

# **WEAKLY-SUPERVISED LEARNING OF PIXEL-LEVEL LABELLING FOR SEISMIC STRUCTURES**

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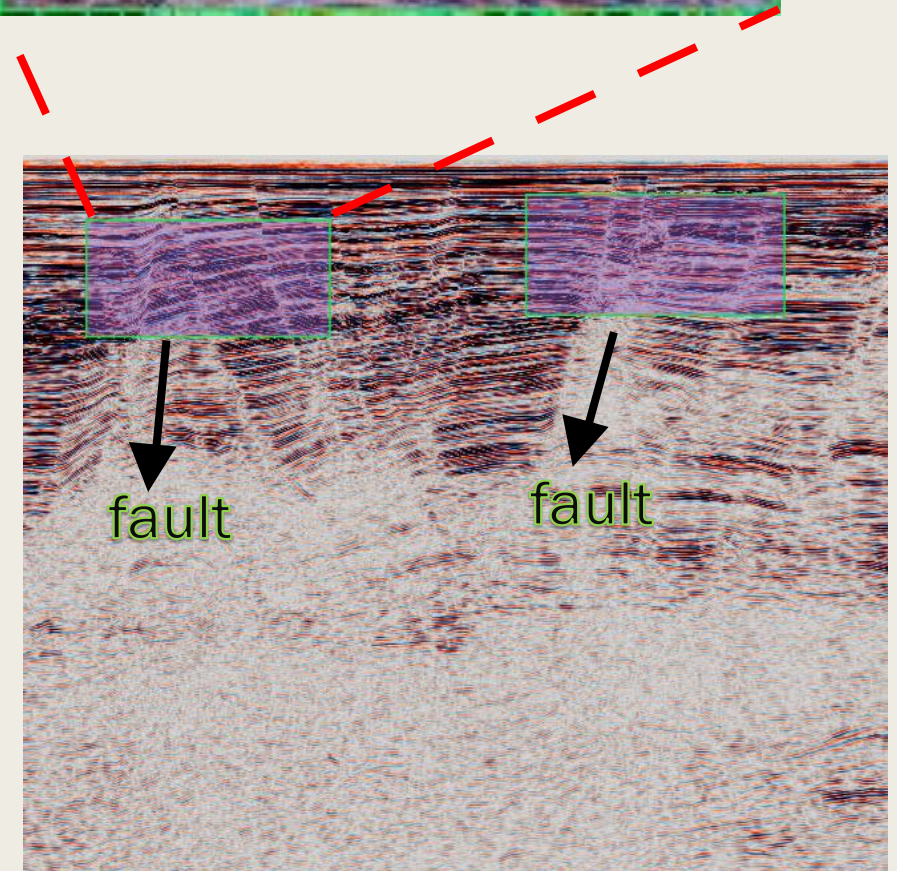
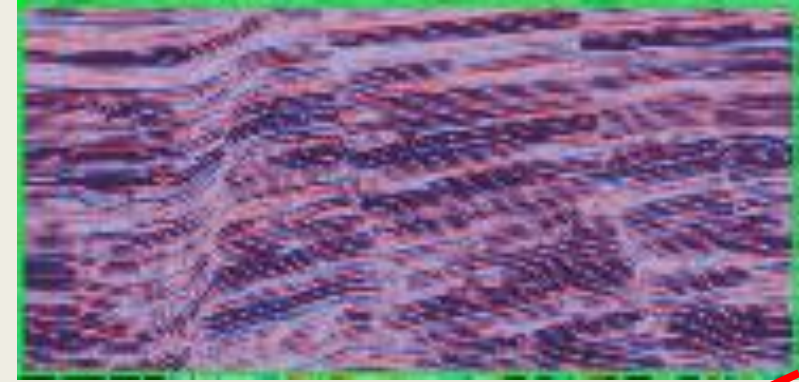
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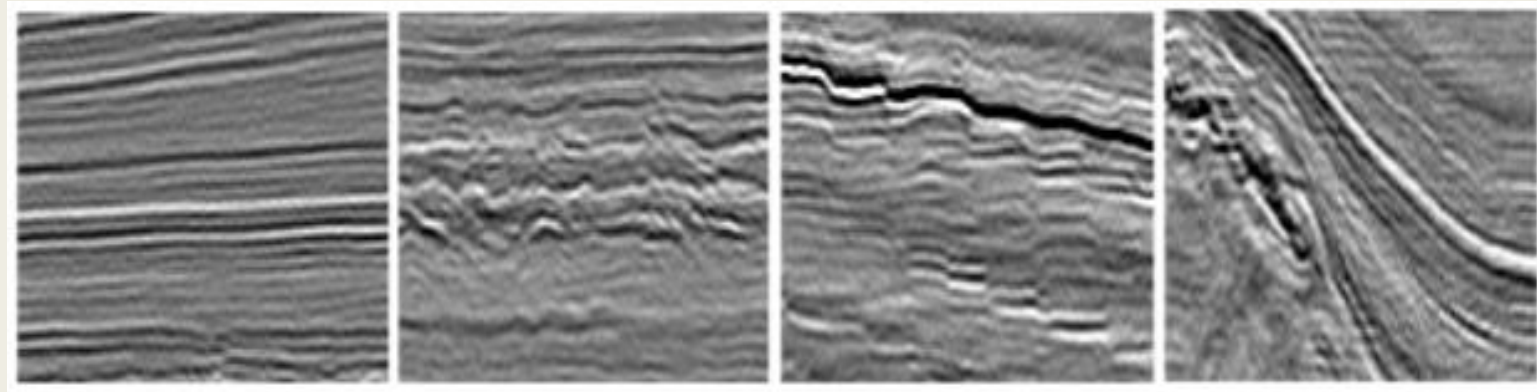
# Motivation and Aim

