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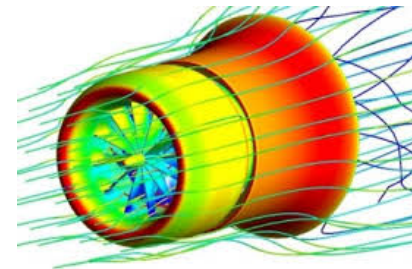
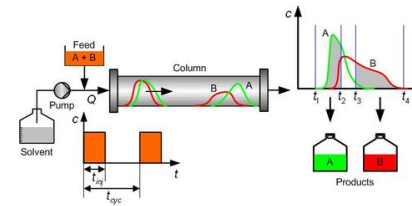
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Motivation

Dynamic Processes

Dynamic models are important

- to analyze transient behavior under operating conditions;
- for controller design;
- design studies w.r.t. (material/geometry) parameter variations;
- long-time horizon reliability prediction.



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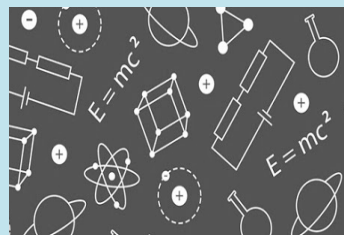
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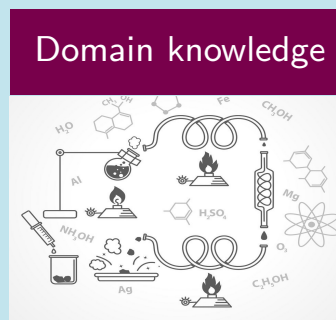
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- Leverage all prior information about the process for efficient learning.

Key sources of information



Physical laws



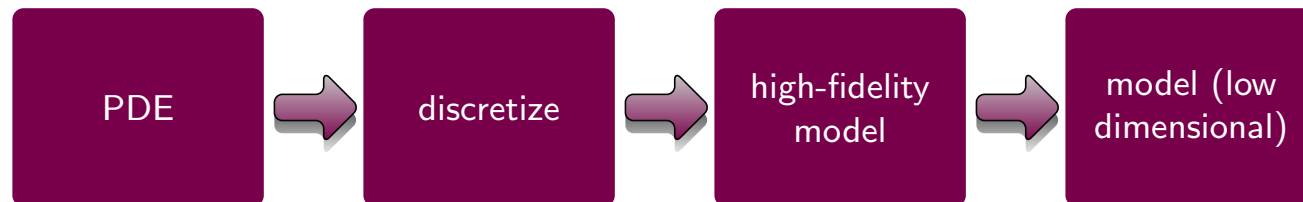
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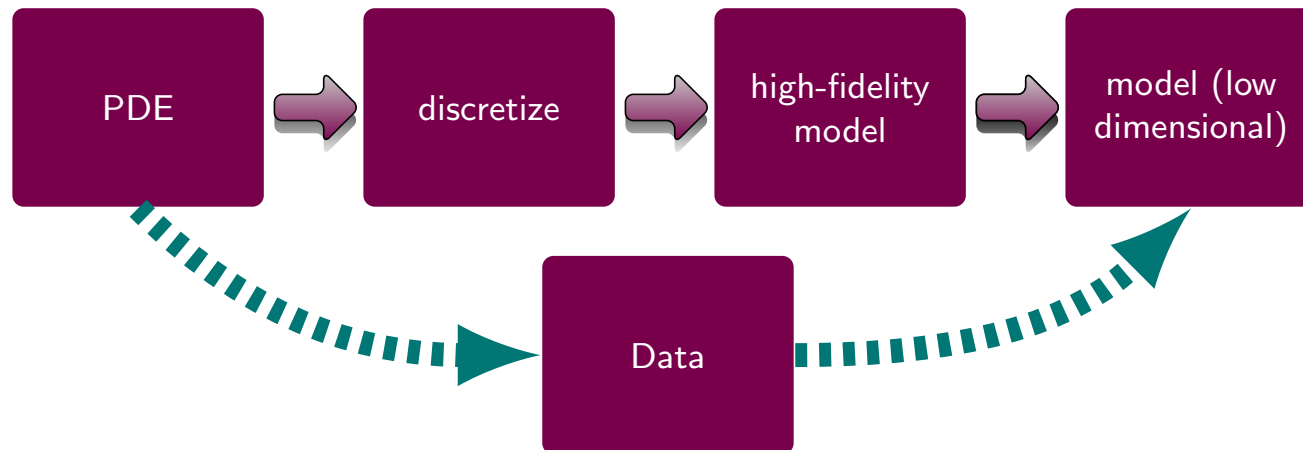




