

# Advancing Healthcare with Machine Learning

Research Talk, HOPPR.AI

*14 Feb 2025*

Asad Aali  
Research Scientist  
Stanford University  
[asadaali@stanford.edu](mailto:asadaali@stanford.edu)

# About Me

- Research Scientist at Stanford University
  - Lab: Machine Intelligence for Medical Imaging (MIMI)
  - Advisor: Akshay Chaudhari
- Passionate about developing machine learning algorithms for healthcare applications
- Research Interests:
  - Machine Learning
  - Foundation Models
  - Healthcare



# Plan for Today

- 1** Solving medical imaging inverse problems by learning from corrupted data
- 2** Optimizing LLM performance in clinical documentation tasks
- 3** Detecting underdiagnosed medical conditions via opportunistic imaging

1. Solving medical imaging inverse problems by learning from corrupted data



# Relevant Publications:

1. Solving inverse problems with generative priors learned from noisy data
  - a. Poster presentation, IEEE Asilomar 2023
2. GSURE Denoising enables training of higher quality generative priors for accelerated Multi-Coil MRI Reconstruction
  - a. Oral presentation, ISMRM 2024
3. Ambient Diffusion Posterior Sampling: Solving Inverse Problems with Diffusion Models Trained on Corrupted Data
  - a. Poster presentation, ICLR 2024
4. Enhancing Deep Learning-Driven Multi-Coil MRI Reconstruction via Self-Supervised Denoising
  - a. Currently in review

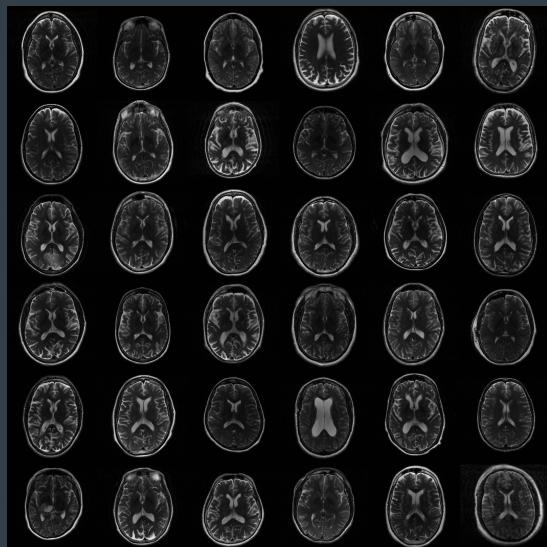
# Motivation

- Deep Diffusion Probabilistic (Generative) Models are powerful tools for accelerated MRI reconstruction
  - ✓ Exploit large training databases
  - ✓ Decouples from the forward model

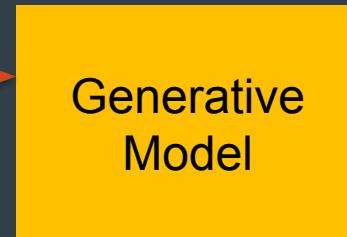
# Motivation

- Generative models learn priors for MR images.

## Training Dataset



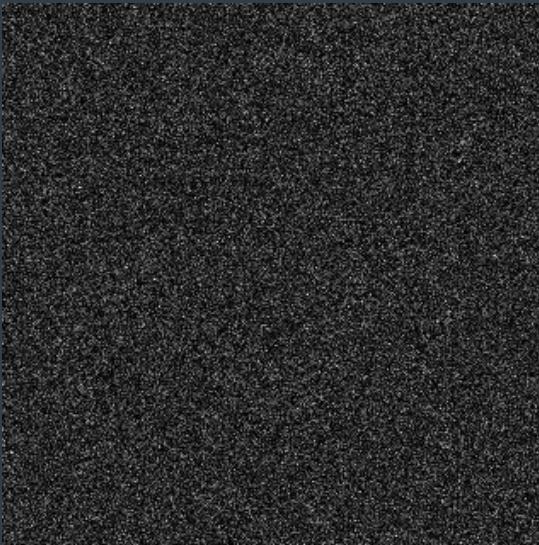
...  
training  
...



# Motivation

- Generative models learn priors for MR images.

## Sample from Gaussian Distribution

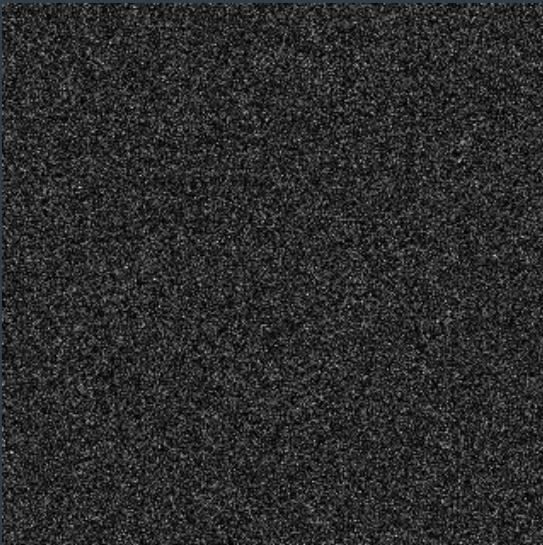


Generative  
Model

# Motivation

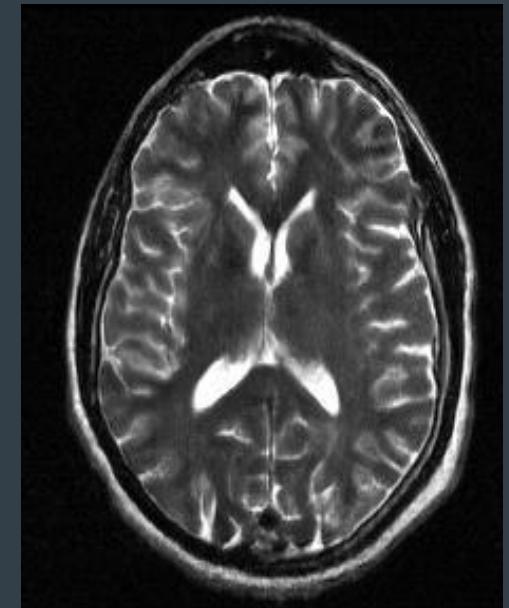
- Generative models learn priors for MR images.

Sample from Gaussian Distribution



Generative  
Model

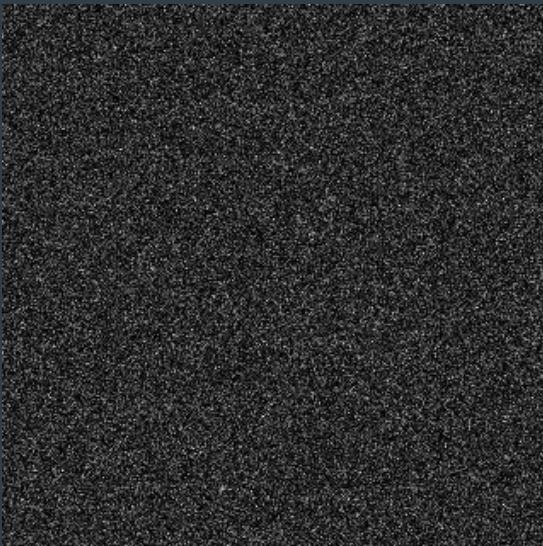
Sample from Image Distribution



# Motivation

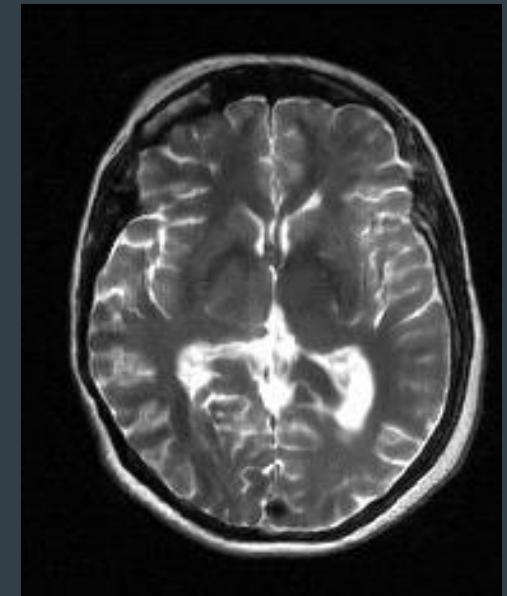
- Generative models learn priors for MR images.

Sample from Gaussian Distribution



Generative  
Model

Sample from Image Distribution

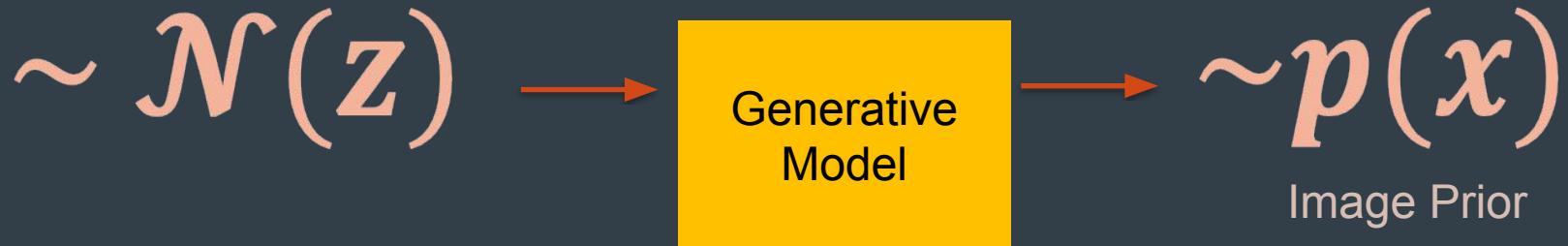


# Motivation

- Generative models learn priors for MR images.

Sample from Gaussian Distribution

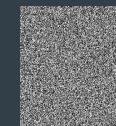
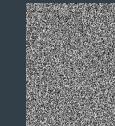
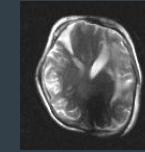
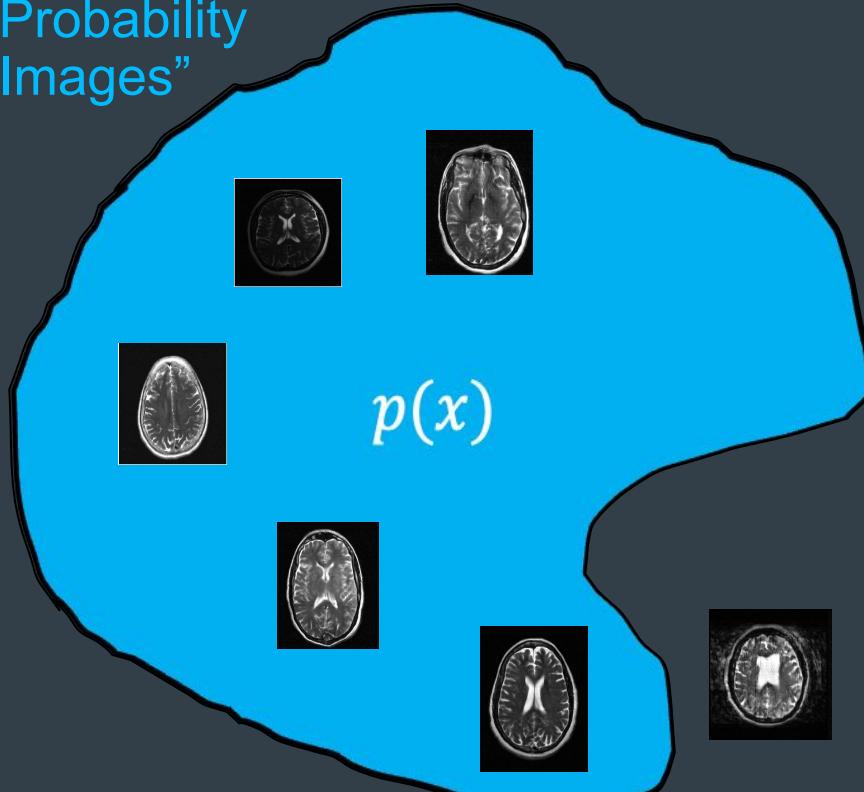
Sample from Image Distribution



# Motivation

- Generative Models to guide accelerated MRI reconstructions.

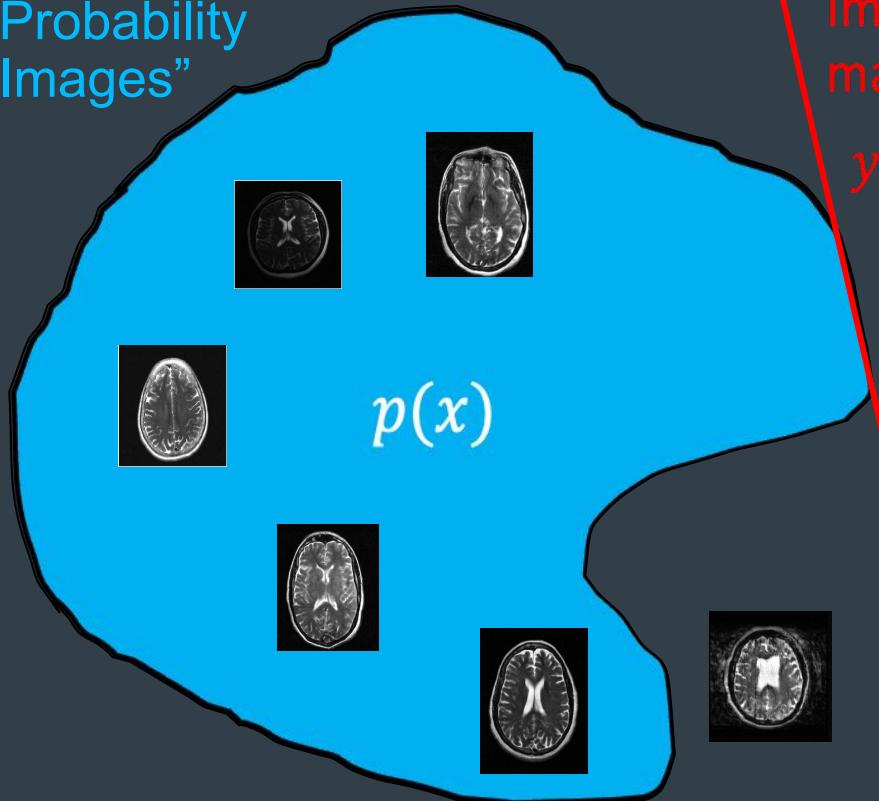
"High  
Probability  
Images"



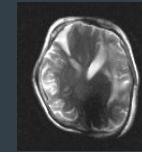
# Motivation

- Generative Models to guide accelerated MRI reconstructions.

"High  
Probability  
Images"



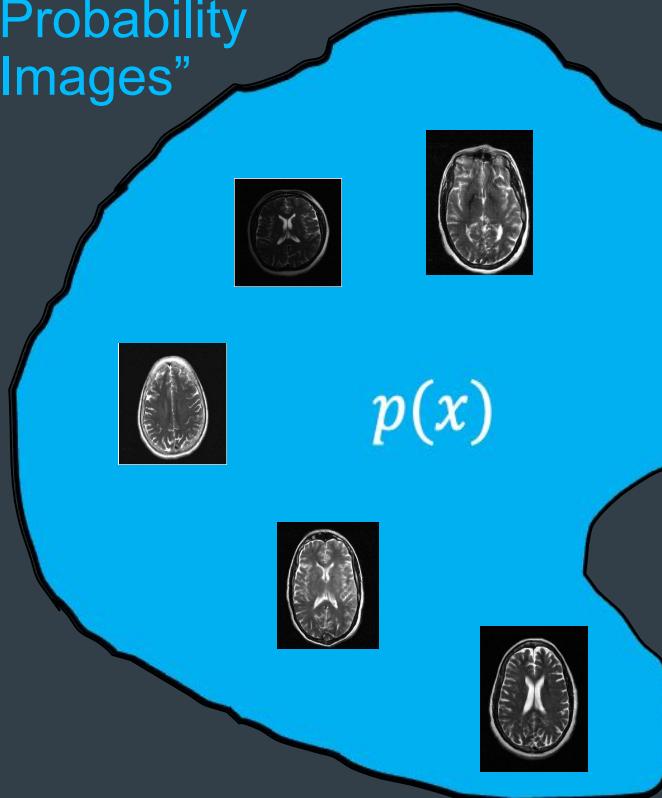
Images that  
match data  
 $y = Ax$



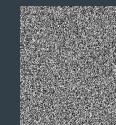
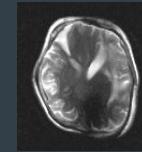
# Motivation

- Generative Models to guide accelerated MRI reconstructions.

"High  
Probability  
Images"



Images that  
match data  
 $y = Ax$

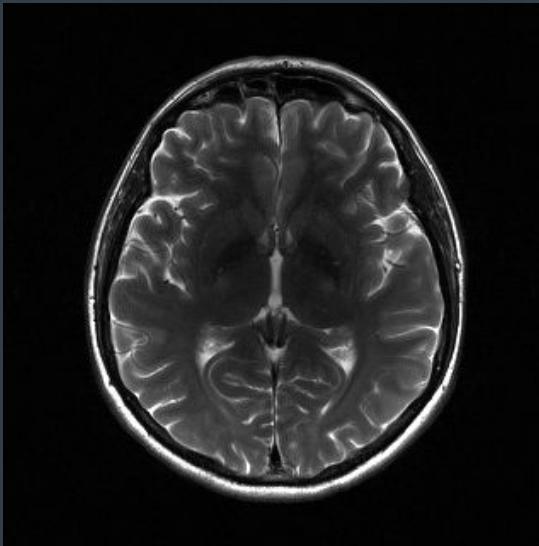


# Motivation

- Generative Models rely on large amounts of *high-quality data*.
- MRI data are *inherently noisy*<sup>1,2</sup>, multi-coil k-space.

~~Training Dataset~~

Processed Dataset



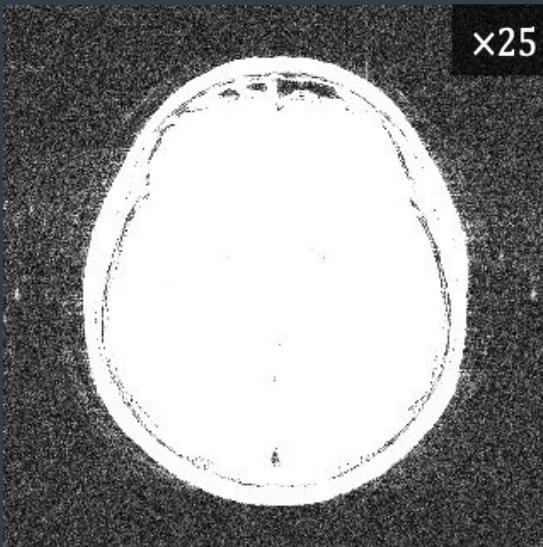
...

# Motivation

- Generative Models rely on large amounts of *high-quality data*.
- MRI data are *inherently noisy*<sup>1,2</sup>, multi-coil k-space.

