

Lecture #5: Deep Learning and Inverse Problems in Geoscience

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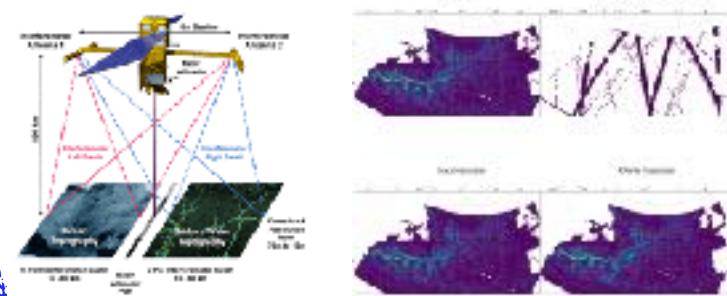
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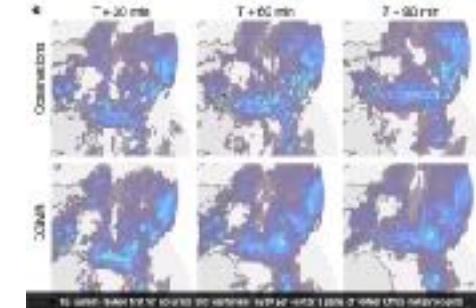
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Inverse Problems in Geoscience: some examples

Interpolation

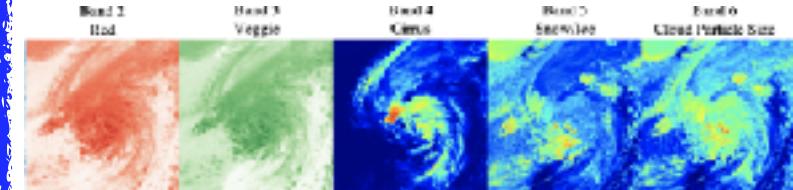


Obs.-driven Forecasting



Deepmind

Multimodal fusion



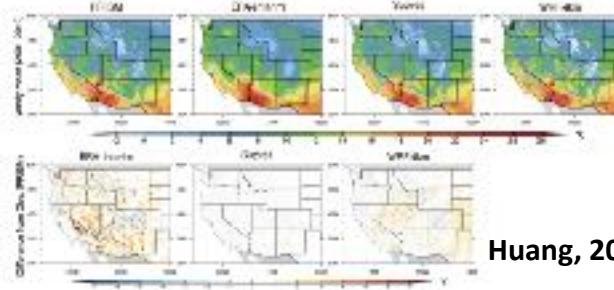
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Deconvolution



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Downscaling

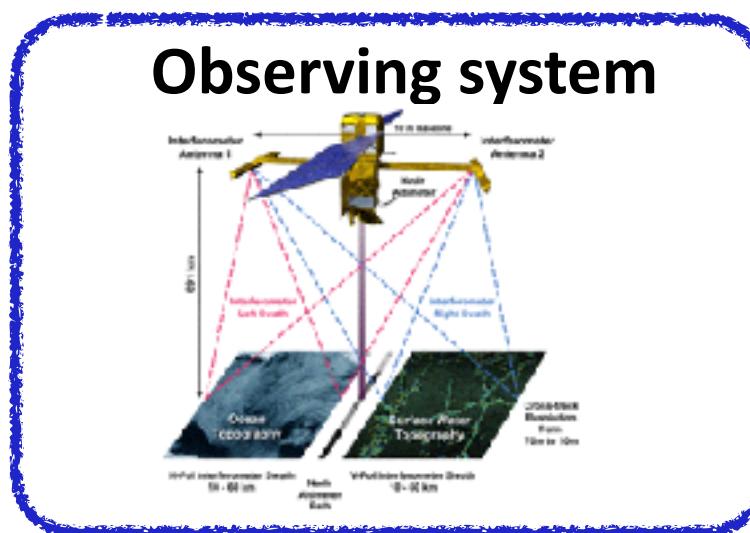
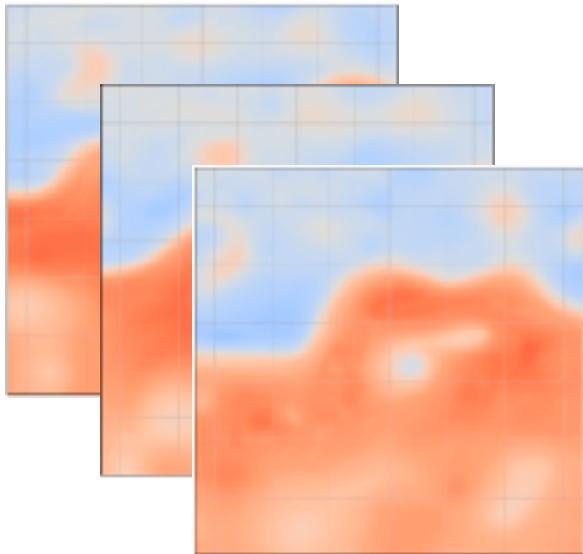


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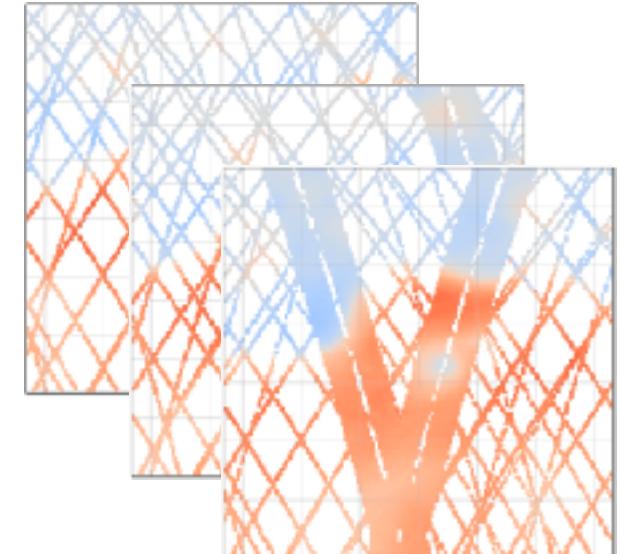
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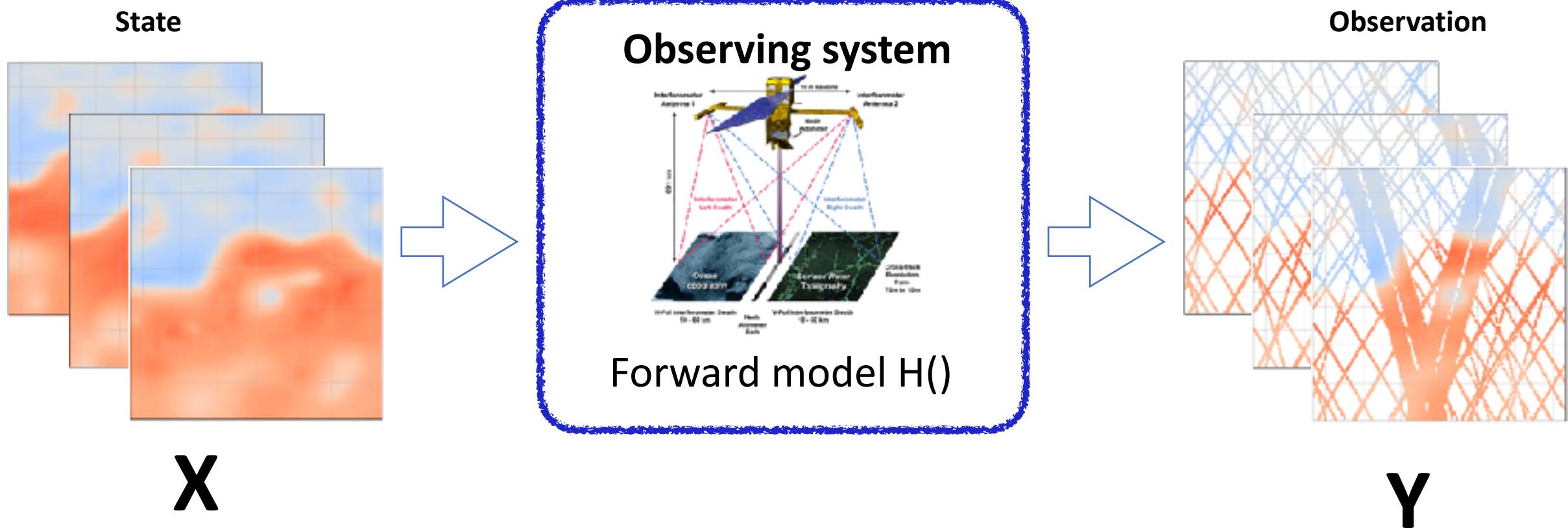
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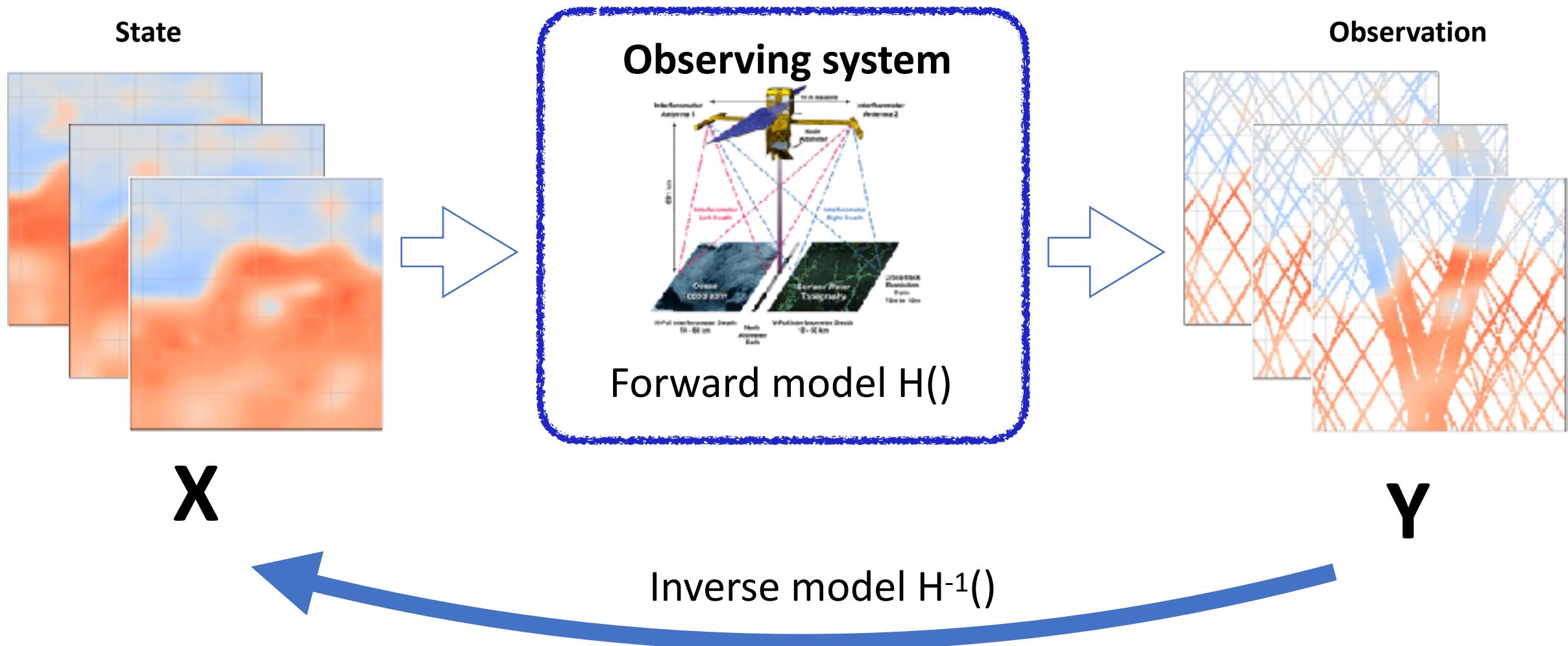
Observation



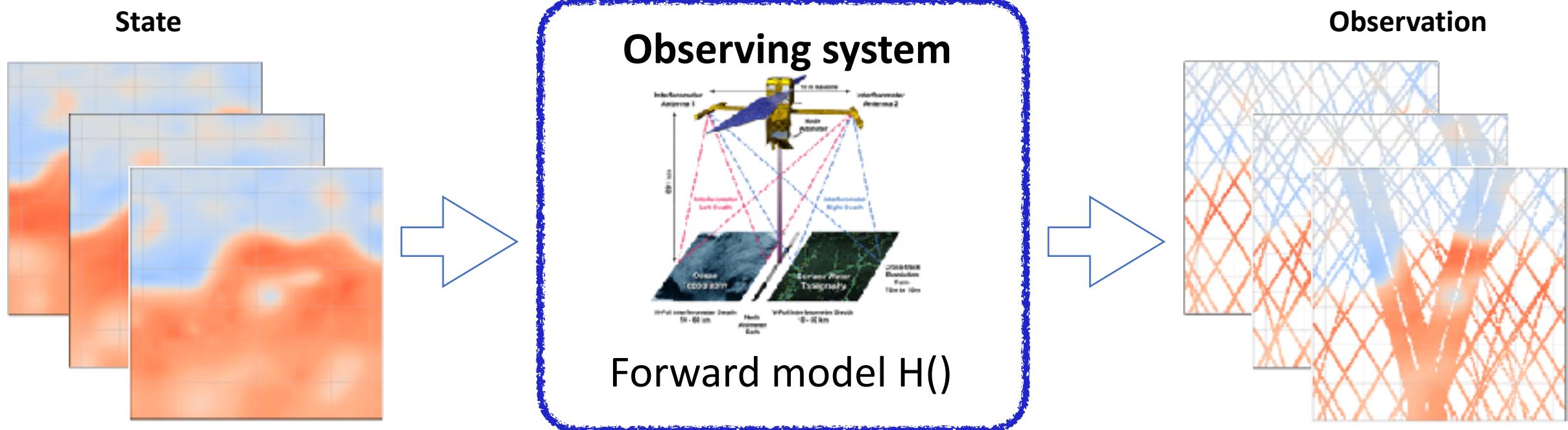
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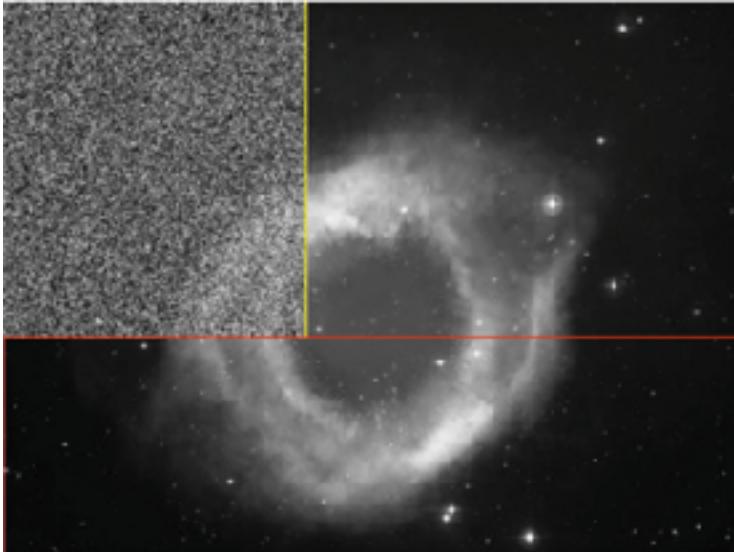


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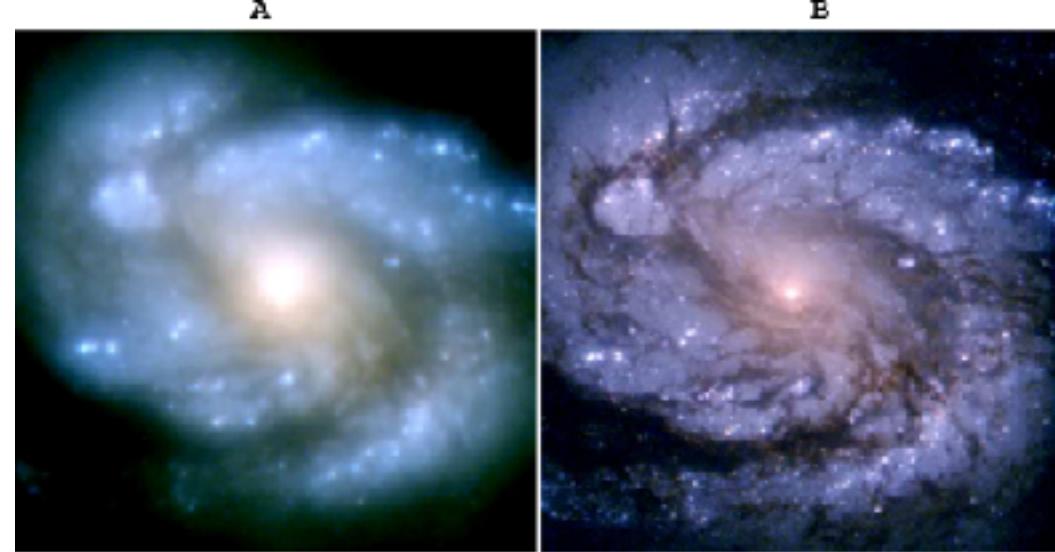


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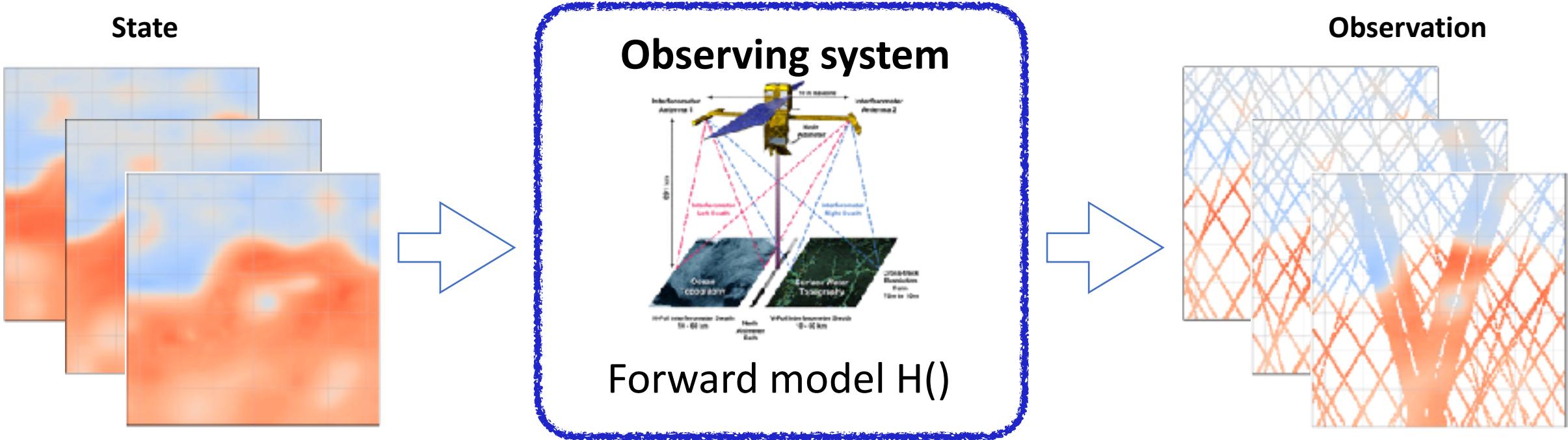
Denoising problem



