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# DEEP LEARNING METHODS FOR THE PLANT DISEASES DETECTION PLATFORM

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# PLANT DISEASE DETECTION PROBLEM

## ECONOMY RISKS

ACCORDING TO THE ALL-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE FOR PLANT PROTECTION, ANNUALLY FROM DISEASES OF PESTS AND WEEDS, GRAIN LOSSES IN RUSSIA REACH 15-29 MILLION TONS, IN 2019 PRICES, LOSSES ARE EQUAL TO **120-212 BILLION. RUBLES**



## A PROBLEM FOR VILLAGERS

SOMETIMES IT CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR A GARDENER TO IDENTIFY A PLANT DISEASE AND FIND THE NECESSARY INFORMATION ABOUT ITS TREATMENT.



## EARLY IDENTIFICATION

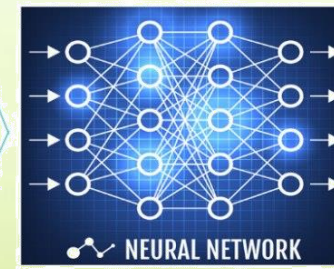
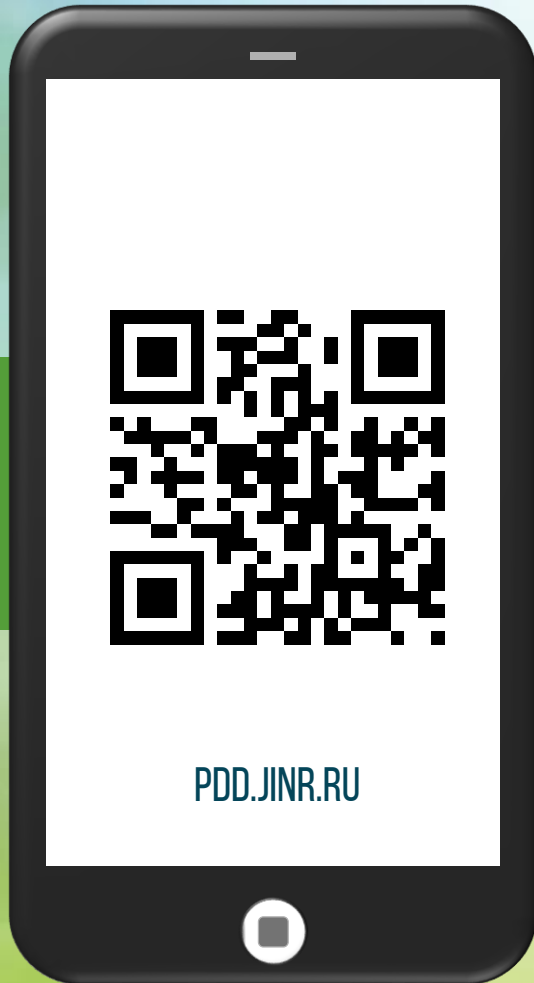
THE ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AFFECTED SHOOTS AND DETERMINE THE TYPE OF DISEASE AT AN EARLY STAGE WILL HELP TO TAKE TIMELY MEASURES AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION.



# MAIN GOAL

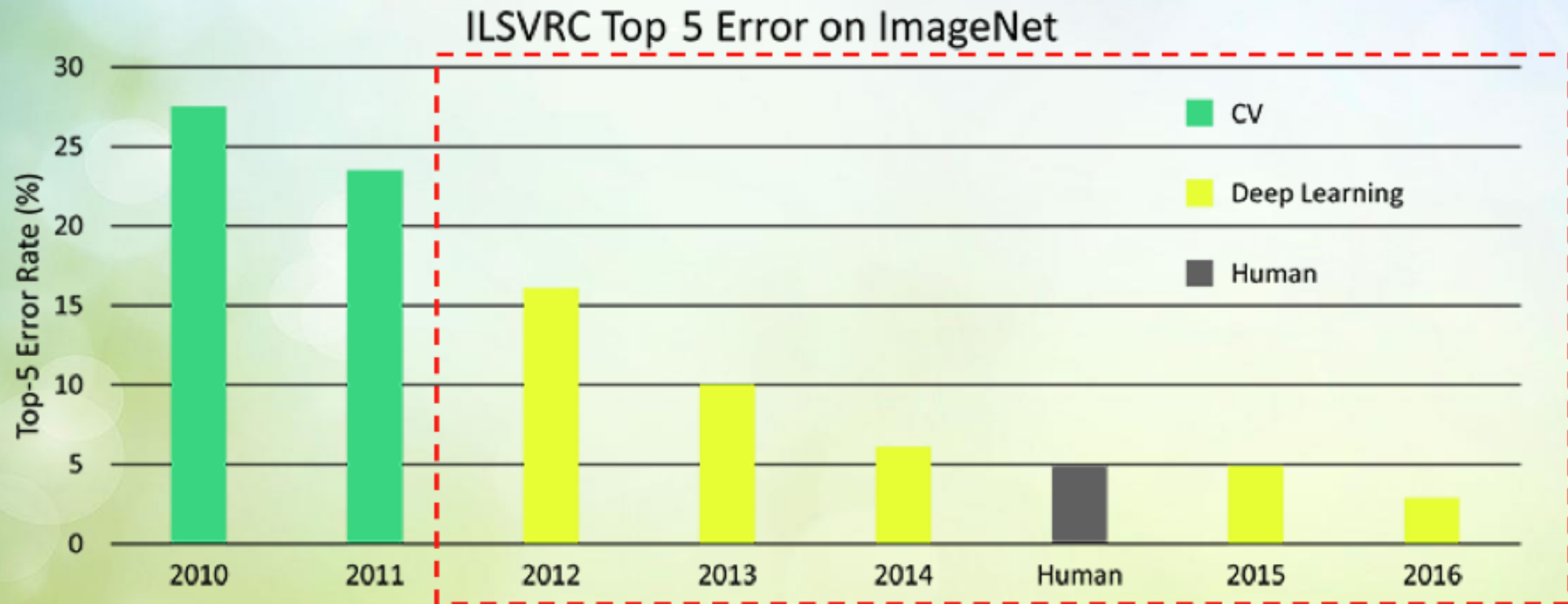
**THE MAIN GOAL OF THE RESEARCH IS TO CREATE A MULTIFUNCTIONAL PLATFORM PDDP — PLANT DISEASE DETECTION PLATFORM.**