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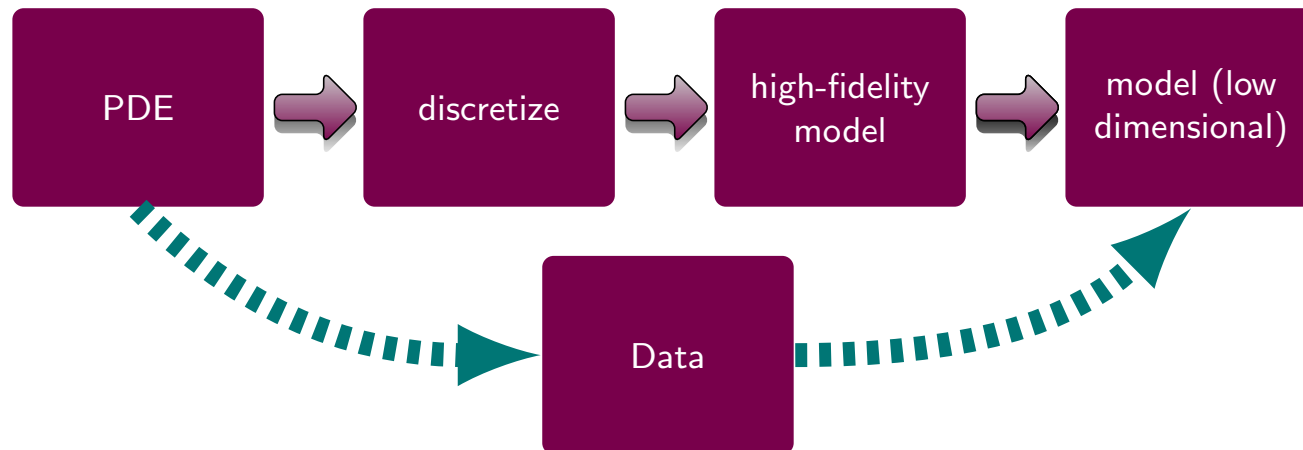




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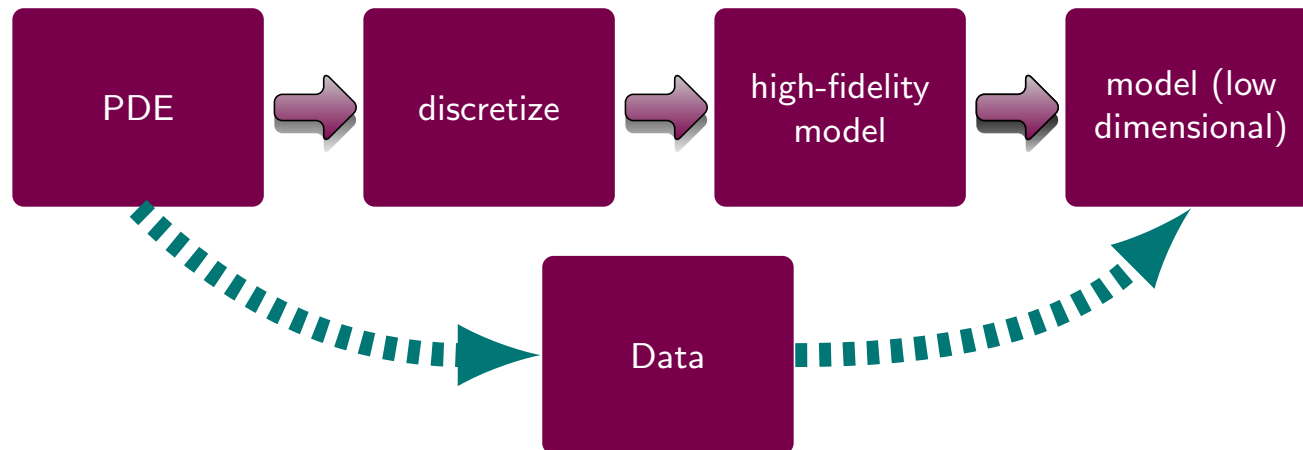
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[PEHERSTORFER/WILLCOX '16]

