

# Apprentissage continu de représentations visuelles

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**Apprentissage continu**

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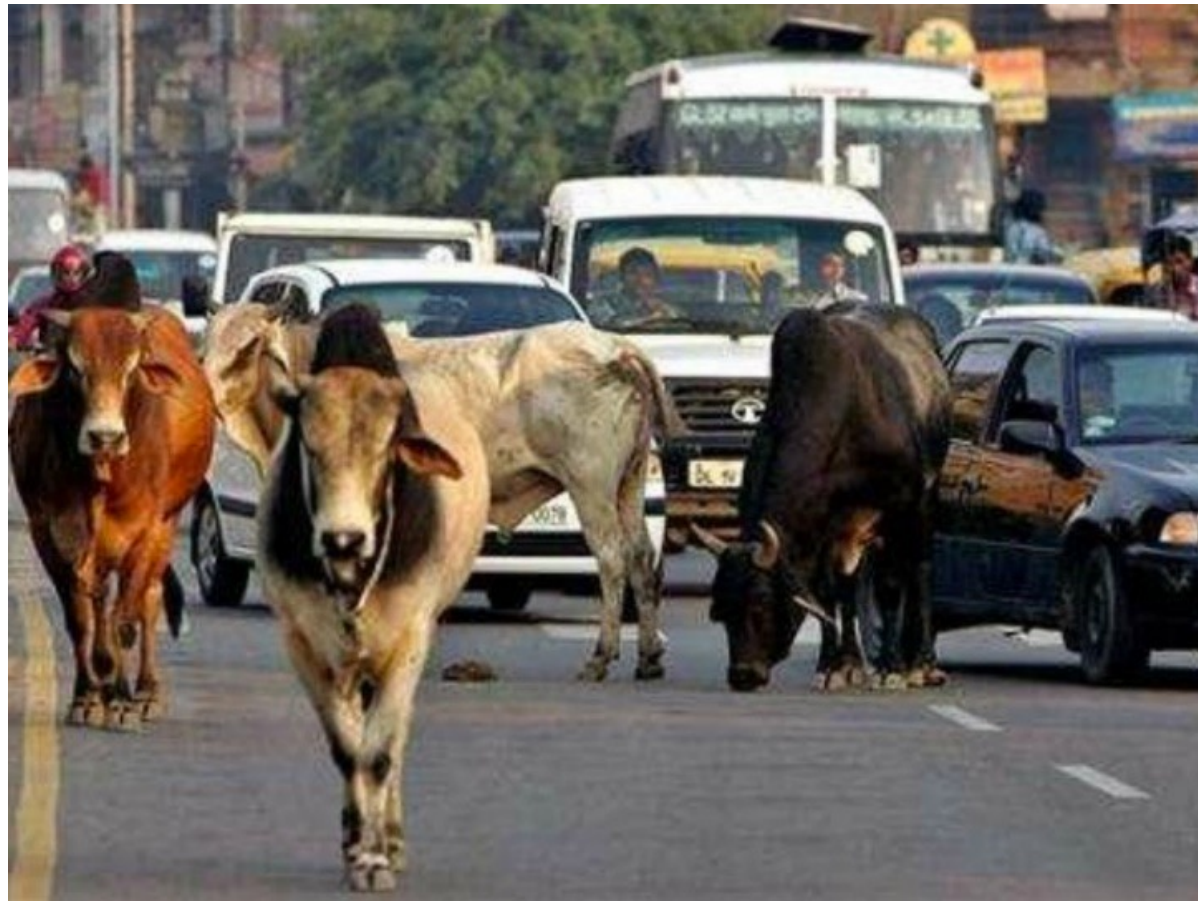


# Continual Learning ?

- Incremental learning
- Lifelong learning
- Sequential learning
- Never-ending Learning

