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这篇文章的贡献是设计了一个针对三维医学图像分析的预训练模型，  
这样解决了以前大家只能用 ImageNet 里的二维数据训练出来的预模型，  
并且得到更好的效果；在5个医学图像的分割和分类问题上取得领先的效果；  
在作者的口头发言中也给出了开源代码

(<https://github.com/MrGiovanni/ModelsGenesis>) 。




——沈定刚教授

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# Existing publicly available 3D pre-trained models?

 [deepmind](#) / [kinetics-i3d](#) 240K annotated videos

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Convolutional neural network model for video classification trained on the Kinetics dataset.

 [NifTK](#) / [NiftyNet](#) 90 annotated subjects


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An open-source convolutional neural networks platform for research in medical image analysis and image-guided therapy  
<http://niftynet.io>


 [Tencent](#) / [MedicalNet](#) 1,638 annotated subjects

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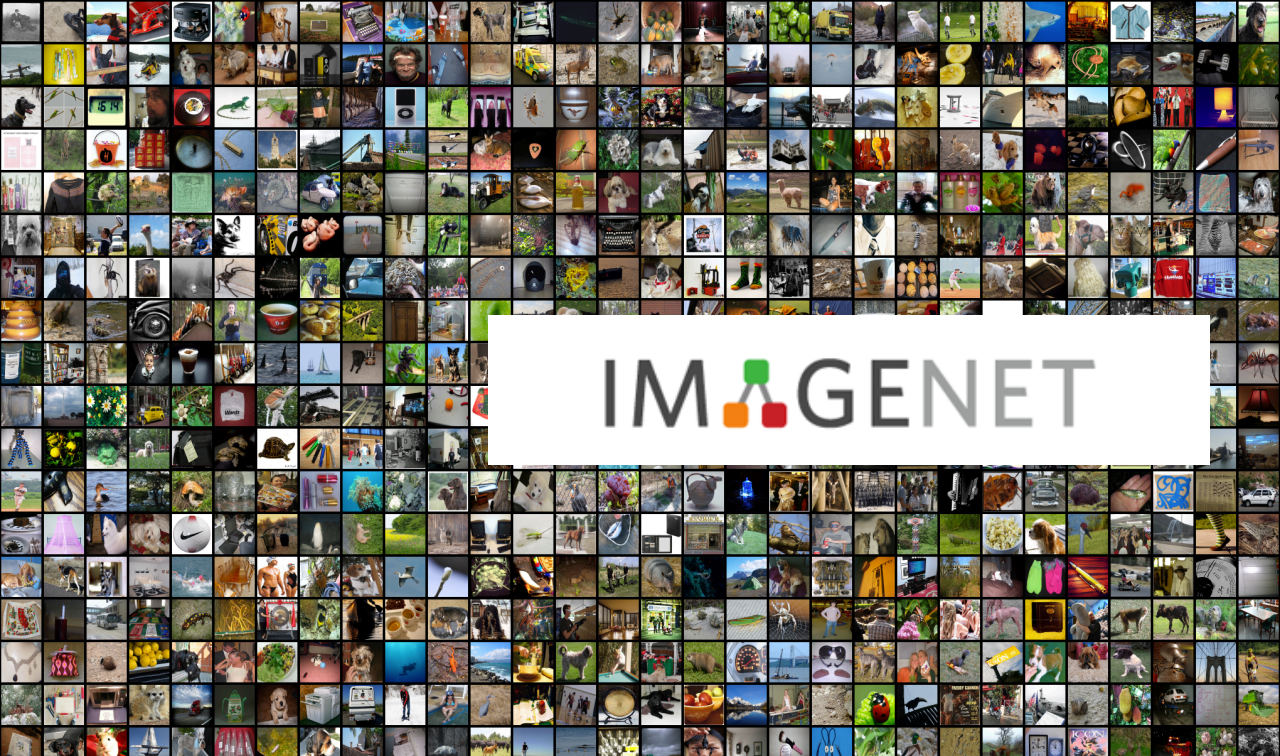
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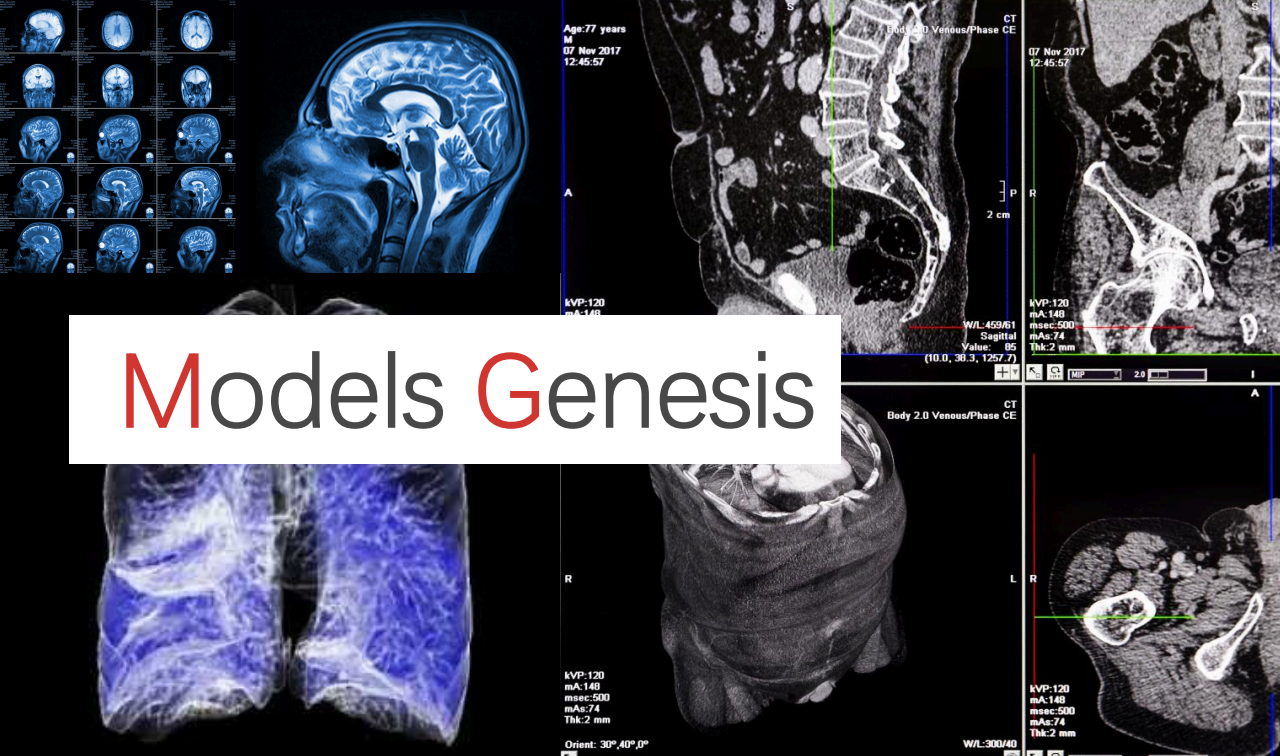
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 Insights

Many studies have shown that the performance on deep learning is significantly affected by volume of training data. The MedicalNet project provides a series of 3D-ResNet pre-trained models and relative code.



