

Automatic Detection of Stationary Waves in the Venus Atmosphere Using Deep Generative Models

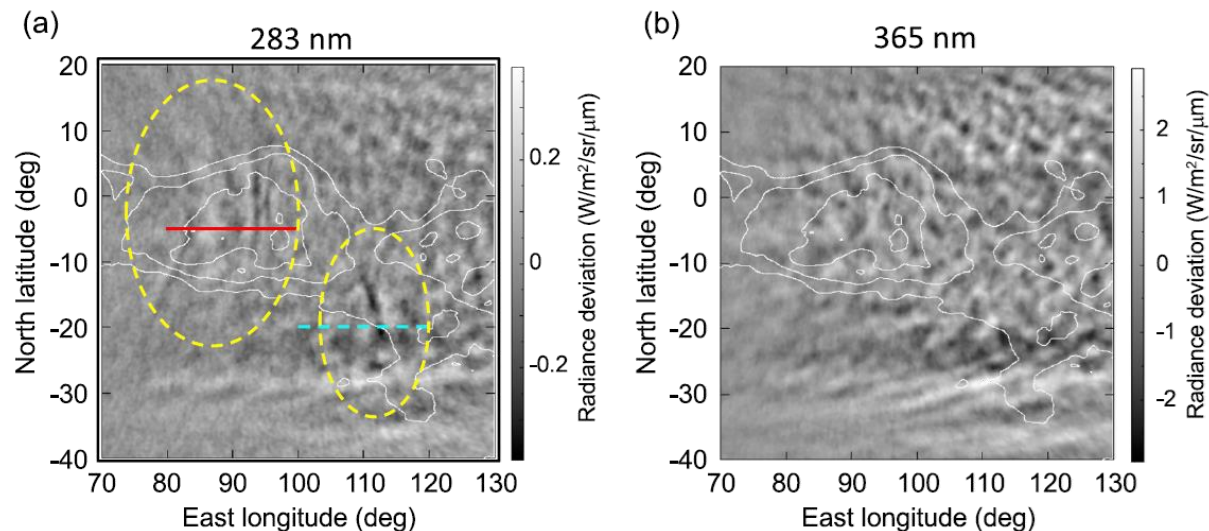
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Stationary features detected with Akatsuki observation

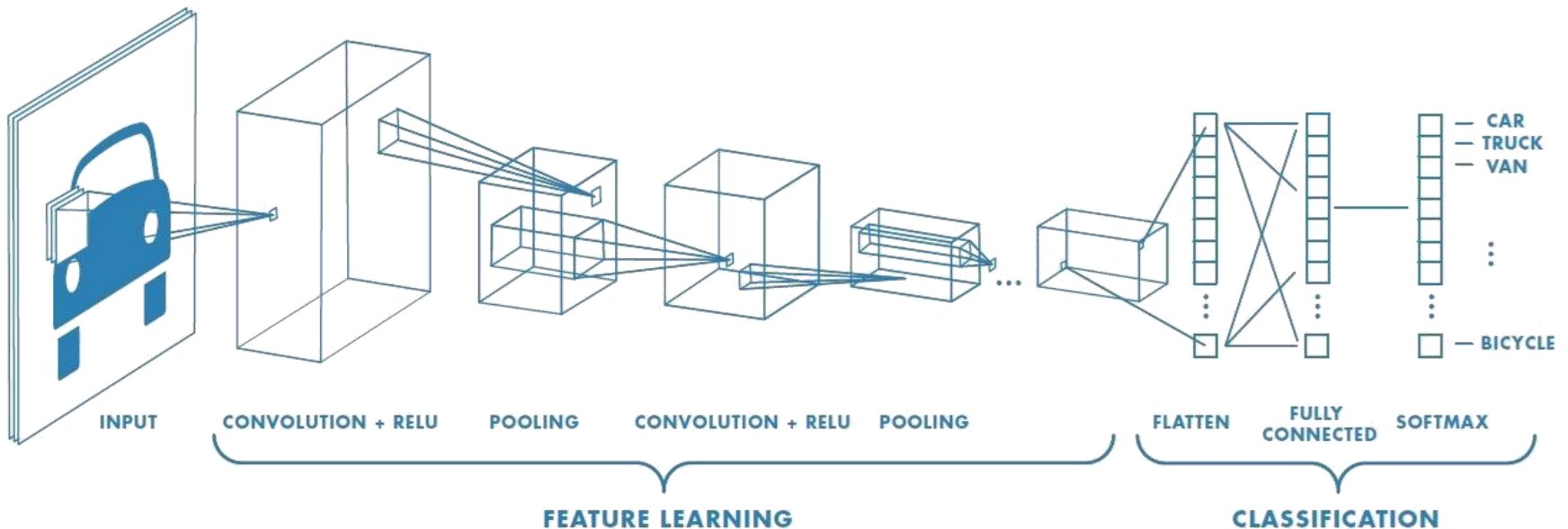
- Large bow-shaped structures observed by LIR and UVI
- Indicative of atmospheric gravity waves, significant in terms of the planet's atmospheric system
- Not a few features found so far ... an automatic detection technique is needed



