



Recent Advances in Deep Anomaly Detection

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This tutorial ...

- A **short tutorial (50 min)** to introduce brief ideas and some promising approaches
 - Not an exhaustive survey
- Focus on anomaly detection in computer vision and medical image analysis
 - You can find much literature on novelty detection in many domains
- Review of recent anomaly detection methods in 2017 ~ 2020



Outline

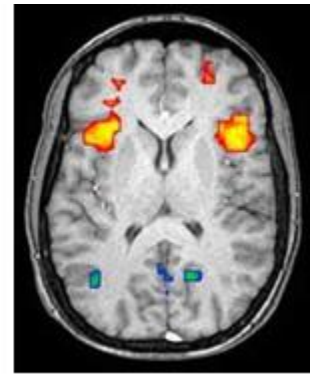
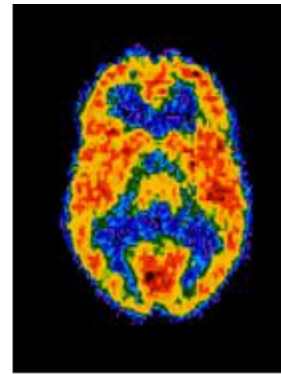
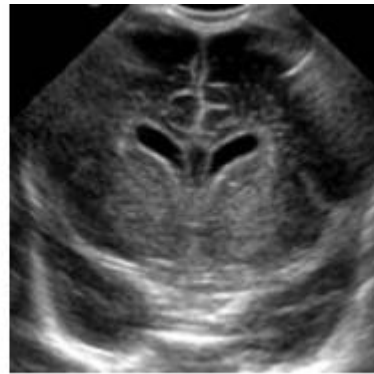
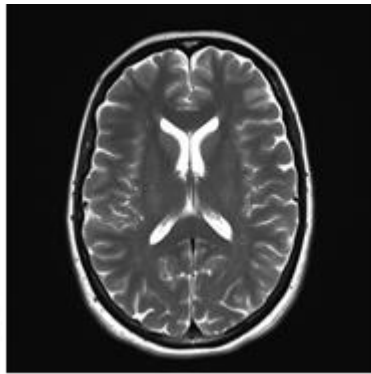
- Medical imaging and anomaly detection
 - Clinical motivation
 - Anomaly detection system
 - Anomaly score
 - Challenges in anomaly detection
- Anomaly detection approaches in computer vision and medical imaging
 - Deep learning based approaches
 - Unsupervised and hybrid methods
 - One-class neural networks
 - Medical applications
 - Anomaly scores for medical images
- Summary
 - Limitations and Challenges

Anomaly Detection

Medical Imaging Applications

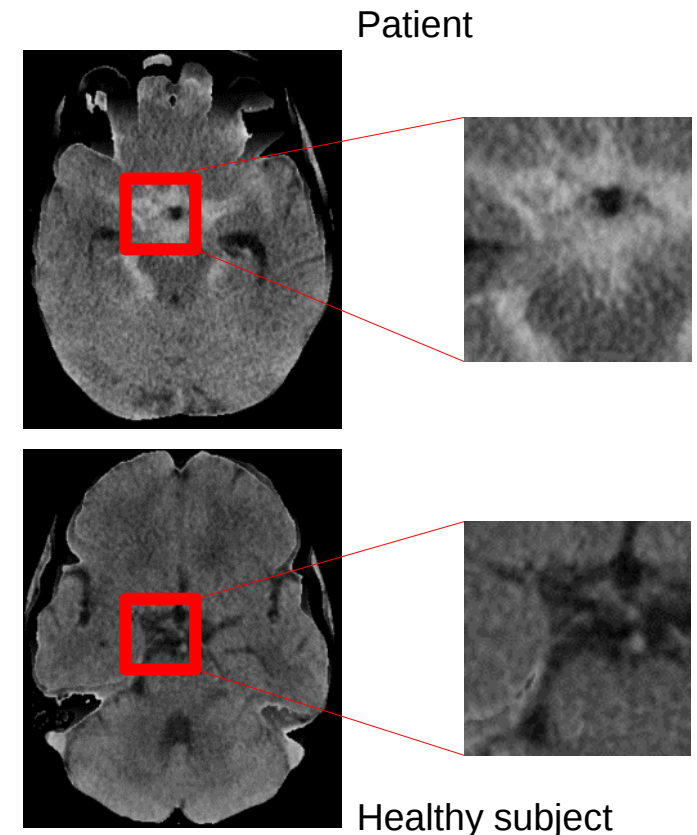
Medical Imaging

- “Process of creating visual representations of the interior of a body for clinical analysis and medical intervention”
 - Interpreted by medical doctors, radiologists or sonographers
 - For diagnostic purpose
- CT, MRI, ultrasound imaging, functional imaging, ...



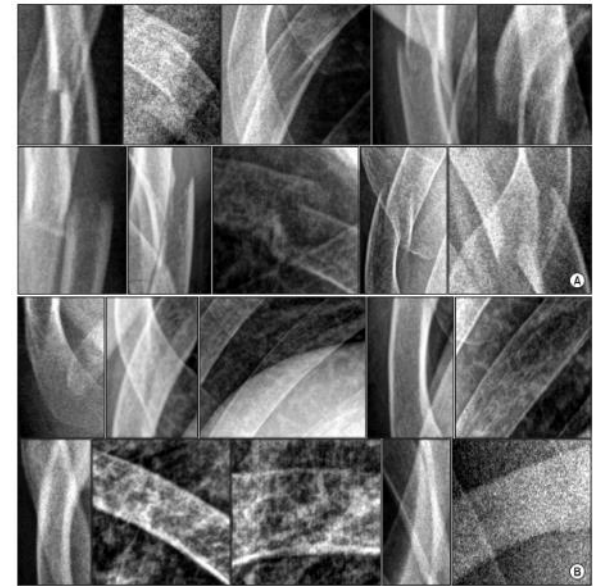
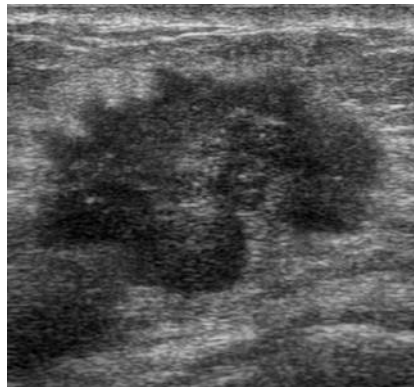
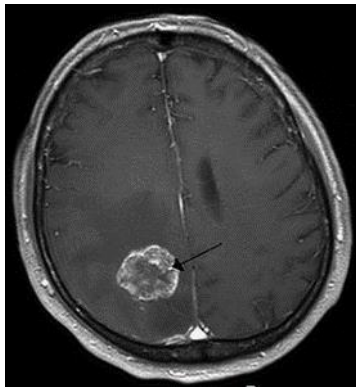
Brain Hemorrhage

- Diagnosis using medical images
 - **Find** any lesion
 - **Compare** and **measure**
- What can you see?
 - Same anatomical structure
 - Location and shape
 - Differences in pixel intensity and texture
 - Expansion of the structure?
 - **Compared to healthy subject's image**



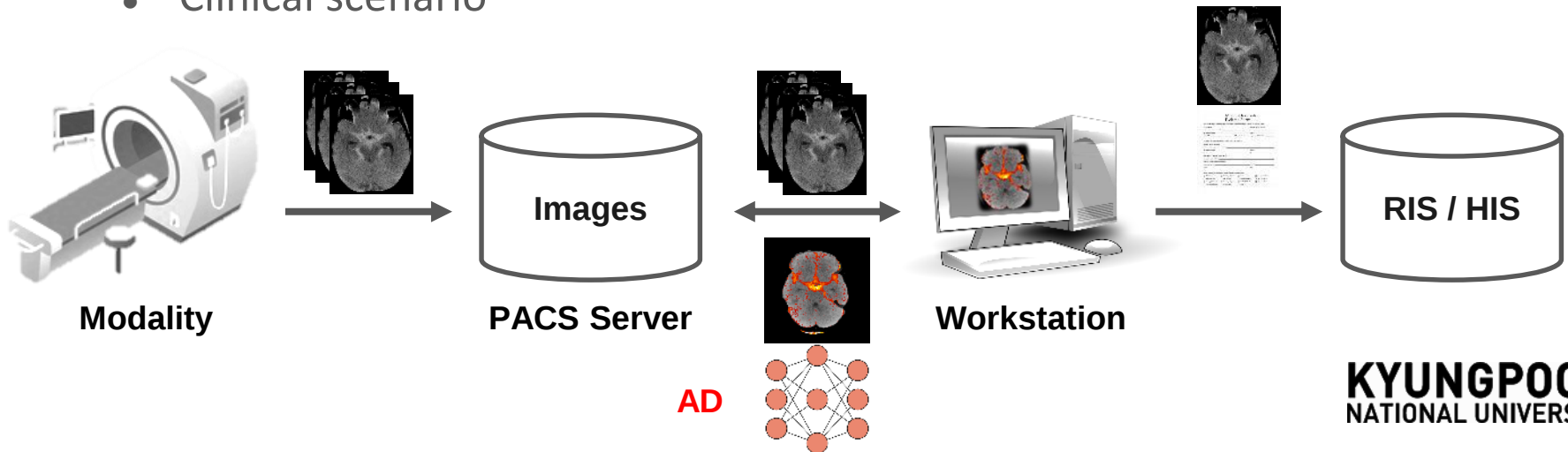
Anomalies in Medical Images

- Definition of **anomaly**
 - “A deviation from the common rule, type, arrangement, or form”
 - Also referred as abnormalities, outliers, or deviants
- Anomalies in diagnostic medical images
 - Uncommon patterns in images
 - **How to detect and quantify**



