



Integration of seismic-pressure-petrophysics inversion of continuous active-source seismic monitoring data for monitoring and quantifying CO₂ plume

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Presentation Outline

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Background

- Find out how much the stored CO2 is there, and quantify the uncertainty. 10 million ton plus/minus 50%, or plus/minus 5%?
- Multi-scale datasets (e.g., seismic, flow)





Project Overview: Goals and Objectives

- develop methodologies for fast seismic full waveform inversion of CASSM datasets for simultaneously estimating velocity and attenuation, and with data assimilation; (Tasks 2 & 3)
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Accomplishments to Date



Guangchi Xing

Task 2.0

- Developed a simple formulation of time-domain viscoacoustic wave equation (2.1)
- Built the numerical scheme and numerical code of solving the new wave equation (2.1)
- Derived adjoint operators for further developing the algorithm of full waveform inversion (2.2)
- Developed the paralleled code of Q full waveform inversion (2.2, ongoing)
- Completed validation tests in Frio (2.3)

To find a better efficient wave simulator (subtask 2.1)



Zhu and Harris (2014) Geophysics

Difficulty!!! because of spatial variable $\gamma(x, y, z)$

$$\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = \nabla^2 p + \left(\gamma \frac{\omega_0}{c} (-\nabla^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \gamma \frac{c}{\omega_0} (-\nabla^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) p + \left(-\pi\gamma \frac{1}{c} (-\nabla^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \pi\gamma^2 \frac{1}{\omega_0} \nabla^2\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p$$
Dispersion
Loss

Xing and Zhu (2019) JGR-Solid Earth

Wavefield snapshot



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Wavefield snapshot



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Subtask 2.2: Adjoint operators for joint full waveform inversion

Forward $Lu = (L_0 + L_1 + L_2)u = f$ modeling Propagator $\mathbf{L_0} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$ Phase dispersion $\mathbf{L}_{1} = -\gamma \frac{\omega_{0}}{c} (-\nabla^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \frac{c}{\omega_{0}} (-\nabla^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}}$ $\mathbf{L}_{2} = (\pi \gamma \frac{1}{c} (-\nabla^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} - \pi \gamma^{2} \frac{1}{\omega_{0}} \nabla^{2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ Amplitude loss $\mathbf{L}^* \lambda = \frac{\partial J}{\partial u},$ Adjoint modeling $L^* = L_0 + L_1 - L_2$ $K = \frac{dJ}{dm} = -\langle \lambda, \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}}{\partial m} u \rangle,$ 10

Subtask 2.2: Adjoint operators for joint full waveform inversion

Interaction between forward and adjoint wavefields -> FWI sensitivity Kernel



Subtask 2.2: Adjoint operators for joint full waveform inversion

Algorithm



Xing and Zhu (2021) in prep

Accomplishments to Date



Chao Huang (2018-2020)

Task 3.0

- Developed a time-lapse ensemble KF full waveform inversion algorithm of seismic velocity & Q (3.1)
- Completed synthetic tests in Frio 2D models (3.2)
- Completed synthetic tests in 3D Cranfield models (3.2)

Frio-II results



Huang and Zhu (2020) GJI

Frio-II 2D seismic monitoring tests



New Frio-II results

Seismic P-wave attenuation model





3D Cranfield validation tests



Color scale: seismic velocity Black: CO2 plume

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3D Cranfield validation tests



Color scale: seismic velocity Black: CO2 plume Huang and Zhu (2020) *GJI*

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How fast the HiEKF time-lapse FWI is?

 3D seismic FWI in Cranfield: 111x121x61. If original EKF is applied, the covariance matrix size is 819291x819291, which is approximately 5 TB, while if applying HiEKF, the maximum matrix size is 819291x528, which is 1550 times less than EKF.





