

What can MIR learn from transfer learning in NLP?

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What is transfer learning and what makes it so useful?

How should we do transfer learning in NLP?

How can we apply these ideas to MIR?

Unsupervised pre-training

The cabs ___ the same rates as those ___ by horse-drawn cabs and were ___ quite popular, ___ the Prince of Wales (the ___ King Edward VII) travelled in ___. The cabs quickly ___ known as "hummingbirds" for ___ noise made by their motors and their distinctive black and ___ livery. Passengers ___ ___ the interior fittings were ___ when compared to ___ cabs but there ___ some complaints ___ the ___ lighting made them too ___ to those outside ___.

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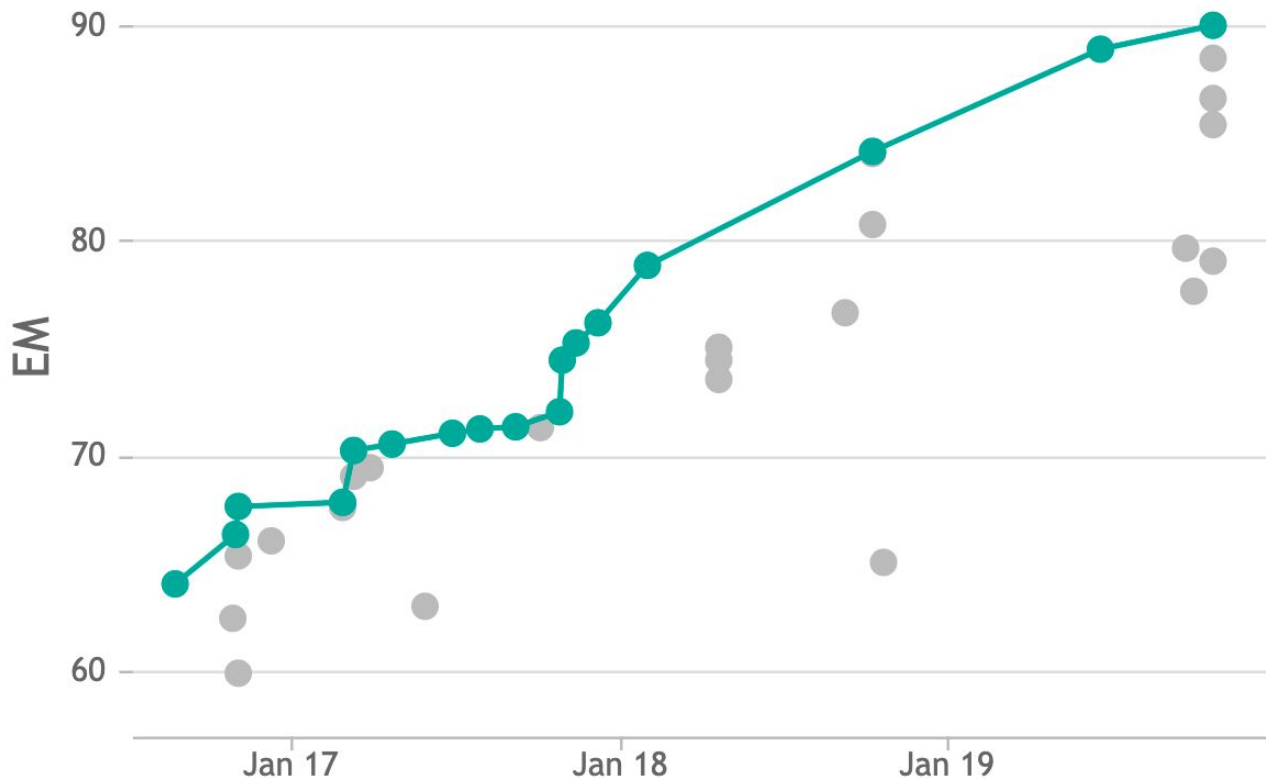


Supervised fine-tuning

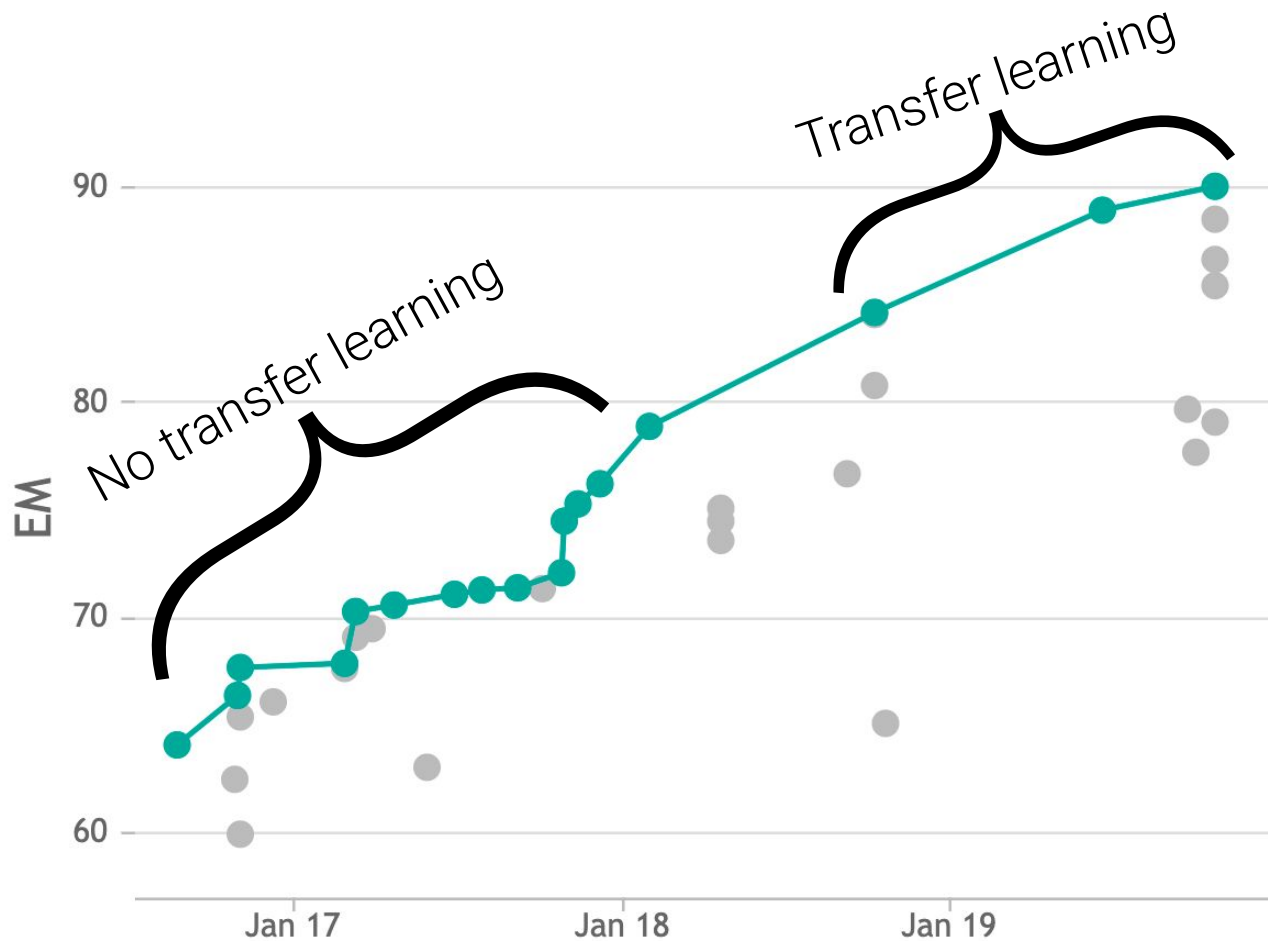
This movie is terrible! The acting is bad and I was bored the entire time. There was no plot and nothing interesting happened. I was really surprised since I had very high expectations. I want 103 minutes of my life back!

