# InvertibleNetworks.jl – Memory efficient deep learning in Julia

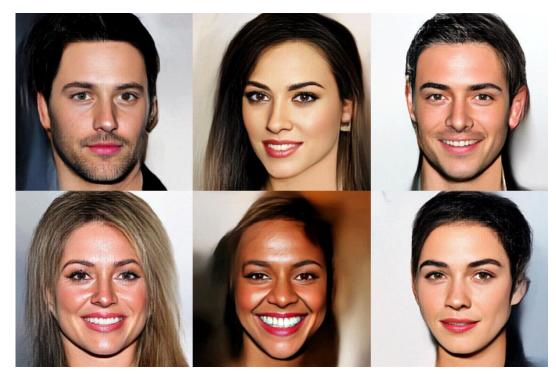
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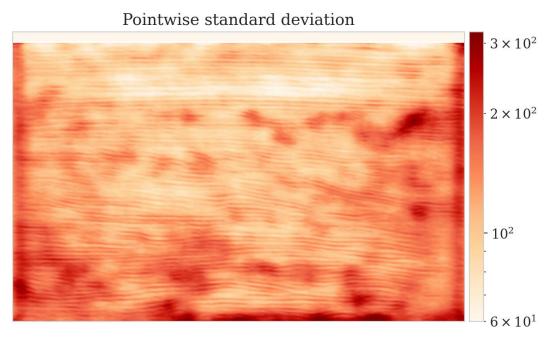


### Invertible Neural Networks



(Kingma & Dhariwal, 2018)

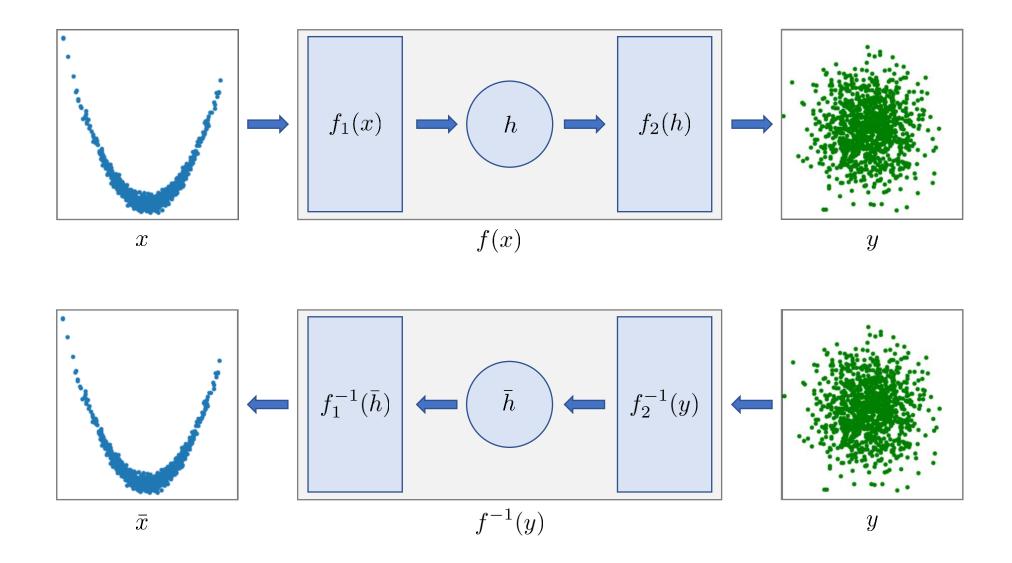
Generative Modeling via Normalizing Flows



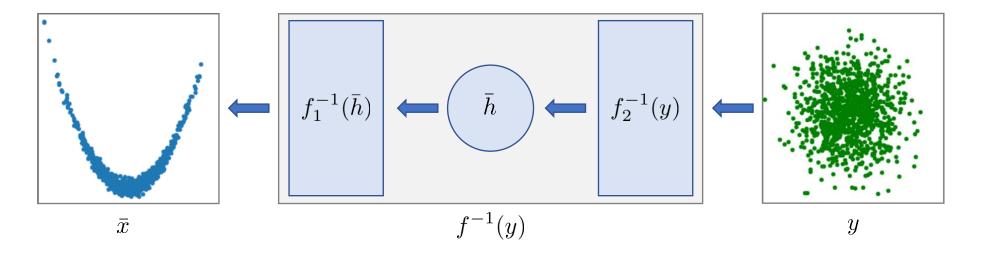
(Siahkoohi et al., 2021)

Inverse problems & Uncertainty quantification (UQ)

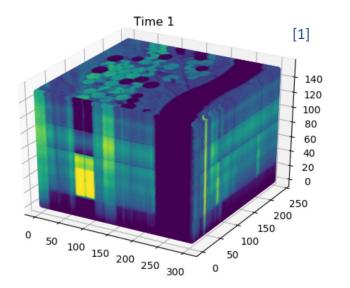
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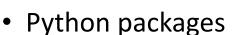


- Train deep 3D neural networks
  - Take advantage of invertibility
  - No need to store hidden states



### INN & NF frameworks

- Relevant Julia packages
  - Flux.jl [1]
  - Knet.jl<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Bijections.jl<sup>[3]</sup>
  - No specific INN & NF frameworks



