

# Spatio-Temporal Anomaly Detection in Video



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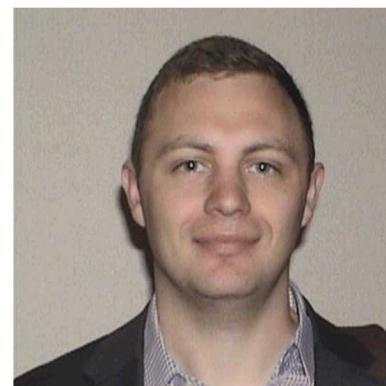
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“The NPT aims to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology, to foster the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and to further the goal of disarmament. The Treaty **establishes a safeguards system under the responsibility of the IAEA**, which also plays a central role under the Treaty in areas of technology transfer for peaceful purposes.”\*

Date of entry into force: 5 March 1970

Number of States Parties: 191\*\*

\* <https://www.iaea.org/publications/documents/treaties/npt>

\*\* <http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/t/npt>

The Department of Safeguards independently **verifies States legal obligations of the peaceful use of nuclear materials and technology.**

The verification process includes:

Onsite inspections

State declaration verification

Open source information analysis

**Containment and surveillance**

**including camera surveillance**



## Next Generation Surveillance System Cameras

The NGSS is a camera -based surveillance system with specific measures implemented to ensure technical reliability and security \*



<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/surveying-safeguarded-material-24/7>



<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/multimedia/photoessays/faces-of-safeguards>

Over a million pieces of encrypted safeguards data are collected by over **1400 surveillance cameras**, and 400 radiation and other sensors around the world.\*\*

\* <https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1116295>

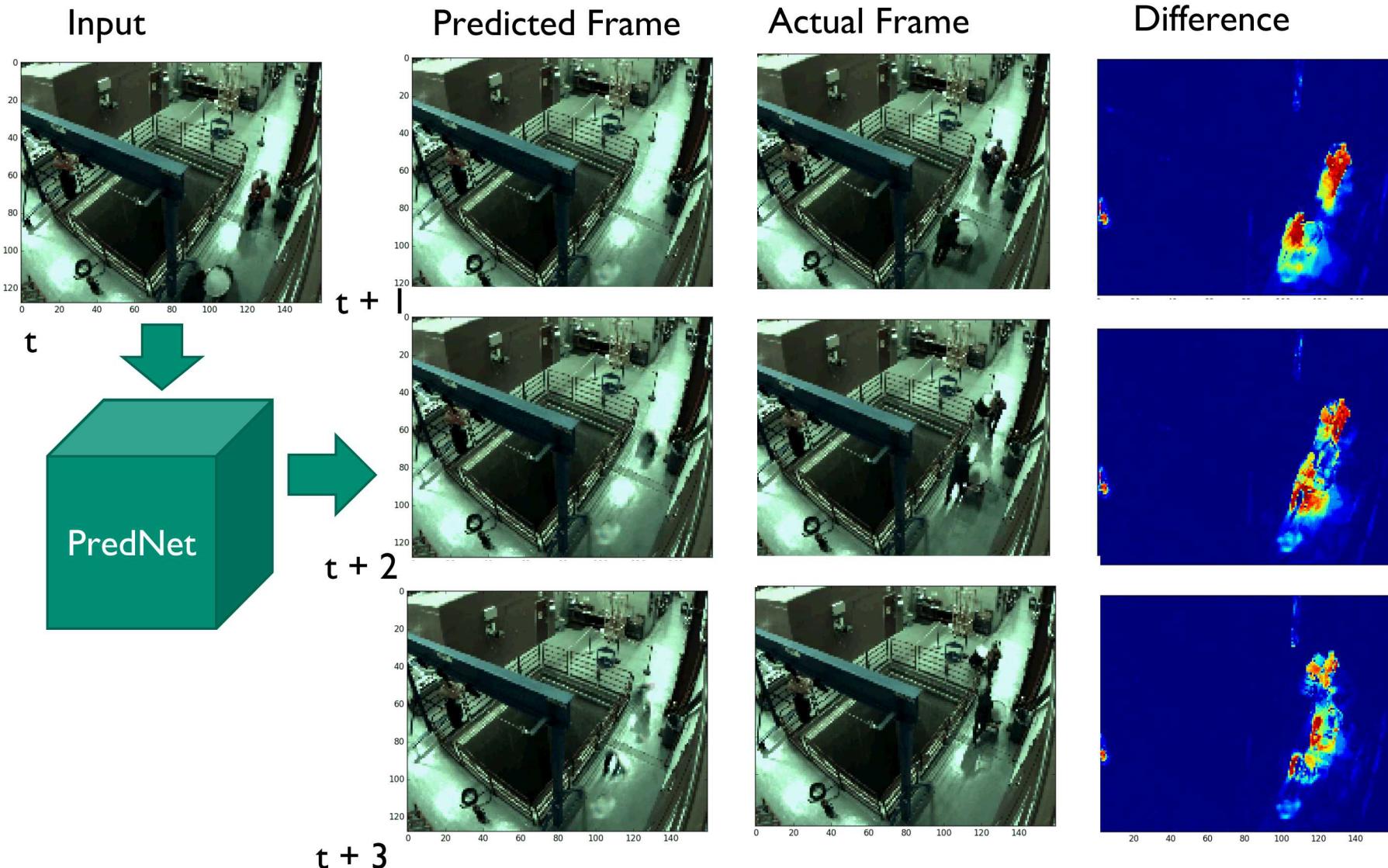
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## 6 Problem Space and Use Case