negative

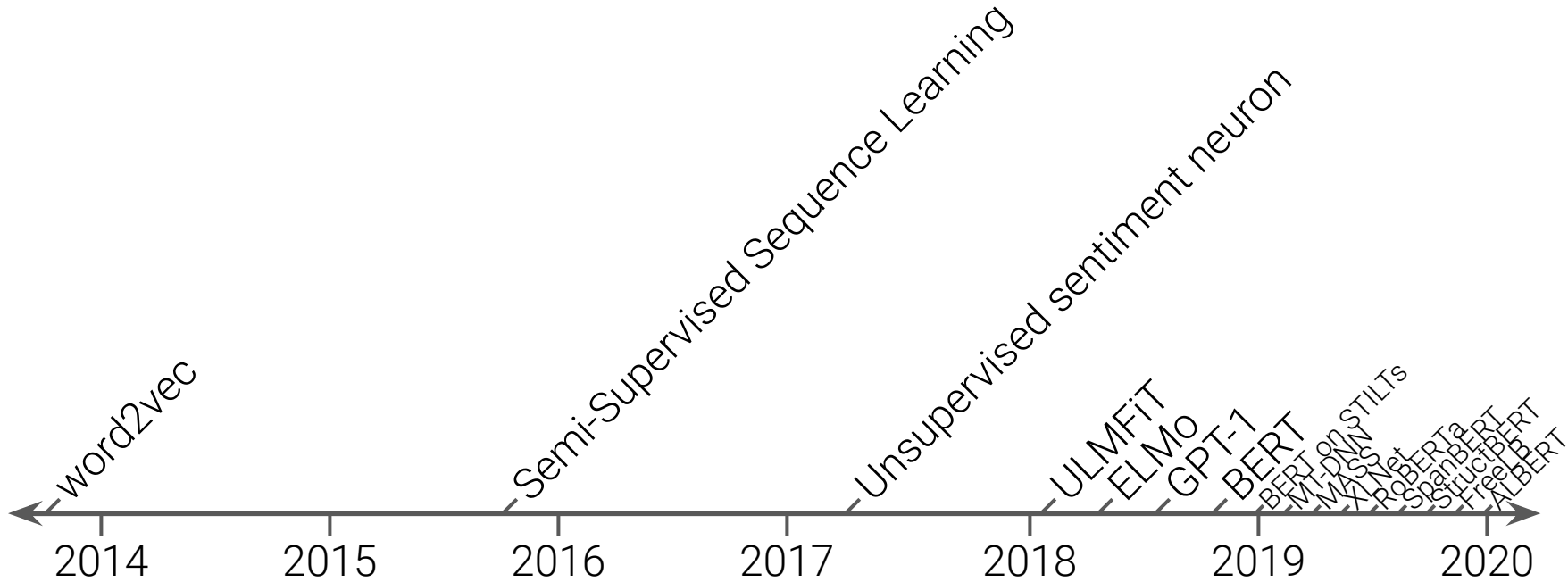
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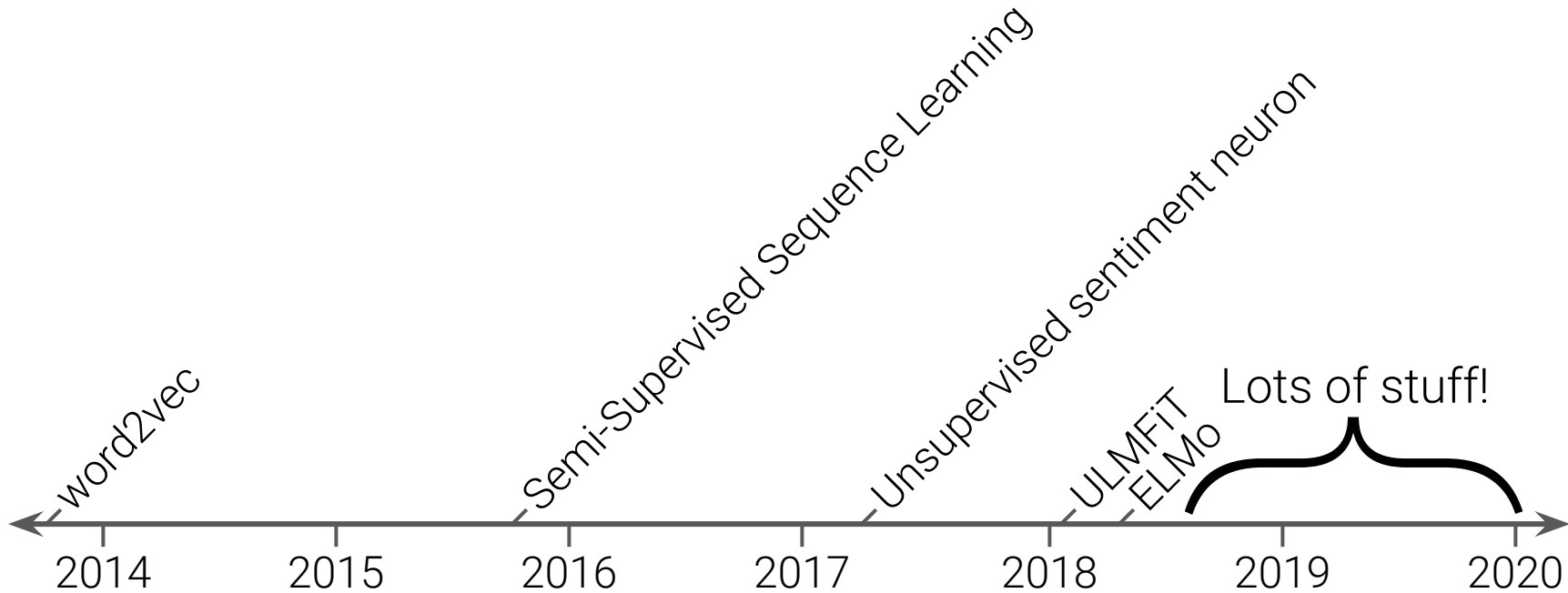


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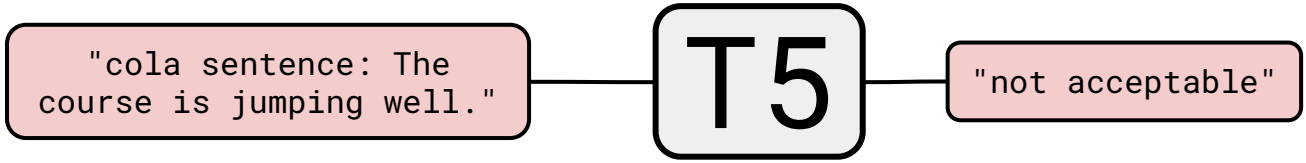
*Text-to-Text
Transfer
Transformer*

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"translate English to German: That is good."

T5

"Das ist gut."



"stsb sentence1: The rhino grazed on the grass. sentence2: A rhino is grazing in a field."

T5

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"summarize: state authorities
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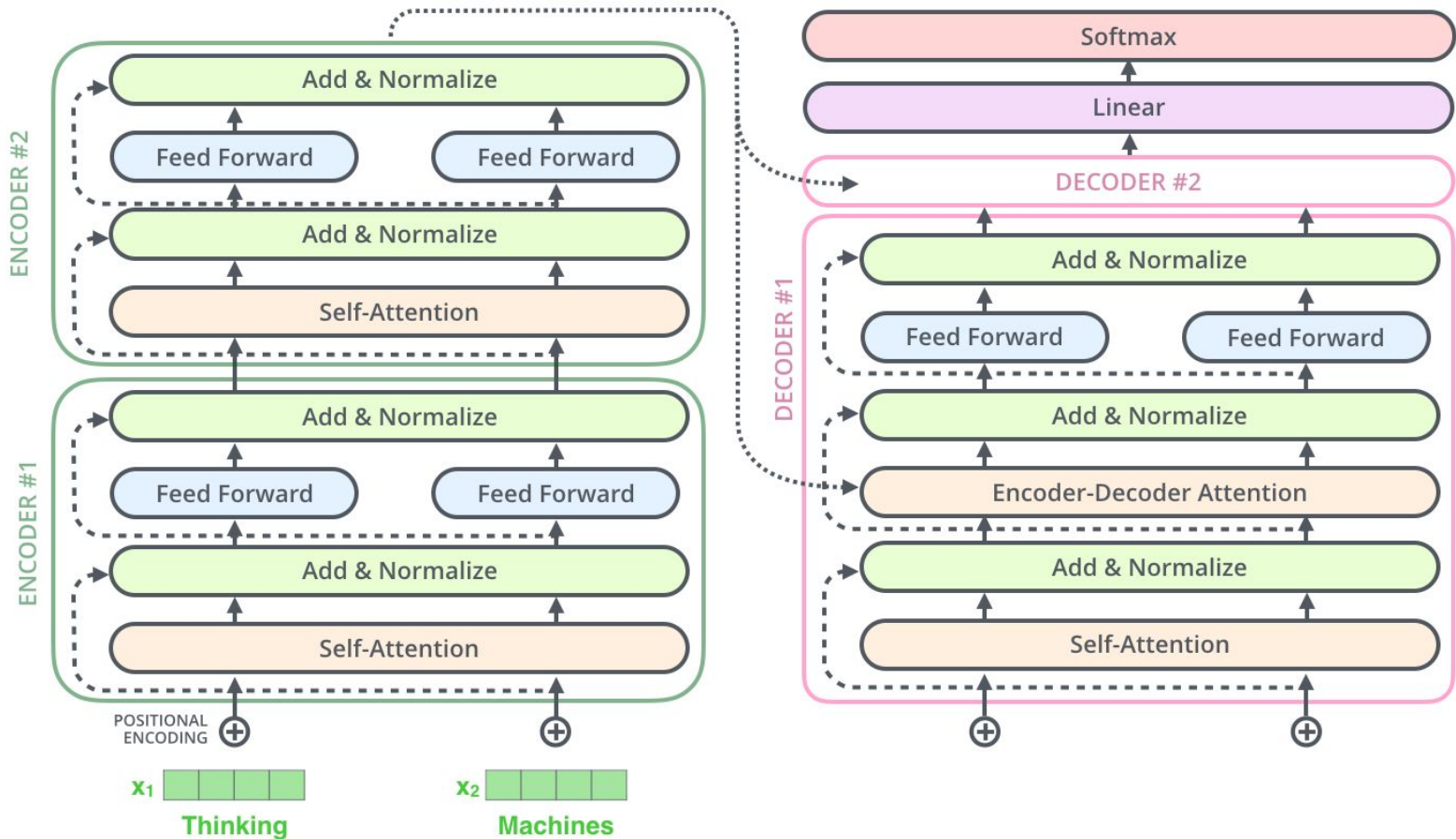
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"Das ist gut."

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"3.8"

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Source: <http://jalamar.github.io/illustrated-transformer/>

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...years' war, known as the french and indian war in...
...the north american theatre,[1] and marked the...
...beginning of an era of british dominance outside...
...europe.[2] great britain and france each returned...
...much of the territory that they had captured...
...during the war, but great britain gained much of...
...france's possessions in north america...
...additionally, great britain agreed to protect roman...
...catholicism in the new world...

...a small hand-propelled vehicle,...
...one wheel, designed to be...
...ed by a single person using two...
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...made of two words: "wheel" and...
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Common Crawl Web Extracted Text

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Article

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Dried Lemons, \$3.59/pound

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A colossal, cleaned version of Common Crawl's web crawl corpus.

Original text

Thank you for inviting me to your party last week.

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Inputs

Thank you <X> me to your party <Y> week.