# An Continual Learning Scenario

- Growing up in India



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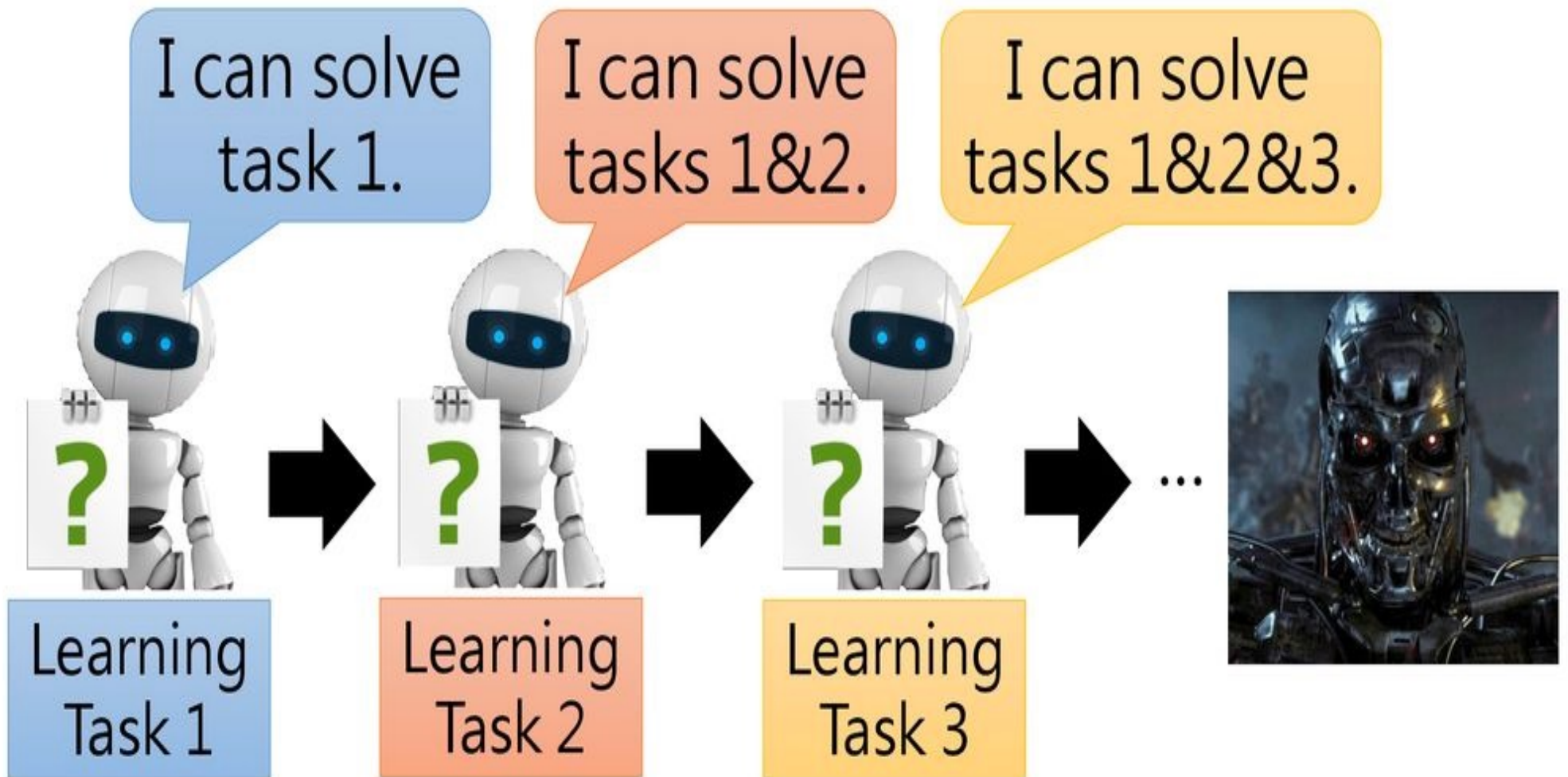
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# Standard Machine Learning

