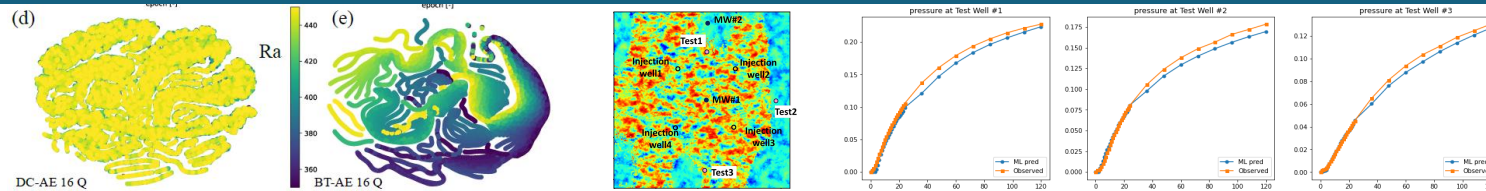
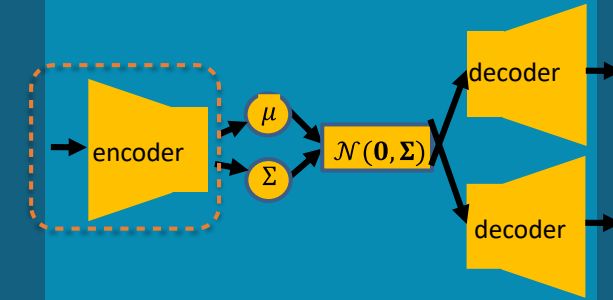




Physics-based Deep Learning Driven CO₂ Flow Modeling and Data Assimilation for Real-Time Forecasting



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Motivation for Deep Learning Based Approach



Two major challenges for high-dimensional forward and inverse problems for real-time forecasting

1. Computational burdens with matrix calculations (e.g., Jacobian)

=> Effective dimension reduction

2. # of forward model simulations for inverse modeling

=> ML-driven fast, reduced order predictive modeling

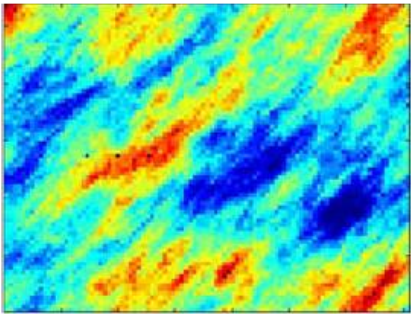
Specific Goals: Machine learning-driven CO₂ modeling by combining **fast ML-based forward modeling** with (ensemble-based) **data assimilation** (EnDA), resulting in real-time history matching of CO₂ operations and **forecasting CO₂ and pressure plume development**

Parameter estimation and uncertainty quantification

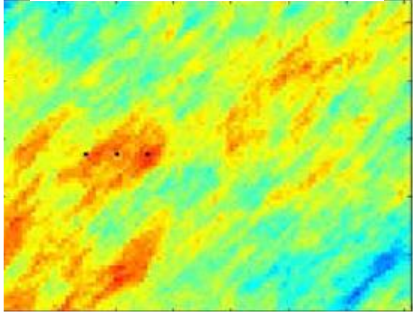


History matching (CO₂ Injection at Cranfield, MS)

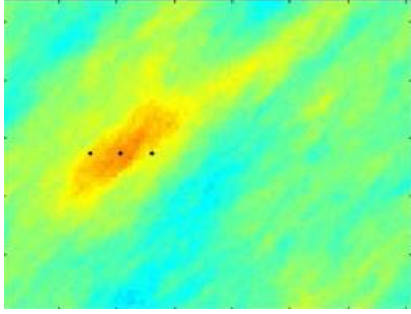
Synthetic Truth



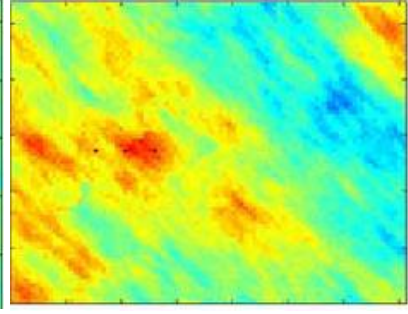
Calibration-
constrained NSMC



Ensemble-based
filtering method



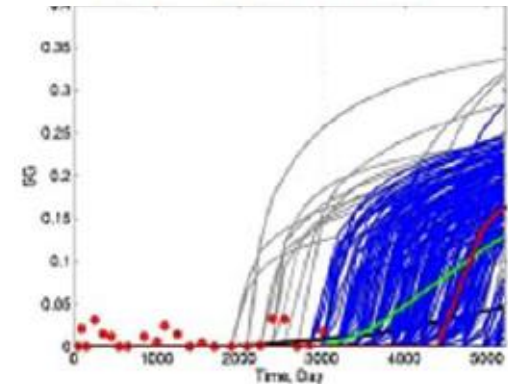
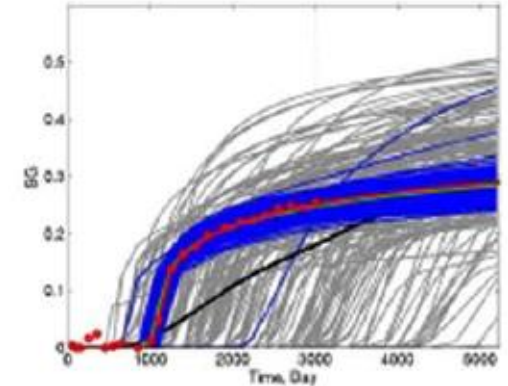
With incorrect
prior data



Algorithm

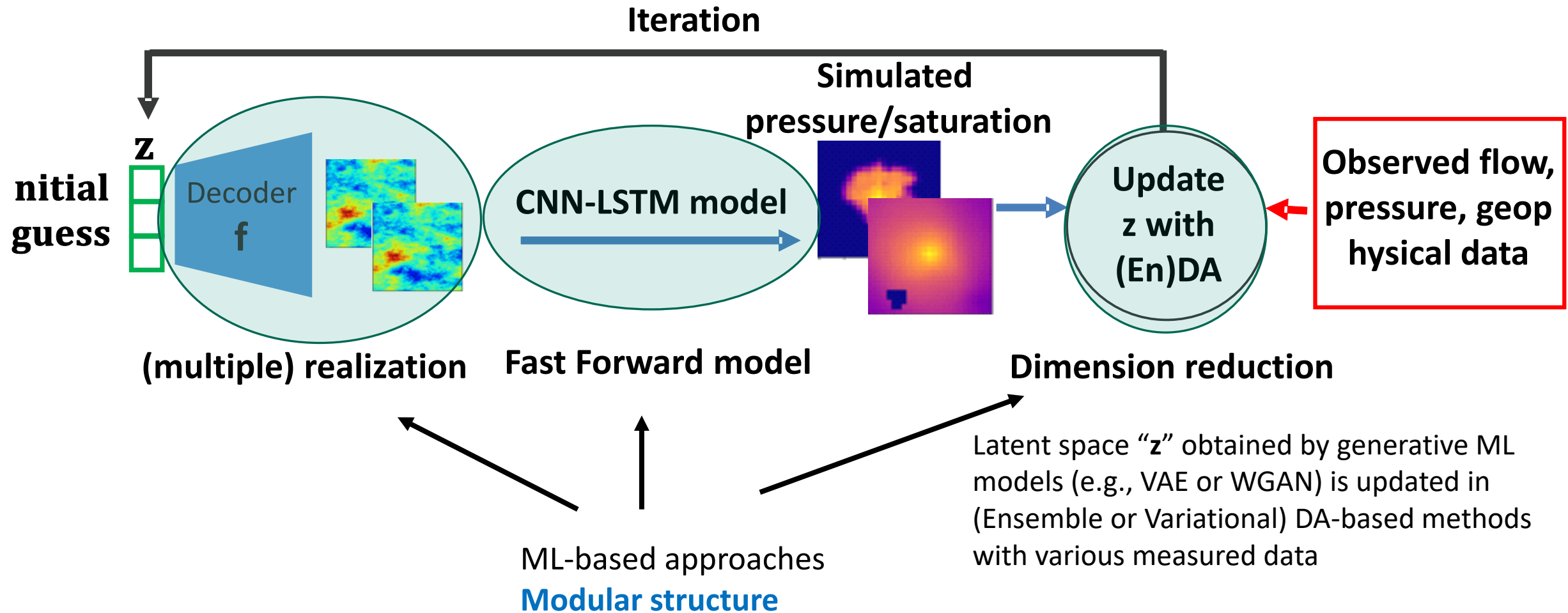
Ensemble Kalman filter
Ensemble smoother
Ensemble smoother with
multiple data assimilation
Ensemble Kalman filter
with pilot point
ES4 with pilot point
Null-space Monte Carlo^b
Multiple calibration-constrained
NSMC

- With limited observation data, solutions with incorrect prior data can match the observed data well → more spatially representative data (e.g., geophysical sensing data, tracer test)
- Another possible solution => more robust ensemble member generation using machine learning



ML-based Data Assimilation Framework

- Data assimilation in **small nonlinear latent space of unknown parameters with $\dim(z)$**
- Forward model executions can be significantly reduced



- **ML-based Forward Model**
- ML-based Data Generation
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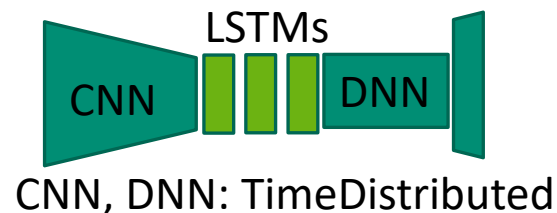
Models for pressure, CO₂ saturation, and water production rate

CNN-LSTM-DNN

Input

- Permeability and porosity (x,y,z)
- Cumulative injection over time
- Injection rates/time
- Activity binary zone

ML architecture



- CNN: Convolutional Neural Network
- LSTM: Long Short Term Memory
- DNN: Dense neural network
- AE: Autoencoder

Output

$P \text{ \& } S_{\text{co2}}(x,y,z,t)$
 $Q_{\text{prod}}(t)$

Dimension reduction &
interpolation



- **Loss functions can be constructed through governing equations & physical constraints**
 - We incorporated different terms from governing equations into the loss functions
 - Flux, mass conservation, known quantities are used

Governing equations for two phase flow

$$\frac{\partial(\phi \rho_w S_w)}{\partial t} = \nabla \left(\rho_w \frac{k_{rw}}{\mu_w} \boxed{k} (\nabla P_w - \rho_w g z) \right) + \mathbf{q}_w$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial(\phi \rho_{nw} S_{nw})}{\partial t}} = \nabla \left(\rho_{nw} \frac{k_{rnw}}{\mu_{nw}} (\nabla P_{nw} - \rho_{nw} g z) \right) + \boxed{\mathbf{q}_{nw}}$$

$$\text{Loss} = \text{MSE}(\hat{P}, P) + \text{MSE}(\hat{S}_{nw}, S_{nw}) + \text{MSE}(\hat{q}_{pr}, q_{pr})$$

$$+ \lambda_{flux} * \boxed{\text{MSE}(\widehat{Flux}, Flux)}$$

$$+ \lambda_{mass} * \text{MSE} \left(\frac{\partial(\widehat{M}_{nw})}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial(M_{nw})}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$+ \lambda_{binary} * \text{Binary Crossentropy}(\hat{S}_{nw}, S_{nw})$$