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Targets

<X> for inviting <Y> last <Z>

Pretrain

BERT_{BASE}-sized
encoder-decoder
Transformer

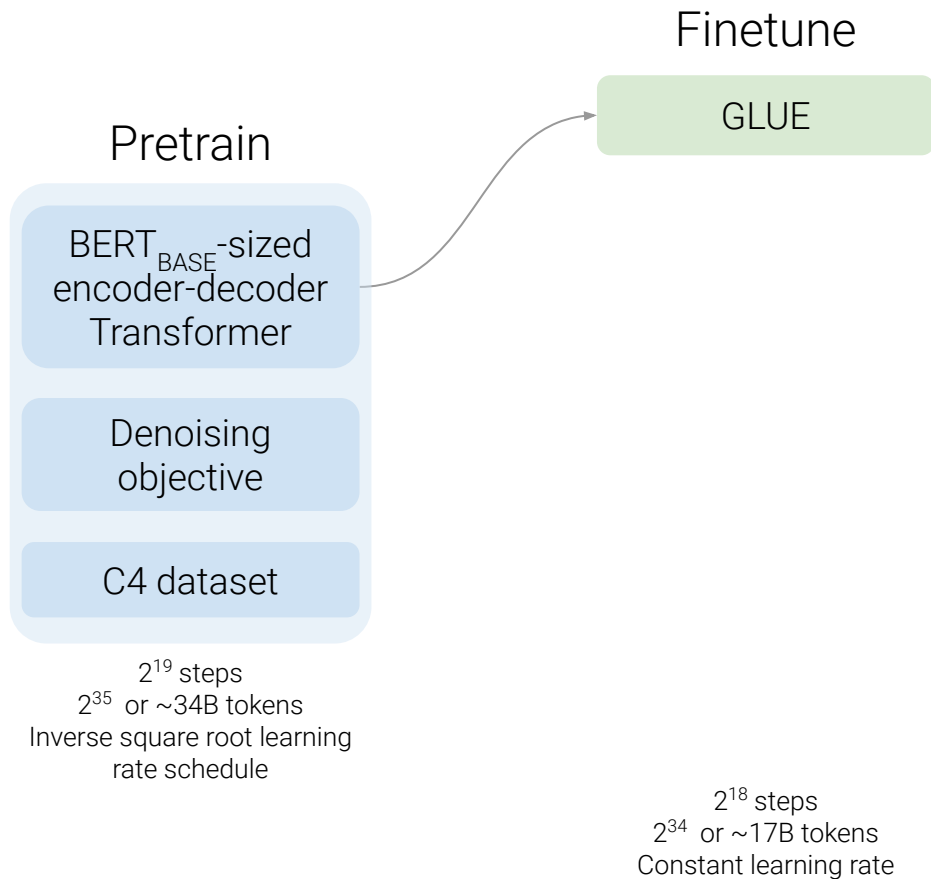
Denoising
objective

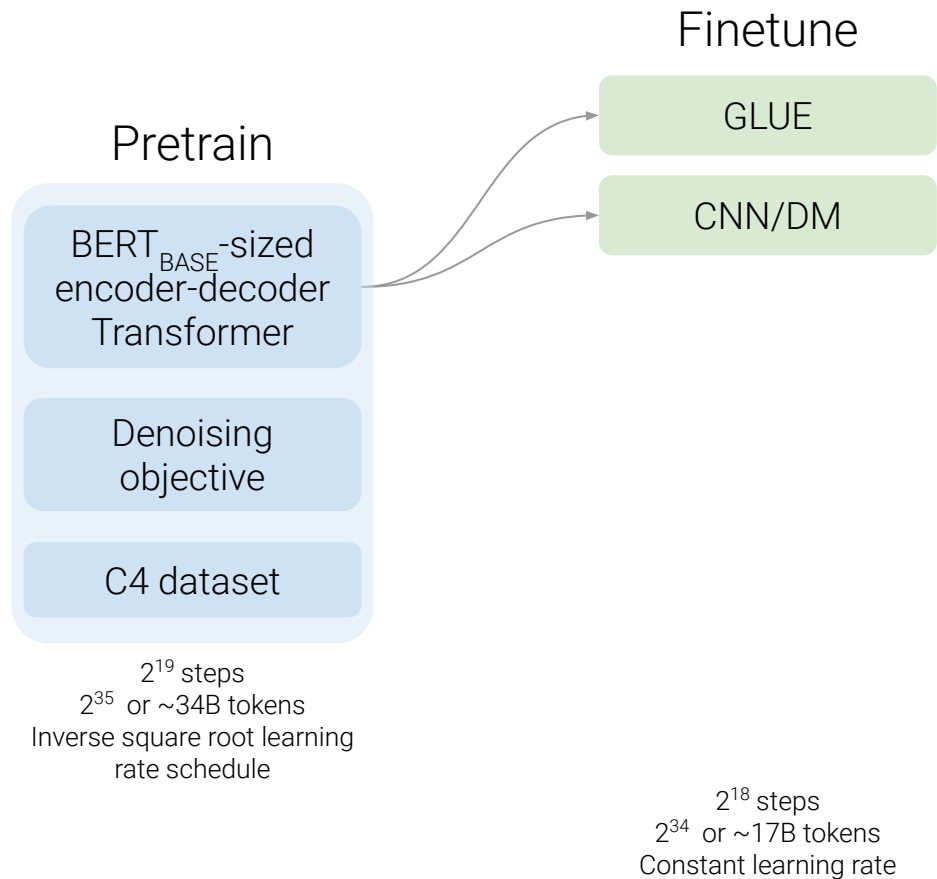
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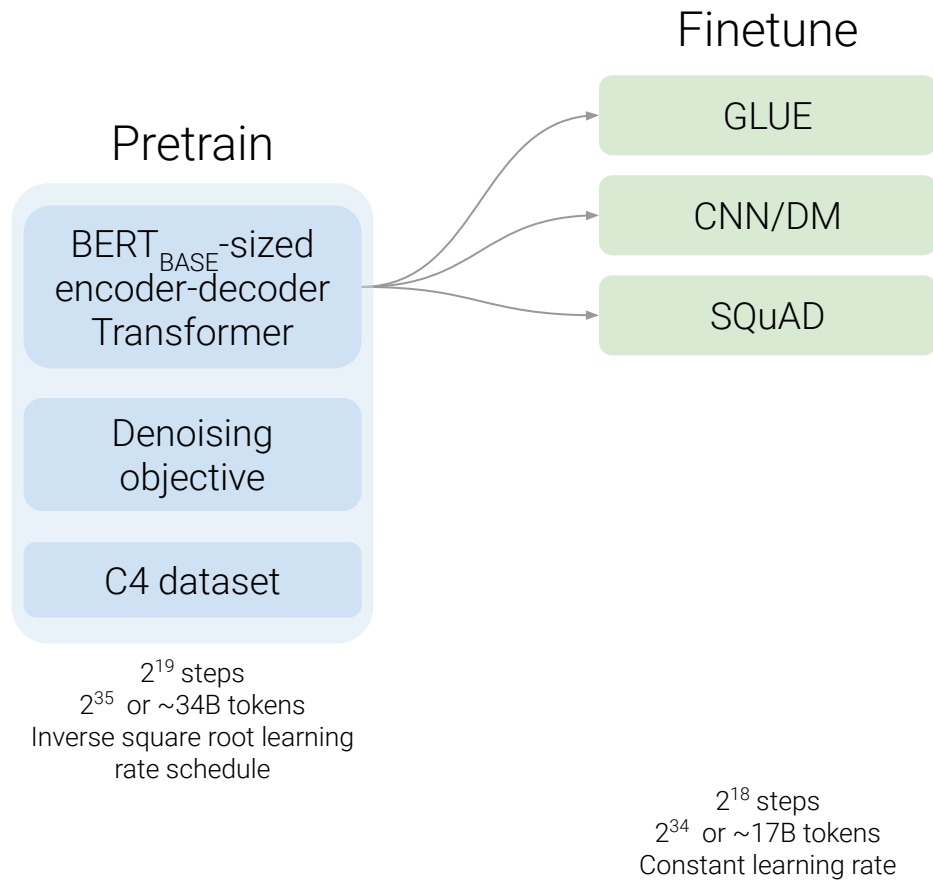
2^{19} steps

