

Deblending using convolutional neural networks

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- Programming level:
 - Modern GPUs' high performance of parallelization
 - The new booming techniques in machine learning

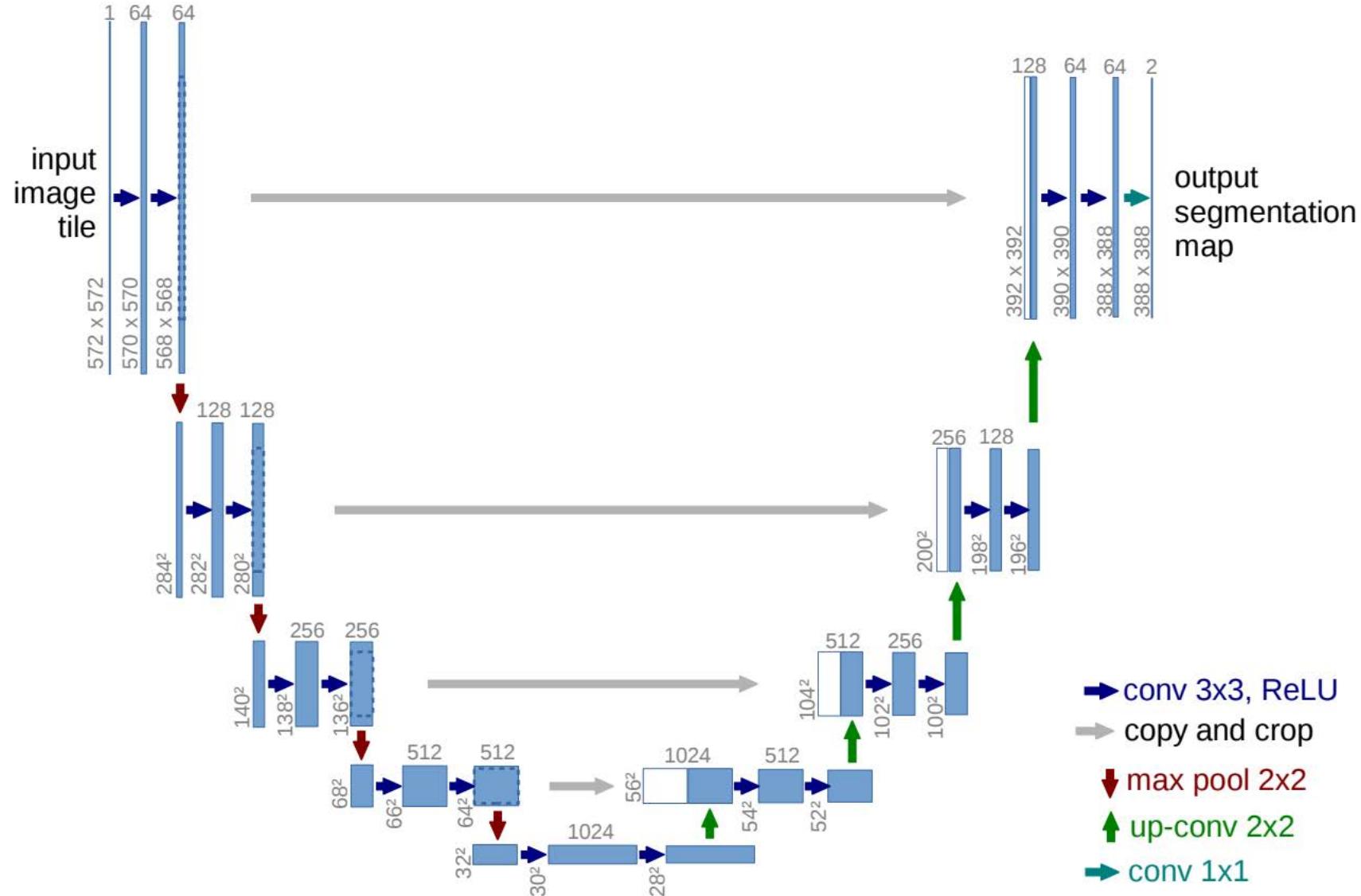
- Geophysics level:
 - Deblending requires removing signal that is incoherent



