

Supervised machine learning: basic theory and practical experience

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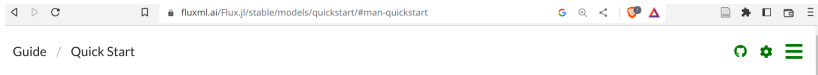
Motivation: students and their interests

Deep learning and AI are hot topics:

- ▶ NLP – ChatGPT
- ▶ Images
 - ▶ Midjourney,
 - ▶ Dall-E 2

The community is very open

- ▶ open data
- ▶ open source code (PyTorch, TensorFlow, Flux.jl)
- ▶ tutorials, discourse



A Neural Network in One Minute

If you have used neural networks before, then this simple example might be helpful for seeing how the major parts of Flux work together. Try pasting the code into the REPL prompt.

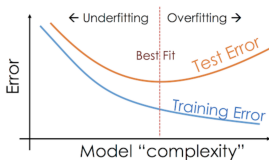
If you haven't, then you might prefer the [Fitting a Straight Line](#) page.

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# With Julia 1.7+, this will prompt if necessary to install everything, including CUDA:
using Flux, Statistics, ProgressMeter

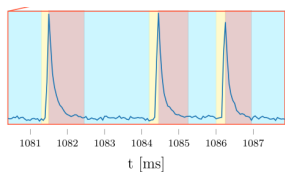
# Generate some data for the XOR problem: vectors of length 2, as columns of a matrix:
noisy = rand(Float32, 2, 1000) # 2x1000 Matrix{Float32}
truth = [xor(col[1]>0.5, col[2]>0.5) for col in eachcol(noisy)] # 1000-element Vector{Bool}

# Define our model, a multi-layer perceptron with one hidden layer of size 3:
model = Chain(
    Dense(2 => 3, tanh), # activation function inside layer
    BatchNorm(3),
    Dense(3 => 2),
    softmax) |> gpu # move model to GPU, if available
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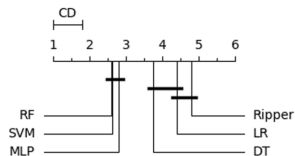
Supervised Learning Theory



Practical Examples¹²



Evaluation Protocol³



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Regression, output is an infinite number of possibilities, $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$

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Classification output is a finite number of possibilities, $y \in \{1, 2, \dots, C\}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{engineer} \\ \text{manager} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} = f(\text{curriculum_vitae.txt})$$

Difference

$$\text{error}_{\text{rgr}} = \sum_i \|y_i - f(x_i)\|_2^2, \quad \text{error}_{\text{cls}} = \sum_{i,j} (y_j \log f(x)_j) \text{ or } \frac{\text{TP} + \text{TN}}{\text{P} + \text{N}}$$

What are the functions, f !? How to find the right one?

Universal Approximation Models

Theorem (Cybenko 1989, Hornik 1991) MLP with growing number of neurons can approximate $y = f(x)$ on a compact set can be approximated arbitrarily accurately iff σ is a non-polynomial function.

- ▶ Applies even for 2 layer networks
- ▶ Deep Network requires exponentially fewer units than shallow for the same accuracy (Mhaskar et. al. 2017).
- ▶ hold for many models: kernel methods, probabilistic circuits, ...
- ▶ arbitrary accuracy is both blessing and curse

Models with Inductive Bias

The model has **an information bottleneck** and cannot represent any data and can not achieve zero error of noiseless data

- ▶ great if we have reasons to believe the model more than the data
- ▶ simplicity and explainability
- ▶ poor if we have no clue about the true underlying model

Models: Features or deep?

How to represent something relatively complex like “curriculum_vitae.txt”?

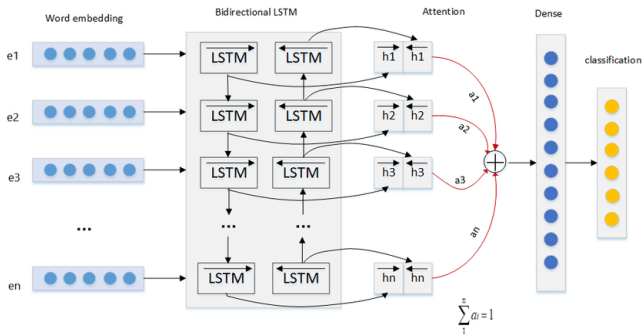
Features: a vector of numbers.

