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# Cognitive Robotics

## 2018/2019

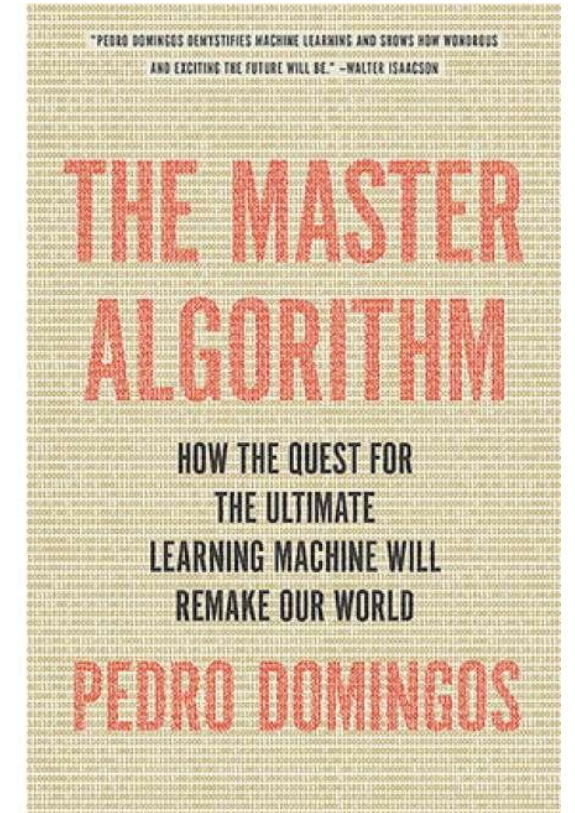
*Introduction to Deep Learning*

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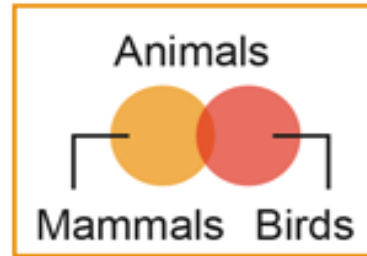
# The Master Algorithm (Pedro Domingos, 2015)

*"The master algorithm is the ultimate learning algorithm. It's an algorithm that can learn anything from data and it's the holy grail of machine learning ..."*



# The Master Algorithm (Pedro Domingos, 2015)

## Symbolists



Use symbols, rules, and logic to represent knowledge and draw logical inference

**Favored algorithm**

**Rules and decision trees**

## Bayesians

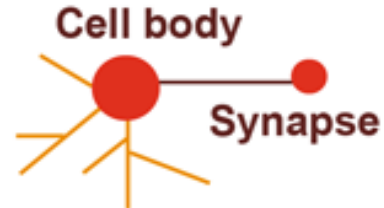


Assess the likelihood of occurrence for probabilistic inference

**Favored algorithm**

**Naive Bayes or Markov**

## Connectionists



Recognize and generalize patterns dynamically with matrices of probabilistic, weighted neurons

**Favored algorithm**

**Neural networks**

## Evolutionaries



Generate variations and then assess the fitness of each for a given purpose

**Favored algorithm**

**Genetic programs**

## Analogizers



Optimize a function in light of constraints ("going as high as you can while staying on the road")

**Favored algorithm**

**Support vectors**

Source: Pedro Domingos, *The Master Algorithm*, 2015

# Is Deep Learning the Master Algorithm?

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Microsoft

YAHOO!

Google



IBM



Baidu 百度

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MIT  
Technology  
Review

# 10 BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES 2013

IntroductionThe 10 TechnologiesPast Years

<h3>Deep Learning</h3> <p>With massive amounts of computational power, machines can now recognize objects and translate speech in real time. Artificial intelligence is finally getting smart.</p>	<h3>Temporary Social Media</h3> <p>Messages that quickly self-destruct could enhance the privacy of online communications and make people freer to be spontaneous.</p>	<h3>Prenatal DNA Sequencing</h3> <p>Reading the DNA of fetuses will be the next frontier of the genomic revolution. But do you really want to know about the genetic problems or musical aptitude of your unborn child?</p>	<h3>Additive Manufacturing</h3> <p>Skeptical about 3-D printing? GE, the world's largest manufacturer, is on the verge of using the technology to make jet parts.</p>	<h3>Baxter: The Blue-Collar Robot</h3> <p>Rodney Brooks's newest creation is easy to interact with, but the complex innovations behind the robot show just how hard it is to get along with people.</p>
<h3>Memory Implants</h3> <p>A maverick neuroscientist believes he has deciphered the code by which the brain forms long-term memories. Next: testing a prosthetic implant for people suffering from long-term memory loss.</p>	<h3>Smart Watches</h3> <p>The designers of the Pebble watch realized that a mobile phone is more useful if you don't have to take it out of your pocket.</p>	<h3>Ultra-Efficient Solar Power</h3> <p>Doubling the efficiency of a solar cell would completely change the economics of renewable energy. Nanotechnology just might make it possible.</p>	<h3>Big Data from Cheap Phones</h3> <p>Collecting and analyzing information from simple cell phones can provide surprising insights into how people move about and behave – and even help us understand the spread of diseases.</p>	<h3>Supergrids</h3> <p>A new high-power circuit breaker could finally make highly efficient DC power grids practical.</p>





# Enabling Cross-Lingual Conversations in Real Time

Microsoft Research  
May 27, 2014 5:58 PM PT

The success of the team's progress to date was on display May 27, in a talk by Microsoft CEO [Satya Nadella](#) in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., during the [Code Conference](#). During Nadella's conversation with Kara Swisher and Walt Mossberg of Re/code tech website relating to a new of personal computing, he asked deep Pall to join him on stage. Pall, the Microsoft corporate vice president of [Speech](#), [demonstrated for the first time](#) publicly the Skype Translator app, with Pall conversing in English with German-

