

Semantic Segmentation for Geophysical Data

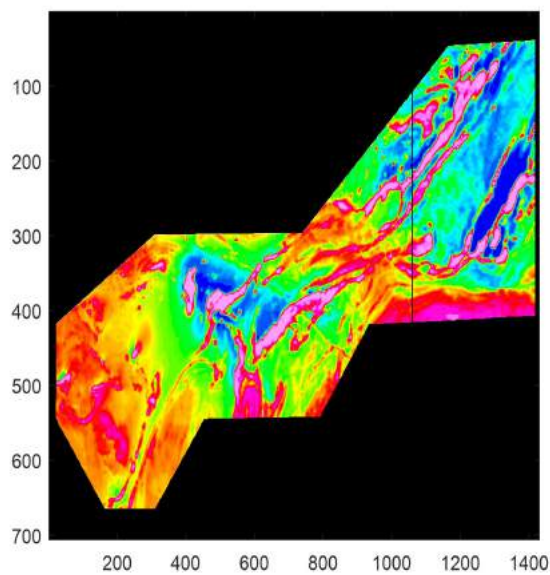
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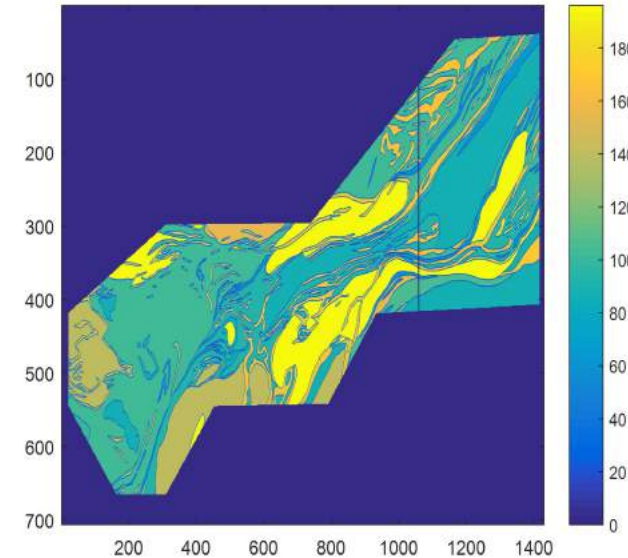
Motivation

Question addressed:

How to extract relevant geological information from geophysical data, leading to a geological unit map ?



*Segmentation for
Magnetic Data*



different magnetism

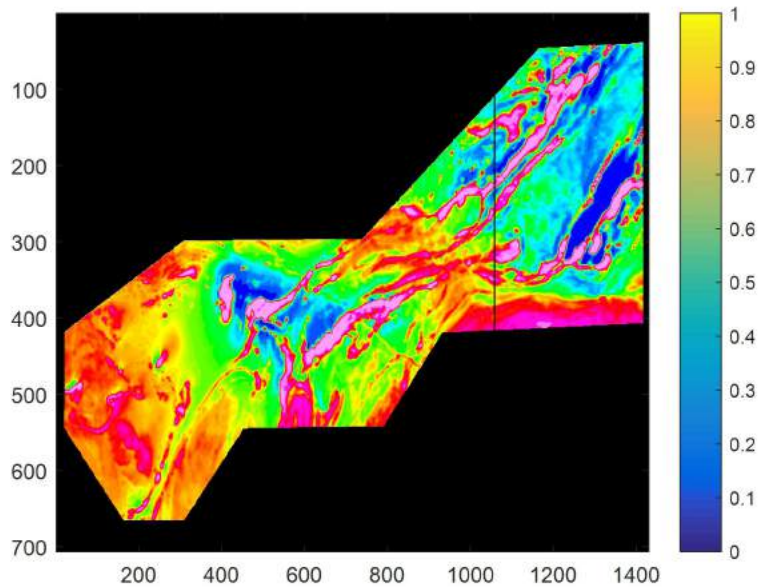
Different rocks

changes in the magnetic fields

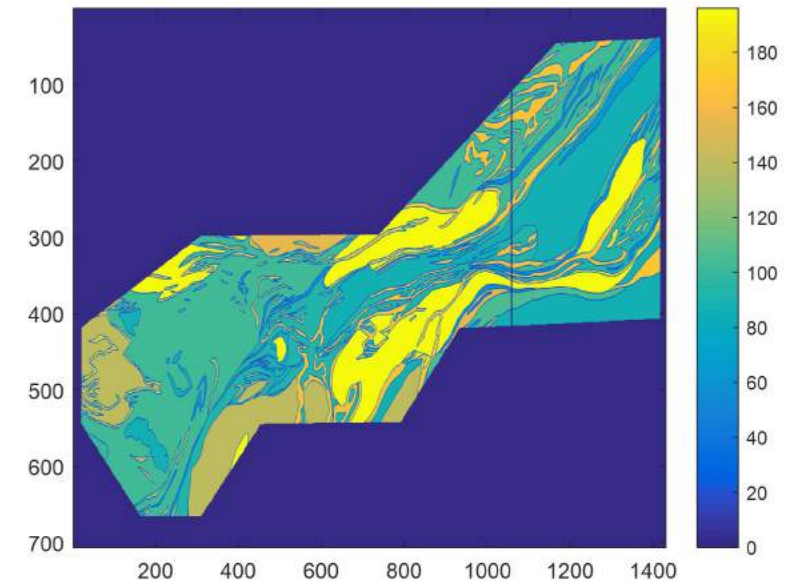
changes in geological units

Motivation

- **To date**, segmentation for geophysical data is typically done **manually**
- **Limitations**
 - Experienced geologists needed
 - Time and effort consumed



Done by Geologists



Motivation

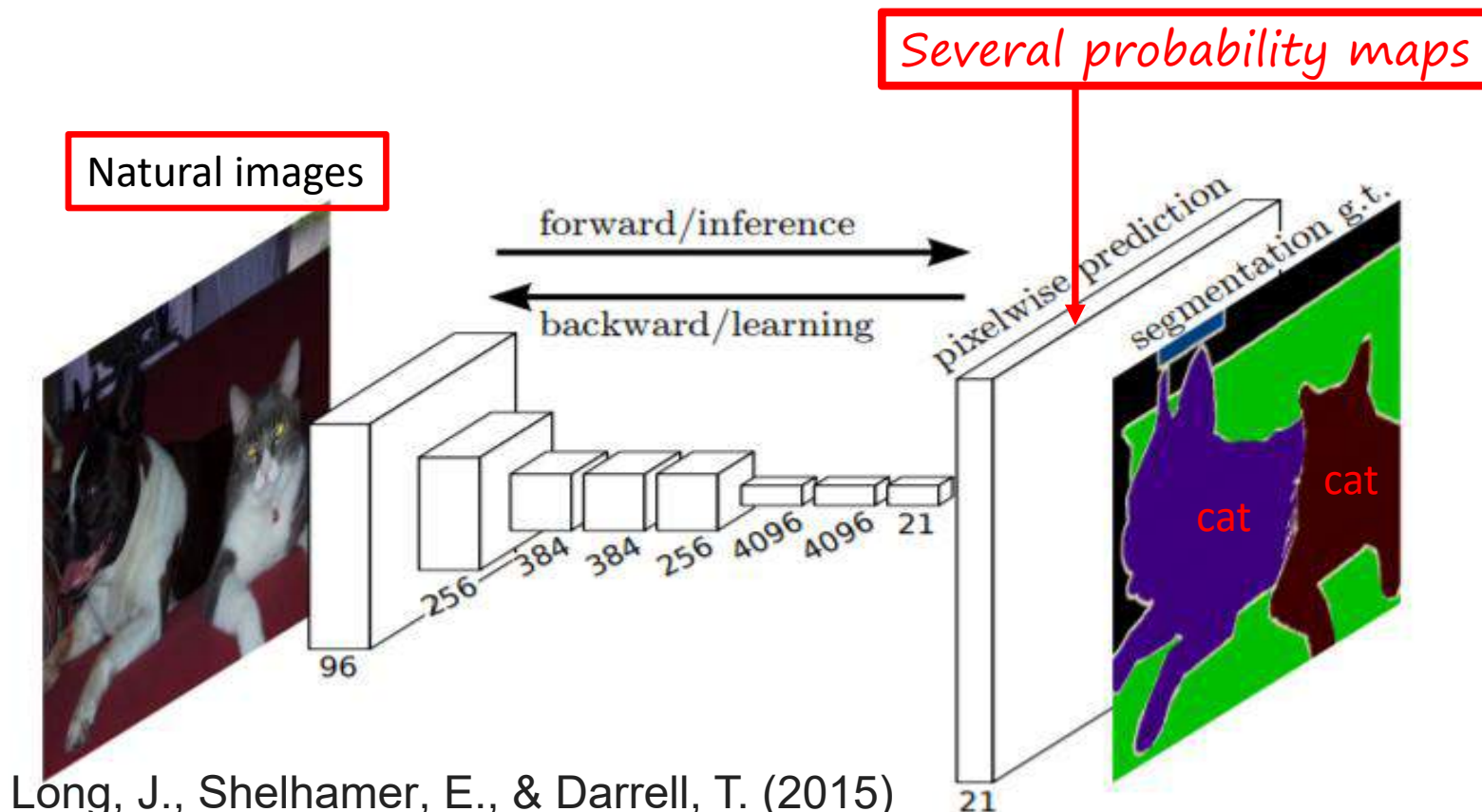
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Can we borrow ideas from other fields to overcome these limitations? Yes! Use CNNs in **semantic** segmentation

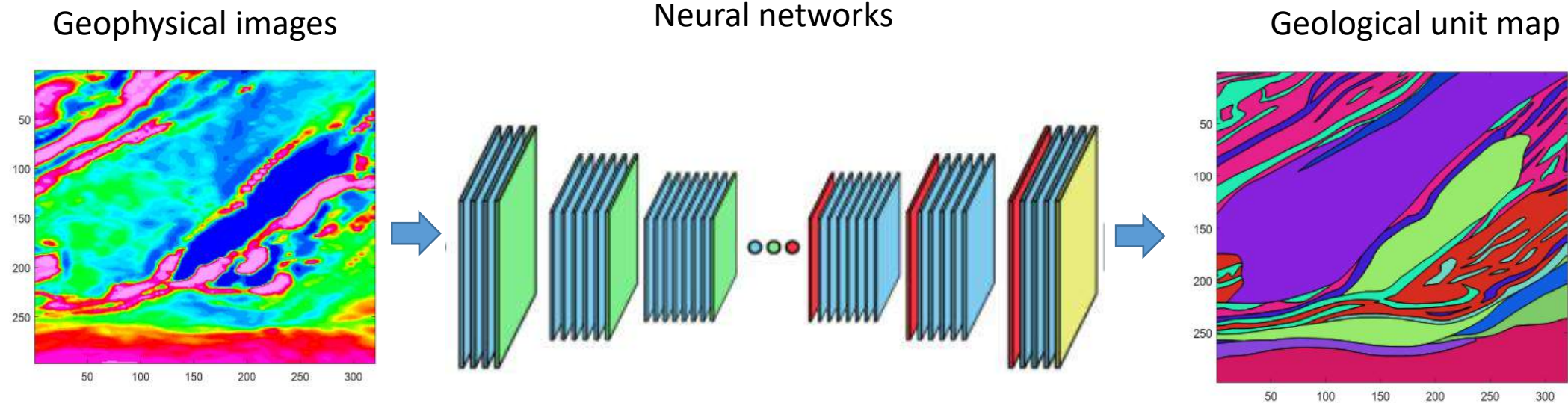


- **Advantages**

- automatically
- no experience required
- Fast, without effort.

Basic ideas

- attempting to use similar technology (CNNs) for geological segmentation



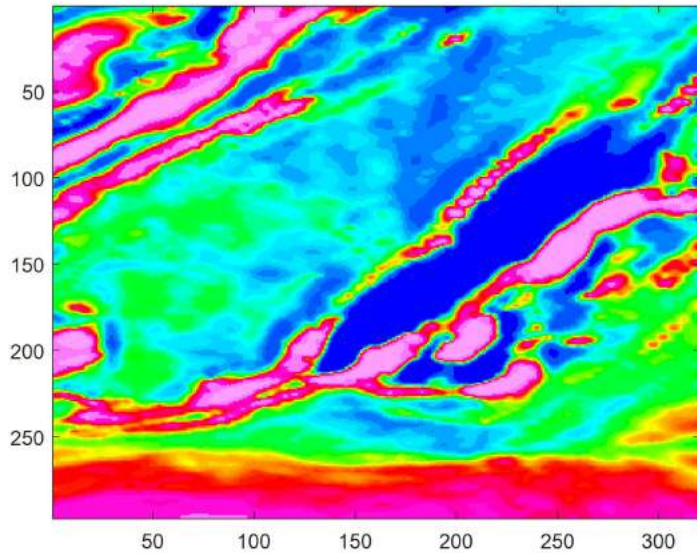
Challenges

- Geophysical data vs. natural images
 - Data inconsistency (not discussed here since it is not related to machine learning problems)
 - Labeled Data scarcity
 - Data complexity

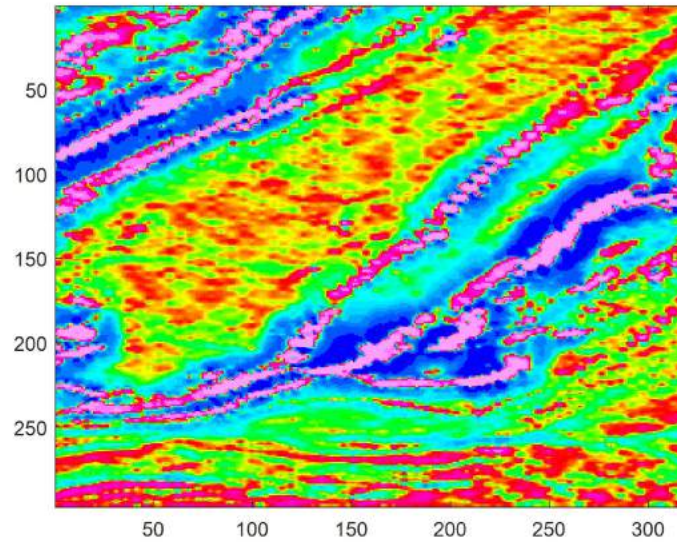
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➤ Labeled Data scarcity

➤ E.g. magnetic data

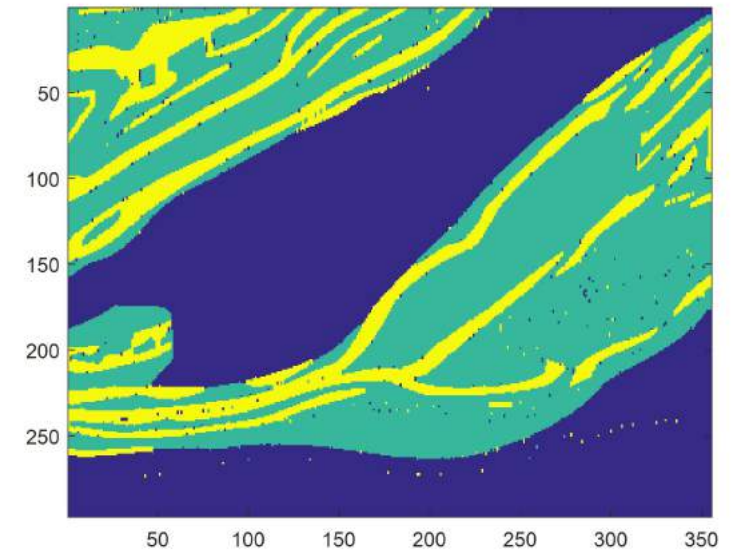


- Sufficient number
- From geophysical surveys



- Sufficient number
- From computations

labels



- Insufficient number
- *require efforts by geologists*

Challenges

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- E.g. magnetic data

- **Insufficient number** of pixel-wise labels for training

- overfitting and poor generalization

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- Data augmentation

- Synthetically creating new samples from original training dataset

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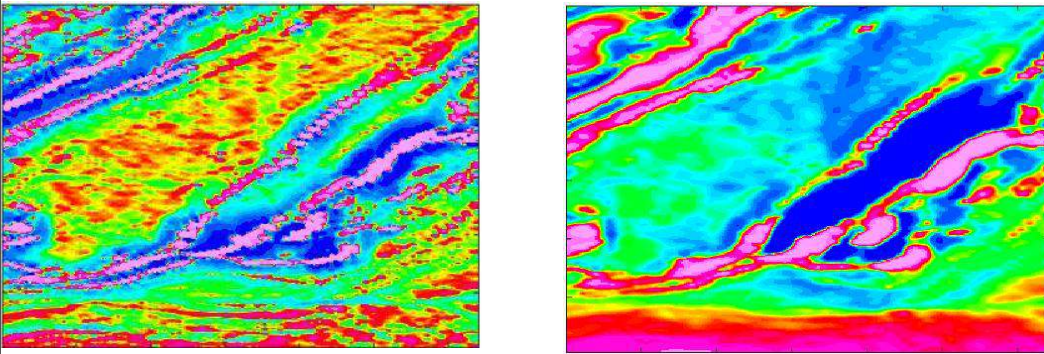


