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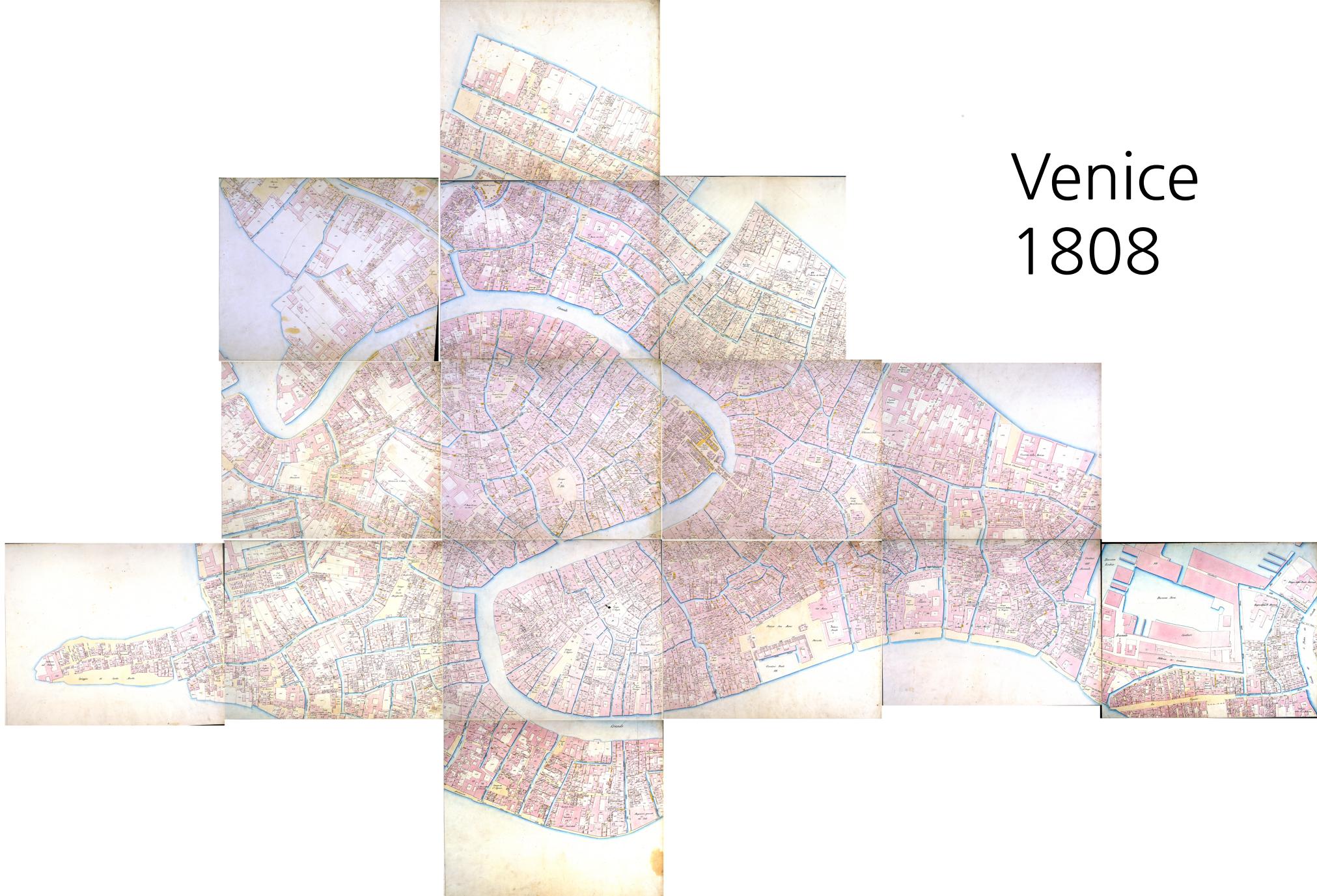
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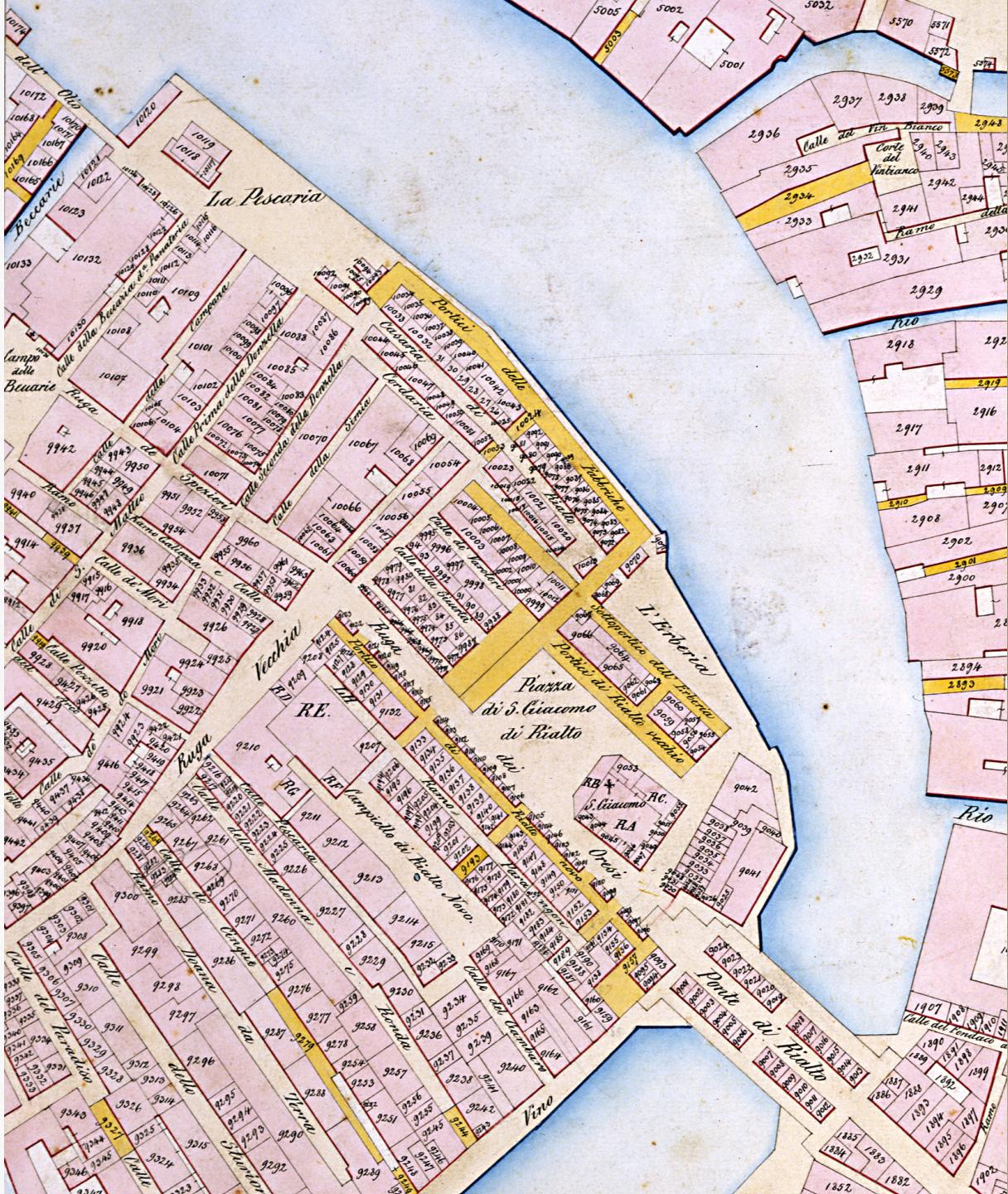
