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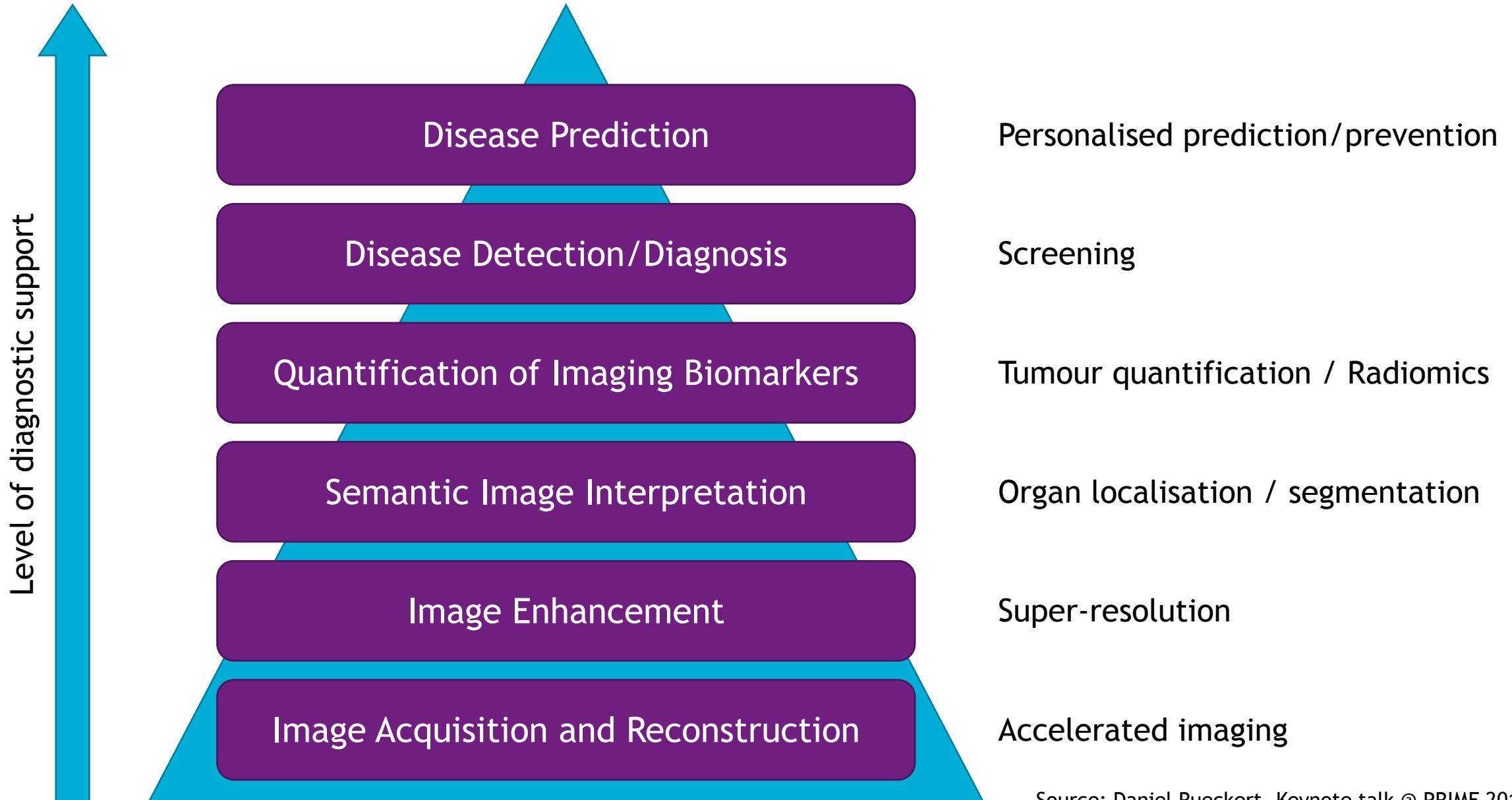
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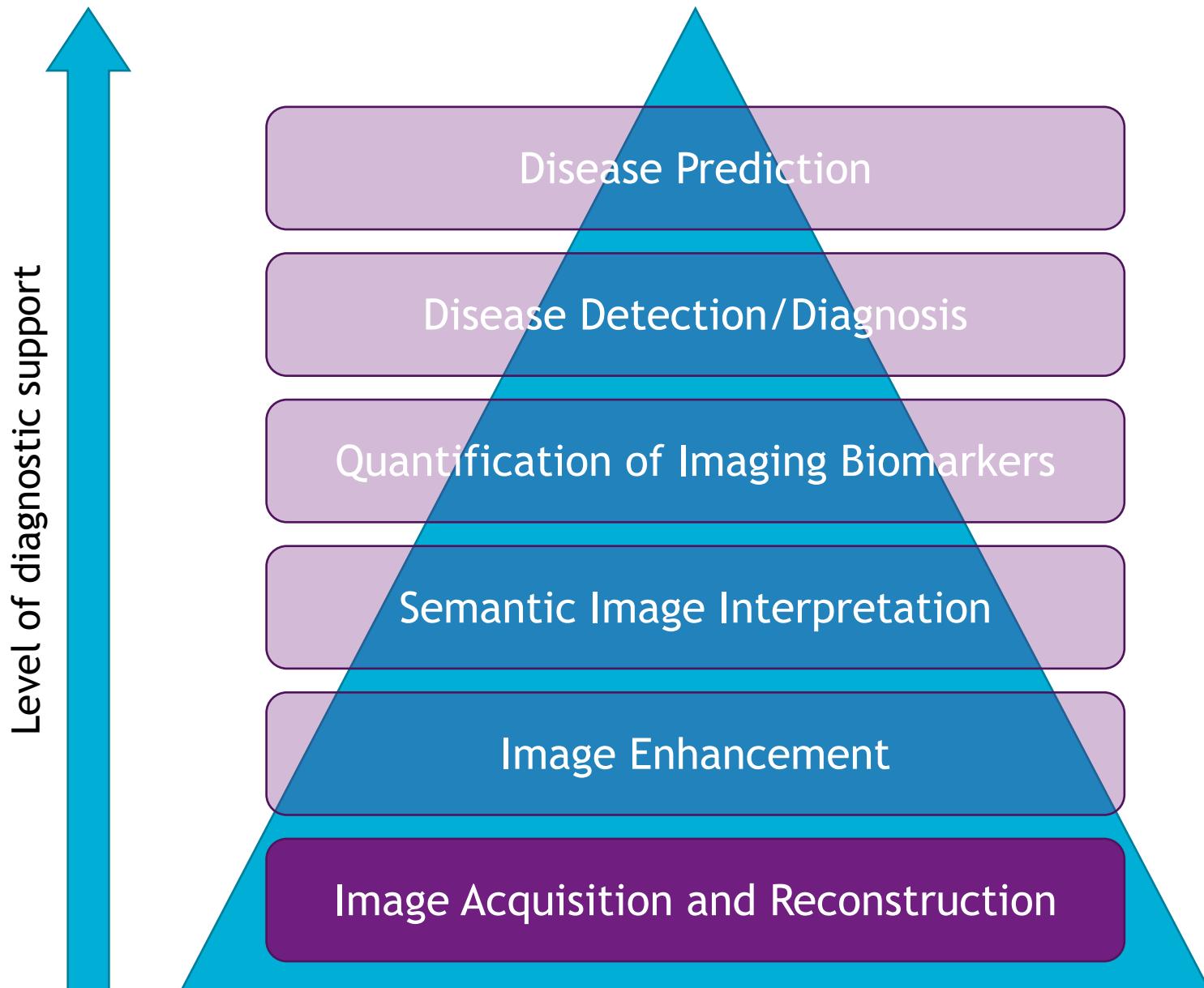
# Deep Learning for Neuroimaging

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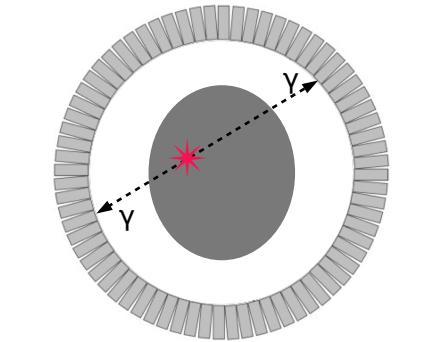
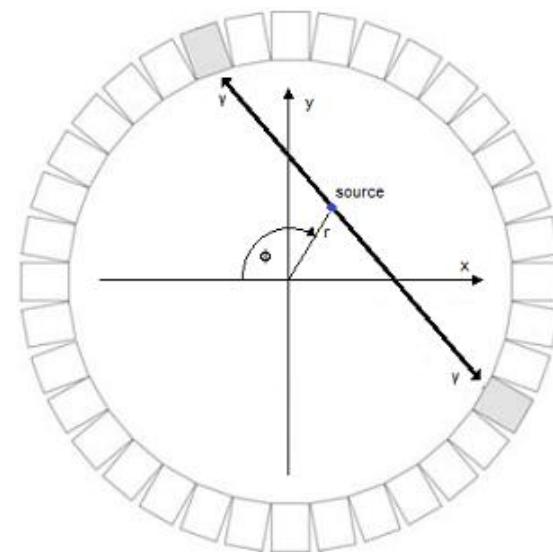
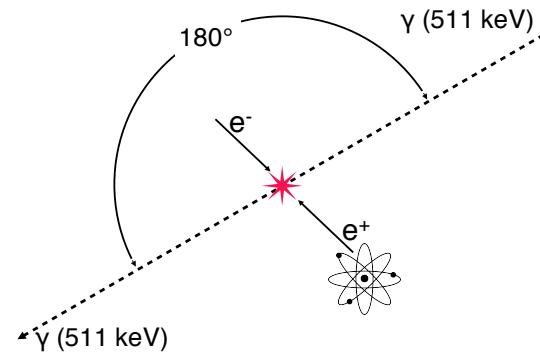
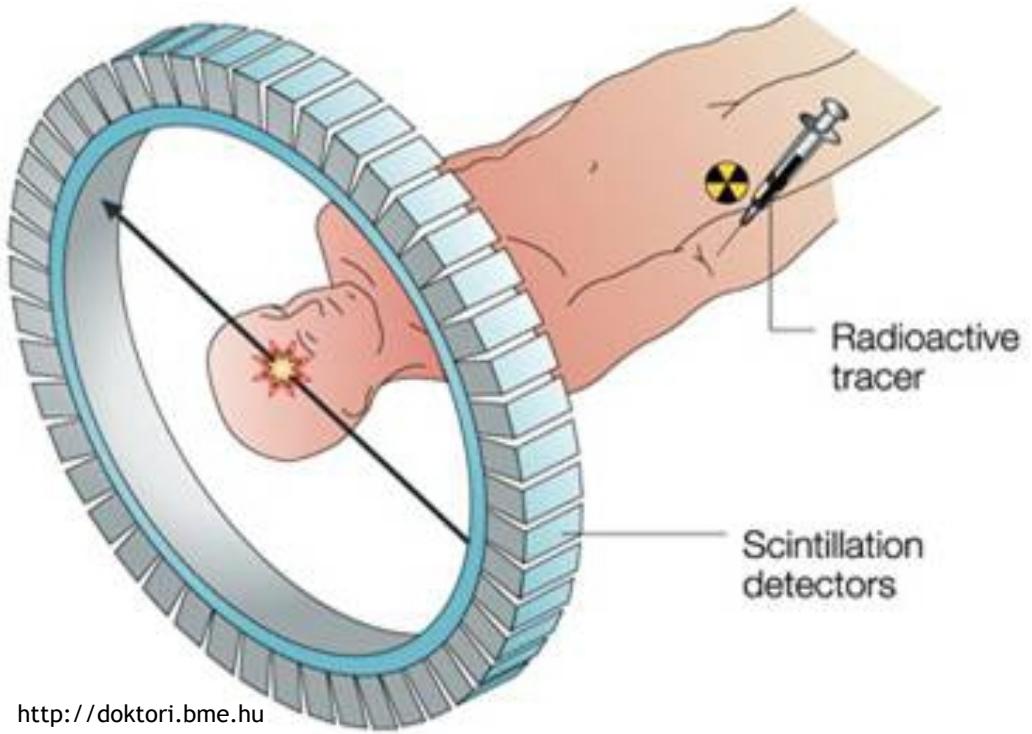
# Computer-aided neuro(radio)logy



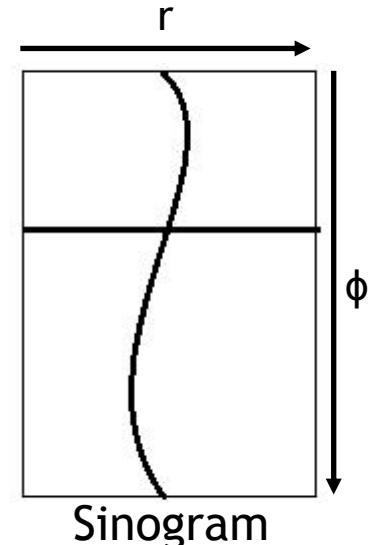
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## Positron emission tomography (PET)

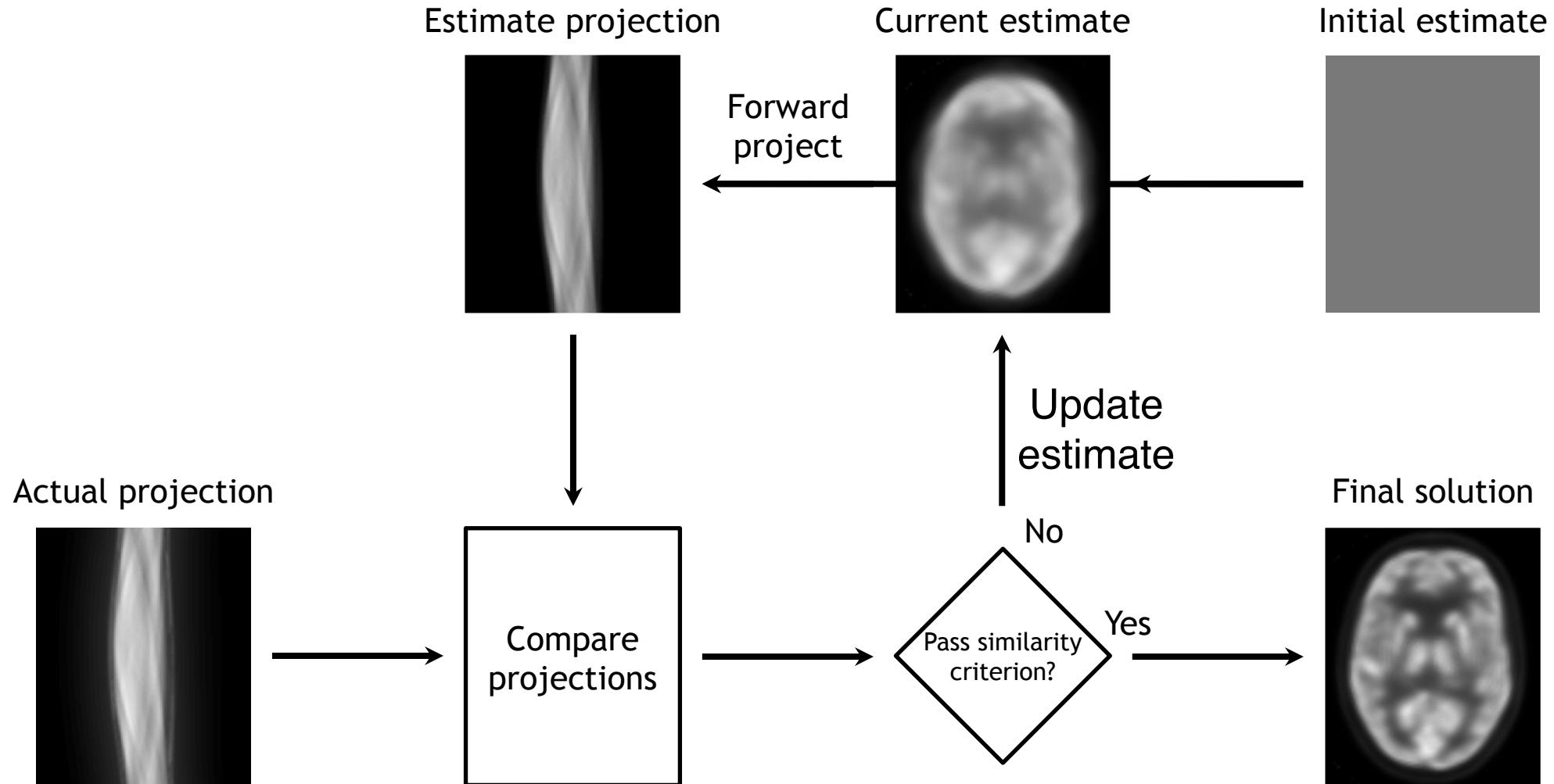


PET data detection

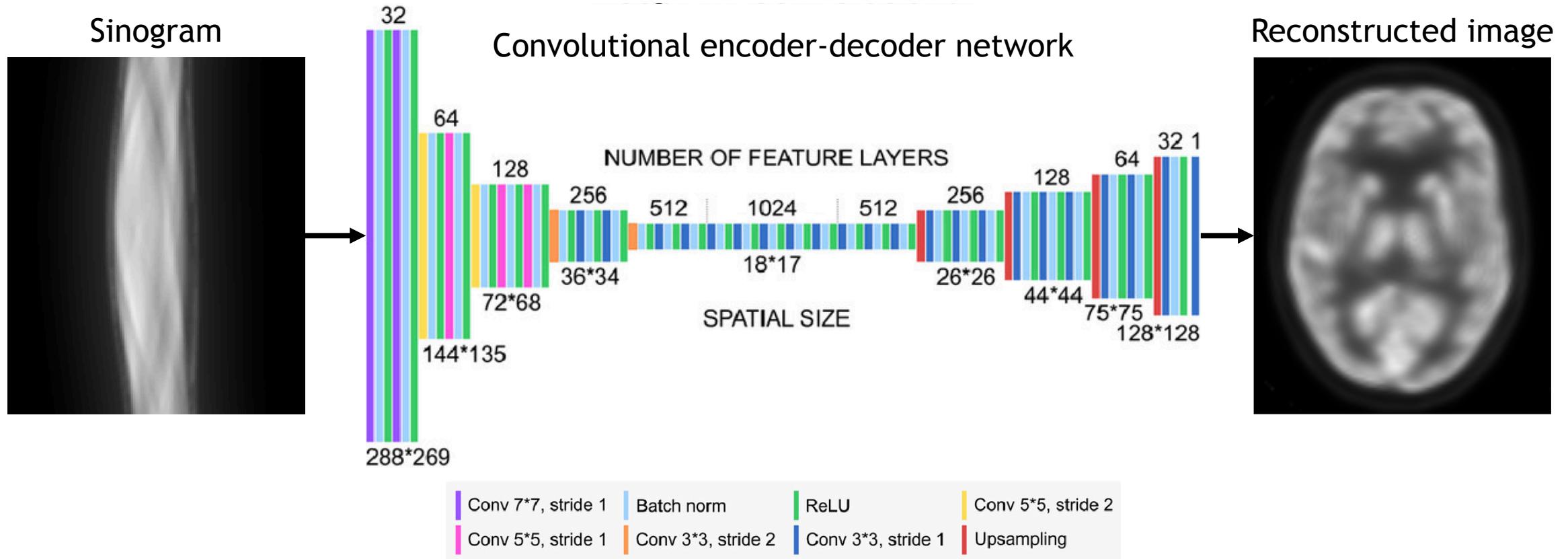


Sinogram

## PET image reconstruction



## DeepPET: A deep encoder-decoder network for directly solving the PET image reconstruction inverse problem



## Batch normalisation

- To improve the speed, performance, and stability of networks
- Batch normalisation layer:

**Input:** Values of  $x$  over a mini-batch:  $\mathcal{B} = \{x_1 \dots m\}$ ;  
Parameters to be learned:  $\gamma, \beta$

**Output:**  $\{y_i = \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i)\}$

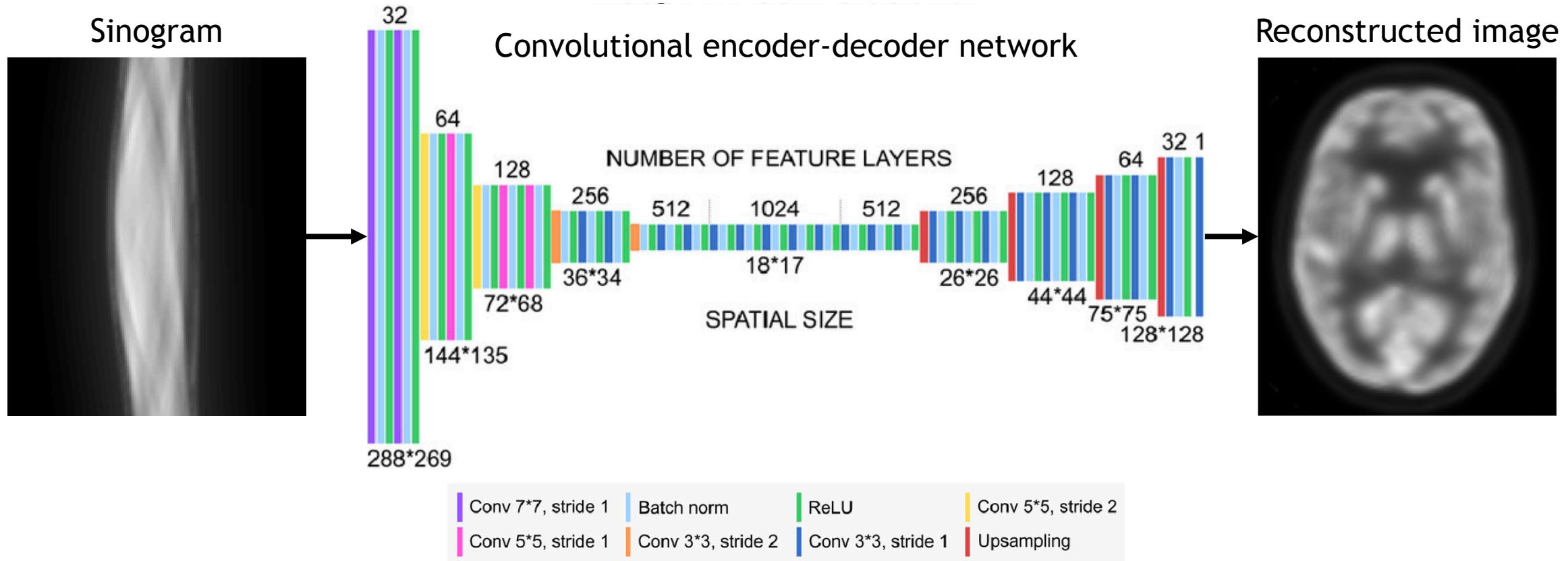
$$\mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad // \text{mini-batch mean}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2 \quad // \text{mini-batch variance}$$

