

A Deep-Learning Recursive Multi-Step Approach for Prediction of Reactive Dissolution in Porous Media

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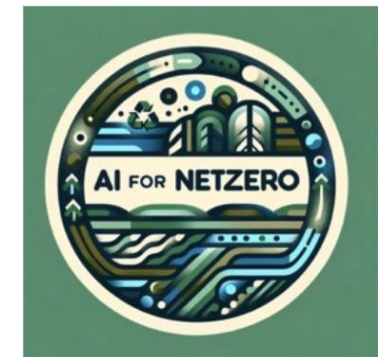
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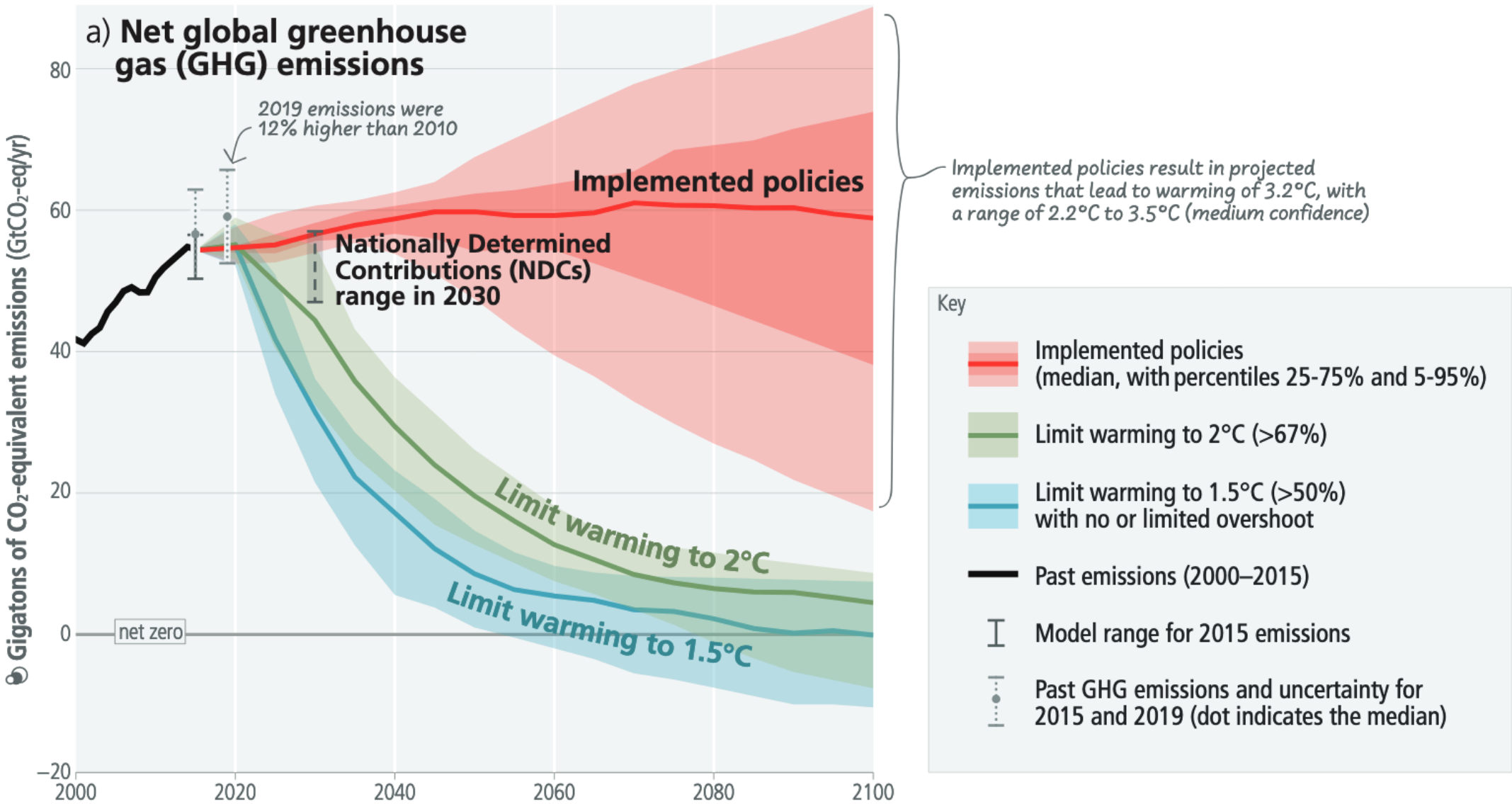
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Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) & Global Warming

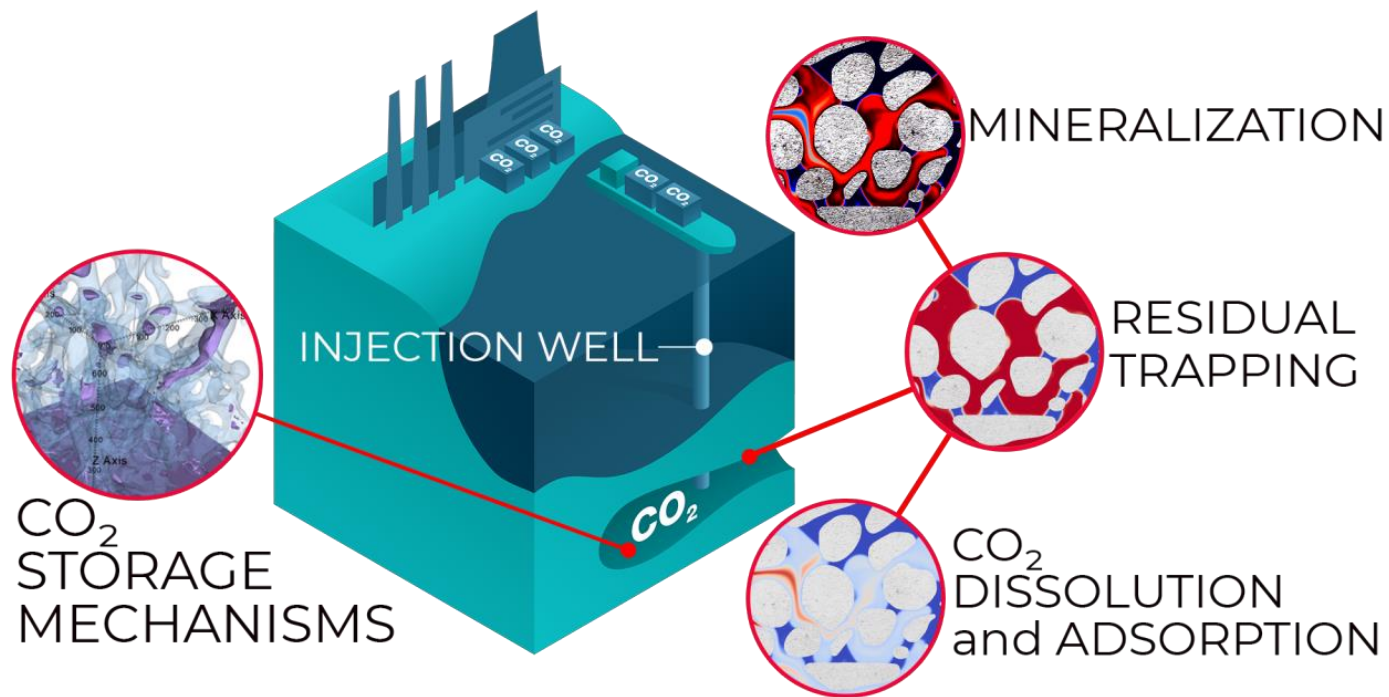
Limiting warming to **1.5°C** and **2°C** involves rapid, deep and in most cases immediate greenhouse gas emission reductions