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Models Genesis

Natural images

Medical images

Formed in 2D

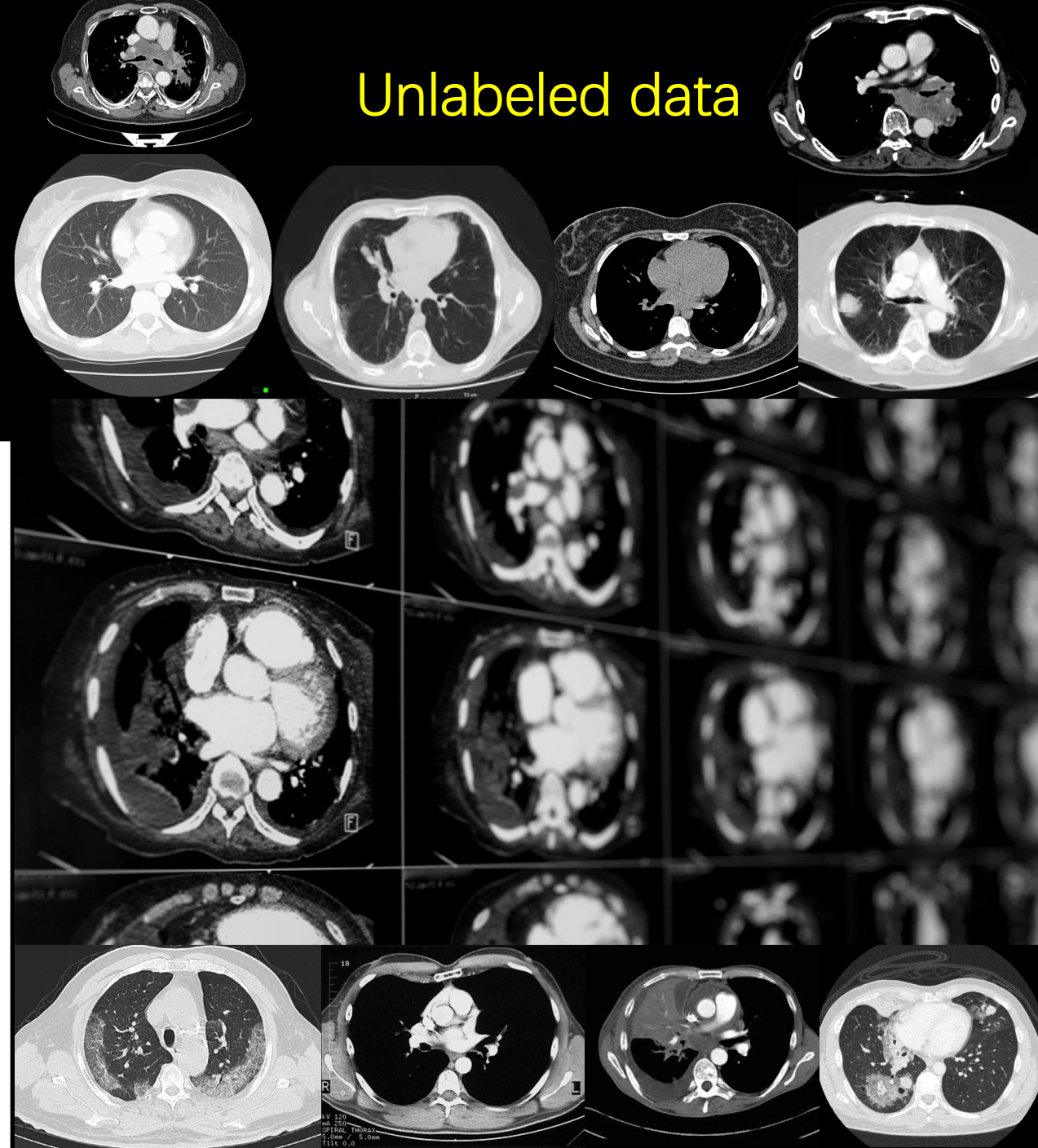
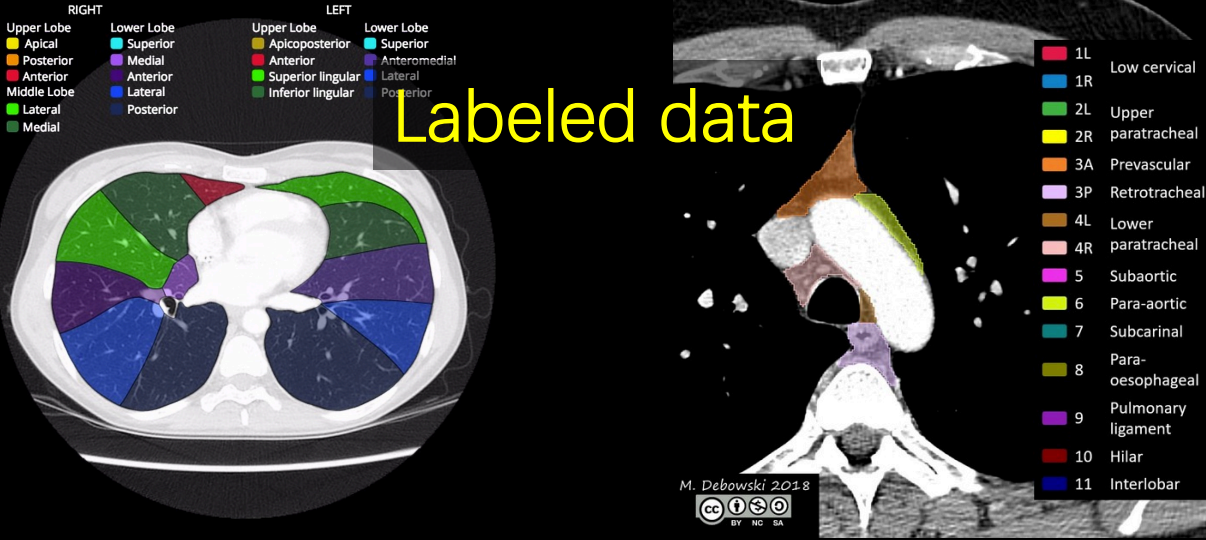
Formed in 3D

>14,000,000 annotation

Zero annotation

**ImageNet demands huge amount of annotation efforts,  
but Models Genesis are pre-trained with self-supervision.**



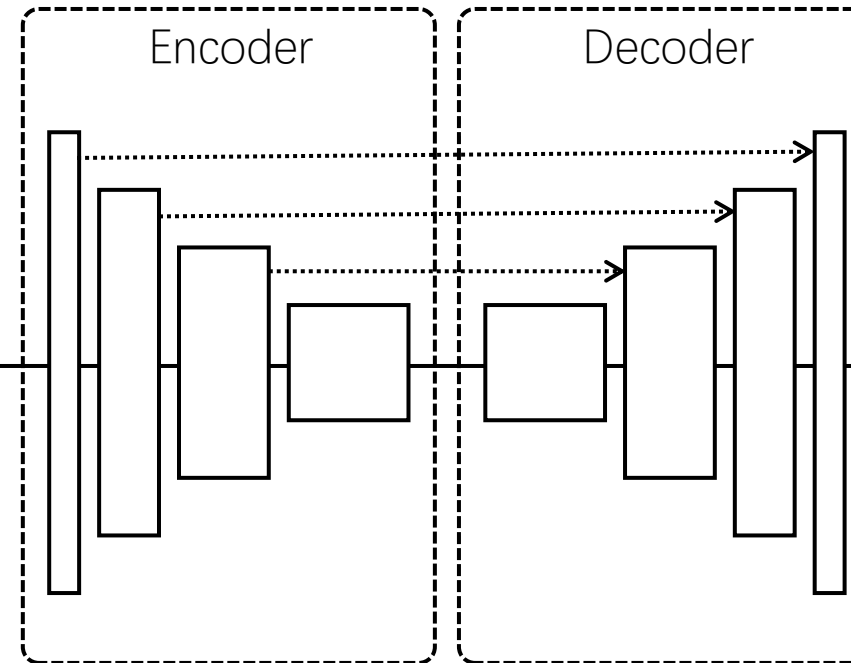


Can we utilize the large number of available Chest CT images without systematic annotation to train source models that can yield high-performance target models via transfer learning?

We design it as a simple image restoration task, through which, the model can learn representation directly from image data itself.



