



Deep Learning for Ultrasound Image Analysis

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Safe Ways to Scan the Body

Stethoscope

- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Portable
- ✓ Pervasive
- ✗ Can't see inside the body
- ✗ Limited diagnostic value



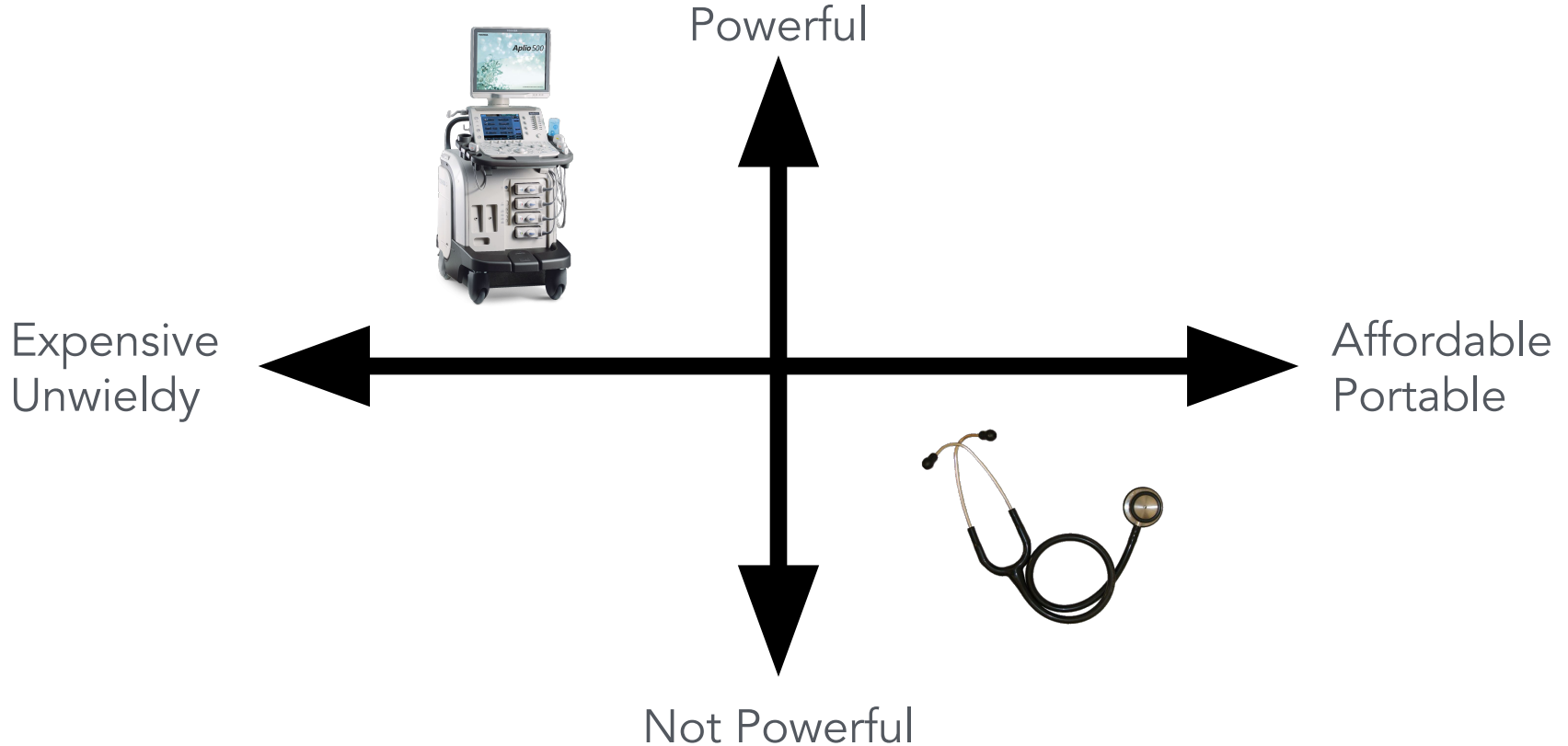
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Traditional Ultrasound

