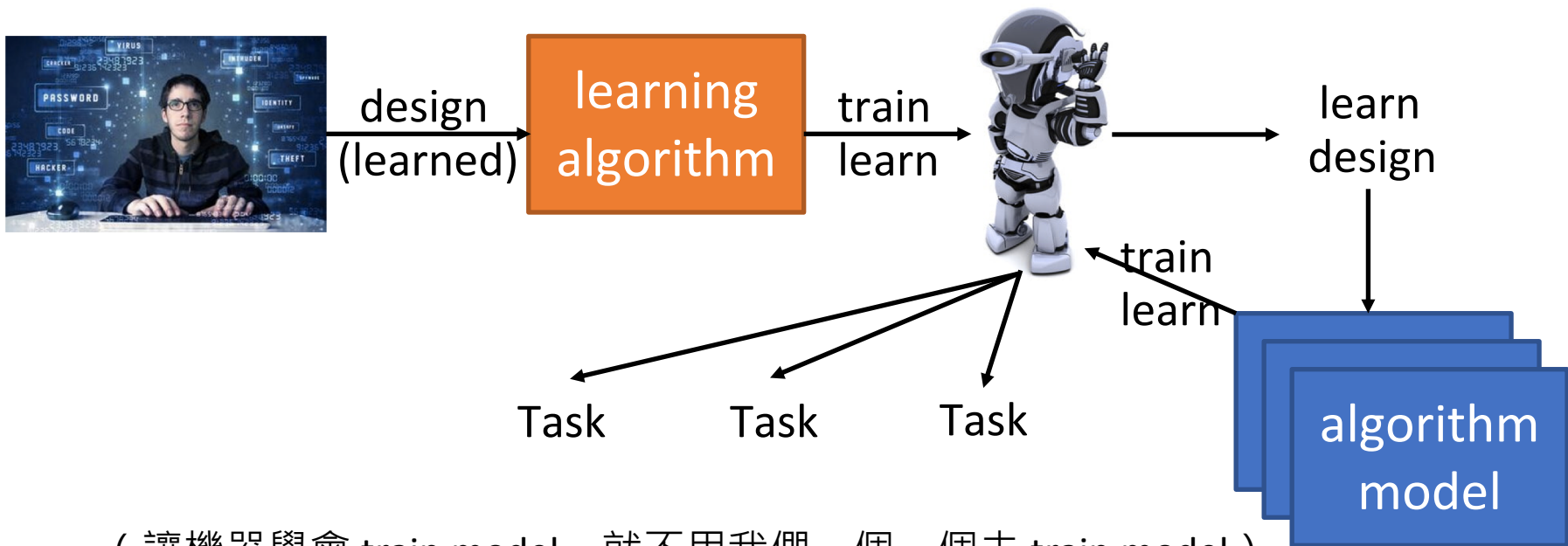
Motivations for meta learning

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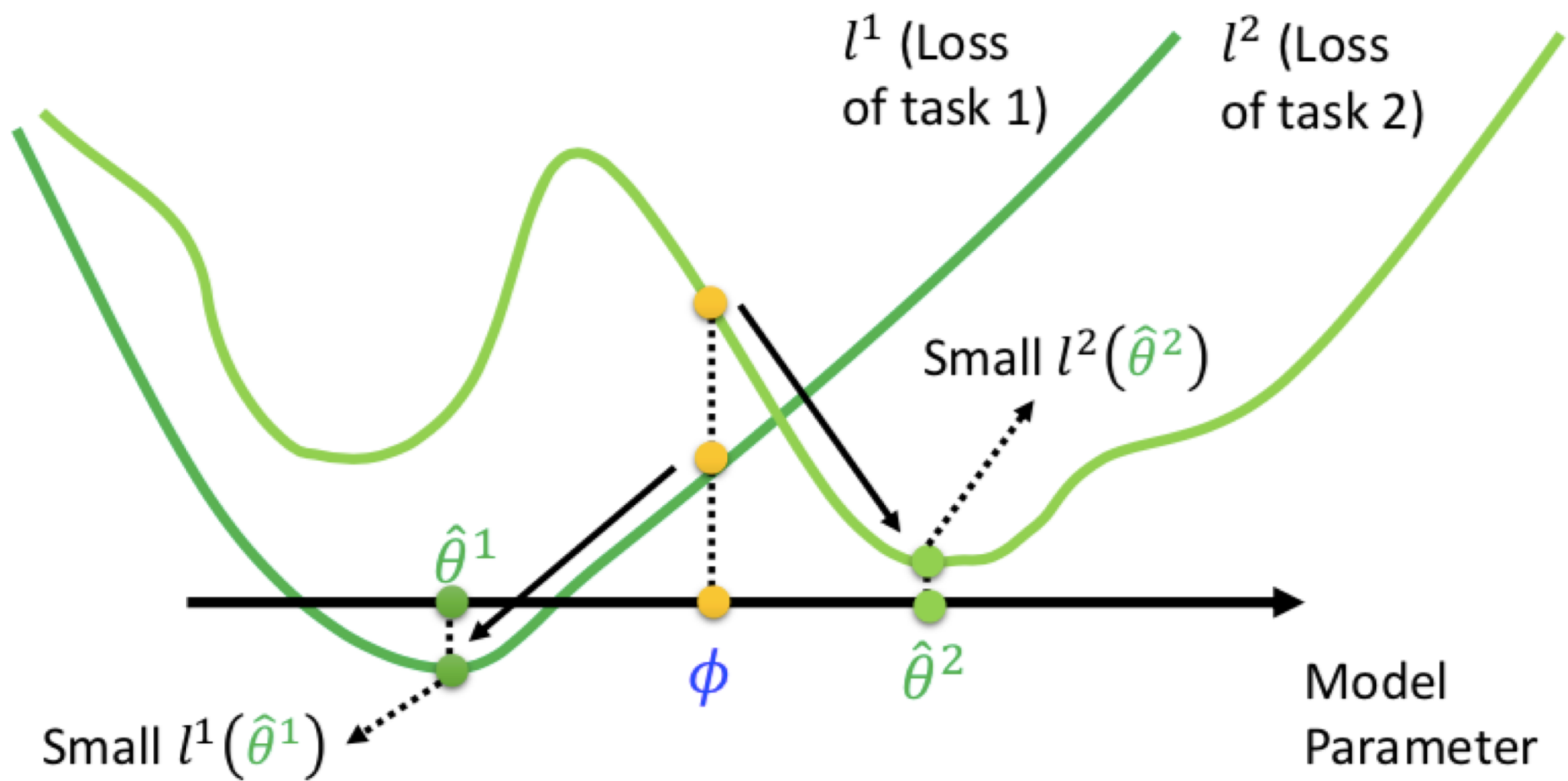
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(讓機器學會 train model , 就不用我們一個一個去 train model)

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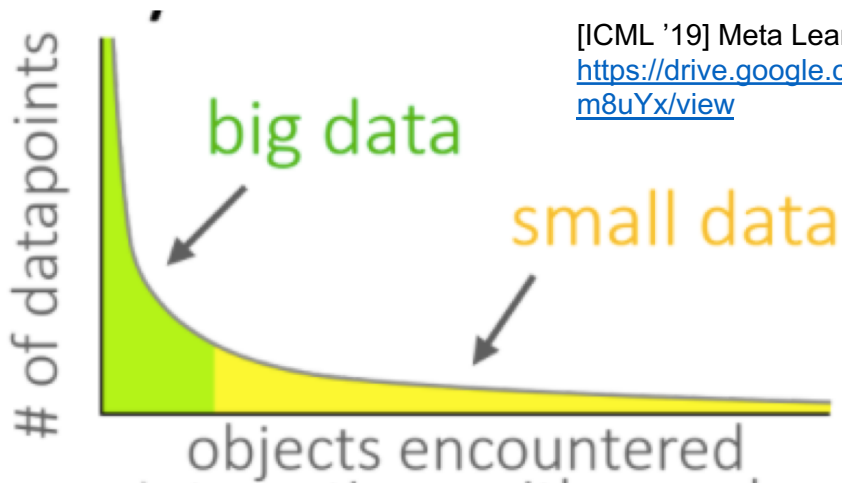
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 - Better **hyper-parameters** / learning **algorithms** → “general” AI
 - Related to:
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 - domain adaptation
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 - ...



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[ICML '19] Meta Learning Tutorial

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DuHyotdwEAEhmuHQWwRosdiVBVGm8uYx/view>

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(即使資料不多，或許也 train 得起來)

How to do meta learning?

- Intuitive Explanation

Learning embedding for faces

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Meta Learning – Metric-based (1/3)

Training Tasks

Testing

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Meta Learning – Metric-based (2/3)

The LSTM used only has one cell, share across all parameters

Reasonable model size
Is typical gradient descent, all the parameters

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Meta Learning - Gradient Descent as LSTM (2/3)

LSTM for Gradient Descent

$$g^t = x^t \odot g^{t-1} + x^t \odot -\nabla_{\theta} l$$

3 training steps

Testing Data $l(\theta^3)$

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Meta Learning (Part 2): Gradient Descent as LSTM

Hung-yl Lee

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Meta Learning – Metric-based (2/3)

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Meta Learning – Metric-based (1/3)

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Meta Learning - Gradient Descent as LSTM (3/3)

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Meta Learning - Gradient Descent as LSTM (1/3)

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Turtles all the way down

- We learn the initialization parameter ϕ by gradient descent
- What is the initialization parameter ϕ^0 for initialization parameter ϕ ?

