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**Predicting 3D Radioactivity Distribution in  
Large-scale Structures Using Machine  
Learning Techniques**

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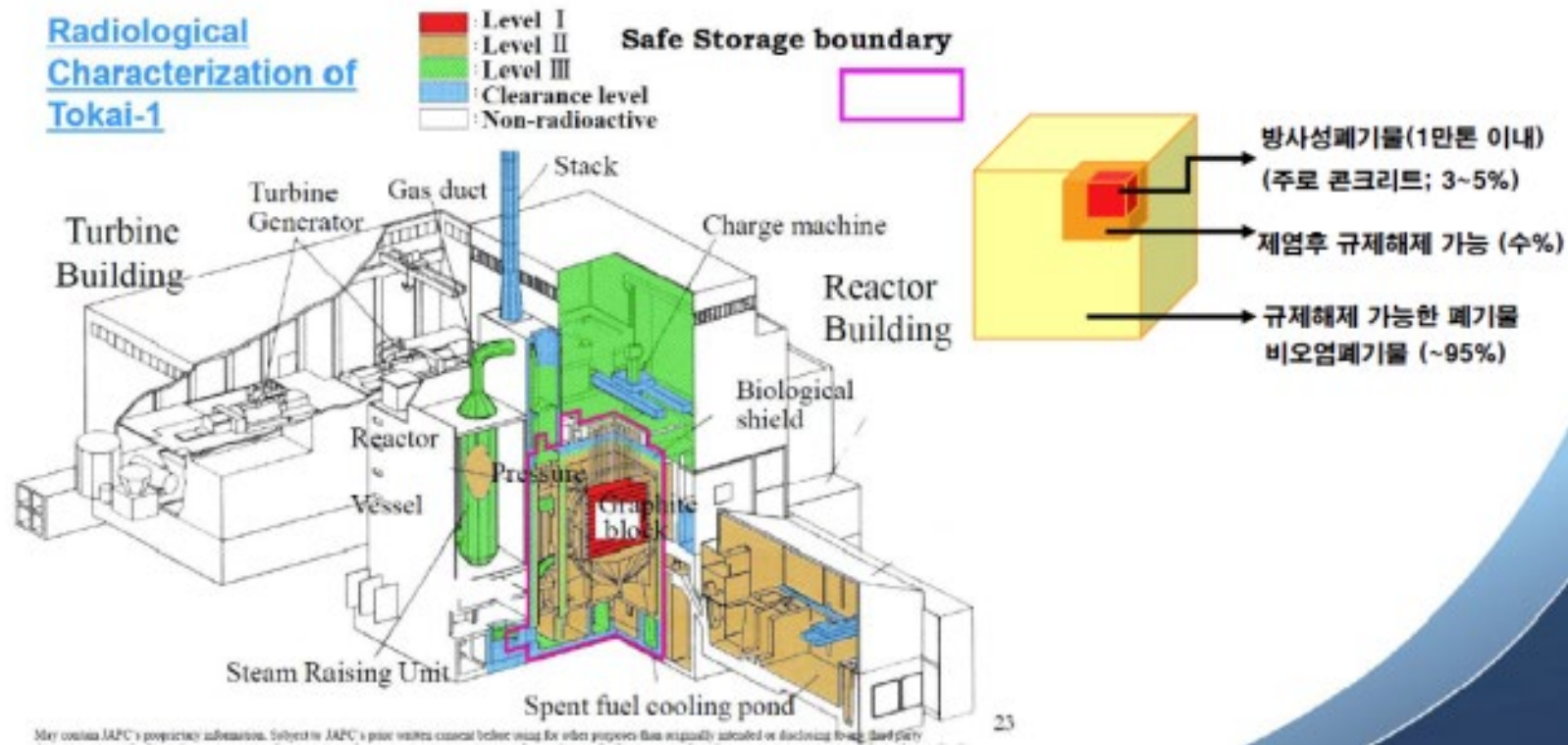
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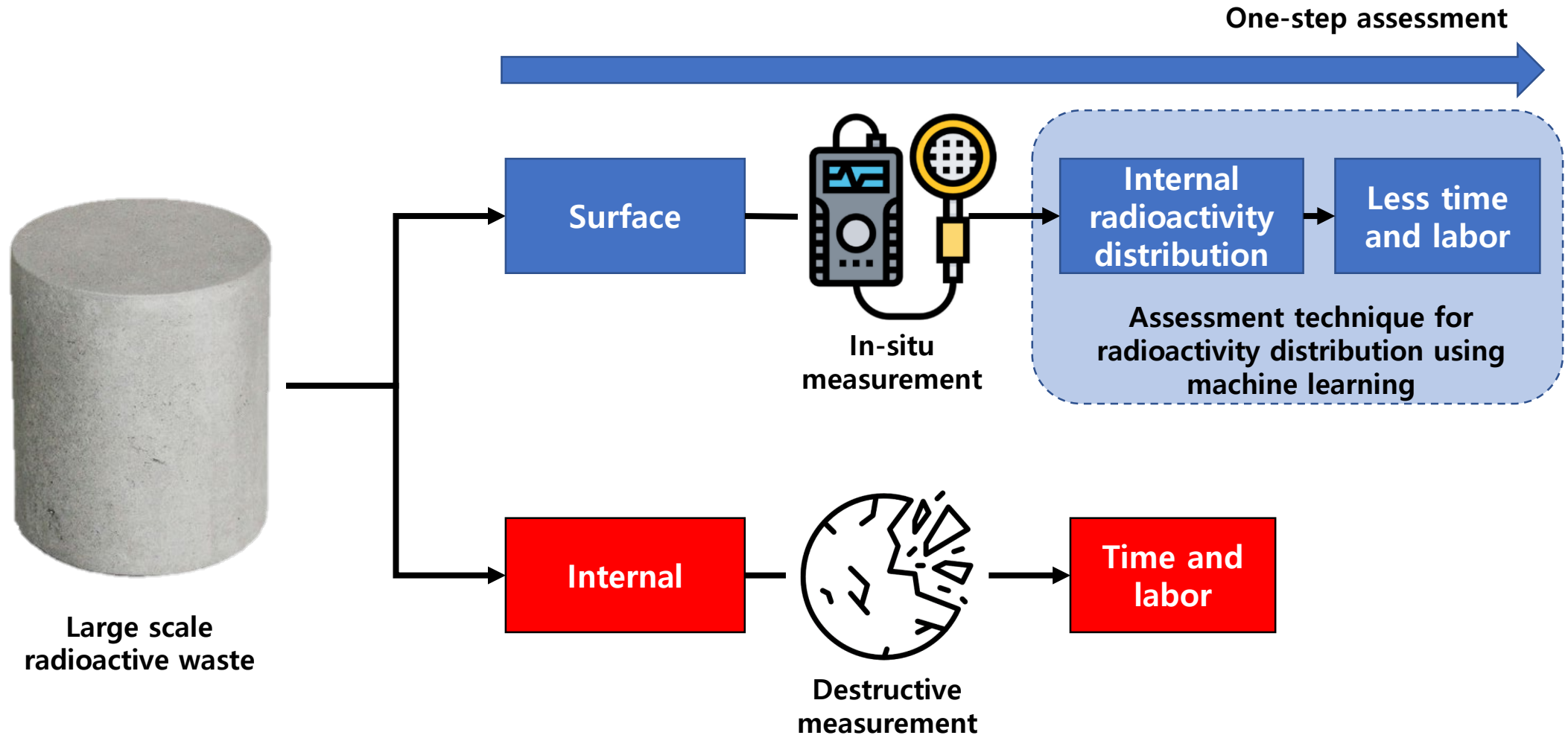
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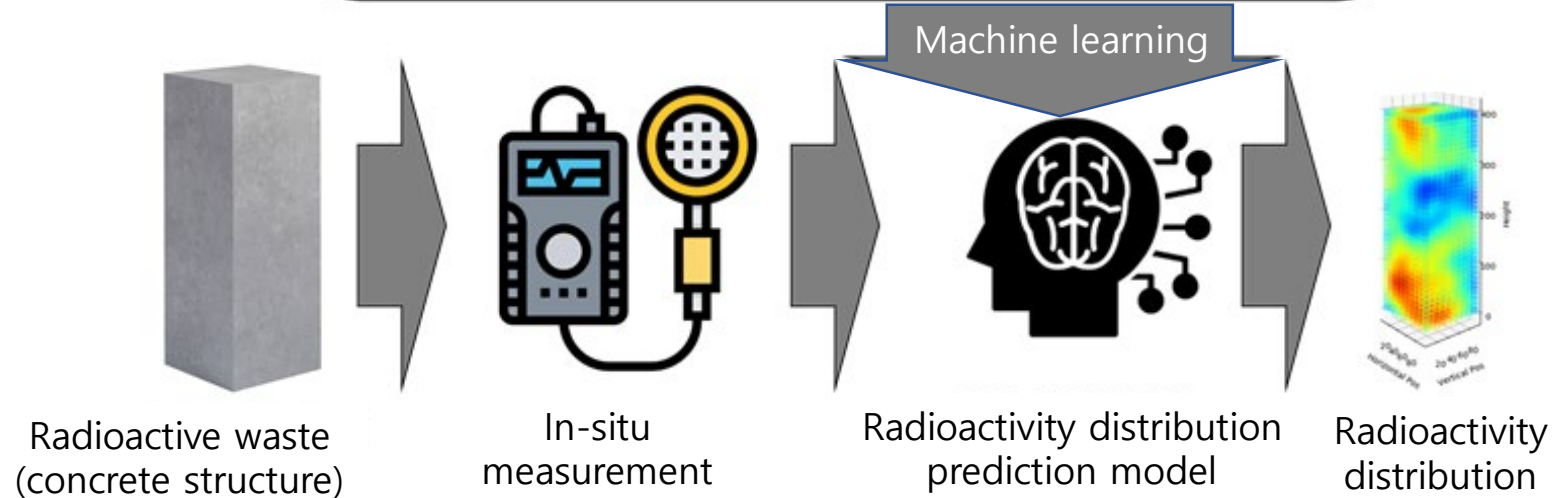
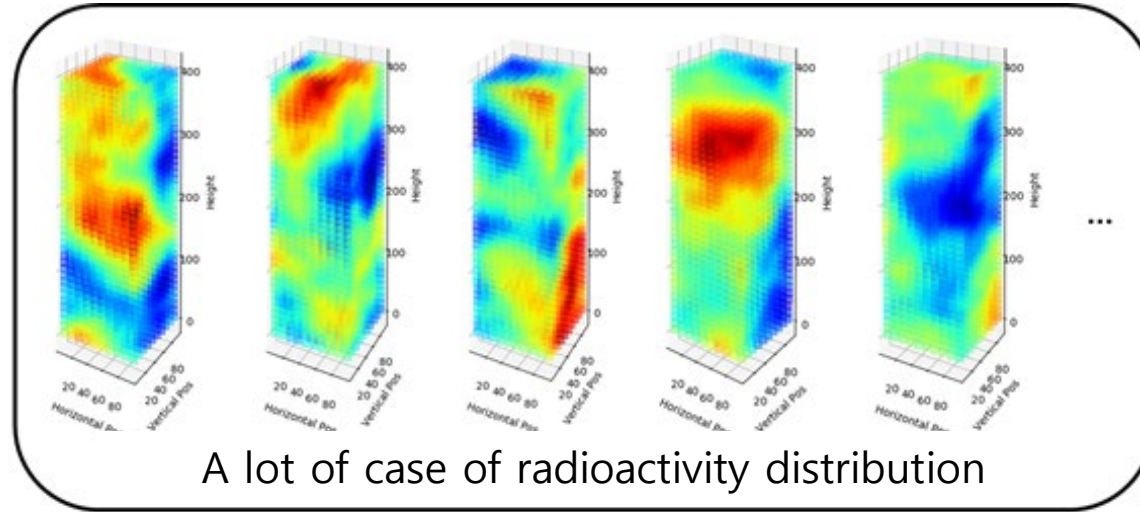
- The radioactive wastes are generated during decommissioning of nuclear facilities
- The amount of concrete block is dominant, and its activated part is small.
- Classification and disposal of radioactive wastes are important.  
→ direct related with the cost of decommissioning



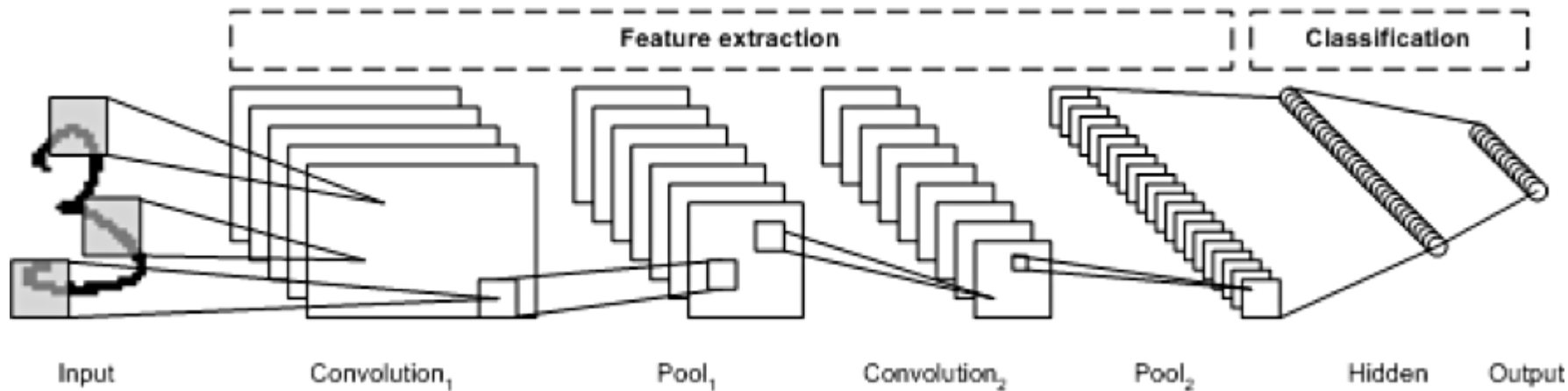




- The concept of distribution assessment with machine learning



- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



Learning with keeping spatial information of image

- Maintaining the shape of the input/output data of each layer
- Effective recognition of features with adjacent images while maintaining spatial information of images Image feature extraction and learning with multiple filters
- Pooling layer that collects and enhances the features of the extracted image
- Since the filter is used as a shared parameter, the learning parameter is very small compared to general artificial neural networks.