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Accomplishments to Date



Shams Joon

Task 4.0

- Competed the Cranfield subsurface geologic models (4.1)
- Developed the joint inversion algorithm (4.2)
- Developed flow simulations of the Frio and Cranfield experiments. (4.3)
- EFK seismic-flow inversion (4.3)
- Direct inversion of seismic-flow using Deep Learning (4.4)

4.2 Joint seismic-pressure-petrophysics inversion in an OSSE environment

- <u>Model Setup</u>: An observation system simulation experiment (OSSE) is conducted using a reservoir model of the Cranfield GCS site.
- <u>Model Simulation</u>: CO₂ injection, plume evolution, and migration over a period of 90 years is simulated (ground truth).
- <u>Geophysical measurements</u>: P-wave seismic velocity (V_p) , attenuation (Q_p) , and pressure (P_{wf}) observations are synthesized by randomly perturbing the ground truth and applying rock physics models.
- <u>Data assimilation</u>: The observations are assimilated at varying time intervals: once a month for the first 2 years and once a year for subsequent years. Using ensemble-based data assimilation, EnKF and EnKS, the impact of individual observations is compared with their combined impact in the form of prediction uncertainty. Rock physics models are incorporated in the data assimilation method to transform state variable from state space to observation space (i.e., computing seismic responses using reservoir properties along with CO₂ saturation and pressure changes).
- <u>Uncertainty analysis</u>: The prediction uncertainty is estimated by comparing the assimilated results of CO₂ saturation and reservoir pressure changes against the ground truth.



Ensemble Kalman Filter (EnKF) for inverting seismic attributes



EnKF's goal is to update state vector, which in this case contains pressure (P) and gas saturation (Sg):

$$X^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{1} & P_{N} \\ S_{g,1} & S_{g,N} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= X + K_{gain} (\begin{bmatrix} V_{p} \\ Q_{p} \end{bmatrix} - f(X))$$

where $f(\cdot)$ is the forward model (White's model). EnKF assumes the state vector is Gaussian, so to construct the prior ensemble (X), we draw from:

 $P \sim N(\mu_P, \sigma_P)$ $logit(S_g) \sim N(\mu_S, \sigma_S)$ In order to honor $S_g \in [0, 1]$.

Cranfield Assimilation Results: Prediction Error

- Combining continuous measurement in the form of V_p, Q_p, and P_{wf} improves prediction estimates of CO₂ saturation (S_g) and reservoir pressure (P_r) in the simulated Cranfield GCS site.
- EnKS- V_p, Q_p, & P_{wf}: The average mean absolute error (MAE) between the deterministic ground truth and the assimilated S_g estimates is <0.03 and <3000 kPa (10%) for P_r.
- Error analysis is sensitive to the choice of assimilation algorithm.
- <u>EnKF- Q_p only:</u> EnKF is vulnerable to over-, undershooting and filter divergence for highly nonlinear relationships, namely that between Q_p and S_g, as dictated by the rock physics model.



FRIO II EnKF Results (preliminary)



Joint Data Assimilation: Summary of Findings

- Combining seismic and pressure observations significantly reduces forecast error
- Including a Rock Physics Model in the data assimilation introduces additional nonlinearity, which can cause erratic behavior in forecasts
- Error analysis is sensitive to the choice of assimilation algorithm

SubTask 4.4: Demonstrate workflow using deep learning (DL)

- Developed and trained DL-based surrogate models of carbon reservoir simulation models
- Developing joint inversion models by using observable reservoir responses to invert parameters





SubTask 4.4: Deep learning based direct seismic to CO_2 gas saturation inversion (in progress)

Goal: To directly predict S_{CO2} from seismic data

Dataset: Using rock physics and fluid flow physics simulation, numerous seismic data and S_{CO2} are generated. The simulations will mimic field settings (e.g., Cranfield).

Method: We design a convolutional neural network (CNN) based encoder-decoder, such that the input of CNN takes in full waveform seismic data in time domain, and outputs S_{CO2} directly in spatial domain.

Workflow to simulate training samples



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Accomplishments to Date



Task 5.0 (Rice U.)

 Developed a mesoscale dense CASSM dataset appropriate for the validation of the proposed inversion techniques.



