## Supporting Information for "FORCINN: First-order reversal curve inversion of magnetite using neural networks"

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**Introduction** This supplementary information contains the model description (Text S1), structure diagrams (Figures S1 and S2), and detailed parameter tables (Tables S1-S3) of the convolutional neural network (CNN) and residual neural network (ResNet) models

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used in this study, as well as prediction results of models trained with different noise levels on five experimental FORC data (Tables S4-S8).

## Text S1: Hidden layers of CNN and ResNet

The hidden layers of the CNN model consist of five sets of  $3\times3$  padded convolutional (two 64-channels, two 128-channels, and one 256-channel) and  $2\times2$  max-pooling layers, a flattening layer, and a 256-dimensional fully connected layer, all with rectified linear unit (ReLU) activation functions (Figure S1, Table S1)(LeCun et al., 2015).

The hidden layers of the ResNet model consist of a convolutional block, five ResNet blocks (two 64-channels, two 128-channels, and one 256-channel), and a global average pooling layer (Figure S2, Table S2) (He et al., 2016). The convolutional block starts with a  $3\times3$  padded convolutional layer (64-channel), followed by a batch normalization layer, a ReLU activation function, and a  $2\times2$  max-pooling layer (Figure S2, Table S2). Each ResNet block contains two  $3\times3$  padded convolutional layer, each followed by a batch normalization layer (Figure S2, Table S3). ReLU activation function is used for the first convolutional layer and the shortcut connection layer. Each ResNet block is followed by a 30% dropout layer.

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Figure S1. Model structure of the CNN model.



Figure S2. Model structure of the ResNet model.

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Layer type	Output shape	Param #
Input	(101, 101, 4)	-
Conv2D	(101, 101, 64)	2368
MaxPooling2D	(51, 51, 64)	0
Dropout	(51, 51, 64)	0
Conv2D	(51, 51, 64)	36928
MaxPooling2D	(26, 26, 64)	0
Dropout	(26, 26, 64)	0
Conv2D	(26, 26, 128)	73856
MaxPooling2D	(13, 13, 128)	0
Dropout	(13, 13, 128)	0
Conv2D	(13, 13, 128)	147584
MaxPooling2D	(7, 7, 128)	0
Dropout	(7, 7, 128)	0
Conv2D	(7, 7, 256)	36928
MaxPooling2D	(4, 4, 256)	0
Dropout	(4, 4, 256)	0
Flatten	(4096)	0
Dense	(256)	1048832
Dropout	(256)	0
Dense	(68)	17476

 Table S1.
 Model summary and parameters of the CNN.

**Table S2.**Model summary and parameters of the ResNet. The details of the ResNet blockcan be found at Table S3.

Output shape	Param #
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(101, 101, 4)	-
(51, 51, 64)	2368
(51, 51, 64)	256
(51, 51, 64)	0
(26, 26, 64)	0
(26, 26, 64)	78784
(26, 26, 64)	78784
(13, 13, 128)	231026
(13, 13, 128)	313216
(7, 7, 256)	921344
(7, 7, 256)	1249024
(256)	0
(68)	17476
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**Table S3.** Model summary and parameters of the ResNet block. X is the input size.  $C_1$  is

the number of input channels. $C_2$ is the number of convolution kernels in this block.
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Layer	Output shape	Param #	Connected to
Conv2D_1	$(X, X, C_2)$	$(9C_1+1)C_2$	Input
$BatchNormalization_1$	$(X, X, C_2)$	$4C_2$	Conv2D_1
ReLU_1	$(X, X, C_2)$	0	$BatchNormalization_1$
Conv2D_2	$(X, X, C_2)$	$(9C_2+1)C_2$	ReLU_1
Conv2D_3	$(X, X, C_2)$	$(C_1 + 1)C_2$	Input
$BatchNormalization\_2$	$(X, X, C_2)$	$4C_2$	Conv2D_2
BatchNormalization_3	$(X, X, C_2)$	$4C_2$	Conv2D_3
Add	$(X, X, C_2)$	0	[BatchNormalization_2, BatchNormalization_3]
ReLU_2	$(X, X, C_2)$	0	Add
Dropout	$(X, X, C_2)$	0	ReLU_2

**Table S4.** Prediction results of trained CNN and ResNet models at different noise levels for Hekla sample. The mean/median size of sample is 87.60/70.73 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.24/1.21.