Downscaling problem

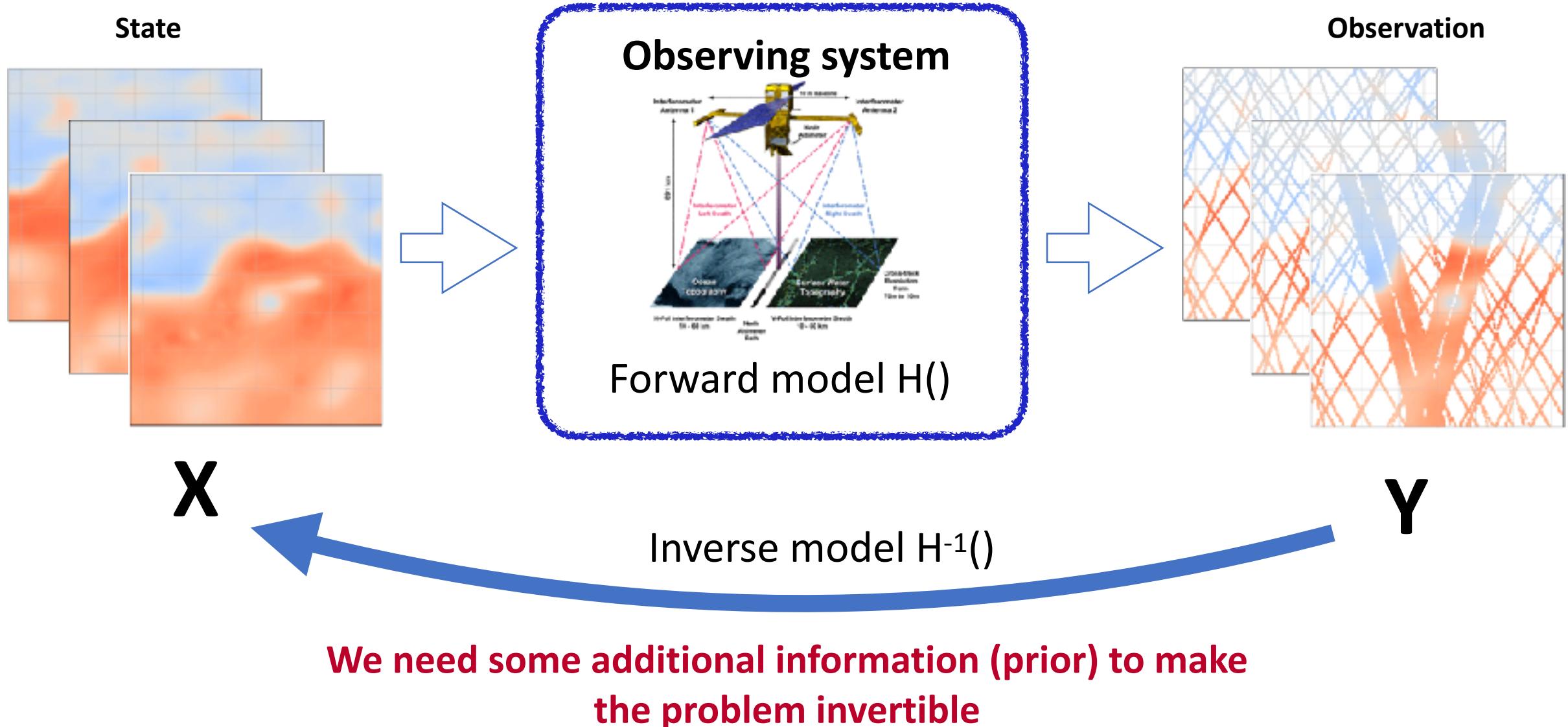


Inverse Problems and ill-posedness



Why is space-time interpolation an ill-posed problem ?

Inverse Problems and ill-posedness



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Inverse problems as learning problems

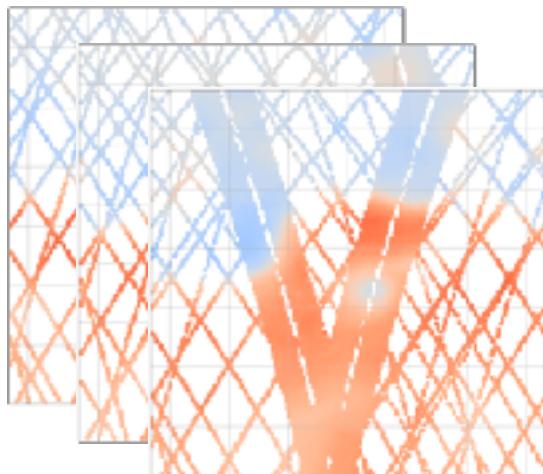
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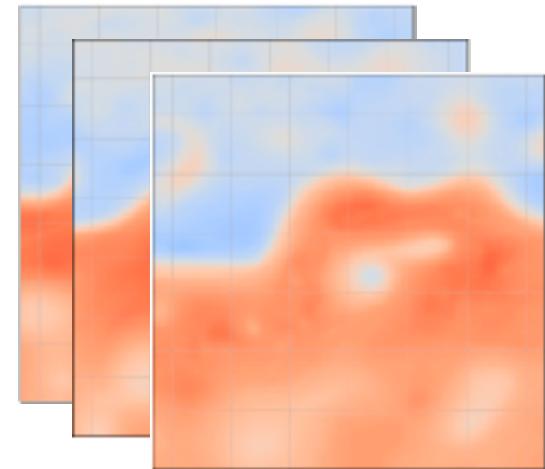
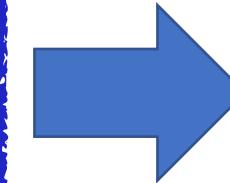
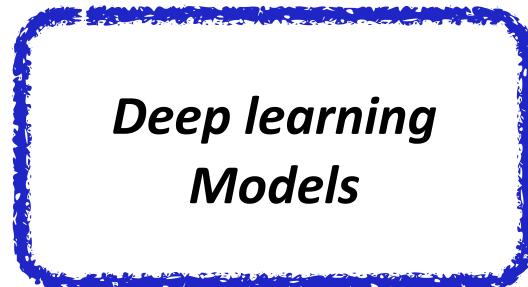
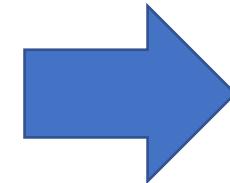
Applications to geophysical dynamics

End-to-end learning for inverse problems

End-to-end architecture



Partial observations y



True states x

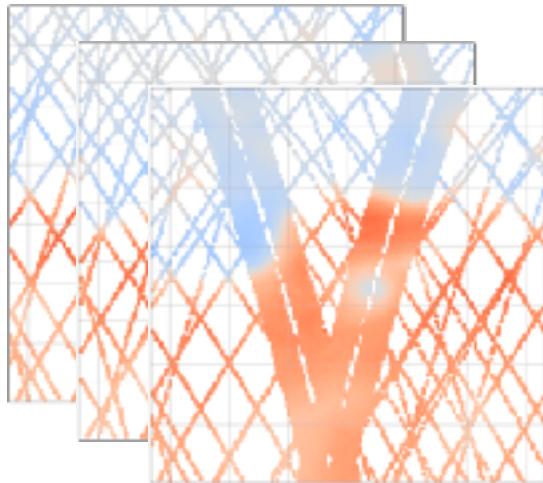
Assuming a dataset of pairs of true states and partial observations is available

Which training loss ?

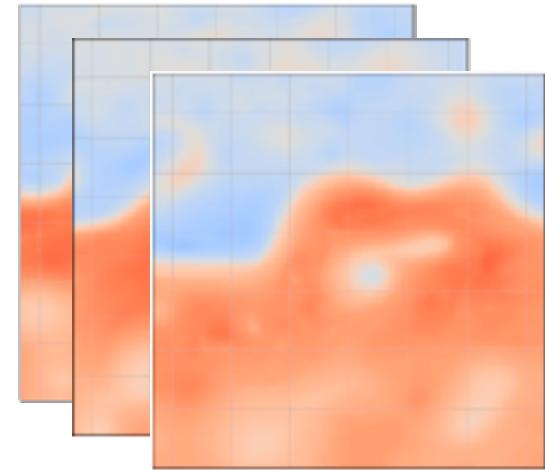
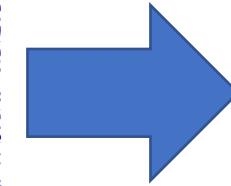
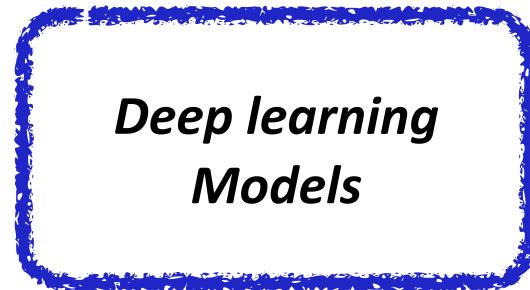
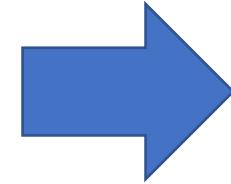
Which models / architectures ?

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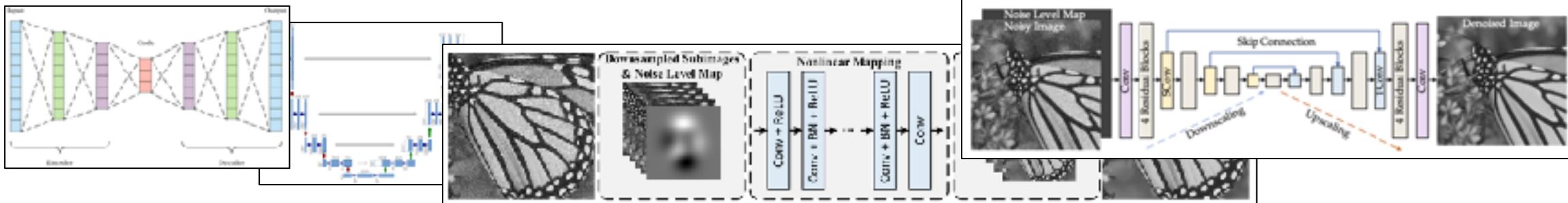


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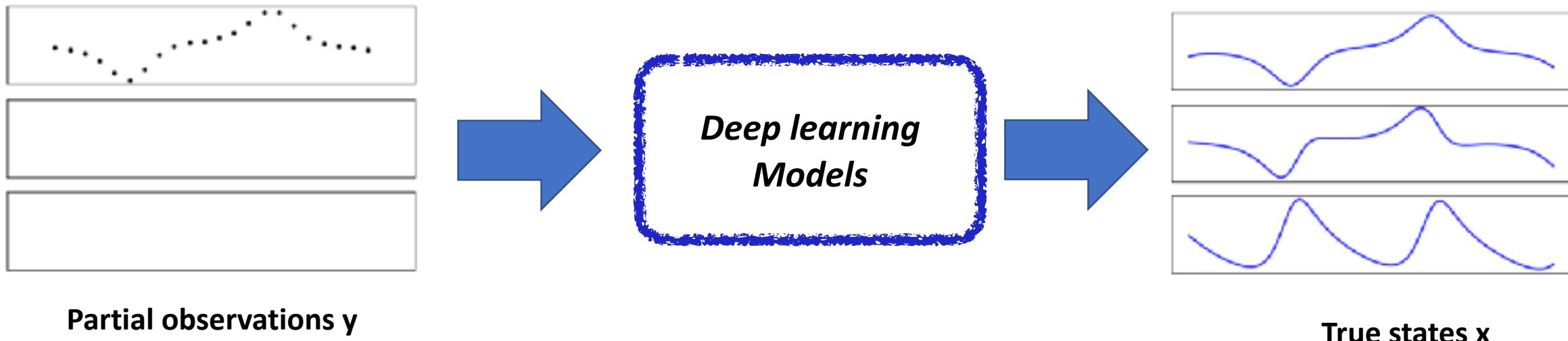
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Which architectures? State-of-the-art CNN architectures?



End-to-end learning for inverse problems

An illustration for Lorenz-63 dynamics



Colab notebook:

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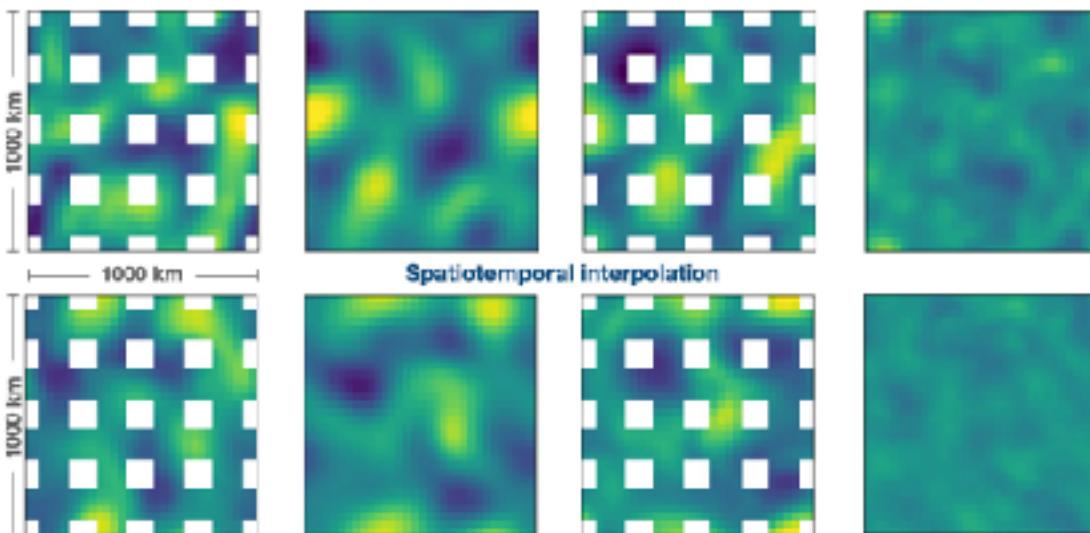
Example for geoscience problems

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Key Points

- The efficacy of Deep Learning in exploiting sparse sea surface height (SSH) data is demonstrated in a quasigeostrophic model.
- Recurrent Neural Networks are superior to linear and dynamical interpolation techniques for SSH.



A Deep Learning Approach to Spatiotemporal Sea Surface Height Interpolation and Estimation of Deep Currents in Geostrophic Ocean Turbulence

Georgy E. Manucharyan¹ , Lia Siegelman² , and Patrice Klein^{2,3,4}

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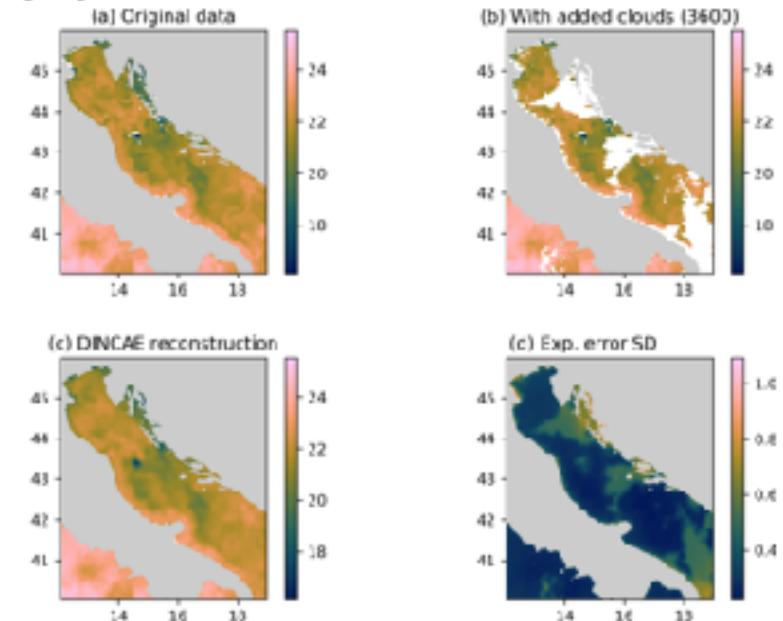
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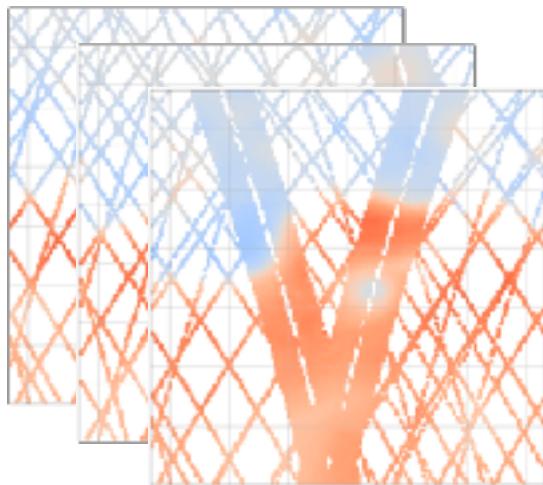
DINCAE 2.0: multivariate convolutional neural network with error estimates to reconstruct sea surface temperature satellite and altimetry observations

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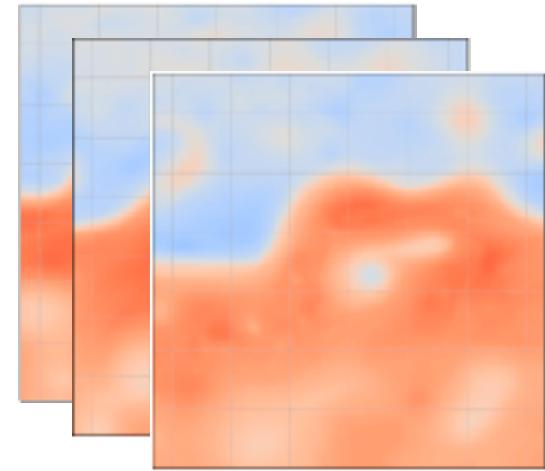
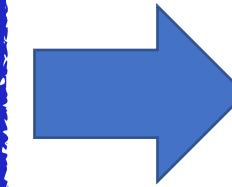
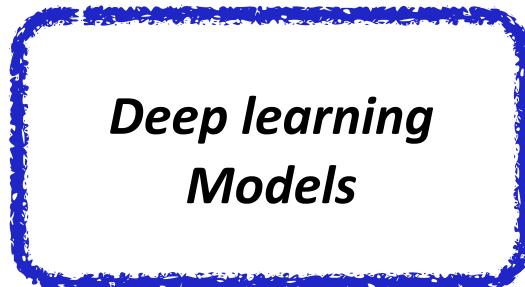
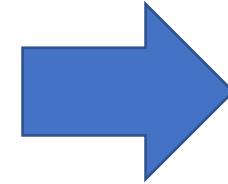


Deep learning and inverse problems

End-to-end architecture



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True states x

Should we reinvent the wheel ? Or can we benefit from more than 50 years of knowledge and research in signal processing, optimisation, applied math.... ?

