

Lecture #5: Deep Learning and Inverse Problems in Geoscience

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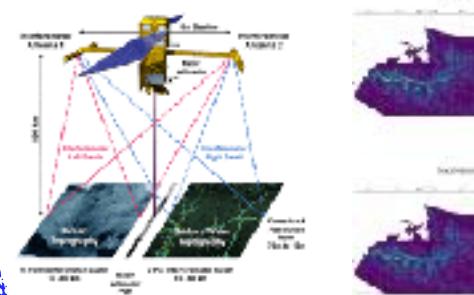
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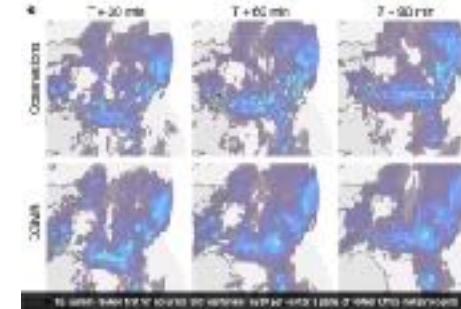
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Inverse Problems in Geoscience: some examples

Interpolation

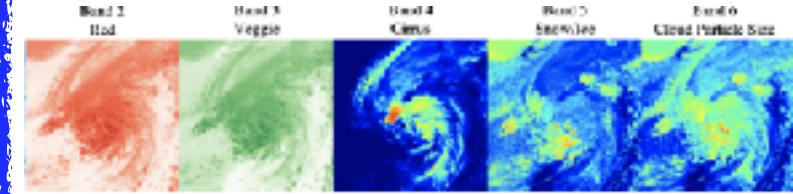


Obs.-driven Forecasting



Deepmind

Multimodal fusion



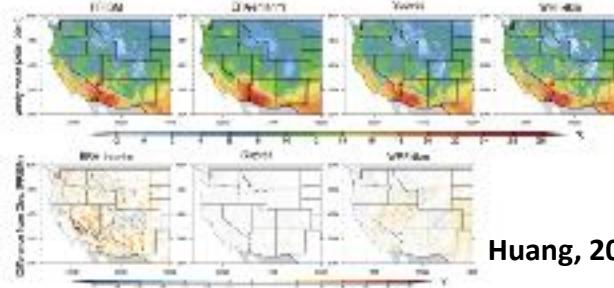
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Deconvolution



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Downscaling

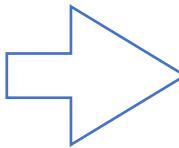
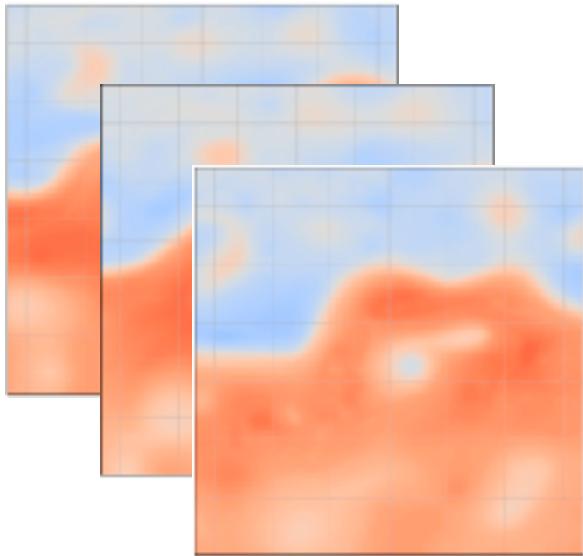


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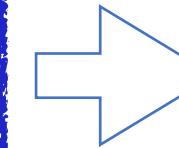
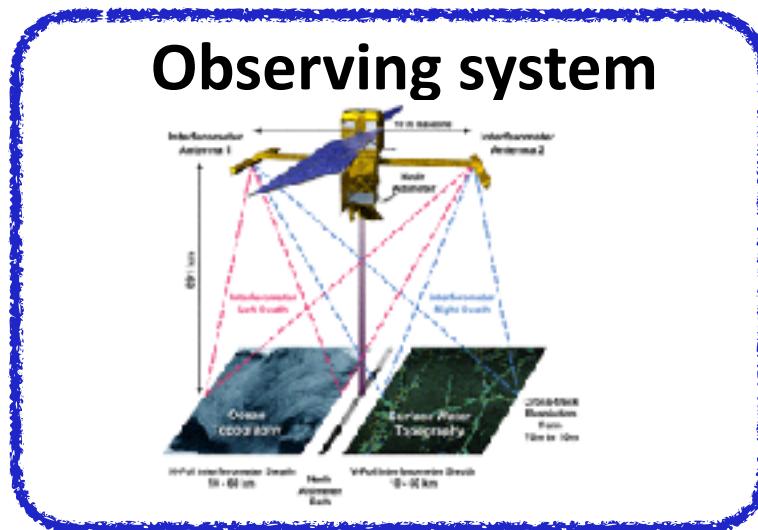
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Inverse Problems in Geoscience: Generic formulation

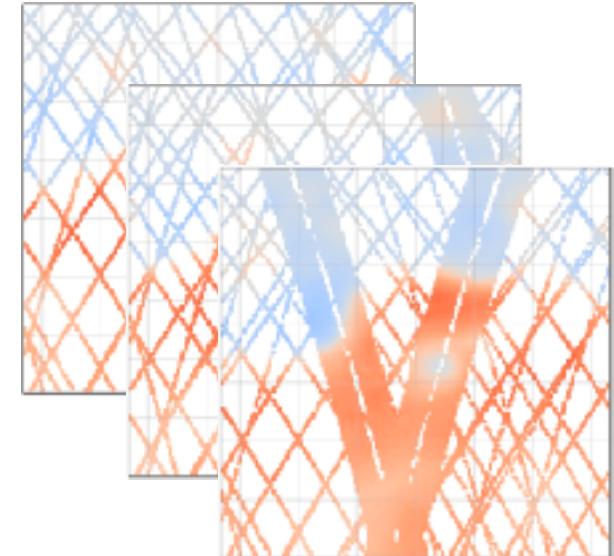
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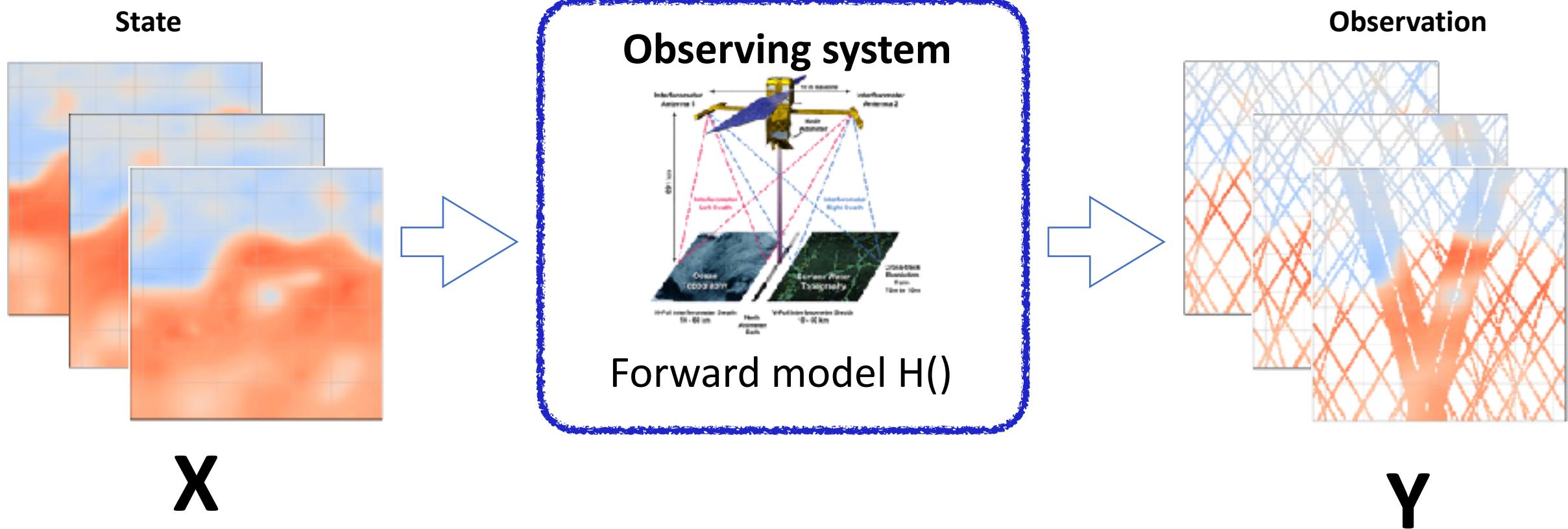
Observing system



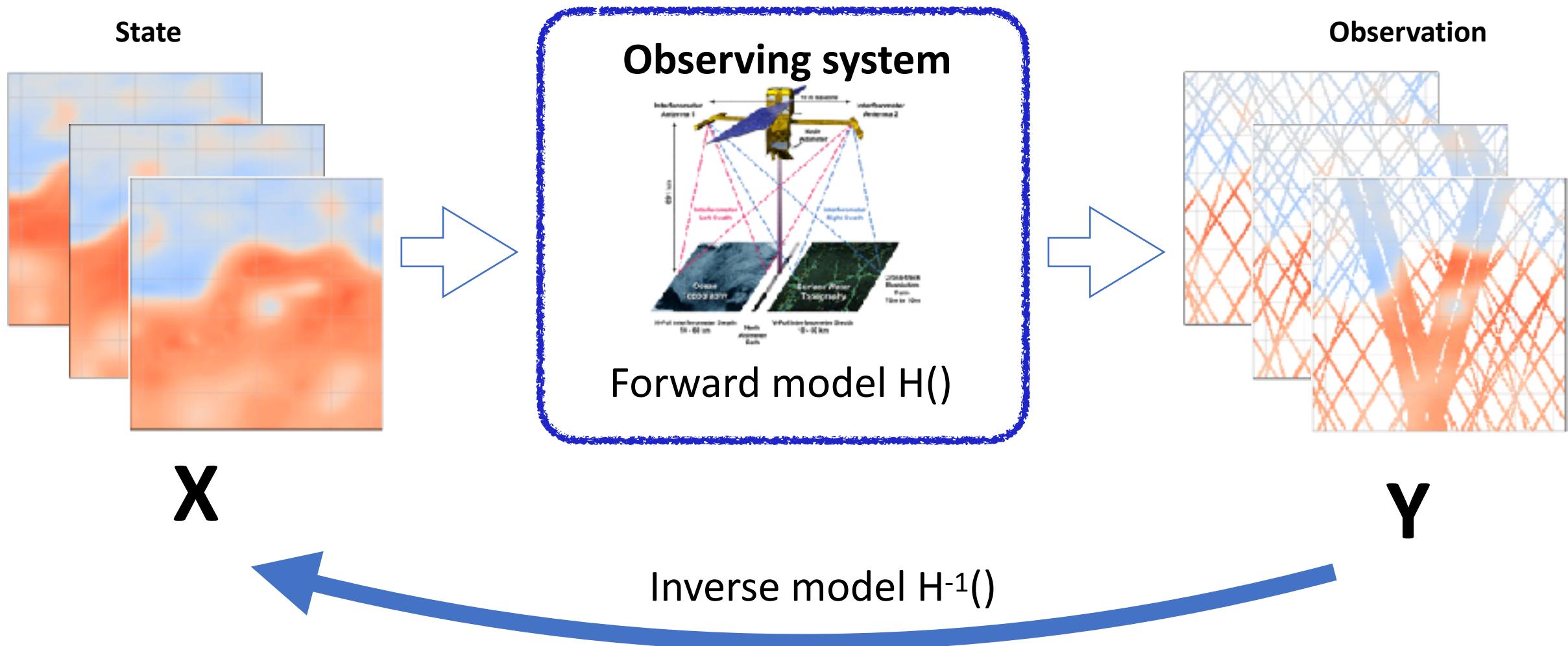
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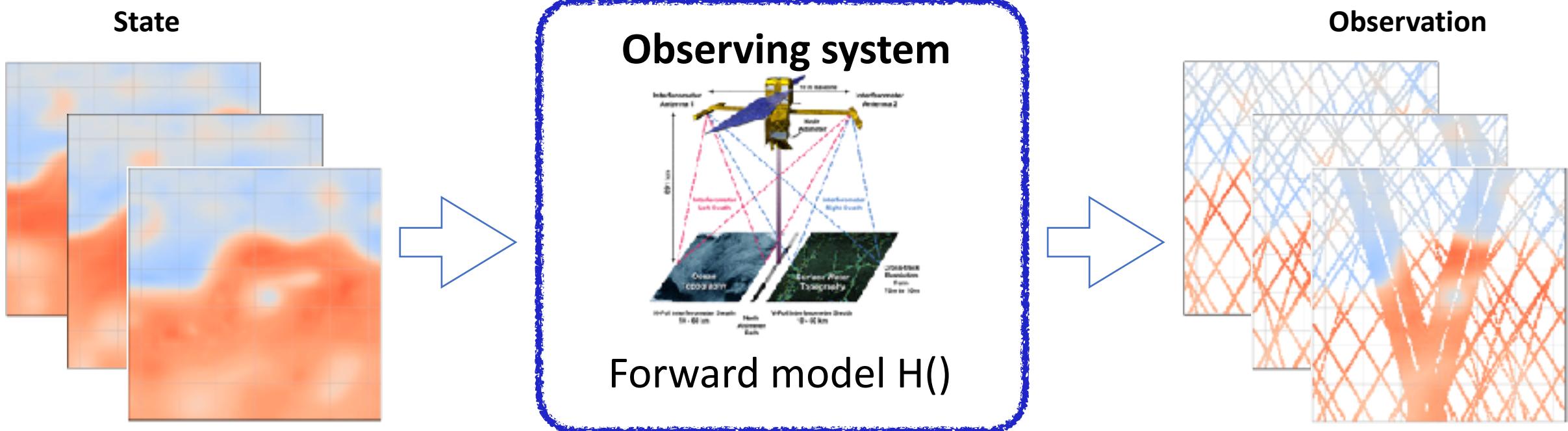
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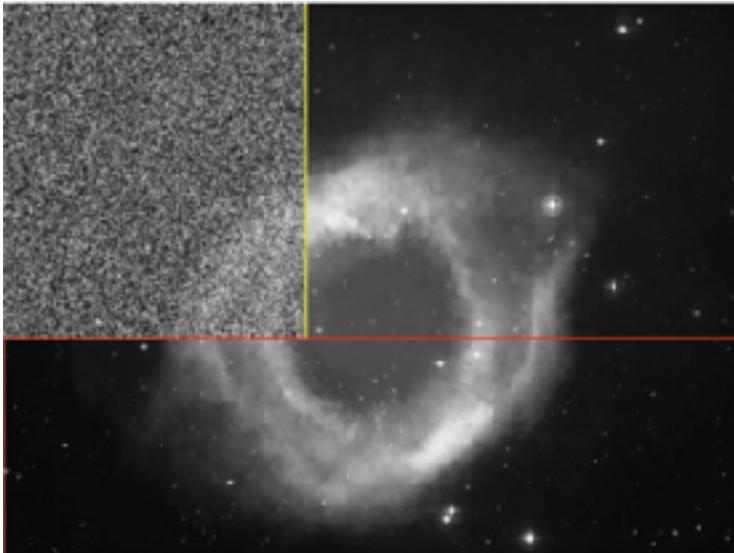


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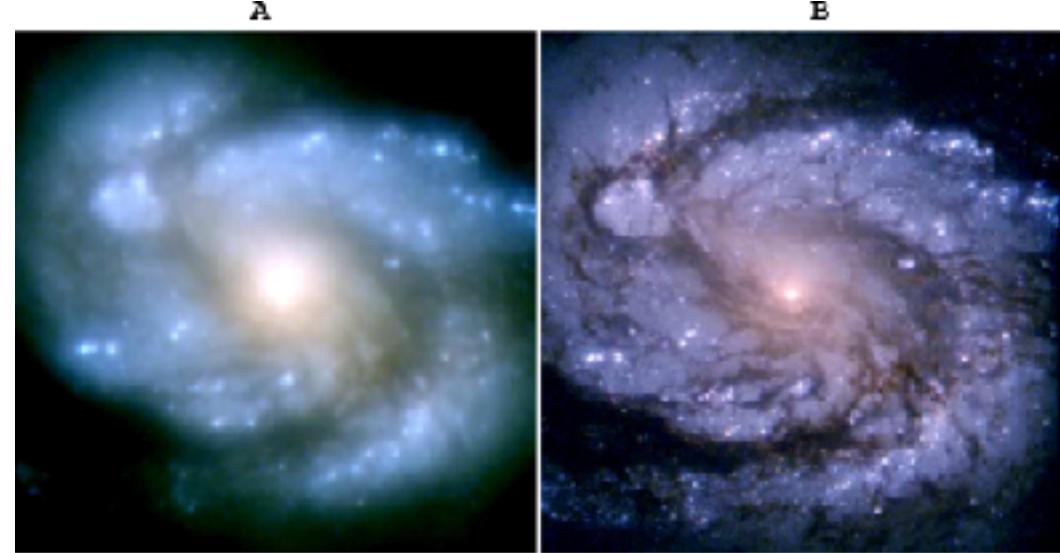


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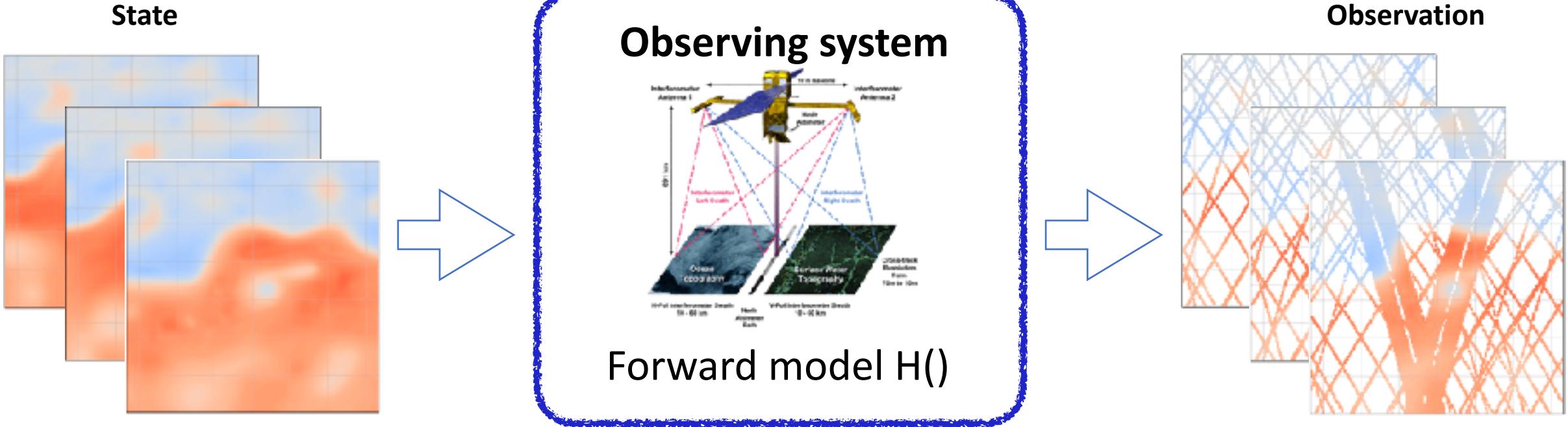
Denoising problem



