

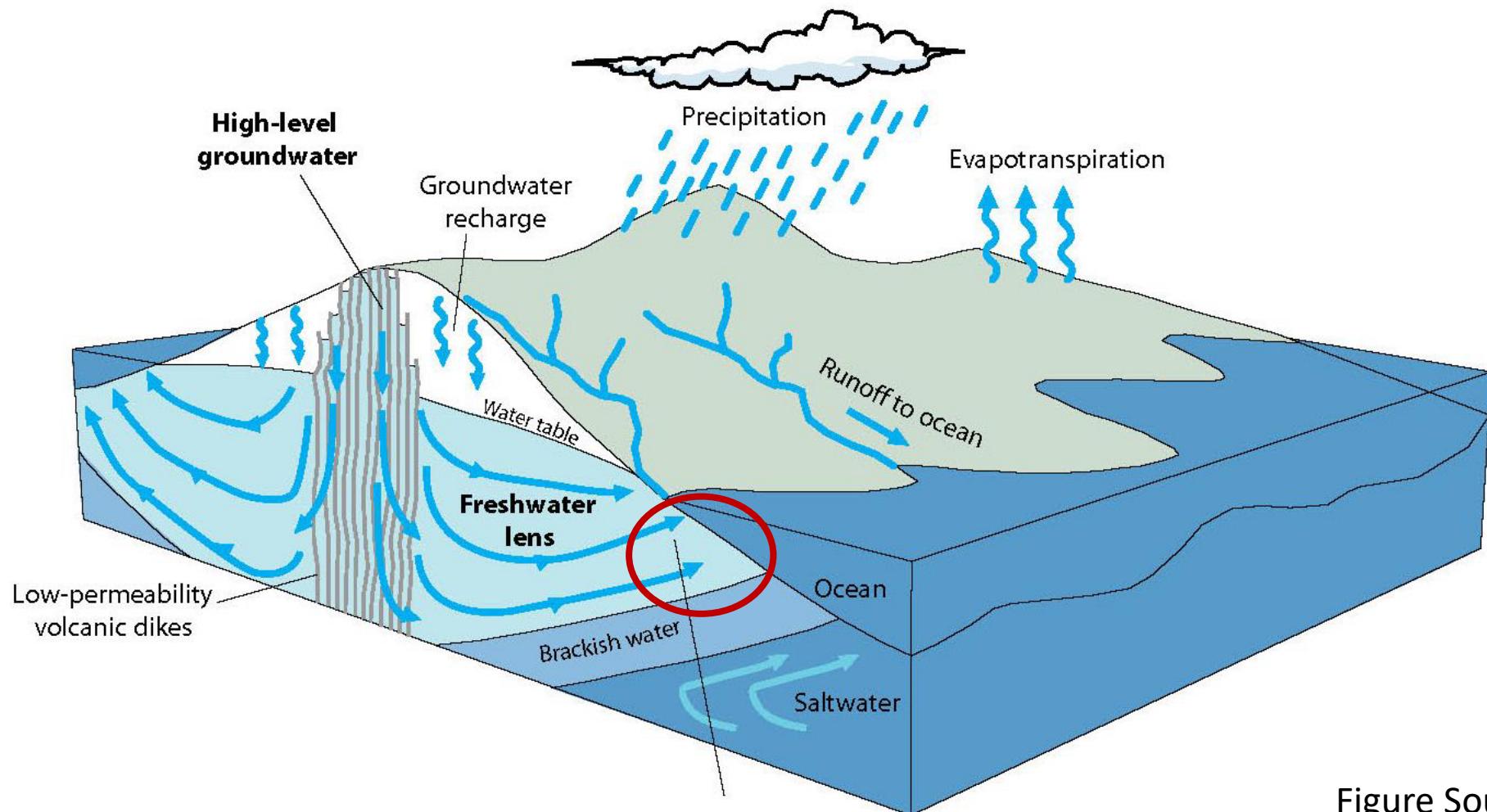
# Using deep learning to predict submarine groundwater discharge off the Kona Coast

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# Background



**Submarine groundwater discharge (SGD)**

Figure Source: USGS, 2015

# Study Site

## Kīholo Bay, Big Island

- Open Embayment & Lagoon
- No streamflow
- Coastal aquifer: unconfined basal lens and dike impounded water
- SGD along coastline