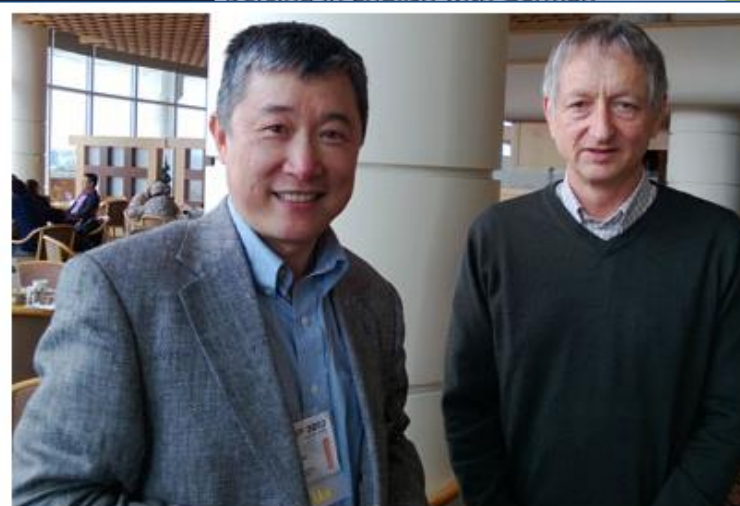
View milestones  
on the path to  
Skype Translator  
#speech2speech



## Microsoft's Skype "Star Trek" Language Translator Takes on Tower of Babel

May 27, 2014, 5:48 PM PDT

Remember the universal translator on Star Trek? The gadget that translated alien languages to humans?



Li Deng (left) and Geoff Hinton.

A core development that enables Skype translation came from Redmond researcher Li Deng. He invited Geoff Hinton, a professor at the University of Toronto, to visit Redmond in 2009 to work on new neural-network learning methods, based on a couple of seminal papers from Hinton and his collaborators in 2006 that had brought new



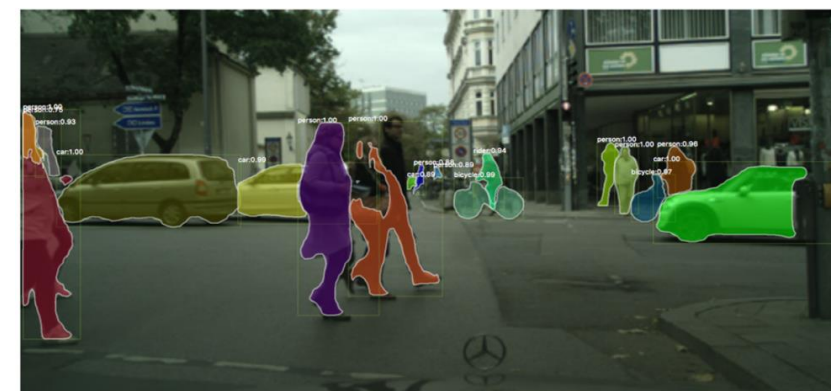
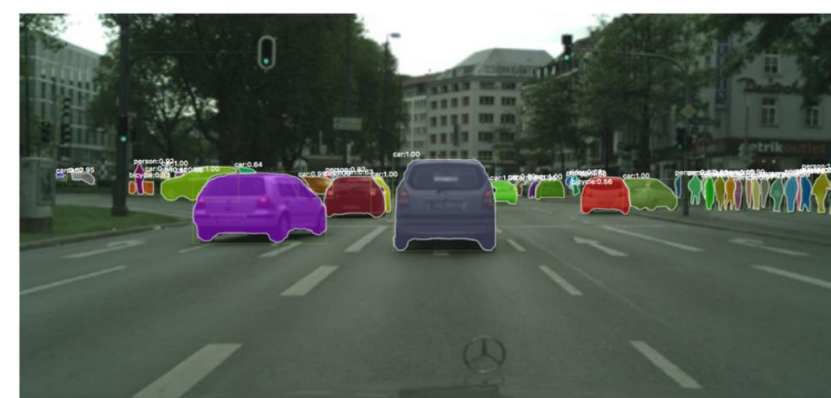
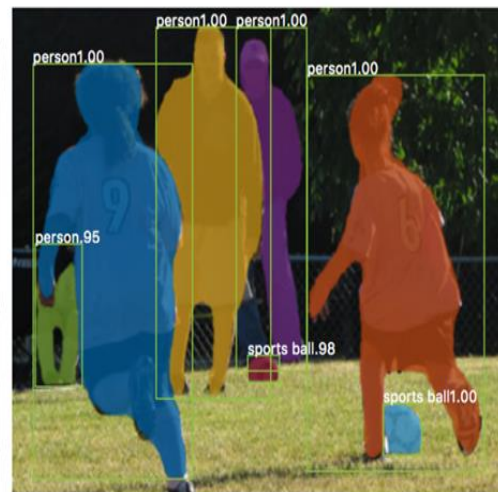
The path to the Skype Translator gained momentum with an encounter in the autumn of 2010. Seide and colleague Kit Thambiratnam had developed a system they called The Translating! Telephone for live speech-to-text and speech-to-speech translation of phone calls.















