

Calculating Sensitivity Coefficients in Gradient-based History Matching

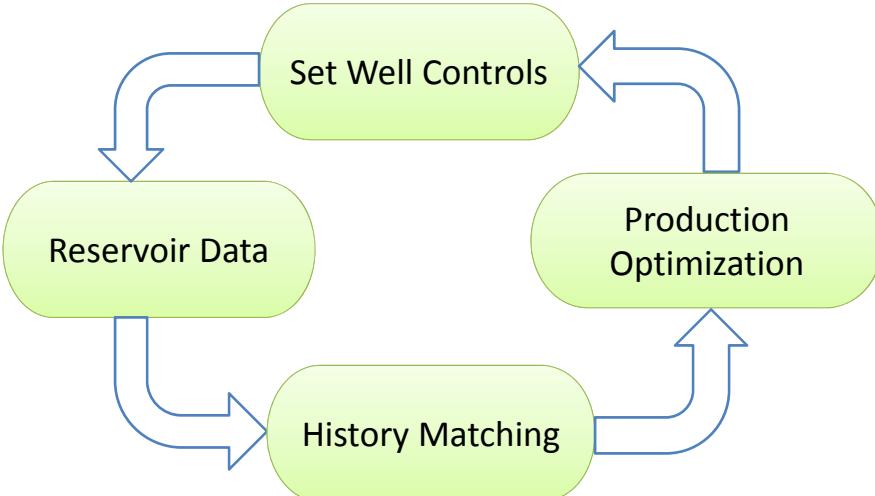
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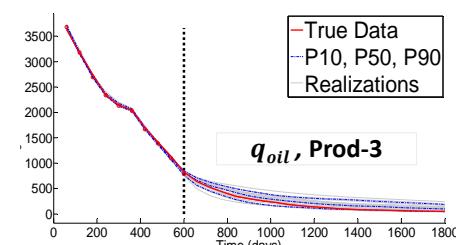
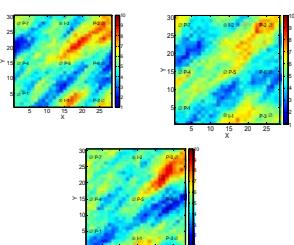
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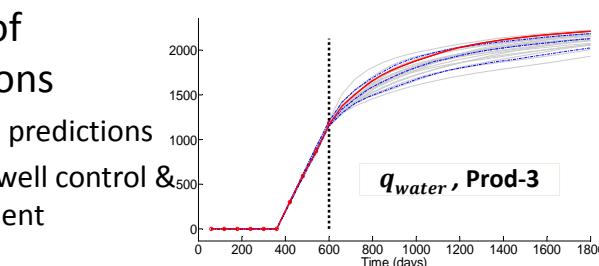
Motivation for History Matching

(Results from AD-GPRS)



- Generate a suite of plausible realizations

- Future performance predictions
- Models for optimal well control & optimal well placement



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History Matching as an Inverse Problem

- In a **forward problem**
 - Physical properties are known
 - Response or outcome is calculated

- In an **inverse problem**
 - Physical properties of system are unknown (should be estimated)
 - Some **noisy observed data** (outcome) are given
 - Some **prior knowledge** about the model

- Inverse problems typically have nonunique solutions

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History Matching in the Bayesian Framework

- Prior PDF $f(m) = a \exp(-O_m(m))$,

$$O_m(m) = \frac{1}{2} (m - m_{prior})^T C_M^{-1} (m - m_{prior})$$

m : N_m -dimensional vector of model parameter, $\ln k_h, \ln k_z, \phi$

C_M : Covariance matrix for prior pdf of m

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History Matching in the Bayesian Framework