Net zero CO₂ and net zero GHG emissions can be achieved through strong reductions across all sectors



Source: IPCC Report 2023

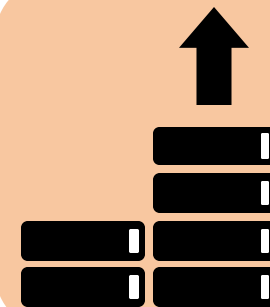
Reactive Dissolution for CCS



Source: <https://www.ccus.ai>



Stability and security of CO₂ storage by injection of acidic solution into subsurface, which leads to mineral and chemical trapping



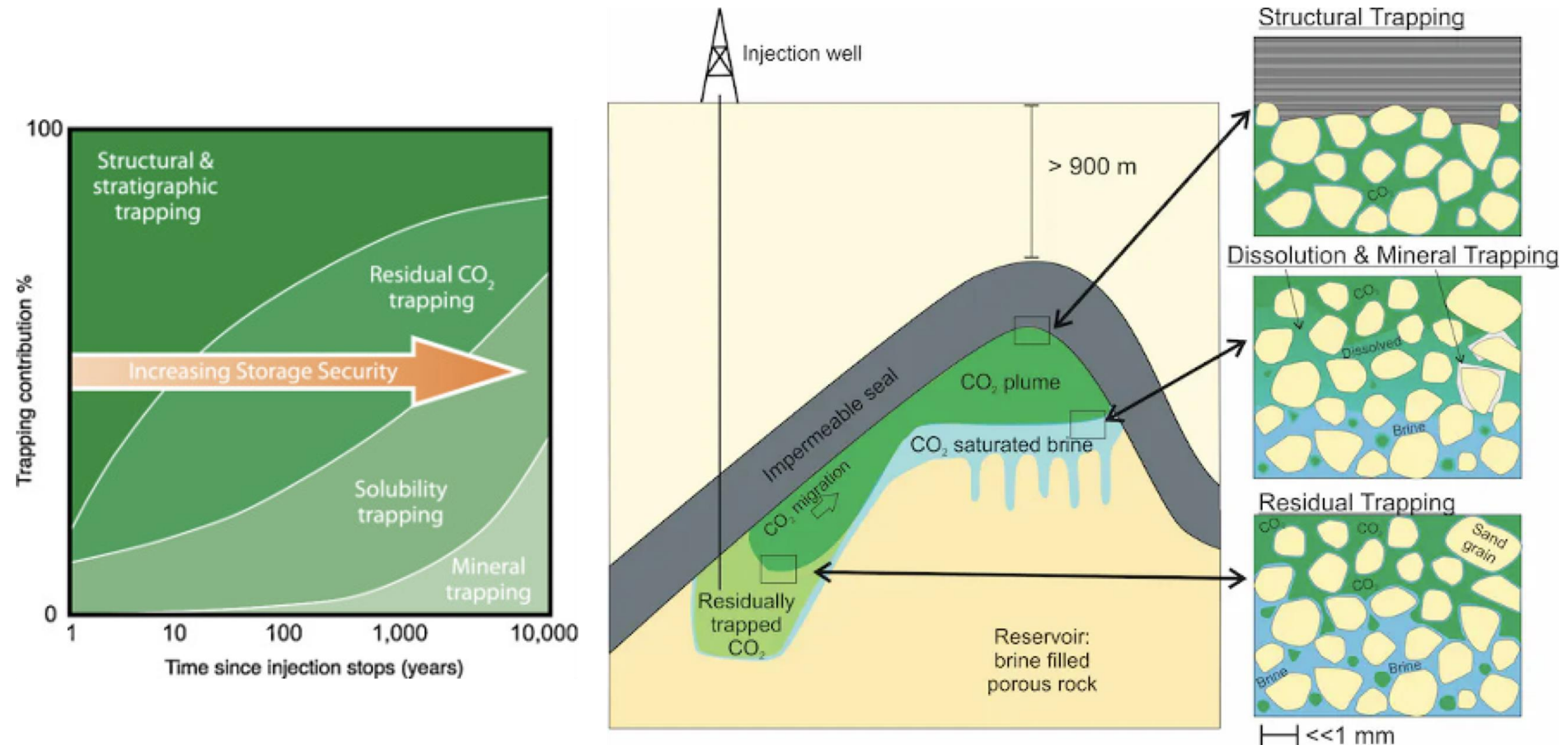
Enhancing of storage capacity and CO₂ injection rates due to an increasing of pore space and permeability



Long-Term Behavior prediction and understanding of how CO₂ plumes migrate, and potential impacts on rock properties

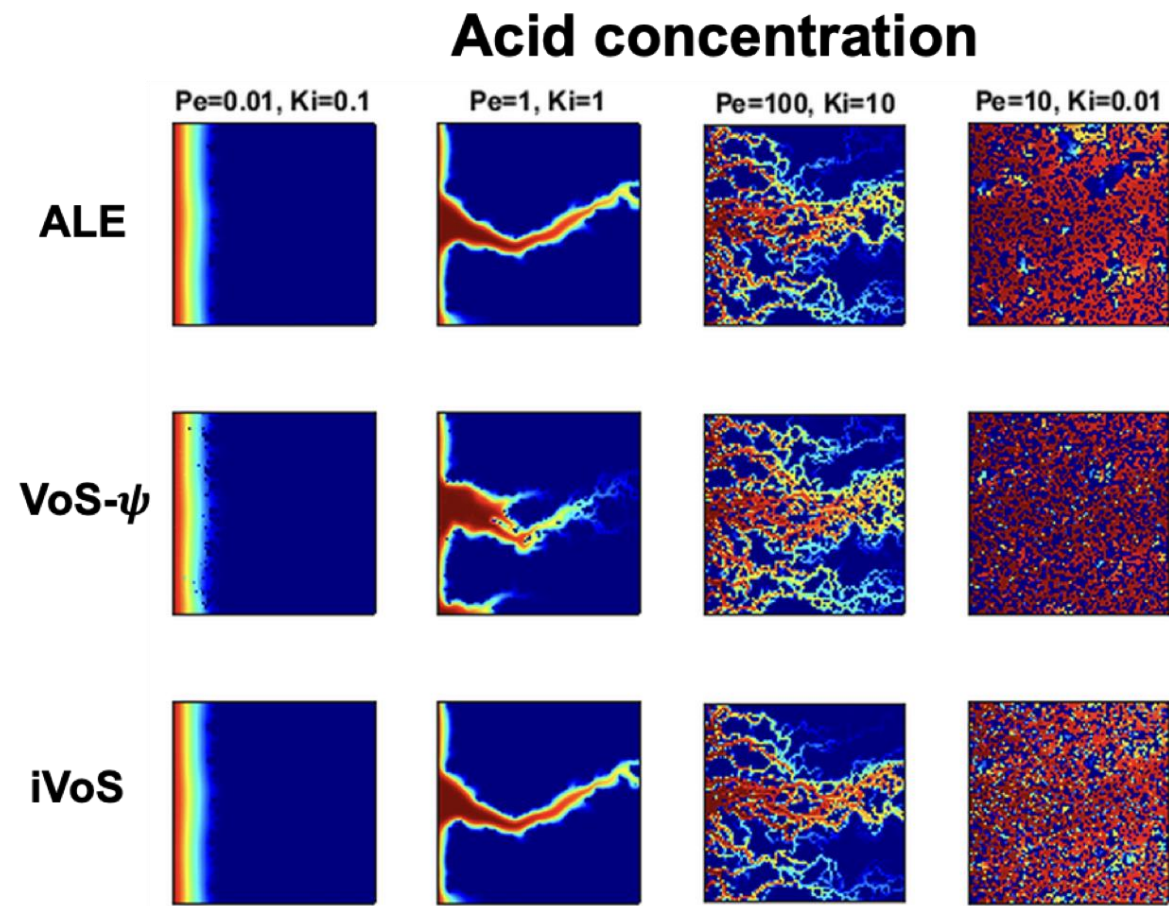
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Problem: Uncertainty modelling x scaling