Anomaly Detection in Medical Imaging

- Early detection of lesions is critical
 - Better prognosis and able to prevent severe symptoms
- Problems in real world
 - Number of experienced doctors < number of patients and scans
 - Difficult to read all slices of 3D volumes → time-consuming
 - Dataset for possible anomalies → not available in most cases
- Clinical scenario



Characteristics of Anomalies

- Brain Hemorrhage
 - Hounsfield unit
 - Different grey levels to **hemorrhage**
 - Distinguishable from surrounding structures and normal cases
- **Anomalies**
 - Depend on organs and imaging modality
 - CT, MR, US, X-Ray, PET,
 - Brain, heart, lung, prostate, ...
 - **Need information about normal cases**
 - **Understanding of abnormal changes**

Bone (1000)



**Hemorrhage
(65~95)**



GM & WM
(20~40)



CSF (0)



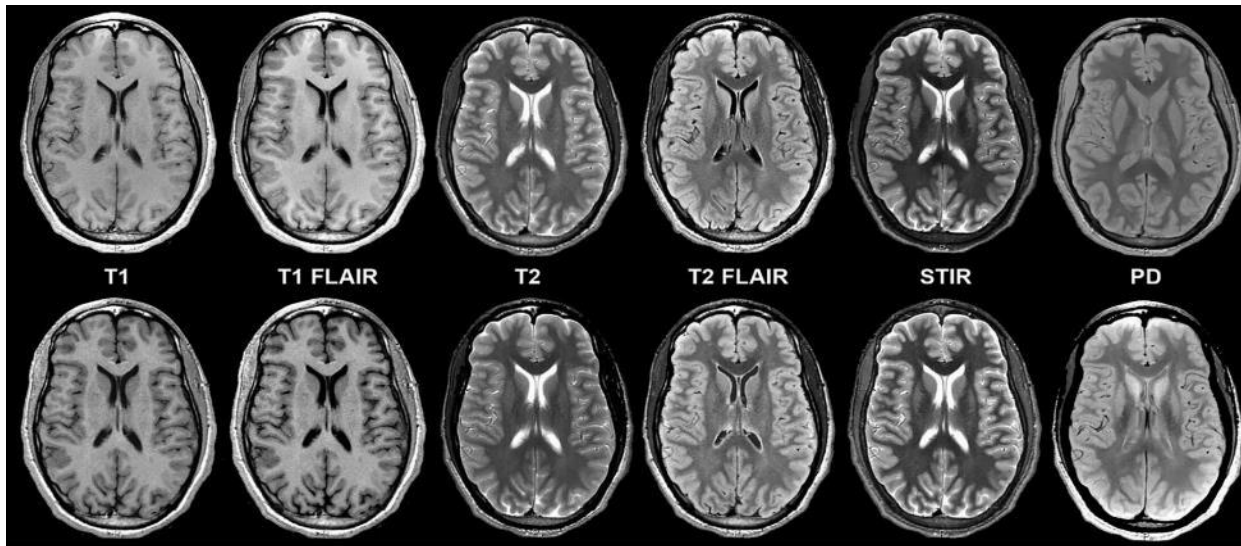
Fat (-30~-100)



Air (-1000)



Various Representations of Brain in MRI



- Large variations across patients, imaging device, and hospital
- Difficult to define anomalies and image dissimilarity
 - **Data-driven approaches may be promising**

Tanenbaum, L. N., Tsiouris, A. J., Johnson, A. N., Naidich, T. P., DeLano, M. C., Melhem, E. R., ... & Field, A. S. (2017). Synthetic MRI for clinical neuroimaging: results of the Magnetic Resonance Image Compilation (MAGiC) prospective, multicenter, multireader trial. *American Journal of Neuroradiology*, 38(6), 1103-1110.

Anomaly Detection System

- Aims to automatically **localize anomalies** and **quantify their differences** from **other observations** (normal cases)
 - Computer-aided anomaly detection
- Three fundamental approaches to anomaly detection
 - Using prior knowledge of anomalies and normality or not

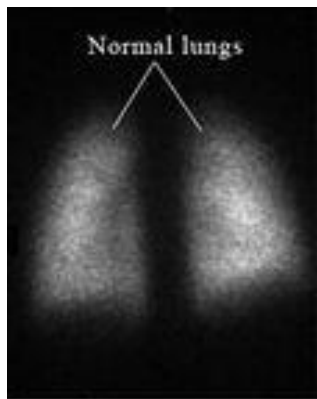


Figure 1

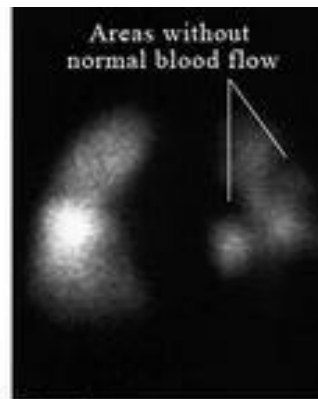


Figure 2

For medical imaging

- Strong or weak annotation by experts
- Regions of interest, landmarks, disease type labels

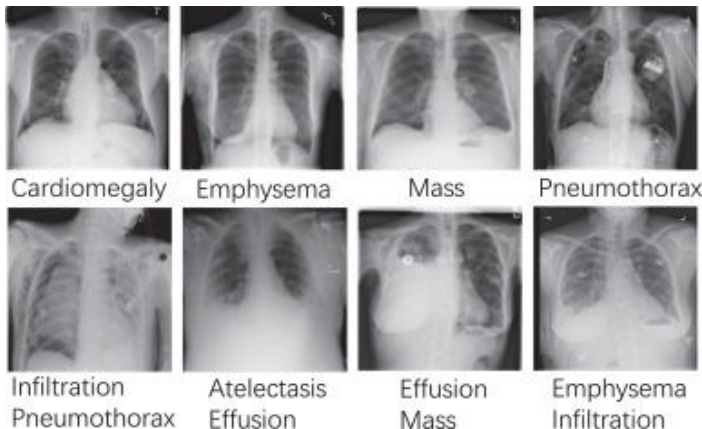
1. Supervised methods
2. Unsupervised methods
3. Semi-supervised methods

Hodge, V., & Austin, J. (2004). A survey of outlier detection methodologies. *Artificial intelligence review*, 22(2), 85-126.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/108790147231801412/>

Anomaly Detection System

- Approach #1: **with prior knowledge of anomalies and normality**
 - Modeling normality and anomalies together
 - Using pre-labelled data
 - Limitations
 - Require a good spread of normal and abnormal data for generalization → not easy in most clinical cases
 - Classification is limited to the known distribution



Multi-label chest X-Ray image classification

- Using 112,120 chest X-ray images (Chest X-ray14)
- Labelled for **14 disease pathologies** + **no-finding**

* <https://www.kaggle.com/nih-chest-xrays/data>

Guan, Qingji, and Yaping Huang. "Multi-label chest X-ray image classification via category-wise residual attention learning." *Pattern Recognition Letters* (2018).

Anomaly Detection System

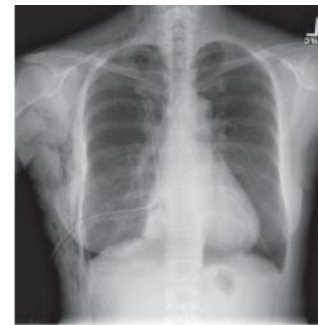
- Approach #2: **without prior knowledge of training data**
 - Assume that **abnormal cases are well separated from the normal data**
 - Unsupervised clustering methods
 - Remove outliers in training data and fit models to the remaining
 - Use the outliers to build a robust classifier
 - Limitations
 - Difficult to recognize without expertise → machine can do it?
 - Require to define dissimilarity measures between images



(a) "No Finding"



(b) "Cardiomegaly"



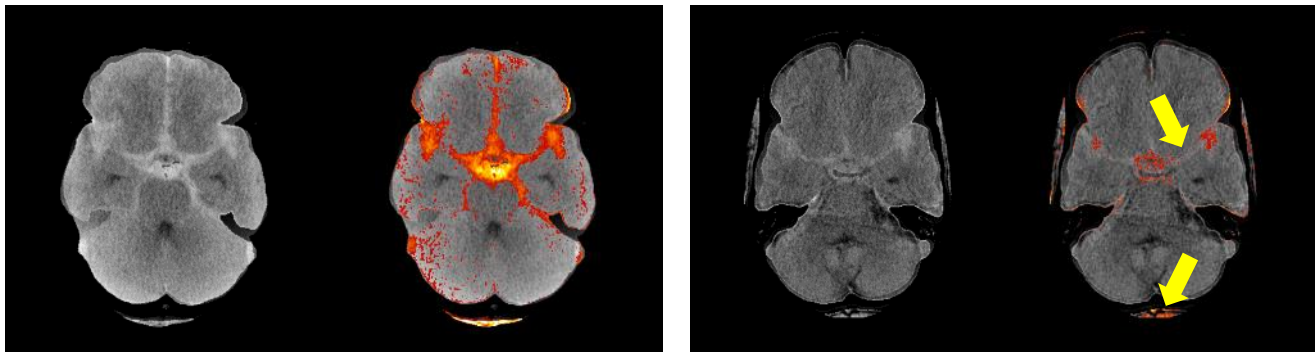
(c) "Pneumothorax"



(d) "Pneumothorax"

Anomaly Detection System

- Approach #3: **modeling normality only**
 - Learns to abnormality with supervision about normal class
 - Draw a boundary of normality
 - Suitable when the data set of possible anomalies is limited
 - A way medical doctors recognize lesions in medical images
 - Limitations
 - Lack of prior information on anomalies → high false alarms
 - Require enough samples for normality → how many?

