

# Boundary of Distribution Support Generator (BDSG): Sample Generation on the Boundary

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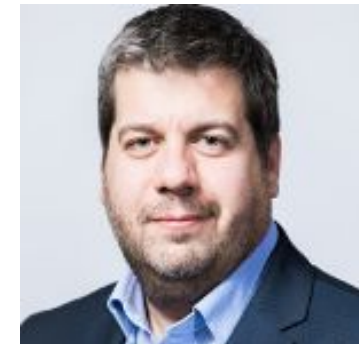
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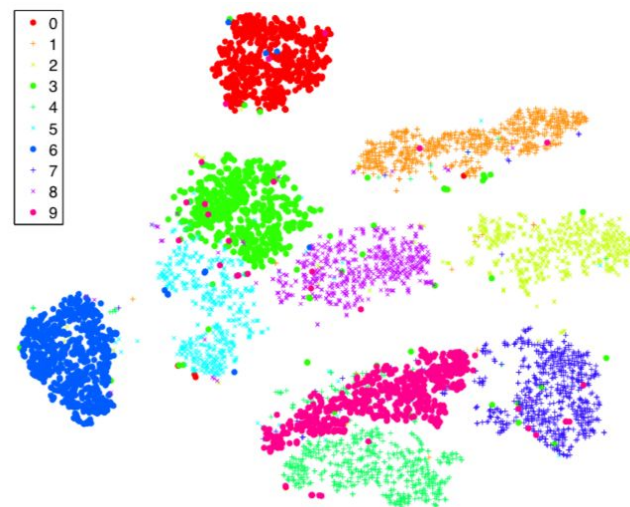


# Boundary of Distribution Support Generator

- **Focus on:** Generative Models for Anomaly Detection (AD)
- Create the Boundary of Distribution Support Generator (BDSG) model
- Address limitations of current state-of-the-art:
  - Multimodal distributions
  - Support with disjoint components
    - Mode collapse; Probability density
  - Boundary of distribution support
- Improve the AD methodology
- Create an objective cost function to force the generated samples to the boundary of the data distribution

## Generative Models for AD

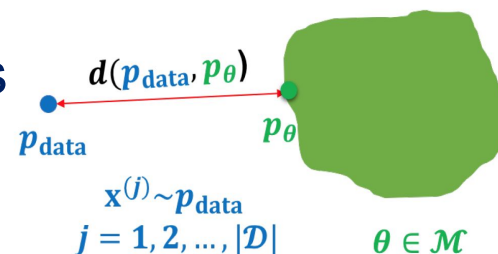
- Promising framework:
  - GAN-AEs; VAEs; Invertible Generative Models
- Compute probability at any point in the data space
- Model definition and training:
  - Architecture; Loss function
  - Minimization; Convergence
- Reduce false negative errors
  - Mises, Type II errors
  - Address false positives
    - False Alarms, Type I errors
- Leave-one-out evaluation
  - AUROC; AUPRC; F1 score



L. van der Maaten and G. Hinton,  
Visualizing Data using t-SNE,  
(<http://www.jmlr.org/papers/volume9/vandermaten08a/vandermaten08a.pdf>)

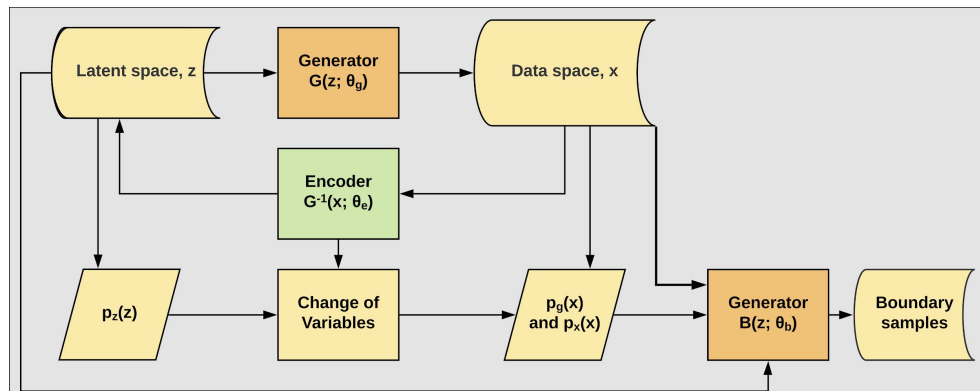
## Discernible Limitations for Practical AD

