

## A Model is Worth Tens of Thousands of Examples for Estimation and Thousands for Classification

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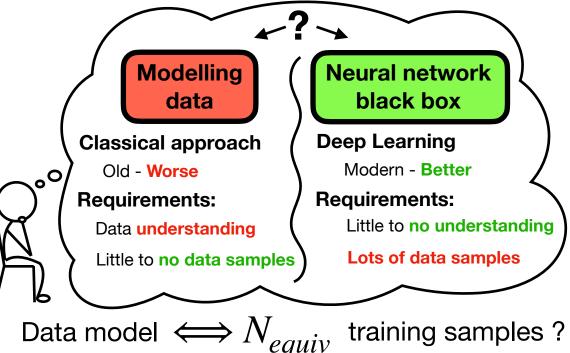
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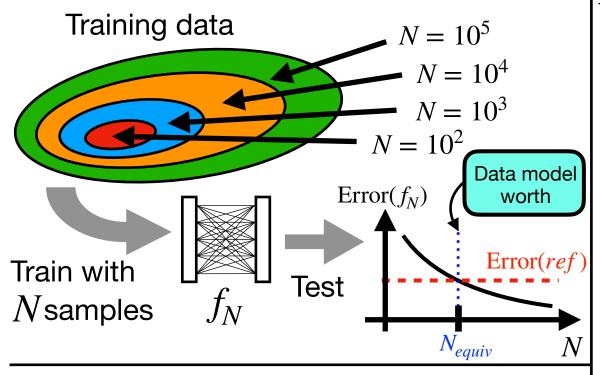
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## **Classical Data Model or NN?**

### **New estimation task:**



#### **Neural networks:**



## **Take-home Message**

On toy examples: Data model  $\iff \ge 10^4$  training samples

On real problems:

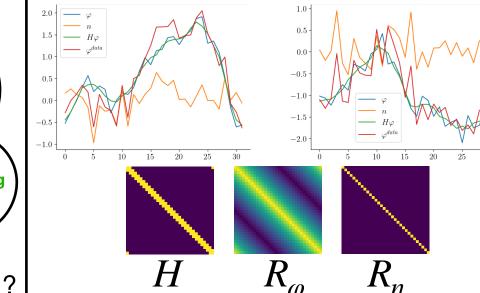
Greater complexity  $\Longrightarrow$  More data needed

Best practice (not studied):

Combine better of two worlds: Data model/understanding + NN training

# 1D Gaussian Signals:

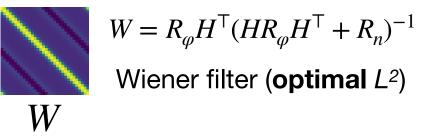




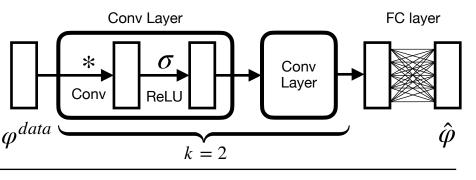
## **Goal:** argmin $\mathbb{E}(\|\hat{\varphi} - \varphi\|^2)$

### **Estimation:**

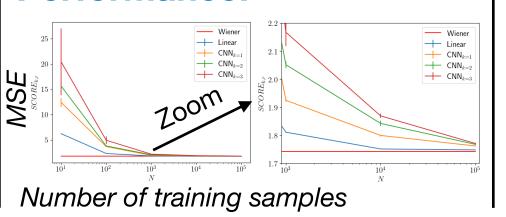
 $\bullet \hat{\varphi}^* = W \varphi^{data}$ 



•  $\hat{\varphi} = CNN_k (\varphi^{data})$ 



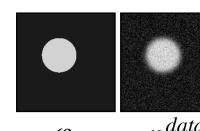
#### **Performance:**

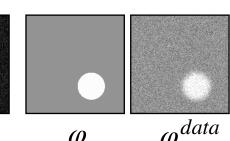


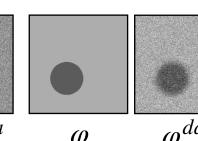
### 2D Disk Images: Geometric Estimation