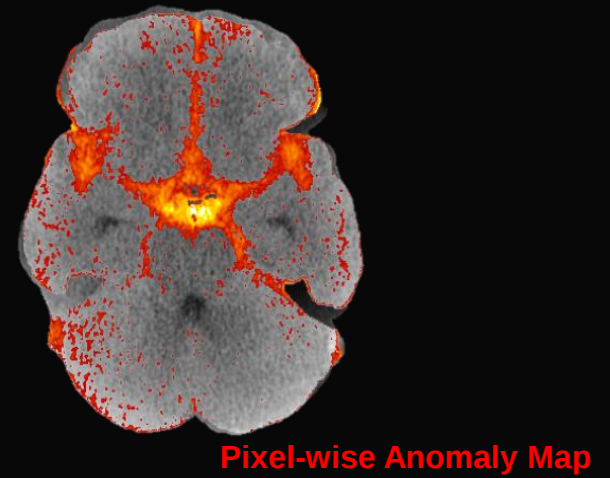
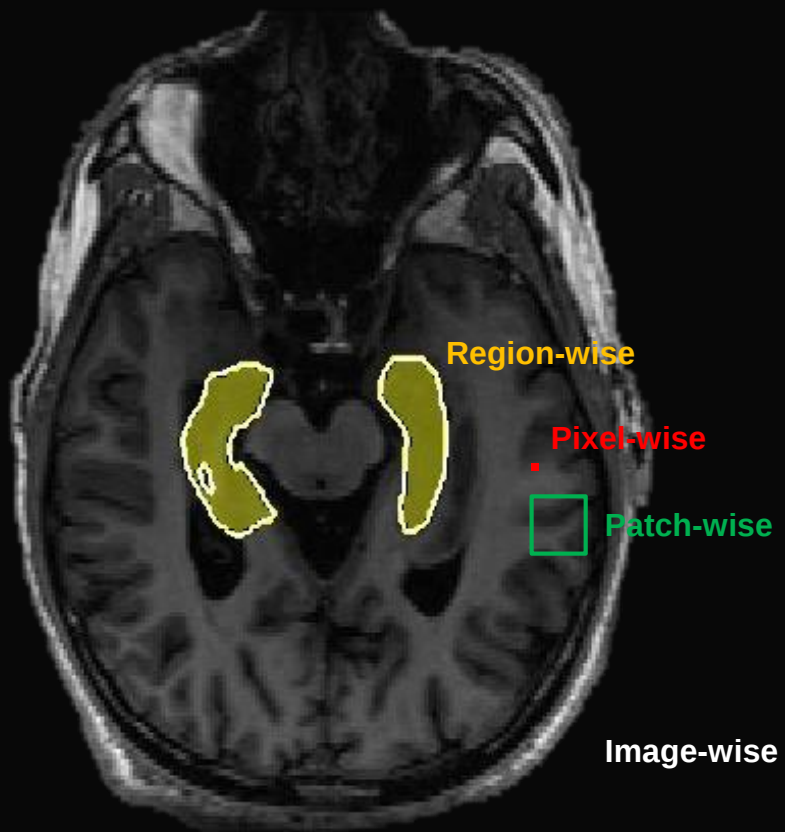


Voxelwise detection using z-score threshold



Challenges in Anomaly Detection

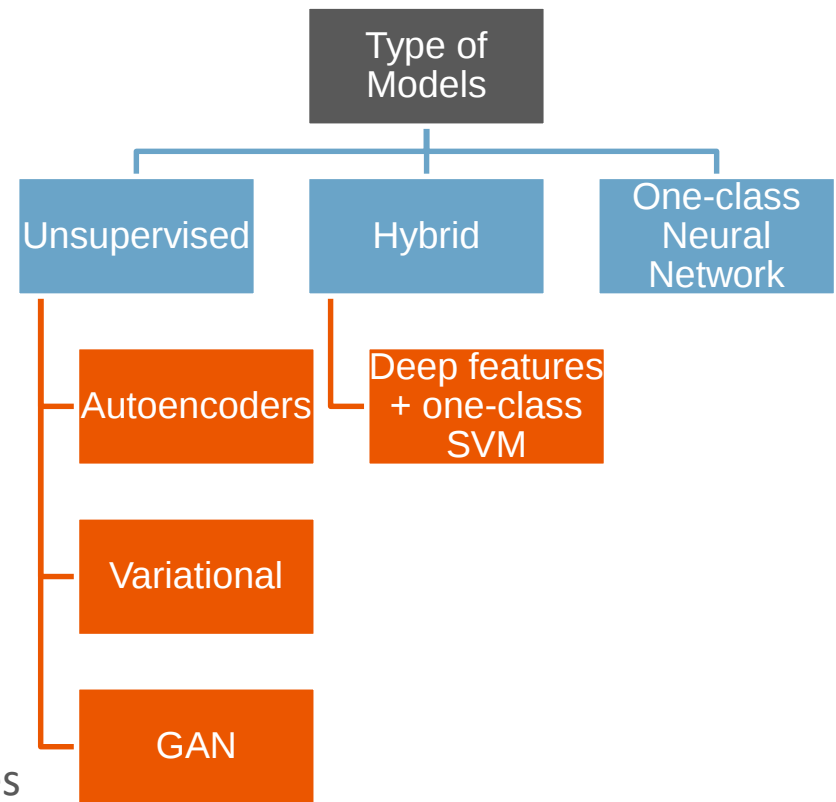
- **Modeling methods of normal cases**
 - Representation learning of medical images
 - Curse of dimensionality: 3D/4D volume (CT, MRI), large 2D image (X-Ray)
 - Lack of well-defined representative boundary of normal cases
- **Data collection from healthy subjects**
 - Good spread of normal cases: represent the diversity of target population
 - Factors to consider
 - Age, gender, imaging modality, hospital, and imaging protocol
- **Generalization of models**
 - How to build more generalized models of normality with limited sample
 - Data augmentation, hyperparameter settings, adding noise, ...
- **Anomaly scores**
 - Margin from the boundaries of normal cases
 - Evaluation: pixel-wise, patch-wise, region-wise, and image-wise



Deep Anomaly Detection

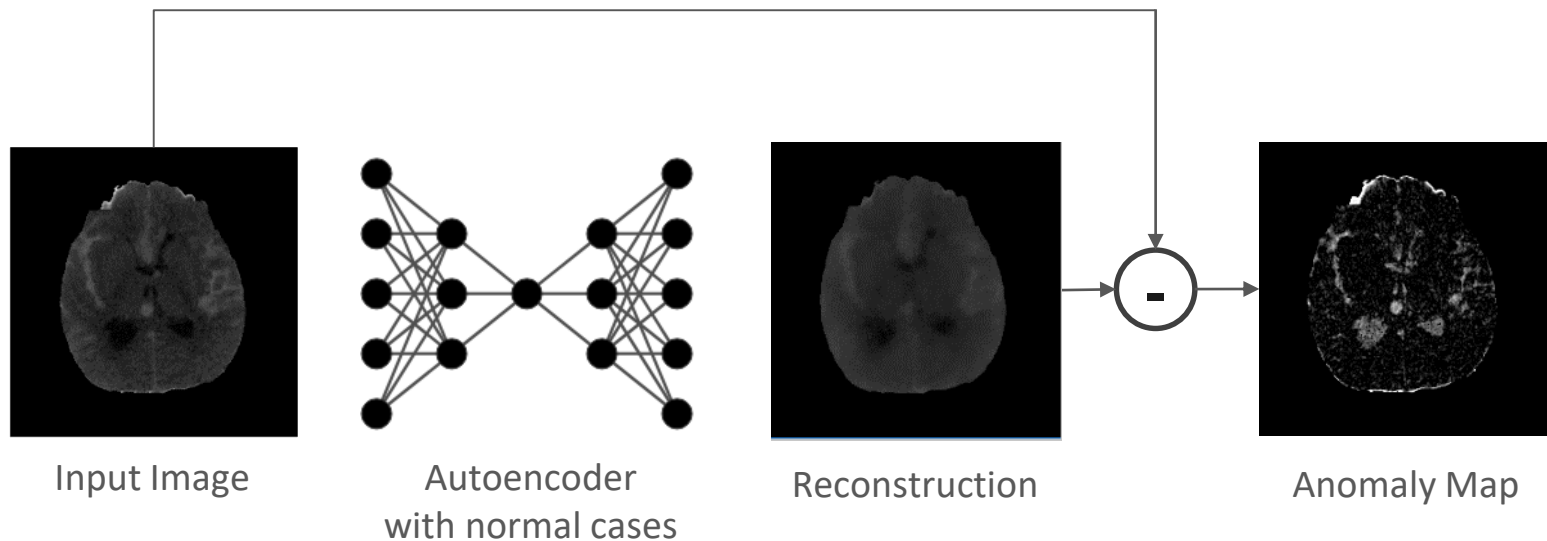
Anomaly Detection using Deep Learning

- Models
 - Unsupervised AD
 - Reconstruction-based
 - Hybrid method
 - Classifier using latent representations
 - Classification (one-class)
- Anomaly scores
 - Reconstruction loss
 - Distance from the center of data distribution
 - Depend on models and modalities



Reconstruction-based Anomaly Detection

- Aims to localize anomalies in images
- Assume that anomalies yield **higher residuals** to the reconstruction of input data
- Deep autoencoders with/without adversarial framework





Autoencoder Approaches

- Robust deep autoencoder
- Deep autoencoding Gaussian mixture model
- Adversarial autoencoder

Robust Deep Autoencoders

- An extension of deep autoencoder
 - To discover high quality, non-linear features while eliminating noise
 - Inspired by Robust PCA
 - Optimization problem