## Image Restoration Task



Original Image  
( $X$ )

Image Deformation

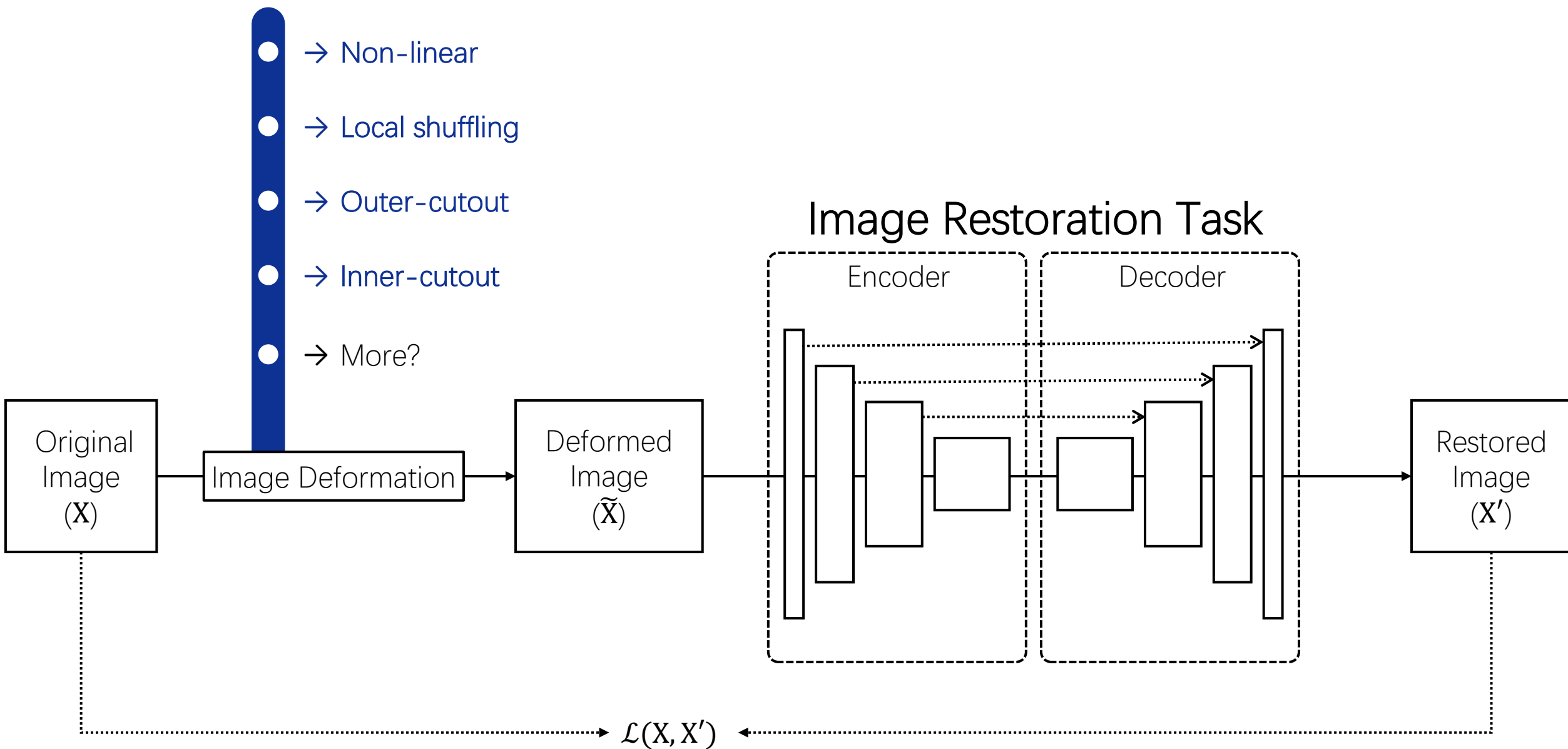
Deformed Image  
( $\tilde{X}$ )

Restored Image  
( $X'$ )

$$\mathcal{L}(X, X')$$

- → Non-linear
- → Local shuffling
- → Outer-cutout
- → Inner-cutout
- → More?

## Image Restoration Task



# I. Non-linear transformation

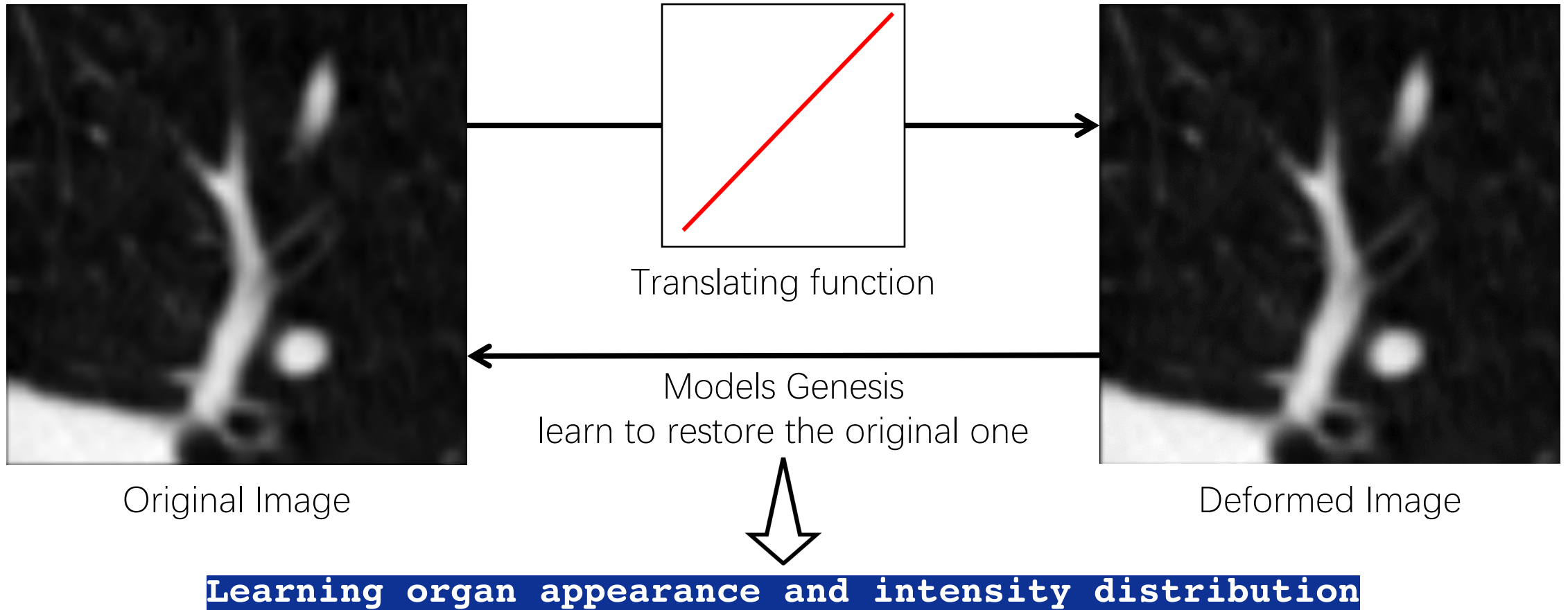
CT scan itself naturally comes with the *pixel-wise* annotation

Substance		Hounsfield units (HU)
Air		-1000
Fat		-120 to -90
Water		0
Bone	Cancellous	+300 to +400
	Cortical	+1800 to +1900
Parenchyma	Lung	-700 to -600
	Kidney	+20 to +45
	Liver	+54 to +66
	Lymph nodes	+10 to +20
	Muscle	+35 to +55