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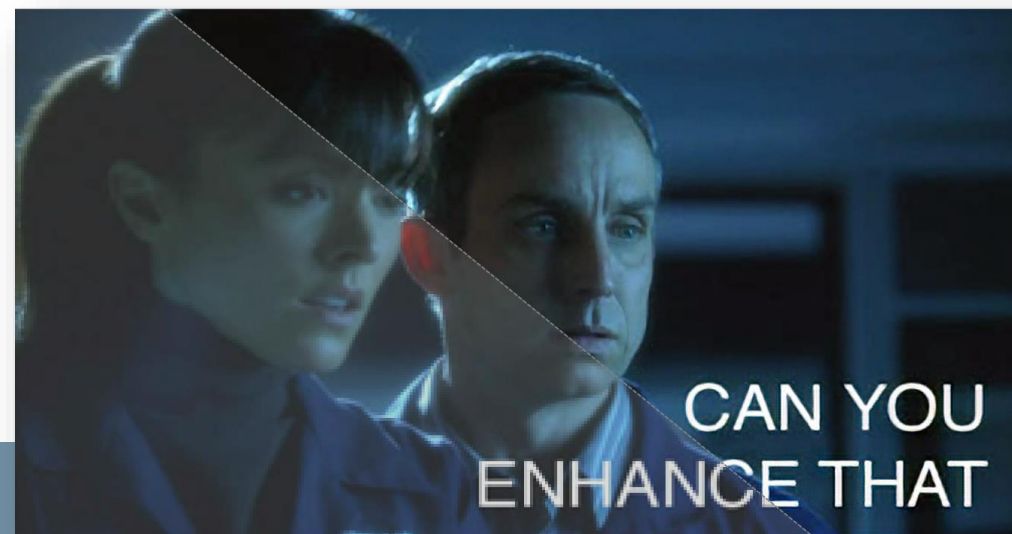
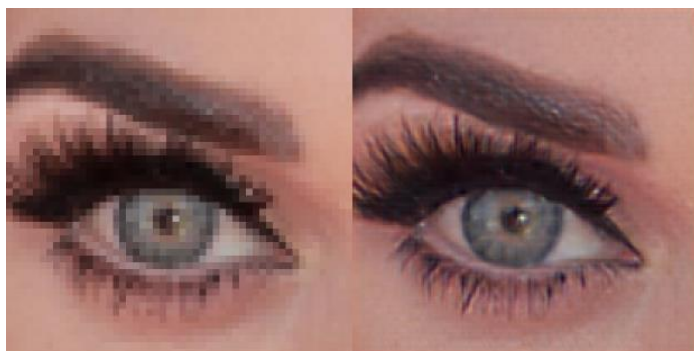
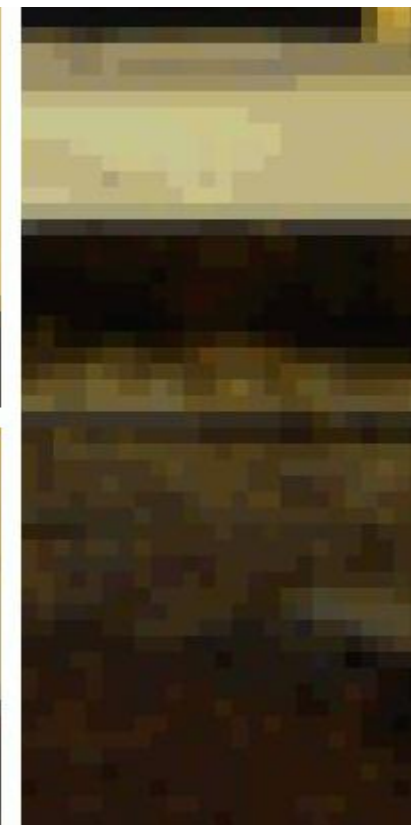
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<https://github.com/alexjc/neural-enhance>



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Text  
description

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StackGAN

This flower has petals that are white and has pink shading	This flower has a lot of small purple petals in a dome-like configuration	This flower has long thin yellow petals and a lot of yellow anthers in the center	This flower is pink, white, and yellow in color, and has petals that are striped	This flower is white and yellow in color, with petals that are wavy and smooth	This flower has upturned petals which are thin and orange with rounded edges	This flower has petals that are dark pink with white edges and pink stamen
						

Text  
description

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This bird is red and brown in color, with a stubby beak	The bird is short and stubby with yellow on its body	A bird with a medium orange bill white body gray wings and webbed feet	This small black bird has a short, slightly curved bill and long legs	A small bird with varying shades of brown with white under the eyes	A small yellow bird with a black crown and a short black pointed beak	This small bird has a white breast, light grey head, and black wings and tail
						





'Go is implicit. It's all pattern matching. But that's what deep learning does very well.'

—DEMIS HASSABIS, DEEPMIND

with a technology called reinforcement learning, point the way to a future where machines can learn to perform physical tasks in a complex environment. "It's a natural fit for

The win is more than a novelty. Online services like Google, Facebook, and Microsoft, already use deep learning to identify images, recognize spoken words, and understand natural



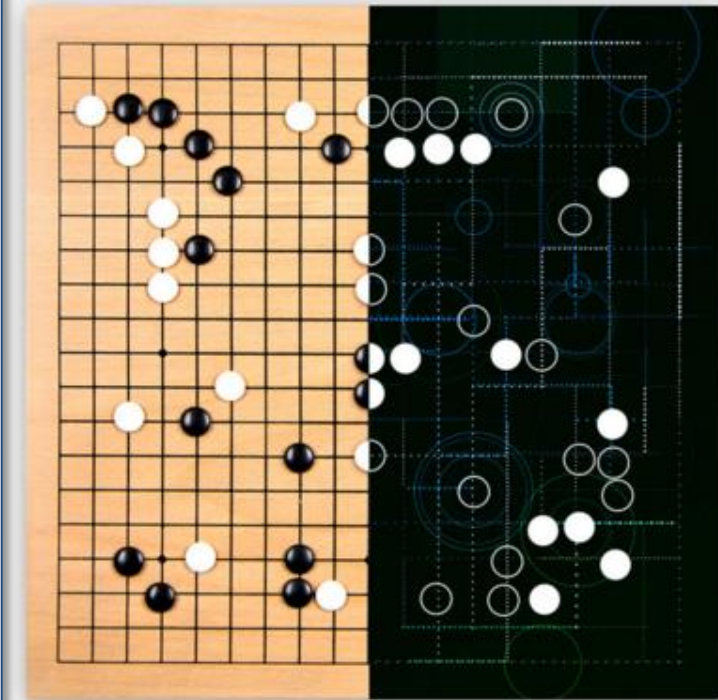
# IN A HUGE BREAKTHROUGH, GOOGLE'S AI BEATS A TOP PLAYER AT THE GAME OF GO

WIRED

**It's incredibly difficult to build a machine that duplicates the kind of intuition that makes the top human players so good at**

In the mid-'90s, a computer program called Chinook beat the world's top player at the game of checkers. A few years later, IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer shocked the chess world when it wiped the proverbial floor with world champion Gary Kasparov. And more

recently, the venerable TV trivia game Jeopardy! was mastered by IBM machine, Watson, topped the best poker player, and the venerable TV trivia game Jeopardy! was mastered by IBM machine, Watson, topped the best poker player, and the venerable TV trivia game Jeopardy! was mastered by IBM machine, Watson, topped the best poker player.