Source: Benson and Cole. **CO₂ Sequestration in Deep Sedimentary Formations**. Elements (2008)

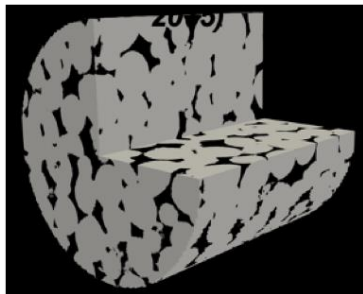
Numerical Solvers for Reactive Dissolution



	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
	$Pe = 0.01$	$Pe = 1$	$Pe = 100$	$Pe = 10$
	$Ki = 0.1$	$Ki = 1$	$Ki = 10$	$Ki = 0.01$
ALE	69	46	19	18
VoS-ψ	3.8	3.3	2.1	2.7
iVoS	5.8	4.6	3.4	4.3

CPU time (hours)

Experiment (Menke et al.,
Environ. Sci. Technol.,
2015)



Sim

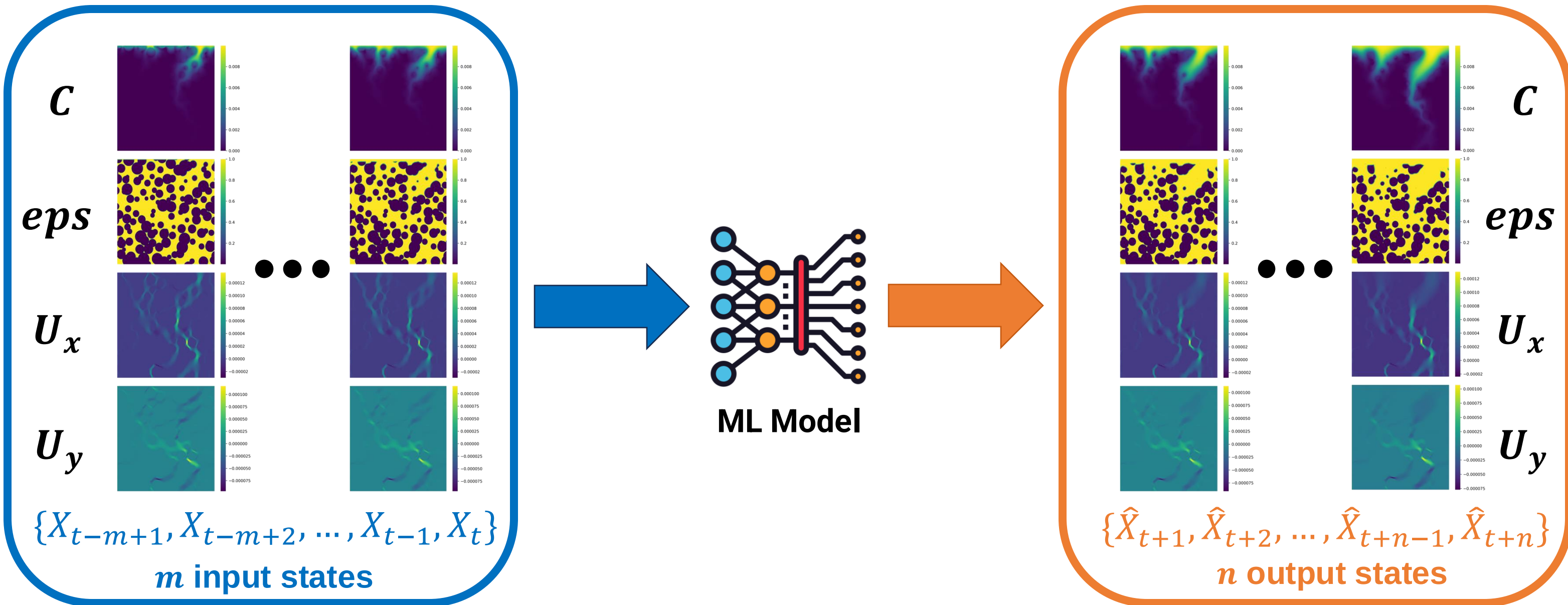


Source: Maes et al. **Improved volume-of-solid formulations for micro-continuum simulation of mineral dissolution at the pore-scale.** Frontiers in Earth Science 10 (2022)

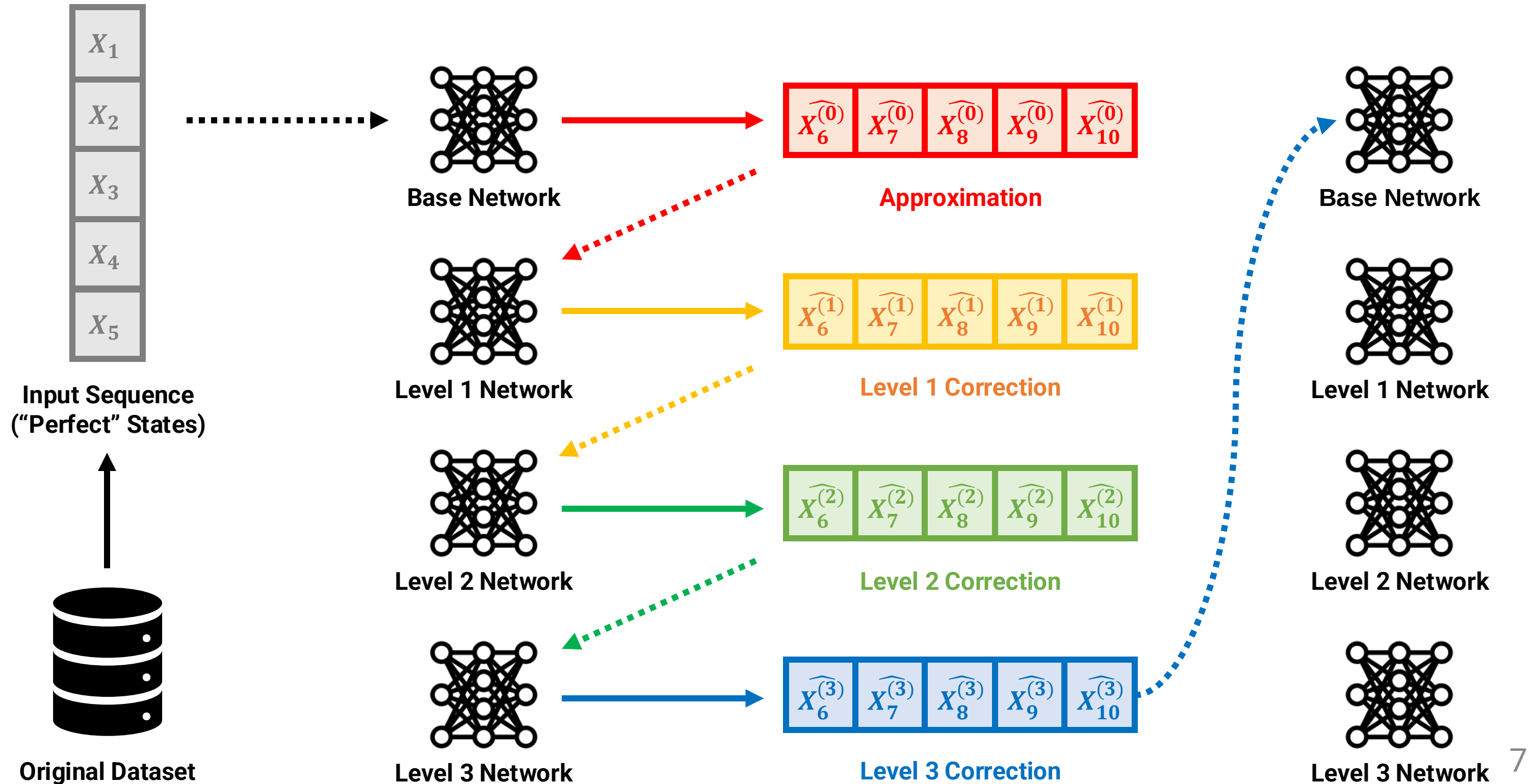
Solvers are typically **very expensive** to produce simulations

