

# Physics-Informed Neural Network in Groundwater Inverse Modeling

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# Outline

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- Physics-Informed Neural Network (PINN)
- Groundwater PINN
- Future Work

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## General model for measurable system

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

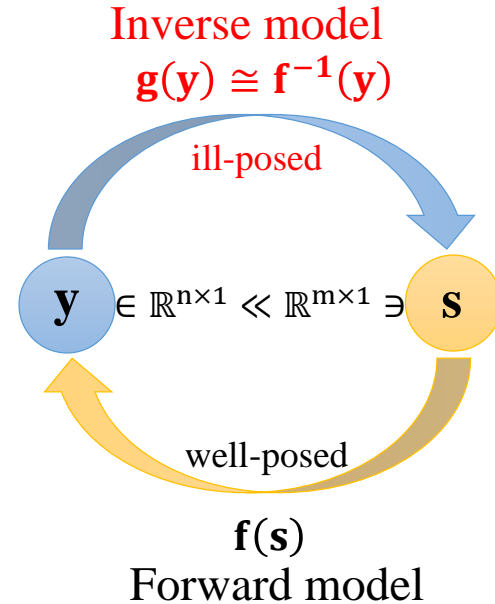
$\mathbf{y}$  – Available measurements,  $\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$\mathbf{f}$  – A deterministic model (such as governing PDE in physical system)

$\mathbf{s}$  – Interested variables or parameters in forward model,  $\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$

$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  – Noise term caused by measurement error, limitation of exactness

To solve inverse problem, we usually need implement **iterative method** and introduce **regularization** based on background knowledge.

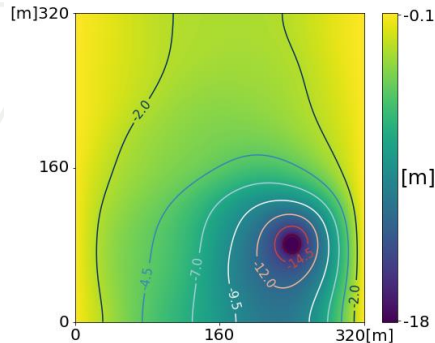


# Groundwater inverse modeling

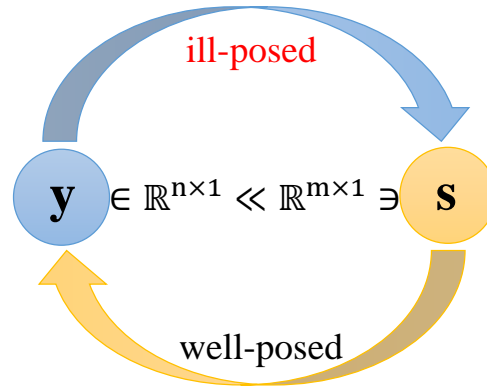
## Groundwater physical system

### $y$ – hydraulic heads ( $h$ )

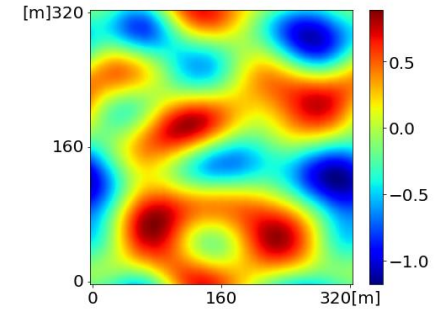
- Point measurements – fixated locations
- Solved by finite element method with hydrological and hydraulic parameters well known
- Hundreds of measurements



Inverse model  
 $s \cong f^{-1}(y)$



$y = f(s)$   
Forward model



$s$  – hydraulic transmissivity ( $T$ )  
its natural logarithm ( $\ln T$ )

- Large scale – field sites
- Large-dimensional –  $10^6$  unknowns
- Dozens of measurements (sparse)
- Spatially-correlated – geostatistics

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Groundwater physical system

$$S_s \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + Q \quad \text{Mass conservation}$$
$$\mathbf{q} = T\nabla h \quad \text{Darcy's Law}$$

$S_s$  – specific storage;  $h$  – hydraulic head;  $T$  – hydraulic transmissivity;  $\mathbf{q}$  – flux;  $Q$  – source/sink

### Conditions of a pumping event, :

1. Pumping at one location –  $(x_p, y_p)$
2. Constant pumping rate –  $Q_p$

### Simplifications:

1. Steady state –  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}$
2. 2D domain –  $(x, y)$
3. Isotropic and confined aquifer



For non-pumping grid:  $\nabla \cdot [T(x_e, y_e)\nabla h(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$

For pumping grid:  $\nabla \cdot [T(x_p, y_p)\nabla h(x_p, y_p)] = Q_p, \quad (x_p, y_p) \in \Omega$

Neumann boundary:  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla h(x_N, y_N) = q_N, \quad (x_N, y_N) \in \Gamma_N$

Dirichlet boundary:  $h(x_D, y_D) = h_D, \quad (x_D, y_D) \in \Gamma_D$

$$h = \text{FEM}(T; \Gamma_N, \Gamma_D)$$

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Geostatistical Approach – Bayesian Inference

Likelihood of unknown variable  $s$  given data  $y$

$$p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s})p(\mathbf{s})}{\int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s})p(\mathbf{s})d\mathbf{s}}$$

↑ Posterior distribution of unknown variable  $s$

↓ Likelihood of unknown variable  $s$  given data  $y$

← Prior distribution of unknown variable  $s$

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Geostatistical Approach – Bayesian Inference

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}))^T \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}))\right)$$

Likelihood of unknown variable  $\mathbf{s}$  given data  $\mathbf{y}$

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$p(\mathbf{s}) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)\right)$

Posterior distribution of unknown variable  $\mathbf{s}$

Prior distribution of unknown variable  $\mathbf{s}$

Covariance matrix of error

Prior mean of variable  $\mathbf{s}$

$$p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}))^T \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s})) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)\right)$$

Covariance matrix of variable  $\mathbf{s}$

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Geostatistical Approach – Bayesian Inference

$$\ell(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}))^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s})) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \quad \mathbf{s} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{C})$$

Covariance matrix of error

Prior mean of variable  $\mathbf{s}$

Covariance matrix of variable  $\mathbf{s}$

$$\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1} \quad \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{C}\bar{\mathbf{H}}^T \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Intermediate Variable  
 $\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

Drift Coefficient  
 $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$



# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Geostatistical Approach – MAP Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{s})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\xi}} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{s})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{yields}} \quad \begin{array}{c} (n+p) \times (n+p) \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{H}}\bar{\mathbf{C}}\bar{\mathbf{H}}^T + \mathbf{R} & \bar{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{X} \\ (\bar{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{X})^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}_{i-1}) + \bar{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{s}_{i-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$
$$\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \mathbf{C}\bar{\mathbf{H}}^T\hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$$

Computational complexity of  $\bar{\mathbf{H}}\bar{\mathbf{C}}\bar{\mathbf{H}}^T + \mathbf{R}$  is  $O(mn^2)$ , which is not scalable to  $n$ , i.e., dimension of  $\mathbf{s}$ .