# Deep Learning in a nutshell

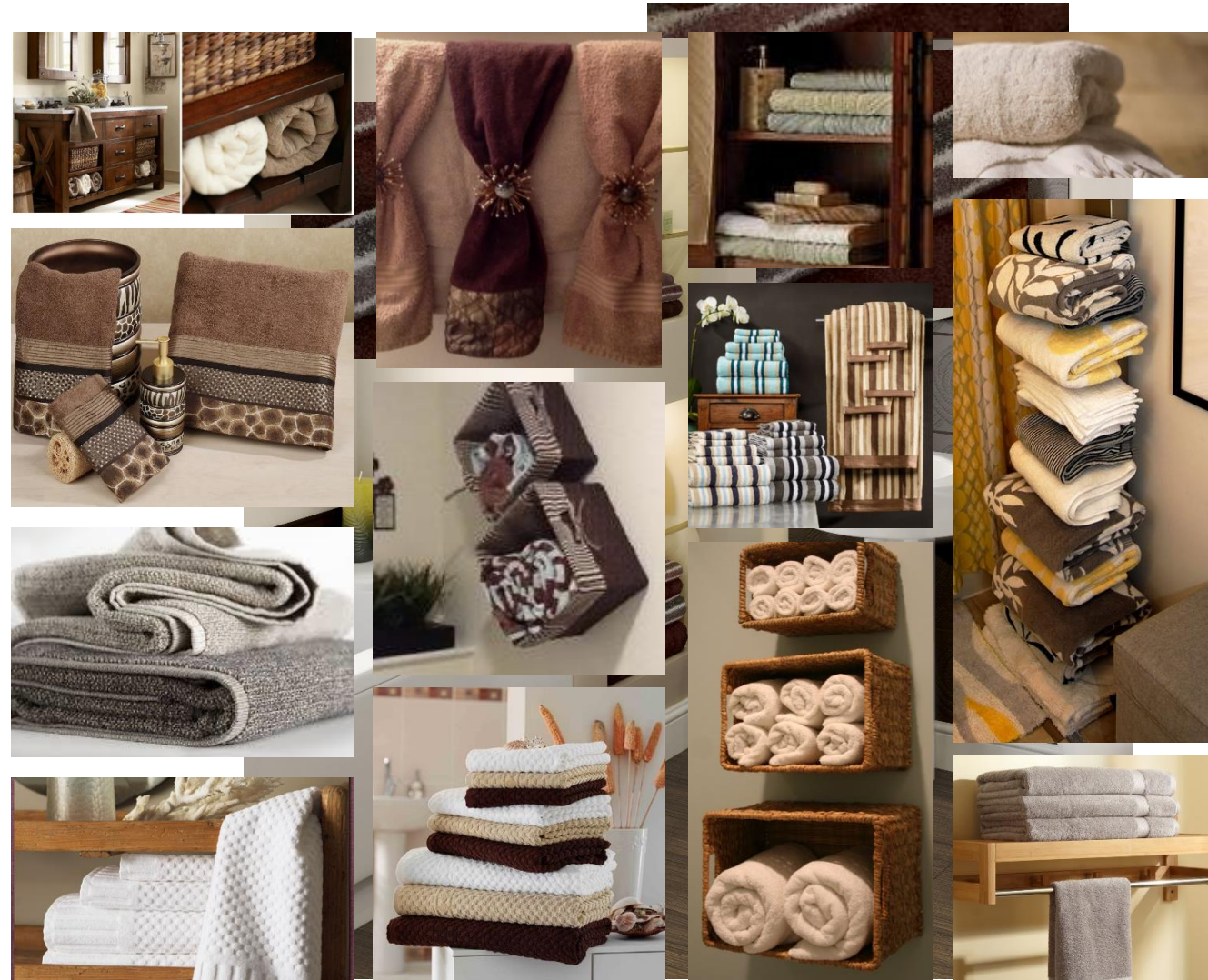
Can you guess what it is in the picture?

## What if I enlarge it?

# What if I enlarge it even more?

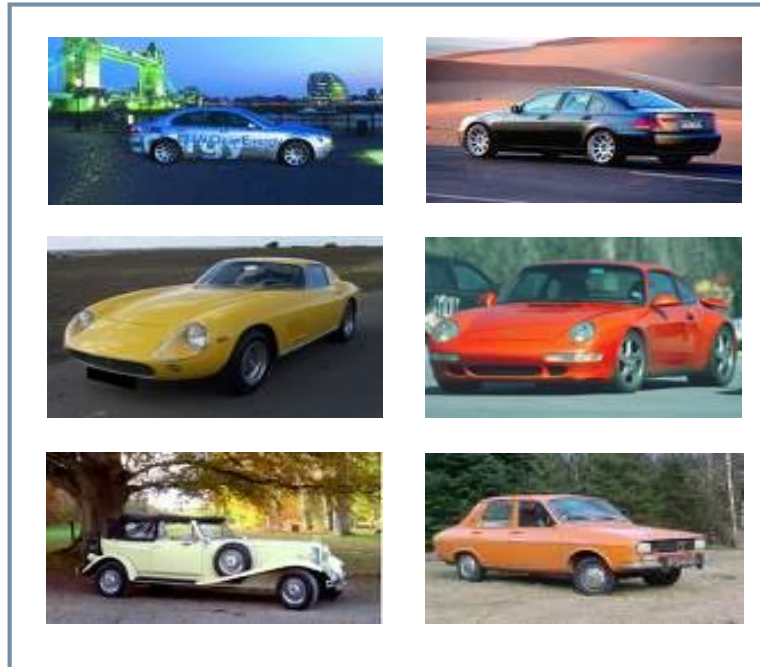
## Let's use context + common knowledge

*Deep Learning uses Big Data to learn common sense and context representation ...*





