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Leveraging AI for Uncertainty Quantification in Subsurface CO₂ Leakage Risk Assessment

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Reliability in Subsurface CO2 Storage

Why does it matter ?

- Net-Zero goal by 2050: hundreds of Gt of CO2 captured
- Extensive CCS deployment to meet the IPCC 1.5 °C target
- Storage capacity potential VS Leakage risk assessment

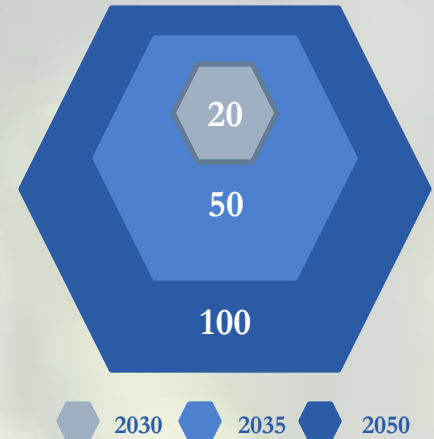


Integrity & Reliability

- Geological Faults & Fracture damaged zones
- Mineral Reactivity & Geochemical concerns



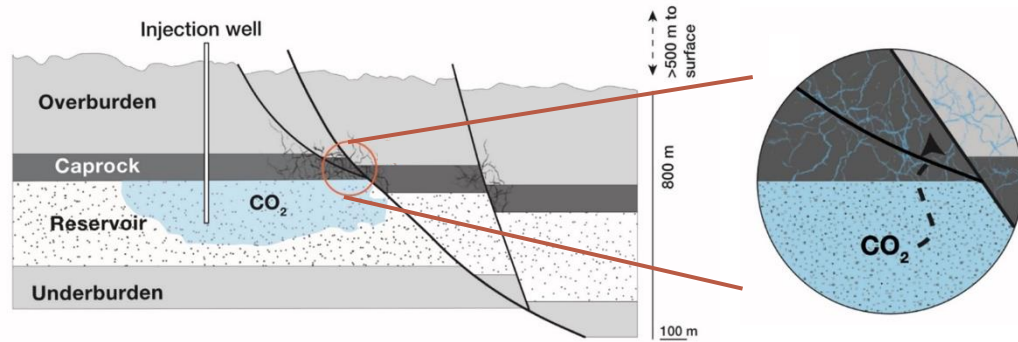
UK CCS goal
(Mt/year)



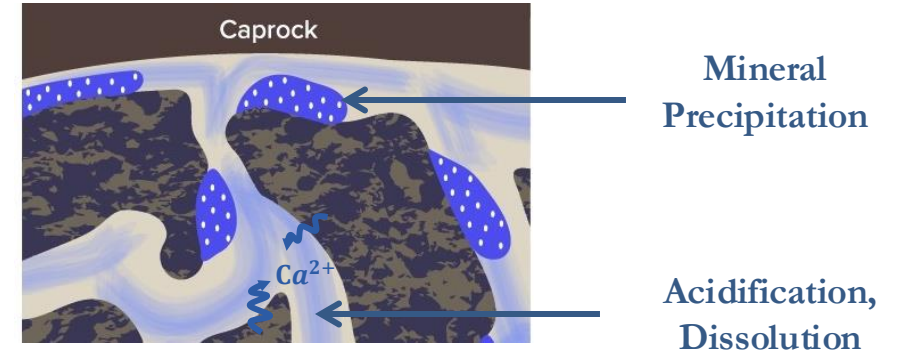
Lack of data
Multi-scale Uncertainties

Multi-scale Uncertainties in Leakage Risk

Reliability of subsurface CO₂ storage models



Rizzo *et al.* (2024)



- Structural uncertainties
- Subseismic fractures & network distribution
- Hydraulic conductivities ? Empirical Laws

- Model Calibration: mineral reaction rates, kinetic factors
- Geological uncertainties: sub-resolved features, macro-properties ?

