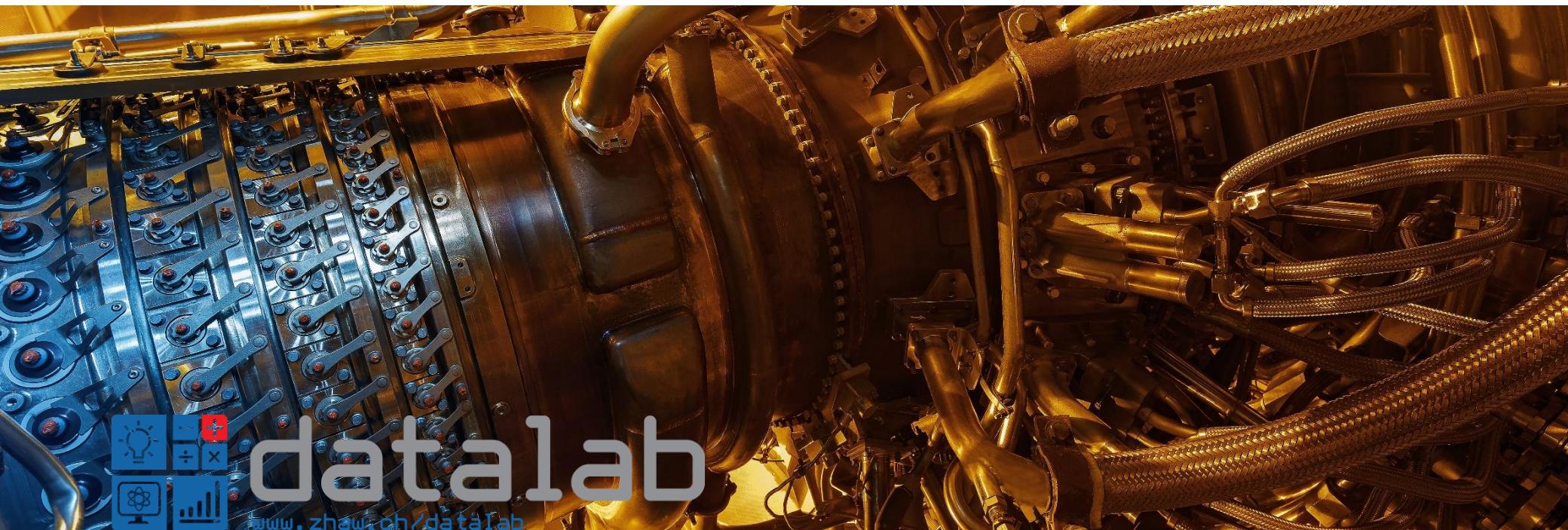


# Deep Learning in an industrial context: predictive maintenance and beyond

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# Agenda



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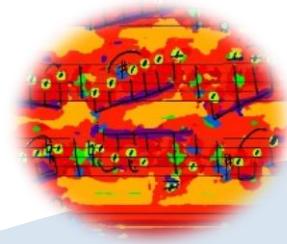
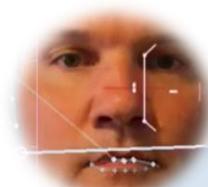


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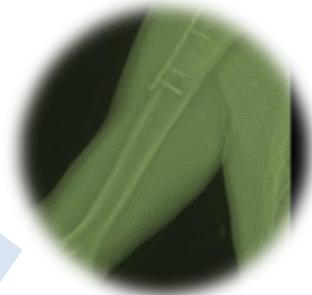


3. Industrial  
quality control

4. Face  
recognition



5. Optical  
music  
recognition



6. Lessons  
learned

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## Forerunner

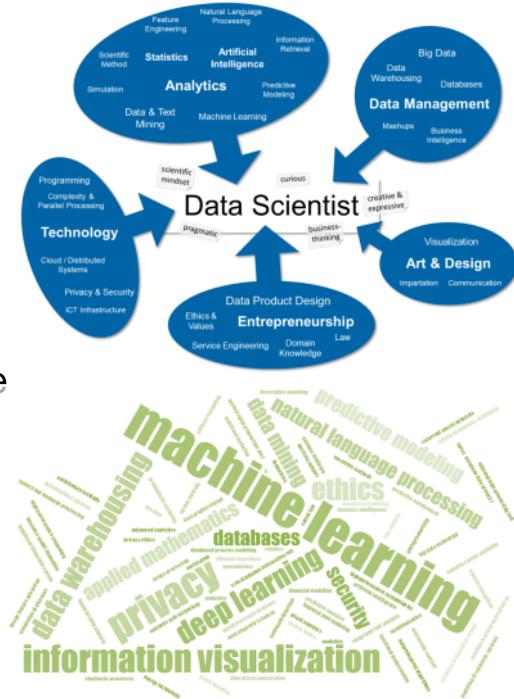
- **One of the first** interdisciplinary data science initiatives in Europe
- One of the first interdisciplinary centers at ZHAW

## Foundation

- **People:** ca. 90 researchers from 7 institutes / 3 departments opted in
- Vision: Nationally leading and internationally recognized center of excellence
- Mission: Generate projects through critical mass and mutual relationships
- Competency: Data product design with structured and unstructured data

## Success factors

- **Lean** organization and operation → geared towards projects
- Years of successful **pre-Datalab collaboration**



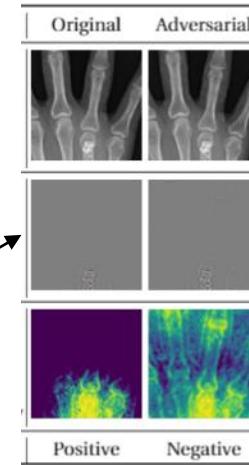
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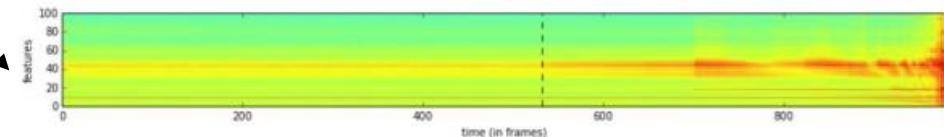


