

Deep learning for predictive maintenance of rolling bearings

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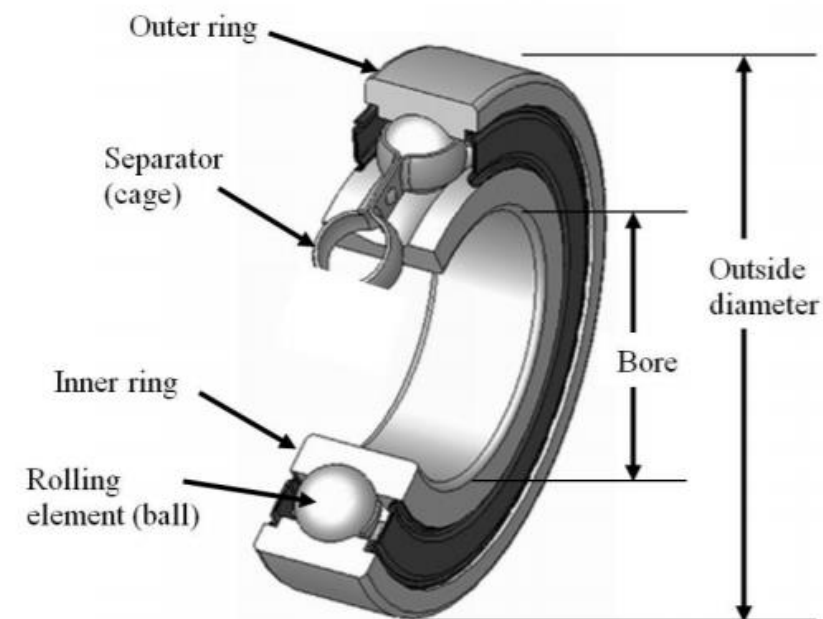
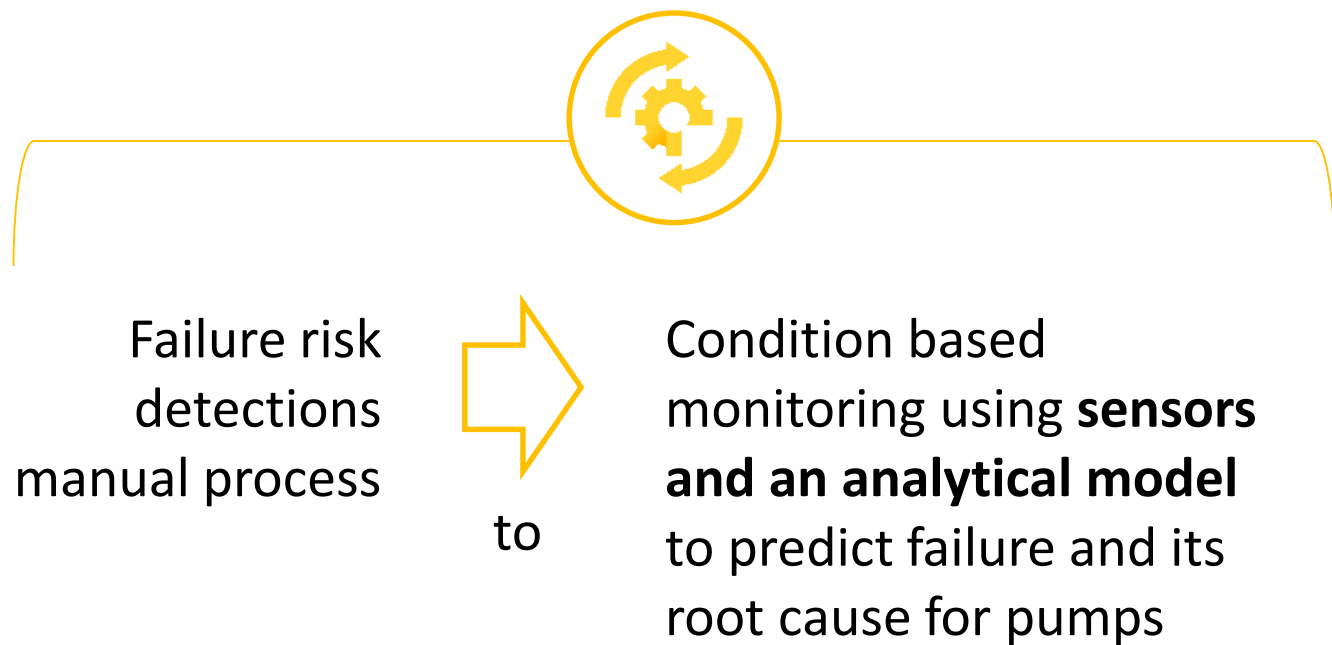
CASE INTRODUCTION



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Rotating equipment (and specially pumps) in the facilities of a major oil & gas company were suffering from high failure rates.

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION



PHYSICAL MODEL

Requirements:

