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Learning Mechanical Systems from Data, with Stability Certificates

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Identification and Control of Dynamical Systems Using Neural Networks

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Abstract—The paper demonstrates that neural networks can be used effectively for the identification and control of nonlinear dynamical systems. The emphasis of the paper is on models for both identification and control. Static and dynamic back-propagation methods for the adjustment of parameters are discussed. In the models that are introduced, multilayer and recurrent networks are interconnected in novel configurations and hence there is a real need to study them in a unified fashion. Simulation results reveal that the identification and adaptive control schemes suggested are practically feasible. Basic concepts and definitions are introduced throughout the paper, and theoretical questions which have to be addressed are also described.

are well known for such systems [1]. In this paper our interest is in the identification and control of nonlinear dynamic plants using neural networks. Since very few results exist in nonlinear systems theory which can be directly applied, considerable care has to be exercised in the statement of the problems, the choice of the identifier and controller structures, as well as the generation of adaptive laws for the adjustment of the parameters.

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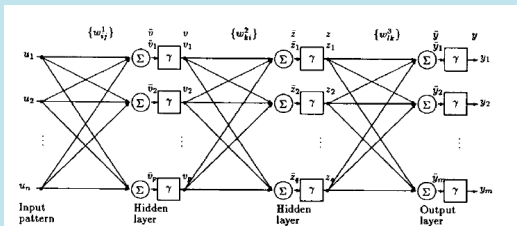


Fig. 2. A three layer neural network.

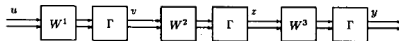
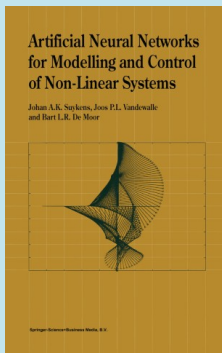


Fig. 3. A block diagram representation of a three layer network.



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$$A_* := \operatorname{argmin}_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \|X_1 - AX_0\|_F^2 + \mathcal{R}(A)$$

with a potential regularization term $\mathcal{R}(A)$, e.g., **Tikhonov regularization** aka **kernel ridge regression**: $\mathcal{R}(A) = \beta \|A\|_F^2$.

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Solve the **linear least-squares problem (regression)**:

$$(A_*, B_*, C_*, D_*) := \operatorname{argmin}_{(A, B, C, D) \in \mathbb{S}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_0 \\ U_0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_F^2 + \mathcal{R}(A, B, C, D)$$

with a potential regularization term $\mathcal{R}(A, B, C, D)$.



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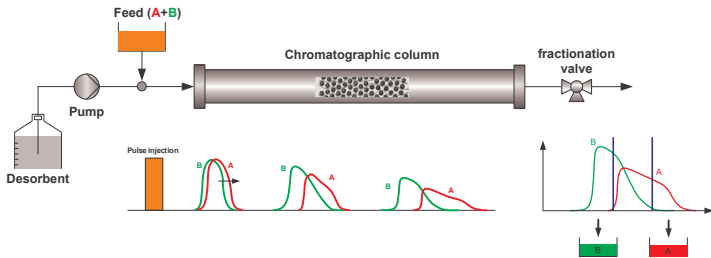
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- The dynamics of a **batch chromatography column** can be described by the **coupled PDE system of advection-diffusion type**:

$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{Pe} \frac{\partial^2 c_i}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$

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- Coupled nonlinear PDE system**; preservation of coupling structure desirable!
- This is achieved by **block diagonal projection**, thereby not mixing separate physical quantities.

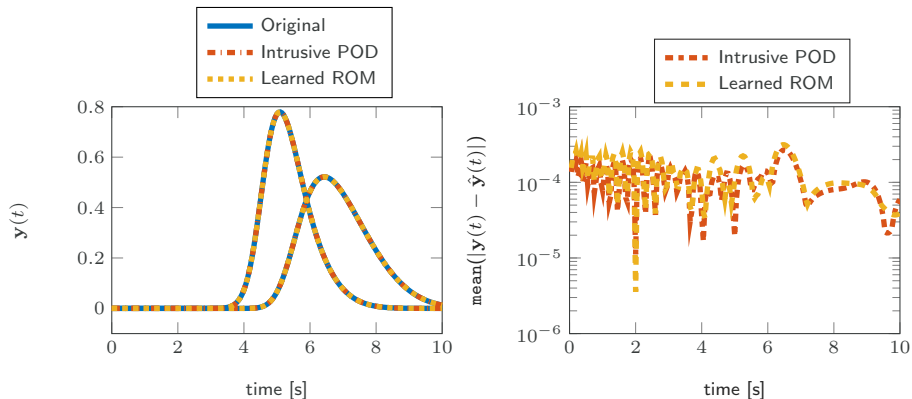


Figure: Batch chromatography example: A comparison of the POD intrusive model with the learned model of order $r = 4 \times 22$, where $n = 1600$ and $Pe = 2000$.

