



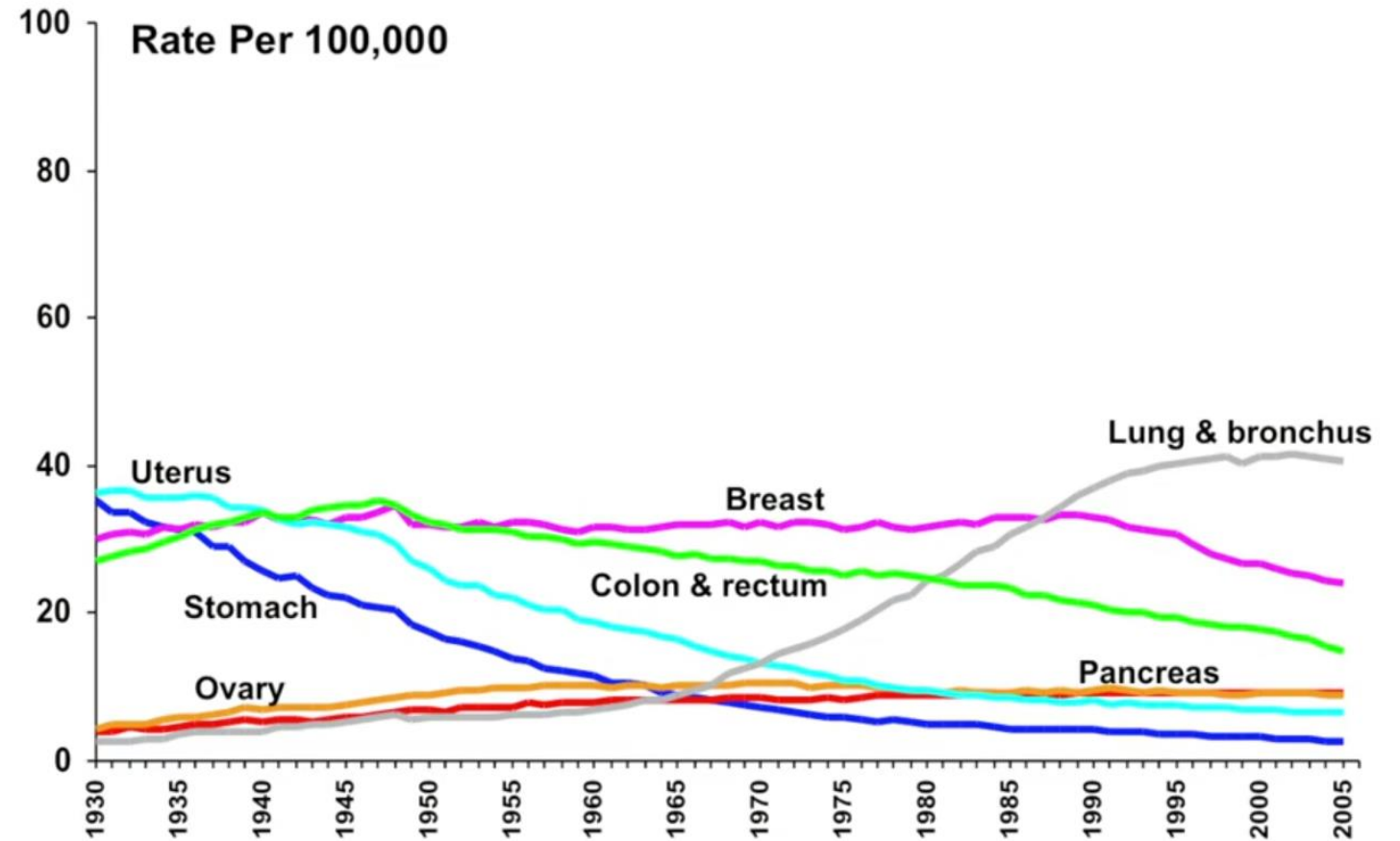
# Unsupervised and Semi-Supervised Deep Learning in Medical Imaging

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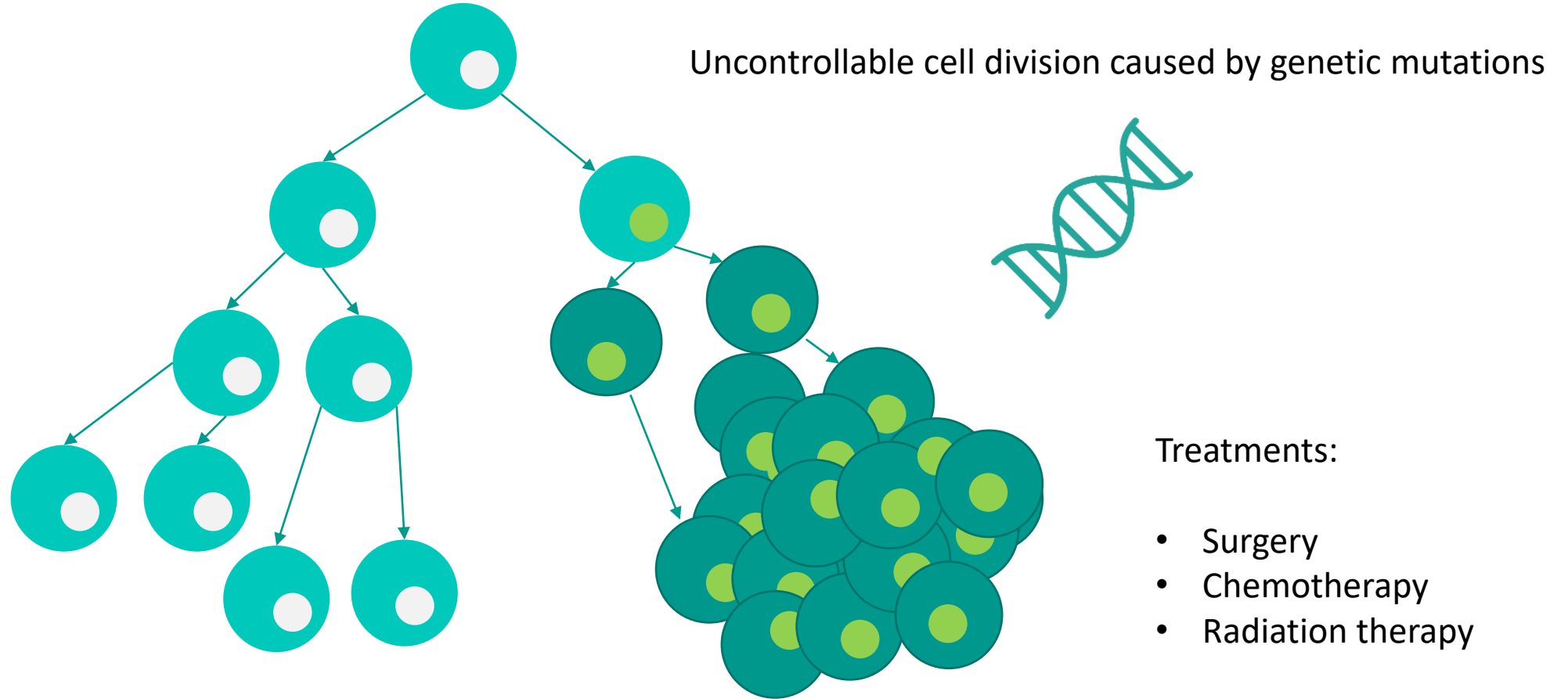
Cancer

## Cancer Death Rates Among Women, US, 1930-2005



Source: <http://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com>

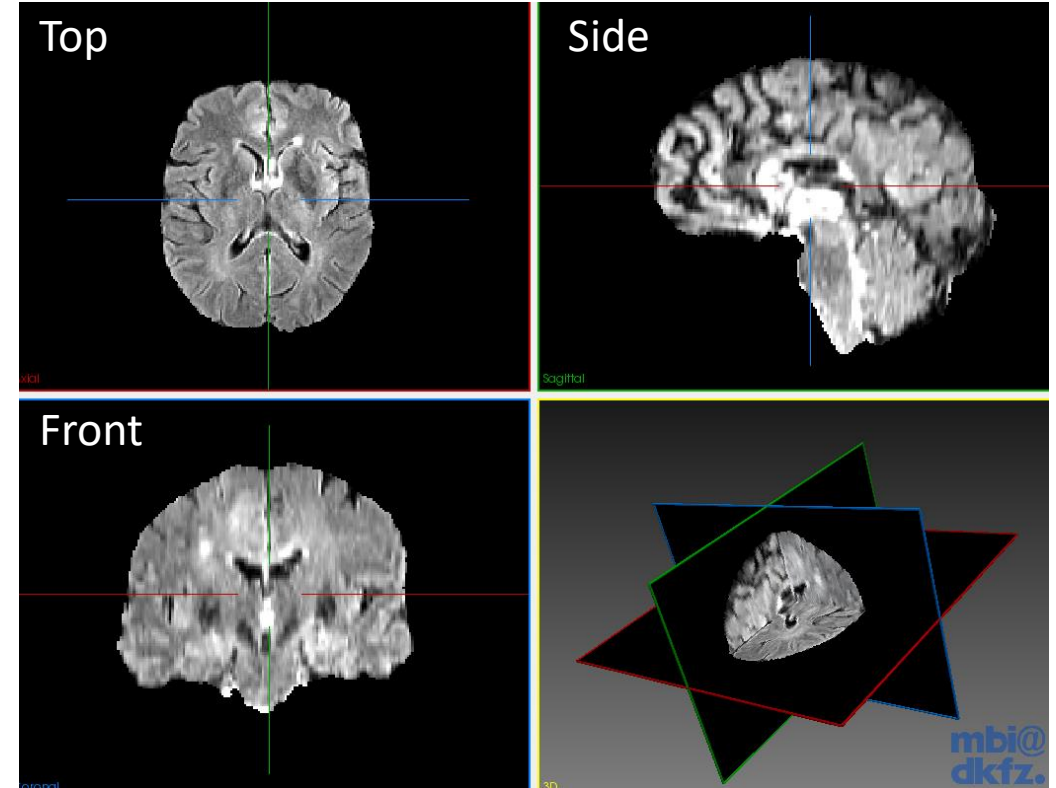
# How does cancer occur?