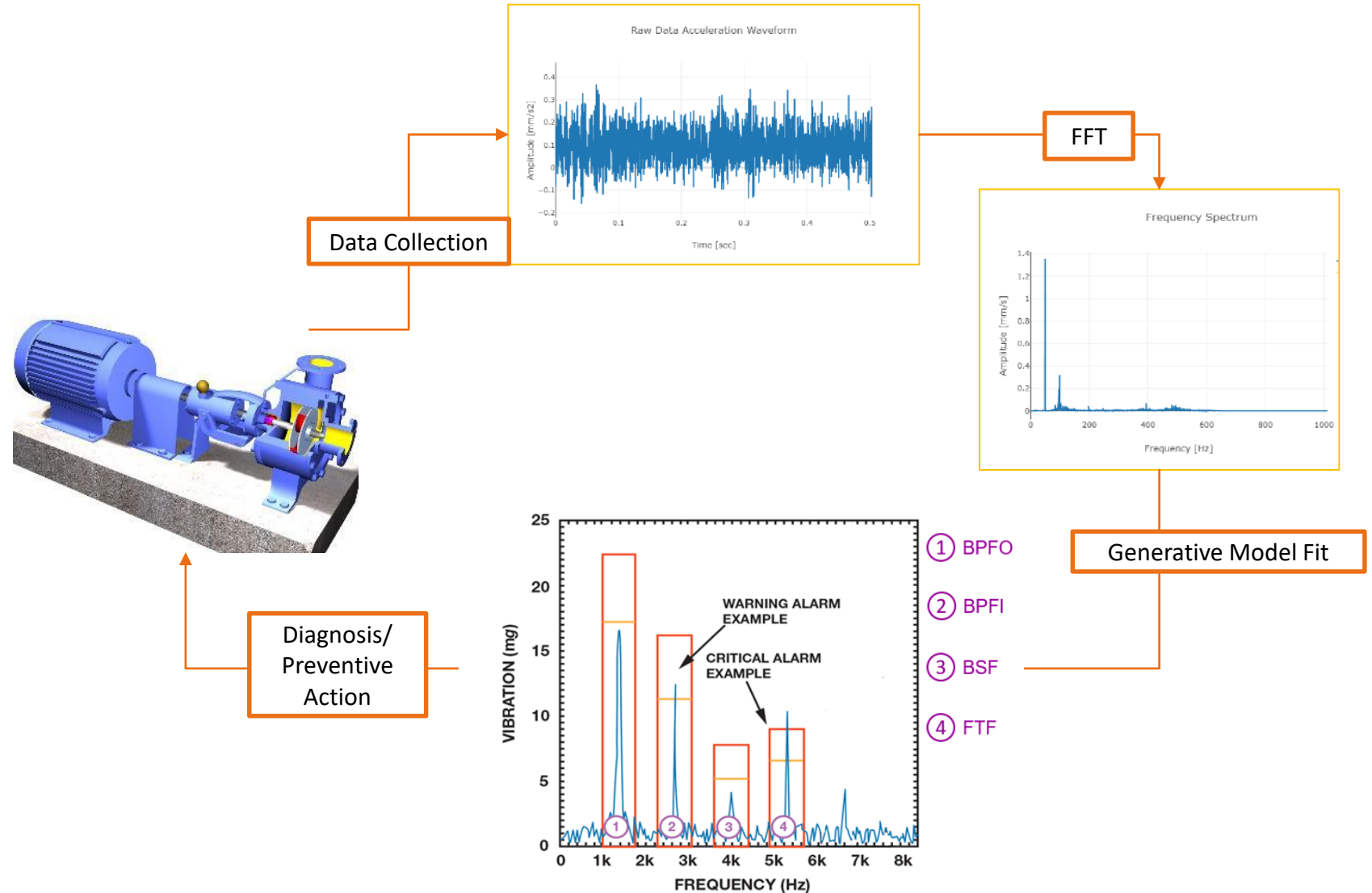
- ❖ Rotational speed
- ❖ Characteristic coefficients

Pros:

- ❖ Very accurate
- ❖ No need of training data

Cons:

- ❖ Expert knowledge required to develop the model
- ❖ **Rotational speed and/or bearings coeff not always available**



PROBLEM REQUIREMENTS

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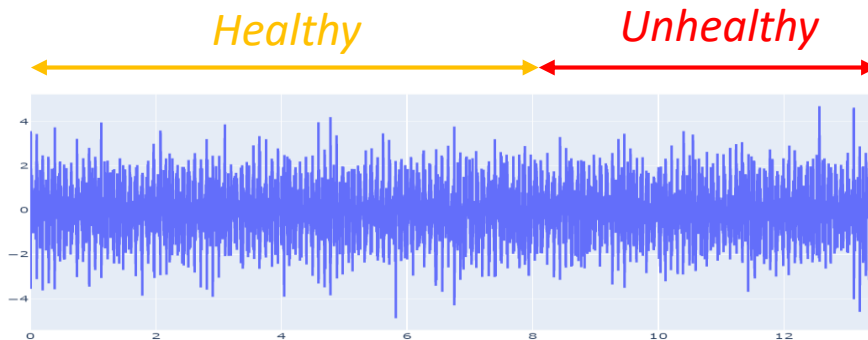
- ❖ The model must thus be **robust to different rotating velocities**.
- ❖ The **bearing failure coefficients** are supposed to be **unknown**.
- ❖ The model must **detect failure modes at early stage**.
- ❖ The model must be able to work with **small training data sets**.

We use the vibration data, called *waveforms*, as the input for our models.

We use 2 data sets **to simulate different operating conditions**.

IMS Data set

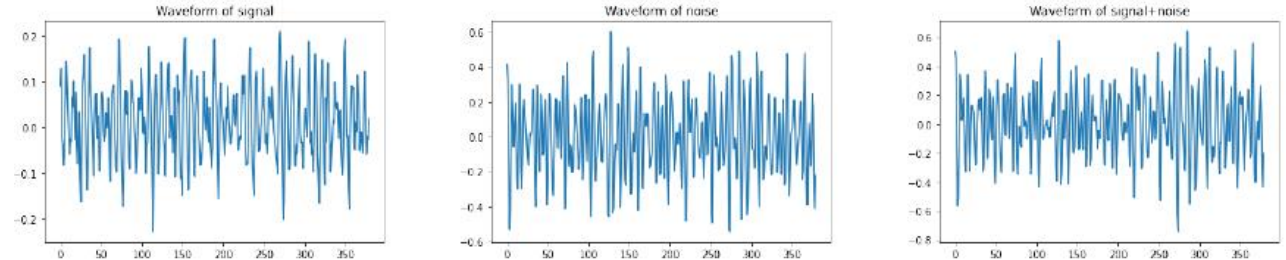
- ❖ Consists of three test-to-failure experiments.
- ❖ Contains the complete evolution of the failures.



	number of files	Duration	Damage occurred
Test 1	2156	49680 min	Bearing 3: Inner ring Bearing 4: Rolling element
Test 2	984	9840	Bearing 1: outer ring
Test 3	4448	44480	Bearing 3: outer ring

Paderborn Data set

- ❖ The failure is completely developed in all the experiment
- ❖ Contains data with different rotation speeds.
- ❖ We add noise to make the data more realistic



N°	Rotational speed [rpm]	Torque [Nm]	Radial force [N]	Name
0	1500	0.7	1000	N15_M07_F10
1	900	0.7	1000	N09_M07_F10
2	1500	0.1	1000	N15_M01_F10
23	1500	0.7	400	N15_M07_F04

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❖ Continuous learning of the models