LIT JINR HAS DEVELOPED A PDDP APPLICATION, WHICH ENABLES USERS TO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS AND TEXT DESCRIPTIONS OF DISEASED PLANTS THROUGH THE [PDD.JINR.RU](http://PDD.JINR.RU) WEB PORTAL OR A MOBILE APPLICATION AND FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE.



# THE REVOLUTION IN VISUAL PERCEPTION

IMAGENET Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)



The introduction of Deep Learning techniques drove performance on image categorization from 30% error rates in 2010, down to <2% in 2017



# IMAGE DATASET



934 IMAGES



20 VARIOUS DISEASES



5 CROPS:

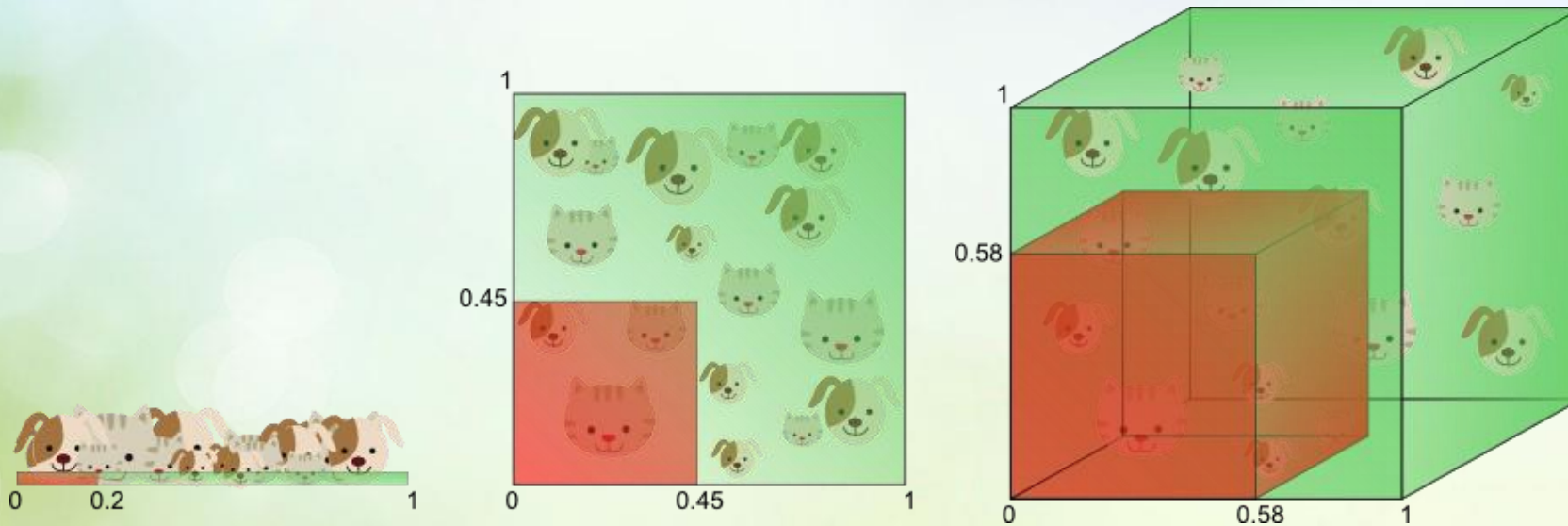


- GRAPE
- WHEAT
- CORN
- COTTON
- CUCUMBERS



# CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY

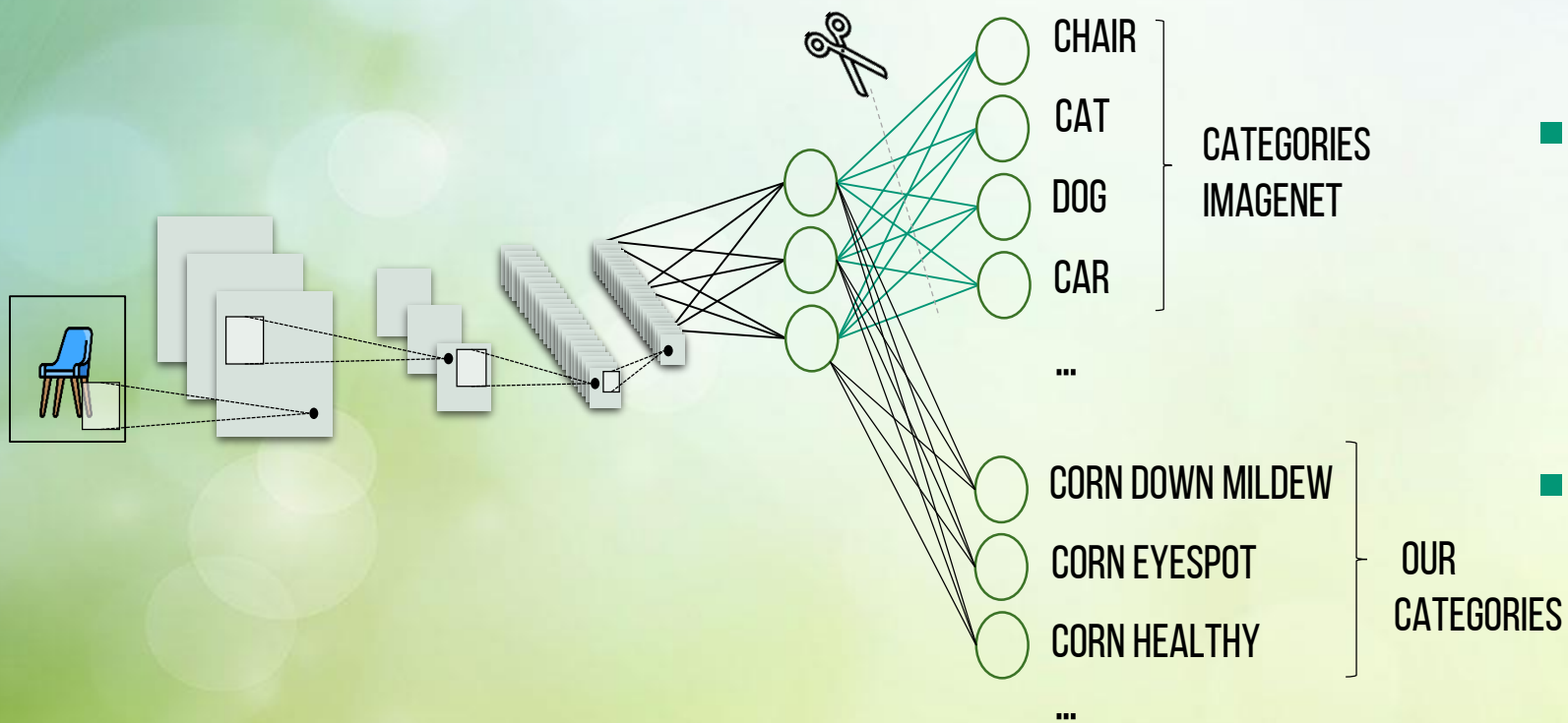
THE LARGER THE DIMENSION, THE MORE EXAMPLES ARE NEEDED TO DESCRIBE ALL CASES!



I NEED MORE  
DATA!

DEEP LEARNING REQUIRES A LARGE TRAINING SAMPLE. PDPP DATASET IS SMALL, SO WE CONSIDERED METHODS THAT ALLOW US TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