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

## Geostatistical Approach – Bottleneck

- Large-dimensional inverse problem: up to millions of unknown variables
  - Storage of matrices: covariance matrices:  $O(n^2)$
  - Matrix computation:  $O(mn^2)$
  - Determination of Jacobian matrices:  $O(mn)$
- Non-Gaussian posterior due to the complexity and non-linearity of  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s})$
- Large number of iterative forward model runs for nonlinear inverse problems
- High computational cost of each forward model run on large-dimensional parameters fields

### A Recent USGS Case:

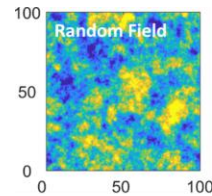
Inversion of a  $21 \times 21 \times 52$  hydraulic conductivity field given 4,000 transient drawdown measurements took 18 days with the help of massive parallelization on the USGS high-performance computing facilities, and may require 140 days on desktop computers [*Tiedeman and Barrash, 2019*].

# Groundwater Inverse Modeling

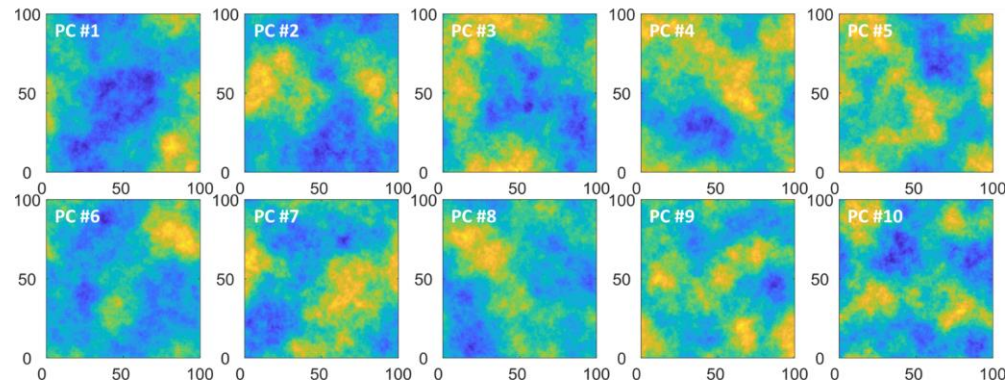
## Geostatistical Approach – Improvements

- New framework and computational approaches for geostatistical approach (GA):
  - Apply principal component analysis (PCA) to reduce problem dimension.
  - Reformulate the geostatistical approach onto principal component coefficients (RGA).

[Zhao and Luo, 2020]



$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{VDV}^T = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m] \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & D_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \mathbf{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_m^T \end{bmatrix}$$



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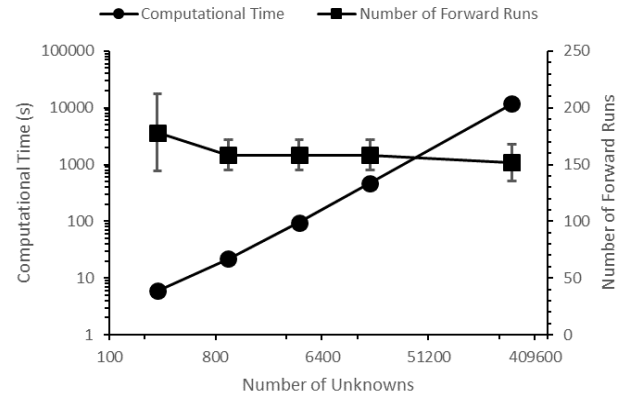
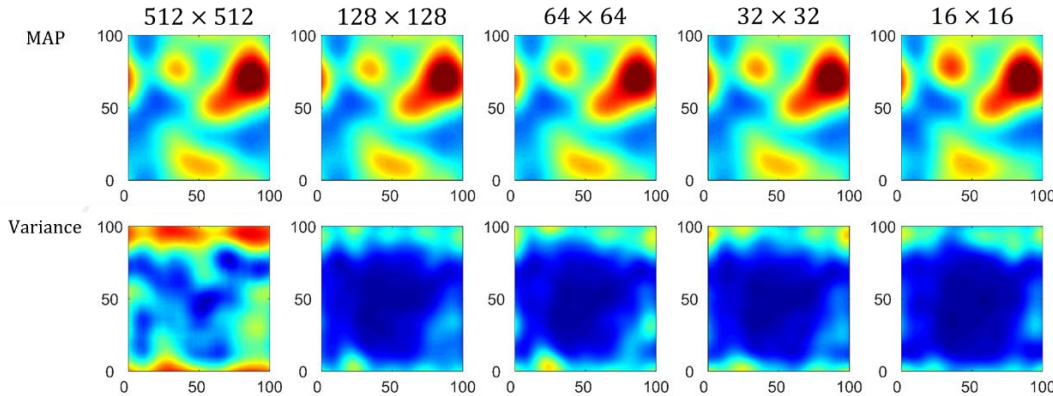
## Reformulated Geostatistical Approach – Achievements

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{V}_k\mathbf{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{s})}{\partial \mathbf{a}} = 0 \quad \text{yields} \quad \begin{matrix} (k+p) \times (k+p) \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a + \mathbf{I} & \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta \\ \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a & \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta \end{bmatrix}} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{a}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) + \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a \bar{\mathbf{a}} + \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta \bar{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \\ \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{a}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) + \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a \bar{\mathbf{a}} + \bar{\mathbf{H}}_\beta \bar{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

As  $k$  is usually a small number, computational complexity of  $\bar{\mathbf{H}}_a \mathbf{C} \bar{\mathbf{H}}_a^T + \mathbf{I}$  is  $O(n)$ .

This RGA algorithm is much more scalable!



# More Efficient & Scalable Model?

## Matrix-wise to Pointwise Estimator

Hope to find a pointwise, continuous function to approximate the spatial variables:

$$F(x, y) \cong h(x, y)$$

$$G(x, y) \cong T(x, y)$$

What type of function should it be?

Polynomial? Exponential? or more complicated form?

In 2019, Physics-Informed Neural Network (PINN) was born.

