

# Scientific Machine Learning (SciML) for Solving PDEs

(Case Studies: two-phase flow in porous media)

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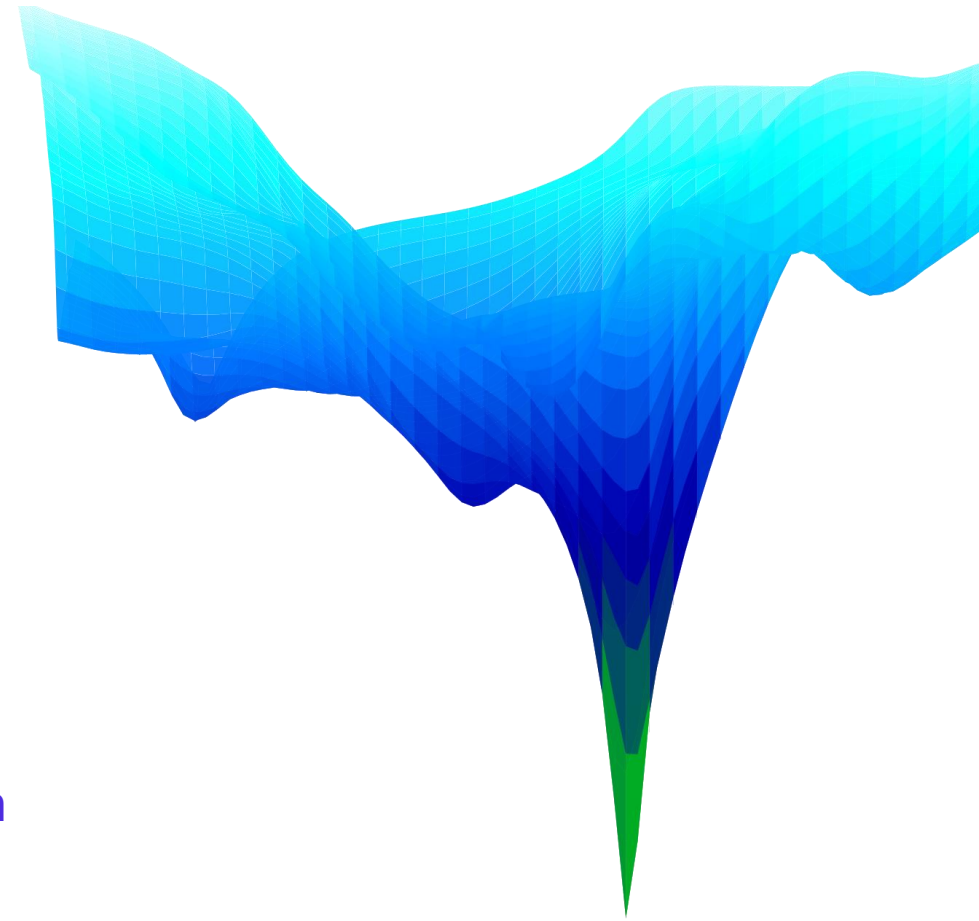
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# Inverse Calculations on Spontaneous Imbibition Experiments

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## Application of Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Estimation of Saturation Functions from Countercurrent Spontaneous Imbibition Tests 💰

Journal Collections: [Data Science & Engineering Analytics](#)

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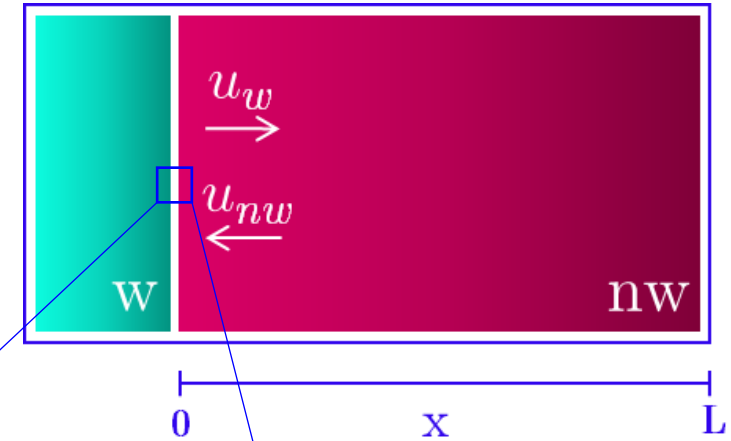
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# Spontaneous Imbibition

## 1D COUCSI

$$u_i = -\lambda_i [\partial_x p_i], \quad \lambda_i = \frac{K k_{ri}}{\mu_i}, \quad (i = w, nw),$$

## NEGLECT: Viscous and Capillary Forces



$$s_w = 1$$

$$u_w = u_{nw} = 0$$

### Known Parameters

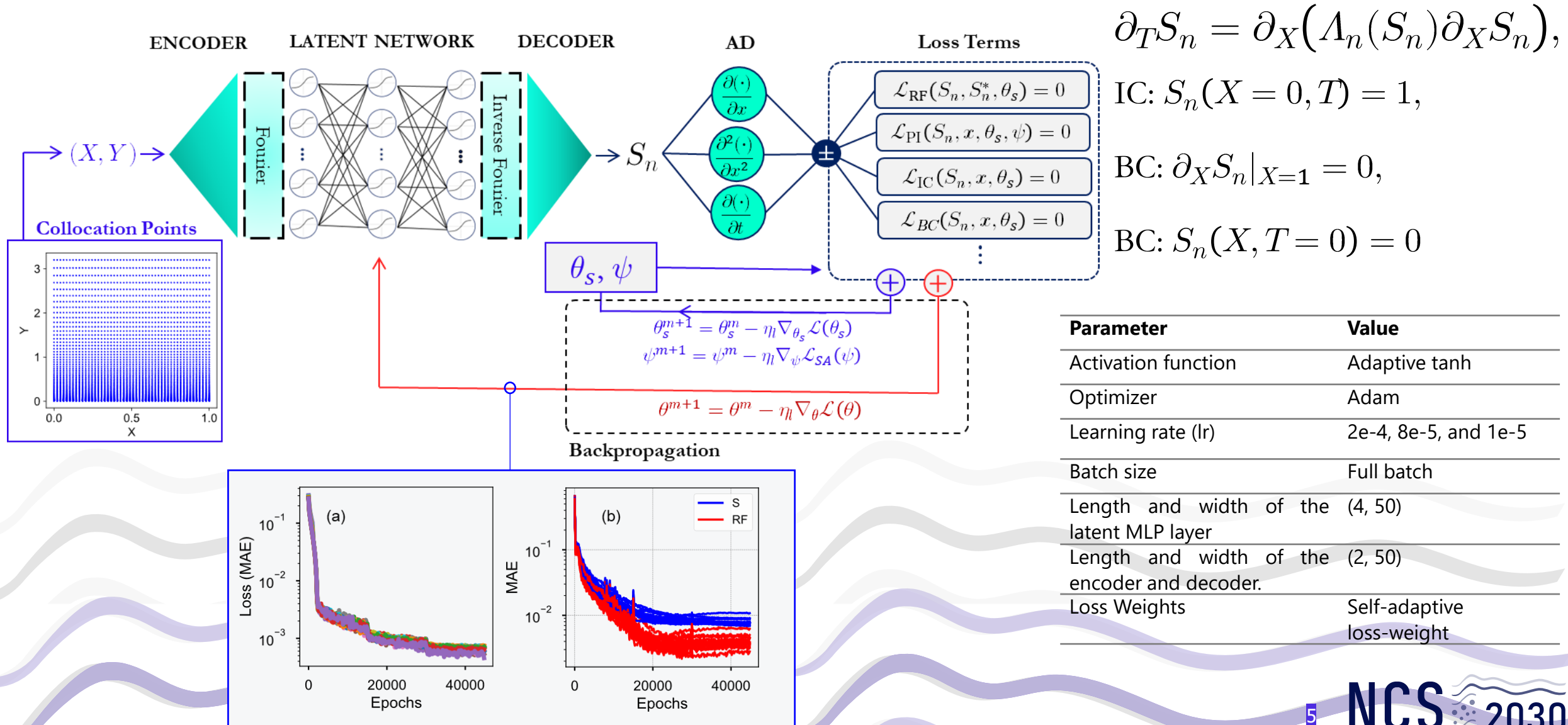
Parameters	Value	Parameters	Value
$K$	290 mD	$\mu_w$	1.0 cP
$\phi$	0.225	$\mu_{nw}$	2.3 cP
$s_{wr}$	0.30	$s_{nwr}$	0.395
$s_{wi}$	0.395	$s_{eq}$	0.999
$\sigma_{ow}$	21 mN/m	$L$	0.1 m