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- Parameterized by the latitude θ .
- $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} =: (\tilde{u}; \tilde{v})$ is the canonical velocity.
- h is the height field.
- We collect the training data for 5 different parameter realizations θ in $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$.
- Infer a reduced parametric model directly from data of order $r = 75$.

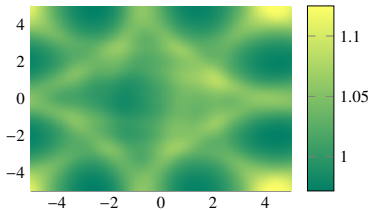
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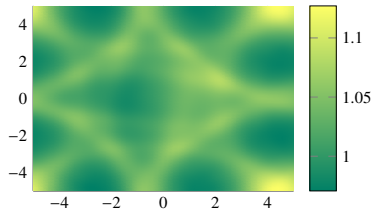
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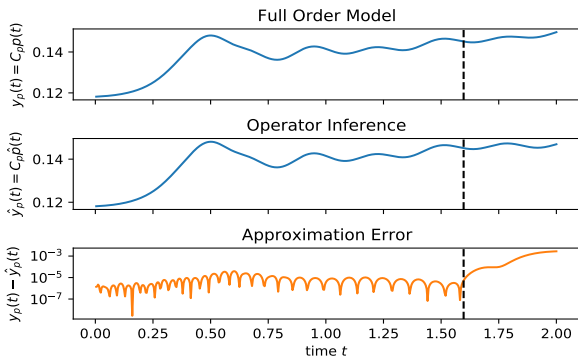
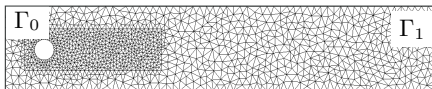


(a) FOM



(b) Learned parametric model

Tailored operator inference for **incompressible Navier-Stokes equations**, by heeding incompressibility condition. [B./GOYAL/HEILAND/PONTES DUFF 2022]





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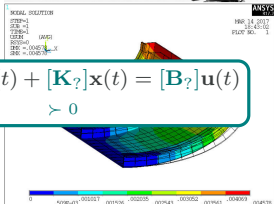
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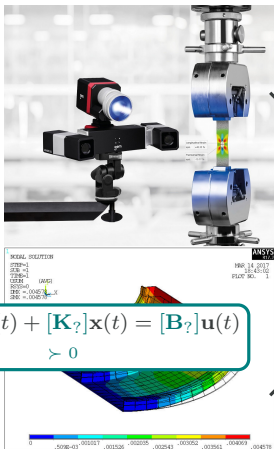
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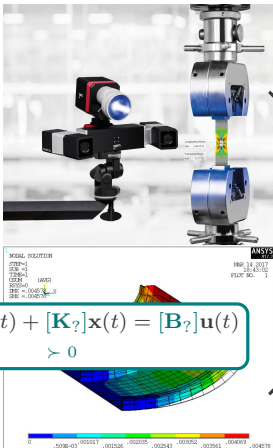


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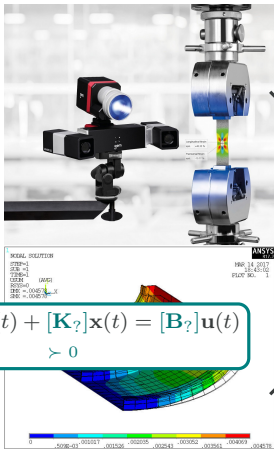
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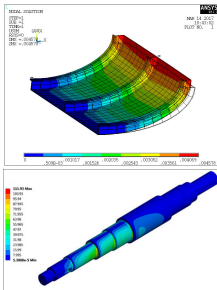
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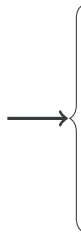
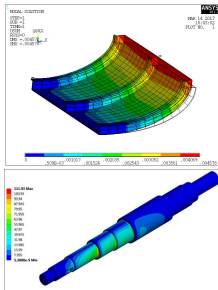
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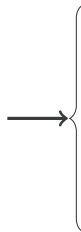
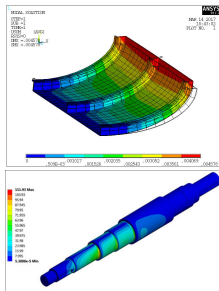