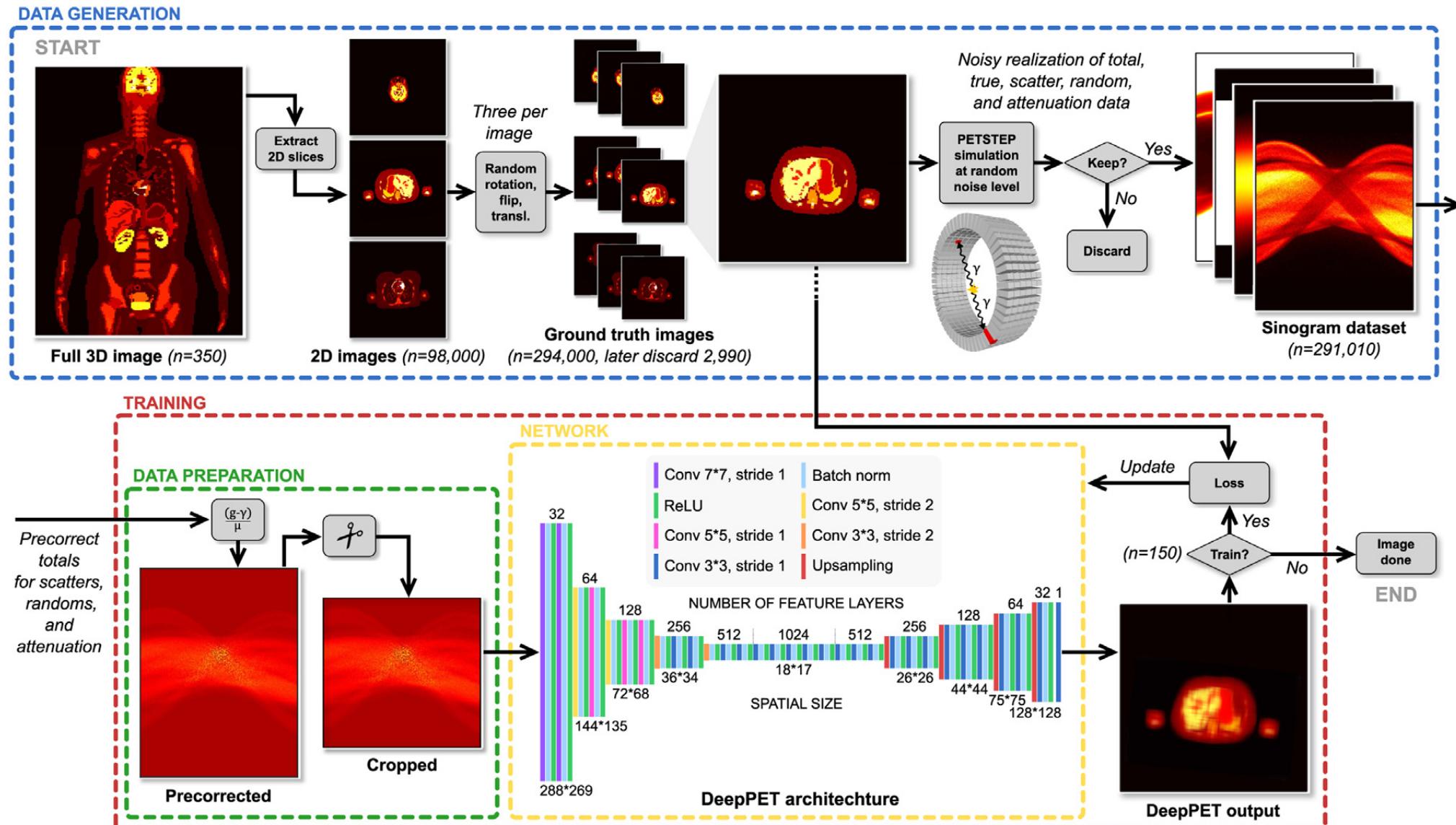
$$\hat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \epsilon}} \quad // \text{normalize}$$

$$y_i \leftarrow \gamma \hat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i) \quad // \text{scale and shift}$$

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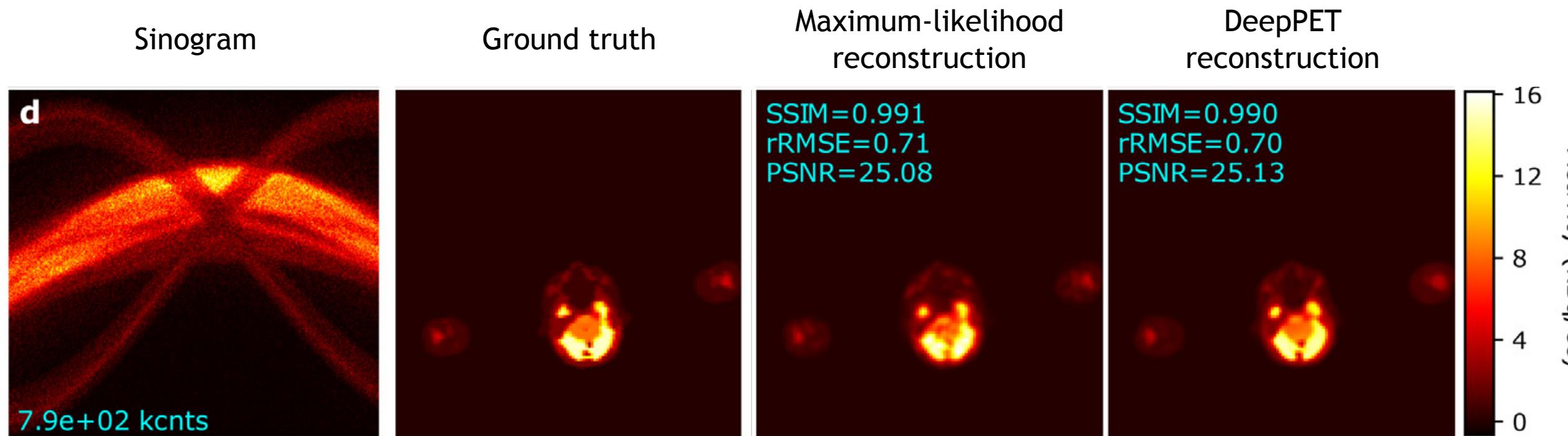


# Image reconstruction



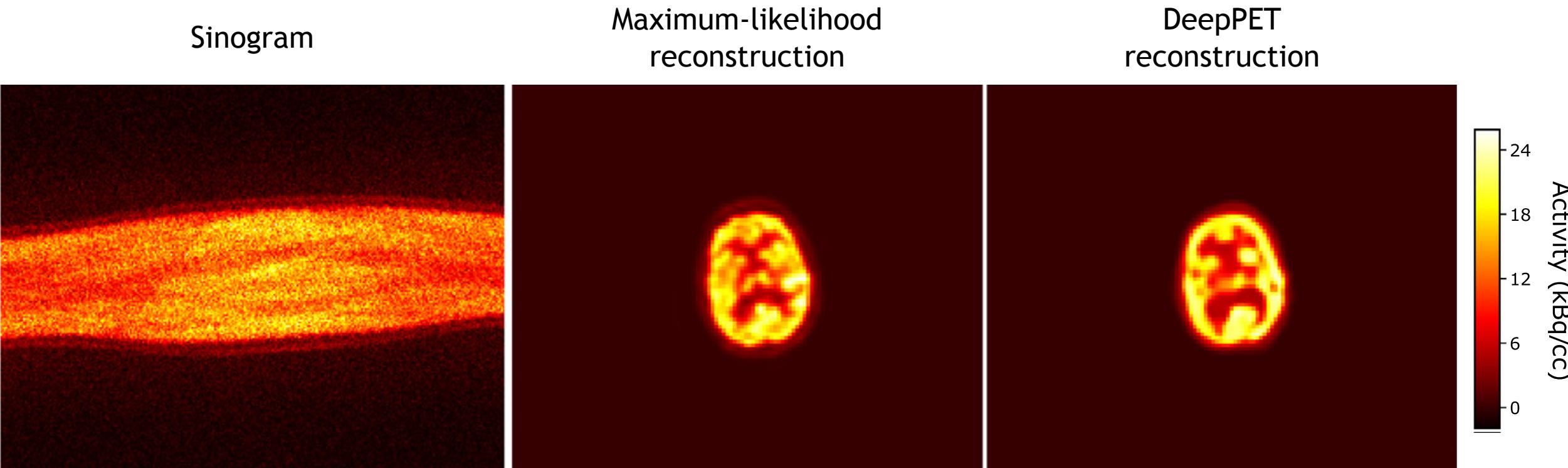
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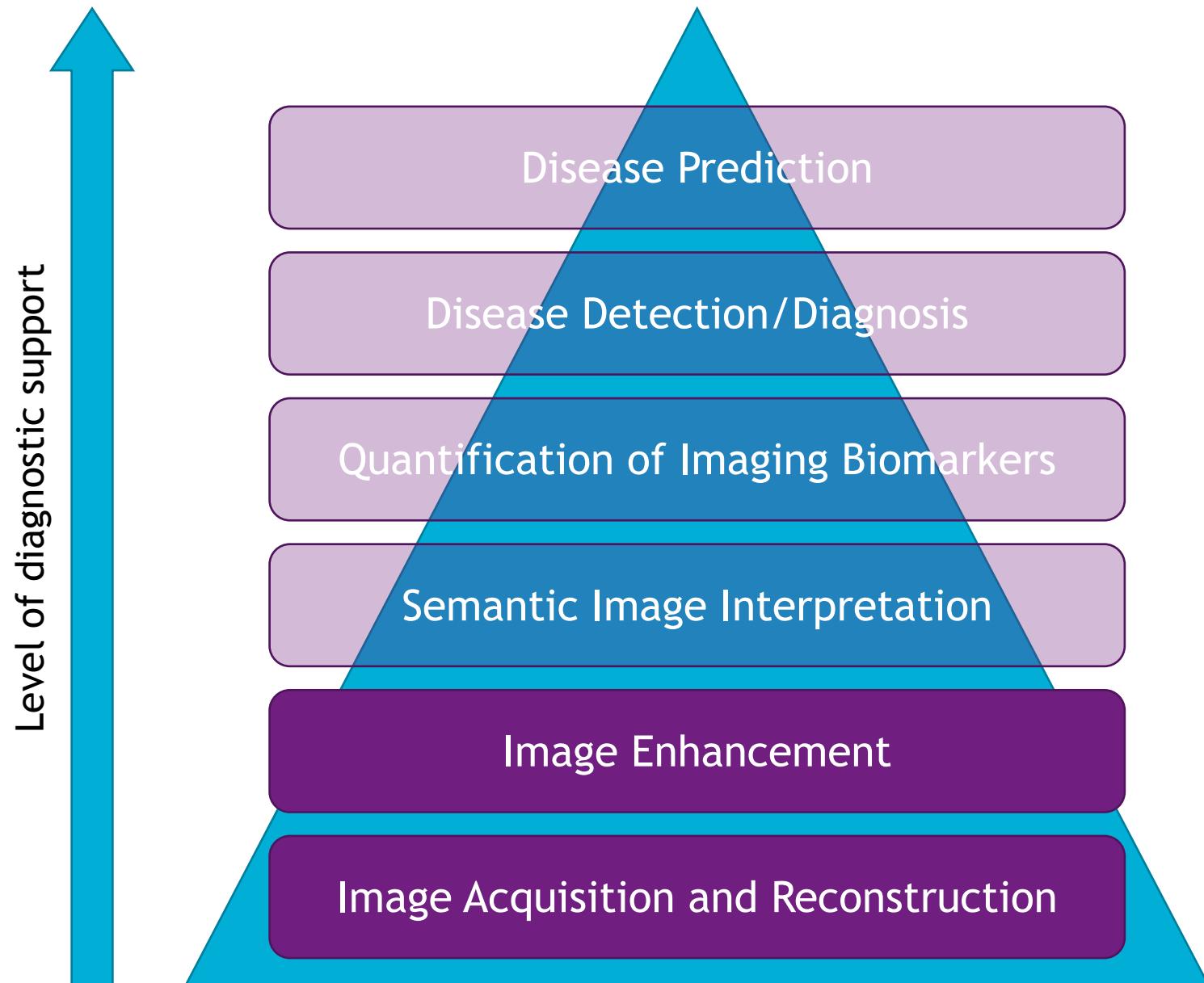
- Results on simulated data



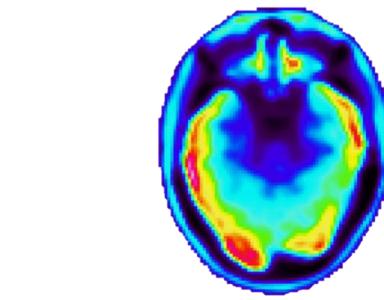
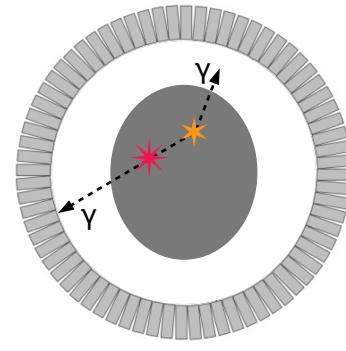
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- Results on real data

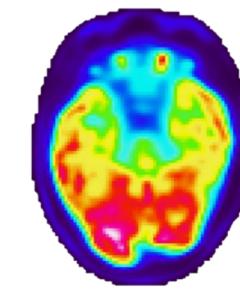




## Attenuation correction for PET/MR scanners



PET without  
attenuation correction



PET with  
attenuation correction



### Solution

- ▷ Synthesise CT from MR images

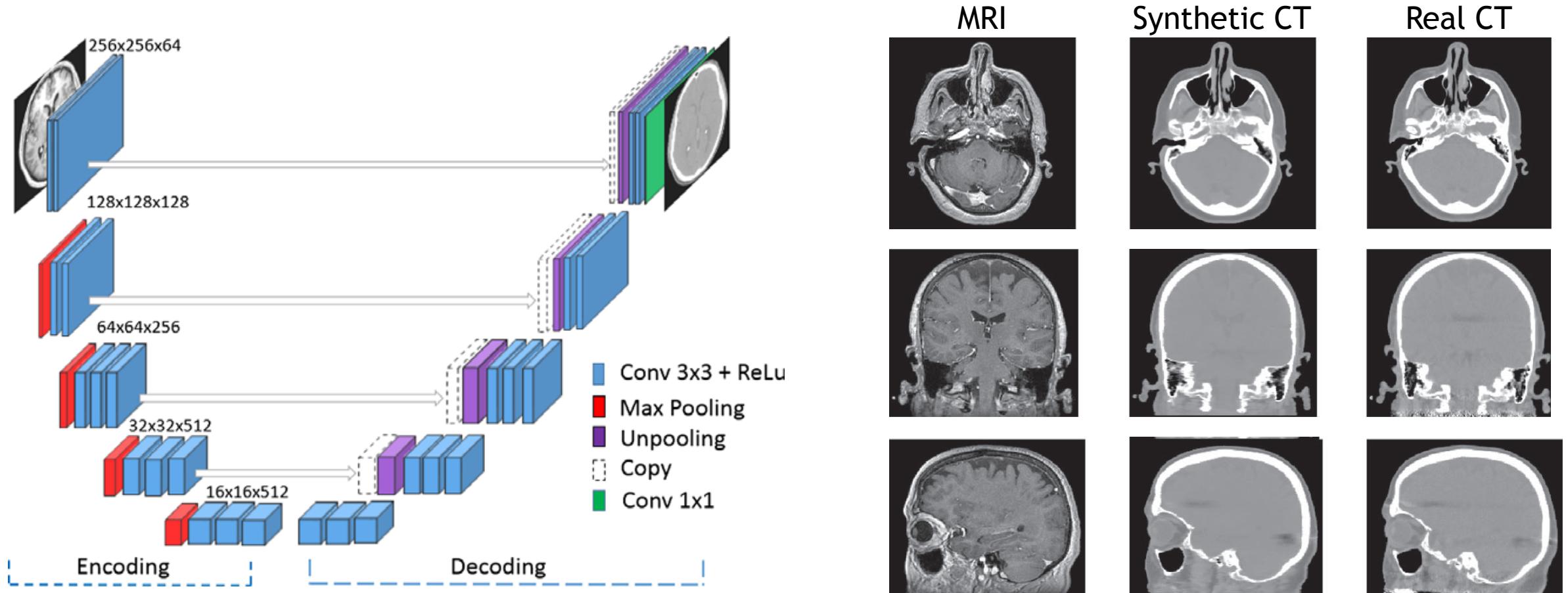


MRI

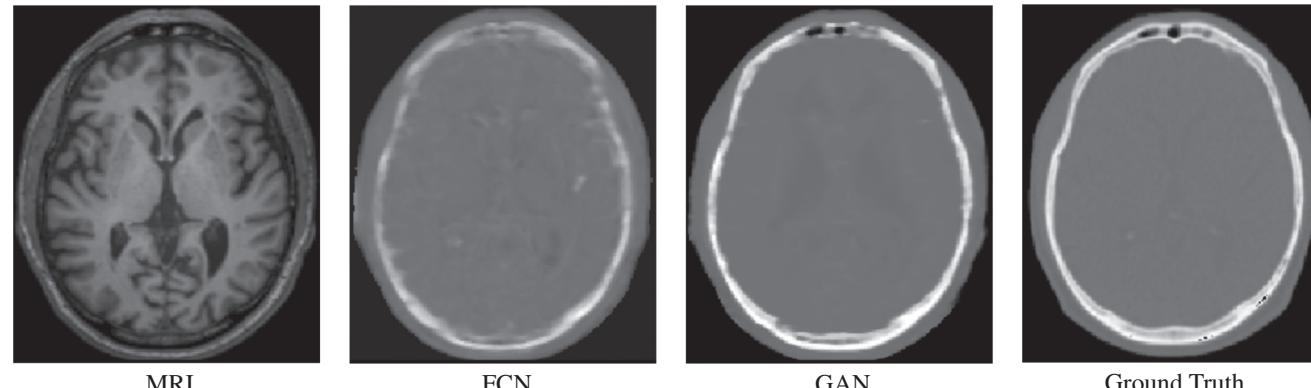
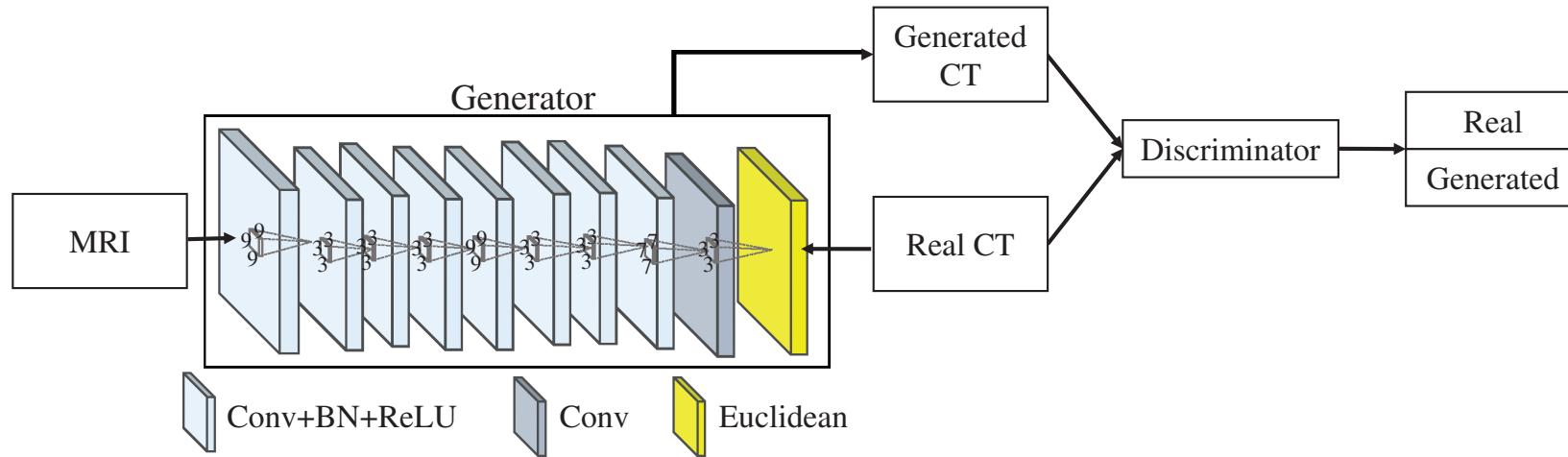


