



## Intelligent Fault Diagnosis for Rotating Machinery

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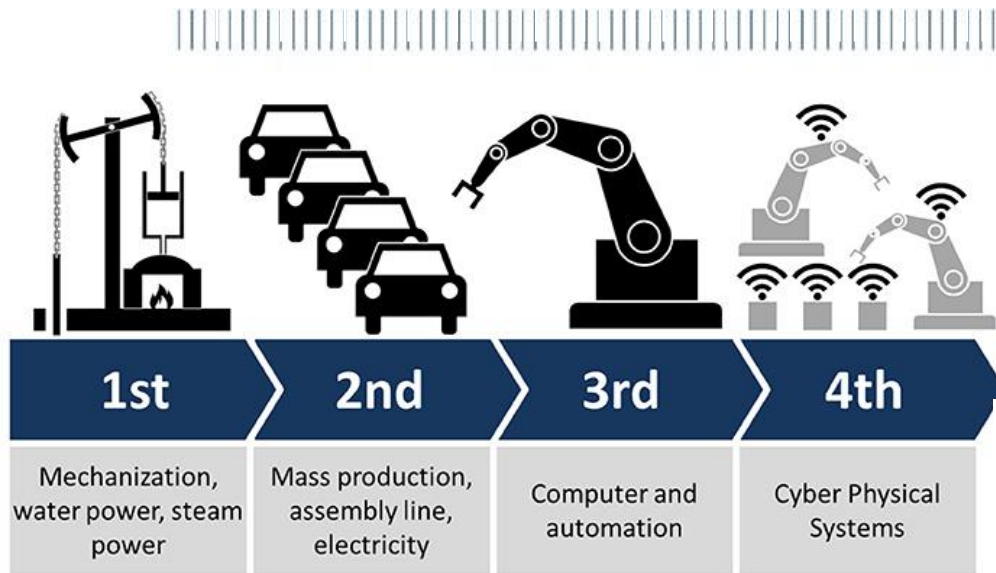
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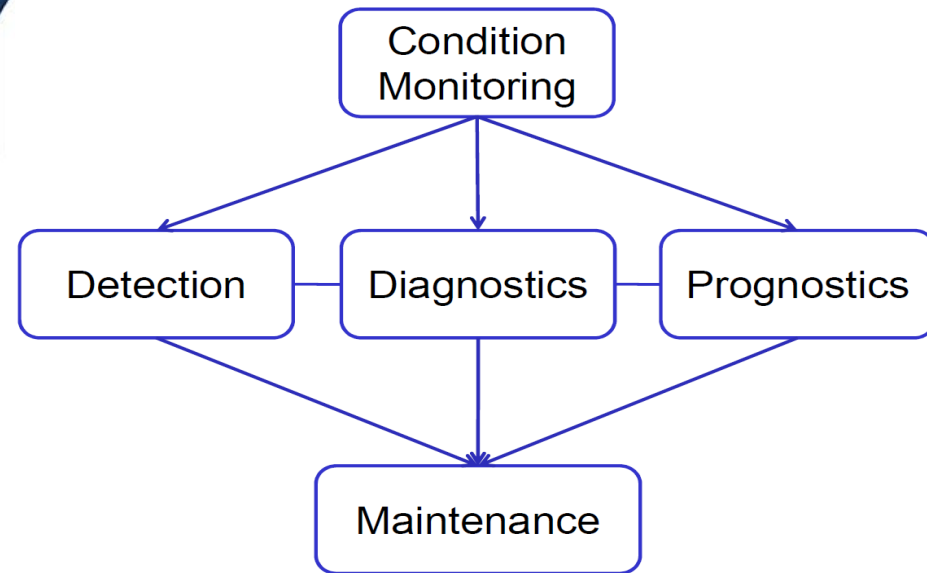
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# Revolutions in Industry



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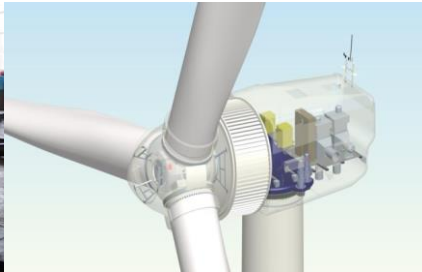


# Faults in rotary machinery

For major/key equipment in the fields of iron and steel, energy, transportation, aerospace, etc., the safety and security of its service operation is very important.



**Strip Mill**



**Wind Turbines**



**Express train**



**Aircraft engine**



**CNC machine**



**Industrial robot**



**Helicopter**



**Automobile**

Carrying out equipment fault diagnosis and predictive maintenance has important research significance and engineering application value to ensure production safety.

# Faults in rotary machinery

Key equipment → rotating parts → key components: gears, bearings, and rotor systems are the main failure components.



**Gear drive**



**Bearing**



**Rotor**



**blade**



**Bearing cage damage**



**Motor failure**



**Turnout machine failure**



**Engine failure**

The monitoring and fault diagnosis of core components has always been a research hotspot in the field of industrial fault diagnosis.

# Health Management System



Health Management helps in:

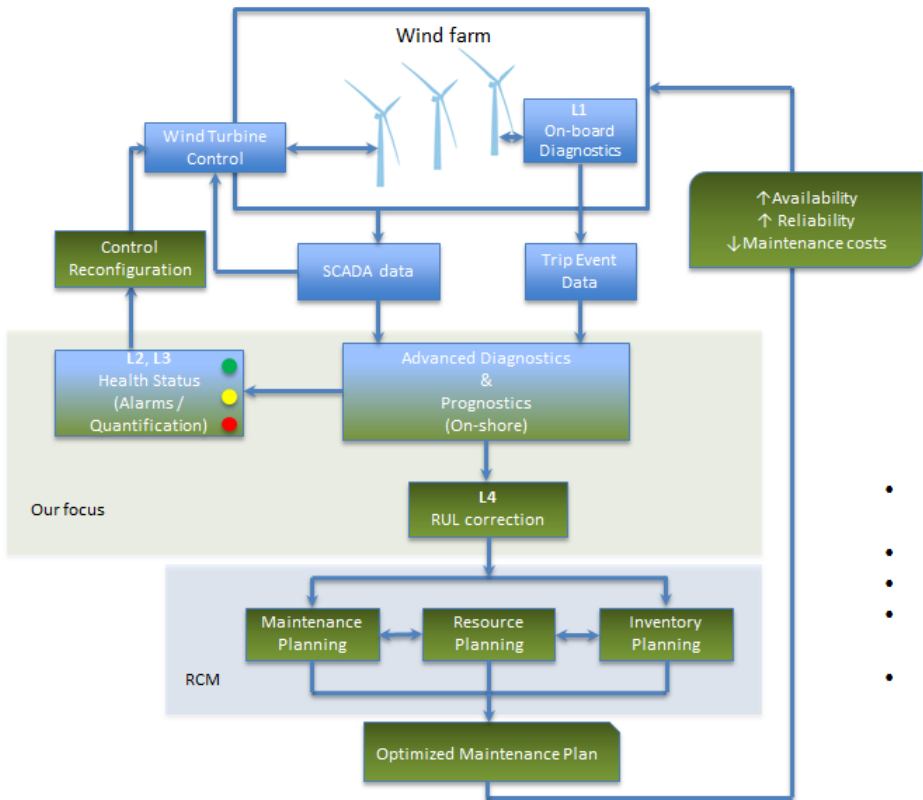
- **Incipient failure detection** – detecting failures even before they substantially effect the performance
- **Prevention of fault progression** – eradicating fault conditions before secondary faults develop
- **Prediction of progression from fault to failure** – accurate prognosis for remaining useful life
- **Efficient maintenance planning** – economize on maintenance efforts, ensure best availability
- **Feedback to control laws** – Modify control laws based on the current health condition to extend life while obtaining the best possible performance.

Overall System Health for increased RAM (Reliability and Maintainability) and minimized O&M (Operation and Maintenance) costs



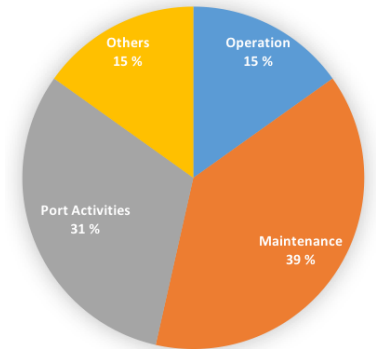
# Health Management for Wind farms

## Towards Farm-level Health Management



- Health Monitoring**
- Level 1 Detection
  - Level 2 Isolation
  - Level 3 Quantification
  - Level 4 Prognosis
- Present ● Future

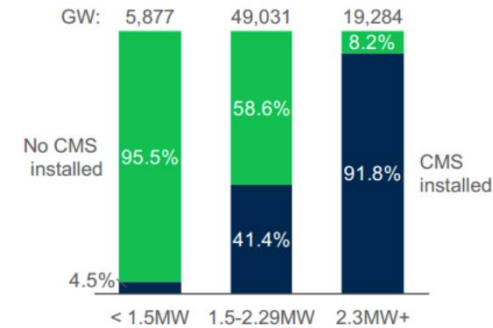
O&M Costs: Offshore Wind Farms



### Benefits

- Unprecedented insight into fleet health
- Less maintenance costs
- No "on-failure" repairs
- Short & responsive supply chain
- Minimum inspections

Penetration of CMS – US market



Source: MAKE  
Note: EOY 2015

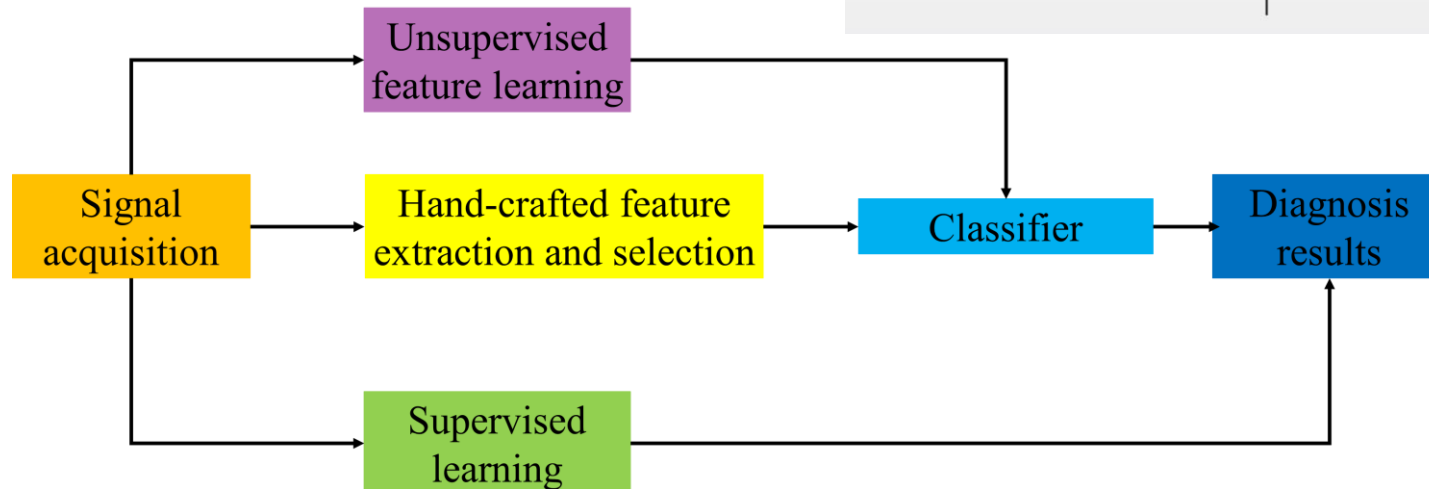
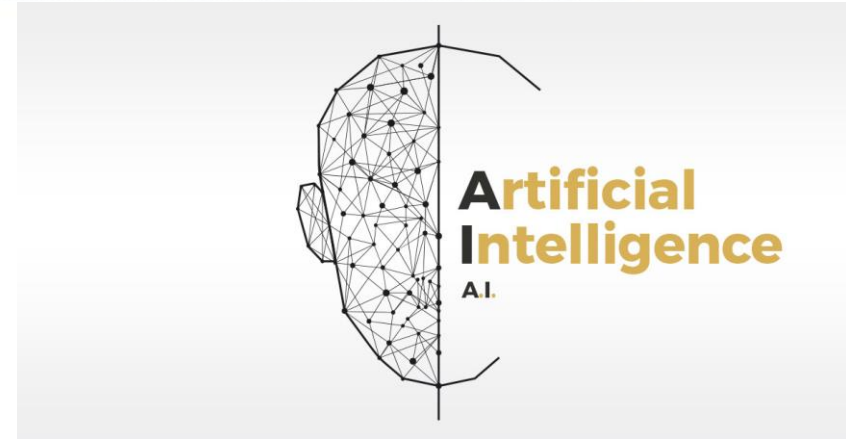
Health Management – capability to make intelligent, informed, appropriate decisions about maintenance and logistics actions based on diagnostics/prognostics information, available resources and operational demand. – Definition, JSF Program



# Intelligent fault diagnosis Framework

General intelligent fault diagnosis framework

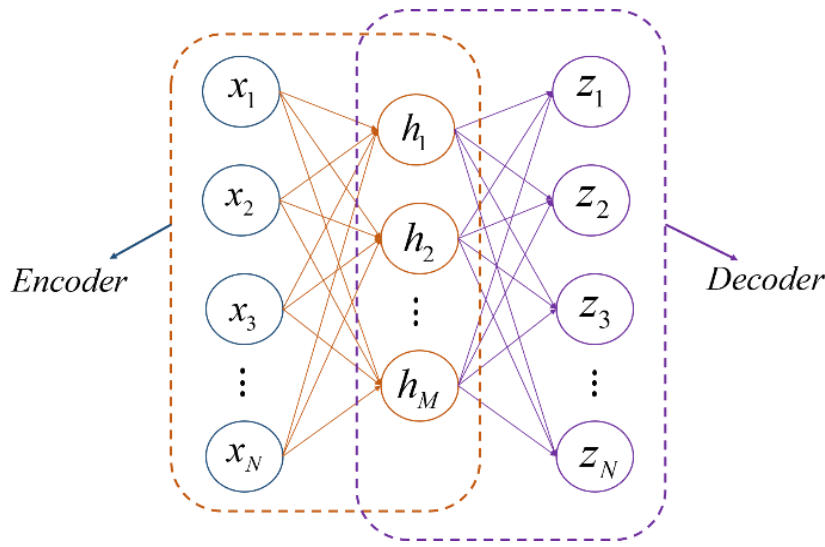
- Unsupervised learning
- Supervised learning
- Reinforcement learning



Three general intelligent fault diagnosis frameworks (Sensors, 2017)

# Unsupervised learning: Auto-encoder

$$h = f(W^{(1)}x + b^{(1)})$$



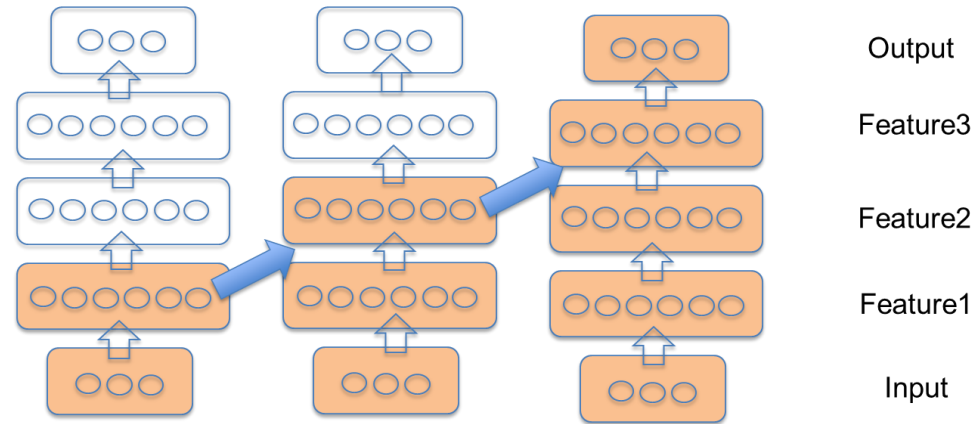
The structure of standard Auto-encoder  
(Knowledge-Based Systems, 2020)

**Advantages:** Computation speed

**Disadvantages:** High-dimensional signal

$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$

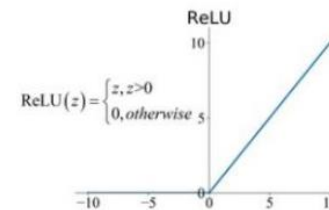
Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) function



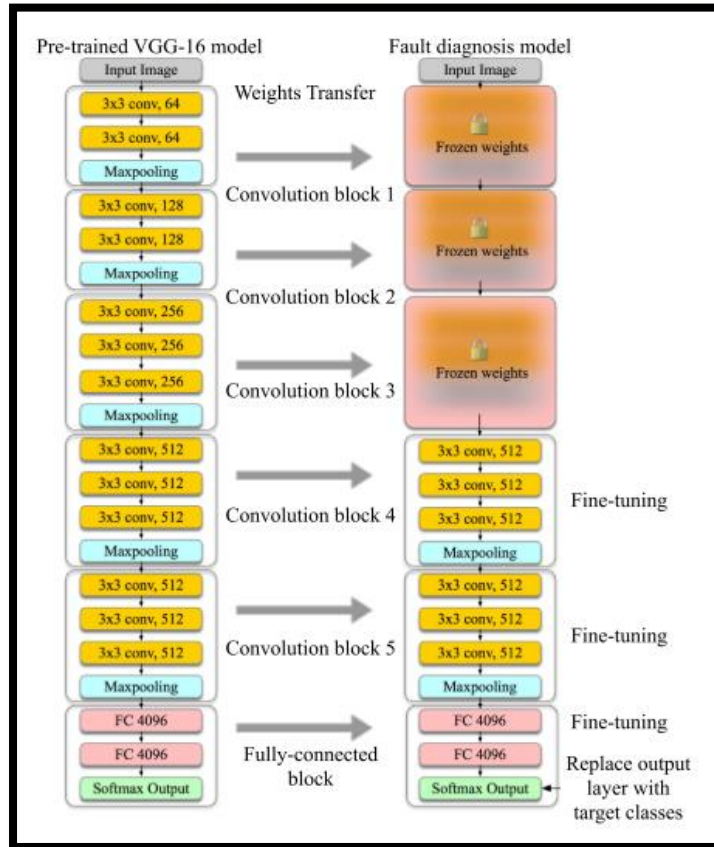
The training process of Stacked Auto-encoder  
(MSSP, 2018)