Data augmentation

➤ Data complexity

Challenges

- Data complexity
 - more complex image-label relationship



- Experienced geologists



- Any schoolchild quite likely to know how to segment



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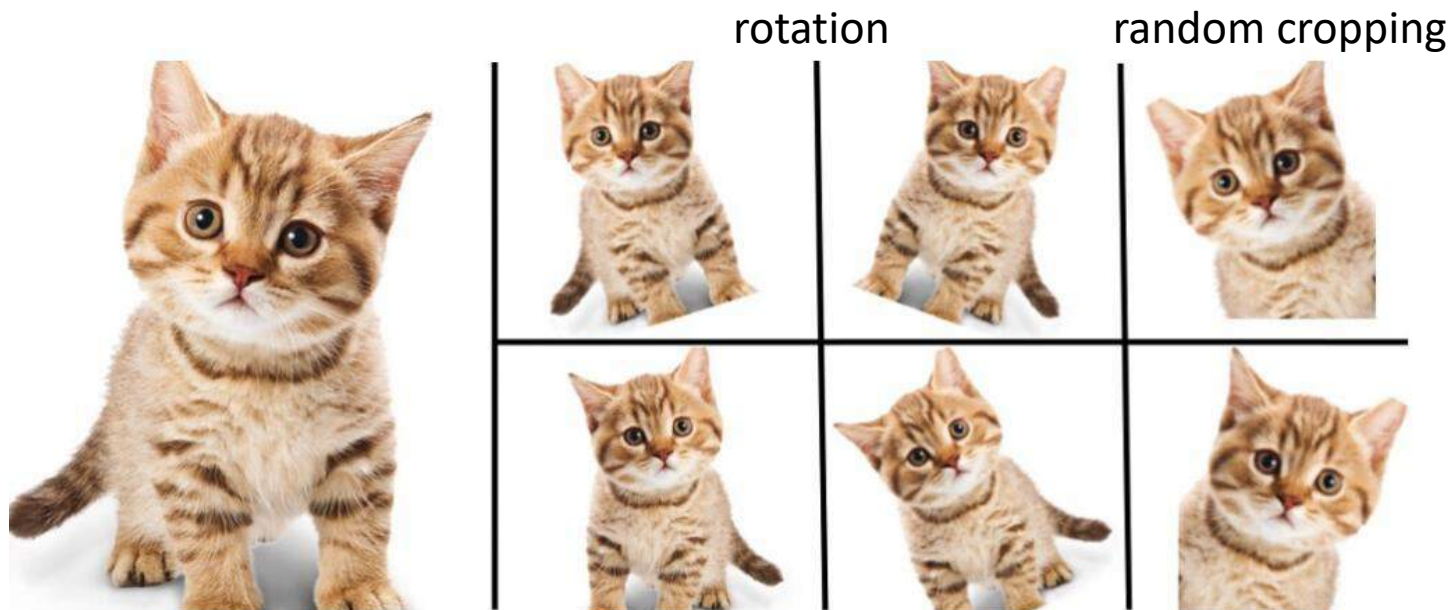
➤ Data complexity  New Neural Network architecture

Methods

- Data augmentation
- Supervised learning
 - Next will show how to implement these methods in magnetic data

Traditional data augmentation

- Traditional data augmentation
 - mirroring, random cropping, rotation, shearing and color shifting
 - fail to take the **special characteristics** of geophysical data into account
 - may be geologically infeasible
 - may ruin spatial continuity
 - Simply copy the original data

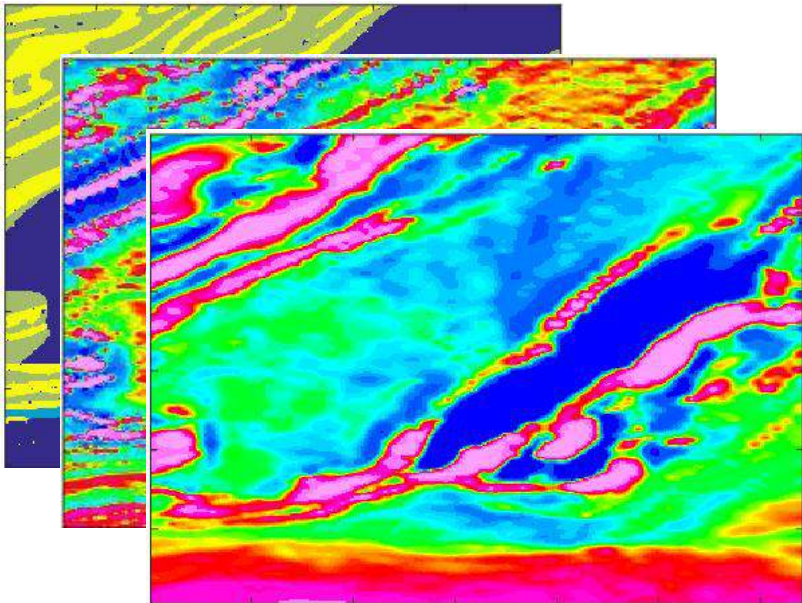


Data augmentation

Question addressed:

How to synthesizing geologically feasible samples that share the same spatial continuity with the original data?

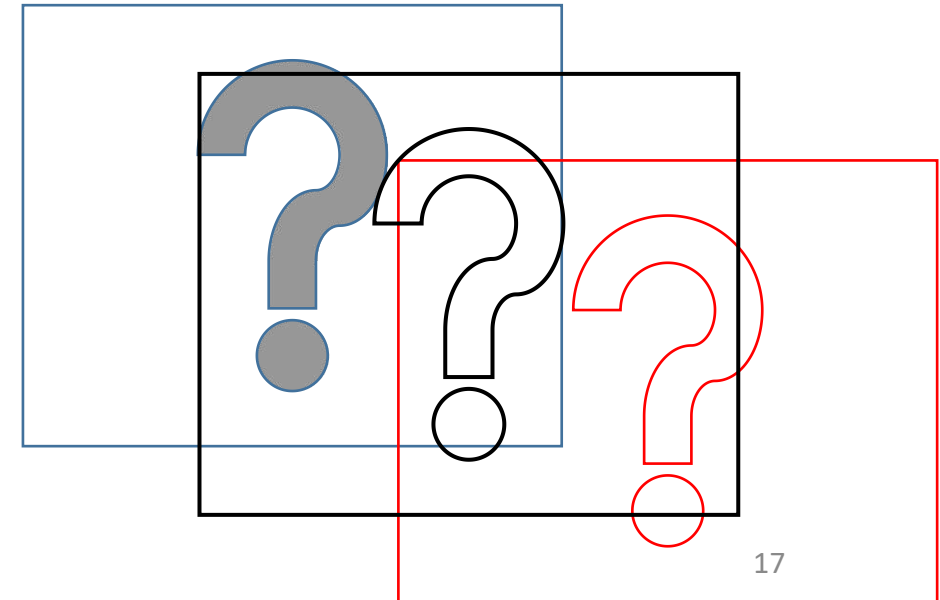
Training images



Data augmentation



- ☐ Geologically feasible
- ☐ Same spatial continuity

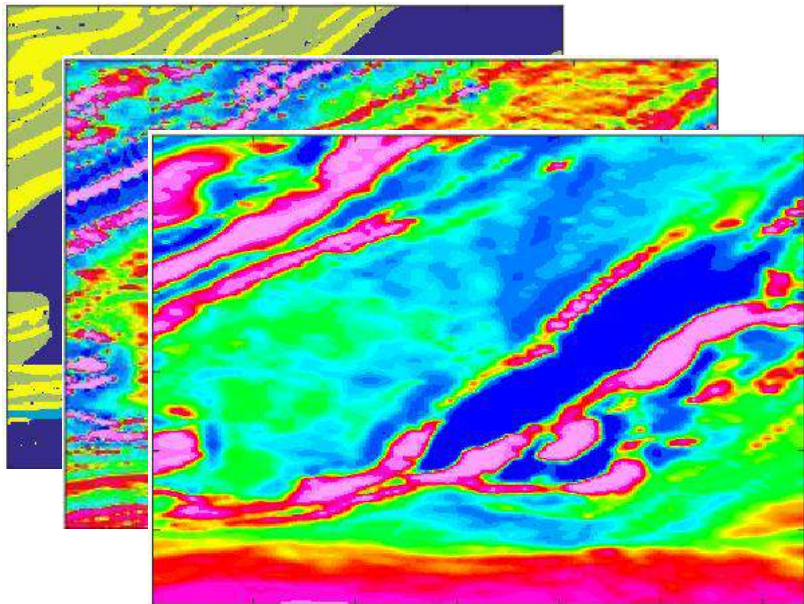


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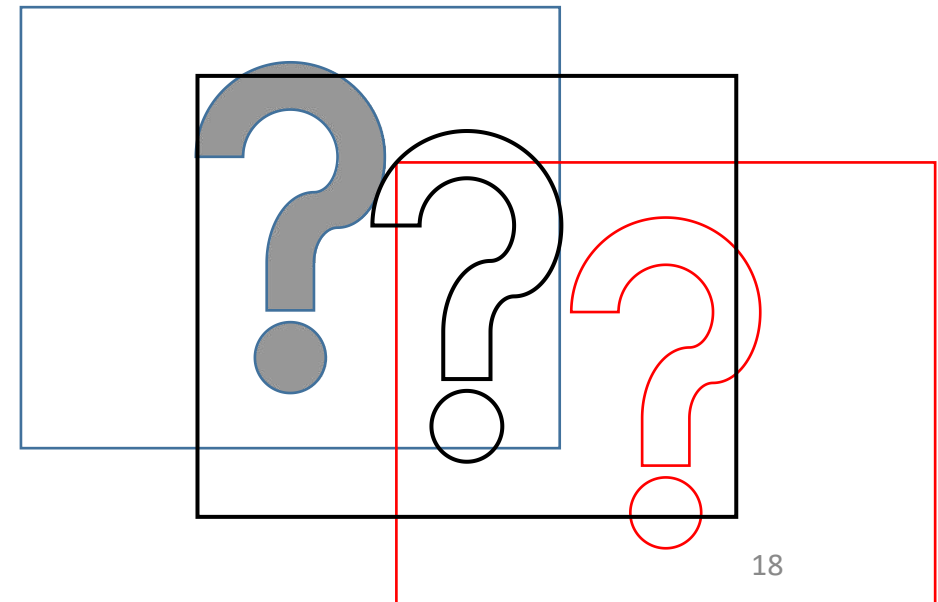
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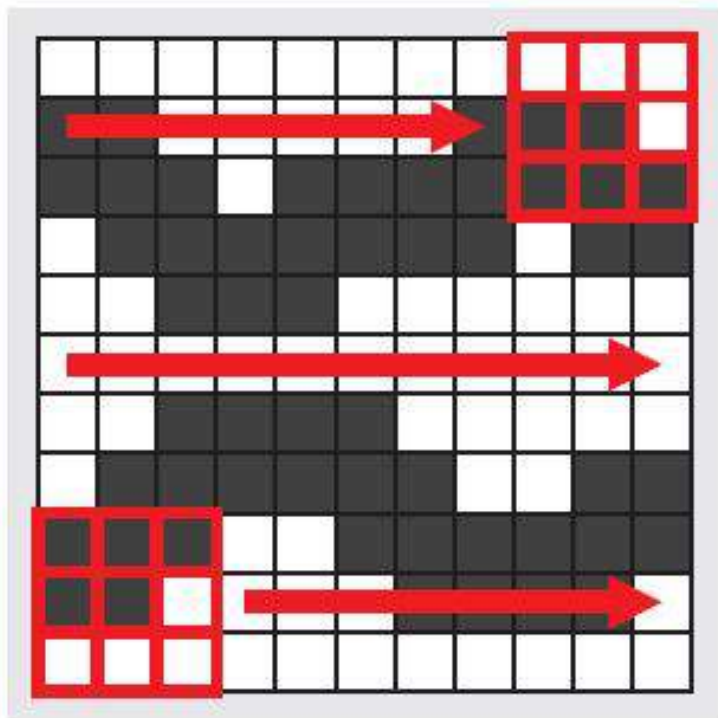
Multi-point geostatistics

- ☐ Geologically feasible
- ☐ Same spatial continuity

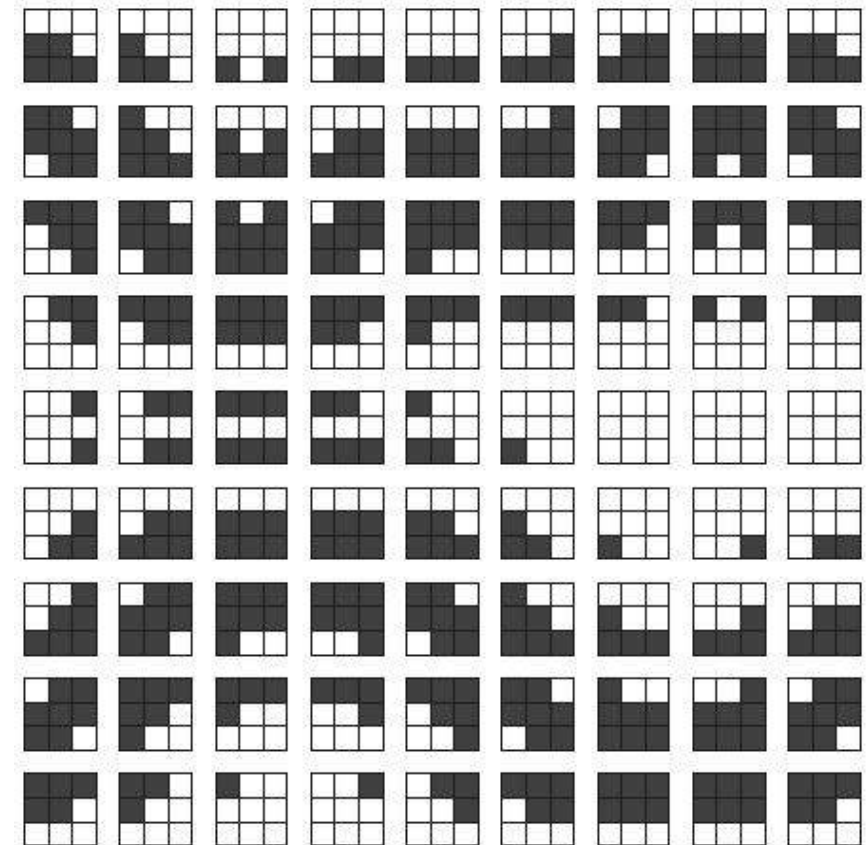


Basic idea

- scanning the training images with a fixed template to extract a list of patches

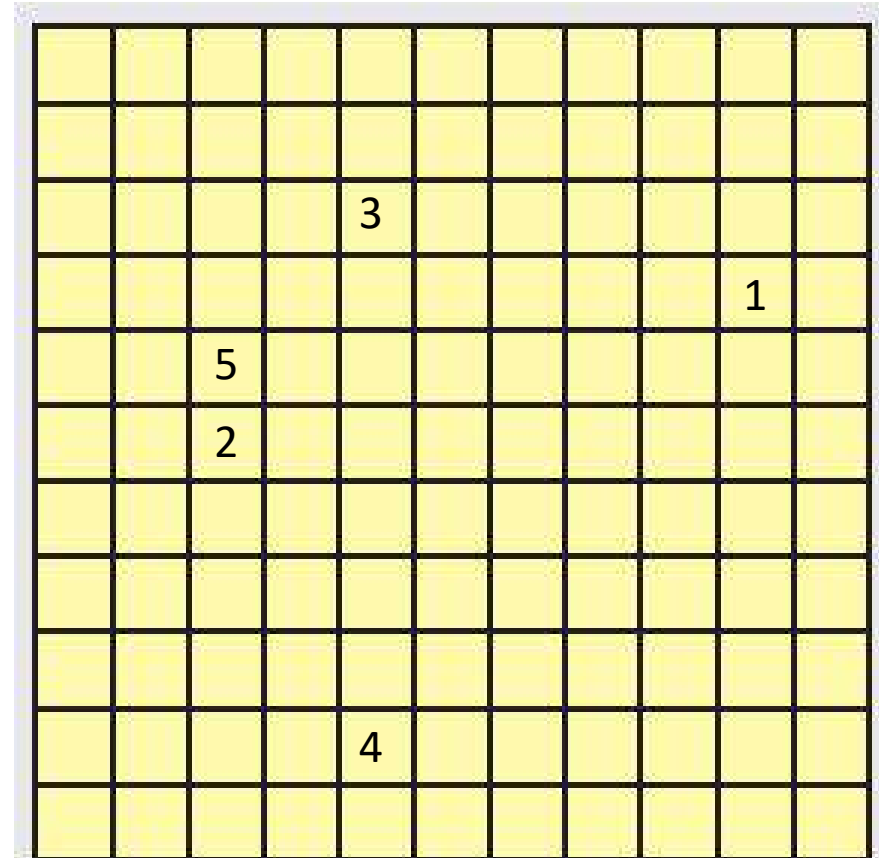


scanning

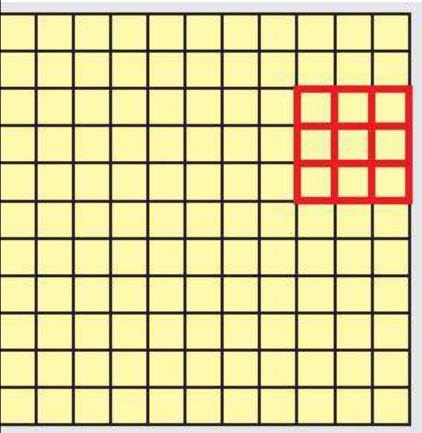


Basic idea

- define a random path on the **simulation grid**
 - Empty simulation grid on which a realization is generated by sequentially visiting each node
 - Shows first 5 visiting nodes