Machine Learning / Deep Learning algorithms can be used for **upscaling** and **speeding up** simulations under different conditions

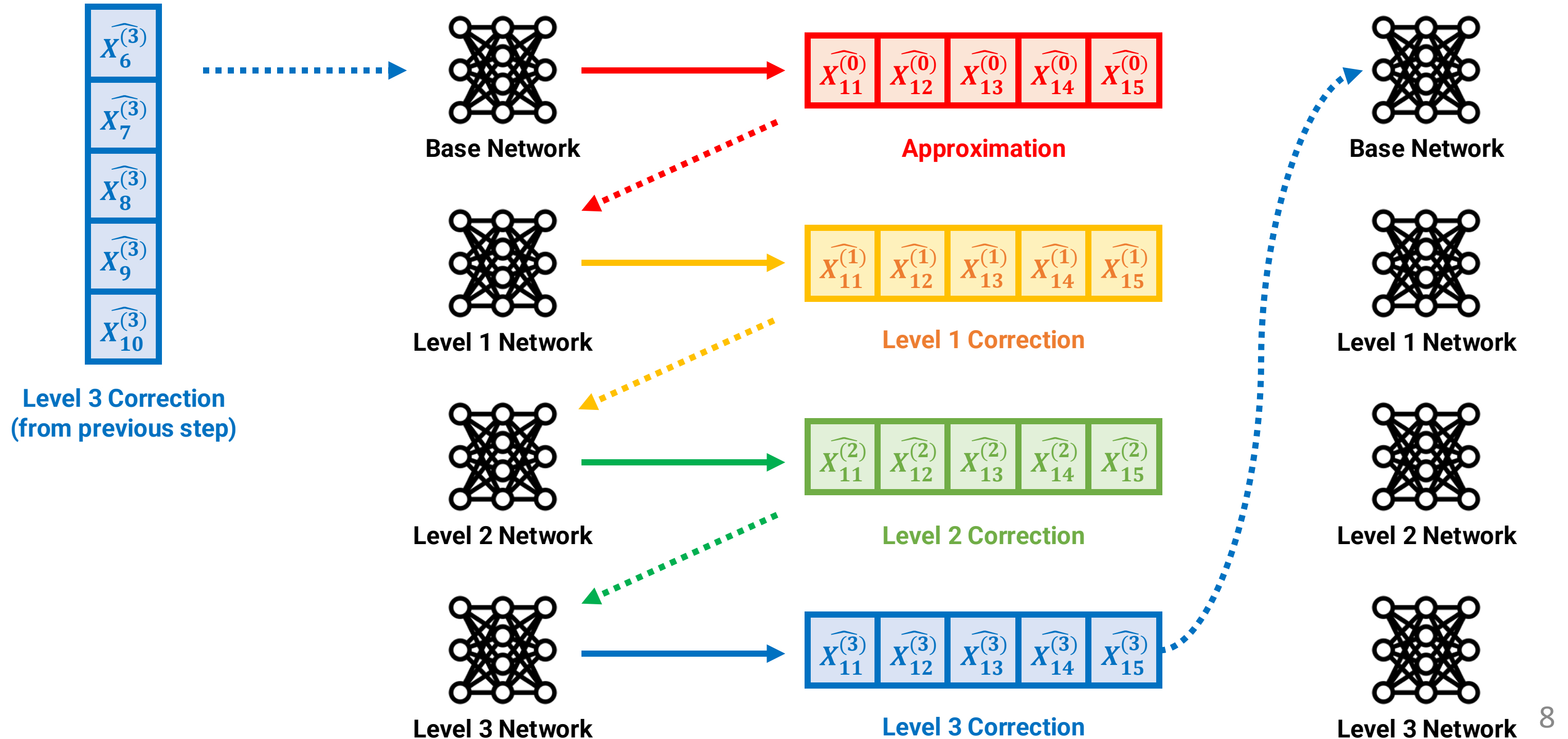
Problem Statement



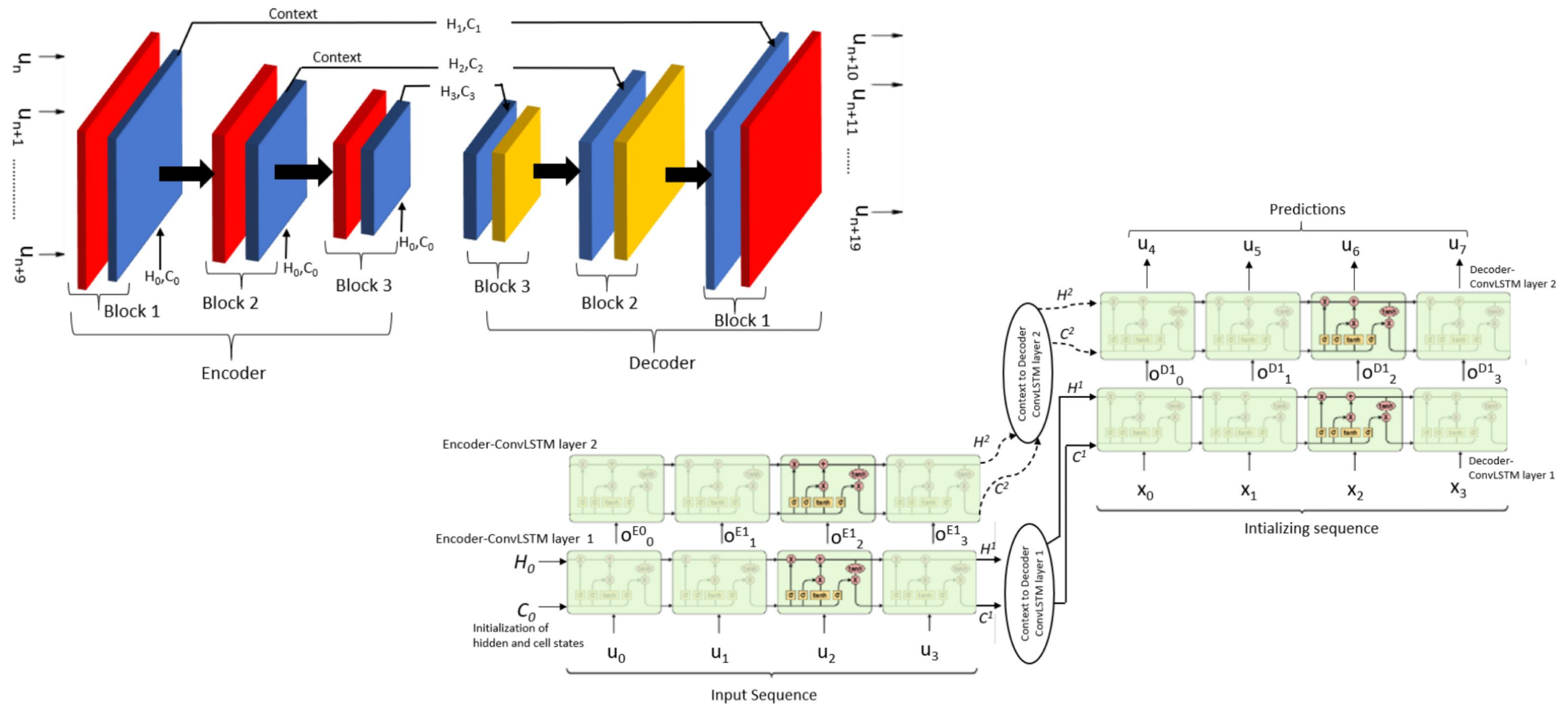
Recursive Multi-Step Prediction with Model Stacking