**Advantages:** Training efficiency

**Disadvantages:** High-dimensional signal



# Supervised learning: Convolutional Neural Networks



## VGG-16 based on Transfer Learning

### Advantages:

- High computation speed
- High accuracy

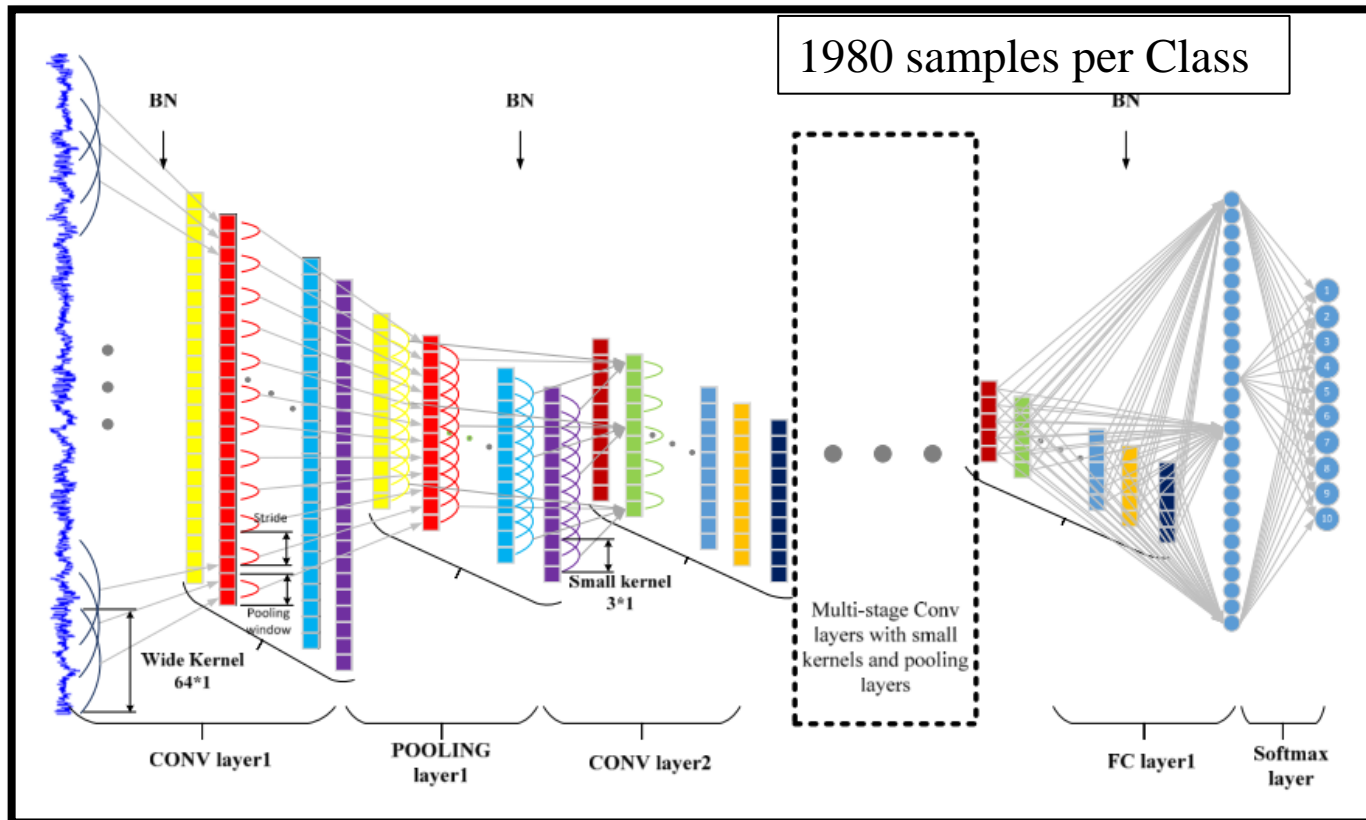
### Disadvantages:

- Need to transform the raw vibration signals
- Need more than 500 samples per Class

500 samples per Class

Transfer learning procedure trains the three highest-level blocks of the pretrained VGG-16 network (TIE, 2018)

# Supervised learning: Convolutional Neural Networks



Architecture of the WKDCNN model (Sensors, 2017).

Wide-kernel deep convolutional neural networks

Advantages:

- Without signal processing

Disadvantages:

- General accuracy
- Need 1980 samples per Class



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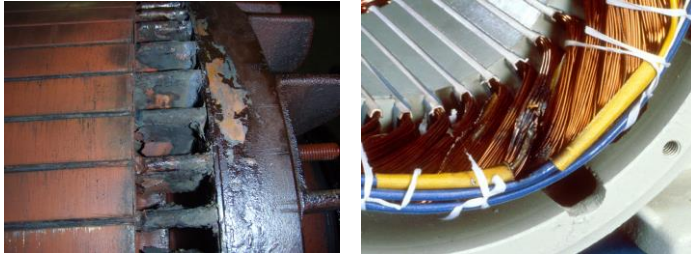
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# Electrical and Mechanical faults

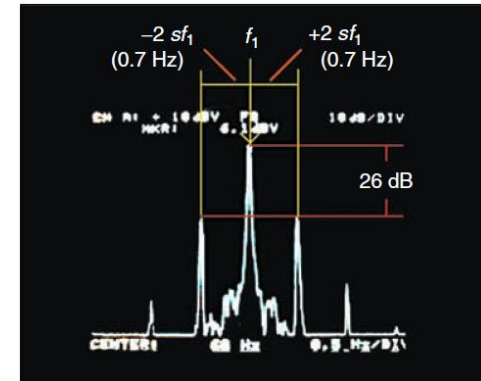
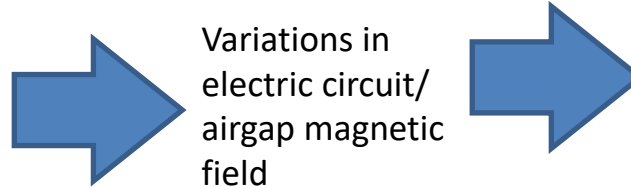
Manifest as periodic disturbances in supply current

## Electrical faults



## Mechanical faults

- $f_r$ : the rotor rotational frequency;
- $f_s$ : the supply frequency
- $f_v$ : the outer raceway fault frequency



- Bearing fault  $f_v \approx 0.6nf_r, 0.4nf_r, f_{brg} = f_s \pm mf_v$
- Stator winding fault  $f_{st} = f_s[\frac{n}{p}(1-s) \pm k]$
- Air gap eccentricity  $f_{age} = f_s[(R \pm n_d)(\frac{1-s}{p}) \pm n_{ws}]$
- Broken rotor bar  $f_{brb} = f_s(1 \pm 2s)$

# Fault models

Detailed induction motor modeling based on modified winding function theory (MWFTh)

$$\{V_s\}_{(3 \times 1)} = [R_s]_{(3 \times 3)} \{i_s\}_{(3 \times 1)} + \frac{d}{dt} ([L_s]_{(3 \times 3)} \{i_s\}_{(3 \times 1)} + [L_{sr}]_{3 \times N_r} \{i_r\}_{N_r \times 1})$$

$$\{0\}_{(N_r \times 1)} = [R_r]_{(N_r \times N_r)} \{i_r\}_{(N_r \times 1)} + \frac{d}{dt} ([L_r]_{(N_r \times N_r)} \{i_r\}_{(N_r \times 1)} + [L_{rs}]_{N_r \times 3} \{i_s\}_{3 \times 1})$$

The inductances are calculated considering the modified airgap function, due to faults.

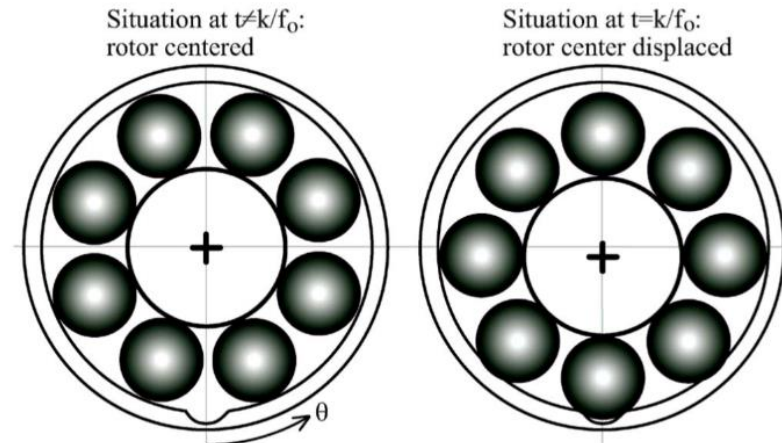
$$L_{AB} = \mu_0 r l \int_0^{2\pi} M_A(\phi, \theta) n_B(\phi, \theta) g^{-1}(\phi, \theta) d\phi$$

**Air gap eccentricity**

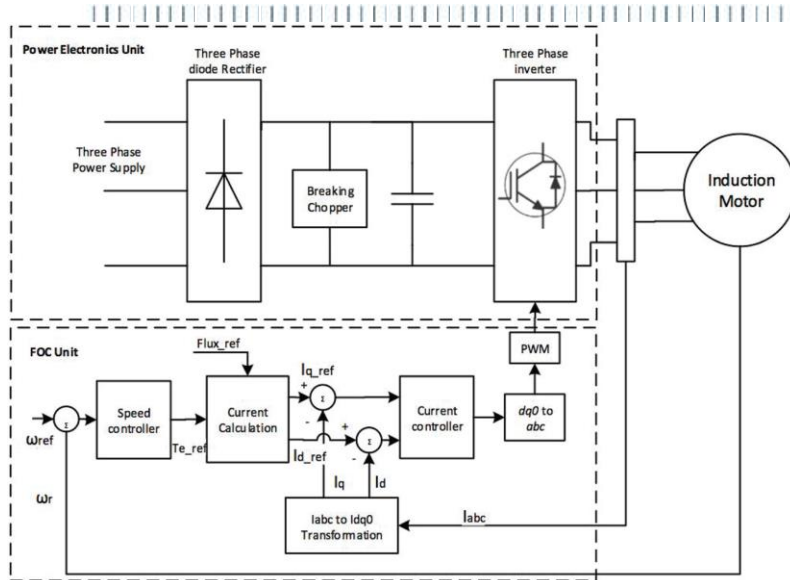
$$g(\phi, \theta) = g_0(1 - \delta \cos(\phi - \theta))$$

**Bearing fault (BRG)**

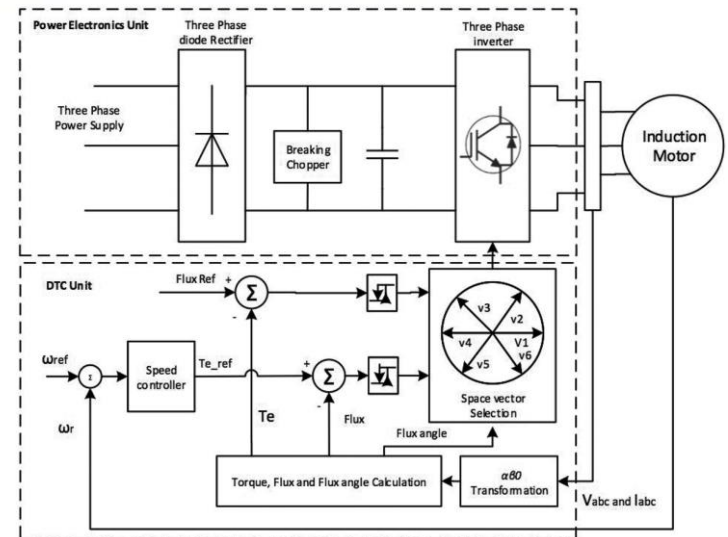
$$g(\phi, \theta, t) = g_0 \left[ 1 - e_0 \cos(\phi) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta \left( t - \frac{k}{f_c} \right) \right]$$



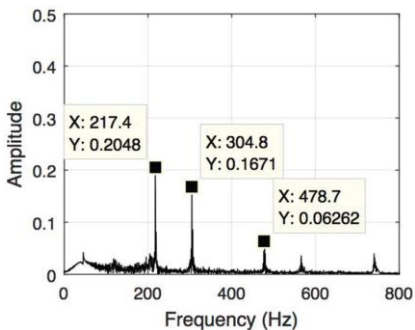
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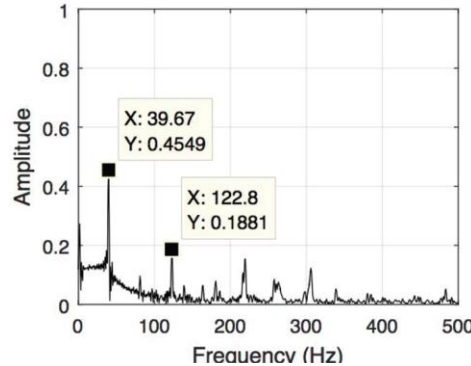
Field-oriented control system.



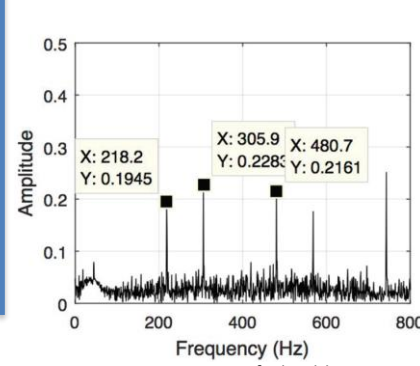
Direct torque control system.



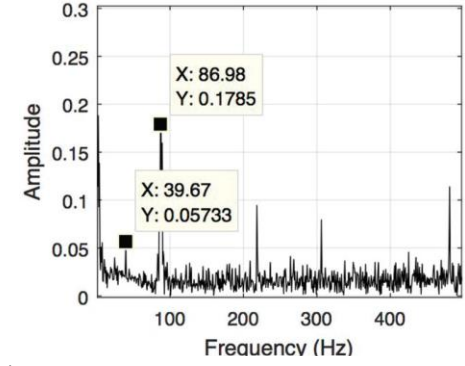
Current spectrum of a healthy motor with FOC  
 $f_s = 43.49$  Hz The supply frequency.



Fault frequencies at  $f_{AGE1}$  with FOC.



Current spectrum of a healthy motor with DTC.



Fault frequencies at  $f_{AGE1}$  with DTC.



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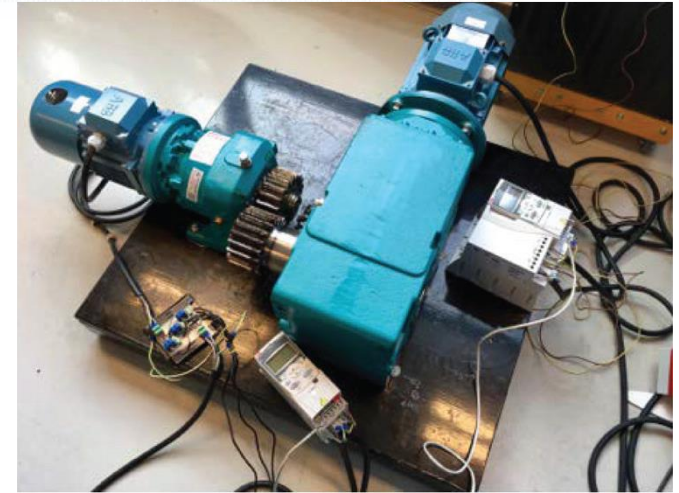
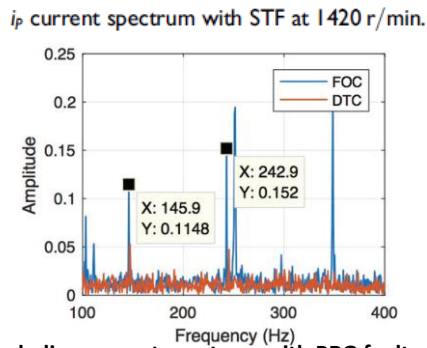
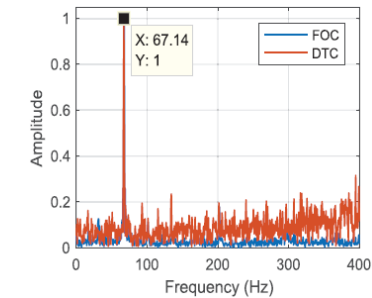
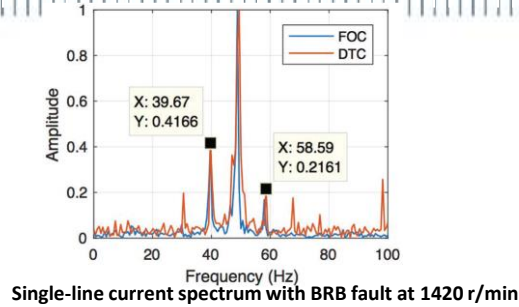
(a) broken rotor bars



(b) stator-turn fault



(c) bearing outer race fault.



Fault frequencies in closed-loop operation of the test motor in the laboratory set-up.

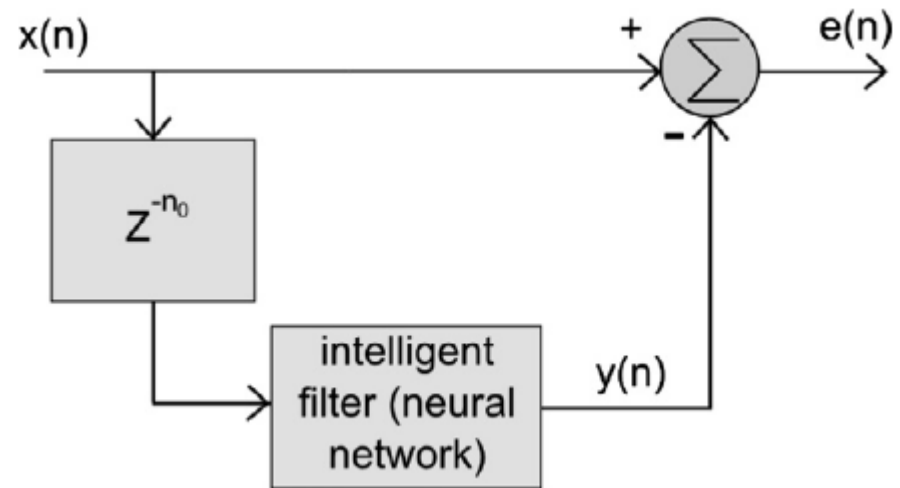
Control	Speed (r/min)	$f_{BRB}$ (Hz)	$f_{BRG}$ (Hz)
FOC	1000	27.5, 29.8	85.6, 94.4
		32.8, 41.5	145.6, 154.4
FOC	1420	36, 41	121.8, 133.8
		56.5, 61.2	207, 219
DTC	1000	28.03, 31.5	84.9, 95.1
		31.6, 42.1	144.9, 155.1
DTC	1420	25.1, 31.4	121.4, 134.2
		39.5, 59.6	206.6, 219.4

FOC: field-oriented control; DTC: direct torque control.

