

# Poisson-Dirac Neural Networks for Modeling Coupled Dynamical Systems across Domains

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# Background

## **Goal: Predict physical phenomena without governing equations**

Ex). Neural ODEs learn the dynamics  $f$  of a system  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  by deep learning, where  $x$  is the state of the system .

[1] Chen+, NeurIPS, 2018

- Overly general models neglect underlying principles such as energy conservation.

# Related Work

## Hamiltonian Neural Networks (HNNs)

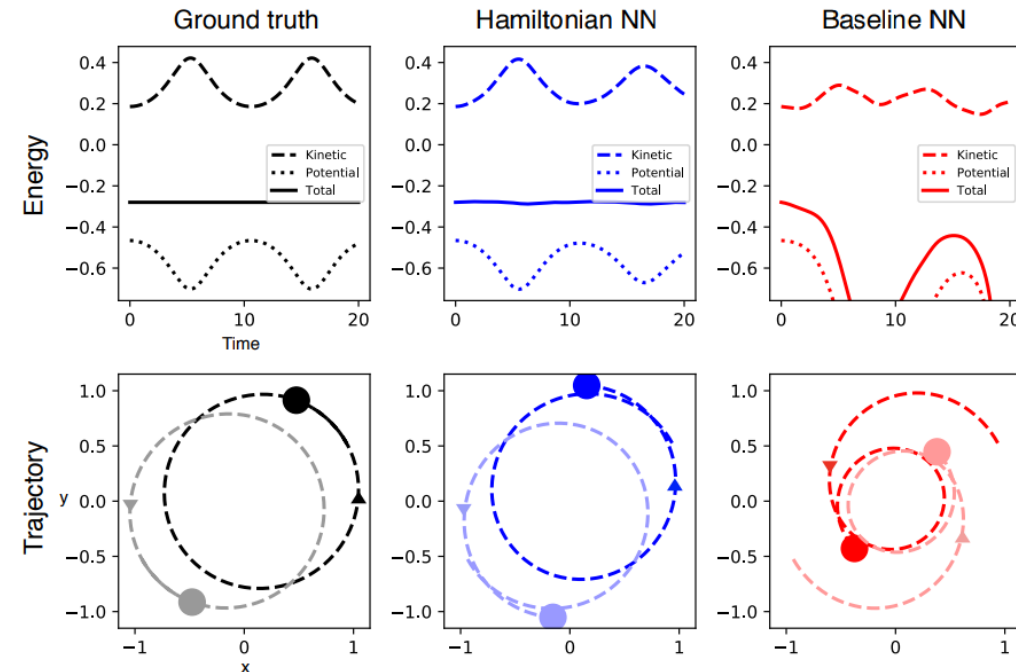
[2] Greydanus+, NeurIPS, 2019  
[3] Zhong+, ICLR Workshop, 2020  
[4] Jin+, IEEE TNNLS, 2022

- describe the dynamics by Hamilton's equations, using generalized coordinate  $q$  and momenta  $p$  as the state.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \nabla H(q, p)$$

- learn Hamiltonian  $H$  by a neural network.  
→ improves long-term prediction.
- have several extensions.

Ex). Dissipative SymODENs, Poisson Neural Networks (PNNs)

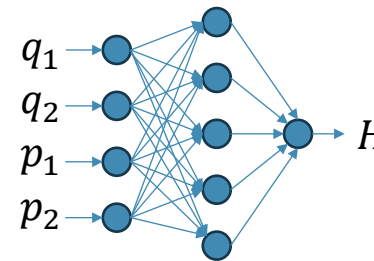
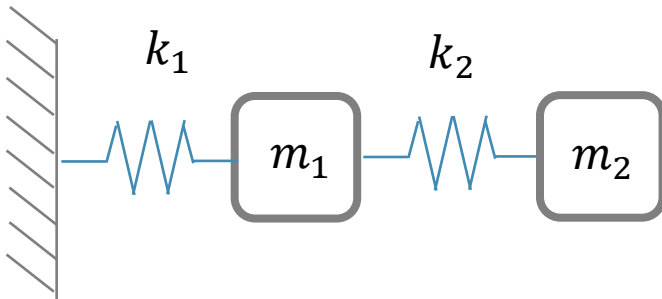


# Related Works

## Limitation 1

- The interactions of the elements that compose the system are implicitly embedded in neural networks.  
→ leading to reduced interpretability and prediction performance.

