

# **ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2023**

## **Exploiting Structures of Data for Application Specific Representations**

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# Introduction

## Deep Learning is Trending Towards Large Generalized Models

Large Generalized Model – *One model **should** transfer to **any** task*

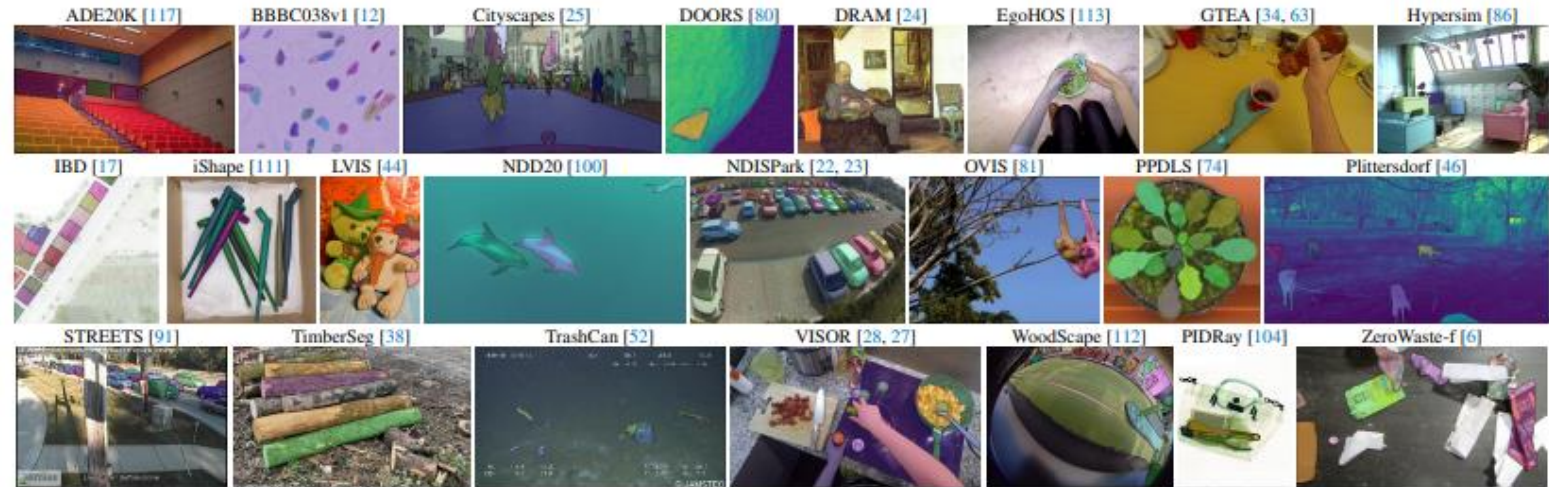
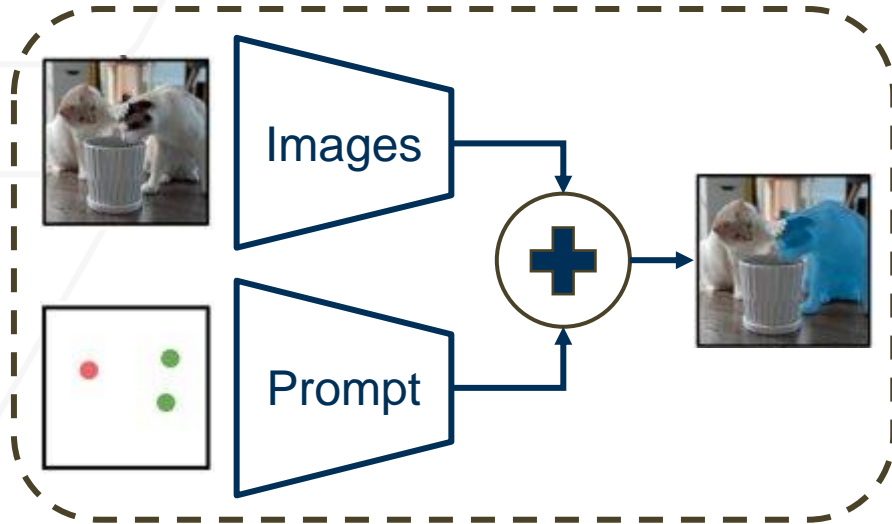
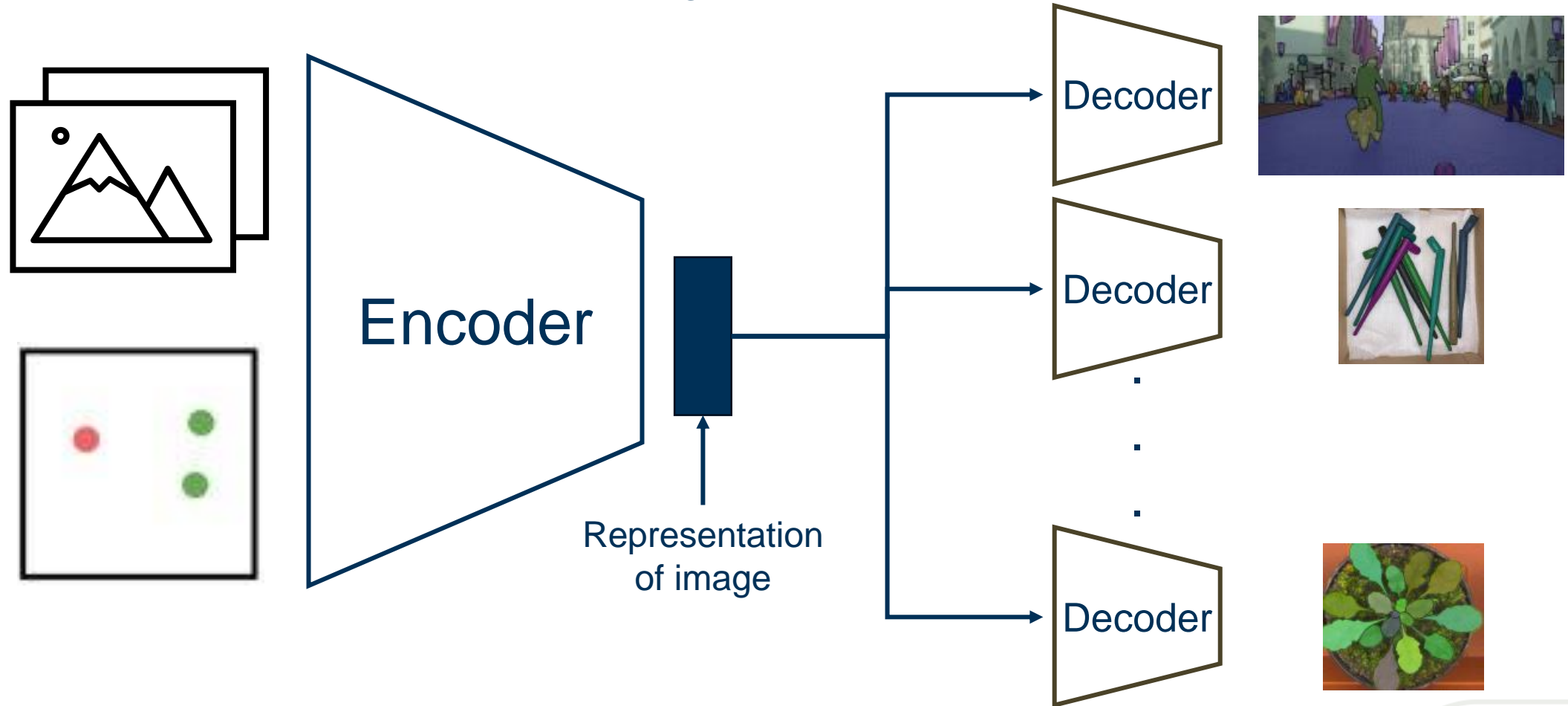


Figure 8: Samples from the 23 diverse segmentation datasets used to evaluate SAM's zero-shot transfer capabilities.

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## Generalized Models Rely on the Quality of the Produced Representation

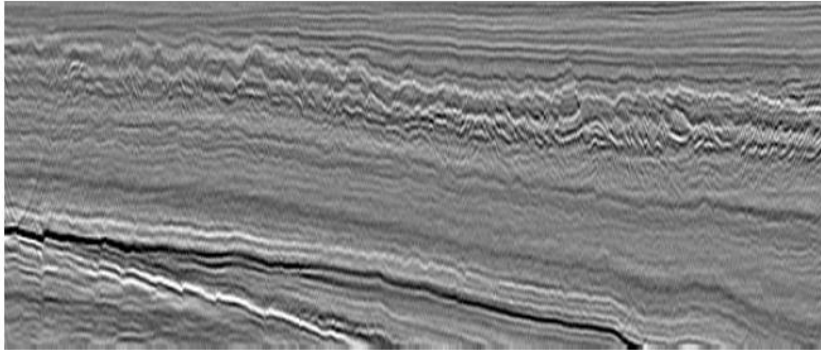
Representation Learning – “Creating abstractions of data that enable **extraction of useful information** for a **target downstream task**.”



