Using Al to Validate Carbon Containment in Illinois Basin

Machine Learning Challenge

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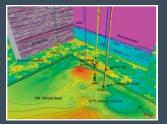


Background & Objective

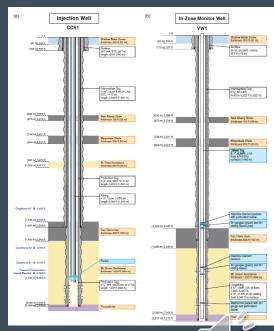
- Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) released from ethanol production at the ADM (Archer Daniels Midland) plant was compressed, dehydrated and injected into the Mt. Simon Sandstone
- Mt Simon Sandstone is a saline aquifer located in the Illinois Basin and is approximately ~7,000 ft deep
- Over three years (Nov-2011 to Nov-2014), ~1000 tonnes/d of CO₂ was injected into the reservoir
- Cumulatively, 999,215 tonnes of supercritical CO₂ was injected and has been geologically stored in Mt Simon Sandstone
- The injection and verification wells that are ~700ft apart were drilled downdip into the Mt Simon Sandstone
- The wells are equipped with downhole sensors to monitor pressure and temperature at various depths of interest
- The aim of this challenge is to use time series injection information and monitoring data from these wells to predict carbon capture well injection rate deltas



Source: modified from Locke, 2012



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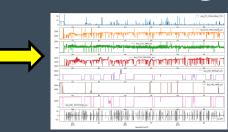
Methodology - Machine Learning



Data Collection

As new data is collected, it will appended to the entire dataset and the model will retrained stochastically (unseeded) for future prediction

Model Deployment



Data
Preparation/Cleaning



Retrain model on full dataset, deploy on blind data set using unseeded model



Model Selection - LSTM

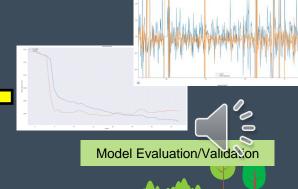


Sensitivity runs on inputs and testing randomness



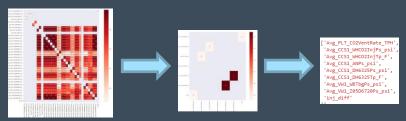
Model Training

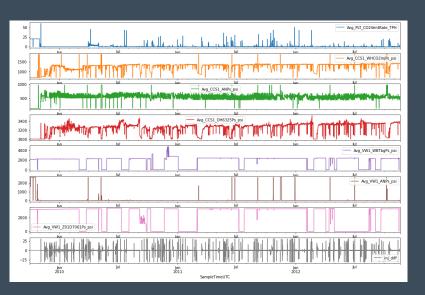






Data Preparation



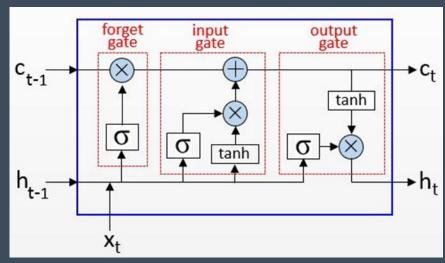


- Most variables are highly correlatable, with values of > 0.5
- Retained only one variable from groups of highly correleatable variables.
- Exceptions are made if variables are found from different sources e.g. tubing and reservoir pressure at the observation well
- Excluding the target injection delta variable, six variables retained for the machine learning application.

- A modified Z-score is used to remove the outliers.
- A more lenient score is used for injection delta and CO2 vent rate due to the difference in the magnitude's range
- The zero values at the observation well sensors have been kept – this will be tested for removal during the sensitization stage



Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) & Randomness



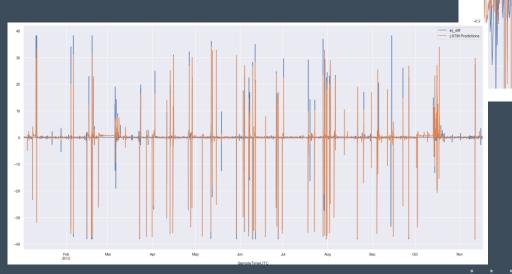
Note. By Rainardi, V., 2021, RNN and LSTM. Accessed at https://dwbi1.wordpress.com/2021/08/07/recurrent-neural-network-rnn-and-lstm/

