

# Robust and Hybrid Machine Learning

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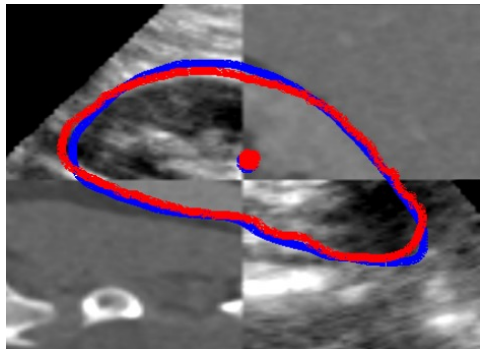
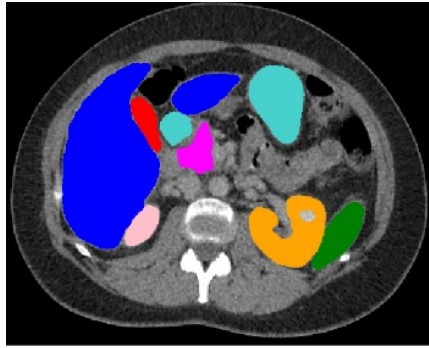
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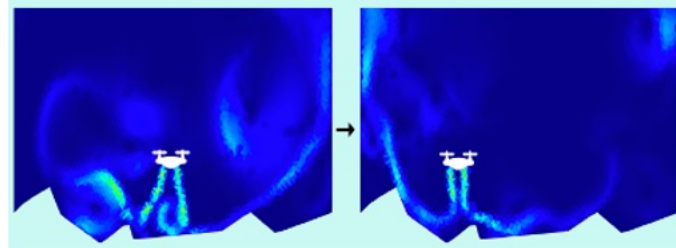
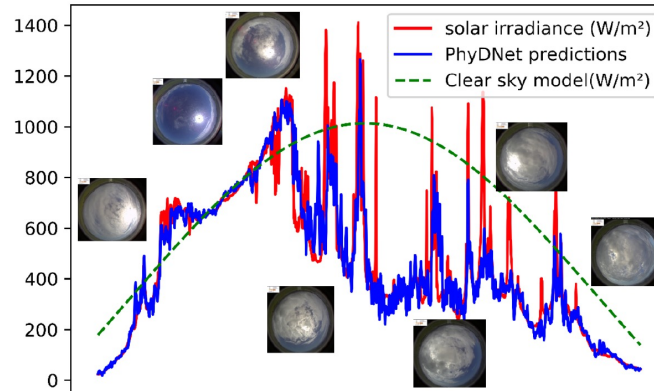
# Research activities

**Research topics:** machine learning (ML), deep learning

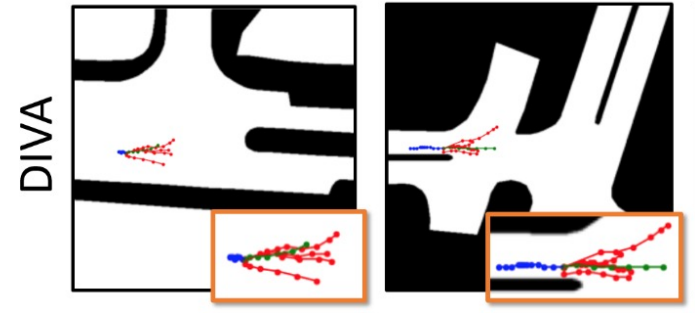
**Application domains**



Healthcare



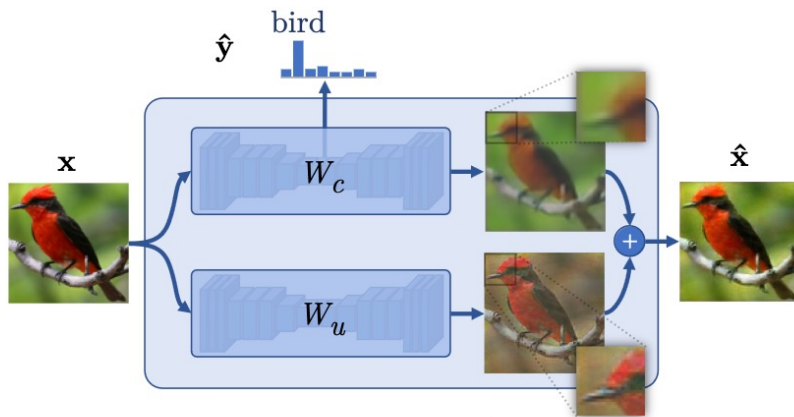
Physics



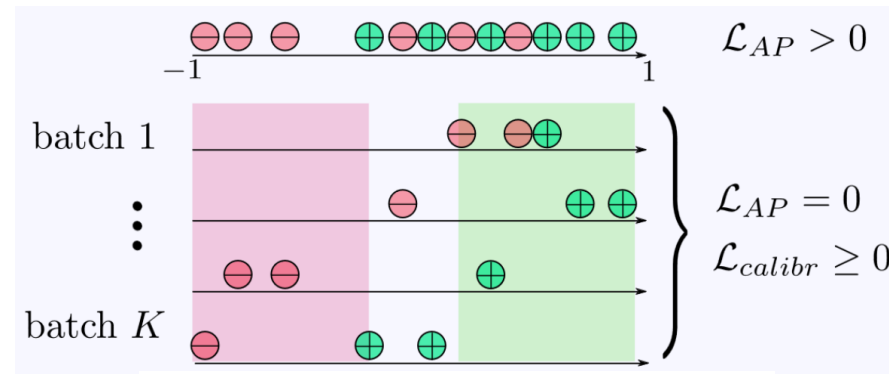
autonomous vehicles

# Topics: machine learning (ML), deep learning

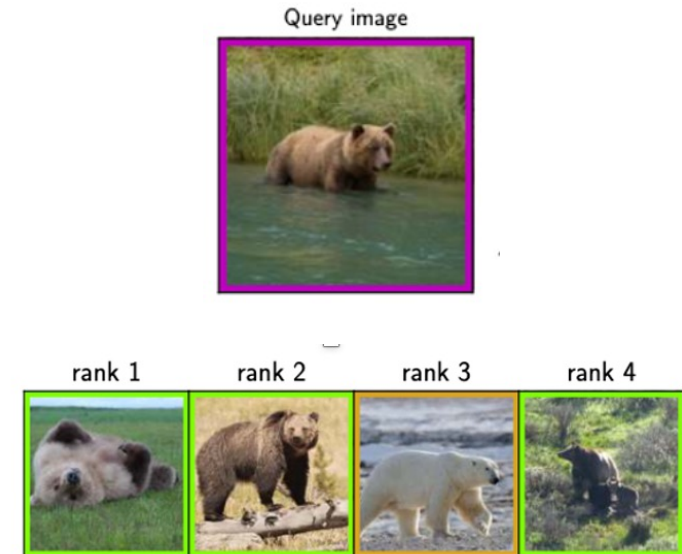
- **Learning formulation:** semi-supervised, weakly supervised learning
- **Theoretical ML:** robustness, optimization
- **Including various forms of knowledge in ML**



## Optimization of non-decomposable losses, e.g. rank losses (AP)



$$DG_{AP}(\theta) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{b=1}^K AP_i^b(\theta) - AP_i(\theta)$$



[RTC18] T. Robert, N. Thome, M. Cord. Classification and reconstruction cooperation for semi-supervised learning. ECCV 2018.