- Frameworks for Easily Invertible Architectures (FrEIA)<sup>[4]</sup>
- MemCNN<sup>[5]</sup>
- PyTorch Normalizing Flows [6]

#### Papers with code

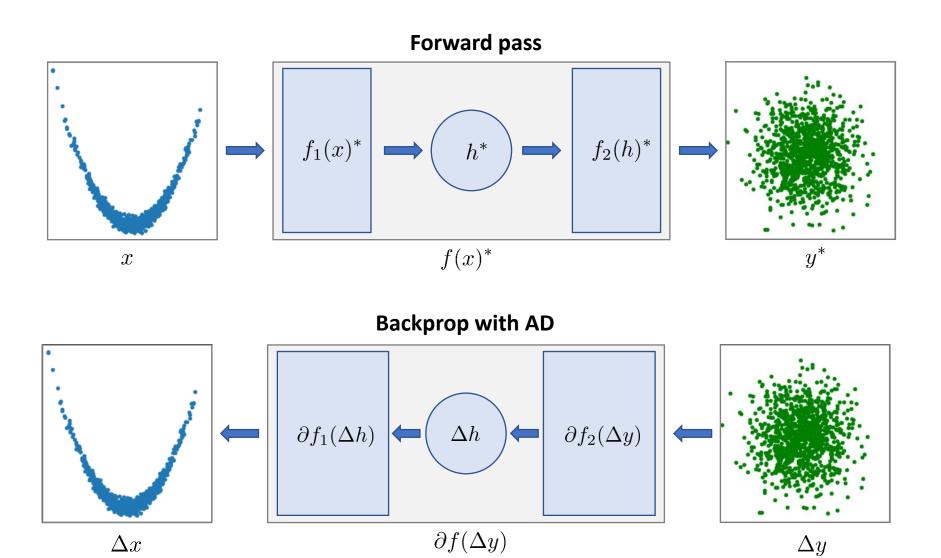
- Glow [7]
- Invertible RIM + Fast MRI [8]
- Invertible Residual Networks [9]
- Etc.



No frameworks that optimally take advantage of invertibility

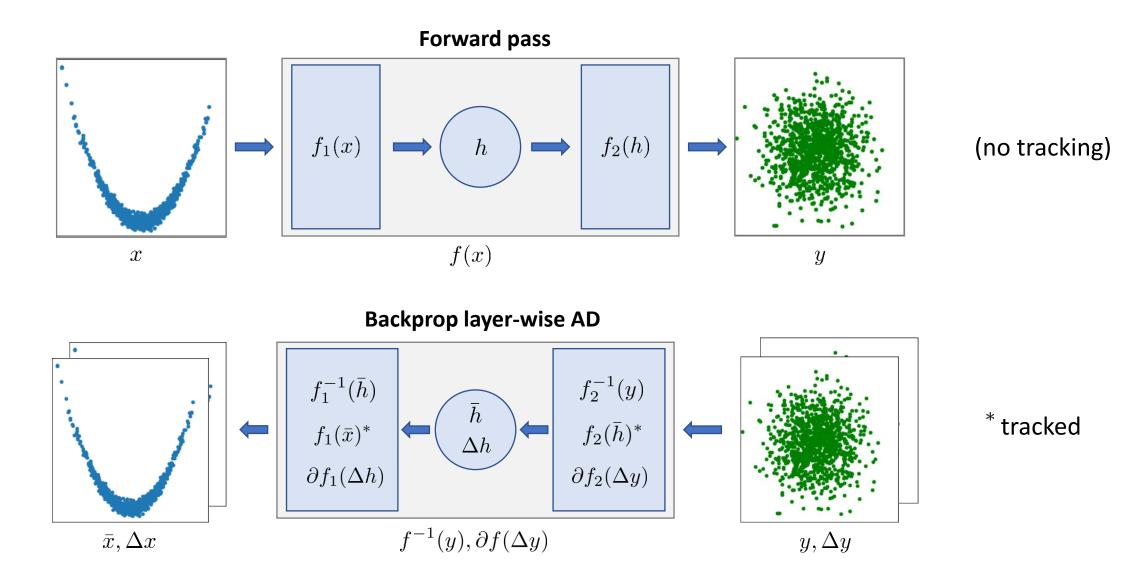
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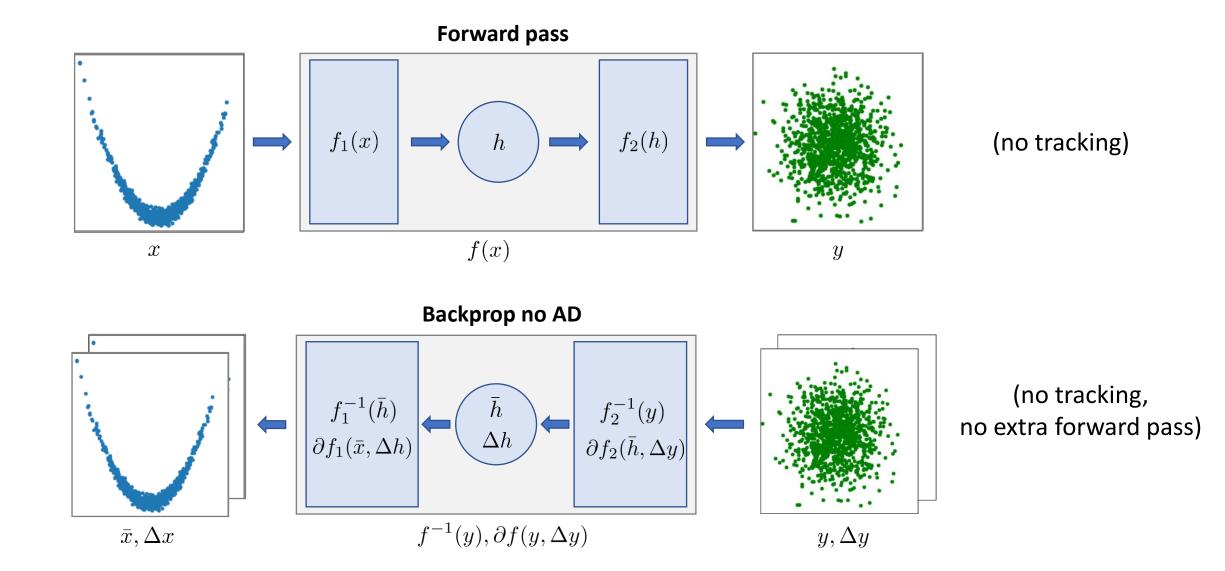