~~Training Dataset~~

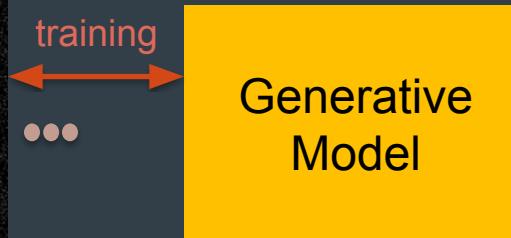
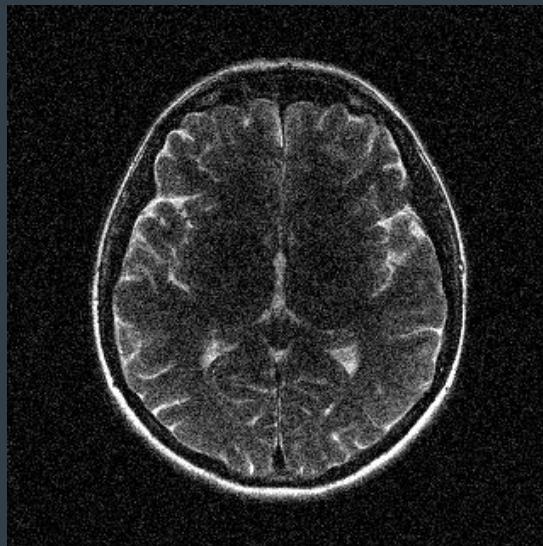
Processed Dataset



# Motivation

- Training generative models with noisy datasets leads to a poor prior.
- **Reconstruction performance depends on accuracy of priors**

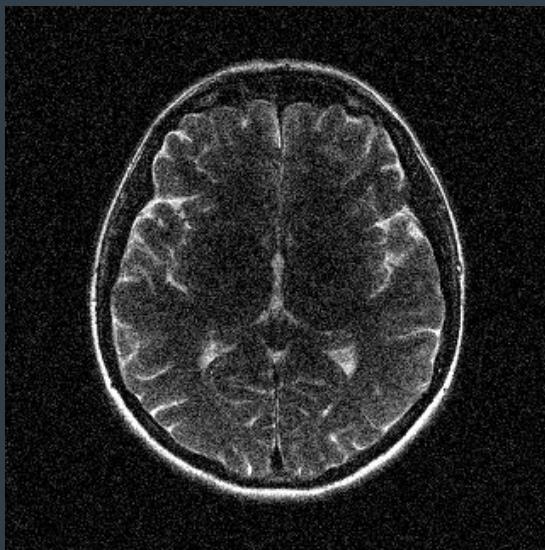
Training Dataset



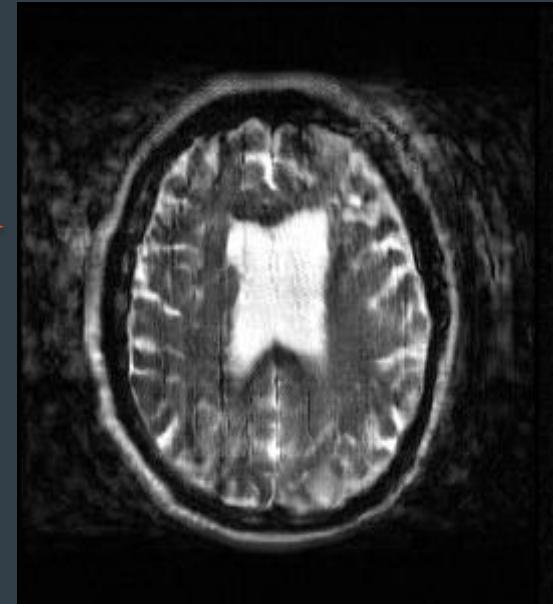
# Motivation

- Training generative models with noisy datasets leads to a poor prior.
- **Reconstruction performance depends on accuracy of priors**

Training Dataset



Sample from Image Distribution

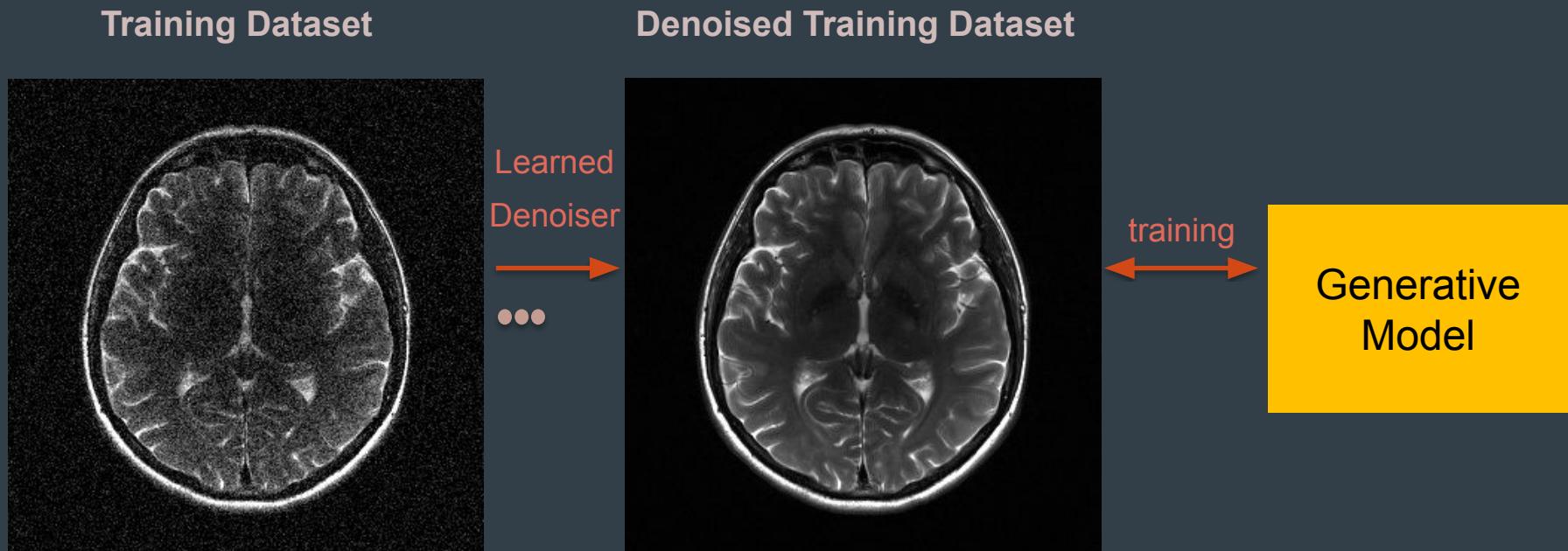


...  
training  
...

Generative  
Model

# Purpose

- Learn model to denoise dataset before training generative models



# Purpose

Training a denoiser without access clean training samples.

Investigate the **effectiveness** of self-supervised **denoising** as a pre-processing step to learning **generative priors** for accelerated MRI reconstruction

# Problem Formulation

# Problem Formulation

Goal: learn the clean distribution using fully sampled, noisy multi-coil MRI data

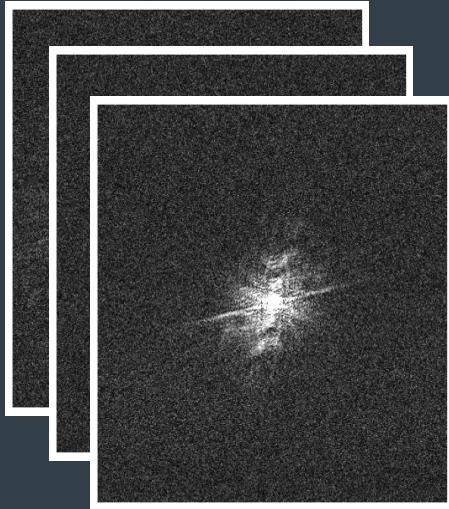
$$y = Fx + \text{noise}$$

# Problem Formulation

Goal: learn the clean distribution using fully sampled, noisy multi-coil MRI data

$$y = FSx + \text{noise}$$

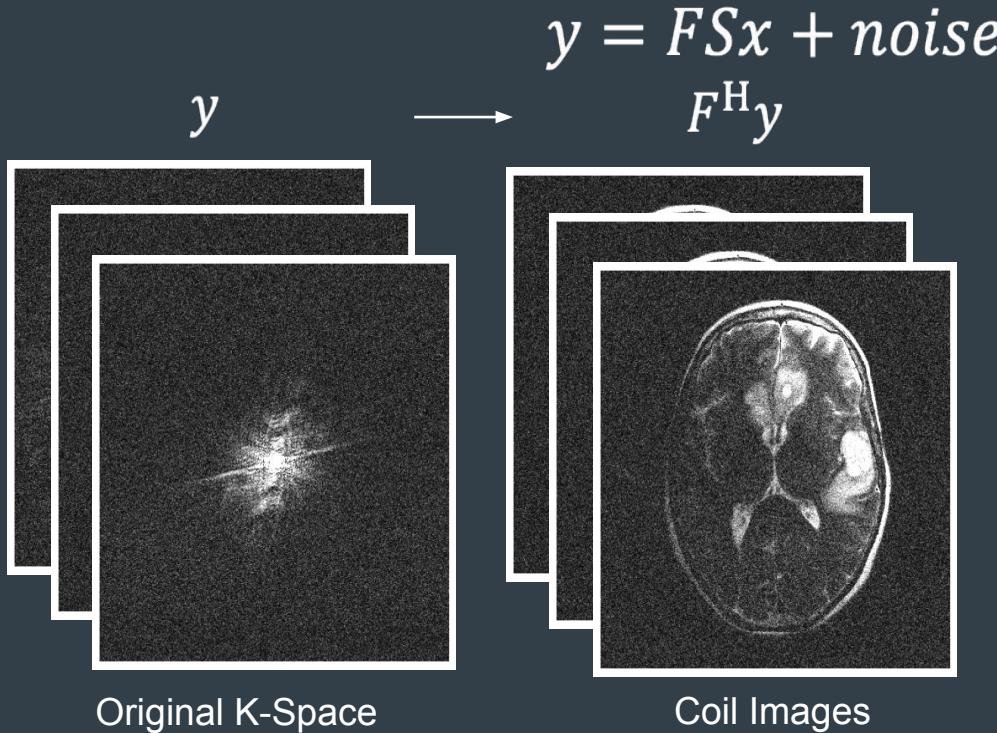
$y$



Original K-Space

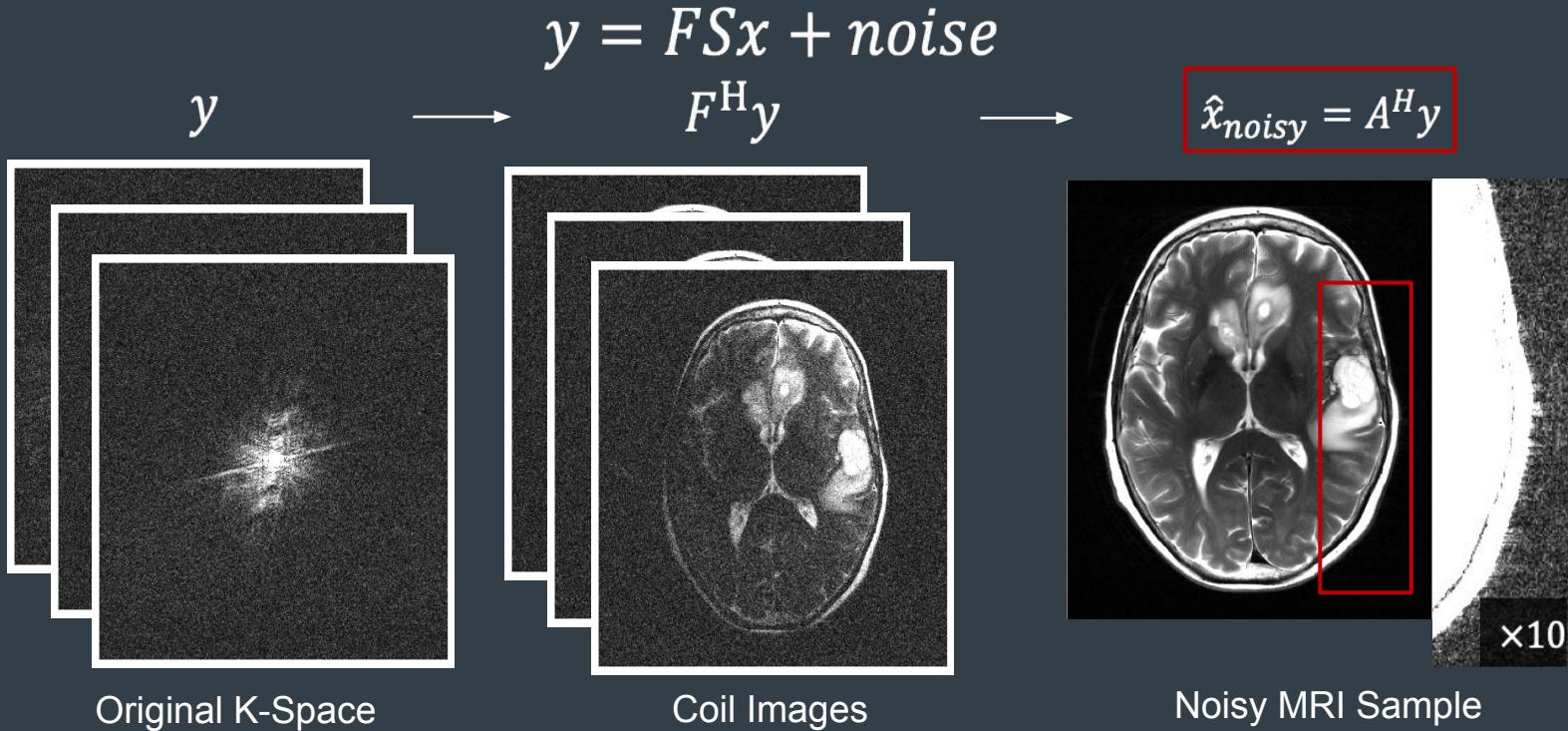
# Problem Formulation

Goal: learn the clean distribution using fully sampled, noisy multi-coil MRI data



# Problem Formulation

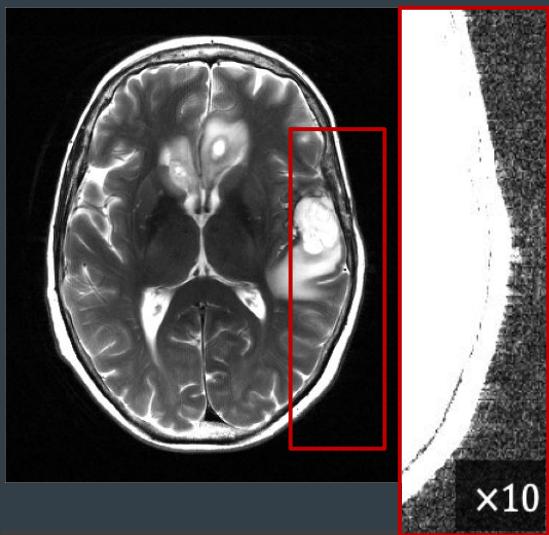
Goal: learn the clean distribution using fully sampled, noisy multi-coil MRI data