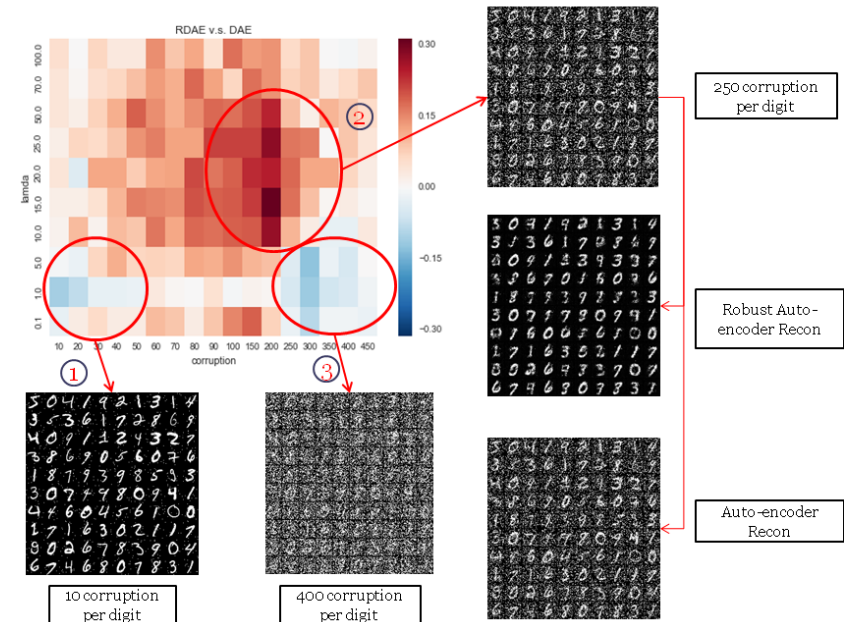
$$\min_{D,E} \|X - D(E(X))\| \rightarrow$$

$$\min_{\theta,S} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_1$$

(Denoising)

$$\min_{\theta,S} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_{2,1}$$

(Anomalies in group)
subject to $X - L_D - S = 0$



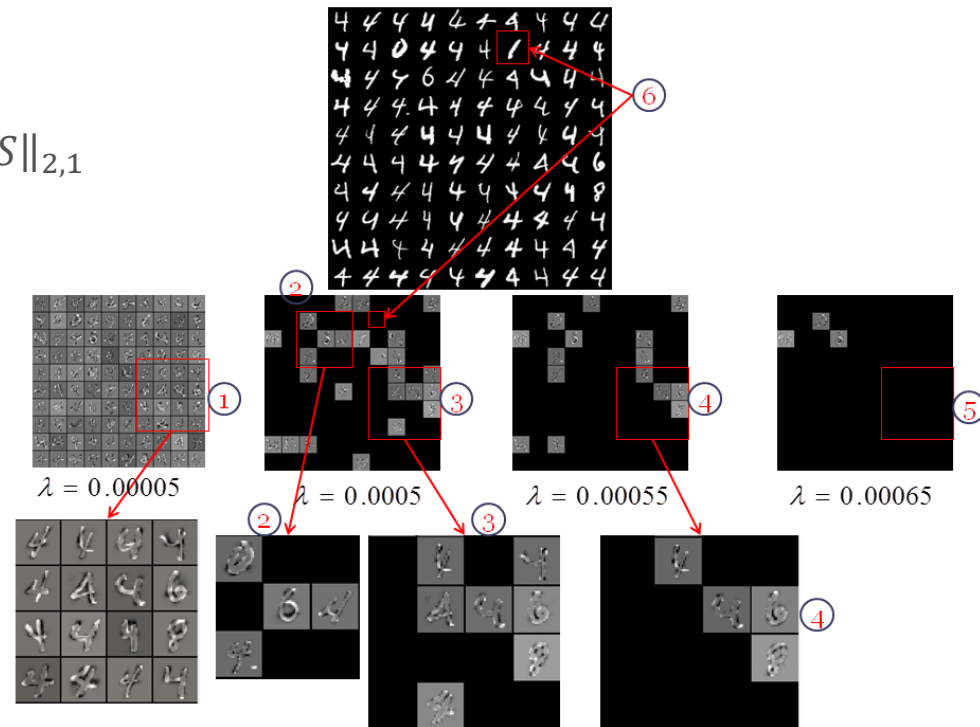
- Learning common patterns in data against image noise

Zhou, Chong, and Randy C. Paffenroth. "Anomaly detection with robust deep autoencoders." In *Proceedings of the 23rd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, pp. 665-674. ACM, 2017.

Robust Deep Autoencoders

- Anomaly detection
 - S : reconstruction error in

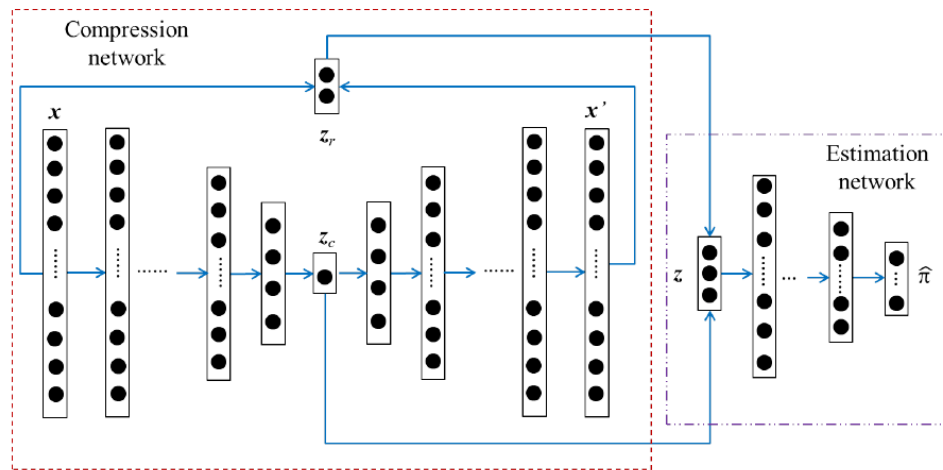
$$\min_{\theta, S} \|L_D - D_{\theta}(E_{\theta}(L_D))\|_2 + \lambda \|S\|_{2,1}$$
 - Larger $\lambda \rightarrow$ sparser S
 - Grouped $l_{2,1}$ norm to find abnormal sample
- Working on abnormal sample with significant differences
 - Anomaly score $\rightarrow$ pixel-wise error



Deep Autoencoding Gaussian Mixture Model

- Curse of dimensionality
 - Any sample could be a rare event with low probability to observe
 - Not easy for density estimation
 - Dimensionality reduction, but key features could be removed
- DAGMM
 - Compression: deep autoencoder
 - Latent features and reconstruction error
 - Estimation: predict the mixture membership for each sample
 - K mixture components

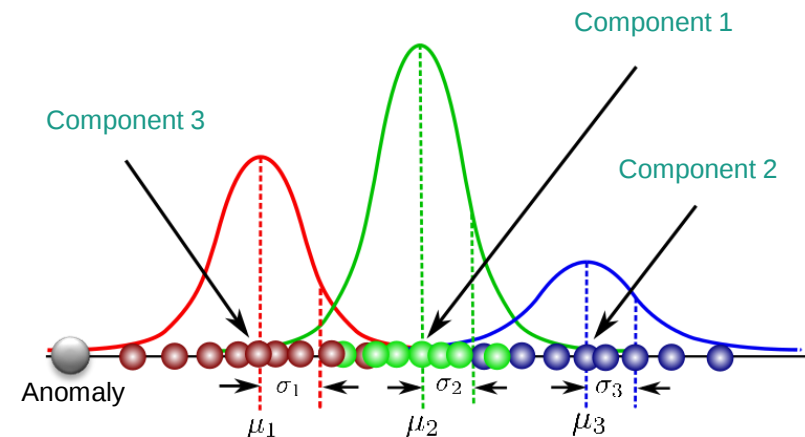
$$E(\mathbf{z}) = -\log \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \hat{\phi}_k \frac{\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{z} - \hat{\mu}_k)^T \hat{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \hat{\mu}_k) \right)}{\sqrt{|2\pi \hat{\Sigma}_k|}} \right)$$



Zong, Bo, Qi Song, Martin Renqiang Min, Wei Cheng, Cristian Lumezanu, Daeki Cho, and Haifeng Chen. "Deep autoencoding gaussian mixture model for unsupervised anomaly detection." (2018).

Deep Autoencoding Gaussian Mixture Model

- Anomaly detection using DAGMM
 - Sample with high energy ($E(z)$)
 - Low likelihood in mixture-component distribution
 - Estimation network considers two features
 - Not only latent representation
 - Also consider reconstruction error
- Anomaly localization
 - How to use the membership information
 - Patch-wise or region-wise evaluation



<https://towardsdatascience.com/gaussian-mixture-models-explained-6986aaf5a95>

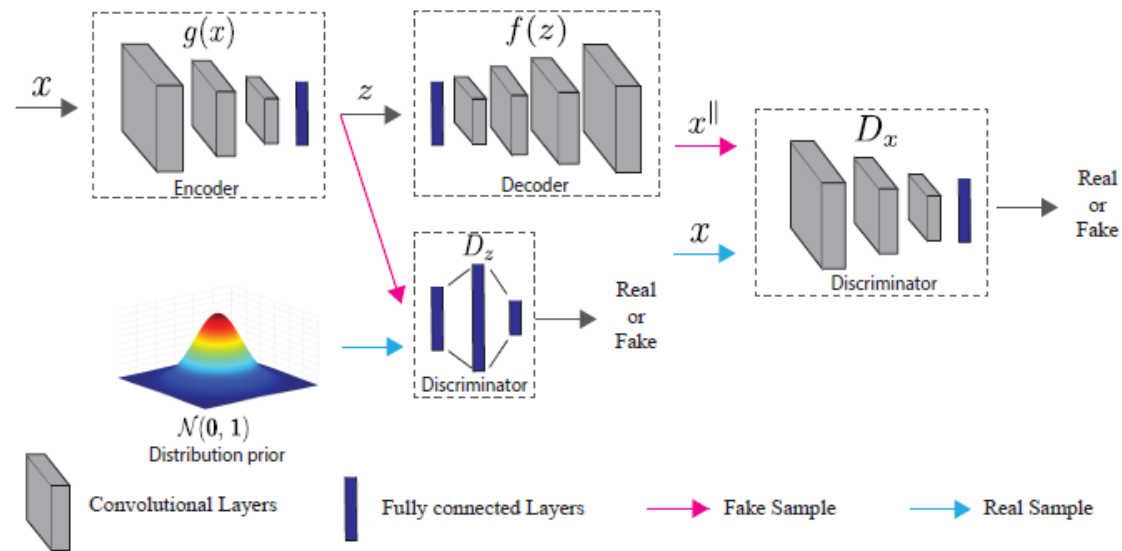
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Adversarial Autoencoder