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- Typically, the least-squares problem is **ill-conditioned**, hence need **regularization**.

[MCQUARRIE ET AL. '21, B./GOYAL/HEILAND/PONTES '21]



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Operator Inference for General Nonlinear Systems

Nonlinear systems

[B./GOYAL/KRAMER/PEHERSTORFER/WILLCOX '20]

- Consider a nonlinear system of the form

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \mathcal{A}(s) + \mathcal{H}(s) + \mathcal{F}(t, s),$$

where the analytic form of $\mathcal{F}(t, s)$ is known.

- We can learn a **ROM** of the form

$$\dot{\hat{s}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{s} + \hat{\mathbf{H}}(\hat{s} \otimes \hat{s}) + \hat{\mathbf{f}}(t, \hat{s})$$

directly from data!

- Simulation of reduced nonlinear system can be further accelerated using **hyper-reduction**.



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Batch Chromatography: A Chemical Separation Process

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\text{Pe}} \frac{\partial^2 c_i}{\partial x^2} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} &= \kappa_i \left(q_i^{Eq} - q_i \right).\end{aligned}$$

- It is a coupled PDE; thus, the **coupling structure** is desired to be preserved in learned ROM
- This is achieved by **block diagonal projection**, thereby not mixing separate physical quantities.



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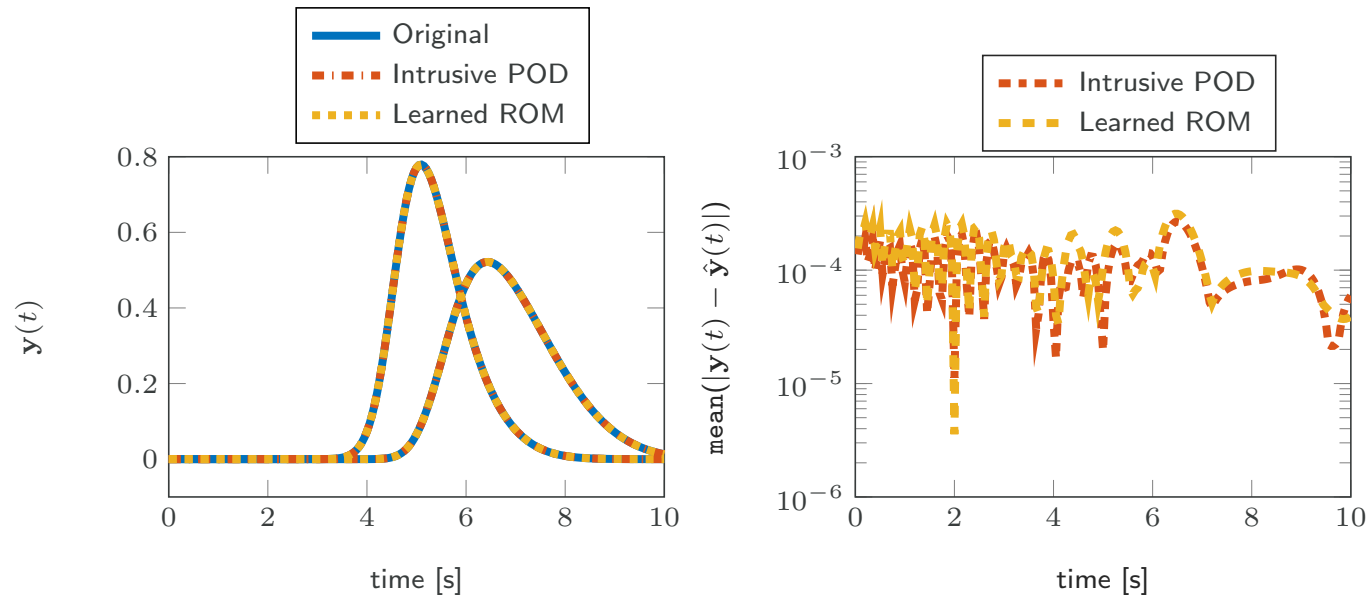