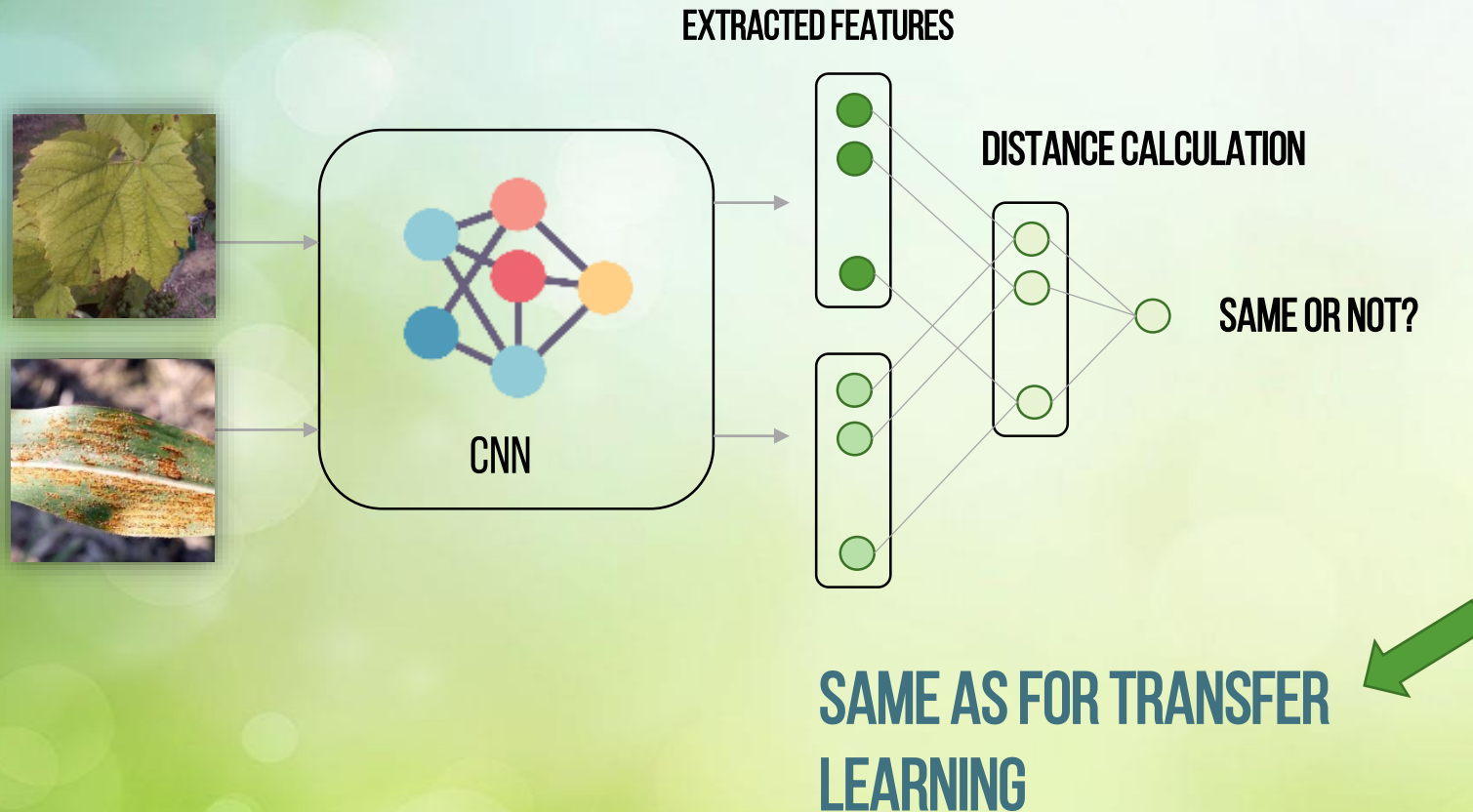
# TRANSFER LEARNING



- FIND A DEEP NEURAL NETWORK PRETRAINED ON A BIG DATASET
- REPLACE THE CLASSIFICATION LAYER WITH A LAYER APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR TASK
- FINETUNE THE NEW CLASSIFIER ON SPECIFIC DATA
- VOILA! USE THE NEW MODEL FOR INFERENCE

