# Modelling dynamical systems: Learning ODEs with no internal ODE resolution

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# Dynamic system modeling



#### Surrogates models for beam dynamics studies

- Learn beam properties as a function of control parameters
- Learn beam projection (transverse, longitudinal)
- Learn 6D beam distribution
- Learn and Model beam trajectory using an ODE framework

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# Goal:

#### Create a surrogate model for particle accelerators

- Predict beam trajectory from initial state and accelerator settings
- Accelerator trajectories could be anything from beam position, size, emittance along the beamline
- trajectory could be also seen as any times series data
- Model beam trajectory using an **ODE framework**

**Objective:** Learn an approximate trajectory of the particle beam based on time measurements and control parameters.

#### **Key Components:**

• Time Measurements:

 $(T_i)_{i=1}^N$  with  $T_i \in [t_0, T]$ 

These are the discrete time points where the trajectory is observed.

• Trajectory Function:

$$u: [t_0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^n$$

The trajectory u(t, c) maps time t and the initial state/control parameters c to a position in the *n*-dimensional space.

• Control Parameters:

$$\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Control parameters  $\mathbf{c}$  influence the trajectory of the beam. These could represent accelerator settings or other system controls.

• Goal: Approximate the trajectory u(t, c) by learning from the initial

Background

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### Node approach



• Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs):

$$u(t_{i+1}, \mathbf{c}) = u(t_i, \mathbf{c}) + f_{\theta}(u(t_i, \mathbf{c}))$$

- $f_{\theta}$  is a neural network that captures the system's dynamics.
- $\theta$  refers to the learned weights of the neural network.

#### • Neural ODEs (NODEs) Chen-2018:

• Unlike RNNs, NODEs model the system's behavior in continuous time:

$$\frac{d\mathsf{u}(t,\mathbf{c})}{dt} = f(\mathsf{u}(t,\mathbf{c}),t,\mathbf{c})$$

- Here,  $f_{\theta}$  is a neural network that approximates the unknown dynamics f.
- The trajectory  $\hat{u}(t, \mathbf{c})$  is computed by solving the ODE:

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{u}}(t,\mathbf{c})}{dt} = f_{\theta}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}(t,\mathbf{c}),t,\mathbf{c})$$

This approach allows for a more flexible representation of time-evolving processes.

**NODE** integrates neural networks into the ODE framework by parameterizing the derivative of the state with respect to time using a neural network:

$$rac{\mathrm{d} \mathbf{u}}{\mathrm{d} t}\left(t,\mathbf{c}
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#### **NODE Algorithm:**

- 1. Initialize the neural network  $f_{\theta}$  with random weights.
- 2. For a control parameter **c** and trajectory u(t, c):
  - 2.1 Solve the ODE to get  $\hat{u}(t, \mathbf{c})$ .
  - 2.2 Compute the loss:  $L(\widehat{u}(T, \mathbf{c})) = ||\widehat{u}(T, \mathbf{c}) u(T, \mathbf{c})||^2$ .
  - 2.3 Calculate the gradient of the loss using the adjoint method.
  - 2.4 Update the network weights based on the gradient.

**Resolution:** The state estimate  $\hat{u}(t, \mathbf{c})$  at any time t is obtained by numerically solving the ODE.

$$\widehat{u}\left(t,\mathbf{c}
ight)=\mathrm{ODESolve}\left(\widehat{f}_{ heta}\left(\cdot,\mathbf{c}
ight),\widehat{u}\left(t_{0},\mathbf{c}
ight),t_{0},t,\mathbf{c}
ight)$$

**1. Computational Time:** NODE relies on numerical ODE solvers to integrate the system's dynamics. This can become computationally intensive, especially for complex models and long-time series.

#### 2. Modeling Discontinuities:

- NODE inherently assumes smooth dynamics governed by the ODEs (<sup>du</sup>/<sub>dt</sub> should be well defined everywhere).
- The smooth dynamics assumption makes it challenging to model time series with abrupt changes or discontinuities.





Neural Integral Ordinary Differential Equations (NIODE)

Objective: Learn the trajectories u using a model inspired by NODEs.

