

Delta Flow-Salinity Modeling using Physics-Informed Neural Networks: Tutorial

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Introduction

Fundamentals of PINN

What is Physics-informed Neural Network (PINN) [1,2]?

- The laws of physics described by differential equations
- **Neural network** system for solving such differential equations
 - Inputs as independent variables of the function
 - Differential equation **embedded** into the loss function of the neural network
- Train the neural network to minimize the loss function
- No need for mesh and discretization
 - Data-driven



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Introduction

Advection-Dispersion Equation

- Delta operations and control strategies frequently accessed using **flow-salinity relationships**
- Flow-salinity relations governed by Advection-Dispersion equation [3,4]
 - $A \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} - Q(x, t) \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} = KA \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x^2}$, $x \in [x_a, x_b], t \in [t_a, t_b]$
 - A is cross-sectional area (constant)
 - K is longitudinal dispersion coefficient (constant)
 - $Q(x, t)$ is volumetric flowrate
 - $S(x, t)$ is concentration of salt
 - x is longitudinal direction (increasing in upstream)
 - t is time
- ‘G-model’ [3,4] approach:
 - modified steady-state solution to antecedent outflow-salinity relations at a fixed position



Introduction

Advection-Dispersion Equation: PINN approach

1. Construct a neural network: $\hat{S}(x, t; \theta)$

2. Gather training data points:

A. Measured/simulated data points $\{(x_i, t_i), S_i^*\}, i = 1, \dots, N_d$

B. Collocation points (randomly drawn) $\{(x_i, t_i)\}, i = 1, \dots, N_c$ within domain

3. Define **physics-informed** loss function:

$$L(\theta) = \omega_F L_F(\theta) + \omega_D L_D(\theta)$$

where

$$L_F(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_d + N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_d + N_c} |A \frac{\partial \hat{S}}{\partial t_i} - Q(x_i, t_i) \frac{\partial \hat{S}}{\partial x_i} - KA \frac{\partial^2 \hat{S}}{\partial x_i^2}|^2$$

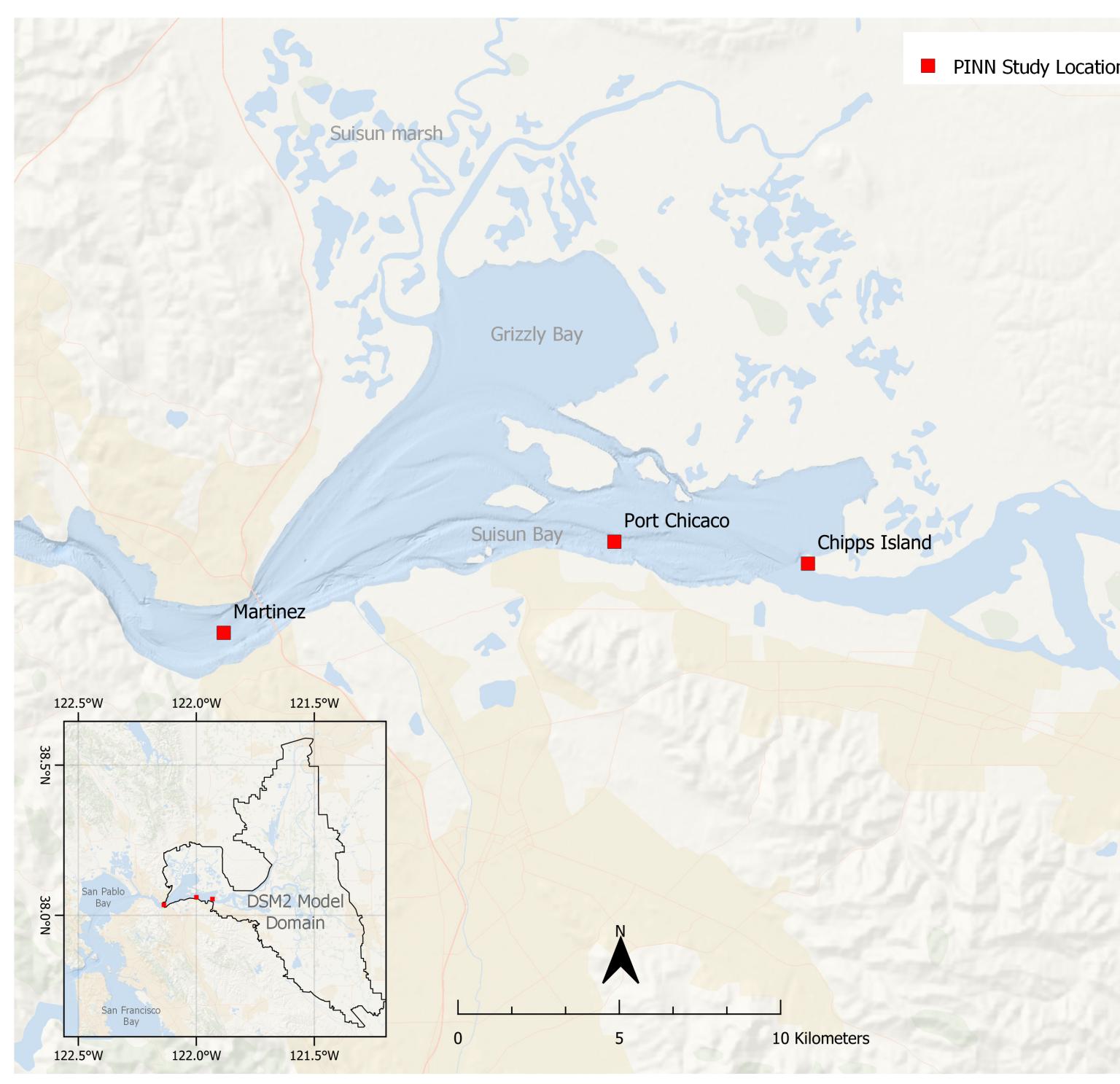
$$L_D(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_{i=1}^{N_d} |\hat{S}(x_i, t_i; \theta) - S^*(x_i, t_i)|^2$$

