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# SEA Vision is...



VISION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE FOR THE  
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY



# Business areas

## Vision inspection systems



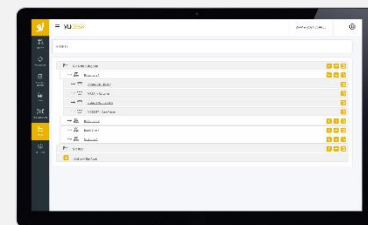
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## Serialization and Aggregation solutions



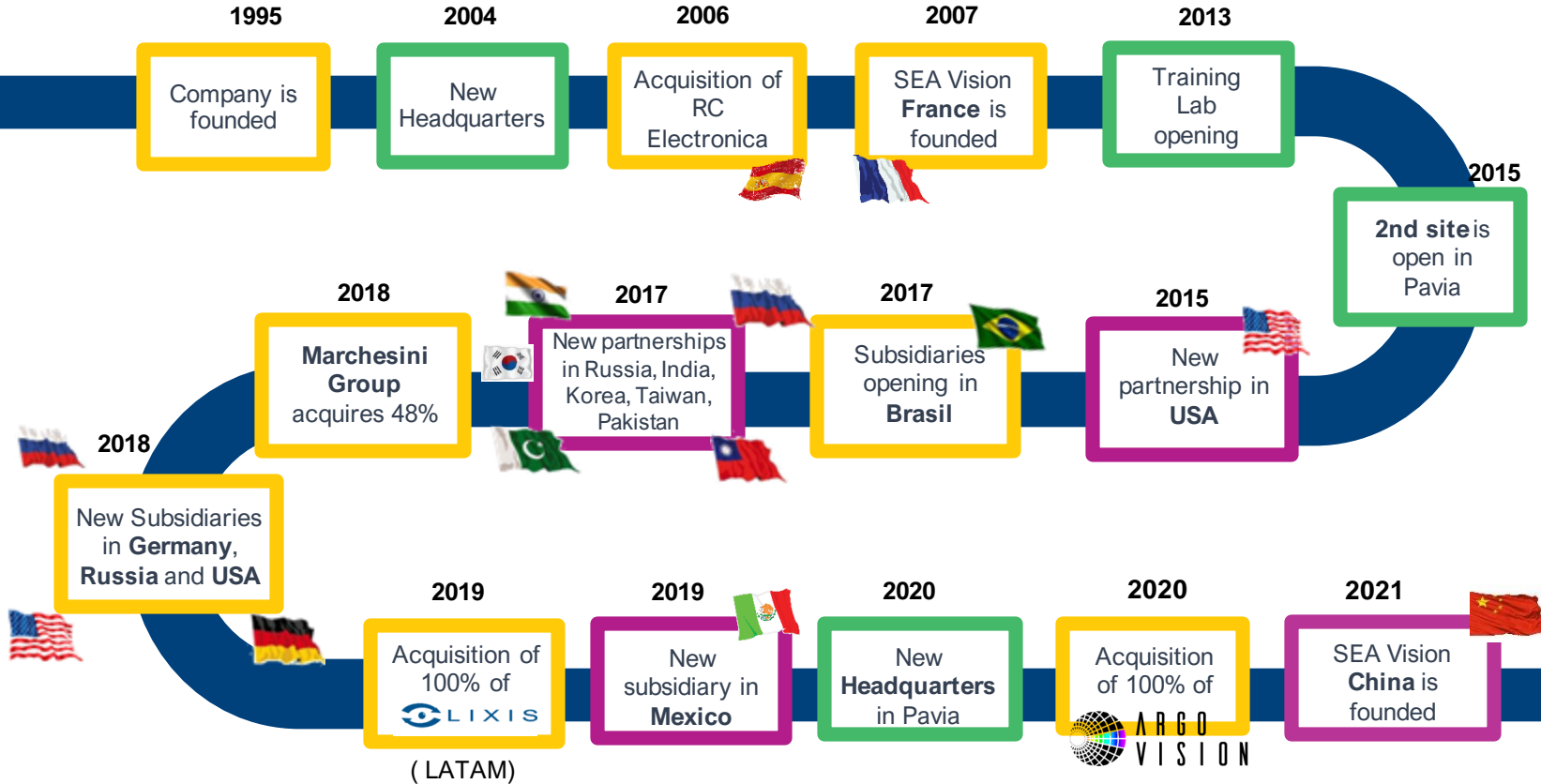
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## 4.0 Pharma Software Suite



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# History





# SEA Vision is...

Over **180 people** working in Pavia HQ

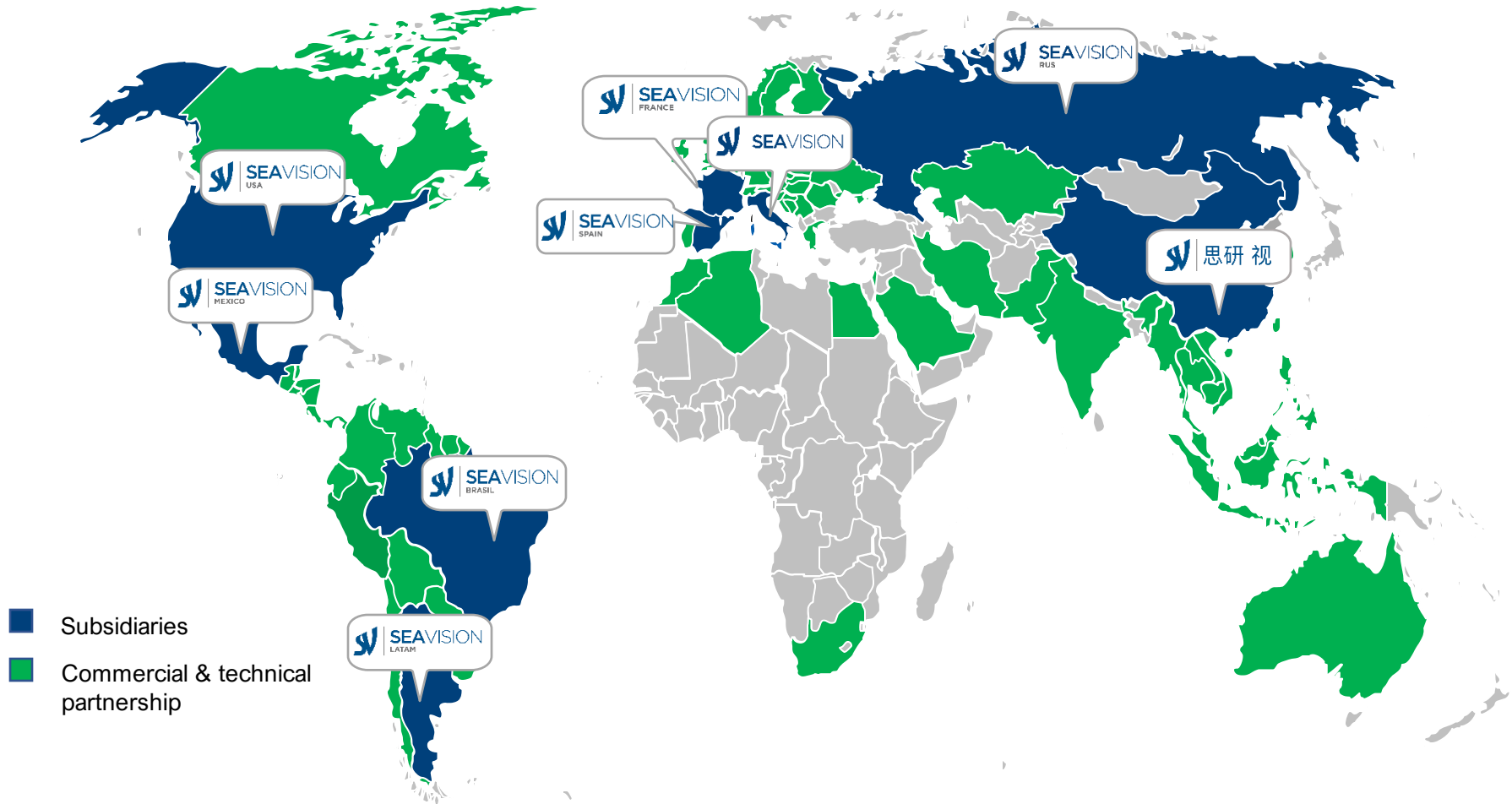
Average age: **30/31 years**



**75%** employees with technical degrees

**International** environment

Over **330 people** in the world

# Where we are



-  Subsidiaries
-  Commercial & technical partnership



# Some of our Best Pharma Customers





Some of our  
best OEM  
Customers

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**Focus on: Line Clearance**

## Digitalization of the Pharma Production Site

Pharmaceutical companies have to face very meticulous control and cleaning processes in their production sites. These cleaning controls are carried out by operators, but it may happen that in some areas of the line it can't be accessible to the waste areas. If the waste is not eliminated completely, this can **lead to inefficiency in the production line.**



