

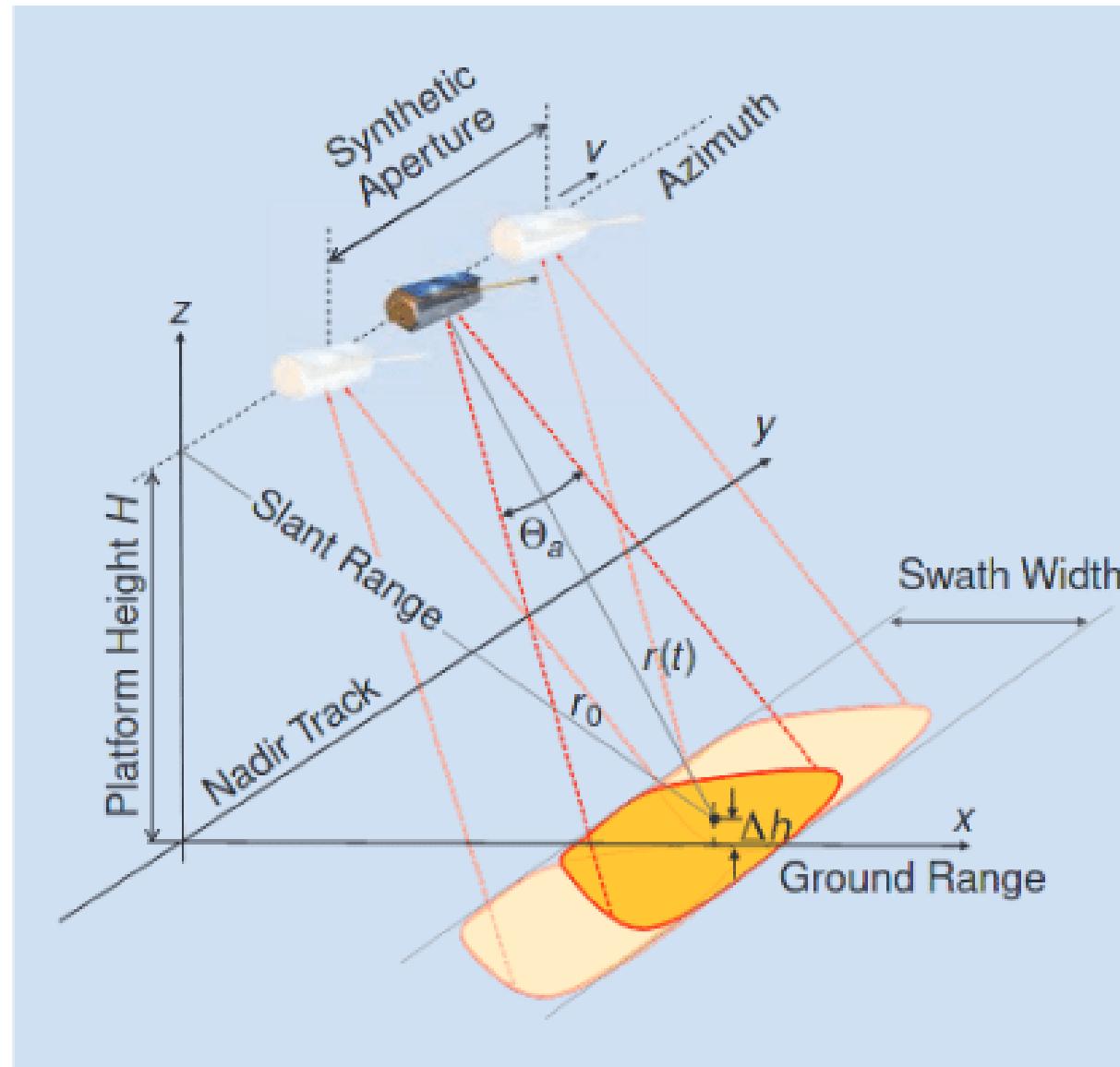
# SAR image time serie denoising

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# Outline :

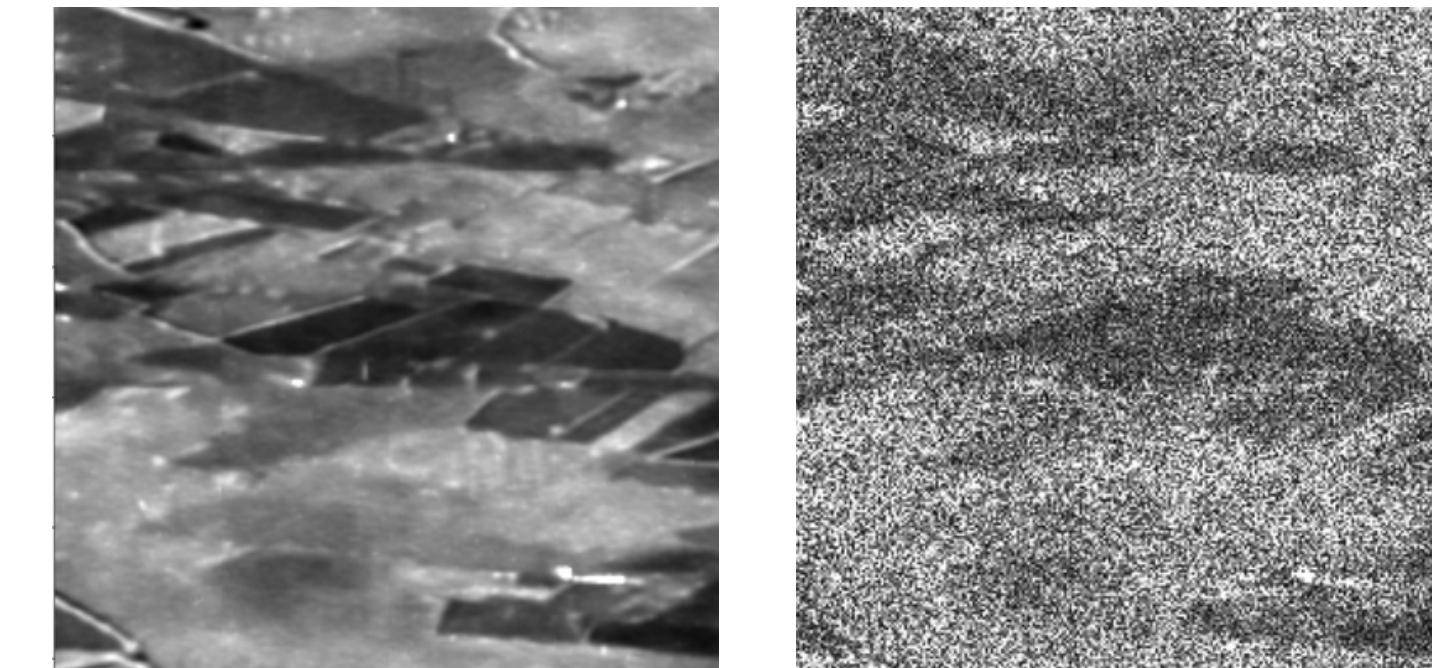
- Context of the project & related works
- Main points of the implementation
  - Implemented methods
  - Discussion on the results
- Conclusion + link with other approaches

# I. Context of the project



SAR = synthetic aperture radar

→ Noisy images : speckle noise



→ Speckle statistic

$$y = x * n \quad \sim \quad p(n) = \frac{L^L}{\Gamma(L)} n^{L-1} \exp(-Ln) \quad \text{Goodman}$$

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{x} + \tilde{n} \quad \sim \quad p(\tilde{n}) = \frac{L^L}{\Gamma(L)} e^{L\tilde{n}} \exp(-Le^{\tilde{n}}) \quad \text{Fisher-Tippette}$$

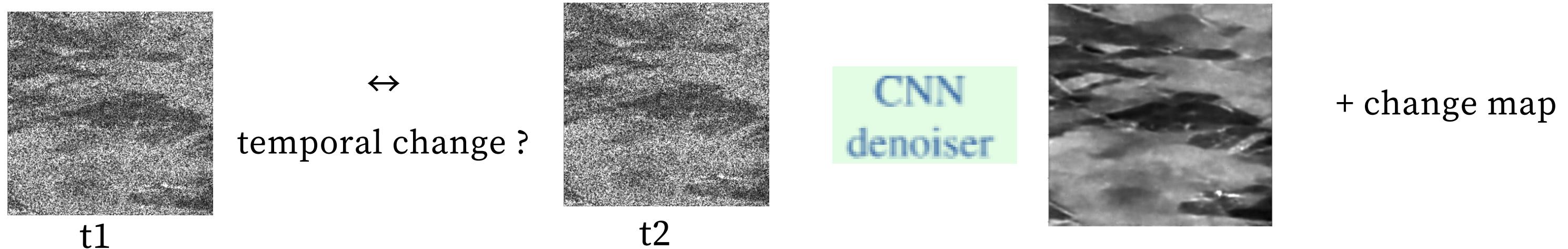
→ Goal : speckle denoising with deep learning

# I. Project

Issue deep : lake of ground truth images → work on artificial speckle noise

A diagram illustrating the generation of log domain speckle noise. It shows a grayscale image of a textured surface on the left, followed by a plus sign (+), a dark gray square representing noise, followed by an equals sign (=), and a final image on the right labeled "log domain". Below the noise square is the text "≈ Fisher-Tippette".