[RTR+21] E. Ramzi, N. Thome, C. Rambour, N. Audebert, X. Bitot. Robust and Decomposable Average Precision for Image Retrieval. NeurIPS 2021.

[RAT+22] E. Ramzi, N. Audebert, N. Thome, C. Rambour, X. Bitot. Hierarchical Average Precision Training for Pertinent Image Retrieval. ECCV 2022.

# Outline

## 1. Recent contributions

- I) Robustness in deep learning
- II) Hybrid physics-informed ML

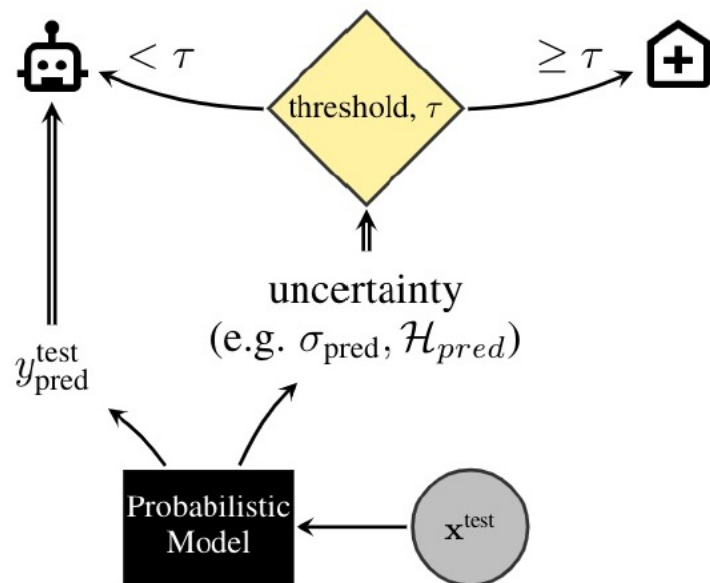
## 2. Open issues & perspectives

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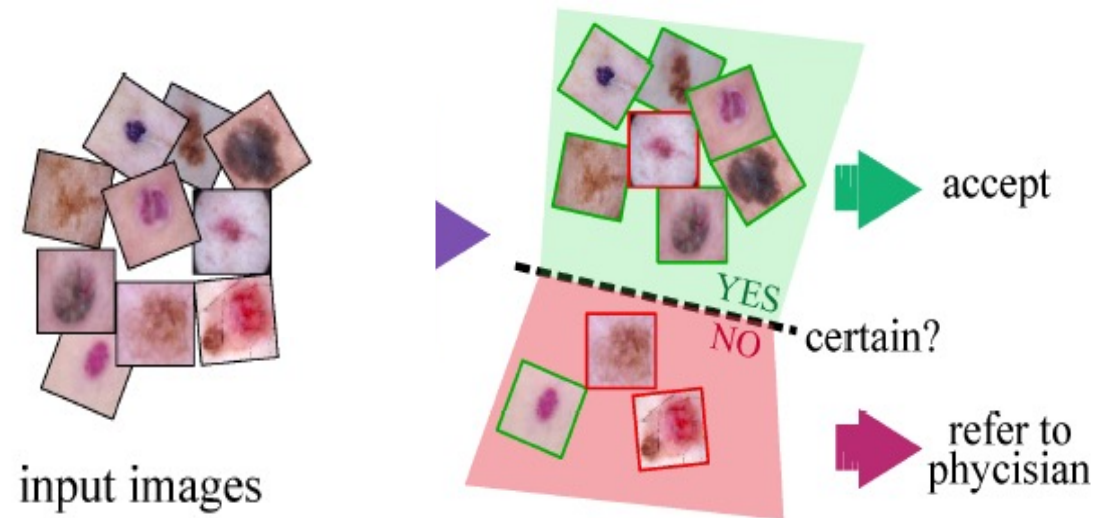
# I) Robustness in deep learning

- **Uncertainty quantification: crucial in critical systems**

“Know when you do not know”



Abstain to make a prediction

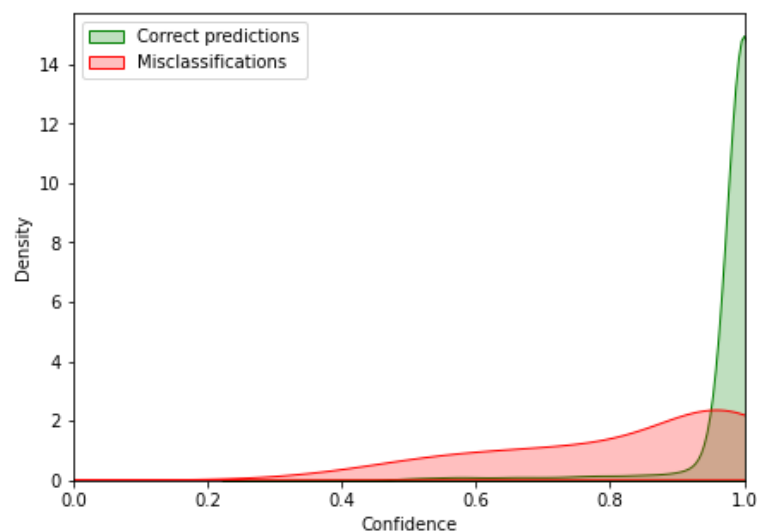
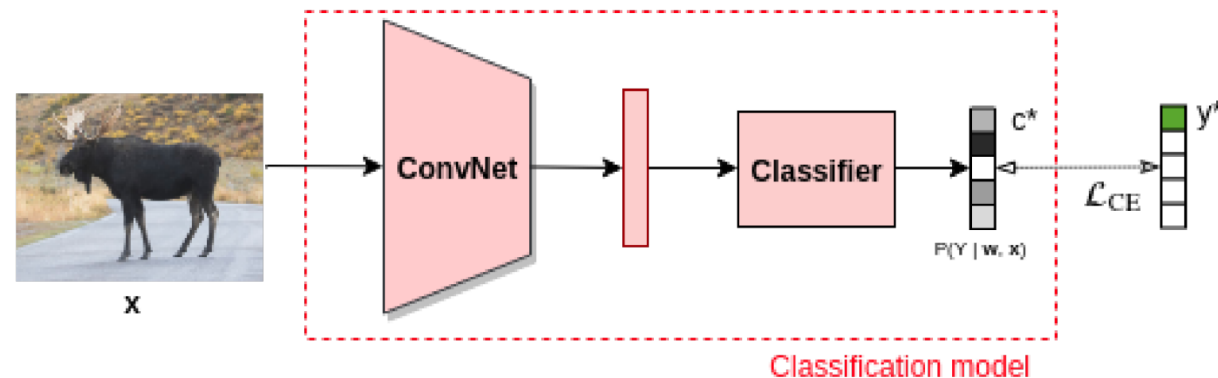


