

Stochastic Simulation with Generative Adversarial Networks

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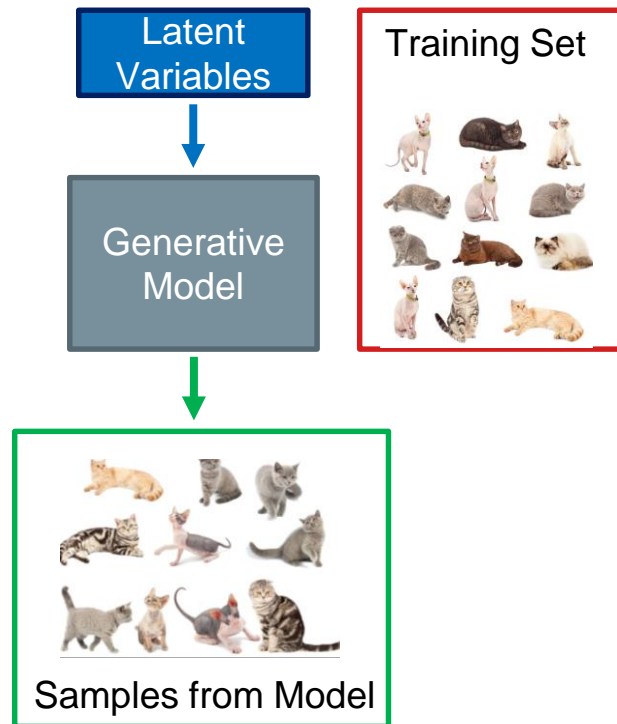
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(Deep) Generative Methods

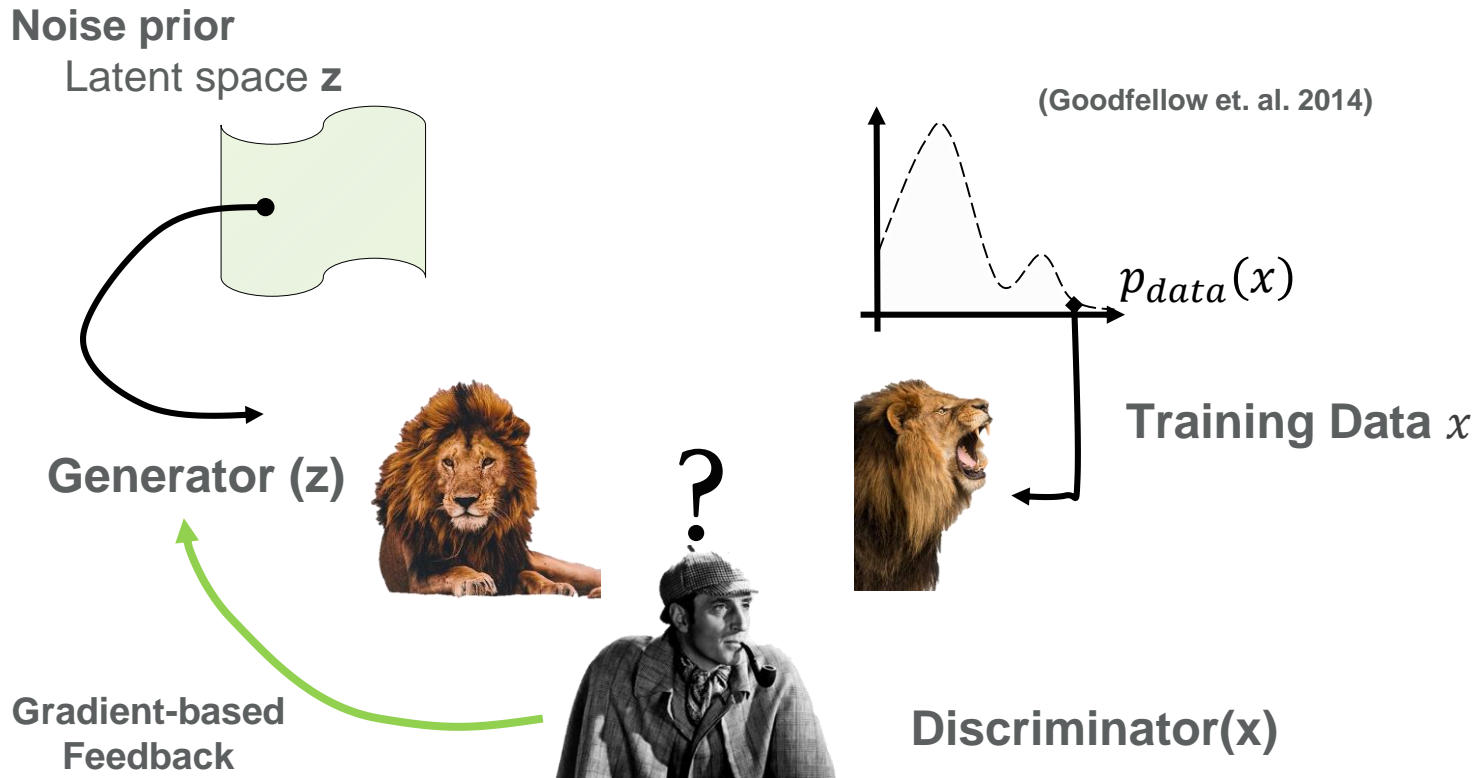
- Task: Draw (new) samples from unknown density given a set of samples