## Machine learning-based Pattern Recognition

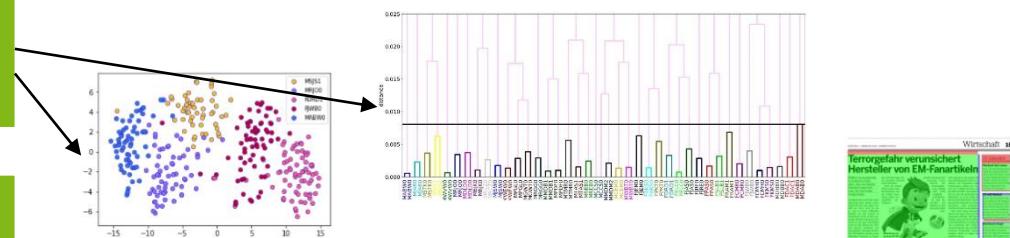
Robust Deep Learning



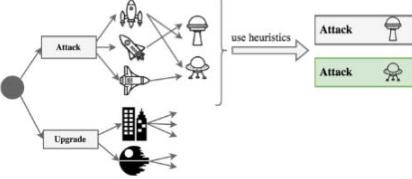
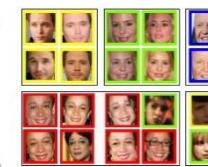
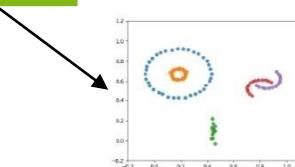
Voice Recognition



Document Analysis



Learning to Learn & Control



## 2. Data-driven Condition Monitoring

Situation: Maintaining big (rotating) machinery is expensive, defect is more expensive

Goal: Schedule maintenance shortly before defect is expected, not merely regularly

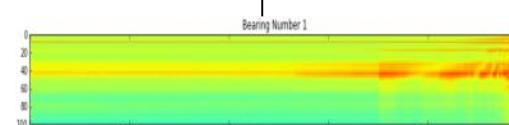
Challenge: Develop an approach that adapts to each new machine automatically

Solution: Use machine learning approaches for **anomaly detection** to learn the normal state of each machine and deviations of it purely from observed sensor signals; the approach combines classic and industry-proven features with e.g. deep learning auto-encoders

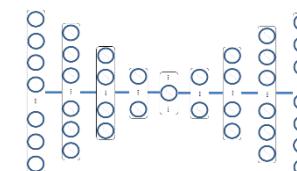
vibration sensors



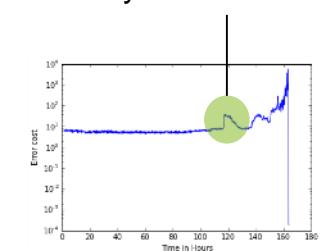
feature extraction



e.g., RNN autoencoder



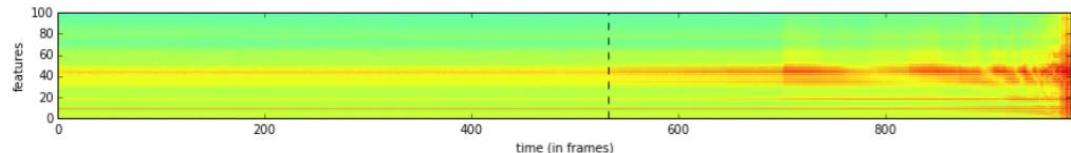
early detection of fault



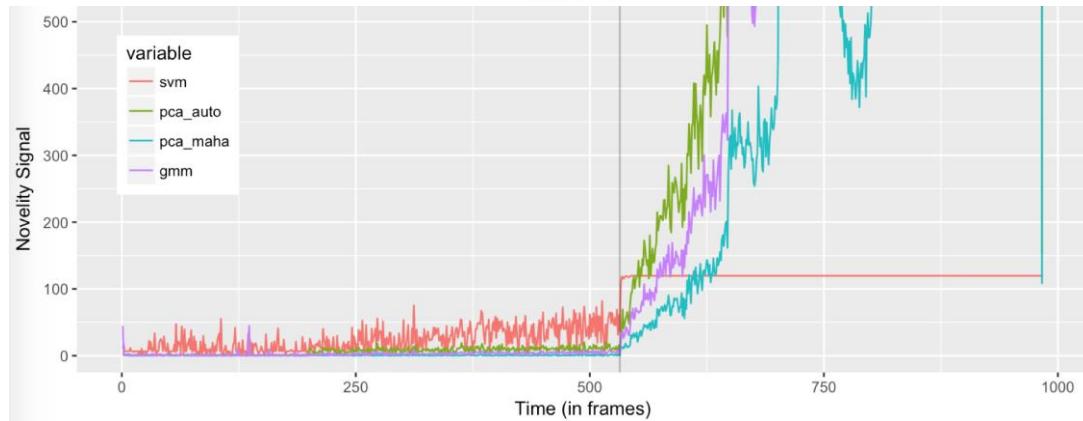
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## 2. Data-driven Condition Monitoring: Results

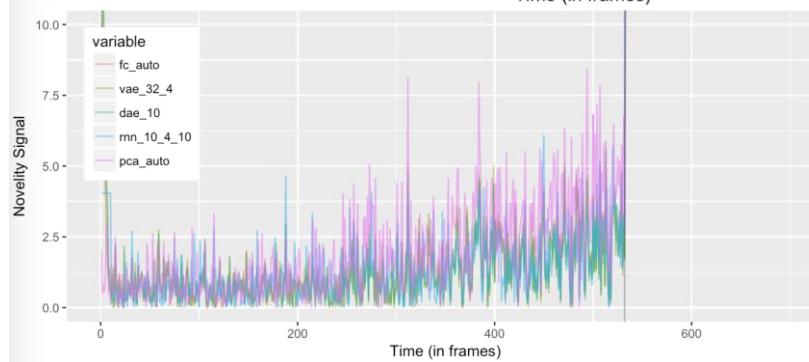
Signal:



Shallow learning methods:



Deep learning methods:



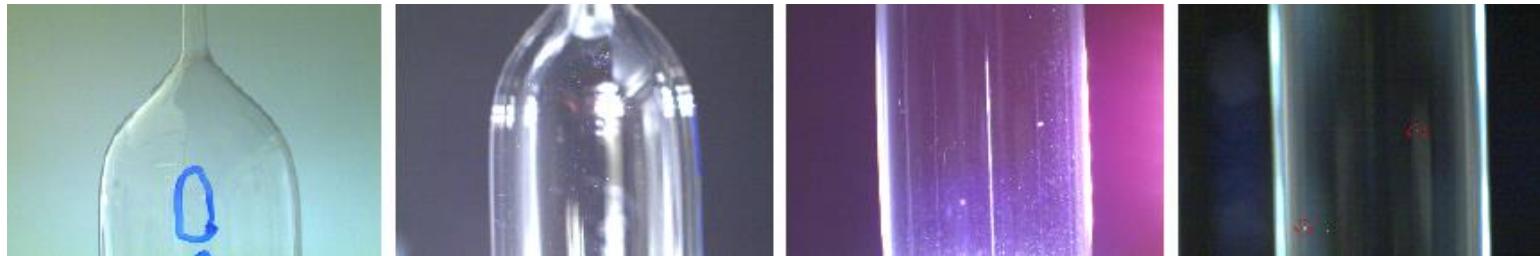
→ DL and standard methods detect the defect time; DL show **less novelty** where there is **still no defect**

### 3. Industrial quality control



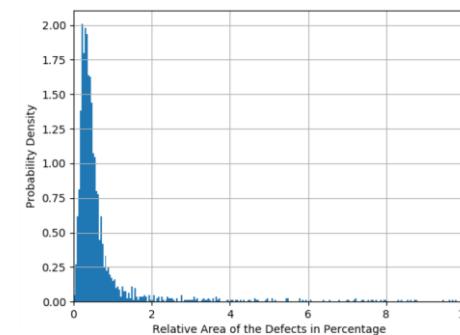
#### Task

- Reliably **sort out faulty balloon catheters** in image-based production quality control



#### Challenges

- Non-natural image source, class **imbalance**, optical conditions, **variation** in defect size & shape



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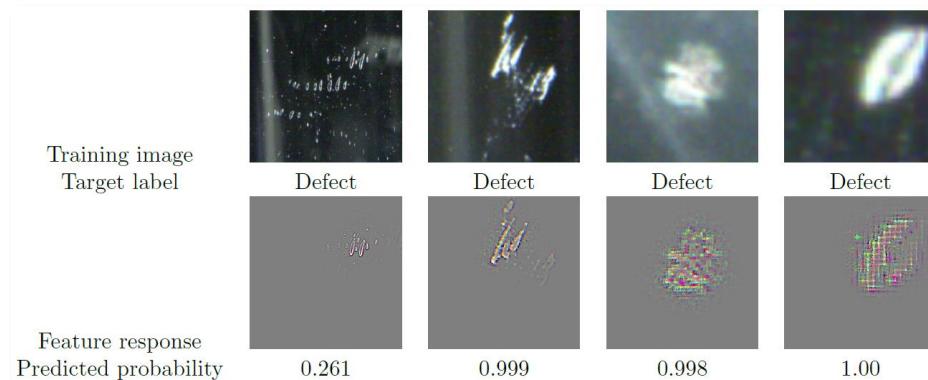
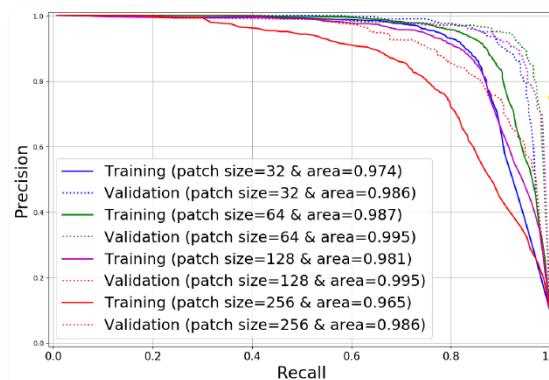
# 3. Industrial quality control – baseline results

## Ingredients

- Weighted loss
- Defect cropping
- Careful customization



## Interim results



### 3. Industrial quality control – recent results

- Human performance isn't flawless
- Tailoring pays off
- Data shortage may be outsmarted

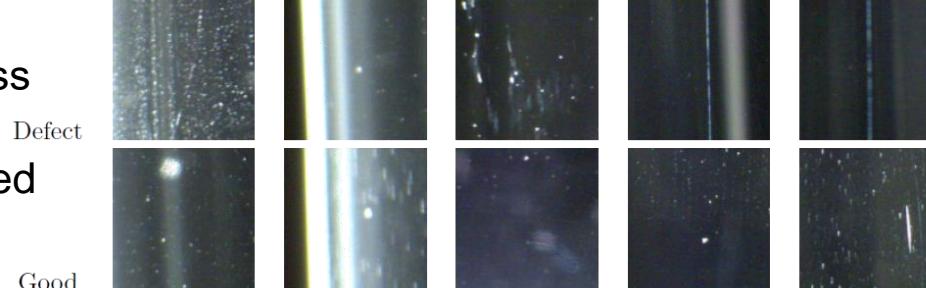
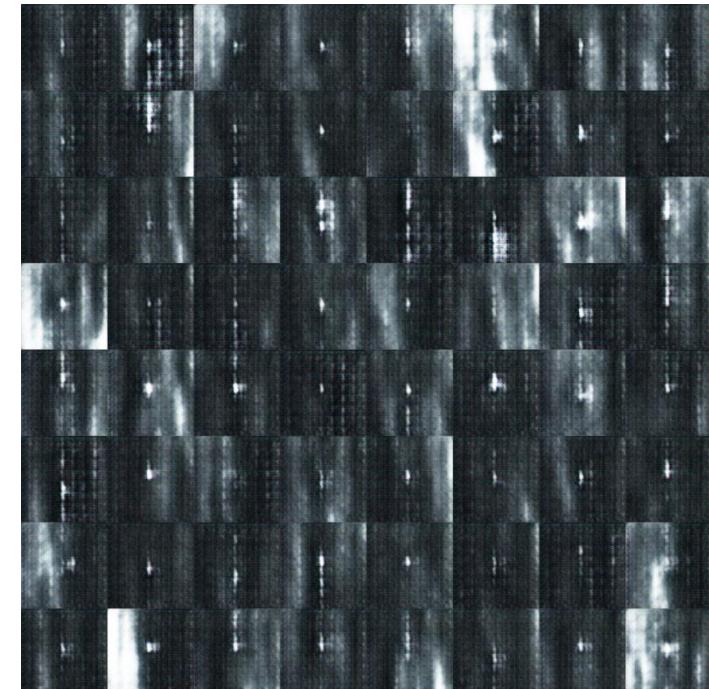
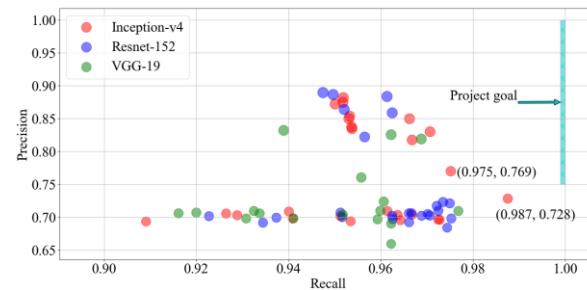
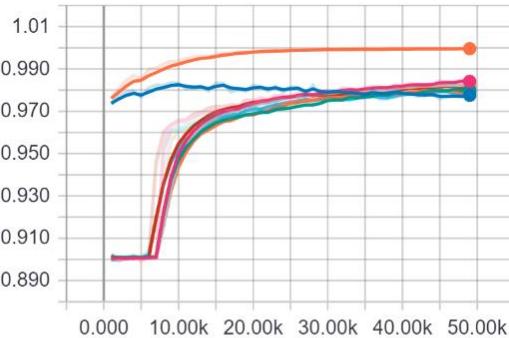