- Posterior PDF from Bayes theorem:

$$f(m|d_{obs}) = af(m)L(d_{obs}|m) = a \exp(-O(m))$$

$$\begin{aligned} O(m) &= \frac{1}{2} (m - m_{prior})^T C_M^{-1} (m - m_{prior}) && \leftarrow \text{Model mismatch term (prior)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (g(m) - d_{obs})^T C_D^{-1} (g(m) - d_{obs}) && \leftarrow \text{Data mismatch term (likelihood)} \end{aligned}$$

d_{obs} : N_d -dimensional vector of observed data: BHP, oil rate etc

$g(m)$: N_d -dimensional vector of predicted data: BHP, oil rate etc

C_D : (diagonal) covariance matrix for measurement errors

- Minimizing $O(m)$ gives the **maximum a posteriori estimate (MAP)**

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Gradient-based History Matching

- Gradient-based methods:
 - Gauss-Newton (**GN**) & Levenberg-Marquardt (**LM**)
 - Nonlinear Conjugate Gradient (**PCG**).
 - Steepest Descent method.
 - quasi-Newton Methods, e.g. **LBFGS**
- **GN, LM:** $H\delta m = -\nabla O$
 - Forming the Hessian is computationally very expensive
 - Can use iterative Linear solvers, CG, MINRES
 - Can use **SVD parameterization**

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Gauss-Newton Hessian & Gradient

- Gauss-Newton

$$H \delta m = -\nabla O$$

- Hessian:

$$H_l = C_M^{-1} + G^T C_D^{-1} G$$

- Gradient:

$$\nabla = -\{C_M^{-1}(m^l - m_{prior}) + G^T w\},$$

$$\nabla = -\{C_M^{-1}(m^l - m_{prior}) + G^T C_D^{-1}(g(m^l) - d_{obs})\},$$

- G is the $N_d \times N_m$ sensitivity matrix

$$G = \left[\frac{\partial d_i}{\partial m_j} \right]$$

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The Sensitivity matrix

- j -th column of G contains the sensitivity of all predicted data with respect to the j -th model parameter.
- i -th row of G contains the sensitivity of i -th predicted data with respect to all model parameters.
- $G \times v$: with the “gradient simulator method”
- $G^T \times u$: with the “adjoint method”.
- G can be computed with
 - N_d adjoint solutions
 - N_m applications of gradient simulator method.

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The Sensitivity matrix



- If $u = [0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots 0]^T$, then adjoint gives one row of G .
- If $u = C_D^{-1}(g(m) - d_{obs})$, then adjoint gives the gradient!



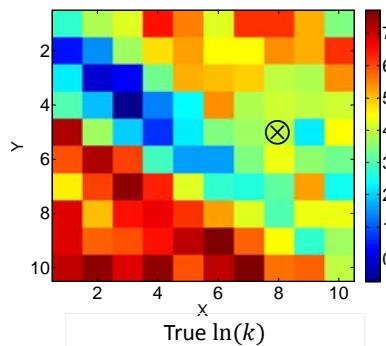
- If $u = [0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots 0]^T$, then gradient simulator method gives one column of G .

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2D Example (Single Injector)



time	BHP Observed	$g(m_{prior})$ $Predicted$
30	8317	6875
60	8644	7163
90	8849	7422
120	9145	7696
150	9504	8019