*[Raissi., et al, 2019]*

# Physics-Informed Neural Network

## Deep Neural Network

Neural network is a (recurrent) nonlinear regression model with learnable coefficients.

$$\mathbf{h}_1 = \sigma_0(\mathbf{W}_0\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_2 = \sigma_1(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

... ..

$$\mathbf{h}_n = \sigma_{n-1}(\mathbf{W}_{n-1}\mathbf{h}_{n-1} + \mathbf{b}_{n-1})$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \sigma_n(\mathbf{W}_n\mathbf{h}_n + \mathbf{b}_n)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_1(f_0(\mathbf{x}))))$$

$\mathbf{x}$  is input variable vector;

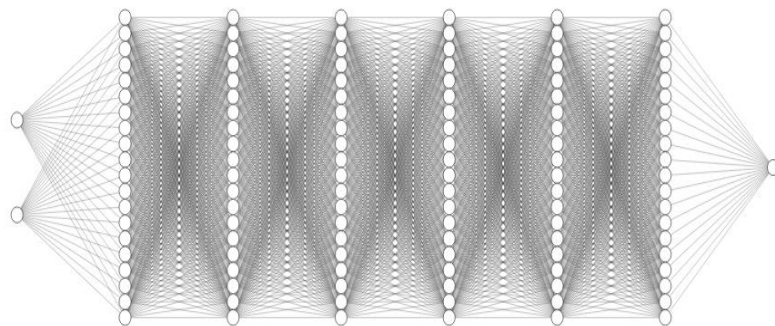
$\mathbf{y}$  is predicted output vector;

$\mathbf{h}_i$  is hidden feature vector;

$\sigma_i(\cdot)$  is chosen nonlinear map;

$\mathbf{W}_i$  is learnable weight matrix;

$\mathbf{b}_i$  is learnable bias vector.



Neural network can become a universal function approximator as its depth is sufficiently large, e.g., deep neural network (DNN).

[Goodfellow, I., 2016]

DNN usually has a lot of coefficients, the number can be up to billions.

# Physics-Informed Neural Network

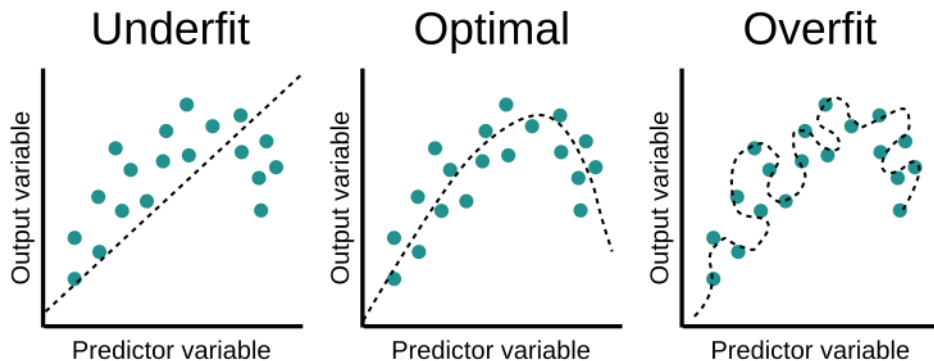
## DNN training

Training DNN means learn the value of  $\mathbf{W}_i$  and  $\mathbf{b}_i$  to make predictions closet to data. This data fitting process is not much different from regression.

**Loss function:** mean squared error  $l = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1..m} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}^j - \mathbf{y}^j\|_2^2$

**Optimizer:** Newton method  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_i^k + \eta \frac{\partial l}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i^k}$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i = \{\mathbf{W}_i; \mathbf{b}_i\}$

To obtain a robust DNN model, it requires fast computation and large amount of data. Otherwise, it is easily **overfitting** since there are too many coefficients in the model.



# Physics-Informed Neural Network

## Physical Constraints

In physical systems, the measurements are very sparse, which cannot afford the learning of DNN.

To make DNN applicable to such predictive tasks, we must use physical constraints coming from:

|                     |   |  |              |
|---------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Governing equations | ➔ | $\mathcal{L}(y, x) = 0$  | PDE related! |
| Boundary conditions |   | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}(x \in \Omega_N); y(x \in \Omega_D)$ |              |
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Use automatic differentiation

# Physics-Informed Neural Network

## Backpropagation

To learn coefficients minimizing the loss, we need to compute the gradients:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_i^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_i^k + \eta \frac{\partial l}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i^k} \quad (\text{Update coefficients at } i\text{-th layer in DNN})$$

Gradient w.r.t.  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i$  can be backpropagated from loss function:

$$l = g(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$$

Considering:

$$\mathbf{y} = f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_1(f_0(\mathbf{x})))) = F(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Apply chain rule on gradient computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \\ &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{h}_n} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_n}{\partial \mathbf{h}_{n-1}} \dots \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_i}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \\ &= g' f'_n f'_{n-1} \dots f'_i \\ &= g' F_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_i}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \\ &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{h}_n} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_n}{\partial \mathbf{h}_{n-1}} \dots \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_i}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \\ &= g' f'_n f'_{n-1} \dots f'_i \\ &= g' F_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_i}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Automatic} \\ \text{Differentiation} \\ \text{(AD)} \end{array}$$

# Physics-Informed Neural Network

## Approximation of partial derivatives

Leverage AD from output to input variables:

$$\mathbf{y} = f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_1(f_0(\mathbf{x})))) = F(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} &= \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{h}_n} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_n}{\partial \mathbf{h}_{n-1}} \dots \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Leftarrow \text{chain rule} \\ &= f'_n f'_{n-1} \dots f'_1 \\ &= F_x(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})\end{aligned}$$

$F_x(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$  can be used to approximate the first order partial derivatives.

For second order derivatives, we simply do it again:  $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} = \frac{\partial F_x(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = F_{xx}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$

$F$ ,  $F_x$  and  $F_{xx}$  share the same set of coefficients  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

# Groundwater PINN

## Forward Model PINN

Design a neural network  $NN$  with spatial coordinates  $(x, y)$  as input and water heads under pumping test ( $h$ ) as output

Physical constraints

$$\nabla \cdot [T(x_e, y_e) \nabla h(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$$

$$\nabla \cdot [T(x_p, y_p) \nabla h(x_p, y_p)] = Q_p, \quad (x_p, y_p) \in \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla h(x_N, y_N) = q_N, \quad (x_N, y_N) \in \Gamma_N$$

$$h(x_D, y_D) = h_D, \quad (x_D, y_D) \in \Gamma_D$$

$$\nabla \cdot [T(x_e, y_e) \nabla NN(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$$

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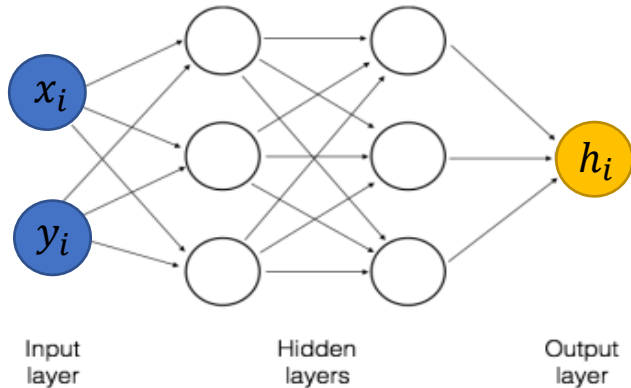
$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla NN(x_N, y_N) = q_N, \quad (x_N, y_N) \in \Gamma_N$$

$$NN(x_D, y_D) = h_D, \quad (x_D, y_D) \in \Gamma_D$$

Besides, we have some monitored water heads:

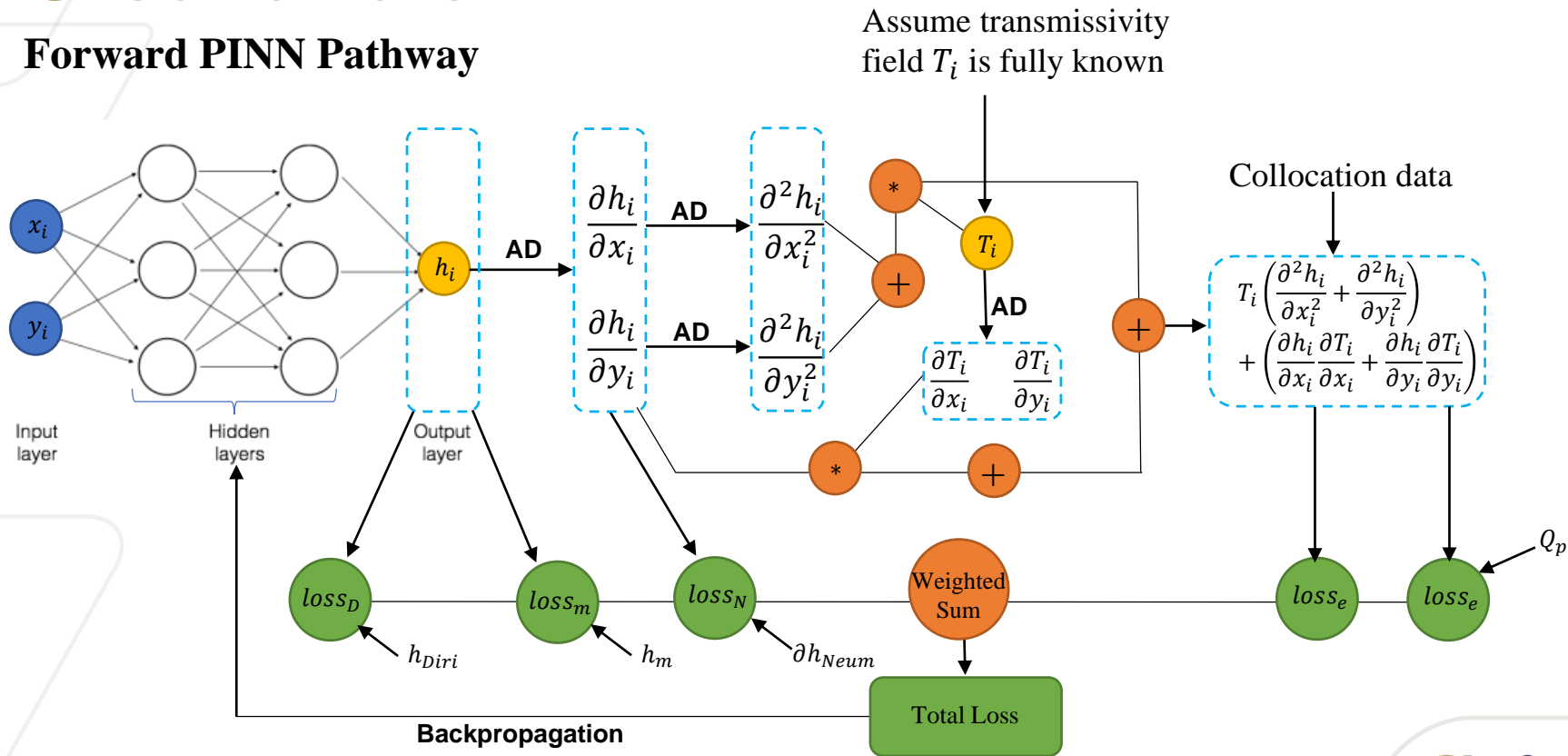
$$NN(x_m, y_m) = h_m, \quad (x_m, y_m) \in \Omega$$

Data Match



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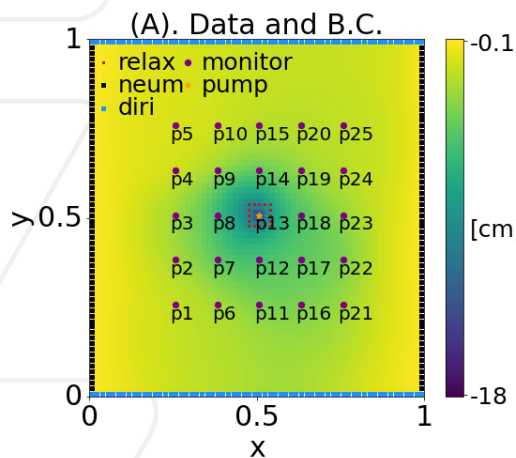
## Forward PINN Pathway



# Groundwater PINN

## Train Forward PINN

$NN$  is a pointwise, continuous function  $F(x, y; \theta)$ . To train it, we need collect points with interests from the map.

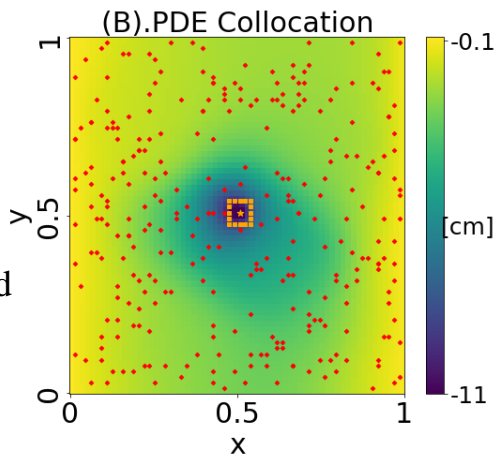


Determined Data

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Randomly Selected



| Type of points         | Number        |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Pumping $(x_p, y_p)$   | 1             |
| Neumann $(x_N, y_N)$   | $64 \times 2$ |
| Dirichlet $(x_D, y_D)$ | $64 \times 2$ |
| Monitored $(x_m, y_m)$ | 24            |
| PDE $(x_e, y_e)$       | 300           |

$$\nabla \cdot [T(x_p, y_p) \nabla NN(x_p, y_p)] = Q_p, \quad (x_p, y_p) \in \Omega$$

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$$\nabla \cdot [T(x_e, y_e) \nabla NN(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$$

Not every point is used for PDE constraint!