# How do we “see” inside the body?

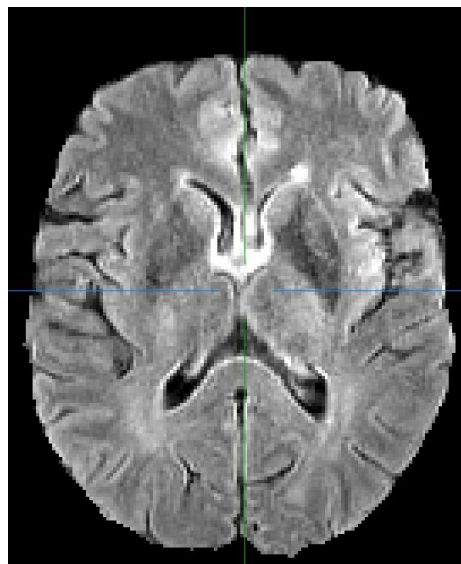


MRI scanner

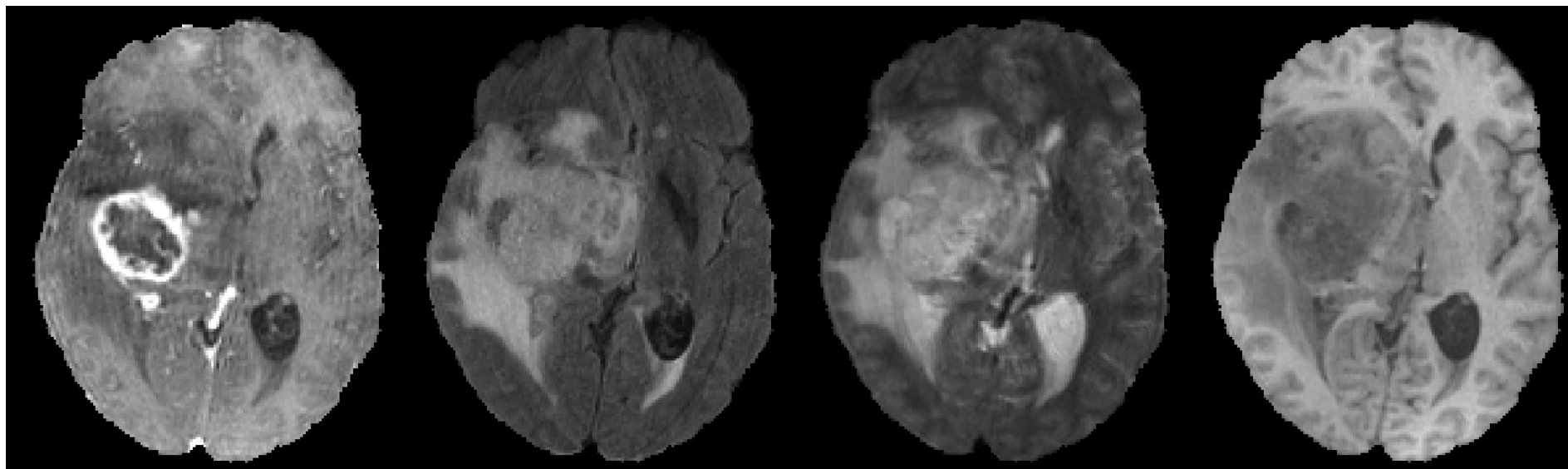


Visualization of the 3D image

# Spotting brain cancer



Normal brain



T1 contrast

Flair

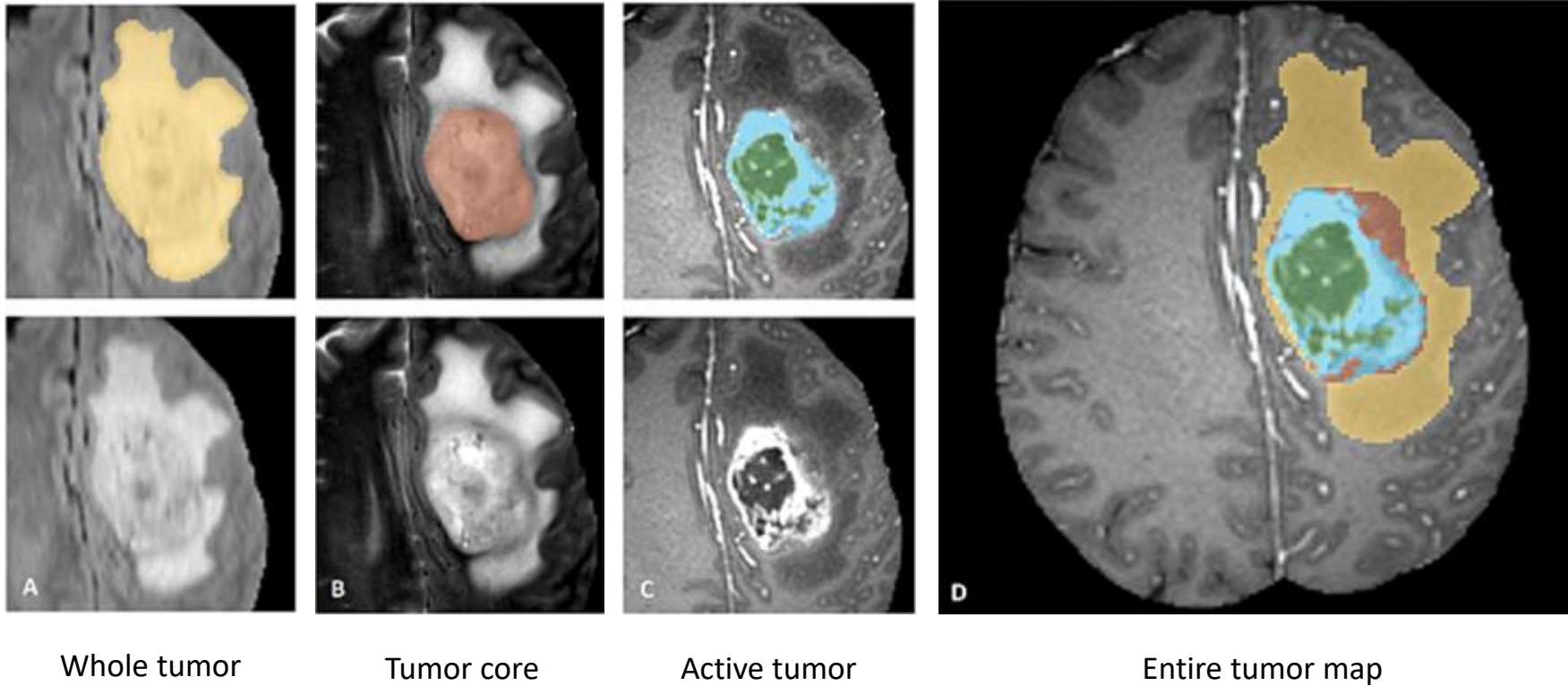
T2

T1

## What is Glioblastoma?

- Most aggressive and most malignant **brain cancer**
- Only 2% survive post treatment | Median survival of **14 months**

# Knowledge of tumor sub-types help in treatment

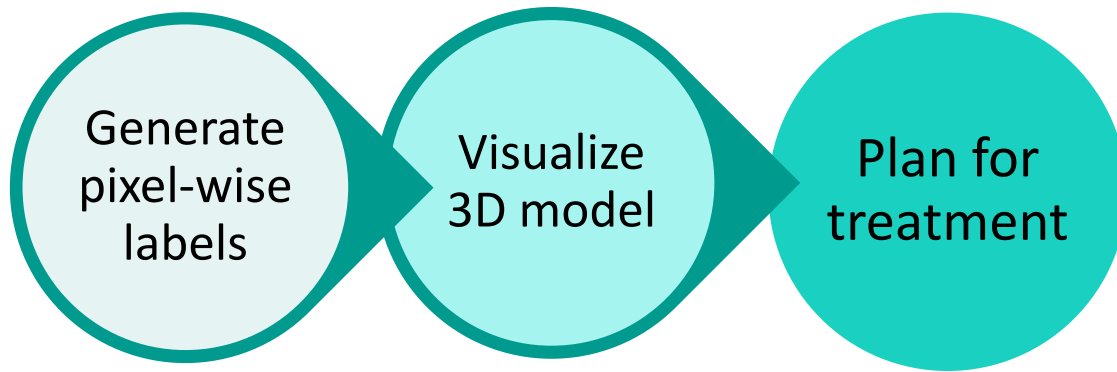


Intra-tumor classification is essential to understand treatment response

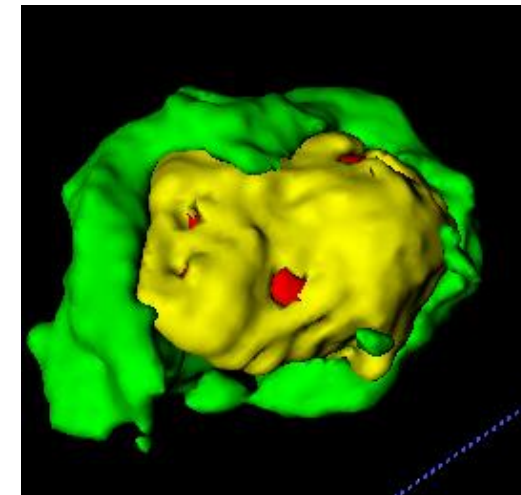
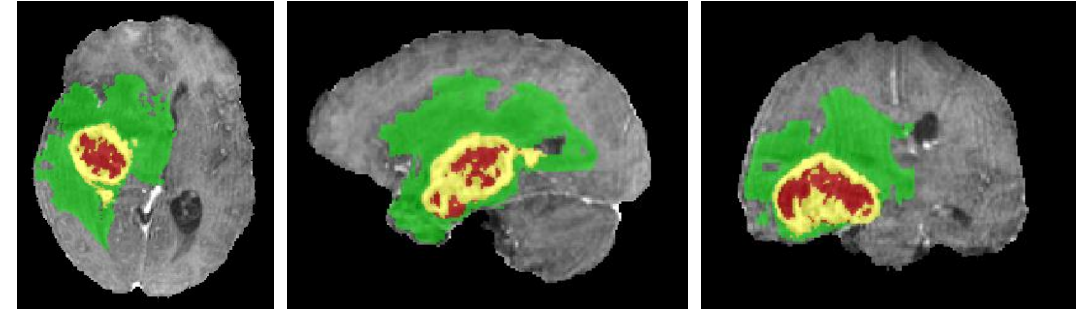
Source: <http://braintumorsegmentation.org/>



# Glioblastoma treatment requires pixel-wise labelling



- Tedious **slice-by-slice** labelling is carried out by doctors
- Labelling can be performed by **deep networks**



