



ML-based Dimension Reduction Strategies

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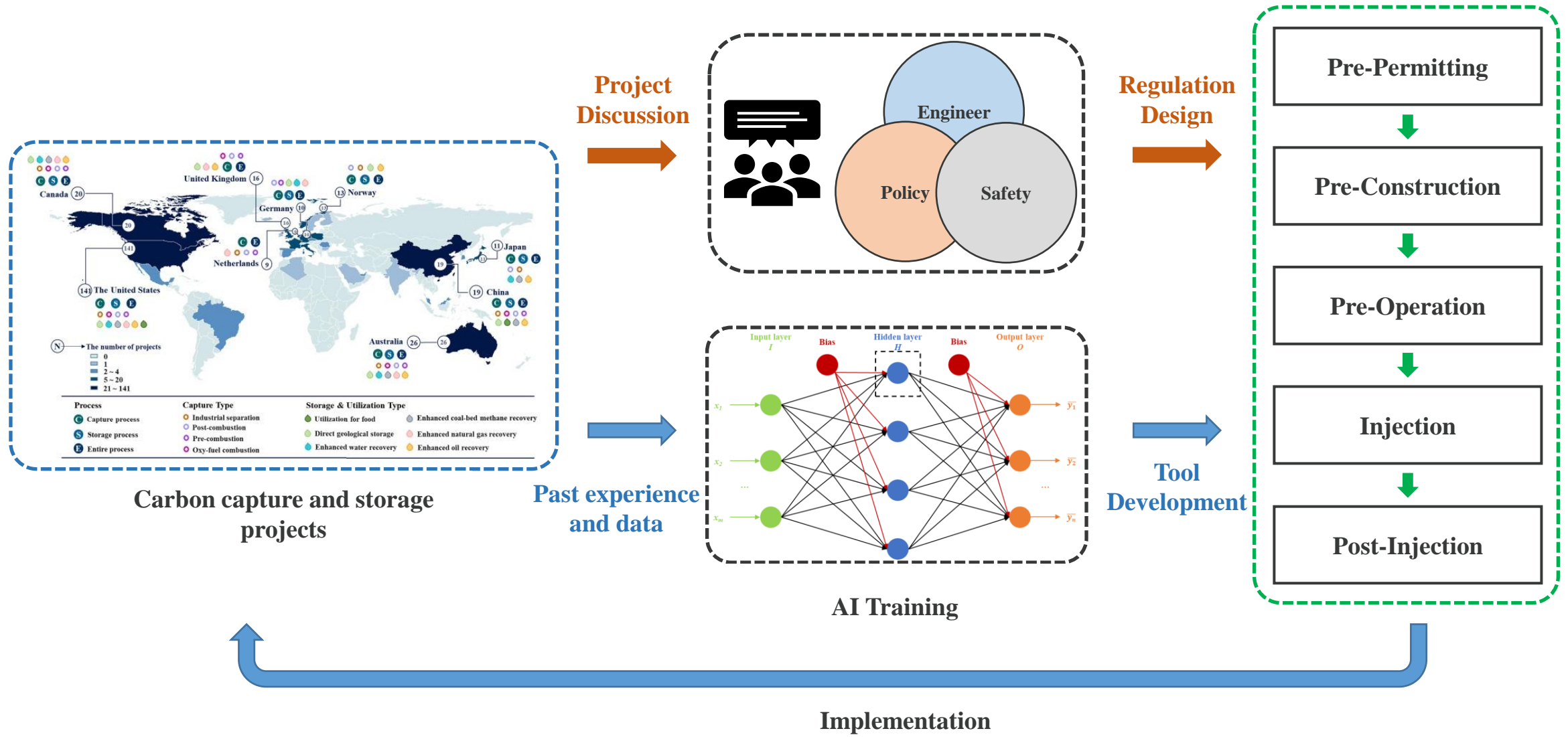


Figure reference: [Kang et al., 2021](#)

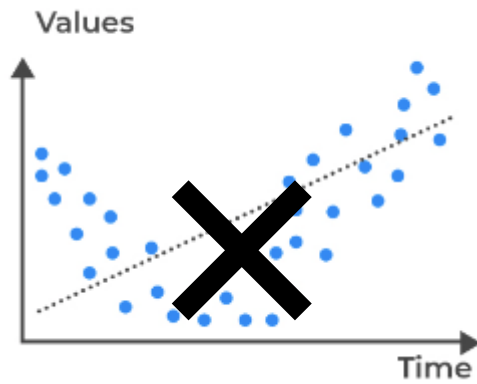
Challenges and motivations: Part 1



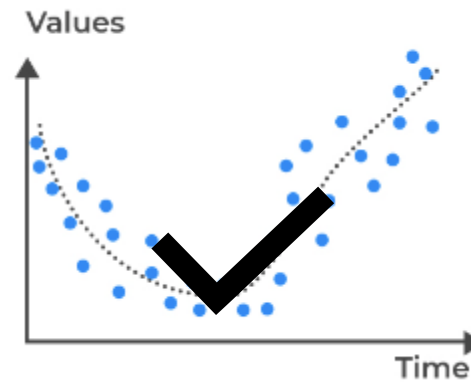
- Supervised learning achieved successes in subsurface applications.