Full tank with exterior sensors



Task 5: Laboratory CASSM CO₂ Injection Study

Goal: Develop mesoscale (~2-3 m) testbed for experimental acquisition of GCS-relevant CASSM datasets in a controlled environment.

Motivation: Provide test datasets for inversion methodologies developed in other portions of the project with appropriate physics, instrumentation limits, and supporting datasets.

Challenge: Complicated laboratory construction effort in a period where laboratory work has encountered operational barriers (e.g. COVID).

Subtask 5.1: Experimental design and fabrication:

Subtask 5.2: Experimental acquisition:

Subtask 5.3: Data processing and analysis:





Meso-Scale Tank Experiment Design

General operational goals:

Injection: Replicate up-dip scCO₂ migration to understand utility of CASSM in real-time mapping applications (use dipping formations to allow gravity induced flow).

Dissolution: Design de-gassed water injection system to allow CASSM monitoring of seismic signature of CO2 dissolution.

Geometry: Four wells for CASSM/secondary sensor acquisition. One well for gas injection.

Boundary conditions & monitoring: Side ports for P/T measurements and boundary induced flow. 4 on each quadrant except for source side (5). Use arrays of side ports to control/measure lateral pressure gradient.

Ground Truth: Two 1-m dielectric probes (12 points) for monitoring CO_2 saturation (ground truth).





Pre-modeling Meso-Scale Injection Experiments

Injection Simulation: Conducted 3D simulation of a CO₂ injection inside a meso-scale reservoir using a two-phase reservoir simulation software (MRST).

True Geometry: Physical model used for simulation is the designed meso-scale experiment currently being fabricated, which includes a reservoir and cap-rock inside a 1000-gallon tank. Permeabilities based on sands selected (next sections).

Observations: At rates/pressures considered, experiment will run to completion in less than a day. Highest saturations are directly above injection well and along seal boundary.



Pre-Modeling of Seismic Response

- Forward Modeling: Elastic property models (V_P and Q⁻¹) were computed using White and Dutta-Ode's patch saturation model from flow simulation results.
- Results: The models show that different CO₂ saturations yield unambiguous elastic properties when combining Vp & Qp; important for determining CO₂ saturations during the experiment. Vp & Qp perturbations are sufficient for easy measurement with CASSM system.
- **Take-Away:** With good results from the forward model, we are confident in the mesoscale model testbed design.


Meso-Scale Experiment: Infrastructure

- Large (6+ ft sand tank) challenging to site.
- Opportunity to conduct lab remodel around tank (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020).
- Space included high ceiling, 24" slab floor on grade for large loads, 2 ton ceiling hoist for moving heavy objects into tanks.
- Pole-mounted utilities (power, water, gas, data transfer) and frame added to service tanks.



Meso-Scale Experiment: Development 1

Broad comment:

many procurement tasks were constrained by COVID-19 in 2020/21

Tank: Designed and procured specialpurpose tank for sand containment with port system (Poly-Processing)

Tank Size: 963 gallons, 5.4' OD, 6' high (delivered Sep. 2020).

Packing Media:

Obtained 12,000 lbs of washed sieved sand (100, and 40/70 mesh) for tank packing (delivered April 2021).







40X Magnification



Meso-Scale Experiment: Development 2

CASSM System: In concert with LBNL, developed lab-scale CASSM electronics stack.

Sensors: 40 pre-amplified hydrophones (x-well), 10 monitor sensors (single well) [HTI-96].

Sources: 22 4" piezo sources (tested).

Recording: Custom 1 MB, 18 bit, 48 channel A/D system (D-TAQ).

Timing: Full system (A/D, D/A) slaved to rubidium clock to reduce long-term drift (SRS).

Side Ports: Pressure transducers & thermocouples to track boundry conditions.



Meso-Scale Experiment: Development 3

Current Work:

- Testing/integration side-wall port thermocouples and pressure transducers
- Finishing final leak tests.