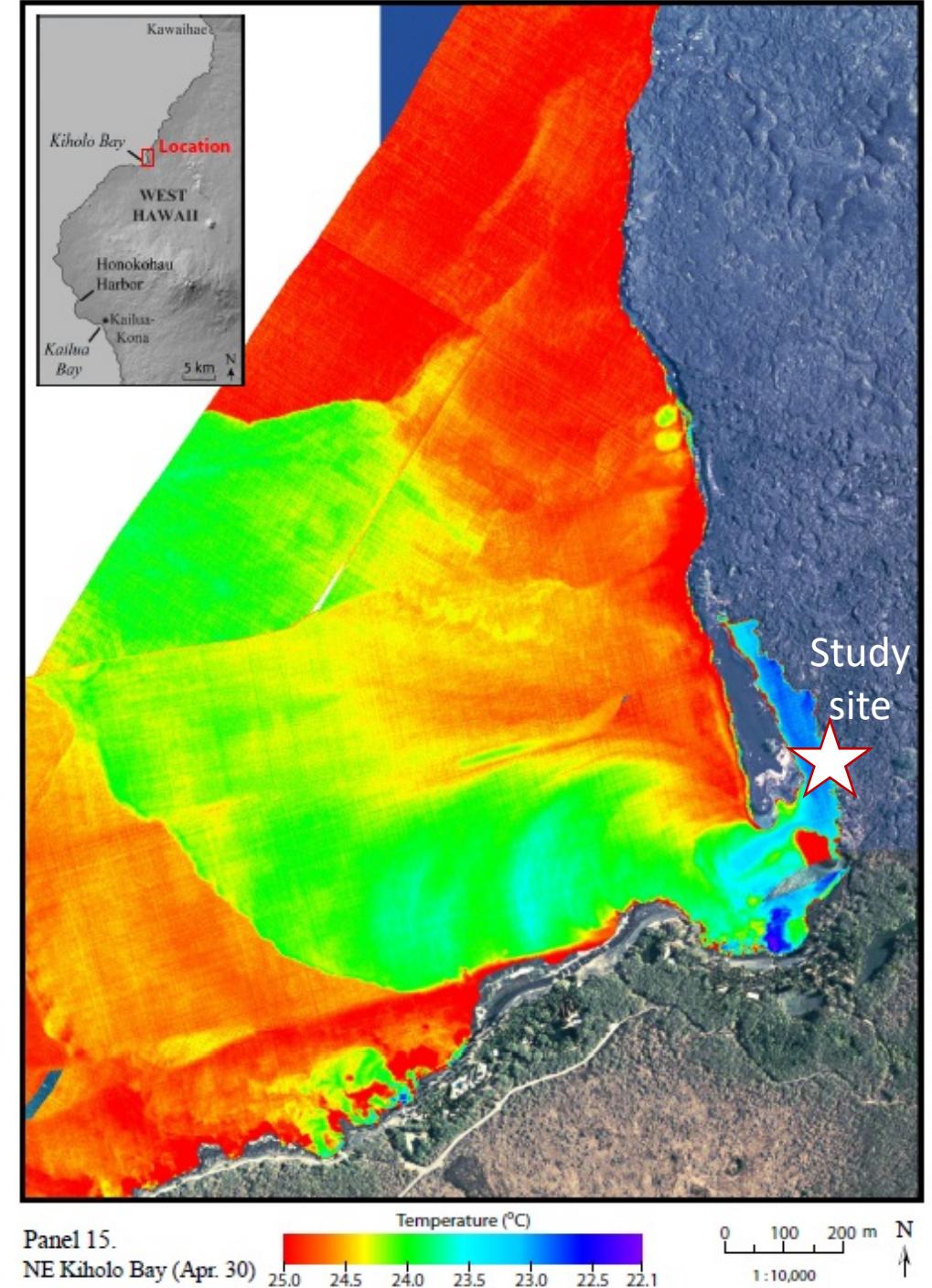


Figure Source: Johnson et al., 2008

# Data Acquisition: SGD Sniffer

SGD Sniffer: fully autonomous gamma-spectrometer

- measures  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  (radon): groundwater tracer
- 1-hour resolution Rn measurements
- Rn allows for calculation of SGD



# Data

- SGD Sniffer deployed in Kīholo Bay 2014-2018
- 18,223 data points
- Tidal effects and seasonality in SGD evidenced by time series data analysis