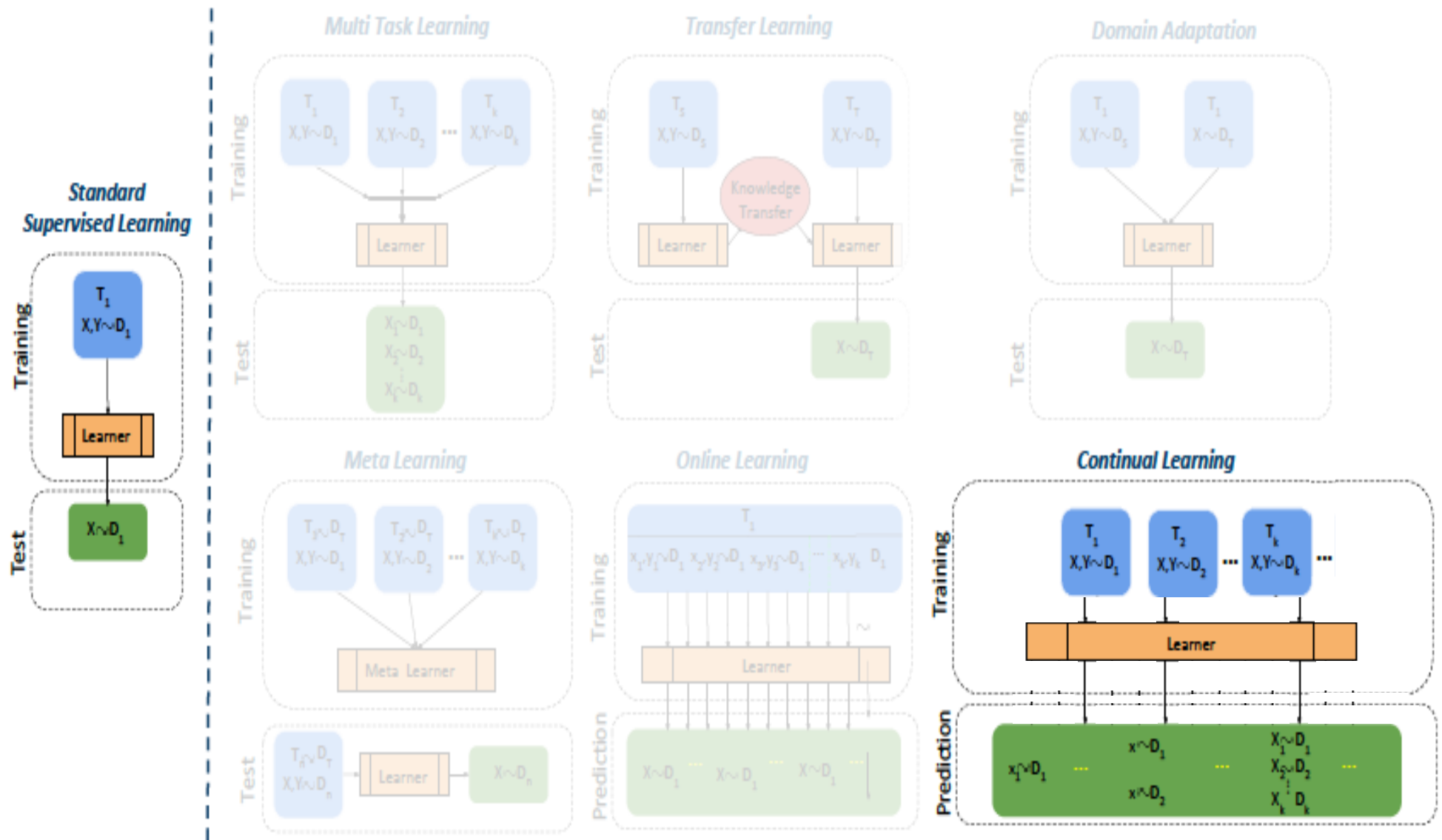
TRAIN – VALIDATION – TEST

All sampled from the same distribution

-> benchmarks and academic datasets 😊

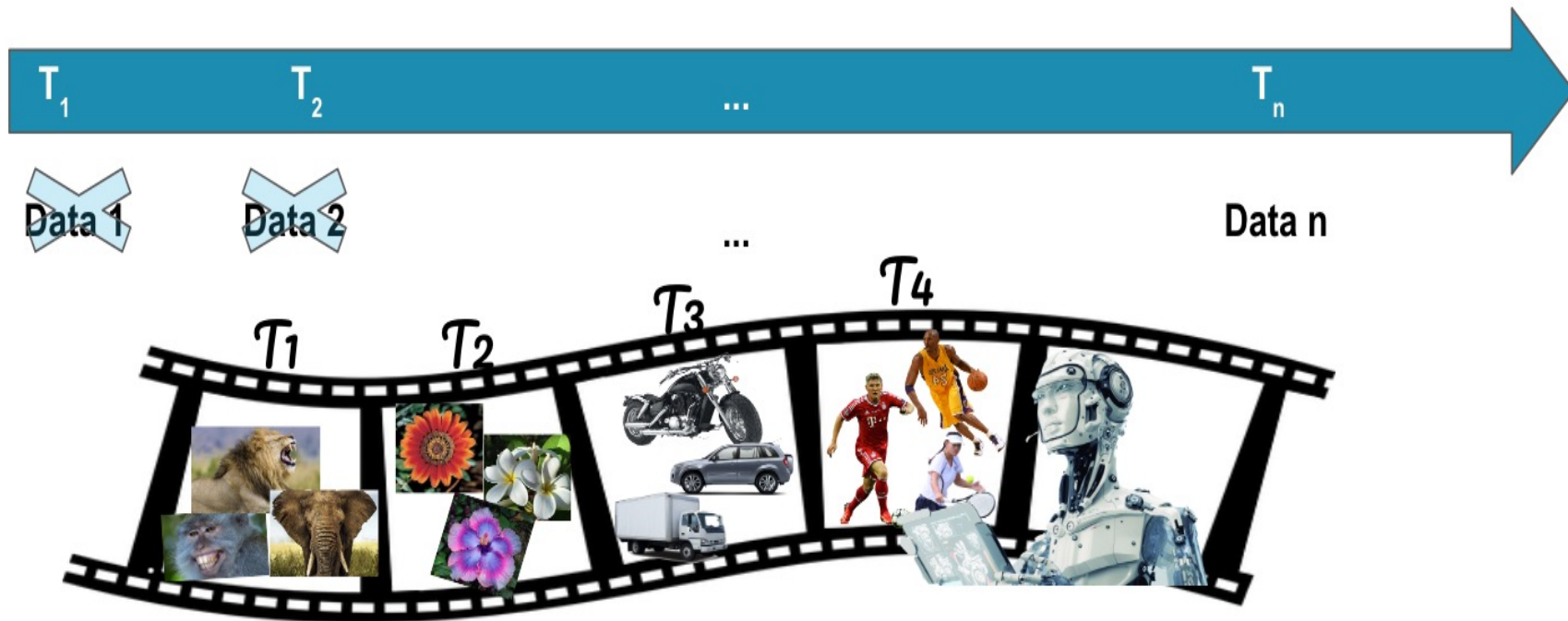
-> real-world systems ⚡