**Idea of the project** → Supervised multi-temporal denoiser with consideration of temporal changes by the prediction of a change map



→ help the network with multi temporal information

# I. Related works

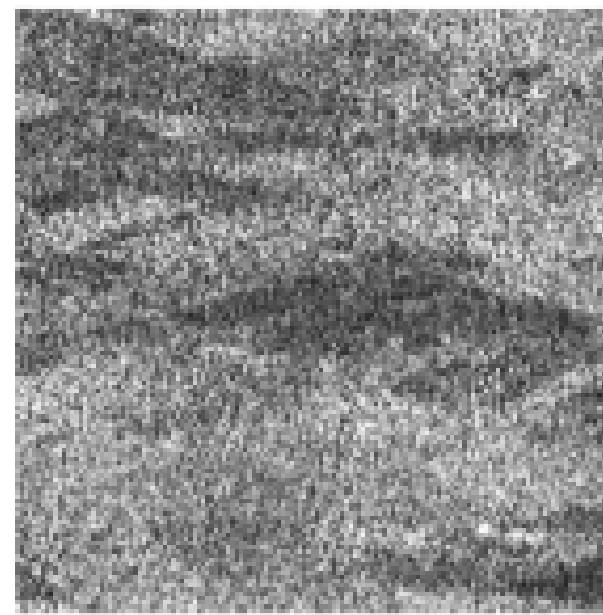
Idea of some despeckling methods :

- SAR\_CNN → supervised training with adaptation of AGWN denoiser to speckle statistics
  - SAR2SAR → change compensation + fine tune on real image to undle spatial correlation of speckle
  - RABASAR → multi-looking (average) of time serie
  - RABASAR-SAR2SAR → multi-looking of time serie with SAR2SAR
- Project work on notion of change map within a multi-temporal serie

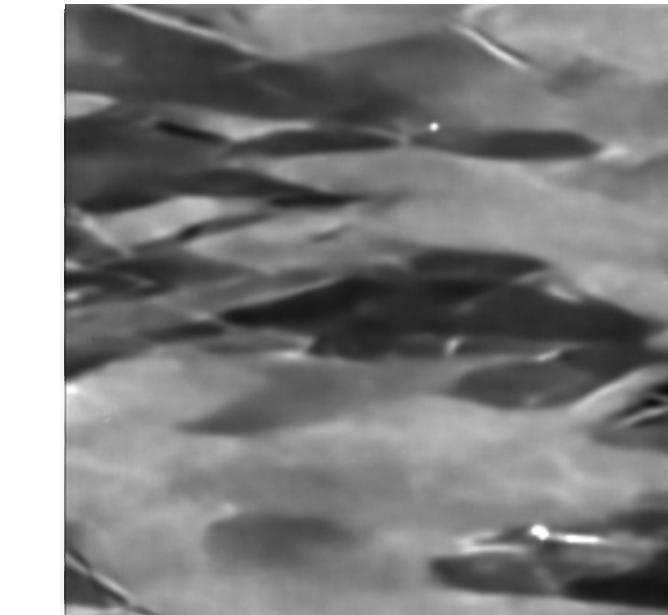
## II. Implemented methods

- Basic network
- Extension of the basic network
- Introduction of a change map
- Invariance of the change map to temporal permutations

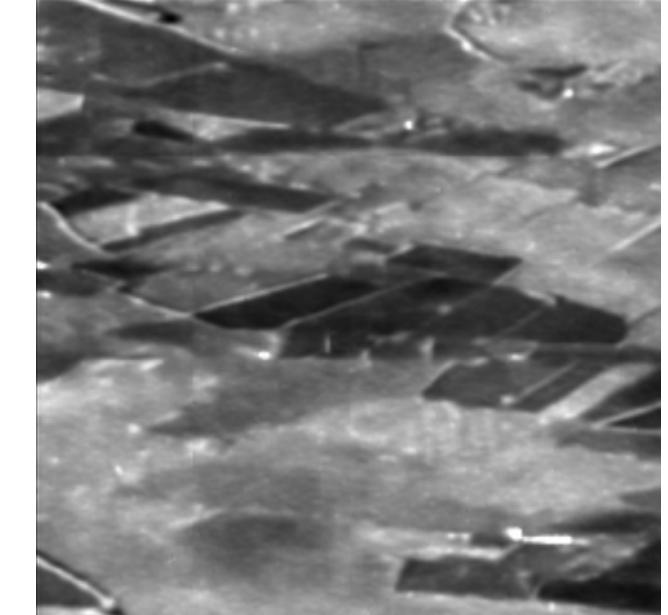
## II. Basic network



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Absolute difference  
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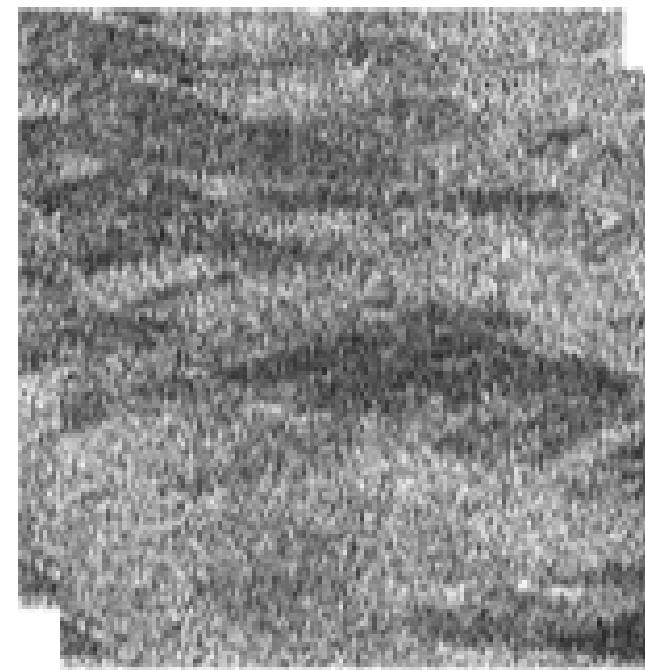


$$Loss = \alpha \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |X_{1i} - Y_{1i}| \right)$$

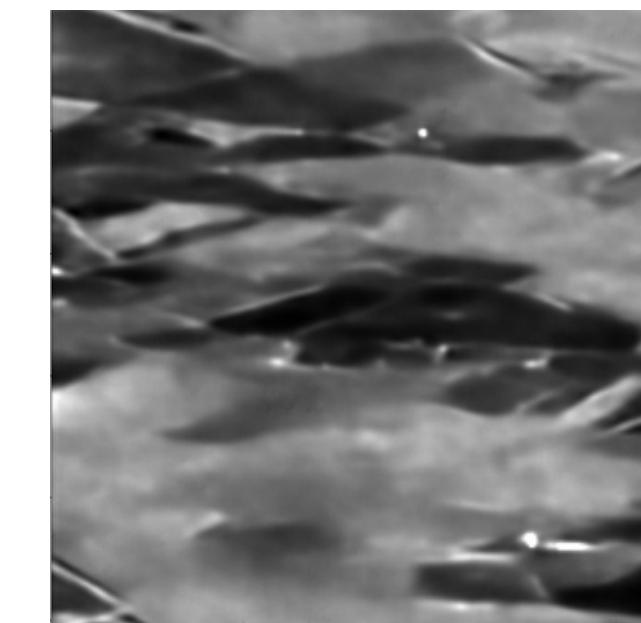
→ Good denoising but loss of structures and details

## II. Extension of the basic network

Duplicate informations :