4. Train $\hat{S}(x, t; \theta)$ by minimizing the loss function $L(\theta)$



PINN for salinity transport

Problem Setup & Dataset



- **Daily DSM2 simulated data (outflow and EC)**
from **1991 to 2015** at
3 Stations: Martinez, Port Chicago, Chipps Island



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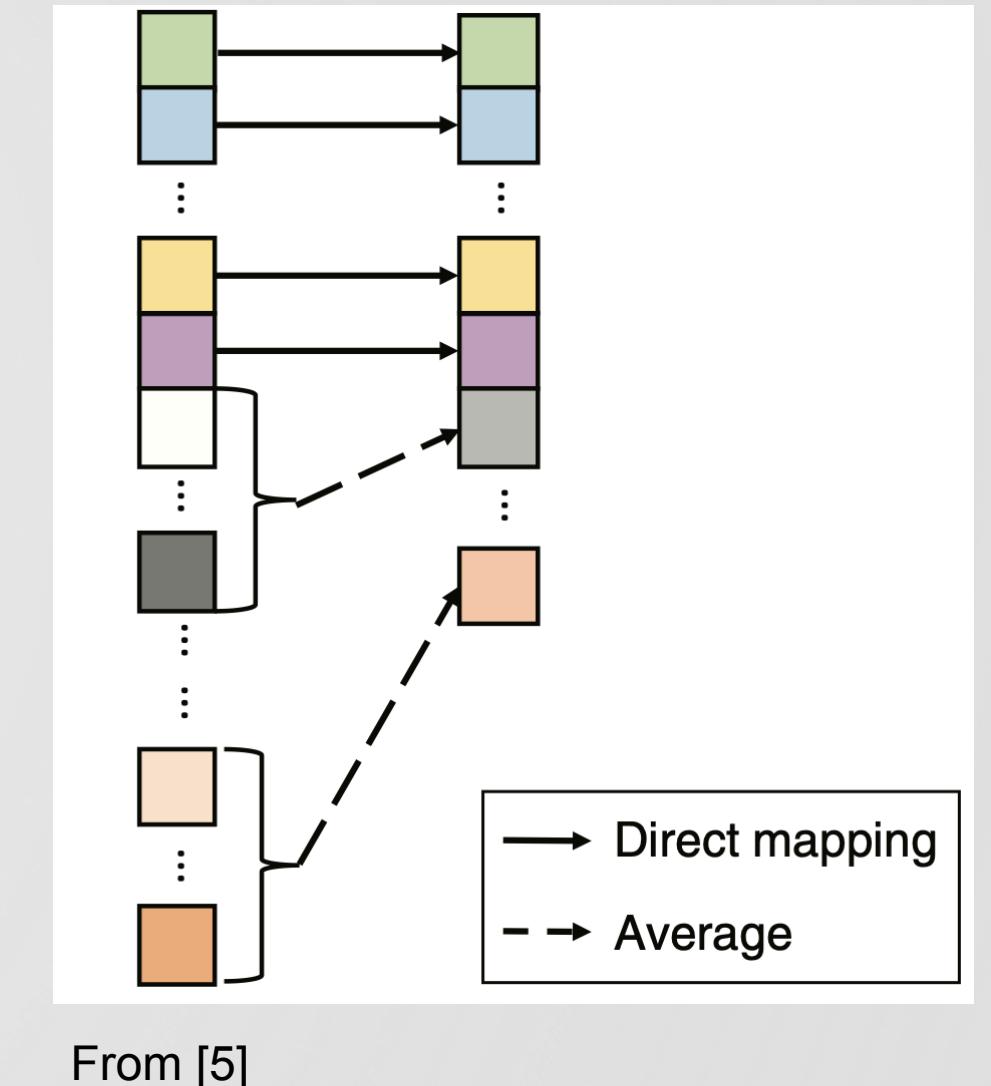
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Outflow Data Preprocessing

