



# Physics Guided Machine Learning for Detecting Small CO<sub>2</sub> Leakage (FWP-FE-1209-20-FY20)

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# Problem Statement and Technical Objective



**Objective:** Capture very small CO<sub>2</sub> or brine leakage over large area

1. Is there a leak?
2. How much has leaked?
3. Where is the leak?



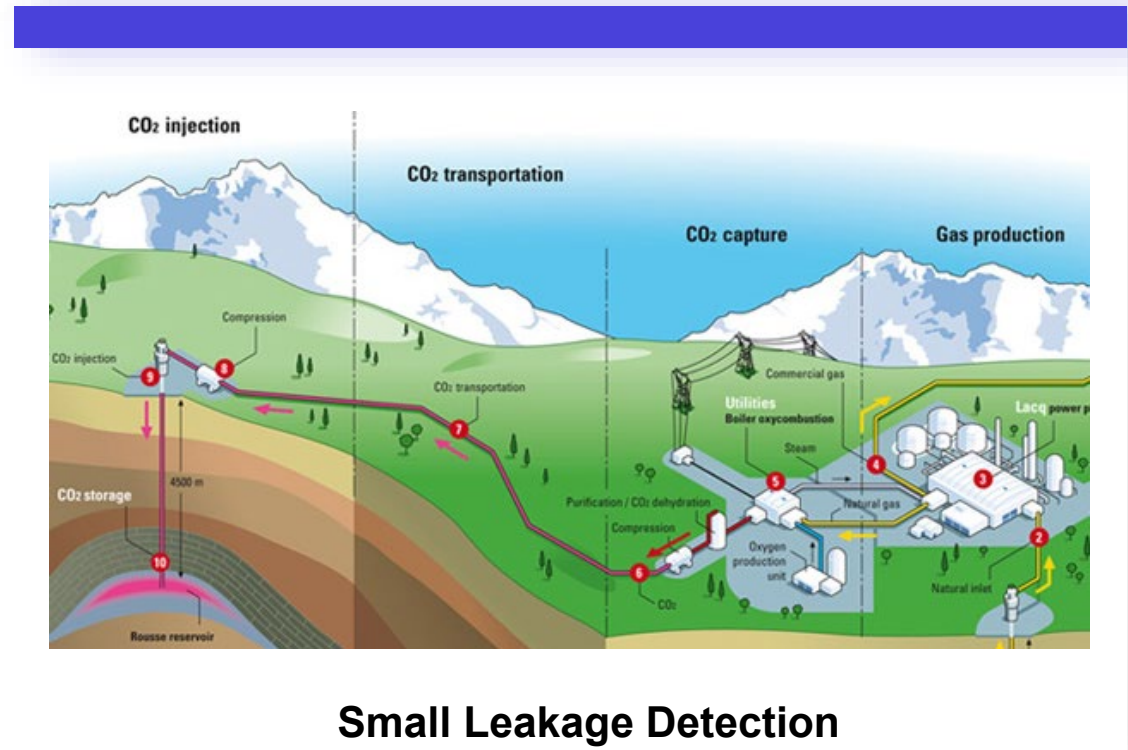
## **Challenge 1: Unsatisfactory Detectability**

Current geophysical monitoring methods do not yield sufficient detectability to capture very small leakage (due to limitations in data coverage, low spatial resolution, acquisition noise and artifacts, etc.)



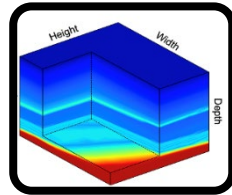
## **Challenge 2: Expensive Geophysical Monitoring**

The high financial/computational cost and subjective human factors hinders the applicability of the existing monitoring methods.

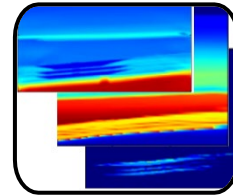


**Small Leakage Detection**

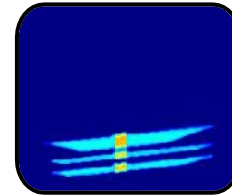
# GeoVision: Seismic Imaging & Inversion Suite – an Overview



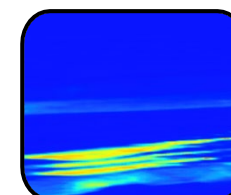
**2D/3D Imaging**  
[Zeng et al. (2021)]



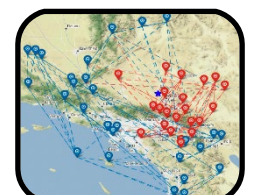
**Multiphysics**  
[Feng et al. (2022)]



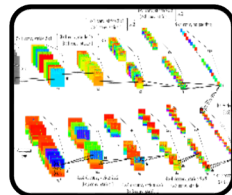
**Time-Lapse**  
[Liu et al. (2022)]



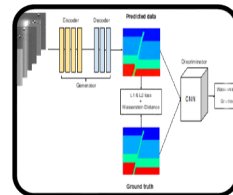
**Uncertainty**  
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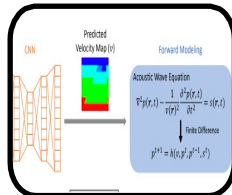
**Induced Seismic**  
[Zhang et al. (2022)]



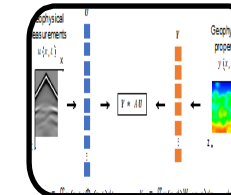
**Supervised**  
[Wu & Lin (2019)]



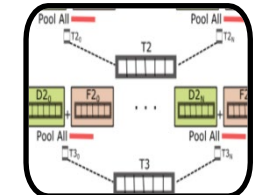
**Semi-supervised**  
[Zhang & Lin (2020)]



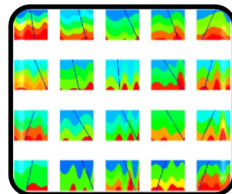
**Unsupervised**  
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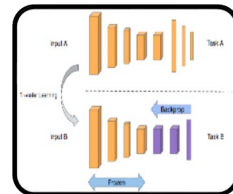
**Lightweight**  
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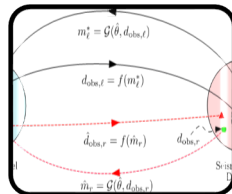
**Function Operator**  
[Zhu et al. (2023)]



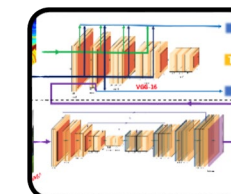
**Physics Simulations**  
[Lin et al. (2018)]



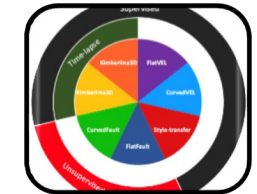
**Transfer Learning**  
[Zhang & Lin (2019)]