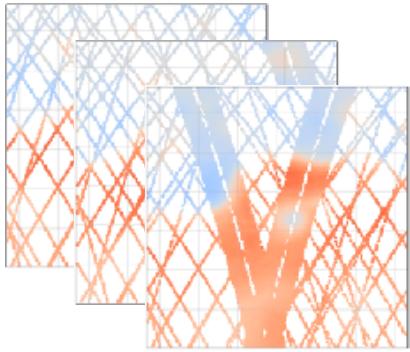
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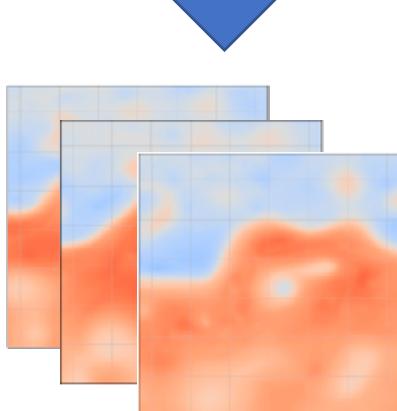
Inverse problems as learning problems

Applications to geophysical dynamics

(Variational) Data Assimilation: (Weak-Constraint) 4DVar DA



Partial observations y



True states x

State-space formulation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{M}(x(t)) + \eta(t) \\ y(t, p) = x(t, p) \quad \forall t, \forall p \in \Omega_t \end{cases}$$

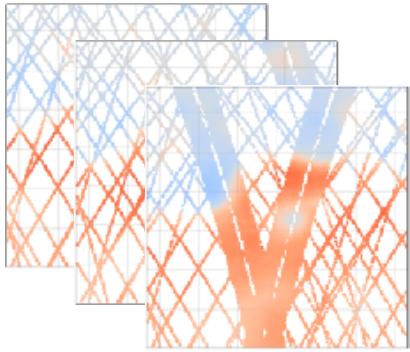
Associated variational formulation:

$$\arg \min_x \lambda_1 \sum_i \|x(t_i) - y(t_i)\|_{\Omega_{t_i}}^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_i \|x(t_i) - \Phi(x)(t_i)\|^2$$

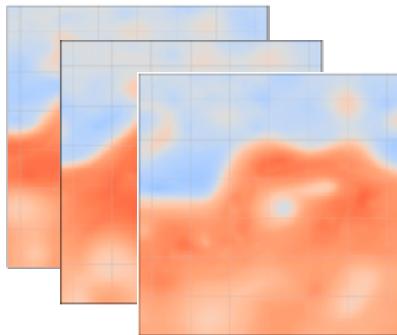
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(Variational) Data Assimilation: (Weak-Constraint) 4DVar DA



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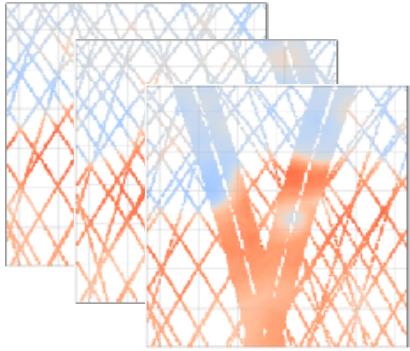


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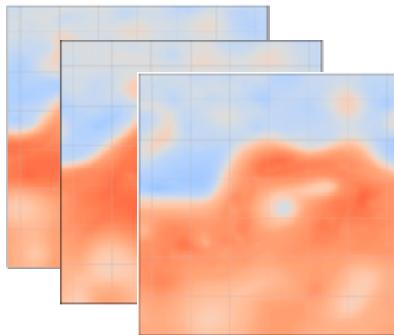
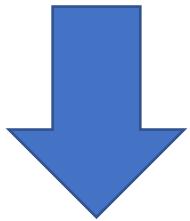
Inverse problems stated as minimisation problems



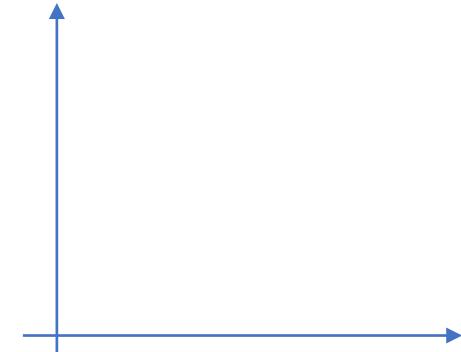
Minimization problem

$$X = \arg \min_X \|Y - H(X)\|^2 + \lambda U_{reg}(X)$$

Partial observations y



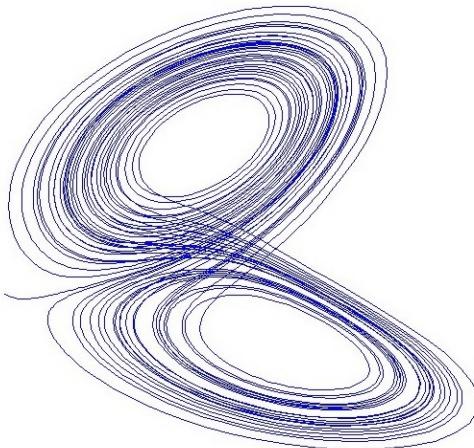
True states x



How to solve the minimization ?

Can we use Pytorch to implement the minimization ?

(Variational) Data Assimilation: (Weak-Constraint) 4DVar DA



Minimization problem

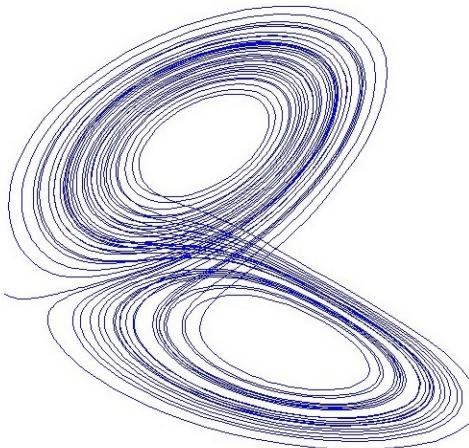
$$\arg \min_x \lambda_1 \|x - y\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda_2 \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

with $\Phi(x)(t) = x(t - \Delta) + \int_{t-\Delta}^t \mathcal{M}(x(u)) du$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= \sigma(y(t) - x(t)) \\ \frac{dy(t)}{dt} &= x(t)(\rho - z(t)) - y(t) \\ \frac{dz(t)}{dt} &= x(t)y(t) - \beta z(t)\end{aligned}$$

Lorenz-63 equations

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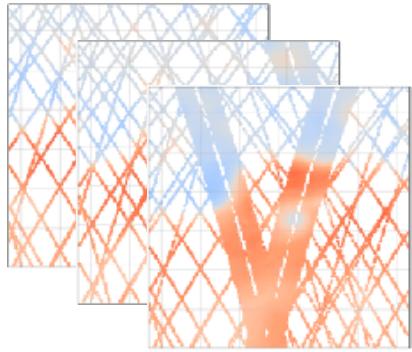
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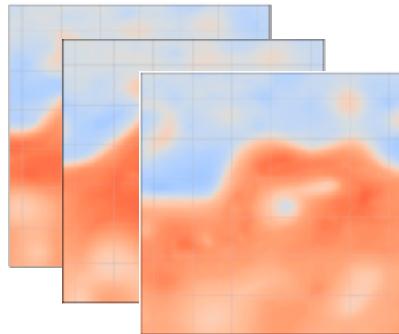
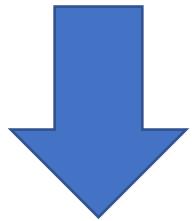
Let's try to implement this minimisation with Pytorch.

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4DVar Data Assimilation and Optimal Interpolation



Partial observations y

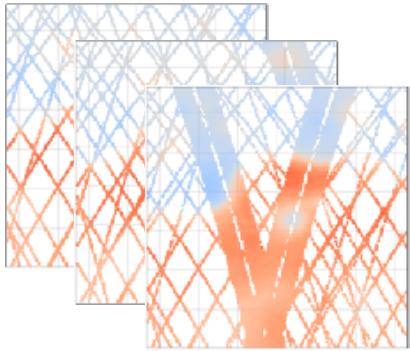


True states x

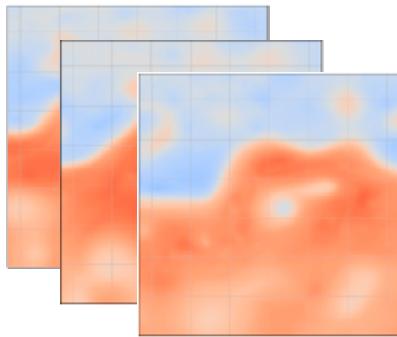
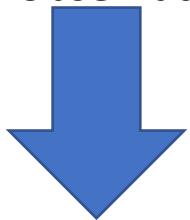
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \propto \mathcal{N}(\mu, B) \\ y(p, t) = x(p, t) + \epsilon(t, p) \quad \forall t, p \text{ with } p \in \Omega_t \\ \epsilon \propto \mathcal{N}(0, R) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x \log P(y|x) + \log P(x)$$

4DVar Data Assimilation and Optimal Interpolation



Partial observations y



True states x

(Weak-Constraint) 4DVar formulation

$$\arg \min_x \lambda_1 \|x - y\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda_2 \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

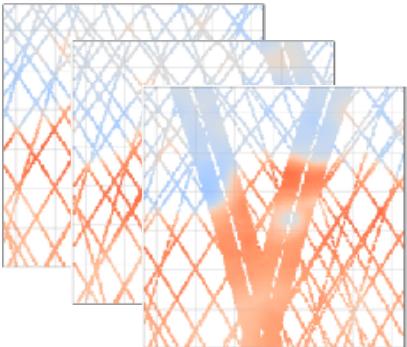
Optimal interpolation formulation

$$\arg \min_x \|y - H_{\Omega} \cdot x\|_R^2 + x^t B^{-1} x$$

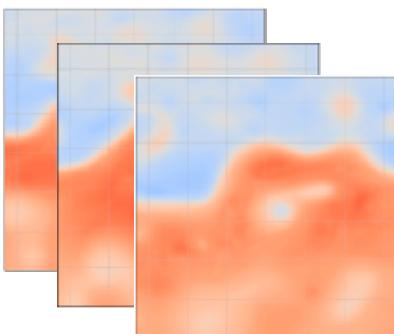
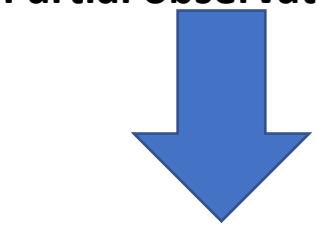
$$\arg \min_x \|y - H_{\Omega} \cdot x\|_R^2 + \|x - (\mathbb{I} - L) \cdot x\|^2 \text{ with } B = L^t L$$

OI solution $\hat{x} = \mu + \mathbf{K} \cdot y$ with $\mathbf{K} = B H_{\Omega} (H_{\Omega} B H_{\Omega}^t + R)^{-1}$

Wrap-up on 4DVar DA and OI



Partial observations y



True states x

Weak-Constraint 4DVar formulation

$$\arg \min_x \|y - H_\Omega \cdot x\|^2 + \lambda \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2 + \nu \|x_0 - \mu_0\|_{B_0}^2$$

$$\Phi(x)(t) = x(t - \Delta) + \int_{t-\Delta}^t \mathcal{M}(x(u)) du$$

Strong-Constraint 4DVar formulation

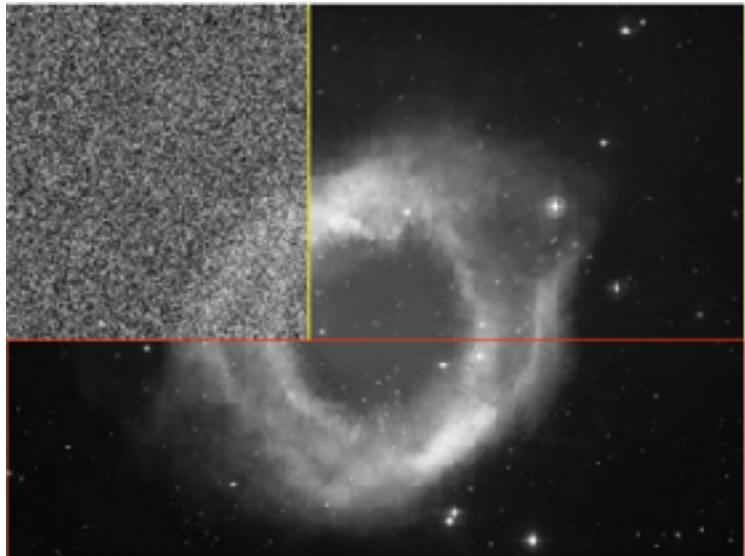
$$\arg \min_{x_0} \|y - H_\Omega \cdot x\|^2 + \nu \|x_0 - \mu_0\|_{B_0}^2 \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} x(t_0) &= x_0 \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \mathcal{M}(x(t)) \end{cases}$$

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Inverse problems stated as minimisation problems

Denoising problem



$$Y = X + \epsilon \text{ with } \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$X \sim P_X$$

Probabilistic prior

$$X = \arg \min_X \lambda \|X - Y\|^2 - \log P_X(X)$$

$$X = D.\alpha$$

Dictionary-based prior

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{x,\alpha} \|y - x\|^2 + \lambda \|x - D.\alpha\|^2$$

Norm-based prior

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x \|y - x\|^2 + \lambda \|\nabla x\|^2$$

Generic formulation

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x \|y - H(x)\|^2 + \lambda U_{Reg}(x)$$

Key message for (variational) Model-based Methods

- *Solution stated as the minimisation of a variational cost*
- *Explicit knowledge of observation model and prior*
- *Implementation of associated minimisation algorithm*
- *Analytical derivation of gradient operator* (e.g., Euler-Lagrange equations, Adjoint Methods)
- *Implementation using DL schemes* (eg, Pytorch) *do not require the analytical gradient operator*

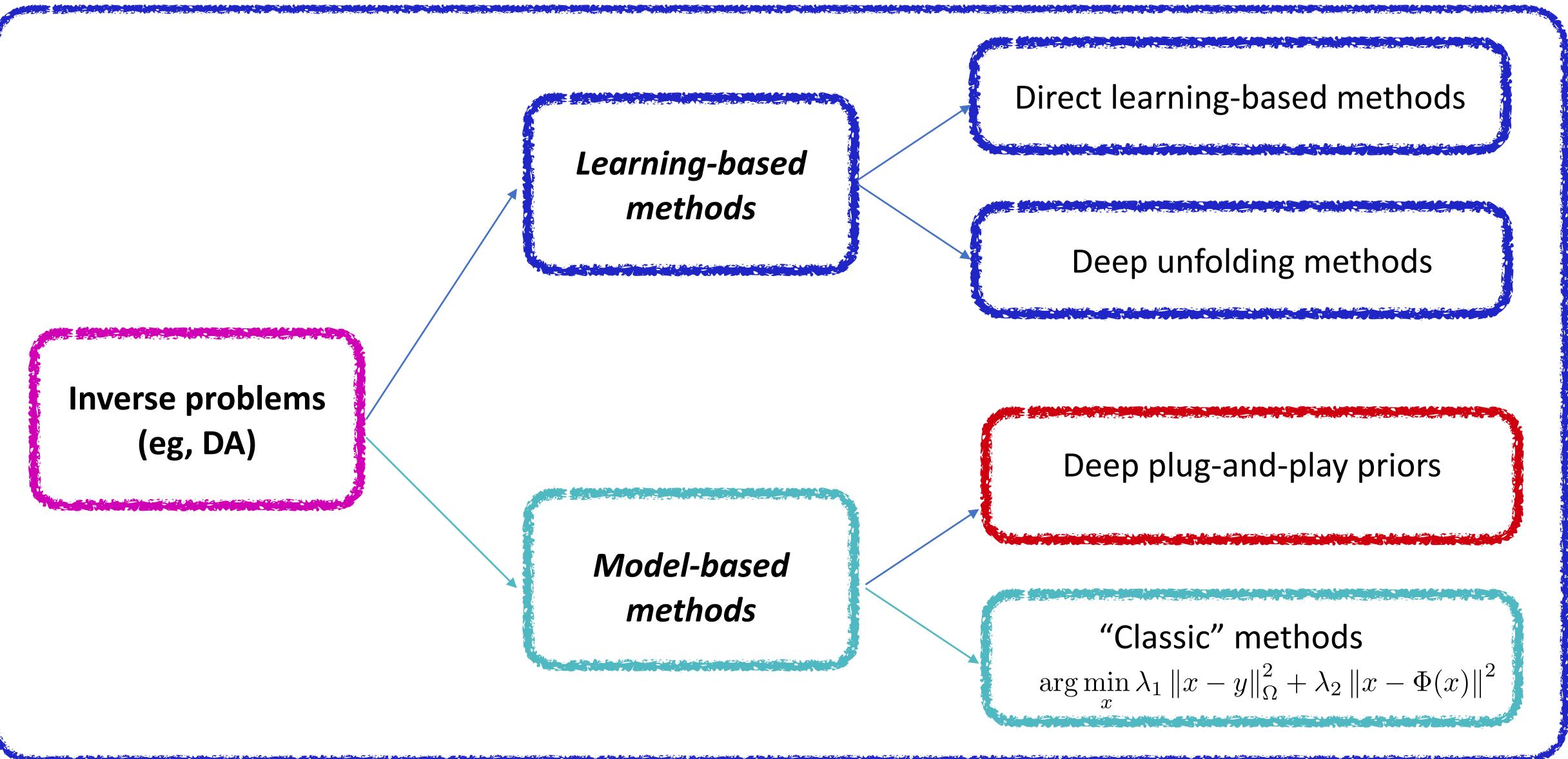
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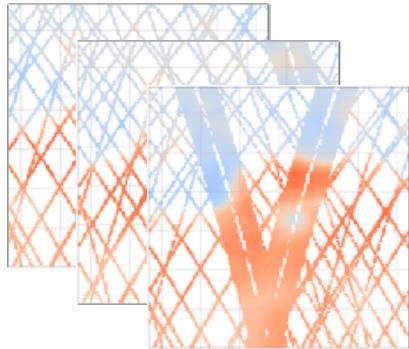
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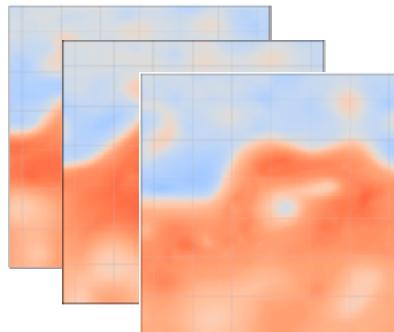
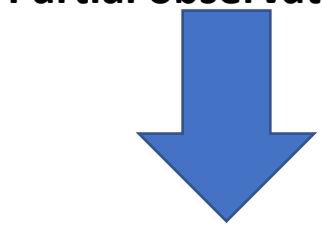
Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors



Partial observations y

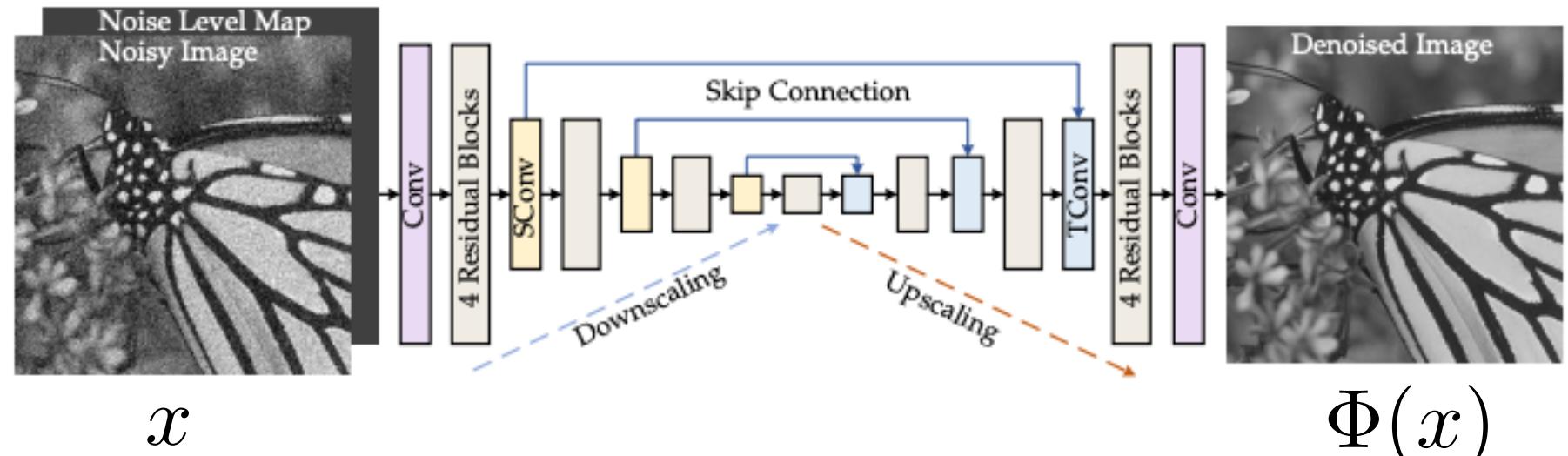


True states x

Model-based formulation with a (deep) learning-based prior

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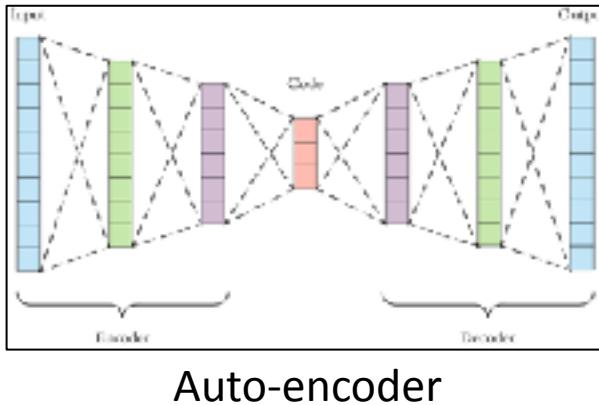
Trainable plug-and-play prior