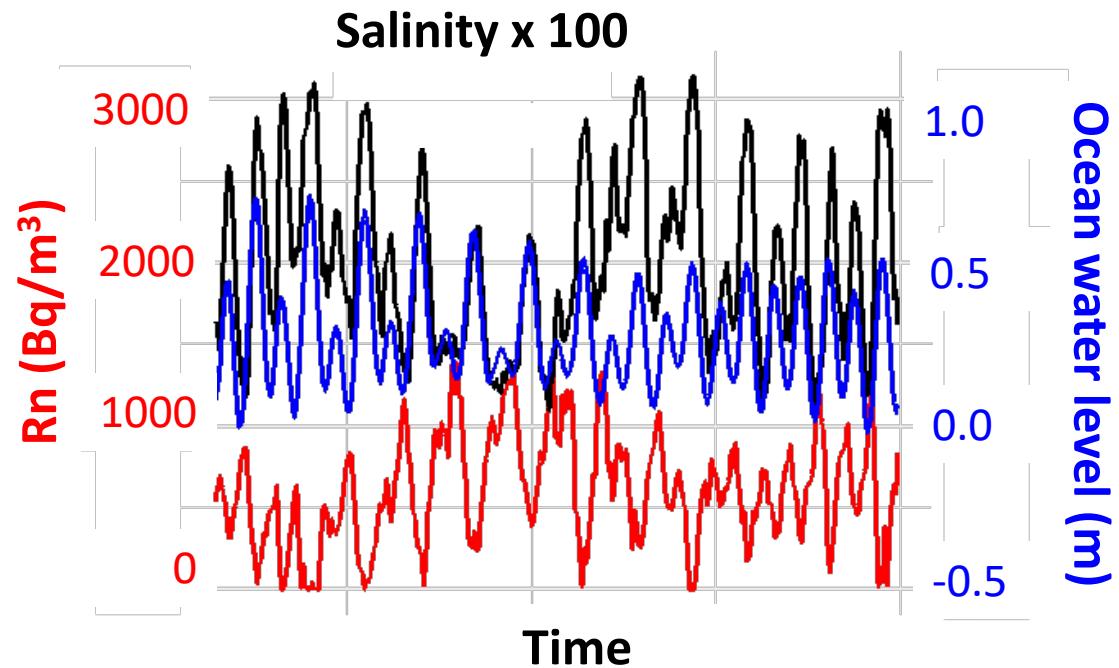


Figure Source: Dulai & Fuleky, 2018

# Methods

**Input:** Rn, Water depth, water temperature, water salinity, groundwater level (USGS), ocean water level (NOAA), air temperature (RAWS), wind speed (RAWS), relative humidity (RAWS), precipitation (RAWS)

**Output:** SGD

**Two models:** DNN and CNN with 1DConv



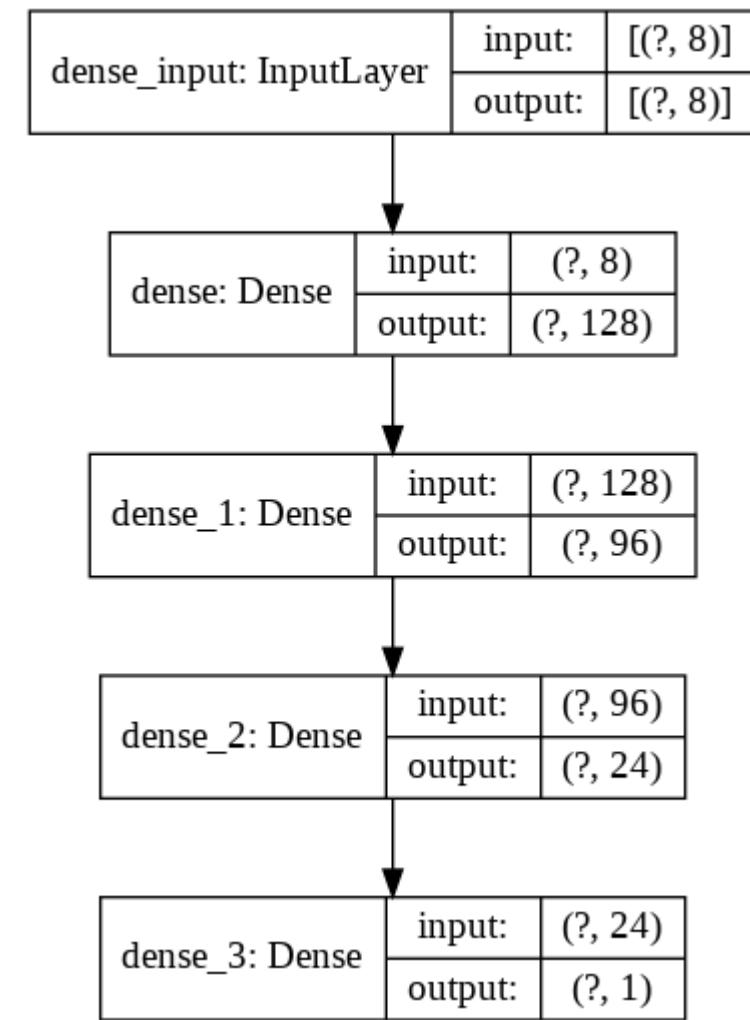
# DNN Model

```
model1b = tf.keras.Sequential()
model1b.add(Dense(128, activation = 'relu', input_shape = (8,)))
model1b.add(Dense(96, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model1b.add(Dense(24, activation = 'elu'))
model1b.add(Dense(1))
model1b.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'mean_squared_error', metrics = ['mse'])
model1b.summary()
```