# Proposed Methods

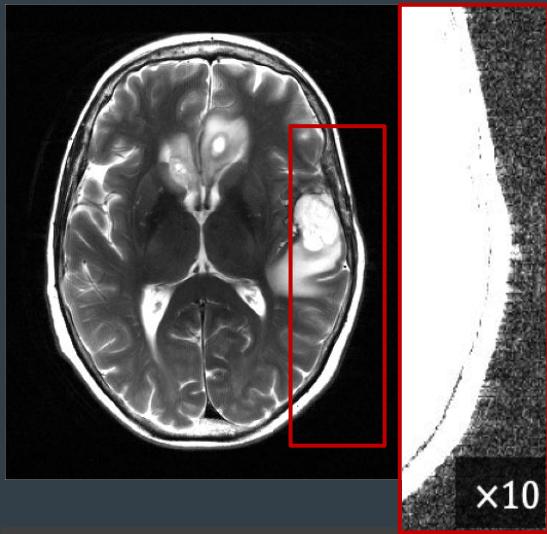
# Proposed Methods

$\hat{x}_{noisy}$



# Proposed Methods

$\hat{x}_{noisy}$



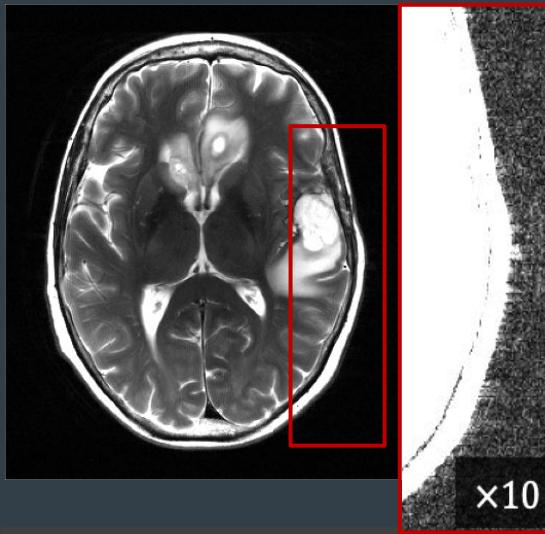
Denoiser  
Network

$g_\phi$

$g_\phi(\hat{x}_{noisy})$

# Proposed Methods

$\hat{x}_{noisy}$

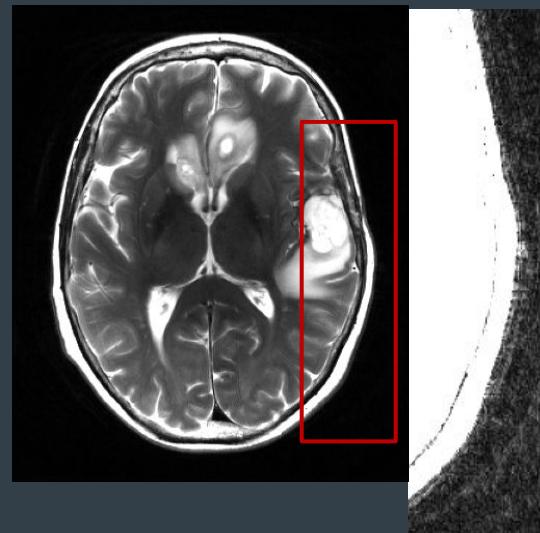


Denoiser  
Network

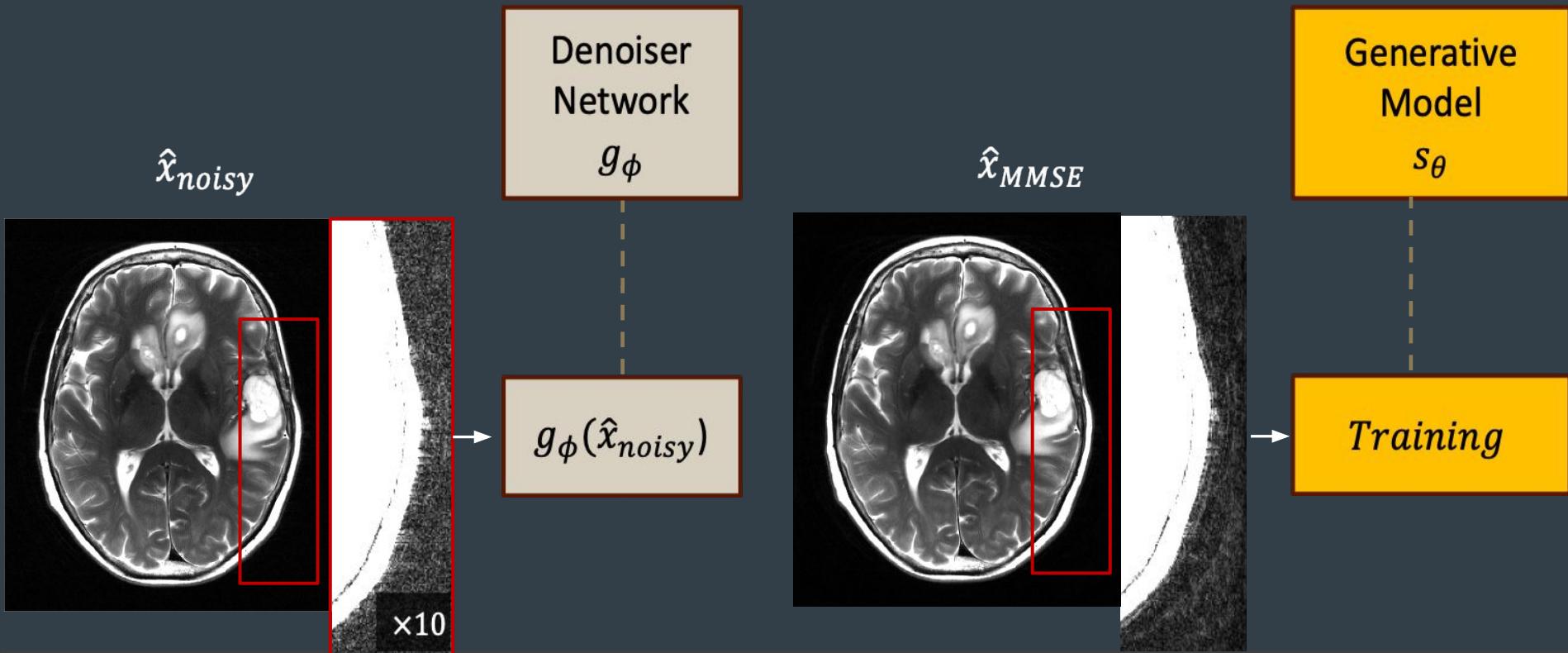
$g_\phi$

$g_\phi(\hat{x}_{noisy})$

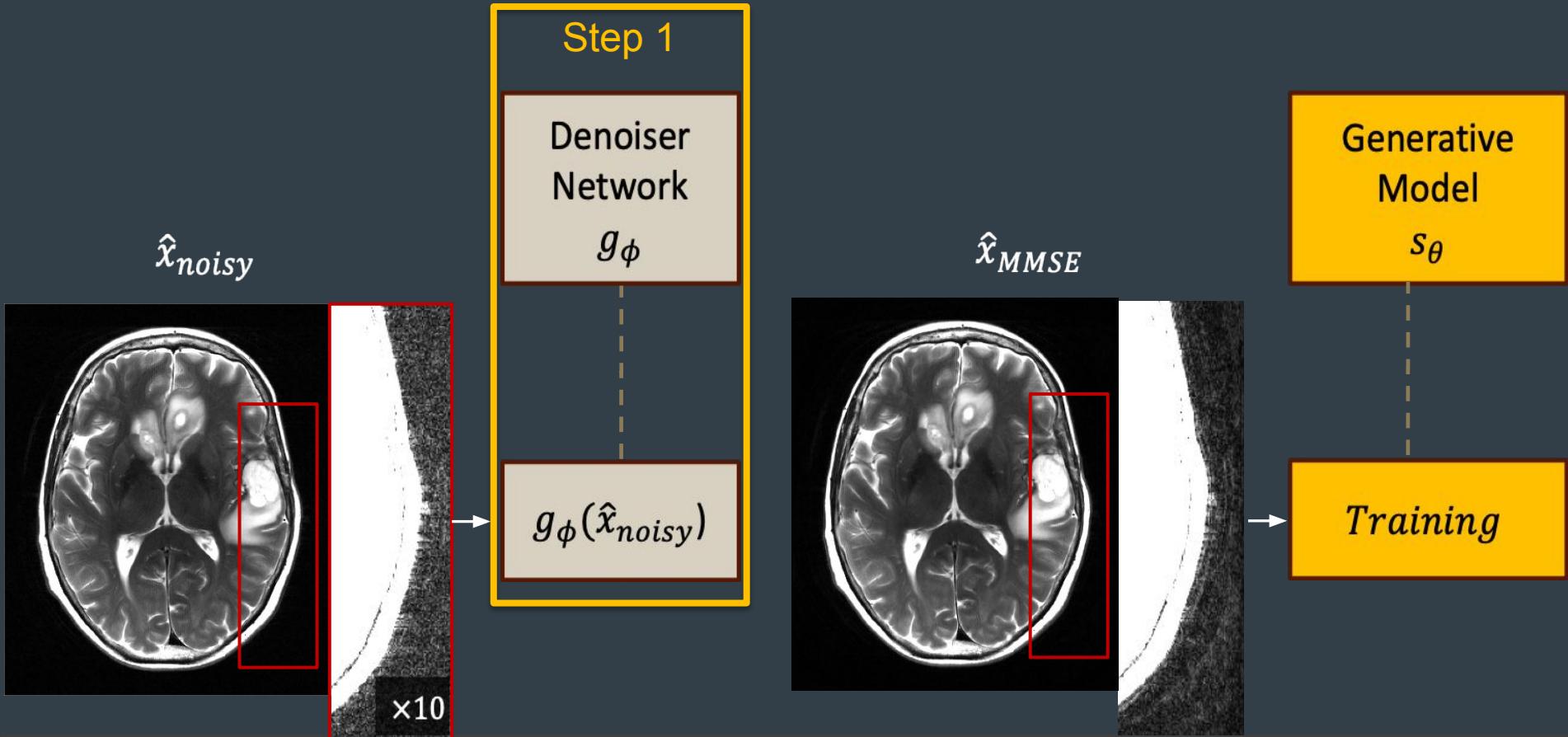
$\hat{x}_{MMSE}$



# Proposed Methods



# Proposed Methods



# Self-Supervised Denoising

Training a denoiser with only access to noisy data

A is a Linear Forward Operator (Fully-Sampled) -> **GSURE**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

$$y = Fx + \text{noise}$$

<sup>1</sup>Soltanayev, *NeurIPS*, 2018, <sup>2</sup>Eldar, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2008, <sup>3</sup>Kawar, *TMLR*, 2023

# Generalized SURE (GSURE) Basics

- GSURE<sup>1</sup>: Self-supervised denoising technique, only need access to:
  - $\hat{x}_{noisy} \rightarrow \text{Noisy Samples}$
  - Noise **Covariance Matrix**
- An unbiased estimate of the MSE

$$E[\text{L}_{GSURE}] = E\|g_\phi(\hat{x}_{noisy}) - x\|$$

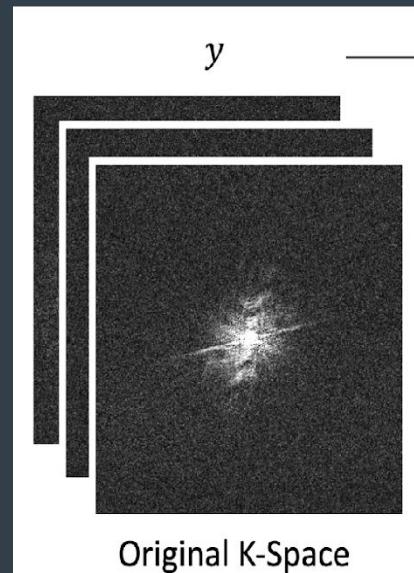
<sup>1</sup>Eldar, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2008

# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward

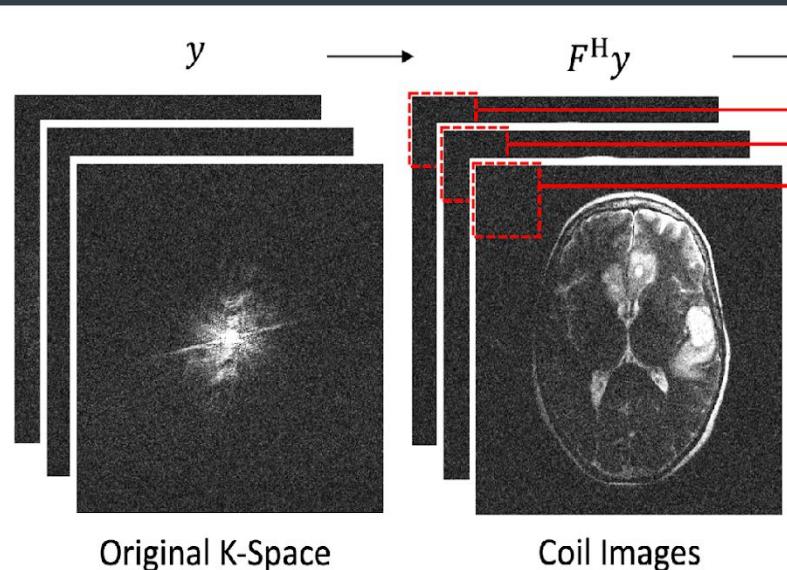
# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward



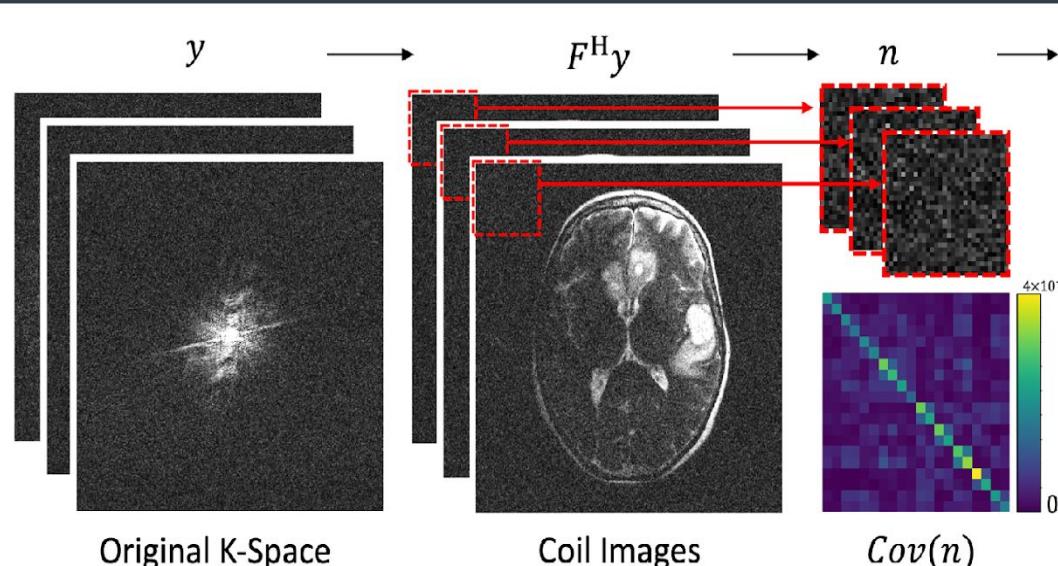
# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward



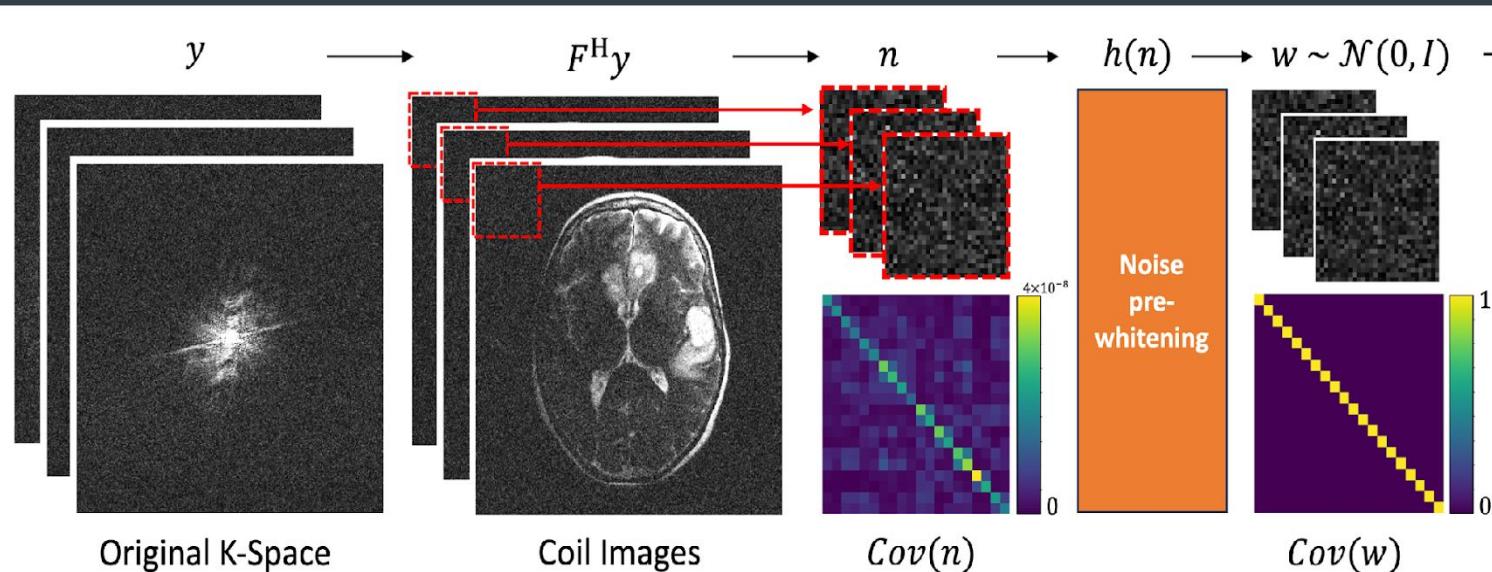
# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward



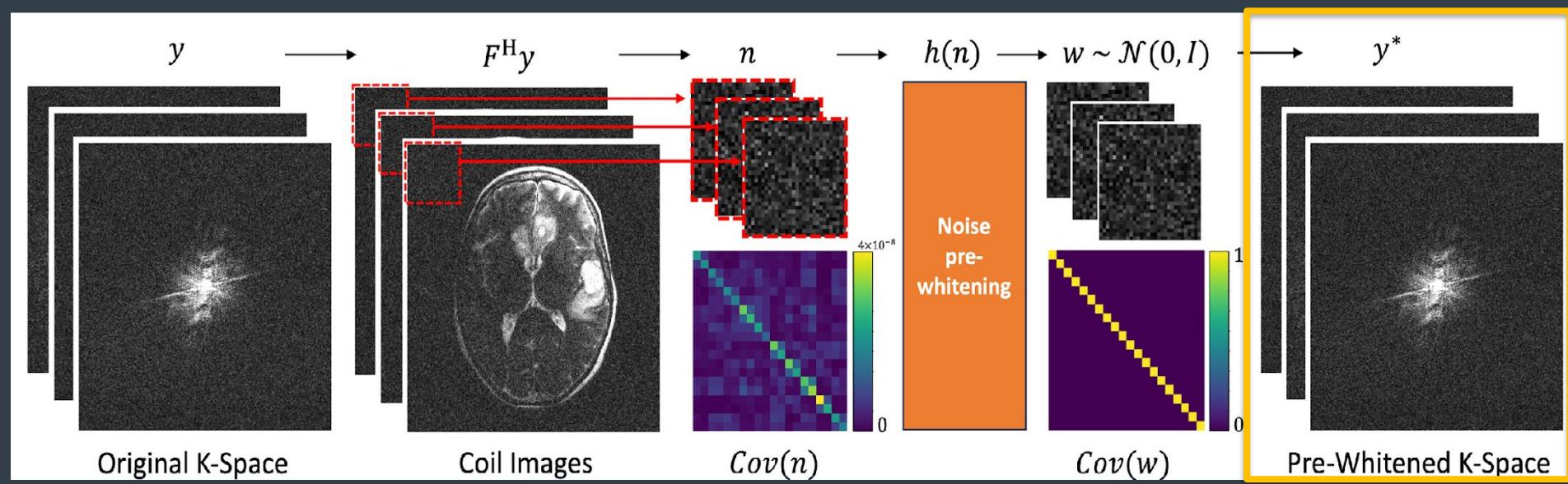
# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward

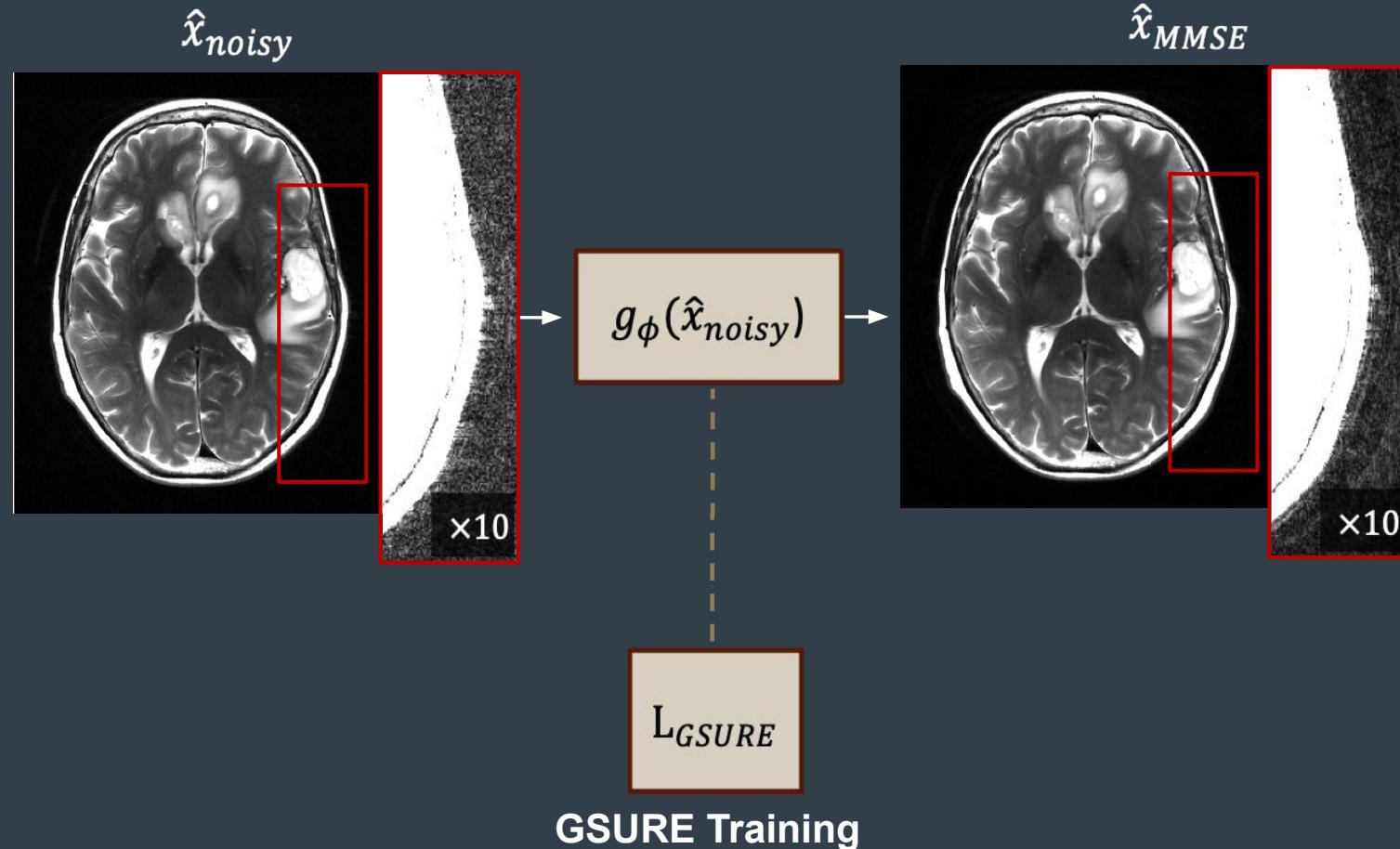


# Pre-Processing Noisy Dataset

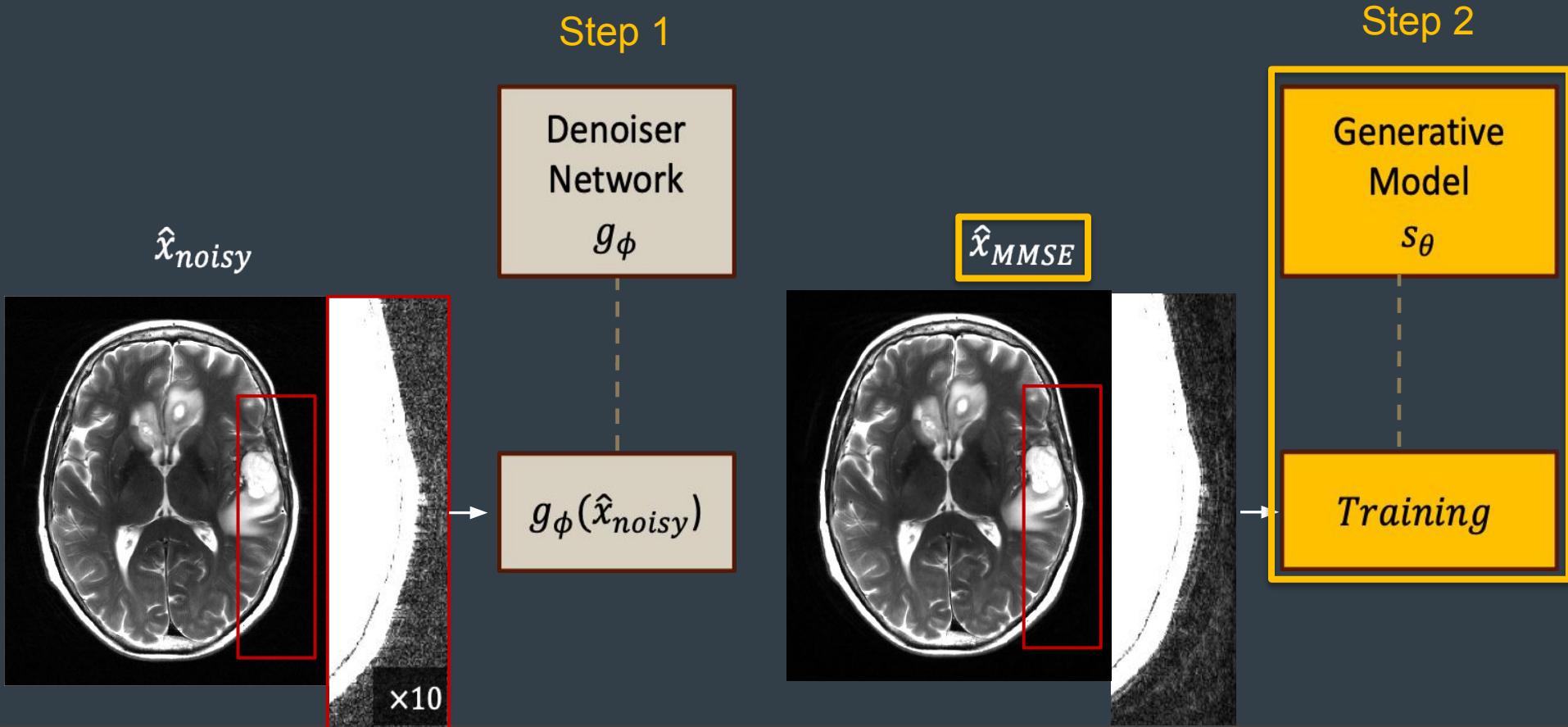
- GSURE loss requires the **noise covariance** matrix
- **Pre-whitening** (noise covariance =  $I$ ) makes computation relatively straight-forward