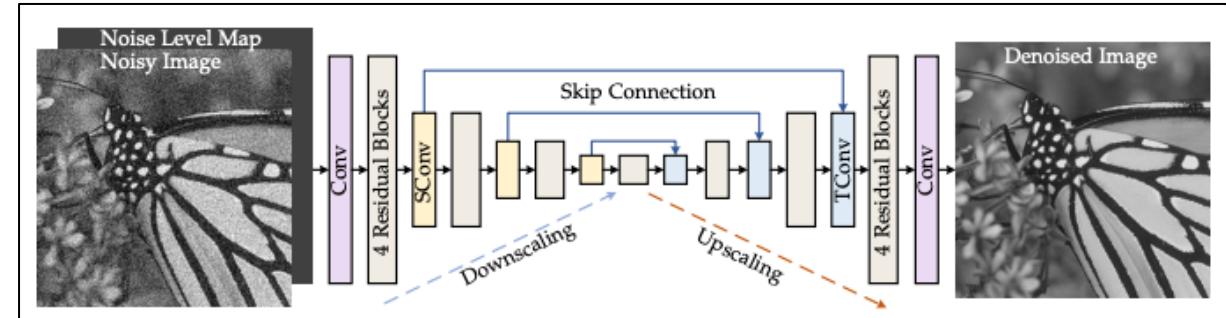
$\Phi(x)$

Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors

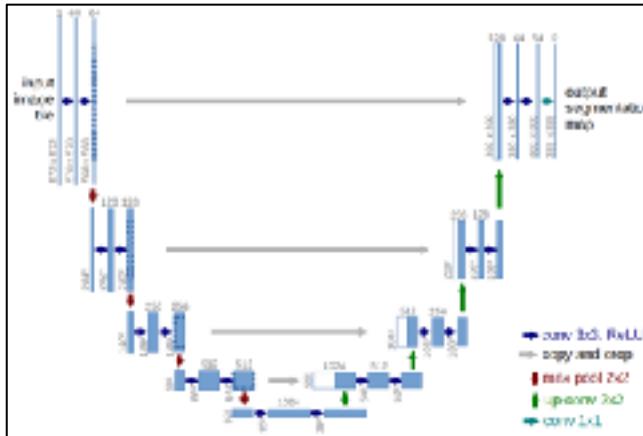
Examples of plug-and-play priors (denoiser architecture)



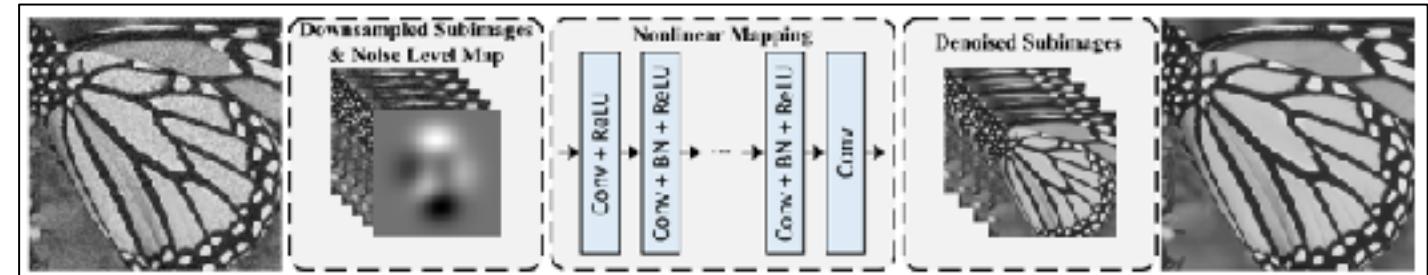
Auto-encoder



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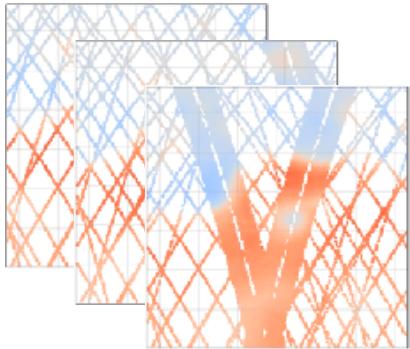


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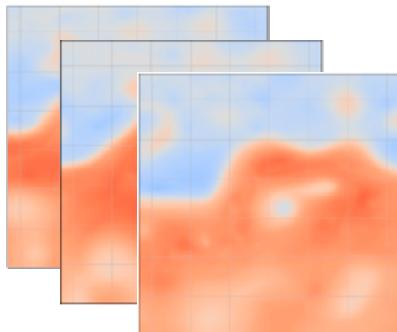


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Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors



Partial observations y



True states x

Model-based formulation

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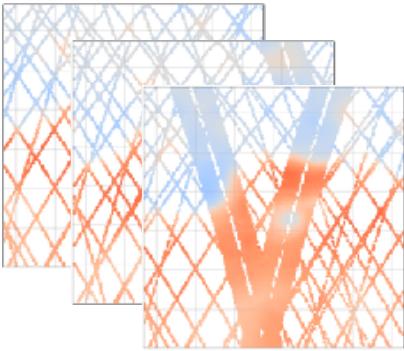
Trainable plug-and-play prior

Use of trainable priors but no actual learning specifically designed for the targeted inverse problem

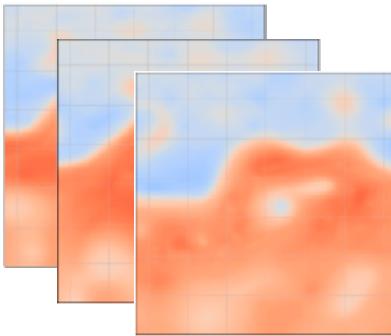
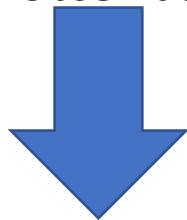
Let's go and test it using a PCA-based prior

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Inverse problems: from plug-and-play to implicit priors



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Trainable plug-and-play prior

Inverse problem with a prior in latent space

$$\arg \min_z \lambda_1 \|y - x\|_{\Omega}^2 \text{ s.t. } x = \mathcal{D}(z)$$

Pre-trained decoder

Inverse problem with deep image prior [Ulyanov'17]

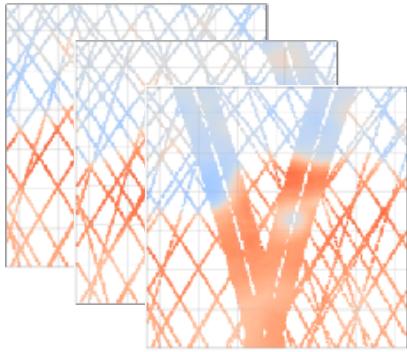
$$\arg \min_{\theta} \lambda_1 \|y - x\|_{\Omega}^2 \text{ s.t. } x = \mathcal{D}_{\theta}(z) \text{ and } z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$$

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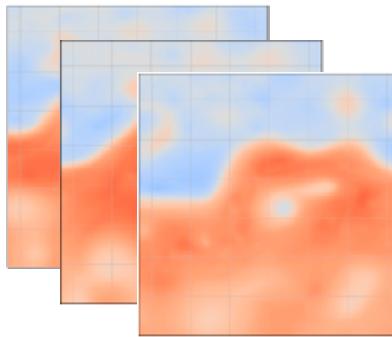
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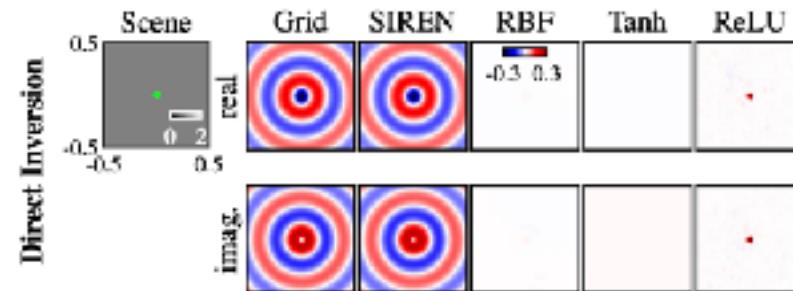
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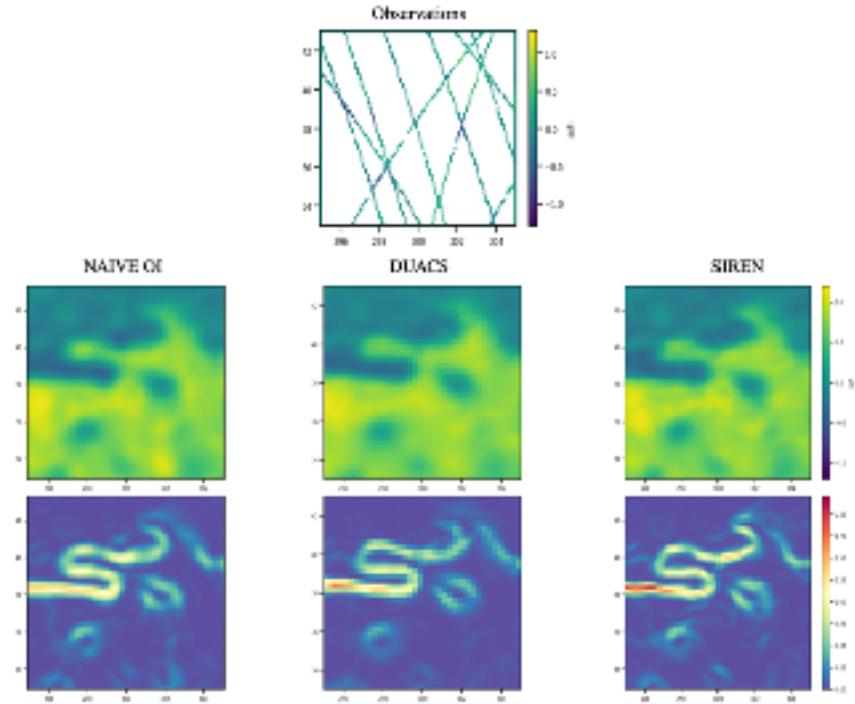
Space-continuous (grid-free)
representations of nD tensors

SIREN: implicit representations
with periodic activations



<https://www.vincentsitzmann.com/siren/>

Application to SSH mapping
SIREN architecture / unsupervised learning



Jhonson et al., ML4PS'22
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.10444>

Key messages for (variational) Model-based Methods

- *Solution stated as the minimisation of a variational cost*
- *Explicit knowledge of observation model and prior*
- *Implementation of associated minimisation algorithm*
- *Analytical derivation of gradient operator* (e.g., Euler-Lagrange equations, Adjoint Methods)
- *Implementation using DL schemes* (eg, Pytorch) *do not require the analytical gradient operator*
- *Possible extension to pre-trained plug-and-play and implicit priors*

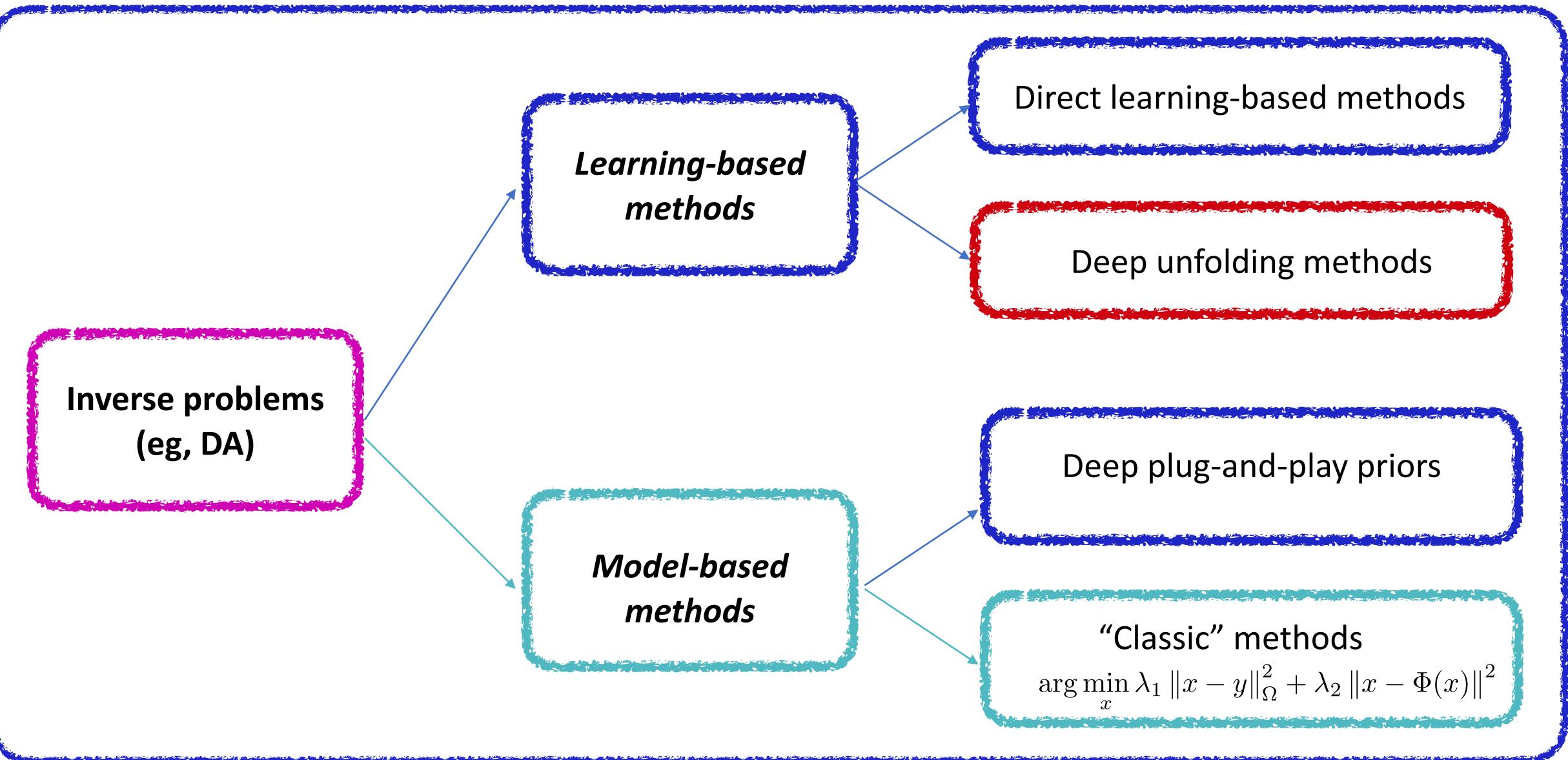
Inverse Problems in Geoscience

Mathematical formulations for inverse
Problems

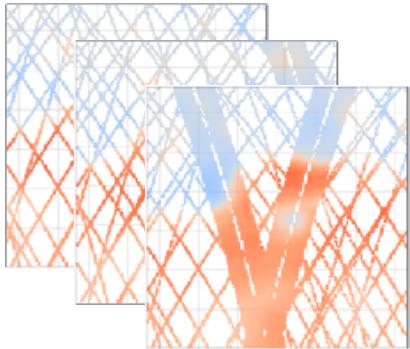
Inverse problems & Deep learning

Applications to geophysical dynamics

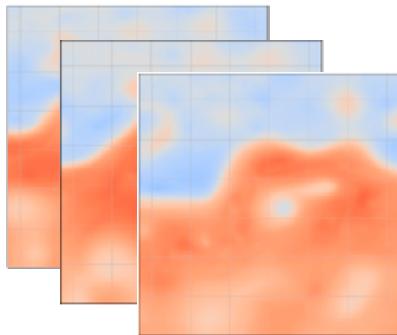
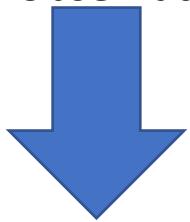
Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



Can we relate end-to-end learning and model-based schemes?



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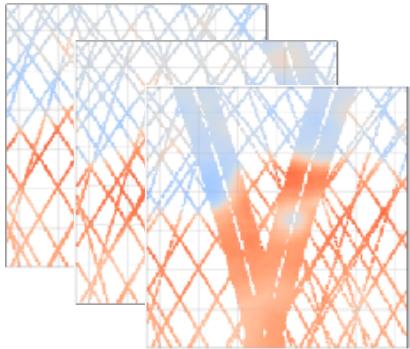
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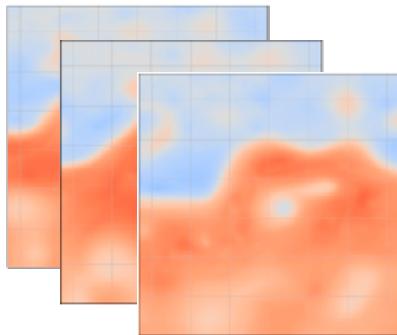
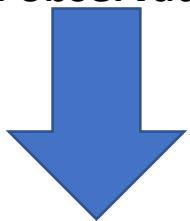
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No similar property in general for non-linear/non-quadratic formulations

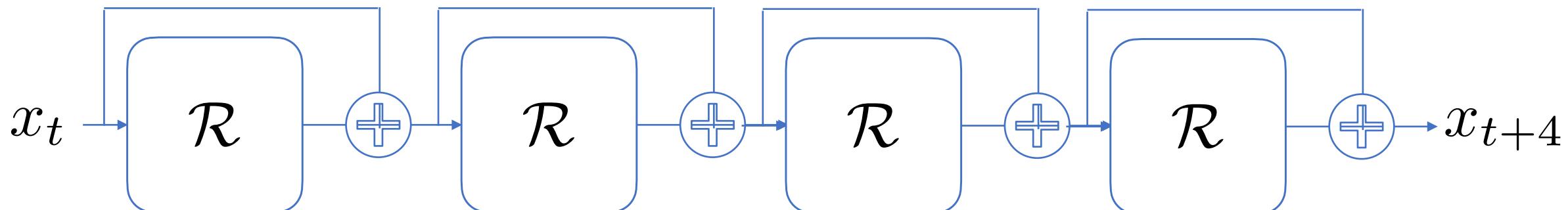
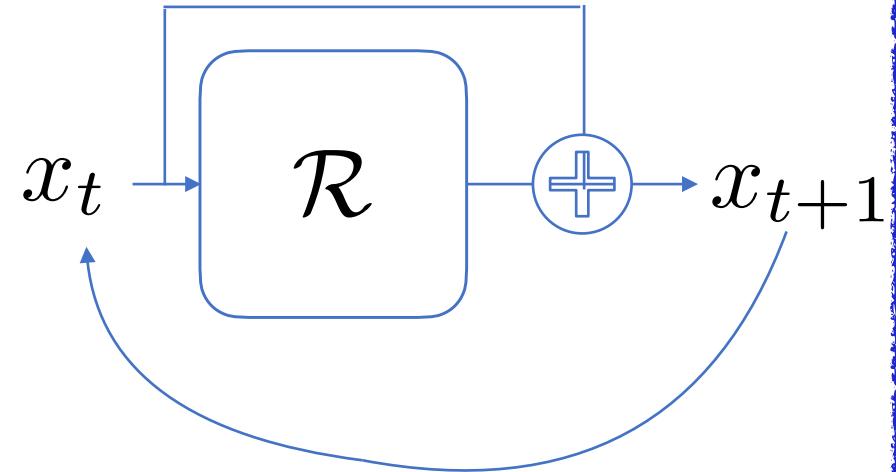
Folded vs. Unfolded Representations