Figure 2: Samples of failure cases in classification. The shown *defect* samples in the table are not recognized as a defects, and the *good* images are misclassified as defects.

Accuracy



Legend:

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- Batch 1: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Full\_Pretrained\validation
- Batch 2: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Full\_Random\train
- Batch 2: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Full\_Random\validation
- Batch 3: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Half\train
- Batch 3: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Half\validation
- Batch 4: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Quarter\train
- Batch 4: QualitAI\_VGG19\_Quarter\validation

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Batch 2: QualitAI_VGG19_Full_Random\validation	0.9798	0.9798	49.00k	Thu Jan 24, 19:28:14	10h 29m 2s
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# 3. Industrial quality control – future work

## Trying to overcome class imbalance and small training set sizes

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**f-AnoGAN: Fast unsupervised anomaly detection with generative adversarial networks**

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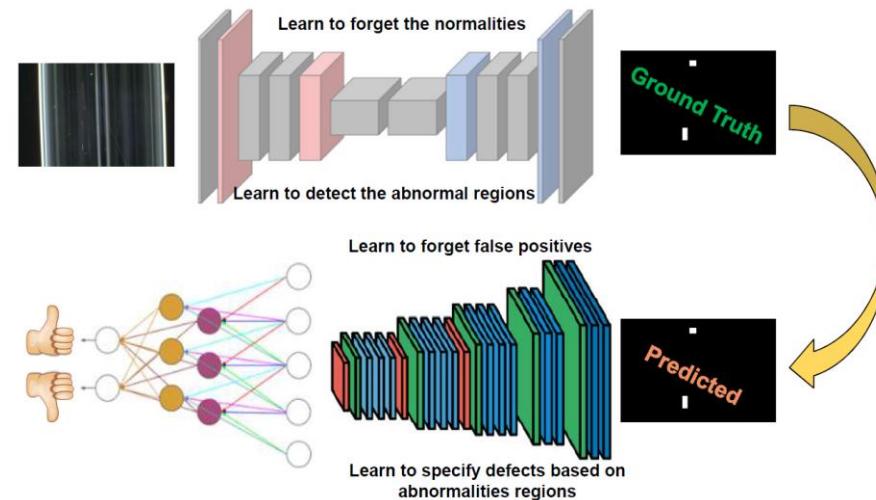
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Detecting expert labels in clinical imaging is difficult since exhaustive annotation is time-consuming. Furthermore, not all possibly relevant markers may be known and sufficiently well described a priori to even guide annotation. While supervised learning yields good results if expert labeled training data is available, the visual variability, and thus the vocabulary of findings, we can detect and exploit, is limited to the labeled training data. Here, we propose f-AnoGAN, a fast unsupervised learning approach based on a generative adversarial learning framework capable of detecting anomalous images and image segments that can serve as imaging biomarker candidates. We build a generative model of healthy training data, and propose and evaluate a fast mapping technique of new data to the latent space. The mapping is based on a U-Net encoder trained to map a normal image to a corresponding latent vector. As the final learning blocks of the trained model – comprising a discriminative feature residual error and an image reconstruction error. In the experiments on optical coherence tomography data, we compare the proposed method with two other approaches and show that f-AnoGAN outperforms them. f-AnoGAN also provides an alternative approach and yields high anomaly detection accuracy. In addition, a visual Turing test with two retina experts showed that the generated images are indistinguishable from real normal retinal OCT images. The f-AnoGAN code is available at <https://github.com/Schlegl/f-AnoGAN>.