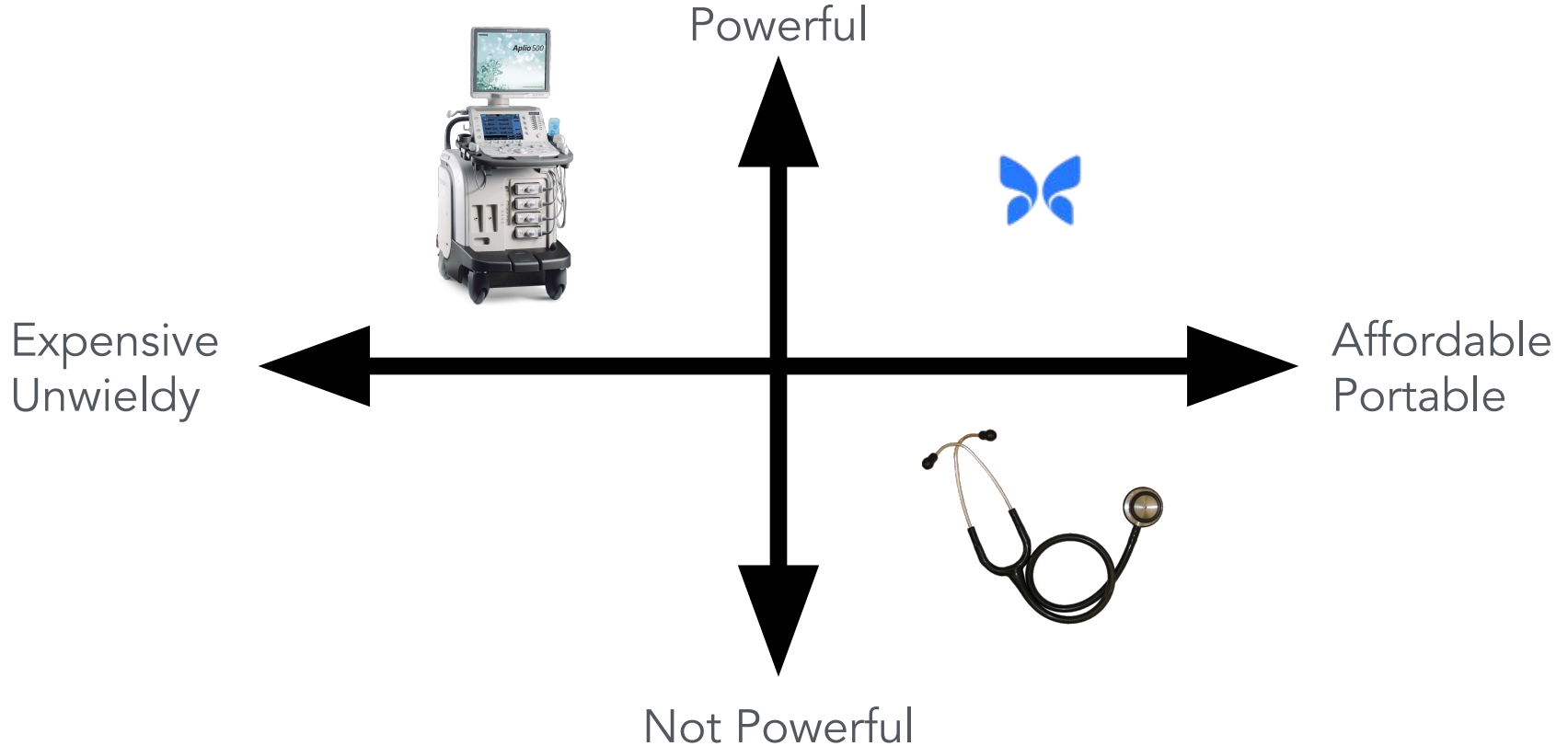
- ✓ See inside the body in real time
- ✓ Powerful diagnostic
- ✗ Expensive
- ✗ Unwieldy
- ✗ Scarce