- Important to use antecedent outflow information [3,4,5]
- For each daily outflow Q_n , create a 18-dimensional data vector $\vec{Q}_n = [Q_{n,1}, \dots, Q_{n,18}]$ containing information of previous 118 days' outflow values:

$$Q_{n,i} = Q_{n-i+1}, \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, 8\}$$

$$Q_{n,i+8} = \frac{1}{11} \sum_{j=1}^{11} Q_{n-11i-j+4}, \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, 10\}$$



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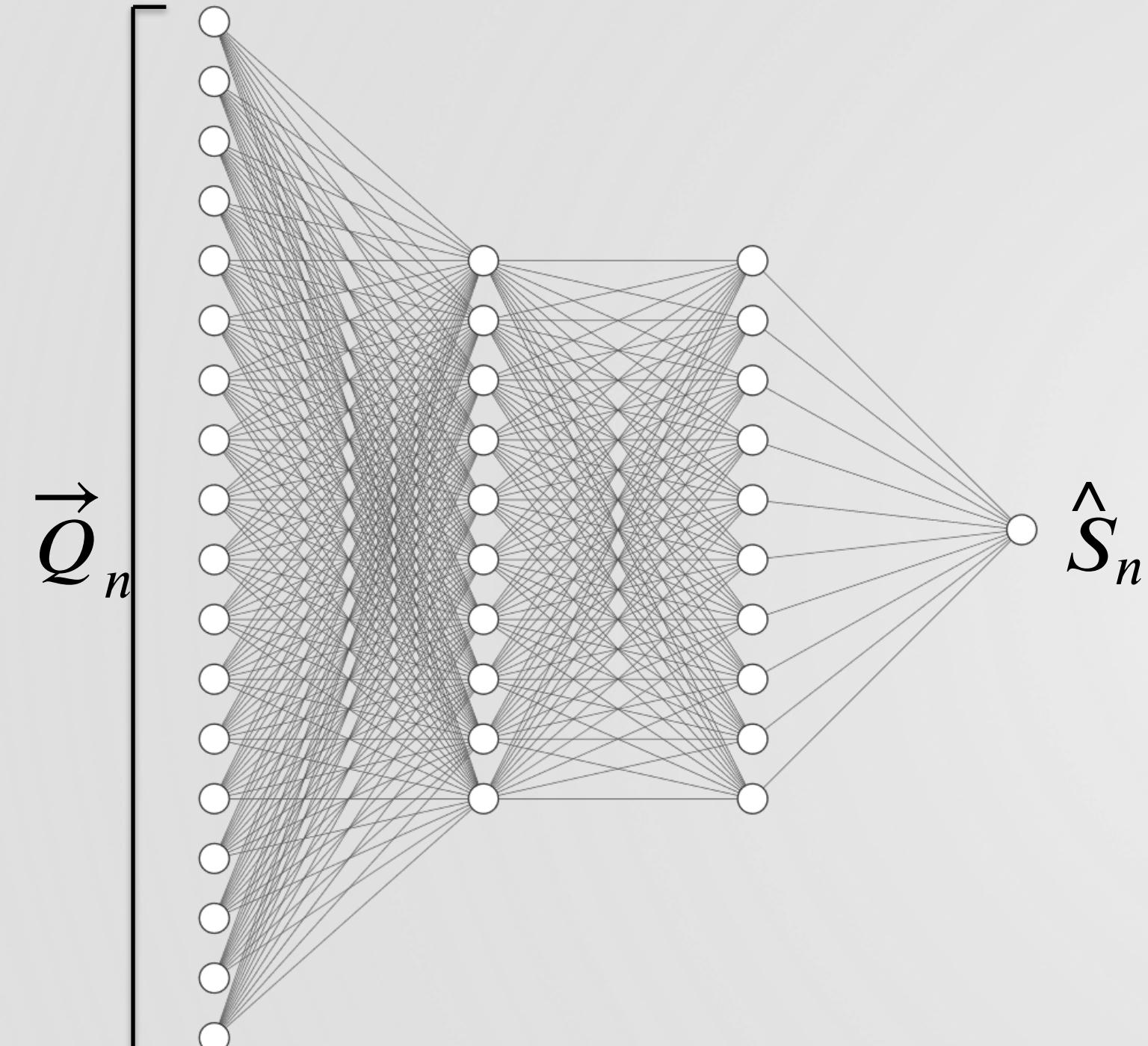
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ANN Architecture