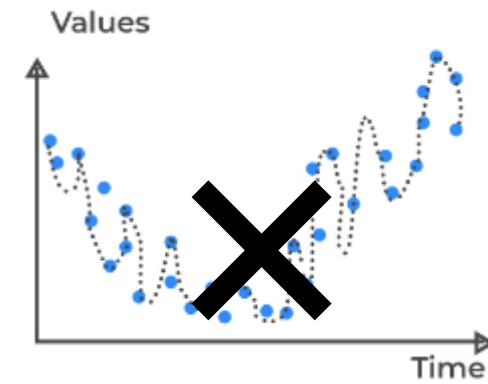
- **High model training cost: computation burden and training dataset.**



Underfitting



Good fit



Overfitting



- ✓ **Train model on latent spaces: Dimension Reduction.**

- ✓ Keep data variance.
- ✓ Reduce feature number.

Figure reference: [Google search](#)

Methodology

- Step 1: Dimension reduction models for Geological Parameters and State Variables.
- Step 2: Construct mapping function in latent spaces with less features.
- Step 3: Apply to new realizations or new datasets.

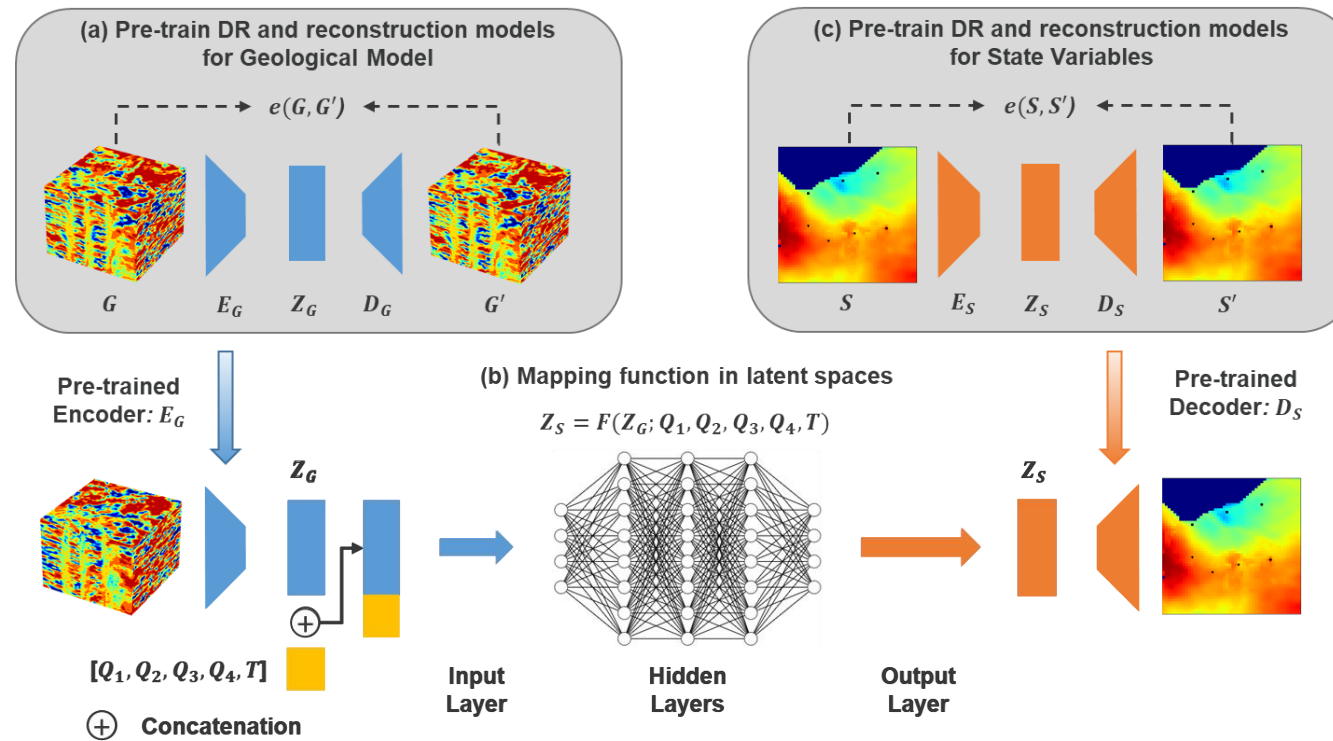
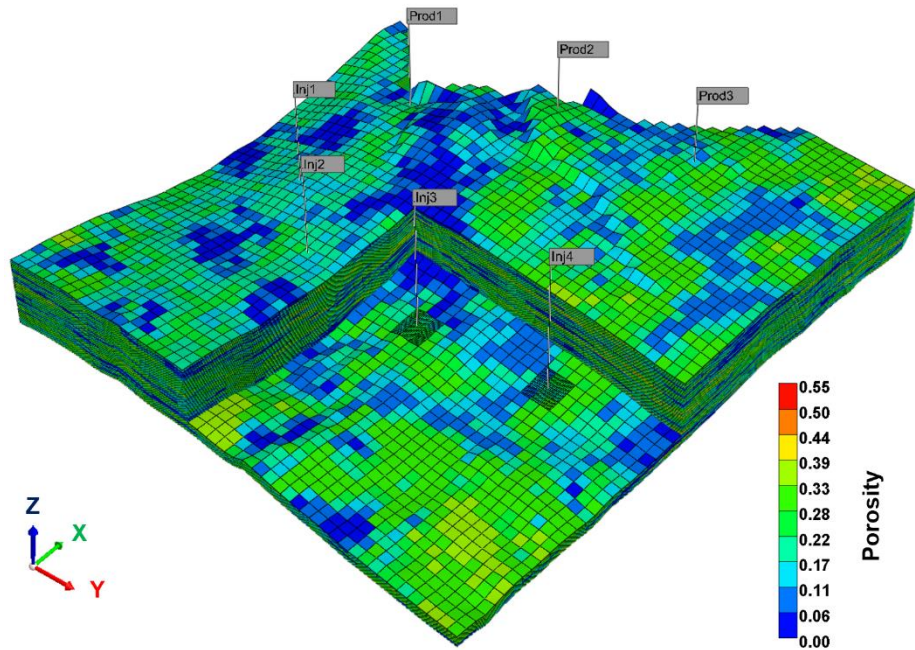
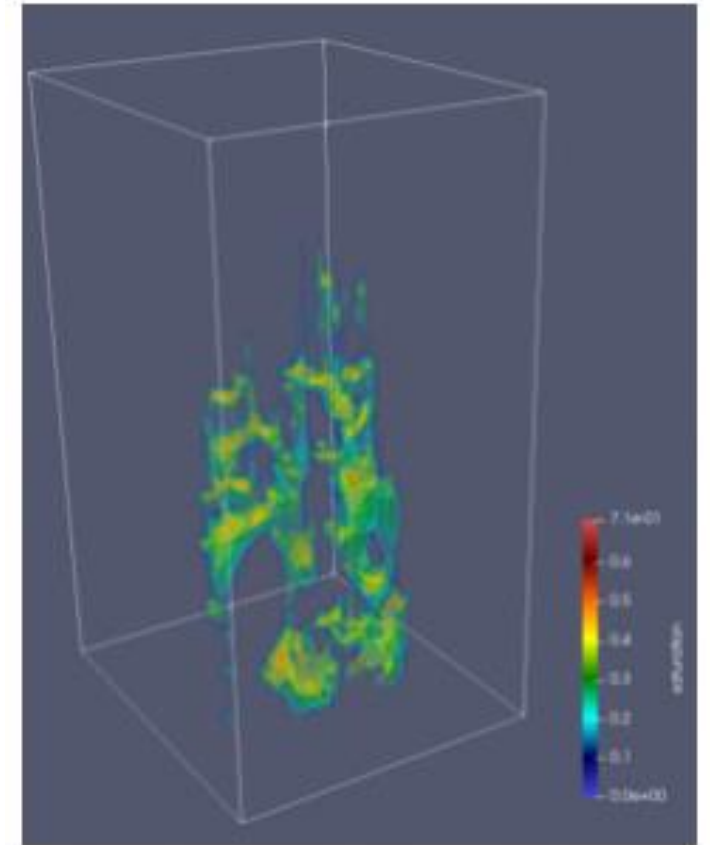
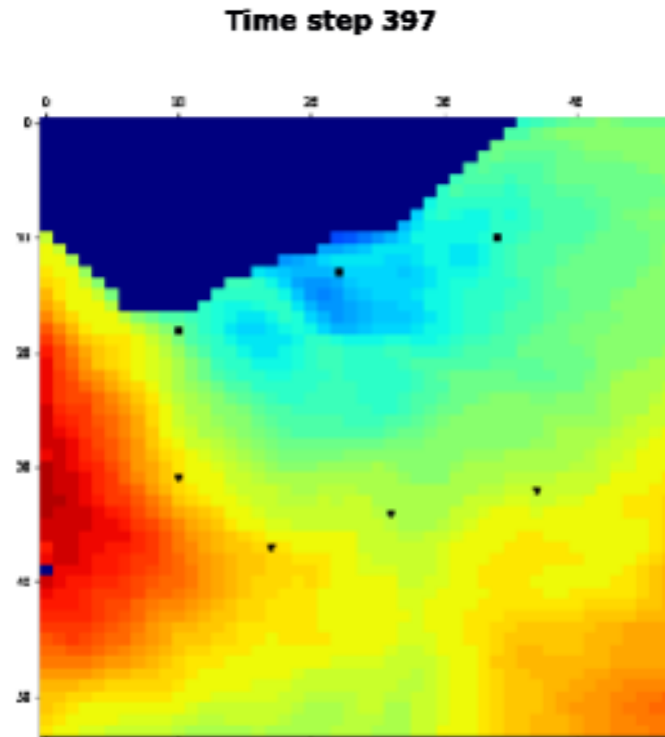


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Results: Part 1 – GoM Dataset