# Bearing Fault Diagnosis & Classification

- ❖ Design of a removing non-bearing fault component (RNFC) filter based on neural networks.

Intelligent RNFC filter design



$x(n)$ : Motor vibration signal.

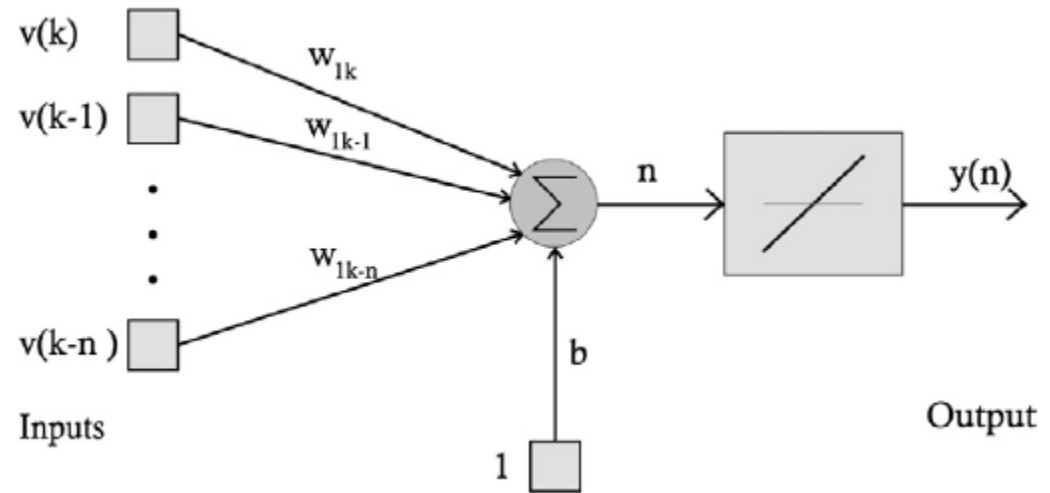
$y(n)$ : Estimated irrelevant part of the vibration signal (non-bearing fault components).

$e(n)$ : Faulty part of the vibration signal.

$n_0$ : Number of data samples.

# ADALINE Network

Adaptive Linear Neuron (ADALINE)  
neural network with purelin  
activation functions



$$p = \begin{bmatrix} \text{healthy}(k) \\ \text{healthy}(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ \text{healthy}(k-n_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

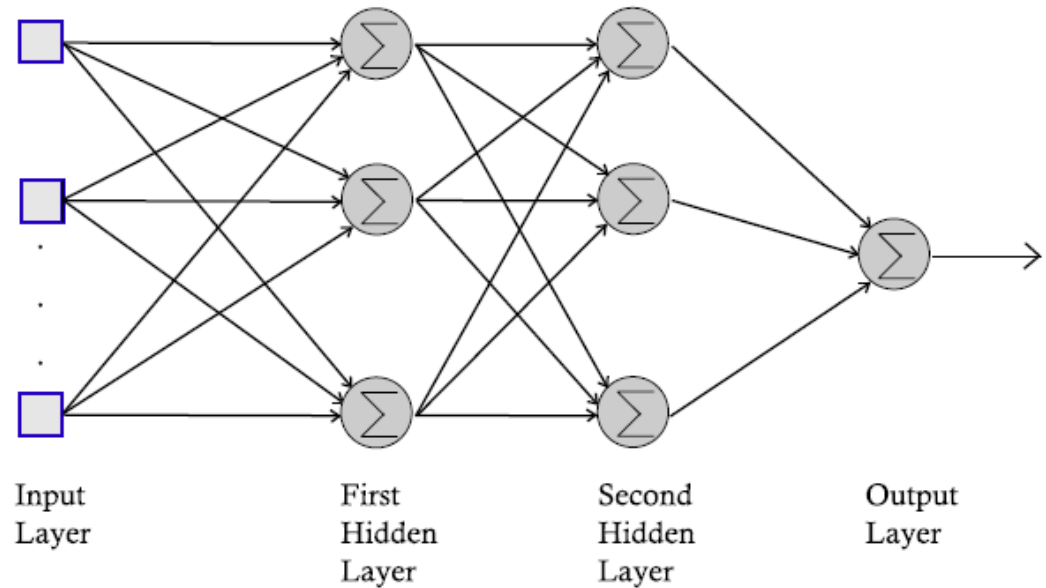
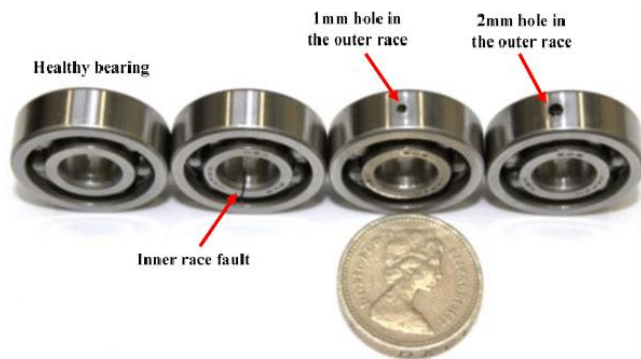
$$n_0 = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$t = [\text{healthy}(k)] \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

healthy(k) is the sampled vibration signal of a healthy induction motor (k is the indices for the number of samples).

# Bearing Fault Diagnosis & Classification

Fault classification based on pattern recognition for healthy and defective bearings in four categories, including healthy condition, inner race defect, outer race defect and double holes in outer race.



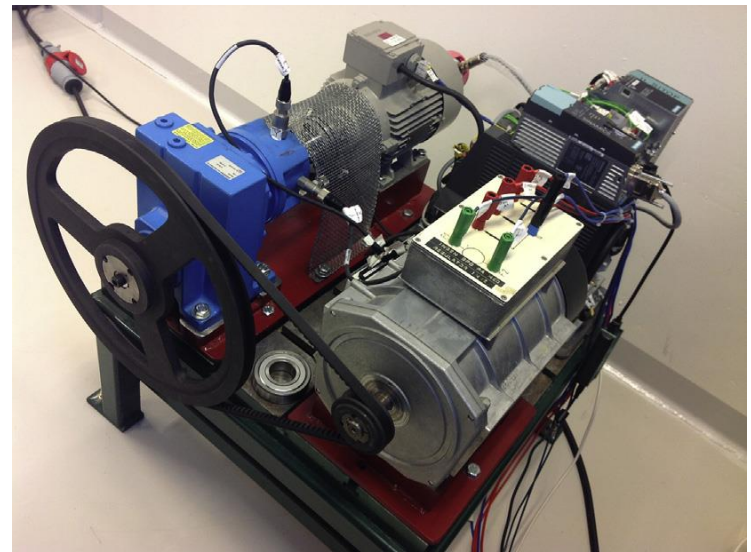
The structure of a multi-layer perceptron network.



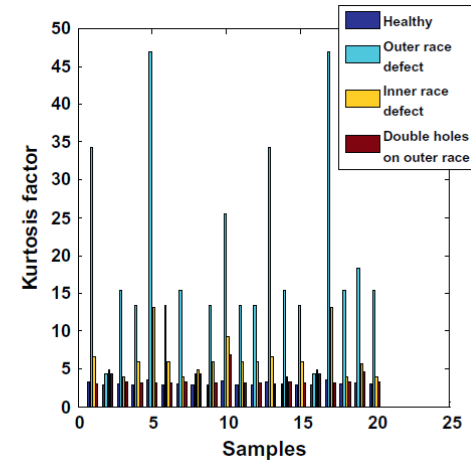
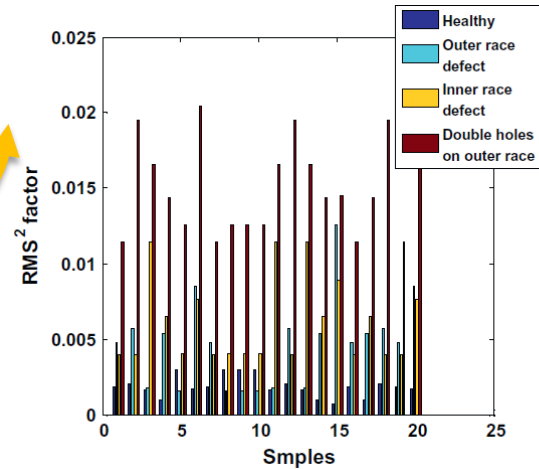
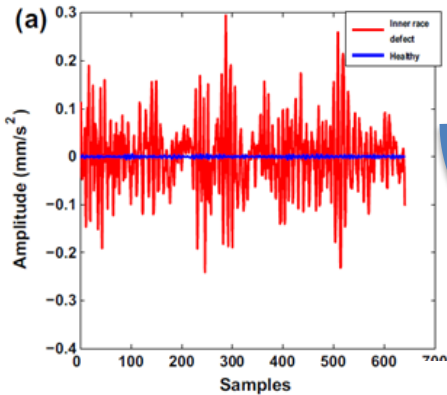
# Experimental setup and results

## ❑ Characterization

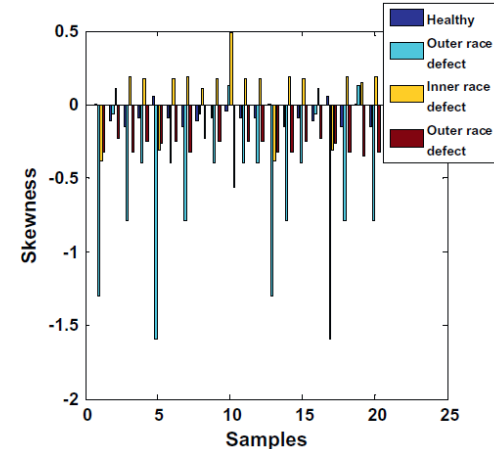
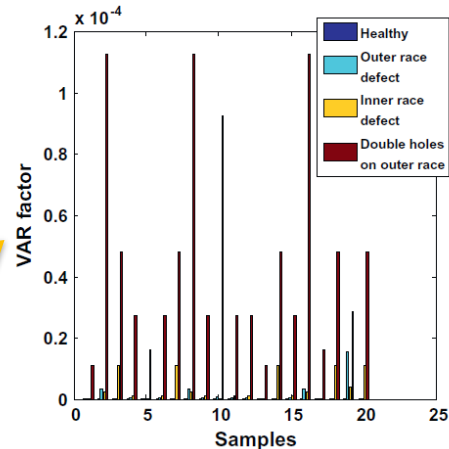
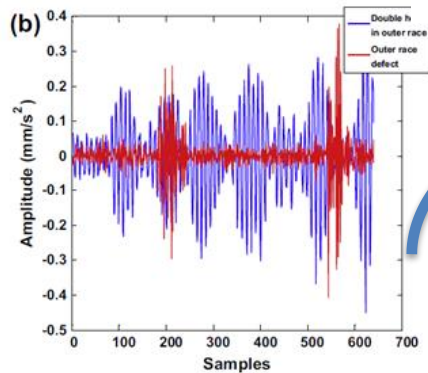
- A three-phase, 1.2 kW, 380 V, 1500 rpm, four pole induction motor is used to collect experimental data.
- Both shaft-end and fan-end bearings are 6205-2Z.
- The vibration signal is sampled by Advantech PCI-1711 data acquisition card with 32 kHz sampling frequency using B&K 4395 accelerometer.



# Time-domain features of test data



$p =$  [ first central moment ( $RMS^2$ )  
second central moment (*variance*)  
third central moment (*skewness*)  
fourth central moment (*kurtosis*) ]



# RNFC performance



**Table 1**  
Fault detection using RNFC filter.

Net number	Neurons number	Correct classification percent			
		Healthy (%)	Inner race defect (%)	Outer race defect (%)	Double holes in outer race (%)
1	[4 3 2]	100	100	100	100
2	[4 8 2]	100	100	100	100
3	[4 3 5 2]	100	100	100	100
4	[4 10 3 5 2]	0	0	0	0

**Table 2**  
Direct fault detection (fault classification without RNFC filter).

Net number	Neurons number	Correct classification percent			
		Healthy (%)	Inner race defect (%)	Outer race defect (%)	Double holes in outer race (%)
1	[4 3 2]	0	16	60	56
2	[4 8 2]	16	28	16	12
3	[4 3 5 2]	32	12	30	64
4	[4 10 3 5 2]	0	0	0	0

**Table 4**  
Fault detection in presence of low-quality sampled signals using RNFC filter.

Net number	Neurons number	Correct classification percent							
		Healthy (%)		Inner race defect (%)		Outer race defect (%)		Double holes in outer race (%)	
		With filter	Without filter	With filter	Without filter	With filter	Without filter	With filter	Without filter
1	[4 3 2]	100	4	96	0	80	34	100	44
2	[4 8 2]	100	24	100	20	100	78	100	0
3	[4 3 5 2]	100	72	100	8	96	48	100	24

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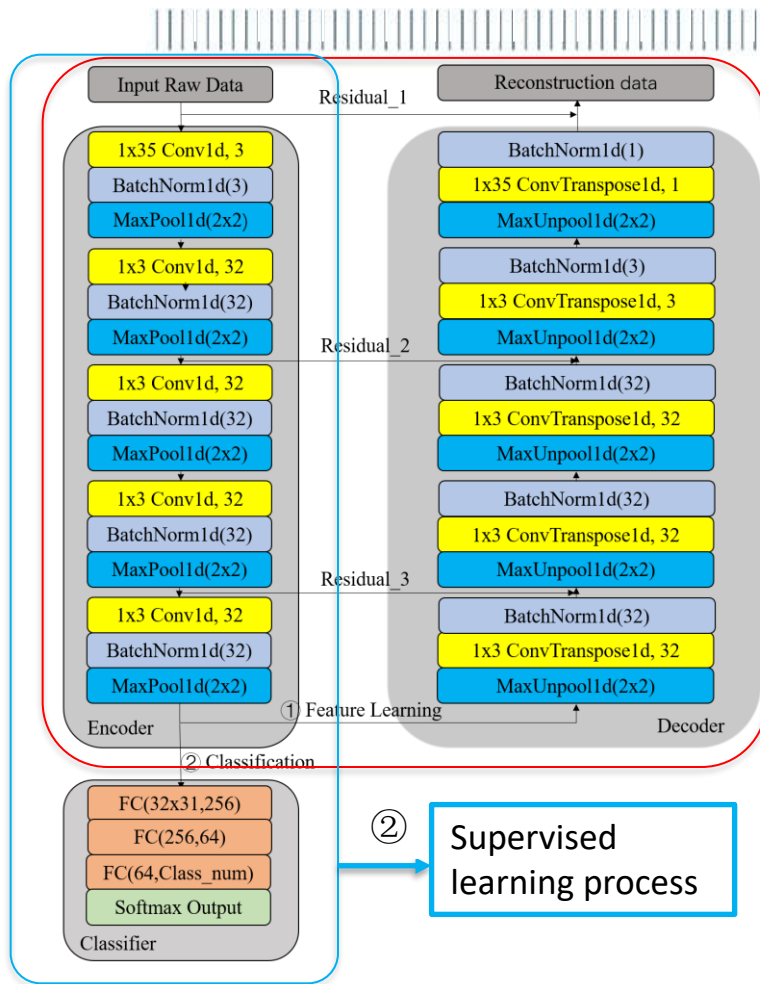
## SAE vs CNN



There are several problems with the Standard Auto-encoder and Convolutional Neural Networks.

- To get high accuracy, the input vibration signals are needed to transform into other kinds of signals.
- The feature extraction ability of Standard Auto-encoder to deal with high-dimensional data is not good.
- The traditional convolutional neural networks are easy to over-fitting and gradient vanishing based on the limited data.

# Residual wide-kernel deep convolutional auto-encoder (RWKDCAE)



$$\tilde{x} = f(W^{(2)}h + b^{(2)})$$

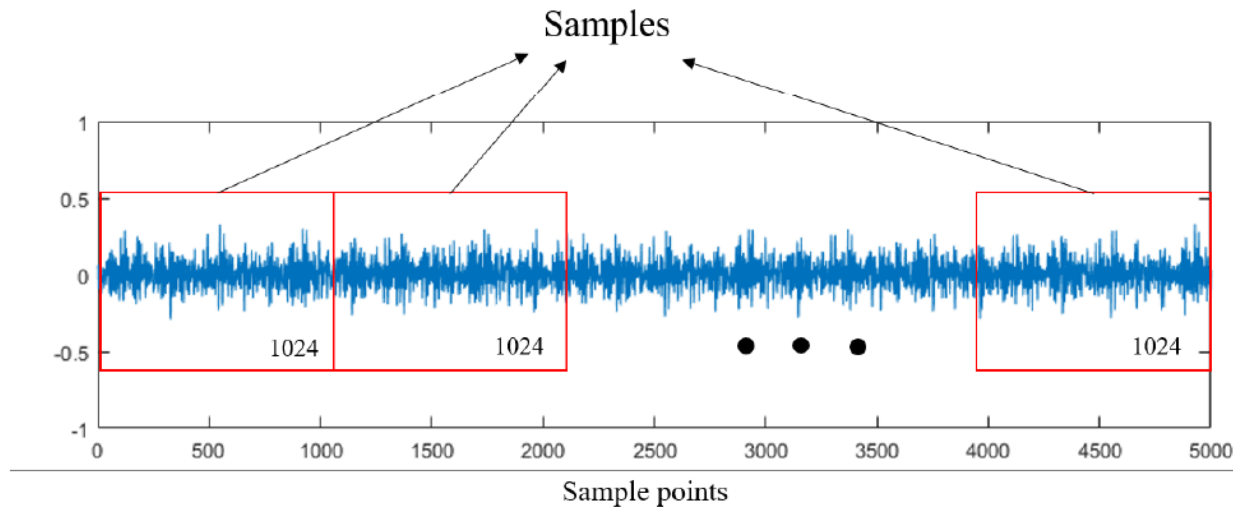
The objective of AE is to minimize

$$Loss = |x - \tilde{x}|^2$$

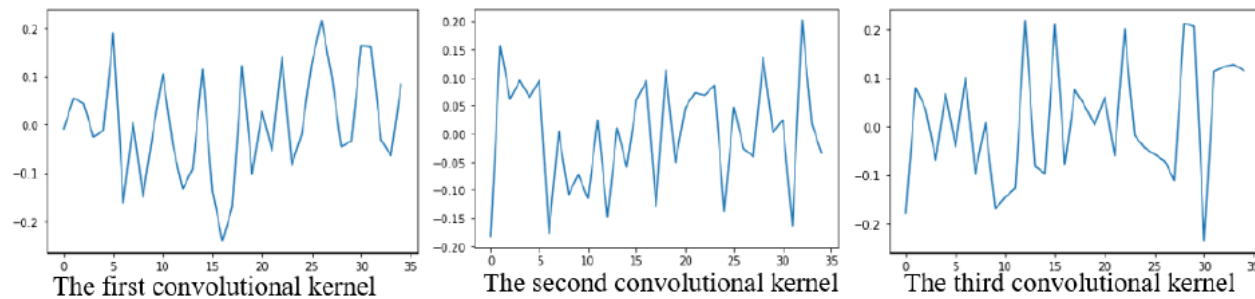
- ❑ The wide-kernel convolutional layer is introduced in the convolutional auto-encoder that can ensure the model can learn effective features from the data without any signal processing.
- ❑ The residual learning block is introduced in convolutional auto-encoder that can ensure the model with sufficient depth without gradient vanishing and overfitting problems.
- ❑ Convolutional auto-encoder can learn constructive features without massive data.

