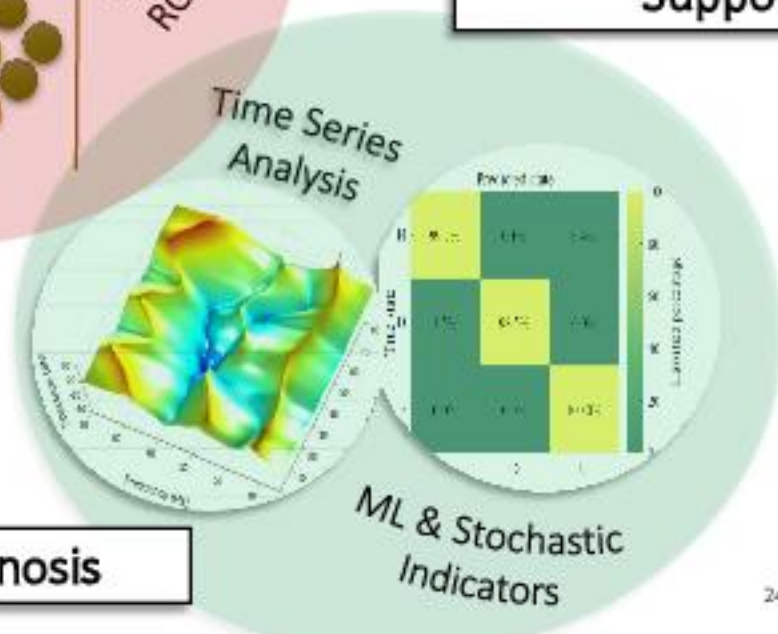
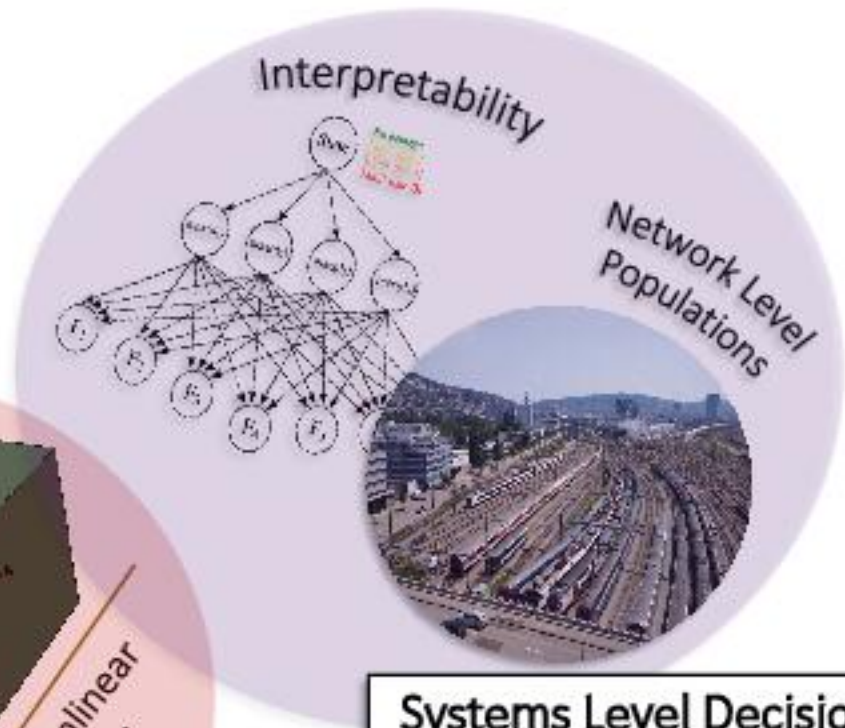
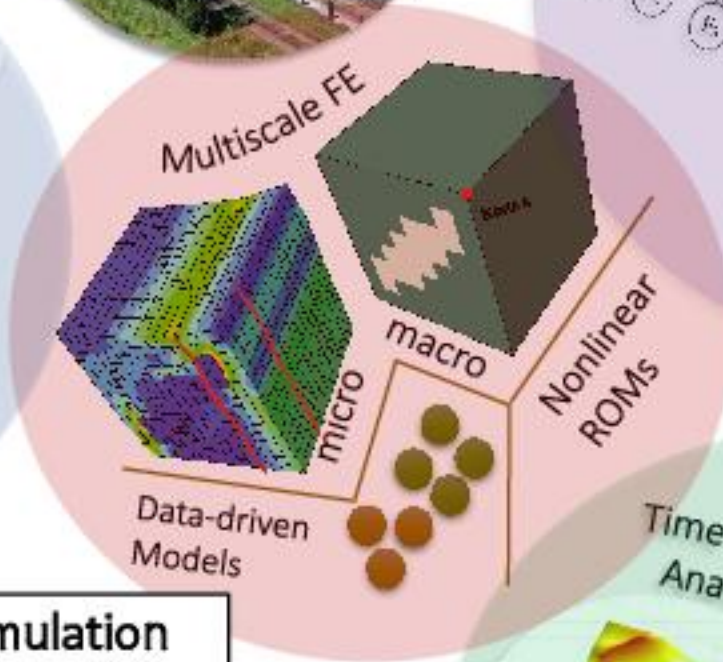
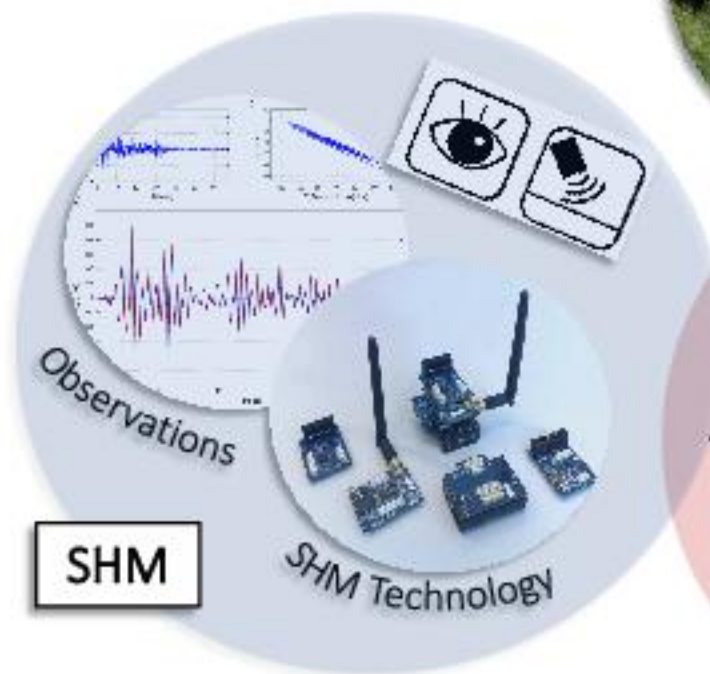


A Physics-Enhanced Approach to Modelling and Tracking Nonlinear Behavior

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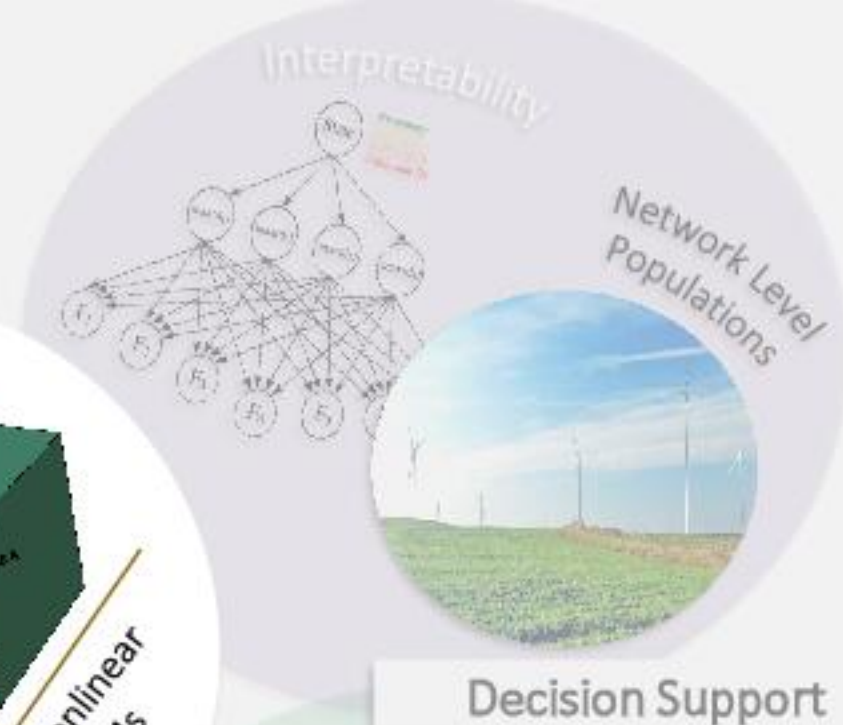
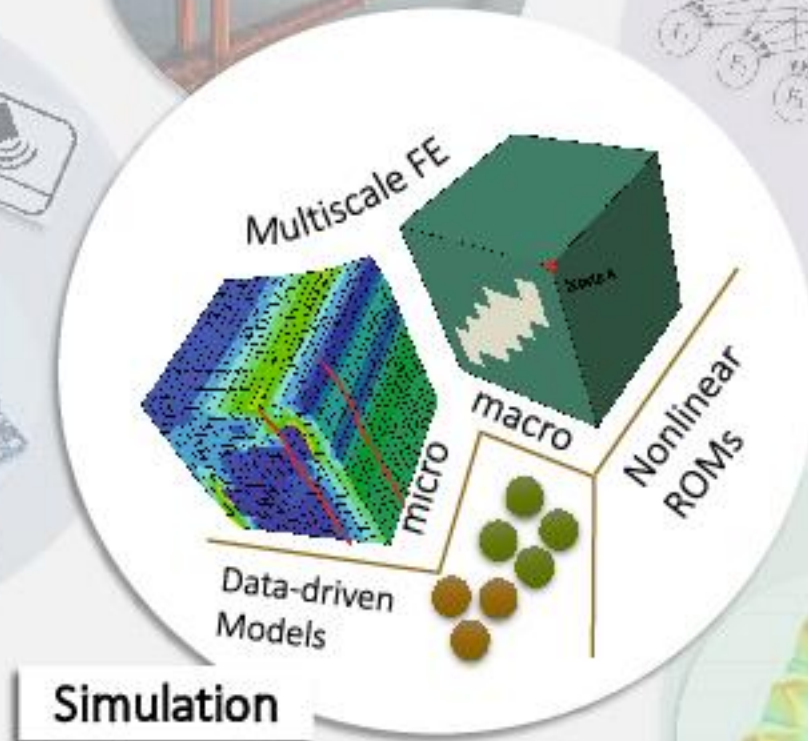
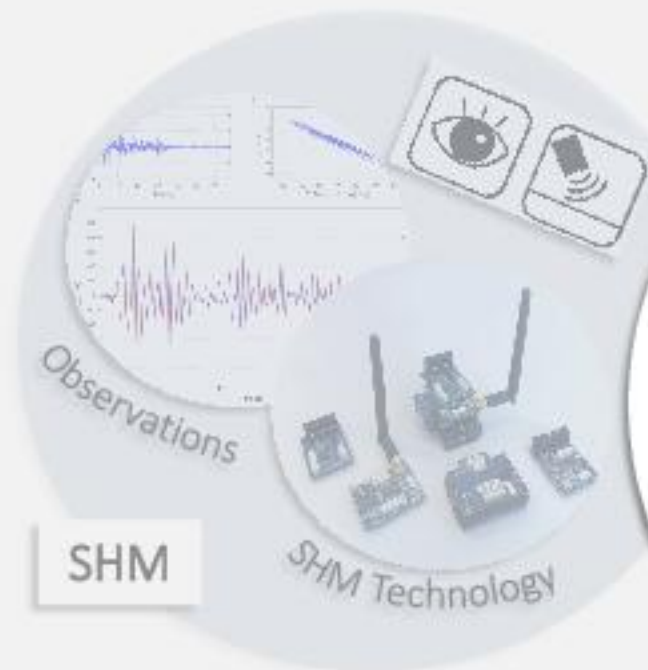



The SHM Chain



Scope:
 embodied, data-driven and intelligent assessment of engineered systems

The SHM Chain





Learning purely
from Data

Data gathering - Domains of Activity of the SMM Chair



Acceleration

on board
monitoring for
roadway/railway

Transport Infrastructure



PTOON, Wind Farm Greece



SMM owned Aventa Turbine

Wind Energy Infrast.



Monitoring under Demolition



Haus Du Pont, Zürich

Built Environment



SBB Bridge, Sempach



Steinavötn Bridge, Iceland



PRONOSTIA ball bearings



train seats

Industrial Assets

Learning from Data

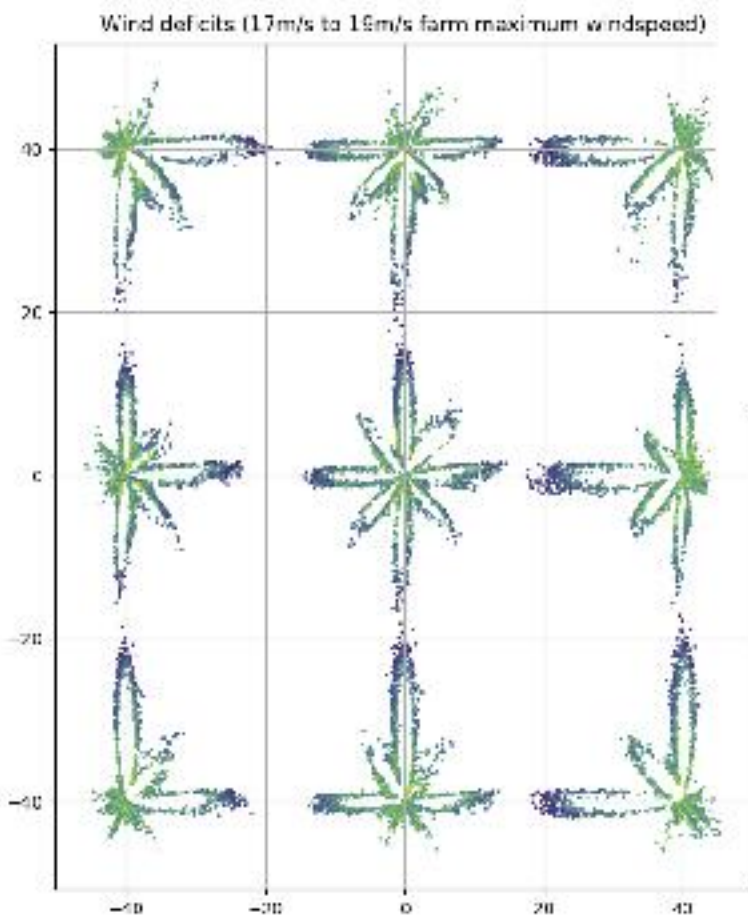
Modelling Wake Effects



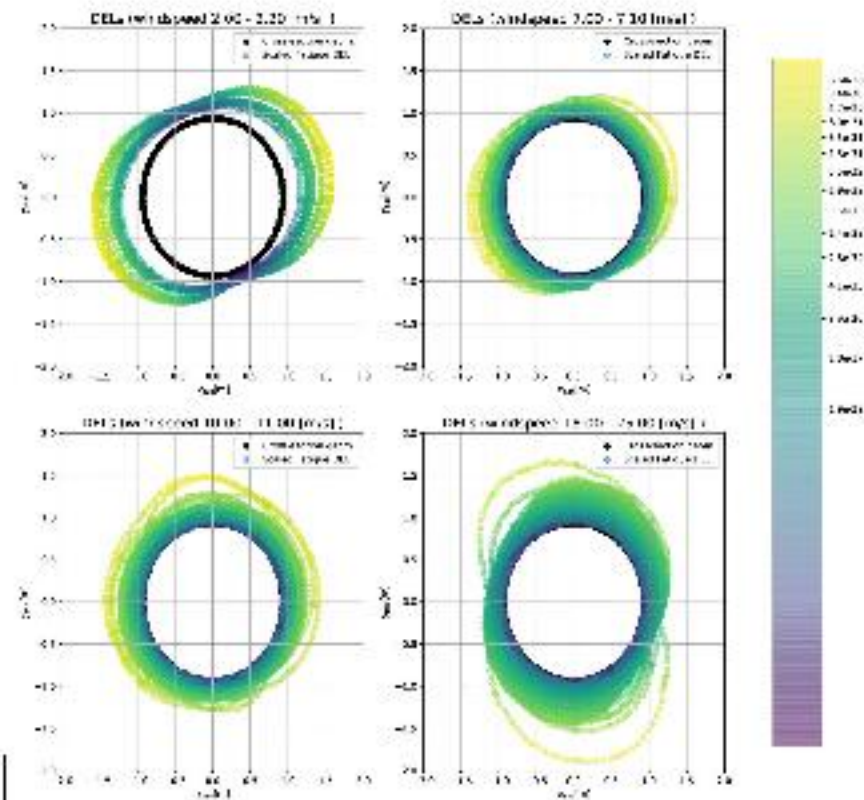
Smyth and Elliott, 2014

Motivation

- Obtain a representation of the data that is easier to manipulate and visualize
- Capture QoIs at the farm level, conditioned on operational variables



Mylonas, Abdalla & Chatzi, Wind Energy, 2021



Generative Modelling

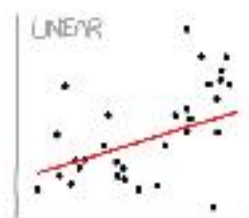
Visualization of wind deficits on individual WTs and at the the farm level via Conditional Variational Autoencoders (CVAEs)



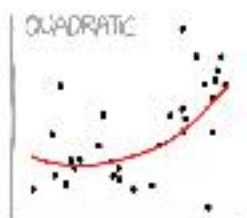
Data is not Enough

Data-driven Modeling

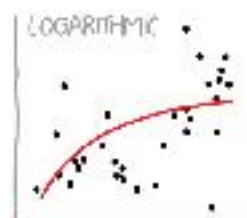
The Pitfalls



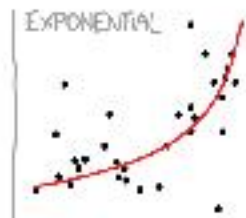
LINEAR
"HEY, I DID A REGRESSION!"



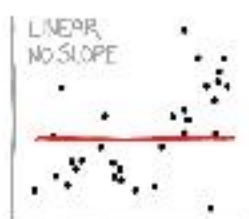
QUADRATIC
"I WANTED A CURVED LINE, SO I MADE ONE WITH MATH"



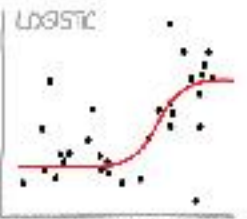
LOGARITHMIC
"LOOK, IT'S TAPERING OFF!"



EXPONENTIAL
"LOOK, IT'S GROWING UNCONTROLLABLY!"



LINEAR, NO SLOPE
"I'M MAKING A SCATTER PLOT BUT I DON'T WANT TO!"



LOGISTIC
"I NEED TO CONNECT THESE TWO LINES, BUT MY FIRST IDEA DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MATH"



CONFIDENCE INTERVAL
"LISTEN, SCIENCE IS HARD BUT I'M A SERIOUS PERSON DOING MY BEST"



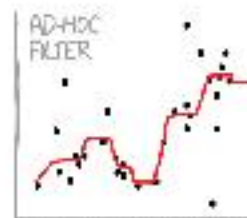
PIECEWISE
"I HAVE A THEORY, AND THIS IS THE ONLY DATA I COULD FIND"



LOESS
"I'M SOPHISTICATED, NOT LIKE THOSE BUMBLING POLYNOMIAL PEOPLE!"



CONNECTING LINES
"I CLICKED 'SMOOTH LINES' IN EXCEL."



AD-HOC FILTER
"I HAD AN IDEA FOR HOW TO CLEAN UP THE DATA. WHAT DO YOU THINK?"



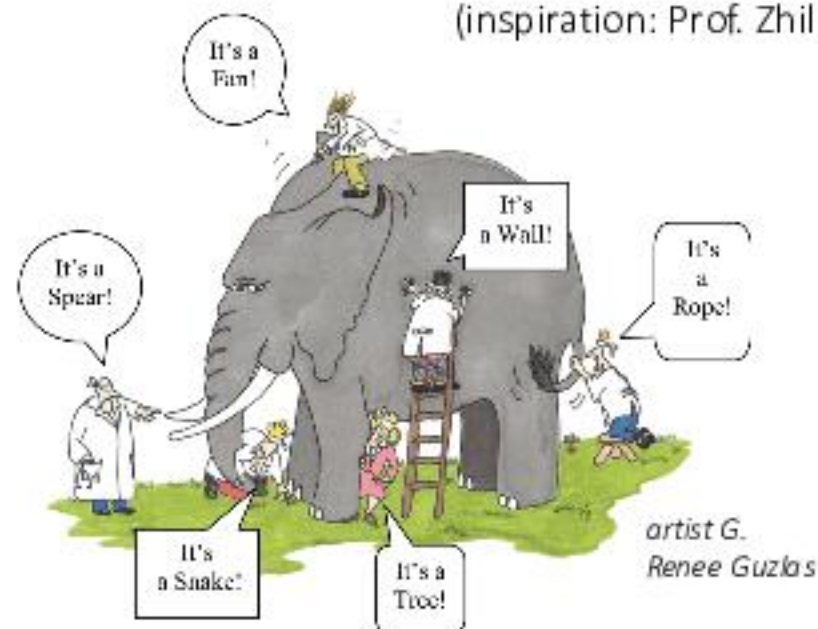
HOUSE OF CARDS
"AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS MODEL SMOOTHLY FITS THE- WAIT NO NO DON'T EXTEND IT AAAAAA!!!"

interpretability

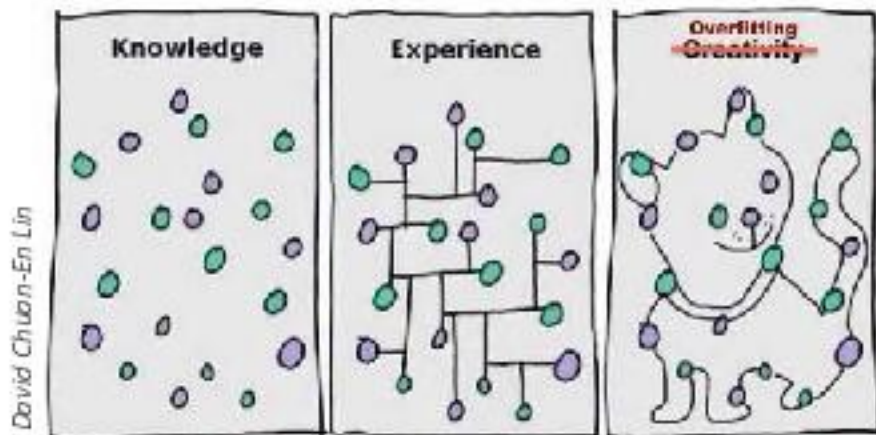
Explainability
Physics
connotation

adaptivity
extrapolation

generalization: 6 blind men & an elephant
(inspiration: Prof. Zhilu Lai)



How to capitalize on knowledge (inductive bias)?



Data is not enough

Physics-based
representations

"as-designed", or DTP

Hybrid Models

- Advanced SHM/twinning tasks
Detection, localization,
quantification, prognosis
- Used on the fly for diagnostics
& control
- Are **eXplainable/Interpretable**

Interactive,
closed loop DTs

Purely data-
driven
representations

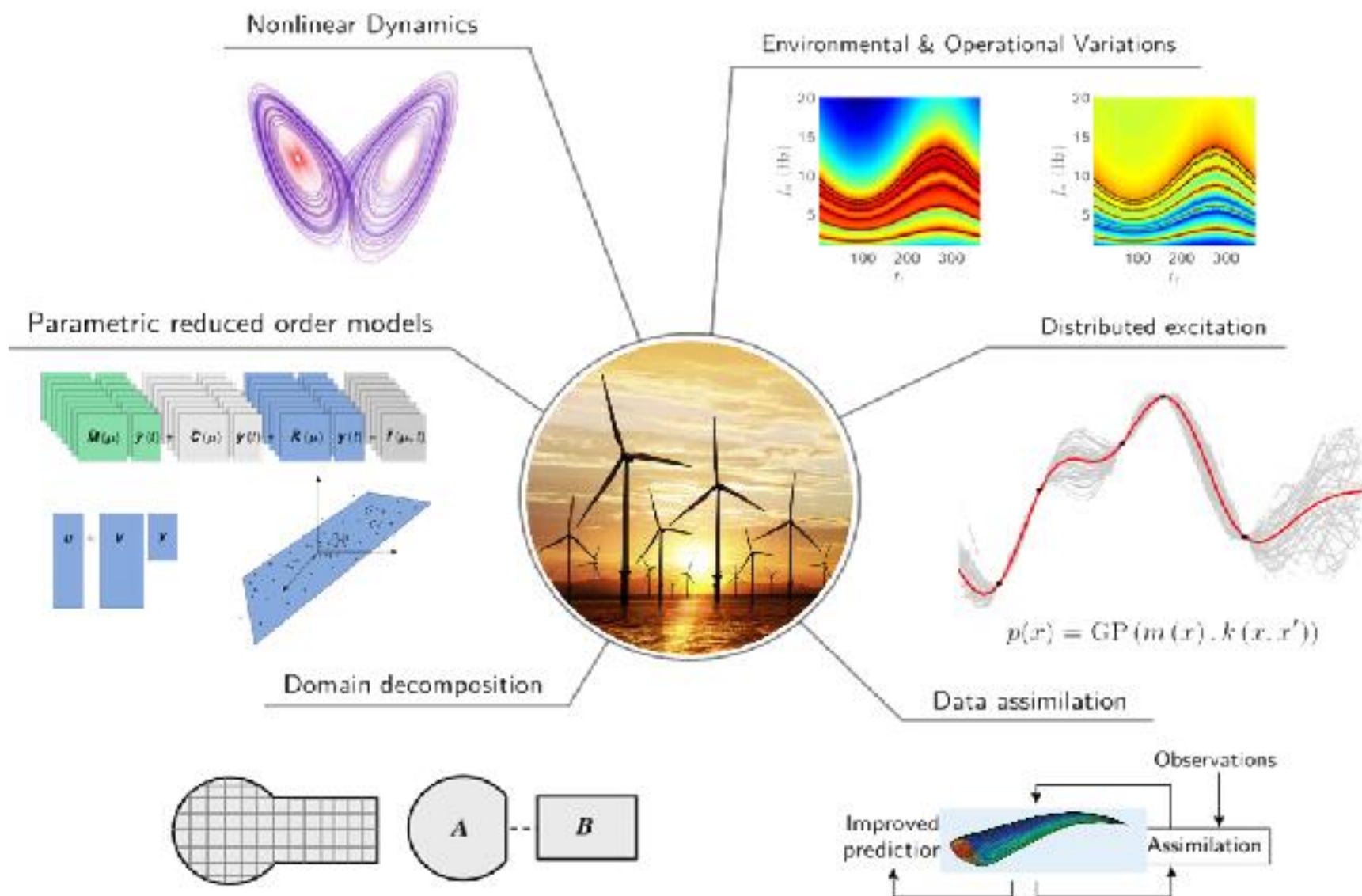
"as-is", diagnosis of a DTI

Hybrid

Simulation Paths



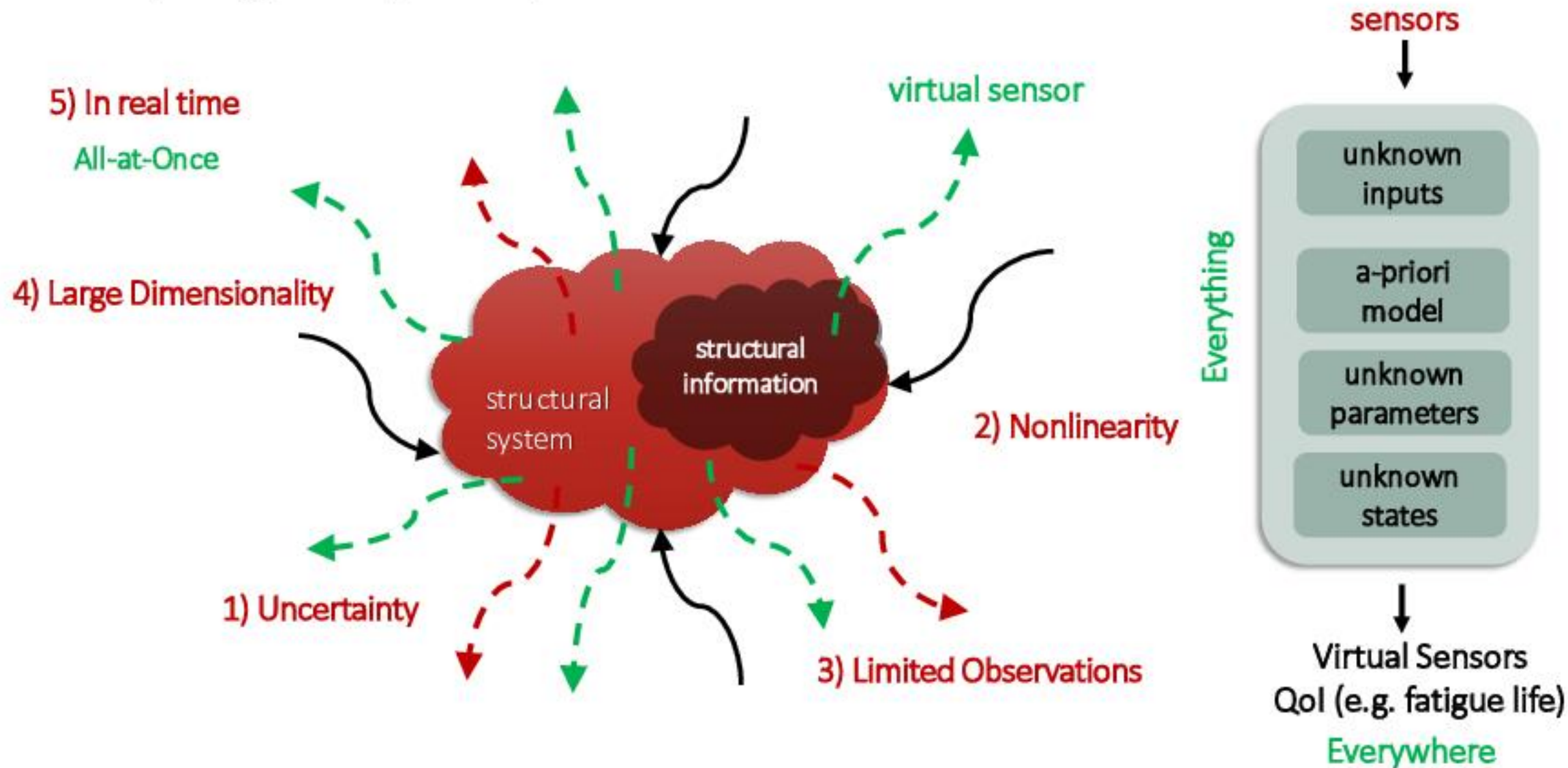
Hybrid Modeling – Fusing Physics with Data, feasibly in Real-Time



- Main Use Cases**
- Reduced Order Modeling for Virtualization & Twinning
 - Virtual sensing for real-time estimation & condition assessment
 - Data driven indicators for diagnosis & prognosis
 - Applications in Hybrid Simulation & Control