Learn

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Warning of Math

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MAML – Real Implementation

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Toy Example

Model Pre-training

Source of images: <https://www.andrewbryant.com/page-01-exploring-deep-meta-learning-using-maml-and-wptls-f018f484-6188-4600-9000-000000000000>

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Techniques today

- MAML**
 - Chelsea Finn, Pieter Abbeel, and Sergey Levine, "Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning for Fast Adaptation of Deep Networks", ICML, 2017
- Reptile**
 - Alex Nichol, Joshua Achiam, John Schulman, On First-Order Meta-Learning Algorithms, arXiv, 2018

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Meta Learning – MAML (9/9)

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Meta Learning – MAML (5/9)

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– Few-shot Classification

- N ways K-shot classification: In each training and test tasks, there are N classes, each has K examples.

20 ways 1-shot

Each character represents a class

Testing set (Query set)

Training set (Support set)

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Meta Learning

Widely considered in few-shot learning

Training Tasks

Task 1: Train (cat, dog), Test (cat, dog)

Task 2: Train (apple, orange), Test (apple, orange)

Sometimes you need validation tasks

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Meta Learning

$$L(F) = \sum_{n=1}^N l_n^*$$

Defining the goodness of a function F

Learning Algorithm F

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Introduction

Meta learning = Learn to learn

Task 100: text classification

I can learn task 101 better because I learn some learning skills

Be a better learner

Life-long: one model for

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Learn by cross-entropy as typical classification

Testing Data

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Meta Learning – MAML (4/9)

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Meta Learning – MAML (3/9)

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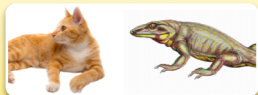
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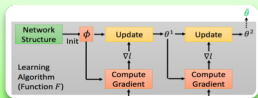
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Recap



Optimization based

MAML
Reptile



Meta as LSTM

MetaLSTM

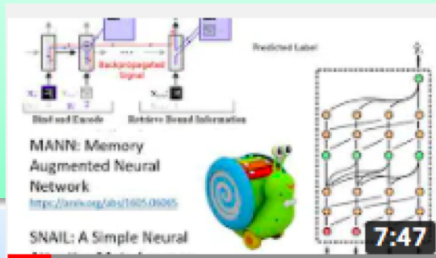


Metric based

Siamese Network
Matching Network
Prototypical Network
Relation Network



Meta as RNN



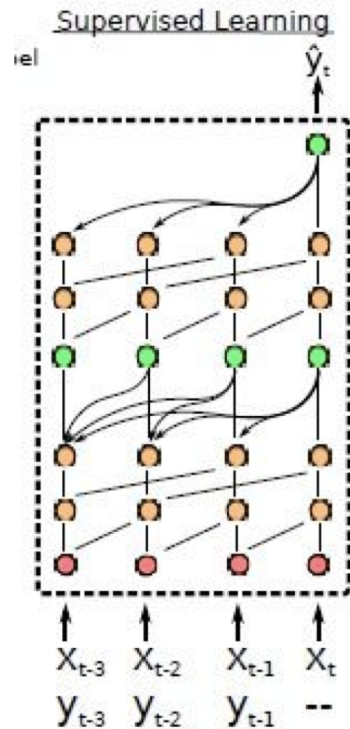
Meta Learning - Train+Test as RNN

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MANN
SNAIL

(Interesting *Names* of) Models / Techniques

- MAML (Model Agnostic Meta-Learning) *mammal*
- Reptile (???)
- SNAIL (Simple Neural Attentive Learner)



(Interesting *Names* of) Models / Techniques

鴨嘴獸 (卵生哺乳類)

- PLATIPUS (Probabilistic LATent model for Incorporating Priors and Uncertainty in few-Shot learning)

駱馬

- LLAMA (Lightweight Laplace Approximation for Meta-Adaptation)

羊駝

- ALPaCA (Adaptive Learning for Probabilistic Connectionist Architectures)

駱駝

- CAML (Conditional class-Aware Meta Learning)



(Interesting *Names* of) Models / Techniques

- LEO (Latent **E**mbedding **O**ptimization) (拉丁文) 獅子；獅子座
- LEOPARD 豹
(Learning to generate softmax parameters for diverse classification)
- CAVIA (Context **A**daptation **v**ia meta-learning) (新拉丁文) 豚鼠 (屬)、天竺鼠
(not CAML)
- R2-D2 (Ridge **R**egression **D**ifferentiable **D**iscriminator) 星際大戰機器人



What can we “meta learn”?

1. Model Parameters (suitable for Few-shot framework)
 - **Initializations**
 - **Embeddings** / Representations / **Metrics**
 - Optimizers
 - Reinforcement learning (**Policies** / other settings)
2. Hyperparameters (e.g. **AutoML**)
(beyond the scope of today, but can be viewed as *kind of* meta learning)
 - **Hyperparameters** search ((training) settings)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyX29rUntjM>
 - Network architectures → Network architecture search (**NAS**)
(related to: evolutionary strategy, genetic algorithm...)
3. Others
 - **Algorithm** itself (literally, not a network)
..... (More in DLHLP)

What can we meta learn *on*? → Datasets

omni = all, glot = language

1. Omniglot

- Launched by linguist Simon Ager in 1998
- As a dataset by Lake in 2015, *Science*
- Concept learning

φ ι β δ λ...

Greek

φ	ι	β	δ	λ
μ	α	κ	χ	ν
υ	θ	γ	τ	σ
ω	π	η	ο	ε
ρ	ξ	ζ	ψ	

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י...

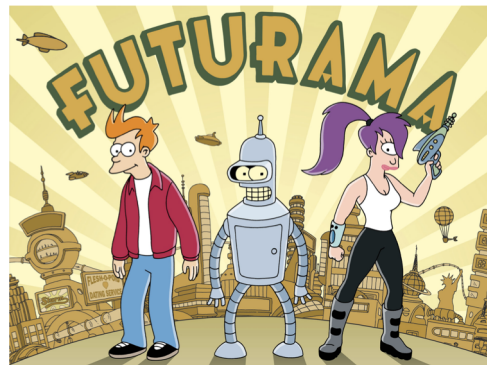
Hebrew

א	ב	ג	ד	ה
ו	ז	ח	ט	י
כ	ל	מ	נ	ס
ע	פ	צ	ק	ר
ש	ת			

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Bengali

ঐ	ঊ	আ	ন	ত	শ	ঋ
ঔ	ক	য়	অ	ও	ট	ব
দ	থ	ষ	ঝ	ঞ	ই	জ
স	হ	ভ	ড	ম	ণ	য়
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চ	গ	ঢ	ণ	ড়	ট্র	ম
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Futurama

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How about ... “omniglot” of anime? 😊

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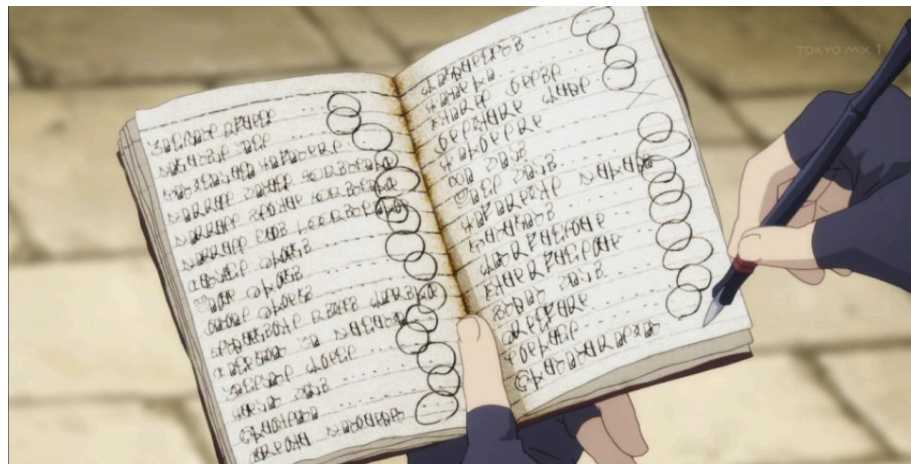
為美好的世界獻上祝福！（このすば）