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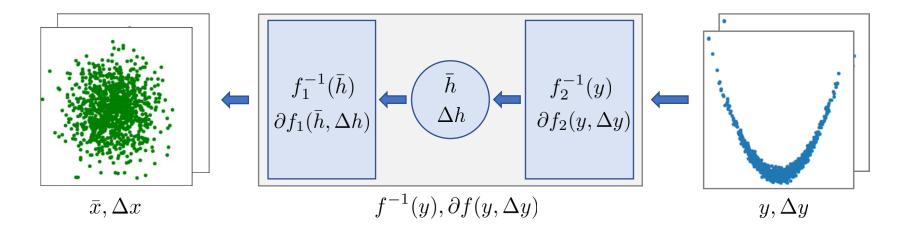
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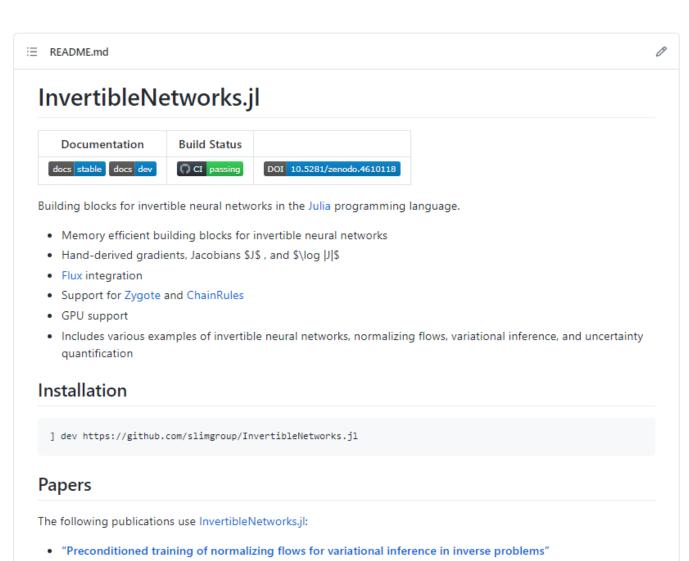
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### InvertibleNetworks.jl

Memory efficient training for INNs & NFs (MIT license)



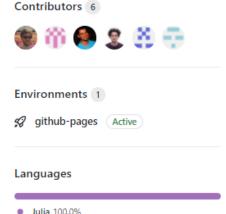
- Common building blocks from literature
  - Coupling layers, hyperbolic layers, i-RIM, HINT, 1 x 1 convolutions, etc. [1-3]
  - Log-dets for training via change of variables
  - Forward + adjoint Jacobians (forward + backward differentiation)



o paper: https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.03709

o code: FastApproximateInference.jl

presentation



#### **Github repository (MIT license)**

https://github.com/slimgroup/InvertibleNetworks.jl

### Package overview

| Invertible layers   | Invertible networks   | Utilities  | Examples  |
|---|---|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Coupling layers (affine, additive, Glow, HINT)</li> <li>Hyperbolic layers</li> <li>Activation normalization</li> <li>1 x 1 convolutions w/<br/>Householder matrices</li> <li>Log-dets for NFs</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Glow</li><li>Hyperbolic networks</li><li>HINT</li><li>i-RIM</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Activations</li> <li>Dimensionality operations<br/>(squeeze, checkerboard,<br/>wavelet transform)</li> <li>Objective functions</li> <li>Log-dets</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Generative models</li> <li>Seismic imaging/inversion</li> <li>Image segmentation</li> <li>Loop unrolling for inverse problems</li> </ul> |

```
# Activation normalization
AN = ActNorm(k; logdet=true)

# Forward-inverse
Y = AN.forward(X)
X = AN.inverse(Y)

# Backprop
ΔX, X = AN.backward(ΔY, Y)
ΔY, Y = AN.backward_inverse(ΔX, X)

# Jacobian
J = Jacobian(AN, X; io_mode="θ↦Y")
ΔY = J*Δθ
Δθ = J'*ΔΥ
```