➡ Re-train the models when new data arrives



Elastic weight consolidation

ANALYTICAL SOLUTION: FAILURE DETECTION



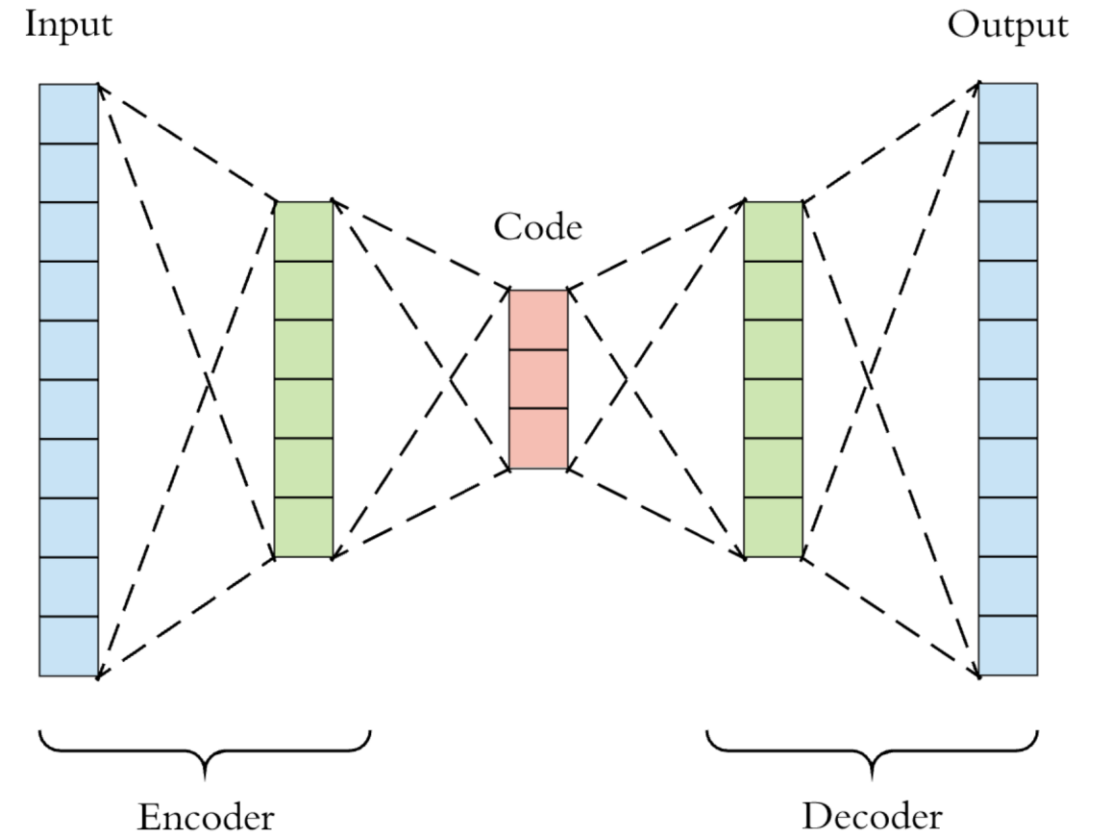
1D Convolutional autoencoder (AE)

- ❖ The AE tries to reconstruct the input data:

$$\mathcal{L}(x, g(f(\tilde{x}))) = \text{MAE} = |x - \hat{x}|$$

- ❖ AE for anomaly detection:

- ☐ The model is train only with *healthy* data
- ☐ The *reconstruction error (MAE)* is used to detect anomalous data (bearing failure).



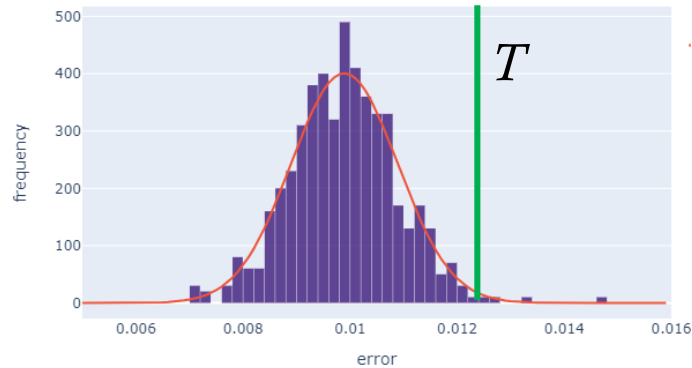
Encoder: $h := f(x)$

Decoder: $\hat{x} := g(h) = g(f(x))$

EARLY DETECTION OF THE FAILURE

We use the reconstruction error probability distribution to set a threshold for the beginning of the failure.