Main Problem: How to find the generative model?

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
 - Two competing Neural Networks
- Variational Autoencoders (VAE)
 - Bayesian Graphical Model of data distribution
- Autoregression (Pixel-CNN)
 - Conditional Distribution on every sample
- Many More ...



Generative Adversarial Networks – Toy Example



Generative Adversarial Networks – Training

- **Requirements:**

- Training Set of data

- Generator – creates samples $G(\mathbf{z})$

$$\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)^{d \times 1 \times 1 \times 1} \quad G_{\theta} : \mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 64 \times 64 \times 64}$$

- Discriminator – evaluates samples

$$D_{\omega} : \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 64 \times 64 \times 64} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- Cost function: $\min_{\theta} \max_{\omega} \{ \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{data}} [\log D_{\omega}(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_{\mathbf{z}}} [\log 1 - D_{\omega}(G_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}))] \}$

- **GAN training – two step procedure in supervised way**

- Discriminator training step – Generator fixed

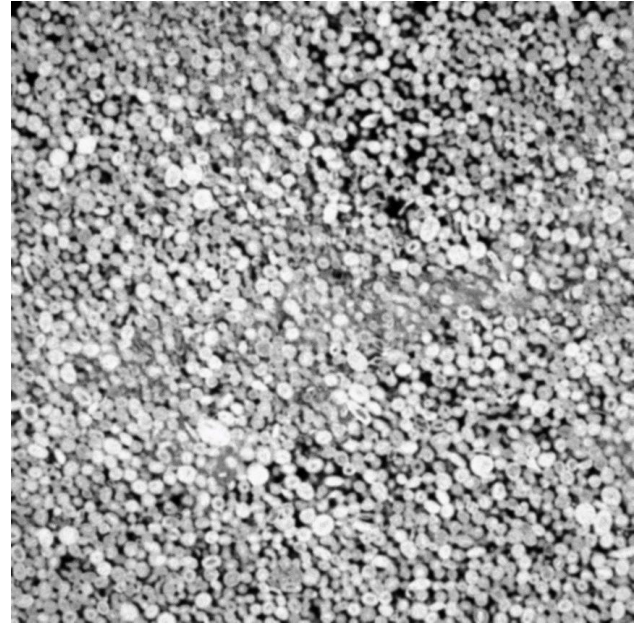
- Train on real data samples
- Train on fake samples

- Generator training step – Discriminator fixed

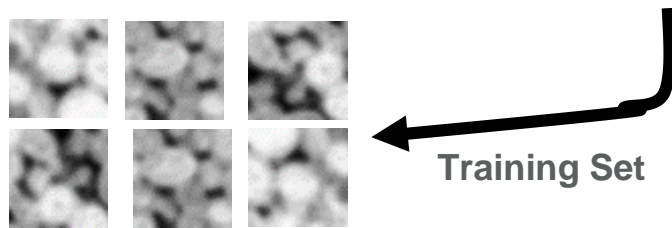
- Push generator towards “real” images

Ketton Limestone Dataset and Preprocessing

- Oolitic Limestone
- Intergranular pores
- Intragranular Micro-Porosity
- Ellipsoidal grains
- 99% Calcite
- Image Size:
 - 900^3 voxels @ $26.7 \mu m$