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# Glow network
G = NetworkGlow(n_in, n_hidden, L, K)

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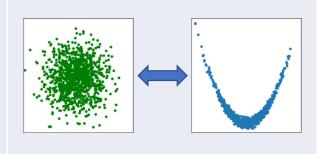
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# Log likelihood
f = log_likelihood(X)

ΔX = ∇log_likelihood(X)

# Squeeze
Y = squeeze(X)
X = unsqueeze(Y)

# Wavelet transform
Y = wavelet_squeeze(X)
X = wavelet_unsqueeze(Y)
```



### Architecture

• Each layer is mutable structure with associated methods

```
mutable struct ActNorm <: NeuralNetLayer
    k::Integer
    s::Parameter
    b::Parameter
    logdet::Bool
    is_reversed::Bool
end</pre>
```

**Code structure of invertible layers** 

```
# Forward/inverse
function forward(X, AN::ActNorm; logdet=nothing)
function inverse(Y, AN::ActNorm; logdet=nothing)
# Backprop
function backward(ΔY, Y, AN::ActNorm; set_grad=true)
function backward_inv(ΔX, X, AN::ActNorm; set_grad=true)
# Jacobians
jacobian(\Delta X, \Delta \theta, X, AN::ActNorm; logdet=nothing)
adjointJacobian(ΔY, Y, AN::ActNorm)
    return backward(ΔY, Y, AN; set_grad=false)
# Helper functions
clear_grad!(AN::ActNorm)
reset!(AN::ActNorm)
get_params(AN::ActNorm)
tag_as_reversed!(AN::ActNorm)
```

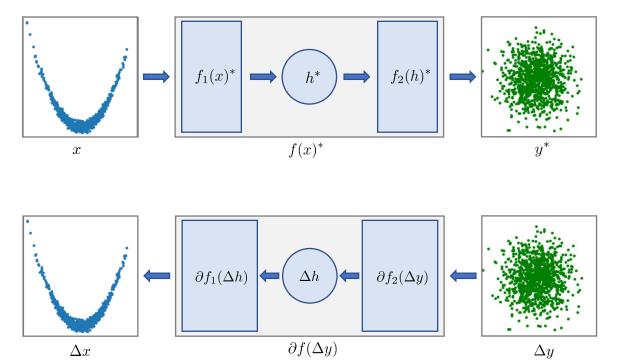
### **Gradients & Jacobians**

#### **PyTorch Autograd**

- Does not take original input as argument
- Input tracked during forward pass
- Same for TensorFlow, Flux, etc.

```
# PyTorch - grad from scalar
x = torch.randn(2, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.sum(x)
y.backward()

# PyTorch - grad from tensor
A = torch.randn(2, 2, requires_grad=True)
x = torch.randn(2, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.matmul(A, x)
e = torch.ones(2)
y.backward(e)
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#### Backprop w/ layer-wise AD

- 1. Recompute input (inverse layer)
- 2. Forward pass w/ tracking enabled
- 3. Call torch autograd for layer
- 4. Extract + set gradients
- 5. Return original input + grads

(MemCNN, i-RIM)<sup>[1-2]</sup>

### **Gradients & Jacobians**

#### **InvertibleNetworks**

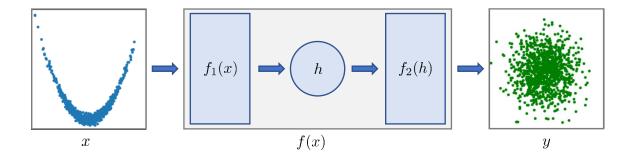
- All-at-once layer for inverse + backward pass
- No tracking of variables

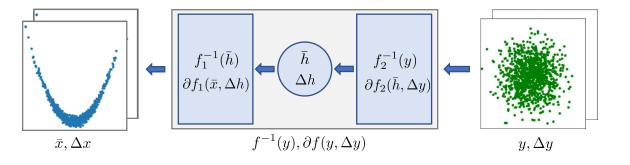
```
function backward(ΔY, Y, AN::ActNorm)

# Compute original input
X = inverse(Y, AN; logdet=false)

# Backprop residual ΔY
ΔX = ΔY .* reshape(AN.s.data, inds...)
AN.s.grad = sum(ΔY .* X, dims=dims)[inds...]
AN.b.grad = sum(ΔY, dims=dims)[inds...]

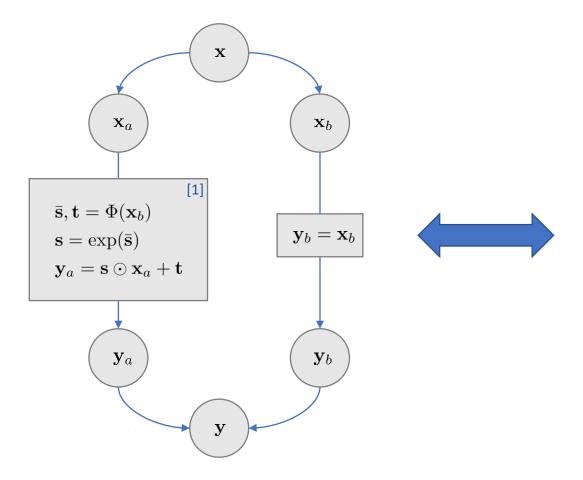
return ΔX, X
end
```





