Algorithm 1 DropBlock 1: **Input:**output activations of a layer (A), $block_size$, γ , mode2: **if** mode == Inference **then** 3: return A 4: end if 5: Randomly sample mask $M: M_{i,j} \sim Bernoulli(\gamma)$ 6: For each zero position $M_{i,j}$, create a spatial square mask with the center being $M_{i,j}$, the width, height being $block_size$ and set all the values of M in the square to be zero (see Figure 2). 7: Apply the mask: $A = A \times M$ 8: Normalize the features: $A = A \times \mathbf{count}(M)/\mathbf{count}$ ones(M)

(b)

(a)