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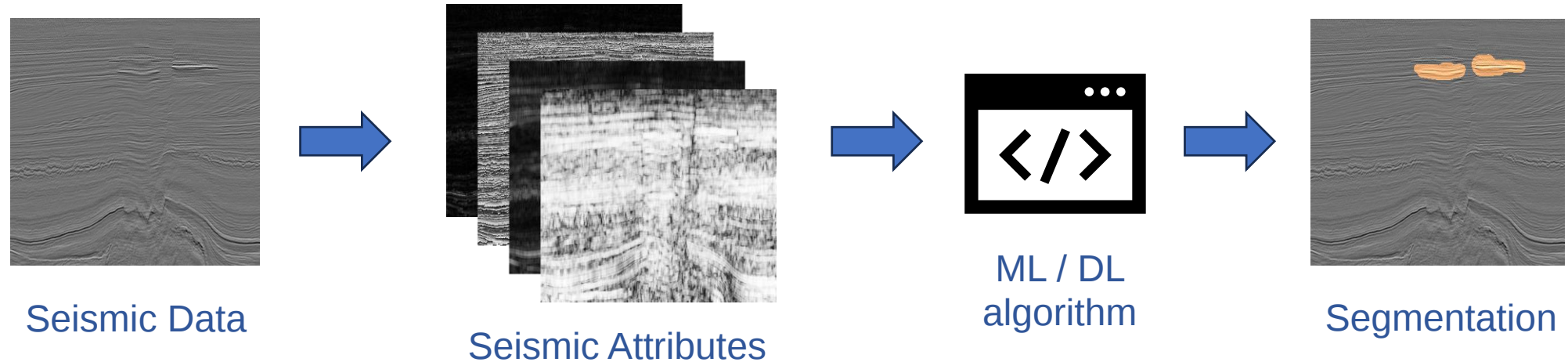
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A bit of context: seismic interpretation with machine learning



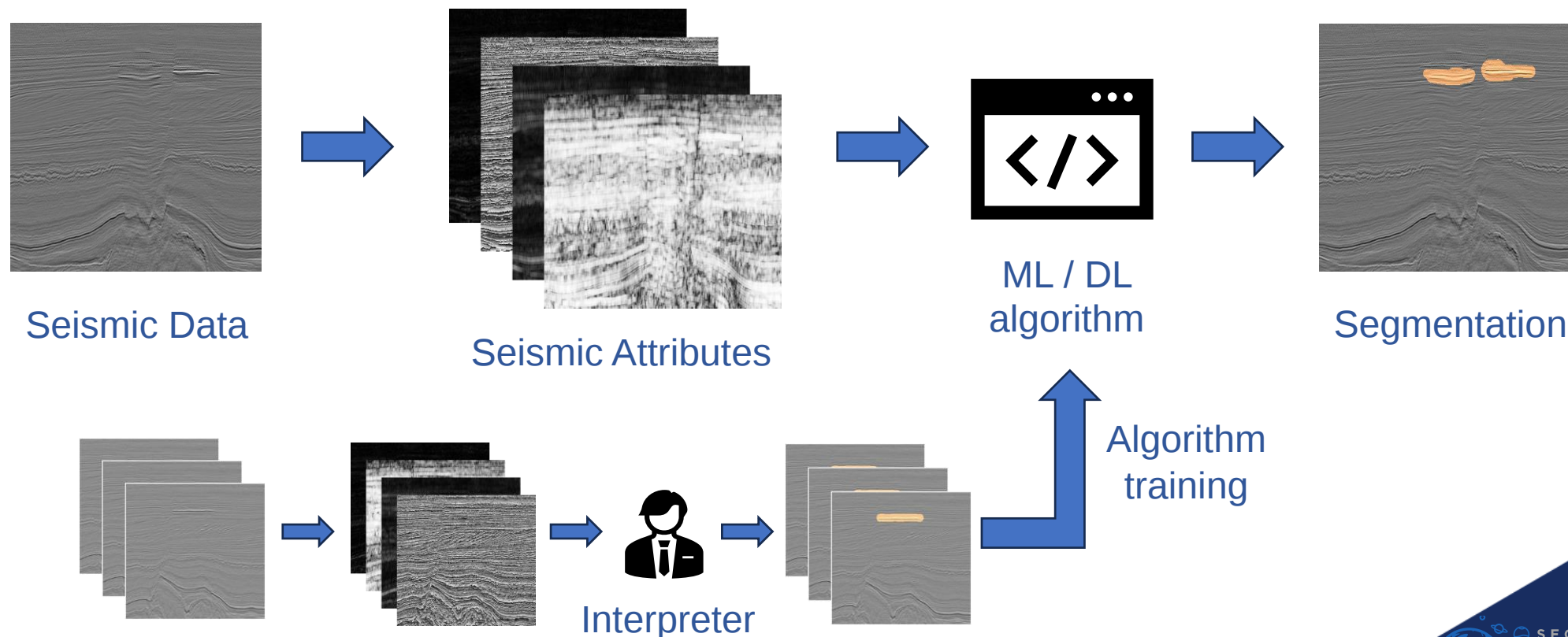
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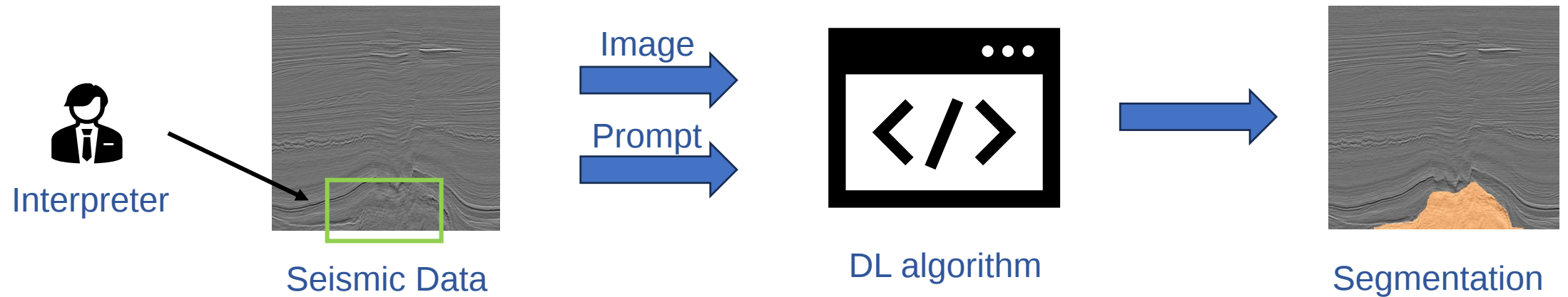