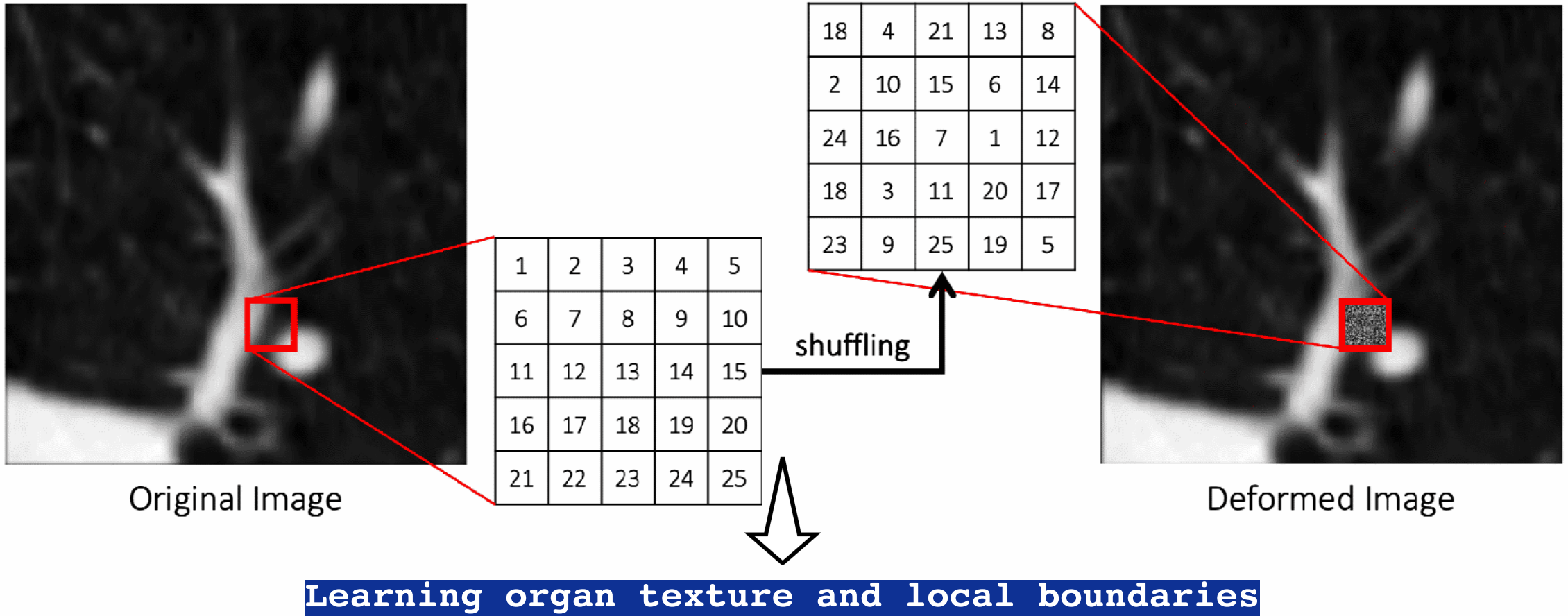
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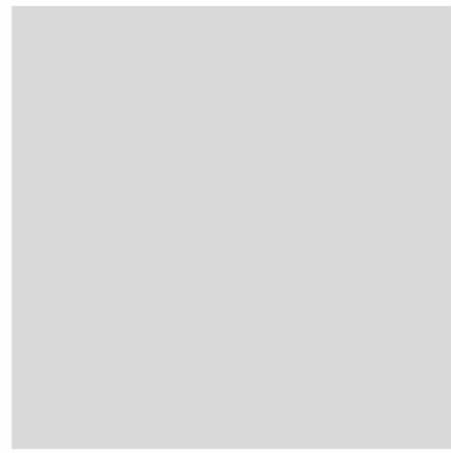
# I. Non-linear transformation