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### 3. Face matching



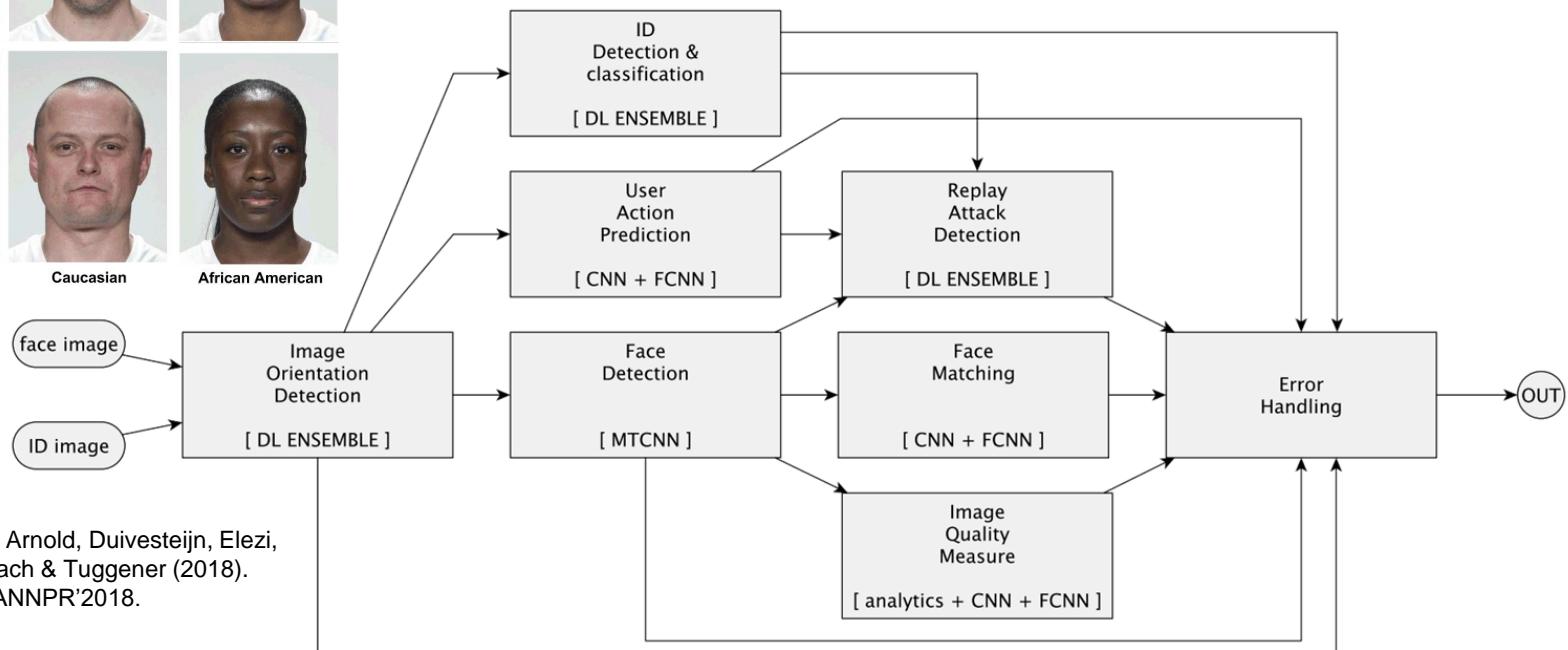
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### 3. Face matching – challenges & solutions



Asian Indian      East Asian      Caucasian      African American



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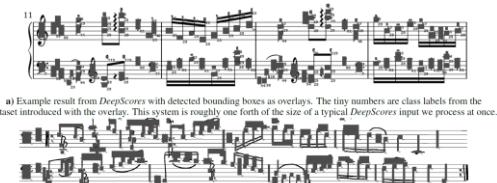
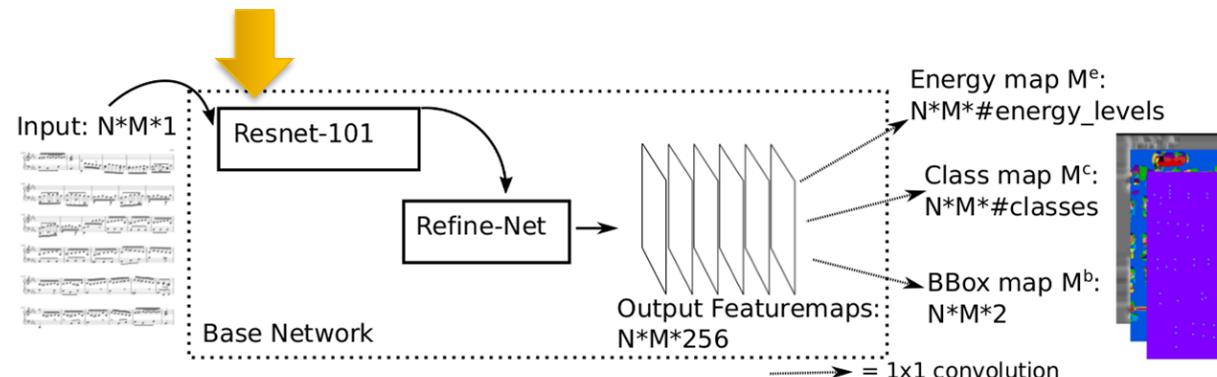
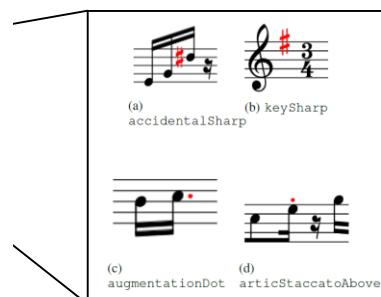
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# 4. Music scanning – challenges & solutions



a) Example result from DeepScores with detected bounding boxes as overlays. The tiny numbers are class labels from the dataset introduced with the overlay. This system is roughly one forth of the size of a typical DeepScores input we process at once.



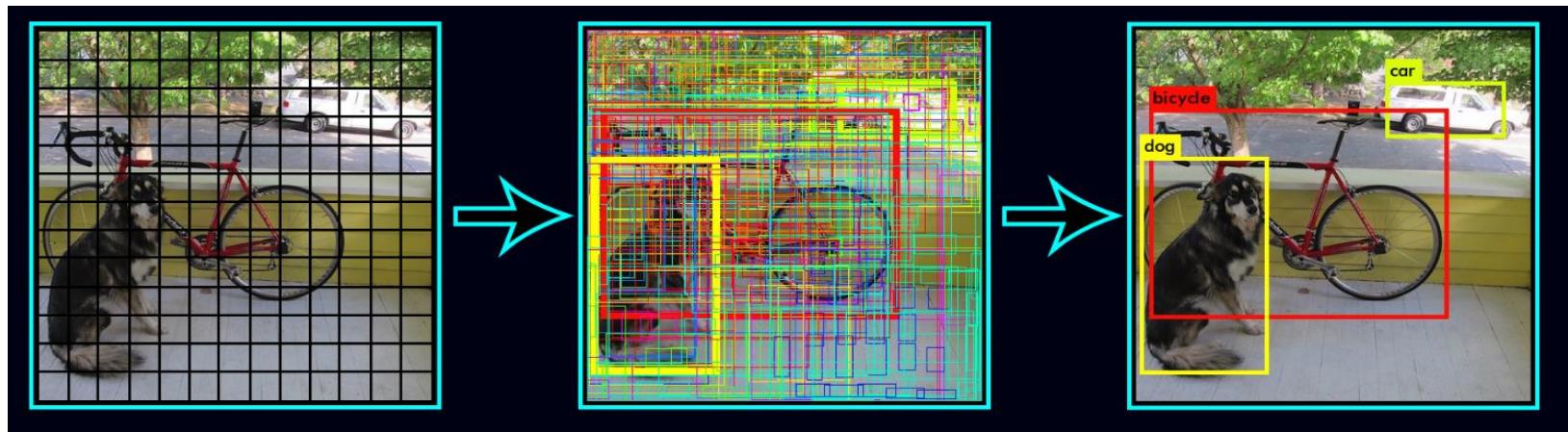
b) Example result from MuSCIMA++ with detected bounding boxes and class labels as overlays. This system is roughly one half of the size of a typical processed MuSCIMA++ input. The images are random picks amongst inputs with many symbols.

