

Image synthesis for One-shot Classification with Triplet Network



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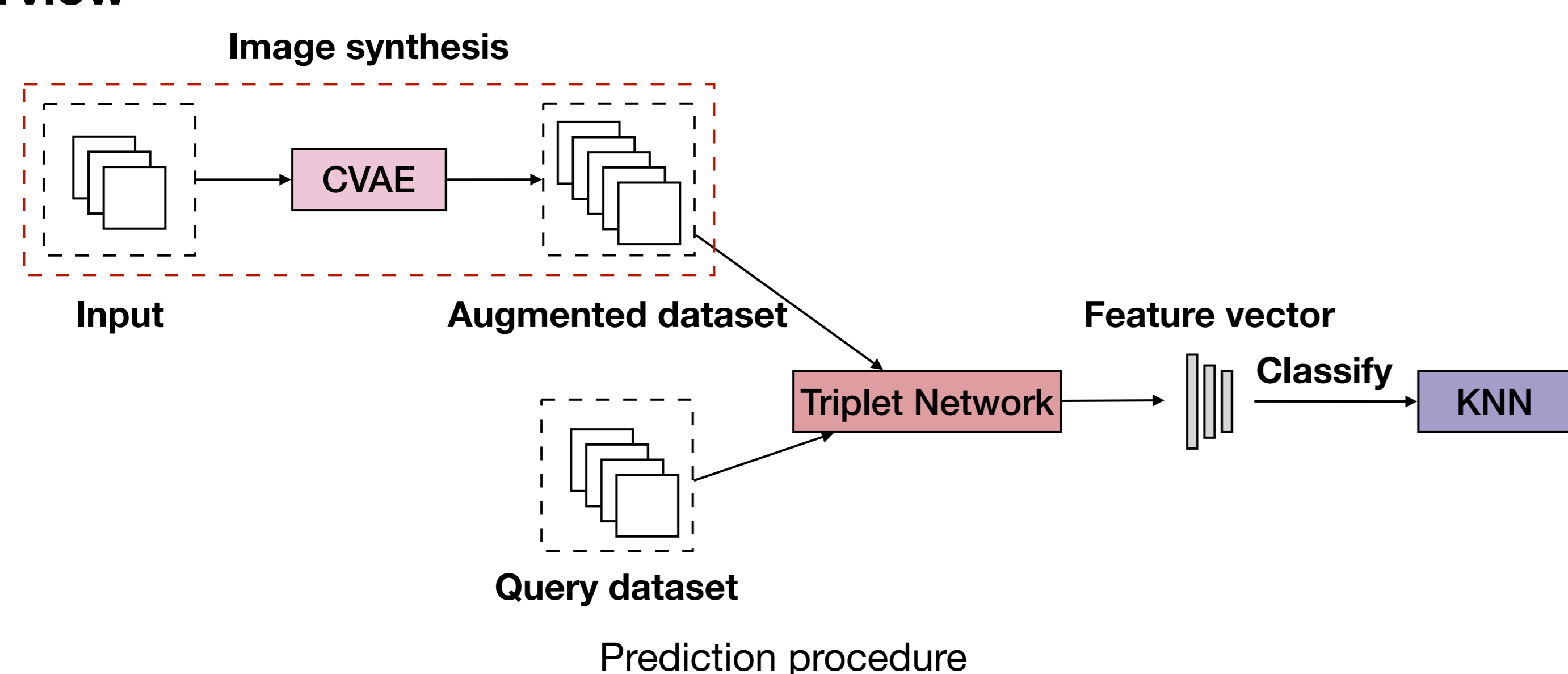


