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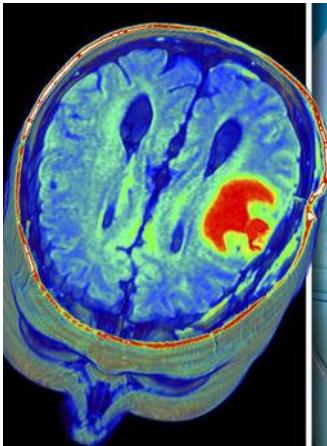
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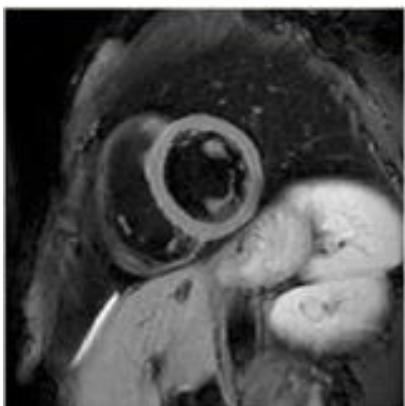
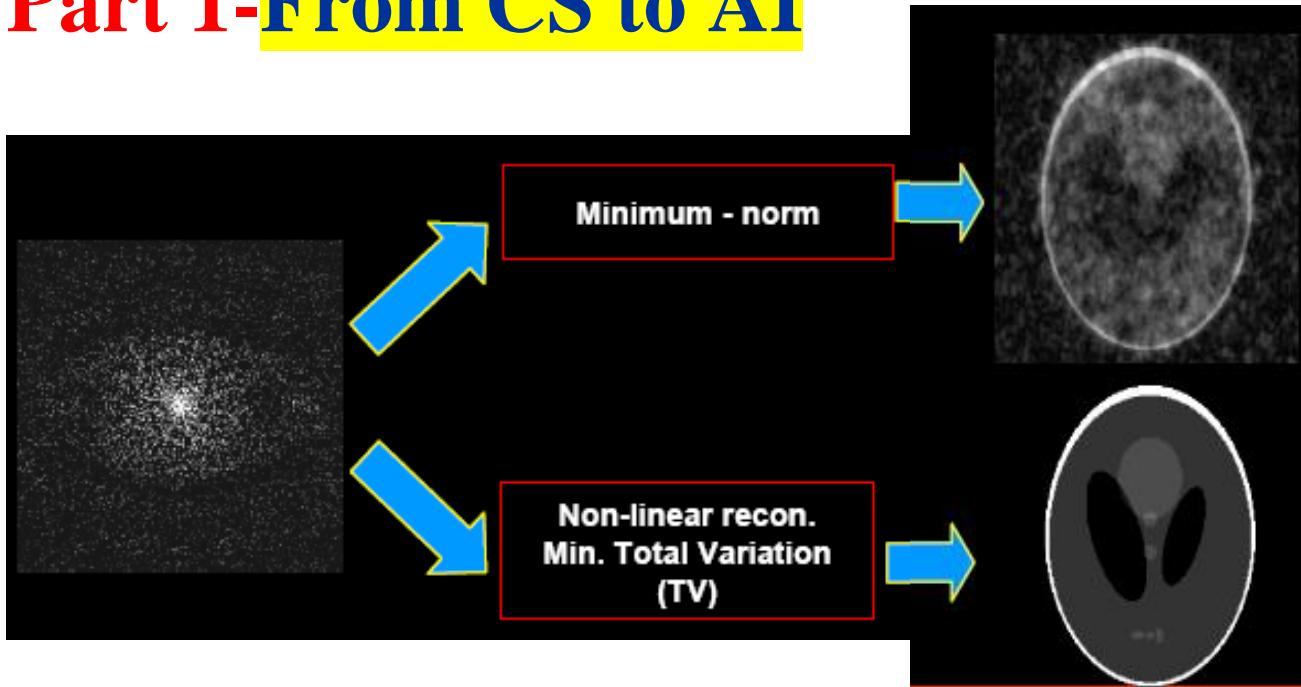
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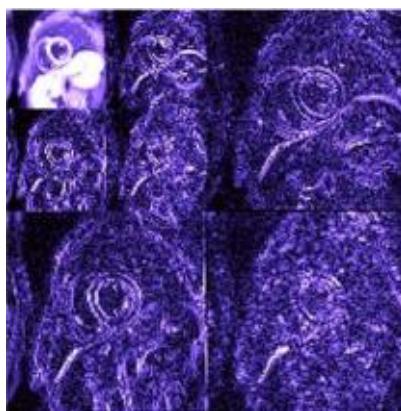
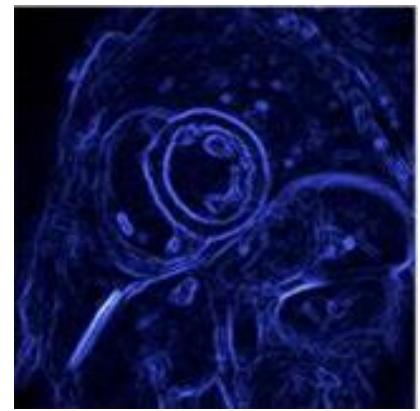
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- ✓ **MR physics (1970's)**
  - Pulse sequence design
- ✓ **Hardware (2000's)**
  - Parallel imaging with phased array coils
- ✓ **Partial K-space reconstruction (past two decades)**
  - Modeling using priori knowledge, etc.

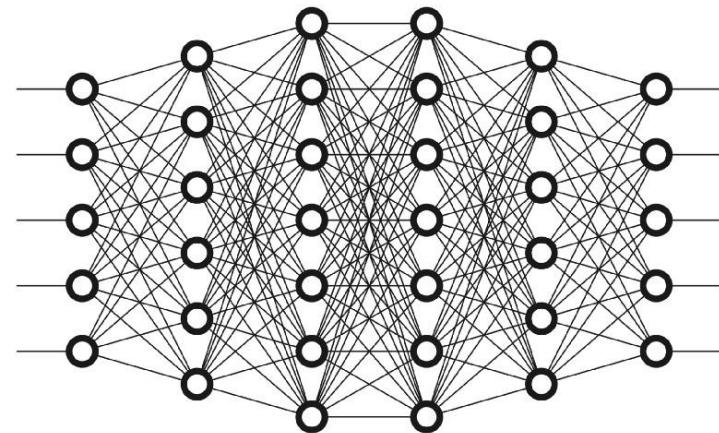
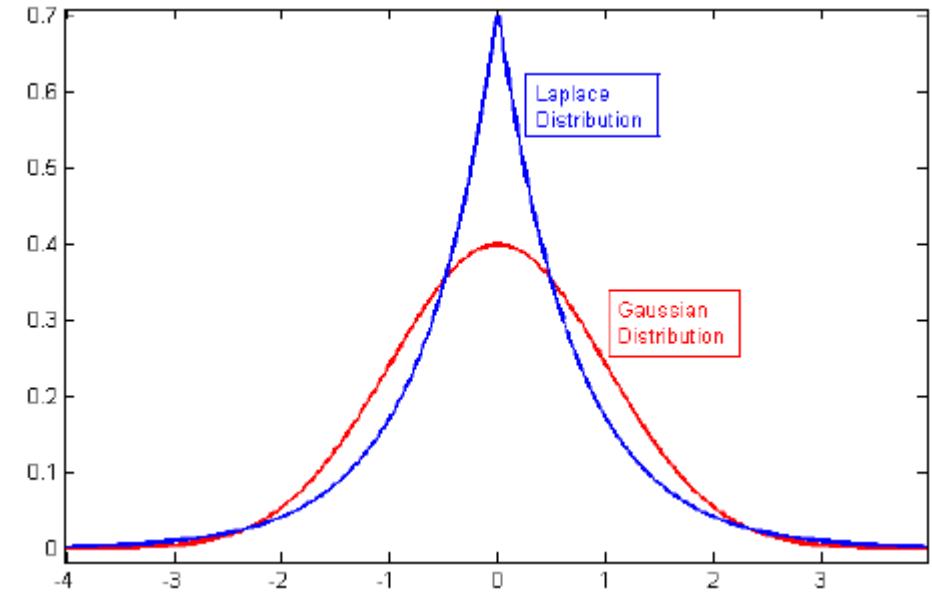
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Sparse in Gradient



Sparse in Wavelet



From compressed sensing (**CS**) to Artificial intelligence (**AI**)