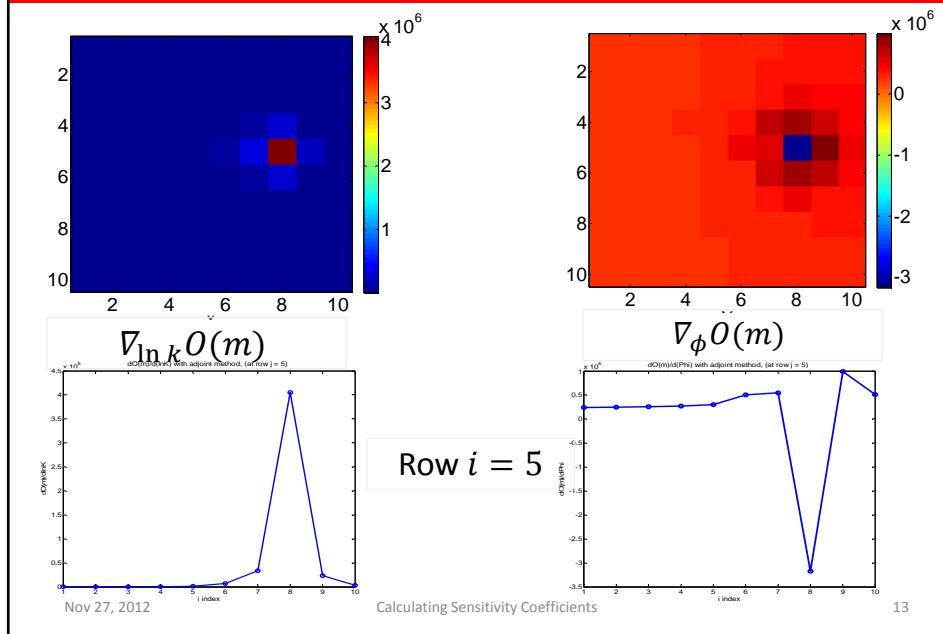
- Initial Pressure: $P_i = 4800$ psi
- Observed Data: BHP
- Model Parameters: $\ln(k)$ -porosity , $N_d = 5$
- $O(m) = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (d_{pred}^i - d_{obs}^i)^2$ $N_m = 200$

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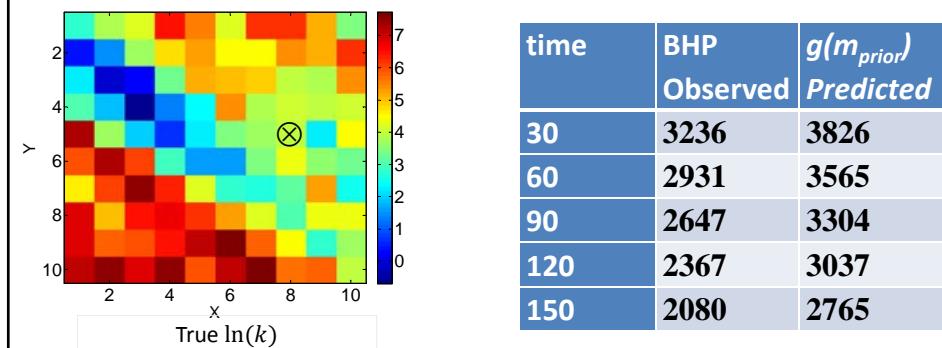
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Gradient Computed by Adjoint at Uniform Estimate



2D Example (Single Producer)