Abstract

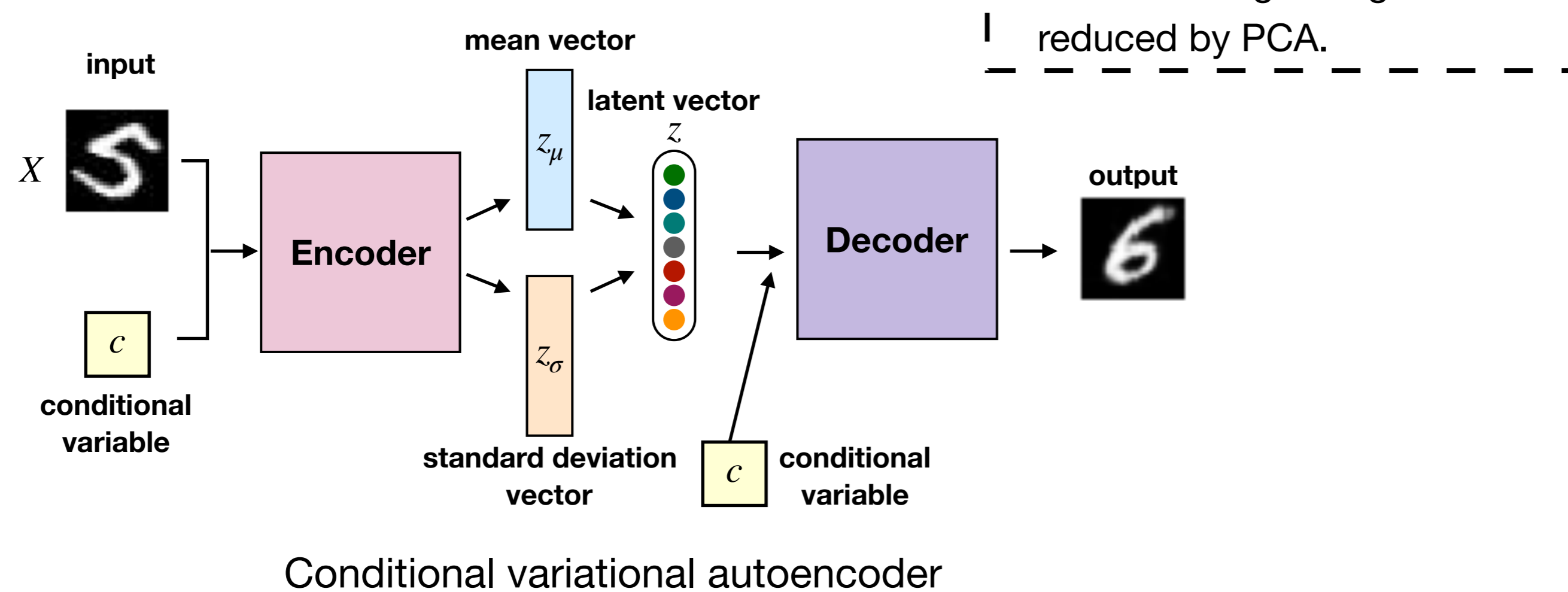
- One-shot learning aims to learn information from one, or only a few training dataset, our goal is to predict the query images by giving only single example of each class, where we do data augmentation to synthesis more images.
- We use **Conditional VAE** to synthesize more images to augment the scarce dataset.
- This approach improves the one-shot classification problem.