Figure: Batch chromatography example: A comparison of the POD intrusive model with the learned model of order $r = 4 \times 22$, where $n = 1600$ and $Pe = 2000$.



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Parameterized Shallow Water Equations

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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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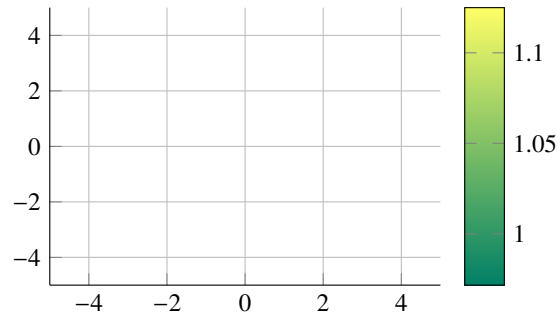
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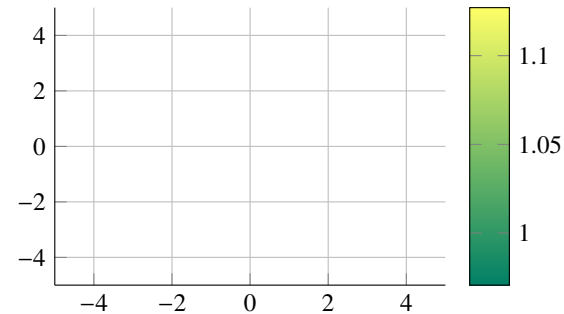
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- Comparison of the height field for the parameter $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{24}$:



(a) FOM



(b) Learned parametric model

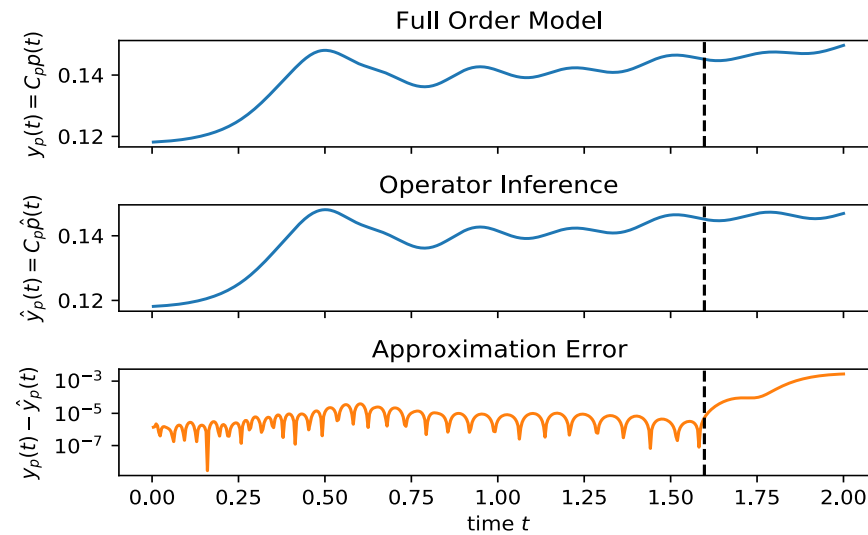
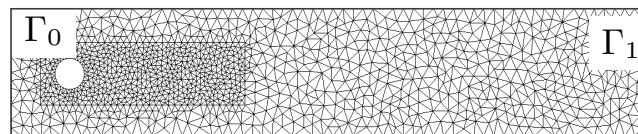


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Operator Inference for Structured DAE Systems

Tailored operator inference for **incompressible Navier-Stokes equations**, by heeding incompressibility condition.