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## 4. Music scanning – methodology

OMR vs state of the art object detectors

YOLO/SSD-type detectors



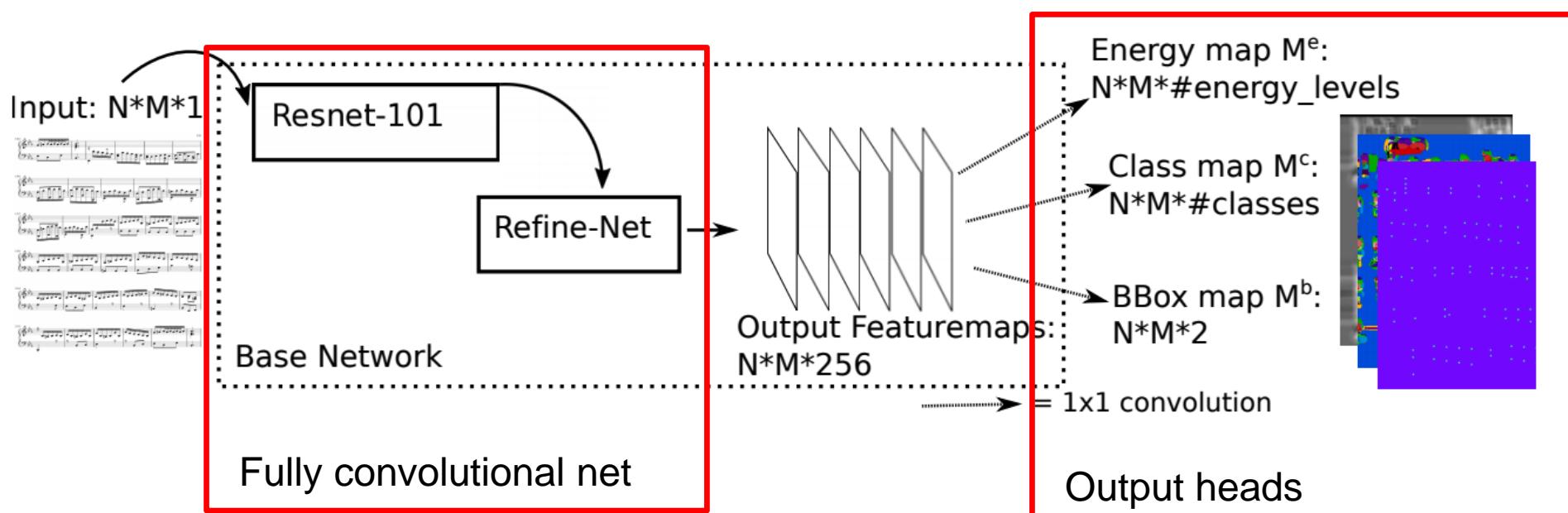
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### R-CNN

- Two-step proposal and refinement scheme
- Very large amount of proposals at high resolution needed

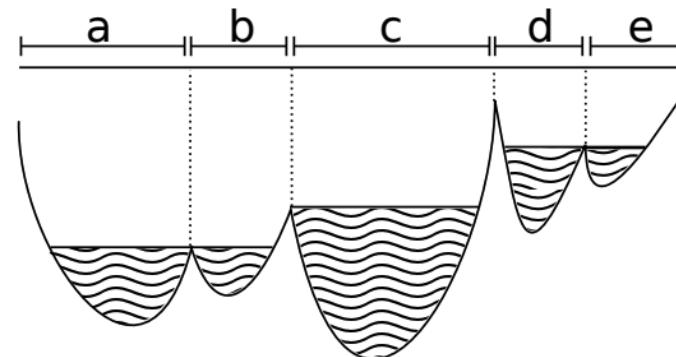
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## The deep watershed detector



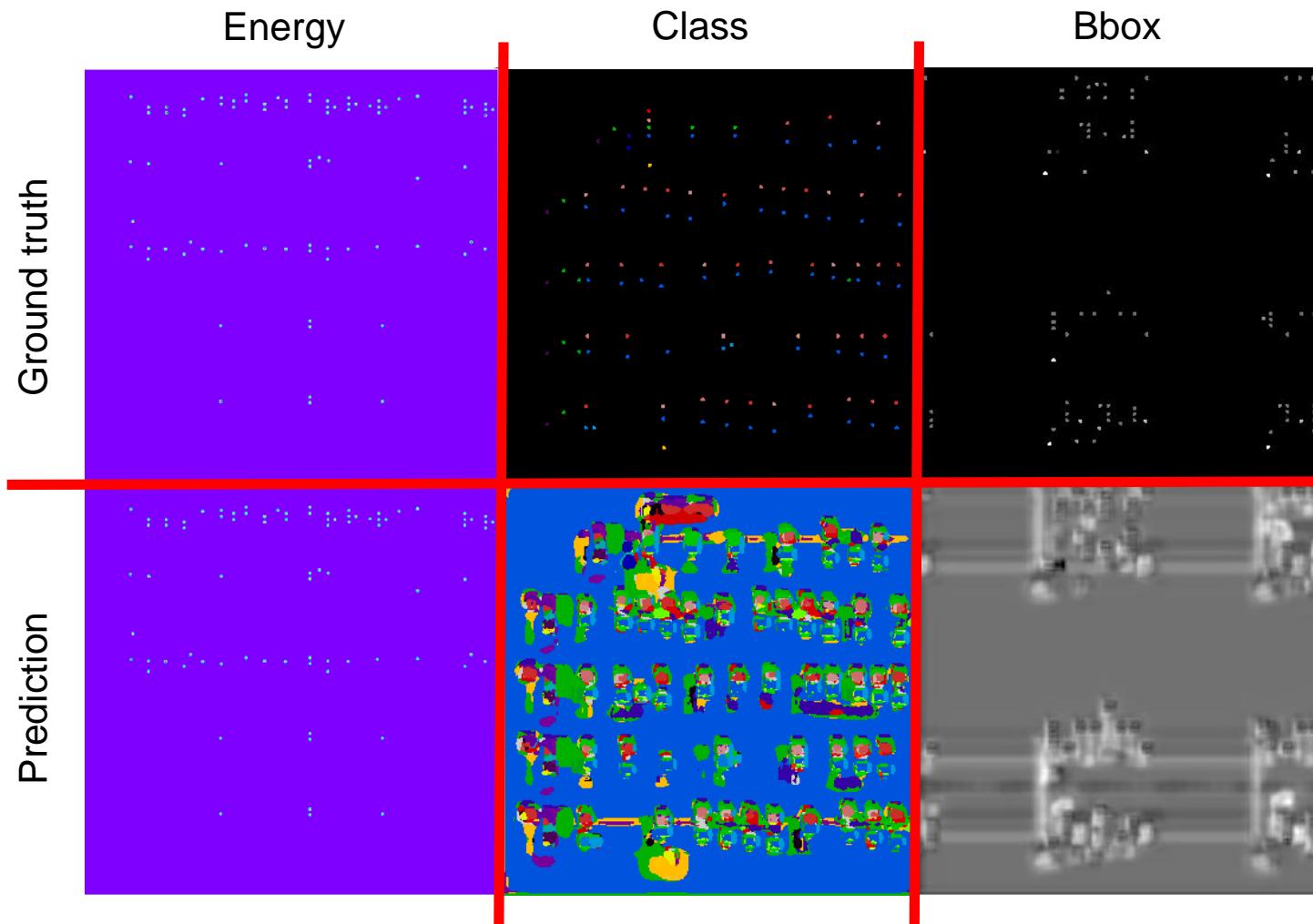
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### The (deep) watershed transform