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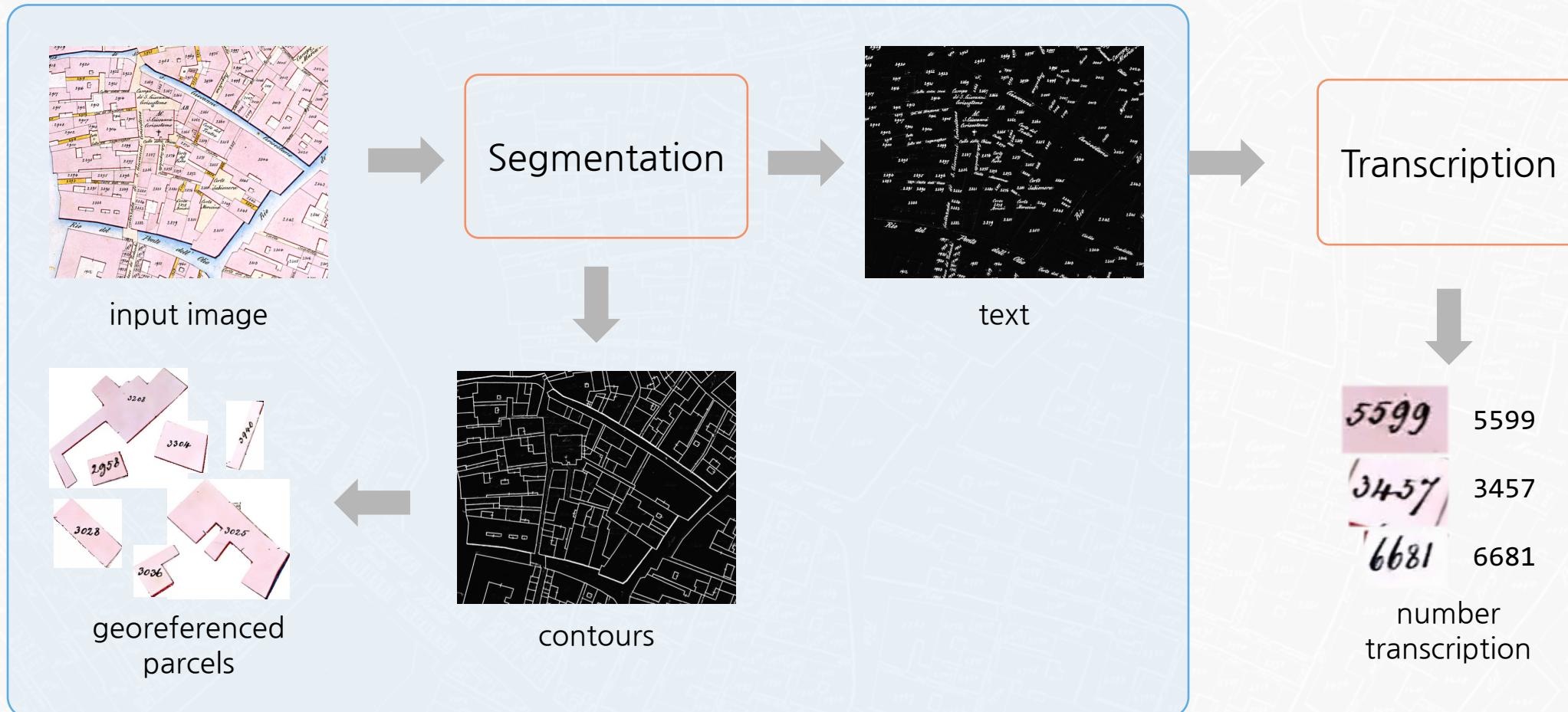
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Method