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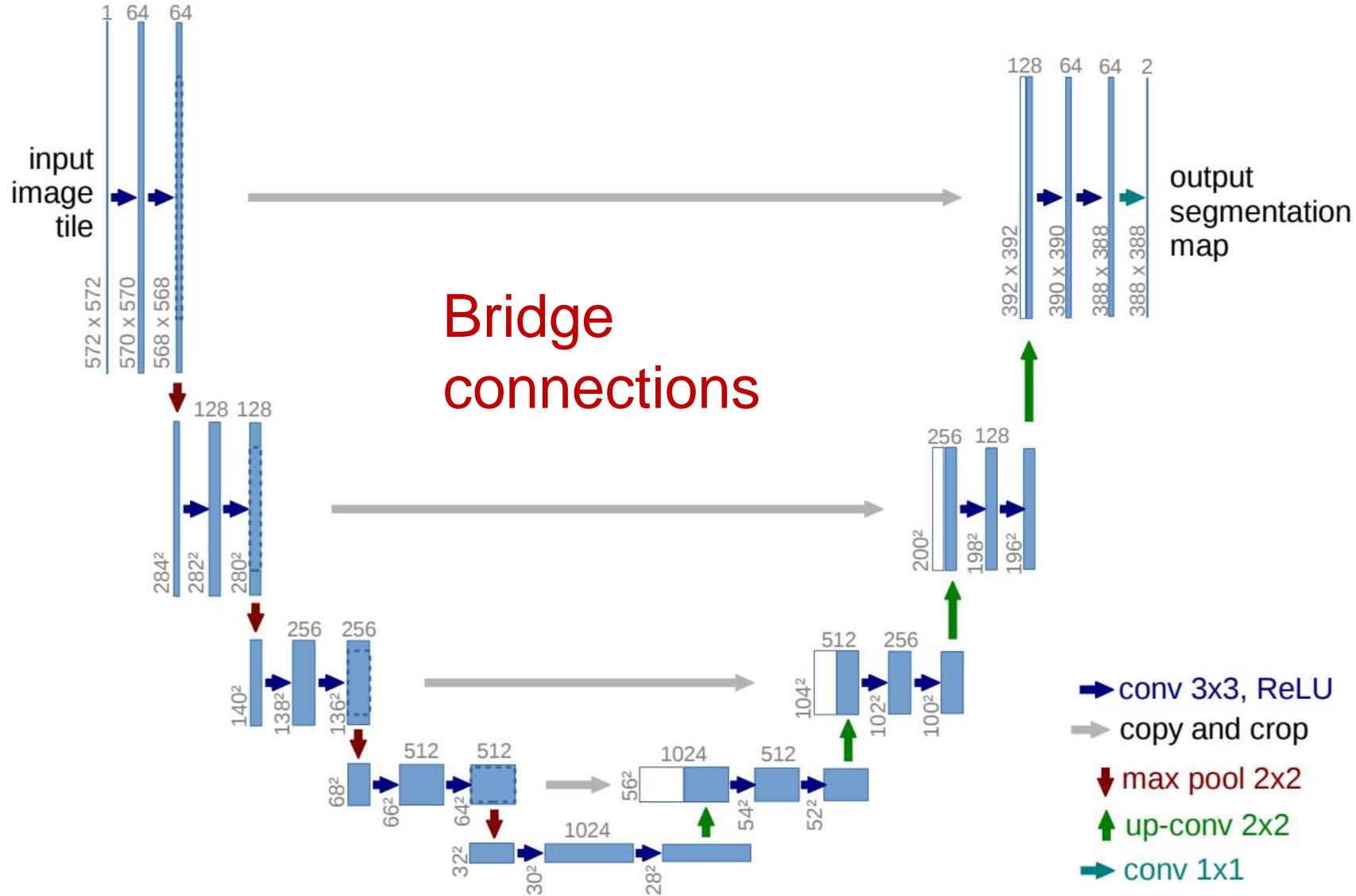
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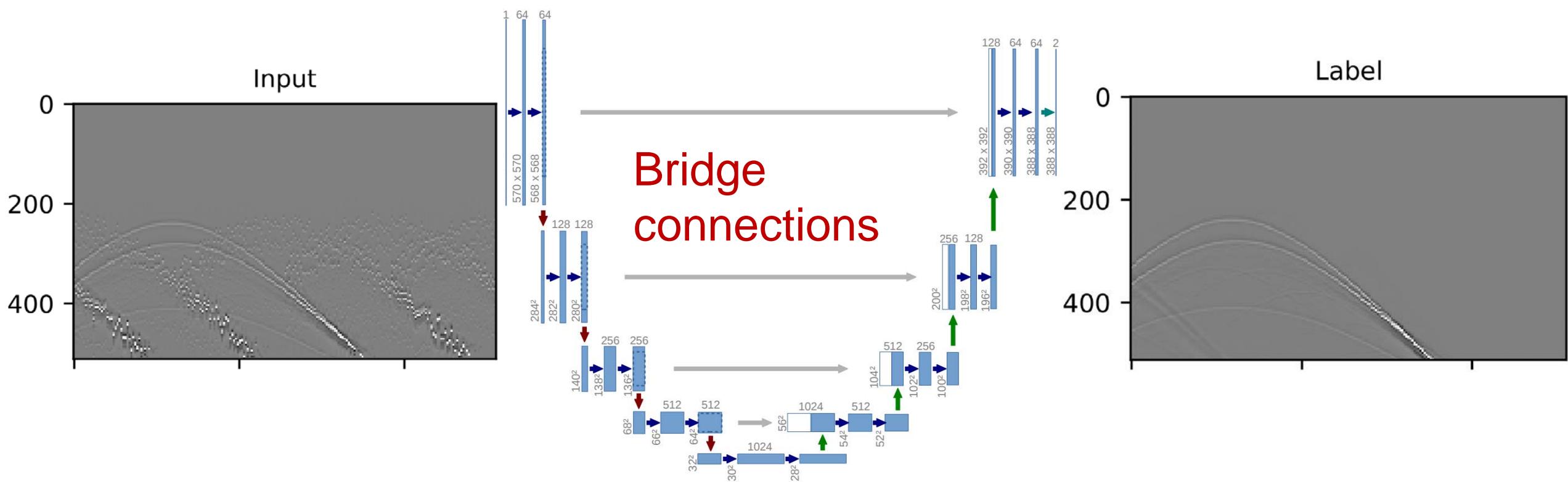
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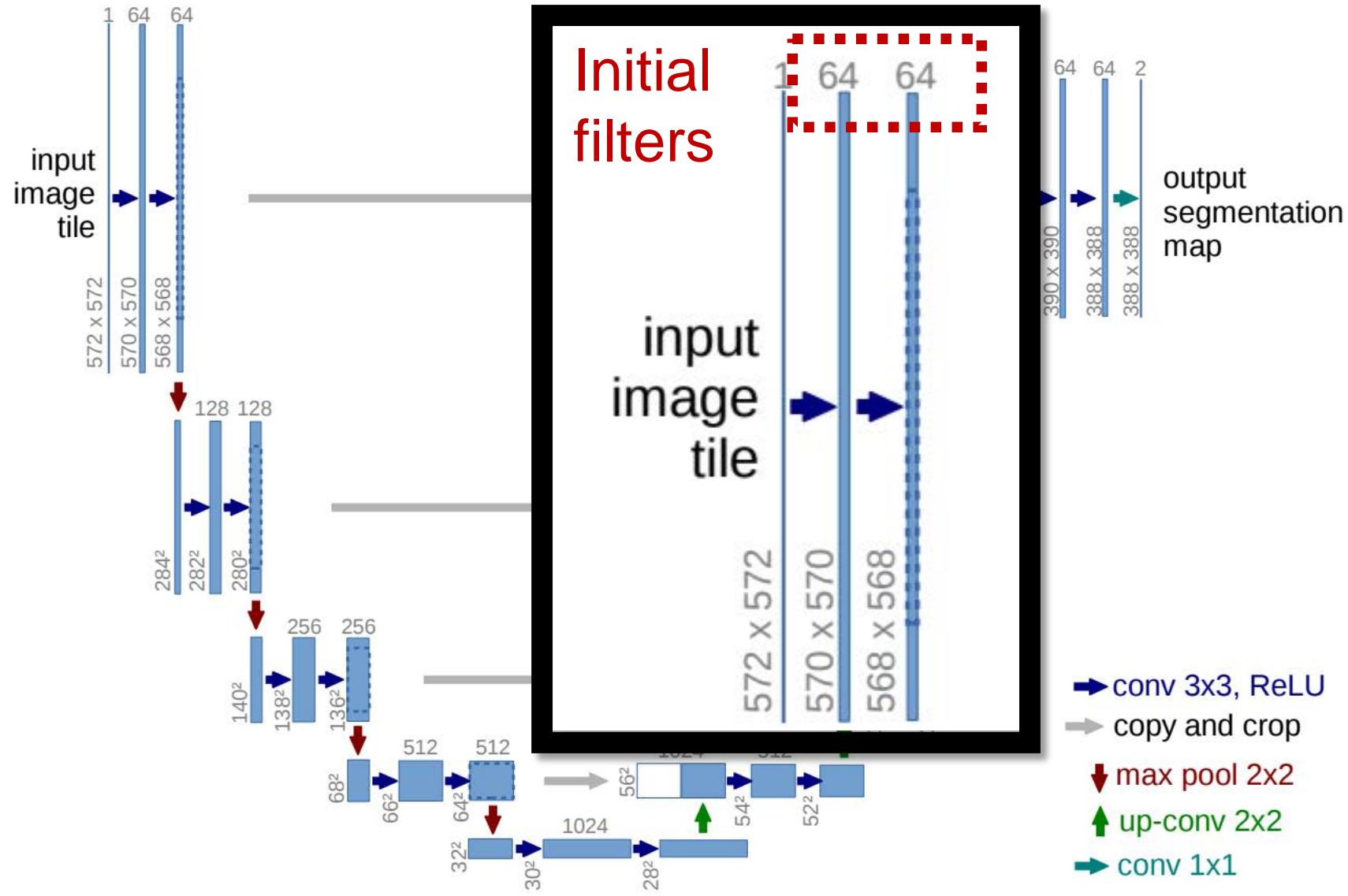
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- Entire dataset {
- Training dataset (80%)
 - Directly used for model update
 - Validation dataset (20%)
 - Assist on selecting the best model
 - Metric



The loss function – Mean Square Error (L2 square)

$$L = \text{mean} \left(\|Y - Y_{pred}\|_2^2 \right)$$

The optimizer – ADAM

$$\boldsymbol{v}_i = \beta_1 \boldsymbol{v}_{i-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \boldsymbol{g}_i$$

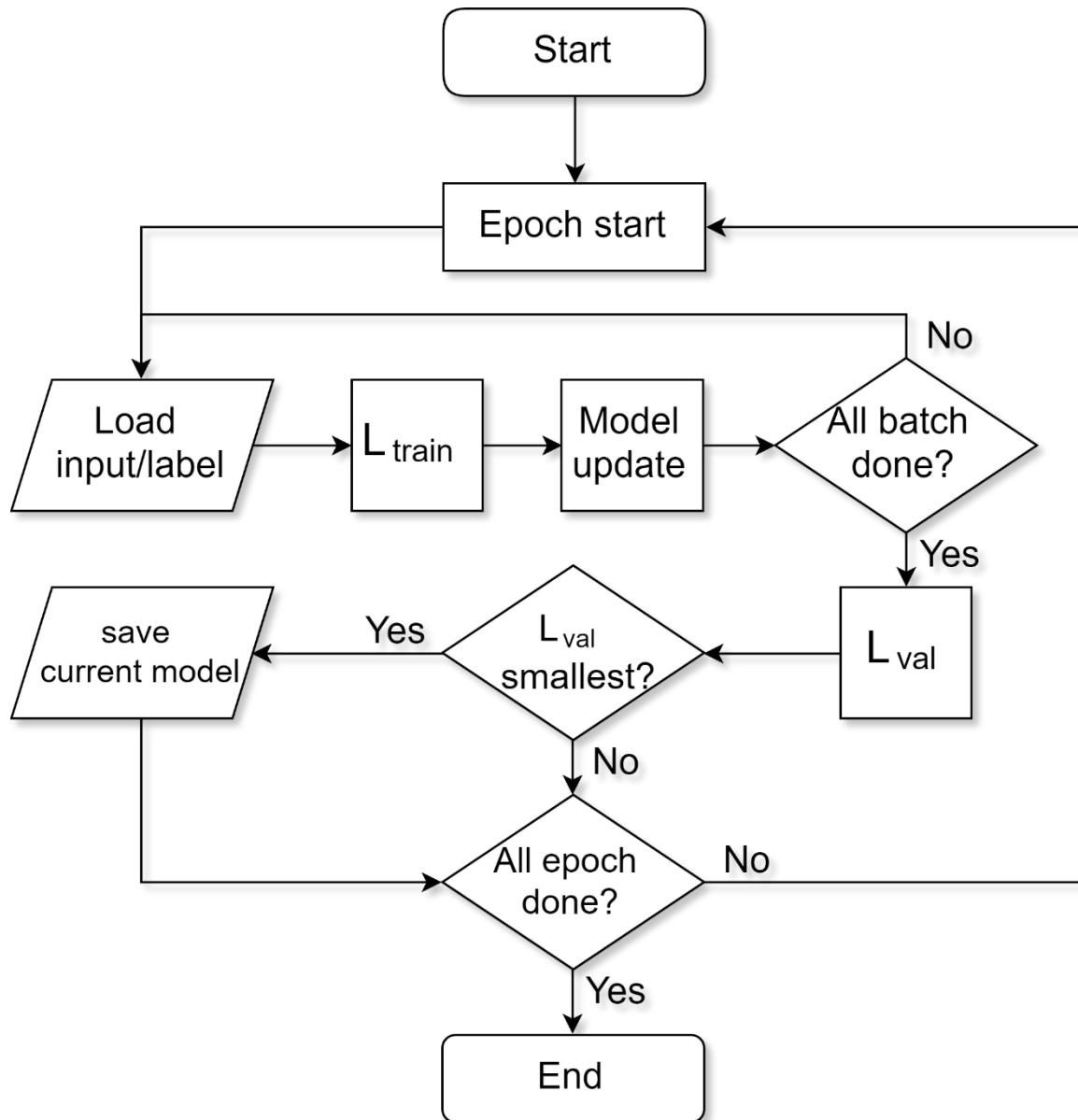
$$\boldsymbol{s}_i = \beta_2 \boldsymbol{s}_{i-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \boldsymbol{g}_i^2$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{v}}_i = \frac{\boldsymbol{v}_i}{1 - \beta_1^i}, \widehat{\boldsymbol{s}}_i = \frac{\boldsymbol{s}_i}{1 - \beta_2^i}$$

$$\boldsymbol{h}_i = \boldsymbol{h}_{i-1} - \alpha \frac{\widehat{\boldsymbol{v}}_i}{\sqrt{\widehat{\boldsymbol{s}}_i} + \epsilon}$$



Theory – Workflow



Algorithm 2 Training workflow.

