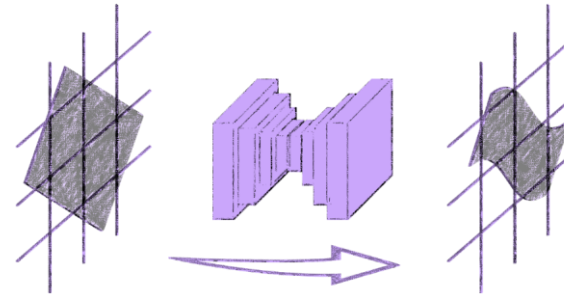


# *Supervised, weakly-supervised and supervised image registration*

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- An Attempt at Taxonomy
- Supervised Image Registration
- Weakly-supervised Registration
- Conditional Segmentation
- Model-Based Prior and Data-Driven Conditional Segmentation

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**Supervised Learning**



**Unsupervised Learning**



**Deterministic Approach**



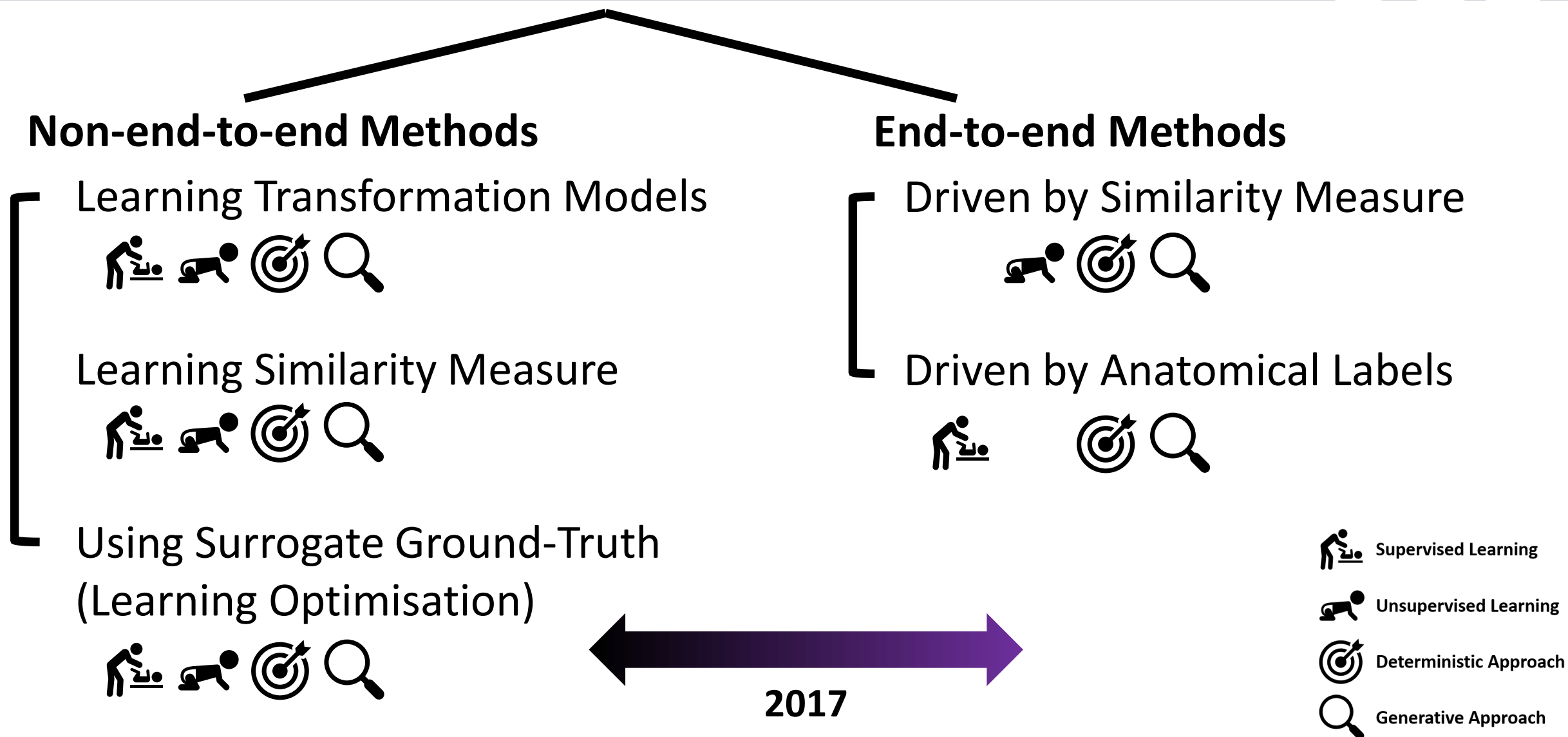
**Generative Approach**



**Non-end-to-end Methods**



**End-to-end Methods**



## Learning Transformation Models

Learning generative models from motion simulations

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Tonutti, M., Gras, G. and Yang, G.Z., 2017. A machine learning approach for real-time modelling of tissue deformation in image-guided neurosurgery. *In Artificial Intelligence in medicine*

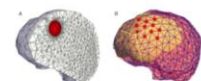
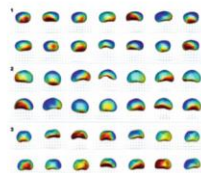
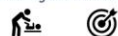


Fig. 3. A 4x4 grid of brain slices showing boundary conditions of the FEM. The first row shows the original brain slices, and the subsequent rows show the boundary conditions of the FEM.

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## Learning Registration Components

## Learning Similarity Measures

Learning unsupervised features using a two-layer CNN

Wu, G., Kim, M., Wang, Q., Gao, Y., Liao, S. and Shen, D., 2013, September. Unsupervised deep feature learning for deformable registration of MR brain images. *In MICCAI 2013*



Learning patch similarity measure from aligned images

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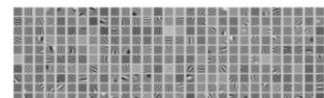


Fig. 3. The learned basis filters (13x13) in the first layer from 60 MR brain images

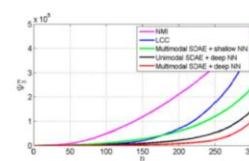


Figure 4. Comparison of five similarity metrics on  $\log$ . The cumulative sum of prediction errors is for  $n \leq 300$  CT image patches. The worst  $xy$  for a  $81 \times 81$  neighbourhood is 600, therefore  $5 \times 10^3$  on the y axis corresponds to a prediction error of about 25% for the 300 patches.

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## Learning Registration Components

## Learning Optimisation

Learning from the Registered Images

Yang, X., Kwitt, R., Styner, M. and Niethammer, M., 2017. Quicksilver: Fast predictive image registration—a deep learning approach. *In NeuroImage*



Learning From the Simulated (spatially-warped) Images

Miao, S., Wang, Z.J. and Liao, R., 2016. A CNN regression approach for real-time 2D/3D registration. *In IEEE transactions on medical imaging*

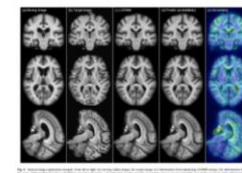


Fig. 1. Effects of the 6 transformation parameters.

## The Roles of Generative Modelling

## GANs and Autoencoders

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Yan, P., Xu, S., Rastinehad, A.R. and Wood, B.J., 2018. Adversarial Image Registration with Application for MR and TRUS Image Fusion. *In MICCAI 2018*

Fan, J., Cao, X., Xue, Z., Yap, P.T. and Shen, D., 2018. Adversarial Similarity Network for Evaluating Image Alignment in Deep Learning Based Registration. *In MICCAI 2018*

Krebs, J., Mansi, T., Malhié, B., Ayache, N. and Delingette, H., 2018. Unsupervised Probabilistic Deformation Modeling for Robust Diffeomorphic Registration. *In DLMA 2018*

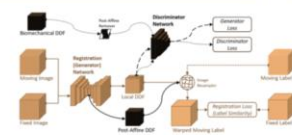


Fig. 1. The lighter shaded components connected by straight lines illustrate the weakly-supervised network training for multimodal image fusion [1]. The darker shaded components connected by curved lines depict the added elements that enable the proposed adversarial deformation regularization. Data flows required during inference, i.e. registration, are connected by solid lines, while other data connected by dashed or dotted lines are only required for training.

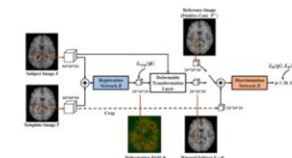


Fig. 1. The proposed adversarial similarity network for deformable image registration. The input image pair is already linearly aligned.

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## Using Reinforcement Learning

## Q-Learning

$$loss = \left( \underset{\text{Target}}{r + \gamma \max_a \underset{\text{Prediction}}{\hat{Q}(s, a)}} - Q(s, a) \right)^2$$

## Rigid

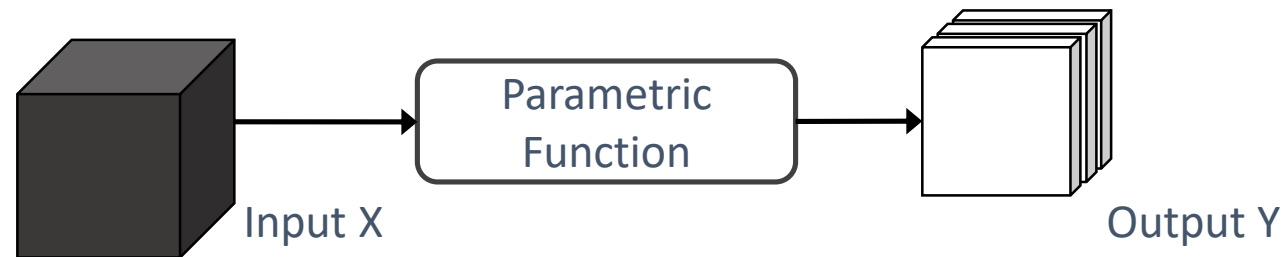
Liao, R., Miao, S., de Tournemire, P., Grbic, S., Kamen, A., Mansi, T. and Comaniciu, D., 2017, February. An Artificial Agent for Robust Image Registration. *In AAAI 2017*

## Non-Rigid via SSM

Krebs, J., Mansi, T., Delingette, H., Zhang, L., Ghesu, F.C., Miao, S., Maier, A.K., Ayache, N., Liao, R. and Kamen, A., 2017, September. Robust non-rigid registration through agent-based action learning. *In MICCAI 2017*

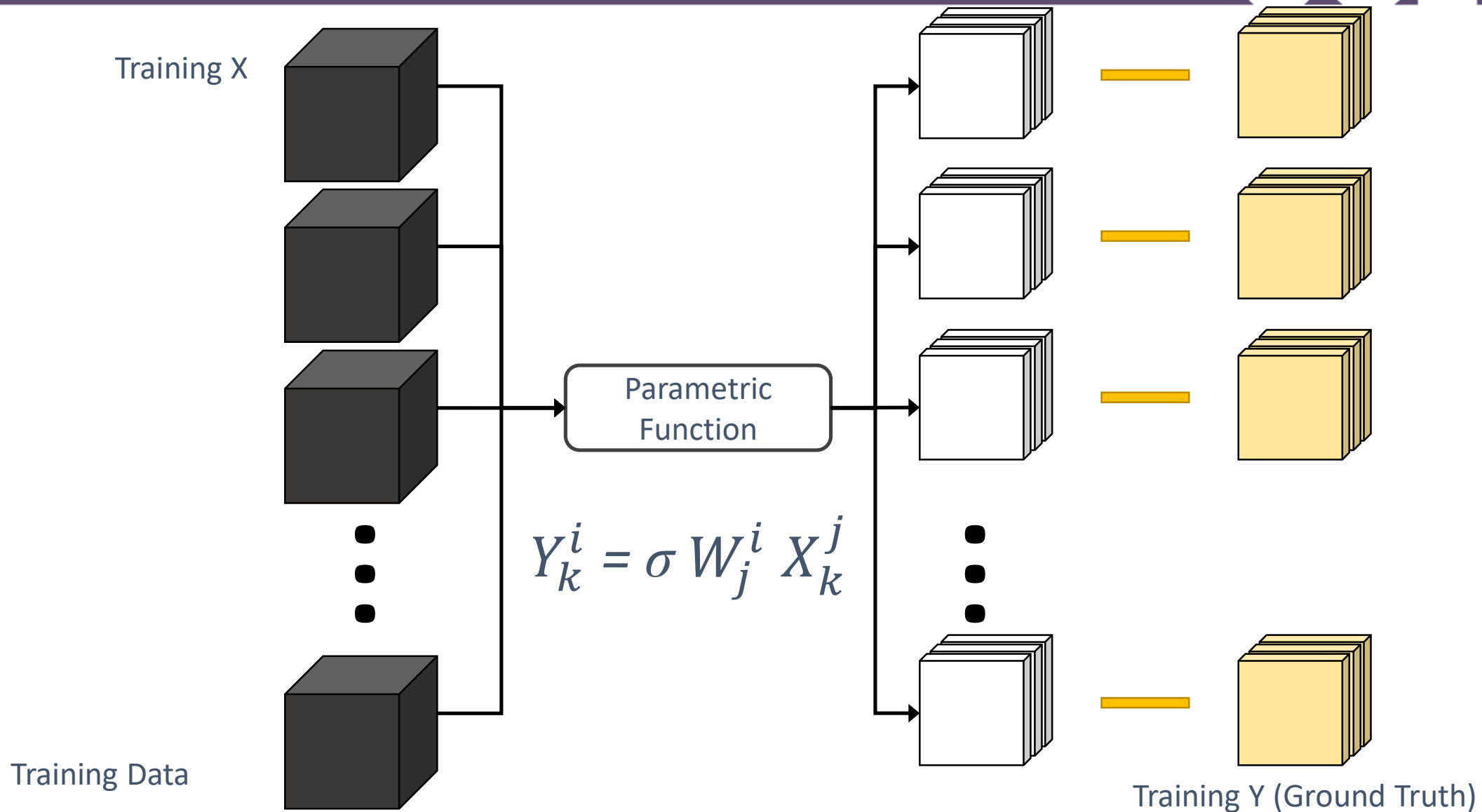
$$Loss = \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{a_i=1, \dots, 12 \in A_i} \left\| \underset{\text{Prediction}}{y_i(d_k)} - \underset{\text{Supervised Target}}{Q(s_k, a_i)} \right\|_2$$