# Bearing Fault Diagnosis & Classification

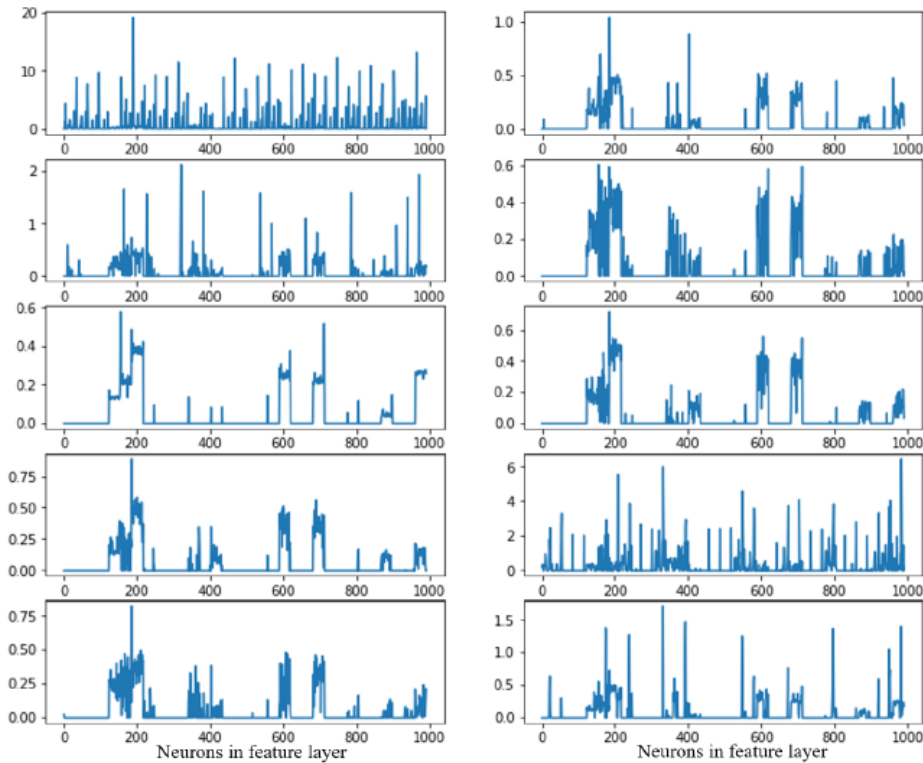
- ❖ Design of residual wide-kernel deep convolutional autoencoder (RWKDCAE)



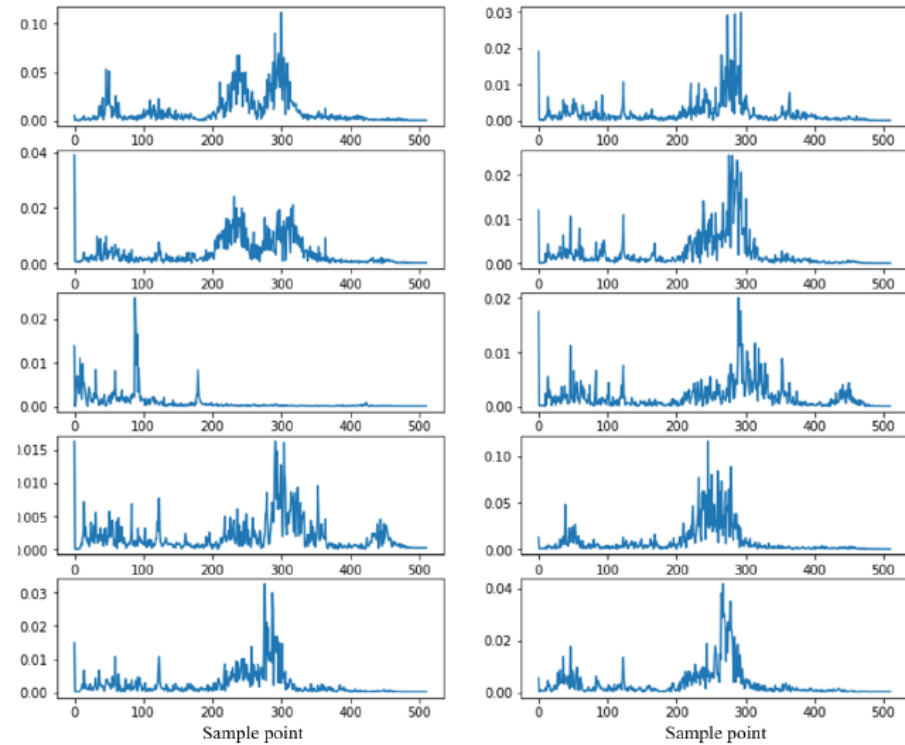
- ❖ Kernel visualization in the first convolutional layer.



# Feature Visualization



Visualization of features from encoder of RWKDCAE with unsupervised learning



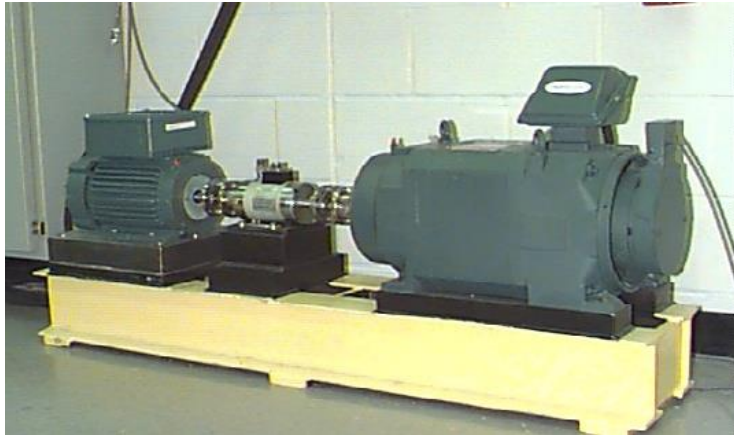
Visualization of features from Frequency-domain signal transform by FFT



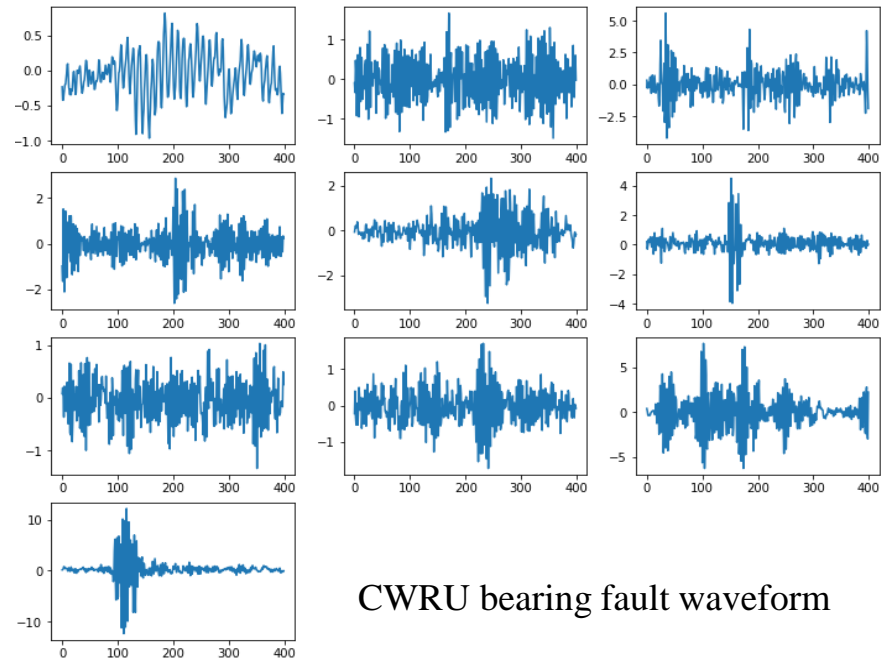
# Bearing Dataset

## Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Bearing Fault Dataset

- CWRU bearing dataset is made up of nine fault categories and one normal condition.
- The nine types of faults are divided into three main types, which is the inner raceway fault, the outer raceway fault and the ball fault.
- There are three fault diameters for each fault type, which are 0.007 inches, 0.014 inches and 0.021 inches.



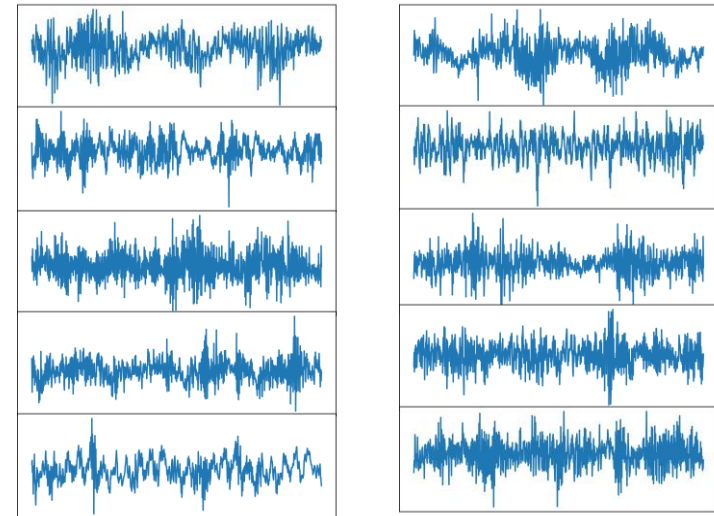
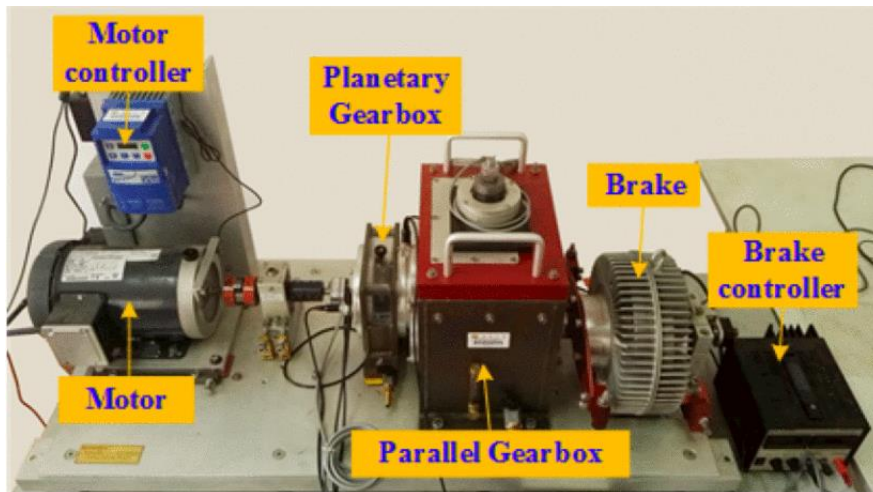
CWRU bearing test rig



CWRU bearing fault waveform

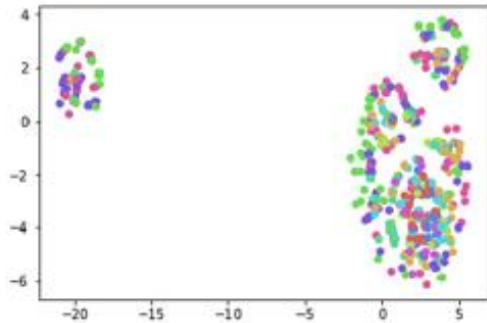
# Gearbox Dataset

- ❑ This gearbox dataset was provided by Southeast University (SEU).
- ❑ There were two working conditions in this dataset for the bearing data and gearbox data: 20 HZ–0 V and 30 HZ–2 V.
- ❑ The gearbox fault diagnosis for bearing or gear dataset is a 5-class problem (four failure types and one health state), and combining all data together became a 10-class problem.

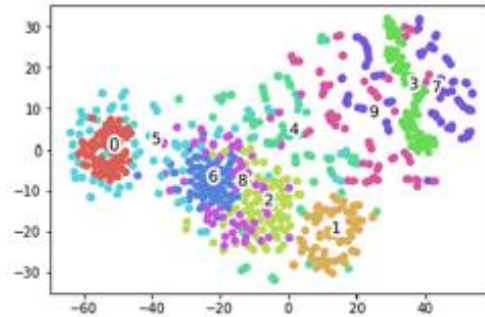


SEU bearing and gear fault waveform

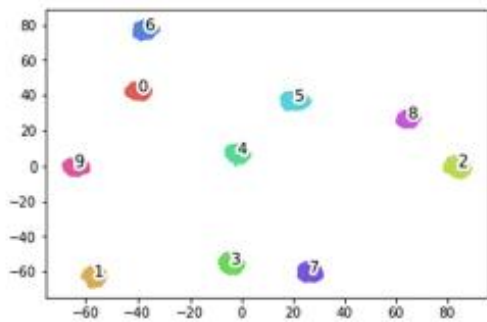
# Feature learning ability comparison



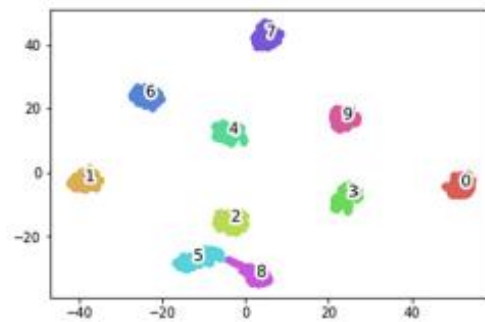
(a) encoder data of standard Auto-encoder by unsupervised learning



(b) encoder data of the proposed model by unsupervised learning



(c) encoder data of the proposed model by supervised learning

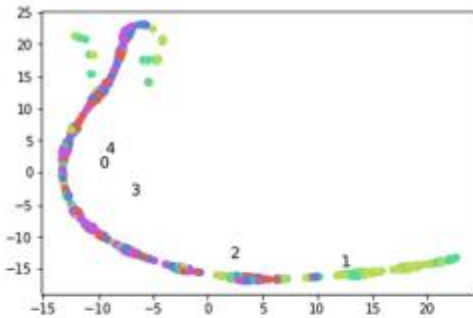


(d) frequency-domain data transform from FFT

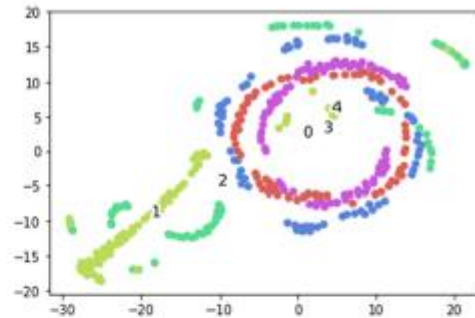
Feature visualization of CWRU bearing dataset

- the feature that learned by a Standard auto-encoder by unsupervised learning process.
- the feature that learned by the proposed model by unsupervised learning process.
- the feature that learned by the proposed RWKDCAE model by supervised learning process.
- the frequency-domain signals.

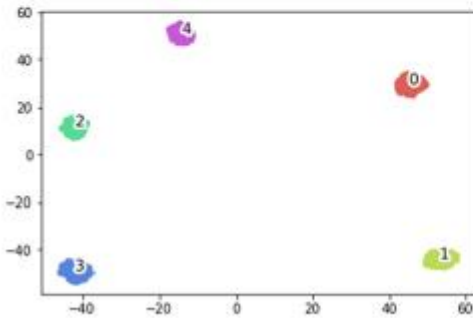
# Feature learning ability comparison



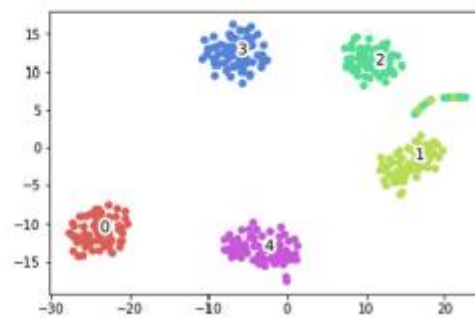
(a) encoder data of standard Auto-encoder by unsupervised learning



(b) encoder data of the proposed model by unsupervised learning



(c) encoder data of the proposed model by supervised learning



(d) frequency-domain data transform from FFT

Feature visualization of SEU gearbox dataset

(a) is the feature that learned by a Standard auto-encoder by unsupervised learning process.

(b) is the feature that learned by the proposed model by unsupervised learning process.

(c) is the feature that learned by the proposed model by supervised learning process.

(d) the frequency-domain signals.