Virtual Sensing for RTDTs – Predictive Estimation at the Full Field

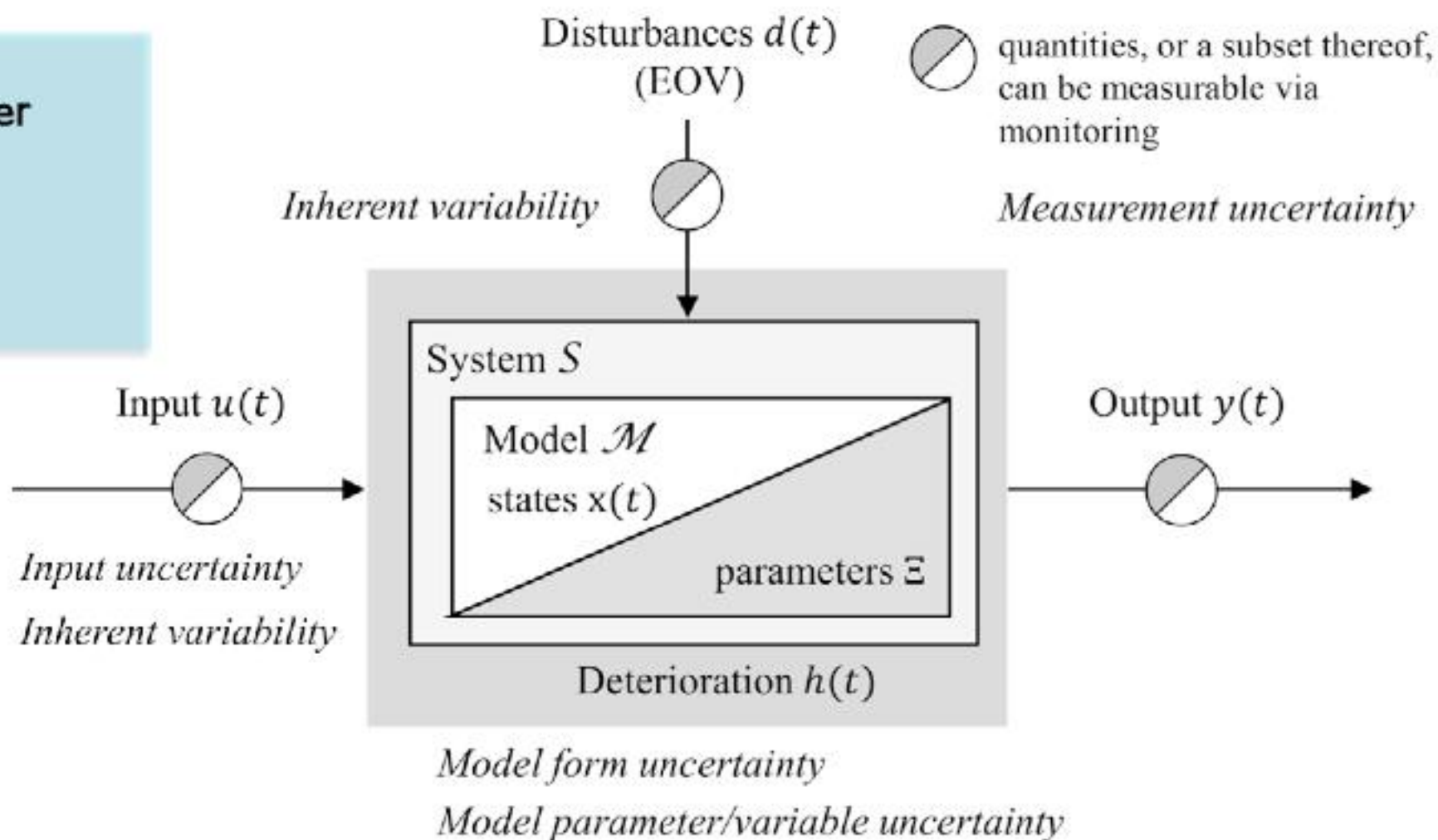
Everything / Everywhere / All-at-Once

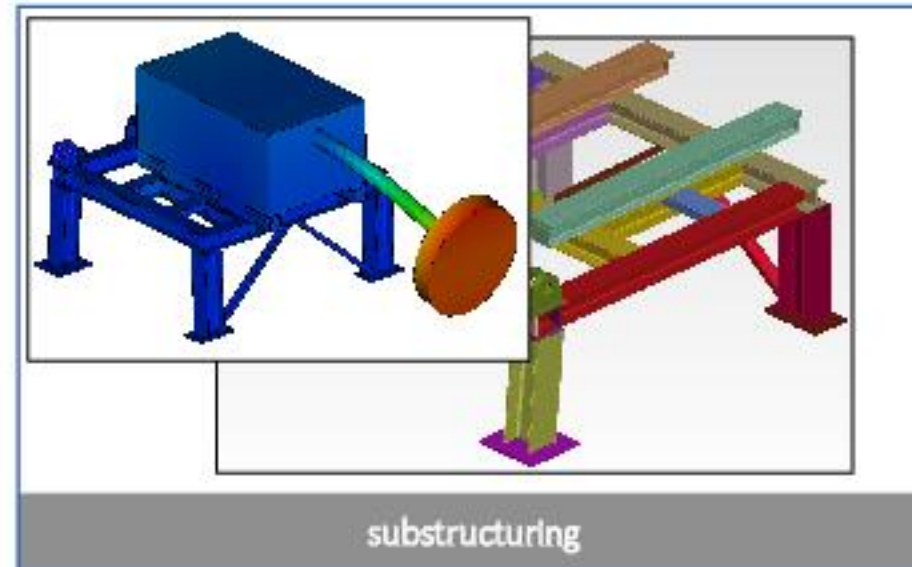
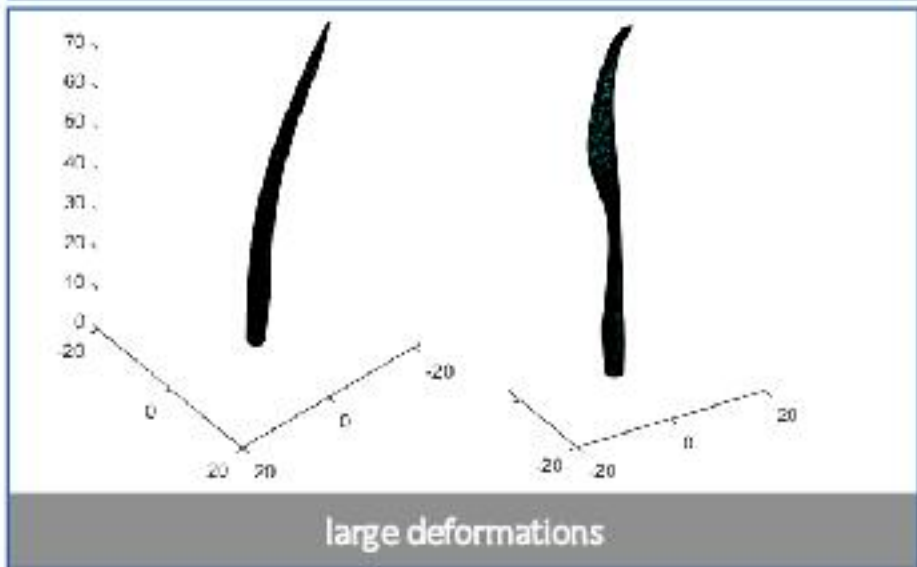
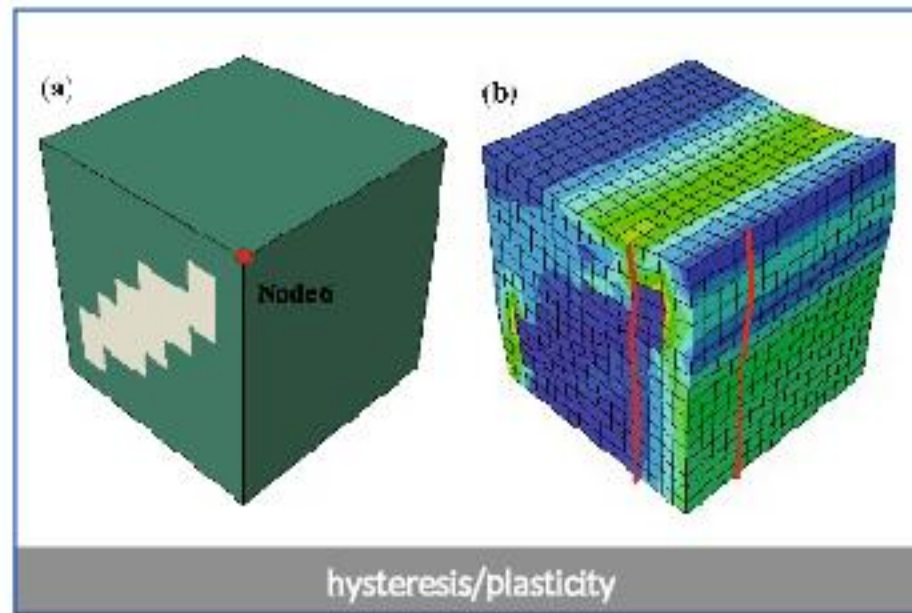
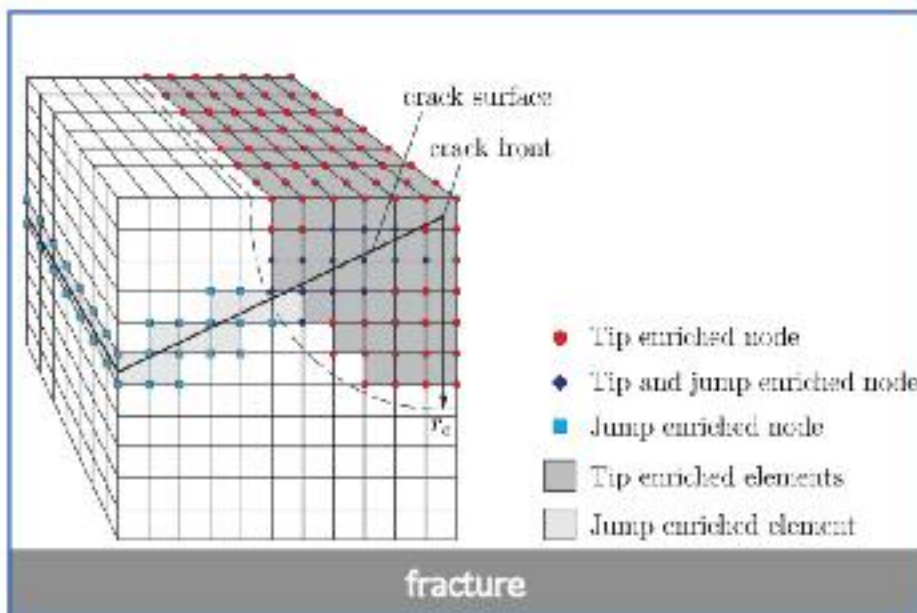


On the Consistent Classification and Treatment of Uncertainties in SHM

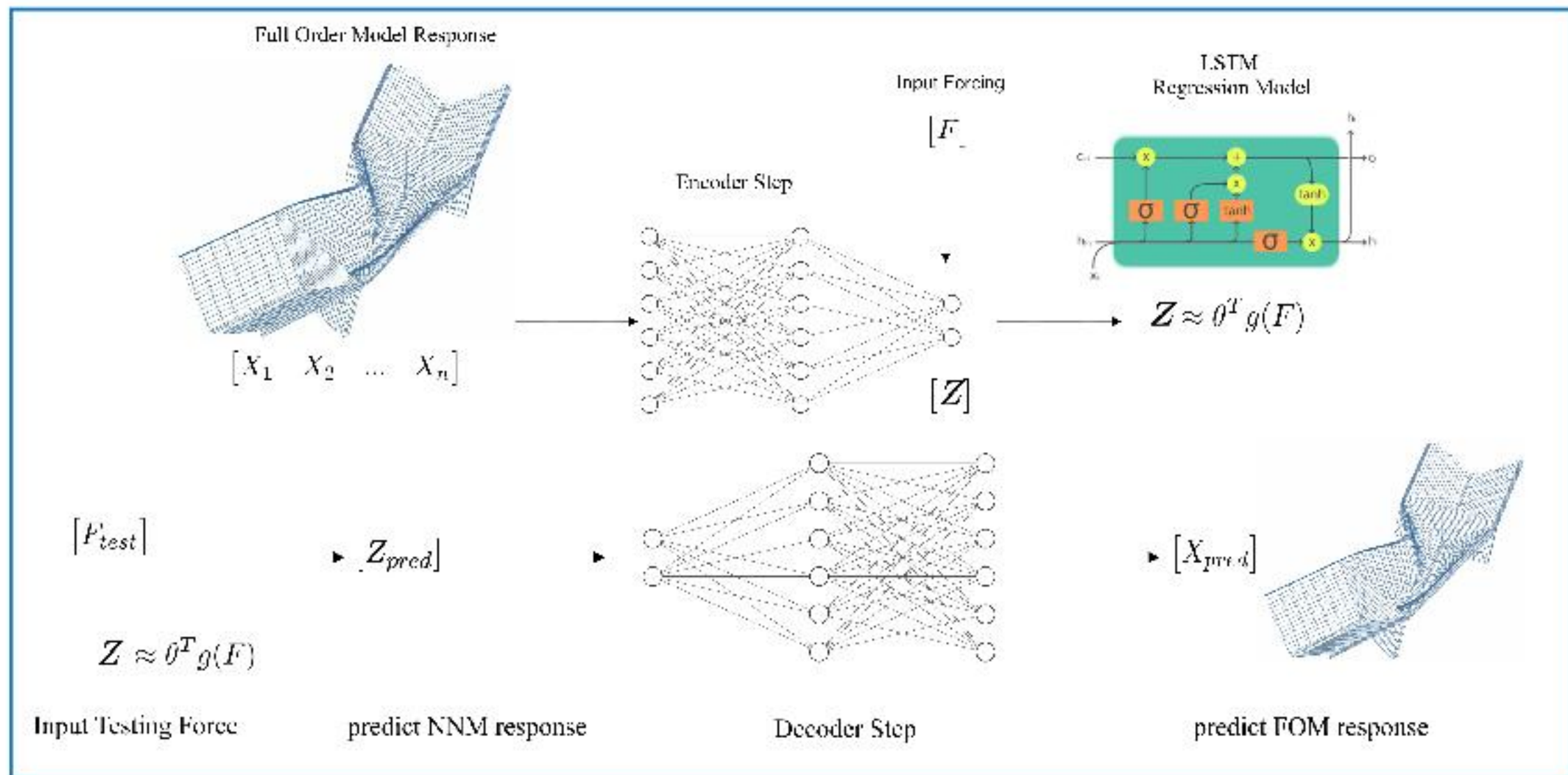


Paper





ML-driven ROMs for Nonlinear Dynamics



Simpson, Dervilis, Chatzi (2021). On the use of Nonlinear Normal Modes for Nonlinear Reduced Order Modelling

also check: Vlachas, P.R., Arampatzis, G., Uhler, C. et al. Multiscale simulations of complex systems by learning their effective dynamics. *Nat Mach Intell* 4, 359–366 (2022)

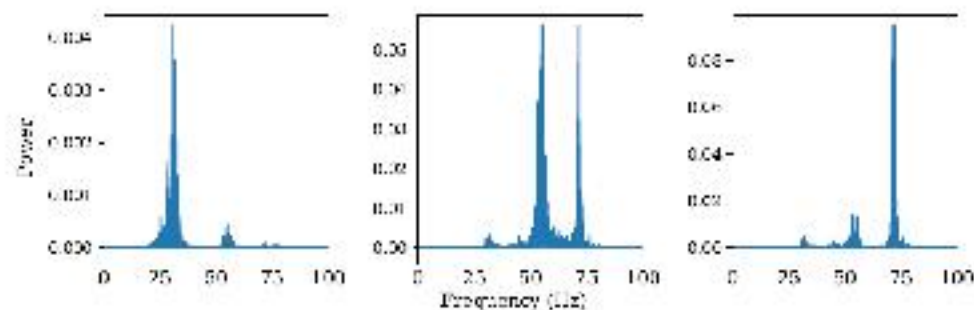
Applications on Nonlinear Systems

- Three-storey shear-frame structure from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

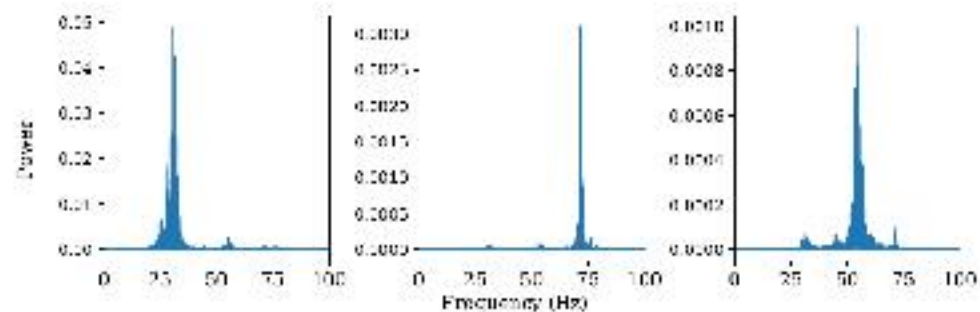
nonlinear bumper



PCA decomposition

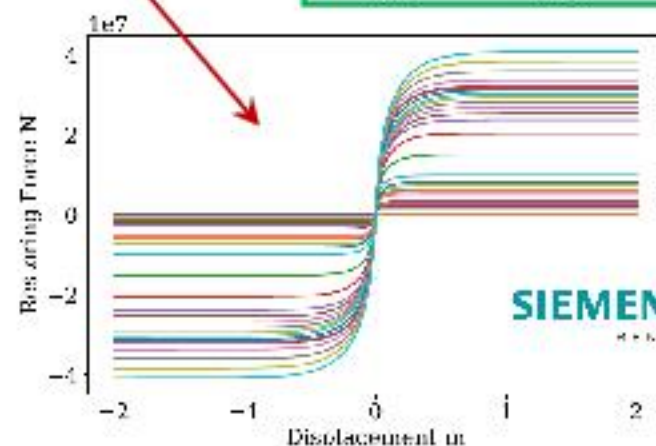
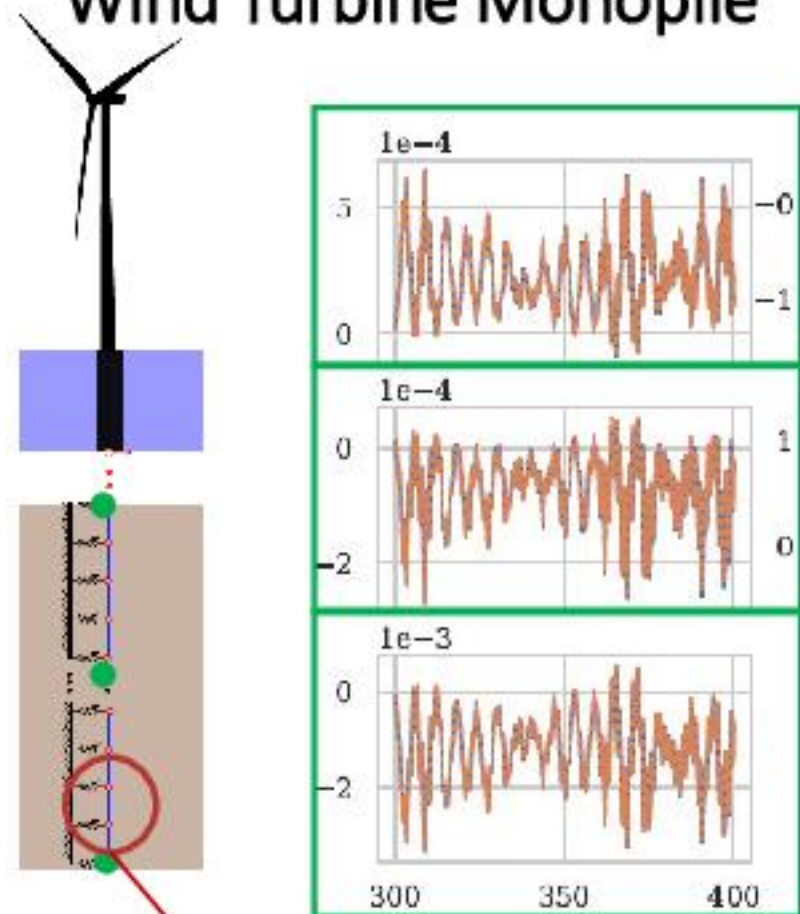


VAE decomposition



- What about **parametric dependence/uncertainty?**

Wind Turbine Monopile



Physics-based ML-boosted parametric ROMs

Example: Two-Story Frame with Hysteretic Links

Ground motion excitation

Parametric dependency:

ground motion orientation & Spectro-temporal signal parameters

Bouc Wen Hysteretic model

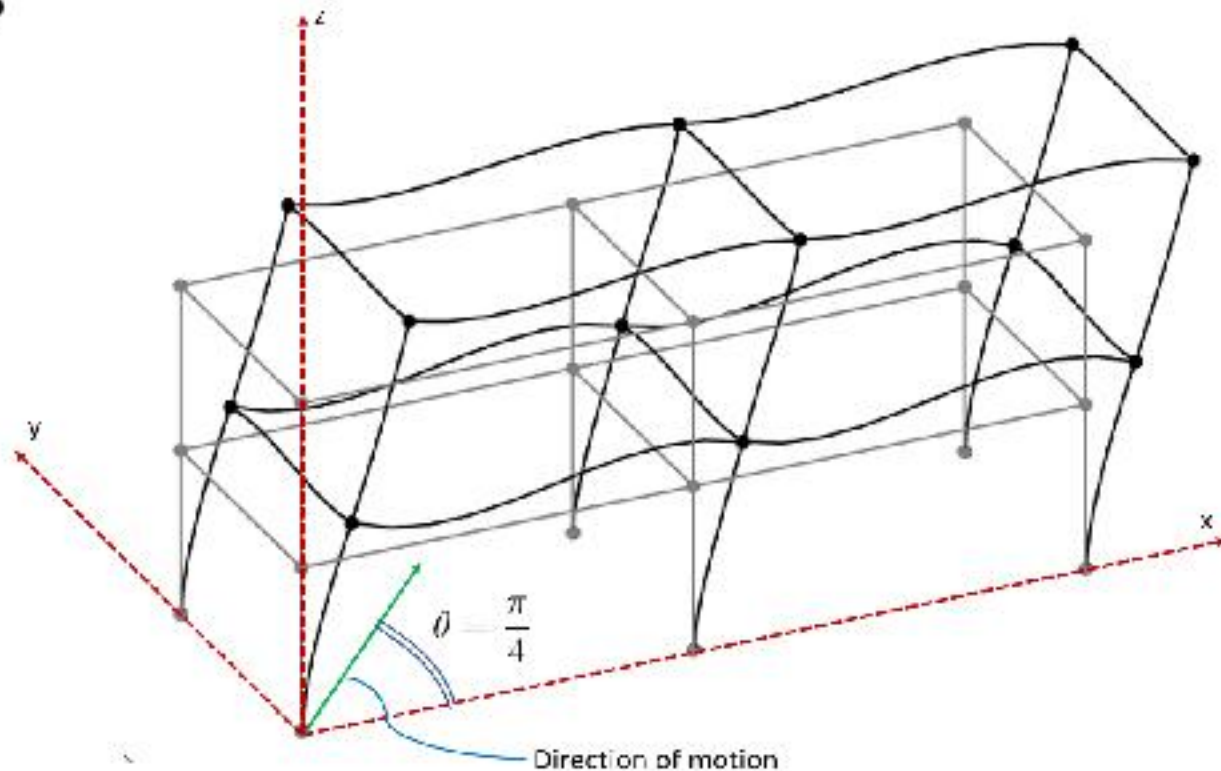
Total restoring force:

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{linear} + \mathbf{R}_{hysteretic} = \alpha k \mathbf{u} + (1 - \alpha) k \mathbf{z}$$

Parametric dependency: degradation/deterioration effects:

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{A \dot{\mathbf{u}} - \nu(t) (\beta |\dot{\mathbf{z}}| |\mathbf{z}|^{w-1} - \gamma \dot{\mathbf{u}} |\mathbf{z}|^w)}{\eta(t)}$$

$$\nu(t) = 1.0 - \delta_\nu \epsilon(t), \quad \eta(t) = 1.0 + \delta_\eta \epsilon(t), \quad \epsilon(t) = \int_0^t \mathbf{z} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \delta t$$



Benchmark example featured in:

- Vlachas K. et al., *Journal of Sound and Vibration* 502 (2021): 116055.
- Simpson T. et al., *Journal of Engineering Mechanics* 147.10 (2021): 04021061.



[everything] Parametric Model Order Reduction

Problem statement

General a nonlinear, parametric, dynamical structural system:



$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{p})$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Parametric dependency on k parameters denoted by: $\mathbf{p} = [p_1, \dots, p_k]^T \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^k$

Relevant notation:

\mathbf{M} is the system mass matrix \mathbf{u} is the response time history

\mathbf{f} is the vector of external loads

\mathbf{g} are the nonlinear, state-dependent internal forces

[everything] Parametric Model Order Reduction

Projection based reduction

The *goal of parametric MOR is to generate a low-dimensional, equivalent system* such that the underlying physics along with the parametric dependencies of interest are further retained.

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_r(t) + \mathbf{g}_r(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), \mathbf{p}_j) = \mathbf{f}_r(t, \mathbf{p}_j)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, \mathbf{g}_r(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), \mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^r, \mathbf{f}_r(t, \mathbf{p}_j) \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

$$r \ll n$$

Galerkin Projection Basis

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p}_j) \mathbf{u}_r(t)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p}_j)^T \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p}_j) \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p}_j)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p}_j)^T \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{p}_j)$$

$$\mathbf{g}_r(\mathbf{p}_j) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{p}_j)^T \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}(t), \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t), \mathbf{p}_j)$$

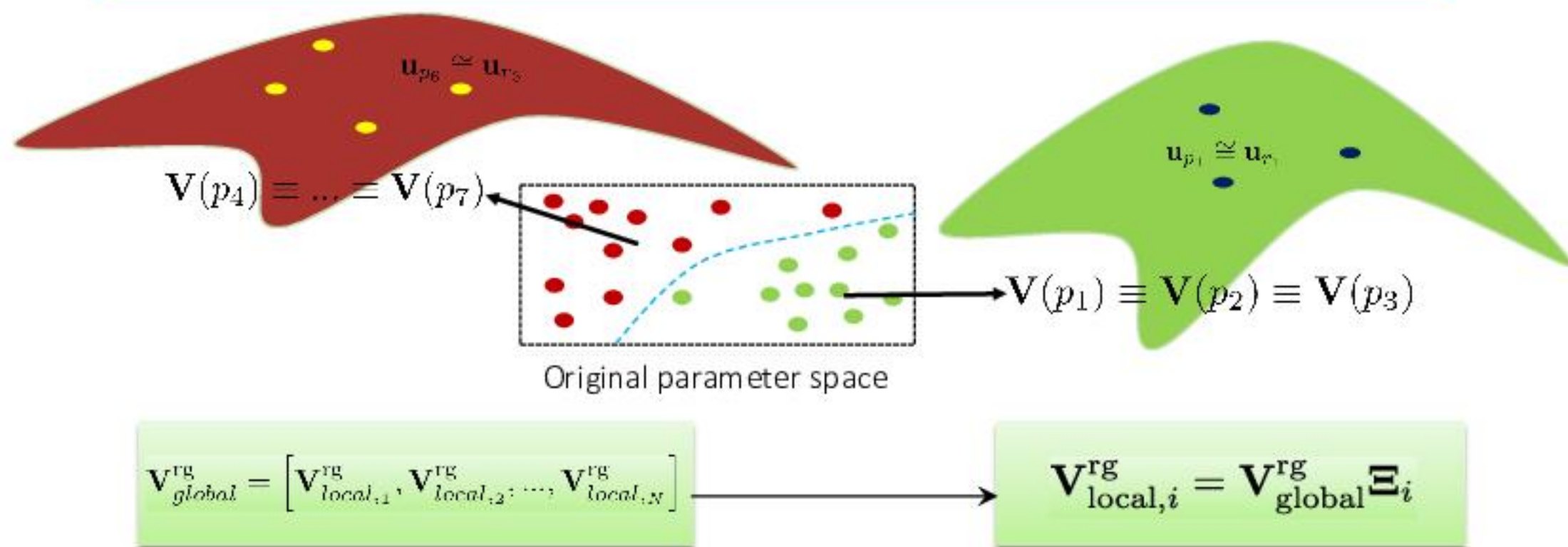
[everything] Parametric Reduced Order Modelling

Handling Nonlinear Behaviour

Addressing Nonlinearities:

- Localized phenomena dominate response due to nonlinear terms
- Solutions span substantially different subspaces

How to link basis functions to the parametric space? → Partitioning / Clustering strategies

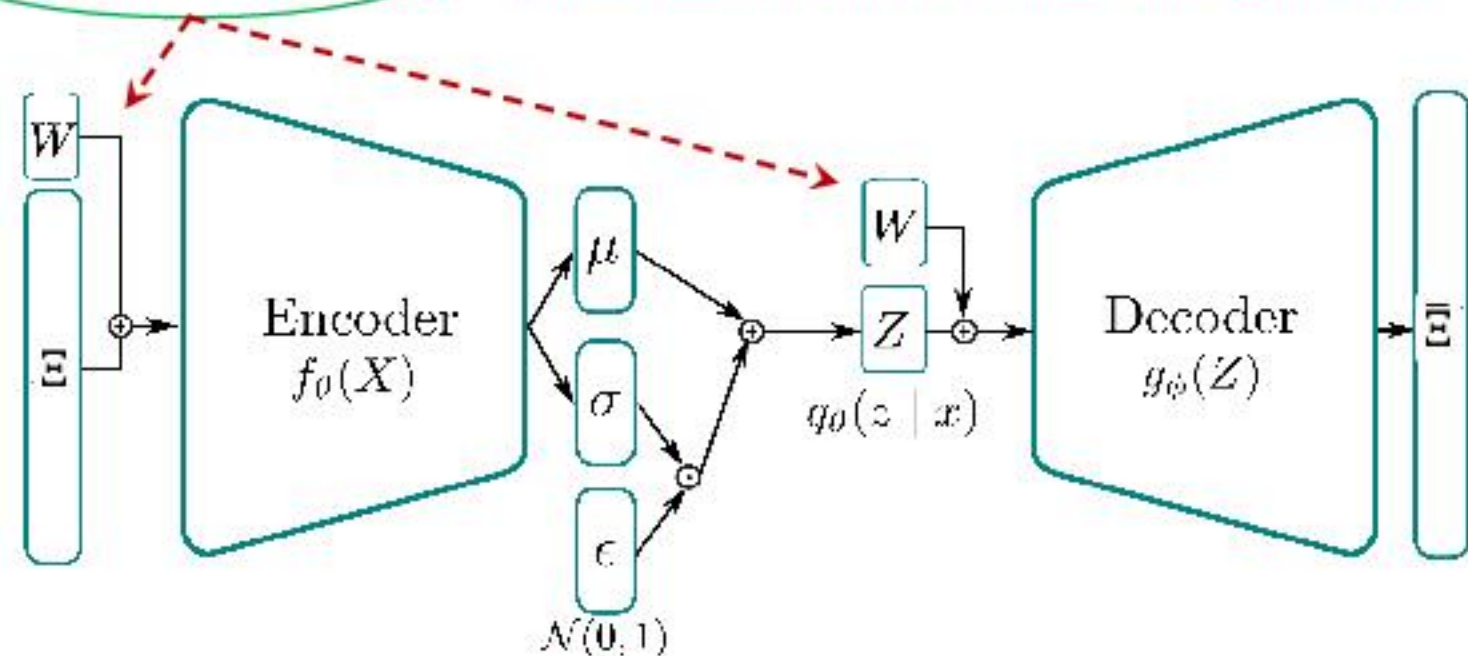


VAE-scheme for parametric ROM treatment

Conditional Variational AutoEncoder

In our case \rightarrow *Explicitly* treat parametric *dependencies* \rightarrow **Conditional VAE**