Overview of the system

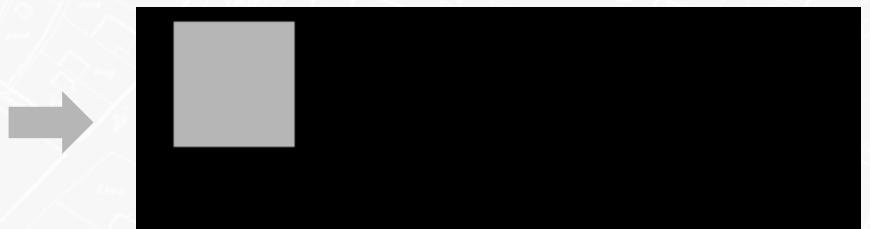


Segmentation

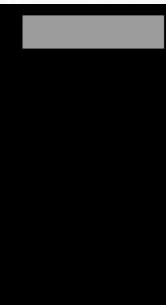
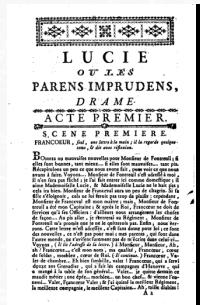
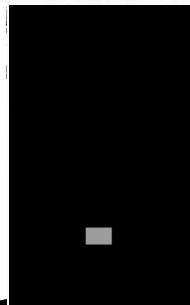
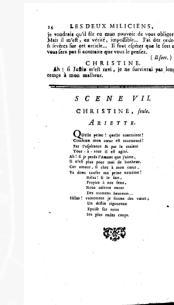
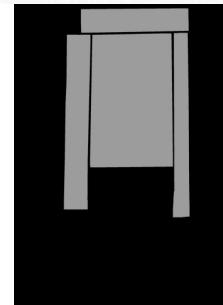
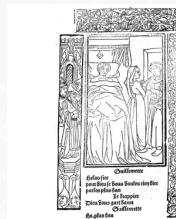
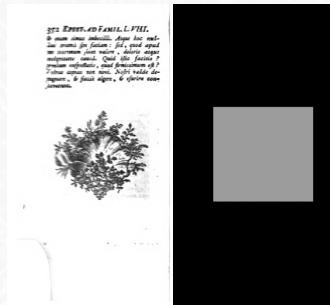
Deep learning pixel-wise segmentation

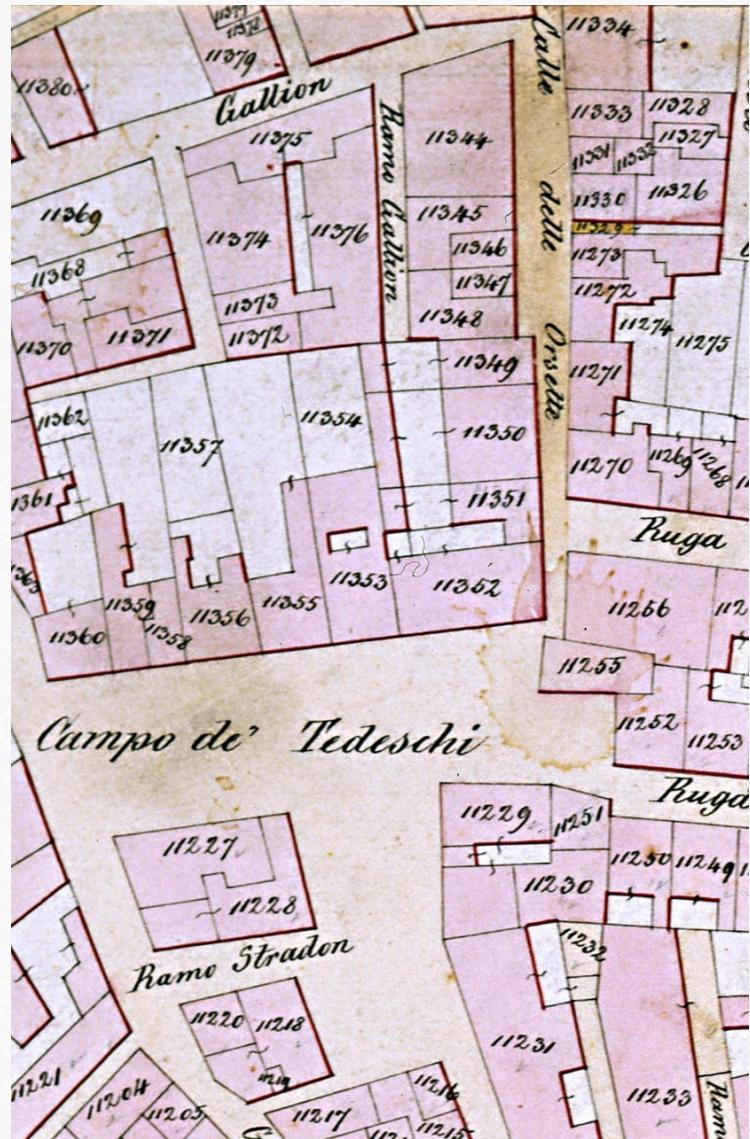
Assign to each pixel a label

N CORRE que les Isles de la Grande Bretagne semblent être un Monde séparé du nôtre, néanmoins la mer leur fournit une communication facile avec tous les Etats de l'Europe, ce qui leur a donné moyen de faire différens traitez de paix, d'alliance & de commerce même avec les Princes les plus éloignez de ces Isles. Ce sont ces traitez dont j'entreprends d'écrire l'Histoire dans ce premier livre, en faisant connoître ce qui y a donné lieu, ce qu'ils contiennent, & les suites
Tom. I.