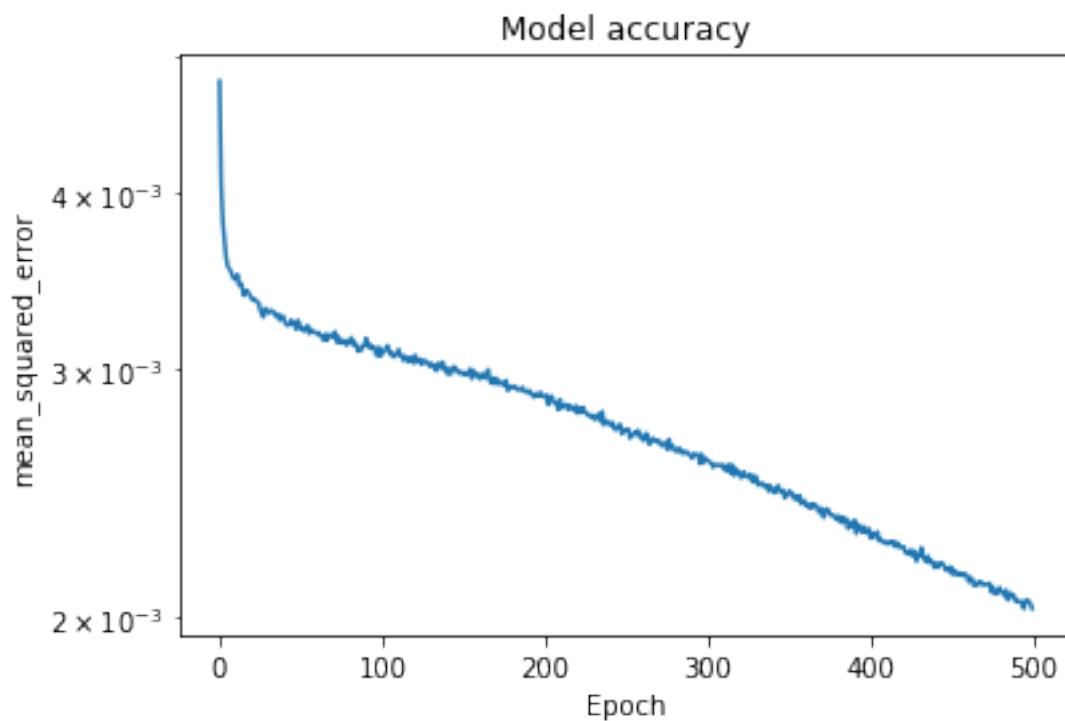
90/10 train/test split

4 fully connected layers

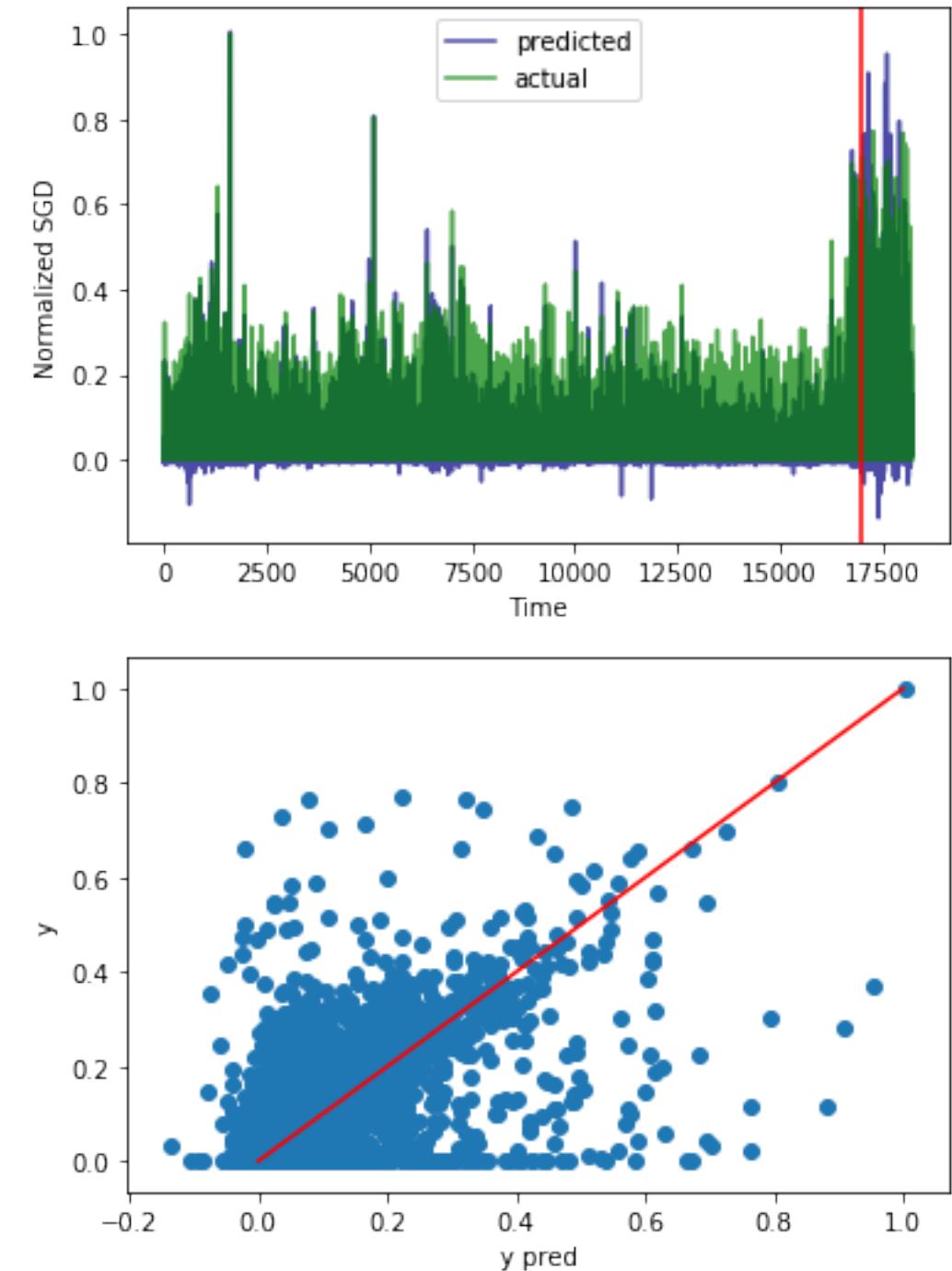