# What are the aims of automatic line clearance?



**Digitalization of the Process**



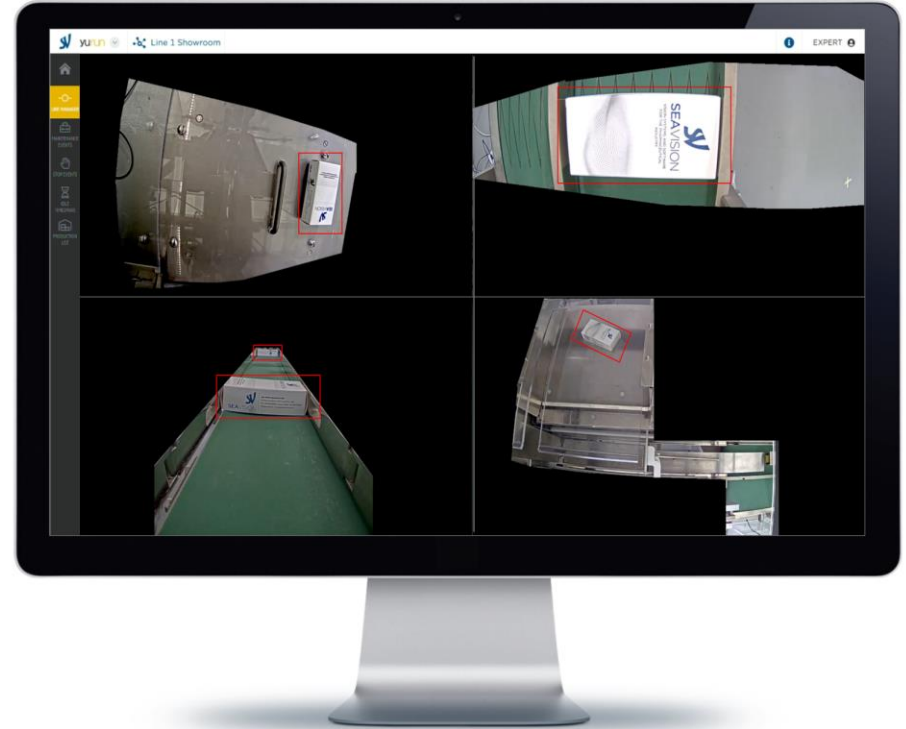
**Improvement of the processes**

for cleaning and checking



**Avoidance of human errors**

for more safety



# What are the aims of automatic line clearance?



## Increase OEE

increasing process performance



## Speed up to 40%

Reducing time of operations and speed up your line clearance procedures up to 40%



**Better reports, with photo evidence**



**Paperless, GMP compliant**

## How does line clearance work?



Industrial cameras for scene inspection (ARGO algorithm)



Smart sensor for spot detection

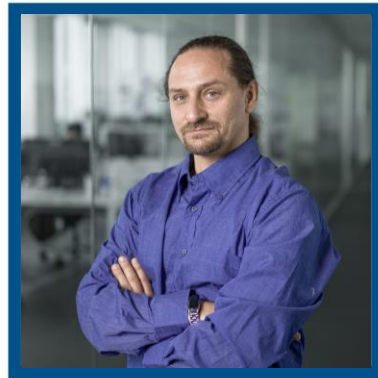


Manual acknowledge system (scan ID code)

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# Deep Learning nowadays

# Speaker



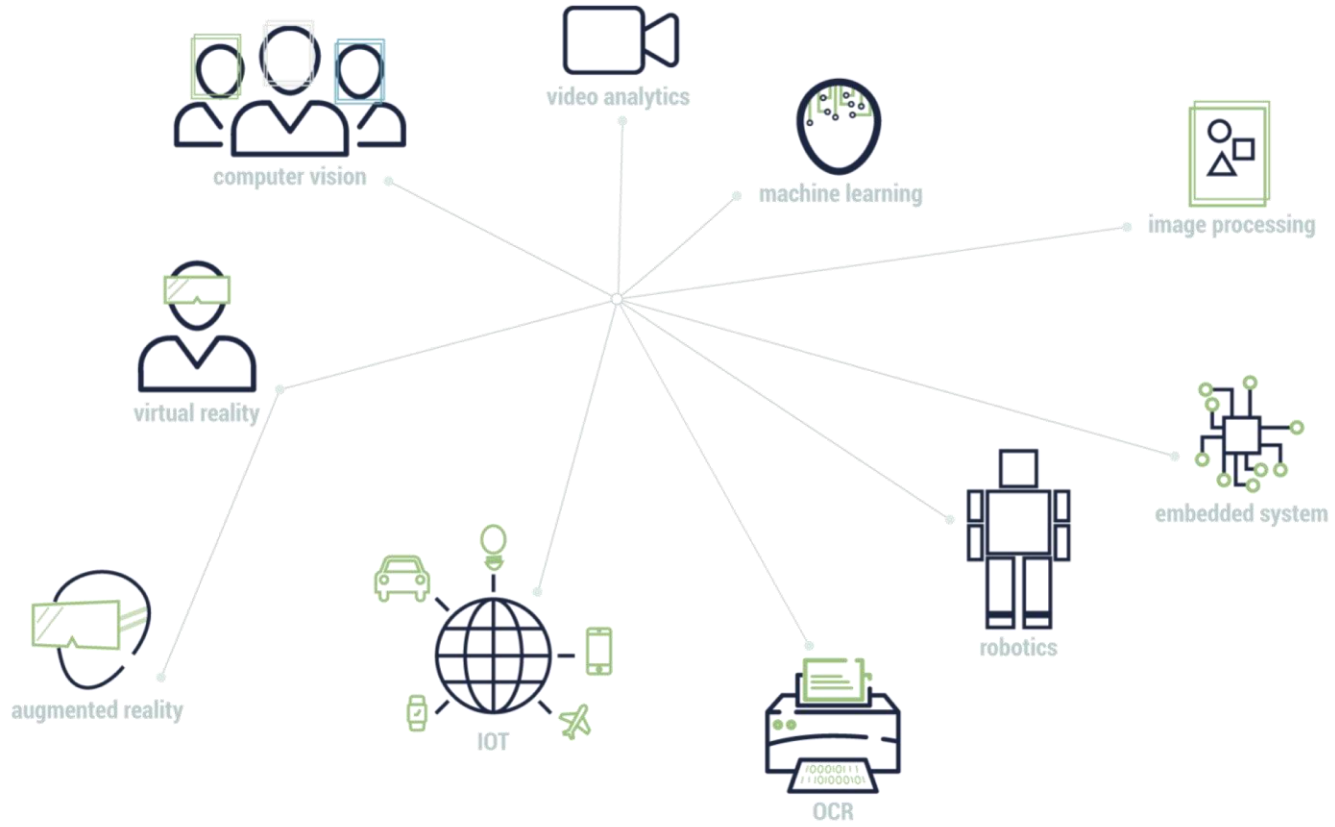
Gabriele Lombardi

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**Argo VISION**

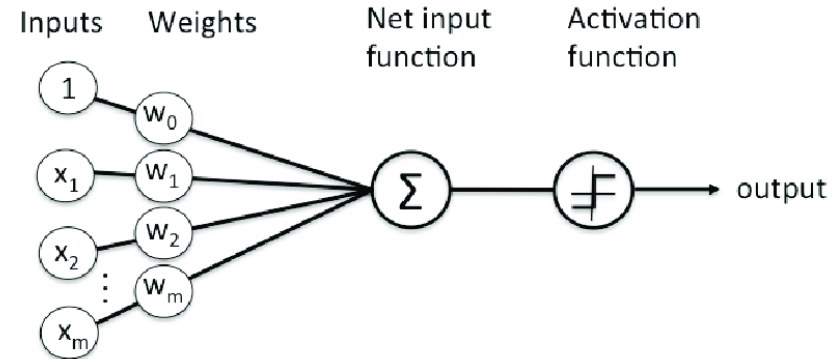
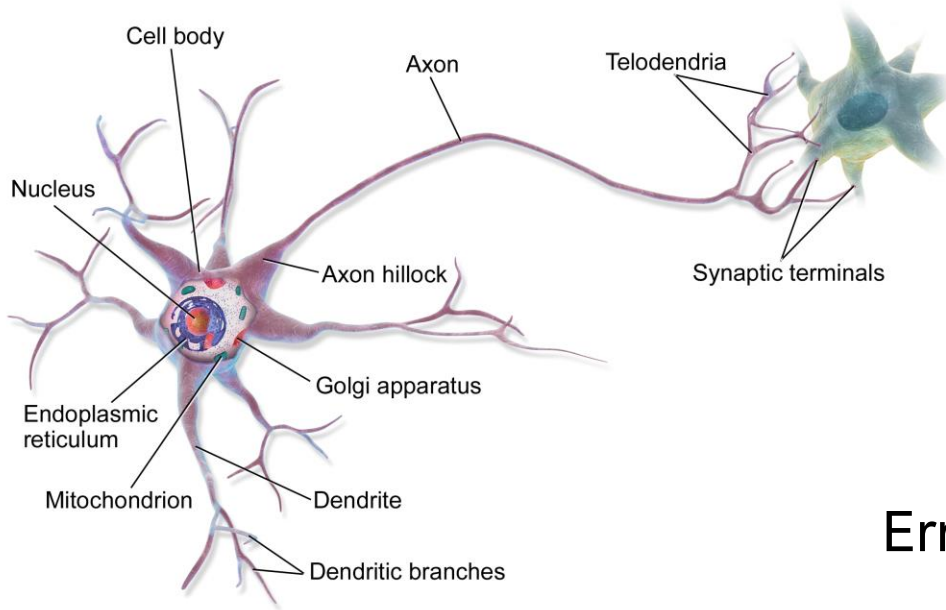