Reconstruction error: healthy data



$$T = 0.0125$$

Beginning of the failure		
Inner ring	Outer ring	Rolling el.
1780	760	1700

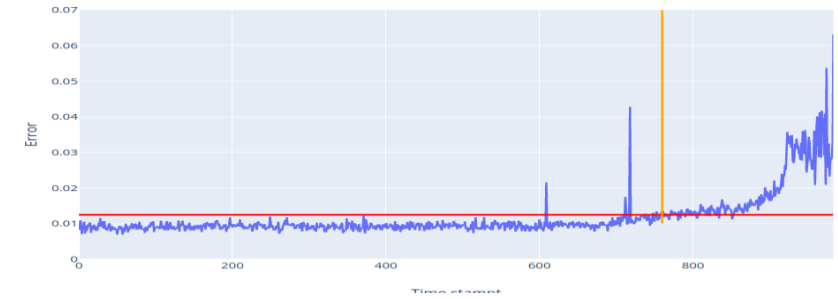
Outer ring

Inner ring

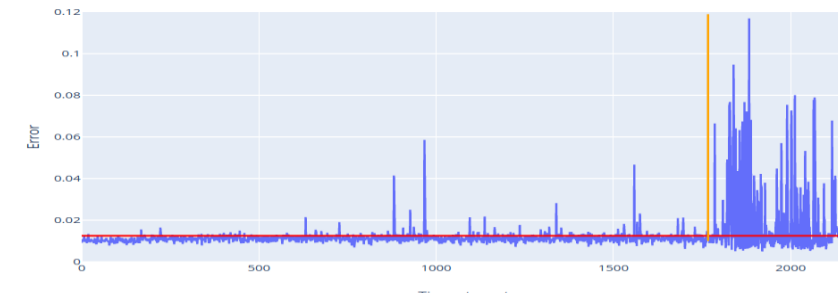
Rolling element

Results

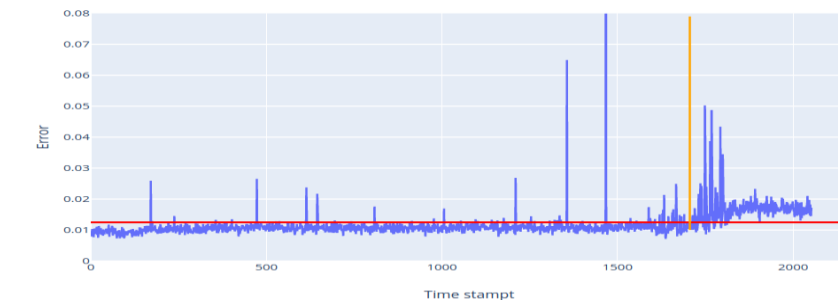
Reconstruction error Outer race



Reconstruction error Inner race



Reconstruction error Rolling



ANALYTICAL SOLUTION: FAILURE CLASSIFICATION



FAILURE MODE CLASSIFICATION

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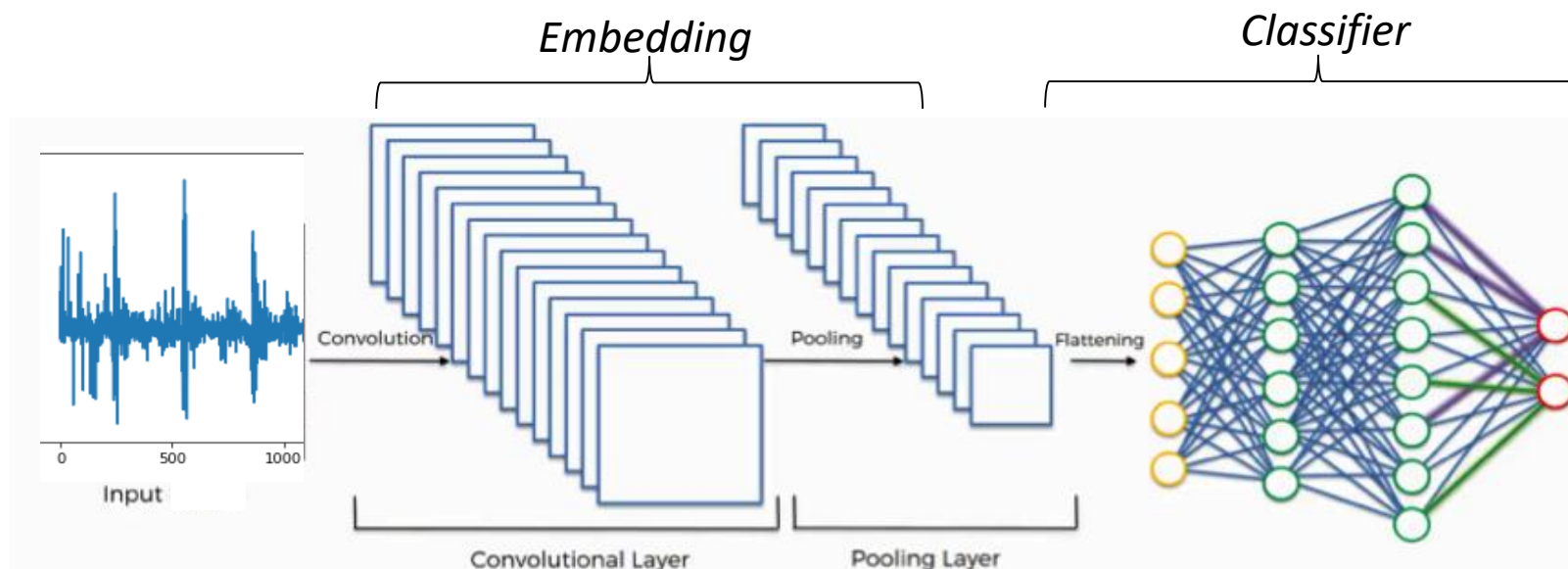
Design a Deep learning classification model which identifies the position of the bearing failure.

The model must be *robust to different operating conditions* and must work with *small data sets*.

Design:

The model consists of a *Convolutional Neural Network* divided into two parts:

- ❖ **Embedding:** extracts valuable features from the training data ➡ Siamese network/Triplet learning
- ❖ **Classifier:** returns the type of fault of the bearing



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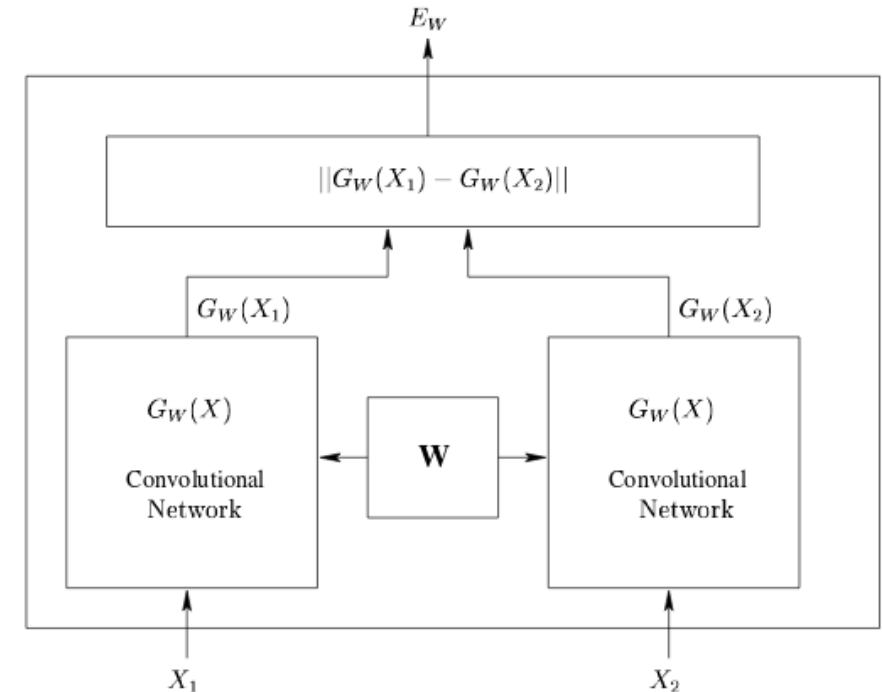
Construct an embedding of the input data such that:

- ❖ Two examples with the **same label** have their embeddings **close together** in the embedding space.
- ❖ Two examples with **different labels** have their embeddings **far away**.