- Improve performance on benchmark datasets
- Shortcomings of current methodologies:
  - Dataset not normal or partially labelled
    - Fit model: Learn normal data distribution
  - Leave-one-out evaluation
    - Anomalies not confined to a finite annotated set
    - Complement of support; Lack of strong anomalies
  - Rarity problem: Sampling complexity
- Current methodologies are problematic:
  - For detecting the boundary of multimodal distributions
- **Aim**: Address such challenges

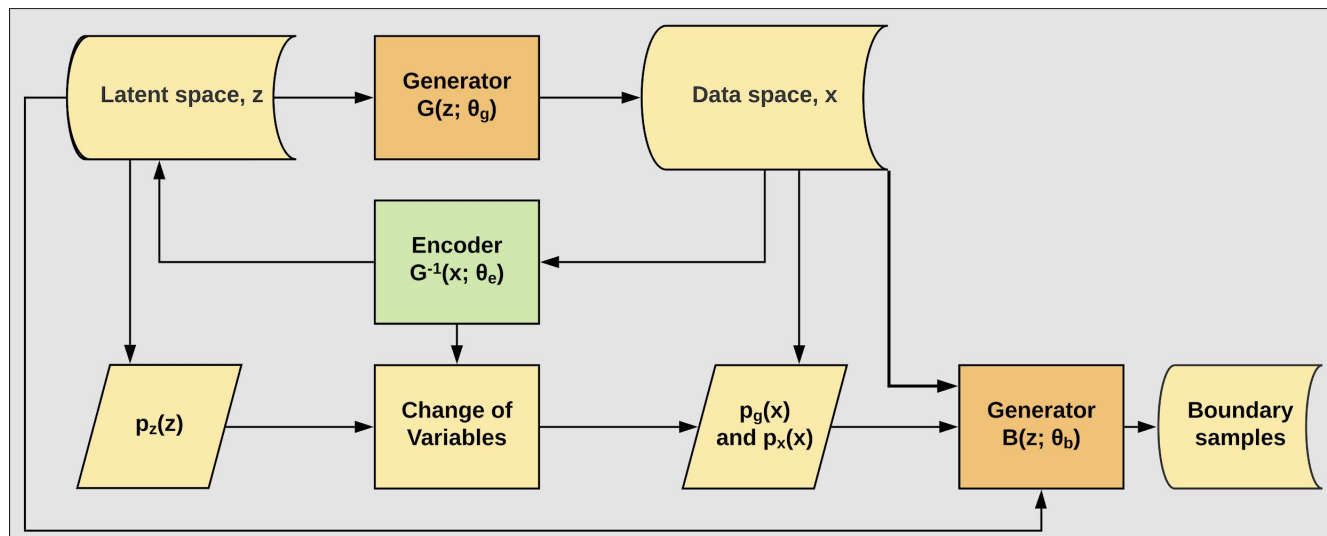


# Flowchart of Proposed Boundary Generator

- Perform sample generation on the boundary
- Generate samples on the boundary of the data distribution:
  - Train an invertible model to fit the normal data distribution
  - Invertible Residual Networks for density estimation
    - Learn Generator  $G(\mathbf{z})$  and  $G^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$
  - Given data distribution,  $p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$ : Approximate with  $p_g(\mathbf{x})$
  - Create and train  $B(\mathbf{z}; \theta_b)$  to generate boundary samples
- $B(\mathbf{z}; \theta_b)$  = Mapping from latent space,  $\mathbf{z}$ , to data space,  $\mathbf{x}$



## Proposed BDSG Boundary Generator



- Run Gradient Descent on proposed loss function
  - Penalize probability and distance from normality
  - Avoid mode collapse: Dispersion, scattering
- Create a cost function that forces the generated samples to the boundary of the support of the data distribution

## Cost Function of Boundary Generator

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}, G, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = L_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b, \mathbf{z}, G) + \lambda_1 L_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x}) + \lambda_2 L_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b, \mathbf{z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ p_g(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b)) + \lambda_1 \min_{j=1}^M \|B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b) - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2 + \lambda_2 \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N \frac{\|\mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{z}_j\|_2}{\|B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b) - B(\mathbf{z}_j; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b)\|_2} \right]$$

- $N$  = Batch size;  $M$  = Sample size
- $L_0$ : Penalize probability density to find the boundary
- $L_1$ : Distance from a point to a set
  - Penalize distance from normality
- $L_2$ : Scattering, dispersion, and diversity
  - Avoid mode collapse

## First Term of BDSG Model

- Use change of variables formula:

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_b, \mathbf{z}, G) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N p_g(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b)) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ p_{\mathbf{z}}(G^{-1}(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b))) |\det \mathbf{J}_G(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b))|^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \exp(\log(p_{\mathbf{z}}(G^{-1}(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b)))) - \log(|\det \mathbf{J}_G(B(\mathbf{z}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}_b))|)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- $L_0$ :  $B(\mathbf{z})$ ,  $G^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\det \mathbf{J}_G(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $p_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z})$
- Standard Gaussian distribution,  $\mathbf{z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}; \mathbf{I})$
- Inference: Anomaly if  $p_g(\mathbf{x}) < \varepsilon$  and normal o/w



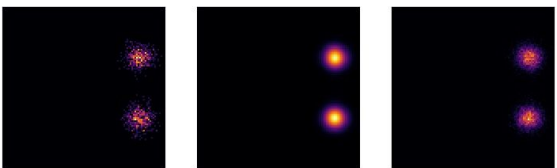
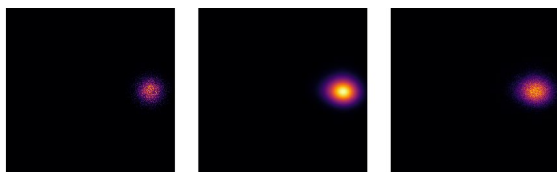
## Evaluation of BDSG Model

- **Datasets:** Synthetic data; MNIST; CIFAR-10
- **Evaluation for AD:** Leave-one-out; OoD data
- **Baselines:**
  - GANomaly, EGBAD, VAE, AnoGAN, FenceGAN
  - WGAN, MinLGAN
- **Evaluation metrics:**
  - Algorithm convergence criteria; AUROC; AUPRC
- **OoD data:**
  - Fashion-MNIST; KMNIST; QMNIST
  - CIFAR-100; SVHN; STL-10

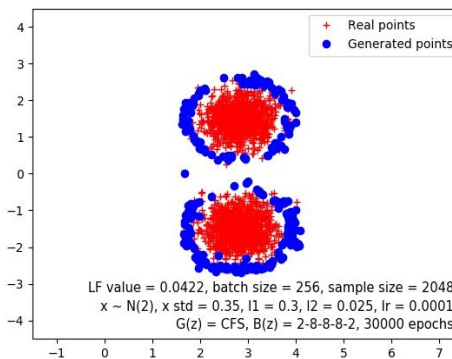
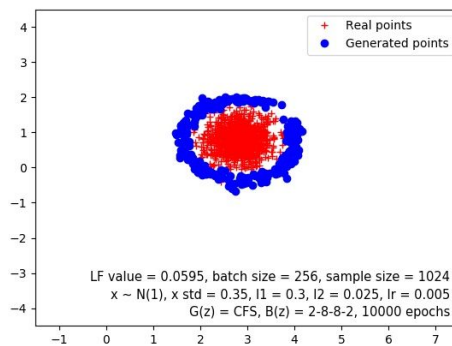
# Boundary Formation of BDSG Model

- Synthetic data: Unimode and multimodal distributions

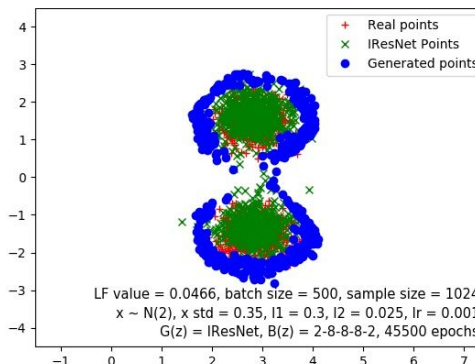
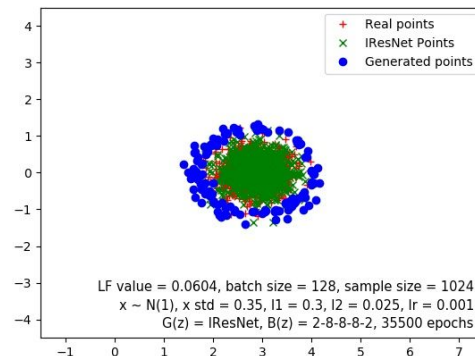
(a) IResNet: Input samples to IResNet (left), output probability density (middle), and output samples (right)



