

HAMILTONIAN-CONSTRAINED NEURAL NETWORKS FOR MODELING NONLINEAR STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

Mechanistic Machine Learning and Digital Twins for Computational Science, Engineering & Technology
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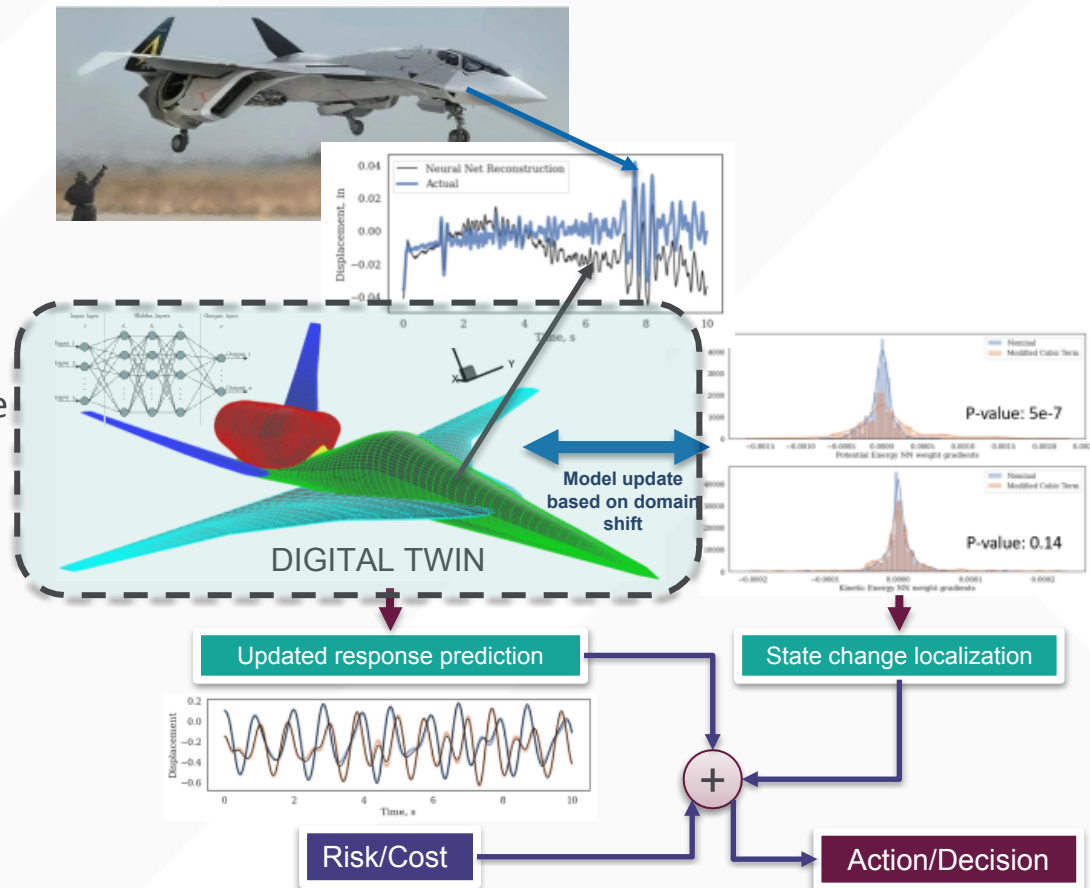
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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES – A PHYSICS-CONSTRAINED DIGITAL TWIN MODEL

Main objective is to develop a **physics-constrained** digital twin of the system of interest that is a hybrid data-driven, physics-based reduced-order model.

Desired properties of the digital twin:

- Data-driven: no need to specify model parameters or model structure.
- Physics-constrained: network architecture and data flow follows a physics-based structure provided by Hamiltonian mechanics.
- Self-aware: trained model is able to recognize domain shifts in new inputs



PHYSICS-CONSTRAINED ML FRAMEWORK

Why ML? Speed, Differentiability, Learn Unknown Physics, Distill Reusable Modules

The physical constraints chosen are based on Hamiltonian mechanics. This framework was chosen to allow flexibility in the model so that it can handle nonlinearities, and Rayleigh dissipation models (i.e., proportional to velocity).

Because the Euler-Lagrange equations of motion are based on the energy of the system, which are scalar fields, this approach is more computationally efficient than having to construct full state matrices.

A consequence of choosing Hamiltonian mechanics is that the system has to be solved in generalized coordinates. In general, order reduction methods do not result in a generalized coordinate set, so an autoencoder is used to perform coordinate transformation.

Newtonian form of equations of motion

$$M\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + C\dot{\mathbf{x}} + (K + K_{NL})\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}_{NL} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$



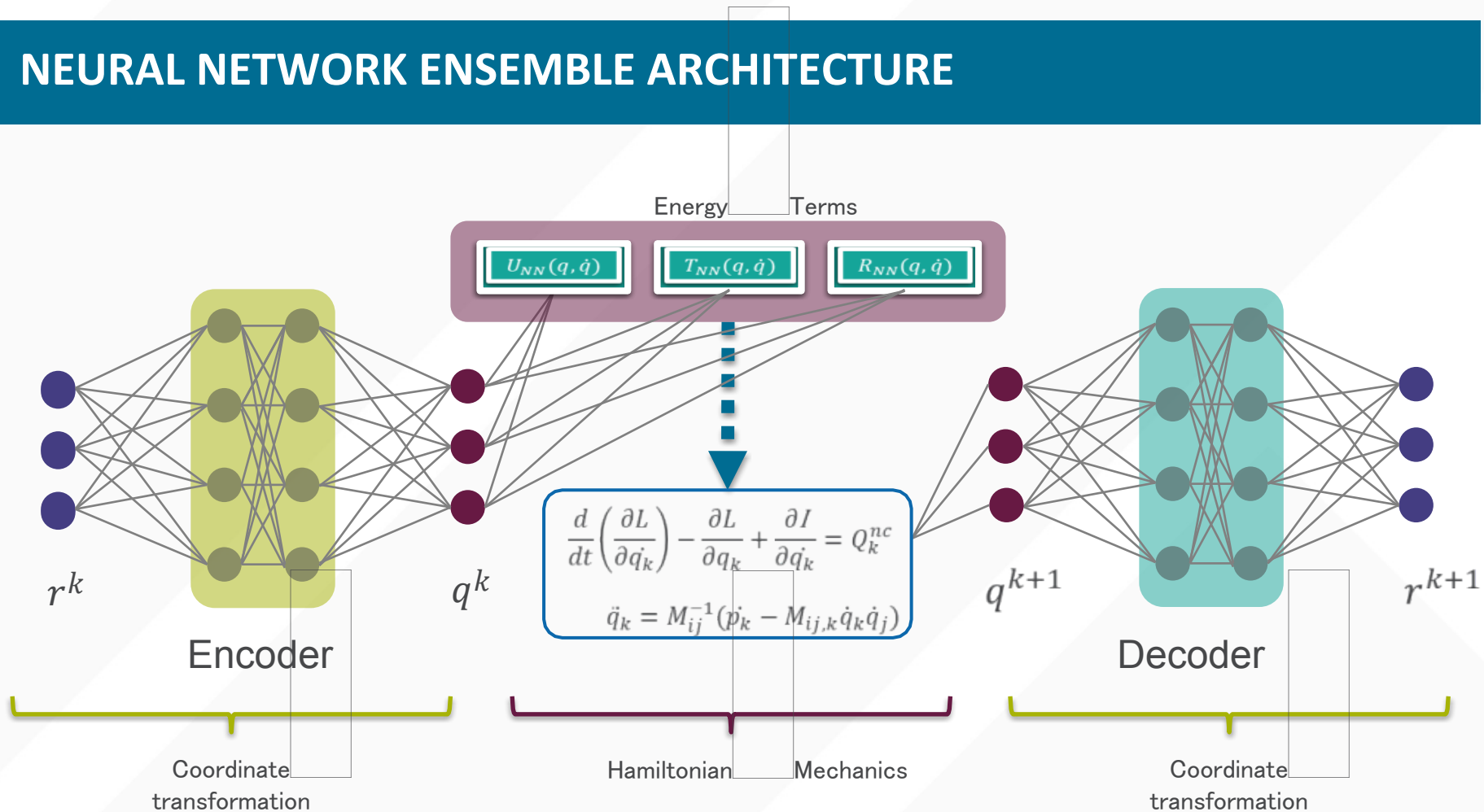
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Euler-Lagrange equations of motion