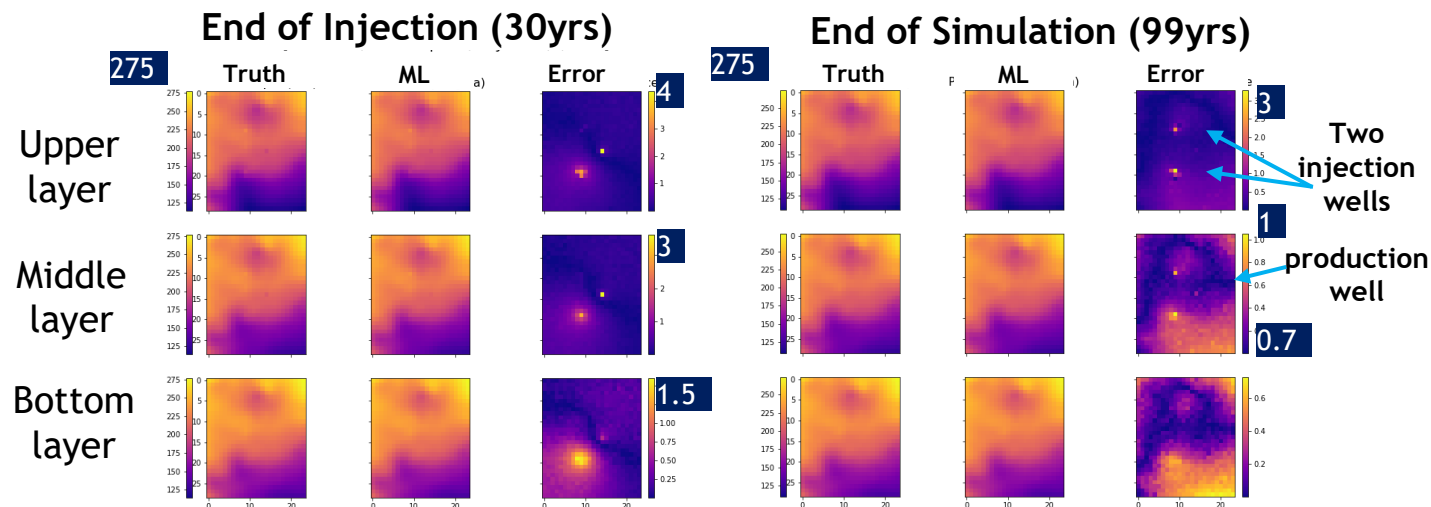
$$+ \lambda_{bhp} * \boxed{\text{MSE}(\hat{P}_{bhp}, P_{bhp})} + \lambda_{pr} * \text{MSE}(\hat{P}_{bhp}, P_{bhp})$$

MSE: Mean Square Error

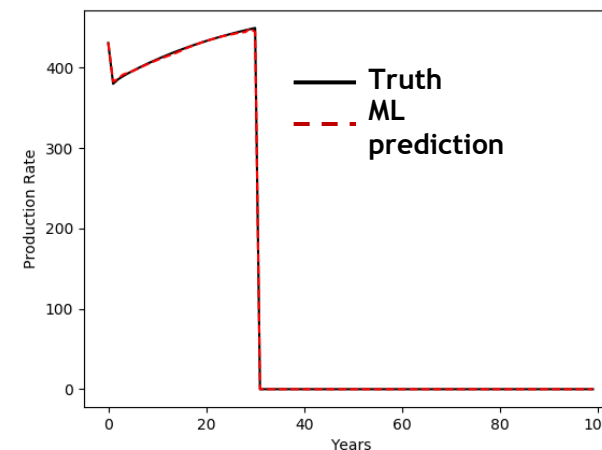
Results – Pressure, CO₂ Saturation & Production Rate



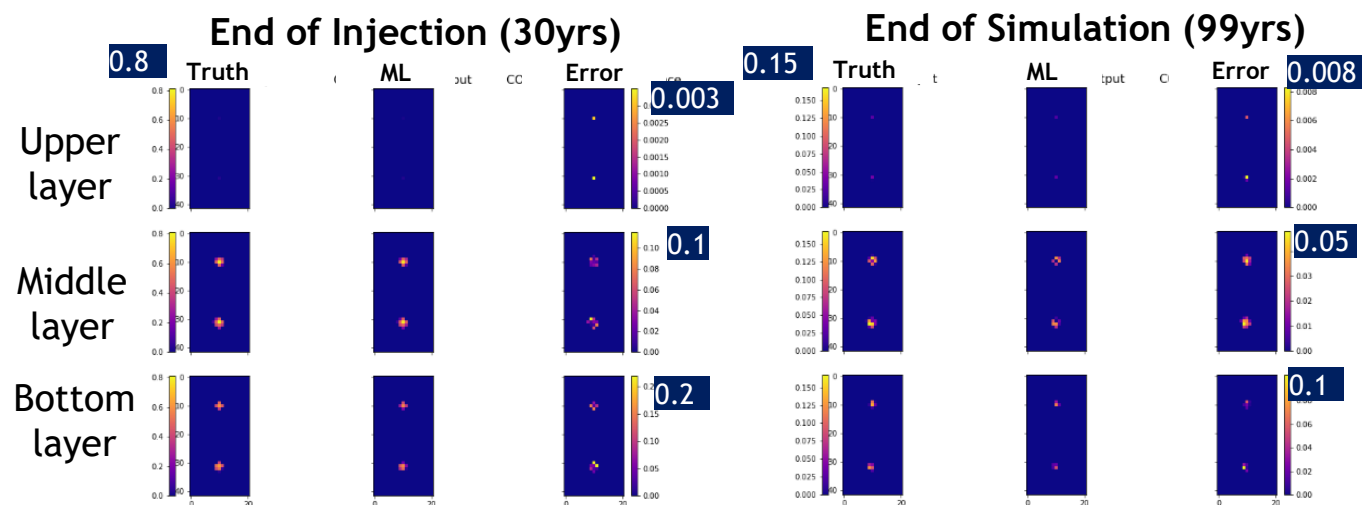
Pressure



Production Rate



CO₂ Saturation

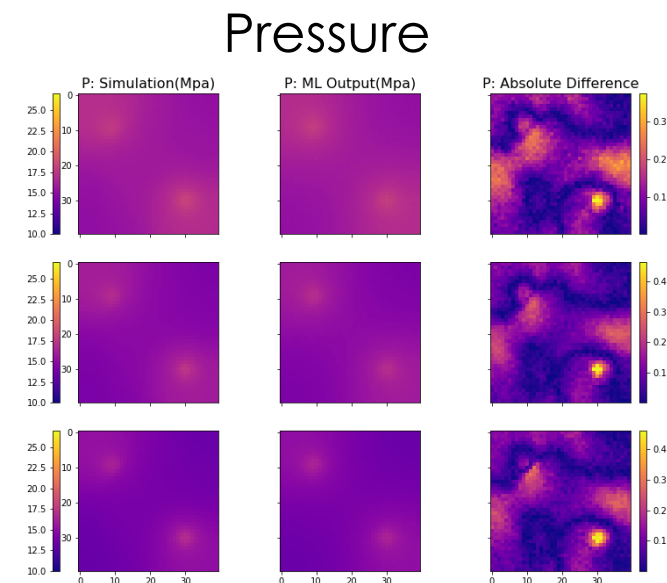
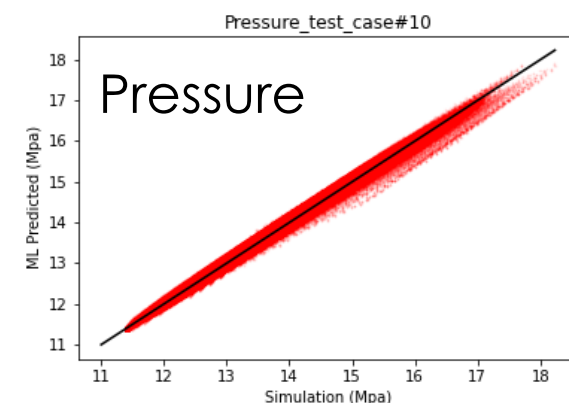
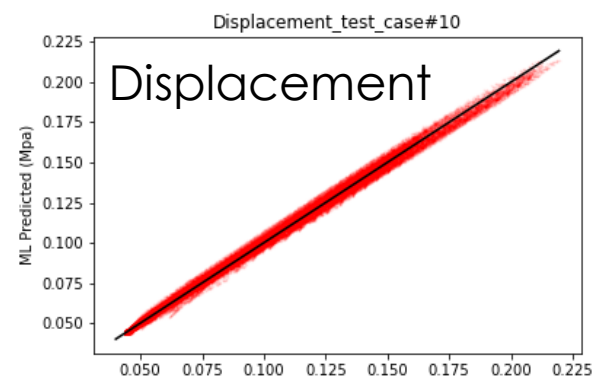
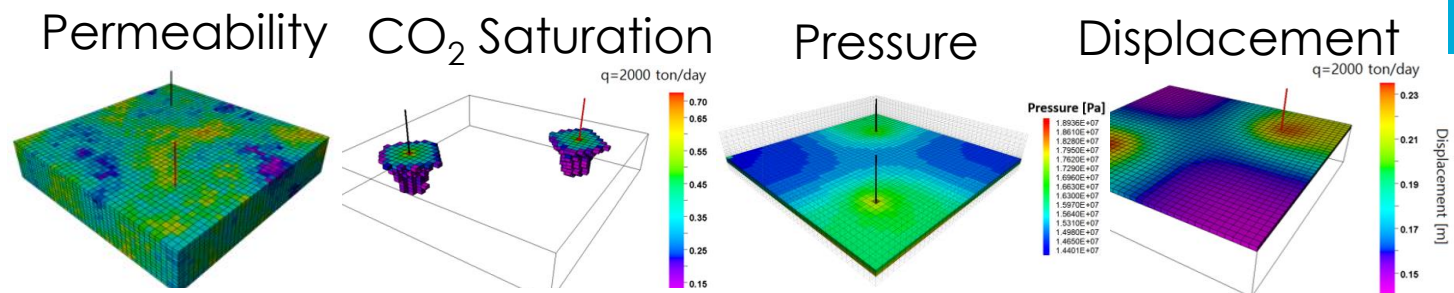
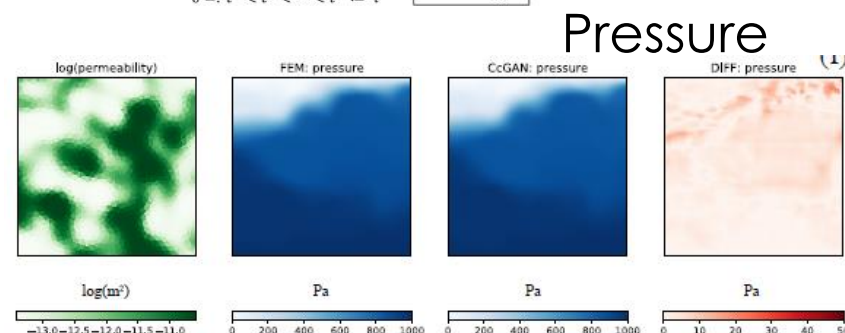
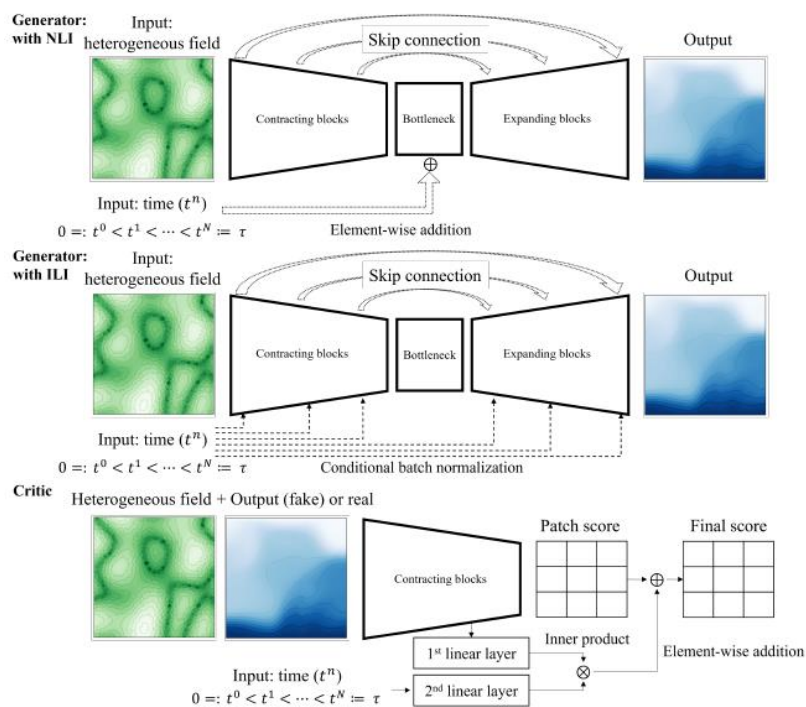