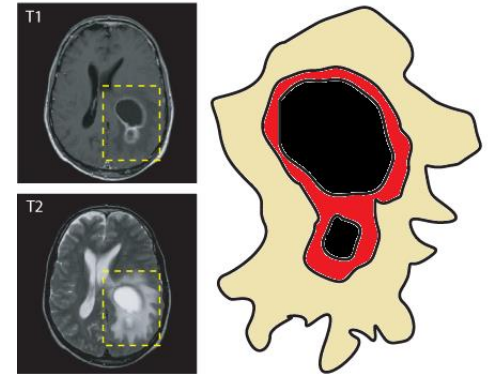
3D rendering of glioblastoma

# Glioblastoma segmentation from brain MRI is non-trivial

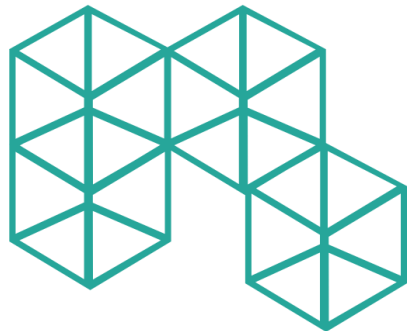
## Shortage of samples

- Limited amount of annotated data – **overfitting**
- Only **2%** of pixels contain tumor

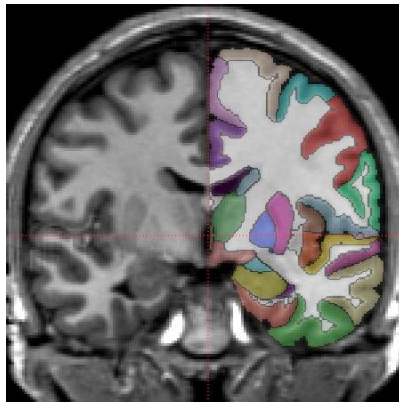
< 300  
scans



Heterogeneity



4D data



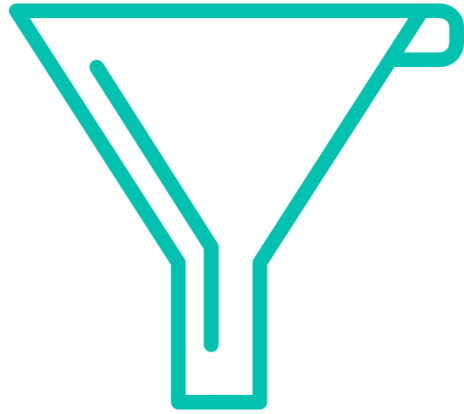
Cost: 2449\$ ~ Rs. 1,60,000

## Complexity of data

- [4 x 155 x 240 x 240] tensors
- Dense annotations are very expensive!

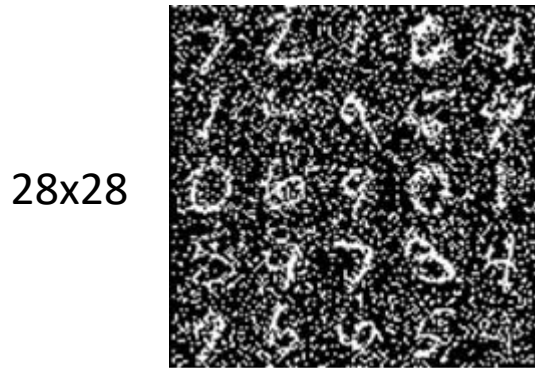
Can we leverage unsupervised feature learning?





# Deep Unsupervised Feature Extraction

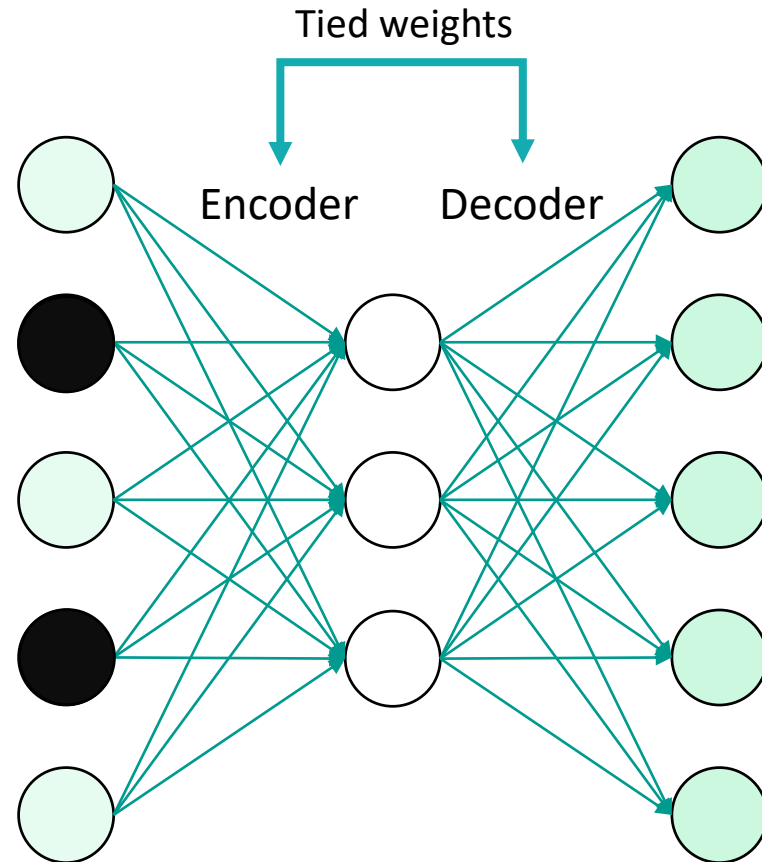
# Can we use Auto-encoders to extract features?



Encode

$$\mathbf{h} = \sigma(\mathbf{W} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{x}})$$

Prevent identity mapping!



Denoising Autoencoder



28x28

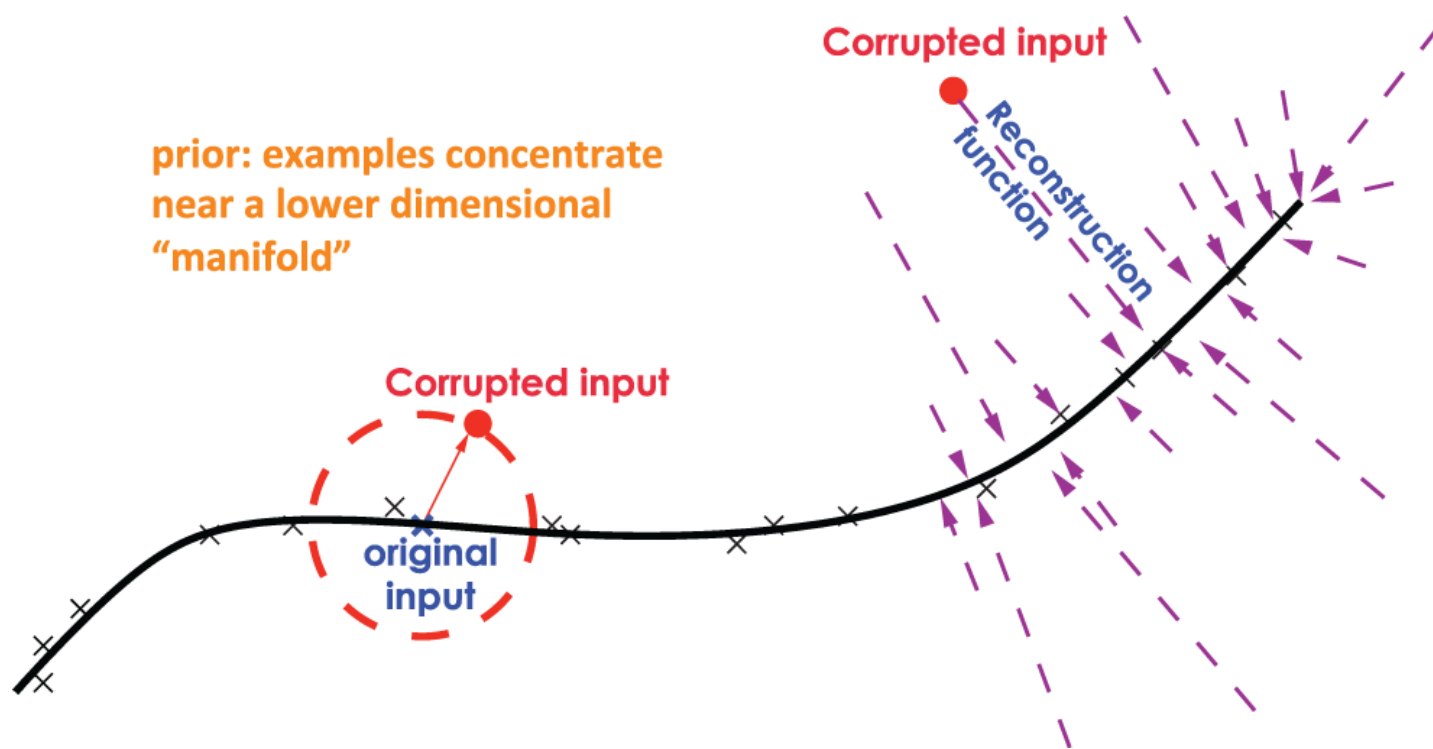
Decode

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}) = \mathbf{W}^T \cdot \mathbf{h}$$