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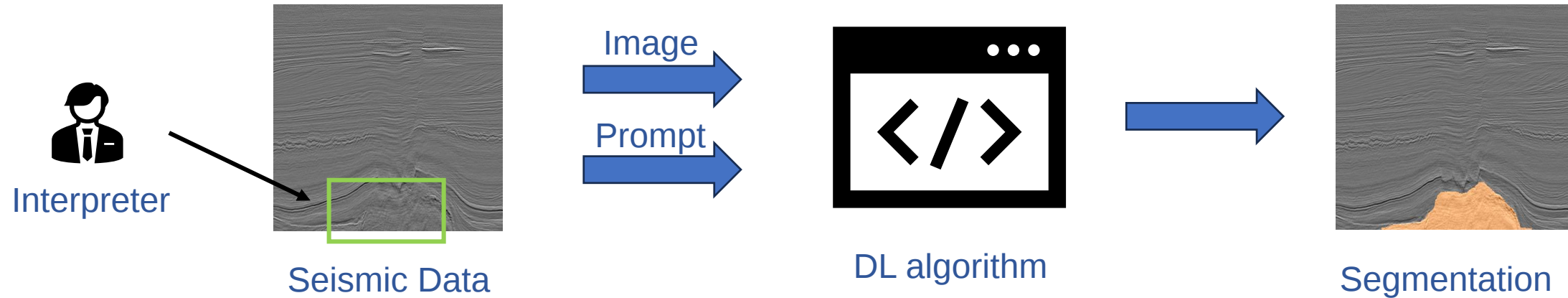
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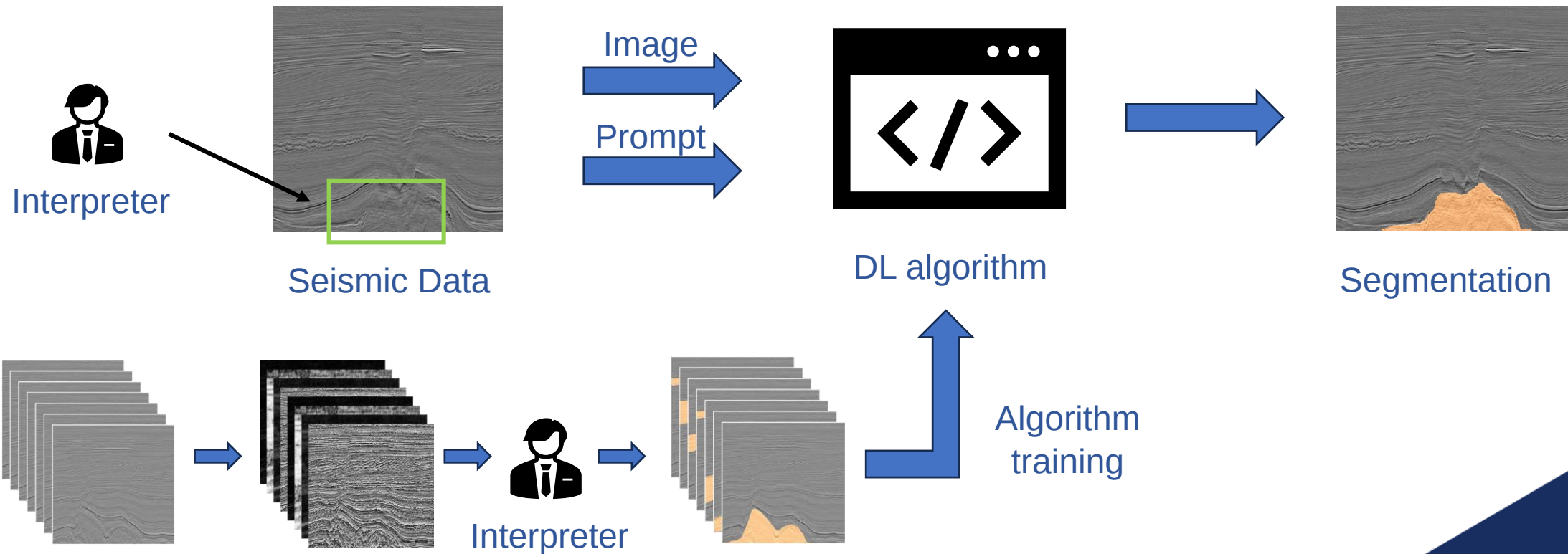
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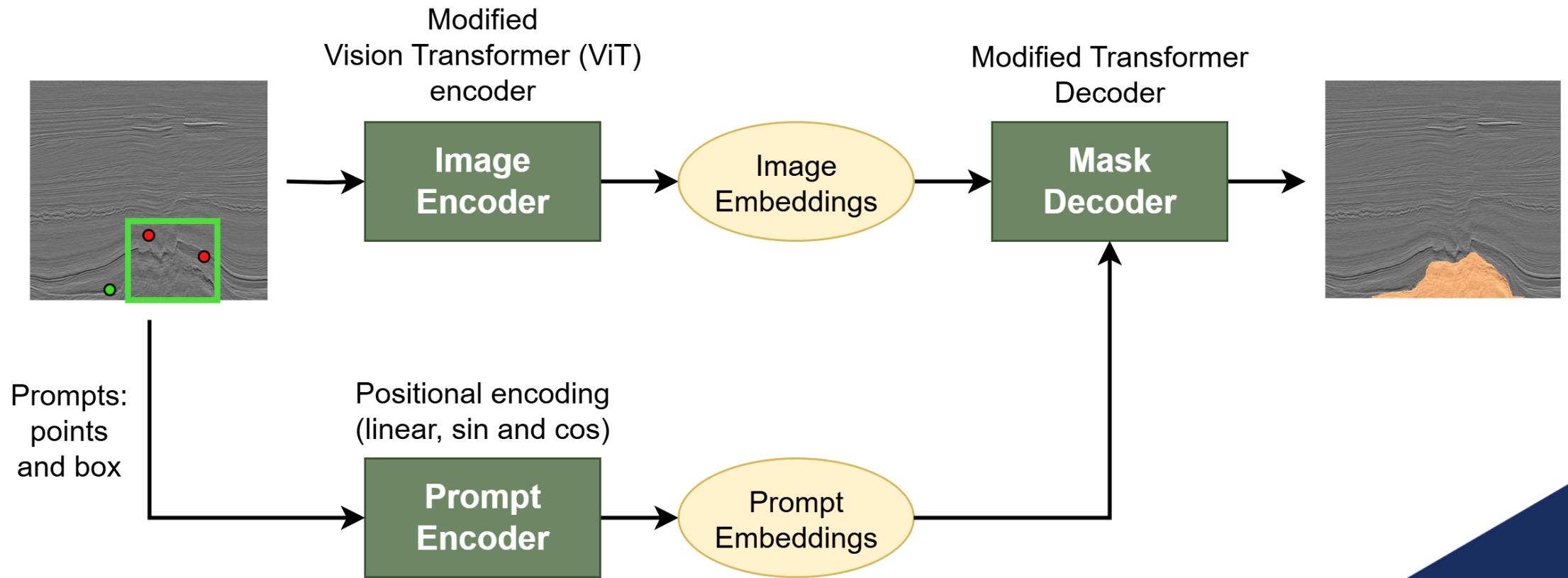
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Segment Anything Model (SAM)