# Uncertainty quantification in deep learning

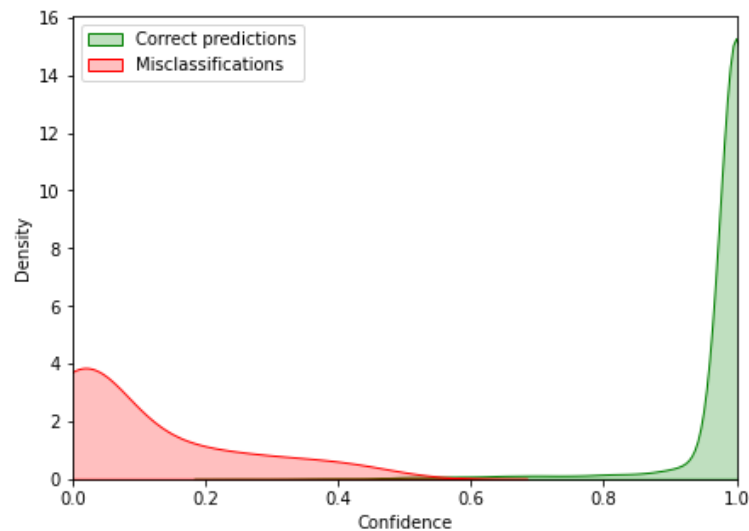
- **Uncertainty for failure prediction [CBT+19]:** correct vs incorrect predictions

- **Our proposal: True Class probability (TCP)** vs Maximum Class Probability (MCP)

- TCP better than MCP for failure prediction



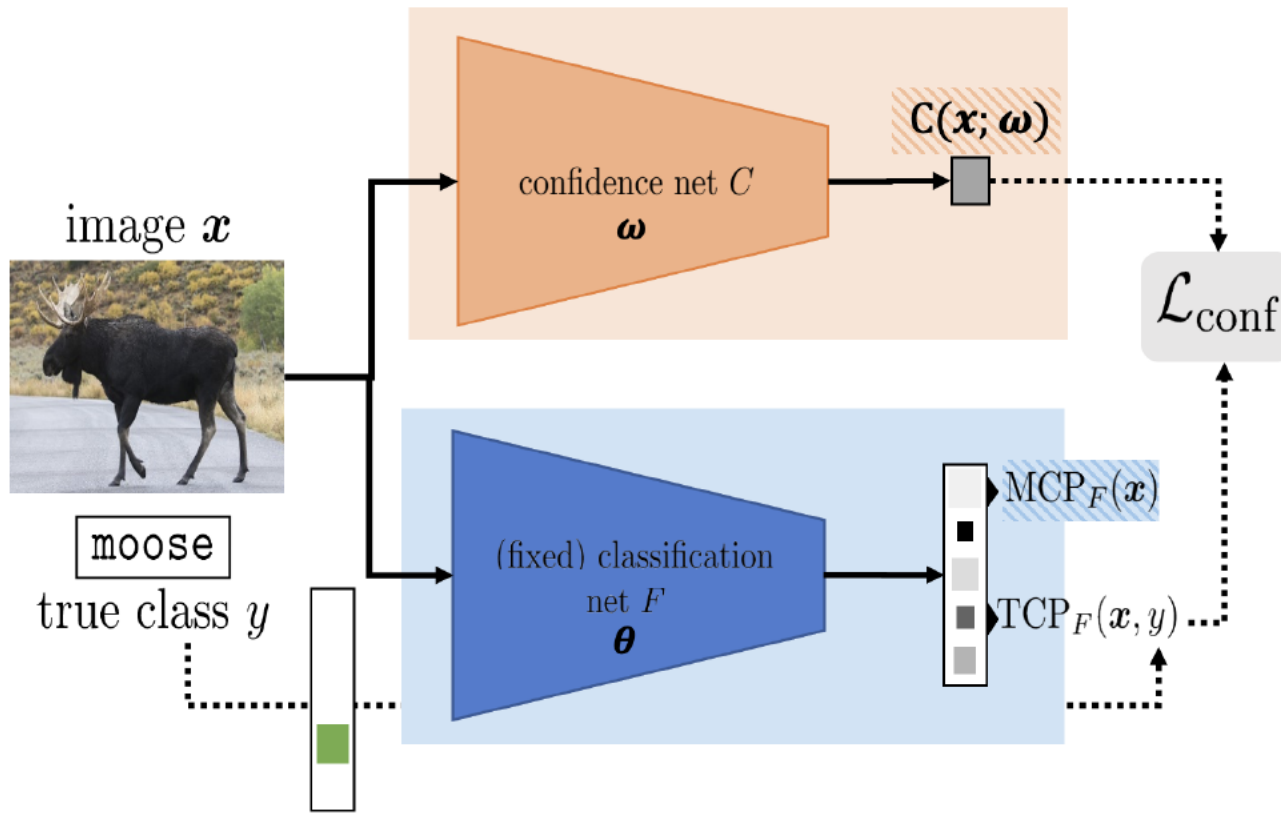
MCP



TCP

# Uncertainty quantification in deep learning

## TCP unknown at test time: learning it!

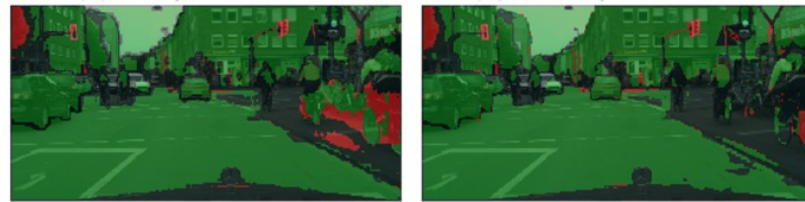
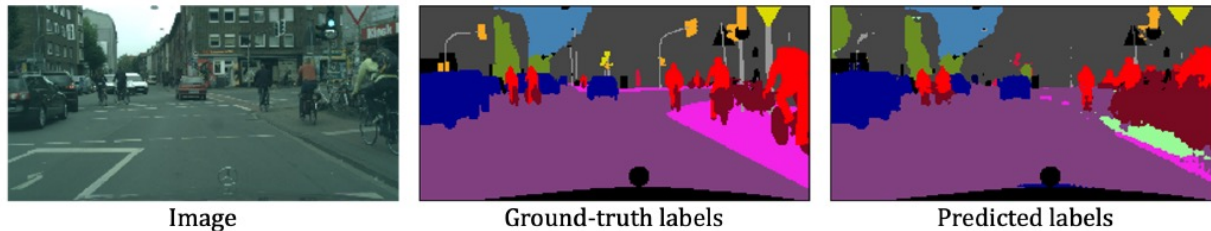


- Pre-trained prediction model (blue)
- Learning to regress TCP with an auxiliary model (orange)

$$\mathcal{L}_{conf}(\theta; \mathcal{D}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{c}(\mathbf{x}_i, \theta) - c^*(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i^*))^2$$