-> embodied learning ⚡





# Incremental Learning Setup



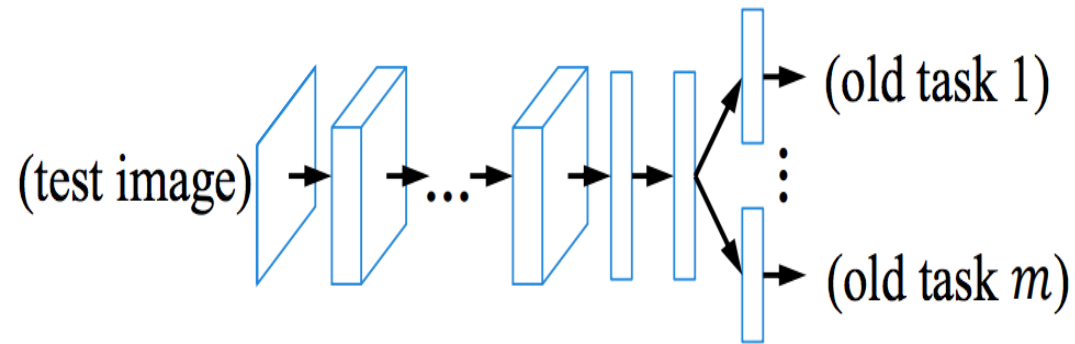
- Task-incremental learning
- Class-incremental learning
- Domain-incremental learning