### Correct Values of Unknown Parameters

Parameters	Value	Parameters	Value
$k_{rw}^*$	0.15	$J_1$	0.3
$k_{rnw}^*$	0.35	$J_2$	0.03
$n_{w1}$	6	$n_{nw1}$	2.0
$n_{w2}$	2.5	$n_{nw2}$	0.5

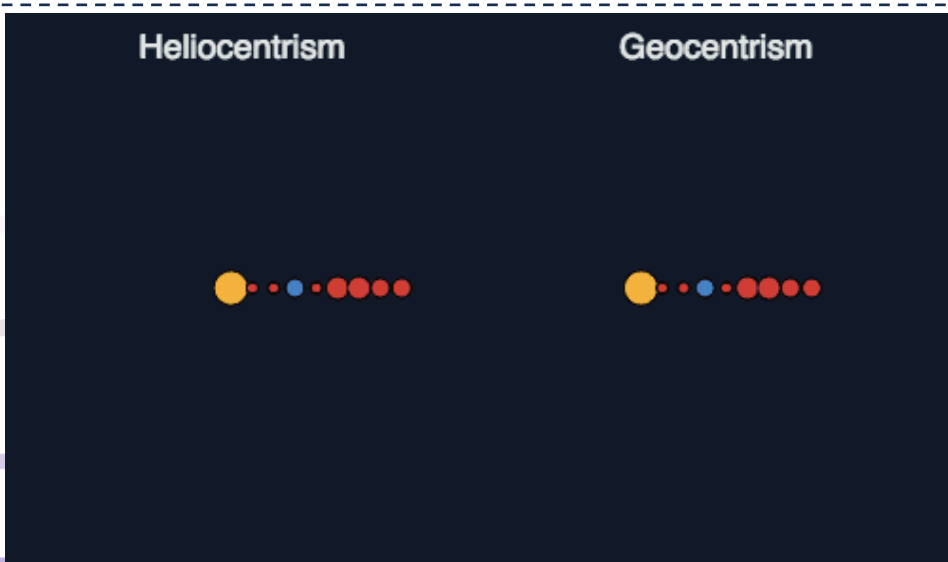
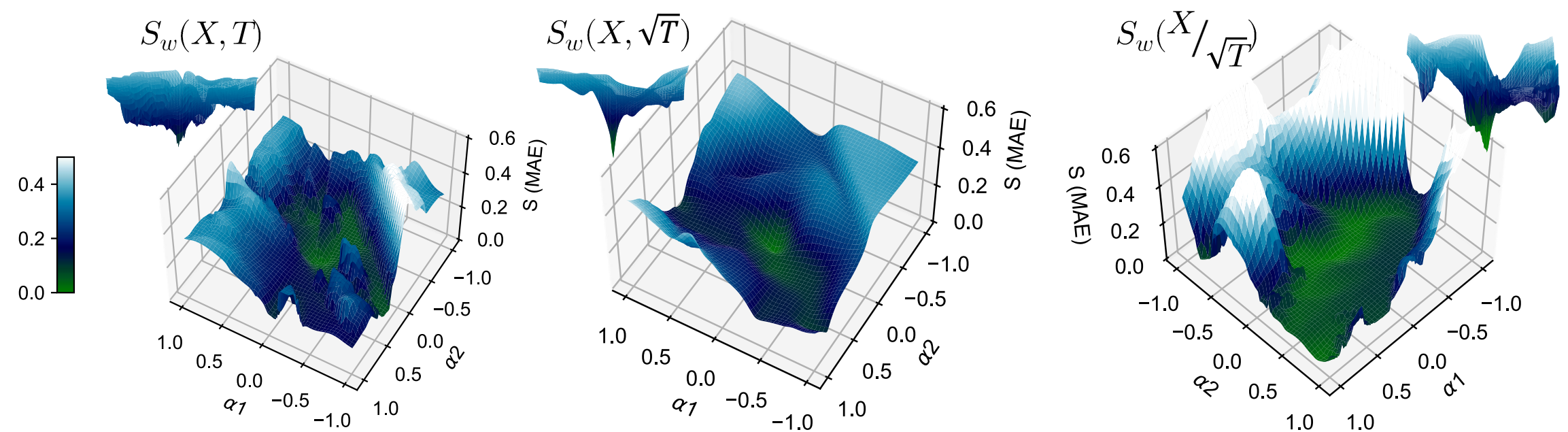


# Model Architecture





# A Comparison of Different Formulations



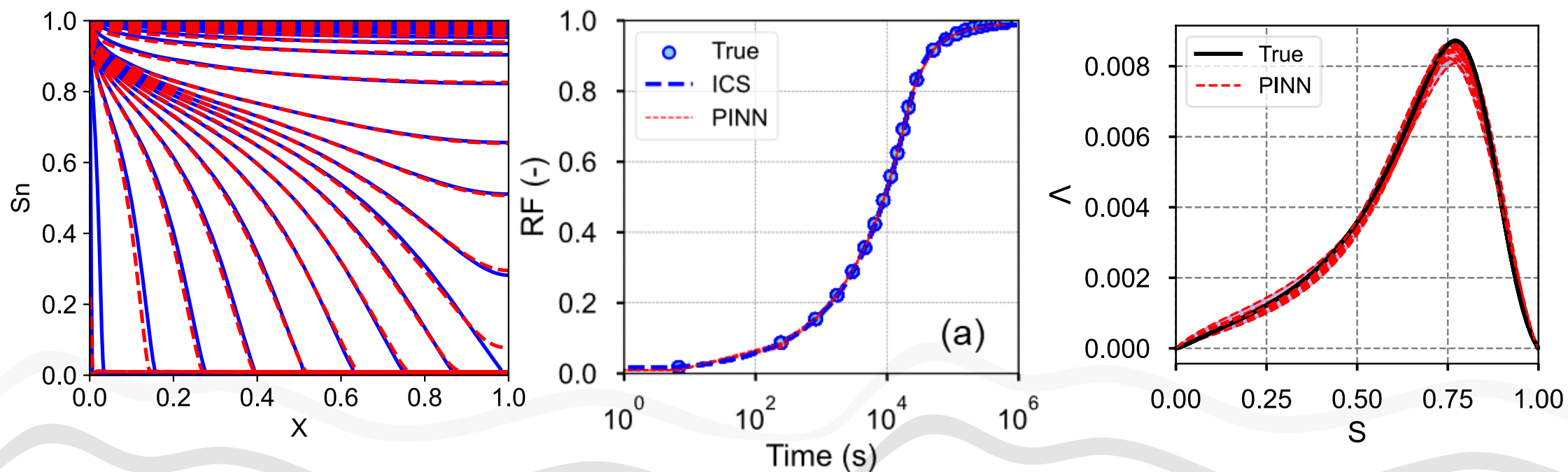
On the impact of data curation in Deep Learning

It tells us how to look at the problem!