- ▶ CV -> bag of words = histogram of a selected dictionary.

| | | | | | |
|--------|------------|---------|---------|-----|--|
| school | university | Harvard | manager | ... | |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |

- ▶ typically designed manually using engineering insight

Deep neural networks: networks that were designed to learn the features themselves, end-to-end



What is the right architecture? Are engineers not needed?

Choosing the model for polynomial curve fitting

Linear regression:

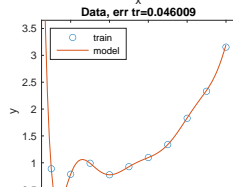
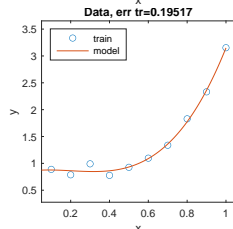
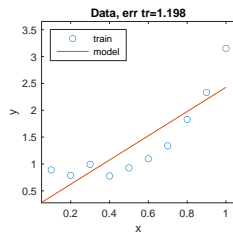
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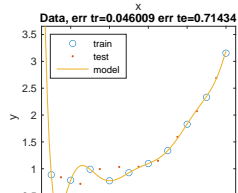
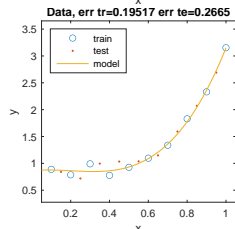
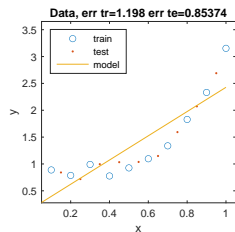
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Two sets of data train & test



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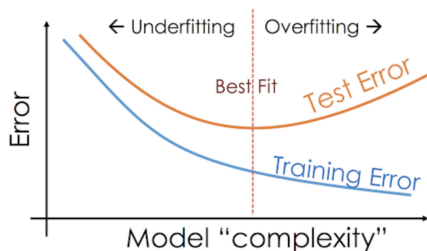
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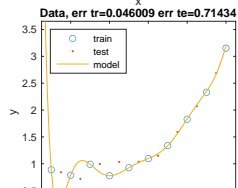
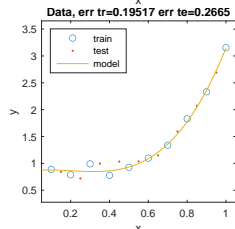
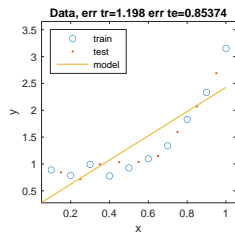
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The right p is that with minimum test error.



Cross-validation

How to decide what belongs to test and train data?

K-fold cross-validation:

| All data records X, Y | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| fold1 | fold2 | ... | foldK |
| $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_1}$ | $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_2}$ | | $\{x_i\}_{i \in I_K}$ |
| $\{y_i\}_{i \in I_1}$ | $\{y_i\}_{i \in I_2}$ | | $\{y_i\}_{i \in I_K}$ |

- ▶ such that every data point is in one fold only.(shuffle)
- ▶ K is usually low 5,10

Theory

nice properties for random (i.i.d) splits

- ▶ Consistency and generalization bounds (Vapnik, 1998)

for $k=1:K$

- ▶ Fit model for collection of all folds except the Fold k

- ▶ Evaluate error on Fold k

end

report average error, or its distribution

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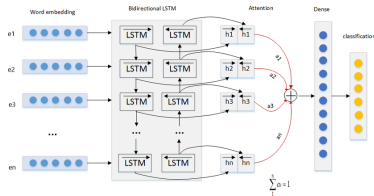
Split the data to three sets

- train** use to fit model parameters (for all hyperparameters)
- validation** select hyperparameters (order p)
 - ▶ potentially an outer optimization loop!
- test** report testing error on “vault” data

Expert knowledge on what is the “test” – see applications.