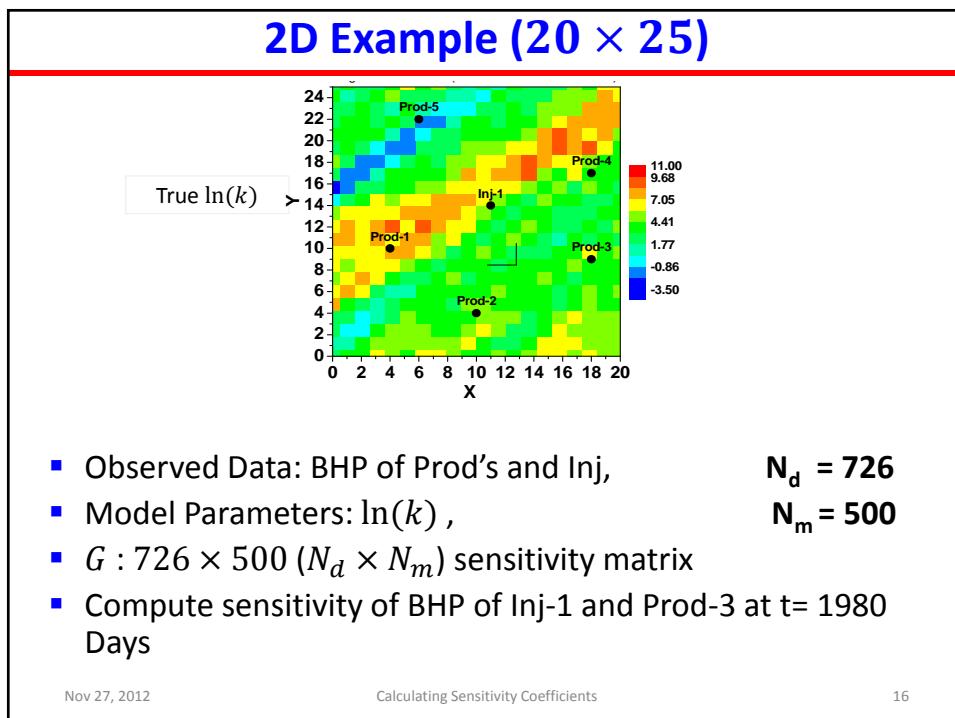
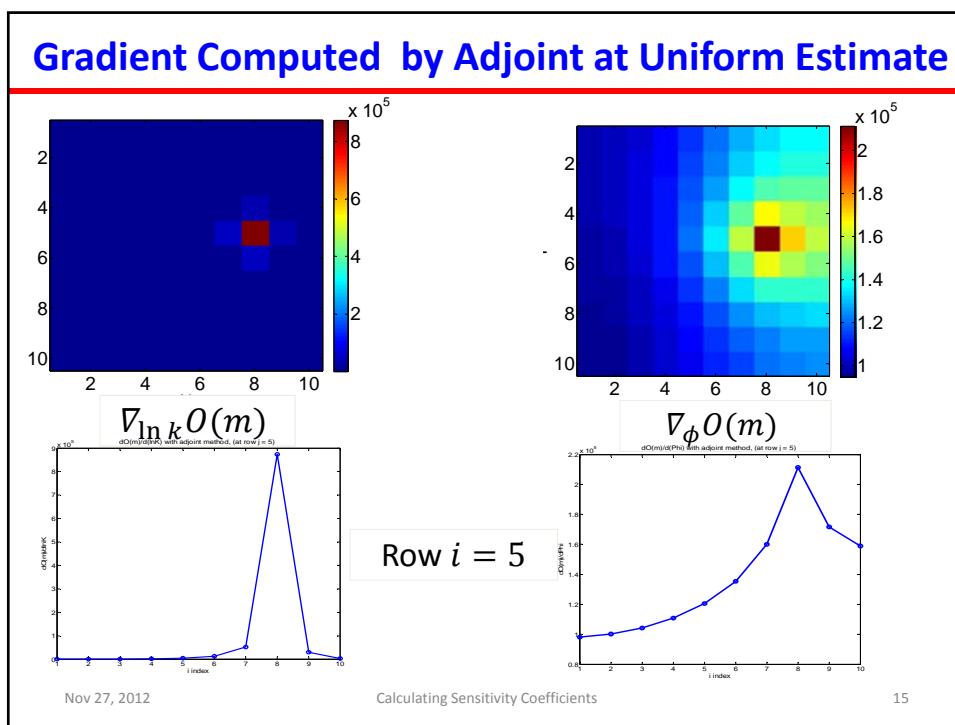


- Initial Pressure: $P_i = 4800$ psi
- Observed Data: **Oil rate**
- Model Parameters: $\ln(k)$ -porosity , $N_d = 5$
- Model Parameters: $\ln(k)$ -porosity , $N_m = 200$
- $O(m) = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (d_{pred}^i - d_{obs}^i)^2$