# SIAMESE NETWORKS

SIAMESE NETWORKS IS A PART OF **ONE-SHOT LEARNING** APPROACH. ONE SHOT-LEARNING AIMS TO LEARN INFORMATION ABOUT OBJECT CATEGORIES FROM ONE, OR ONLY A FEW, TRAINING SAMPLES/IMAGES



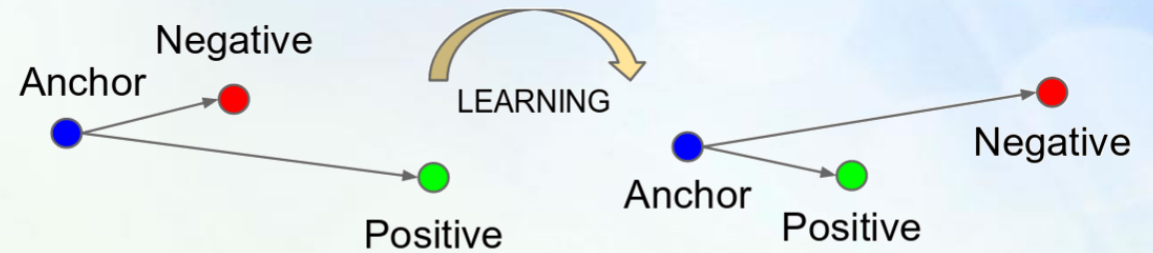
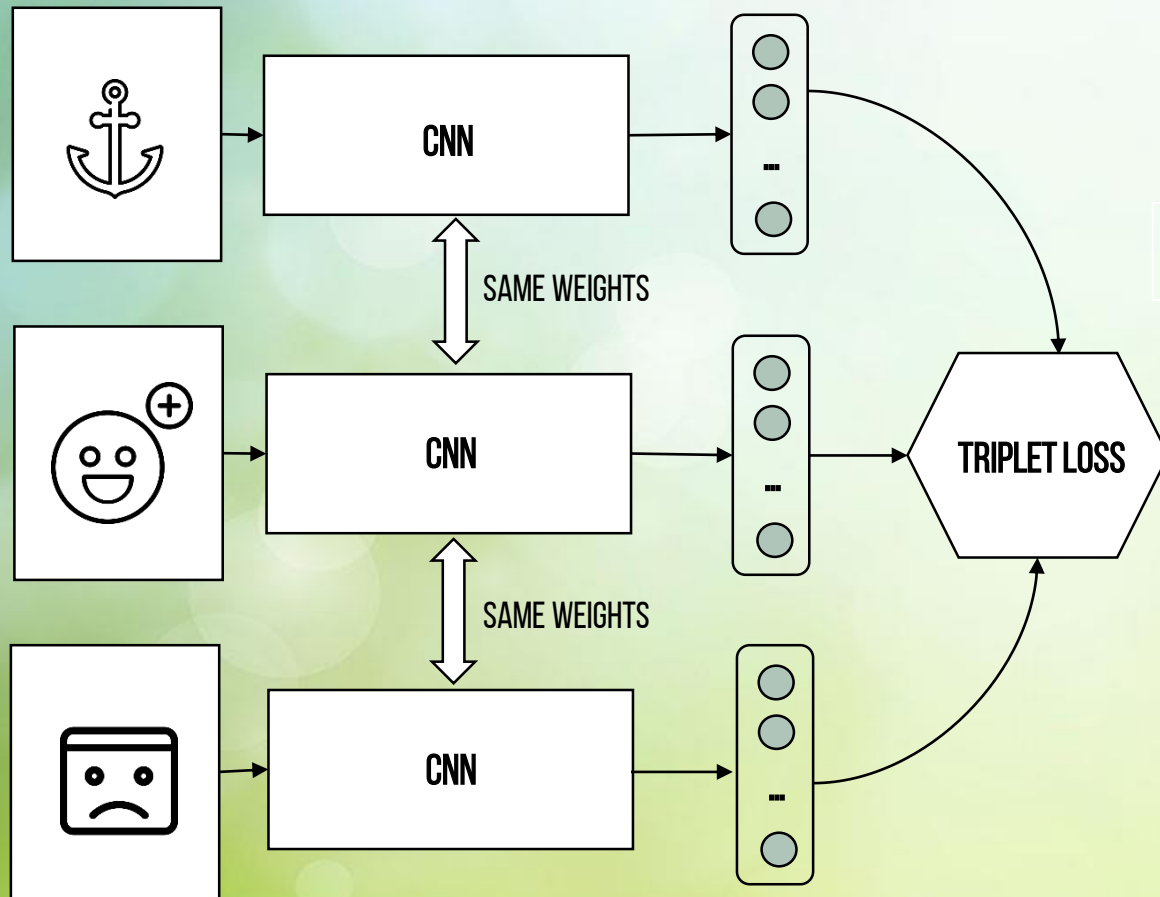
- TRAIN SIAMESE NETWORK ON YOUR OWN PAIRED DATA