(b) Closed-Form Solution for BDSG Model

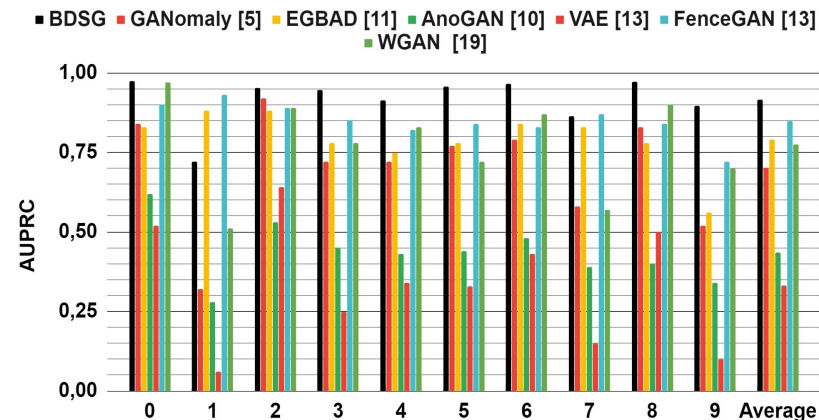
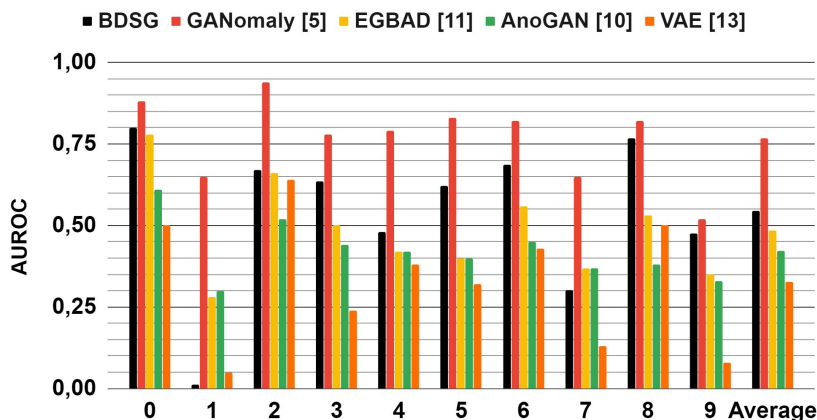


(c) BDSG Model;  $B(z)$



## AD Performance of BDSG Model

- Evaluation on MNIST: Leave-one-out methodology
  - Leave-out class (horizontal axis) is the anomaly class
  - BDSG: Competitive performance



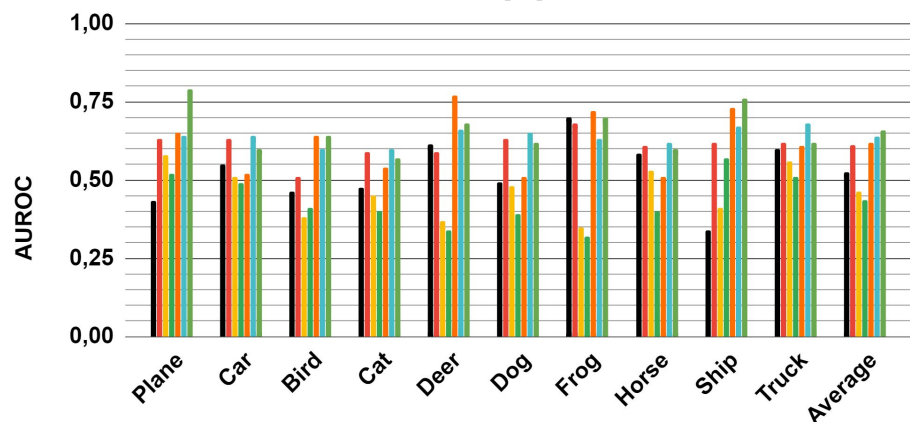
# Performance of Proposed BDSG

- Evaluation on CIFAR-10: Leave-one-out methodology

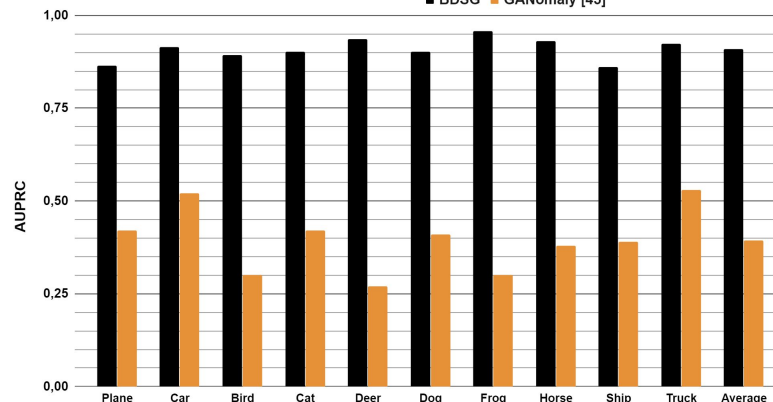


- Leave-out class (horizontal axis) is the anomaly class
- BDSG: Good performance