Method

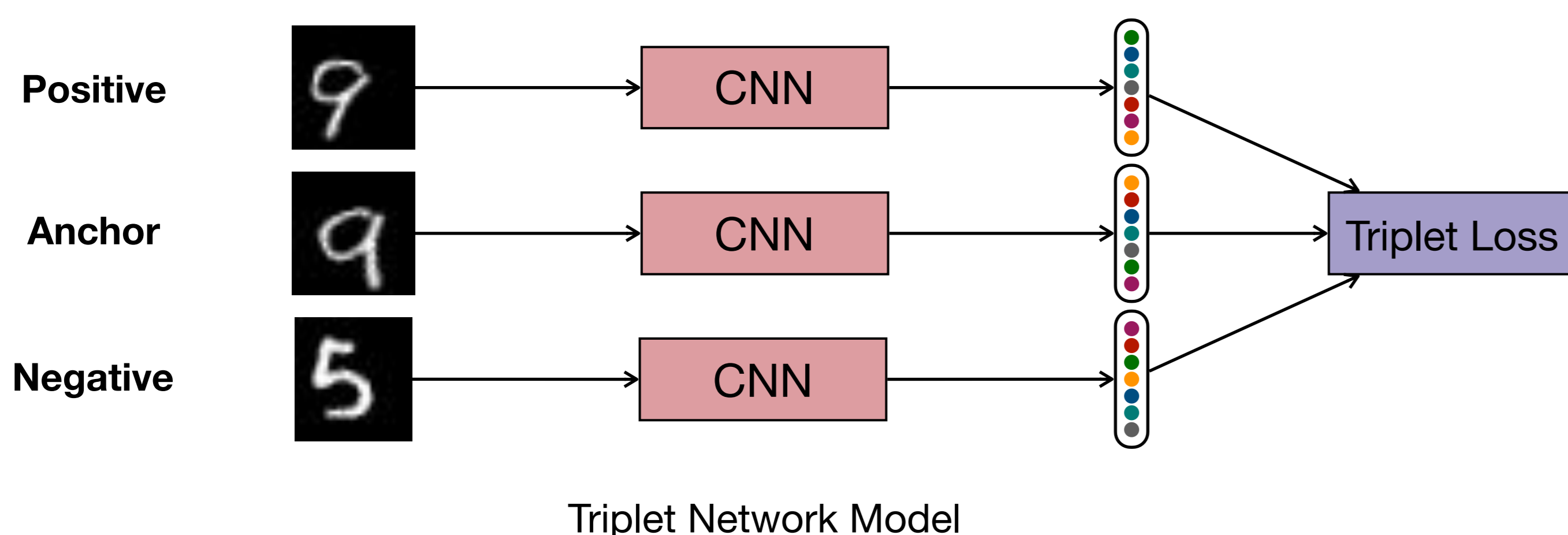
Overview



2.1 Conditional Variational autoencoder

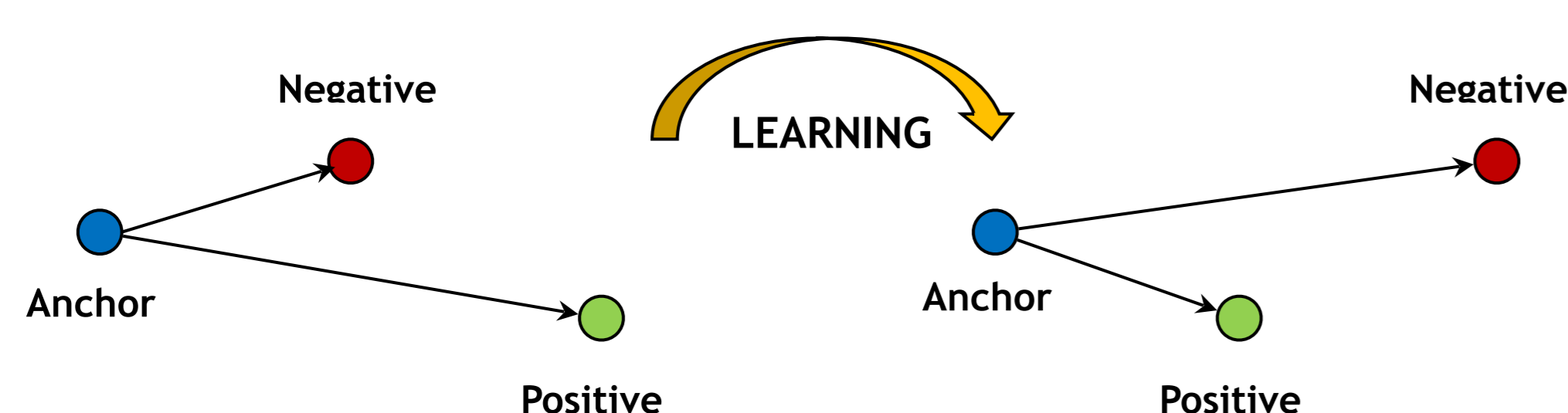


2.2 Triplet network



2.3 Triplet loss function

$$L(A, P, N) = \max(\|f(A) - f(P)\|^2 - \|f(A) - f(N)\|^2 + \alpha, 0)$$



The **Triplet Loss** minimizes the distance between an *anchor* and a *positive*, both of which have the same identity, and the maximizes the distance between the *anchor* and a *negative* of a different identity^[1].

Reference

[1] F. Schroff, D. Kalenichenko, J. Philbin. FaceNet: A Unified Embedding for Face Recognition and Clustering.

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Image Synthesis

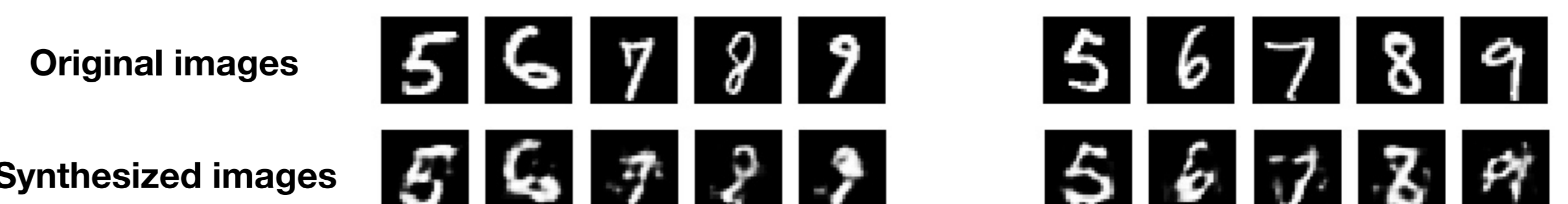
Initial Dataset

- For digit 0-4: choose all the data.
- For digit 5-9: choose **single** sample.