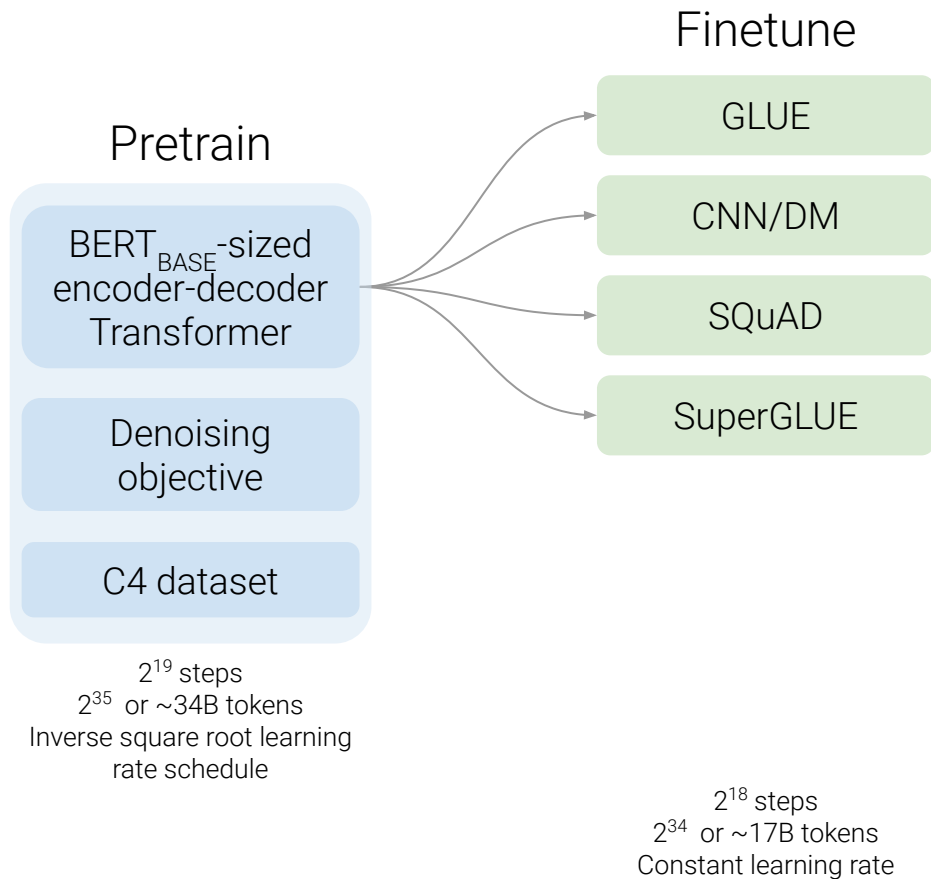
2^{35} or $\sim 34\text{B}$ tokens

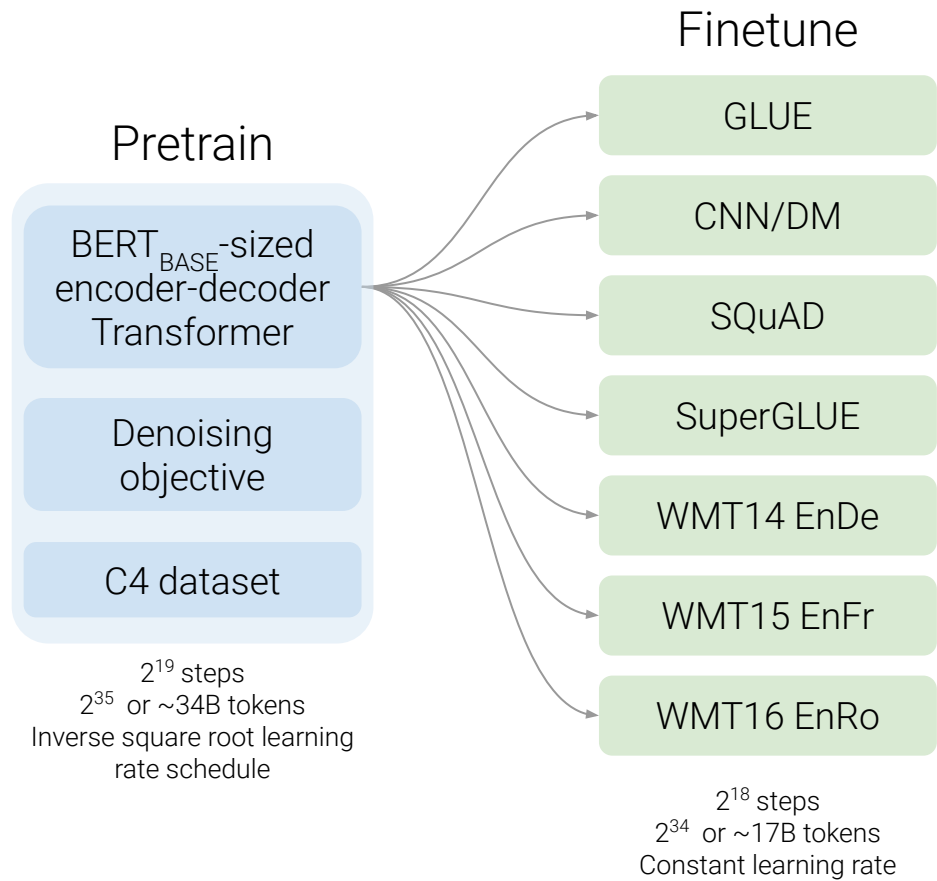
Inverse square root learning
rate schedule

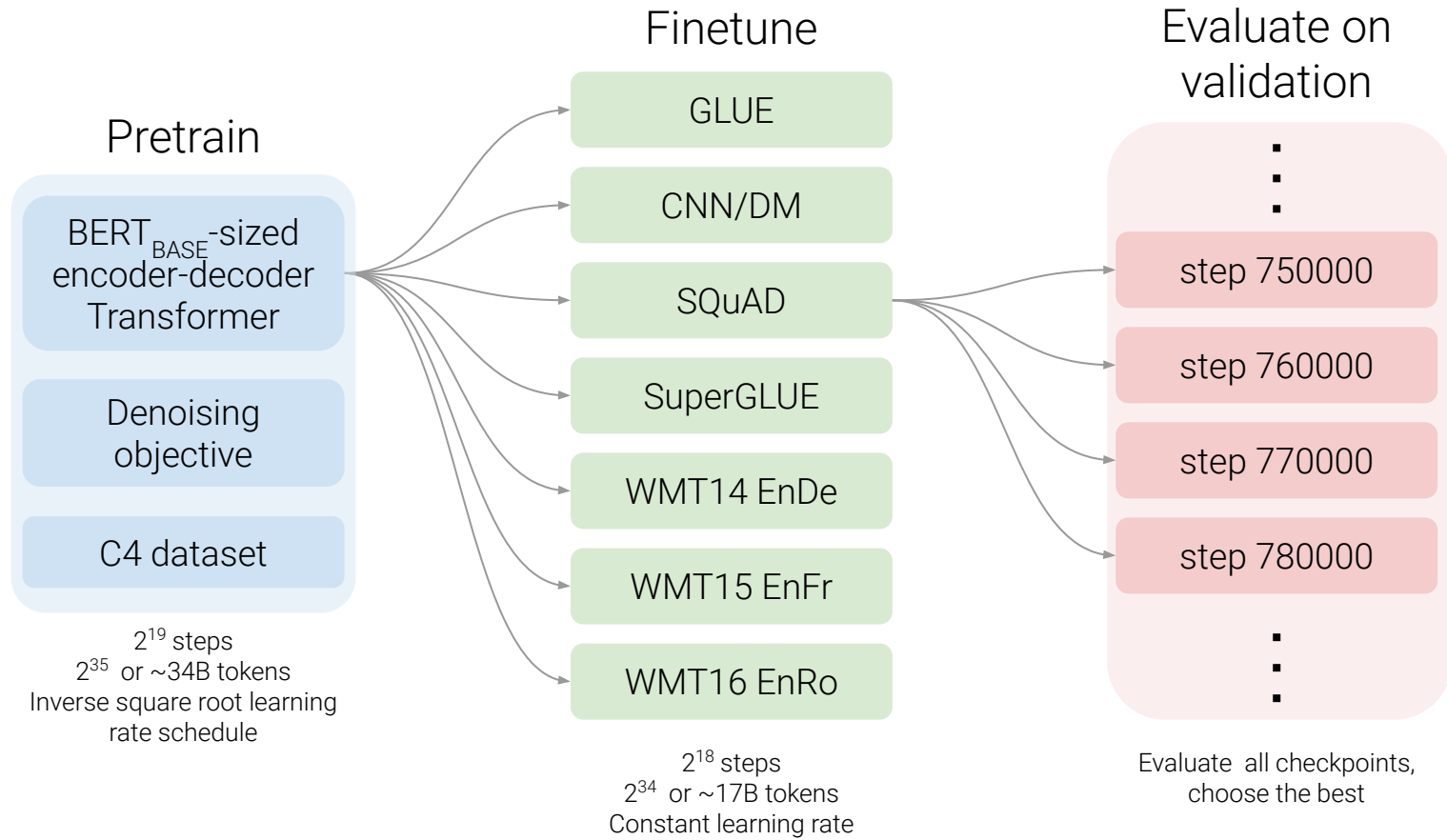












GLUE CNNDM SQuAD SGLUE EnDe EnFr EnRo

Setting 1
Setting 2

Downstream task performance

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	GLUE	CNNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
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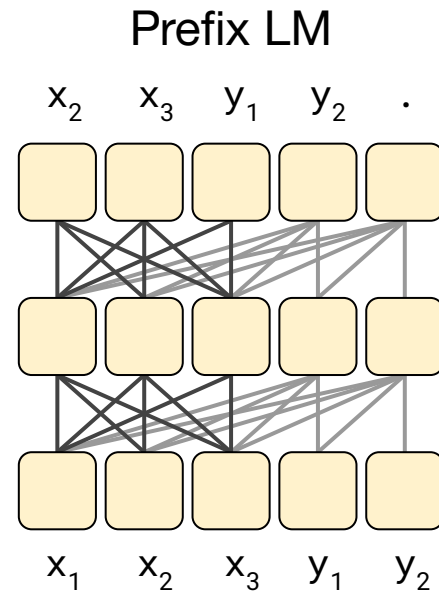
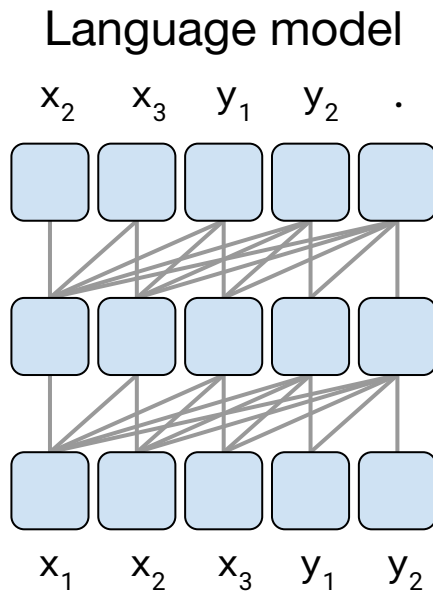
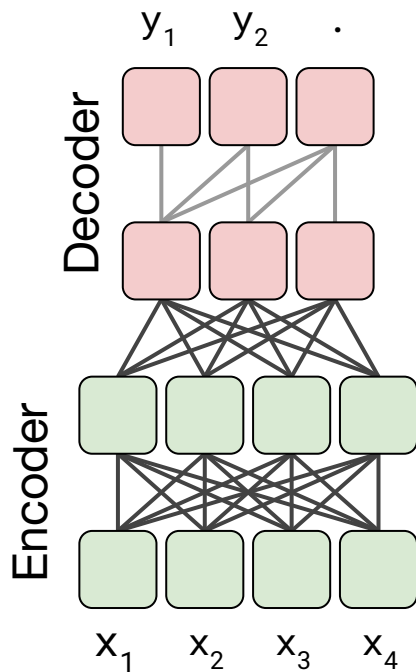
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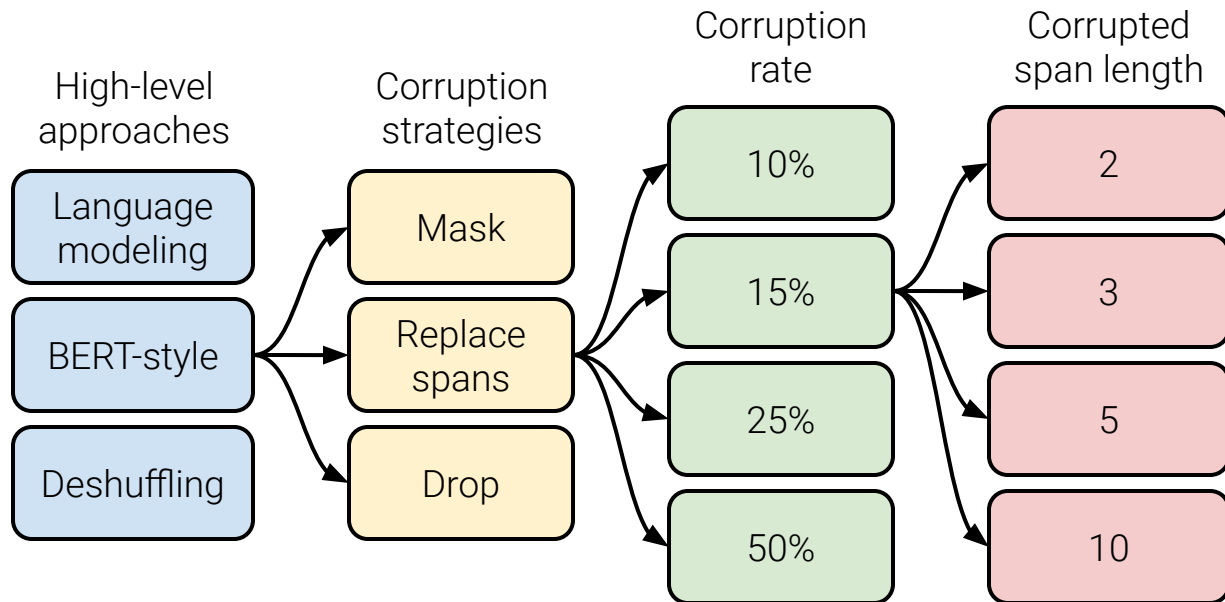
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Big training set