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Encoder-Decoder ConvLSTM



Source: P. Kakka. **Sequence to sequence AE-ConvLSTM network for modelling the dynamics of PDE systems**, arXiv Preprint (2022)

U-Shaped Fourier Neural Operator (U-FNO)

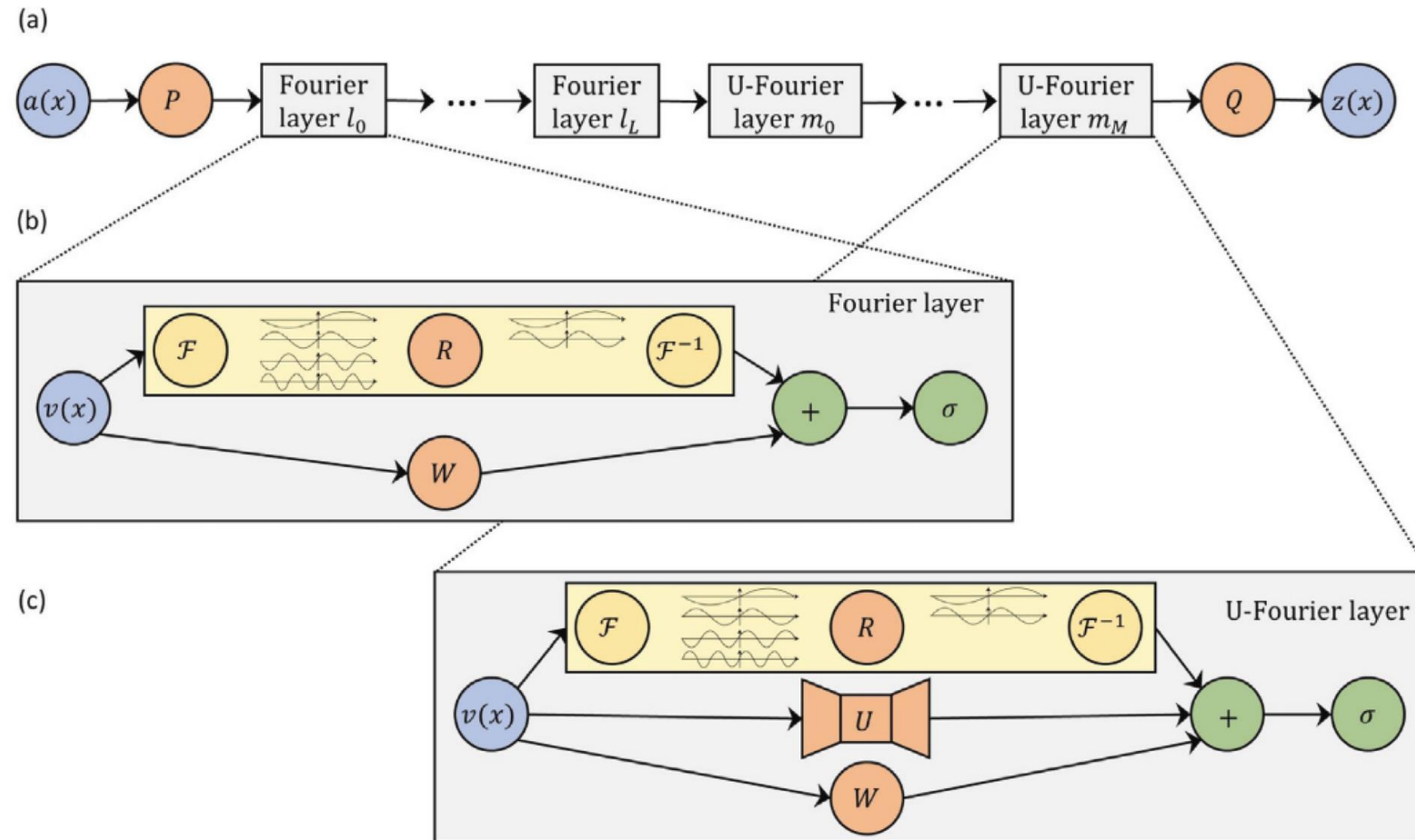


Fig. 2. A. U-FNO model architecture. $a(x)$ is the input, P and Q are fully connected neural networks, and $z(x)$ is the output. B. Inside the Fourier layer, $\mathcal{F}$ denotes the Fourier transform, R is the parameterization in Fourier space, $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$ is the inverse Fourier transform, W is a linear bias term, and σ is the activation function. C. Inside the U-FNO layer, U denotes a two step U-Net, the other notations have identical meaning as in the Fourier layer.

Source: Wen et al. **U-FNO – An enhanced Fourier neural operator-based deep-learning model for multiphase flow**, Advances in Water Resources (2022)

Temporal Attention Unit (TAU)