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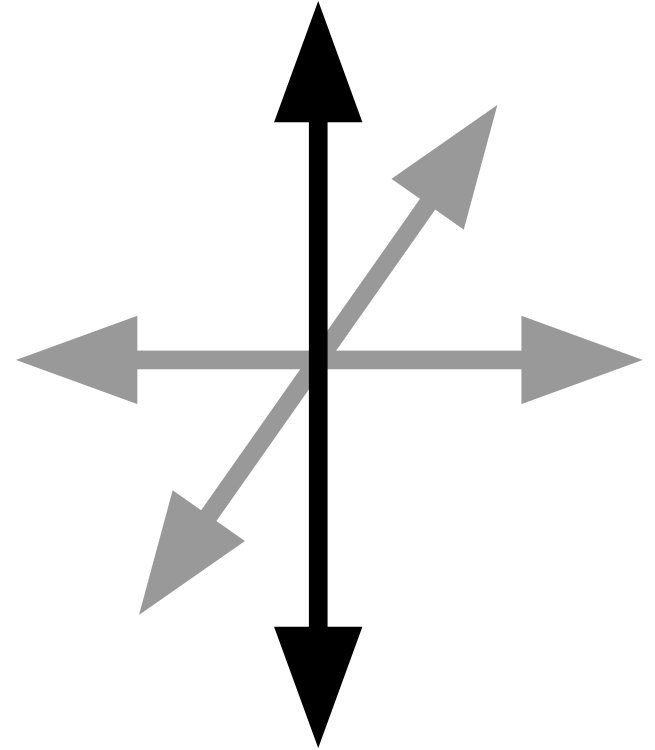
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Usability

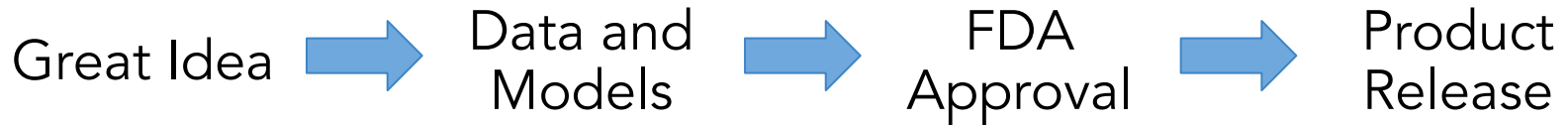
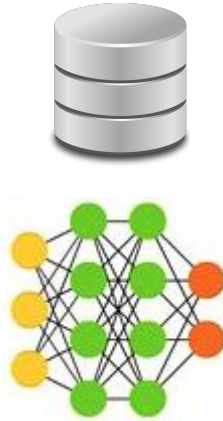
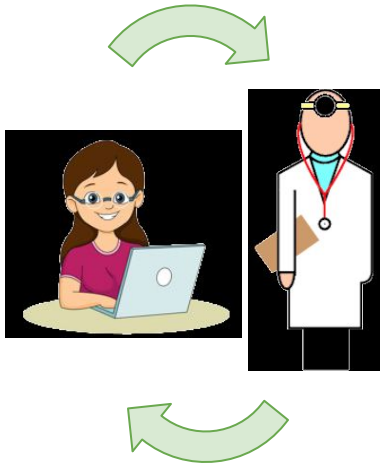
Minimal experience required

- Ultrasound requires specialized training
 - Radiologists, Sonographers
- Delay between requests and reads can be hours
- Point-of-care US



Requires years of training

From Idea to Product



What does it take to actually get a medical ML system to production?

Bigger Datasets

MNIST Handwritten digits	60k training + 10k testing
Google House Numbers	600k training + 30k testing
CIFAR-10	50k training + 10k testing
PASCAL VOC	11k training in 20 classes
ImageNet	1mm Training in 1000 classes

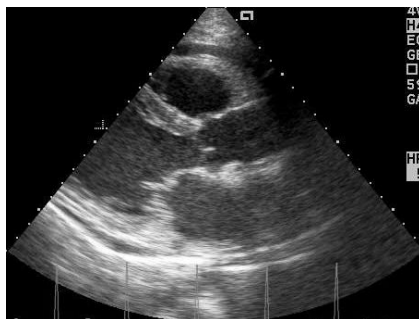
Most medical image/voxel datasets
have fewer than 300 samples in both
training and test