Architecture	Params	Cost	GLUE	CNNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Encoder-decoder	$2P$	M	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
Enc-dec, shared	P	M	82.81	18.78	80.63	70.73	26.72	39.03	27.46
Enc-dec, 6 layers	P	$M/2$	80.88	18.97	77.59	68.42	26.38	38.40	26.95
Language model	P	M	74.70	17.93	61.14	55.02	25.09	35.28	25.86
Prefix LM	P	M	81.82	18.61	78.94	68.11	26.43	37.98	27.39





Span length	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Baseline (i.i.d.)	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
2	83.54	19.39	82.09	72.20	26.76	39.99	27.63
3	83.49	19.62	81.84	72.53	26.86	39.65	27.62
5	83.40	19.24	82.05	72.23	26.88	39.40	27.53
10	82.85	19.33	81.84	70.44	26.79	39.49	27.69

Dataset	Size	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ C4	745GB	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
C4, unfiltered	6.1TB	81.46	19.14	78.78	68.04	26.55	39.34	27.21
RealNews-like	35GB	83.83	19.23	80.39	72.38	26.75	39.90	27.48
WebText-like	17GB	84.03	19.31	81.42	71.40	26.80	39.74	27.59
Wikipedia	16GB	81.85	19.31	81.29	68.01	26.94	39.69	27.67
Wikipedia + TBC	20GB	83.65	19.28	82.08	73.24	26.77	39.63	27.57

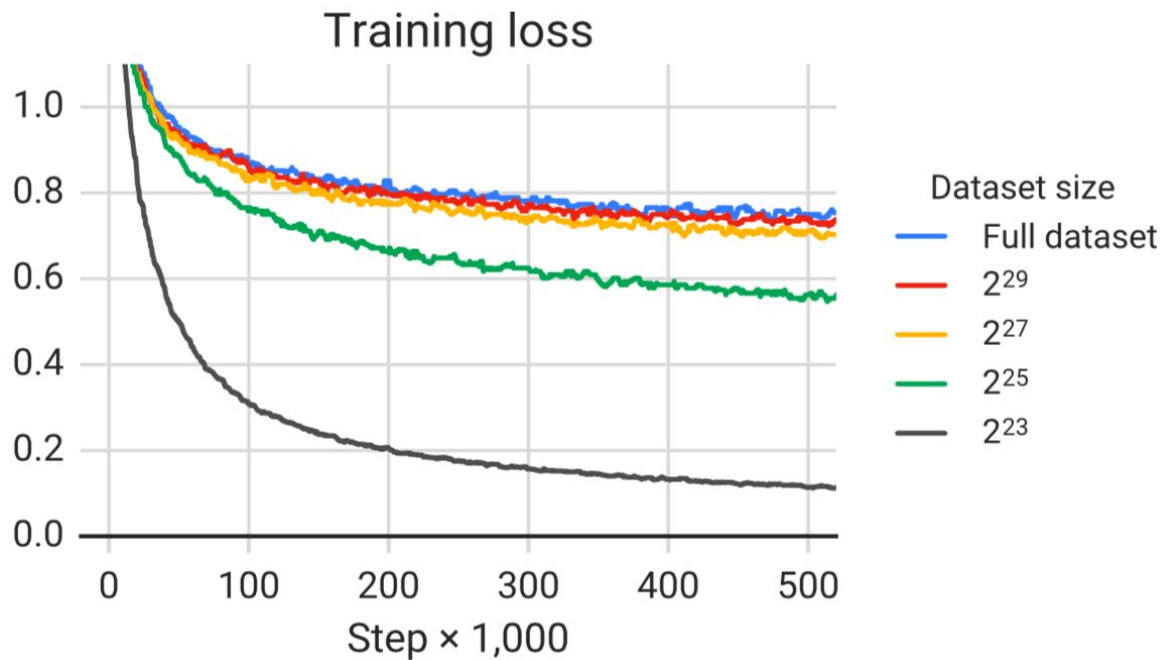
Much worse on CoLA

Much better on ReCoRD

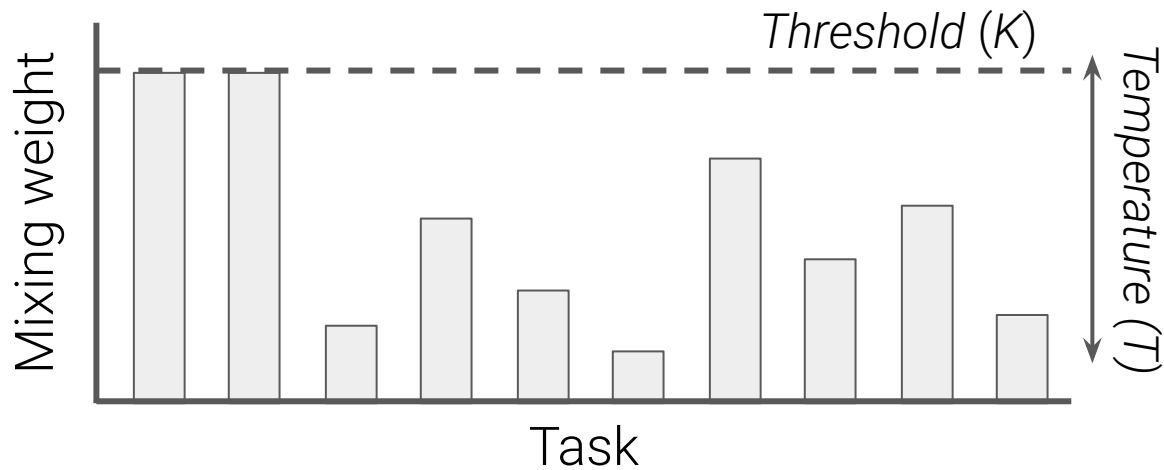
Order of magnitude smaller

Much better on MultiRC

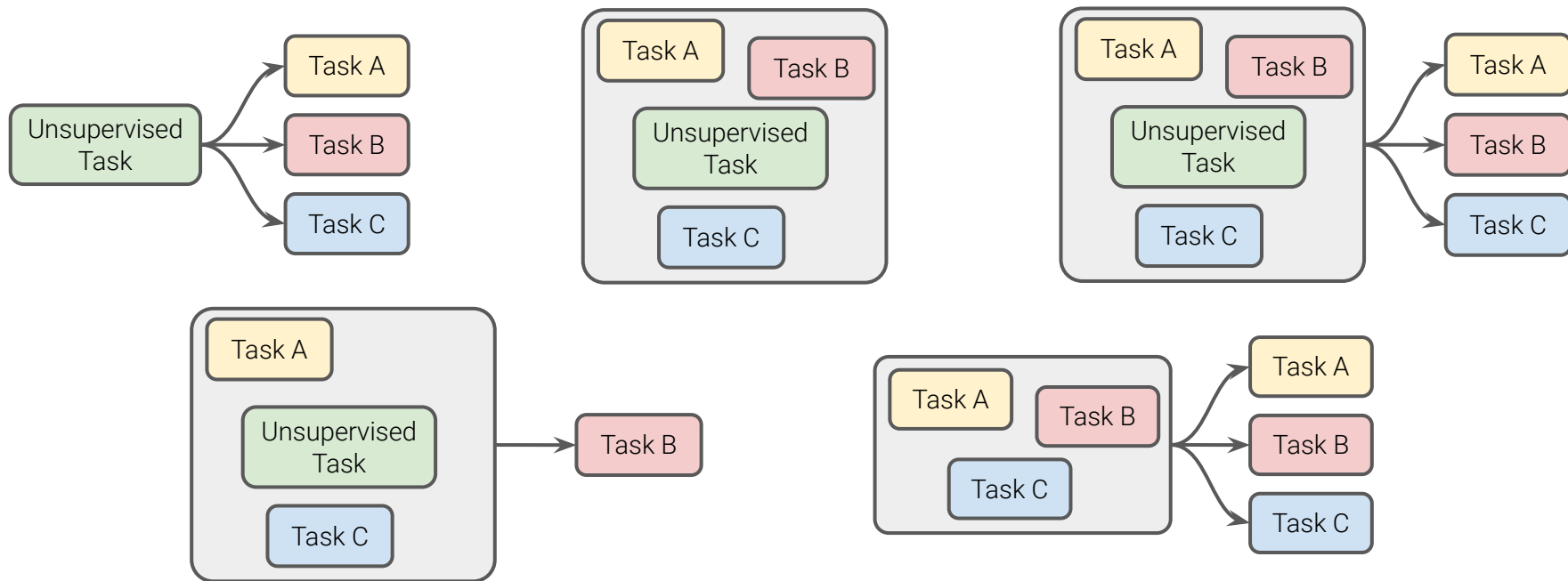
Number of tokens	Repeats	GLUE	CNNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Full dataset	0	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
2^{29}	64	82.87	19.19	80.97	72.03	26.83	39.74	27.63
2^{27}	256	82.62	19.20	79.78	69.97	27.02	39.71	27.33
2^{25}	1,024	79.55	18.57	76.27	64.76	26.38	39.56	26.80
2^{23}	4,096	76.34	18.33	70.92	59.29	26.37	38.84	25.81



