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Scientific Machine Learning (SciML): An overview and Discussion of Applications in Petroleum Engineering

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Abstract:

Scientific Machine Learning or SciML is a relatively new phrase that is used to describe the intersection of data science, machine learning, and physics based computational simulation. SciML encompasses many ideas including physics informed neural networks, universal differential equations, and the use of synthetic data generated from physical simulators in training machine learning models for rapid decision making. This talk will give an overview of SciML using simple examples and discuss recent results from our investigations using SciML in petroleum

engineering applications, specifically for reservoir simulation and drillstring dynamics.

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Speaker's Bio:

Before joining UT Austin, John was a faculty member in mechanical engineering at UTSA and was a Senior Member of the Technical Staff at

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