The *parametric dependencies* are *injected both at the input and at the latent space* during training

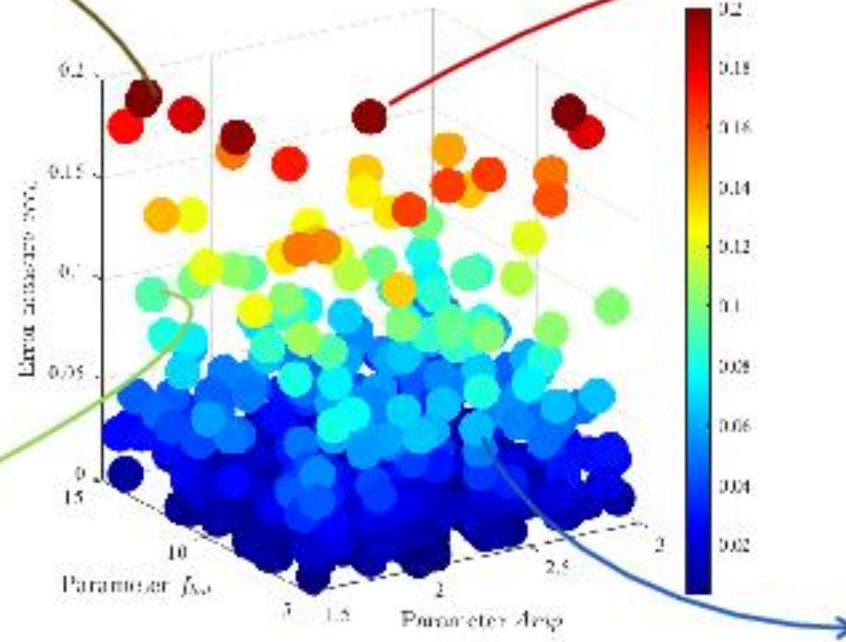
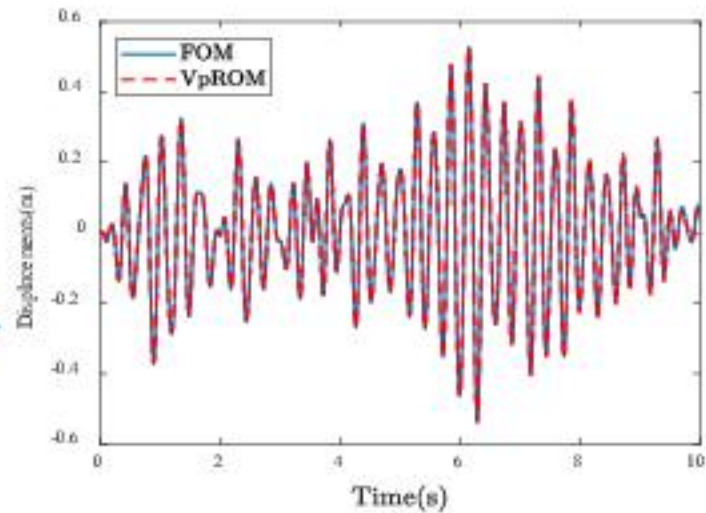
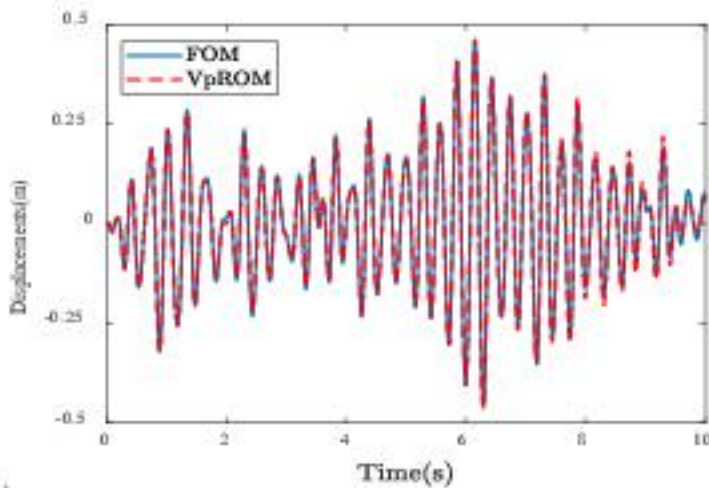
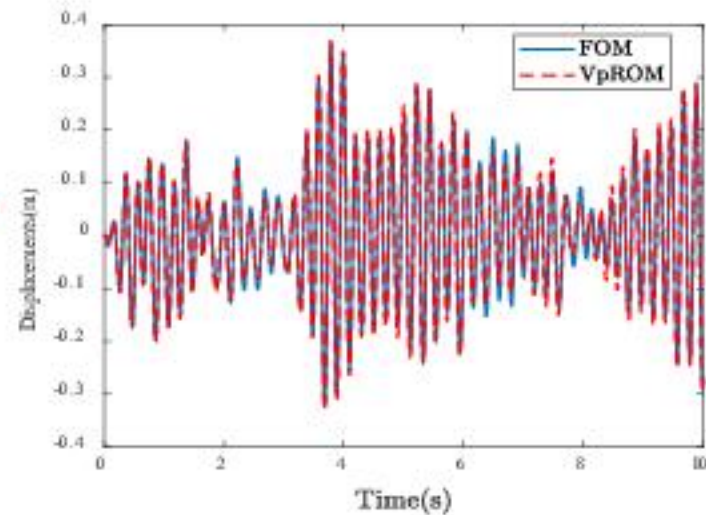
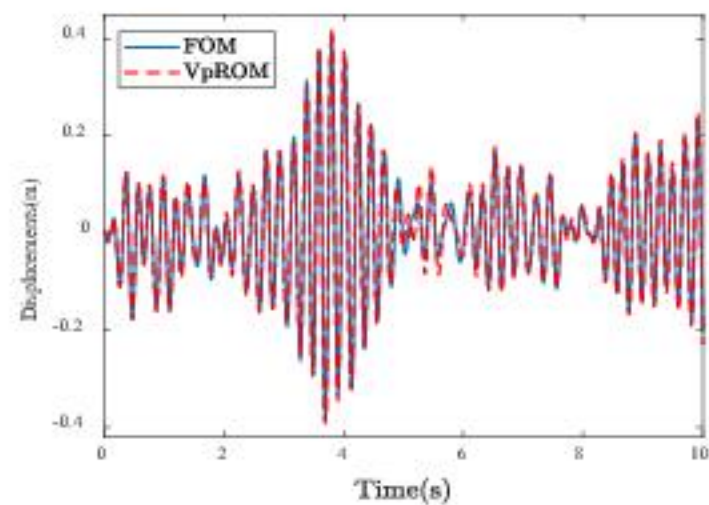


$$\mathbf{V}_{global}^{rg} = \left[\mathbf{V}_{local,1}^{rg}, \mathbf{V}_{local,2}^{rg}, \dots, \mathbf{V}_{local,N}^{rg} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{local,i}^{rg} = \mathbf{V}_{global}^{rg} \Xi_i$$

Framework Validation

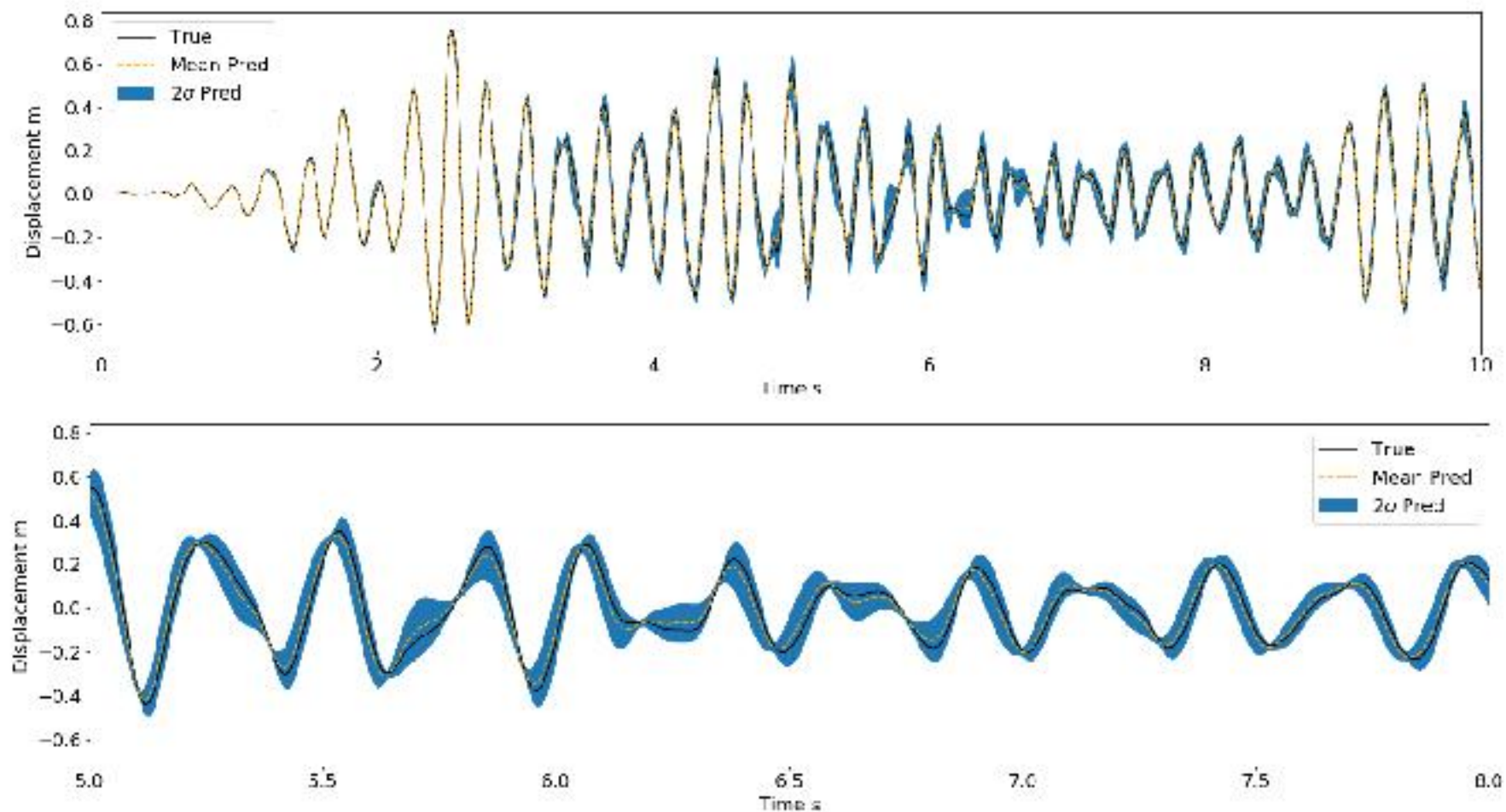
Shear frame with hysteretic links



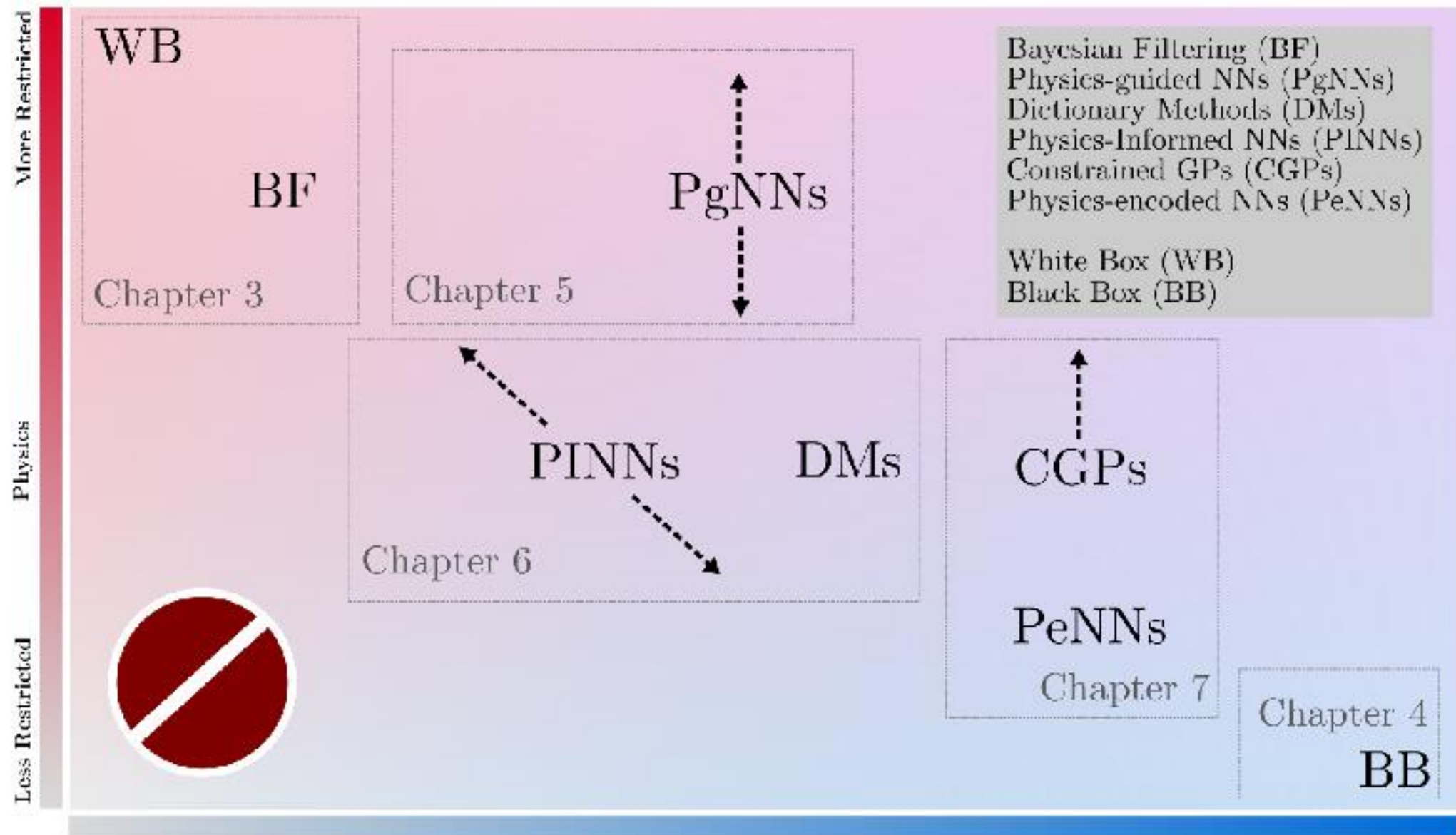
Uncertainty Quantification

Confidence bounds produced via the generative VpROM model

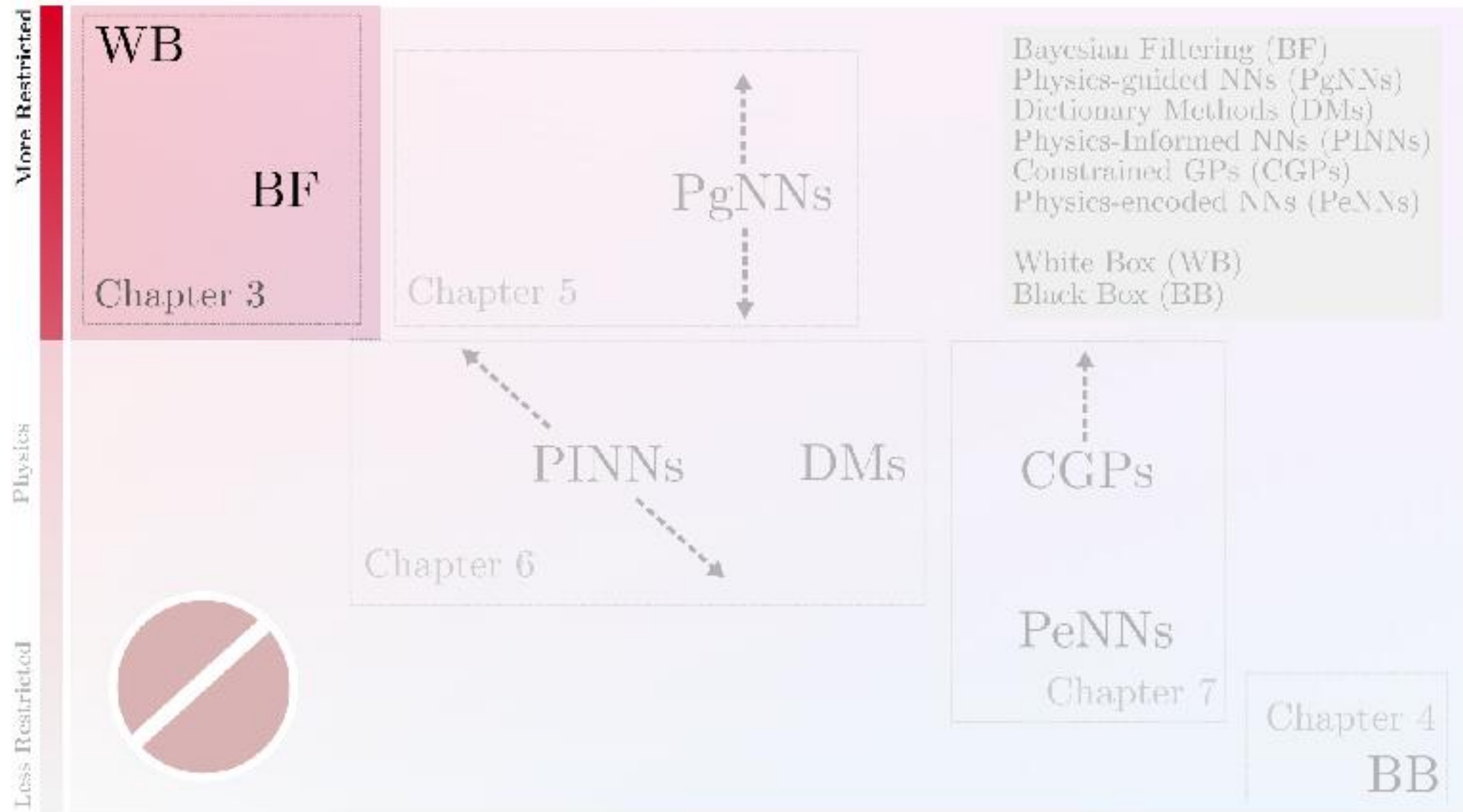
Parametric ROM evaluated *40 times using 40 VAE draws* → Plot *mean and SD* at each time step



At the Nexus of Models & Data → Physics - enhanced Learning



At the Nexus of Models & Data → Physics - enhanced Learning



White Box Hybrid Schemes: Bayesian Filtering

Consider the general dynamical system described by the following nonlinear continuous **state-space (process) equation**, which is transparent (the model form is fully available/accessible)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{w}(t))$$

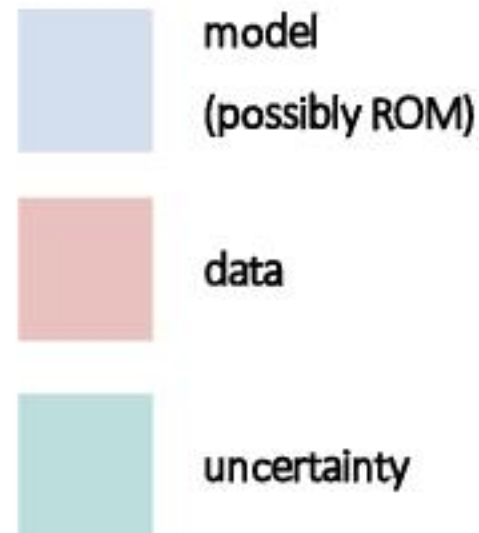
and the nonlinear **observation equation** at time $t = k\Delta t$

$$\mathbf{y}_m(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{v}(t))$$

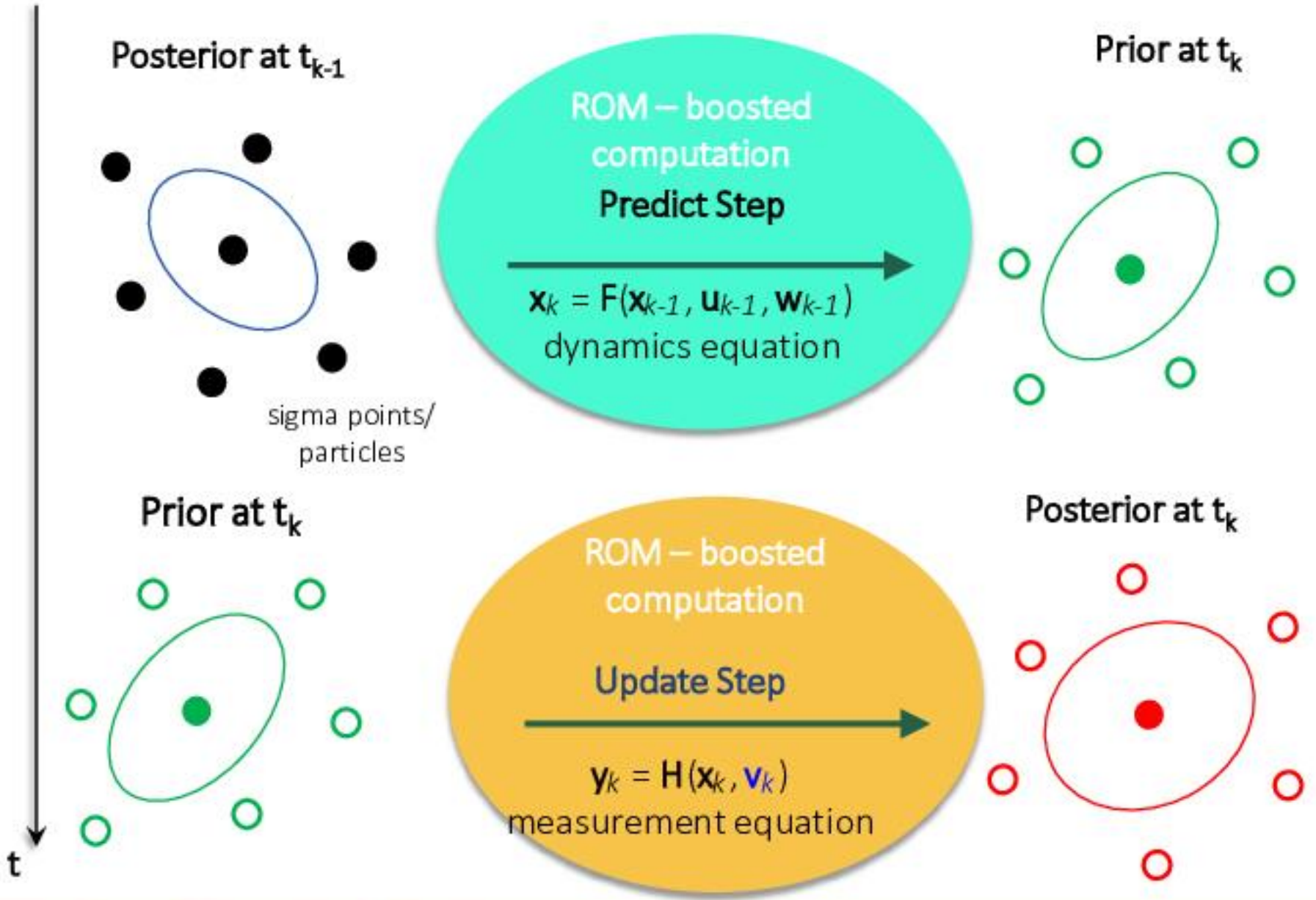
or in discrete form:

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{v}_k)$$



where \mathbf{x}_k is assumed to be a random variable, \mathbf{w}_k is the process noise vector with covariance matrix \mathbf{Q}_k , \mathbf{v}_k is the observation noise vector with covariance matrix \mathbf{R}_k , and functions \mathbf{F} , \mathbf{H} can be nonlinear in nature



physics data

$$p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k})$$

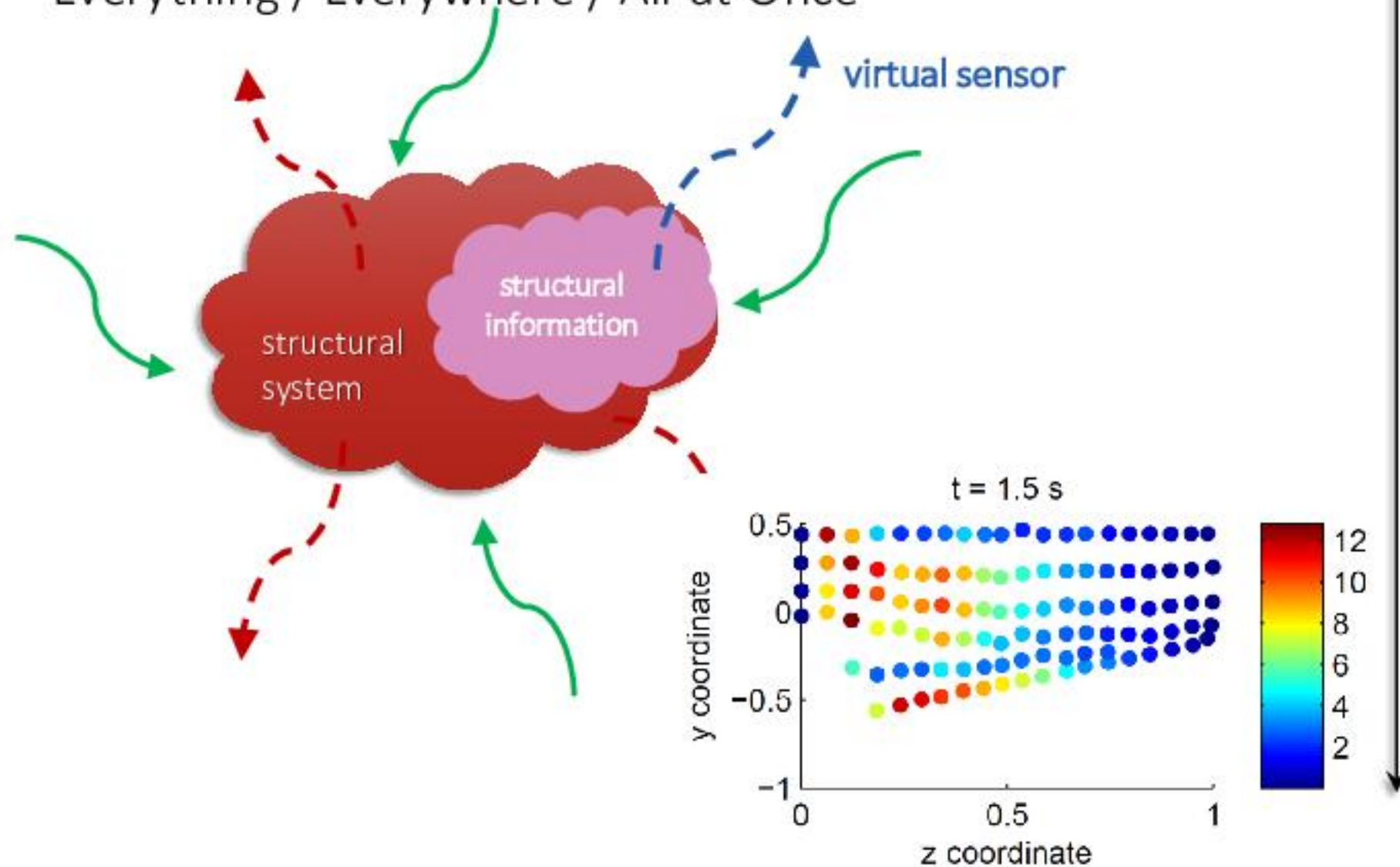
likelihood = prior

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{y}_k | \mathbf{x}_k) p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1})}{p(\mathbf{y}_k | \mathbf{y}_{1:k-1})}$$

Nonlinear Bayesian Filtering

Virtual Sensing

Everything / Everywhere / All-at-Once



Developed schemes for

- State estimation
- Joint state-parameter estimation (collab with A. Smyth)
- Input-state estimation (collab with S. Eftekhari-Azam, Costas Papadimitriou)
- Joint input-state-parameter estimation
- Non-smooth Systems (collab with M. Chatzis)
- Systems with spatially distributed Inputs

Bayesian Filtering for Virtual Sensing

A Tutorial



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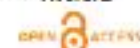
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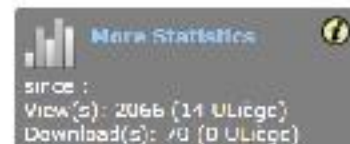


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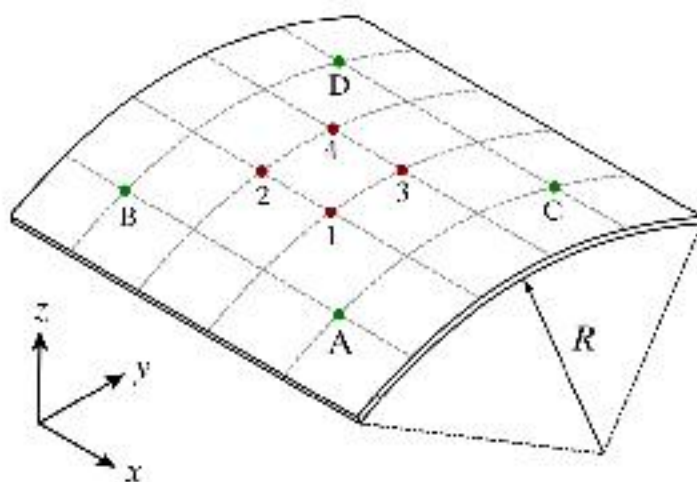
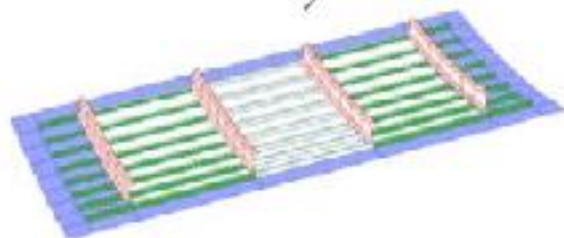
Abstract

In this article, an overview of Bayesian methods for sequential estimation from posterior distributions of nonlinear and non-Gaussian dynamic systems is presented. The focus is mainly laid on sequential Monte Carlo methods, which are based on particle representations of probability densities and can be seamlessly generalized to any state-space representation. Within this context, a unified framework of the various Particle Filter (PF) alternatives is presented for the solution of state, state-parameter and input/state-parameter estimation problems on the basis of sparse measurements. The algorithmic steps of each filter are thoroughly presented and a simple illustrative example is utilized for the inference of (i) unobserved states, (ii) unknown system parameters and (iii) unmeasured driving inputs.