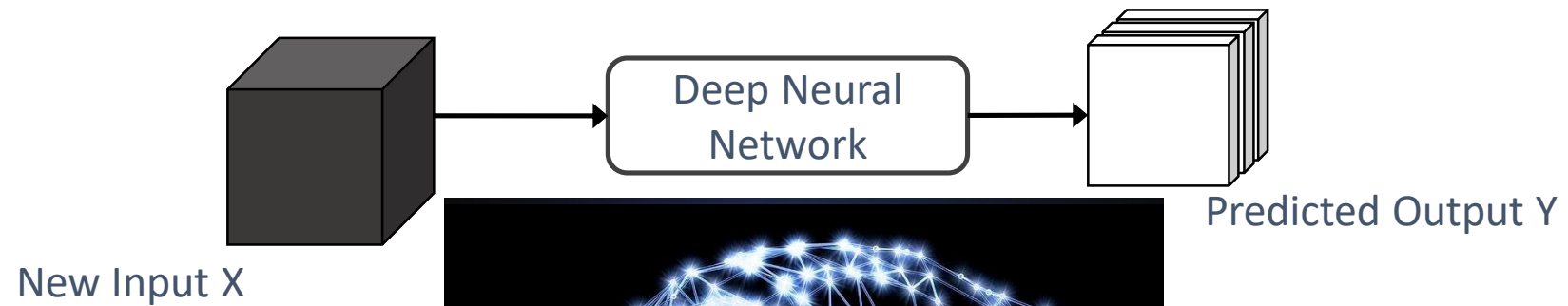
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$$Y_k^i = \sigma W_j^i X_k^j$$

# Supervised Learning



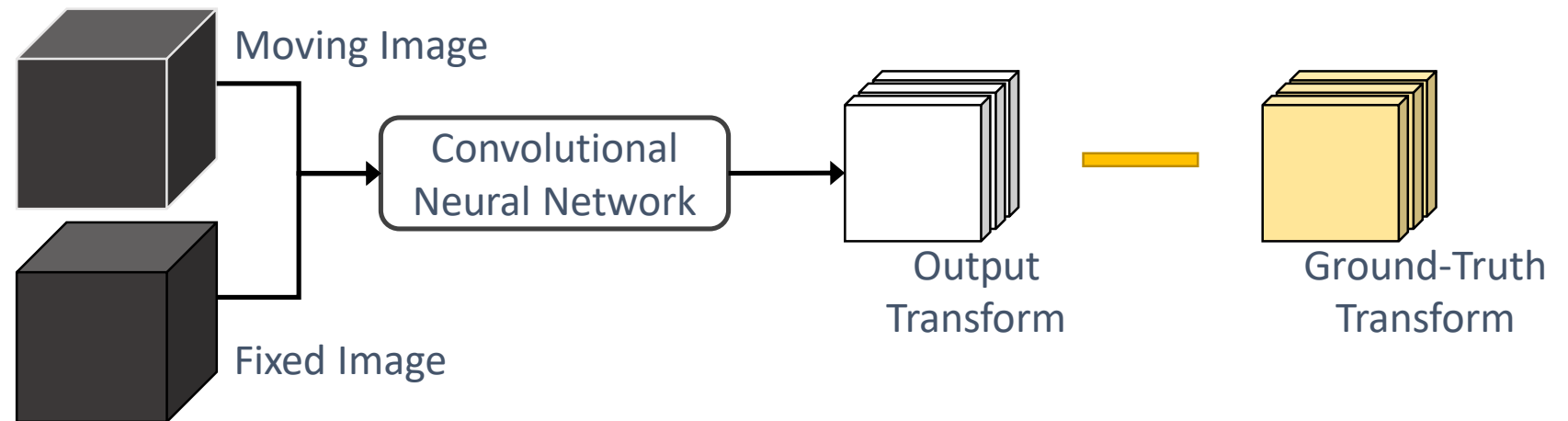



$$Y_k^i = \sigma(W_j^k X_k^j)$$



## Requiring ground-truth transformation (correspondence)

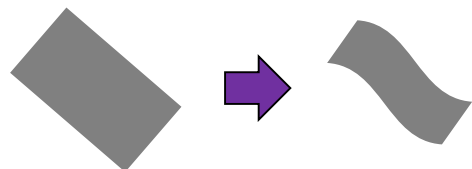
- Ground-truth
  - Simulations  $\pm$  domain adaptation
  - Estimates, e.g. pair-wise registration
  - Manual alignment



- Loss functions
  - Sum/Mean L1/L2 norm of difference
  - Difference in transformation parameters
  - Explicit regularisation, e.g. gradient of DDF, bending energy
  - Implicit constraints in transformation models
  - Adversarial loss, i.e. divergence between transformations

# “Weak Labels” of Correspondence

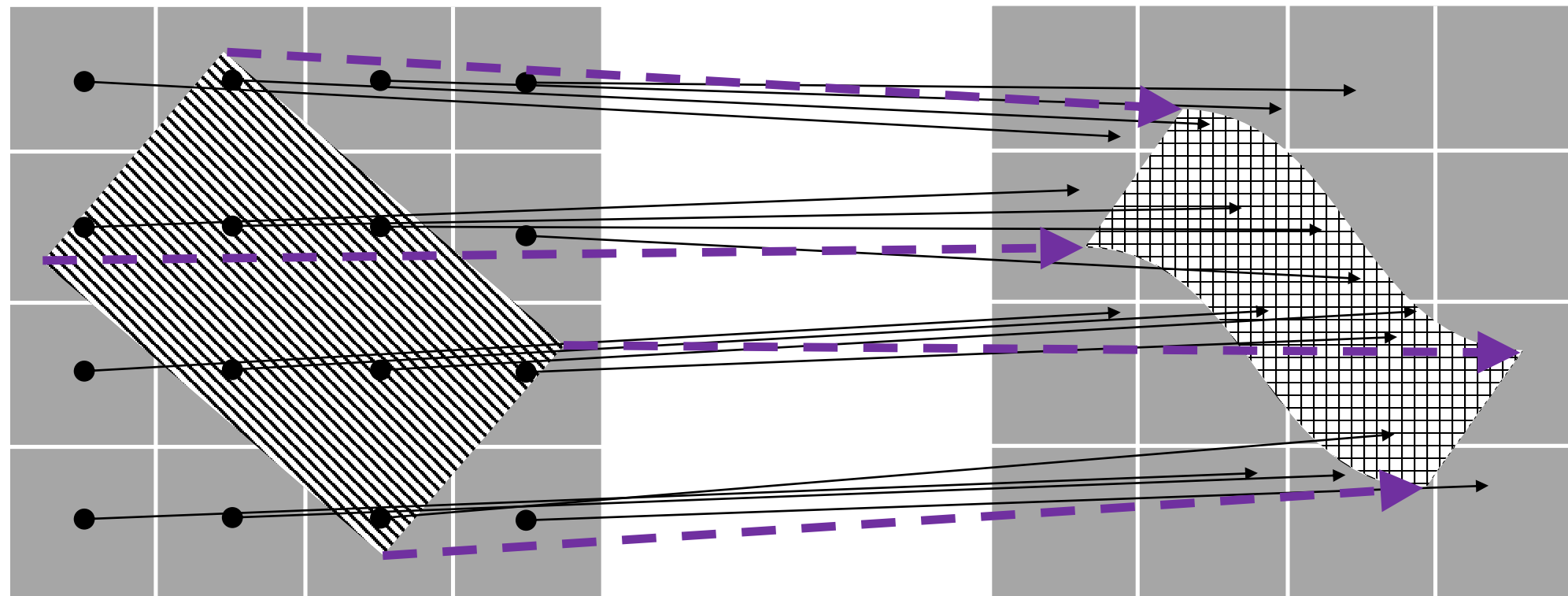
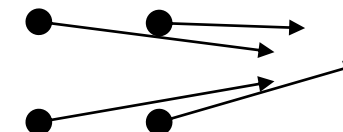
\*Higher-Level Correspondence