# GSURE Denoising - Summary



# Proposed Methods



# Diffusion Probabilistic (Generative) Model Details

- Elucidating the Design Space of Diffusion-Based Generative Models (EDM)<sup>1</sup>
- Posterior sampling (MRI reconstruction) with Diffusion Posterior Sampling<sup>6</sup>

# Experiments

1. **Evaluation of Self-Supervised Denoising (GSURE)**
2. **Prior sampling** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data
3. **Accelerated MRI Reconstruction** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data

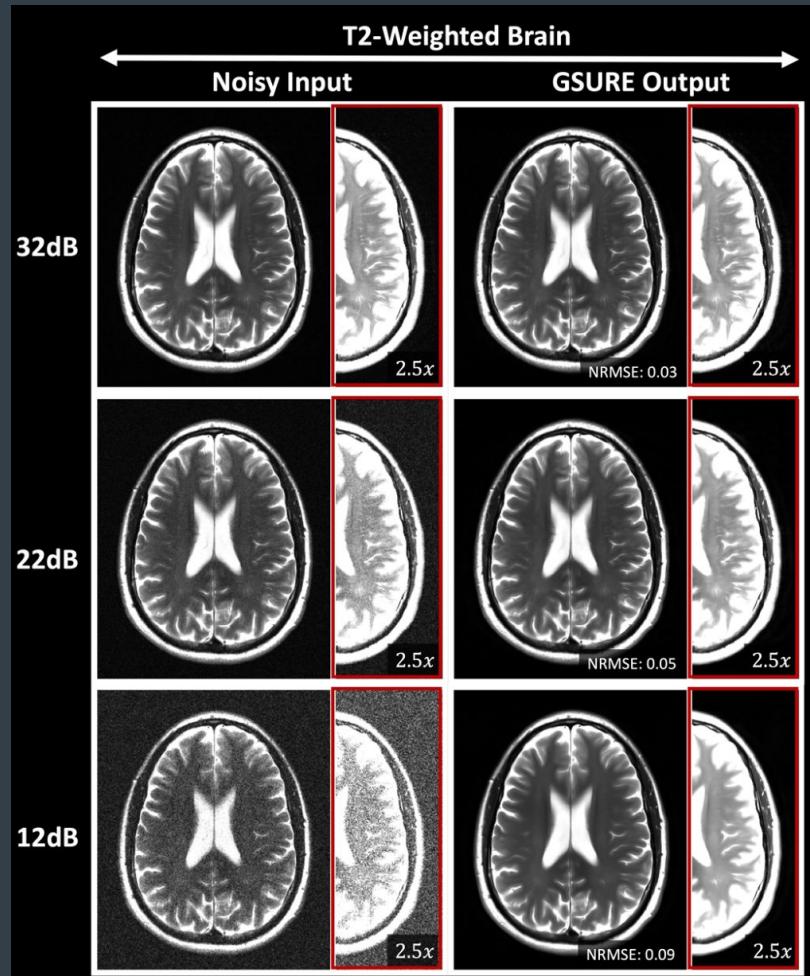
# Experiments

## 1. Evaluation of Self-Supervised Denoising (GSURE)

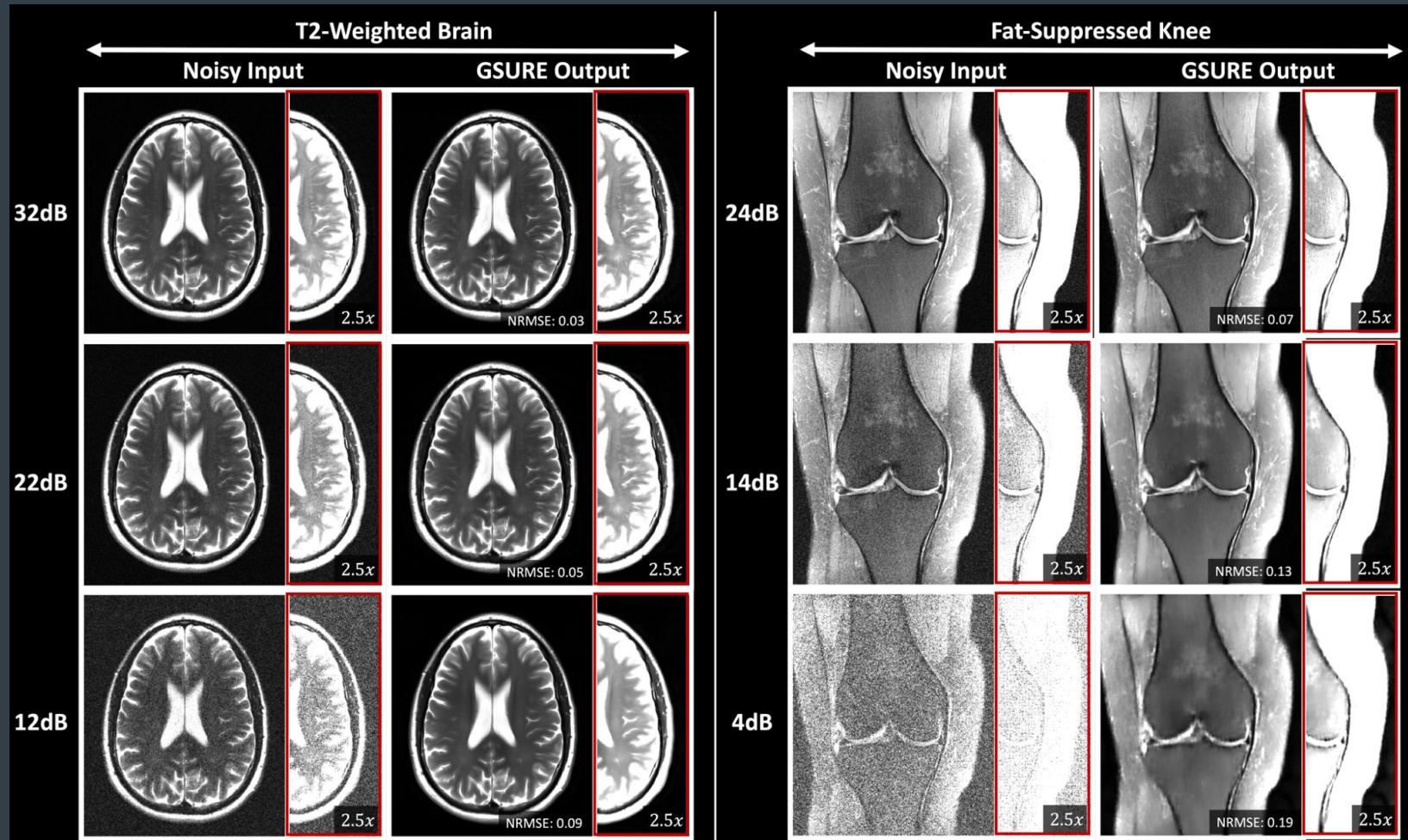
### Experimental Details:

- Brain:
  - 10,000 2D  $T_2$ -weighted brain samples
- Knee:
  - 2,000 2D fat-suppressed knee
- Learned Denoiser Architecture: EDM (Karras *NeurIPS* 2022)

# Denoising Performance



# Denoising Performance



# Results

1. Evaluation of **Self-Supervised Denoising** (GSURE)
2. **Prior sampling** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data
3. **Accelerated MRI Reconstruction** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data

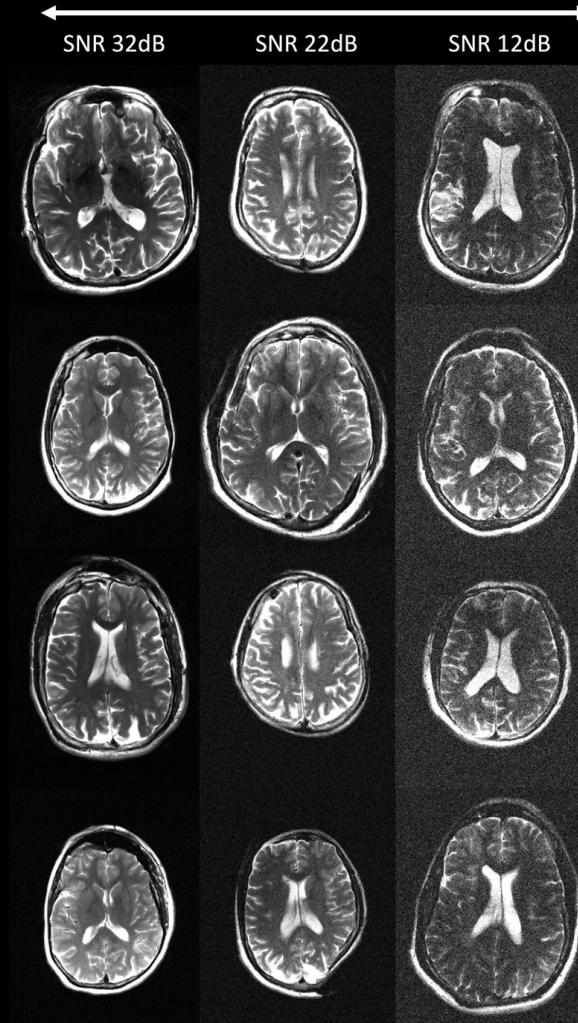
# Results

1. Evaluation of **Self-Supervised Denoising** (GSURE)
2. **Prior sampling** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data
3. **Posterior Reconstruction** performance of score models trained

## Experimental Details:

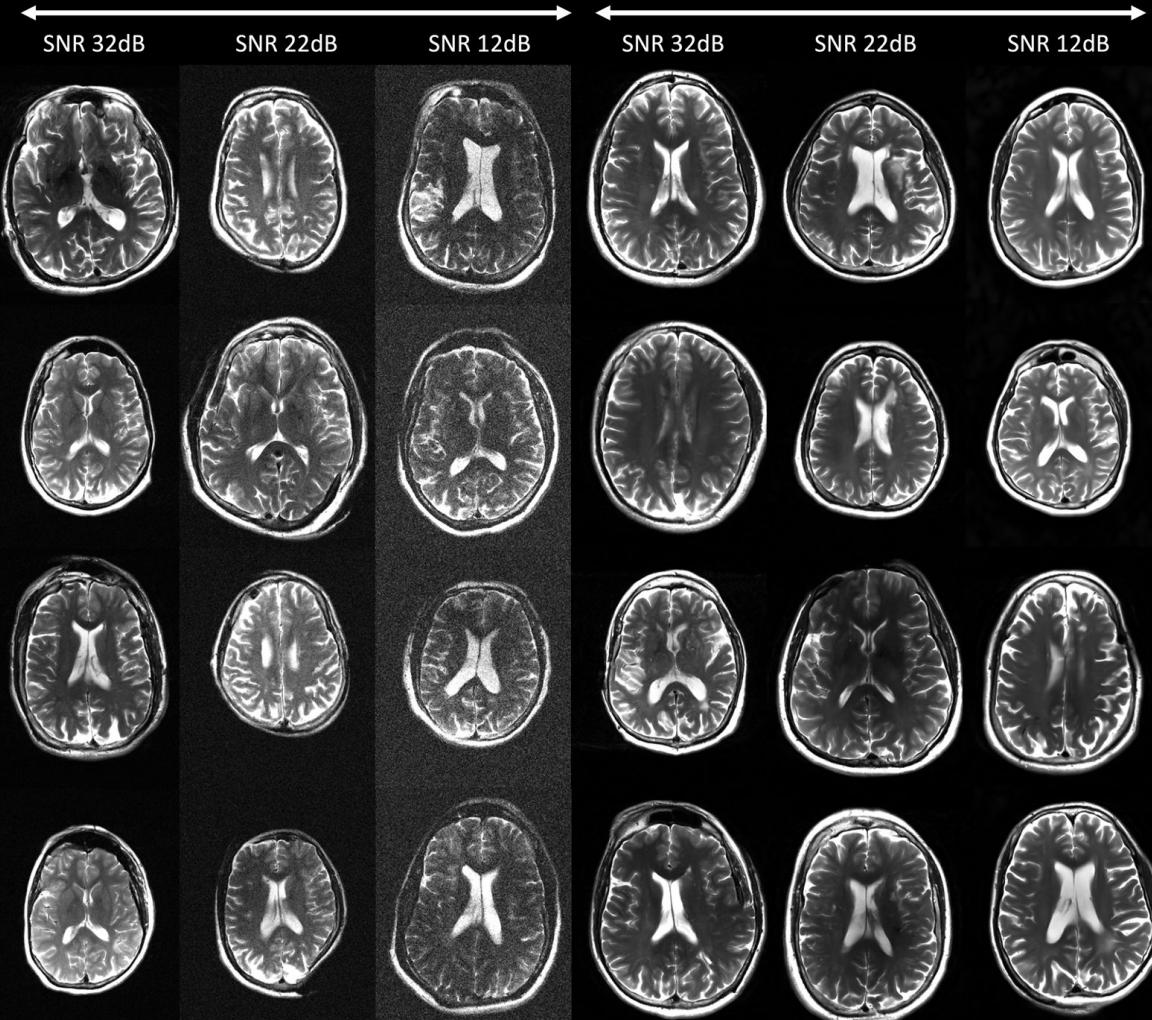
- EDM Model Trained with on noisy and denoised versions of the 10,000 sample  $T_2$  Brain dataset.
- EDM Architecture: EDM (Song Karras 2022)

## Naive-EDM



**Naive-EDM**

**GSURE-EDM**



# Results

1. Evaluation of **Self-Supervised Denoising** (GSURE)
2. **Prior sampling** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data
3. **Accelerated MRI Reconstruction** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data

# Results

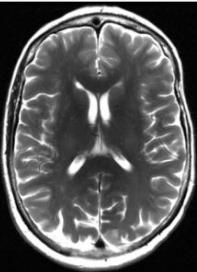
1. Evaluation of **Self-Supervised Denoising** (GSURE)
2. **Prior sampling** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data
3. **Accelerated MRI Reconstruction** performance of score models trained on Noisy vs. GSURE Denoised data

## Experimental Details

- 100 retrospectively under-sampled 2D  $T_2$  Brain validation samples

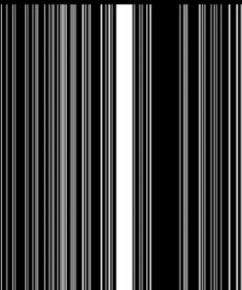
# Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$

Fully-Sampled (FS)



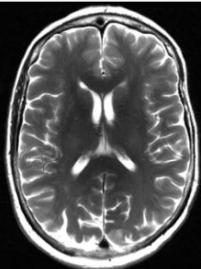
Mask (R=4)

Recon  
—  
FS  
(2.5x)

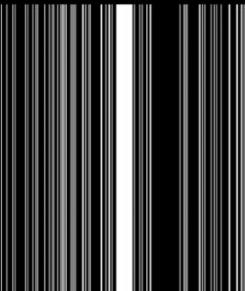


# Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$

Fully-Sampled (FS)



Mask (R=4)



Recon  
—  
FS  
(2.5x)

32dB

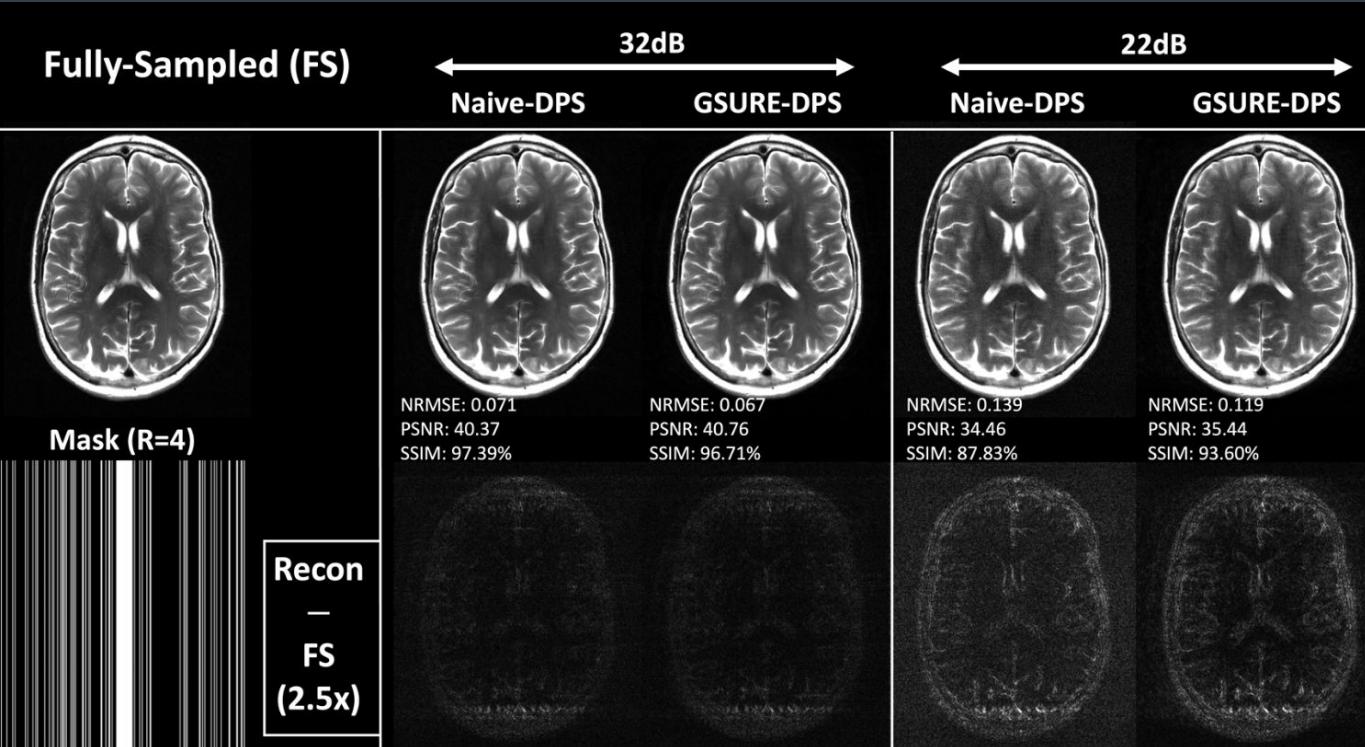
Naive-DPS

GSURE-DPS

NRMSE: 0.071  
PSNR: 40.37  
SSIM: 97.39%

NRMSE: 0.067  
PSNR: 40.76  
SSIM: 96.71%

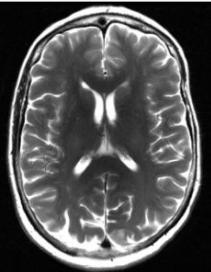
# Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$



# Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$

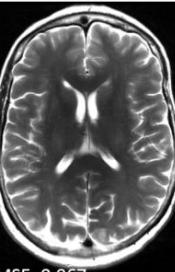
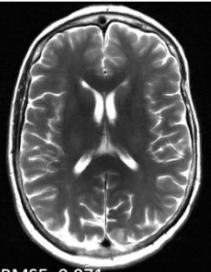
Fully-Sampled (FS)

32dB  
Naive-DPS GSURE-DPS

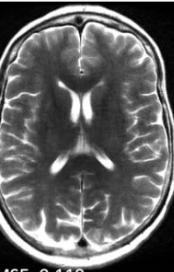
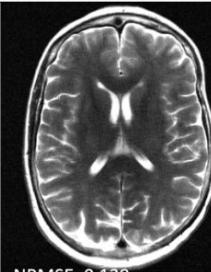


Mask (R=4)

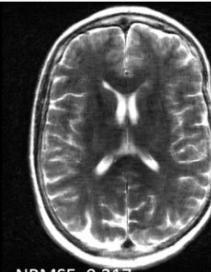
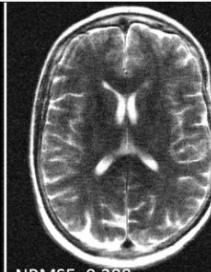
NRMSE: 0.071  
PSNR: 40.37  
SSIM: 97.39%