CT

## MR-based synthetic CT generation using a deep CNN method

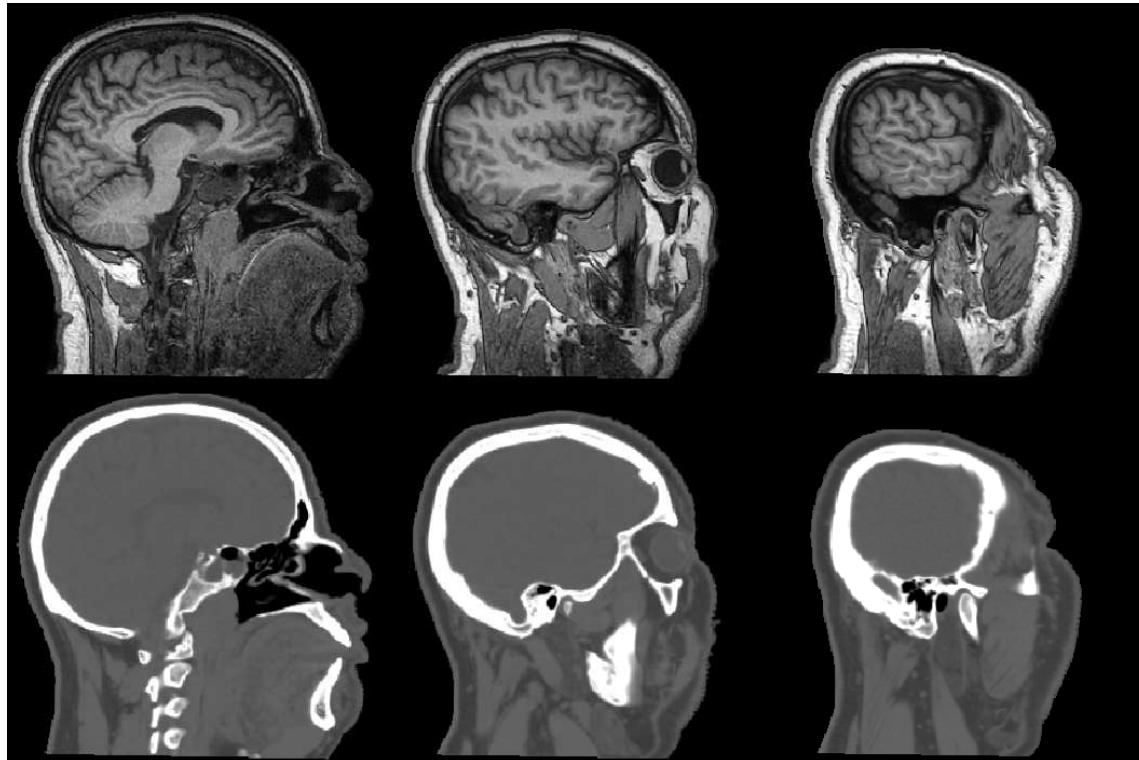


## Medical Image Synthesis with Context-Aware GANs

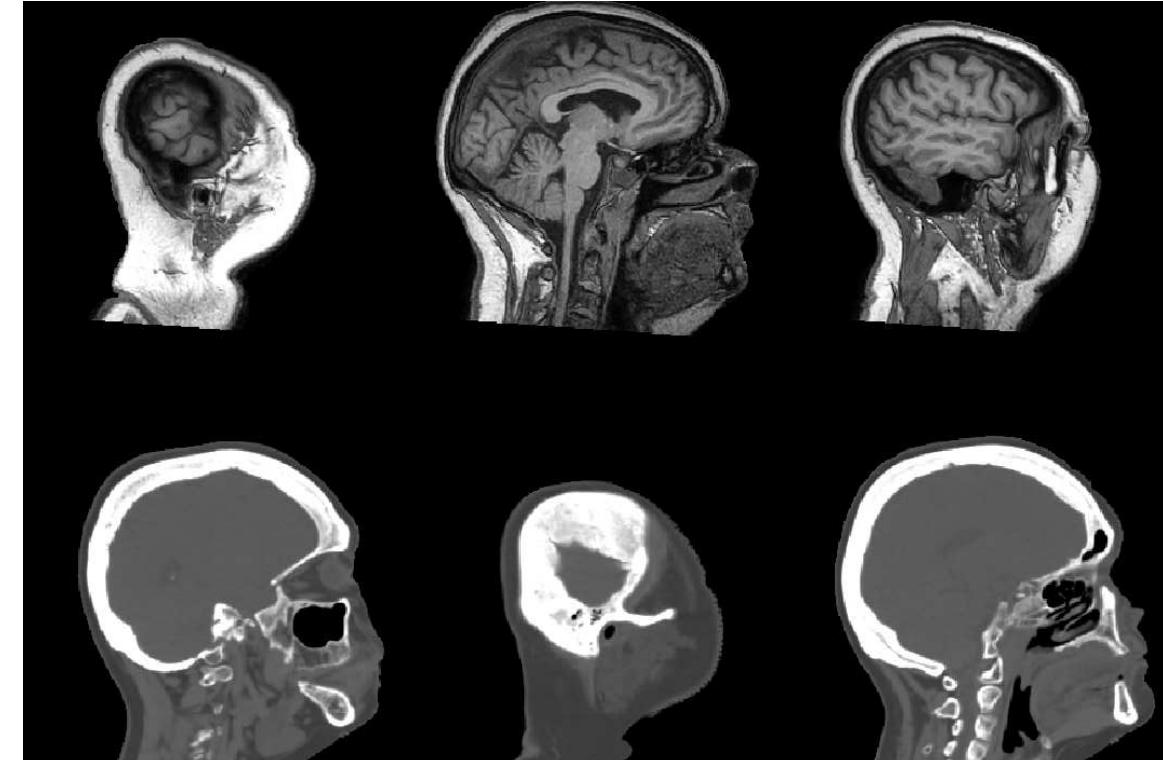


## Deep MR to CT Synthesis using Unpaired Data

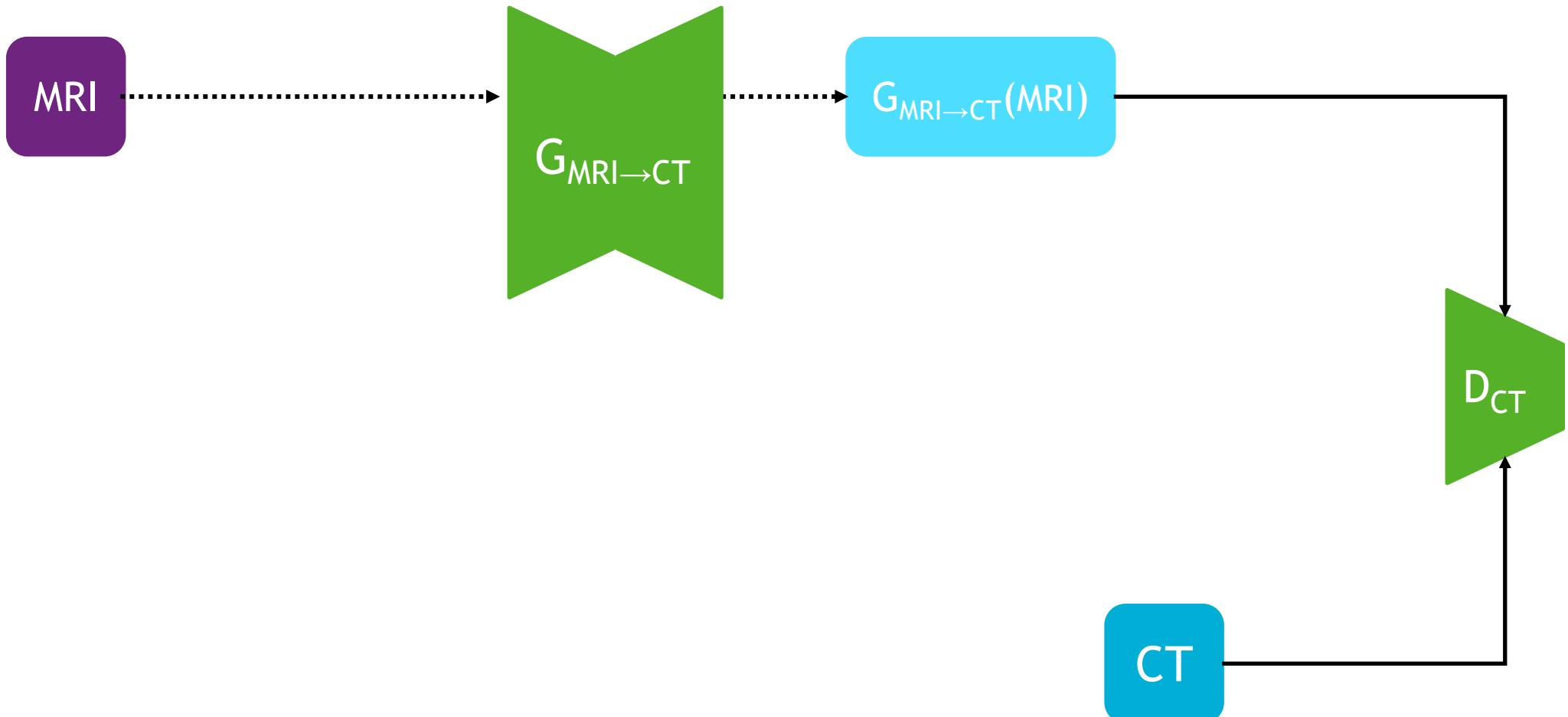
Paired data



Unpaired data

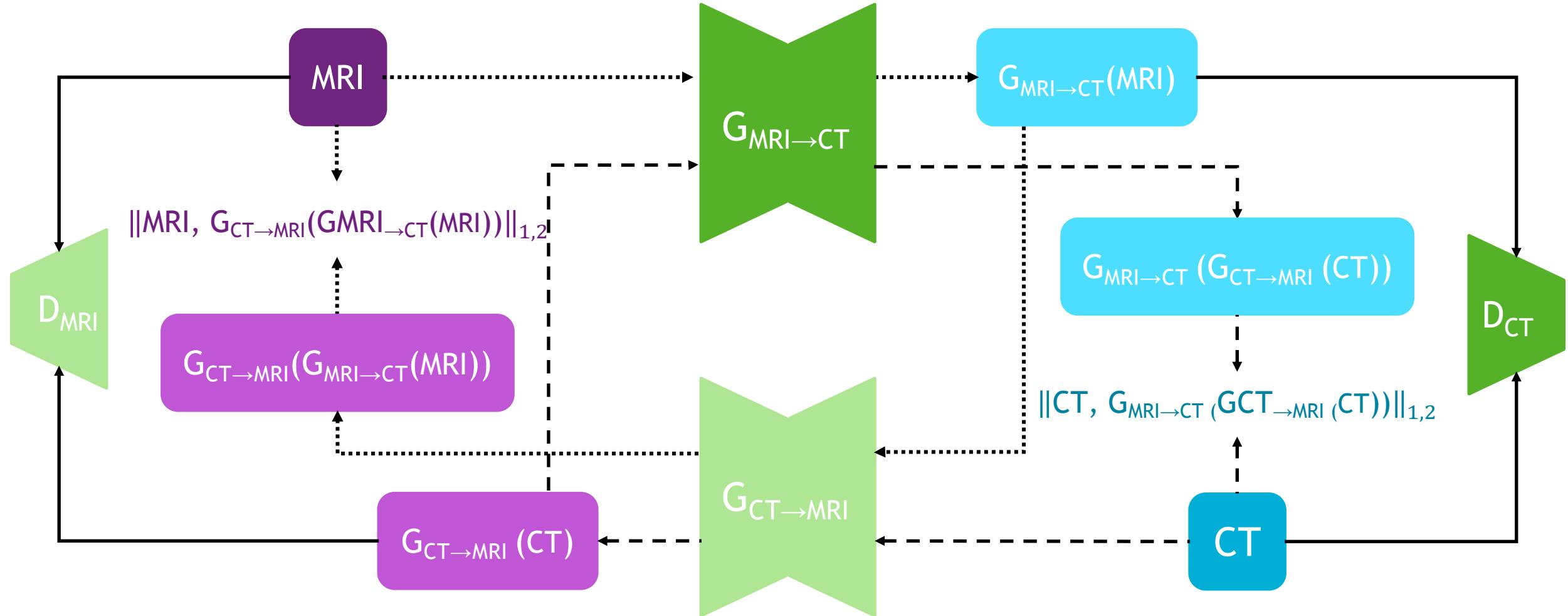


## GANs



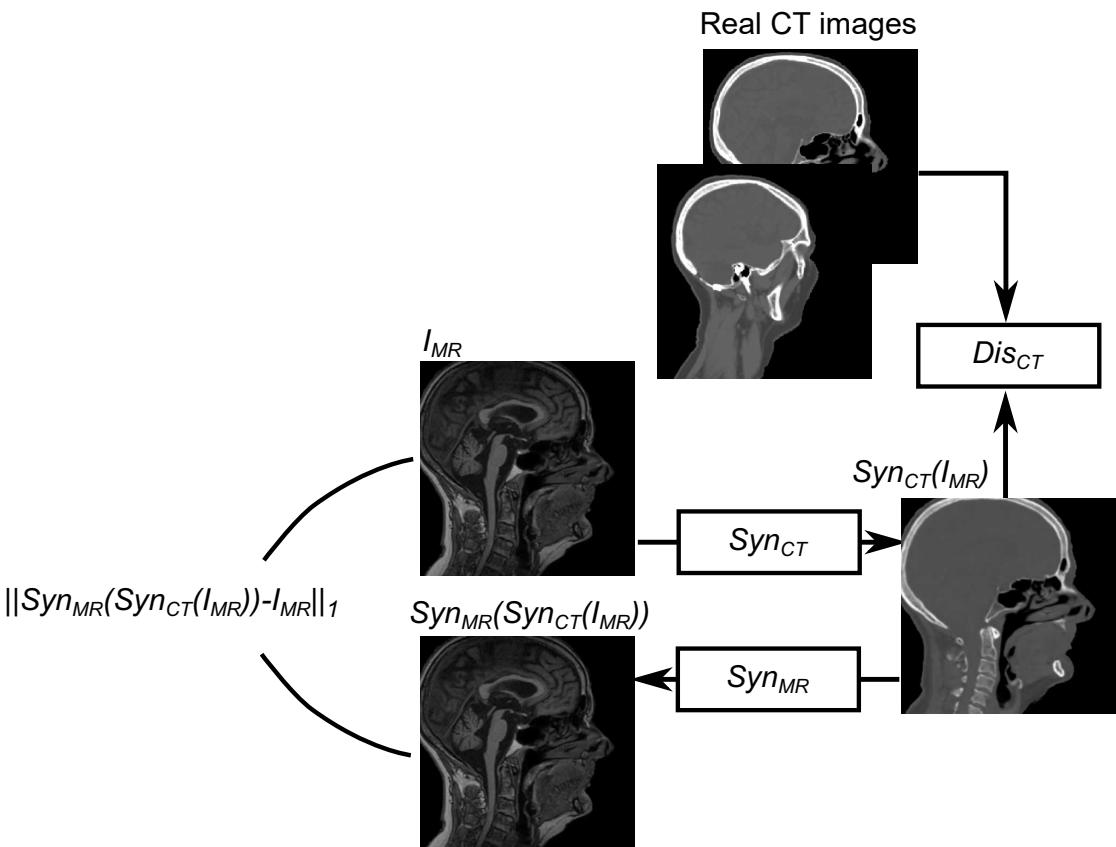
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## Cycle GANs

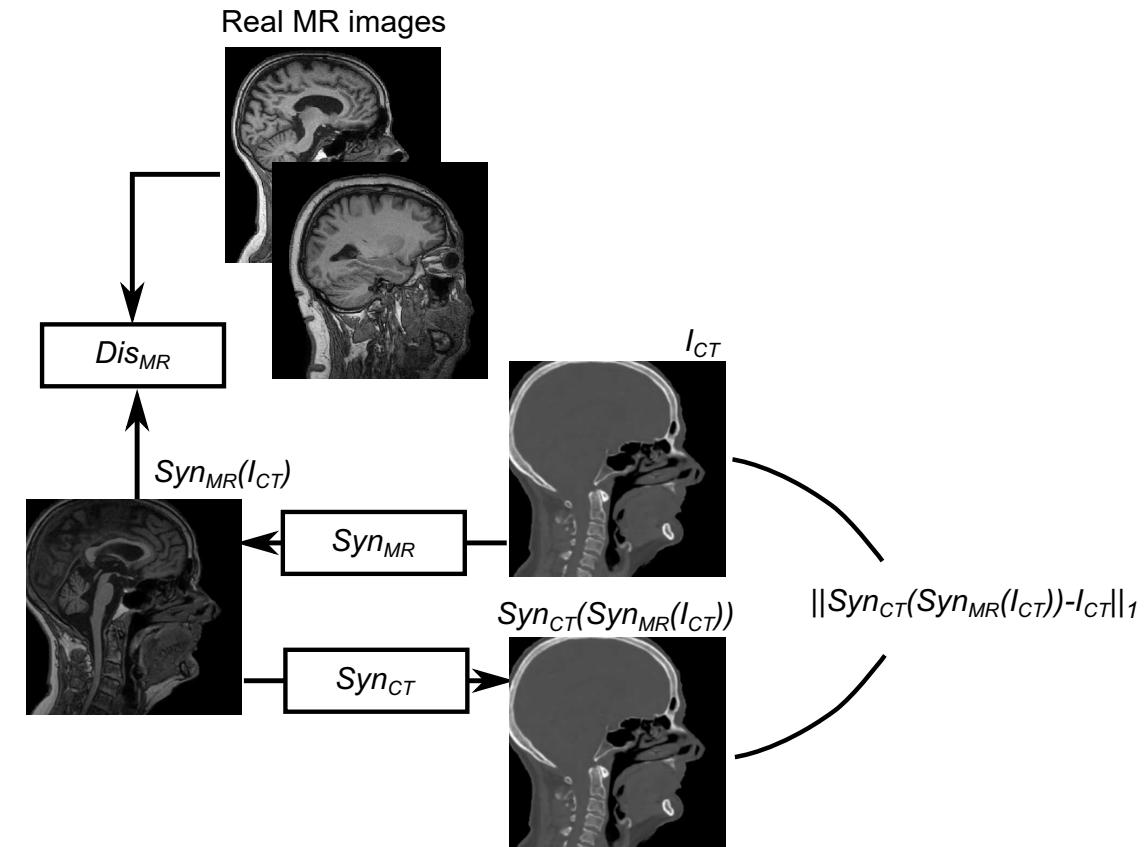


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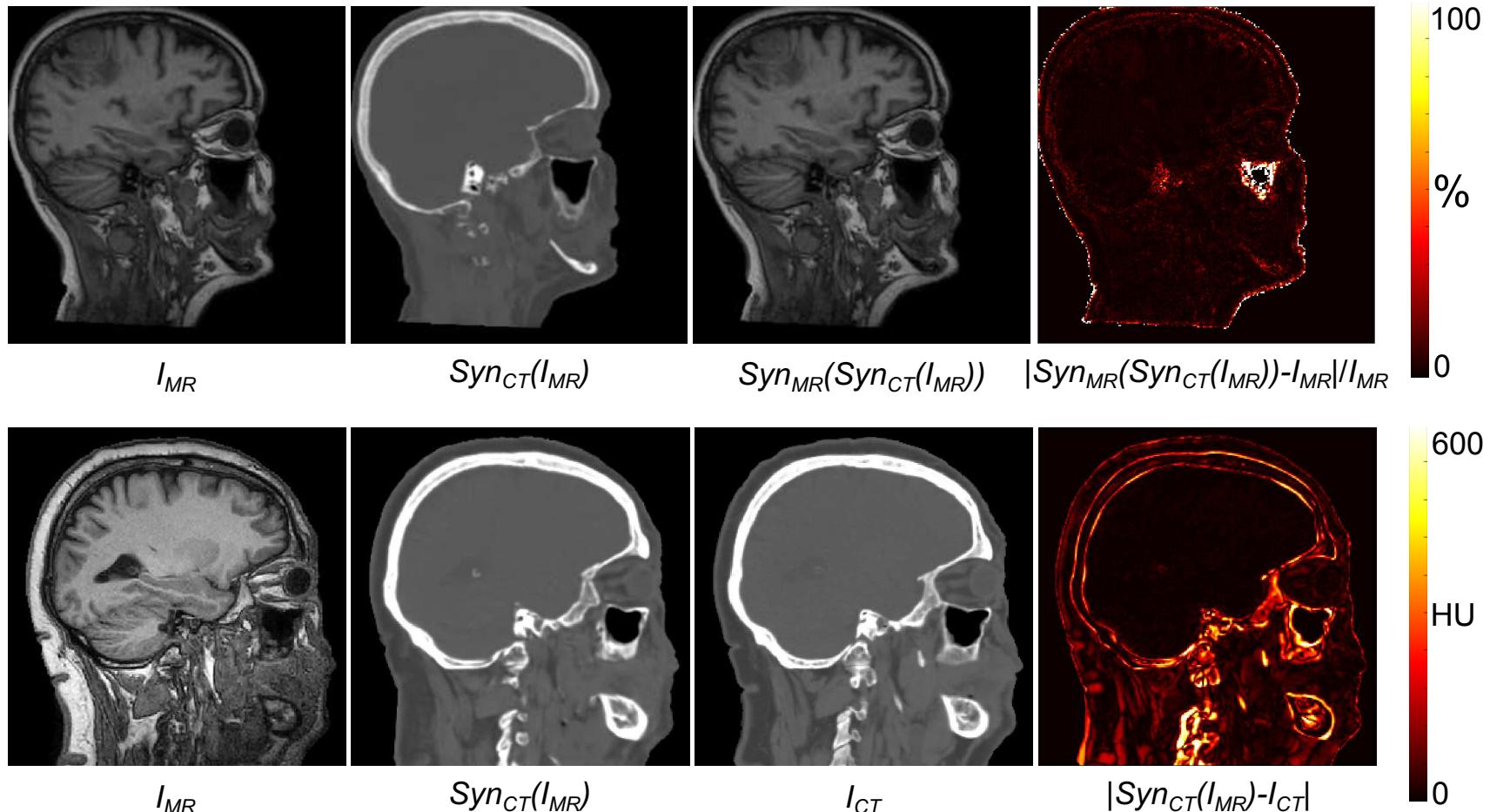
Forward cycle