In each training iteration, we use 300 points as PDE batch for  $(x_e, y_e)$ .



# Groundwater PINN

## Forward PINN Experiment

**Table 1.** Geostatistical and hydrogeological parameters for hydraulic tomography experiments

| Parameter  | Units   | Value     |
|--|---|-----------|
| Domain size, $L_x \times L_y$                    | $m \times m$  | 160 x 160 |
| Grid spacing, $\Delta x \times \Delta y$         | $m \times m$  | 2.5 x 2.5 |
| Spatial resolution, $n_x \times n_y$             |   | 64 x 64   |
| Aquifer thickness, $b$                           | $m$   | 1         |
| Mean log hydraulic conductivity, $E[\ln T]$      | $m/hr$  | 0.0       |
| Correlation length, $\lambda_x \times \lambda_y$ | $m \times m$  | 24 x 20   |
| Variance, $\sigma_{\ln K}^2$                     |   | 1.0       |
| Natural gradient, $J$                            | $m/m$   | 0.0       |
| Pumping rate, $Q_p$                              | $m^3/hr$  | 3.6       |
| Top & Bottom boundary conditions                 | Impermeable ( $\frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 0$ ) |           |
| Left & Right boundary conditions                 | Constant ( $h = 0$ )                                |           |

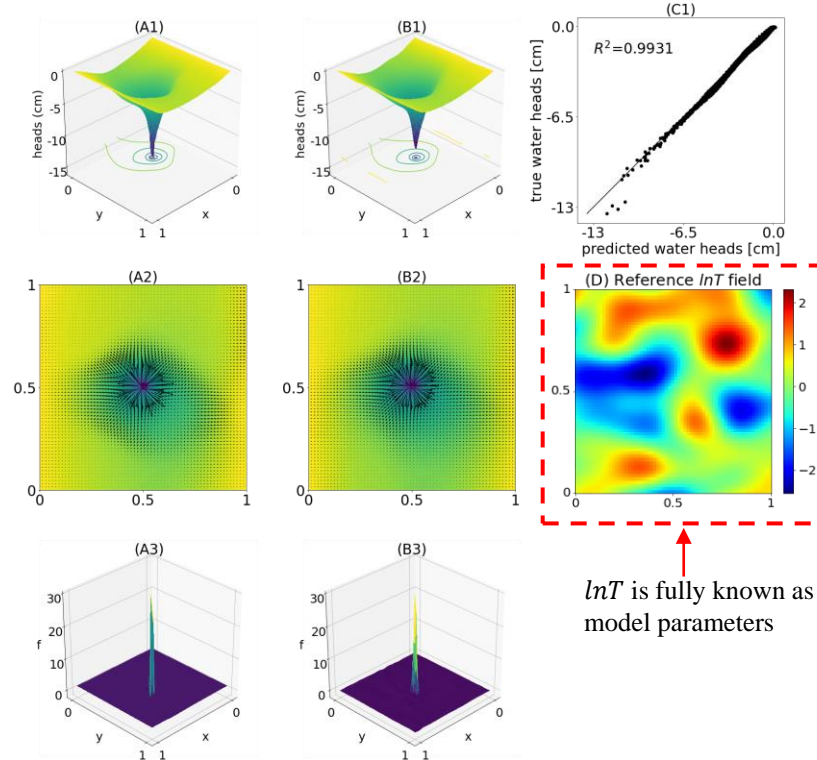
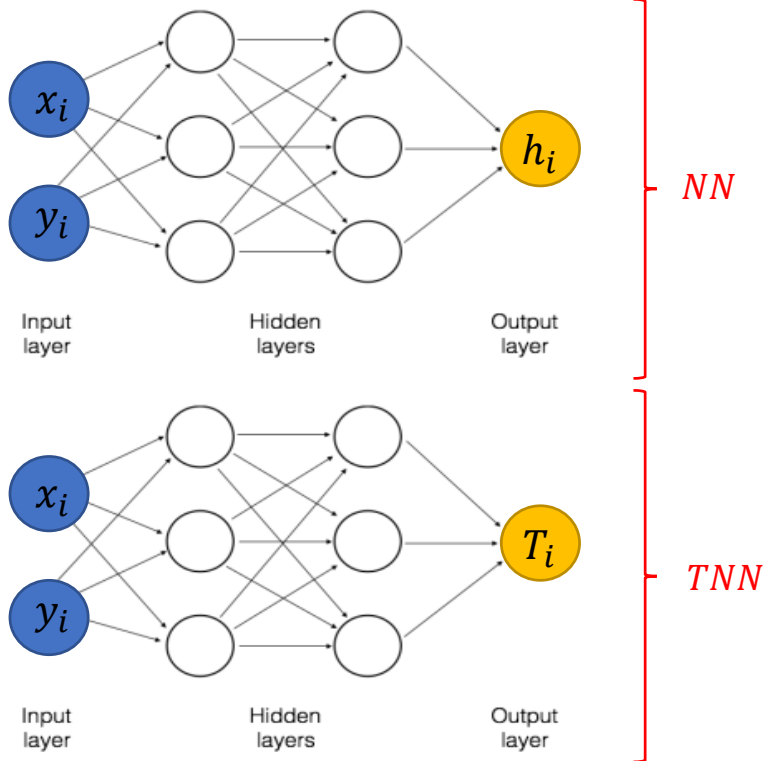


Figure 1. Comparison of NN model with numerical simulation for a pumping test. Column A is numerical simulation results, and column B is NN results. (A1) numerical simulation of hydraulic head distribution, (A2) the gradient field, (A3) numerical evaluated PDE residual; (B1) NN of hydraulic head distribution, (B2) approximated gradient field, (B3) approximated PDE residual; (C1) reference water heads vs. predicted water heads. (D)  $\ln T$  field.

$$\text{Relative residual: } \epsilon_{NN} = \frac{\|NN(x,y) - h(x,y)\|_2^2}{\|h(x,y)\|_2^2} < 5\%.$$

# Groundwater PINN

## Inverse Model PINN



$$\nabla \cdot [TNN(x_e, y_e) \nabla NN(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$$

$$\nabla \cdot [TNN(x_p, y_p) \nabla NN(x_p, y_p)] = Q_p, \quad (x_p, y_p) \in \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla NN(x_N, y_N) = q_N, \quad (x_N, y_N) \in \Gamma_N$$