# What do we do?



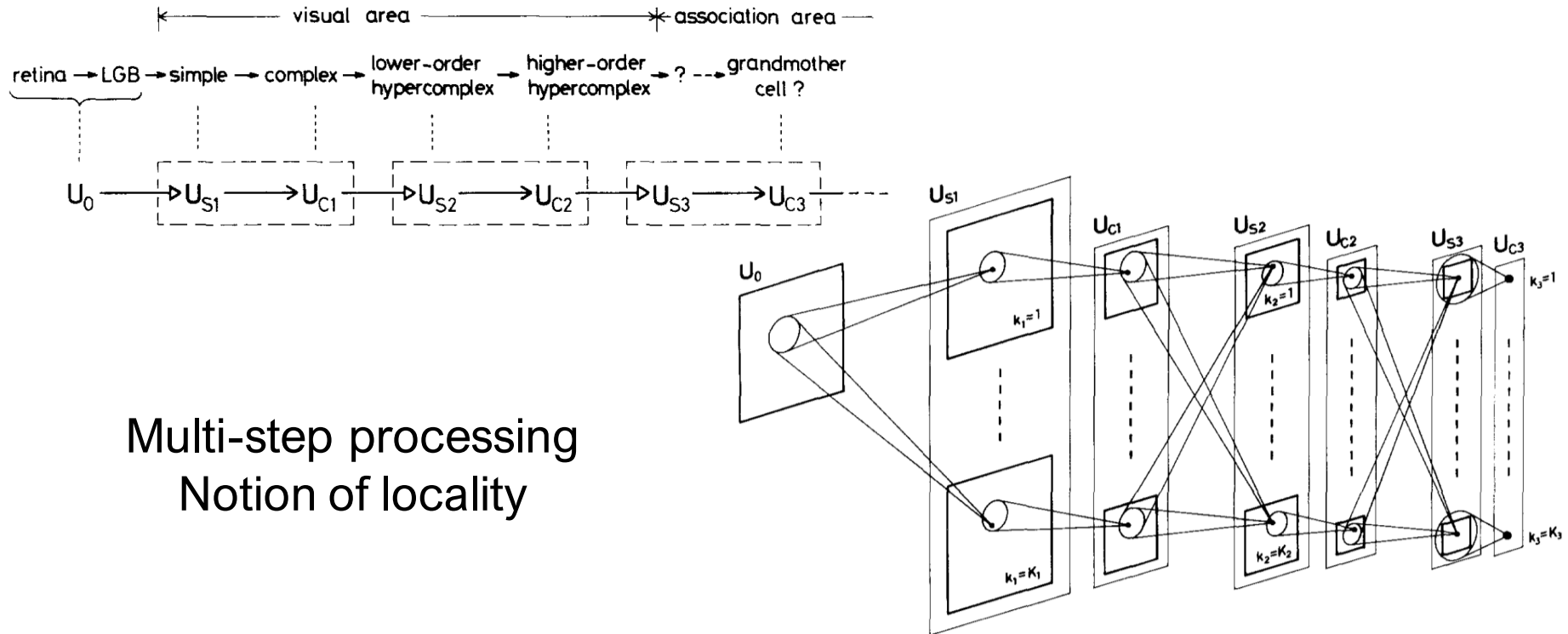
## Artificial Neural Networks **imitating the brain**

### 1958, Rosenblatt's perceptron

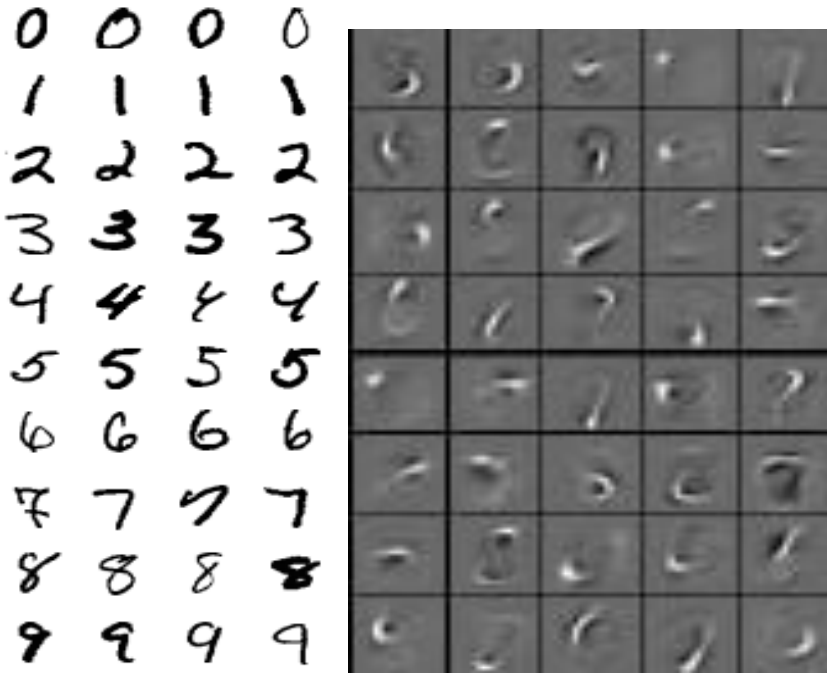


## Error-function driven weights learning

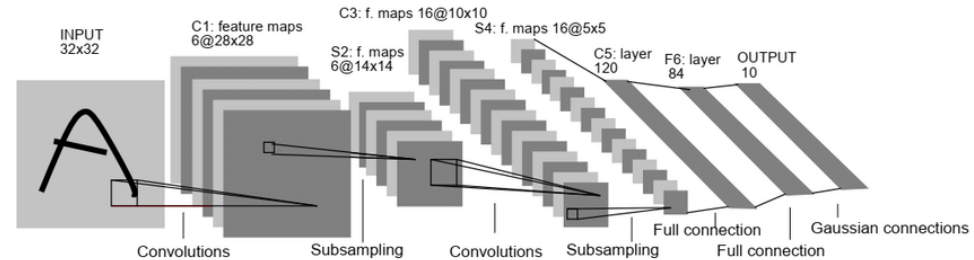
### Fukushima, 1975, Cognitron, 1980, Neocognitron



### MNIST dataset



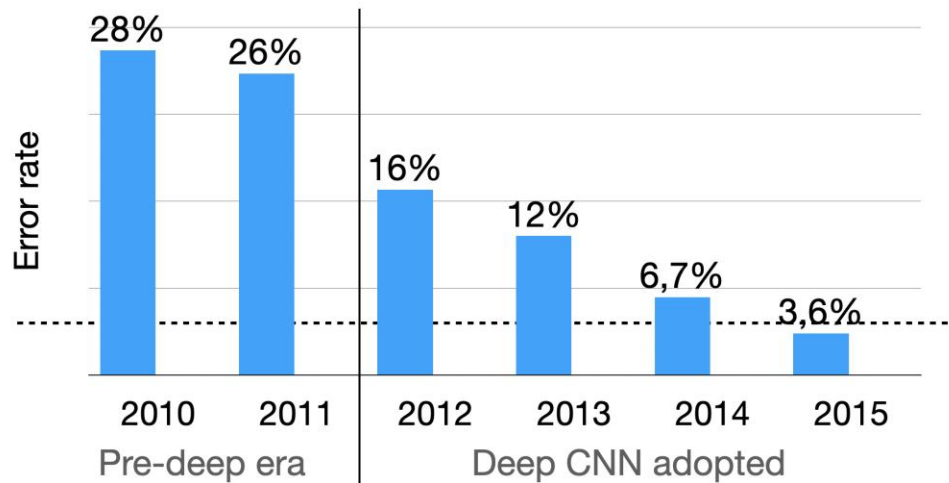
### 1998, LeCun: LeNet



**Gradient-based** learning  
of **convolution** weights  
First modern CNN

### 2012, AlexNet

#### ImageNET classification challenge



What's the **meaning of "deep"**?

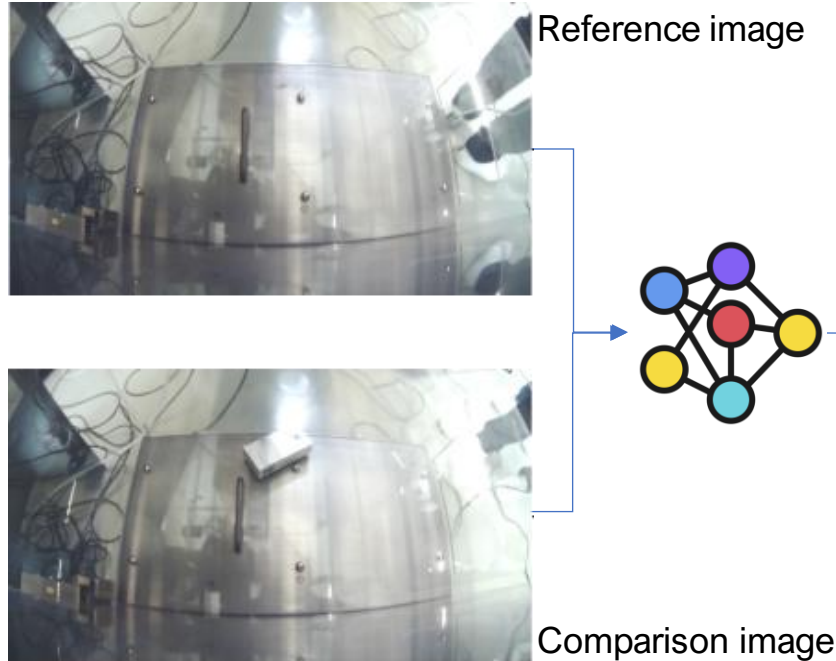
What are deep CNNs **good for**?