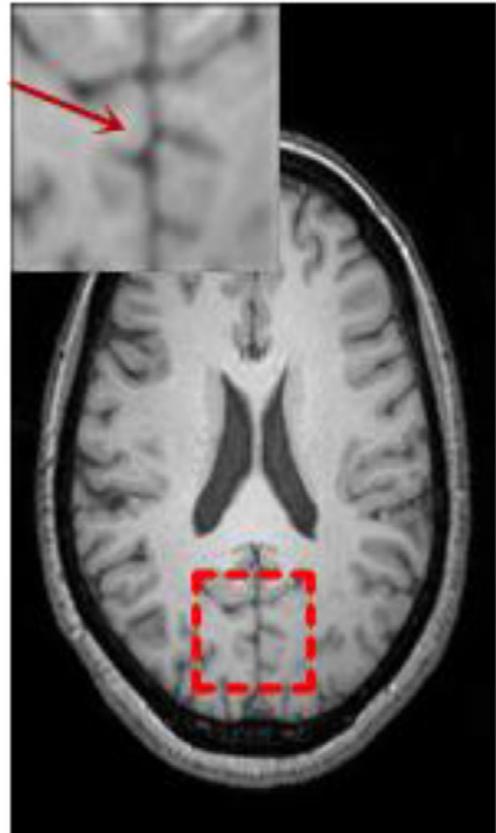
Backward cycle



## Deep MR to CT Synthesis using Unpaired Data



## Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)



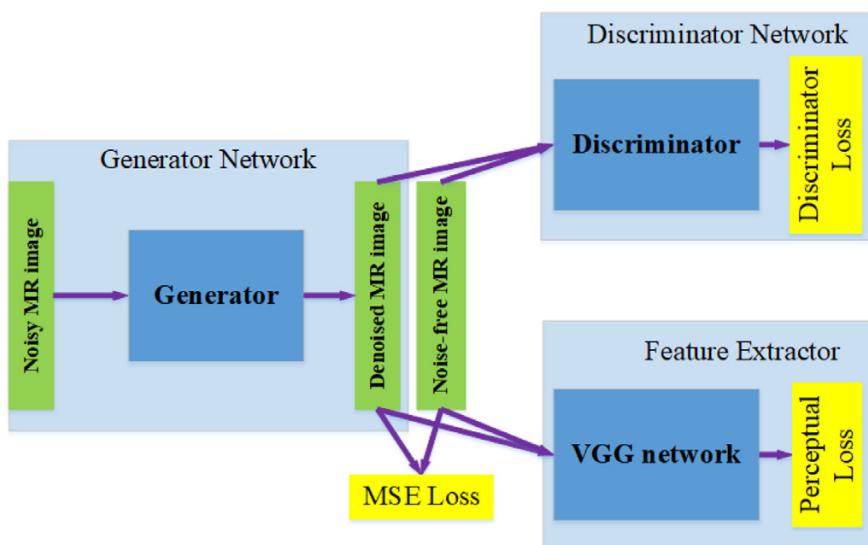
Noise-free MRI



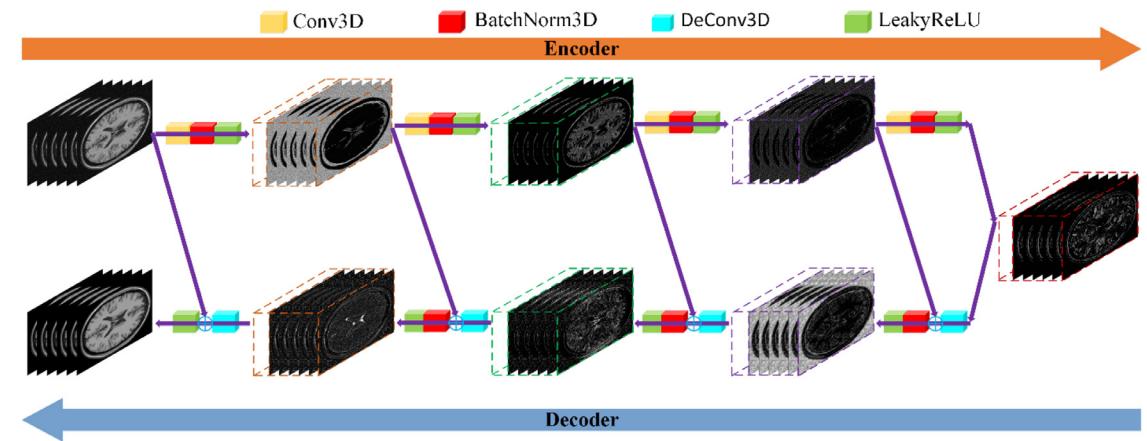
Noisy MRI

## Denoising of 3D MRI using a residual encoder-decoder Wasserstein GAN

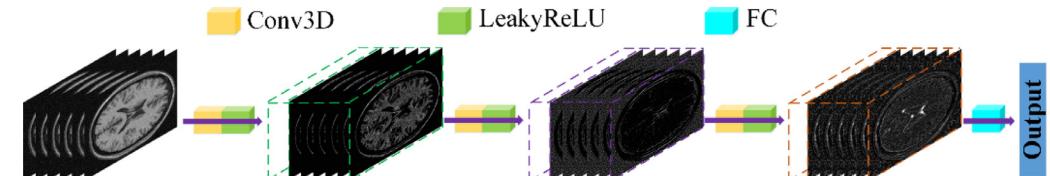
Overall architecture



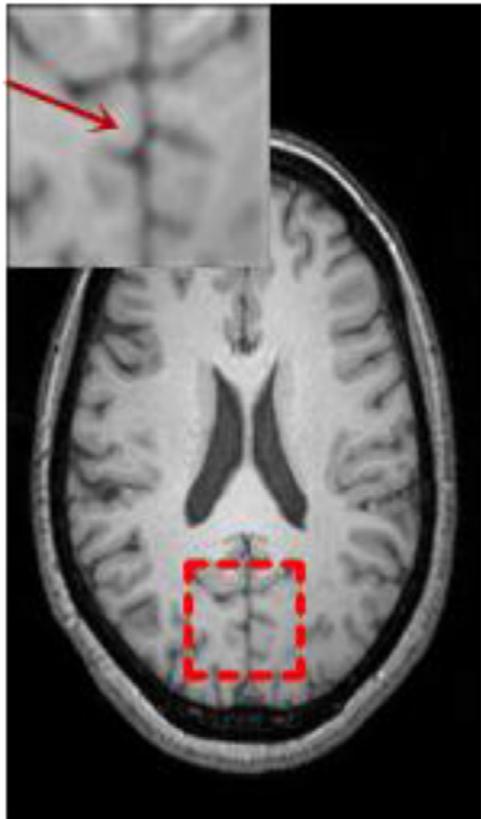
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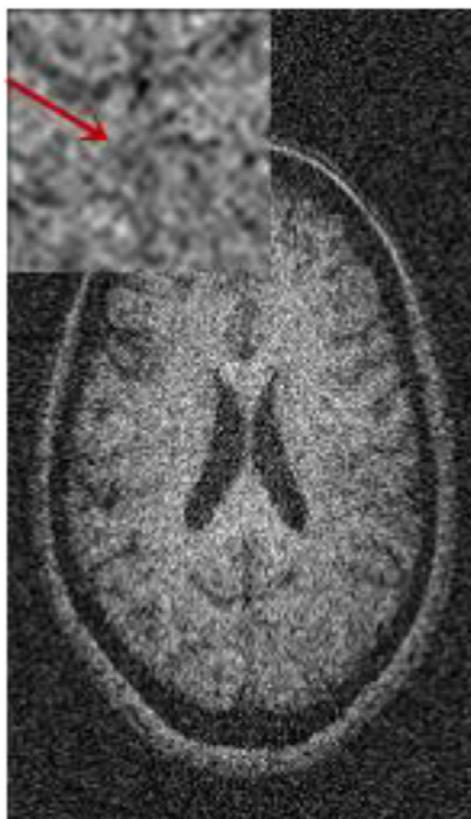
Discriminator



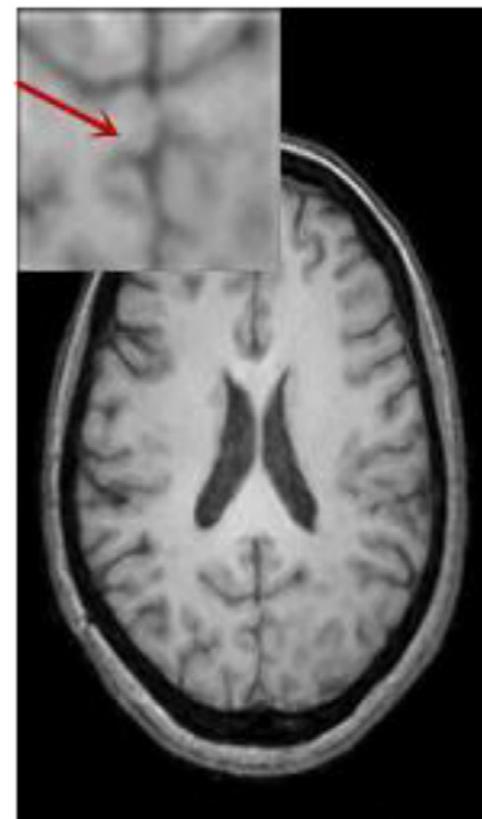
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Noise-free MRI

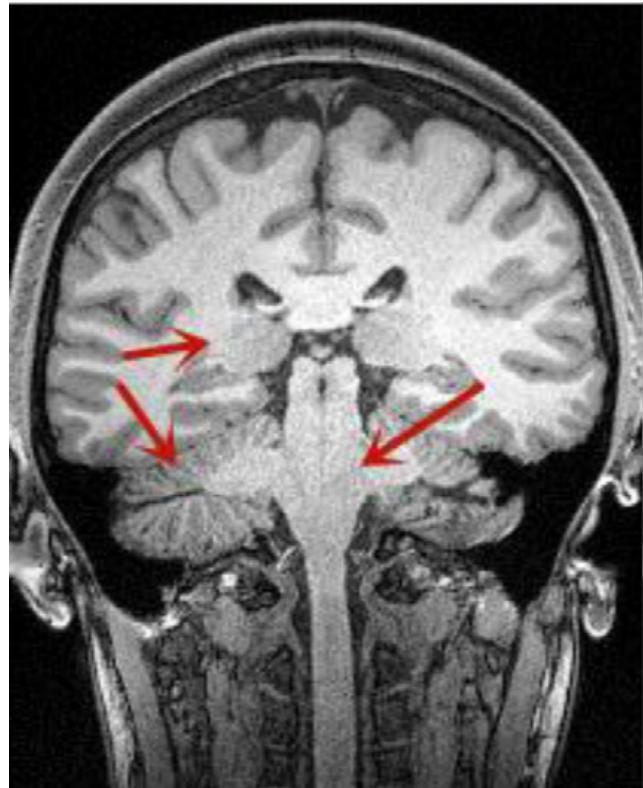


Noisy MRI



Denoised MRI

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Original noisy MRI

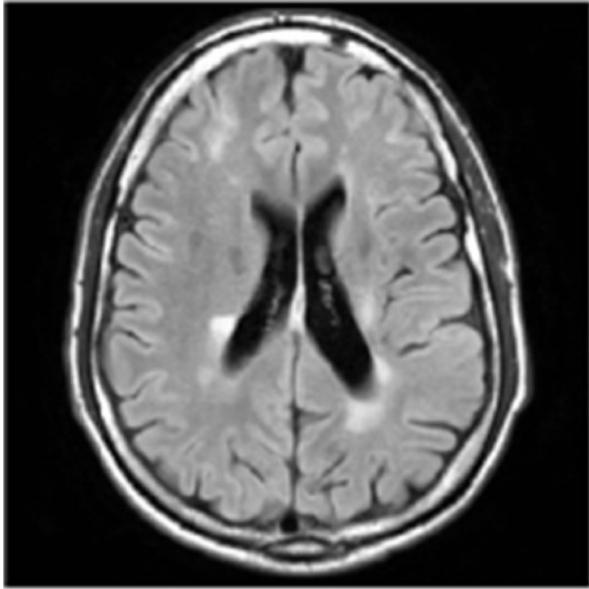


Denoised MRI

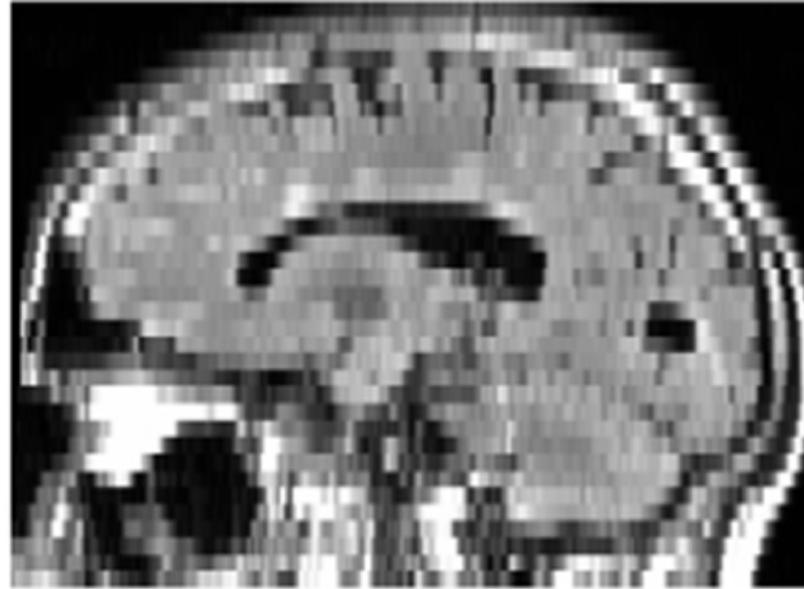
# Image super-resolution

## 2D MRI

Axial



Sagittal



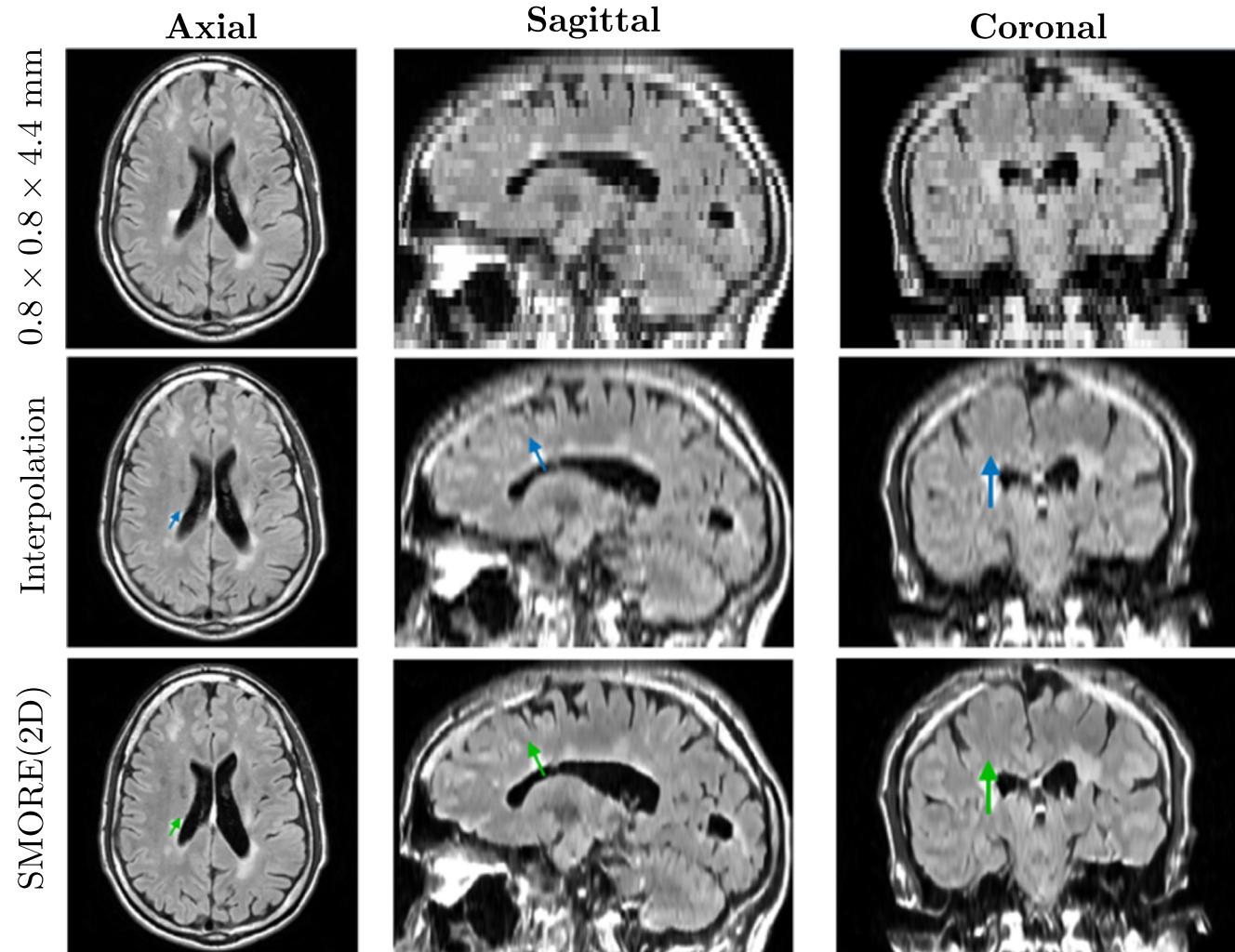
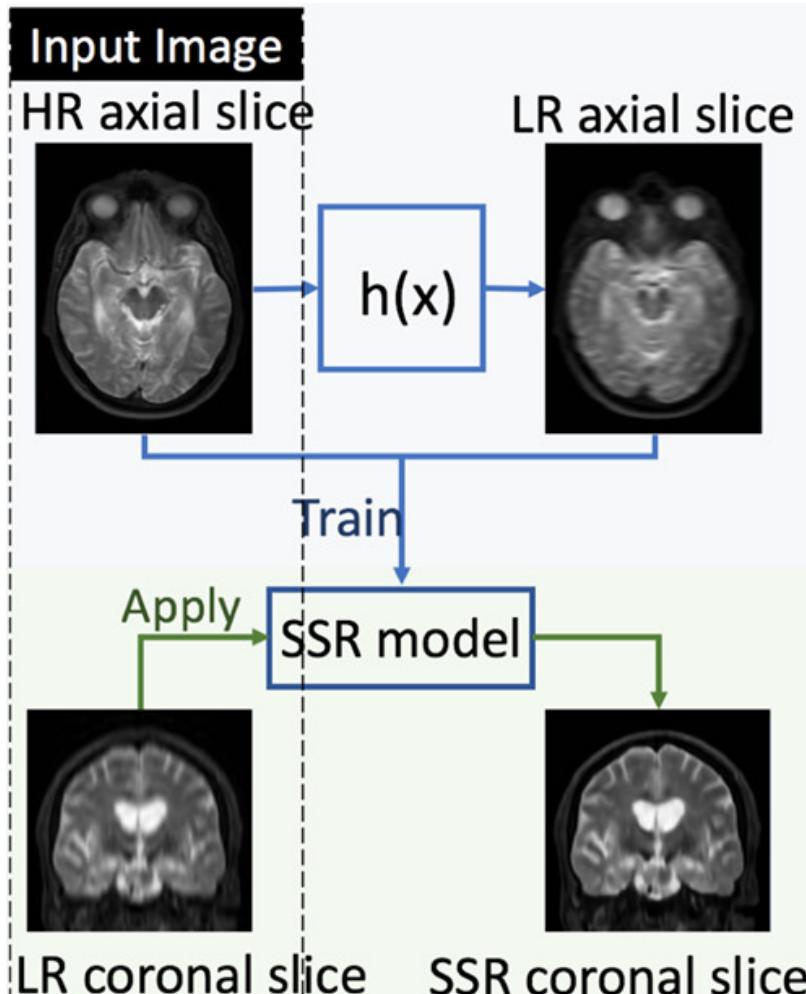
Coronal