# Recall about Supervised Learning



Cars



Motorcycles



Hand-crafted  
Features

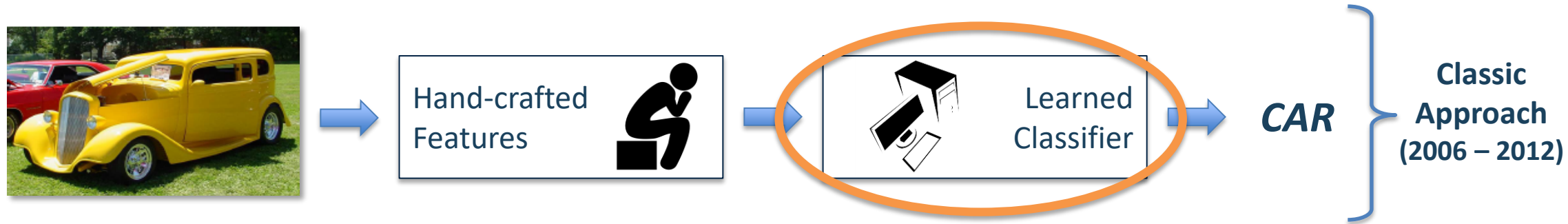


Learned  
Classifier



**CAR**

## Recall about Supervised Learning



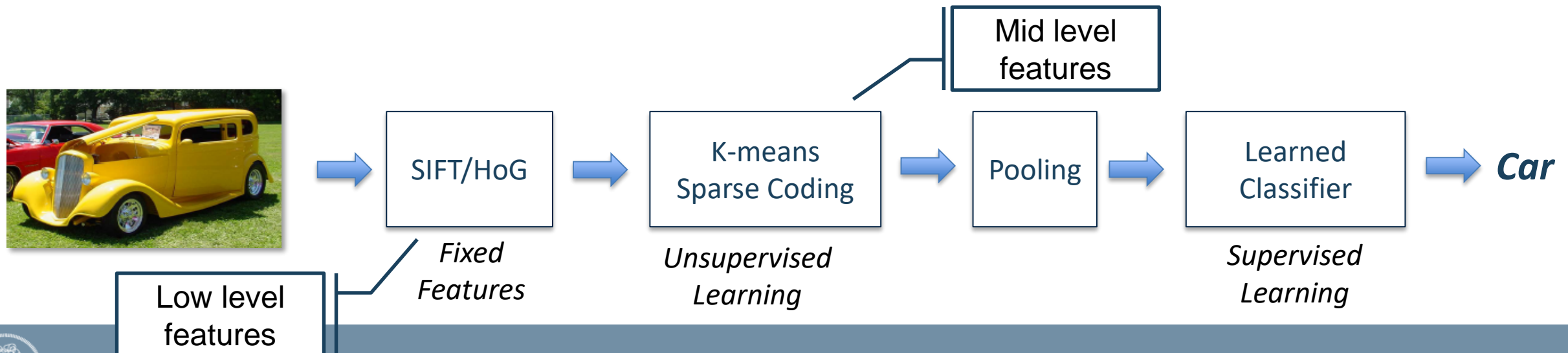
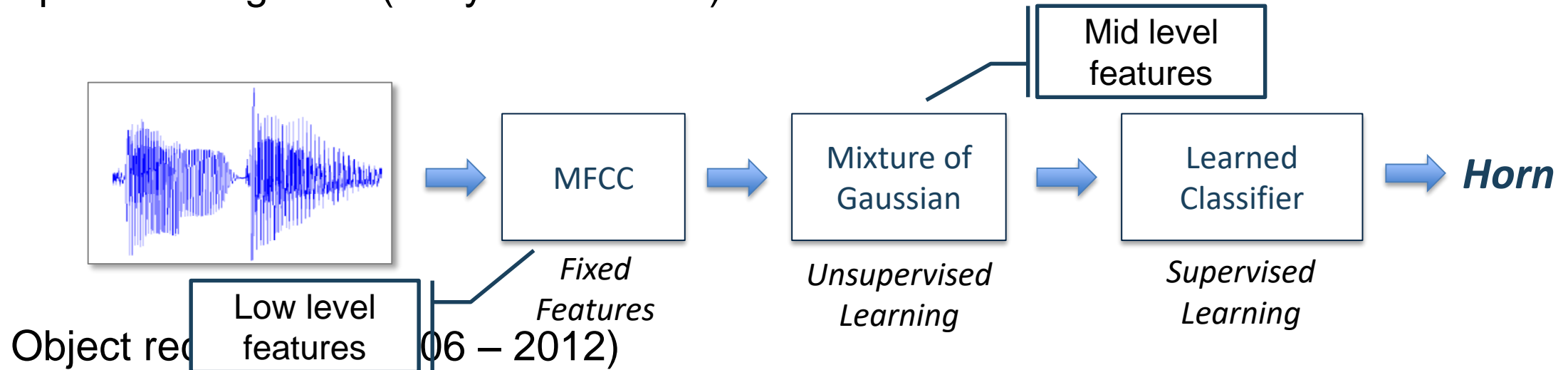
Features are based on domain knowledge or heuristics:

- Words in a Dictionary for text classification
- MFCC for Speech Recognition
- SIFT, HoG, BRIEF in Visual Tasks



# Modern Pattern Recognition

Speech recognition (early 90's – 2011)



