

Semantic-Aware Normalizing Flow for Anomaly Detection and Localization

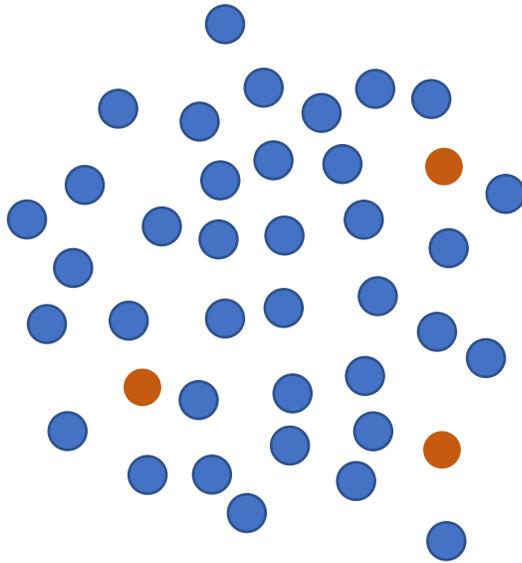
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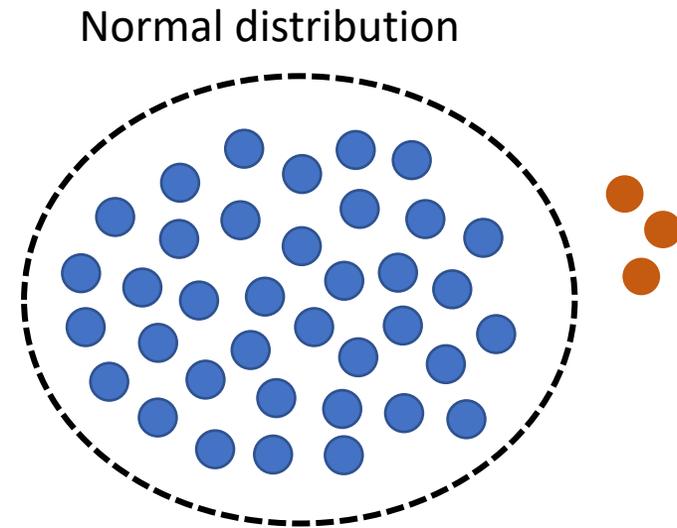
Anomaly Detection