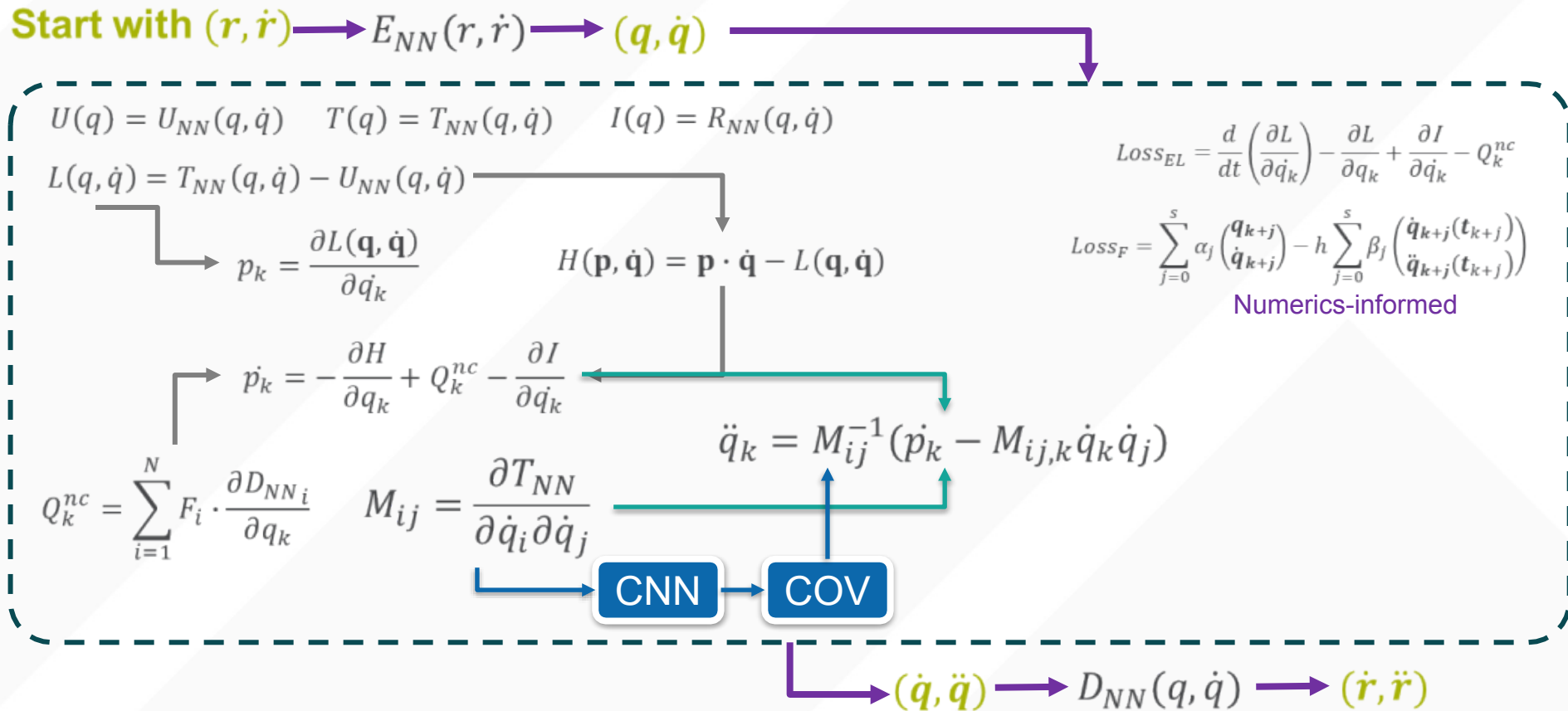
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial \dot{q}_k} = Q_k^{nc}$$

Other physics-based pROMs can be integrated as inductive bias kernels to the network.

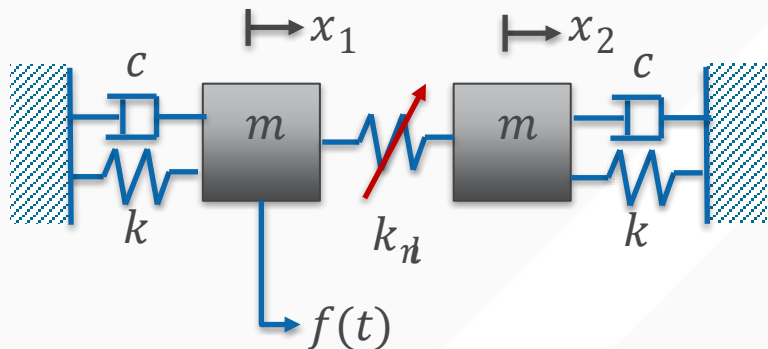
NEURAL NETWORK ENSEMBLE ARCHITECTURE



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EXAMPLE: 2DOF OSCILLATOR WITH CUBIC NONLINEARITY

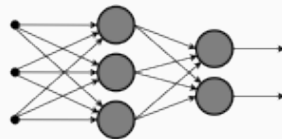


$$T = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2)$$

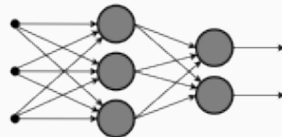
$$I = \frac{1}{2}c(\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}k(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + \frac{1}{4}k_{nl}(x_2 - x_1)^4$$