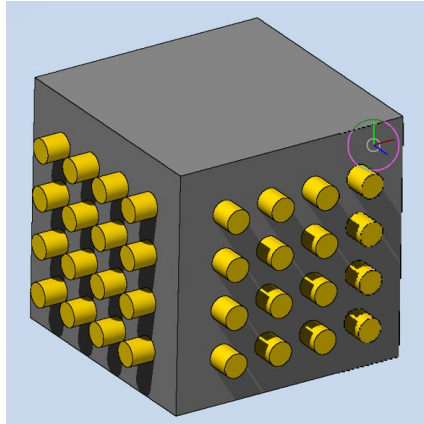
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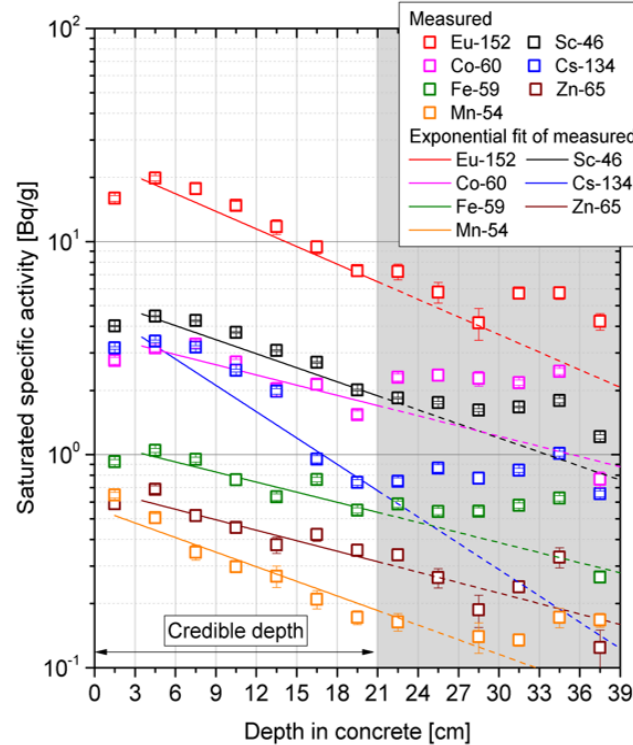
Convolved Feature

## • Learning data generation for feasibility test



< Concrete structure and detector with using FLUKA 4-1.1 >

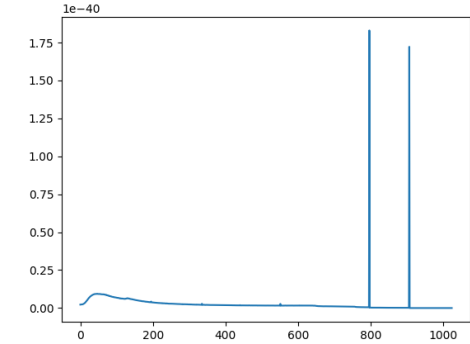
- Length of a side : 50 cm
- Material : concrete
- The number of detector: 16 per side surface (total 64)
- Radius of detector: 2.5 cm
- Height of detector: 5 cm



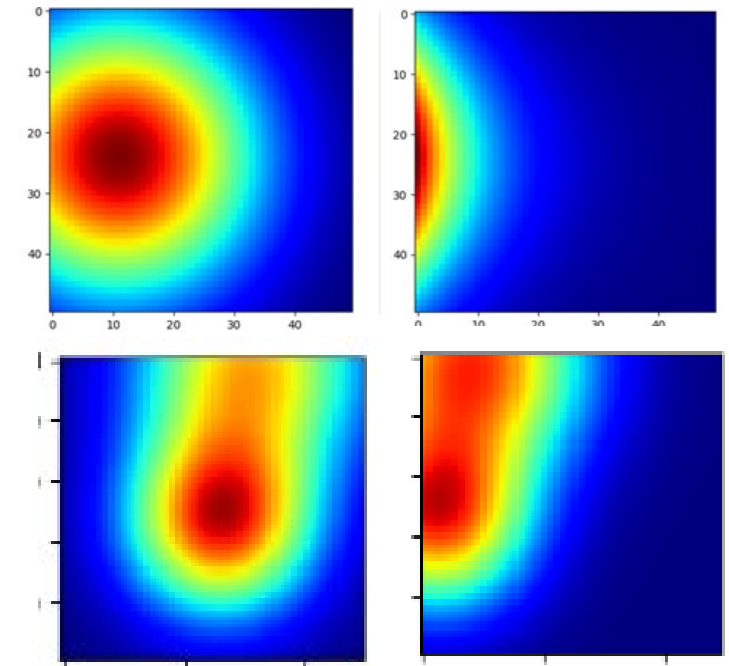
< Internal distribution of radionuclides in concrete structure >

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{(x,y)-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

< Surface distribution: Gaussian distribution >



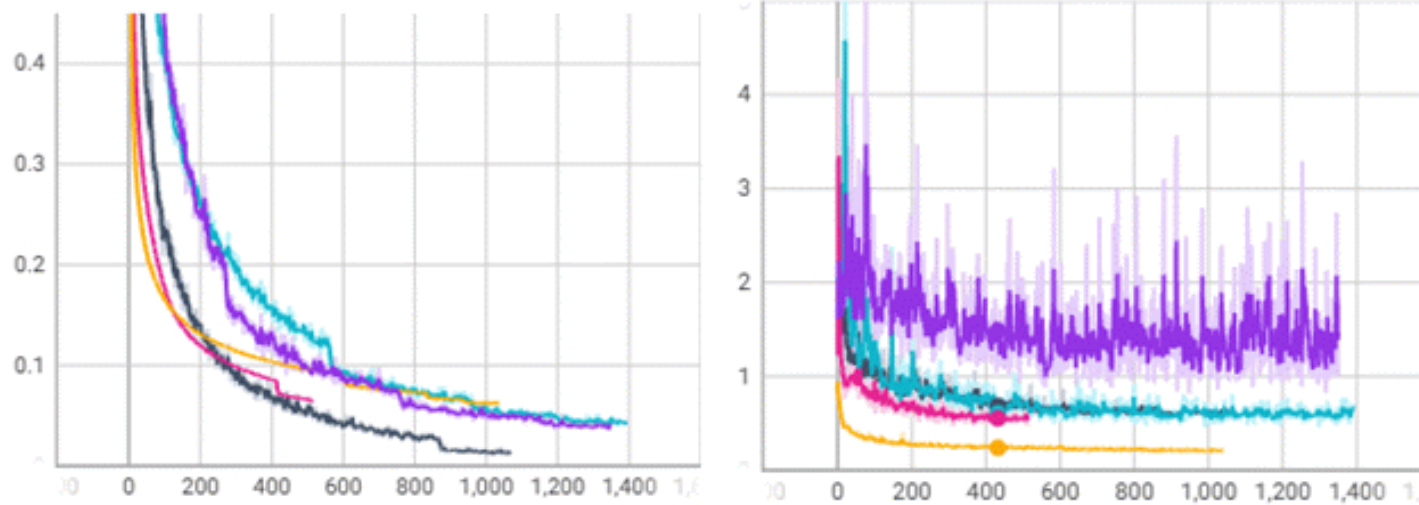
< Co-60 energy spectrum (1.17, 1.33 MeV) >



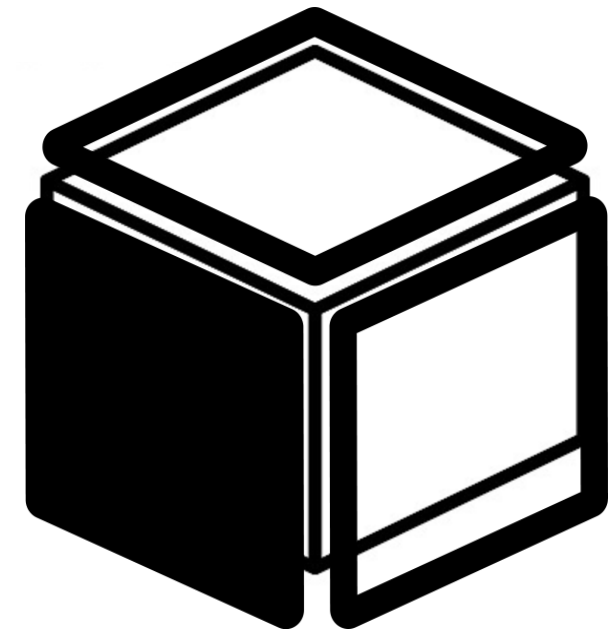
< The examples of source distribution; one source (up), two sources (down), XY view (left), YZ view (right) >

- **Learning circumstance (GPU) and Epoch**

- Machine learning is conducted on GPU based PC
- Two RTX 3090 launched PC : 20,992 cores.
- The data for machine learning generated by simulation is divided by 8 (training) : 1 (validation) : 1 (test)

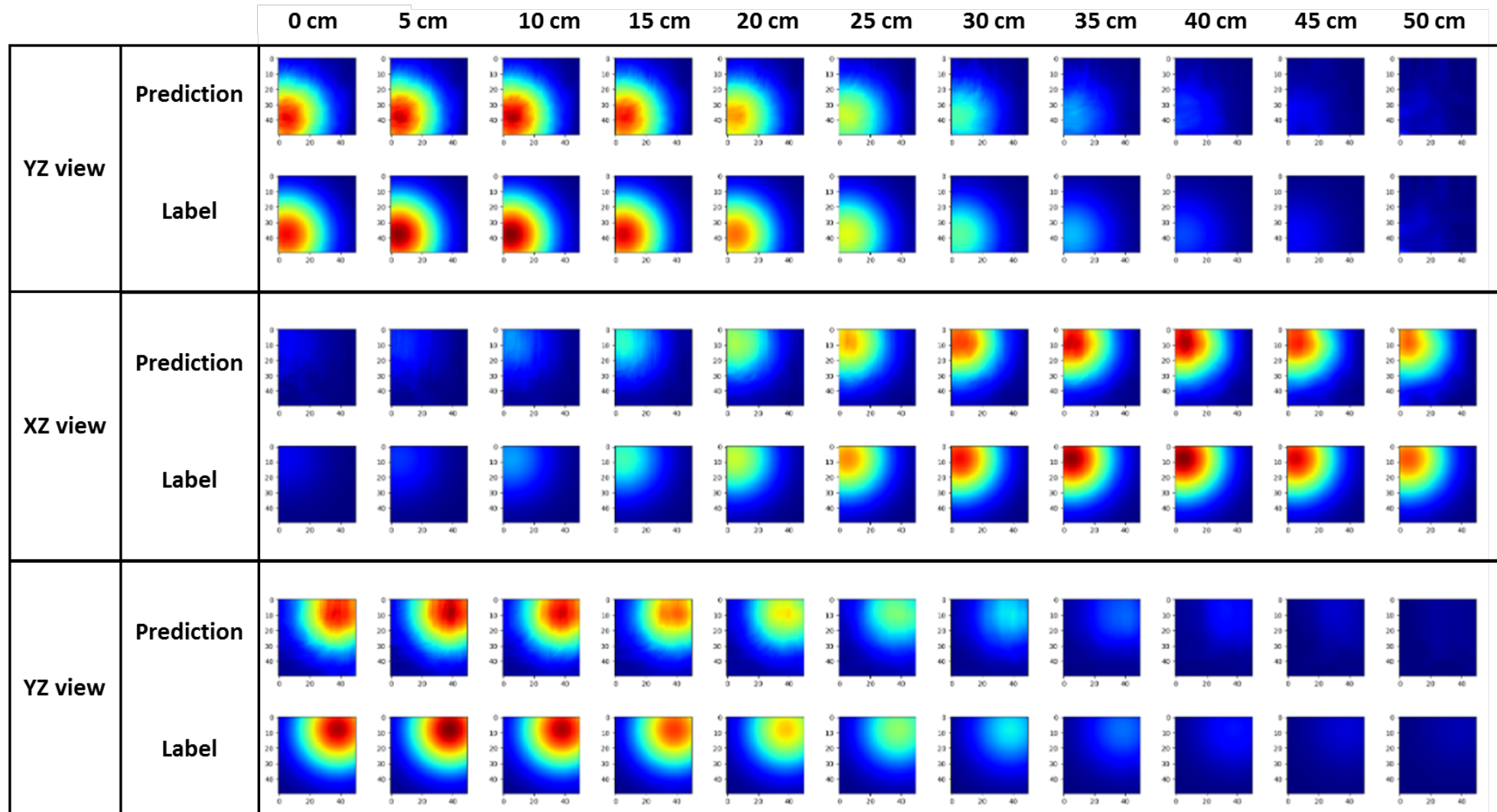


<Loss change derived by increasing the number of epochs using machine learning data (left) and loss change derived by increasing the number of epochs using validation data (right)>