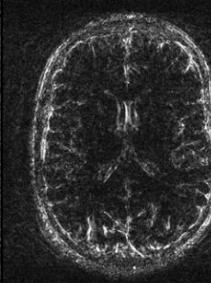
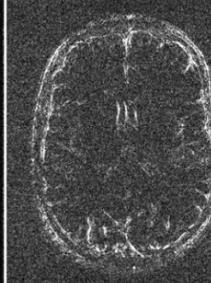
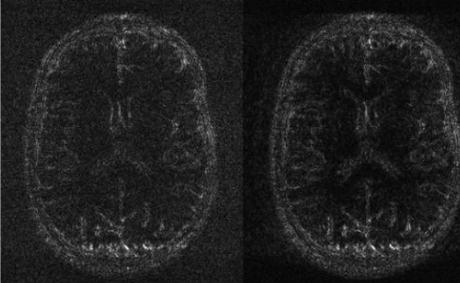
22dB  
Naive-DPS GSURE-DPS



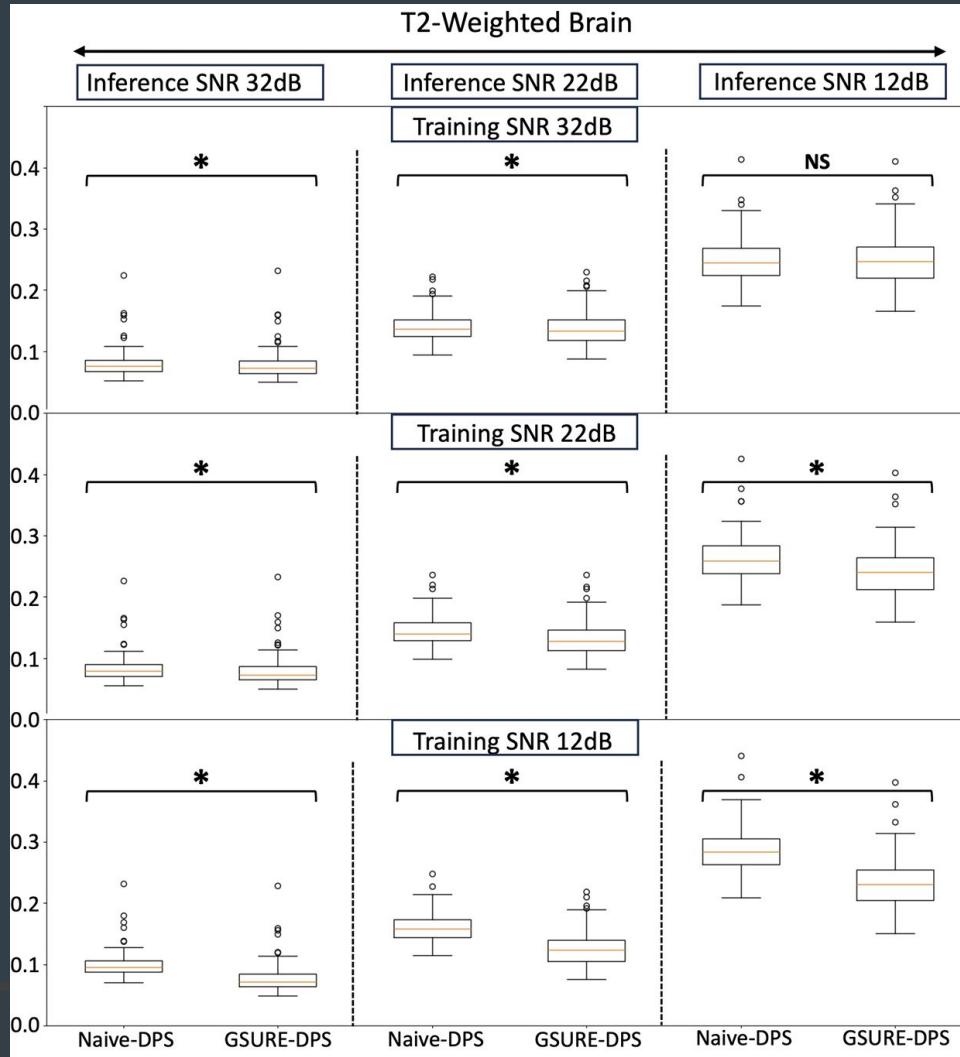
12dB  
Naive-DPS GSURE-DPS



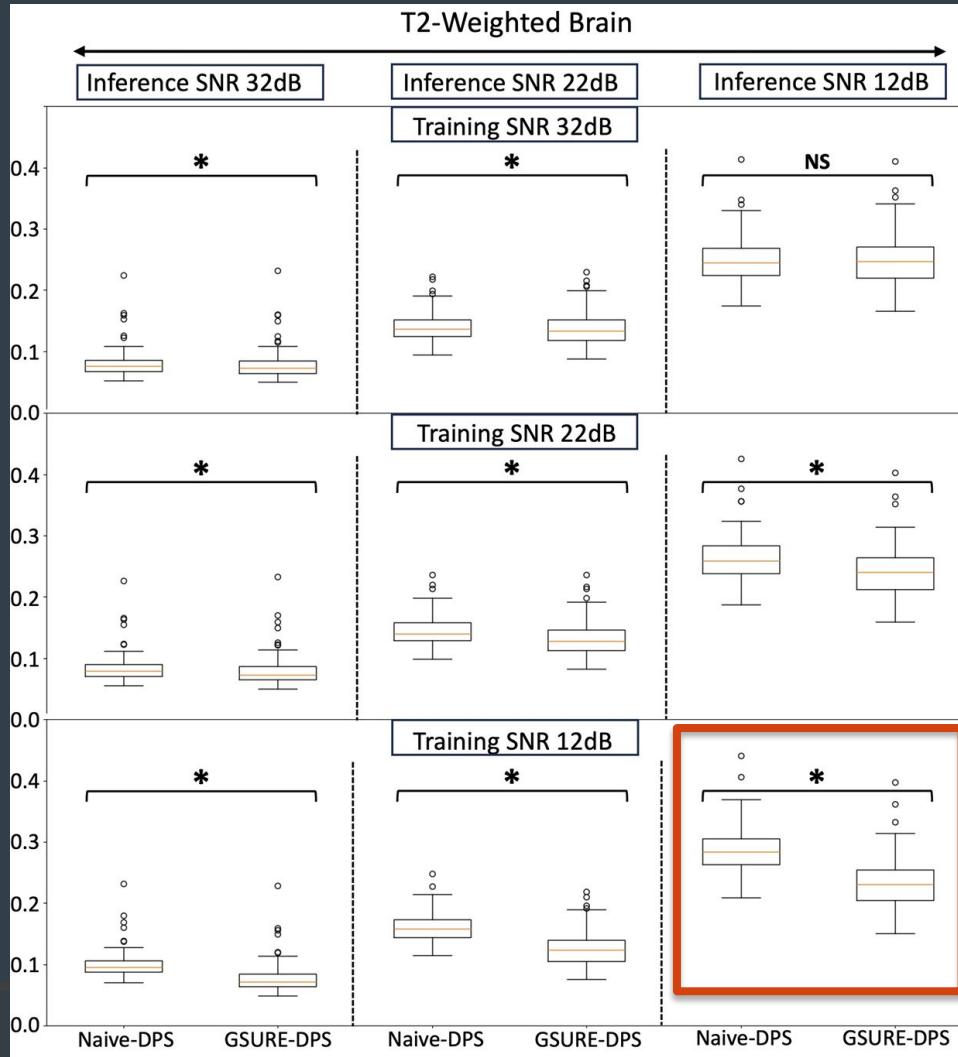
Recon  
—  
FS  
(2.5x)



# Accelerated MRI Reconstruction with Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$



# Accelerated MRI Reconstruction with Posterior Sampling $x \sim p(x|y)$



## Discussion and Conclusion

1. GSURE Denoising as a pre-processing step helps train more **accurate priors** which are better **inverse problem solvers** than naïve training.
2. The benefit of denoising is more visible in **lower SNR** settings
3. Important to investigate tradeoff between noise and distortion
4. Applicable to other learning settings (e.g. end-to-end methods)

# Future Works

A is a Linear Forward Operator (**Fully-Sampled**) -> GSURE<sup>1,2,3</sup>

$$y = FSx + \text{noise}$$

<sup>1</sup>Soltanayev, *NeurIPS*, 2018, <sup>2</sup>Eldar, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2008, <sup>3</sup>Kawar, *TMLR*, 2023, <sup>4</sup>Aali, *AmbientDPS, Arxiv*, 2024

# Future Works

A is a Linear Forward Operator (**Fully-Sampled**) -> GSURE<sup>1,2,3</sup>

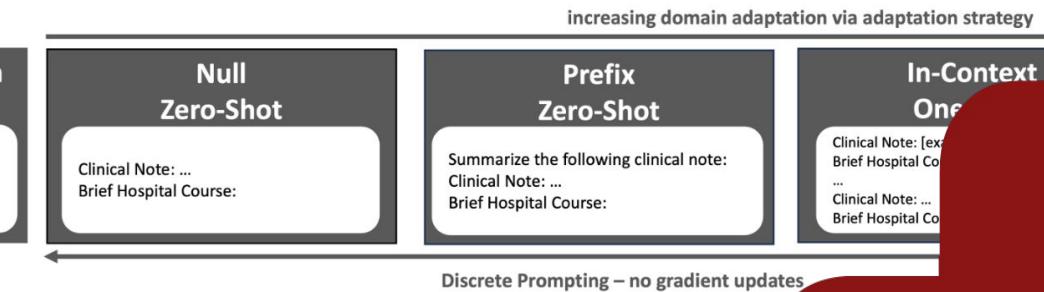
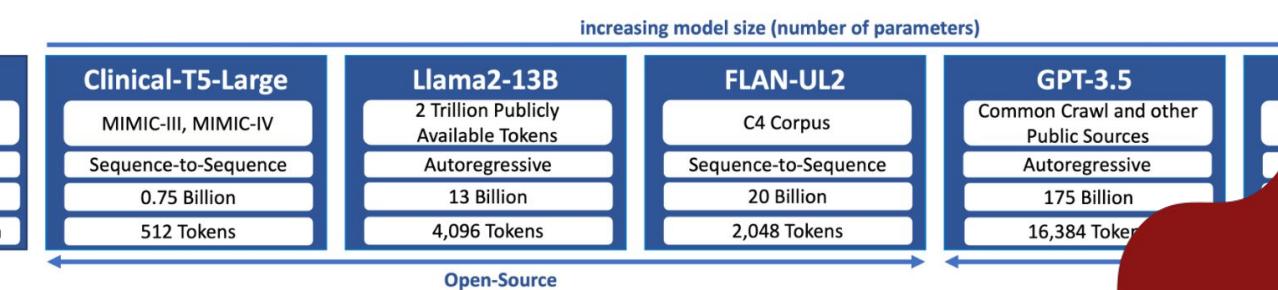
$$y = FSx + \text{noise}$$

Assume A is a **Low-Rank** Forward Operator<sup>4</sup>

$$y = PFSx + \text{noise}$$

## Ambient Diffusion Posterior Sampling: Solving Inverse Problems with Diffusion Models Trained on Corrupted Data

Asad Aali, Giannis Daras, Brett Levac, Sidharth Kumar, Alex Dimakis, Jon Tamir



## 2. Optimizing LLM performance in clinical documentation tasks

# Motivation

1. Health Care providers at One Medical need to manually look through hundreds of clinical documents
2. Surfacing the most relevant clinical data can be accomplished with text summarization
3. This can allow for better **health outcomes** as it helps providers:
  - a. Save valuable **time**
  - b. Build a **deeper connection** with patients



Issues    More Content ▾    Submit ▾    Purchase    Alerts    About ▾    Journal of the American M ▾

JOURNAL ARTICLE

## A dataset and benchmark for hospital course summarization with adapted large language models

[Get access >](#)

Asad Aali, MS ✉, Dave Van Veen, PhD, Yamin Ishraq Arefeen, PhD, Jason Hom, MD,  
Christian Bluethgen, MS, MD, Eduardo Pontes Reis, MD, Sergios Gatidis, MD,  
Namuun Clifford, MSN, FNP, Joseph Daws, PhD, Arash S Tehrani, PhD ... Show more

*Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, ocae312,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jamia/ocae312>

Published: 30 December 2024    Article history ▾

[Published in JAMIA](#)

# MIMIC-IV-BHC - Sample

**Table 1. a)** A sample of our novel pre-processed clinical notes dataset, extracted from raw MIMIC-IV notes.

Input	Example
SEX	F
SERVICE	SURGERY
ALLERGIES	No Known Allergies
CHIEF COMPLAINT	Splenic laceration
MAJOR PROCEDURE	NONE
HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS	s/p routine colonoscopy this morning with polypectomy (report not available) ...
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY	Mild asthma, hypothyroid
FAMILY HISTORY	Non-contributory
PHYSICAL EXAM	Gen: Awake and alert CV: RRR Lungs: CTAB Abd: Soft, nontender, nondistended
PERTINENT RESULTS	03:45 PM BLOOD WBC-5.5 RBC-3.95 Hgb-14.1 ...
MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION	1. Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY 2. Flovent HFA (fluticasone) ...
DISCHARGE DISPOSITION	Home
DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS	Splenic laceration
DISCHARGE CONDITION	Mental Status: Clear and coherent. Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive ...
DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	You were admitted to ... in the intensive care unit for monitoring after a ...

# MIMIC-IV-BHC - Sample

**Table 1. a)** A sample of our novel pre-processed clinical notes dataset, extracted from raw MIMIC-IV notes.

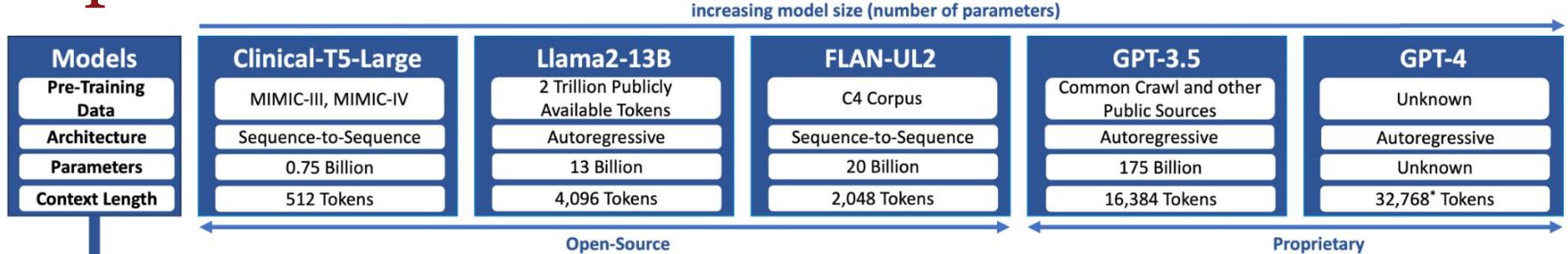
Input	Example
SEX	F
SERVICE	SURGERY
ALLERGIES	No Known Allergies
CHIEF COMPLAINT	Splenic laceration
MAJOR PROCEDURE	NONE
HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS	s/p routine colonoscopy this morning with polypectomy (report not available) ...
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY	Mild asthma, hypothyroid
FAMILY HISTORY	Non-contributory
PHYSICAL EXAM	Gen: Awake and alert CV: RRR Lungs: CTAB Abd: Soft, nontender, nondistended
PERTINENT RESULTS	03:45 PM BLOOD WBC-5.5 RBC-3.95 Hgb-14.1 ...
MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION	1. Levothyroxine Sodium 100 mcg PO DAILY 2. Flovent HFA (fluticasone) ...
DISCHARGE DISPOSITION	Home
DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS	Splenic laceration
DISCHARGE CONDITION	Mental Status: Clear and coherent. Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive ...
DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS	You were admitted to ... in the intensive care unit for monitoring after a ...
Output	Example
BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE	Ms. ... was admitted to ... on .... After getting a colonoscopy and polypectomy, she ...

# MIMIC-IV-Ext-BHC: Labeled Clinical Notes Dataset for Hospital Course Summarization

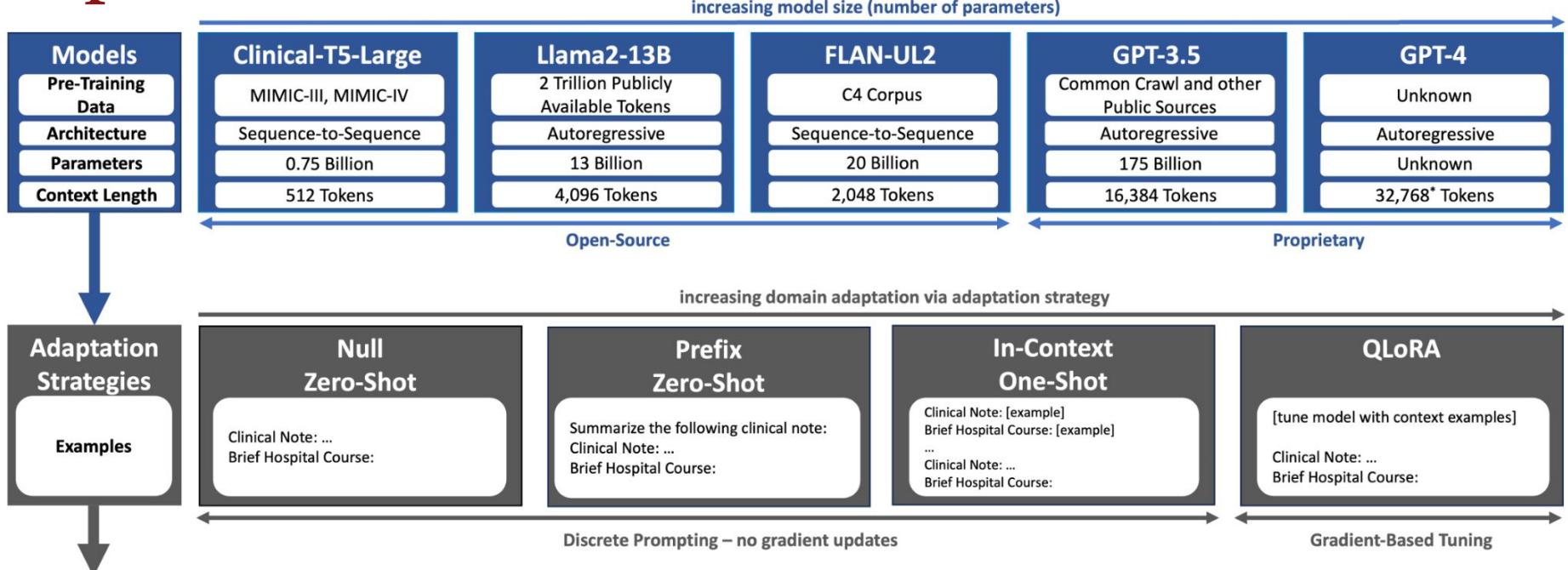
Asad Aali , Dave Van Veen , Yamin Arefeen , Jason Hom , Christian Bluethgen , Eduardo Pontes Reis , Sergios Gatidis , Namuun Clifford , Joseph Daws , Arash Tehrani , Jangwon Kim , Akshay Chaudhari 

1. A curated collection of preprocessed and labeled clinical notes derived from the MIMIC-IV-Note database.
2. To facilitate development and training of machine learning models focused on summarizing brief hospital courses (BHC)
3. 270,033 meticulously cleaned and standardized clinical notes containing an average token length of 2,267
4. Preprocessing pipeline employed uses regular expressions to address common issues in the raw clinical text