[B./GOYAL/HEILAND/PONTES '21]



Combining Operator Inference with Deep Learning



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Observation

- Often, governing equations are **quadratic**, i.e.,
 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) := \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v})$.
- If no additional information is given, we assume \mathbf{f} to be quadratic.
- Moreover, possible to find artificial variables in which dynamics are quadratic.

Philosophy: Lift & learn [QIAN ET AL. '20]

Navier-Stokes equations

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + u_z \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} \right) &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right) + \rho g_r \\ \rho \left(\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho g_z \\ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r u_r) + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Fisher's equation

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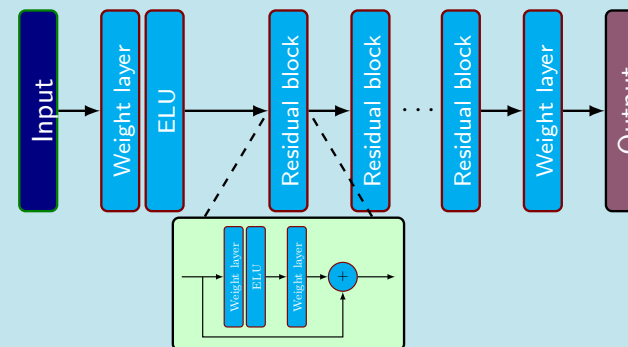
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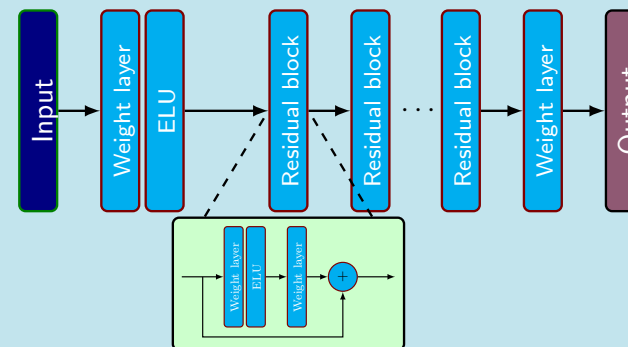
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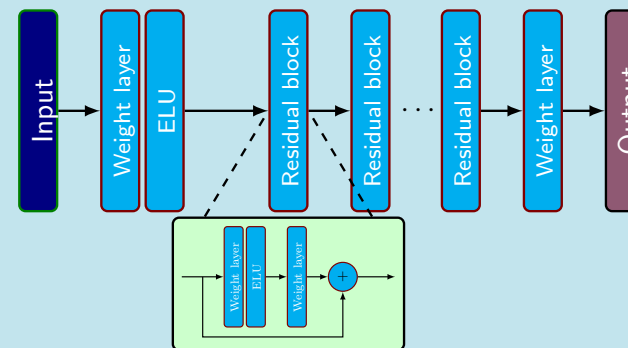
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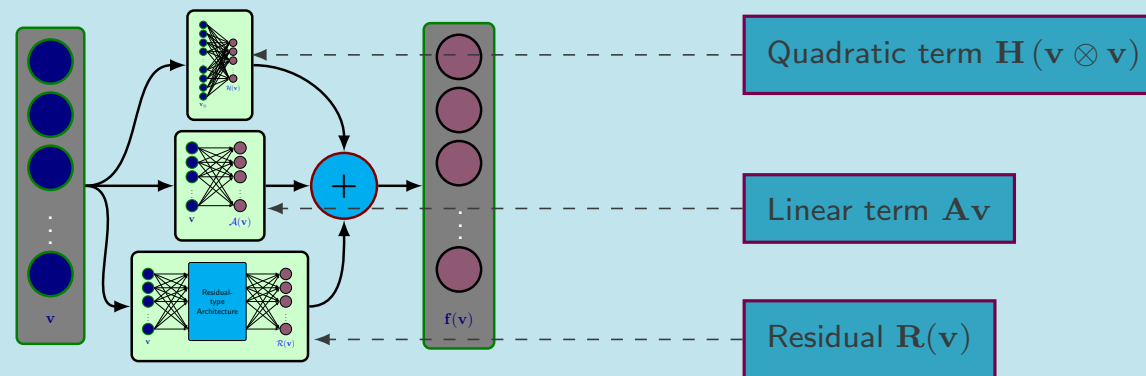
$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}(t) = f(\mathbf{v}(t)) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{v}(t) \otimes \mathbf{v}(t)) + \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{v}(t)),$$