Additional Information: Incorporate an extra function  $v = \mathcal{F}(u)$  that satisfies:

$$\frac{d\mathsf{v}}{dt}(t,\mathbf{c}) = g(\mathsf{u}(t,\mathbf{c}),\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c}),t)$$

where g is called a driving function and must satisfy :

1. Lipschitz Continuity in State Space:

$$\|g(\mathsf{u}_2,\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}},t)-g(\mathsf{u}_1,\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}},t)\|\leq k_{\mathsf{u}}\|\mathsf{u}_2-\mathsf{u}_1\|$$

2. Lipschitz Continuity in Integral State Space:

$$\|g(\mathsf{u},\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}2},t) - g(\mathsf{u},\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}1},t)\| \le k_{\mathsf{v}}\|\mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}2} - \mathsf{x}_{\mathsf{v}1}\|$$

3. Continuity Over Time: g is continuous with respect to time.

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2. Case 2: If v(t, c) is the exponentially smoothed version of u(t, c):

$$\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c}) = u(t_0,\mathbf{c})e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)} + \lambda \int_{t_0}^t e^{-\lambda(t-s)}u(s,\mathbf{c})\,ds$$

Then,  $g = \lambda(u - v)$ .

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• This defines a new ODE:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c})}{\mathrm{d}t} = g(f_{\theta}(\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c}),t,\mathbf{c}),\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c}),t) = g_{\theta}(\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c}),t,\mathbf{c})$$

#### INODE Framework: Algorithm

#### Step 1: Operator preprocessing:

• Compute  $v = \mathcal{F}(u)$  from training data.

#### Step 2: Learning the ODE:

• Train neural network  $f_{\theta}$  to minimize the discrepancy between observed trajectories u(t, c) and predicted trajectories  $f_{\theta}(v(t, c))$ :

$$\min_{f_{\theta}} \| \mathsf{u}(t,\mathbf{c}) - f_{\theta}(\mathsf{v}(t,\mathbf{c})) \|$$

This is a classic regression problem

#### Step 3: Evaluation:

- Solve the ODE defined by  $g_{\theta}$  to compute the predicted auxiliary function  $\widehat{v}(t, \mathbf{c})$ .
- Estimate the trajectory  $\widehat{u}(t, \mathbf{c}) = f_{\theta}(\widehat{v}(t, \mathbf{c}))$ .

**Preliminary Experiment Results** 

- u(z,c) is the evolution of a beam in a linear particle accelerator
- *z* is the longitudinal position of the beam (equivalent of *t* in the equations above)
- $c \in \mathbb{R}^{108}$  is a control parameter of the simulation

Goal:

• Learn  $c \rightarrow u(\cdot, c)$ 

Method:

• Learn 
$$\widehat{f}$$
 s.t.  $u(z,c) = \widehat{f}\left(\int_{s=0}^{z} u(s,c) \, \mathrm{d}s, z, c, \theta\right)$ 

#### Dataset

- Linac dataset ThomX-2024 contains 4000 simulations generated by Astra.
- Control settings dimension (c) is 36 Purwar-2023.
- Each trajectory consists of 4000 points:  $(t_j, u(t_j, \mathbf{c}_j)), t_j \in [0, 9.393].$

#### **Experiment Set-up**

• Compare three variants against baselines (LSTM, NODE).

#### **Performance Measurement**

• Use the coefficient of determination  $R^2$  to evaluate model performance:

$$R^2 = 1 - rac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ar{y})^2}$$

#### **Preliminary Results**

**LSTM** 



(The orange curve represents the ground truth trajectory)

#### **INode Framework:**

- Extends Neural ODEs to handle systems with discontinuous behavior.
- Efficient for data-driven ODEs, avoiding the need to directly solve complex ODEs during training.
- Uses integral operators to process input data, addressing challenges of discontinuities. **Other families of operators could be explored !**

#### **Key Results:**

- Theoretical guarantees
- Improved computational efficiency
- Provides a foundational approach that can be extended for future work

Thanks you for your attention

# Bibliography