Ex). Modeling mass-spring system by HNNs.



$$H(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) = \frac{k_1 q_1^2}{2} + \frac{k_2 (q_2 - q_1)^2}{2} + \frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2}$$

→ treating the system as a single, monolithic entity

# Related Works

## Limitation 2

- The narrowed scope of applications.

Model	Degeneracy	Dissipation	External Input	Multiphysics
HNN	✗	✗	✗	✗
Dis. SymODEN	✗	✓	*	✗
PNN	✓	✗	✗	✗
PoDiNN (proposed)	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* Available only for external force on mass.

# Proposed Method

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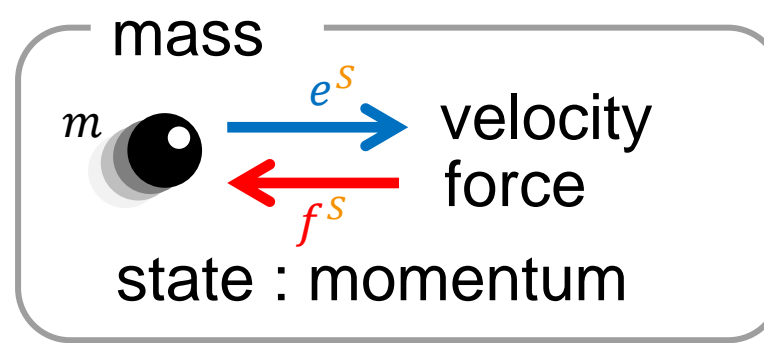
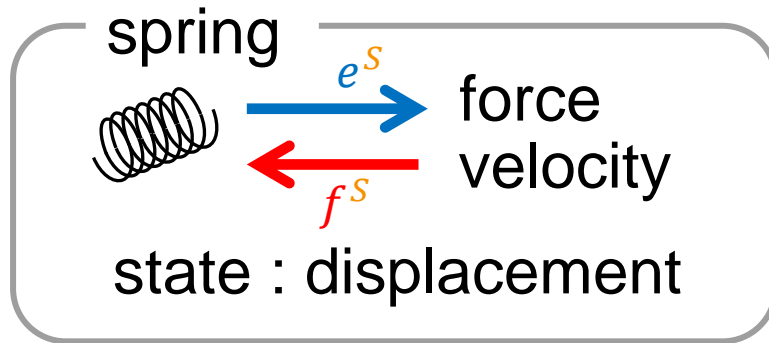
## **Poisson-Dirac Neural Networks (PoDiNNs)**

- as a unified way to model various aspect of physical phenomena.
- learn each component individually, then use Dirac structure to explicitly represent the coupling among components.

# Proposed Method

## Types of Components in PoDiNNs

- energy-storing components



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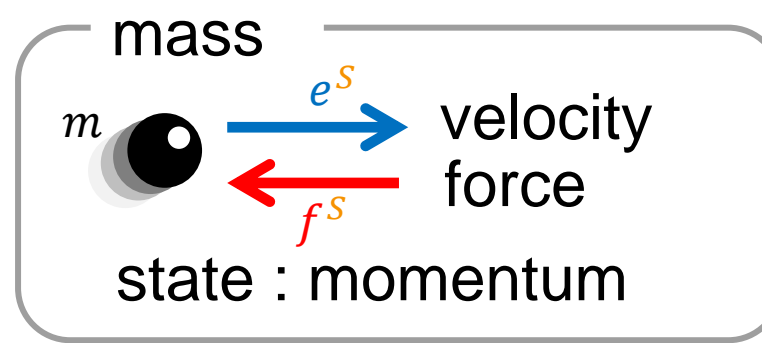
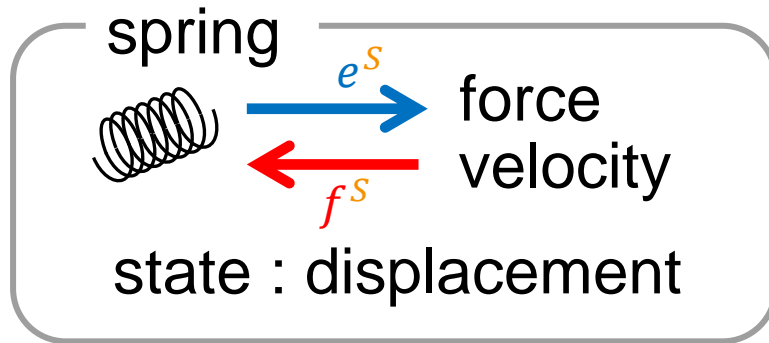
outputs : effort  $e = (e^S e^R e^I)$