Data
Uncertainty



Modeling
Uncertainty



Bridge the scales

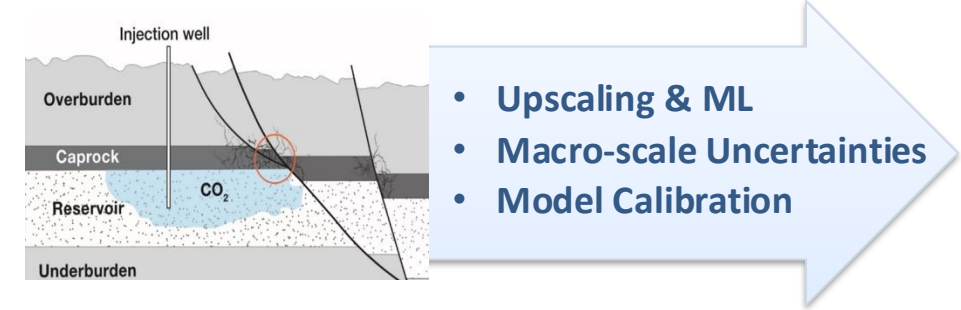
AI-driven Uncertainty Quantification



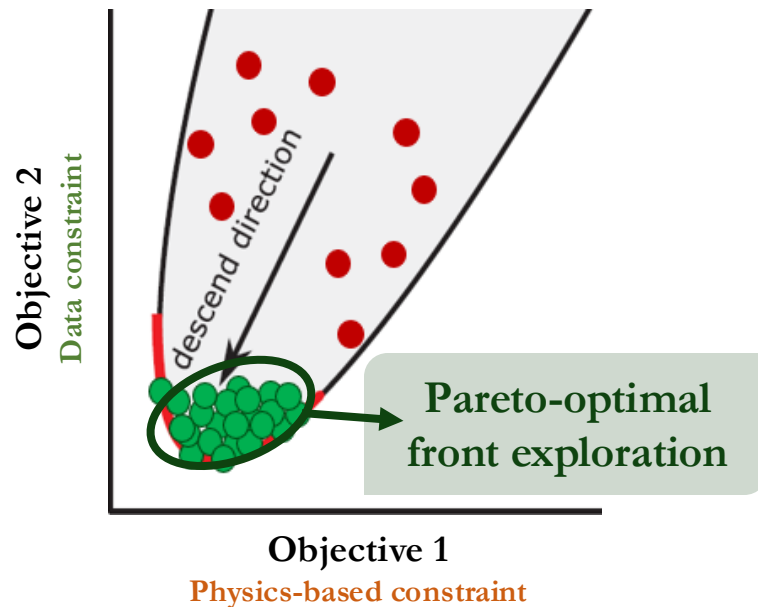
1. Leverage local interactions



2. Bayesian Inference & Inverse Problems



3. Propagate the uncertainties

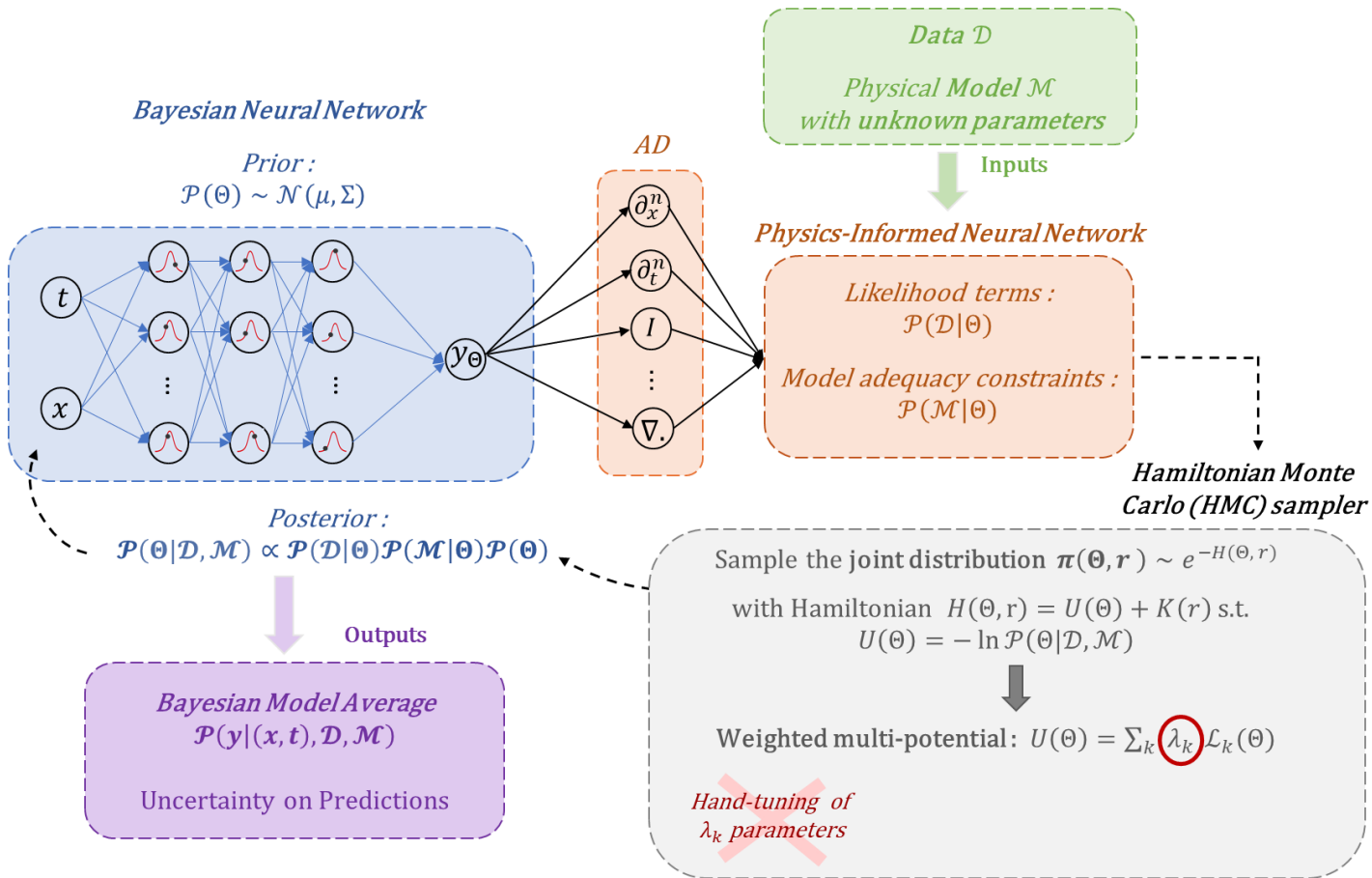


Balance the objectives

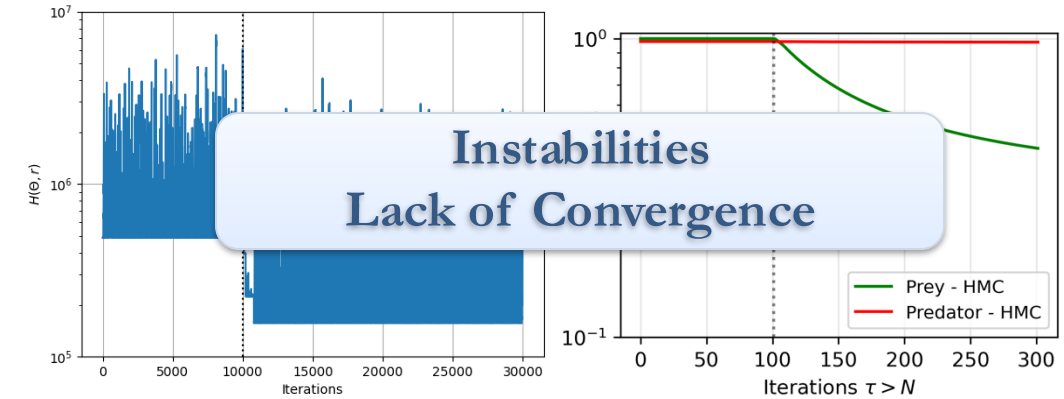
- Data & Modelling Uncertainties
- Data-driven & Physics-based
- Multi-scale & Multi-objective

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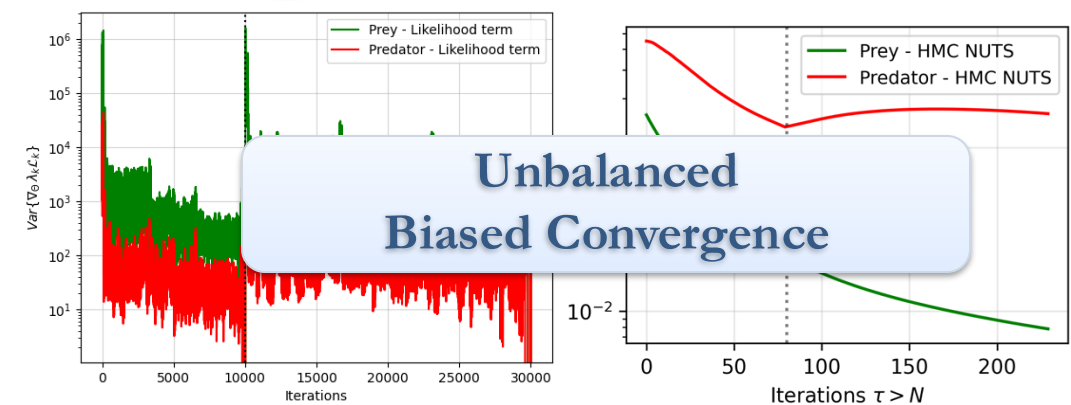
Robust Bayesian Physics-Informed Neural Networks