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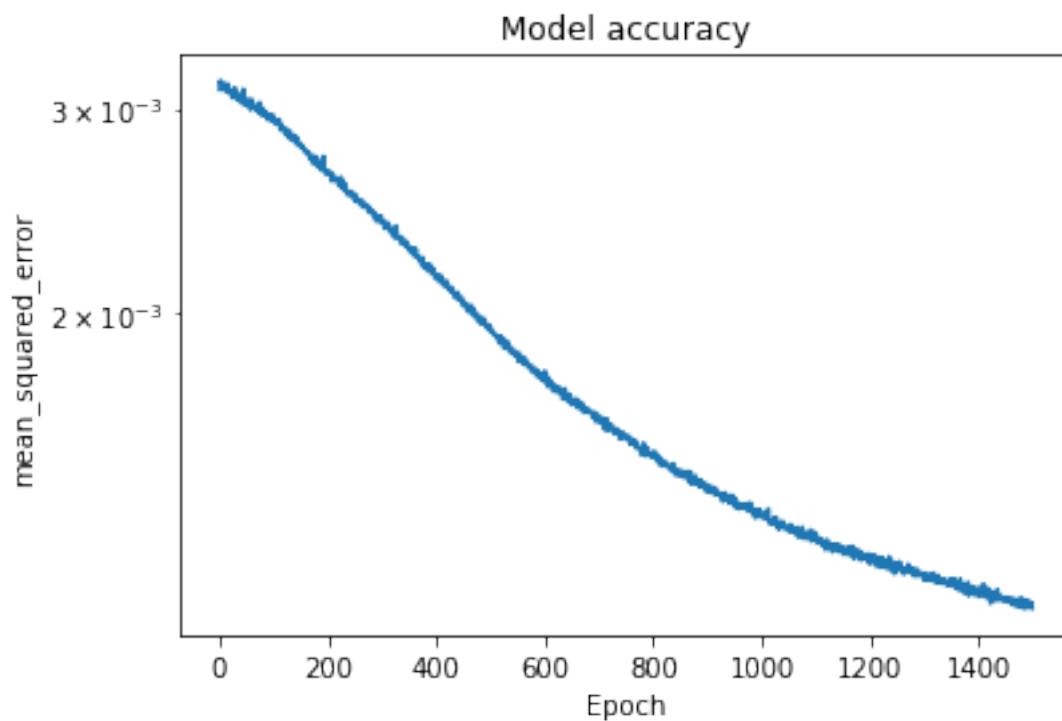
# DNN Model Results