# Performance in the same working conditions



## ❑ CWRU bearing dataset

	Subsets				
	A	B	C	D	E
Training Set	1hp	2hp	3hp	1-3hp	1-2hp
Testing Set	1hp	2hp	3hp	1-3hp	3hp

## Result of the proposed model and compare it with existing methods

Fault diagnosis methods	Dataset					Feature size	Feature extraction	
	A	B	C	D	E			
ISA Trans. 2020	DAE				71.26%	1024	No	
	MLP				70.11%	1024	No	
	CNN				99.62%	1024	No	
Sensors 2017	ResNet18				100%	1024	No	
	WKDCNN				100%	1024	No	
TII, 2018	VGG-16	99.30%	90.66%	99.72%	98.85%	96.47%	1024	Yes
	VGG-16TL	100%	100%	99.96%	99.95%	98.80%	1024	Yes
WKDCAE	100%	100%	100%	99.92%	99.42%	1024	No	
RWKDCAE	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.85%	1024	No	

# Performance in the same working conditions



## ☐ SEU gearbox dataset

Result of the proposed model and compare it with existing methods

Fault diagnosis methods		Bearing			Gear			Mixture
		20-0	30-2	All	20-0	30-2	All	All
[9]	SAE-DNN	87.50%	92.10%		92.70%	91.90%		
	GRU	91.20%	92.40%		93.80%	90.50%		
	BiGRU	93.00%	93.60%		93.80%	90.70%		
[6]	LFGRU	93.20%	94.00%		94.80%	95.80%		
[8]	VGG-16TL	99.94%	99.42%		99.64%	99.02%		
	Resnet18							99.50%
	WKDCAE	97.38%	97.38%	97.05%	100%	100%	100%	99.51%
	RWKCAE	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.67%

# Performance in the different working conditions



## ❑ CWRU bearing dataset

Fault diagnosis methods		$A \rightarrow B$	$A \rightarrow C$	$B \rightarrow A$	$B \rightarrow C$	$C \rightarrow A$	$C \rightarrow B$	Average
Zhang et al. (2017)	FFT-SVM	68.60%	60.00%	73.2%	67.6%	68.4%	62.0%	66.6%
	FFT-MLP	82.10%	85.6%	71.5%	82.4%	81.8%	79.0%	80.4%
	WKDCNN	99.40%	93.4%	97.5%	97.2%	88.3%	99.9%	95.9%
WKDCAE		100%	91.7%	99.0%	100%	90.0%	99.0%	96.6%
RWKDCAE		100%	95.0%	99.3%	100%	93.0%	100%	97.9%

## ❑ SEU gearbox dataset

Fault diagnosis methods	Bearing	Bearing	Gear	Gear	Average
	20 $\rightarrow$ 30	30 $\rightarrow$ 20	20 $\rightarrow$ 30	30 $\rightarrow$ 20	
WKDCAE	78.43%	82.07%	81.51%	76.75%	79.69%
RWKDCAE	83.75%	80.67%	81.67%	77.19%	80.82%

# Performance in the noise working conditions

## □ CWRU bearing dataset

Load	Model	SNR (dB)					
		0	2	4	6	8	10
A	1-DCNN	96.00%	98.33%	99.33%	99.33%	99.33%	99.33%
	1-D WDCNN	96.67%	99.00%	99.00%	99.67%	99.67%	99.67%
	RWKDAE	99.00%	99.33%	99.67%	99.67%	100%	100%
B	1-DCNN	97.00%	99.33%	99.67%	99.67%	100%	100%
	1-D WDCNN	97.67%	99.33%	99.67%	99.67%	100%	100%
	RWKDAE	99.33%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
C	1-DCNN	96.67%	98.00%	99.33%	100%	100%	100%
	1-D WDCNN	97.67%	98.00%	99.67%	100%	100%	100%
	RWKDAE	98.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
D	1-DCNN	97.83%	98.33%	98.33%	98.67%	99.33%	99.33%
	1-D WDCNN	98.25%	98.75%	98.75%	98.92%	99.42%	99.42%
	RWKDAE	99.08%	99.17%	99.42%	99.58%	99.67%	99.83%

# Performance in the noise working conditions

## □ SEU gearbox dataset

Load	Model	SNR (dB)					
		0	2	4	6	8	10
Bearing 20	1-DCNN	60.46%	90.20%	91.50%	94.77%	96.73%	96.73%
	1-D WDCNN	94.77%	94.77%	94.77%	96.73%	97.39%	97.39%
	RWKDCAE	95.42%	95.42%	96.73%	96.73%	98.69%	98.69%
Bearing 30	1-DCNN	93.46%	94.77%	96.08%	96.08%	96.73%	97.39%
	1-D WDCNN	94.77%	96.08%	96.73%	98.04%	98.04%	99.35%
	RWKDCAE	97.39%	97.39%	98.04%	98.04%	98.69%	99.35%
Gear 20	1-DCNN	81.70%	84.97%	84.97%	84.97%	86.93%	88.89%
	1-D WDCNN	86.27%	90.85%	92.81%	96.08%	98.04%	99.35%
	RWKDCAE	89.54%	94.12%	96.73%	97.39%	98.04%	100%
Gear 30	1-DCNN	68.23%	73.20%	81.70%	86.27%	86.27%	88.89%
	1-D WDCNN	77.12%	88.24%	89.54%	94.12%	97.39%	98.69%
	RWKDCAE	78.43%	90.85%	98.04%	100%	100%	100%
All	1-DCNN	73.20%	80.39%	83.98%	85.45%	86.76%	88.89%
	1-D WDCNN	82.52%	85.78%	86.43%	91.18%	92.97%	94.44%
	RWKDCAE	85.12%	88.89%	92.81%	96.40%	96.40%	97.06%



# Performance with different training proportions



## □ CWRU bearing dataset

Proportion	Models	Datasets			
		A	B	C	D
10%	1-DCNN	88.00%	87.57%	94.78%	97.44%
	1-D WDCNN	89.67%	88.78%	95.44%	98.05%
	RWKDCAE	90.22%	92.78%	98.33%	99.53%
30%	1-DCNN	97.57%	98.00%	99.00%	99.21%
	1-D WDCNN	98.57%	99.00%	99.86%	99.36%
	RWKDCAE	98.86%	99.86%	100%	99.68%
50%	1-DCNN	98.80%	99.40%	100%	99.75%
	1-D WDCNN	98.80%	99.40%	100%	99.76%
	RWKDCAE	99.80%	100%	100%	99.90%

# Outline



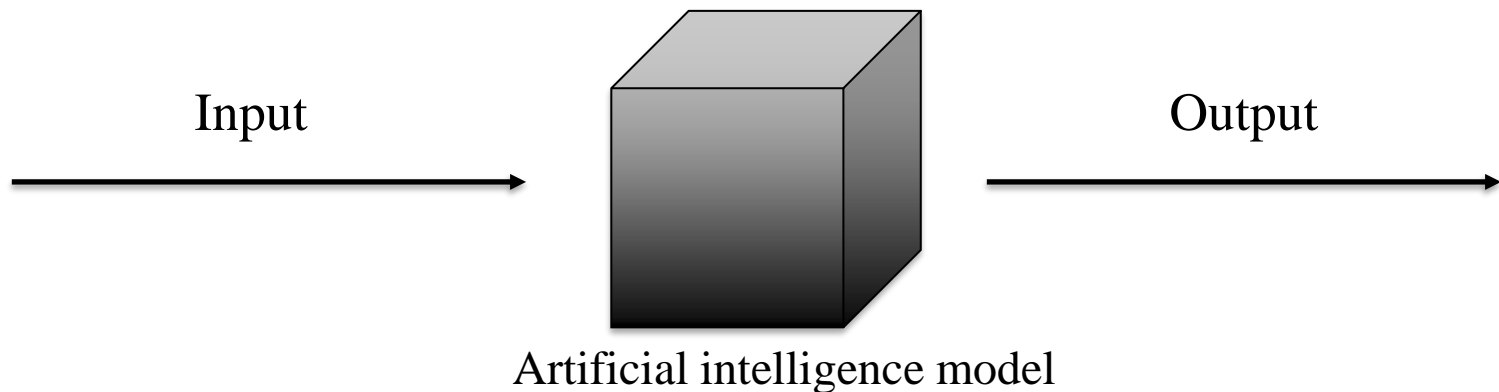
**04** CNN-based explainable fault diagnosis

05 Multi-source information fusion

## Basic theory (CNN and explanation methods for CNN)



- ❑ Artificial intelligence algorithms have powerful nonlinear capabilities to deal with a variety of domain problems. However, there is a very serious drawback of many AI algorithms, the Black Box.
- ❑ People wonder if the AI model is making this right decision based on the important parts, instead of the **noise** parts, this is a question.



# Explainable AI

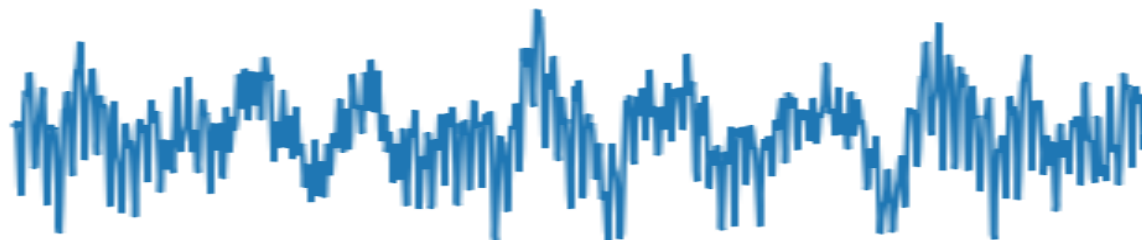


- To understand what the black box model learned in the fault diagnosis framework.
- Develop an explainable intelligence fault diagnosis framework based on post-hoc visualization methods.
- Compare the performance of post-hoc visualization methods.

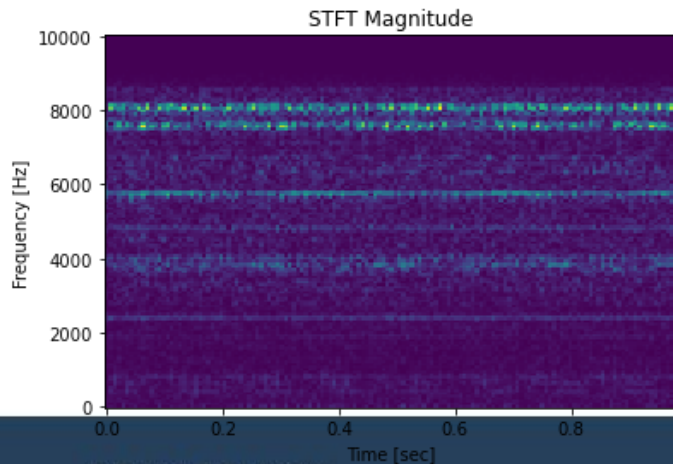
# Basic theory (CNN and explanation methods for CNN)



- Convolutional neural networks (CNN) is one of the most popular deep learning algorithms.



The shape of the time-domain vibration signal

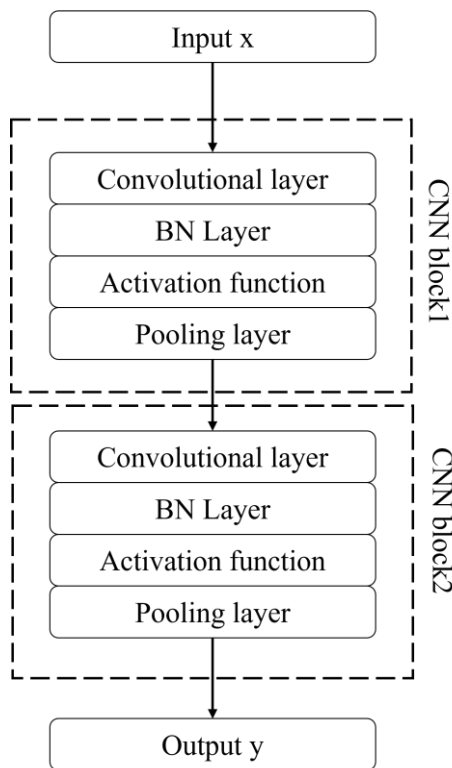


The shape of the time-frequency spectrum



# Basic theory (CNN and explanation methods for CNN)

CNN usually consists of four different layers in the convolutional block, including convolutional layer, batch-normalization layer, activation layer and pooling layer.



$$a = W \otimes x + b$$

$$s = BN(a)$$

$$h = ReLU(s) = \max(0, s)$$

$$y = MaxPool(h)$$

# Basic theory (CNN and explanation methods for CNN)

## Explanation methods for CNN



### ❑ Convolutional neural networks (CNN):

#### ➤ Advantages:

- Strong capability.
- Without expert rotating machinery fault diagnosis knowledge.

#### ➤ Disadvantage:

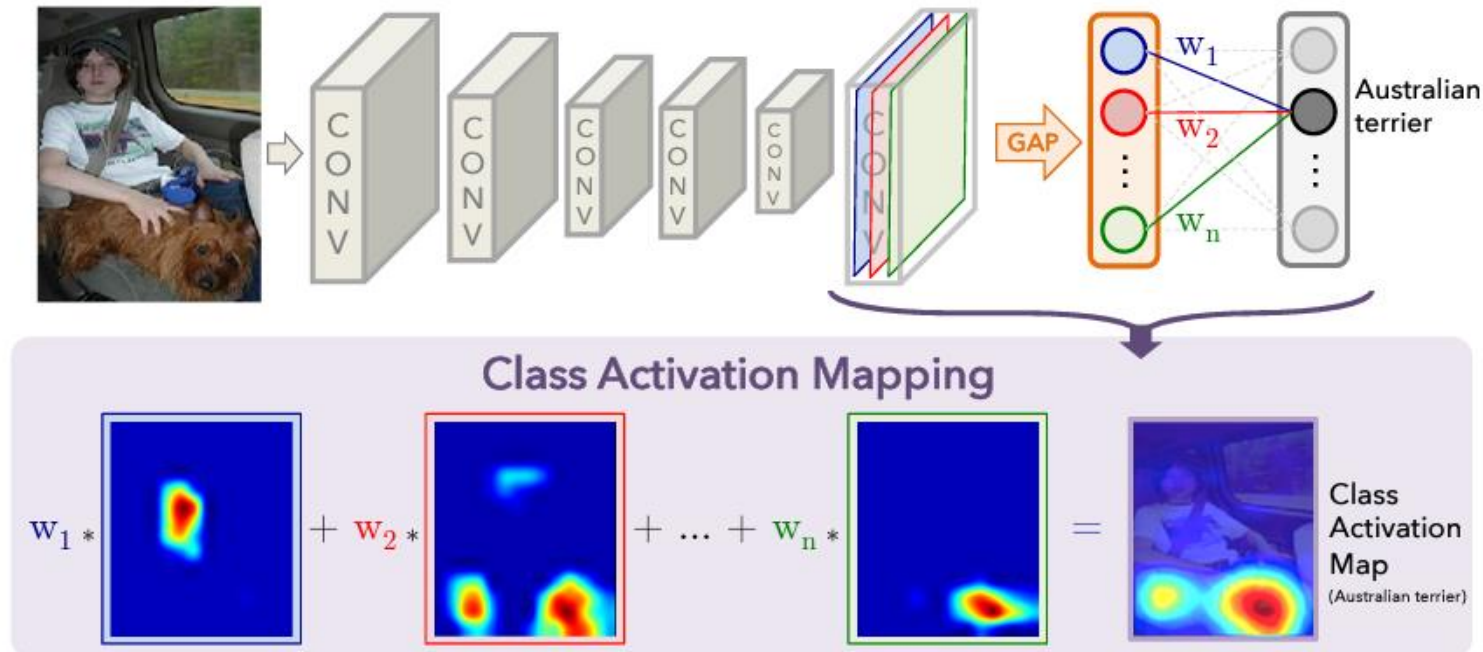
- It is a black box model.

### ❑ Post-hoc visualization methods

- 1) Classification activation map (CAM)
- 2) Gradient-weighted classification activation map (Grad-CAM)
- 3) Gradient-weighted classification activation map ++ (Grad-CAM++)
- 4) Score classification activation map (Score CAM)

# Classification activation mappings (CAM)

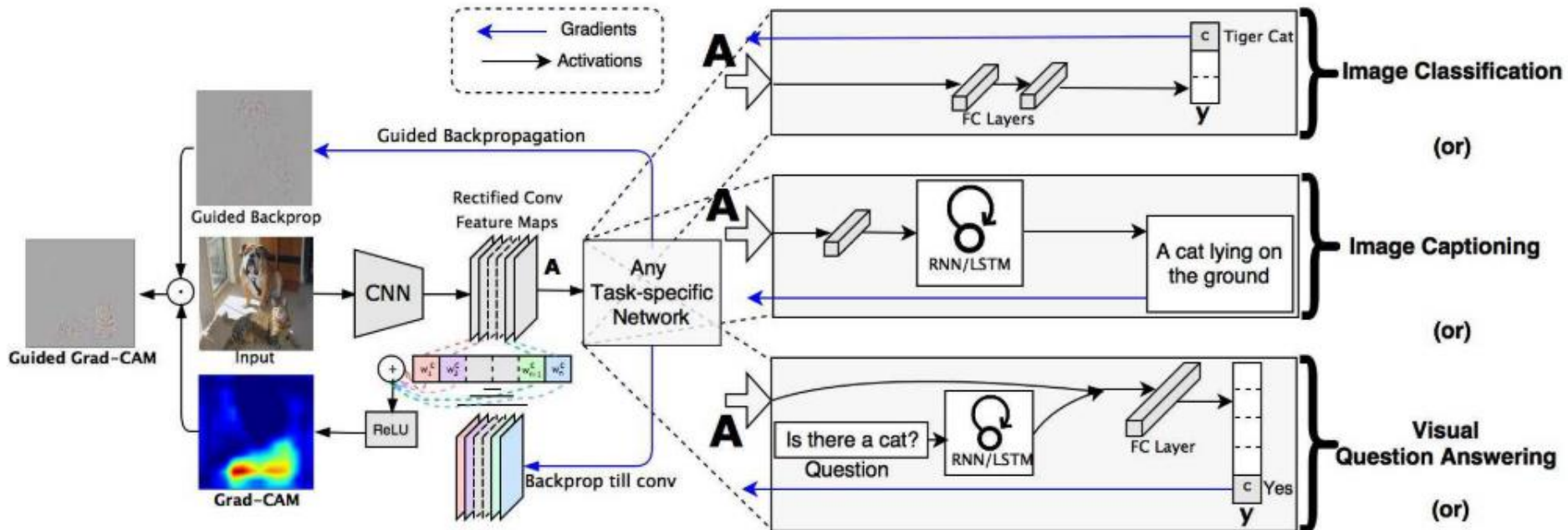
- It is a simple method to get the saliency maps of the CNN models.
- But it needs to change the structure of the CNN model (Global average pooling layer).



Schematic diagram of CAM.

# Grad-CAM

- ❑ It is no need to change the structure of the CNN model.
  - It could be used in many kinds of tasks.
  - Coarse localization maps



# Grad-CAM++

- Better localization performance than Grad-CAM.
- Better visualization performance when there are several features in one input data than Grad-CAM.