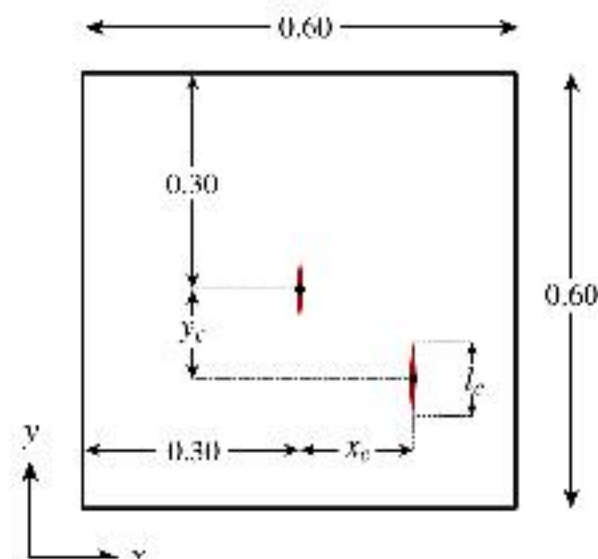
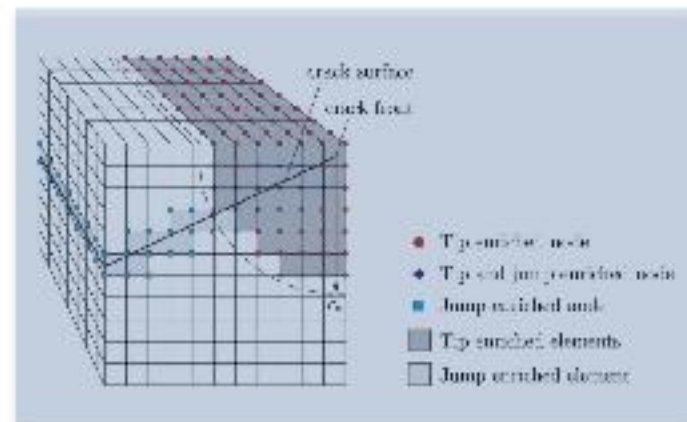
Real-Time Vibration based Crack Detection using pROMs

Application: Crack Detection on Fuselage



Tools:

- XFEM
- Reduced Order Modeling
- Hierarchical Bayesian Filtering



Computationally affordable physics-based Models

Parametric Model Order Reduction

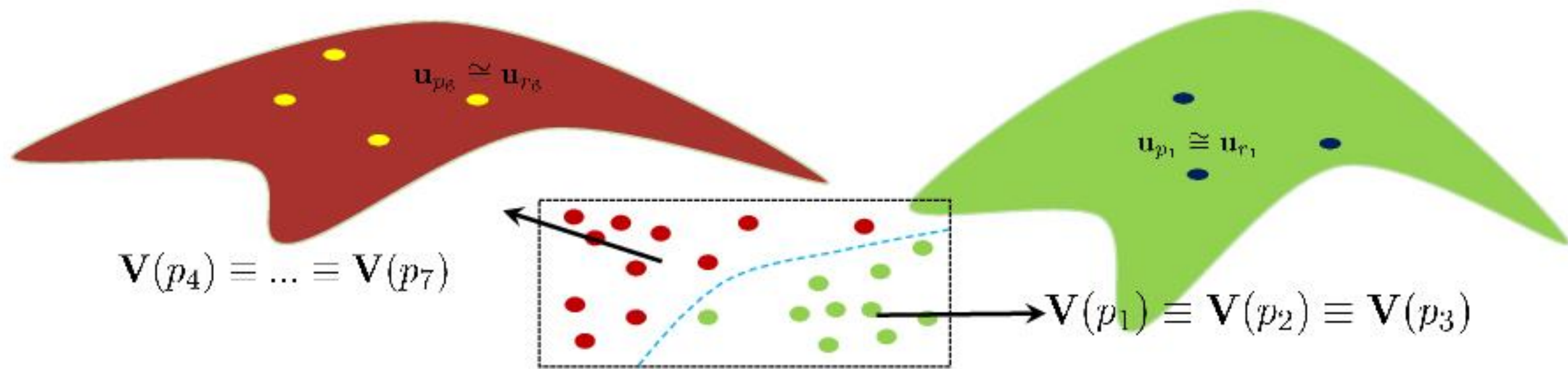
θ : Crack parameters \rightarrow
non-smooth base vectors

$$\mathbf{M}(\theta)\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t) + \mathbf{C}(\theta)\dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) + \mathbf{K}(\theta)\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{S}_p\mathbf{p}(t), \quad \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



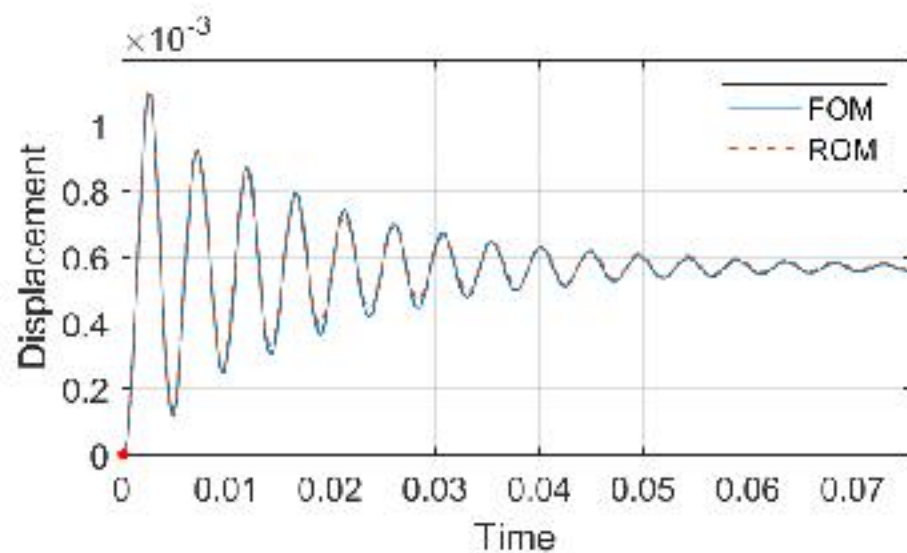
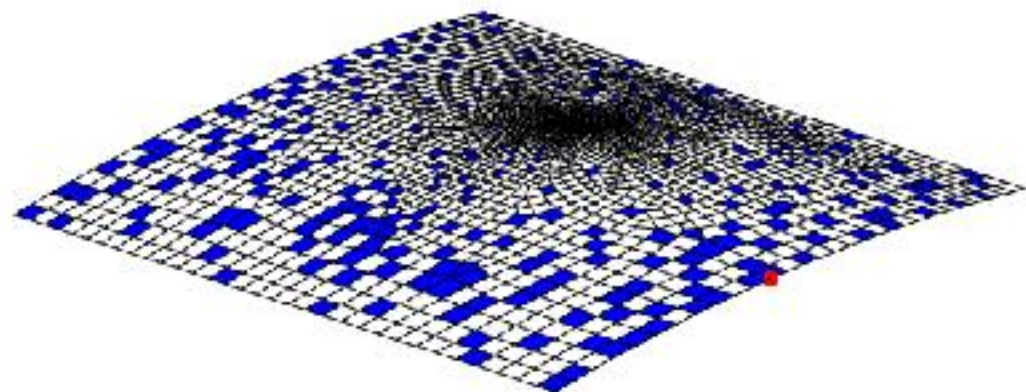
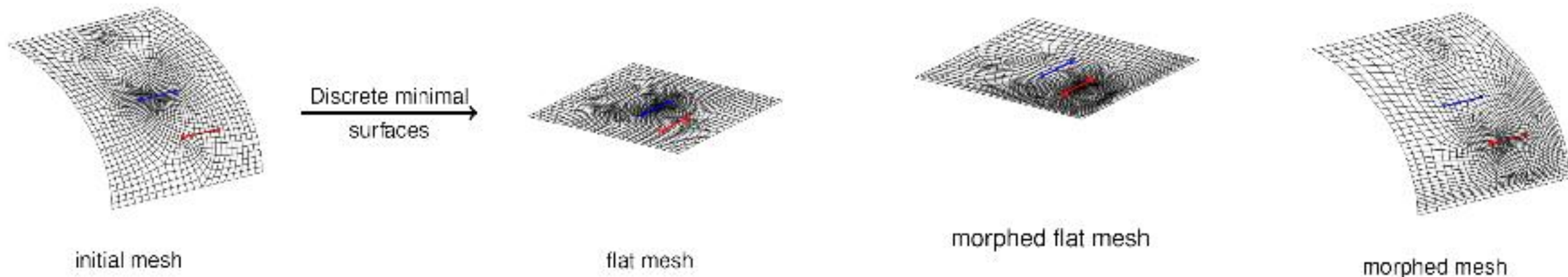
$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}}(\theta)\ddot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}(\theta)\dot{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{K}}(\theta)\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{V}(\theta)^T \mathbf{S}_p\mathbf{p}(t), \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{V}(\theta)\mathbf{q}(t), \quad \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$\mathbf{V}(\theta)$ Reduced basis, extracted via clustering over regions of the parameter space



Computationally affordable physics-based Models

Parametric Model Order Reduction



Real-time state-input-parameter estimation

Hierarchical Bayesian Filtering approach

Input-State Estimation

The Augmented Kalman Filter (AKF)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}_d(\theta)\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}_d(\theta)\mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{G}_d(\theta)\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{J}_d(\theta)\mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_k^a = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k \\ \mathbf{p}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

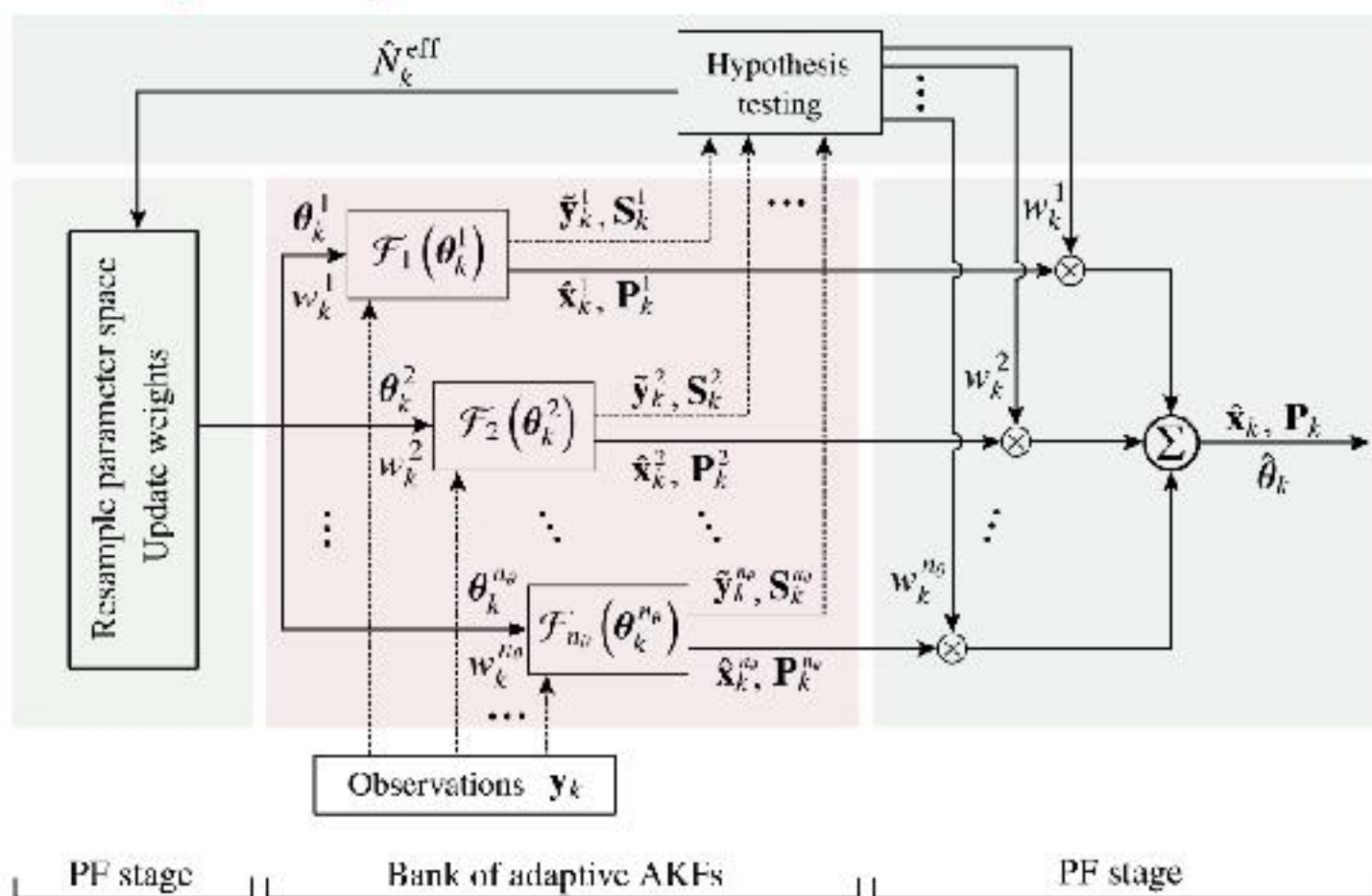
$$\mathbf{p}_{k+1} = \mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{r}_k$$

or GP-LFM*

$$\mathbf{x}_k^a = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_d(\theta) & \mathbf{B}_d(\theta) \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k^a + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_d(\theta) & \mathbf{J}_d(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k^a + \mathbf{w}_k$$

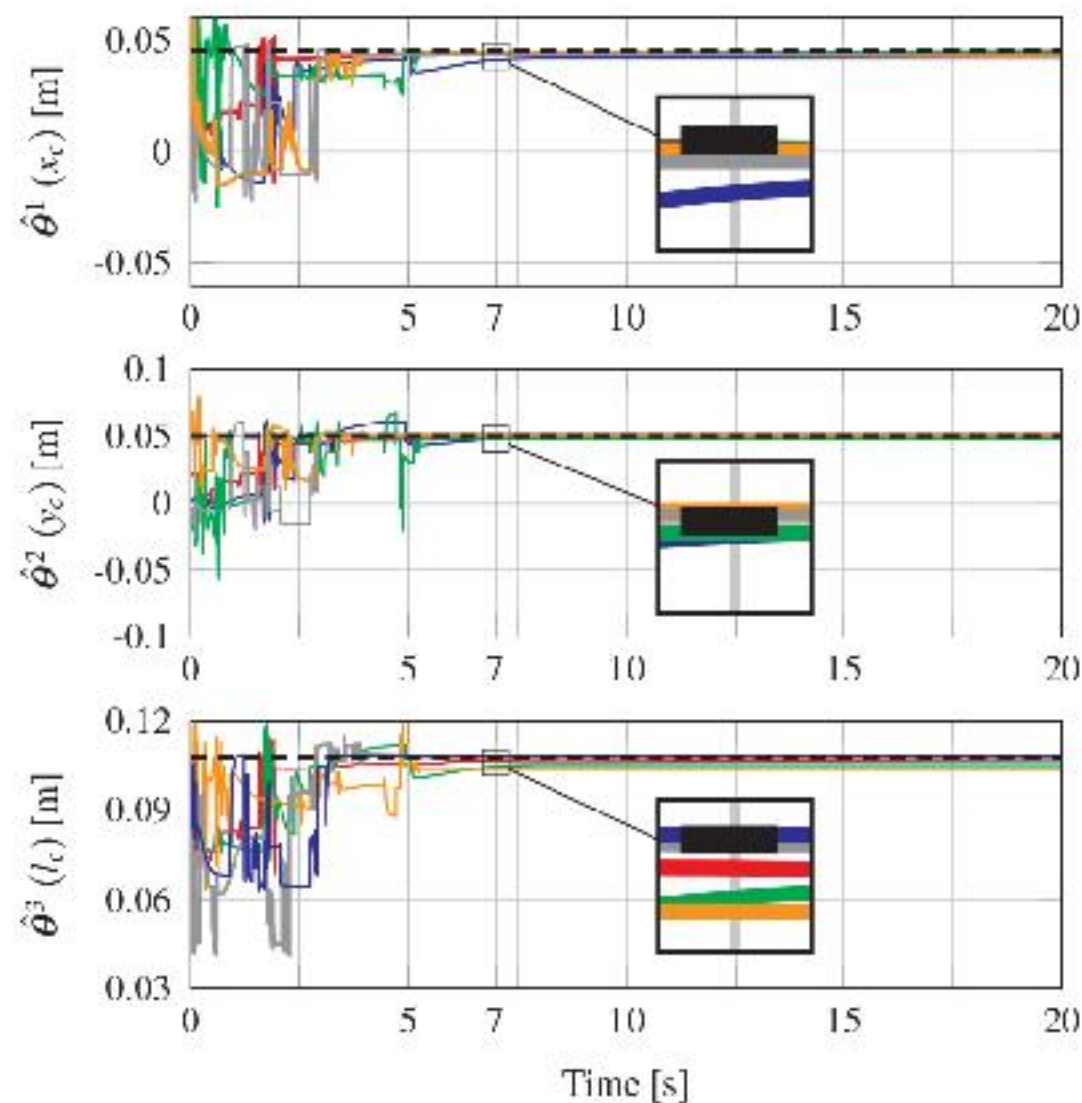
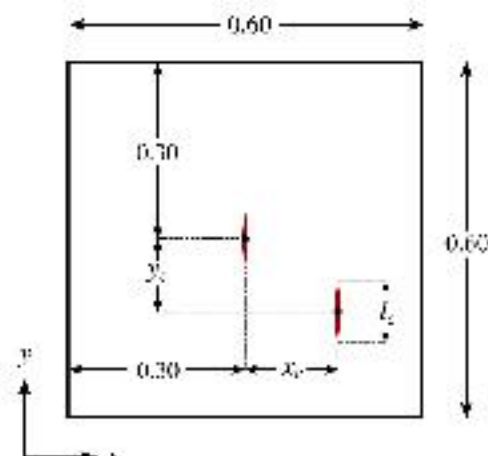
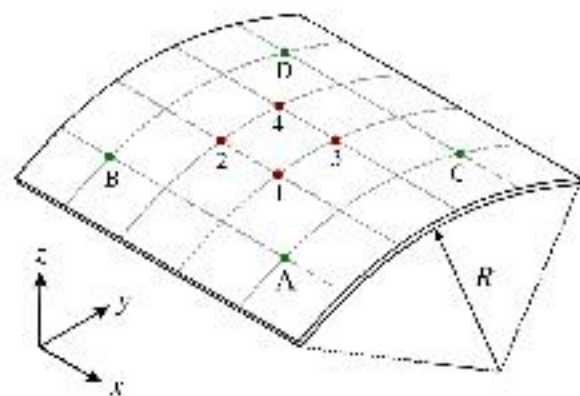
Joint input-state-parameter estimation



Inverse Formulation – Damage Detection

Results – Crack Localization

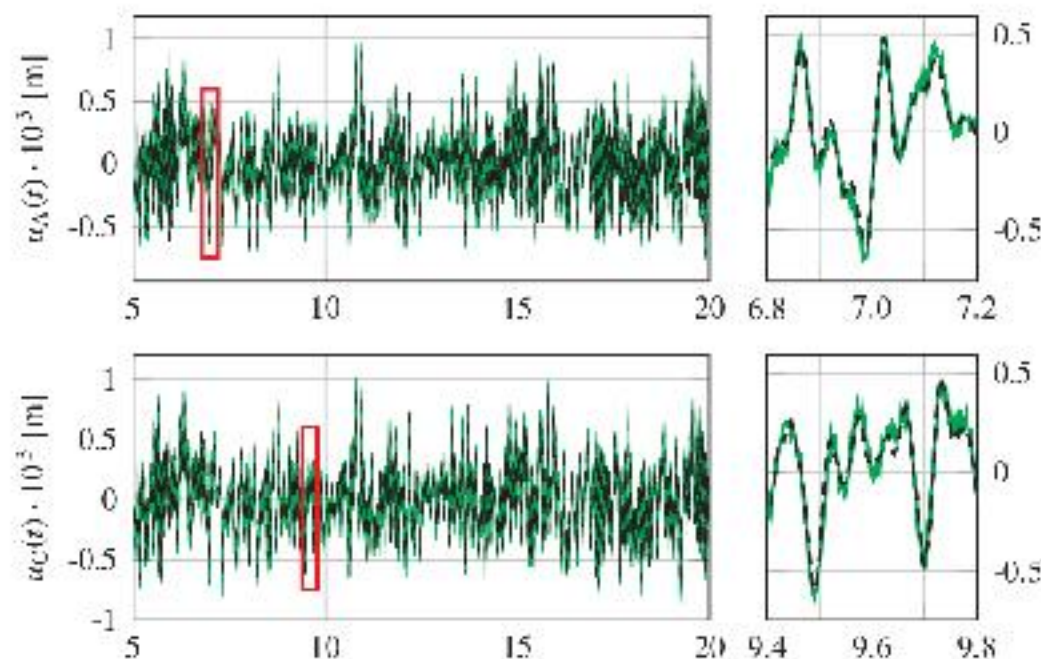
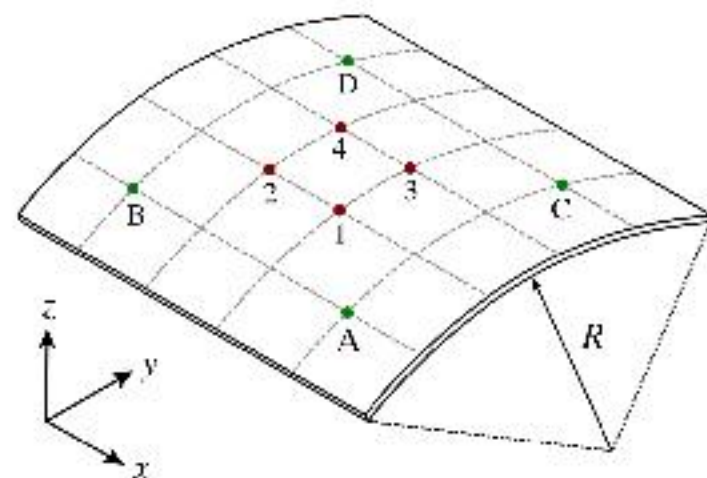
Parameter estimation results from five different runs depicted in red, blue, green orange and grey; actual values represented via black dashed lines



Inverse Formulation – Virtual Sensing

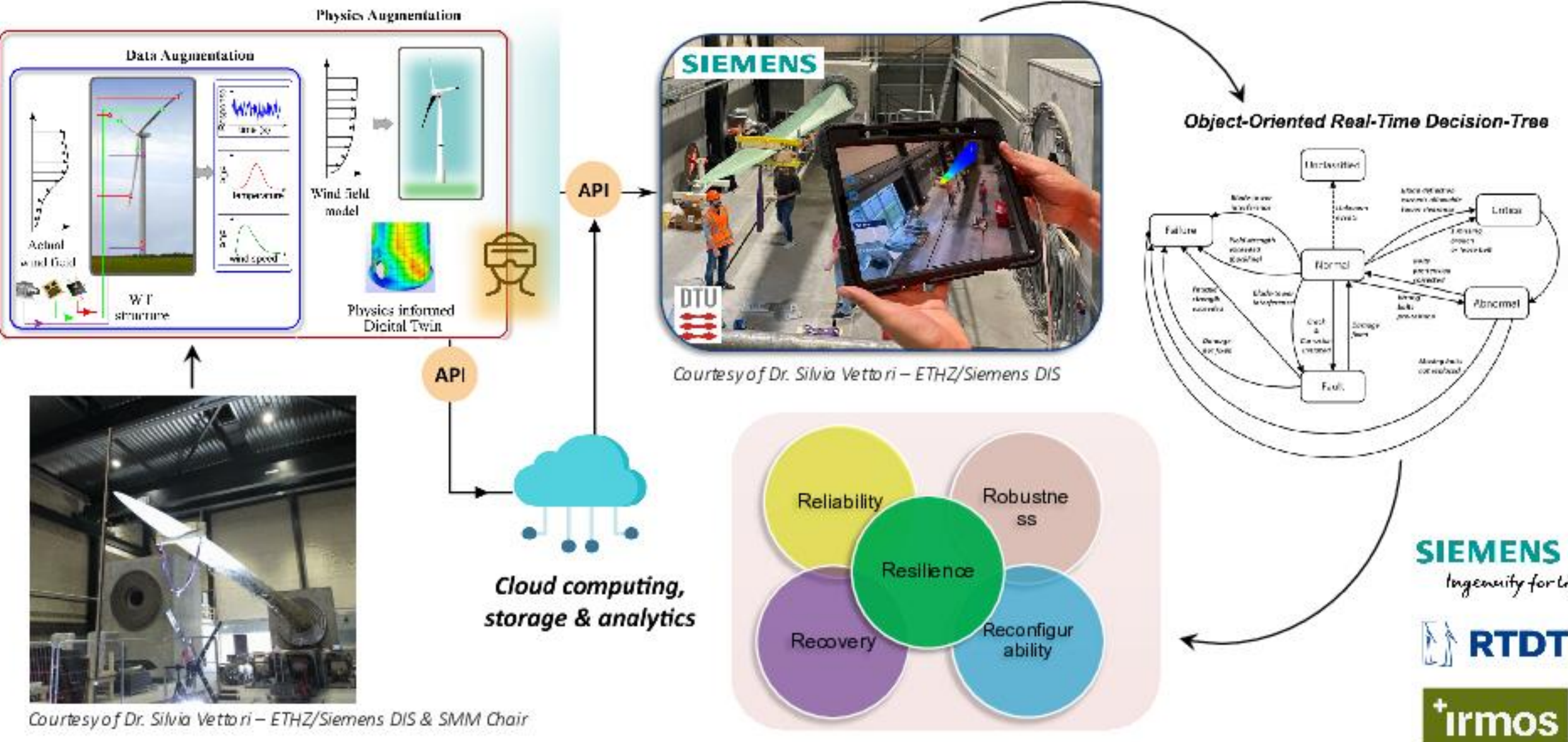
Results – Response Prediction in unmeasured locations

Response estimation at unmeasured points A, B, C and D; green line represents the actual noisy signal and black dashed line depicts the predicted response

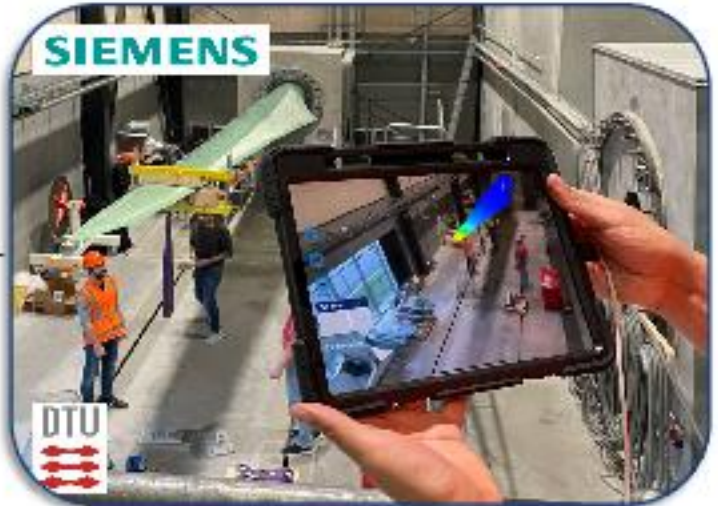


	FOM1	FOM2	ROM
size	65,730	50	40
elements	10,402	10,402	258–270
number of clusters	–	–	8
maximum error %	–	0.0000	1.8279
mean error %	–	0.0000	0.6123
solution time (s)	71.5291	22.8316	0.1288
speedup	–	–	177.2420

Application: Interactive Digital Twins - Closing the loop



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Grey Box Modeling – Coping with Model Mismatch

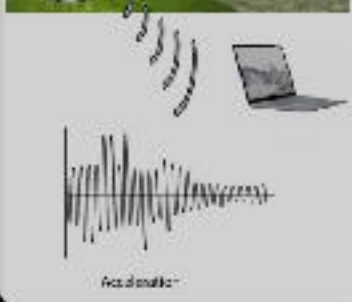
e.g. mobile Sensing



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Imprecisely
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Complex
structures &
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Systems exhibiting
nonlinearities

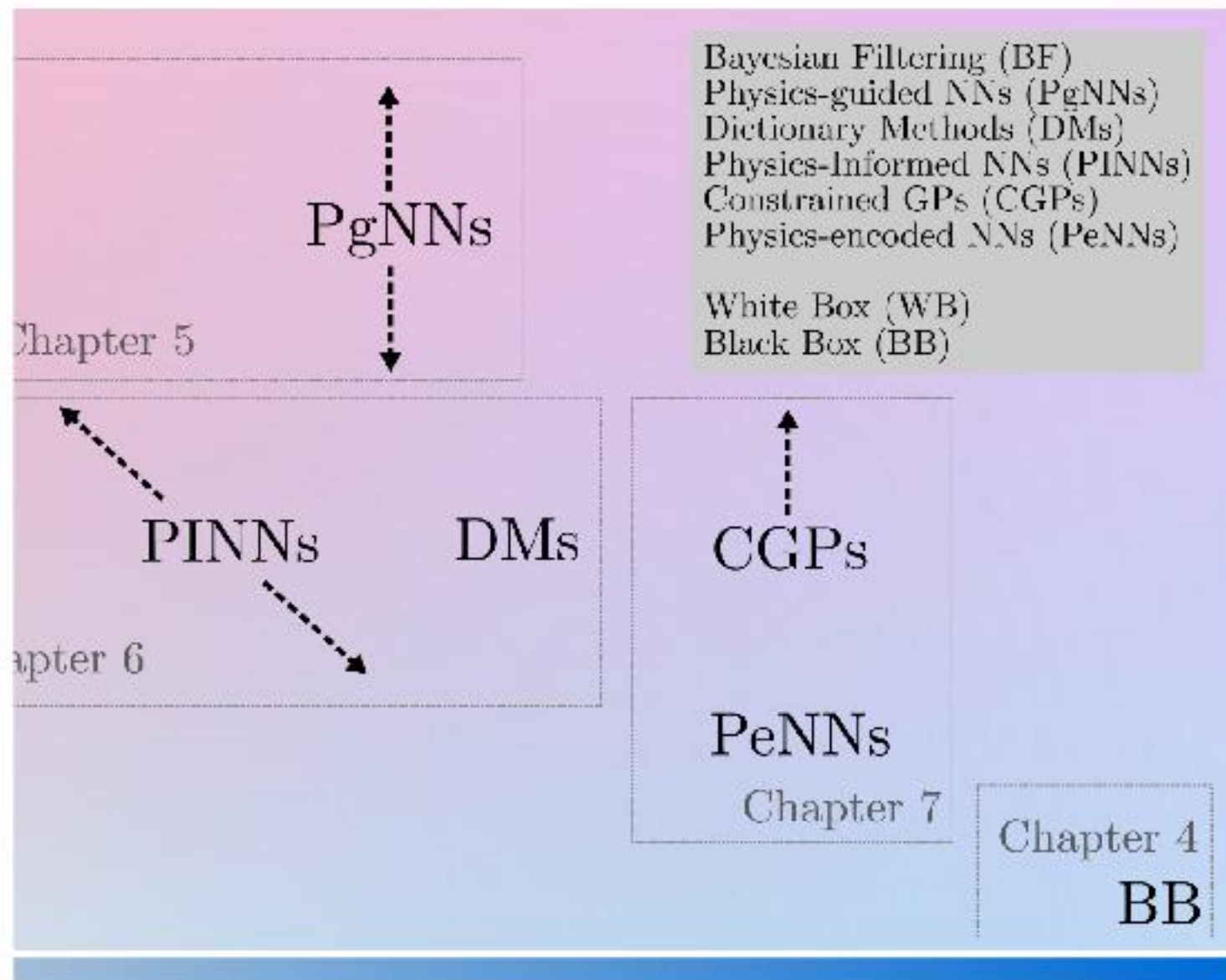
At the Nexus of Models & Data → Physics - enhanced Learning