$^S$  : energy-storing components

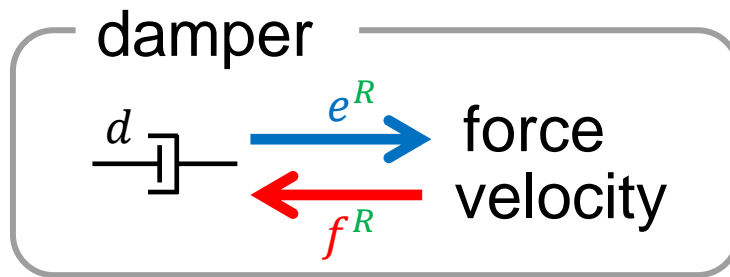
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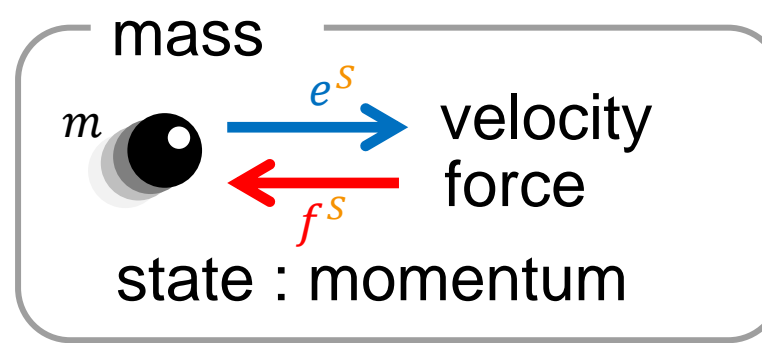
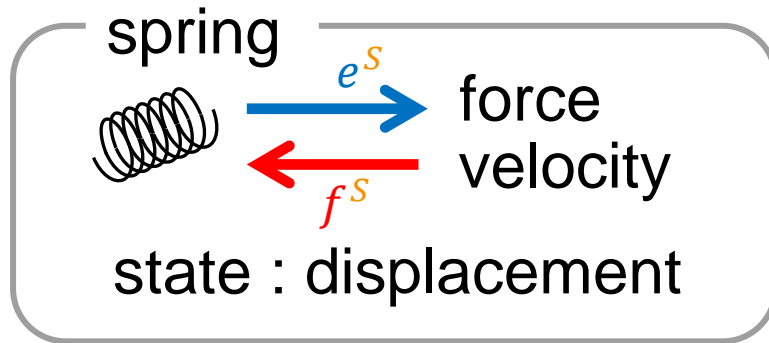
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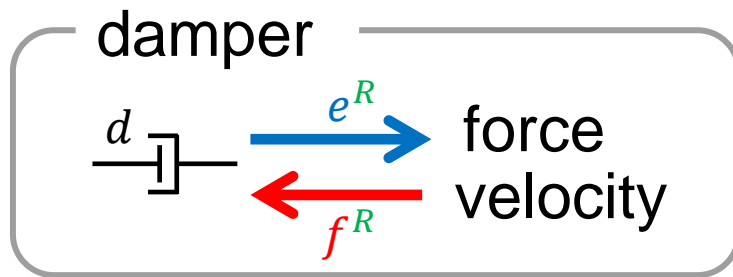
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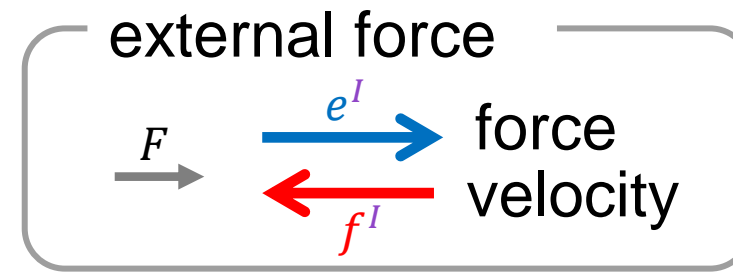
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$I$  : external inputs