- TAKE THE TRAINED TWIN AND APPEND A CLASSIFIER ON TOP OF IT

- FINETUNE THE NEW CLASSIFIER ON SPECIFIC DATA APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR TASK



# TRIPLET NETWORKS



$$L = \max(d(a, p) - d(a, n) + \text{margin}, 0)$$

(D)

“D” IS SOME KIND OF FUNCTION FOR CALCULATING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN VECTORS, FOR EXAMPLE, EUCLIDEAN DISTANCE.

(A)

“A” IS AN ANCHOR IMAGE WHICH WE WANT TO IDENTIFY

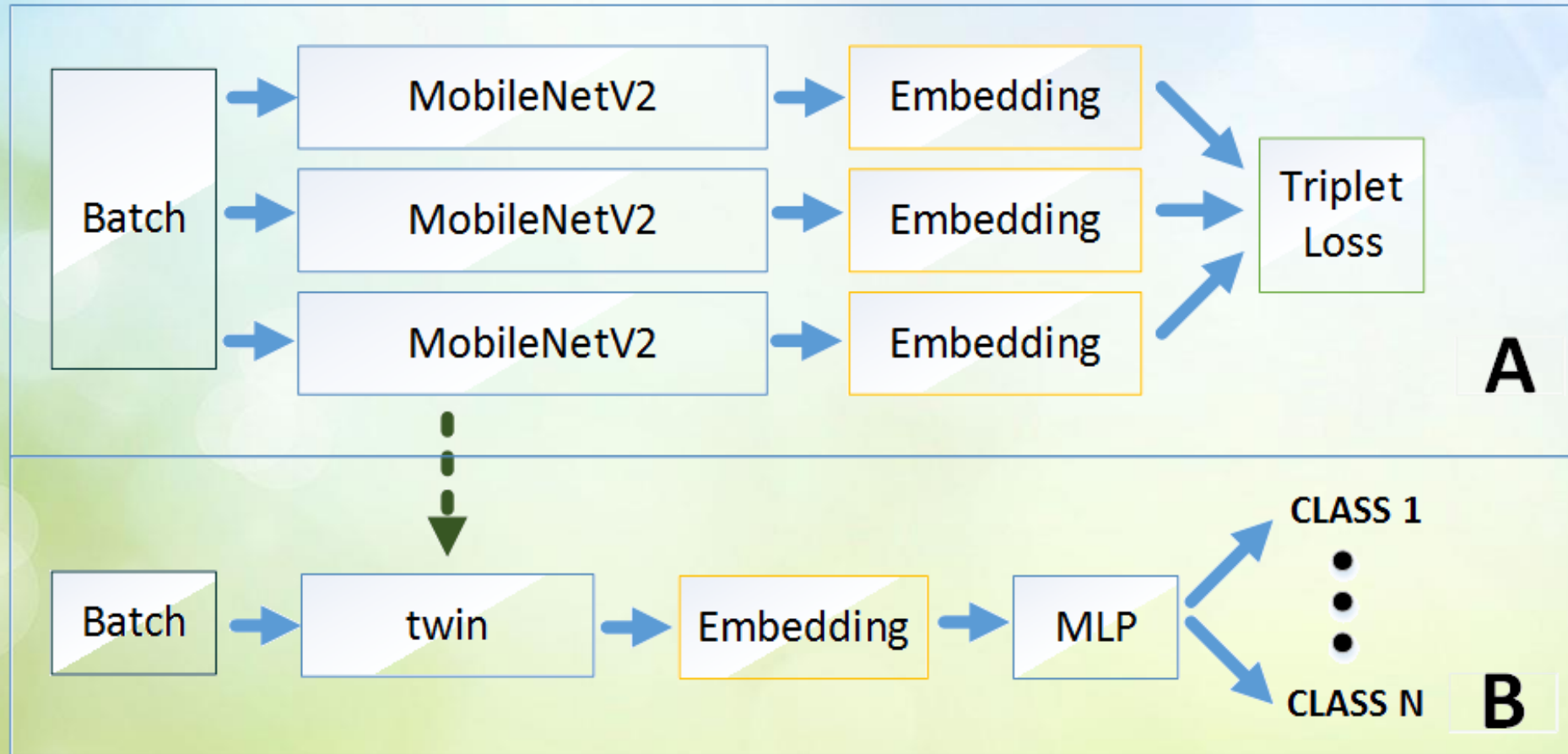
(P)