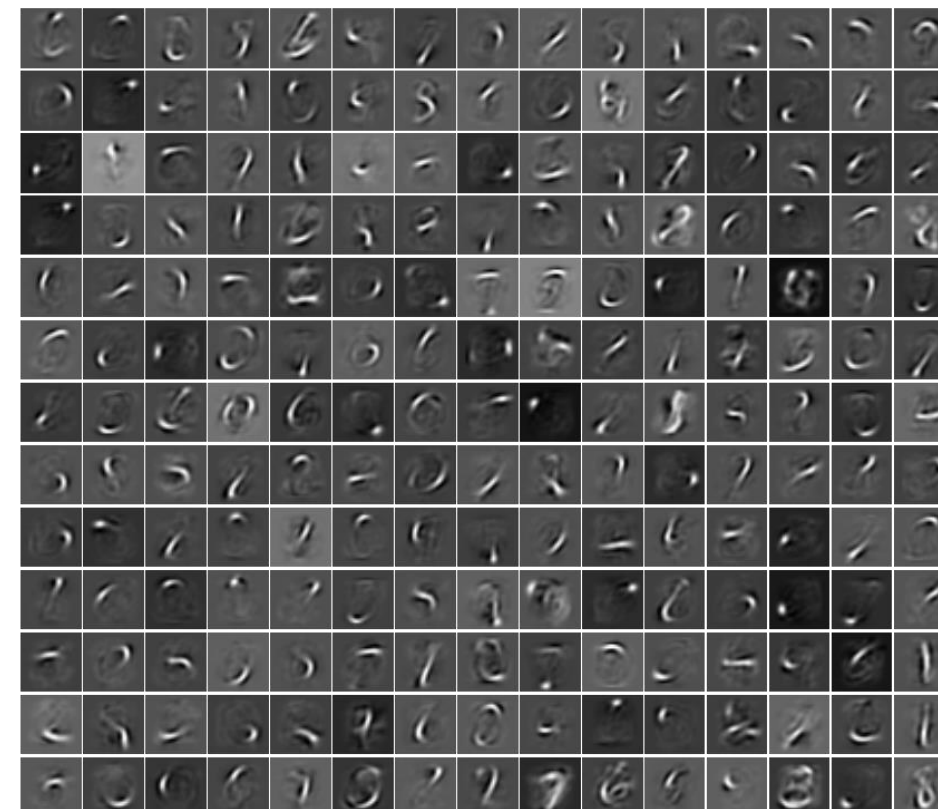
Compute loss

$$\mathbf{Loss} = \sum (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{x})^2$$

# How do Auto-encoders learn underlying structure?



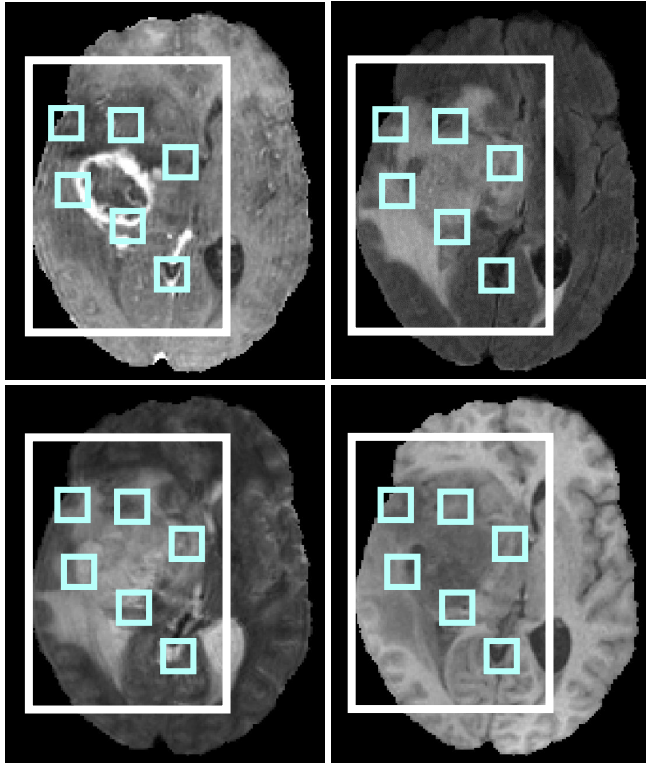
Learn Reconstruction Function



Weights of Autoencoder

Source: Stacked Denoising Autoencoder – Vincent et al (2010)

# From MNIST to brain MRI?



BRATS 2015 dataset

Patch size = [ 4 x 21 x 21 ]