CNNs proven to be:

*Effective*

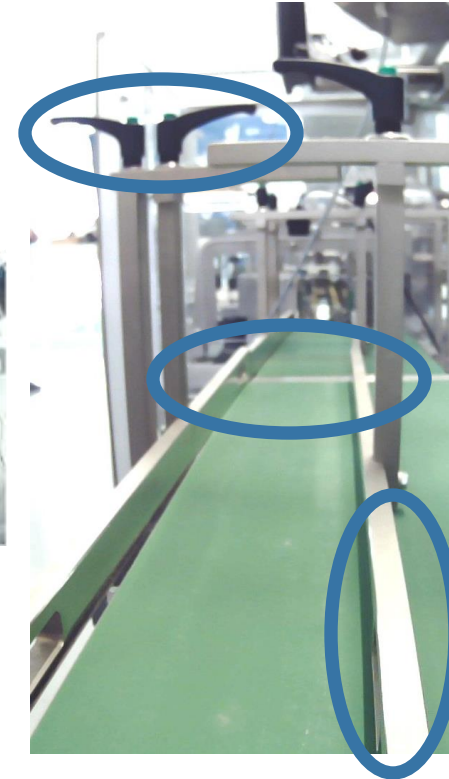
*Expressive*

## Line Clearance needs pattern recognition



Variability to manage:

- Moving parts
- Lighting conditions
- Pose change



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# Line Clearance in the Deep Learning era

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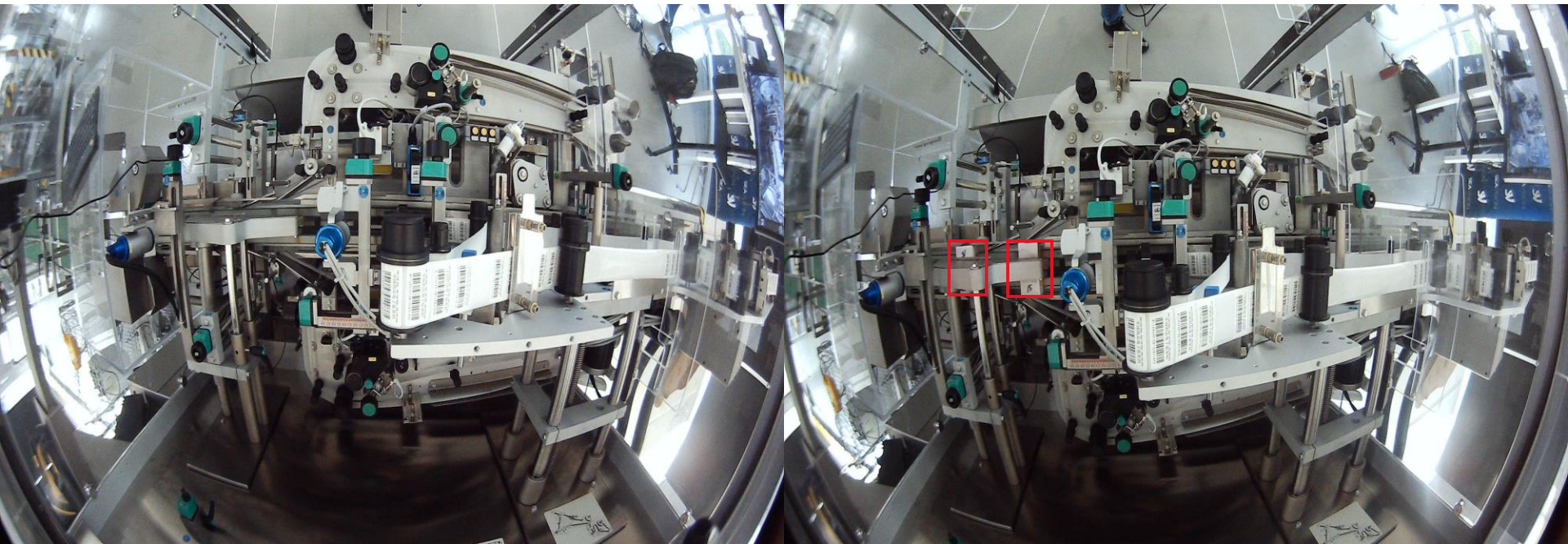
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# Change detection (in changing env.)

T0: clean machine

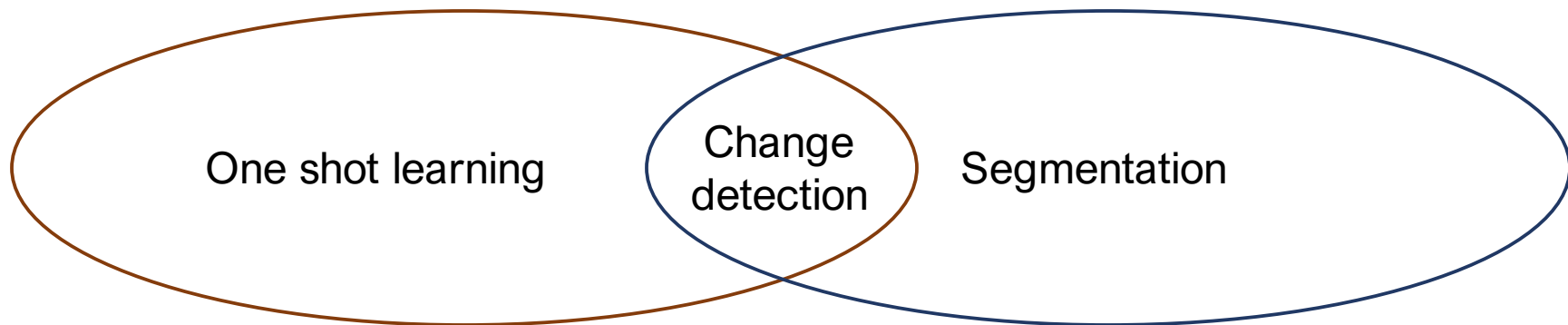
T1: ??? machine

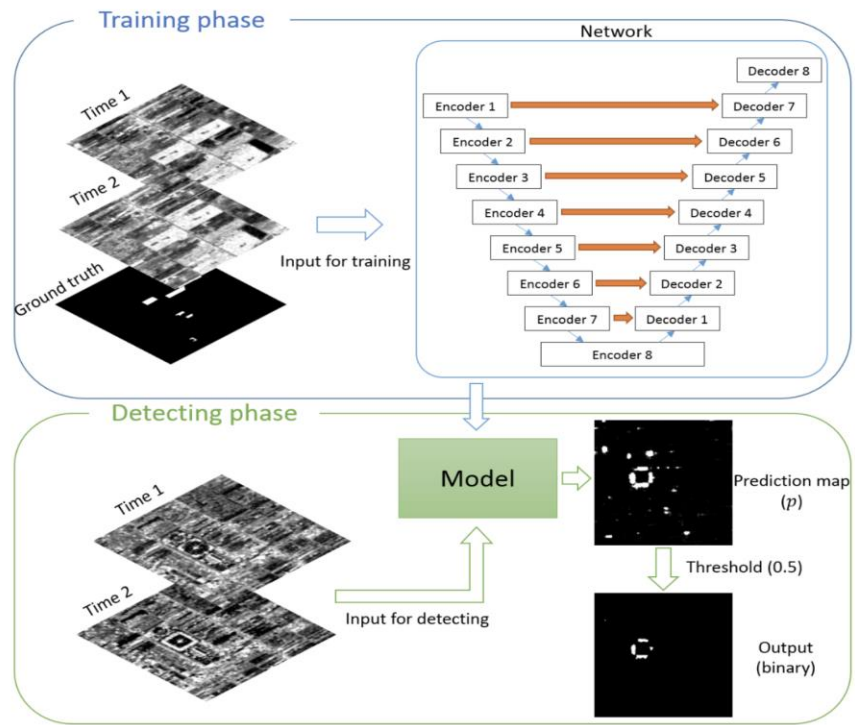
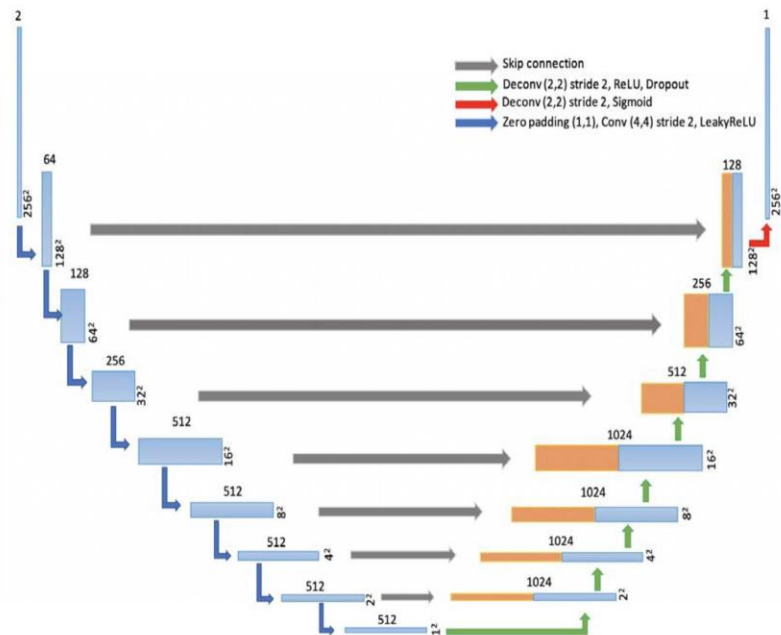