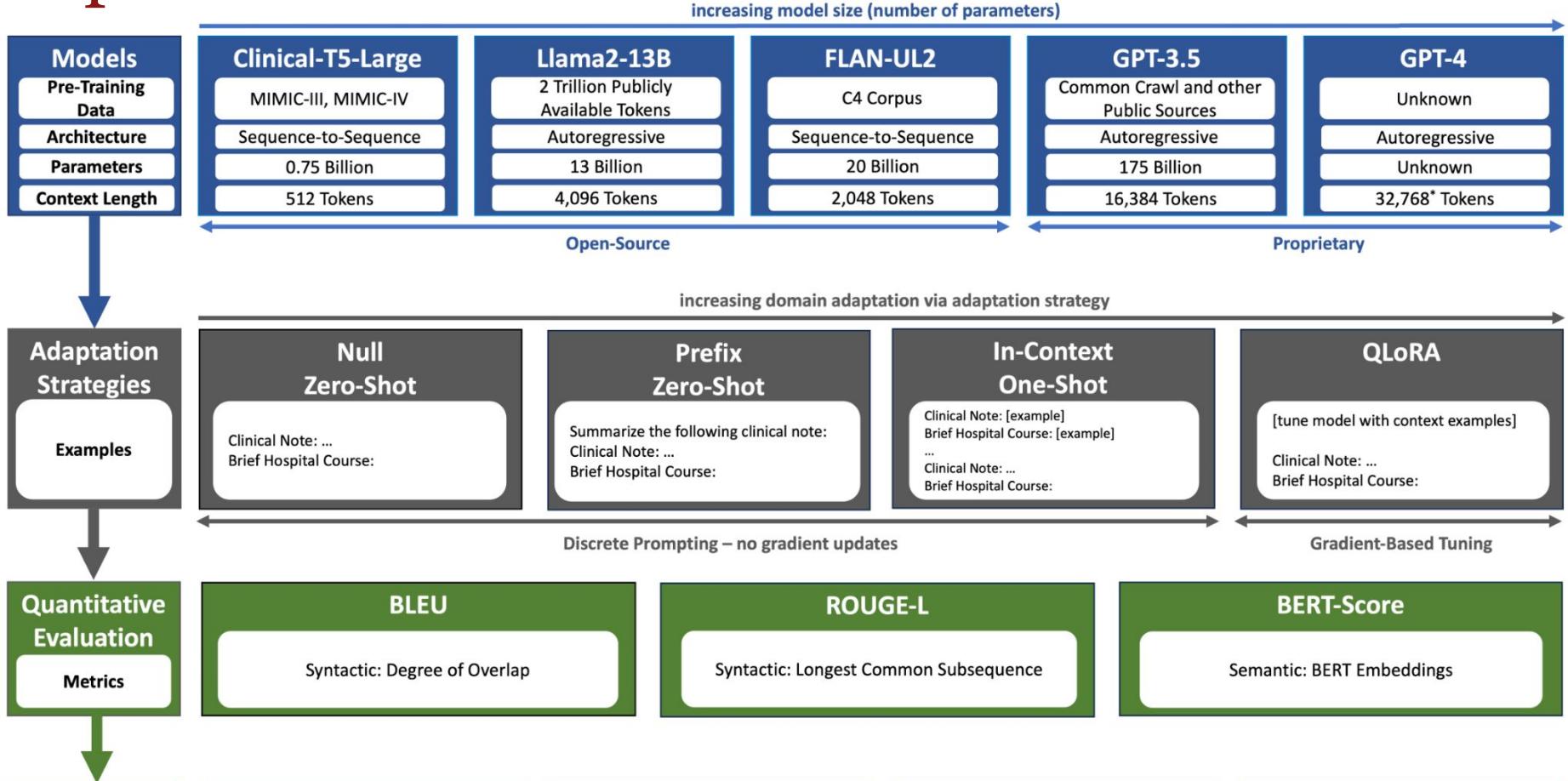
# Pipeline



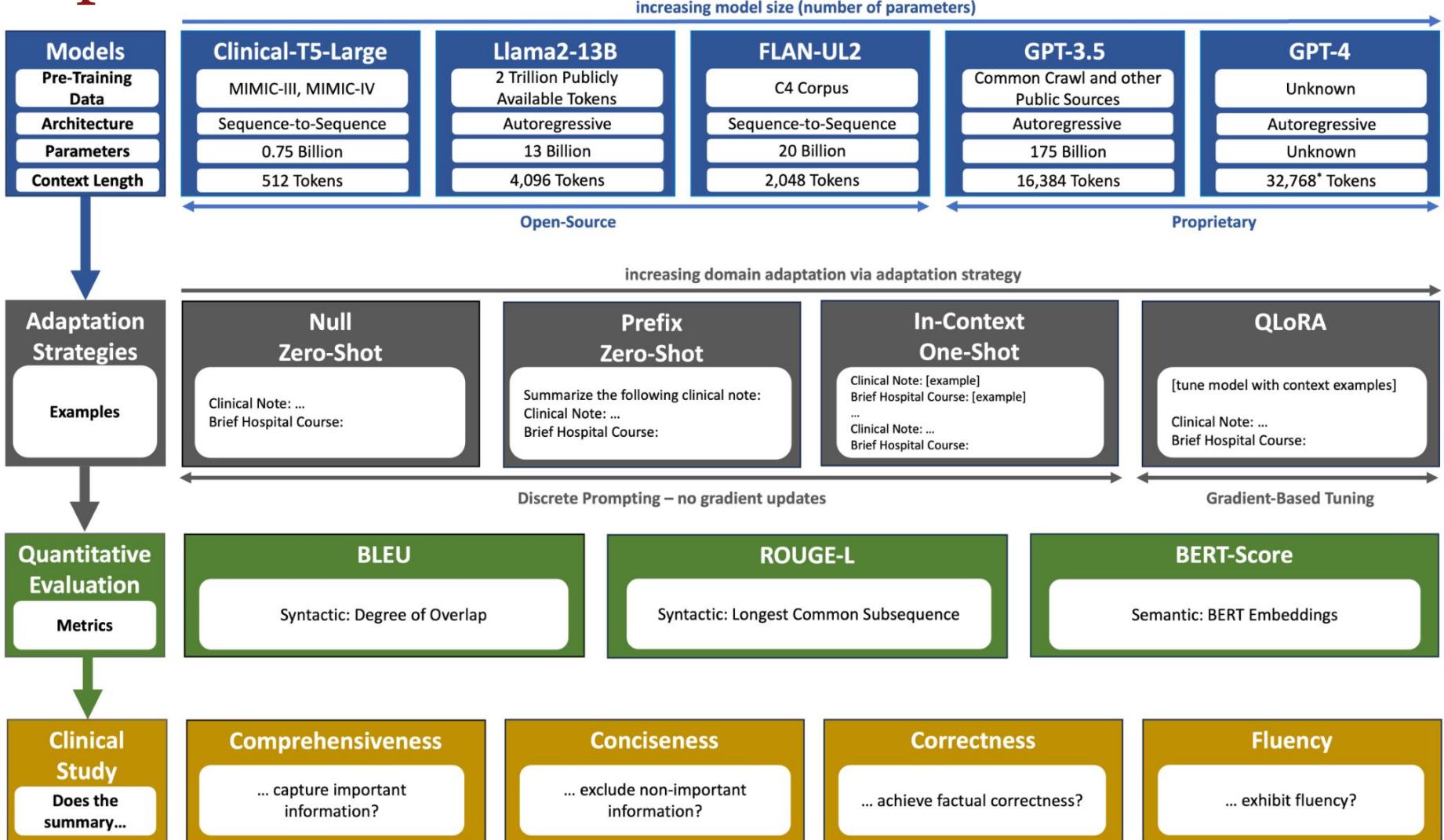
# Pipeline



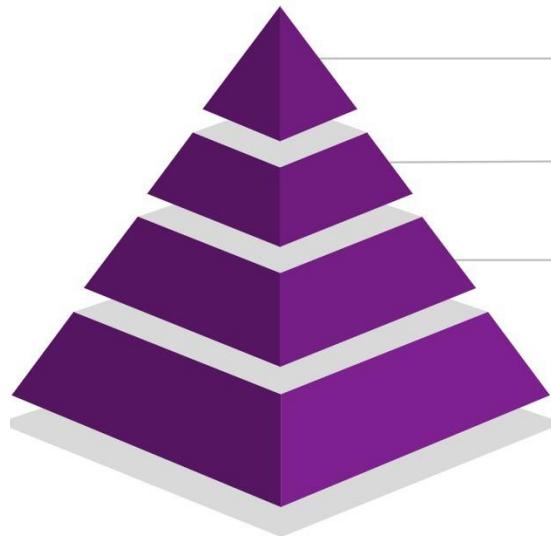
# Pipeline



# Pipeline



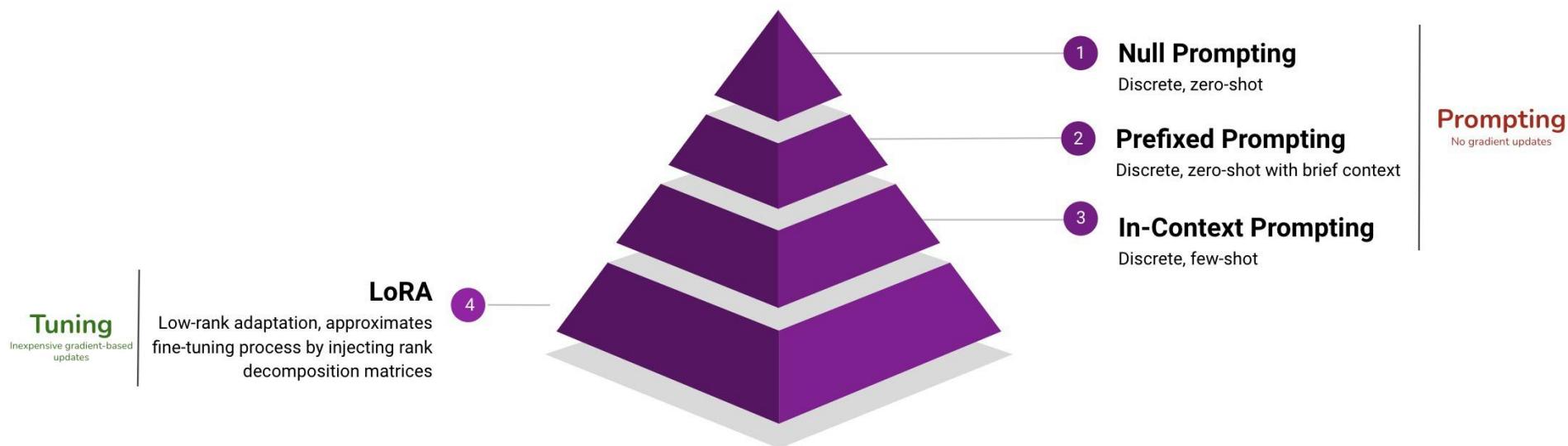
# Overview of Adaptation Methods



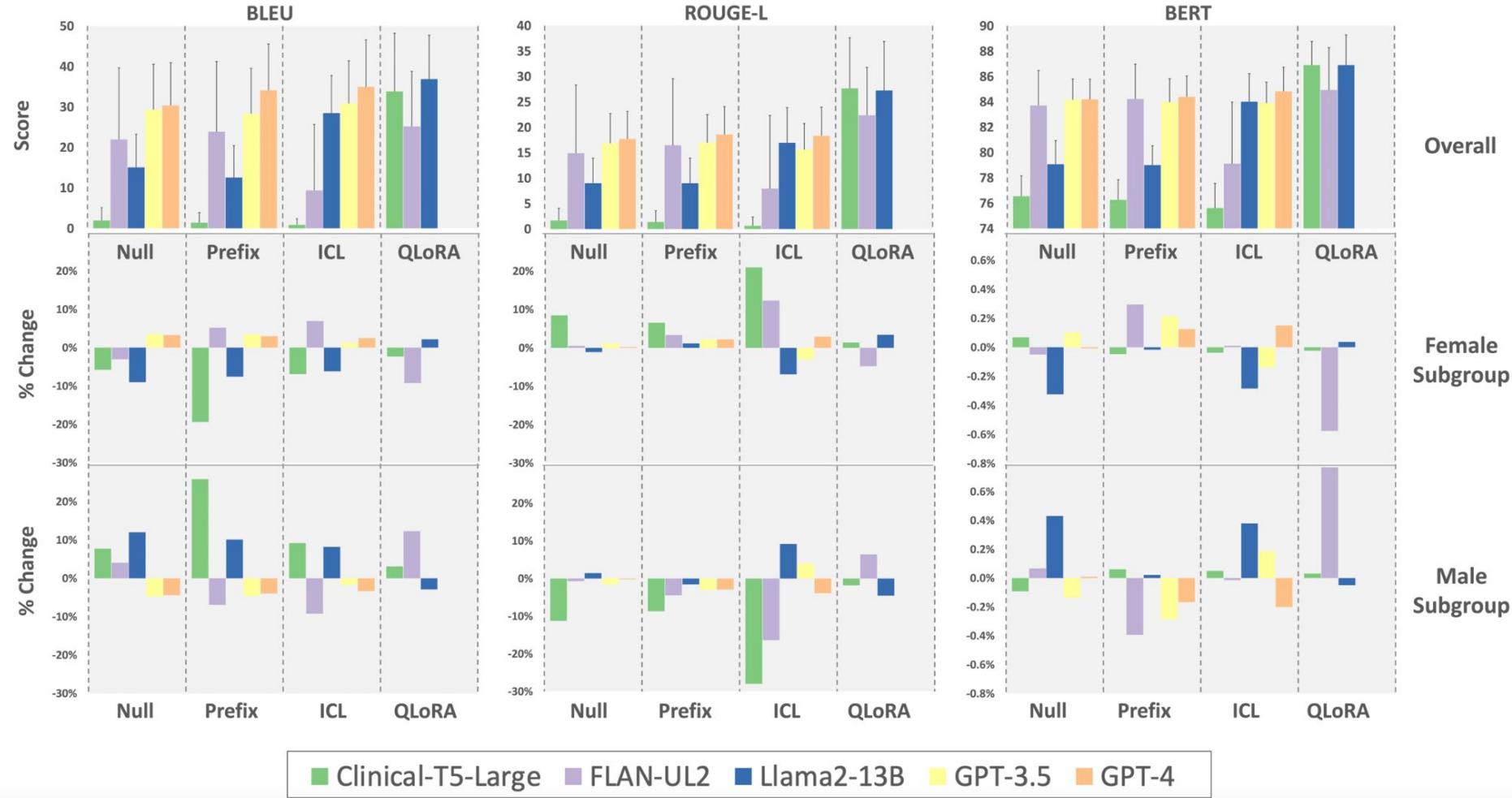
- 1 **Null Prompting**  
Discrete, zero-shot
- 2 **Prefix Prompting**  
Discrete, zero-shot with brief context
- 3 **In-Context Prompting**  
Discrete, few-shot