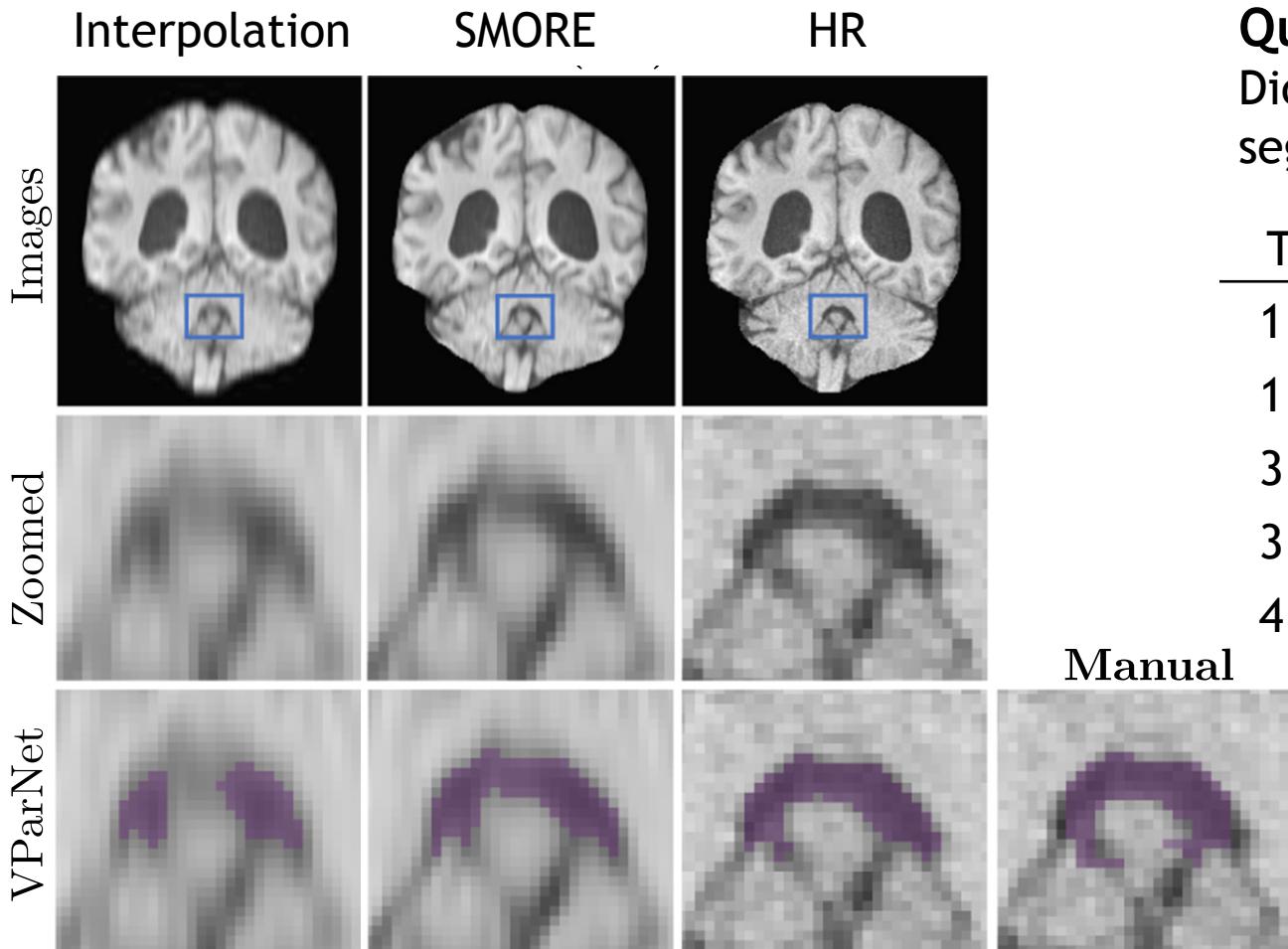
$0.8 \times 0.8 \times 4.4$  mm

# Image super-resolution

## Self super-resolution for MRI



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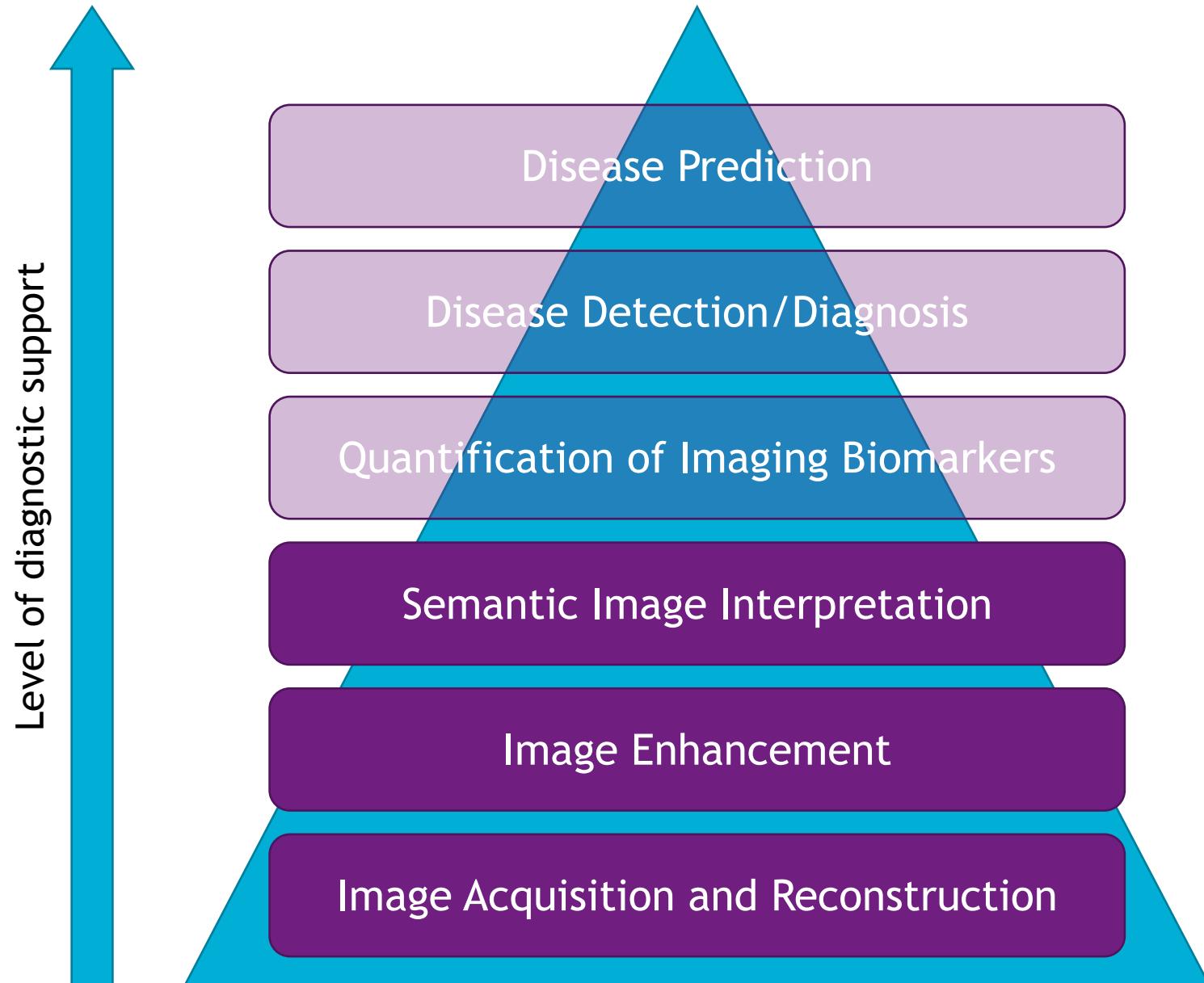


### Quantitative results

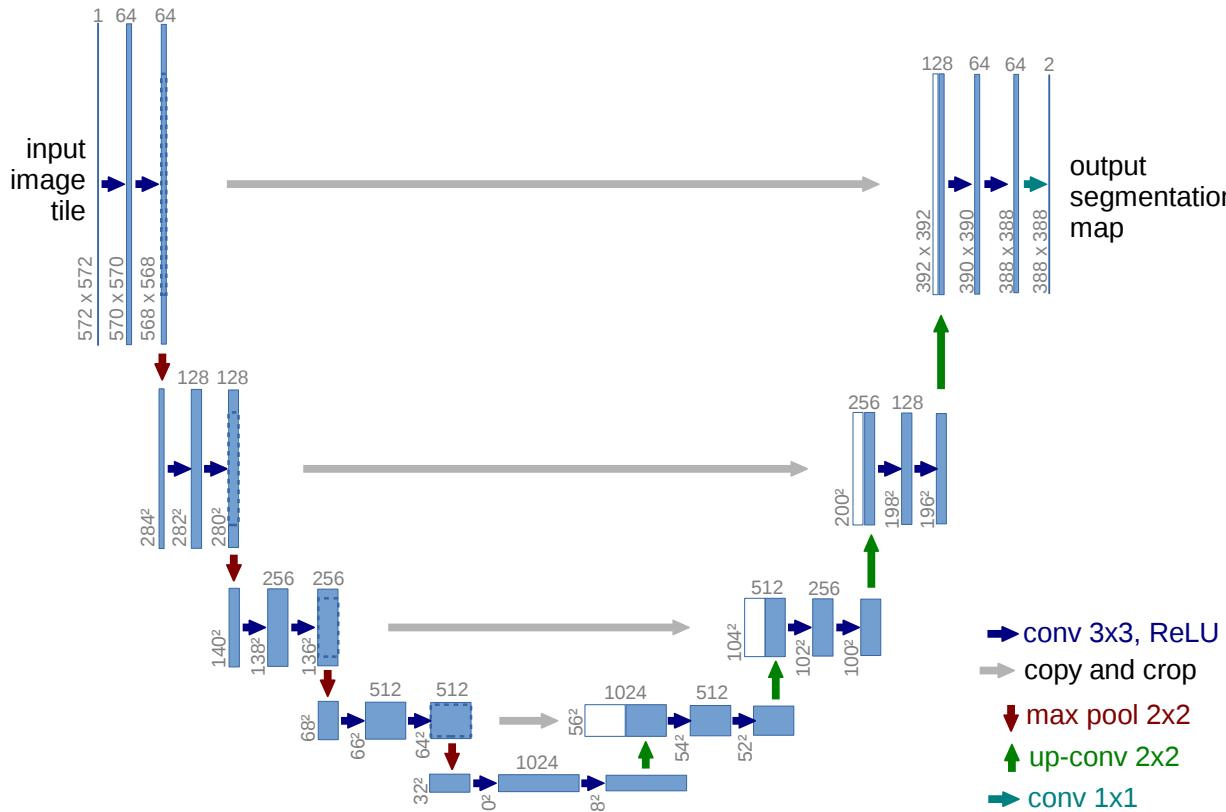
Dice score (overlap between manual and automatic segmentations)

Thickness	Interpolation	SMORE	HR (0.9 mm)
1.205 mm	0.969	0.9696	0.9699
1.928 mm	0.9665	0.9690	
3.0125 mm	0.9602	0.9675	
3.856 mm	0.9524	0.9632	
4.82 mm	0.9408	0.9607	

Manual

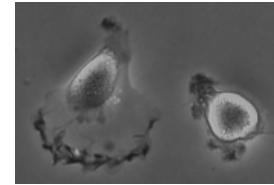


## U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation

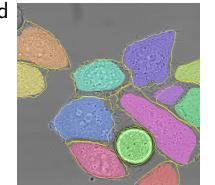
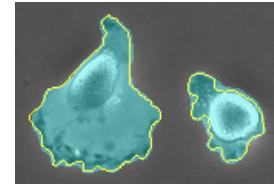


Results on the ISBI cell tracking challenge

“PhC-U373” data set



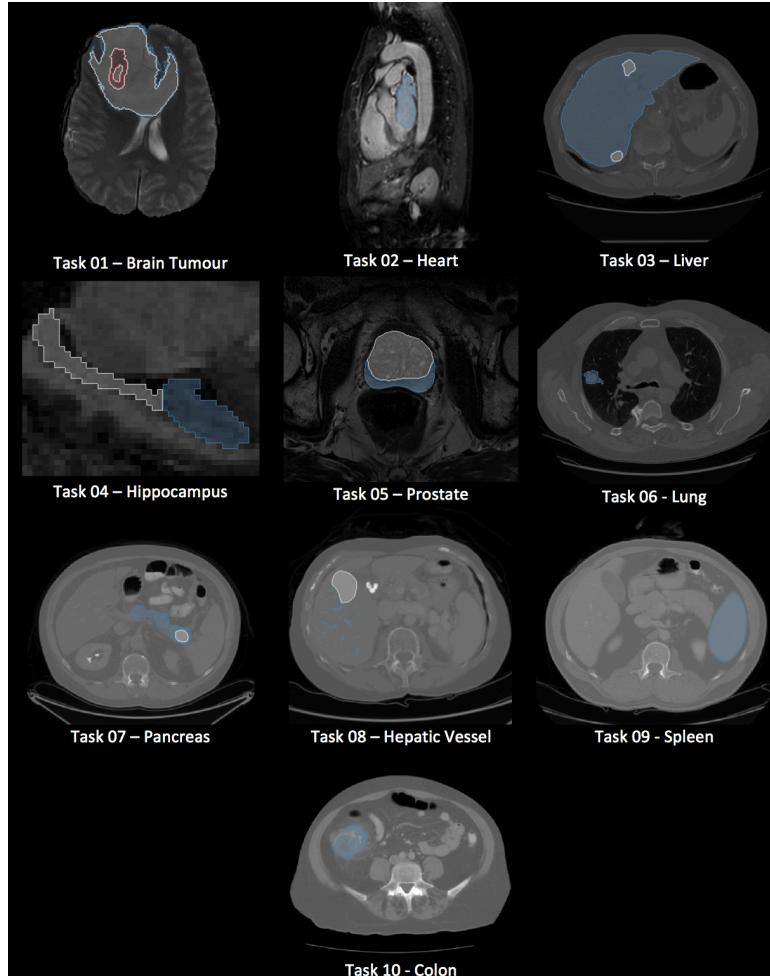
“DIC-HeLa” data set



Segmentation results (IOU “intersection over union”)

Name	PhC-U373	DIC-HeLa
IMCB-SG (2014)	0.2669	0.2935
KTH-SE (2014)	0.7953	0.4607
HOUS-US (2014)	0.5323	-
second-best 2015	0.83	0.46
u-net (2015)	<b>0.9203</b>	<b>0.7756</b>

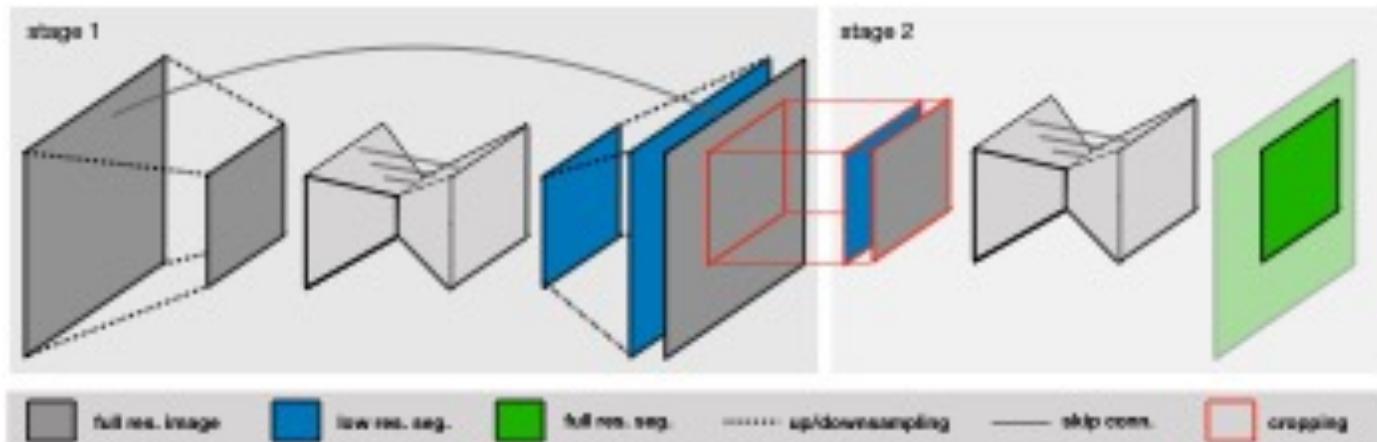
## Medical Segmentation Decathlon

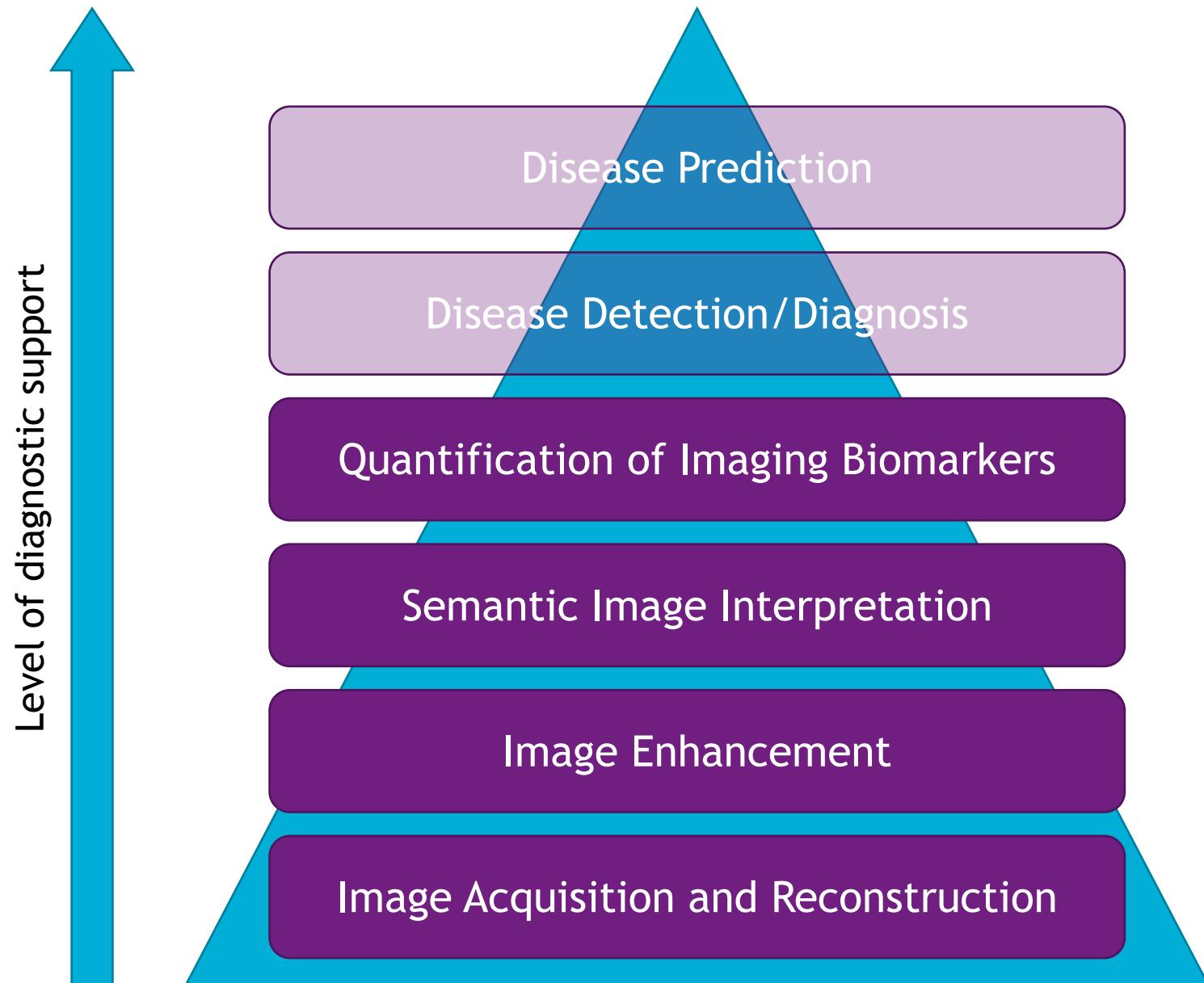


And the winner is:

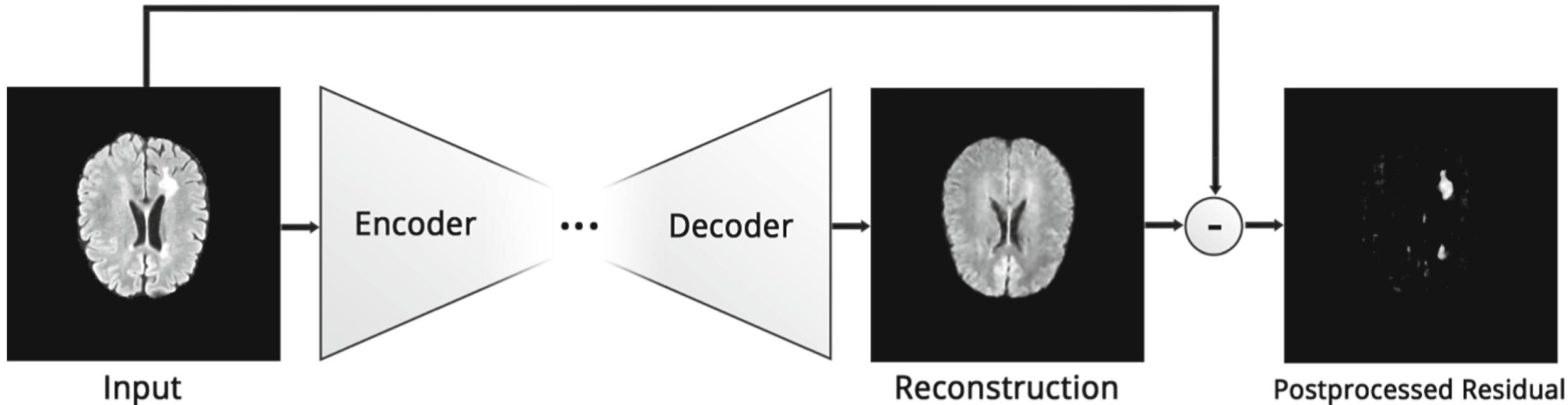
**nnU-Net: Self-adapting Framework for U-Net-Based Medical Image Segmentation**

“We consider a pool of basic U-Net architectures consisting of a 2D U-Net, a 3D U-Net and a U-Net Cascade.”