X noisy



Y

↔

Absolute difference

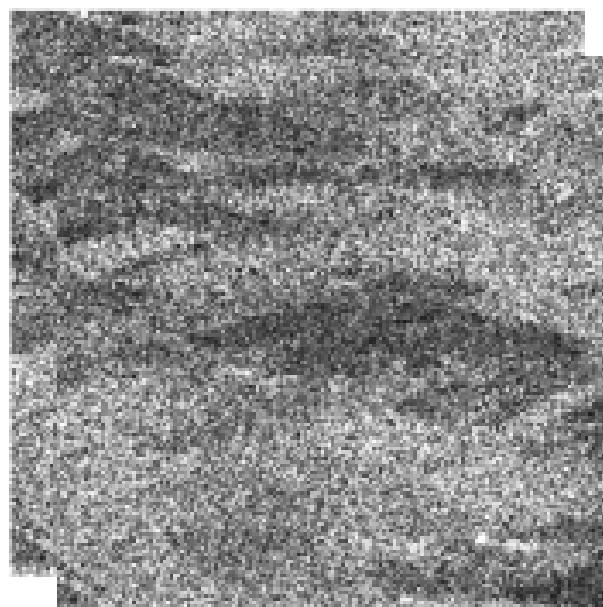


X

$$Loss = \alpha \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |X_{1i} - Y_{1i}| \right)$$

- more structure and details
- introduce multi-temporal information

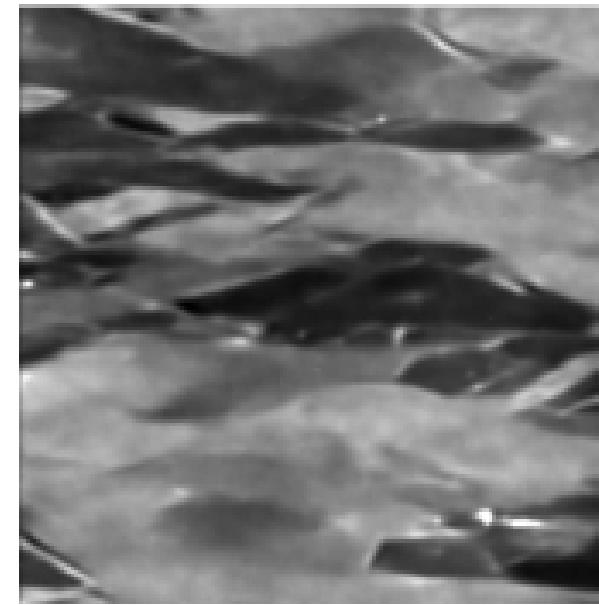
## II. Change map



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X1 noisy & X2 noisy

↳ time serie of 2 images



Y1

$\hat{d}$

→ binary map  
→ gray level map

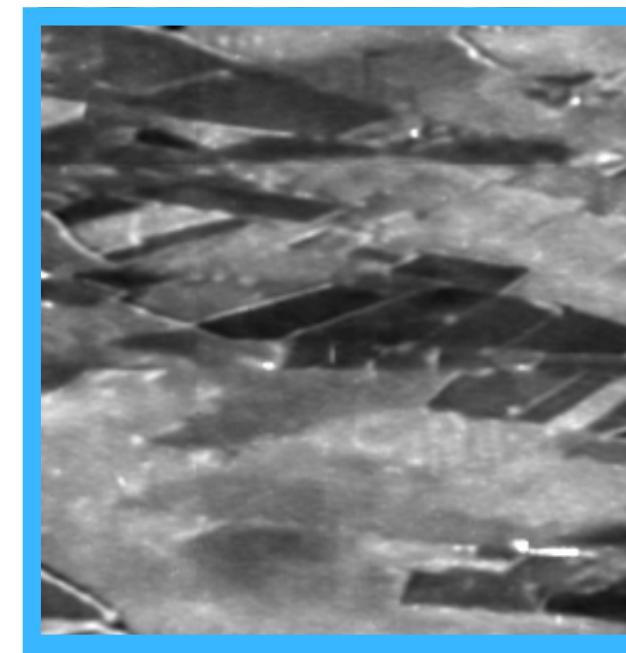
$$Loss = Loss_1 + Loss_2$$

## II. Gray level map

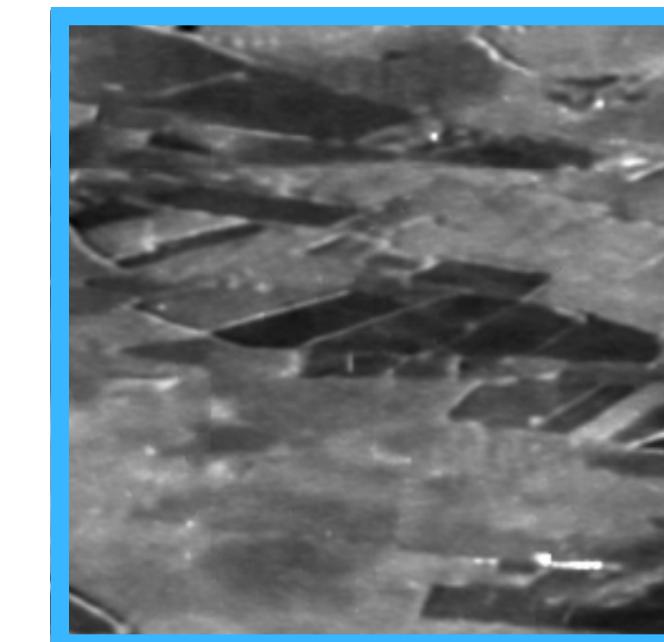


$d_1^*$

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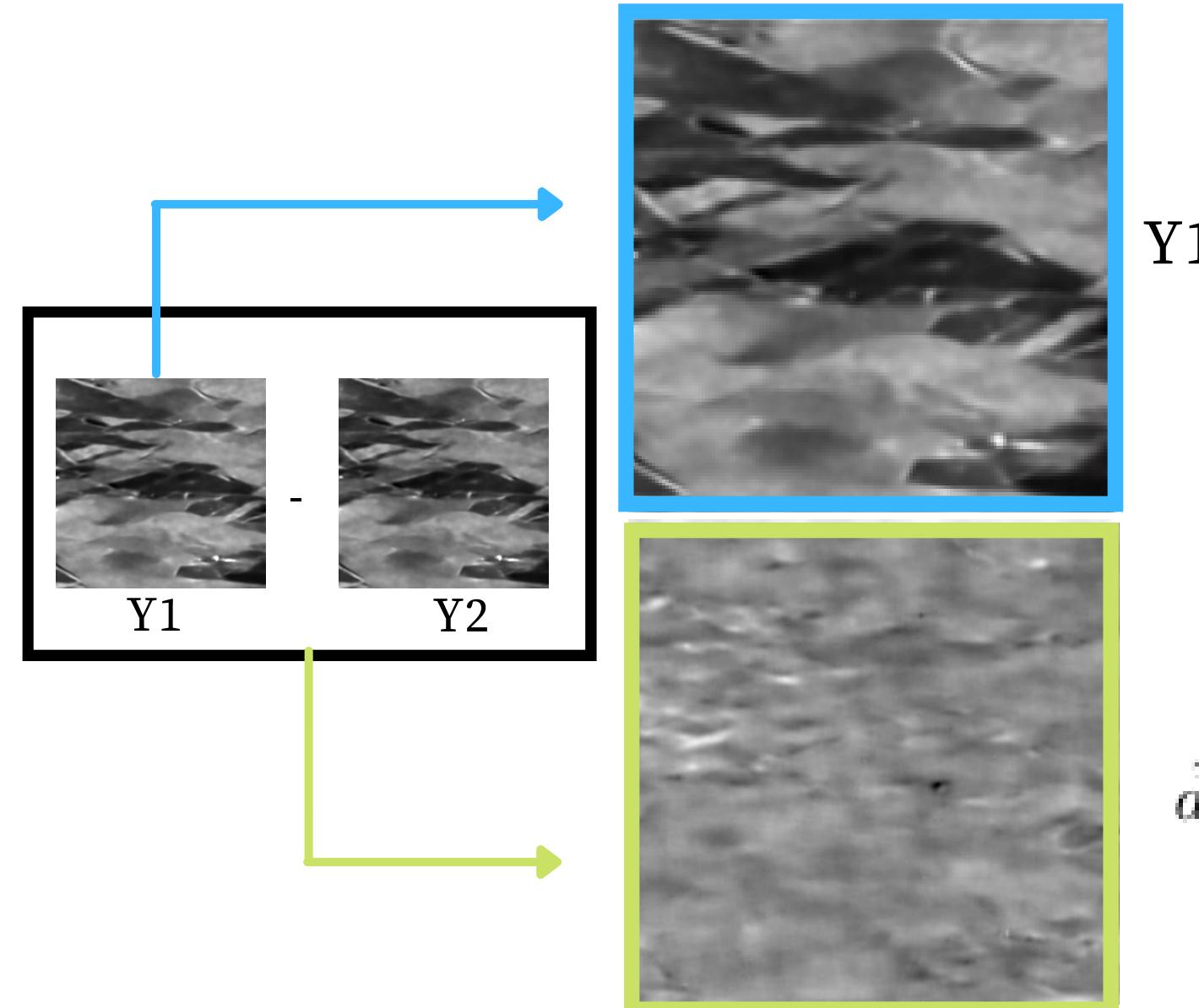
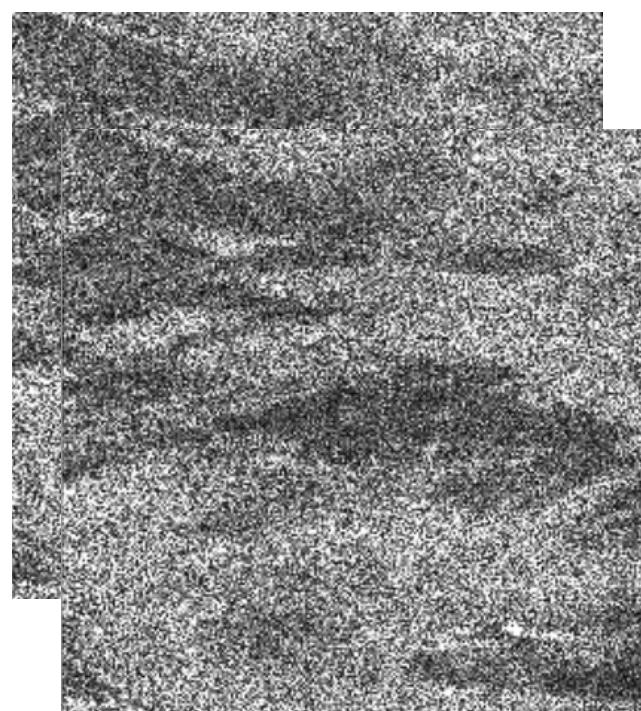