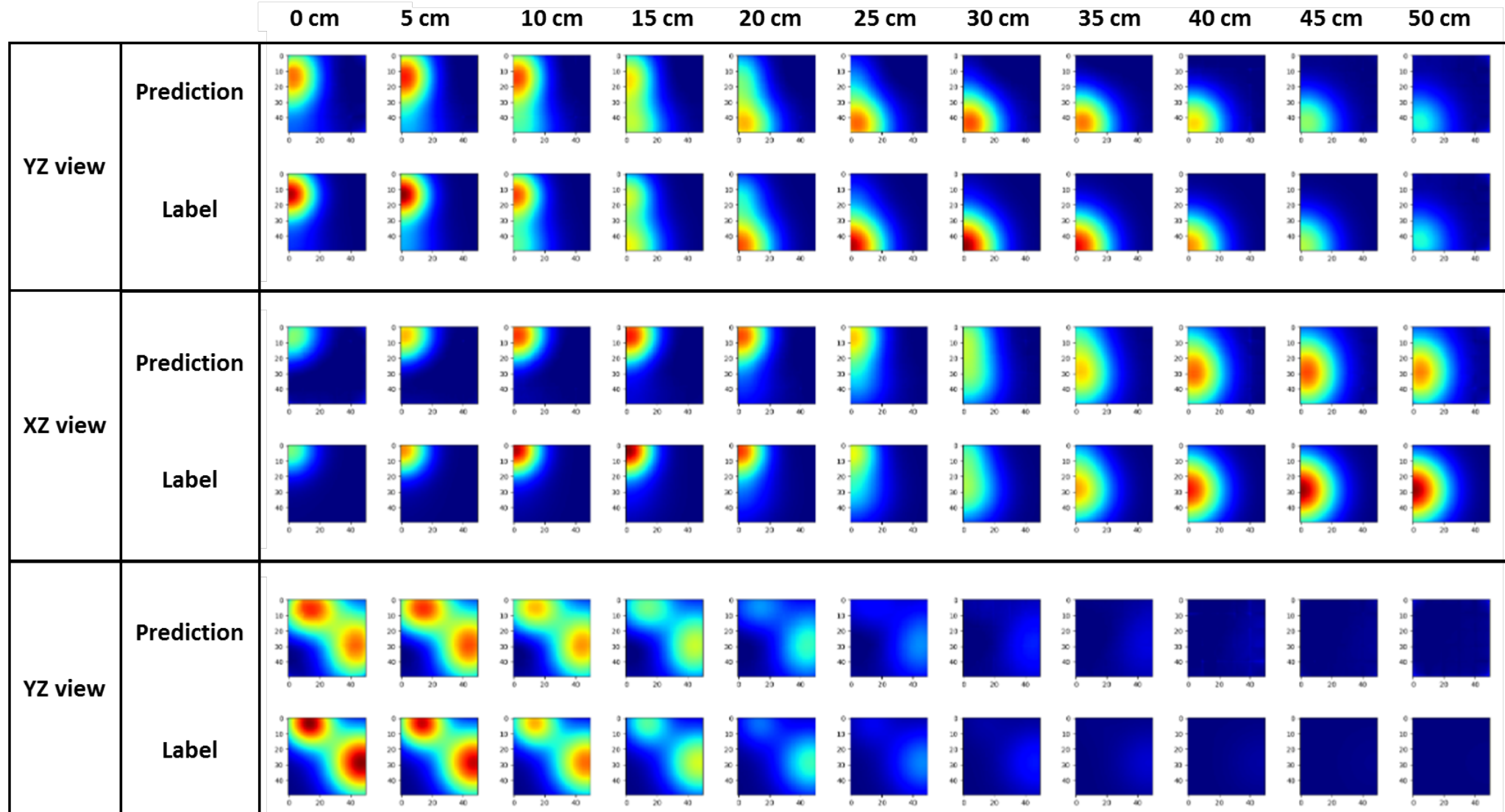
< The method for checking the result: section by each axis >

- Assessment result with 1 source distribution (MSE: 2.33E-06)

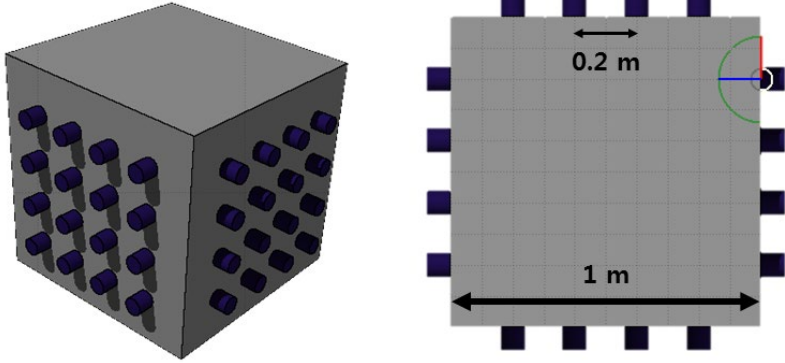




- Assessment result with 2 source distribution (MSE: 6.84E-06)

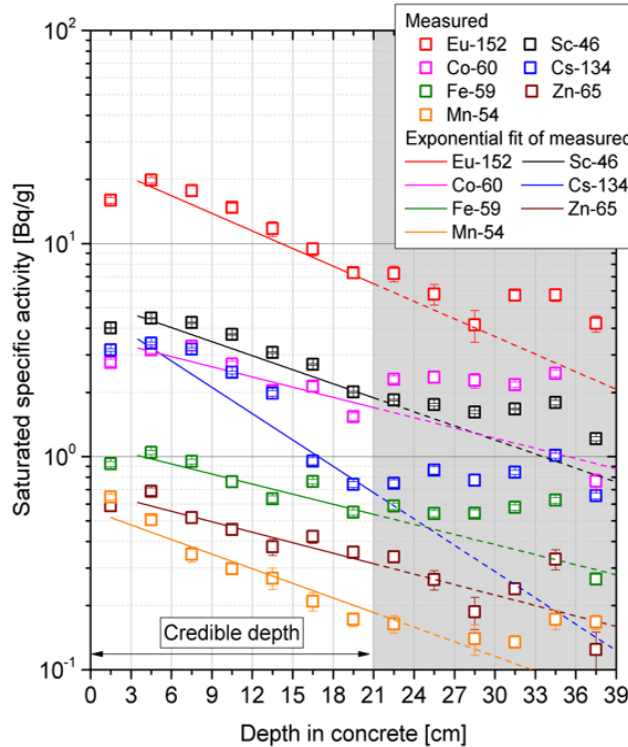


## Machine learning data



< Concrete structure and detector with using FLUKA 4-1.1 >

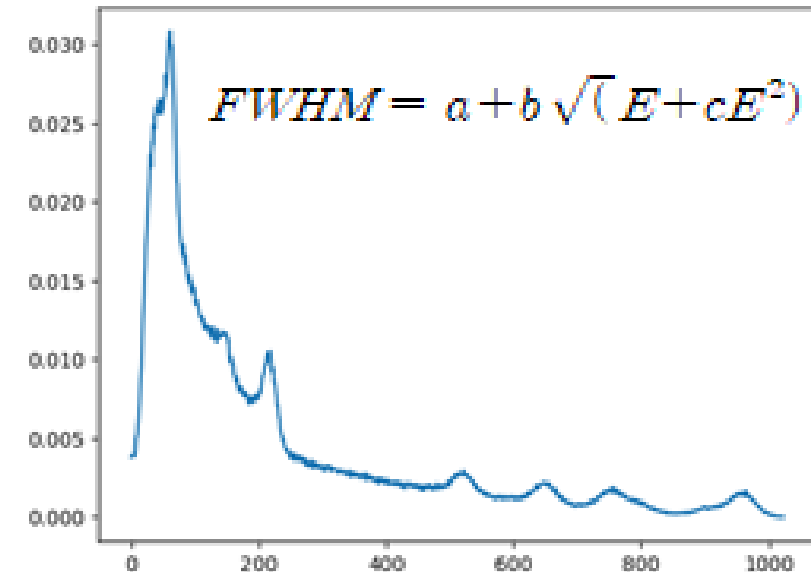
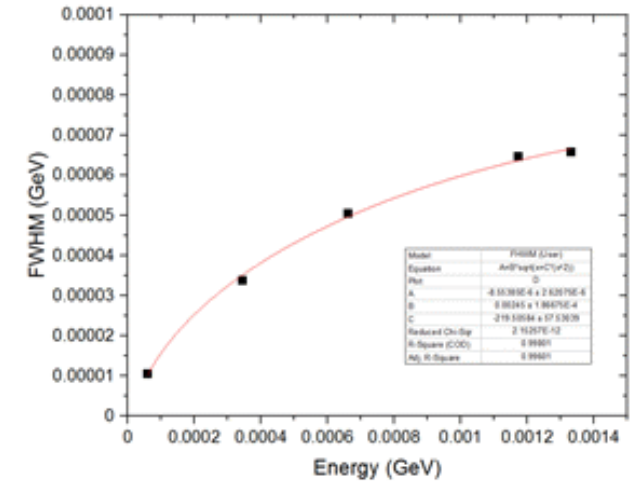
- Length of a side : 100 cm
- Material : concrete
- The number of detector: 16 per side surface (total 64)
- Radius of detector: 2.5 cm
- Height of detector: 5 cm