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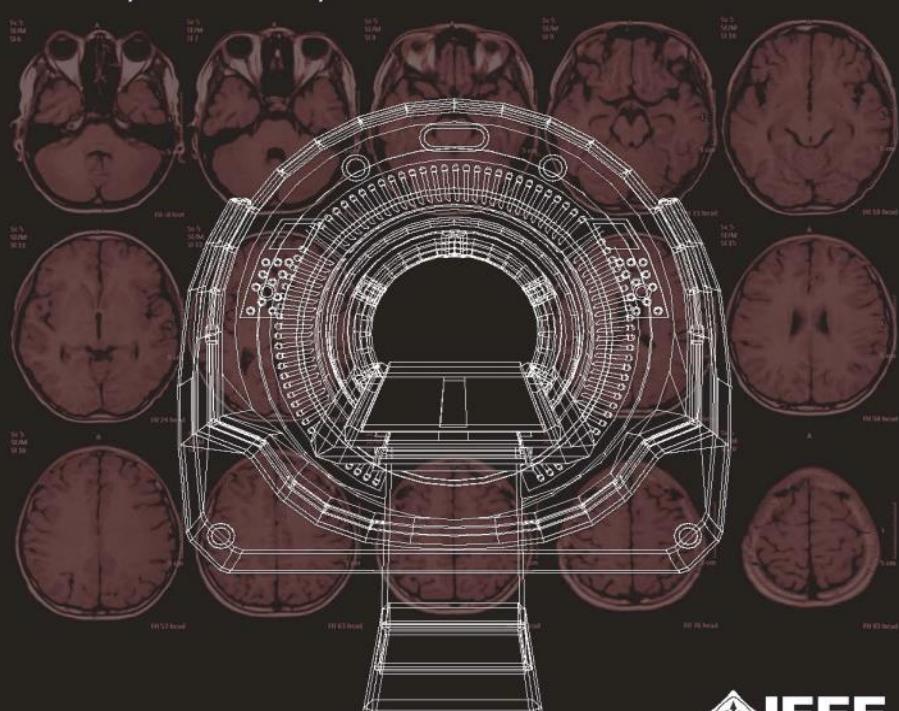
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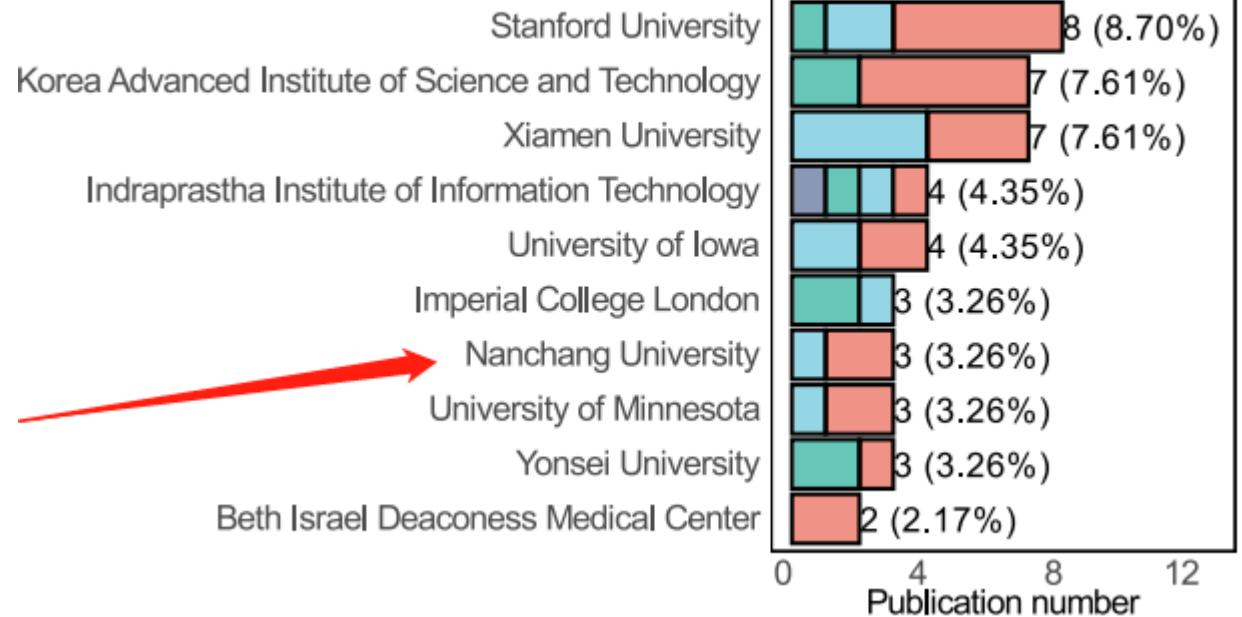
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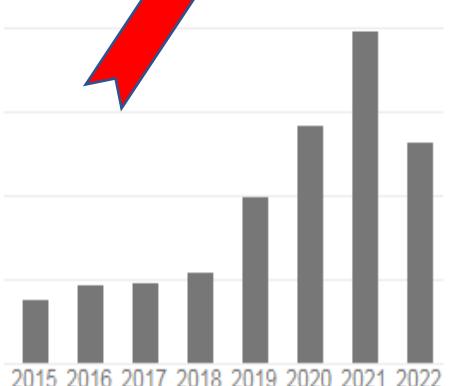
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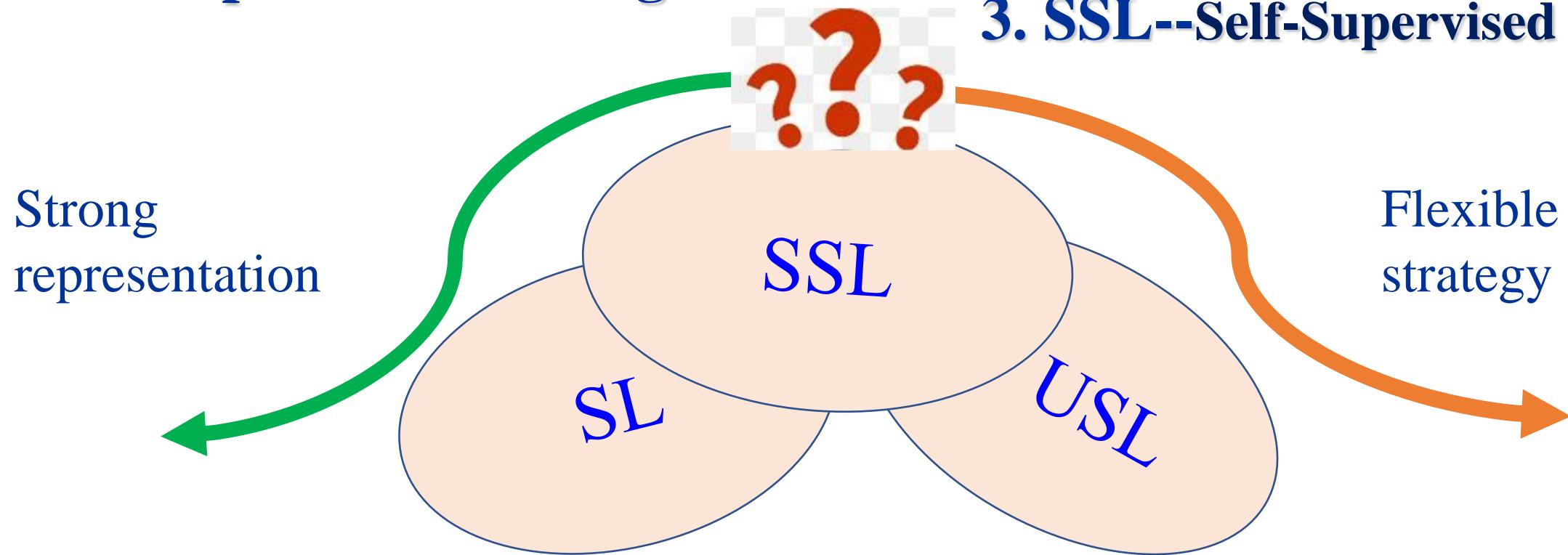
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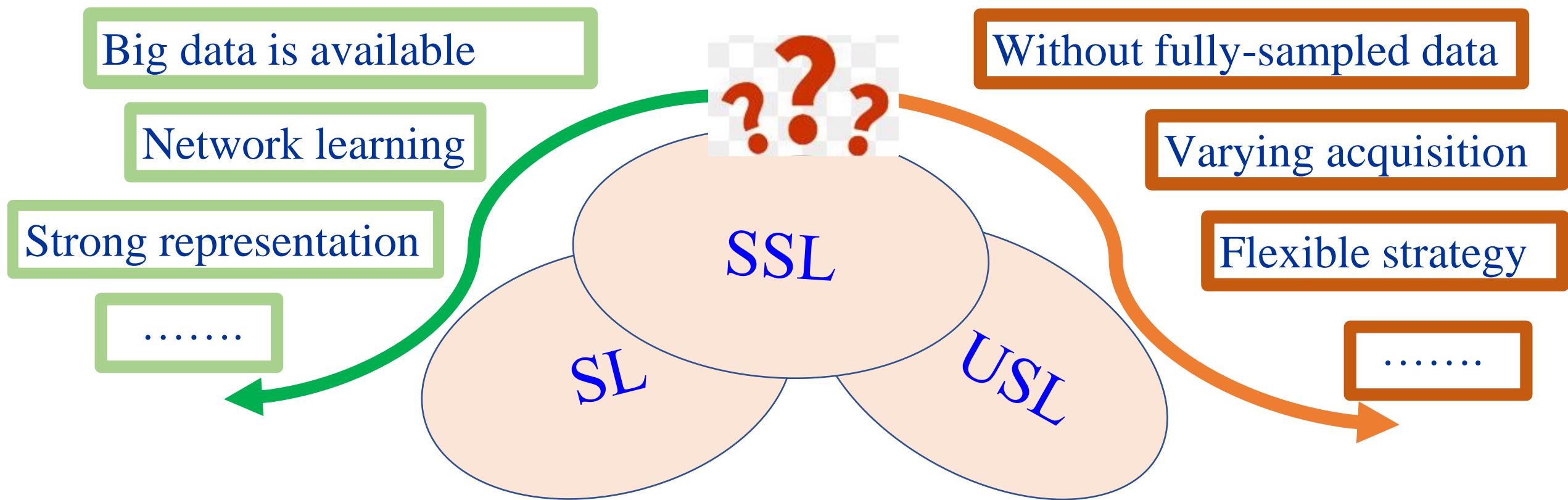
The Purpose of Learning ?