- energy-dissipating components



- external inputs



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# Proposed Method

## Flow and Efforts

[5] van der Schaft+, 2014

[6] Duindam+, 2009

- We consider fibers  $\mathcal{F}_u$  and  $\mathcal{E}_u$  of the vector bundles  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}^*$  at  $u \in \mathcal{M}$  which are decomposed as

$$\mathcal{F}_u = \mathcal{F}_u^S \oplus \mathcal{F}_u^R \oplus \mathcal{F}_u^I \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_u = \mathcal{E}_u^S \oplus \mathcal{E}_u^R \oplus \mathcal{E}_u^I,$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_u^S = T_u\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_u^S = T_u^*\mathcal{M}$ .

- A point on the fibers  $\mathcal{F}_u$  and  $\mathcal{E}_u$  is denoted by

$$\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{f}^S, \mathbf{f}^R, \mathbf{f}^I) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}^S, \mathbf{e}^R, \mathbf{e}^I).$$

- We refer to  $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{F}_u$  as *flows*,  $\mathbf{e} \in \mathcal{E}_u$  as *efforts*, and both collectively as *port variables*.



# Proposed Method

## The Coupling of Flows and Efforts

### Theorem

Consider vector bundles  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}^*$  over manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ .

The collection of  $D_u = \{(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{e}) \in \mathcal{F}_u \oplus \mathcal{E}_u \mid \mathbf{f} = B_u^\#(\mathbf{e})\}$  for the bundle map  $B_u^\#: \mathcal{E}_u \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_u$  of a bivector  $B$  is a Dirac structure  $D \subset \mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{E}$ .

- This Dirac structure can reformulate Hamiltonian, Poisson, constrained Hamiltonian and port-Hamiltonian systems.

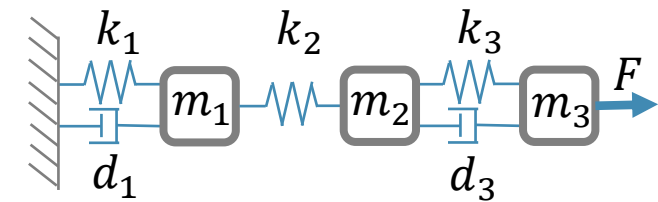
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## Formulation

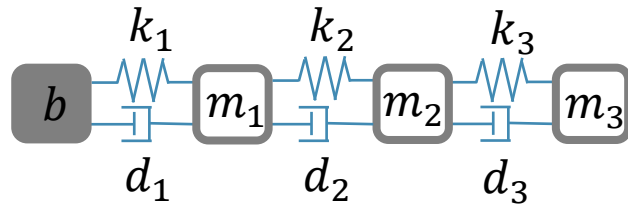
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^S \\ \mathbf{f}^R \\ \mathbf{f}^I \end{bmatrix} = B_u^\# \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}^S \\ \mathbf{e}^R \\ \mathbf{e}^I \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \mathbf{f}^R \\ \mathbf{f}^I \end{bmatrix} = B_u^\# \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} H(\mathbf{u}) \\ R_u(\mathbf{f}^R) \\ \mathbf{e}^I(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- flow  $\mathbf{f}^S$  : time evolution  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}$  of the state  $\mathbf{u}$ .
- effort  $\mathbf{e}^S$  : differential  $dH$  of the Hamiltonian  $H$ .
- effort  $\mathbf{e}^R$  : dissipative force determined by a mapping  $R_u: \mathbf{f}^R \mapsto \mathbf{e}^R$ .
- effort  $\mathbf{e}^I$  : external input depending on time  $t$ .
- $H, R_u$  and  $B_u^\#$  are learned using deep learning.