Aug. 2021:	Pack tank with media
Sep-Oct: 2021:	Initial CASSM tests/baseline
Winter 2021/2022:	Gas injection experiments (1 st set)
Spring 2022:	Long-term dissolution tests





Full tank with exterior sensors

Project Summary

Task	Milestone Title	PlannedActualCompletionCompletion		Verification method	Comments
1.0	Project management plan	FY18 Q1	02/27/2018	Submit updated PMP	Completed
1.1	Project kick-off meeting	01/22/2018	01/23/2018	Presentation	Completed
1.2	Update DMP & TMP	FY18 Q2	04/26/2018	Submit updated TMP	Completed
2.1	Complete theoretical development and preliminary results	FY19 Q3	03/31/2020	Milestone report on evaluation of modeling and inversion algorithms	Completed
3	Complete development of time-lapse full waveform inversion	FY20 Q1	07/27/2020	Algorithms successfully demonstrated for synthetic data and submit milestone report	95% complete
4.1	Complete Multiscale reservoir modeling of plume migration	FY20 Q1	04/28/2020	Milestone report on Frio and Cranfield flow models	Completed
4.3	Complete Bayesian Inversion	FY21 Q3		Algorithms successfully demonstrated for Frio data and submit milestone report	In progress
5.1	Complete the design and fabrication of the CASSM Experimental facility	FY21 Q3		The laboratory equipment is ready and perform experiments	In progress
5.2	Complete mesoscale CASSM studies	FY22 Q1		Report on preliminary experimental results	
6	Complete lab and field data tests	FY22 Q1		Final report is produced and main findings	

Synergy Opportunities

- develop methodologies for fast seismic full waveform inversion of continuous active source seismic monitoring, (CASSM) datasets; ---- DAS data (DE-FE0032058)
- develop deep-learning based full waveform inversion of seismic models and pressure data for providing and updating CO₂ saturation models;

Thank you for your attention!



Thank you all!

Leading task 4



Task 4.1



PennState

Leading ALL tasks



Task 4.2/4.4



Leading task 5





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PhD student: <u>Tanner Shadoan (Rice U.)</u> Task 5



Benefit to the Program

- This project is closely related to Program's goal of developing and validating methodologies and technologies to measure and account for 99 percent of injected CO₂ in the injection zones.
- The proposed methodology will enable us to delineate the CO₂ plume boundaries with great confidence, addressing FOA goals including "...detect stored CO₂ and assess the CO₂ plume boundaries over time within the target reservoir..."



Benefit to the Program

- The integrated inversion results from the Bayesian approach can give the estimate realizations of CO₂ saturation models but also can quantify the limits of detection and thresholds of uncertainty, directly addresses FOA requesting "...quantify the limits of detection and thresholds of uncertainty... methods should take into account the qualities of fluids (i.e., CO₂ saturation, composition, etc.)".
- "Real-time" ability to delineate CO₂ plume boundaries and quantifying CO₂ saturation using seismic CASSM and pressure data should allow DOE's investment in future monitoring systems that eliminate the expensive and personnel-intensive effort of independent inversions⁴⁵

Gantt Chart

			Budget Period 1							Budget Period 2									
Task	Description		Year 1			Year 2				Year 3				Year 4					
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1	Update project management plan																		
2	Joint FWI for Vp and Qp								•	2		•	•	•		•			
	2.1 Derivation of viscoacoustic equation																		
	2.2 Theoretical development																		
	2.3 Validation tests						*												
3	Time-lapse FWI with data assimilation																•		
	3.1 Data assimilation																		
	3.2 Validation tests								*										
4	Bayesian inversion technique		1		1	1					1	1	ł	1	1	1			
	4.1 Reservoir modeling																		
	4.2 Pressure inversion																		
	4.3 Bayesian inversion framework													*					
5	Lab experiments				•				•			•	•	•					
	5.1 Experimental design and fabrication																		
	5.2 Experimental acquisition																		
	5.3 Data processing and analysis																		
6	Demonstration		•		-		-	-	-			-		-	-	-			
	6.1 Laboratory data																		
	6.2 Field data																		
7	Synthesis of results																		

Publications

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