

# Overview of Scanner Invariant Representations: Moyer et al. 2020, *Magn. Reson. Med.*

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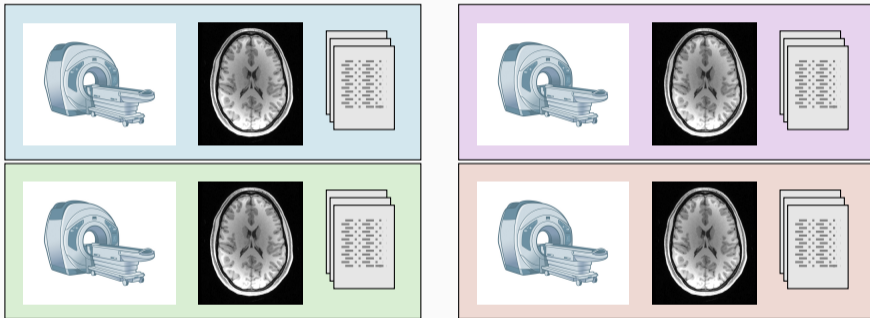
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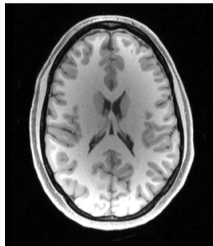
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Multi-site analyses have varying site signals.

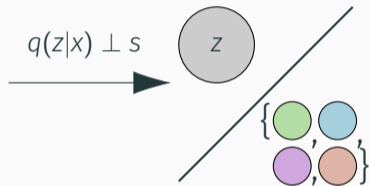


Site signals don't generalize.

# The Scanner Problem



Data  $x$

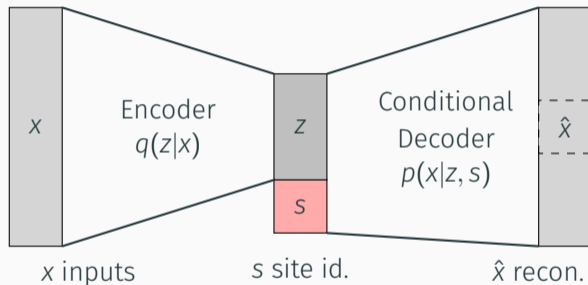


Latent factors  $z$   
such that  $z \perp s$

## Inv Representation

1. Remove just the info about  $s$  from  $x$ .
2. Then free to use  $z$  without  $s$ -bias.

Conditional Auto Encoder:

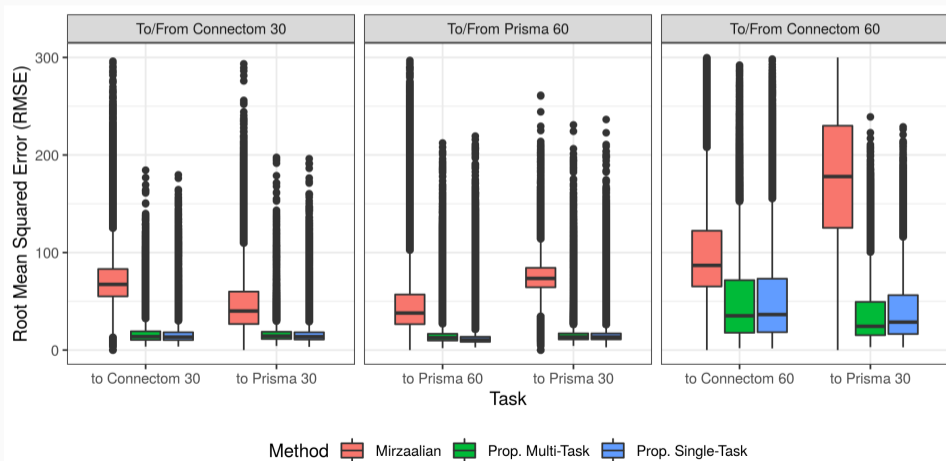


Bound from Moyer et al. 2018:

$$I(z, s) \leq \underbrace{-\mathbb{E}_{x,s,z \sim q}[\log p(x|z, s)]}_{\text{Cond. Reconstruction}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_x[KL[q(z|x) \parallel q(z)]]}_{\text{Compression}} - \underbrace{H(x|s)}_{\text{Const}}.$$

# Comparison

MICCAI CDMRI Challenge 2018 dataset, Mirzaalian et al. 2018 Baseline



## Links:

- Paper: arxiv:1904.05375
- NeurIPS Paper: arxiv:1805.09458 arxiv:1904.07199
- Inv. Code: <https://github.com/dcmoyer/>
- Questions: [dmoyer@csail.mit.edu](mailto:dmoyer@csail.mit.edu)

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