

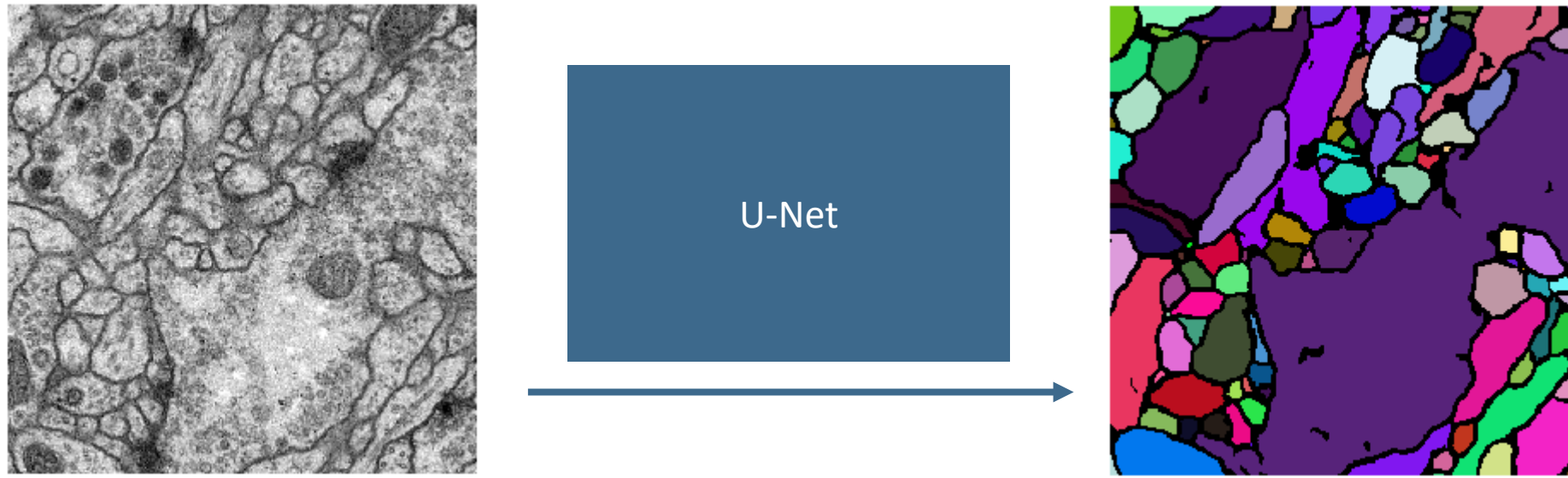
U-Net: Convolution Networks

Semantic Segmentation

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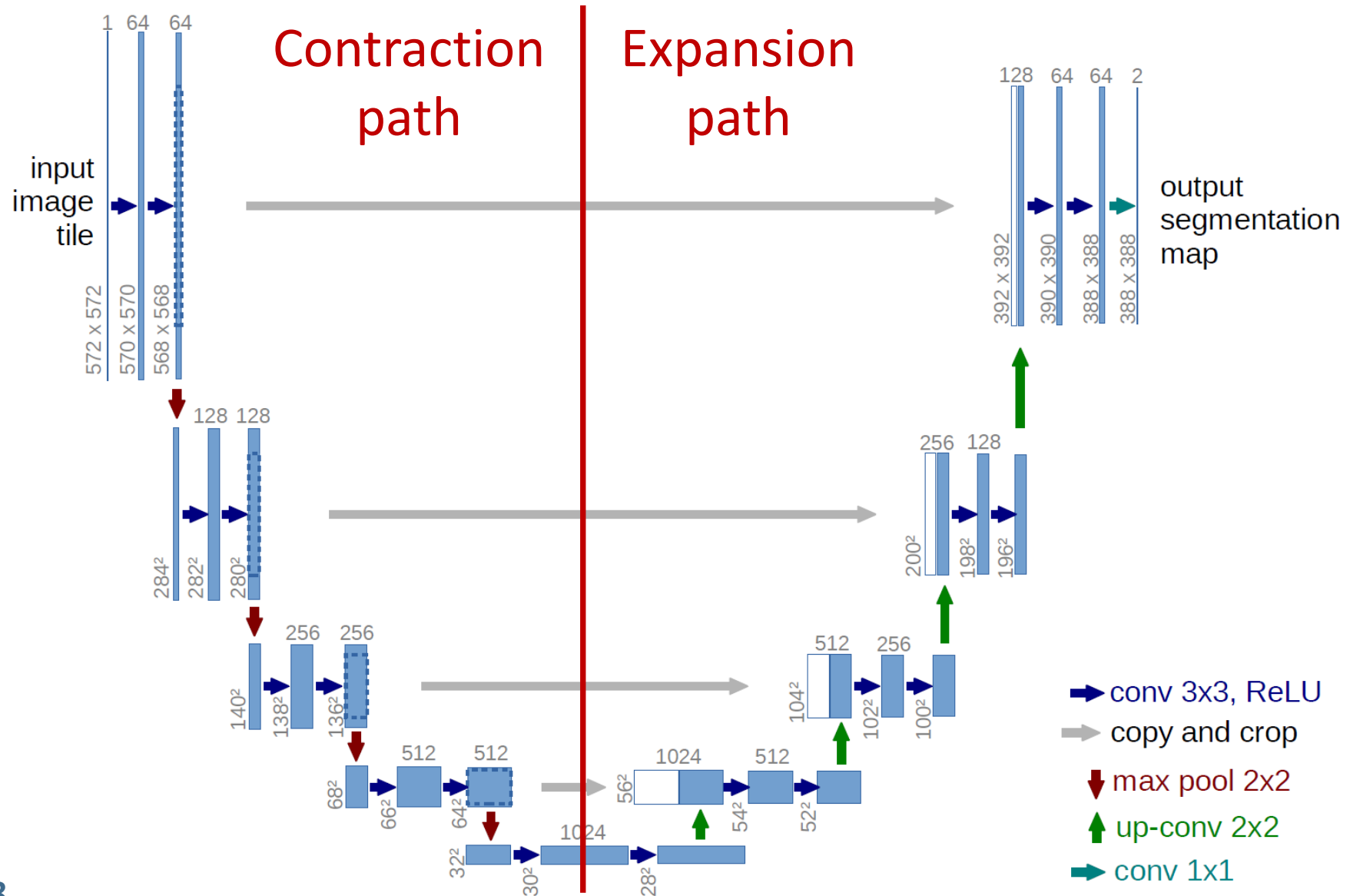
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Definition



- U-Net learns semantic segmentation in an end-to-end setting