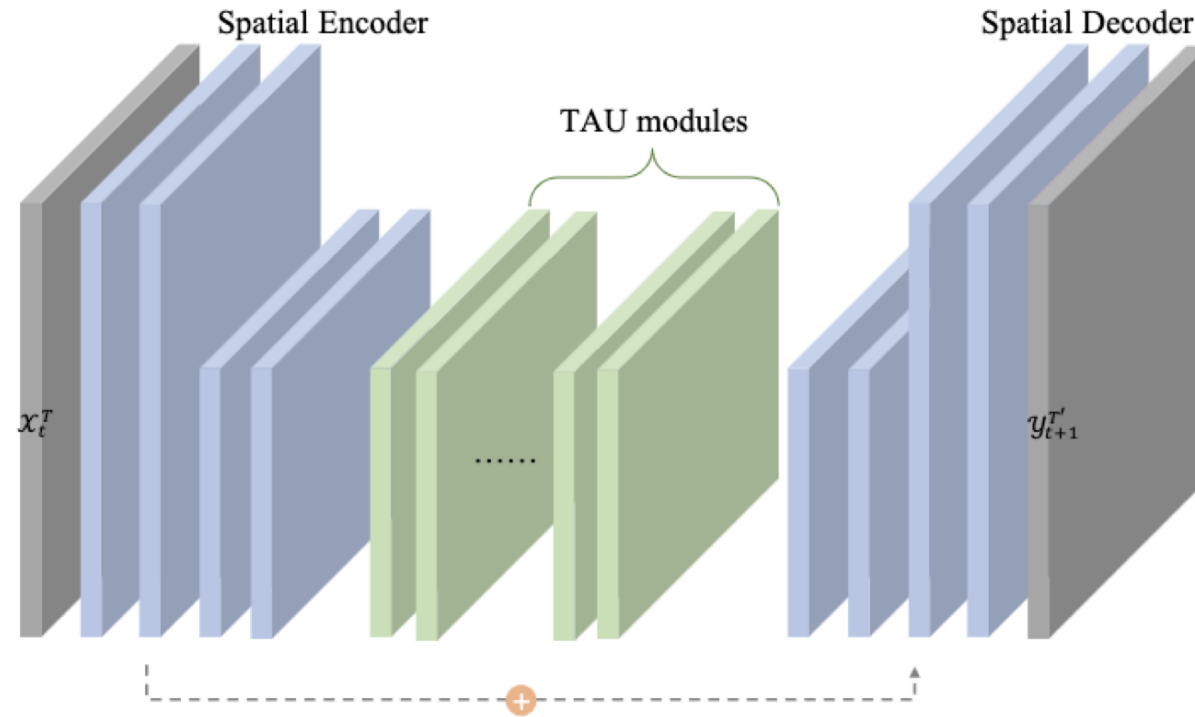


Figure 2. The overview architecture of our proposed model.

$$\mathcal{L}_{reg}(\hat{\mathcal{Y}}, \mathcal{Y}) = D_{KL}(\sigma(\Delta\hat{\mathcal{Y}}) \parallel \sigma(\Delta\mathcal{Y}))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{T'-1} \sigma(\Delta\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_i) \log \frac{\sigma(\Delta\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_i)}{\sigma(\Delta\mathcal{Y}_i)}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^{T'} \|\hat{\mathcal{Y}} - \mathcal{Y}\|^2 + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{reg}(\hat{\mathcal{Y}}, \mathcal{Y})$$

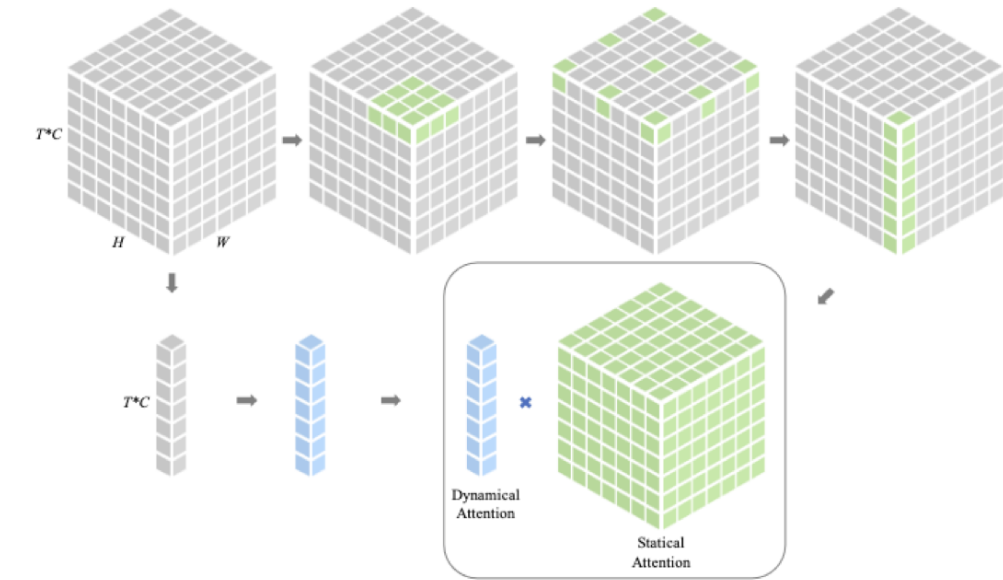


Figure 3. The intra-frame statical attention and the inter-frame dynamical attention.

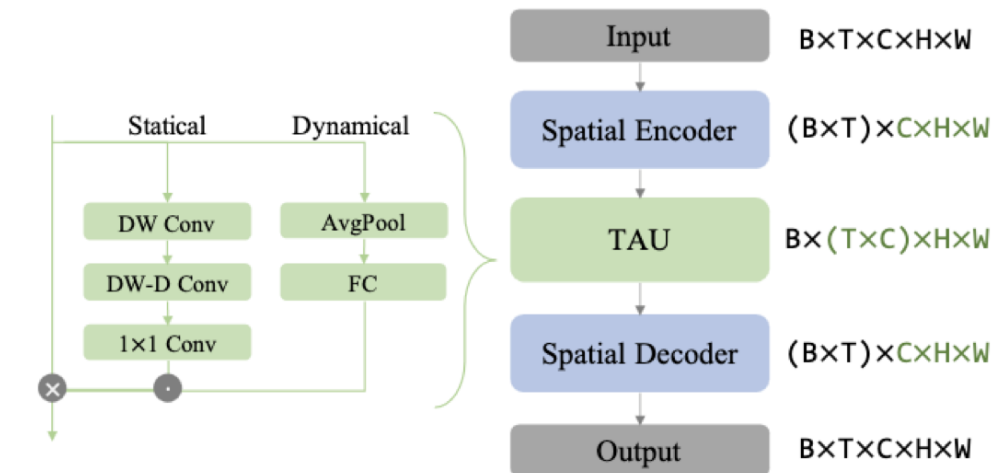
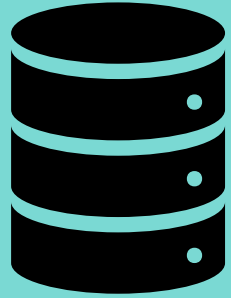


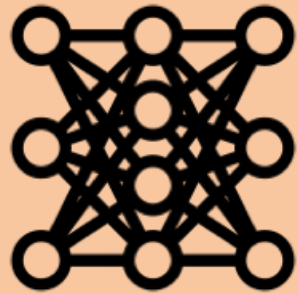
Figure 4. The detailed schema of our model.

Source: Tan et al. **Temporal Attention Unit: Towards Efficient Spatiotemporal Predictive Learning**
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2023)

Training & Evaluation Settings



32 simulation samples of shape 100 x 4 x 256 x 256 (time steps, input properties, width, height)
24 training samples, 8 validation samples
Same dissolution regime for all samples (Peclet Number = Kinetic Number = 1)