The network is trained using the **contrastive loss**:

$$\mathcal{L}(W) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}(W, (Y, X_1, X_2)^i),$$

$$\mathcal{L}(W, (Y, X_1, X_2)^i) = \underbrace{(1 - Y) \cdot \frac{1}{2} E_W^2}_{\text{Loss for same-class pairs}} + \underbrace{Y \cdot \frac{1}{2} \{\max(0, 1 - E_W)\}^2}_{\text{Loss for different-class pairs}}$$



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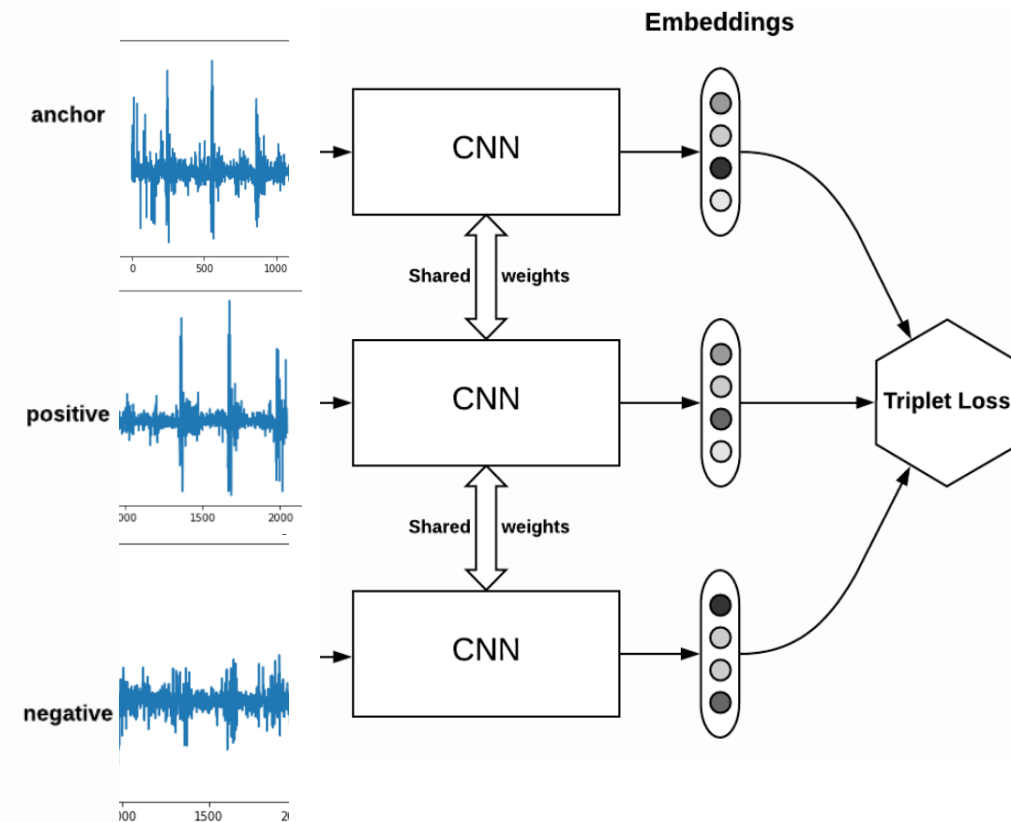
The loss will be defined over **triplets** of embeddings:

- ❖ an **anchor**
- ❖ a **positive** of the same class as the anchor
- ❖ a **negative** of a different class

For some distance on the embedding space d , the loss of a triplet (a,p,n) is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \max(d(a,p) - d(a,n) + \text{margin}, 0)$$

Given two positive examples of the same class and one negative example, the negative should be farther away than the positive by some margin



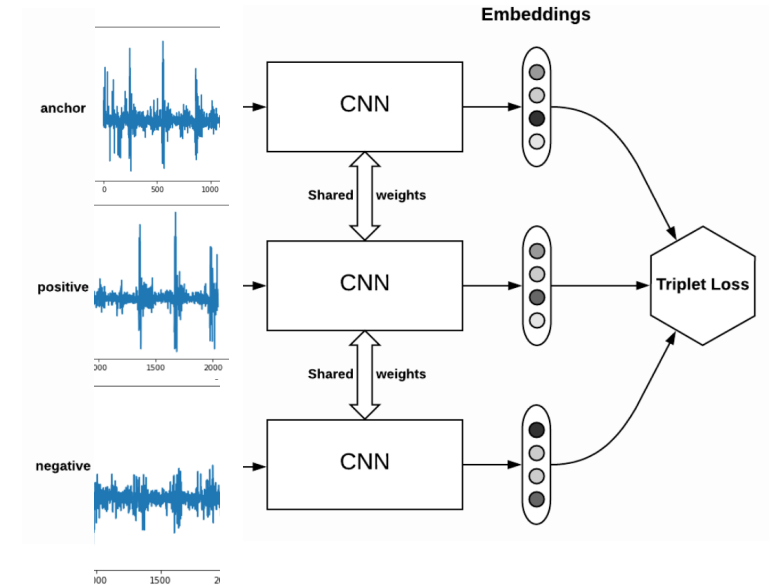
TRIPLER LEARNING

There are three types of triplets:

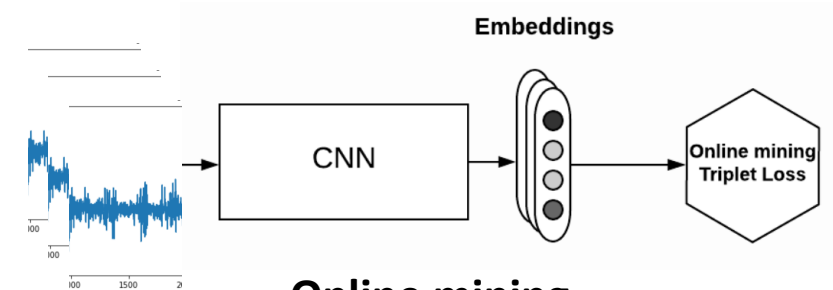
- ❖ **Easy triplets:** $d(a, p) + margin < d(a, n)$
- ❖ **Hard triplets:** $d(a, n) < d(a, p)$
- ❖ **Semi-hard triplets:** $d(a, p) < d(a, n) < d(a, p) + margin$

The choice of which triplets to use on training will greatly impact the model's performance. There are 2 strategies:

- ❖ **Offline mining:** Select the triplets at the beginning of every epoch. It is not very effective because some of the triplets will be easy triplets naturally, and will not help learning the embedding.
- ❖ **Online mining:** Select the triplets **for each batch** of the training process. Given a batch of B , there are at most B^3 triplets. Select the valid ones (anchor, positive, negative). Then train on the hard and semi hard triplets (**batch all**) or just the triplets containing the hardest positive and hardest negative (**batch hard**).