An example with a ResNet

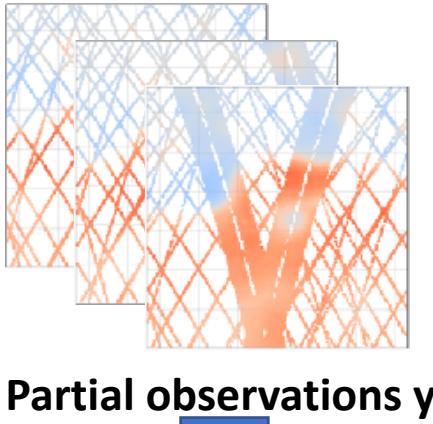
$$x_{t+1} = x_t + \mathcal{R}(x_t)$$

Unfolded
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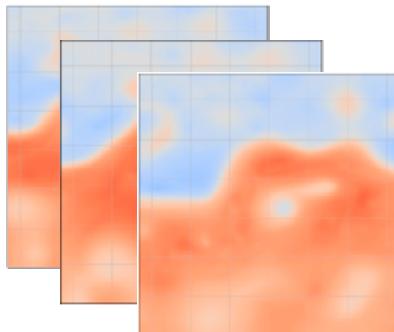
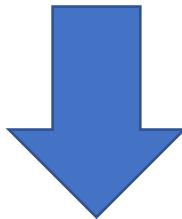
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Inverse problems using Deep unfolding schemes



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True states x

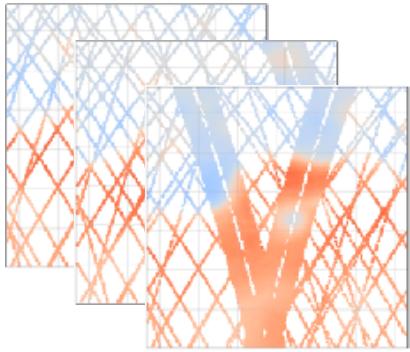
Basic idea: exploit knowledge on optimisation algorithms for inverse problems

- Many schemes involve iterative algorithms
- One may unfold an iterative procedure to define a deep learning architecture

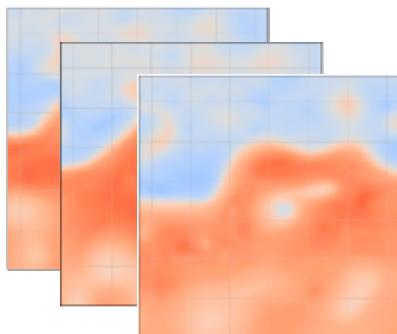
Examples

- Image denoising/Unfolding of reaction-diffusion schemes (e.g., Chen et al., 2015)
- Medical imaging/Unfolding of ADMM schemes (e.g., Yang et al., 2016)
- Interpolation/Unfolding of fixed-point algorithms (e.g., Fablet et al., 2020)
- DA/Deep unfolding of sequential DA algorithms (e.g., Boudier et al., 2020)

Data Assimilation using Deep unfolding schemes



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An example using fixed-point algorithms for interpolation problems

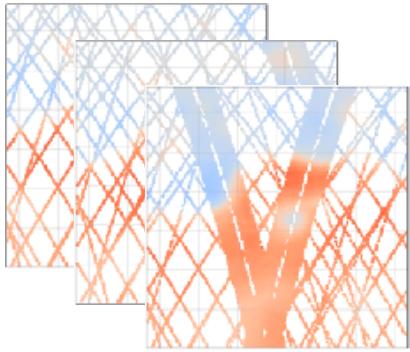
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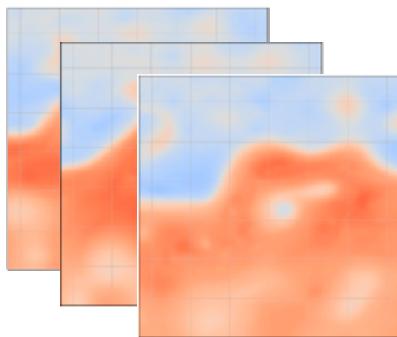
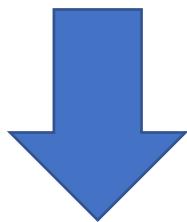
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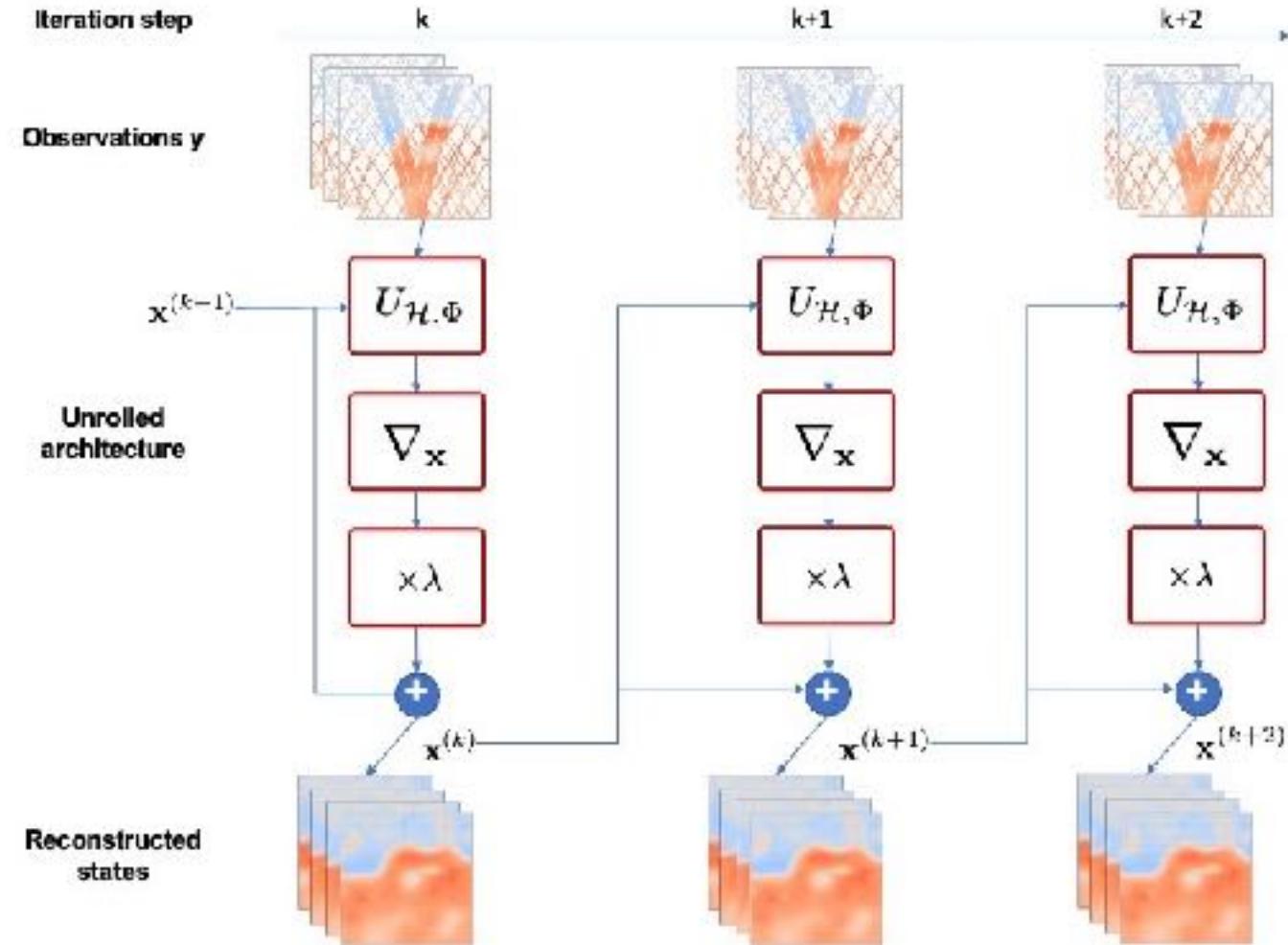
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Data Assimilation using Deep unfolding schemes

Deep unfolding of 4DVar DA schemes (e.g., 4DVar-WC) [Fablet et al., 2021]

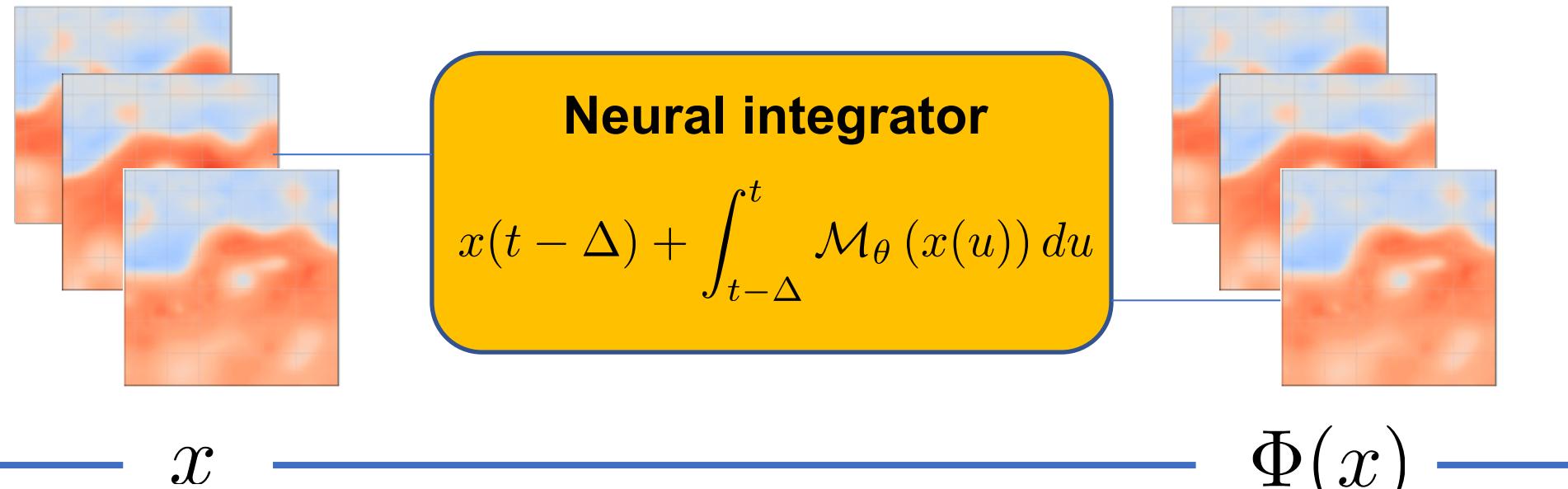
*Unfolded
architecture of a
4DVar-WC scheme*

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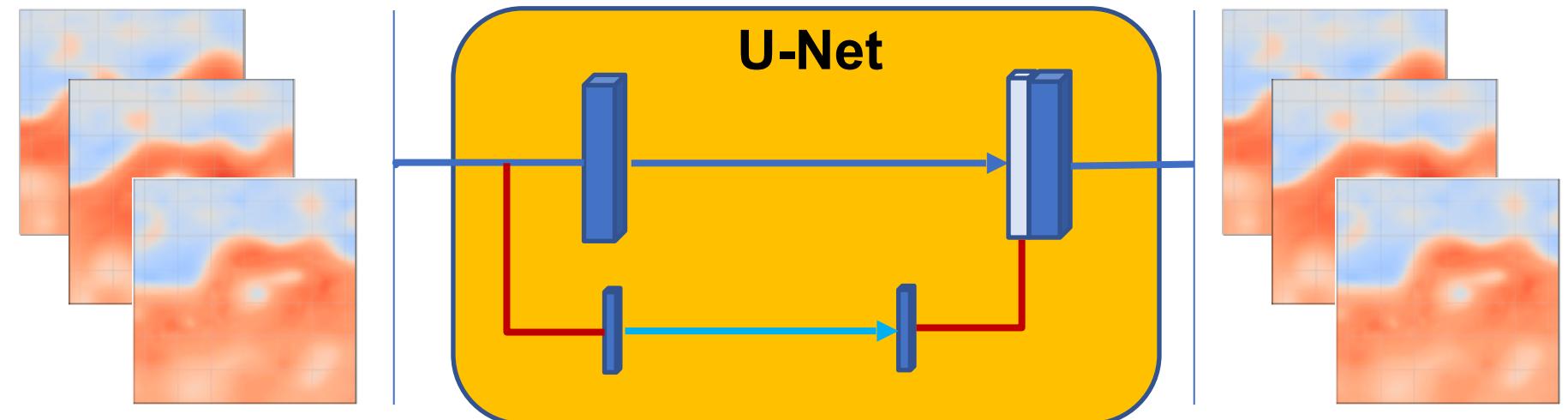


End-to-end learning for 4DVar DA: projection operator Φ

Parameterization using (learnable) ODE operator

$$\frac{\partial x(t)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{M}_\theta(x(t))$$


Two-scale U-Net-like Parameterization (Gibbs Field)



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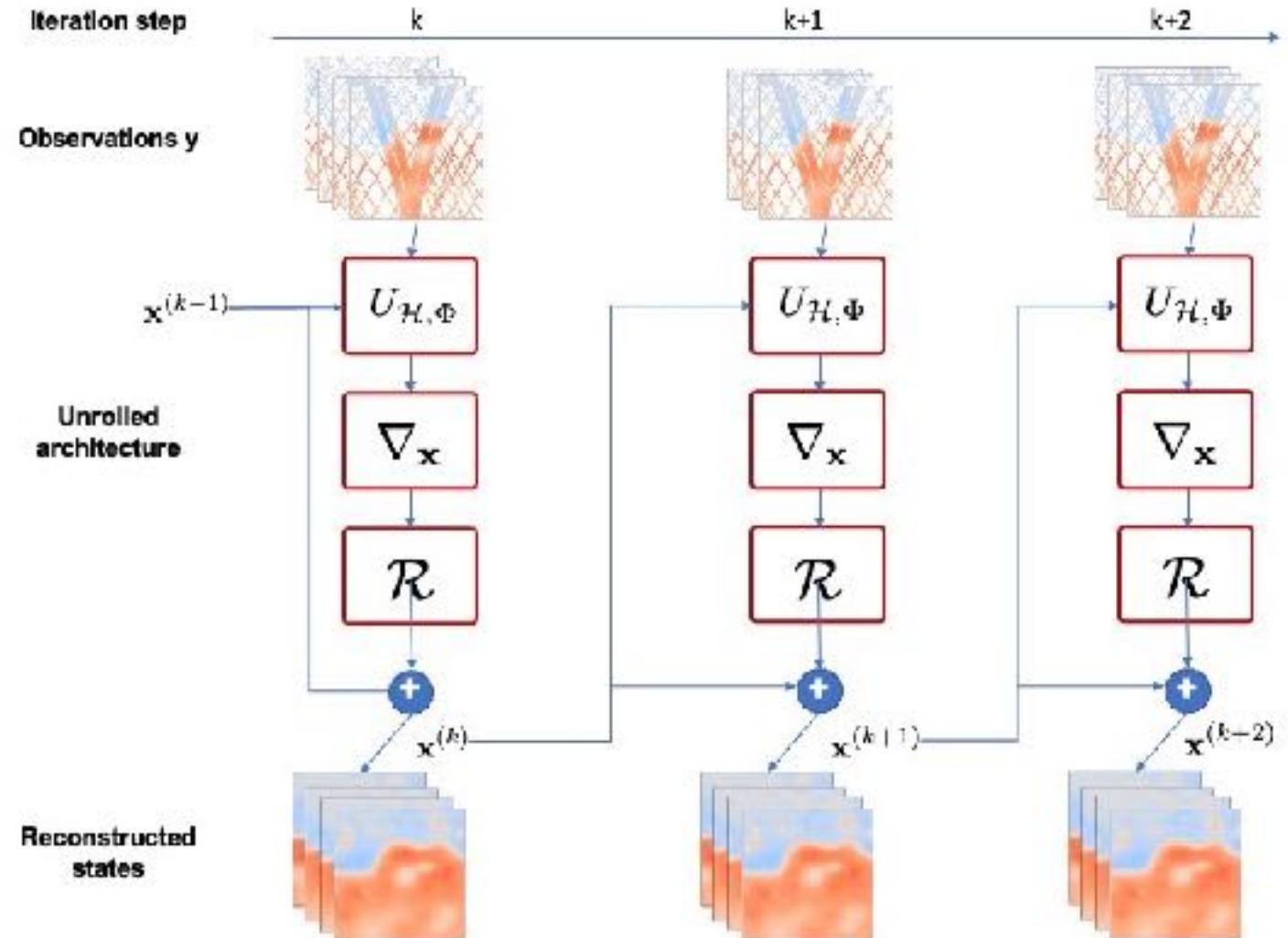
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Iterative gradient-based update