■ BDSG ■ GANomaly [5] ■ EGBAD [11] ■ AnoGAN [10] ■ VAE [13] ■ FenceGAN [13] ■ MinLGAN [12]



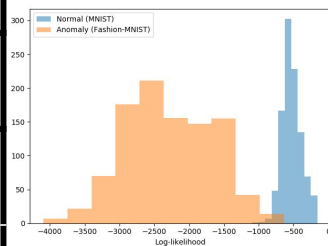
■ BDSG ■ GANomaly [45]



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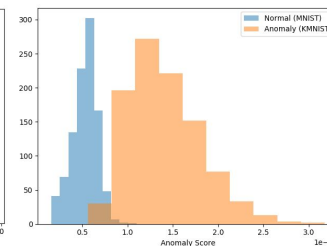
- Evaluation on MNIST: OoD data

MNIST	Loss	L1	L2
MNIST Digits 1-9	0,74	0,93	18,26
MNIST Digits 0	20,36	66,32	18,40
Fashion-MNIST	9,92	31,44	19,44
KMNIST	9,28	29,37	18,73

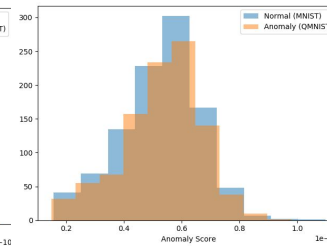


Fashion-MNIST  
AUROC: 0.9996  
AUPRC: 0.9997

- Histograms:



KMNIST  
AUROC: 0.9973  
AUPRC: 0.9977

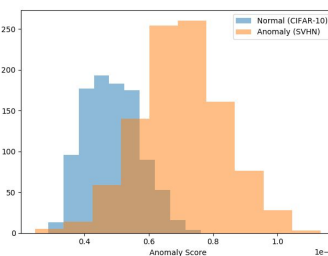


QMNIST  
AUROC = 0.5171  
AUPRC = 0.5126

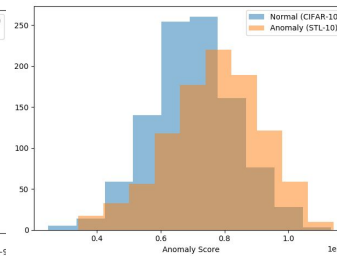
- Evaluation on CIFAR-10: OoD data

CIFAR-10	Loss	L1	L2
CIFAR-10 Digits 0-9	3,16	8,94	19,28
CIFAR-100	7,50	23,43	18,77
SVHN	7,18	22,36	19,07
STL-10	10,00	31,75	19,03

- Histograms:

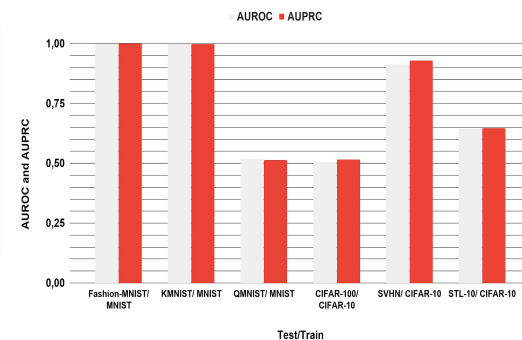


SVHN  
AUROC: 0.9120  
AUPRC: 0.9295



STL-10  
AUROC: 0.6439  
AUPRC: 0.6472

BDSG, Test OOD Data/ Train MNIST OR CIFAR-10



AUROC, AUPRC: Test OOD/ Train MNIST or CIFAR-10

## Conclusion

- Determination of the boundary of the data distribution for AD
- Create the BDSG model for AD:
  - Learn the mapping from  $\mathbf{z}$  to  $\mathbf{x}$  concentrating the images of  $\mathbf{z}$  on the support boundary
  - Minimize a cost function to force the generated samples to the boundary of the data distribution
    - Support with disconnected components
  - Address the problem of detecting strong anomalies
  - Create an algorithm for sample generation on the boundary obviating the rarity and sampling complexity problem
- Achieve competitive performance on (i) synthetic data from multimodal distributions, and (ii) MNIST and CIFAR-10