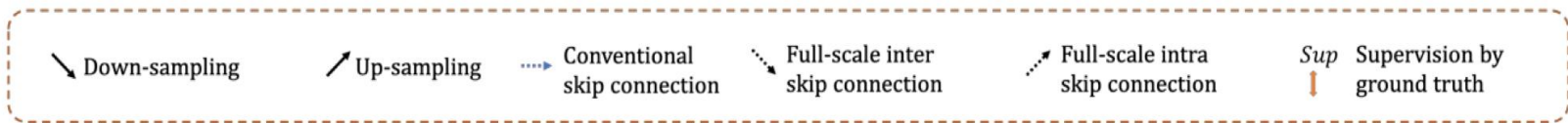
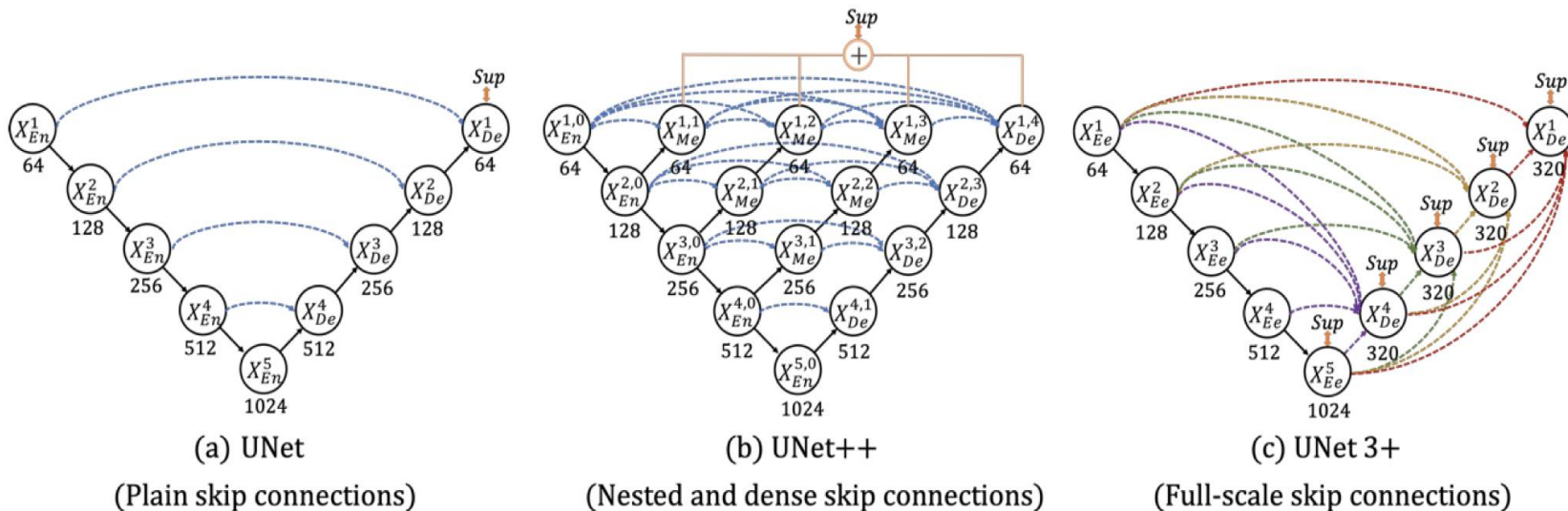
- Goal: segmentation/bounding boxes of anomalous objects
- Constraints:
  1. Low number/variety of available data
  2. Find unseen anomalous objects
  3. Robustness wrt working conditions and machine configurations
  4. Holy Grail: generalize to unseen reference configuration without retraining

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**What does literature provide us?**