- LSTM is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN)
- Learns from previous outputs to provide better results the following time
- Typical LSTM has 3 layers
 - Input gate which assigns weights based on the significance of different variables.
 - O Forget gate to retain only useful information, and
 - Output gate which manages the information flow
- Randomness
 - Machine learning models are stochastic in nature
 - O Randomness is present in the LSTM network employed
- Sensitivity runs on input parameters
 - Randomness controlled using a seed value so that we reproduce the result if necessary
 - To see effect of input parameter
- Model Deployment and Prediction
 - Deployed without a seed to make use of the randomness –
 - o if the model is run again, it will not be able to re-produce the exact same result
 - Multiple runs may be different, but the results will be in range
 - the anomalies will be predicted
 - objective of the model met.



Model Validation





Able to mimic the small variations in the injection delta



Sensitivity Runs

- Sensitivity runs on input parameters were performed using a single seed value of 2250.
 Several sensitivities were run but only selected are displayed here
- Best results (based on RMSE)
 - O Scaling between -1 and 1
 - Use of DH sensor Z05 data with corrected values of 0
 - Use of temperature and whp sensors data
 - Z-score outlier replacement of 25, resulting inj_diff range between 30 and -30.

| Vintage | Select | Base (0) | 4 | 12 | 9 |
|----------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Scaling | Y(-1,1) | Y(0,1) | Y(0,1) | Y(-1,1) | Y(-1,1) |
| VW DH Sensor | Z05 | Z09 | Z01 | Z05 | Z05 |
| Injection WHP Sensor | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | N |
| Temp Sensor | Υ | N | N | N | Υ |
| Z-Score Inj_Diff | 25 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| VW Zero Values | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Val RMSE | 1.55 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 1.90 | 2.01 |
| Val R2 | 0.82 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.72 | 0.69 |



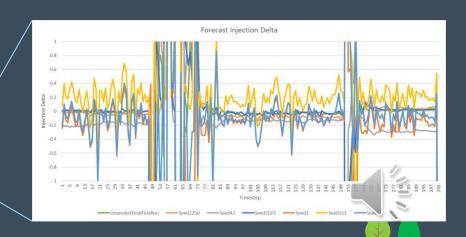


Randomness

- Running with different seed values result in different results due to the stochastic nature of the model.
- 10 runs with various seed values were run and a selected six are displayed here to show the range in comparison to the first unseeded run
- All runs can predict the anomalies however the signature of the minor differences varies
- The RMSE and R2 values on the validation set is within a small range
- Thus, to include randomness and to be unbiased, an unseeded model is selected for deployment



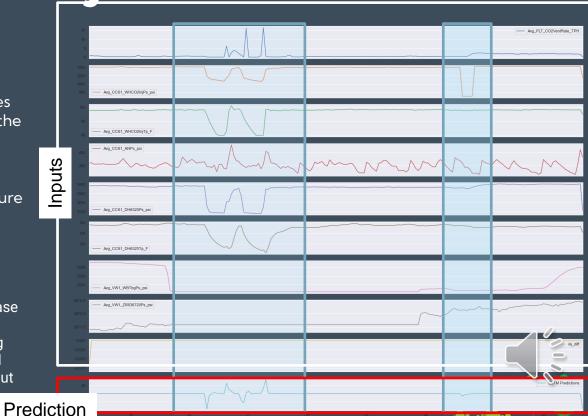
| Seed Value | Unseeded | 2250 | 42 | 2023 | 1 | 111 | 88 |
|------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Val RMSE | 1.73 | 1.55 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.64 | 1.87 | 1.70 |
| Val R2 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.73 | 0.78 |





Predicted Injection Difference

- Predicted models does well based on good RMSE and R2 scores on test and train data
- Able to pick out large anomalies thus meeting the objective of the challenge
- Also able to predict small variation in rate though might have a slightly different signature
- Future recommendations for improvement:
 - Explore alternative models
 - Improved outlier removal / nan/zero replacements
 - Improve workflow to decrease runtime which will allow multiple set of runs creating an ensemble of models and taking the mean of the output



Thank you all!

Happy to share more about our algo and journey, feel free to reach out to us

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