- each pixel is classified
- supervised learning

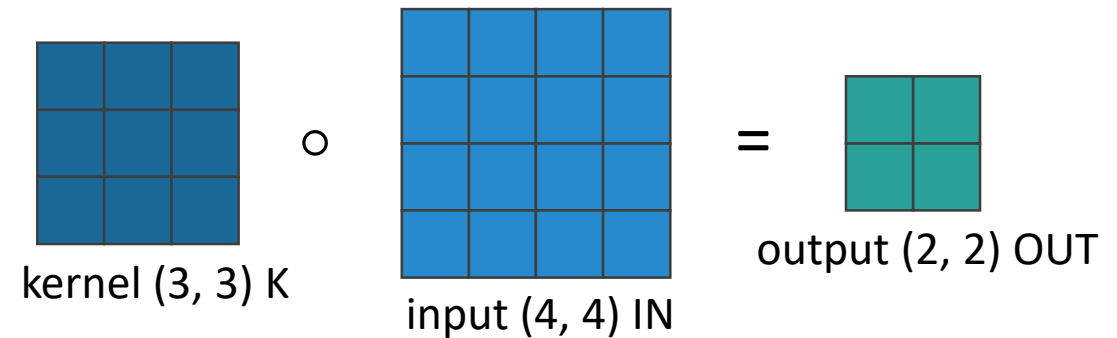
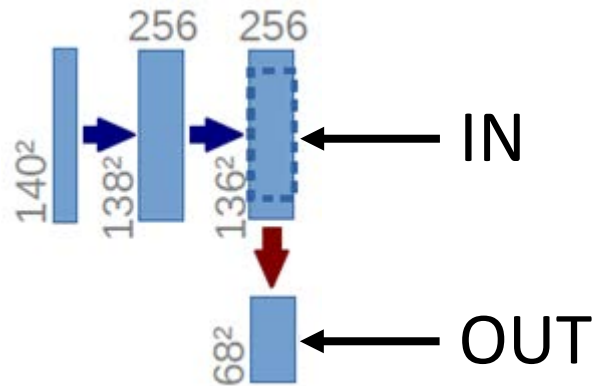
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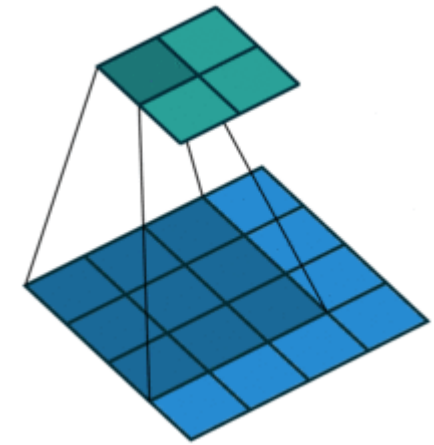
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Contraction path (encoder):