# Experiments : Datasets

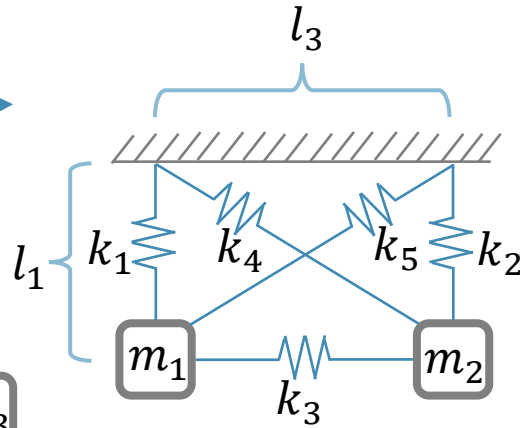


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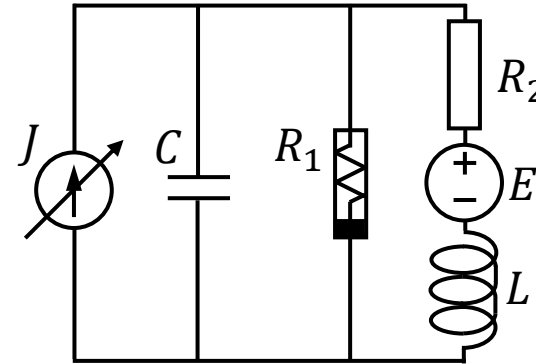


(b) with moving boundary

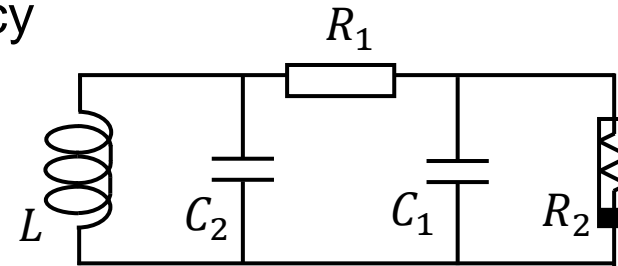
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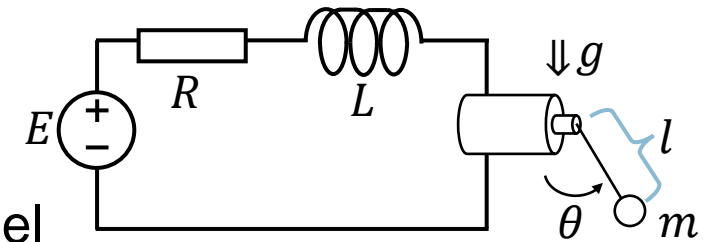
(c) with redundancy



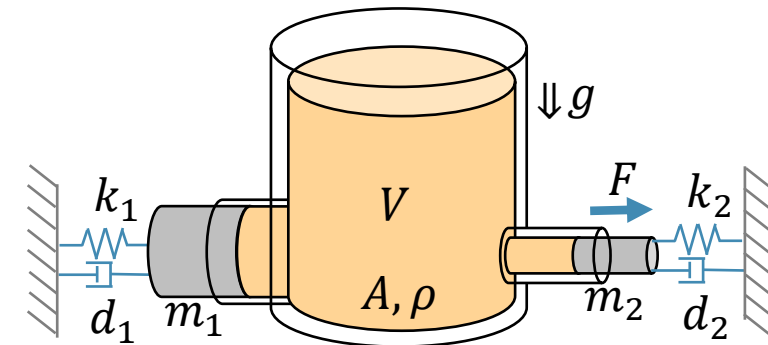
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(e) Chua's circuit