- Trained models has high prediction accuracy for all quantities

ML approaches for coupled poro-elasticity processes



- Continuous conditional generative adversarial networks (CcGAN) for time-dependent PDEs
- CNN-LSTM-DNN reduced order modeling for coupled processes



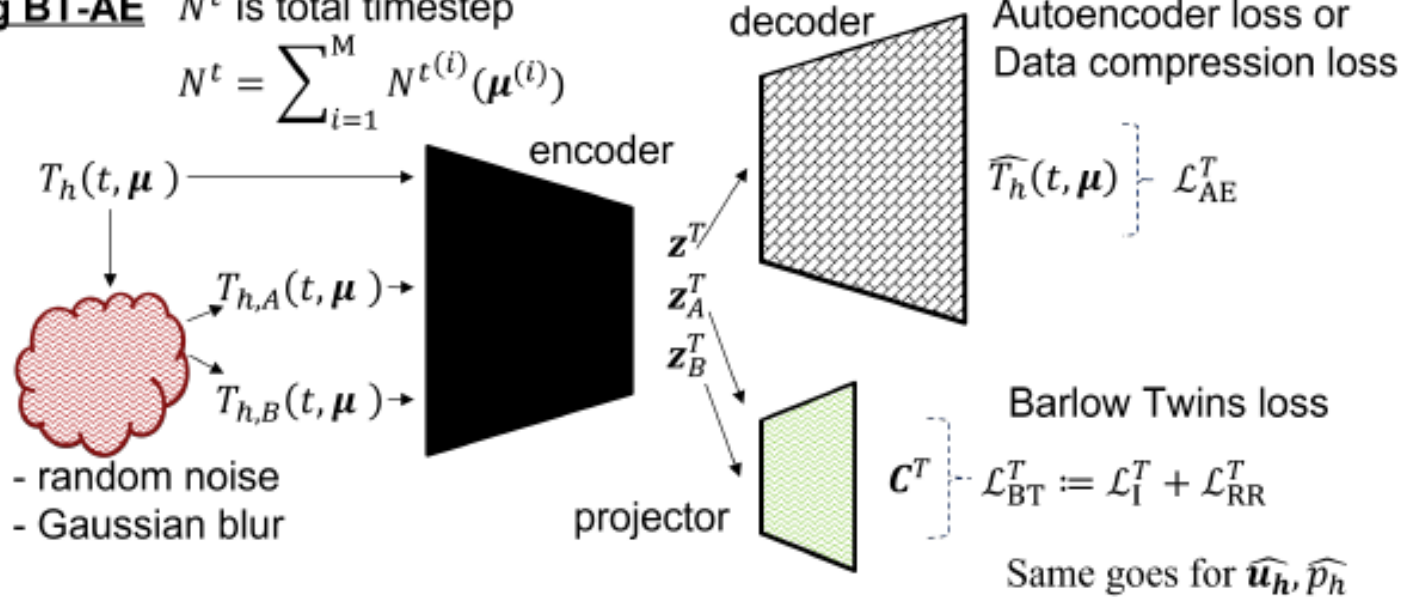


Self supervised ML (Barlow Twins)

3. Training BT-AE

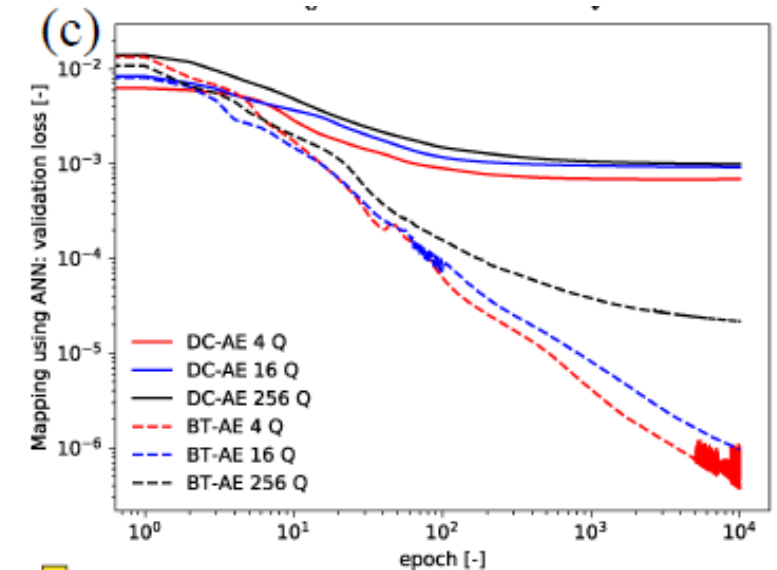
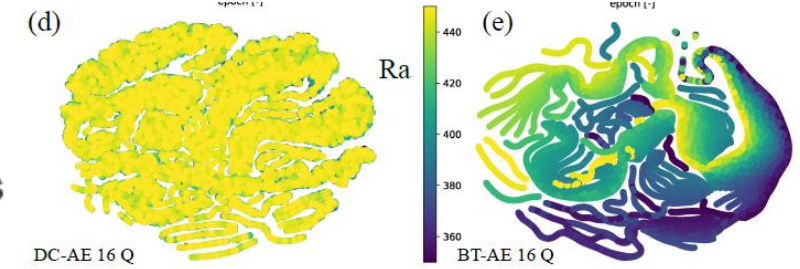
N^t is total timestep

$$N^t = \sum_{i=1}^M N^{t(i)}(\mu^{(i)})$$



DC-AutoEncoder

BT-AE

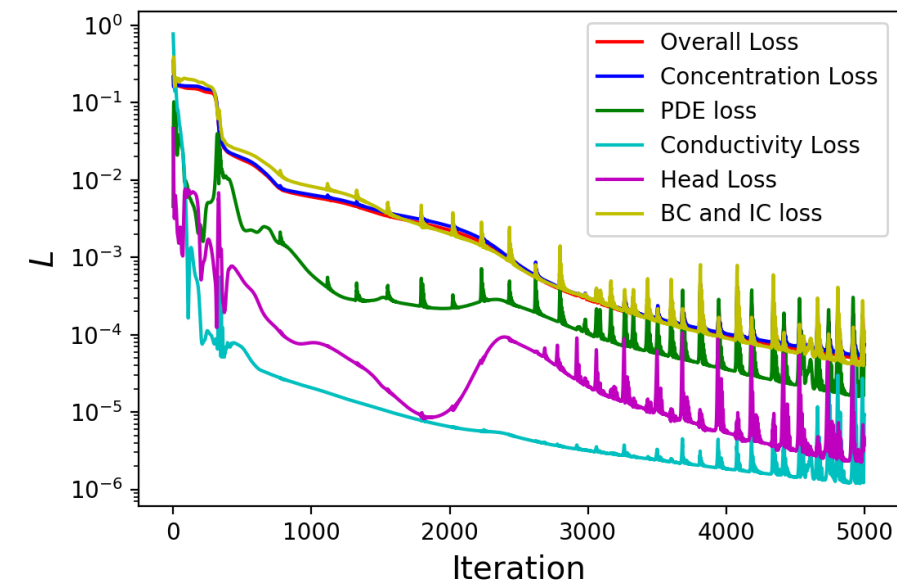
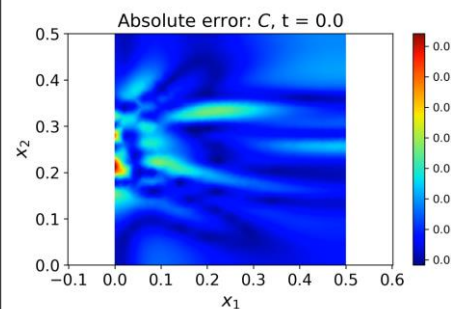
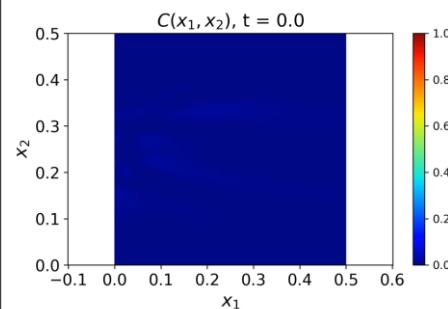
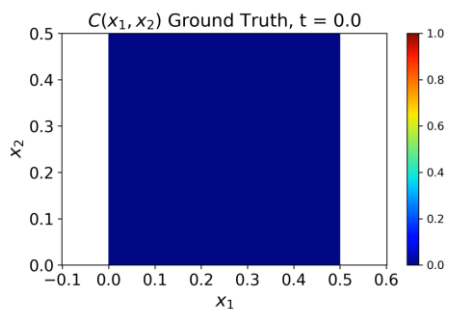


Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) for PDEs



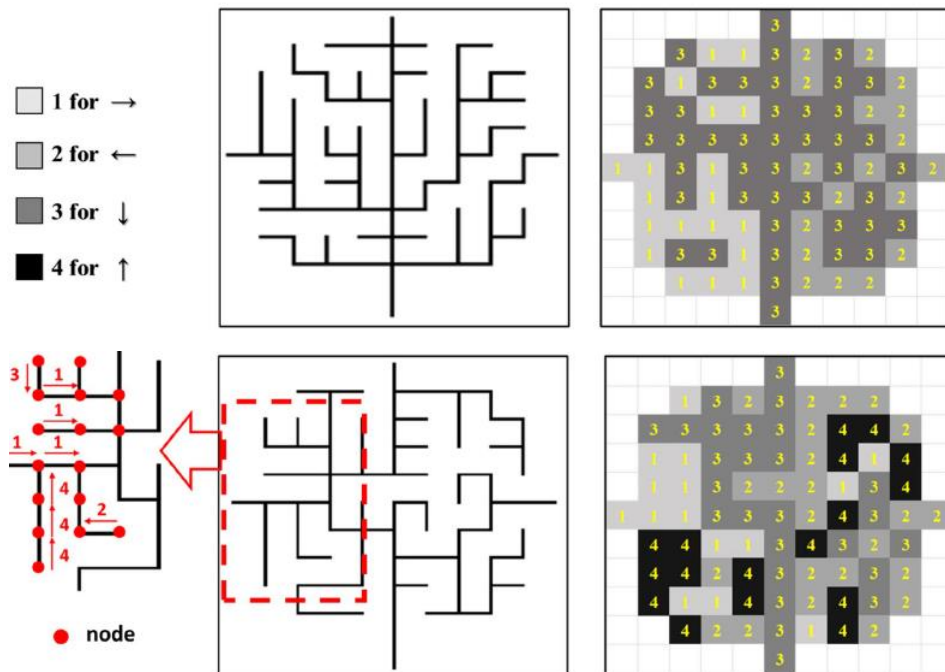
- A form of neural networks known as **Physics-Informed neural networks (PINN)** to solve **partial differential equations (PDEs)** involved in fluid flow and reactive transport.
- A main idea of PINNs is to **incorporate governing equations of physics** in the form of **partial differential equations (PDEs)** into the loss via automatic differentiation (AD)

Input: Concentration data + head loss and conductivity +
 Advection-Diffusion-Reaction equation + Darcy Equation
 Prediction: Permeability field is estimated inversely