1. SL--Supervised Learning
2. USL—UnSupervised Learning
3. SSL--Self-Supervised Learning



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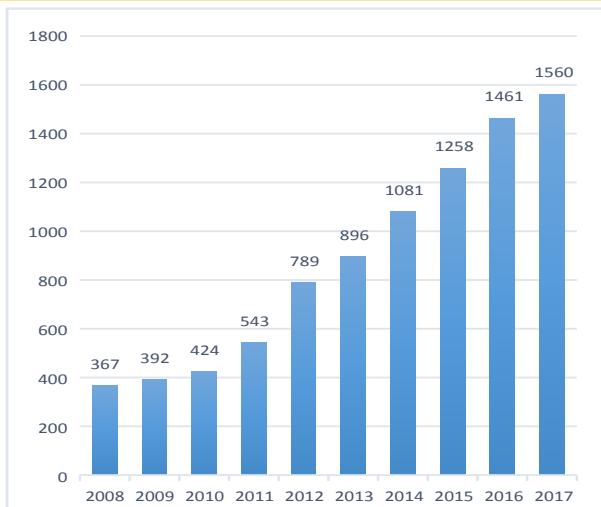
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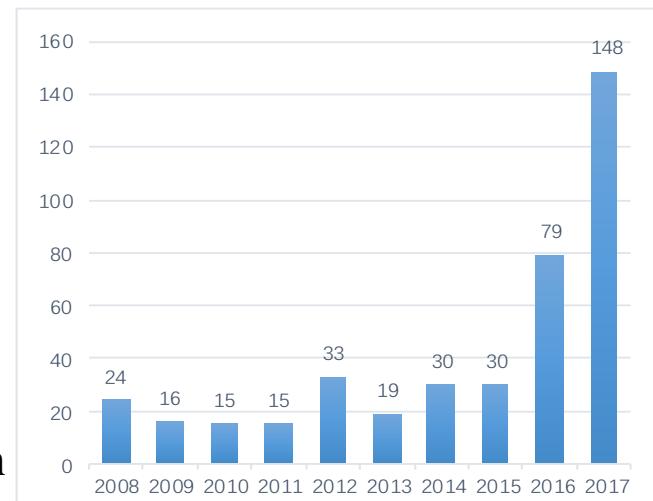
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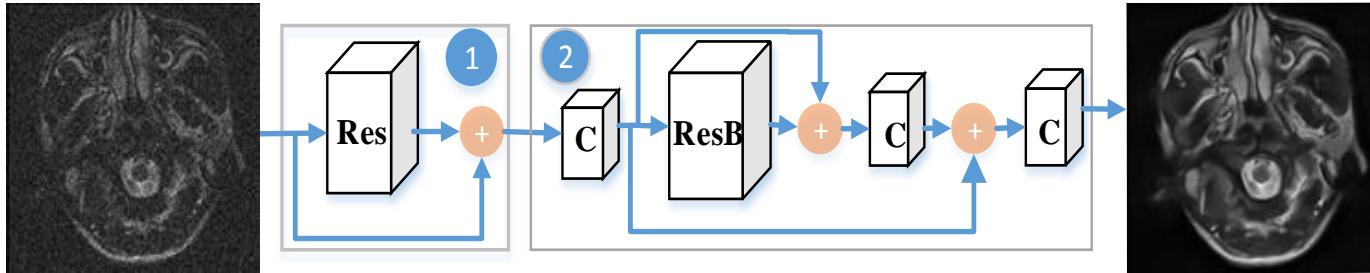
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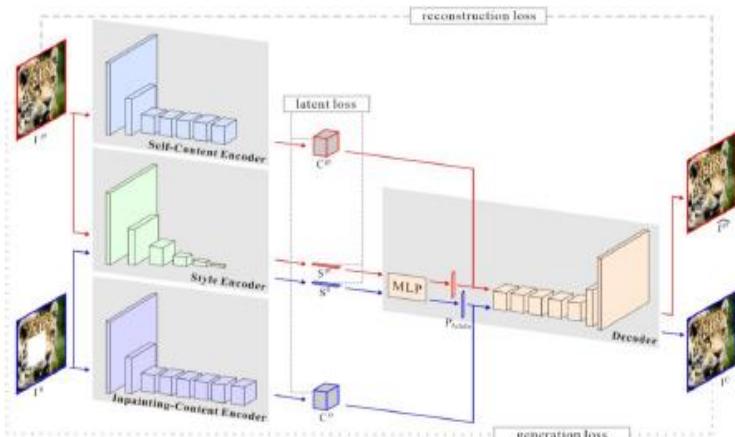
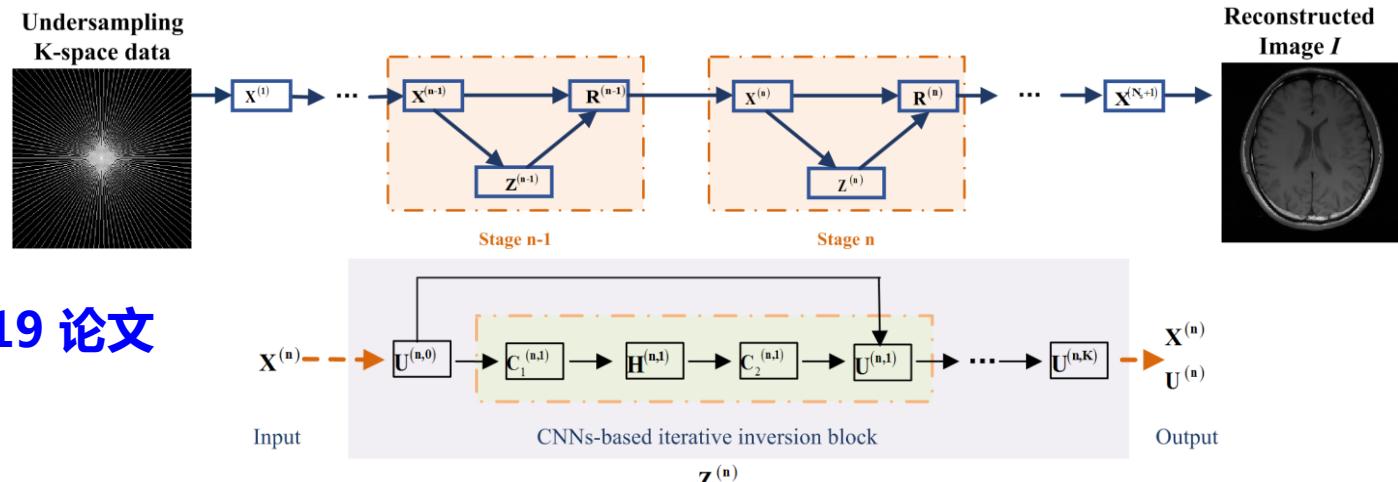