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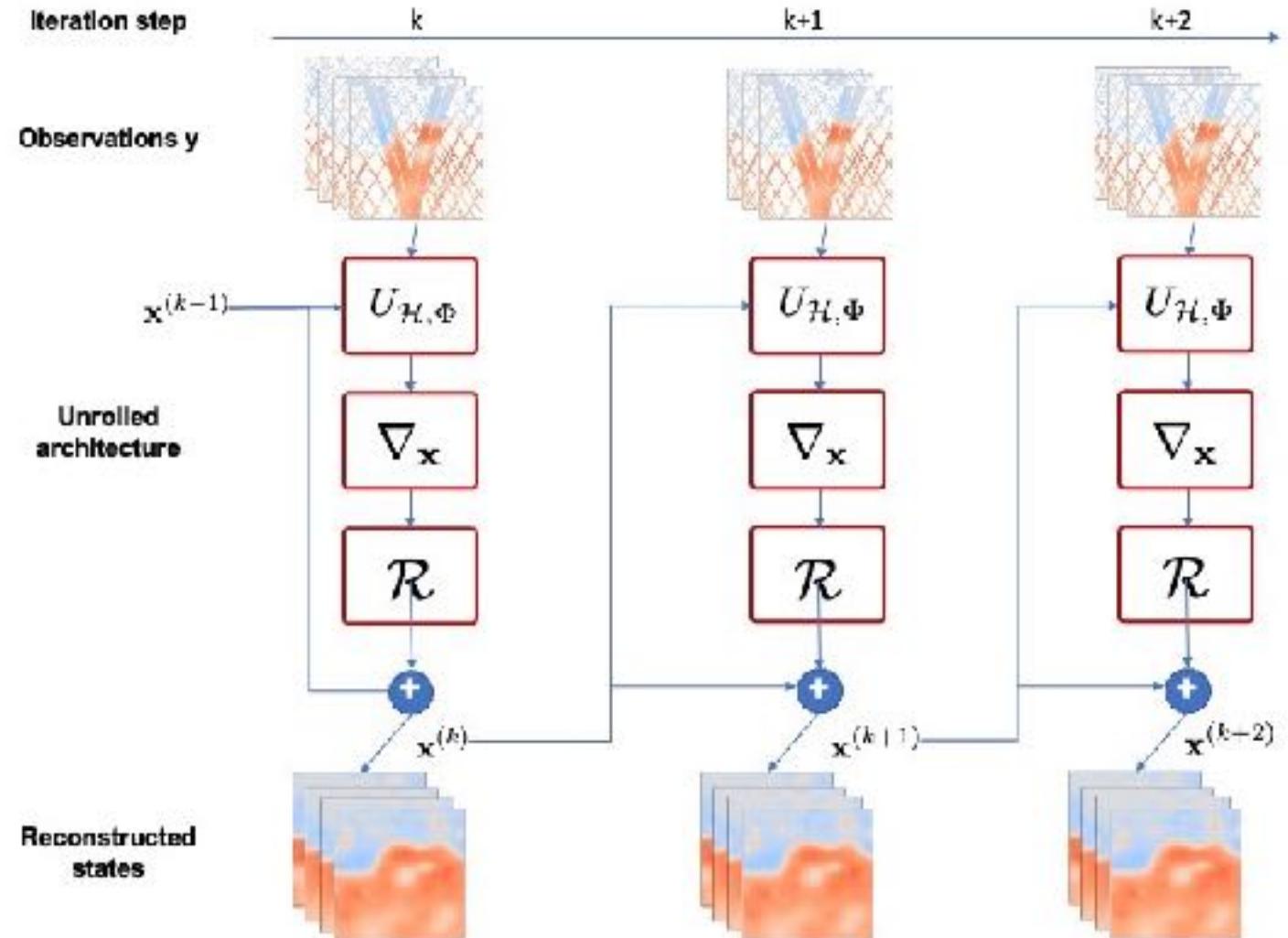
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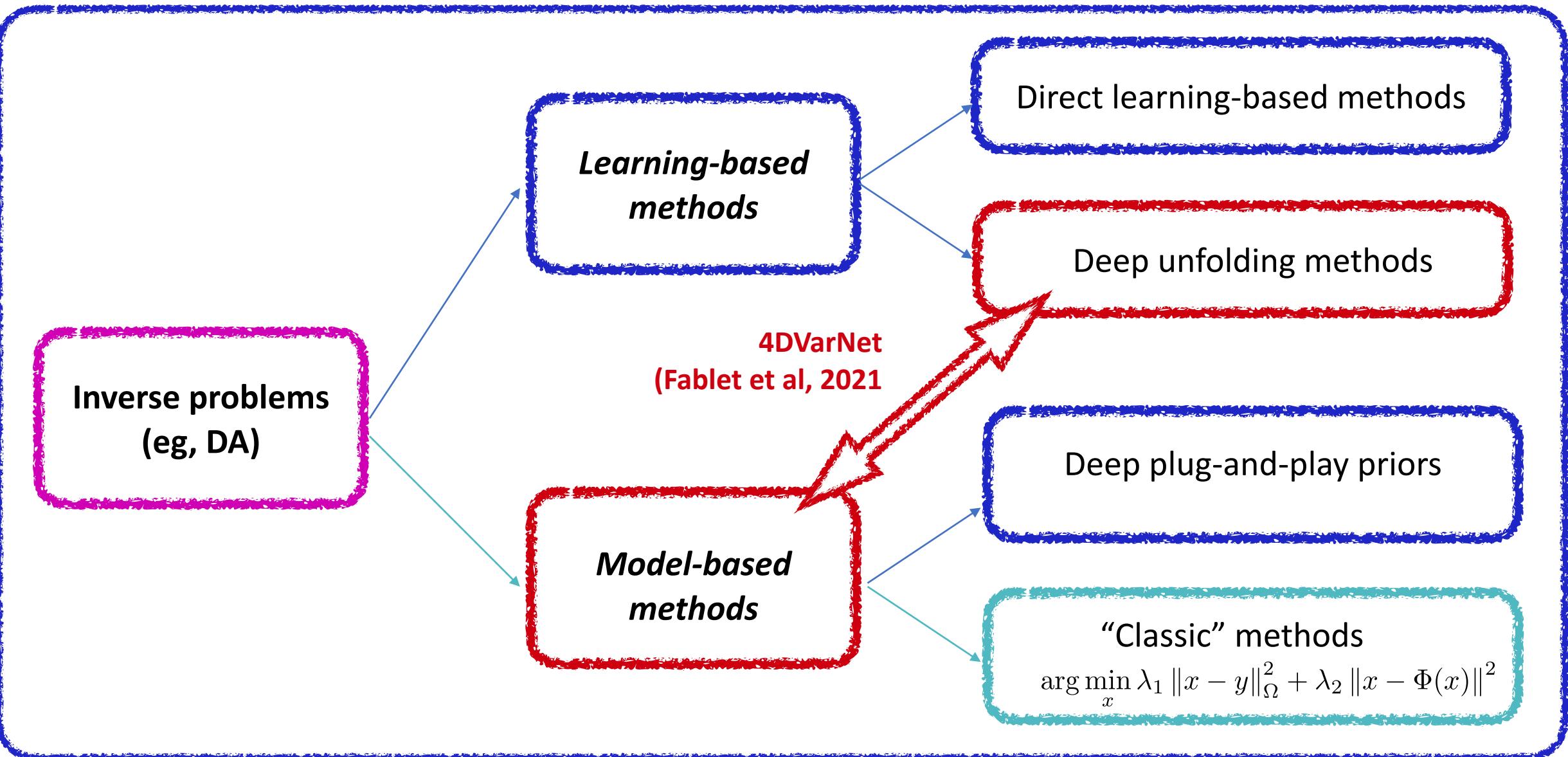
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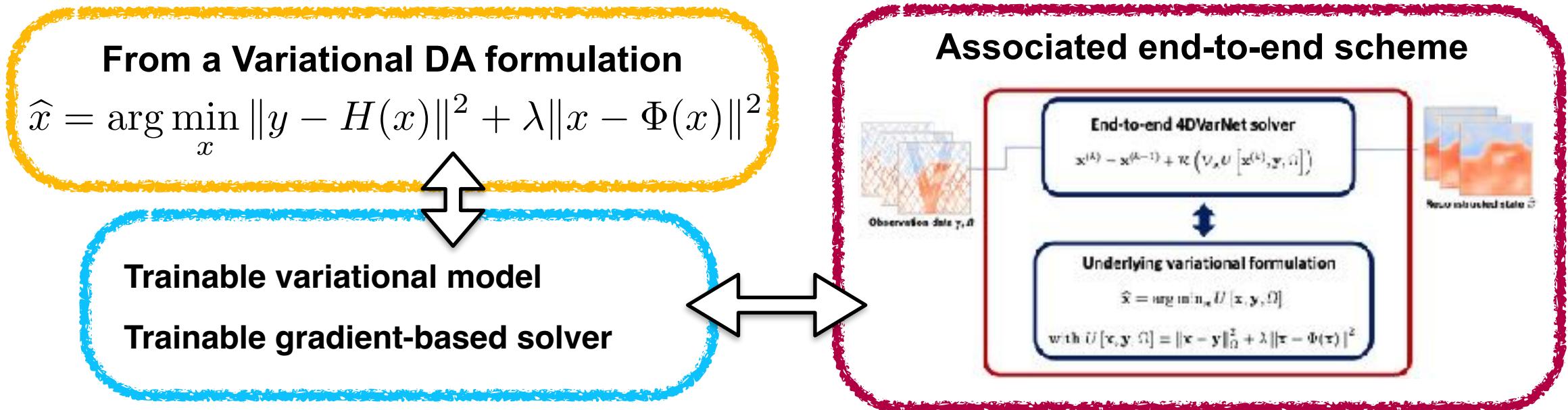
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Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



4DVarNet: Trainable 4DVar Models and Solvers

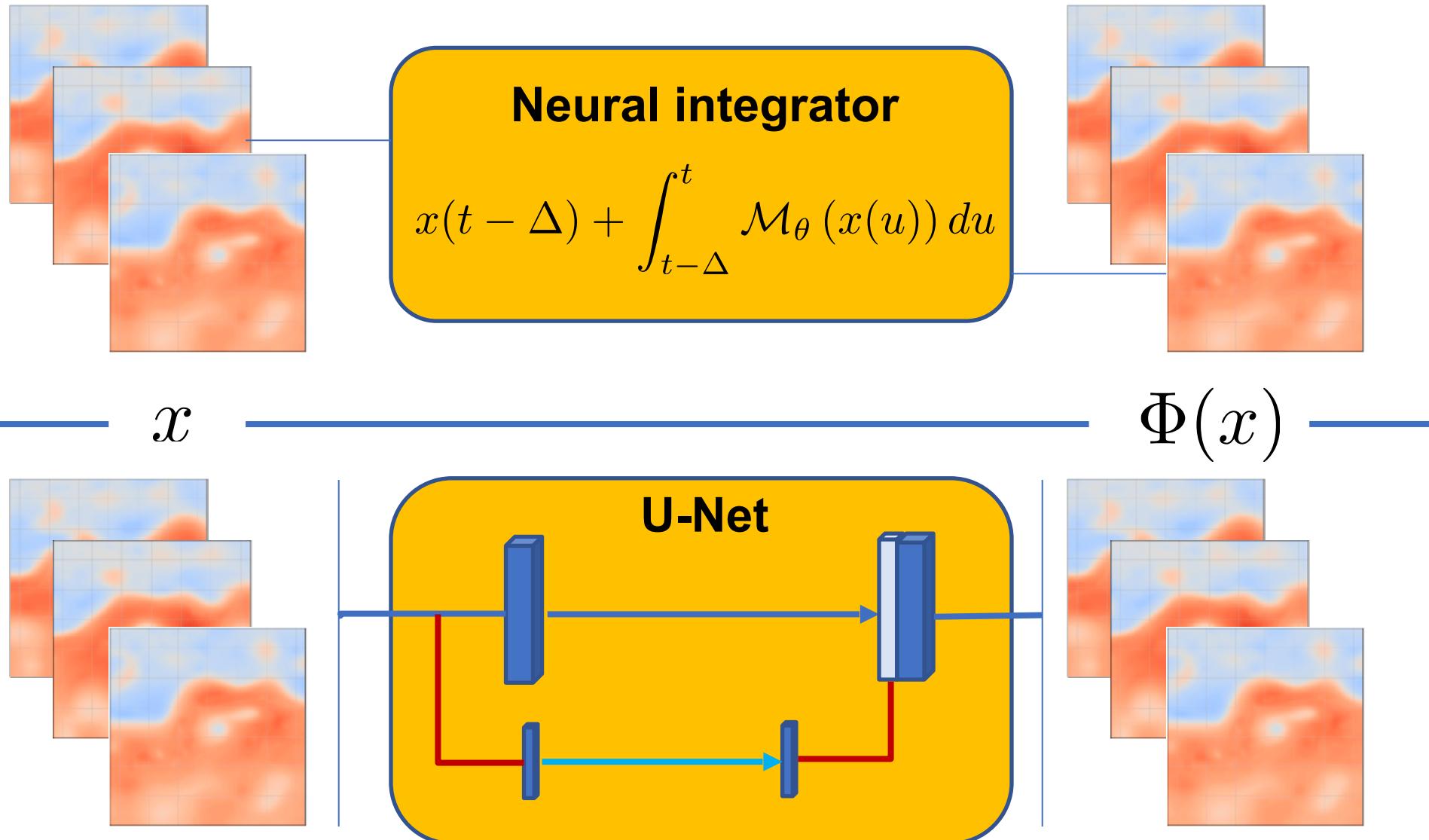


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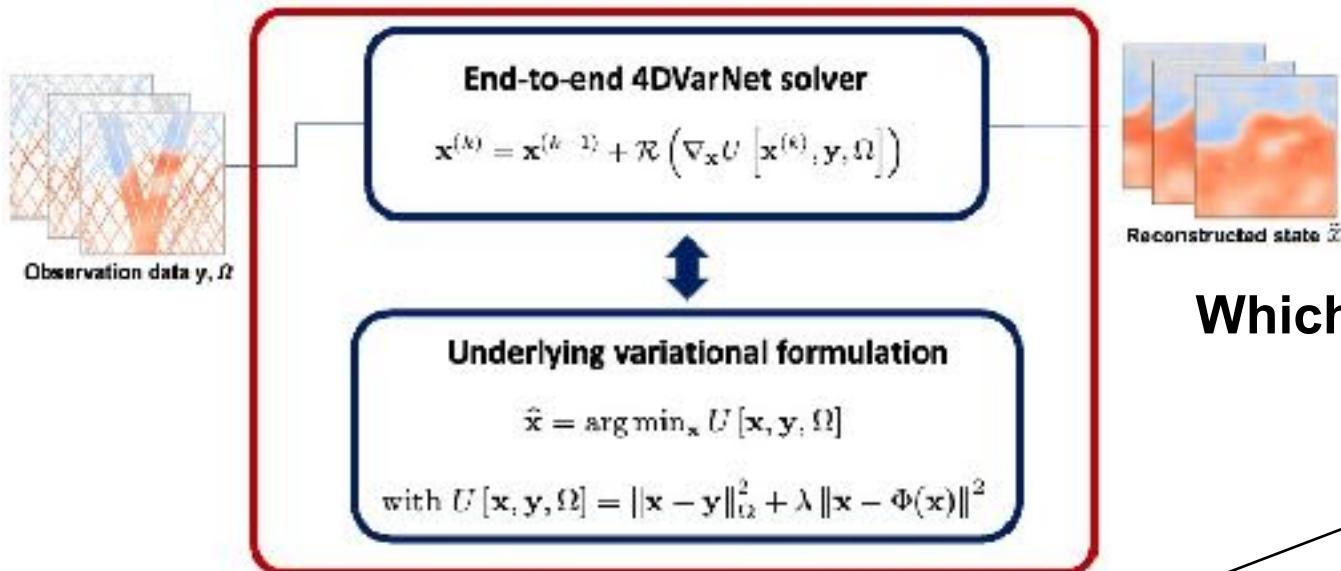
Which parameterisation for operator Φ ?

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Model-based vs. Learning-based 4DVar DA: Unsupervised vs. Supervised scheme



Which training loss for 4DVarNet scheme ?

Unsupervised loss

$$\mathcal{L}(x, y) = \|x - y\|^2 + \lambda \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

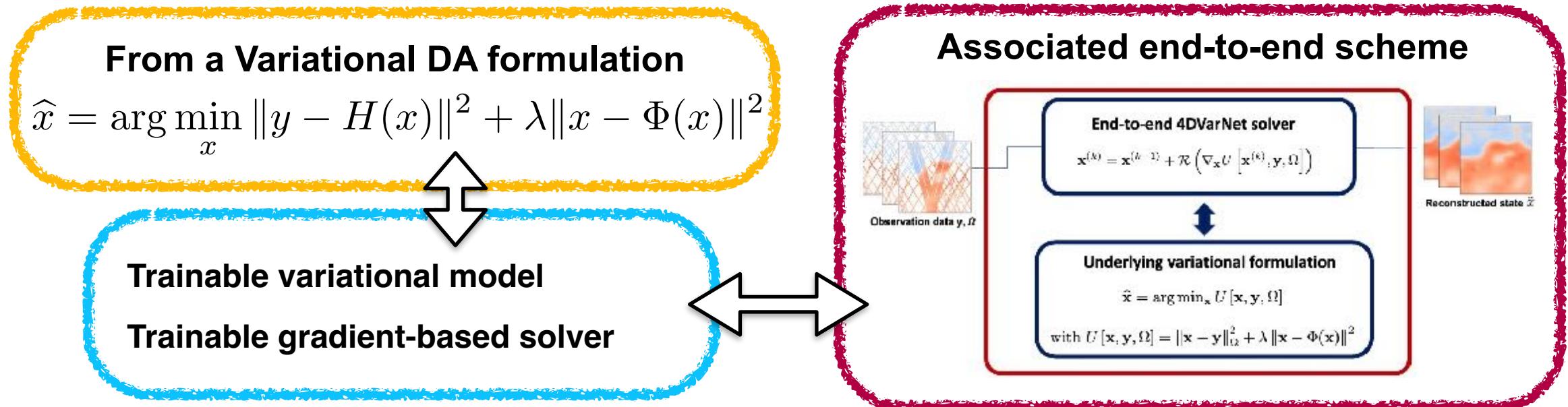
Supervised loss

$$\mathcal{L}(x, x^{true}) = \|x - x^{true}\|^2$$

Regularisation loss

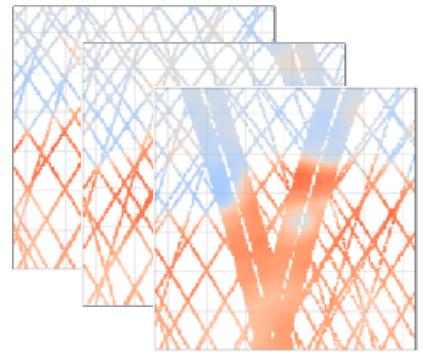
$$\mathcal{L}_{Reg}(x, x^{true}) = \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2 + \|x^{true} - \Phi(x^{true})\|^2$$

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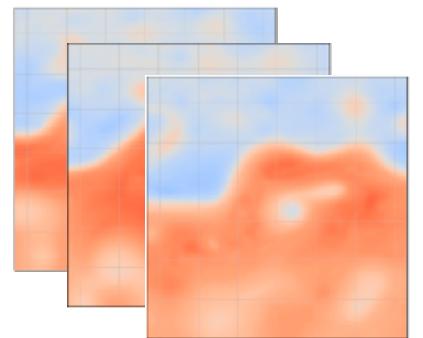
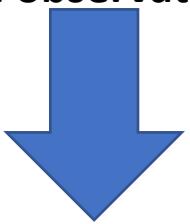


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Model-based vs. Learning-based 4DVar DA



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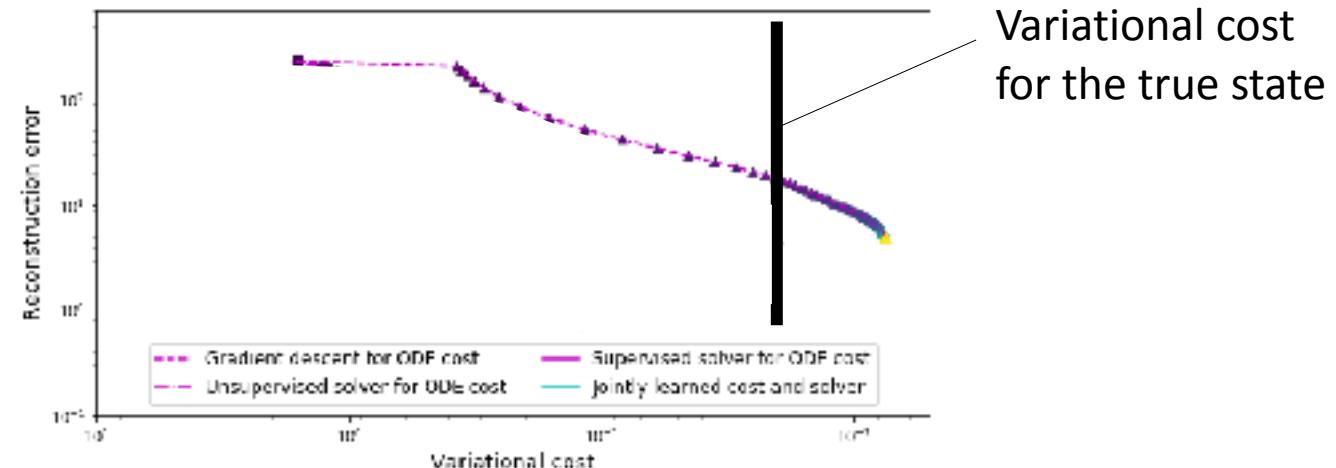
Model-driven schemes: $\widehat{x} = \arg \min_x \underbrace{\lambda_1 \|x - y\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda_2 \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2}_{U_{\Phi}(x^{(k)}, y, \Omega)}$

Gradient-based solver (adjoint/Euler-Lagrange method): $U_{\Phi}(x^{(k)}, y, \Omega)$

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \alpha \nabla_x U_{\Phi}(x^{(k)}, y, \Omega)$$