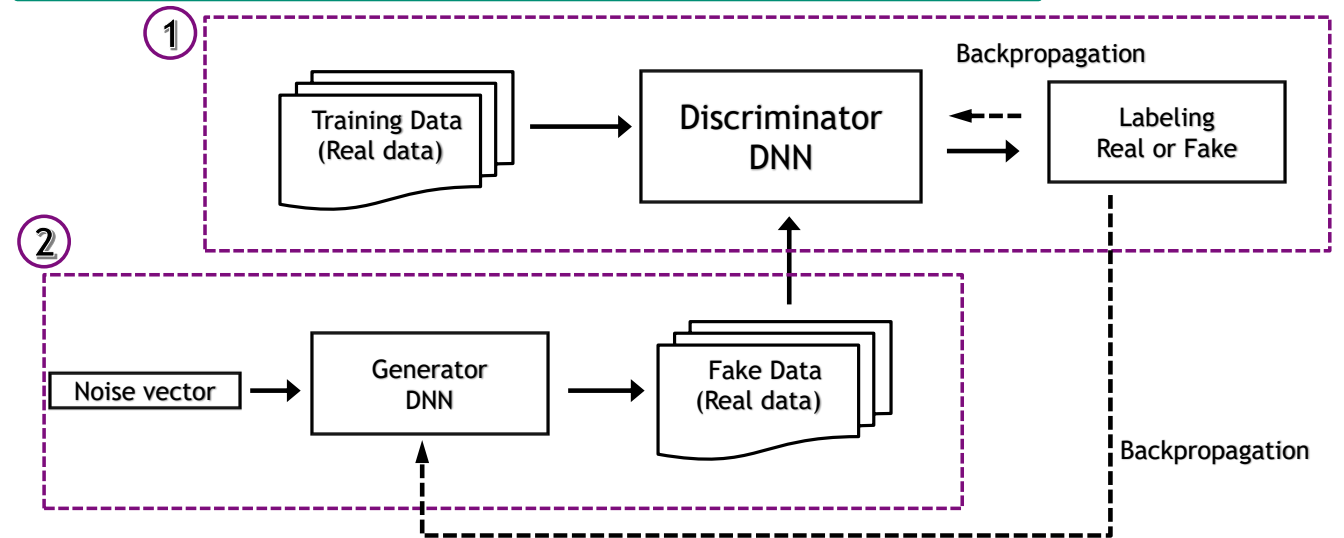


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Connectivity-Informed Drainage Network Generation



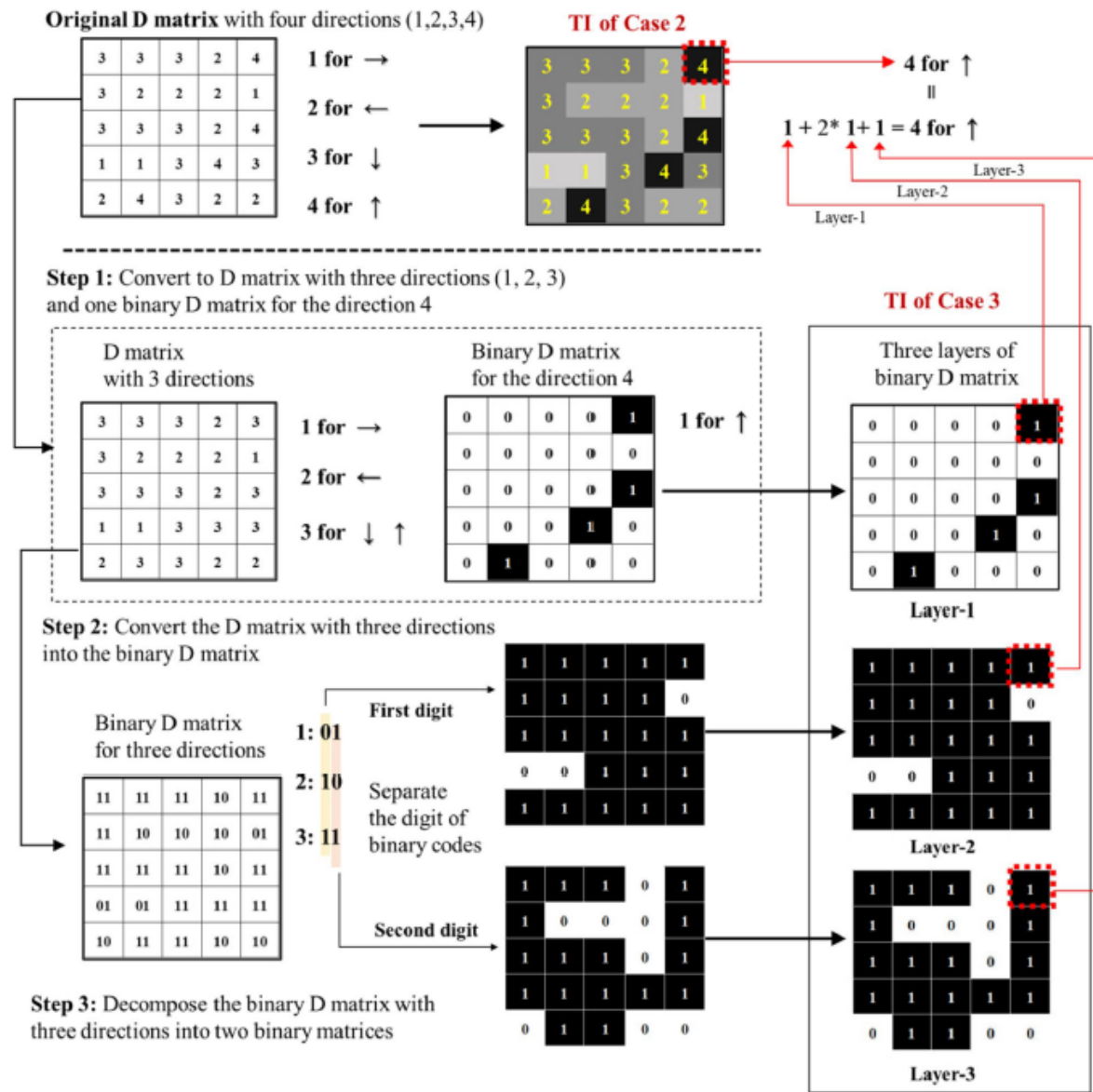
Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



- **Generator (G):** try to fool the discriminator by generating real-looking images from a noise sample
- **Discriminator (D):** try to distinguish between real and fake images

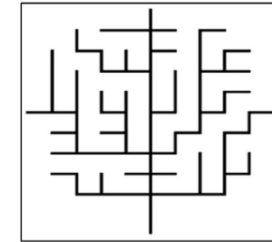
- Training GANs: two player's game (Goodfellow et al., NIPS, 2014)
- Standard GAN is prone to mode collapse & unstable training
- Very active research topics
 - Better loss functions, more stable training (Wasserstein GAN, LSGAN, DCGAN, etc)

Connectivity-Informed Drainage Networks

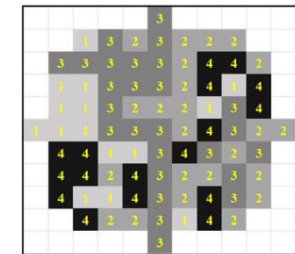


Three cases as training images

Case 1 – drainage network image



Case 2 – Directional drainage network index image



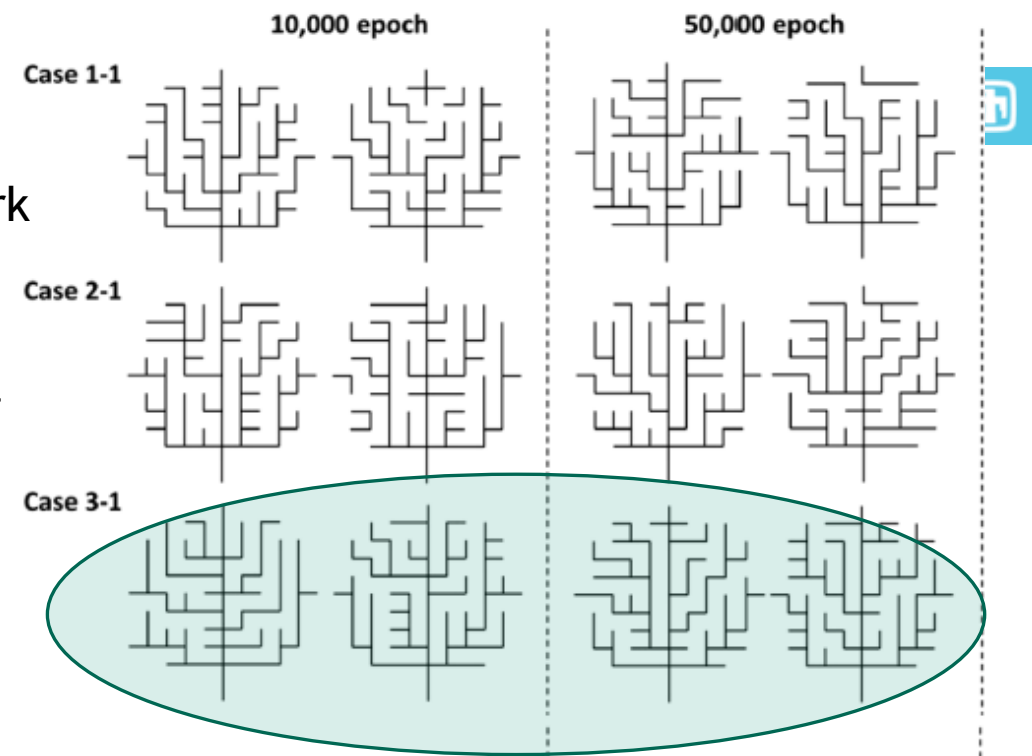
Case 3 – Three layers of binary D matrix

- transform the physical information of the images (i.e., high-frequency features & connectivity between the neighboring nodes) into the efficient binary matrix layers

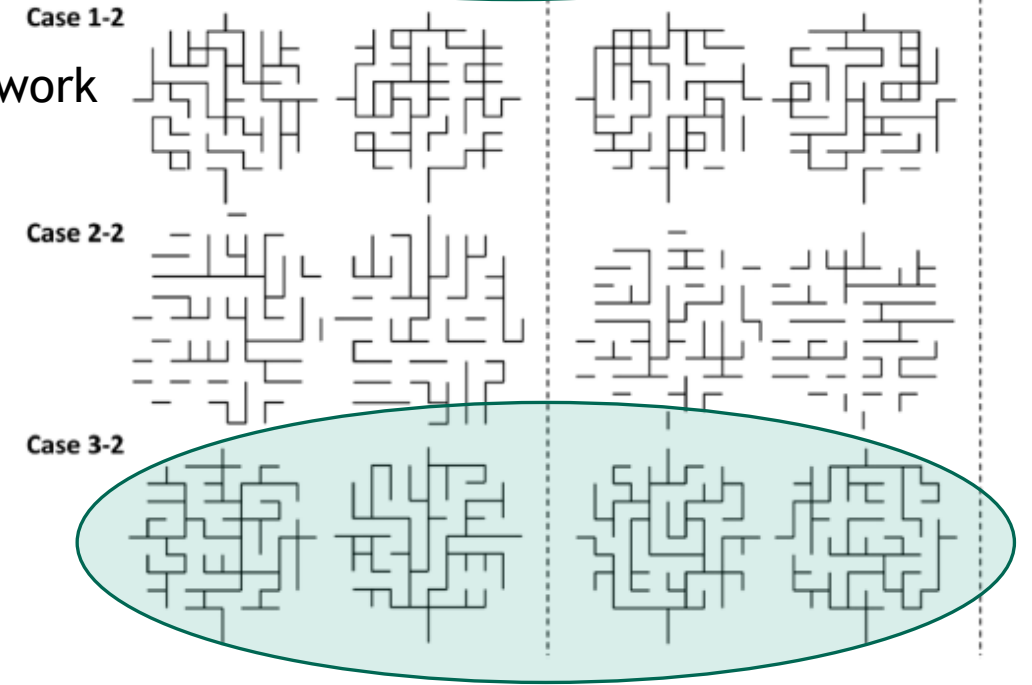
Generated Drainage Networks

- Connectivity-informed binary layers (case 3-1&3-2) outperform other cases
 - Better generation accuracy & computational cost
 - Complex network case demonstrates this more dramatically
 - a type of physics-informed prior knowledge for ML