# Incremental Learning

- A classical problem in machine learning, e.g.,  
[Carpenter et al. '92, Cauwenberghs and Poggio '00, Polikar et al. '01, Schlimmer and Fisher '86, Thrun '96]
- Some methods
  - Zero-shot learning, e.g., [Lampert et al. '13]  
No training step for unseen classes
  - Continuously update the training set, e.g., [Chen et al. '13]  
Keep data and retrain
  - Use a fixed data representation, e.g., [Mensink et al. '13]  
Simplify the learning problem

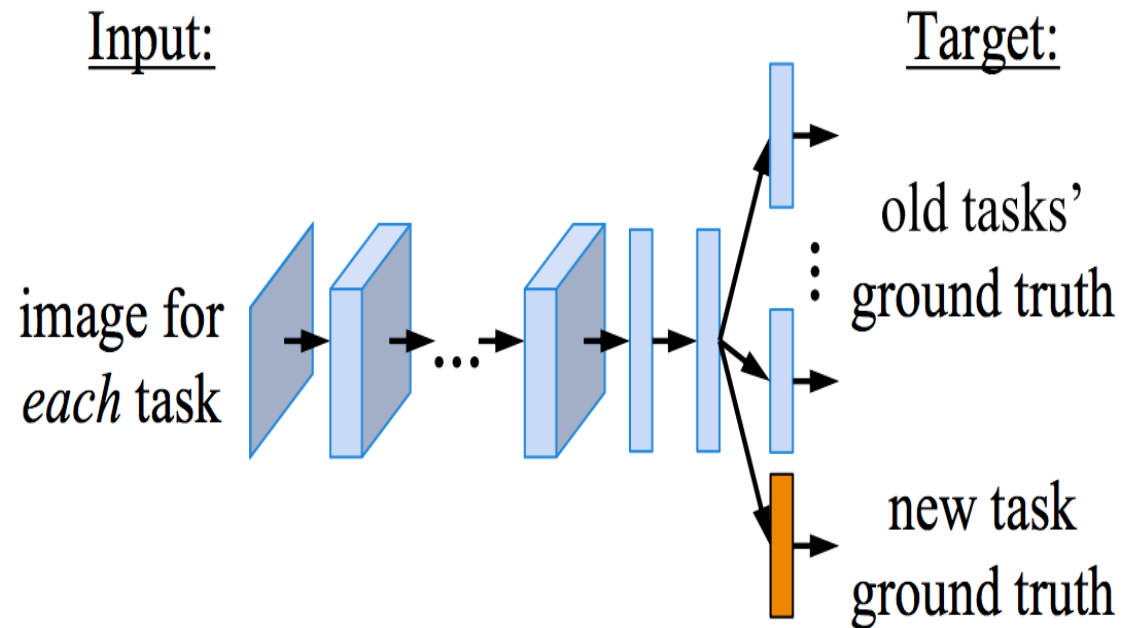
# Brute Force Solution (non-incremental)

Original model



Joint training

“golden” baseline

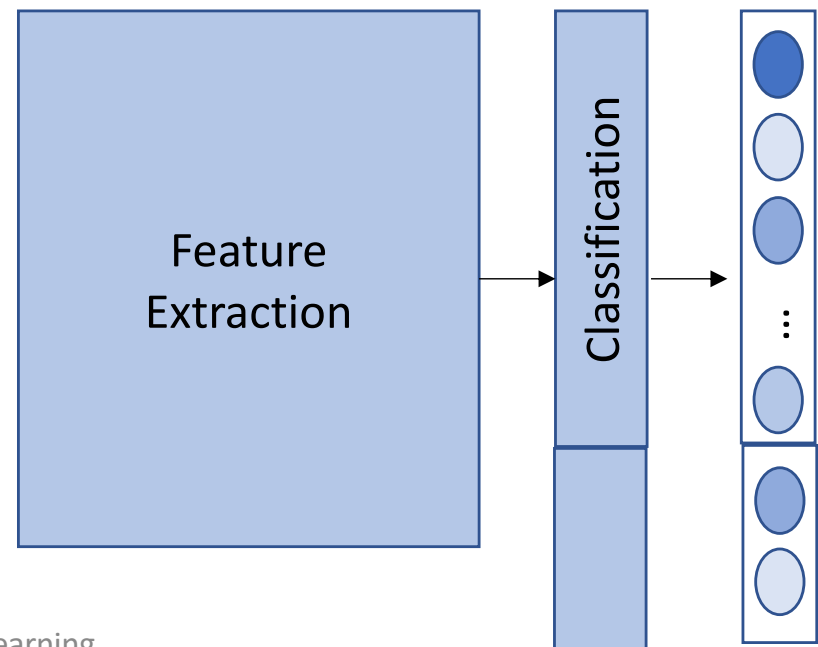


- random initialize + train
- fine-tune
- unchanged

# Brute Force Solution (non-incremental)

Retrain full model with both old and new data

- **Computationally expensive**
- Needs **access to old data**
  - Storage capacity limitations
  - Privacy issues
  - Scalability issues