### Integration with Flux.jl

#### Invertible coupling layers with Flux.jl



```
# Flux network
model = Chain(
    Conv((3,3), n_{in} \Rightarrow n_{hidden; pad=1),
    BatchNorm(n_hidden, relu),
    Conv((3,3), n_hidden => n_hidden; pad=1),
    BatchNorm(n_hidden, relu),
    Conv((3,3), n_hidden \Rightarrow n_in; pad=1),
    BatchNorm(n_in, relu)
# Flux block and invertible coupling layer
\Phi = FluxBlock(model)
CL = CouplingLayerBasic(Φ)
# Forward/Inverse
Ya, Yb = CL.forward(Xa, Xb)
Xa, Xb = CL.inverse(Ya, Yb)
```

 $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ : Shallow CNN/Res-Net

### Integration with Flux.jl

```
import Flux.Optimise.update!
# Define network & input
G = NetworkGlow(n_in, n_hidden, L, K) |>gpu
X = rand(Float32, nx, ny, n_in, batchsize) |> gpu
# Objective function
function loss(X)
   Y, logdet = G.forward(X)
   f = .5f0/batchsize*norm(Y)^2 - logdet
   G.backward(1f0./batchsize*Y, Y)
   return f
end
# Set optimizer
opt = Flux.ADAM()
Params = get_params(G)
# Compute loss & update weights
f = loss(X)
for p in Params
   update!(opt, p.data, p.grad)
end
clear_grad!(G)
```

- Training INNs with Flux<sup>[1]</sup>
  - Flux optimizers (ADAM, etc.)
  - Update weights of INNs
  - Same as Flux networks

### Integration with ChainRules.jl

• Combine INN & Flux layers via ChainRules.jl [1-2]

```
# Reverse-mode AD rule
function ChainRulesCore.rrule(net, X; state)

# Forward pass
Y = net.forward(X)

# Backward
function pullback(\DeltaY; state=state)
    return net.backward(\DeltaY, current(state))
end

return Y, pullback
end
```

ChainRule definition for reverse differentiation

**Define multi-layer INN** 

### Unit tests

Adjoint tests for linear operators:

$$\epsilon \le \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

Gradient tests for (non-) linear layers:

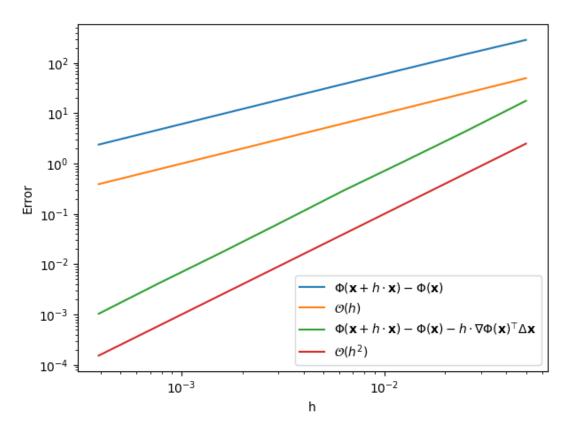
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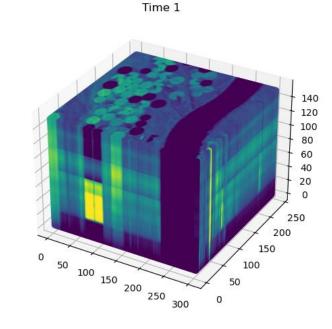
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#### **Gradient test for Glow network**



### Examples & applications

- Example applications
  - Inverse problems & loop unrolling
  - Image segmentation with partial labels and/or weak supervision
  - Normalizing flows & Bayesian inference

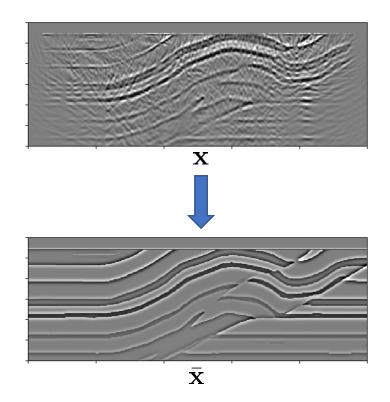


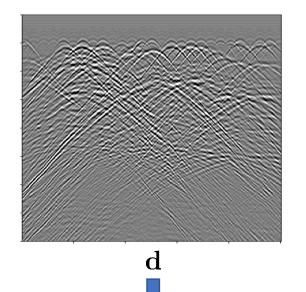
- All examples implemented with InvertibleNetworks.jl
  - Reproducible examples at <a href="https://github.com/slimgroup/InvertibleNetworks.jl/tree/master/examples">https://github.com/slimgroup/InvertibleNetworks.jl/tree/master/examples</a>

### Scenario 1: Loop-unrolled inverse problems [1-2]

#### **Image-to-image mapping**

- Learned denoiser/all-at-once
- Fully data-driven





#### **Data-to-image mapping**

- Data  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}$
- Fully data-driven or
- Physics-augmented/iterative (use operator J)

True image

### Scenario 1: Loop-unrolled inverse problems

#### **Objective function for supervised learning**

$$\underset{\theta}{\text{minimize}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{train}}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{G}_{\theta}(\mathbf{J}_i, \mathbf{d}_i) - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i\|_2^2$$