Downscaling problem

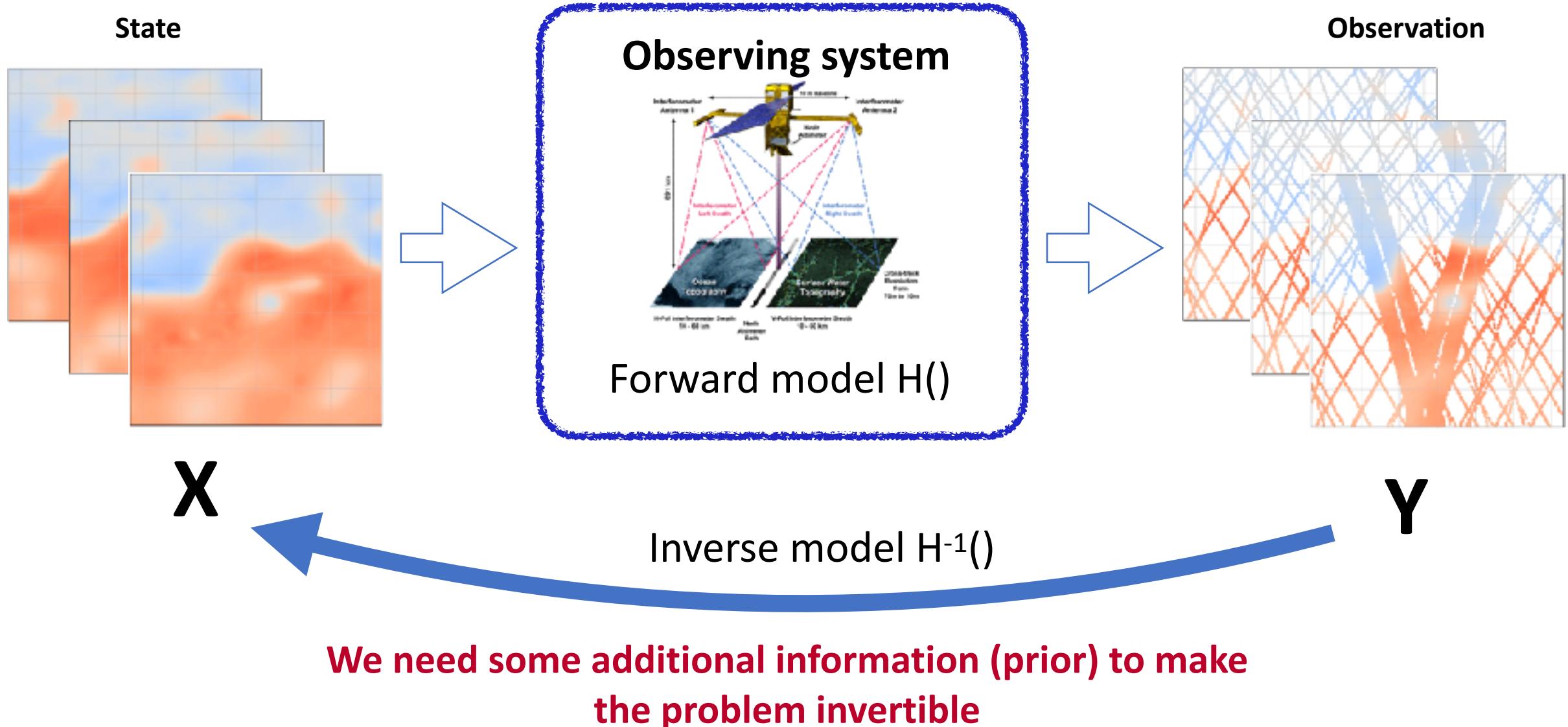


Inverse Problems and ill-posedness



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

Inverse Problems and ill-posedness



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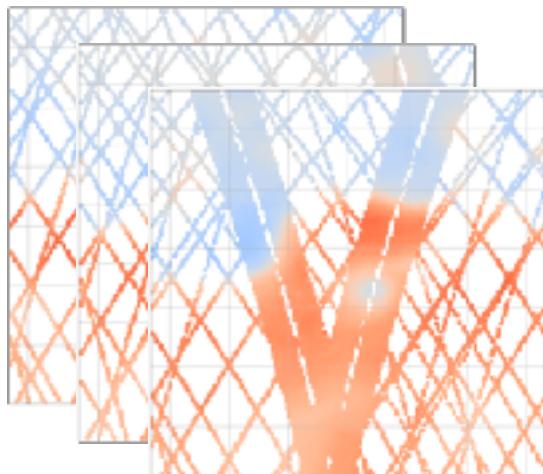
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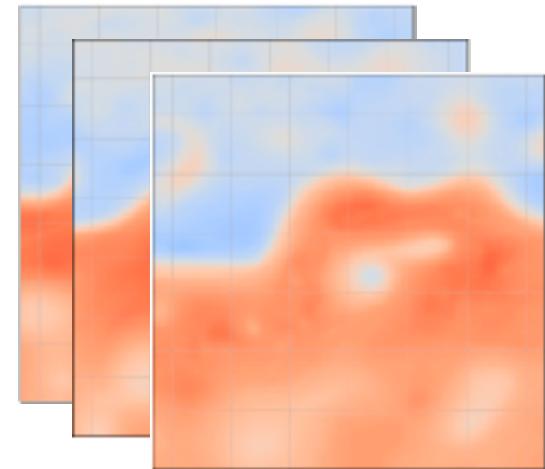
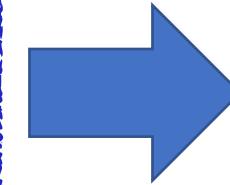
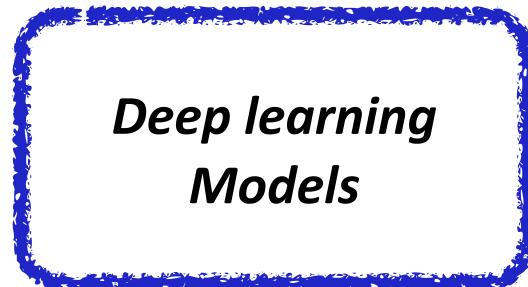
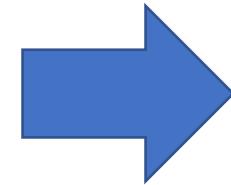
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End-to-end learning for inverse problems

End-to-end architecture



Partial observations y



True states x

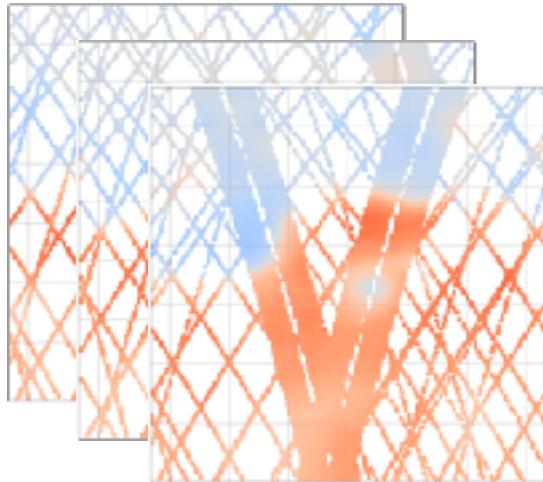
Assuming a dataset of pairs of true states and partial observations is available

Which training loss ?

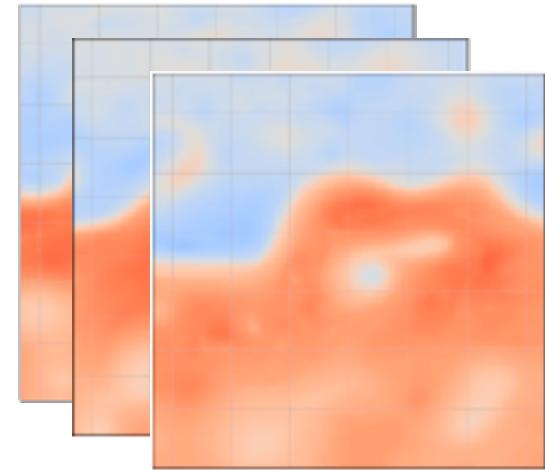
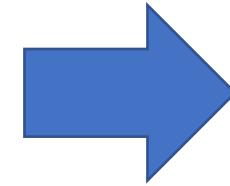
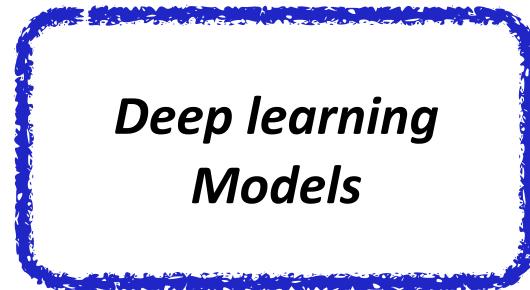
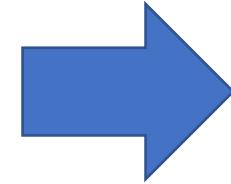
Which models / architectures ?

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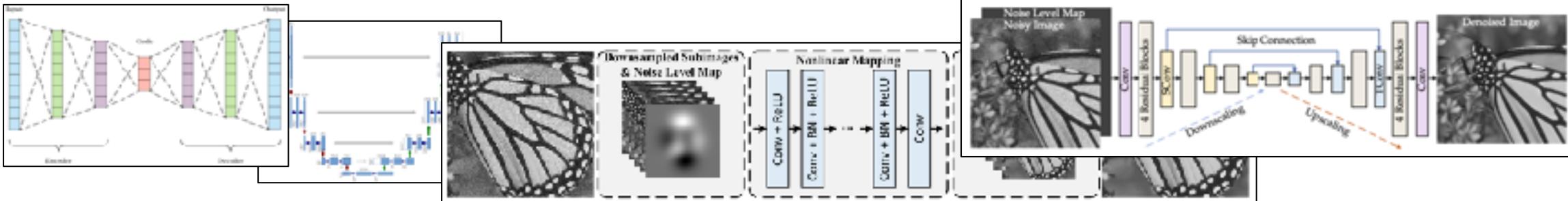


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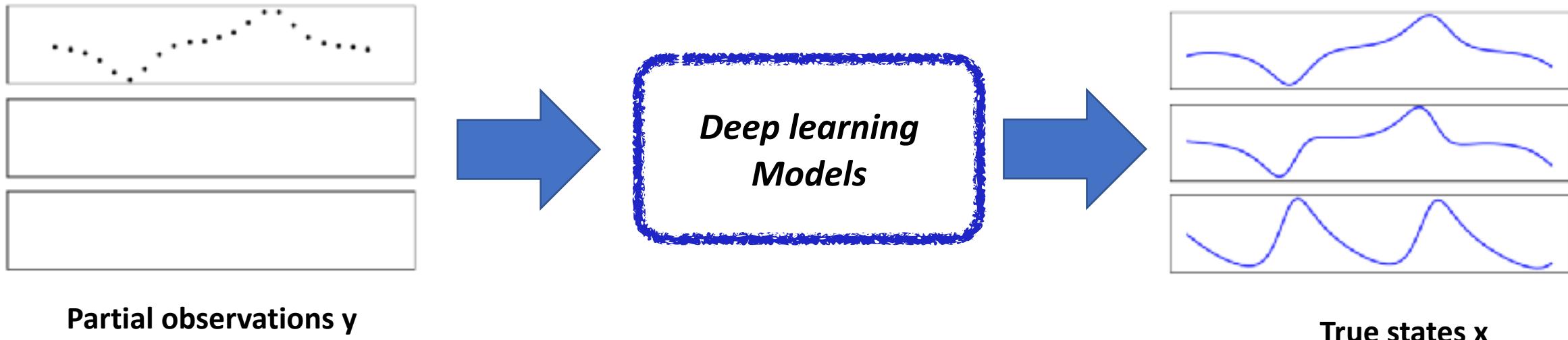
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Which architectures? State-of-the-art CNN architectures?



End-to-end learning for inverse problems

An illustration for Lorenz-63 dynamics



Colab notebook:

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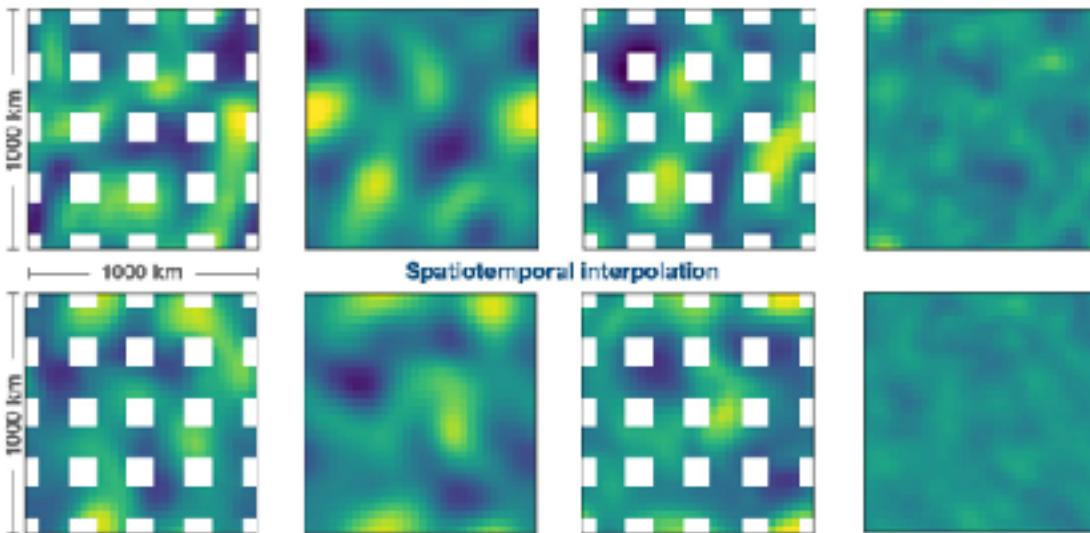
Example for geoscience problems

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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

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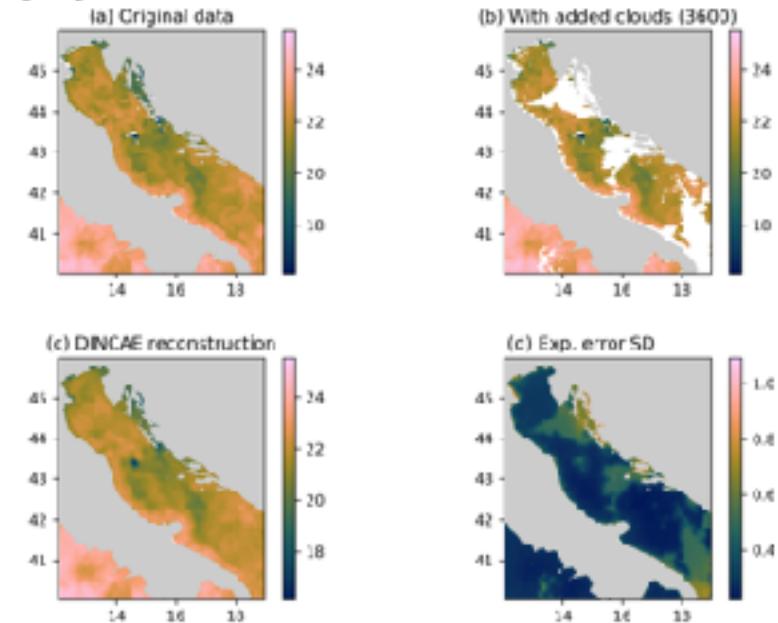


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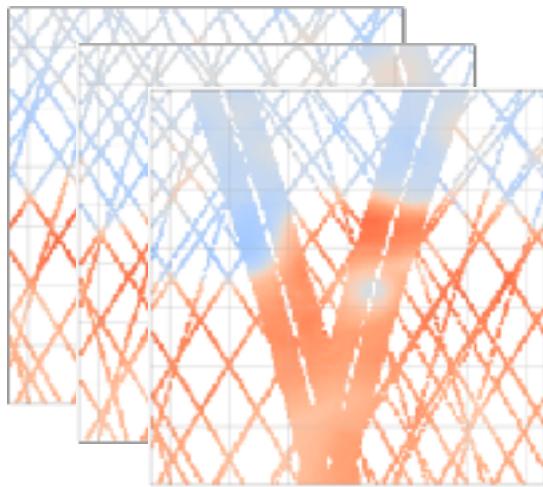
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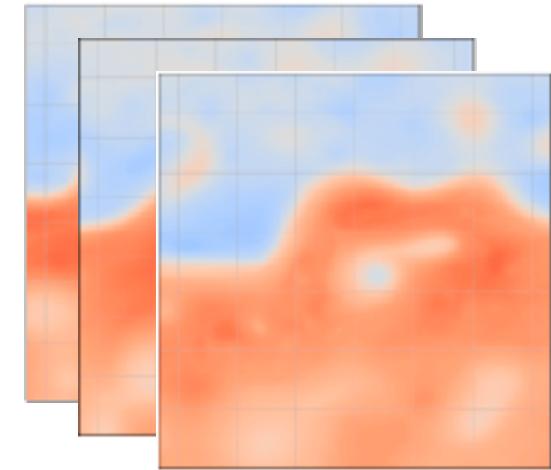
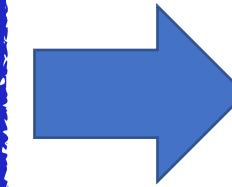
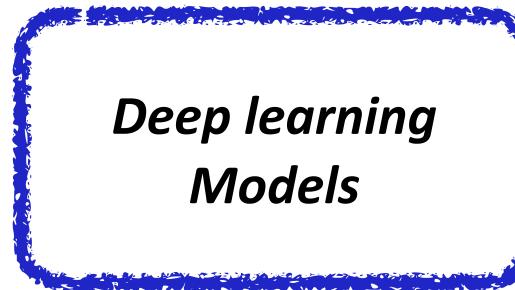
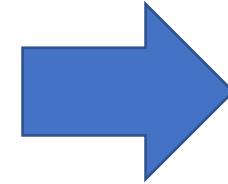


Deep learning and inverse problems

End-to-end architecture



Partial observations y



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.... ?

