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# Capacitance Resistance Model (CRM) as a Scikit-Learn Estimator

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## Executive Summary

- ▶ We are implementing CRM into a Scikit-Learn estimator to easily compare various machine learning estimators and take advantage of cross validation features
- ▶ The goal is to CRM and machine learning technique to predict the oil production rate and to optimize injection rate



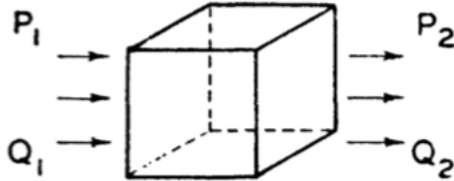
## Motivation

- ▶ Predict the oil production rate using Capacitance-Resistance Model - Producer (CRMP)
- ▶ CRMP implemented as a Scikit-Learn Estimator
  - Common API
  - Use different cross validation tools provided by Scikit-Learn to determine the optimal parameters for CRMP



# Origins of CRM

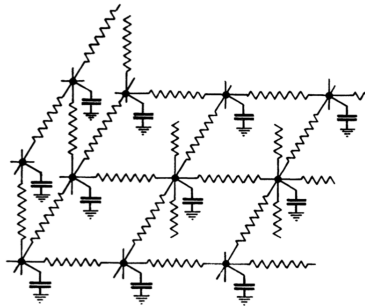
- ▶ First Proposed in 1943
- ▶ Reservoir was divided into "grid blocks"





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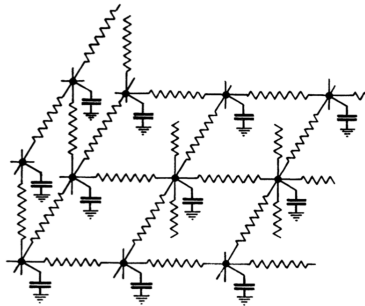
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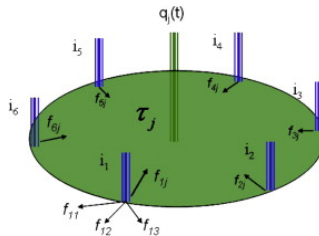
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# CRM Producer Volume (CRMP)





## CRMP Assumptions

- ▶ Constant temperature
- ▶ Slightly compressible fluids
- ▶ No formation gas
- ▶ Negligible capillary pressure effects
- ▶ Constant volume





## Time Constant

$$\tau = \frac{c_t V_p}{J}$$

- ▶  $\tau$ , time constant [days]
- ▶  $c_t$ , total compressibility [ $\text{psi}^{-1}$ ]
- ▶  $V_p$ , pore volume [bbls]
- ▶  $J$ , productivity index [ $\frac{\text{bbl}}{\text{day} \cdot \text{psi}}$ ]

## Gains

$$f_{ij} = \frac{T_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{prod}}} T_{ij}}$$

- ▶  $T_{ij}$ , Transmissibility [ $\frac{\text{bbl}}{\text{day} \cdot \text{psi}}$ ]



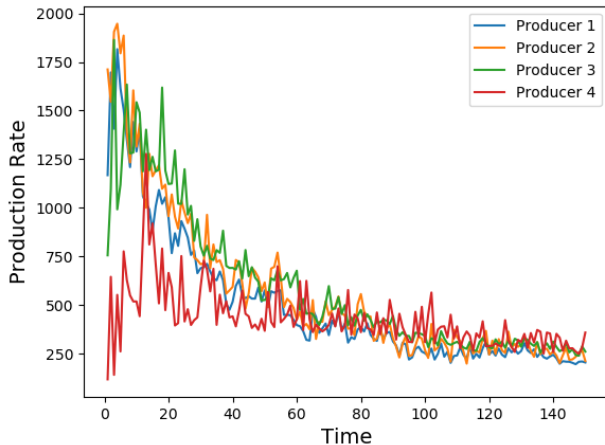
## CRMP Production Rate

$$q_j^k = q_j^{k-1} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t^k}{\tau}\right) + (1 + \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t^k}{\tau}\right)) \sum_{i=1}^N l_i f_{ij}$$

- ▶  $q_j^k$ , production rate at producer  $j$  at time step  $k$   $\left[\frac{\text{bbls}}{\text{day}}\right]$
- ▶  $\Delta t^k$ , time that elapses during time step  $k$  [days]
- ▶  $l_i$ , injection rate  $\left[\frac{\text{bbls}}{\text{day}}\right]$