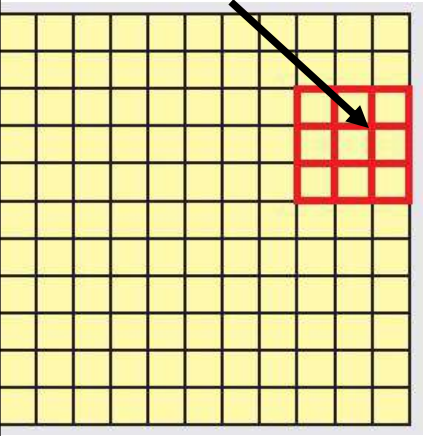
Basic idea



Visiting node 1

Basic idea

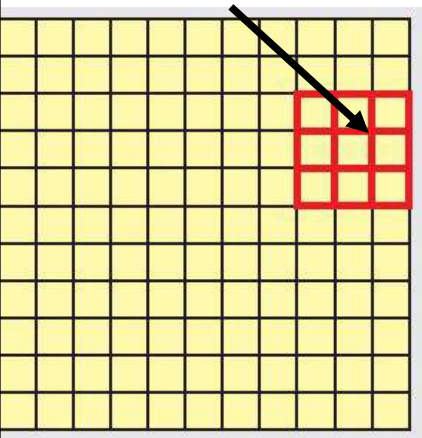
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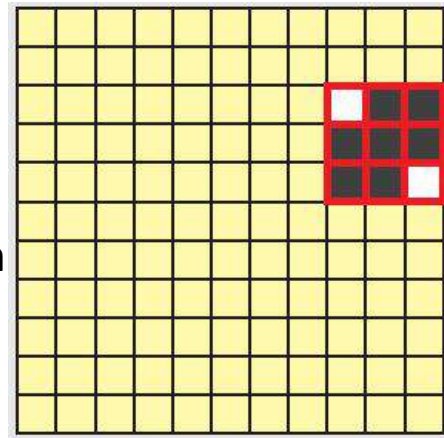
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select a random
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patch database

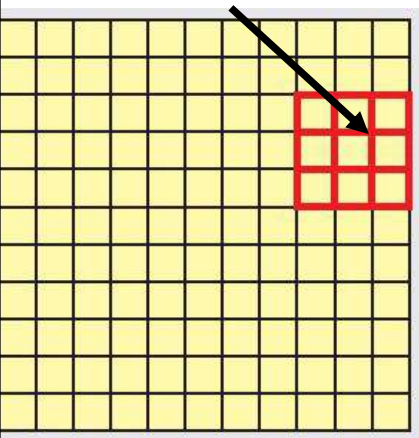


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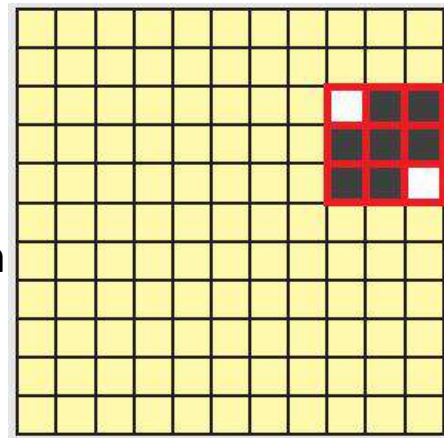
compare

Basic idea

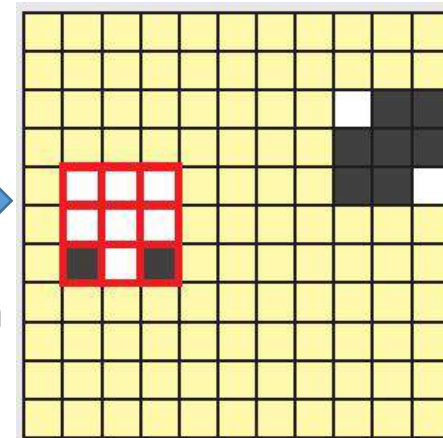
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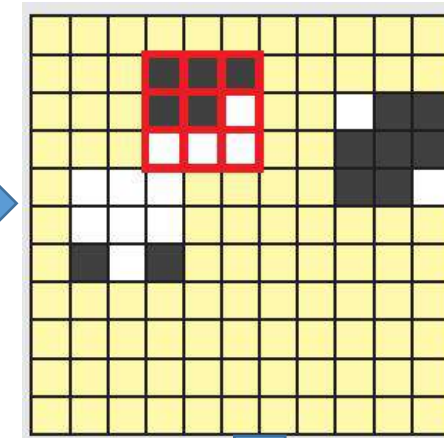
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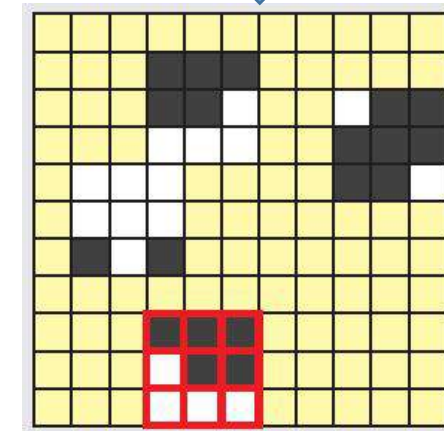
Randomly
select a patch



random



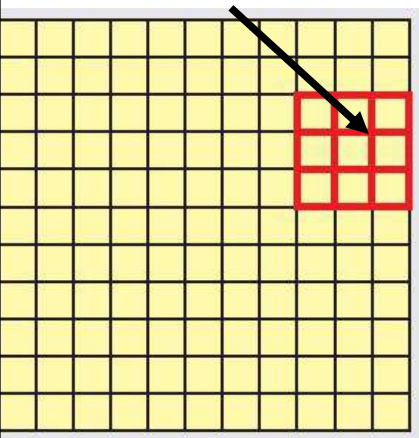
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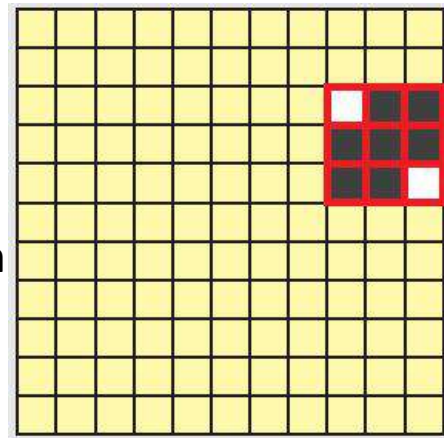
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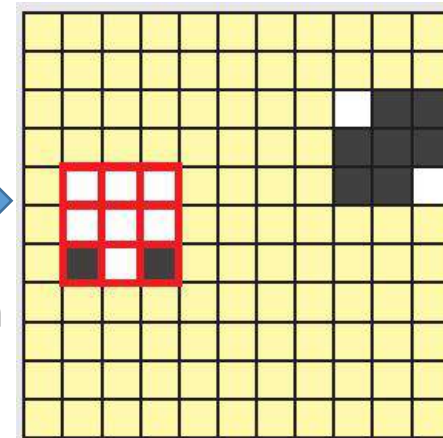
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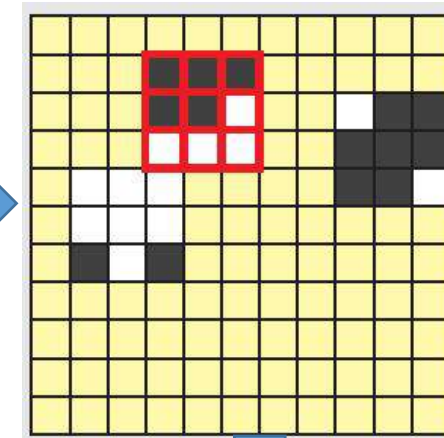
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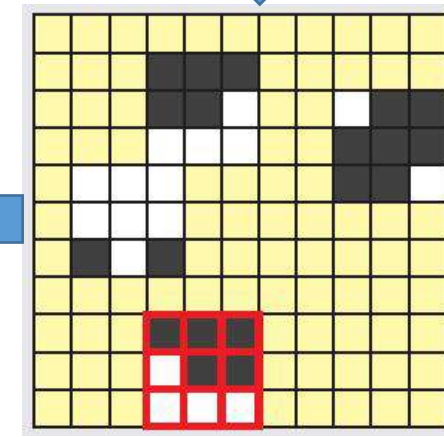
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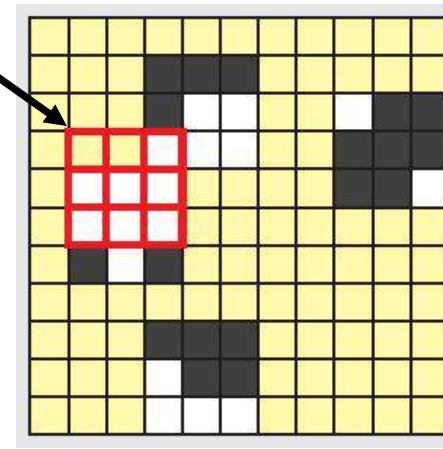
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informed data event

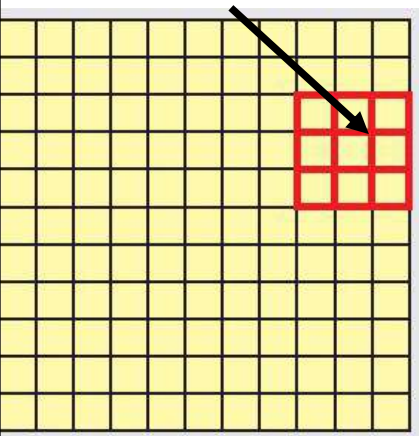


Visiting node 5

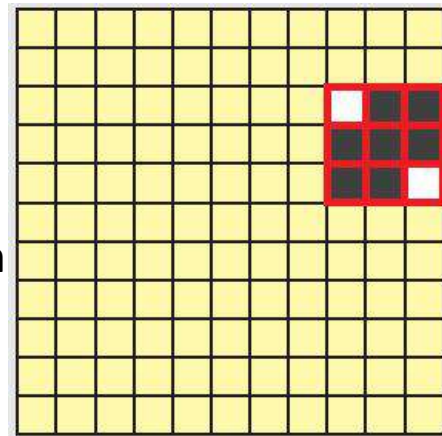
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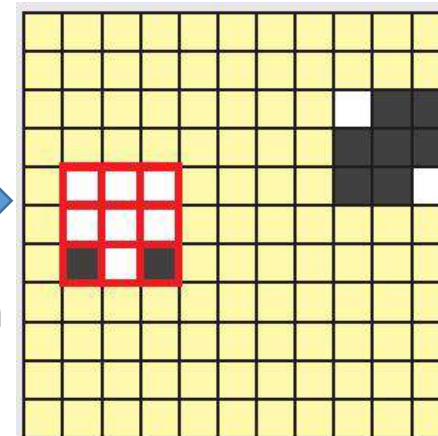
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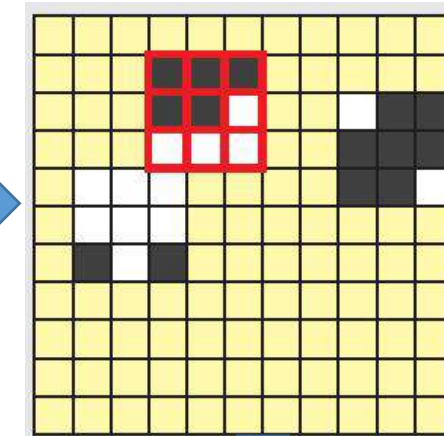
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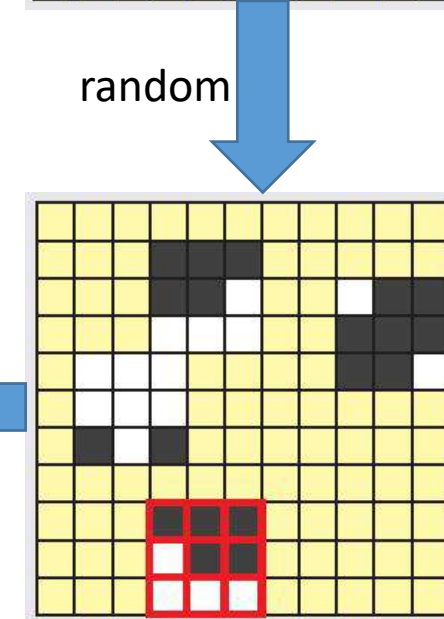
Randomly select a patch



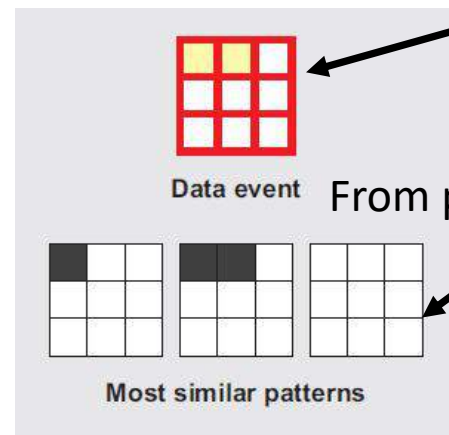
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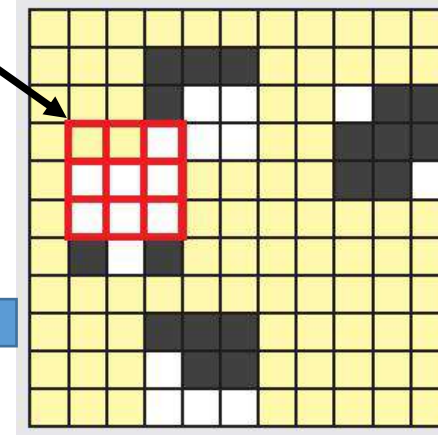
informed data event



From patch database

compare

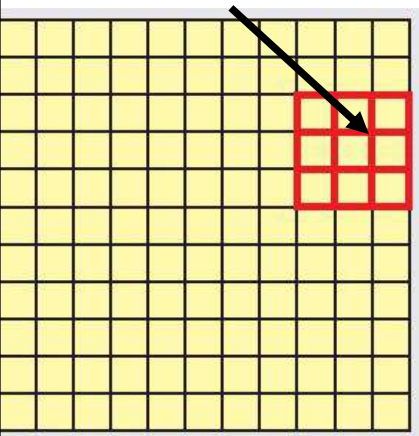
Similarity calculation needed



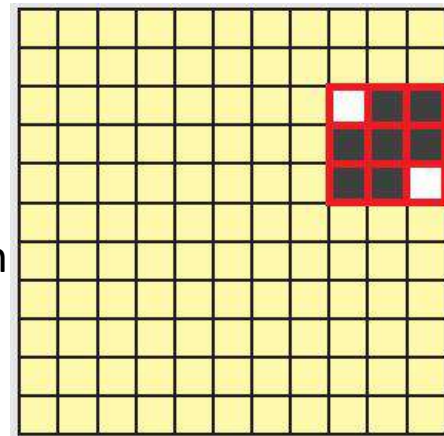
Visiting node 5

Basic idea

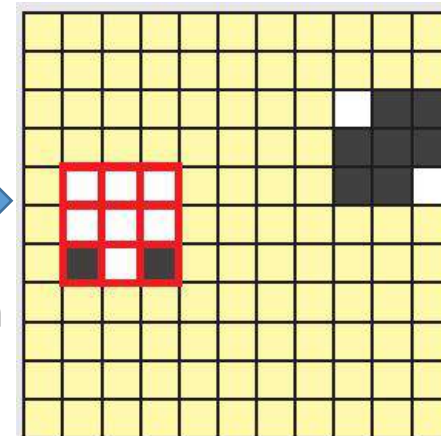
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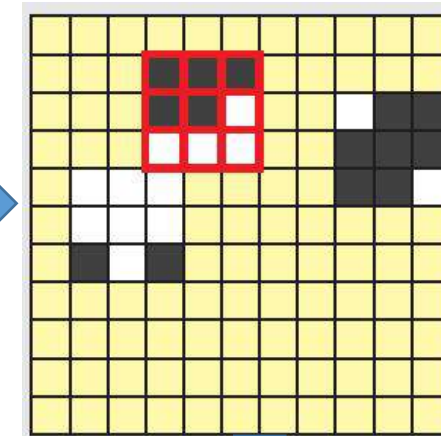
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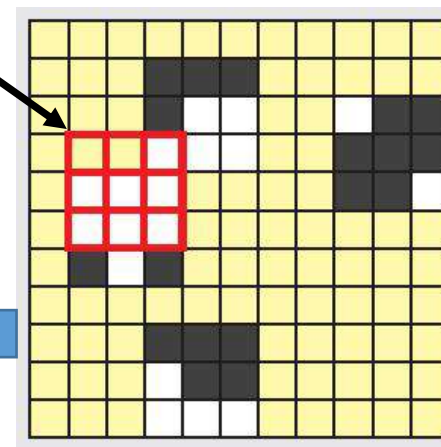
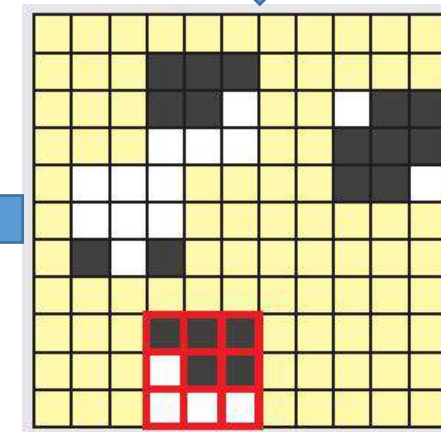
Randomly select a patch



random

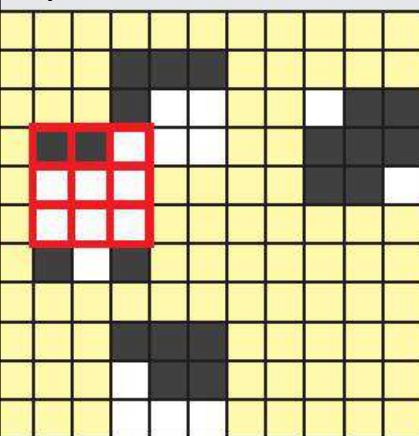


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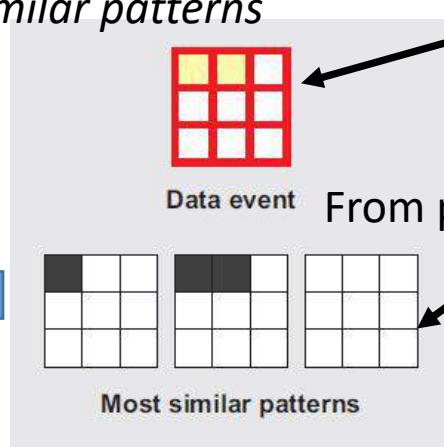


informed data event

*Randomly select one of the most similar patterns
paste it on to the realization*