x1



X2

## II. Gray level map



Y1

$\hat{d}$

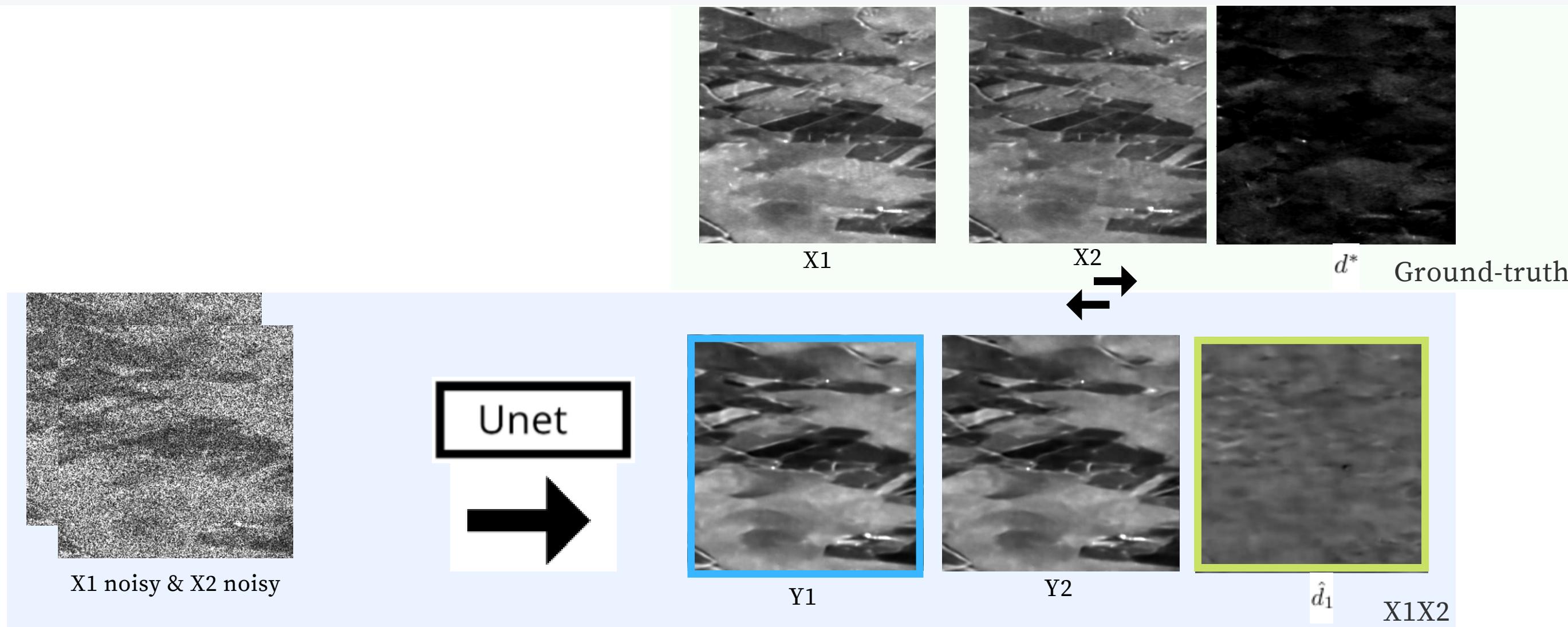
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^* = Y1 - X2 \\ \hat{d} = Y1 - Y2 \end{array} \right.$$

→ Implicit prediction of Y2  
→ Redondancy of Y1

→ help network to take  
more information to help  
improving denoising +  
robustness

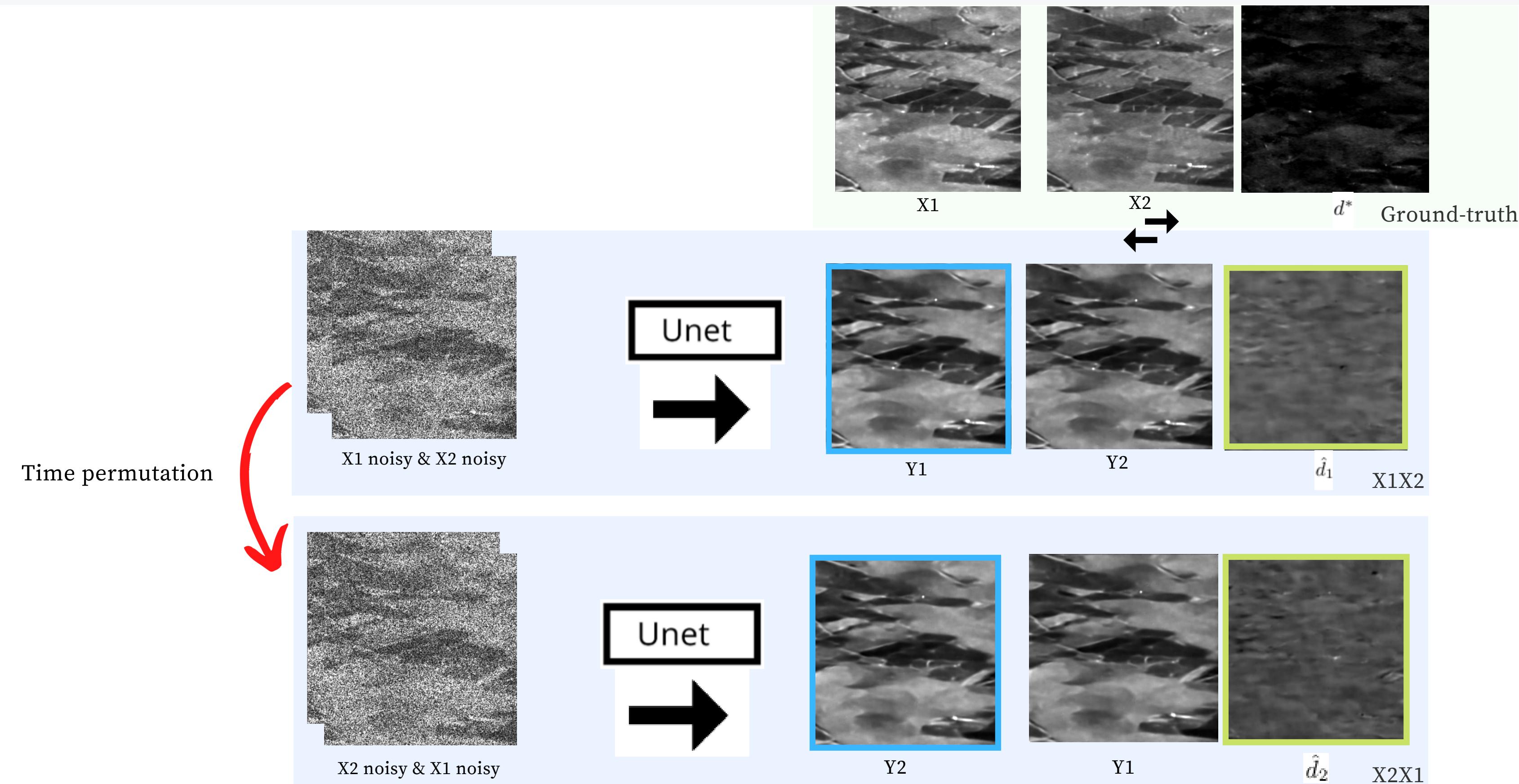
$$Loss = \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |X1_i - Y1_i + cn| \right) + \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\hat{d} - Y1_i + X2_i| \right)$$