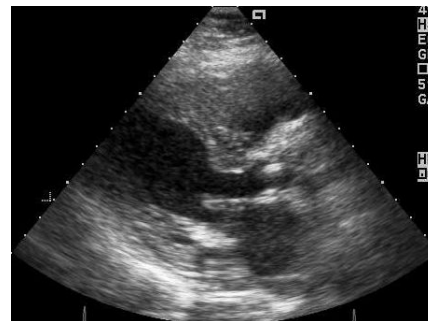
Does your dataset distribution match the real world?



Normal 43%



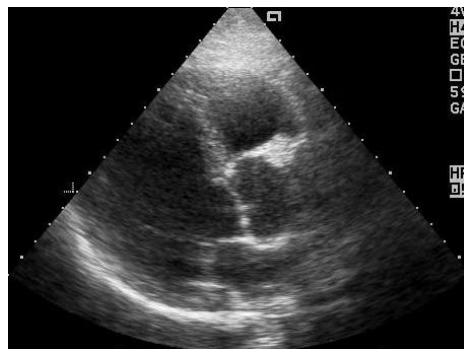
Dilated 13%



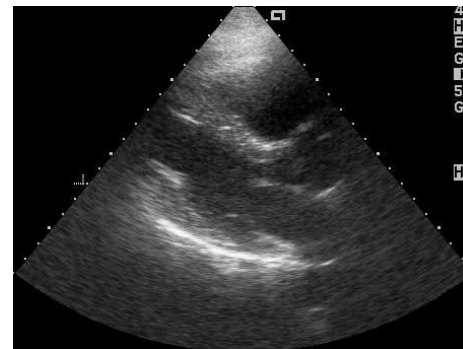