Take advantage of Spectral Bias!

About Loss-landscapes:  
[www.losslandscape.com/](http://www.losslandscape.com/)

# Results of Inverse Calculations



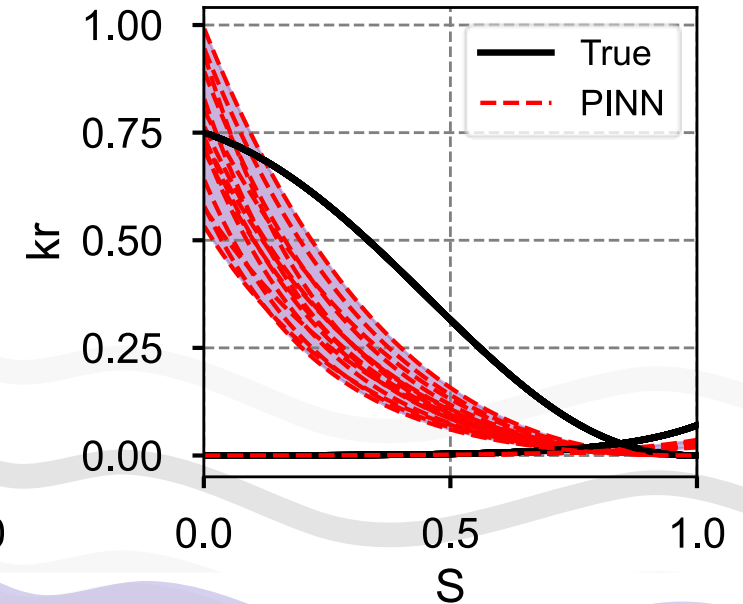
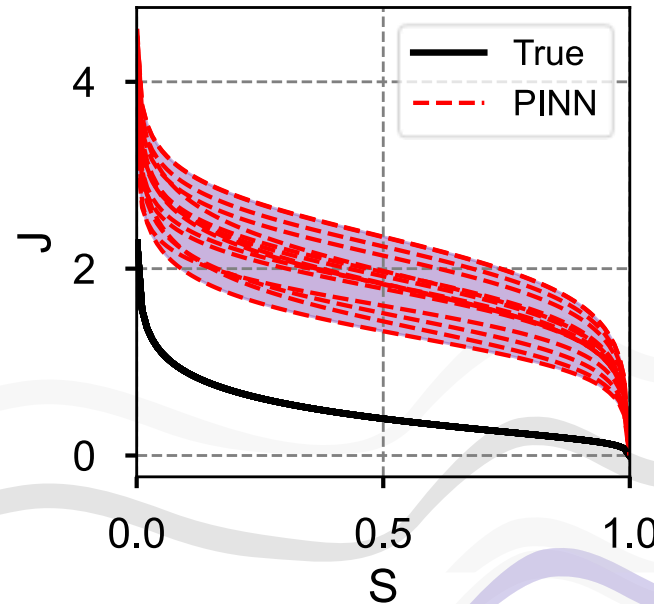
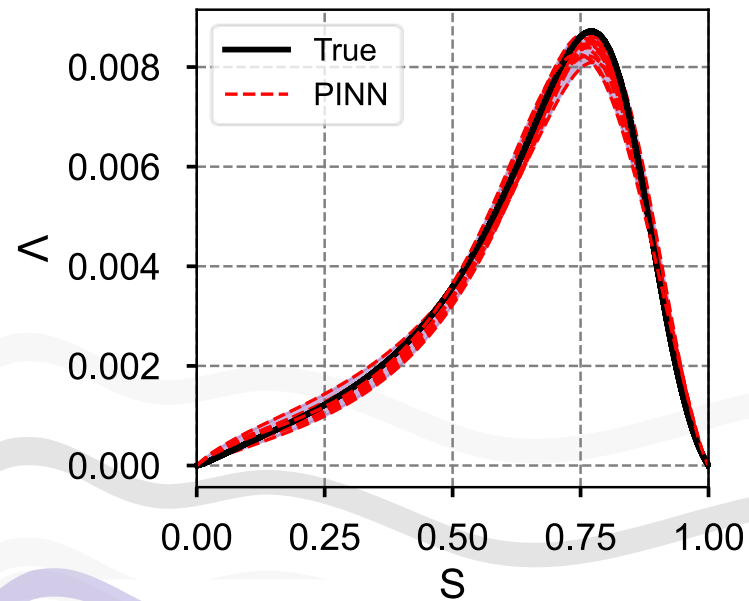
Reference Solution : IORCoreSim (2023)





# Unique Solution? Infinite Solutions?

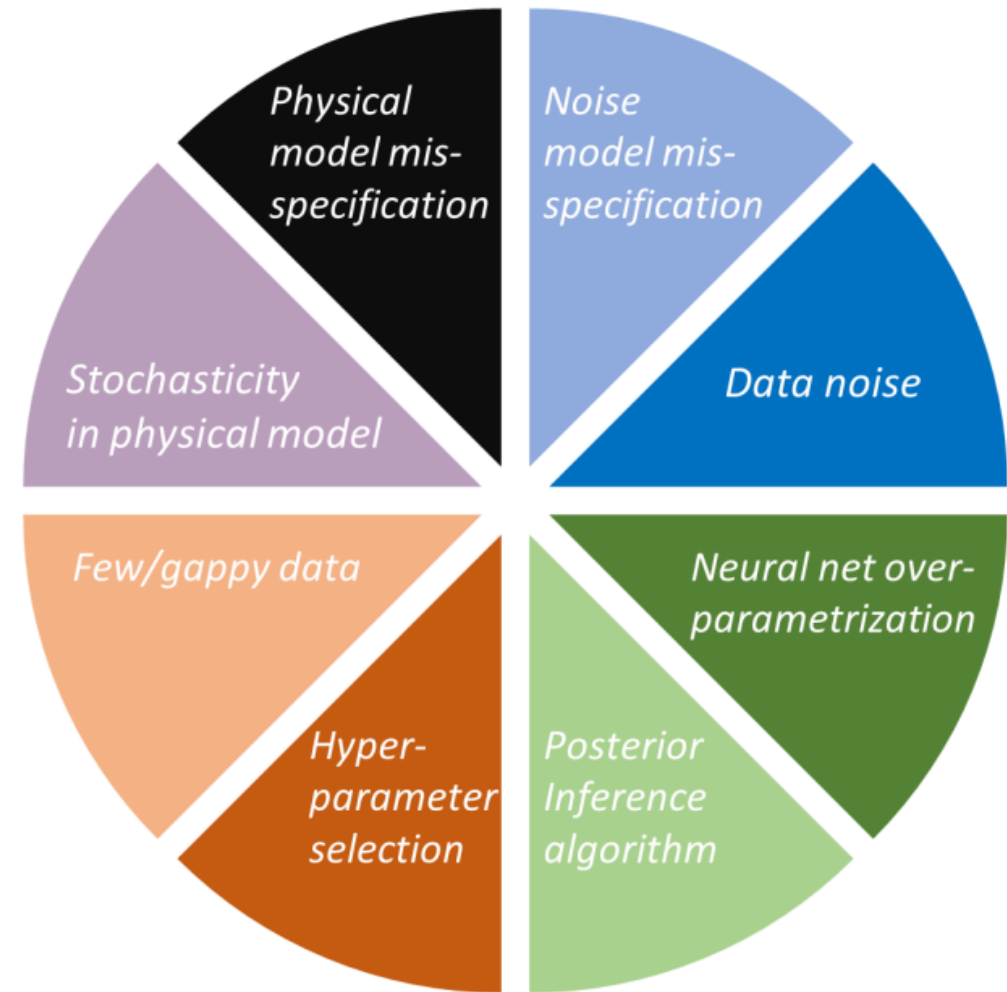
- An ensemble with 20 members to explore the possible uncertainties in the calculations, with random initialization.
- There exists a wide range of  $k_r$  and  $J$  functions that can match the observed recovery data without coinciding with the correct curves