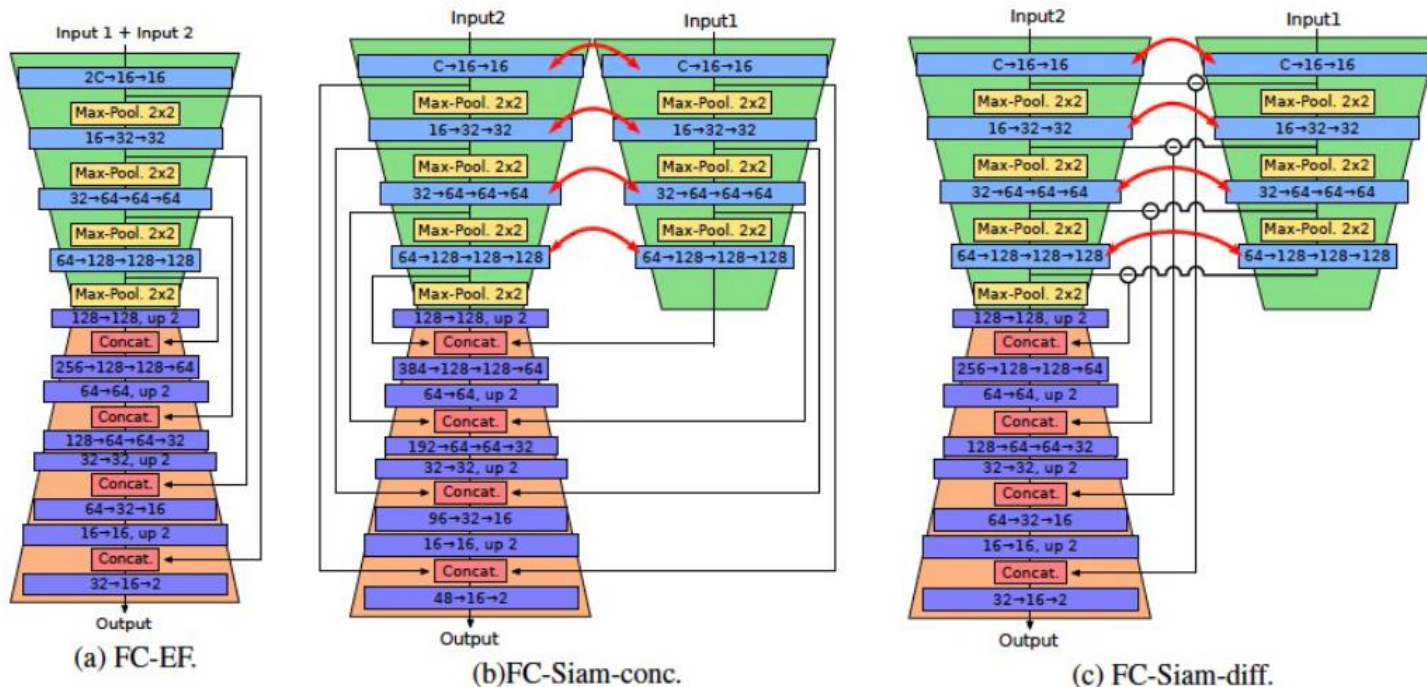






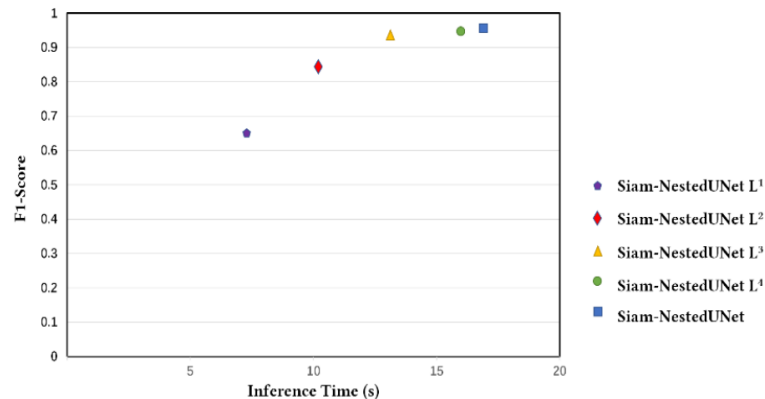
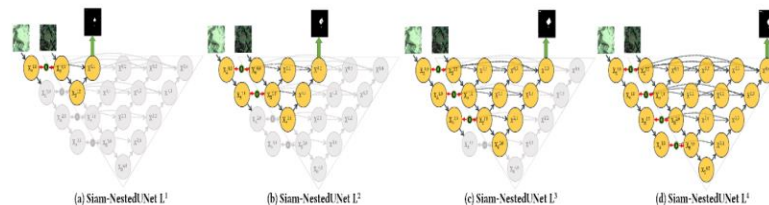
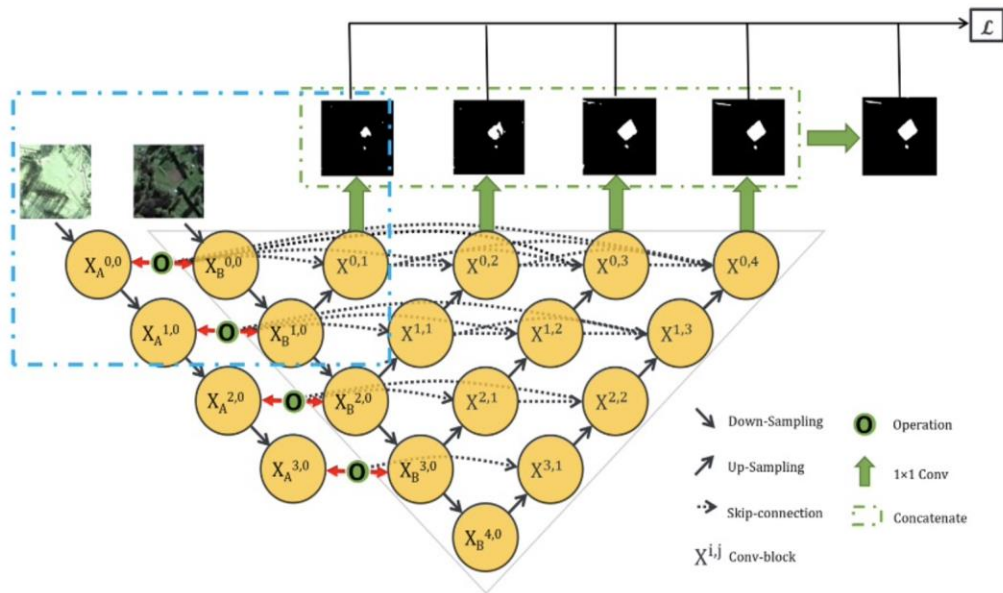
Huang, H., Lin, L., Tong, R., Hu, H., Zhang, Q., Iwamoto, Y., ... & Wu, J. (2020, May). UNet 3+: A full-scale connected UNet for medical image segmentation. In *ICASSP 2020-2020 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)* (pp. 1055-1059). IEEE.

# Unet and Siamese nets for change det.



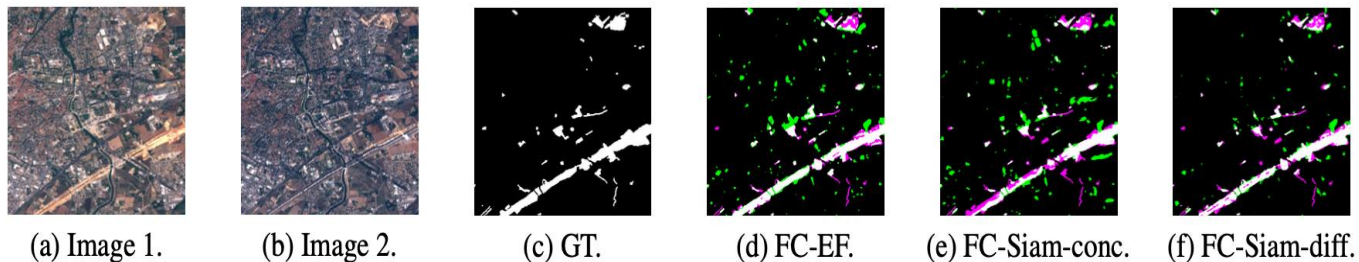
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# UNet++ & Siamese

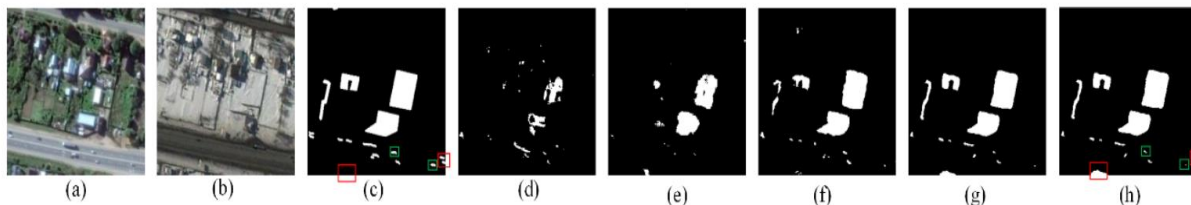


On a Tesla V100 (>6k \$)





**Fig. 2.** Illustrative results on the *montpellier* test case of the OSCD dataset using all 13 color channels. In images (d), (e), and (f) white means true positive, black means true negative, green is false positive, and magenta is false negative.



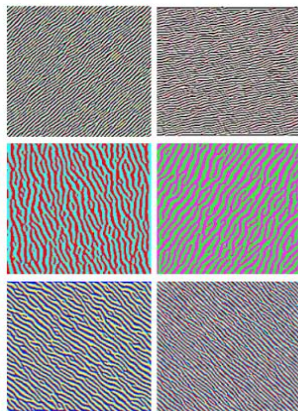
**Figure 7:** Problems and defects of the proposed approach. (a) and (b) are the original bi-temporal image, (c) is ground truth, (d), (e), (f) and (g) correspond to the prediction results of Siam-NestedUNet  $L^1$  to Siam-NestedUNet  $L^4$  respectively, and (h) is the final result of Siam-NestedUNet.

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**What can we explore?**

## 1. Feature fusion:

- Which is the best strategy to mix features?
- Does working with mixed features increase generalization?
- How deep the network must be?



Edges (layer conv2d0)



Textures (layer mixed3a)



Patterns (layer mixed4a)

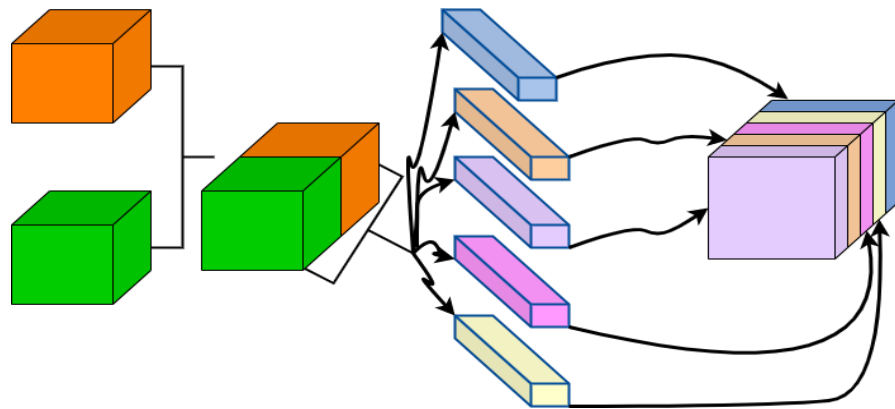


Parts (layer mixed4b,c)