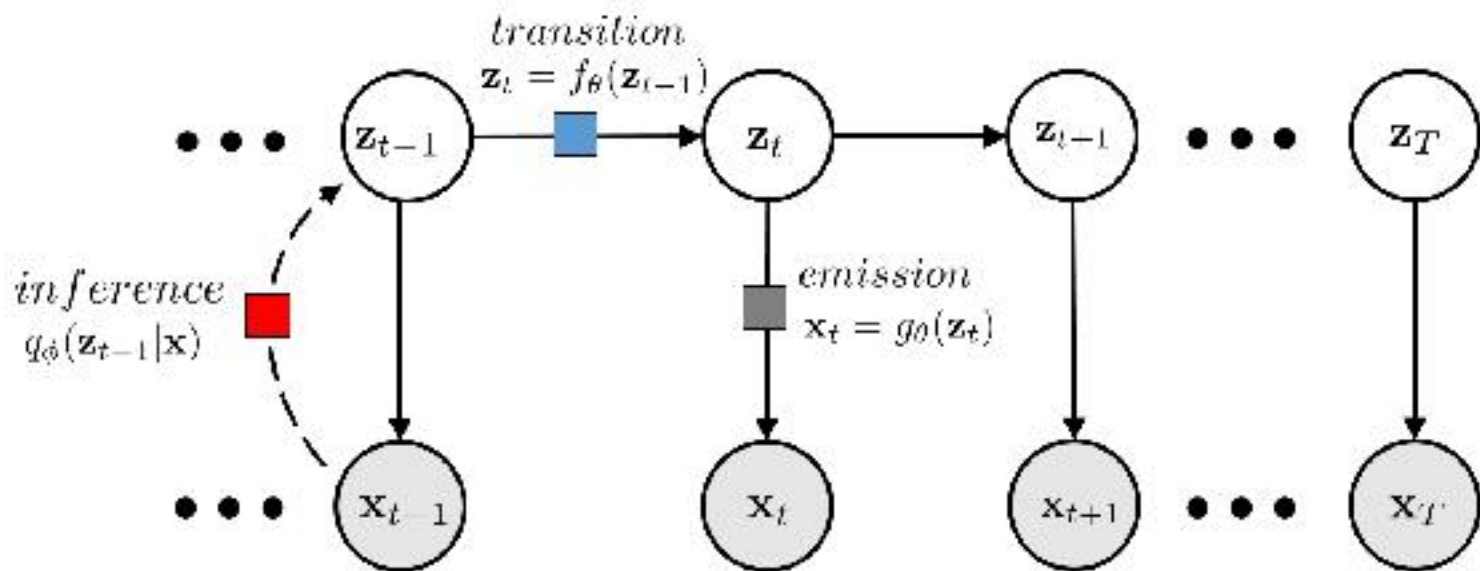
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Black Box – The temporal VAE / DMM



$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x})} \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x})}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \mathcal{L}_{\text{reconstruction}} - \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}}$$

$$= \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x})} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t)] - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x})} [\text{KL}(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}) || p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}))]$$

Nonlinear State Space

$$\mathbf{z}_t = f(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_{t-1}) + w_t, \quad (\text{transition})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = g(\mathbf{z}_t) + v_t, \quad (\text{observation})$$

- The latent space has no physical connotation
- The model largely depends on the quality of inference model q .
- poor generalization ability

Goals

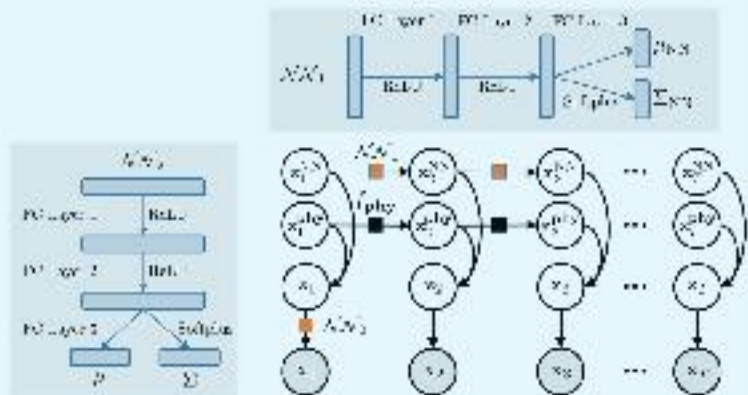
- Capture physically disentangled latent representation
- Generalize to behavior lying beyond the training dataset

Physics-enhanced Learning

Developed Methods



Physics-guided Schemes

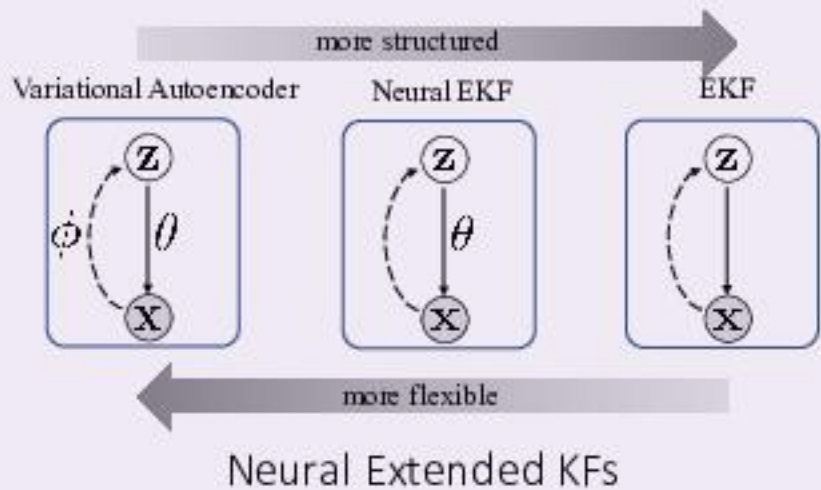


Physics-guided Deep Markov Models

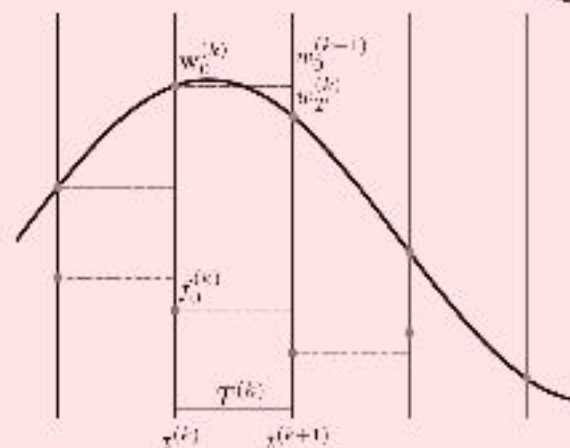
$$\frac{d\mathbf{h}(t)}{dt} = f(\mathbf{h}(t), t, \theta) \quad \text{Physics-Informed Neural ODEs}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{h}(t)}{dt} = f_{\text{phys}}(\mathbf{h}(t), t) + \text{NN}(\mathbf{h}(t), t, \theta)$$

Physics-encoded Schemes



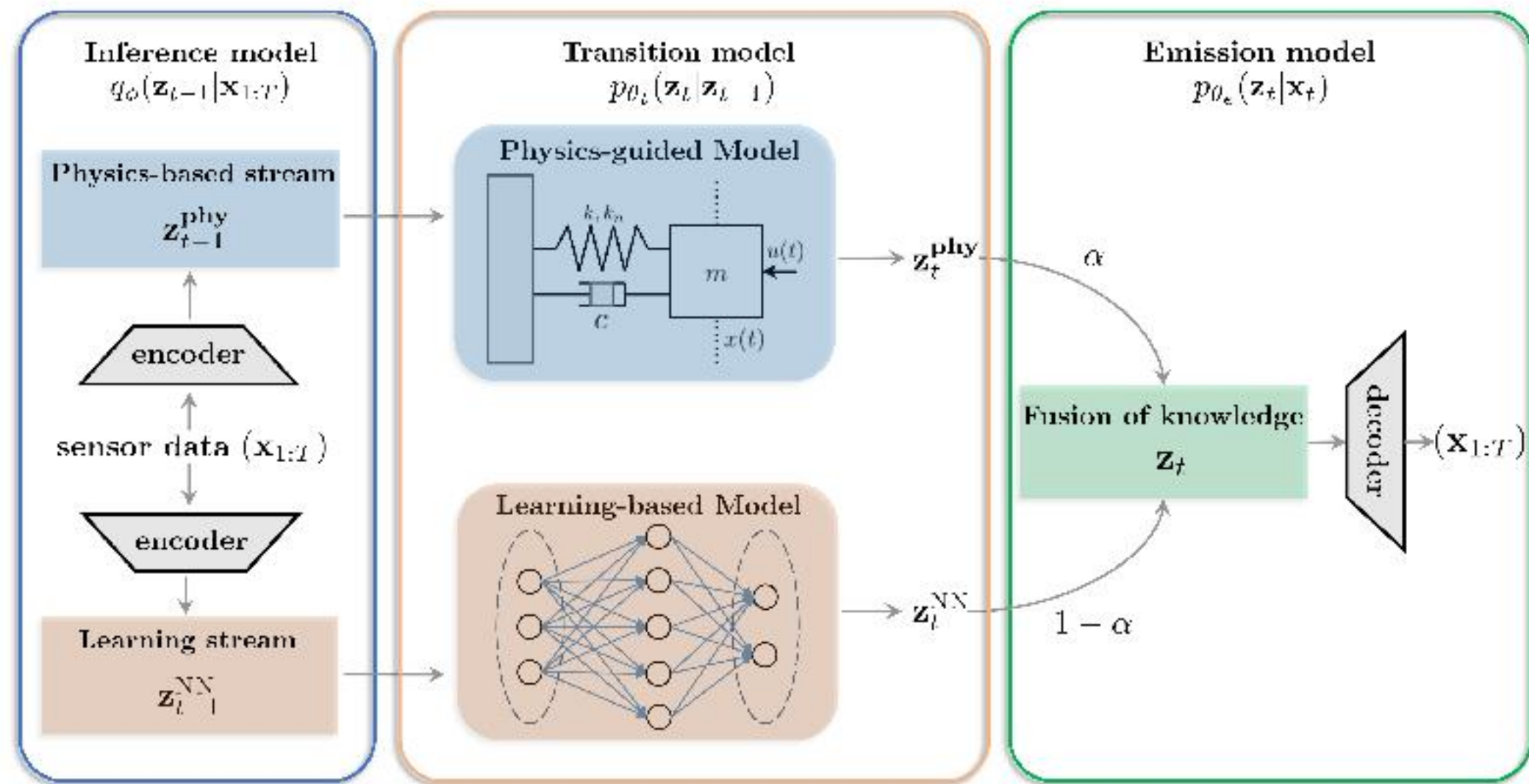
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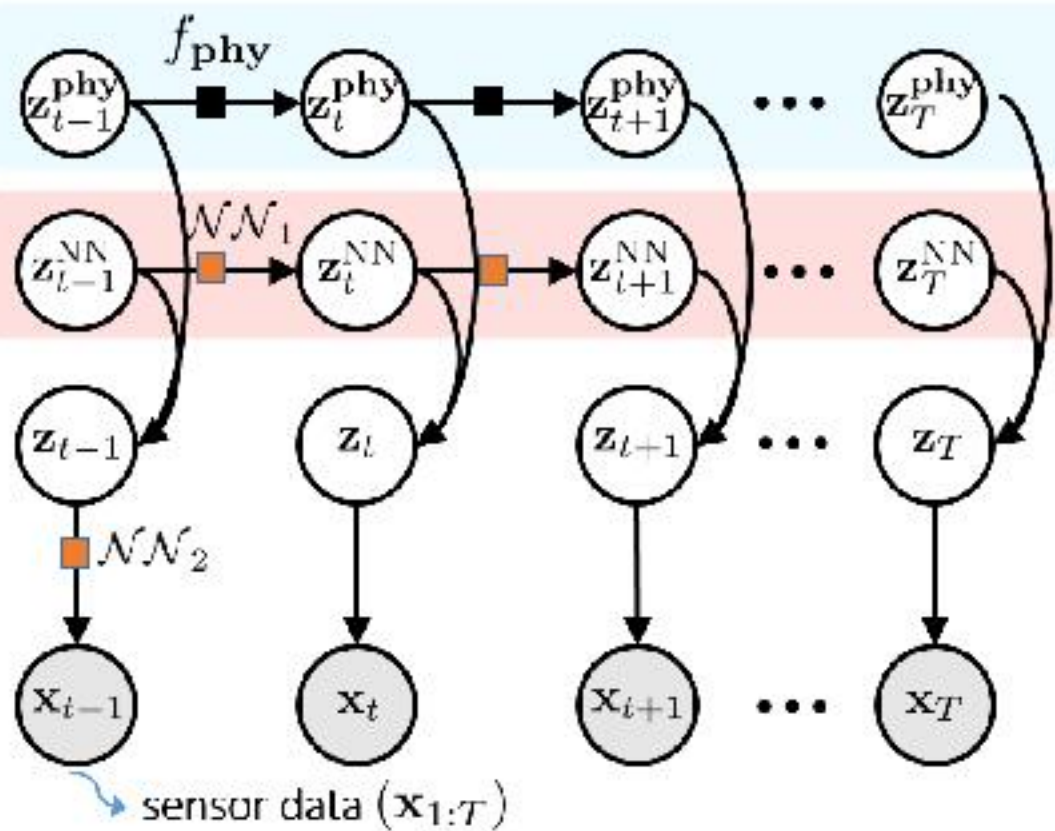
1-step ahead PINN predictors



Physics-Guided Deep Markov Models for Learning Dynamics



Physics as a bias in the NN architecture



$$\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{phy}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}), \Sigma_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}))$$

$$\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{NN}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}), \Sigma_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\mathbf{z}_t) &= \alpha \mu_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}) + (1 - \alpha) \mu_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}), \\ \Sigma(\mathbf{z}_t) &= \alpha^2 \Sigma_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}) + (1 - \alpha)^2 \Sigma_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}) = f_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}),$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}) = \mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}_0(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}),$$

$$[\mu_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}), \Sigma_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}})] = \mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}_1(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}).$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) \geq \mathcal{L}_{\text{phy}}(\theta, \phi; \mathbf{x})$$

$$:= \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}} \log p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) - \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}^{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T})} [\text{KL}(q_{\phi}^{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{phy}} | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}, \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) || p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{phy}} | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}))]$$

$$- \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}^{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T})} [\text{KL}(q_{\phi}^{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{NN}} | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}, \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) || p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{NN}} | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}))]$$

Verification – Pendulum (testing results)



physics-based modeling

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta}(t) = -\mu\dot{\theta}(t) - mgl \sin \theta(t)$$

linearization

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta}(t) = -\mu\dot{\theta}(t) - mg\theta(t)$$

$$\mathbf{z} = [\theta, \dot{\theta}]^T \quad \dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A}_c \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = e^{\mathbf{A}_c \Delta t}$$



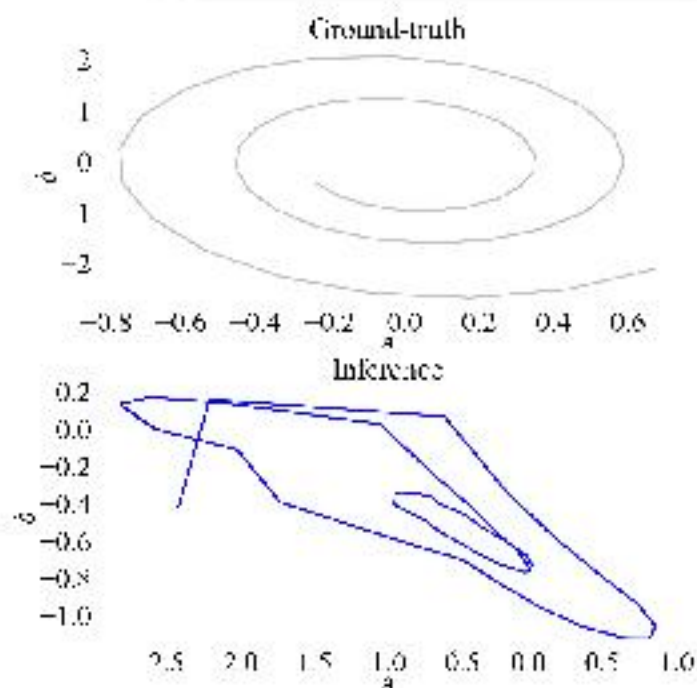
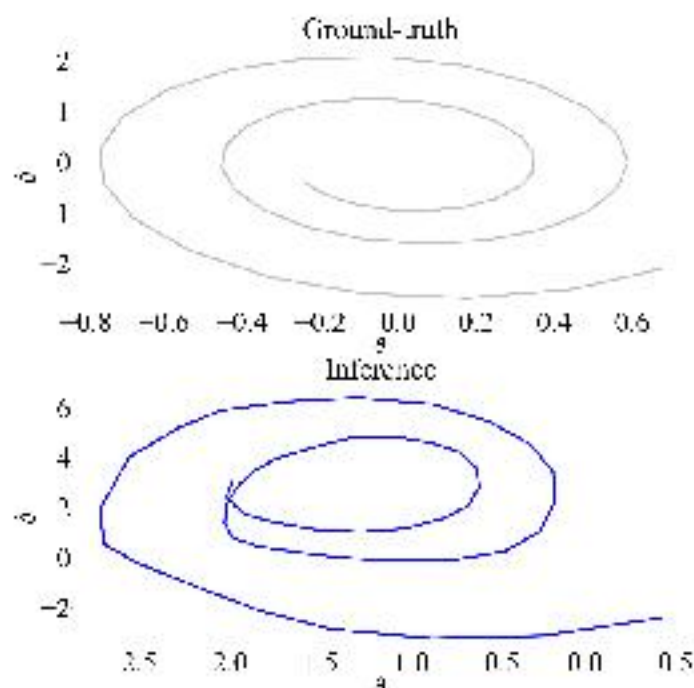
PgDMM approximation

$$\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{phy}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}, \Sigma_{\text{phy}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{phy}}))$$

$$\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{NN}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}), \Sigma_{\text{NN}}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^{\text{NN}}))$$

$$\mathbf{z}_t = \alpha \mathbf{z}_t^{\text{phy}} + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{z}_t^{\text{NN}}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\mathcal{N} \mathcal{N}_2(\mathbf{z}_t))$$



Reconstructed images:
ground-truth (top), PgDMM (bottom)



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Ground-truth latent space

Inferred latent space:
PgDMM (left), DMM (right)



Drive-by Monitoring



On Board Monitoring



Online Monitoring & Decision aid

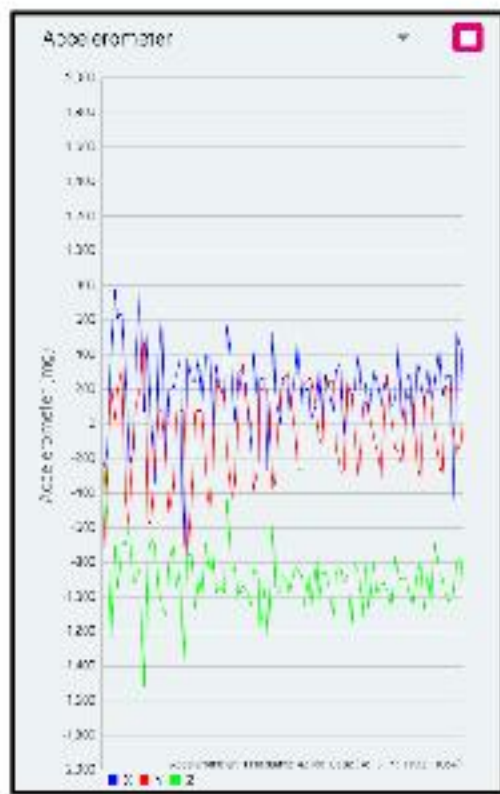
STEVAL-STWINK1





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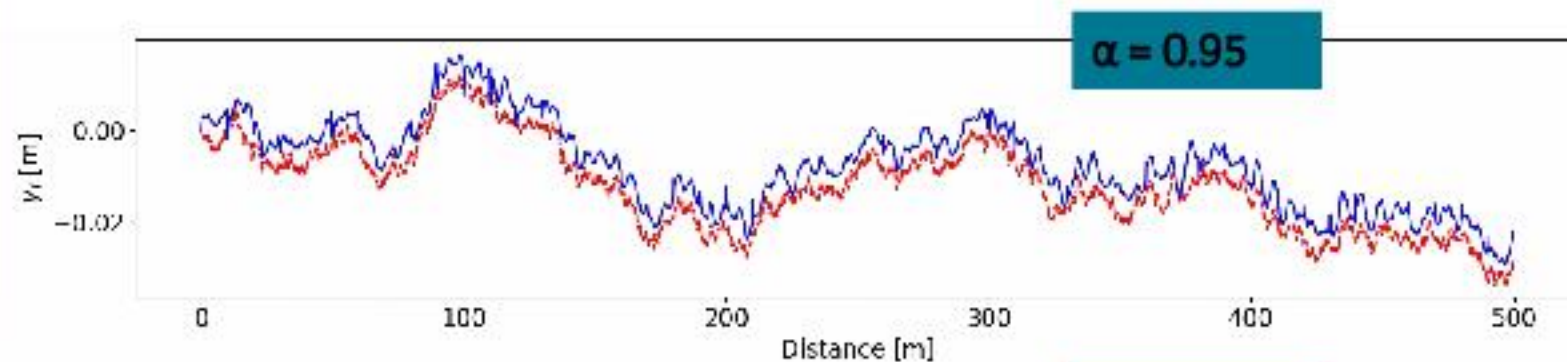
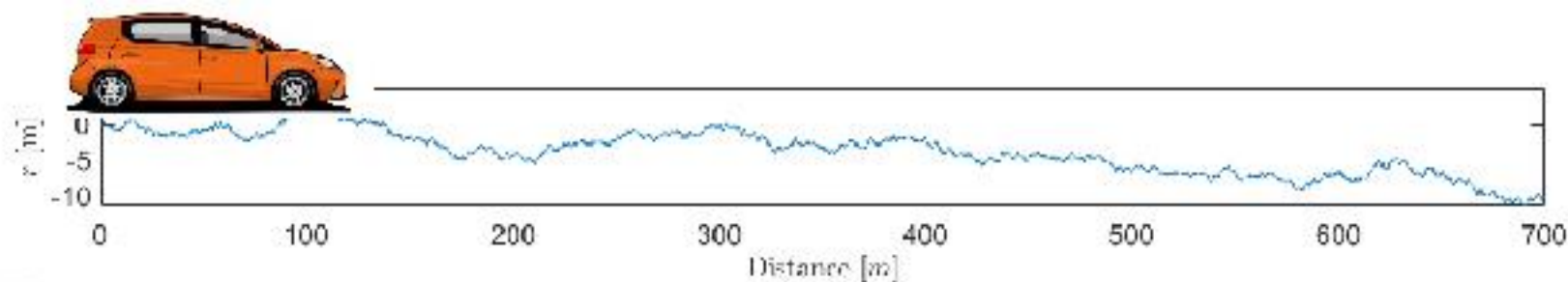
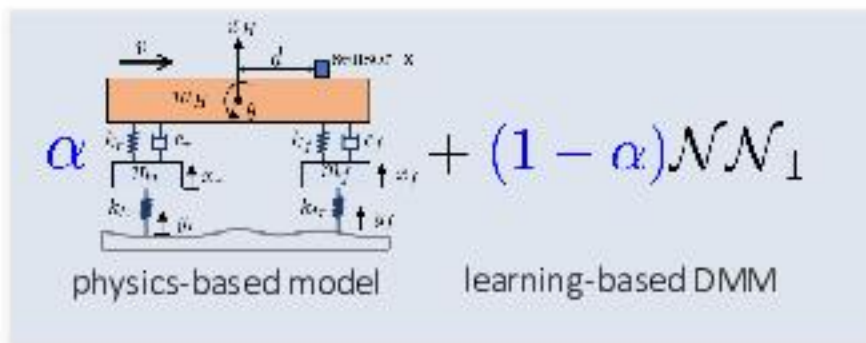
- Wireless connection (Wireless BLE4.2 & Wi-Fi)
- 3-axis accelerometer + 3-axis Gyro
- Humidity and temperature sensor
- Pressure Sensor



Future Resilient Systems
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 Swiss Federal Railways

**Application:
 Infrastructure
 Assessment**

Mobile Sensing

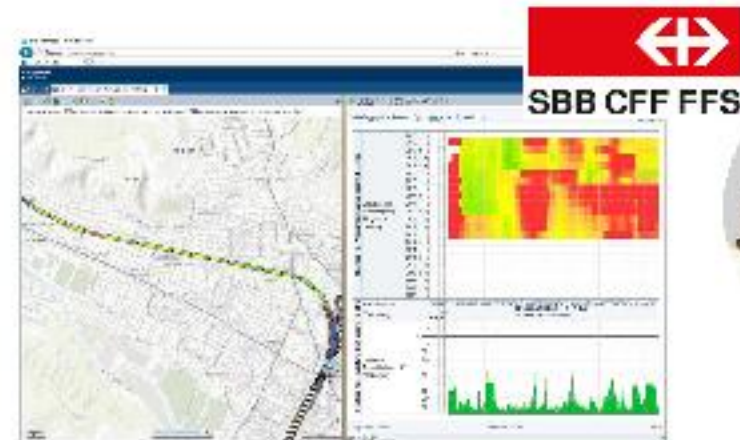


For smooth ride on Ganga Expressway, UPEIDA to deploy AI in collaboration with ETH Zurich, RTDT

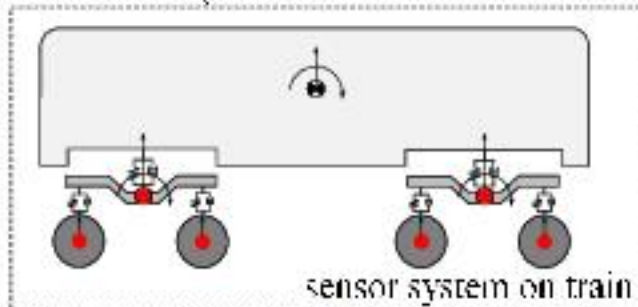
A team from UPEIDA, concessionaires and independent engineers visited Zurich, Switzerland and Germany from 24-29 March 2024, to study national road infrastructure/ motorways, new technologies, new material and consultant/ contractors approach to build motorways/ highways/ structures/ road safety and traffic control system with a view to implement them in Ganga Expressway.



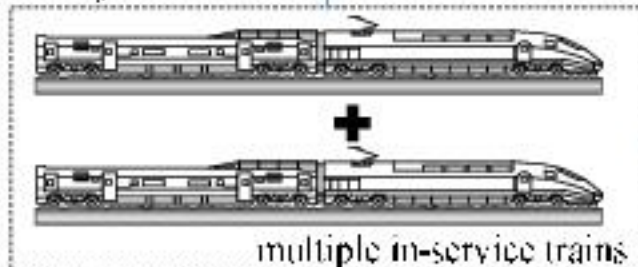
Application: On Board Monitoring for Transport Infrastructure



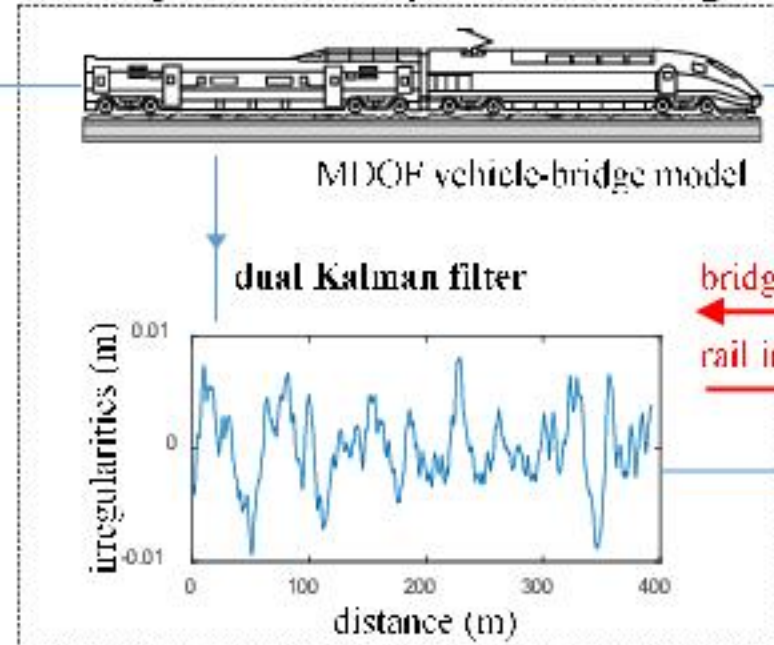
collection of data



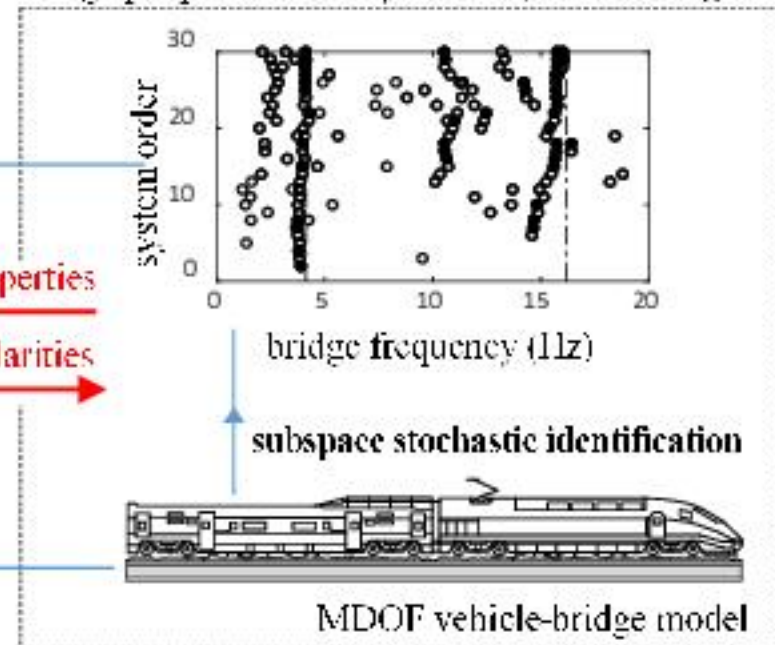
data fusion



rail irregularities identification (first stage)



bridge properties identification (second stage)



Neural EKF

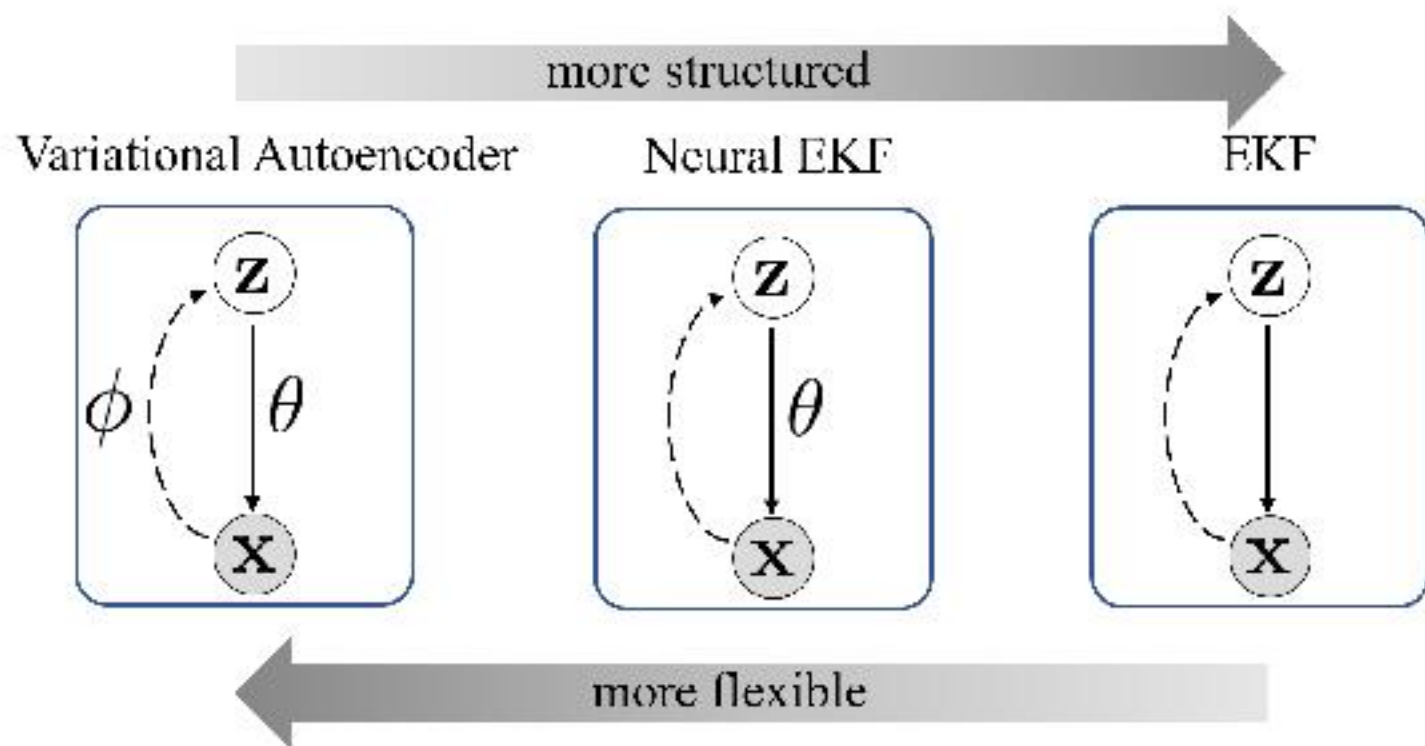
Comparison with VAE



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- The VAE employs an inference network parametrized by φ , which is an extra set of parameters independent of dynamics model parameters ϑ .
- The objective function evidence lower bound (ELBO) largely depends on the quality of the inference model and only weakly on the transition dynamics model, often rendering the training of the dynamics model insufficient and the learned model unsuitable for predictive purposes.
- Conducting inference by means of a Neural EKF only depends on the dynamics model of parameters ϑ and does not require additional inference model parameters φ to be trained, thus guaranteeing accurate dynamics models for prediction.