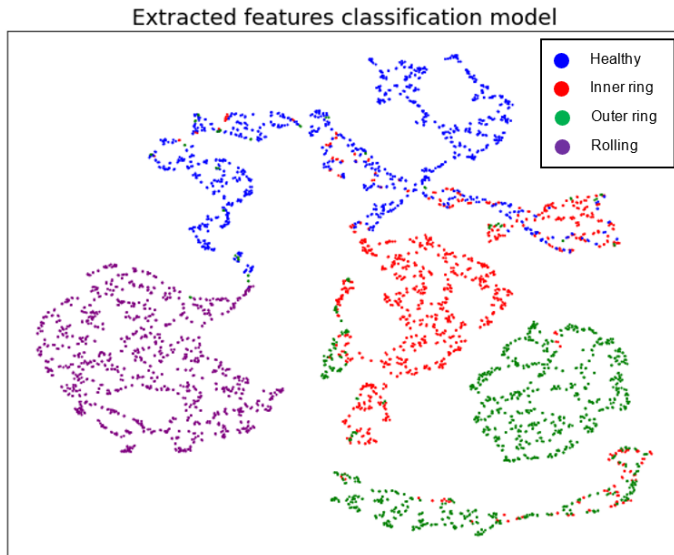
Offline mining



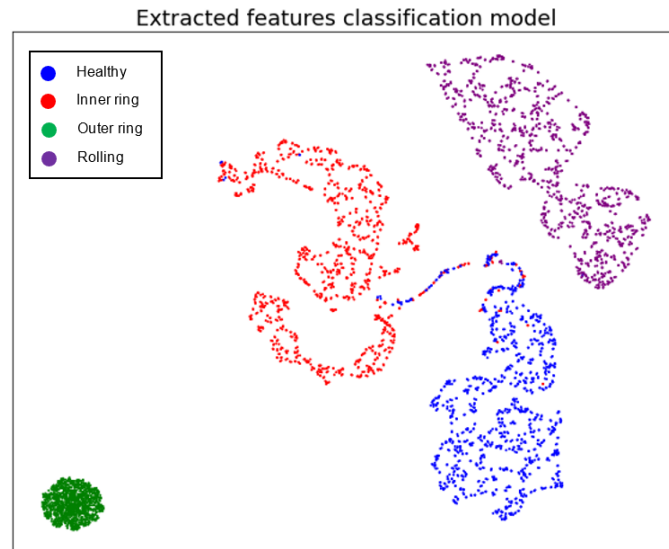
Online mining

Visualization of features extracted by the models:

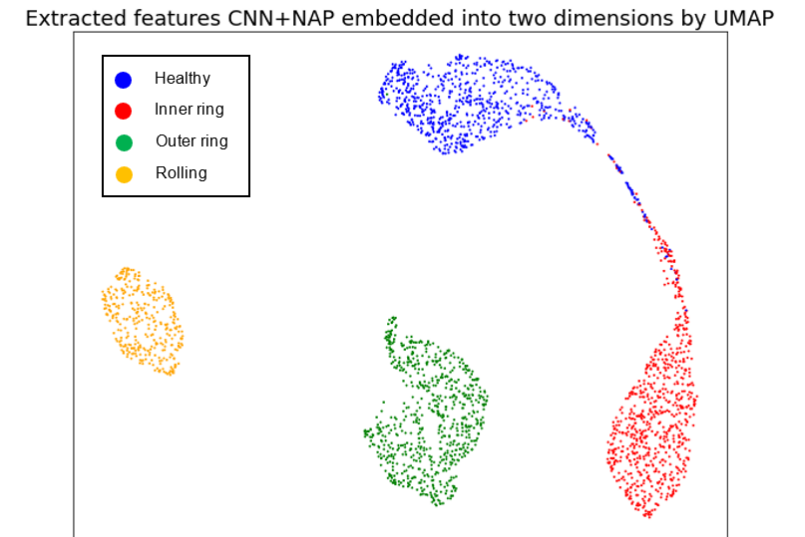
CNN



Siamese network



Triplet learning

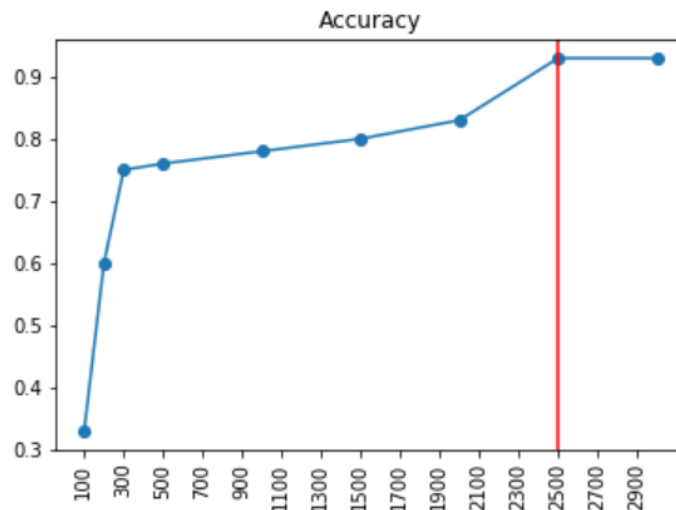


	CNN	Siamese network	Triplet learning
Accuracy	0.90	0.97	0.98

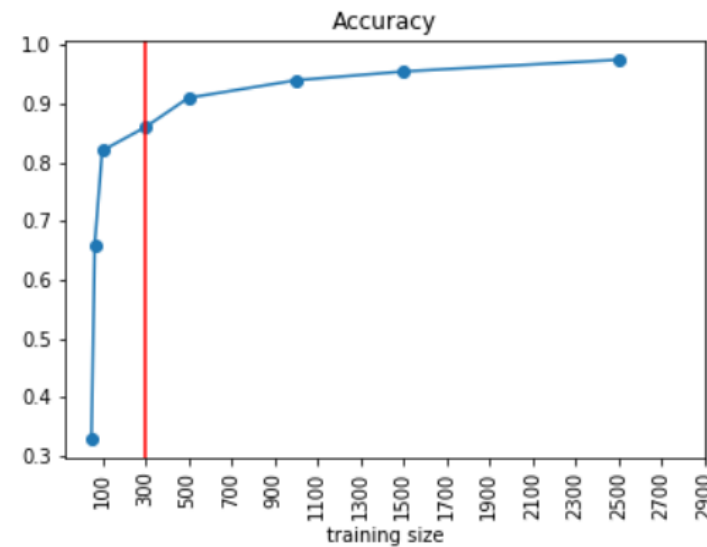
Comparison of both models:

- ❖ Both methods give similar performance.
- ❖ Triplet learning is more appropriate for small data sets.