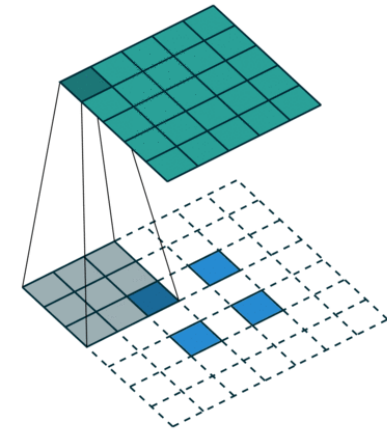
Convolution \rightarrow Convolution \rightarrow Max Pooling



$$K \circ IN = OUT$$

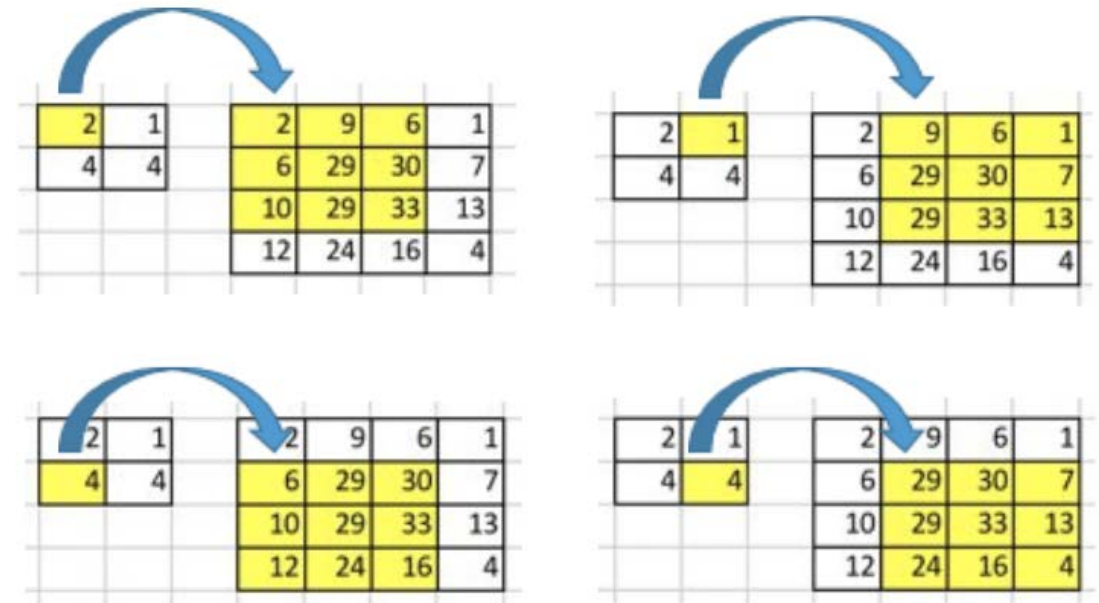
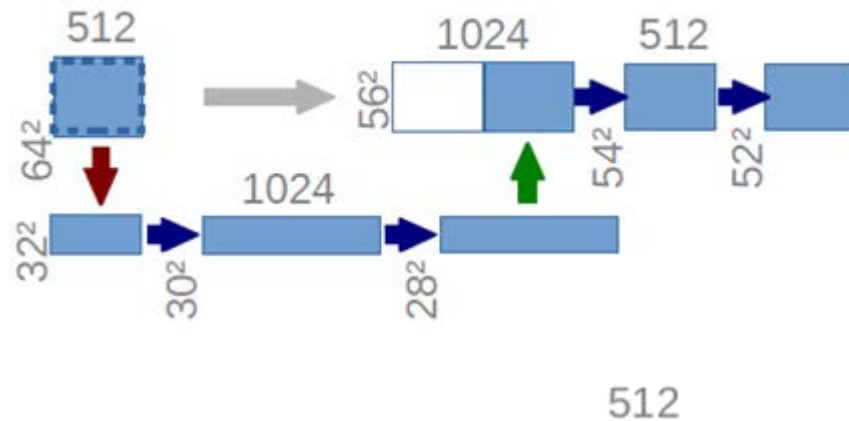