Grad-CAM:

$$Y^c = \sum_k w_k^c \cdot \sum_i \sum_j A_{ij}^k$$

$$w_k^c = Z \cdot \frac{\partial Y^c}{\partial A_{ij}^k}, \forall \{i, j | i, j \in A^k\}$$

$$L_{\text{Grad-CAM}}^c = \text{ReLU} \left( \sum_k w_k^c \cdot A_{ij}^k \right)$$

\* Z is a constant

Grad-CAM++:

$$w_k^c = \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_{ij}^{kc} \cdot \text{ReLU} \left( \frac{\partial Y^c}{\partial A_{ij}^k} \right)$$

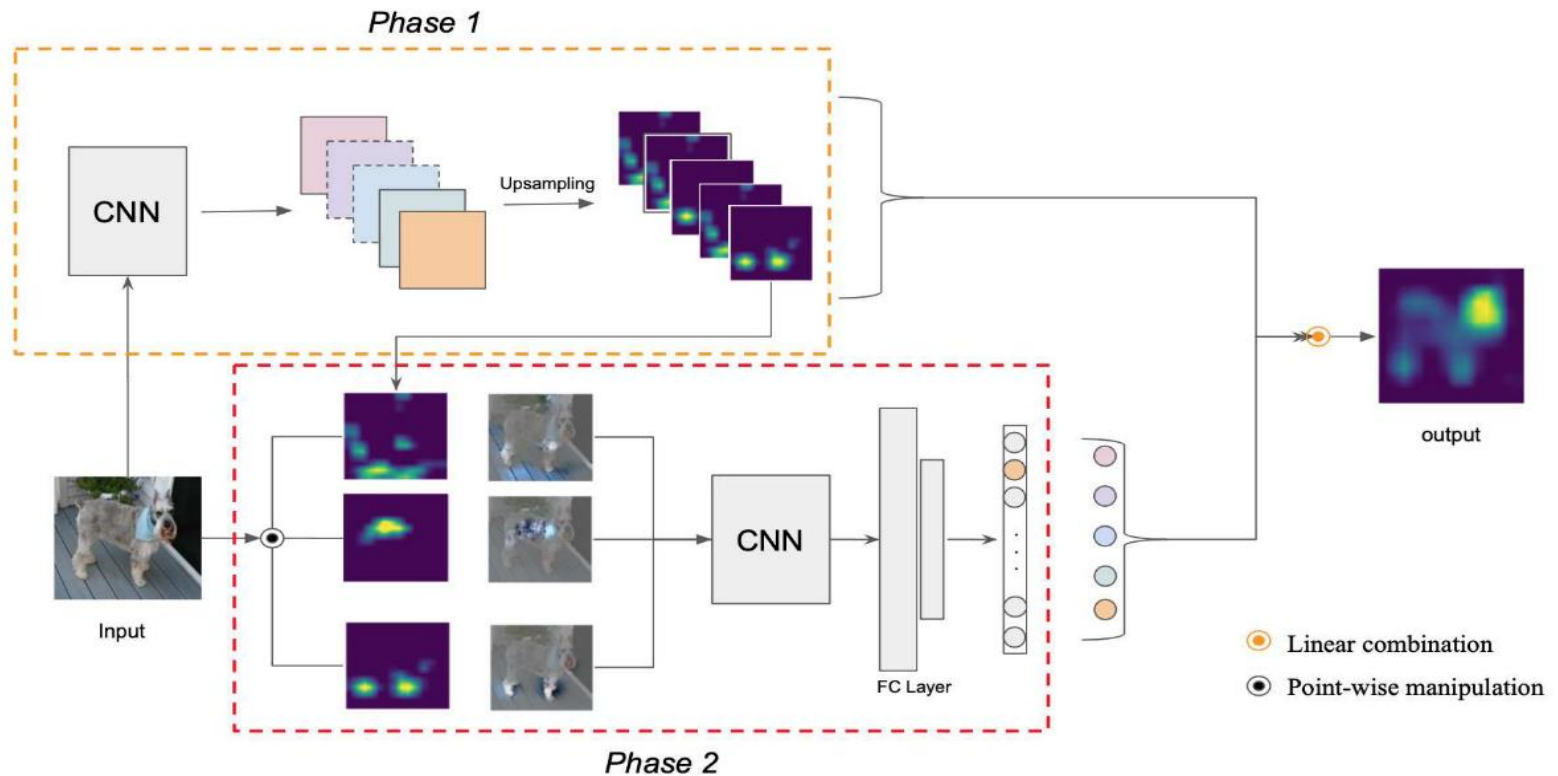
$$\alpha_{ij}^{kc} = \frac{\frac{\partial^2 Y^c}{(\partial A_{ij}^k)^2}}{2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y^c}{(\partial A_{ij}^k)^2} + \sum_a \sum_b A_{ab}^k \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 Y^c}{(\partial A_{ij}^k)^3} \right\}}$$

$$L_{\text{Grad-CAM++}}^c = \text{ReLU} \left( \sum_k w_k^c \cdot A_{ij}^k \right)$$



# Score-CAM

- Better localization precise.
- Better visualization performance without gradient.

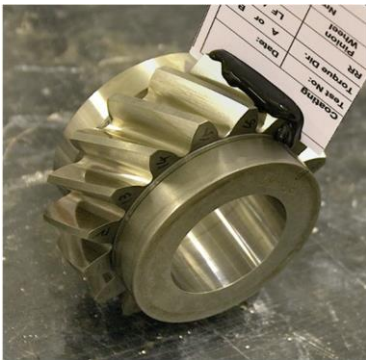


Schematic diagram of Score-CAM.

# Experiment

## Gearbox dataset

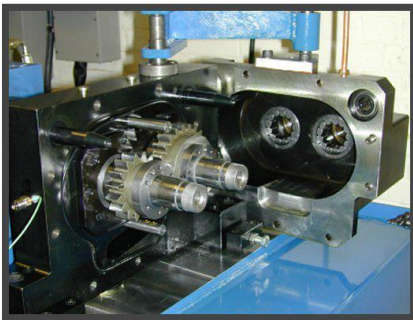
- Test gears in modules from 2 to 6 mm, face widths up to 30 mm, helix angles up to  $30^\circ$ , torques up to  $1400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ .
- 16-teeth pinion, 24-teeth wheel.



16-teeth pinion



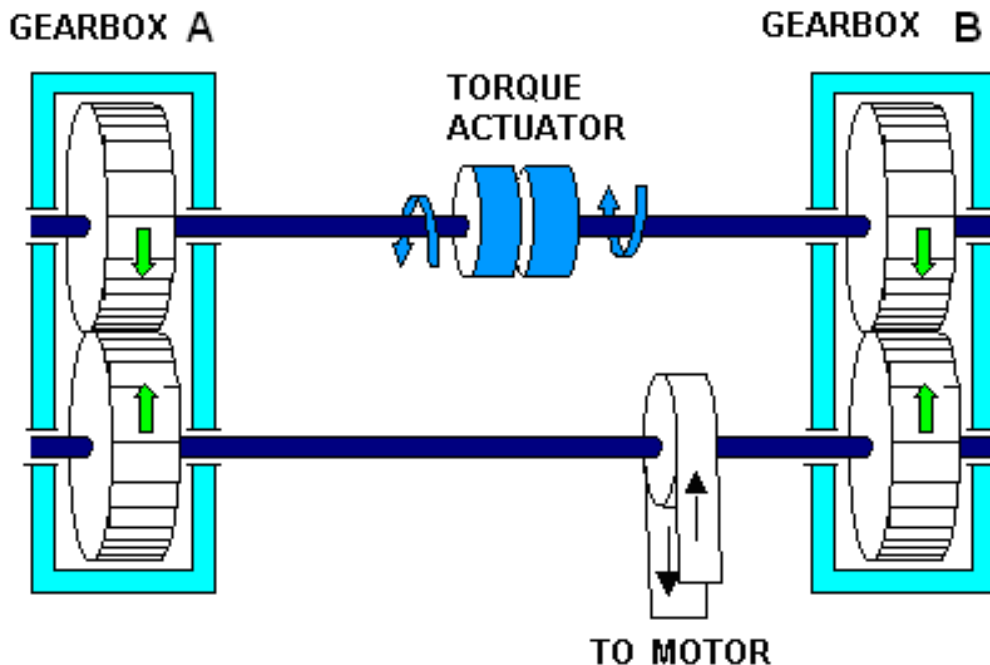
24-teeth wheel



Schematic diagram and picture of the gearbox test rig.

# Experiment

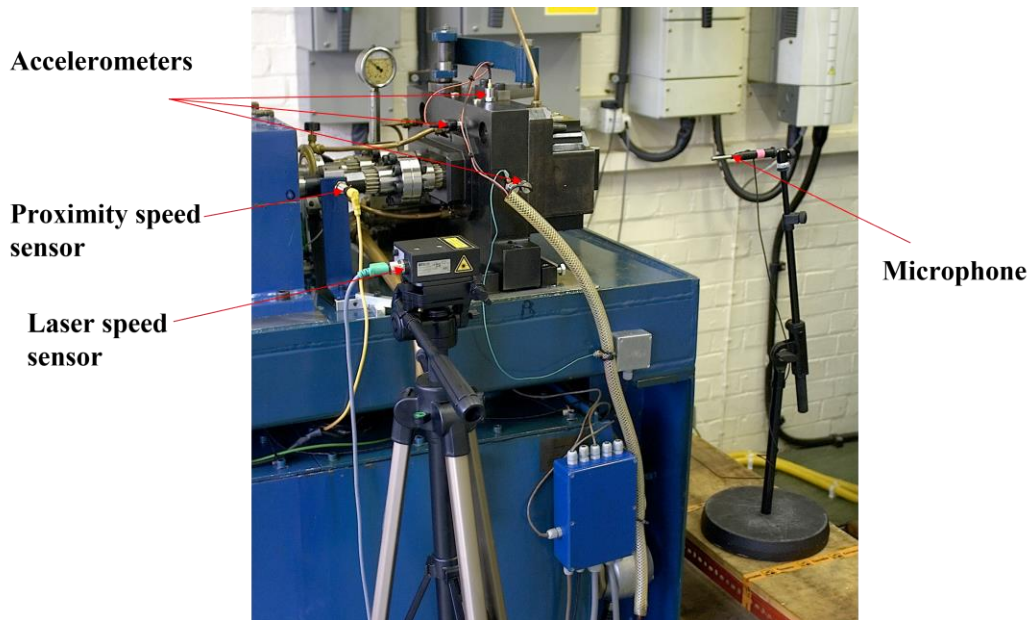
## Gearbox dataset



- The rig is a power-recirculating rig, with two identical test gearboxes A and B connected via torsionally compliant shafts.
- A servo-hydraulic torque actuator is interposed between the gearboxes, allowing precise closed-loop control of torque, and adjustment whilst running.

# Experiment

## Gearbox dataset

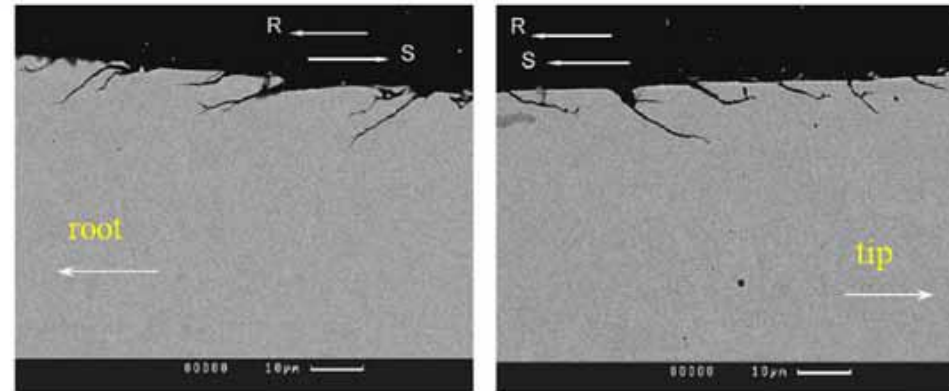


- This actual test is a constant Torque was performed.
- At the first part with wheel torque set at  $500 \pm 5$  Nm and 50 million cycles (shaft revolutions) was performed
- After completion of each 10 million cycles (2.5 days approximately) test has been stopping for gears assessment and then ran again

# Experiment

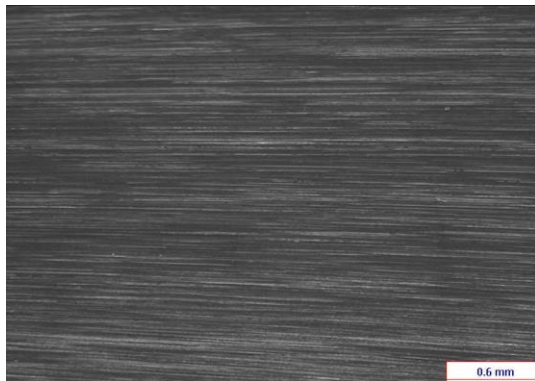
## Gearbox dataset

- ❑ Understanding the morphology of micropitting is the key to determining the primary failure mode and root cause of failure.
- ❑ Micropitting cracks grow opposite the direction of sliding at the gear tooth surface.

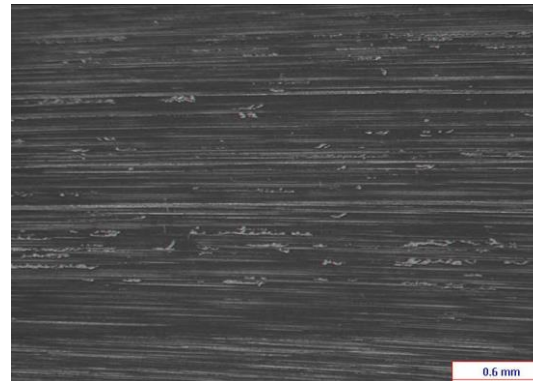


Micropitting cracks on a driven gear (courtesy of Newcastle University)

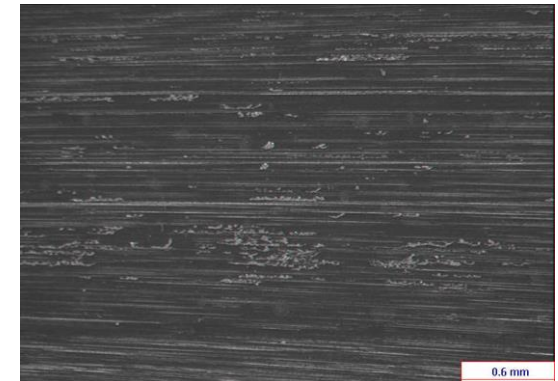
Progress of micro-pitting for tooth 1



As ground



After 10 million cycles



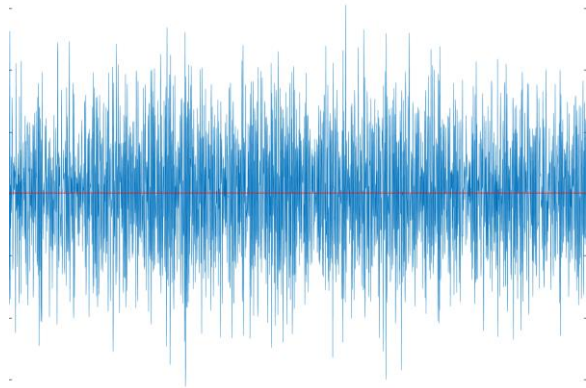
After 30 million cycles



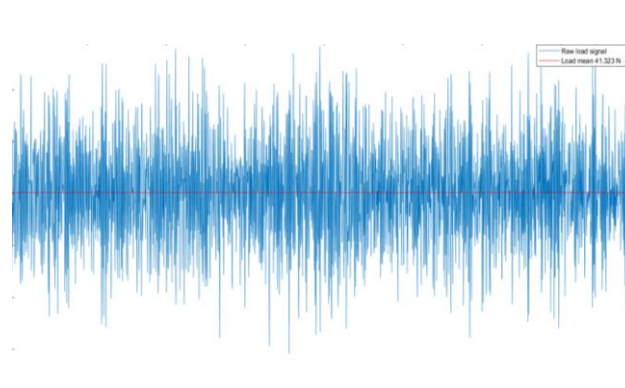
# Experiment Gearbox dataset



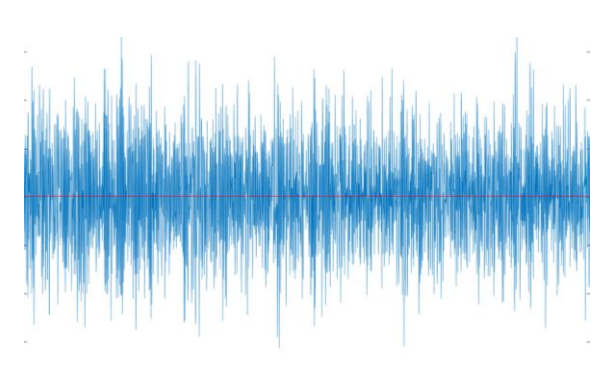
Vibration signals and Frequency-domain signals



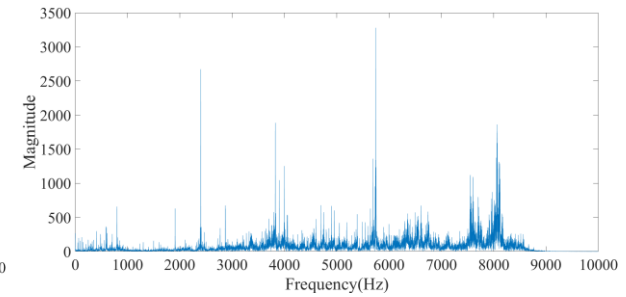
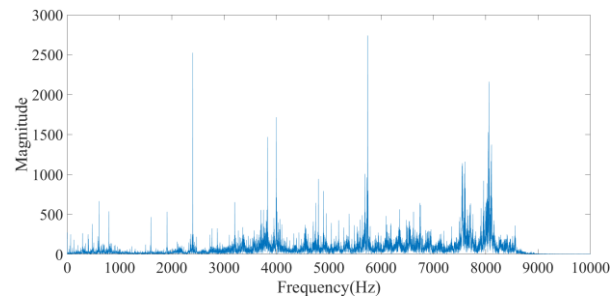
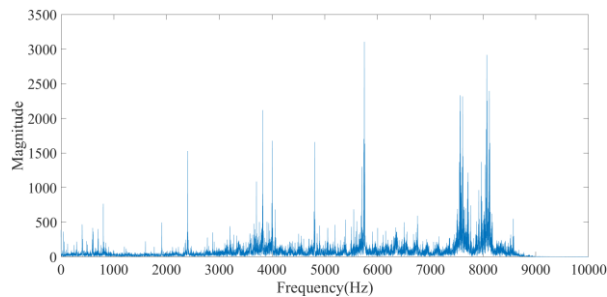
As ground