Neural Networks: hyper-parameters

Everything we need to fix for the model training is a hyper-parameter



Hyper-parameters:

- ▶ number of neurons (in layers)
- ▶ activation functions
- ▶ **Optimization setting(!)**
 - ▶ learning-rate,
 - ▶ dropout,
 - ▶ momentum

For more complex architectures:

- ▶ filter sizes
- ▶ no of channels
- ▶ pooling
- ▶ ...

The number of degrees of freedom is relatively high.

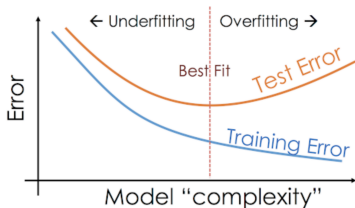
Typical scenario:

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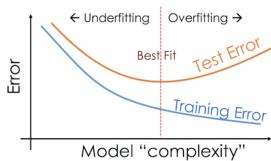
Early stopping:

- ▶ check validation error during the fitting procedure
- ▶ stop training if it starts to steadily increase (e.g. 30 times in a row)

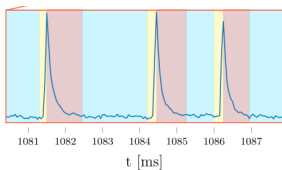
Very useful for diverging models (wrong lr).



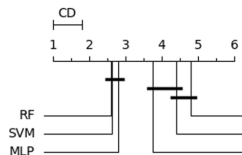
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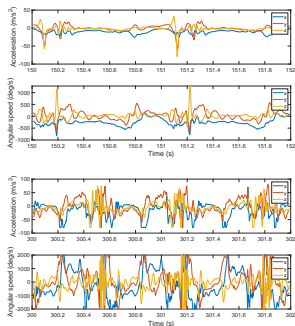
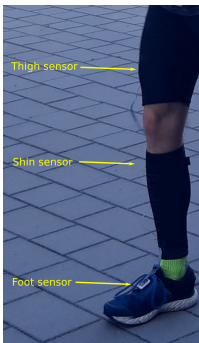
2 Practical Examples



3 Evaluation Protocol



Application #1: Human Motion Speed Estimation



- ▶ Measurements of 16 time series (8 different people in 2 different experiments)⁴

Supervised problem:

- ▶ x is 1s window of $6n_s$ dimensional signal.
- ▶ y is the walking/running speed in km/h

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Table 4. Hyper-parameters of the semisupervised VAE approach.

| Encoder | | Decoder | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| Hyper-Parameter | Range | Hyper-Parameter | Range |
| Convolution channels | [1, 2, 4, 8, 16] | Sine: size of hidden layer | [10, 50, 100] |
| Size of hidden layer | [128, 256, 512] | LSTM-CNN: same as encoder | |
| Depth of hidden layer | [1, 2] | | |
| Length of latent z | [64, 128, 256] | | |
| Predictor weight α | [0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001] | | |
| KL weight β | $[1 \times 10^{-4}, 1 \times 10^{-5}, 1 \times 10^{-6}, 1 \times 10^{-7}]$ | | |

Results – hyper-parameter selection top 3 methods

Table A1. Summary of the best hyper-parameters of the Autoencoder: CONV-LSTM-CONV.

| Conv_Channels | Hidden_Size | Hidden_Layer_Depth | Latent_Length | α | β | Error km/h |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|------------|
| 8 | 128 | 1 | 64 | 0.1 | 1×10^{-7} | 0.3552 |
| 8 | 128 | 1 | 128 | 0.01 | 1×10^{-5} | 0.3814 |
| 8 | 128 | 1 | 64 | 0.01 | 0.0001 | 0.3844 |

Table A2. Summary of the best hyper-parameters of the Autoencoder: CONV-LSTM-SineNet.