Applications: Virtual Sensing & Damage Detection

*Experimental benchmark by our group, available here



Seismic Response Prediction, Neural EKF

6-story hotel building, San Bernardino

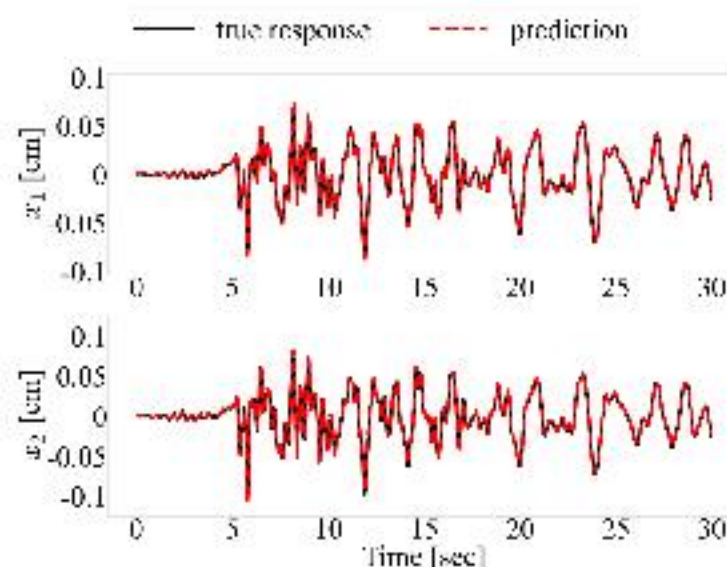
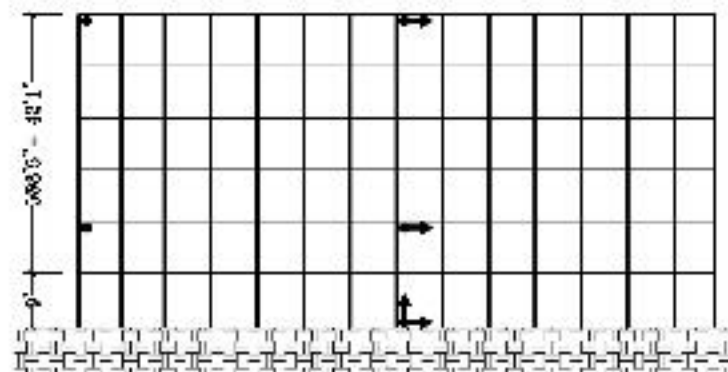
Output (response):

3rd floor response

Roof response

Input:

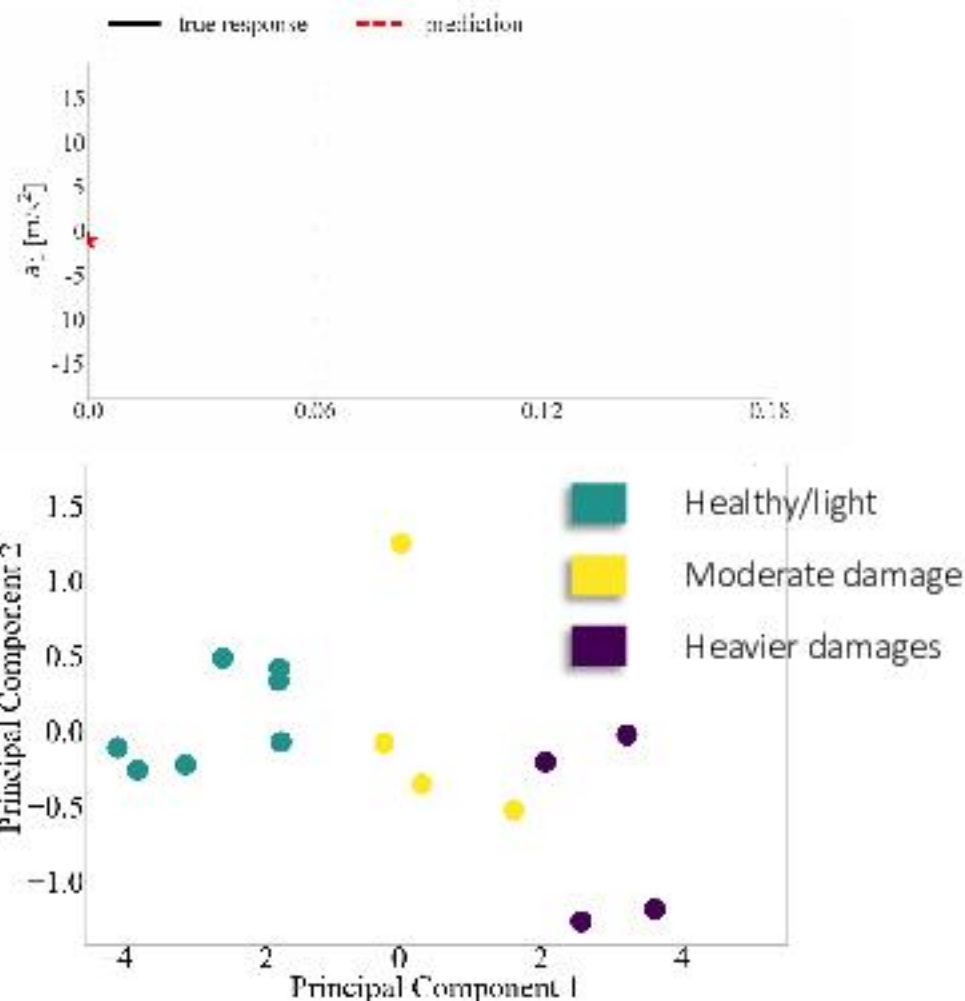
Motion measured at channel 1 (1st floor)



*Data obtained from the Center for Engineering Strong Motion Data (CESMD) <https://www.cesmd.org/>

Damage Detection, Neural EKF

Wind Turbine blade in climatic chamber

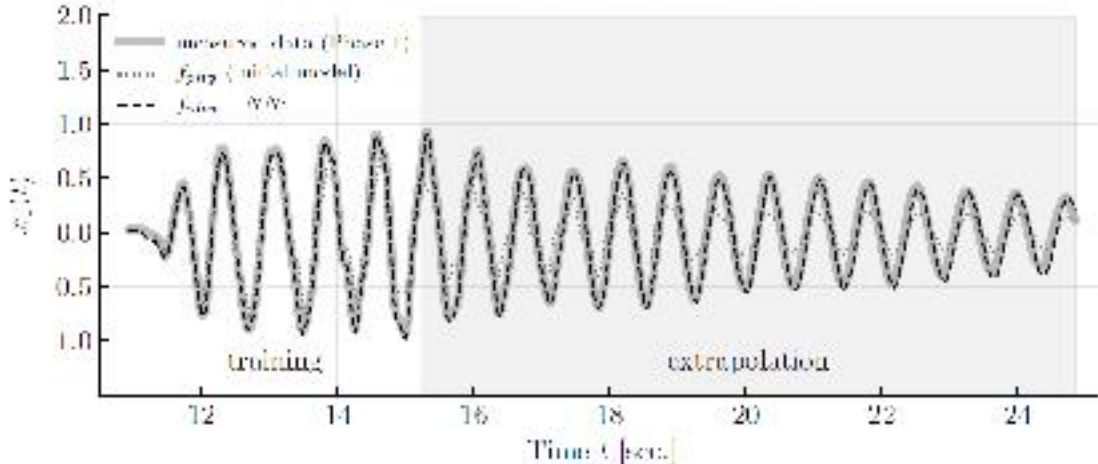


Physics-informed Neural ODEs

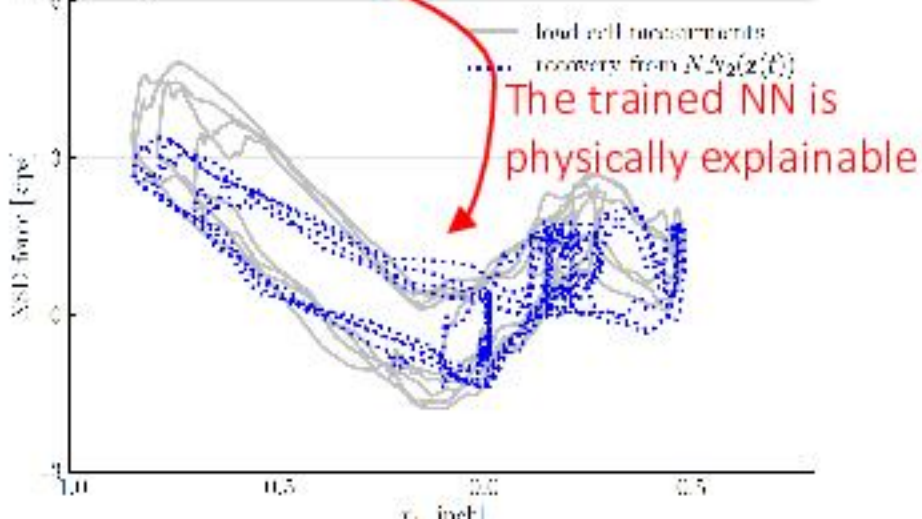
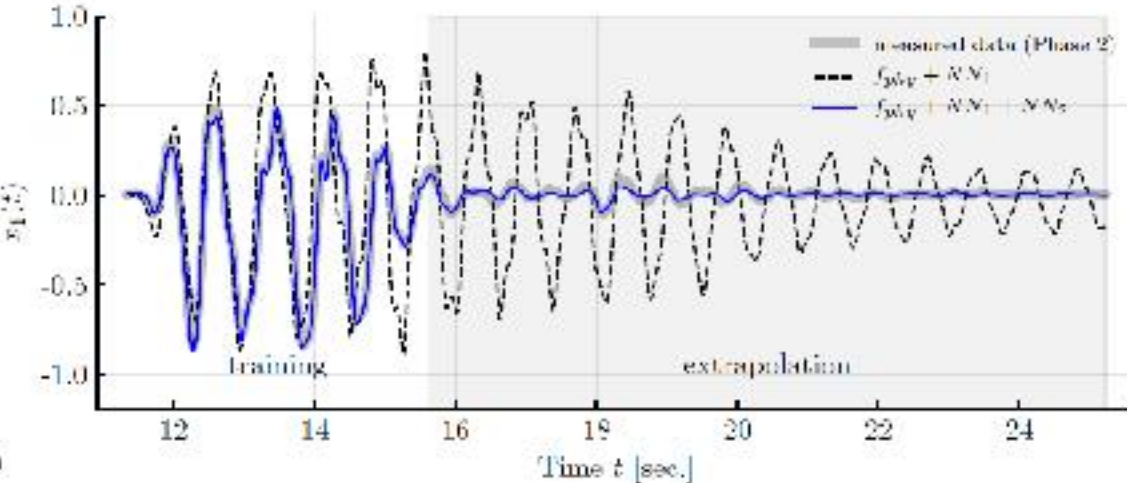


[https://youtu.be/yEHt8Y5PvCw]

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = f_{phys}(z(t)) + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ NN_1(z(t)) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{1}\ddot{x}_g(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Phase 1})$$



$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = f_{phys}(z(t)) + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ NN_1(z(t)) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ NN_2(z(t)) \\ \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ -\mathbf{1}\ddot{x}_g(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Phase 2})$$



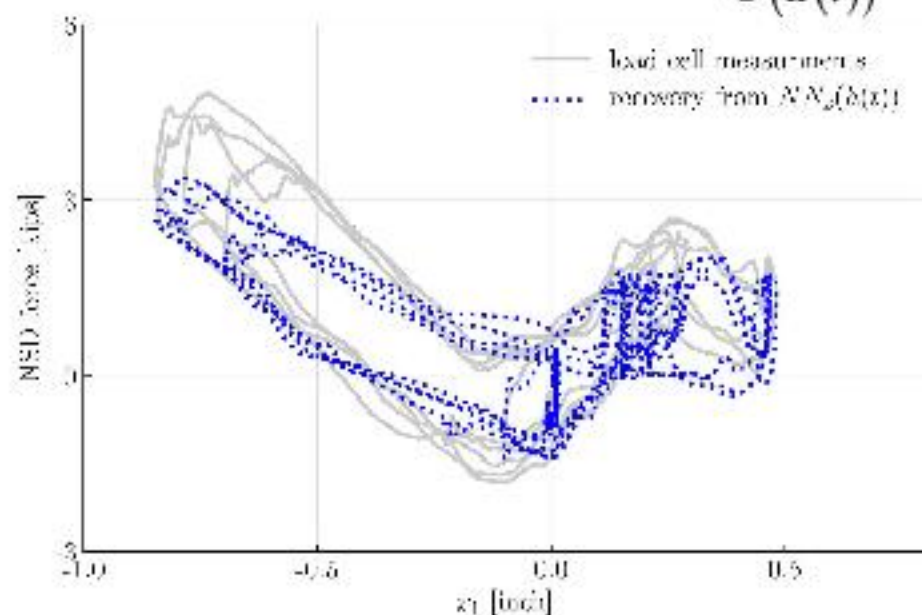
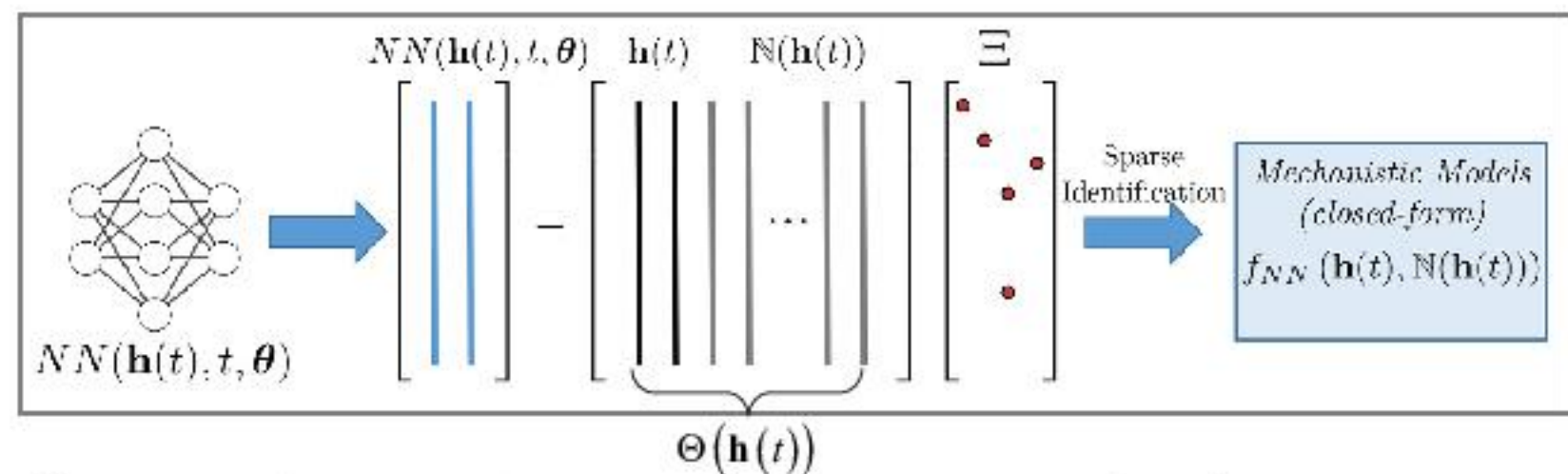


Venturing into discovery

Physics-informed Neural ODEs

Lai, Mylonas, Nagarajiah, Chatzi, JSV, (2021)

Equation Discovery – Dictionary learning

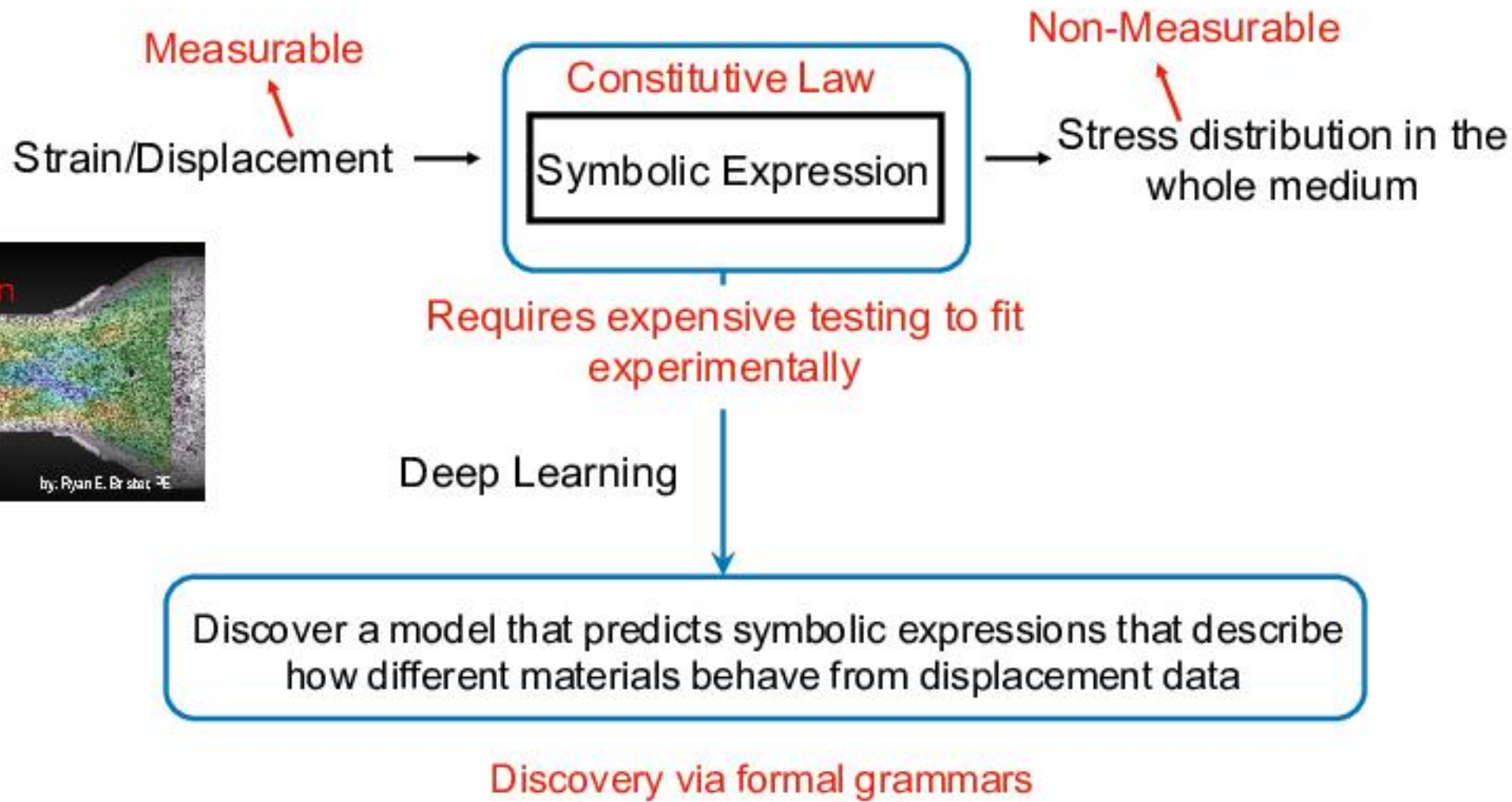


$$NN_2(\mathbf{h}(t)) = 415x_1(t) - 310x_2(t) - 391x_1^2 + 100x_2^2 - 199x_1^3 + 83x_2^3$$

$$NN(\mathbf{h}(t), t, \theta) - \Theta(\mathbf{h}(t))\Xi$$

$$\Theta(\mathbf{h}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}^T(t_1) & \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{h}^T(t_1)) \\ \mathbf{h}^T(t_2) & \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{h}^T(t_2)) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{h}^T(t_N) & \mathbb{N}(\mathbf{h}^T(t_N)) \end{bmatrix}$$

Material characterization as a discovery problem



Representing mathematical expressions as trees

Example: Neo-Hookean Material

$$W = 0.5(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + 1.5(J - 1)^2$$

Symbolic regression first translates the mathematical expressions to structured representations (S-expressions) and then learns to predict expressions from data

Representing mathematical expressions as trees

Example: Neo-Hookean



Representing mathematical expressions as trees

Example: Neo-Hookean



Representing mathematical expressions as trees

Example: Neo-Hookean



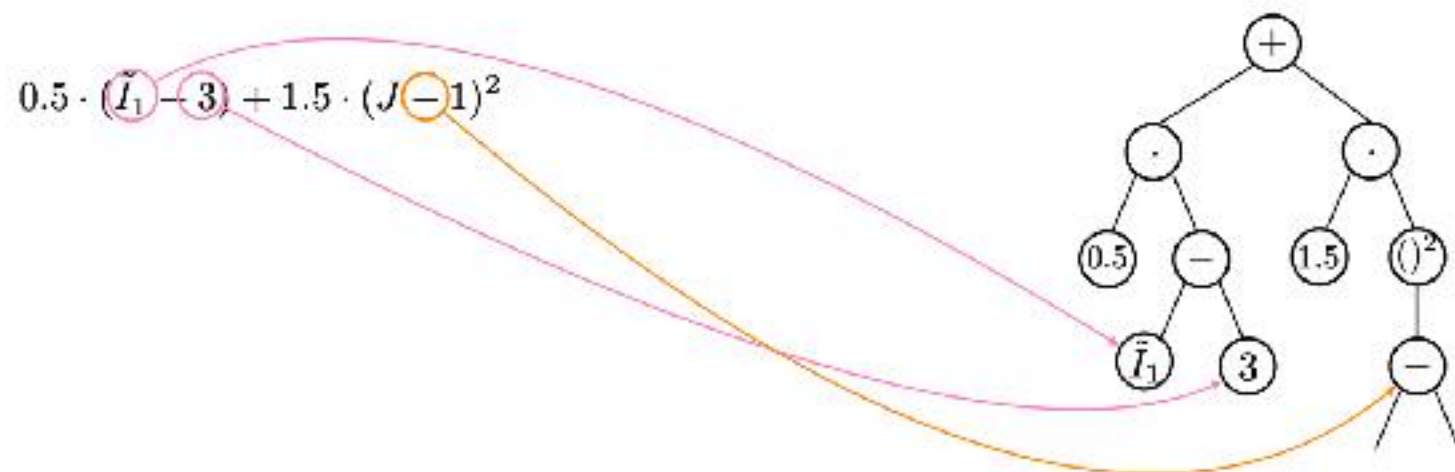
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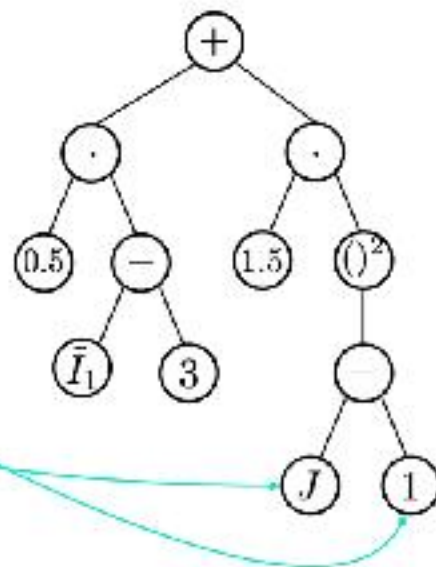
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Representing mathematical expressions as trees

Example: Neo-Hookean

$$0.5 \cdot (\bar{I}_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$$

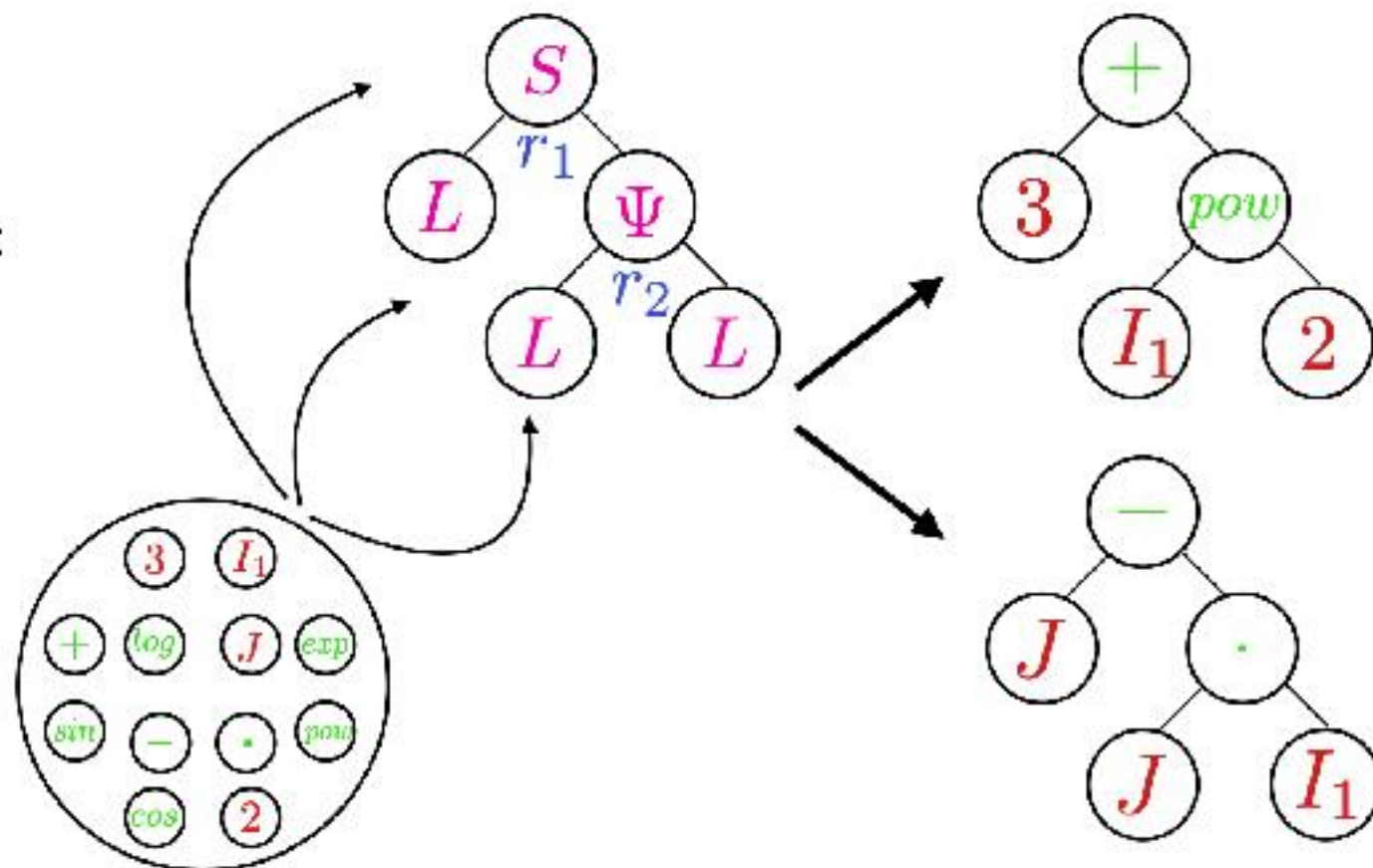


Formal Grammars

Definitions

Formal Grammars are defined using:

- S : Starting Symbol
- Non-terminal symbols
- Terminal symbols
- Production rules



The non-terminals Ψ and L are used for recursive substitution of operations and literals (i.e. constants and variables).