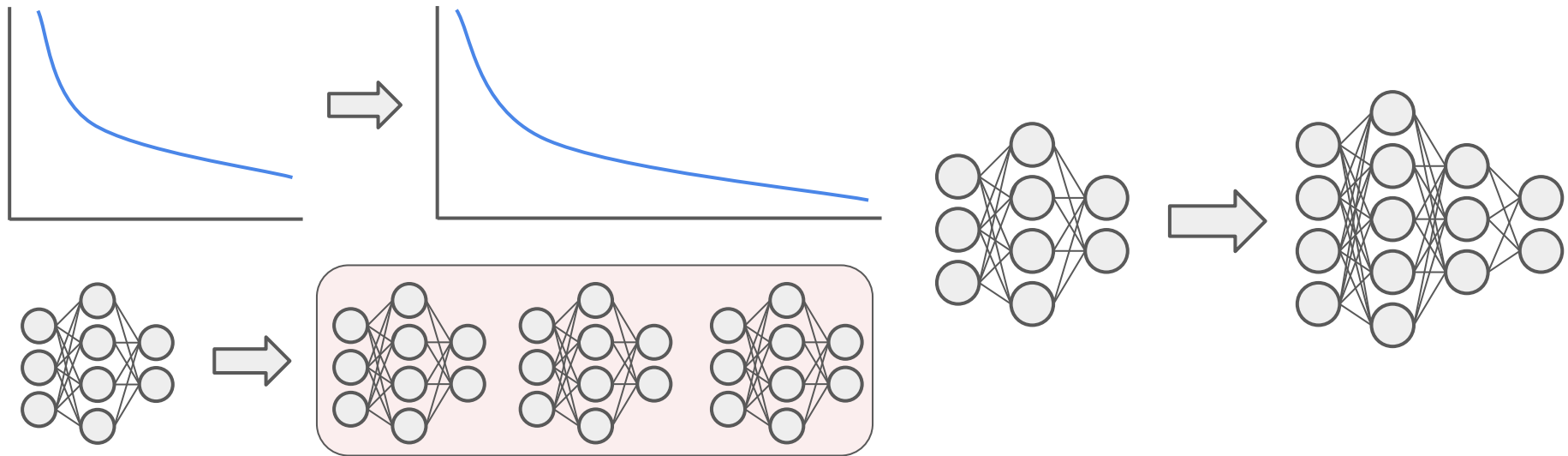
Mixing strategy	GLUE	CNN3M	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Baseline (pre-train/fine-tune)	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
Equal	76.13	19.02	76.51	63.37	23.89	34.31	26.78
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{16}$	80.45	19.04	77.25	69.95	24.35	34.99	27.10
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{17}$	81.56	19.12	77.00	67.91	24.36	35.00	27.25
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{18}$	81.67	19.07	78.17	67.94	24.57	35.19	27.39
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{19}$	81.42	19.24	79.78	67.30	25.21	36.30	27.76
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{20}$	80.80	19.24	80.36	67.38	25.66	36.93	27.68
Examples-proportional, $K = 2^{21}$	79.83	18.79	79.50	65.10	25.82	37.22	27.13
Temperature-scaled, $T = 2$	81.90	19.28	79.42	69.92	25.42	36.72	27.20
Temperature-scaled, $T = 4$	80.56	19.22	77.99	69.54	25.04	35.82	27.45
Temperature-scaled, $T = 8$	77.21	19.10	77.14	66.07	24.55	35.35	27.17



Training strategy	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Unsupervised pre-training + fine-tuning	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
Multi-task training	81.42	19.24	79.78	67.30	25.21	36.30	27.76
Multi-task pre-training + fine-tuning	83.11	19.12	80.26	71.03	27.08	39.80	28.07
Leave-one-out multi-task training	81.98	19.05	79.97	71.68	26.93	39.79	27.87
Supervised multi-task pre-training	79.93	18.96	77.38	65.36	26.81	40.13	28.04



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1× size, 4× training steps	85.33	19.33	82.45	74.72	27.08	40.66	27.93
1× size, 4× batch size	84.60	19.42	82.52	74.64	27.07	40.60	27.84
2× size, 2× training steps	86.18	19.66	84.18	77.18	27.52	41.03	28.19
4× size, 1× training steps	85.91	19.73	83.86	78.04	27.47	40.71	28.10
4× ensembled	84.77	20.10	83.09	71.74	28.05	40.53	28.57
4× ensembled, fine-tune only	84.05	19.57	82.36	71.55	27.55	40.22	28.09



Encoder-decoder architecture

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Span prediction objective

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C4 dataset

Dataset	Size	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ C4	745GB	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
C4, unfiltered	6.1TB	81.46	19.14	78.78	68.04	26.55	39.34	27.21
RealNews-like	35GB	83.83	19.23	80.39	72.38	26.75	39.90	27.48
WebText-like	17GB	84.03	19.31	81.42	71.40	26.80	39.74	27.59
Wikipedia	16GB	81.85	19.31	81.29	68.01	26.94	39.69	27.67
Wikipedia + TBC	20GB	83.65	19.28	82.08	73.24	26.77	39.63	27.57

Multi-task pre-training

Training strategy	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
★ Unsupervised pre-training + fine-tuning	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
Multi-task training	81.42	19.24	79.78	67.30	25.21	36.30	27.76
Multi-task pre-training + fine-tuning	83.11	19.12	80.26	71.03	27.08	39.80	28.07
Leave-one-out multi-task training	81.98	19.05	79.97	71.68	26.93	39.79	27.87
Supervised multi-task pre-training	79.93	18.96	77.38	65.36	26.81	40.13	28.04

Bigger models trained longer

Scaling strategy	GLUE	CNNDM	SQuAD	SGLUE	EnDe	EnFr	EnRo
Baseline	83.28	19.24	80.88	71.36	26.98	39.82	27.65
1× size, 4× training steps	85.33	19.33	82.45	74.72	27.08	40.66	27.93
1× size, 4× batch size	84.60	19.42	82.52	74.64	27.07	40.60	27.84
2× size, 2× training steps	86.18	19.66	84.18	77.18	27.52	41.03	28.19
4× size, 1× training steps	85.91	19.73	83.86	78.04	27.47	40.71	28.10
4× ensembled	84.77	20.10	83.09	71.74	28.05	40.53	28.57
4× ensembled, fine-tune only	84.05	19.57	82.36	71.55	27.55	40.22	28.09

Model size variants

Model	Parameters	# layers	d_{model}	d_{ff}	d_{kv}	# heads
Small	60M	6	512	2048	64	8
Base	220M	12	768	3072	64	12
Large	770M	24	1024	4096	64	16
3B	3B	24	1024	16384	128	32
11B	11B	24	1024	65536	128	128

Back-translation beats English-only pre-training

Model	GLUE Average	CNN/DM ROUGE-2-F	SQuAD EM	SuperGLUE Average	WMT EnDe BLEU	WMT EnFr BLEU	WMT EnRo BLEU
Previous best	89.4	20.30	90.1	84.6	33.8	43.8	38.5
T5-Small	77.4	19.56	87.24	63.3	26.7	36.0	26.8
T5-Base	82.7	20.34	92.08	76.2	30.9	41.2	28.0
T5-Large	86.4	20.68	93.79	82.3	32.0	41.5	28.1
T5-3B	88.5	21.02	94.95	86.4	31.8	42.6	28.2
T5-11B	90.3	21.55	91.26	89.3	32.1	43.4	28.1

Human score = 89.8

Code for the paper "Exploring the Limits of Transfer Learning with a Unified Text-to-Text Transformer"

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Released Model Checkpoints

We have released the following checkpoints for pre-trained models described in our [paper](#):

- **T5-Small** (60 million parameters): gs://t5-data/pretrained_models/small
- **T5-Base** (220 million parameters): gs://t5-data/pretrained_models/base
- **T5-Large** (770 million parameters): gs://t5-data/pretrained_models/large
- **T5-3B** (3 billion parameters): gs://t5-data/pretrained_models/3B
- **T5-11B** (11 billion parameters): gs://t5-data/pretrained_models/11B

<https://github.com/google-research/text-to-text-transfer-transformer>



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Fine-Tuning the Text-To-Text Transfer Transformer (T5) for Context-Free Trivia

Or: What does T5 know?

The following tutorial guides you through the process of fine-tuning a pre-trained T5 model, evaluating its accuracy, and using it for prediction, all on a free Google Cloud TPU [Open in Colab](#).