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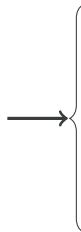
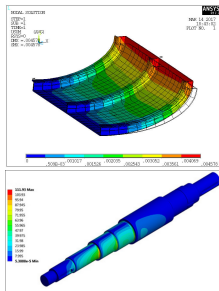
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- Efficient solution using semidefinite programming tools¹.
- Not suitable if only \mathbf{U} is known.

¹<http://www.cvxpy.org/>

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- Enforcing the SPD and skew-symmetry properties **by construction**.




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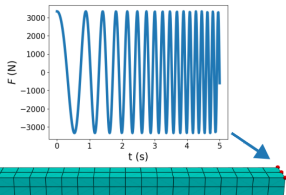
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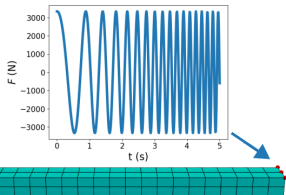
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Training & testing

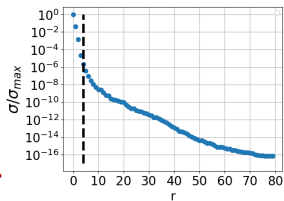
- *Training*: chirp input signal $\mathbf{u}(t) = \sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{f_1-f_0}{2(t_1-t_0)}t^2 + f_0t\right)\right)$.
- *Validation*: simulation of the inferred ROM under the training conditions.
- *Test*: simulation of the inferred ROM under **new** conditions.
- Relative error measure: $\varepsilon = \frac{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\|_F}{\max \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_F}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$.



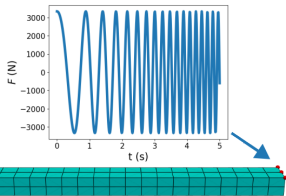
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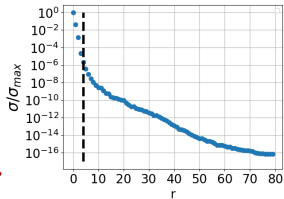
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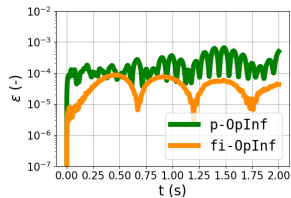
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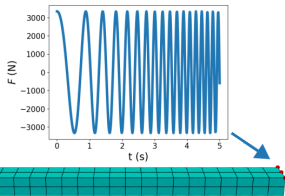
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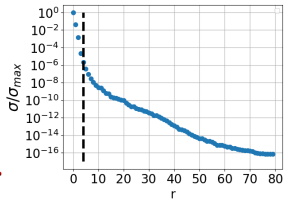
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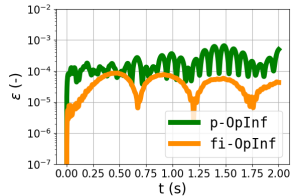
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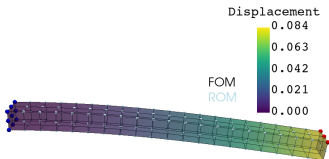
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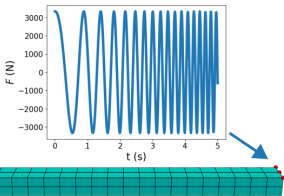
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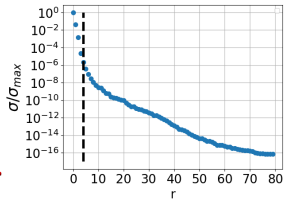
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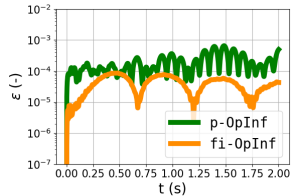
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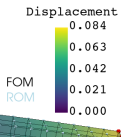
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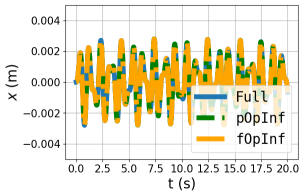
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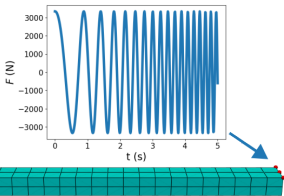
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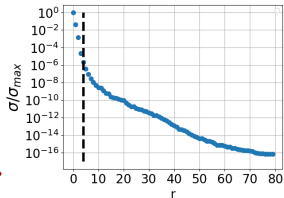
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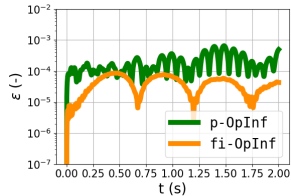
Solution trajectory of FOM and ROMs of order
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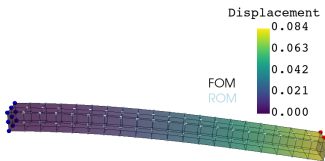
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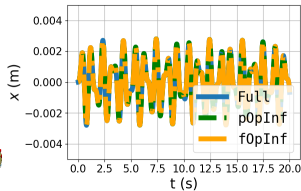
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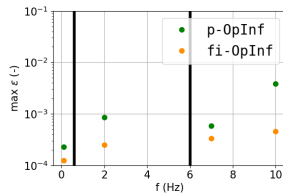
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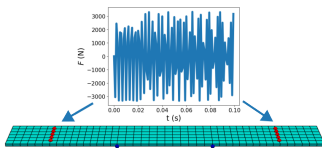
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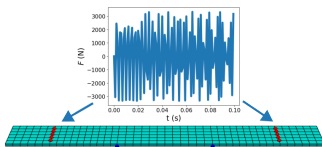
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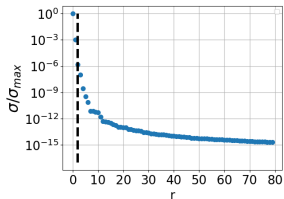
Test: max. relative error for ROMs of order
 $r = 4$ for different frequencies.