**Active Learning**  
[Gomez et al. (2020)]



**Style Learning**  
[Feng & Lin (2021)]



**Open Data**  
[Deng et al. (2022)]

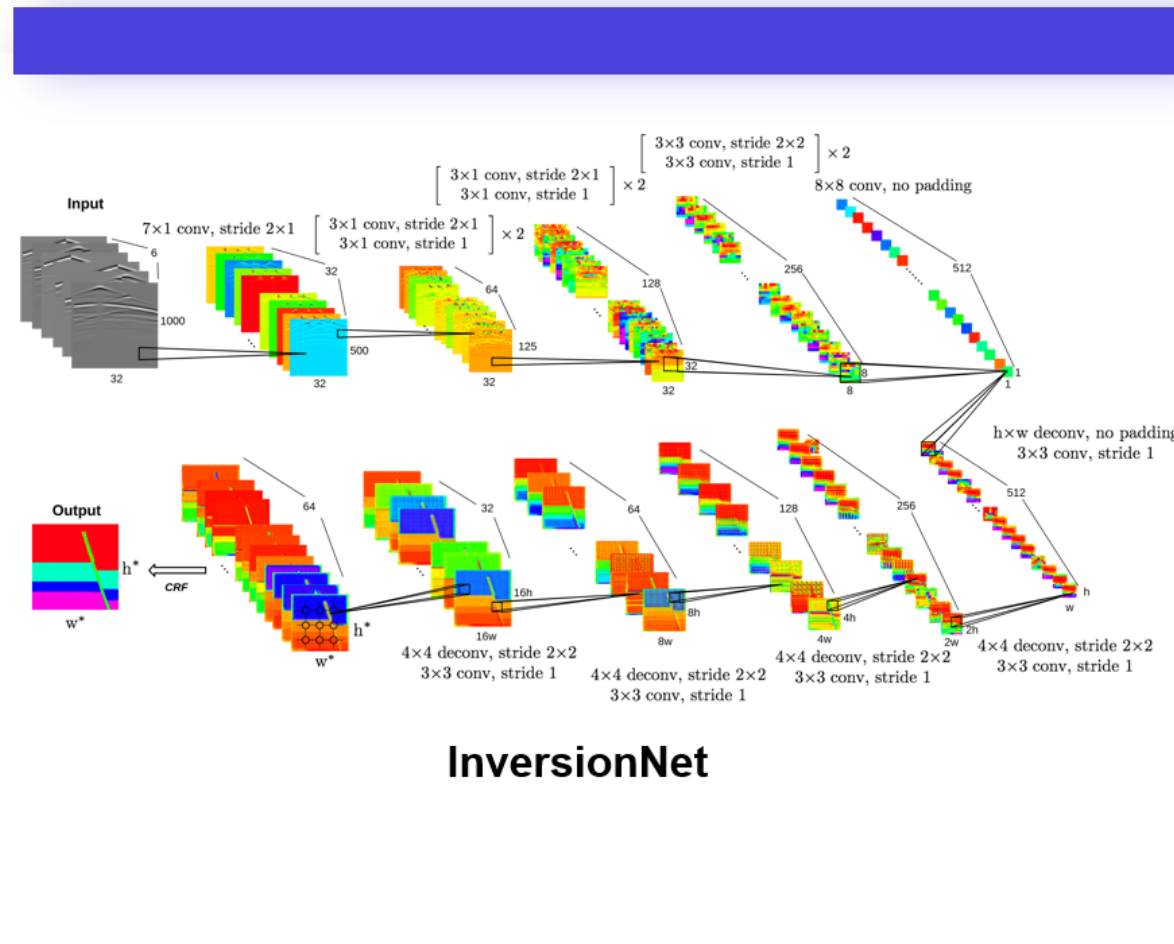
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- Based on **physics-guided machine learning**

## Explore two imaging models:

- **Purely Data-driven Neural Networks** [Wu and Lin, (2019)]
  - *Real-time 2D/3D CO<sub>2</sub> Plume Imaging (Saturation)*
  - *Leakage Detection*
  - *Uncertainty & Risk Estimate (Data and Model Error)*



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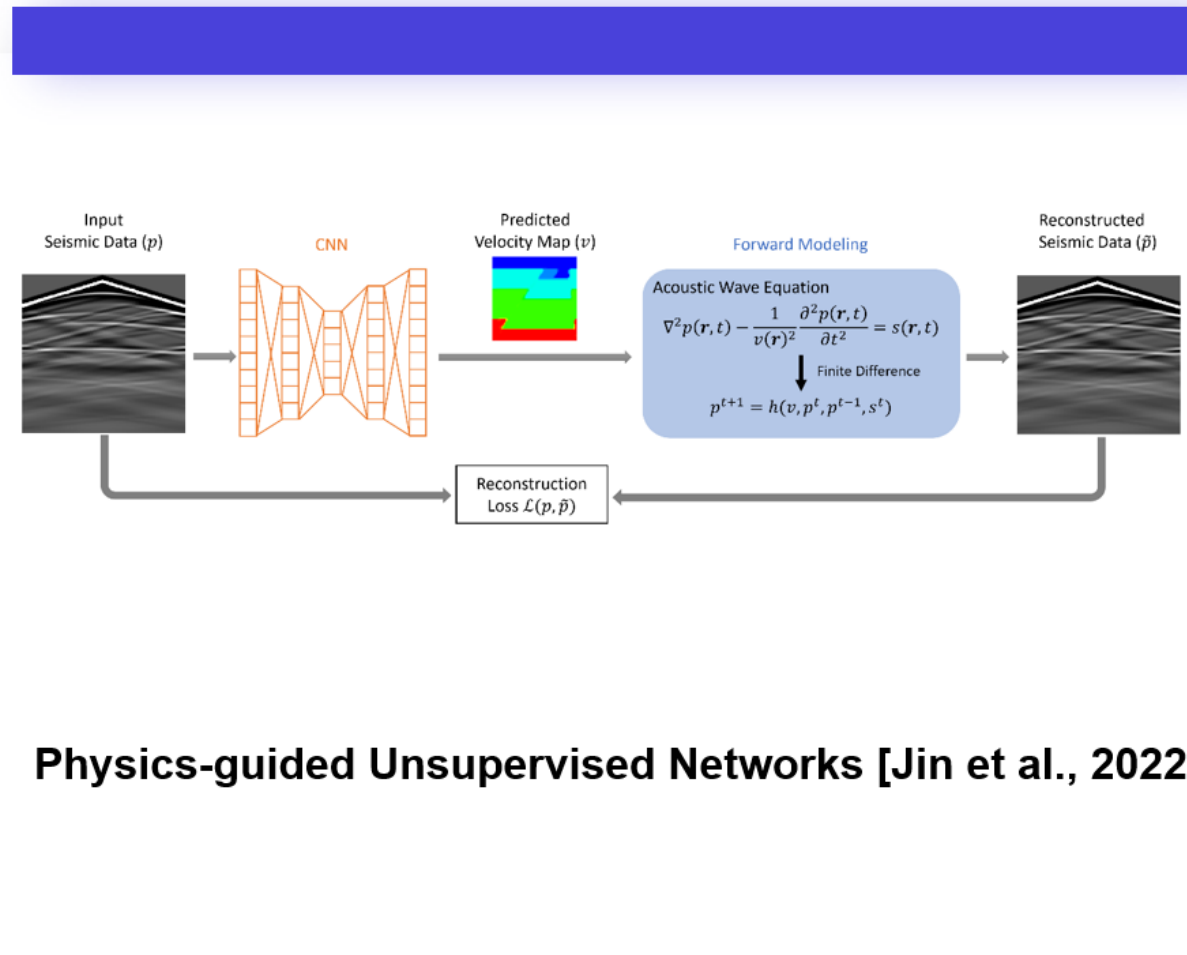
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- **Physics-guided Unsupervised Networks** [Jin et al. (2022)]
  - *Enable Imaging without any Label Information*