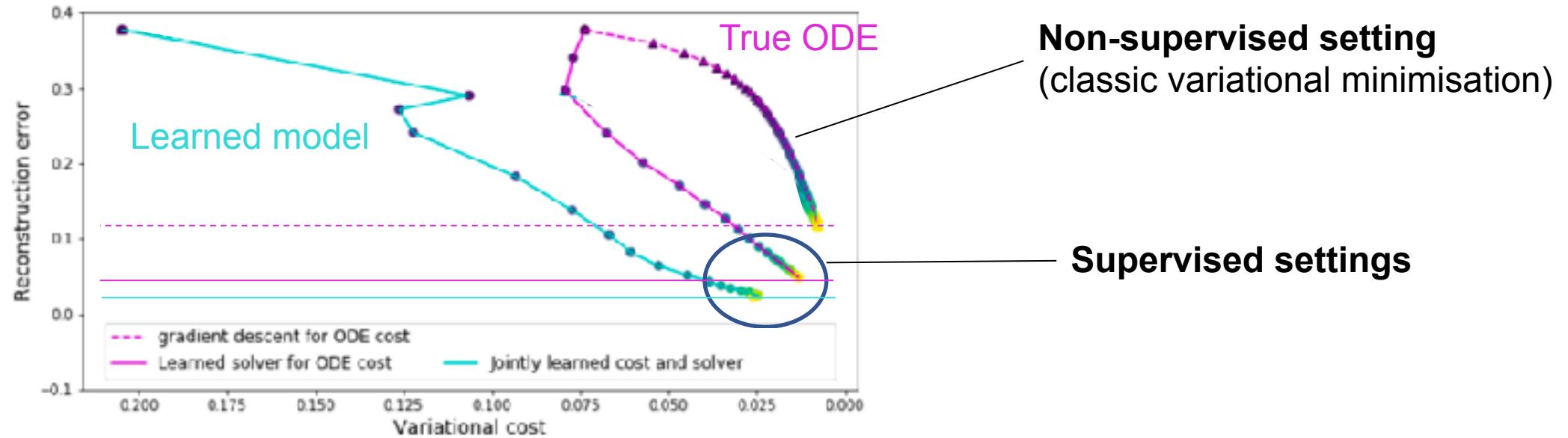
No control on the reconstruction error

$$x^{true} \neq \arg \min_x U_{\Phi}(x^{(k)}, y, \Omega)$$

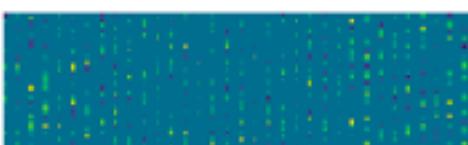
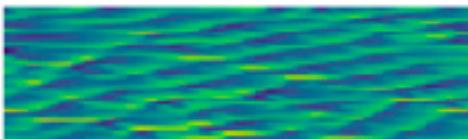


End-to-end learning for inverse problems (Fablet et al., 2020)

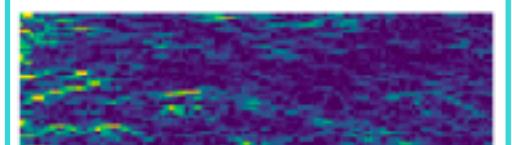
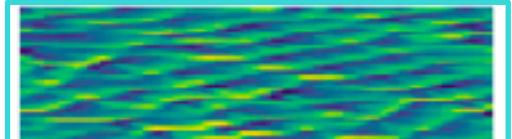
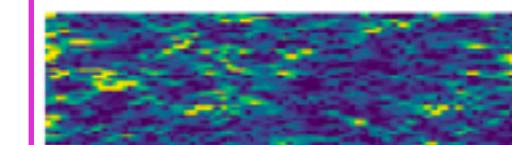
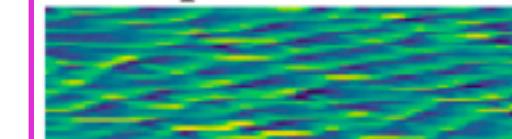
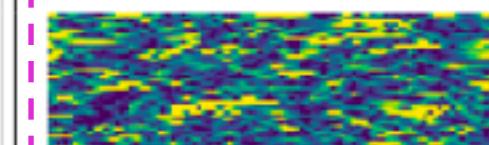
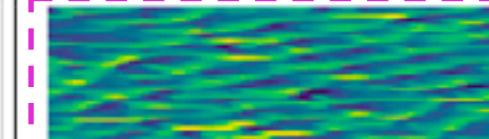
Illustration on Lorenz-96 dynamics (Bilinear ODE)



True and observed states

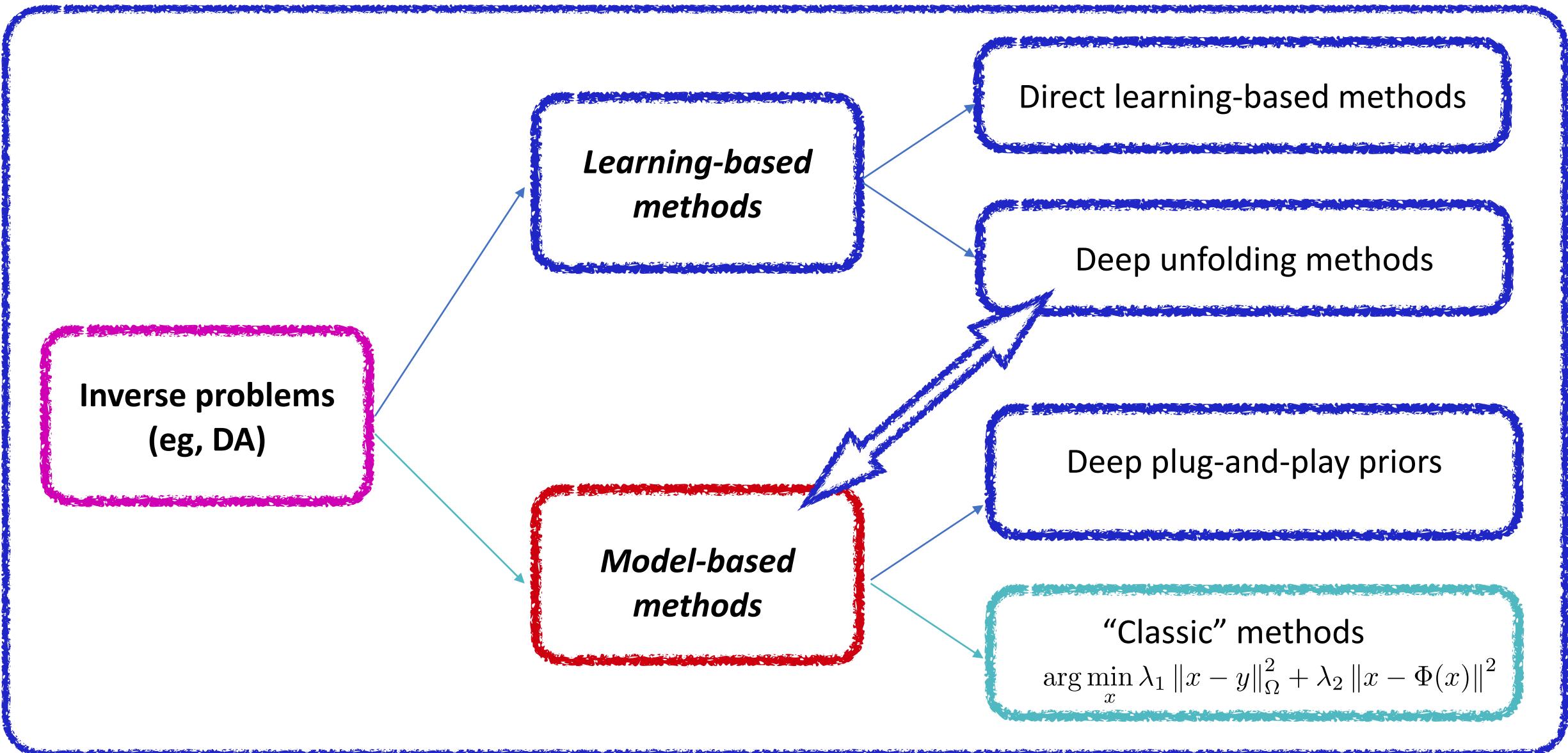


Reconstruction examples and associated error maps



Summary on Inverse Problems and Deep Learning

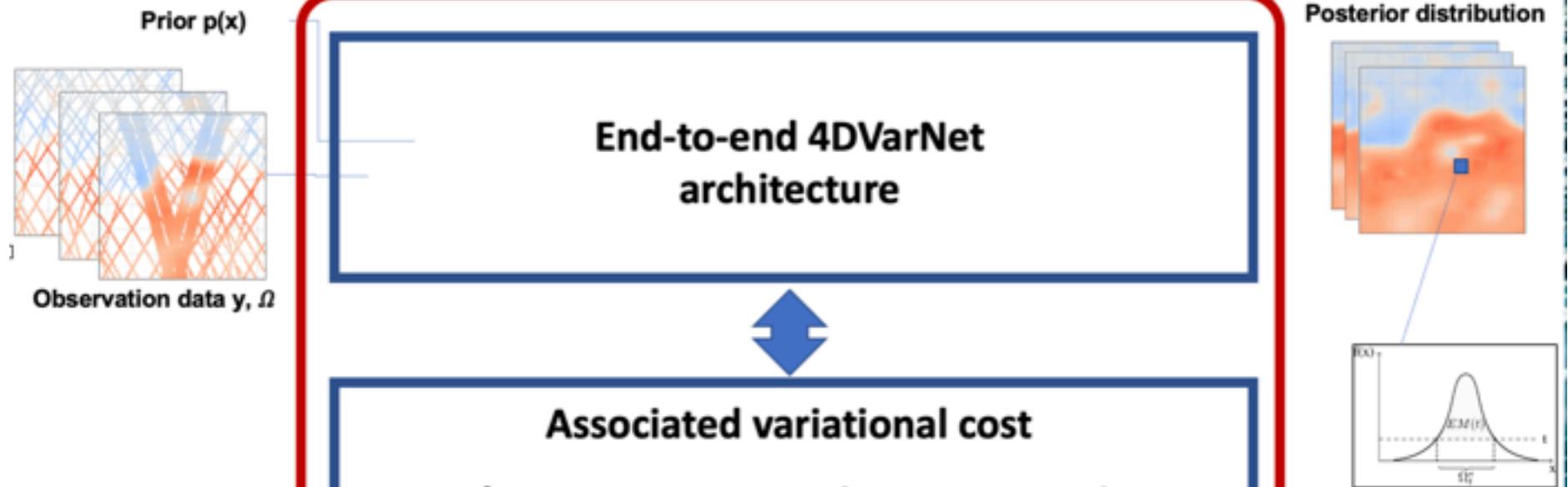
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Summary

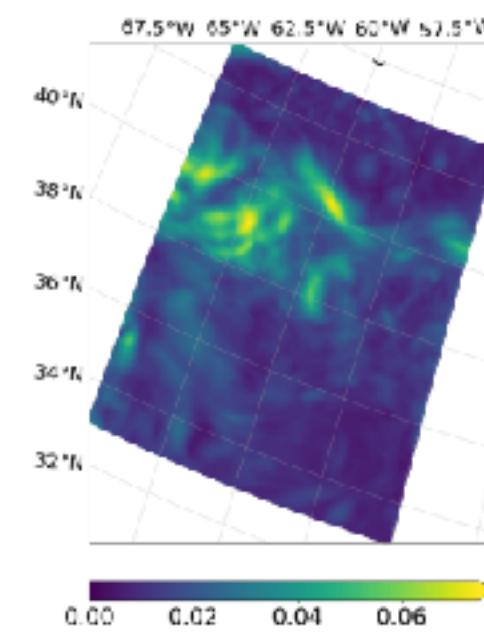
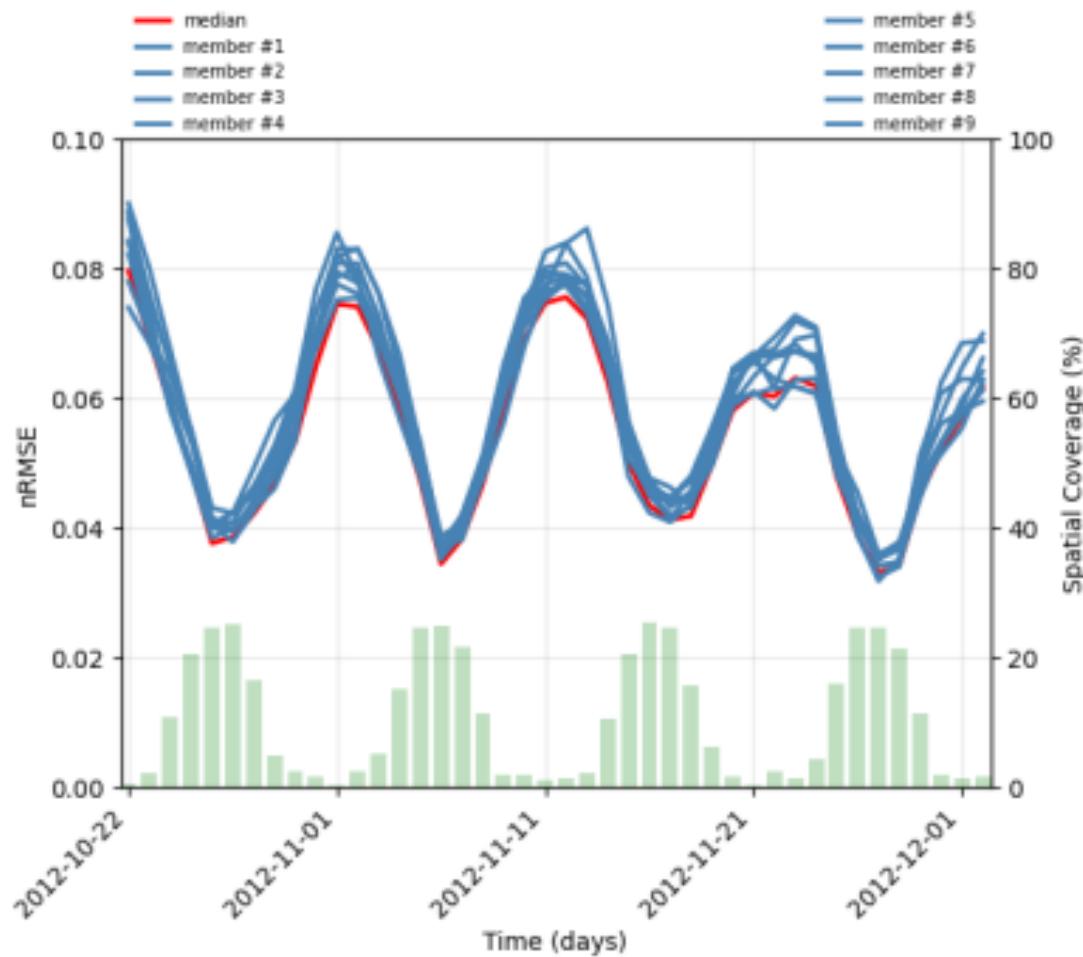
- *NNs as numerical schemes for ODE/PDE/variational representations of geophysical dynamics*
- *NN plug-and-play priors*
- *End-to-end architecture for jointly learning a representation (eg, ODE or NN prior) and a solver*
- *Requirement for differential implementations*
- *The true prior might not be the optimal choice to solve inverse problems*

What about uncertainty quantification and end-to-end-learning?

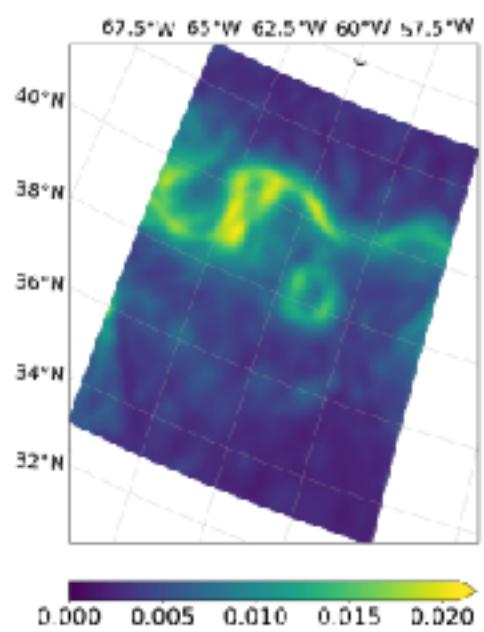


4DVarNet: Dealing with uncertainties

Training an ensemble of models



Mean interpolation RMSE vs. mean ensemble std



4DVarNet: Dealing with uncertainties

Generating ensembles of interpolated fields from randomised inputs



4DVarNet: Dealing with uncertainties [Lafon et al., in prep]

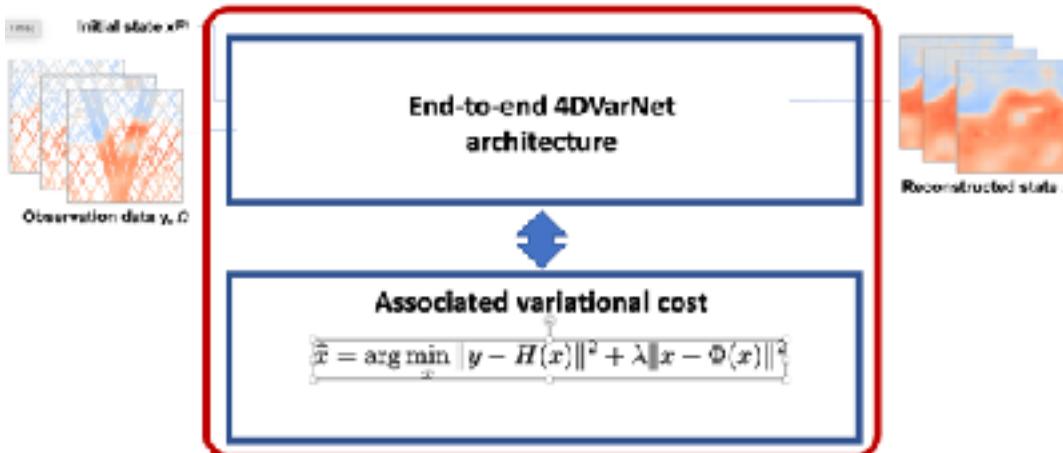
Physical state-space

$$(x, y)$$

4DVar formulation

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x \|y - H(x)\|^2 + \lambda \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

Associated end-to-end scheme



“Pdf” state-space

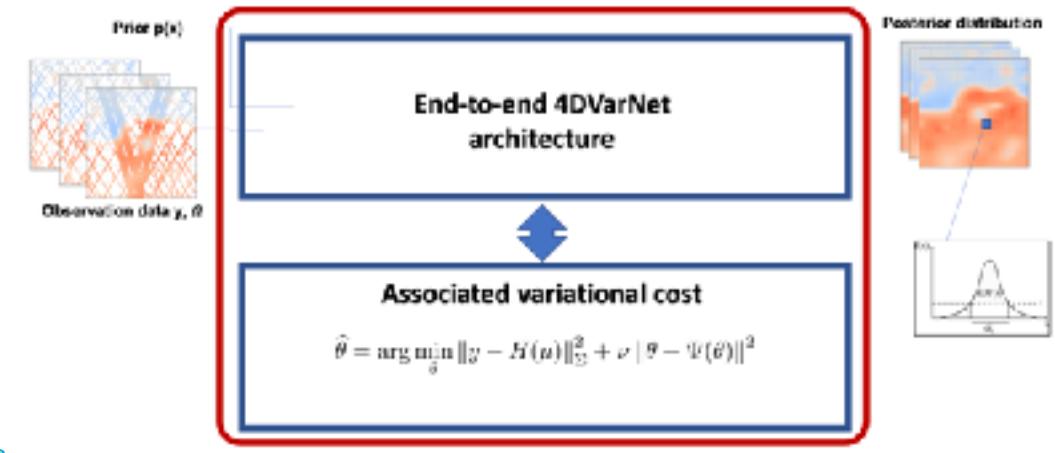
$$p(x|y) \approx q_\theta(x), y$$

4DVar formulation (ELBO)

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} E_{q_\theta(x)} [p(y|x)] + KL [q_\theta(x)|p(x)]$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \|y - H(\mu)\|_{\Sigma}^2 + \nu \|\theta - \Psi(\theta)\|^2$$

Associated end-to-end scheme



4DVarNet: Dealing with uncertainties [Lafon et al., in prep]

Application to the monitoring of the Danube river

- 15 stations over 31 with observations
- Reconstruction of the river flow at unobserved stations