“P” IMAGE THE SAME CLASS AS ANCHOR

(N)

“N” IMAGE OF ANOTHER CLASS NOT MATCHING THE ANCHOR

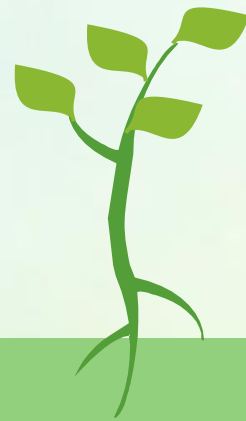
# TRIPLET NETWORKS



# EVALUATION RESULTS



SIMPLE CONVOLUTIONAL  
NEURAL NETWORK  
ACCURACY LESS THAN  
65%



TRANSFER LEARNING  
MODEL  
ACCURACY LESS THAN  
90%

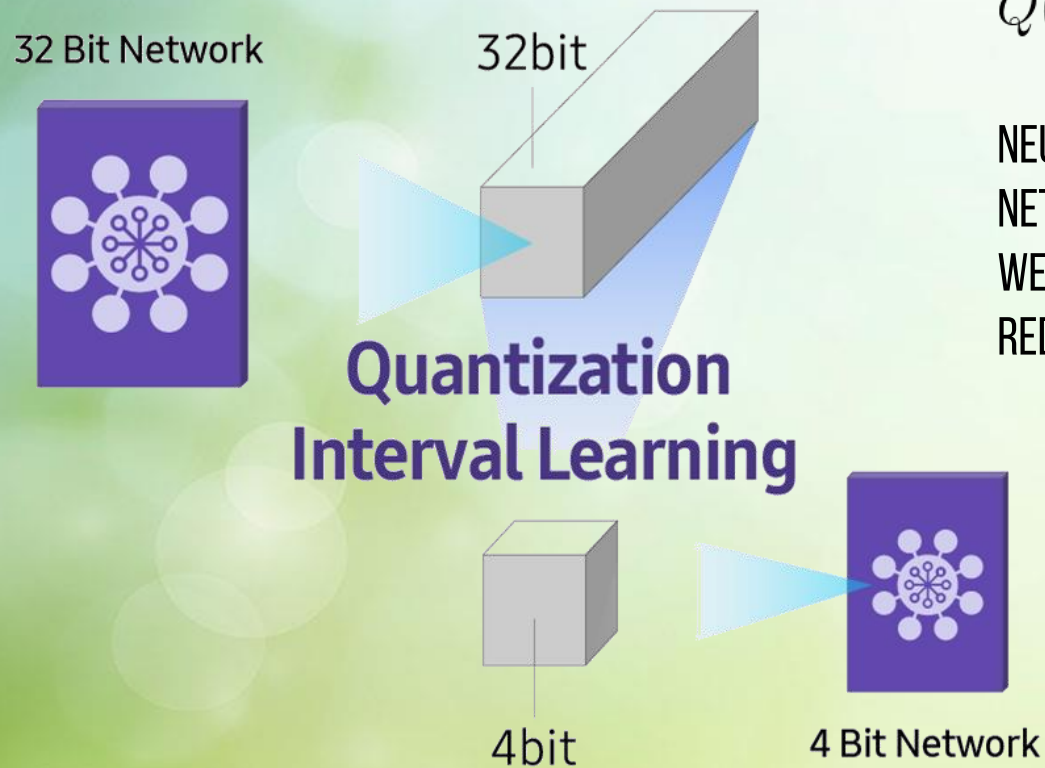


SIAMESE NETWORK  
ACCURACY LESS THAN  
95%



TRIPLET NETWORK  
ACCURACY ~98%

# QUANTIZATION: SMALLER, FASTER, BETTER?



$$Q(x, \text{scale}, \text{zero\_point}) = \text{round}\left(\frac{x}{\text{scale}} + \text{zero\_point}\right)$$

NEURAL NETWORKS RUN FAST ON GPU, BUT SLOW ON CPU. IN ORDER FOR THE NEURAL NETWORK MODEL TO WORK QUICKLY ON MOBILE PHONES AND ON THE WEB PORTAL, WE APPLIED THE MODEL QUANTIZATION APPROACH. THIS APPROACH ALLOWS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BITS FOR DESCRIBING DATA.