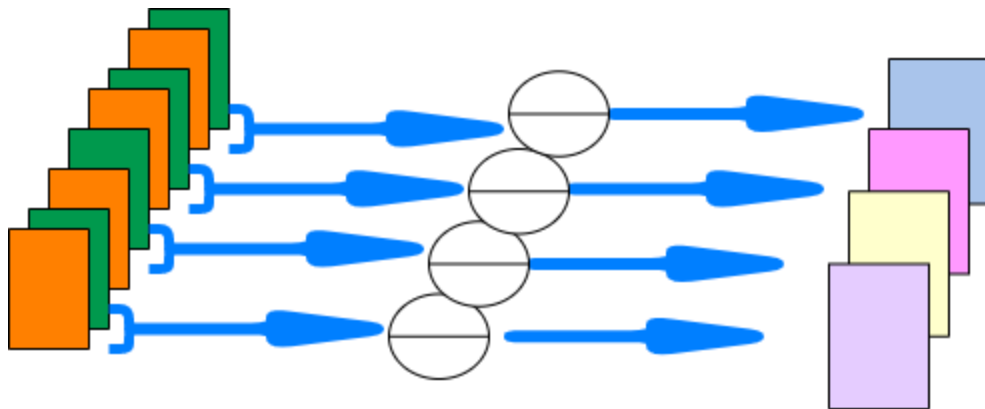


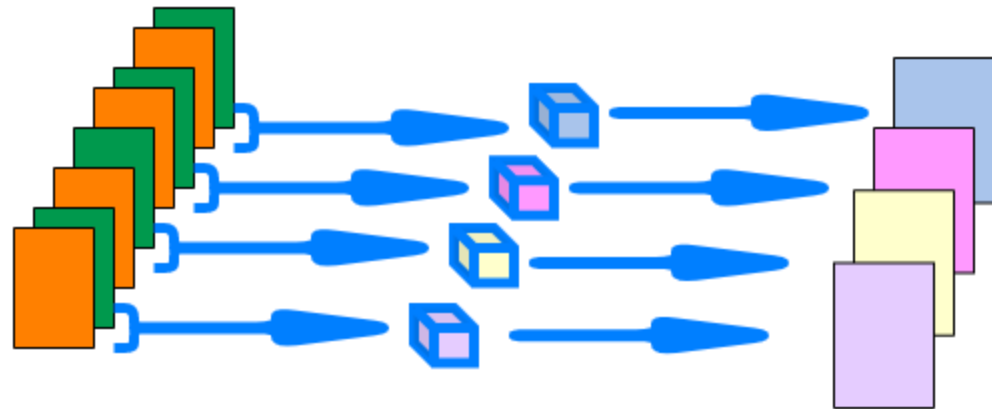
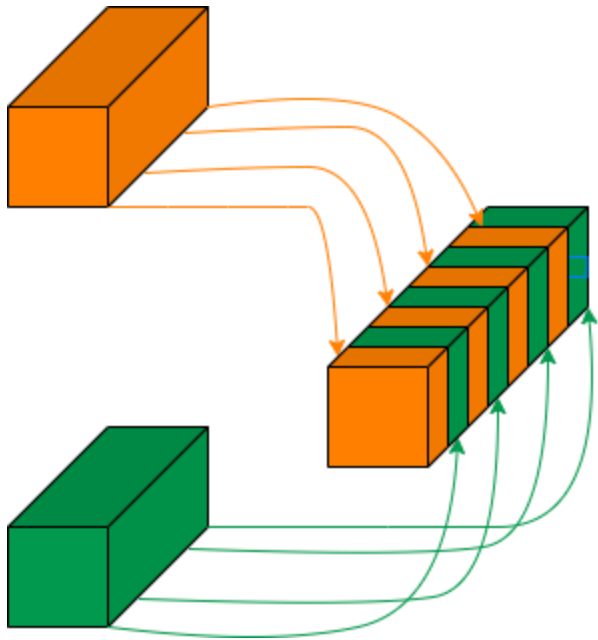
Objects (layer mixed4d,e)

- Concatenation  
(+ at least a convolution)



- Subtraction

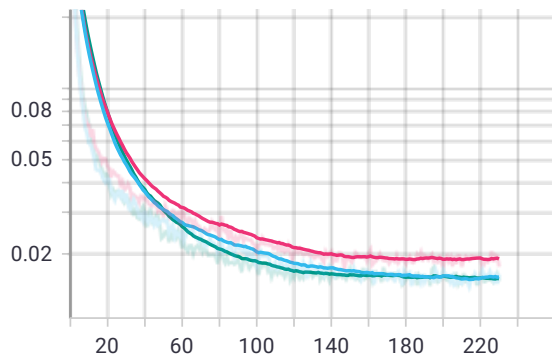




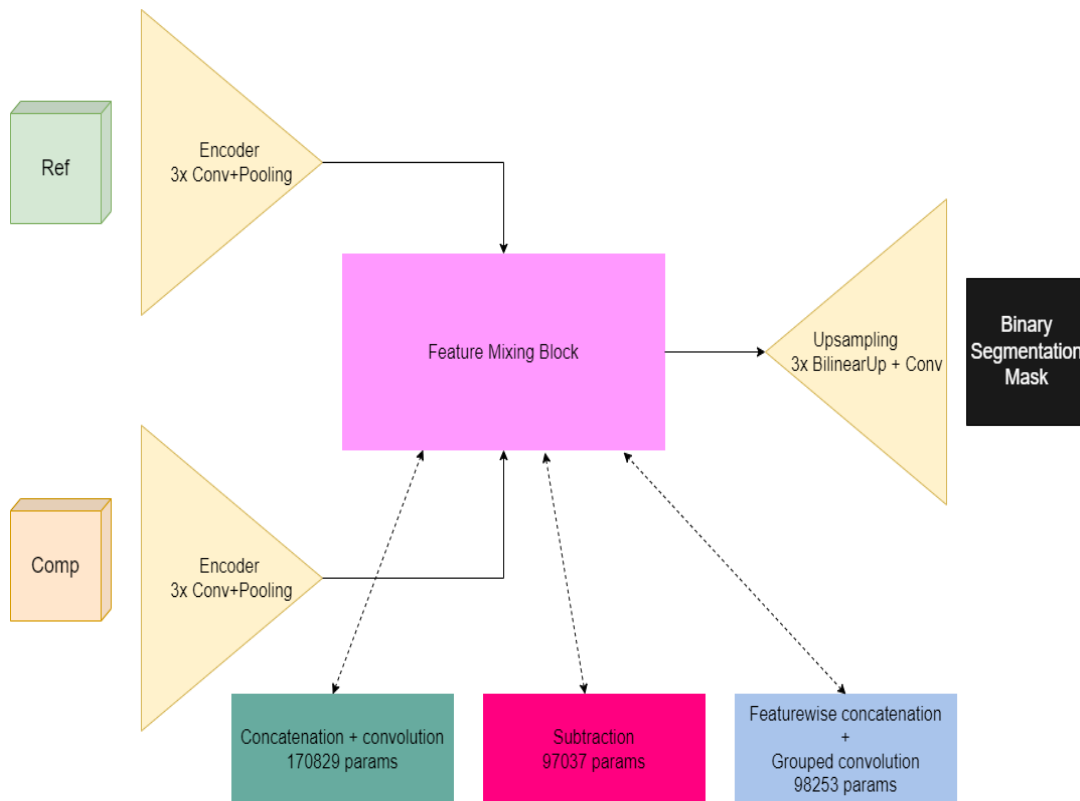
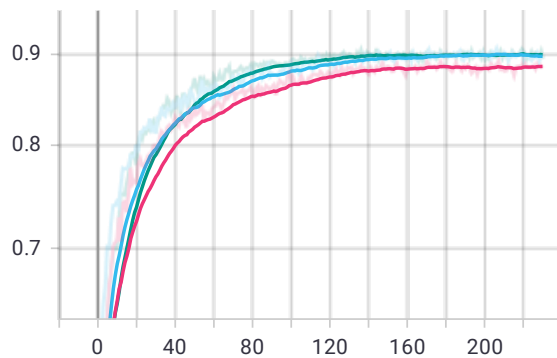
8 inputs, 4 kernels with depth = 2, 4 outputs