\*Sparse Correspondence



Dense Correspondence

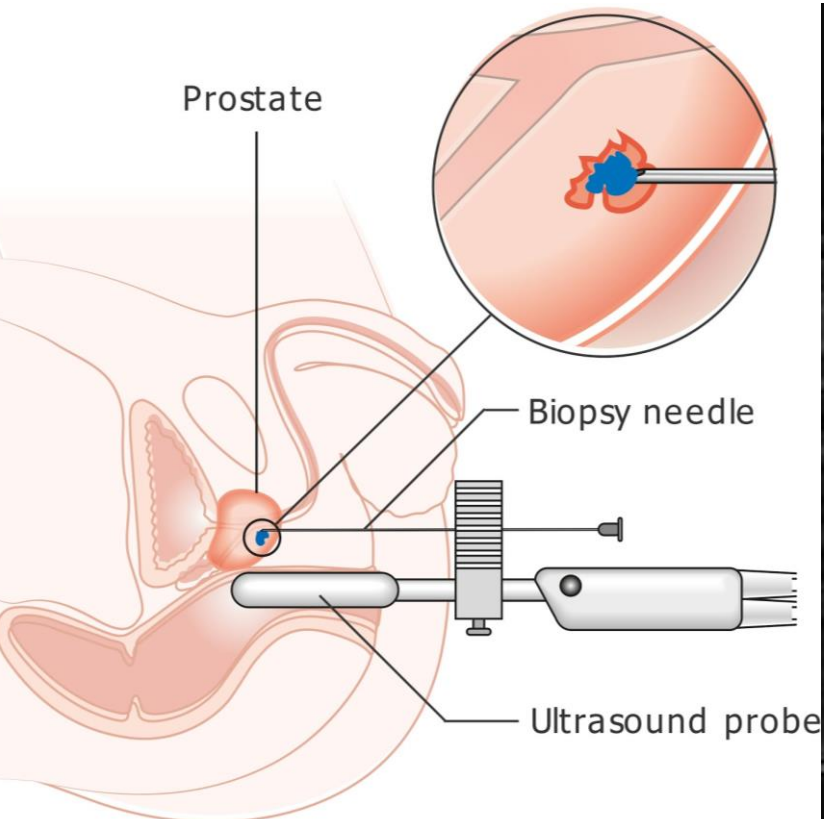


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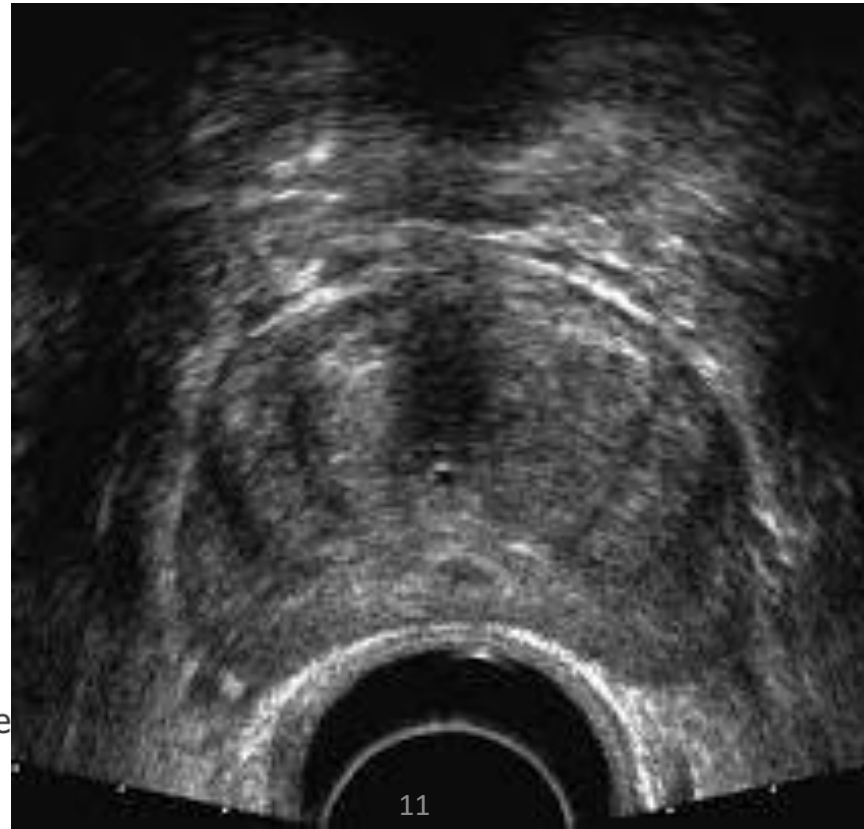
Fixed Image

# Registration of Prostate MR and Ultrasound Images

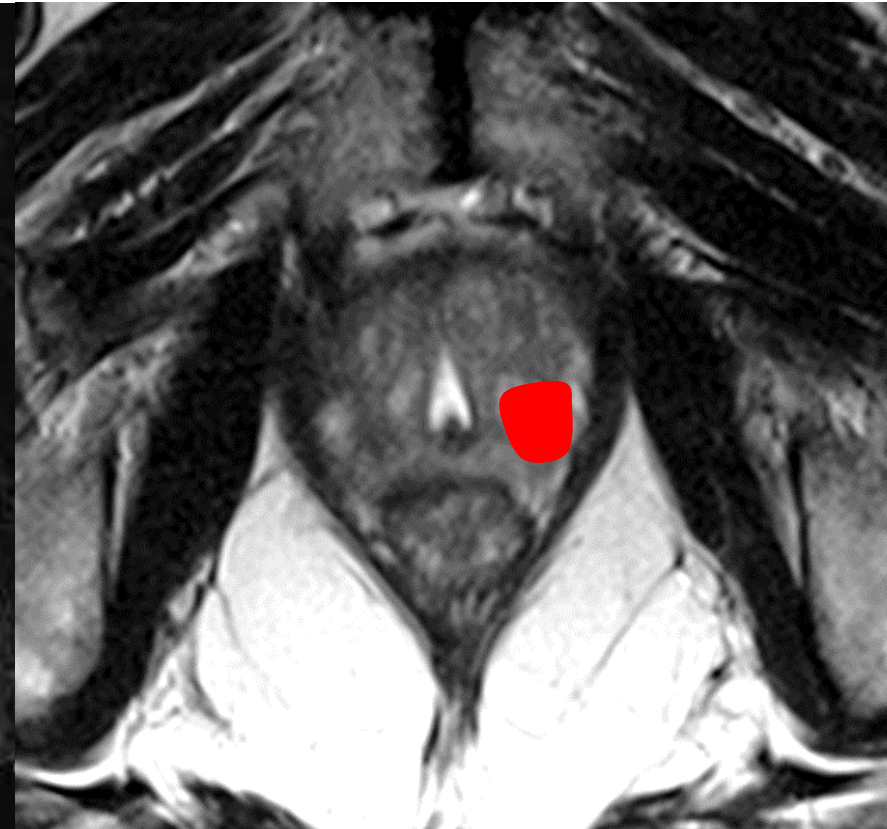
TRUS-guided Procedure



Intra-operative TRUS

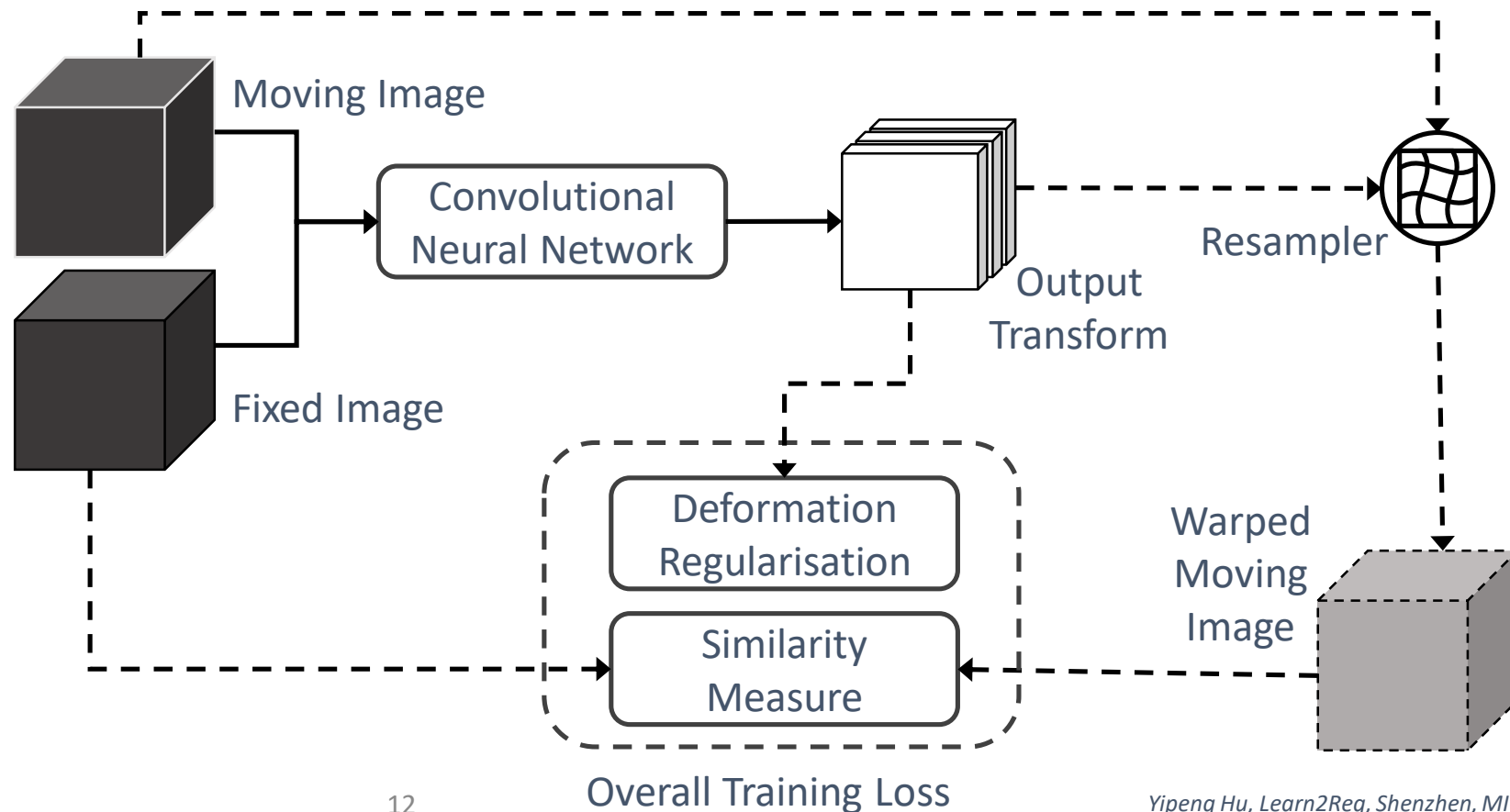
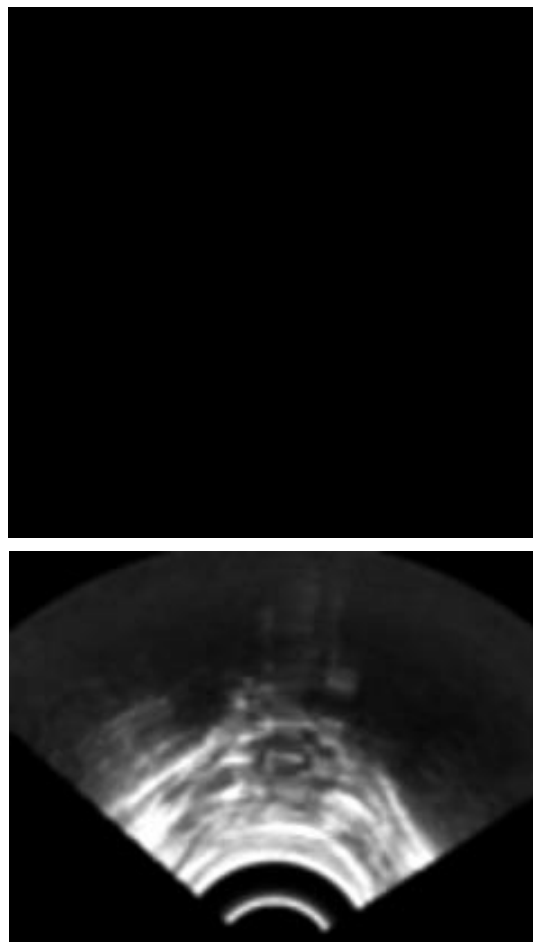


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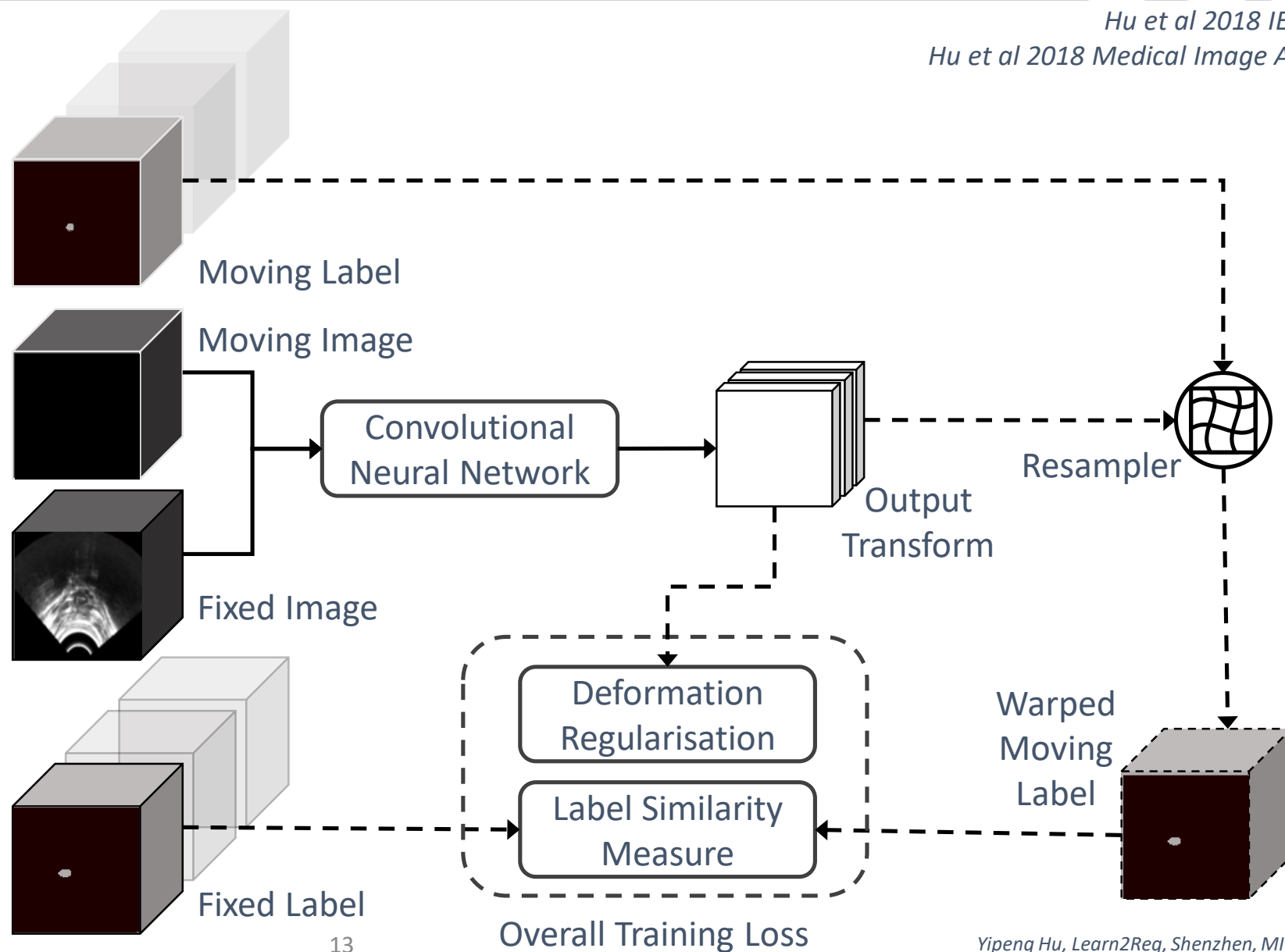