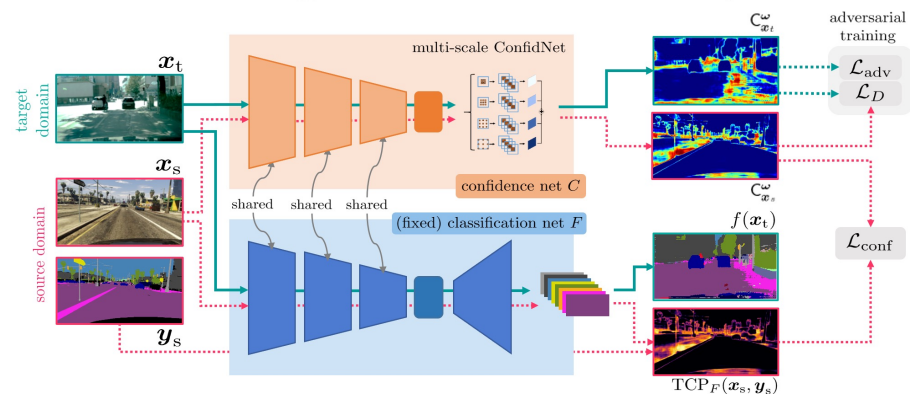
# Learning confidence for self-labelling

- Extension for domain adaptation [CTS+21]

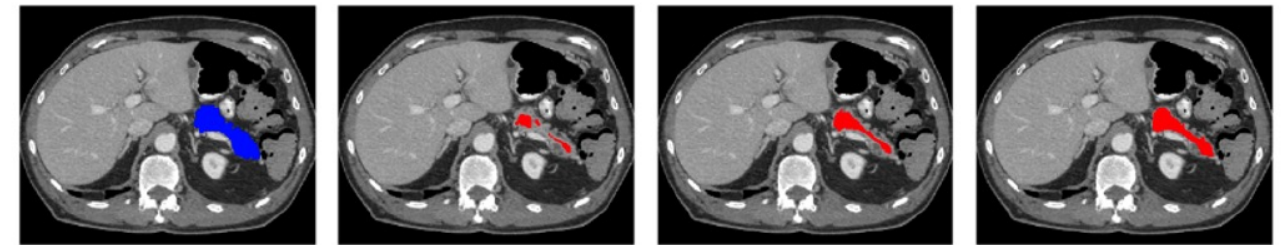


MCP pseudo-labels

ConDA pseudo-labels



## Medical image segmentation [PTS21]

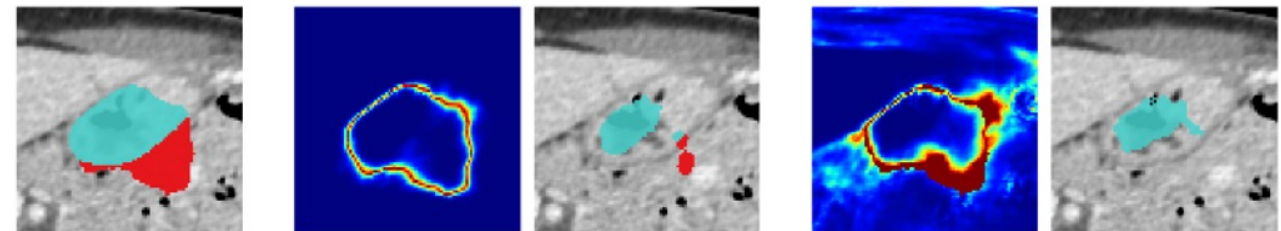


(a) Ground truth

(b)  $t=0$

(c)  $t=1$

(d)  $t=2$



(a) Prediction

(b) MCP

(c) Learned Conf.

[CTS+21] C. Corbière, N. Thome, A. Saporta, T-H. Vu, M. Cord, P. Pérez. Confidence Estimation via Auxiliary Models. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (T-PAMI), vol. 44, no. 10, pp. 6043-6055, June 2021.

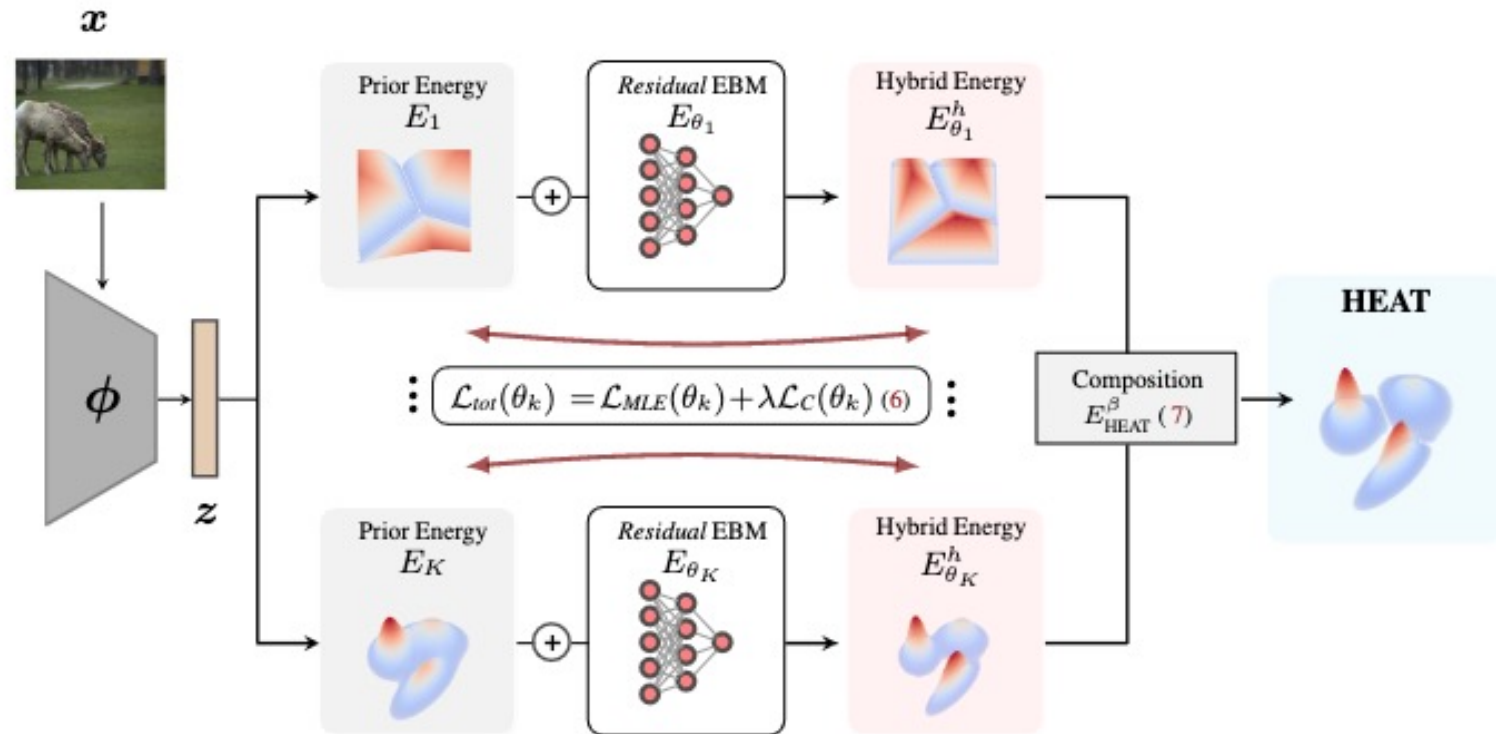
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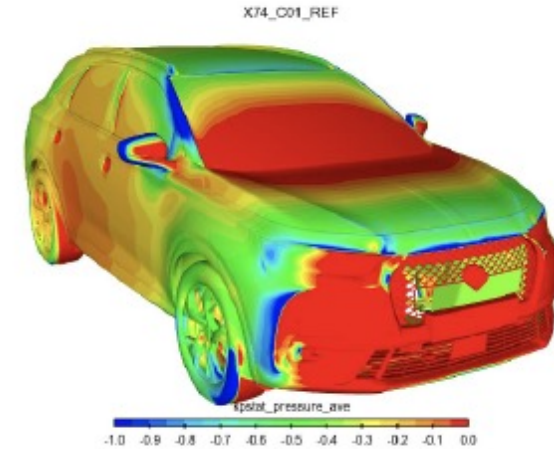
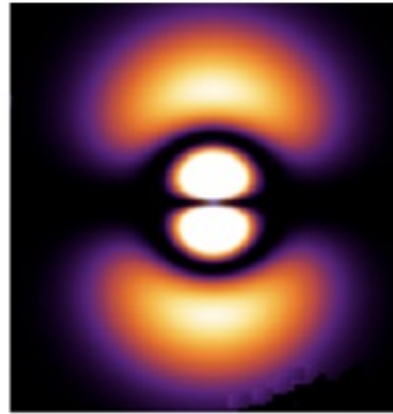
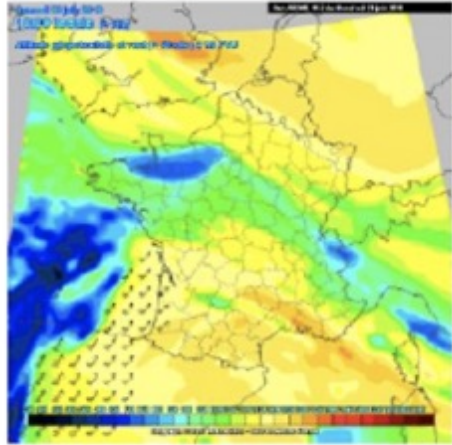
# Uncertainty: Out-Of-Distribution (OOD) detection