Require: $\mathcal{L}(\cdot)$, $\text{model}(\cdot)$, $\text{optim}(\cdot)$
for each epoch **do**

for each minibatch **do**

zero the gradients

load X and Y

$Y_{\text{pred}} \leftarrow \text{model}(X)$

$L \leftarrow \mathcal{L}(Y_{\text{pred}}, Y)$

$g \leftarrow BP(L)$

$\text{model}(\cdot) \leftarrow \text{model}(\cdot) + \text{optim}(g)$

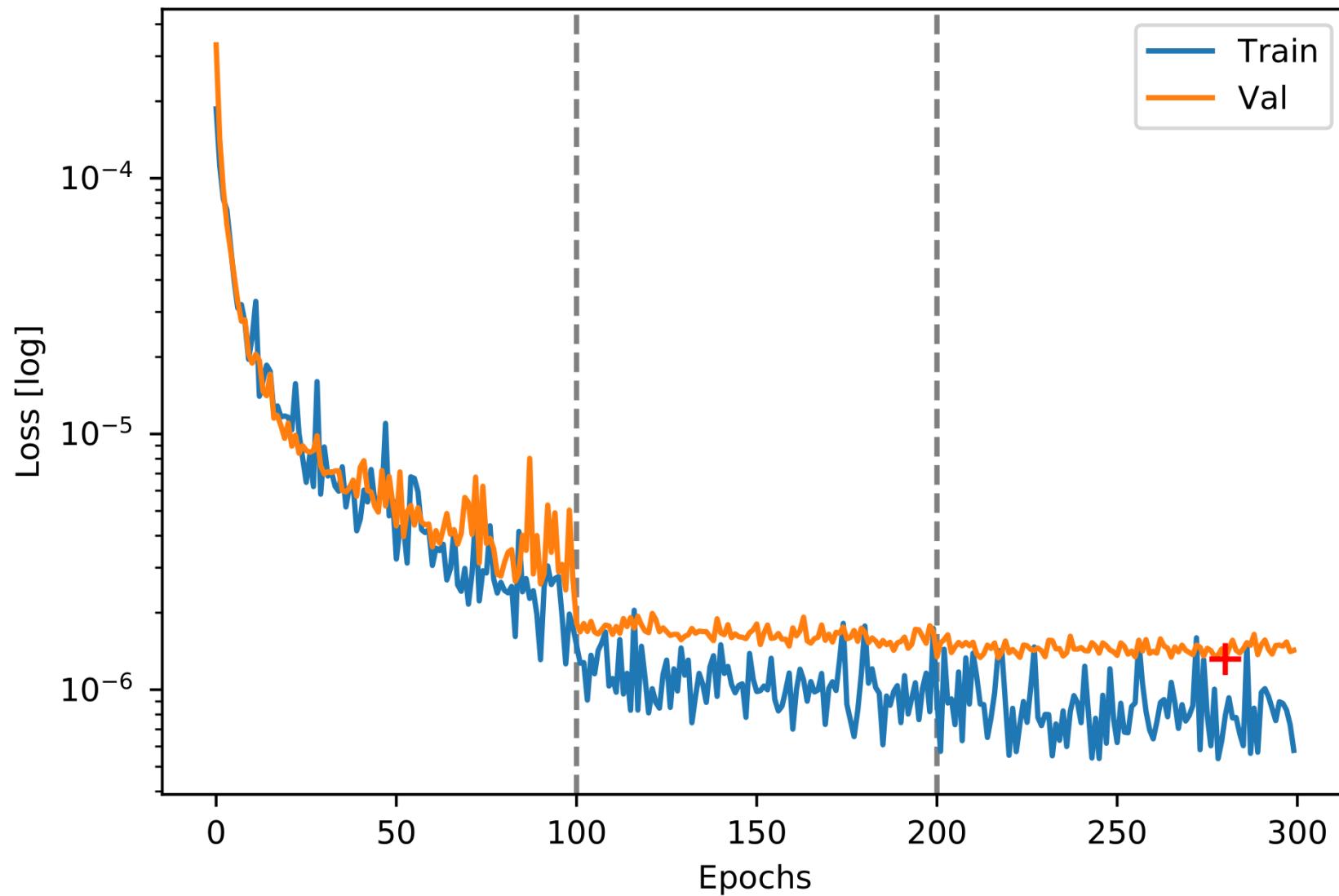
$Y_{\text{val}} \leftarrow \text{model}(X_{\text{val}})$

$L_{\text{val}} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}(Y_{\text{val}}, Y)$

if L_{val} is the smallest **then**
 save the model(\cdot)



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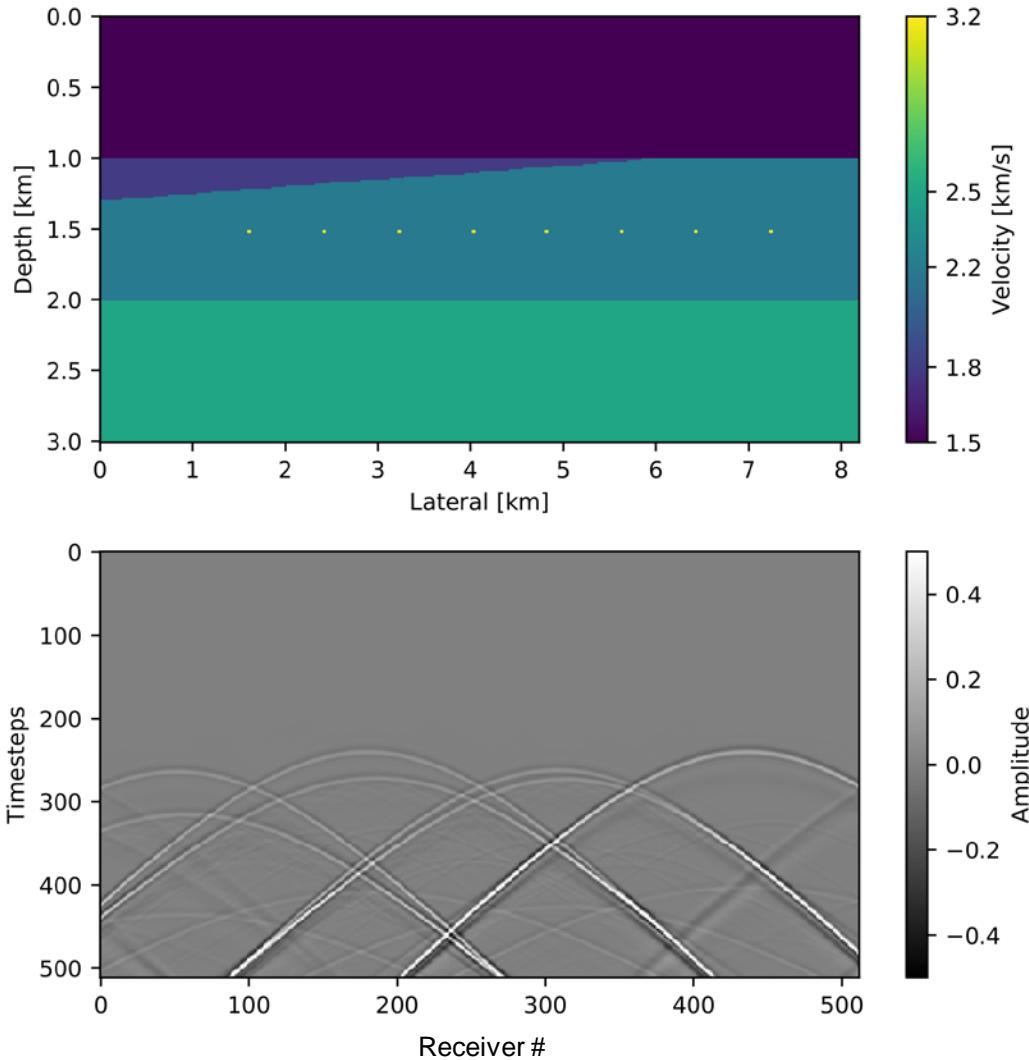