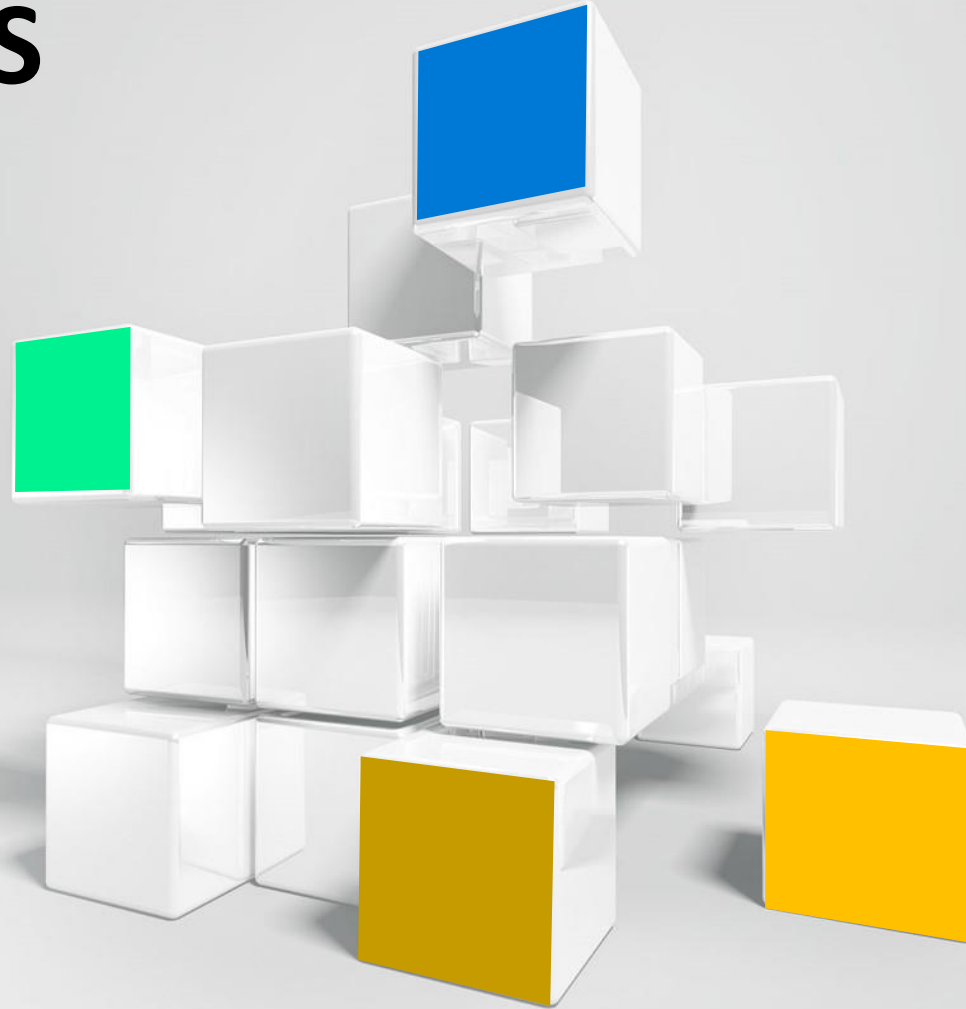
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Triplet learning



CONTINUOUS LEARNING

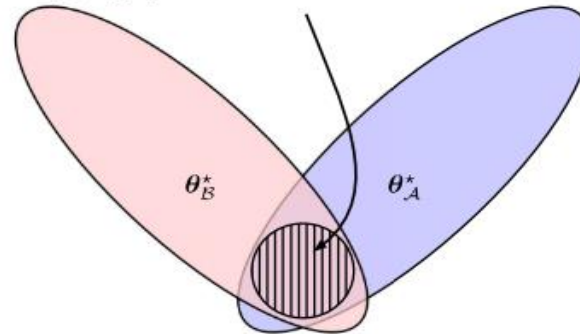


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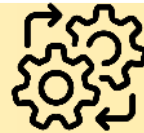
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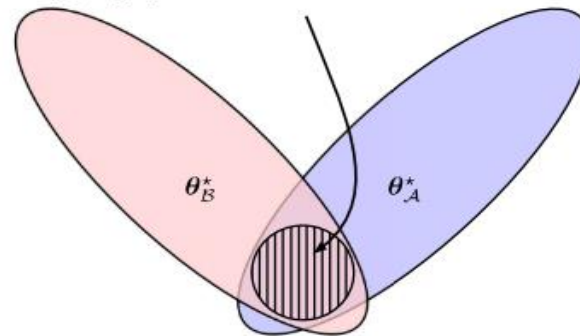
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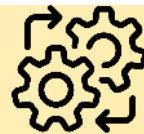
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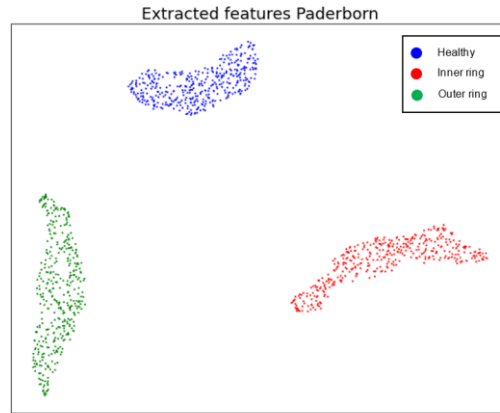


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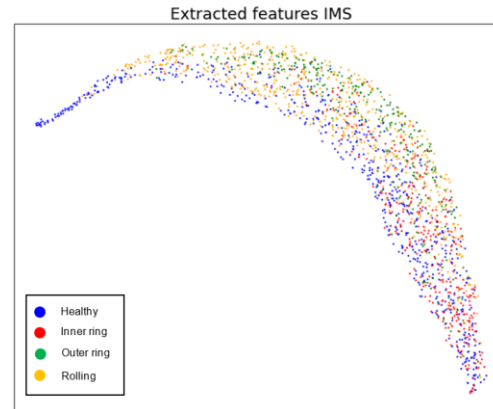
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Before EWC