## II. Level gray map - $x1x2 / x2x1$



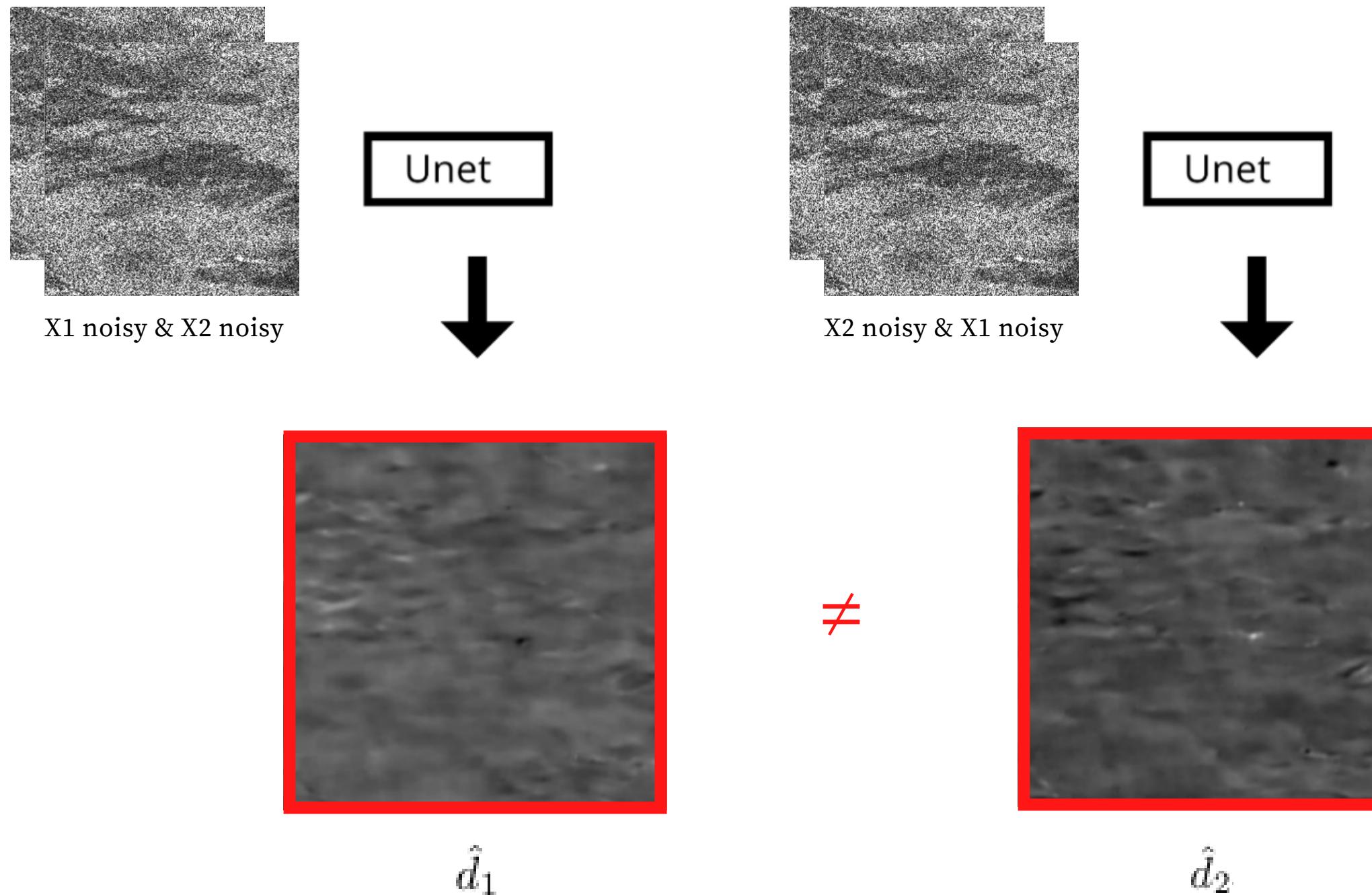
→ Multi-temporal denoising with changing map prediction

## II. Level gray map - $x1x2 / x2x1$



→ Multi-temporal denoising with changing map prediction

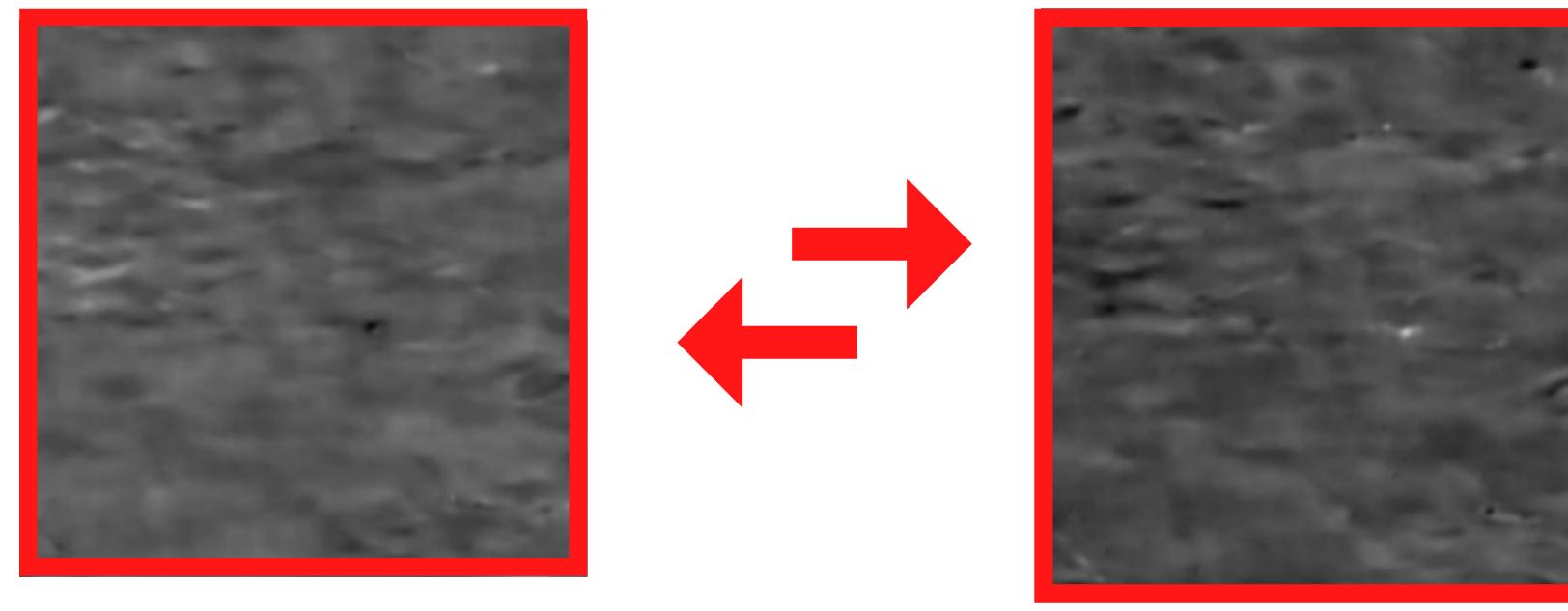
## II. Invariance of the change map $x1x2$ vs $x2x1$



→ Problem : not invariant to temporal permutations

## II. Invariance of the change map

→ Siamese network



$\hat{d}_1$

$\hat{d}_2$

$$Loss_3 = \gamma \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\hat{d}_{1i} - \hat{d}_{2i}| \right)$$