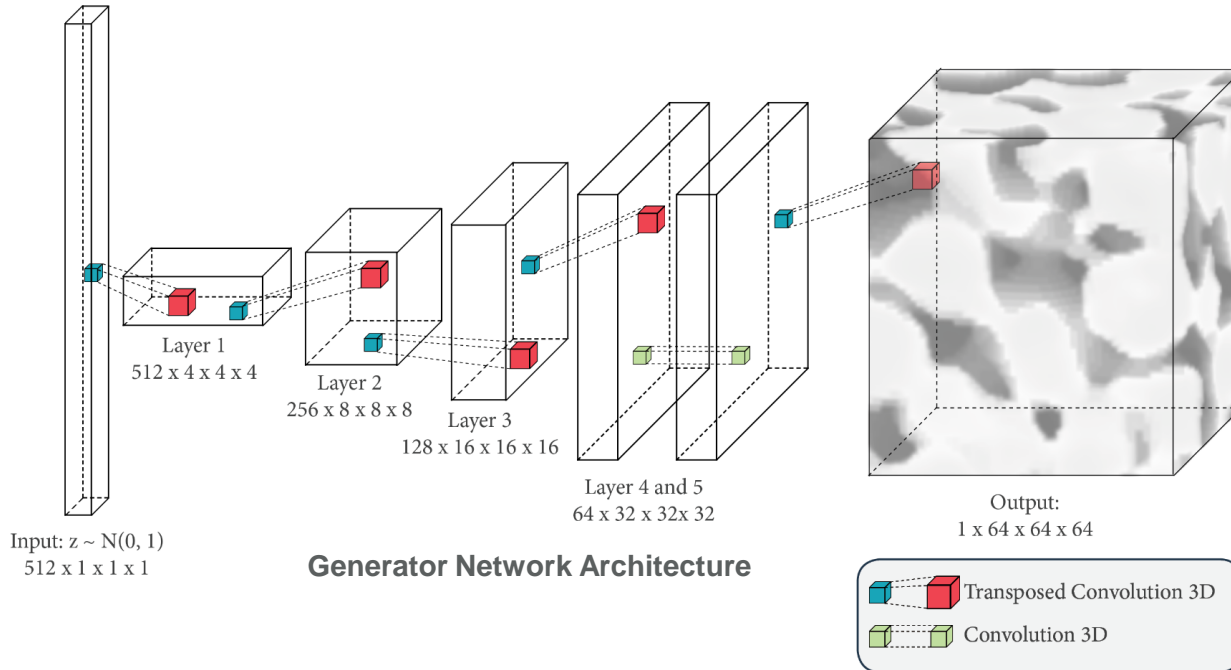


Extract Non-Overlapping
Training Images (64^3 voxels)



Network Architecture - 3D Convolutional Network

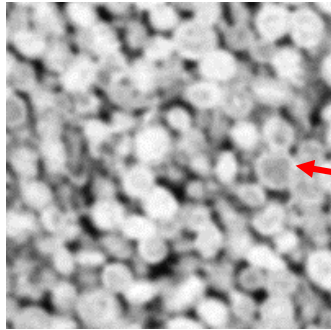
Represent $G(z)$ and $D(x)$ as deep neural networks:



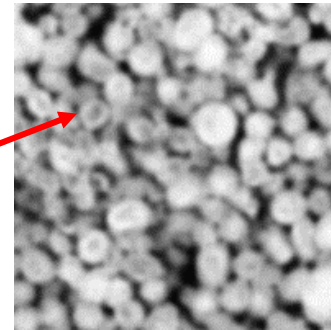
Discriminator: Binary Classification Network -> Real / Fake

Reconstruction Quality – Unconditional Simulation

Ketton Training Image

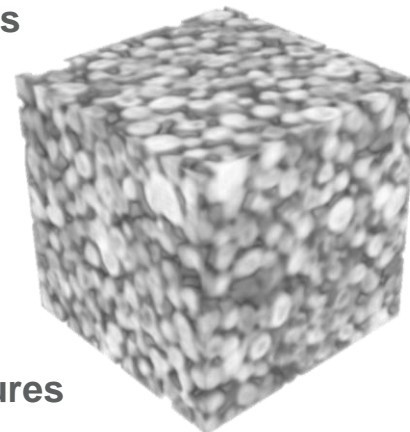
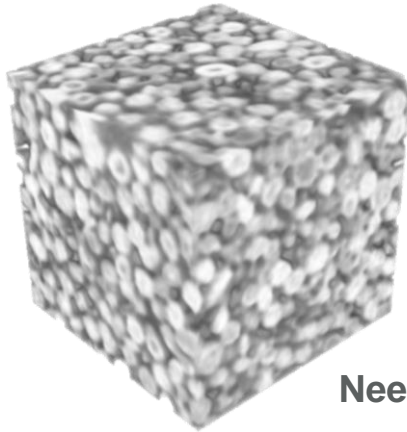


GAN generated sample



Intergranular Porosity
Moldic Features
Micro-Porosity

Training Time: 8 hours
Generation: 5 sec.