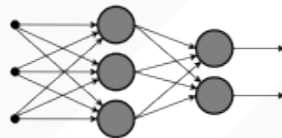
$$T(x, \dot{x}) = T_{NN}(x, \dot{x})$$



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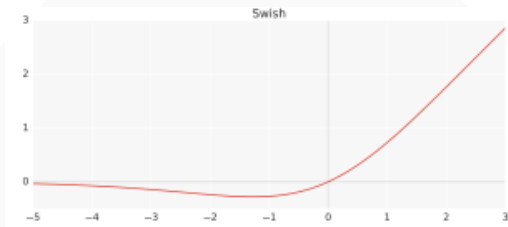


MLP Architecture:

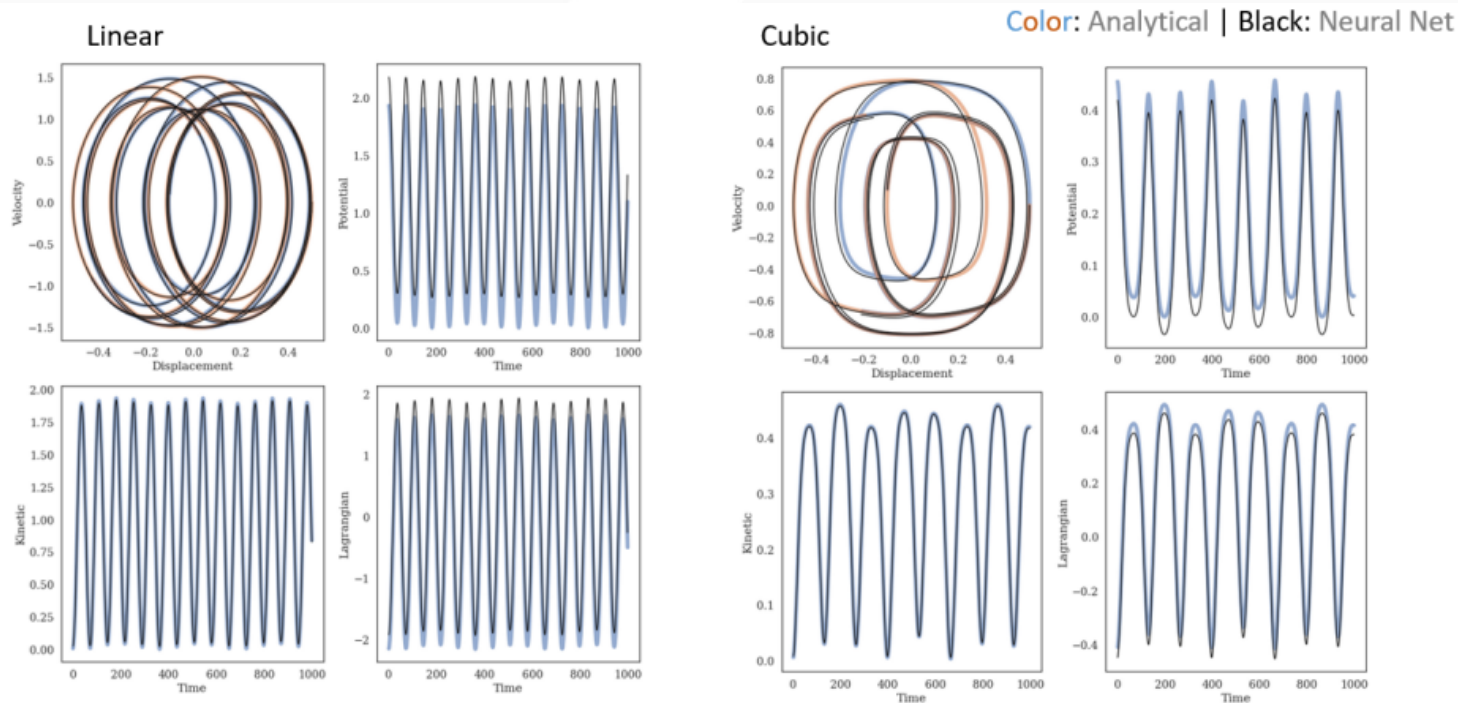
- 4 layers
- 8 neurons
- Swish activation

Training:

- Adam optimizer, ~5,000 epochs



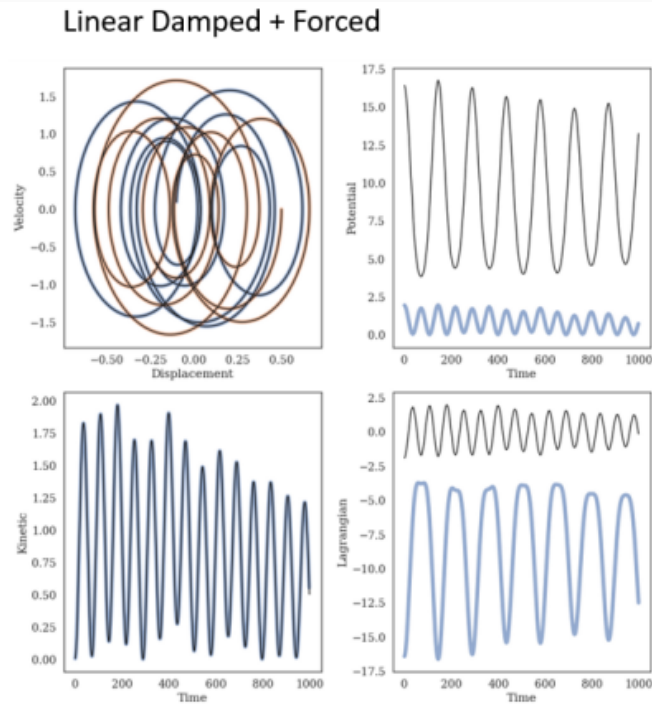
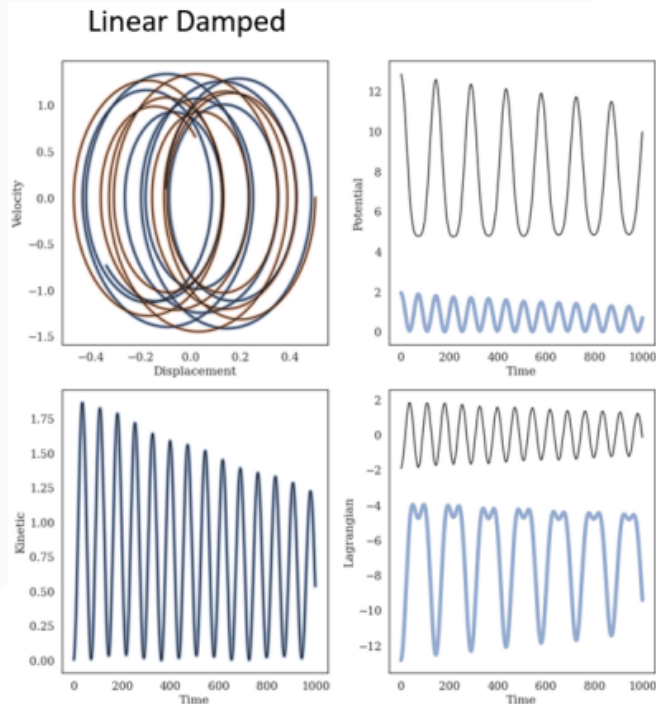
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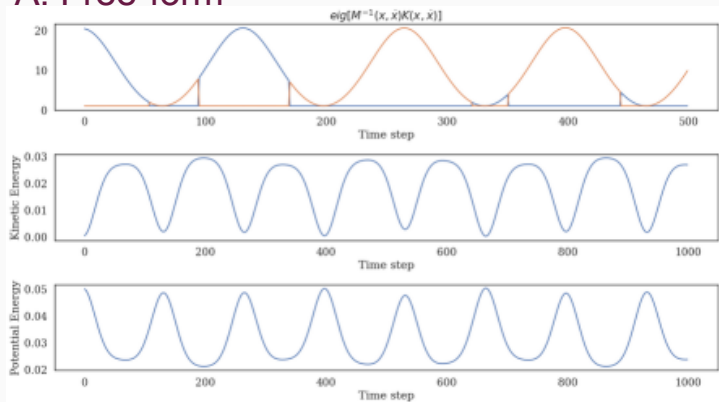
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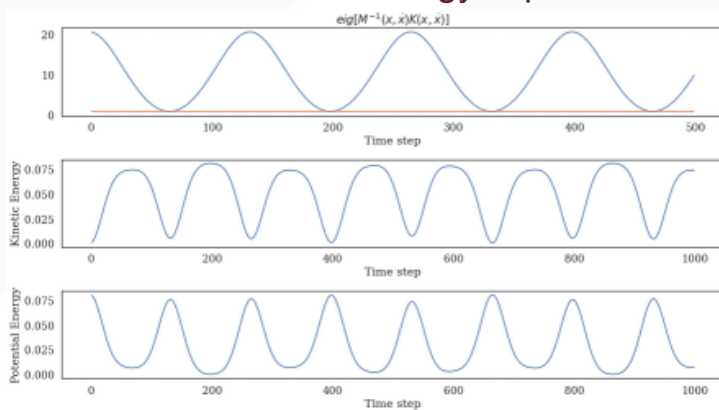
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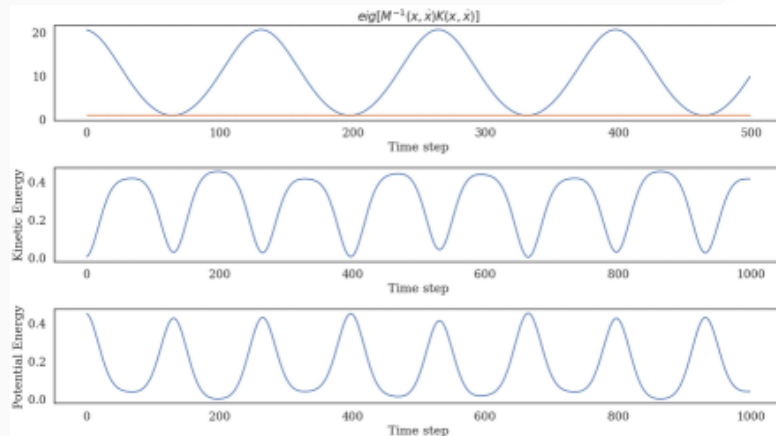
A. Free-form



B. General form of the energy is prescribed

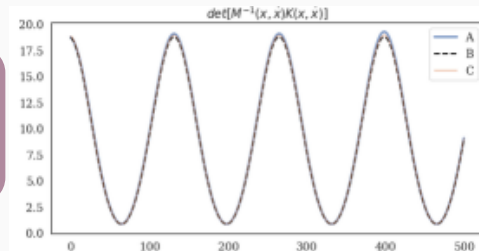


C. General form of the energy is prescribed + linear stiffness parameter is prescribed



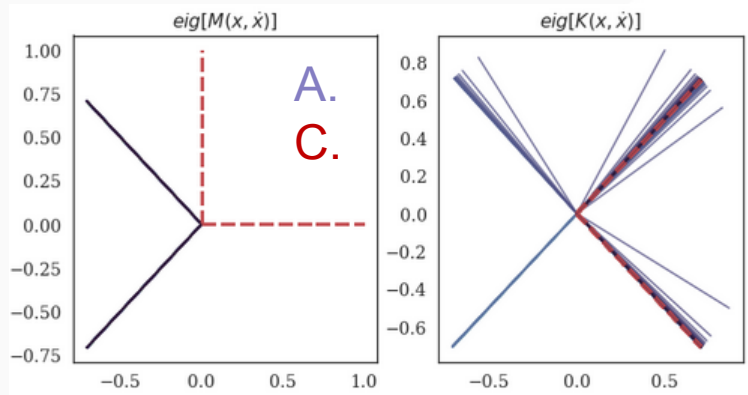
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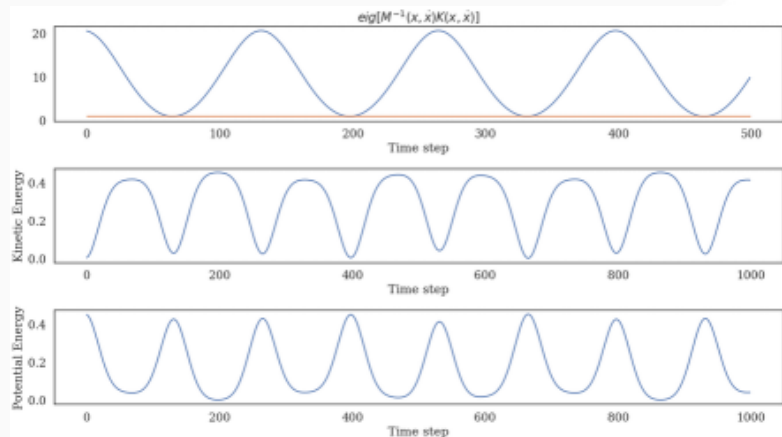


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Visualization of \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{K} rotation