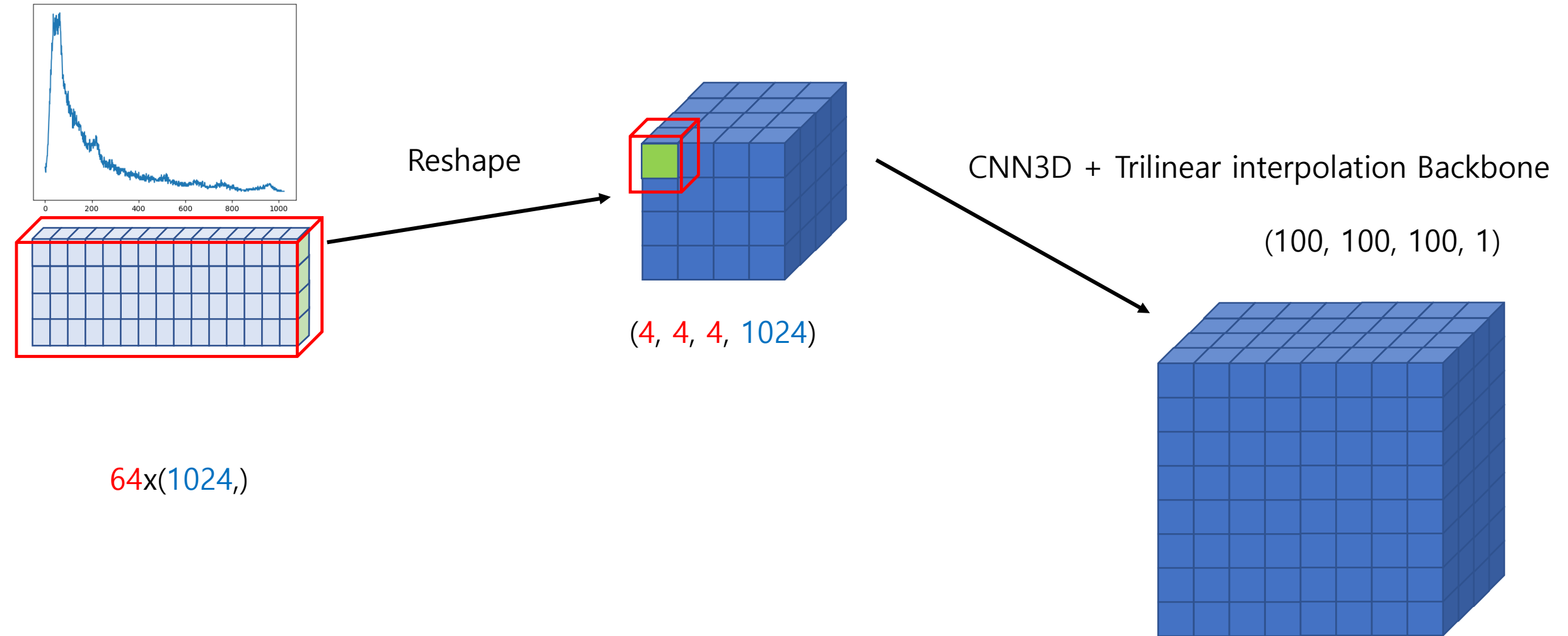
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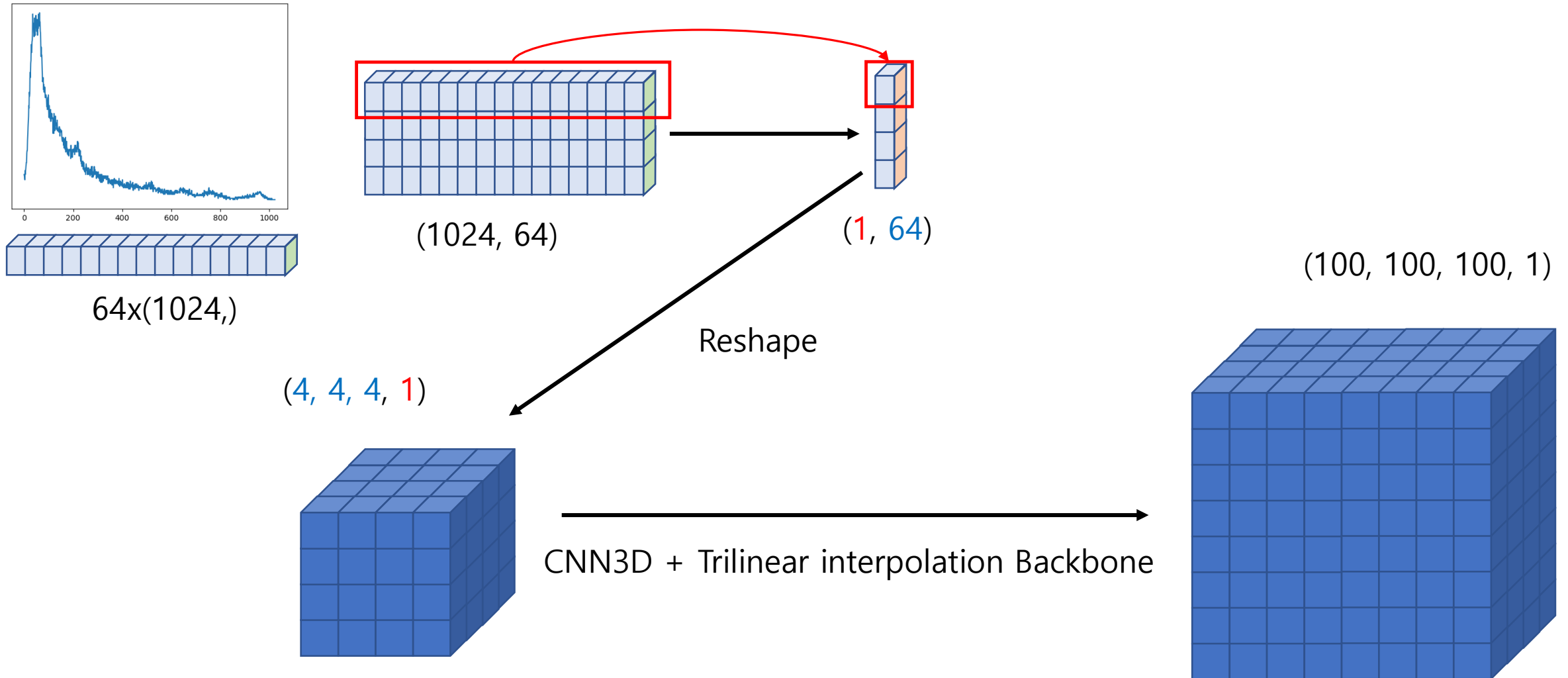


- Whole spectrum data directly (passthrough)

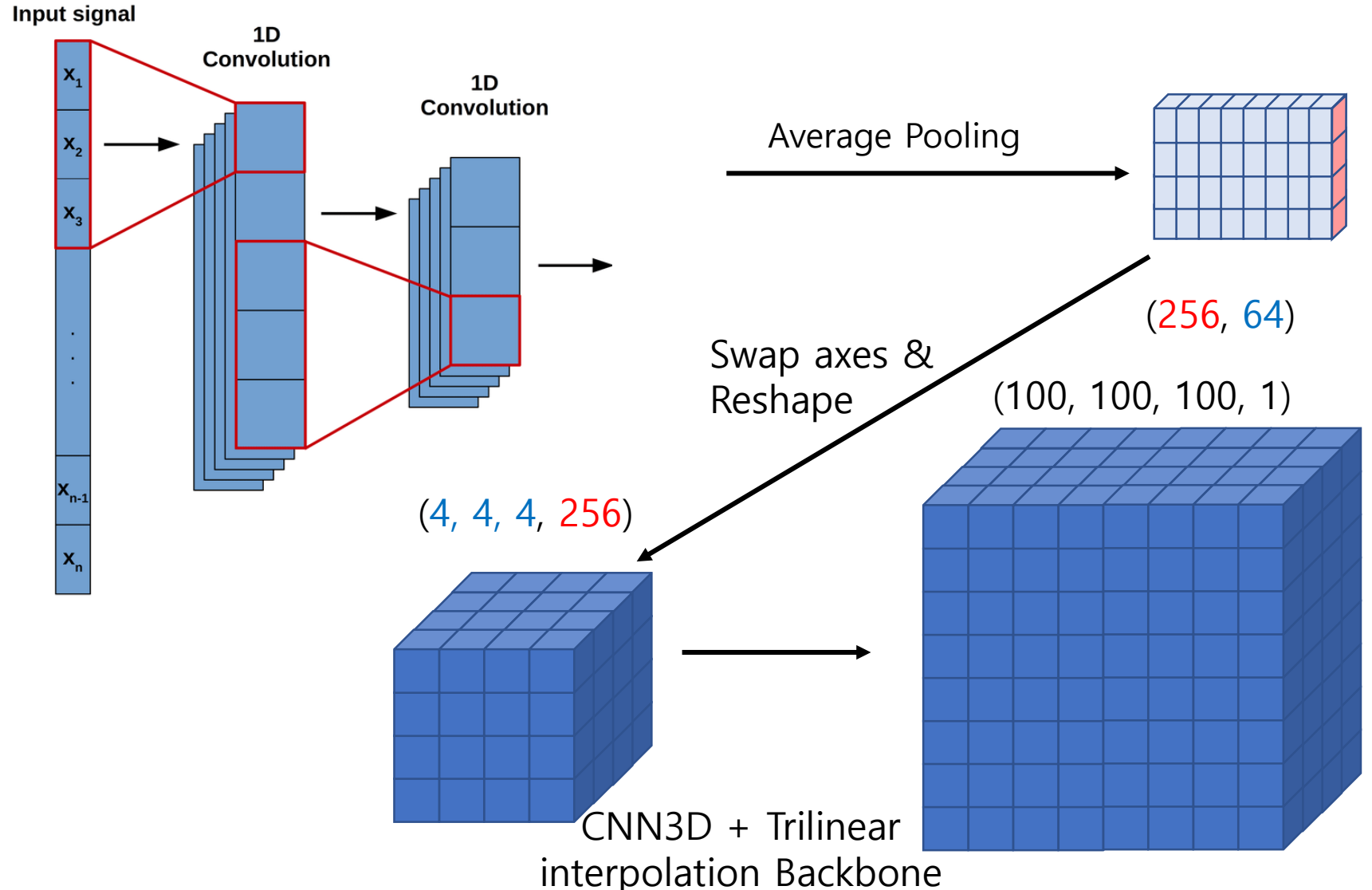
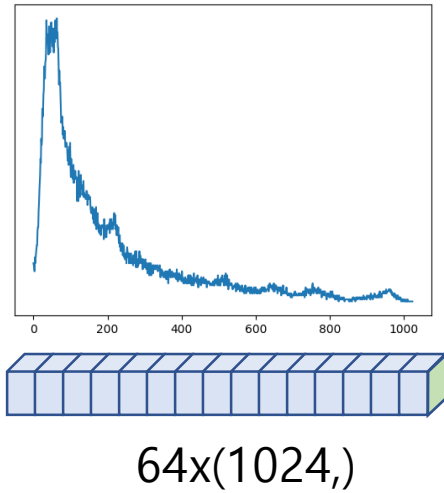




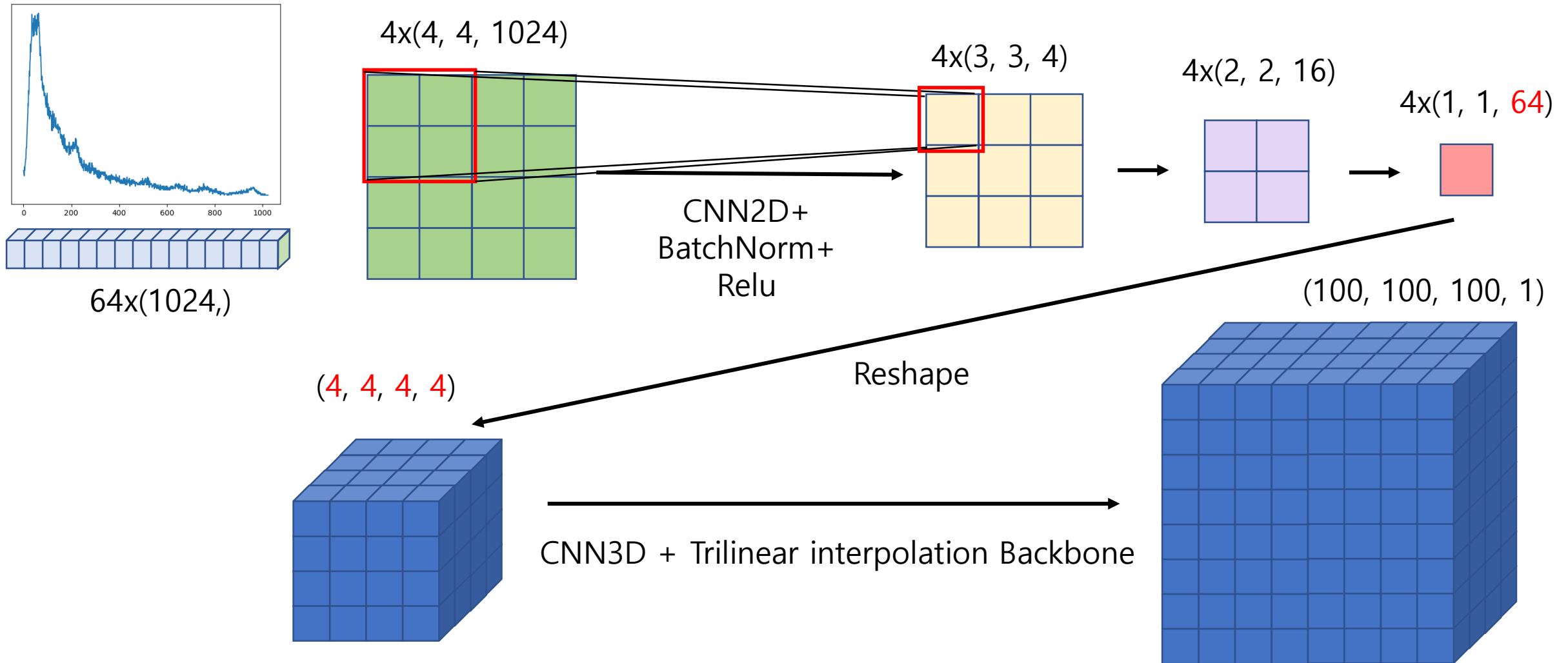
- Summing whole spectrum data (simple sum)



- Learning the shape of spectrum (CNN 1D)