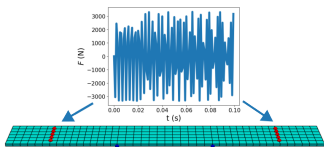
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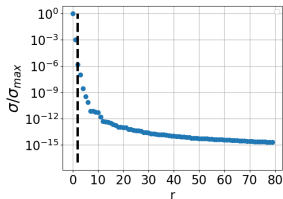
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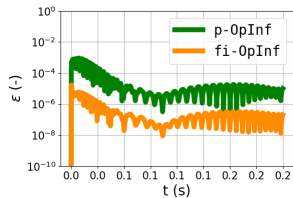
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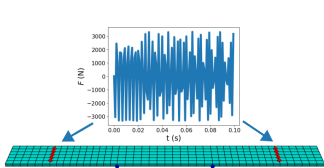
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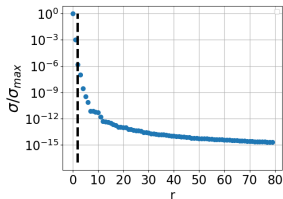
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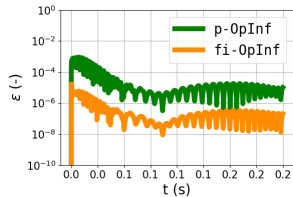
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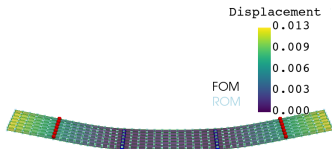
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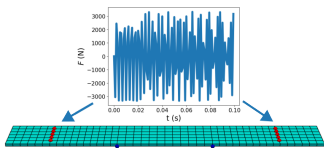
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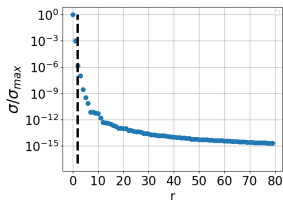
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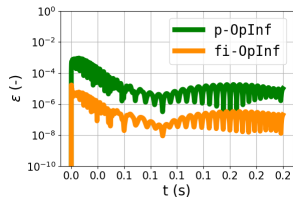
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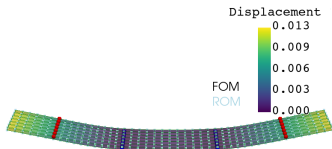
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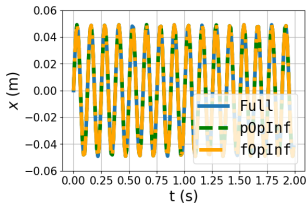
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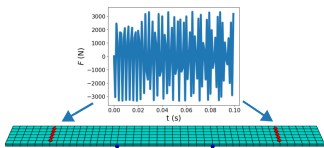
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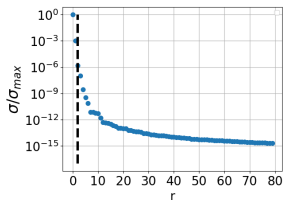
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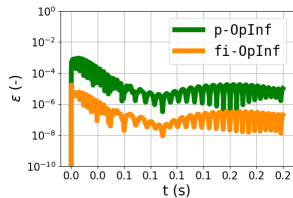
Solution trajectory of FOM and ROMs of order
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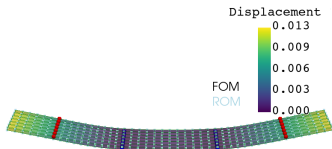
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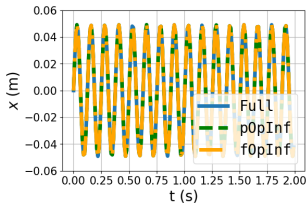
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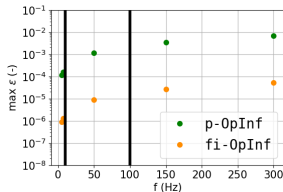
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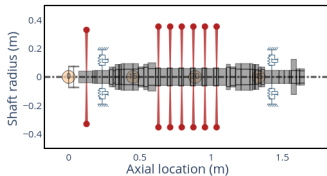
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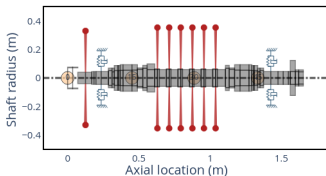
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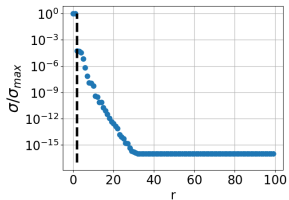