- Motivation: To reduce manual labelling workload of Ovation Data
- Aim : Given labelled bounding box to label pixels
  - Weakly-supervised learning
- Tasks:
  - I. Selecting the bounding boxes to label
  - II. Train a machine learning classifier to classify pixels
  - III. Output binary masks for bounding boxes into local machine

Labelled bounding box: fault



# Data for experiment: LANDMASS, offshore data from the Netherland



Unknown

Chaotic

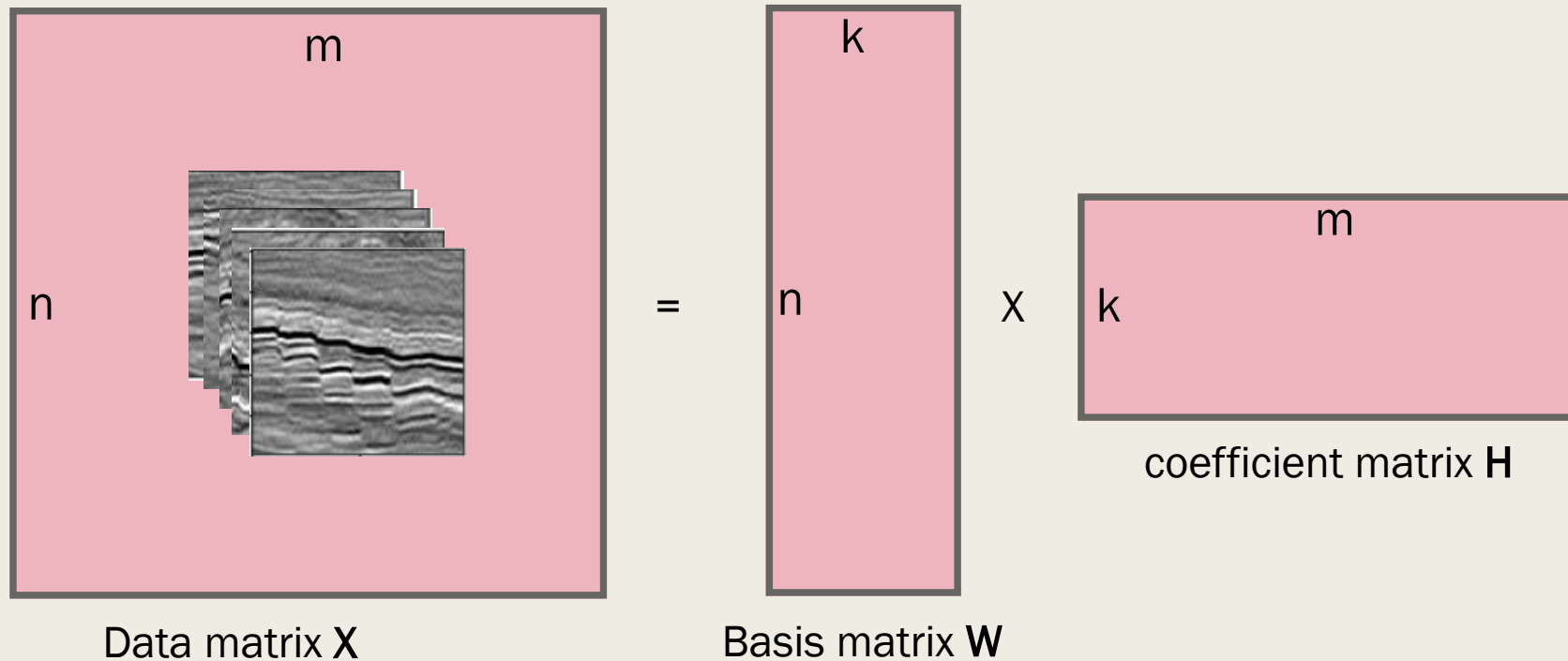
Fault

Salt dome

- Cleaned bounding boxes: Highly similar in texture for each class
- Four classes are input for training the weakly-supervised classifier