Model N	Noiso	Predicted size (nm)		Predicted aspect ratio	
	NOISE	Mean/median	P-value	Mean/median	P-value
CNN	0	88.95/85	0.0011	1.45/1.45	0.0504
CNN	5%	88.22/85	0.0001	1.46/1.45	0.0048
CNN	10%	83.42/80	0.0011	1.46/1.45	0.1729
CNN	20%	92.75/90	0.0011	1.53/1.50	0.1729
ResNet	0	82.80/80	0.0000	1.53/1.50	0.0965
ResNet	5%	96.80/90	0.0153	1.81/1.80	0.0007
ResNet	10%	119.68/105	0.8745	1.57/1.50	0.0247
ResNet	20%	111.34/100	0.9794	1.53/1.50	0.0247

**Table S5.** Prediction results of trained CNN and ResNet models at different noise levels for Vesuvius sample. The mean/median size of sample is 174.35/135.90 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.37/1.36.

Model	Noiso	Predicted size (nm)		Predicted aspect ratio	
Model 1	TIOISE	Mean/median	P-value	Mean/median	P-value
CNN	0	100.83/95	0.0000	2.19/2.25	0.4535
CNN	5%	85.85/85	0.0000	1.39/1.40	0.0019
CNN	10%	86.88/85	0.0000	1.38/1.35	0.0048
CNN	20%	93.17/90	0.0000	1.35/1.35	0.0001
ResNet	0	103.77/85	0.0000	1.71/1.70	0.1729
ResNet	5%	92.66/85	0.0000	2.15/2.00	0.0048
ResNet	10%	130.58/90	0.0011	1.45/1.45	0.0000
ResNet	20%	146.57/120	0.3235	1.42/1.40	0.0048

Table S6. Prediction results of trained CNN and ResNet models at different noise levels for MD2361-125 sample. The mean/median size of sample is 67.95/65.17 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.46/1.14.

Model N	Noiso	Predicted size (nm)		Predicted aspect ratio	
	Noise	Mean/median	P-value	Mean/median	P-value
CNN	0	98.25/95	0.0153	1.37/1.35	0.6543
CNN	5%	94.56/95	0.0153	1.45/1.45	0.6543
CNN	10%	94.35/95	0.0153	1.02/1.00	0.6543
CNN	20%	96.97/95	0.0153	1.25/1.30	0.6543
ResNet	0	92.37/90	0.0153	1.31/1.30	0.2899
ResNet	5%	95.41/95	0.0153	1.71/1.60	0.0247
ResNet	10%	97.23/95	0.0153	1.66/1.60	0.0965
ResNet	20%	90.81/90	0.0153	1.47/1.45	0.6543

**Table S7.** Prediction results of trained CNN and ResNet models at different noise levels for MD2361-315 sample. The mean/median size of sample is 71.88/69.28 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.42/1.21.

Model	Noice	Predicted size (nm)		Predicted aspect ratio	
Model No	noise	Mean/median	P-value	Mean/median	P-value
CNN	0	111.30/110	0.0153	1.15/1.10	0.6543
CNN	5%	101.42/100	0.0153	1.93/1.85	0.2899
CNN	10%	102.06/100	0.0153	1.66/1.60	0.0247
CNN	20%	106.12/105	0.0153	1.91/1.80	0.1729
ResNet	0	108.40/105	0.0153	1.37/1.30	0.6543
ResNet	5%	100.13/100	0.0153	1.90/1.80	0.2899
ResNet	10%	101.31/100	0.0153	1.92/1.85	0.4535
ResNet	20%	93.10/95	0.0153	1.80/1.75	0.4535

**Table S8.** Prediction results of trained CNN and ResNet models at different noise levels for powders sample. The mean/median size of all grains in sample is 385.92/305.76 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.36/1.22 The mean/median of <400 nm grains in sample is 223.30/216.20 nm, and the mean/median aspect ratio is 1.28/1.13.

Model Noise		Predicted size (nm)		Predicted aspect ratio		
Model No.	Noise	Mean/median	P-value	Mean/median	P-value	
CNN	0	221.65/195	0.0000	2.65/2.50	0.0113	
CNN	5%	162.09/150	0.0000	2.24/2.25	0.0113	
CNN	10%	143.19/140	0.0000	2.44/2.25	0.0113	
CNN	20%	146.74/140	0.0000	2.72/2.50	0.0113	
ResNet	0	200.46/240	0.0000	2.21/2.25	0.0113	
ResNet	5%	163.67/150	0.0000	2.50/2.50	0.0113	
ResNet	10%	159.77/150	0.0000	2.59/2.50	0.0113	
$\operatorname{ResNet}$	20%	159.77/155	0.0000	2.81/2.75	0.0113	

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