<https://forum.gamer.com.tw/Co.php?bsn=60076&sn=41514705>



魔法少女小圓

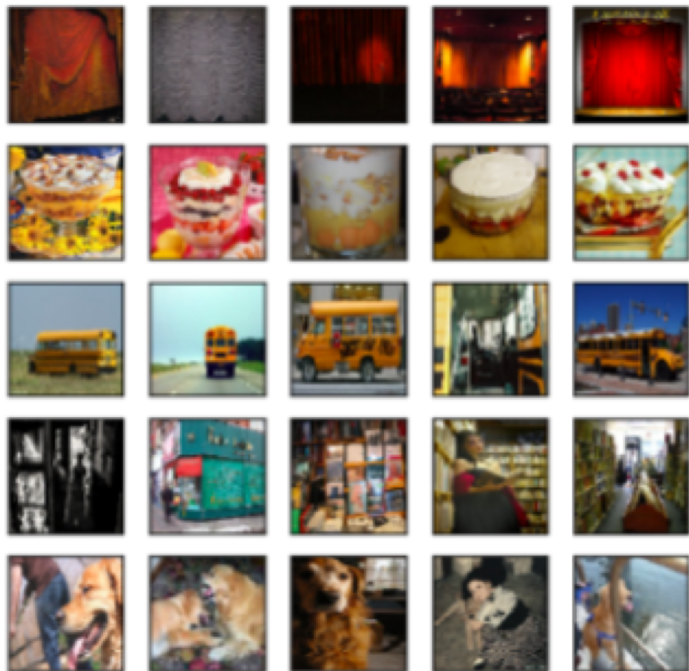
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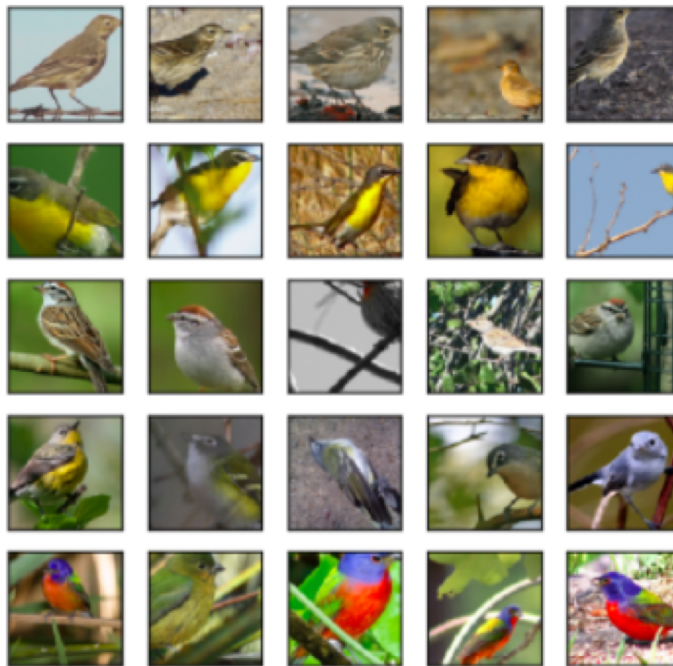
What can we meta learn *on*? → Datasets

2. minImageNet

- from ImageNet but few-shot



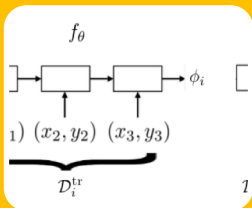
3. CUB (Caltech-UCSD Birds)



CIFAR-FS, FC100, Fungi...

Categories

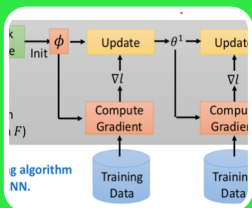
(Not unified, but generally...)



Black-box ((memory) Model) based

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MetaNet...

Meta-LSTM

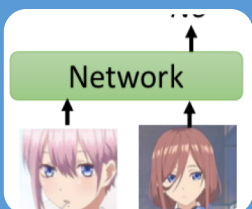


Optimization (**Gradient**) based
(Parametric)

• Learn to **initialize**

MAML
Reptile...

iMAML
MAML++...

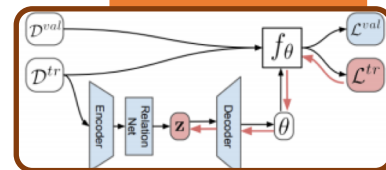


Non-parametric (**Metric** based)

• Learn to **compare**

Siamese Network
Matching Network
Prototypical Network
Relation Network...
IMP...

Hybrid



LEO...

Bayesian

PLATIPUS...

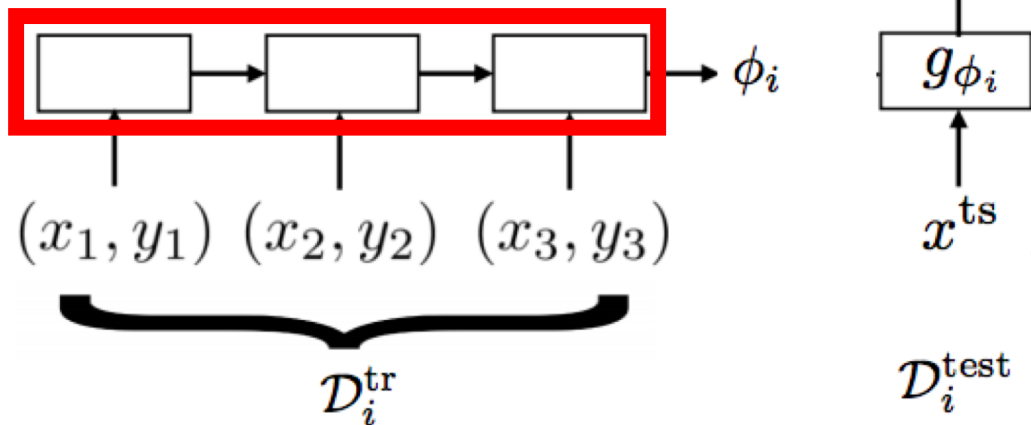
Black-box

- 直接用 RNN 架構硬 train 一發！

$$\phi_i = f_{\theta}(\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}})$$

希望中間的 RNN 去學出 distribution

$$p(\phi_i | \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}}, \theta)$$



Black-box

直接用 LSTM 硬 train ,
跟 “viewing as LSTM”
剛好反向操作

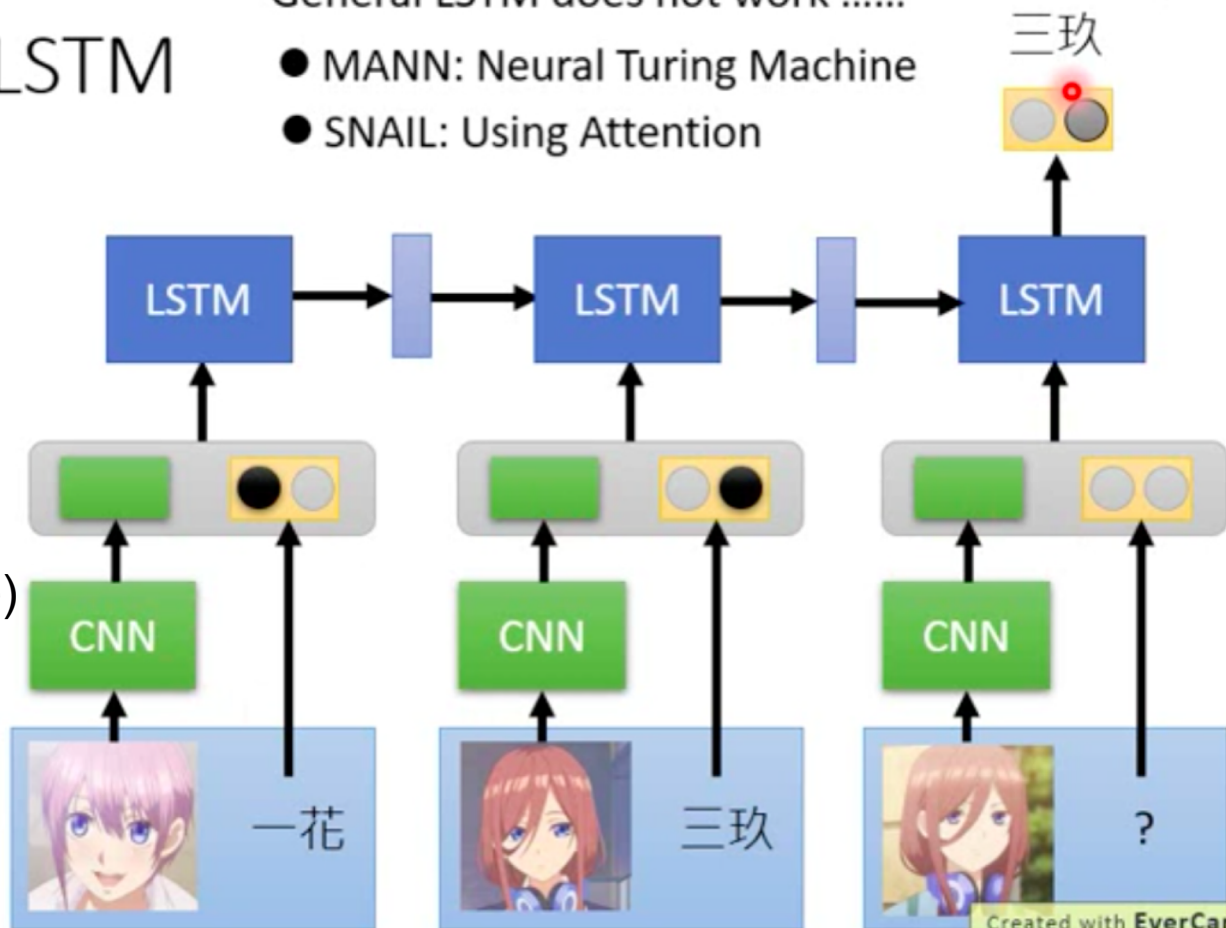
直接 train 就 train 不起來
→ 動一些手腳

1. 加上 memory
(Neural Turing Machine)
(LST“M”)
2. 加上 attention
(Transformer)