- No pixel-level labels for input

# Approach: Non-negative Matrix factorization(NMF) with sparseness constraints

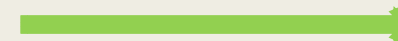
Classic NMF:



$X$  consists of all the images selected for labelling

Image representation is obtained by the product:  $X = WH$

NMF solves

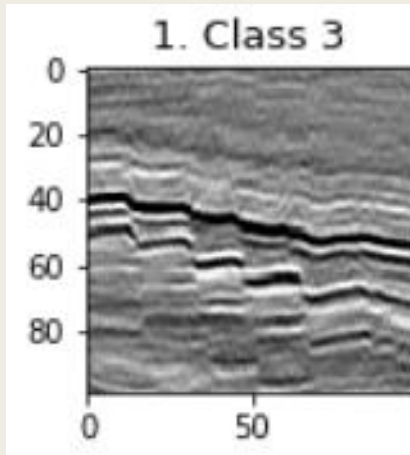


$$\min_{W,H} \|X - WH\|^2$$

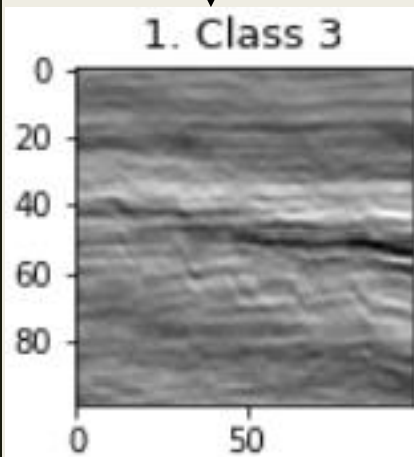
# NMF with sparseness constraints

- Sparseness keeps significant feature active, and make unimportant features 0.
- Experiment on fault class with sparseness constraints.
- By controlling sparsity level, we can obtain more informative representation from NMF.