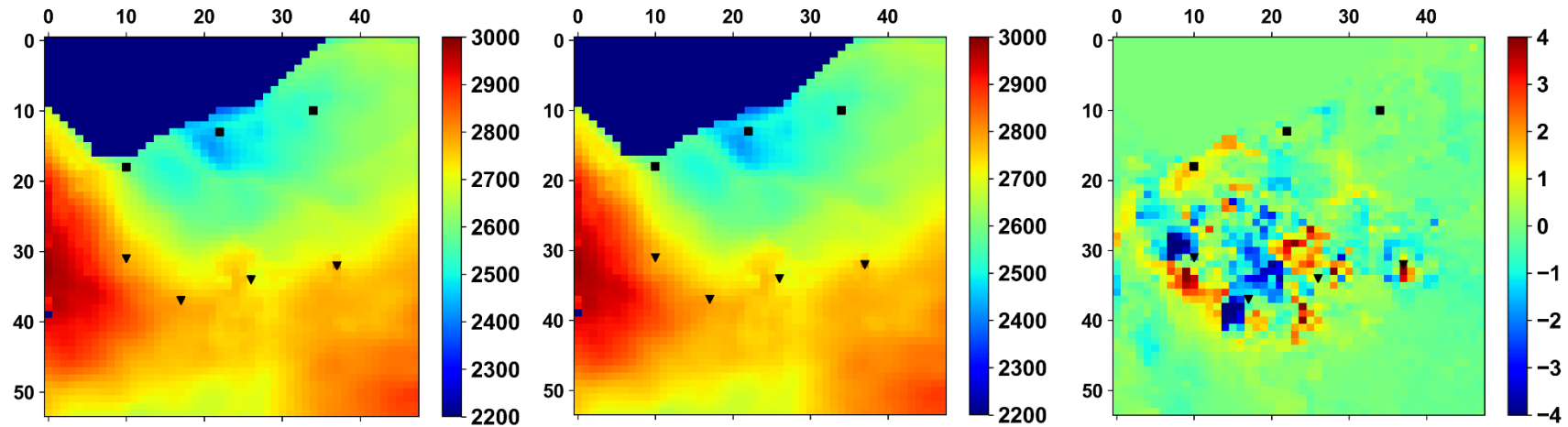
Geological Model



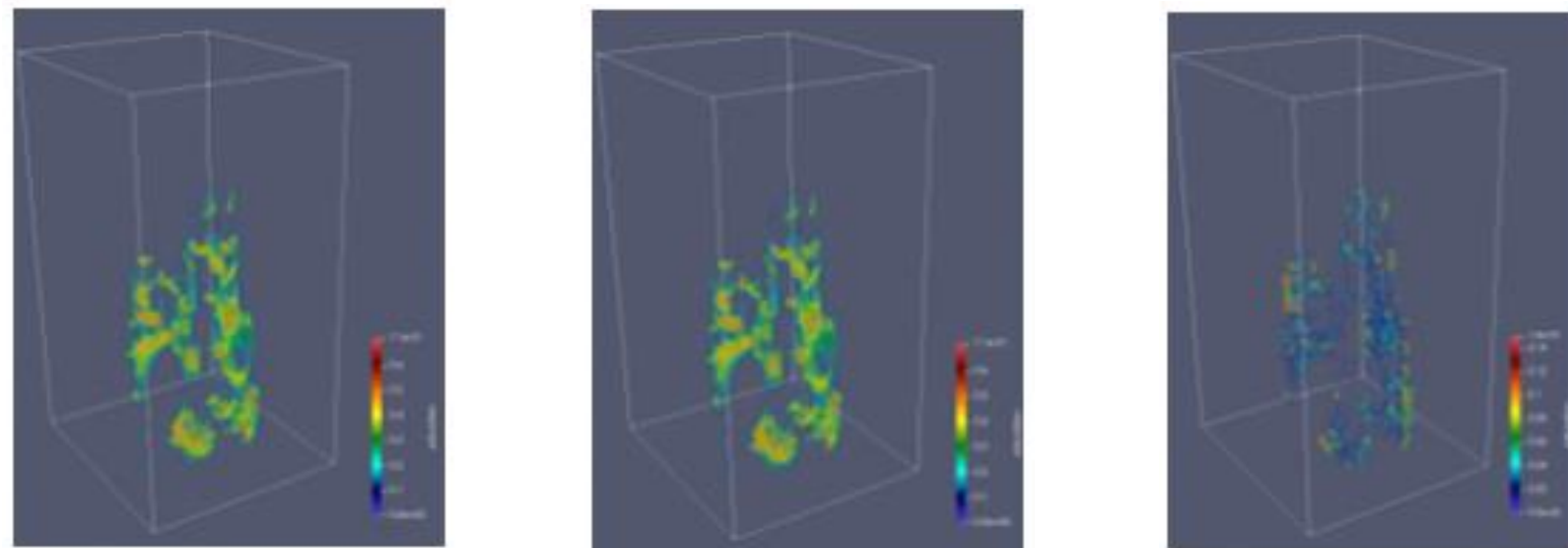
State variables
(Left: 2D slice of pressure; Right: CO2 saturation)

Results: Part 1 – GoM Dataset

Pressure



Saturation



CMG simulation (4.5 h)

DL results (1.7 mins)