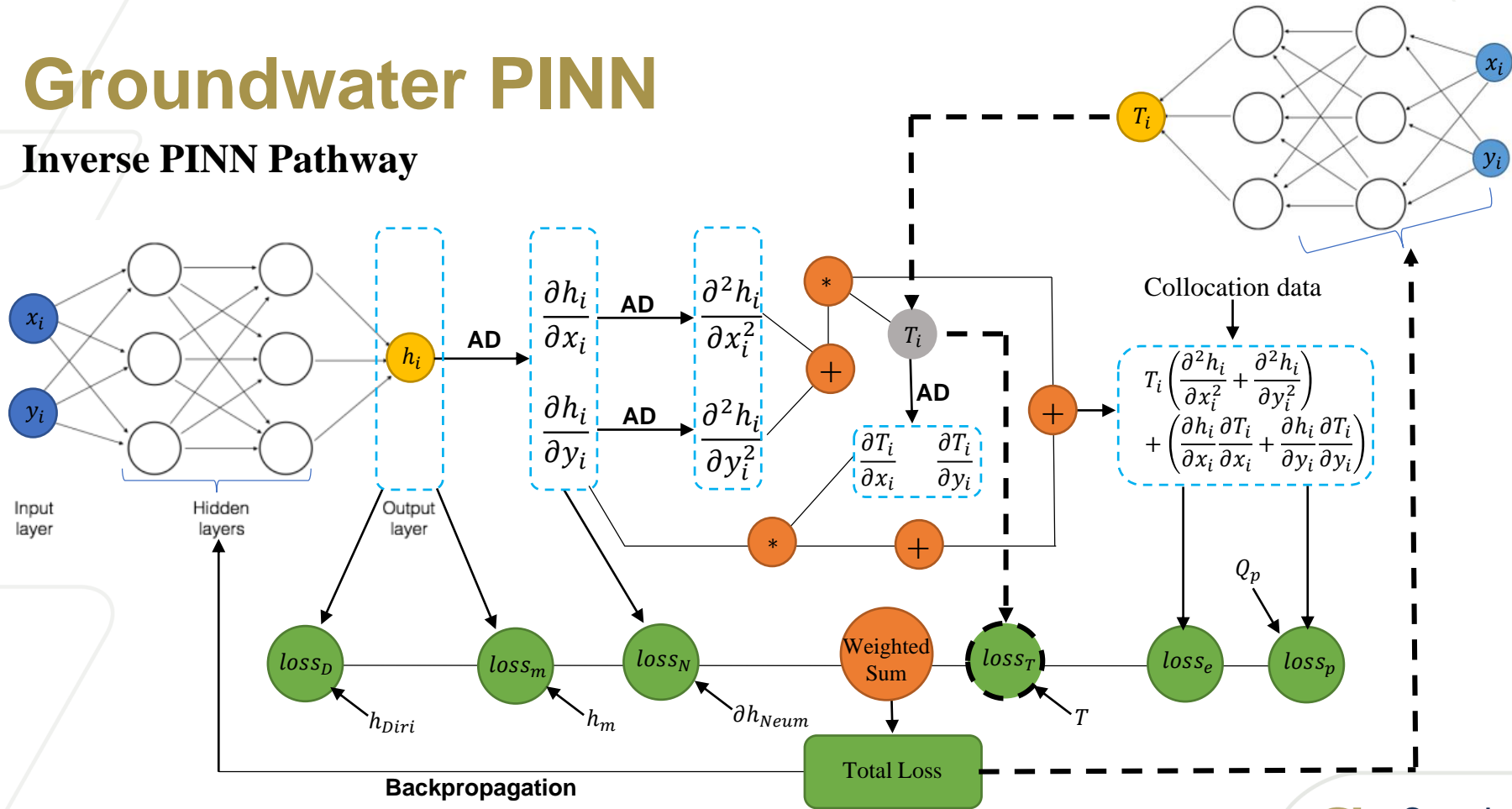
$$NN(x_D, y_D) = h_D, \quad (x_D, y_D) \in \Gamma_D$$

$$\text{Monitored water heads: } NN(x_m, y_m) = h_m, \quad (x_m, y_m) \in \Omega$$

$$\text{Measurements of transmissivity: } TNN(x_T, y_T) = T(x_T, y_T)$$

# Groundwater PINN

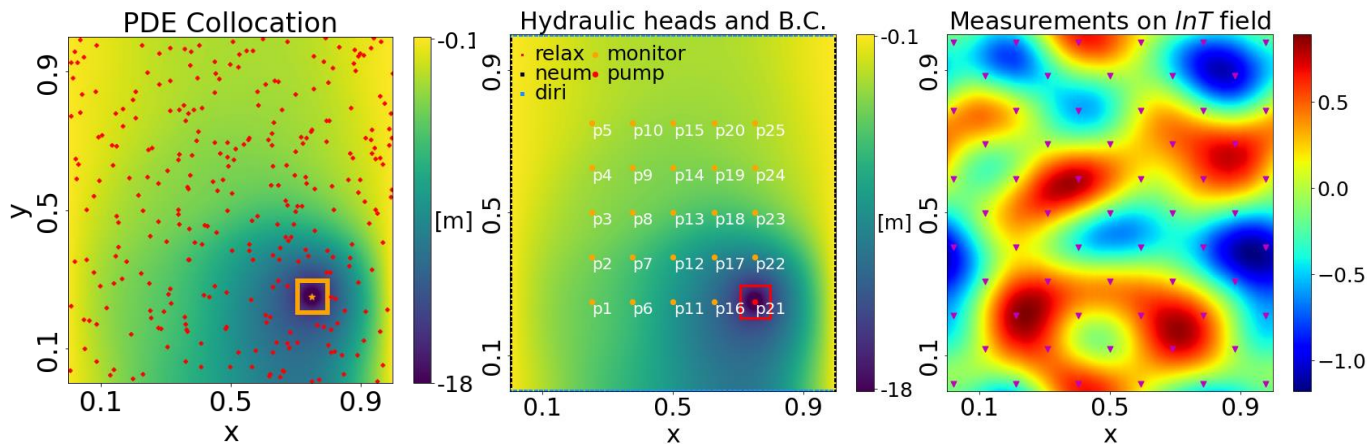
## Inverse PINN Pathway



# Groundwater PINN

## Train Inverse PINN

Beside the data for  $NN$ , we also need data (direct measurements of transmissivity) for continuous function  $TNN$



| Type of points           | Number        | Type of points           | Number |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Pumping ( $x_p, y_p$ )   | 1             | Direct ( $x_T, y_T$ )    | 61     |
| Neumann ( $x_N, y_N$ )   | $64 \times 2$ | Monitored ( $x_m, y_m$ ) | 24     |
| Dirichlet ( $x_D, y_D$ ) | $64 \times 2$ | PDE ( $x_e, y_e$ )       | 300    |

Resolution:  $1024 \times 1024$

Total data: 642

# Groundwater PINN

## Hydraulic Tomography

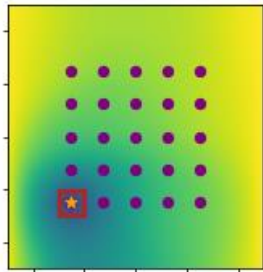
Pumping tests are conducted at different locations  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{For non-pumping grid: } \nabla \cdot [T(x_e, y_e) \nabla h(x_e, y_e)] = 0, \quad (x_e, y_e) \in \Omega$$