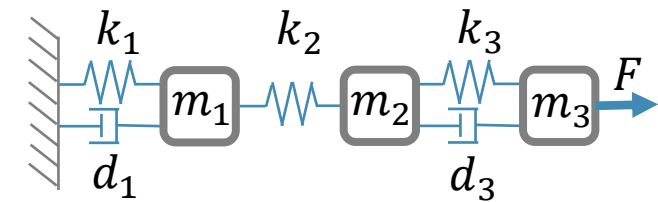


(f) DC motor

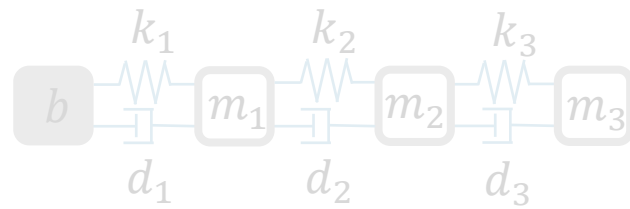


(g) Hydraulic tank

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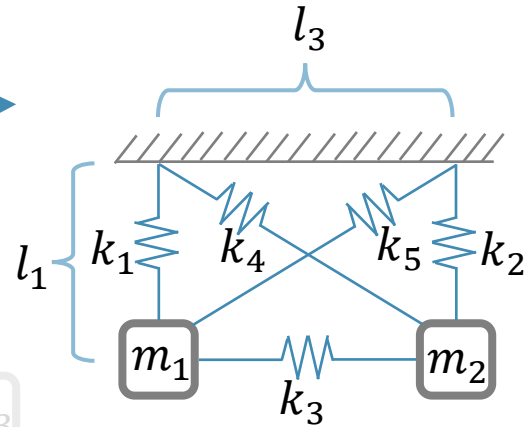


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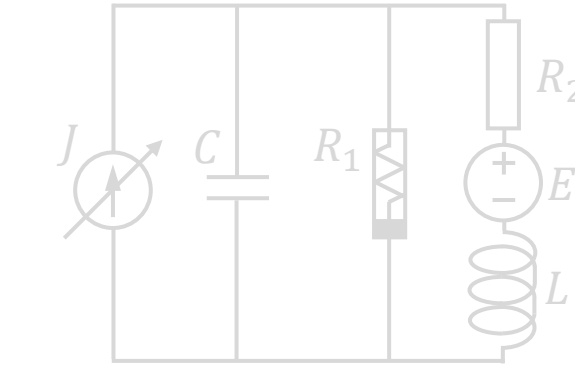


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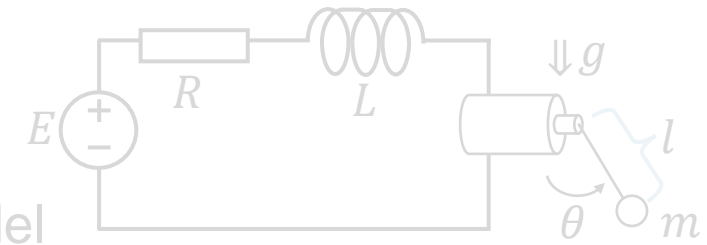
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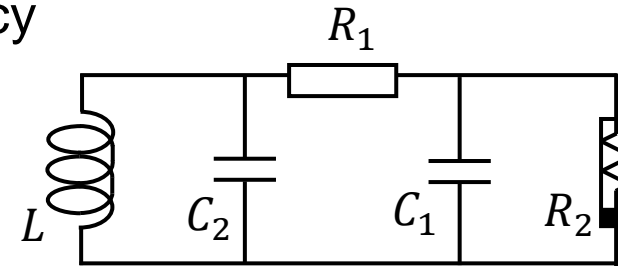
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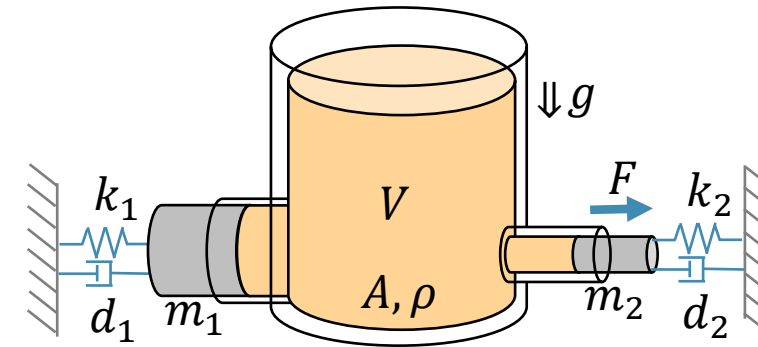
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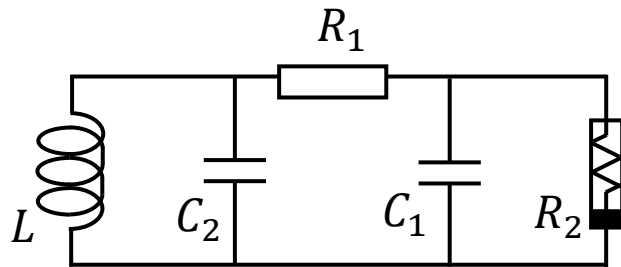
# Experiments : Results