Paderborn



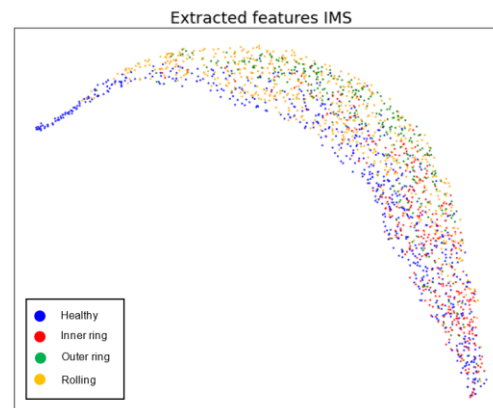
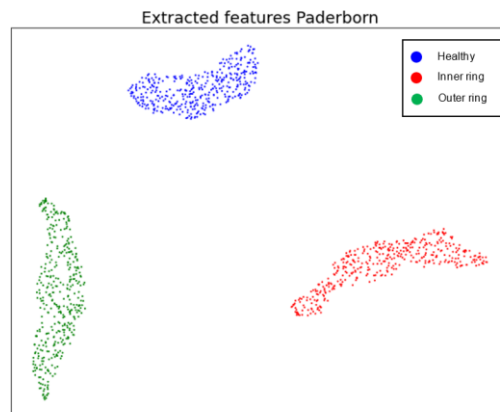
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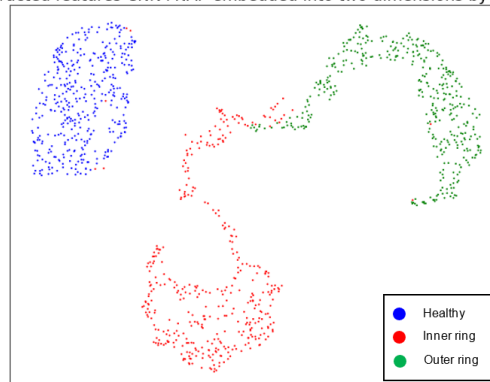
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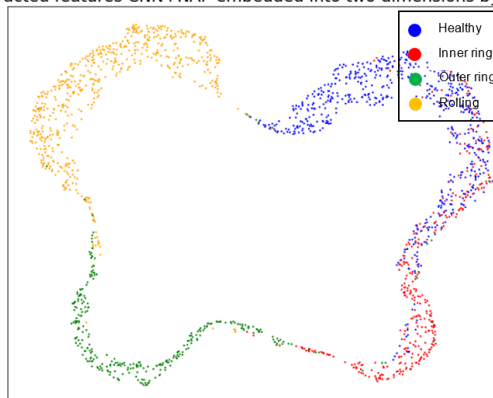
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Extracted features CNN+NAP embedded into two dimensions by UMAP



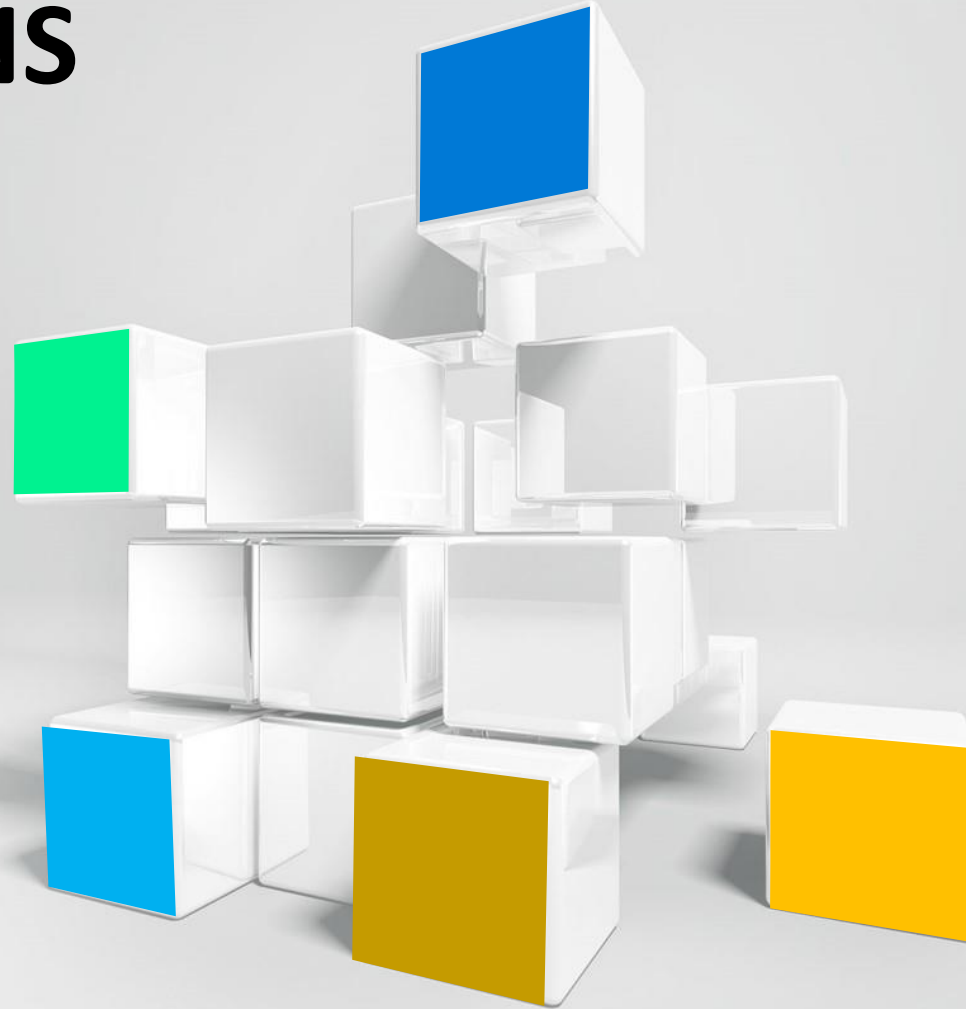
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After training task B

	Accuracy
Task A (Paderborn)	0.87
Task B (IMS)	0.90

CONCLUSIONS



- ❖ Monitoring the health of rolling bearing is of great importance in the industry sector.
- ❖ Vibration analysis can be very useful in diagnosing the bearing damage when sufficient information of the bearing is available.
- ❖ The autoencoder model is useful to detect the beginning of the development of the bearing failure.
- ❖ Both siamese network and triplet learning strategies are useful to classify failures regardless of the operation condition.
- ❖ However, triplet learning strategies are more robust to small data sets.
- ❖ Elastic weight consolidation is useful to train the model with multiple data sets, when all the data is not available at the same time.



Presentation