| Conv_Channels | Hidden_Size | Hidden_Layer_Depth | Latent_Length | α | β | Sin_Depth | Error km/h |
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| 16 | 256 | 1 | 128 | 0.01 | 1×10^{-7} | 100 | 0.3238 |
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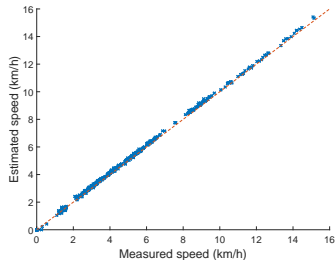
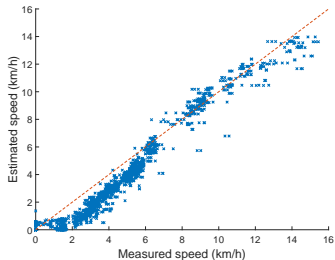
Table A3. Summary of the best hyper-parameters of the InceptionTime.

| n_Filters | Kernel_Sizes | Bottleneck_Channels | Error km/h |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| 16 | [21, 41, 81] | 8 | 0.3630 |
| 16 | [11, 21, 41] | 8 | 0.3662 |
| 8 | [21, 41, 81] | 4 | 0.3799 |

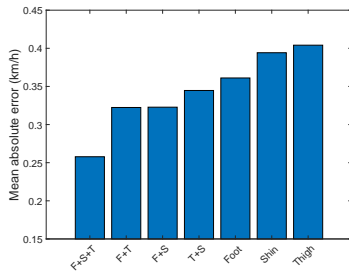
Table A4. Summary of the best hyper-parameters of the Perceiver.

| Num_Freq_Bands | Max_Freq | Depth | Num_Latents | Latent_Dim | Cross_Dim | Cross_Dim_Head | Latent_Dim_Head | Error km/h |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 6 | 10.0 | 6 | 256 | 128 | 256 | 32 | 64 | 0.4339 |
| 6 | 15.0 | 6 | 256 | 128 | 512 | 32 | 16 | 0.4691 |
| 12 | 15.0 | 12 | 512 | 256 | 128 | 64 | 64 | 0.4956 |

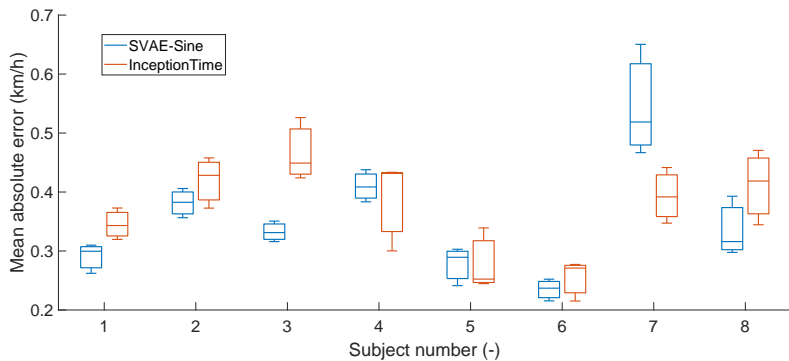
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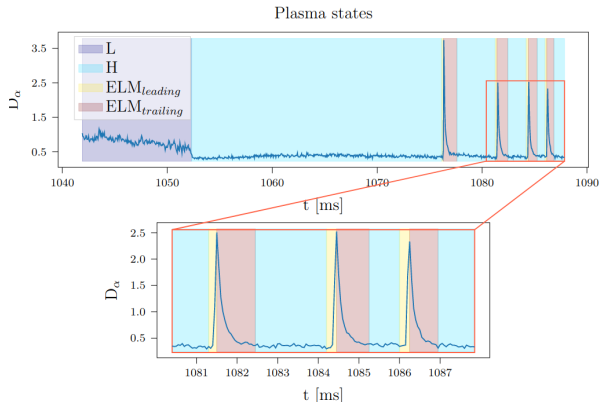
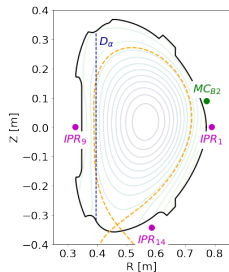
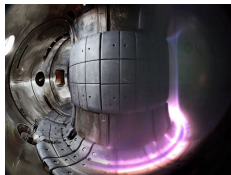
and improve with more data (sensor fusion)