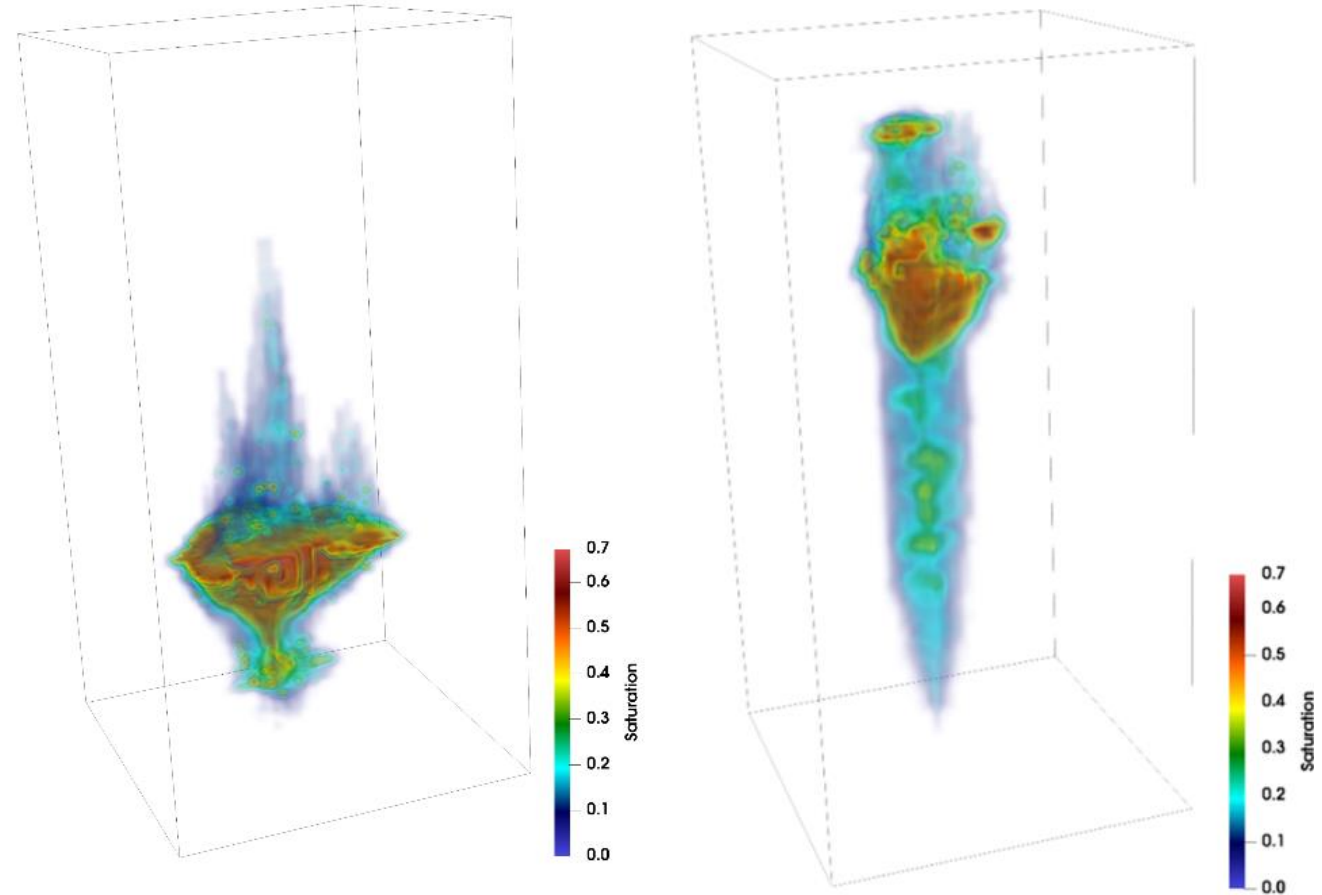
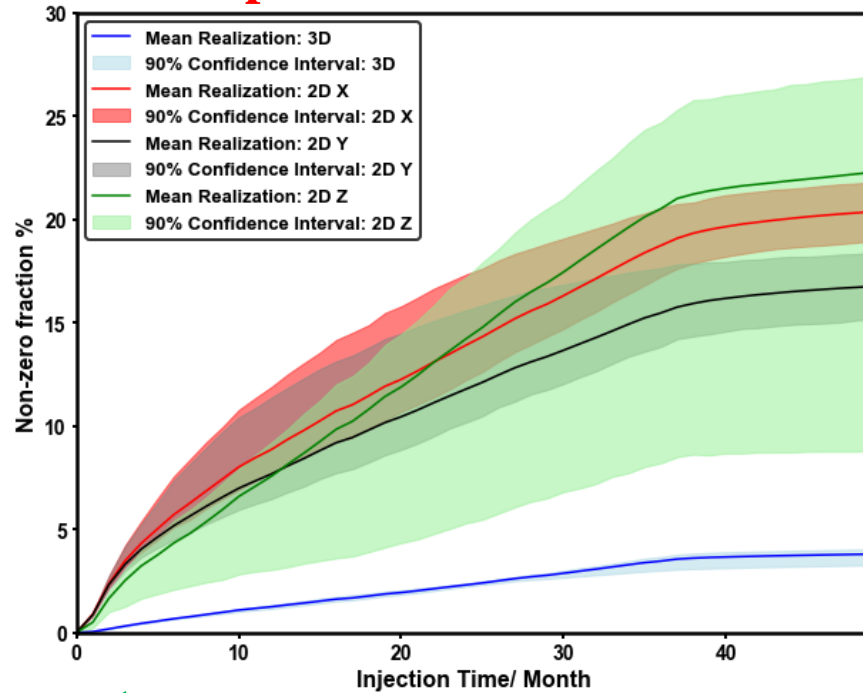
Difference

Challenges and motivations: Part 2



- Workflow works!