Extract small patches

- Extract ROI around tumor
- Sample patches from the ROI

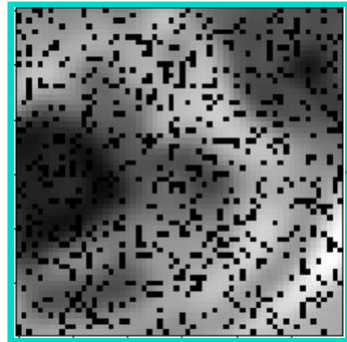


Samples of [4 x 21 x 21] patches  
extracted around tumor

# Training Autoencoders on brain MRI

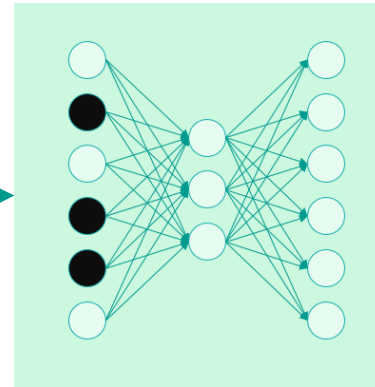
3D patch size: 4 x 21 x 21

1728 – 3500 – 1728

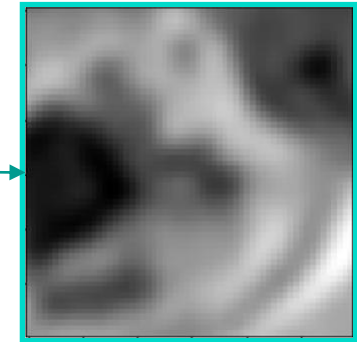


Feed noisy patches

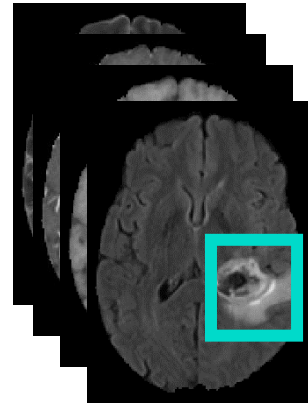
Drop 20% pixels

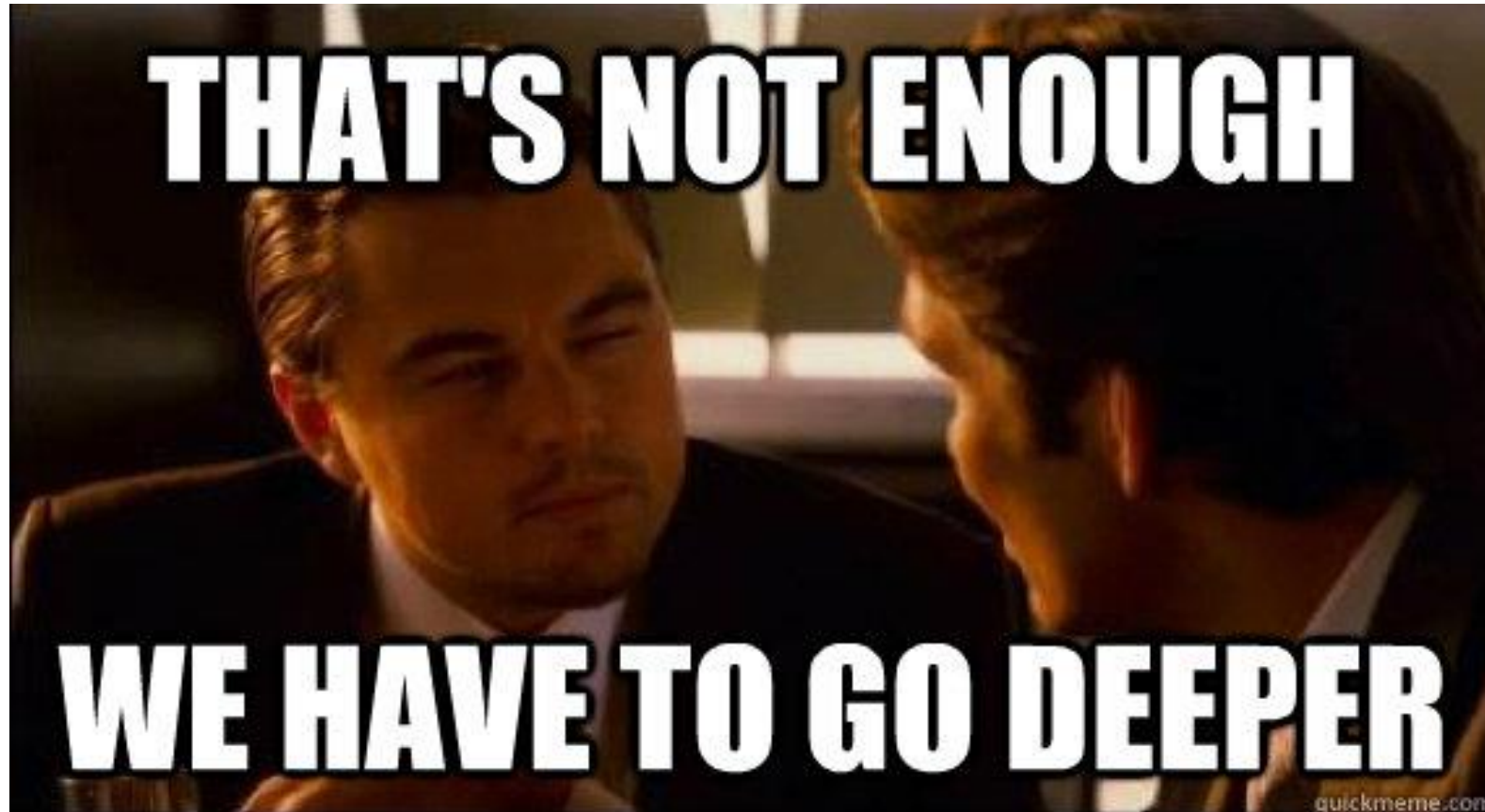


Reconstruct original patch



**Extract, noise, reconstruct!**

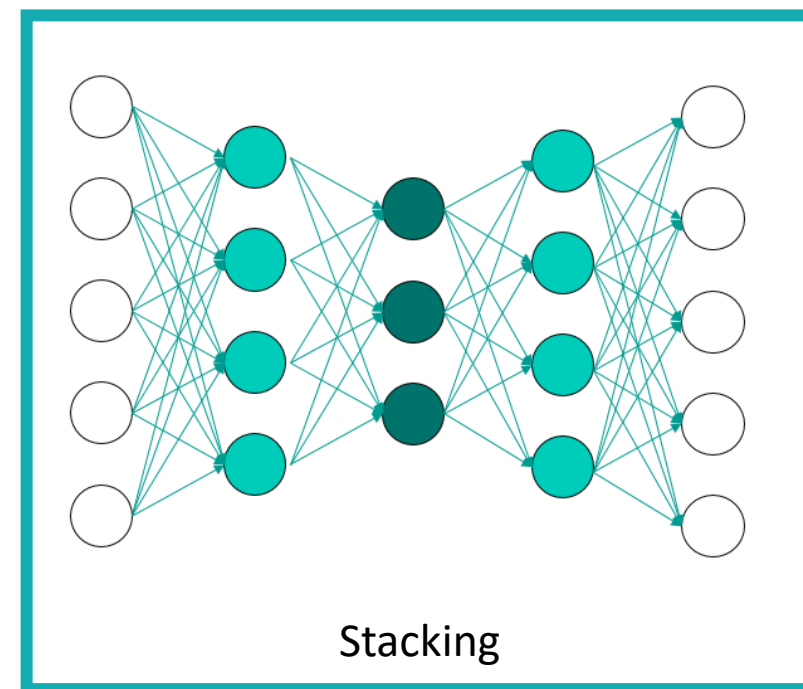
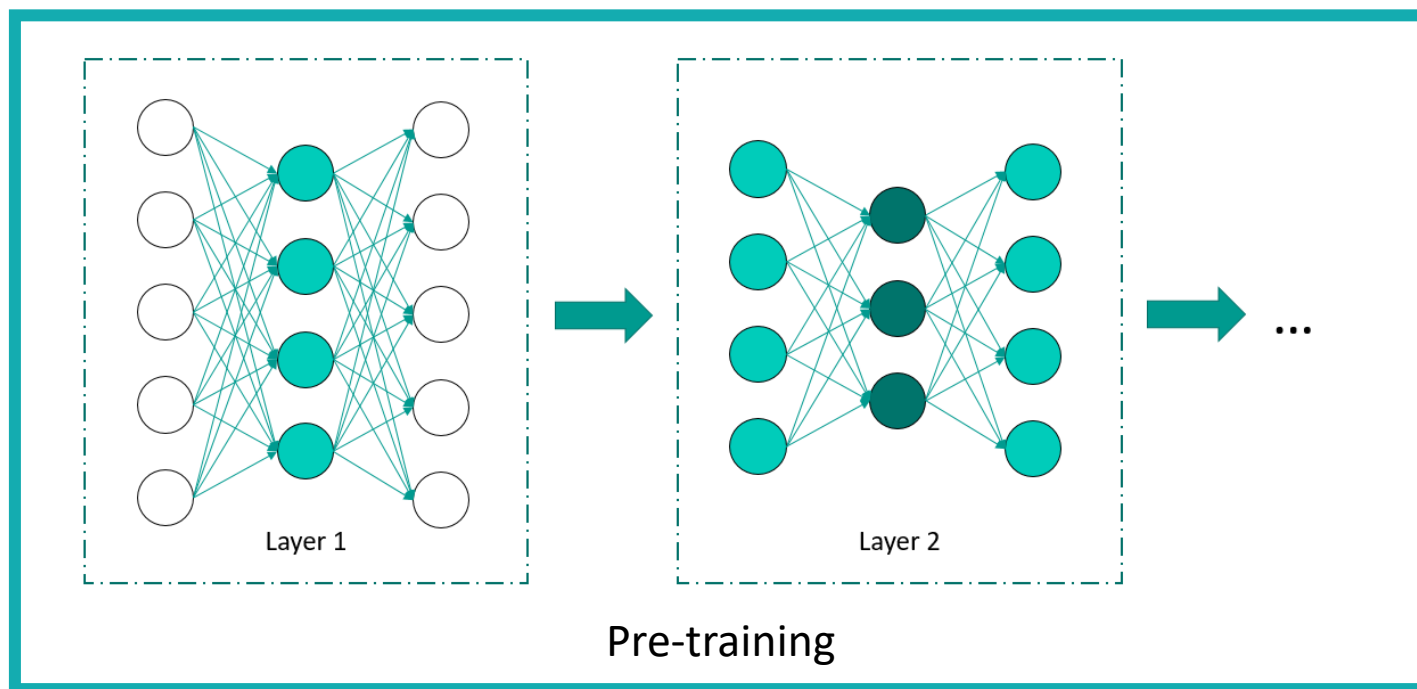






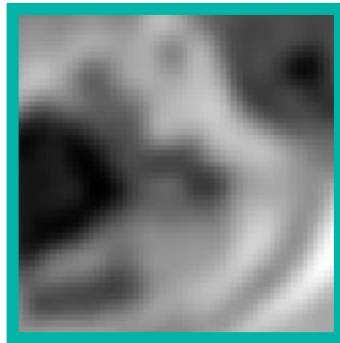
# How do we train deep Auto-encoders?

- Deep layers – learn a hierarchy of features
- Vanishing and exploding gradients
- Pre-train **layer by layer**