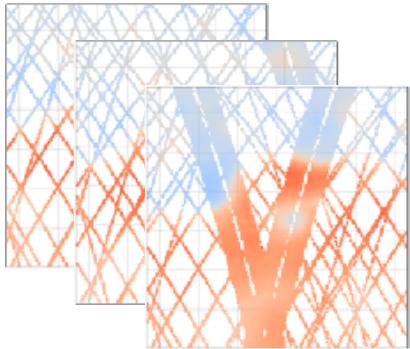
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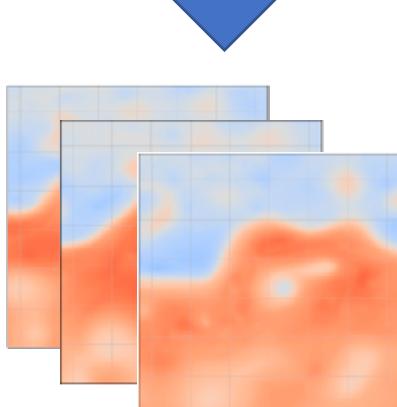
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(Variational) Data Assimilation: (Weak-Constraint) 4DVar DA



Partial observations y



True states x

State-space formulation:

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

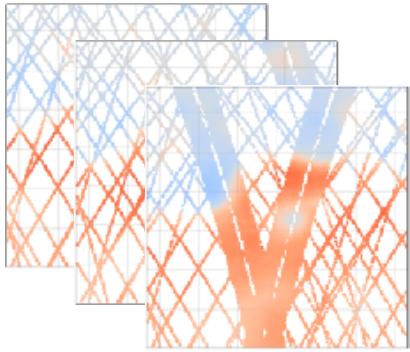
Associated variational formulation:

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

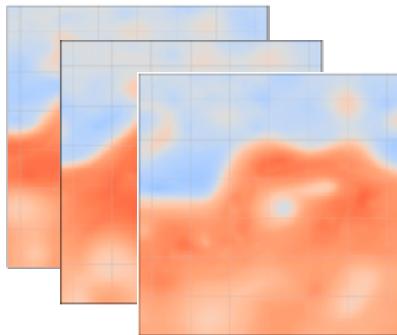
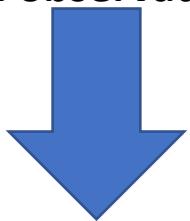
$$\text{with } \Phi(x)(t) = x(t - \Delta) + \int_{t-\Delta}^t \mathcal{M}(x(u)) du$$

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

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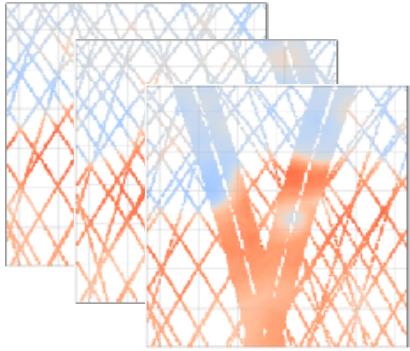


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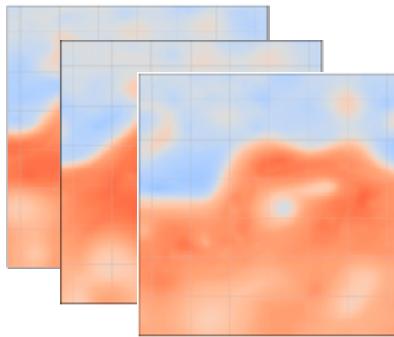
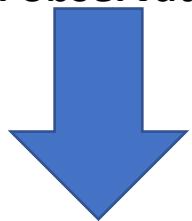
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Inverse problems stated as minimisation problems



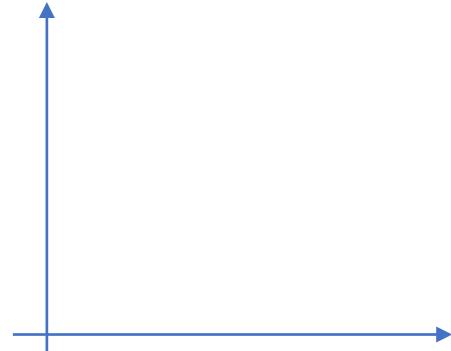
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Minimization problem

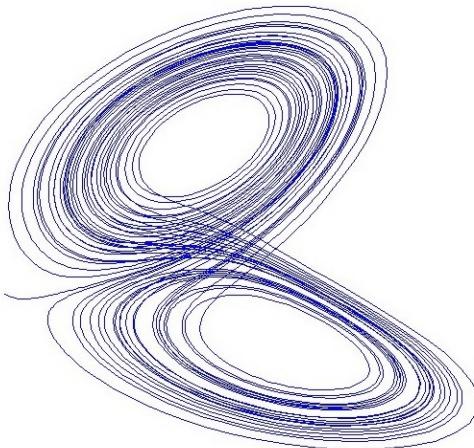
$$X = \arg \min_X \|Y - H(X)\|^2 + \lambda U_{reg}(X)$$



How to solve the minimization ?

Can we use Pytorch to implement the minimization ?

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



Minimization problem

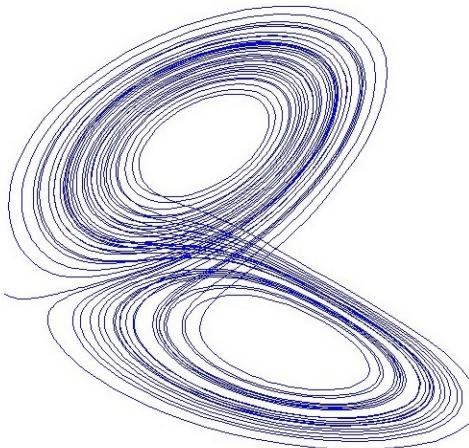
$$\arg \min_x \lambda_1 \|x - y\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda_2 \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

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

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



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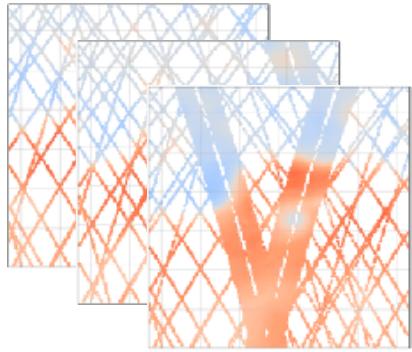
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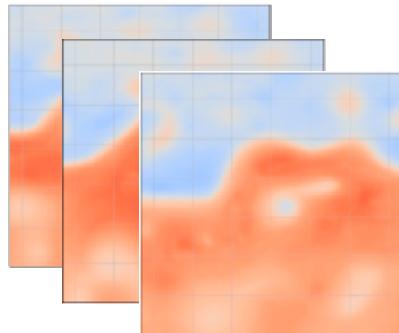
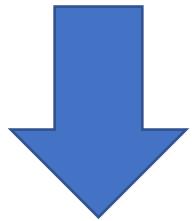
Let's try to implement this minimisation with Pytorch.

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4DVar Data Assimilation and Optimal Interpolation



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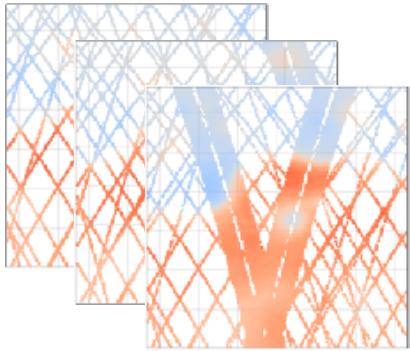


True states x

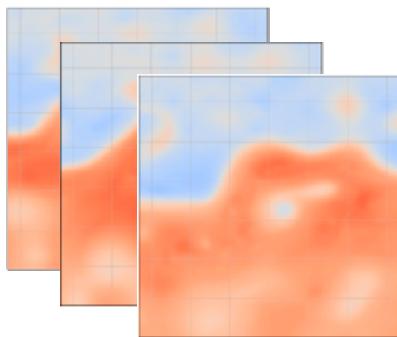
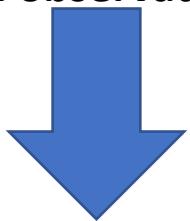
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \propto \mathcal{N}(\mu, B) \\ y(p, t) = x(p, t) + \epsilon(t, p) \quad \forall t, p \text{ with } p \in \Omega_t \\ \epsilon \propto \mathcal{N}(0, R) \end{array} \right.$$

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

4DVar Data Assimilation and Optimal Interpolation



Partial observations y



True states x

(Weak-Constraint) 4DVar formulation

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

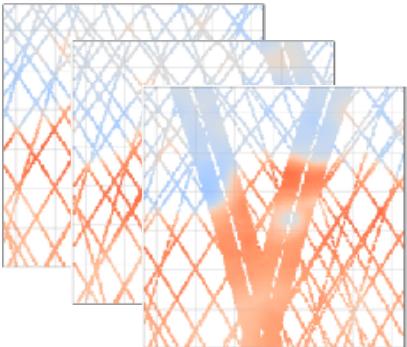
Optimal interpolation formulation

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

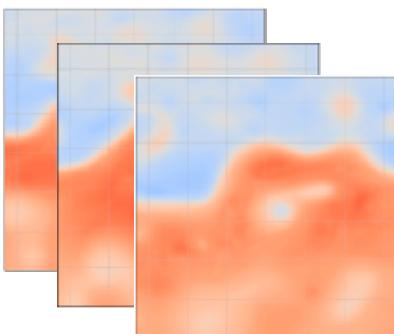
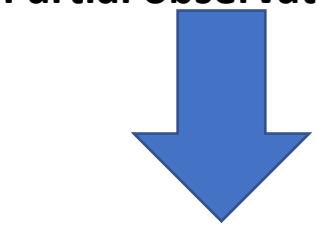
$$\arg \min_x \|y - H_{\Omega} \cdot x\|_R^2 + \|x - (\mathbb{I} - L) \cdot x\|^2 \text{ with } B = L^t L$$

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

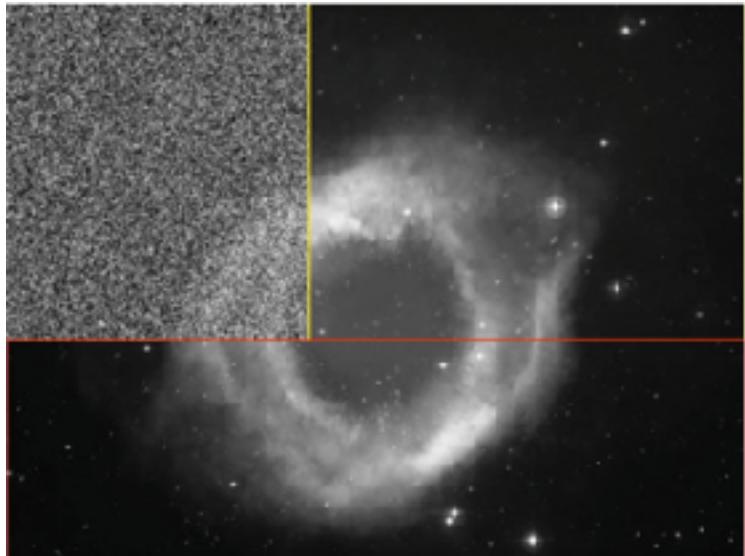
$$\arg \min_{x_0} \|y - H_\Omega \cdot x\|^2 + \nu \|x_0 - \mu_0\|_{B_0}^2 \text{ s.t. } \begin{cases} x(t_0) &= x_0 \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= \mathcal{M}(x(t)) \end{cases}$$

OI solution

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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*

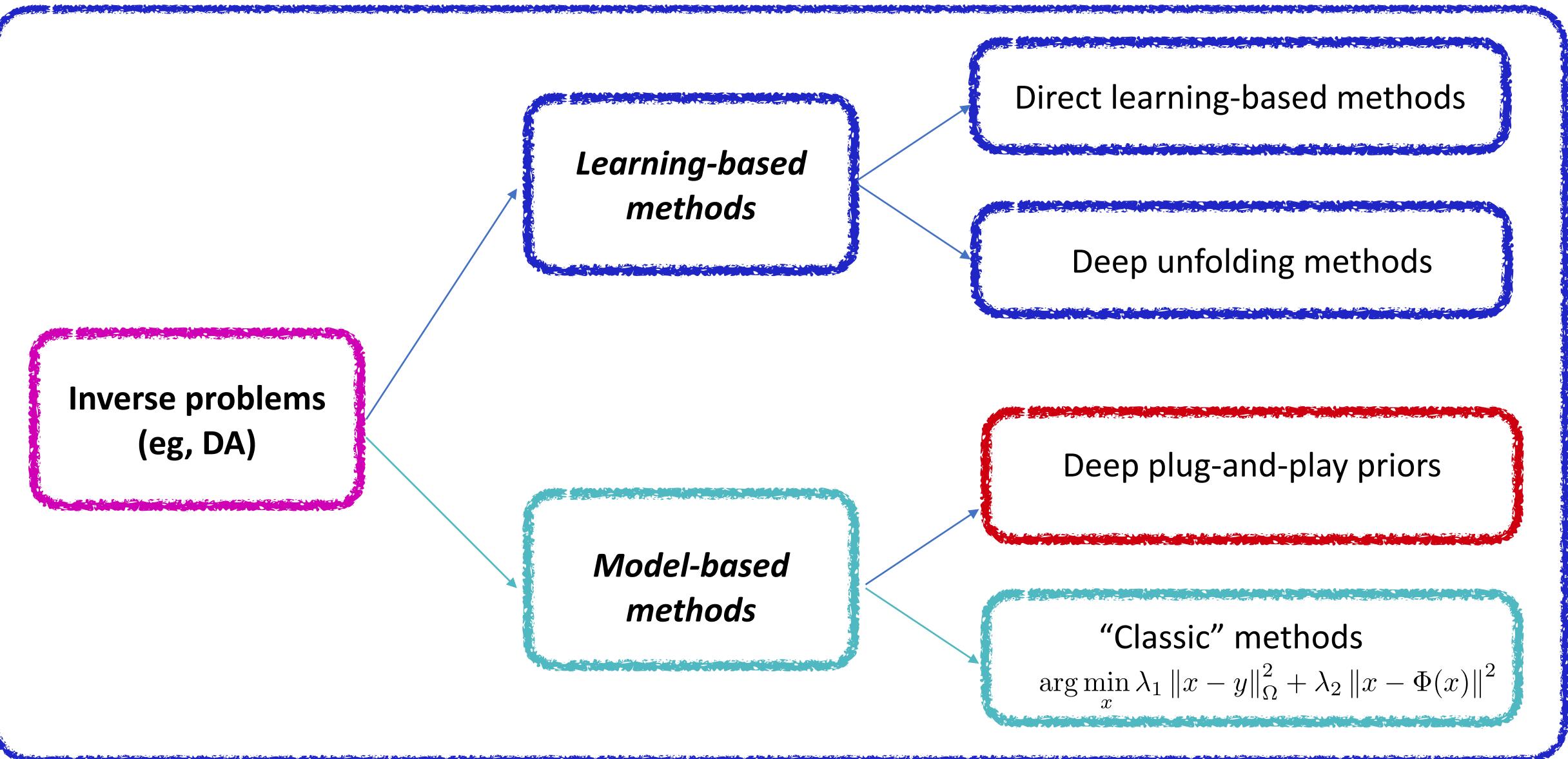
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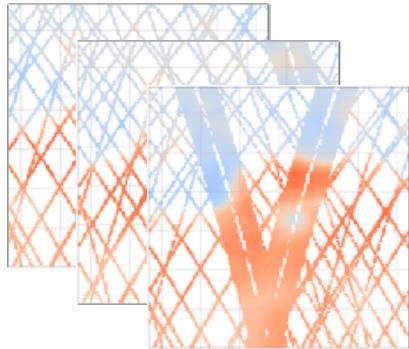
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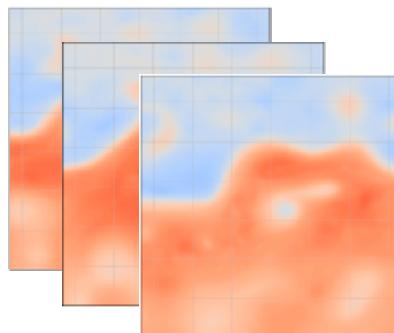
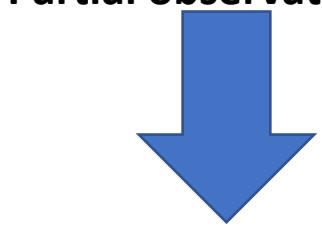
Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors



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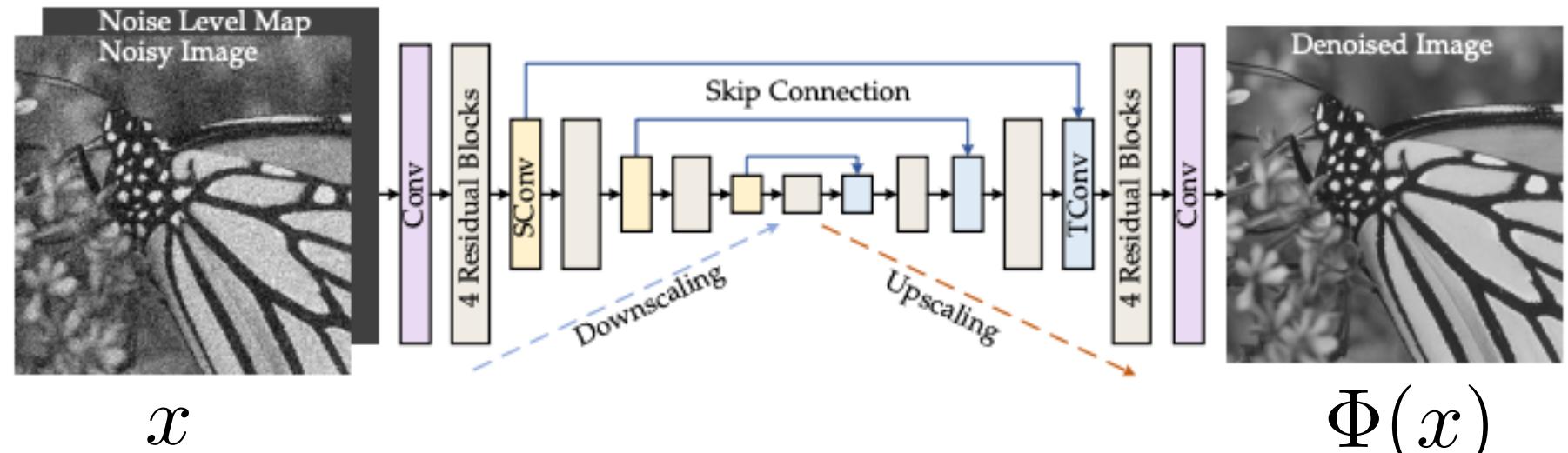