# Types of Uncertainty

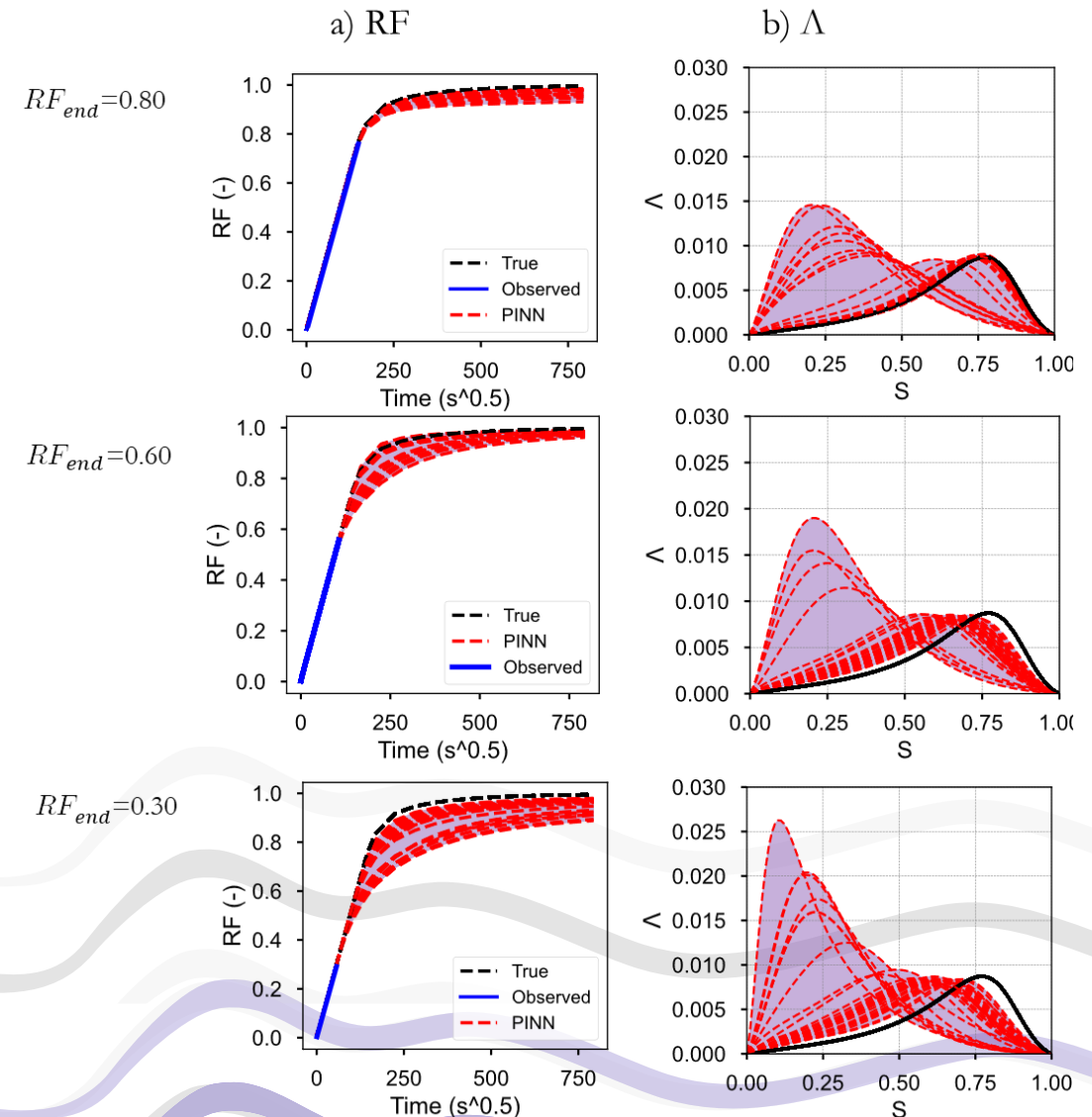
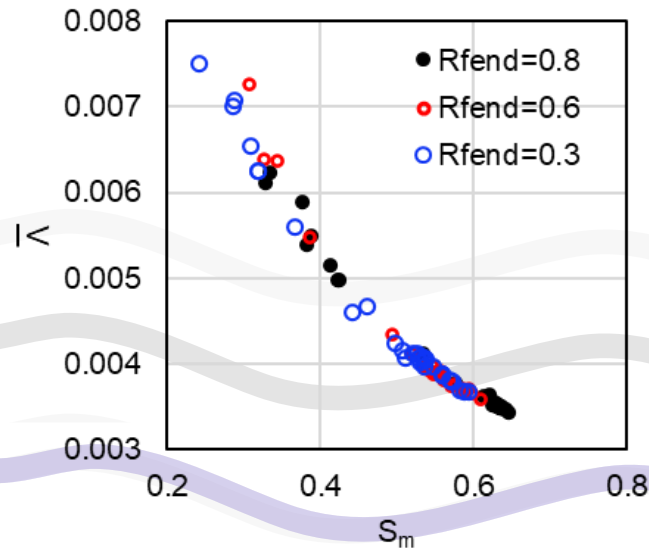
A qualitative breakdown of total uncertainty describing the contributions from:

- Data (noisy, gappy);
- Physical models (misspecification, stochasticity);
- Neural networks (architecture, overparametrization);
- Hyperparameters, posterior inference