This work: interpretation with promptable DL

- SAM/SAM2 architecture



This work: interpretation with promptable DL

- **Proposition:** We apply SAM and SAM2 (Meta AI) to segment geological facies in 2D seismic images
- SAM and SAM2 are originally trained on natural images
 - We finetune SAM/SAM2 with seismic images to increase performance
- We segment 3D geobodies by slice-to-slice propagation



Data Preparation

Model Training

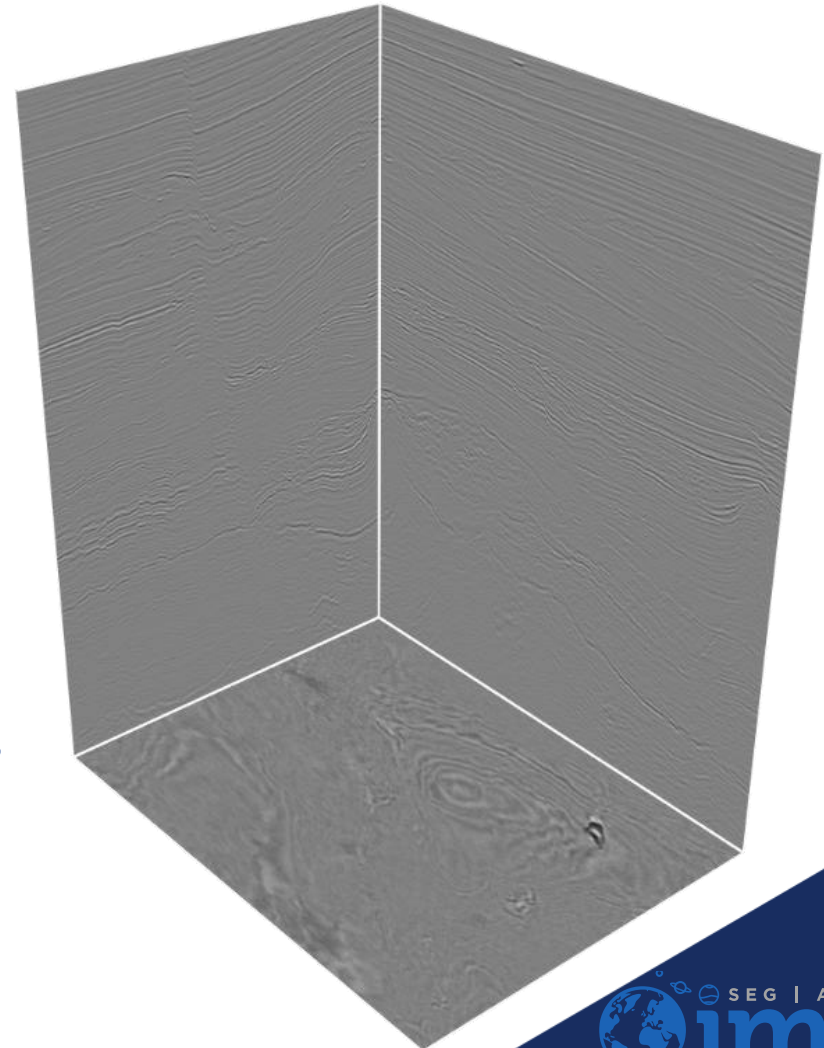
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Data Preparation

- Public data gathered for model training
 - **Parihaka (Alcrowd / SEAM)**
 - Penobscot (TerraNubis)
 - Netherlands F3 (TerraNubis)

Labels/Annotations: Facies
(mudstone, MTD, etc)



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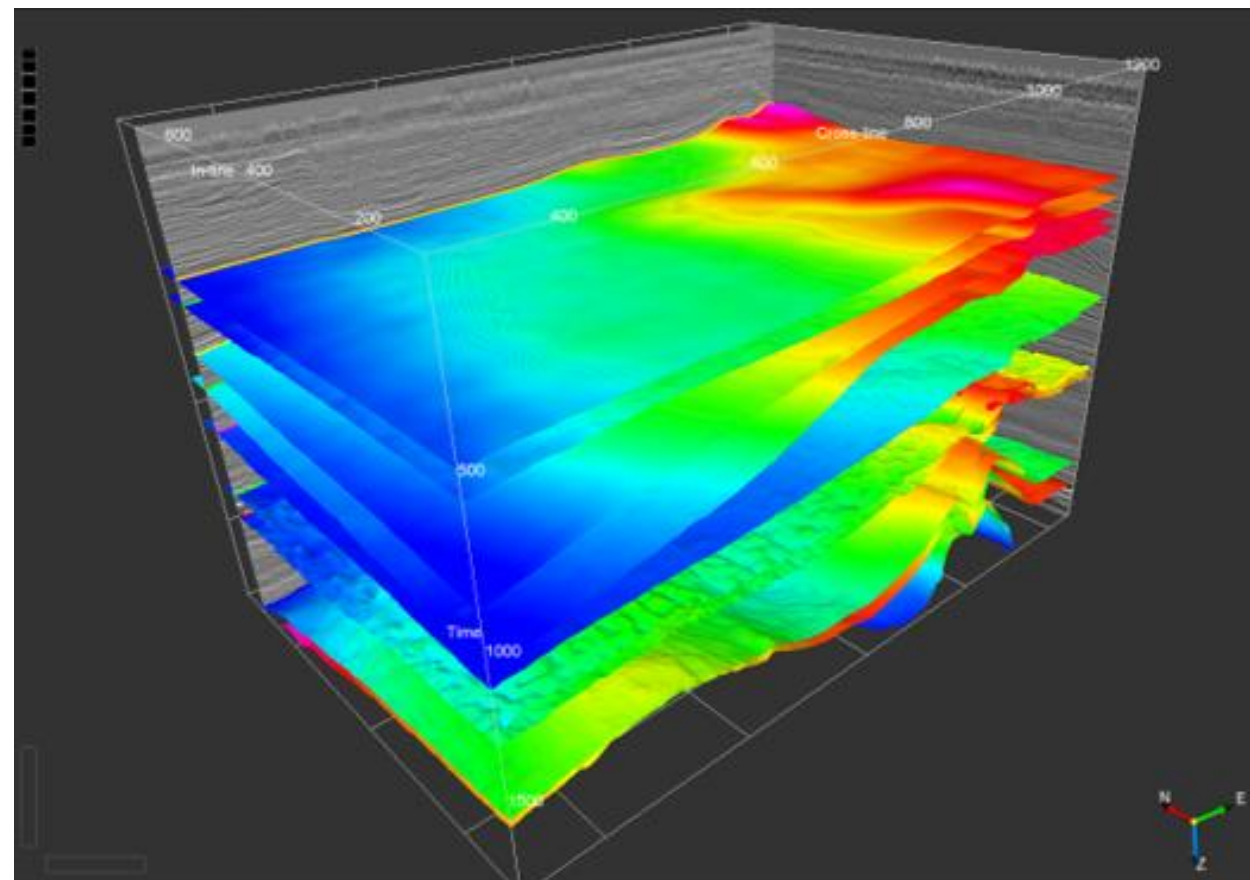
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Labels/Annotations: Horizons
(used to obtain facies)