True states x

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

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

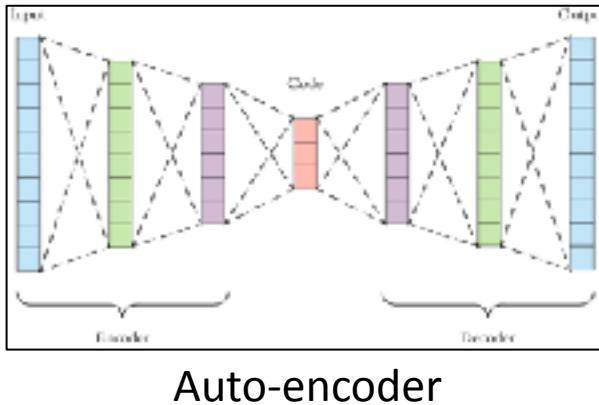
Trainable plug-and-play prior



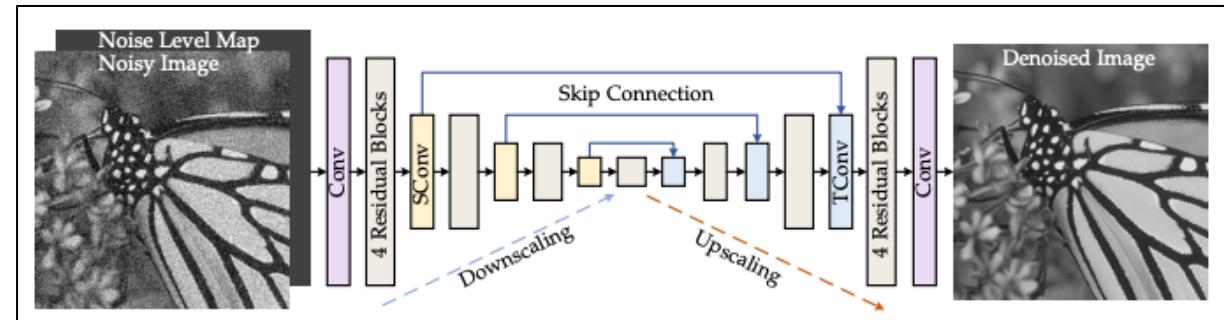
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Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors

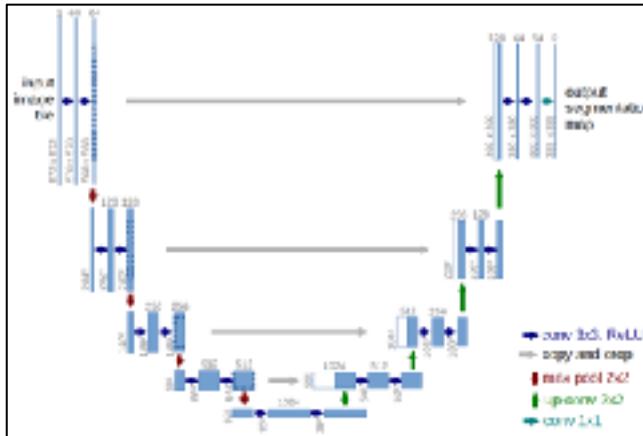
Examples of plug-and-play priors (denoiser architecture)



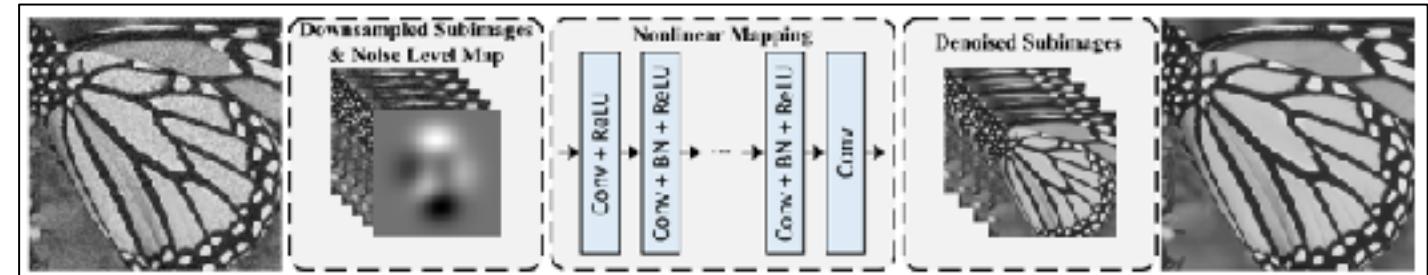
Auto-encoder



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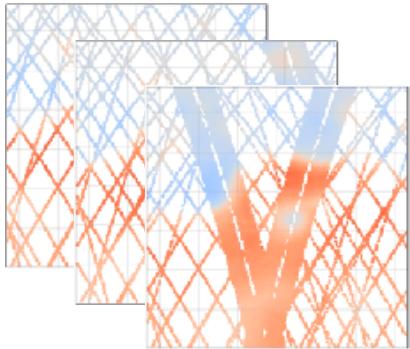


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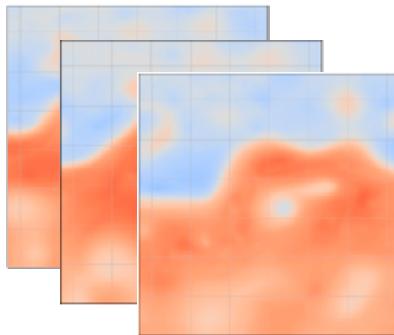
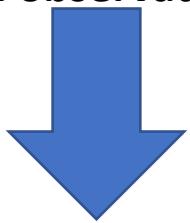


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Inverse problems using Deep plug-and-play priors



Partial observations y



True states x

Model-based formulation

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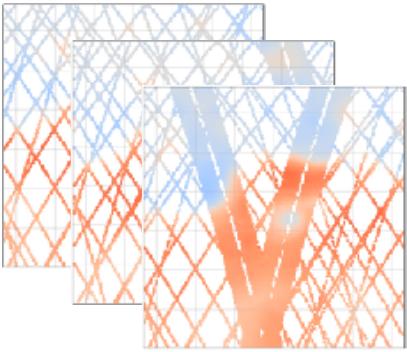
Trainable plug-and-play prior

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

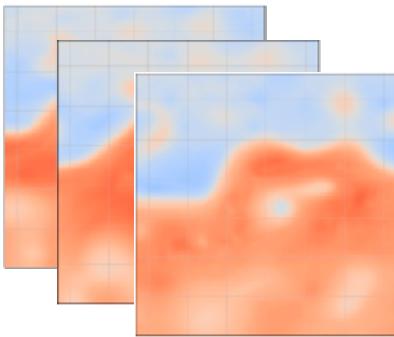
Let's go and test it using a PCA-based prior

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



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Inverse problem with plug-and-play priors

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

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]

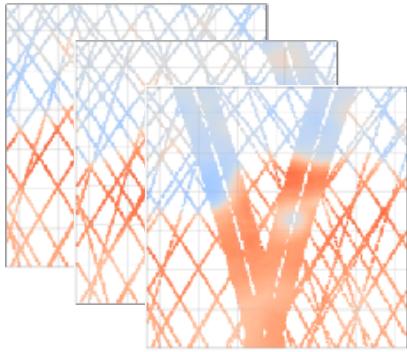
$$\arg \min_{\theta} \lambda_1 \|y - x\|_{\Omega}^2 \text{ s.t. } x = \mathcal{D}_{\theta}(z) \text{ and } z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$$

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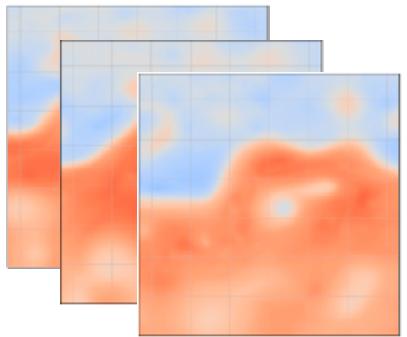
Inverse problem with implicit neural representation

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



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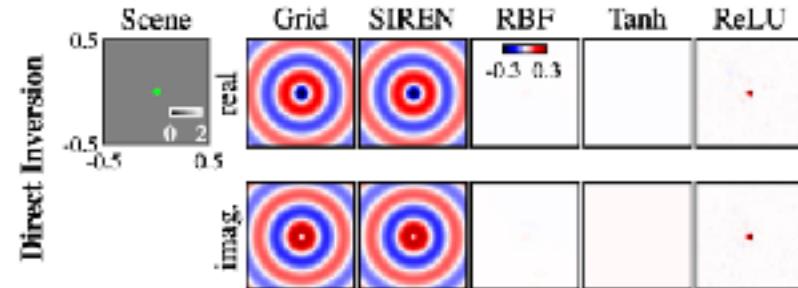
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Inverse problem with implicit neural representations

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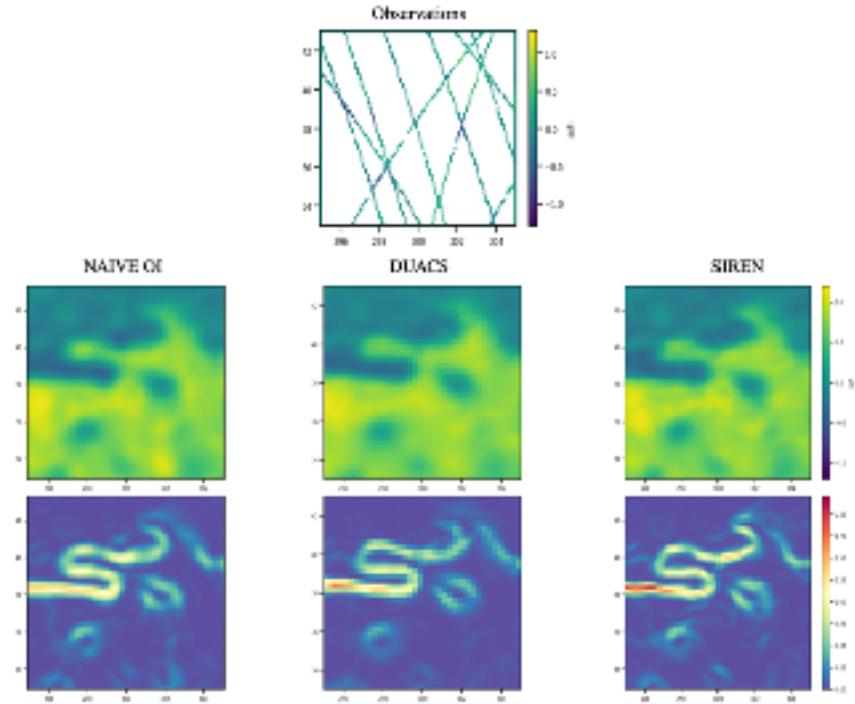
Space-continuous (grid-free)
representations of nD tensors

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*

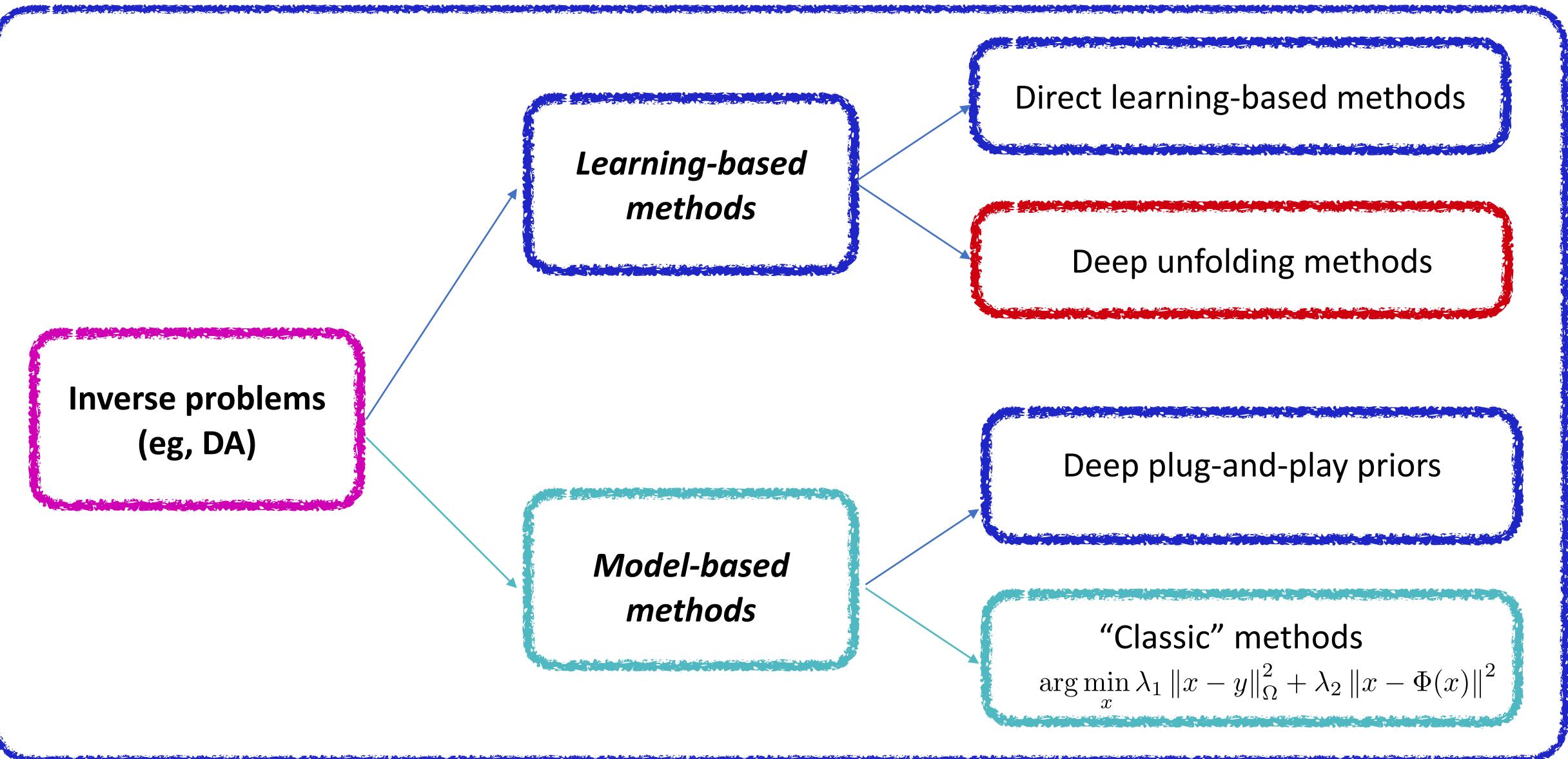
Inverse Problems in Geoscience

Mathematical formulations for inverse
Problems

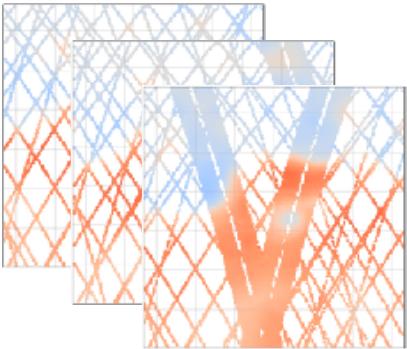
Inverse problems & Deep learning

Applications to geophysical dynamics

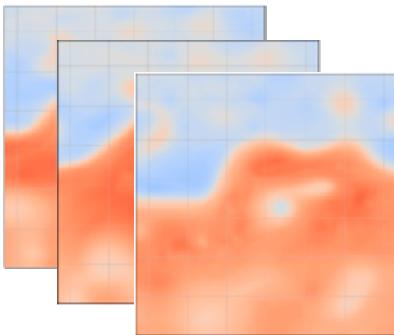
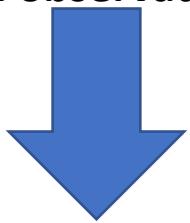
Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



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



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The example of the Optimal Interpolation

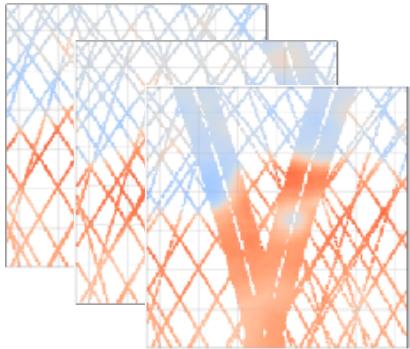
$$\arg \min_x \|y - H_\Omega \cdot x\|_R^2 + \|x - (\mathbb{I} - L) \cdot x\|^2 \text{ with } B = L^t L$$

Associated optimality criterion (bi-level formulation)

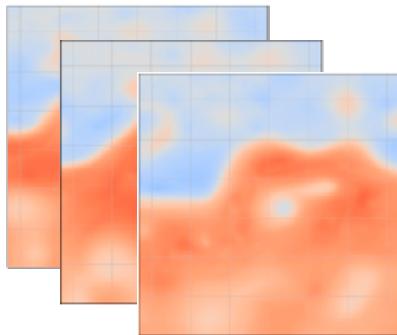
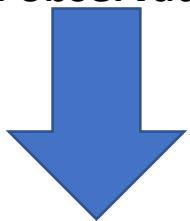
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No similar property in general for non-linear/non-quadratic formulations

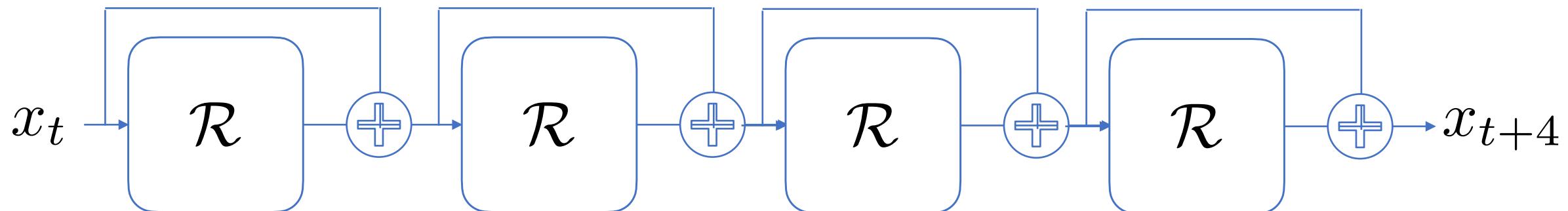
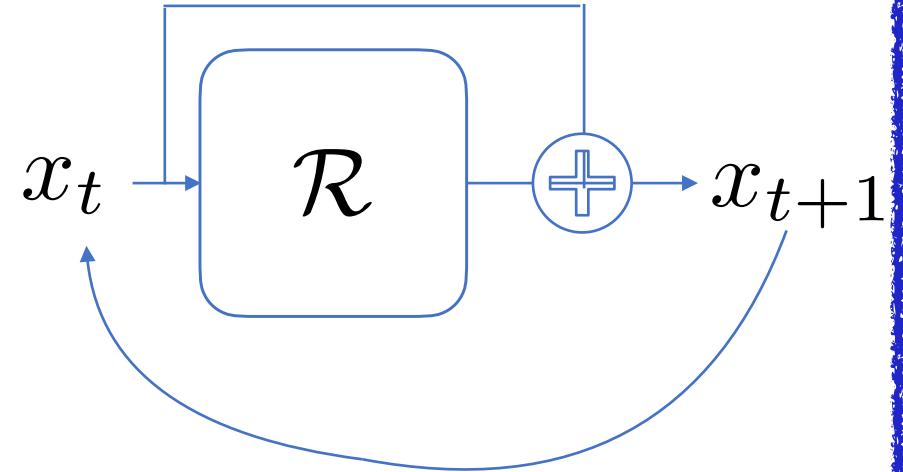
Folded vs. Unfolded Representations