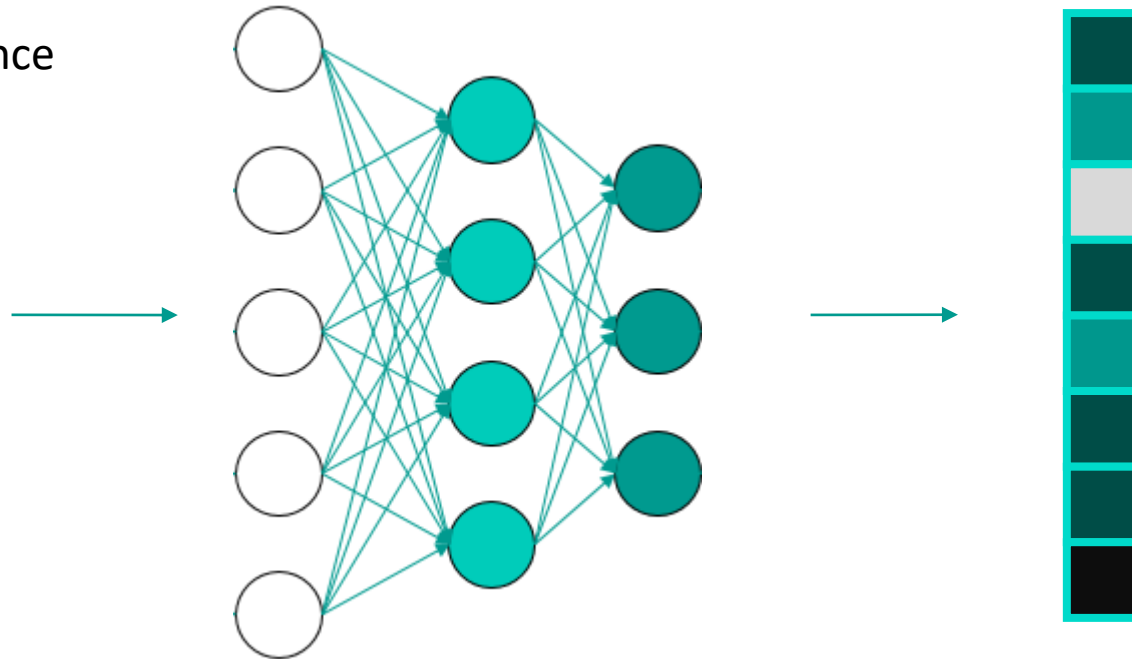


# Learn rich latent representations

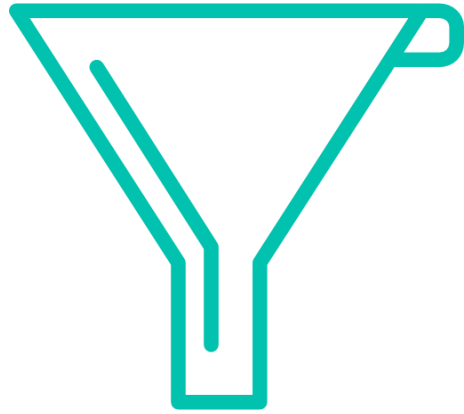
**Don't** noise during inference



[4x21x21] patch

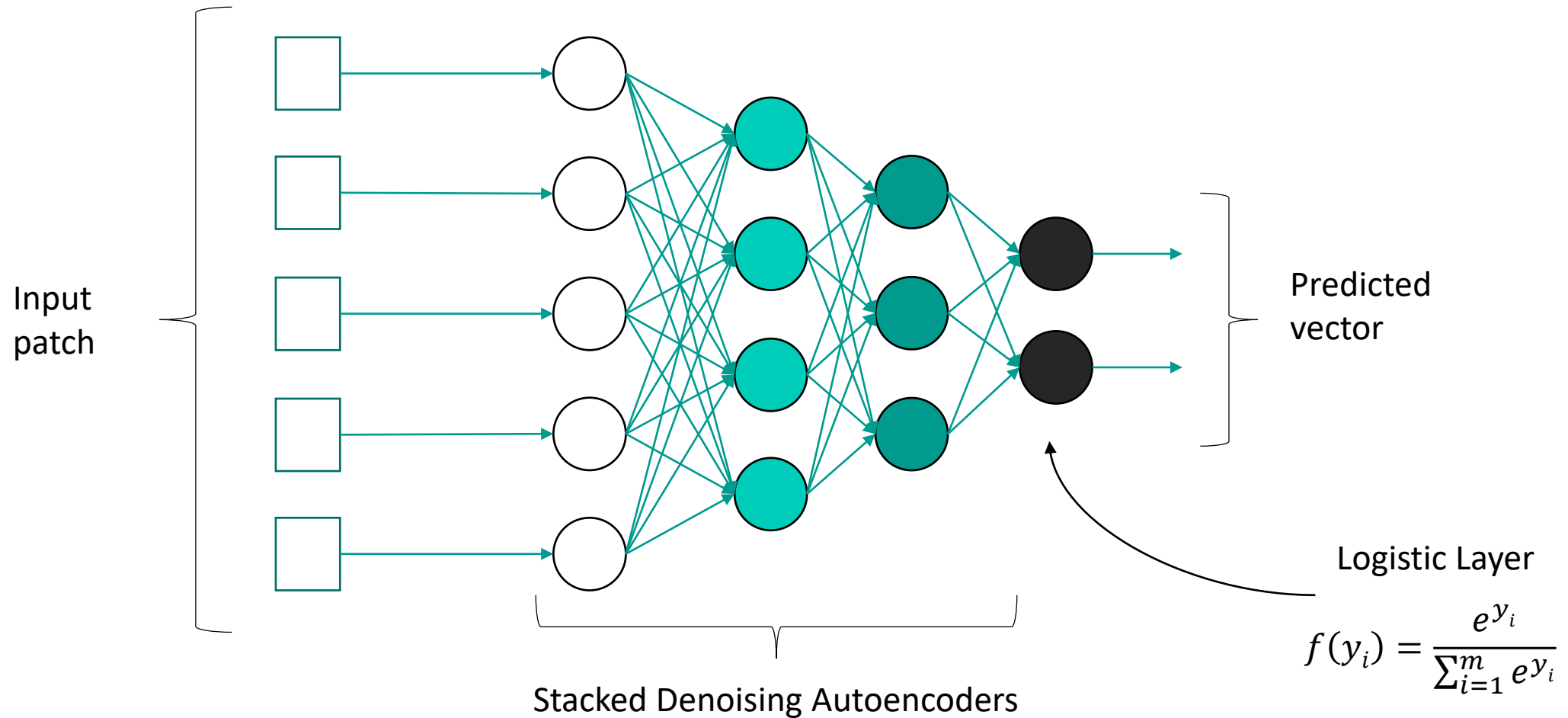


Extracted feature representation

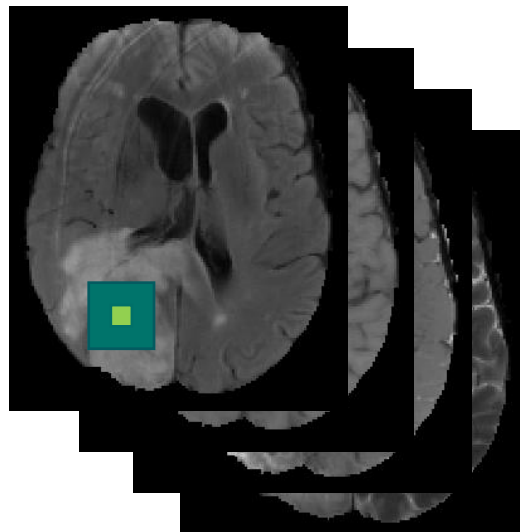


# Fine-tuning for Classification

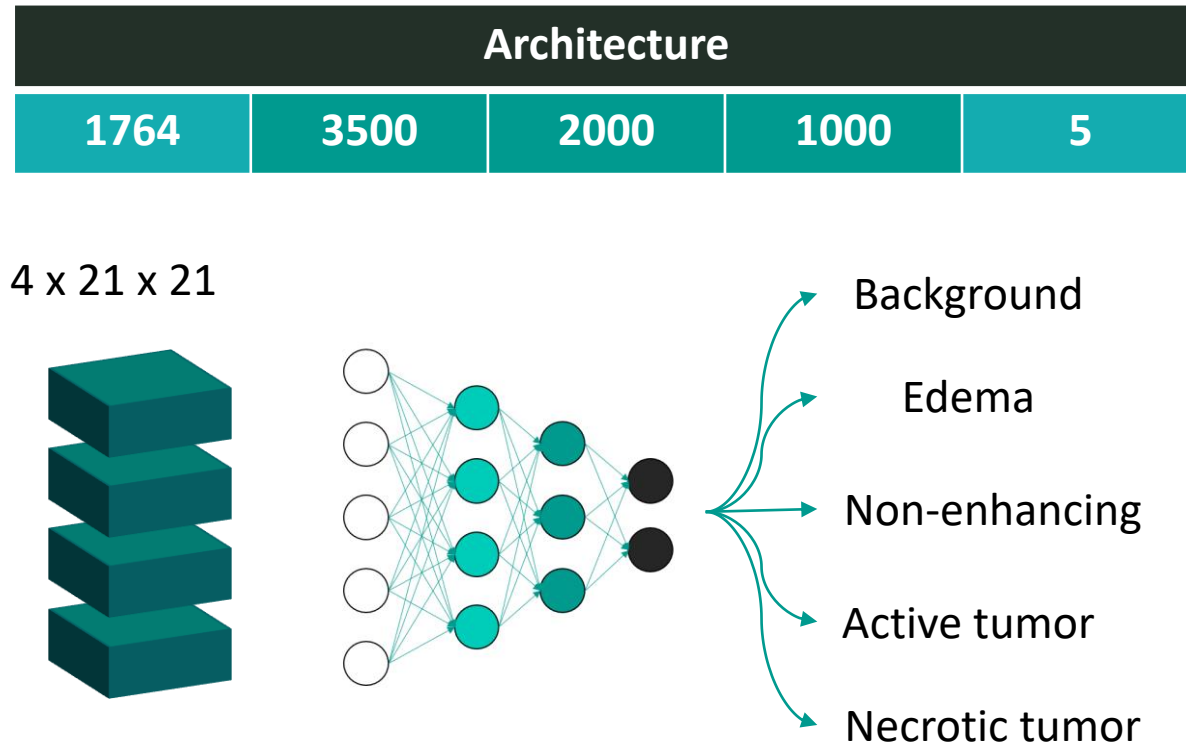
# How do we use Autoencoders for classification?



# Fine-tune the network for classification

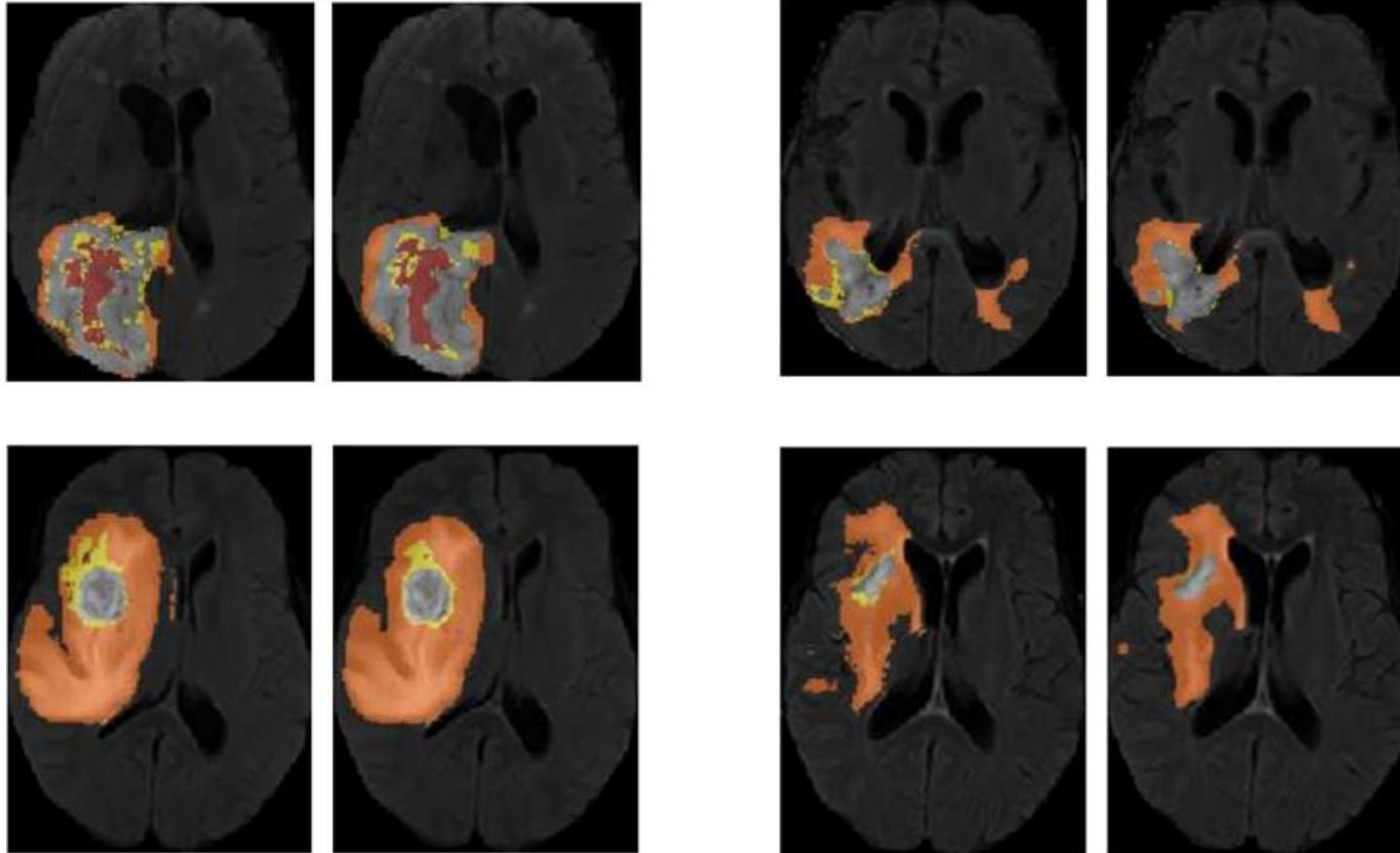


4 sequences of MRI



**Extract, classify, stride, repeat**

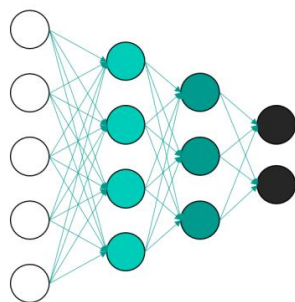
# Segmentation results





# Performance of semi-supervised learning?

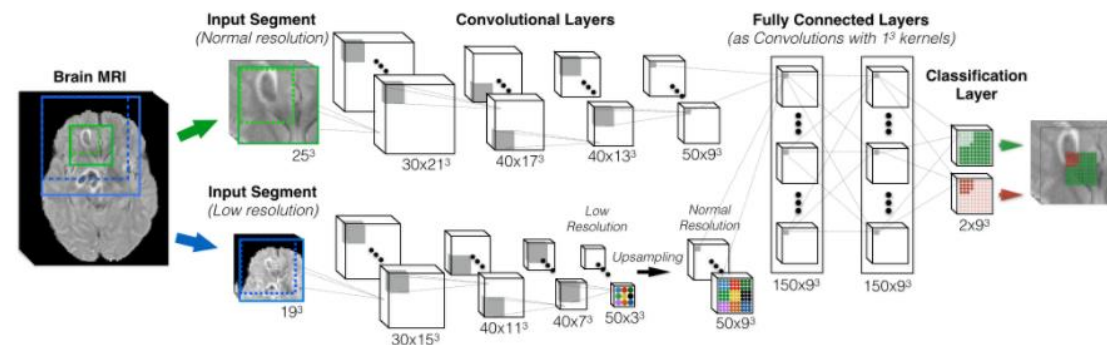
Our Model: SDAE



Architecture

1764	3500	2000	1000	5
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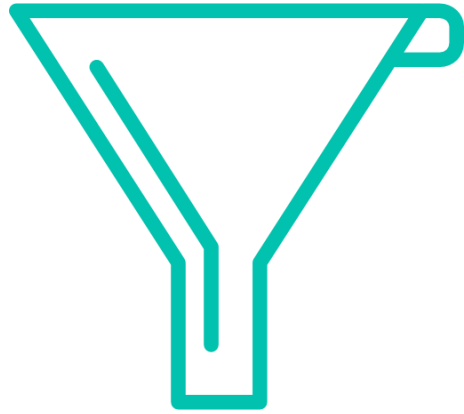
State-of-the-art: **DeepMedic**