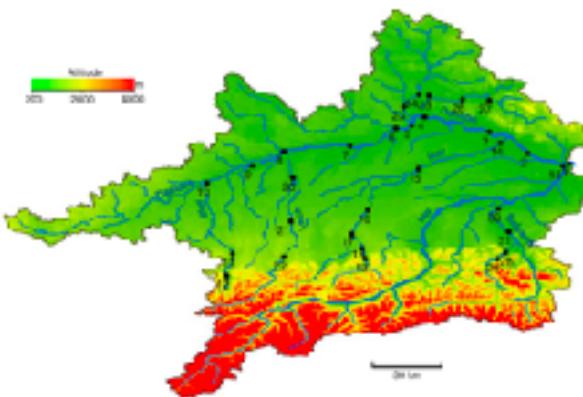
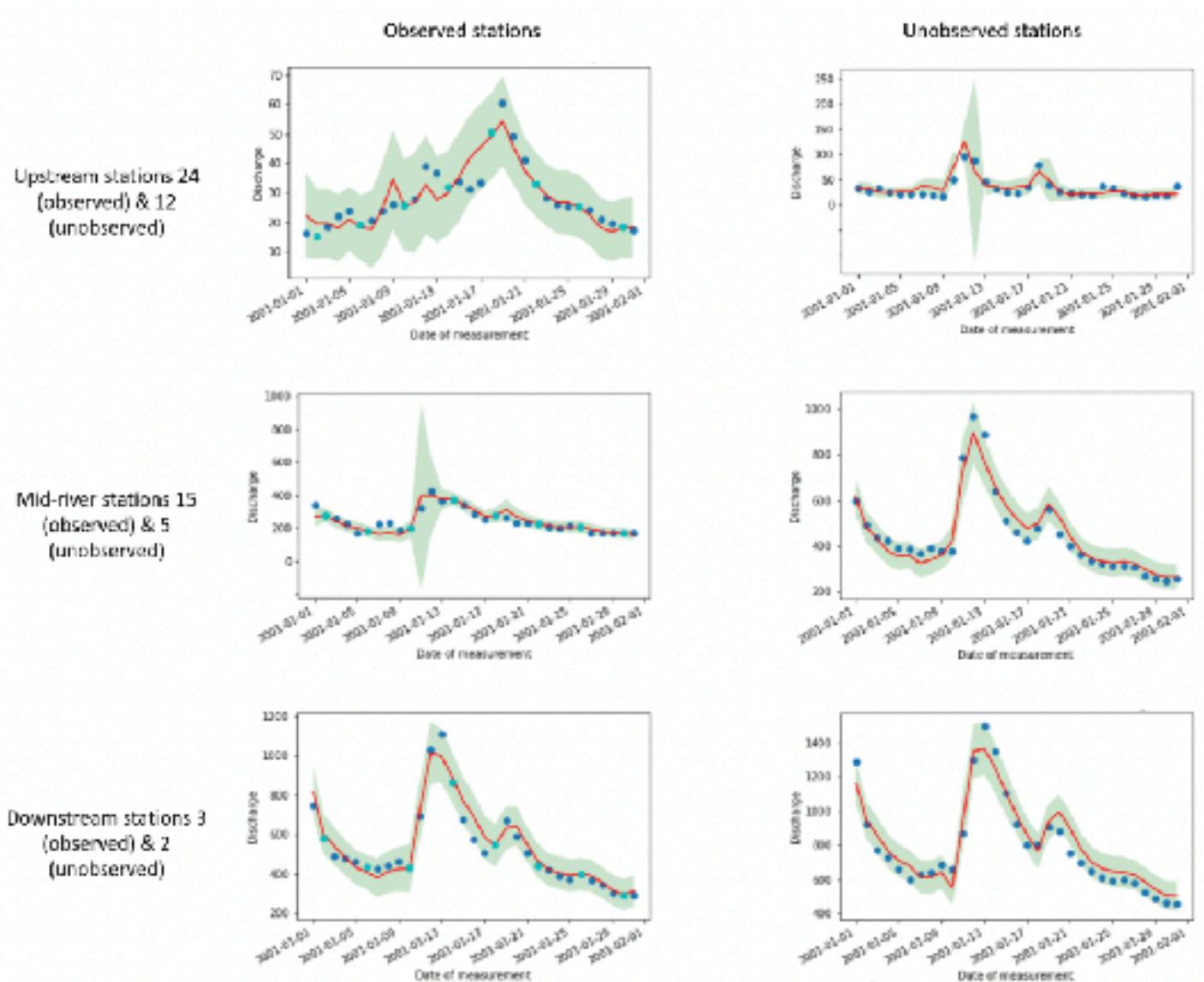
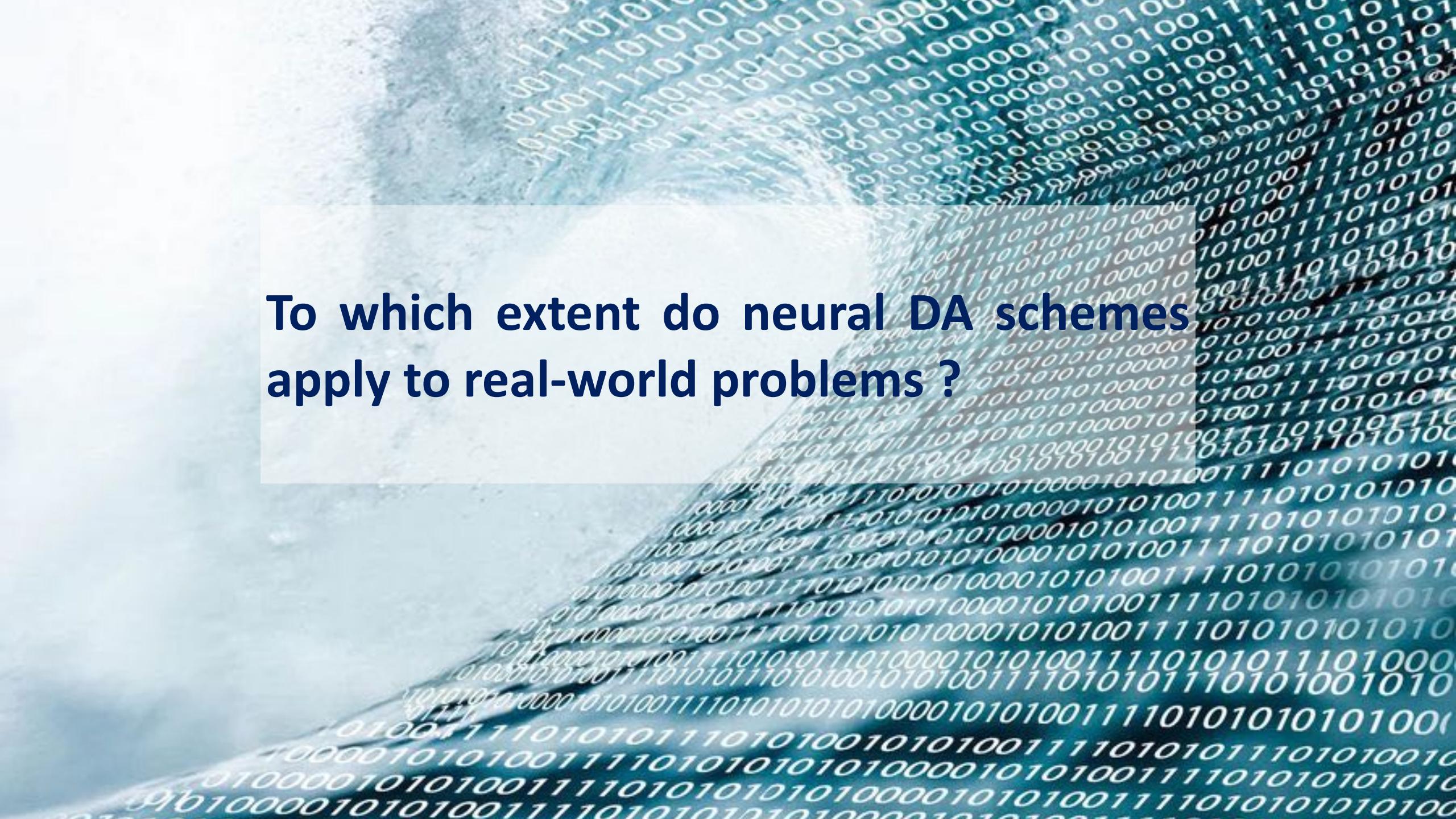


Figure: 31 gauging stations on the Danube river network (Asadi et al., 2015), with 50 years of daily measurements (1960-2010)

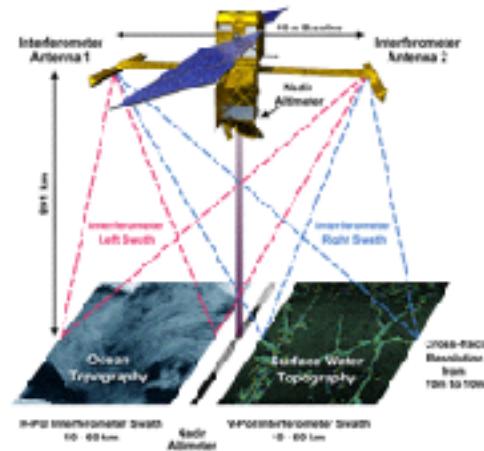




To which extent do neural DA schemes apply to real-world problems ?

4DVarNet as end-to-end DA schemes for space oceanography

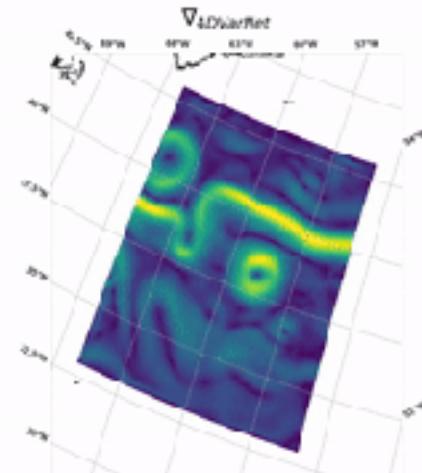
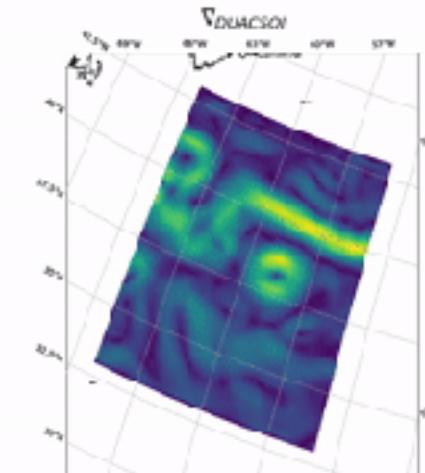
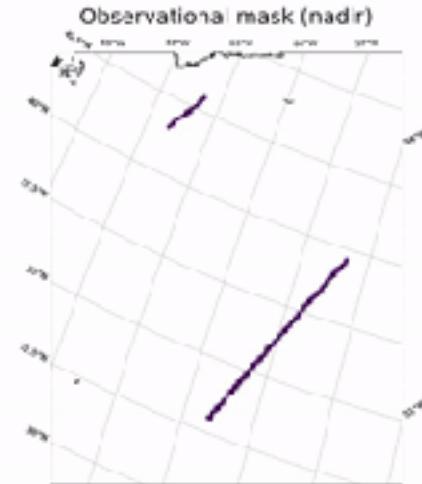
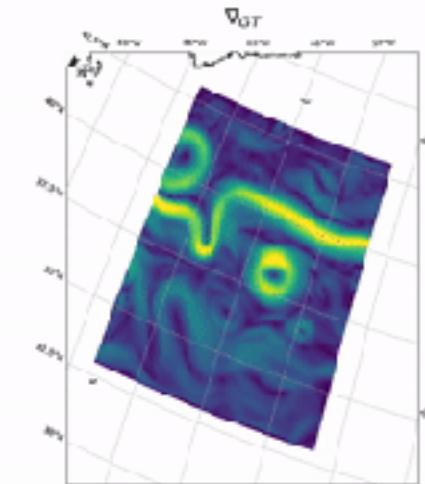
Satellite altimetry



Best score for BOOST-SWOT SLA Data Challenge

duacs 1 swot + 4 nadirs	0.92	0.02	1.22	11.15	Covariances DUACS	eval_duacs.ipynb
bfn 1 swot + 4 nadirs	0.93	0.02	0.8	10.09	CG Nudging	eval_bfn.ipynb
dymos: 1 swot + 4 nadirs	0.93	0.02	1.2	10.07	Dynamic mapping	eval_dymos.ipynb
miosst 1 swot + 4 nadirs	0.94	0.01	1.18	10.14	Multiscale mapping	eval_miosst.ipynb
4DVarNet 1 swot + 4 nadirs	0.96	0.01	0.70	4.15	4DVarNet mapping	eval_4dvarnet.ipynb

https://github.com/ocean-data-challenges/2020a_SSH_mapping_NATL60



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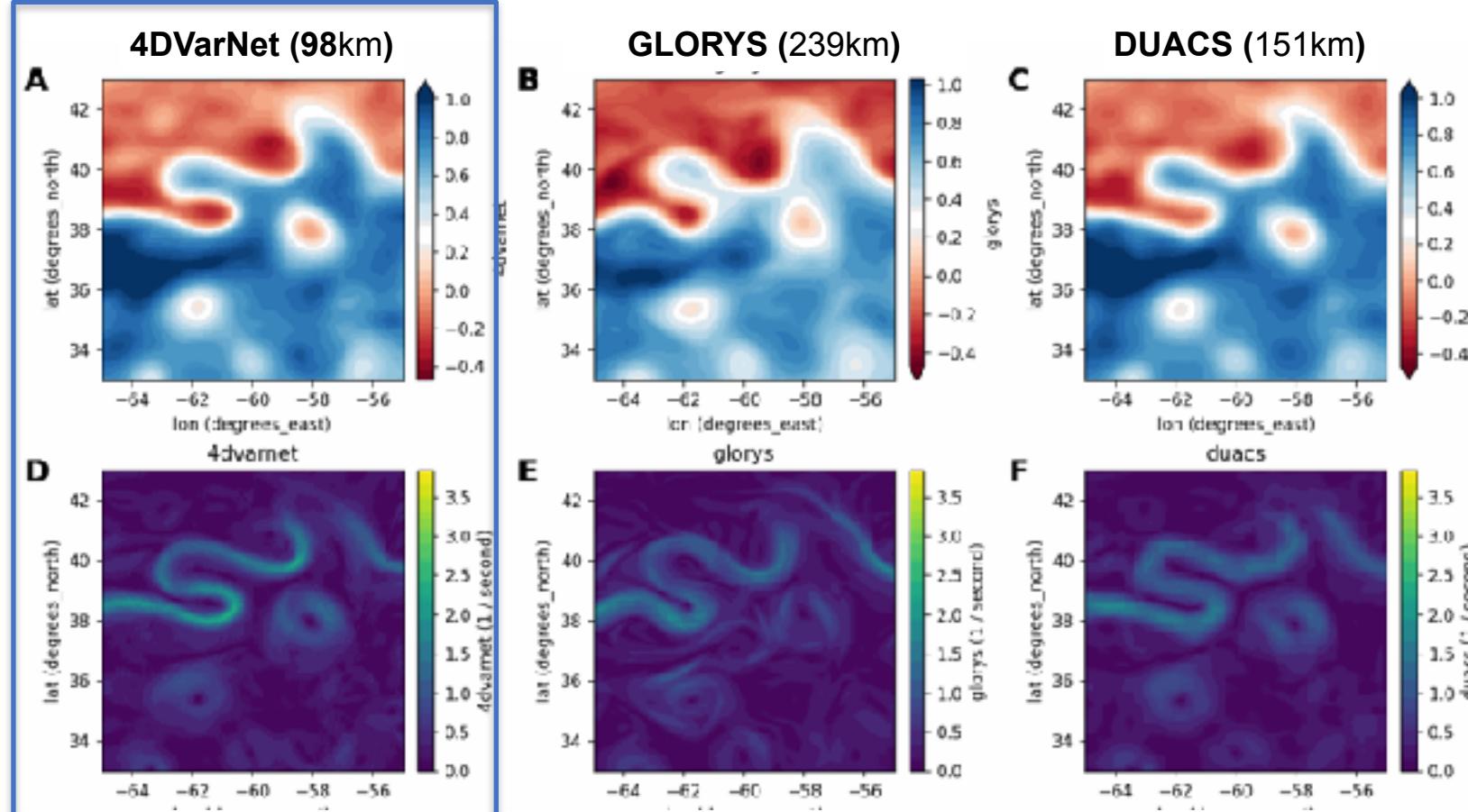
Application to SSH mapping (Real data/training from simulations)

Comparison with operational products and DA systems for real altimetry data

Gulf Stream region
4-nadir-altimeter
configuration

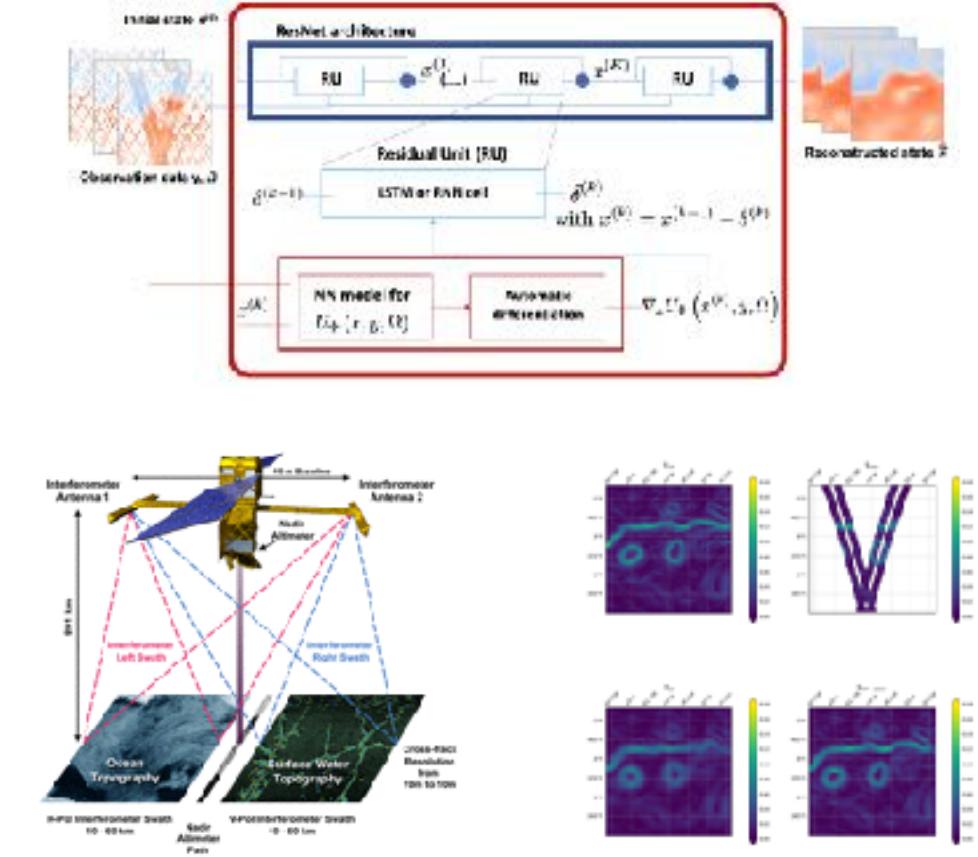
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Key messages

- Physics-informed learning for satellite ocean remote sensing
- Trainable variational DA models (observation model, prior, solver)
- Application to interpolation, forecasting sampling and multimodal synergies
- Generic framework beyond space oceanography
- Objective-specific vs. Generic priors and DA schemes ?



Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021MS002572>
Code: <https://github.com/CIA-Oceanix/4dvarnet-core>

Thank you.

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