## II. Local pixel shuffling



### III. Outer-cutout

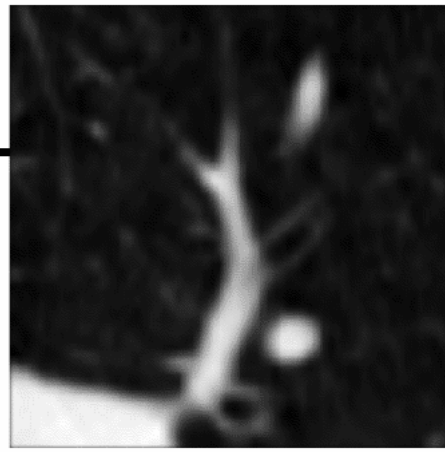


Deformed Image

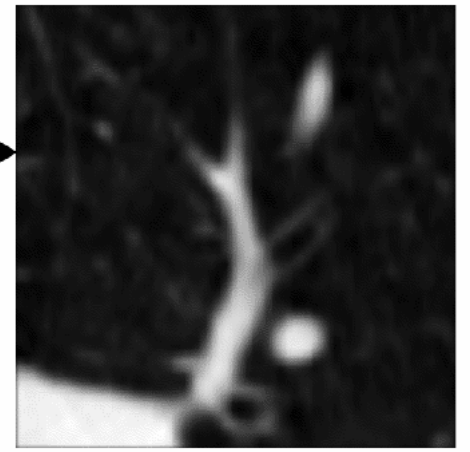


**Learning organ spatial layout  
and global geometry**

### IV. Inner-cutout



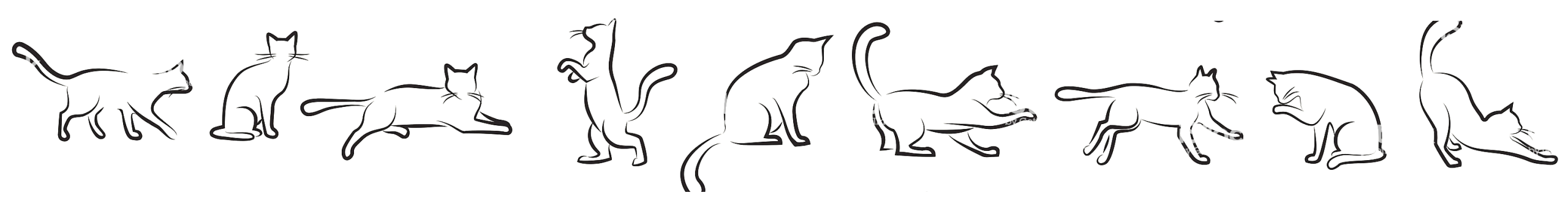
Original Image



Deformed Image

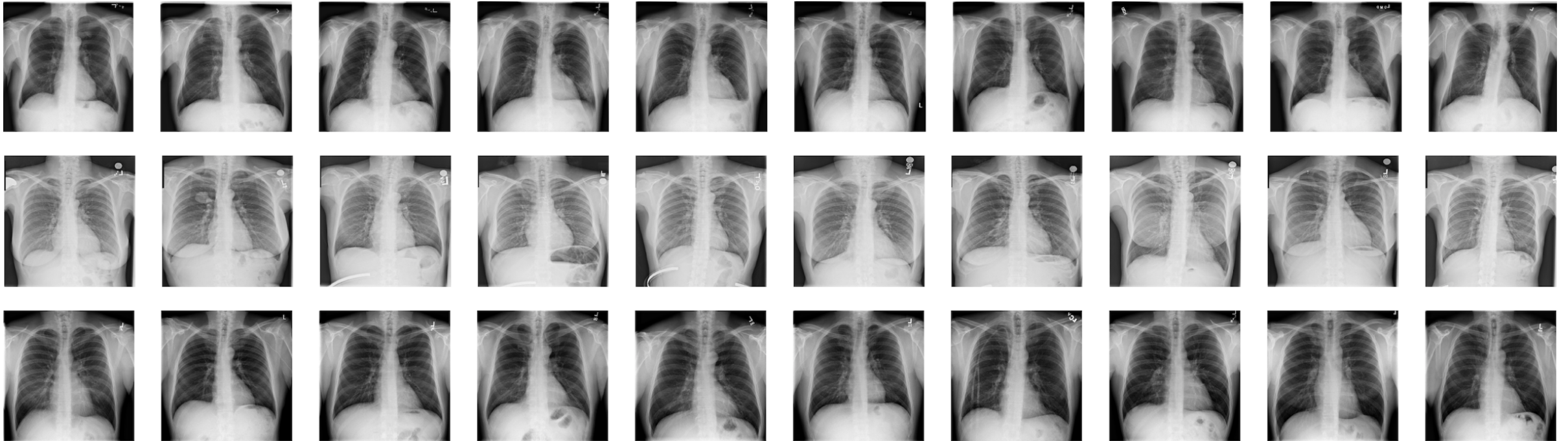


**Learning local continuities**



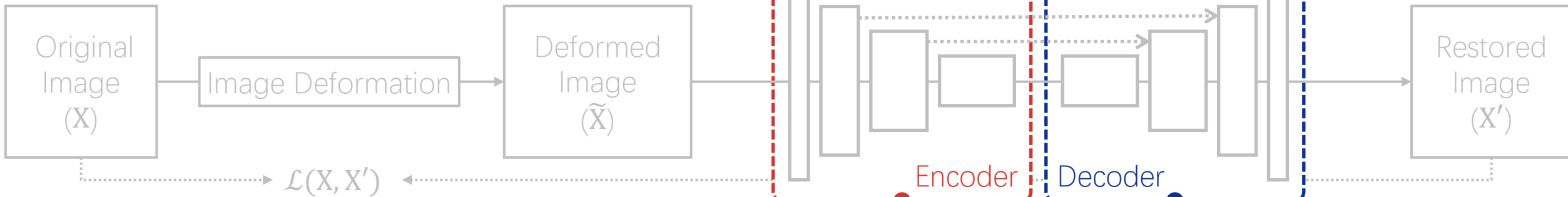
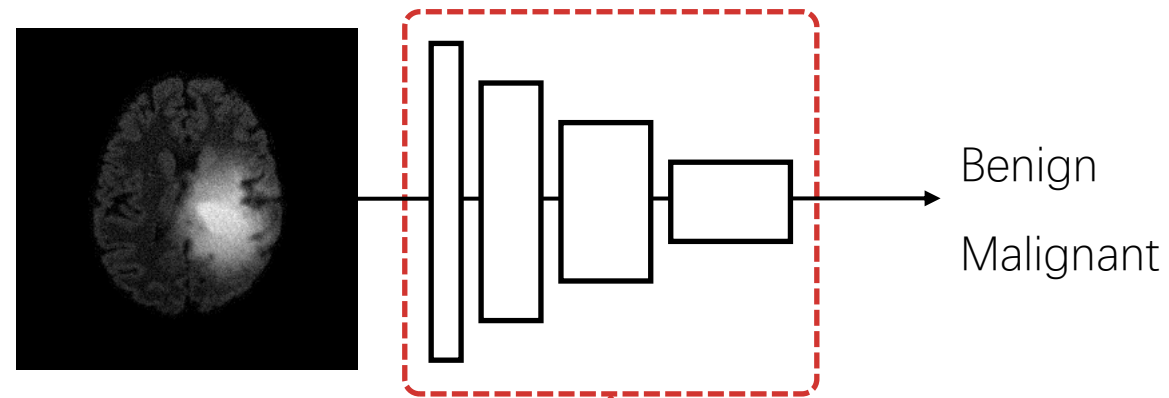
Why are the proposed image deformations in your paper effective?

**Medical images contain similar anatomy. The sophisticated yet recurrent anatomy offers consistent patterns for self-supervised learning to discover common representation of a particular body part.**

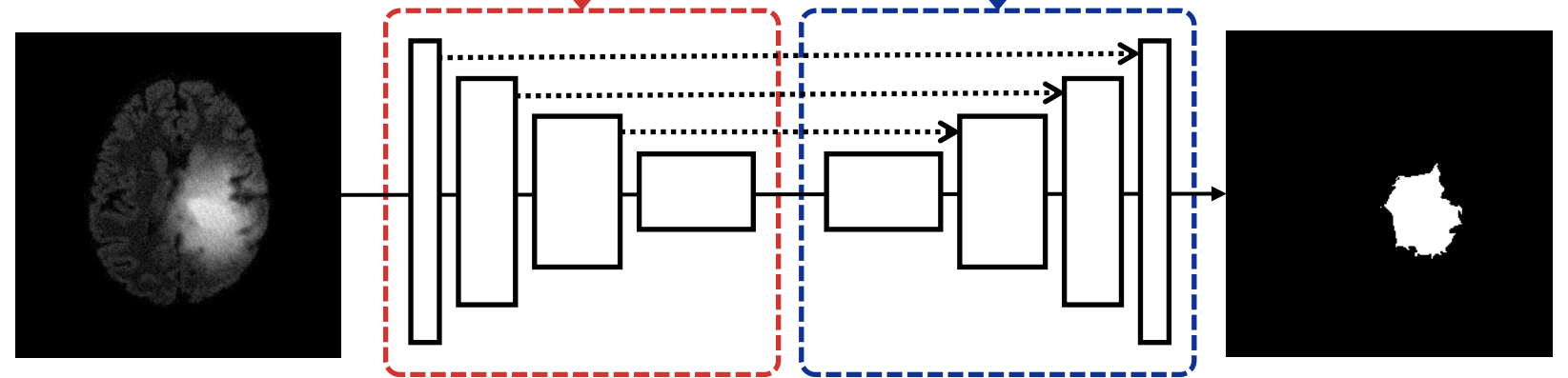


Once pre-trained,

the **encoder** could be used for target classification tasks *e.g.*, brain tumor classification;

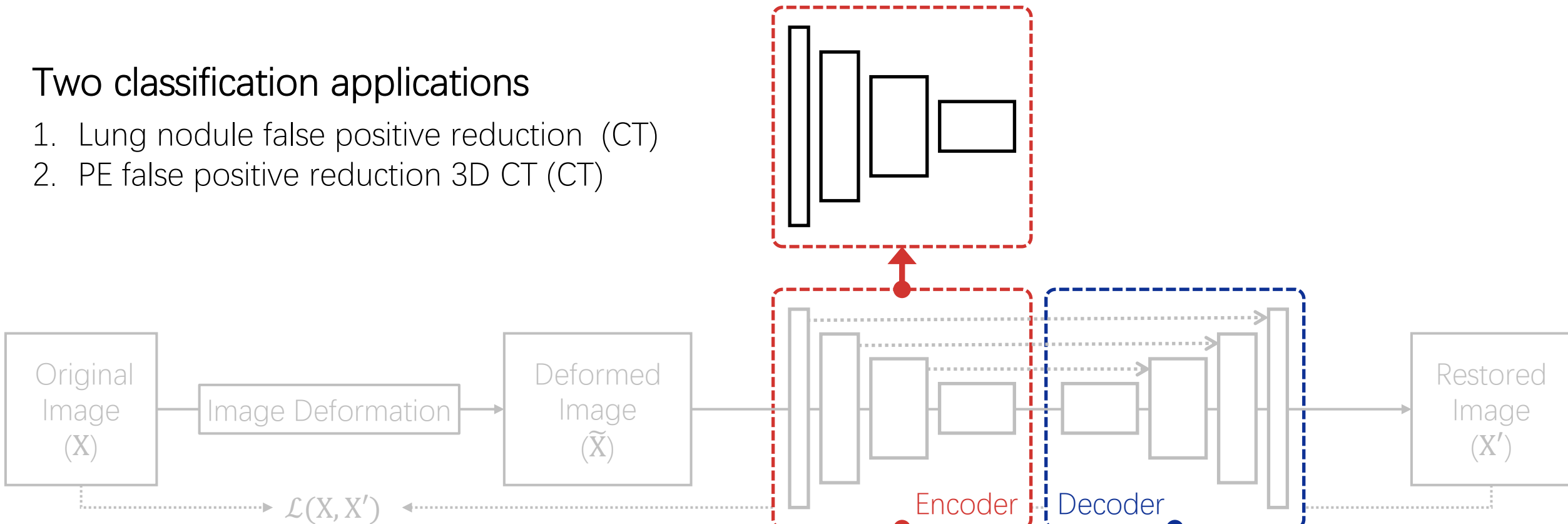


the **encoder-decoder** could be used for target segmentation tasks *e.g.*, brain tumor segmentation