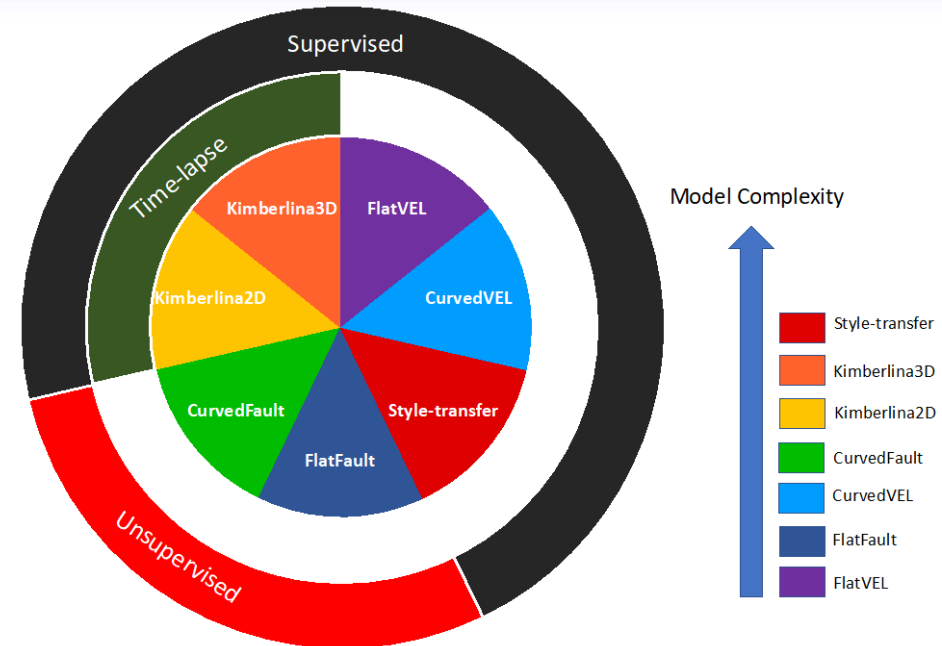
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# GeoVision Enhanced by Large-Scale High Quality Training Data

## First Large-Scale Multi-Structural Benchmark **Acoustic** Datasets

- **Multi-scale and multi-dimension**
  - Over **180K** of **acoustic waveform** samples
  - Each sample: Label—Velocity model; Data—Seismic data
  - Acoustic wave equation with constant density
  - Total **12** sub-datasets: 2D (11 datasets) and 3D (1 dataset)
- **Multiple applications with various geo-structures**
  - Clean energy (CCUS), renewable energy, and general purposes

## Data Overview



OpenFWI (<https://openfwi-lanl.github.io/>)

Chengyuan Deng, Shihang Feng, Hanchen Wang, Xitong Zhang, Peng Jin, Yinan Feng, Qili Zeng, Yingpeng Chen, and Youzuo Lin, "OpenFWI: Large-scale Multi-structural Benchmark Datasets for Full Waveform Inversion", NeurIPS, 2022.



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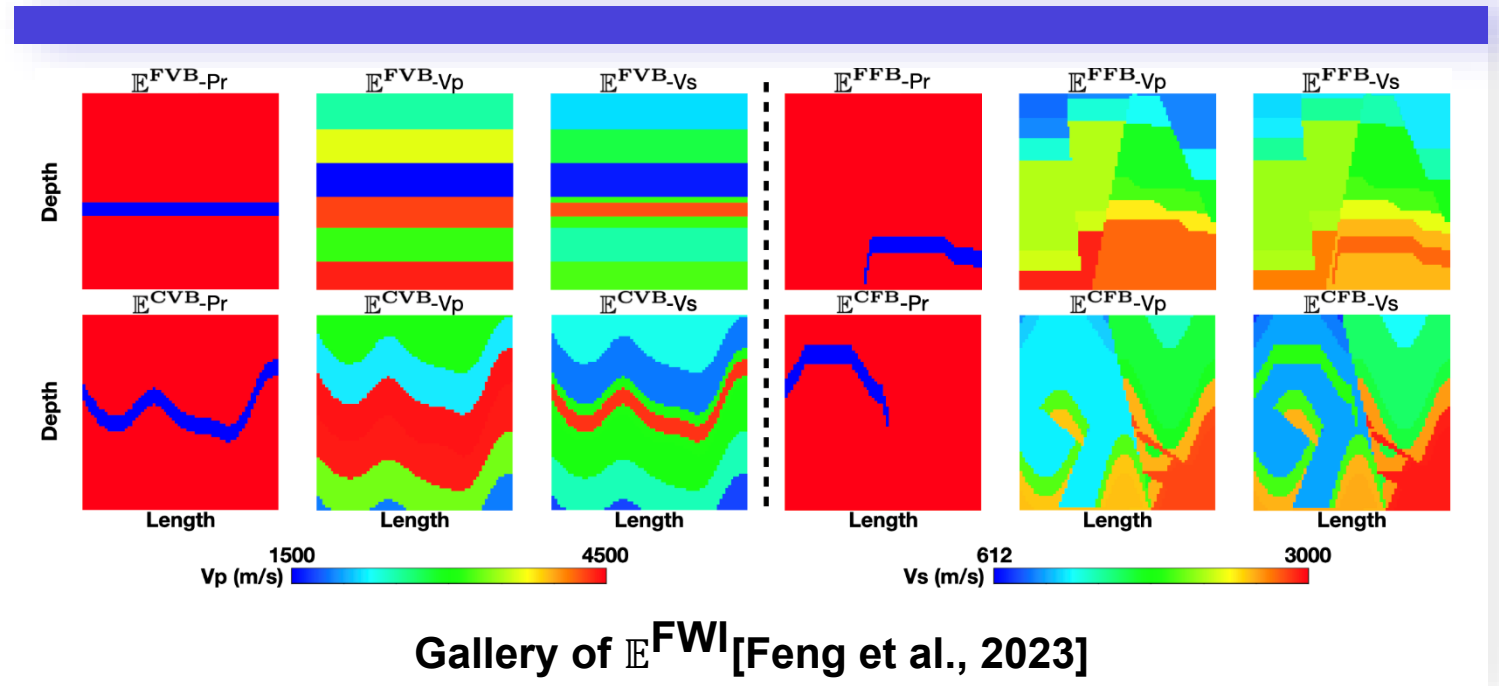
## $\mathbb{E}^{\text{FWI}}$ : Multiparameter Benchmark Datasets for Elastic Seismic Inversion

### Why need $\mathbb{E}^{\text{FWI}}$

- More **realistic & precise** representation of subsurface
- Poisson's ratio ( $P_r$ ) serve as **essential indicators** in characterization of reservoir

### What is new in $\mathbb{E}^{\text{FWI}}$

- Contain a total of **8** distinct 2D sub-datasets
- Include **multi-parameters** ( $v_p$ ,  $v_s$ ,  $P_r$ )
- Produce benchmark elastic inversion using three methods: **ElasticNet**, **ElasticGAN**, and **ElasticTransformer**



Shihang Feng, Hanchen Wang, Chengyuan Deng, Yinan Feng, Yanhua Liu, Min Zhu, Peng Jin, Yinpeng Chen, Youzuo Lin, " $\mathbb{E}^{\text{FWI}}$ : Multi-parameter Benchmark Datasets for Elastic Full Waveform Inversion of Geophysical Properties," arXiv, 2023 (Under Review in NeurIPS).



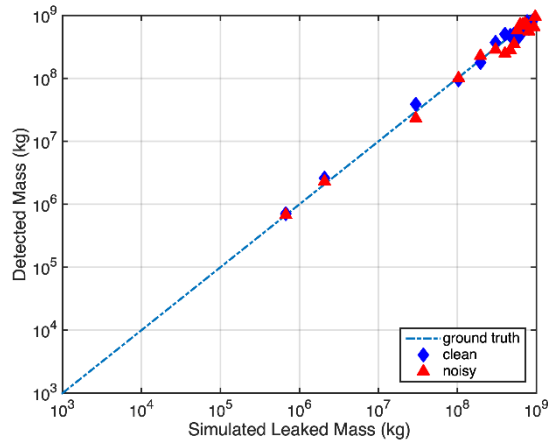
# Project Scope: Task & Milestone

## Major Milestone

- Project Kick-off
  - Preliminary Study & Data Preparation
- R&D Tasks
  - Task 1 – Synthetic Data Test (Kimberlina 1.2)
  - Task 2 – Controlled Experiment Test 1 (Cranfield)
  - Task 3 – Controlled Experiment Test 2 (Sleipner)
  - Task 4 – Controlled Experiment Test 3 (San Juan)