HMC with uniform λ_k



HMC NUTS with hand tuning

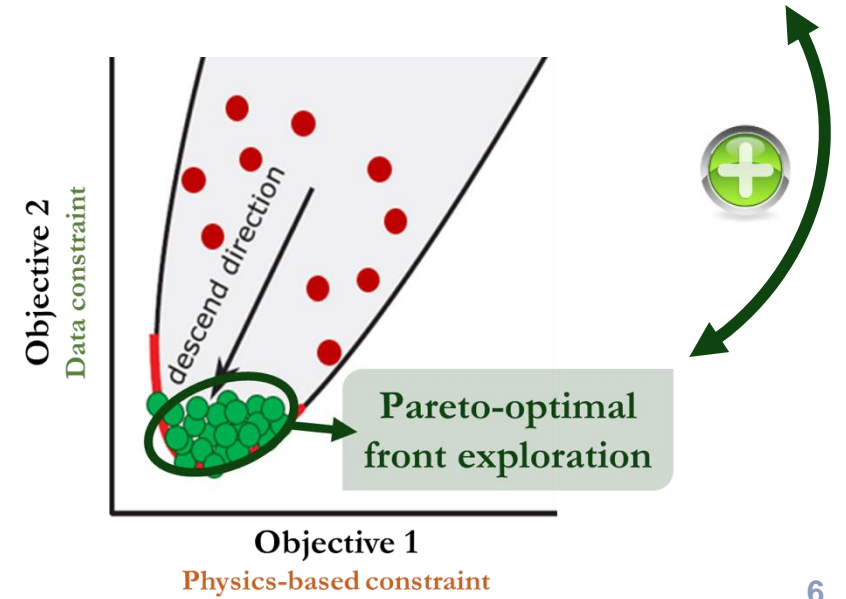
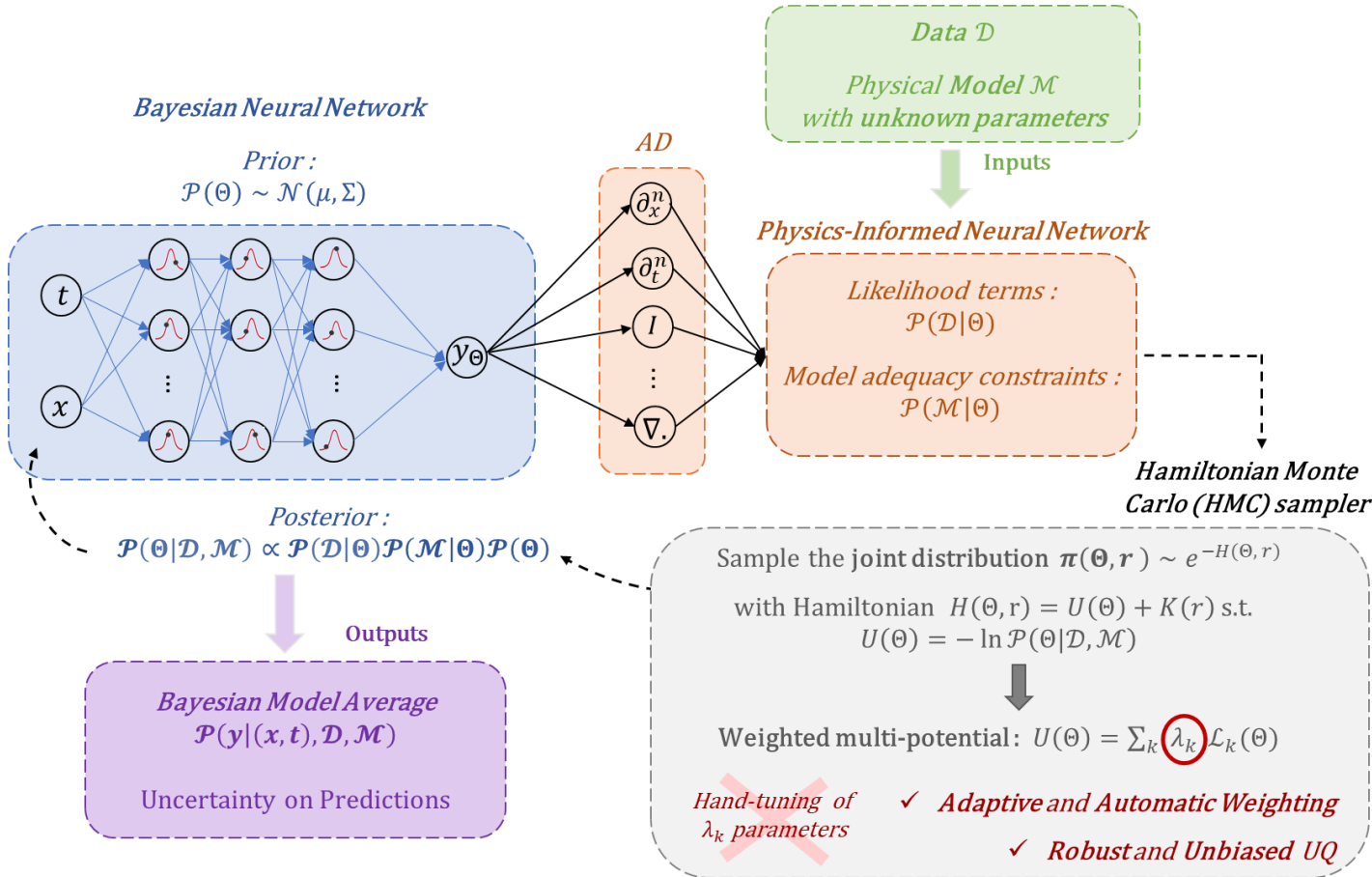
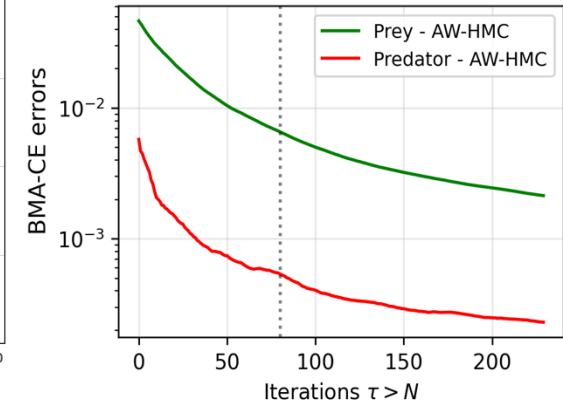
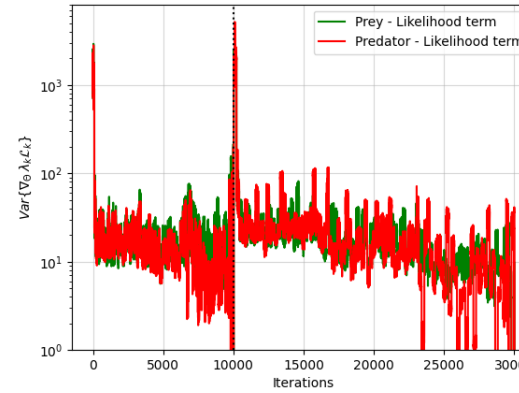


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Robust Bayesian Physics-Informed Neural Networks



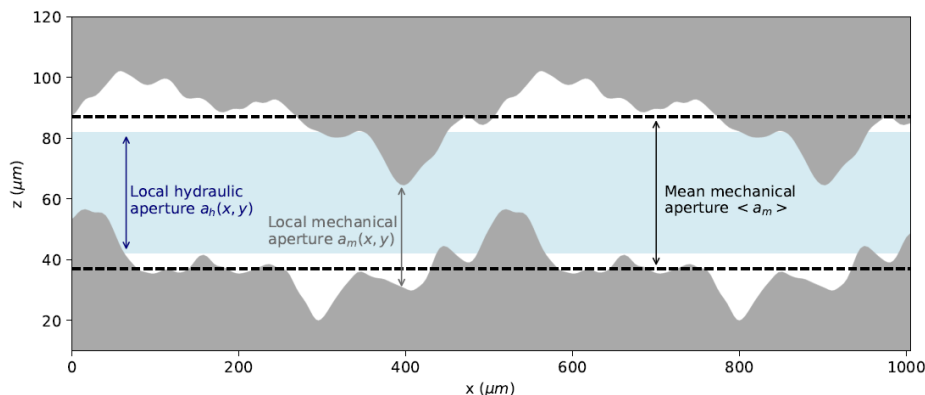
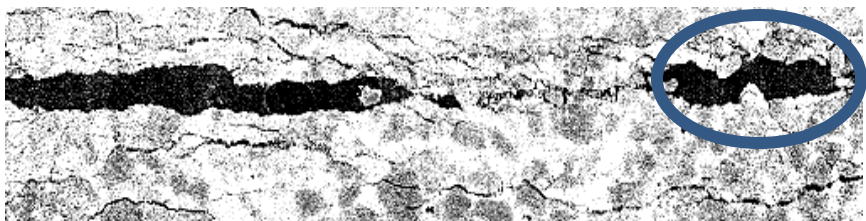
AW-HMC with $\lambda_k = \left(\frac{\min_t \{ \text{Var}\{\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_i\} \}}{\text{Var}\{\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_k\}} \right)^{1/2}$