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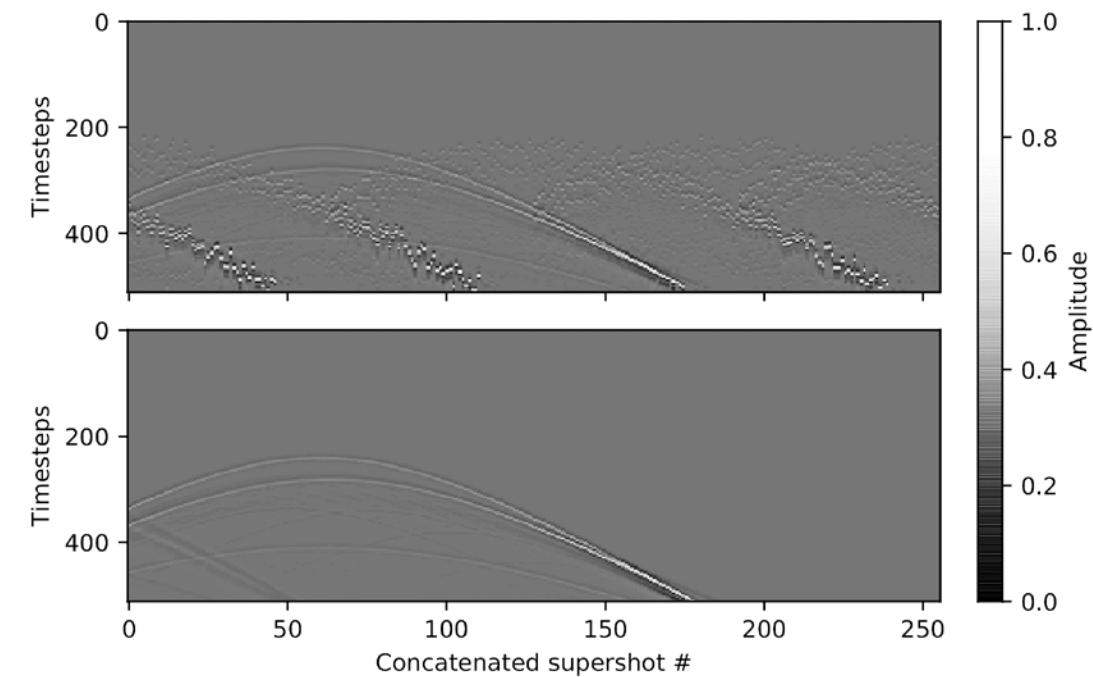


Seismic (pseudo-blended)