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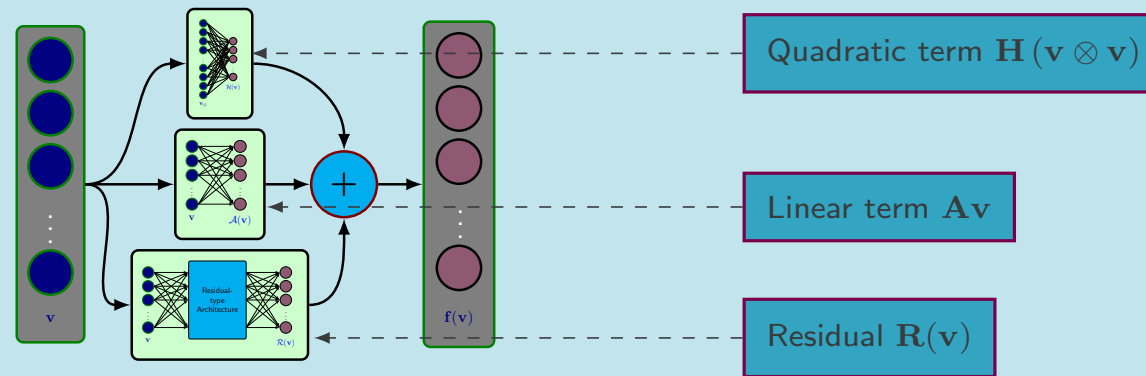


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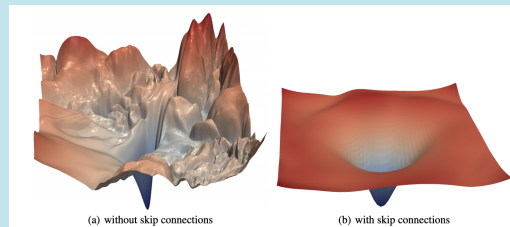
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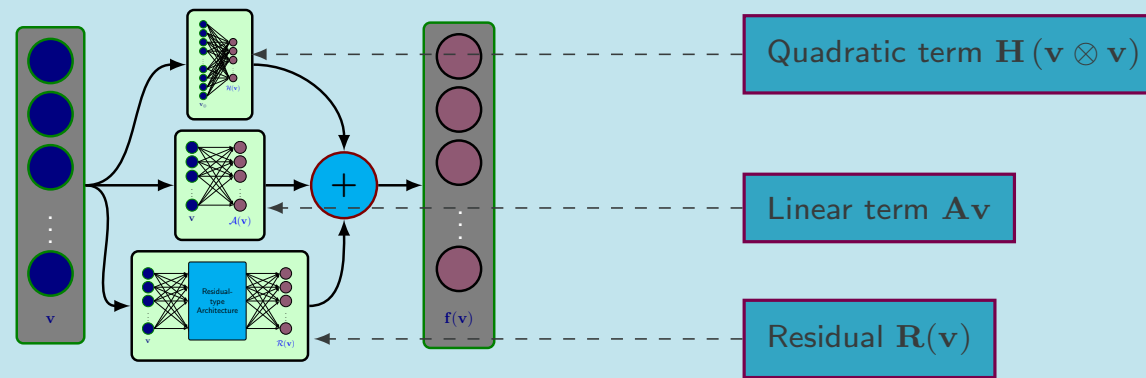