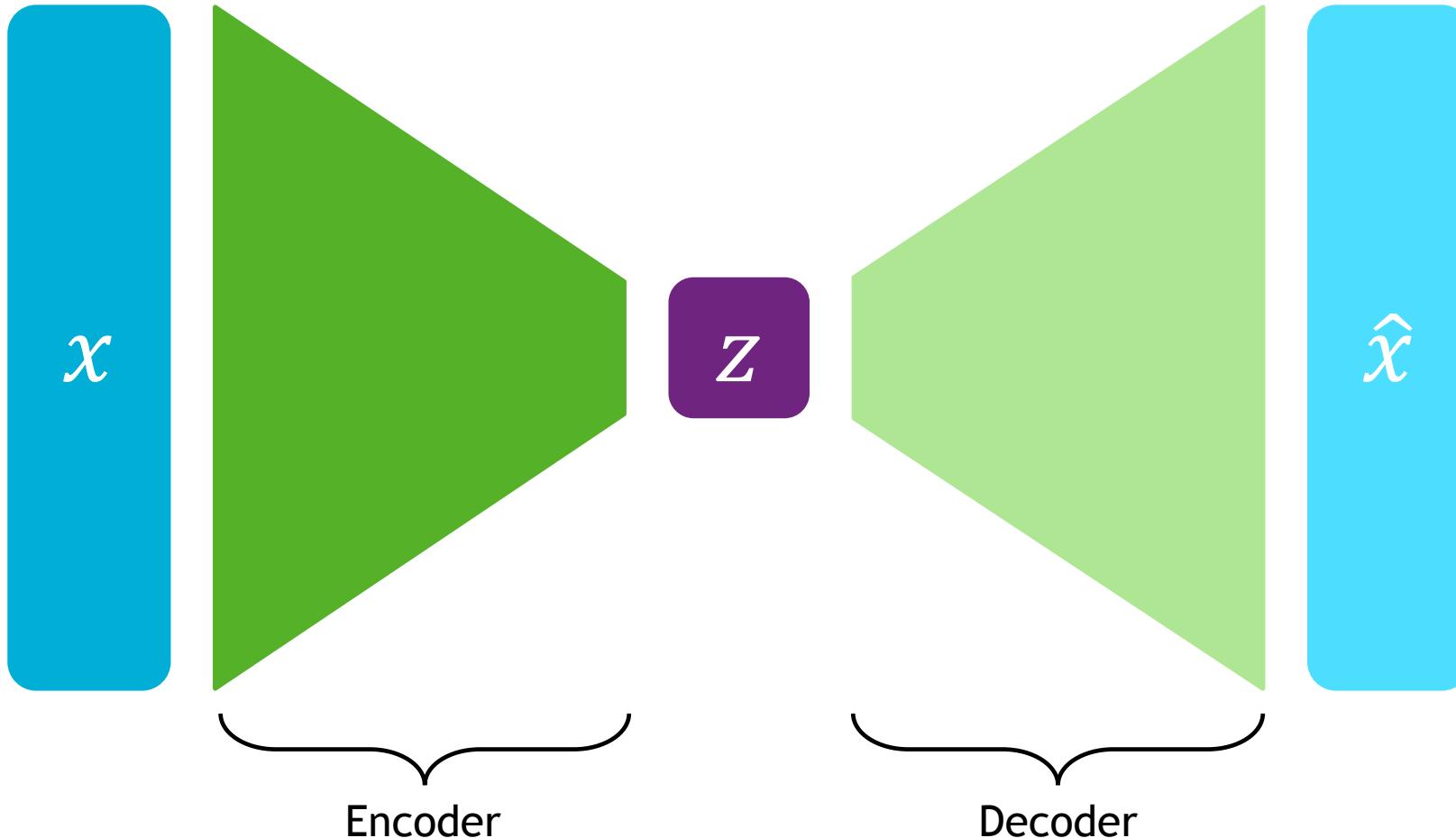




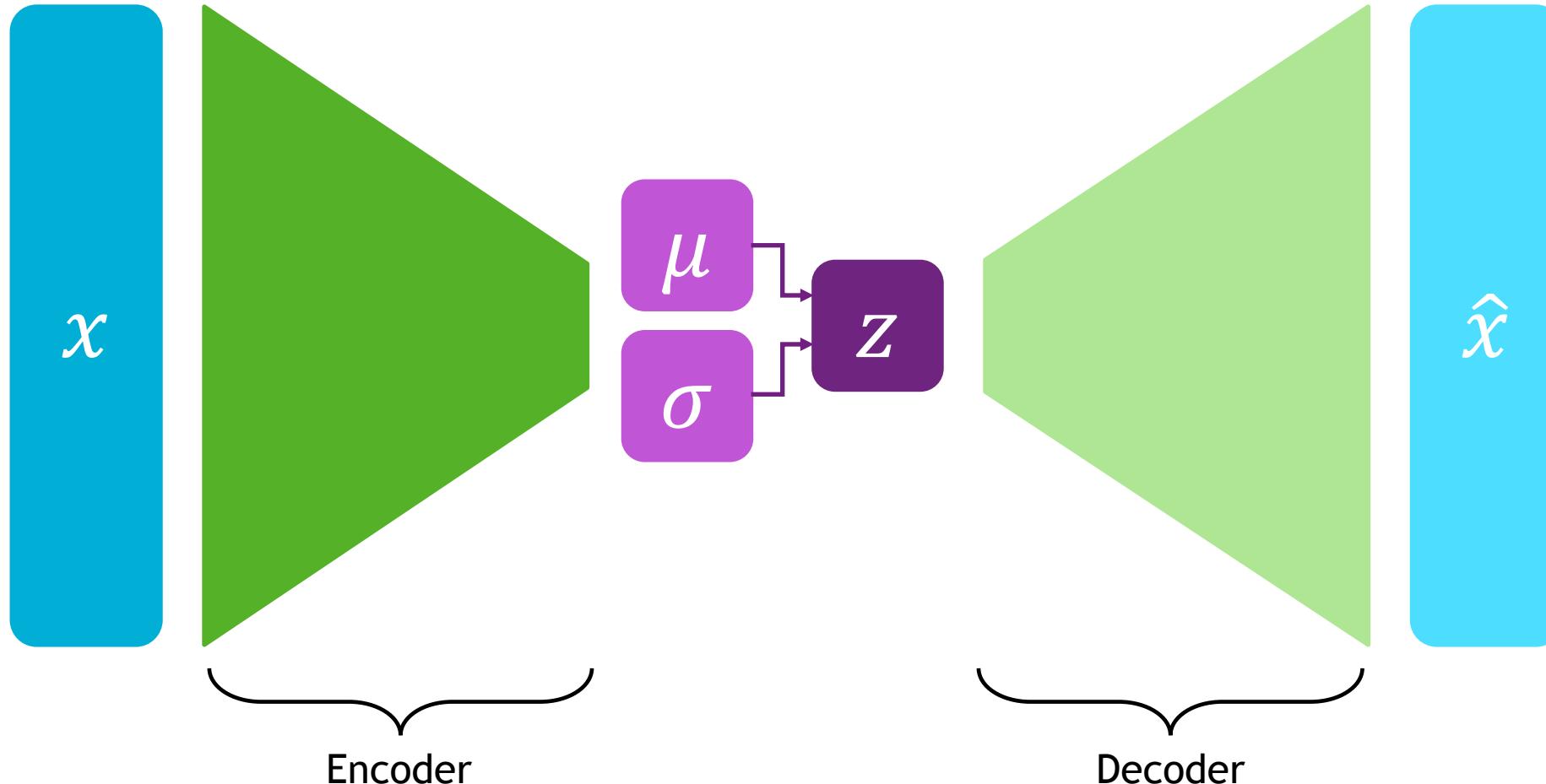
## Deep autoencoding models for unsupervised anomaly segmentation in brain MR images



## Autoencoder

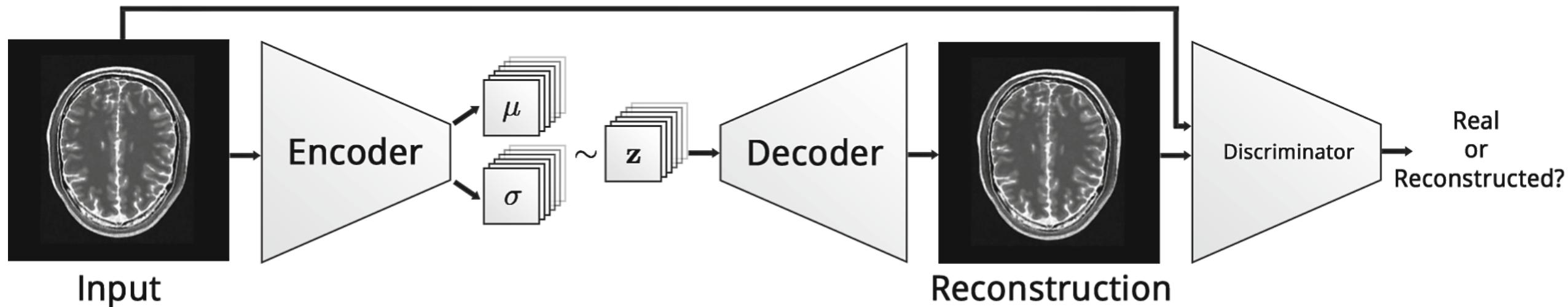


## Variational autoencoder (VAE)



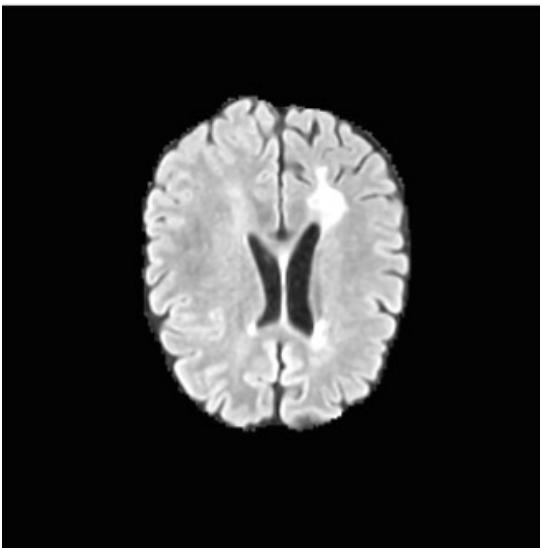
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VAE-GAN for anomaly segmentation

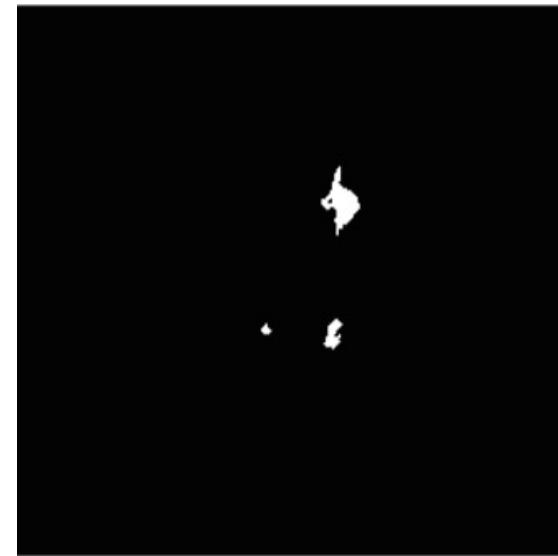


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Input image



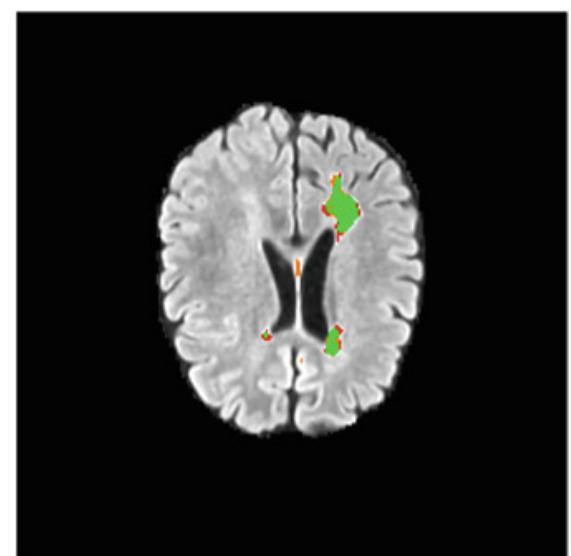
Ground-truth  
segmentation



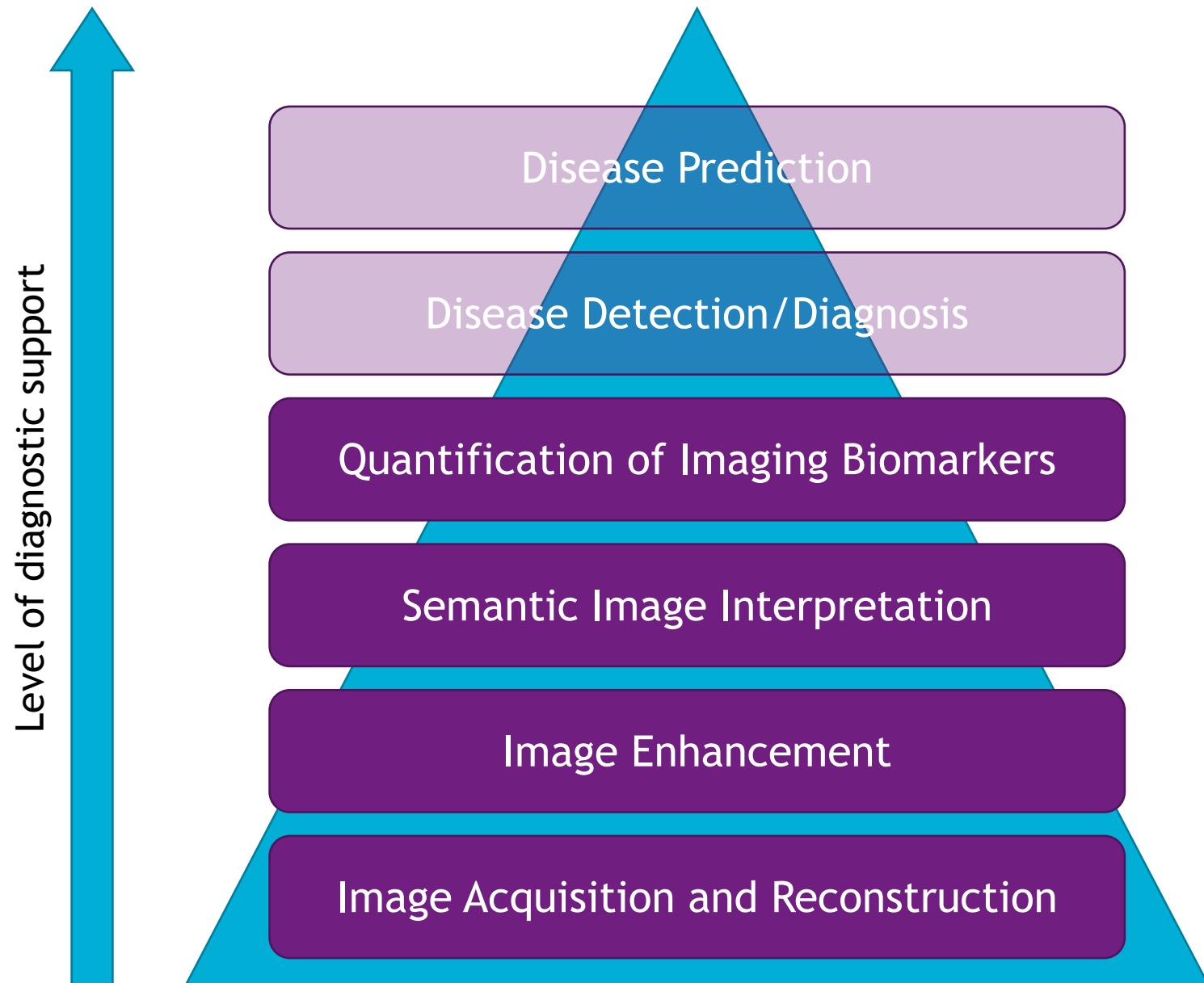
Input - Reconstruction



Resulting segmentation  
overlaid on input image



■ True Positives ■ False Positives ■ False Negatives



## What is dementia?

- Disorders caused by abnormal brain changes
- Trigger decline in cognitive abilities, severe enough to impair daily life
- Affect behaviour, feelings and relationships
- Progressive

## Common types of dementia

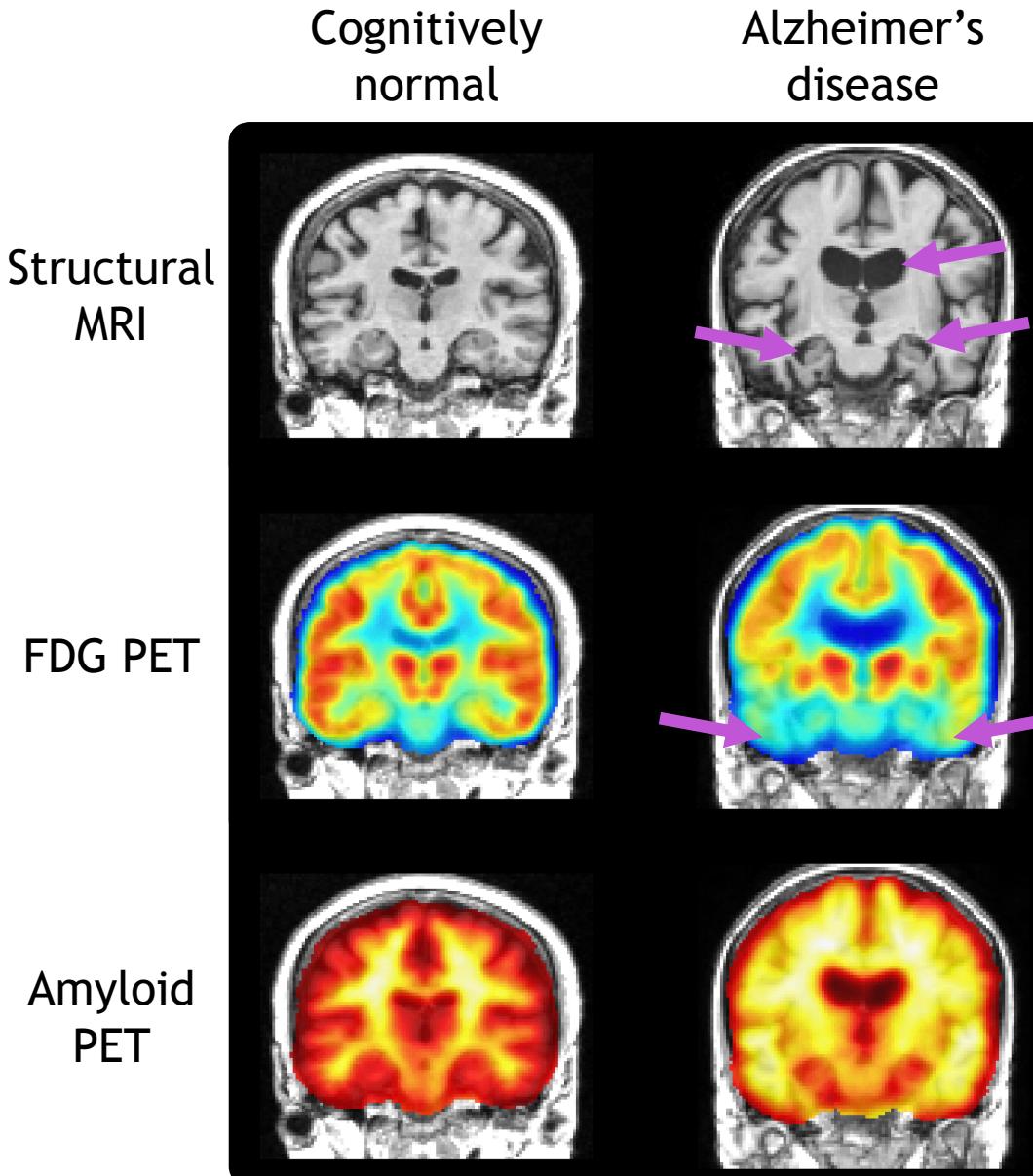
- Alzheimer's disease: **60 to 80% of dementia cases**
- Vascular dementia
- Lewy body dementia
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Posterior cortical atrophy
- Primary progressive aphasia

## Current diagnosis of dementia

- **Clinical consultation**
  - Questions about the person's concerns, symptoms, general health and medical history
  - Discussion with a relative about the person' symptoms
  - Physical check-up
  - Completion of some pen-and-paper tests to check memory, language and problem-solving skills
- **Other possible tests**
  - Brain scans
  - Blood tests
  - Lumbar puncture

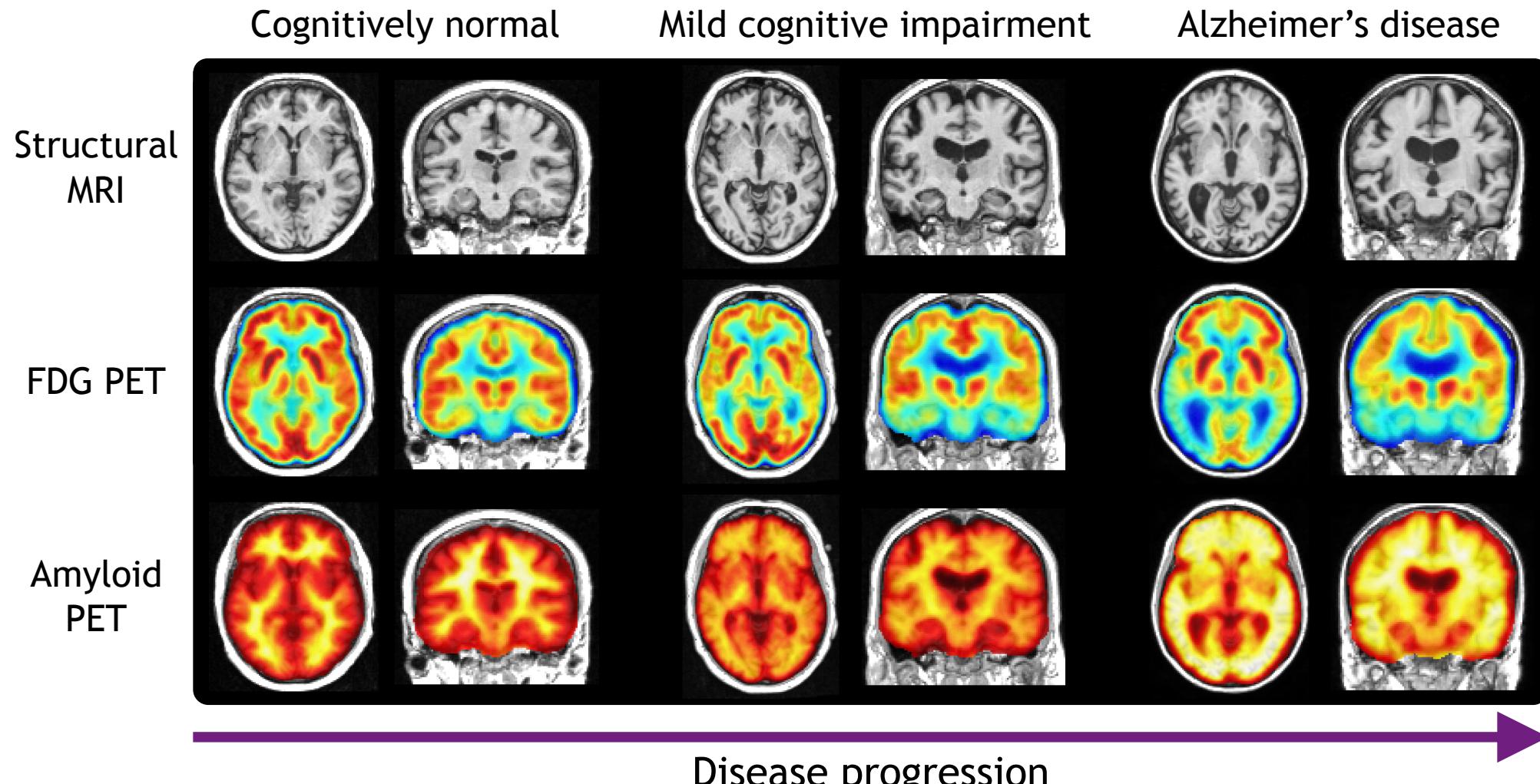
## Imaging in Alzheimer's disease

- **Magnetic resonance imaging**
  - Structural MRI
    - Atrophy
  - Diffusion MRI
    - White matter integrity
- **Positron emission tomography**
  - FDG PET ('glucose' PET)
    - Hypometabolism
  - Amyloid & tau PET
    - Accumulation of amyloid- $\beta$  and tau proteins