S. Perez, S. Maddu, I. F. Sbalzarini, P. Poncet (2023)
 "Adaptive weighting of Bayesian physics informed neural networks
 for multitask and multiscale forward and inverse problems"
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Uncertainty on Fault-Related Leakage

Correct model misspecification on hydraulic conductivity



$$K_{CL} = \frac{\langle a_m \rangle^2}{12}$$

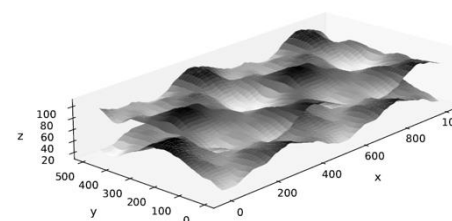
$$K_{CL}^{a_m}(x, y) = \frac{a_m(x, y)^2}{12} \xrightarrow{\text{2D Darcy flow-based upscaling}} K_D^{a_m}$$

$$JRC \in [4.86, 10.31]$$

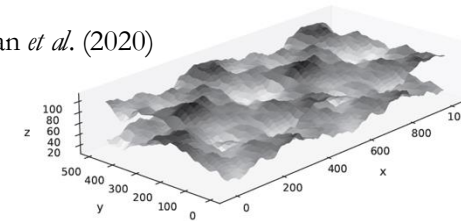
$$\langle a_m \rangle \approx 50 \mu m$$

$$K_{CL} \approx 208 \mu m^2$$

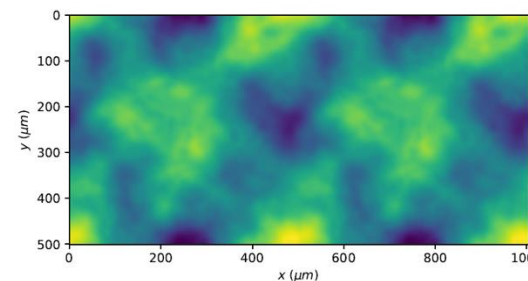
$$K_D^{a_m} \approx 201 \mu m^2$$



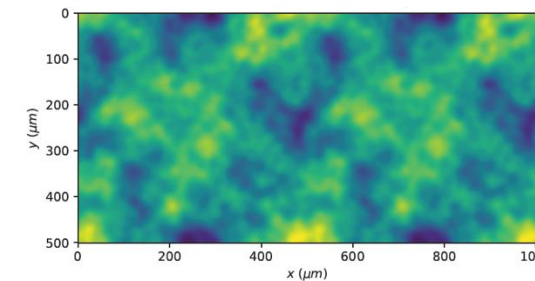
Guiltinan *et al.* (2020)



Mechanical aperture maps $a_m(x, y)$



$$K_{NS} = 195.98 \mu m^2$$



$$K_{NS} = 174.31 \mu m^2$$



No roughness effects &

Overestimation of fracture conductivity

Cubic Law K_{CL} &
Darcy Upscaling $K_D^{a_m}$ fail !

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Bayesian Inference Problem:

Infer latent hydraulic aperture field $a_h(x, y)$

such that $\mathbf{a}_m(x, y) = \mathbf{a}_h(x, y) + \xi_d$ **Data uncertainty**

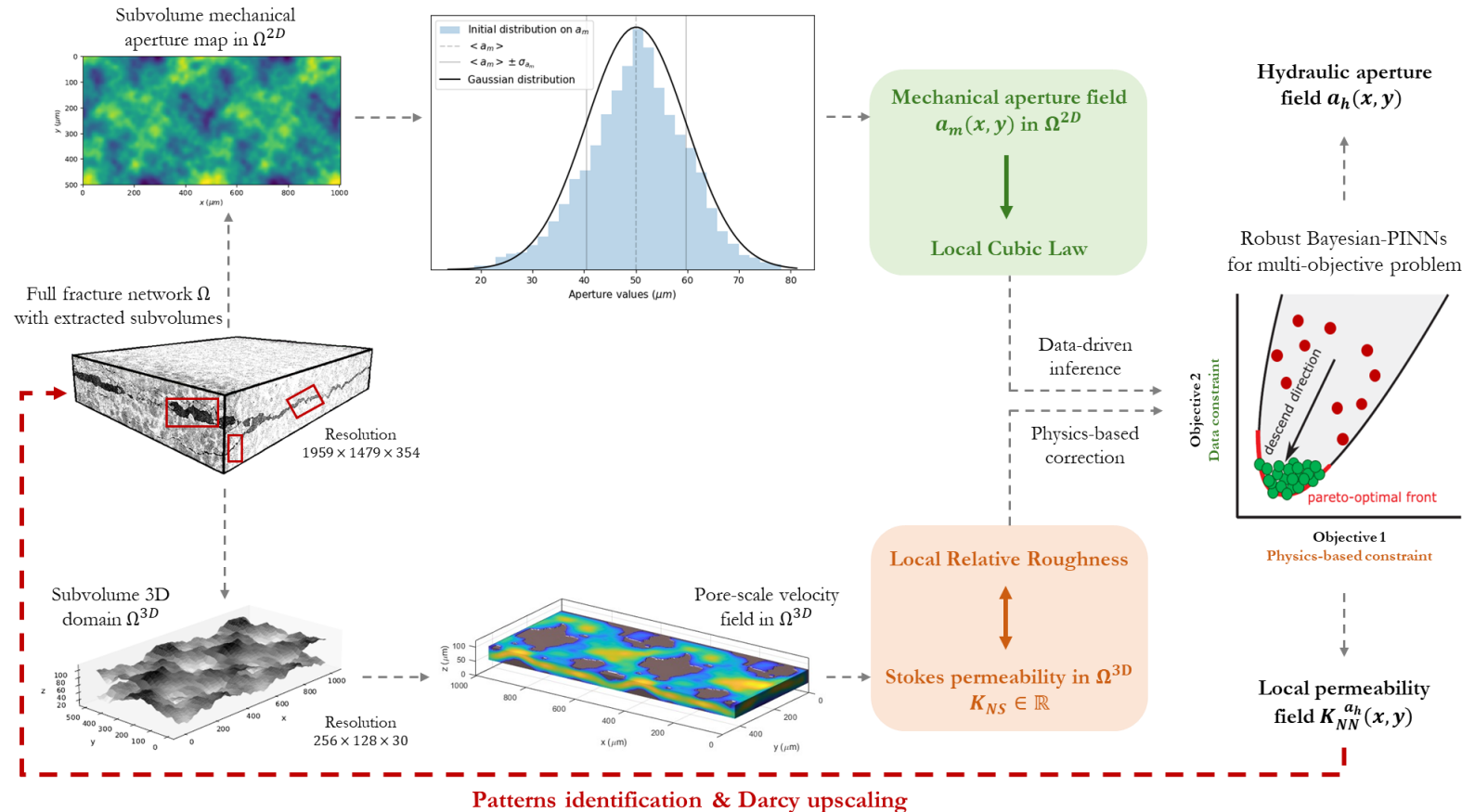
with $a_h(x, y) \leq a_m(x, y)$ and

$K_{NS} = \frac{1}{|\Omega_f^{2D}|} \int_{\Omega_f^{2D}} K_{NN}^{a_h}(x, y) dx dy + \xi_m$ **Model uncertainty**

where $K_{NN}^{a_h}(x, y) = \frac{a_h(x, y)^2}{12} \left(1 + \alpha \frac{|a_h(x, y) - \langle a_m \rangle|}{\sigma_{a_m}} \right)$