- Feed-forward, fully-connected (MLP)
- Input: outflow data vector \vec{Q}_n
- Output: estimated EC \hat{S}_n
- Train by minimizing mean square error $\sum_n \|\hat{S}_n - S_n\|^2$

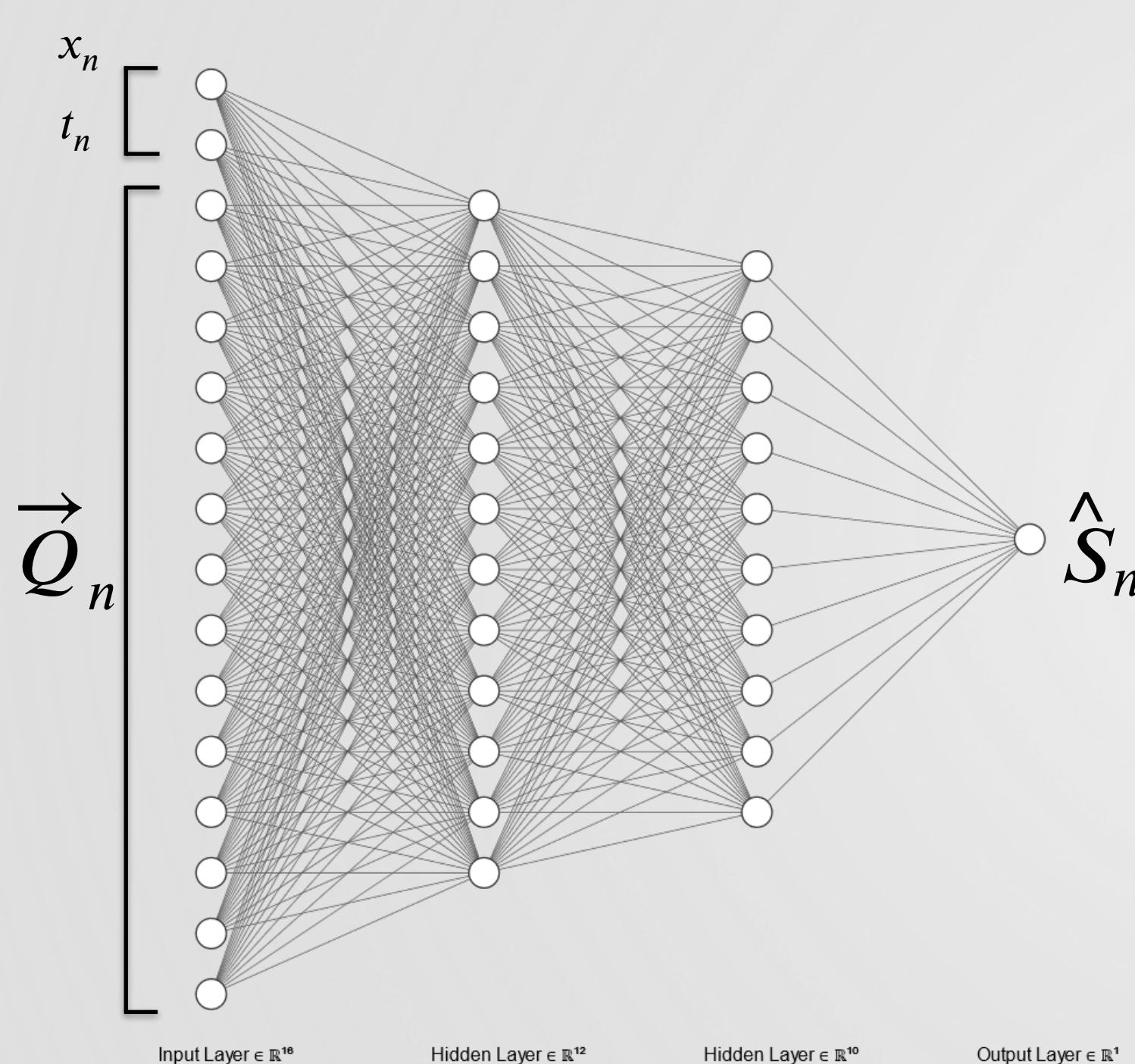


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PINN Architecture



- Feed-forward, fully-connected (MLP)
- Input: outflow data vector \vec{Q}_n and location x_n and time t_n
 - x_n ranging between Martinez and Chipps Island
 - t_n ranging between 1991 and 2015
- Output: estimated EC \hat{S}_n
- Train by minimizing mean squared error **and** PDE (Advection-Dispersion) loss

$$\sum_n \|\hat{S}_n - S_n\|^2 + \sum_n \left\| A \frac{\partial \hat{S}}{\partial t} \Big|_{(x_n, t_n)} - Q_{n,1} \frac{\partial \hat{S}}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_n, t_n)} - KA \frac{\partial^2 \hat{S}}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(x_n, t_n)} \right\|^2$$