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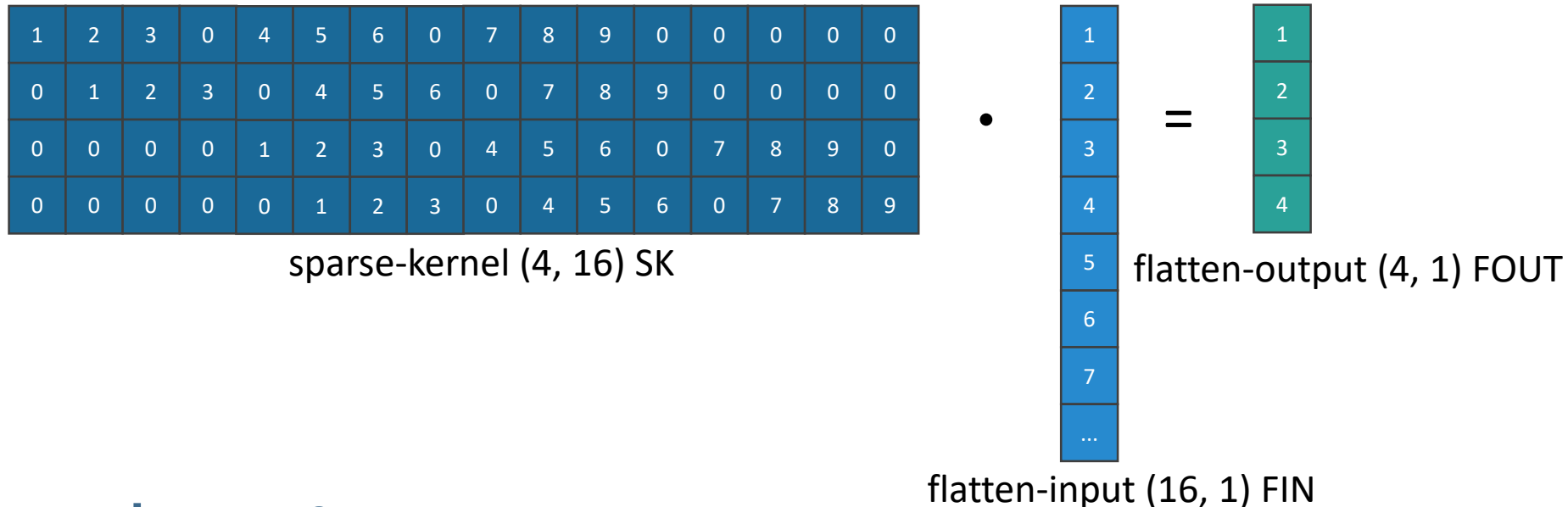
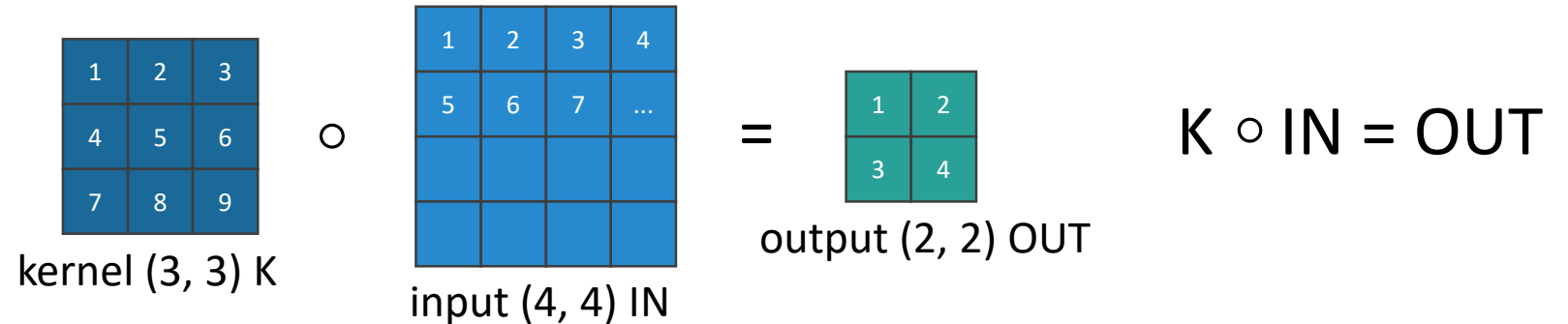
Expansion path (decoder):

Transposed Convolution → Concatenate → Convolution → Convolution



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Expansion path (decoder):