High visual quality
Needs quantitative measures

Reconstruction Quality Criteria

Statistical Properties

- **Two-Point Probability Function $S_2(r)$**
 - » Radial Average / Directional

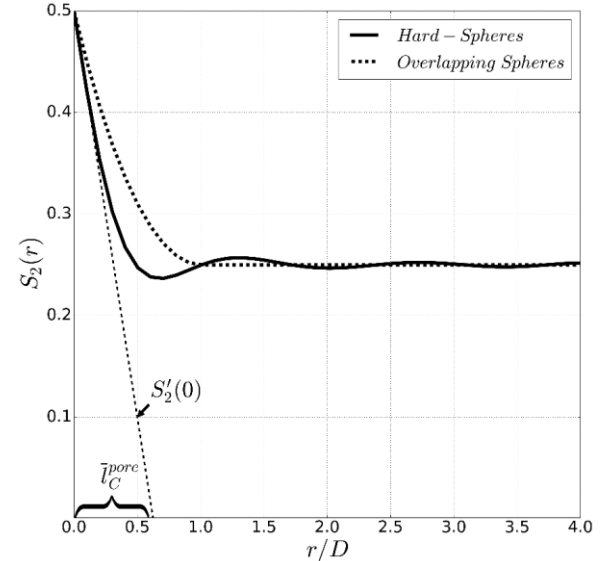
$$S_2(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x} \in P, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r} \in P) \text{ for } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Minkowski Functionals

- Porosity ϕ
- Specific Surface Area S_v
- Integral of Mean Curvature
- Specific Euler Characteristic χ_v
- Compute as function of image gray-level
=> Characteristic Curves