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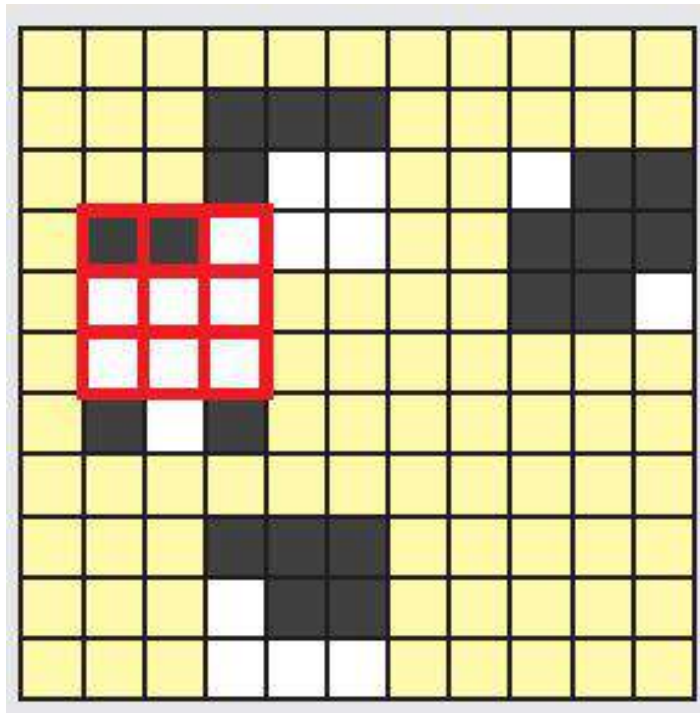
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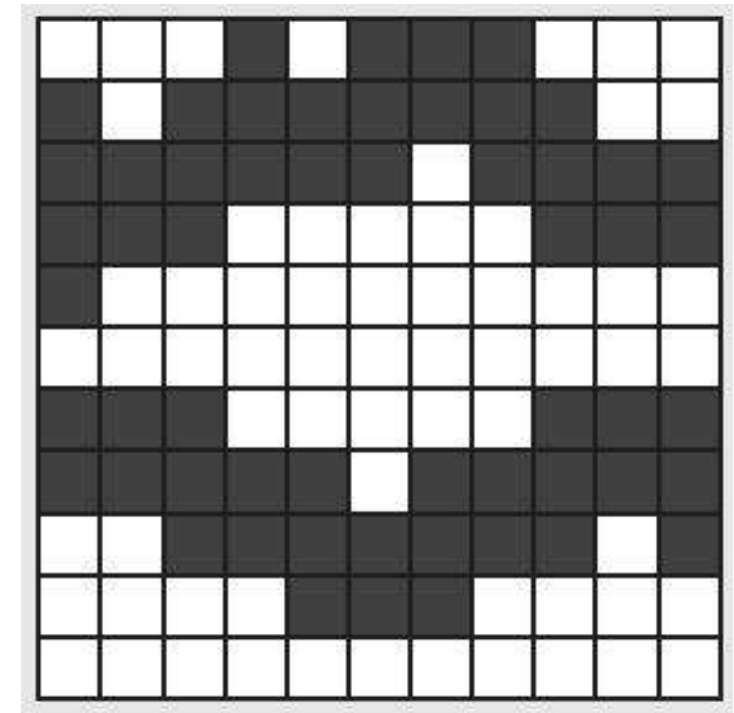
Visiting node 5

Basic idea

- Visiting all the remaining nodes in this fashion, a final realization is obtained



Visiting all the remaining nodes



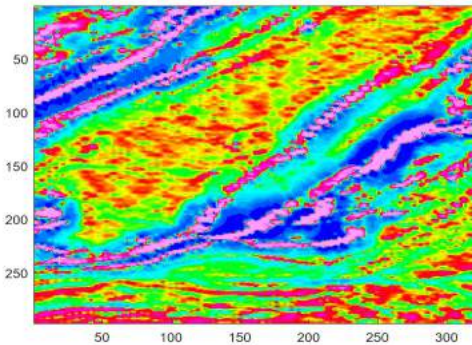
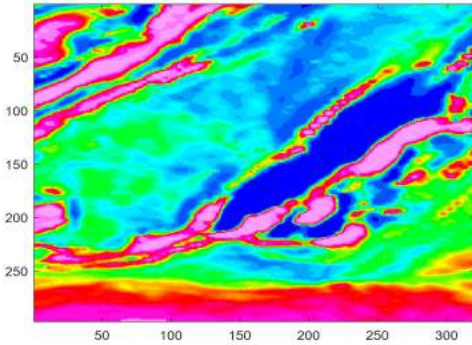
Final realization

Notes

- Similarity calculation
 - Use concept of distance
- Many different realizations can be generated by **changing some parameters** in MPS
 - Order of visiting nodes (random seed)
 - Size of the template
- The idea of MPS used in data augmentation is much more complex than the basic idea shown above
 - Multivariate TI
 - Nonstationary TI:
 - Geological patterns tend to vary in space,
 - statistically different over the entire spatial domain

Traditional Multi-point geostatistics

Training image

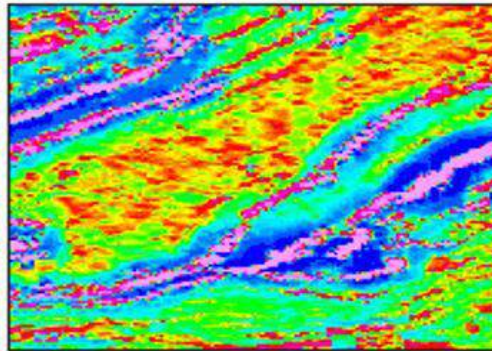
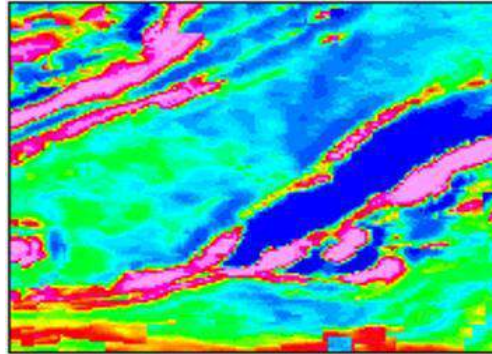


Multiple-point statistics

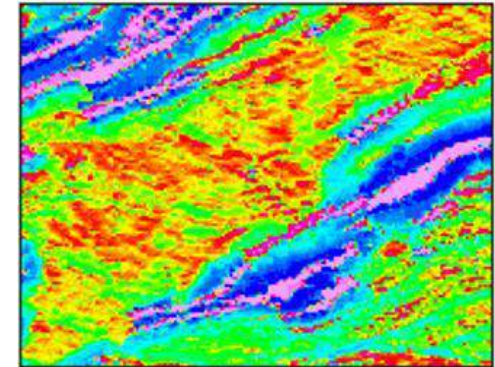
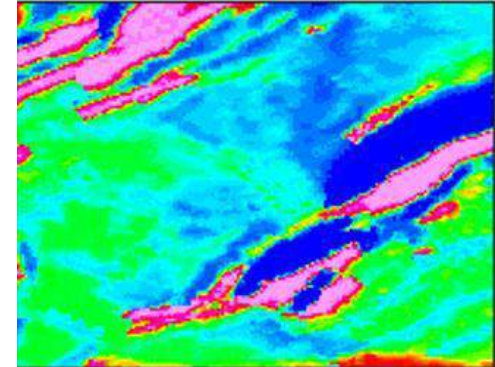


- Geologically feasible
- Same spatial continuity

Realization 1



Realization 2

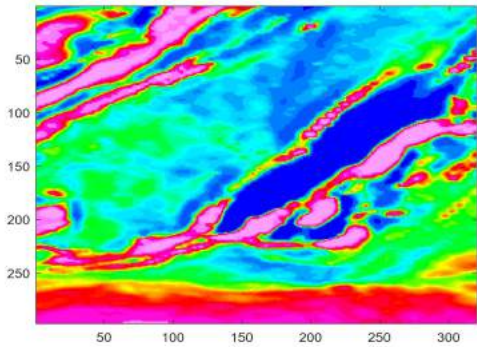


MPS Data augmentation

- Different from traditional MPS
 - Not only simulate geophysical images,
 - but also simulate corresponding labels

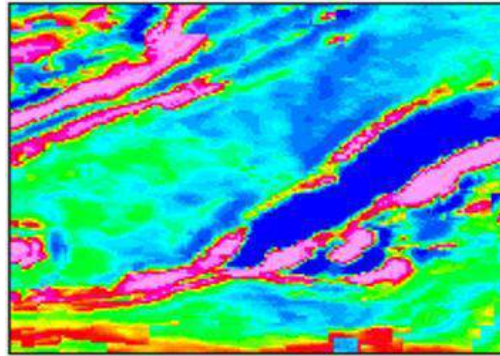
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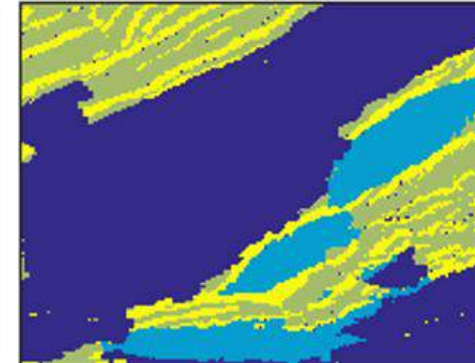
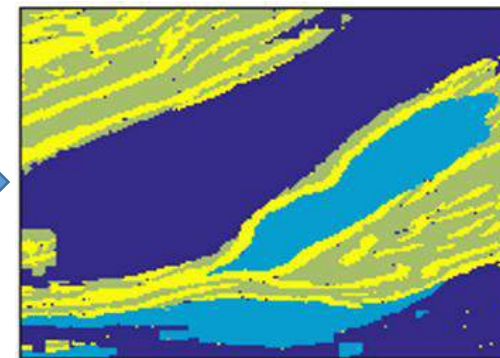
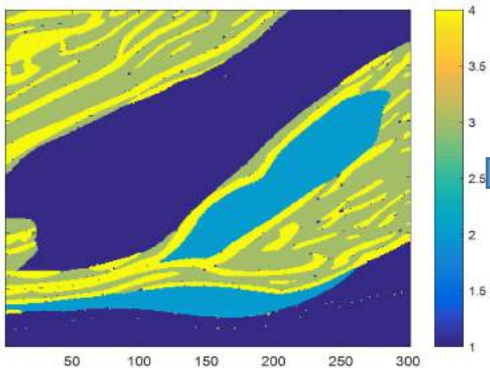
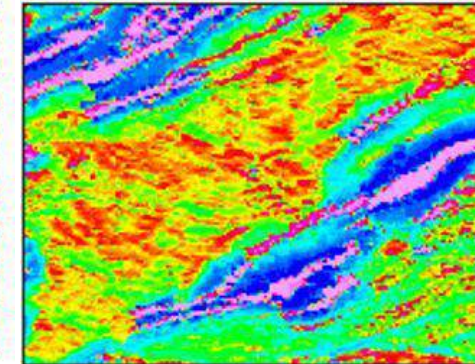
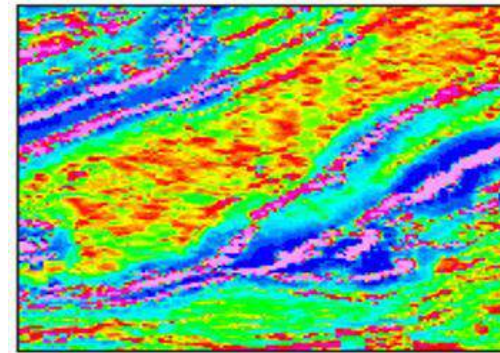
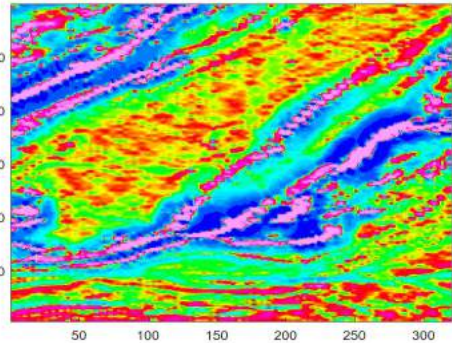
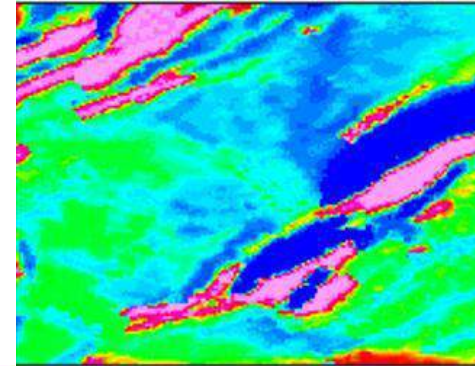


MPS

Realization 1



Realization 2



- Tune parameters

- Order of visiting nodes
- Size of template
- Etc.

- ☐ generate different realizations
- ☐ Realization 1 more similar to TI

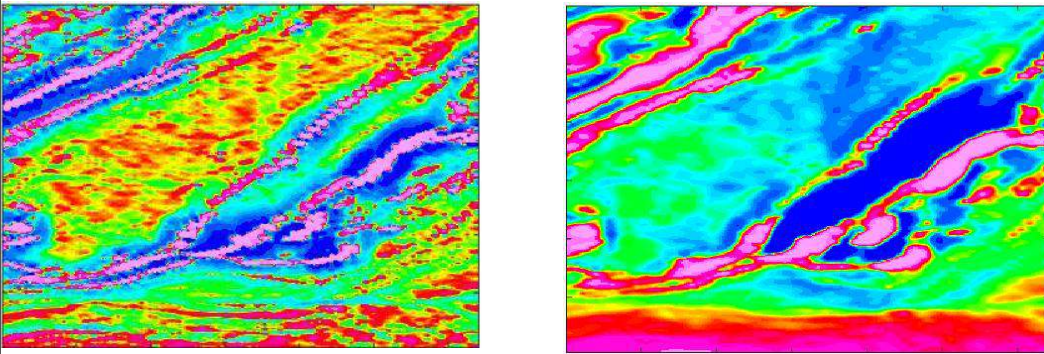
Methods

- Data augmentation
- Supervised learning using iCNN

iCNN

Why **new NN architecture**?