## It's all about features ...



Hand-crafted  
Features



Learned  
Feature Projection



Learned  
Classifier



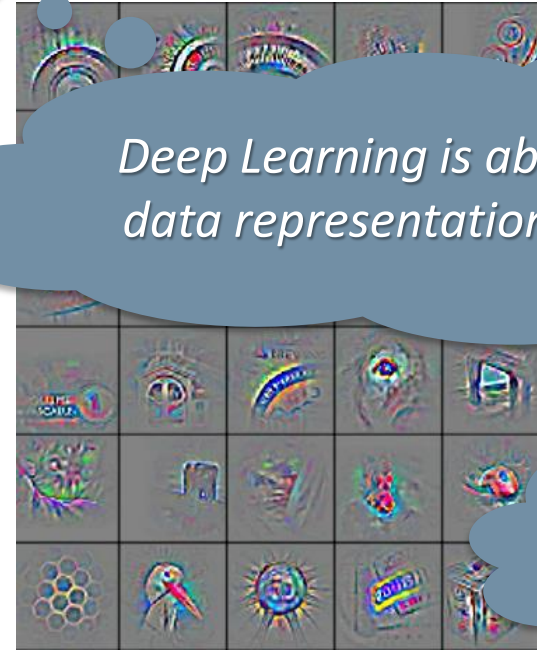
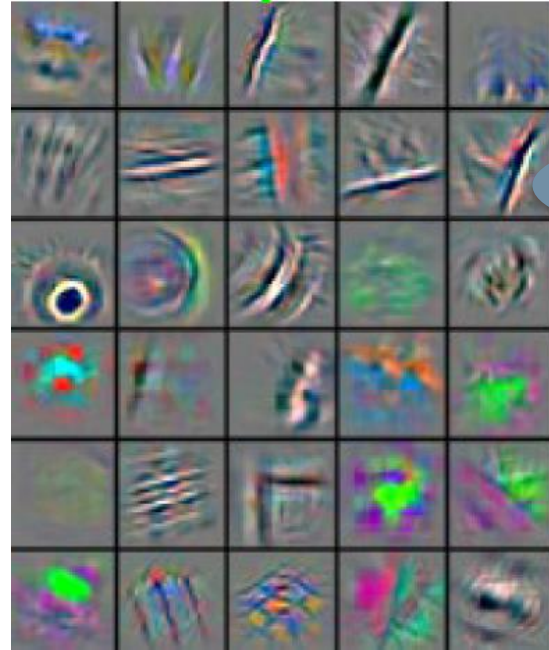
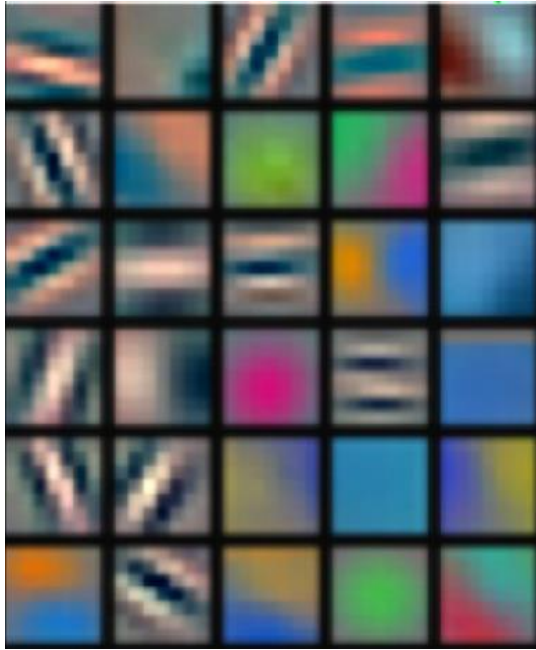
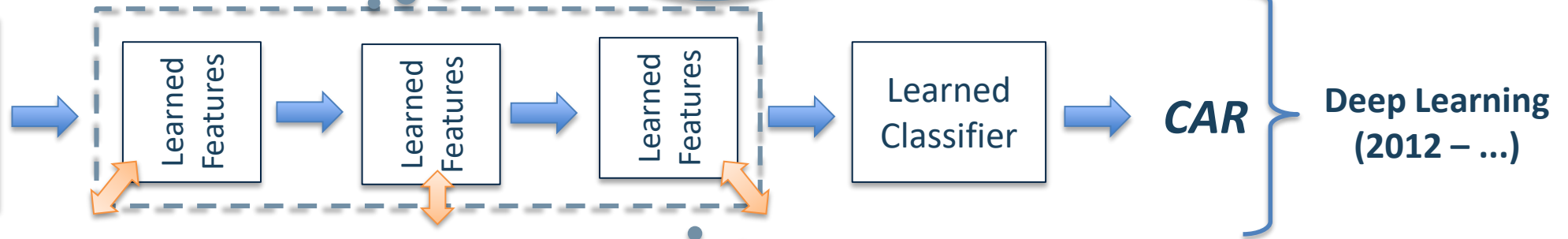
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Classic approach  
(2006 – 2012)

*What if we do not get  
these right?*



# It's all about features ...



Deep Learning is about learning data representation from data!