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 - Penobscot (TerraNubis)
 - **Netherlands F3 (TerraNubis)**
- Our annotations
 - 9 horizons → 10 facies
 - Bright spots
 - Channels



Data Preparation

- Dataset
 - Extract iline/xline slices
 - Each image contains multiple facies instances

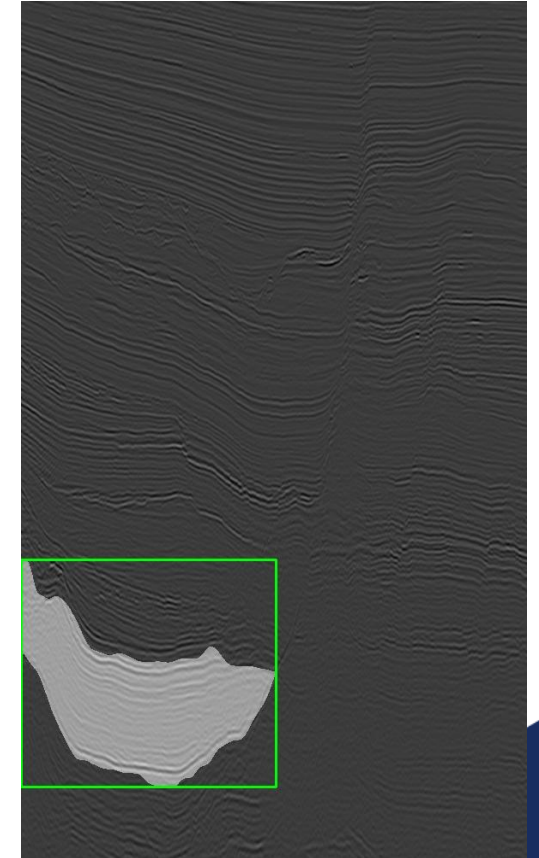
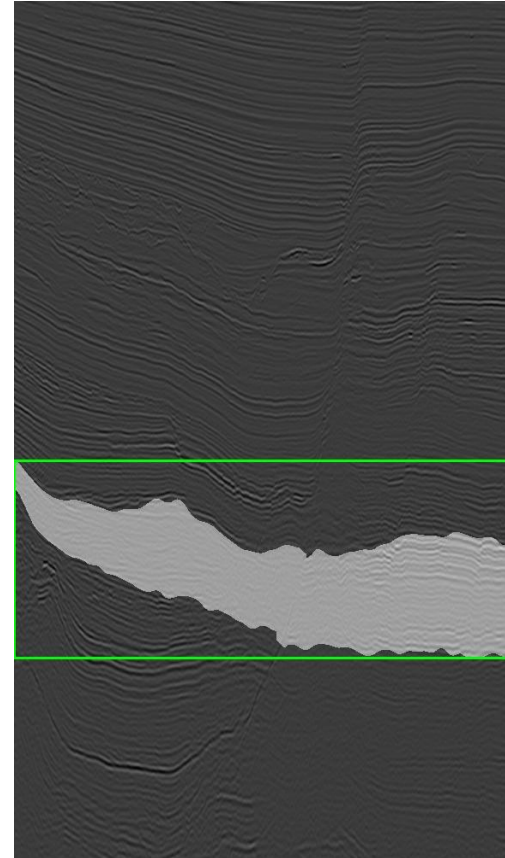
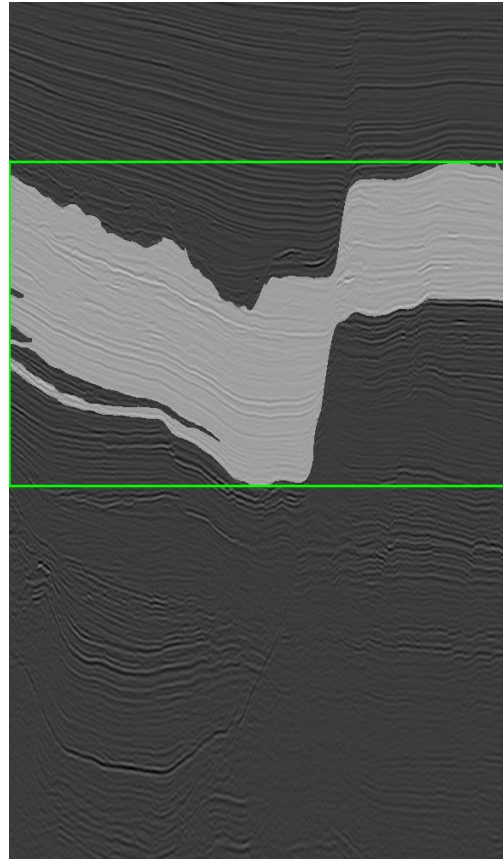
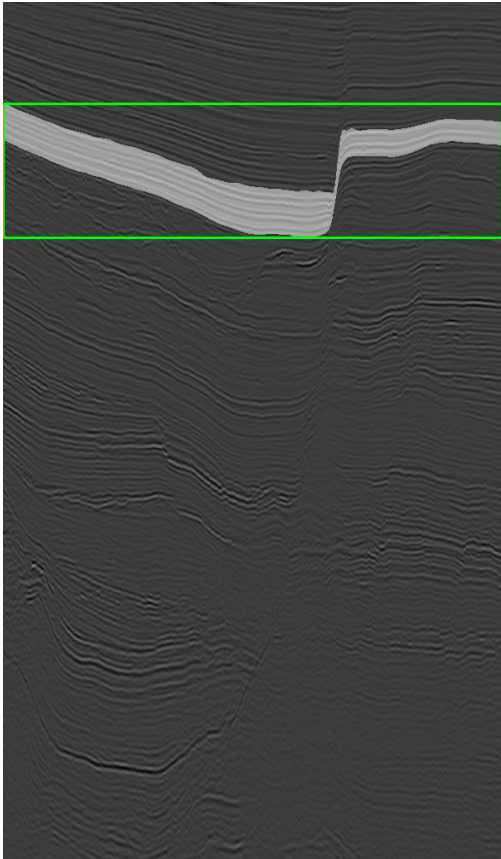
Dataset	Num. Images (ilines/xlines)	Num. Facies
Parihaka	68	1191
Penobscot	72	386
F3 Netherlands	80	1315
Total	220	2892