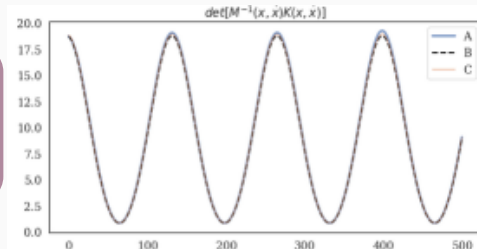


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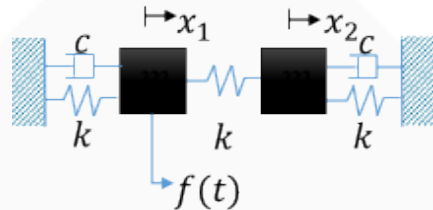
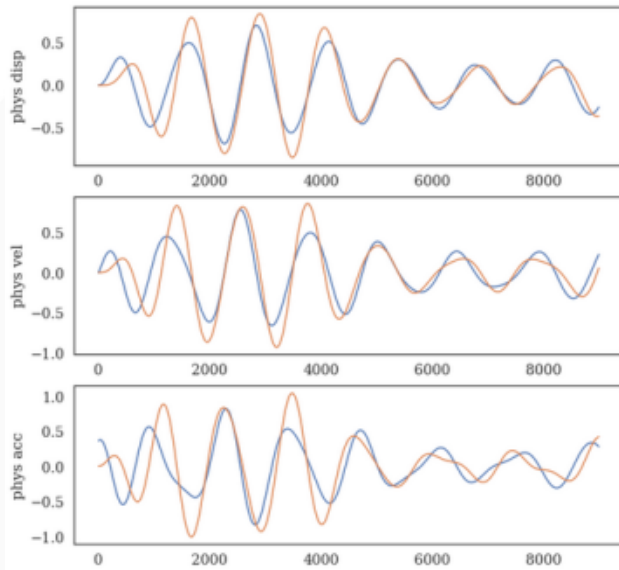
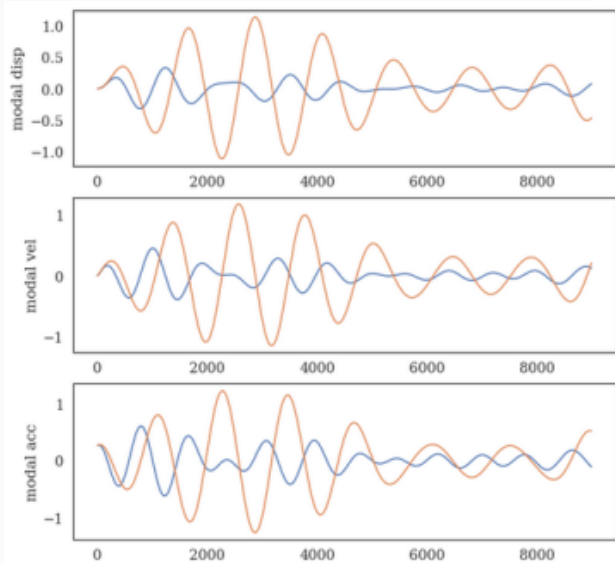
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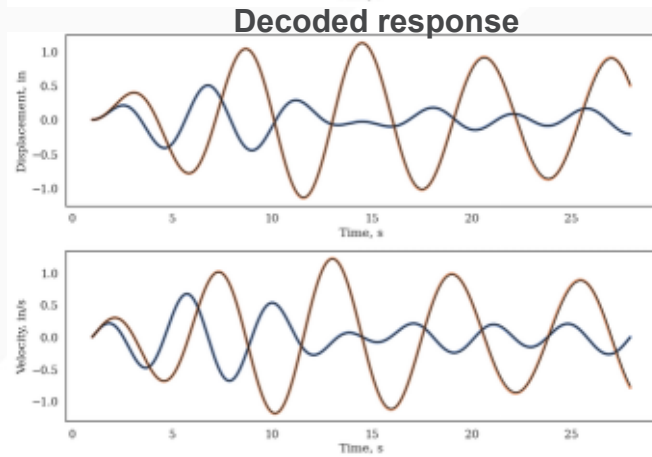
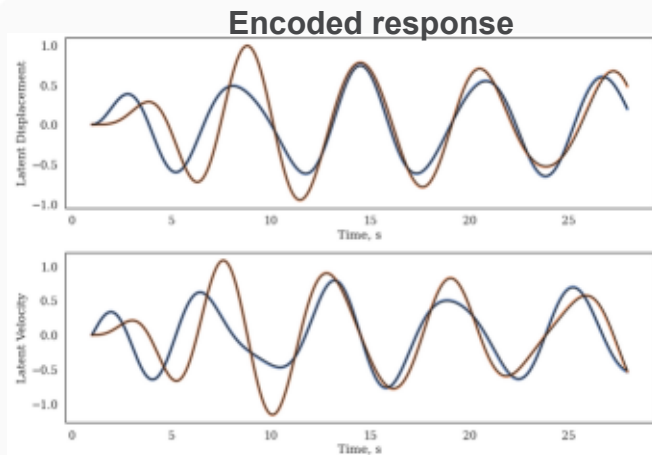


WHAT IF SYSTEM IS NOT IN GENERALIZED COORDINATES?

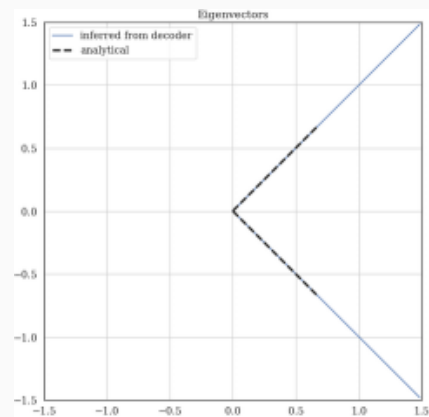
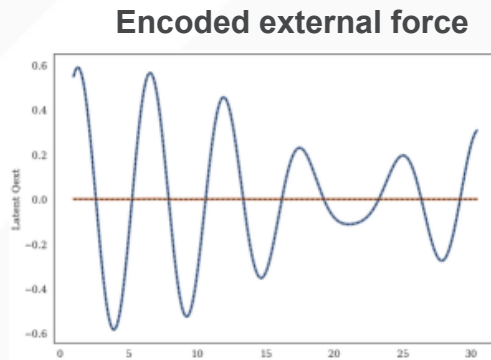
Start with Modal Coordinates, and find transformation to another set of generalized coordinates.