- more complex image-label relationship
- tried resnet , good for cat segmentation, but not good for geological segmentation



- Experienced geologists
- Done subjectively



- Any schoolchild quite likely to know how to segment



Resnet vs. iCNN

- Mathematical Viewpoint
- Architectural Viewpoint

Resnet vs. iCNN

- *Resnet*

$$\blacktriangleright Y_{j+1} = Y_j + \sigma(N(K_j Y_j) + b_j) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

- *iCNN*

$$\blacktriangleright Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = Y_j + h\sigma(N(S_j Y_j) + b_j)$$

$$\blacktriangleright Y_{j+1} = (I + hK_j^T K_j)^{-1} Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

Resnet vs. iCNN

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- ☐ additional step
- ☐ involve inverse matrix

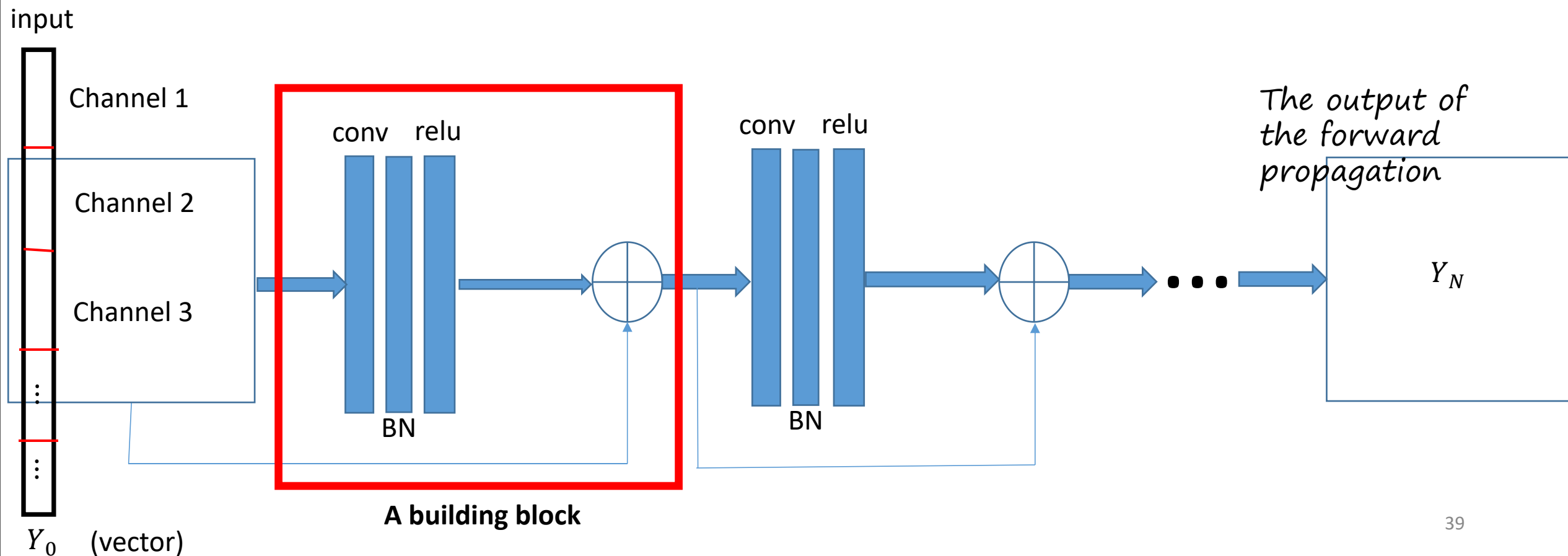
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- Mathematical Viewpoint
- Architectural Viewpoint

A typical building block of Resnet

➤ *nonlinearly transform the input features*

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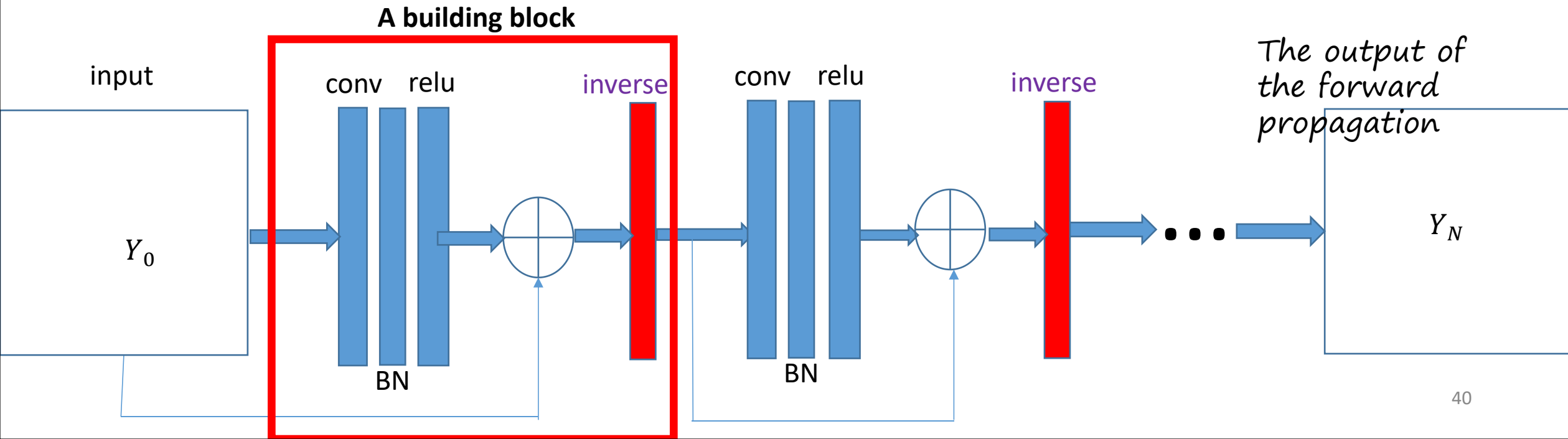


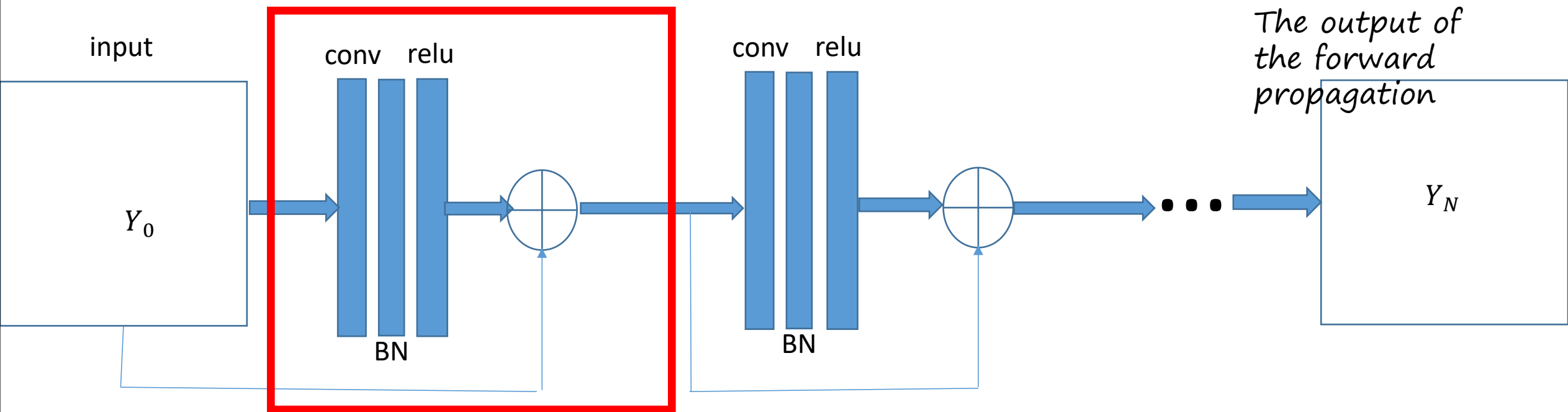
A typical building block of iCNN

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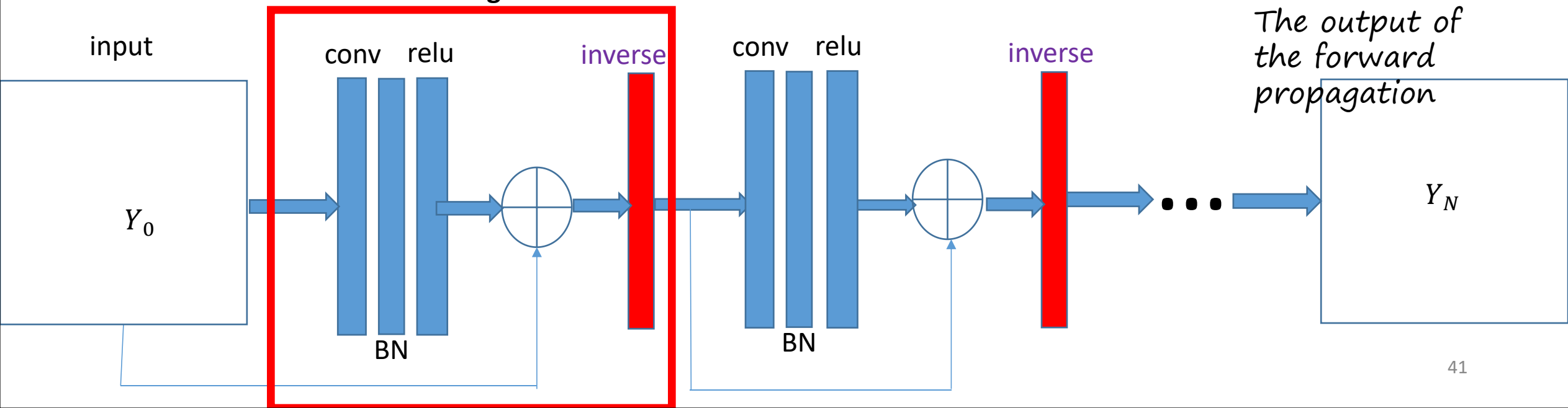
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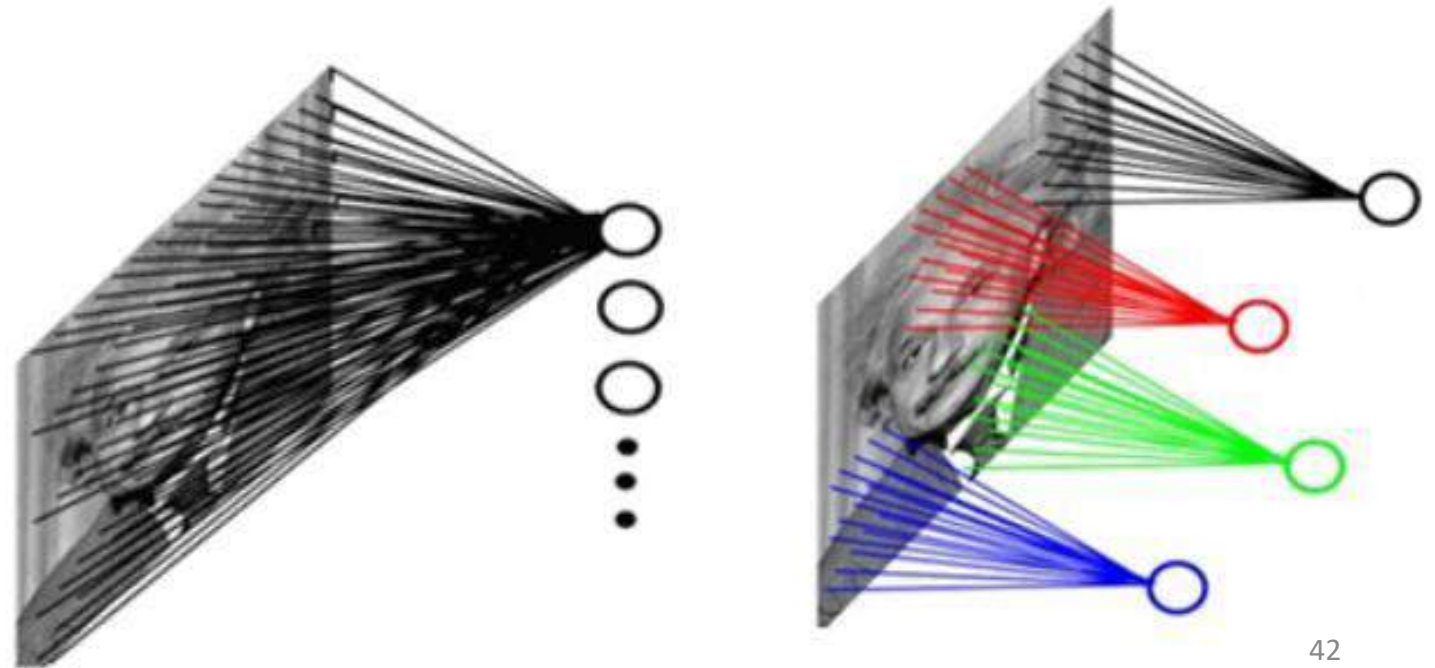
A building block



iCNN

Question addressed:
Why iCNN, not Resnet?

iCNN	Resnet
Inverse of convolution matrix	Convolution matrix

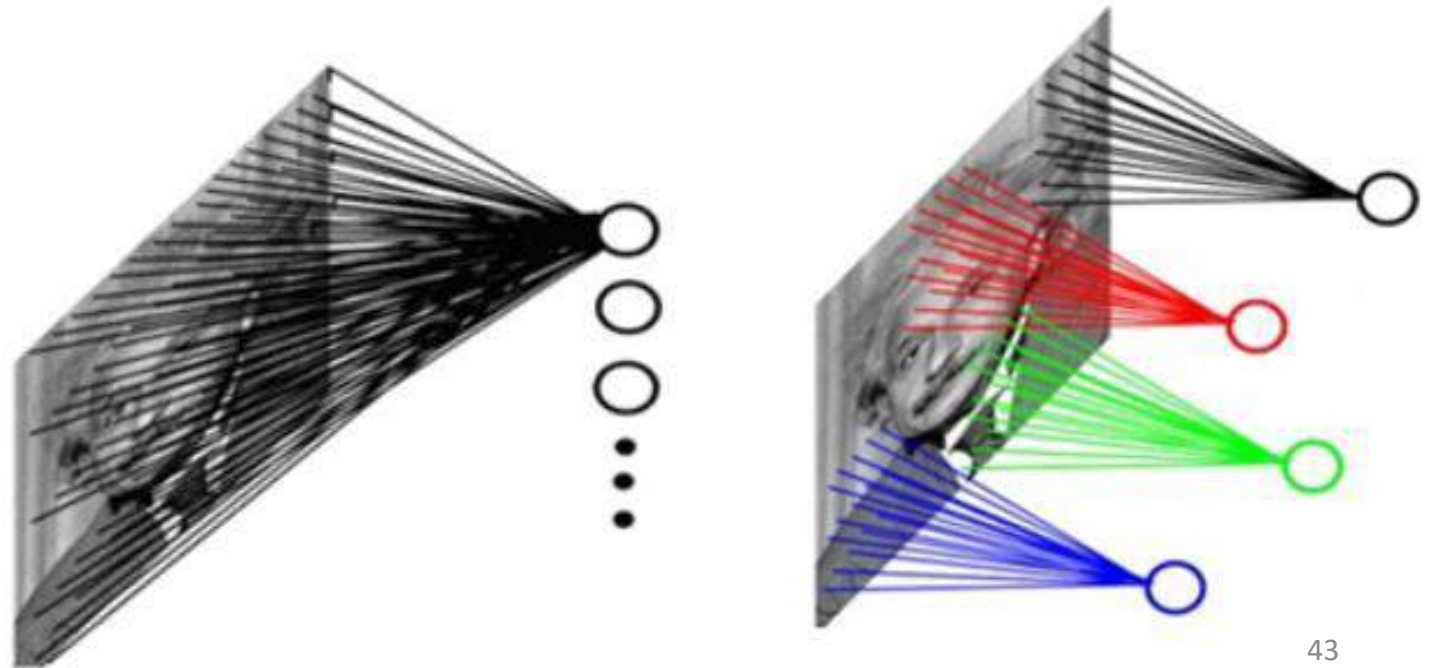


iCNN

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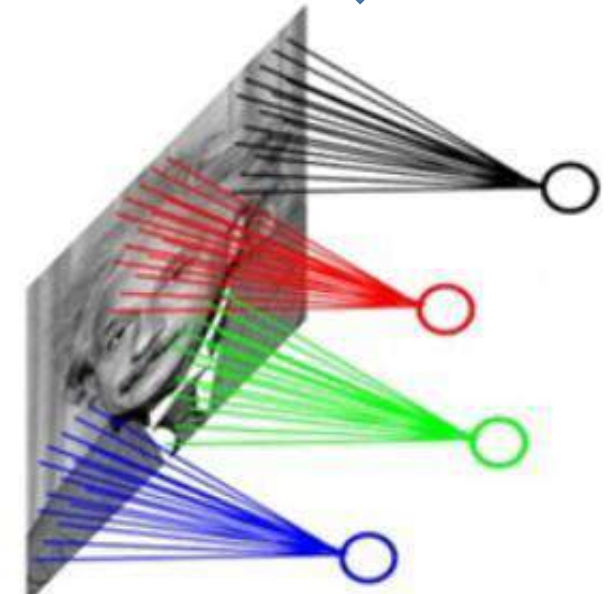
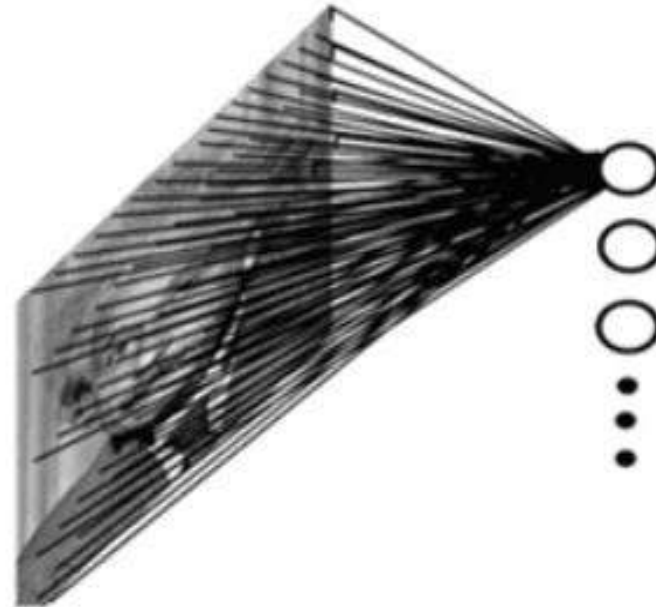
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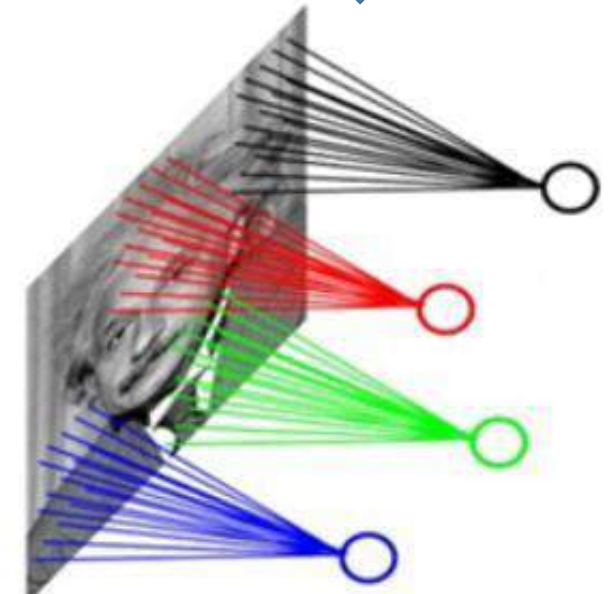
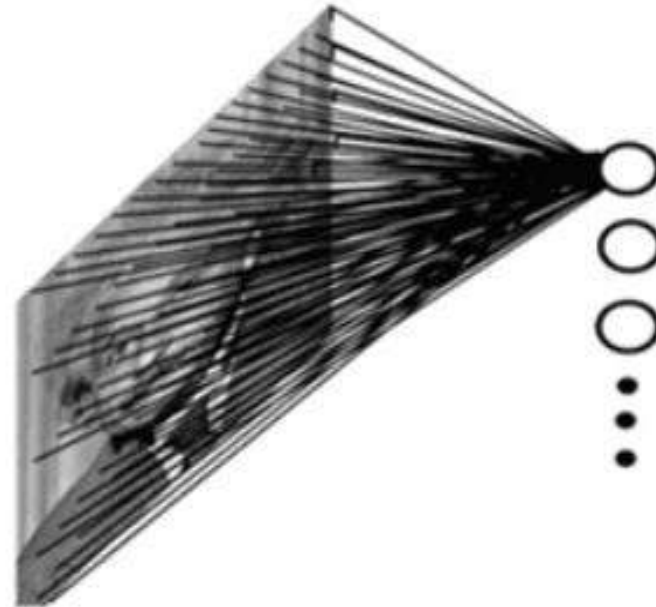


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Global connection	Local connection

- Good for different scales contained in geological data



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How to derive it?