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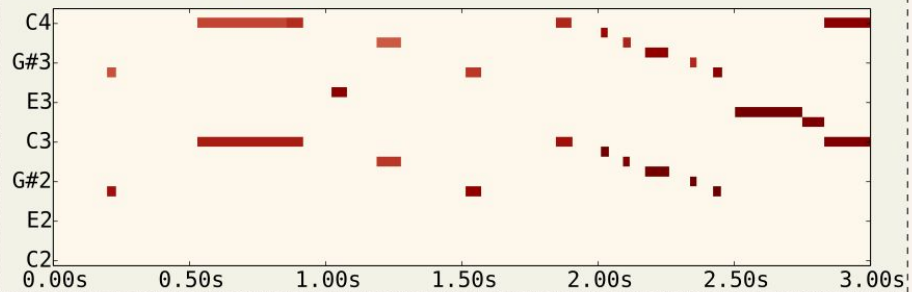
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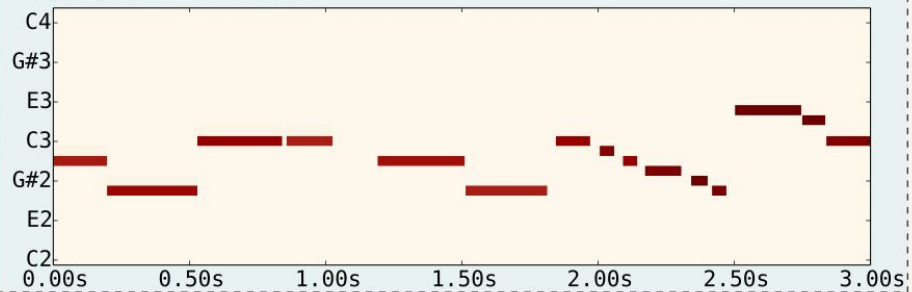
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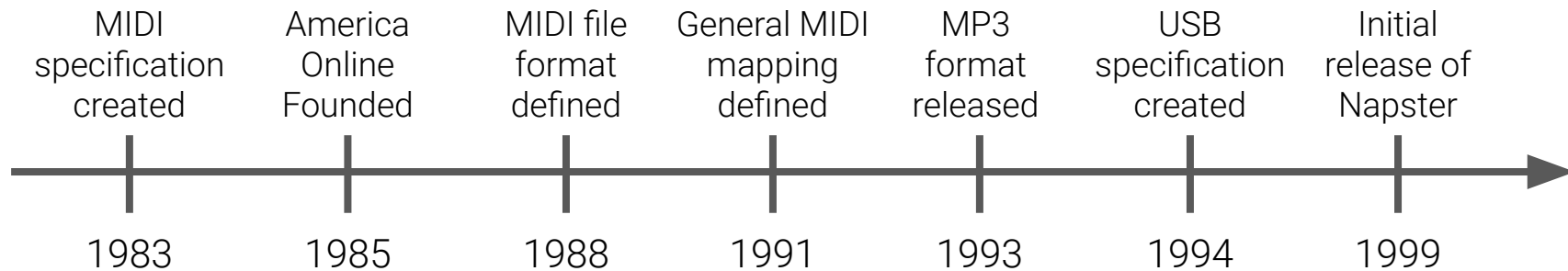
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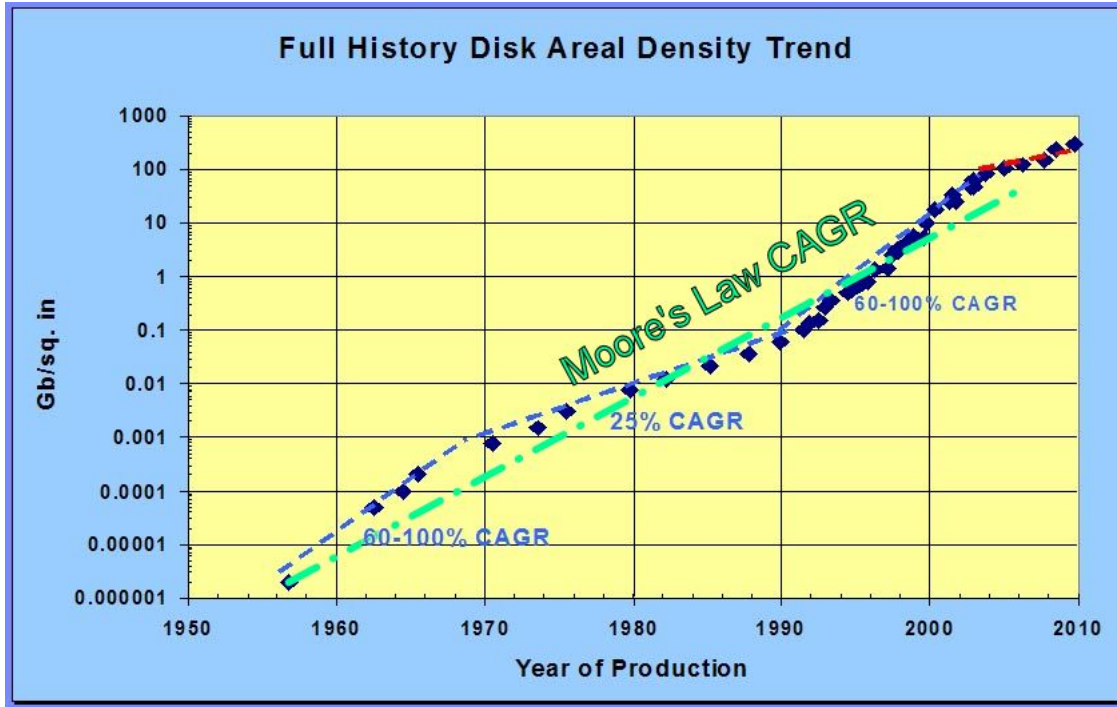


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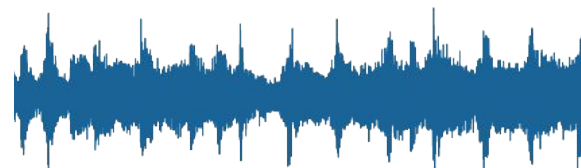
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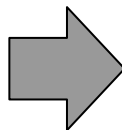
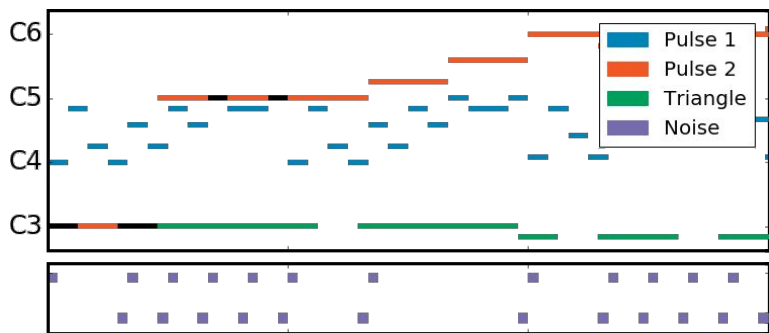


Lakh
MIDI
Dataset



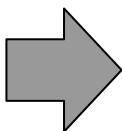
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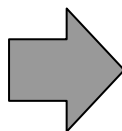


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NES
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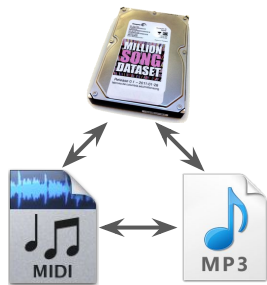


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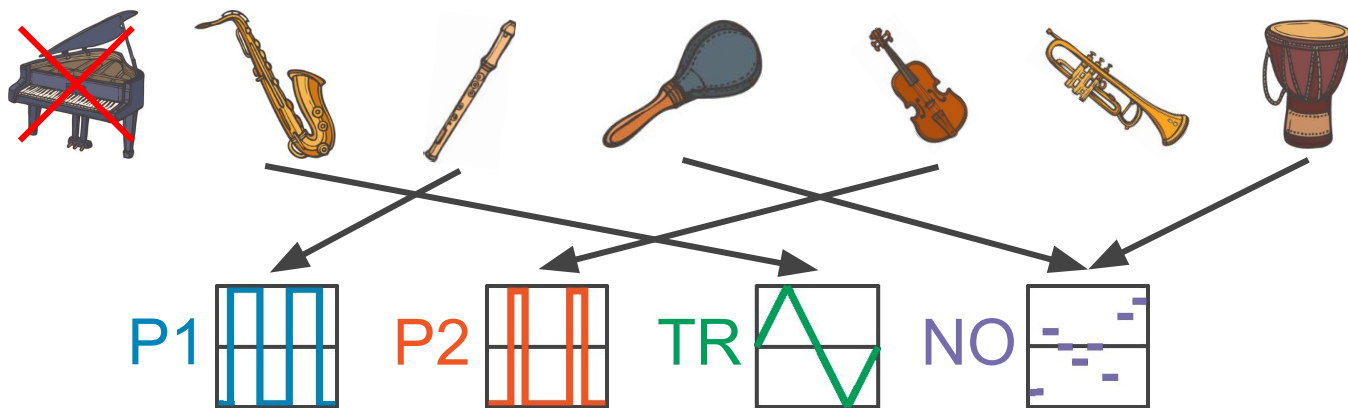
NES-MDB
(Donahue+ 2018)
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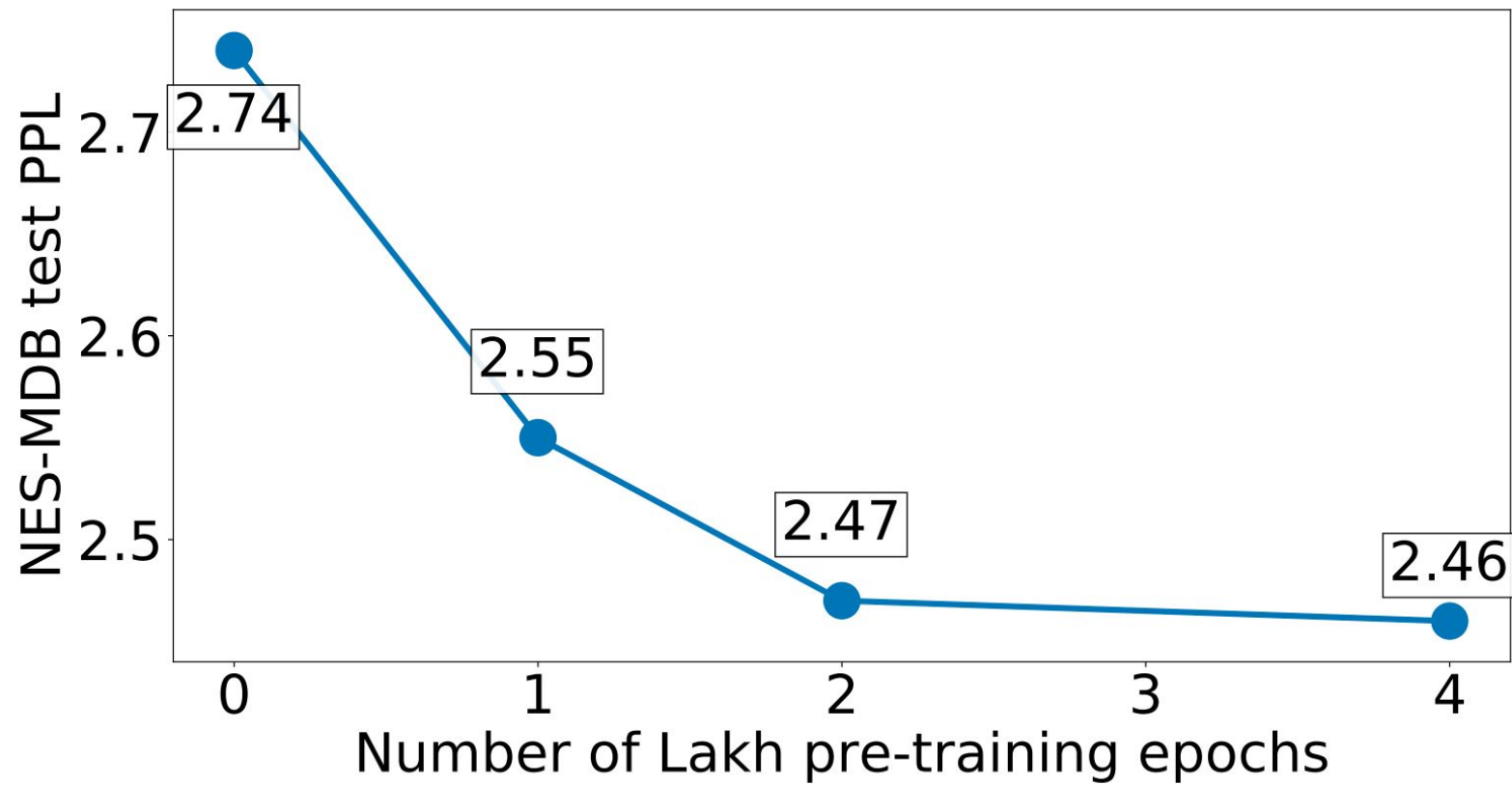