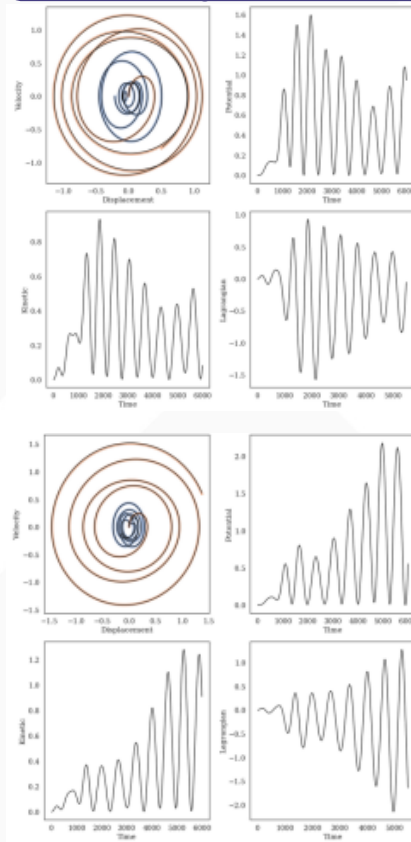
AUTOENCODER LEARNS MODAL TRANSFORMATION



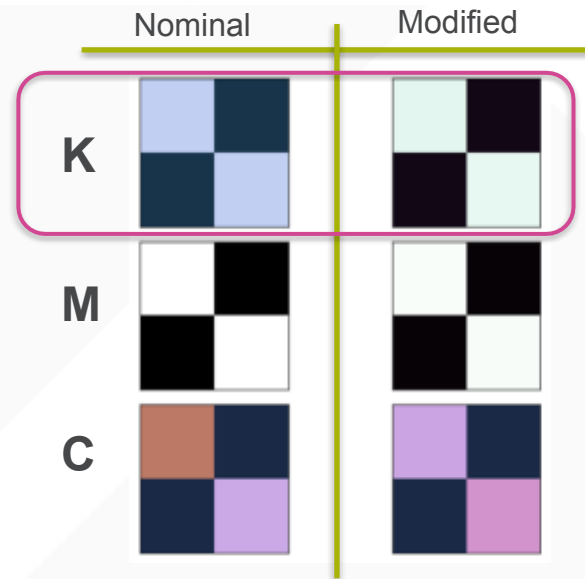
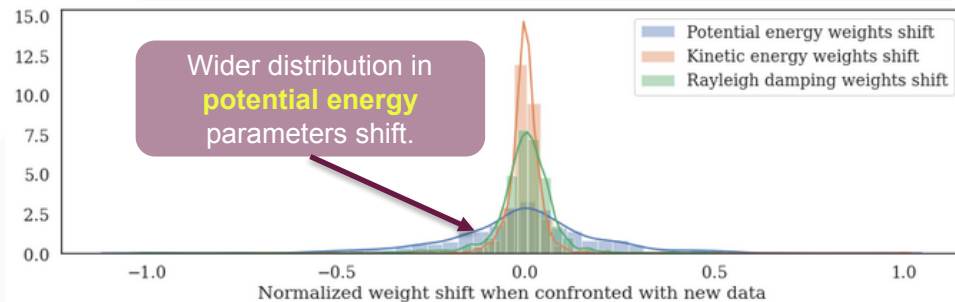
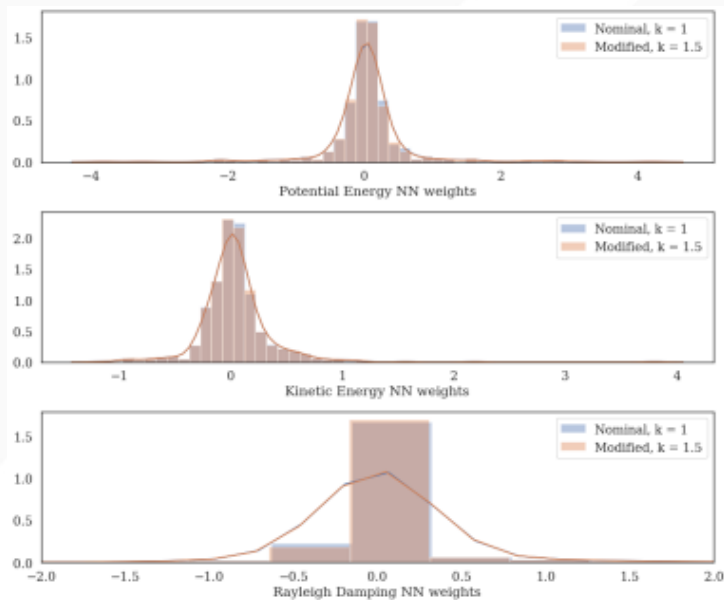
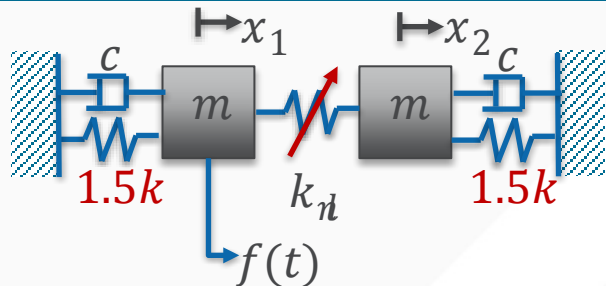
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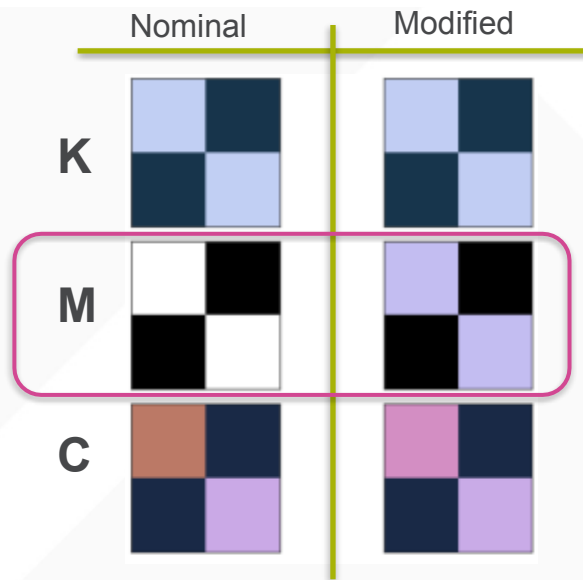
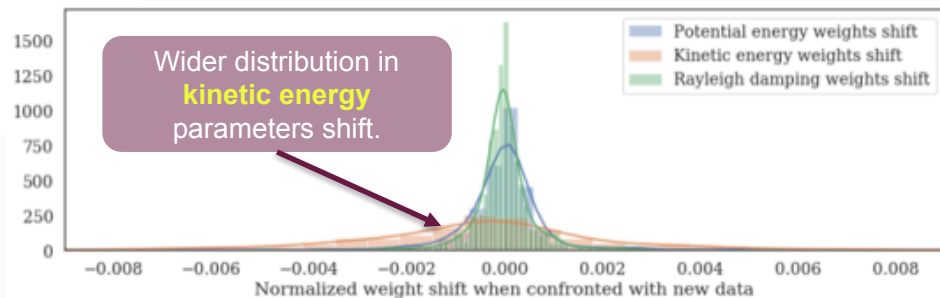
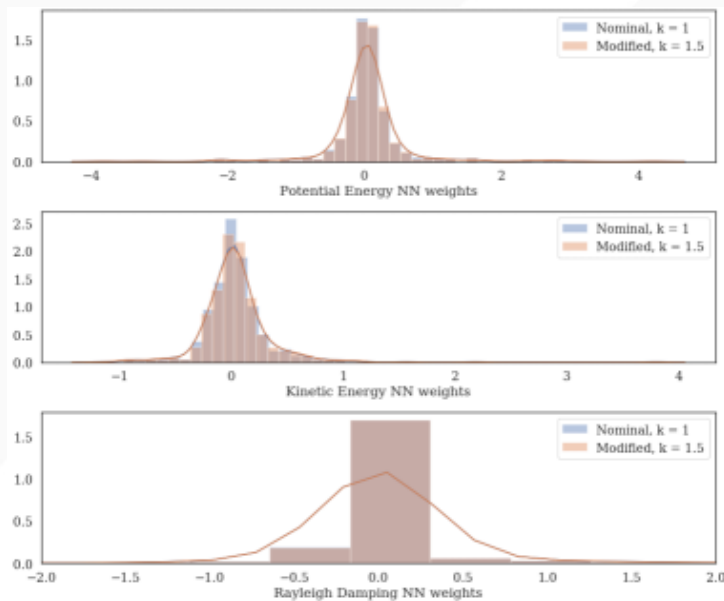
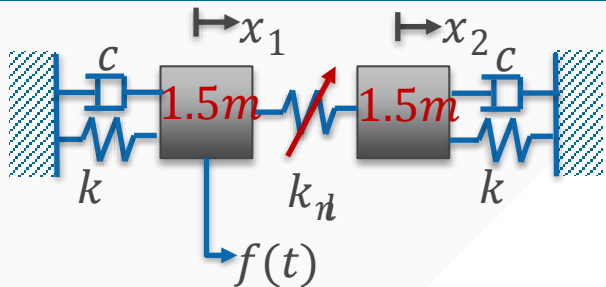
Network is robust to different forcing functions