Augmented Dataset - Image synthesis with Conditional VAE

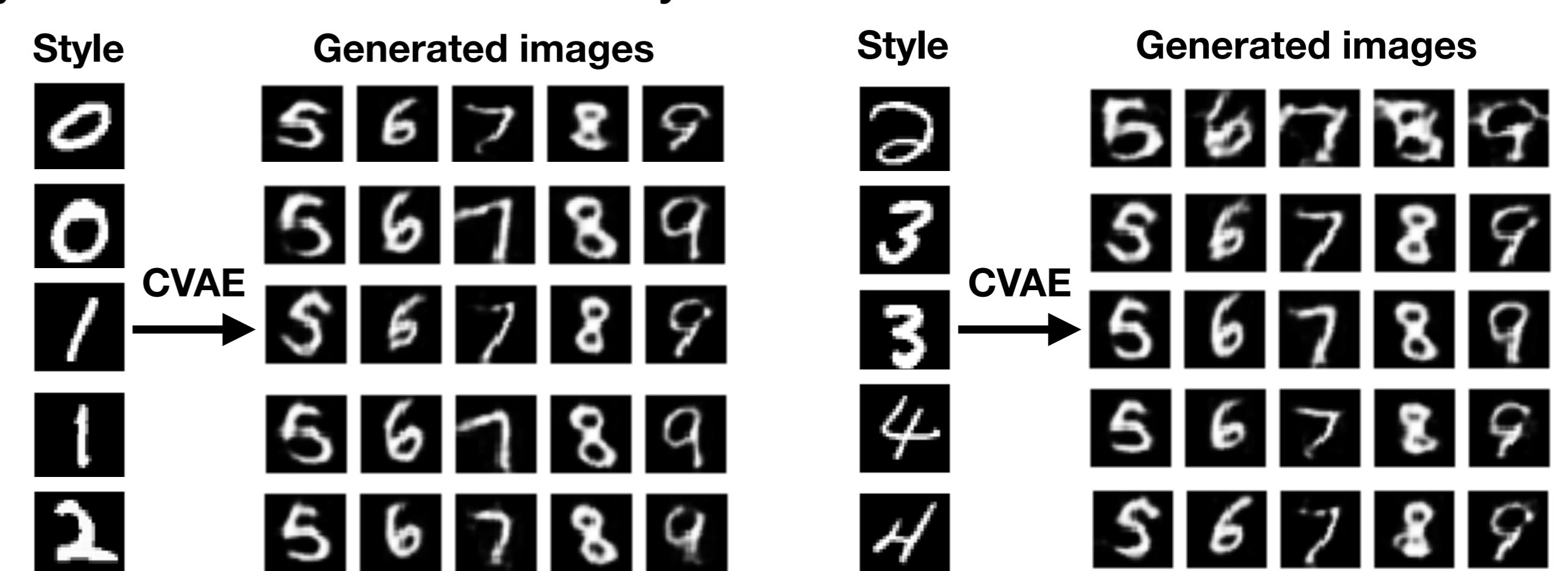
1. PCA based CVAE

- Training: All digits 0-4.
- Synthesize more 5-9 with encoded sample 5-9.