64 supershots \times 4 blended
512 receivers
512 timesteps

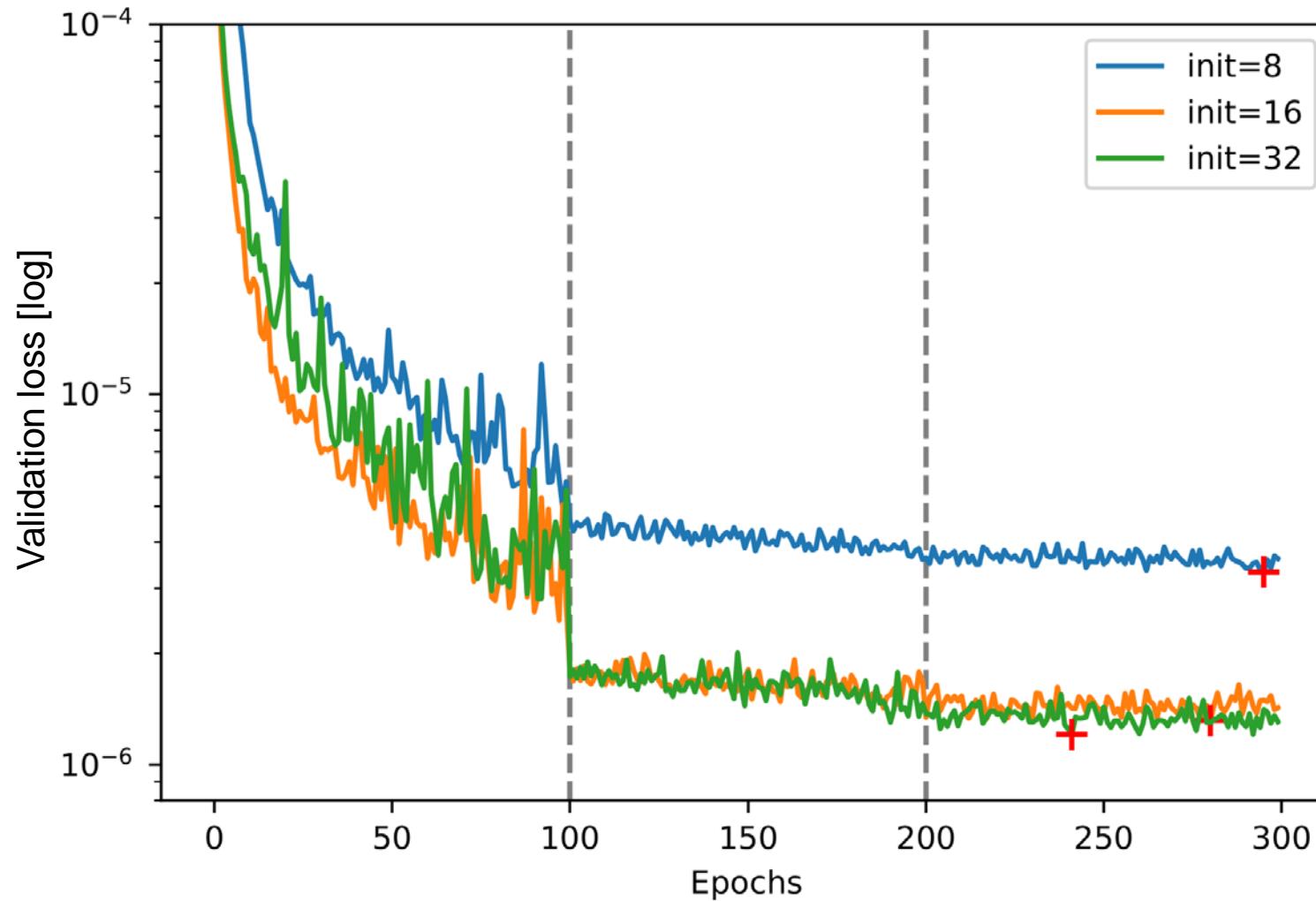
Machine learning

\times 512 Samples
256 Width
—> 512 Height





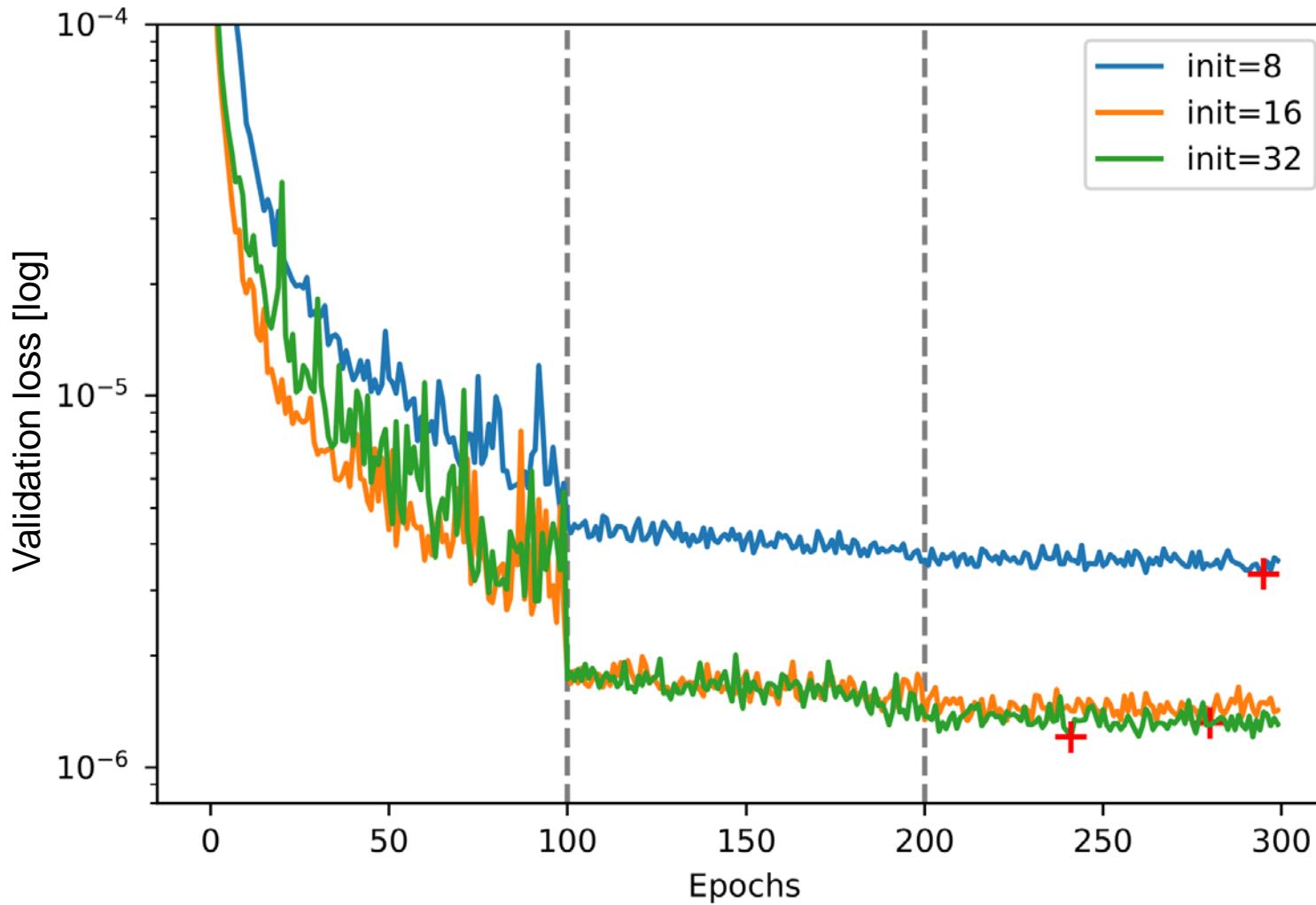
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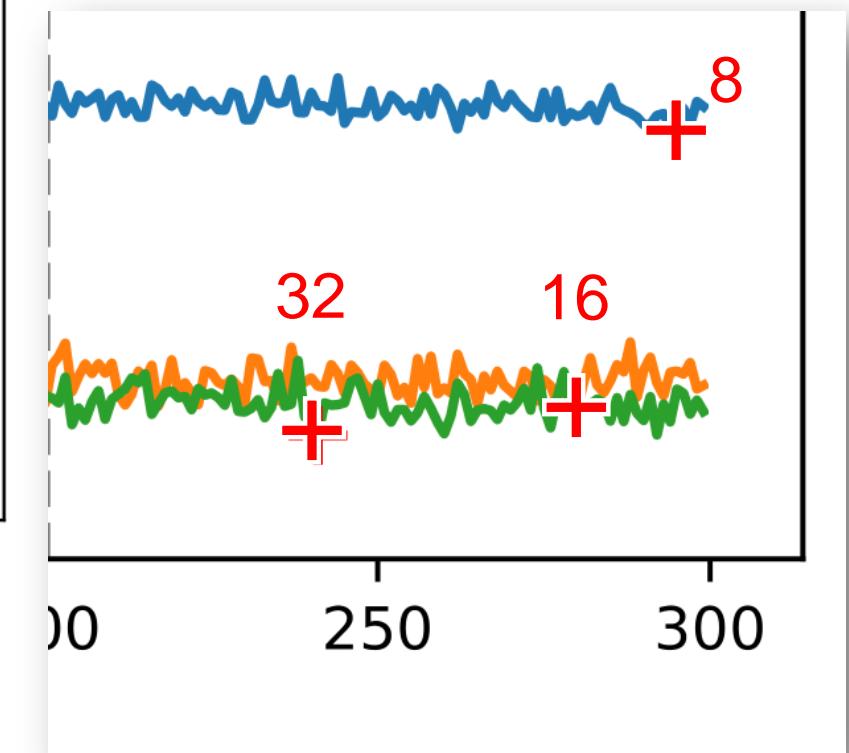
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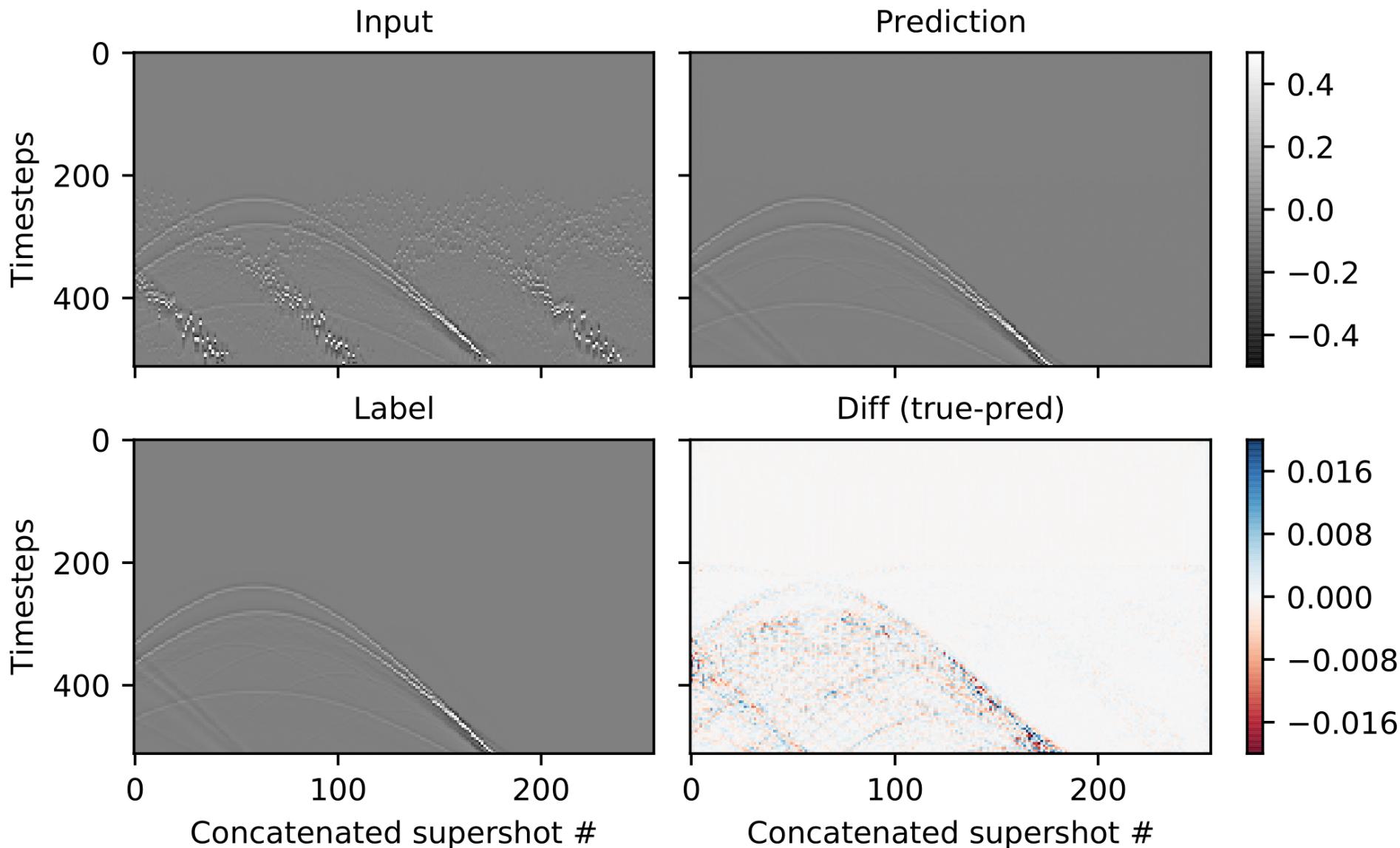




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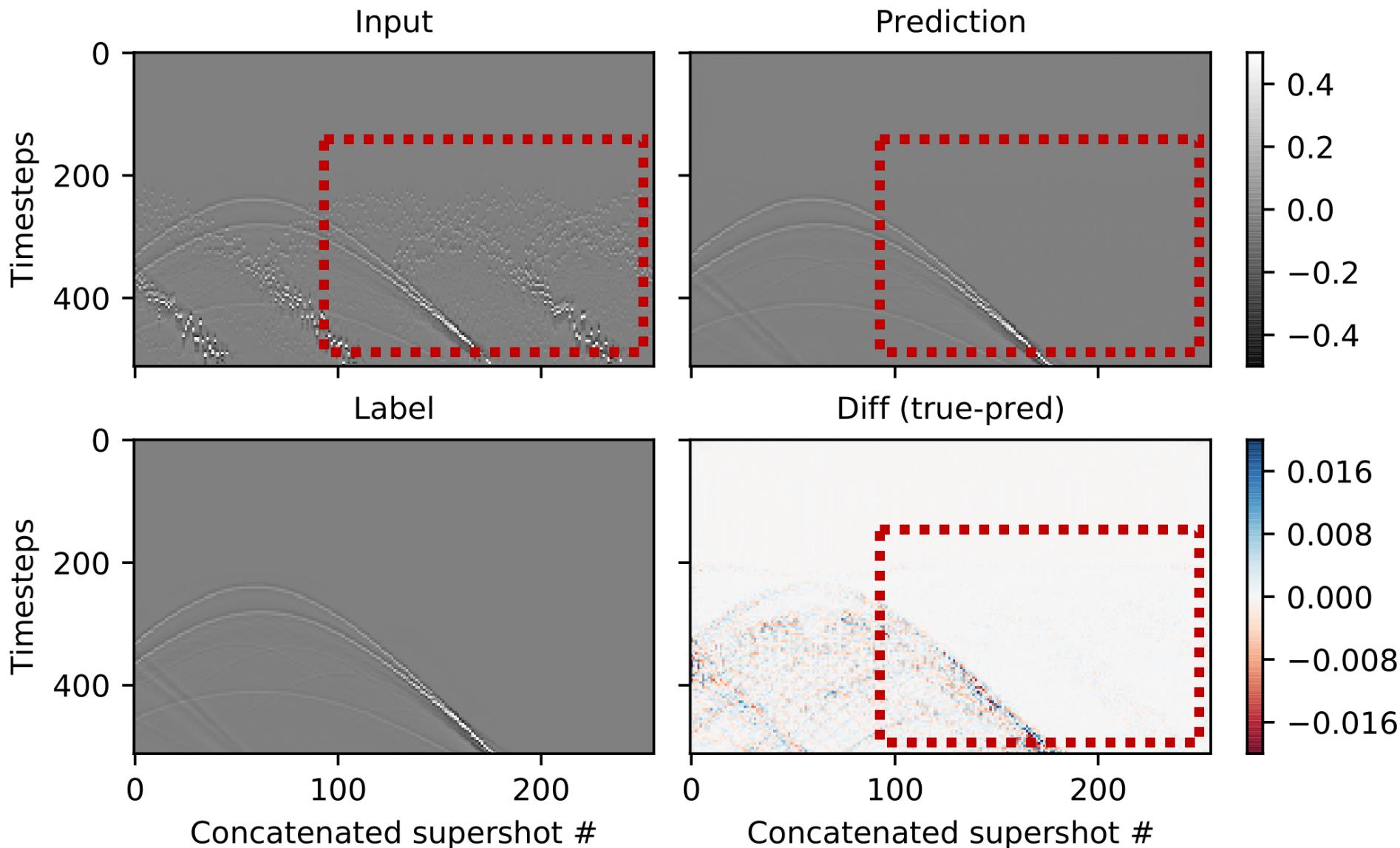