Flow Properties: Solve Stokes flow in pore domain

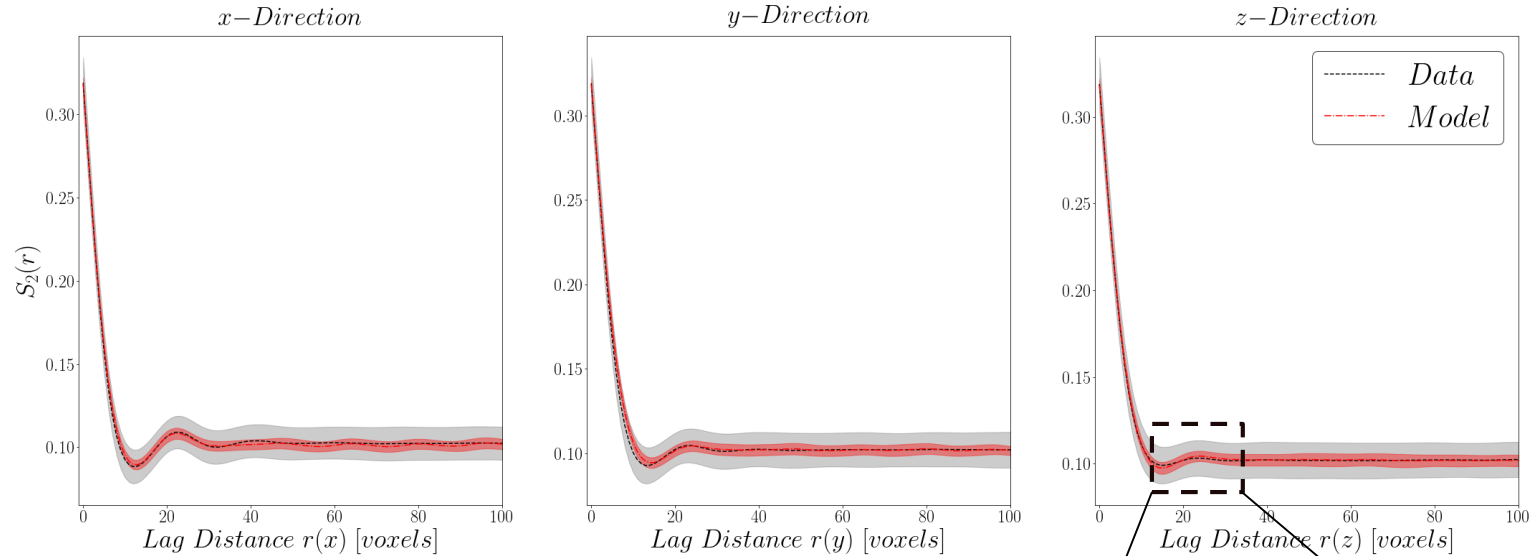
- Permeability + Velocity Distributions



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = \nabla p$$

Ketton Comparison – Directional $S_2(\mathbf{r})$



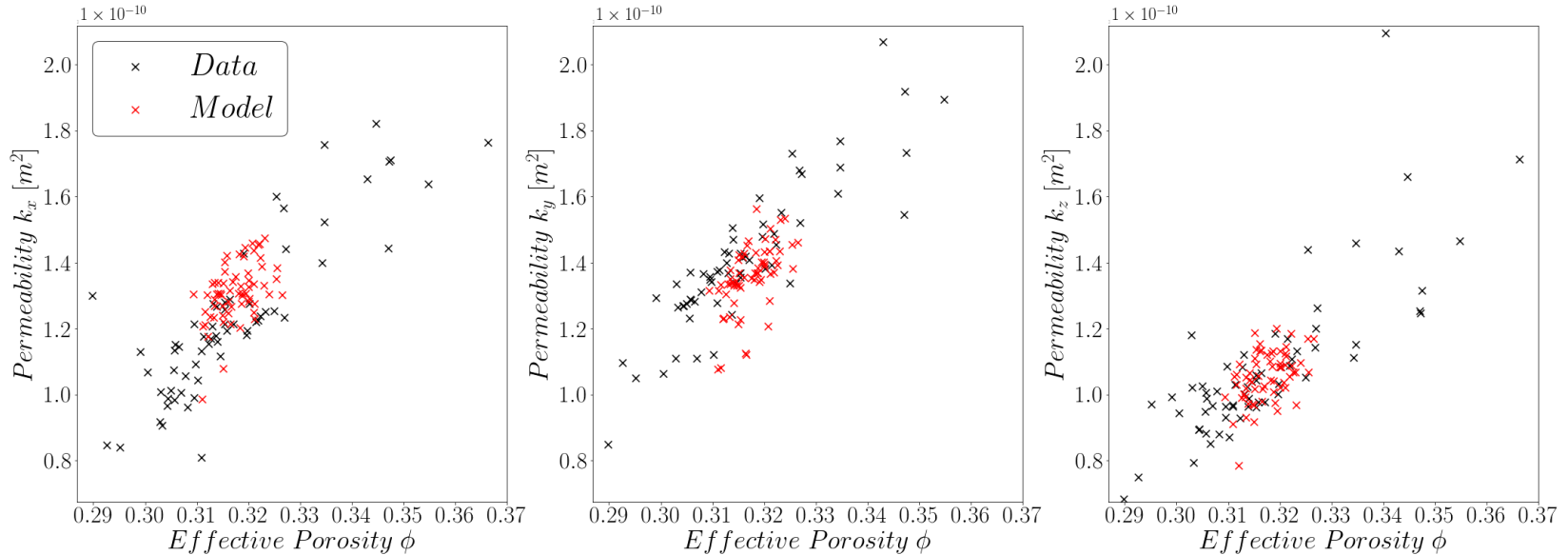
Isotropic Covariance

Pronounced Oscillations -> “Hole-Effect”

- **Captured by GAN model**

Smaller Variance of GAN model

Ketton Comparison – Permeability



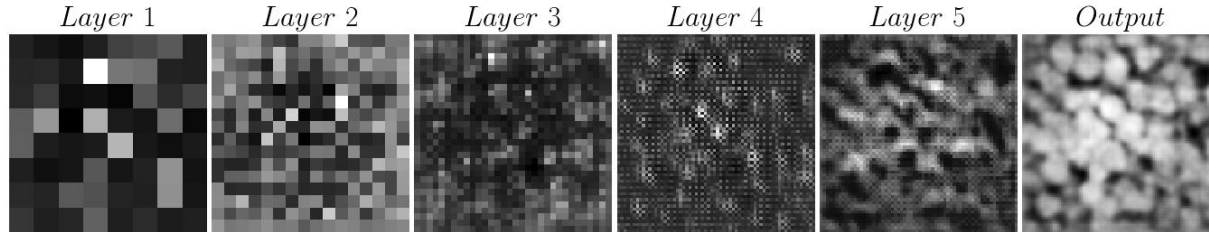
Isotropic Permeability

Range of effective (flowing) porosity: Data (0.29- 0.37) GAN (0.31-0.33)