Lessons learned: Humans are tricky



Application #2: plasma state classification



Supervised learning:

- ▶ input is a window of 5 signals of 160 consecutive samples
- ▶ output, 4 possible states of plasma
- ▶ 31 labeled discharges from the physicists

First attempt: Diploma thesis

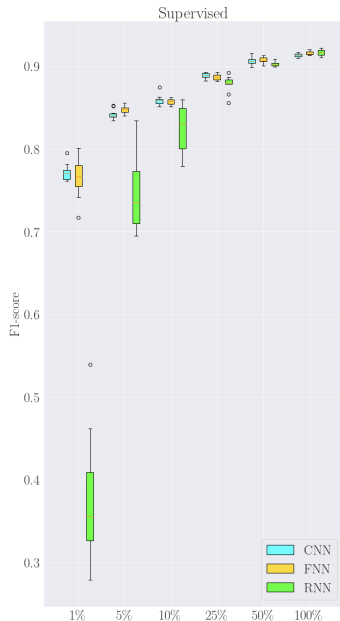
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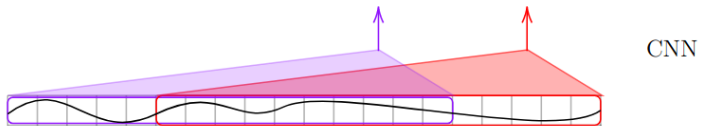
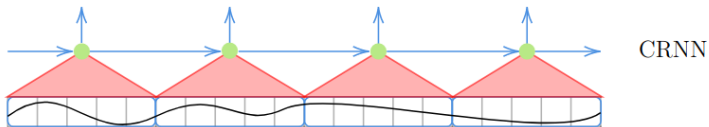
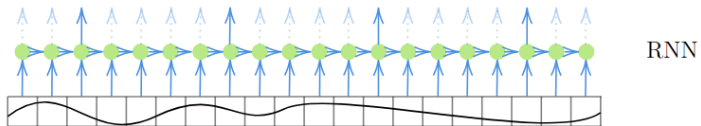
- ▶ i.i.d. test/validation/train split
- ▶ Models:
 - ▶ Convolutional NN
 - ▶ Recurrent NN (LSTM)
 - ▶ Fully connected NN

Note that:

- ▶ with full data, difference in architecture does not matter



Architectures



Feedback from physicists

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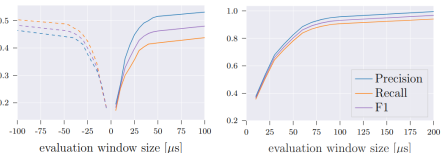
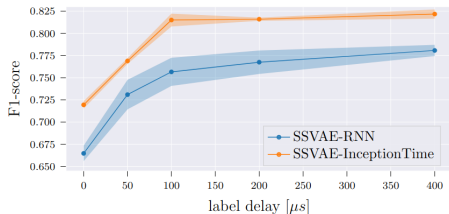
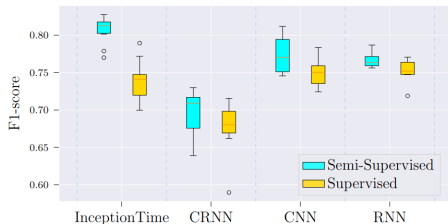
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Our “Fixes” ^a:

1. Only 20 shots for learning, 11 for testing
2. Modern architectures:
 - 2.1 Semi-supervised Variational AE
 - 2.2 Include InceptionTime Classifier
3. Evaluate transition-sensitive metrics
4. Sensitivity study to label delay