Train a neuronal network by showing several examples





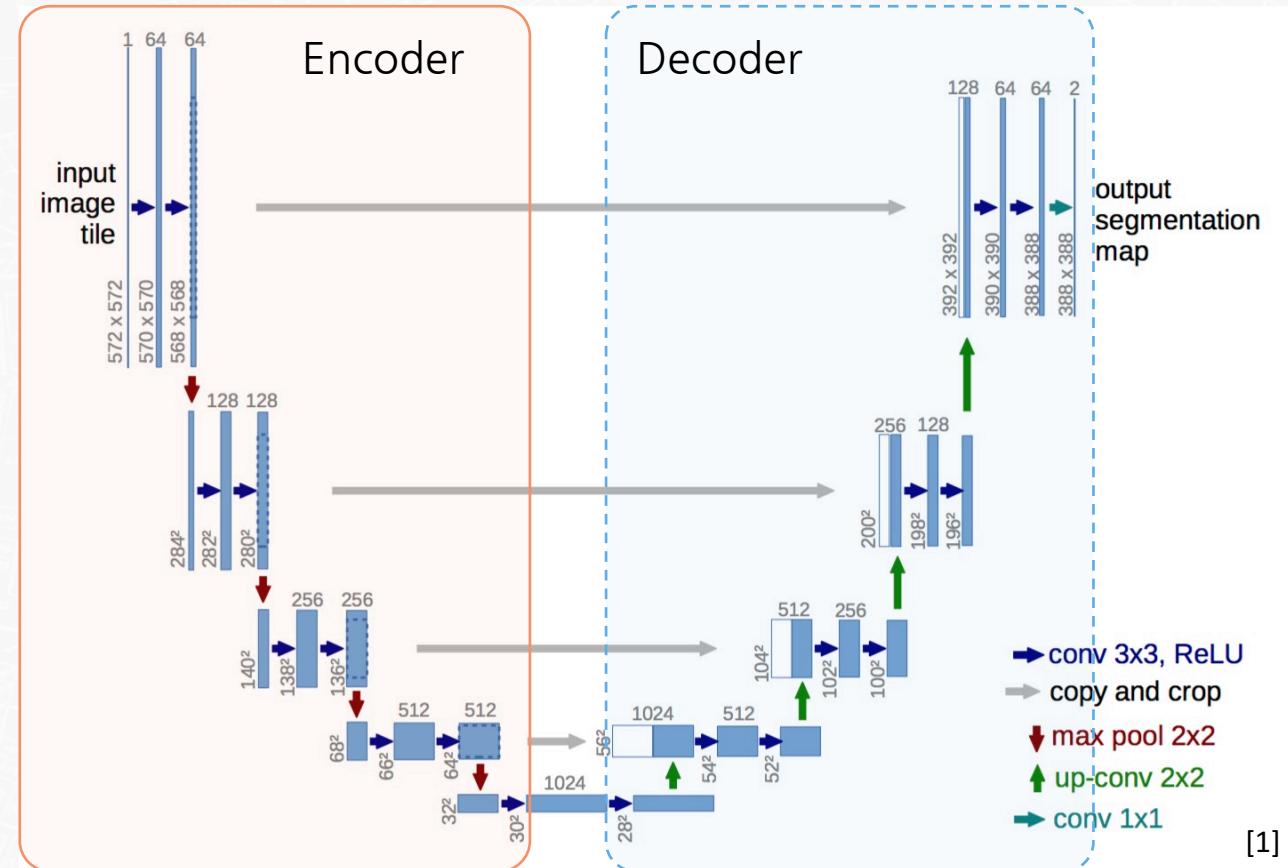
Data annotation Pixel labelling



Architecture network

- Encoder is a pre-trained convolutional neural network
- Each encoding layer has a corresponding decoding layer

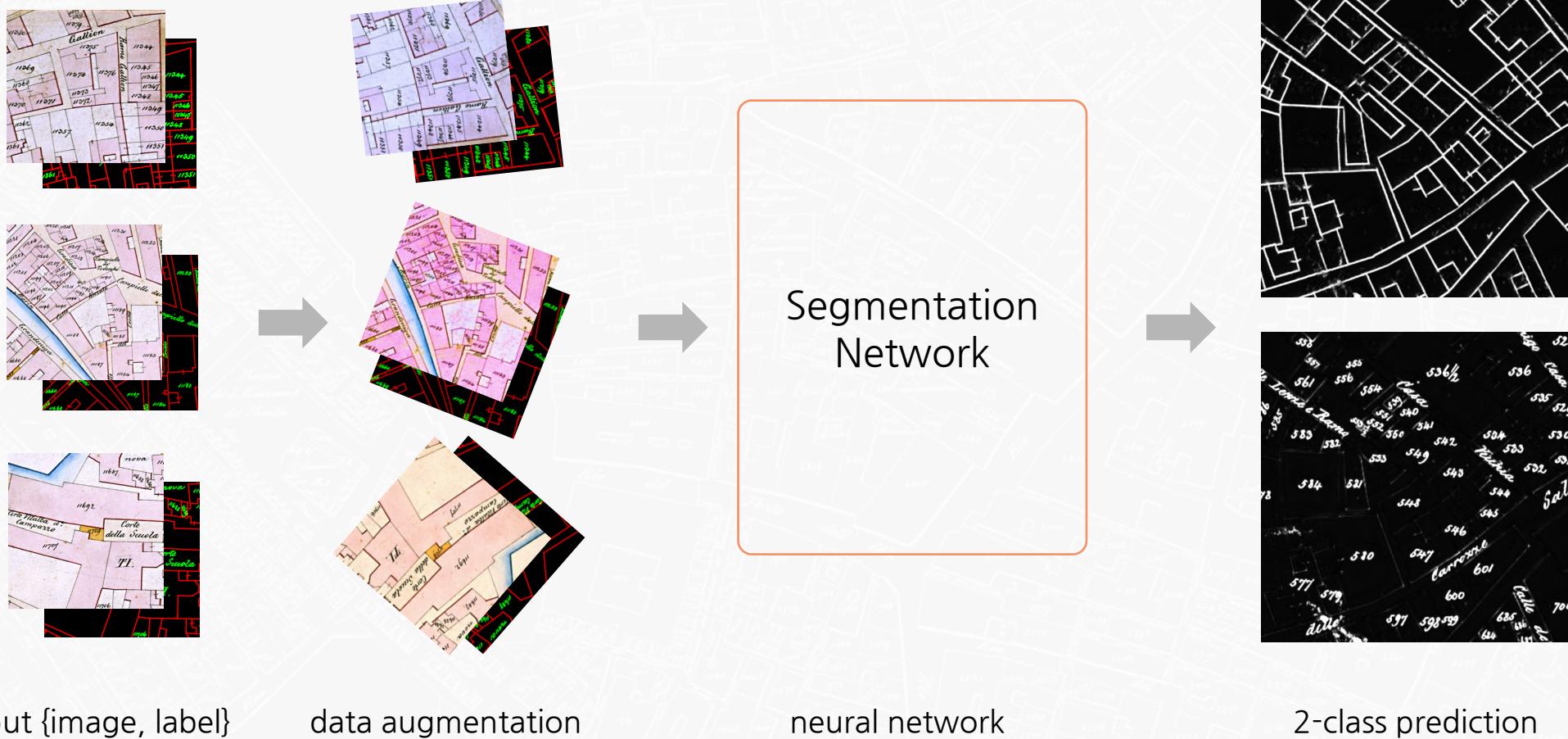
→ U-shaped architecture



[1] O. Ronneberger, P. Fischer, and T. Brox, "U-net: Convolutional networks for biomedical image segmentation", 2015