LSTM

General LSTM does not work

- MANN: Neural Turing Machine
- SNAIL: Using Attention



Optimization / Gradient based

Learn **model initialization**

- MAML (Model Agnostic Meta Learning) (*recap*)
- Reptile
- Meta-LSTM (*can be also viewed as RNN black-box*)

different meta-parameters

- **iMAML**
- **R2-D2 / LR-D2**
- ALPaCA
- MetaOptNet

improvements of MAML

- **Meta-SGD**
- **MAML++**
- AlphaMAML
- DEML
- CAVIA

MAML

$\hat{\theta}^n$: model learned from task n

Loss Function:

$$L(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N l^n(\hat{\theta}^n)$$

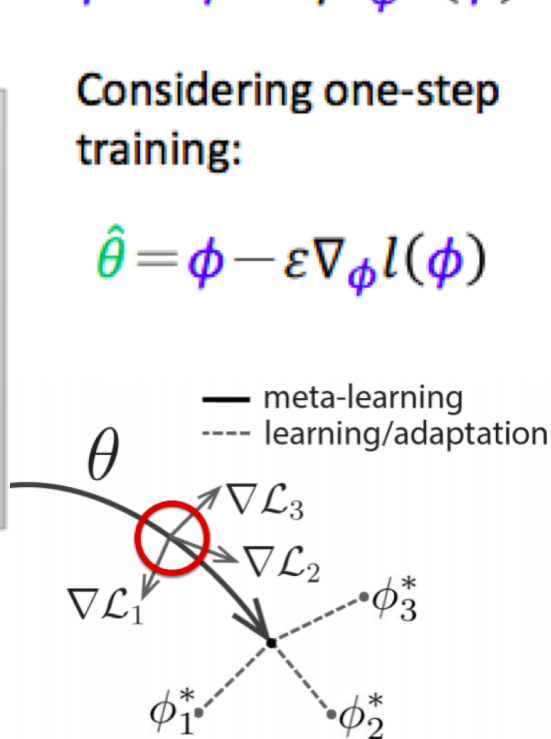
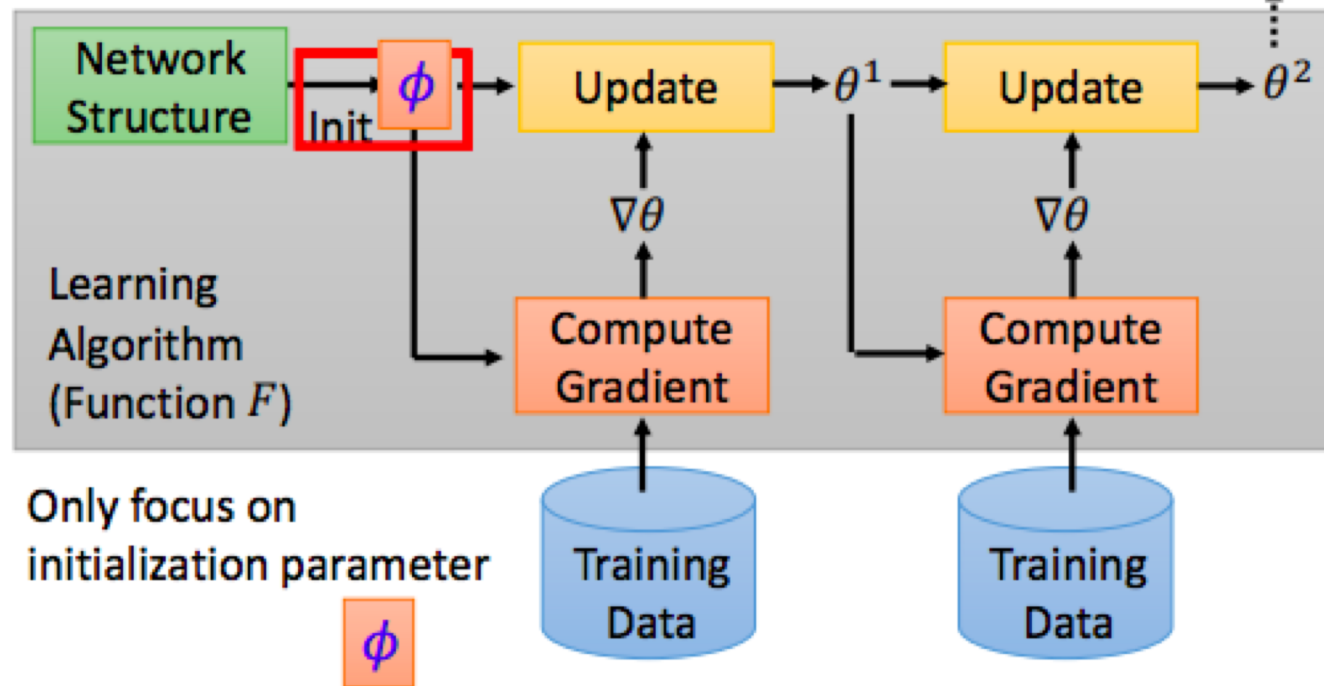
$\hat{\theta}^n$ depends on ϕ

$l^n(\hat{\theta}^n)$: loss of task n on the testing set of task n

$$\phi \leftarrow \phi - \eta \nabla_{\phi} L(\phi)$$

Considering one-step training:

$$\hat{\theta} = \phi - \varepsilon \nabla_{\phi} l(\phi)$$



Problems of MAML

- Learning rate \rightarrow Meta-SGD, MAML++
- Second-order derivatives (instability) \rightarrow MAML++
- Batch Normalization \rightarrow MAML++

Meta-SGD: Learning to Learn Quickly for Few-Shot Learning

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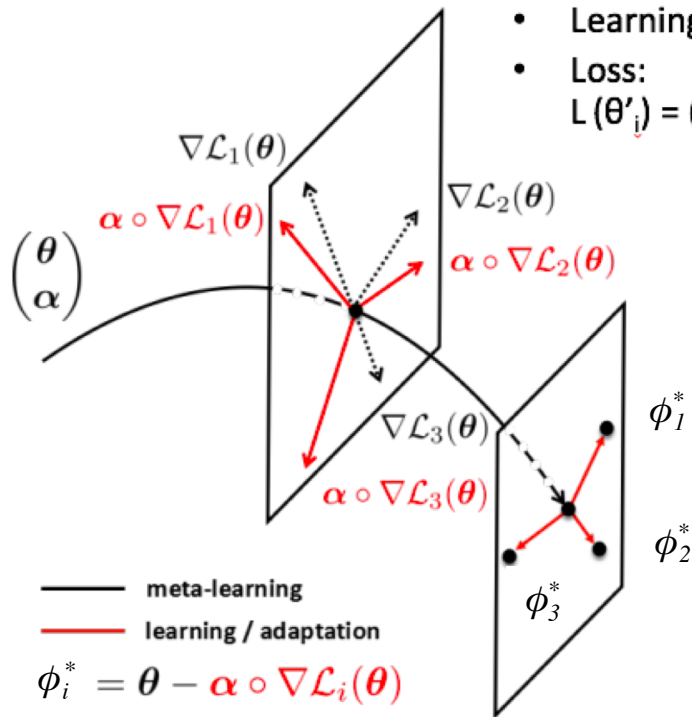
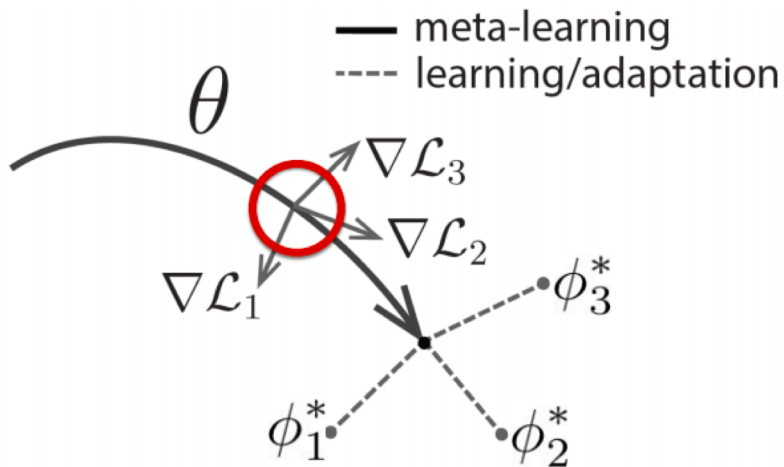
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Meta-SGD

- “Adaptive learning rate” version of MAML



Outer loop

- Meta params: θ
- Learning rate: β
- Loss: $\sum \mathcal{L}_{\text{test}(T_i)}(\theta'_i)$

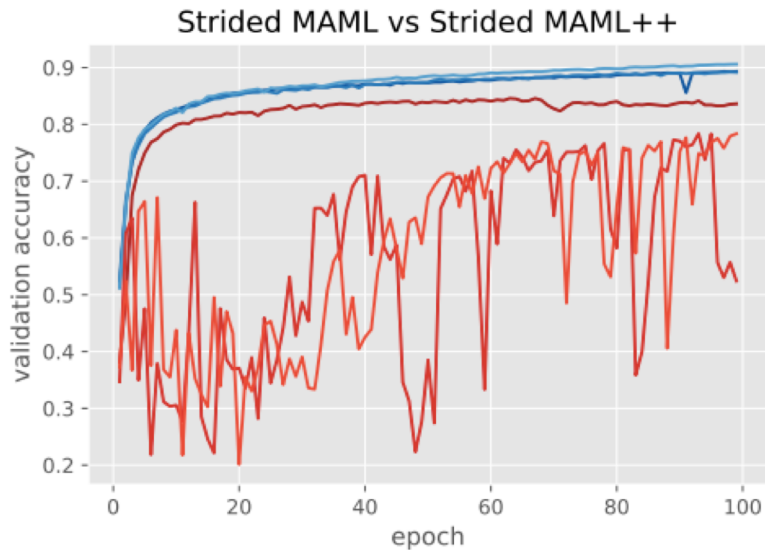
Inner loop

- Task params: ϕ^* (θ' original)
- Learning rate: α (vector)
- Loss: $\mathcal{L}(\theta'_i) = (1/|\text{data}|) \sum l(f_{\theta'}(x), y)$

How to train your MAML?