- Accurate OOD detection  $\Leftrightarrow$  accurate density estimation
- **HEAT [LRR+23]: Hybrid Energy Based Model (EBM)**

- **Energy-based correction** of prior energy terms, *e.g.* Gaussians
- **Energy composition** of several terms (Gaussian, Energy Logits, std for style)



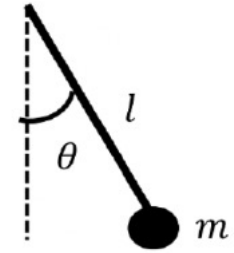
## II) Prediction for physical & dynamical systems



- **Model-based (MB)** approaches, *e.g.* based on ODE/PDE
  - Physical models: approximation of real world-dynamics
- **Machine Learning (ML)**: less biased BUT generalization issues
  - Contributions: hybrid physics-informed machine learning
    - learning residual of approximate physical models

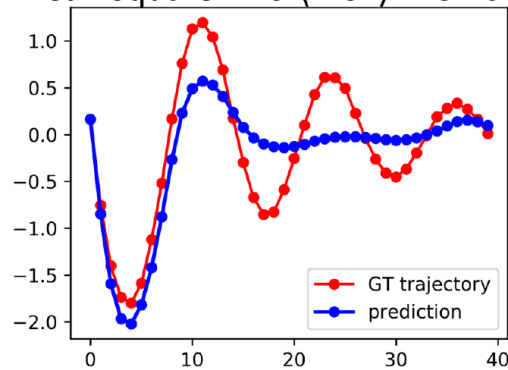
# Motivation: data-driven vs simplified models

**Damped pendulum:** 
$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 \sin\theta + \lambda \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$



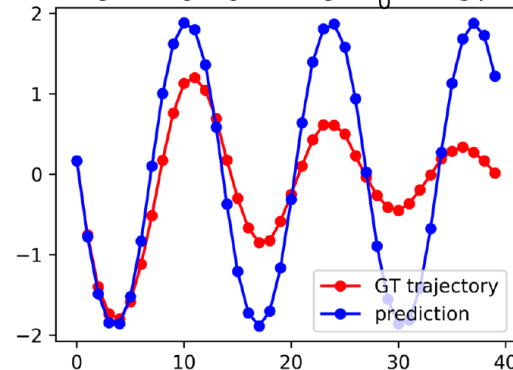
- **Data-driven models** struggle to extrapolate complex dynamics, in particular in data-scarce contexts
- **Physical models** fail to extrapolate when they are misspecified: forecasting & parameter identification failure

Mean Square Error(MSE)= $1.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$



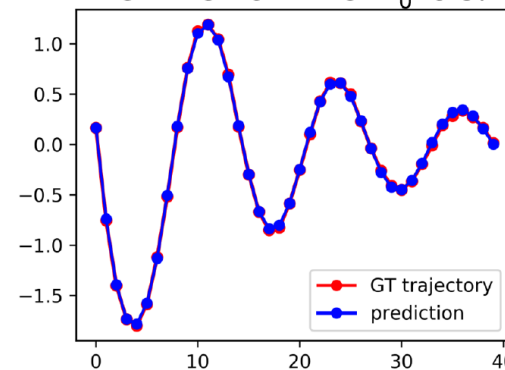
(a) Data-driven Neural ODE

MSE= $7.6 \cdot 10^{-1}$  Error  $T_0=12.9\%$



(b) Simple physical model

MSE= $1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$  Error  $T_0=0.3\%$