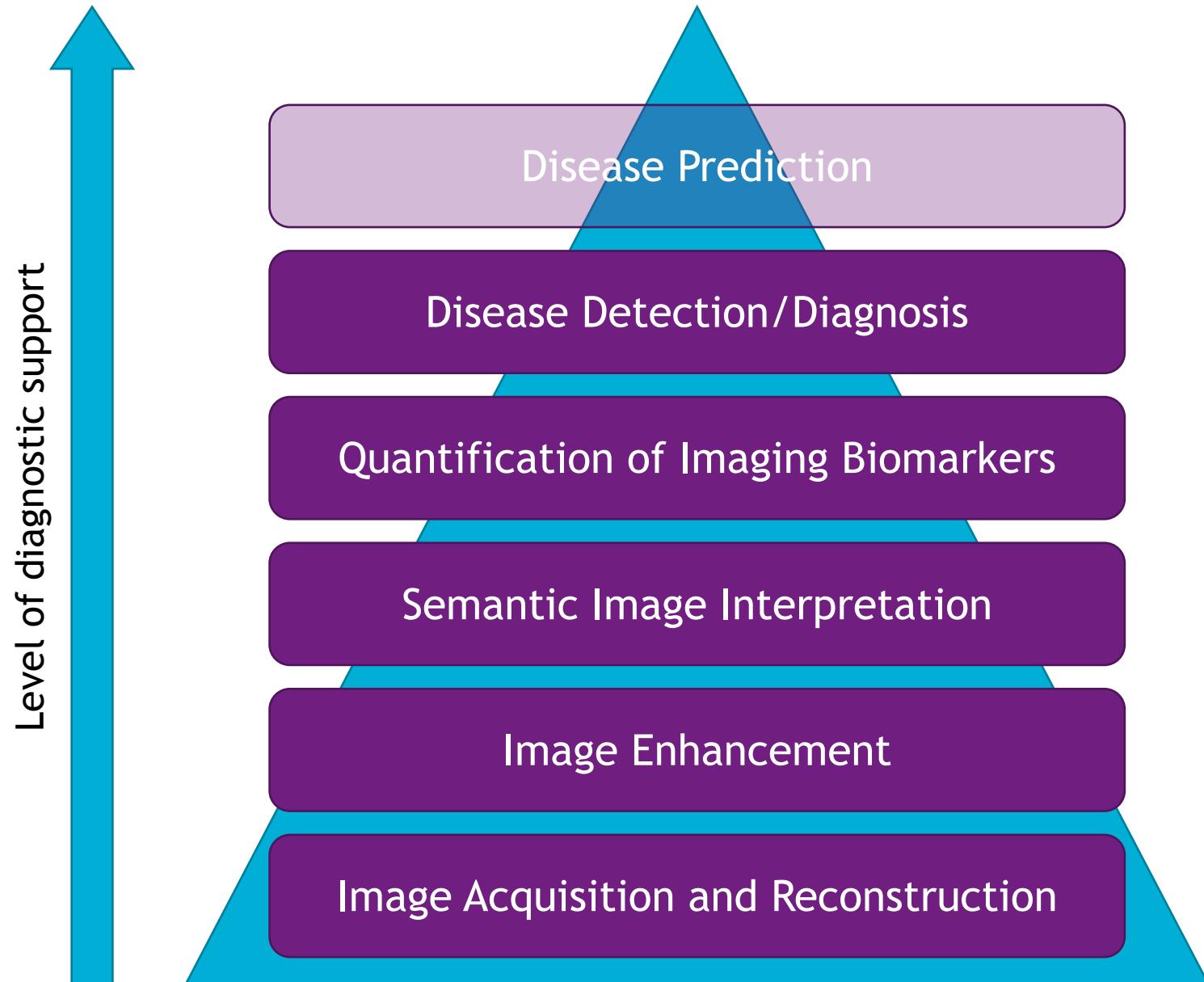
# Parenthesis on Alzheimer's disease

## Imaging in Alzheimer's disease



## Machine learning for the diagnosis and prognosis of AD

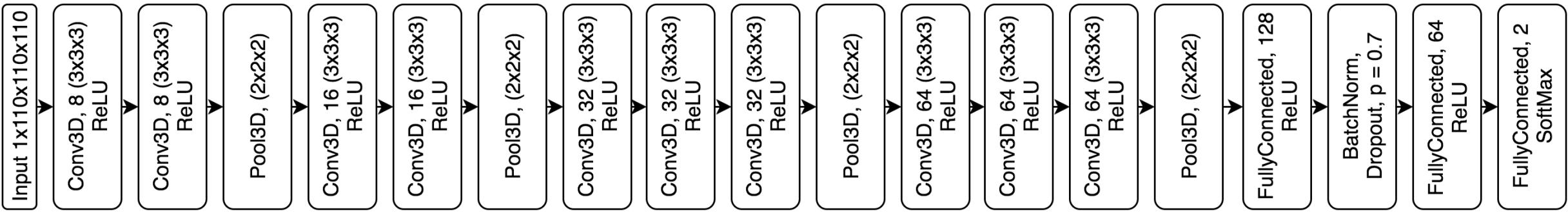
- ‘Diagnostic’ classification task
  - Differentiate cognitively normal (CN) subjects from patients with AD: CN vs AD
  - Not clinically relevant but useful when developing algorithms
- ‘Predictive’ classification task
  - Different patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) that will stay stable (sMCI) from the ones that will progress to AD dementia (pMCI): sMCI vs pMCI
  - Clinically relevant but more difficult



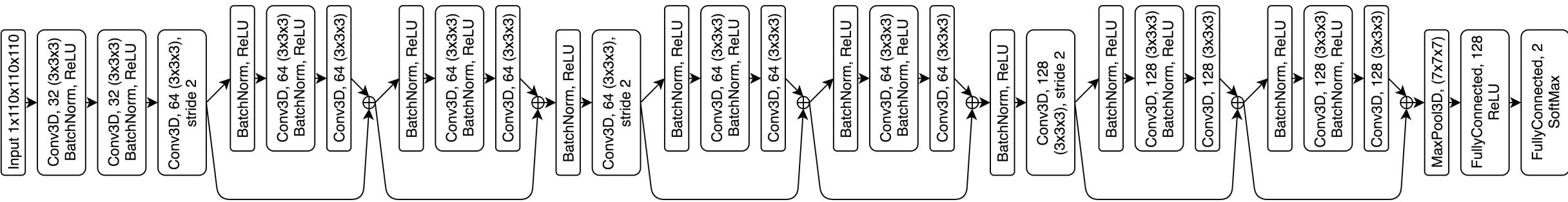
# Computer-aided diagnosis

## Residual and plain convolutional neural networks for 3D brain MRI classification

VoxCNN:

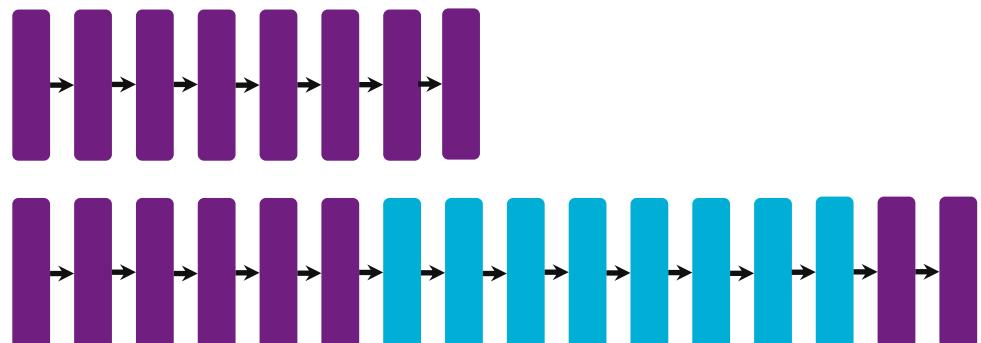
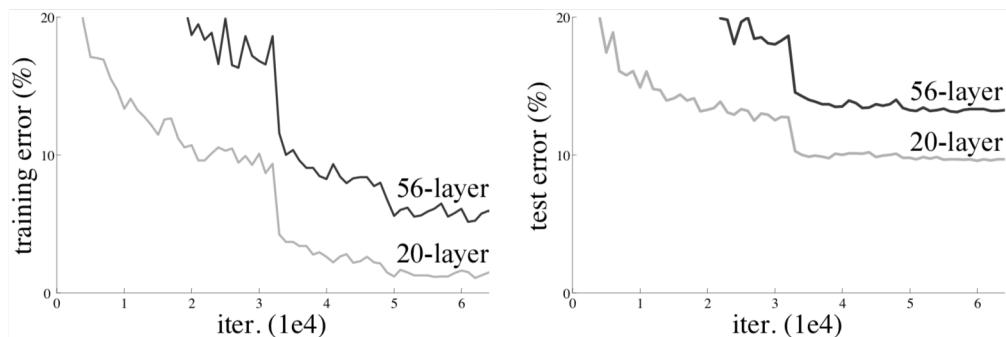


ResNet:

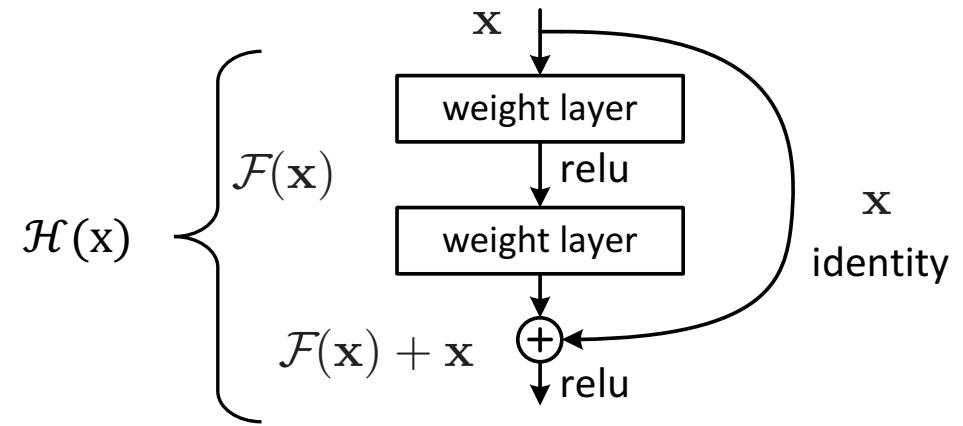


## Residual learning

**Degradation problem:** with the network depth increasing, accuracy gets saturated and then degrades rapidly



**Solution: Residual block**



$$\text{Residual} = \text{Output} - \text{Input}$$

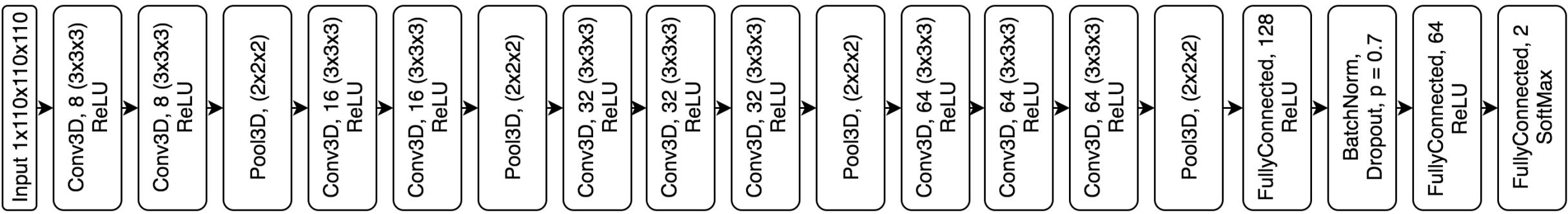
$$\mathcal{F}(x) = \mathcal{H}(x) - x$$

$$\mathcal{H}(x) = \mathcal{F}(x) + x$$

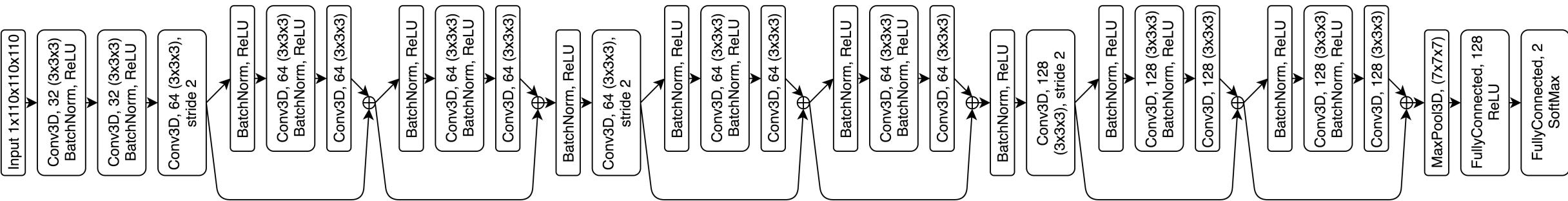
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## ResNet:



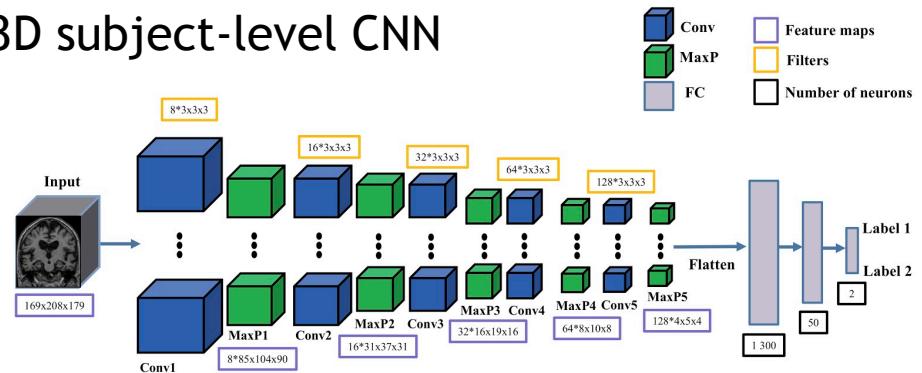
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	VoxCNN		ResNet	
	AUC	Acc.	AUC	Acc.
AD vs NC	.88 ± .08	.79 ± .08	.87 ± .07	.80 ± .07
AD vs EMCI	.66 ± .11	.64 ± .07	.67 ± .13	.63 ± .09
AD vs LMCI	.61 ± .12	.62 ± .08	.62 ± .15	.59 ± .11
LMCI vs NC	.67 ± .13	.63 ± .10	.65 ± .11	.61 ± .10
LMCI vs EMCI	.47 ± .09	.56 ± .11	.52 ± .11	.52 ± .09
EMCI vs NC	.57 ± .12	.54 ± .09	.58 ± .09	.56 ± .07

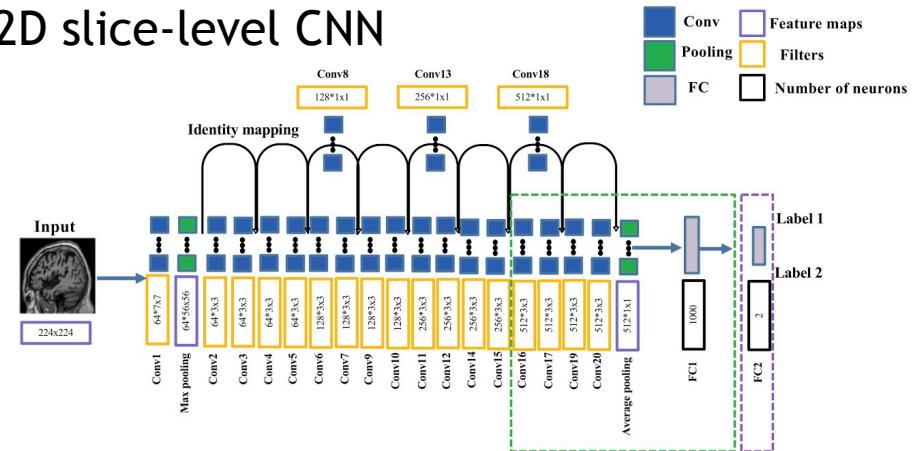
“Both networks show similar results within a standard deviation.”

## CNNs for Classification of Alzheimer's Disease: Overview and Reproducible Evaluation

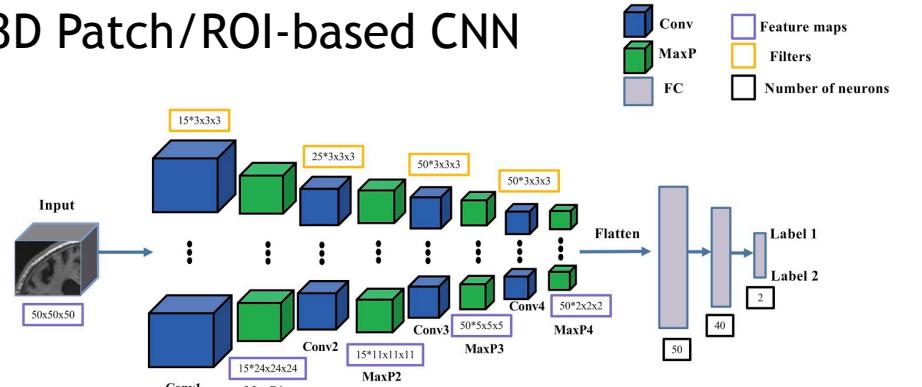
3D subject-level CNN



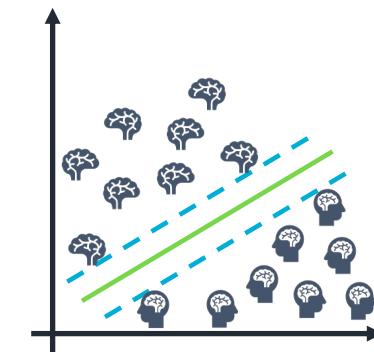
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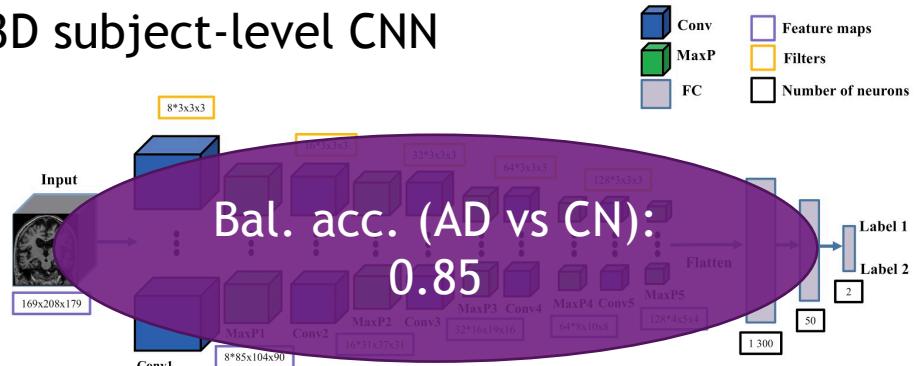


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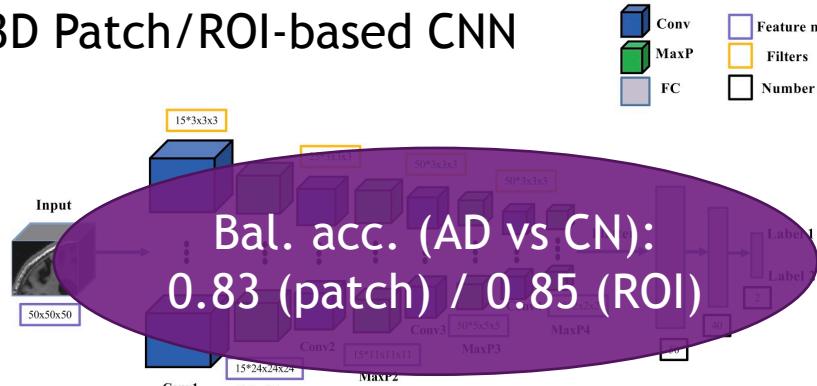


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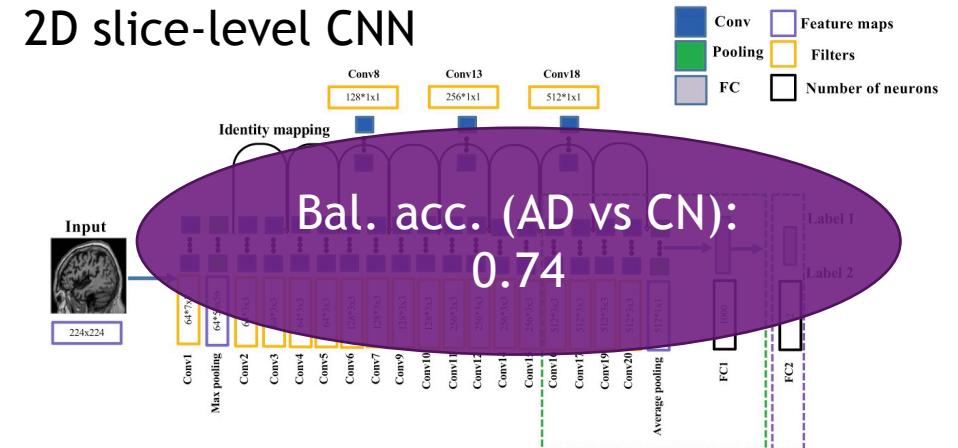
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2D slice-level CNN



SVM



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3 categories identified:

### 1. Biased split

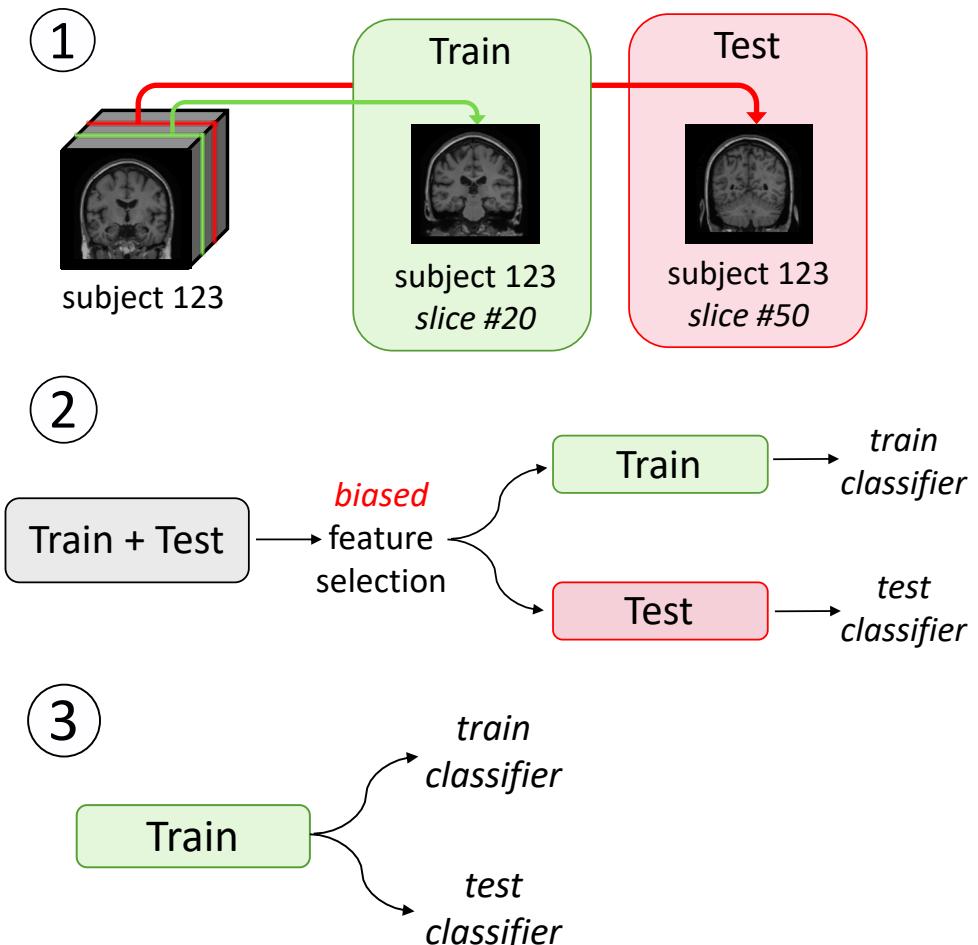
Data extracted from the same original is distributed in both the train and test sets

### 2. Late split

Test / train split is performed after another procedure (feature selection, pretraining, etc.)