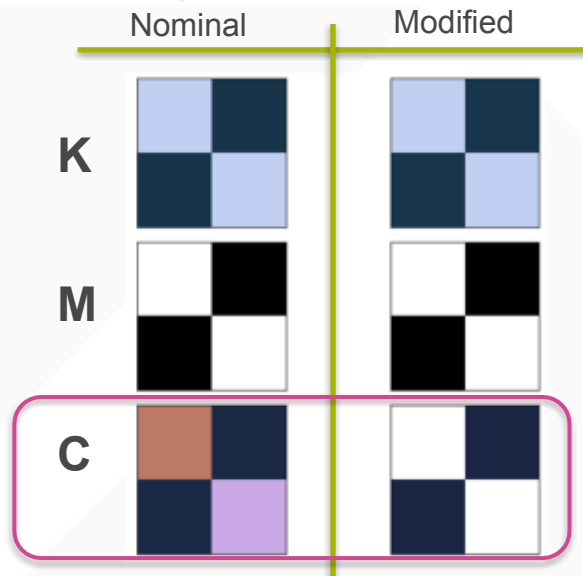
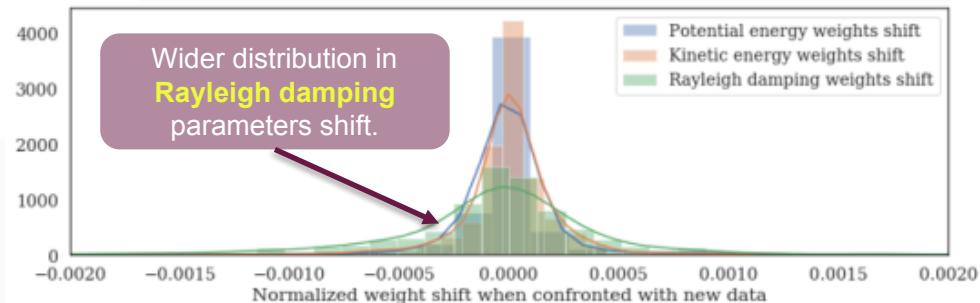
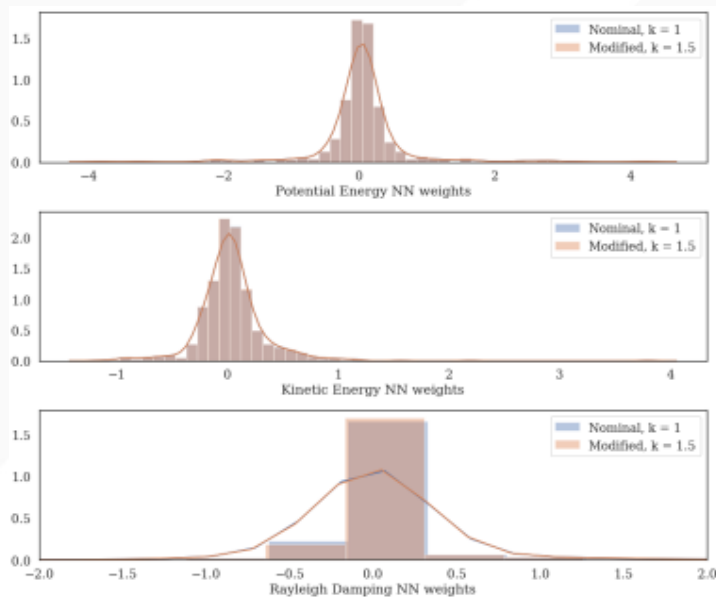
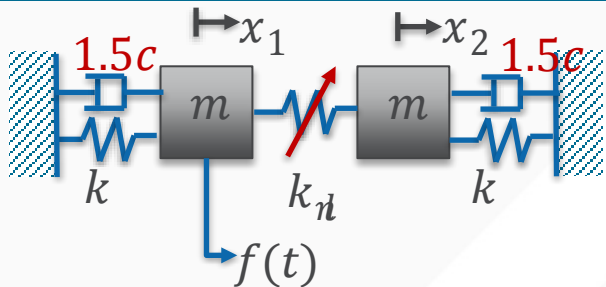
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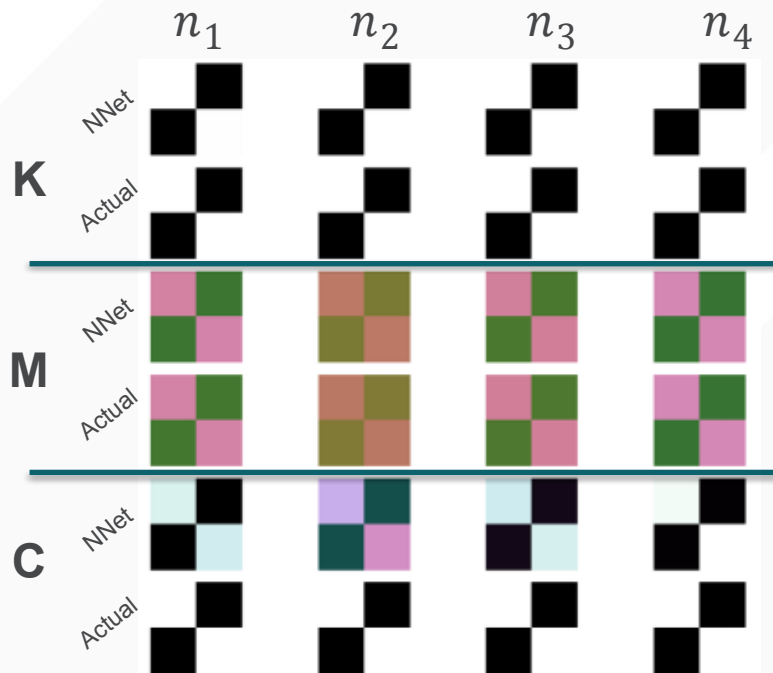
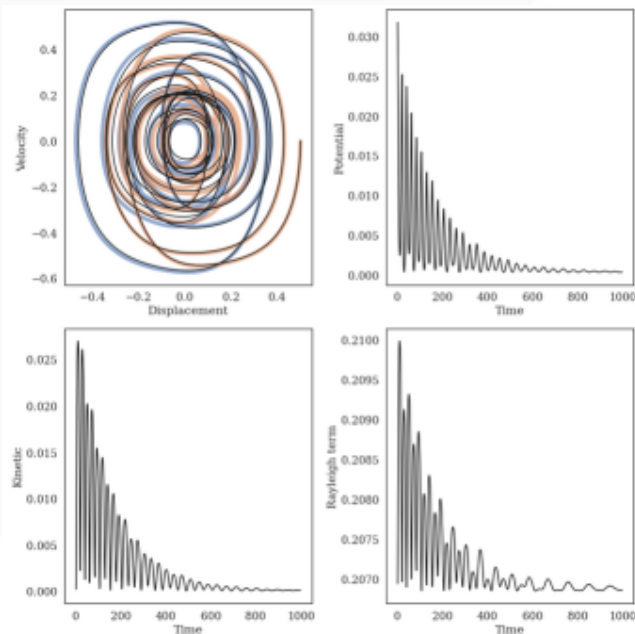
ADDING EXPLICIT PARAMETRIC DEPENDENCE TO THE NETWORKS