[2] V. Badrinarayanan, A. Kendall, and R. Cipolla, "Segnet: A deep convolutional encoder-decoder architecture for image segmentation", 2015

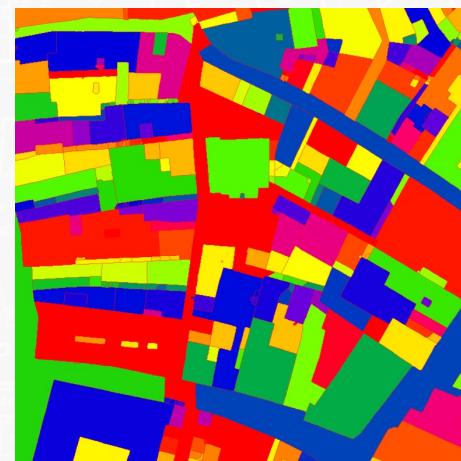
Training



Parcel extraction and georeferencing



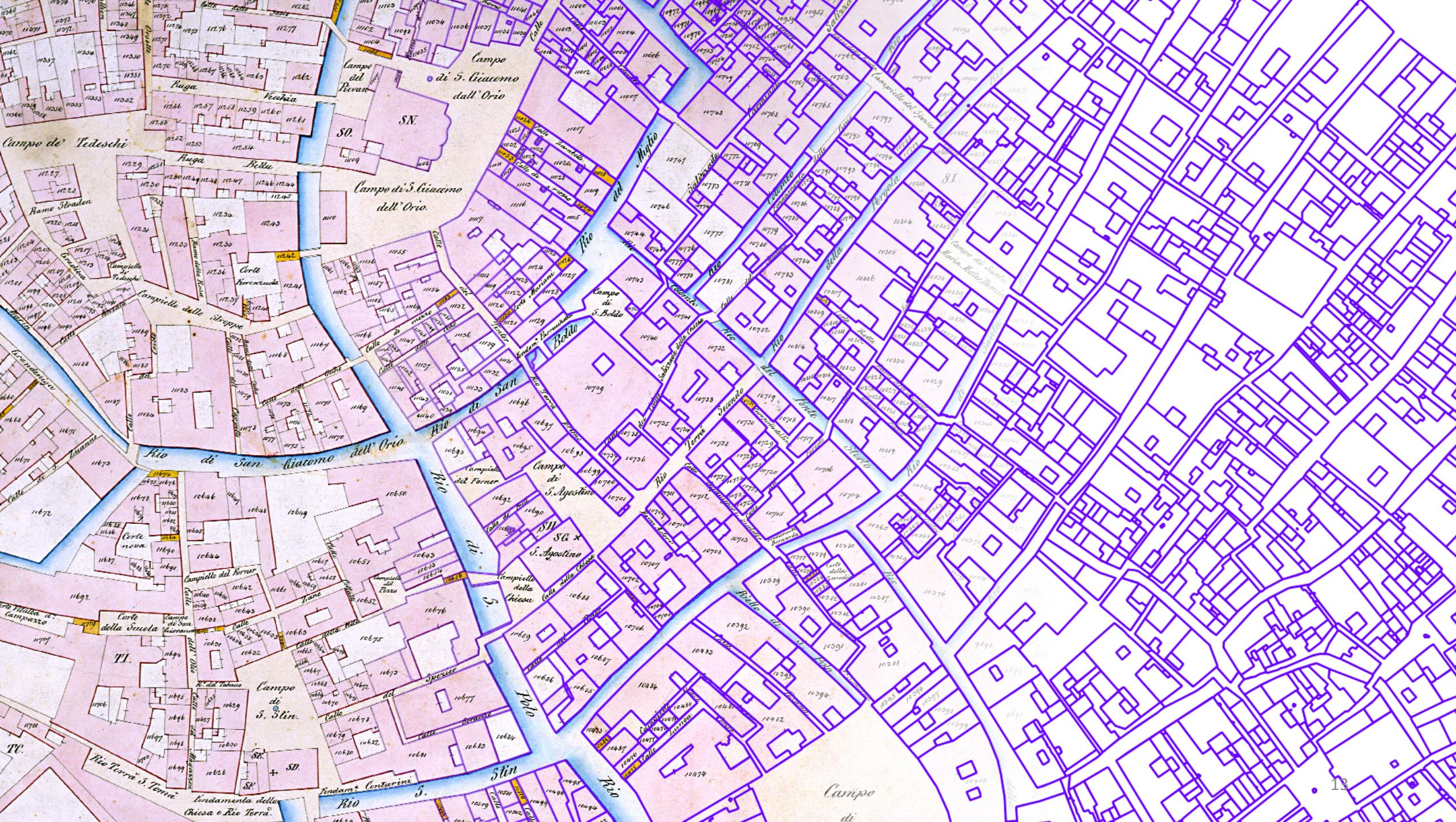
watershed



contour
extraction



If the image is georeferenced, the geographical coordinates are directly inferred and the parcels can be exported into a GIS system