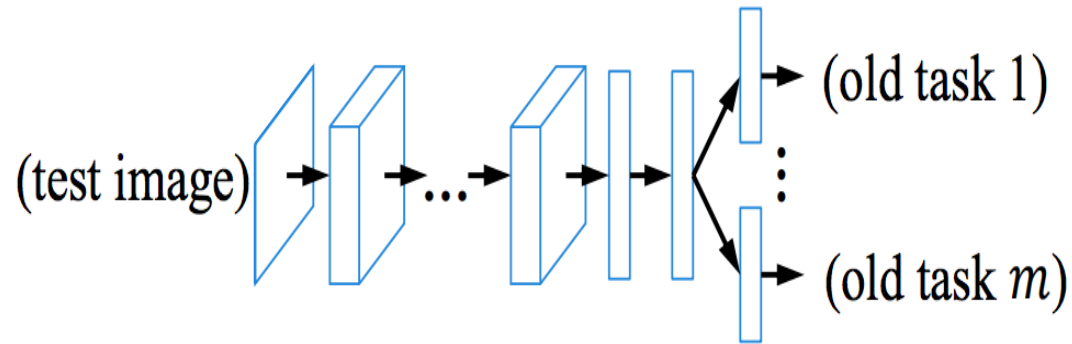


# Why not brute force ?

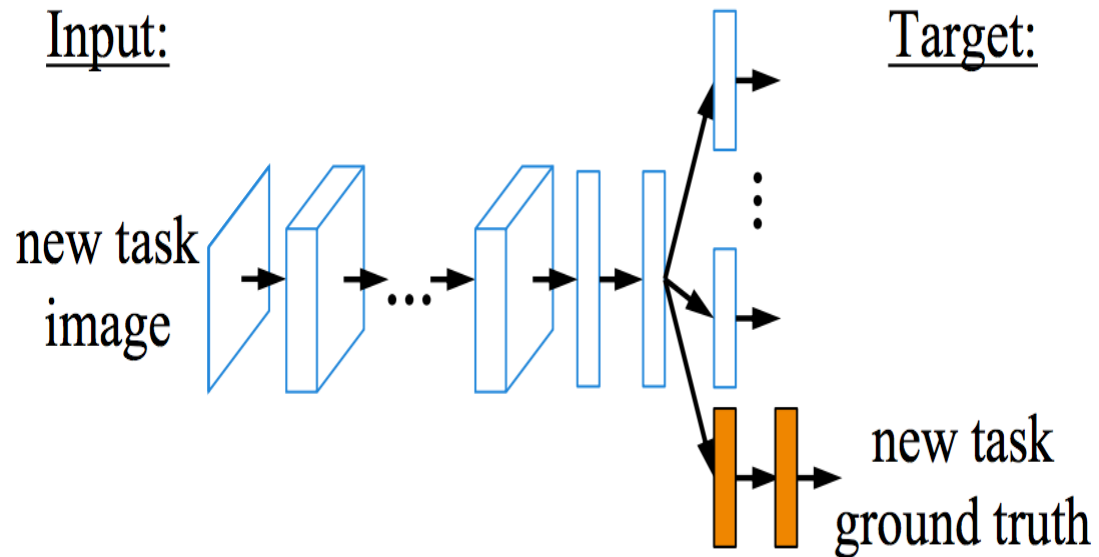
- No access to all the data
- Can not store all the data
- Access to only a previously learned model, e.g., trained by others

# Naïve Solution 1

Original model



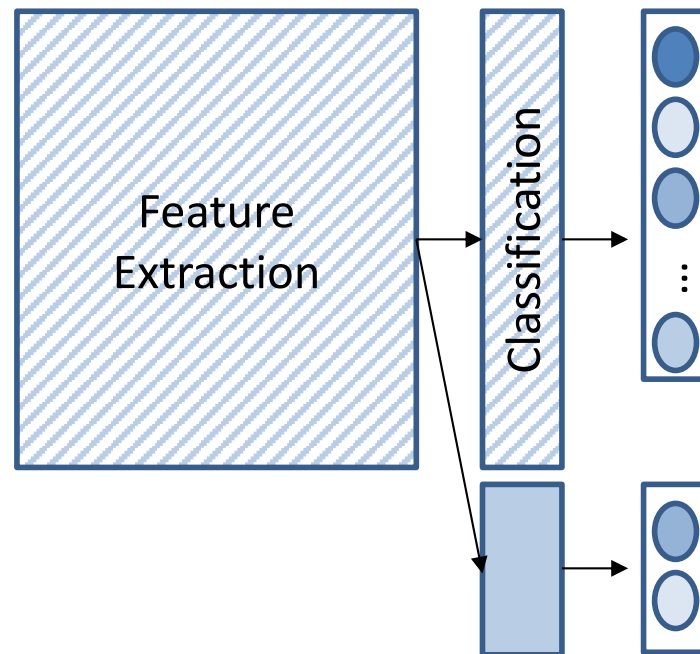
Feature extraction



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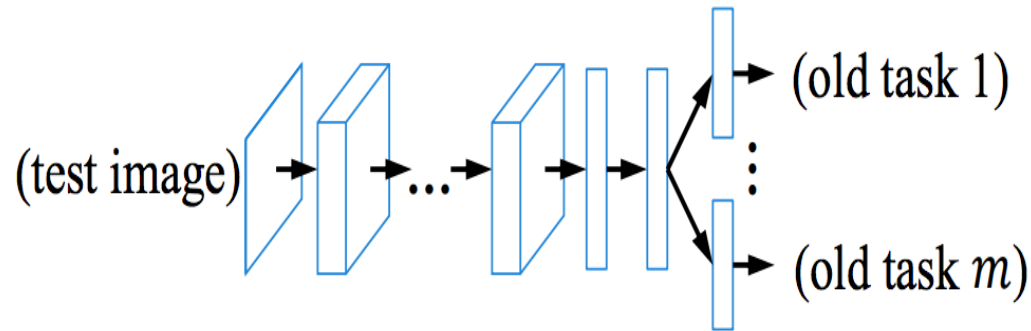
# Naïve Solution 1