- Learning the probability distribution of normal sample
 - Controlling the latent distribution and image generation
 - To ensure good generative reconstruction of normal sample

- Autoencoder + two discriminators

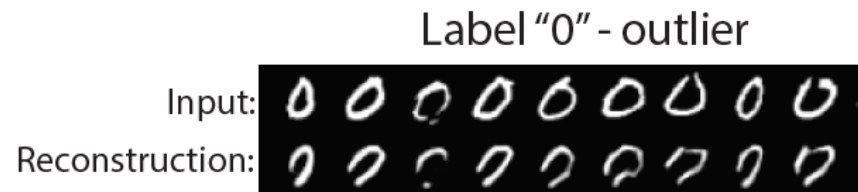
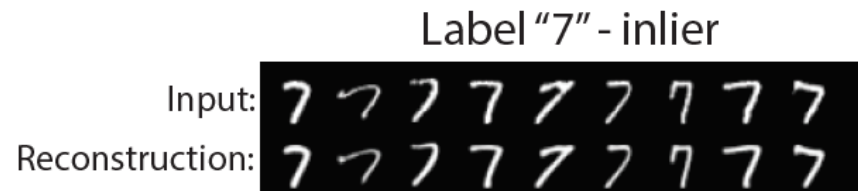
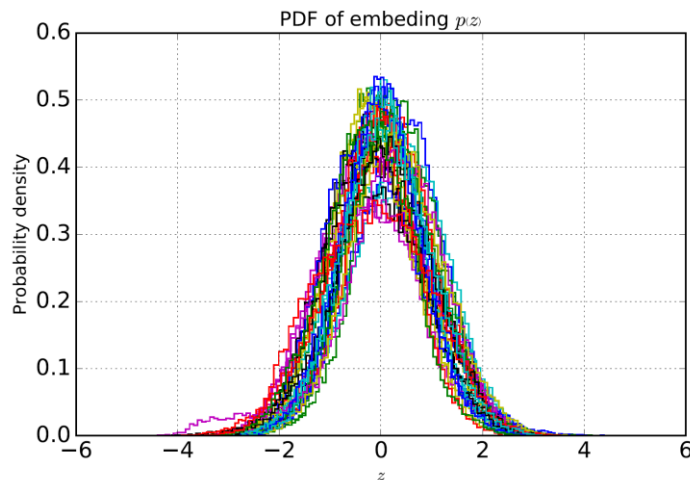
- D_z : distinguish btw latent representation and $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$
- D_x : distinguish btw the reconstructed image (x') from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ and real image



Pidhorskyi, Stanislav, Ranya Almohsen, and Gianfranco Doretto. "Generative probabilistic novelty detection with adversarial autoencoders." In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 6822-6833. 2018.

Adversarial Autoencoder

- Anomaly detection
 - By evaluating the inlier probability distribution on test sample
 - Density estimation in latent space
 - Image-wise anomaly evaluation → patch-wise approach

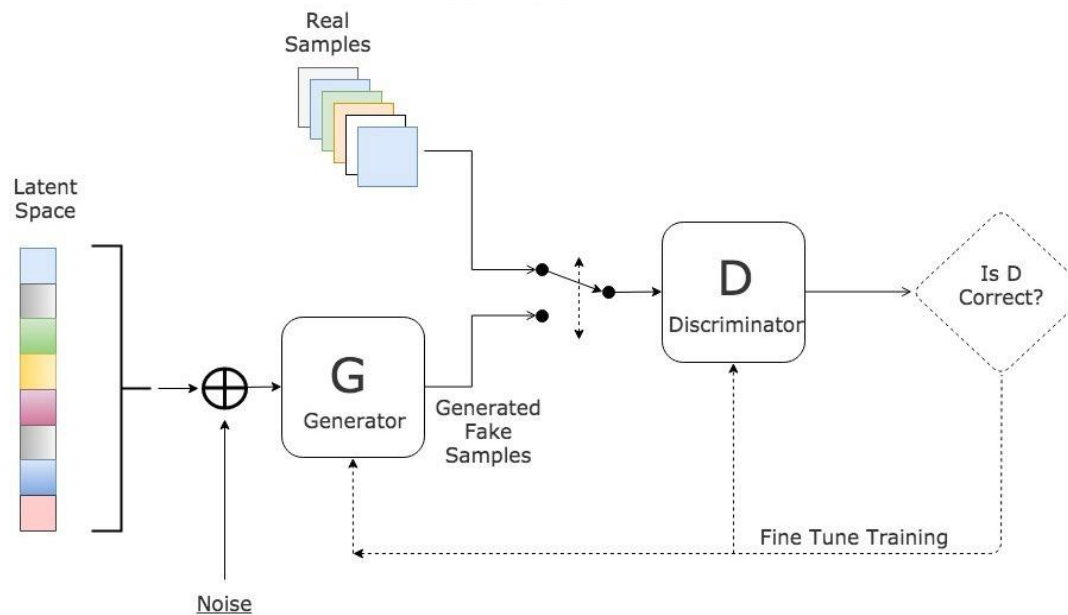


Reconstruction of inliers (7) and outliers (0)

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Generative Adversarial Networks

- Deep convolutional GAN (AnoGAN)
- Ganomaly: a GAN for anomaly detection



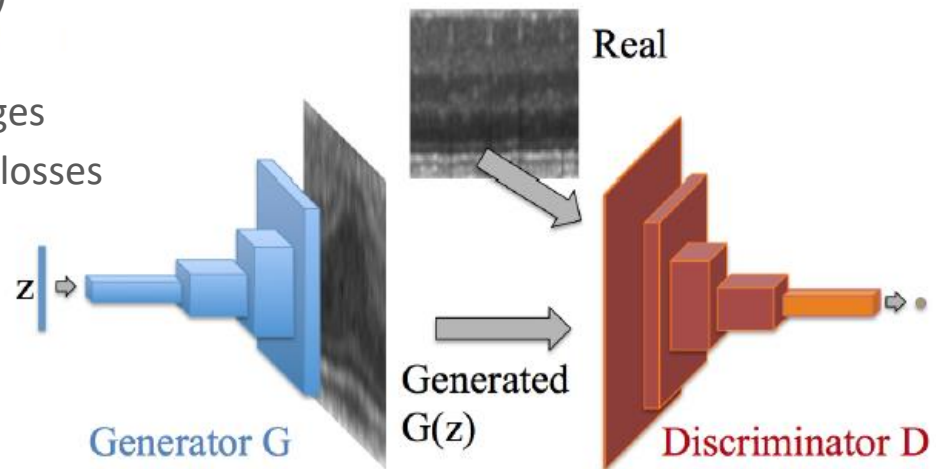
<https://www.kdnuggets.com/2017/01/generative-adversarial-networks-hot-topic-machine-learning.html>

Deep convolutional GAN (AnoGAN)

- Unsupervised learning
 - To create a rich generative model of normal cases
 - Manifold learning of normal anatomical variability
- Mapping images to latent space (z)
 - Latent space search
 - To find the best z for normal images
 - Using residual and discrimination losses

$$\mathcal{L}_R(\mathbf{z}_\gamma) = \sum |\mathbf{x} - G(\mathbf{z}_\gamma)|$$

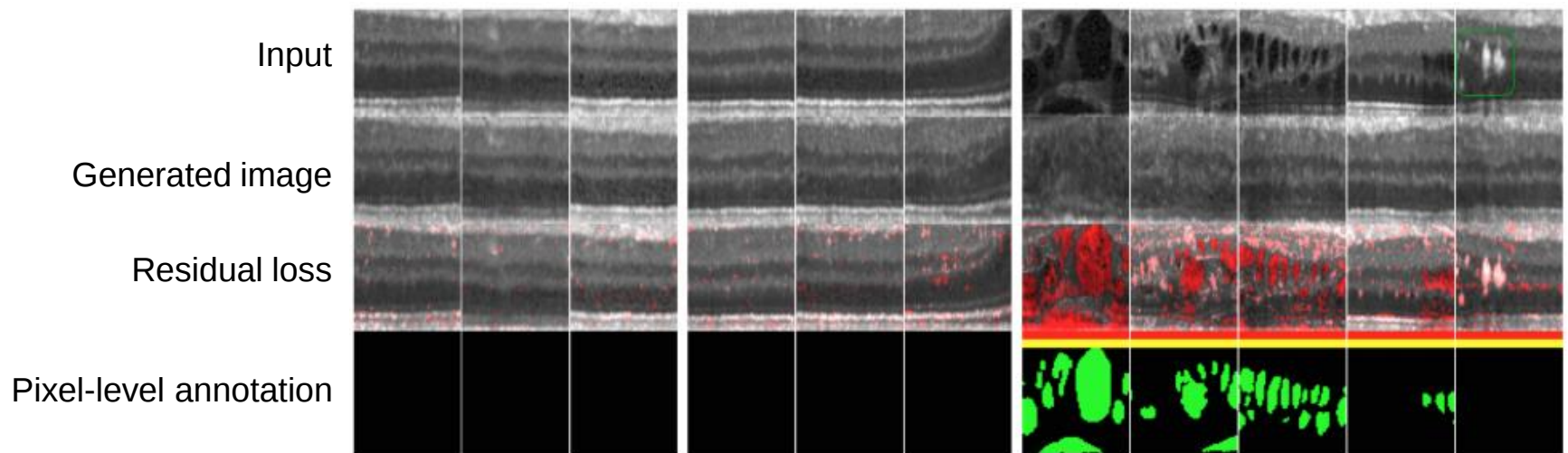
$$\mathcal{L}_D(\mathbf{z}_\gamma) = \sum |\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{f}(G(\mathbf{z}_\gamma))|$$



Schlegl, Thomas, Philipp Seeböck, Sebastian M. Waldstein, Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, and Georg Langs. "Unsupervised anomaly detection with generative adversarial networks to guide marker discovery." In *International Conference on Information Processing in Medical Imaging*, pp. 146-157. Springer, Cham, 2017.