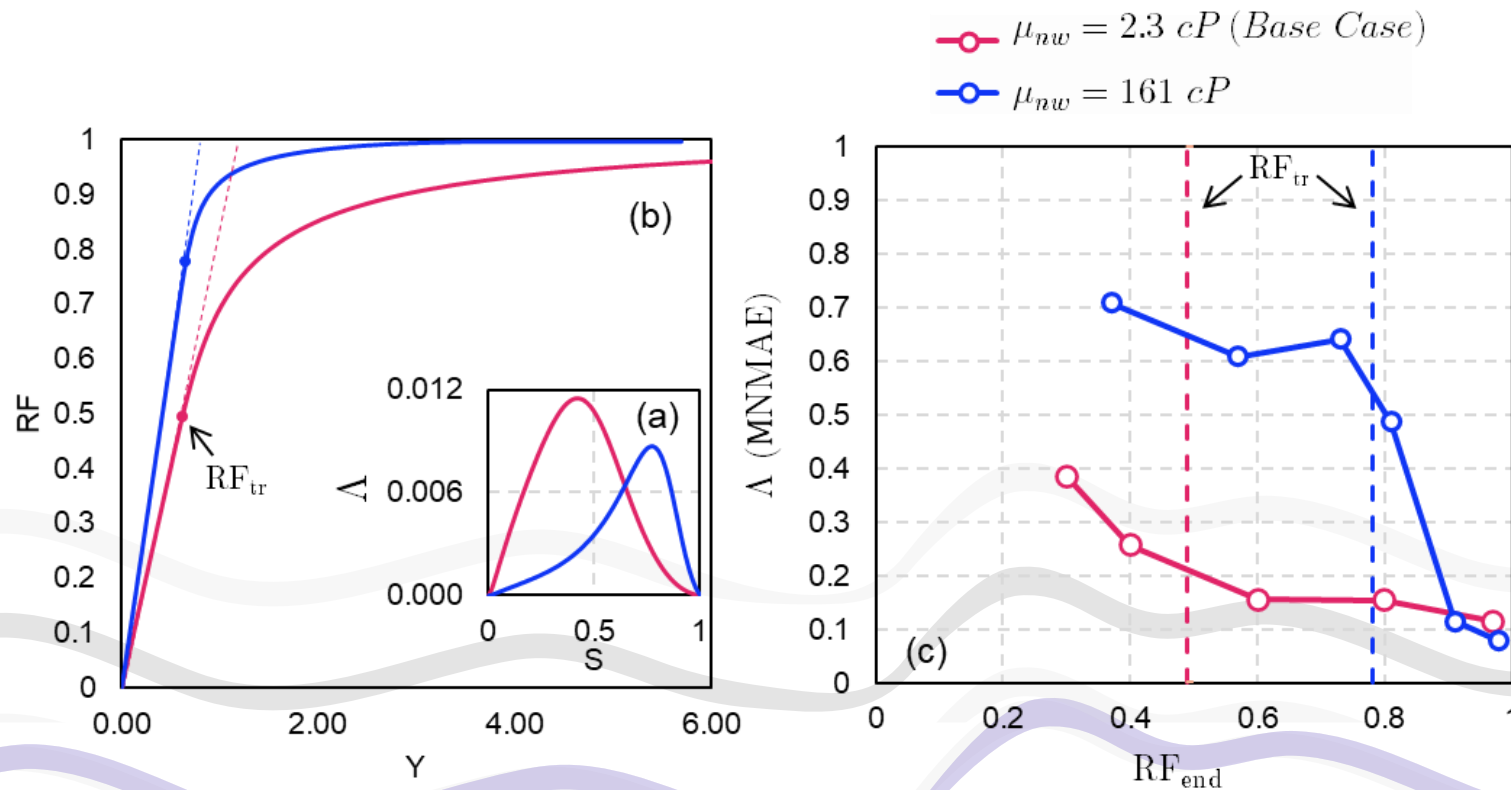
# Incomplete Data (infinite-acting range)

- With more observational data (higher  $RF_{end}$ ), the errors in the estimated curves reduced.
- If the observed recovery data are proportional with square root of time, there can be a large variation in CDCs explaining the observations.



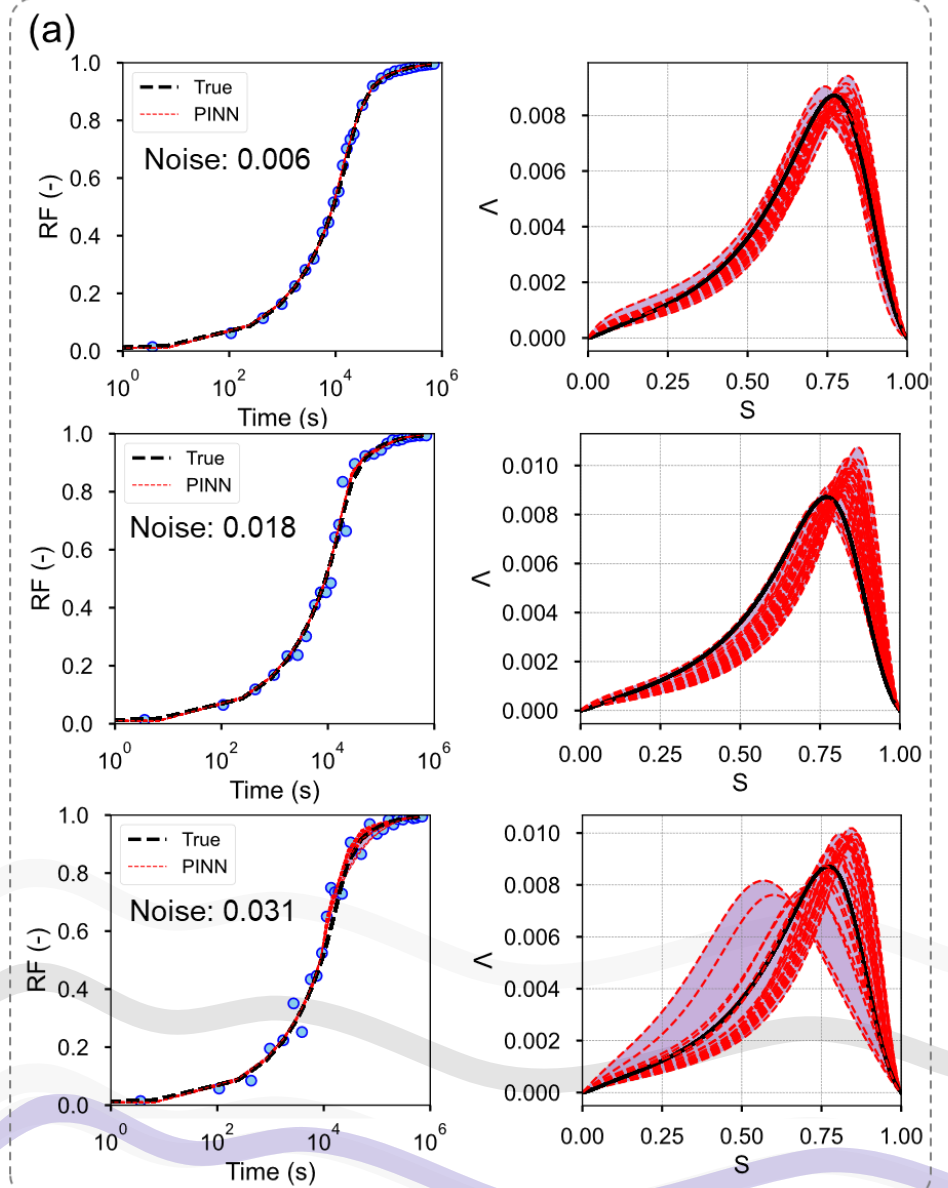
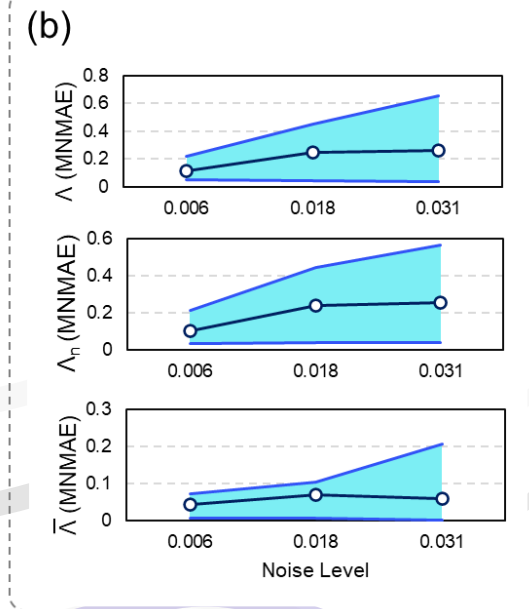
# Incomplete Data (finite-acting range)

- We recommend to measure recovery at least until the data are visibly deviating from the initial square root of time profile.