LV hypertrophy 9%



Sigmoid Septum 8%

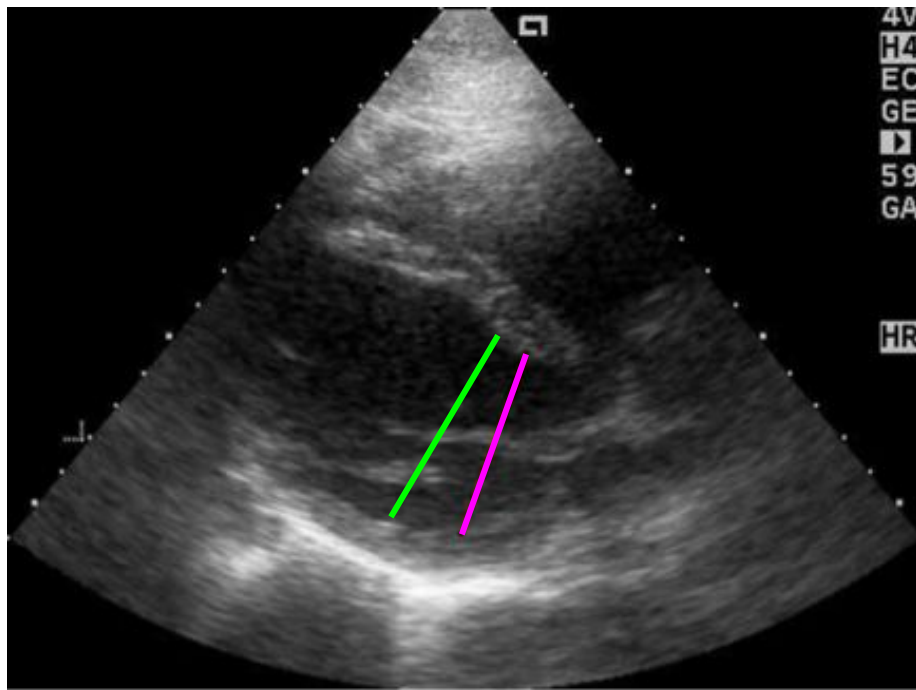


Banana Shaped 6%

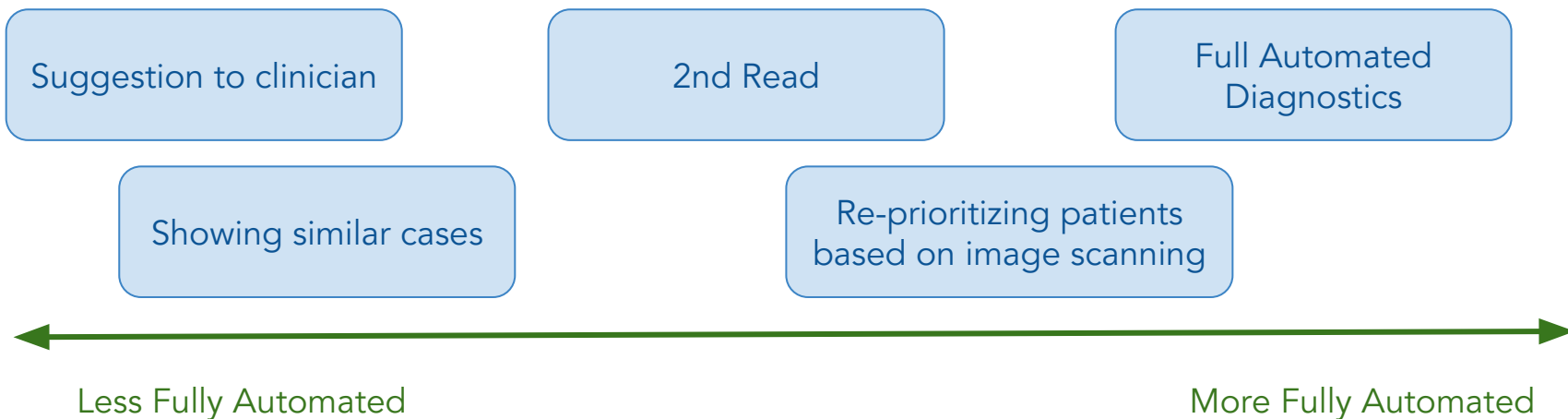


Cavity Obliteration 5%