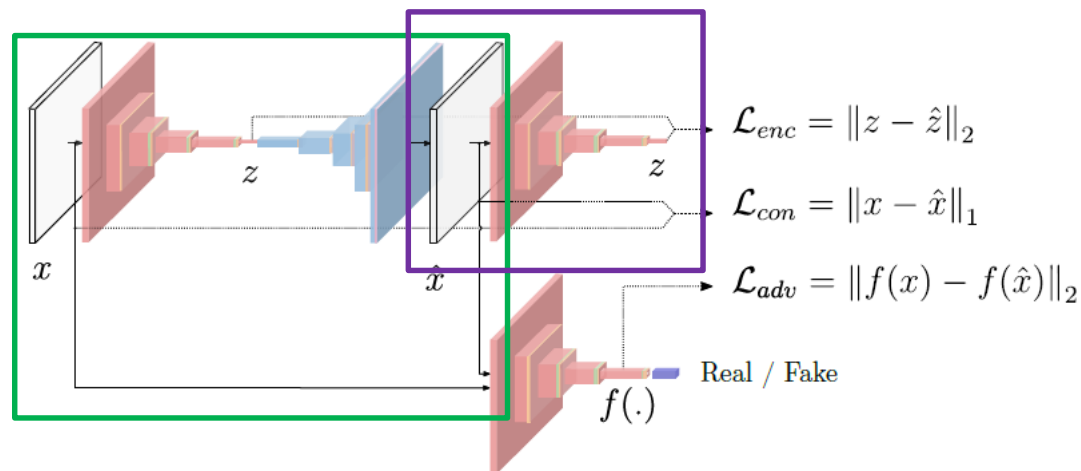
Deep convolutional GAN (AnoGAN)

- Anomaly detection
 - Anomaly score: $A(\mathbf{x}) = (1 - \lambda) \cdot R(\mathbf{x}) + \lambda \cdot D(\mathbf{x})$
 - Pixel-wise residual loss to localize anomalies



GANomaly: a GAN for anomaly detection

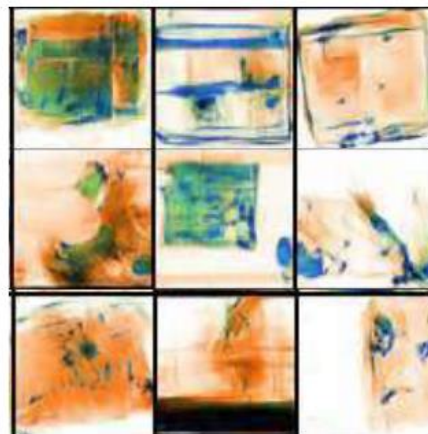
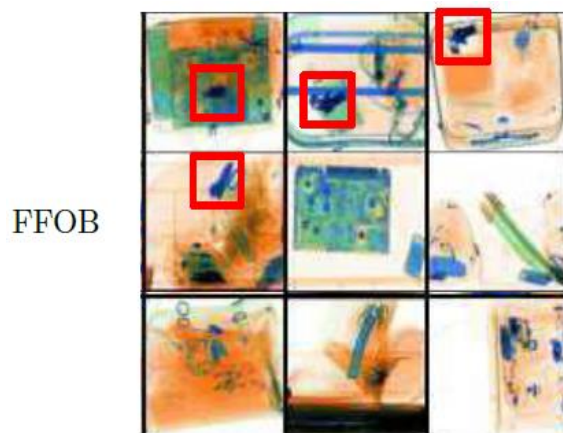
- Problem of prior GAN based approaches
 - **Require latent space search** to remap the latent vector to new images
 - Expensive process and high complexity
- **GANomaly** = encoder-decoder-encoder pipeline
 - To capture the normal data distribution within image and latent space
 - Reconstruction network
 - **Adversarial auto-encoder (AAE)**
 - Latent vector generation
 - **Encoder** to learn the distributions from a latent space



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GANomaly: a GAN for anomaly detection

- Anomaly detection
 - Anomaly score = distance between the latent vector of AAE and the inferred vector from the reconstructed image
$$\mathcal{A}(\hat{x}) = \|G_E(\hat{x}) - E(G(\hat{x}))\|_1$$
 - $\hat{x}$: “normal”-like image drawn from the normal data distribution

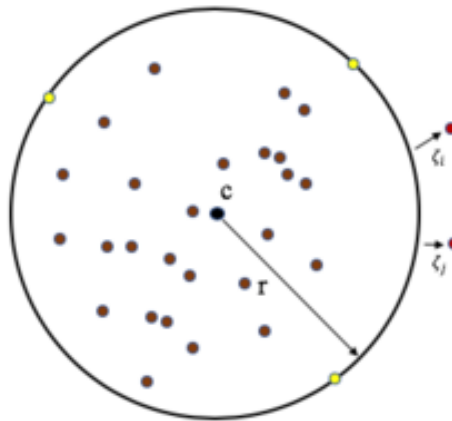


AAE fails to reconstruct abnormal sample → dissimilarity btw the latent vectors

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One-class Classification Methods

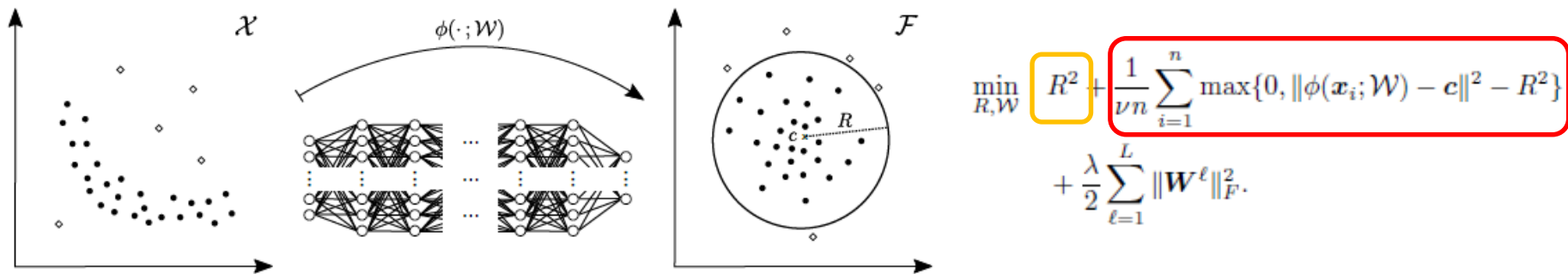
- Deep Support Vector Data Description (Deep SVDD)
- One-class Convolutional Neural Network (OC-CNN)
- Adversarially Learned One-Class Classifier for Novelty Detection



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One-class_classification

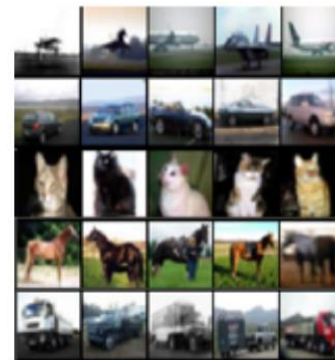
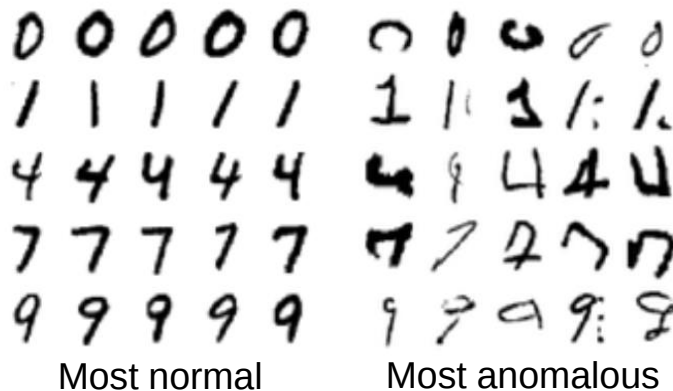
Deep Support Vector Data Description

- Previous approaches in one-class classification
 - One-class SVM or kernel density estimation
 - Fails in high-dimensional, data-rich scenarios $\leftarrow$ curse of dimensionality
- **Deep support vector data description**
 - A neural network minimizing the volume of a **hypersphere** that encloses the latent representations of normality data
 - Learning common features across normal instances

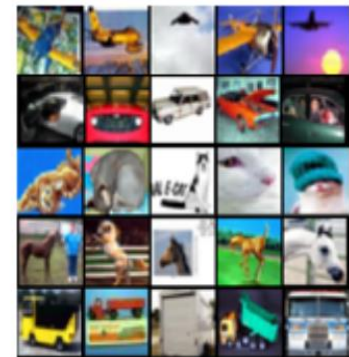


Deep Support Vector Data Description

- Anomaly detection
 - Anomaly score = distance of the latent representation of new image to the center of the hypersphere
- $$s(\mathbf{x}) = \|\phi(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{W}^*) - \mathbf{c}\|^2$$
- Image-, patch-, and region-wise evaluation → rough localization