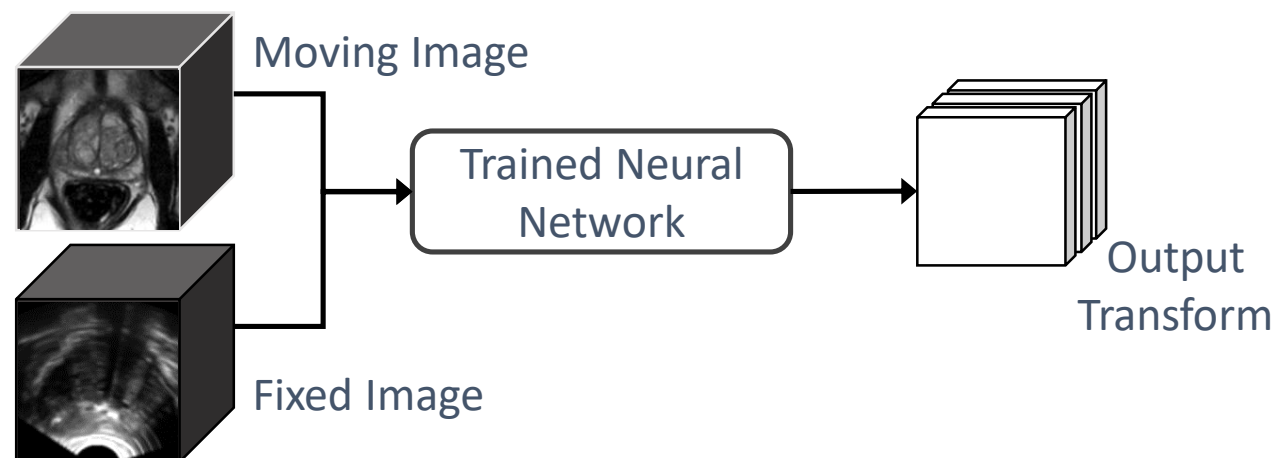
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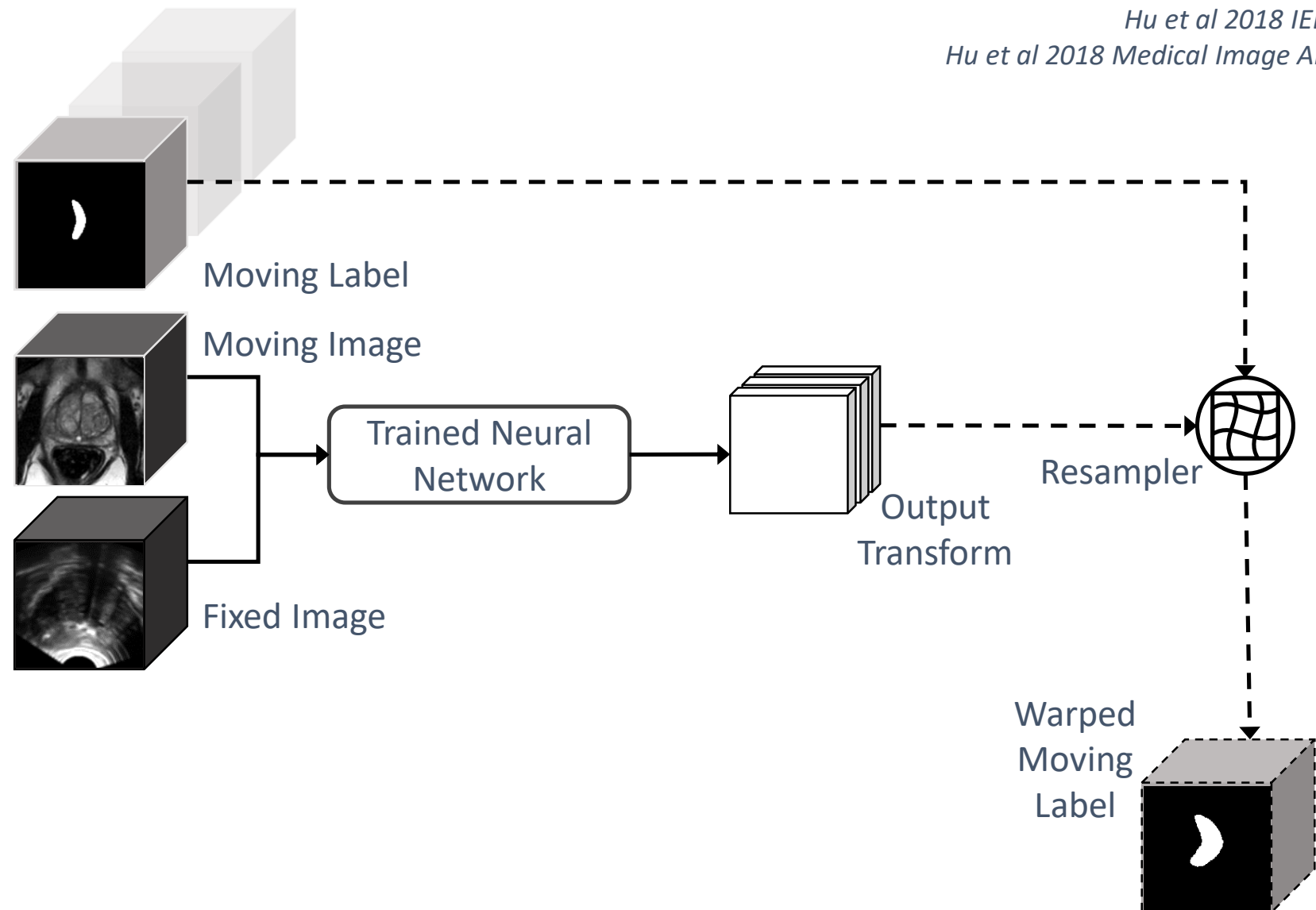
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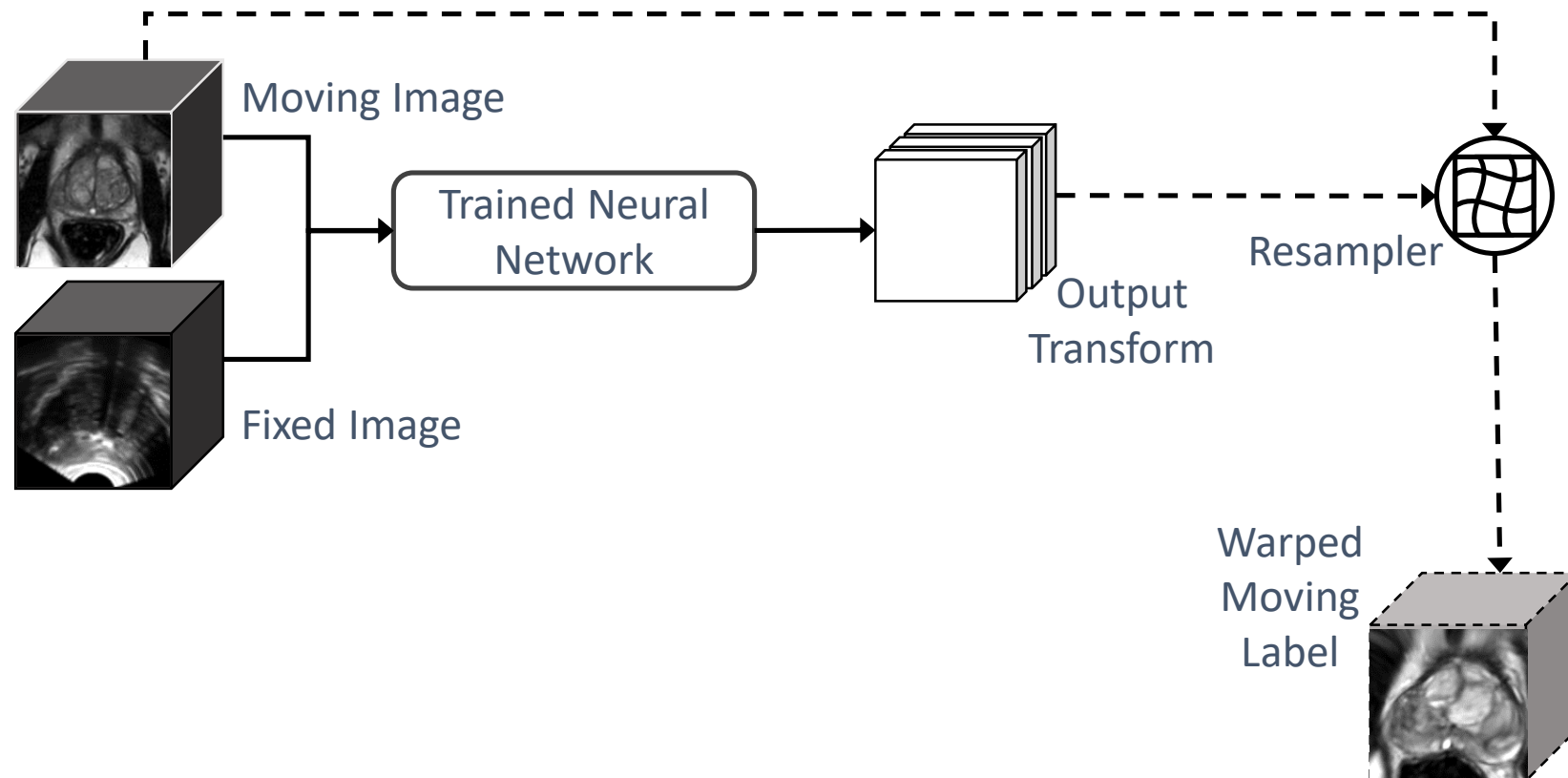