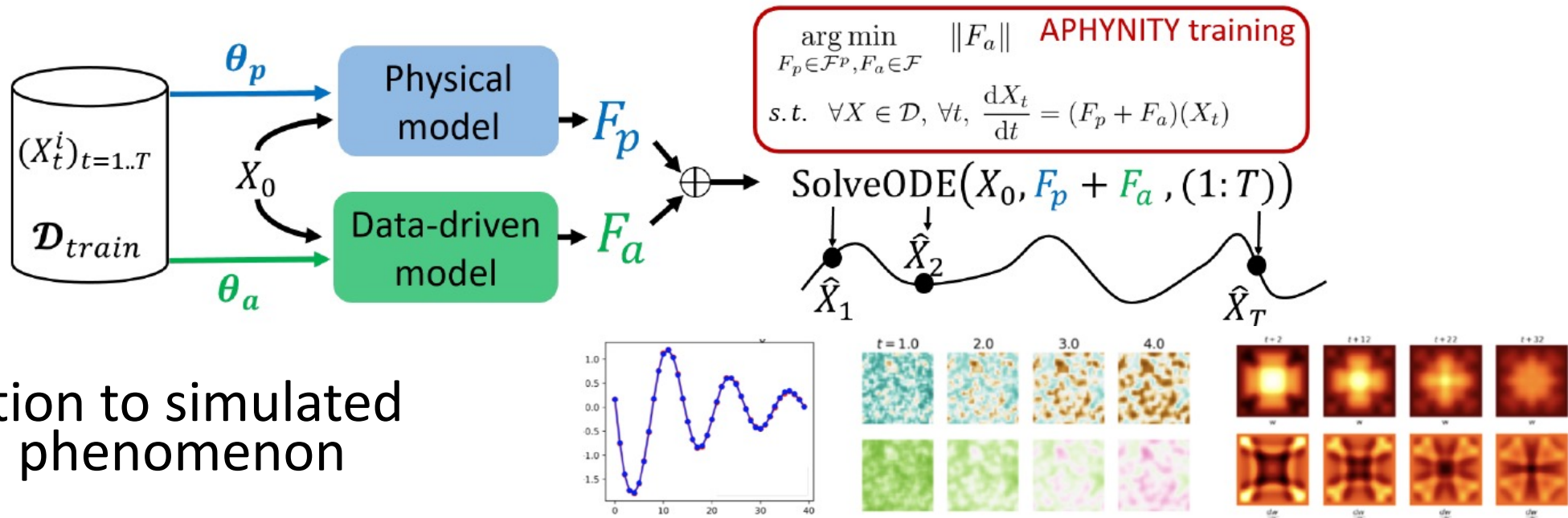


(c) Our APHYNITY framework

⇒ Augmenting PHYSical models for ideNtlfying and forecasTing complex dYnamic (APHYNITY)

# Augmenting physical models: APHYNITY [YLD+21]

- Representing state's derivative as  $\frac{dX_t}{dt} = F(X_t) = F_p + F_a$ 
  - $F_p$  approximate ODE/PDE,  $F_a$  **learned residual**
- APHYNITY objective :  $\min_{F_p \in \mathcal{F}_p, F_a \in \mathcal{F}} \|F_a\|$  subject to  $\forall X \in \mathcal{D}, \forall t, \frac{dX_t}{dt} = (F_p + F_a)(X_t)$ 
  - Decomposition: exists and is unique (under mild conditions)



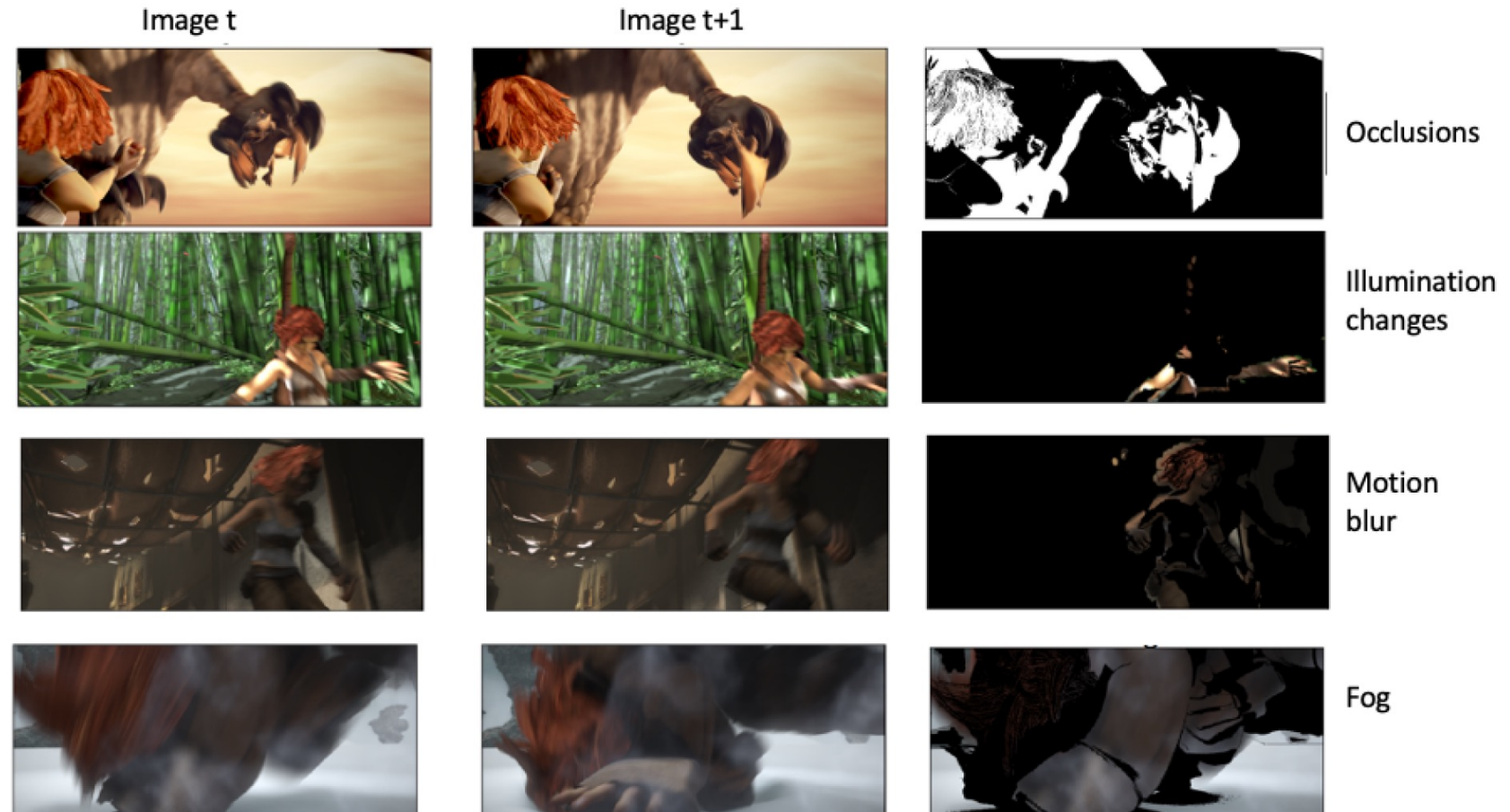
- Application to simulated physical phenomenon

# Learning Residual dynamics: video prediction [LT20] and optical flow estimation [LRT22]

- Deep learning models: trained with complex curriculum, i.e. synthetic data (Chairs, Things, Sintel), real data (HD1K, Kitti)
- Traditional methods: based on brightness consistency (BC) assumption:

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}(t, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla I(t, \mathbf{x}) = 0$$

- BUT: BC violated in several usual conditions



[LT20] V. Le Guen, N. Thome. Disentangling Physical Dynamics from Unknown Factors for Unsupervised Video Prediction. CVPR 2020.

[LRT22] V. Le Guen, C. Rambour N. Thome. Complementing Brightness Constancy with Deep Networks for Optical Flow Prediction. ECCV 2022.