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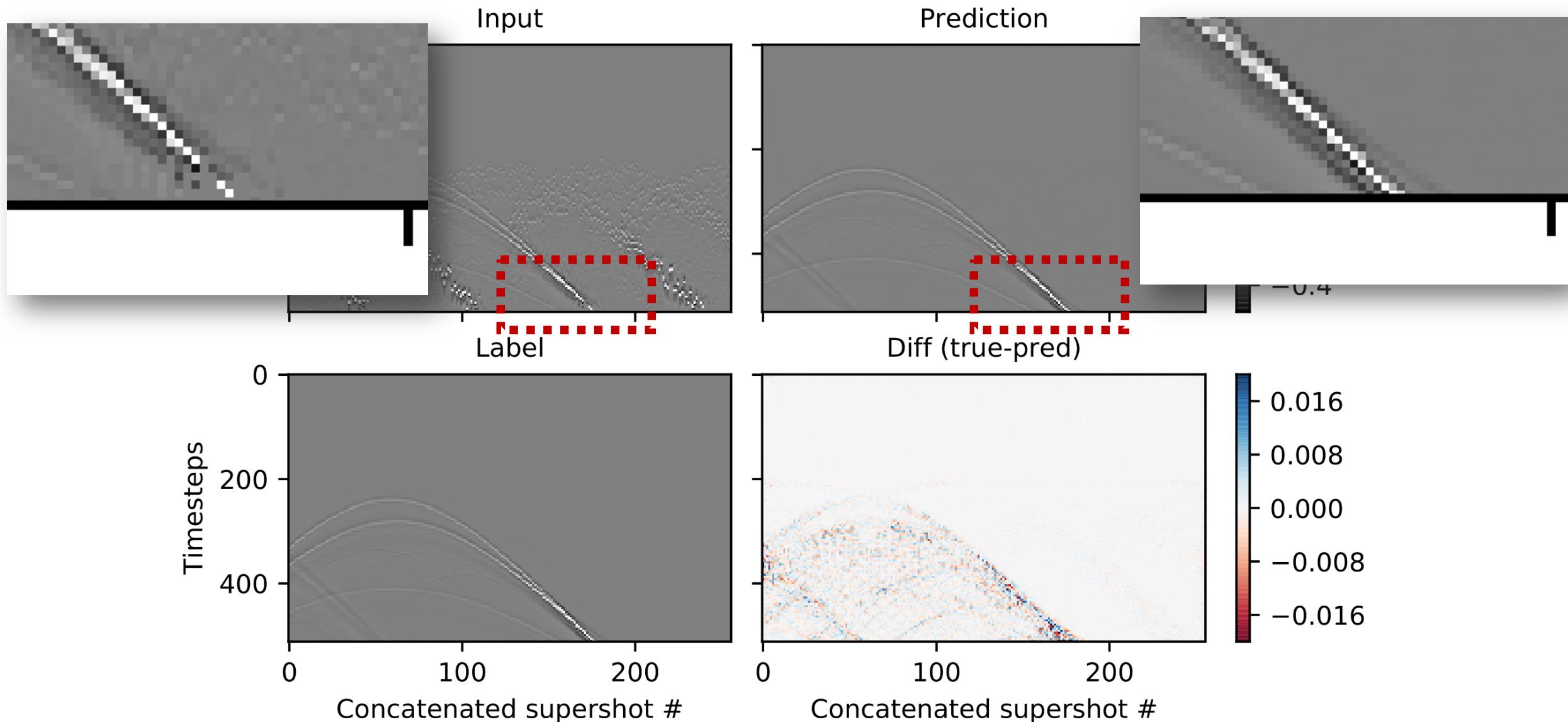


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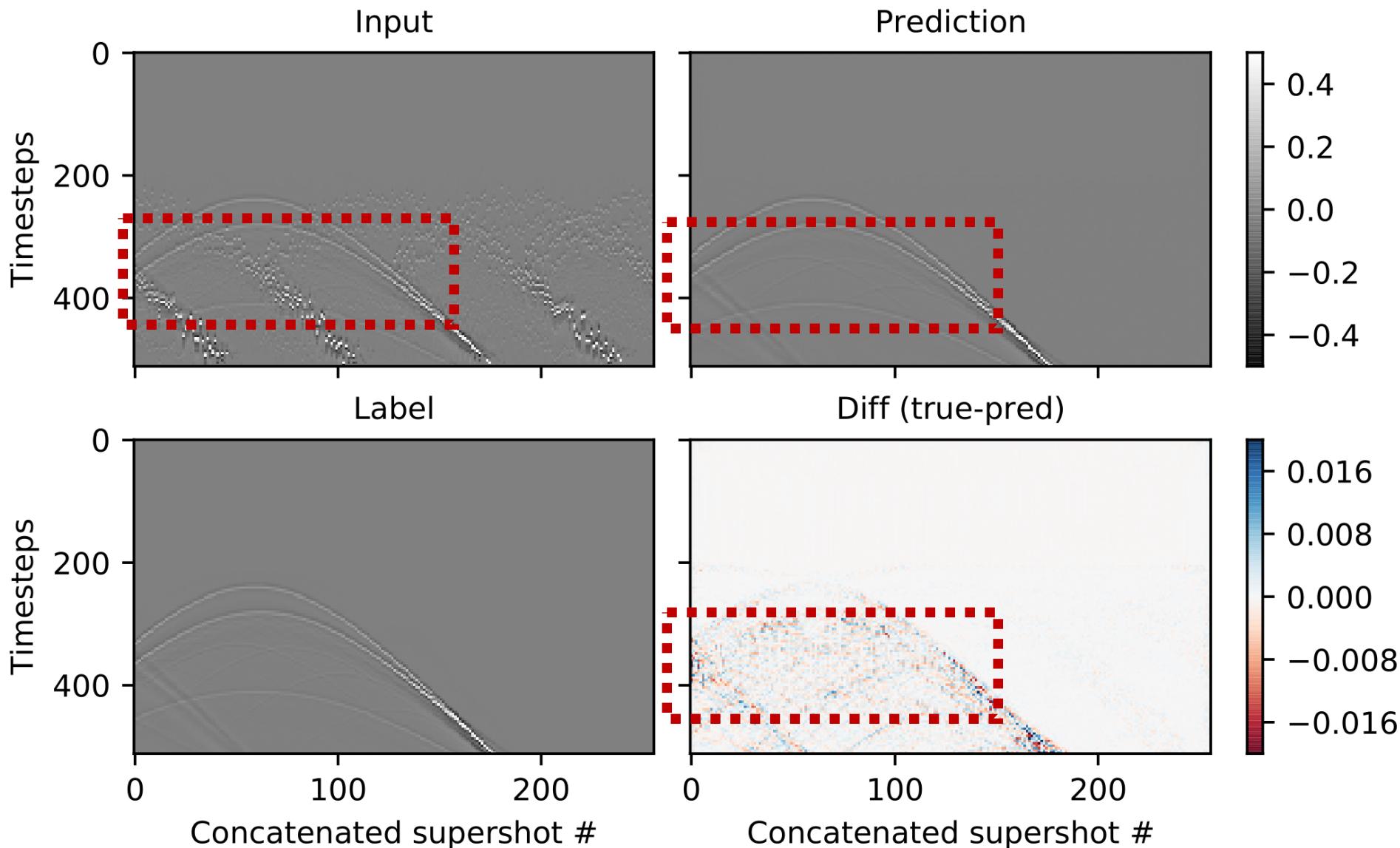