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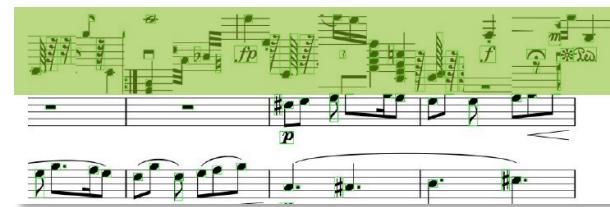
### Output heads of the deep watershed detector



## 4. Music scanning – industrialization

Recent results on **class imbalance** and **robustness** challenges

1. Added sophisticated **data augmentation** in every page's margins



2. Put additional effort (and compute) into hyperparameter **tuning** and **longer training**
3. Trained also on scanned (more **real-worldish**) scores



→ Improved our **mAP** from 16% (on purely synthetic data) to 73% on more challenging real-world data set (additionally, using Pacha et al.'s evaluation method as a 2<sup>nd</sup> benchmark: from 24.8% to 47.5%)

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## 5. Lessons learned

Data is key.

- Many real-world projects miss the required **quantity & quality** of data  
→ even though «big data» is not needed
- **Class imbalance** needs careful dealing  
→ special loss, resampling (also in unorthodox ways), exploitation of every possible learning signal
- **Unsupervised** methods need to be used creatively
- Users & label providers need to be **trained**

Robustness is important.

- **Training processes** can be tricky  
→ give hints via a unique loss, proper preprocessing and pretraining



# 5. Lessons learned – model interpretability

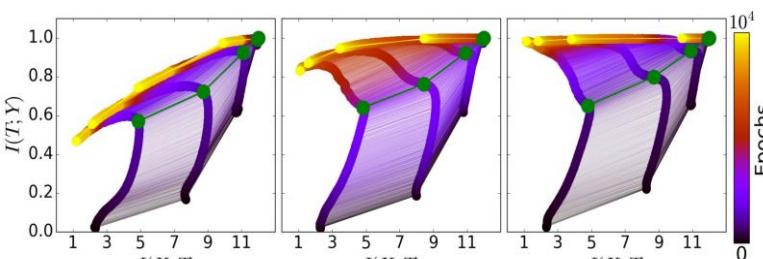
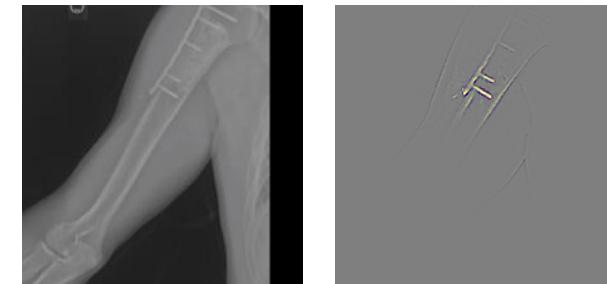
Interpretability is required.

- Helps the developer in «debugging», needed by the user to trust  
→ visualizations of learned features, training process, learning curves etc. should be «always on»

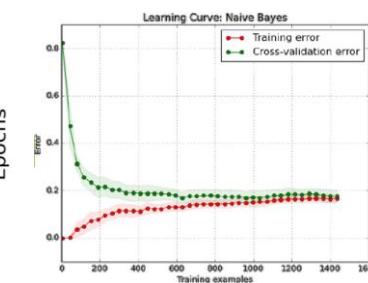
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**positive X-ray**



DNN training on the Information Plane



a learning curve



feature visualization

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<https://distill.pub/2017/feature-visualization/>, <https://stanfordmlgroup.github.io/competitions/mura/>

# Conclusions



- Important for DL in practice, and hence target of applied research:  
**sample efficiency, robustness, interpretability**
- Future work will include:  
**Unsupervised** and semi-supervised learning approaches  
Novel **object detection** approaches **for many tiny objects**  
Work on **explainable DL**



Swiss Alliance for  
Data-Intensive Services



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# APPENDIX



Swiss Alliance for  
Data-Intensive Services



The Swiss Alliance for Data-Intensive Services provides a significant contribution to **make Switzerland an internationally recognized hub for data-driven value creation**.

In doing so, we rely on **cooperation in an interdisciplinary expert network** of innovative **companies** and **universities** to combine knowledge from different fields into marketable products and services.