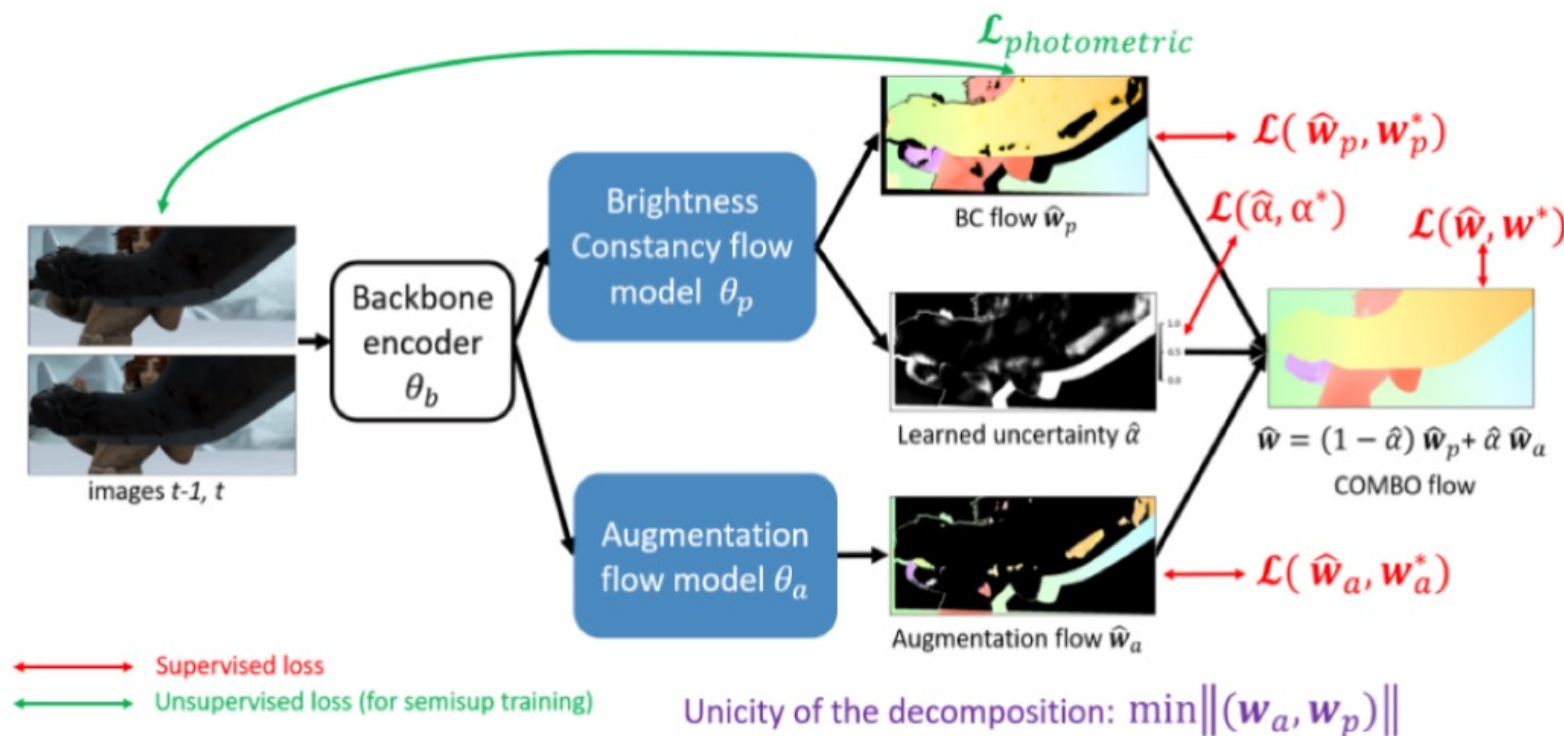
# COMBO model for optical flow estimation [LRT22]

- Complementing BC with deep NNs for accurate flow prediction

- **Flow decomposition:**

$$w(x) = \alpha(x) \cdot w_p(x) + (1 - \alpha(x)) \cdot w_a(x)$$

- $\alpha(x)$  BC confidence
- $w_p(x)$  physical flow
- $w_a(x)$  residual flow



**Semi-supervised: much simpler training curriculum**

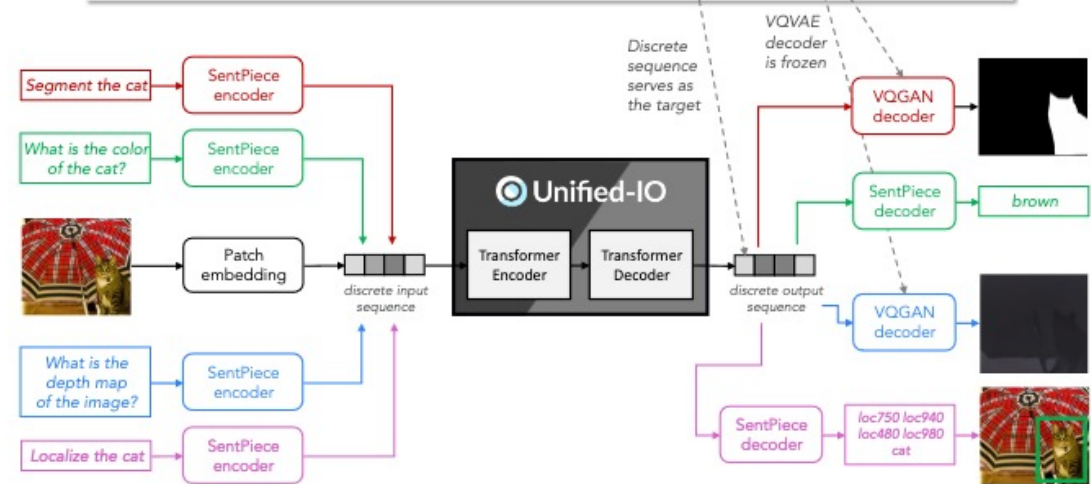
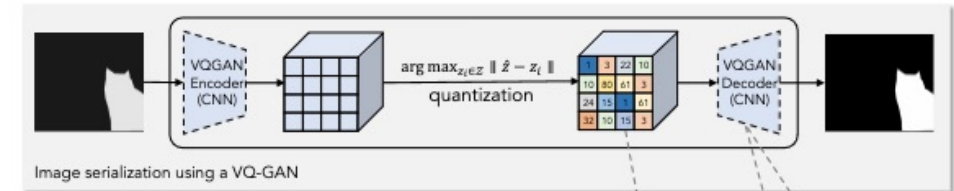
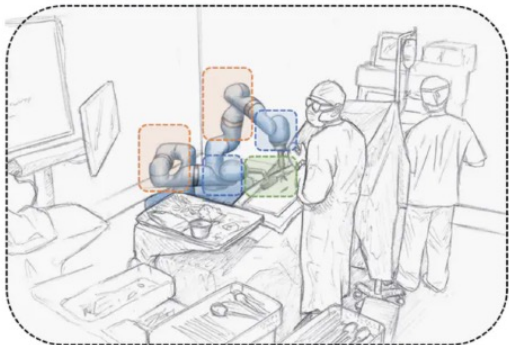
# Outline

1. Recent contributions
2. Open issues & perspectives



# Current context

- Large Language & Multi-Modal Models,
  - Huge success and buzz in the last year
  - X-modal foundation models, *e.g.* [1]
  - Flexibility of “In-Context Learning” (ICL) [2]
- MLIA Team in robotic lab (ISIR) since '22
  - Collaborations on AI for robotics, medical



[1] Unified-IO: A Unified Model for Vision, Language, and Multi-Modal Tasks. J. Lu, C. Clark, R. Zellers, R. Mottaghi, A. Kembhavi. ICLR 2023

[2] Foundation models for generalist medical artificial intelligence. M. Moor, O. Banerjee, Z.S.H. Abad, H. M. Krumholz, J. Leskovec, E.J.