Normal: ●

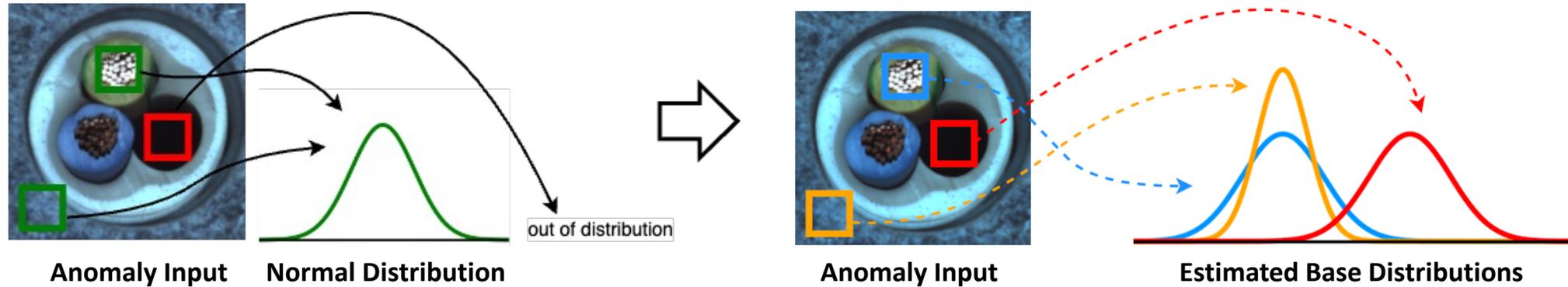
Abnormal: ●



Method →



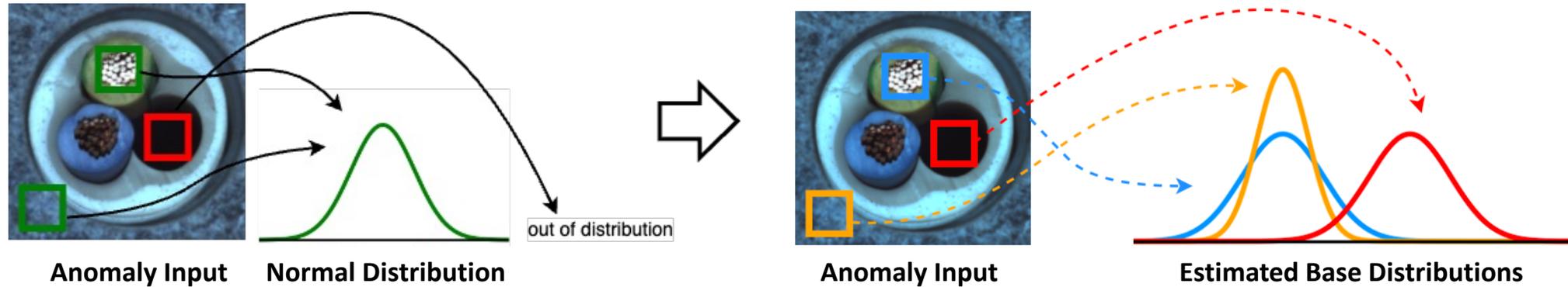
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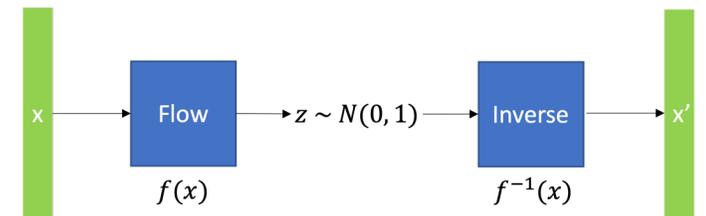
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Normalizing Flow



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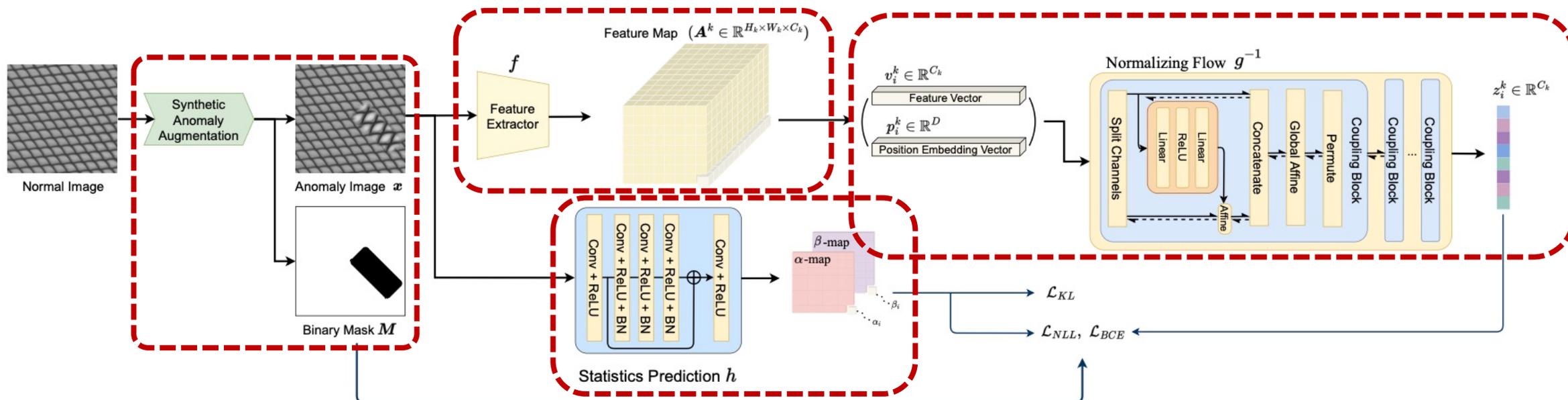
- **Idea 1: Split distributions**