Problems of MAML

1. Training Instability
 - Gradient issues
2. Second Order Derivative Cost
 - Expensive to compute
 - First-order → harmful to performance
3. Batch Normalization Statistics
 - No accumulation
 - Shared bias
4. Shared (across step and across parameter) inner loop learning rate
 - Not well scaled
5. Fixed outer loop learning rate



How to train your MAML?

Solutions proposed

1. Training Instability \Rightarrow Multi-Step Loss Optimization (MSL)
 - Gradient issues
2. Second Order Derivative Cost \Rightarrow Derivative-Order Annealing (DA)
 - Expensive to compute
 - First-order \rightarrow harmful to performance
3. Batch Normalization Statistics
 - No accumulation \Rightarrow Per-Step Batch Normalization Running Statistics
 - Shared bias \Rightarrow Per-Step Batch Normalization Weights & Biases
4. Shared (across step and across parameter) inner loop learning rate
 \Rightarrow Learning Per-Layer Per-Step Learning Rates & Gradient Directions (LSLR)
5. Fixed outer loop learning rate
 \Rightarrow Cosine Annealing of Meta-Optimizer Learning Rate (CA)

Different meta-parameters

- Implicit gradients \rightarrow iMAML
- Closed-form on feature extraction \rightarrow R2-D2

Meta-Learning with Implicit Gradients

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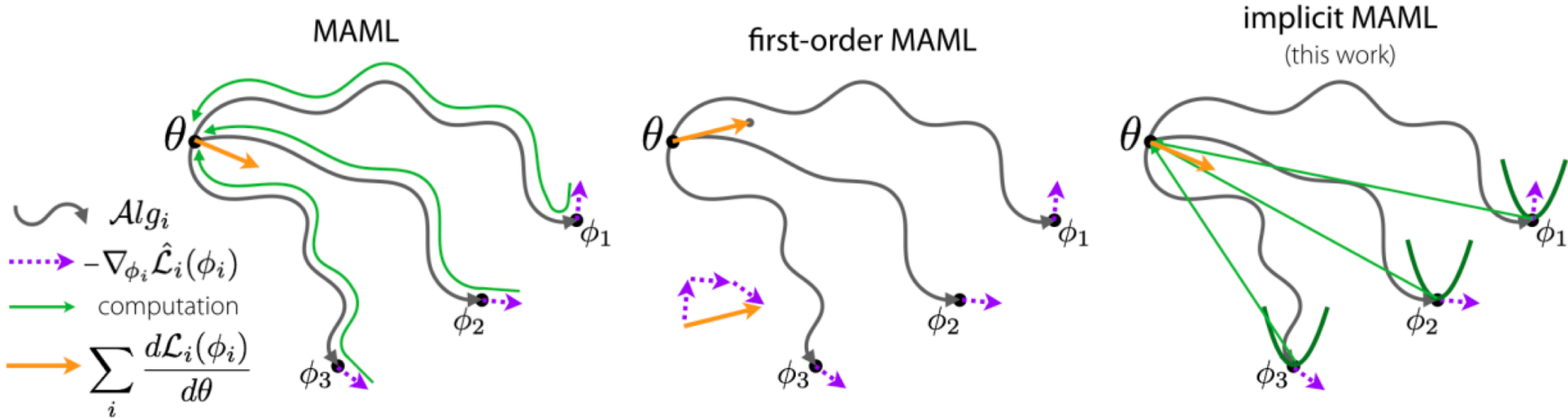
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iMAML

$$\overbrace{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{ML}}^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta} F(\boldsymbol{\theta})}^{\text{outer-level}}, \text{ where } F(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \mathcal{L} \left(\overbrace{\mathcal{A}lg(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}})}^{\text{inner-level}}, \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{test}} \right).$$

$$\phi_i \equiv \mathcal{A}lg(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}}) = \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}}). \quad (\text{inner-level of MAML})$$



$$\phi \leftarrow \phi - \eta \nabla_{\phi} L(\phi)$$

$$L(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N l^n(\hat{\theta}^n)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \phi - \varepsilon \nabla_{\phi} l(\phi)$$

$$\nabla_{\phi} L(\phi) = \nabla_{\phi} \sum_{n=1}^N l^n(\hat{\theta}^n) = \sum_{n=1}^N \nabla_{\phi} l^n(\hat{\theta}^n)$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \phi_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \hat{\theta}_j} \frac{\partial \hat{\theta}_j}{\partial \phi_i} \approx \frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \hat{\theta}_i}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_j = \phi_j - \varepsilon \frac{\partial l(\phi)}{\partial \phi_j}$$

$i \neq j$:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}_j}{\partial \phi_i} = -\varepsilon \frac{\partial l(\phi)}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j} \approx 0$$

$i = j$:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\theta}_j}{\partial \phi_i} = 1 - \varepsilon \frac{\partial l(\phi)}{\partial \phi_i \partial \phi_j} \approx 1$$

$$\nabla_{\phi} l(\hat{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \phi_1} \\ \frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \phi_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \phi_i} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\theta}}{d\phi} = \mathbf{I}$$

First-Order MAML

This is just an **approximation!**

→ Not quite accurate

Prof. Hung-Yi Lee's

- Outer loop
 - Meta params: ϕ
 - Learning rate: η
 - Loss: $L(\phi) = \sum l^n(\theta^n)$
- Inner loop
 - Task params: θ
 - Learning rate: ε
 - Loss: $l^n(\theta^n)$

Can we do better? Consider the following...

- 如果要使 meta param. 發揮作用 我們的 ϕ 不應該離 θ 太遠 !

$$\text{Alg}^*(\theta, \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}}) = \underset{\phi' \in \Phi}{\text{argmin}} \mathcal{L}(\phi', \mathcal{D}_i^{\text{tr}}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\phi' - \theta\|^2.$$

(This is ϕ .)

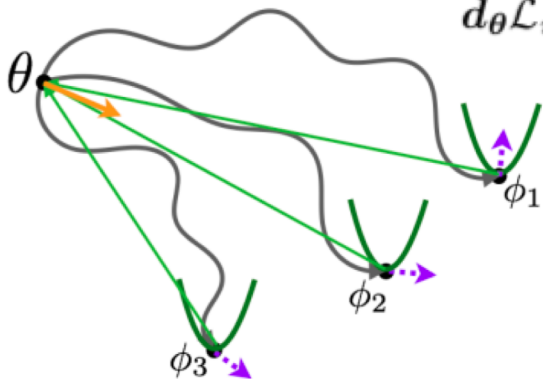
Proximal regularization!

implicit MAML
(this work)

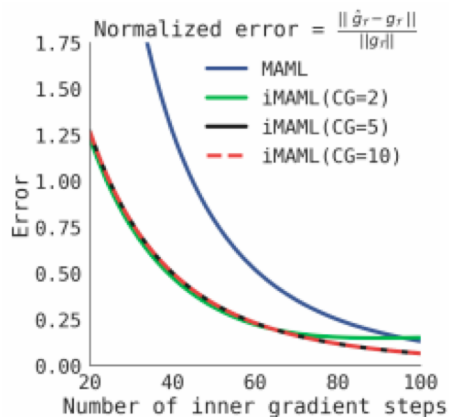
$$d_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_i(\text{Alg}_i(\theta)) = \frac{d \text{Alg}_i(\theta)}{d\theta} \nabla_{\phi} \mathcal{L}_i(\phi) |_{\phi=\text{Alg}_i(\theta)} = \frac{d \text{Alg}_i(\theta)}{d\theta} \nabla_{\phi} \mathcal{L}_i(\text{Alg}_i(\theta))$$

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{d \text{Alg}_i^*(\theta)}{d\theta} \nabla_{\phi} \mathcal{L}_i(\text{Alg}_i^*(\theta)).$$

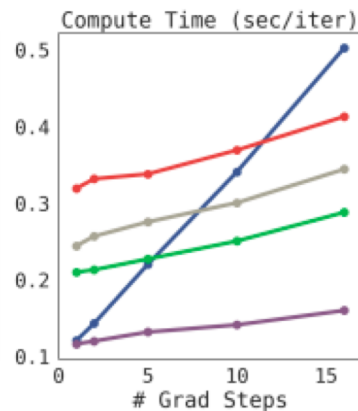
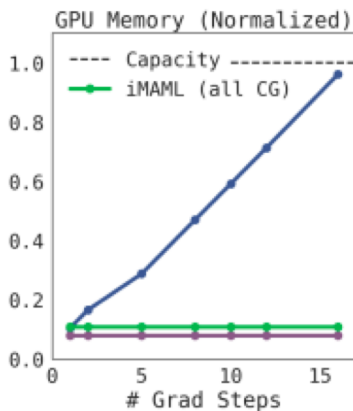
$$\frac{d \text{Alg}_i^*(\theta)}{d\theta} = \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \nabla_{\phi}^2 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_i(\phi_i) \right)^{-1}.$$



How does it perform?