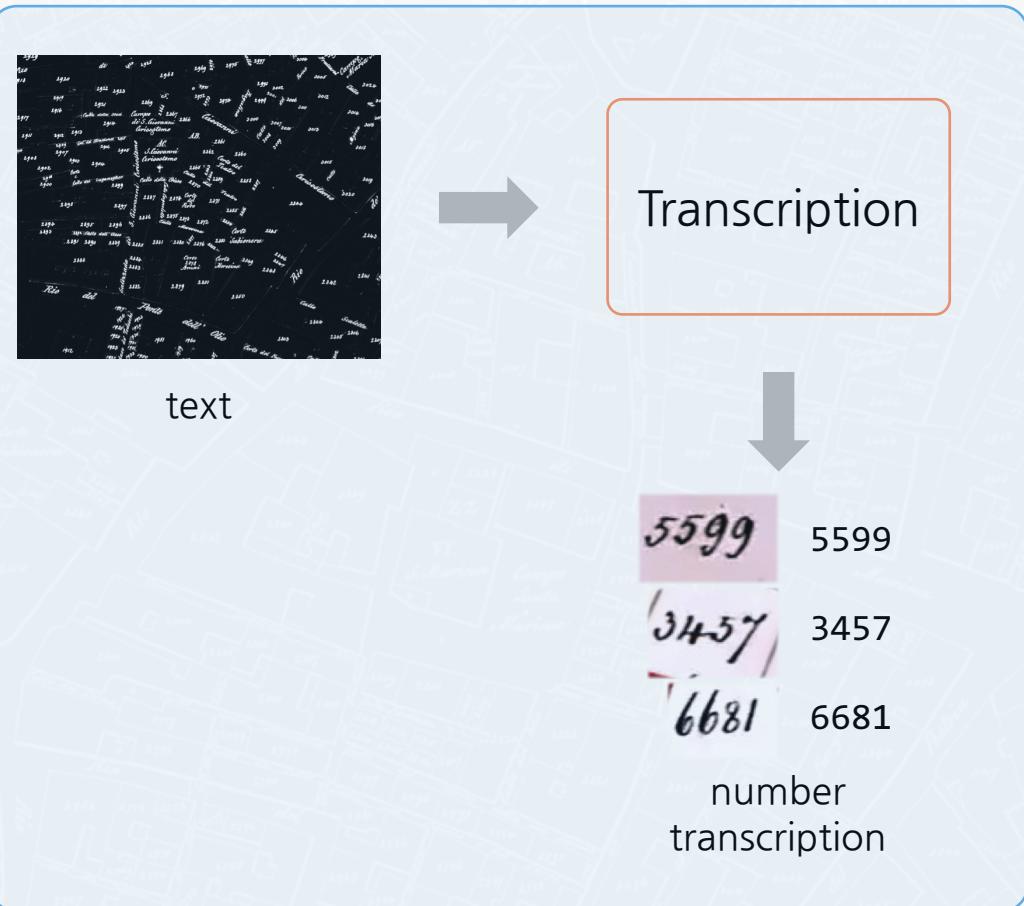
Pipeline



input image



Segmentation



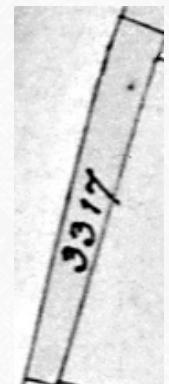
georeferenced parcels



contours

Text extraction

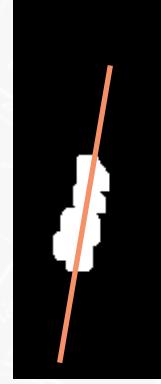
For each parcel, find its corresponding text region