- $Y_{j+1} = Y_j + f(Y_j; \theta_j)$

start from Resnet

- $f(Y; \theta) = f(Y; W, b) = \sigma(KY + b)$

activity function

- $Y_{j+1} = Y_j + hf(Y_j; \theta_j)$

consider as a continuous process

- $\frac{Y_{j+1} - Y_j}{h} = f(Y_j; \theta_j)$

an explicit Euler discretization of the ODE

- $\dot{y}(t) = f(y(t); \theta(t))$

a fully continuous process

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Consider Resnet as a continuous process

$$Y_{j+1} = Y_j + hf(Y_j; \theta_j)$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = f(y(t); \theta(t))$$

The diffusion reaction network

$$\dot{y}(t) = -K(t)^T \mathbf{K}(t) y(t) + \sigma(N(\mathbf{S}(t)Y) + b(t))$$

□ a diagonal convolution operator • 1D convolution

IMEX discretization

$$Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = Y_j + h\sigma(N(S_j Y_j) + b_j)$$
$$Y_{j+1} = (I + hK_j^T K_j)^{-1} Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$\circ K(t) = \begin{pmatrix} K_1(t) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & K_m(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- ☐ a diagonal convolution operator
- ☐ Imitate vector heat equation
- ☐ $y(t)$ has m channels for m different kernels

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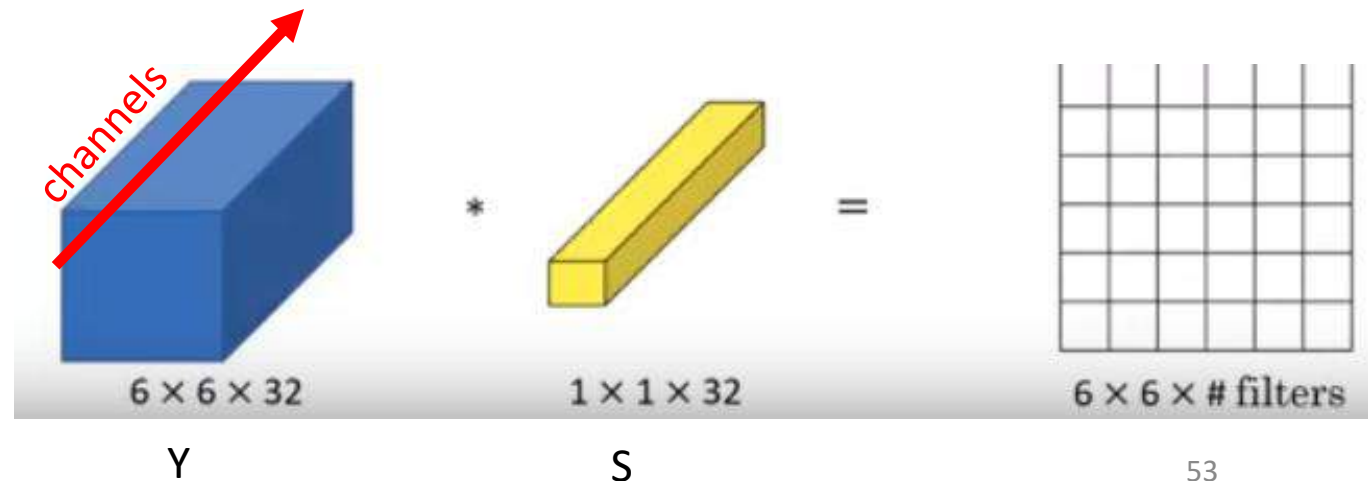
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IMEX

- linear term
- decay fast

- nonlinear term
- decay slow



$$\bullet \dot{y}(t) = -K(t)^T K(t)y(t) + f(y(t); \theta(t))$$



- Discretization
 - Implicit Explicit schemes (IMEX)

$$\bullet Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = Y_j + h\sigma(N(S_j Y_j) + b_j)$$

$$\bullet Y_{j+1} = (I + hK_j^T K_j)^{-1} Y_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

- nonlinear term

- Explicit step
- Require small h to be stable

- linear term

- Implicit step
 - ❑ Non-local
 - ❑ Unconditional stable

Computation

- $(I + hK_j^T K_j)^{-1}$

- Involve inverse of a matrix
- Impose periodic boundary condition on K_j
 - Block Circulant with Circulant Blocks (BCCB)

- Decomposed as $K_j = F^* \Lambda_i F$

2D unitary (DFT) matrix

diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues of K_j

Computation

- $K_j = F^* \Lambda_j F$

- $K_j^T K_j = F^* (\Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j) F$

Point-wise division

- $(hK^T K + I)^{-1} = \begin{Bmatrix} F^* \left(\frac{1}{1+h\Lambda_1^* \Lambda_1} \right) F \\ \vdots \\ F^* \left(\frac{1}{1+h\Lambda_1^* \Lambda_1} \right) F \end{Bmatrix}$

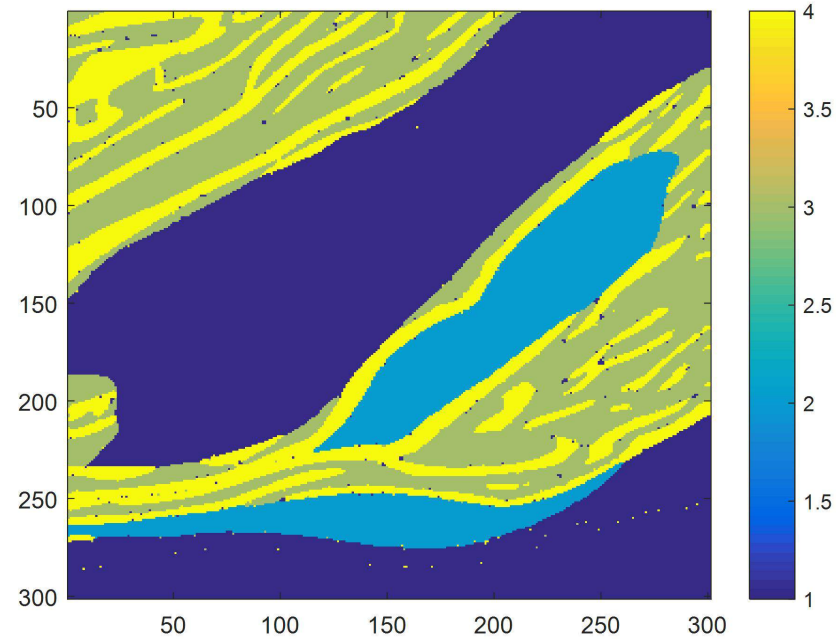
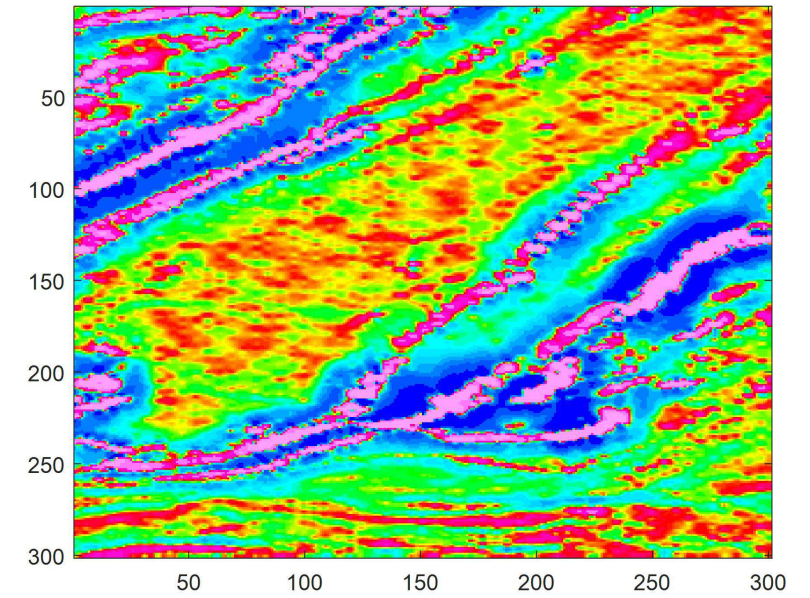
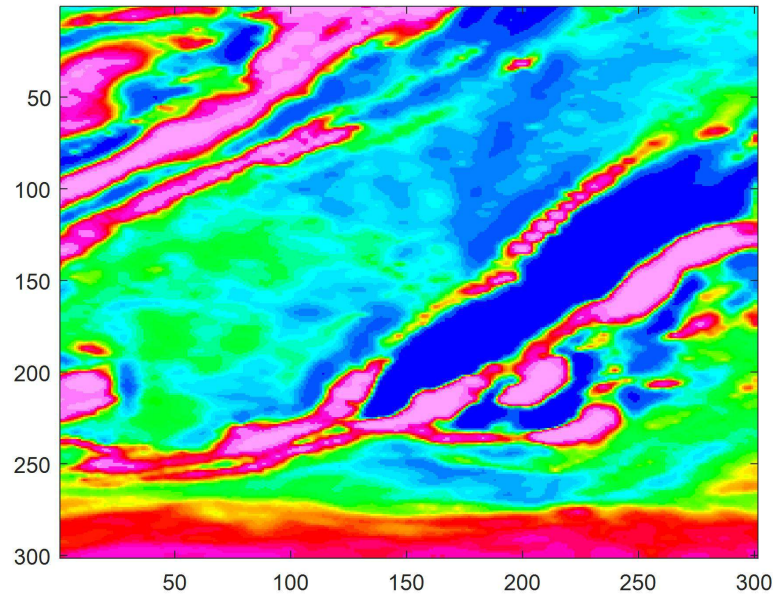
- $(hK^T K + I)^{-1} Y$ *easy!*

Computation

$$\bullet (hK^T K + I)^{-1} Y = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} F^* \left(\frac{1}{1+h\Lambda_1^* \Lambda_1} \right) F \\ \vdots \\ F^* \left(\frac{1}{1+h\Lambda_1^* \Lambda_1} \right) F \end{array} \right\} Y$$

- Compute the FFT of the different channels of Y
- Compute the FFT of the convolution matrix K (FK = ΛF)
- Pointwise divide each channel by $1 + h\Lambda_1^* \Lambda_1$
- Transform the result using the inverse FFT transform

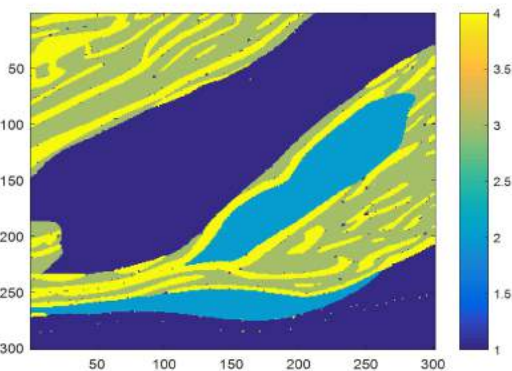
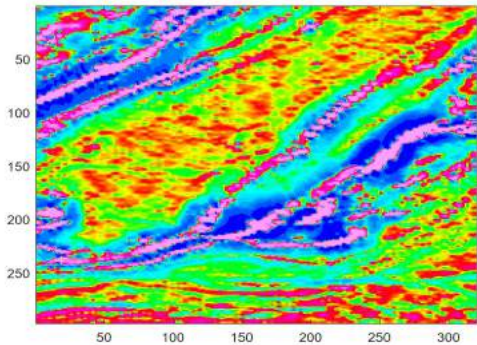
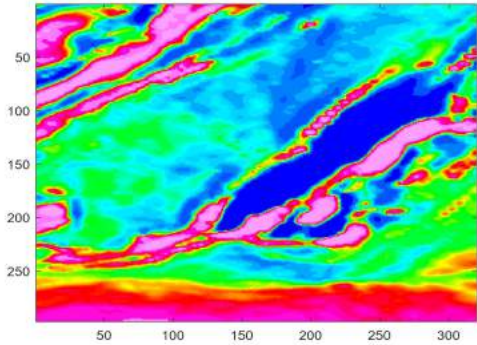
Results



- Geological unit map
 - provided by an expert geologist

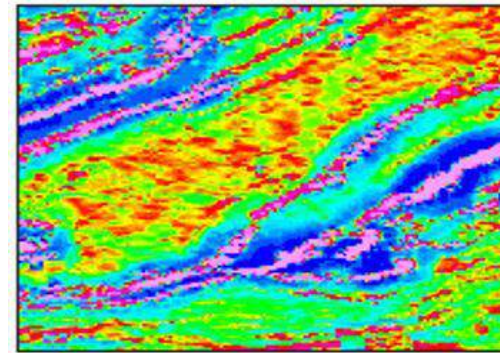
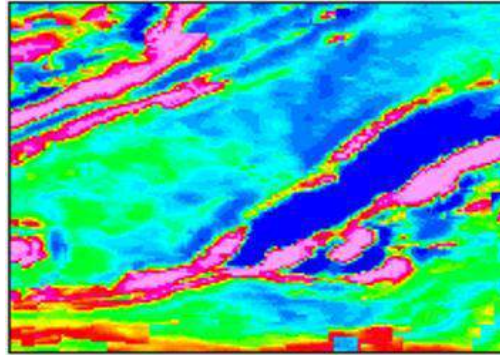
Data augmentation

Training image

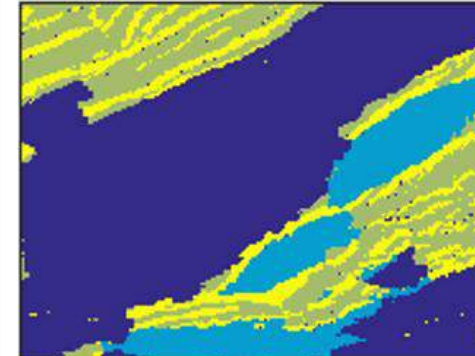
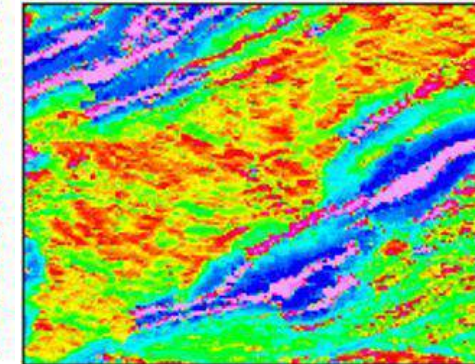
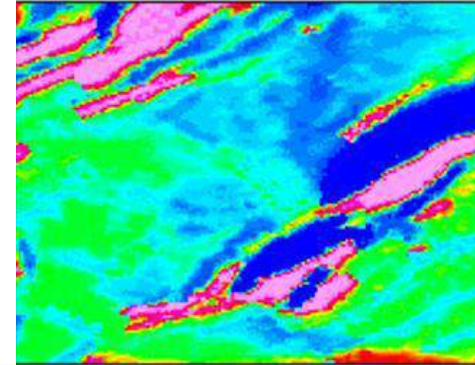