After 10 million cycles



After 30 million cycles

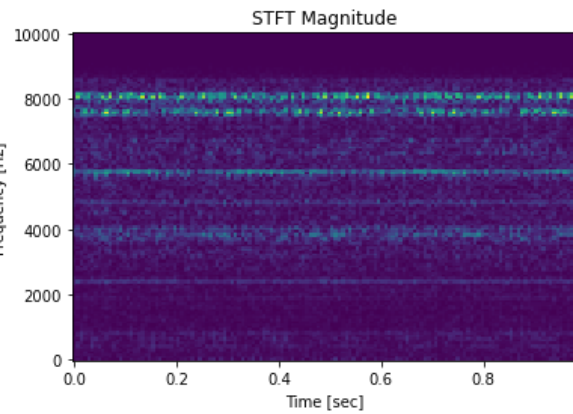


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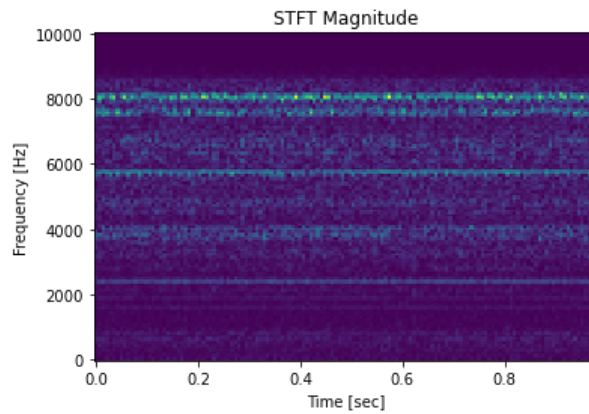
## Gearbox dataset



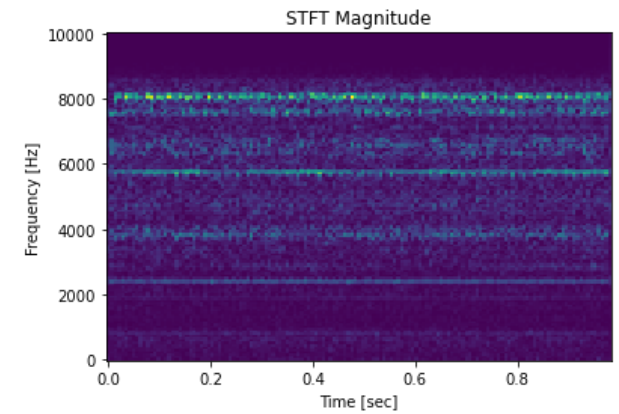
Time-frequency domain signals (STFT)



As ground



After 10 million cycles



After 30 million cycles

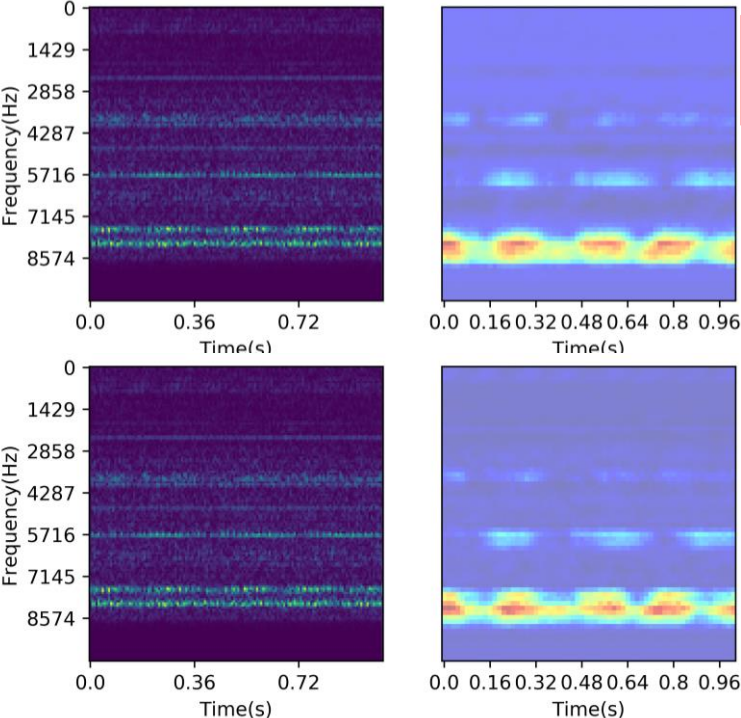
# Comparative results of Grad-CAM, Grad-CAM++ and Score-CAM



Level 1

Grad-CAM

Level 2

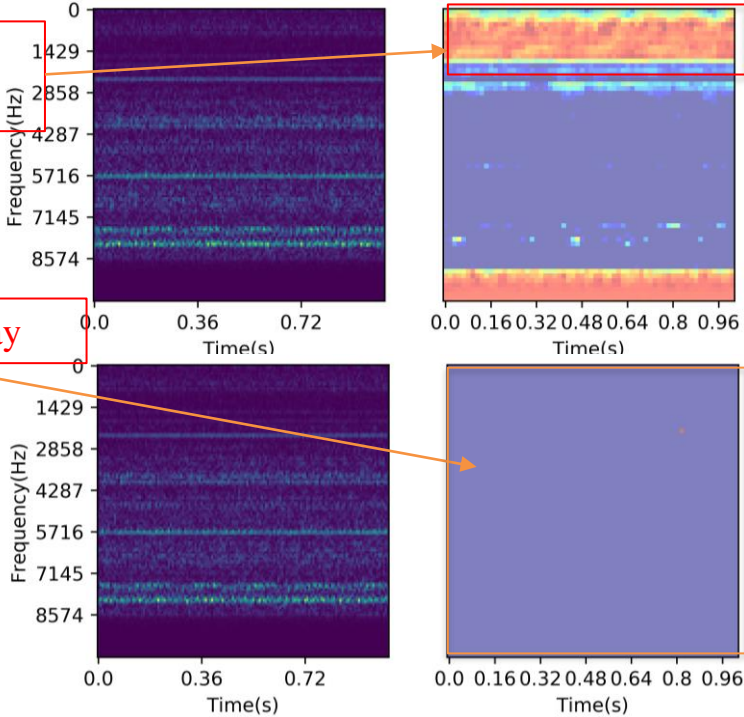


Focus on the noise part

First Time

Failure to display

Second Time

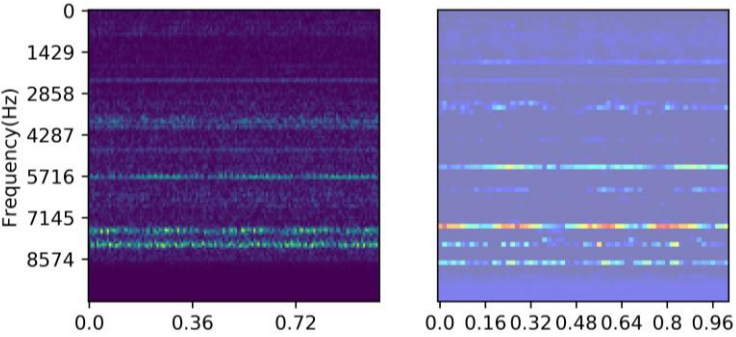


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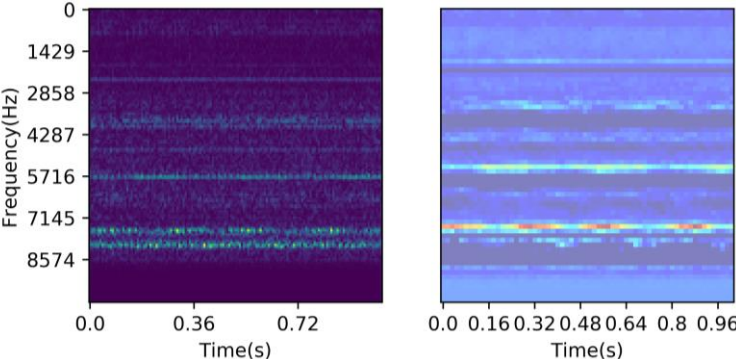
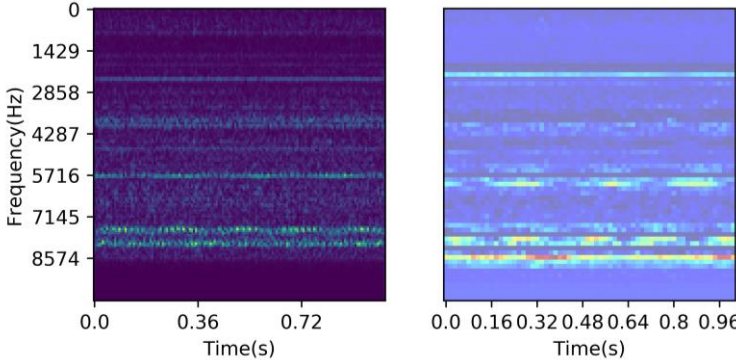
Grad-CAM++

Level 1

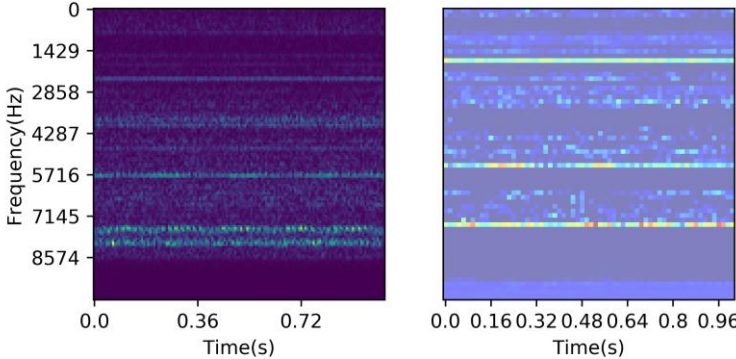


First Time

Level 2



Second Time



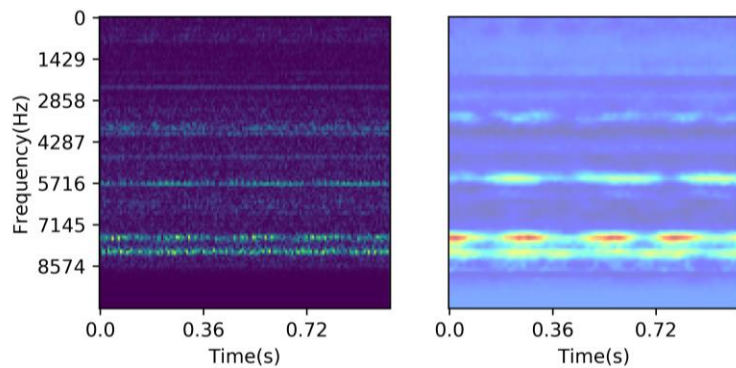


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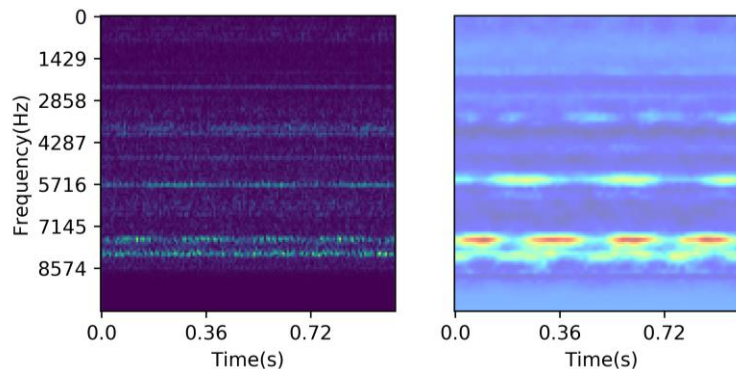


## Score-CAM

Level 1

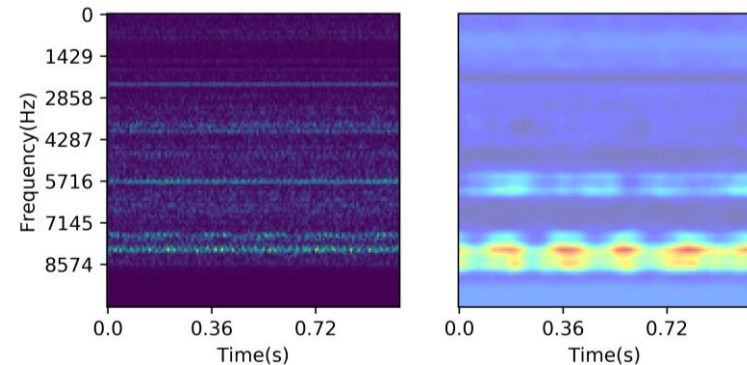
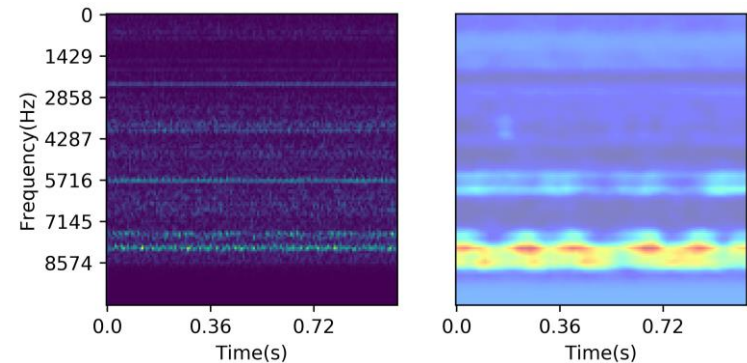


First Time



Second Time

Level 2





# Comparative results of Grad-CAM, Grad-CAM++ and Score-CAM

## Average Drop:

The original input is masked by pointwise multiplication with the saliency maps to observe the score change on the target class.

$$\text{Average Drop} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\max(0, Y_i^c - O_i^c)}{Y_i^c} \times 100\%$$

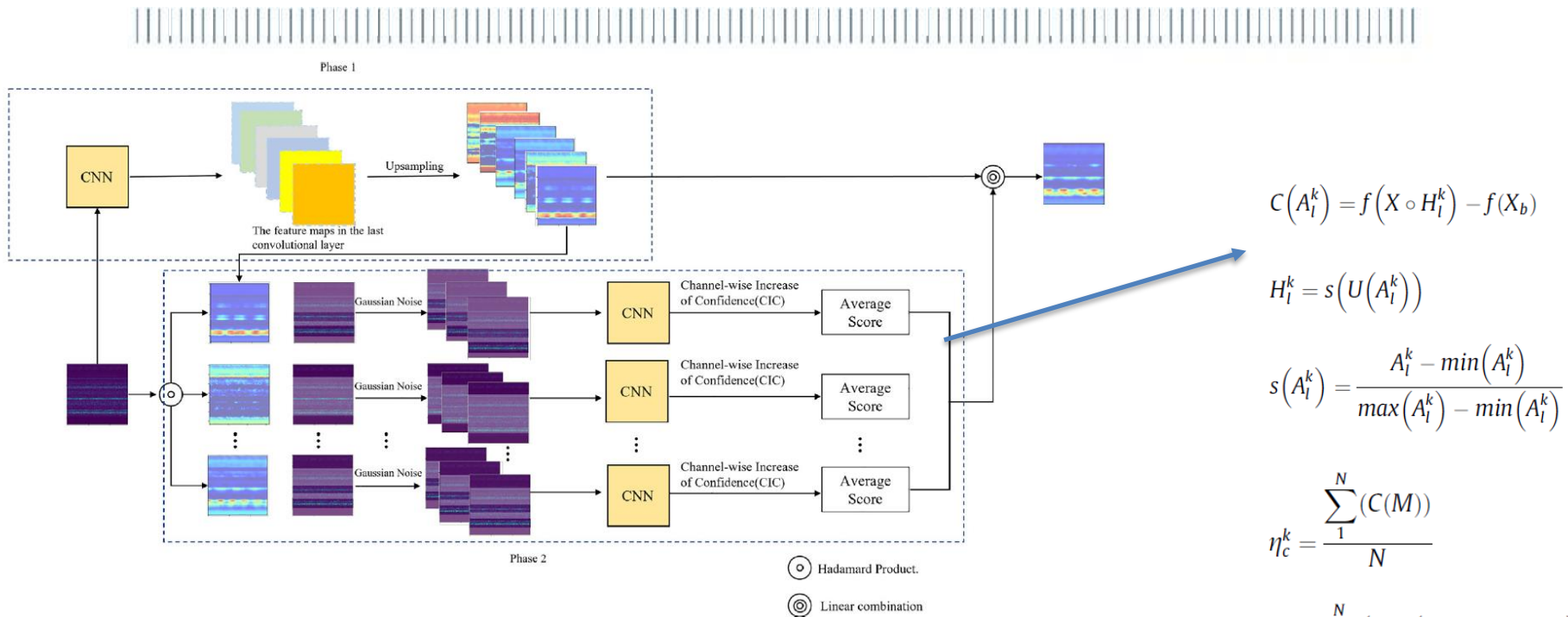
$Y_i^c$  is the score with the raw input data

$O_i^c$  is the score with the new input by the pointwise multiplication with the saliency maps

Table 1, the Average Drop(%) of Grad-CAM++, Grad-CAM and Score-CAM

Method	Grad-CAM++	Grad-CAM	Score-CAM
Average Drop(%) (Lower is better)	79.59	83.47	40.88

# Smoothed Score-CAM(SS-CAM)



$$C(A_i^k) = f(X \circ H_i^k) - f(X_b)$$

$$H_i^k = s(U(A_i^k))$$

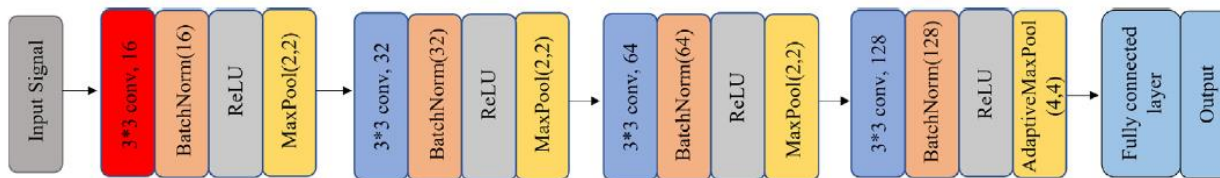
$$s(A_i^k) = \frac{A_i^k - \min(A_i^k)}{\max(A_i^k) - \min(A_i^k)}$$

$$\eta_c^k = \frac{\sum_1^N (C(M))}{N}$$

$$M = \sum_1^N (X * (A_i^k + N(0, \sigma^2)))$$

$$L_{SS-CAM}^C = ReLU\left(\sum_k \eta_k^c A_i^k\right)$$

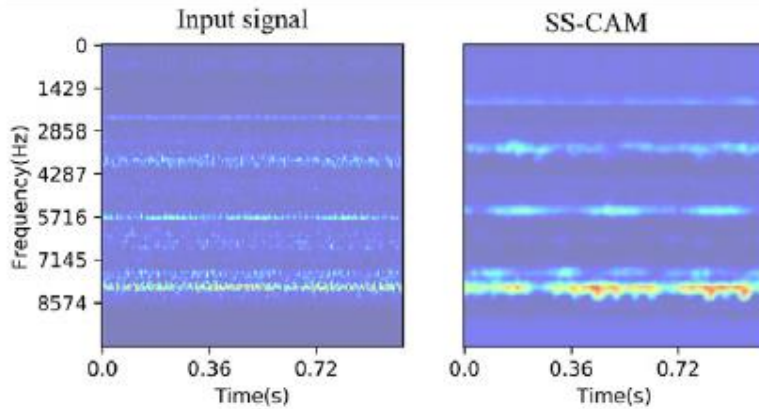
The structure of the standard CNNs.