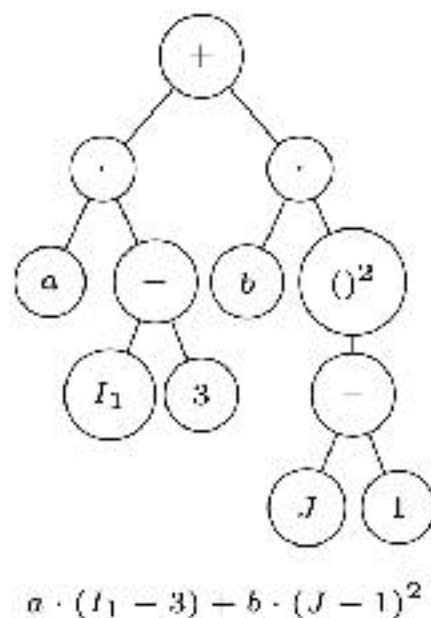
Formal Grammars

Syntax

Grammar Definition

$S = \{ C \},$
 $\Phi = \{ C, \Psi, L \},$
 $\Sigma = \{ -, \cdot, \cdot, (\cdot)^2, I_1, J, a, 1, b, 3 \},$
 $R = \{ C \rightarrow \Psi \mid \Psi, (1)$
 $\quad \Psi \rightarrow L \cdot \Psi, (2)$
 $\quad \Psi \rightarrow (L - L), (3)$
 $\quad \Psi \rightarrow (\Psi)^2, (4)$
 $\quad \Psi \rightarrow L, (5)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow a, (6)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow 1, (7)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow b, (8)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow 3, (9)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow I_1, (10)$
 $\quad L \rightarrow J, (11) \}.$

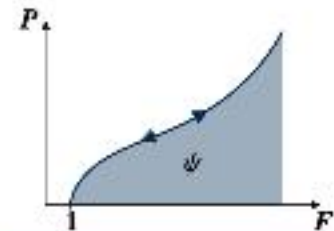
Example: Neo-Hookean



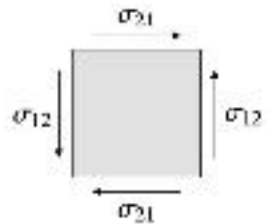
Derivation

$C \xrightarrow{(1)} \Psi \mid \Psi,$
 $\xrightarrow{(2)} L \cdot \Psi + L \cdot \Psi,$
 $\xrightarrow{(3)} L \cdot (L - L) \mid L \cdot (L - L),$
 $\xrightarrow{(6)} a \cdot (L - L) + L \cdot (L - L),$
 $\xrightarrow{(10)} a \cdot (I_1 - L) - L \cdot (L - L),$
 $\xrightarrow{(9)} a \cdot (I_1 - 3) \mid L \cdot (L - L),$
 $\xrightarrow{(8)} a \cdot (I_1 - 3) + b \cdot (L - L),$
 $\xrightarrow{(4)} a \cdot (I_1 - 3) + b \cdot (L - L)^2,$
 $\xrightarrow{(11)} a \cdot (I_1 - 3) + b \cdot (J - L)^2,$
 $\xrightarrow{(7)} a \cdot (I_1 - 3) + b \cdot (J - 1)^2.$

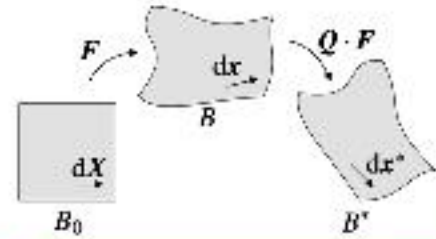
(a) **Thermodynamic consistency**

$$P = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial F}$$


(b) **Symmetry of stress tensor**

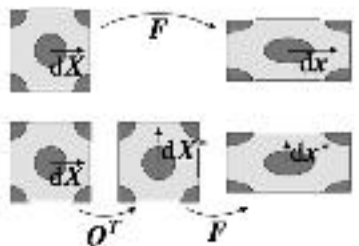
$$\sigma = \sigma^T$$


(c) **Objectivity**

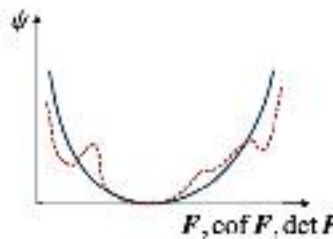
$$\psi(Q \cdot F) = \psi(F) \forall Q \in \mathcal{SO}(3)$$


Perform symbolic calculations for the derived expressions to check if the extrinsic constraints hold

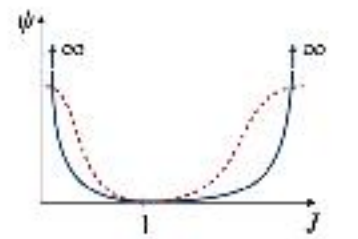
(d) **Material symmetry**

$$\psi(F \cdot Q^T) = \psi(F) \forall Q \in \mathcal{E}$$


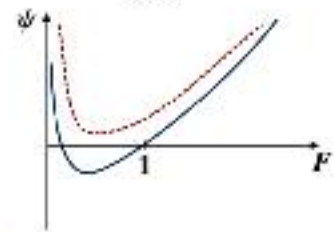
(e) **Polyconvexity**

$$\psi \text{ convex w.r.t. } F, \text{ cof } F \text{ and } \det F$$


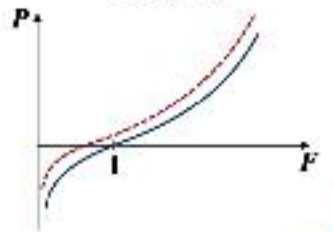
(f) **Growth condition**

$$\psi(F) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } (J \rightarrow \infty \vee J \rightarrow 0^+)$$


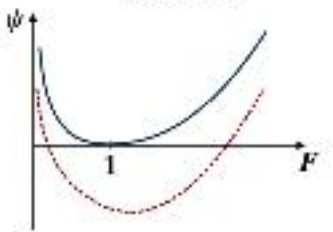
(g) **Normalization condition energy**

$$\psi(\mathbf{1}) = 0$$


(h) **Normalization condition stress**

$$P(\mathbf{1}) = 0$$


(i) **Non-negativity of strain energy**

$$\psi(F) \geq 0$$


Intrinsic

Extrinsic

The Language of Hyperelastic Materials

Define a language that derives syntactically valid mathematical expressions whose semantics satisfy physics and more specifically the constraints of constitutive laws.

$$S = \{ C \},$$

$$\Sigma = \{ +, -, /, \cdot, (\cdot)^2, (\cdot)^3, -\log, \exp, \bar{I}_1, \bar{I}_2, J, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, \frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial \mathbf{F}}|_{\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{I}} : (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}), \cdot |_{\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{I}} \},$$

$$R = \{ C \rightarrow \Psi + \Psi^0 + P^c, (1)$$

$$\Psi \rightarrow \Psi^1 + \Psi^2 + \Psi^3 + \Psi^4, (2)$$

$$\Psi^0 \rightarrow -\Psi|_{\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{I}}, (3)$$

$$\Psi^1 \rightarrow L(4) | U(5) | Y(6) | T(7),$$

$$\Psi^2 \rightarrow L(8) | U(9) | Y(10) | T(11),$$

$$\Psi^3 \rightarrow L(12) | U(13) | Y(14) | T(15),$$

$$\Psi^4 \rightarrow L(16) | U(17) | Y(18) | T(19),$$

$$P^c \rightarrow -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}}|_{\mathbf{F}=\mathbf{I}} : (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}), (20)$$

$$T \rightarrow (Y)^2(21) | (Y)^3(22) | \exp(Y)(23) | -\log(Y)(24),$$

$$Y \rightarrow (V + O)(25) | (V - O)(26) | (V/O)(27) | (V \cdot O)(28) | (V)^2(29) | (V)^3(30)$$

$$U \rightarrow -\log(L)(31) | \exp(L)(32)$$

$$L \rightarrow V(33) | O(34),$$

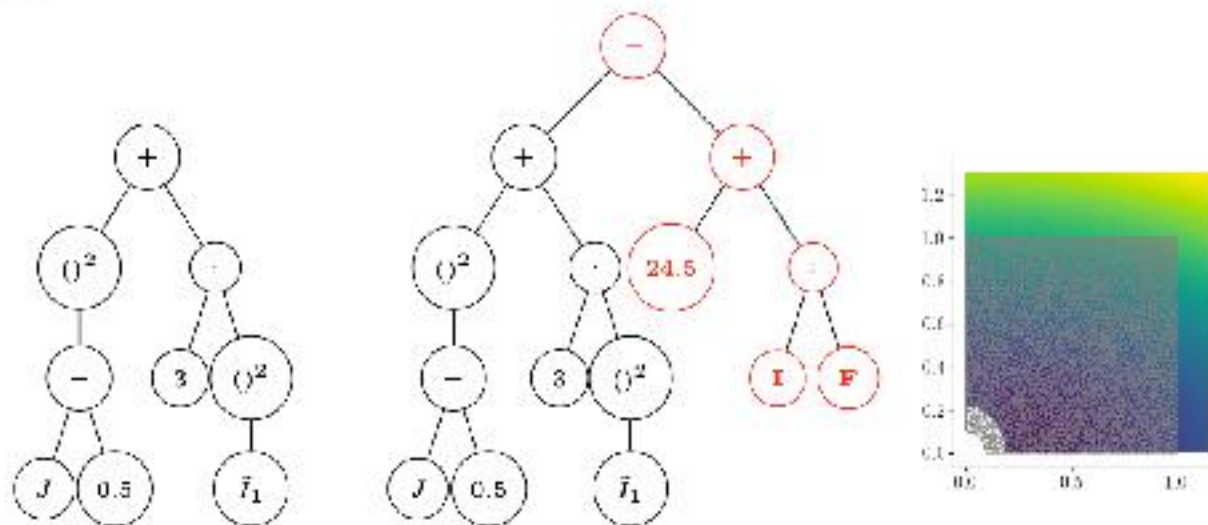
$$V \rightarrow \bar{I}_1(35) | \bar{I}_2^{3/2}(36) | J(37),$$

$$O \rightarrow P.P, (38)$$

$$P \rightarrow D(39) | DP(40),$$

$$D \rightarrow 0(41) | 1(42) | 2(43) | 3(44) | 4(45) | 5(46) | 6(47) | 7(48) | 8(49) | 9(50) \},$$

$$\Phi = \{ C, \Psi, \Psi^0, \Psi^1, \Psi^2, \Psi^3, \Psi^4, P^c, T, L, U, Y, O, D, P \}$$

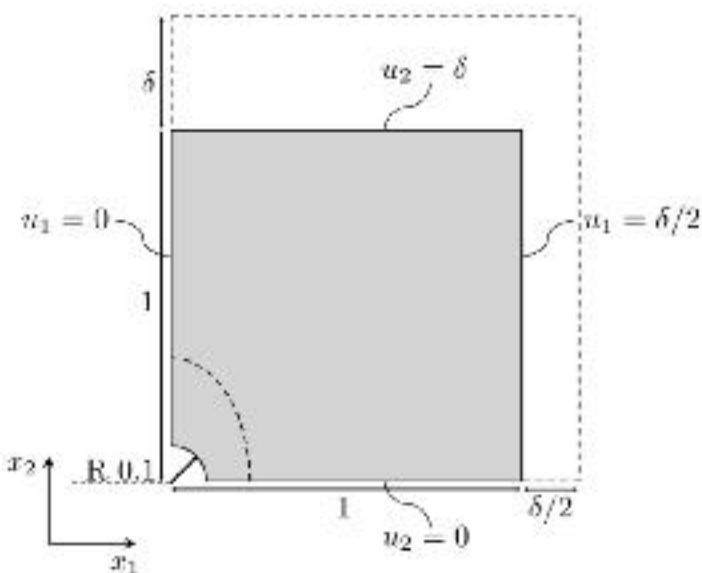


Reject expressions that do not satisfy extrinsic constraints.

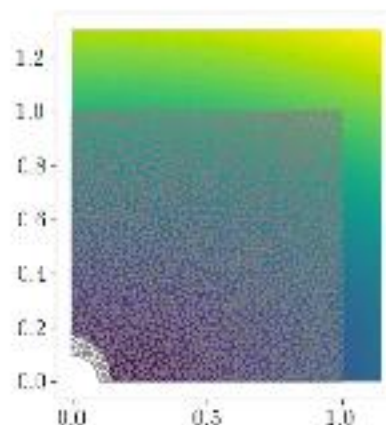
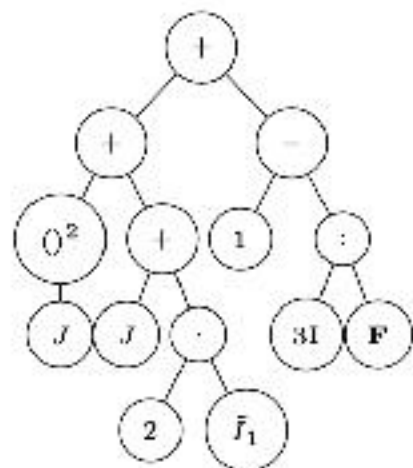
Constructing a virtual library of Hyperelastic constitutive laws



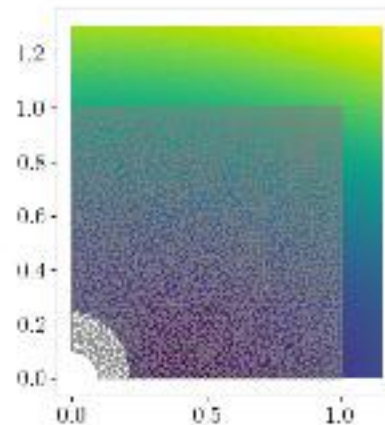
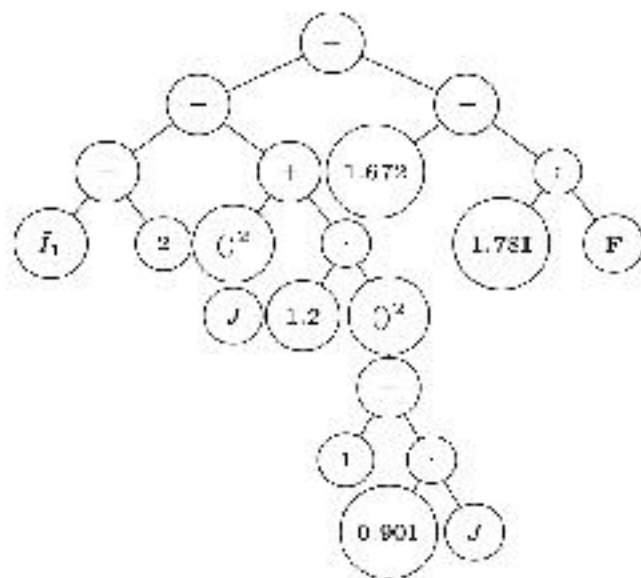
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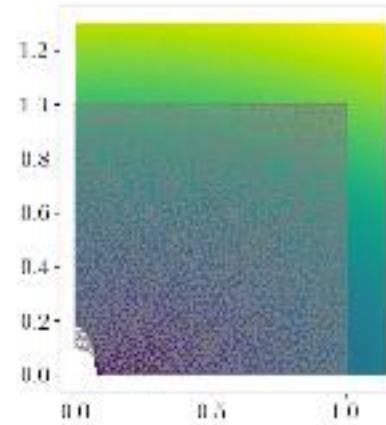
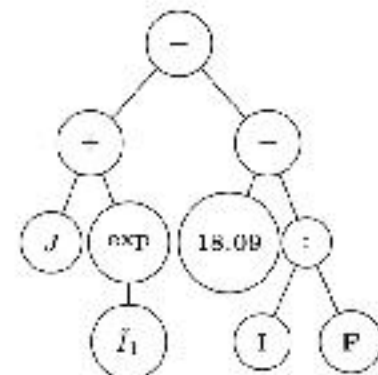
Solve the boundary values problem for different constitutive law models



$$2 \cdot \tilde{I}_1 + J + J^2 + 1.0 - 3\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{F}$$

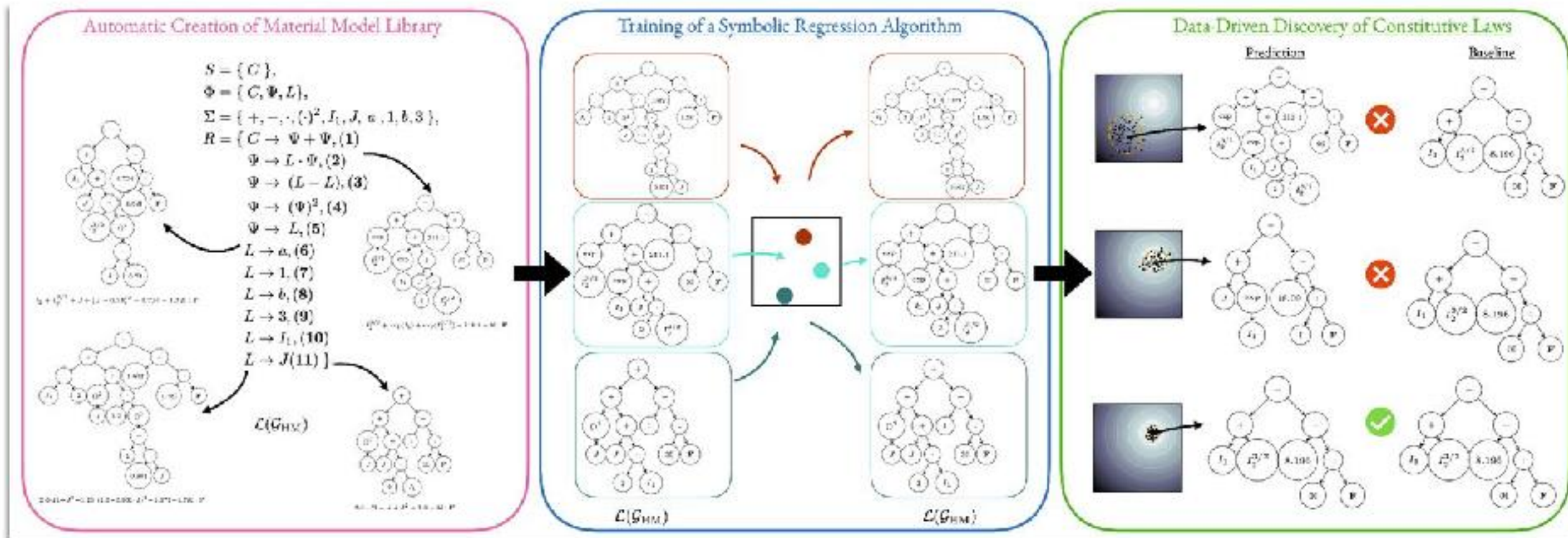


$$2 \cdot \tilde{I}_1 + J^2 + 1.232 \cdot (1.0 - 0.901 \cdot J)^2 - 1.672 - 1.78\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{F}$$



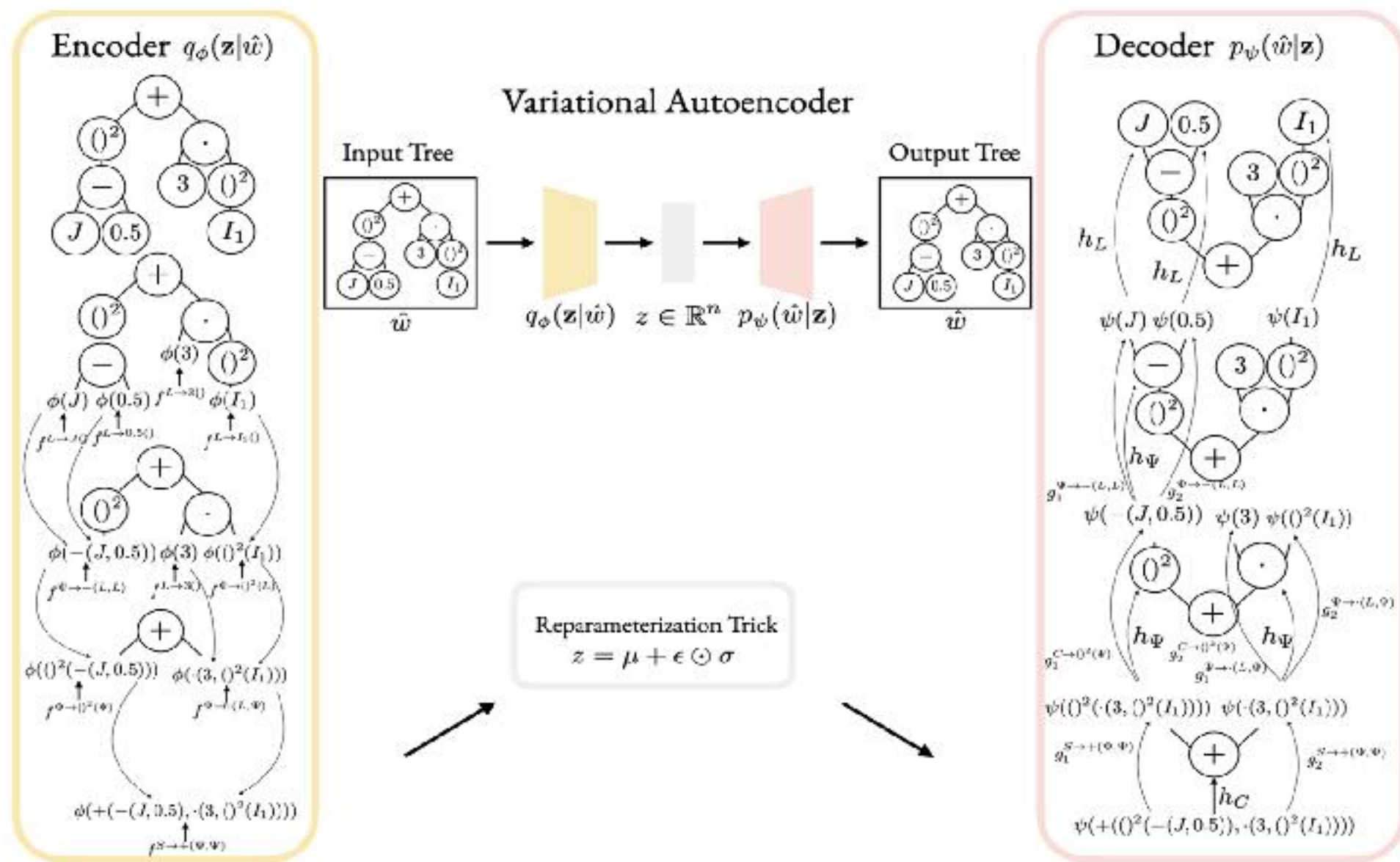
$$J + \exp(\tilde{I}_1) - 18.09 - \mathbf{I} : \mathbf{F}$$

Data-driven discovery of constitutive laws: Overview



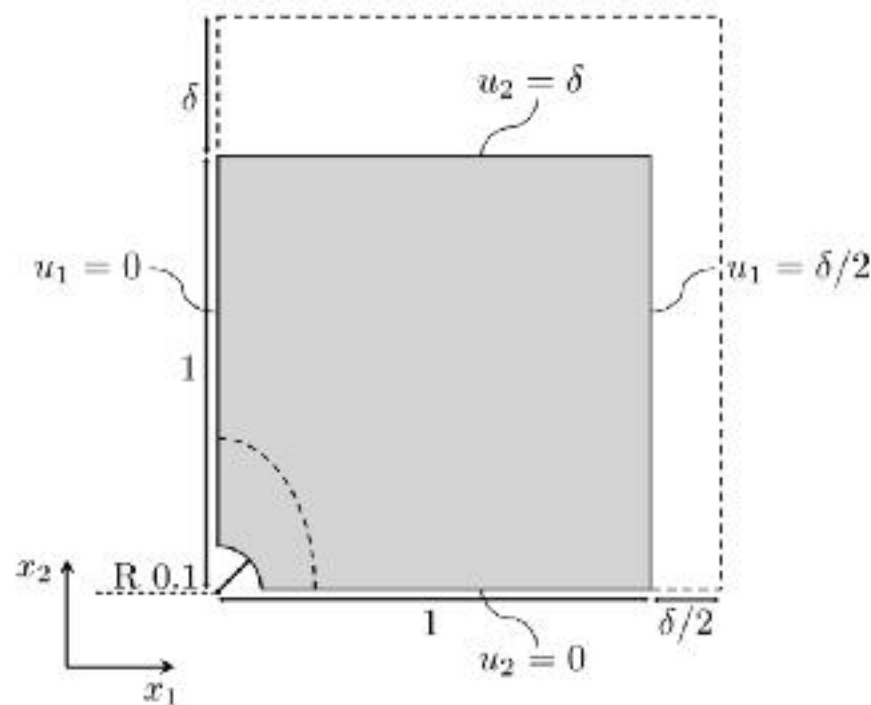
Training of a Symbolic Regression Algorithm

Recursive Tree Variational Autoencoders



Application Data-driven discovery of constitutive laws

DIC Data on Plate under Biaxial Tension



Generate displacement measurements
for different models and $\delta = 0.3$

Neo-Hookean

$$W = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2;$$

Ishihara

$$W = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_1 - 3)^2 + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2;$$

Haines-Wilson

$$W = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 0.7 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 0.2 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3)^3 + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2;$$

Gent-Thomas

$$W = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) - \log(\tilde{I}_2/3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2.$$

None of these models are contained in
the library

Results

Relative error between the predicted strain energy and the baseline for different models

Model	Discovered Expression	Relative \mathcal{L}^2 Error
NH, $\sigma^* = 0$	$\tilde{W} = 0.5 \cdot (I_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0
NH, $\sigma^* = 10^{-4}$	$\tilde{W} = 0.5 \cdot (I_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0
NH, $\sigma^* = 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{W} = 0.49 \cdot (I_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.012

Model	Discovered Expression	Relative \mathcal{L}^2 Error
IS, $\sigma^* = 0$	$\tilde{W} = \tilde{I}_1 - 3 + 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_1 - 3)^2 + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.011
IS, $\sigma^* = 10^{-4}$	$\tilde{W} = \tilde{I}_1 - 3 + 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_1 - 3)^2 + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.011
IS, $\sigma^* = 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{W} = (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.014
HW, $\sigma^* = 0$	$\tilde{W} = 1.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + (\tilde{I}_1 - 3)^2 + 1.5 \cdot (-1 + J)^2$	0.01
HW, $\sigma^* = 10^{-4}$	$\tilde{W} = (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (-1 + J)^2$	0.007
HW, $\sigma^* = 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{W} = (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (-1 + J)^2$	0.007
GT, $\sigma^* = 0$	$\tilde{W} = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + 0.3 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.026
GT, $\sigma^* = 10^{-4}$	$\tilde{W} = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + 0.3 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.026
GT, $\sigma^* = 10^{-3}$	$\tilde{W} = 0.5 \cdot (\tilde{I}_1 - 3) + 0.2 \cdot (\tilde{I}_2 - 3) + 1.5 \cdot (J - 1)^2$	0.026

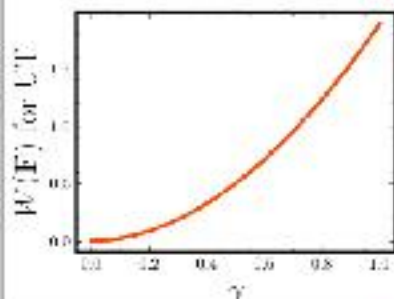
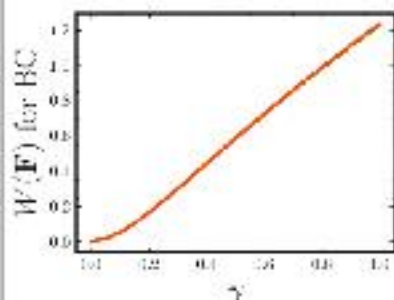
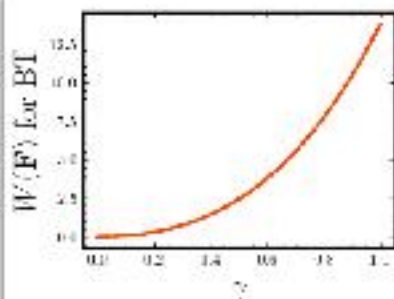
Parameterize the deformation gradient for different types of loading.

$$\mathbf{F}_{UT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{UC} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/(1 + \gamma) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{SS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

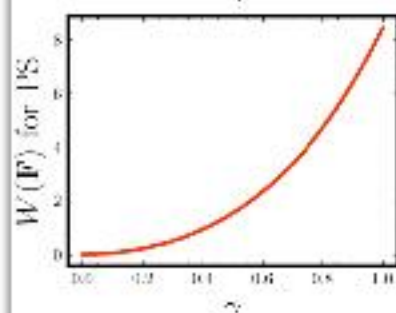
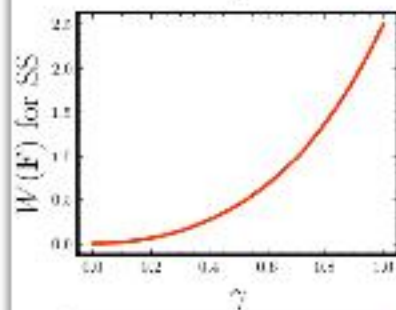
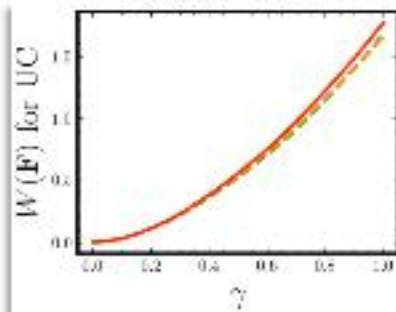
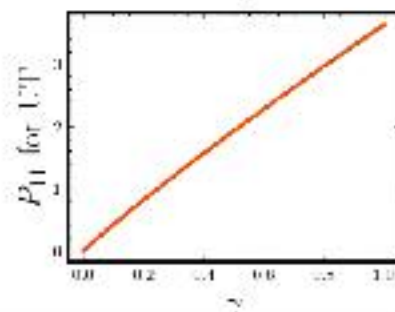
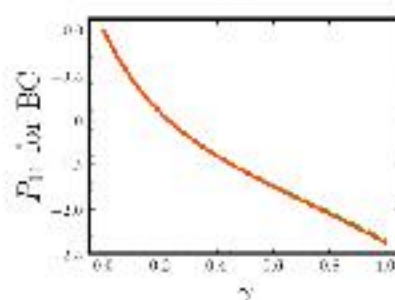
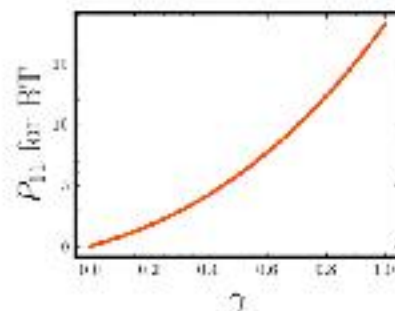
$$\mathbf{F}_{BT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{BC} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/(1 - \gamma) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/(1 - \gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{PS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/(1 + \gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Data-driven discovery of constitutive laws

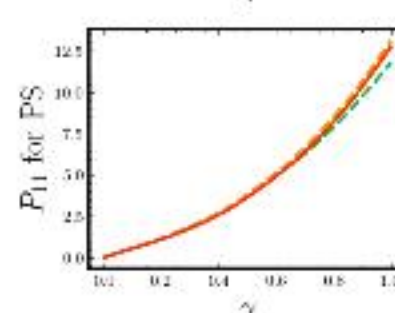
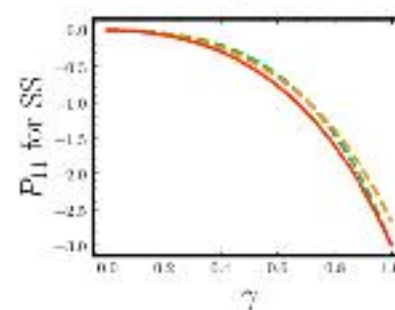
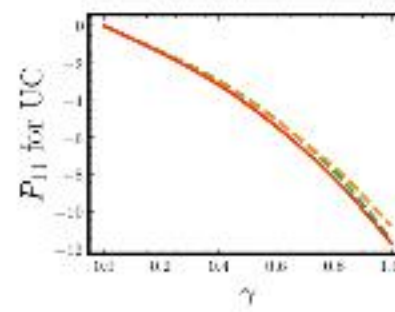
Results



Neo-Hookean



Ishihara





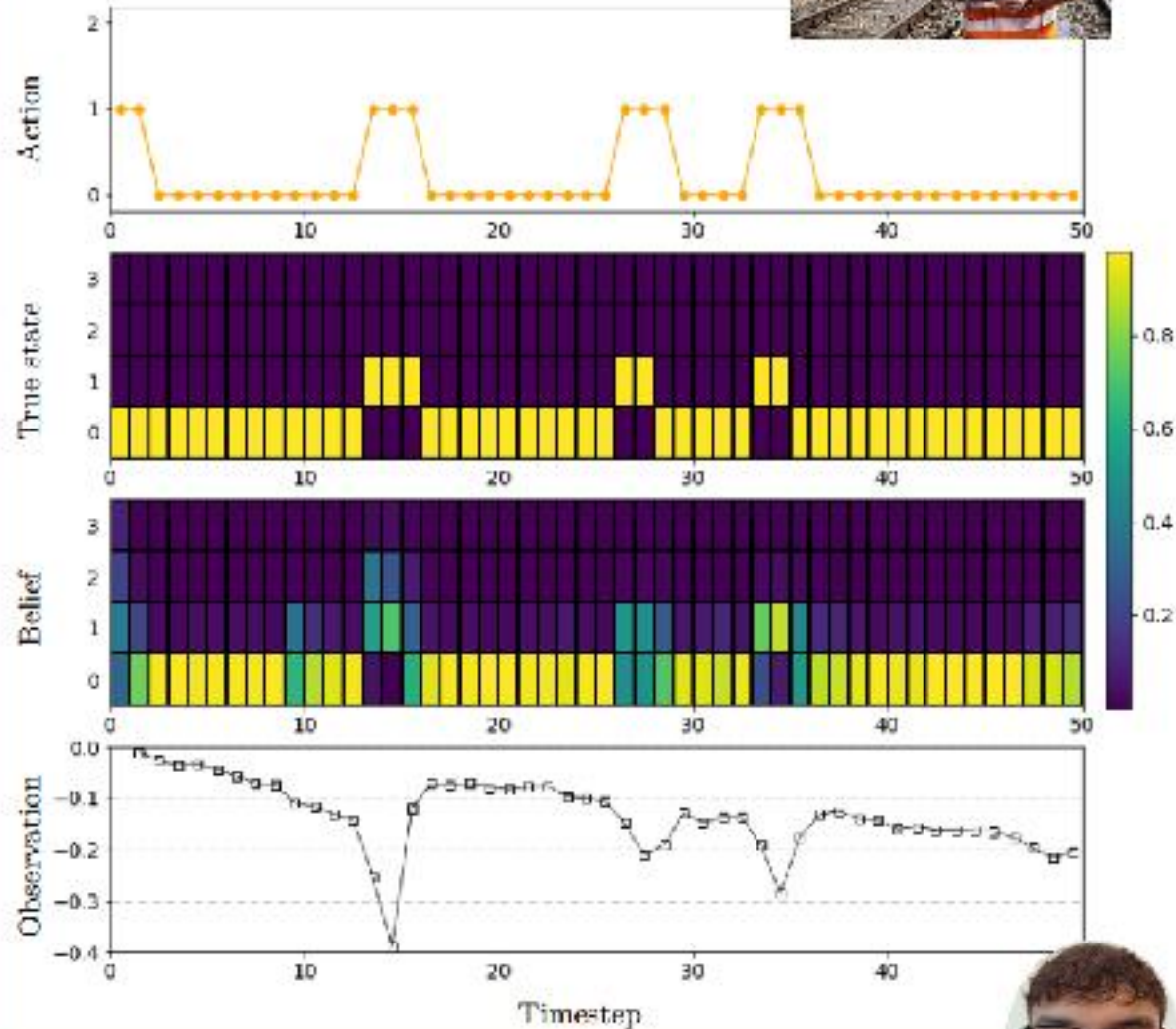
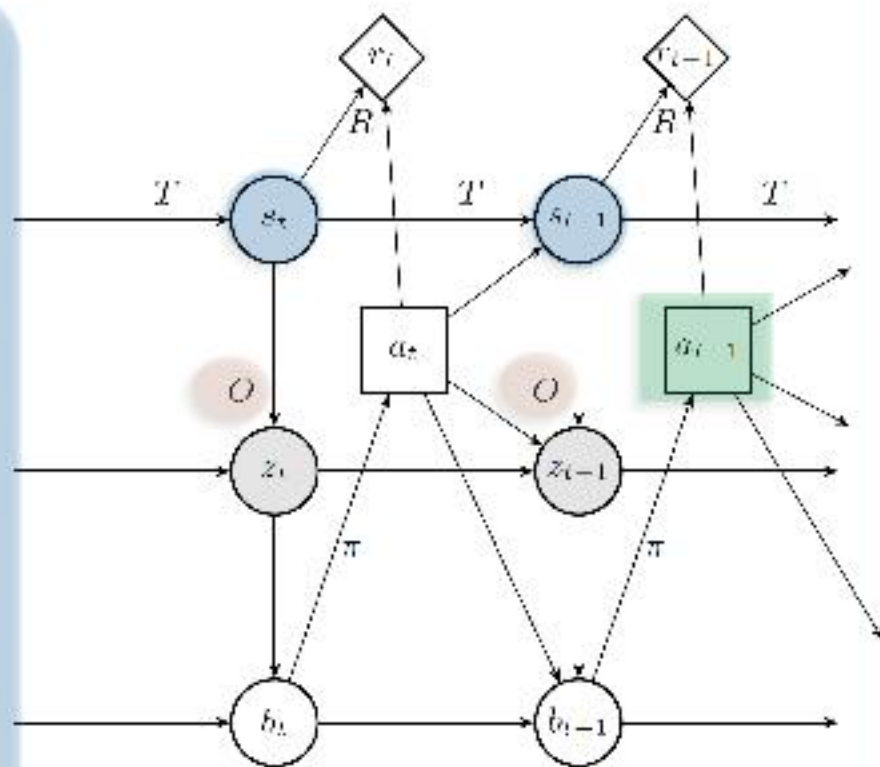
Reality Enhancement via Hybrid
modeling
What Next?