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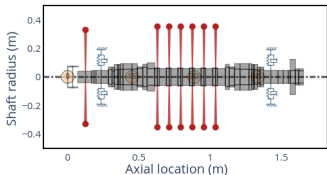
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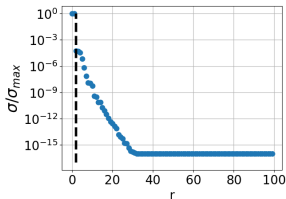
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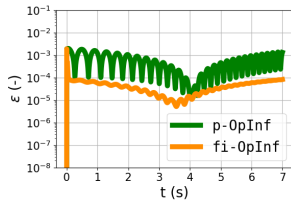
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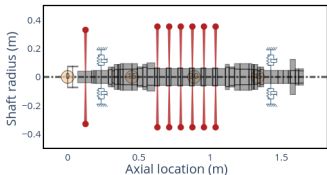
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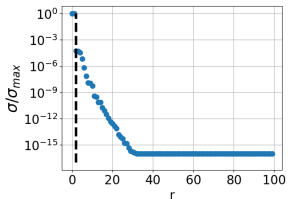
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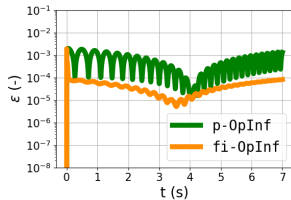
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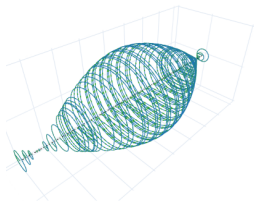
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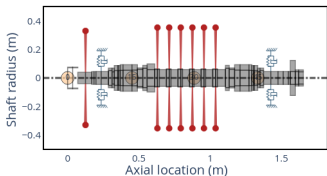
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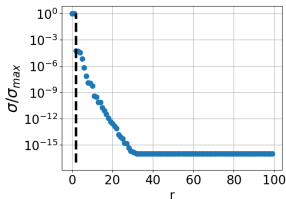
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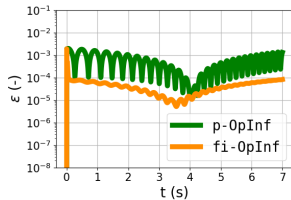
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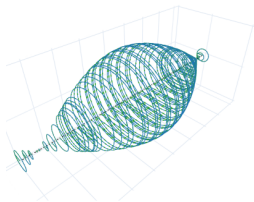
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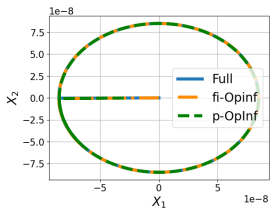
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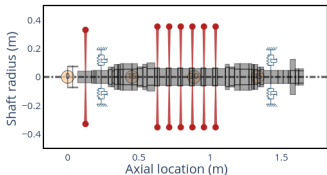
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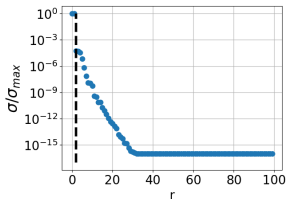
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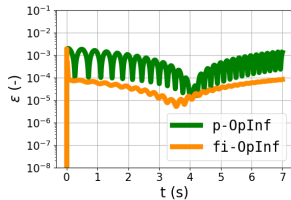
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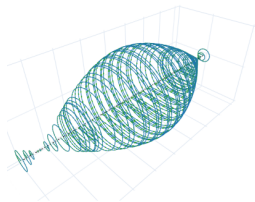
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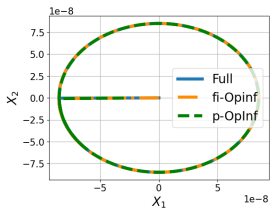
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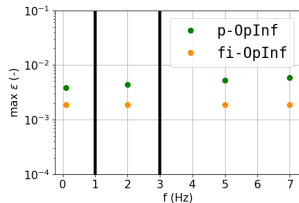
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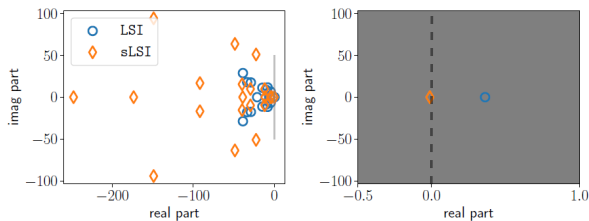
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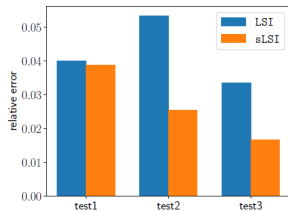
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Implementation:

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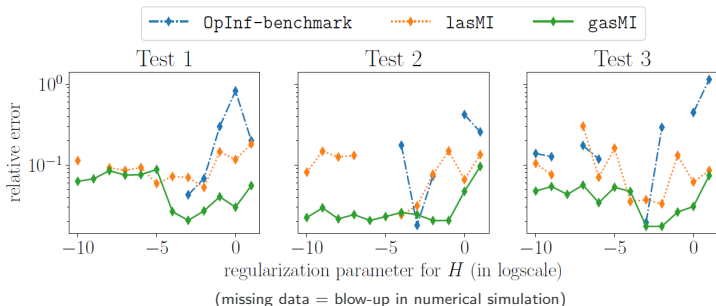
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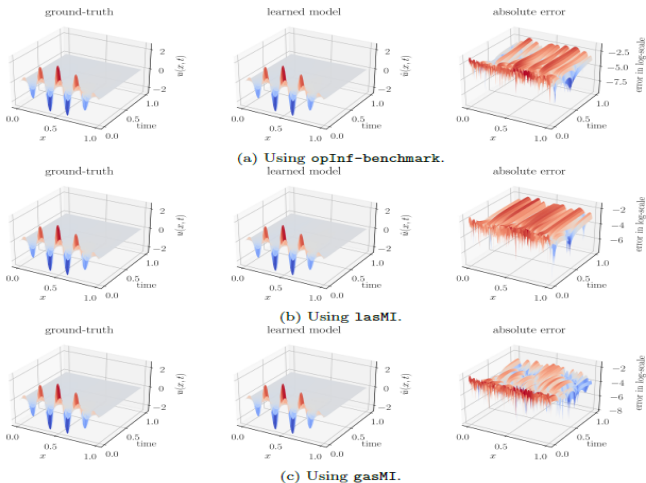
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Full simulation for test initial condition (not seen during training)

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- Looks simple, but the devil is in the details.
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- **Structure of mechanical systems can be enforced in Oplnf regression problem.**
- Recent work **combines Oplnf with neural networks** to solve nonlinear identification problems.
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