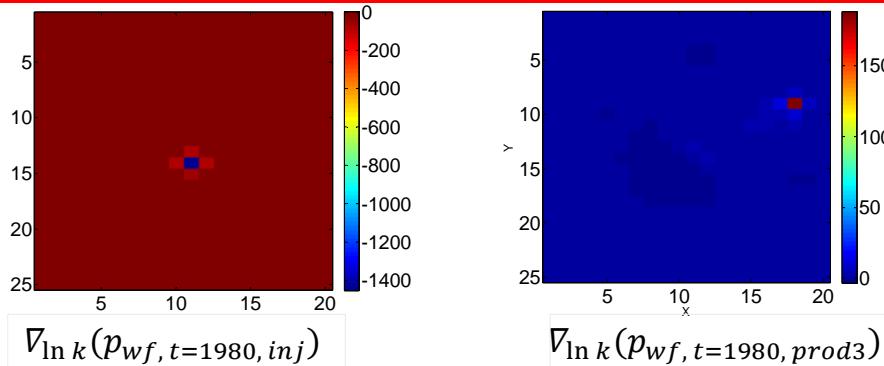
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Sensitivity of One Specific Data By Adjoint



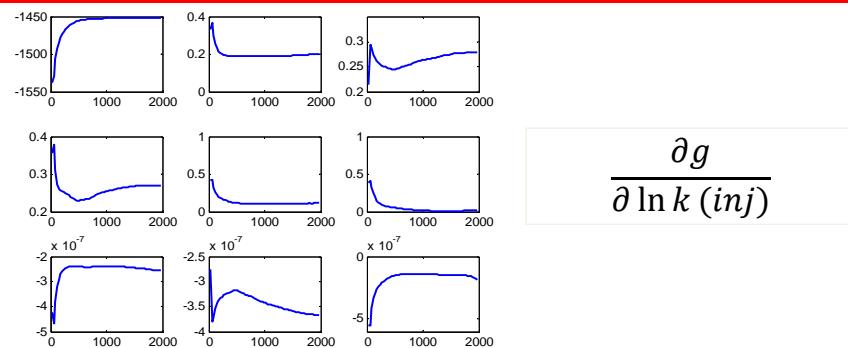
- Computing $\nabla_{\ln k} (p_{wf}, t=1980, inj) = \frac{\partial(p_{wf}, t=1980, inj)}{\partial \ln k}$ involves one adjoint solution. Same about the right figure.

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Sensitivity of All Data w.r.t. One Specific Parameter



- Sensitivity of all data w.r.t $\ln k$ of the injector gridblock, with direct method, from upper left to lower right, data represent p_{wf} of Inj-1, p_{wf} of prod-1, p_{wf} of prod-2, p_{wf} of prod-3, p_{wf} of prod-4, p_{wf} of prod-5, q_{water} of prod-2, q_{water} of prod-4, q_{water} of prod-5

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Truncated SVD Parameterization

- **Lanczos Algorithm:** Iteratively approximates the largest singular values of G without explicit knowledge of the matrix.
- Requires Gv (gradient simulator method) and G^Tu (adjoint solution) for vectors v and u , (Rodrigues (2006), Tavakoli et al (2009,2010))
- Apply Lanczos algorithm to $G_D = C_D^{-\frac{1}{2}} G C_M^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$G_D \approx U_p \Lambda_p V_p^T$$

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Levenberg-Marquardt with Truncated SVD

- Modified Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm (to generate MAP estimate):

$$[(\gamma_l + 1) C_M^{-1} + G_l^T C_D^{-1} G_l] \delta m^{l+1} = -\{C_M^{-1} (m^l - m_{prior}) + G_l^T C_D^{-1} (g(m^l) - d_{obs})\},$$

- LM for the dimensionless model:

$$[(1 + \gamma_l) I_{N_m} + G_D^T G_D] \delta \tilde{m}^{l+1} = -[\tilde{m}^l + G_D^T C_D^{-1/2} (g(m^l) - d_{obs})].$$