(a)



(b)

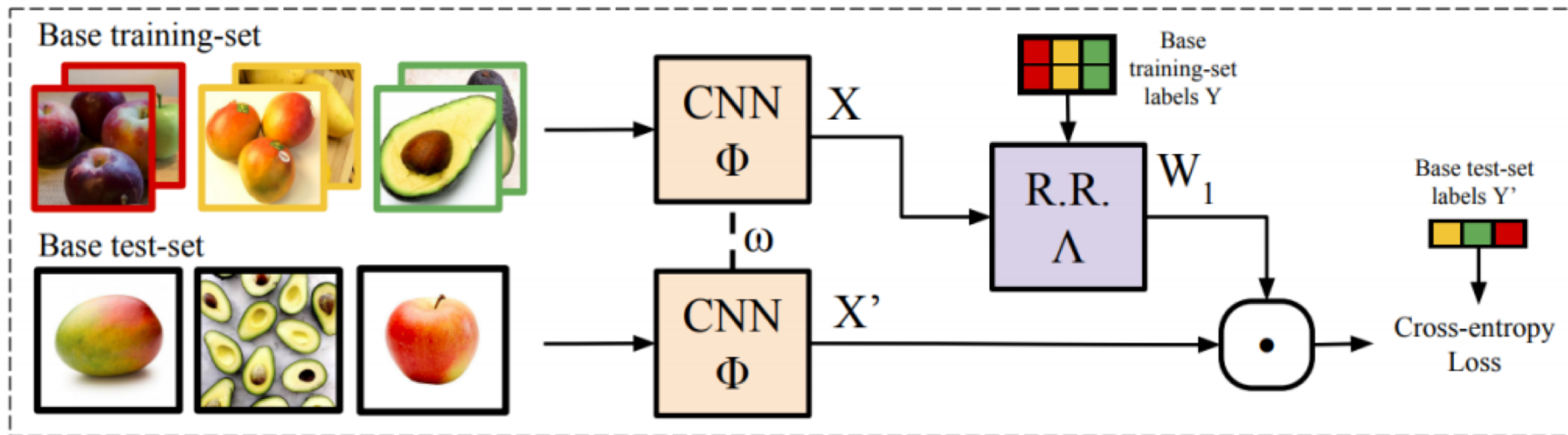
Algorithm	Compute	Memory	Error
MAML (GD + full back-prop)	$\kappa \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	$\text{Mem}(\nabla \hat{\mathcal{L}}_i) \cdot \kappa \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	0
MAML (Nesterov's AGD + full back-prop)	$\sqrt{\kappa} \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	$\text{Mem}(\nabla \hat{\mathcal{L}}_i) \cdot \sqrt{\kappa} \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	0
Truncated back-prop [53] (GD)	$\kappa \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	$\text{Mem}(\nabla \hat{\mathcal{L}}_i) \cdot \kappa \log \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right)$	ϵ
Implicit MAML (this work)	$\sqrt{\kappa} \log \left(\frac{D}{\delta} \right)$	$\text{Mem}(\nabla \hat{\mathcal{L}}_i)$	δ

R2-D2: closed form solvers

將 inner loop 的 base learners 用 closed form solvers (例如 ridge regression) 取代，只訓練 feature extractors 的參數 (當作 meta parameters)

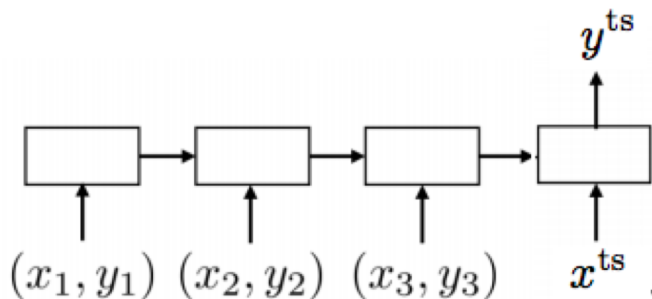
L2 regularization

Episode 1



$$\min_{\omega, \rho} \frac{1}{|\mathbb{E}| \cdot |Z'_\mathcal{E}|} \sum_{\mathcal{E} \in \mathbb{E}} \sum_{(x', y') \in Z'_\mathcal{E}} L(f(\phi(x'; \omega); w_\mathcal{E}), y'), \quad \text{with } w_\mathcal{E} = \Lambda(\phi(Z_\mathcal{E}; \omega); \rho).$$

Black-box v.s Gradient based



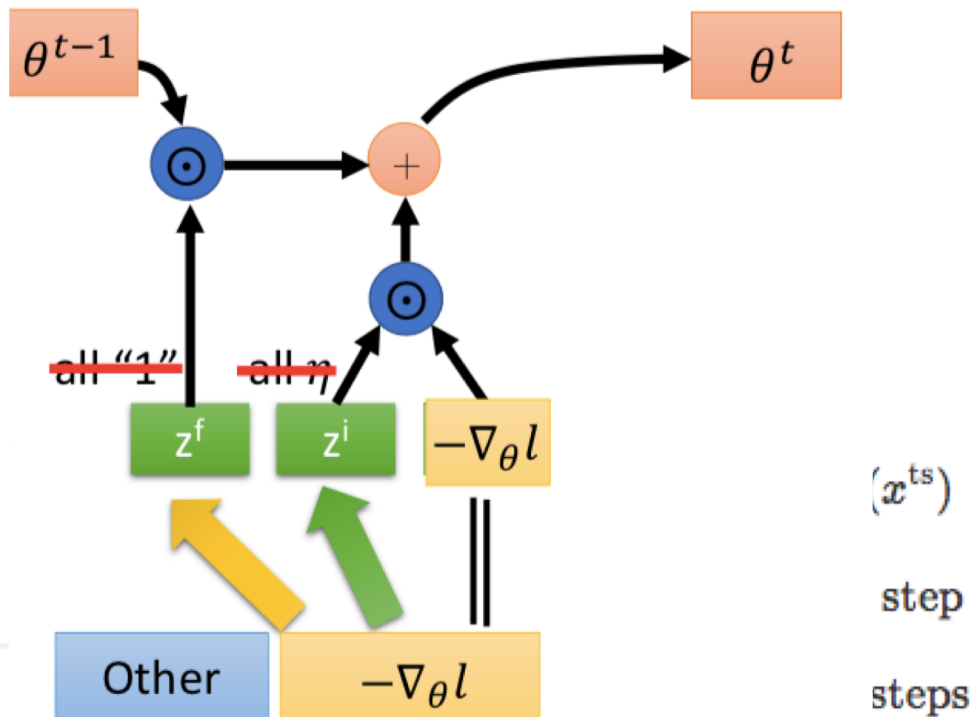
Stored in θ

$$y^{ts} = f_{\theta}(\mathcal{D}_i^{tr}, x^{ts}) = f_{\theta}(\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^L, x^{ts})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i^{tr} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^L$$

$$\phi_i = \theta - \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta, \mathcal{D}_i^{tr})$$

$$f(\theta, \mathcal{D}_i^{tr}, \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L})$$



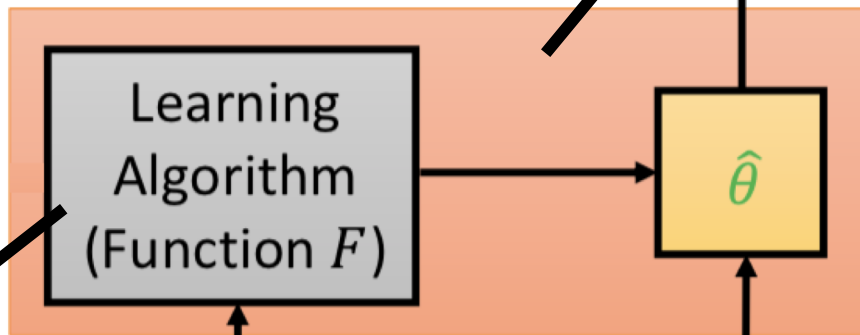
→ Meta-LSTM, even more general and unifying!