Same order of magnitude and $\bar{k} - \phi$ relationship

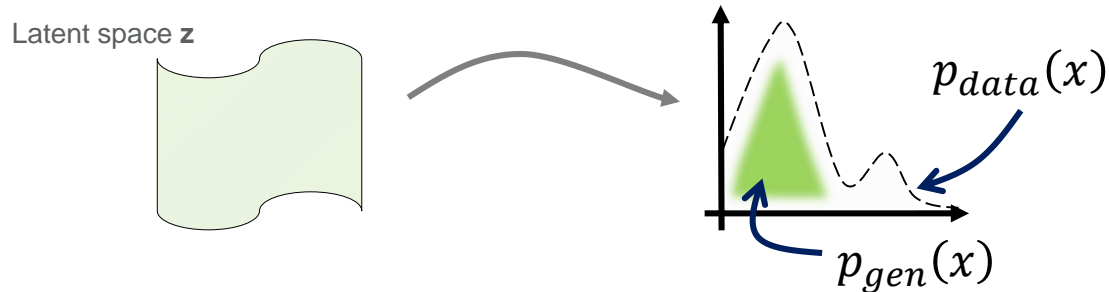
Opening the GAN black box

What does the Generator learn?



Multi-scale Representation of pore space

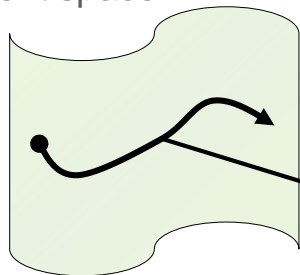
Smaller Variance in GAN generated samples: Why?



Generator can miss modes of the data distribution -> Mode-Collapse

Latent Space Interpolation

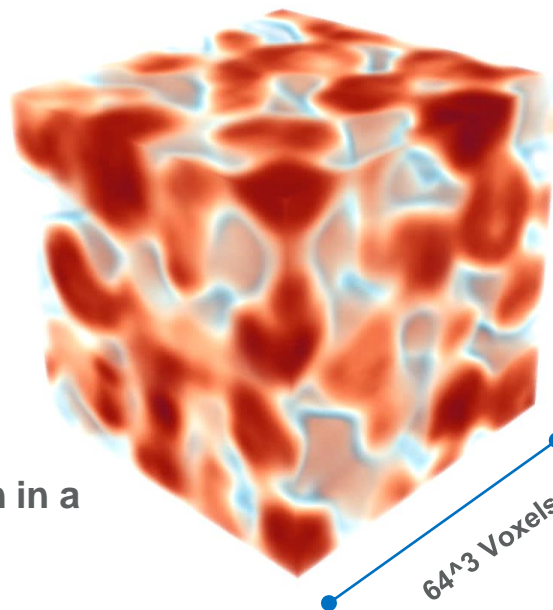
Latent space z



$$z^* = \beta z_{start} + (1 - \beta) z_{end}, \beta \in [0, 1]$$

Interpolation path visualization

$G(z)$

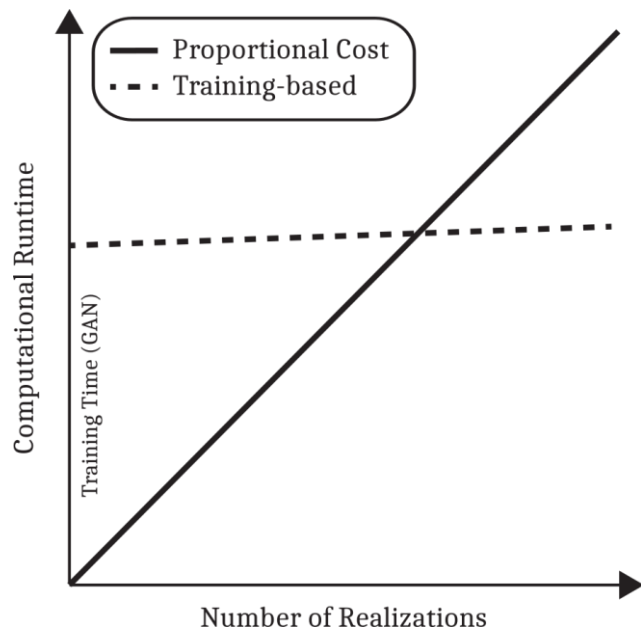


Interpolation in latent space:

Shows that generator has learned a meaningful representation in a lower dimensional space!