- Dimensionless domain:

$$\tilde{m} = C_M^{-\frac{1}{2}} (m^l - m_{prior}), \quad \delta \tilde{m}^{l+1} = C_M^{-\frac{1}{2}} \delta m^{l+1}$$

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Levenberg-Marquardt with Truncated SVD

- Hessian:

$$G_D^T G_D \approx V_p \Lambda_p^2 V_p^T$$

- Eigenvectors of Hessian = Right singular vectors of G_D
- Eigenvalues of Hessian = squares of the singular values of G_D
- Parameterize the change in the model, δm , in terms of the eigenvectors of Hessian associated with the largest eigenvalues (α_k can be easily computed):

$$\delta m = \sum_1^p \alpha_k v_k$$

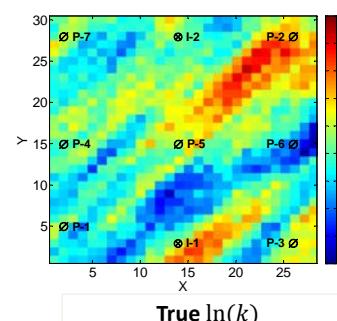
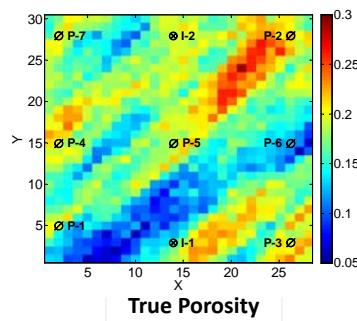
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2D Example (28 × 30)