Metric-based / non-parametric

Learn to **compare!**

A bigger function

**Network
as an algorithm**



Training Data



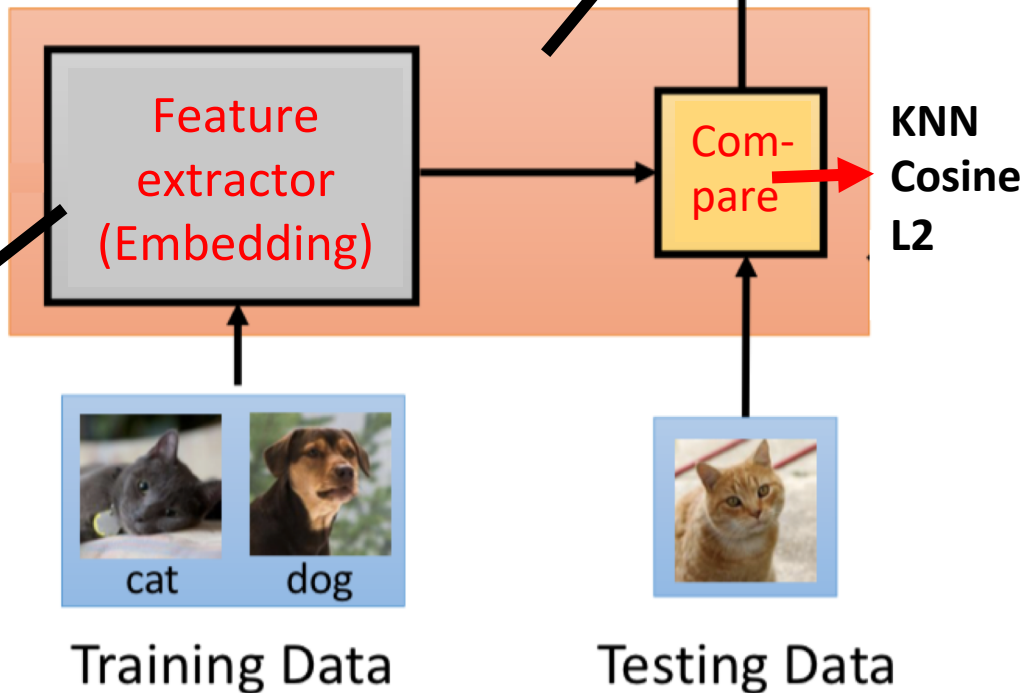
Testing Data

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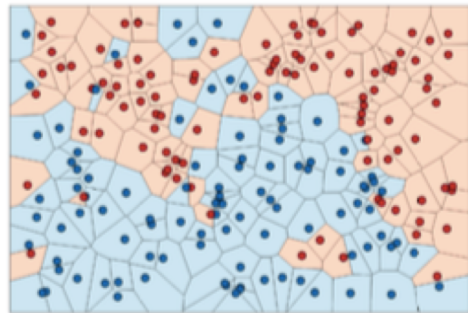
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No need to parametrize all the model, just the **embedding / representation!**

Why?

- **Few-shot** → Just compare! No too complex models needed!
(Even compare with something like ~~L2-distances or pixel spaces~~)
- Too simple? → **Learn from training!** = learn a better “embedding”!

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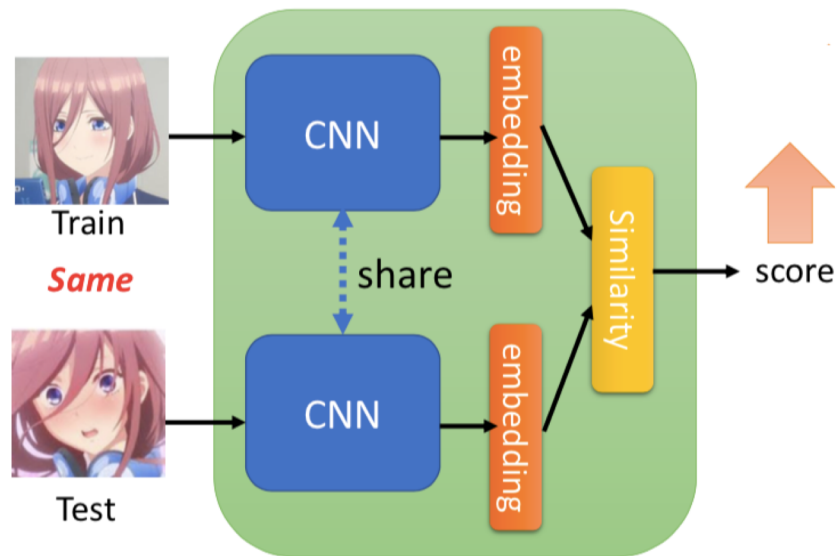
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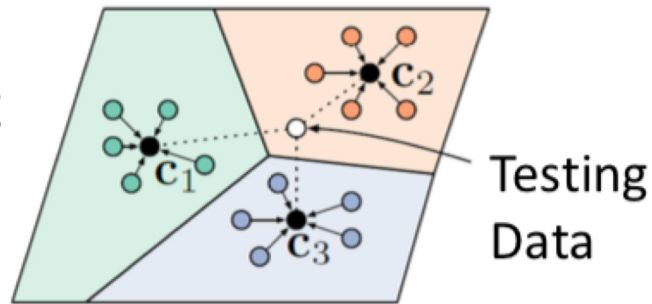
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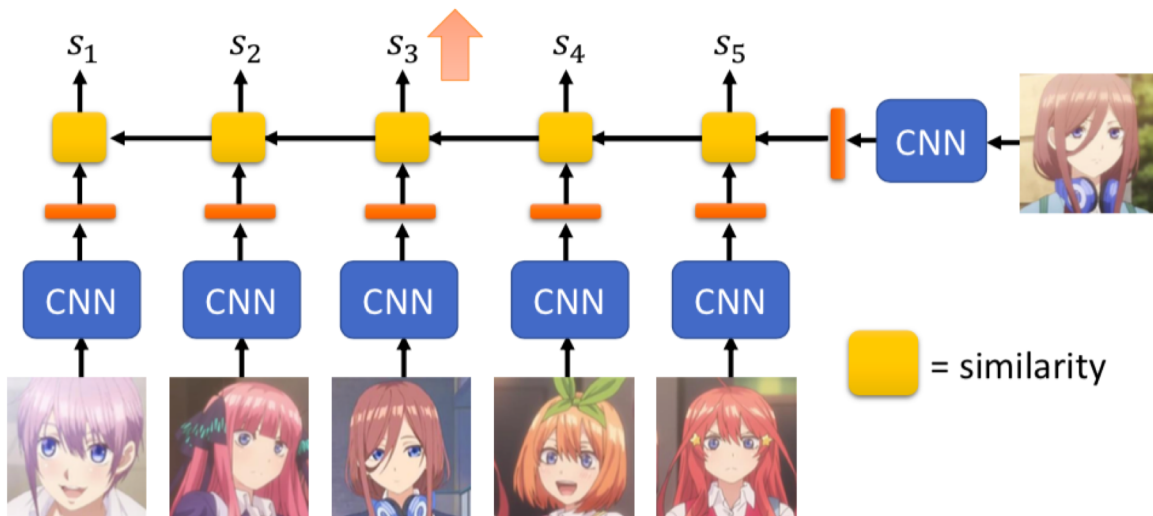
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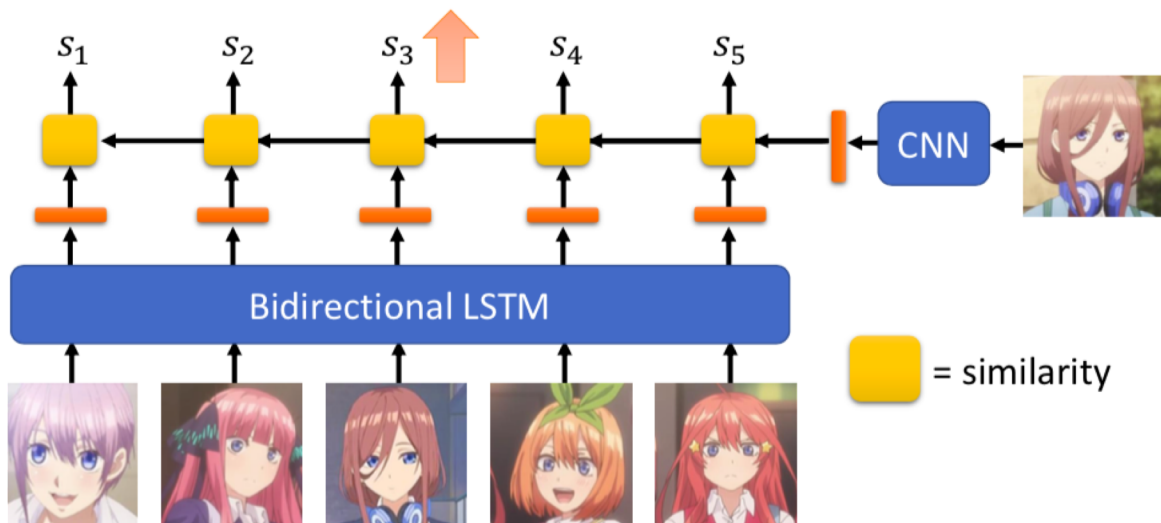
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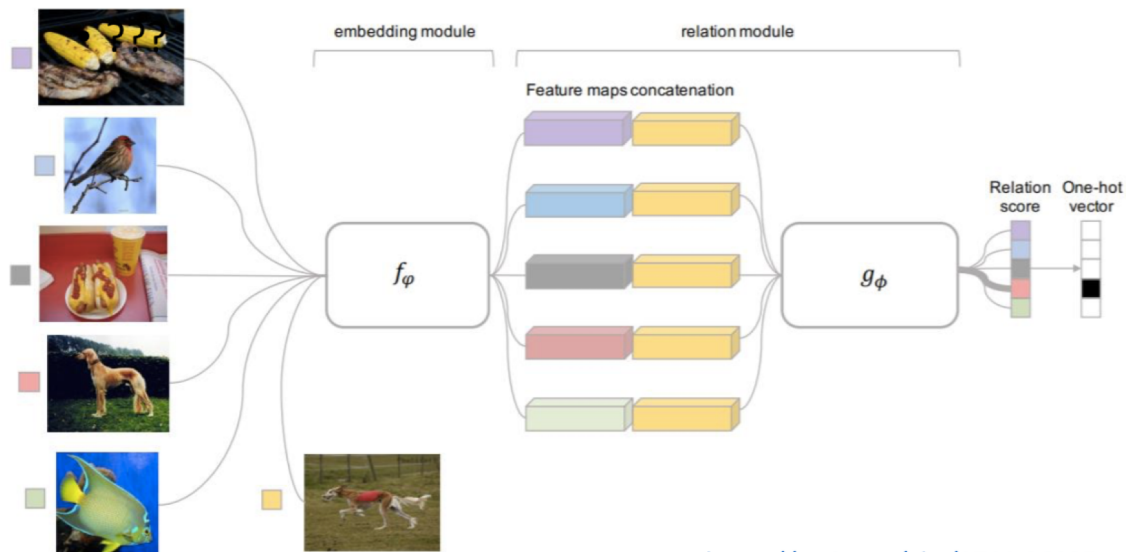
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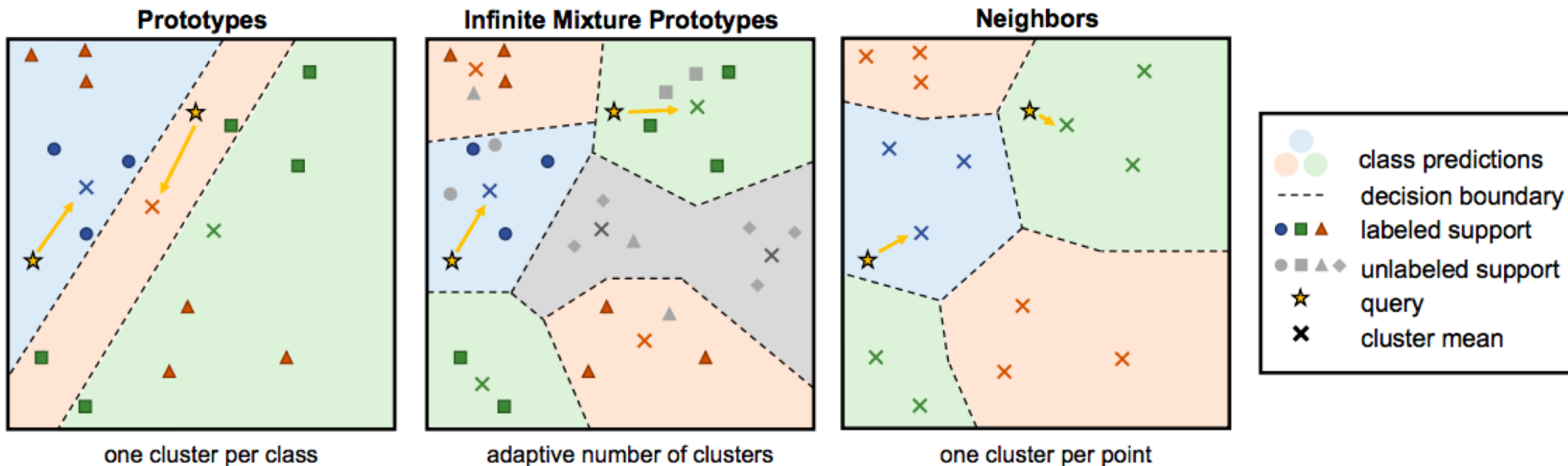
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IMP (Infinite Mixture Prototypes)