Computational Effort

Authors	Method	Size [voxels ³]	Run time ($\times 1$) (h)
Computational run time comparison			
Pant (2016)	Simulated annealing	300^3	22–47
Tahmasebi et al. (2017)	Patch-based	$1000^2 \times 300$	0.1
Okabe and Blunt (2004)	MPS	150^3	12
Current work	GAN	450^3	8



**Main Computation cost training:
Amortizes with number of samples due to low per sample cost / runtime**

Image Inpainting (Yeh et al. 2016)

Task: Restore missing details given a corrupted / masked image $M \cdot \tilde{x}$

Use a generative model $G(z)$ to find missing details, conditional to given information.

Contextual Loss: $L_{content} = \lambda \|M \cdot G(z) - M \cdot \tilde{x}\|_2$ → Corresponds to likelihood

Perceptual Loss: $L_{perc} = \log(1 - D(G(z)))$ → Regularization for prior
Stay close to “real” images

Optimize loss by gradient descent on latent vector z



$M \cdot \tilde{x}$

Human Artist

L_2 Loss

$L_{content} + L_{perc}$

Credit: Kyle Kastner

Conditioning – Pore Scale Example

Two-dimensional data at pore-scale more abundant e.g. thin-sections
Combine 3D generative model $G(z)$ with 2D conditioning data

Generative Model: Ketton Limestone GAN (Part 1)

Mask: Three orthogonal cross-sections, honor 2D data in a 3D image

Contextual Loss: $L_{content} = \lambda \|M \cdot G(z) - M \cdot \tilde{x}\|_2$ on orthogonal cross-sections

Perceptual Loss: $L_{perc} = \log(1 - D(G(z)))$ on whole volumetric generated image $G(z)$

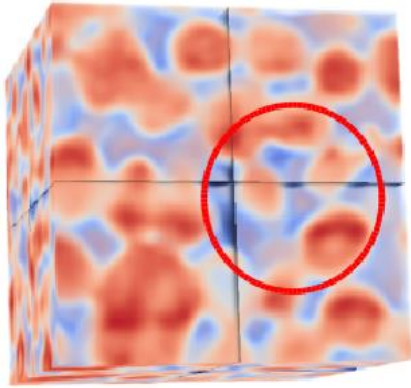
$$L_{Total} = \lambda L_{content} + L_{perceptual}$$

Optimize Total Loss, by modifying latent vector (GAN parameters fixed)

-> Many local minima at error threshold -> stochastic volumes that honor 2D data

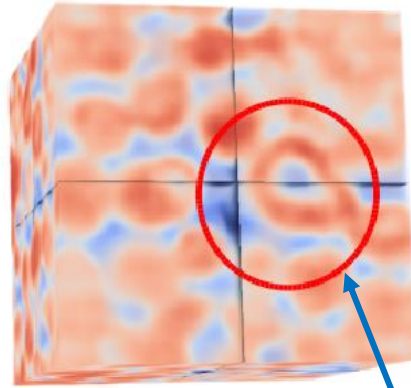
Conditioning – Pore Scale Example

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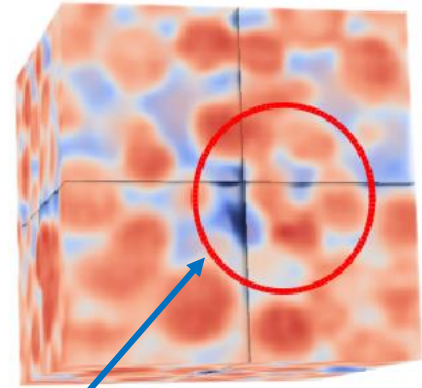
**Conditioning Data
Ground Truth Volume**

b)



**Stochastic Sample 1
Conditioned to Data**

c)