$$\text{Dice} = 2 * \frac{A \cap B}{A + B}$$

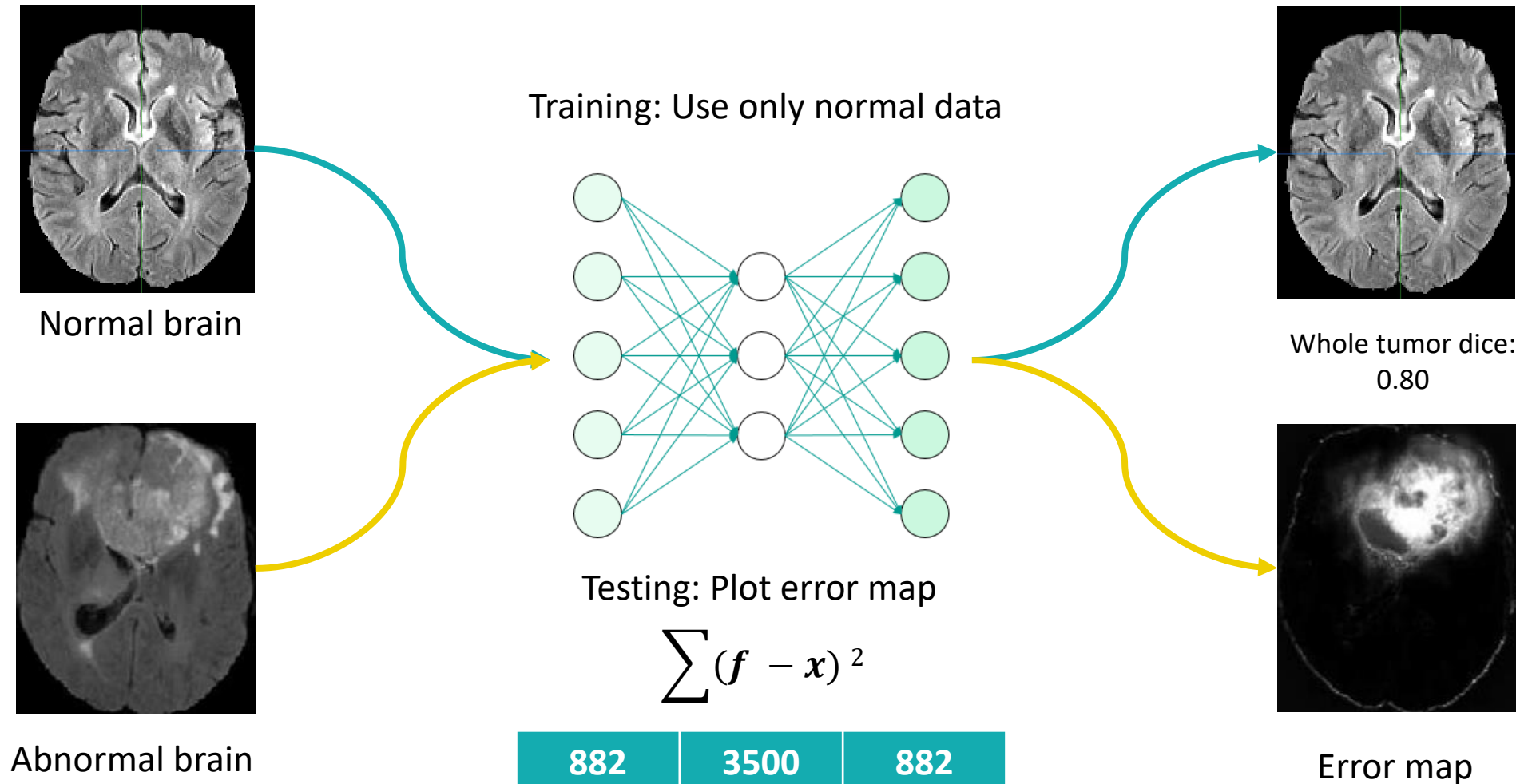
11 layers + 3D Convolutions + 2 Pathways  
+ Fully supervised

	Scans	Whole Tumor	Tumor Core	Active Tumor
DeepMedic	220	0.90	0.75	0.72
SDAE	135	0.85	0.78	0.73
SDAE	20 (Pre-trained on 135)	0.84	0.72	0.74

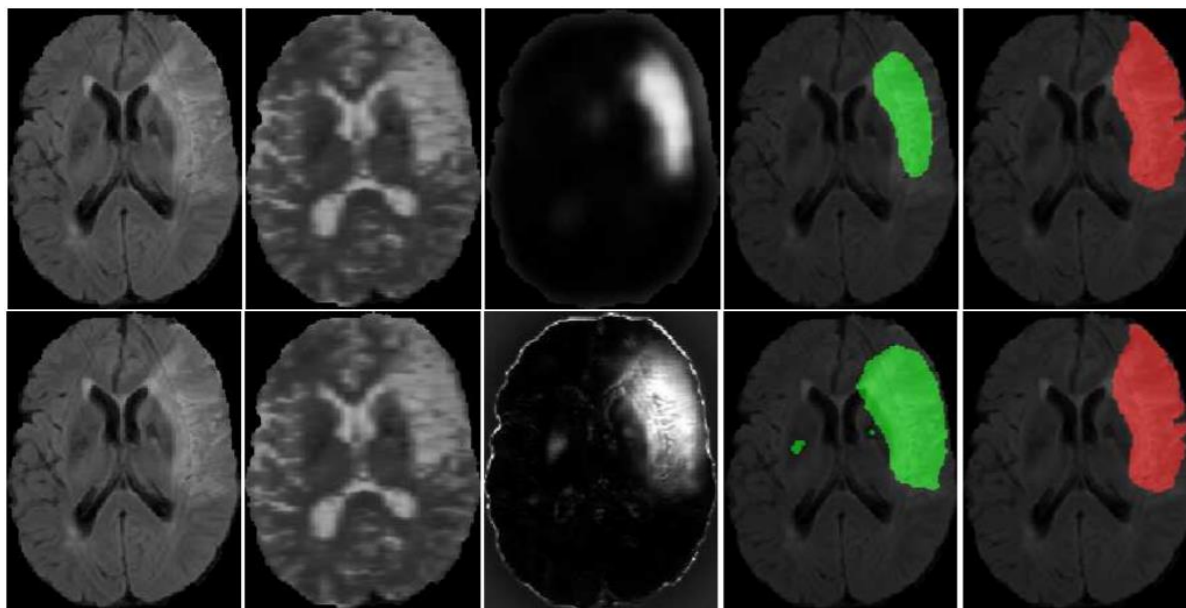
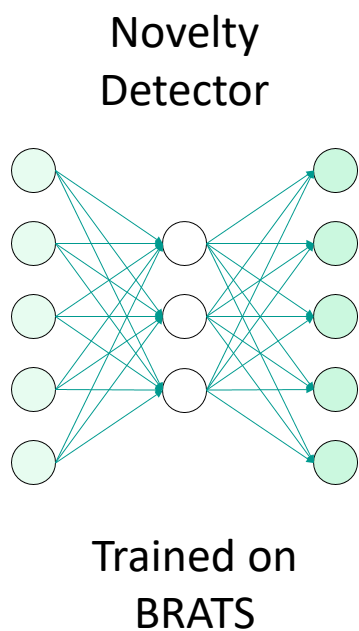


# Unsupervised classification

# Can we perform classification with just **unlabelled** data?



# How good is novelty detection?



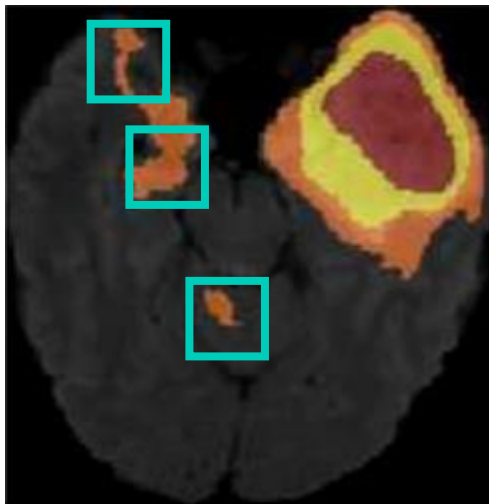
ISLES dataset  
Stroke lesion segmentation

	Scans	Lesion Dice
Novelty detector (Unsupervised)	28	0.64
DeepMedic (Fully supervised)	28	0.66

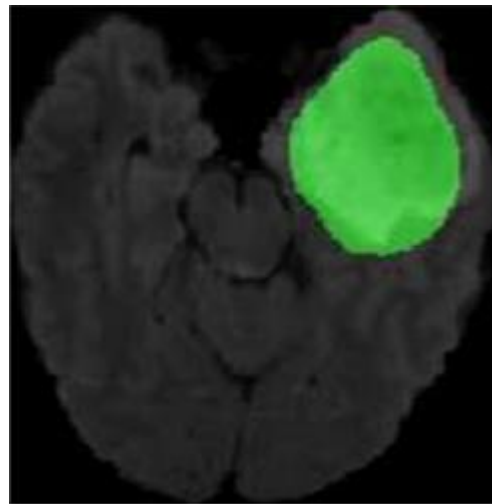
DeepMedic - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.05959.pdf>

# More false positive reduction

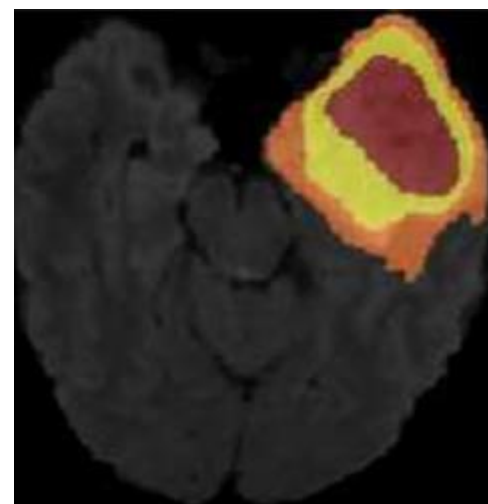
Use novelty detector to reject false positives