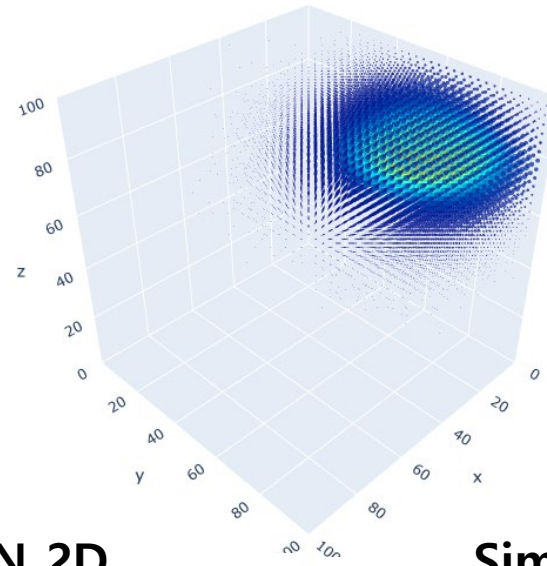
- Learning the relation between each side detector (CNN 2D)



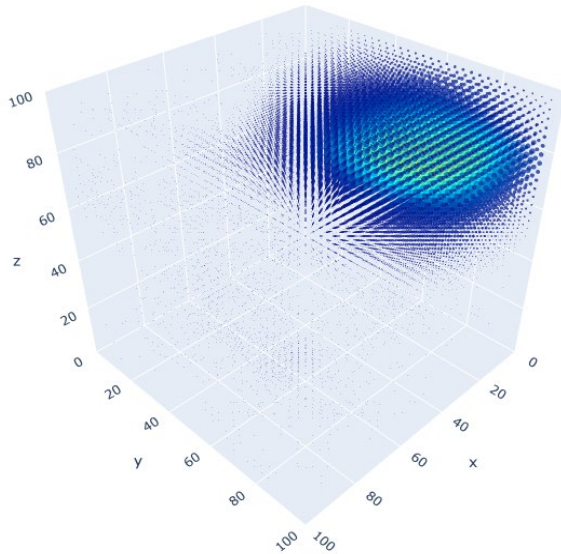
- Overall distribution check

- Random case #1

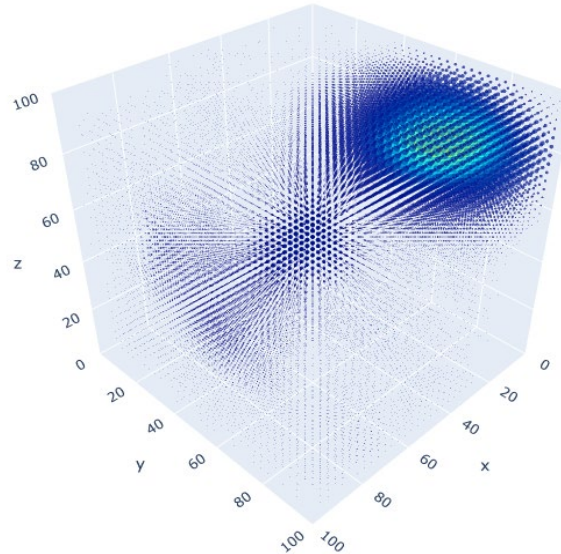
### Label distribution



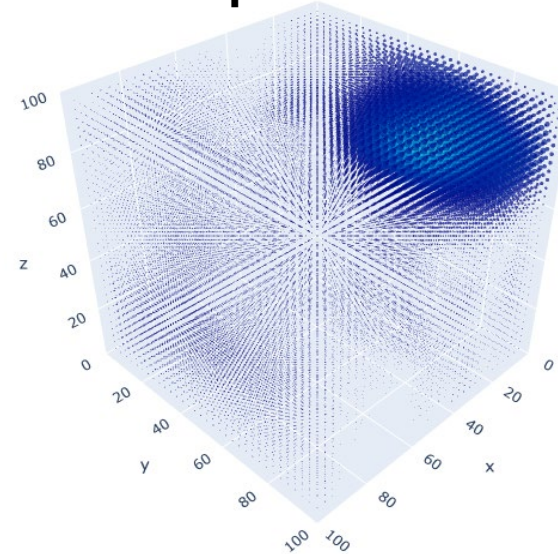
### CNN 1D



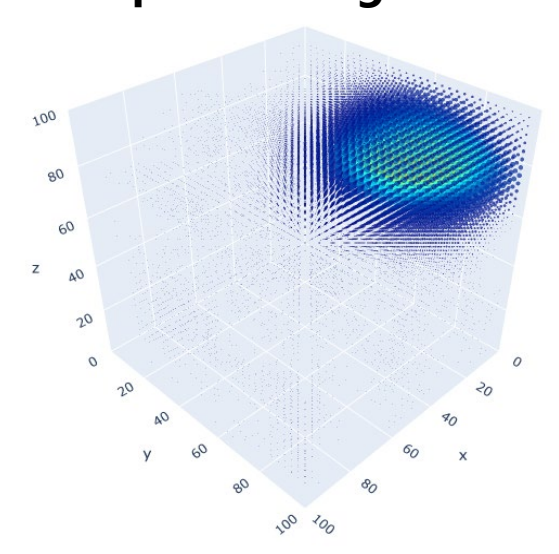
### CNN 2D



### Simple sum



### passthrough

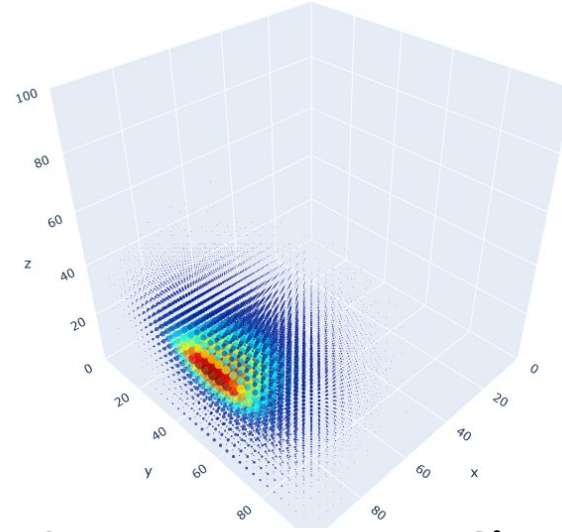




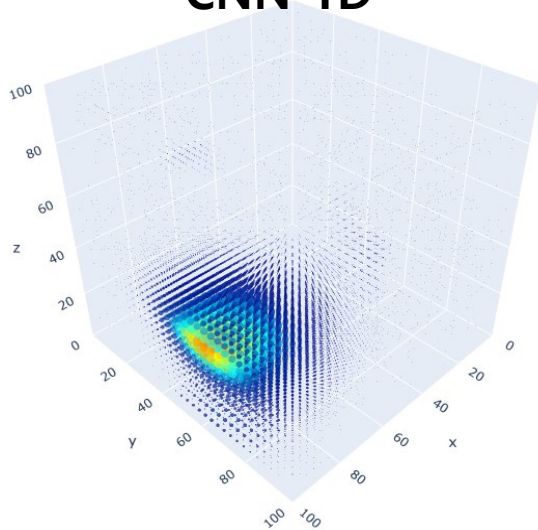
- Overall distribution check

- Random case #2

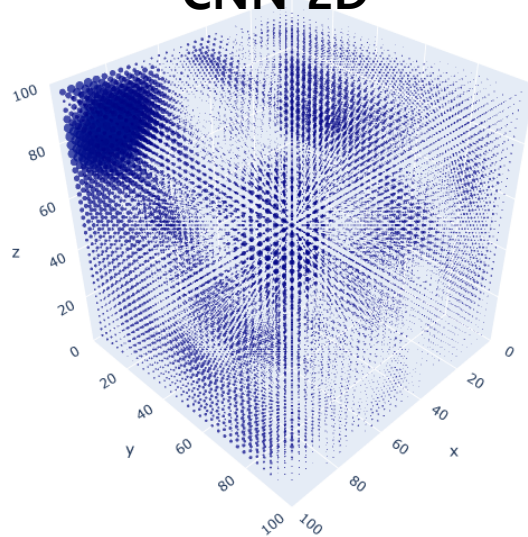
Label distribution



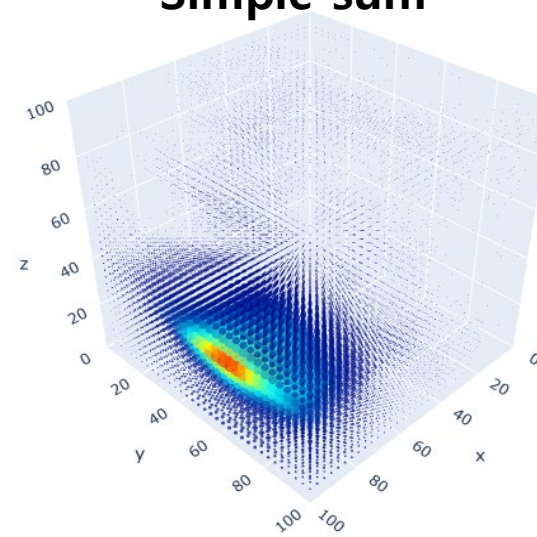
CNN 1D



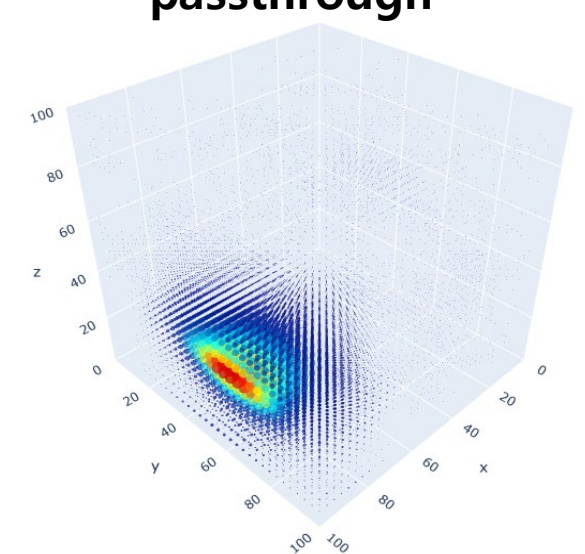
CNN 2D



Simple sum



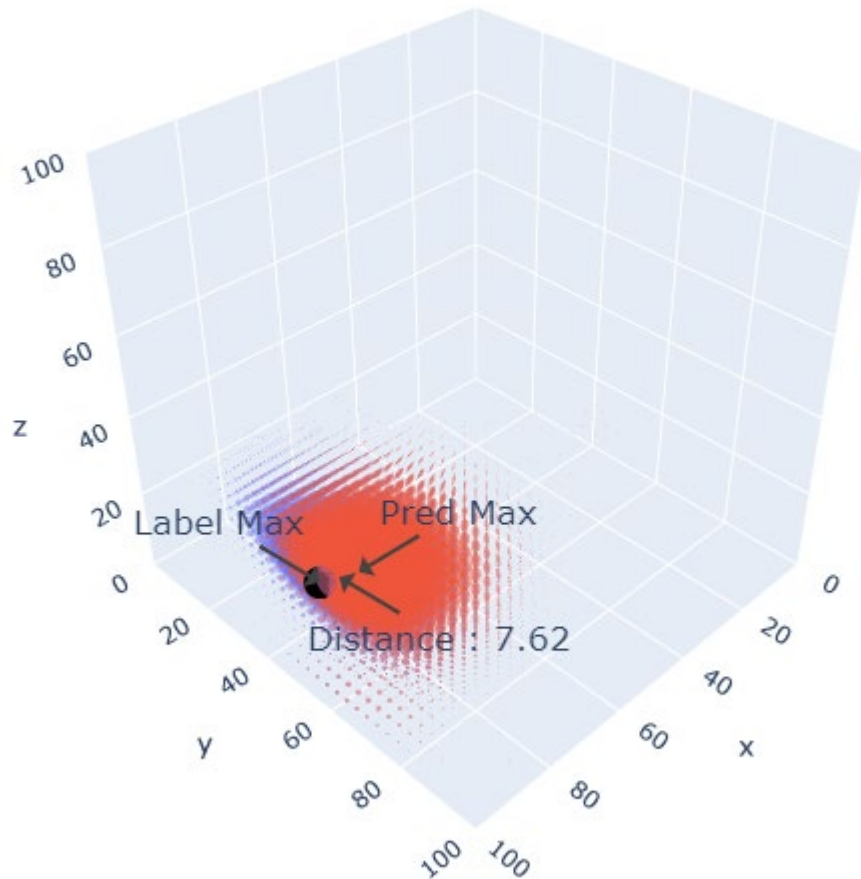
passthrough



- The quantitatively analysis for each machine learning result (CNN 1D, CNN 2D, passthrough, simple sum).
- 5425 data set for constructing evaluation model, 603 data set for evaluating result.
- Evaluation factor for machine learning result.
  - The location of maximum point of distribution
  - Intensity of maximum point
  - Sigma value for Gaussian distribution