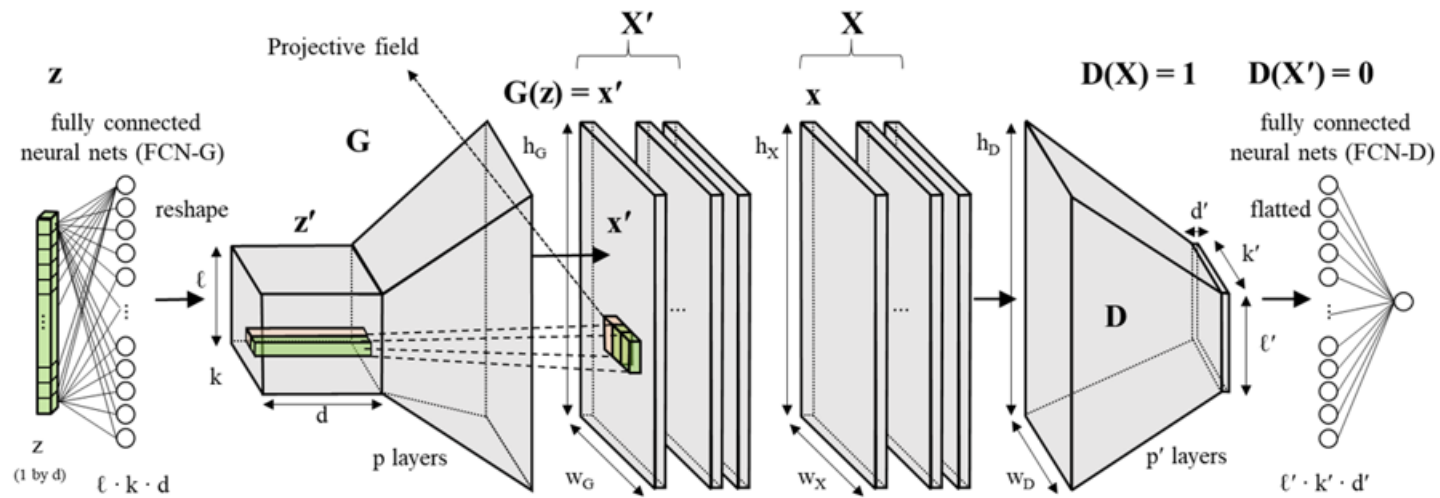
Simple network



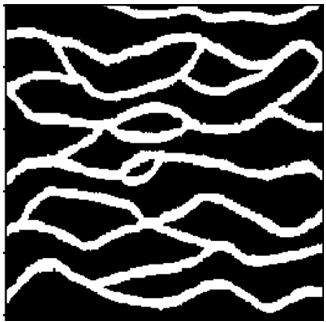
Complex network



Spatially Assembled GANs (SAGANs)

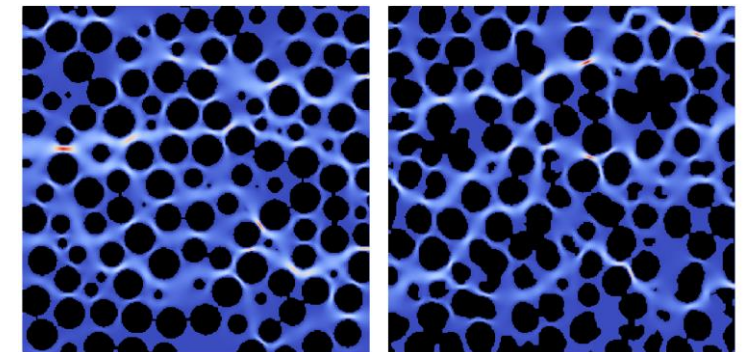
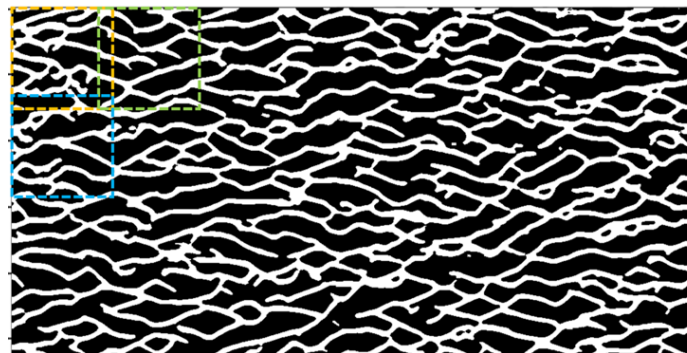


Training image



Training/Generation

Generated image



Velocity field: Pore-scale simulations with training image (TI) and realization

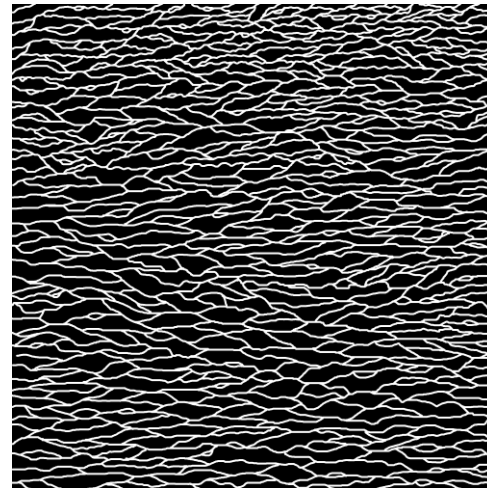
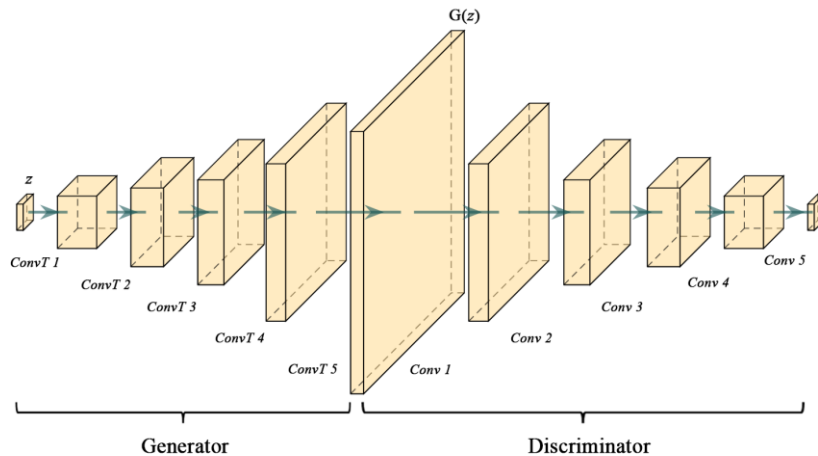
Wasserstein GANs (WGANs)



- As mentioned, “Better loss functions, more stable training”
- Here we use 1) Wasserstein-1 (so-called Earth-Mover) distance and 2) gradient penalty to ensure Lipschitz (i.e., continuous and differentiable loss function) conditions

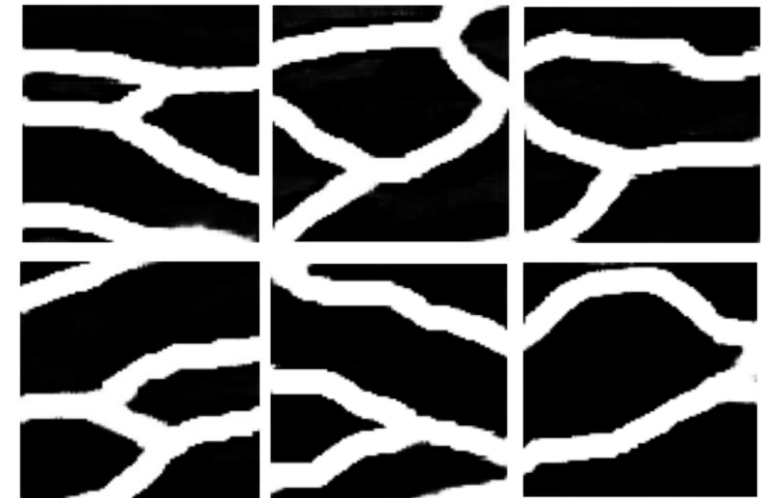
$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} E_{(x,y) \sim \gamma} [\|x - y\|]$$

$$L_D = \underbrace{E_{z \sim P_z} [D(G(z))] - E_{x \sim P_r} [D(x)]}_{\text{original discriminator loss}} + \underbrace{\lambda E_{\hat{x} \sim P_{\hat{x}}} [(\|\nabla_{\hat{x}} D(\hat{x})\|_2 - 1)^2]}_{\text{gradient penalty}}$$



Reference training image

Generation
→



Variational AutoEncoders (VAEs)

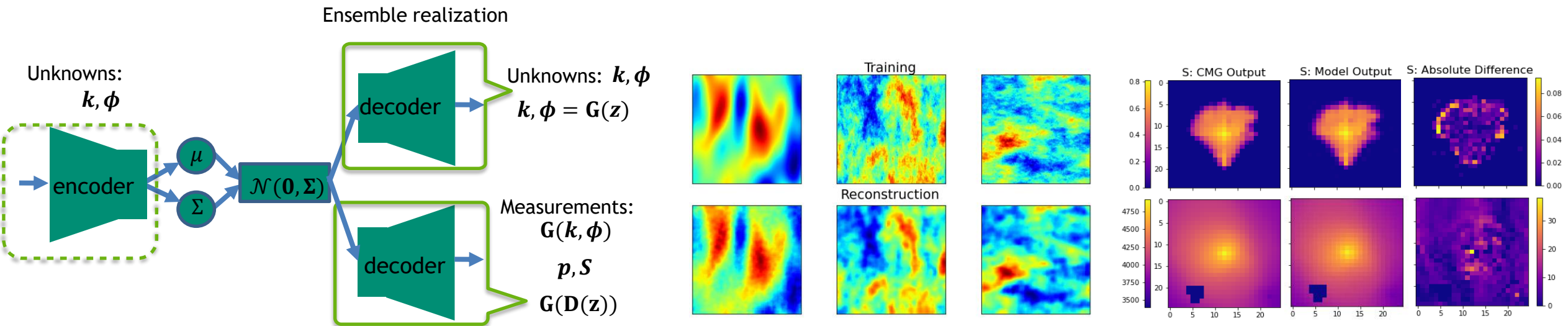


• Nonlinear dimension reduction model:

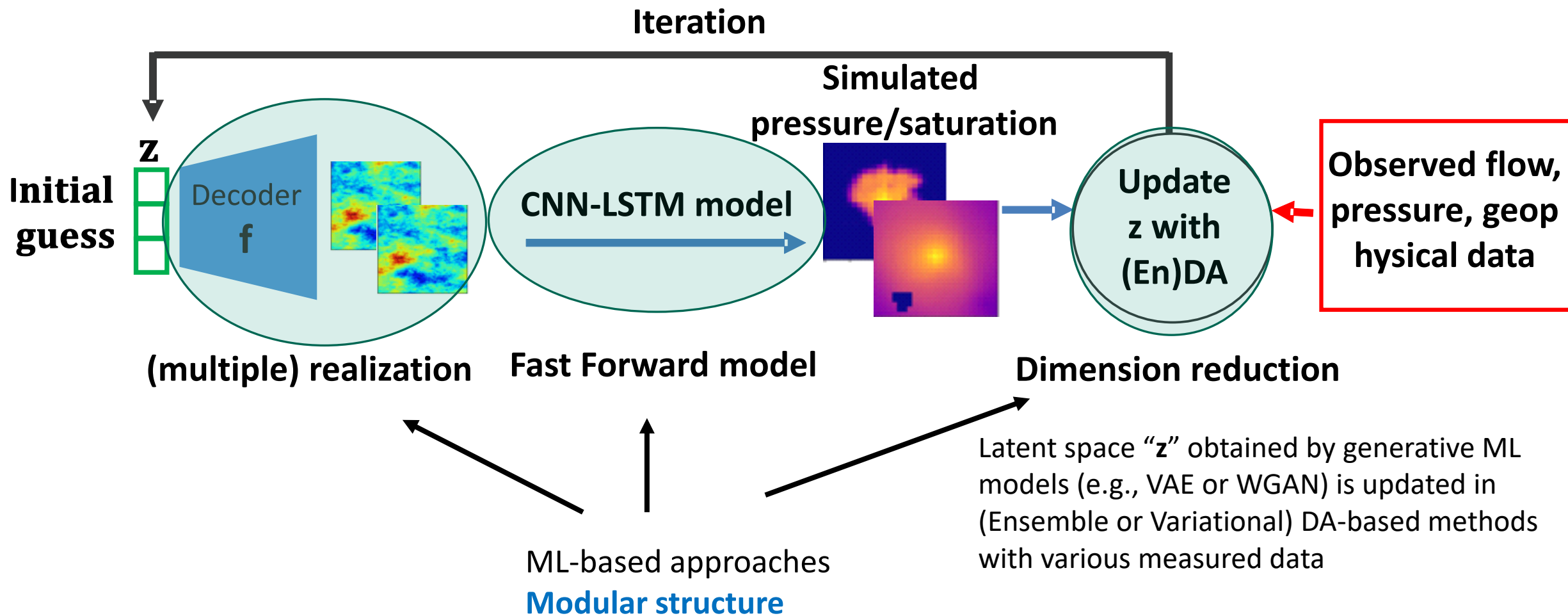
- We have also used VAEs (naïve VAE, β -VAE, VQ-VAE and so on) for data generation.
- VAE can explicitly project data to a smaller space with a simpler (i.e., Gaussian) distribution
- “likelihood” model-based VAEs may be advantageous in some case: relatively easy to 1) train and 2) check the model quality

• Connection to DA

- Data assimilation in **small nonlinear latent space of unknown parameters with $\dim(\mathbf{z})$**
- Only require “ **$\dim(\mathbf{z})$** ” forward model executions at each iterations instead of $\dim(\mathbf{m})$ or $\dim(\text{obs})$



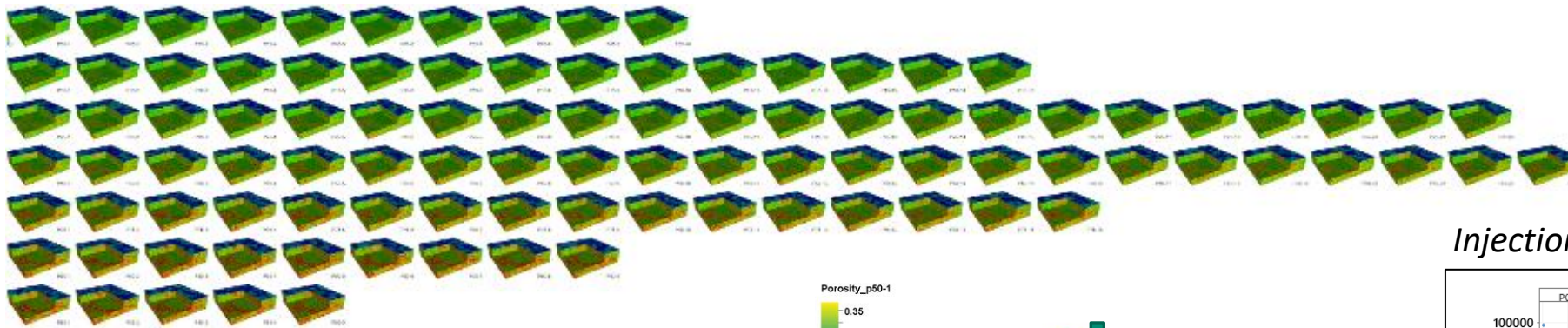
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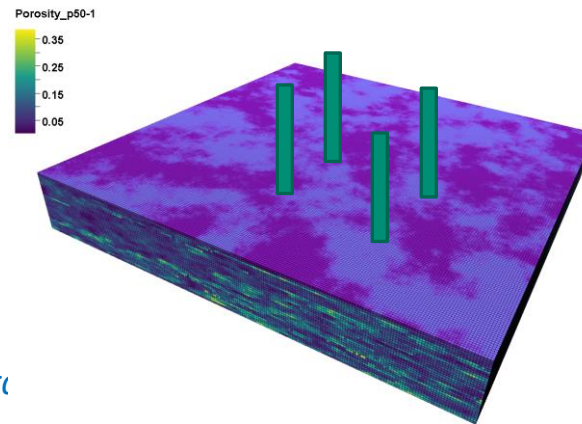
Description of the data used



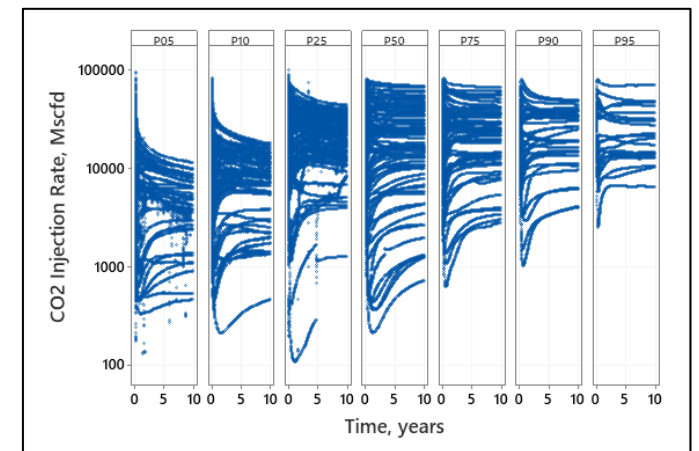
- High fidelity numerical simulator (CMG) to generate multiphase CO₂ flow in 3D heterogeneous field (DOE SMART-CS project)
 - Field scale-based permeability & porosity distribution
 - Injection & extraction well operations
 - CO₂ saturation, pressure, and production



Four CO₂ injection wells



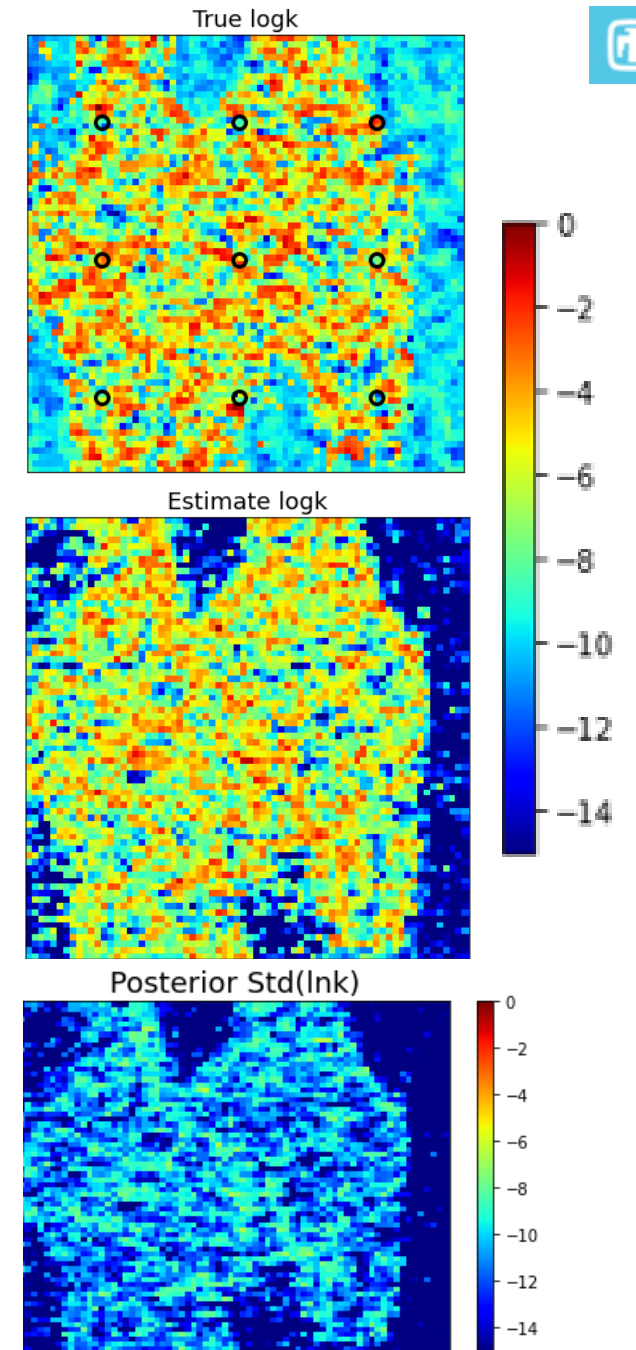
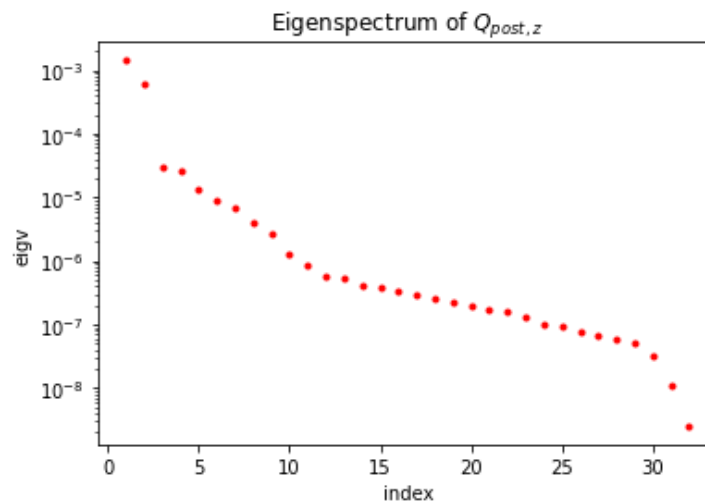
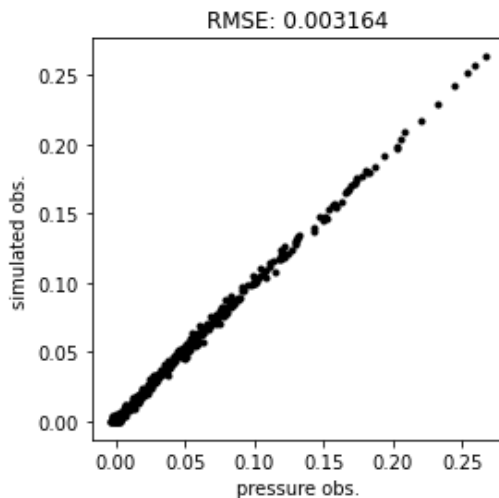
Injection Rate per Well per Realization