# Weakly-Supervised Registration

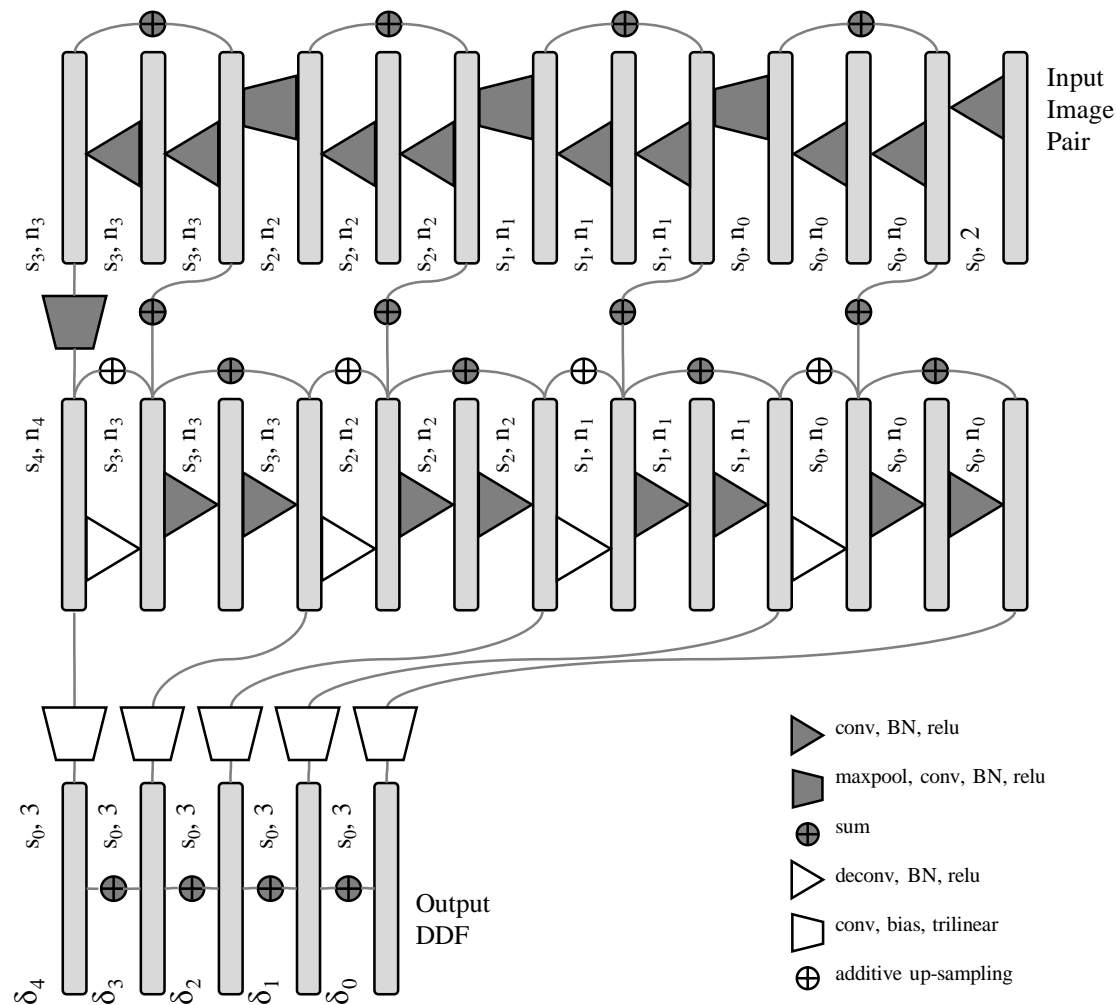








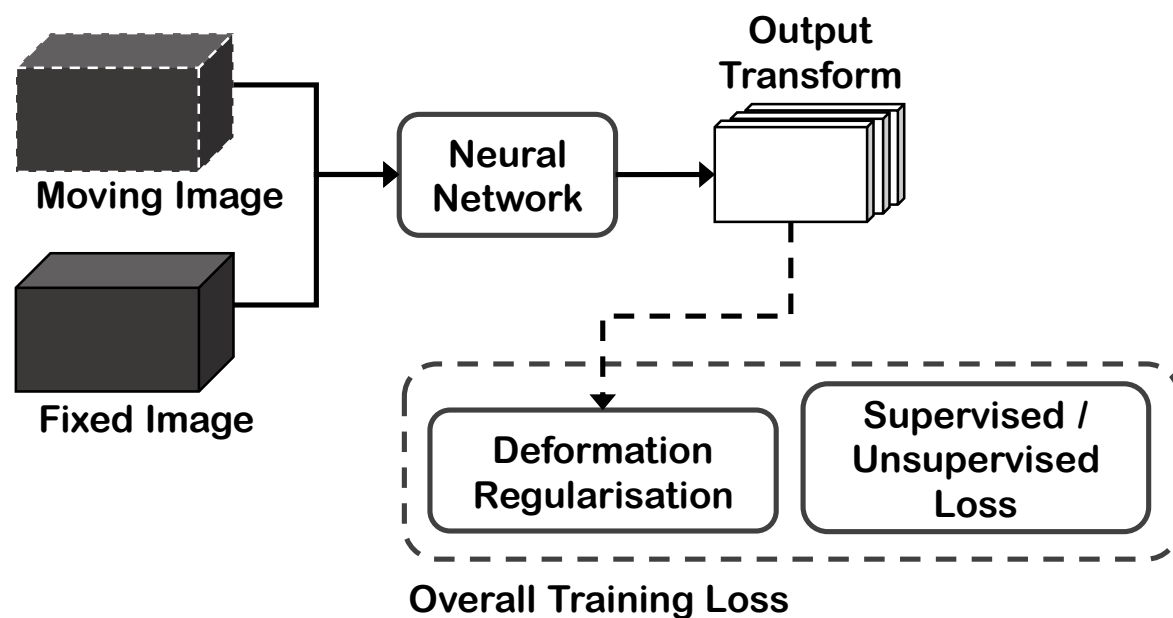




## Densely-connected Local-Net

- Additive up-sampling
- Multiple nodes predicting displacement summands at different resolution levels

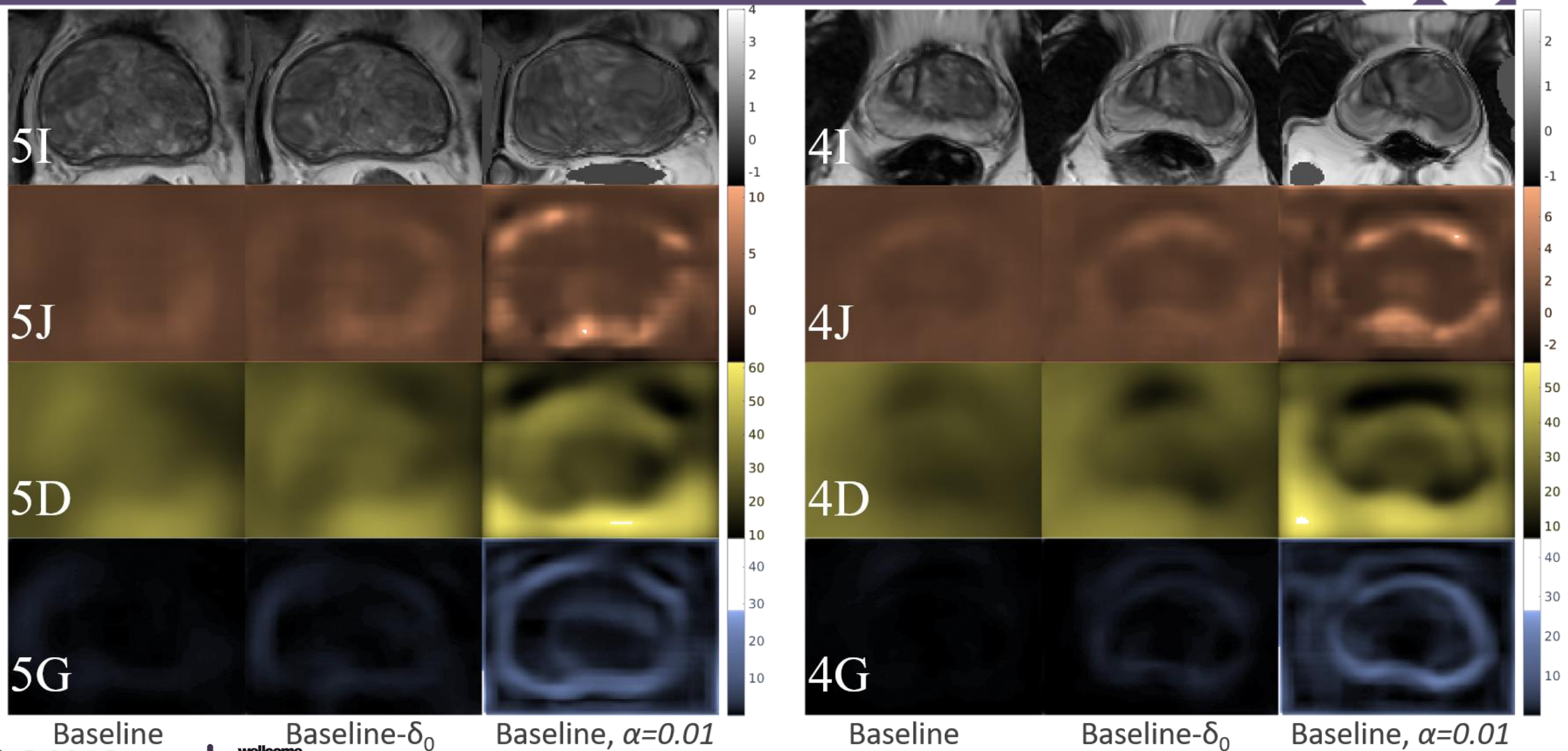
## Regularised Registration Network Training



## Bending Energy

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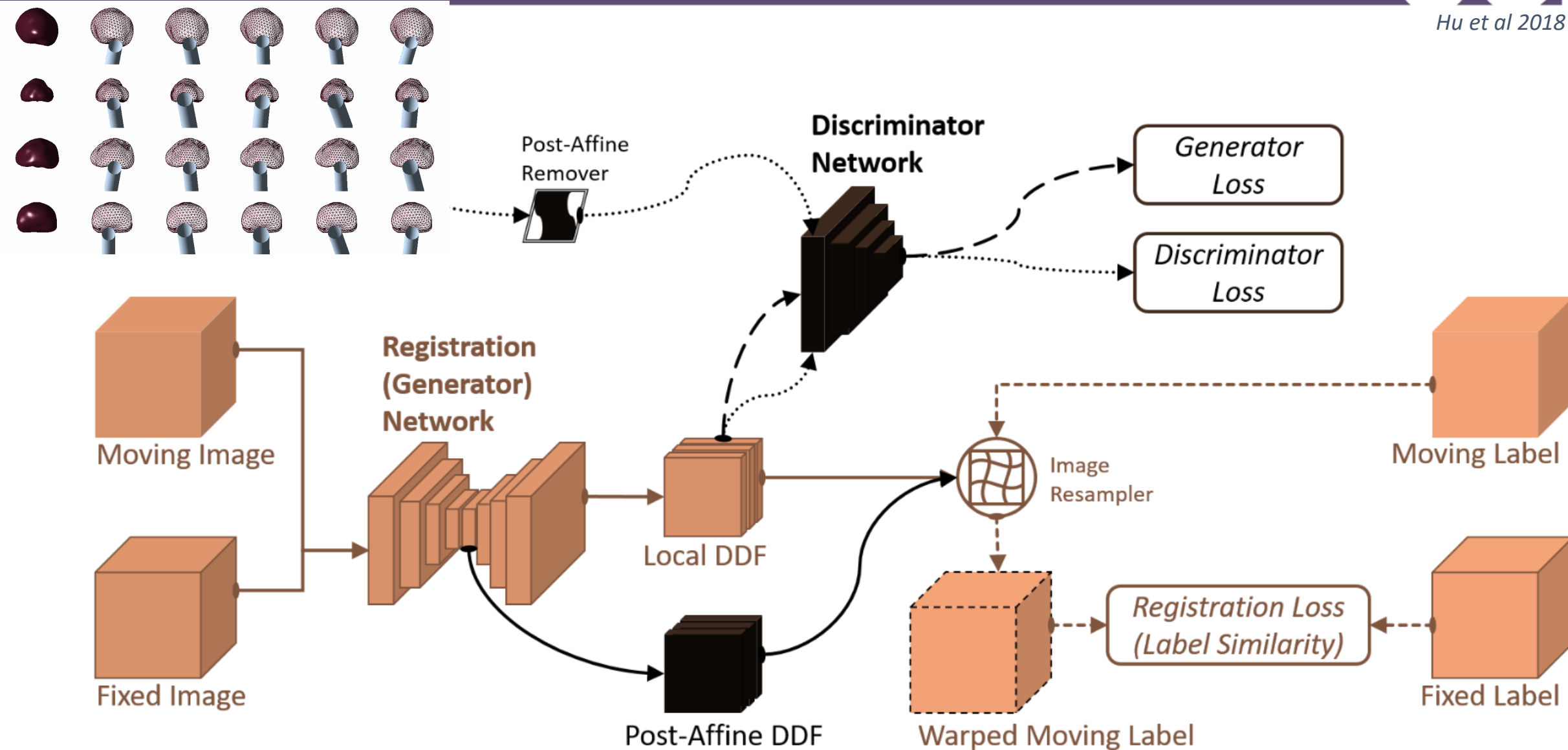
# Results - Regularisation