Experimental Results

5-fold Cross-Validation

- K-fold cross-validation
- 5-fold on 25 years of DSM2-simulated data from 1991-2015
 - 80% training, 20% testing
- For each fold: best hyperparameters each for ANN and PINN
- Evaluation metrics: Bias, Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency (NSE)

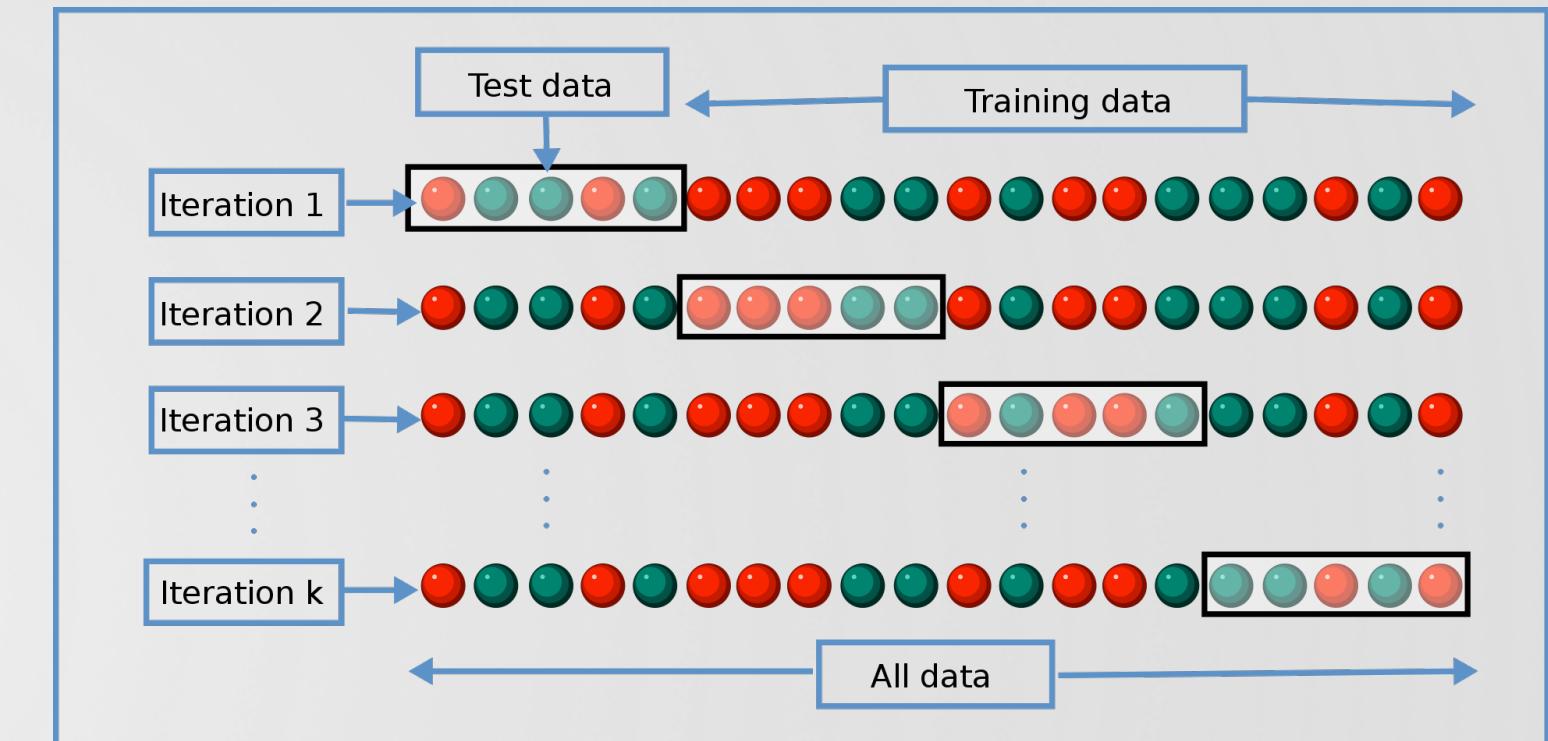
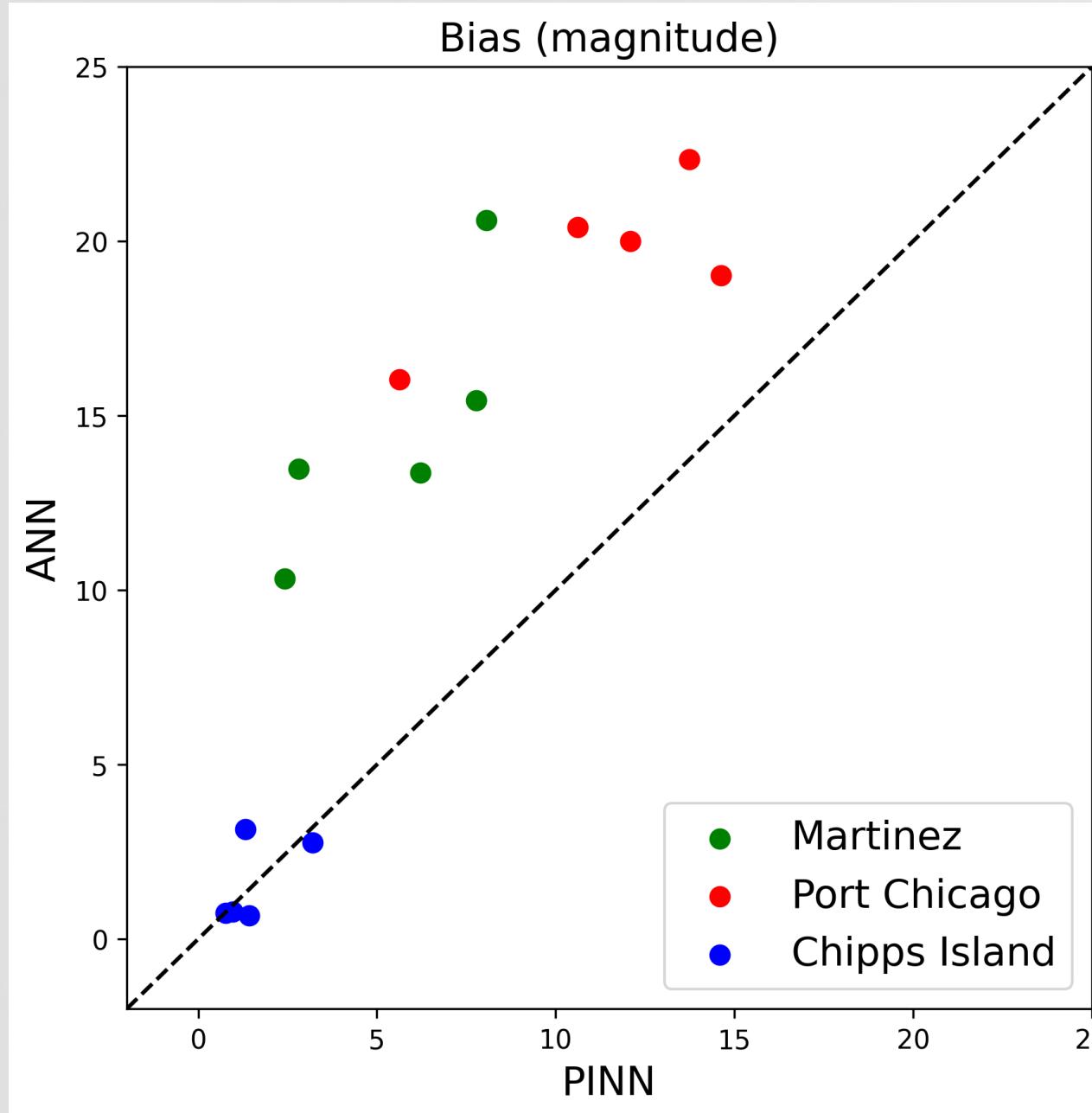