- Review of NGSS surveillance data by IAEA inspectors is **mundane and tedious**
  - Look for anomalous activity (unknown unknowns)
- Common situation is transfer of spent fuel to storage and transportation casks
- Sandia developed a proxy use-case to transfer a large (approx. 5ft. tall by 3 ft. wide) container into and out of a floor vault
- Assumptions:
  - No labelled training data (cannot enumerate all anomalies)
  - Data cannot leave facility
  - Non ML expert users
  - Environments and processes change significantly across facilities

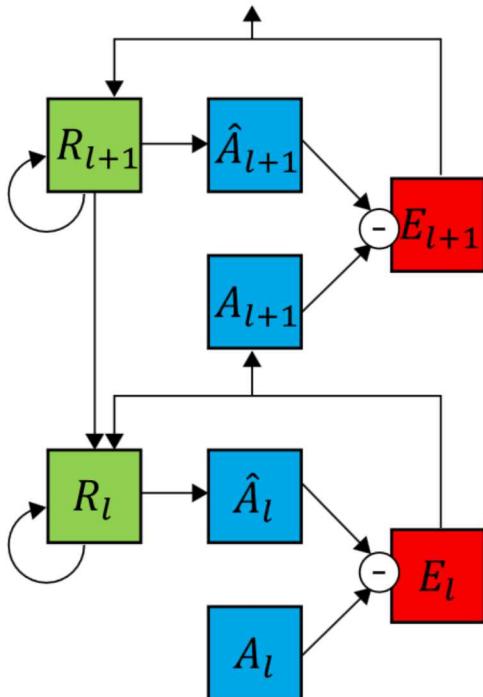


## Solution: Deep Predictive Coding Networks for Video Prediction and Unsupervised Learning (PredNet)

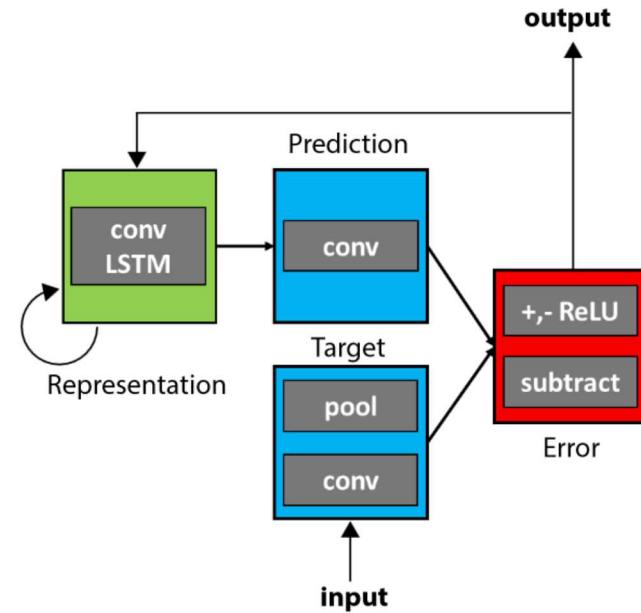


# PredNet Architecture

- Each layer in PredNet consists of:
  - $R_l$ : representation neurons
  - $\hat{A}_l$ : layer-specific predictions at each time step
  - $A_l$ : layer-specific target
  - $E_l$ : layer-specific error term



- Information flow within 2 layers

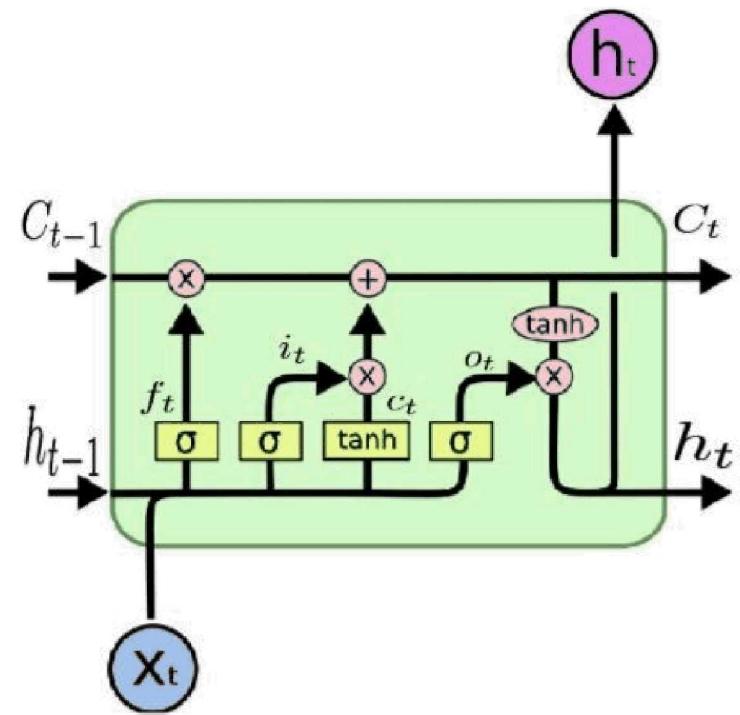
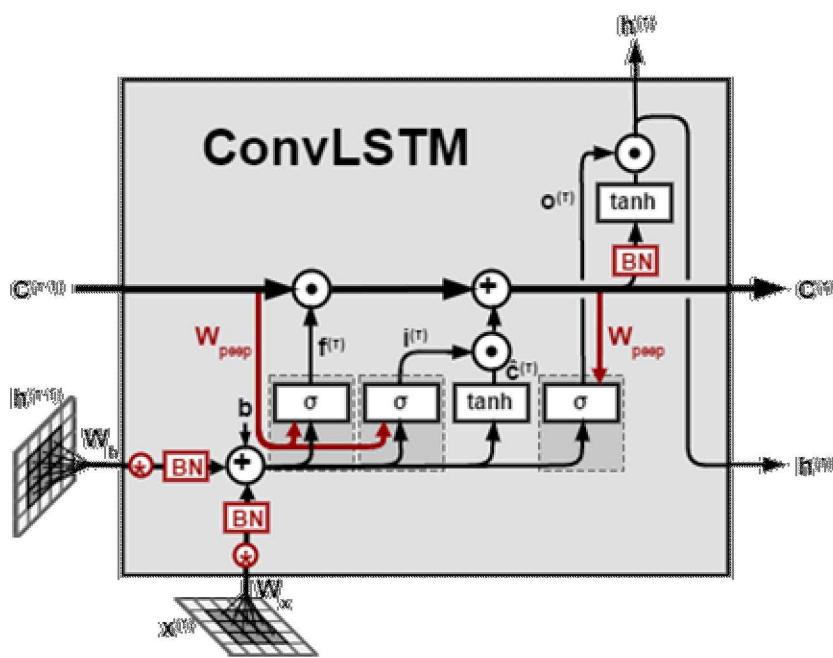