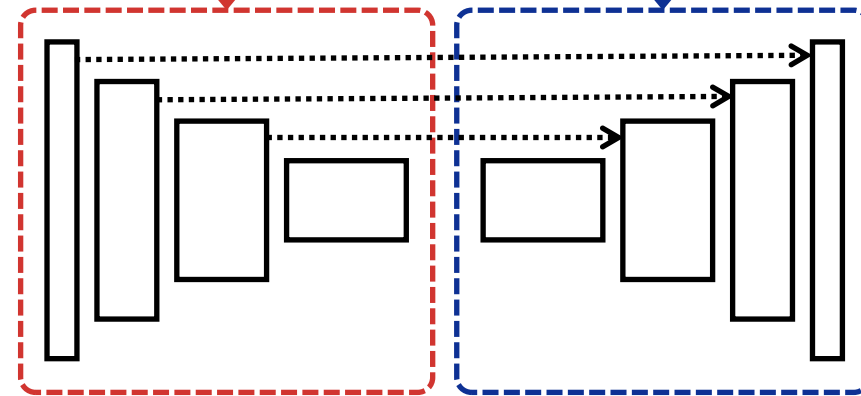
## Two classification applications

1. Lung nodule false positive reduction (CT)
2. PE false positive reduction 3D CT (CT)



## Three segmentation applications

1. Lung nodule segmentation (CT)
2. Liver segmentation (CT)
3. Brain tumor segmentation (MRI)



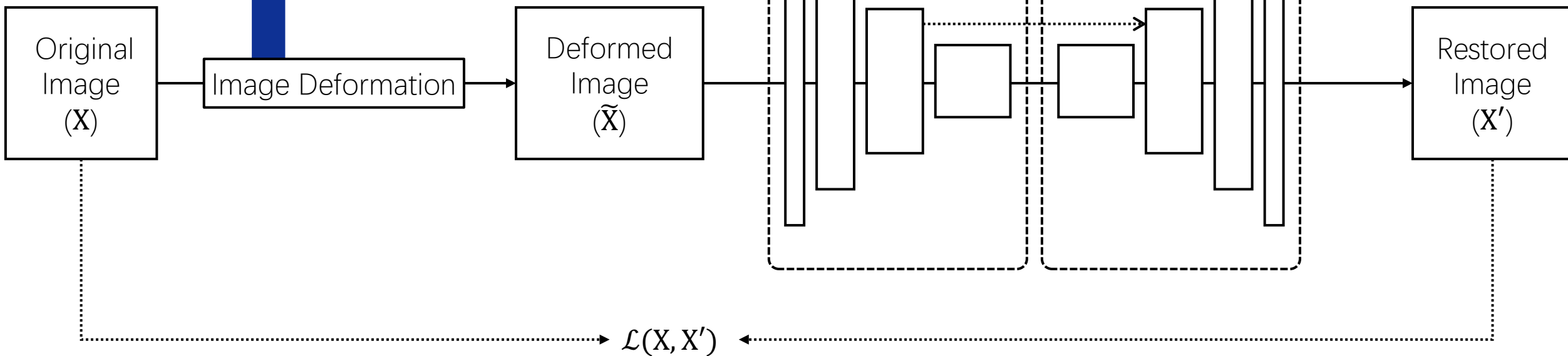


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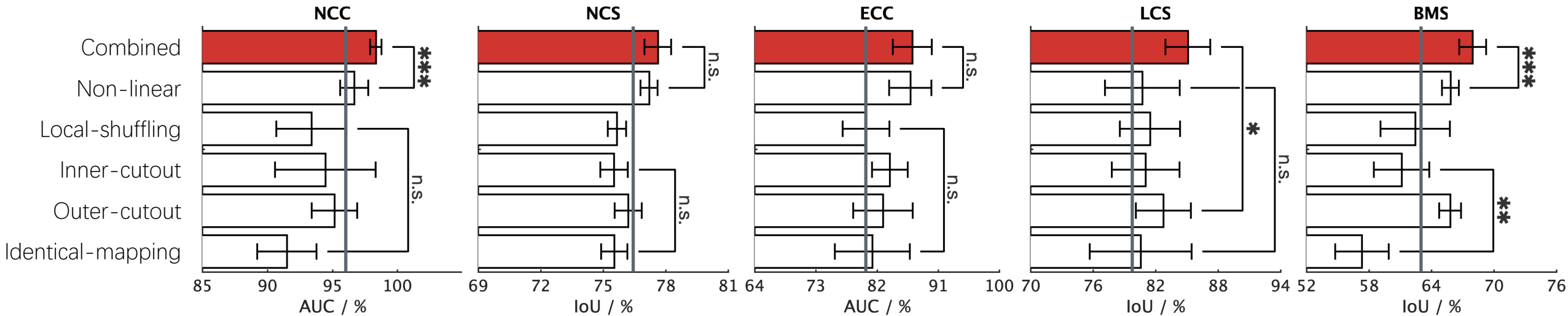
**Combination: learning from multiple perspectives**

*e.g.*, organ appearance, texture, boundary, global geometry, and local continuity