- **Maximum point of distribution**

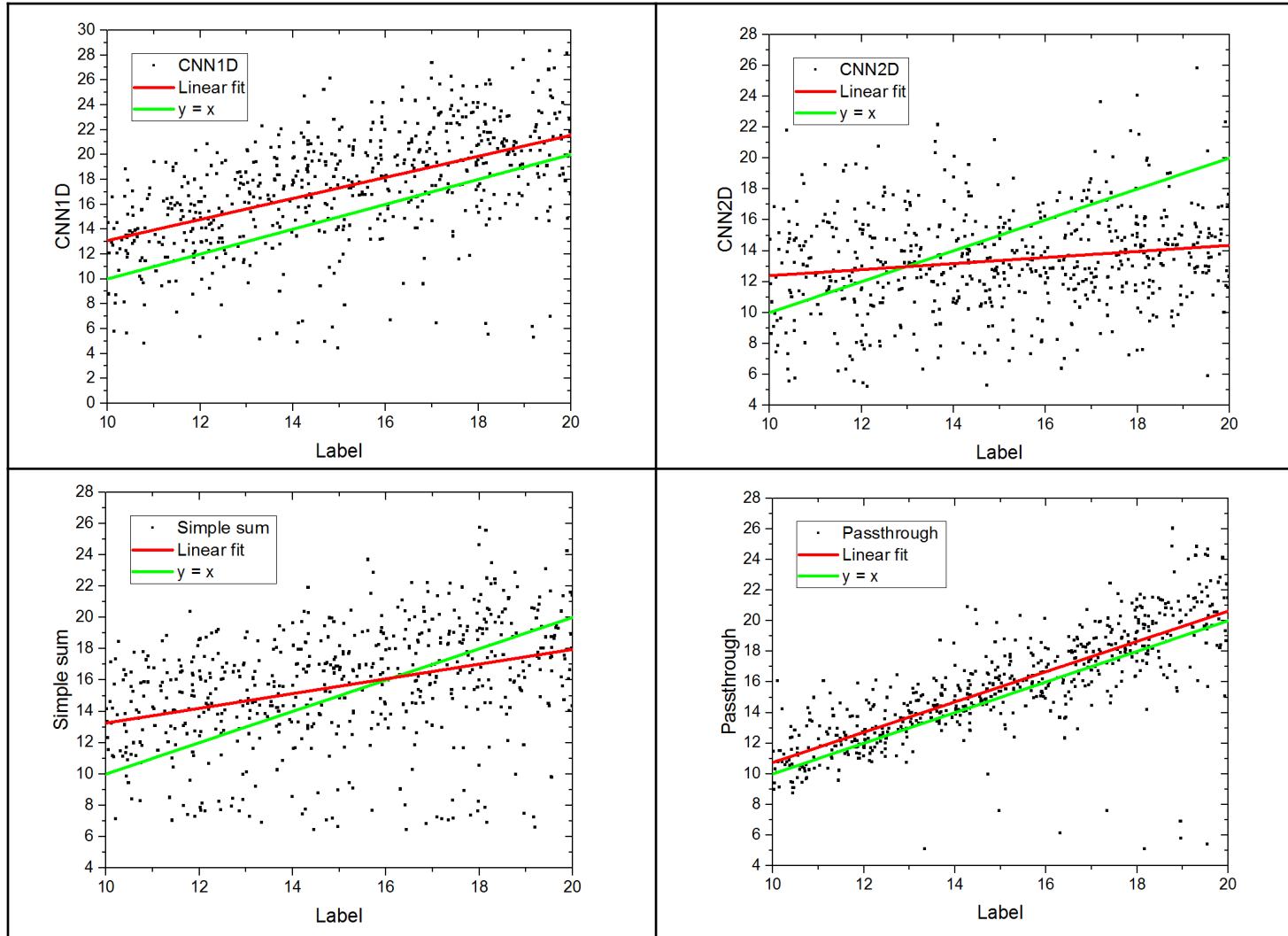
- Distance between position distance of label data and prediction data.



<Average distance and standard deviation between label data and prediction data>

	Average [cm]	Std.
CNN 1D	5.86	7.26
CNN 2D	21.46	23.47
Simple S	6.38	3.64
<b>P.T.</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>1.94</b>

- Sigma value of Gaussian distribution

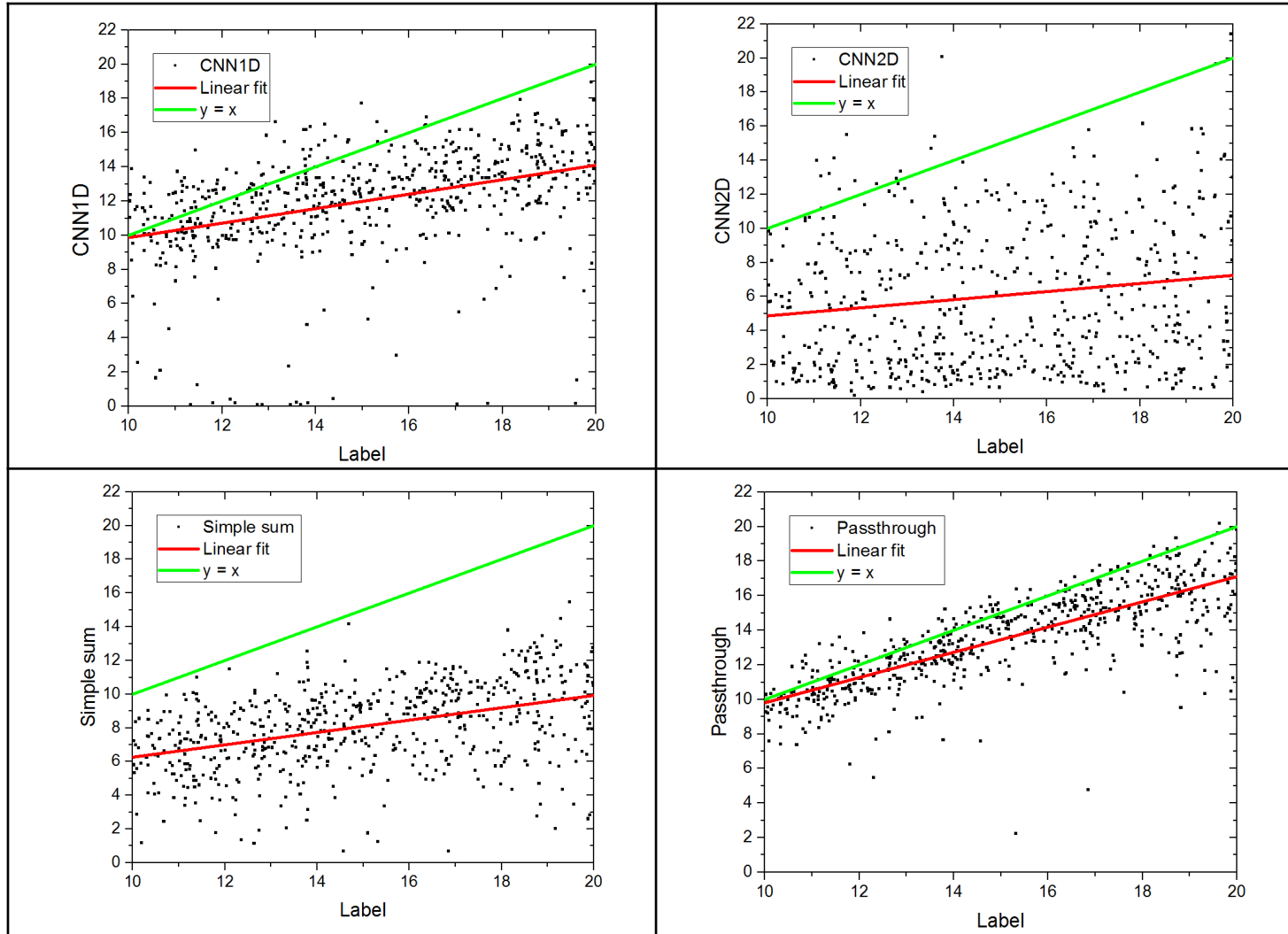


<Slope and  $R^2$  value for linear fit curve>

	Slope	$R^2$
CNN 1D	0.8461	0.2803
CNN 2D	0.1961	0.0293
Simple S	0.4704	0.1292
<b>P.T.</b>	<b>0.9881</b>	<b>0.6226</b>