parcel
localization



text
probabilities



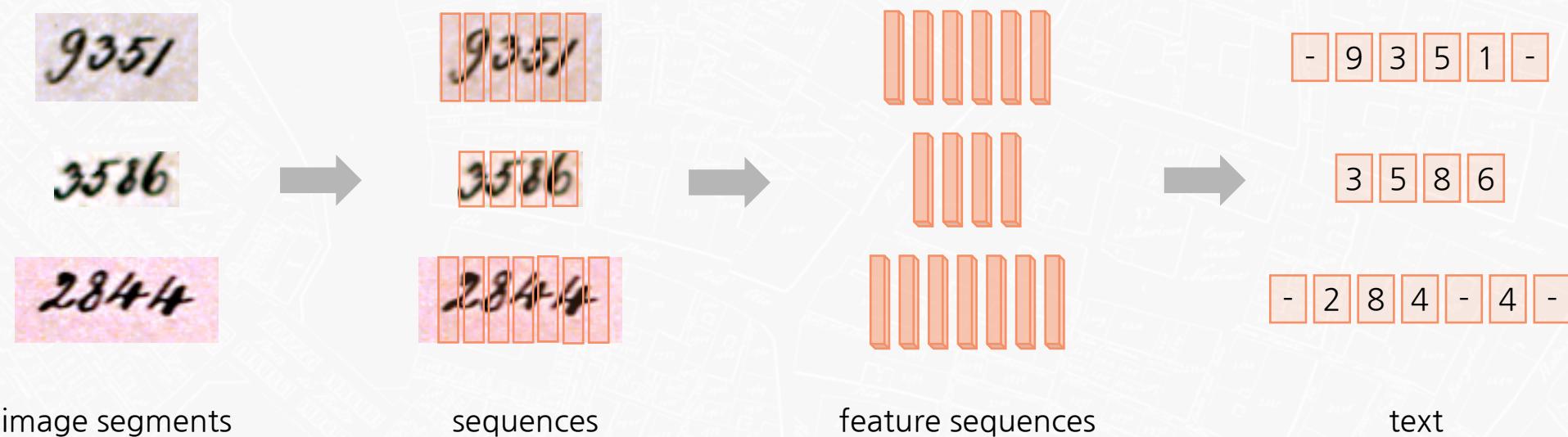
orientation
finding



rotation
and
cropping

Transcription

Convert image segments into features sequences that will be mapped into text



Training data

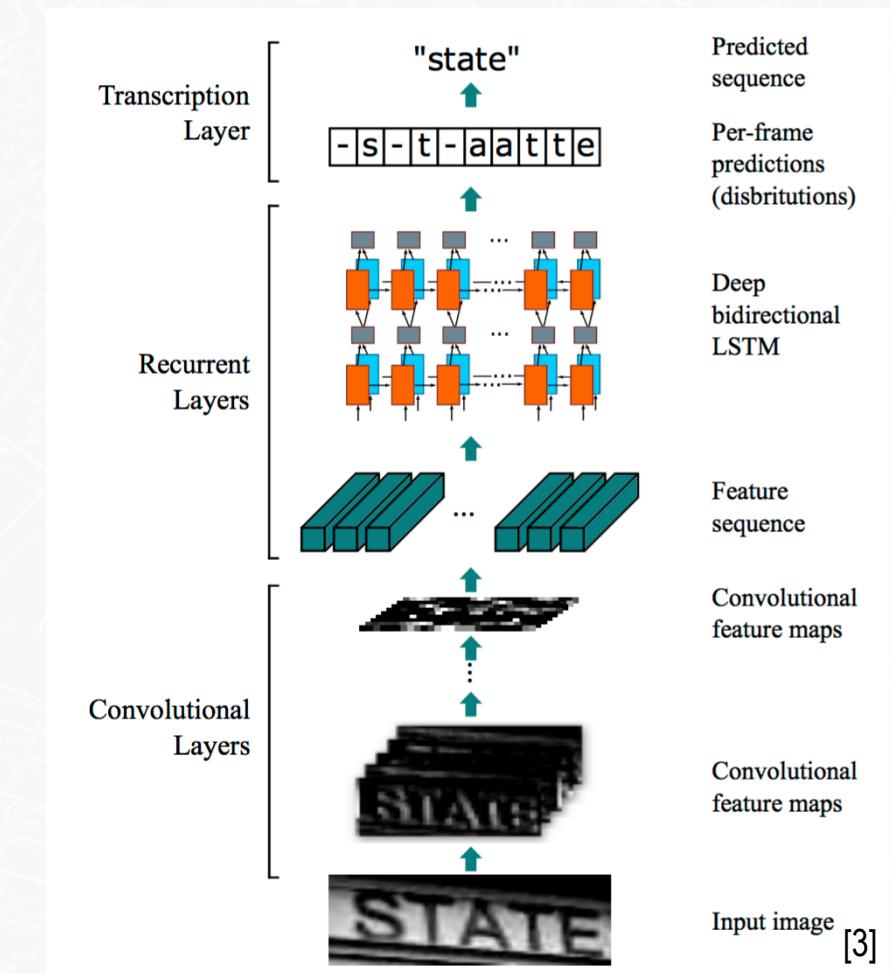
- Synthetic data generated from MNIST dataset (100K)
- Handwritten numbers extracted from venetian archives ($\sim 30K$)

46995 1157
1242817 1383
9329519 2338.

+ data augmentation

Architecture network : CRNN

1. Convolutional neural network (CNN)
2. Recurrent neural network (RNN) with bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
3. Mapping of separated time step labels to sequence label with connectionist temporal classification (CTC)



- [3] B. Shi et al. "An end-to-end trainable neural network for image-based sequence recognition and its application to scene text recognition," 2017
[4] A. Graves, et al. "Connectionist temporal classification: labelling unsegmented sequence data with recurrent neural networks," , 2016

Results

Parcel extraction results

IoU threshold	0.7	0.8	0.9
Parcel recall	0.90 (1062)	0.79 (941)	0.51 (605)
Parcel precision	0.50	0.44	0.28
Extracted parcels	2121		
Ground truth	1185		

$$\text{recall} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{total ground truth}} \in [0, 1]$$

$$\text{precision} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{total retrieved}} \in [0, 1]$$

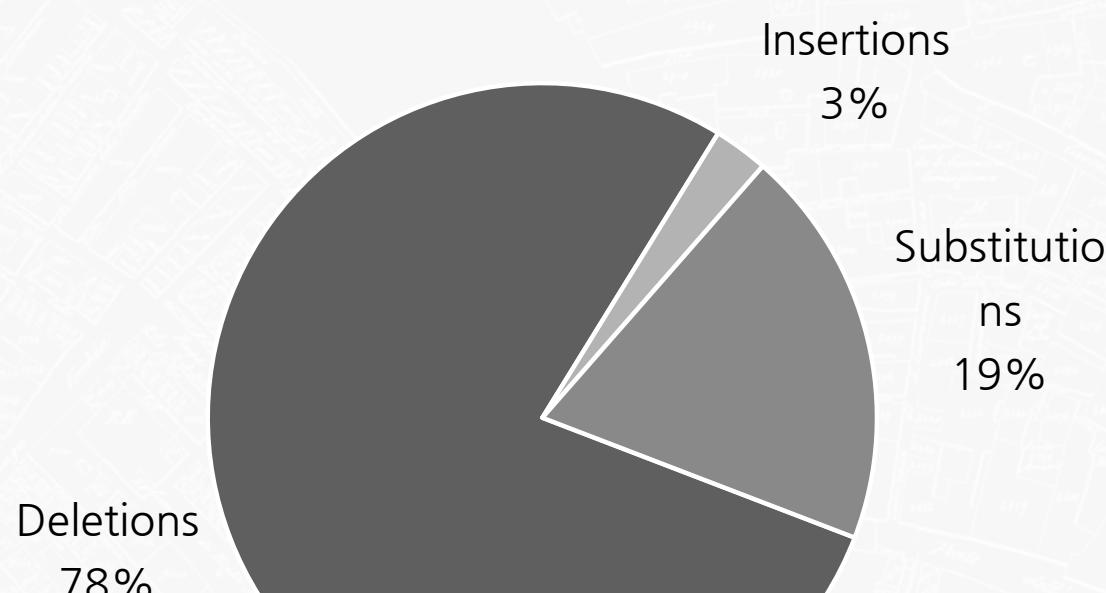
Label extraction and transcription results

Label locating	Inter : 0.8
Recall	0.86 (633)
Precision	0.37
Extracted labels	1693
Ground truth (labels)	736