An example with a ResNet

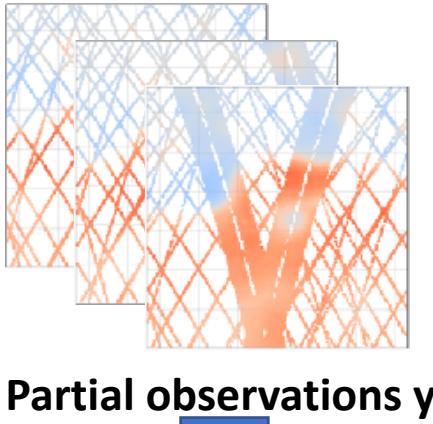
$$x_{t+1} = x_t + \mathcal{R}(x_t)$$

Unfolded
Representation

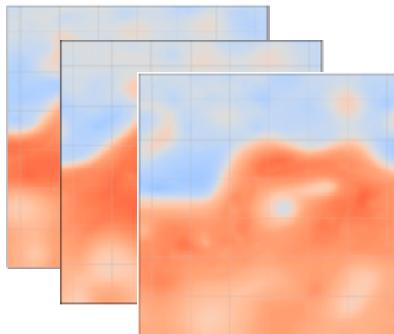
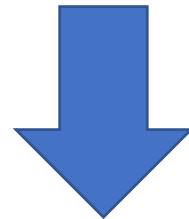
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Representation



Inverse problems using Deep unfolding schemes



Partial observations y



True states x

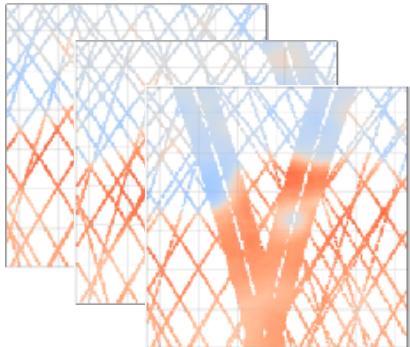
Basic idea: exploit knowledge on optimisation algorithms for inverse problems

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

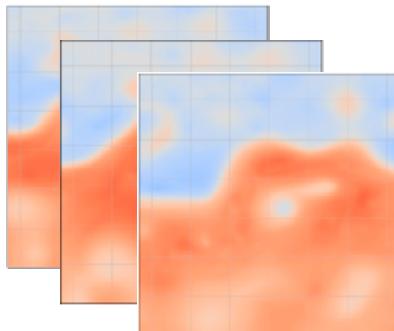
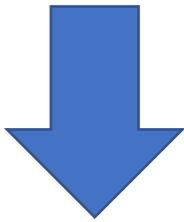
Examples

- 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



Partial observations y



True states x

Deep unfolding of Sequential DA filters (e.g., EnKF) [Boudier et al., 2020]

- **Forecasting step:** samples states at time t given the posterior at time $t-1$

$$x_t | y_{0:t-1} \text{ given } x_{t-1} | y_{0:t-1}$$

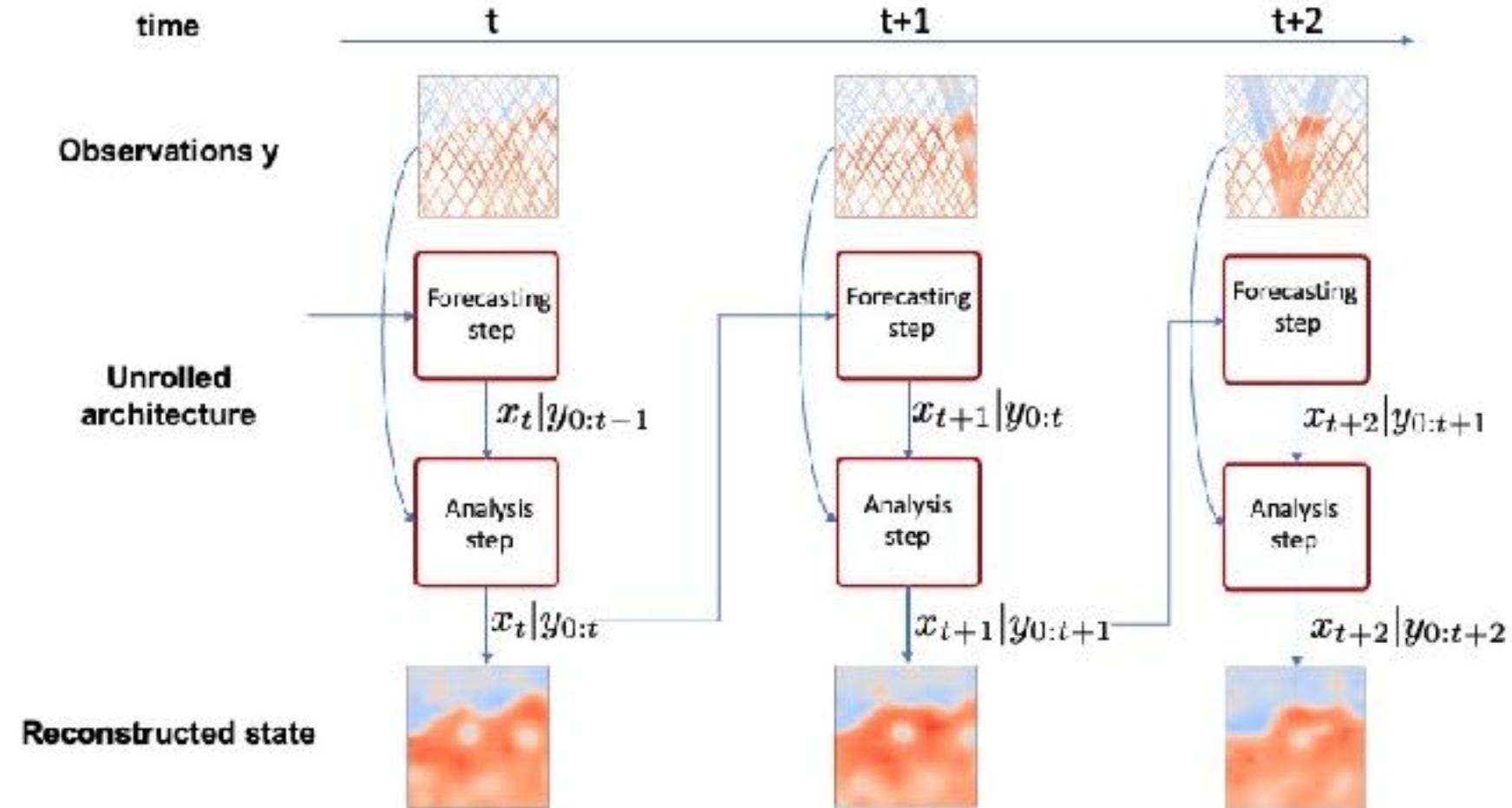
- **Analysis step:** update the posterior at time t given the new observations at time t

$$x_t | y_{0:t} \text{ given } y_t \text{ and } x_t | y_{0:t-1}$$

Data Assimilation using Deep unfolding schemes

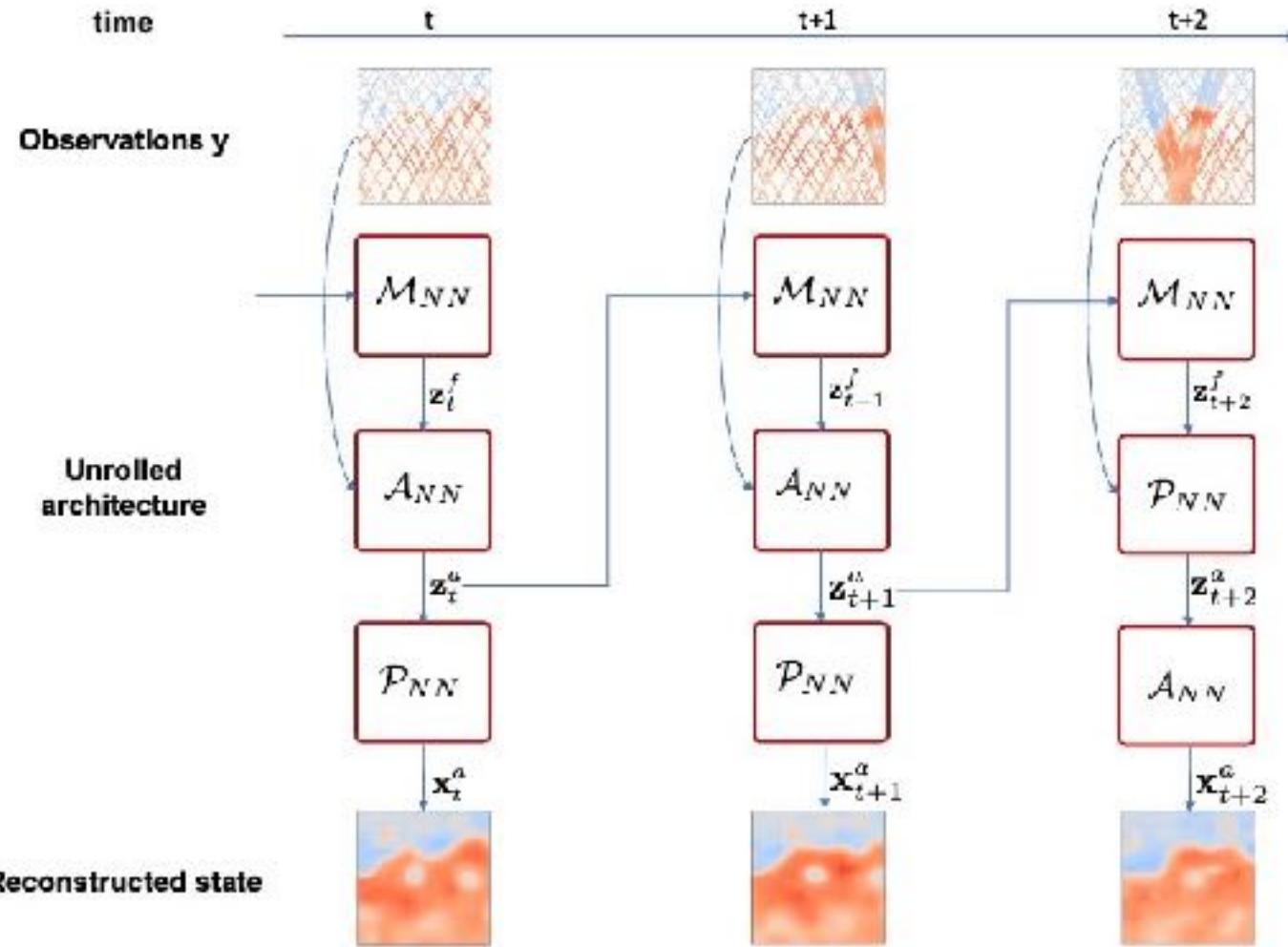
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*Unfolded
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Generalization of the sequential DA schemes with:

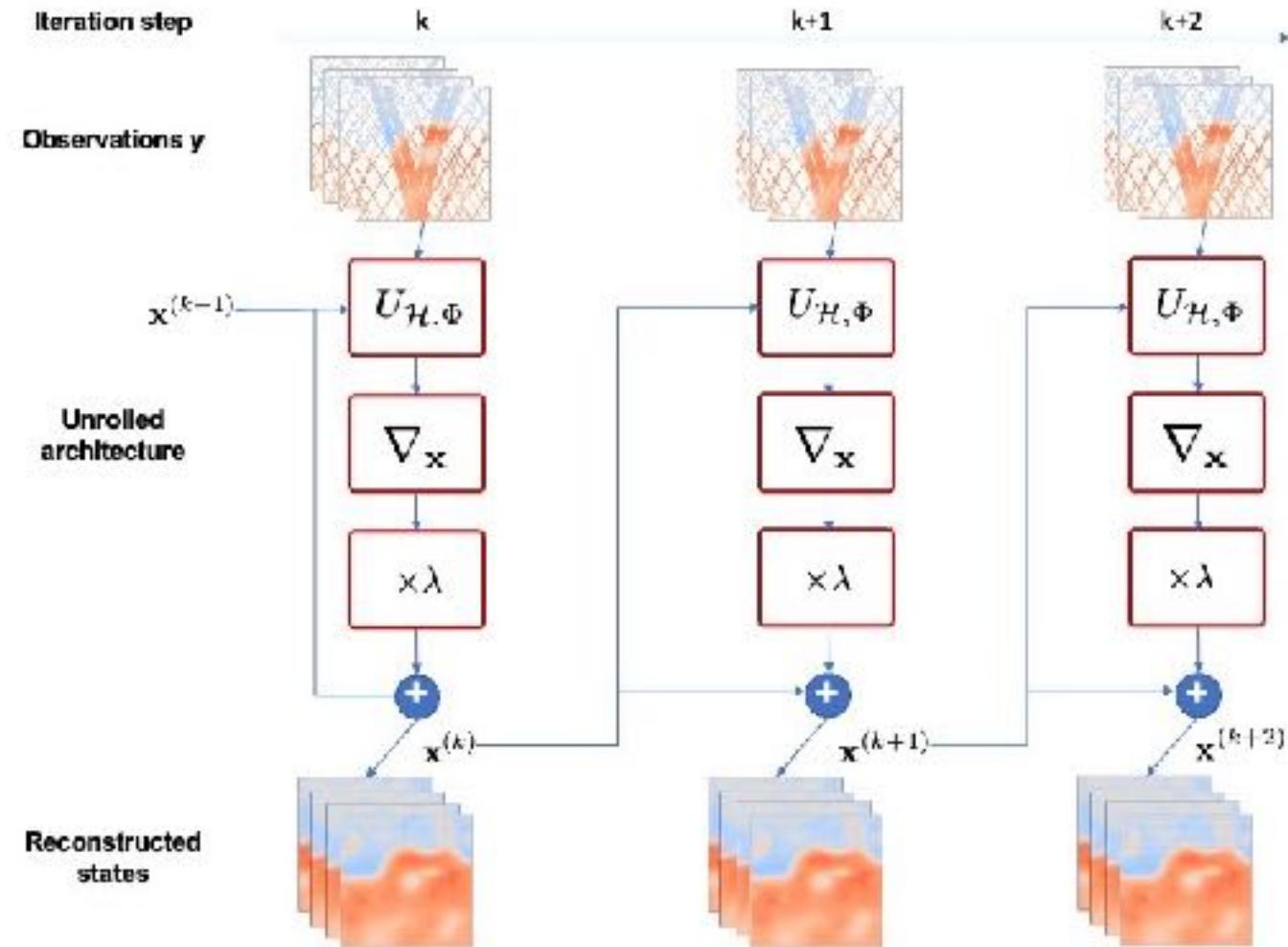
- A latent representation of the posteriors
- NNs to generalize/replace the forecasting and analysis step

Data Assimilation using Deep unfolding schemes

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

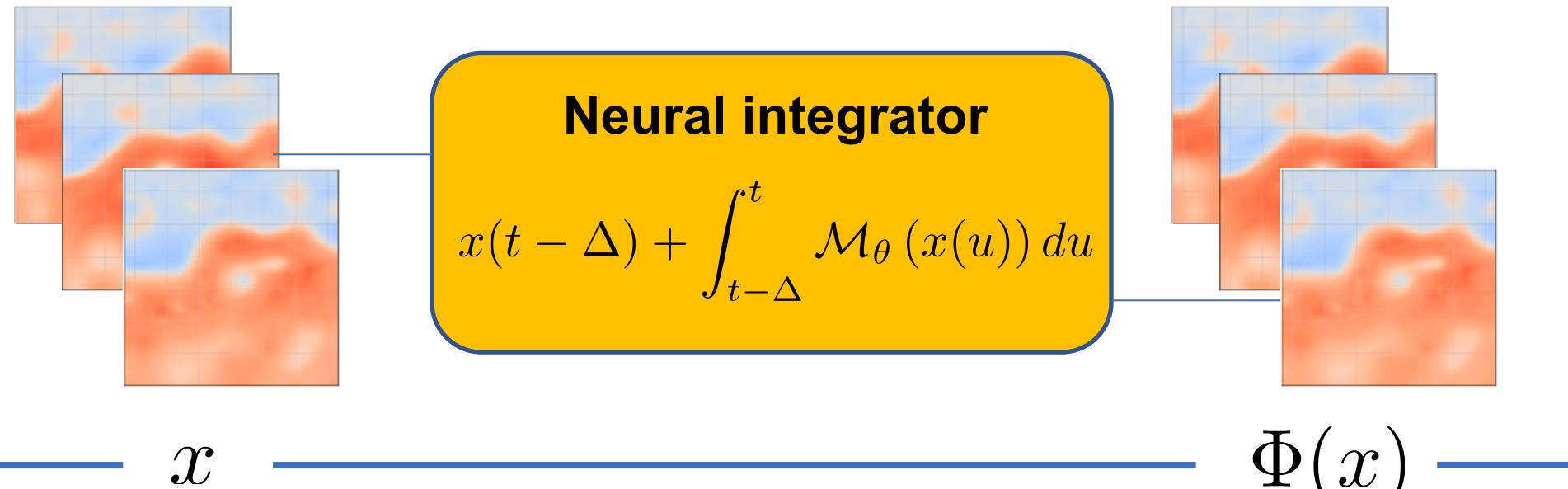
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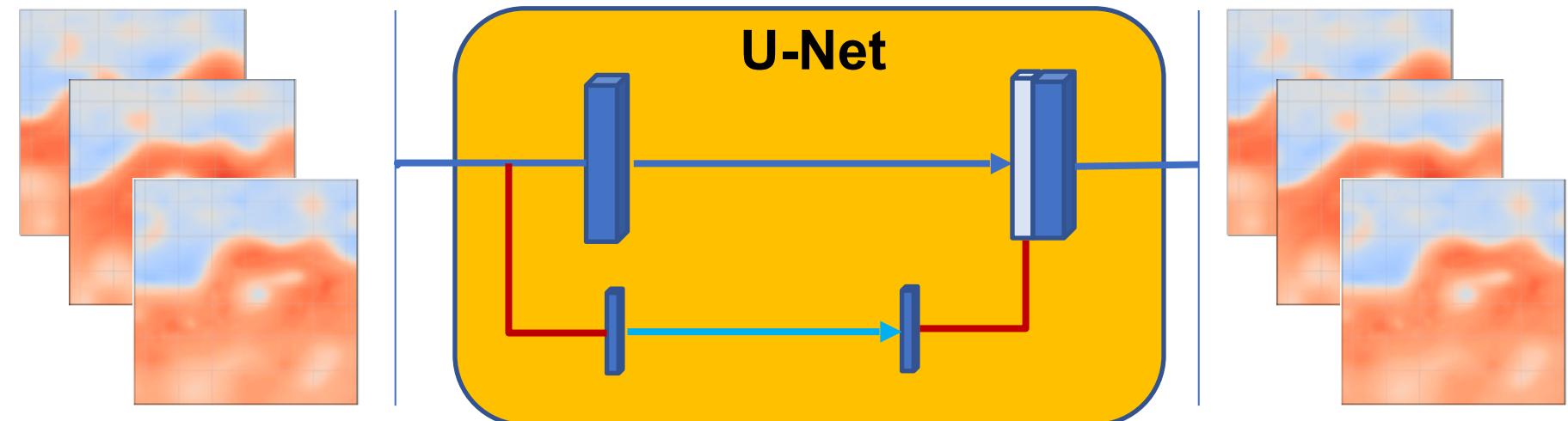