- Abnormal image augmentation as CutPaste did.
- By using segmentation masks of pseudo anomalies, can split normal and abnormal feature vectors to parted distributions.
- $\log p_i = m_i \log p_i^n + (1 - m_i) \log p_i^a$, (m_i : 0 for normal and 1 for abnormal)

- **Idea 2: Estimate variances of distributions**

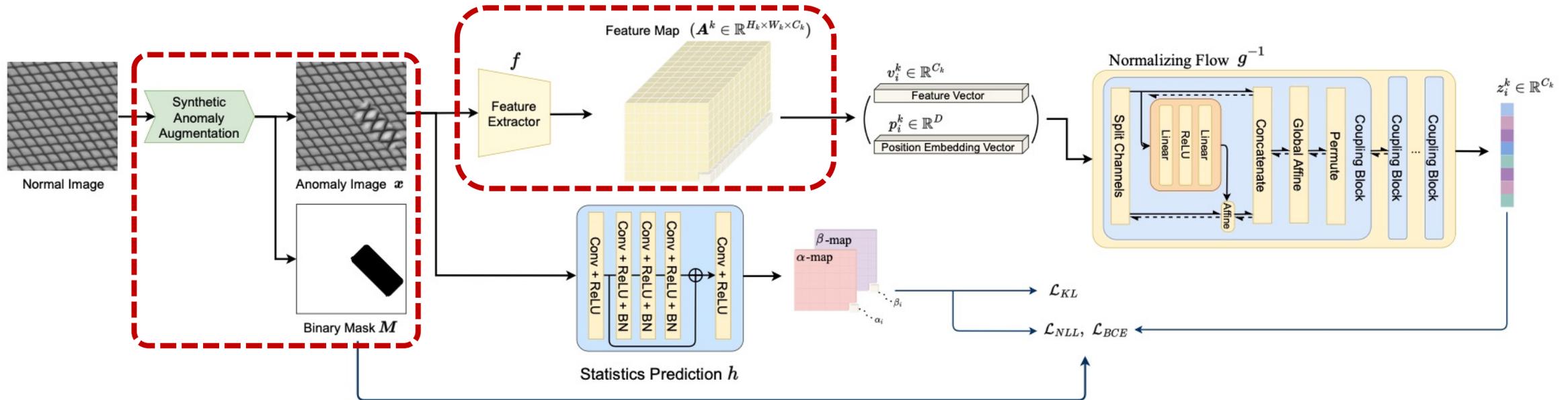
- Statistic prediction network for inferring variances. (*VDNet Neurips2019*)
- Assumes the variances of the patches have an inverse-gamma distribution.
- To find inverse-gamma distribution we predict α_i and β_i and defined a mode value of $IG(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$ as a variance of distribution $N(0, \sigma_i^2)$.

Framework



- A. Synthetic Anomaly Augmentation
- B. Feature Extractor
- C. Semantic-Aware Normalizing Flow
- D. Statistic-Aware Base Distribution