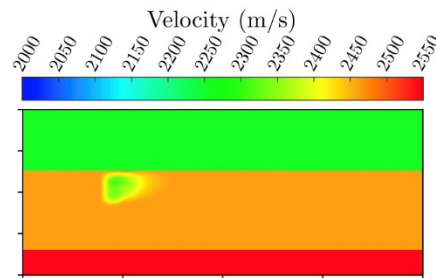


# Previous Task 1: Leakage Detection using Kimberlina 1.2 Data



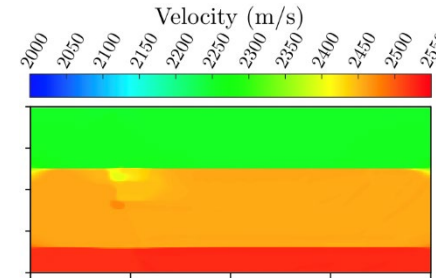
Leakage Mass Detection  
[Zheng et al., 2019]

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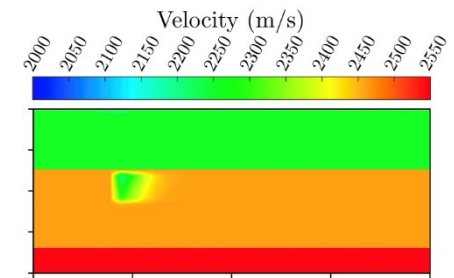
Ground Truth  
[Gomez et al., 2020]

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Traditional  
[Gomez et al., 2020]

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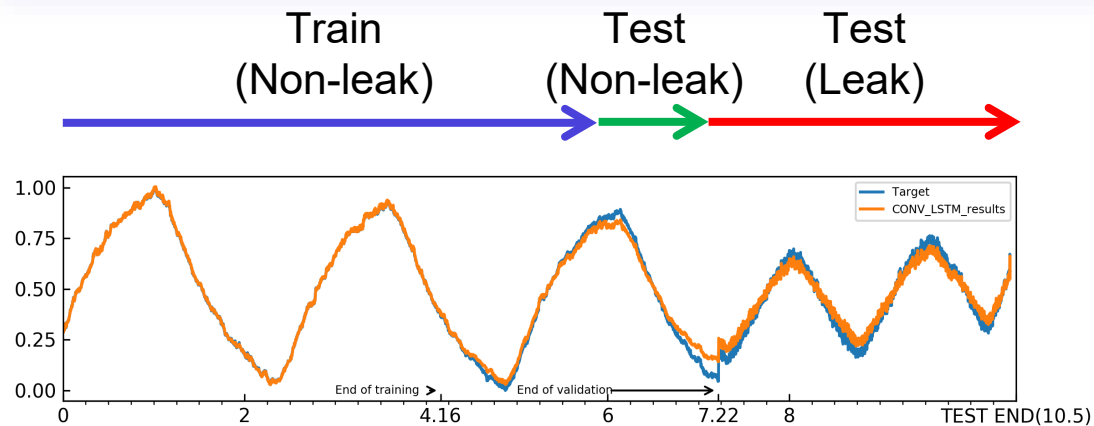
GeoVision  
[Gomez et al., 2020]

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- GeoVision learns critical information from **massive amount of data** to predict leakage mass and plume.
- Collaboration with Zan Wang and Bob Dilmore via NRAP.

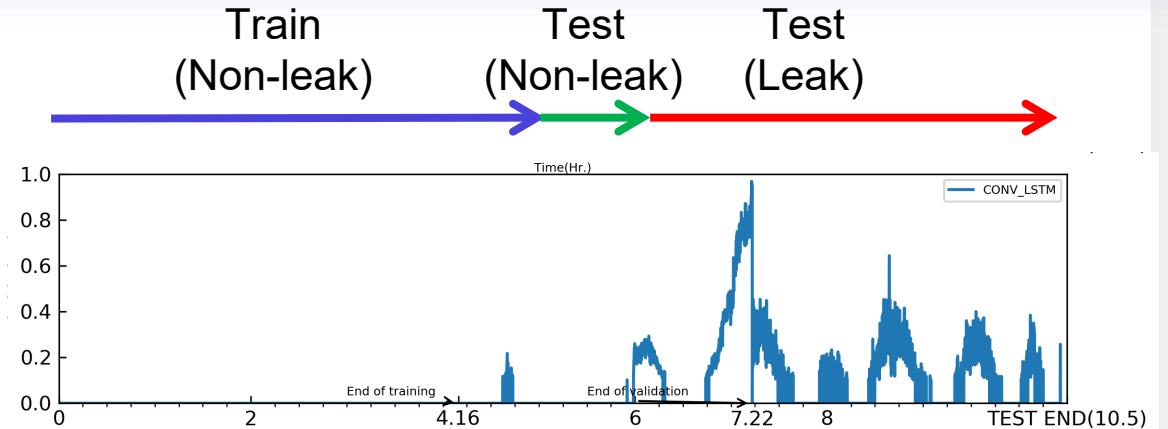
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# Previous Task 2: Leakage Detection using Cranfield Data



Signature Prediction  
[Sinha et al., 2020]

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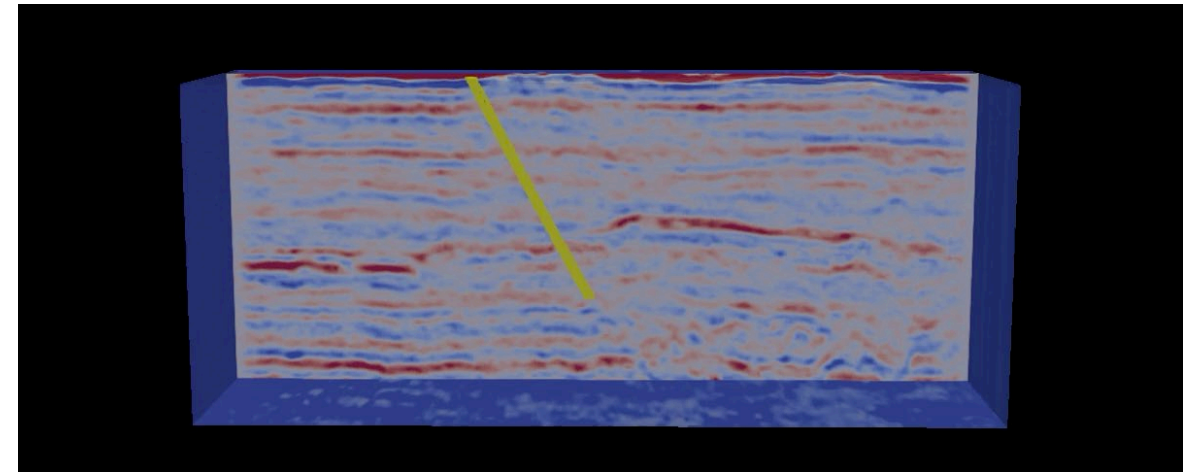
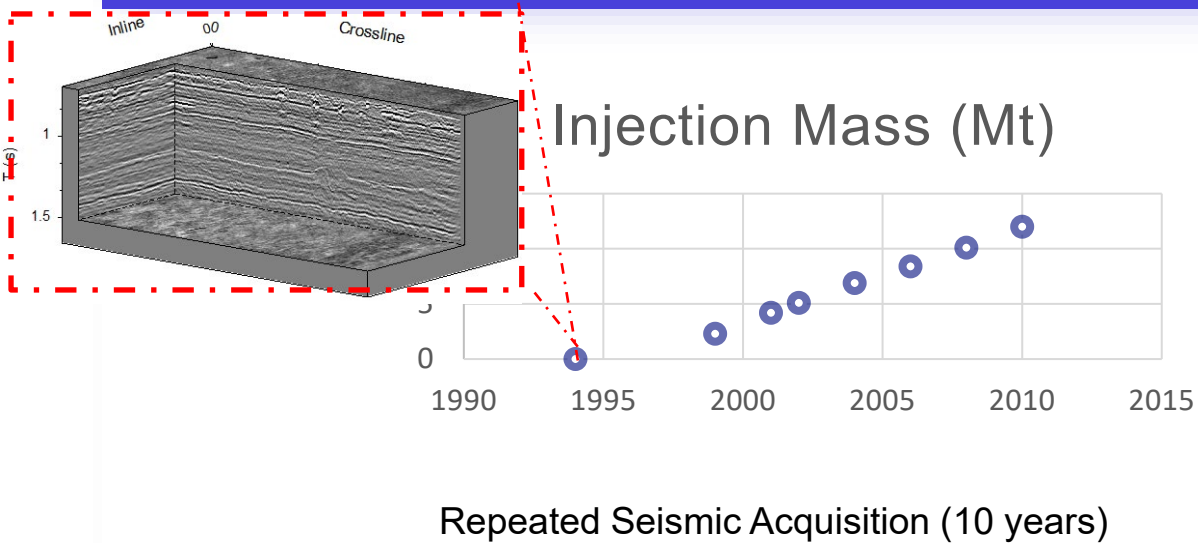
Leakage Detection  
[Sinha et al., 2020]