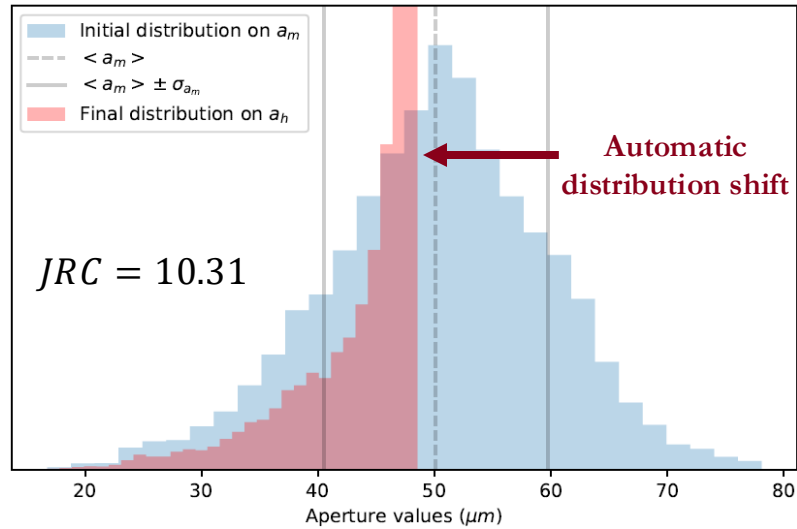
Local Cubic Law **Local Relative roughness**

Workflow:



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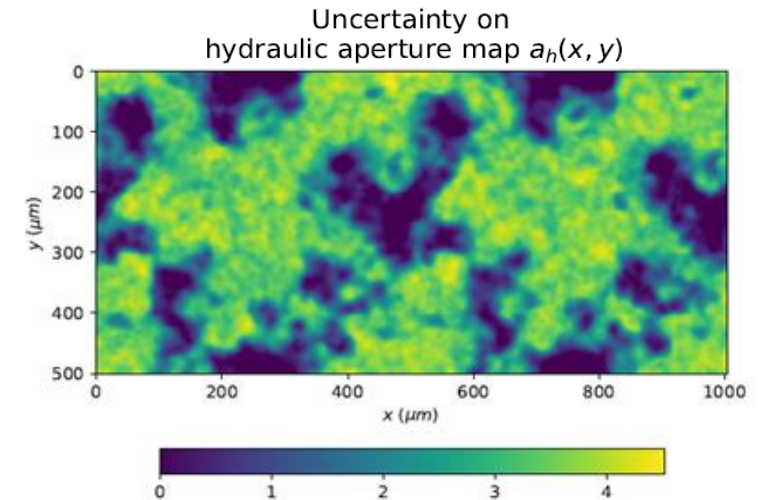
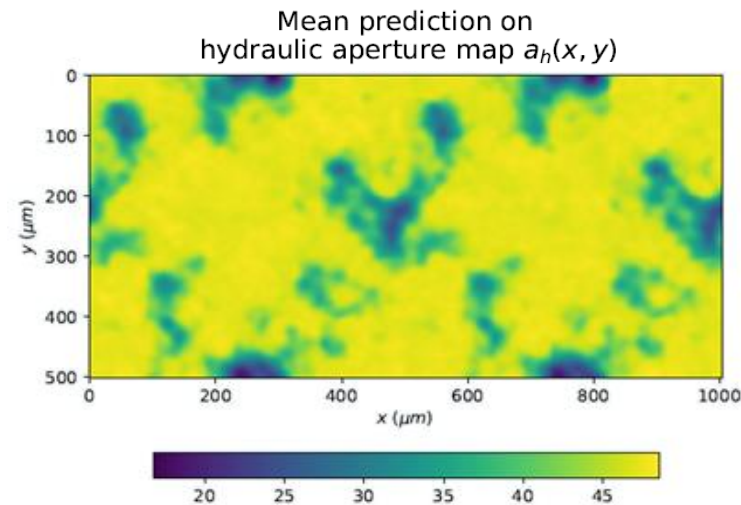
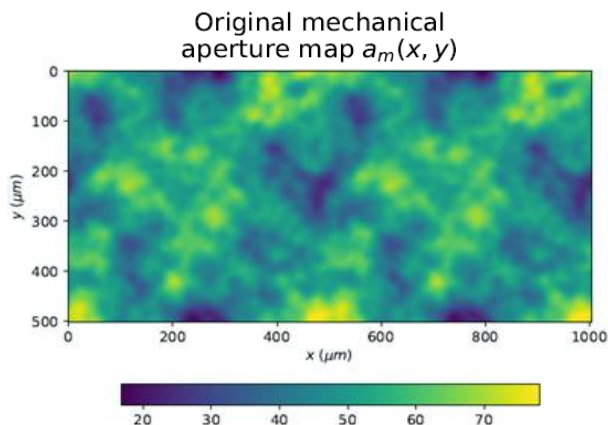


✓ Adaptive correction given mechanical aperture maps

Data-based, Geometric & Local

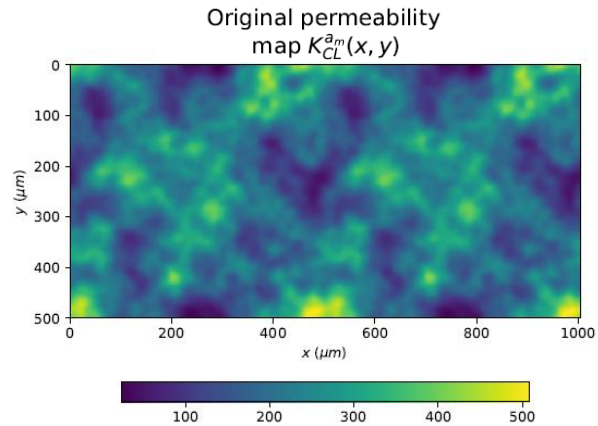
✓ Uncertainties on hydraulic aperture $a_h(x, y)$