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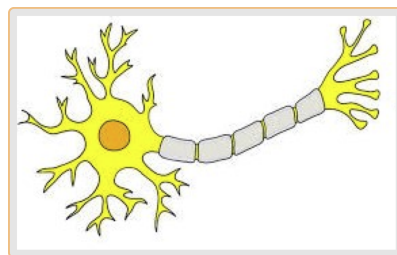
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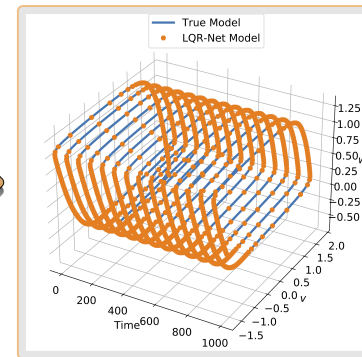
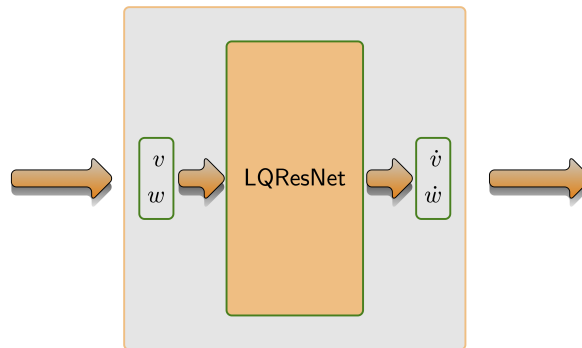
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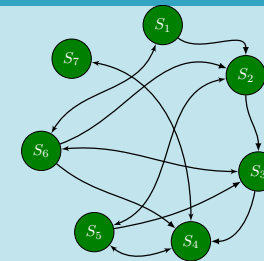


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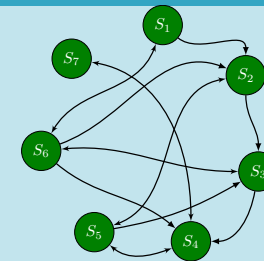


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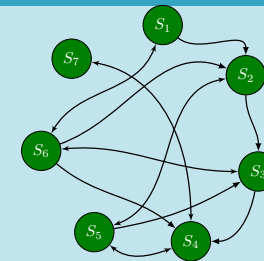


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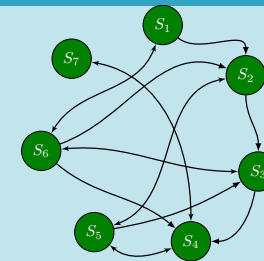


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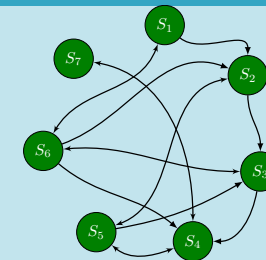
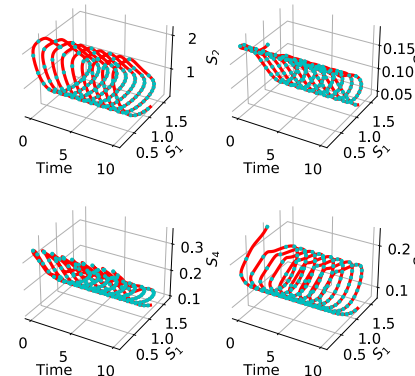
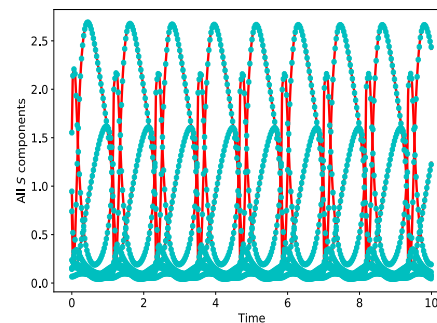