- Train/Test Split
 - Train 80%
 - Test 20%

Dataset	Train	Test
Parihaka	54	14
Penobscot	58	14
F3 Netherlands	64	16
Total	176	44

Data Preparation

- Parihaka image samples



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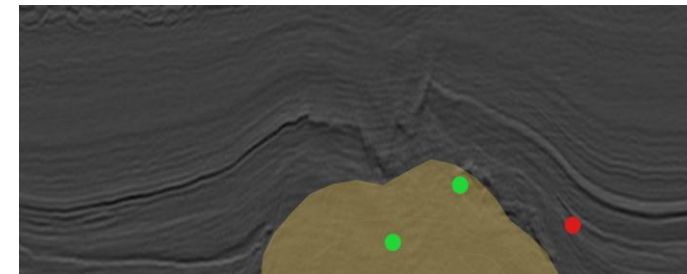
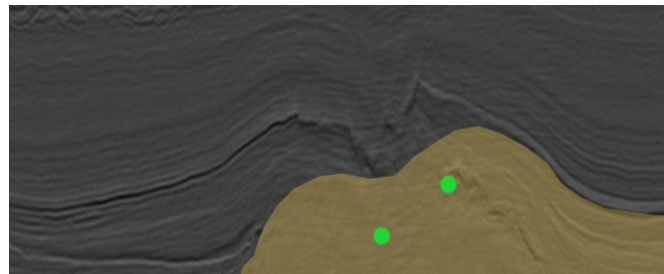
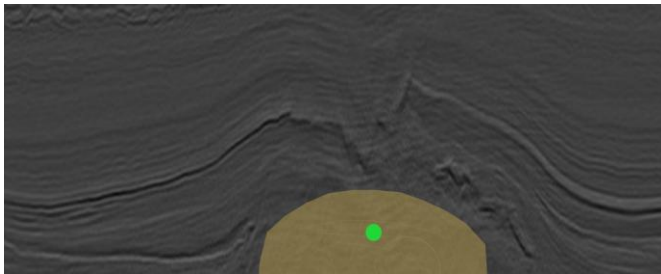


Model Training

- Some training settings
 - Batch size 1
 - 300 epochs
 - AdamW optimizer with decreasing learning rate ($1e-5$ to $1e-7$)
- Data Augmentation
 - Amplitude distortion (logarithmic)
 - Gaussian blur and gaussian noise
 - Cropping
 - Resizing with aspect ratio distortion

Model Training

- Loss function
 - $\text{Focal cross entropy} + 0.05 \text{ Dice coefficient} + 0.05 \text{ Score loss}$
 - $\text{Pixelwise supervision}$
 - $\text{Prediction/target area overlap}$
 - Score supervision
- Two variations of training
 - single prompt (point or box)
 - multiple prompts (point/box + 7 points)



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Results

- Performance comparison among different models
 - SAM 1 Base
 - SAM 2 Tiny
 - SAM 2 Small
 - SAM 2 Base+
 - SAM 2 Large
- Metrics (ranges from 0 to 1):
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1 score
 - Intersection Over Union (IoU)

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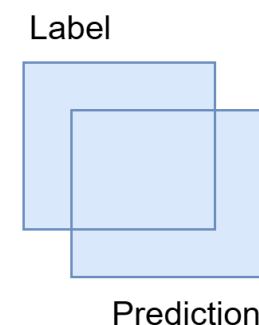
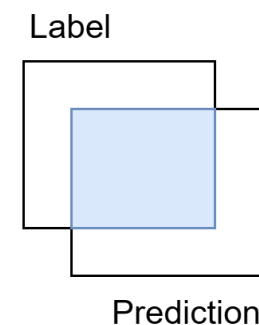
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$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of intersection}}{\text{Area of union}}$$



Results

- Baseline models
 - Zero-shot: trained by Meta AI, without retraining

Model	Loss	Precision	Recall	F1	IoU
SAM 1 Base	0.0868	0.6192	0.7664	0.6062	0.5002
SAM 2 Tiny	0.0573	0.6489	0.6903	0.5990	0.4851
SAM 2 Small	0.0611	0.5866	0.6550	0.5325	0.4300
SAM 2 Base+	0.0744	0.5745	0.7139	0.5453	0.4252
SAM 2 Large	0.0781	0.5319	0.7405	0.5280	0.4233

Results

- Finetuned models (single prompt)