Framework: Synthetic Anomaly Augmentation & Feature Extractor

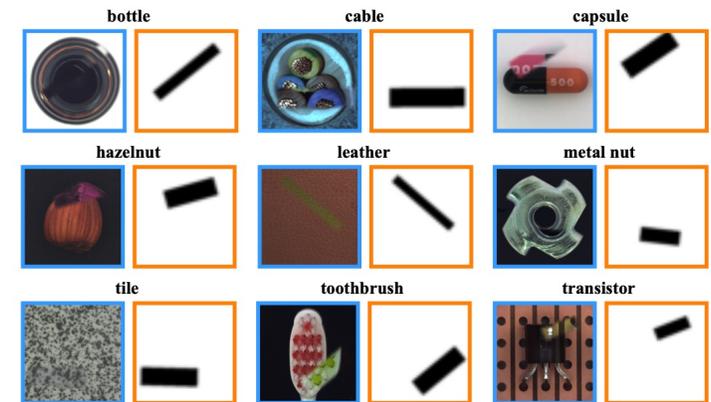


A. Synthetic Anomaly Augmentation

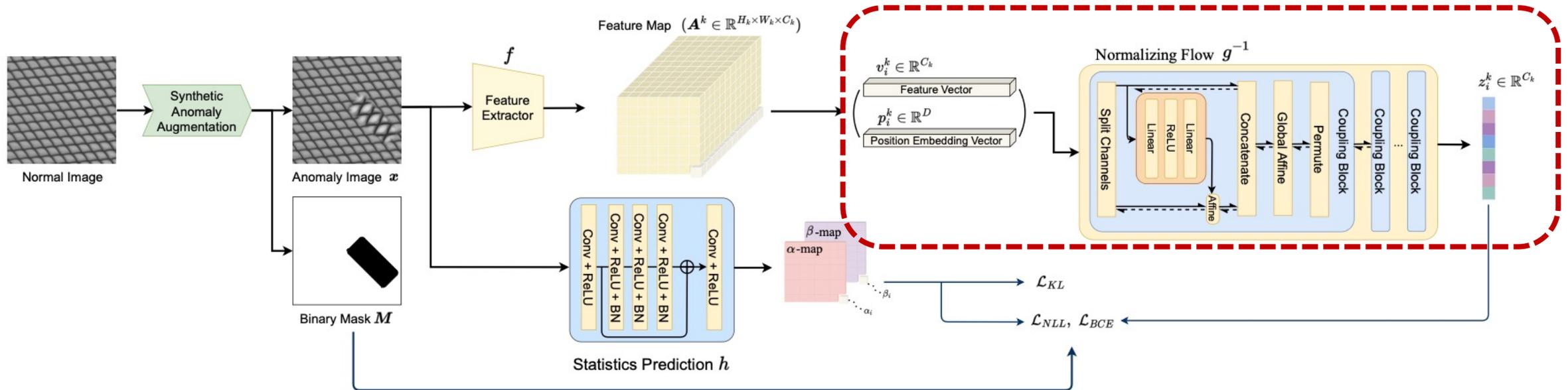
- Synthesize abnormal images to facilitate training of NF. (*CutPaste CVPR2021*)
- Abnormal images usually differ from normal images only in local regions, which are semantically or structurally similar to surrounding normal regions.
- To generate such abnormal data we pasted corrupted patches to normal images.

B. Feature Extractor

- Pre-trained CNN to obtain a 3-level feature pyramid.



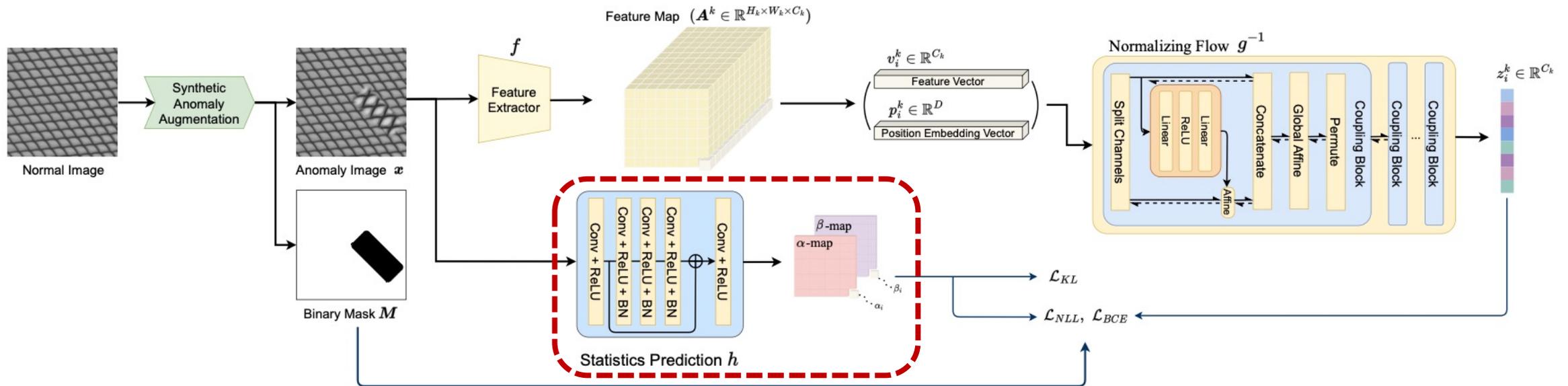
Framework: Semantic-Aware Normalizing Flow