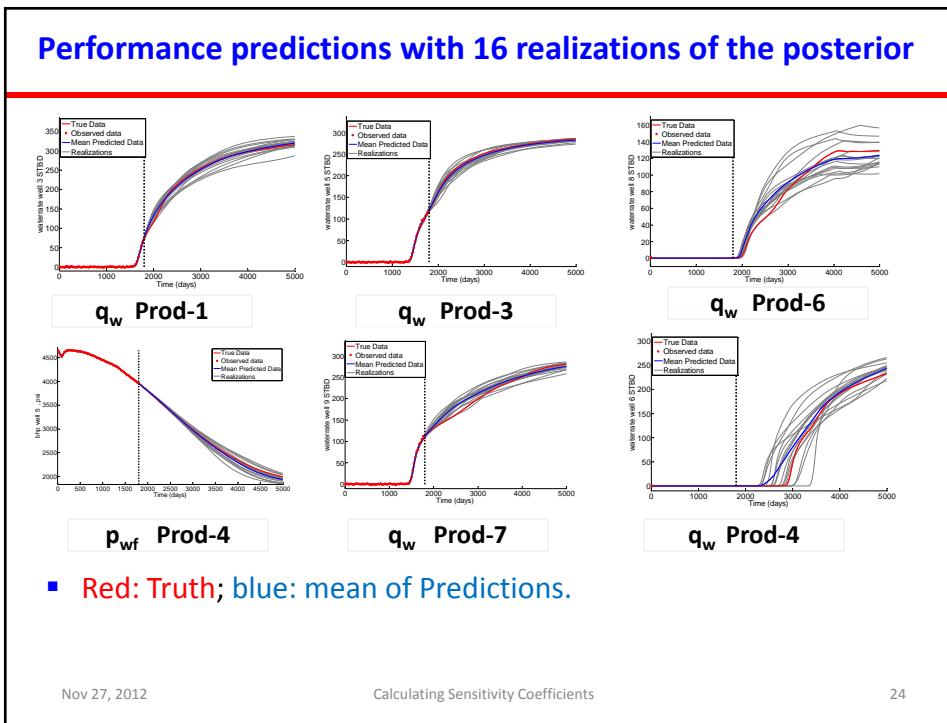
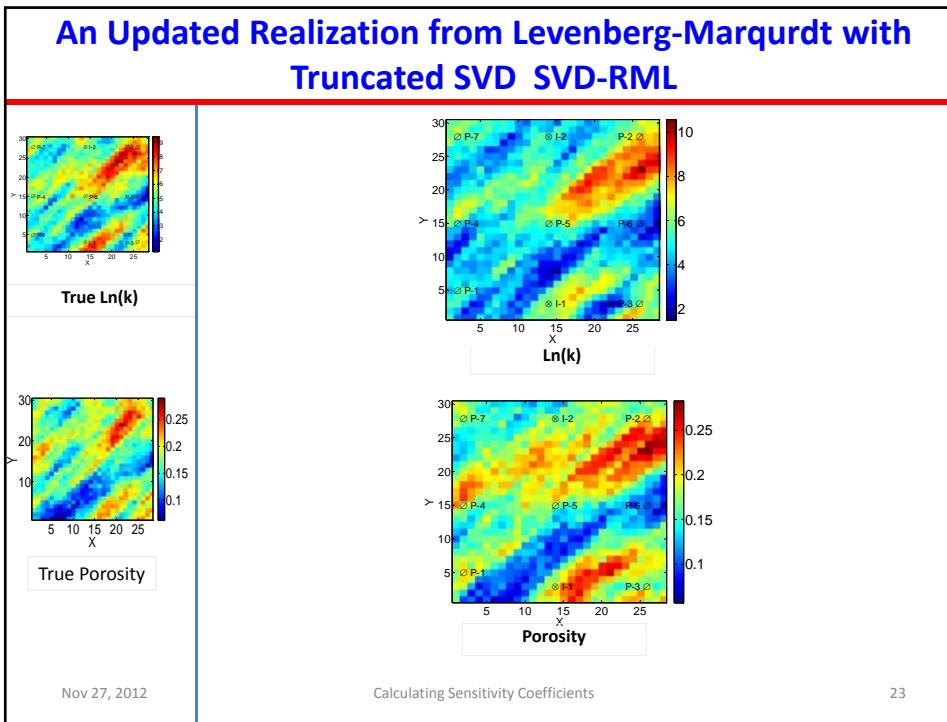
- Model Parameters: $\ln(k)$
- History matching 1800 days of rate data
- Producers Total Liquid Rate: 300 - 200 STB/Day
- Observed Data: BHP's, $q_w(1), q_w(3), q_w(7)$, $N_d = 720$
- Model Parameters: $\ln(k)$ -porosity , $N_m = 1680$