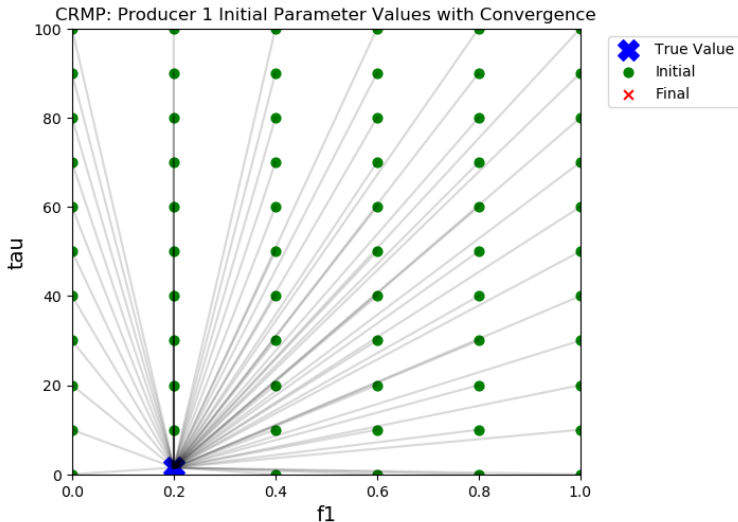


## Production Rate of Our Wells



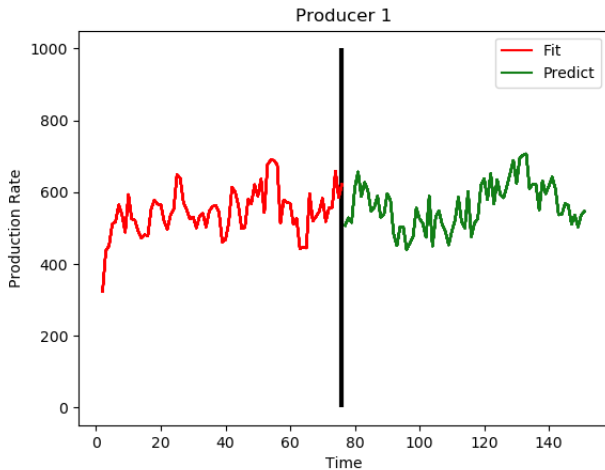


# Producer 1: Convergence Across the Parameter Space



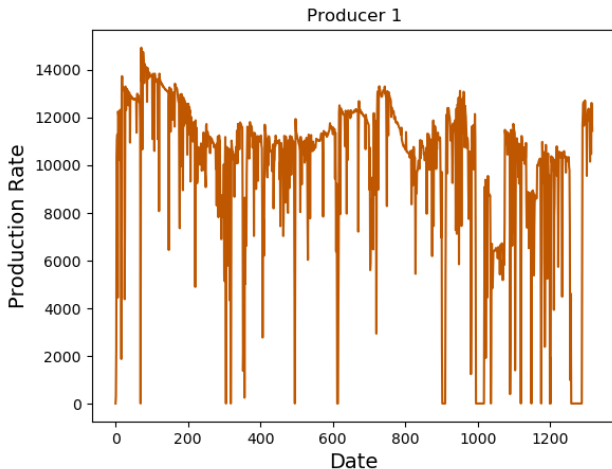


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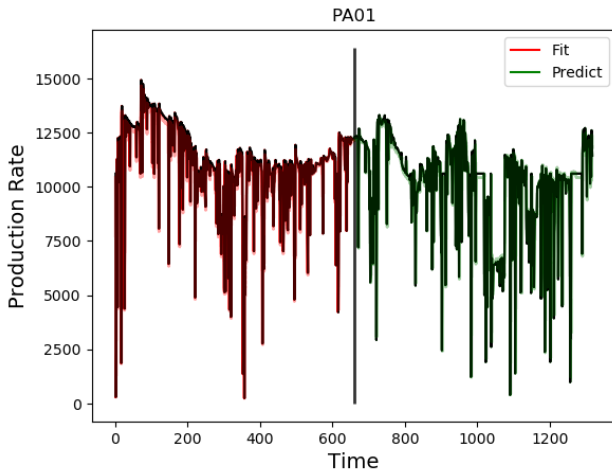


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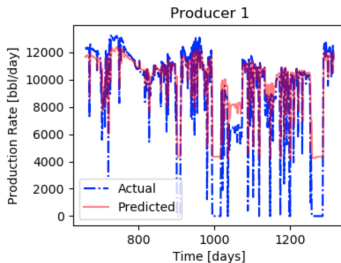


# Usage

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In [16]: # Linear Regression
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
model = LinearRegression().fit(X_train, y_train)
print(model.coef_)
y_hat = model.predict(X_test)

[ 0.60719089 -0.00369698  0.          0.          0.          ]
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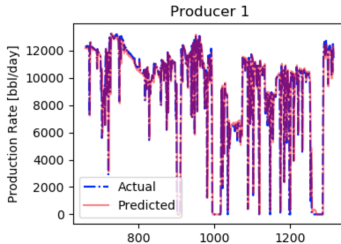


# Usage

```
In [18]: # CRMP
from crmp import CRMP
crmp = CRMP().fit(X_train, y_train)
print('Tau: ', crmp.tau_)
print('Gains: ', crmp.gains_)
y_hat = crmp.predict(X_test)

Tau: 51.512053747256836
Gains: [0.32532923 0.18527281 0.18527281 0.18527281]

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## Future Work

- ▶ Analyzing the oil cut
  - Koval Model
  - ML Estimators
- ▶ Investigating uncertainty



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