- Finetune only last layer using new data only
  - Leads to **suboptimal results**

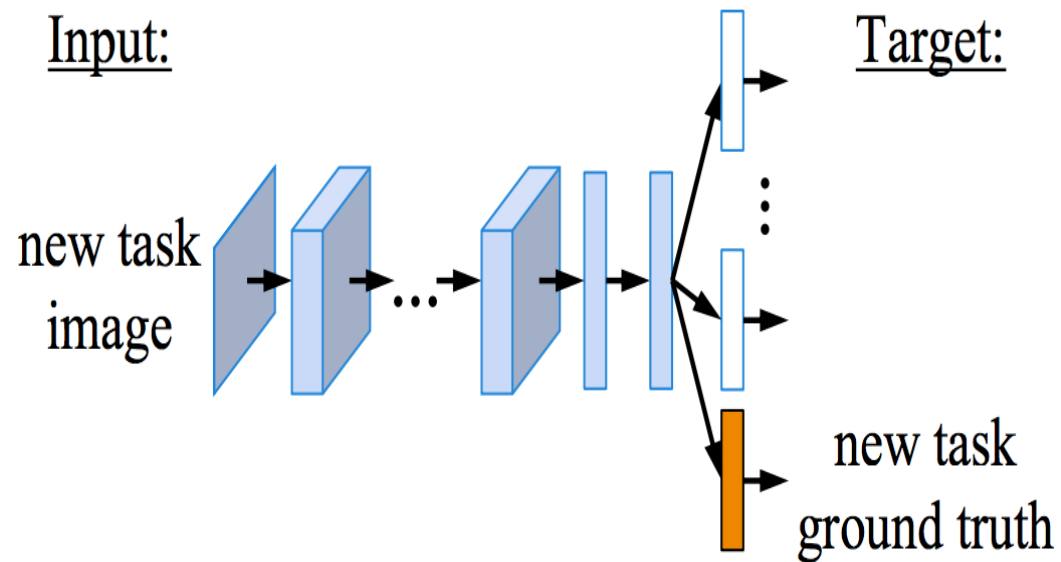


# Naïve Solution 2

Original model



Fine tuning

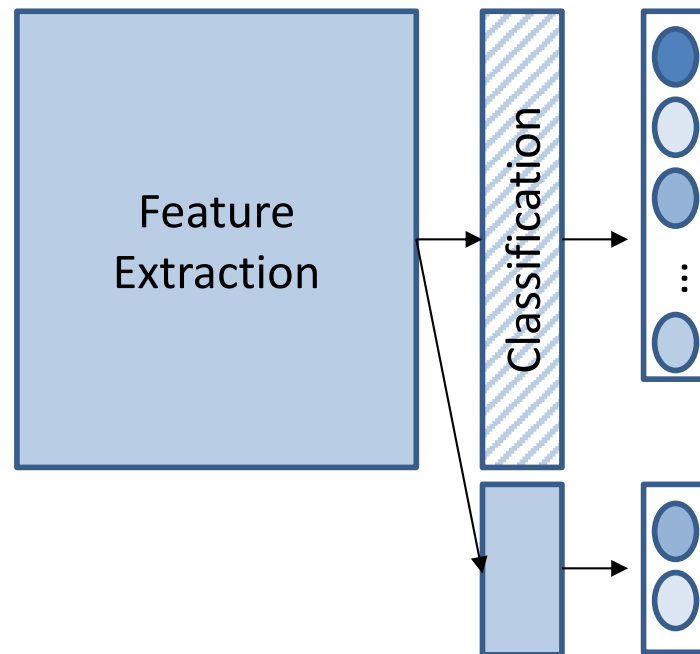


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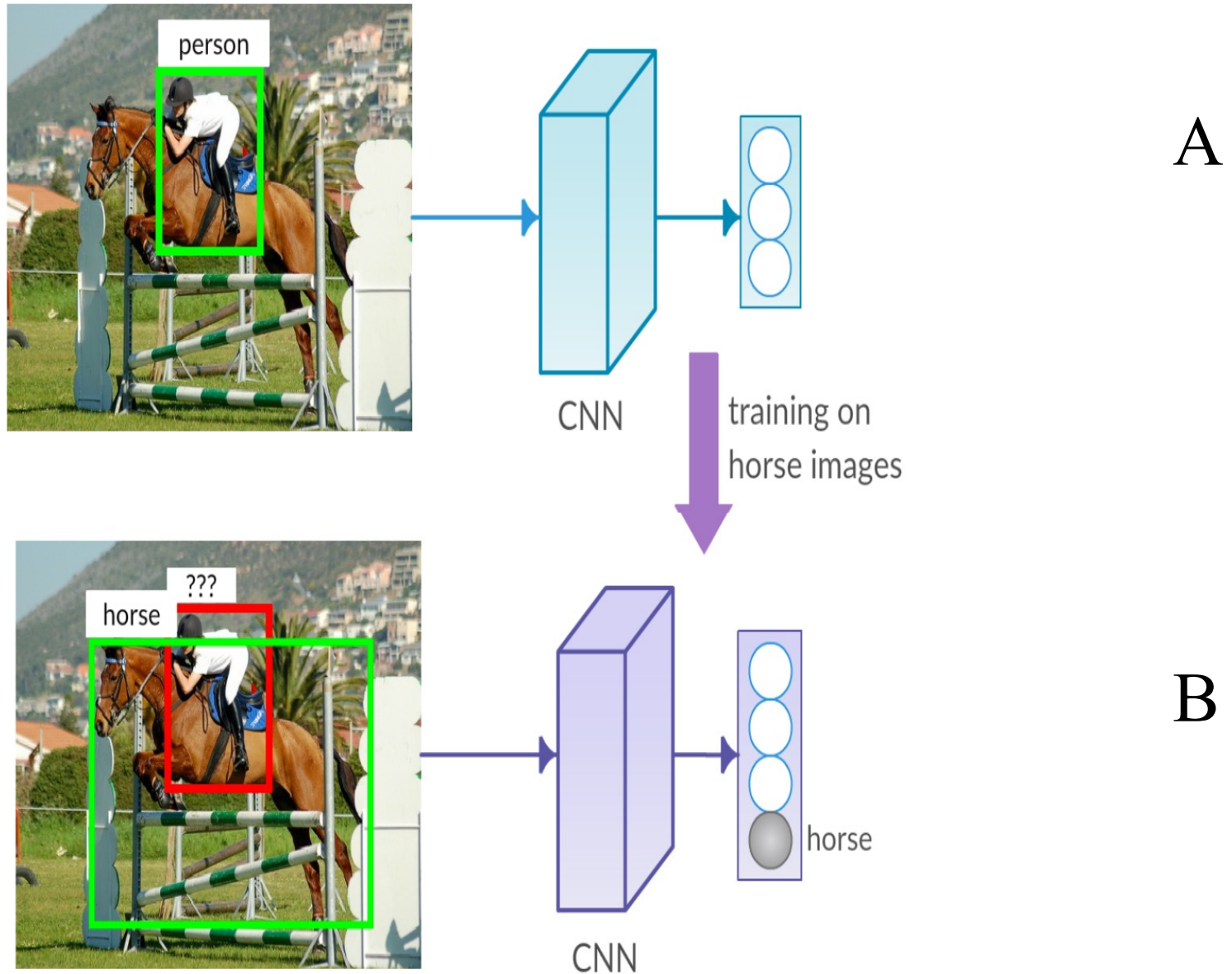


# Naïve Solution 2

- Finetune the network using new data only
  - Leads to **catastrophic forgetting**