Figure 2. Architecture of inpainting network

有监督学习缺点：  
-----当测试环境改变时，  
训练环境也要改变



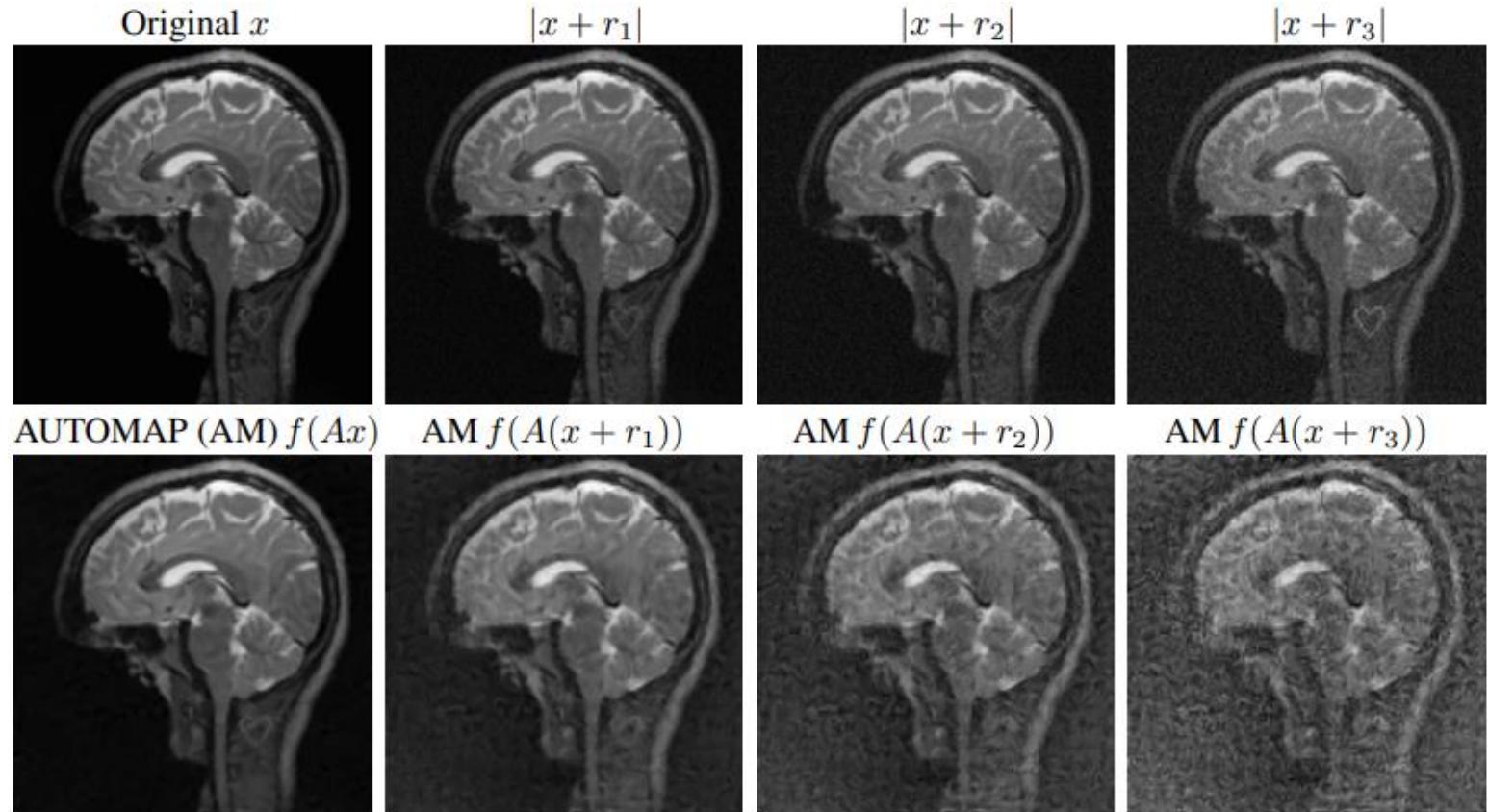
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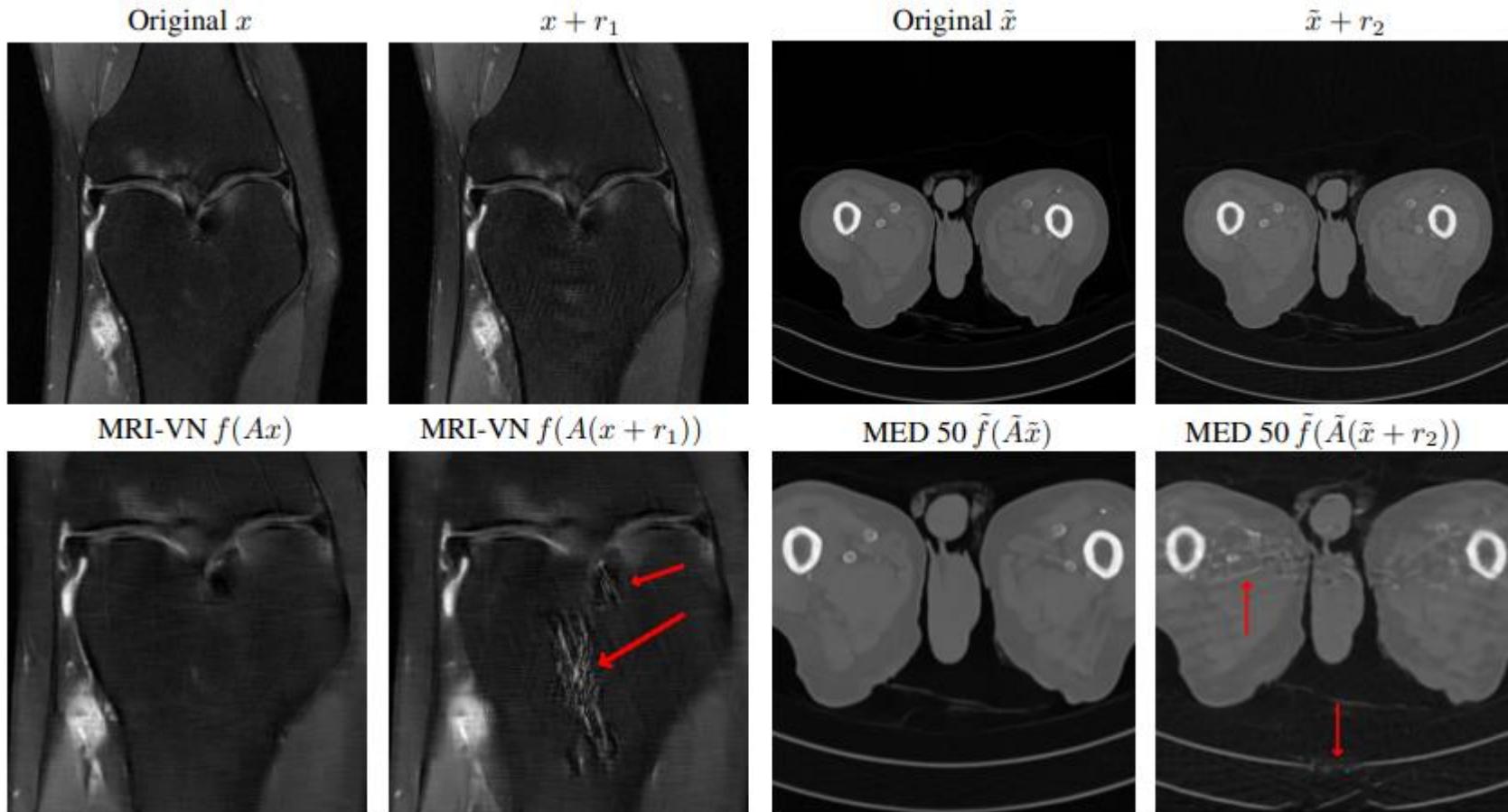
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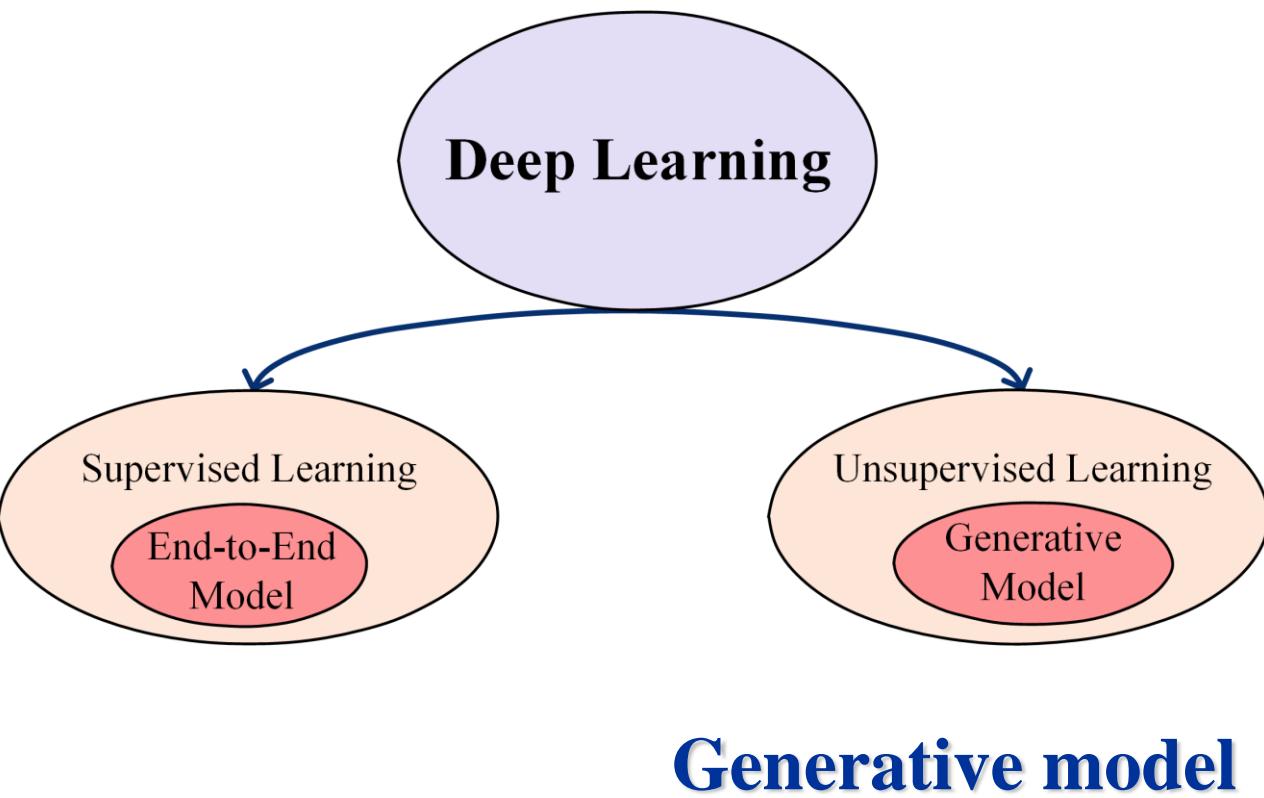
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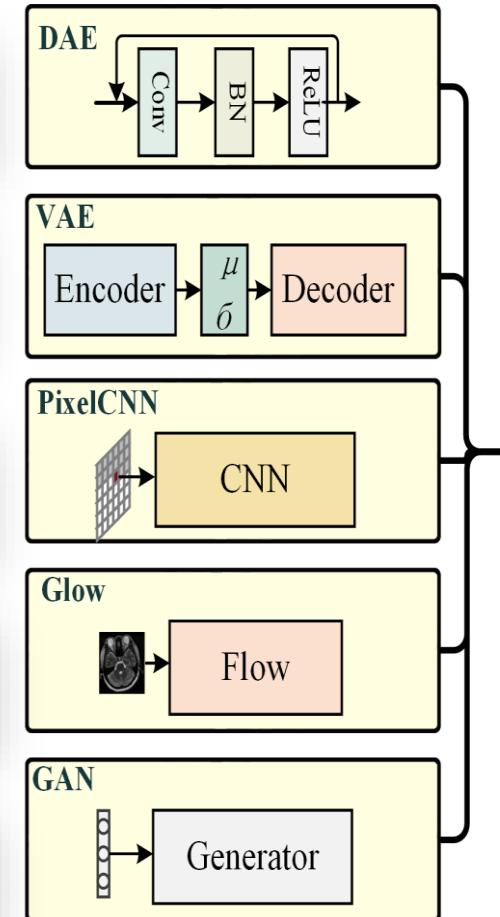
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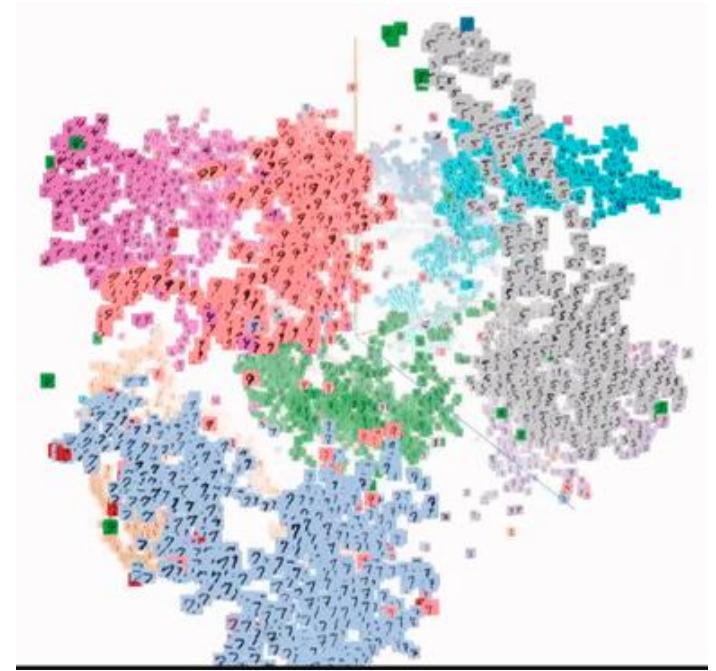
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Data distribution  $\log p(x)$