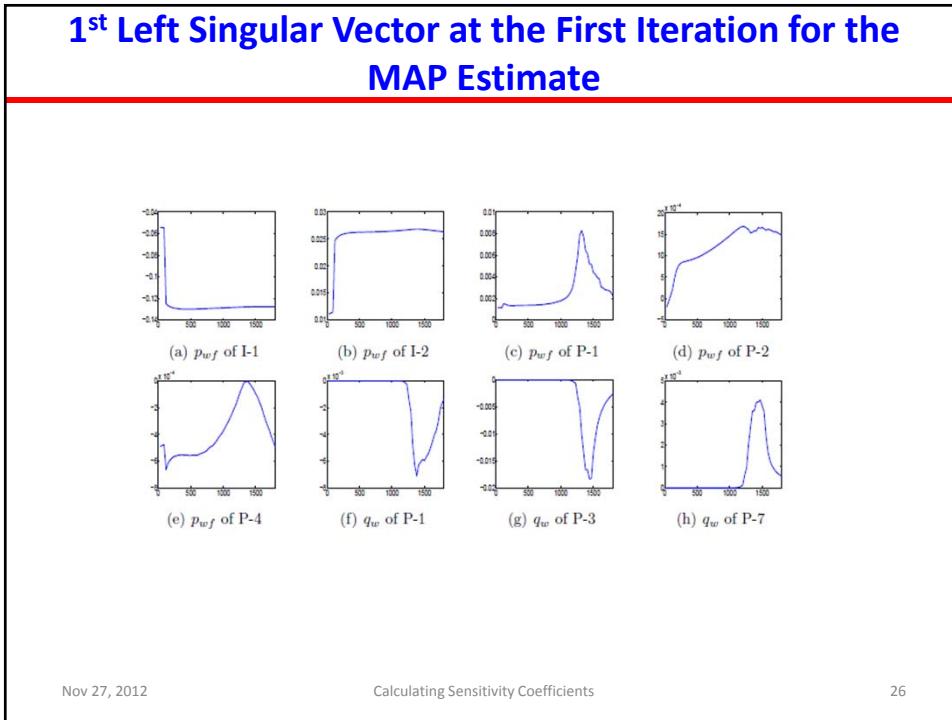
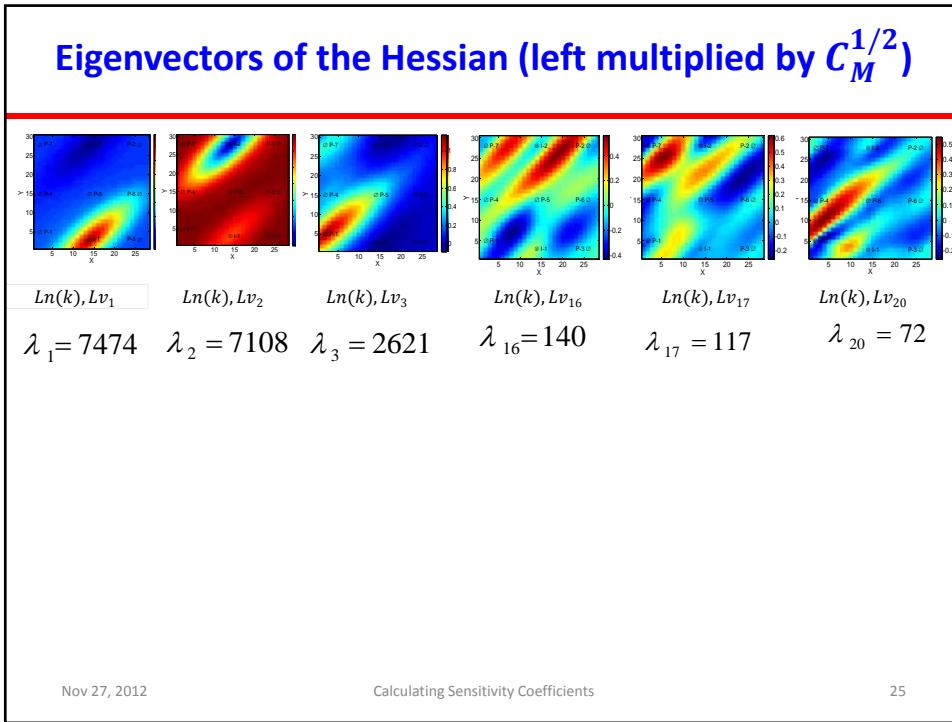


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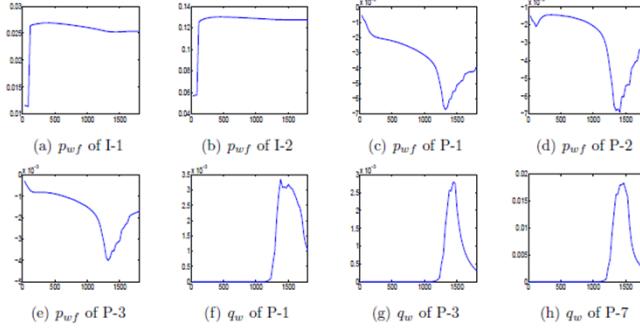
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2nd Left Singular Vector at the First Iteration for the MAP Estimate



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Thank you!

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