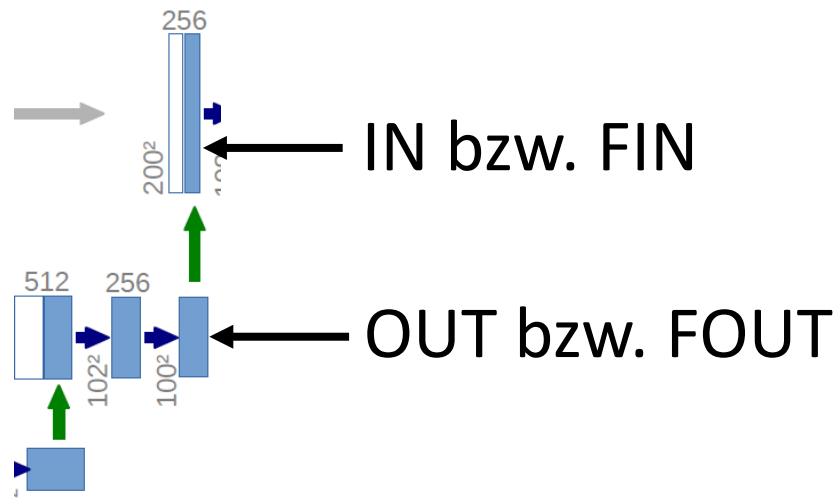
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Expansion path (decoder):