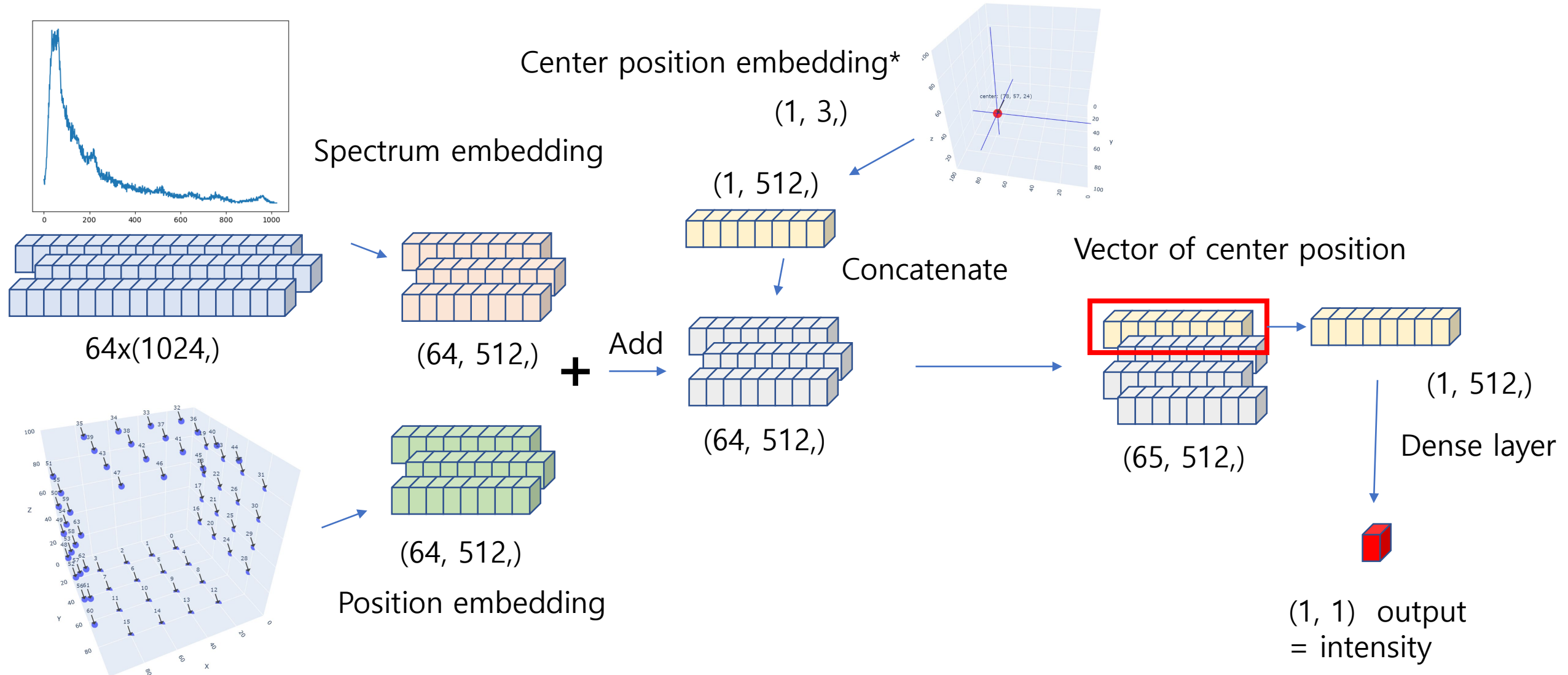
- Intensity of maximum point



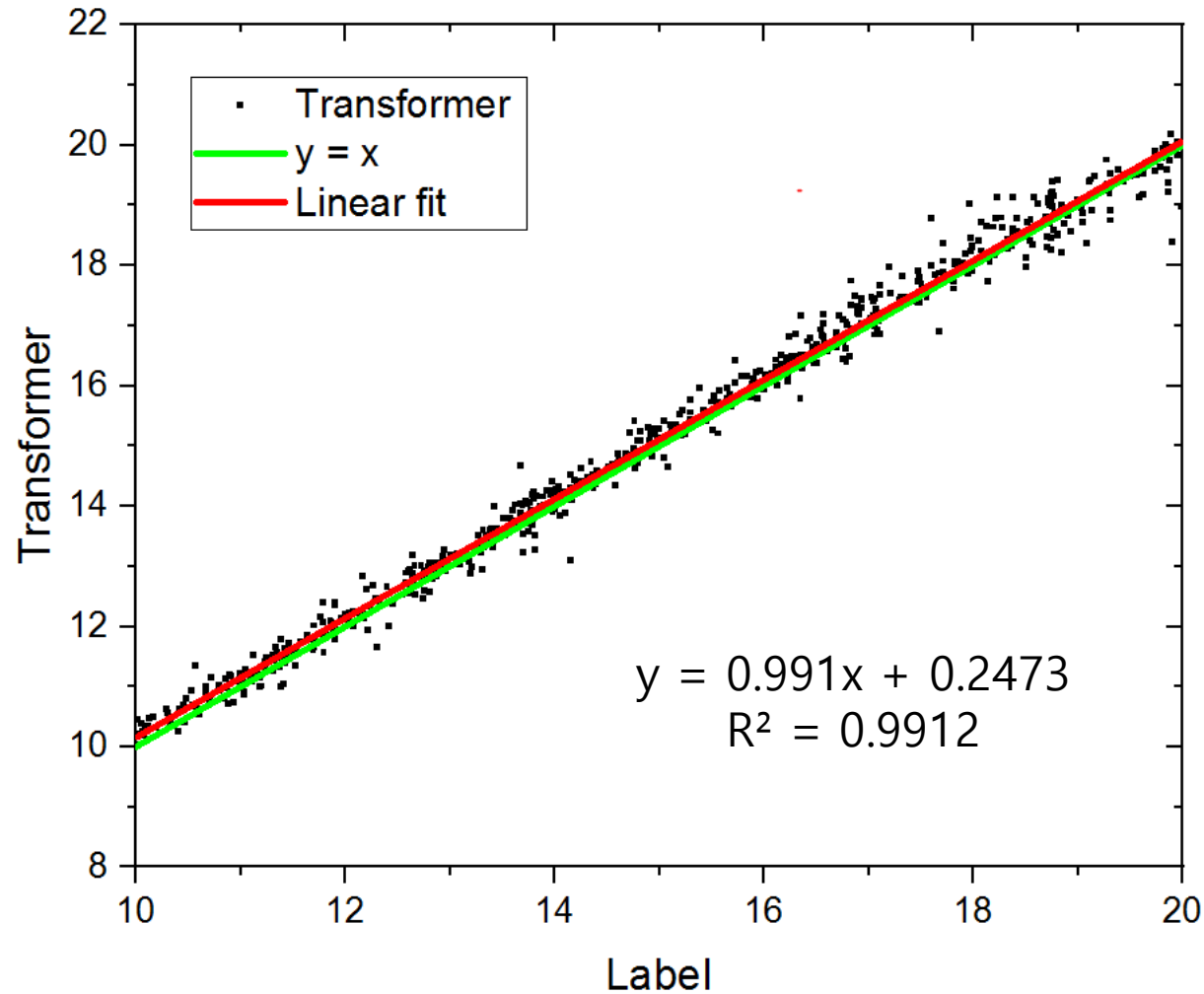
<Slope and R<sup>2</sup> value for linear fit curve>

	Slope	R <sup>2</sup>
CNN 1D	0.4235	0.1524
CNN 2D	0.2381	0.0193
Simple S	0.3663	0.1971
<b>P.T.</b>	<b>0.7302</b>	<b>0.6121</b>

- Transformer method



- Intensity of maximum point with transformer model



- Passthrough

→ position of maximum point

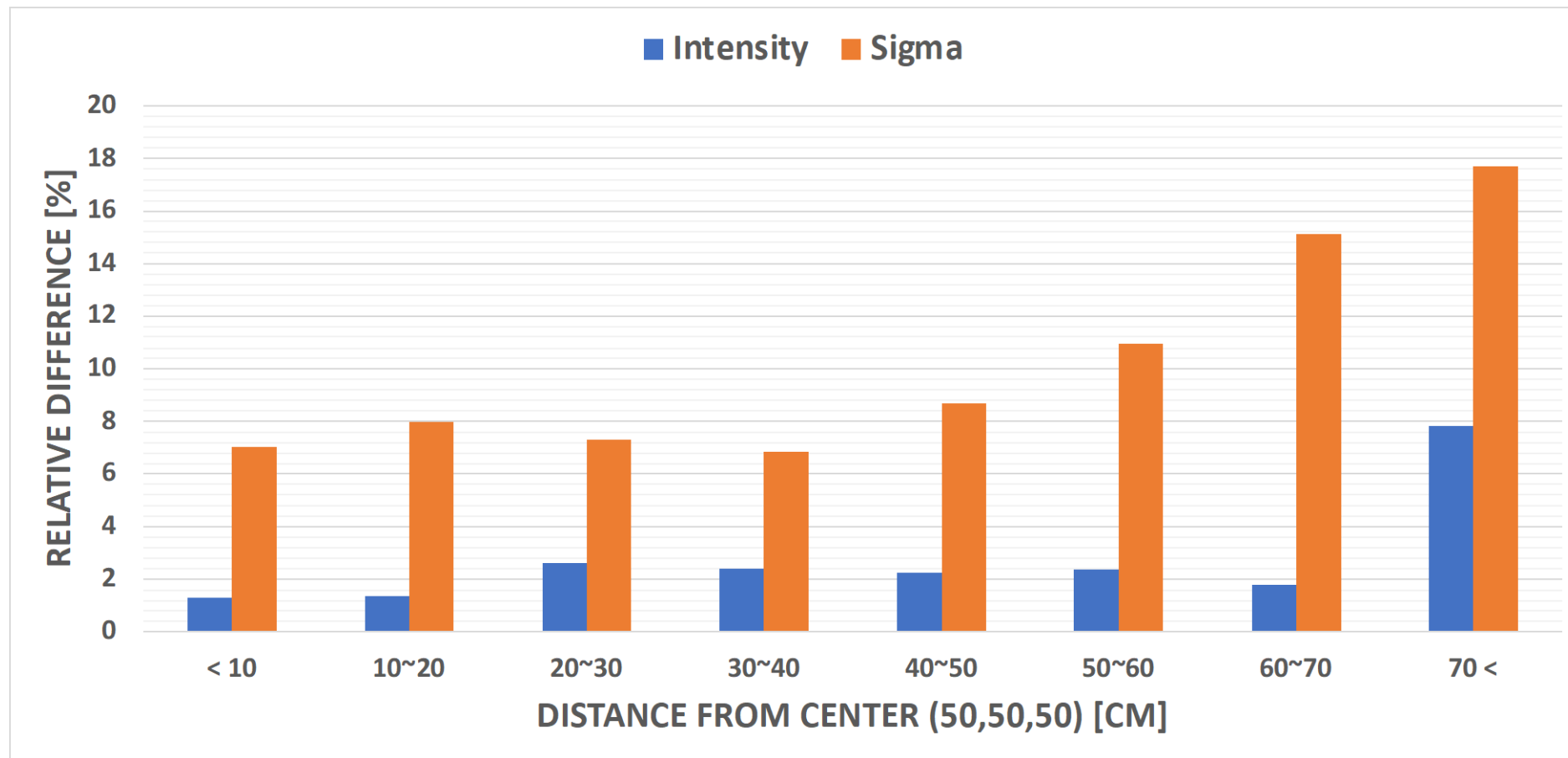
→ sigma value for distribution

- Transformer

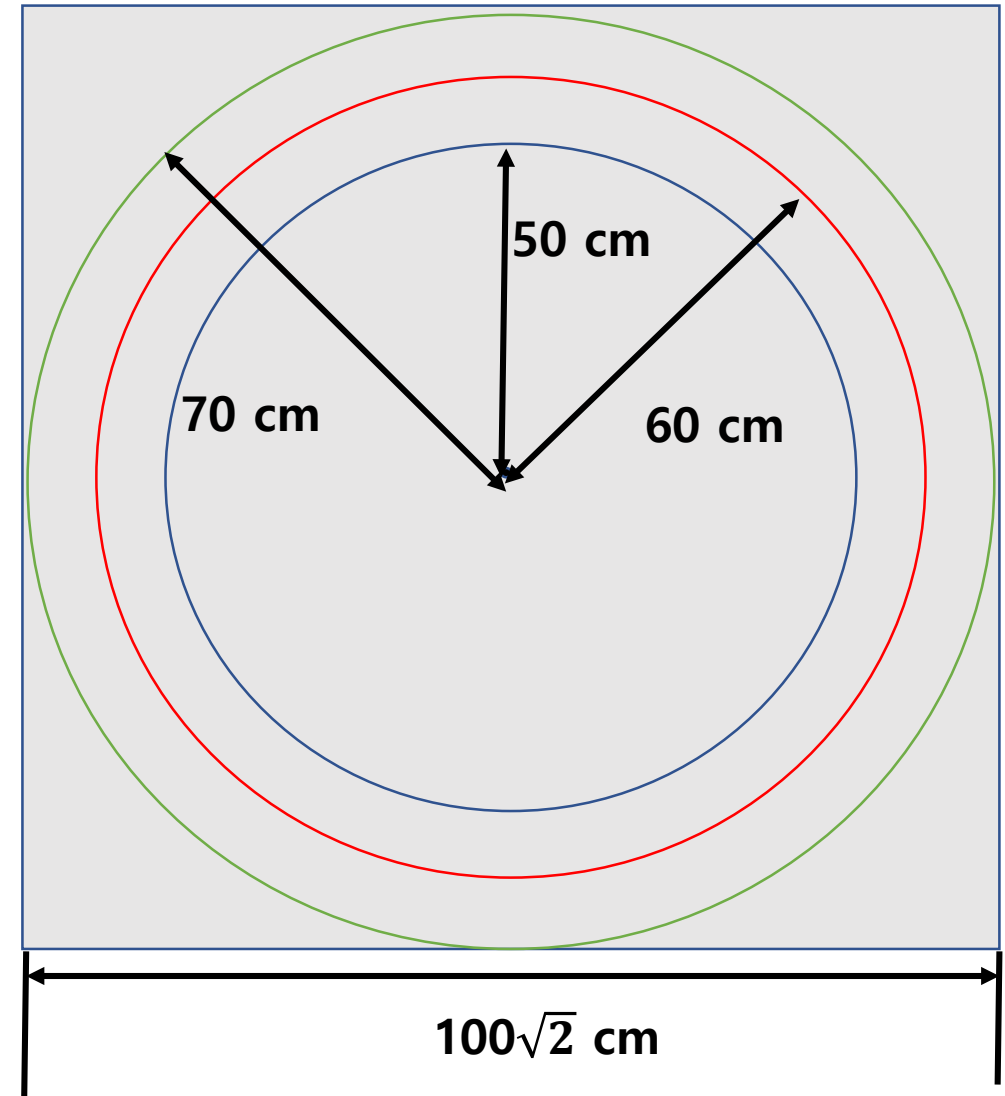
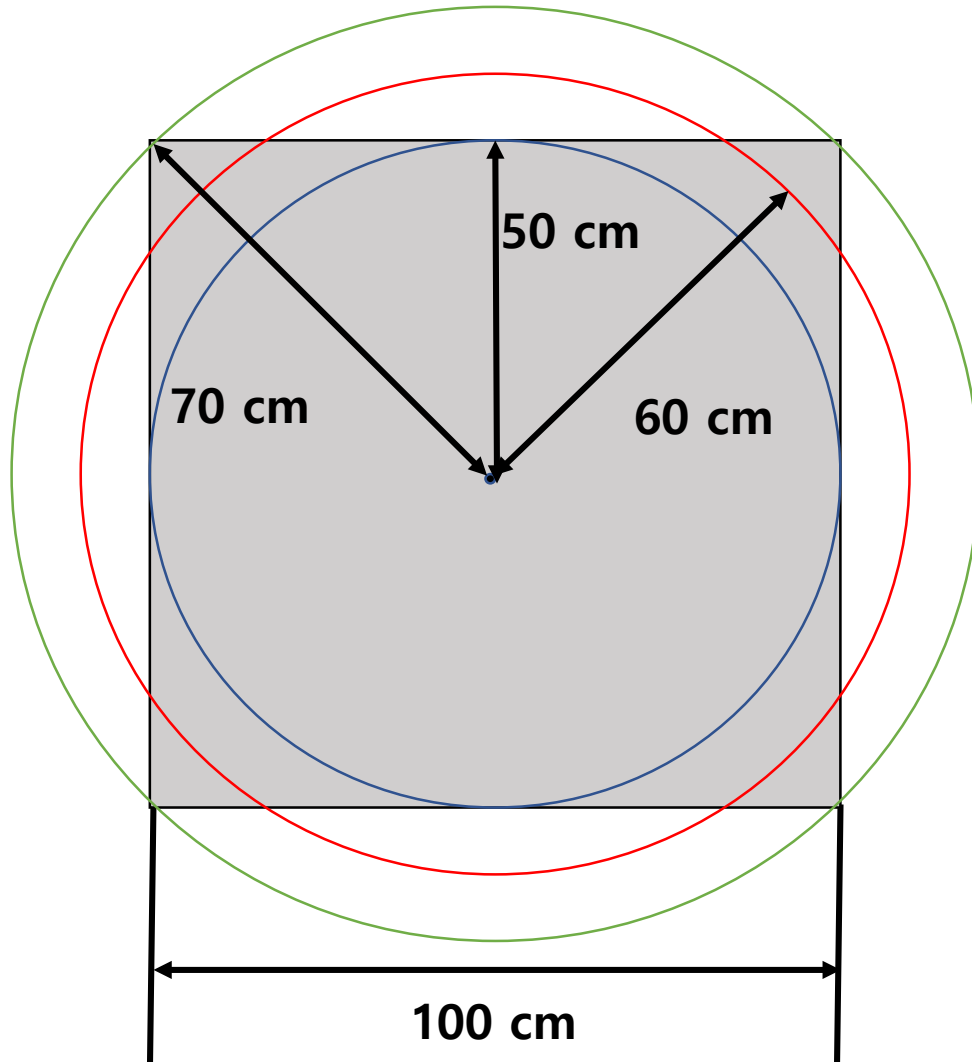
→ intensity of maximum point