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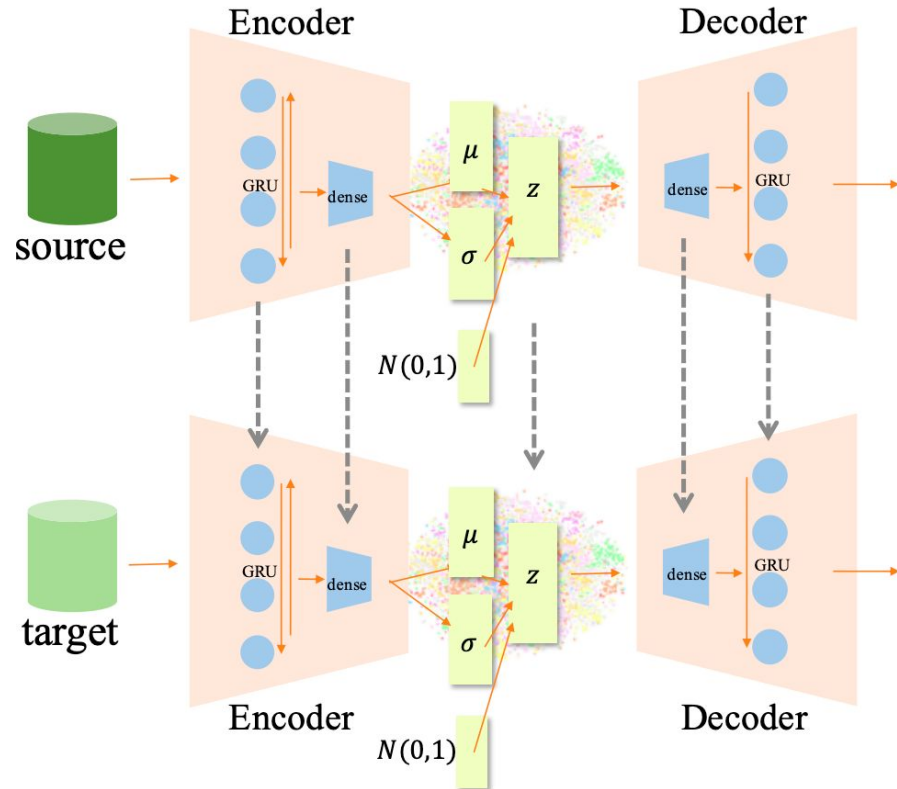


Goal: Pre-train on Lakh MIDI dataset, fine-tune on NES-MDB

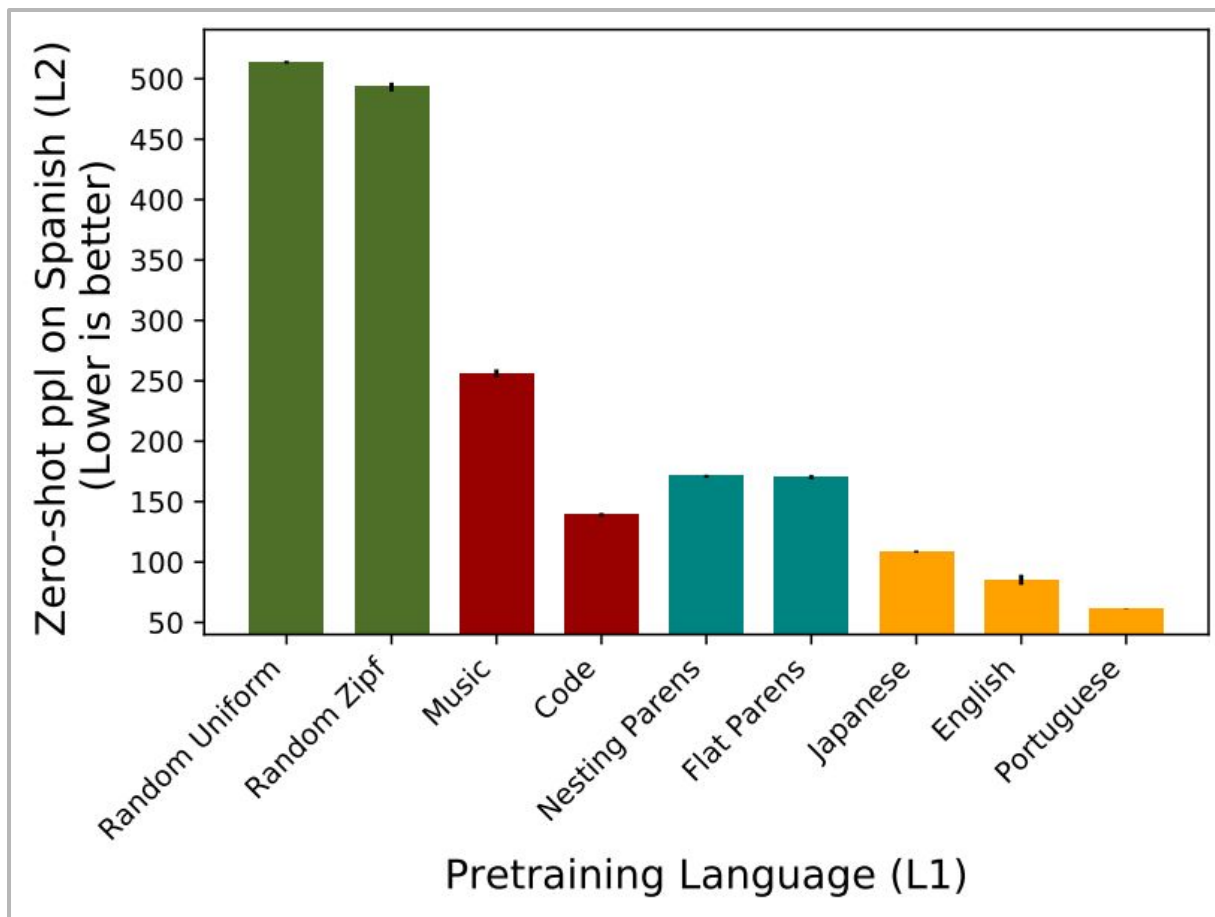


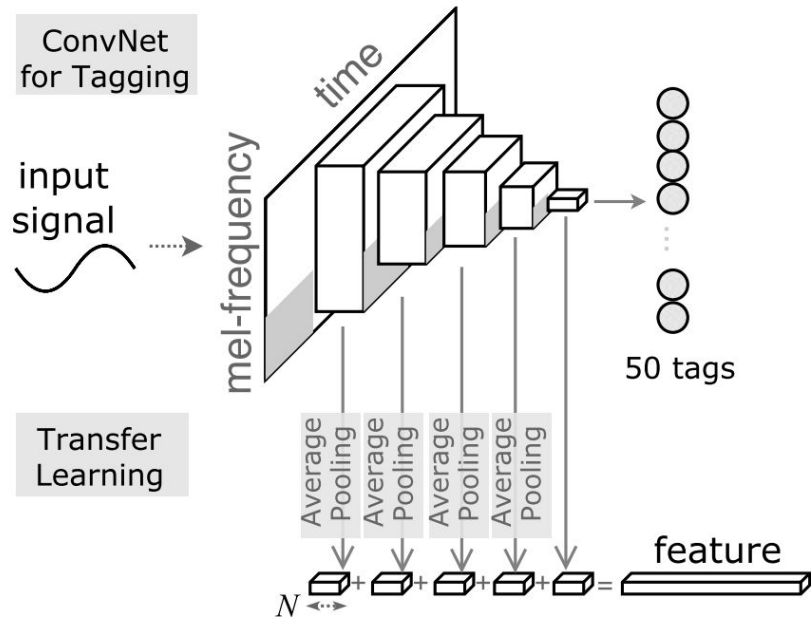


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Genre	diverse	Jazz only
Song length	segment	segment
Track	melody, chord	melody
Musical key	C major, C minor	C major
Time signature	4/4	4/4
Number of phrases	9,640	1,608
Number of bars	38,560	6,432

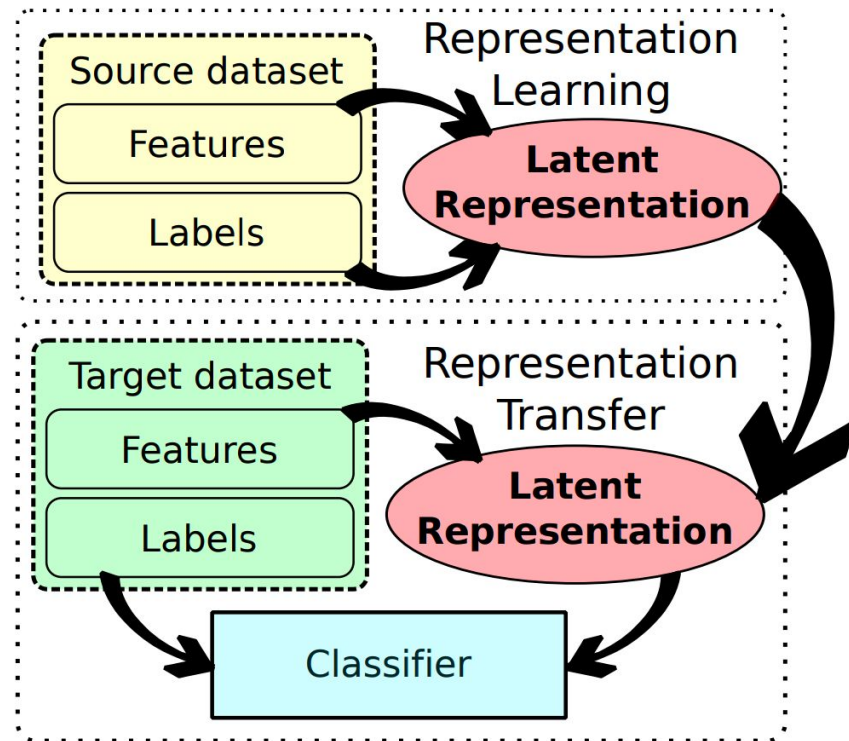


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