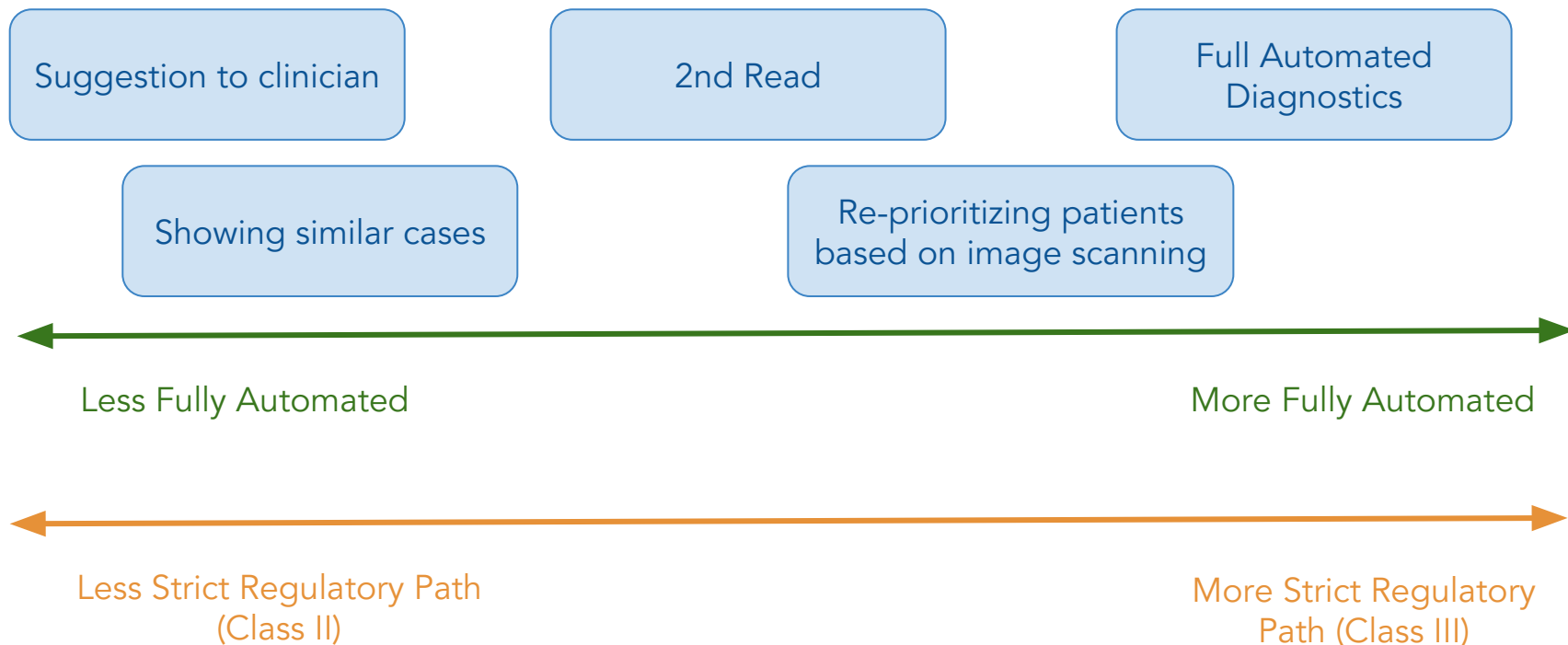
Annotator variability



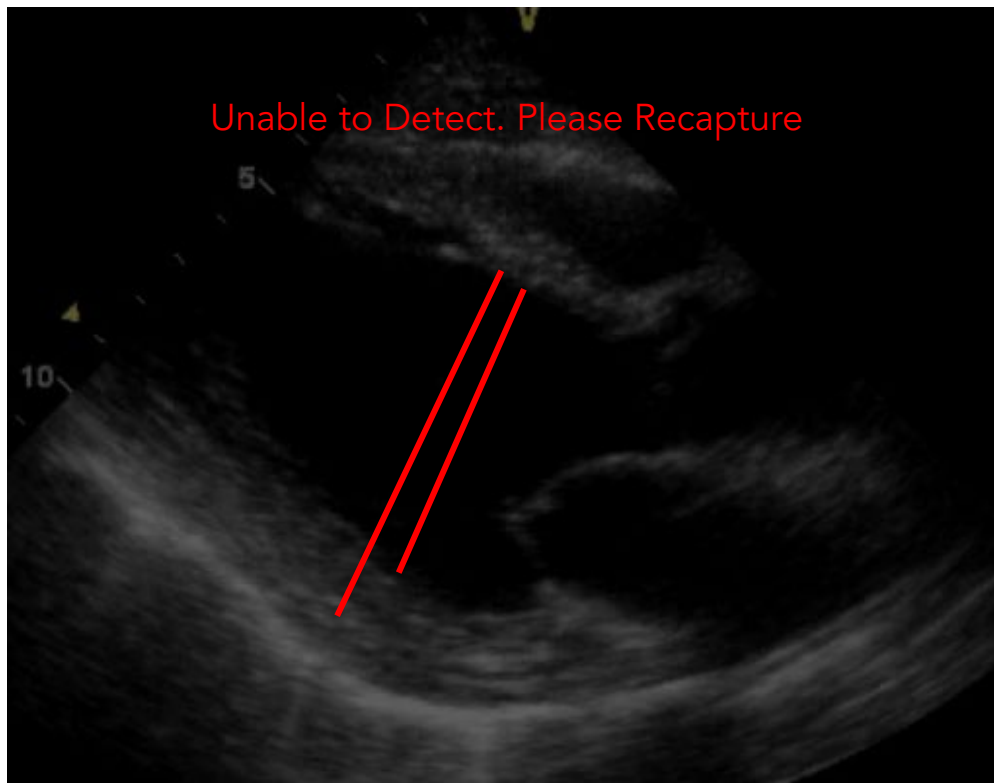
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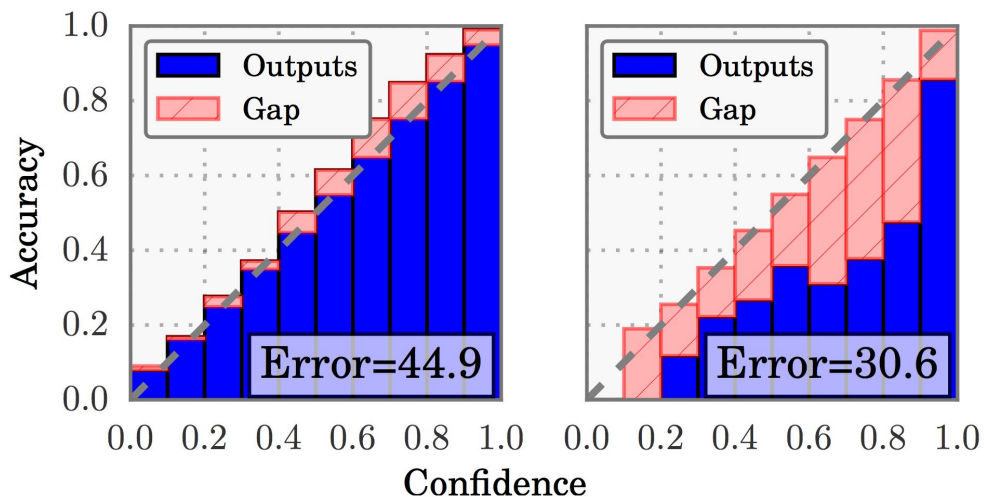