#### with

1. function  $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{d})$ Results after  $\mathbf{x} = 0$ 4 training epochs for j = 1, ..., n $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{x}$  $\mathbf{x}_1' = \mathbf{x}_1$  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{J}^{\top} (\mathbf{J} \mathbf{x}_1'[1] - \mathbf{d})$  $\mathbf{s}', \mathbf{t} = NN([\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{x}'_1[2:end]])$  $\mathbf{s} = \sigma(\mathbf{s}')$  $\mathbf{x}_2' = \mathbf{x}_2 \odot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t}$  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}^{ op} \mathbf{x}'$ **Invertible recurrent** end 13. return **x** inference machine (i-RIM)<sup>[1-2]</sup> 14. **end** 

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```
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2. \mathbf{x} = 0

3. for j = 1, ..., n

4. \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{x}

5. \mathbf{x}_1' = \mathbf{x}_1

4. \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{J}^{\top} (\mathbf{J}\mathbf{x}_1'[1] - \mathbf{d})

5. \mathbf{s}', \mathbf{t} = \mathrm{NN}([\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{x}_1'[2:end]])

6. \mathbf{s} = \sigma(\mathbf{s}')

6. \mathbf{x}_2' = \mathbf{x}_2 \odot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t}

3. \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}^{\top}\mathbf{x}'

12. end

13. return \mathbf{x}

14. end
```

#### **Implementation**



```
# i-RIM network
L = NetworkLoop(nx, nz, nc_in, nc_out, nb, maxiter, Ψ)

# Forward pass
η_, s_ = L.forward(η0, s0, d, J)

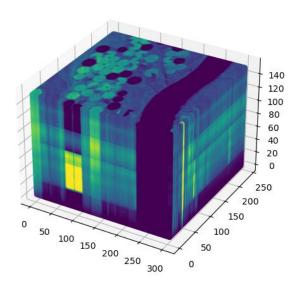
# Residual and function value
Δη = η_ - η
f = .5f0*norm(Δη)^2