** Visualizations provided by LLNL. Data generated by EERC (Courtesy: Nick Azzolina)*

VAE-Inversion

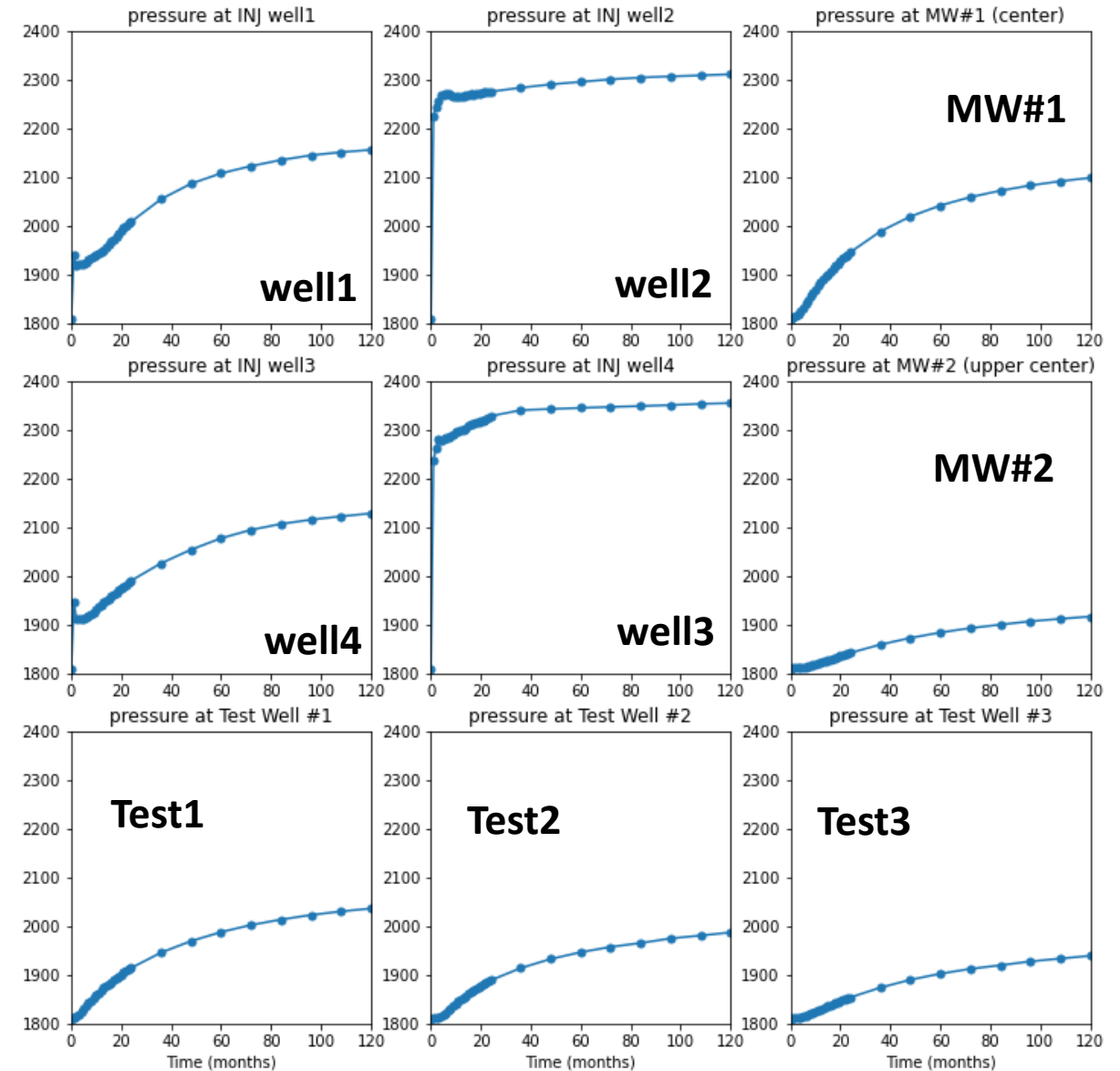
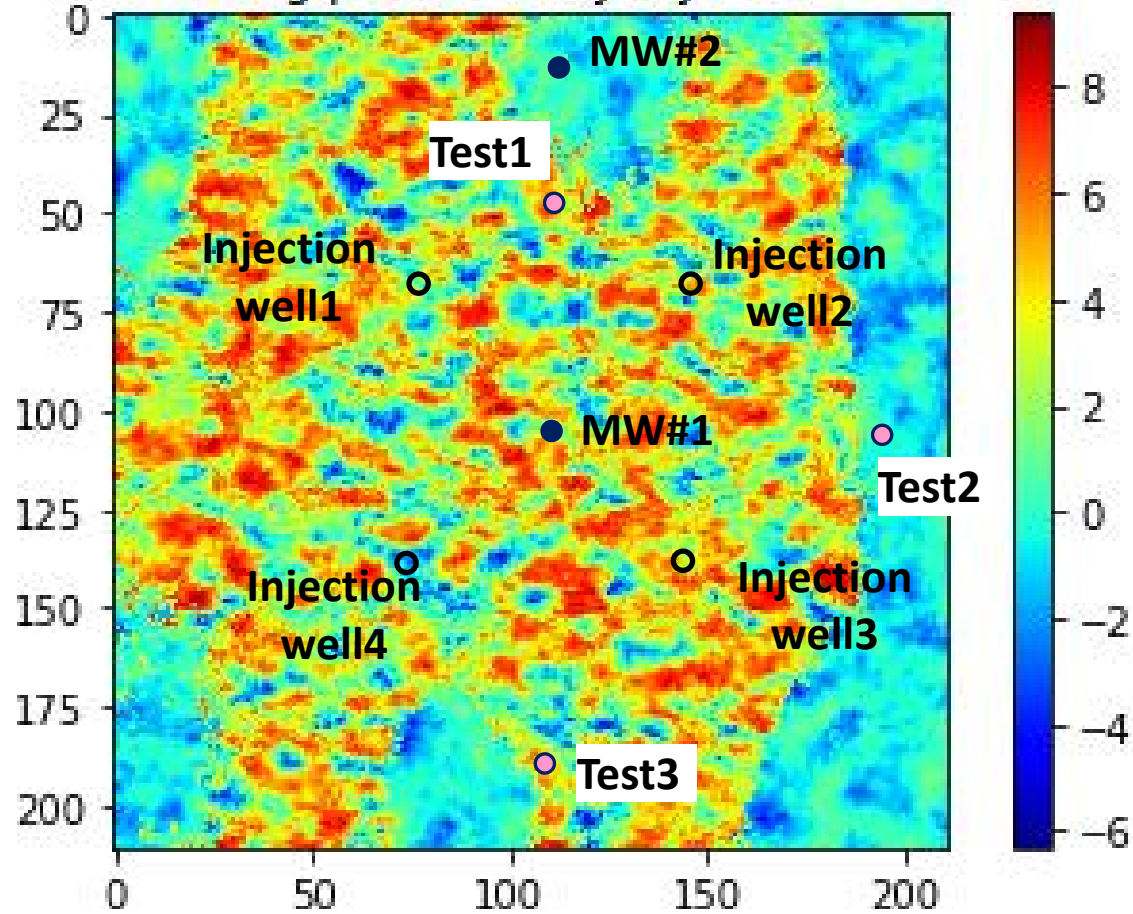
- Use a 2D problem to demonstrate VAE-based inversion
 - the latent space is constructed based on k and Pressure
 - the cost of the trained reduced order model (CNN-LSTM-DNN) $\sim 0(1 \text{ sec})$
- Inversion example :
 - 2D 71x71 unknown $k \Rightarrow z$ with **32 latent dimension**
 - 9 observation wells for time series pressure & permeability (hard data)
 - Latent space was constructed from training data
 - **Initial guess: Zero mean & STD**
 - Only **$\sim 5 \text{ min inversion time}$** on a single core laptop
 - Inversion in the latent space identifies the k structures well!



Well locations & pressure profile over time for DA

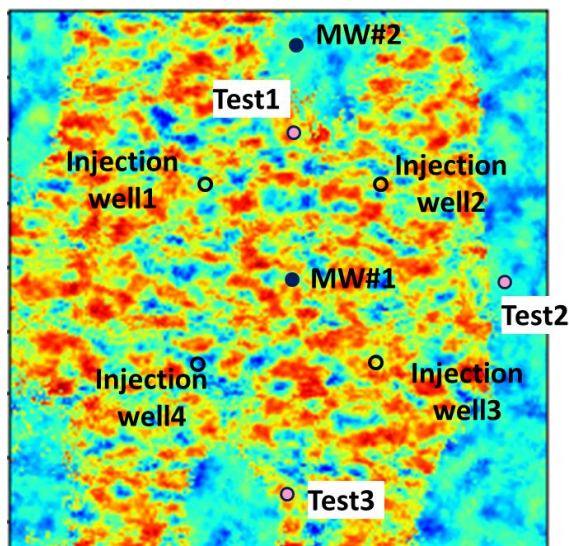


Log permeability layer #3

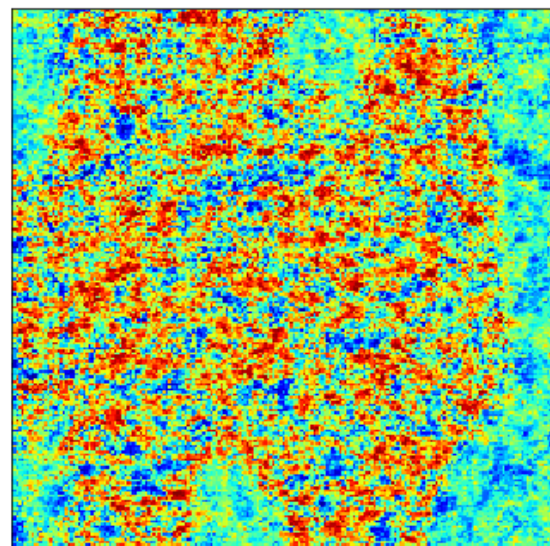




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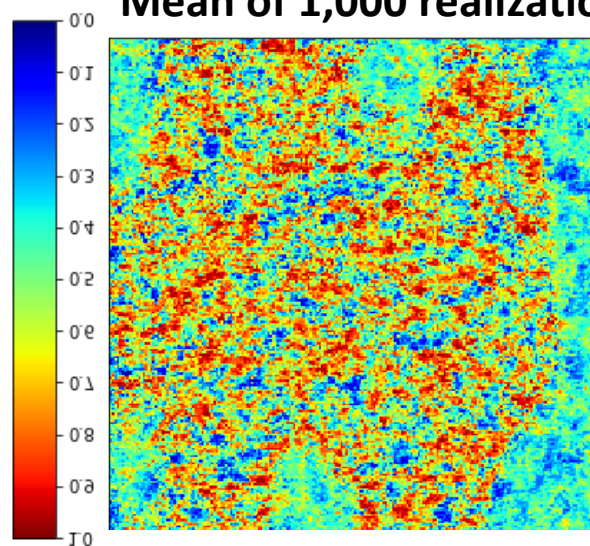


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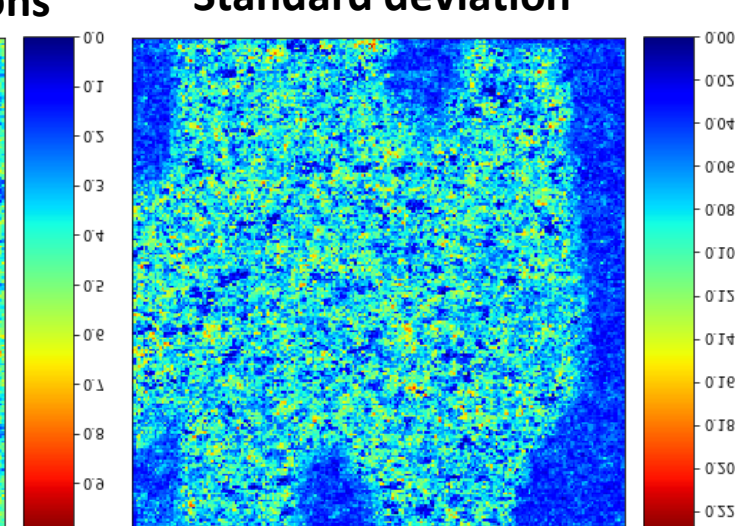


Posterior Analysis (normalized)