Illustration of k-fold cross-validation methodology [6]

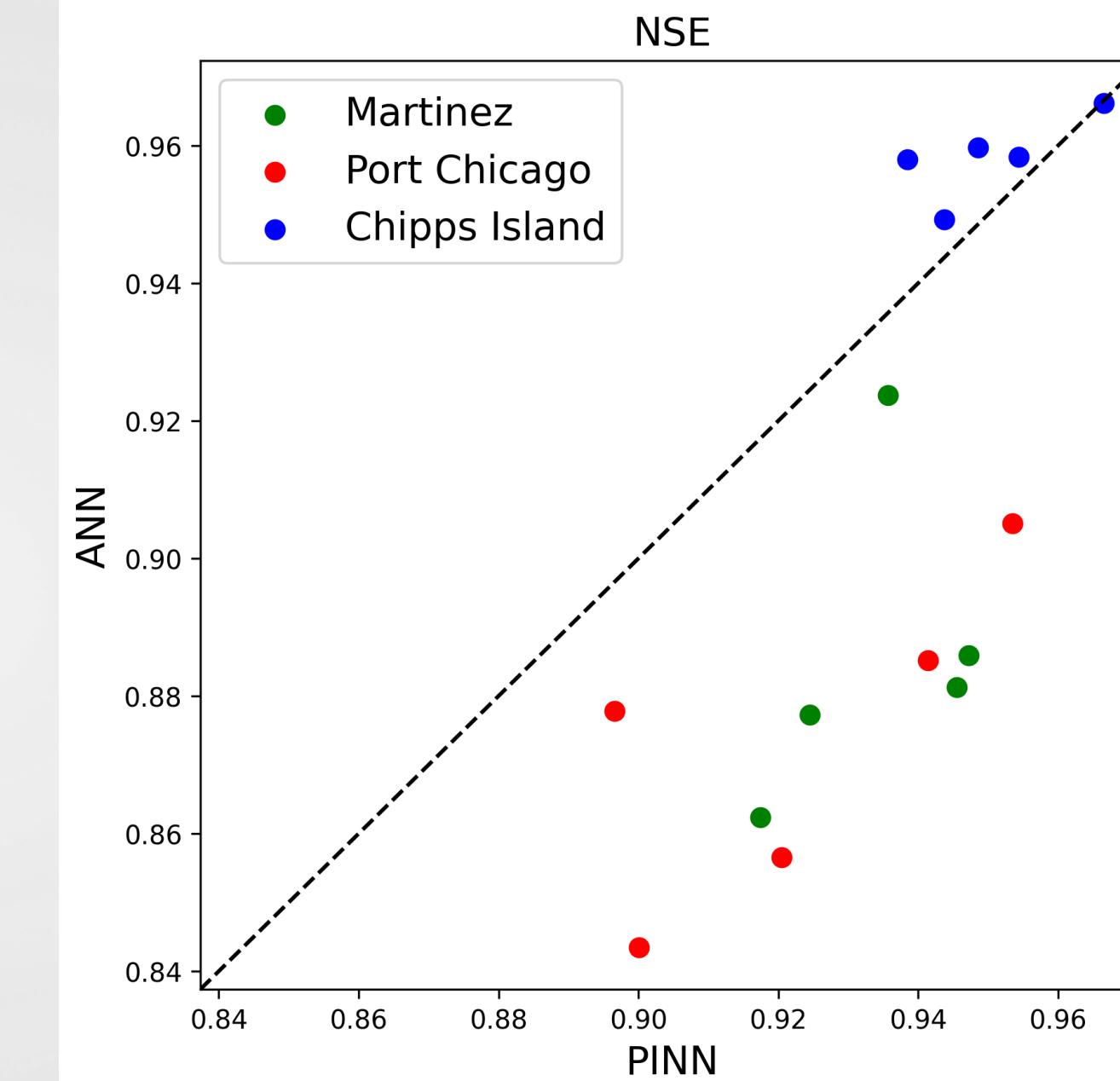


Experimental Results

Evaluation metrics



Dots **above** the line indicates better PINN performance



Dots **below** the line indicates better PINN performance

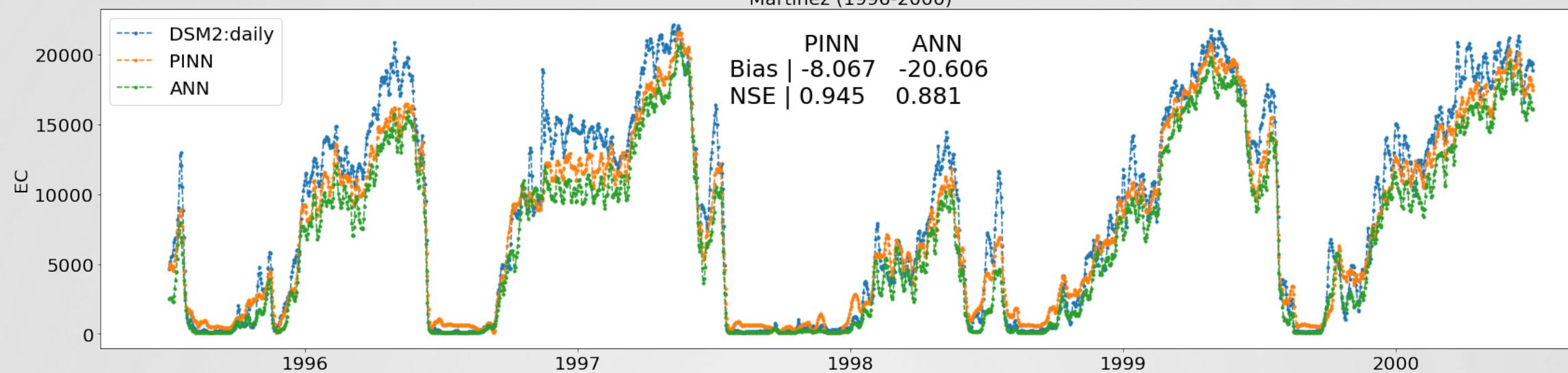
- Greater Performance indicator
- Smaller Bias
- Larger NSE