MPS

Realization 1



Realization 2



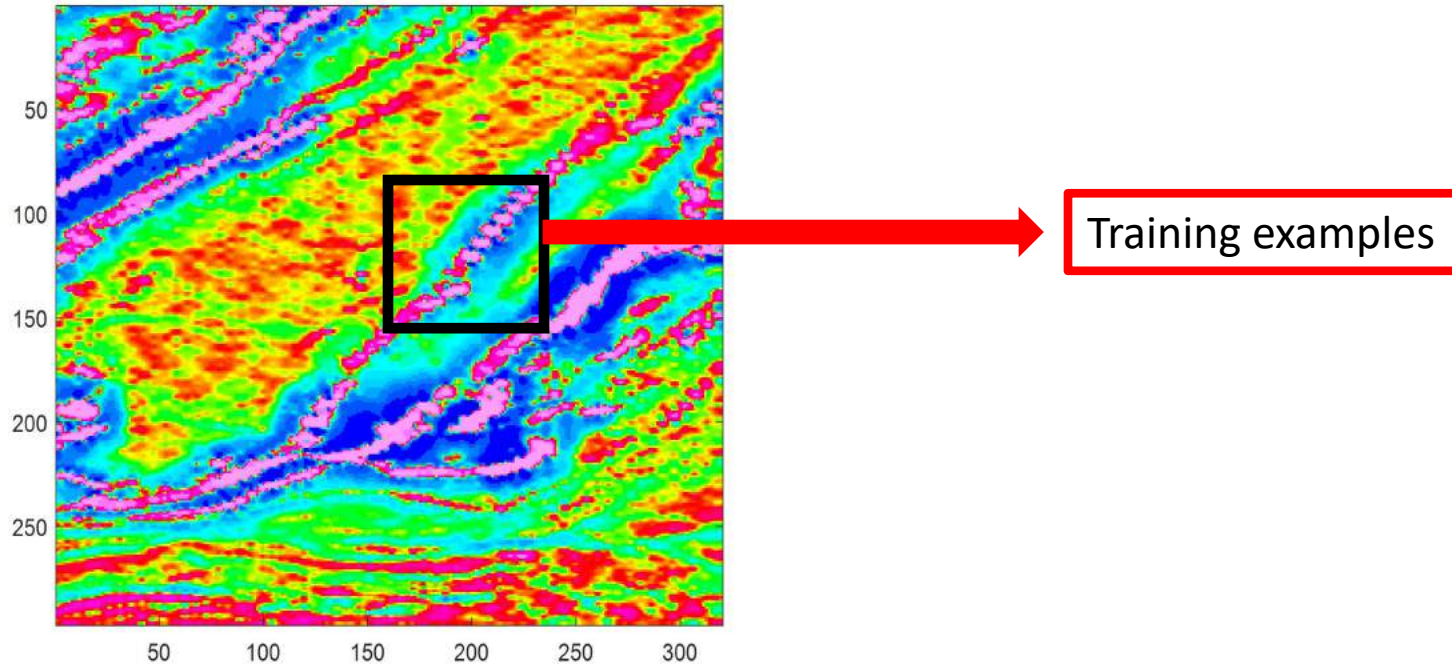
- Geologically feasible
- Same spatial continuity

- Tune parameters

- Order of visiting nodes
- Size of template
- Etc.

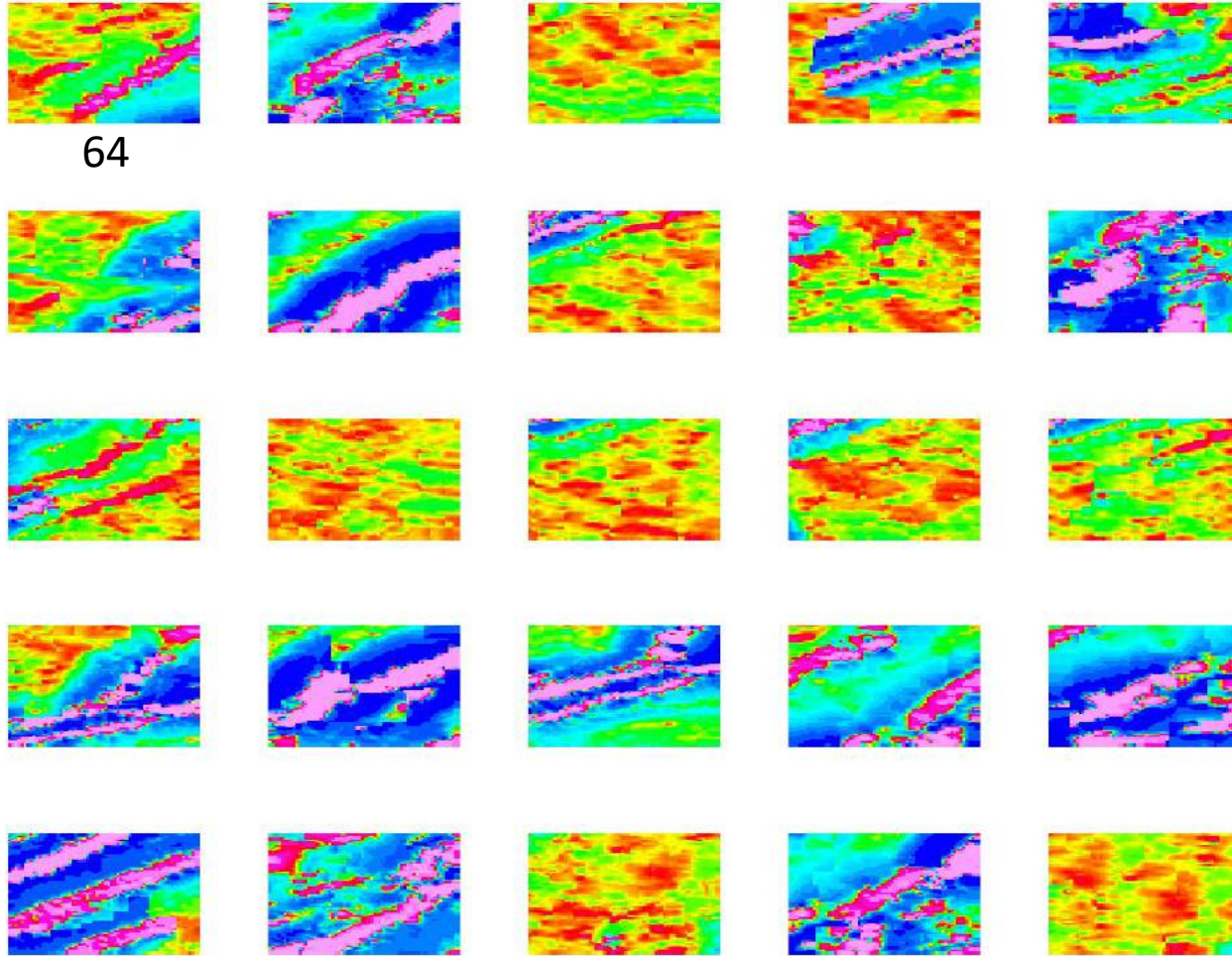
- ☐ generate different realizations
- ☐ Realization 1 more similar to TI

Randomly cropping

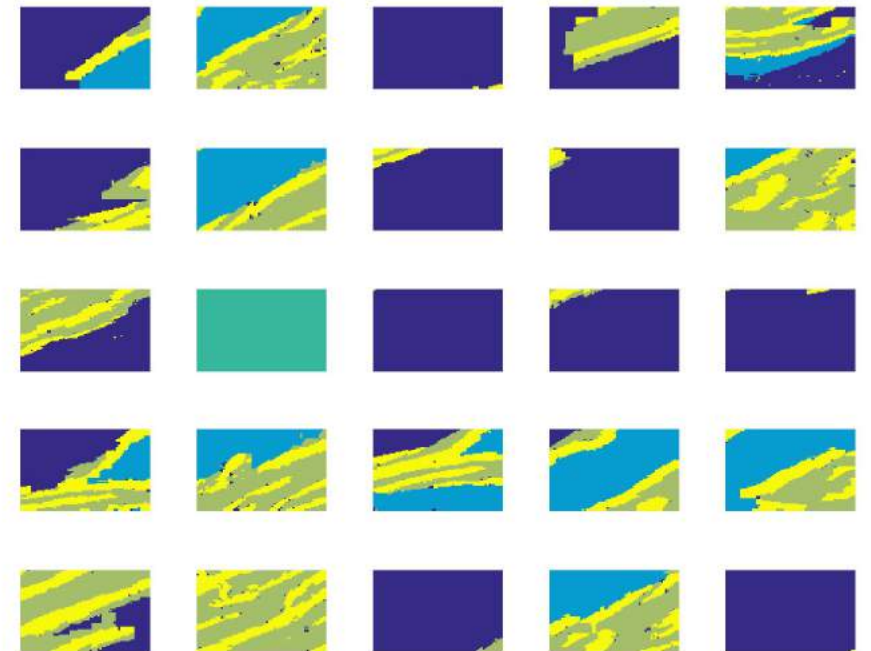
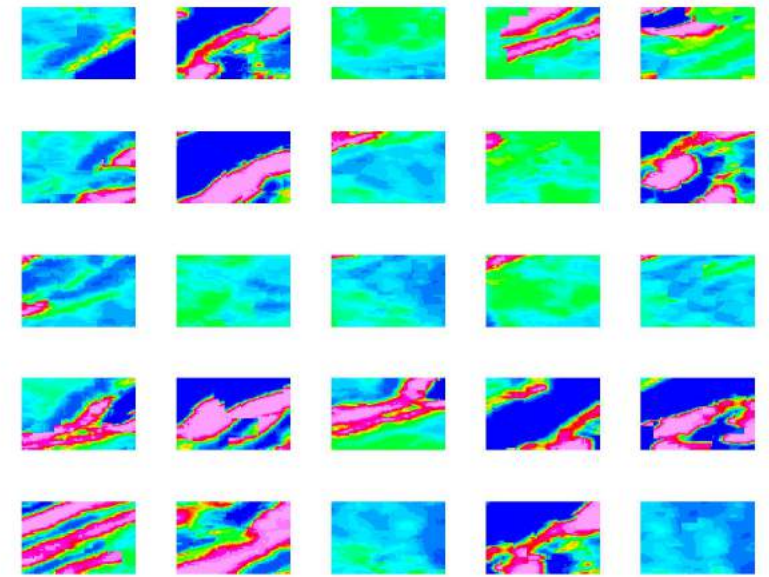


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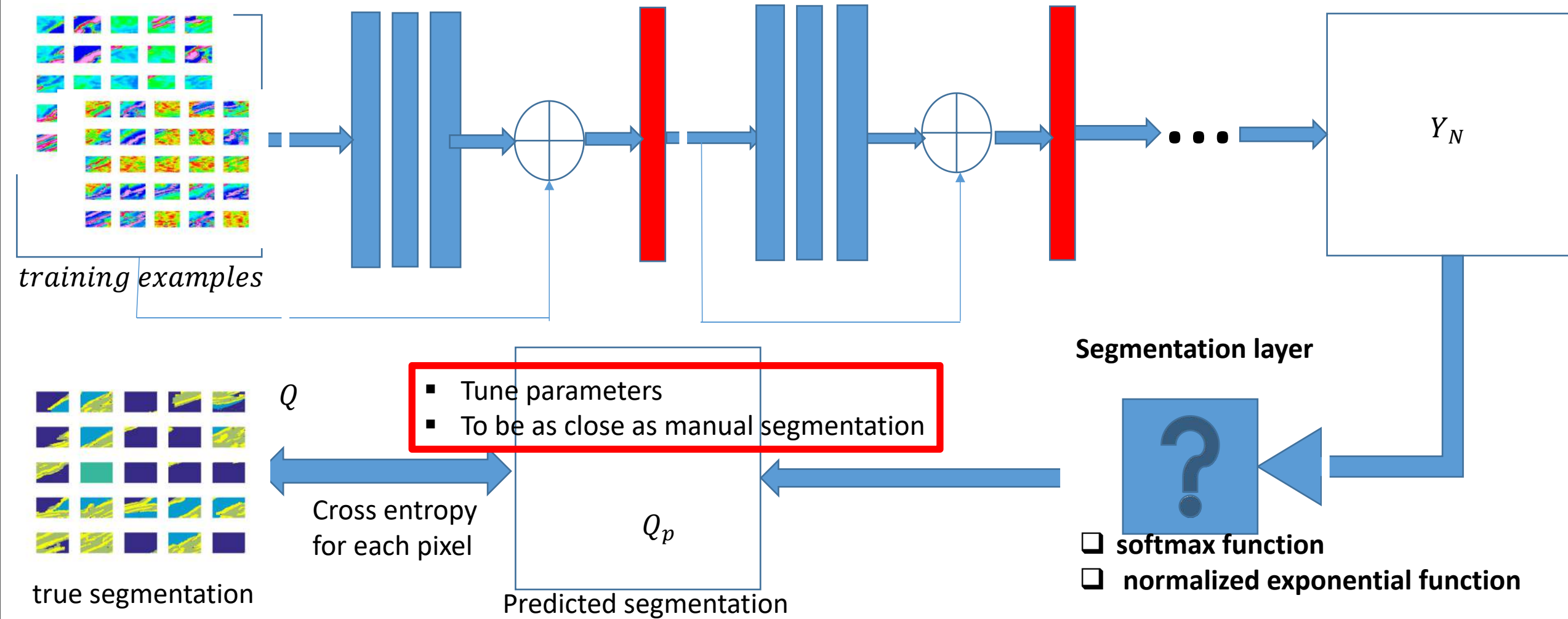
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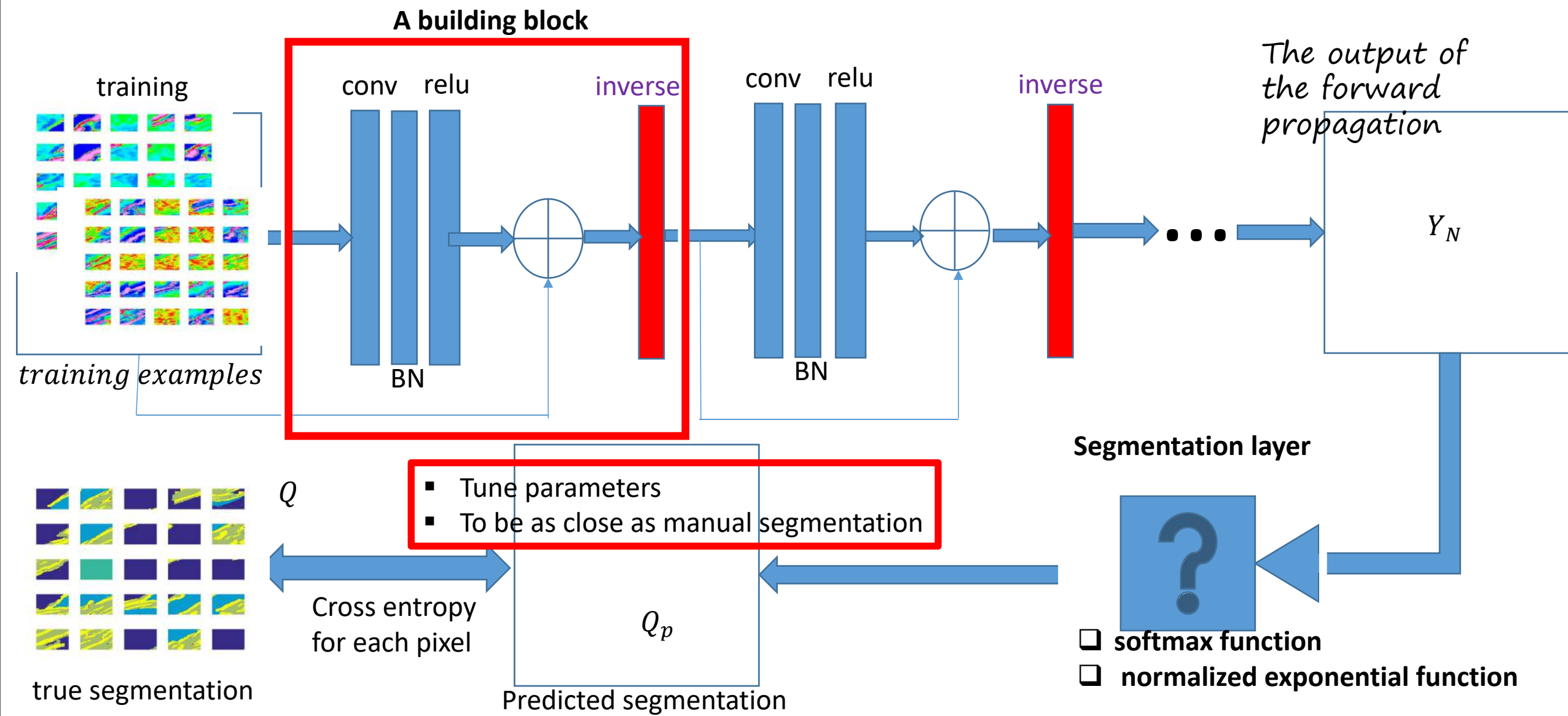


Training dataset (3000)