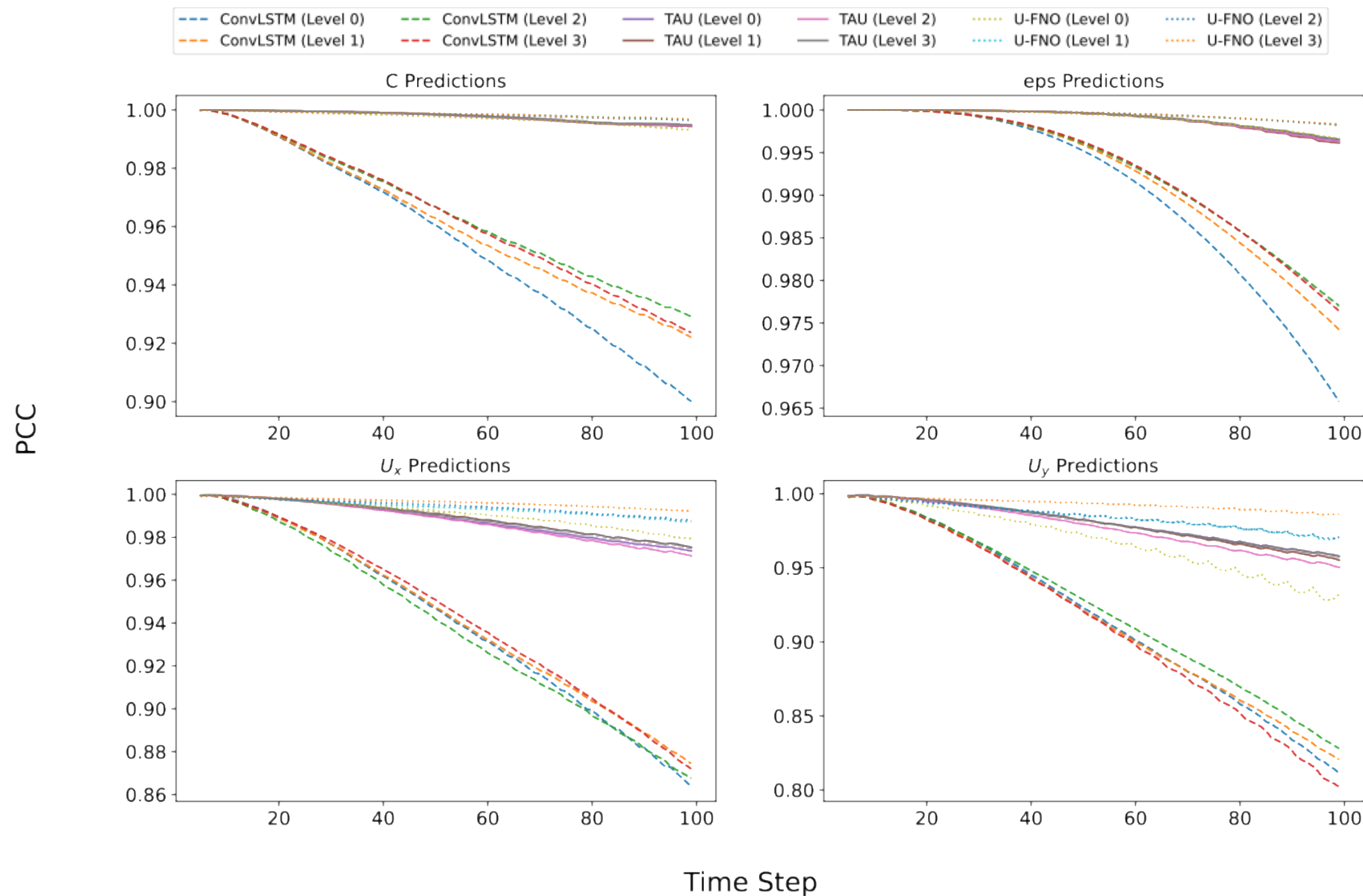
Trained algorithms: ConvLSTM, U-FNO and TAU
Model stacking up to Level 3 Correction
Input Steps = Output Steps = 5
Training Epochs = 100



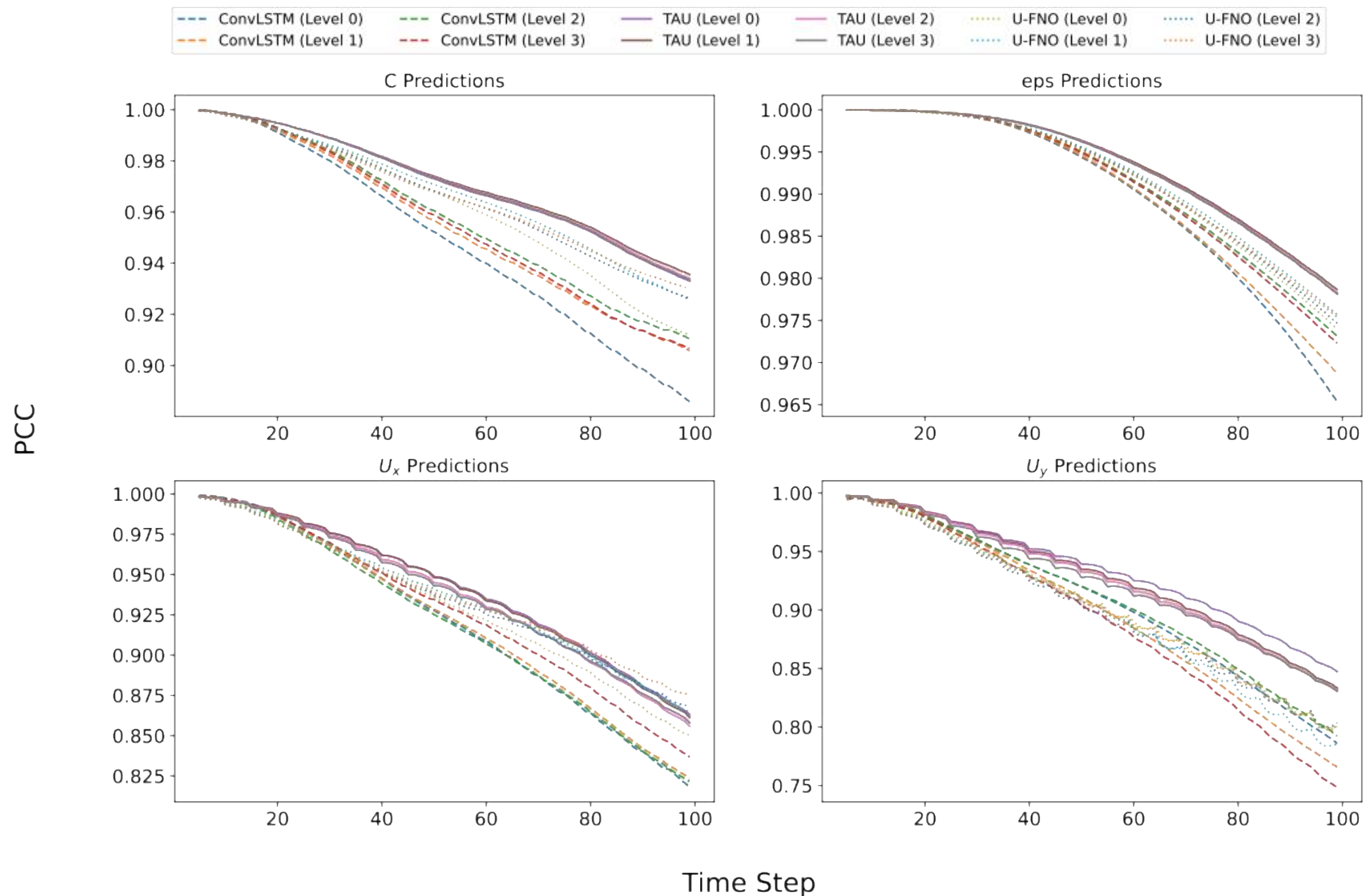
Evaluation Metric: Pearson Correlation Coefficient (PCC)
(for each predicted property and time step)

$$PCC(X, Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})(y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma(X) \cdot \sigma(Y)}$$