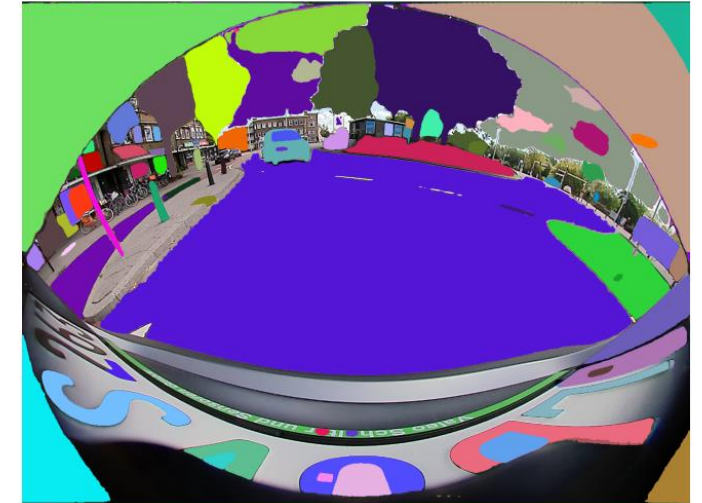
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## Generalized Representations Oftentimes do not Perform as Intended

Seismic Data



Fisheye Data





# Introduction

## What is a Good Representation?

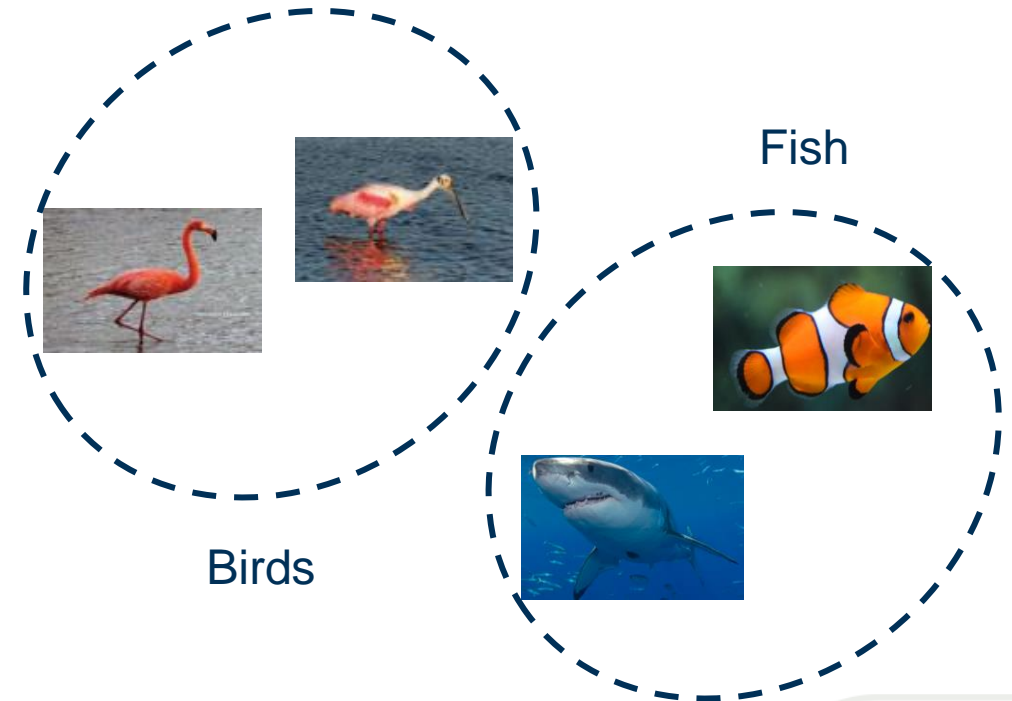
Bengio et. al – “captures the posterior distribution of the ***underlying explanatory factors*** for the observed input.”

Explanatory Factors = Any component of the data distribution that **results in variation between samples.**

**Low Level Factors =**  
Random Augmentation



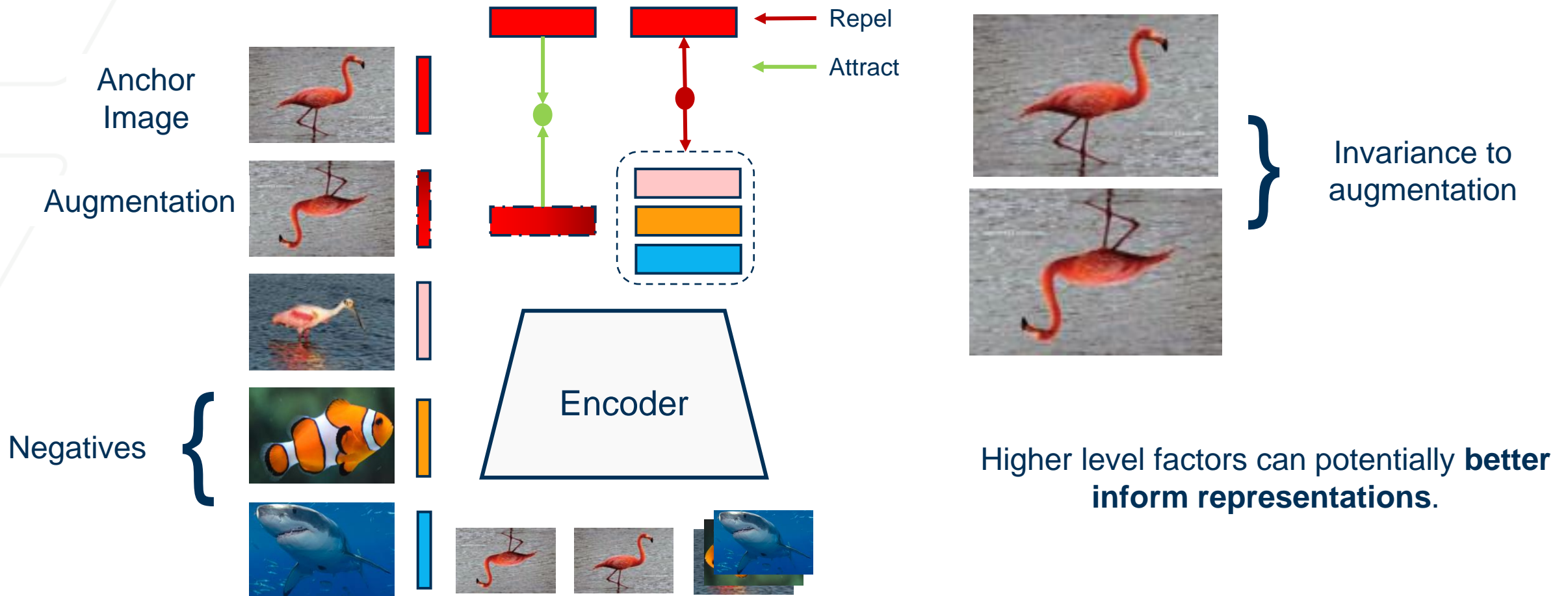
**High Level Factors =**  
Taxonomical Classes



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Traditional Representation Learning does not Incorporate Explanatory Factors

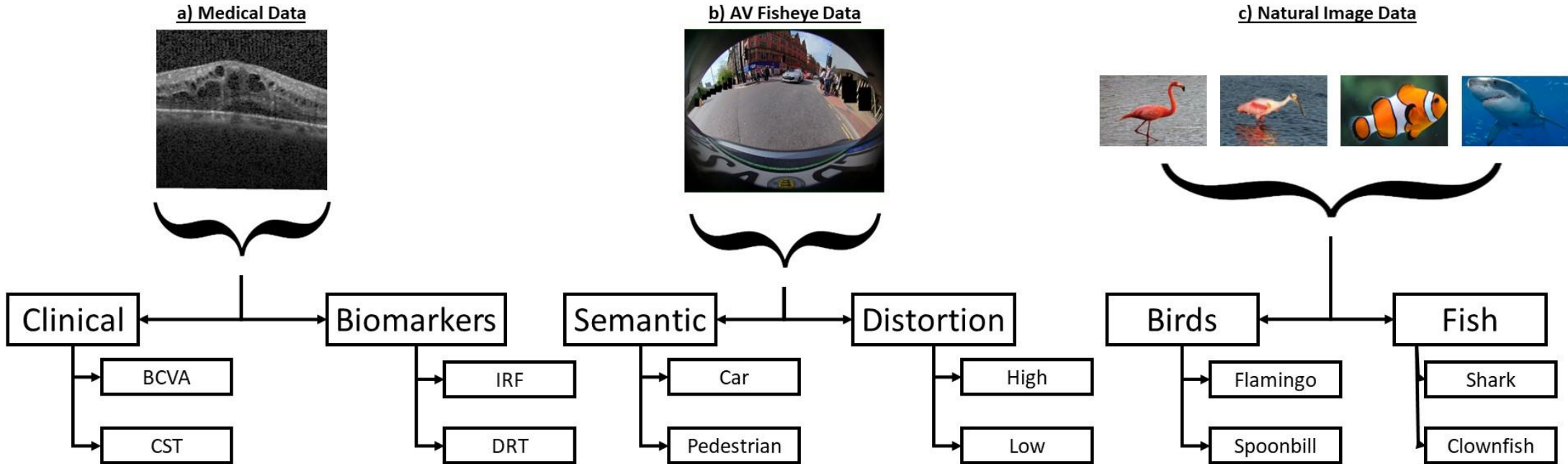
**Contrastive learning** is one popular representation learning approach.



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## What are Higher Level Representational Factors?

Higher level explanatory factors exist in a variety of different domains.



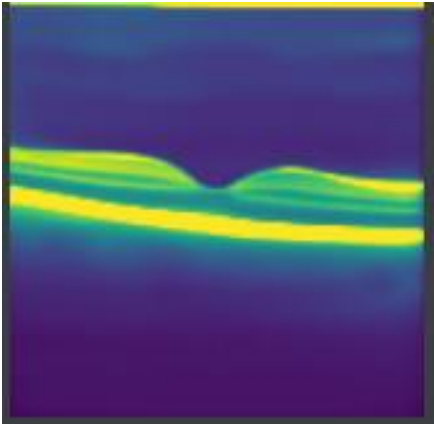
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## Novelty of Our Work

Structures of application domain can reveal ***underlying components*** of data distribution.

We can exploit this for ***application-specific*** representation learning.

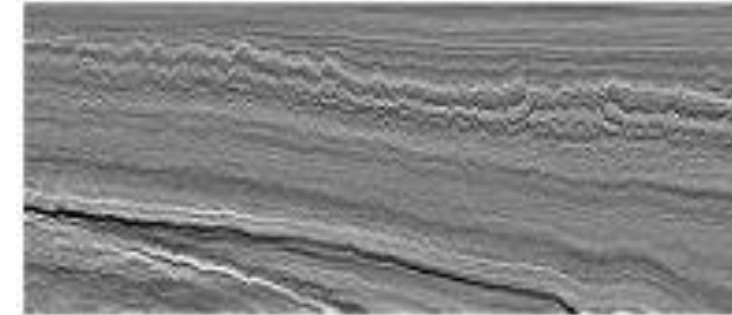
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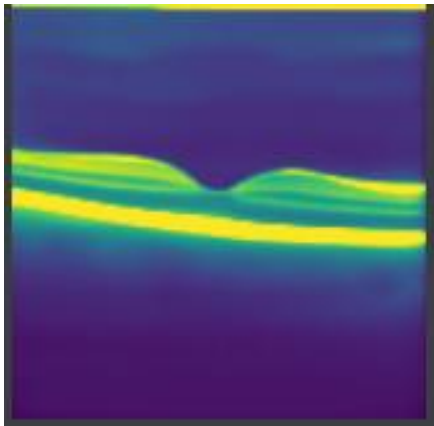


# Example Application

## Clinical Representations

Medical representations should reflect the interaction **clinical and biomarker factors**.