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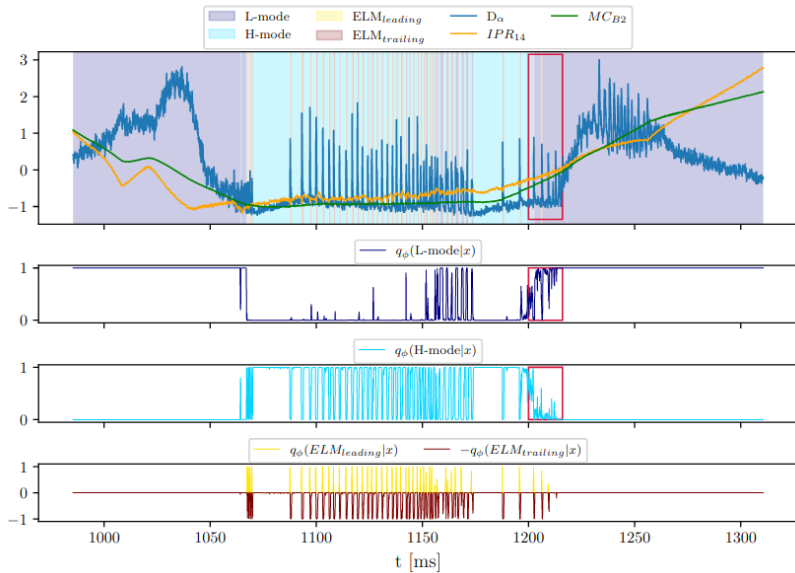
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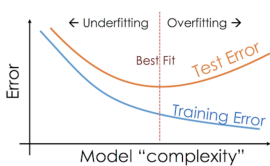
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Error analysis

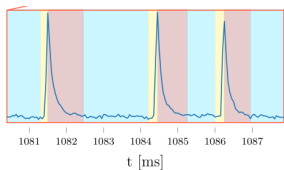


1. Choice of model architecture may not matter
 - ▶ models are data-interpolators, with enough data they are equal
 - ▶ becomes more relevant with less data
2. Key issues
 - ▶ Evaluation protocol – know your data
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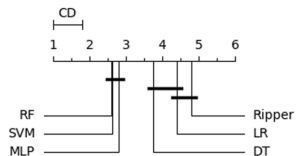
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Our experience with benchmarking of anomaly detectors⁵

Anomaly detection

Considers data of two types: normal and anomalies.

- ▶ Trains only on normal (unsupervised)
- ▶ Evaluates on both normal/anomalies using supervised metrics

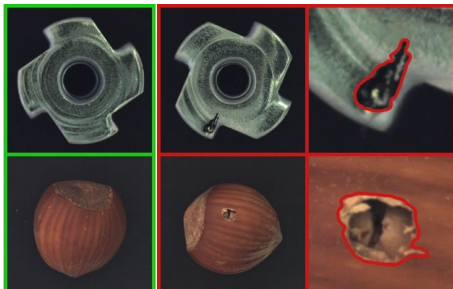
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Research question: what to research?

- ▶ Anomaly detectors are here for ages: KNN (Fix, Hodges, 1951)
- ▶ Recent publications focus on Deep model – claiming superiority

What is better?

- ▶ Data set selection
 - ▶ feature-based data
 - ▶ image data
 - ▶ multiclass (Mnist)
 - ▶ anomaly
- ▶ Method types and selection
- ▶ Computational time vs. accuracy



Datasets

BASIC STATISTICS OF IMAGE DATASETS DESIGNED FOR ANOMALY DETECTION (ABOVE SPLIT) AND MULTICLASS DATASETS (BELOW SPLIT)

| dataset | alias | dim | anom | normal |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| MNIST-C | mnistc | 28x28x1 | 70000 | 70000 |
| MVTec-AD - wood | wood | 1024x1024x3 | 60 | 266 |
| MVTec-AD - grid | grid | 1024x1024x3 | 57 | 285 |
| MVTec-AD - transistor | transistor | 1024x1024x3 | 40 | 273 |
| CIFAR10 | cifar10 | 32x32x3 | 54000 | 6000 |
| FashionMNIST | fmnist | 28x28x1 | 63000 | 7000 |
| MNIST | mnist | 28x28x1 | 63686 | 6312 |
| SVHN2 | svhn2 | 32x32x3 | 80327 | 18960 |