Quality Control

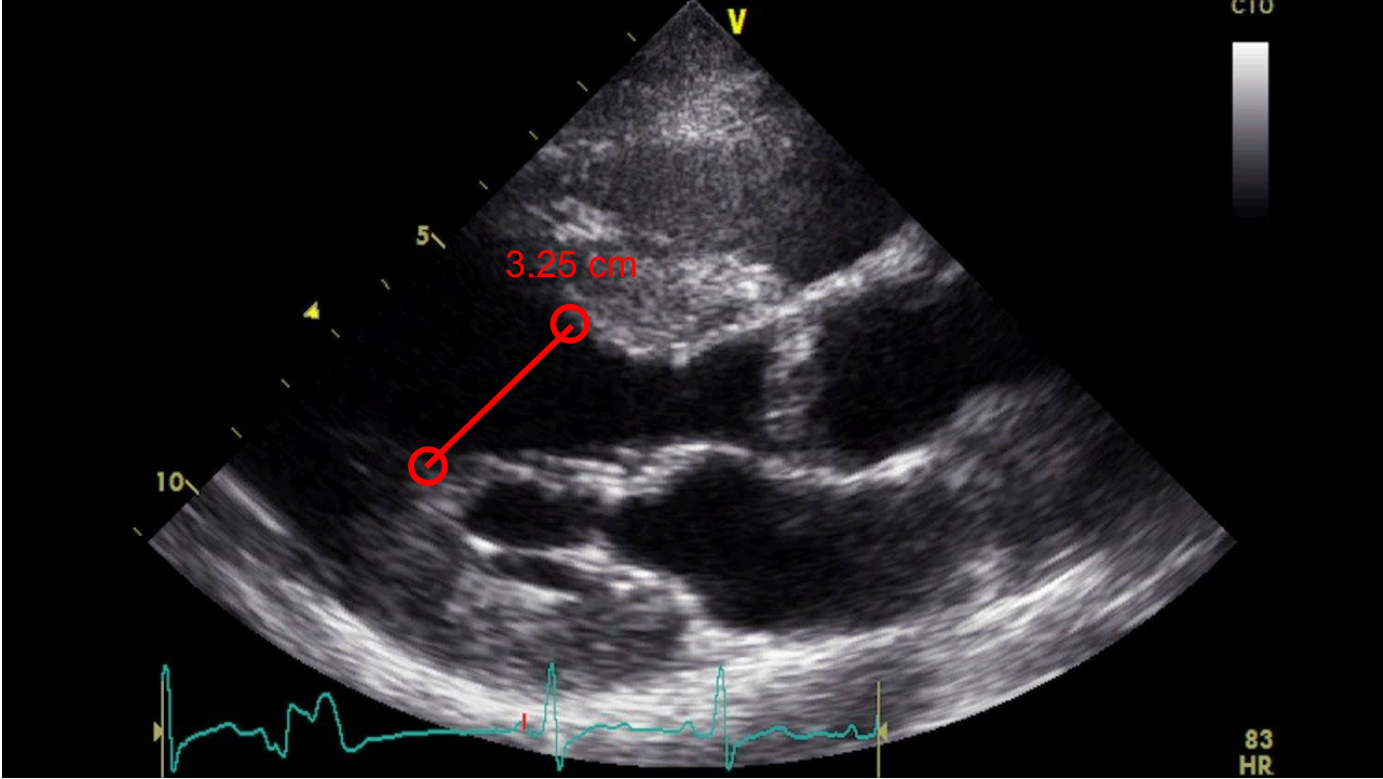


Model Confidence

- Important to know when a model is not confident.
 - Most DL models are poorly calibrated [1].
 - If a model isn't confident, need to turn over control to a human.



Provenance and Correctability



Domain Adaptation



zebra → horse



summer → winter



input

output



Zhu et al, ICCV 2017

Liu et al., NIPS 2017



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GE → Philips



Domain Adaptation

- Pixel-level domain adaptation across imaging devices