### 3. No independent test set

Performance is evaluated on the train and / or validation sets



# Parenthesis on data leakage

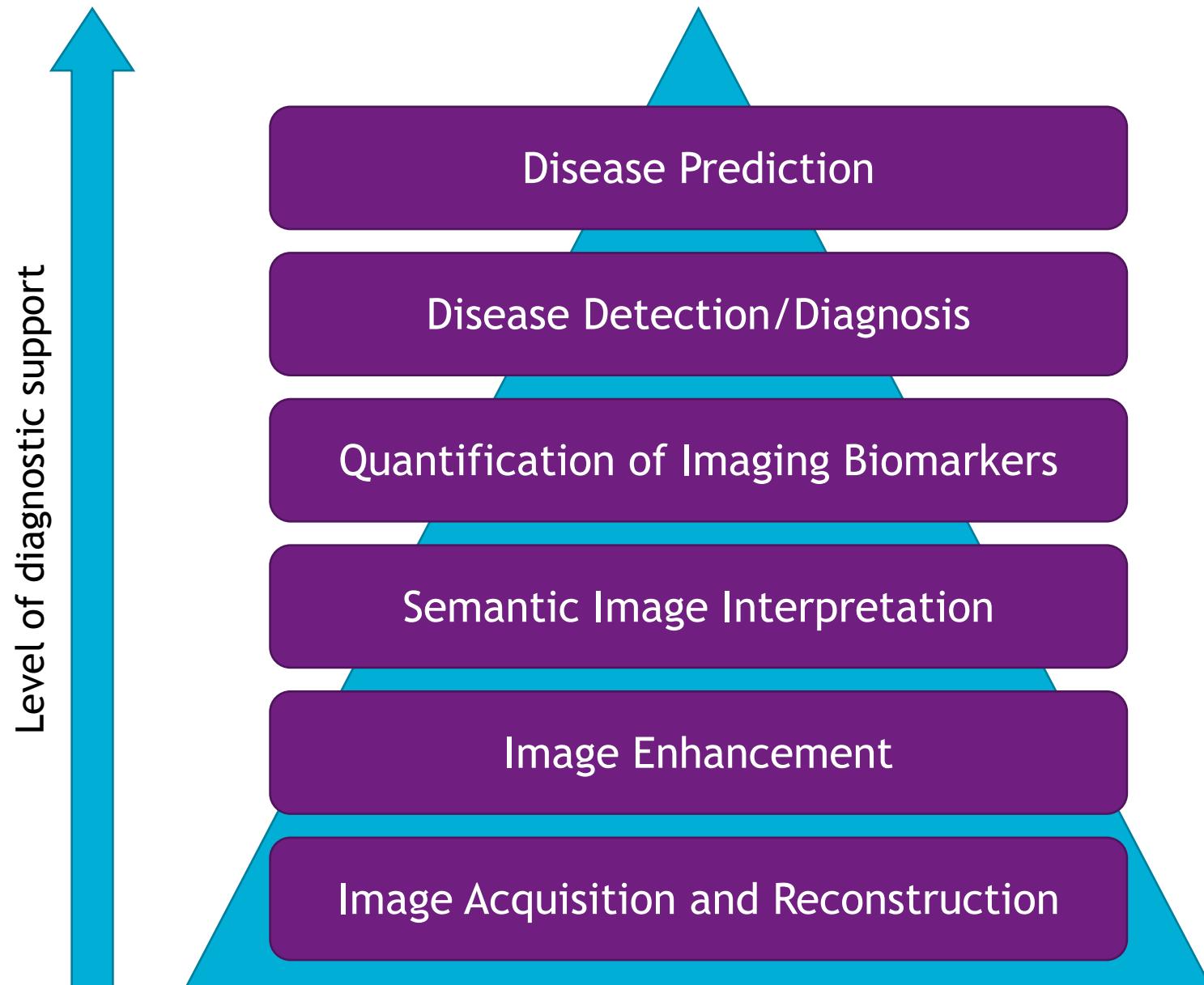
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Study	Performance					Approach	Data leakage	Number of citations
	AD vs CN	sMCI vs pMCI	MCI vs CN	AD vs MCI	Multi-class			
(Aderghal et al., 2017b)	ACC=0.84	--	ACC=0.65	ACC=0.67†	--	ROI-based	None detected	16
(Aderghal et al., 2018)	BA=0.90	--	BA=0.73	BA=0.83	--	ROI-based	None detected	9
(Bäckström et al., 2018)*	ACC=0.90	--	--	--	--	3D subject-level	None detected	20
(Cheng et al., 2017)	ACC=0.87	--	--	--	--	3D patch-level	None detected	12
(Cheng and Liu, 2017)	ACC=0.85	--	--	--	--	3D subject-level	None detected	8
(Islam and Zhang, 2018)							None detected	23
(Korolev et al., 2018)							None detected	72
(Li et al., 2018)							None detected	12
(Li et al., 2018)							None detected	7
(Lian et al., 2018)	ACC=0.90	--	--	--	--	3D patch-level	None detected	30
(Mingxia Liu et al., 2018a)	ACC=0.91	ACC=0.78†	--	--	--	3D patch-level	None detected	59
(Mingxia Liu et al., 2018c)	ACC=0.91	--	--	--	--	3D patch-level	None detected	26
(Qiu et al., 2018)	--	ACC=0.83†	--	--	--	2D slice-level	None detected	8
(Senanayake et al., 2018)	ACC=0.76	--	ACC=0.75	ACC=0.76	--	3D subject-level	None detected	3
(Shmulev et al., 2018)	--	ACC=0.62	--	--	--	3D subject-level	None detected	5
(Valliani and Soni, 2017)	ACC=0.81	--	--	--	ACC=0.57 <sup>2</sup>	2D slice-level	None detected	8

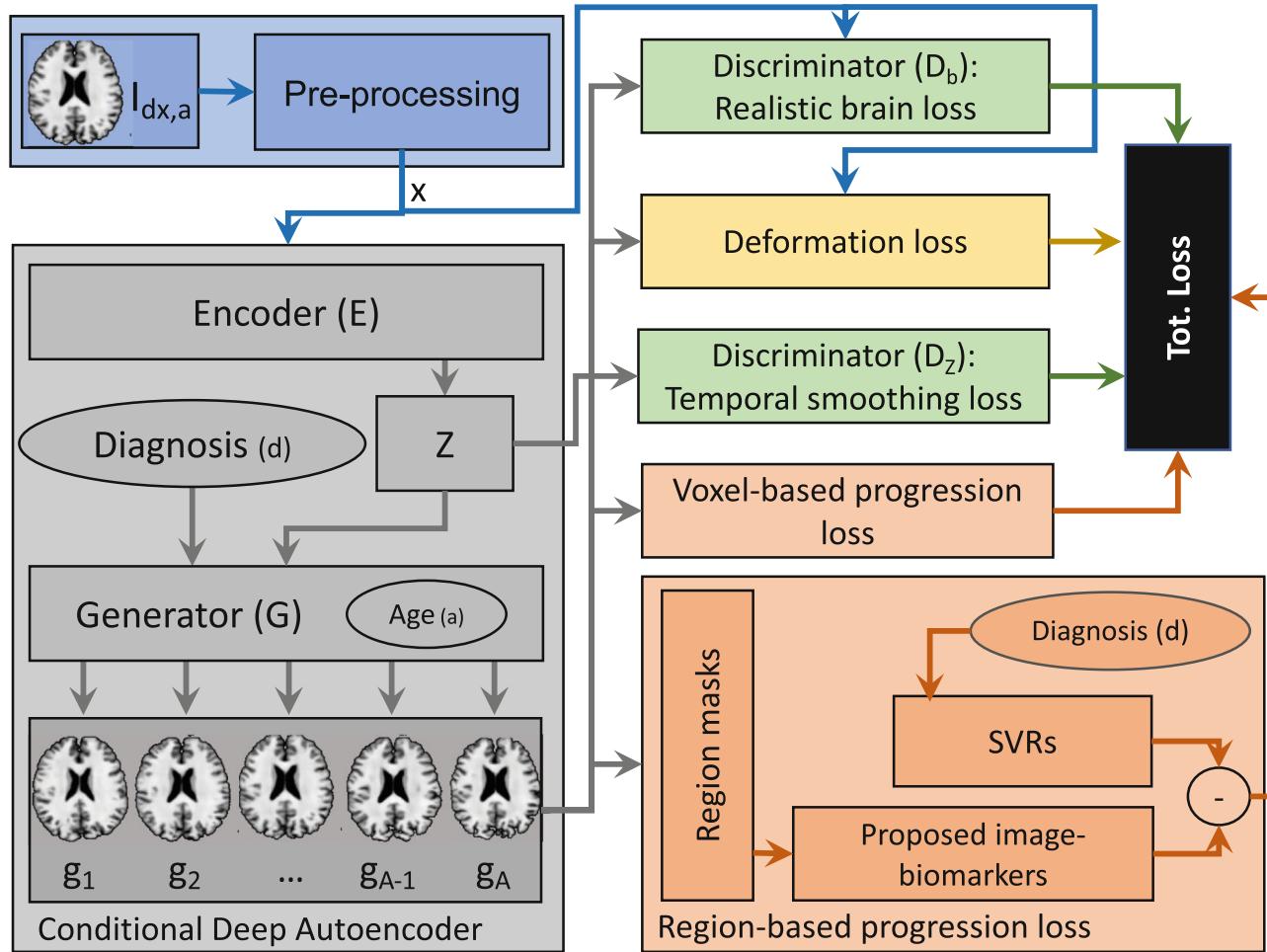
Average ACC (AD vs CN) :  
86.4%

Study	Performance					Approach	Data leakage (type)	Number of citations	
	AD vs CN	sMCI vs pMCI	MCI vs CN	AD vs MCI	Multi-class				
(Aderghal et al., 2017a)	ACC=0.91	--	--	ACC=0.66	ACC=0.70	--	ROI-based	Unclear (b,c)	13
(Basaia et al., 2019)	BA=0.99	BA=0.75	--	--	--	3D subject-level	Unclear (b)	25	
(Hon and Khan, 2017)	ACC=0.96	--	--	--	--	2D slice-level	Unclear (a,c)	32	
(Hosseini Asl et al., 2018)	ACC=0.99	--	--	ACC=0.94	ACC=1.00	ACC=0.95 <sup>2</sup>	3D subject-level	Unclear (a)	107
(Islam and Zhang, 2017)	--	--	--	--	--	ACC=0.74†	2D slice-level	Unclear (b,c)	23
(Lin et al., 2018)	ACC=0.99	--	--	--	--	--	Unclear (b)	22	
(Manhua Liu et al., 2018)	ACC=0.99	--	--	--	--	--	Unclear (d)	39	
(Taqi et al., 2017)	--	--	--	--	--	--	Unclear (a)	16	
(Vu et al., 2017)	--	--	--	--	--	--	Unclear (a)	20	
(S.-H. Wang et al., 2018)	ACC=0.98	--	--	--	--	3D patch-level	Unclear (b)	49	
(Bäckström et al., 2018)*	ACC=0.99	--	--	--	--	3D subject-level	Clear (a)	20	
(Farooq et al., 2017)	--	--	--	--	--	ACC=0.99 <sup>3</sup> †	2D slice-level	Clear (a,c)	31
(Gunawardena et al., 2017)	--	--	--	--	--	ACC=0.96 <sup>2</sup>	3D subject-level	Clear (a,b)	8
(Vu et al., 2018)	ACC=0.86	--	--	ACC=0.86	ACC=0.77	ACC=0.80 <sup>2</sup>	3D subject-level	Clear (a,c)	8
(Wang et al., 2017)	--	--	--	ACC=0.91	--	--	2D slice-level	Clear (a,c)	11
(Wang et al., 2019)	ACC=0.99	--	--	ACC=0.98	ACC=0.94	ACC=0.97 <sup>2</sup>	3D subject-level	Clear (b)	17
(Wu et al., 2018)	--	--	--	--	--	0.95 <sup>4</sup> †	2D slice-level	Clear (a,b)	7

Average ACC (AD vs CN) :  
93.8%

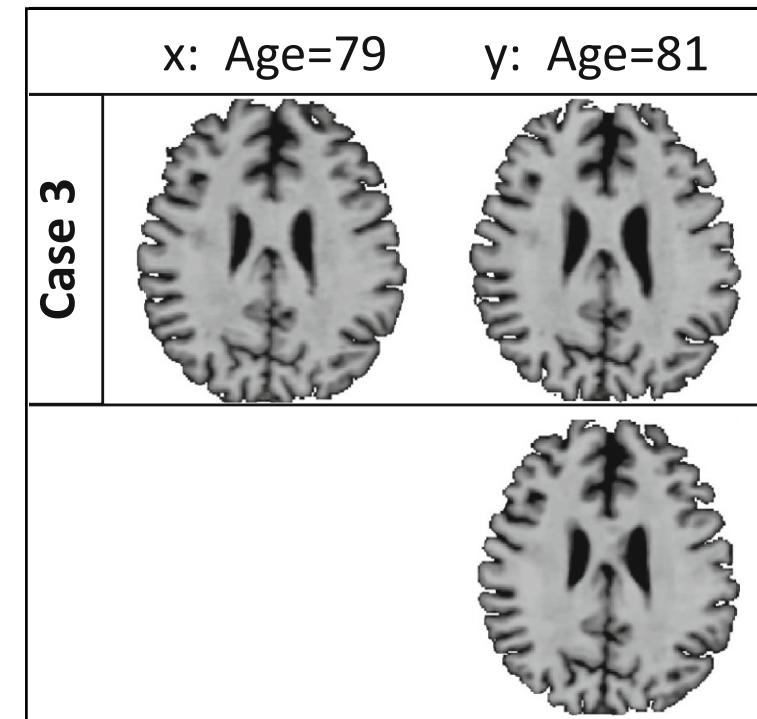
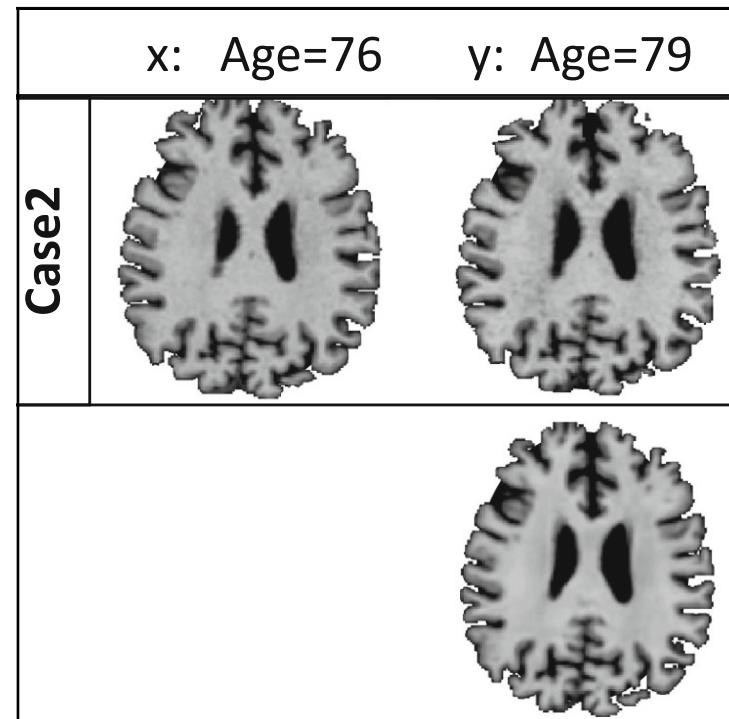
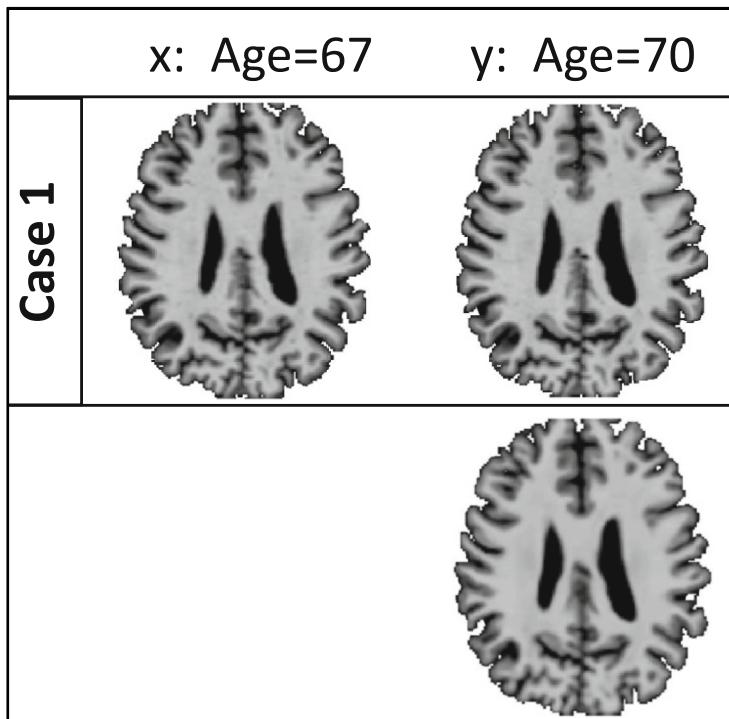


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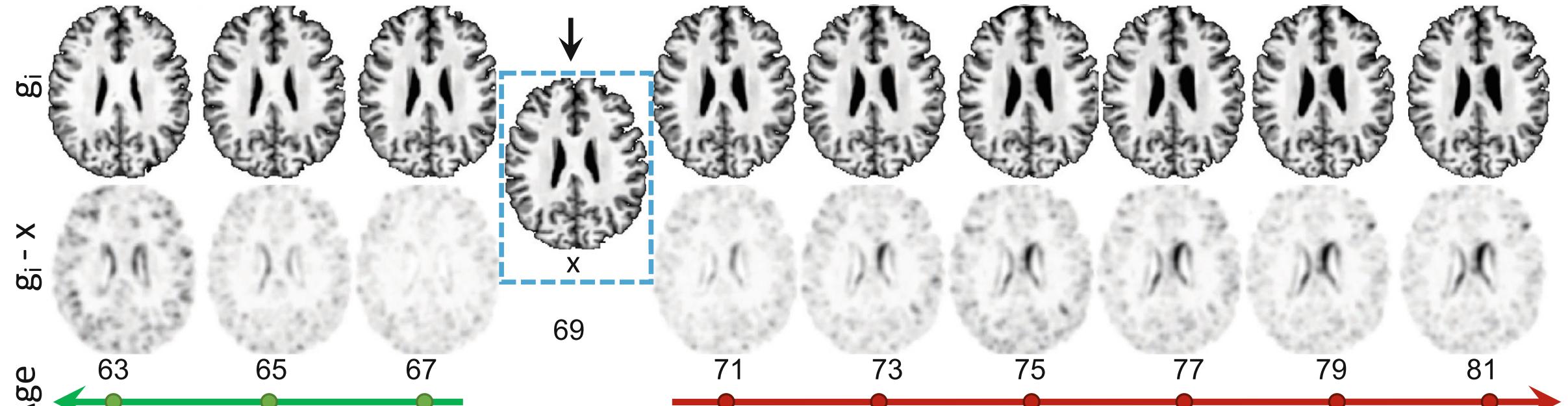


# Simulation of disease progression

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Neurodegeneration simulation of a 69-year old ADNI participant