# Model-Based Regularisation

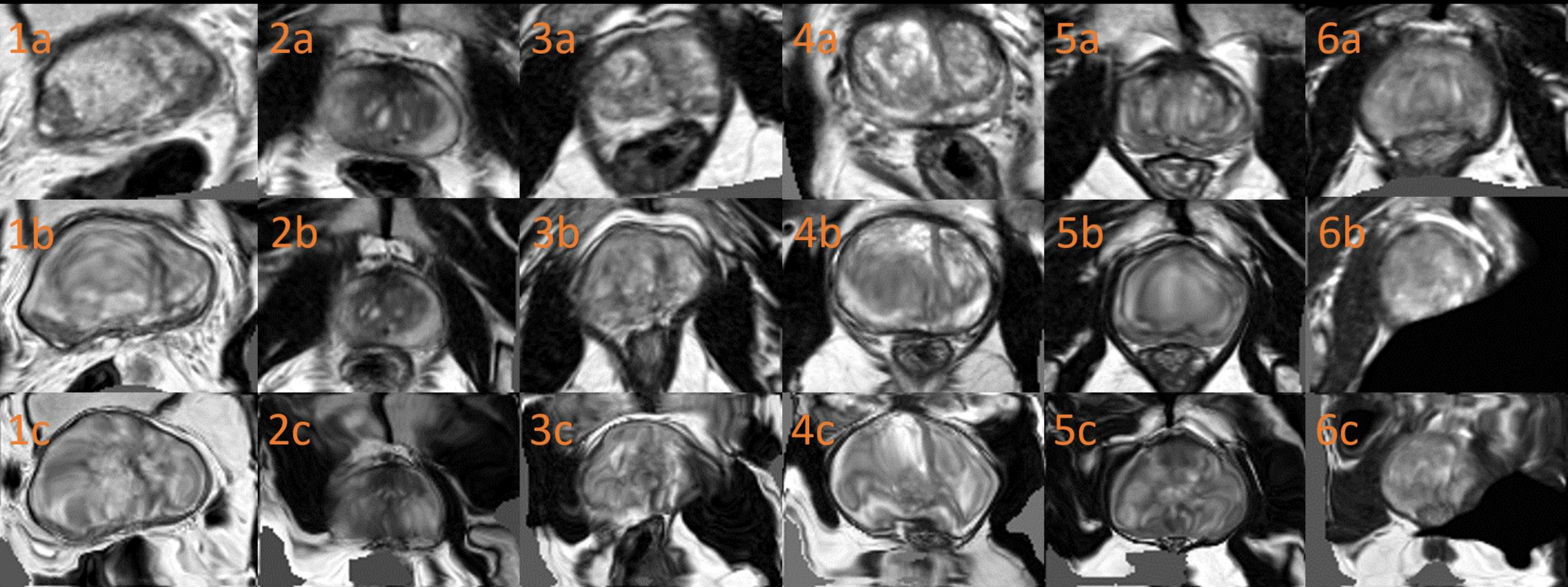


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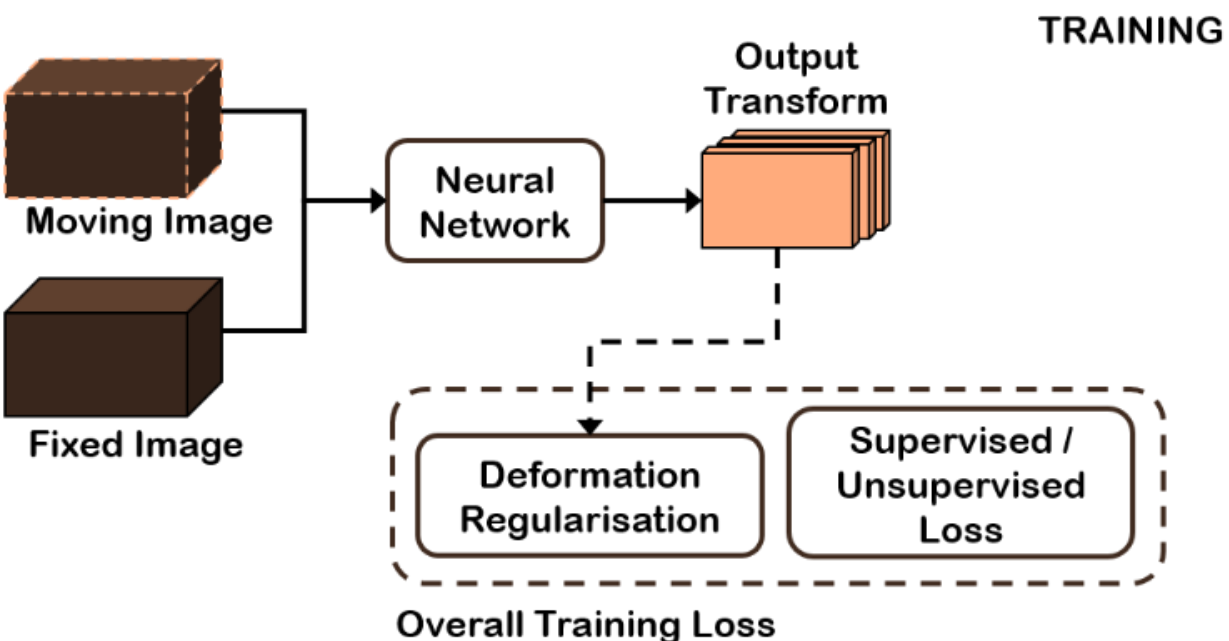




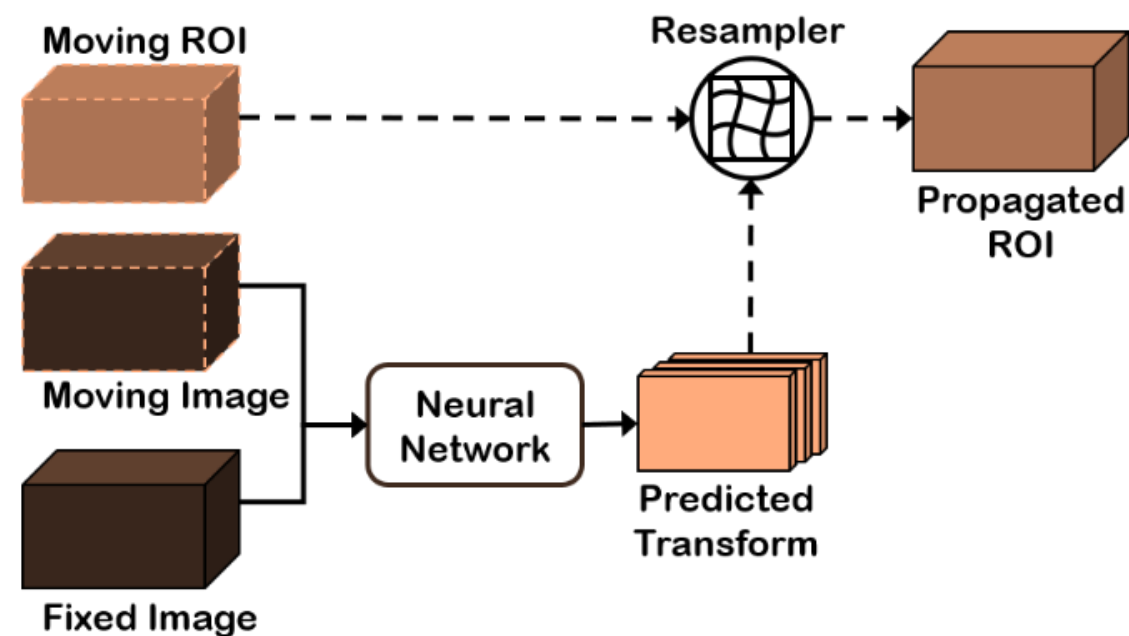
# Model-Based Regularisation



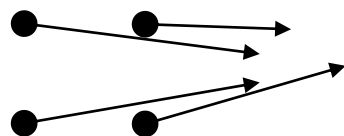
## Spatial-Transformation-Predicting Registration Networks



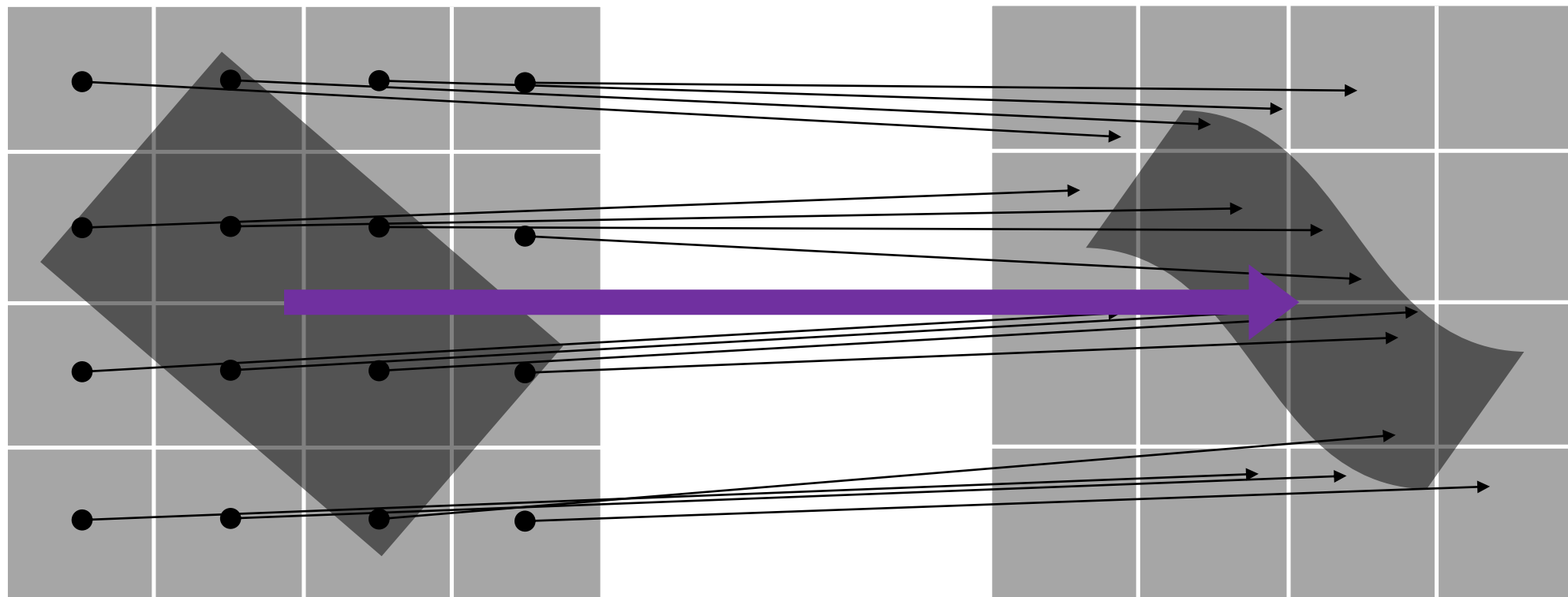
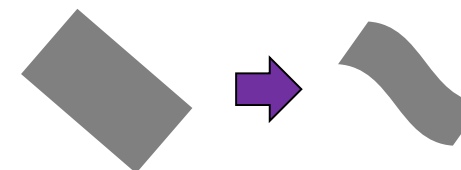
### TRANSFORM-PREDICTION & ROI-PROPAGATION