# Incremental Learning: Computer Vision Task

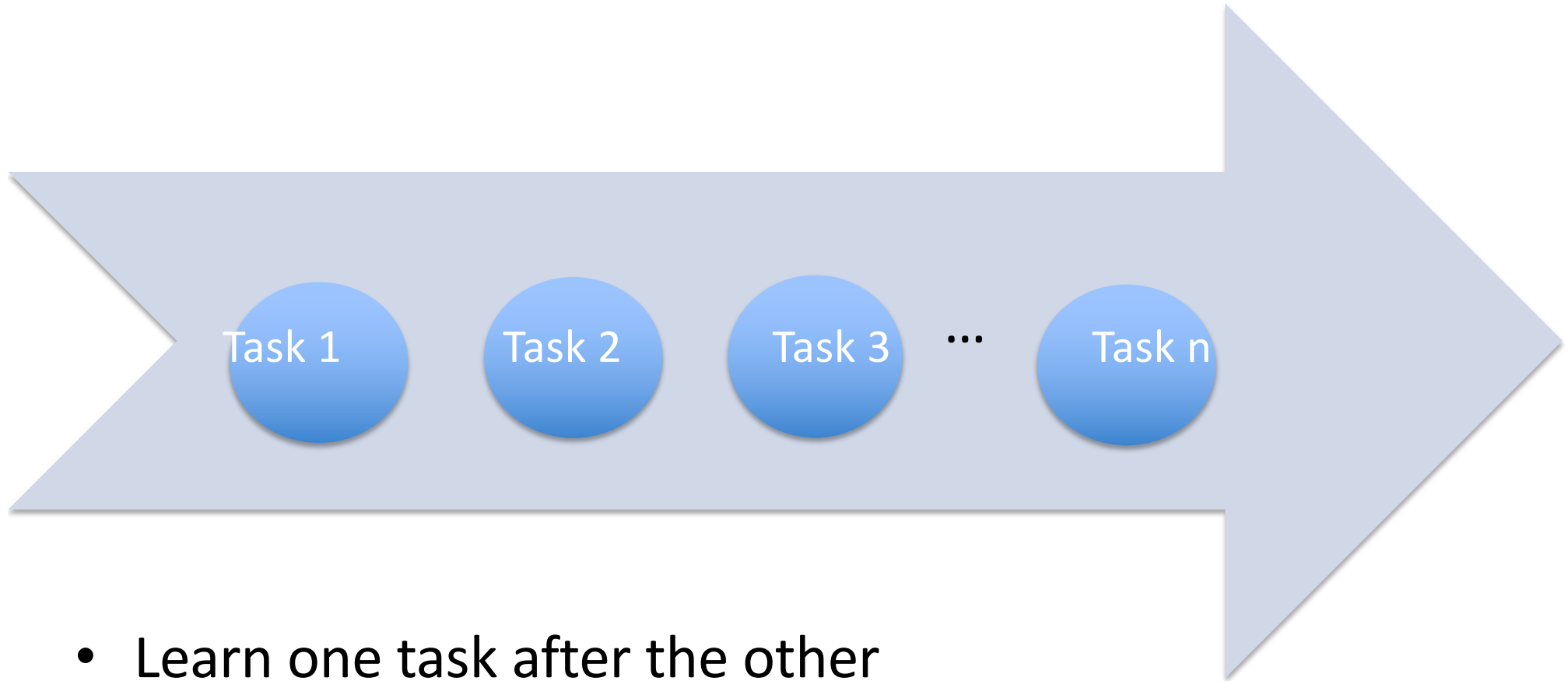


# How well does network B perform ?

method	Training with the <b>initial</b> set of classes	old	new	all
A(1-10)		65.8	-	-
+B(11-20)	Training with the <b>new</b> set of classes	<b>12.8</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>38.7</b>
A(1-20)	Baseline, i.e., training with all the classes	<b>68.4</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>69.8</b>

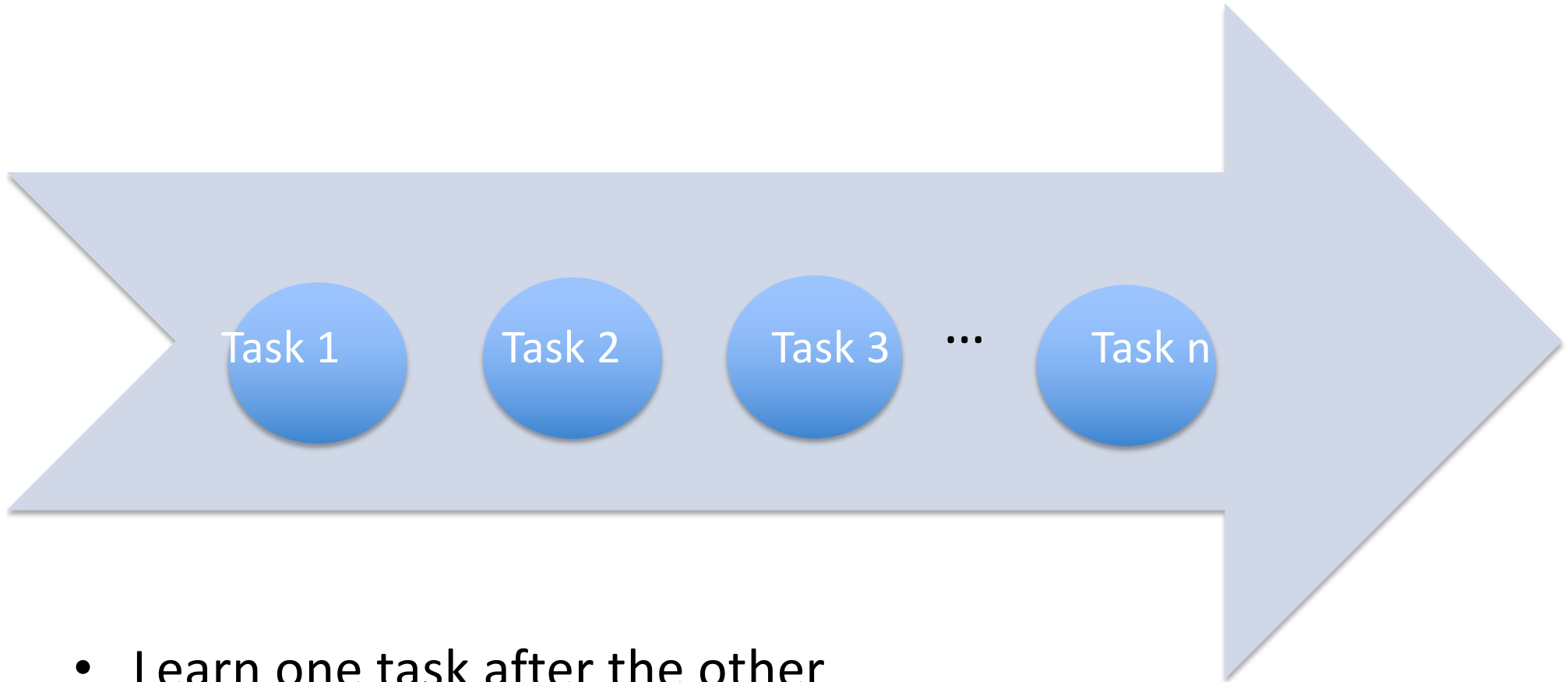
**No guidance for retaining the old classes**

# Incremental Learning: The Rules !



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- Without storing data from previous tasks
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- Learn one task after the other
- Without storing (**many**) data from previous tasks
- Without memory footprint growing (**significantly**) over time
- Without (**completely**) forgetting old tasks

# What else will we see today?

- Flavour of different approaches:
  1. Regularization based: LwF, EBLL, EWC, SI, MAS, IMM, ...
  2. Rehearsal / Replay: iCaRL, DGR, GEM, ...
  3. Architecture based: PackNet, progressive nets , HAT, ...
- More than classification?
- Takeaways