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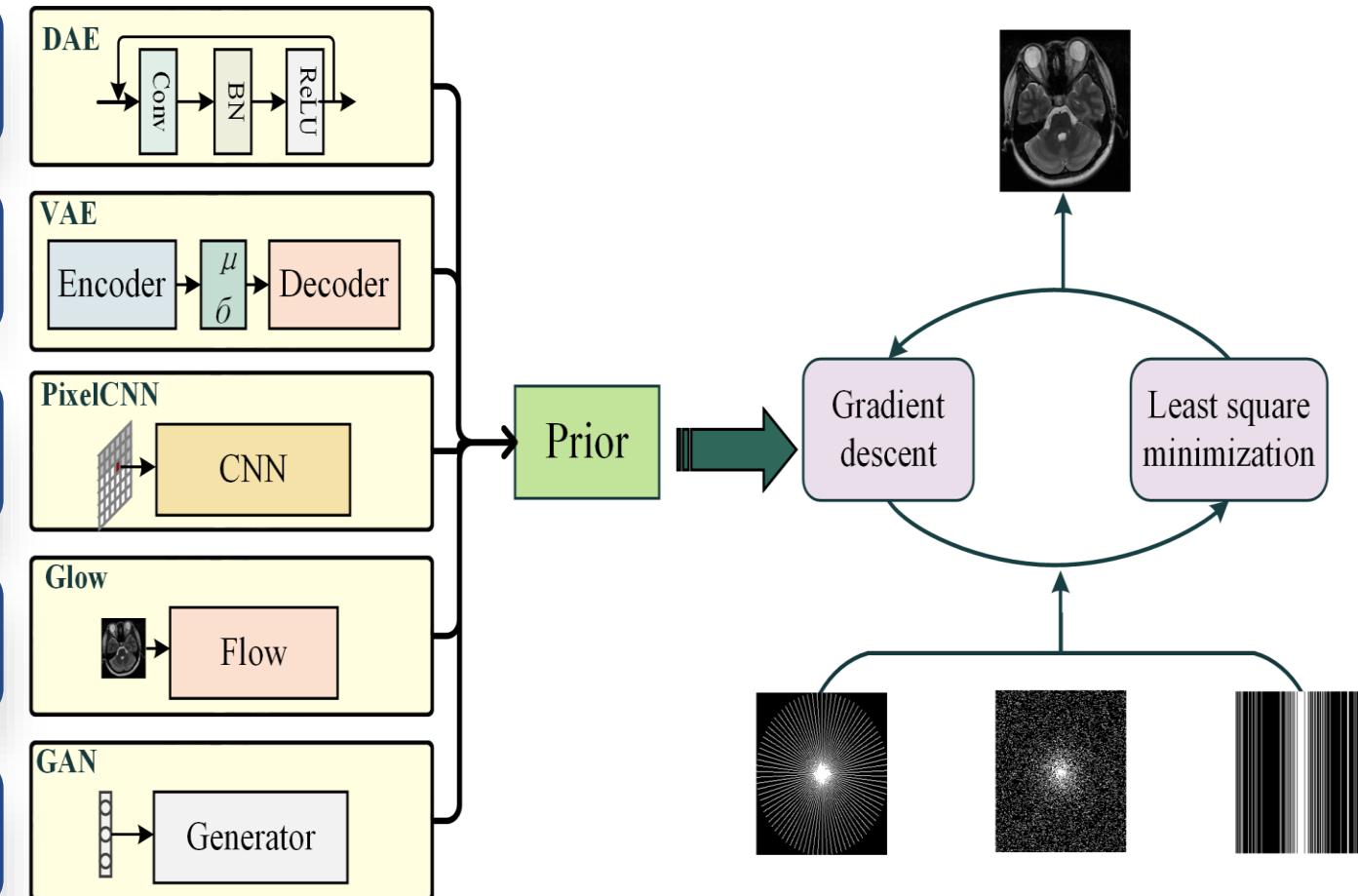
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## POCS-like scheme for MRI Rec



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## POCS-like scheme for MRI Rec

$$\begin{cases} x^{k+1/2} = x^k - \alpha \nabla prior(x^k) & \text{Update on prior term} \\ x^{k+1} = \arg \min_x \|F_p x - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x - x^{k+1/2}\|_2^2 & \text{Update on data-consistency} \end{cases}$$

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### Algorithm 1: Unsupervised Learning for Reconstruction (USLearn)

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Prior learning stage

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Input: MR dataset:  $x \in C^{n \times n}$

Output: Trained network model by learning  $p(x)$

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Iterative reconstruction stage

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1: Initialization:  $x^0 = F_p^H y$

2: For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, K$  do

3: Pre-process to get the corresponding network input  $m^k = pre(x^k)$

4: Get gradient  $\nabla_m prior(m)$  at  $m^k$

5: Update  $m^{k+1} = m^k + \alpha \nabla_m prior(m^k)$

6: Post-process  $x^{k+1} = post(m^{k+1})$  for projection

7: Projection  $x^{k+1}$  in Eq. (8)

8: Return  $x^k$

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# Discussion of SL/USL/SSL

02

学习的有效性?  
对特定场景分布的逼近

Strong  
representation

学习的灵活性?  
各种成像场景的应用

01

Flexible  
strategy



有监督学习在海量数据下  
怎样增强学习表示能力

自监督学习怎样利用特  
定成像场景构造数据标签

无监督学习怎样吸收更  
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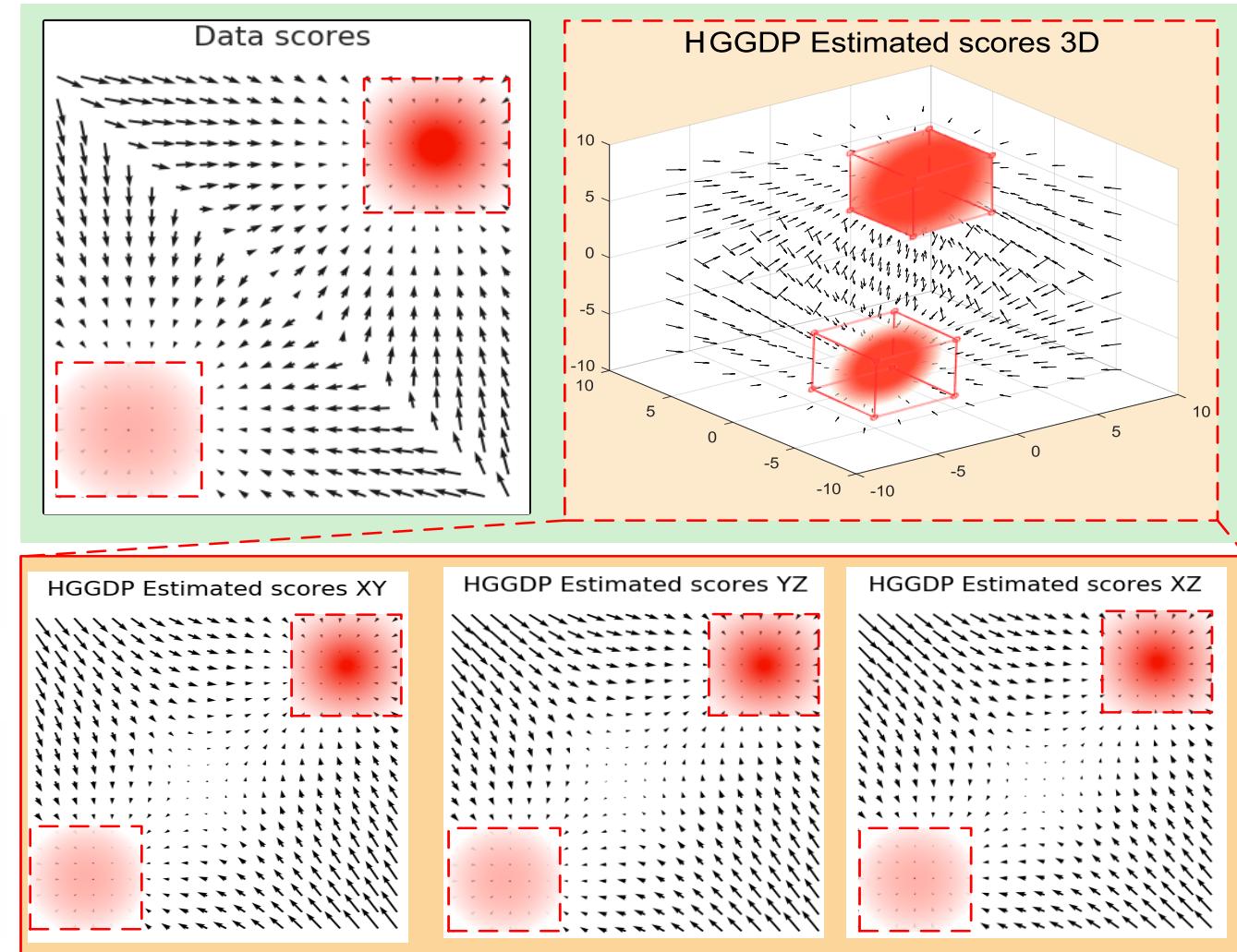
# Underlying ideas for improvements

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How to estimate  $\nabla_x \log p_{data}(x)$ ?