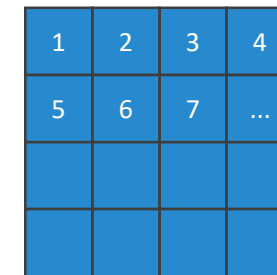
$$SK \cdot FIN = FOUT$$

$$SK^T \cdot SK \cdot FIN = SK^T \cdot FOUT$$

$$FIN = SK^T \cdot FOUT \rightarrow IN$$

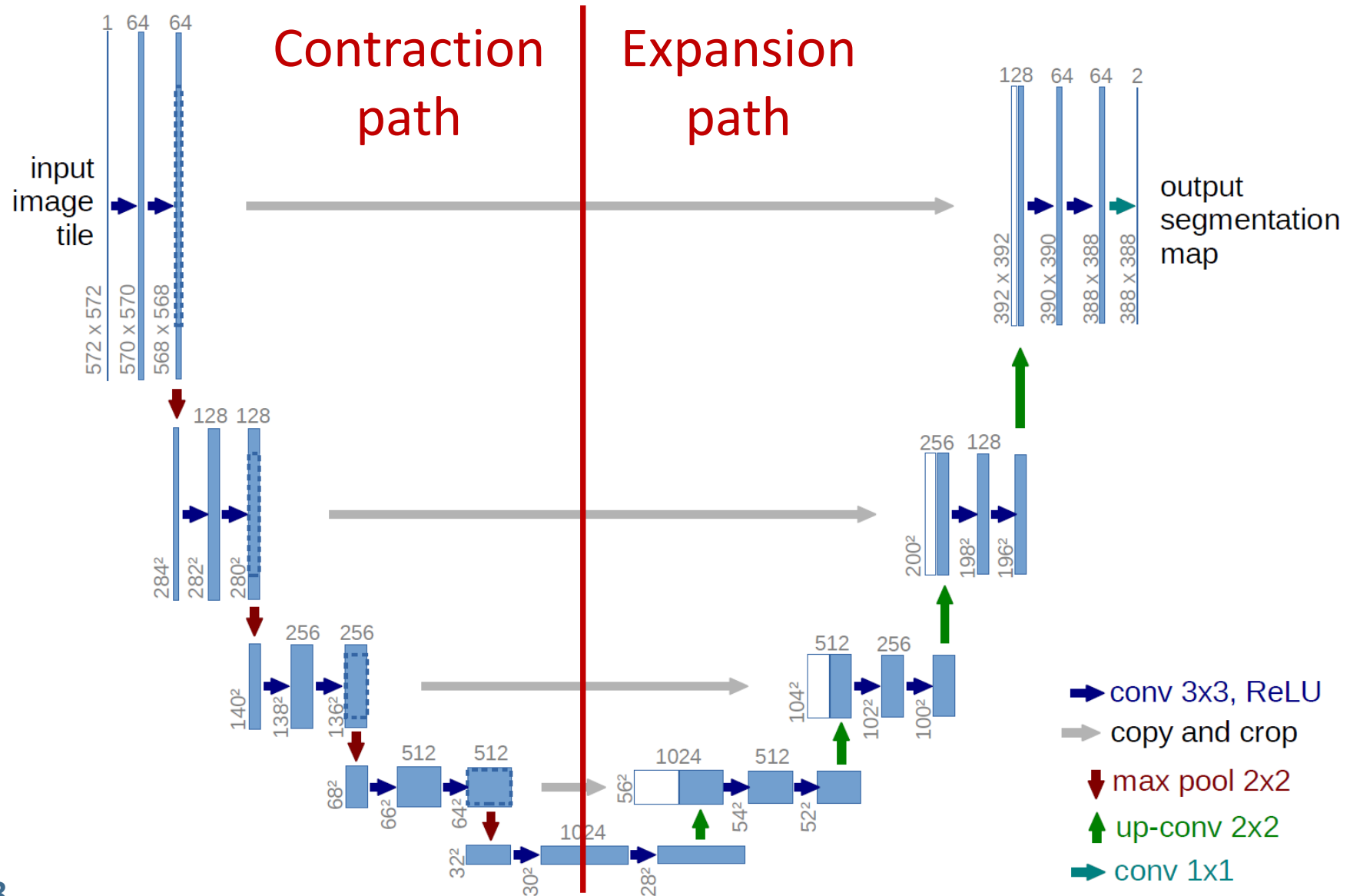


flatten-input (16, 1) FIN



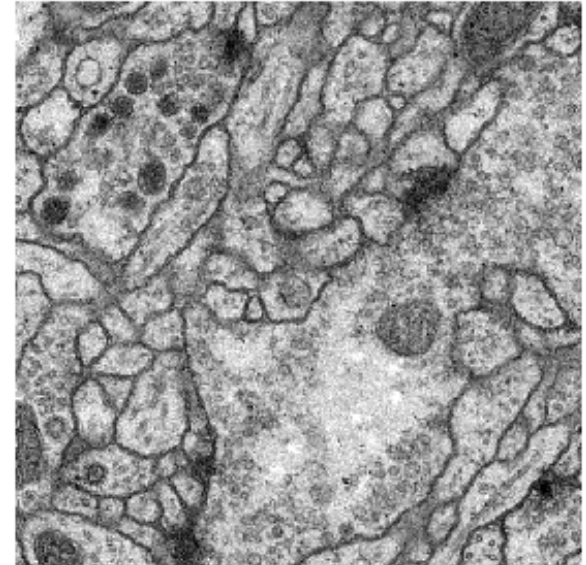
input (4, 4) IN

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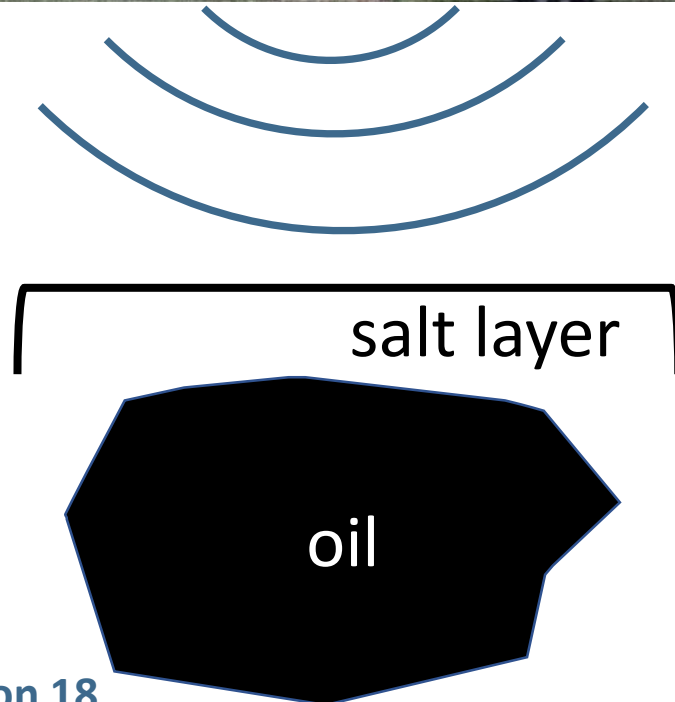
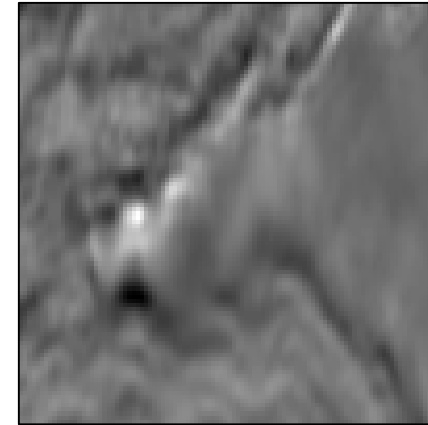
History