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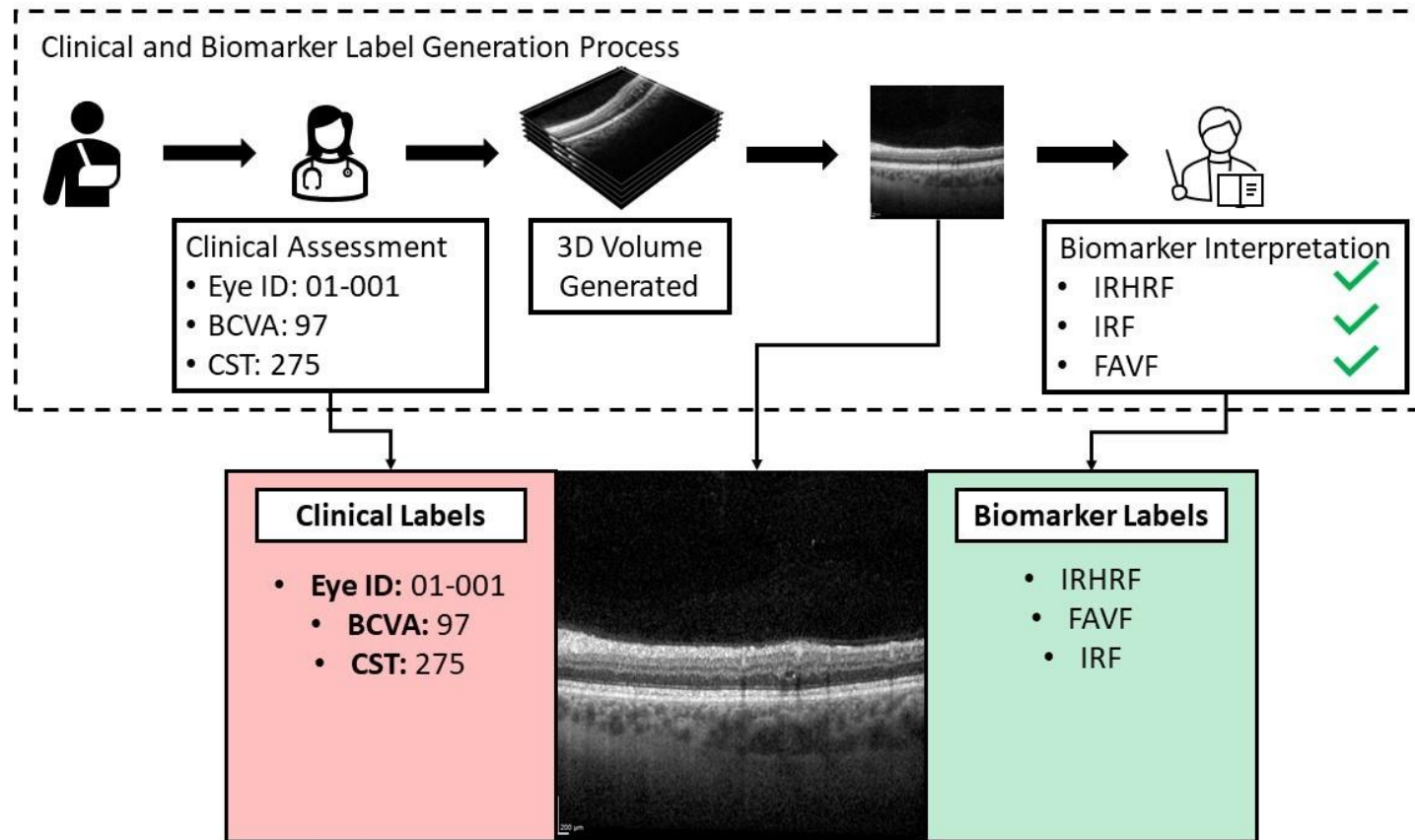


# Medical Example Application

Medical data is organized into biomarkers and clinical data

Clinical Data = Data collected naturally during *routine clinical assessment*.

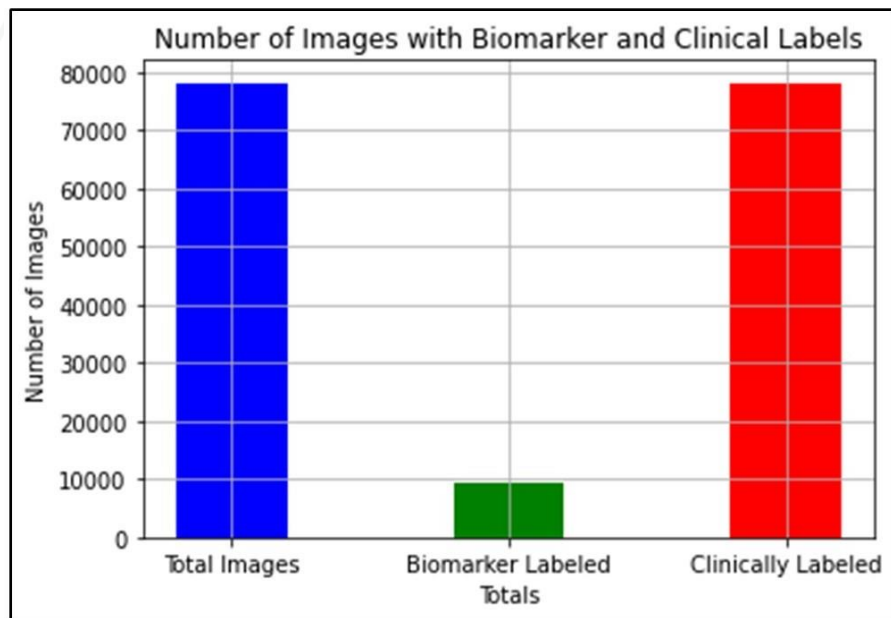
Biomarkers = Direct *indicators of disease* that have to be interpreted from OCT scans.



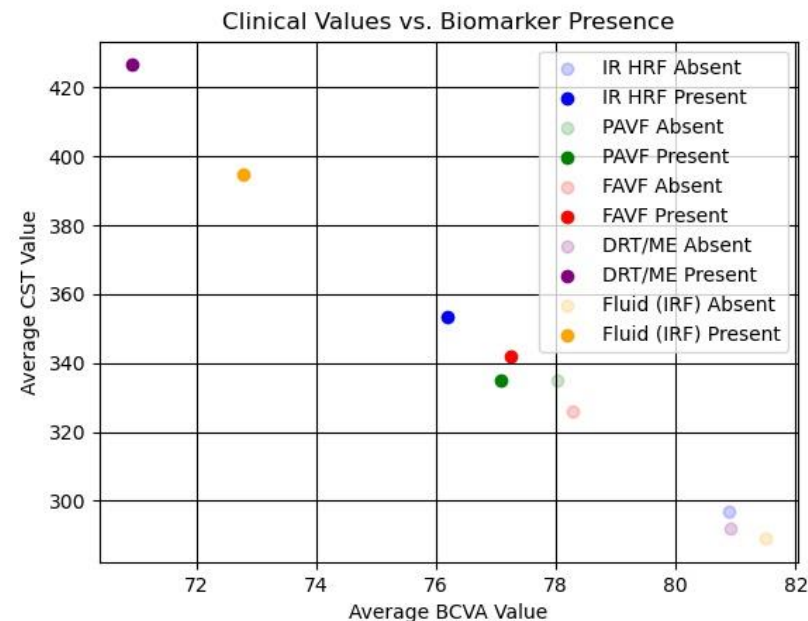
# Medical Example Application

There Exists Relationships between Biomarkers and Clinical Data

Can we shape *representations on clinical data* that will improve performance for *biomarker detection*?



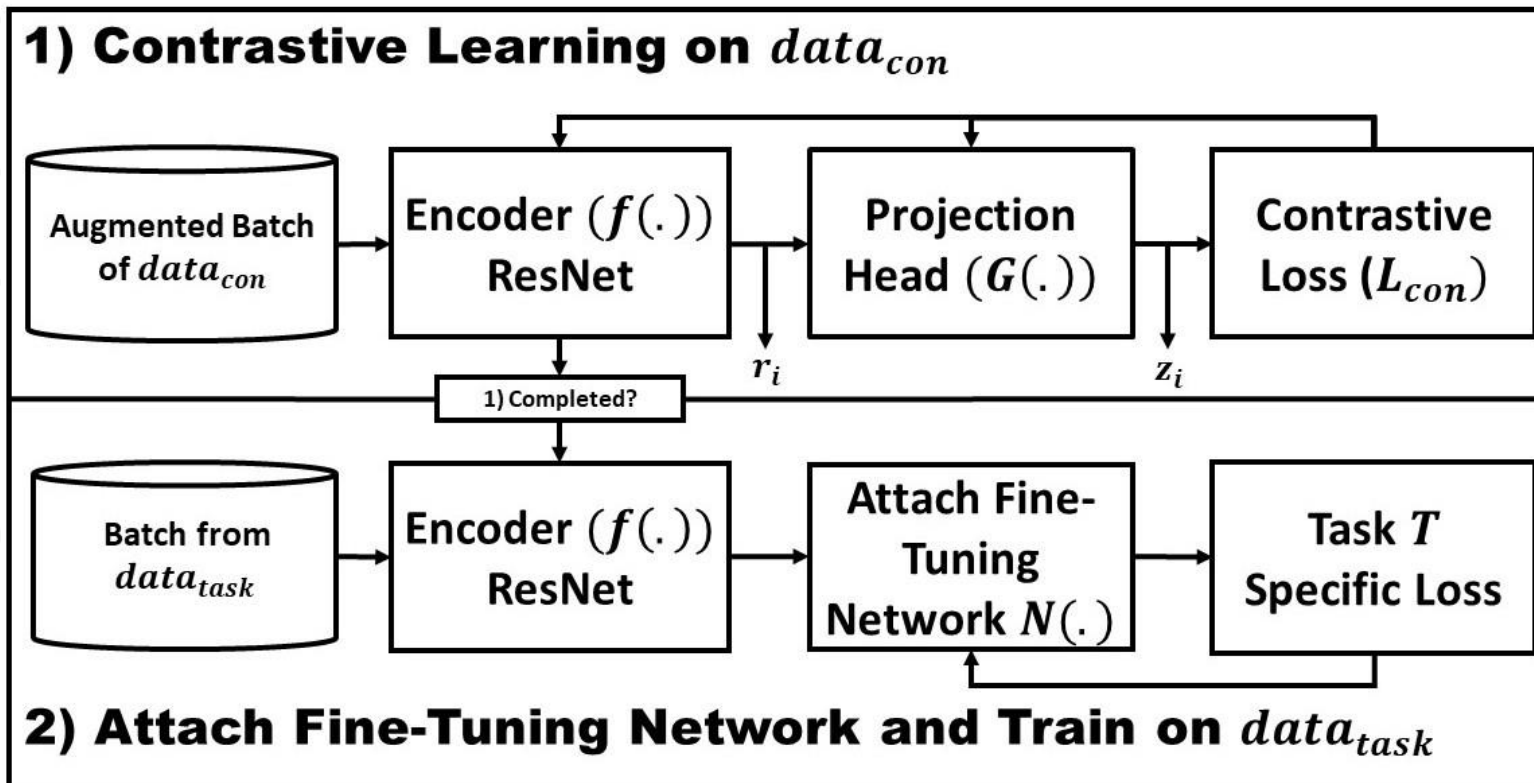
Clinical data is much **more prevalent** than biomarker data.