Examples of a stationary wave observed at (a) 283 nm and (b) 365 nm [Kitahara et al., 2019]

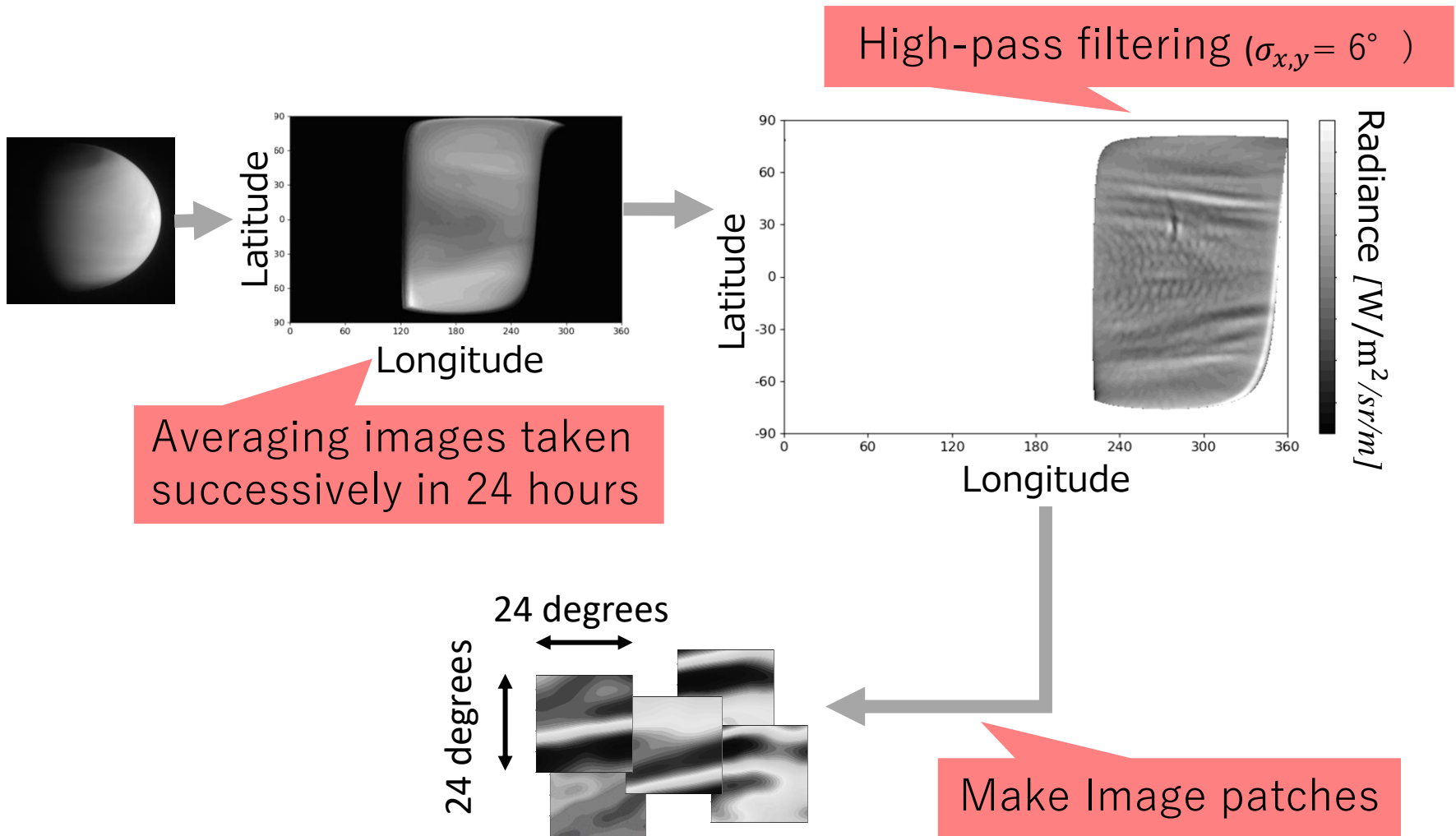
Image recognition using deep learning

- Automatic, robust, and accurate

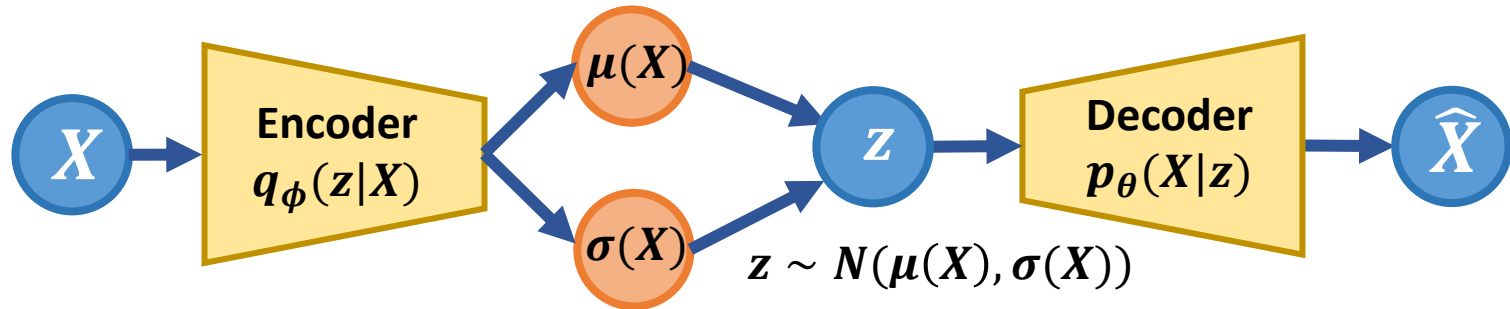


Example of classification task using deep learning
[Image from Towards Data Science HP]

Data preprocessing



Variational auto-encoder (VAE)



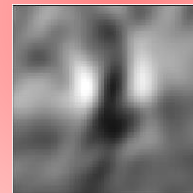
Advantages:

- Have good results in **dimensionality reduction** fields
- Well-known for an **image** reconstruction method

Normal class
(not stationary feature)