Correlation Results on Training Set

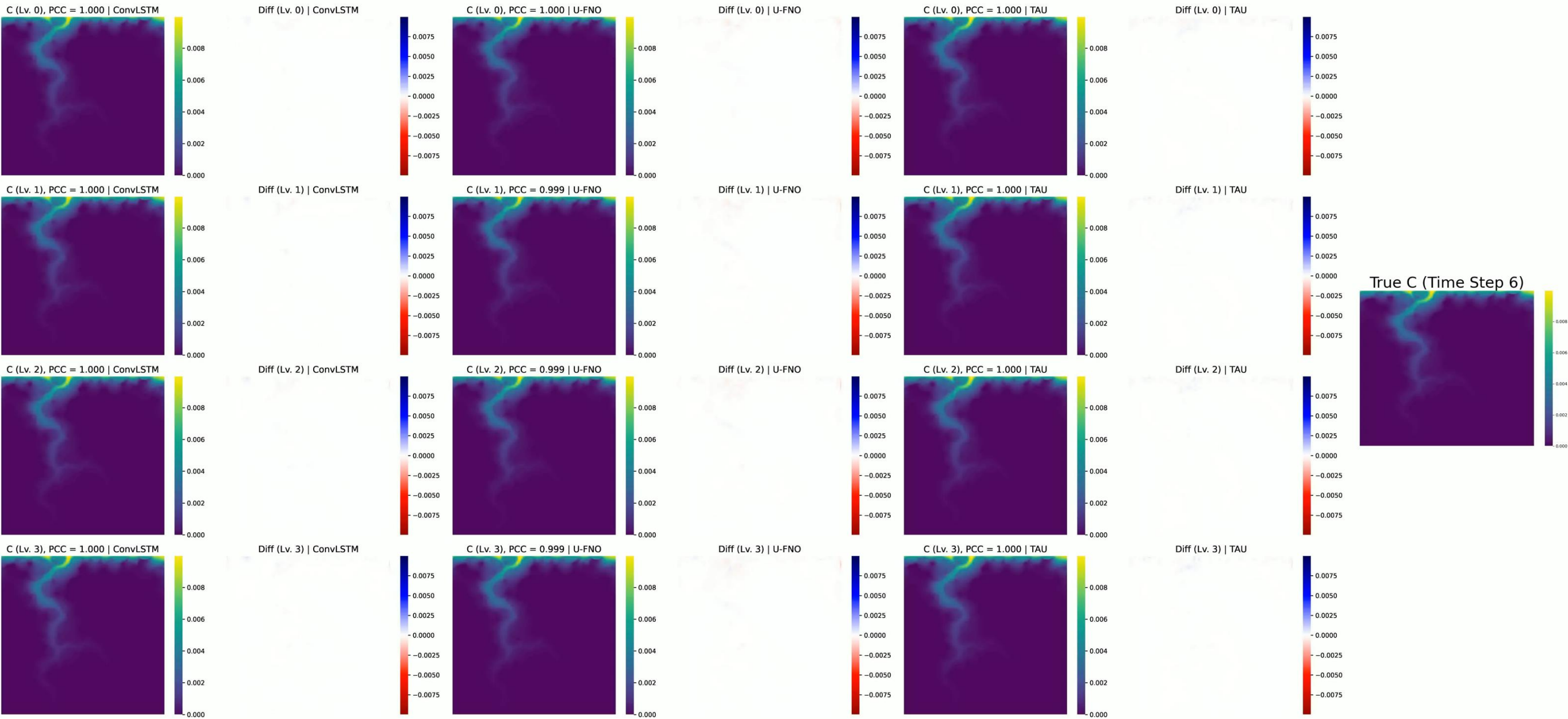


Correlation Results on Validation Set



Test Case Analysis: Prediction of C

Lv. 0



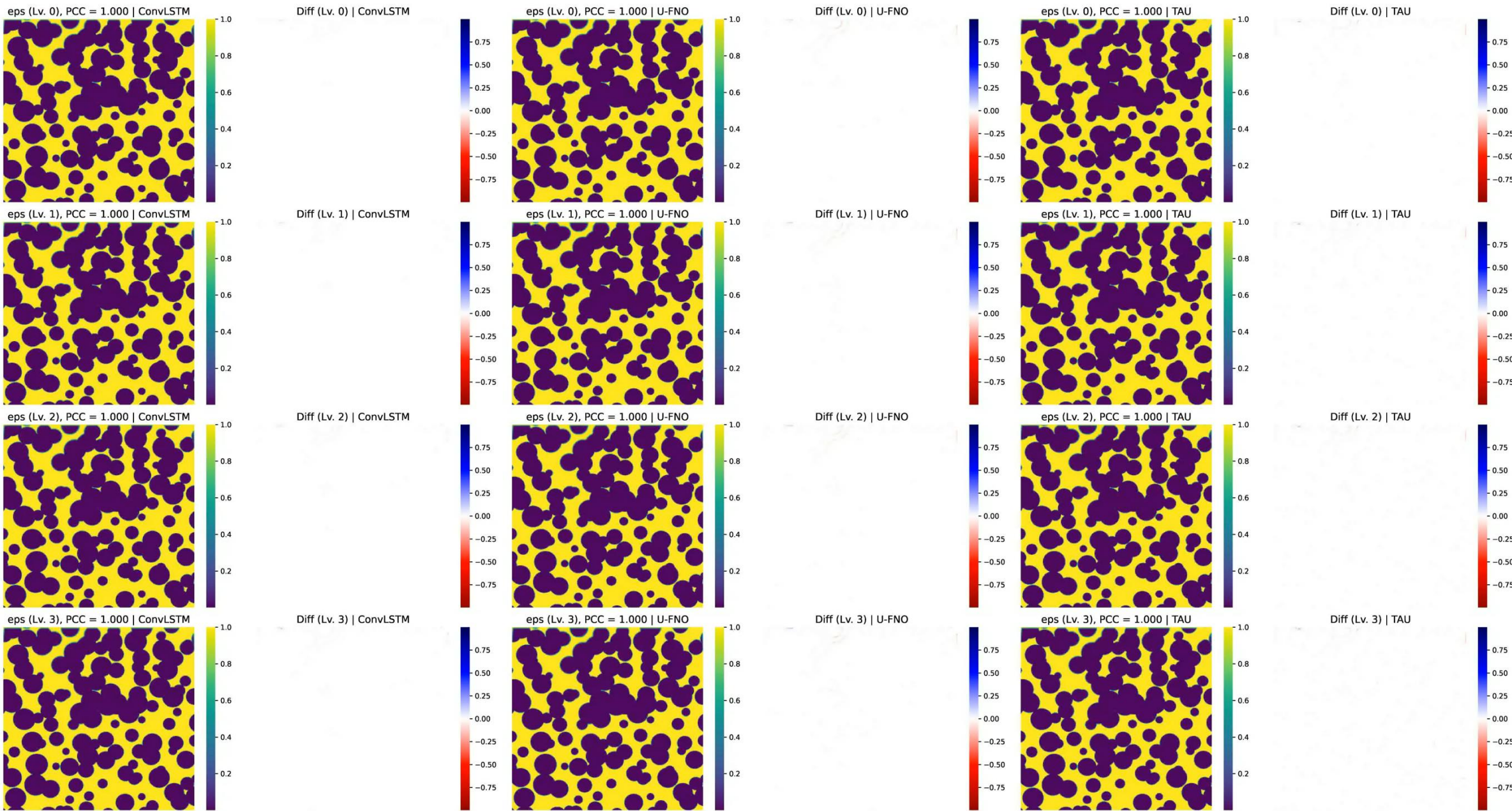
ConvLSTM

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Conclusions

Prediction Effectiveness

Data-driven deep-learning methods can be used effectively in predicting the dynamics of reactive dissolution

Error Accumulation Issues

Error accumulation from recursive strategies can be mitigated by extracting relevant spatiotemporal features

Coupling with Numerical Solvers

High correlation predictions make it possible to couple with (or replace) traditional numerical solvers with ML/DL solutions

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