b

- GeoVision, trained on non-leak temporal pressure data, can predict leakage.
- Through the collaboration with Alex Sun and BEG.

Saurabh Sinha, Rafael Pires de Lima, Youzuo Lin, Alexander Y. Sun, Neill Symons, Rajesh Pawar, and George Guthrie, "Normal or Abnormal? Machine Learning for the Leakage Detection in Carbon Sequestration Projects Using Pressure Field Data," International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control, Vol. 103, 2020.

# Previous Task 3: In-Situ Monitoring using Sleipner Data



*In-situ* Monitoring  
[Feng et al., 2021]

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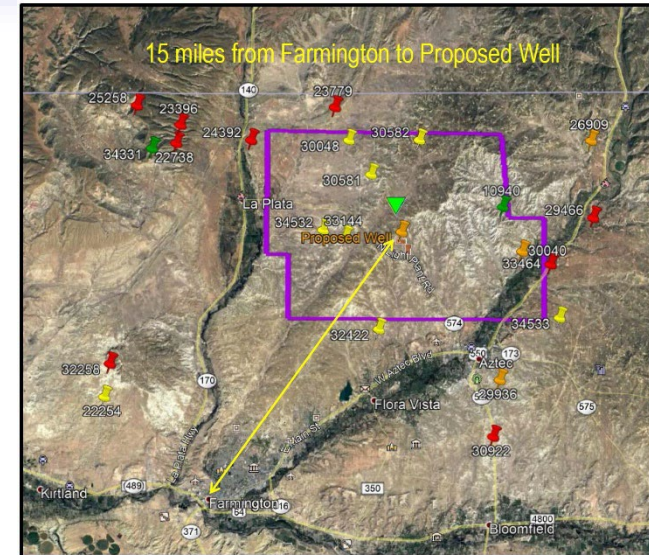
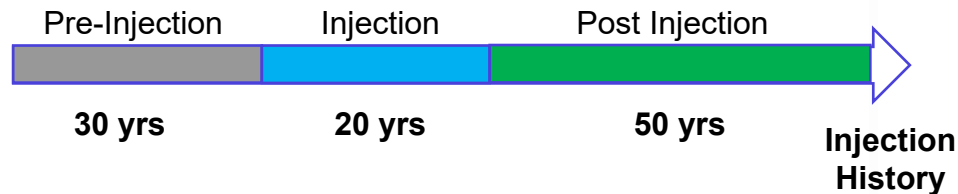
When sufficiently trained, ML can *fill in the gap* of static data to inform the dynamics of the plume.

Shihang Feng, Xitong Zhang, Brendt Wohlberg, Neill Symons, and Youzuo Lin "Connect the Dots: In Situ 4D Seismic Monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage with Spatio-temporal CNNs," IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, vol 60, 1-- 16 2021.

# Task 4: Time-lapsed Imaging using San Juan Basin Data

## San Juan Basin Dataset (CarbonSAFE)

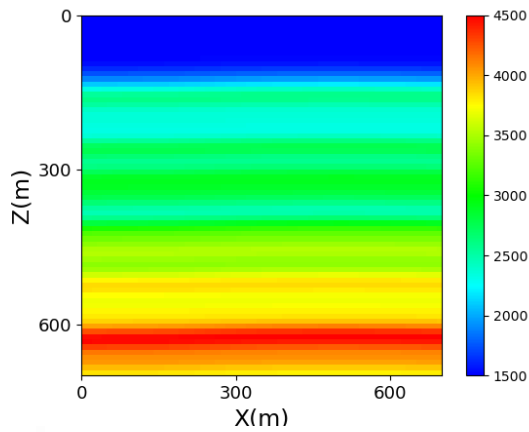
- **Data Availability**
  - Baseline velocity model built from well logs
  - Time-lapse velocity models built from reservoir simulation (100 yrs)
  - Seismic Data Simulation (5 sources and 70 receivers)



San Juan Basin

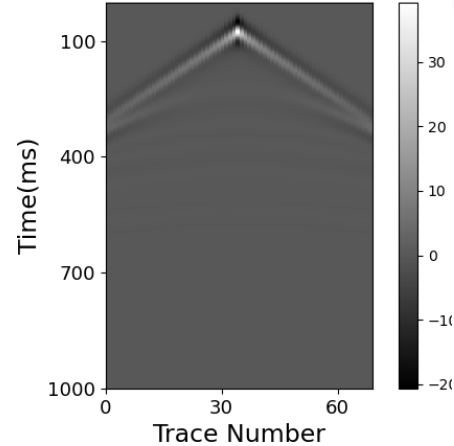
- Collaboration with William Ampomah (NMT) via CarbonSAFE.

# Task 4: Leakage Monitoring using San Juan Basin Data



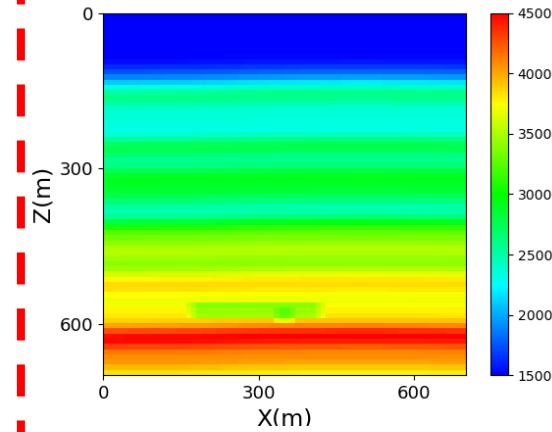
Baseline Velocity

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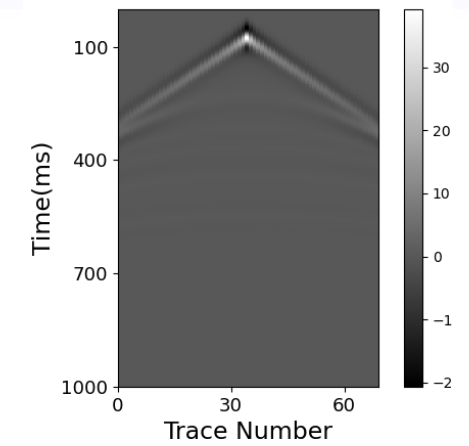
Baseline Seismic