- Modified from prototypical
- The number of mixture determined from data through Bayesian nonparametric methods

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1902.04552.pdf>

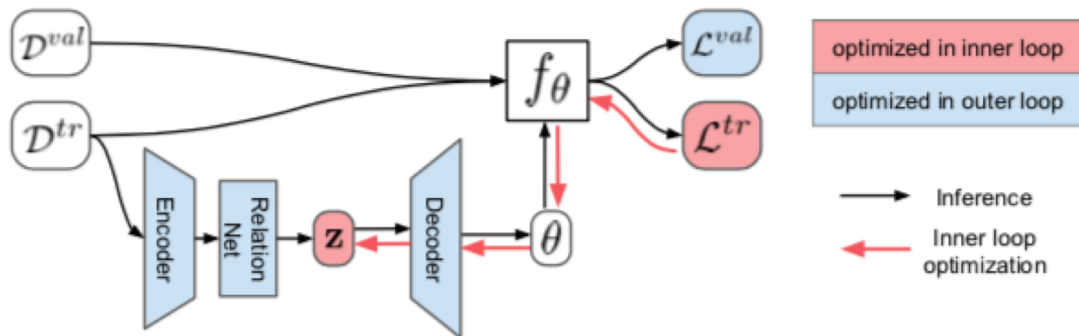


Problems of metric-based

- When the K in N -way K -shot large \rightarrow difficult to scale
- Limited to **classification** (only learning to **compare**)

Hybrid

- CAML
- Proto-MAML
- **LEO** (Latent Embedding Optimization)



Optimization based on model + Metric based embedding (RelationNet \mathbf{z})

Algorithm 1 Latent Embedding Optimization

Require: Training meta-set $\mathcal{S}^{tr} \in \mathcal{T}$

Require: Learning rates α, η

- 1: Randomly initialize ϕ_e, ϕ_r, ϕ_d
 - 2: Let $\phi = \{\phi_e, \phi_r, \phi_d, \alpha\}$
 - 3: **while** not converged **do**
 - 4: **for** number of tasks in batch **do**
 - 5: Sample task instance $\mathcal{T}_i \sim \mathcal{S}^{tr}$
 - 6: Let $(\mathcal{D}^{tr}, \mathcal{D}^{val}) = \mathcal{T}_i$
 - 7: Encode \mathcal{D}^{tr} to \mathbf{z} using g_{ϕ_e} and g_{ϕ_r}
 - 8: Decode \mathbf{z} to initial params θ_i using g_{ϕ_d}
 - 9: Initialize $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{z}, \theta'_i = \theta_i$
 - 10: **for** number of adaptation steps **do**
 - 11: Compute training loss $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}^{tr}(f_{\theta'_i})$
 - 12: Perform gradient step w.r.t. \mathbf{z}' :
 $\mathbf{z}' \leftarrow \mathbf{z}' - \alpha \nabla_{\mathbf{z}'} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}^{tr}(f_{\theta'_i})$
 - 13: Decode \mathbf{z}' to obtain θ'_i using g_{ϕ_d}
 - 14: **end for**
 - 15: Compute validation loss $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}^{val}(f_{\theta'_i})$
 - 16: **end for**
 - 17: Perform gradient step w.r.t. ϕ :
 $\phi \leftarrow \phi - \eta \nabla_{\phi} \sum_{\mathcal{T}_i} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}^{val}(f_{\theta'_i})$
 - 18: **end while**
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Bayesian meta-learning

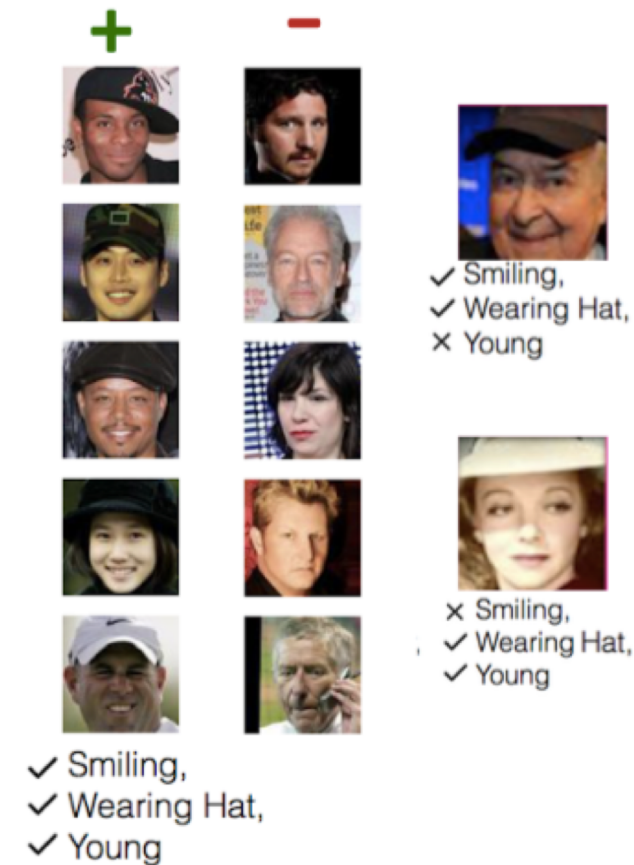
Uncertainty problems

Black-box:

- VERSA

Optimization:

- [PLATIPUS](#)
- Bayesian MAML (BMAML)
- Probabilistic MAML (PMAML)



What matters with meta learning?

Related techniques in deep machine learning

- Reinforcement learning
Meta-RL is a massive active research area!

- GNN & Adversarial attack
Metric-based, feature extraction
Attack on GNN by meta learning 😎

- GAN: metaGAN
<https://papers.nips.cc/paper/7504-metagan-an-adversarial-approach-to-few-shot-learning.pdf>

- Transfer learning: Meta-Transfer Learning (MTL)
http://openaccess.thecvf.com/content_CVPR_2019/papers/Sun_Meta-Transfer_Learning_for_Few-Shot_Learning_CVPR_2019_paper.pdf

Life-long learning, Domain adaption, Multi-task...



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