C. Semantic-Aware Normalizing Flow

- Feature vectors can follow complex distributions at each **scale** and **spatial** location of feature map.
- Thus, using a single NF model to map such complex features to a single base distribution can be difficult.
- **Scale:** Employed three independent NF models to handle features across difficult scales as we have 3-level pyramid features and position embedding vector conditioning.
- **Spatial:** Trained NF models to map feature vectors to latent vectors that follow a spatially varying underlying distribution.

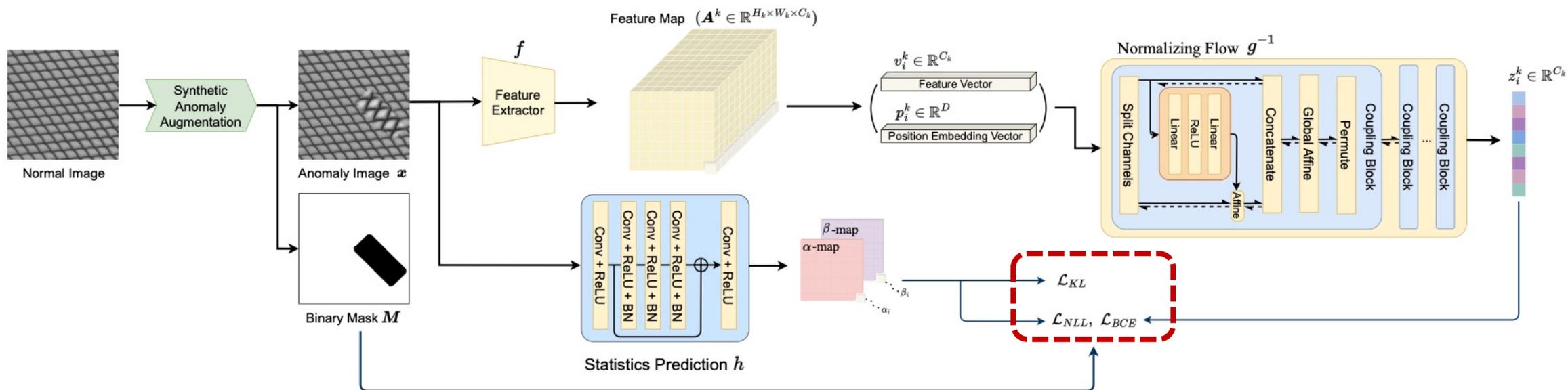
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D. Statistic-Aware Base Distribution

- Employ a lightweight statistics prediction network h to estimate the variances (σ_i^2) for the given feature vector v_i .
- Feature vector will transfer to $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$.
- Normal region: $\mu_i = 0$, Abnormal region: $\mu_i = 1$
- When samples are non-i.i.d: $\sigma_i^2 \sim IG(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$, IG is a inverse Gamma distribution.

Framework: Loss functions



Loss function & Anomaly score

1. $L_{NLL} = \log p_{Z_i}(z_i) - \sum_{l=1}^L \log \left| \det \frac{dg^l}{dz_i^{l-1}} \right|$

- $\log p_{Z_i^n}(z_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} (\log \beta_i - \psi(\alpha_i)) - \frac{\alpha_i}{2\beta_i} \|z_i\|_2^2$
- $\log p_{Z_i^a}(z_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} (\log \beta_i - \psi(\alpha_i)) - \frac{\alpha_i}{2\beta_i} \|z_i - 1\|_2^2$
- $\log p_{Z_i}(z_i) = m_i \log p_{Z_i^n}(z_i) + (1 - m_i) \log p_{Z_i^a}(z_i)$