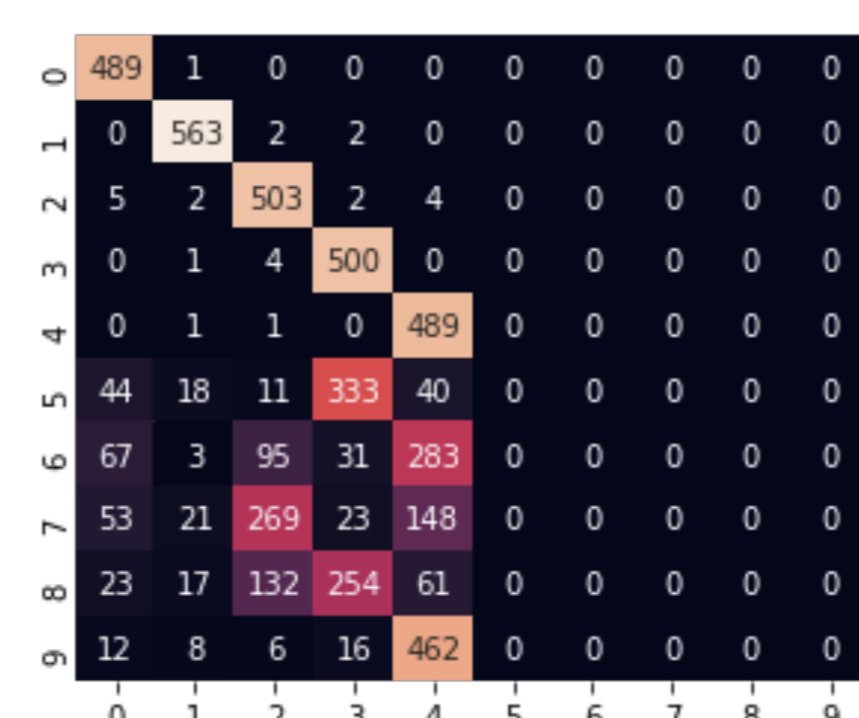
2. Label based CVAE

- Training: All digits 0-4 + augmented digit 5-9 (rotation, flip, etc.).
- Synthesize new 5-9 with style of 0-4.