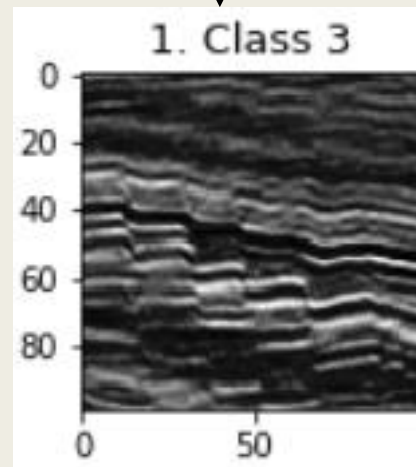
Original fault image



Plot NMF representation

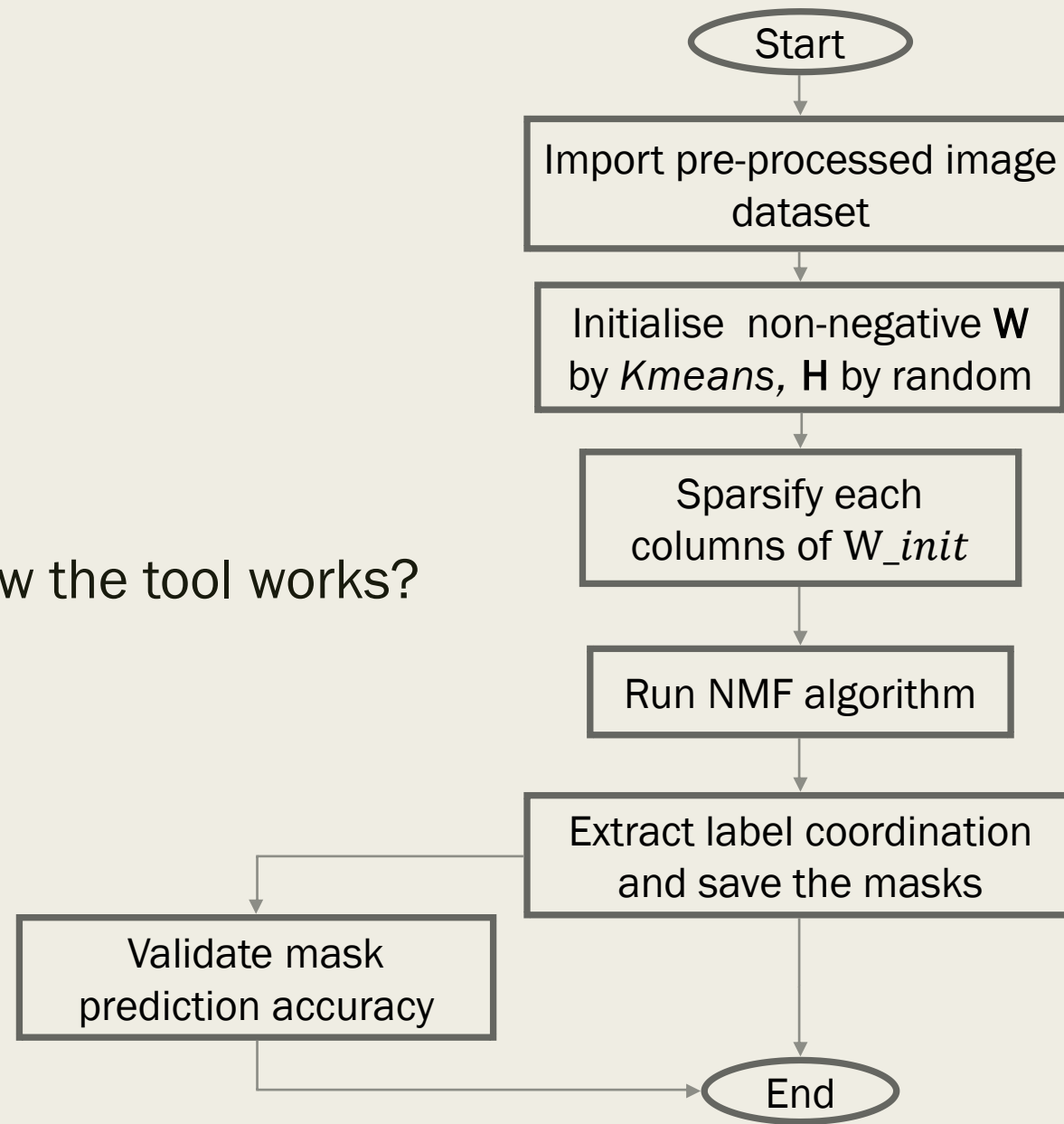


No sparsity control ❌



With sparsity control ✅

Software workflow: How the tool works?