# Mixing Strategy evaluation

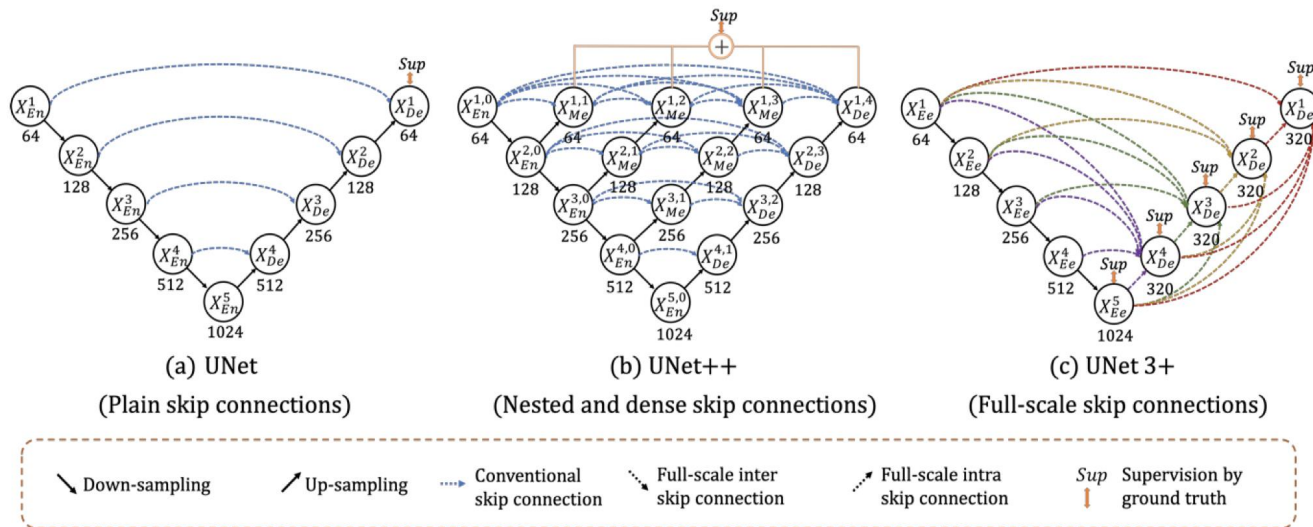
## BCE Loss / Epoch



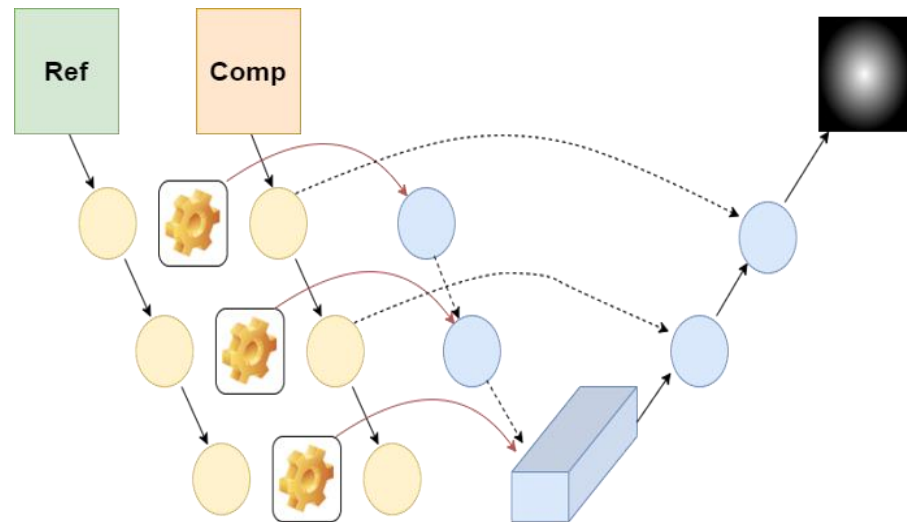
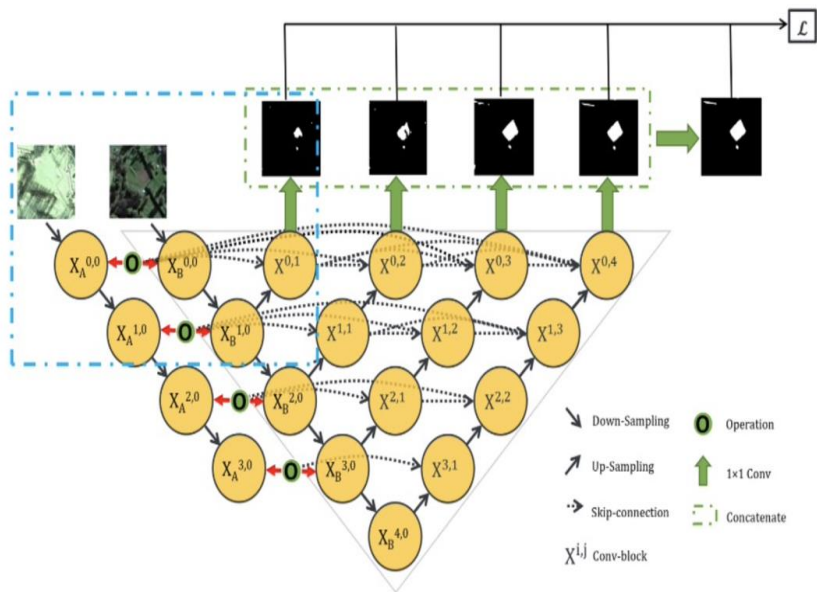
## Jaccard Index (IoU) / Epoch



2. Skip connections:
- Solve vanishing gradient problem in deep networks.
  - Make the segmentation result sharper.
  - Which skip connections are suitable for our problem?



# Mixing & skip connections

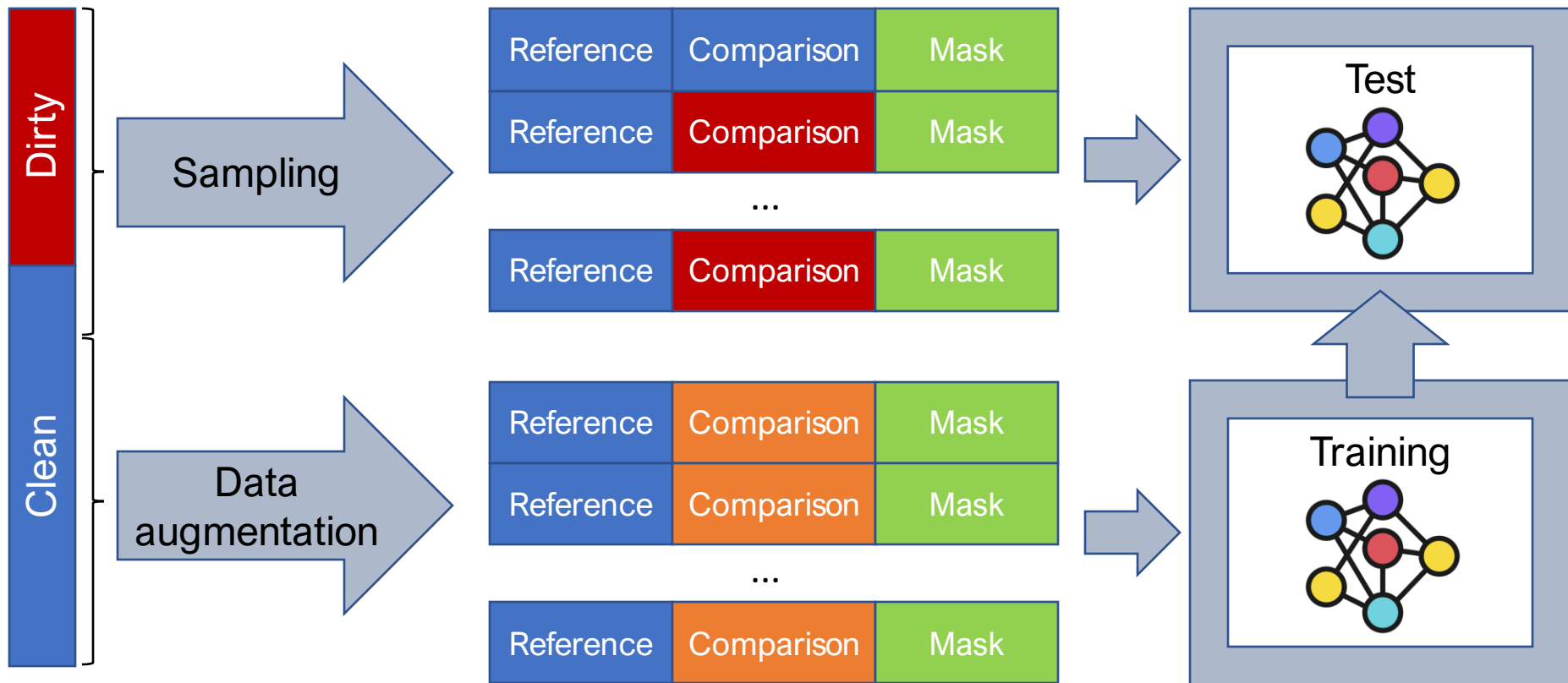




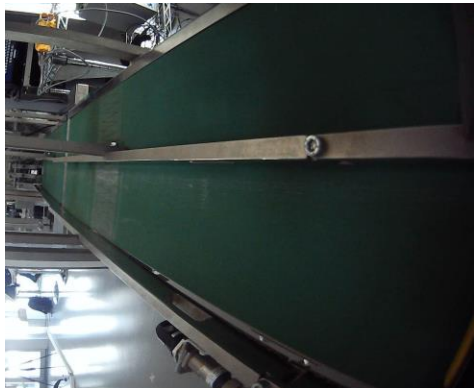
# Training with few data

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# Training strategy



# Data augmentation



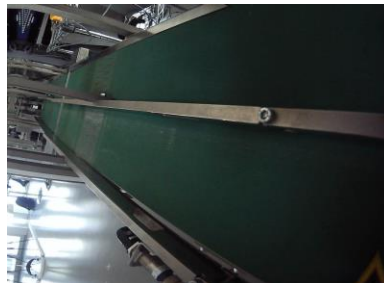
Flip



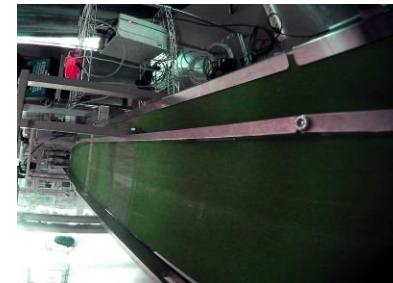
Random  
brightness  
and contrast



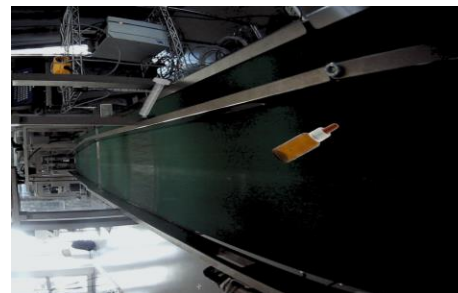
Rotation



Color jitter



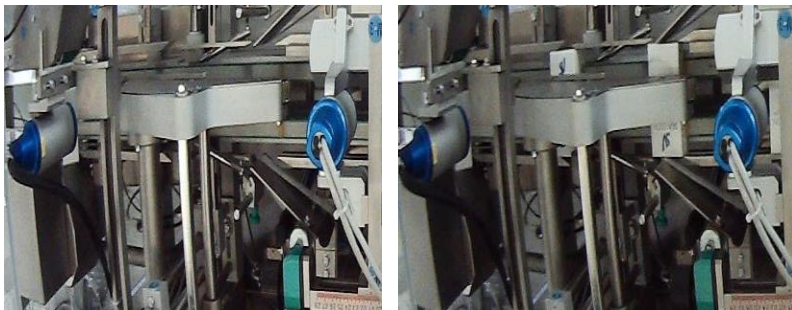
Add object(s)



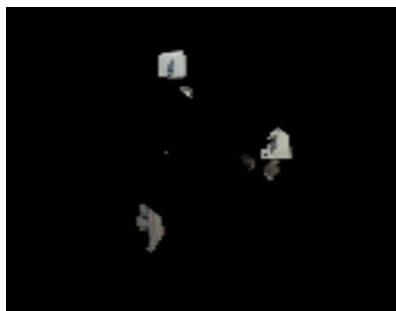
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# Preliminary results

# Preliminary results



UNet



3 encoder layers + 3 decoder  
layers with skip connections:  
677435 parameters

Proposed



3 encoder layers + 3  
decoder layers w/o skip  
connections: 130317  
parameters

# Preliminary results: unseen machine

UNet

Proposed

With skip conn    W/o skip conn



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