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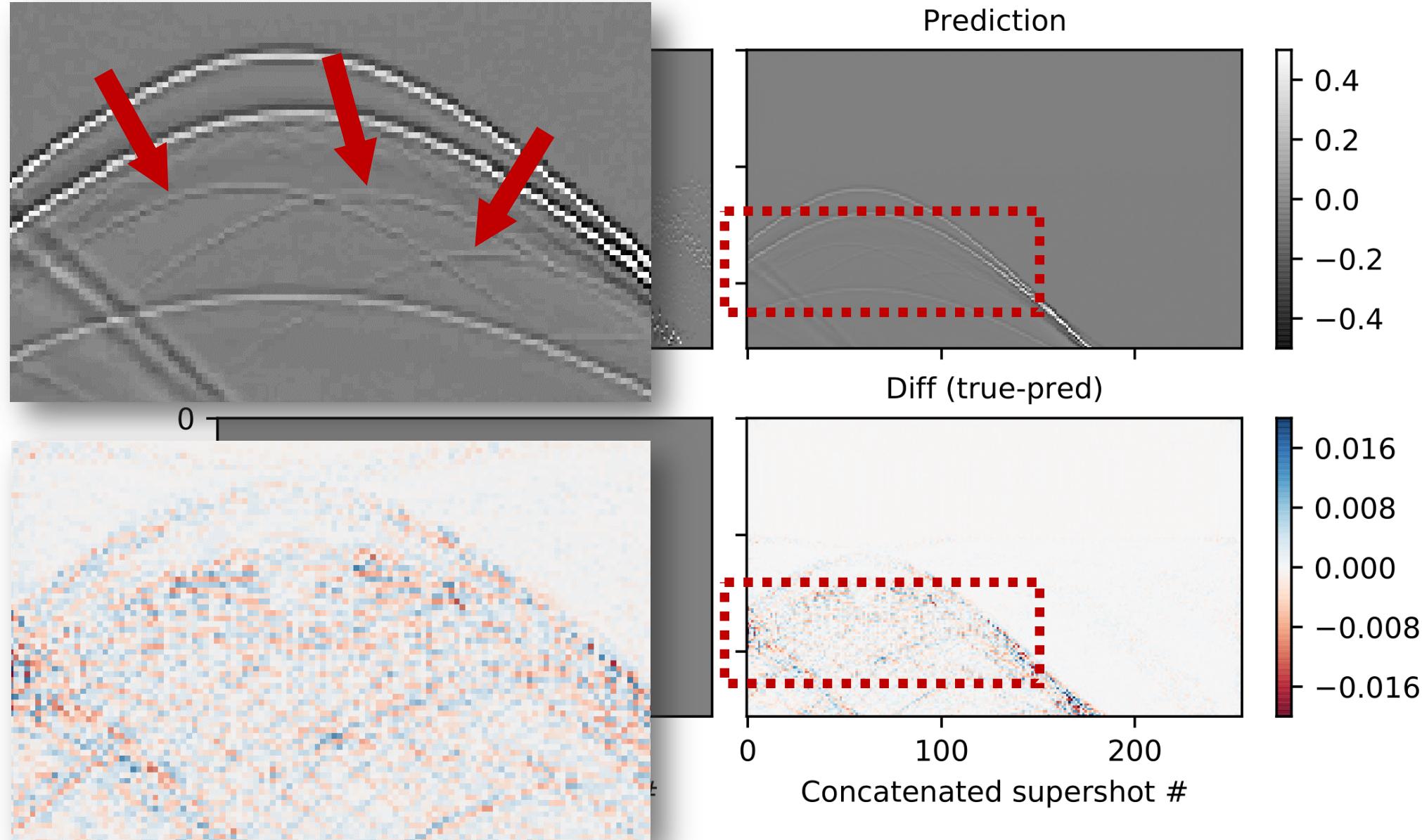


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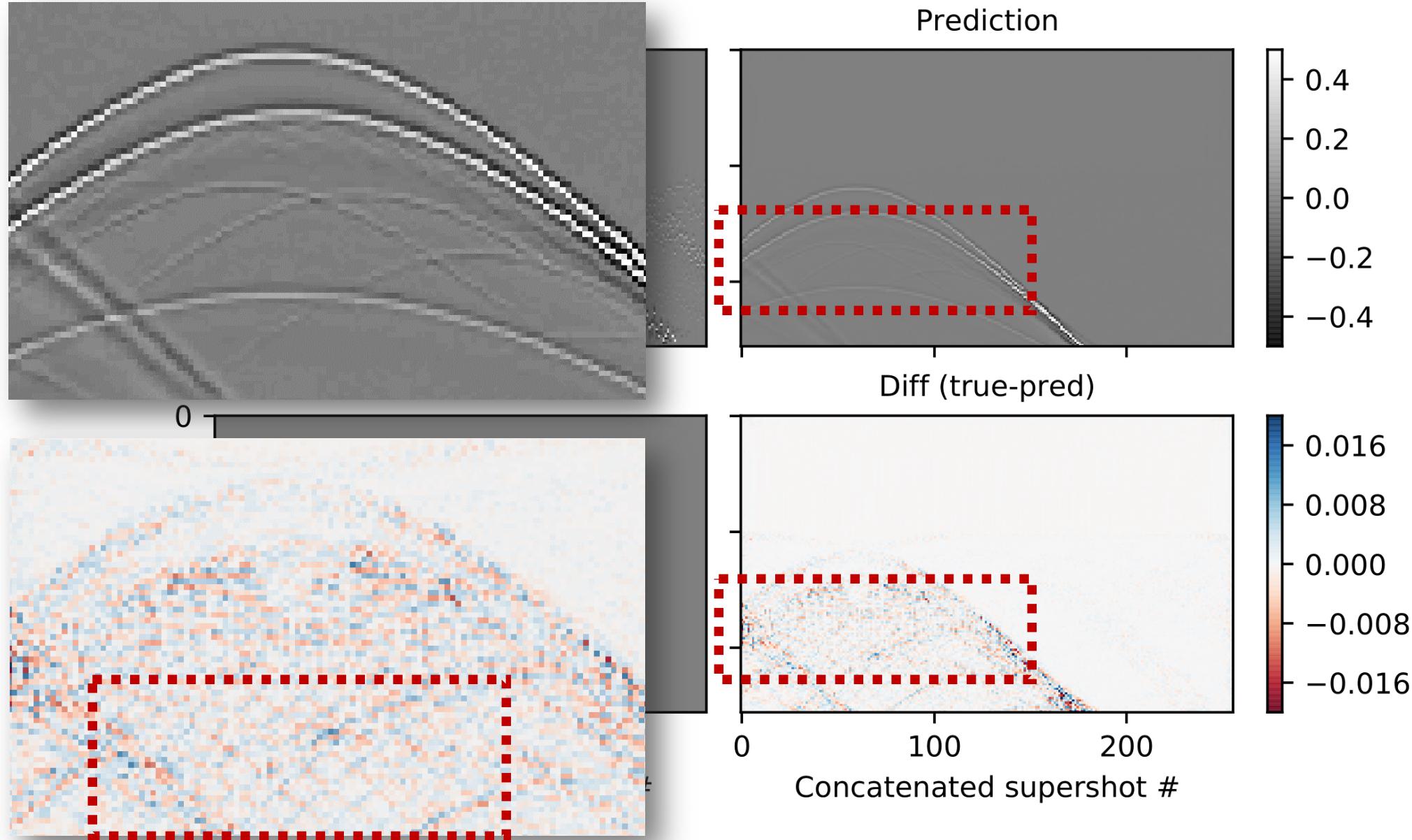


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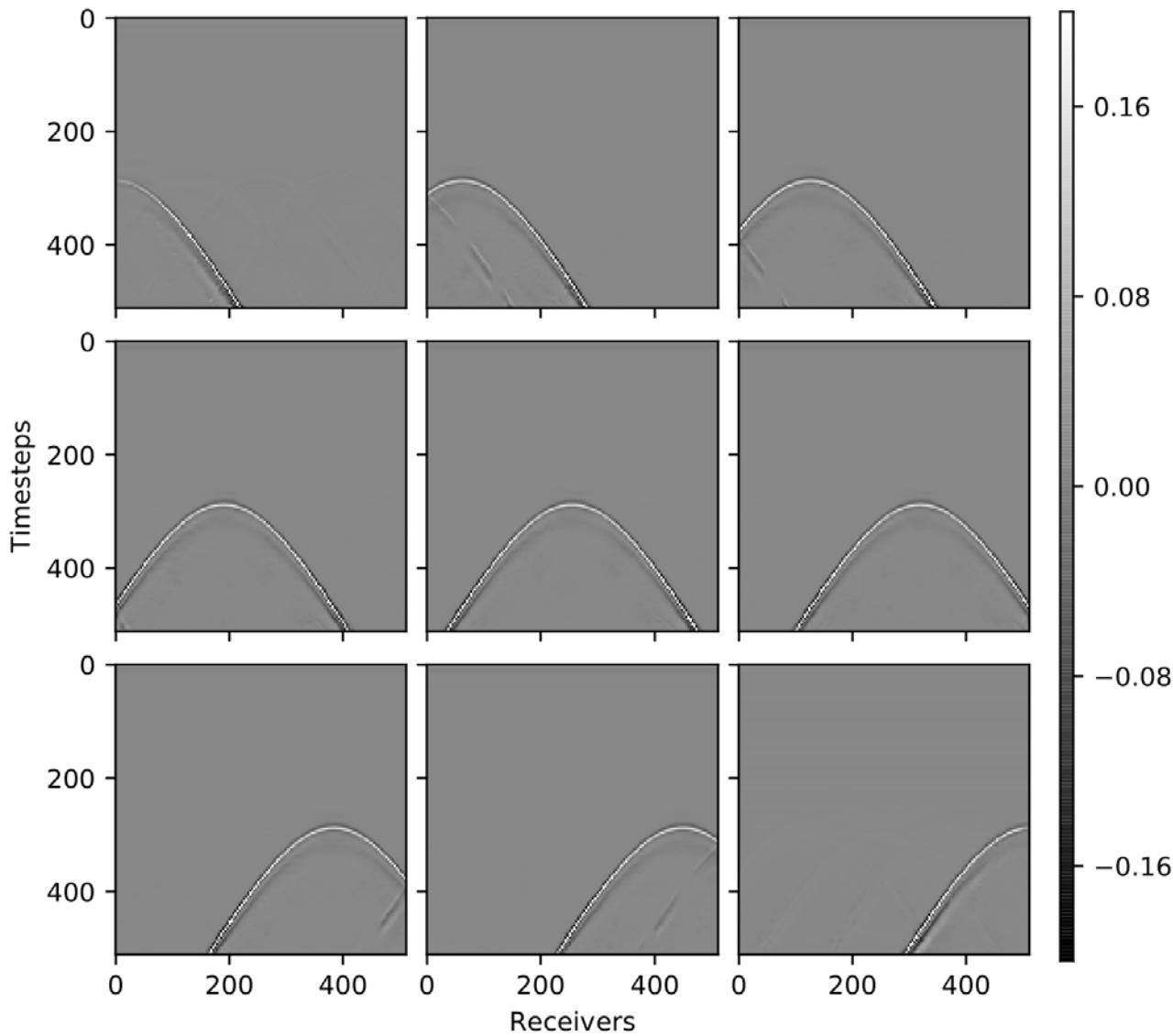