Spotlight: Mobile Sensing for Transport Infrastructure



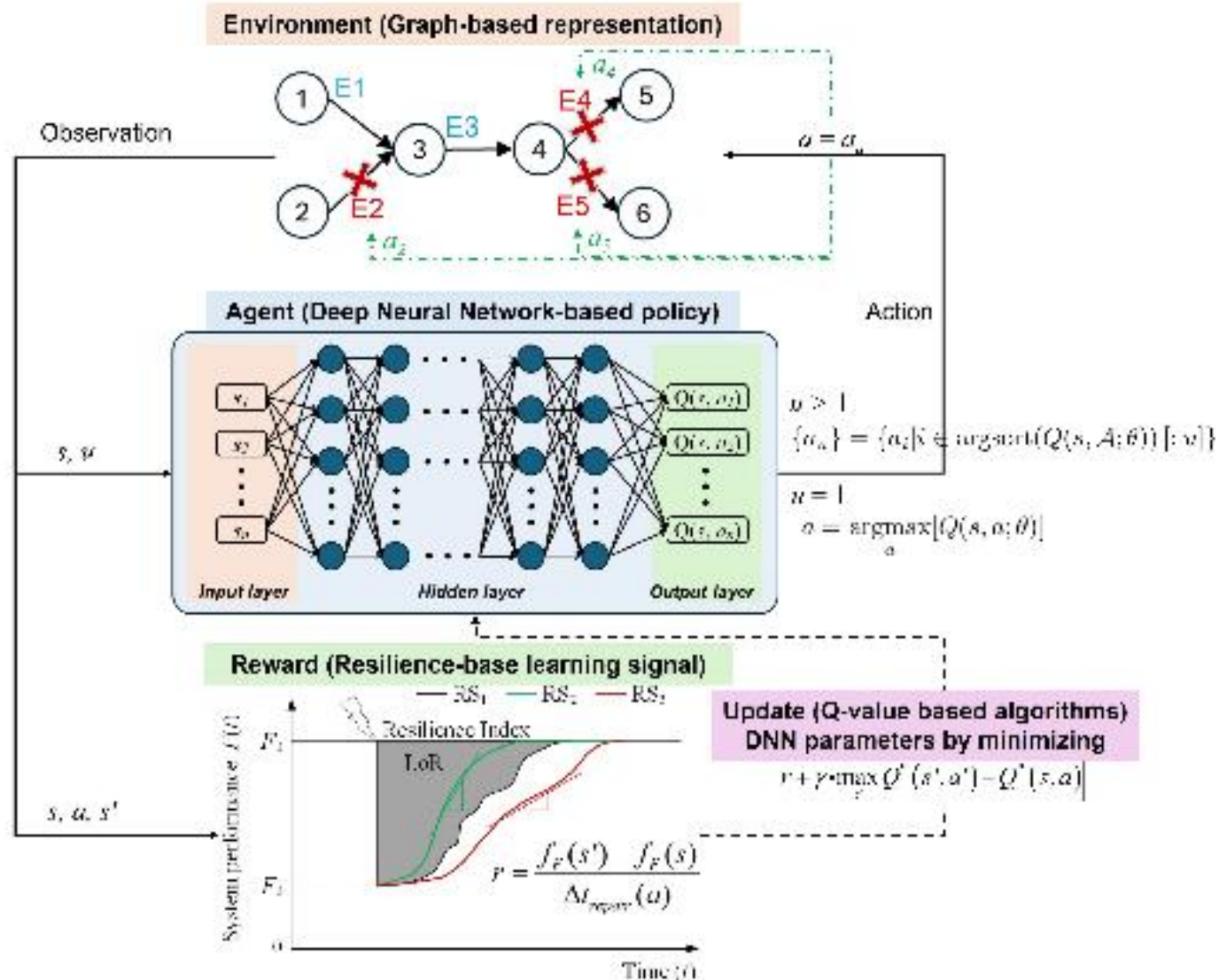
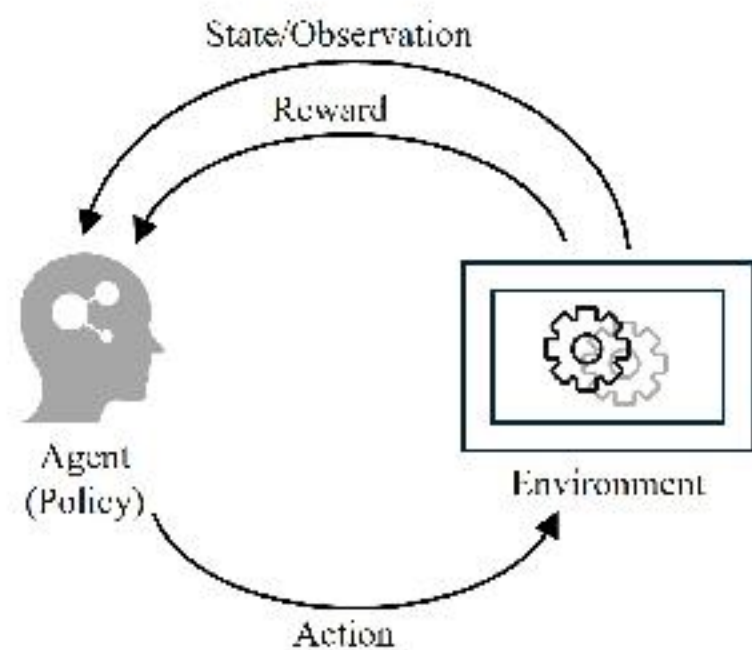
Decision Support for Railway Assets

Optimizing Operation & Maintenance of critical assets



Optimizing Post-Disaster Recovery with DRL for Resilient Infrastructure

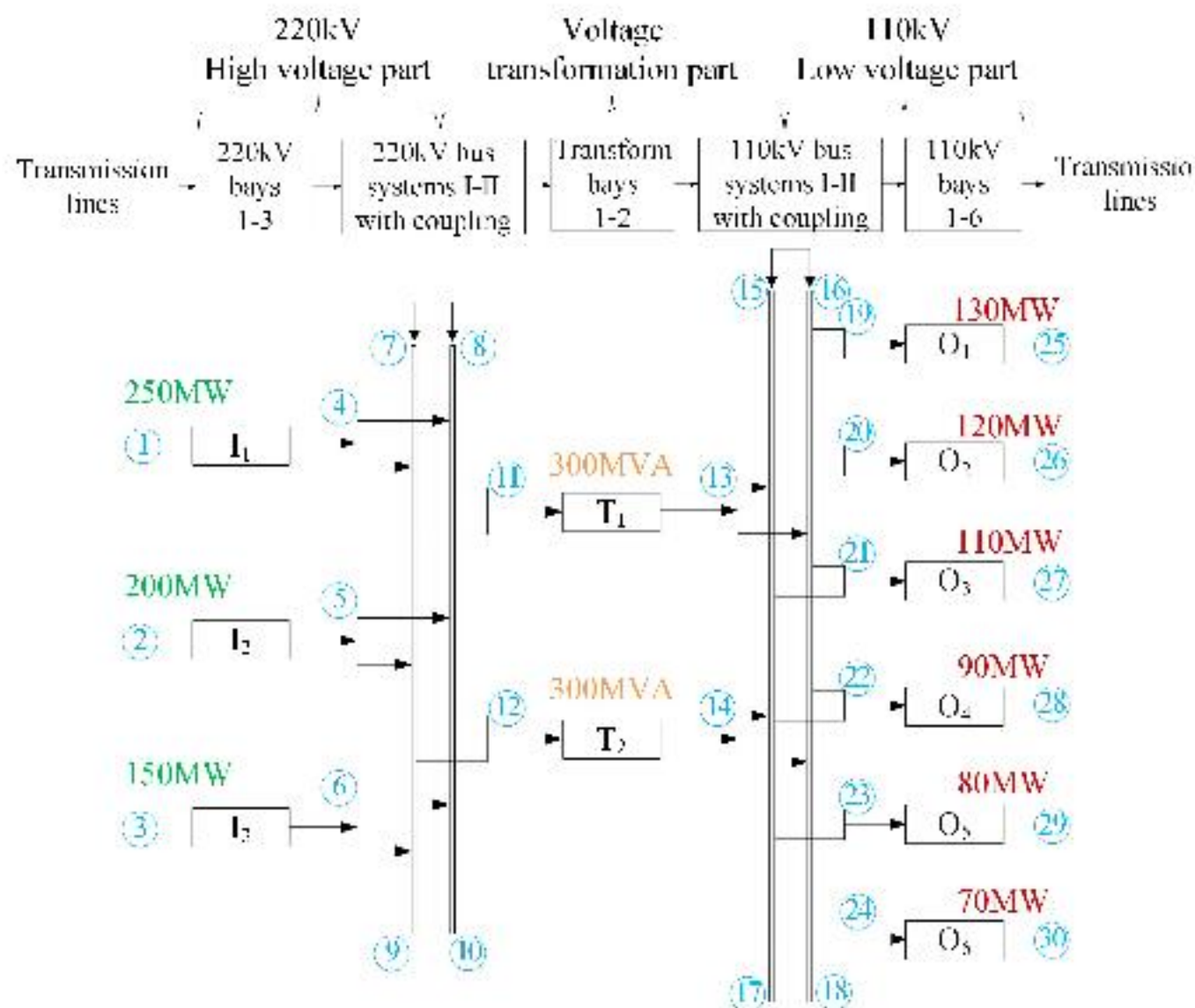
Harnessing the power of graph representations we can support decision making at network level



Application: Electric Substation Recovery

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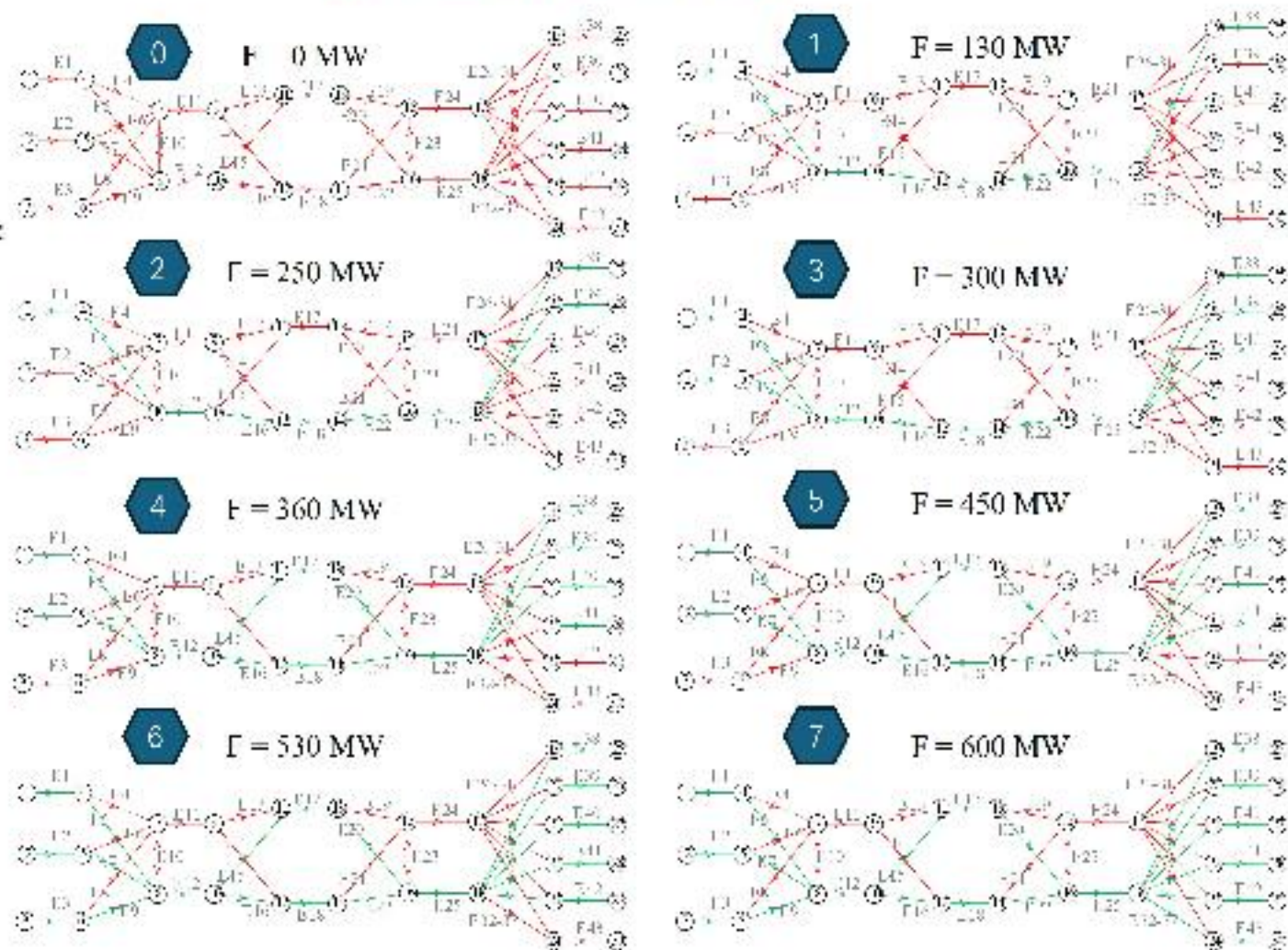
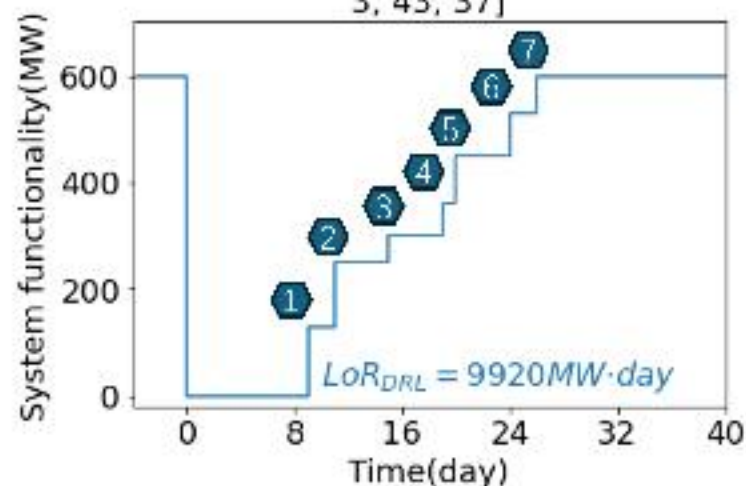
To optimize the post-disaster recovery of a 220 kV electrical substation system following an earthquake, aiming to restore functionality and enhance resilience efficiently.



Application: Electric Substation Recovery

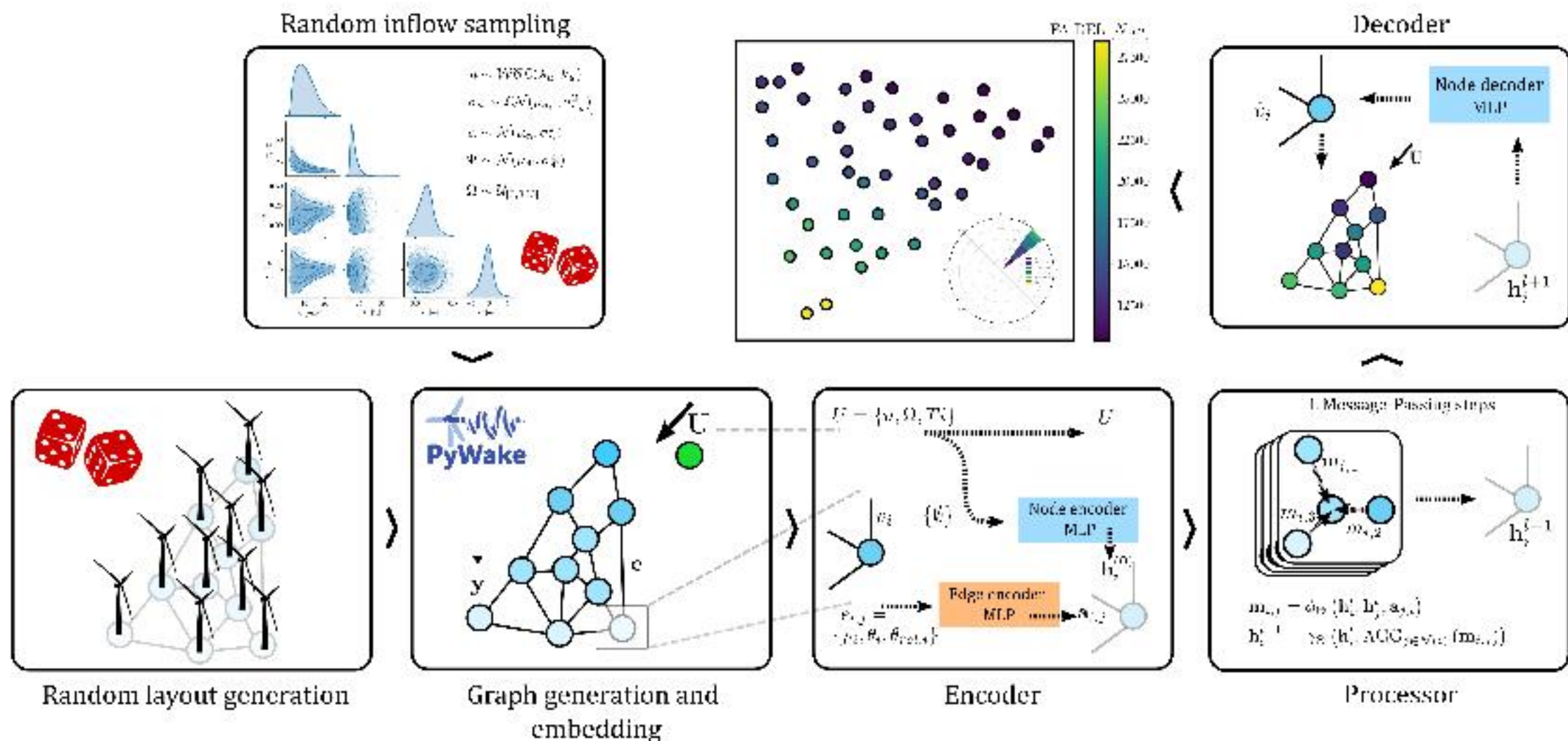
DS T: Damage 43 Repair 26

Resilience curve with DRL-based sequence:
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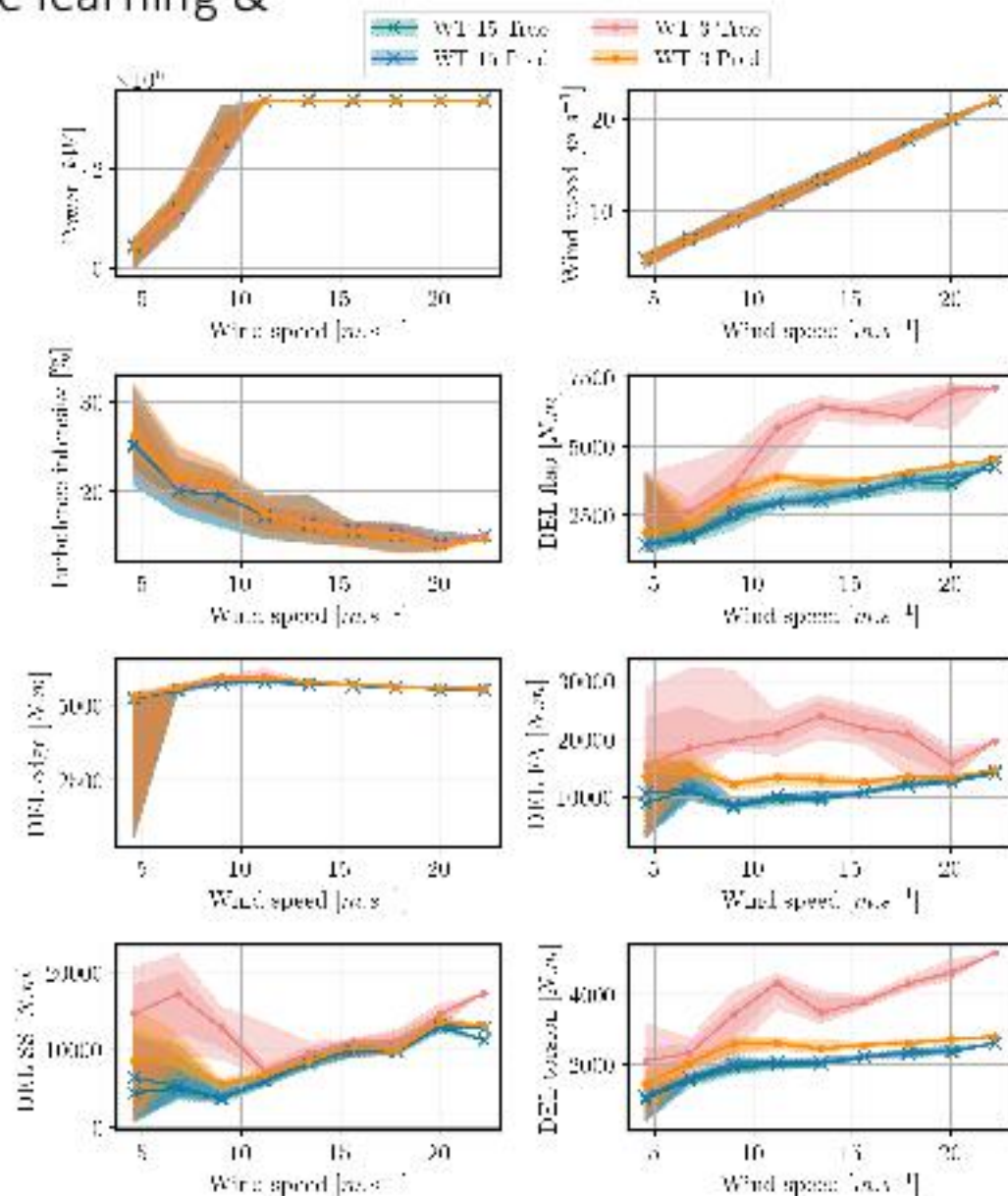
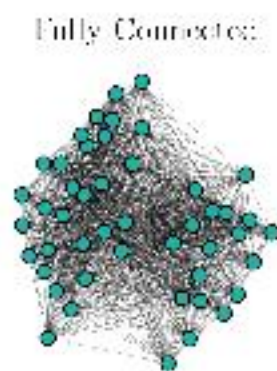
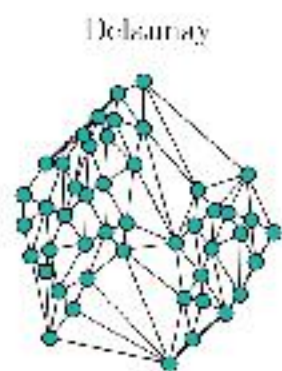
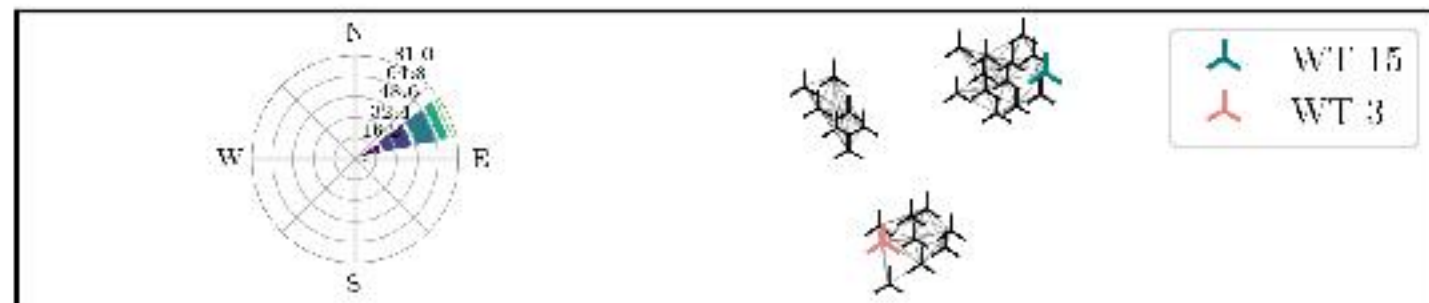
GNNs for Transfer across Ecosystems

Harnessing the power of graph representations for transfer across populations/fleets

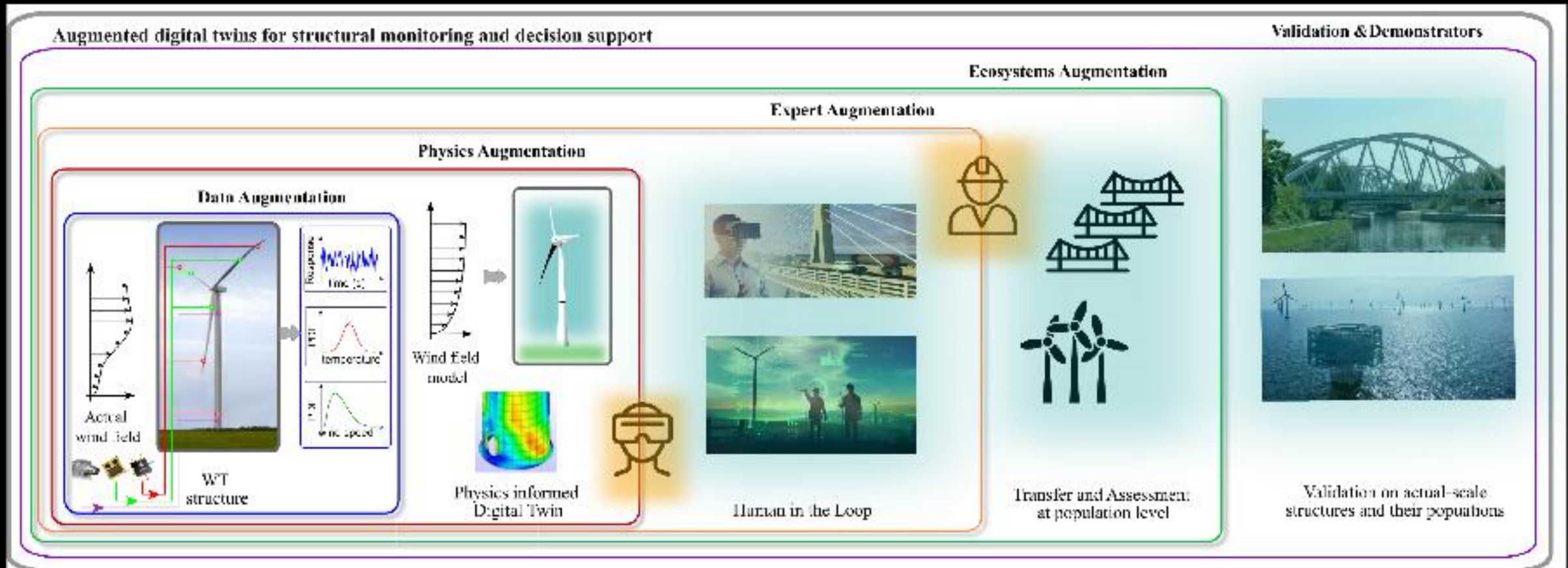


Application: Population-based Prediction for Wind Farms

Harnessing the power of graph representations we can enhance learning & transfer across multiple digital/physical assets



Augmented digital twins for structural monitoring & decision support



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