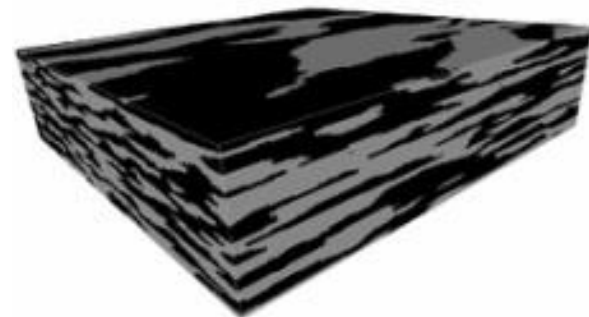


**Stochastic Sample 2
Conditioned to Data**

Same 2D conditioning data leads to varied realizations in 3D

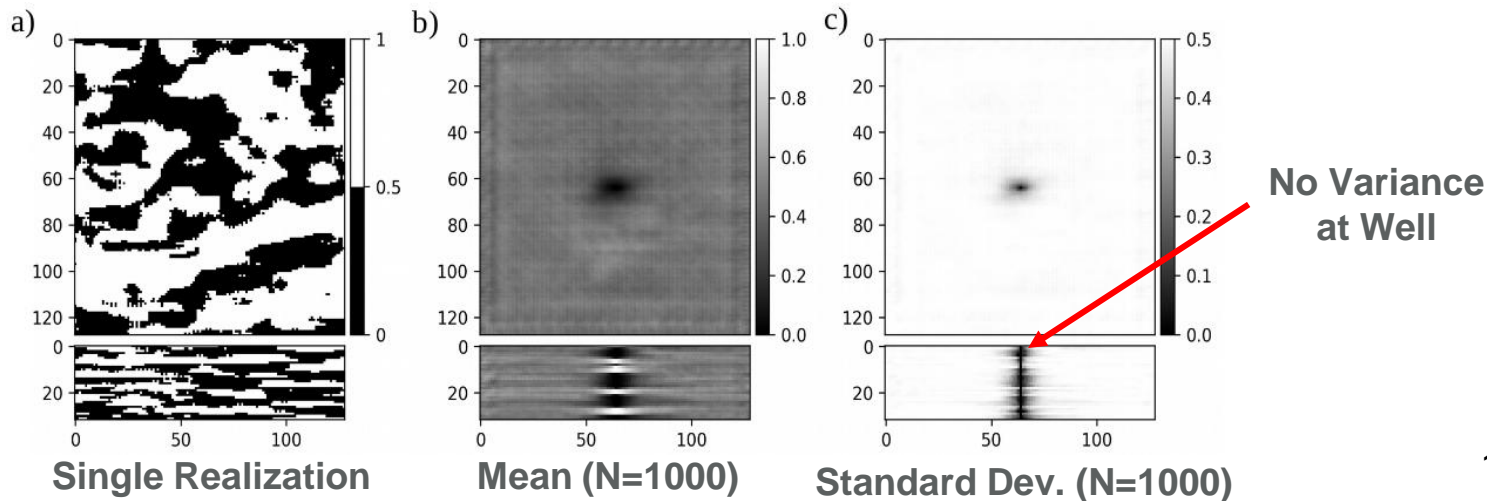
Conditioning – Reservoir Scale Example

Maules Creek Training Image (Credit G. Mariethoz)



Pre-trained 3D-Generative Adversarial Network

Condition to single well (1D conditioning) from ground truth data:



Conclusions:

Generative Adversarial Networks are:

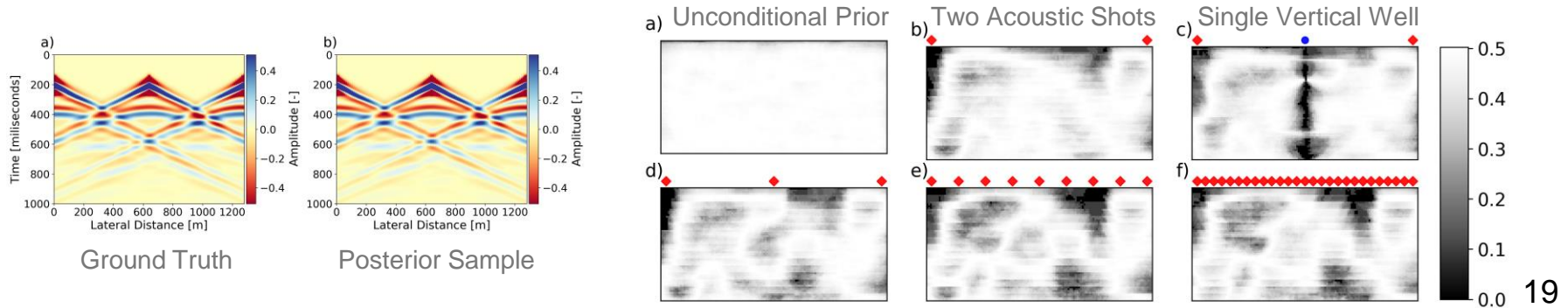
- Parametric – Latent Vector
- Differentiable – Allow for optimization
- Learned from training examples

That allow continuous reparametrizations of geological models.

- Can be conditioned to existing grid-block scale data.

Possibly very useful for solving stochastic inverse problems

Main Idea: Represent prior with a (deep) generative model



Thank you!

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