2. $L_{KL} = D_{KL}(IG(\alpha_i, \beta_i) \mid IG(\alpha, \beta))$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{H_k \times W_k} \{(\alpha_i - \alpha) \cdot \psi(\alpha_i) + (\log \Gamma(\alpha) - \log \Gamma(\alpha_i)) + \alpha(\log \beta_i - \log \beta)\} + \alpha_i \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta_i} - 1 \right)$$

3. $L_{BCE} = \text{binary_cross_entropy}(s(z_i), m_i)$

- $s(z_i) = \frac{p_{z_i^n}(z_i)}{p_{z_i^n}(z_i) + p_{z_i^a}(z_i)}$

- m_i : corresponding binary mask value of augmented abnormal images.

$$L_{total} = L_{NLL} + \lambda_1 \cdot L_{BCE} + \lambda_2 \cdot L_{KL}$$

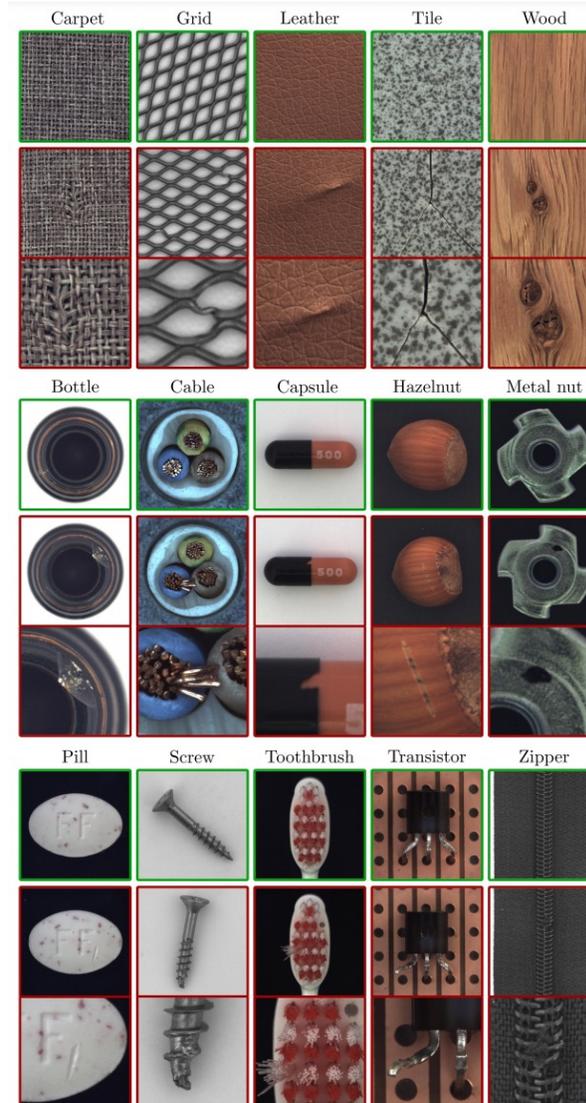
Anomaly Score:

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} (\log \beta_i - \psi(\alpha_i)) - \frac{\alpha_i}{2\beta_i} \|z_i\|_2^2$$

Experiments: Benchmark

MVTec-AD

	Category	# Train	# Test (good)	# Test (defective)	# Defect groups	# Defect regions	Image side length
Textures	Carpet	280	28	89	5	97	1024
	Grid	264	21	57	5	170	1024
	Leather	245	32	92	5	99	1024
	Tile	230	33	84	5	86	840
	Wood	247	19	60	5	168	1024
Objects	Bottle	209	20	63	3	68	900
	Cable	224	58	92	8	151	1024
	Capsule	219	23	109	5	114	1000
	Hazelnut	391	40	70	4	136	1024
	Metal Nut	220	22	93	4	132	700
	Pill	267	26	141	7	245	800
	Screw	320	41	119	5	135	1024
	Toothbrush	60	12	30	1	66	1024
	Transistor	213	60	40	4	44	1024
	Zipper	240	32	119	7	177	1024
		Total	3629	467	1258	73	1888