**Prompting**  
No gradient updates

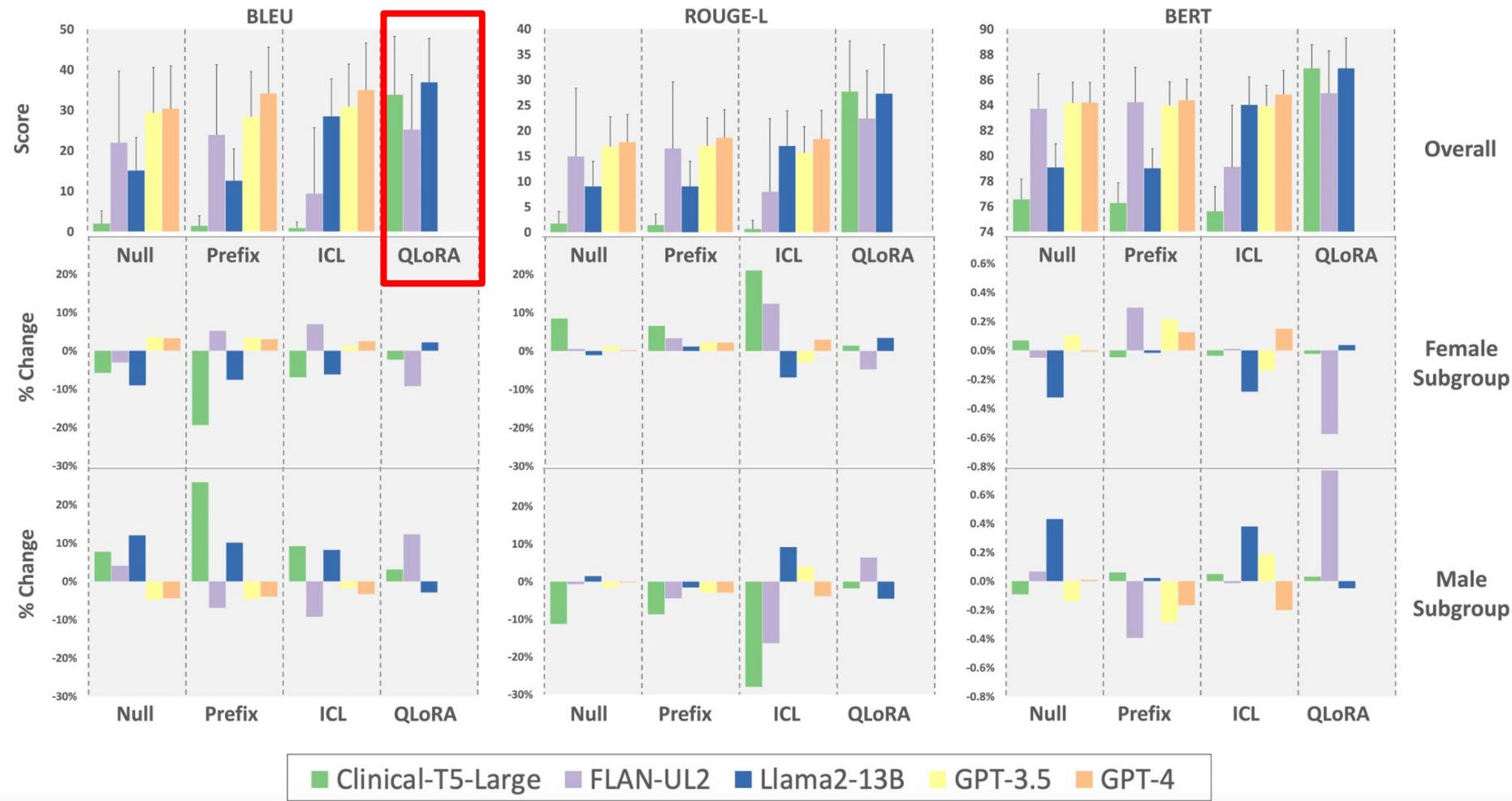
# Overview of Adaptation Methods



## Model Performance Analysis

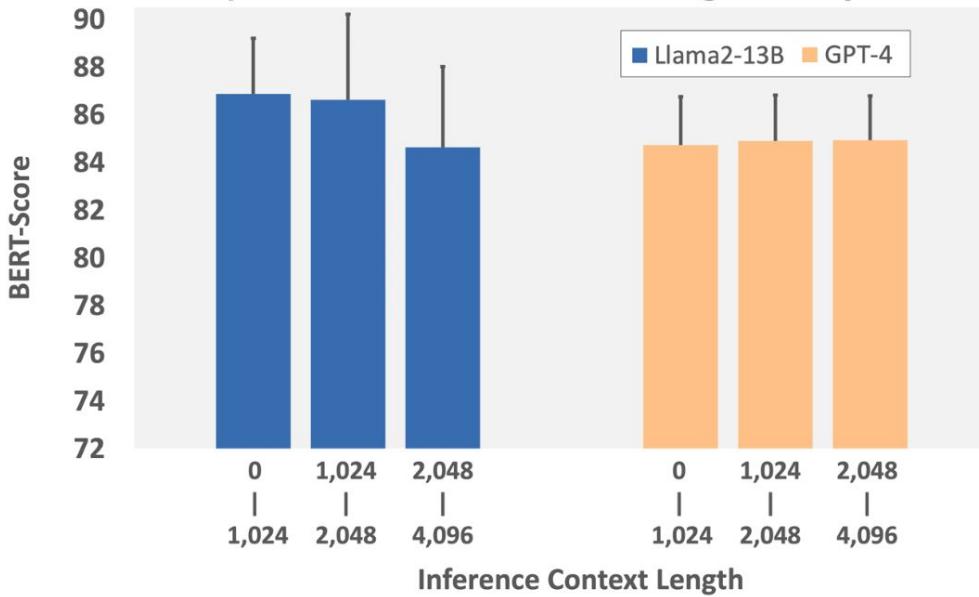


## Model Performance Analysis



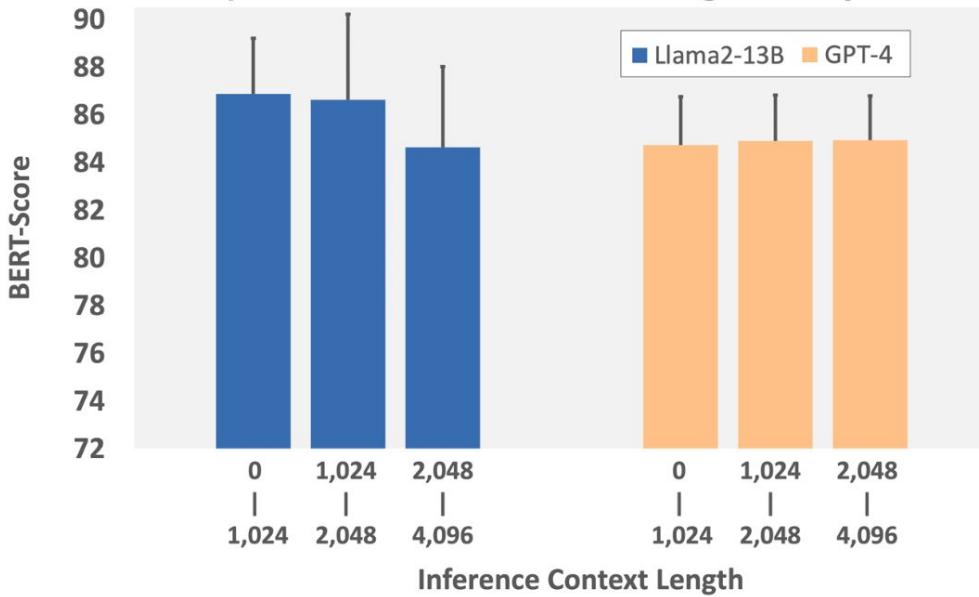
# Context Length Analysis

a) In-Distribution Context Length Analysis

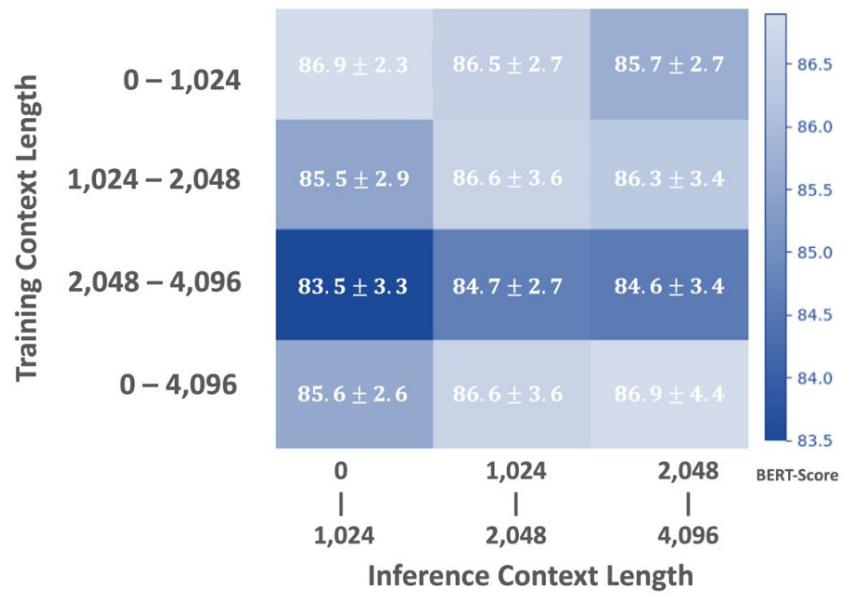


# Context Length Analysis

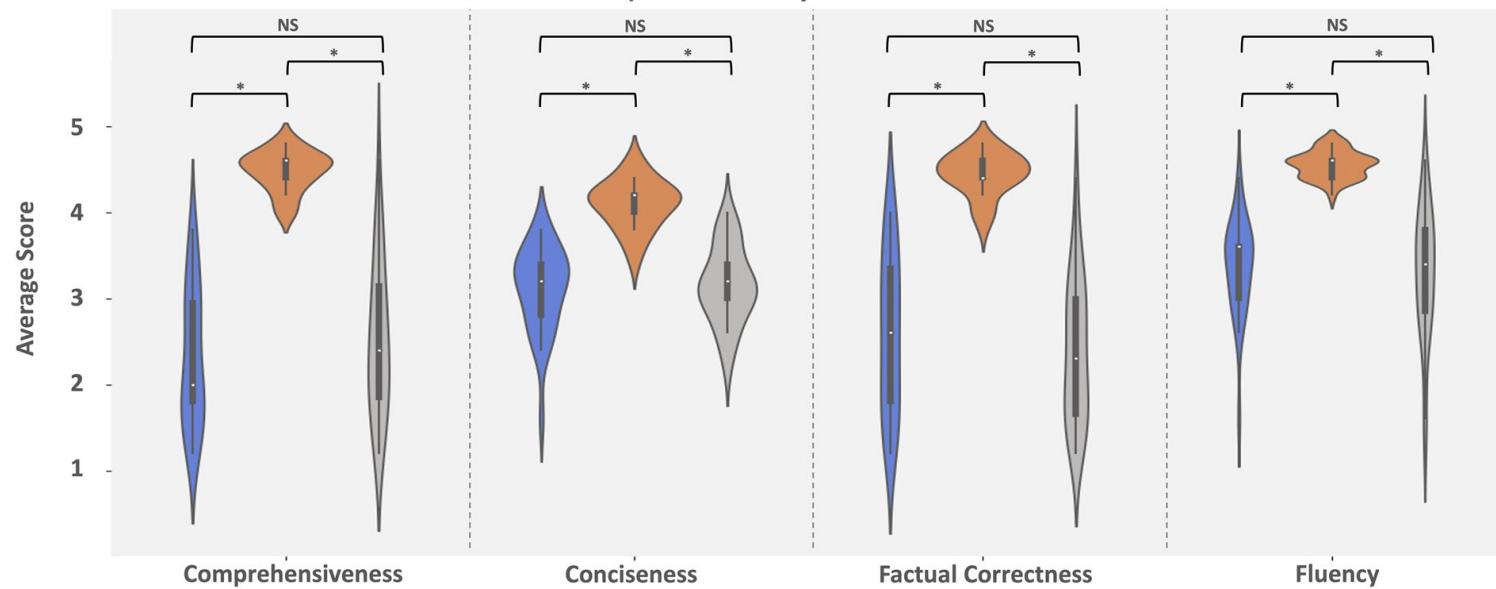
a) In-Distribution Context Length Analysis



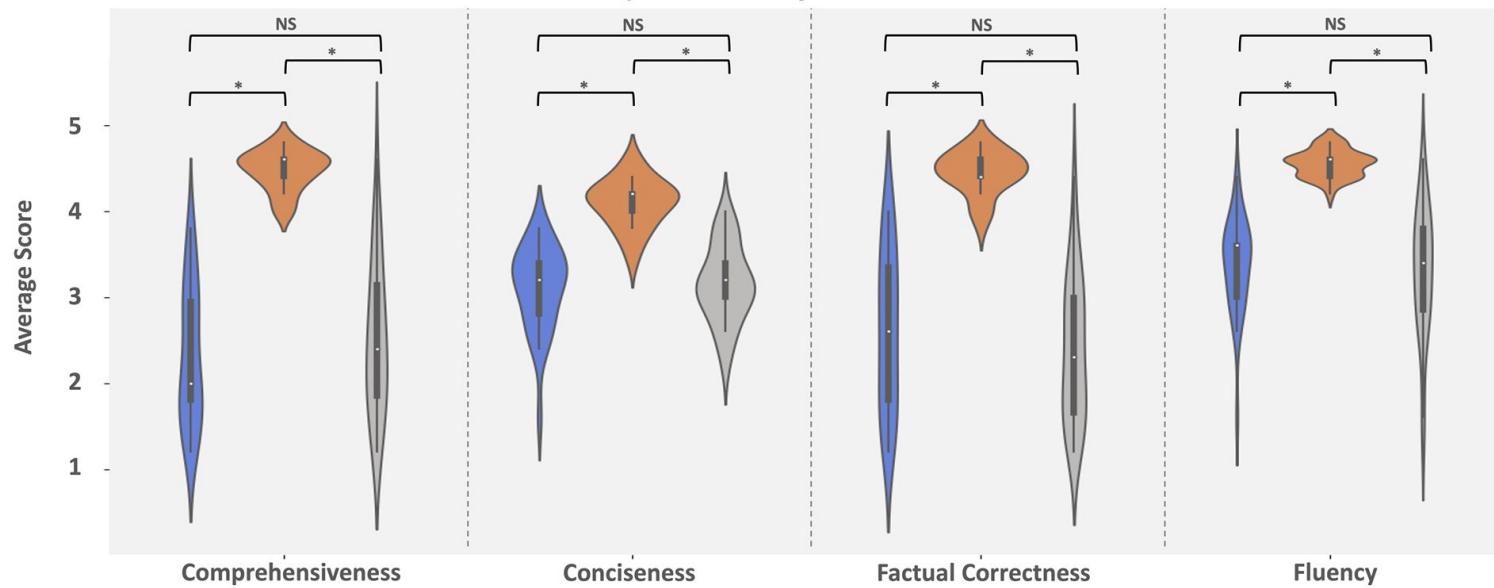
b) Out-of-Distribution Context Length Analysis



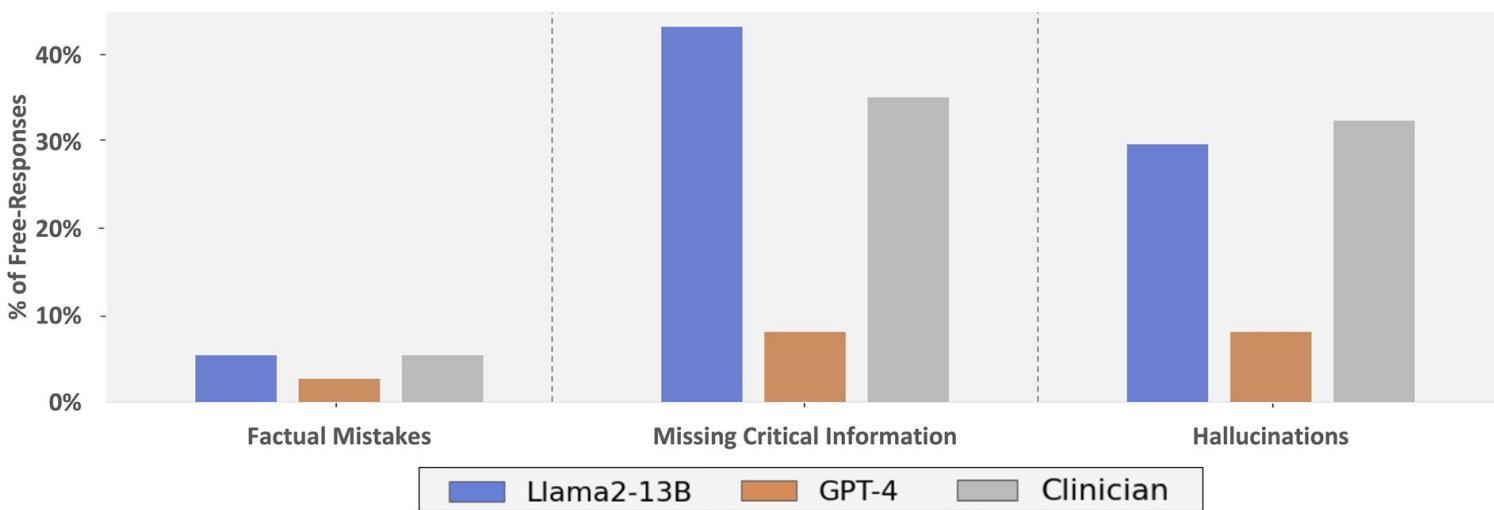
a) Reader Study - Overall Scores



a) Reader Study - Overall Scores



b) Reader Study - Common Themes from 37 Free-Responses



# Summarization Example

Expertise	<i>You are an expert medical professional</i>
Instruction	<i>Summarize the clinical note into a brief hospital course</i>

# Summarization Example

<b>Expertise</b>	<i>You are an expert medical professional</i>
<b>Instruction</b>	<i>Summarize the clinical note into a brief hospital course</i>
<b>In-Context Example</b>	<i>Use the examples to guide word choice input: {example clinical note} summary: {example bhc}</i>

# Summarization Example

<b>Expertise</b>	<i>You are an expert medical professional</i>
<b>Instruction</b>	<i>Summarize the clinical note into a brief hospital course</i>
<b>In-Context Example</b>	<i>Use the examples to guide word choice input: {example clinical note} summary: {example bhc}</i>
<b>Clinical Note Input</b>	<p><b>SEX:</b> F</p> <p><b>SERVICE:</b> OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY</p> <p><b>ALLERGIES:</b> No Known Allergies / Adverse Drug Reactions</p> <p><b>ATTENDING:</b> _____.</p> <p><b>CHIEF COMPLAINT:</b> bleeding in pregnancy</p> <p><b>MAJOR SURGICAL OR INVASIVE PROCEDURE:</b> None</p> <p><b>HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:</b> _____ G4PO (h/o) TAB x 3 @ _____ admitted with vaginal bleeding that started 4 days prior.</p> <p><b>PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:</b> abnormal pap smears anxiety depression warts colposcopy, LEEP _____ TAB x 3 marginal cord insert fibroadenoma of the breast</p> <p><b>SOCIAL HISTORY:</b> _____</p> <p><b>FAMILY HISTORY:</b> noncontributory</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL EXAM:</b> VS: 98.3, 109/68, 75, 20, O2 97% Gen: NAD Resp: No evidence of respiratory distress Abd: Soft, non-tender Ext: No lower extremity edema Date: _____ Time: 09:00 FHT: 130s/mod variability/+acceles/-decels (?) quick deep variable x 1, assoc w/ loss of pickup; otherwise reactive Toco: rare ctx</p> <p><b>PERTINENT RESULTS:</b> _____ 05: 10PM WBC-9.3 RBC-4.24 HGB-13.7 HCT-39.3 MCV-93 MCH-32.3* MCHC-34.9 RDW-13.0 RDWSD-43.7 _____ 05: 10PM PLT COUNT-229 _____ 05: 10PM _____ PTT-28.6 _____ 05: 10PM _____</p> <p><b>MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION:</b> PNIV</p> <p><b>DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS:</b> 1. Citalopram 20 mg PO QHS 2. Prenatal Vitamins 1 TAB PO DAILY</p> <p><b>DISCHARGE DISPOSITION:</b> Home</p> <p><b>DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS:</b> Marginal cord insertion Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy</p> <p><b>DISCHARGE CONDITION:</b> Mental Status: Clear and coherent. Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive. Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent.</p> <p><b>FOLLOWUP INSTRUCTIONS:</b> _____</p> <p><b>DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Please continue pelvic rest. Avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity. Otherwise normal activity.</p>

# Summarization Example

<b>Expertise</b>	<i>You are an expert medical professional</i>
<b>Instruction</b>	<i>Summarize the clinical note into a brief hospital course</i>
<b>In-Context Example</b>	<i>Use the examples to guide word choice input: {example clinical note} summary: {example bhc}</i>
<b>Clinical Note Input</b>	<p>SEX: F SERVICE: OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY ALLERGIES: No Known Allergies / Adverse Drug Reactions ATTENDING: ____. CHIEF COMPLAINT: bleeding in pregnancy MAJOR SURGICAL OR INVASIVE PROCEDURE: None HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: ____ G4PO (h/o) TAB x 3 @ ____ admitted with vaginal bleeding that started 4 days prior. PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: abnormal pap smears anxiety depression warts colposcopy, LEEP ____ TAB x 3 marginal cord insert fibroadenoma of the breast SOCIAL HISTORY: ____ FAMILY HISTORY: noncontributory PHYSICAL EXAM: VS: 98.3, 109/68, 75, 20, O2 97% Gen: NAD Resp: No evidence of respiratory distress Abd: Soft, non-tender Ext: No lower extremity edema Date: ____ Time: 09:00 FHT: 130s/mod variability/+acceles/-decels (?) quick deep variable x 1, assoc w/ loss of pickup; otherwise reactive Toco: rare cxt PERTINENT RESULTS: ____ 05: 10PM WBC-9.3 RBC-4.24 HGB-13.7 HCT-39.3 MCV-93 MCH-32.3* MCHC-34.9 RDW-13.0 RDWSD-43.7 ____ 05: 10PM PLT COUNT-229 ____ 05: 10PM ____ PTT-28.6 ____ 05: 10PM ____ MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION: PNIV DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS: 1. Citalopram 20 mg PO QHS 2. Prenatal Vitamins 1 TAB PO DAILY DISCHARGE DISPOSITION: Home DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: Marginal cord insertion Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy DISCHARGE CONDITION: Mental Status: Clear and coherent. Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive. Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent. FOLLOWUP INSTRUCTIONS: ____ DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS: Please continue pelvic rest. Avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity. Otherwise normal activity.</p>
<b>Summary 1 Clinician</b>	Pt was Rh positive and admitted for vaginal bleeding. She had negative cultures (GBS and yeast, GC/CT/trich). She had spotting from admission until _____. She was monitored until _____. She was discharged home in a stable continue without any evidence of vaginal bleeding or spotting.
<b>Summary 2 GPT-4</b>	Ms. ____ was admitted under the care of Dr. ____ due to vaginal bleeding during her pregnancy. She has a history of abnormal pap smears, anxiety, depression, and fibroadenoma of the breast. No surgical procedures were performed during her stay. Her condition was monitored and managed with prenatal vitamins and Citalopram for her anxiety. She was discharged in a clear and coherent mental state, able to move independently. She was instructed to continue pelvic rest and avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity. She will continue her care at home.

# Summarization Example

Expertise	You are an expert medical professional
Instruction	Summarize the clinical note into a brief hospital course
In-Context Example	<p>Use the examples to guide word choice input: {example clinical note} summary: {example bhc}</p>
Clinical Note Input	<p>SEX: F SERVICE: OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY ALLERGIES: No Known Allergies / Adverse Drug Reactions ATTENDING: ____. CHIEF COMPLAINT: bleeding in pregnancy MAJOR SURGICAL OR INVASIVE PROCEDURE: None HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: ____ G4PO (h/o) TAB x 3 @ ____ admitted with vaginal bleeding that started 4 days prior. PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: abnormal pap smears anxiety depression warts colposcopy, LEEP ____ TAB x 3 marginal cord insert fibroadenoma of the breast SOCIAL HISTORY: ____ FAMILY HISTORY: noncontributory PHYSICAL EXAM: VS: 98.3, 109/68, 75, 20, O2 97% Gen: NAD Resp: No evidence of respiratory distress Abd: Soft, non-tender Ext: No lower extremity edema Date: ____ Time: 09:00 FHT: 130s/mod variability/+acceles/-decels (?) quick deep variable x 1, assoc w/ loss of pickup; otherwise reactive Toco: rare cxt PERTINENT RESULTS: ____ 05: 10PM WBC-9.3 RBC-4.24 HGB-13.7 HCT-39.3 MCV-93 MCH-32.3* MCHC-34.9 RDW-13.0 RDWSD-43.7 ____ 05: 10PM PLT COUNT-229 ____ 05: 10PM ____ PTT-28.6 ____ 05: 10PM ____ MEDICATIONS ON ADMISSION: PNIV DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS: 1. Citalopram 20 mg PO QHS 2. Prenatal Vitamins 1 TAB PO DAILY DISCHARGE DISPOSITION: Home DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: Marginal cord insertion Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy DISCHARGE CONDITION: Mental Status: Clear and coherent. Level of Consciousness: Alert and interactive. Activity Status: Ambulatory - Independent. FOLLOWUP INSTRUCTIONS: ____ DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS: Please continue pelvic rest. Avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity. Otherwise normal activity.</p>
Summary 1 Clinician	Pt was Rh positive and admitted for vaginal bleeding. She had negative cultures (GBS and yeast, GC/CT/trich). She had spotting from admission until _____. She was monitored until _____. She was discharged home in a stable continue without any evidence of vaginal bleeding or spotting.
Summary 2 GPT-4	Ms. ____ was admitted under the care of Dr. ____ due to vaginal bleeding during her pregnancy. She has a history of abnormal pap smears, anxiety, depression, and fibroadenoma of the breast. No surgical procedures were performed during her stay. Her condition was monitored and managed with prenatal vitamins and Citalopram for her anxiety. She was discharged in a clear and coherent mental state, able to move independently. She was instructed to continue pelvic rest and avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity. She will continue her care at home.
Reader Feedback	Summary A (Clinician) contains multiple factual mistakes (serial ultrasounds, no evidence of vaginal bleeding, closed cervix, negative culture). It seems to contain information not at all present in the actual clinical note. Summary B (GPT-4) failed to mention a summary of the patients labs or vital signs, but otherwise looks great.