- Module operations

# ConvLSTM -- Pictures

Models spatio-temporal relationships in the data

- Integration of CNN and LSTM
- Recurrent layer (like and LSTM)
- Internal standard matrix multiplications exchanged with convolution operations
- Retains multiple-dimension data (LSTM is one dimensional)



## ConvLSTM -- MATH

### LSTM

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_t &= \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + W_{ci} \circ c_{t-1} + b_i) \\
 f_t &= \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + W_{cf} \circ c_{t-1} + b_f) \\
 c_t &= f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tanh(W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_c) \\
 o_t &= \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + W_{co} \circ c_t + b_o) \\
 h_t &= o_t \circ \tanh(c_t)
 \end{aligned}$$

### ConvLSTM

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_t &= \sigma(W_{xi} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hi} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{ci} \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + b_i) \\
 f_t &= \sigma(W_{xf} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hf} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{cf} \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + b_f) \\
 \mathcal{C}_t &= f_t \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tanh(W_{xc} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hc} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + b_c) \\
 o_t &= \sigma(W_{xo} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{ho} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{co} \circ \mathcal{C}_t + b_o) \\
 \mathcal{H}_t &= o_t \circ \tanh(\mathcal{C}_t)
 \end{aligned}$$

\* represents the convolution operator

Variables are capitalized in ConvLSTM because they are 3D tensors

# Calculating image differences

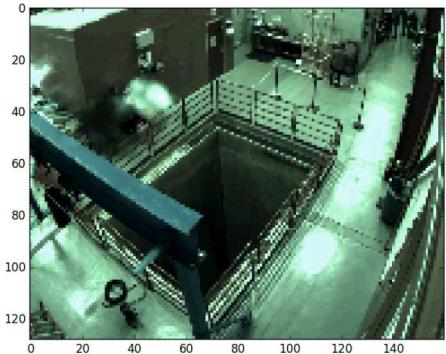
## Compare Predicted Image to Actual Image

1. Convert both images to grayscale
2. Calculate Squared Error,  $E$ , for each pixel  $i$

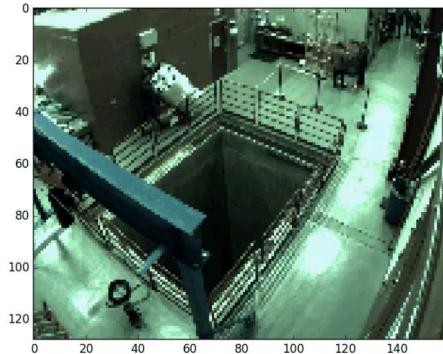
$P = \text{Predicted Image}$        $A = \text{Actual Image}$