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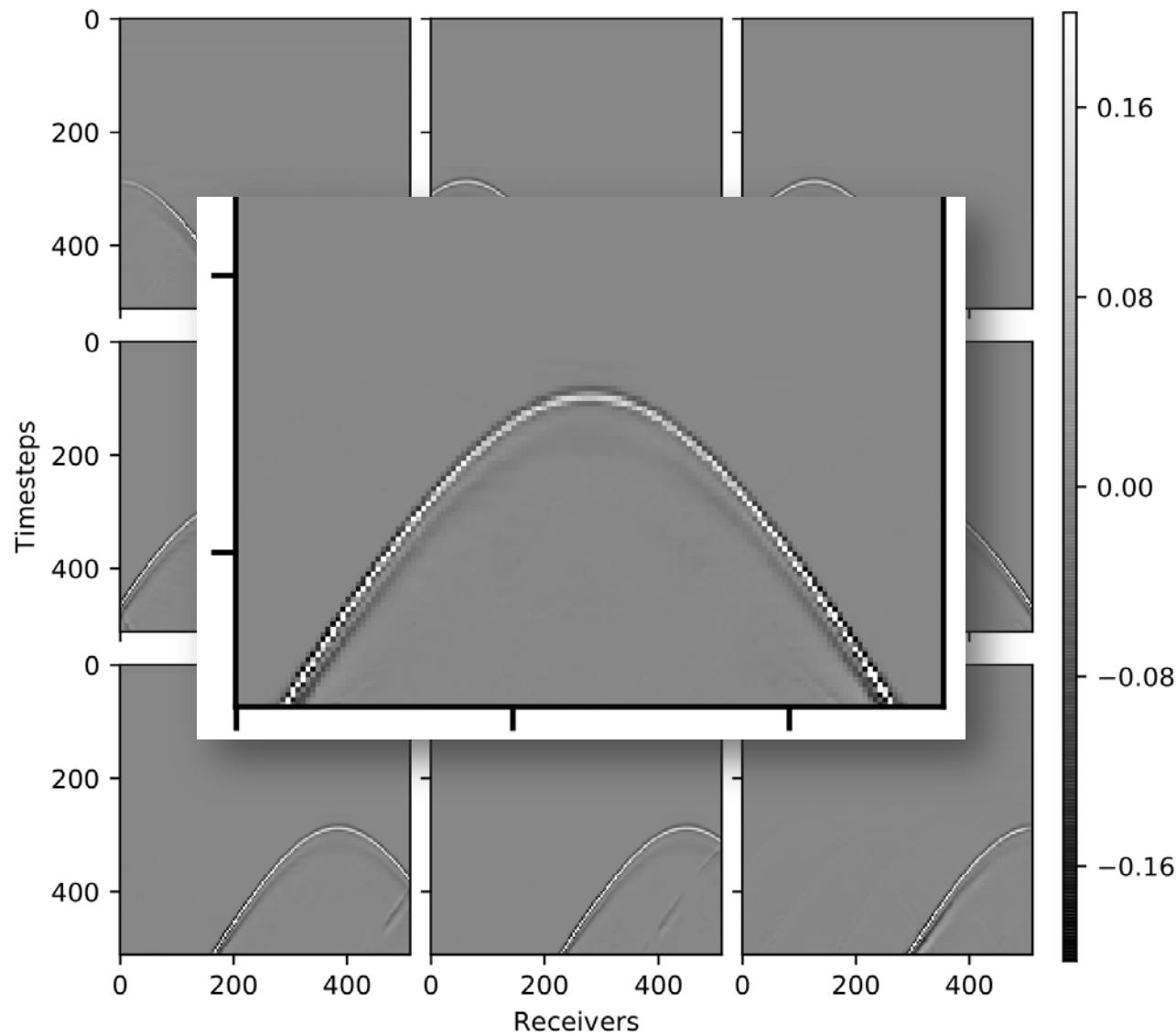
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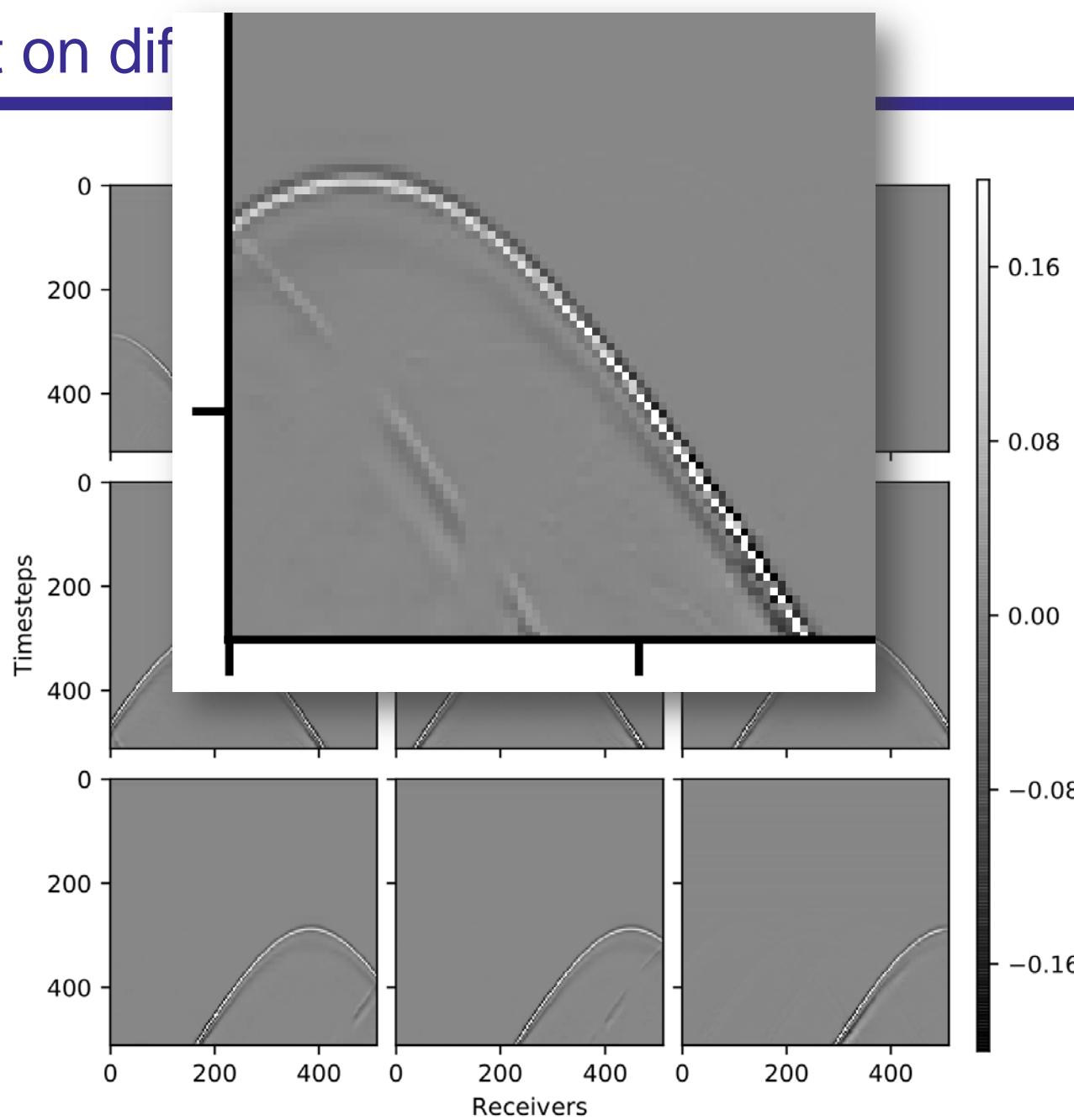
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Conclusion

- We trained a U-Net for solving deblending problems and the best combination of the hyper-parameters was found
- The network performs well on data with the same distribution of the training set.

Future work:

- Gradient boosting
- Training on patches
- More randomized velocity models (more data!)
- More advance neural network structures



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