# Impact of Noisy Data

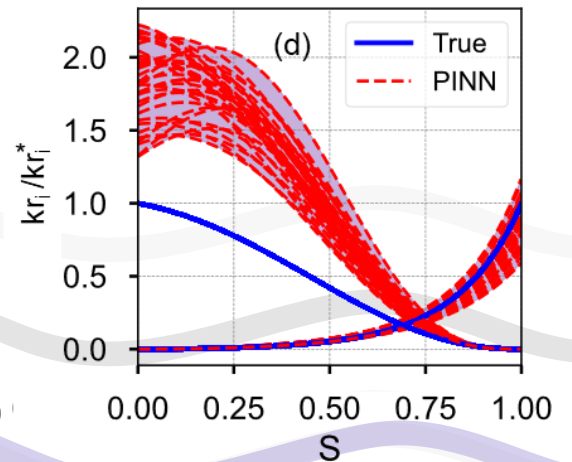
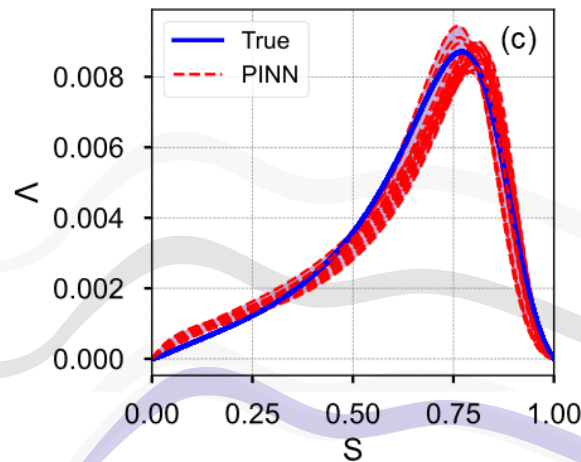
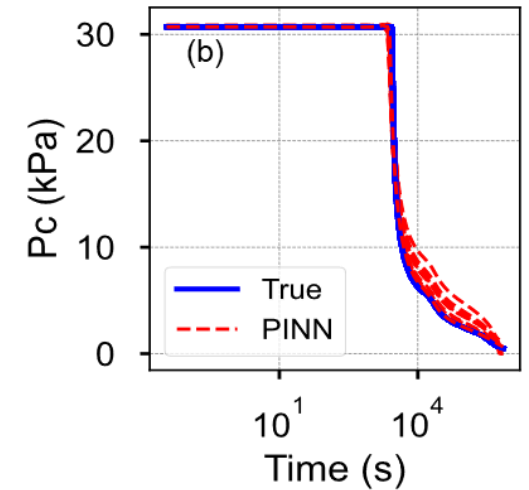
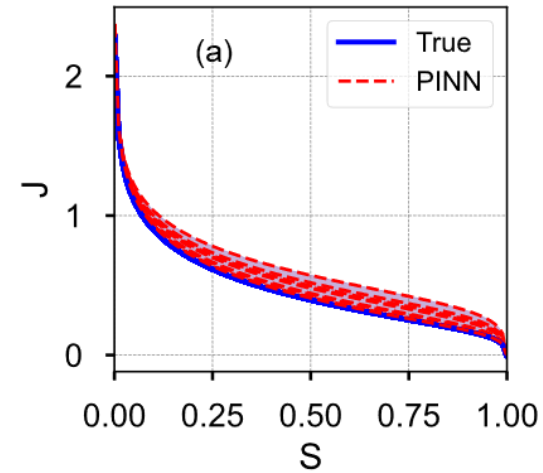
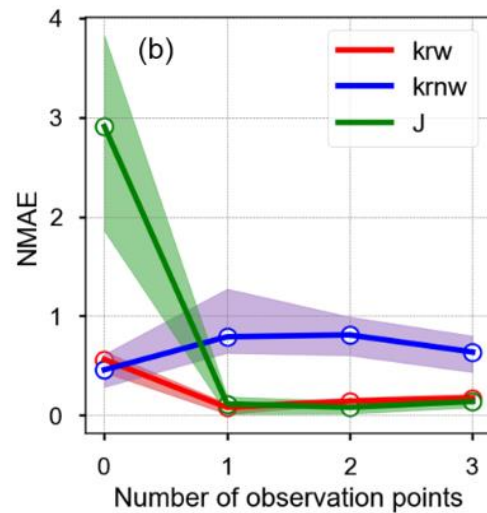
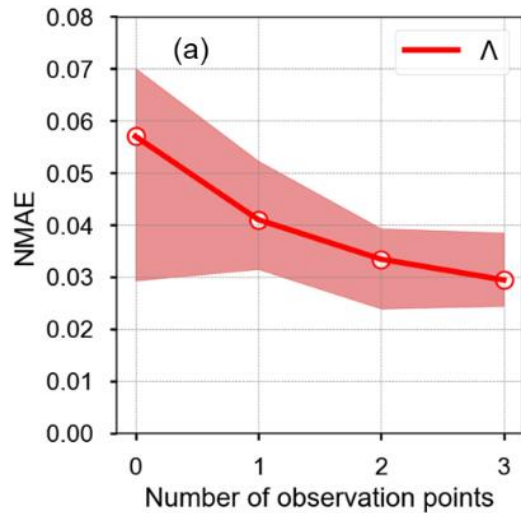
- An increased uncertainty in the inverse calculation from increasing the measurement noises.



# Multi-Fidelity Data (in-situ pressure)

- Utilizing the in-situ measurements helps in reducing the uncertainties in the predictions!

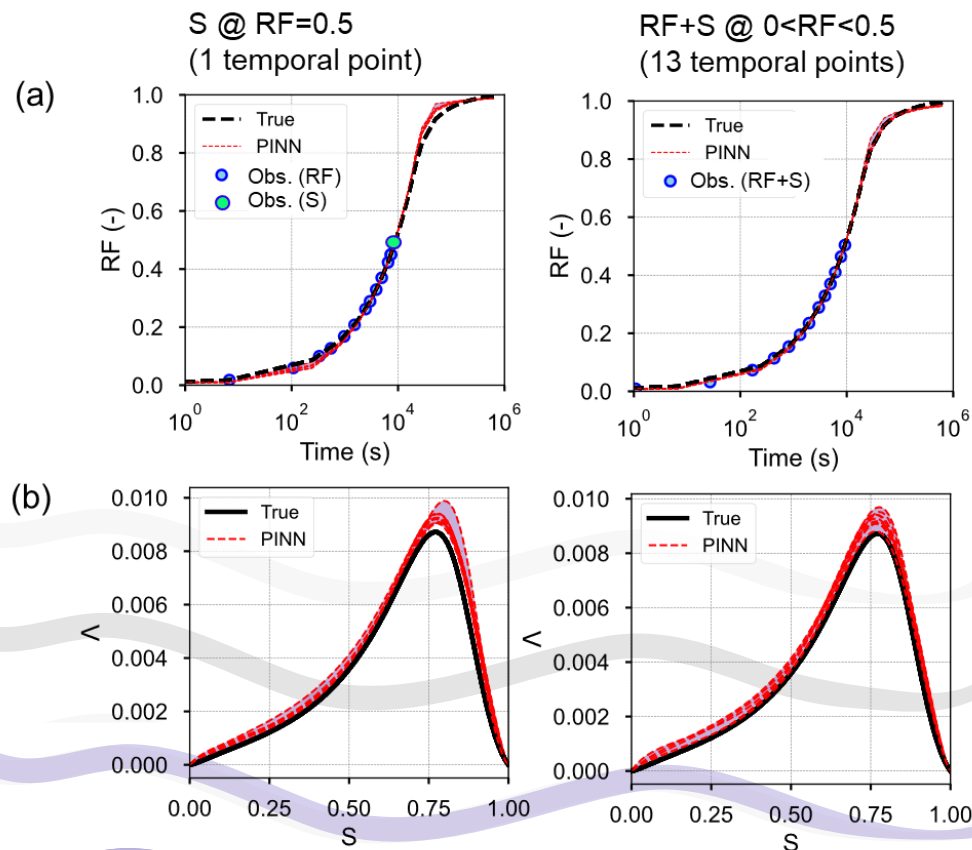
## Full recovery curve with local capillary pressure data