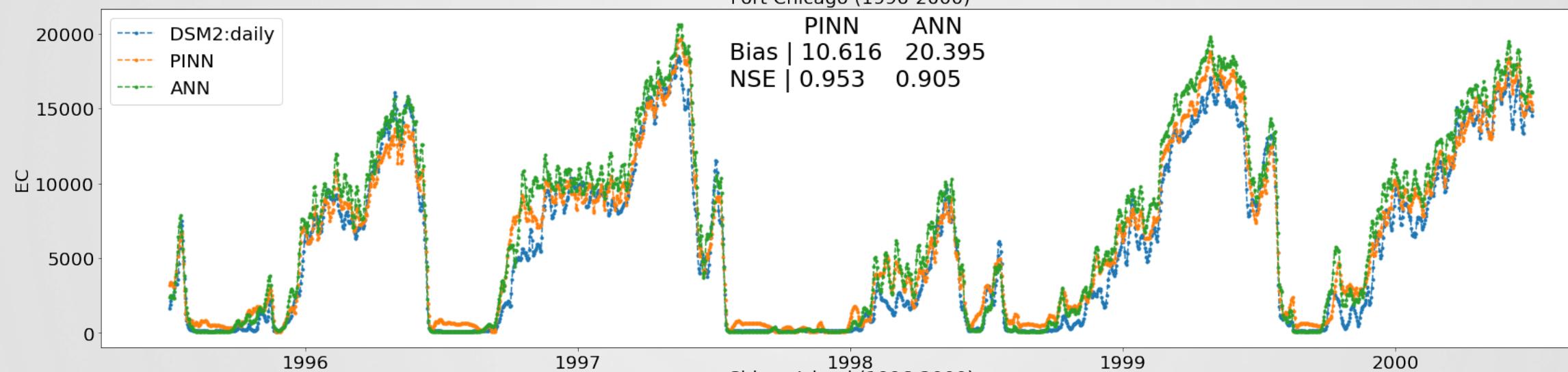
Experimental Results

Time series plots

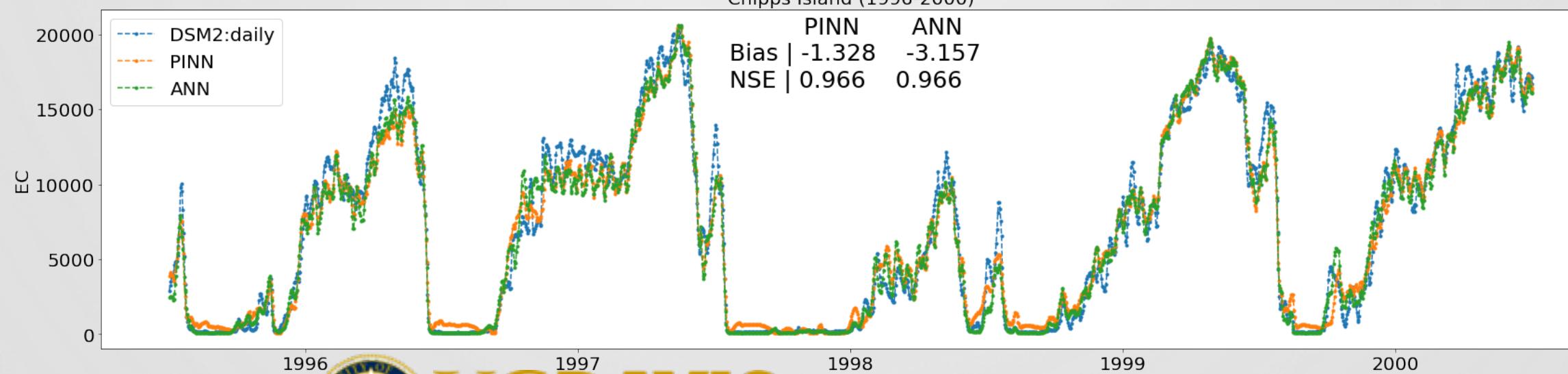
Martinez (1996-2000)



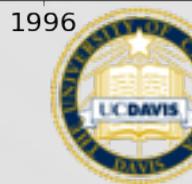
Port Chicago (1996-2000)



Chippis Island (1996-2000)



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