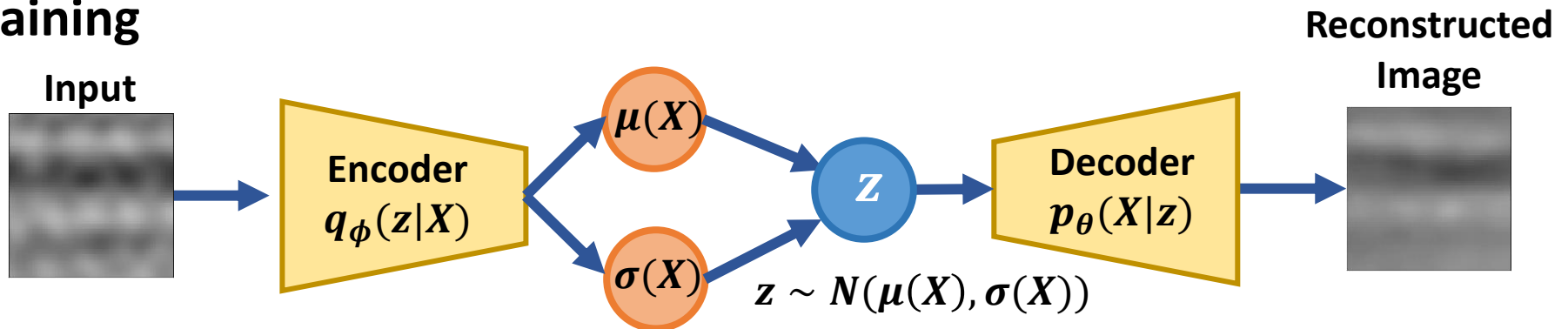


Anomaly class
(stationary feature)



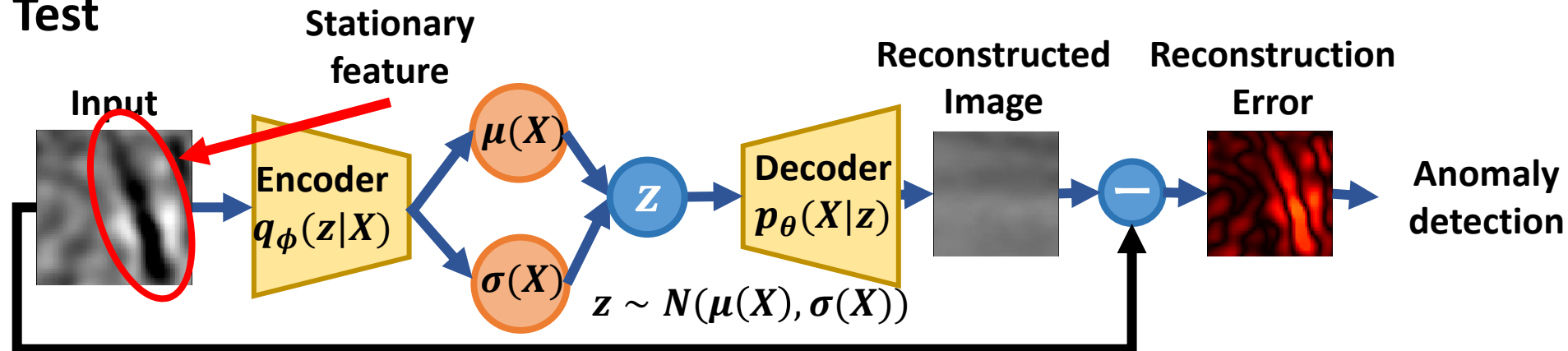
Overview of the system

Training



Learn only from the normal class images
⇒ Extract the features of normal cloud structures

Test



Evaluate using the test data including the normal class and anomaly classes

Result

	VAE-based
AUROC	0.865
Precision	0.861
Recall	0.976

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

		Reality	
Predicted	TP	FP	
	FN	TN	

Normal



Normal



Stationary feature



AUROC (Area under the ROC curve) ...
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$; 0.5 when the algorithm is random