End-to-end learning for 4DVar DA: projection operator Φ

Parameterization using (learnable) ODE operator

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


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



Data Assimilation using Deep unfolding schemes

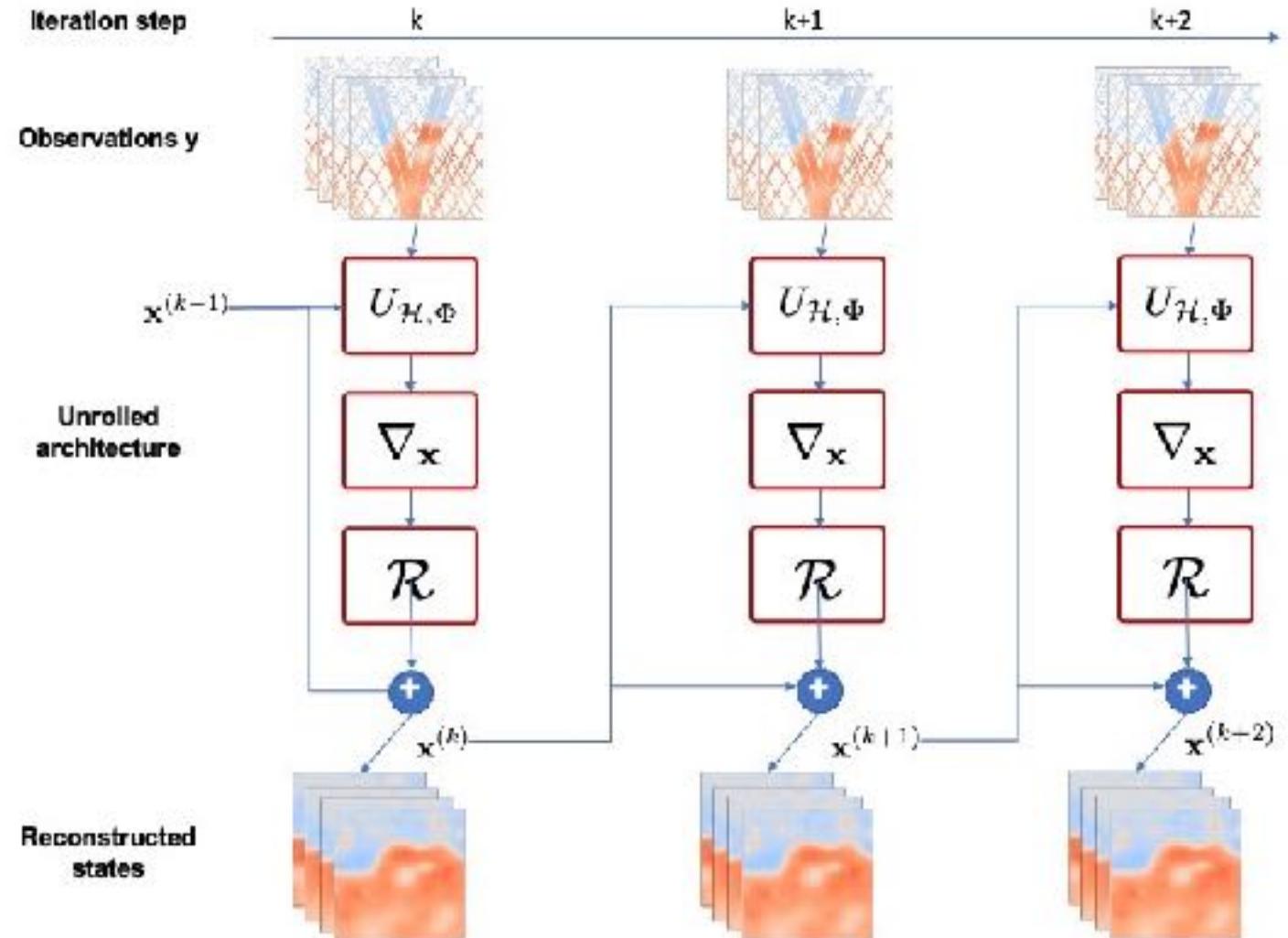
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Iterative gradient-based update

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \mathcal{R}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathcal{H}, \Phi}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))$$



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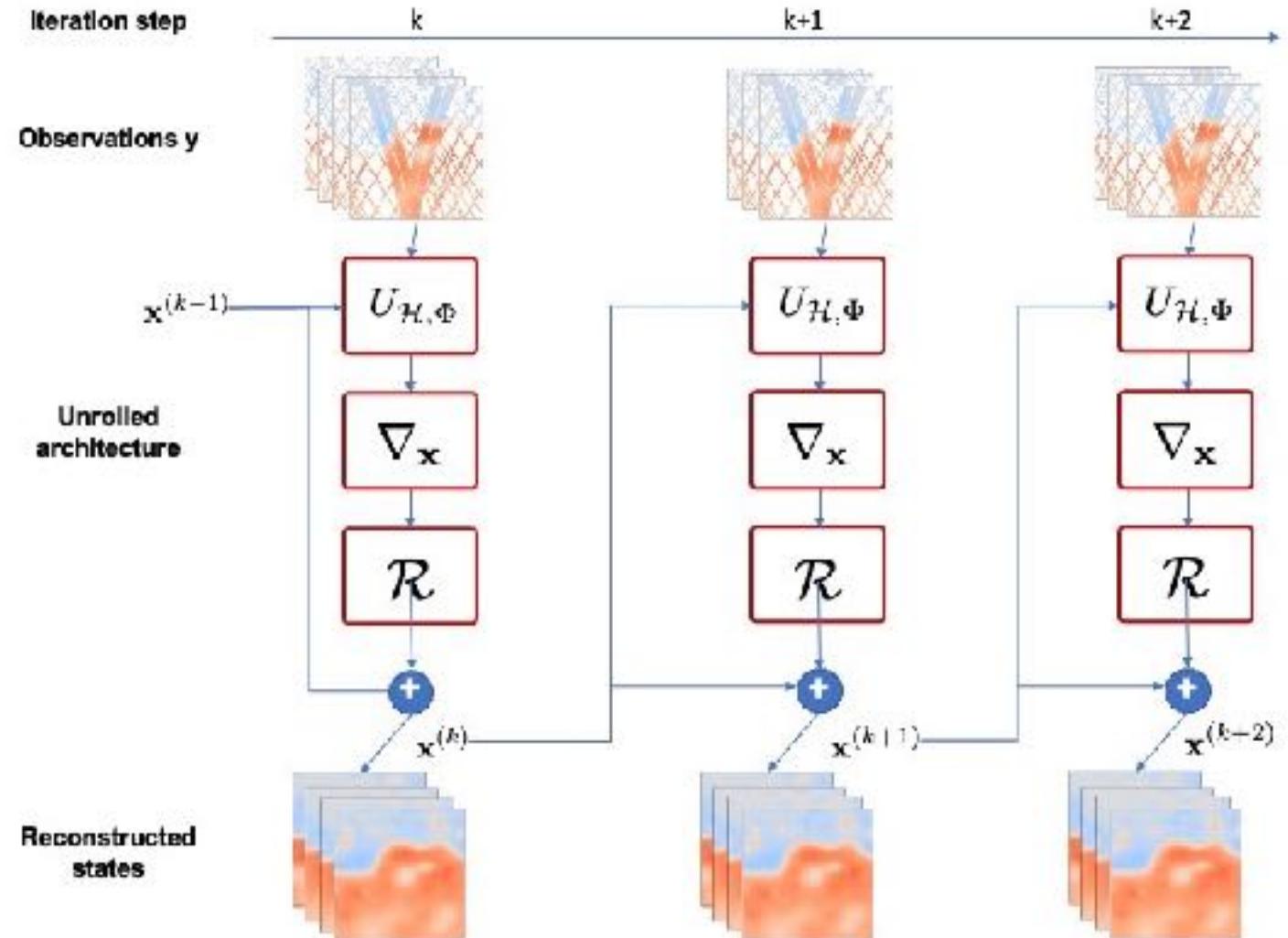
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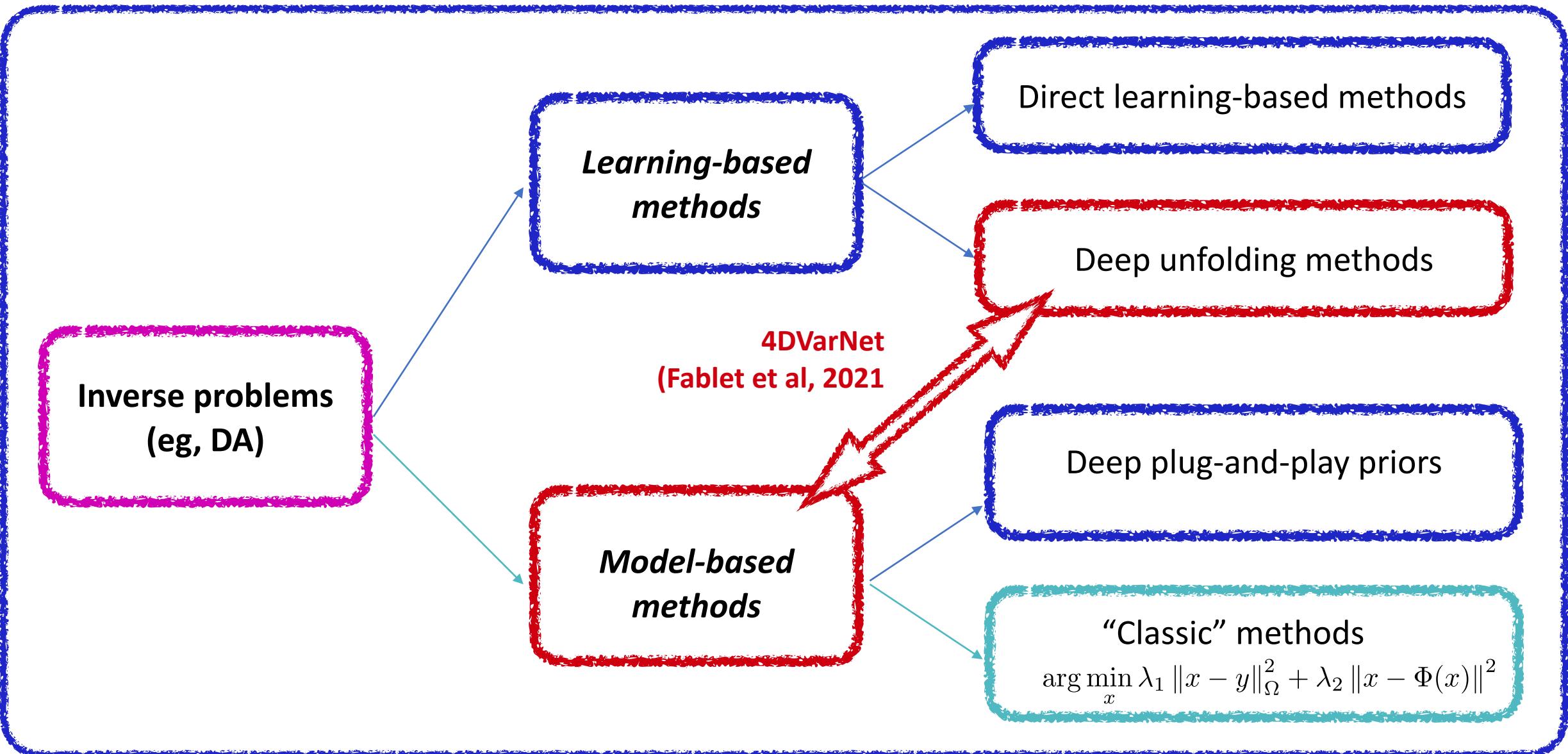
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Model-driven vs. Learning-based approaches



4DVarNet: Trainable 4DVar Models and Solvers

From a Variational DA formulation

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

Trainable variational model

Trainable gradient-based solver

Associated end-to-end scheme

$$x^{(k)} = x^{(k-1)} + \mathcal{R} \left(V_x U \left[x^{(k)}, y, \Omega \right] \right)$$



Underlying variational formulation

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_x U [x, y, \Omega]$$

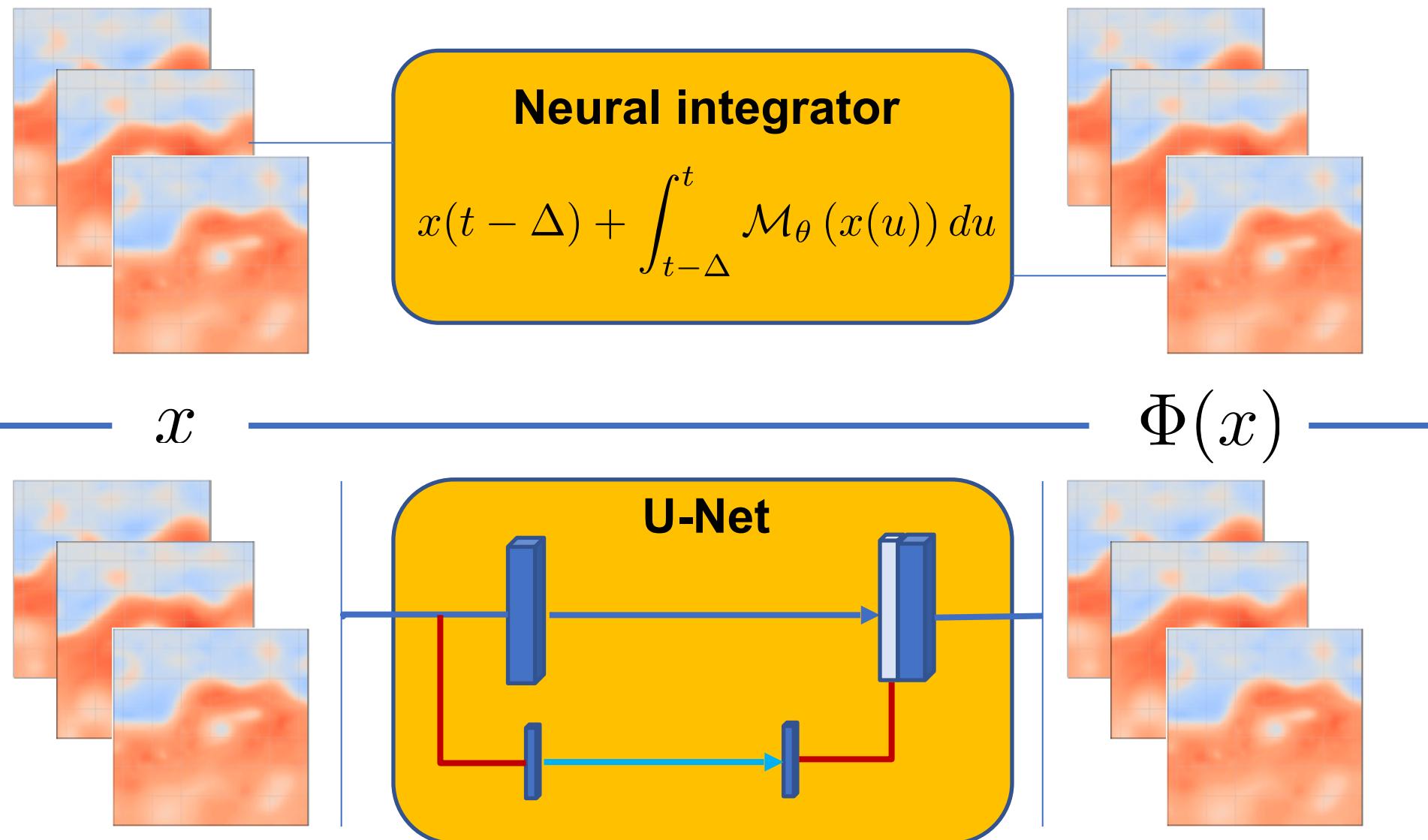
$$\text{with } U [x, y, \Omega] = \|x - y\|_0^2 + \lambda \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2$$

Which training loss ?

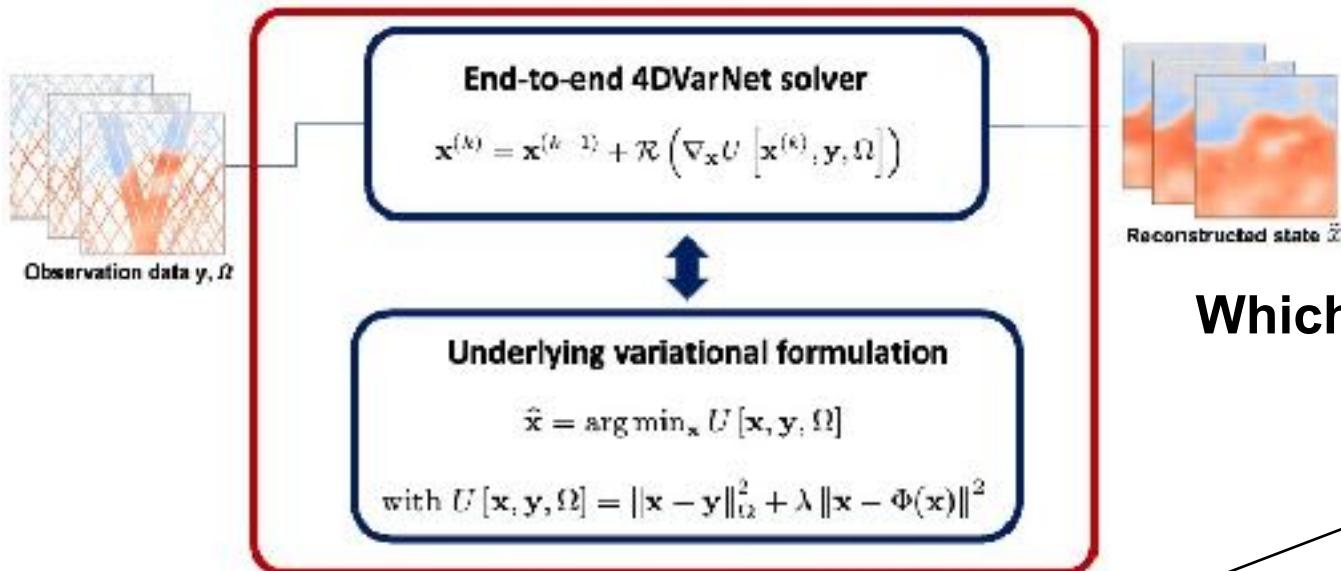
Which parameterisation for operator Φ ?

4DVarNet architecture: projection operator Φ

Parameterization using (learnable) ODE operator

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



Which training loss for 4DVarNet scheme ?