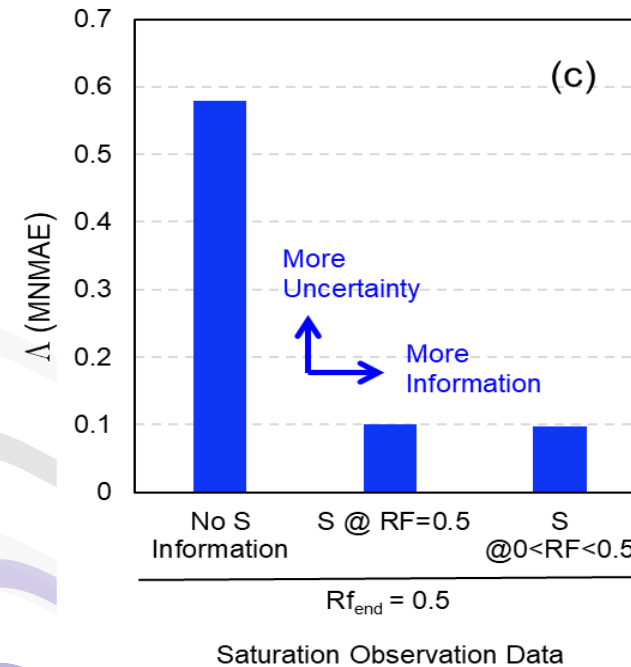


# Incomplete + In-situ Data

> combined utilization of RF and in-situ saturation data provide enough information within short time to accurately estimate the CDC curve (allows to significantly reduce laboratory test duration)



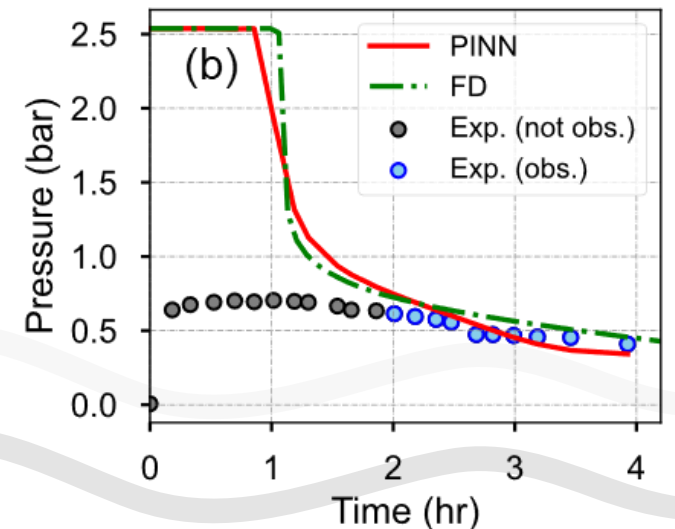
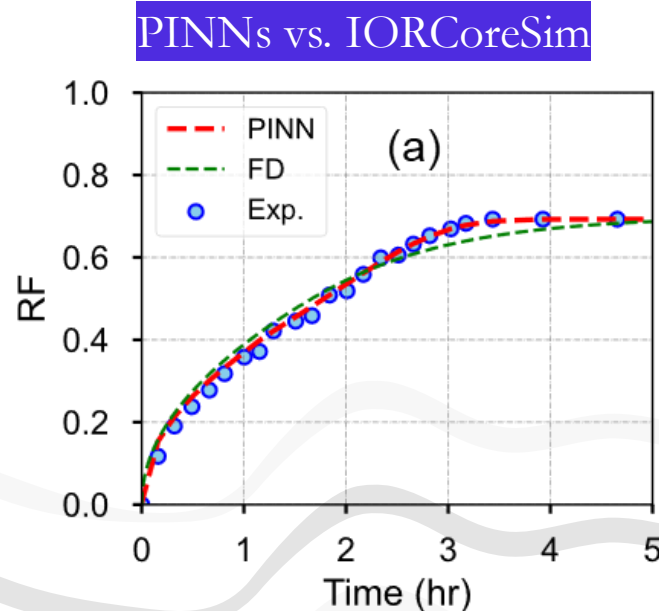
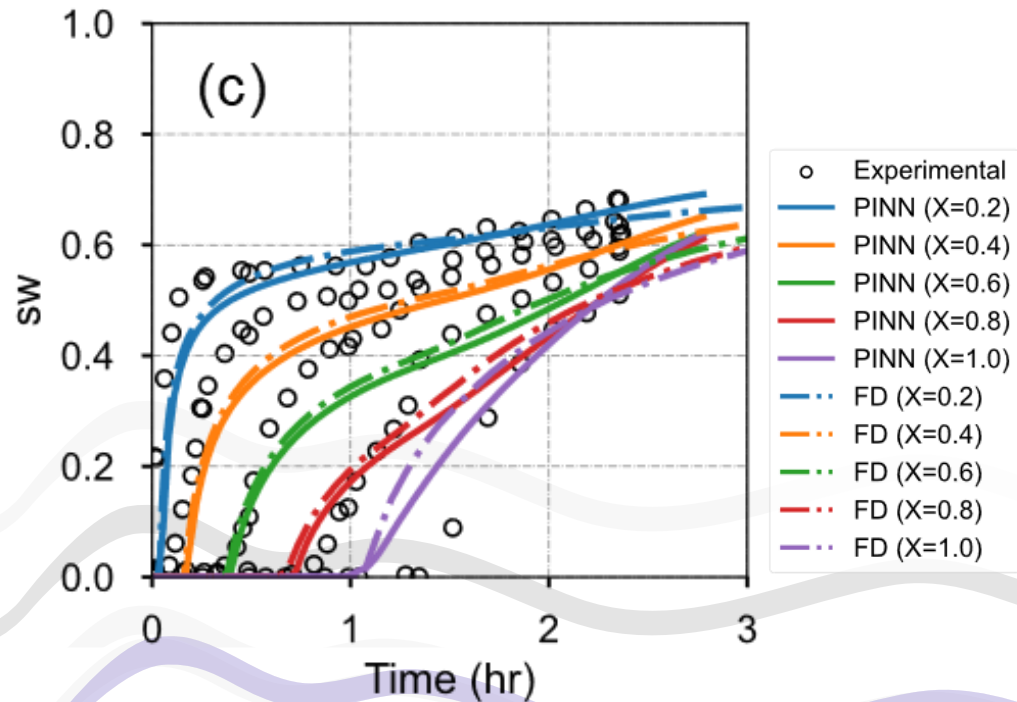
> from  $\sim 10^6$  to  $\sim 10^4$  seconds





# Real Experimental Data

1. The produced volume of non-wetting phase (oil) versus time,
2. Pressure versus time at  $X = 1.0$ ,
3. The local saturation versus time, at positions  $X = \{0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0\}$ .