Clinical data **shares correlations** with biomarker data.

# Medical Example Application

## Shape Clinical Representations for Downstream Biomarker Detection



$data_{con}$  = Data Labeled by Clinical Info

$L_{con}$  = Clinical Contrastive Loss

$data_{task}$  = Data Labeled by Biomarkers

$N(.)$  = Linear Layer



# Medical Example Application

## Clinical Representations out-perform Standard Representations

Performance Metrics Averaged Across All Biomarkers

Method	AUROC	Precision	Sensitivity	Specificity
PCL [10]	.676 ± .002	.676	.572	.681
SimCLR [8]	.761 ± .003	.748	.591	.779
Moco v2 [9]	.737 ± .002	.734	.597	.711
Eye ID	.802 ± .001	.769	.701	.741
CST	.793 ± .001	<b>.792</b>	.601	<b>.803</b>
BCVA	.801 ± .001	.785	.640	.792
BCVA + Eye ID	.804 ± .002	.756	<b>.723</b>	.708
BCVA + CST	.807 ± .001	.783	.643	.789
CST + Eye ID	<b>.819</b> ± .001	.756	.694	.732
BCVA + CST + Eye ID	.817 ± .001	.776	.677	.764

Clinical representations **out-perform SOTA** approaches.

Averaged Multi-Label AUROC with varying Biomarker Access

Method	25%	50%	75%	100%
Supervised	.703 ± .002	.716 ± .003	.719 ± .002	.722 ± .005
PCL [10]	.675 ± .003	.681 ± .004	.683 ± .002	.681 ± .002
SimCLR [8]	.679 ± .004	.709 ± .006	.718 ± .003	.727 ± .002
Moco v2 [9]	.709 ± .006	.722 ± .002	.732 ± .001	.734 ± .002
Eye ID	.754 ± .005	.778 ± .003	.789 ± .001	.795 ± .001
CST	.694 ± .004	.721 ± .003	.739 ± .001	.749 ± .001
BCVA	.760 ± .009	.788 ± .001	.783 ± .001	.790 ± .001
BCVA + Eye ID	.761 ± .004	.786 ± .004	.794 ± .002	.795 ± .002
BCVA + CST	.712 ± .005	.751 ± .007	.773 ± .006	.782 ± .001
CST + Eye ID	<b>.766</b> ± .013	<b>.786</b> ± .003	<b>.803</b> ± .004	<b>.806</b> ± .003
BCVA + CST + Eye ID	.747 ± .005	.778 ± .003	.802 ± .004	.806 ± .002

Clinical representations formed from **multiple distributions are more robust** to lesser available data.

# Example Application

## FishEye Representations

Fisheye representations should reflect both **the semantic context and distortion**.

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)



Fisheye



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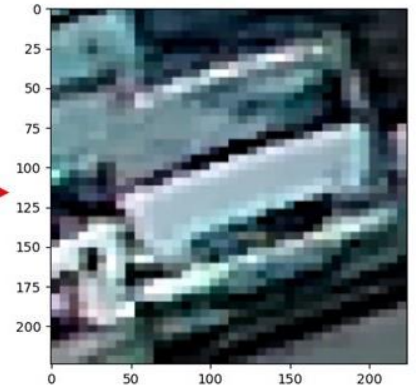
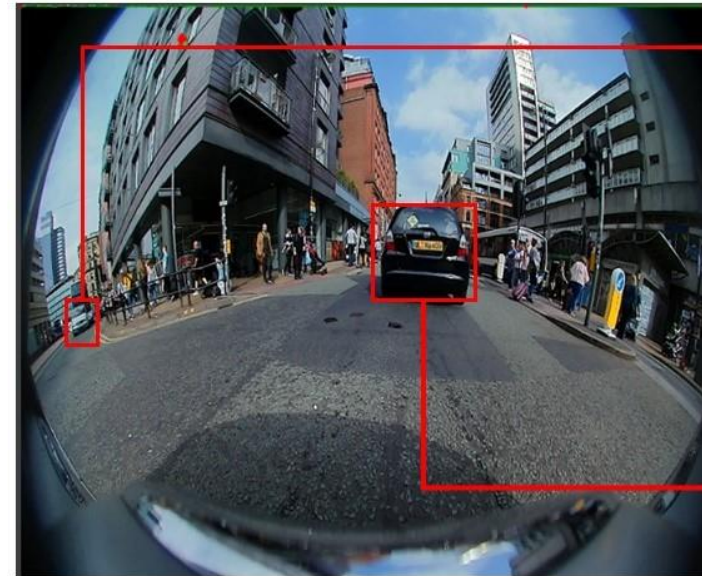
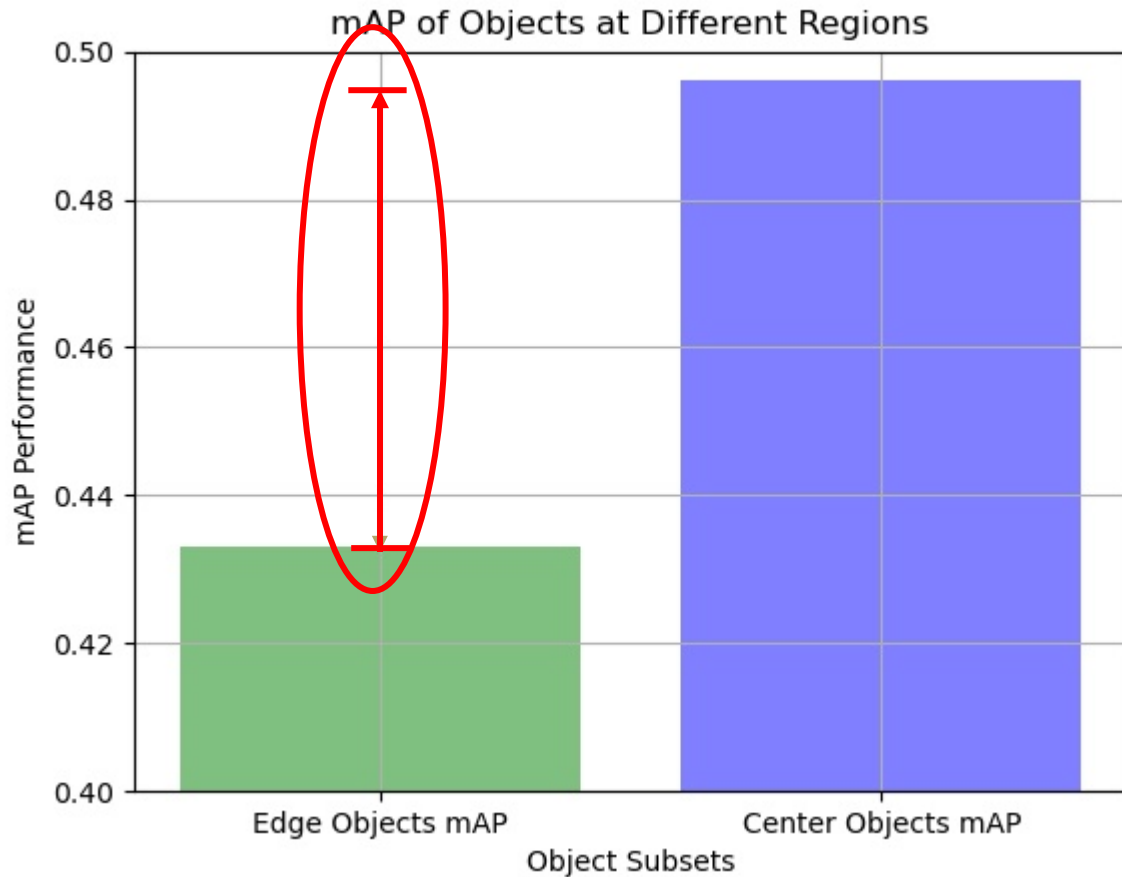


# Fisheye Example Application

Fisheye data exhibits changes as a function of distortion

Semantic performance **worsens further from center** (higher distortion).

Can we constrain representations that **account** for this effect?