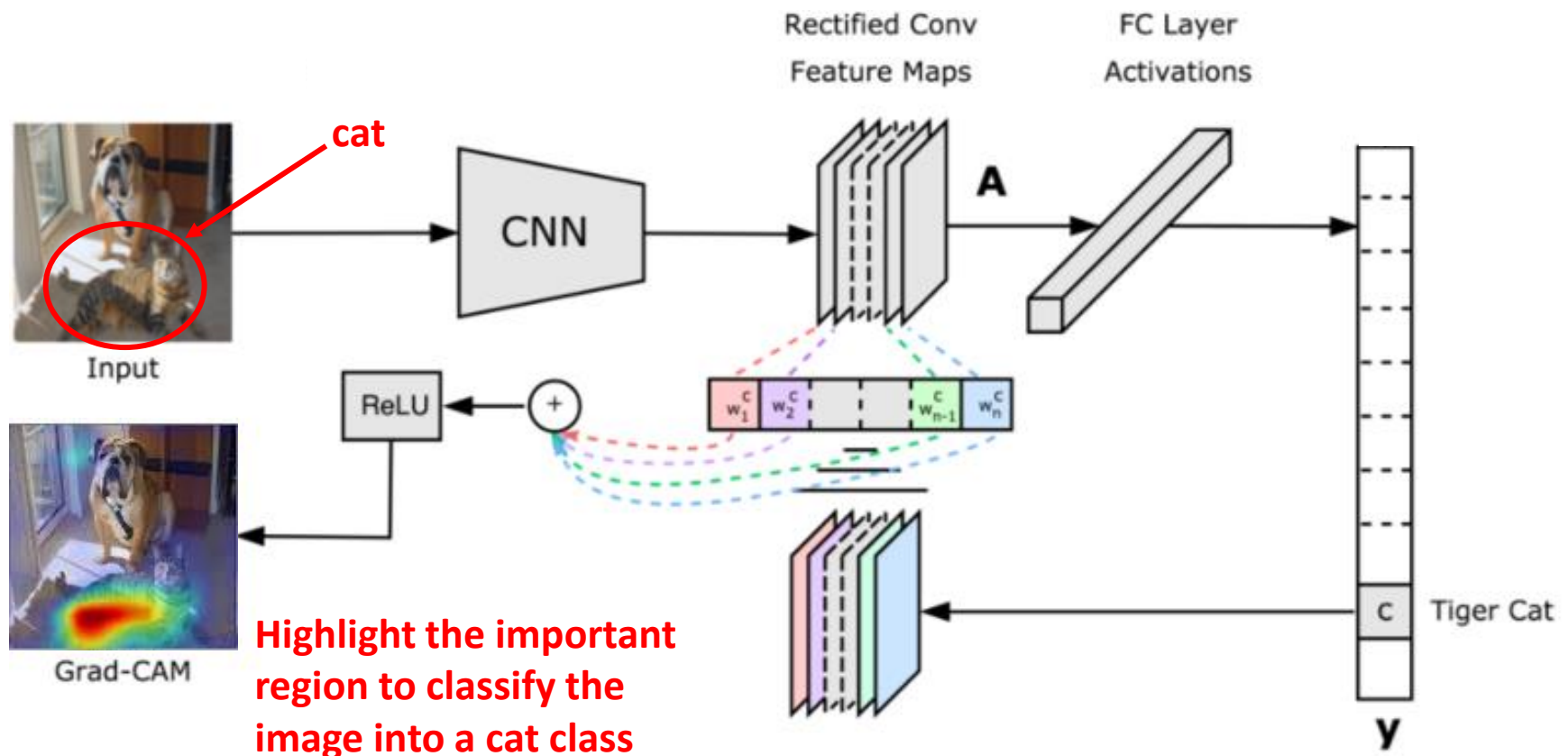
Input

Reconstructed Image

Reconstruction Error

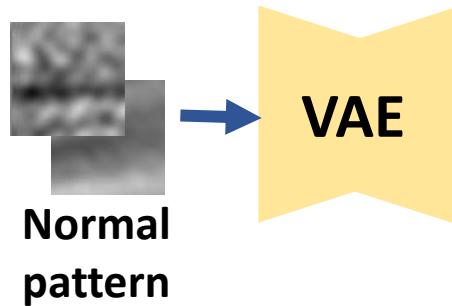
Attention map (Grad-CAM)