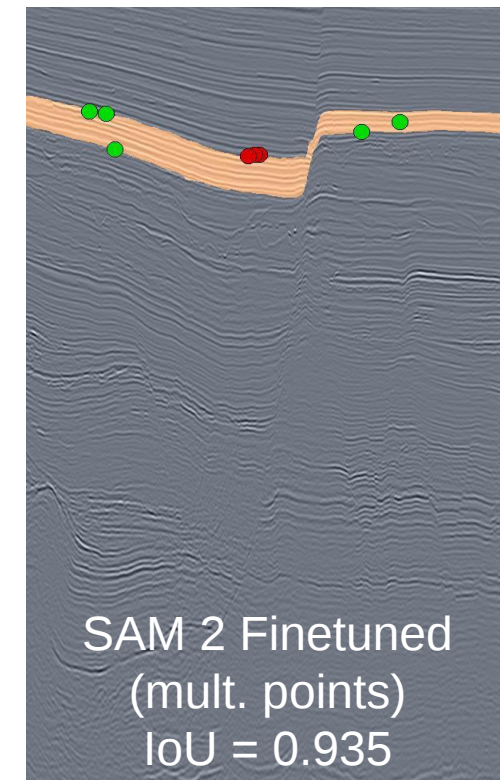
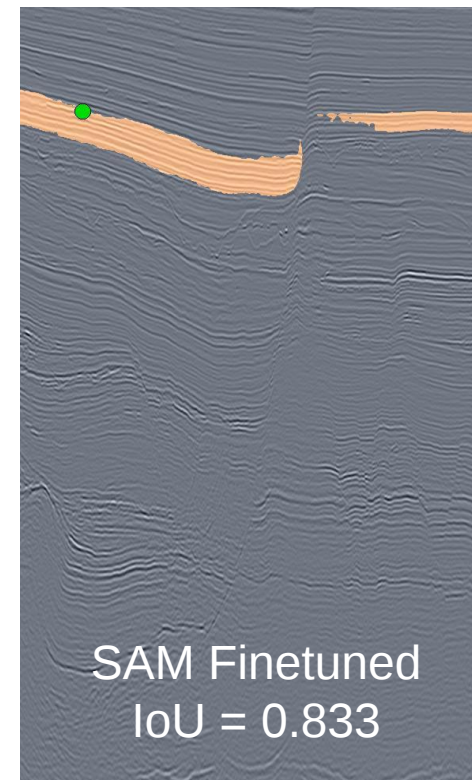
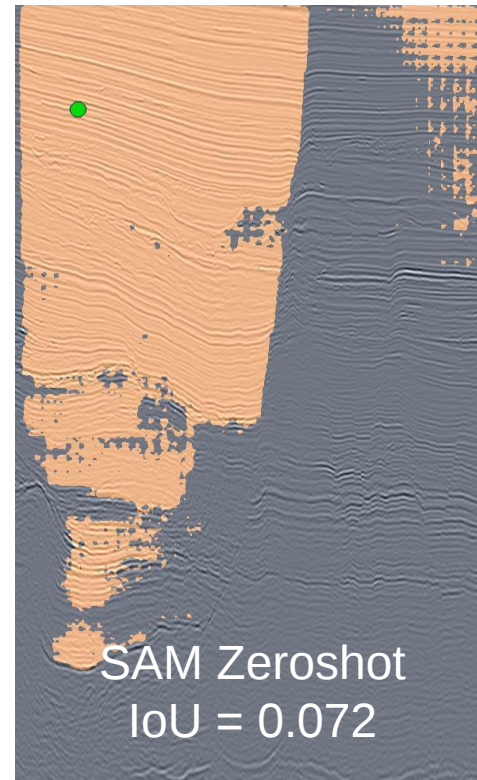
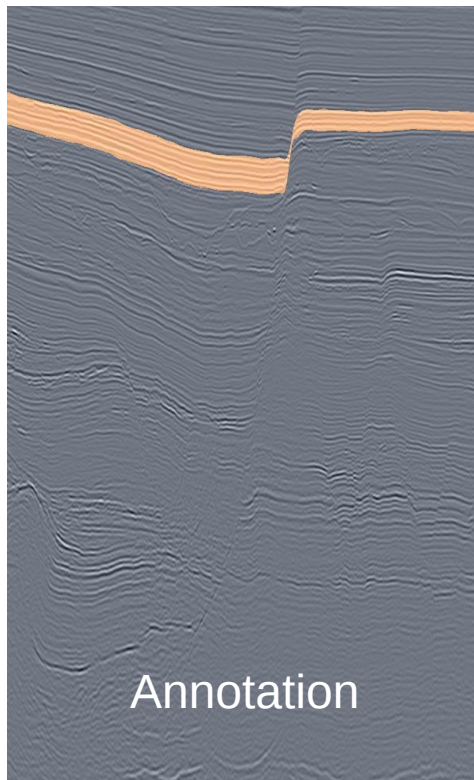
Model	Loss	Precision	Recall	F1	IoU
SAM 1 Base	0.0098	0.9283	0.9178	0.9178	0.8681
SAM 2 Tiny	0.0109	0.9166	0.9086	0.9062	0.8507
SAM 2 Small	0.0104	0.9293	0.9078	0.9122	0.8583
SAM 2 Base+	0.0090	0.9343	0.9227	0.9229	0.8742
SAM 2 Large	0.0086	0.9386	0.9271	0.9286	0.8818

- Finetuned models (multiple prompts)

Model	Loss	Precision	Recall	F1	IoU
SAM 1 Base	0.0085	0.9473	0.9296	0.9339	0.8899
SAM 2 Tiny	0.0078	0.9458	0.9323	0.9349	0.8902
SAM 2 Small	0.0073	0.9460	0.9369	0.9370	0.8941
SAM 2 Base+	0.0064	0.9536	0.9458	0.9469	0.9086
SAM 2 Large	0.0065	0.9550	0.9459	0.9468	0.9106

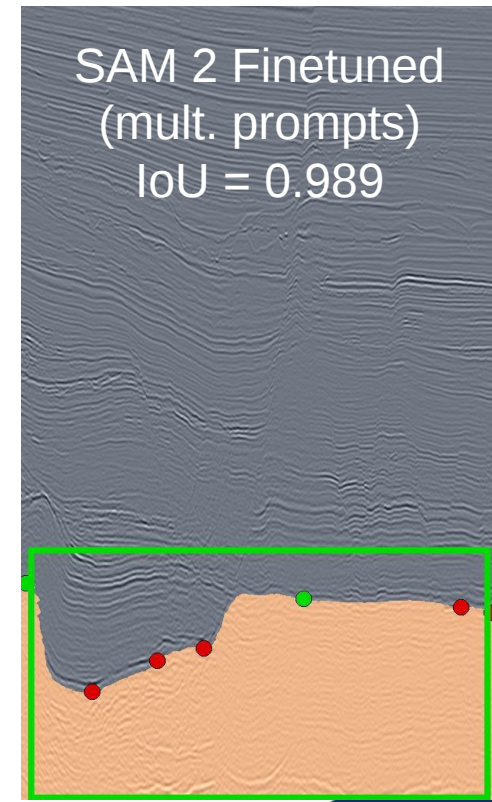
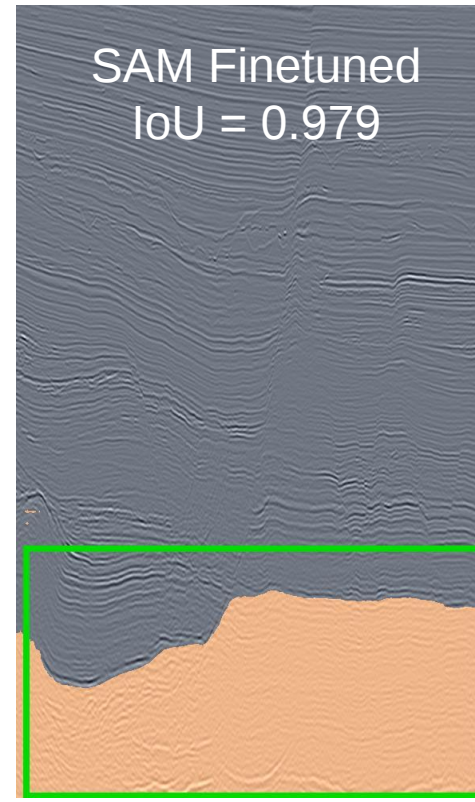
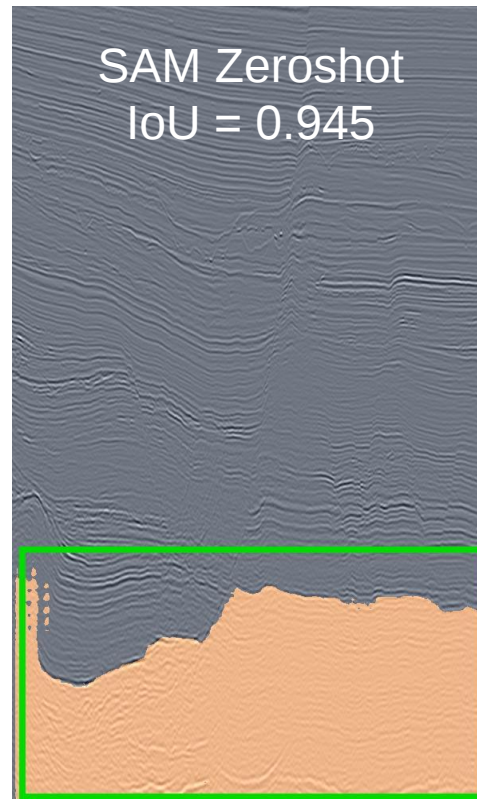
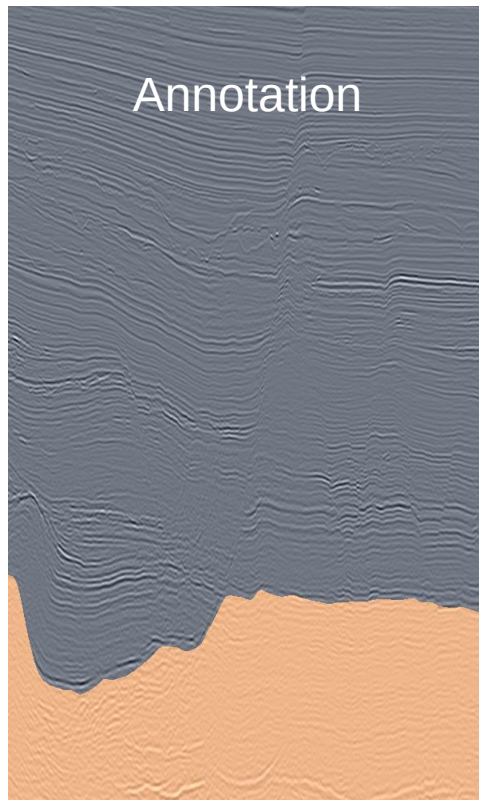
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- Segmentation sample results: Parihaka iline 78