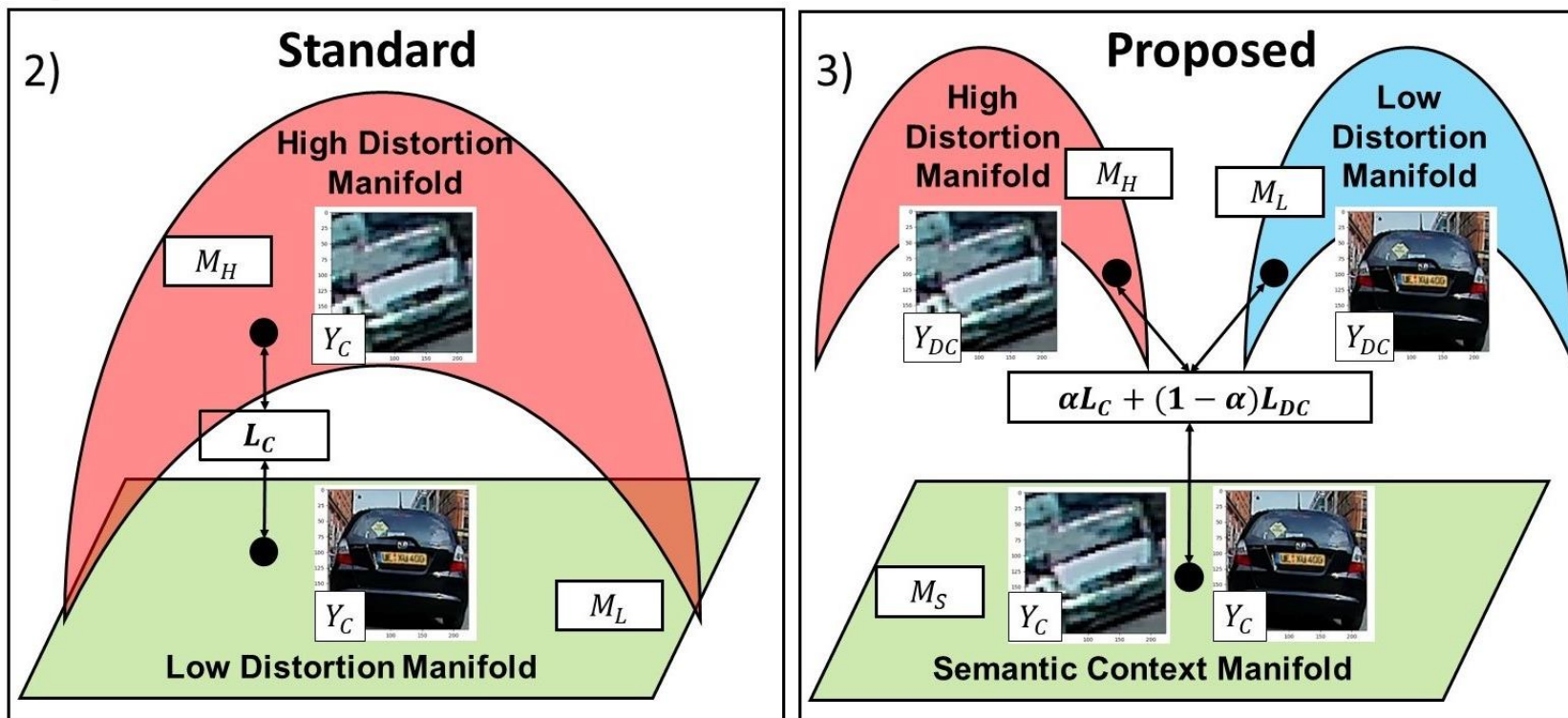
Object from Edge



Object from Center

# Fisheye Example Application

Constrain Representations based on both Distortion and Semantic Information



## Standard

- Semantic **class loss** for training.

## Proposed

- Introduce loss that balances both **semantic and distortion** information.

$M_H = \text{High Distortion Manifold}, M_L = \text{Low Distortion Manifold}$

$M_S = \text{Semantic Context Manifold}$

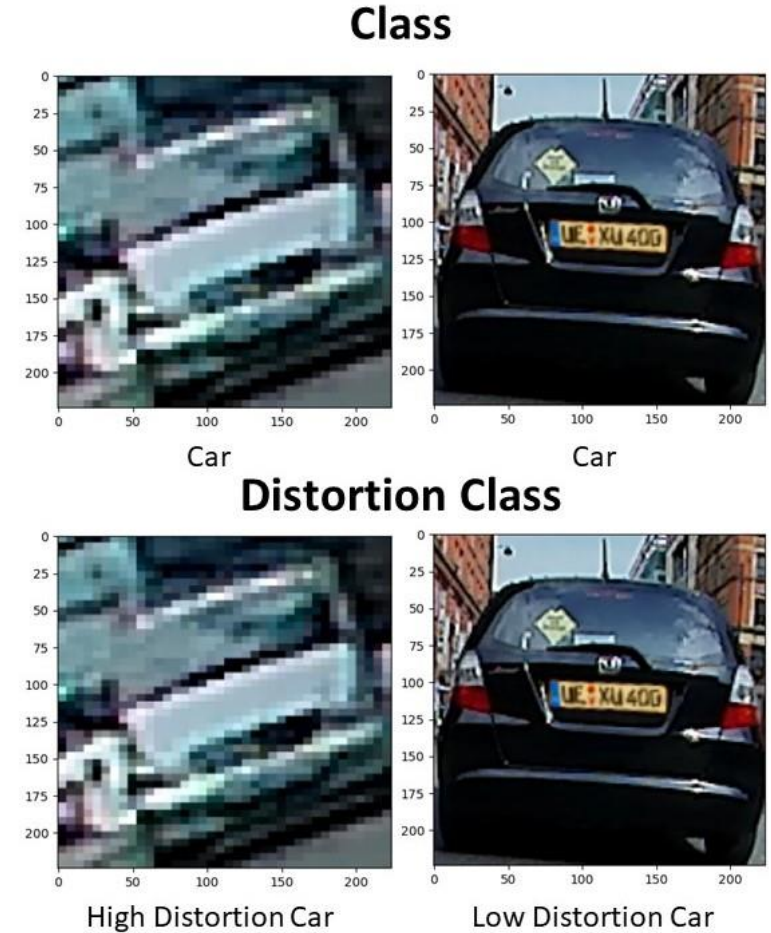
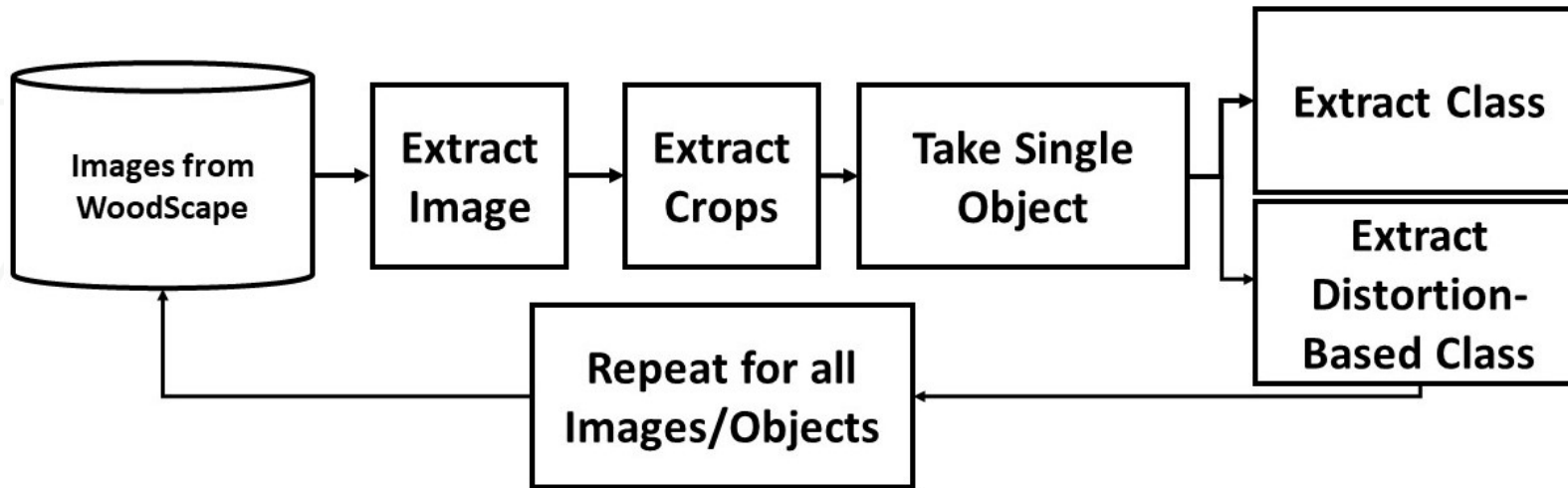
$Y_C = \text{Class Label}, Y_{DC} = \text{Distortion Class Label}$