$$E_i = (P_i - A_i)^2$$

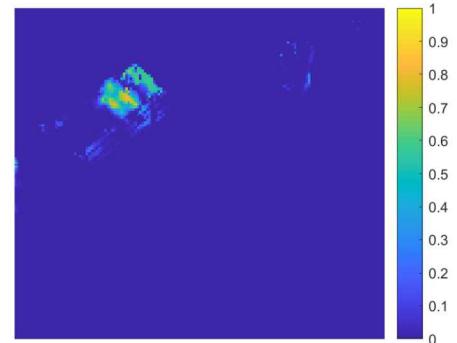
Predicted Image



Actual Image

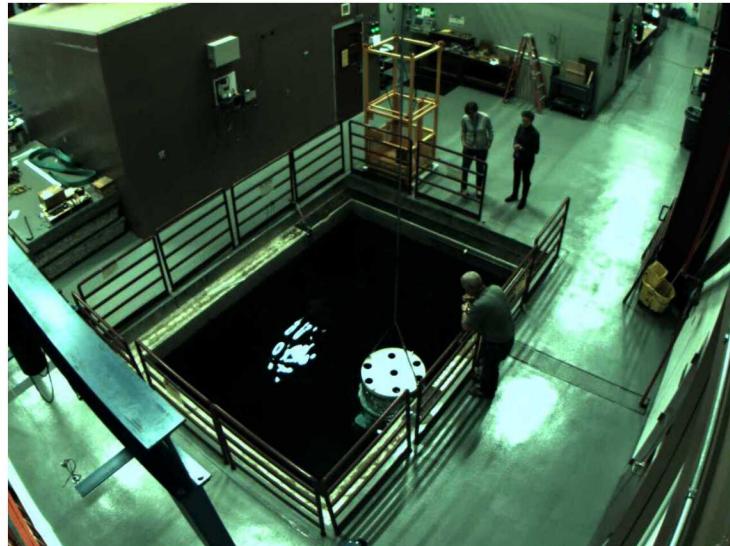


Squared Error Image



## Data

- Sandia deployed two NGSS cameras in the Gamma Irradiation Facility (GIF)
- Collected down-time data and active scripted container movements over multiple days
- Collections include both full (water) and empty floor vault scenarios



## Scenarios for Data Analysis Plan



Evaluate what the PredNet algorithm determines as “anomalous” and its relevance to safeguards

Test four categories of potentially anomalous scenarios:

1. **Unintentional Anomalies** – examine anomalies that are identified in “normal” operational scenarios
2. **Intentional Anomalies** – intentionally insert anomalous frames to determine algorithm response
3. **Operational Anomalies** – change operational activities within a facility, including types of containers present, appearance of containers, areas in which container are located
4. **Safeguards scenarios** – experiment with scenarios that are determined to be of high safeguards interest, e.g. greyscale images, longer time lapse, and play-back loops

# Results

Experiment trained only on containers leaving the facility

**Significantly larger irregularity scores for containers entering the facility**

Calculate Mean Squared Error for images in a series

1. Convert both images to grayscale
2. Calculate Squared Error,  $E$ , for each pixel  $i$

P = Pixel values from predicted image

A = Pixel values from actual image

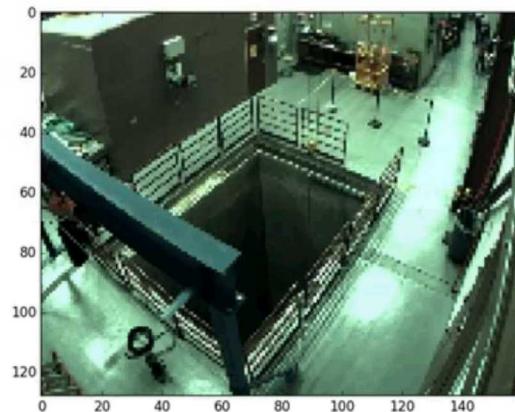
N = Number of pixels

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (P_i - A_i)^2$$



# Video showing the sequence of containers entering and exiting the facility

**Container  
Entering**  
Actual Image



**Frame Number: 1**

**Difference Between  
Predicted and Actual  
Images**



# Conclusions and Future Work

PredNet is a viable solution for detecting spatio-temporal anomalies

- Does not require labelled data (which can be time consuming and labor intensive)
- Does not require (potentially sensitive) data to leave given facilities
- Demonstration of detection of normal objects and people doing anomalous activities

Cons:

- Time consuming (in computational time) to train (but alleviates human burden)

Future work

- Examine PredNet on more extensive analyses
  - What does PredNet detect in day to day activities
  - Does PredNet overly detect anomalies?
- Extend to work with supervised approaches
  - Anomalous activities near objects of interest
  - Can the supervised and unsupervised share weights?