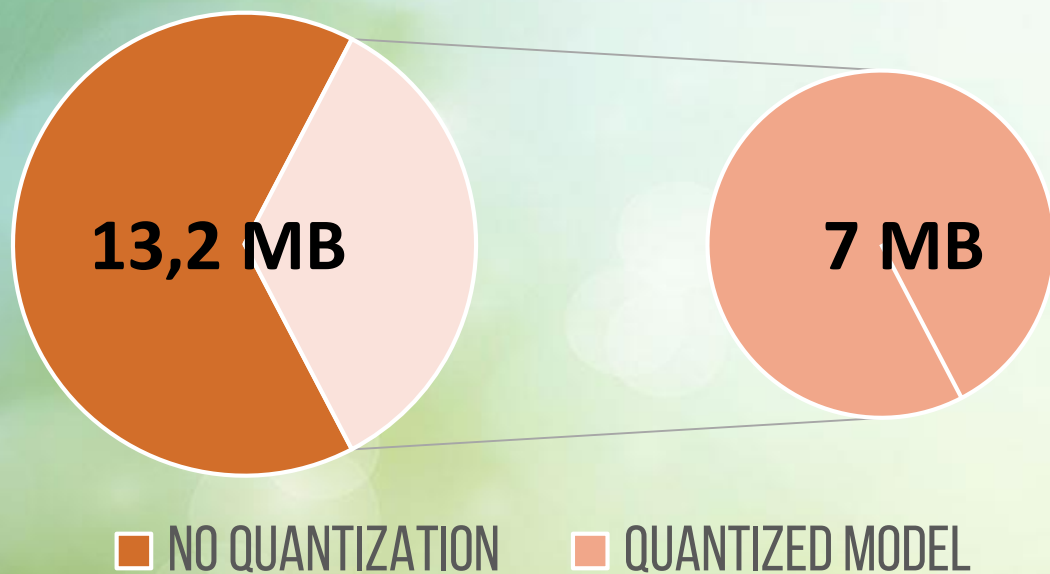


QUANTIZATION HELPS SPEED UP INFERENCE ON DEVICES:

- X86 CPUS WITH AVX2 SUPPORT OR HIGHER (WITHOUT AVX2 SOME OPERATIONS HAVE INEFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATIONS)
- ARM CPUS (TYPICALLY FOUND IN MOBILE/EMBEDDED DEVICES)

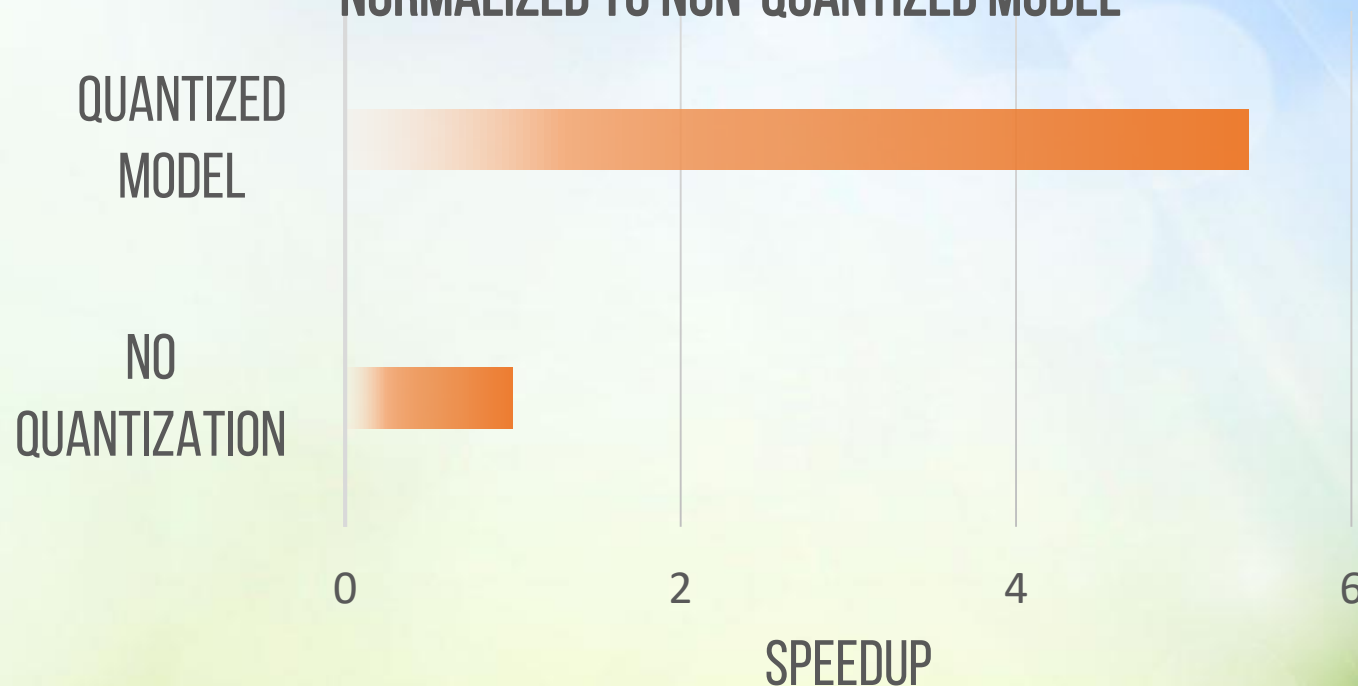
# QUANTIZATION RESULTS

COMPARISON OF MODEL SIZES



**ACCURACY REMAINS THE SAME!**

QUANTIZATION SPEEDUP  
NORMALIZED TO NON-QUANTIZED MODEL



FOR 100 IMAGES ON CPU:

NO QUANTIZATION MODEL: 13.5 SEC

QUANTIZATION MODEL: 2.6 SEC

# TEXT CLASSIFICATION

SOMETIMES IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RECOGNIZE IMAGES UPLOADED BY USERS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE IMAGES ARE OF POOR QUALITY, OR THE DISEASE IS AT AN EARLY STAGE. TO IMPROVE THE CLASSIFICATION ON THE PDDP PLATFORM, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADD A TEXTUAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISEASE IN ORDER TO GET A MORE ACCURATE RECOGNITION RESULT.