Experiments

Pixel wise

Category	AE_{SSIM} WRN-50	γ -VAE+grad WRN-50	PatchSVDD WRN-50	PaDiM WRN-50	CutPaste WRN-50	CFLOW-AD WRN-50	PatchCore-10 WRN-50	PatchCore-1 WRN-101	SANFlow WRN-50	SANFlow WRN-101
bottle	93.0	93.1	98.1	98.3	97.6	<u>98.76</u>	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.1
cable	82.0	88.0	96.8	96.7	90.0	97.64	<u>98.5</u>	98.4	<u>98.5</u>	98.8
capsule	94.0	91.7	95.8	98.5	97.4	<u>98.98</u>	98.9	99.1	<u>99.1</u>	98.9
carpet	87.0	72.7	92.6	99.1	98.3	<u>99.23</u>	99.1	98.7	<u>99.3</u>	99.4
grid	94.0	97.9	96.2	97.3	97.5	96.89	<u>98.7</u>	<u>98.7</u>	98.5	99.3
hazelnut	97.0	98.8	97.5	98.2	97.3	98.82	98.7	98.8	99.2	<u>99.0</u>
leather	78.0	89.7	97.4	99.2	99.5	<u>99.61</u>	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.8
metal nut	89.0	91.4	98.0	97.2	93.1	98.56	98.4	98.8	98.5	<u>98.7</u>
pill	91.0	93.5	95.1	95.7	95.7	98.95	97.6	97.8	99.2	<u>99.1</u>
screw	96.0	97.2	95.7	98.5	96.7	98.10	99.4	<u>99.3</u>	99.0	99.2
tile	59.0	58.1	91.4	94.1	90.5	97.71	95.9	96.1	<u>98.9</u>	99.1
toothbrush	92.0	98.3	98.1	98.8	98.1	98.56	98.7	98.8	<u>98.9</u>	99.2
transistor	90.0	93.1	<u>97.0</u>	97.5	93.0	93.28	96.4	96.4	<u>94.4</u>	95.1
wood	73.0	80.9	90.8	94.9	95.5	94.49	95.1	95.1	<u>96.4</u>	97.9
zipper	88.0	87.1	95.1	98.5	<u>99.3</u>	98.41	98.9	98.9	98.9	99.6
average	87.0	88.8	95.7	97.5	96.0	97.9	98.1	98.2	<u>98.5</u>	98.8

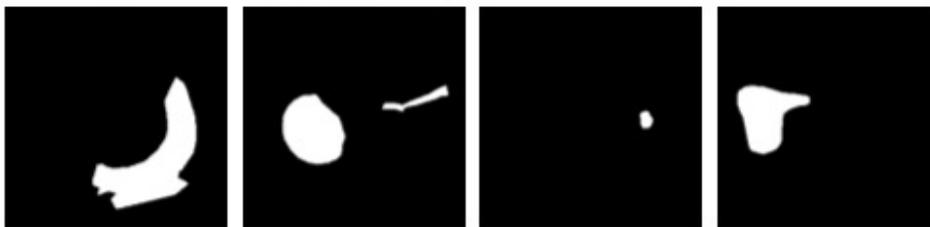
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bottle	89.2	<u>99</u>	98.6	<u>99.0</u>	-	100	98.2	100	100	100	100
cable	75.7	80.3	90.3	95.9	-	97.59	81.2	99.4	99.6	99.4	99.7
capsule	73.2	54.4	76.7	86.9	-	97.68	<u>98.2</u>	97.8	<u>98.2</u>	97.7	98.9
carpet	69.9	62.7	92.9	92.9	-	98.73	93.9	98.7	98.4	99.8	99.9
grid	70.8	41	94.6	84.0	-	99.60	100	97.9	<u>99.8</u>	99.3	100
hazelnut	78.5	91.1	92.0	99.3	-	<u>99.98</u>	98.3	100	100	100	100
leather	84.2	88	90.9	<u>97.1</u>	-	100	100	100	100	100	100
metal nut	70.0	61.1	94.0	96.1	-	99.26	<u>99.9</u>	100	100	99.8	100
pill	74.3	72.9	86.1	88.8	-	96.82	94.9	96.0	<u>97.2</u>	96.8	98.2
screw	74.6	74.7	81.3	96.3	-	91.89	88.7	<u>97.0</u>	98.9	94.0	96.2
tile	79.4	87.6	97.8	99.4	-	<u>99.88</u>	94.6	98.9	98.9	100	100
toothbrush	65.3	61.9	100	98.6	-	99.65	99.4	<u>99.7</u>	100	96.7	100
transistor	79.2	56.7	91.5	91.1	-	95.21	96.1	100	100	99.3	<u>99.4</u>
wood	83.4	95.3	96.5	99.8	-	99.12	99.1	99.0	<u>99.5</u>	99.1	99.3
zipper	74.5	51.7	97.9	95.1	-	98.48	<u>99.9</u>	99.5	<u>99.9</u>	<u>99.9</u>	100
average	76.2	71.9	92.1	94.9	97.9	98.26	96.1	<u>99.0</u>	99.4	98.7	99.4