$L_C = \text{Class Loss}, L_{DC} = \text{Distortion Class Loss}$



# Fisheye Example Application

Extract Labels with Respect to Semantic Class and Distortion Class

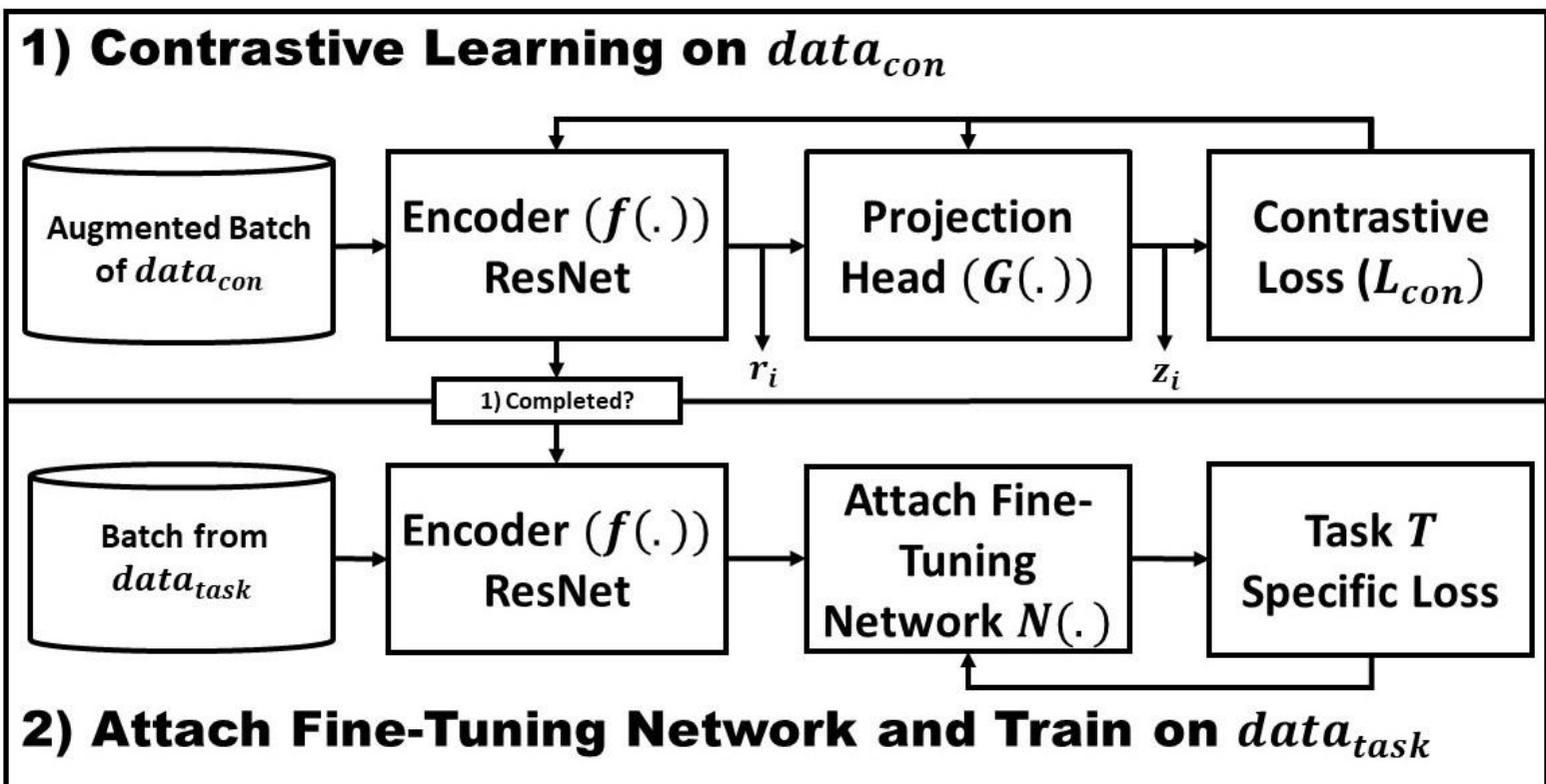


# Fisheye Example Application

Use Combined Contrastive Loss Across Generated Labels

$L_{DC}$  = Supervised Contrastive Loss on Distortion Labels

$L_C$  = Supervised Contrastive Loss on Class Labels



$data_{con}$   
= Patches with Distortion and Class Labels

$$L_{con} = \alpha L_C + (1 - \alpha) L_{DC}$$

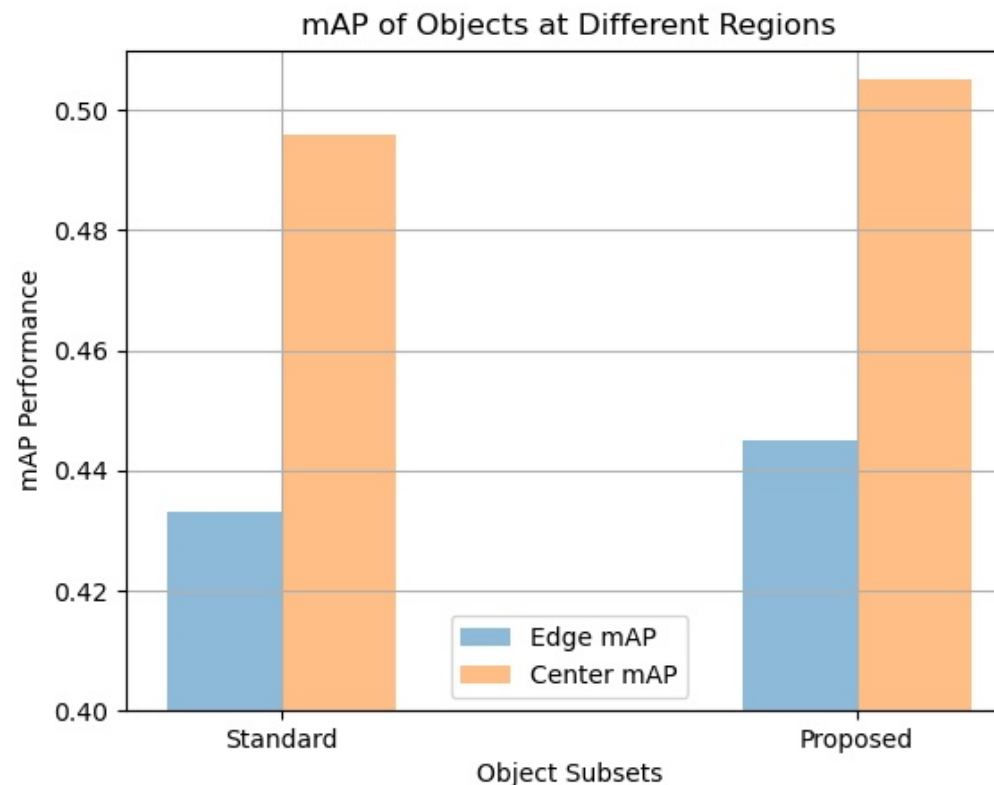
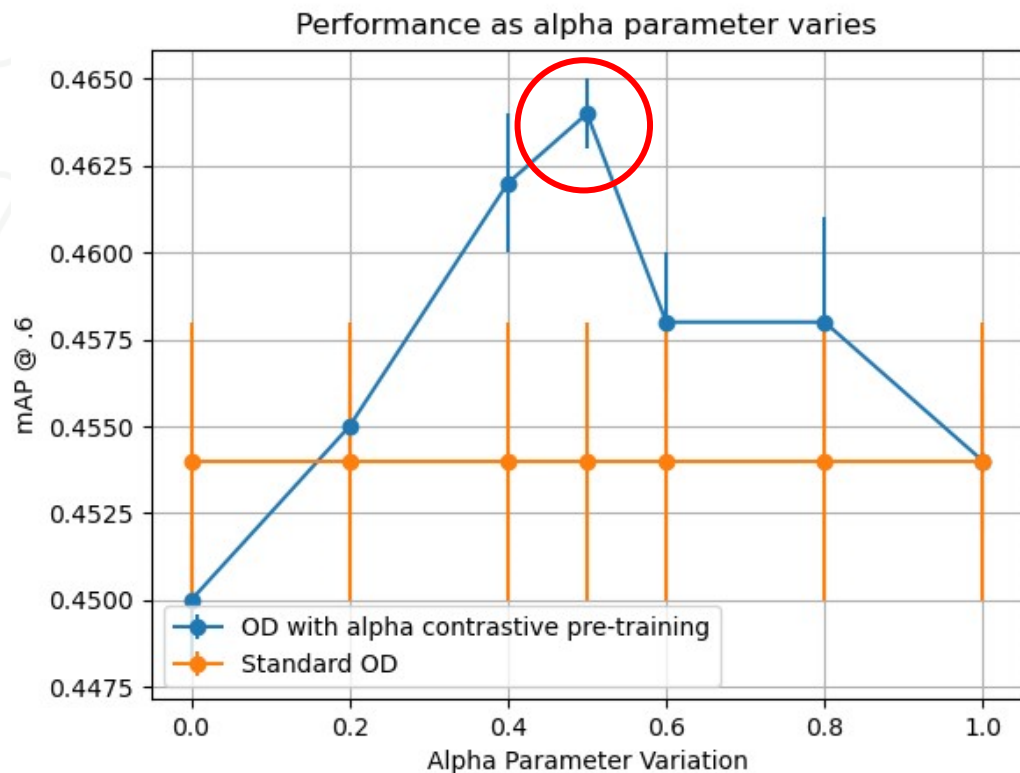
$data_{task}$  = WoodScape Object Detection

$N(\cdot)$  = Yolo v5

# Fisheye Example Application

## Performance Improves with Representations that Reflect Both Fisheye Components

- Alpha **controls balance between semantic and distortion** information in loss:  $\alpha L_C + (1 - \alpha)L_{DC}$
- **Equal weight** on both losses performed best
- Both semantic and distortion information important for fisheye representations



# Example Application

## Seismic Representations

What are good application specific representations for Seismic?

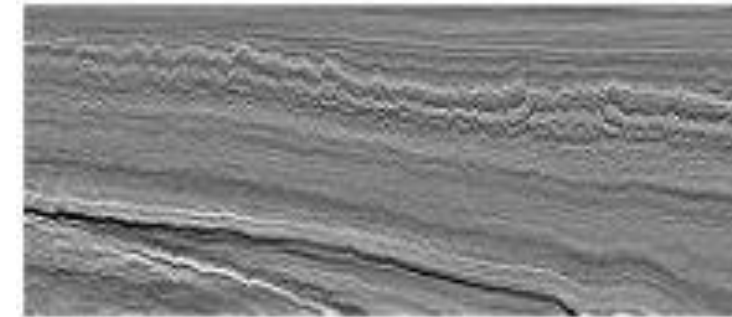
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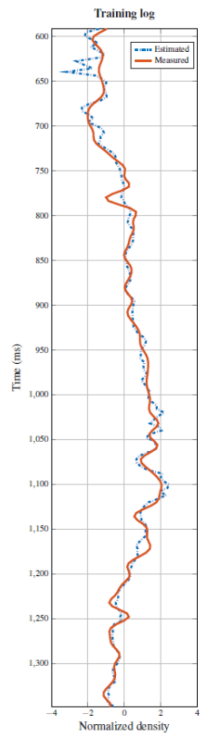


# Connection to Seismic

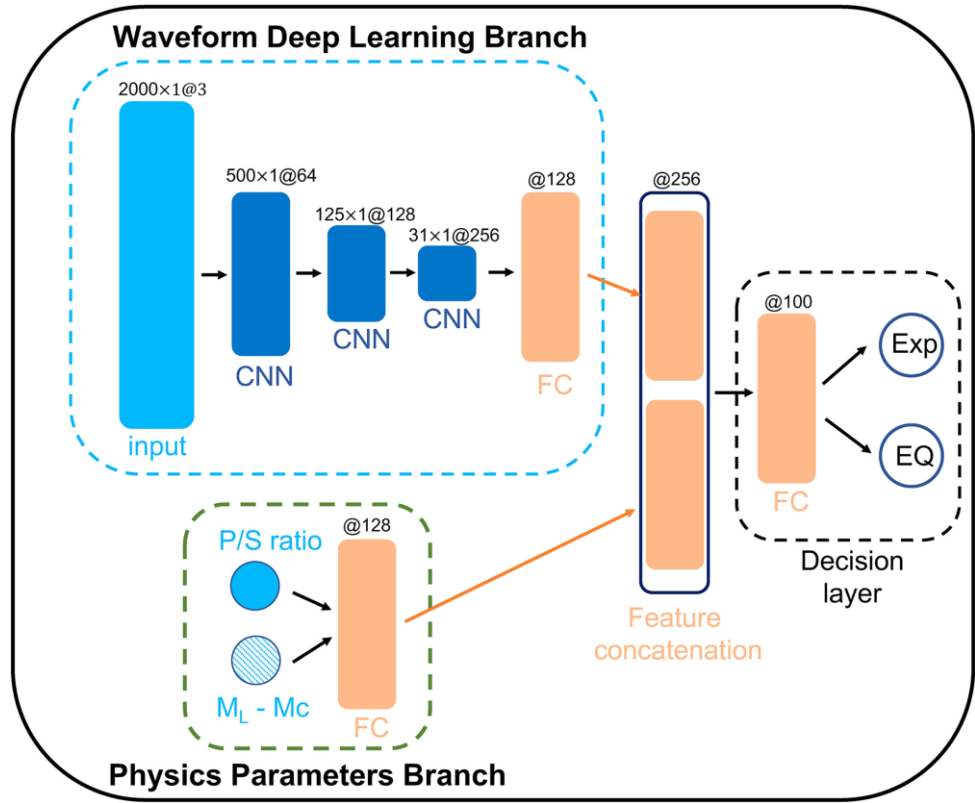
## Seismic can benefit From Representations based on Seismic-Specific Considerations

What are considerations for a good seismic representation space?