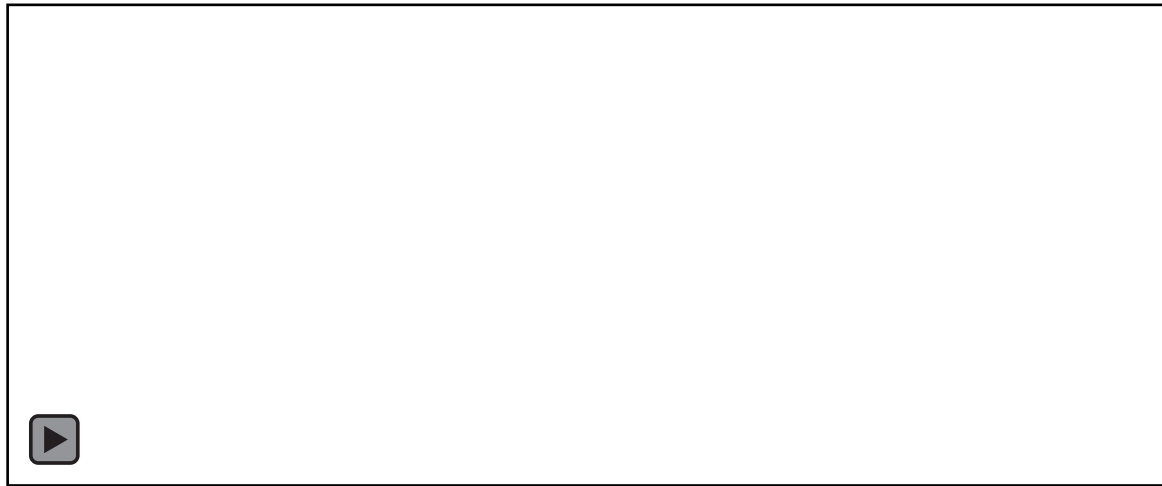
- Prediction result with distance between center and maximum point of distribution

$$\text{Average relative difference} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{\text{Label}_i - \text{Prediction}_i}{\text{Label}_i} \right| \right) /$$



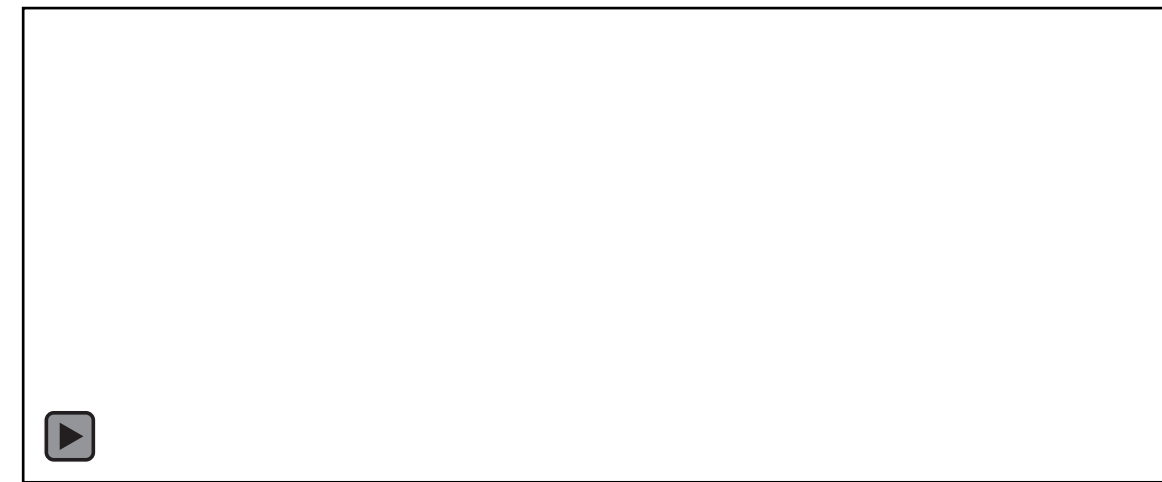
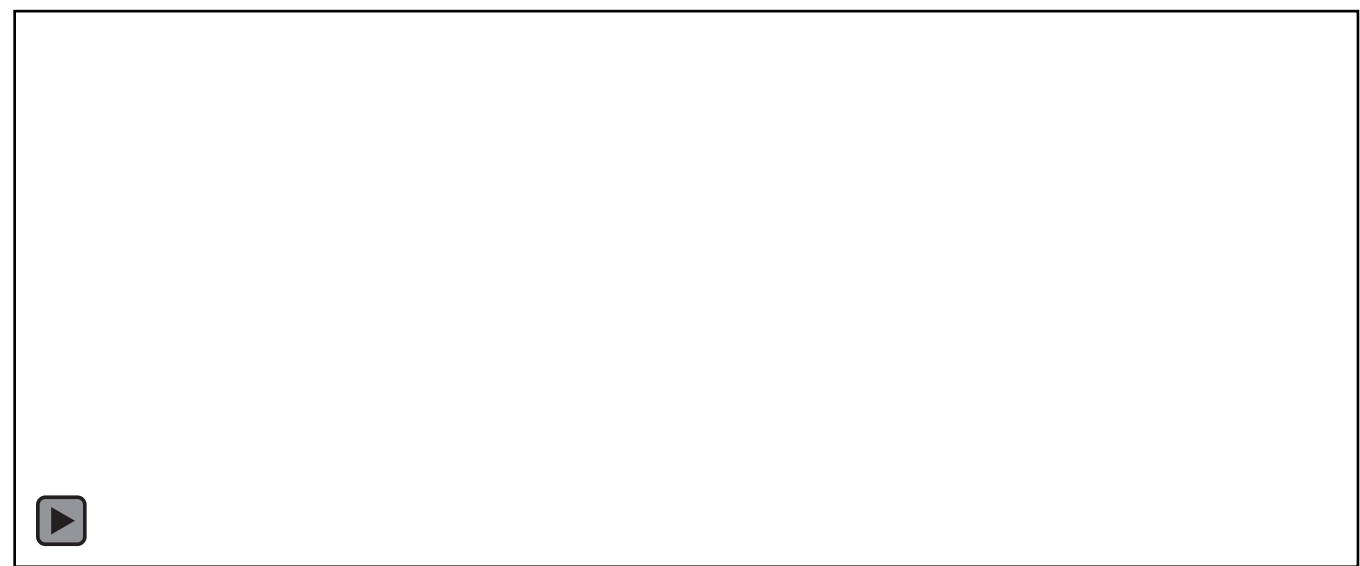
- Learning the shape of spectrum (CNN 1D)





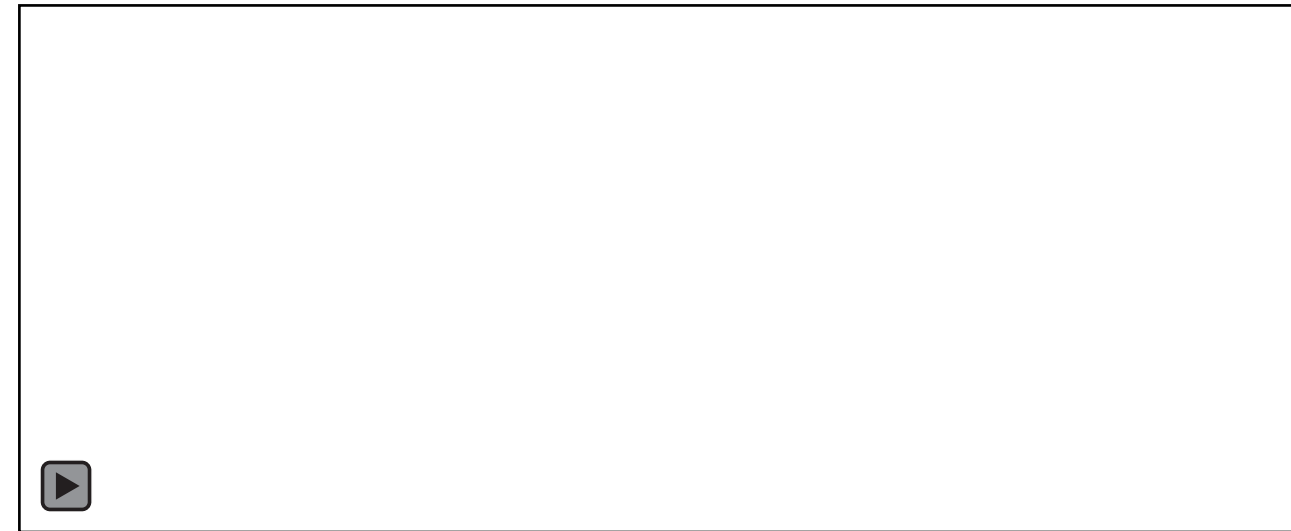
Label

Prediction



Label

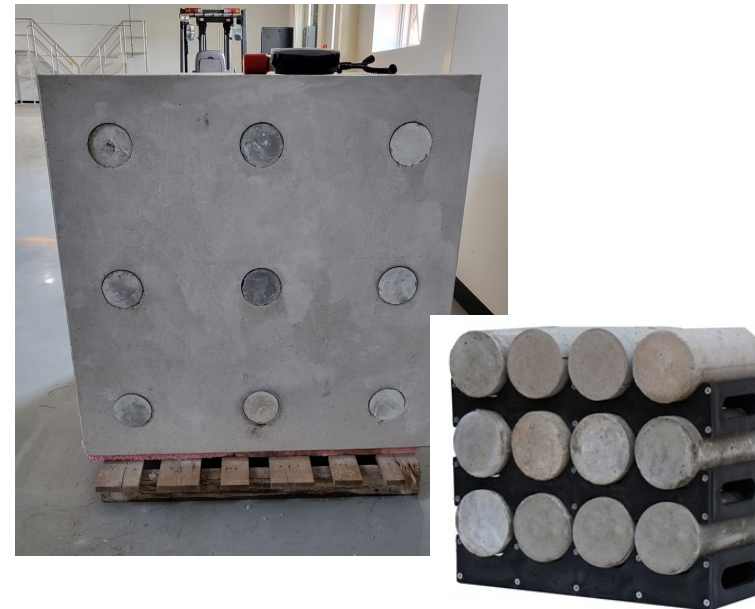
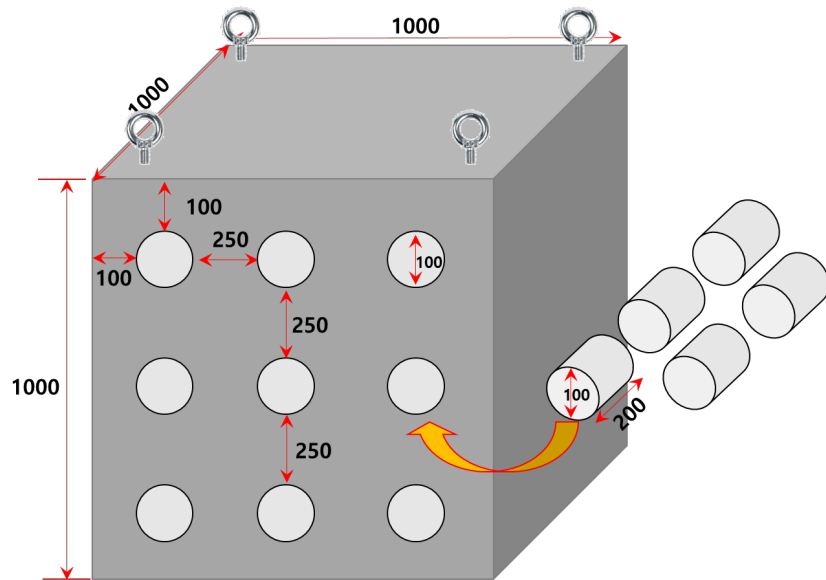
Prediction



Label

Prediction

- The prediction of radioactivity distribution using machine learning is suggested.
- The intensity and distribution can be estimated within 10% relative difference.
- The real measured data will be applied using real concrete structure.





***Thank You for Your Attention!***