Automatically account for roughness



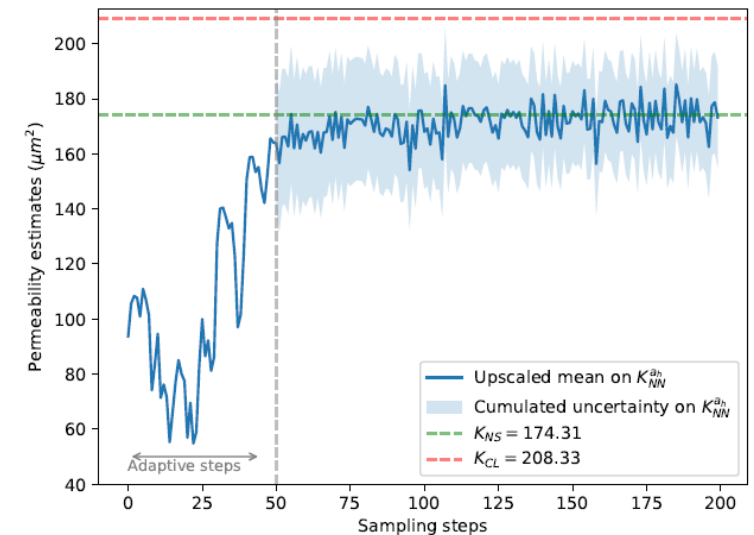
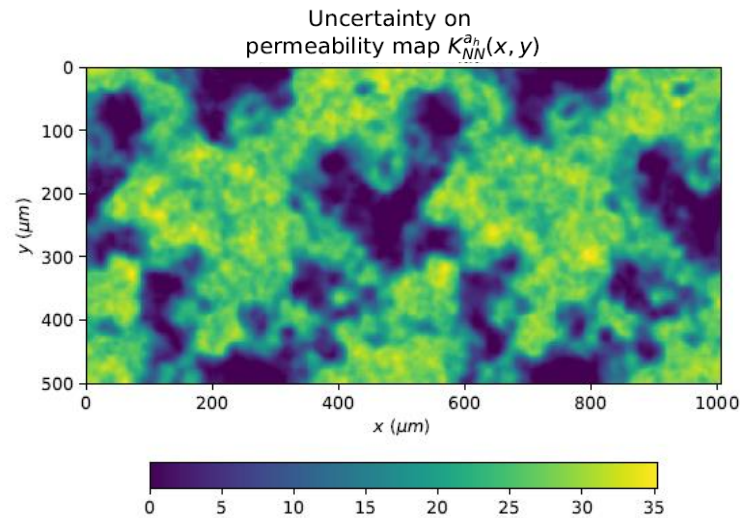
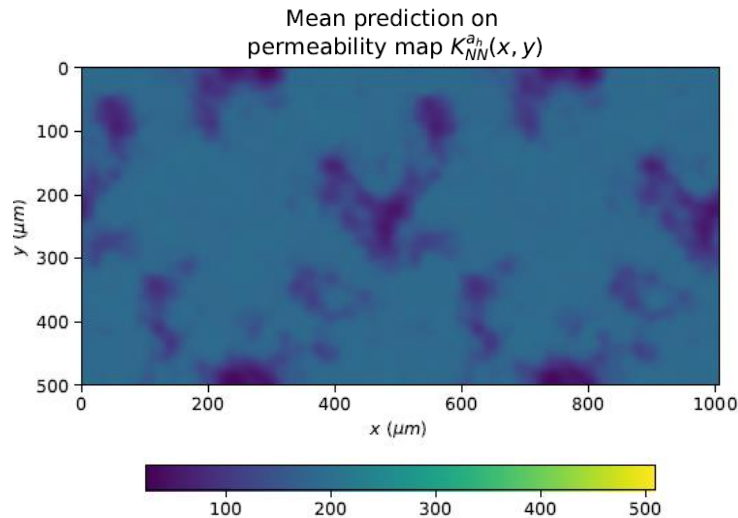
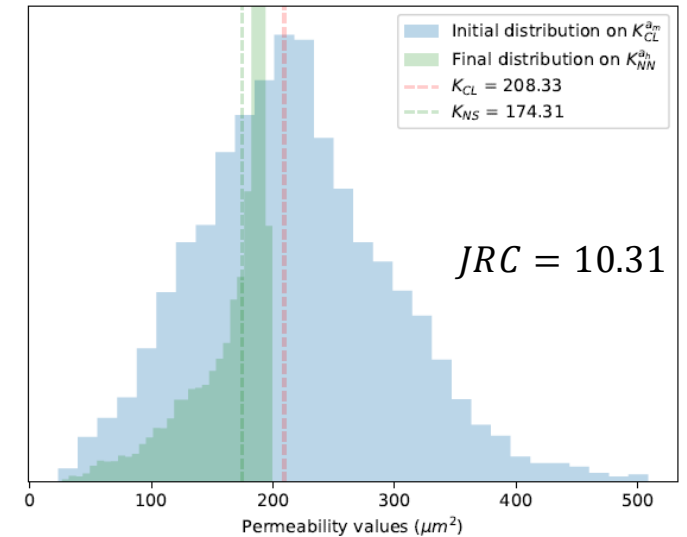
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Correct model misspecification on hydraulic conductivity



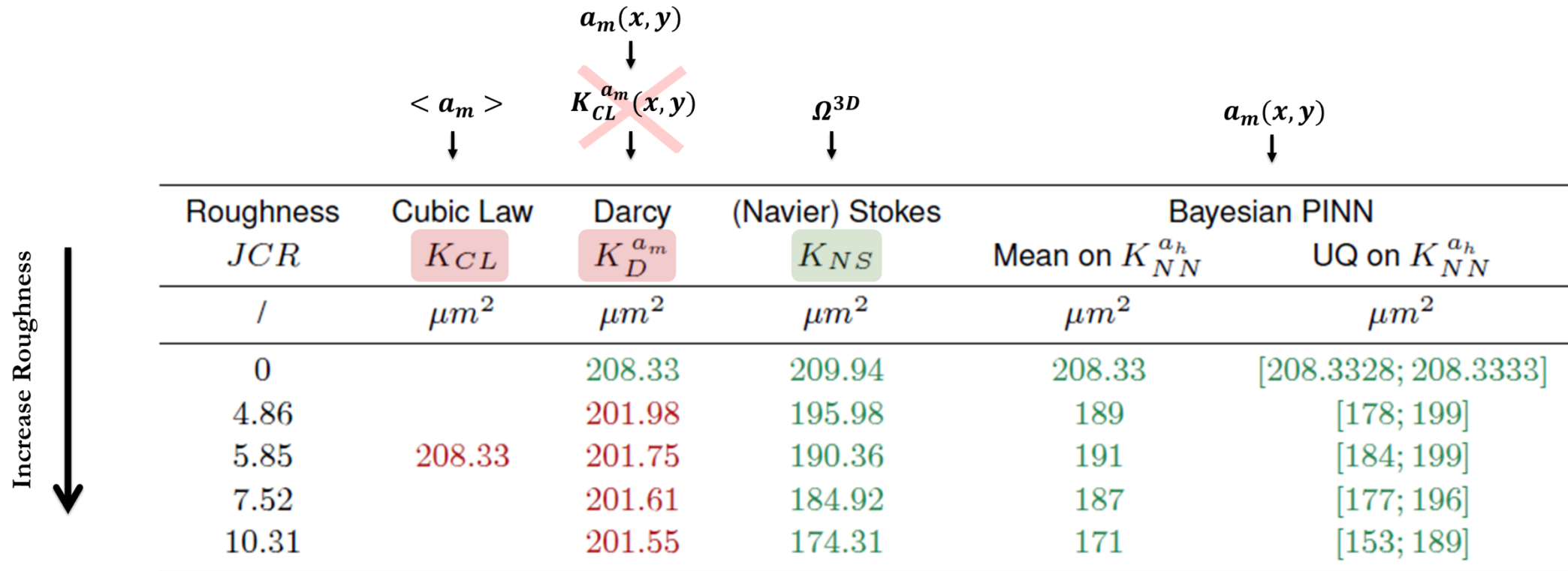
- ✓ **Uncertainties on fracture permeability**
Automatically account for roughness

- ✓ **Infer local permeability field $K_{NN}^{a_h}(x, y)$**
Compatible with Stokes and Darcy upscaling