○ Complex 3D saturation data



✓ Design dimension reduction model for saturation data.

- ✓ New model.
- ✓ New loss function.

More data variations with/without Baffle



Figure reference: [Google search](#)

Methodology

- Step 1: Dimension reduction models for 2D saturation data.
- Step 2: Deep learning-based 3D reconstruction.

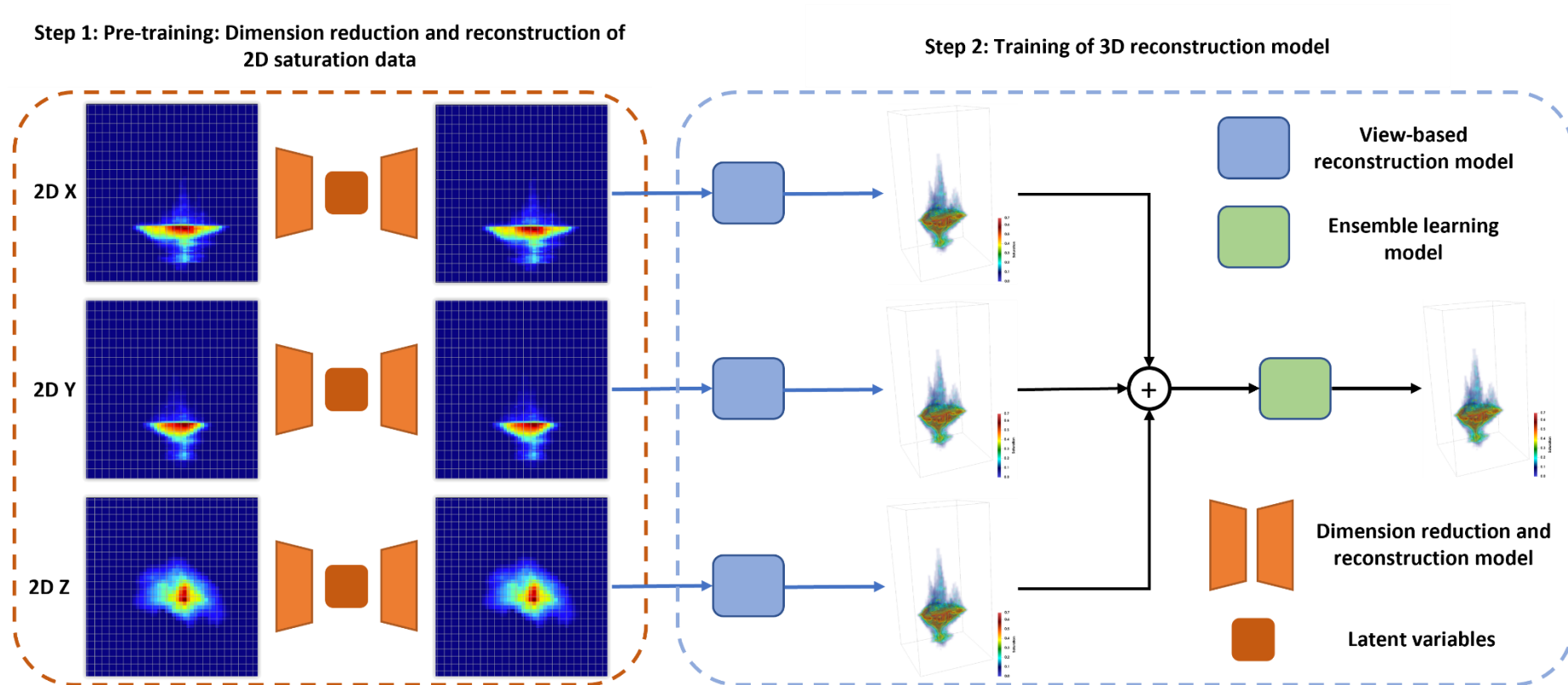
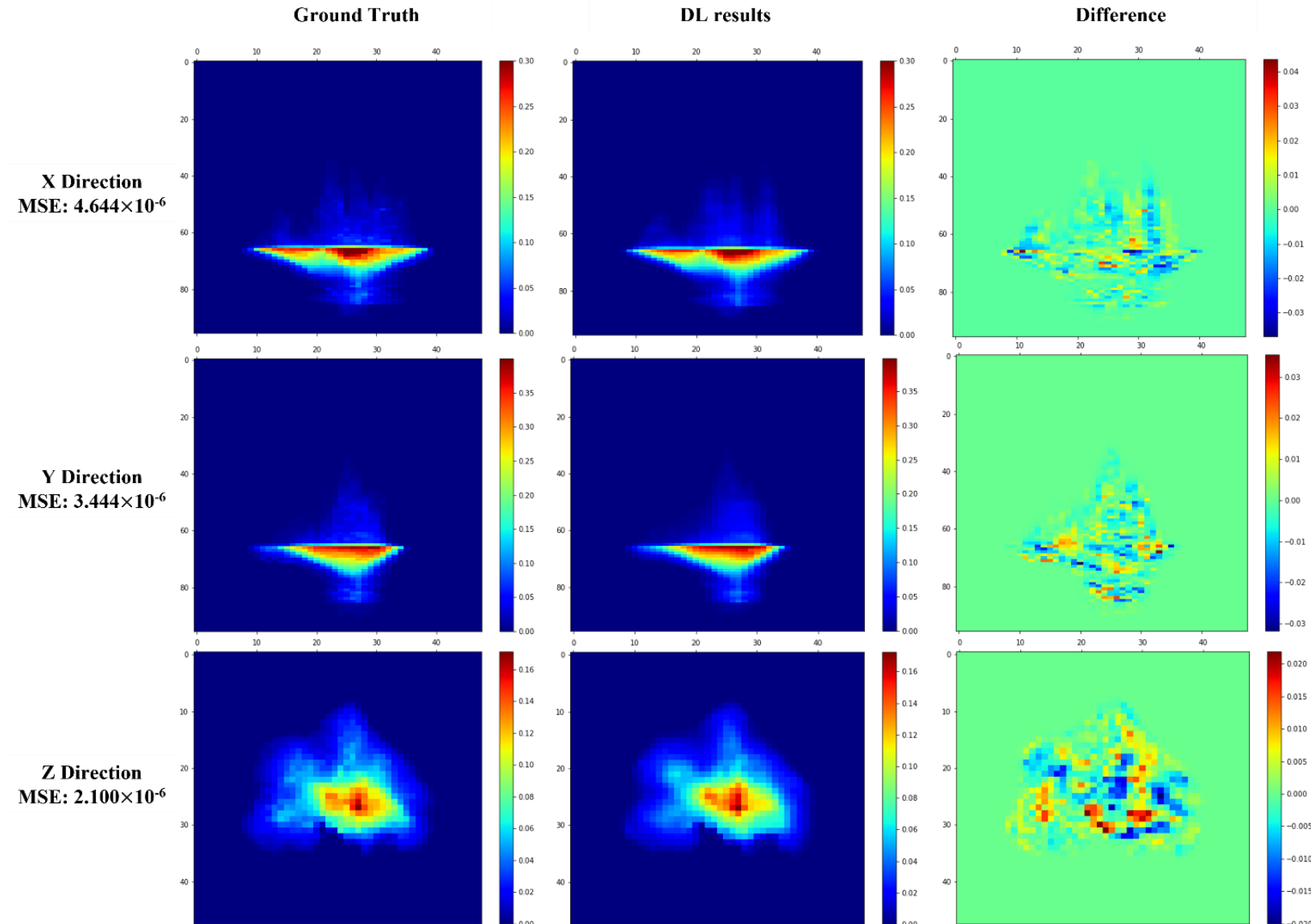