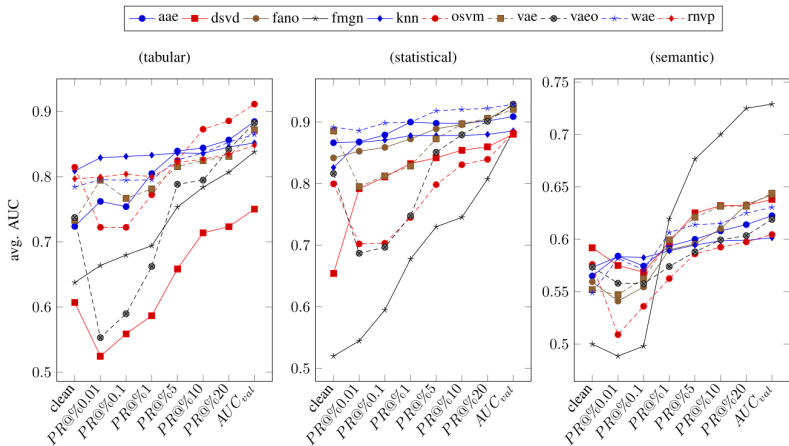
OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN CLASSES OF COMPARED METHODS AND THE ACRONYMS USED IN THE TEXT

| class | model | acronym | class | model | acronym |
|--------------|--------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| flows | MAF | maf | two-stage | DAGMM | dgmm |
| | RealNVP | rnpv | | DeepSVDD | dsvd |
| | SPTN | sptn | | REPEN | rpn |
| autoencoders | AAE | aae | classical | VAE-kNN | vae |
| | adVAE | avae | | VAE-OC-SVM | vaeo |
| | GANomaly | gano | | ABOD | abod |
| | skipGANomaly | skip | | HBOS | hbos |
| | VAE | vae | | IsolationForest | if |
| gans | WAE | wae | kNN | knn | |
| | fAnoGAN | fano | LODA | loda | |
| | fmGAN | fmgan | LOF | lof | |
| | GAN | gan | OC-SVM | osvm | |
| | MOGAAL | mgal | PidForest | pidf | |

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| ANNthyroid | ann | 21 | 534 | 6665 |
| Arrhythmia | arr | 275 | 206 | 245 |
| HAR | har | 561 | 1944 | 8355 |
| HTRU2 | htr | 8 | 1638 | 16257 |
| KDD99 (10%) | kdd | 118 | 396742 | 97276 |
| Mammography | mam | 6 | 260 | 10921 |
| Seismic | sei | 24 | 170 | 2412 |
| Spambase | spm | 57 | 1812 | 2786 |
| Abalone | aba | 10 | 50 | 2151 |
| Blood Transfusion | blt | 4 | 16 | 382 |
| Breast Cancer Wisconsin | bcw | 30 | 206 | 356 |
| Breast Tissue | bts | 9 | 22 | 65 |
| Cardiotocography | crd | 27 | 228 | 1830 |
| Ecoli | eco | 7 | 108 | 205 |
| Glass | gls | 10 | 94 | 112 |
| Haberman | hab | 3 | 14 | 225 |
| Ionosphere | ion | 33 | 122 | 225 |
| Iris | irs | 4 | 46 | 100 |
| Isolet | iso | 617 | 3300 | 4496 |
| Letter Recognition | ltr | 617 | 3600 | 4196 |
| Libras | lbr | 90 | 142 | 215 |
| Magic Telescope | mgc | 10 | 3882 | 12331 |
| Miniboone | mnb | 50 | 23922 | 93565 |
| Multiple Features | mlt | 649 | 800 | 1200 |
| PageBlocks | pgb | 10 | 384 | 4911 |
| Parkinsons | prk | 22 | 44 | 146 |
| Pendigits | pen | 16 | 5384 | 5537 |
| Pima Indians | pim | 8 | 176 | 500 |
| Sonar | snr | 60 | 96 | 110 |
| Spect Heart | sph | 44 | 52 | 211 |
| Statlog Satimage | sat | 36 | 2630 | 3592 |
| Statlog Segment | seg | 18 | 938 | 1320 |
| Statlog Shuttle | sht | 8 | 28 | 57767 |
| Statlog Vehicle | vhc | 18 | 132 | 627 |
| Synthetic Control Chart | sc | 60 | 200 | 400 |

Evaluation protocol is a game-changer

- ▶ The number of anomalies is assumed to be small – what is “small”?
- ▶ Sensitivity to the number of considered anomalies



Is it significant?