## Image Restoration Task



# Ablation study: The combined learning scheme exceeds each individual

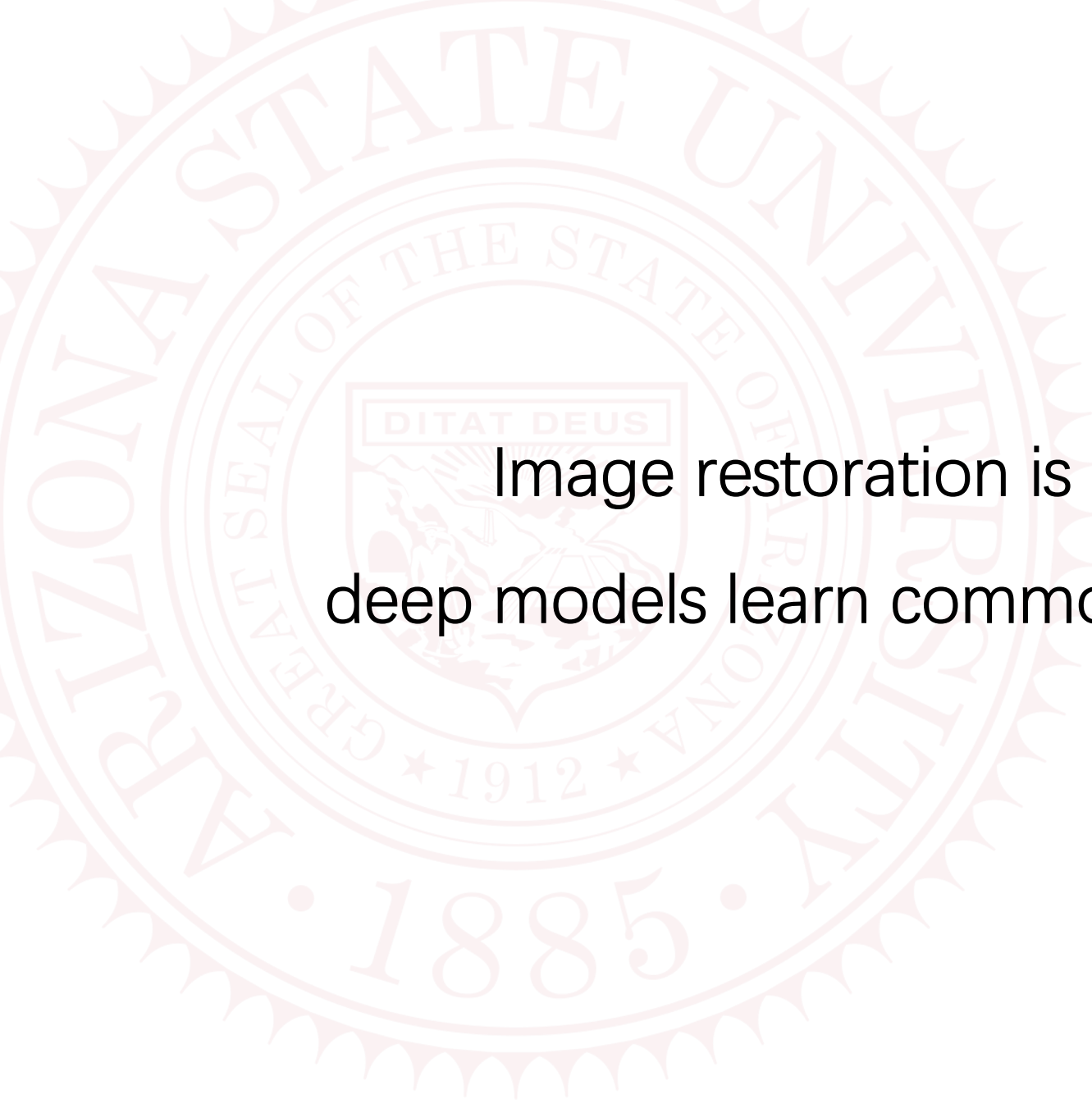


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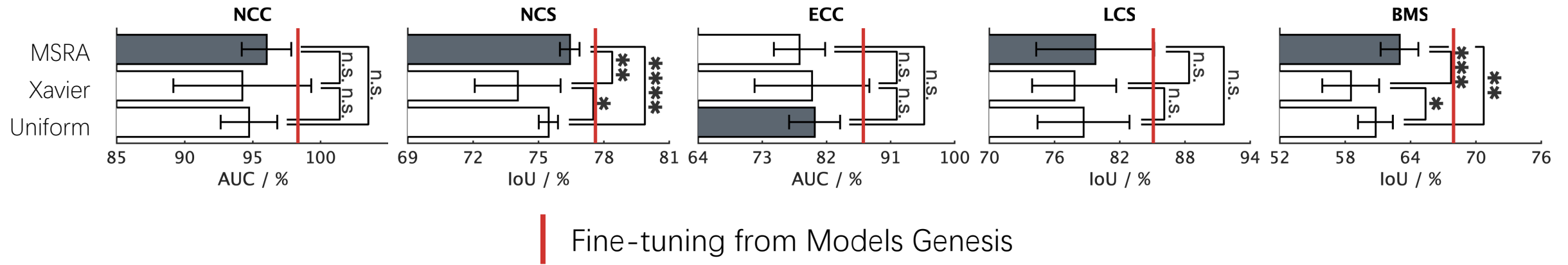


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Image restoration is promising to help  
deep models learn common visual representation

# Result I: Models Genesis outperform 3D models learning from scratch



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# Result II: Models Genesis surpass existing pre-trained 3D models

Proxy task	Approach \ Target task	NCC <sup>1</sup> (%)	NCS <sup>2</sup> (%)	ECC <sup>3</sup> (%)	LCS <sup>4</sup> (%)	BMS <sup>5</sup> (%)
-	Random with Uniform Init	94.74±1.97	75.48±0.43	80.36±3.58	78.68±4.23	60.79±1.60
	Random with Xavier Init (Glorot and Bengio, 2010)	94.25±5.07	74.05±1.97	79.99±8.06	77.82±3.87	58.52±2.61
	Random with MSRA Init (He et al., 2015)	96.03±1.82	76.44±0.45	78.24±3.60	79.76±5.43	63.00±1.73
Full-supervision	I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	98.26±0.27	71.31±0.37	80.55±1.11	69.82±4.95	67.83±0.75
	NiftyNet (Gibson et al., 2018b)	94.14±4.57	52.98±2.05	77.33±8.05	83.23±1.05	60.78±1.60
	MedicalNet (Chen et al., 2019b)	95.80±0.49	75.68±0.32	86.43±1.44	<b>85.52±0.58<sup>†</sup></b>	66.09±1.35
Self-supervision	De-noising (revised in 3D) (Vincent et al., 2010)	95.92±1.83	73.99±0.62	85.14±3.02	84.36±0.96	57.83±1.57
	Patch shuffling (revised in 3D) (Chen et al., 2019a)	91.93±2.32	75.74±0.51	82.15±3.30	82.82±2.35	52.95±6.92
	Genesis Chest CT (ours)	<b>98.34±0.44</b>	<b>77.62±0.64</b>	<b>87.20±2.87</b>	85.10±2.15	<b>67.96±1.29</b>

<sup>1</sup> The winner in LUNA (2016) holds an official score of 0.968 vs. 0.971 (ours)

<sup>2</sup> Wu et al. (2018) holds a Dice of 74.05% vs. 75.86%±0.90% (ours)

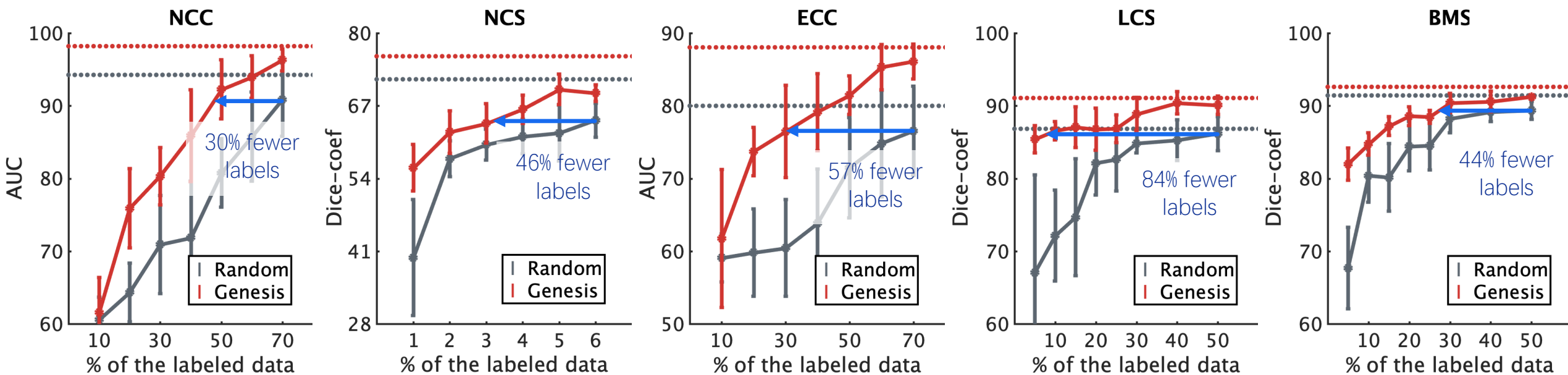
<sup>3</sup> Zhou et al. (2017) holds an AUC of 87.06% vs. 87.20%±2.87% (ours)

<sup>4</sup> The winner in LiTS (2017) with post-processing holds a Dice of 96.60% vs. 93.19%±0.46% (ours without post-processing)

<sup>5</sup> We have only investigated the transfer learning from CT to MR Flair image domain, so the results are not submitted to BraTS 2018.

<sup>†</sup> Genesis Chest CT is slightly outperformed by MedicalNet in LCS because the latter was supervised pre-trained on the LiTS dataset in the proxy task.

# Result III: Models Genesis reduce annotation efforts by at least 30%



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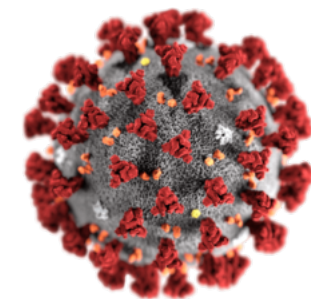
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4	▲ 157	qfpxfd			0.40183	3	3y
5	▲ 349	Pierre Fillard (Therapixel)			0.40409	8	3y

## LUNG Nodule Analysis 2016

This page lists the results of all submissions to date. Click on the score of a method to see detailed results. See below for explanation.

### Nodule detection

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2	JianPeiCAD (welyixie)	22 December 2017	0.950	<a href="#">description</a>	8
3	LUNA16FONOVACAD (zxp774747)	28 November 2017	0.947	<a href="#">description</a>	5
4	iFLYTEK-MIG (yinbaocai)	17 August 2017	0.941	<a href="#">description</a>	2
5	zhongliu_xie (zhongliu.xie)	29 September 2017	0.922	<a href="#">description</a>	2