Dataset	Mass-Spring-Damper Systems			
	(a) with external force		(c) with redundancy	
	MSE↓	VPT↑	MSE↓	VPT↑
Neural ODE	$7.68 \pm 1.07$	$0.097 \pm 0.008$	$2490.61 \pm 1847.24$	$0.099 \pm 0.004$
HNN Variants*	$8.31 \pm 0.56$	$0.104 \pm 0.017$	$634.22 \pm 300.01$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
PoDiNN	<b><math>4.33 \pm 0.26</math></b>	<b><math>0.622 \pm 0.002</math></b>	<b><math>0.11 \pm 0.02</math></b>	<b><math>0.863 \pm 0.017</math></b>
	$\times 10^{-1}$	$\theta = 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-1}$	$\theta = 10^{-3}$
Dataset	Electric Circuits		Multiphysics	
	(e) Chua's		(g) Hydraulic Tank	
	MSE↓	VPT↑	MSE↓	VPT↑
Neural ODE	$14.74 \pm 1.33$	$0.287 \pm 0.016$	$30.62 \pm 8.22$	$0.045 \pm 0.010$
PoDiNN	<b><math>9.21 \pm 0.83</math></b>	<b><math>0.469 \pm 0.010</math></b>	<b><math>5.42 \pm 3.65</math></b>	<b><math>0.918 \pm 0.013</math></b>
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\*Dissipative SymODENs for (a), and PNNs for (b)

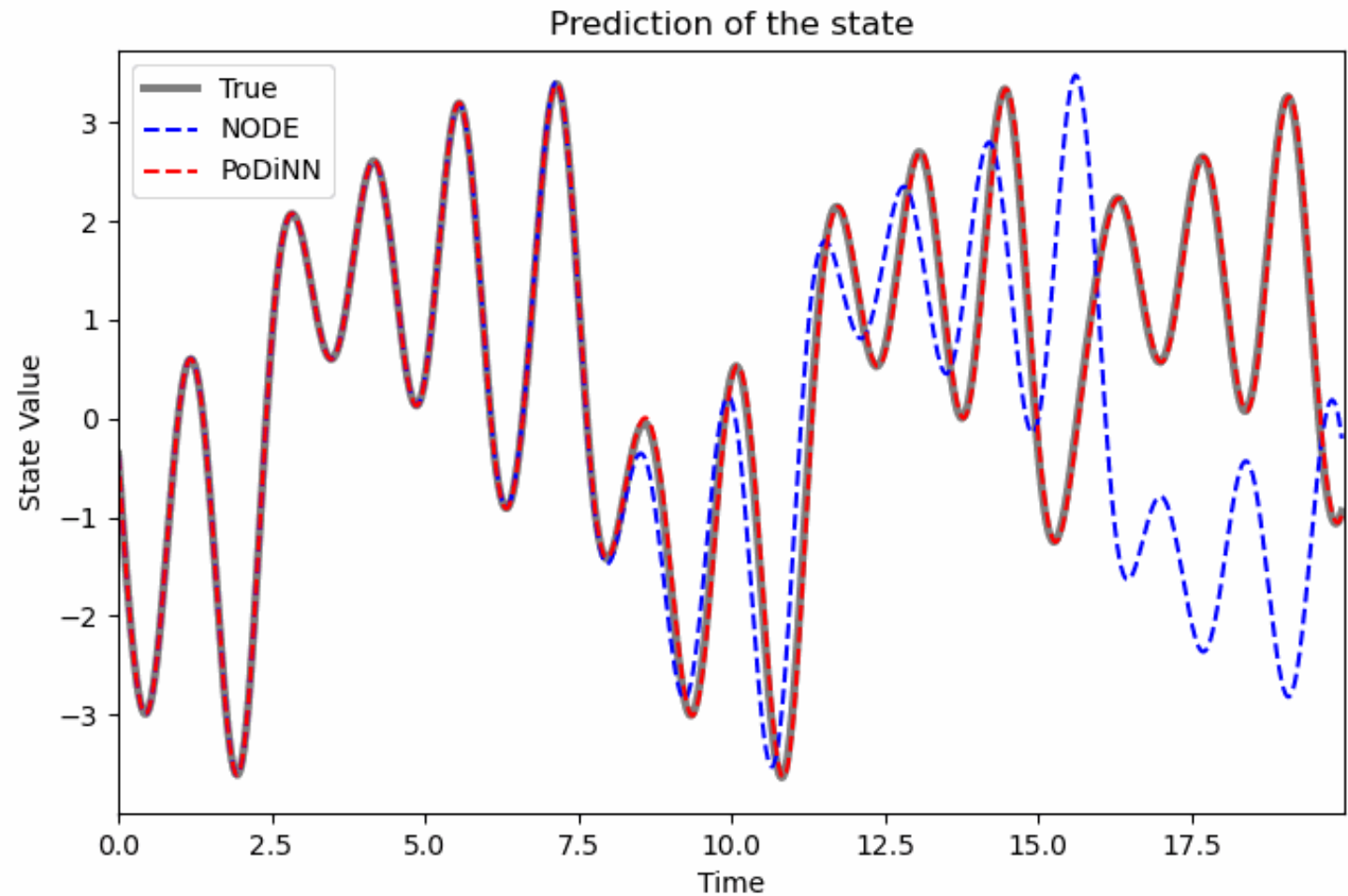
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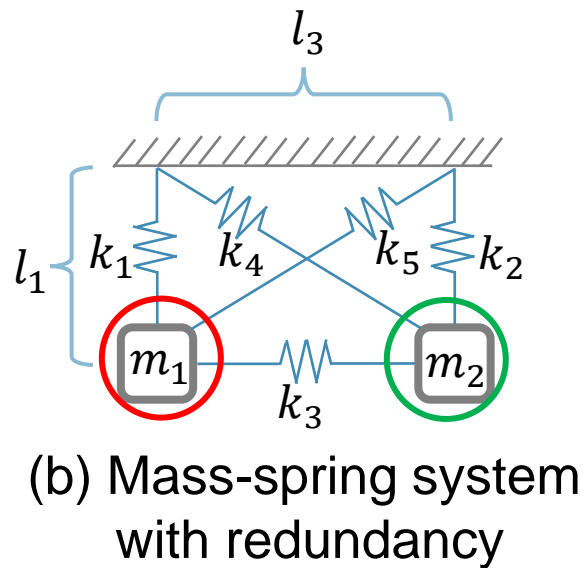
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Predicting the current of the inductor