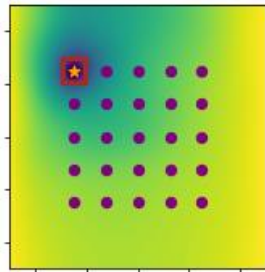
$$\text{For pumping grid: } \nabla \cdot [T(x_p, y_p) \nabla h(x_p, y_p)] = Q_p, \quad (x_p, y_p) \in \Omega$$

$$\text{Neumann boundary: } \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla h(x_N, y_N) = q_N, \quad (x_N, y_N) \in \Gamma_N$$

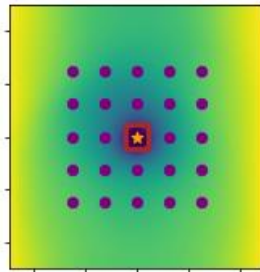
$$\text{Dirichlet boundary: } h(x_D, y_D) = h_D, \quad (x_D, y_D) \in \Gamma_D$$



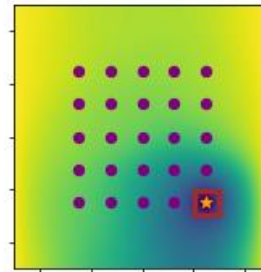
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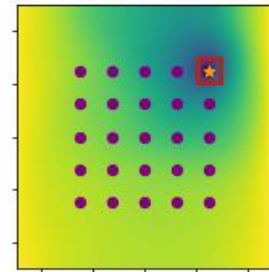
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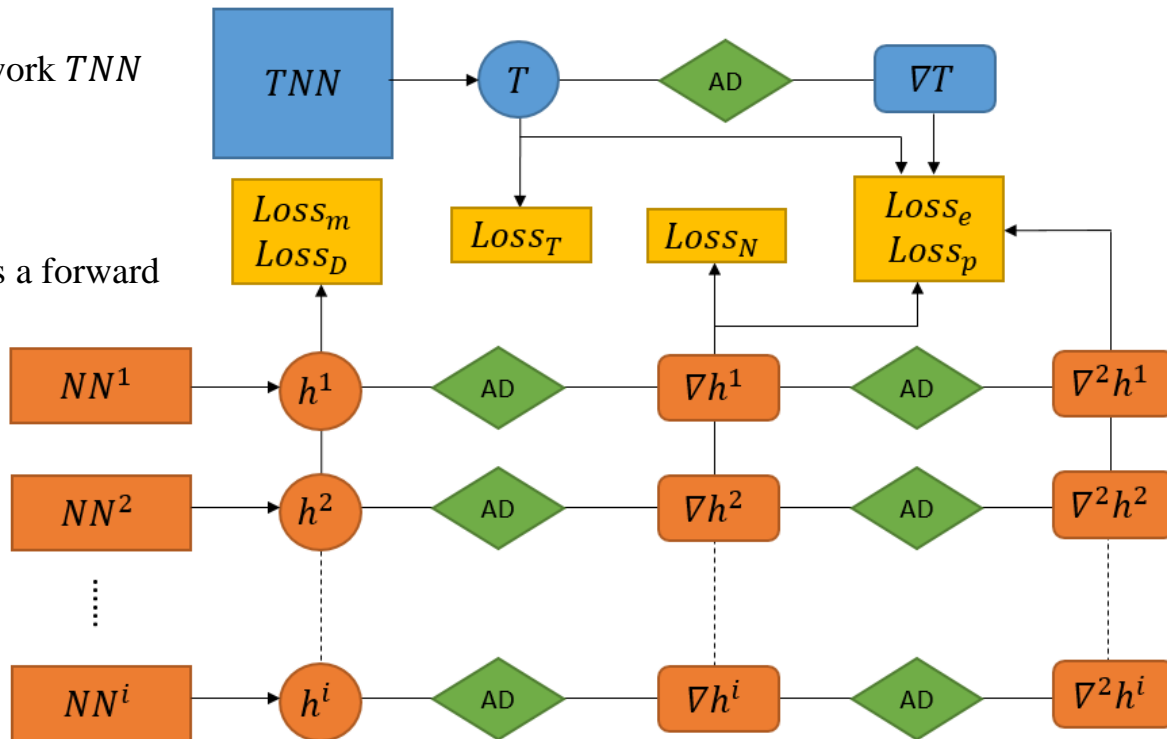
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# Groundwater PINN