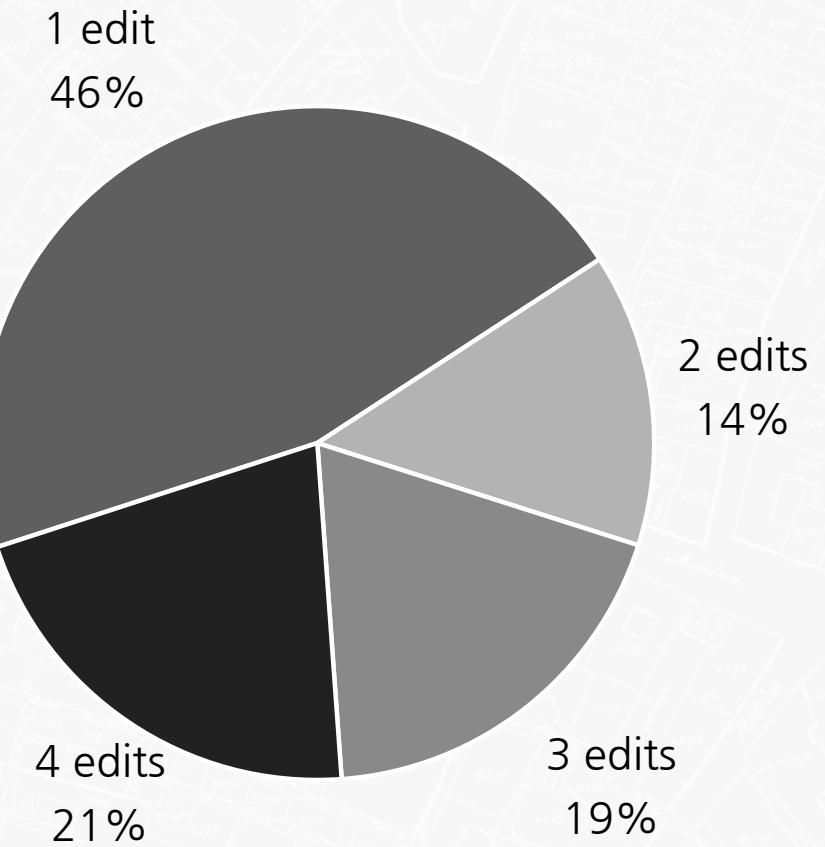
Label transcription	Inter : 0.8
Recall (correctly transcribed)	0.83 (608)
Precision	0.36
Character Error Rate (CER)	0.14
Ground truth (labels)	736

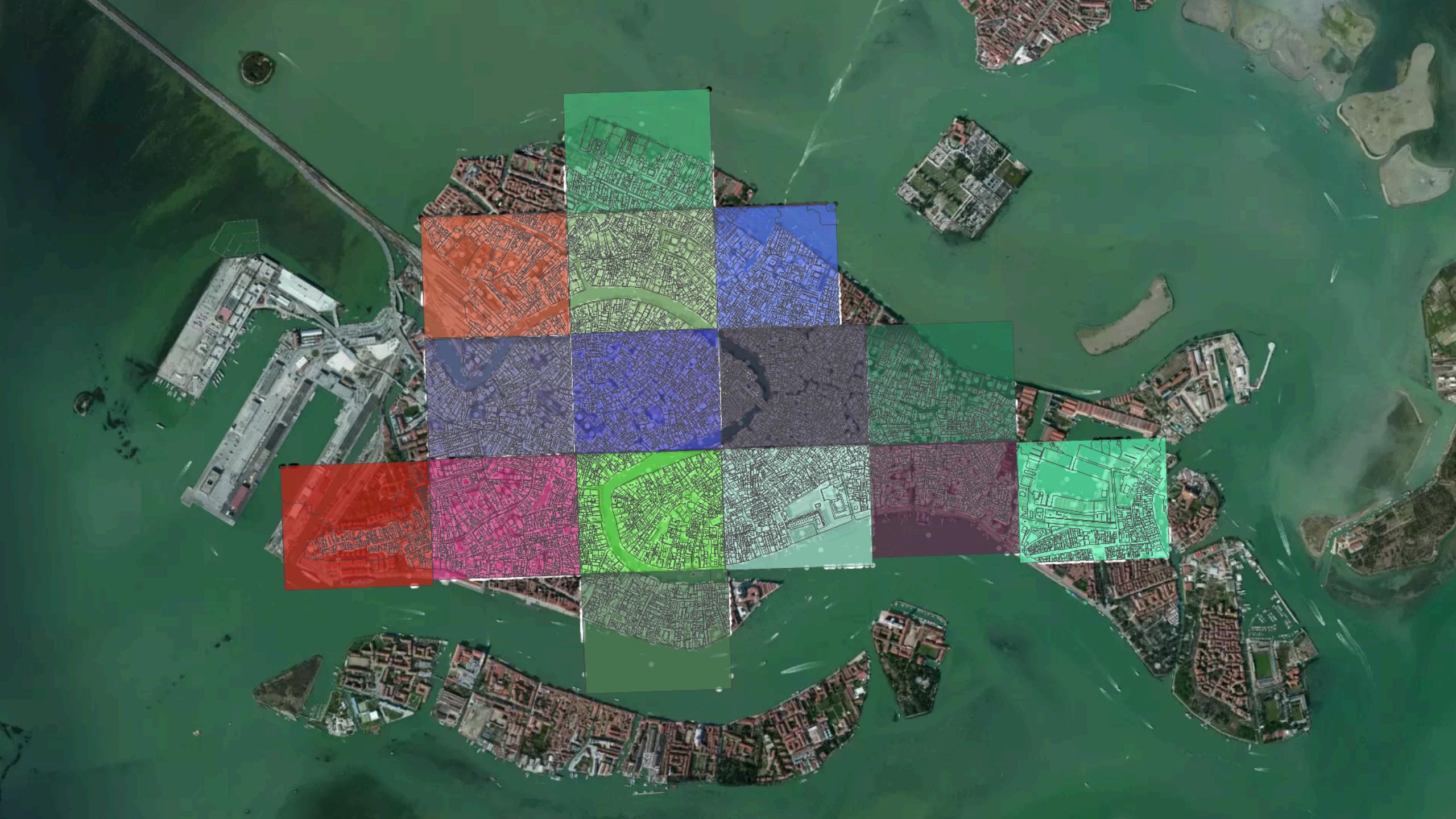
Label transcription: what are the errors ?

Type of errors



Edit distance





Conclusion

The system automatically extracts the parcels and their labels with high confidence level and opens new perspectives for spatial analysis in social, economic and urban structures.

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