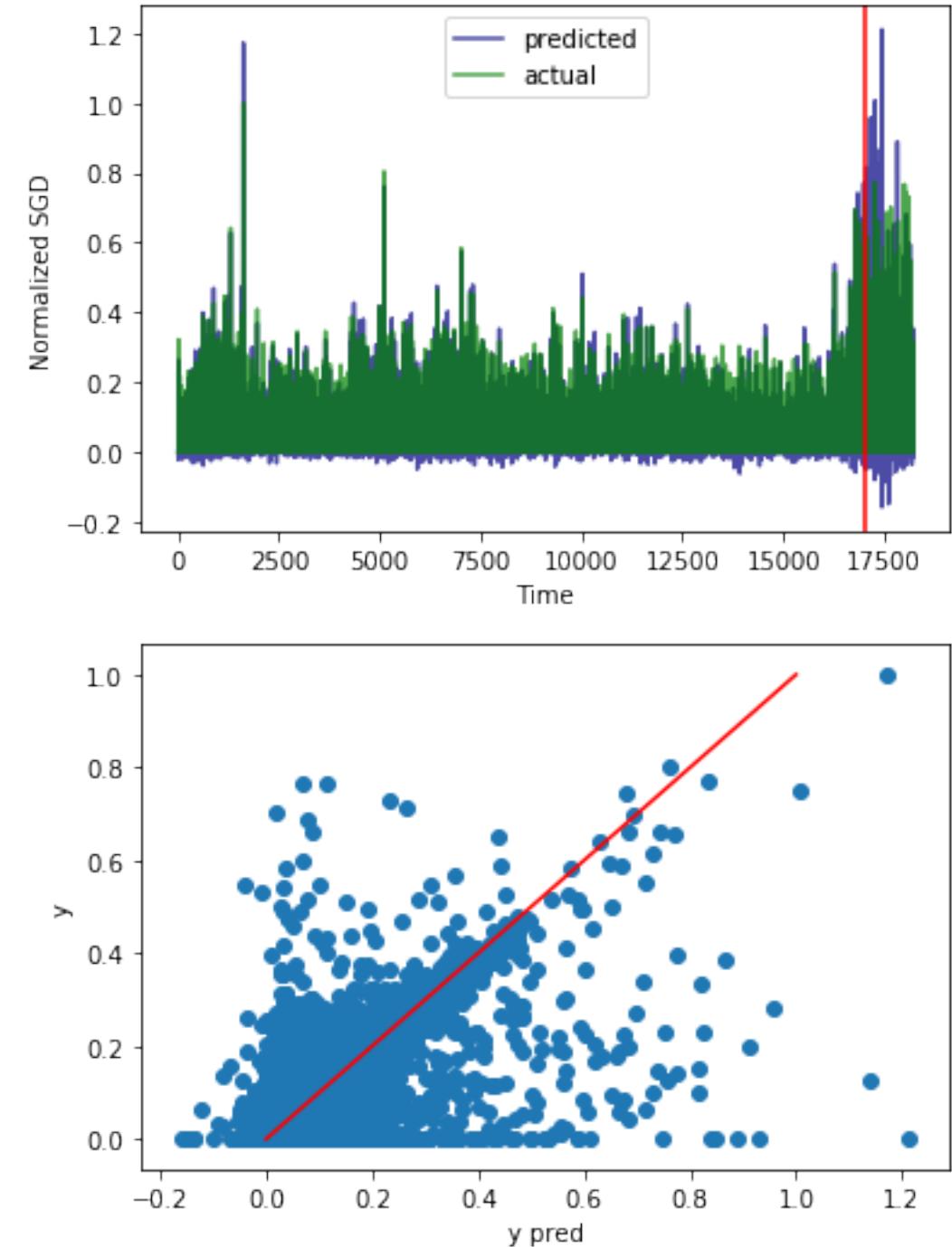
```
hist1b = model1b.fit(x_train1b, y_train1b,  
epochs = 500, batch_size = 6, verbose = 1)
```