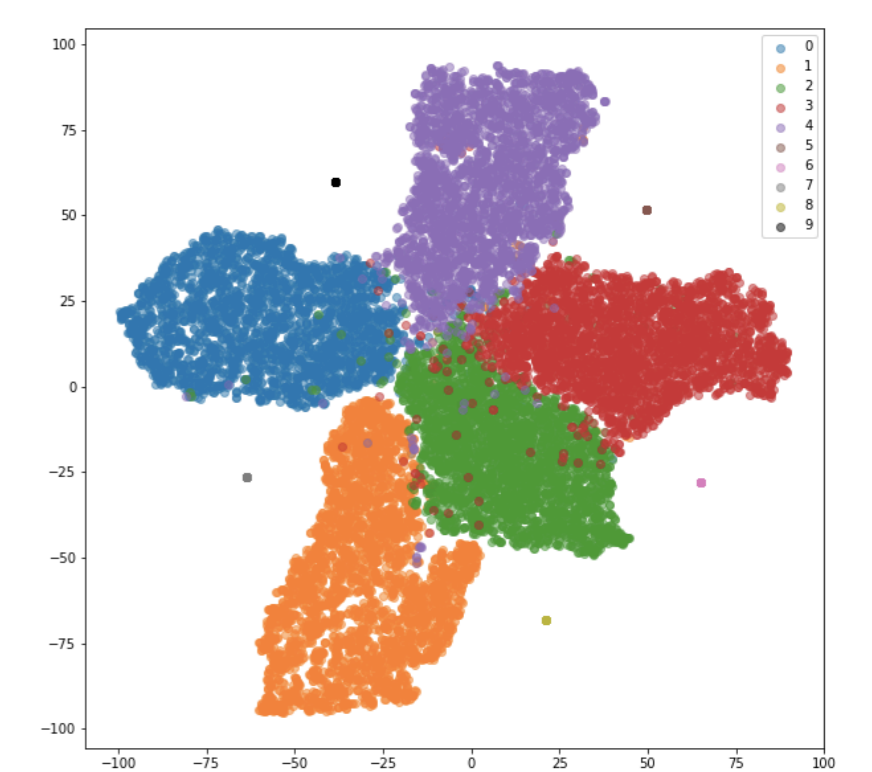


Result

1. PCA based CVAE

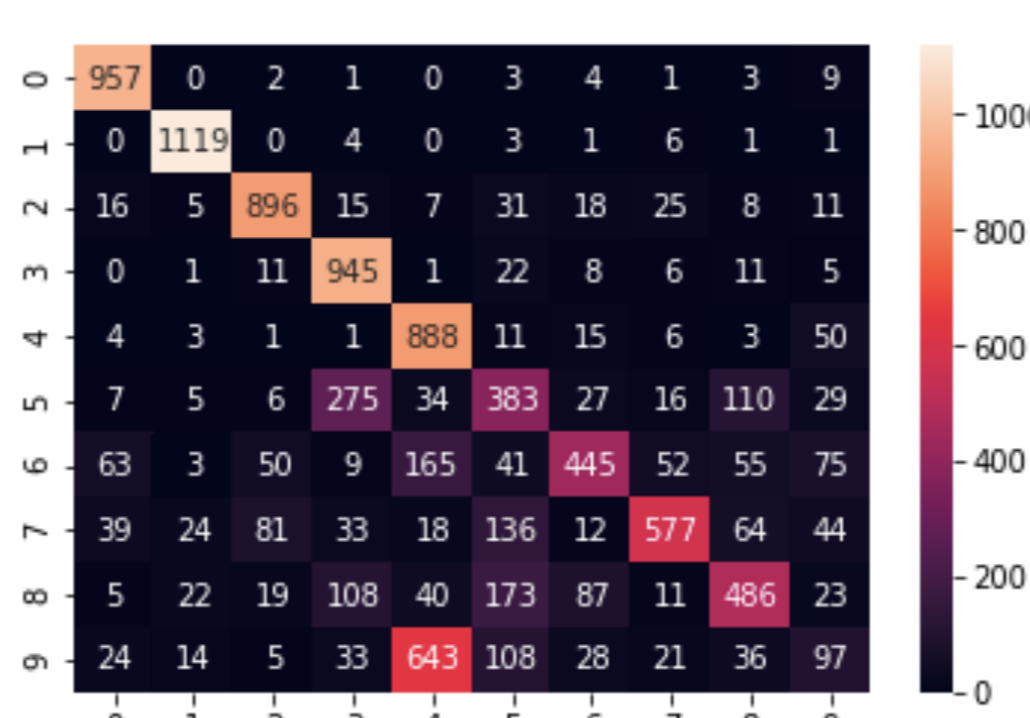


(a) Confusion matrix (quite bad).

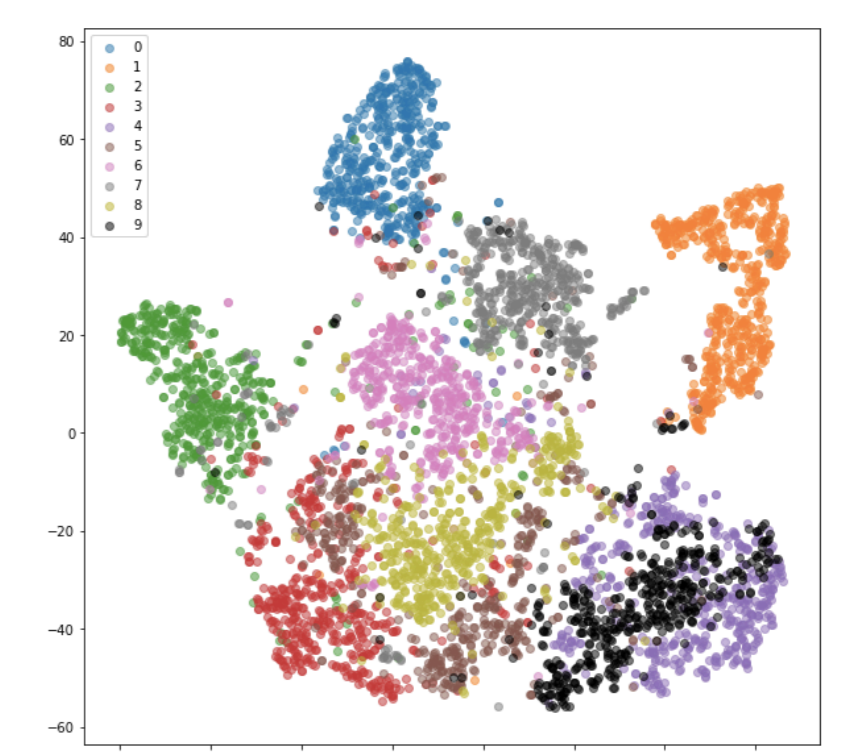


(b) T-SNE visualization

2. Label based CVAE



(c) Confusion matrix



(d) T-SNE visualization

Method (dataset)	Accuracy					Average
	5	6	7	8	9	
TripletNN (not Augmented)	14%	18%	11%	6%	0%	9.8%
CNN (Augmented)	25%	26%	16%	13%	13%	20.8%
TripletNN (Augmented)	42%	56%	66%	14%	14%	46.8%
TripletNN (Label-CVAE)	50%	74%	69%	10%	10%	56.4%

Result for one-shot classification.

Discussion

- Label-based CVAE improve the classification accuracy.
- Try to improve PCA-based CVAE model to generate more reliable and multiform images with variation using single sample.
- Limitation: classifier cannot separate digit 4 and digit 9.