Mean of 1,000 realizations

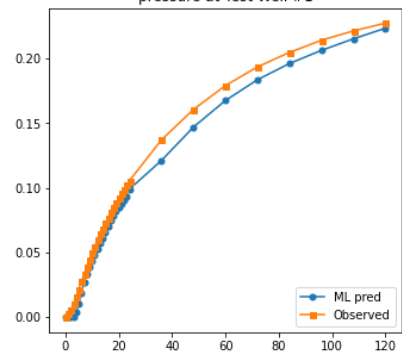


Standard deviation



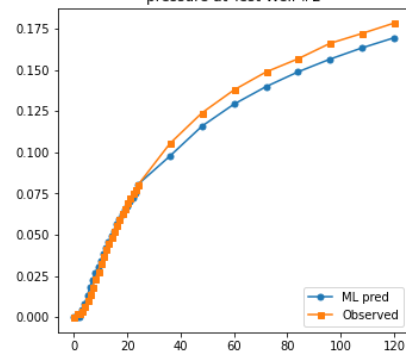
Test #1

pressure at Test Well #1



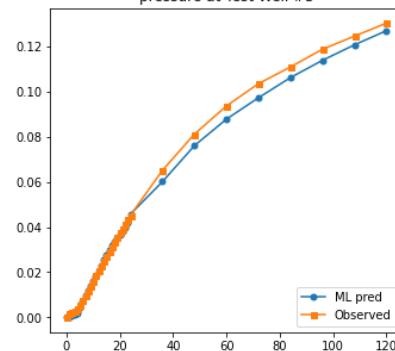
Test #2

pressure at Test Well #2



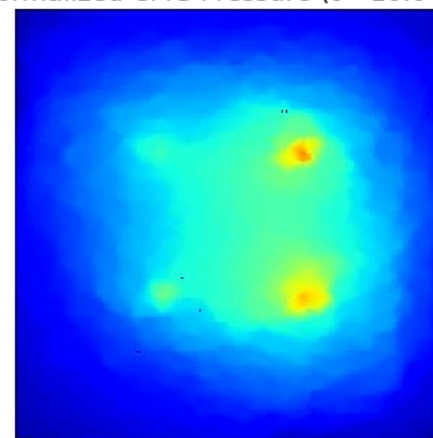
Test #3

pressure at Test Well #3



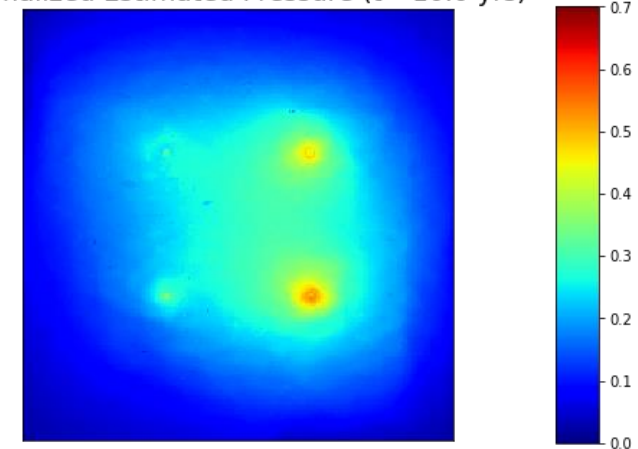
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Normalized CMG Pressure (t= 10.0 yrs)

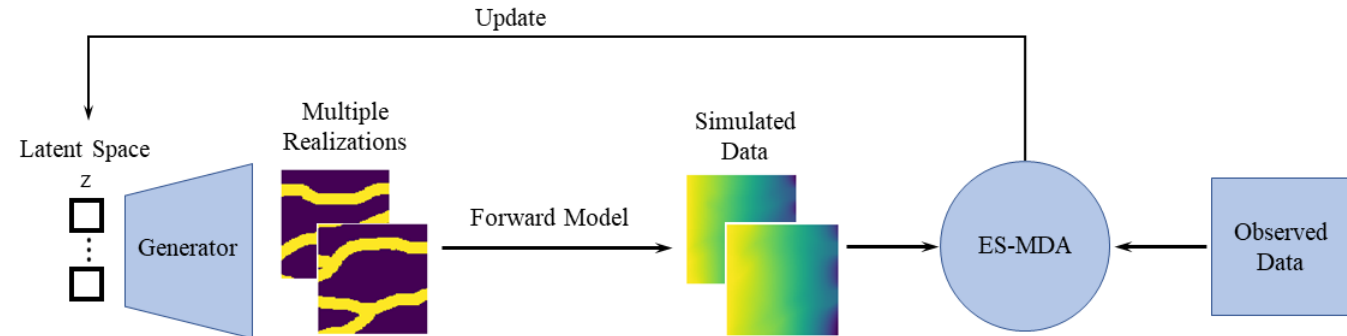
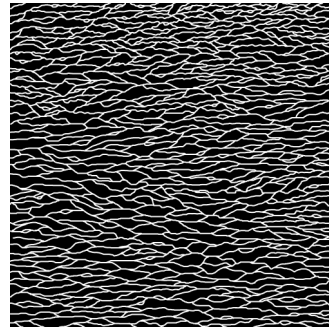
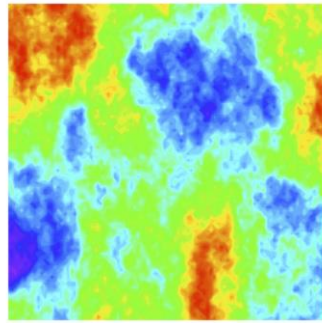
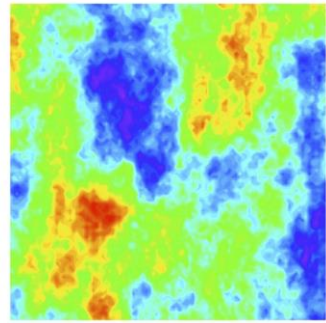


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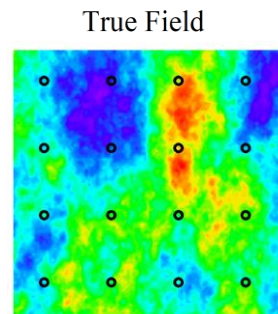
Normalized Estimated Pressure (t= 10.0 yrs)



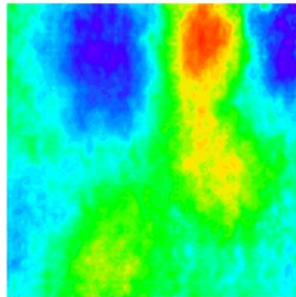
WGAN-based Data Assimilation (ES-MDA)



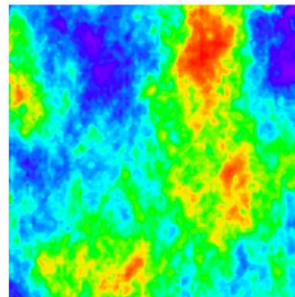
Training Images for 1) Gaussian and 2) channelized aquifer



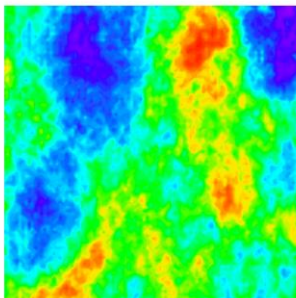
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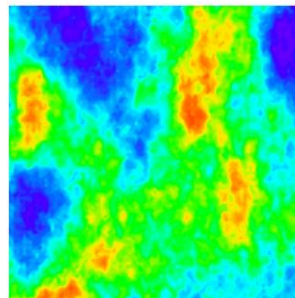
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Realization 2



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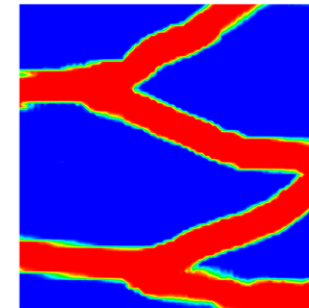


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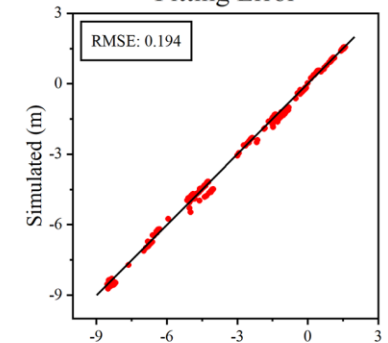


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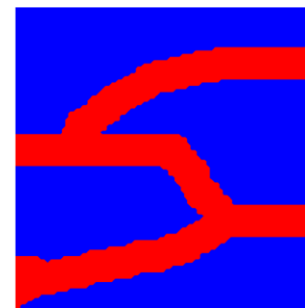
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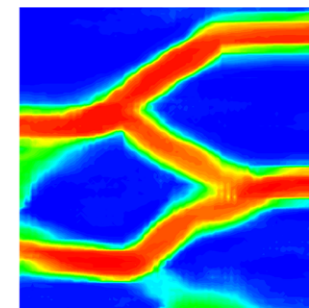


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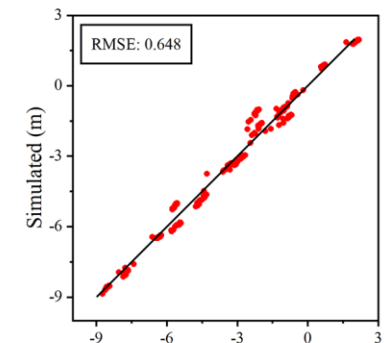


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- Data assimilation in the latent space with deep learning methods (VAE, WGAN) and fast deep learning-based forward modeling can achieve real-time history matching of CO₂ operations and forecasting pressure plume development.
- Latent space optimization including optimal choice of the nonlinear dimension reduction requires further study with more realistic and various types of observed data.
- ML/DL with domain knowledge can lead to dramatic improvement in spatio-temporal data analytics and decision making for optimal monitoring system development.



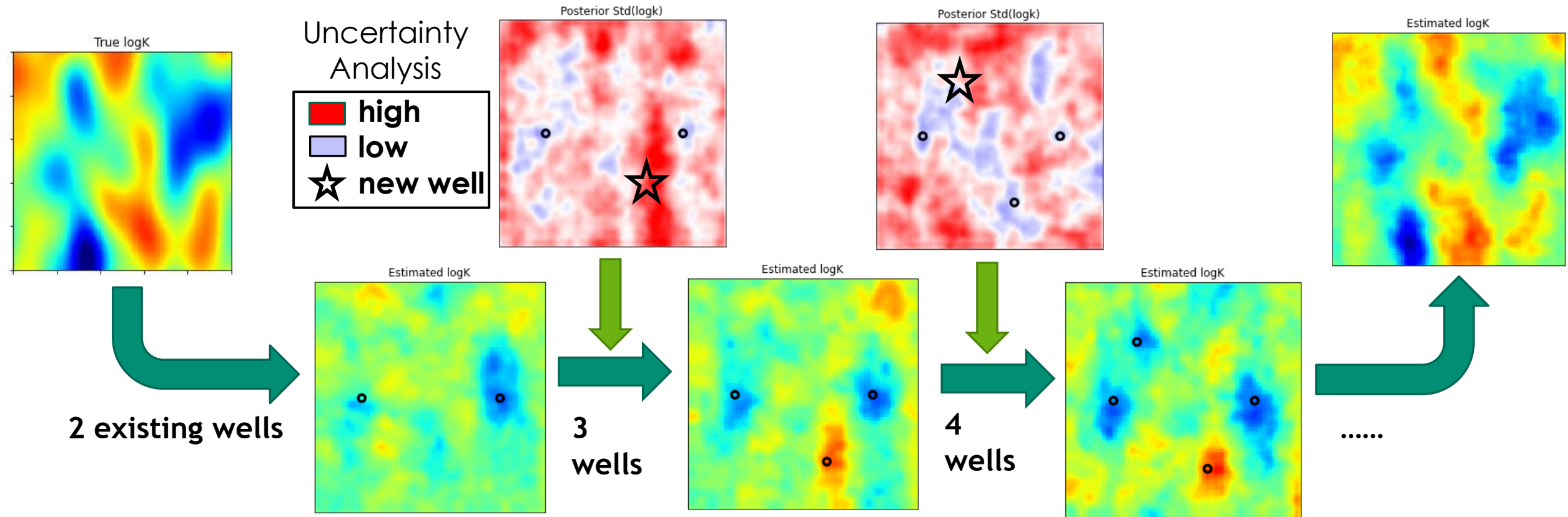
Thank you!

Any questions?

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Preliminary Result: Optimal Monitoring Well Placement



- By computing posterior covariance and maximize the information gain (e.g, D optimality) in the small latent space, our data assimilation method can accelerate Optimal Experiment Design (OED) problems and identify next “best” well locations