# DNN Model Results



```
hist1b = model1b.fit(x_train1b, y_train1b,  
epochs = 1500, batch_size = 6, verbose = 1)
```



# CNN Model

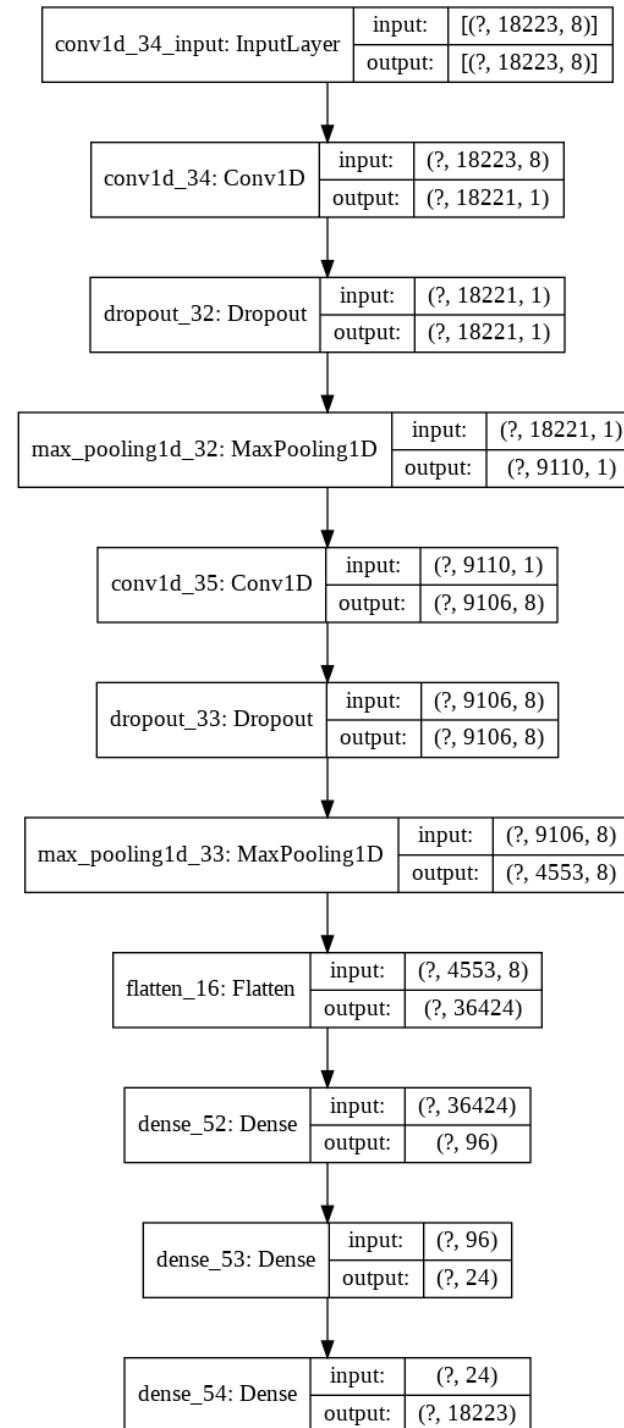
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model5 = tf.keras.Sequential()
model5.add(Conv1D(filters = 1, kernel_size = 3, activation = 'relu',
input_shape = (N,8)))
model5.add(Dropout(0.5))
model5.add(MaxPooling1D(pool_size = 2))
model5.add(Conv1D(filters = 8, kernel_size = 5, activation = 'relu'))
model5.add(Dropout(0.5))
model5.add(MaxPooling1D(pool_size = 2))
model5.add(Flatten())
model5.add(Dense(96, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model5.add(Dense(24, activation = 'elu'))