Learning prior density in higher-dimensional space

With variable  $X$ , not with  $x$  itself



## Underlying ideas for improvements

02

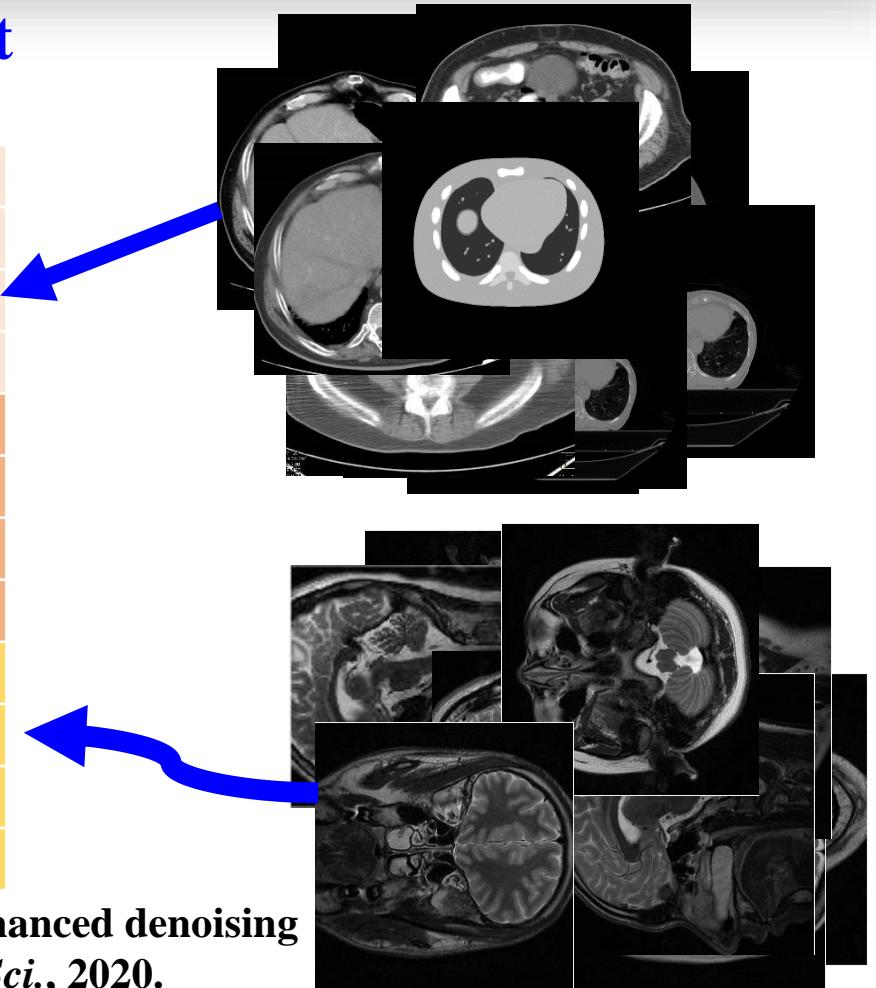
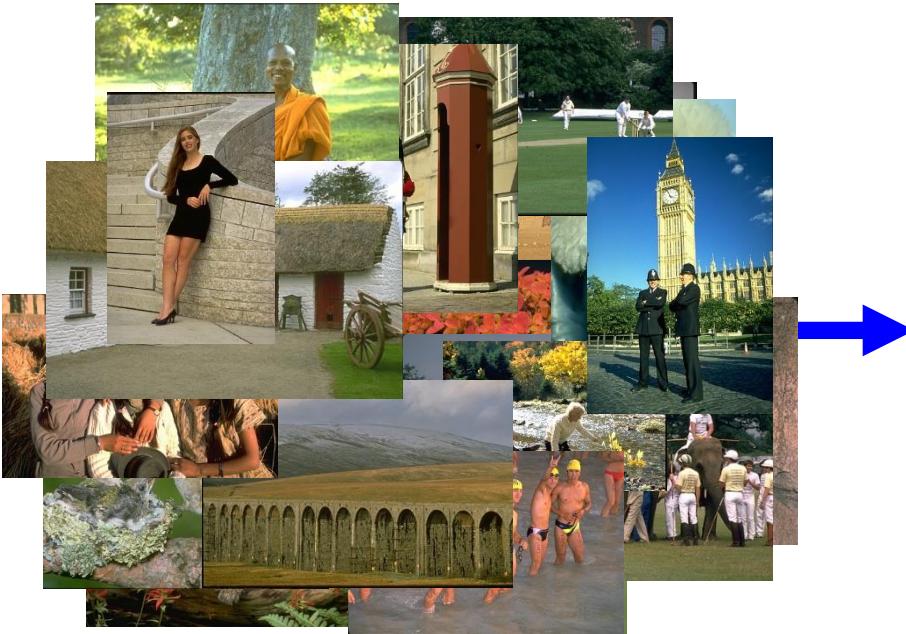
### Prior knowledge across modality?

Learning prior density in different modality

With variable  $z$ , not with  $x$  itself

Prior learned from different modalities for CT recon

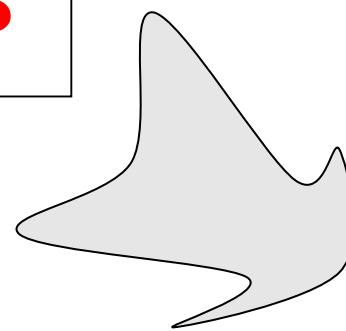
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# USL from DAE to DSM

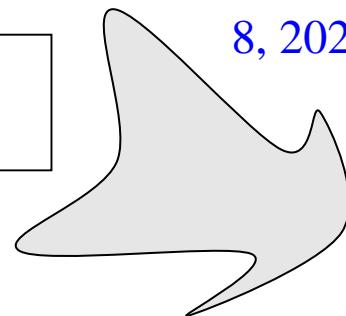
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**DAEP**



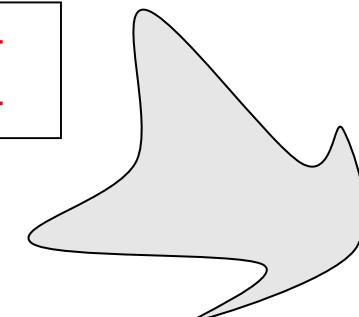
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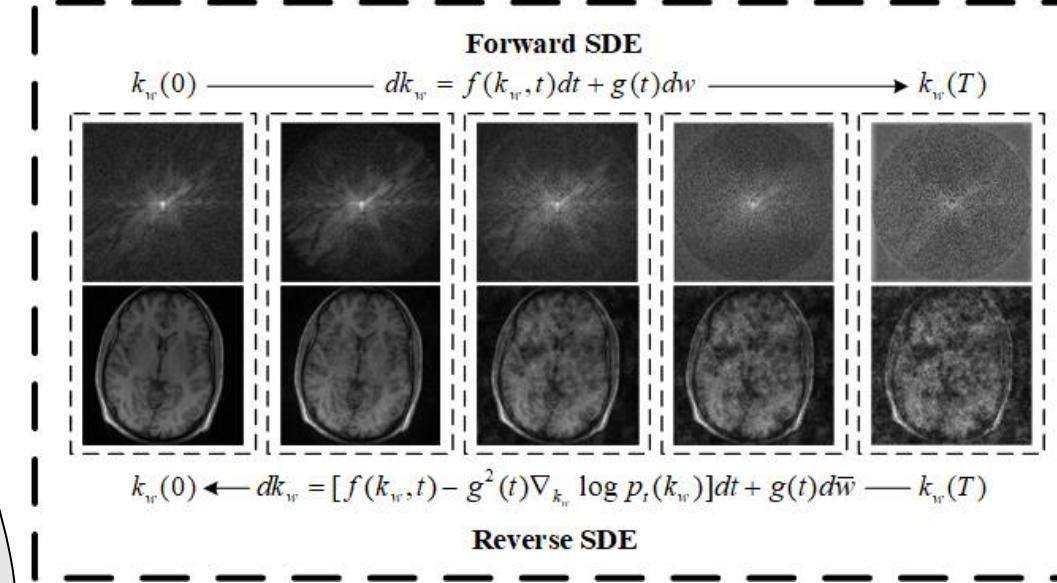
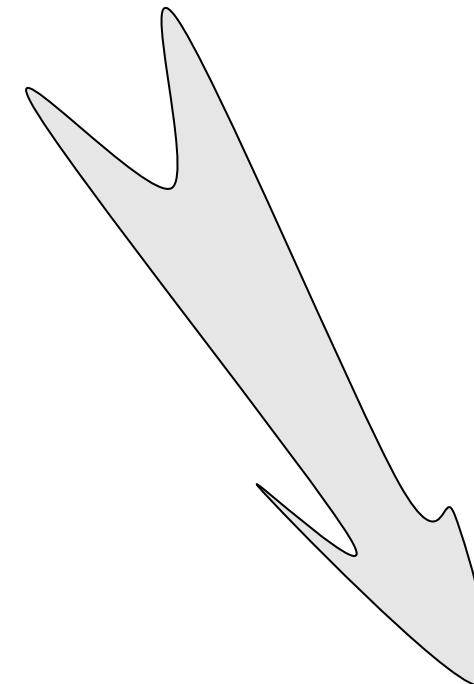
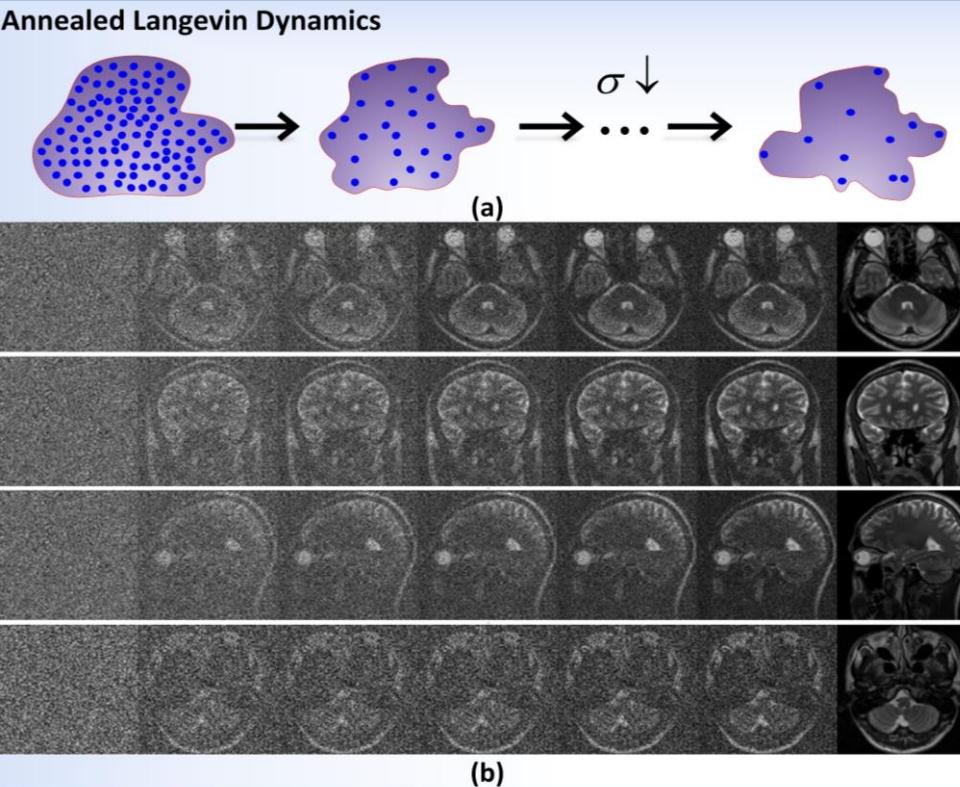
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**Generative model**