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Results: Part 2 – IBDP Dataset

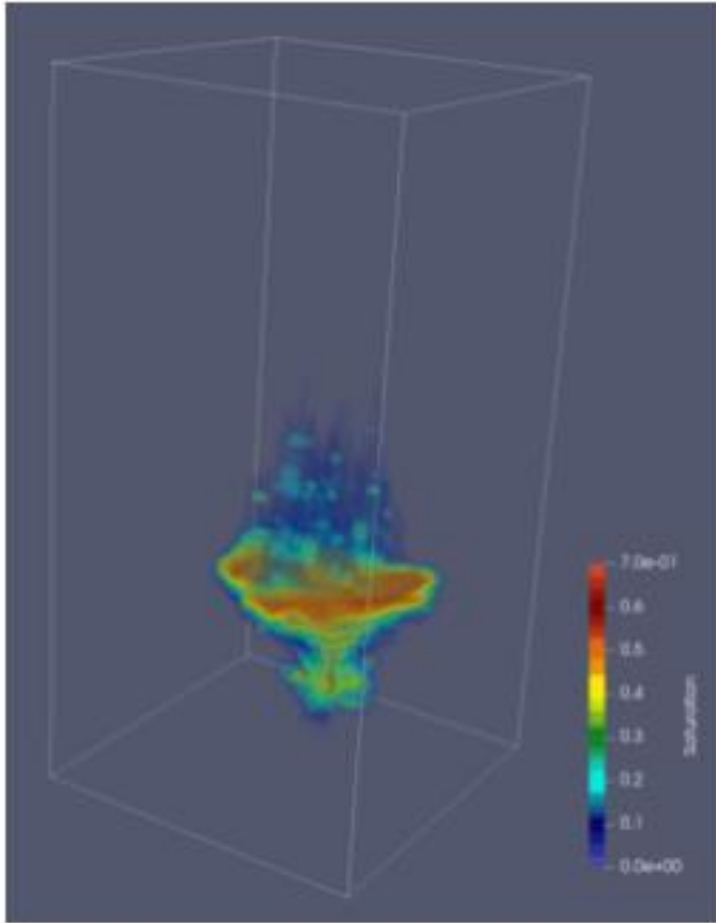
- Dimension reduction is easier for 2D data.