# Backward pass (set gradients)
L.backward(Δη, 0f0.*s0, η_, s_, d, J)
```

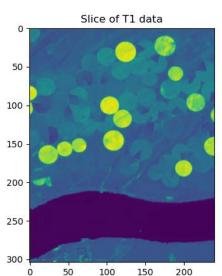
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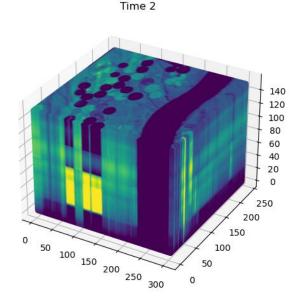
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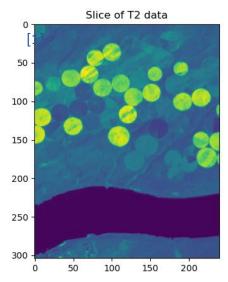
- Time-lapse hyper-spectral land use change [1]
  - Single large-scale 4D input volume (307 x 241 x 154 x 2)
  - 18 layer invertible hyperbolic net with 3D convolutions
  - Coupled space-frequency approach
  - 128 channels



Time 1







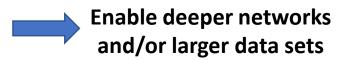
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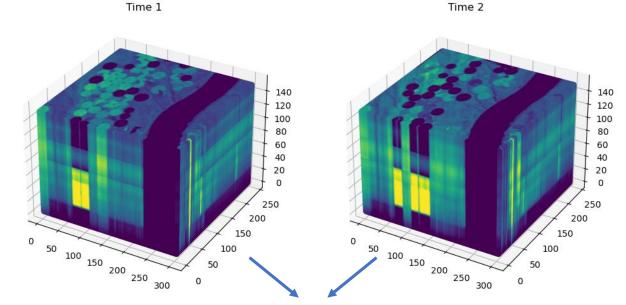
#### Goal: predict land use change

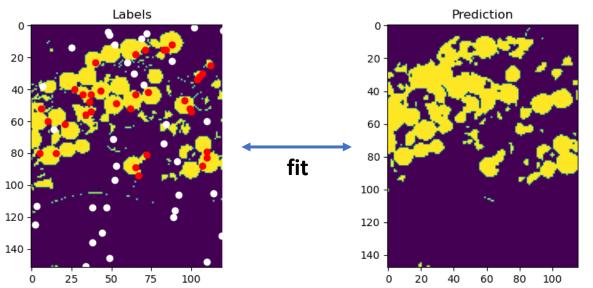
- Only 35 point annotations per class
- Predict change everywhere on coarse grid

#### Memory requirements

- 18 layer INN, 128 channels
- Image: 307 x 241 x 154 x 2
- Invertible hyperbolic net:17 GB
- Non-invertible equivalent:307 GB



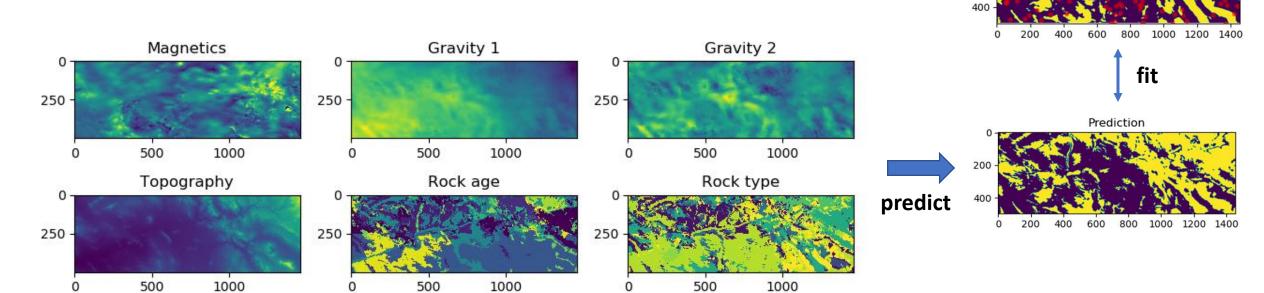




Aguifer Atlas

### Scenario 3: Weakly supervised segmentation

- Goal: Map out geological aquifers from multi-modal geophysical data [1]
  - Class 1: partial point annotations
  - Class 2: No labels, occupies ~50 to 65 % per domain
  - Learn from partial label + priors using constrained optimization

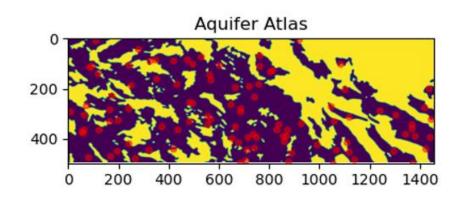


**Input data:** 1,450 x 450 x 56

### Scenario 3: Weakly supervised segmentation

- Translate partial labels + prior information
   convex constraints
- Constraints on network output y = g(K, d) (not on weights)
- Training: non-convex feasibility problem

find 
$$g(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{d}) \in D \Leftrightarrow \min_{\mathbf{K}} \iota_D(g(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{d}))$$



**K**: Network weights

d: Input data

y: Output label

Solve via projection-based point-to-set distance functions

$$d_D^2(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \|P_D(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 \qquad \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} d_D^2(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} - P_D(\mathbf{y})$$

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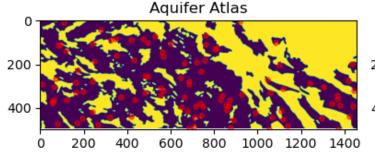
Train neural network as:

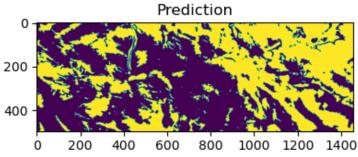
$$\min_{\mathbf{K}} \frac{1}{2} \|P_D(g(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{d})) - g(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{d})\|_2^2$$