Statistical comparisons of classifiers over multiple data sets

Seminal publication: Demšar, J., 2006. Statistical comparisons of classifiers over multiple data sets. The Journal of Machine learning research, 7, pp.1-30.

1. For each dataset
 - 1.1 sort the performance of the method
 - 1.2 assign ranks to the methods: 1,2,...
2. Compute average rank
3. Evaluate statistical test
 - ▶ Wilcoxon
 - ▶ Nemenyi
 - ▶ Friedman
4. Display critical diagram

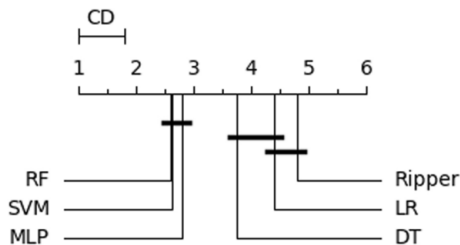
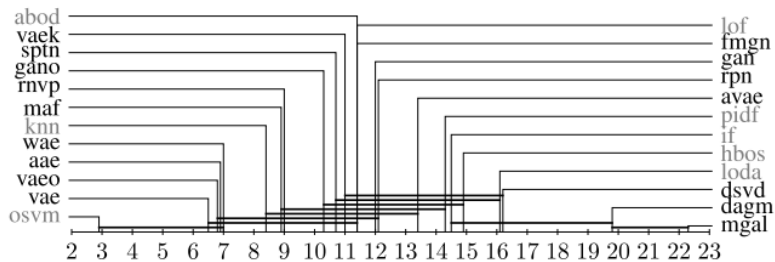


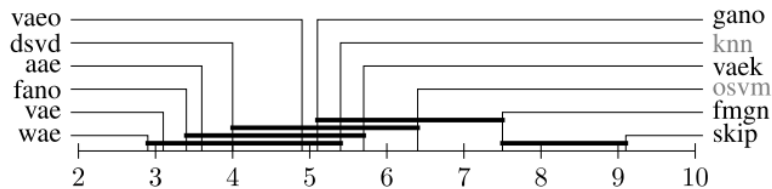
Illustration of the idea from ^a

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Results



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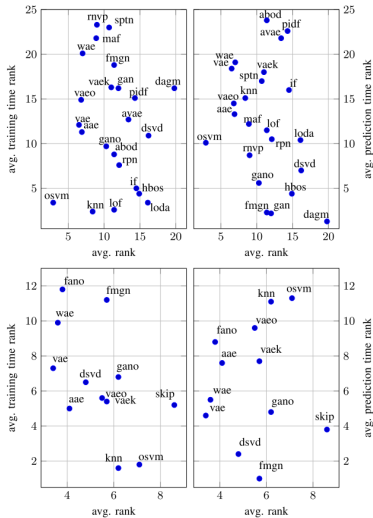
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3. Economic issue

- ▶ complex models are costly to train with little benefit
- ▶ classical methods are not dead



Conclusion

1. You want to try “build deep NN in 1min”?
 - 1.1 Go for it! – Deep methods **are** a commodity technology.
 - 1.2 Will be useful only with interesting data
 - 1.3 Data are much more important than NN architectures
2. Think hard about dependencies in the data
 - 2.1 are testing data same as training?
 - 2.2 what is the metric of success?
 - 2.3 concept drift, grouped data?
3. Make sure to do very good state of the art analysis
 - 3.1 new methods appear frequently
 - 3.2 their application as well
 - 3.3 carefully check their protocol: test/validation/test, hyper-params...
 - 3.4 reproducibility
 - 3.4.1 rerun the previous experiments
 - 3.4.2 publish your code and data

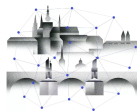
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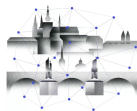
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