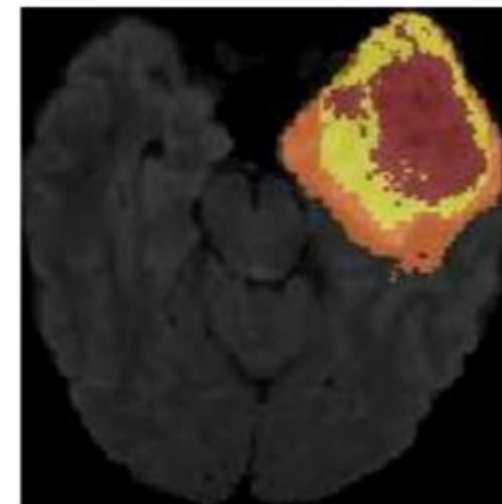
Raw prediction



Novelty detector's  
mask

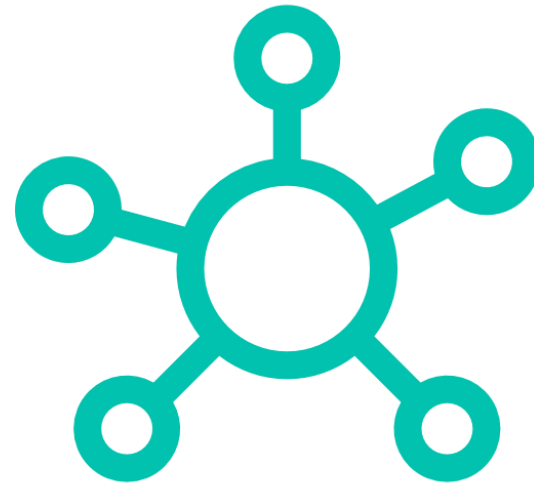


Post-processed



Ground Truth

Semi-Supervised learning in Brain Tumor Segmentation - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1611.08664.pdf>

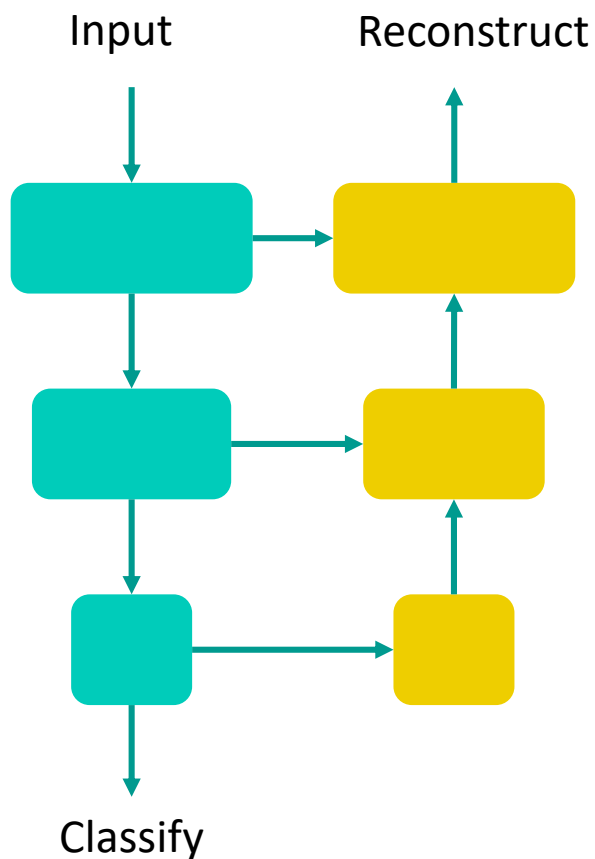


# Hybrid architectures



# Can we do joint training on labelled and unlabelled data?

- Joint training
  - Reconstruct on unlabelled data
  - Reconstruct and classify on labelled data
- Add skip connections to fuse features



Ladder networks

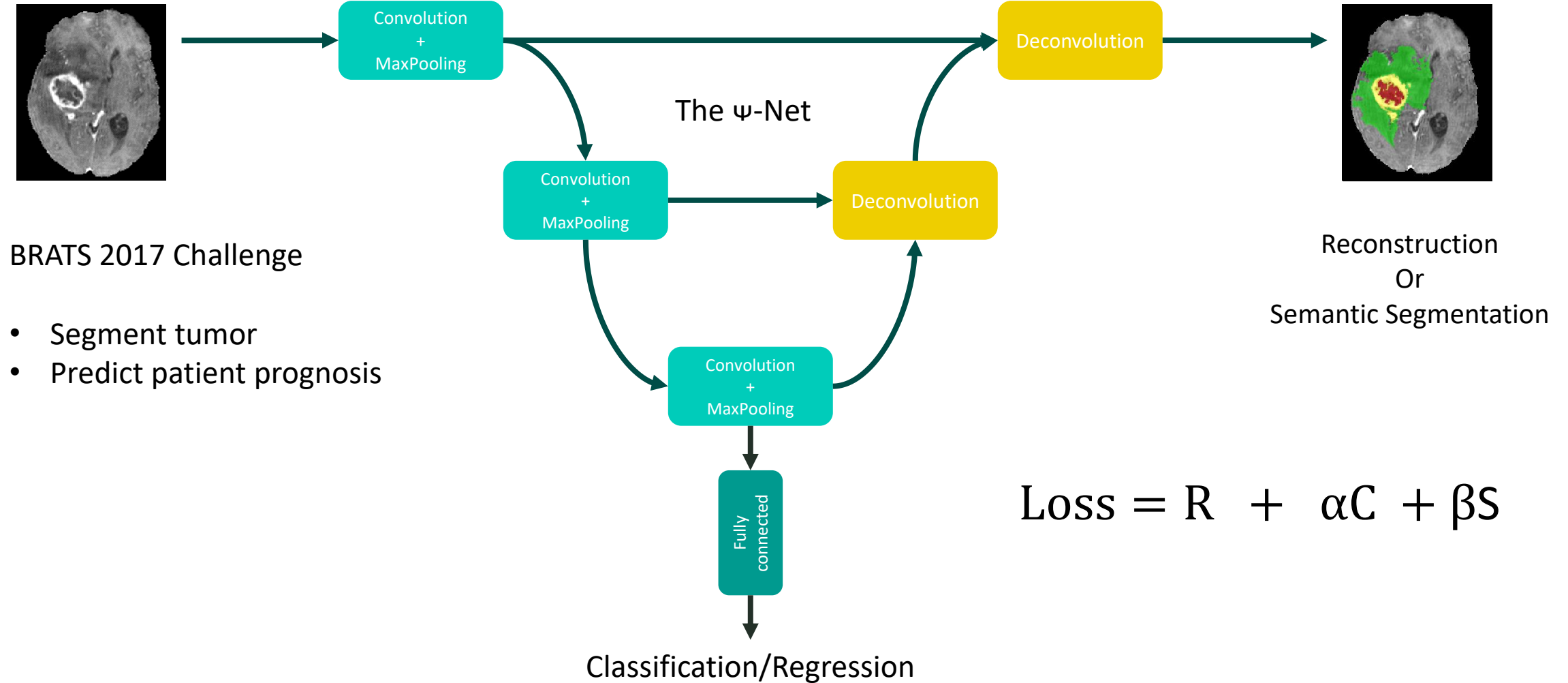
$$\text{Loss} = R + \alpha C$$

Reconstruction loss

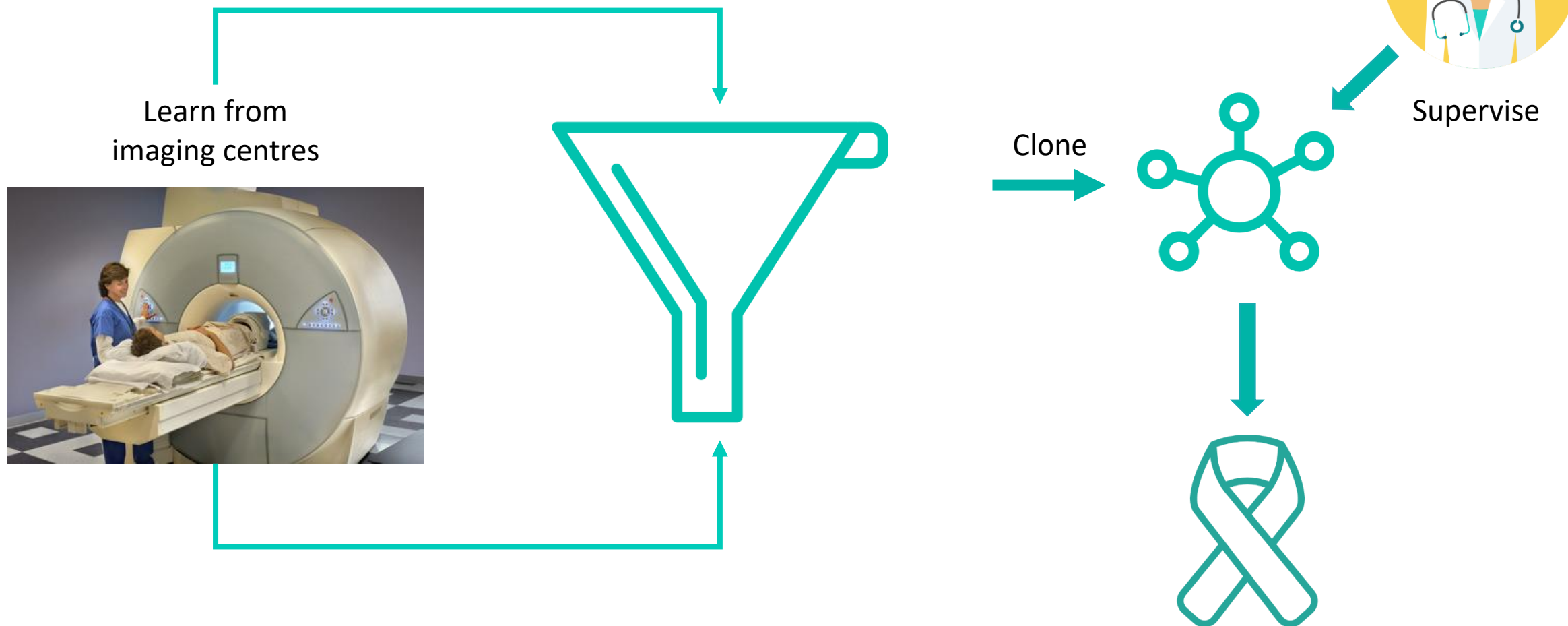
Classification loss

Source - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1507.02672.pdf>

# Fully convolutional ladder networks



# The future of data-efficient learning



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