Unsupervised loss

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

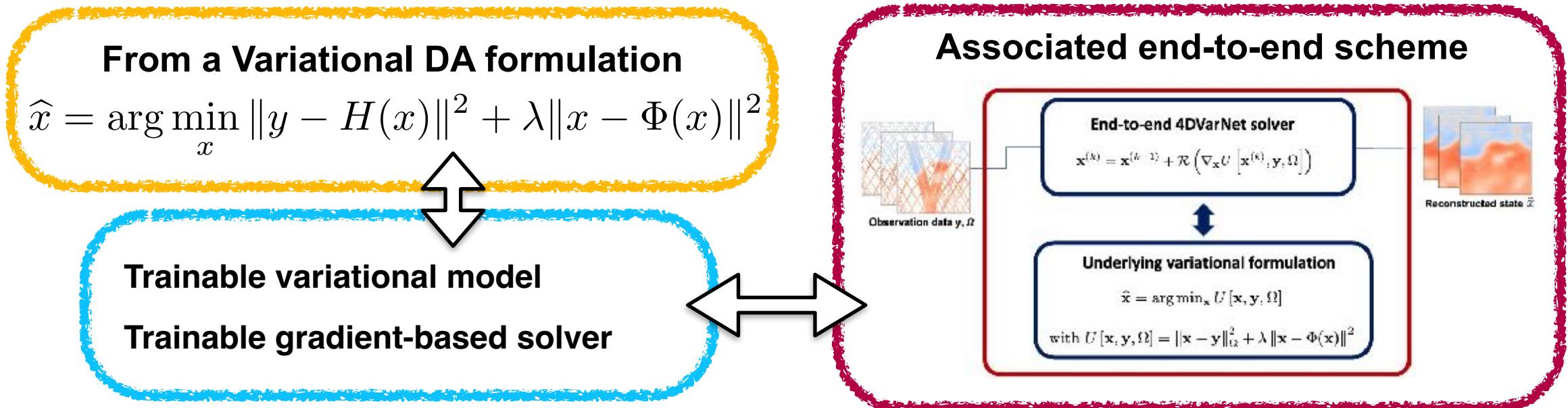
Supervised loss

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

Regularisation loss

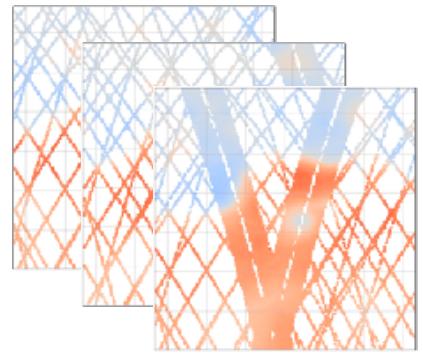
$$\mathcal{L}_{Reg}(x, x^{true}) = \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2 + \|x^{true} - \Phi(x^{true})\|^2$$

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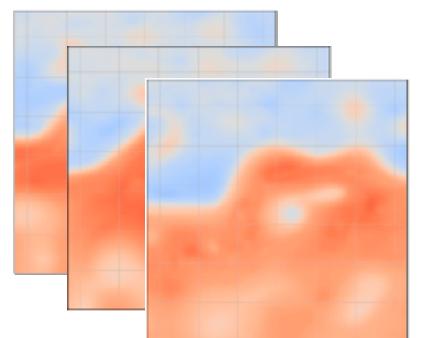


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Model-based vs. Learning-based 4DVar DA



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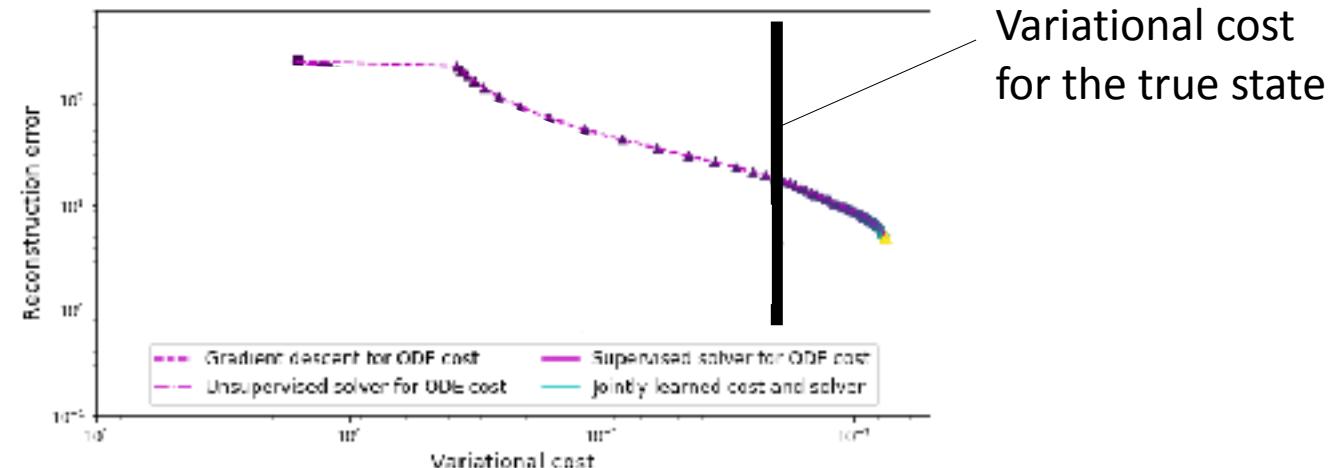
Model-driven schemes: $\widehat{x} = \arg \min_x \underbrace{\lambda_1 \|x - y\|_{\Omega}^2 + \lambda_2 \|x - \Phi(x)\|^2}_{U_{\Phi}(x^{(k)}, y, \Omega)}$

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

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

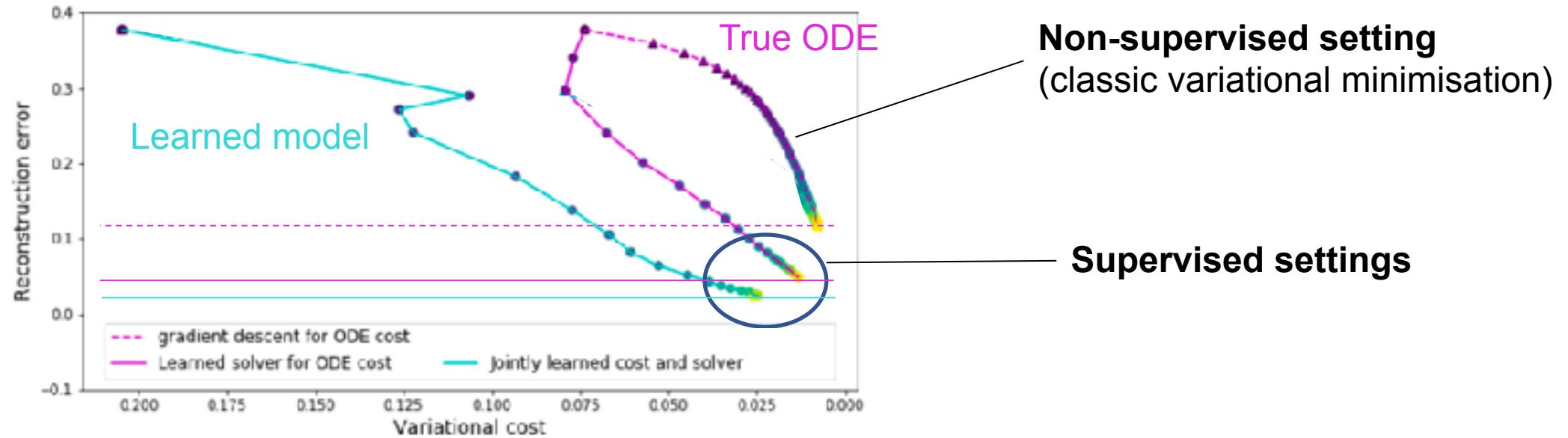
No control on the reconstruction error

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

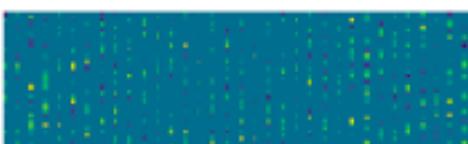
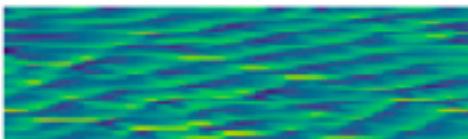


End-to-end learning for inverse problems (Fablet et al., 2020)

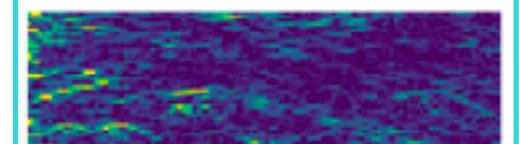
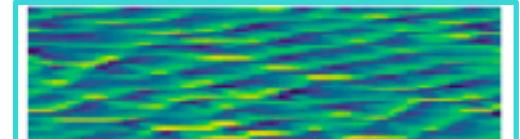
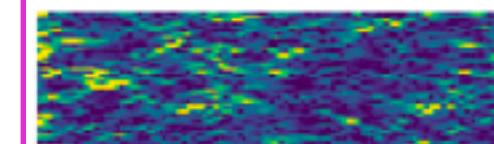
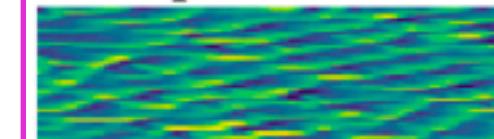
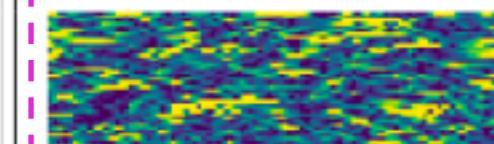
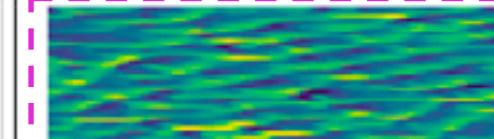
Illustration on Lorenz-96 dynamics (Bilinear ODE)



True and observed states

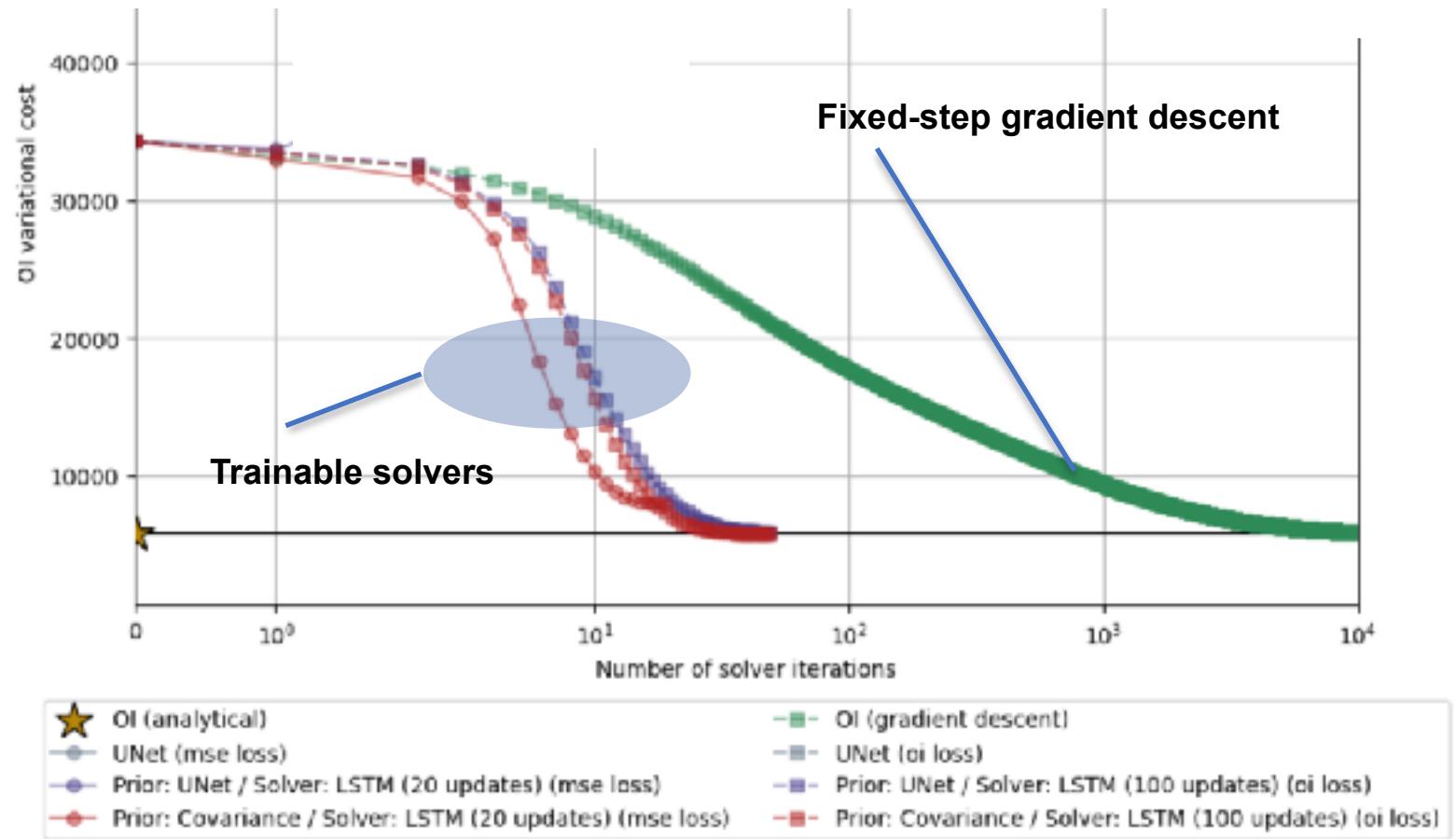
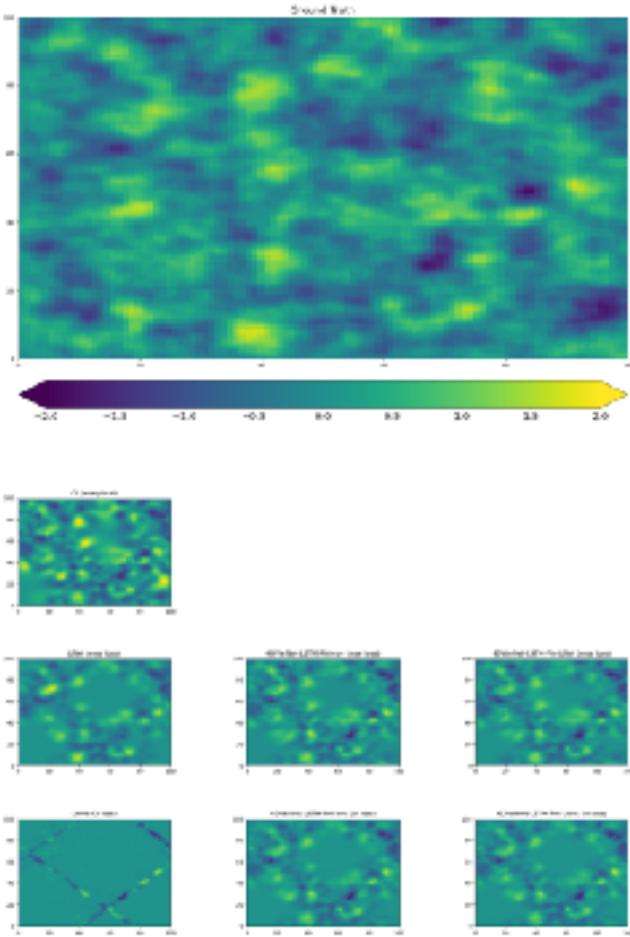