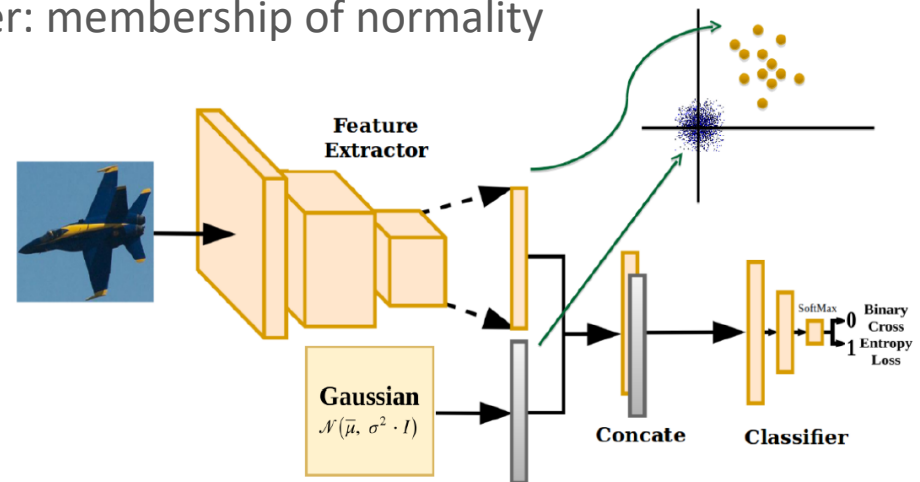
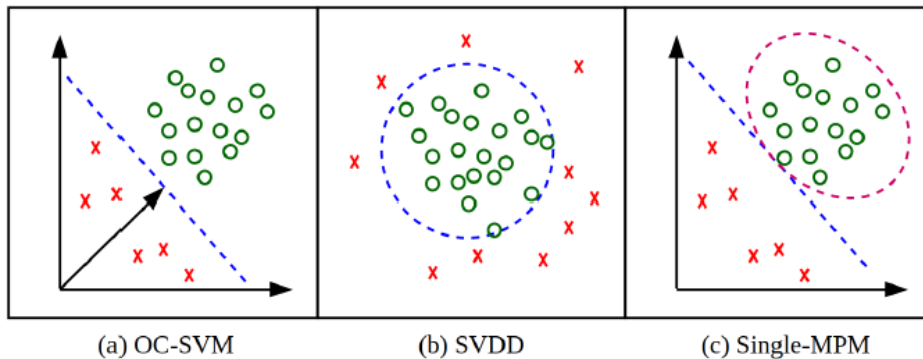
Most normal



Most anomalous

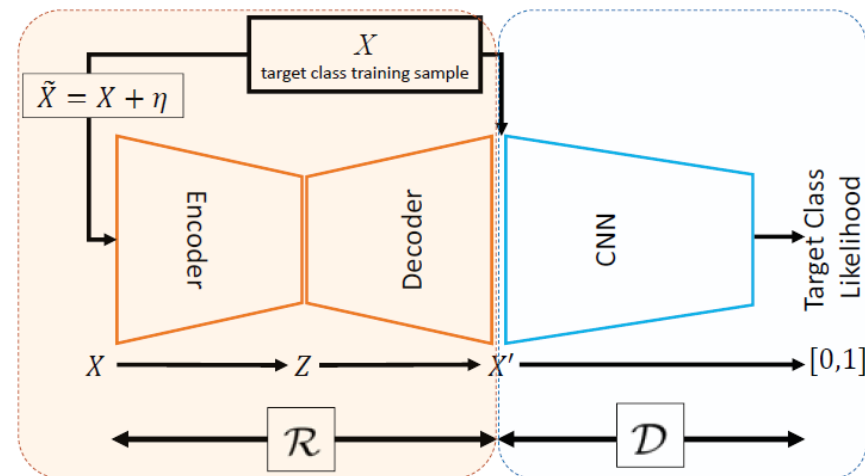
One-class Convolutional Neural Network

- One-class classifier
 - Mapping image features distant from pseudo-negative data
 - Pseudo-negative data drawn from a Gaussian distribution
- Anomaly detection
 - Classification with softmax layer: membership of normality



Adversarially Learned One-Class Classifier

- Two networks with adversarial learning
 - Generator ($\mathcal{R}$): reconstruction from the normal data distribution
 - Discriminator ($\mathcal{D}$): classification for inliers and outliers
- Using discriminator for anomaly detection
- Input with random noise
 - Robust to image noise and distortions
 - Generalization



Deep Anomaly Detection for Medical Image Analysis



Anomaly Detection in Medical Images

- Autoencoder approaches
 - Aims to localize anomalies in medical images
 - Reconstruction errors → pixel-wise anomaly score
 - Using variational autoencoder and its variants for manifold learning
- Imaging domains
 - Optical coherence tomography (OCT): retinal disease
 - MRI, CT: brain tumor, brain hemorrhage
 - Diffusion MRI: multiple sclerosis
 - Neural networks designed for specific imaging modalities
- Anomaly scores



Anomaly Score using Variational Autoencoder Gradients

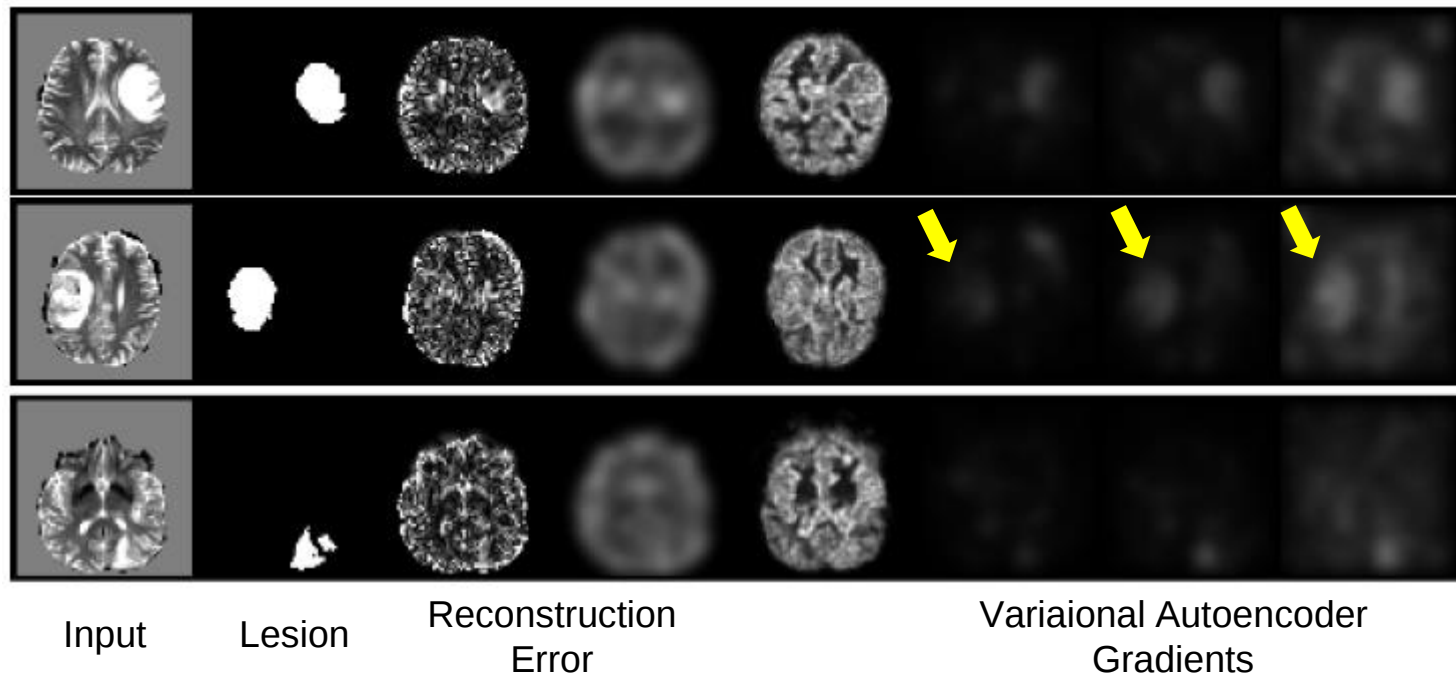
- Prior approaches
 - Reconstruction error as anomaly score
 - Assumption: models fail to reproduce anomalies not seen during training
- Anomaly score with gradients
 - Score = directions towards the normal data samples
 - Magnitude of the score = magnitude of abnormality
 - Score is the derivative of the error function w.r.t the input data

$$\frac{\partial \log p(x)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{\partial (-D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z)) + \mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)}[\log p(x|z)])}{\partial x}$$

Zimmerer, David, Jens Petersen, Simon AA Kohl, and Klaus H. Maier-Hein.
"A Case for the Score: Identifying Image Anomalies using Variational
Autoencoder Gradients." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.00003* (2019).