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Time-lapse Velocity

c



Time-lapse Seismic

d

## FY 23 Focuses on Baseline Imaging

- *Sub-Task 1: Supervised Learning*
- *Sub-Task 2: Unsupervised Learning*

## FY 22 Focuses on Time-lapse Imaging

- *Employ GeoVision to monitor change*
- *Baseline obtained by physics methods*



# Task 4.1: Fully Supervised Learning – InversionNet

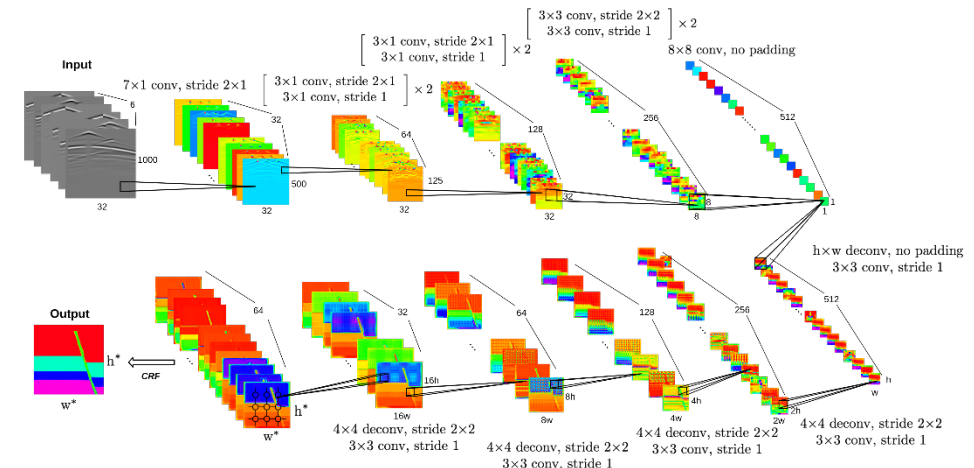
End-to-End Learning of “Inversion Operator”:  $g_{\theta^*}(\cdot) \approx f^{-1}(\cdot)$

$$v(p) = g_{\theta^*}(p); \text{ s.t. } \theta^*(\phi_s) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \sum_{(v_i, p_i) \in \phi_s} \mathcal{L}(g_{\theta}(p_i), v_i)$$

where  $g_{\theta}(\cdot)$  is the network with trainable weights  $\theta$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a loss function, and  $\phi_s$  represents a supervised dataset with both velocity map  $v_i$  and seismic data  $p_i$  being available.

## Image-to-Image Translation

- **Treat both input and output as images**
  - No initial guess needed
- **Fully supervised learning strategy**
  - Both data and label needs to be availability
  - Physics is implicitly embedded in pair-wised data
- **Train  $g_{\theta^*}(p)$  on a subdomain  $\phi_s$** 
  - Applicable to many samples drawn from  $\phi_s$



InversionNet [Wu & Lin, 2019]

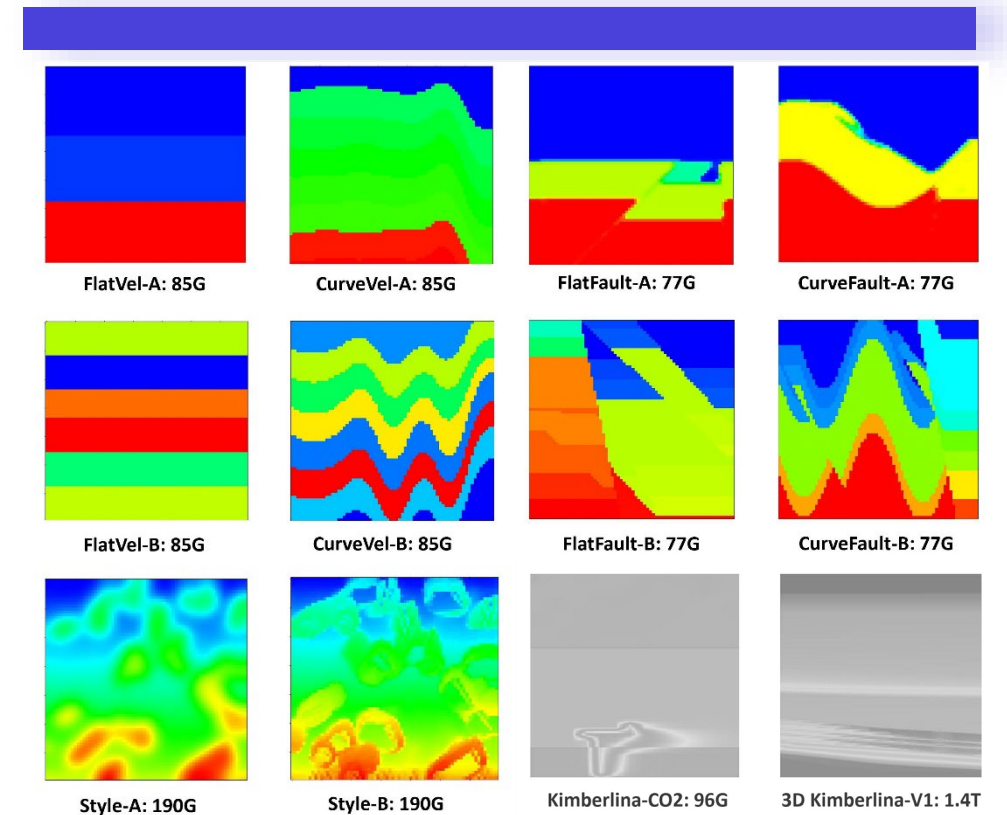
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## OpenFWI Dataset

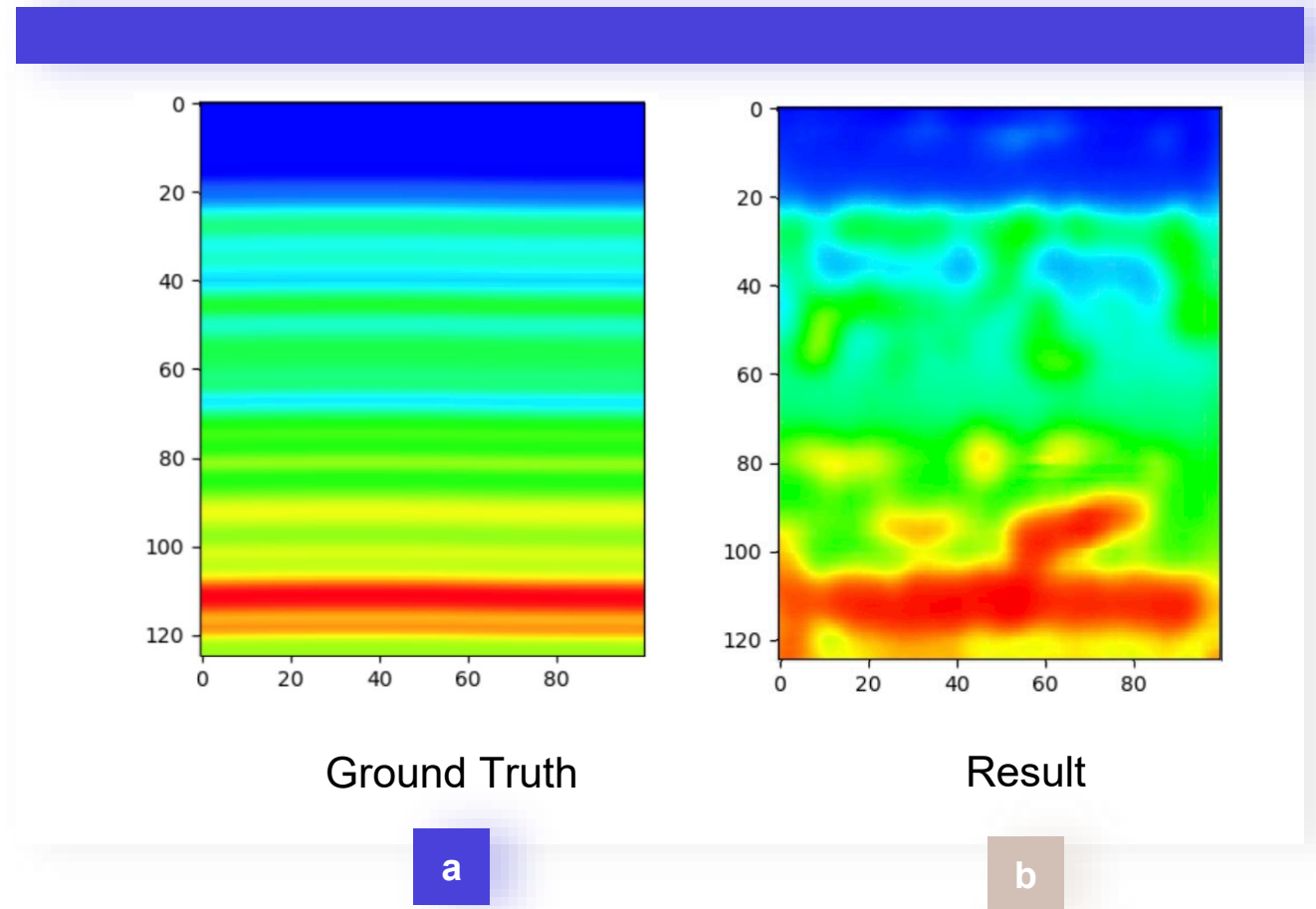
- Dataset: OpenFWI – Select 10 2D subsets
  - FlatVel-A (FVA), FlatVel-B (FVB),
  - CurveVel-A (CVA), CurveVel-B (CVB),
  - FlatFault-A (FFA), FlatFault-B (FFB),
  - CurveFault-A (CFA), CurveFault-B (CFB)
  - Style-A (STA), Style-B (STB)