# Results

- The result of labelling chaotic, fault and salt domes.
- Structures boundaries are highlighted in colours.
- Good match for **fault** and **salt** with original images, but not **chaotic**
- Accuracy rate: ~40%

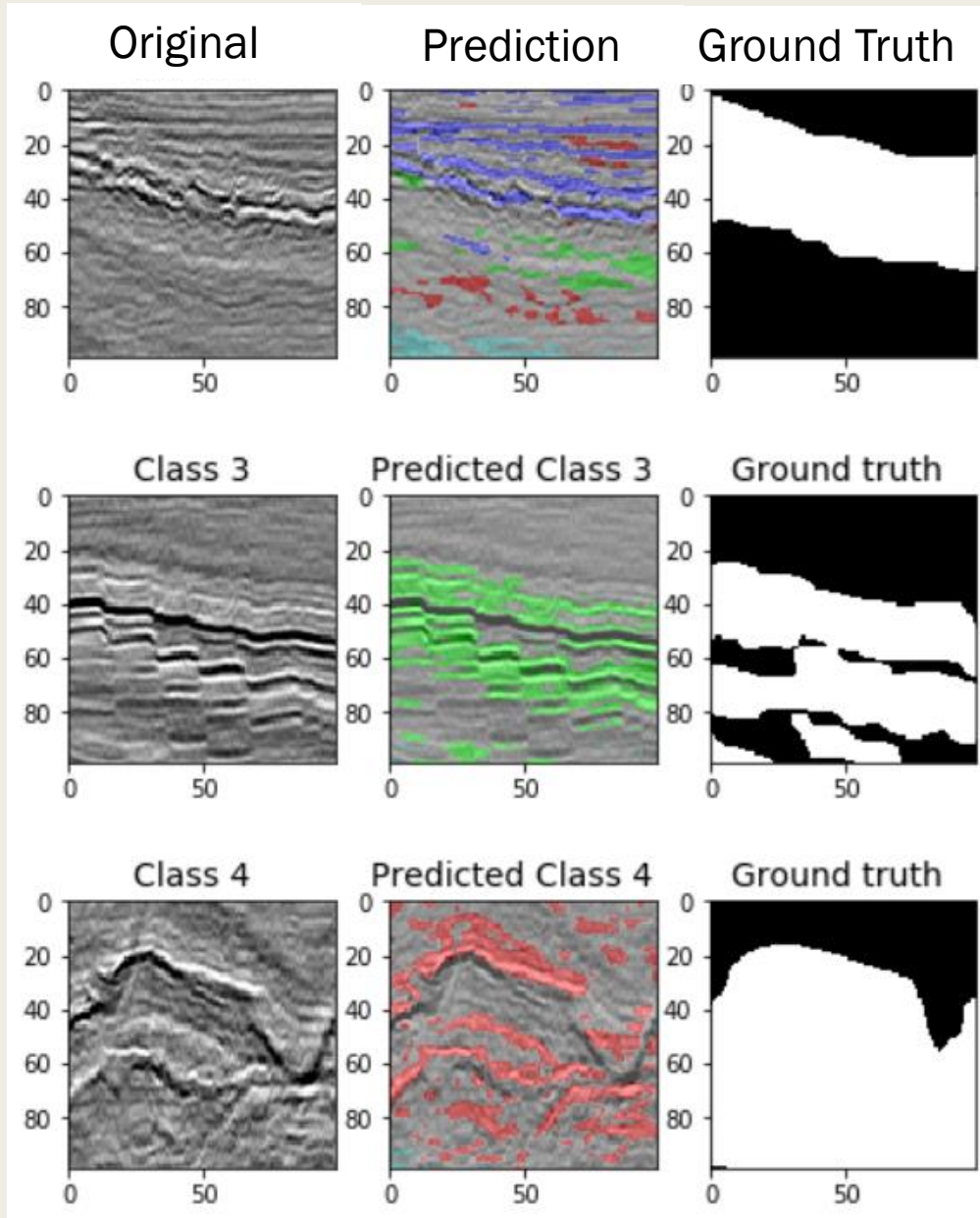
Blue: Chaotic

Green: fault

Red: salt

Light blue: unknown

chaotic



fault

salt



# Results Illustration for LANDMASS

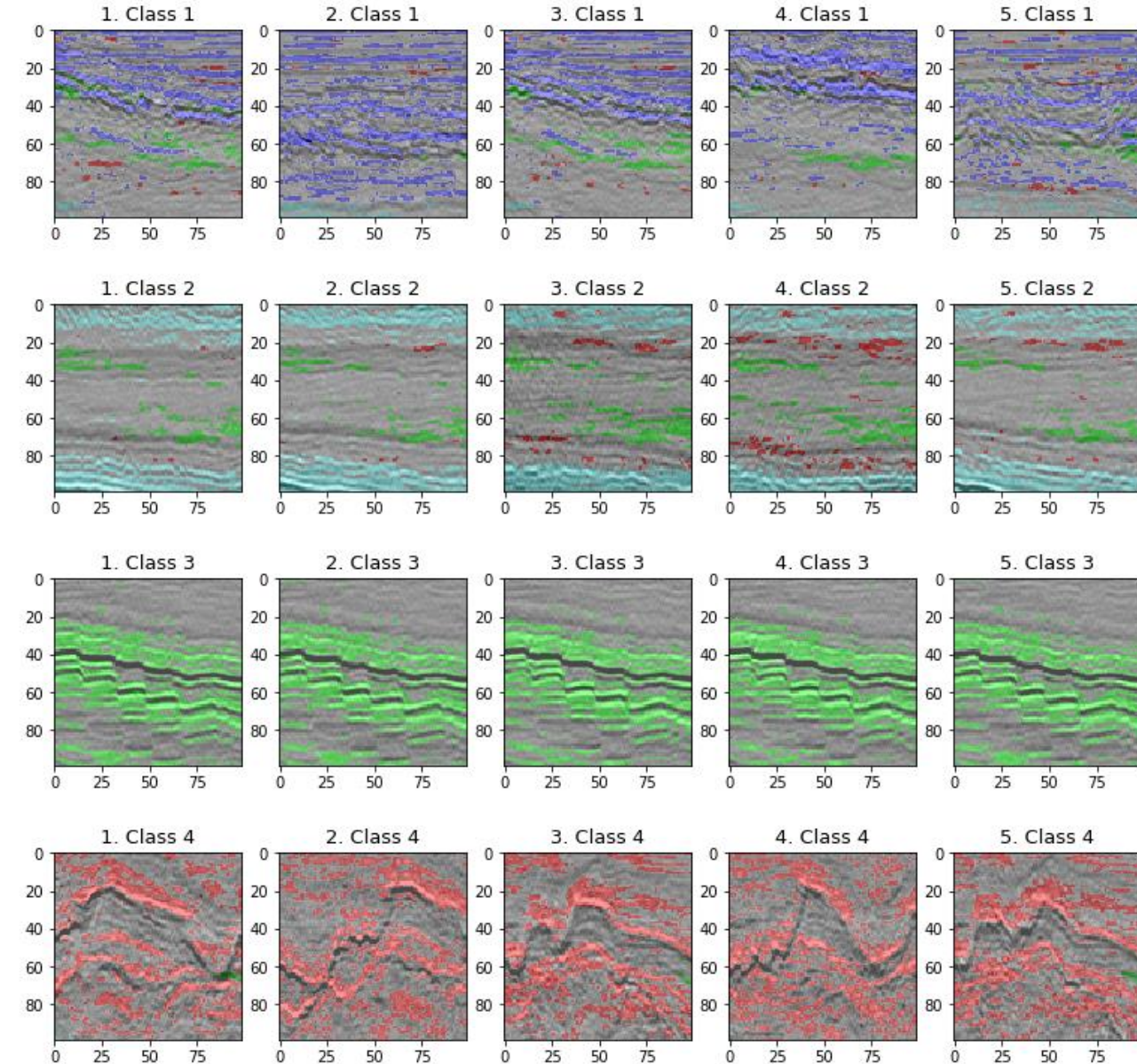
## Color masks Result

chaotic

unknown

fault

salt



# Conclusion

- Developed a pixel-level labelling tool using NMF with sparsity control
- The masks output ought to assist supervised model training
- Strength: Handle multi-classes at once
- Challenges:
  - I. Require a similarity-based data cleaning scheme
  - II. How to quantify the effectiveness of the approach objectively ?