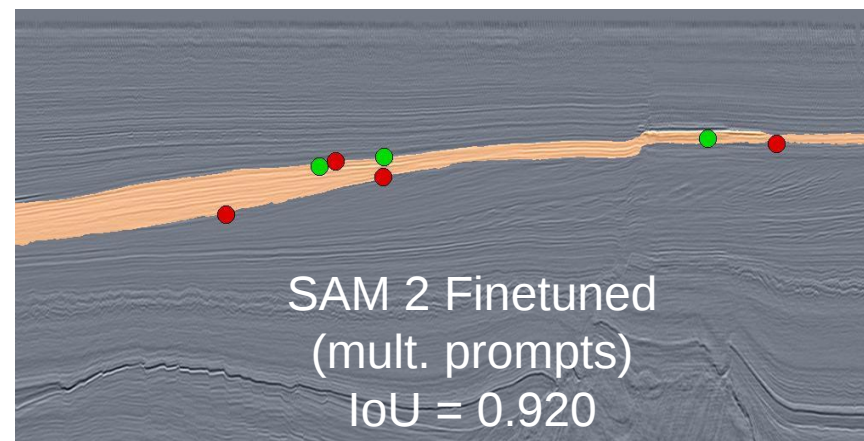
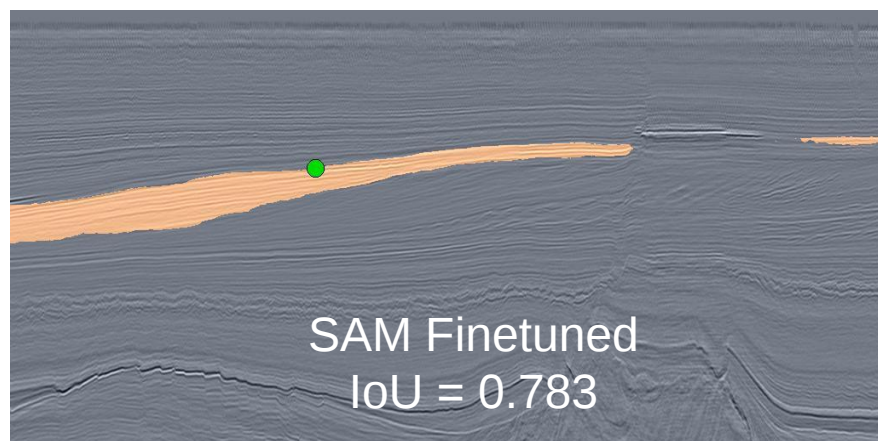
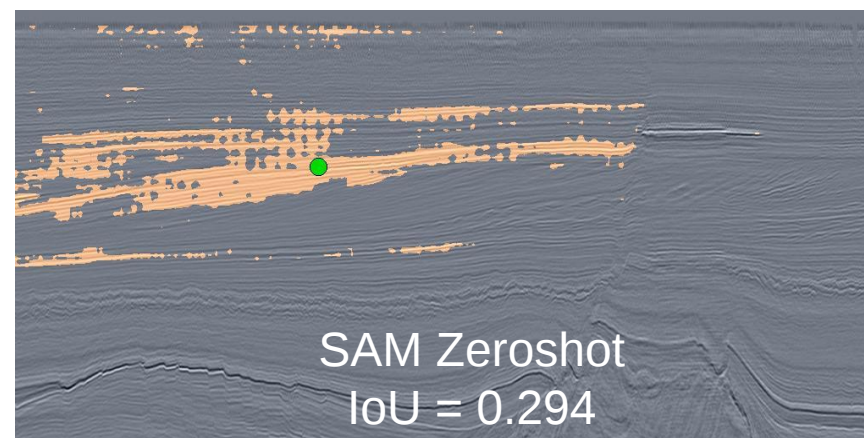
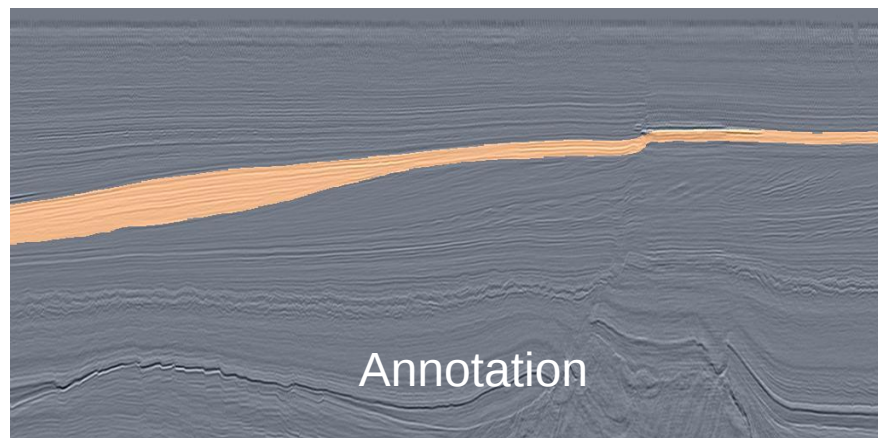
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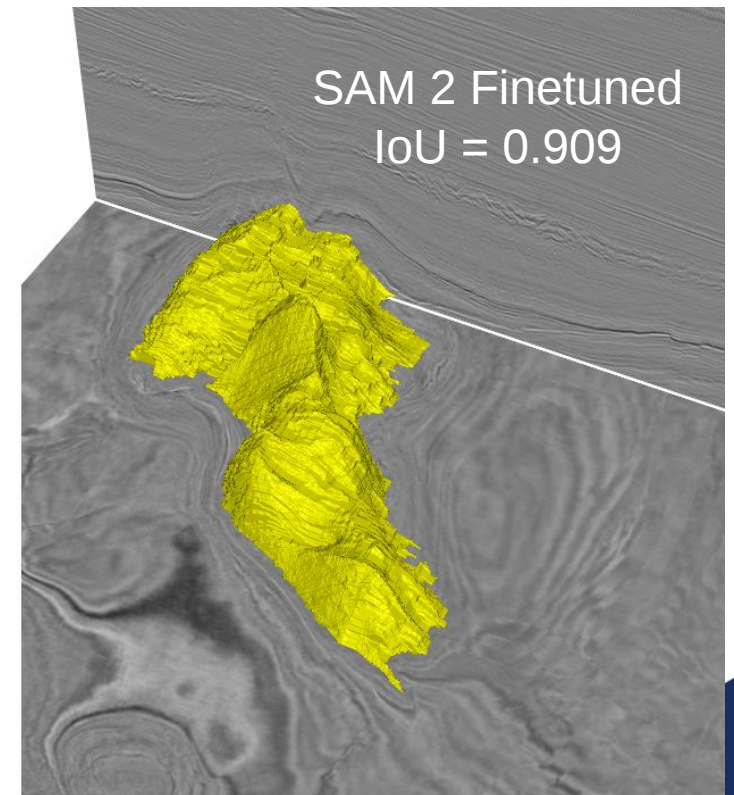
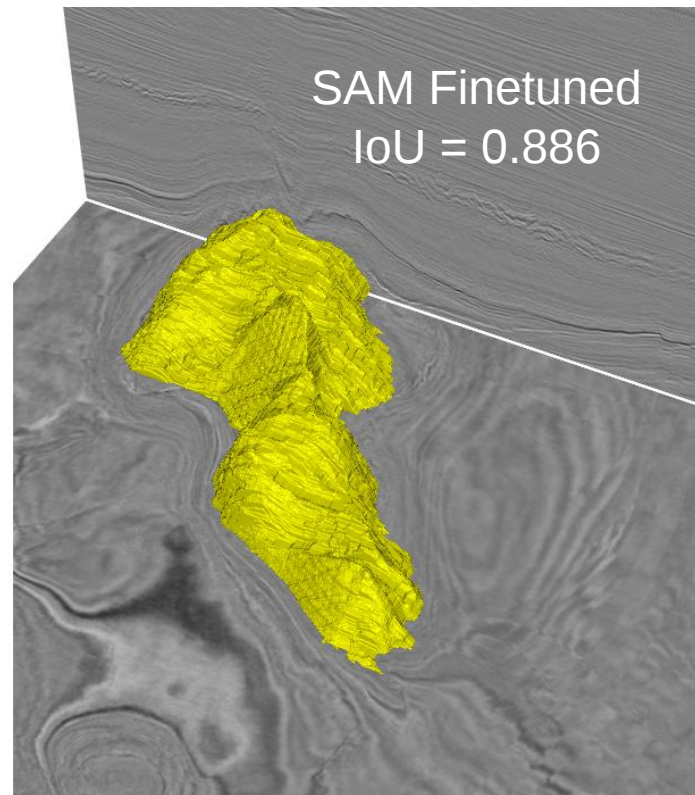
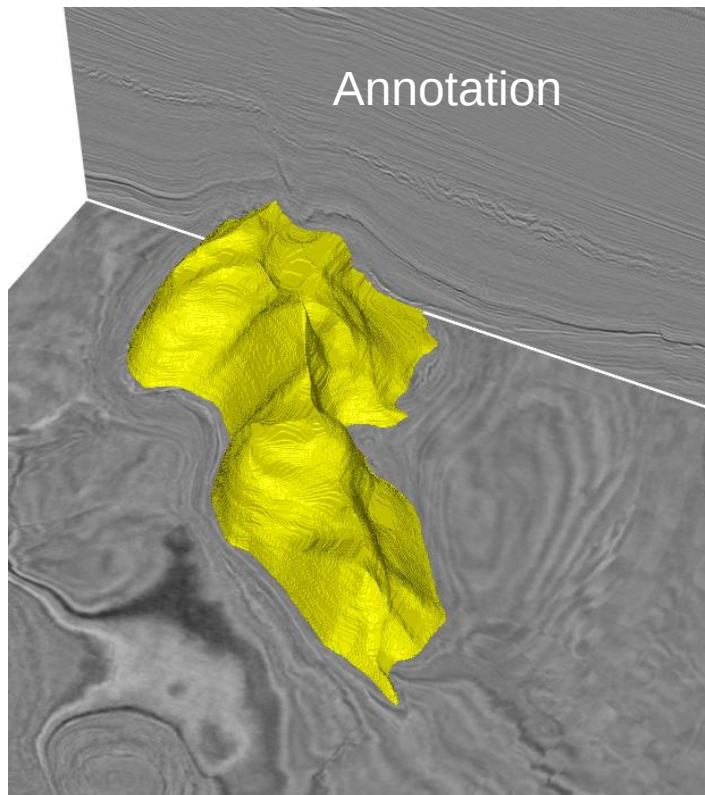
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- 3D Segmentation: propagating predictions inline by inline

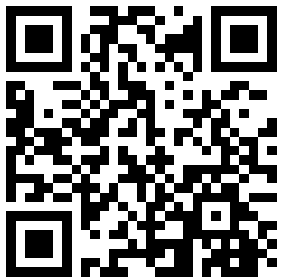


Conclusion

- Finetuning considerably improved segmentation performance of SAM/SAM2 on seismic data
- Flexible model
 - not task-specific
 - Interactive inputs allow fine adjustments without retraining
- Good 3D segmentation performance by slice by slice propagation

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