## Dense Correspondence



## ROI Correspondence

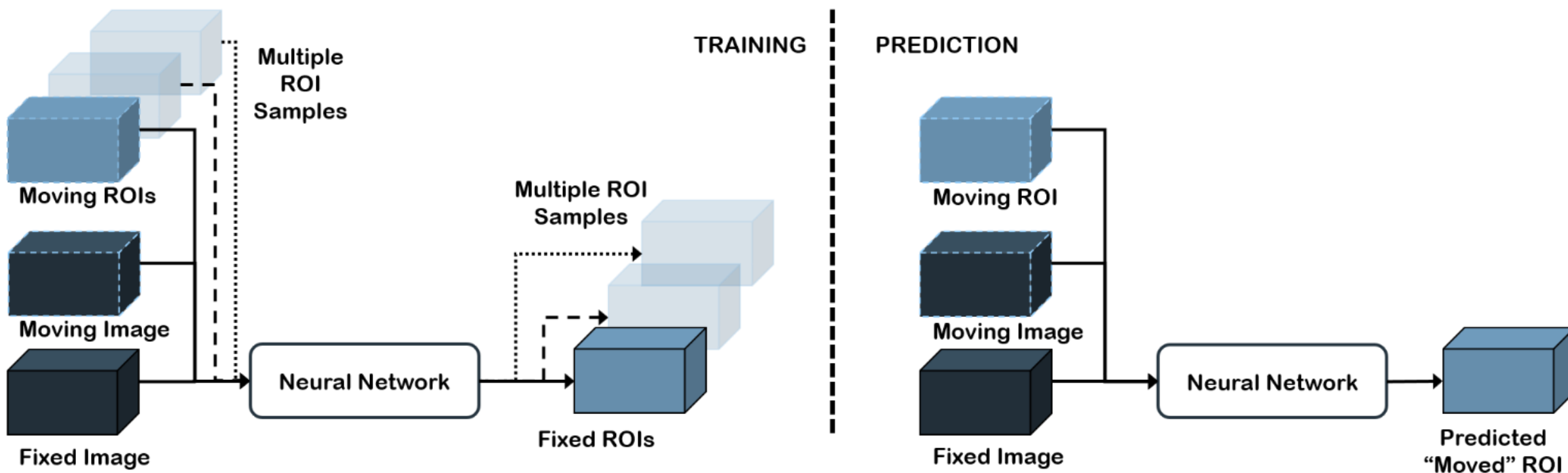


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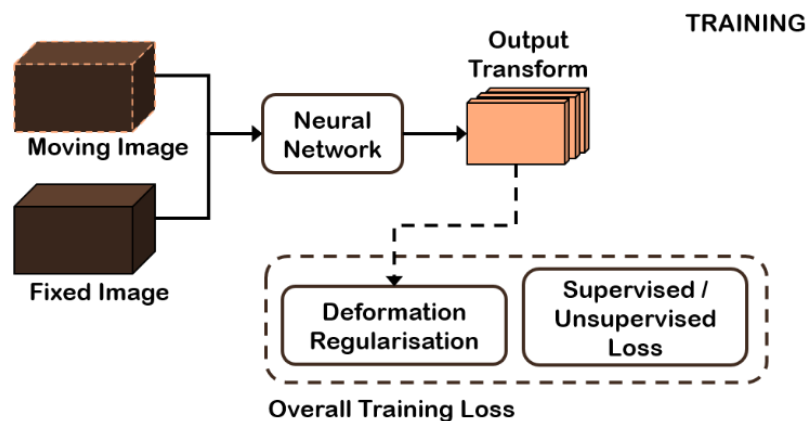


## Proposed Conditional Segmentation Networks

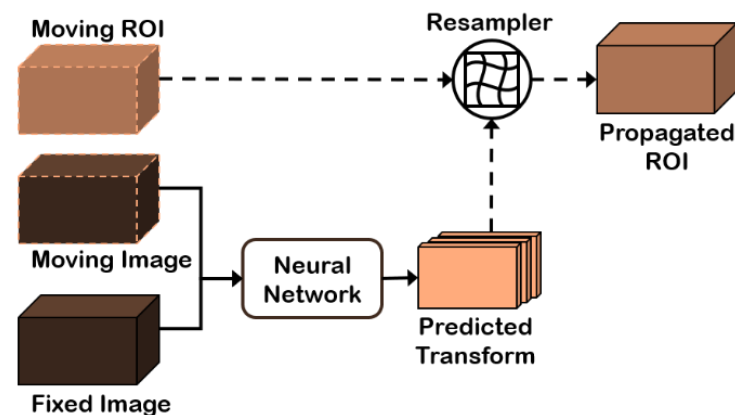


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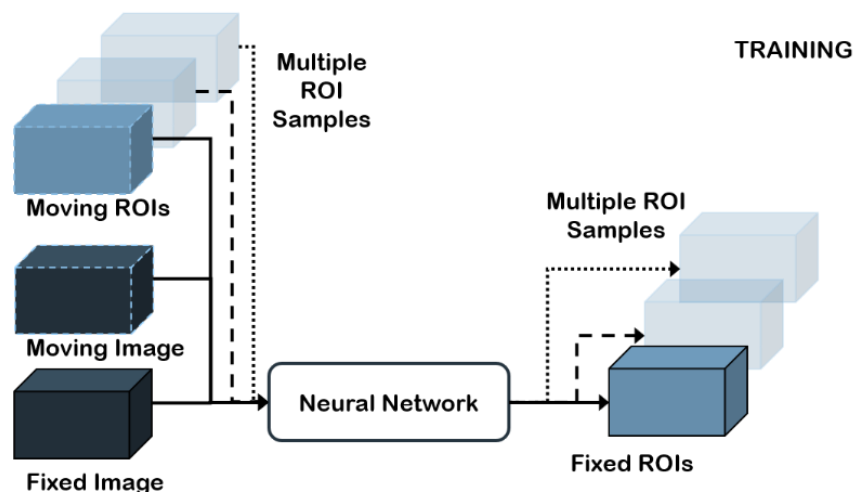
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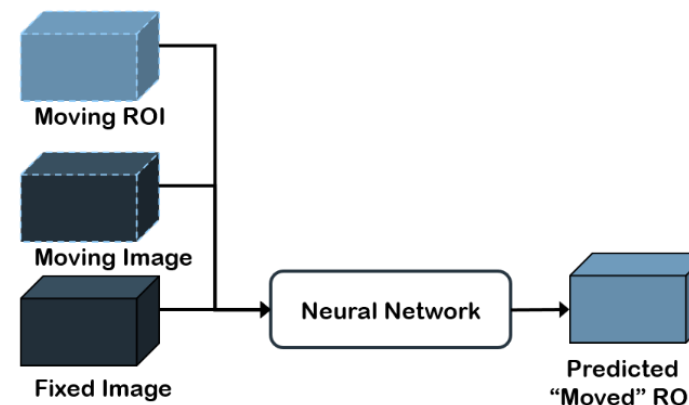
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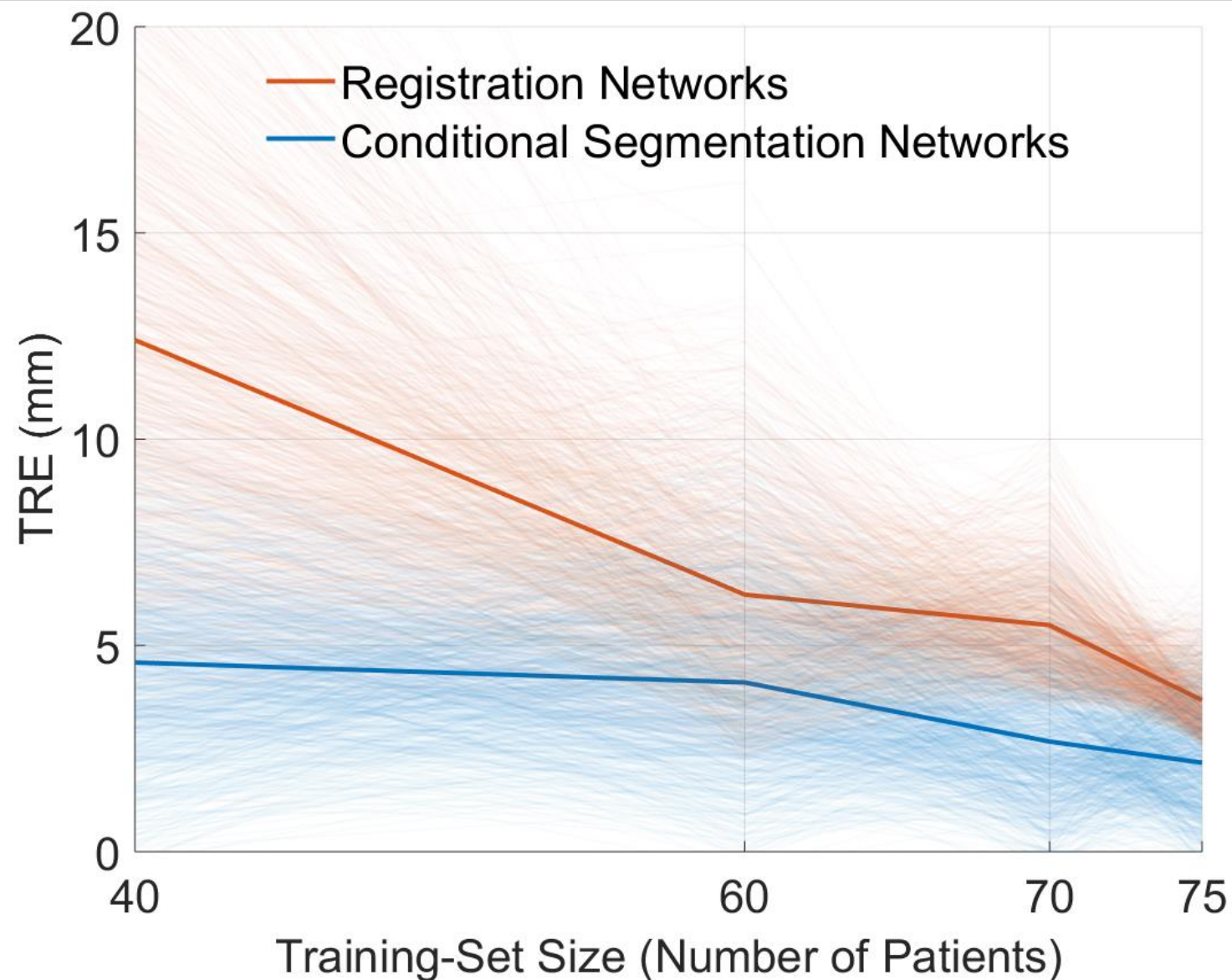
## Proposed Conditional Segmentation Networks