# Conclusions

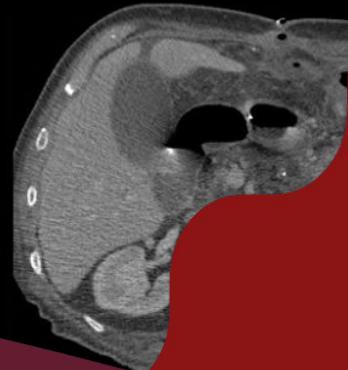
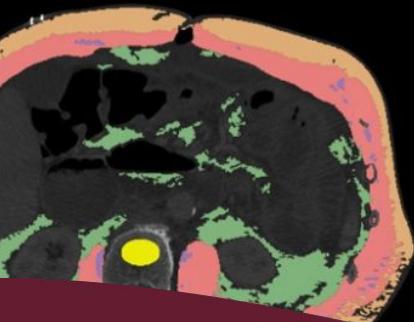
1. Adapted **open-source models can match** the quality of clinician-written summaries
2. Adapted **proprietary models can outperform** the quality of clinician-written summaries
3. Adapted LLMs for summarization have the potential to:
  - a. streamline documentation
  - b. reduce errors
  - c. enhance clinical workflows
  - d. improve patient safety

## Feature and Label Extraction

## Deep Learning-based Opportunistic CT

Spine, Muscle, and Adipose Tissue

Contrast Phase Detection



3. Detecting underdiagnosed medical conditions via opportunistic imaging



# Motivation

1. **Abdominal computed tomography (CT)** scans are frequently performed in clinical settings.
2. Opportunistic CT involves **repurposing routine CT** images to extract diagnostic information
3. This study utilizes deep learning methods to promote **accurate diagnosis and clinical documentation**.
4. We analyze **2,674 inpatient CT scans** to identify discrepancies between **imaging phenotypes** and corresponding documentation in **radiology reports** and **ICD coding**.

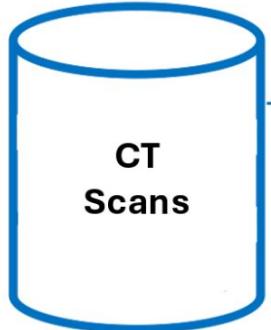
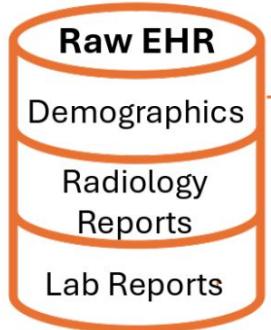
## Detecting Underdiagnosed Medical Conditions with Deep Learning-Based Opportunistic CT Imaging

Asad Aali, MS<sup>1</sup>, Andrew Johnston, MD, MBA<sup>1</sup>, Louis Blankemeier, MS<sup>1</sup>,  
Dave Van Veen, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Laura T Derry, MD, MBA<sup>1</sup>, David Svec, MD, MBA<sup>1</sup>,  
Jason Hom, MD<sup>1,\*</sup>, Robert D. Boutin, MD<sup>1,\*</sup>, Akshay S. Chaudhari, PhD<sup>1,\*</sup>

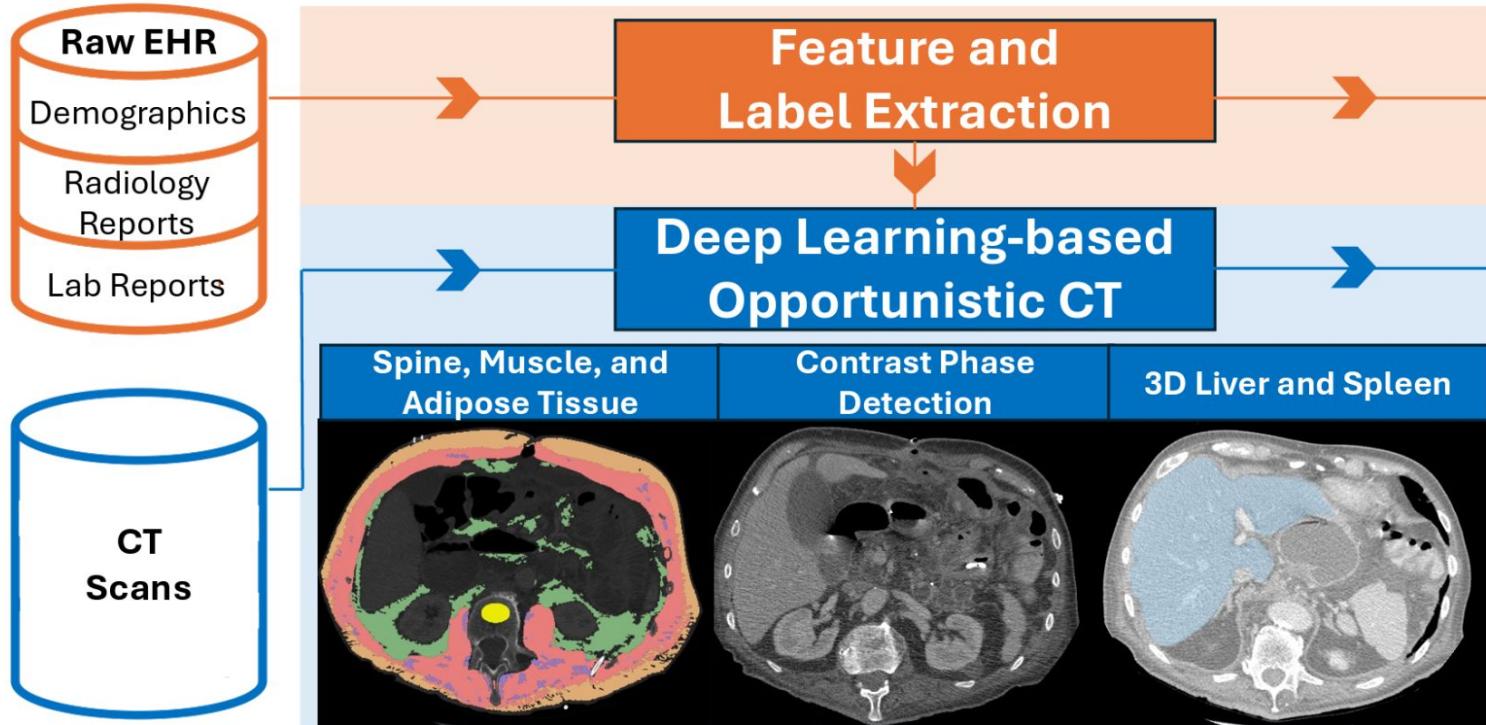
[Available on ArXiv](#)

<sup>1</sup>Stanford University  
Stanford, CA, USA

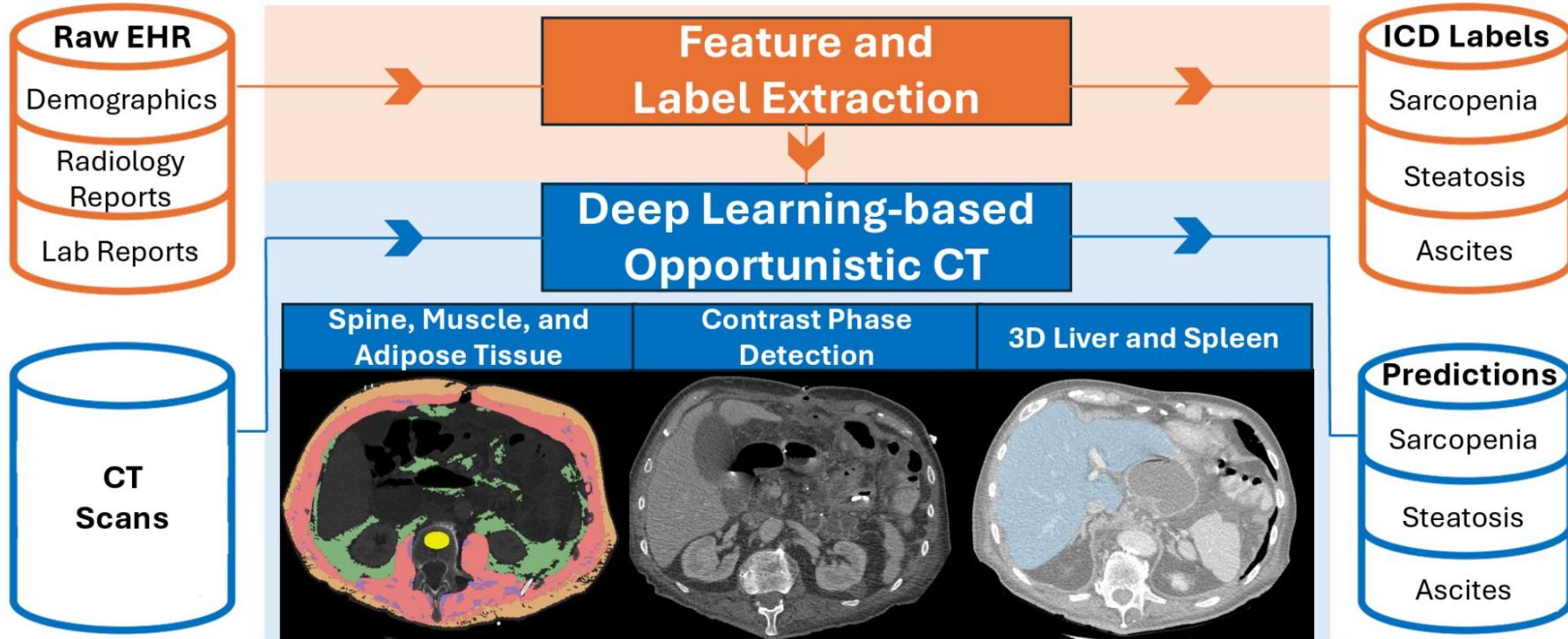
# Pipeline



# Pipeline

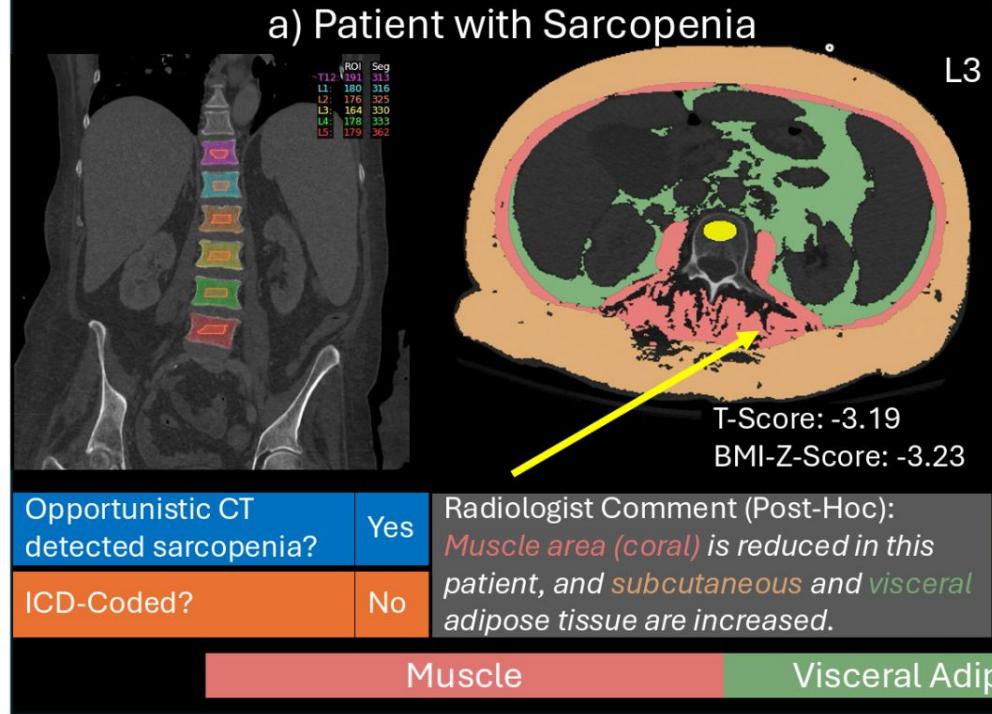


# Pipeline



# Sarcopenia

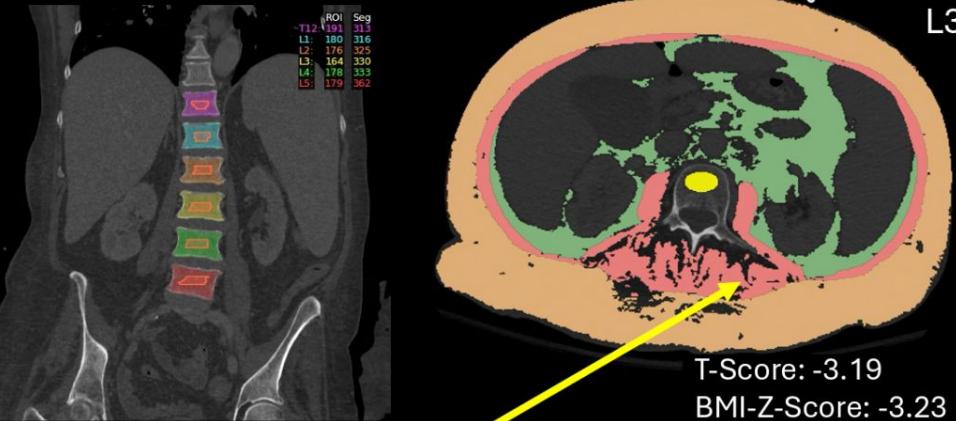
a) Patient with Sarcopenia



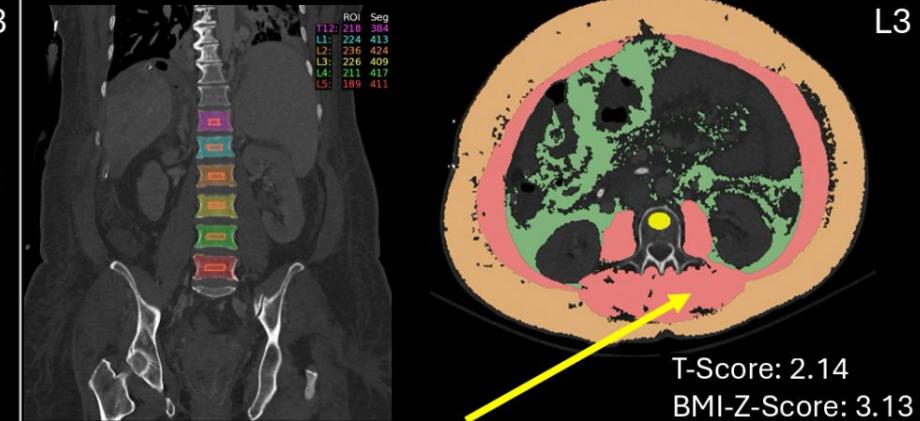
# Sarcopenia

## Sarcopenia Detection with Opportunistic CT

a) Patient with Sarcopenia



b) Patient without Sarcopenia



Opportunistic CT detected sarcopenia?	Yes
ICD-Coded?	No

Radiologist Comment (Post-Hoc):  
*Muscle area (coral) is reduced in this patient, and subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue are increased.*

Opportunistic CT detected sarcopenia?	No
ICD-Coded?	No

Radiologist Comment (Post-Hoc):  
*Muscle area (coral) is within normal range in this patient.*

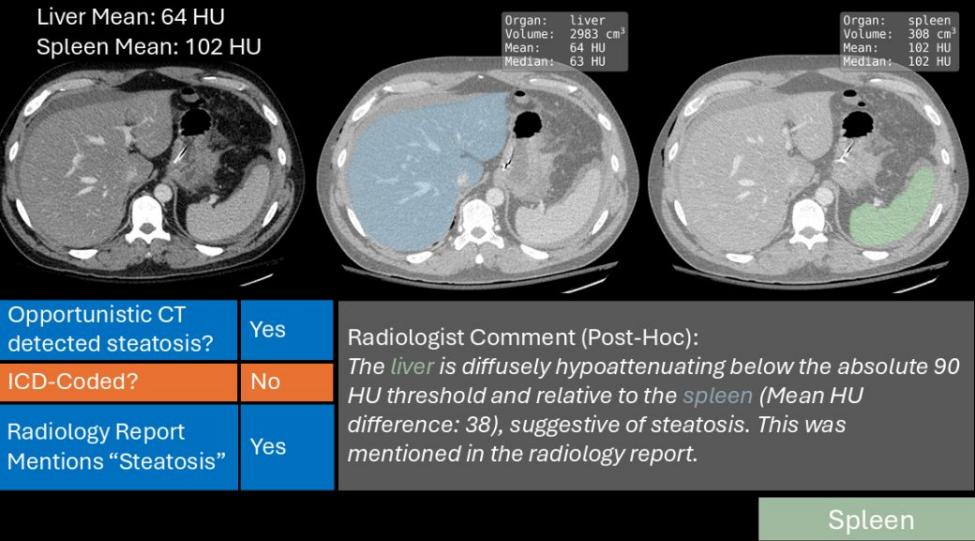
Muscle

Visceral Adipose Tissue

Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue

# Hepatic Steatosis

a) Case 1 - True Positive Report



# Hepatic Steatosis

## Hepatic Steatosis Detection with Opportunistic CT

a) Case 1 - True Positive Report

Liver Mean: 64 HU  
Spleen Mean: 102 HU



Organ: liver  
Volume: 2983 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Mean: 64 HU  
Median: 63 HU

Organ: spleen  
Volume: 308 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Mean: 102 HU  
Median: 102 HU



Opportunistic CT detected steatosis?

Yes

Radiologist Comment (Post-Hoc):

The *liver* is diffusely hypoattenuating below the absolute 90 HU threshold and relative to the *spleen* (Mean HU difference: 38), suggestive of steatosis. This was mentioned in the radiology report.

ICD-Coded?

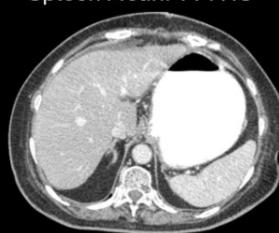
No

Radiology Report Mentions "Steatosis"

Yes

b) Case 2 - False Negative Report

Liver Mean: 87 HU  
Spleen Mean: 114 HU



Organ: liver  
Volume: 1448 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Mean: 87 HU  
Median: 86 HU

Organ: spleen  
Volume: 208 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Mean: 114 HU  
Median: 114 HU



Opportunistic CT detected steatosis?

Yes

ICD-Coded?

No

Radiology Report Mentions "Steatosis"

No

Radiologist Comment (Post-Hoc):

*Liver and spleen* segmentation shows diffuse *liver* hypoattenuation below the absolute 90 HU threshold and relative to the *spleen* (Mean HU difference: 27), suggestive of steatosis. This was *not mentioned in the radiology report*.

Spleen

Liver

# Overlap in Steatosis Detection

**Table 2:** Overlap in steatosis detection using: a) Liver HU, b) Liver-Spleen HU, c) Radiology Reports, d) ICD coding.

Liver $\leq$ 90 HU	Liver-Spleen $\leq$ -19 HU	Radiology Report	ICD-Coding	Count	%
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0.2%
			No	58	2.5%
	No	No	Yes	1	0.0%
			No	68	3.0%
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1	0.0%
			No	16	0.7%
	Yes	No	Yes	0	0.0%
			No	85	3.7%
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	0.1%
			No	33	1.5%
	No	No	Yes	6	0.3%
			No	211	9.3%
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	0.1%
			No	52	2.3%
	No	No	Yes	11	0.5%
			No	1,724	75.8%
<b>Total</b>				<b>2,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Overlap in Steatosis Detection

**Table 2:** Overlap in steatosis detection using: a) Liver HU, b) Liver-Spleen HU, c) Radiology Reports, d) ICD coding.

Liver $\leq$ 90 HU	Liver-Spleen $\leq$ -19 HU	Radiology Report	ICD-Coding	Count	%
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0.2%
			No	58	2.5%
	No	No	Yes	1	0.0%
			No	68	3.0%
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1	0.0%
			No	16	0.7%
	Yes	No	Yes	0	0.0%
			No	85	3.7%
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	0.1%
			No	33	1.5%
	No	No	Yes	6	0.3%
			No	211	9.3%
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	0.1%
			No	52	2.3%
	No	No	Yes	11	0.5%
			No	1,724	75.8%
<b>Total</b>				<b>2,275</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Conclusions

1. We demonstrate the potential of deep learning-based **opportunistic CT** in **improving the detection and coding** of medical conditions.
2. Found substantial discrepancies b/w condition prevalence and coding:
  - a. Sarcopenia: Out of scans diagnosed through opportunistic imaging, only **0.5% scans were ICD-coded**
  - b. Hepatic Steatosis: Out of scans diagnosed through opportunistic imaging or radiology reports, only **3.2% scans were ICD-coded**
  - c. Ascites: Out of scans diagnosed with ascites through opportunistic imaging or radiology reports, only **30.7% scans were ICD-coded**

A large, semi-transparent watermark of the Stanford University logo is positioned on the left side of the slide, consisting of a grid of interlocking circular patterns.

# Thank You