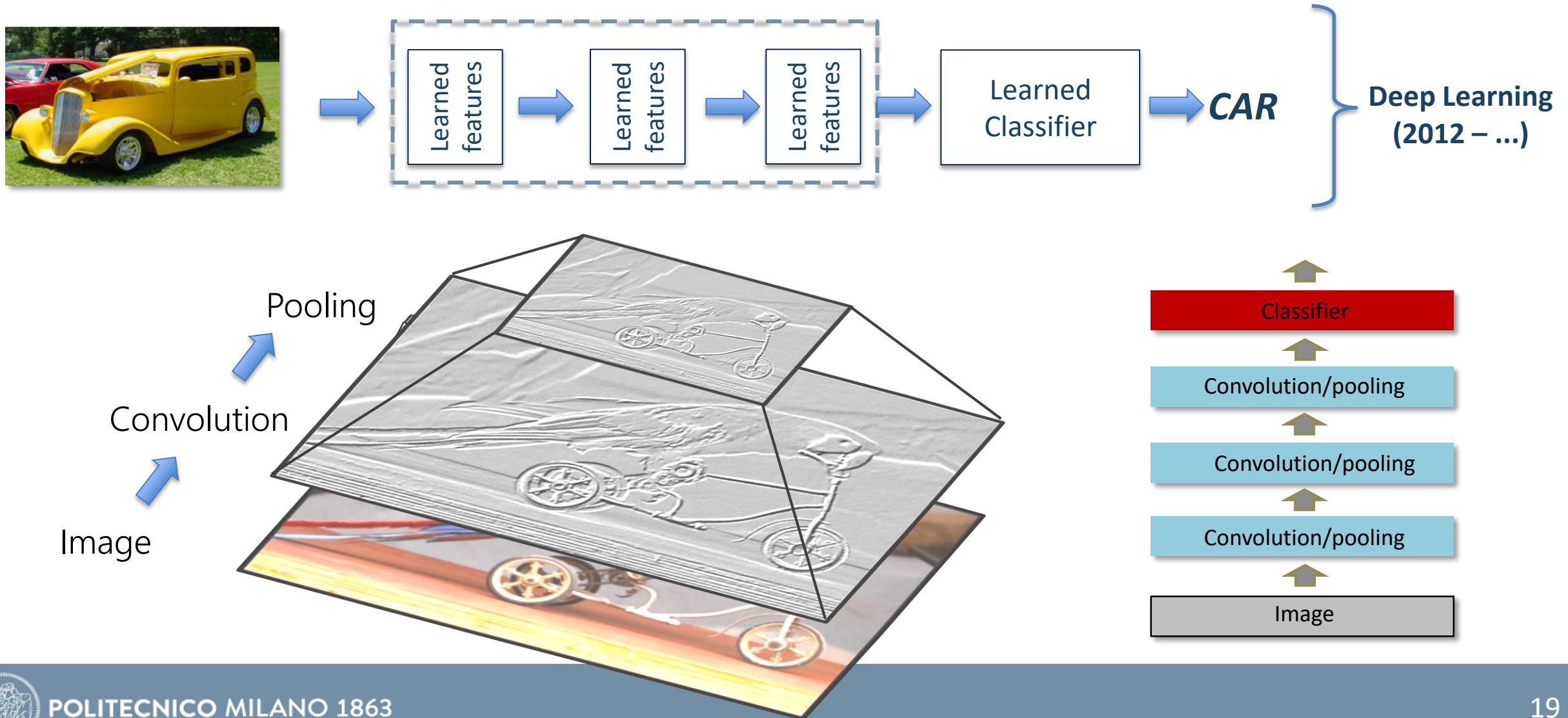
But which data?







## ... now we have Deep Learning!

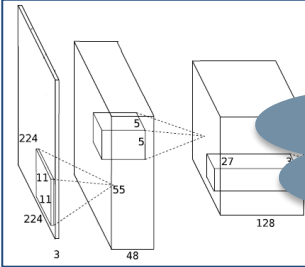








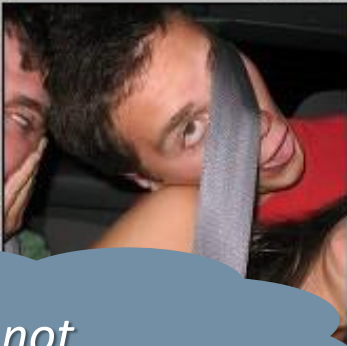







# Supervision (ImageNet - 2012)



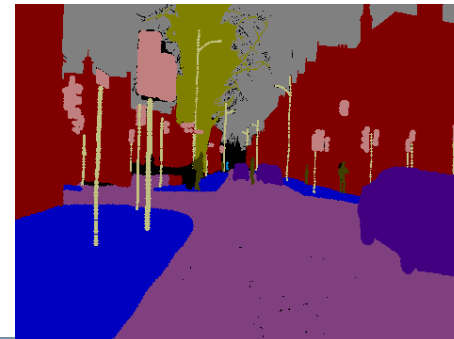
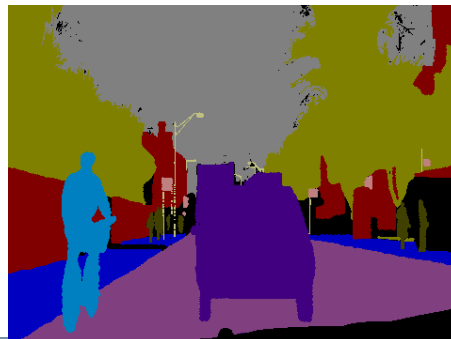
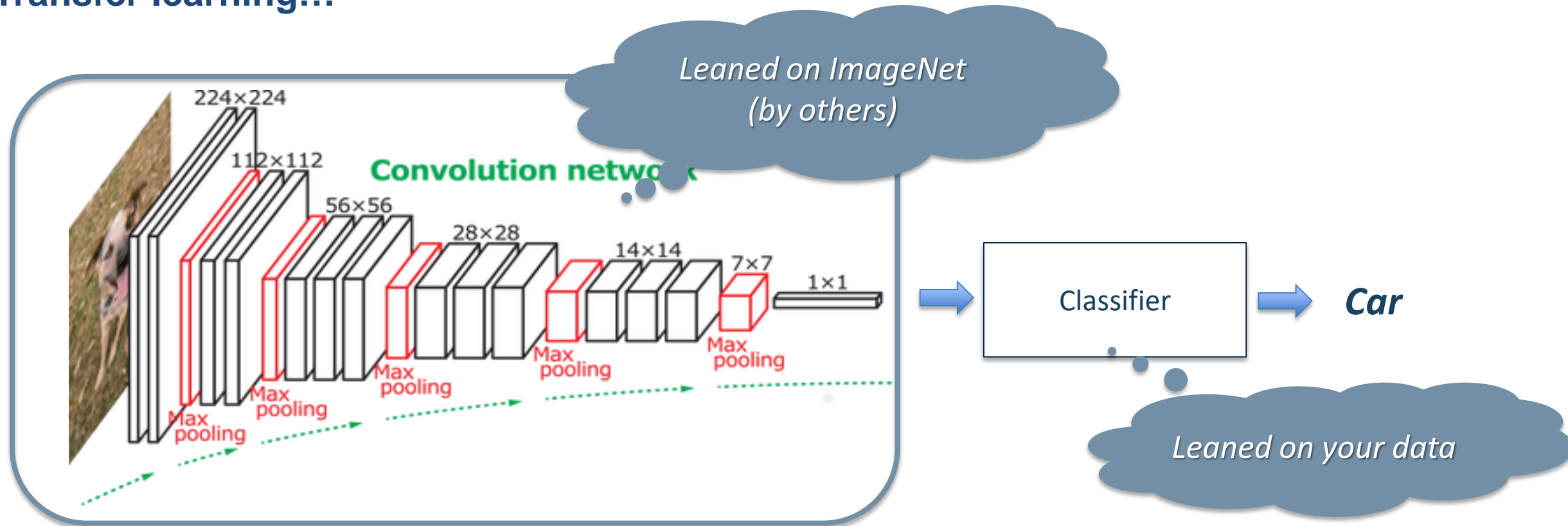
What if our labels are not among these 1K?