# Experiments : Results

- PoDiNNs successfully learned the coupling patterns.



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submatrix of  $B_{\mathbf{u}}^{\#}$

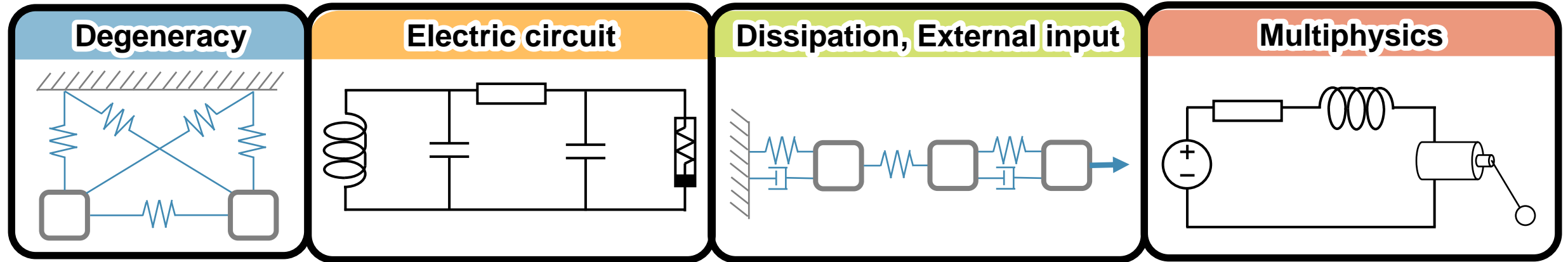
	$m_1$		$m_2$	
$k_1$	1	0	0	0
$k_2$	0	1	0	0
$k_3$	0	0	1	0
	0	0	0	1
	-1	0	1	0
	0	-1	0	1

This system has degeneracy !

$$\text{Row}(k_3) = \text{Row}(k_2) - \text{Row}(k_1)$$

# Conclusion

We proposed PoDiNNs, a unified framework capable of handling various dynamical systems across multiple domains.



Through experiments, PoDiNNs

- achieved superior long-term prediction performance compared to existing methods.
- successfully identified the coupling patterns within the system.