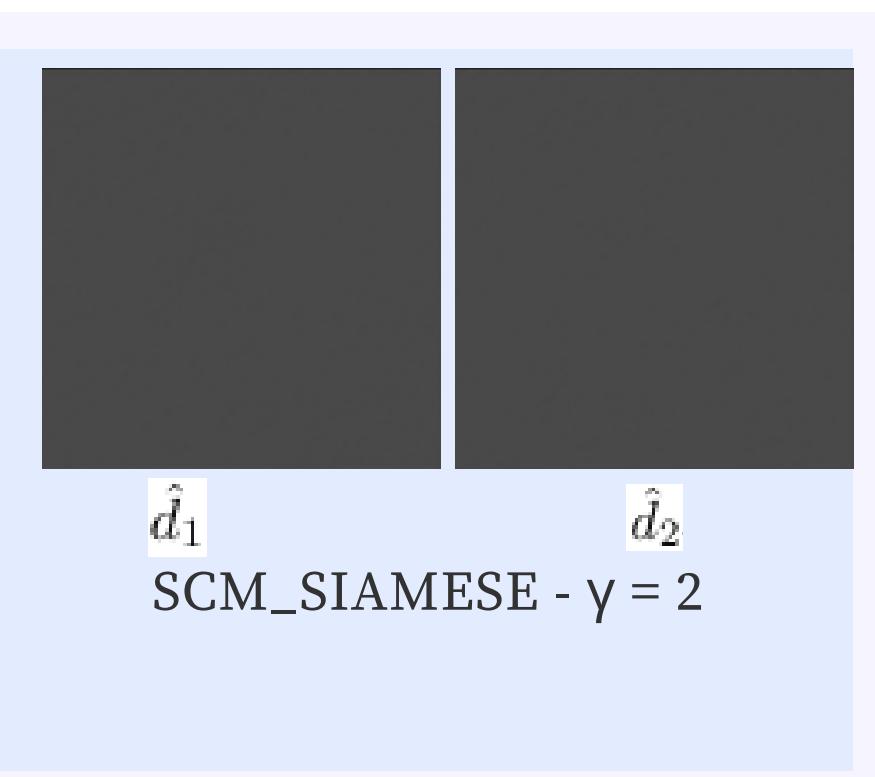
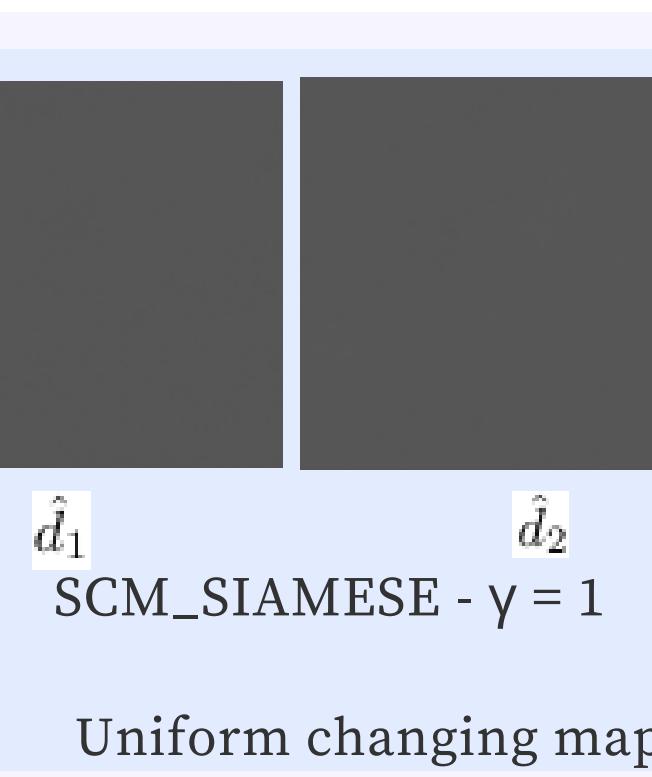
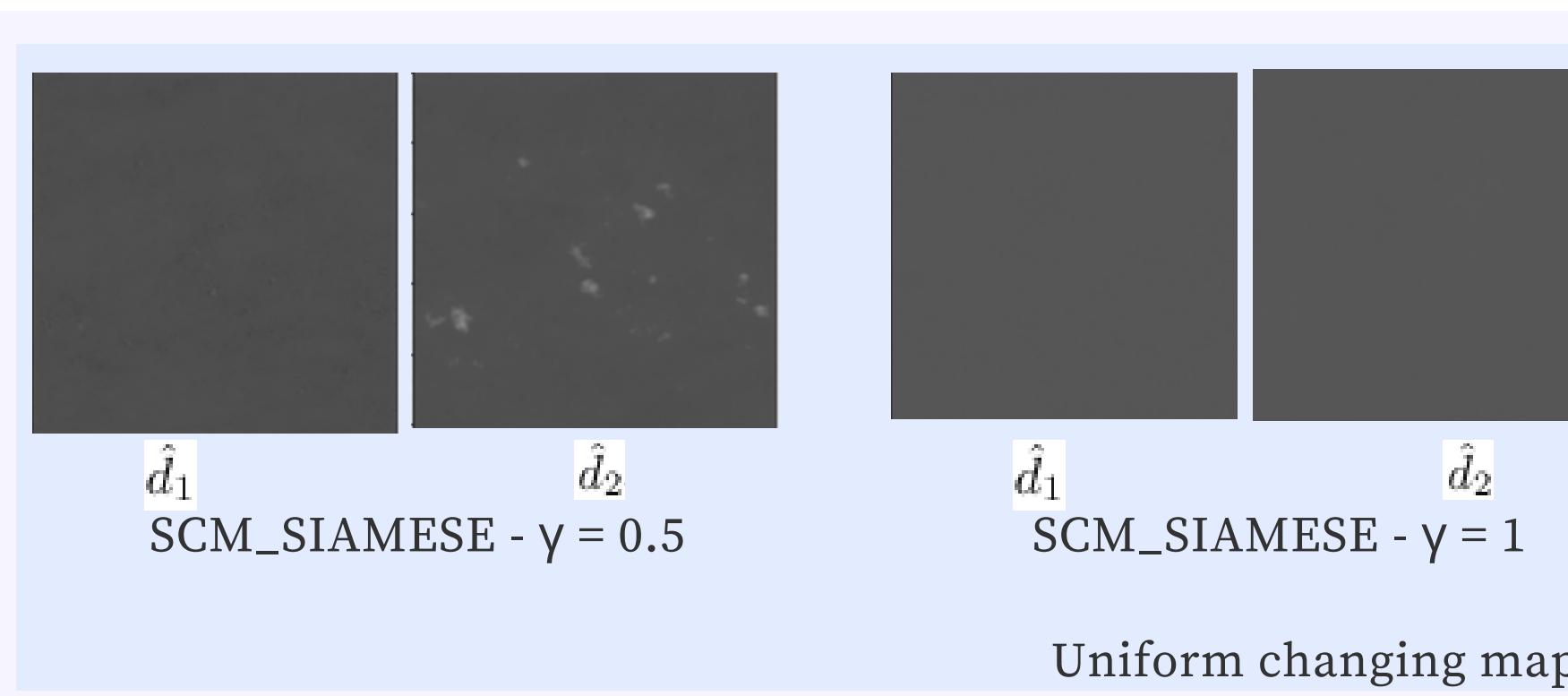
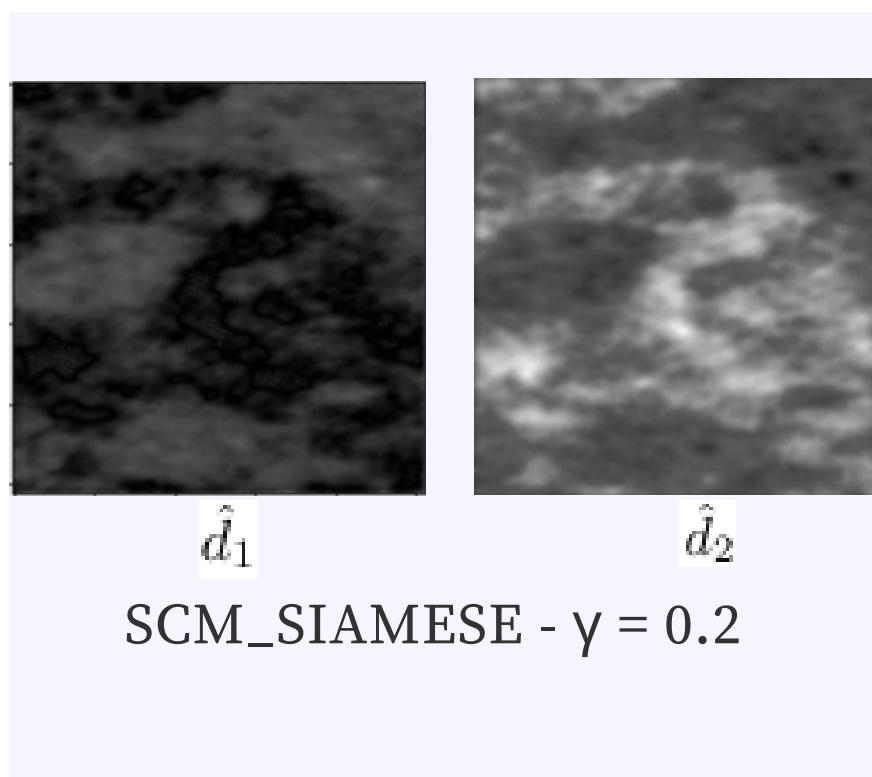
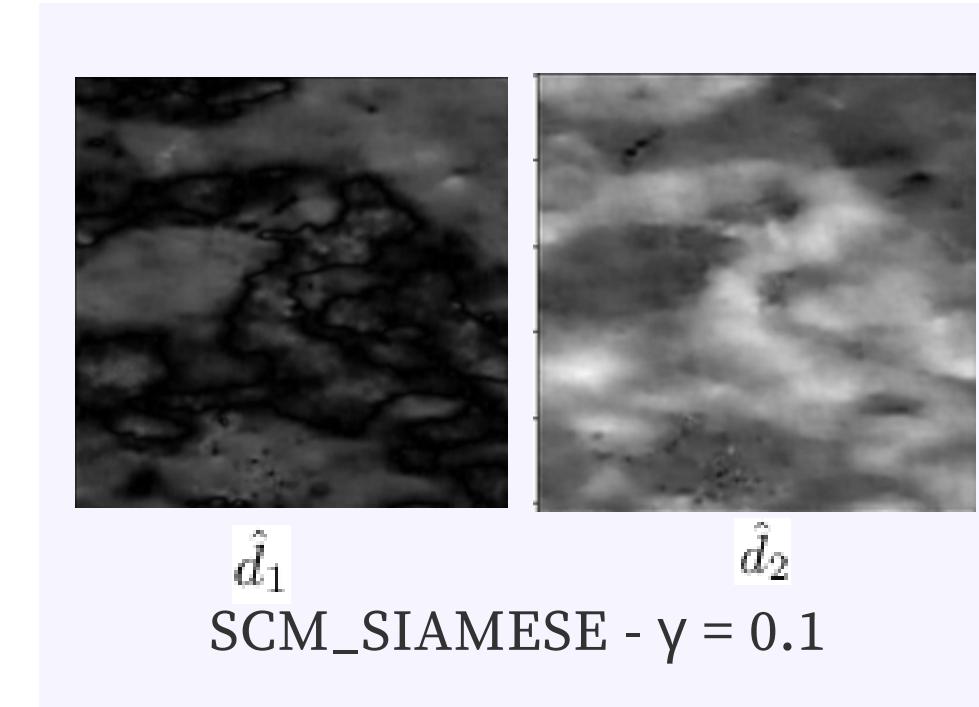
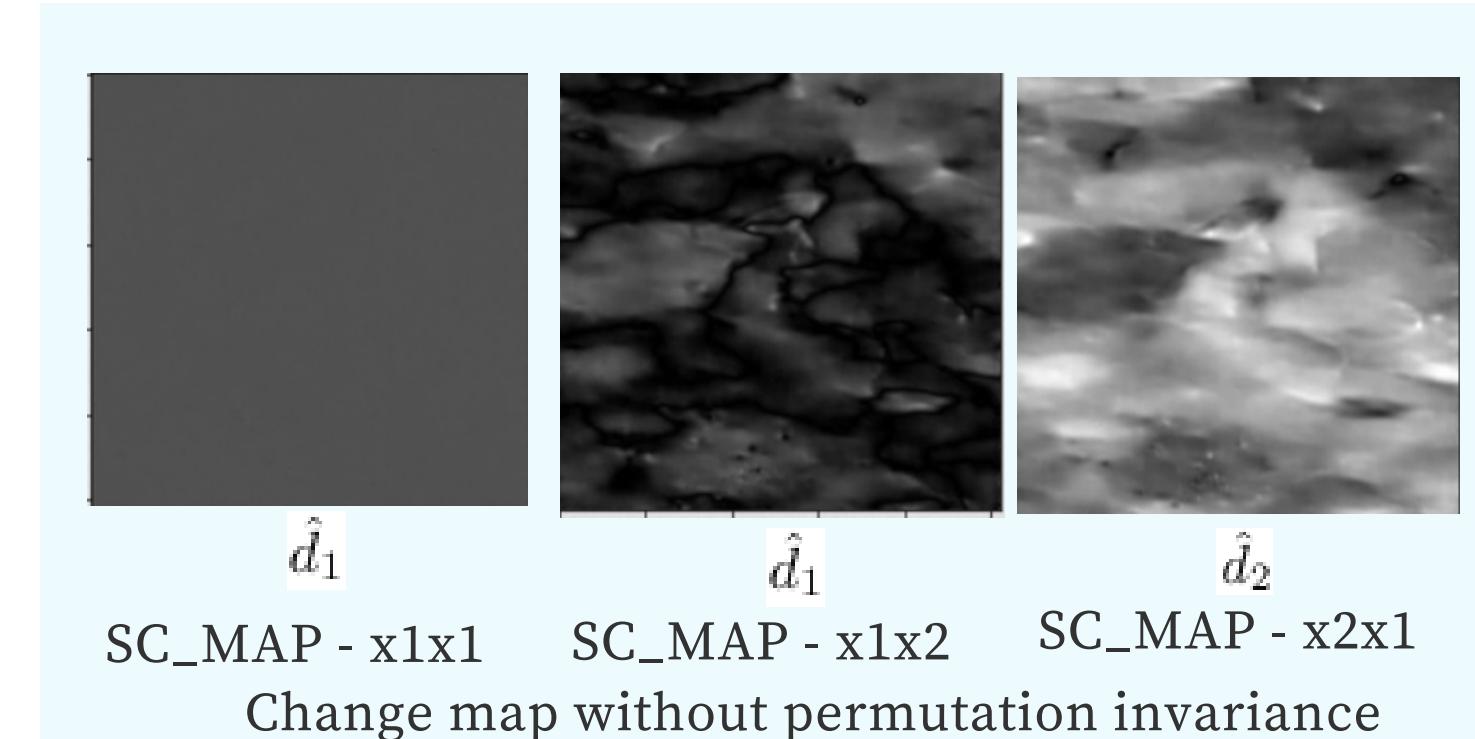
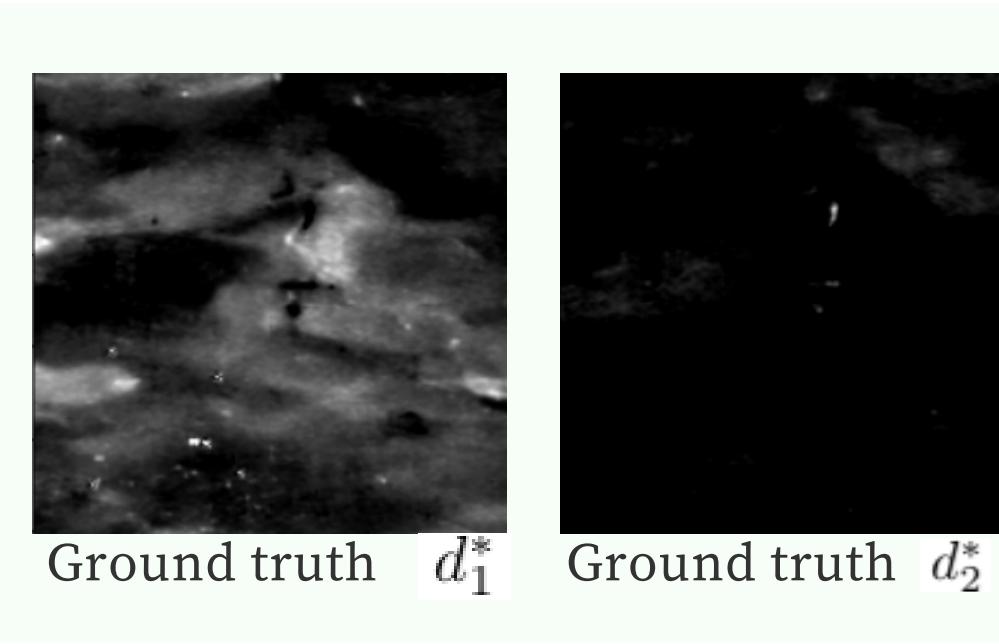
$$Loss = \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |X_{1i} - Y_{1i} + cn| \right) + \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\hat{d} - Y_{1i} + X_{2i}| \right) + \gamma \left( \frac{1}{batch\_size} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\hat{d}_{1i} - \hat{d}_{2i}| \right)$$