- Low error observed.
- Convolutional autoencoder models used.
- 128 latent variables for 2D saturation data on each direction.

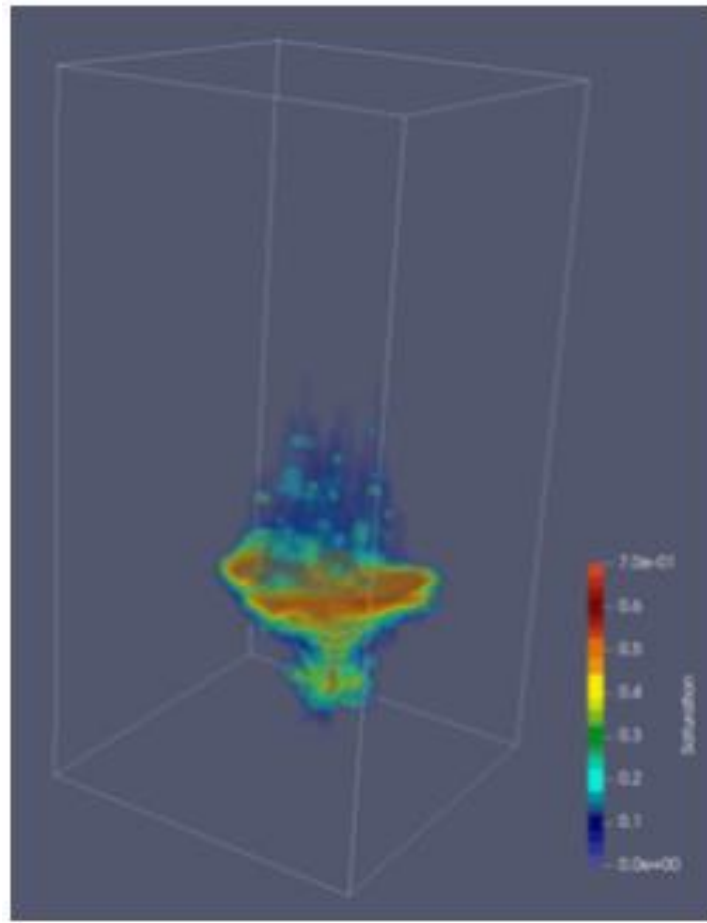


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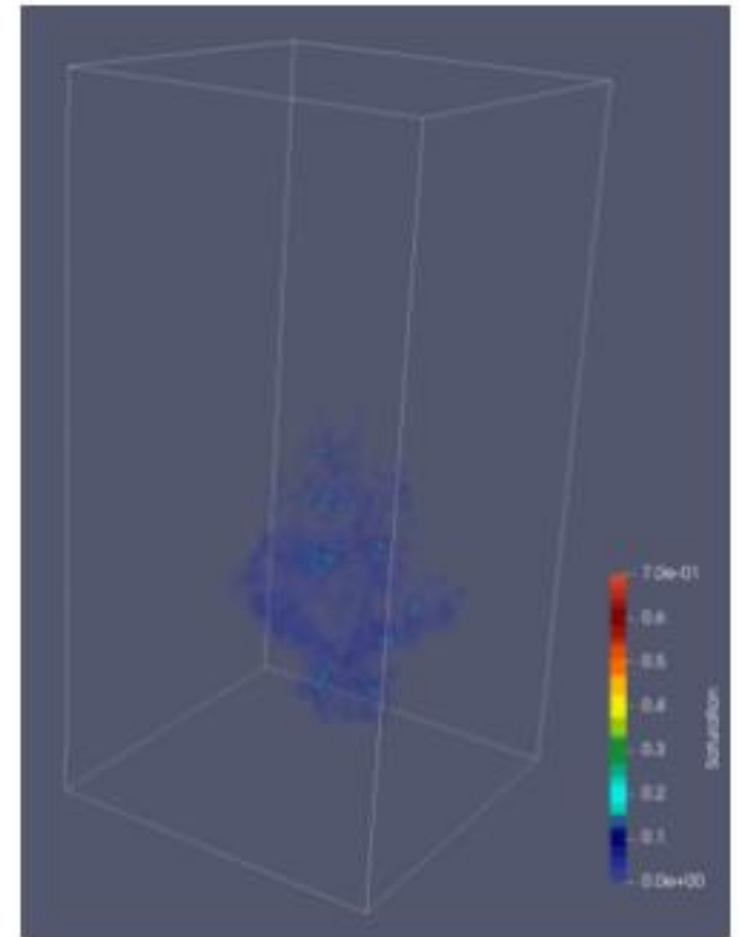
- 3D reconstruction model achieved good performance.



Ground Truth



3D Reconstruction



Difference

Conclusions

- **Excellent Performance Achieved:** Integrated dimension reduction and deep learning models accurately predict state variables with short prediction time.
- **Flexible Model Selection:** Dimension reduction model selection is adaptable to specific dataset needs, enhancing performance.
- **Geological vs. Saturation Challenges:** Dimension reduction is straightforward for geological models like porosity and permeability but challenging for 3D saturation data.
- **Effective Multi-Step Approach:** A multi-step process involving dimension reduction of 2D data and 3D reconstruction shows promise for handling complex 3D saturation.

Thank you!

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