- Attention method that visualizes the region where the neural network sees when classifying images

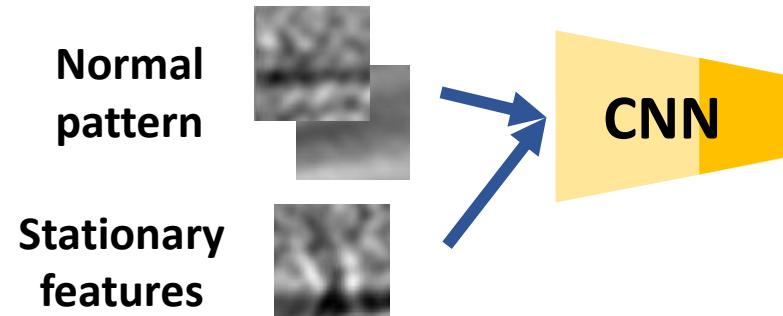


VAE + Attention map

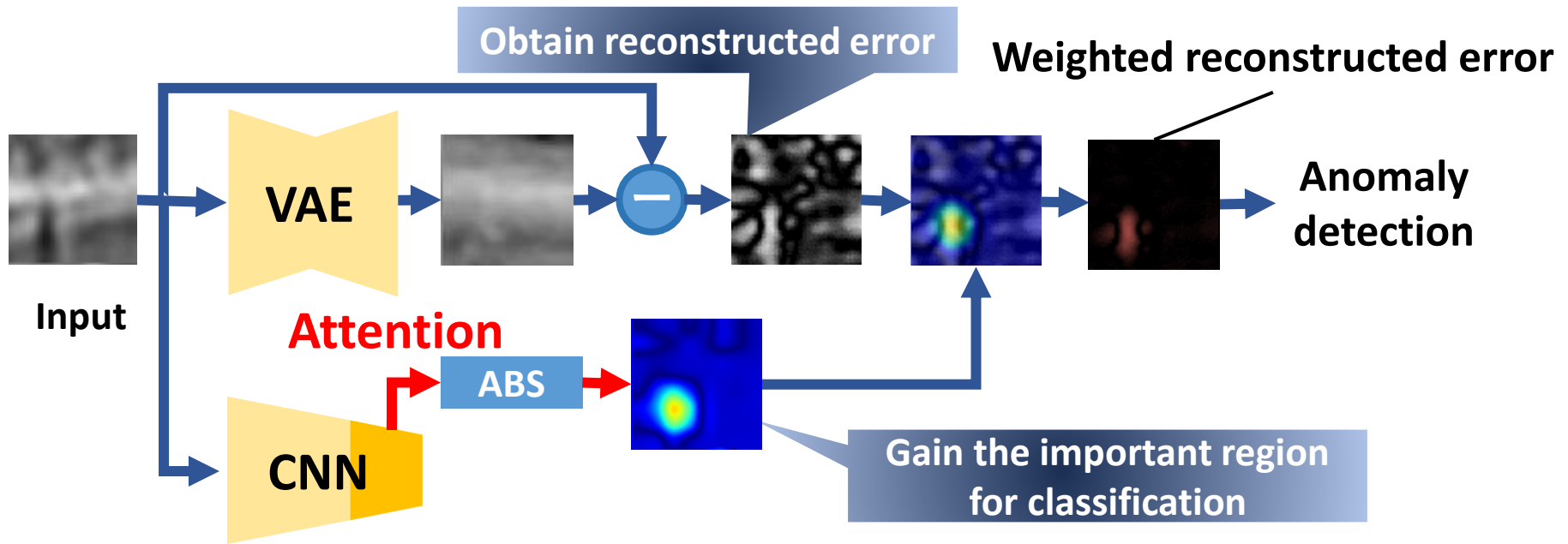
1. Train VAE



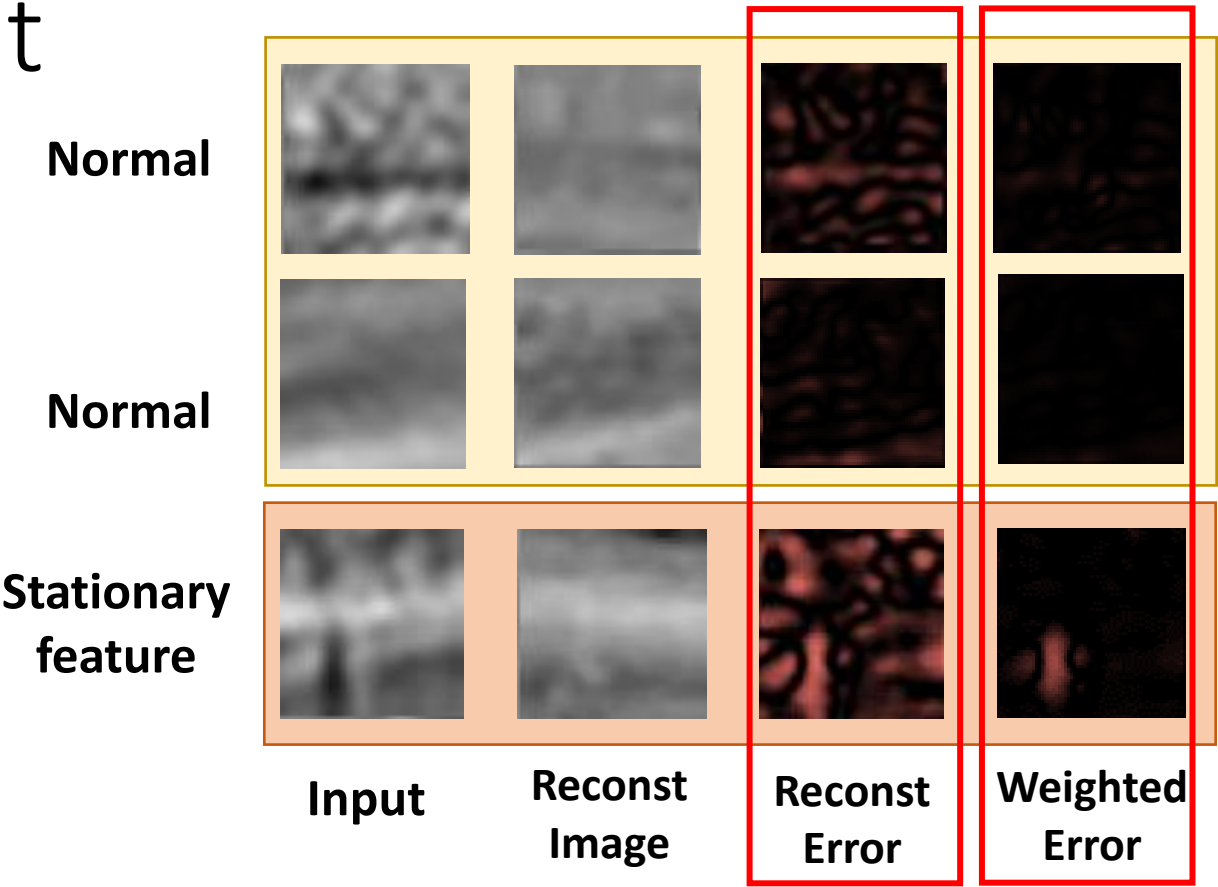
2. Train convolutional neural network



3. Test



Result



	AUROC
VAE-based[1]	.901
CNN[2]-based	.865
VAE + Attention	.910

Conclusion

- Automated detection of stationary features seen in UVI
- Using attention maps to focus on the important region further improved the accuracy