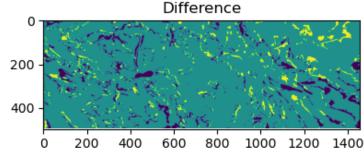
Add INN as constraint

- $\min_{\{\mathbf{K}\}} \frac{1}{2} \|P_D(\mathbf{y}_n) \mathbf{y}_n\|_2^2 \text{ s.t.}$  $\mathbf{y}_n = \mathbf{y}_{n-1} \sigma(\mathbf{K}_n \mathbf{y}_{n-1})$ 
  - $n \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$
  - $\mathbf{y}_j = \mathbf{y}_{j-1} \sigma(\mathbf{K}_j \mathbf{y}_{j-1})$
  - :
  - $\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{d}$ ,

- Difference to previous examples using labels
  - Gradient of loss gradient of distance function







### Scenario 4: Normalizing flows & inference

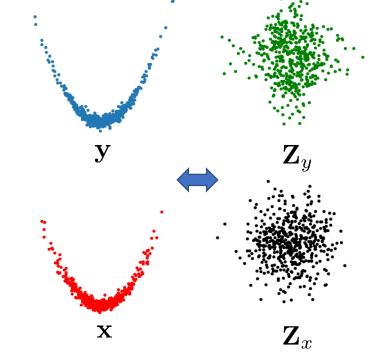
- Goal: perform Bayesian inference for data & image reconstruction [1-3]
- Train conditional INN  $G_{\theta}: \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Z}_{y} \times \mathcal{Z}_{x}$

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \sim p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\| G_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \right\|^{2} - \log \left| \det \nabla_{y, x} G_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \right| \right]$$

$$G_{ heta}(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{x}) = egin{bmatrix} G_{ heta_y}(\mathbf{y}) \ G_{ heta_x}(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}, \; oldsymbol{ heta} = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{ heta}_y \ oldsymbol{ heta}_x \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform conditional sampling via

$$G_{\theta_{\mathbf{x}}}^{-1}(G_{\theta_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{z}) \sim p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}), \quad \mathbf{z} \sim \mathrm{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

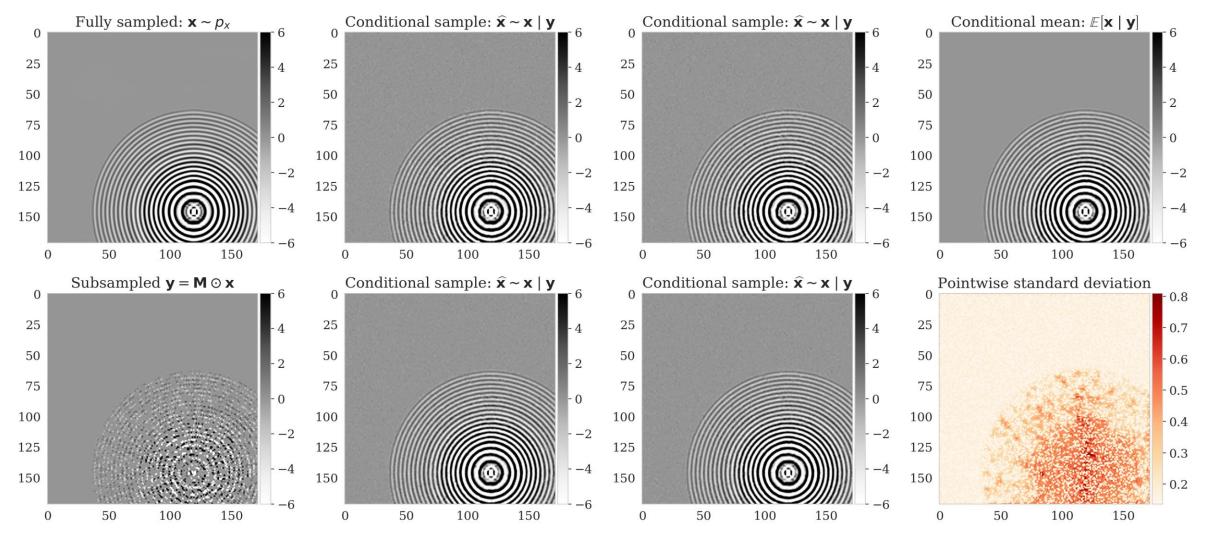


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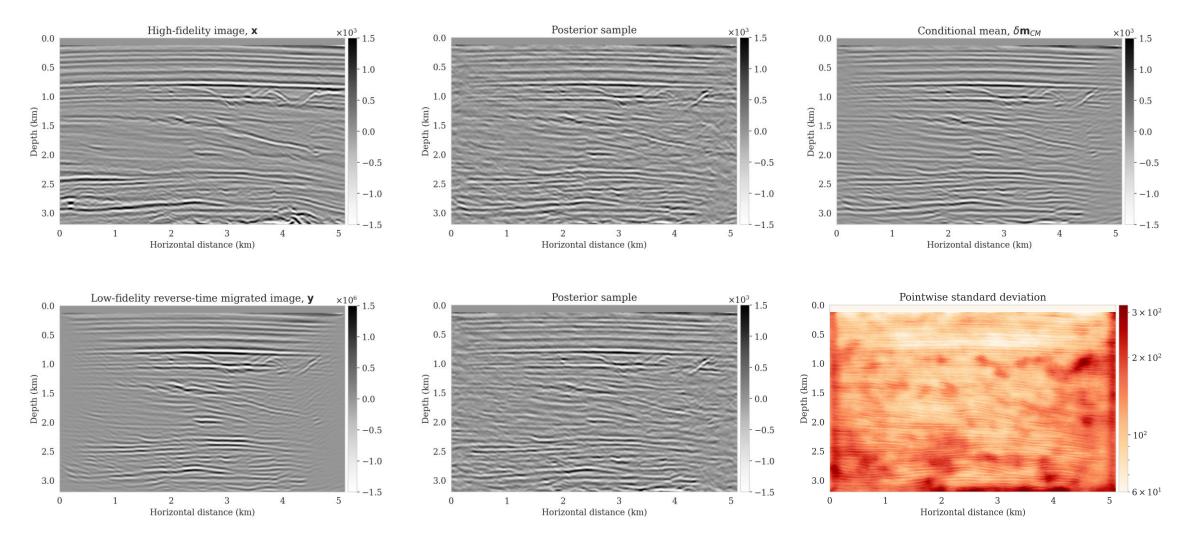
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Seismic wavefield reconstruction

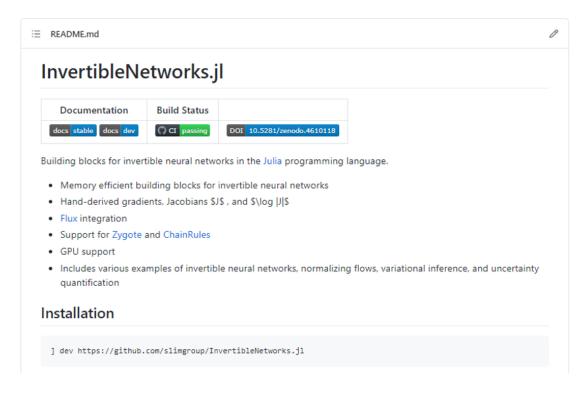
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**Seismic image reconstruction** 

### Summary & conclusions

- Invertible CNNs & Normalizing Flows in Julia language
- Memory efficient/optimal training
  - Stateless training
  - No extra forward evaluations
- Integration with Julia ecosystem
  - Flux.jl, ChainRules.jl, Zygote.jl
- Julia enables ML innovation
  - No comparable frameworks with PyTorch, TensorFlow, etc.



https://github.com/slimgroup/InvertibleNetworks.jl

## Thank you for your attention &

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