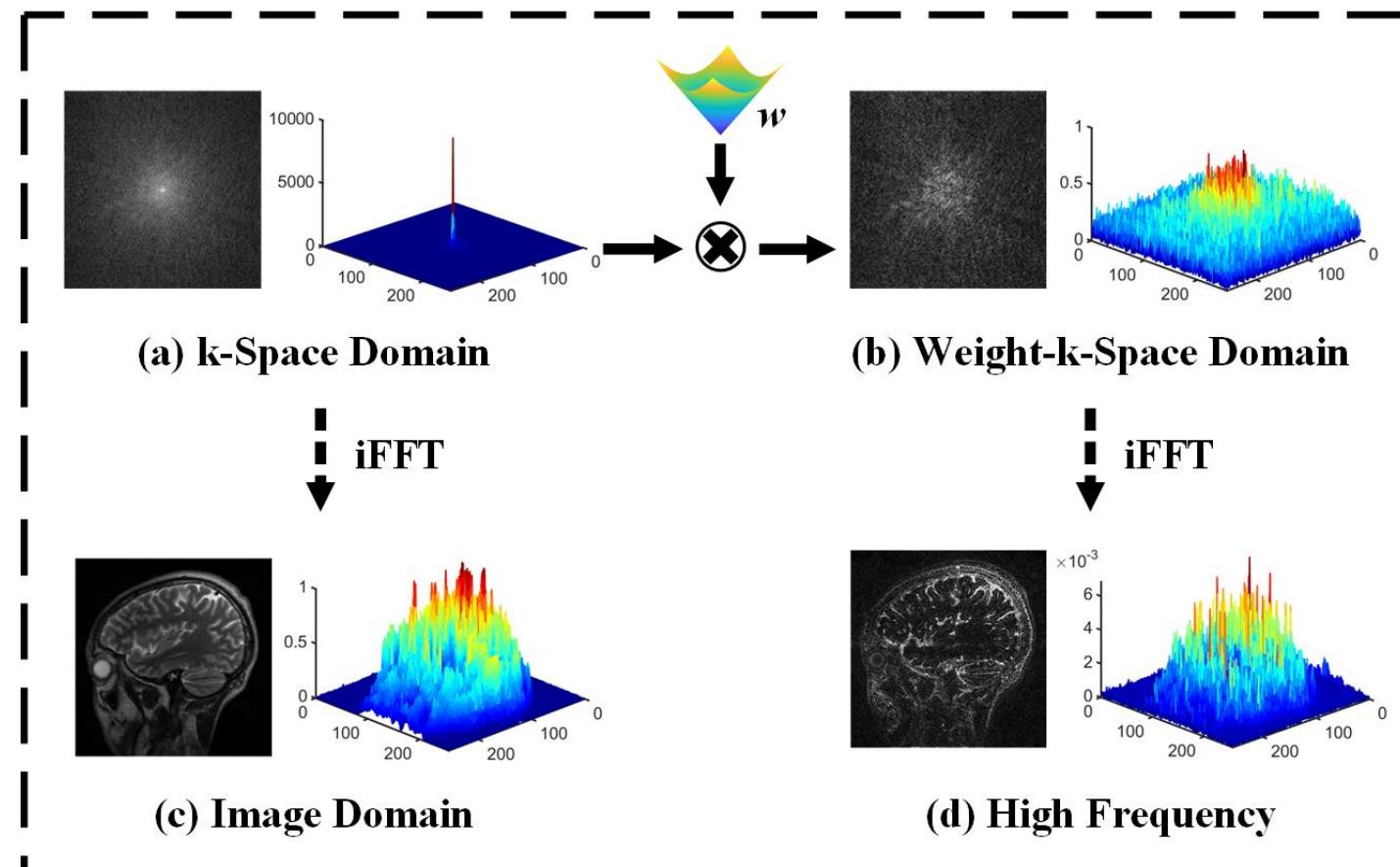
# DSM from image domain to k-space domain

## Generative model in image domain



## Generative model in k-space domain

# Algorithm overview

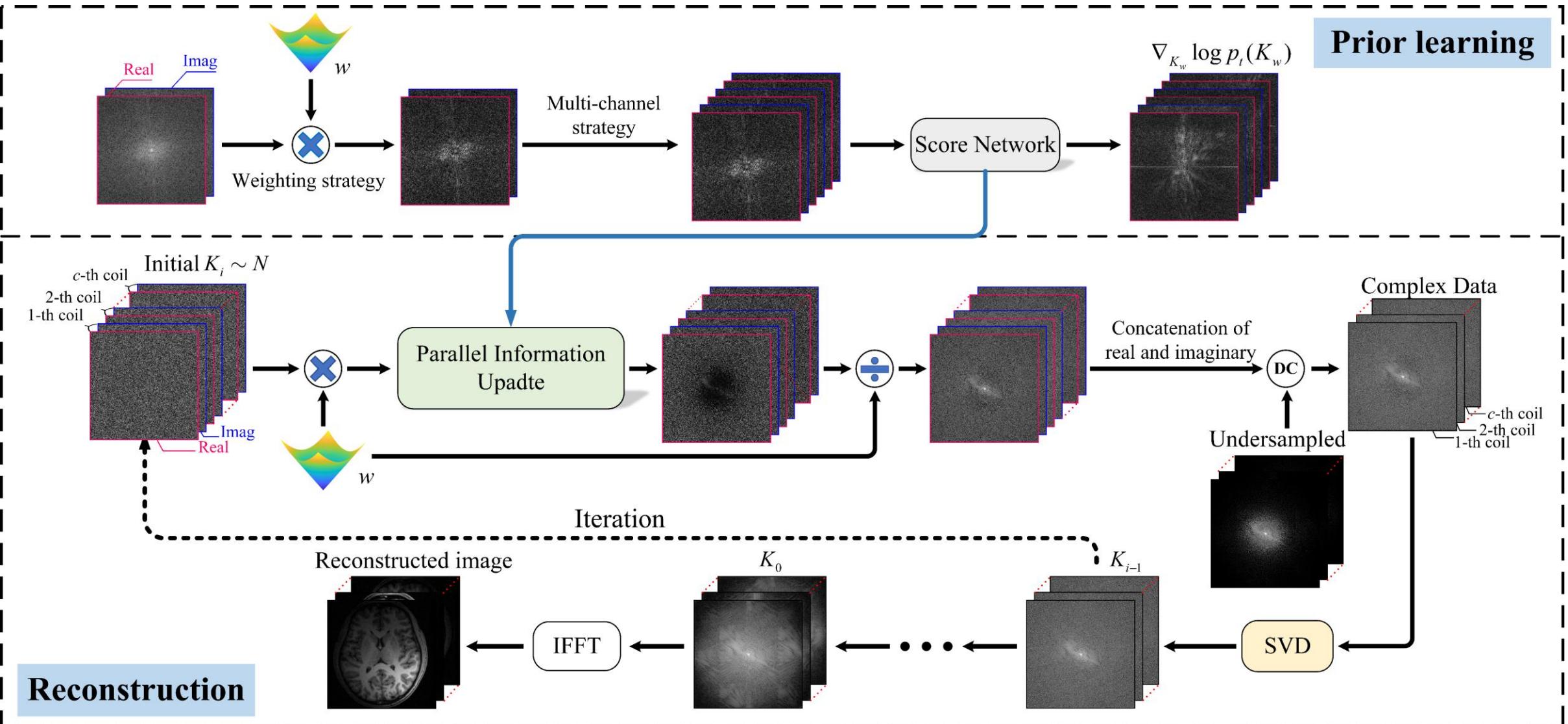


Visual comparison of the amplitude values in k-space domain and weight-k-space domain.

**Prior learning in weighted k-space domain is more efficient !**

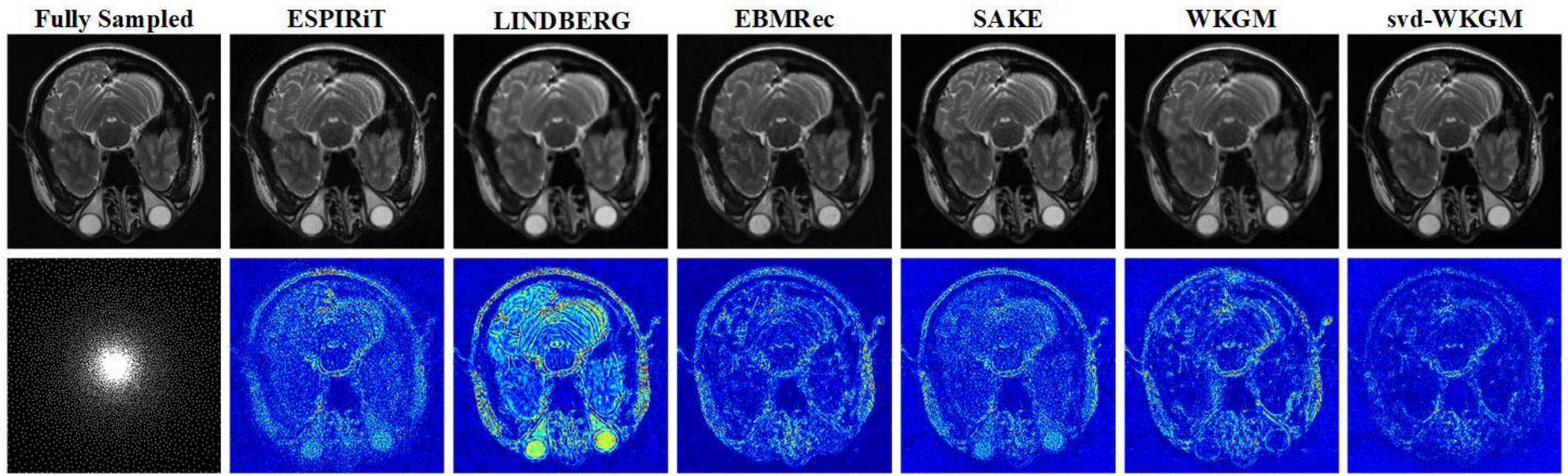
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# Experimental results

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Parallel imaging reconstruction results by ESPIRiT, LINDBERG, EBMRec, SAKE, WKGM and svd-WKGM in  $T_2$  Transversal Brain at  $R=10$  2D Poisson disk under-sampling mask. The intensity of residual maps is five times magnify.