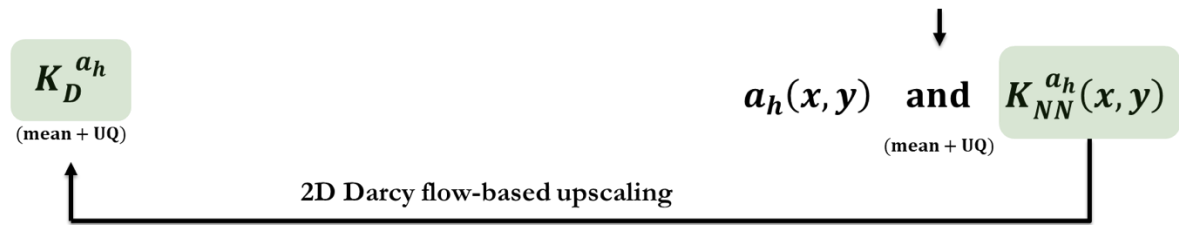


Uncertainty on Fault-Related Leakage

Roughness Effects and Uncertainties on Fracture Permeability

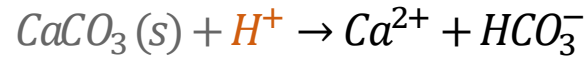


$$K_{CL} > K_D^{a_m} > K_{NS} \approx K_{NN}^{a_h} \approx K_D^{a_h}$$



Uncertainty on Mineral Reactivity

Reactive inverse problem at the pore-scale



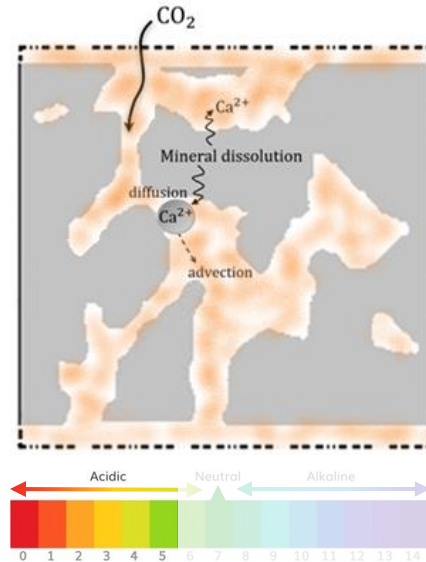
C_{H^+} : Acid concentration

$C_{CaCO_3(s)}$: Calcite concentration

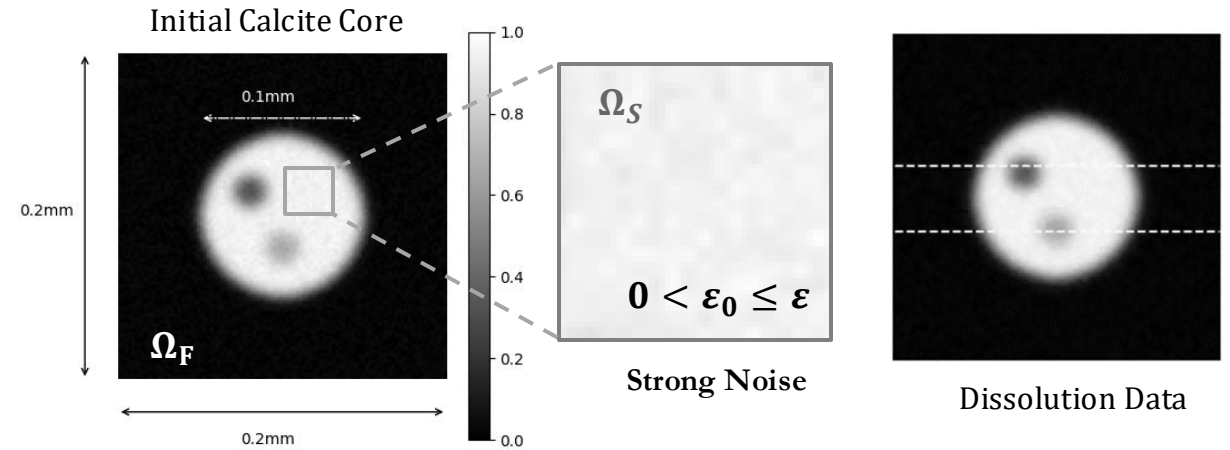
ν : molar volume

ε : micro-porosity field

$$C_{CaCO_3(s)} = (1 - \varepsilon)/\nu$$



Dynamical data with uncertainties



Reactive model with unknown parameters D_m^* & Da_{II}^*

✓ Morphological uncertainties on the data

Learn from the dynamics ? UQ on initial state

✓ Assimilation of reactive parameters

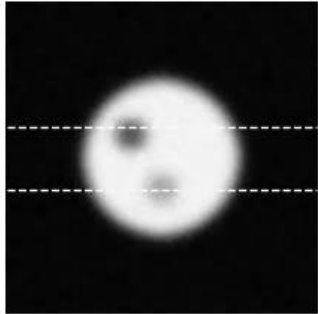
PDE model, Noisy measurements

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C_{H^+}^*}{\partial t^*} - D_m^* \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon^{1+\eta} \nabla (\varepsilon^{-1} C_{H^+}^*)) + Da_{II}^* C_{H^+}^* \mathbb{1}_{\{(1-\varepsilon)>0\}} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{C_0 \nu} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t^*} &= Da_{II}^* C_{H^+}^* \mathbb{1}_{\{(1-\varepsilon)>0\}} \end{aligned} \right. + \text{initial and boundary conditions}$$

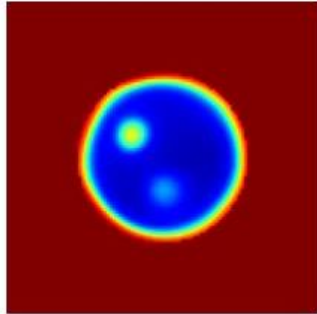
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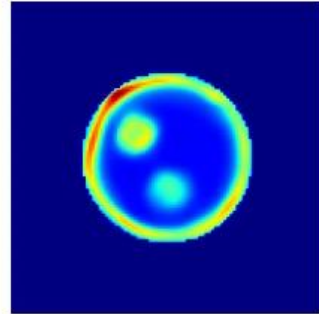
μ CT of Calcite Dissolution



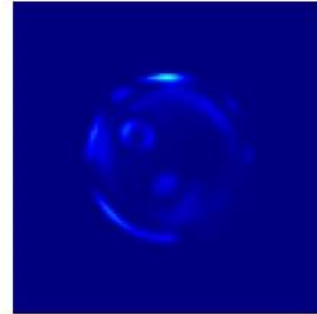
Mean prediction on ε_θ



Local uncertainty on ε_θ



Mean Squared Error on ε_θ

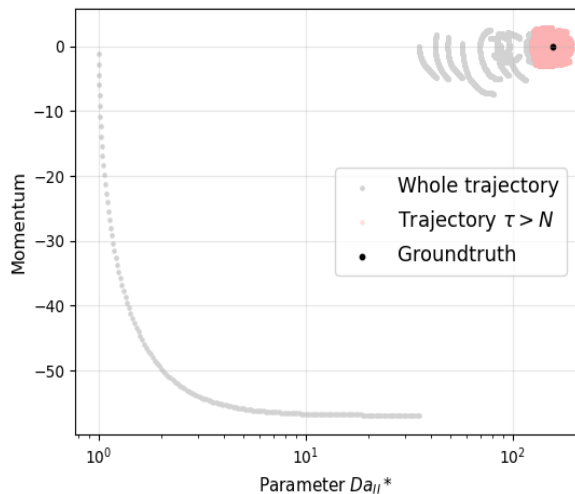


$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial C_{H^+}^*}{\partial t^*} - \mathbf{D}_m^* \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon^{1+\eta} \nabla (\varepsilon^{-1} C_{H^+}^*)) + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{a}_{II}^* C_{H^+}^* \mathbb{1}_{\{(1-\varepsilon)>0\}} = 0 \\ & \frac{1}{C_0 \mathbf{v}} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t^*} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{a}_{II}^* C_{H^+}^* \mathbb{1}_{\{(1-\varepsilon)>0\}} \\ & + \text{initial and boundary conditions} \end{aligned} \right.$$