- Can we ensure that we don't introduce unwanted artifacts

Train	Test	Accuracy	Mean Class
External Device	Butterfly	49.6%	62.0%
Fake Butterfly	Butterfly	95.2%	96.7%
Butterfly	Butterfly	97.2%	98.1%

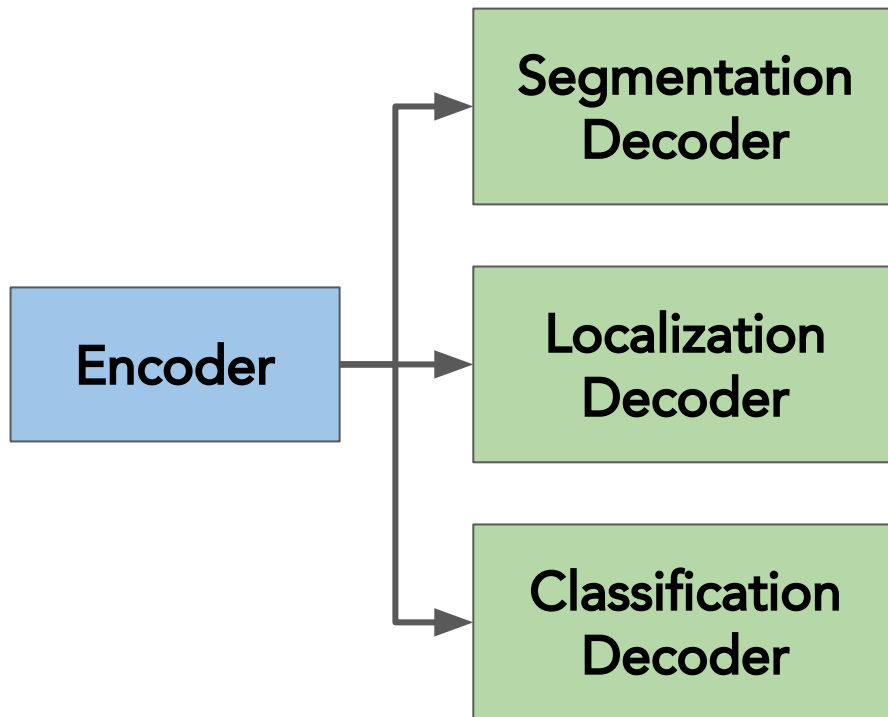


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Multi-Task Models

- How can we leverage data across tasks?
 - ImageNet-style pretraining?
 - Avoid $O(N)$ data scaling
- Deploy smaller models with shared layers
 - Wider models?



Butterfly Network

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