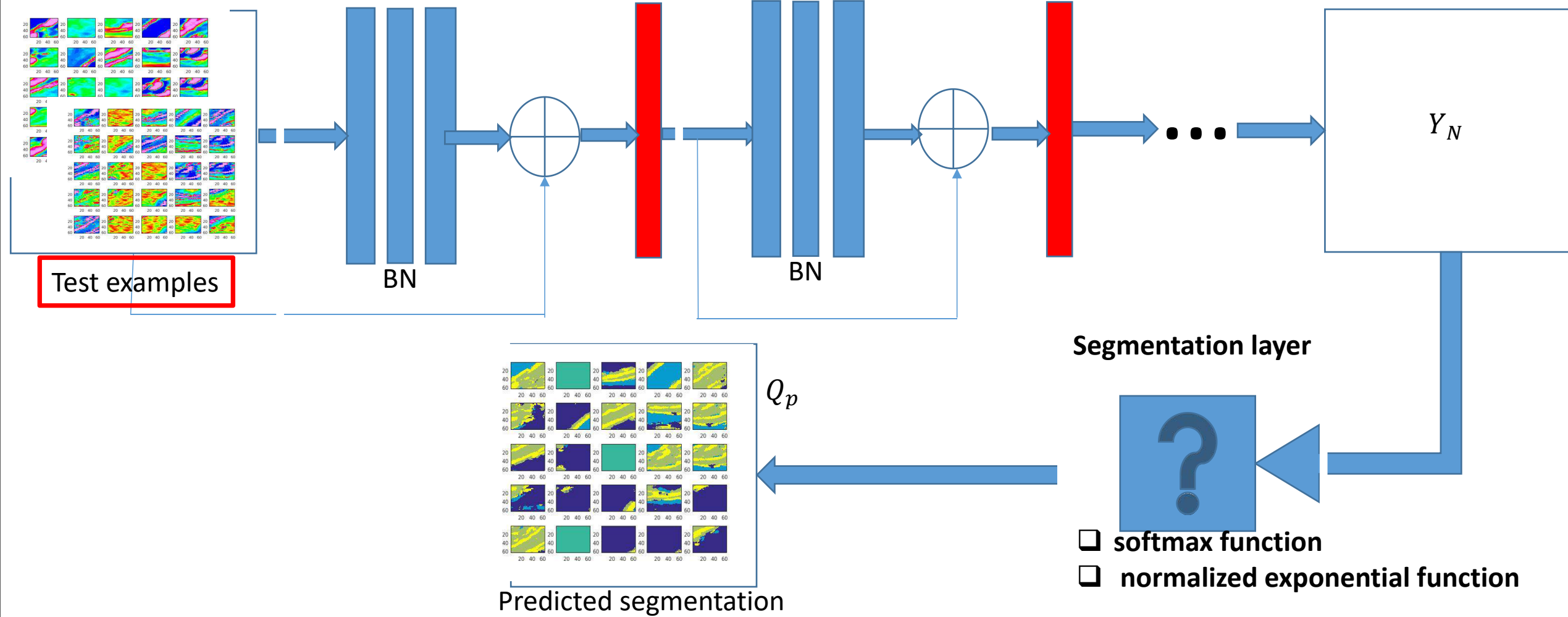


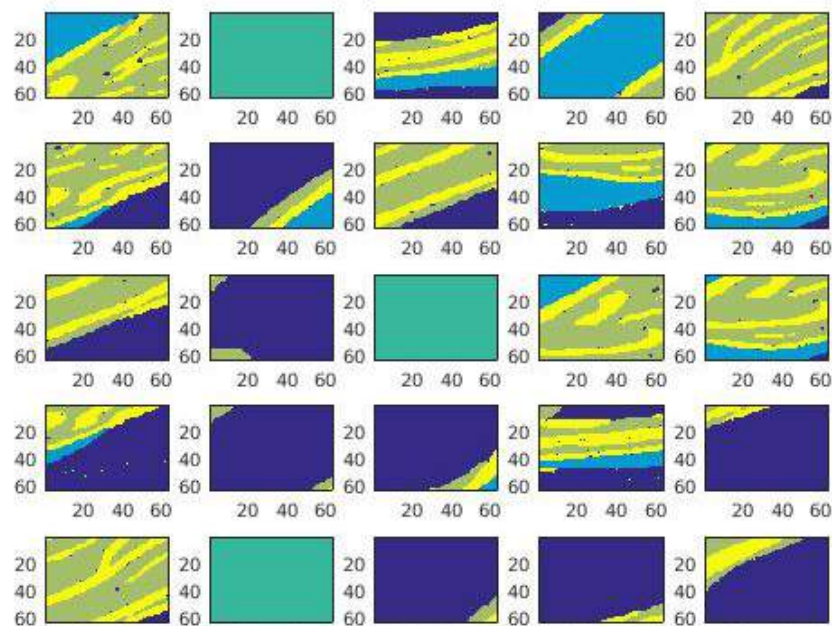
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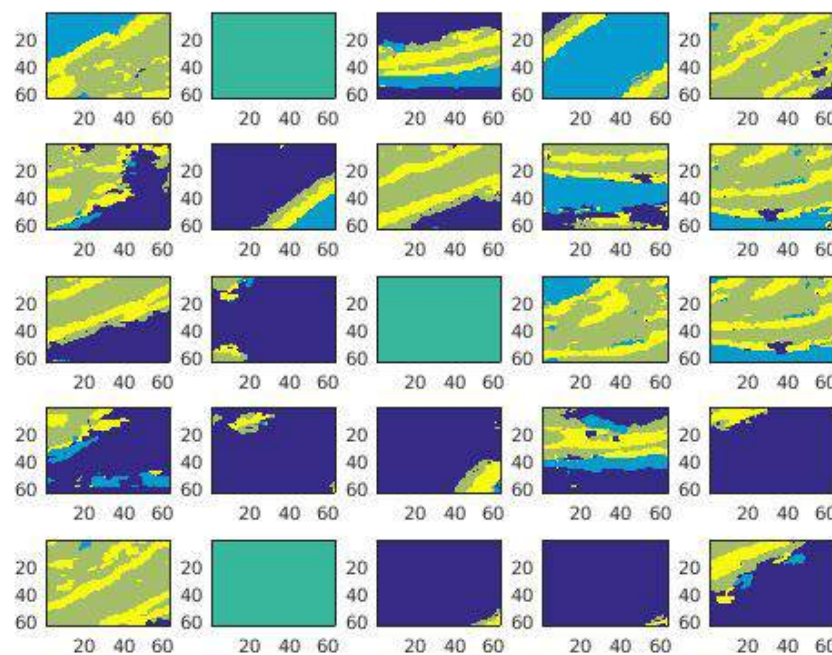


Predicting

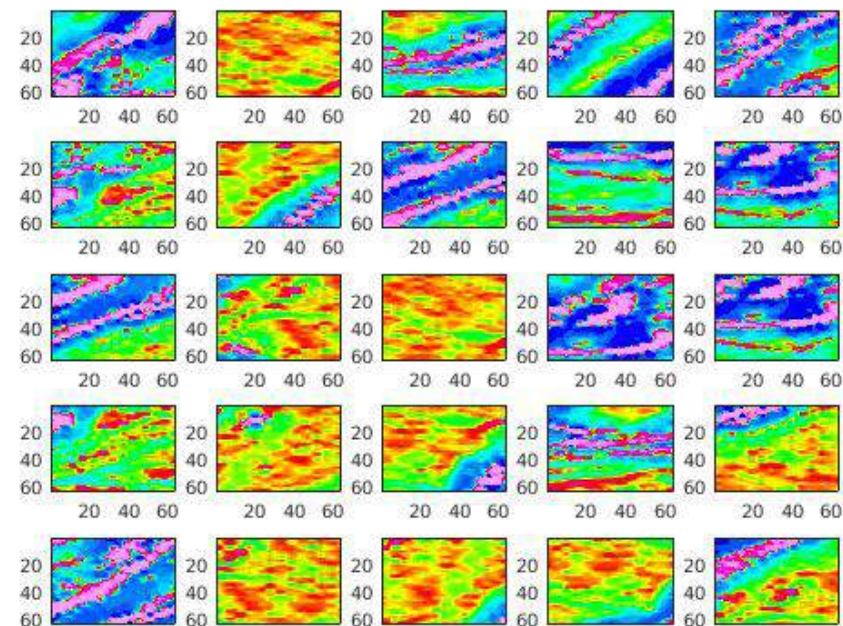




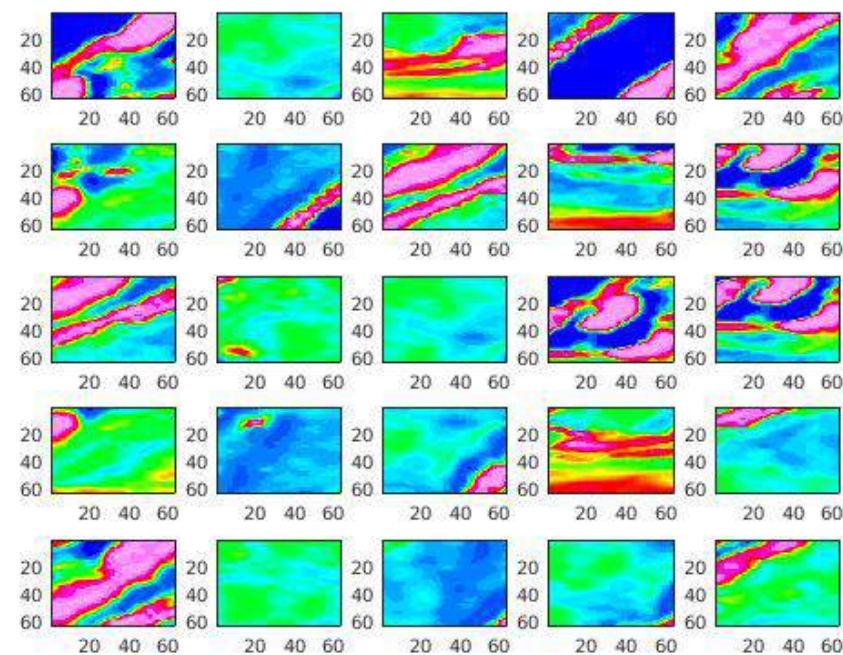
manual segmentation



automatically segmentation



Test patches: 1VD

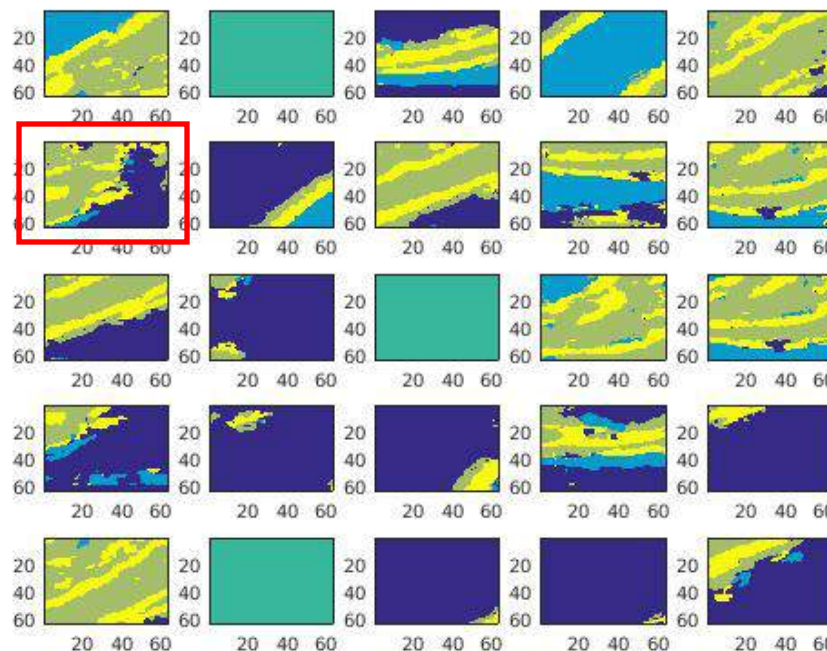
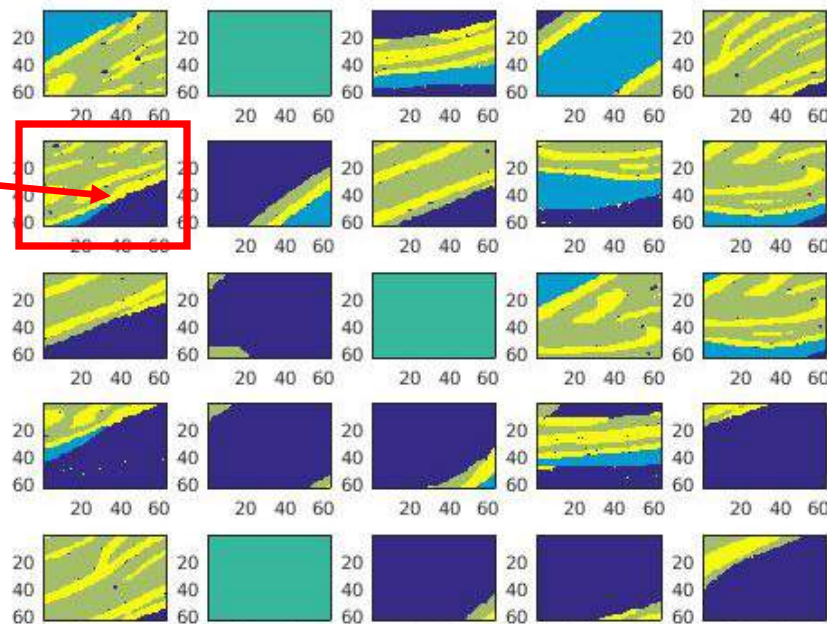


Test patches: TMI

1. Biased

manual segmentation

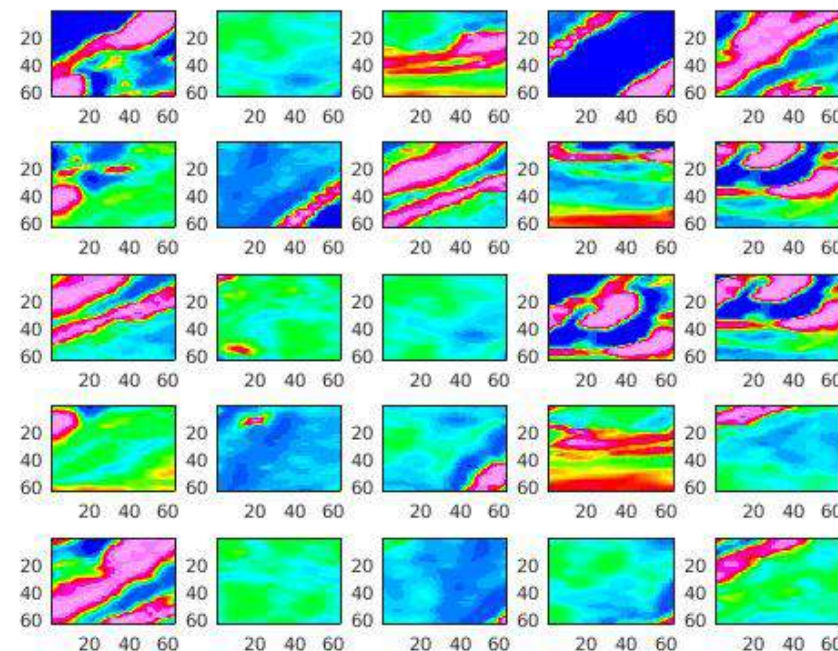
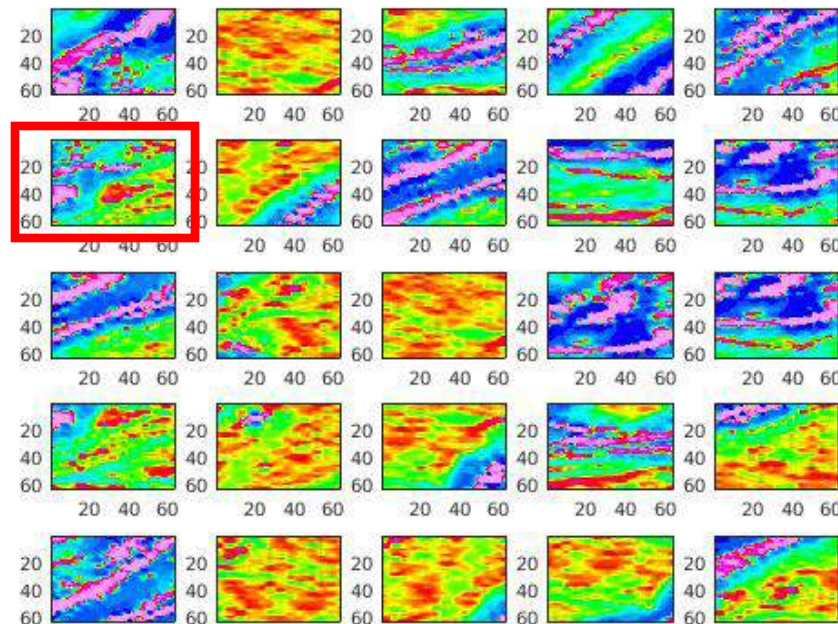
Long time



2. Noisy results

automatically segmentation

7 seconds for 200 examples



Summary

- propose a solution to the problem of insufficient annotated magnetic data based on **MPS**
 - generated realizations are **geologically realistic** and share **the similar spatial continuity** with the original data
- propose a new neural network architecture called **iCNN** to automatically segment magnetic data
- our method is capable of superseding human segmentation in some aspects due to computational efficiency and its ability to identify the geological features