TEXT SUGGESTIONS ARE FED TO THE MODEL INPUT, AND THEY ARE CONVERTED TO VECTORS AT THE OUTPUT. THEN THESE VECTORS ARE COMPARED WITH VECTORS IN THE DATABASE OF TEXT DESCRIPTIONS OF DISEASES.

INPUT: «GRAPE BLACK SPOTS ON LEAFS»

OUTPUT:

Example image



Grape - Black rot

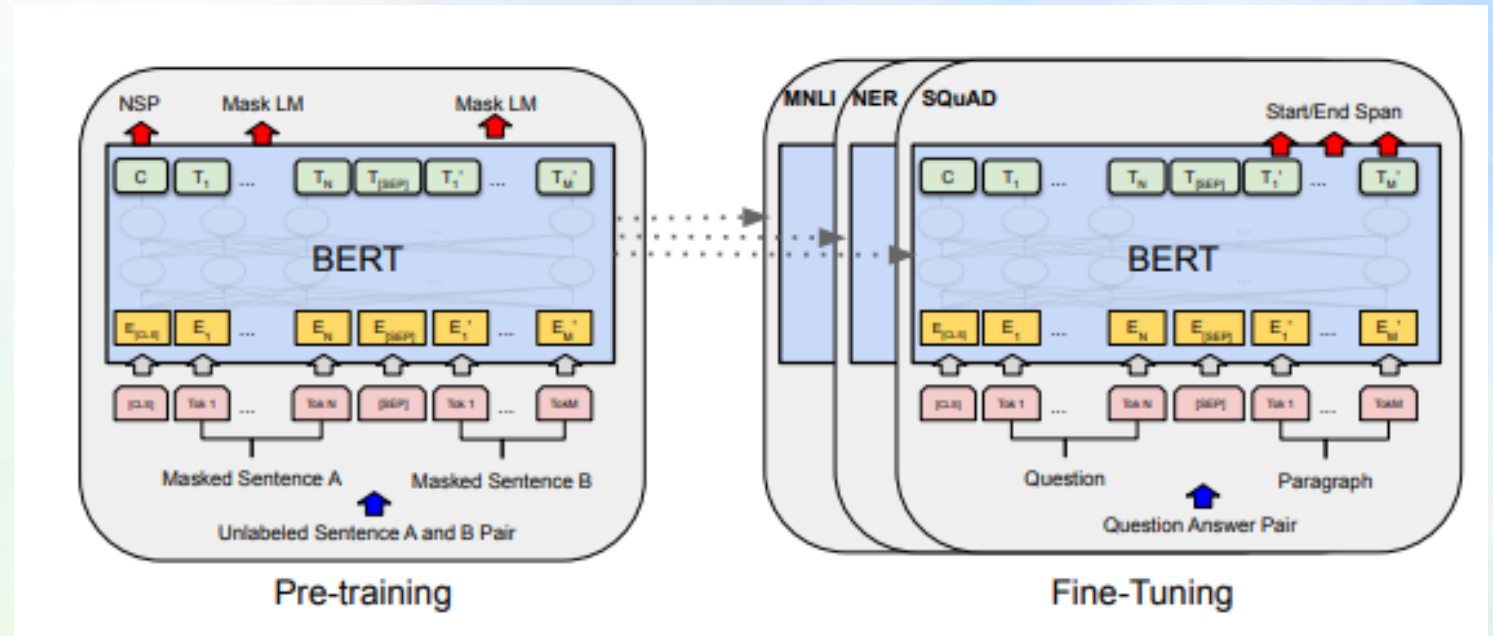
Also possible:  
Grape - Esca  
Grape - Powdery mildew

# BERT MODEL

BERT MODEL WAS USED TO IDENTIFY THE DISEASE BY THE TEXT DESCRIPTION OF SYMPTOMS PROVIDED BY USERS.



BERT MODEL



**BERT** IS DESIGNED TO PRETRAIN DEEP BIDIRECTIONAL REPRESENTATIONS FROM UNLABELED TEXT BY JOINTLY CONDITIONING ON BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT CONTEXT IN ALL LAYERS. AS A RESULT, THE PRE-TRAINED BERT MODEL CAN BE FINETUNED WITH JUST ONE ADDITIONAL OUTPUT LAYER TO CREATE STATE-OF-THE-ART MODELS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF TASKS, SUCH AS QUESTION ANSWERING

# CONCLUSION

- WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PLATFORM FOR PLANT DISEASE RECOGNITION CONSISTING OF A WEB PORTAL AND A MOBILE APPLICATION
- COLLECTED A DATABASE OF IMAGES
- IMPLEMENTED THE TRIPLET MODEL FOR PLANT DISEASE DETECTION TRAINED ON 25 CLASSES OF FIVE CROPS SHOWS 97.8% ACCURACY.
- TRAINING STATIC QUANTIZATION WHICH ALLOWED TO REDUCE THE ORIGINAL MODEL SIZE FROM 13.2 MB TO 7 MB ALONG WITH >5 TIMES SPEEDUP OF INFERENCE WITHOUT LOSS OF ACCURACY.
- IMPLEMENTED THE TEXTUAL RECOGNITION OF PLANT DISEASES BASED ON THE BERT MODEL





OUR APPROACH HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR  
CLASSIFICATION TASKS WITH A VERY SMALL  
TRAINING DATASET





# DEEP LEARNING IS FAT