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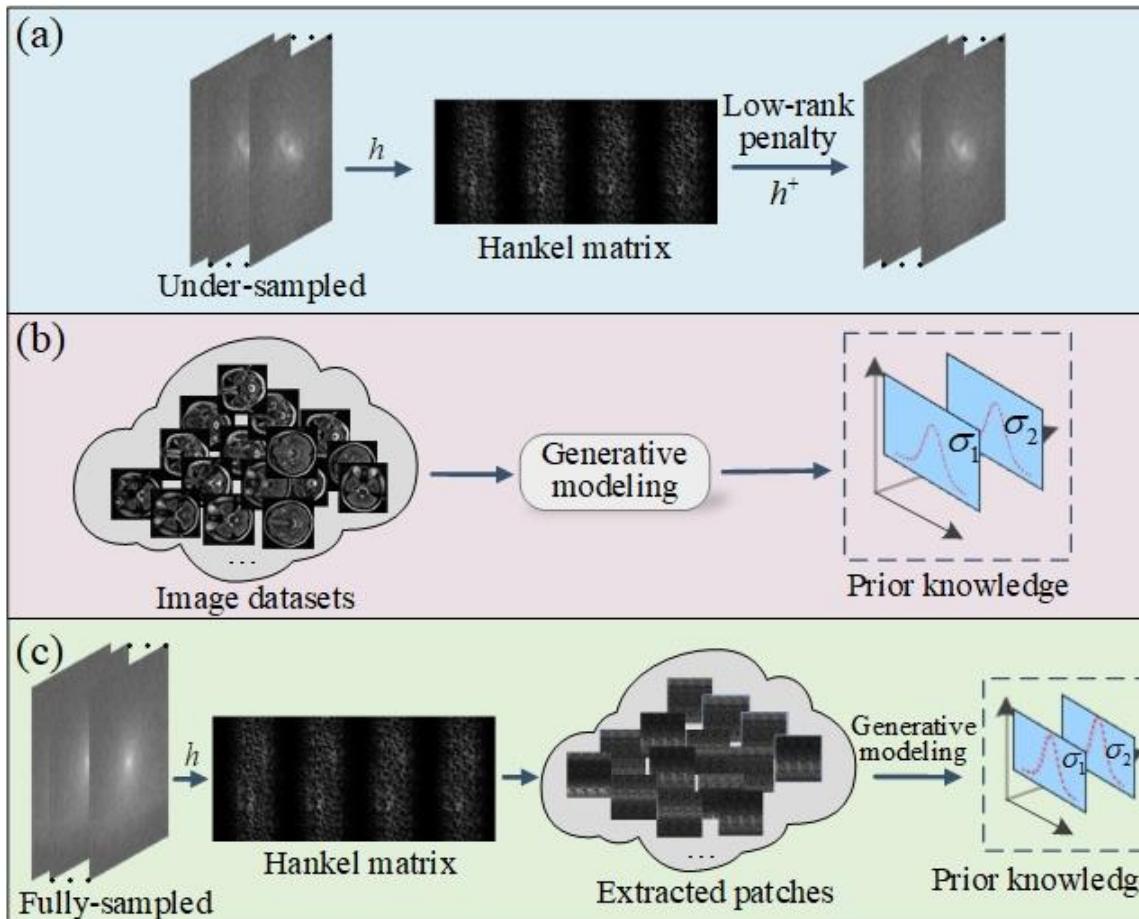
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Conventional k-space iterative methods (e.g., SAKE) adopt low-rank penalty on Hankel matrix.

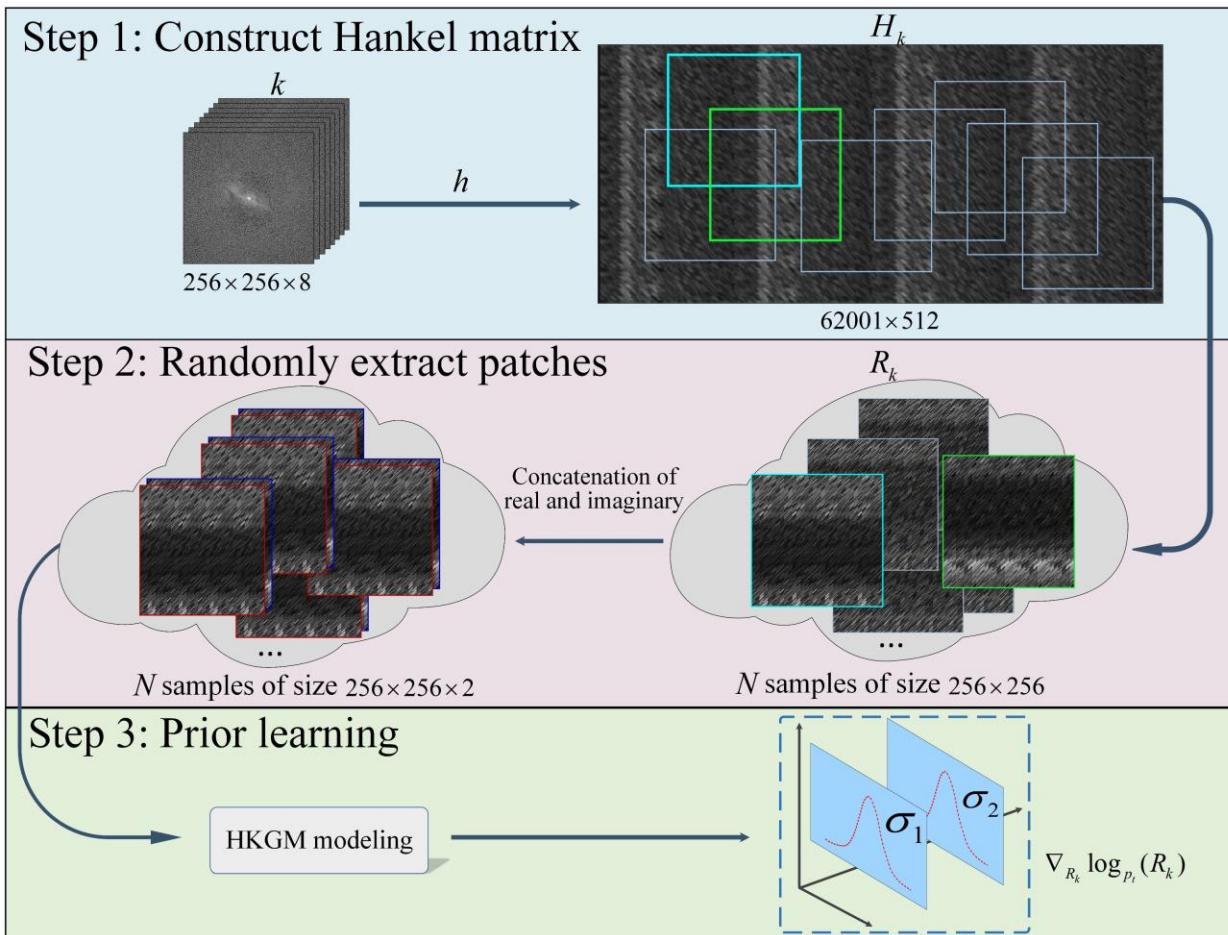
Existing generative modeling (e.g., HGGDP) on full  $y$ -sampled data.

HKGM on a single k-space measurement that conducted on dataset of low-rank patches.

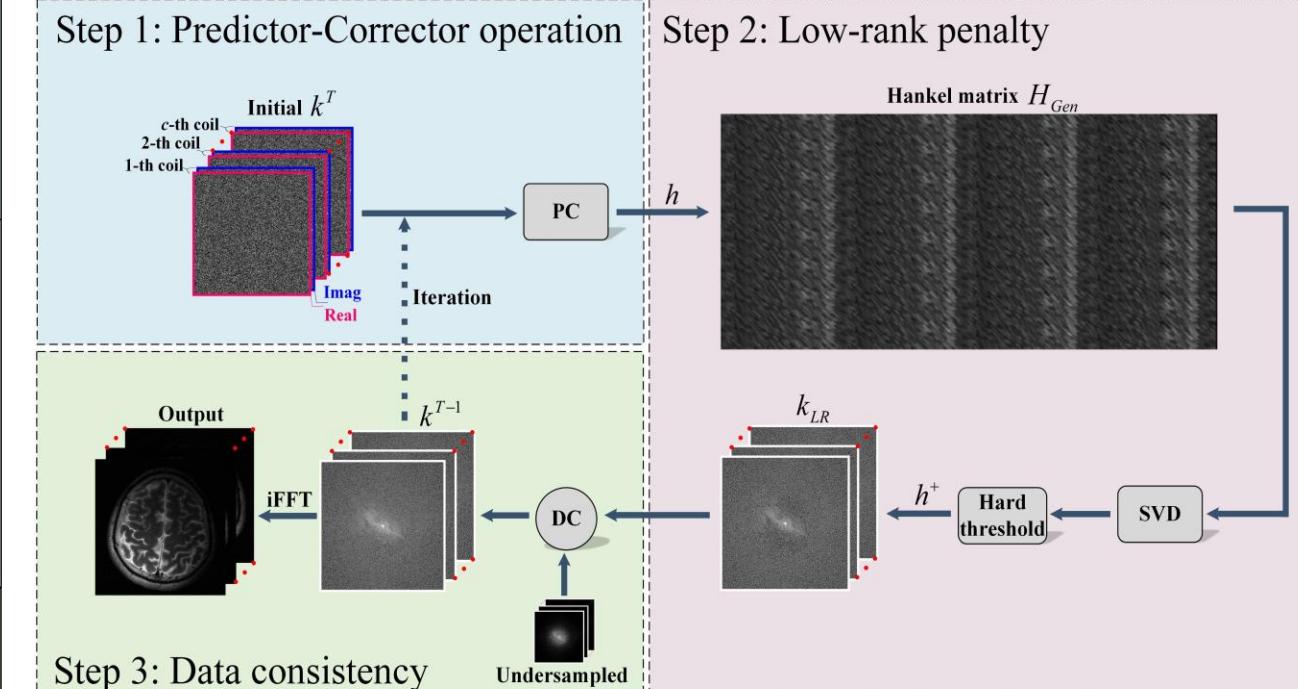
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## Prior learning



## MRI reconstruction

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