## PREDICTION

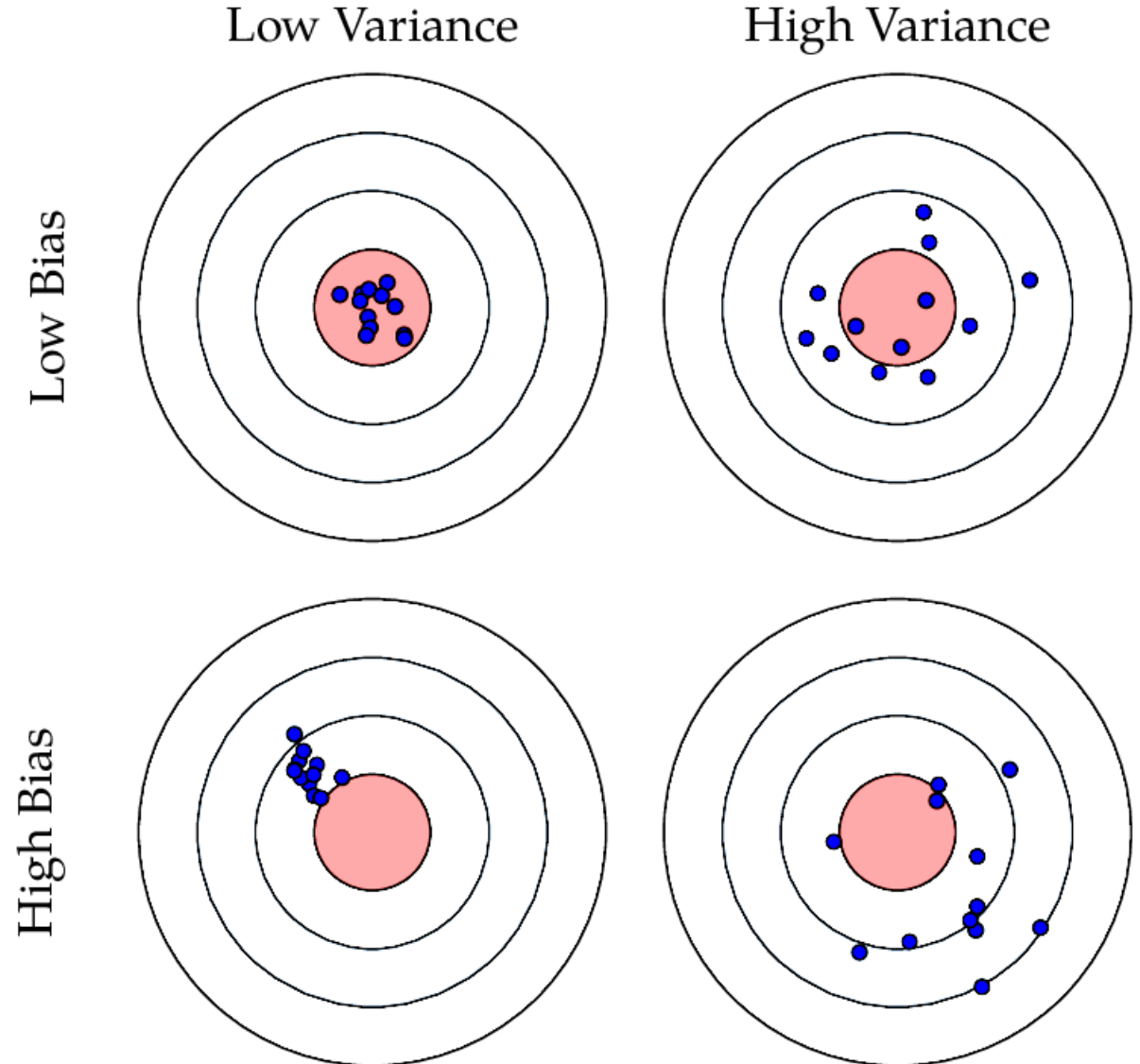


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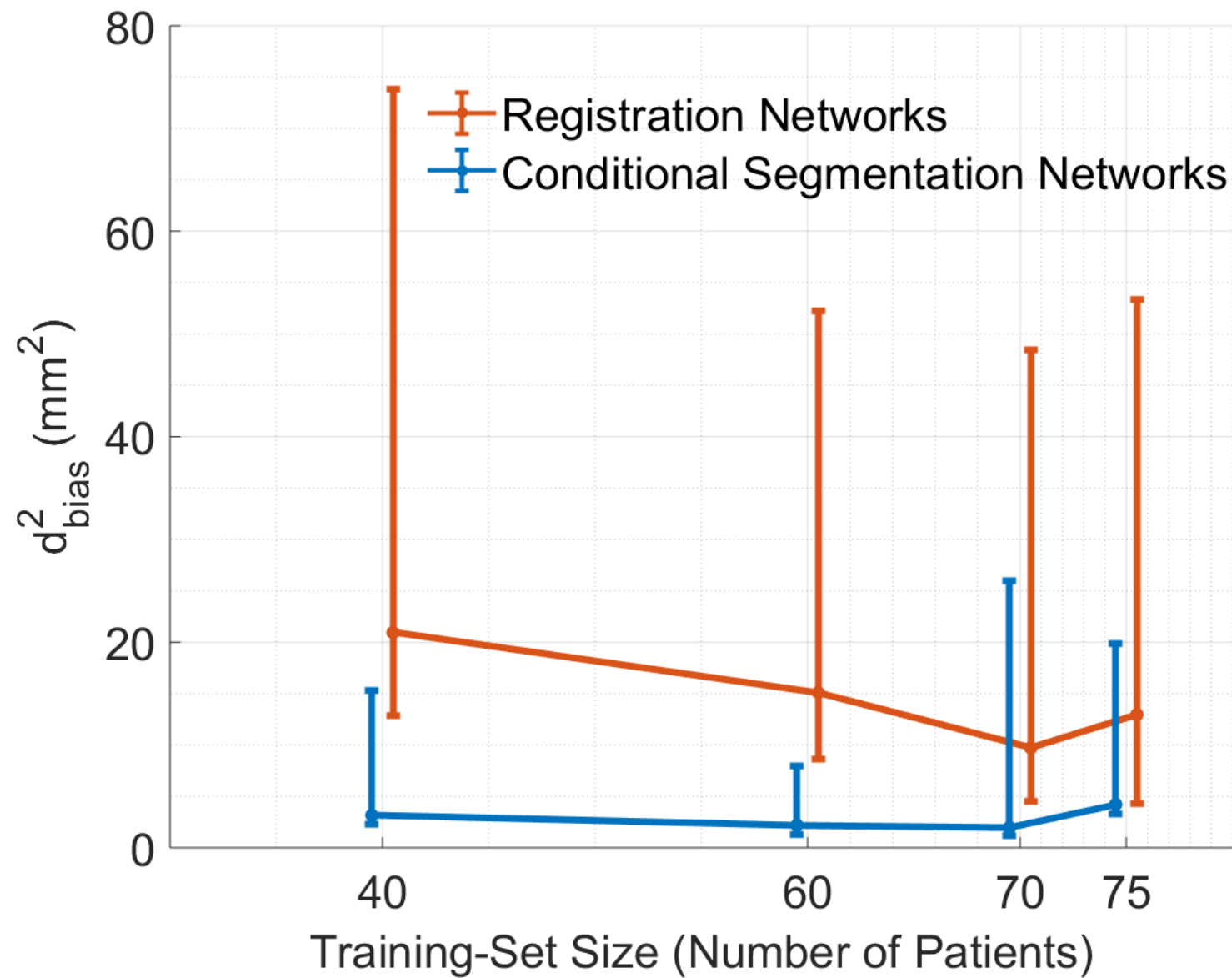


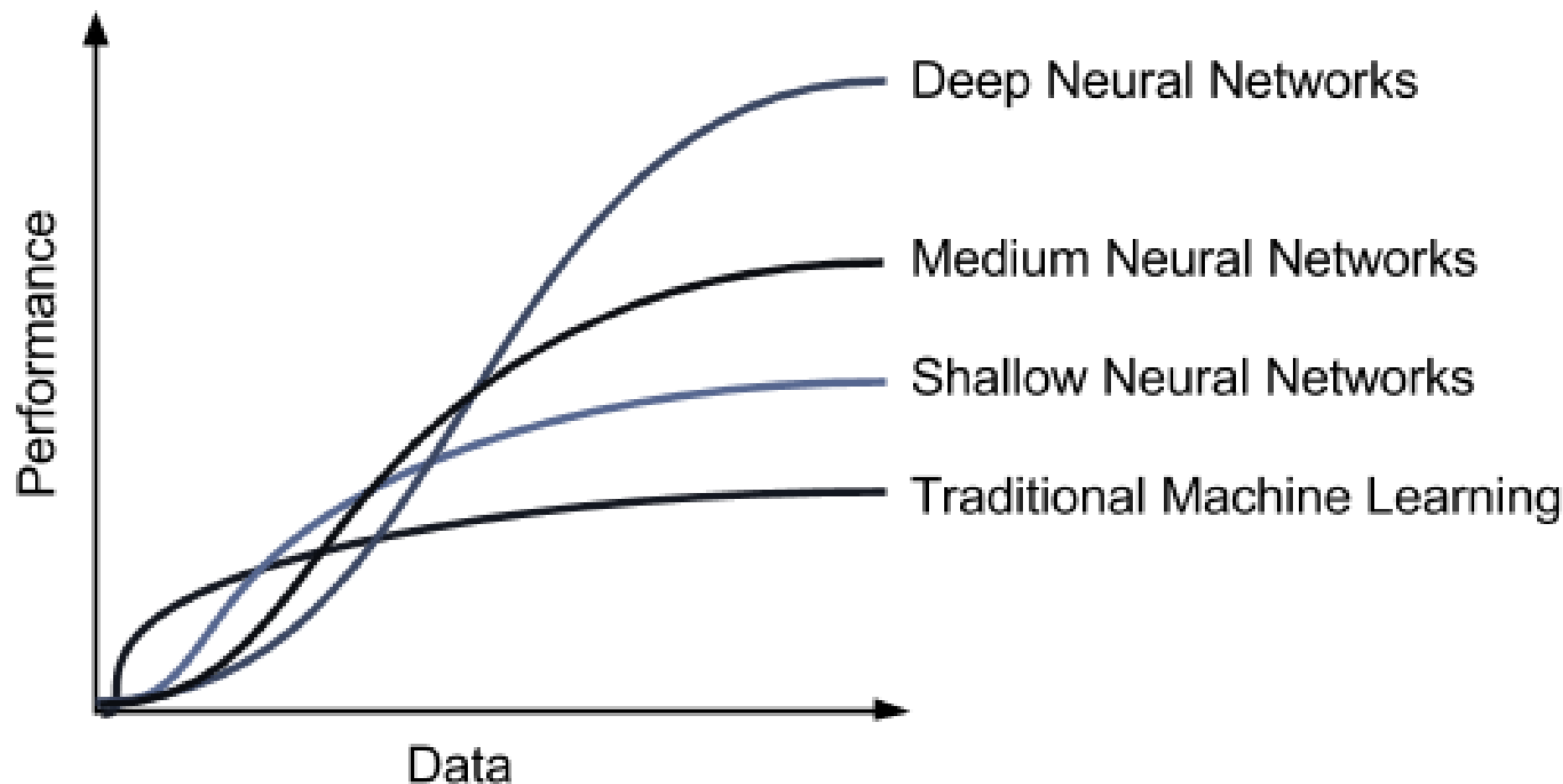
# A Bias-Variance Analysis

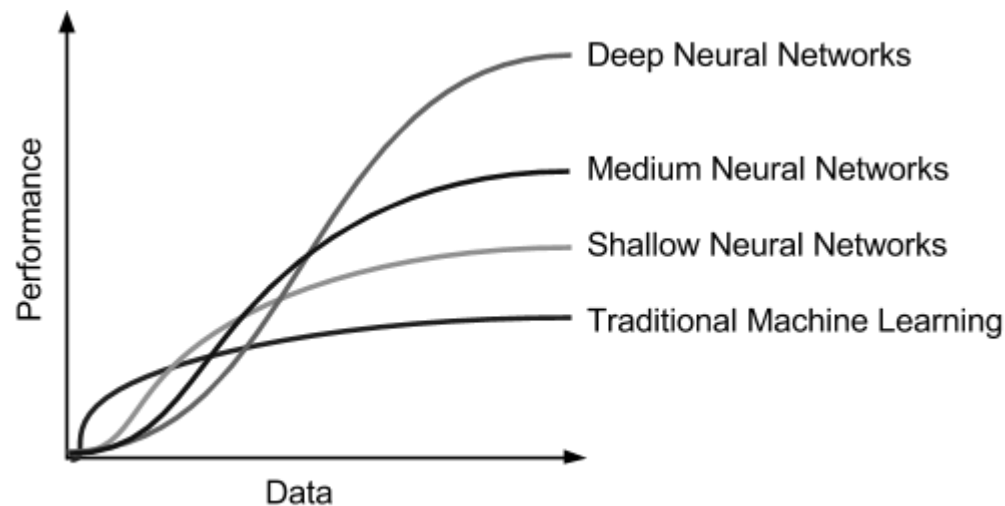
- Error can be decomposed into bias and variance
- Regularisation may introduce bias on TRE
- High bias may limit generalisability, represented by TRE
- Bias may not be reduced by increasing data
- Repeated cross-validation, bootstrap-sampling data sets
- 600 networks trained in total (~36,000 GPU-hours)



# A Bias-Variance Analysis







## Neocognitron: A Self-organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position

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**Abstract.** A neural network model for a mechanism of visual pattern recognition is proposed in this paper. The network is self-organized by “learning without a teacher”, and acquires an ability to recognize stimulus patterns based on the geometrical similarity (Gestalt) of their shapes without affected by their positions. This network is given a nickname “neocognitron”. After completion of self-organization, the network has a structure similar to the hierarchy model of the visual nervous system proposed by Hubel and Wiesel. The network consists of an input layer (photoreceptor array) followed by a cascade connection of a number of modular structures, each of which is composed of two layers of cells connected in a cascade. The first layer of each module consists of “S-cells”, which show characteristics similar to simple cells or lower order hyper-

reveal it only by conventional physiological experiments. So, we take a slightly different approach to this problem. If we could make a neural network model which has the same capability for pattern recognition as a human being, it would give us a powerful clue to the understanding of the neural mechanism in the brain. In this paper, we discuss how to synthesize a neural network model in order to endow it an ability of pattern recognition like a human being.

Several models were proposed with this intention (Rosenblatt, 1962; Kabrisky, 1966; Gicbel, 1971; Fukushima, 1975). The response of most of these models, however, was severely affected by the shift in position and/or by the distortion in shape of the input patterns. Hence, their ability for pattern recognition was not so high.

## A general reinforcement learning algorithm that masters chess, shogi and Go through self-play

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### Abstract

The game of chess is the longest-studied domain in the history of artificial intelligence. The strongest programs are based on a combination of sophisticated search techniques, domain-specific adaptations, and handcrafted evaluation functions that have been refined by human experts over several decades. By contrast, the AlphaGo Zero program recently achieved superhuman performance in the game of Go by reinforcement learning from self-play. In this paper, we generalize this approach into a single AlphaZero algorithm that can achieve superhuman performance in many challenging games. Starting from random play and given no domain knowledge except the game rules, AlphaZero convincingly defeated a world champion program in the games of chess and shogi (Japanese chess) as well as Go.



Code: [github.com/learn2reg/tutorials2019](https://github.com/learn2reg/tutorials2019)

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