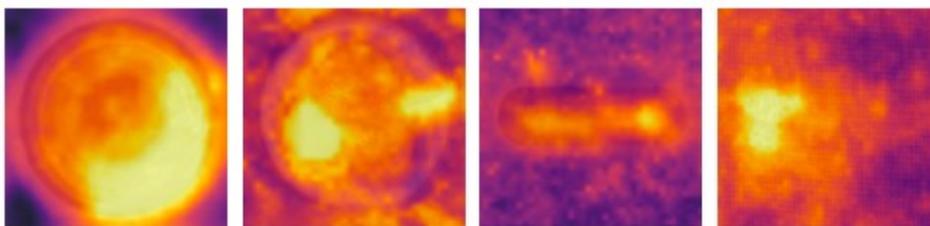
Prediction



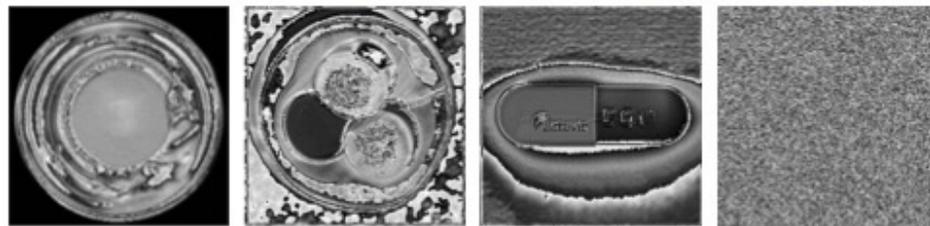
GT Mask



Score Map



Variance



bottle

cable

capsule

carpet

Experiments: Ablations

- Ablation study on statistics estimation in MVTec and STC datasets.

	μ_i	σ_i^2	STC	MVTec
Model (3a)	fixed	fixed	75.9	97.6
Model (3b)	estimated	fixed	75.1	97.0
Model (3c)	estimated	estimated	74.5	98.1
SANFlow (Ours)	fixed	estimated	76.1	98.7

- Ablation study on loss functions in MVTec and STC datasets.

	\mathcal{L}_{NLL}	\mathcal{L}_{BCE}	\mathcal{L}_{KL}	STC	MVTec
Model (1a)	Eq.(2)	✗	✗	72.6	98.3
Model (1b)	Eq.(3)&(5)	✗	✗	73.5	98.2
Model (1c)	Eq.(3)&(5)	✓	✗	73.1	98.3
Model (1d)	Eq.(3)&(5)	✗	✓	74.2	98.5
SANFlow	Eq.(3)&(5)	✓	✓	76.1	98.7

- Ablation study on anomaly augmentation in MVTec and STC datasets.

	Augmentation	\mathcal{L}_{NLL}	\mathcal{L}_{BCE}	\mathcal{L}_{KL}	STC	MVTec
Model (1d)	✓	✓	✗	✓	74.2	98.5
Model (2a)	✗	✓	✗	✓	73.6	98.4
SANFlow	✓	✓	✓	✓	76.1	98.7