model5.add(Dense(N))
model5.compile(loss = 'mean_squared_error', optimizer =
'adam', metrics = ['accuracy'])
```

50/50 train/test split

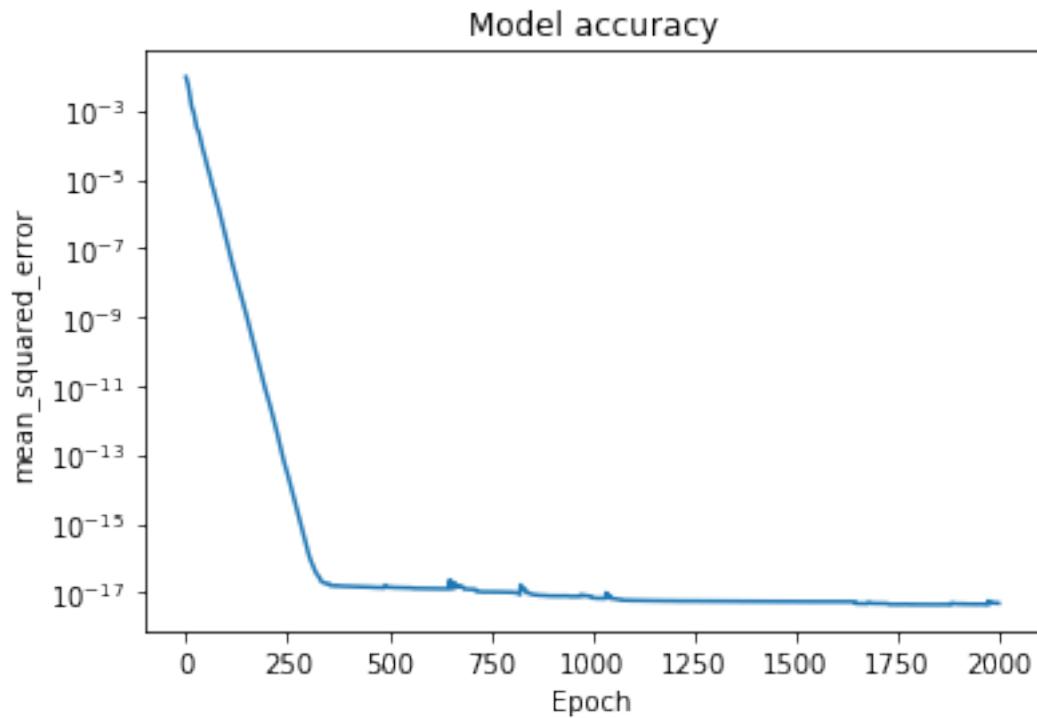
2 CNN

3 fully connected layers

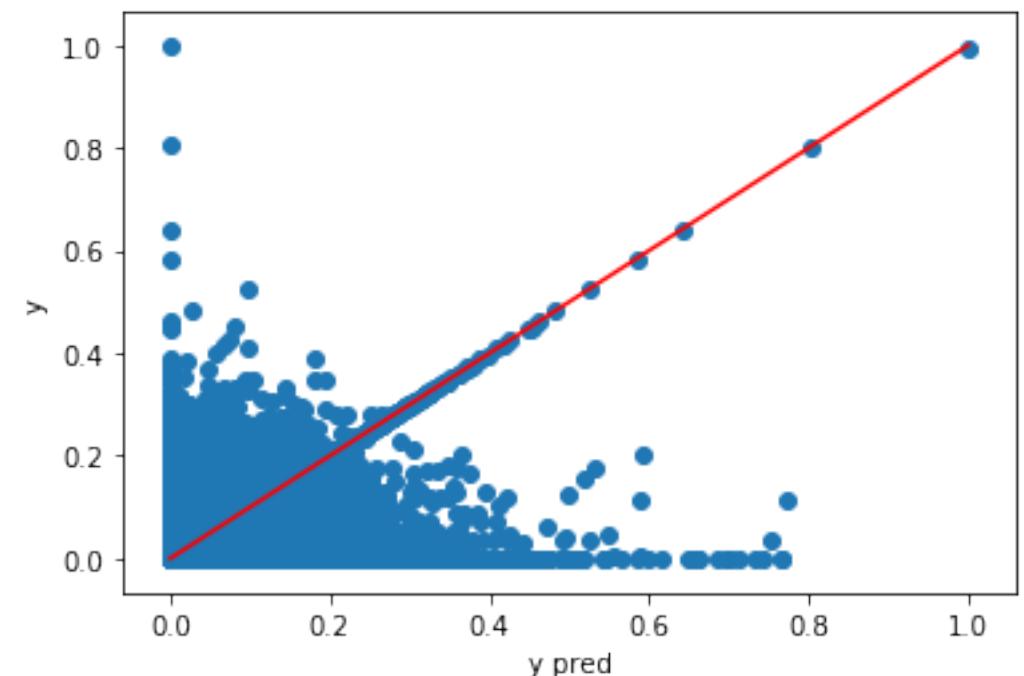
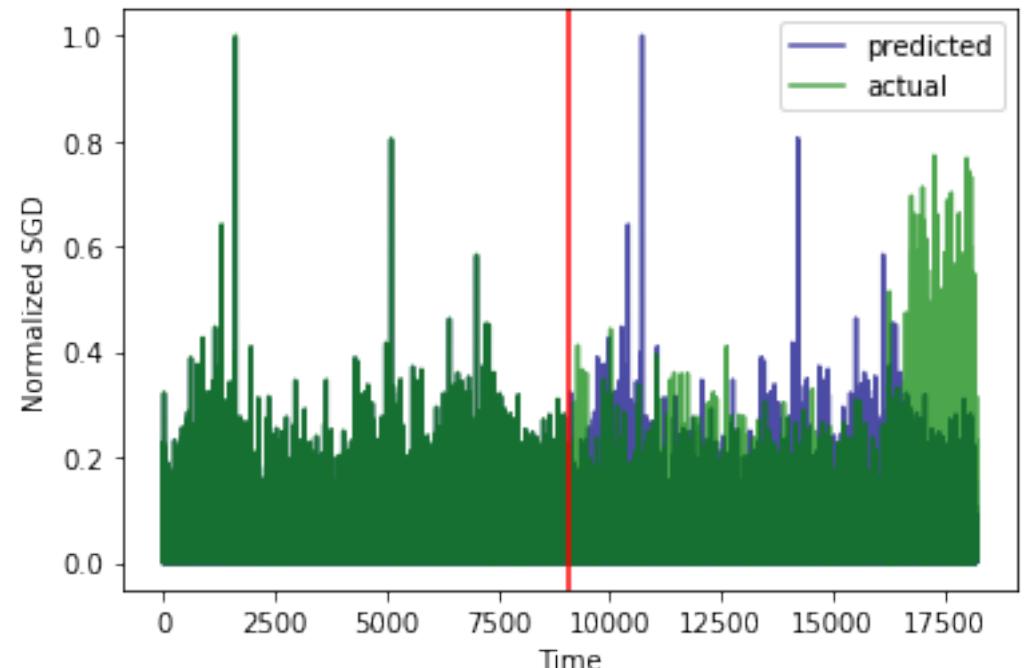
Adam optimizer



# CNN Model Results



```
hist5 = model5.fit(x1, y1, epochs = 2000,  
batch_size = 12, verbose = 1)
```



# Future Work & Conclusion

## Future Work:

1. Improve model accuracy
2. Use model to fill in missing data

## Conclusion:

1. The DNN and CNN models show promising results for modeling SGD.



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