			
<b>koala</b>	<b>tiger</b>	<b>European fire salamander</b>	<b>loggerhead</b>
wombat Norwegian elkhound wild boar wallaby koala	tiger tiger cat jaguar lynx leopard	European fire salamander spotted salamander common newt long-horned beetle box turtle	African crocodile Gila monster loggerhead mud turtle leatherback turtle
			
<b>television</b>	<b>television</b>	<b>sliding door</b>	<b>wallaby</b>
ice lolly hotdog burrito Band Aid	television microwave monitor screen car mirror	sliding door shoji window shade window screen four-poster	hare wallaby wood rabbit Lakeland terrier kit fox



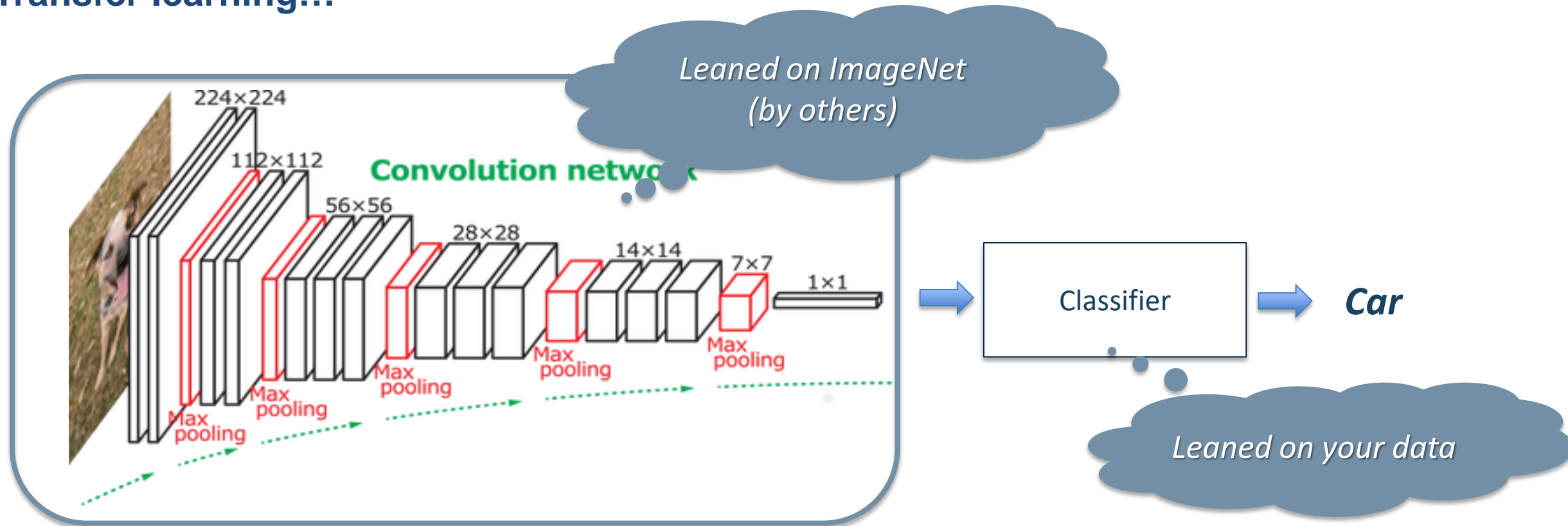


# Transfer learning!!!

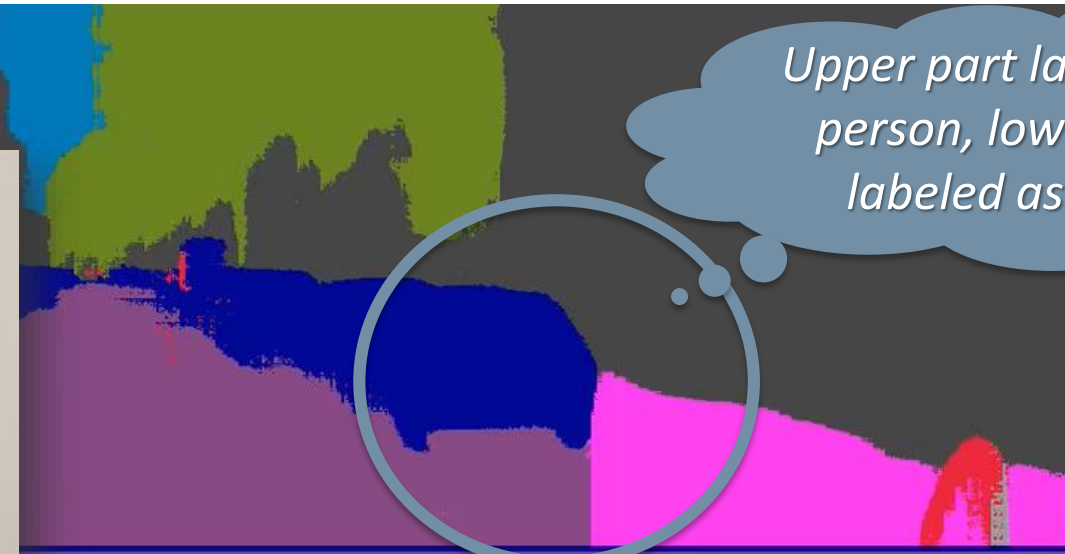




# Transfer learning!!!



## «On every street»



*Upper part labeled as person, lower part labeled as bike!*



*Not too different from this, isn't it? ;-)*