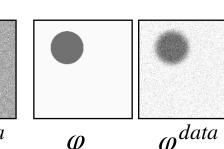
Data model:

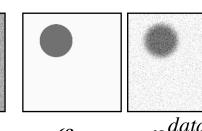
$$\varphi^{data} = H\varphi + n$$











Random radius, centre, foreground, background intensities: r, c, f, b

 $\mathbb{E}(\|(\hat{\mathbf{r}},\hat{\mathbf{c}}) - (\mathbf{r},\mathbf{c})\|^2)$ argmin Goal:

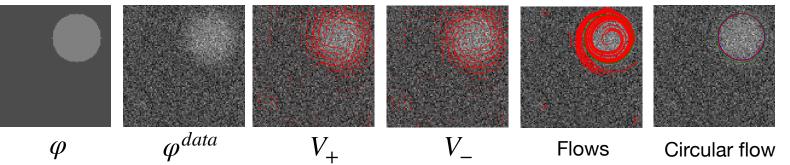
### **Estimation:**

 $V_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \| \nabla I_b \| \pm \nabla I_b^{\top})$ Pointflow

 $\frac{dP}{dt}(t) = V(P(t))$ 

VGG11-SC

ResNet18-SC

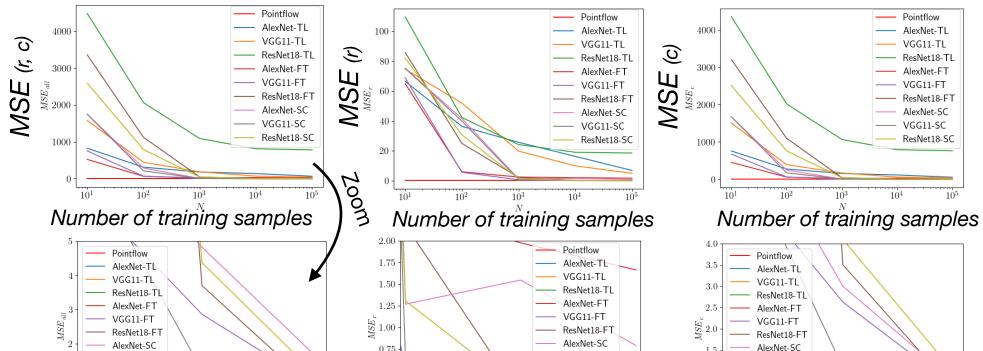


• NN: AlexNet, VGG<sub>11</sub>, ResNet<sub>18</sub>, VIT<sub>B16</sub> \*From standard Imagenet classification **Training**: Transfer-learning\* (**TL**), Finetuning\* (**FT**), From Scratch (**SC**)

## **Performance:**

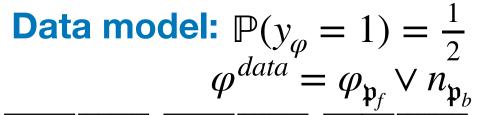
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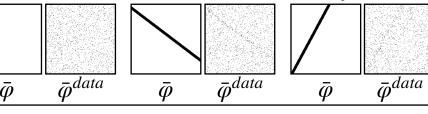
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## **2D Random Dots Images: Geometric Classification**



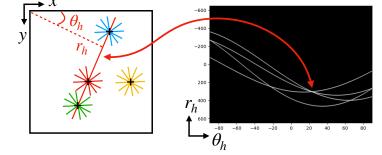


 $\operatorname{argmax} AUC(\hat{y}_{\varphi}, y_{\varphi})$ + Estimation constraint:

"argmin  $\mathbb{E}(\|(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\theta}) - (\mathbf{r}, \theta)\|^2)$ "

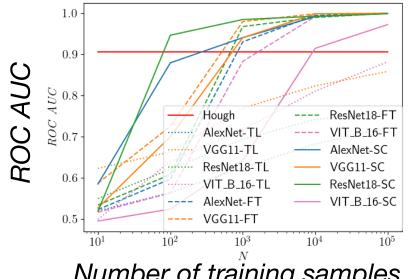
### **Classification:**

Hough transform



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#### **Performance:**



Number of training samples