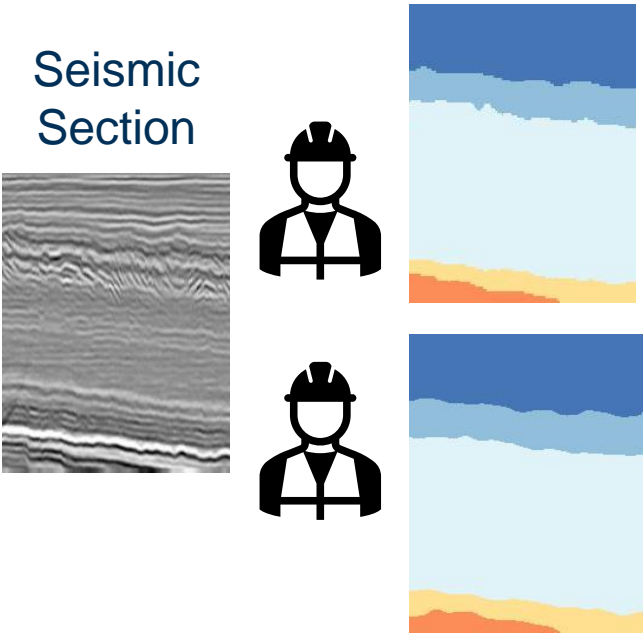
Multi-Modality



Physics Interactions

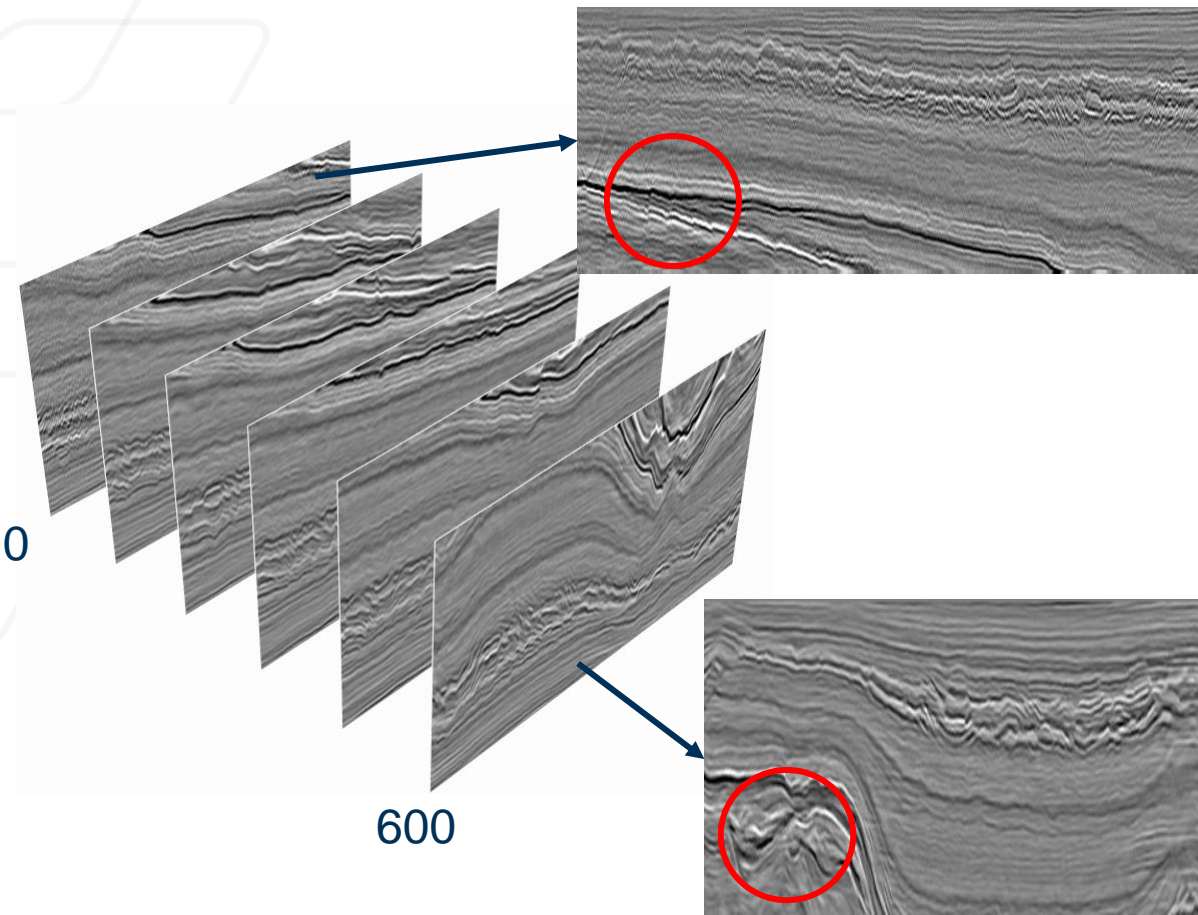


Human Interaction

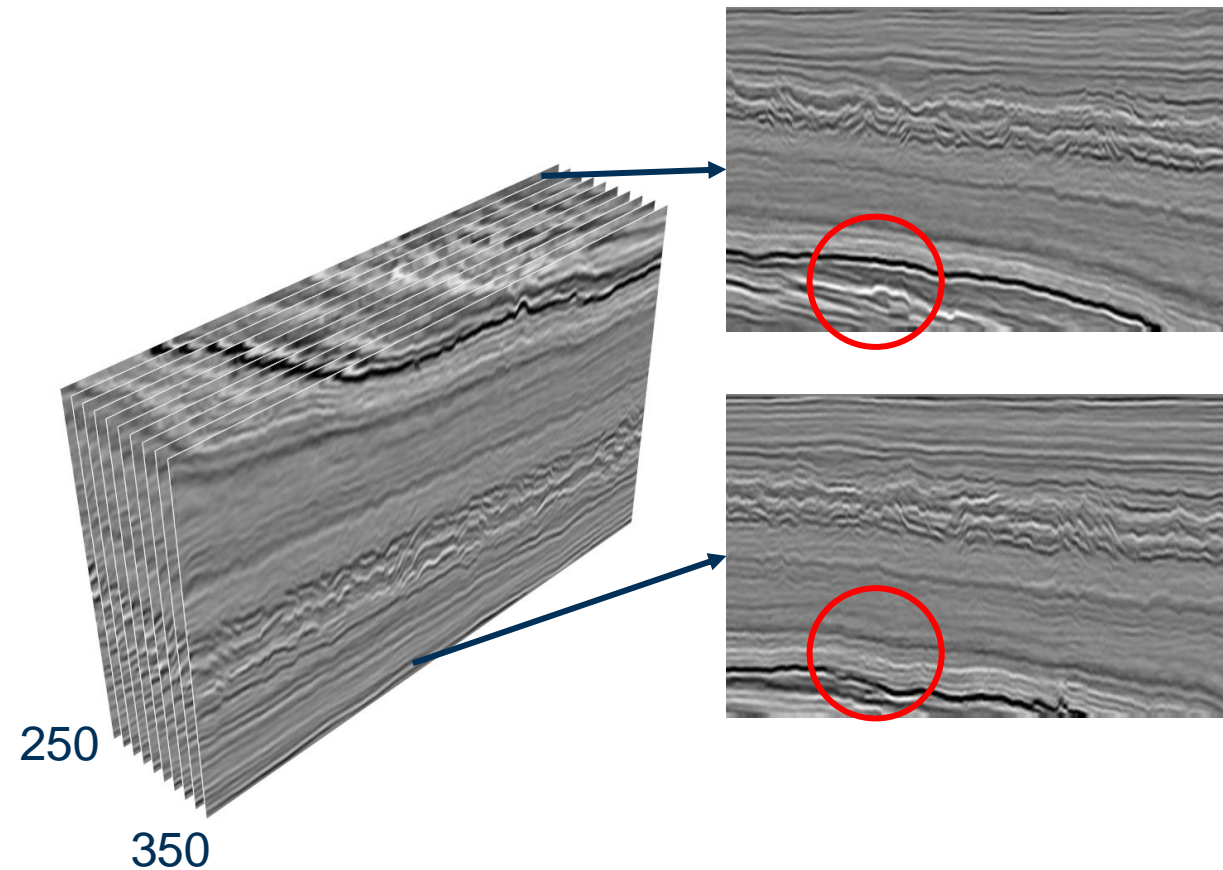


# Connection Seismic

Factors of Variation Exist within Seismic Volumes



Different structures entirely



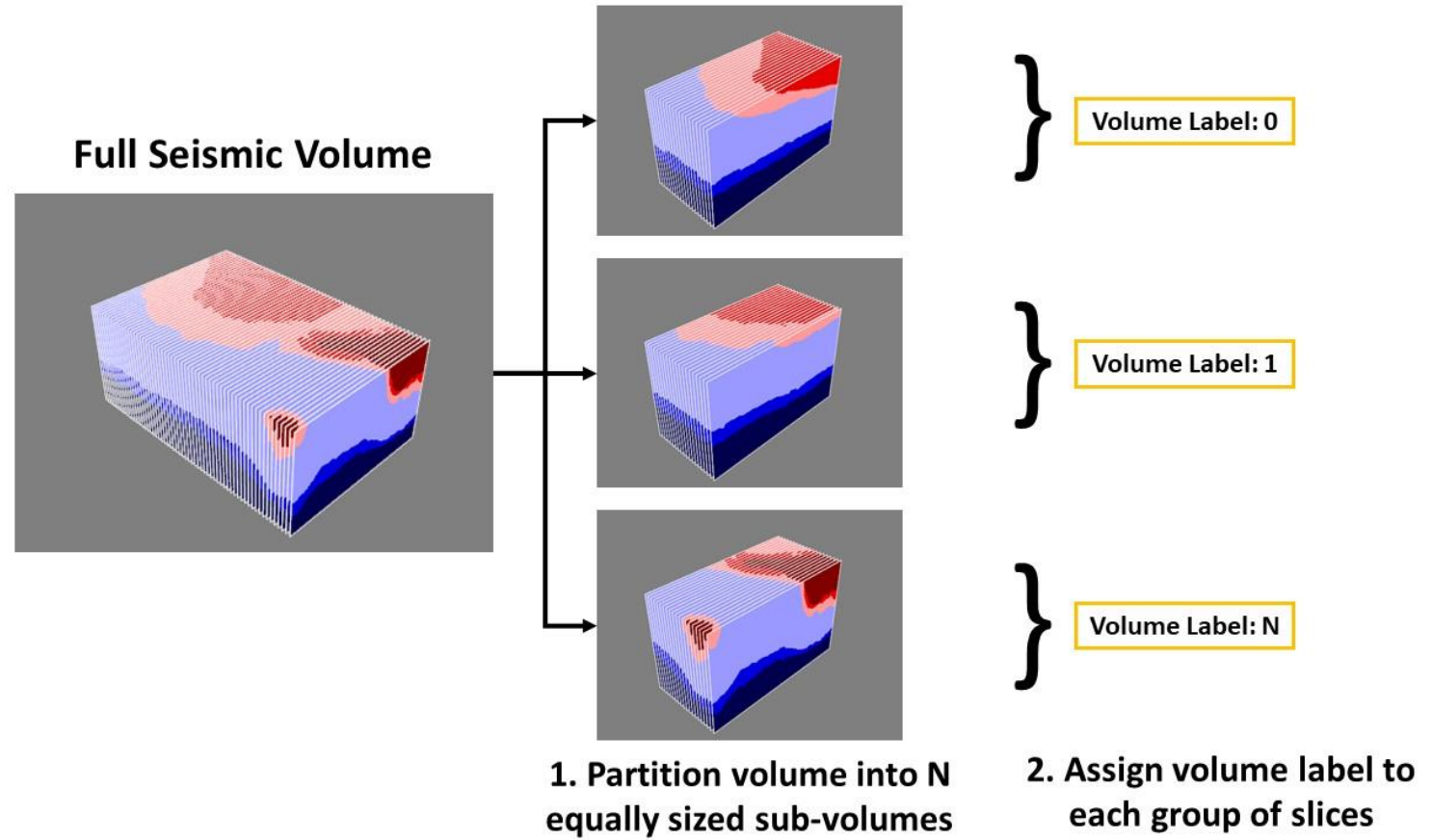
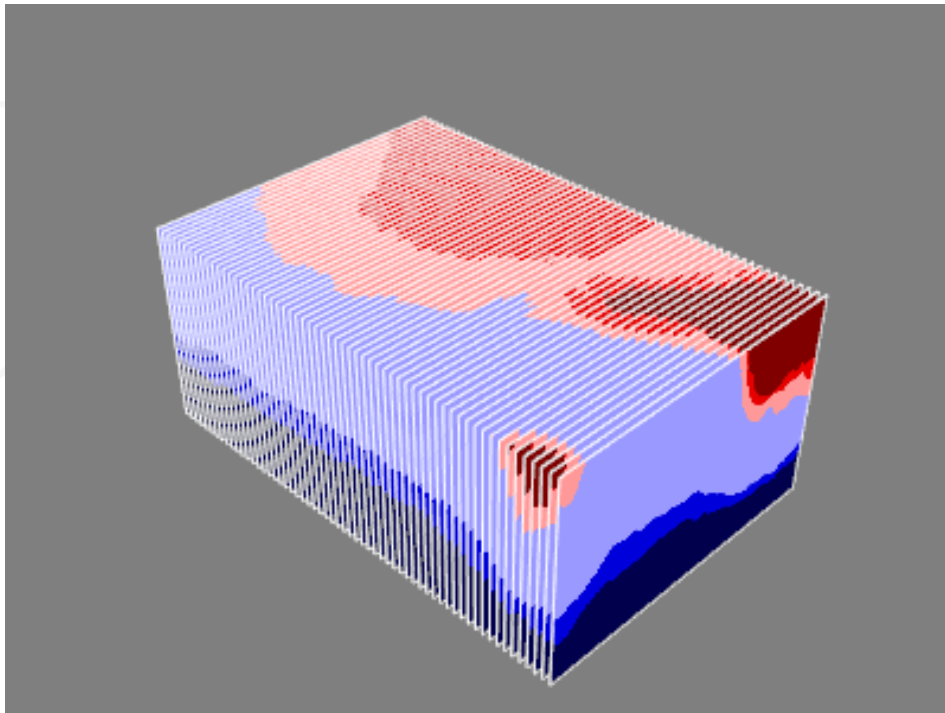
Similar structures, but still fine-grained differences

# Connection to Seismic

## Seismic Structures Exist within a Single Modality

Ideally want model to:

- 1) Associate **close slices** together
- 2) Learn **fine-grained structural** differences



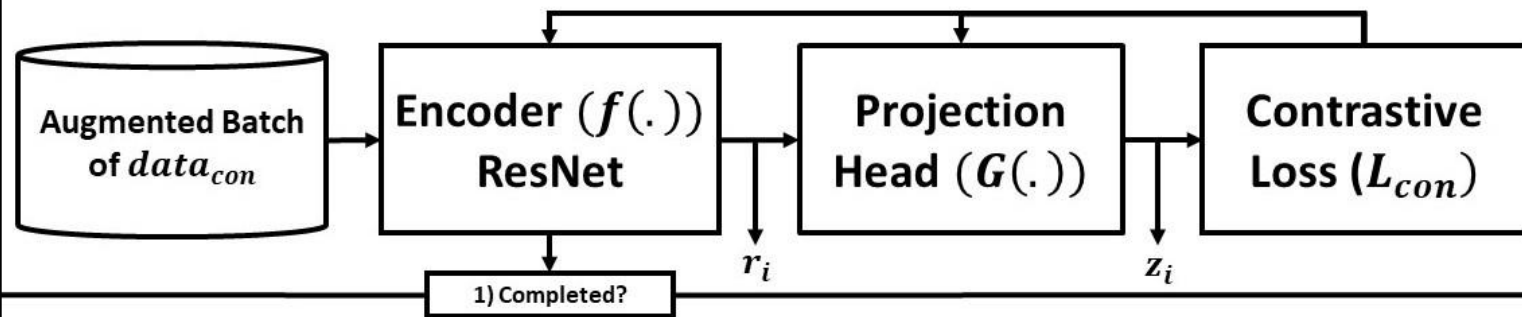
# Seismic Example Application

## Use Volumetric Contrastive Loss

$L_{VH}$  = Volume Hard encourages attention to fine – grained differences between similar structures

$L_V$  = Volumetric Contrastive Loss encourages close slices in the volume have similar embeddings

### 1) Contrastive Learning on $data_{con}$



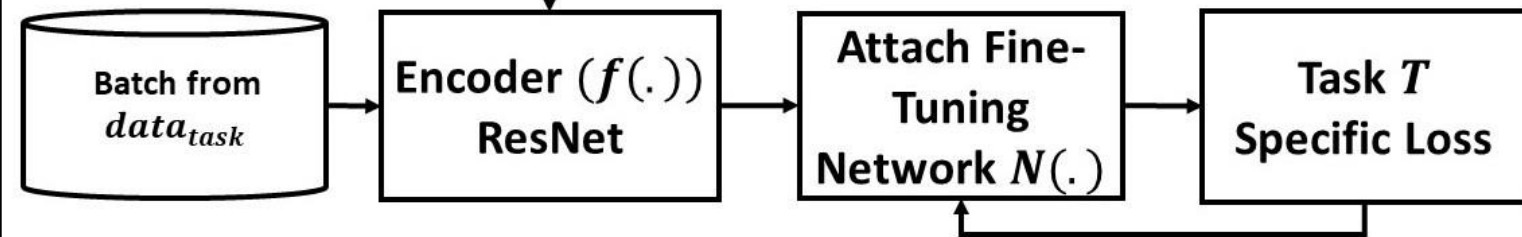
$data_{con} = F3$  Block with Volume Labels

$$L_{con} = L_{VH} + L_V$$

$data_{task} = F3$  Block with Labels