## Hydraulic Tomography-PINN

Only one inverse network  $TNN$

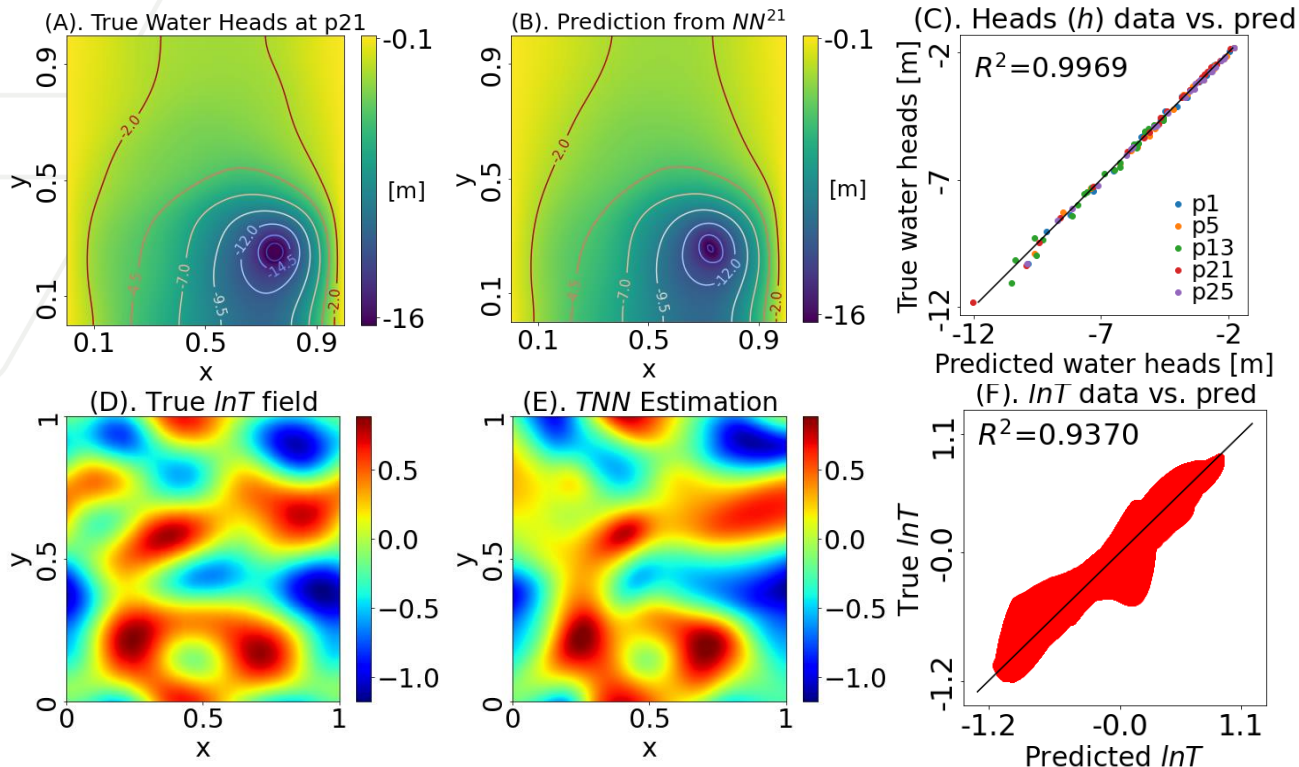
Each pumping test has a forward network



# Groundwater PINN

$$\varepsilon(x, y) = \frac{|TNN(x, y) - T(x, y)|}{T^{max} - T^{min}}, (x, y) \in \Omega$$

## Hydraulic Tomography-PINN



### Forward Performance

Relative residual  $\varepsilon_{NN^i}$  at

P1: 6.00%,

P5: 9.37%,

P13: 6.57%,

P21: 7.13%,

P25: 8.40%

### Inverse Performance

Relative residual

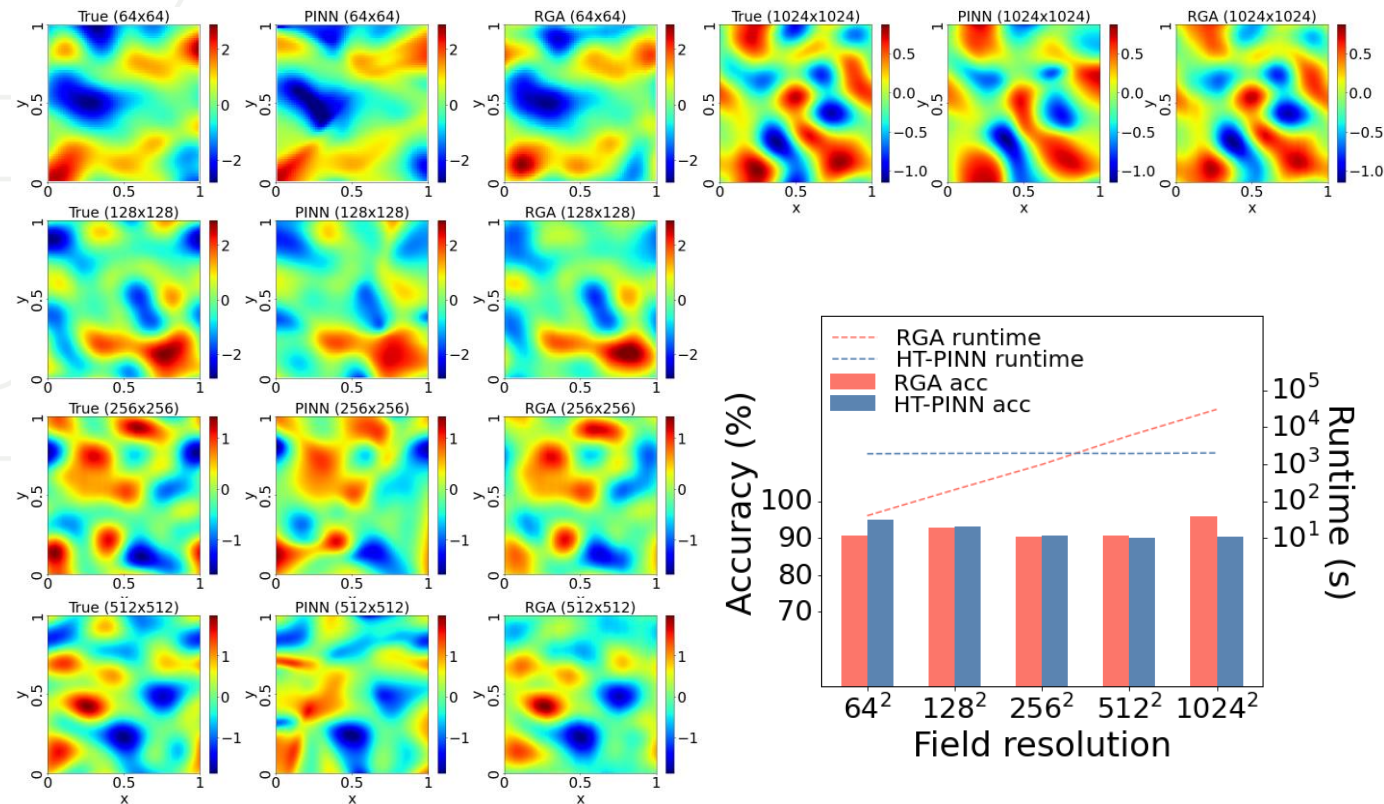
$\varepsilon_{TNN}=9.09\%$

Accuracy

$\varepsilon =96.85\%$

# Groundwater PINN

## Scalability of HT-PINN



| Model              | RGA           | HT-PINN       |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Accuracy</b>    | > 90%         | > 90%         |
| $N_h$              | $24 \times 5$ | $24 \times 5$ |
| $N_{InT}$          | 0             | 61            |
| <b>Covariance</b>  | Yes           | No            |
| <b>Scalability</b> | Linear        | Constant      |



# Groundwater PINN

## Model Discussion

|                       | <b>HT-PINN</b>  | <b>GA Inverse model</b>                                       |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>Type</b>           | Lagrange regression model   | Optimize Bayesian posteriori                                  |
| <b>Regularization</b> | Physical constraints (PDE)  | Geostatistical assumption (covariance)                        |
| <b>Pros</b>           | Easy to get convergence<br>Scalable (pointwise computation)         | Not data demanding<br>Theory-guided (robust and interpretive) |
| <b>Cons</b>           | Demands direct measurements<br>Data fitting and lack interpretation | Need iteration<br>Matrix-wise computation                     |

# Future work

## Model Extension

1. Modify current HT-PINN to 3D  $(x, y, z)$ , transient model  $(x, y, z, t)$ .
2. Extend PINN to other type of groundwater inverse problem such as: tracer concentration test
3. Add geostatistical constraints to HT-PINN, hopefully, the data demands can be reduced
4. Upgrade DNN to convolution neural network (CNN), enhance model efficiency and generality

# Q & A

**Many Thanks!**

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