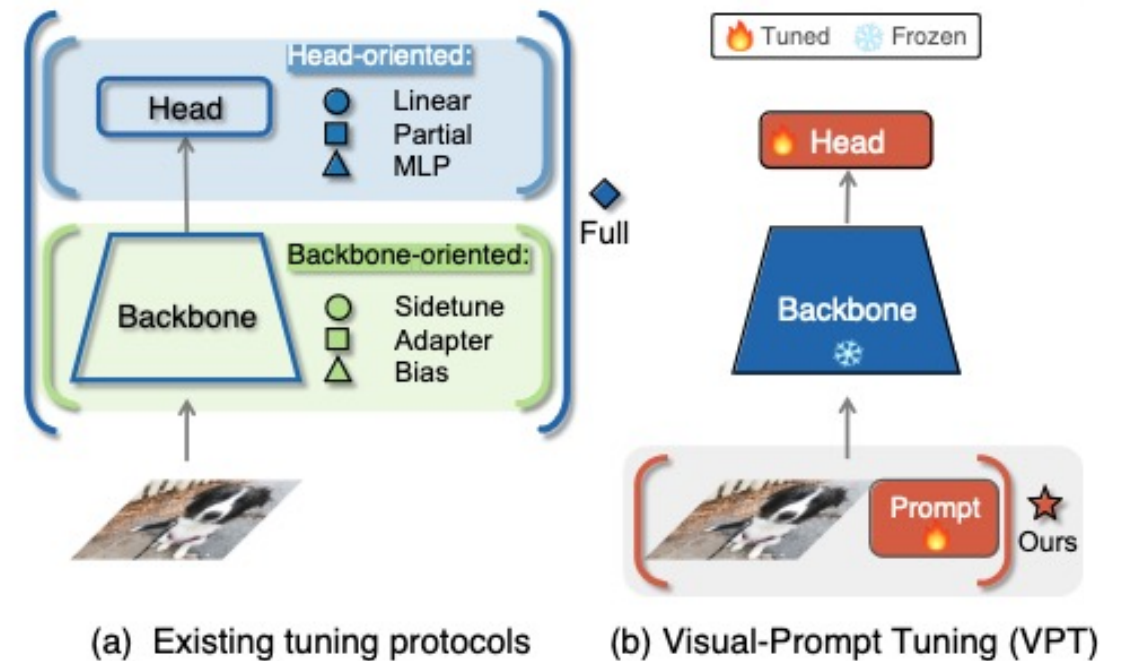
Topol, P. Rajpurkar. Nature volume 616, pages 259–265, 2023.



# Perspectives: learning formulation and architectures

## Open questions:

- Zero/few-shot learning, pure prompt vs adapters [3]
- Instruction tuning [4]
- Multi-modal vs mono-modal pre-training
- Model compression



**Fig. 1.** Visual-Prompt Tuning (VPT) *vs.* other transfer learning methods. (a) Current transfer learning protocols are grouped based on the tuning scope: Full fine-tuning, Head-oriented, and Backbone-oriented approaches.

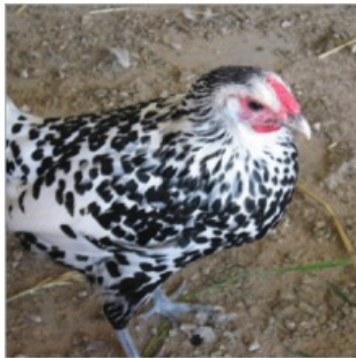
[3] Visual Prompt Tuning. M. Jia, L. Tang, B.C. Chen, C. Cardie, S. Belongie, B. Hariharan, S.N. Lim. ECCV 2022.

[4] MultiInstruct: Improving Multi-Modal Zero-Shot Learning via Instruction Tuning. Zhiyang Xu, Ying Shen, Lifu Huang, ArXiv, 2023.

# Perspectives: Robustness

## Explainability & reasoning with LLM

- High-level x-AI [5] ( $\neq$  saliency)
- Grounding explanation in images
- **Main challenge**: accurate alignment between text/image

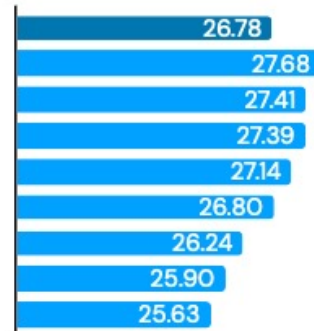


Our top prediction: **Hen**

and we say that because...

Average

- two legs
- red, brown, or white feathers
- a small body
- a small head
- two wings
- a tail
- a beak
- a chicken



CLIP's top prediction: **Dalmatian**

but we don't say that because...

Average

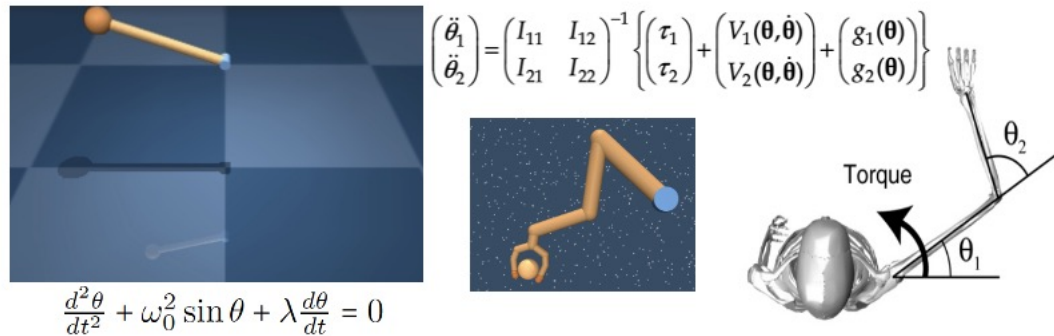
- black or liver-colored spots
- erect ears
- long legs
- short, stiff hair
- a long, tapering tail
- a long, slender muzzle



# Perspectives: Hybrid prediction & control

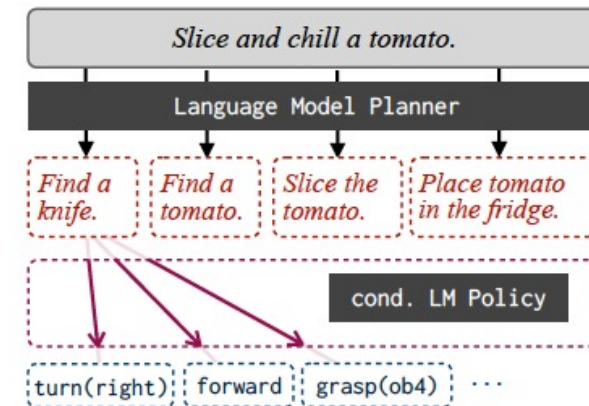
## Hybrid physical models

- Physical prior in model-based RL [6]



## Language and control

- LLM as controllers [7]
- Hybrid methods: language, control, knowledge bases, etc



[6] Physics-Informed Model-Based Reinforcement Learning. 5th Annual Conference on Learning for Dynamics and Control, 2023

[7] Skill Induction and Planning with Latent Language. P. Sharma, A. Torralba, J. Andreas. ACL 2022.

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?