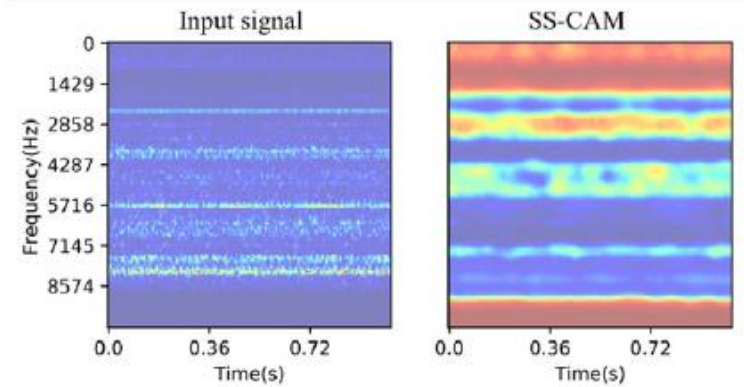
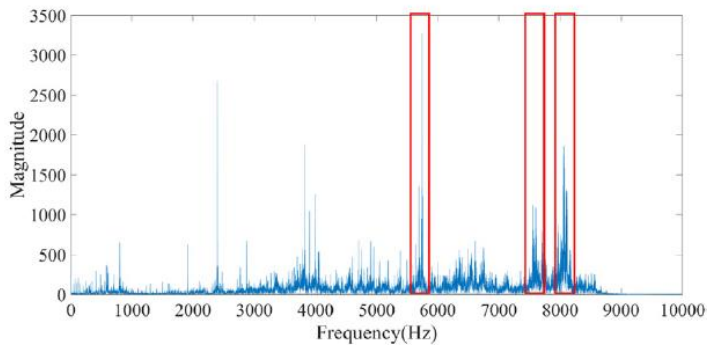
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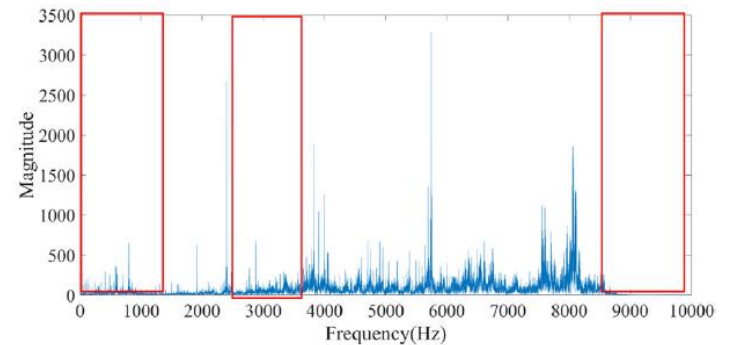
Localization evaluation results for Fault severity level 4



The proposed intelligence fault diagnosis method.



The standard CNNs



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# Multi-source open set domain adaptation for fault diagnosis

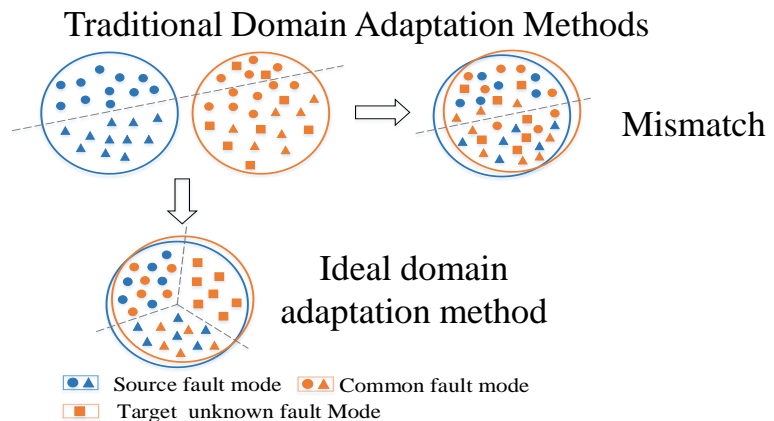
**Question:** Mechanical equipment is a multi-level and nonlinear complex whole, which is easy to induce new faults, so that the diagnostic knowledge of the source domain cannot completely cover the fault categories of the target domain.

## Previous work:

- Traditional domain adaptation methods that align marginal distributions without isolating unknown fault instances can lead to model failure due to mismatches between known and unknown classes.

## Application scenario:

- ✓ The data distribution of multiple source domains is different from that of the target domain, and the number of fault types in the source domain is smaller than that in the target domain;
- ✓ The target domain samples are unlabeled.



## Challenge:

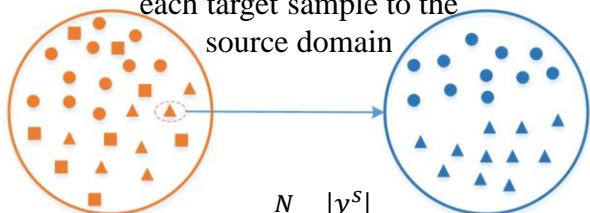
- how to adapt the characteristics of the shared classes in the two domains, and realize the detection of known faults and new faults at the same time.

Compared with closed-set domain adaptation, open-set domain adaptation allows unseen classes to exist in the test scene, and is suitable for unknown class identification.

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**Similarity metrics** (combining multiple complementarity indicators predicted by multiple source classifiers to measure the transferability of target samples)

The similarity measure of each target sample to the source domain



$$w_i^{\text{ent}}(\hat{y}_i^{tj} |_{j=1}^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \sum_{k=1}^{|y^s|} -\hat{y}_{ik}^{tj} \log(\hat{y}_{ik}^{tj}) \right)$$

$$w_i^{\text{conf}}(\hat{y}_i^{tj} |_{j=1}^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \max(\hat{y}_i^{tj})$$

$$w_i^{\text{cons}}(\hat{y}_i^{tj} |_{j=1}^N) = \frac{1}{|y^s|} \left\| \left\| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \hat{y}_i^{tj} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{y}_i^{tj} \right)^2 \right\| \right\|_1$$

$$w_i^t = \frac{(1 - w_i^{\text{ent}}) + (1 - w_i^{\text{cons}}) + w_i^{\text{conf}}}{3}$$

**Weighted adversarial mechanism** (eliminate the influence of outlier sample points in distribution matching by weighting target samples in adversarial training)

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{adv}}(\theta_F, \theta_{G_j}, \theta_{D_j}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} J\left(D_j\left(G_j\left(F\left(x_i^{s_j}\right)\right)\right), d_i\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{N_t} \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} w_i^t J\left(D_j\left(G_j\left(F\left(x_i^t\right)\right)\right), d_i\right) \end{aligned}$$

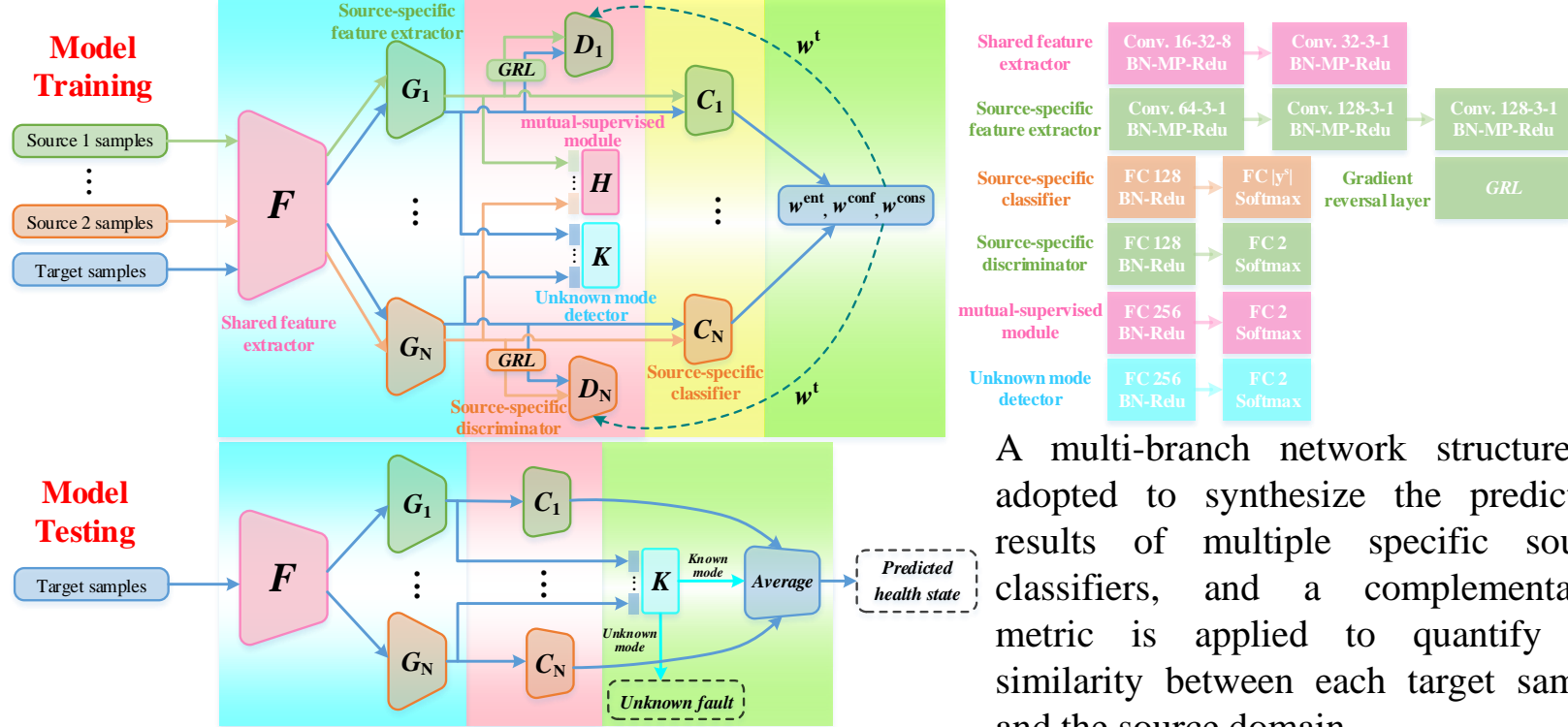
**Pseudo-labeled samples to train unknown mode detectors** (isolating unknown fault samples by unknown mode detectors)

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{uk}}(\theta_F, \theta_{G_j} |_{j=1}^N, \theta_K) \\ &= \frac{1}{N_*} \sum_{i=1}^{N_*} J\left(K\left(G_1\left(F\left(x_i^t\right)\right), \dots, G_N\left(F\left(x_i^t\right)\right)\right), k_i\right) \end{aligned}$$



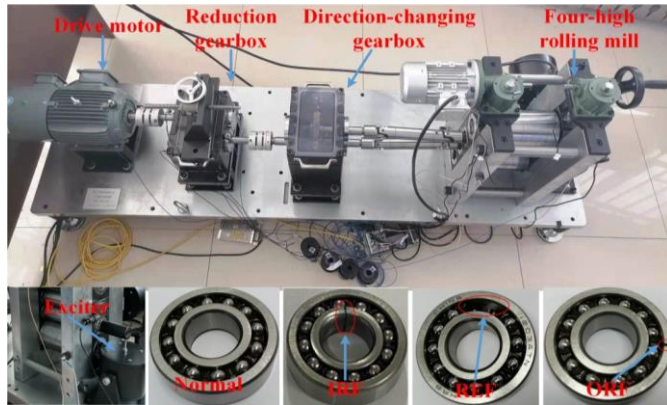
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Open-set Multi-source Domain Adaptation Diagnosis Model (OSMDA)

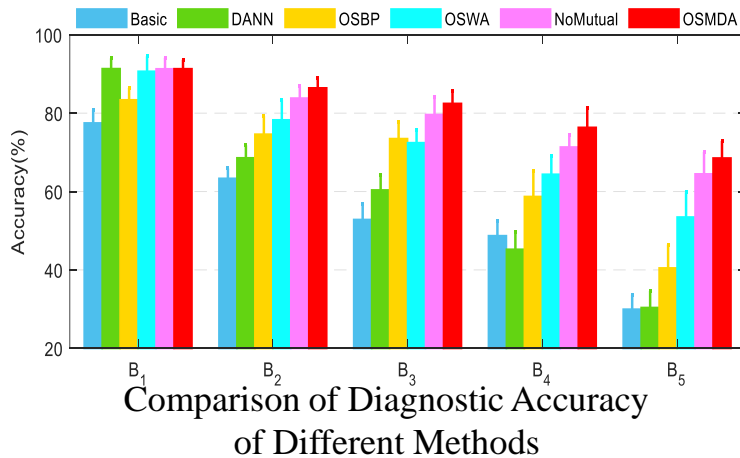


A multi-branch network structure is adopted to synthesize the prediction results of multiple specific source classifiers, and a complementarity metric is applied to quantify the similarity between each target sample and the source domain.

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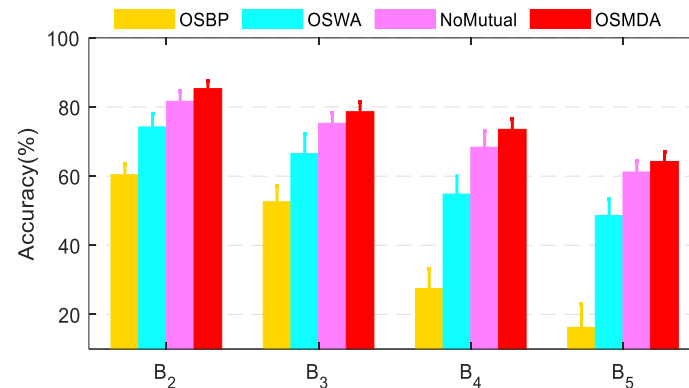


Rolling mill test platform



Diagnostic tasks under different degrees of openness

Task	Multi-source to Target	Source states	Openness
B <sub>1</sub>	600, 1200→1800	All	0
B <sub>2</sub>	600, 1200→1800	0, 1, 3, 4, 5	1/6
B <sub>3</sub>	1200, 1800→600	0, 1, 3, 5	1/3
B <sub>4</sub>	1200, 1800→600	0, 2, 3	1/2
B <sub>5</sub>	600, 1800→1200	0, 1	2/3

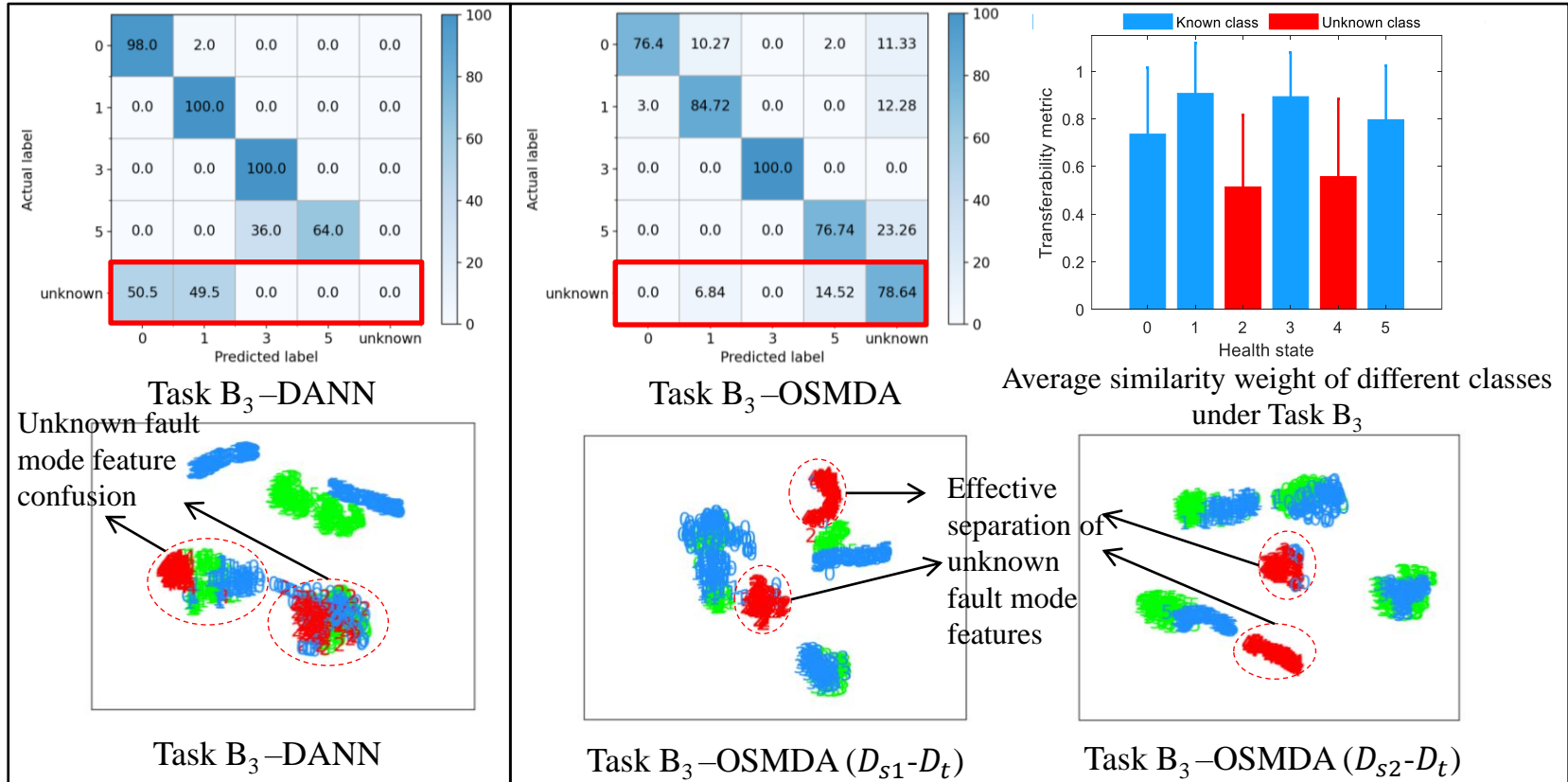


Comparison of detection accuracy of unknown faults by different methods

In different diagnostic tasks, the proposed method achieves the highest diagnostic accuracy, which can effectively identify common faults and detect unknown fault modes.

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## Classification confusion matrix and feature visualization



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