$$N(.) = DeepLab v3$$

### 2) Attach Fine-Tuning Network and Train on $data_{task}$





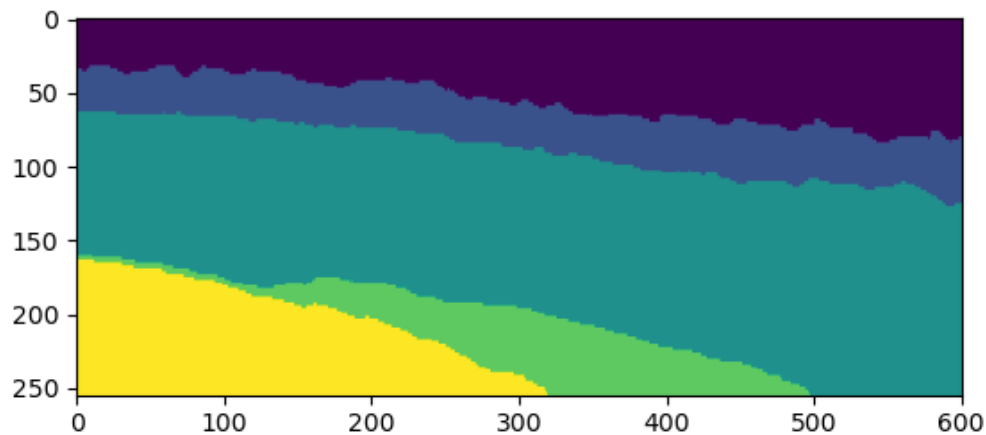
# Seismic Example Application

## Volumetric Labels Improve Performance

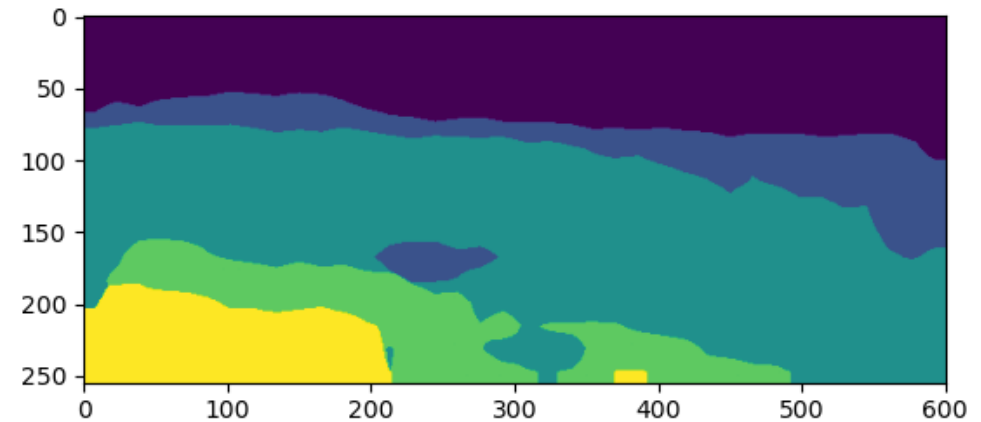
### Observations

Using **volumetric contrastive learning** led to improvement in performance  
Further **opportunities exist for understanding seismic-specific** representations

Method	MIOU
SimCLR	.6913
Volumetric Loss	<b>.6980</b>



Ground Truth



Volumetric

# Conclusion

## Application Specific

- Medical representations can be better shaped by **components relating to clinical information**
- Fisheye-specific representations can be better shaped by the interaction of **both semantic and distortion** based information
- Seismic representations have potential opportunities as well as volumetric positional information

## Overall

- Every domain of data potentially has ***easily accessible distributions*** that can shape representations to better reflect the ***underlying distribution*** of data in the domain.

# Publications and Code

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