# Future work

- Deploy the weakly-supervised model on Ovation's dataset.
  - I. Map bounding boxes with the entire image after classification
  
- Model scalability and portability testing:
  - I. Input more data at once to test the maximum load accepted by the by classifier
  - II. Deploy the model on different datasets.

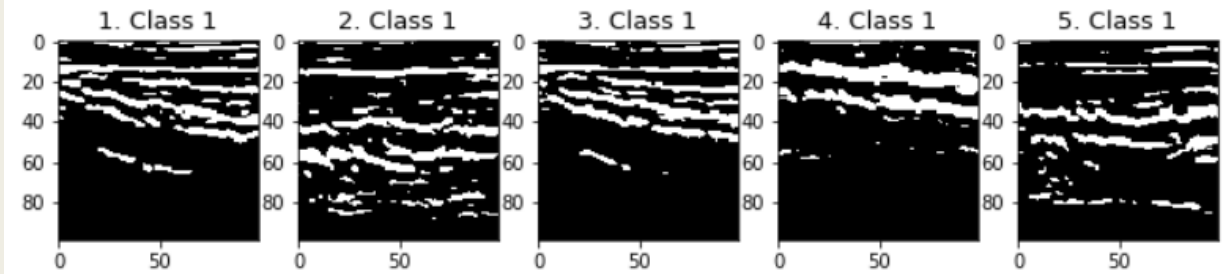
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Q&A

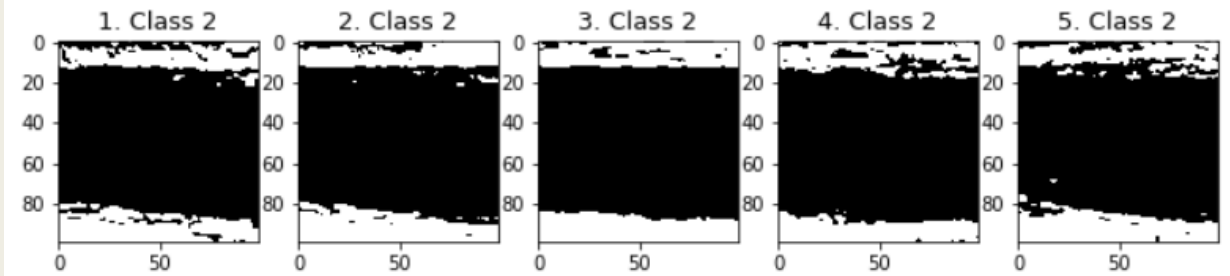
# Appendix A

## Binary masks

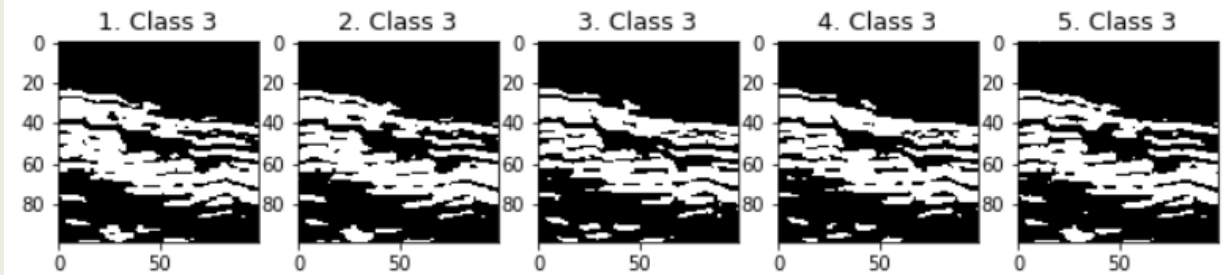
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