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# Task 4.1: Fully Supervised Learning – Results

- **InversionNet** trained on **OpenFWI** produces reasonable estimation of the baseline velocity model.
- High-frequency velocity components need to be further improved.

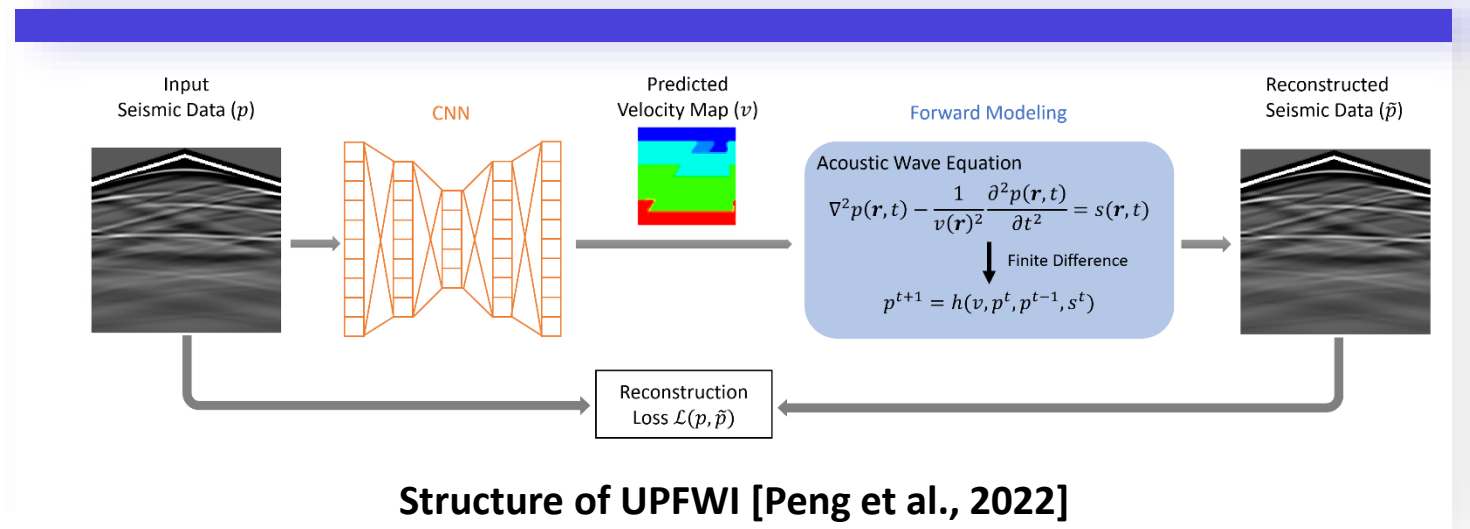


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# Task 4.2: Unsupervised Learning – UPFWI

## Unsupervised Physics-informed Full Waveform Inversion

- **Built on InversionNet**
  - Leverage the same encoder-decoder
- **Incorporate wave physics**
  - Provide strong physics-based regularization explicitly
  - Shift the paradigm from supervised to unsupervised learning
- **Training & Testing Strategies**
  - **Train Phase:** Use the whole network (i.e., the encoder-decoder with physics regularization)
  - **Test Phase:** Use only the encoder-decoder network for imaging



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**1D Acoustic Wave Equation:** 
$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = v^2(z) \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial z^2} + s(t, z)$$

where  $t$  and  $z$  denote time and depth, respectively;  $p(t, z)$  denotes the pressure field;  $v(z)$  represents the acoustic wave velocity,  $s(t, z)$  is the source function.

## Discretization via Finite Difference (2<sup>nd</sup> order approximation)

- $p_i^{n+1} - (2 + \alpha v_i^2 \nabla^2) p_i^n + p_i^{n-1} = s_i^{n+1}$ , where  $\alpha = \frac{\Delta t^2}{\Delta z^2}$ ,  $v_i$  denote the acoustic velocity at all  $nz$  model grid points, and  $\nabla^2$  denotes the discrete Laplace operator.

## A Neat Matrix-Form Representation

- $\mathbf{P}^{n+1} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{P}^n - \mathbf{P}^{n-1} + \mathbf{S}^{n+1}$ , where  $\mathbf{G} = 2\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{L}$ , and  $\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}\{\alpha v_i^2\}$ ,  $\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}_{nz \times nz}$

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where  $\mathbf{G} = 2\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{L}$

- Future state can be calculated as multiple **differentiable** operations:

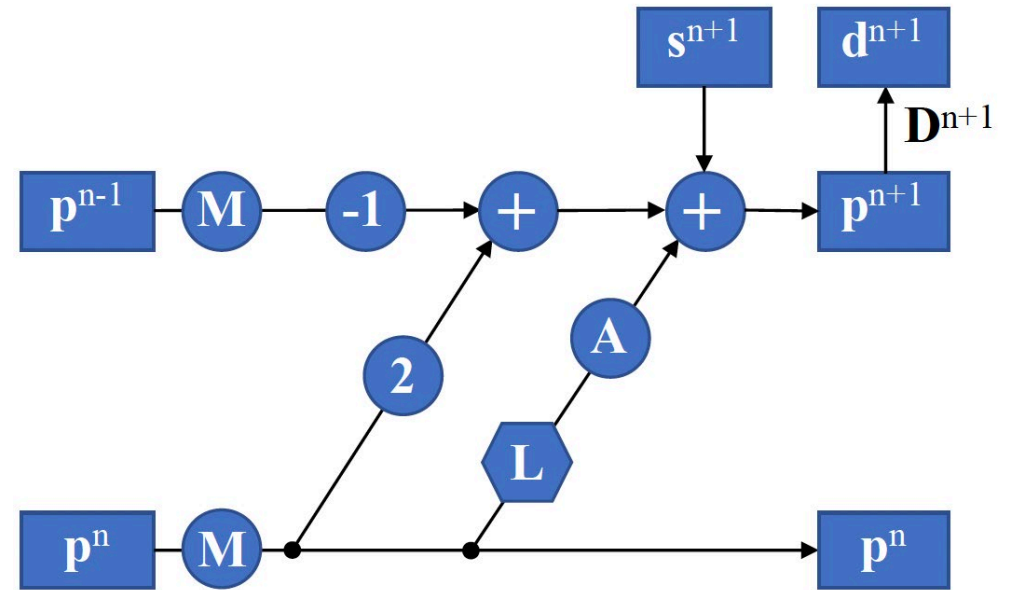


Convolution



Element-wise

addition/subtraction/multiplication



Forward Wave Propagation Network

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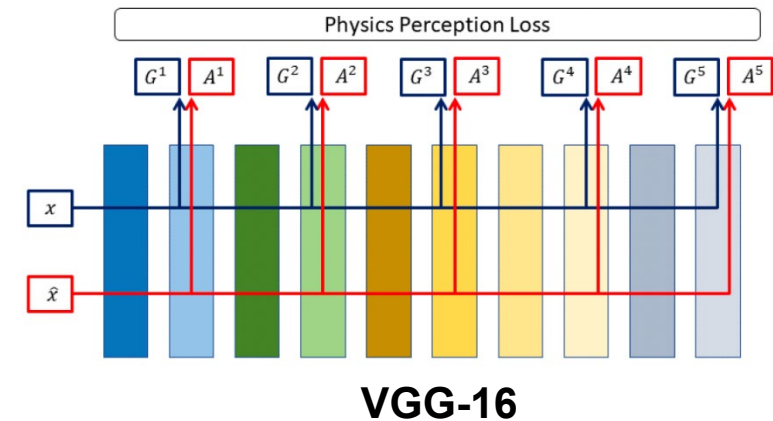
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$$\mathcal{L}(p, \tilde{p}) = \lambda_1 \ell_1(p, \tilde{p}) + \lambda_2 \ell_2(p, \tilde{p}) + \lambda_3 \ell_1(\psi(p), \psi(\tilde{p})) + \lambda_4 \ell_2(\psi(p), \psi(\tilde{p})).$$

Data Loss

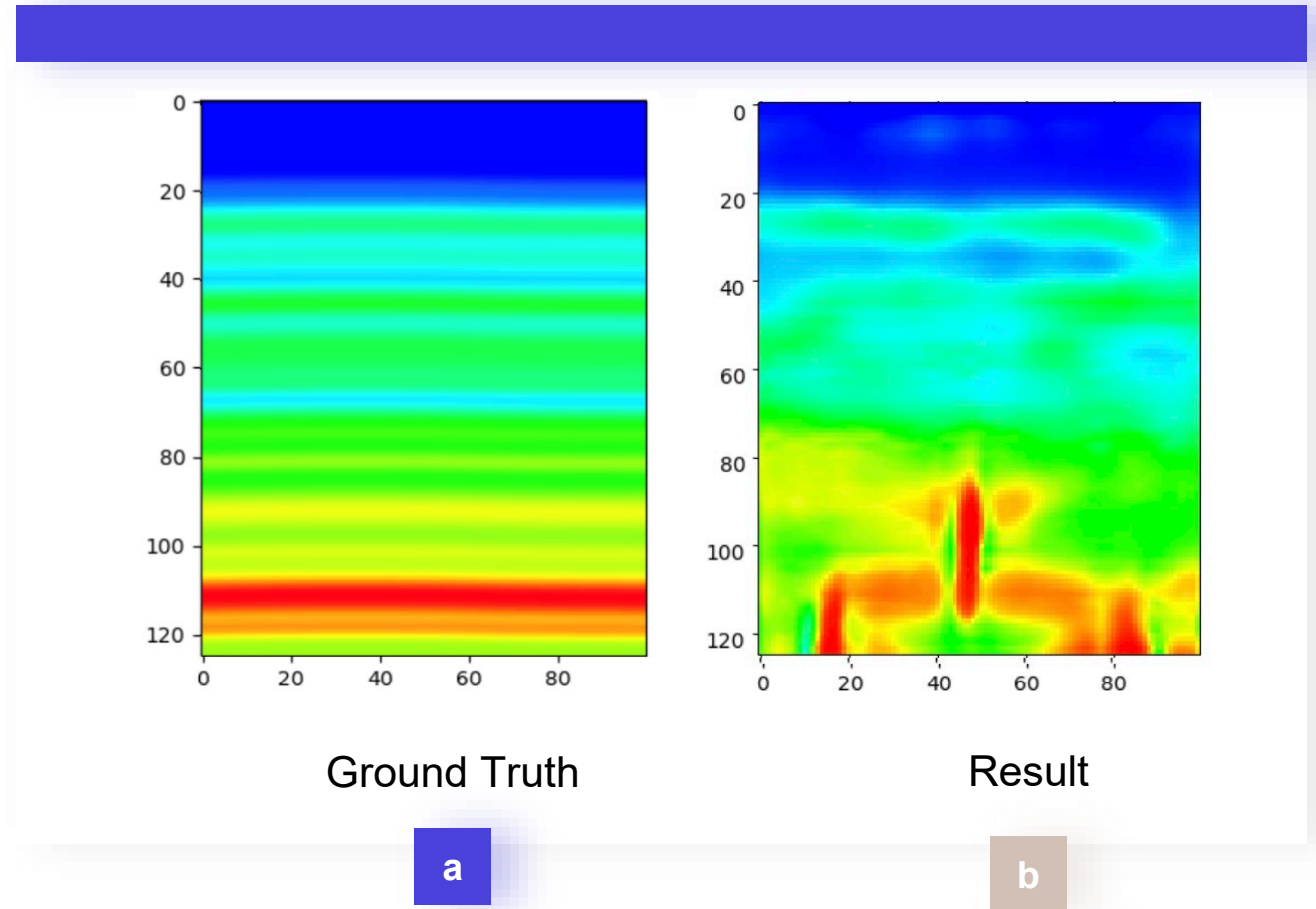
Perceptual Loss

- **Data Loss:**  $\ell_1(p, \tilde{p}), \ell_2(p, \tilde{p})$ 
  - To measure seismic data pixel-wise differences in  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  distances.
- **Perceptual Loss:**  $\ell_1(\psi(p), \psi(\tilde{p})), \ell_2(\psi(p), \psi(\tilde{p}))$ 
  - To capture region-wise structure and encourage waveform coherence.



# Task 4.2: Unsupervised Learning – Results

- **UPFWI** trained on **unlabeled data** produces reasonable estimation of the baseline velocity model.
- Some artifacts are generated in the deep region.



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# Summary

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## 01 Machine Learning

Machine learning, particularly, deep neural network models provide great potential in improving seismic imaging performance (i.e., enhancing the spatial resolution and accelerating imaging speed).

## 02 Physics Knowledge

The incorporation of physics knowledge will significantly improve model robustness and generalization.

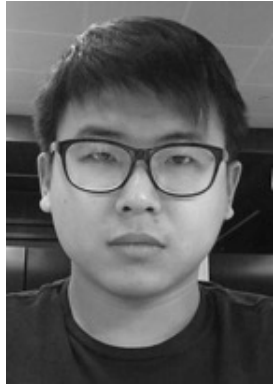
## 03 Data Scarcity

One of the major challenges employing deep learning-based imaging models for CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring is the lack of data.

## 04 GeoVision

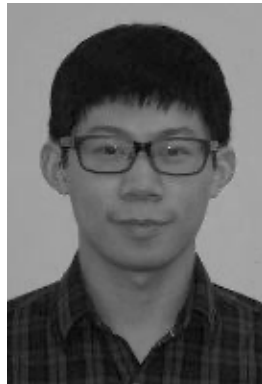
- We demonstrate the great potential of GeoVision using four case studies (Kimberlina, Cranfield, Sleipner, and SJB).
- **Look for more applications!**

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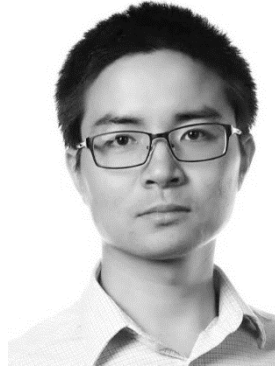
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