Industrial Members



Academic Members

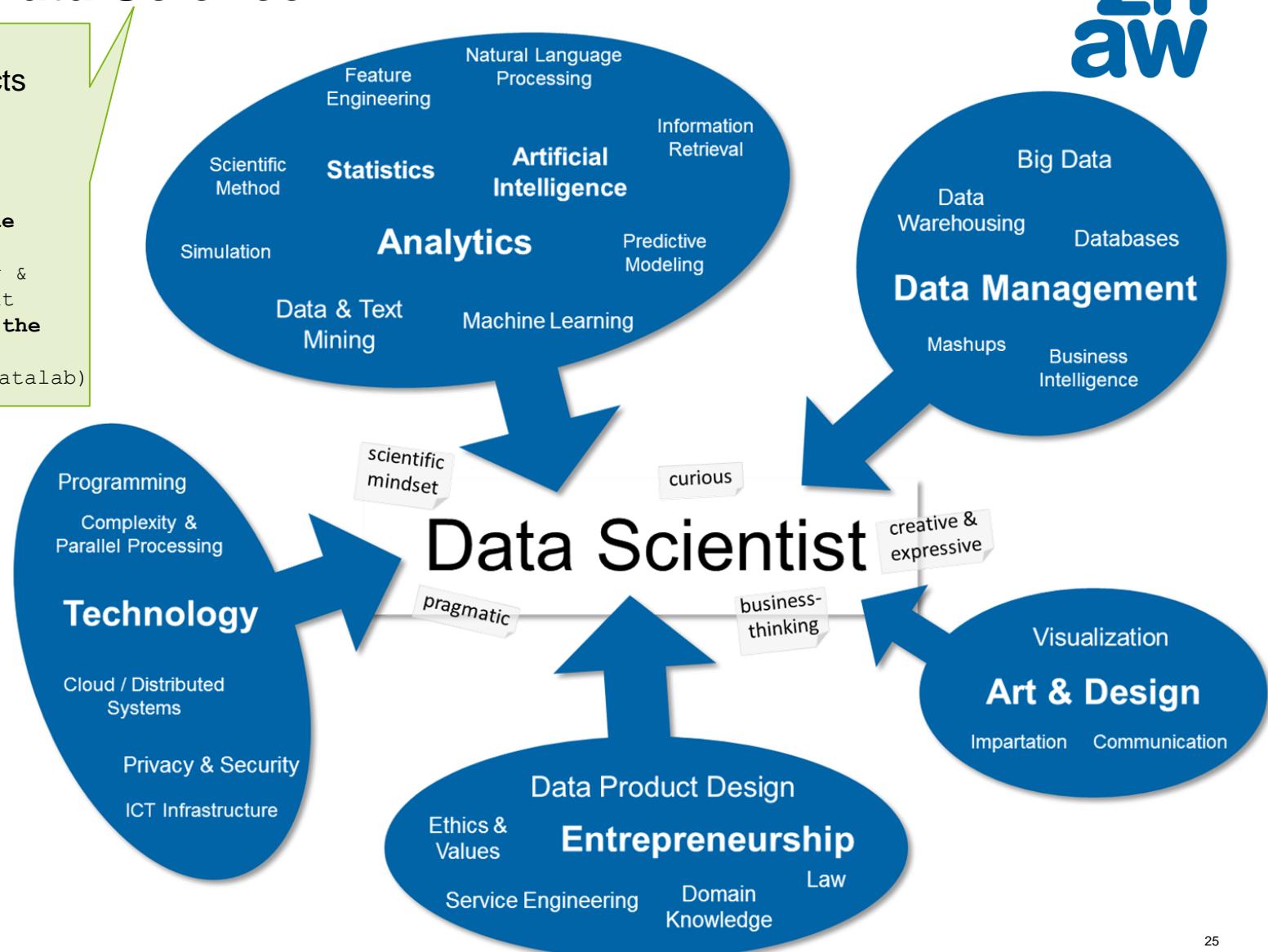


National & International Partners

# What is Data Science?

Enables Data Products  
→ Applied Science  
→ Interdisciplinary

Data Science := "Unique blend of skills from analytics, engineering & communication aiming at generating value from the data itself [...]"  
(ZHAW Datalab)



## Overview

### Partners

Who are we

- ARGUS der Presse AG**
  - Switzerland's leading media monitoring and information provider
  - Experience of more than 100 years

- ZHAW Datalab**
  - Interdisciplinary research group at Zurich University of Applied Sciences
  - Combining the knowledge of different fields related to machine learning

### The Project

What do we do

#### Goal

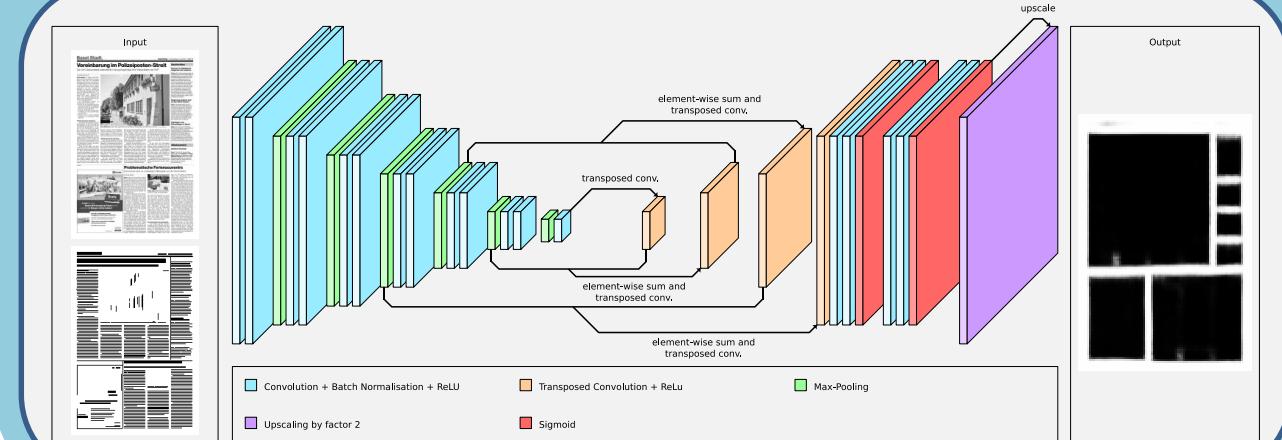
- Real Time Print Media Monitoring
  - Extraction of relevant articles from newspaper pages
  - Delivering articles to customers

#### Problem

- Fully automated article segmentation
- Identification of article elements (e.g. title, subtitle, etc.)

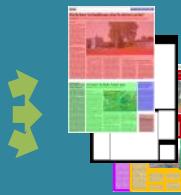


## Most Successful Approach [3]



## Combination

Combination of rules, visual and textual features



## Result

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