- Created in 2015 at the University of Freiburg
- Extended and modified network of the FCN (fully convolutional network)
- work with fewer training images and yield more precise segmentations



Used dataset

Overview: TGS salt dataset from kaggle

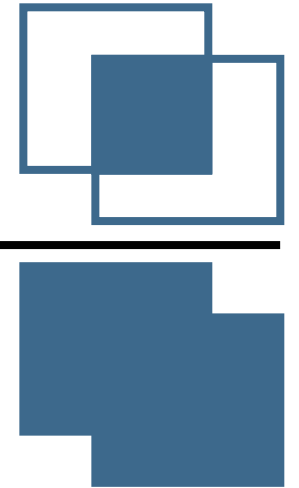


Implementation

Implementation:

- U-Net-Model (Standard)
 - with skip-connections
 - without skip-connections
- U-Net-Model with data augmentation
 - horizontal flip
 - vertical flip
- Evaluation metric: Intersection over union

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of intersection}}{\text{Area of union}}$$

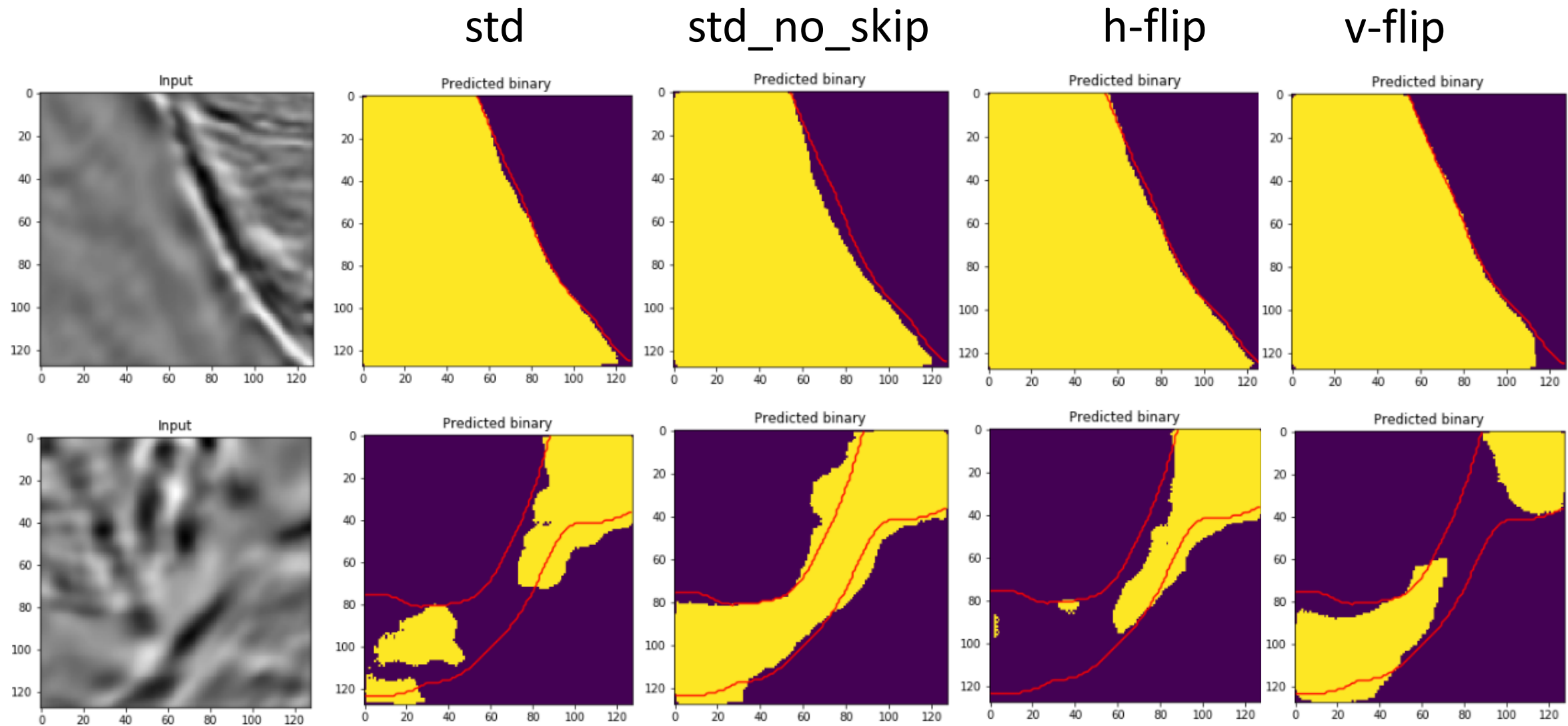


Result

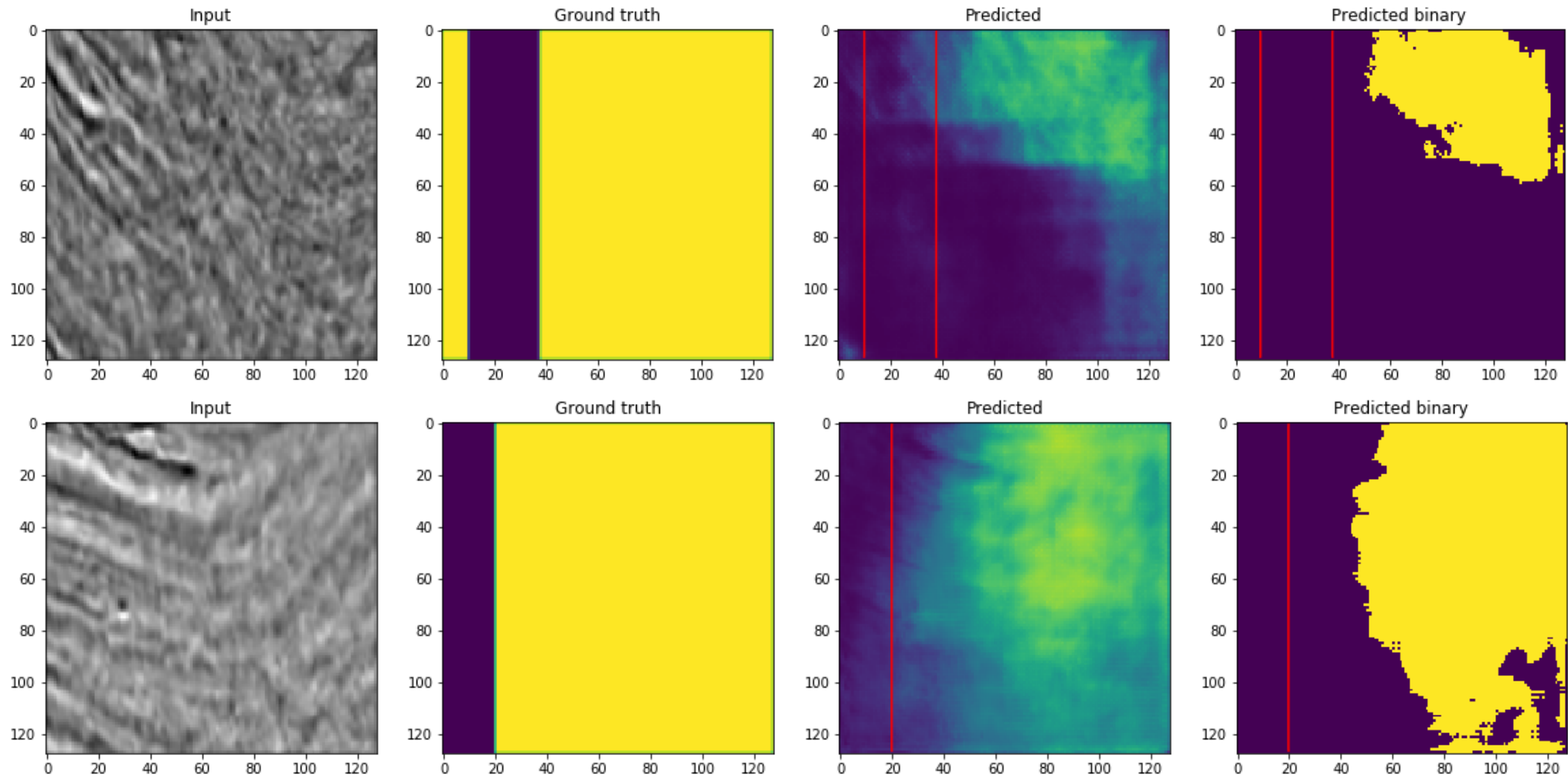
Comparison (test data):

U-Net-Model	Loss	Mean IoU
standard	0.152	0.788
standard without skip-connections	0.169	0.775
horizontal flip	0.146	0.793
vertical flip	0.177	0.749

Result



Challenges



Conclusion

- U-Net = Semantic segmentation (pixelwise classification)
- Contraction and expansion path
- Skip connections
- Challenges

The end



Sources

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