Anomaly Score using Variational Autoencoder Gradients

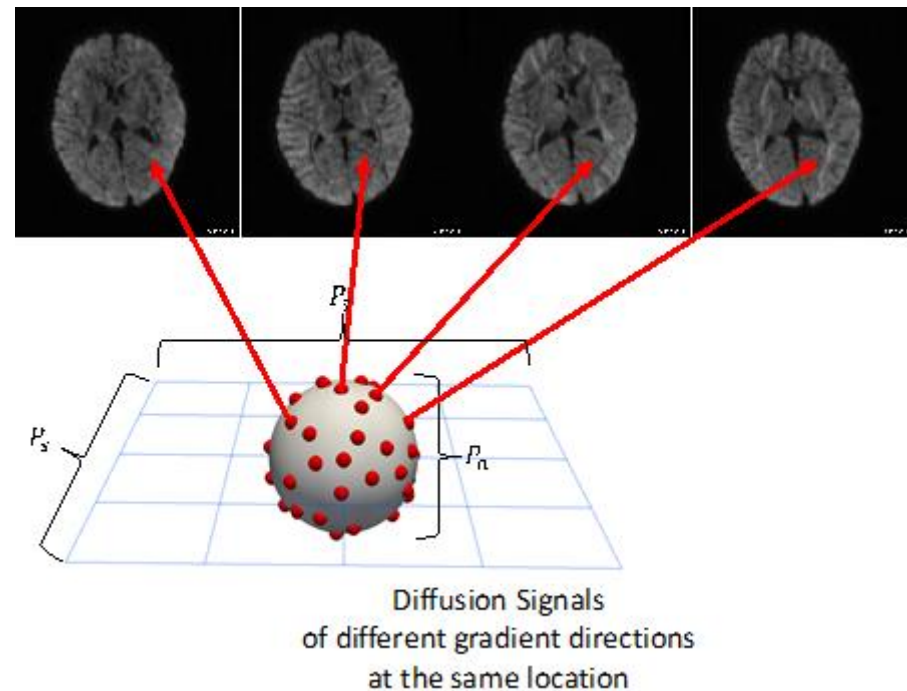
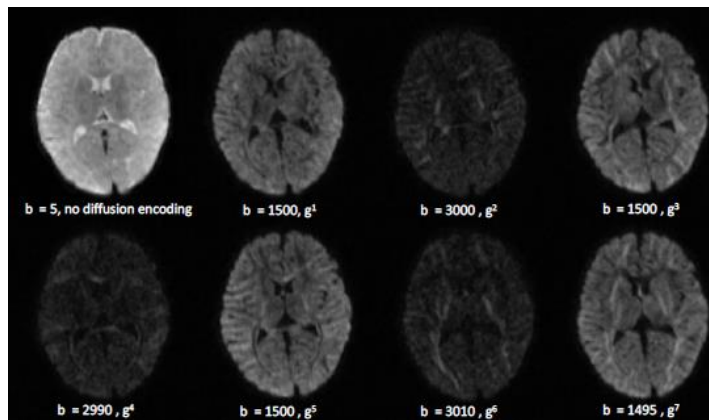
- Application to brain MR



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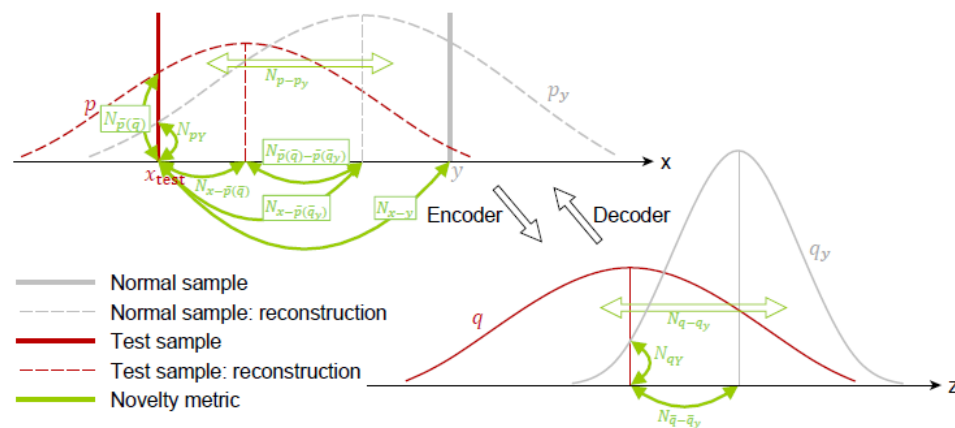
q-Space Novelty Detection with Variational Autoencoders

- Diffusion MRI
 - Mapping the diffusion process of water molecules
 - Multiple volumes with different b-values and gradient directions



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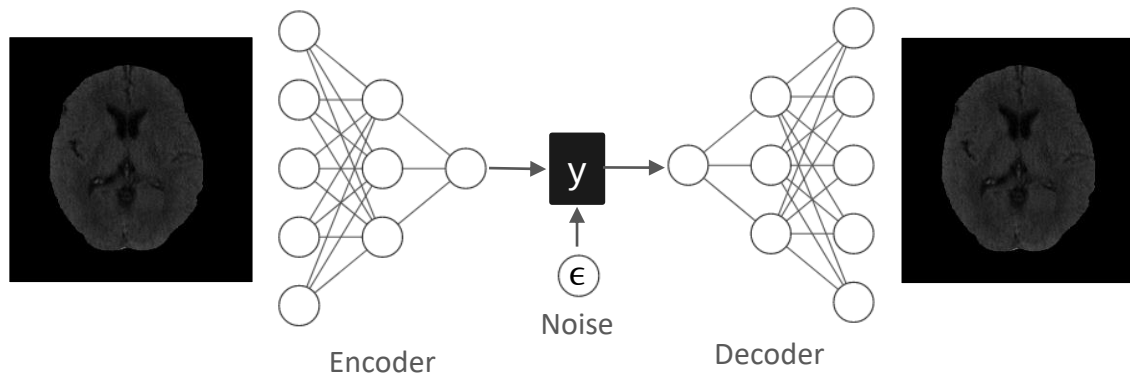
- Input feature
 - d -dimensional vector of diffusion directions
 - Voxel-wise modeling
- Normality modeling: Variational autoencoder
- Various anomaly scores
 - Deterministic error
 - Stochastic error
 - Multiple inference
 - Average and min error
 - Distance btw latent feature



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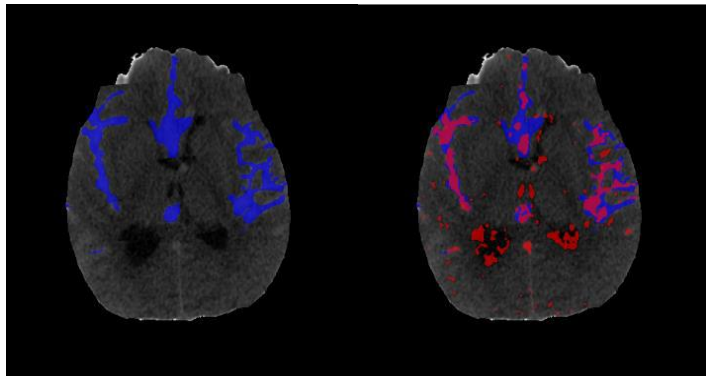
Uncertainty Autoencoder for Anomaly Detection

- Limitations of variational autoencoder
 - To regularize the latent space to follow normal distribution → difficult to model normal data distribution
- Spatial Uncertainty Auto-encoder
 - Add isotropic Gaussian noise to model the data distribution as Gaussian with fixed scalar variance
 - Spatial autoencoder to preserve anatomical features of brain images
 - Reconstruct “normal-like” brain image for disease cases



#4. Reconstruction-based Anomaly Detection

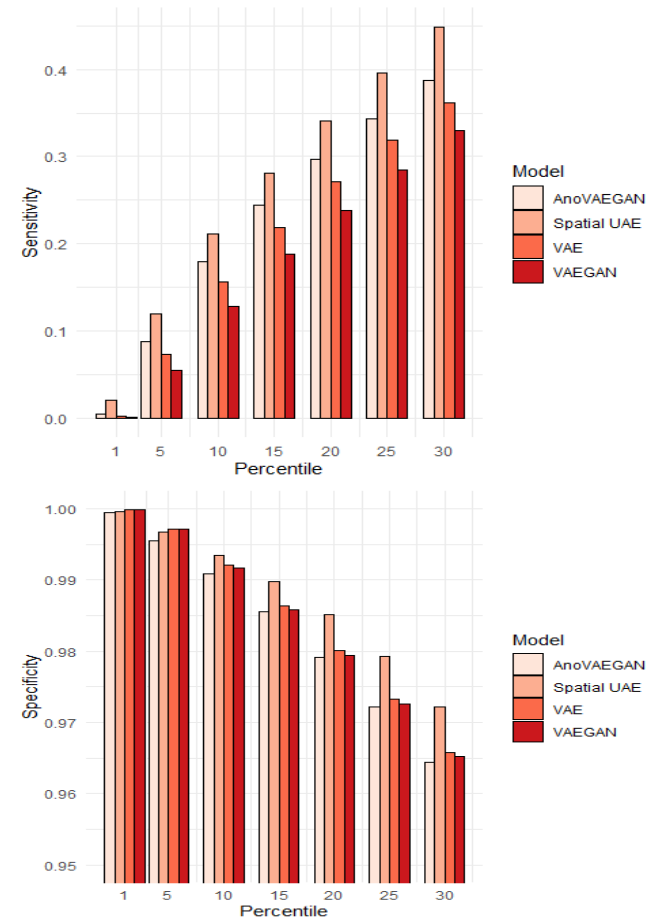
- Application to brain hemorrhage



- Better sensitivity compared to VAE, VAE-GAN

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Summary

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- Deep anomaly detection methods
 - Autoencoder approaches
 - Generative adversarial networks
 - One-class classification
- Open questions
 - How to reduce false positives and false negatives
 - Large variations across subjects and image quality
 - “Normal”-like reconstruction process
 - Reconstruction of abnormal region is unpredictable
 - Anomaly evaluation: image-wise, patch-wise, pixel-wise
 - Limited number of sample from normal cases
 - Generalization matters
 - Clinical interpretation of anomaly scores
 - how images are separated from normal cases



<https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/detecting-anomalies-in-x-ray-using-cnn-1e4c2e49f23a>



Discussion

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