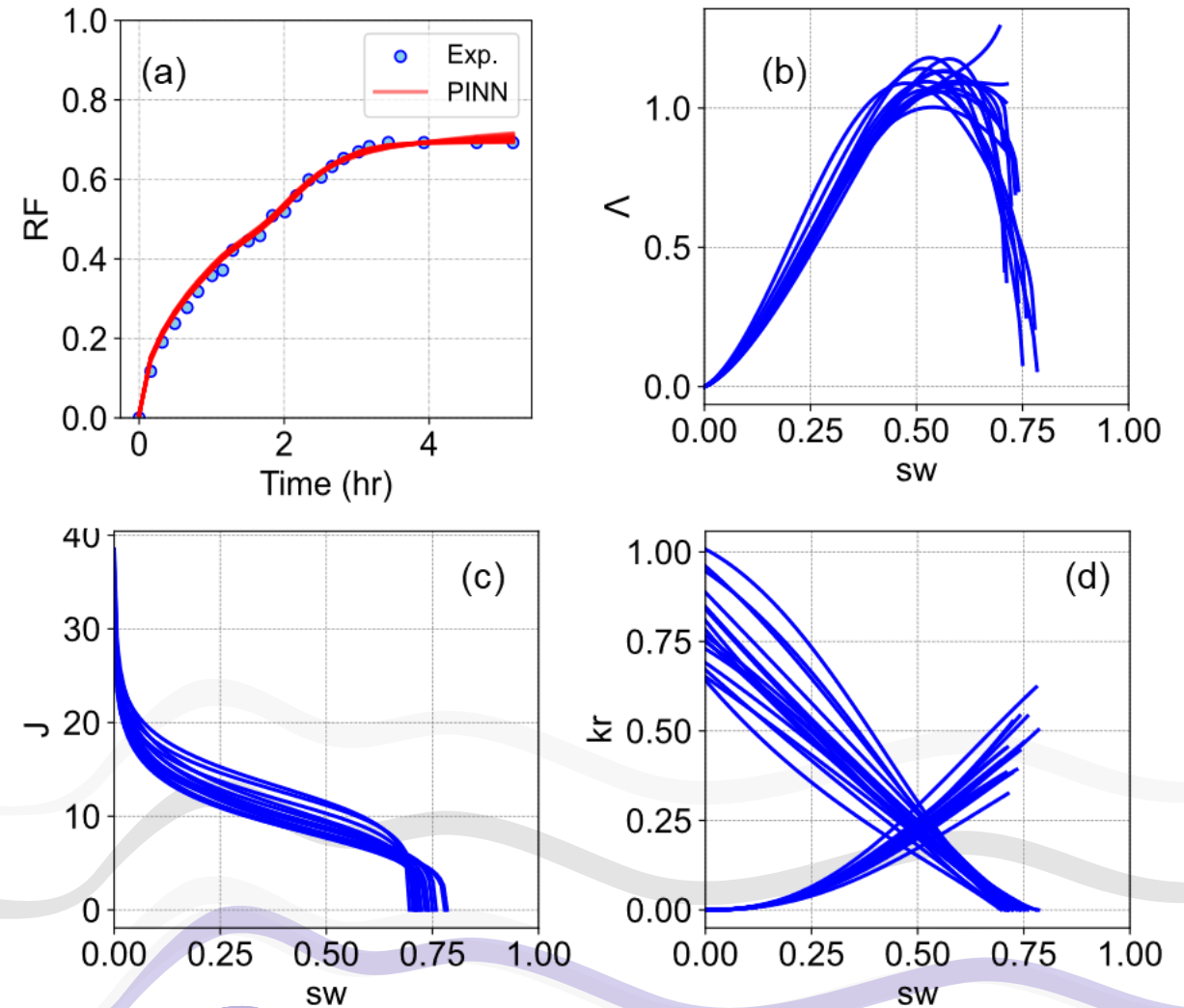


Source of Data: Ruth et al. (2016)

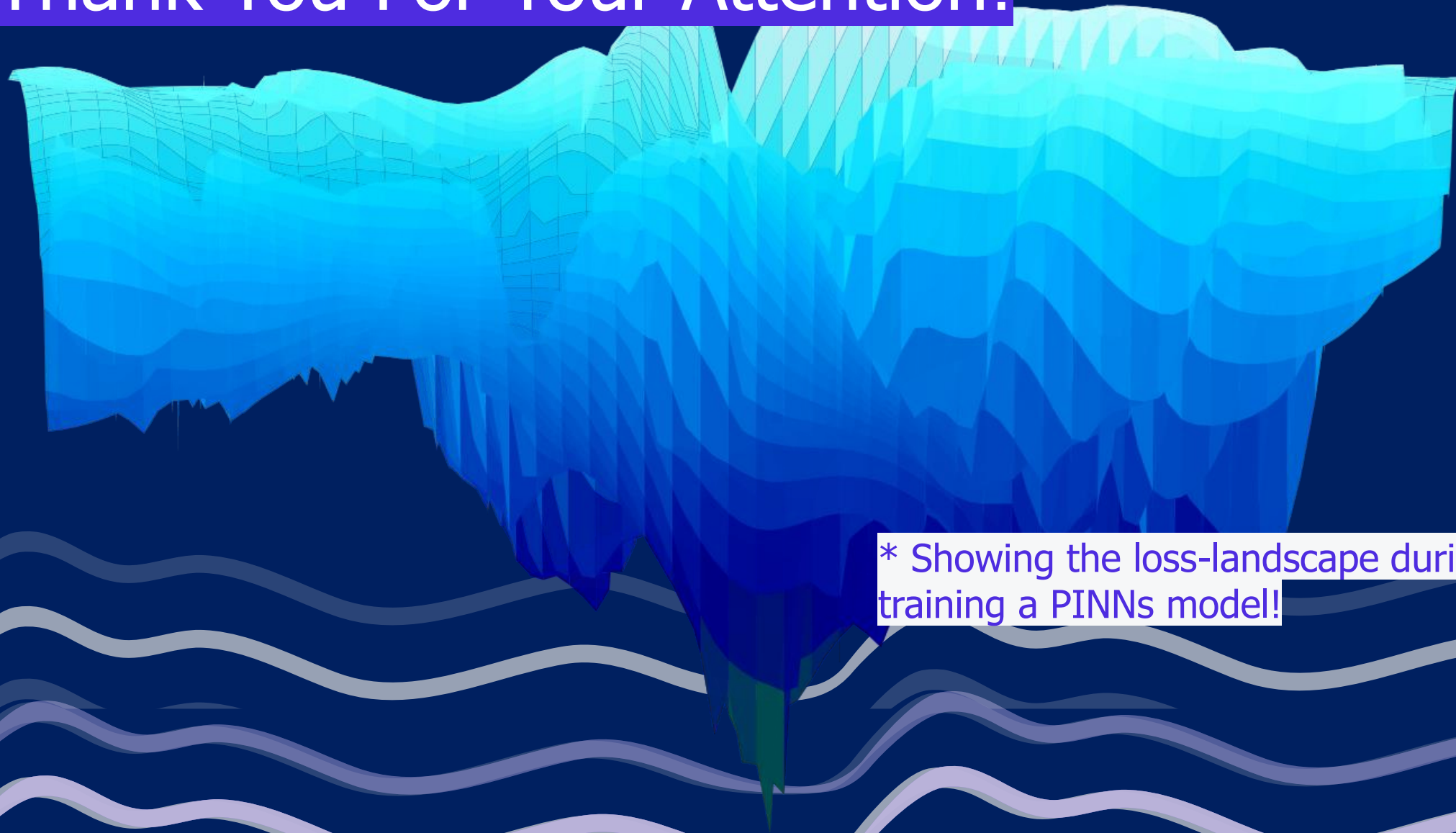
# Real Experimental Data

- > Access to a full recovery profile and detailed in situ saturation profiles can yield accurate predictions of the CDC
- > Noise/uncertainty in the data can be reflected in uncertainty in the estimated CDC function.

Observation Data	MNAAD in $\Delta$	
	Experimental Case	Synthetic Case
RF	0.062	0.042
RF + S + P <sub>c</sub>	0.087	0.028



# Thank You For Your Attention!



\* Showing the loss-landscape during training a PINNs model!