Reconstruction examples and associated error maps



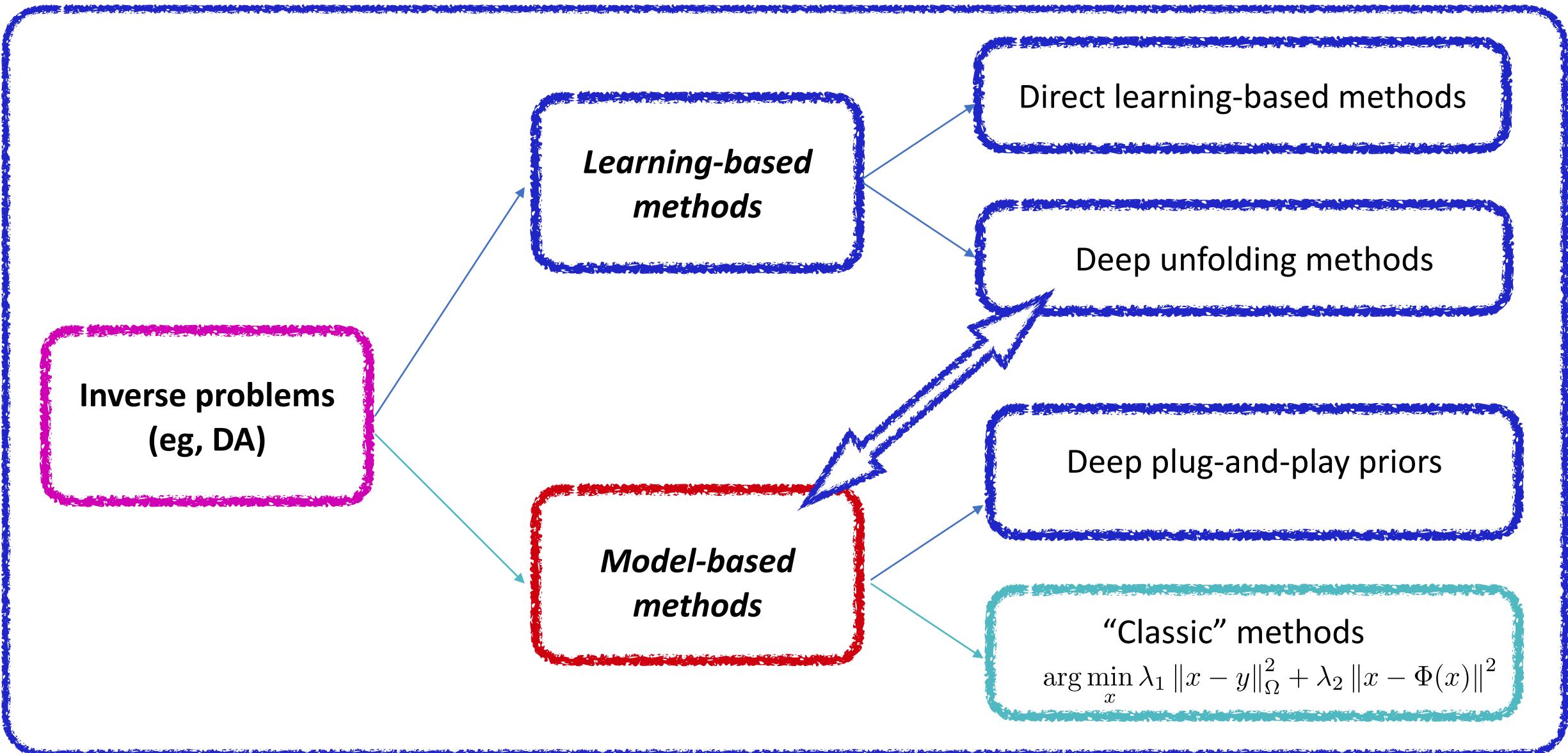
4DVarNet and Optimal Interpolation

Case-study for an isotropic Gaussian Process



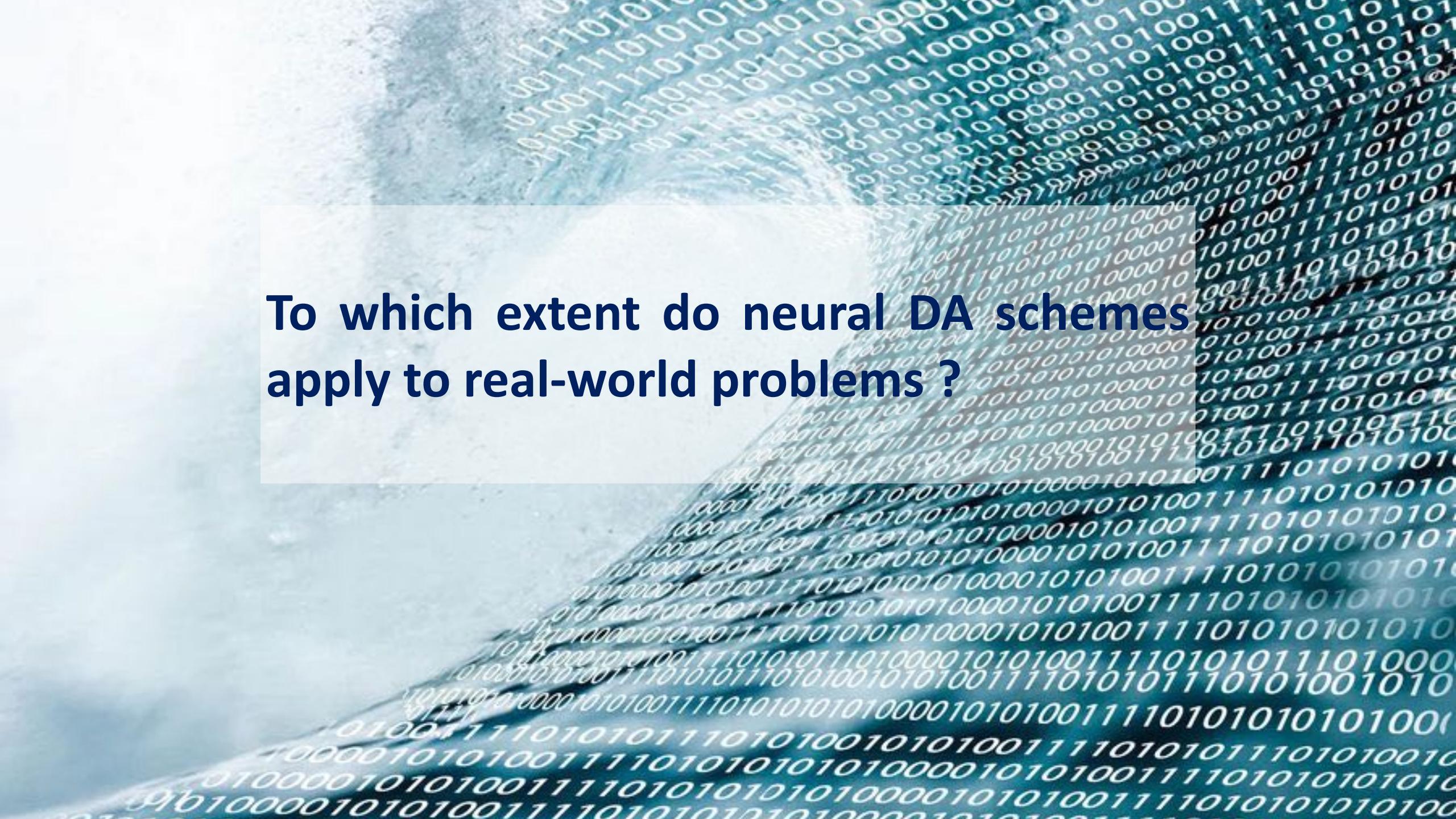
Summary on Inverse Problems and Deep Learning

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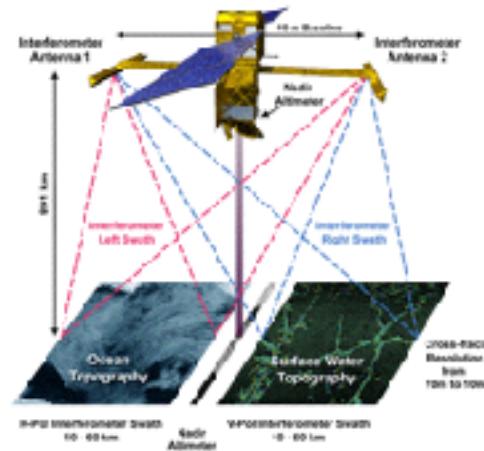
- *NNs as numerical schemes for ODE/PDE/variational representations of geophysical dynamics*
- *NN plug-and-play priors*
- *End-to-end architecture for jointly learning a representation (eg, ODE or NN prior) and a solver*
- *Requirement for differential implementations*
- *The true prior might not be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



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

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

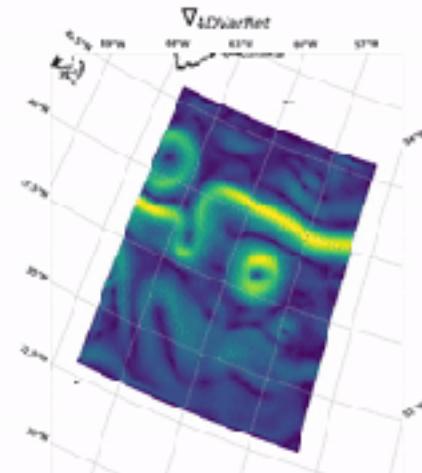
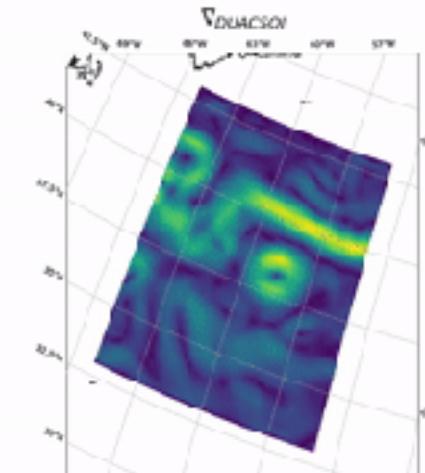
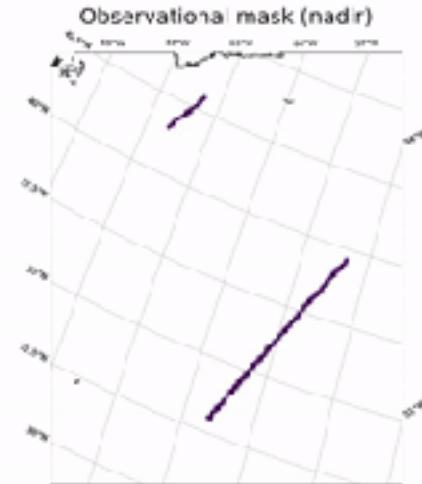
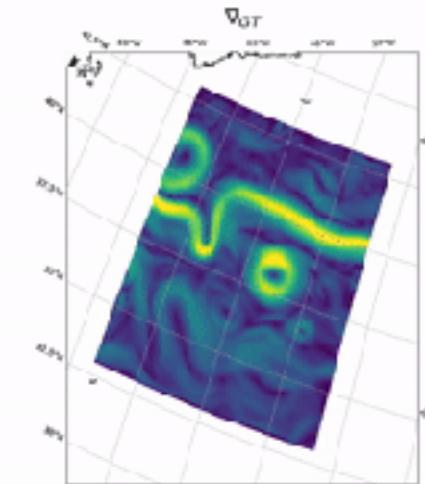
Satellite altimetry



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

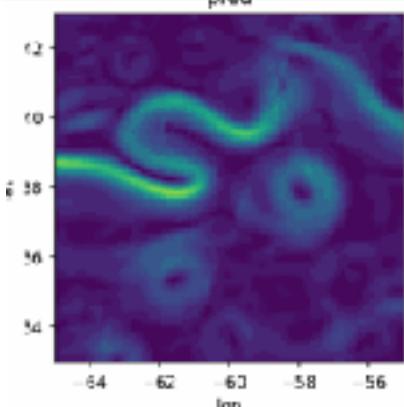


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Application to real satellite-derived datasets

SLA mapping OSE Data Challenge

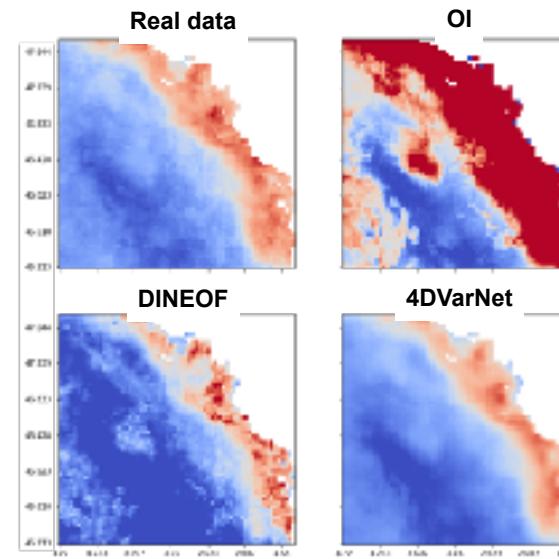
Method	μ (RMSE)	σ (RMSE)	λx (km)	Notes
BASELINE	0.85	0.09	140	Covariances BASELINE OI
DUACS	0.88	0.07	152	Covariances DUACS DT2018
MIOST	0.89	0.08	139	Multiscale mapping
DYMOST	0.89	0.06	129	Dynamic mapping
BNF	0.88	0.06	122	BNF mapping
4DVarNet	0.89	0.06	102	4DVarNet mapping



https://github.com/ocean-data-challenges/2021a_SSH_mapping_OSE

Sea surface suspended sediments

Metric	Dataset	Unit	Samp. Strat	OI	DinEOF	4DVarNet
RMSE	OSSE	$\log_{10}[\text{g/L}]/\text{m}$	-	0.176	0.167	0.104
	MODIS	$\log_{10}[\text{g/L}]/\text{m}$	Random	0.304	0.237	0.156
	MODIS	$\log_{10}[\text{g/L}]/\text{m}$	Patch	0.346	0.253	0.168
R-score	OSSE	%	-	90.4	91.3	96.6
	MODIS	%	Random	60.5	76.4	89.5
	MODIS	%	Patch	56.5	73.8	87.3



Simulation and real data

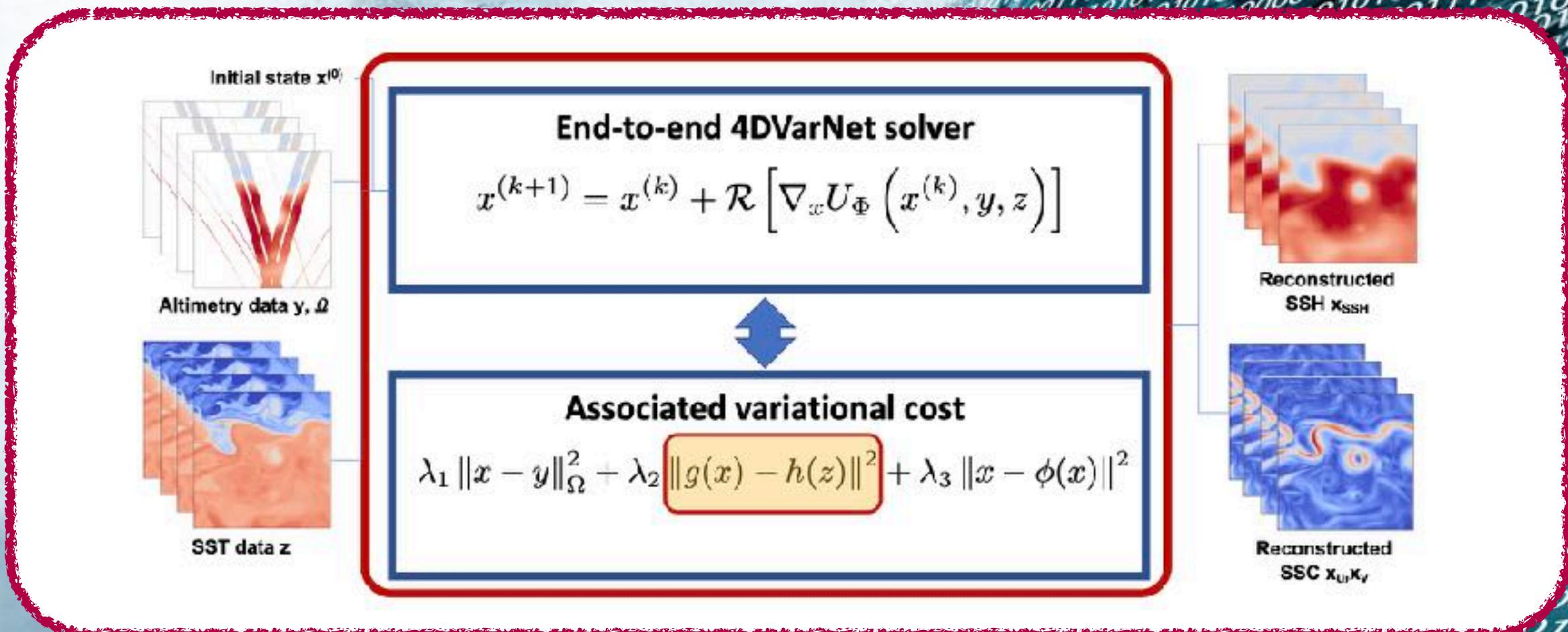
Learning from real gappy data only

Vient et al., 2022

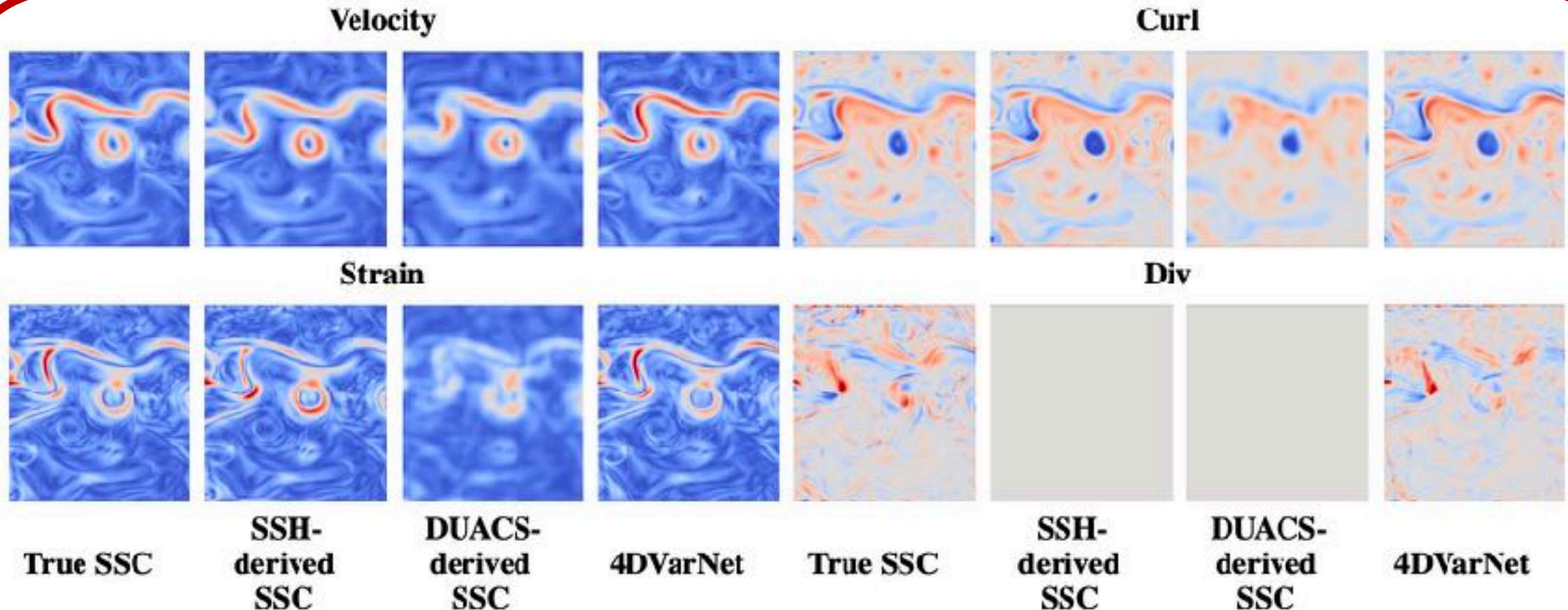
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Mean gradient norm

Can we inform sea surface dynamics which are never directly observed ?



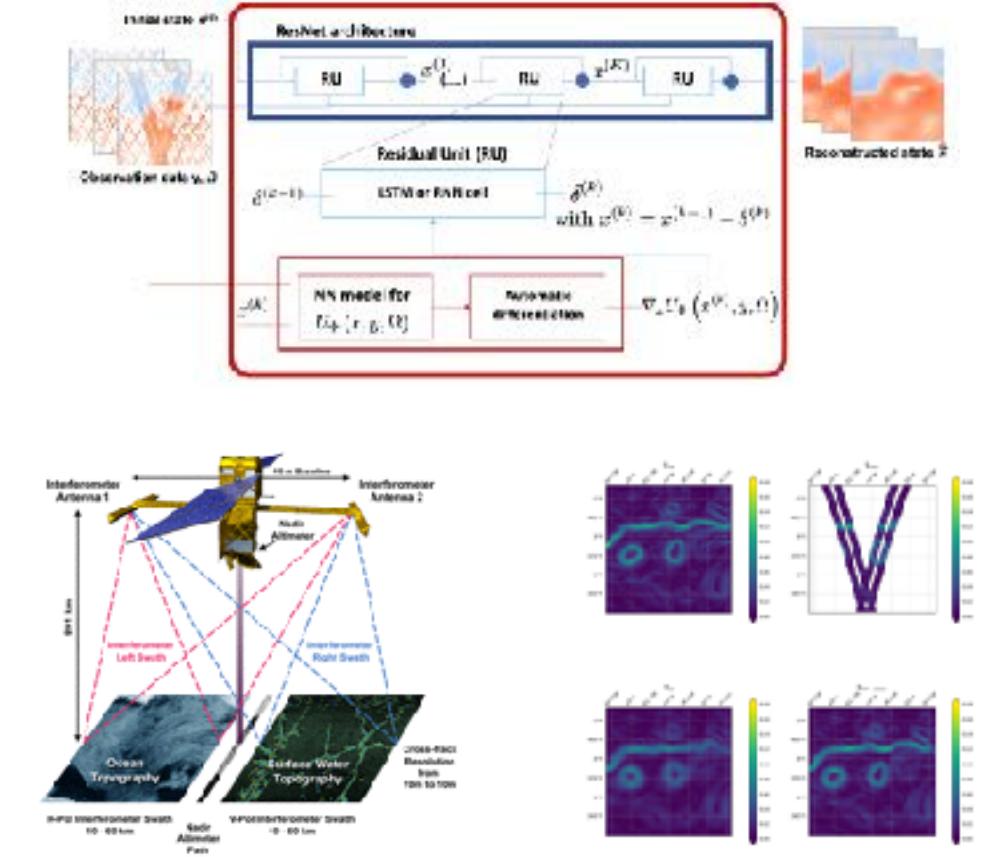
4DVarNet to inform sea surface currents (Fablet et al., arXiv 2022)



4DVarNet to recover a significant fraction of the unobserved agesotropvhic (divergent) currents

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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