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$$U(q) = U_{NN}(q, \dot{q}, \theta) \quad T(q) = T_{NN}(q, \dot{q}, \theta) \quad I(q) = R_{NN}(q, \dot{q}, \theta)$$

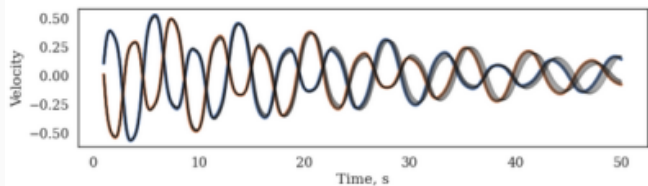
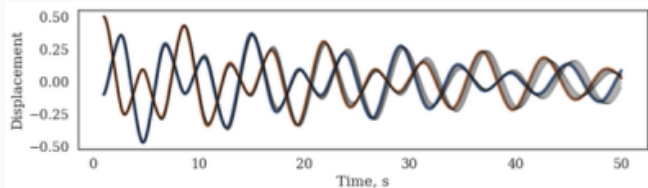
$$\theta = [mk\zeta k_n] \quad m = (0.7, 1.5), k = (0.7, 1.5), c = (0.01, 0.1), k_{nl} = (5, 15)$$

Test on new random parameter set

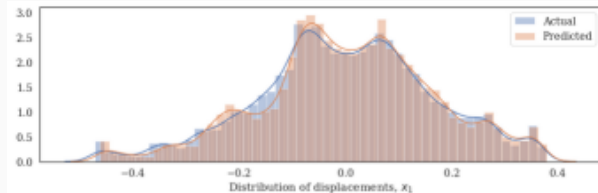
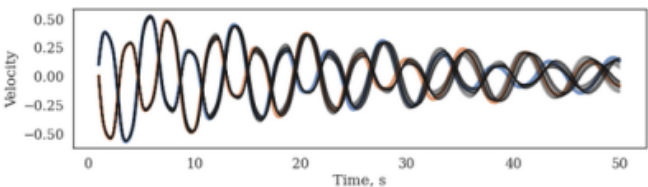
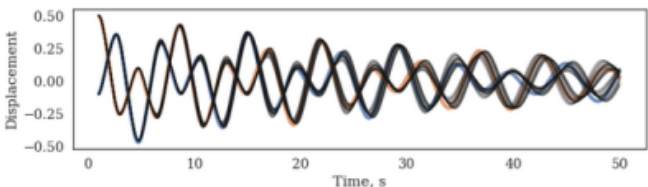


DO THE NETWORKS PROPAGATE PARAMETRIC UNCERTAINTY?

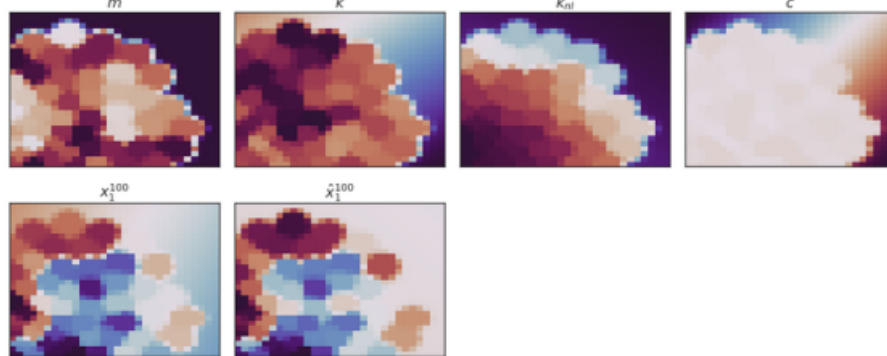
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Self-organizing map weights for random sample collection



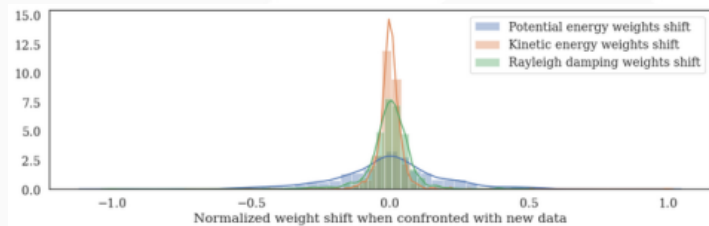
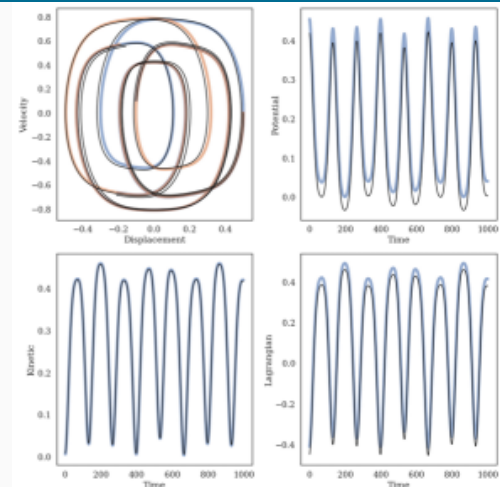
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

A framework for data-driven, physics-constrained, numerics-informed neural networks was established based on Hamiltonian mechanics.

The framework combines physical and mathematical structure to regularize the network and provide a physically meaningful parameterization.

This work demonstrates that the framework can be used to recover the general system state dynamics from data and feasibility of using ML model weight shifting for domain shift detection

This research represents the first step towards a predictive ML digital twin model that can be incorporated in a general structural health monitoring system.



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