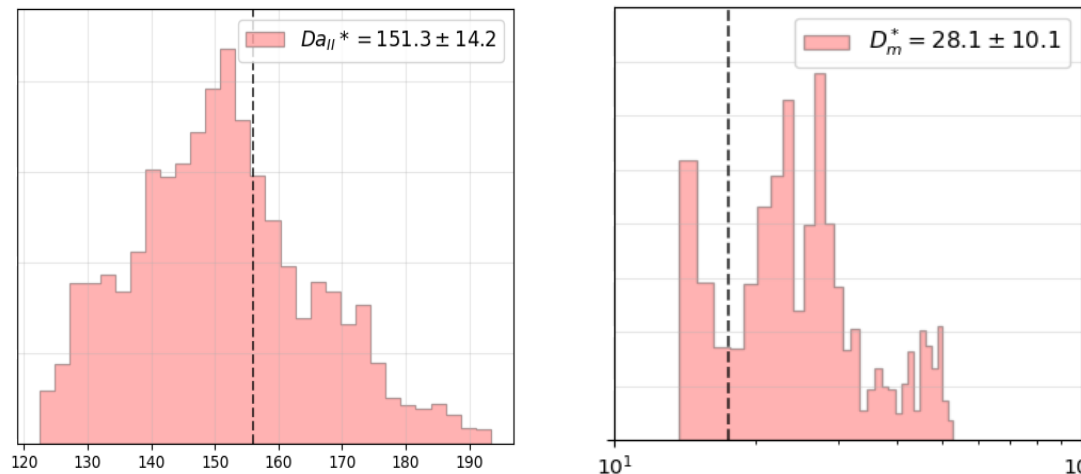
Sequential Reinforcement of PDE constraints

- 1) ε_θ
- 2) $\varepsilon_\theta, C_\theta$ and $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{a}_{II}^*$
- 3) $\varepsilon_\theta, C_\theta, \mathbf{D} \mathbf{a}_{II}^*$ and \mathbf{D}_m^*

Phase Space Trajectory



Marginal Posterior Distributions



Posterior range of physical Damköhler

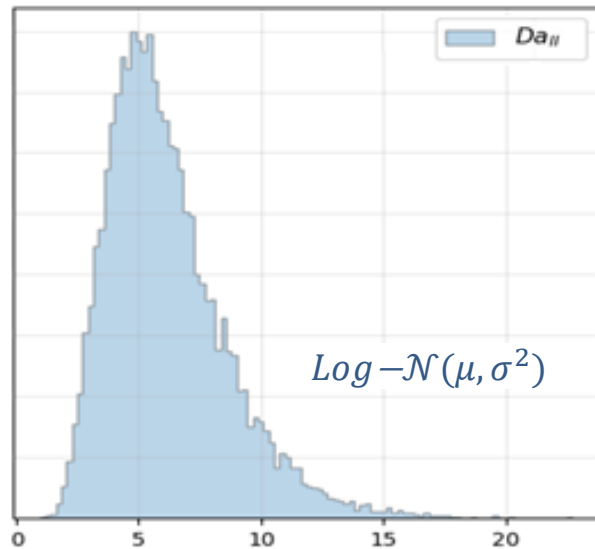
$$Da_{II} = \frac{Da_{II}^*}{D_m^*}$$

Uncertainty on Mineral Reactivity

✓ Pore-scale calibration of mineral reaction rates

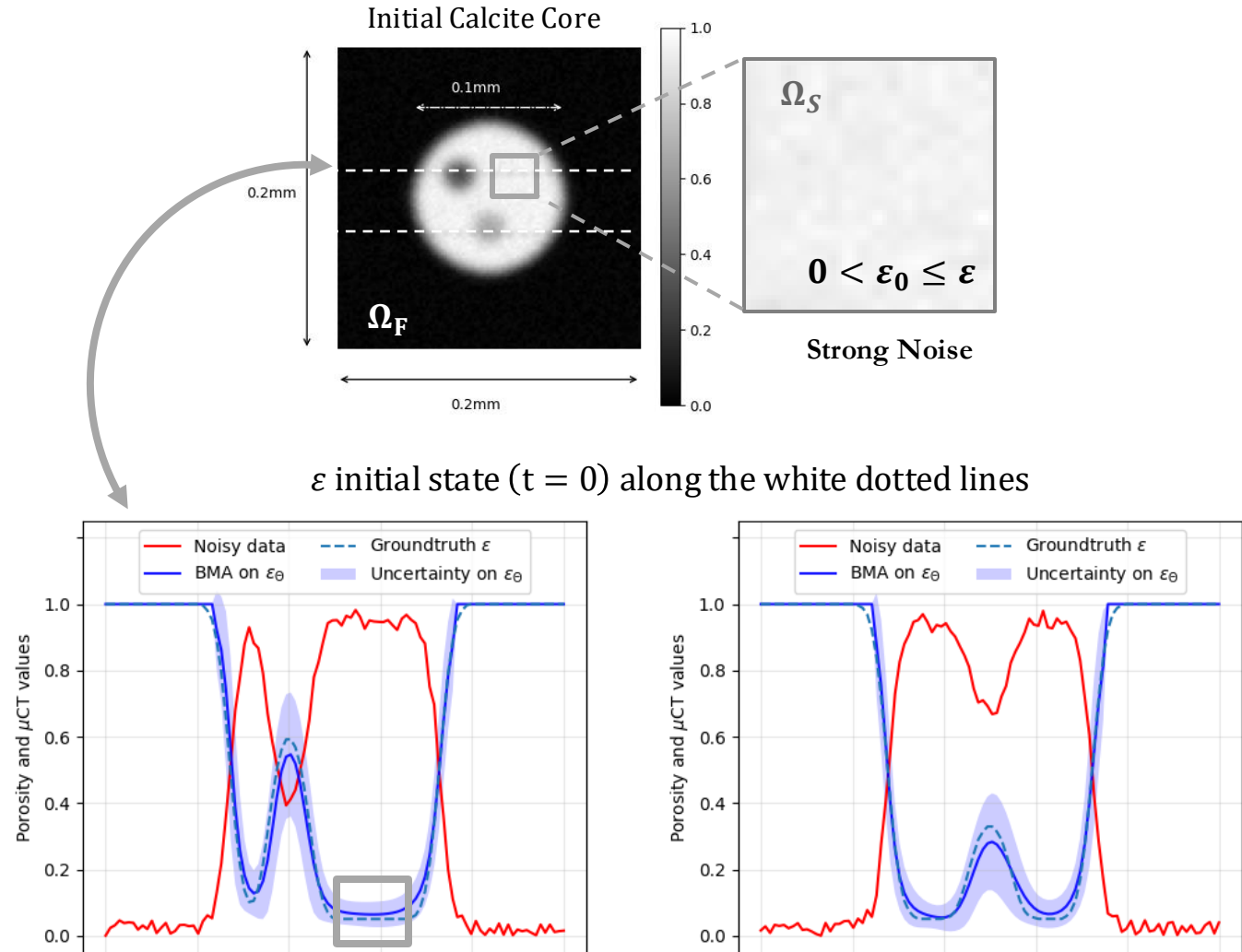
Regime identification & upscaling

$$Da_{II} = 6.14^{+8.72}_{-3.03} \text{ (95\% CI)}$$



✓ Quantify sub-resolved micro-porosity ε_0

Upscale uncertainty ranges on ϕ



$$3\% \leq \varepsilon_0 \leq 10\% \text{ (95\% CI)}$$



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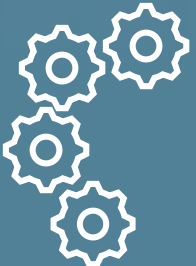


CONCLUSION

AI-driven uncertainty quantification for reliable leakage risk assessment



- **Correct model misspecification**
- **Model calibration** - Parameters ?
- **Data uncertainties**, noise & sparsity
- **Learn from models & experiments**
- **Multi-scale & Multi-objective inference**
- **Propagation of uncertainties**



Develop new methods

Mathematical understanding

Reliability, Robustness & Upscaling



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