## II. Results - Visual evaluation of change map

$$Loss = Loss_1 + Loss_2 + \gamma Loss_3$$

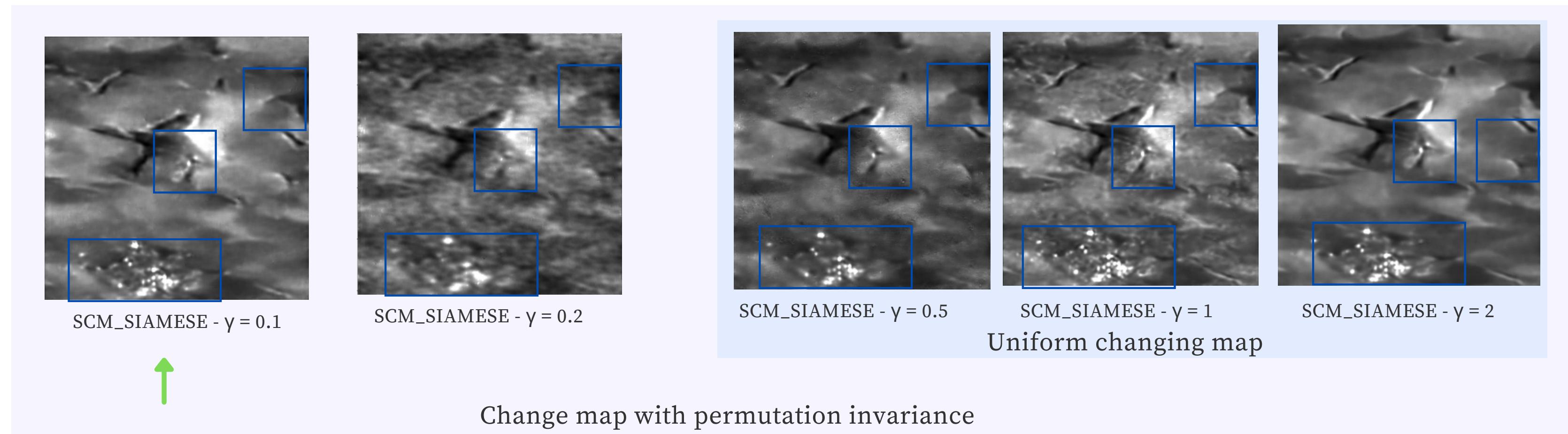
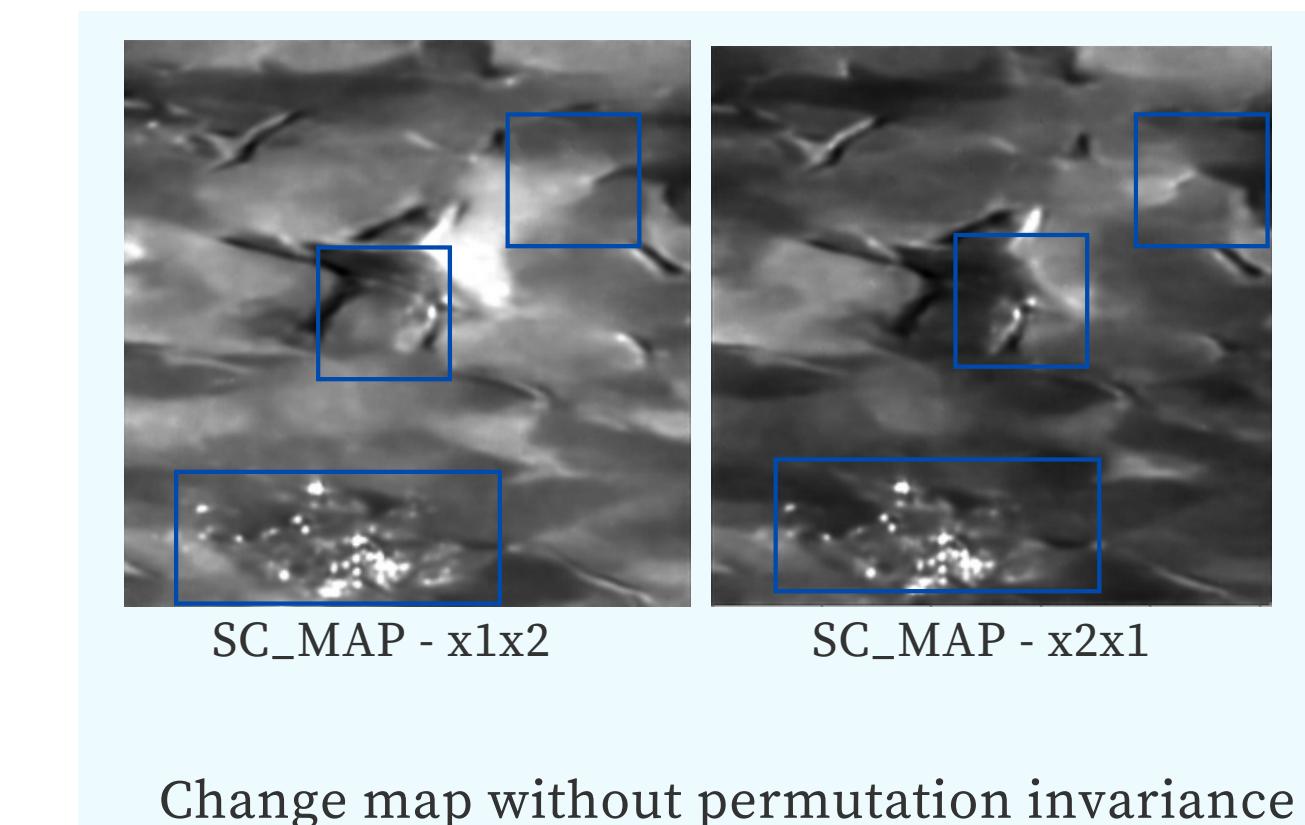
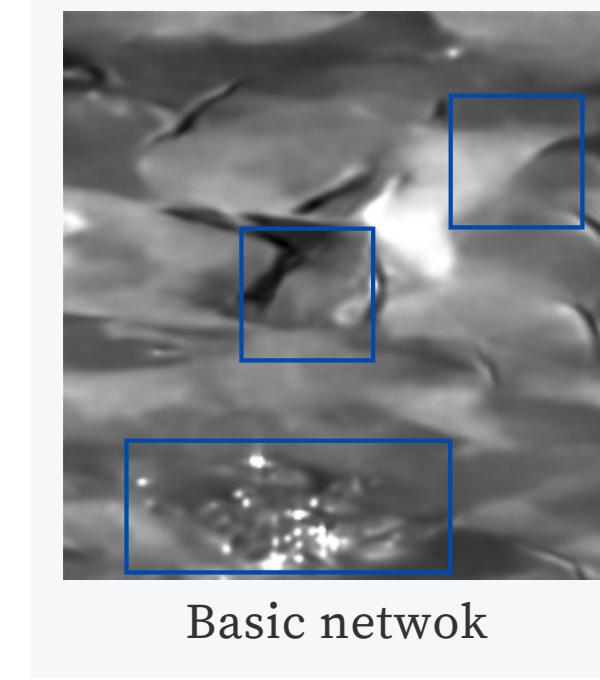
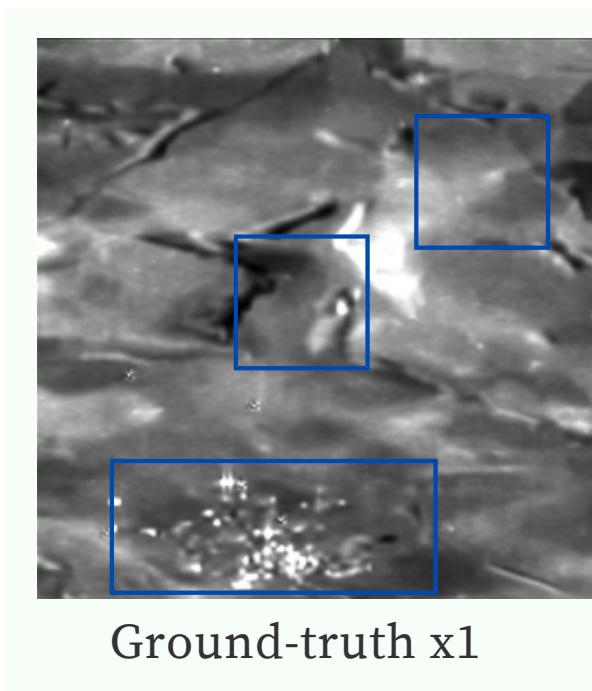
optimize



Change map with permutation invariance

Uniform changing map

## II. Results - Visual evaluation of denoising



### III. Conclusion

- Multi-temporal time serie denoising → consideration of temporal change with change map prediction
  - Invariant to temporal permutation  
→ improve result
  - Encouraging result
- Extension : 3 images in the time serie

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