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- One dimensional model with a **single reaction**, describing dynamics of the **species concentration** $\psi(x, t)$ and **temperature** $\theta(x, t)$ via

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{\text{Pe}} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \mathcal{D}\mathcal{F}(\psi, \theta; \gamma), \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{\text{Pe}} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} - \beta(\theta - \theta_{\text{ref}}) + \mathcal{B}\mathcal{D}\mathcal{F}(\psi, \theta; \gamma),\end{aligned}$$

with spatial variable $x \in (0, 1)$, time $t > 0$ and Arrhenius reaction term

$$\mathcal{F}(\psi, \theta; \gamma) = \psi \exp\left(\gamma - \frac{\gamma}{\theta}\right).$$

- The **quantity of interest** is the temperature oscillation at the reactor exit:

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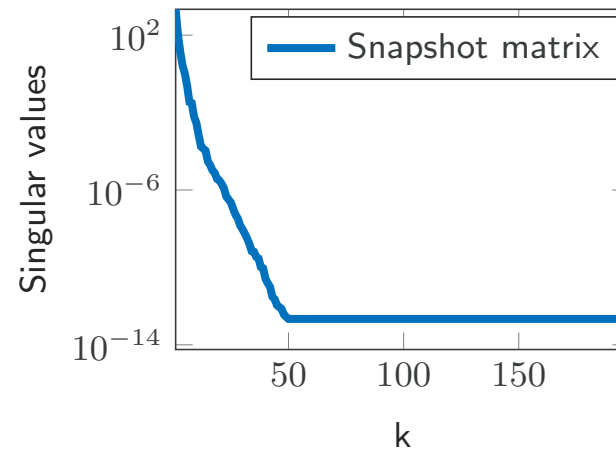


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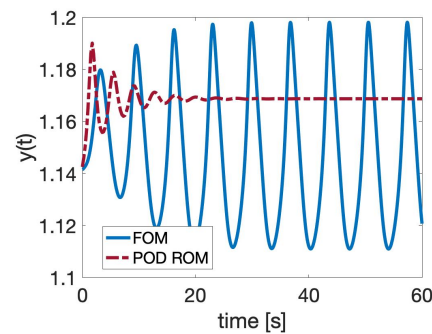


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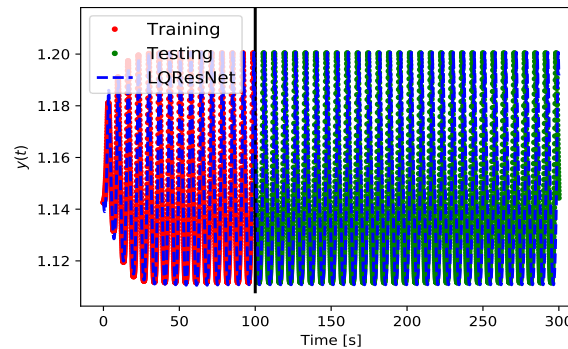


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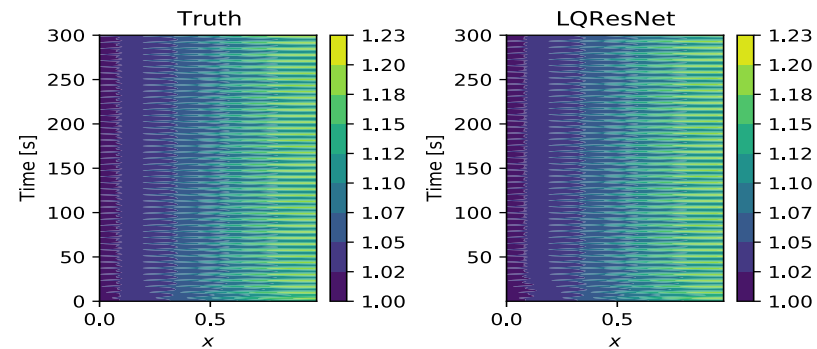


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