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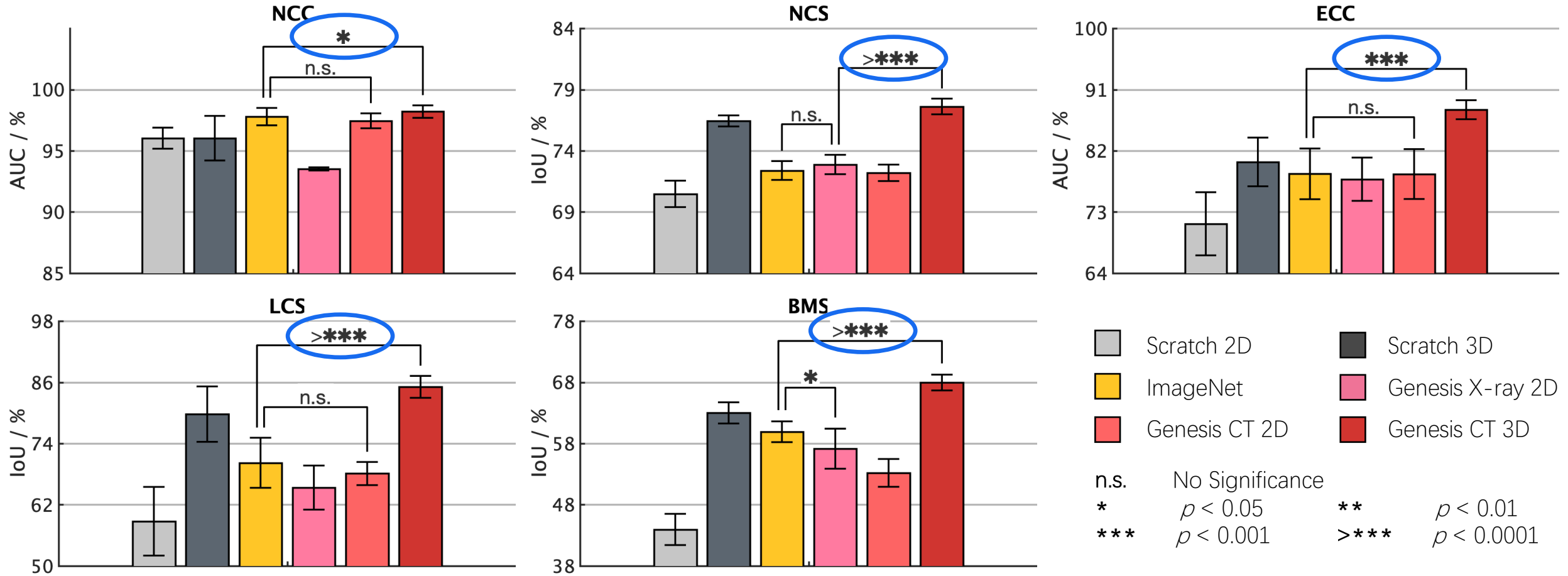
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Revised manuscript due:	November 1, 2020
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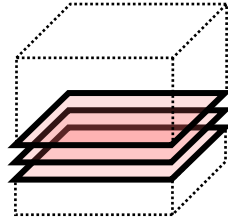
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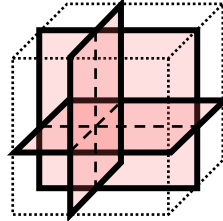
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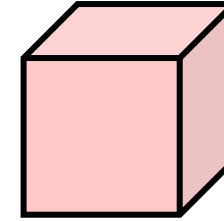
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2D slice-based



2.5D orthogonal



3D volume-based

Task: NCC	Random	ImageNet	Genesis
2D slice-based input	96.03±0.86	<b>97.79±0.71</b>	97.45±0.61
2.5D orthogonal input	95.76±1.05	<b>97.24±1.01</b>	97.07±0.92
3D volume-based input	96.03±1.82	n/a	<b>98.34±0.44</b>
Task: ECC	Random	ImageNet	Genesis
2D slice-based input	60.33±8.61	62.57±8.04	<b>62.84±8.78</b>
2.5D orthogonal input	71.27±4.64	<b>78.61±3.73</b>	78.58±3.67
3D volume-based input	80.36±3.58	n/a	<b>88.04±1.40</b>

**3D problems should be solved in 3D, directly but properly.**

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We offer a set of powerful pre-trained 3D models, concluding that

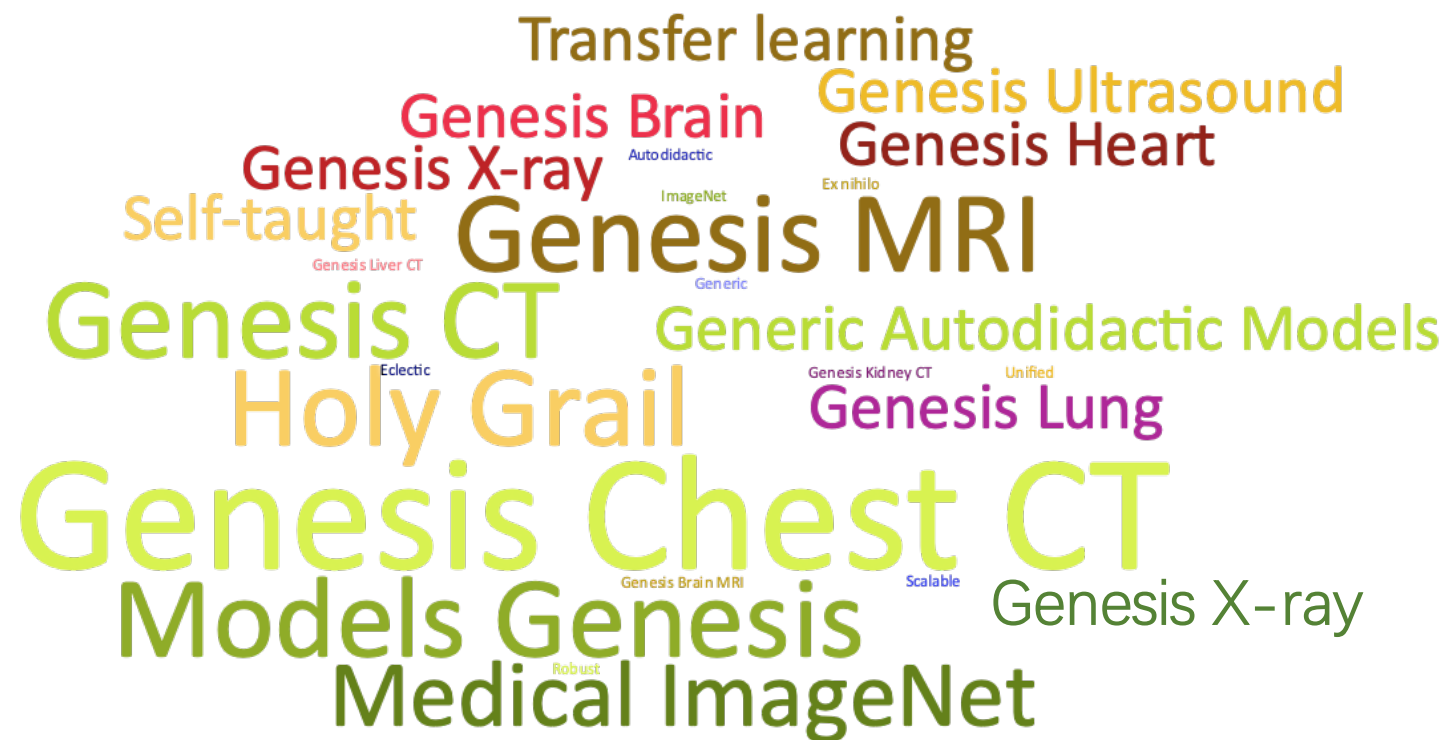
1. Models Genesis outperform 3D models trained from scratch
2. Models Genesis surpass existing pre-trained 3D models
3. Models Genesis reduce annotation efforts by at least 30%
4. Models Genesis consistently top any 2D/2.5D approaches

Genesis Chest CT  
Genesis X-ray

We hope that our collective efforts will lead to the Holy Grail of Models Genesis, effective across diseases, organs, and modalities.

“通用表征学习的好处在于，单个任务的数据量不大，难以训练一个好的模型。如果将所有任务放在一起，就会有更多的数据，进而更好地提升模型的性能。  
“我们希望可以学到一个通用性的表达，对所有的任务都能适用。”

——周少华博士



Official [Keras&PyTorch](#) Implementation and Pre-trained Models for Models Genesis - MICCAI 2019

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## Paper

This repository provides the official implementation of training Models Genesis as well as the usage of the pre-trained Models Genesis in the following paper:

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# Fine-tune from our pre-trained Models Genesis

## Models Genesis: PyTorch version available Inbox x



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to Zongwei, bcc:

Greetings,

**We make the development of Models Genesis open science and invite researchers around the world to contribute to this effort.**

Today we release **Models Genesis** official implementation in PyTorch.

The pre-trained weights, for both *Keras* and *PyTorch*, are now publicly available as well.

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Thank you for your interest!

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**Questions?**

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