



# Neuromancer: Scientific Machine Learning Library for Modeling, Optimization, and Control

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# Scientific Machine Learning (SciML)

## What?

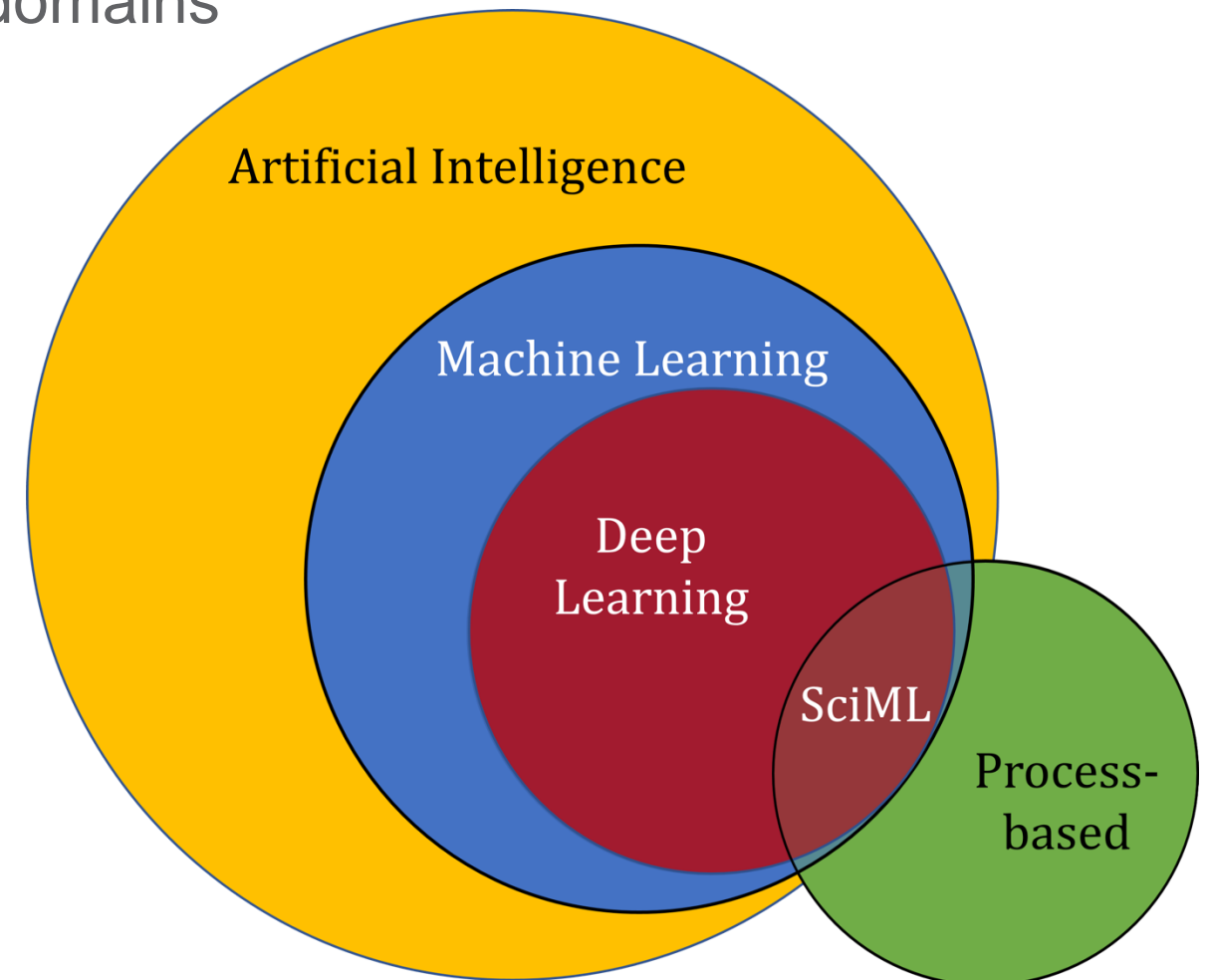
- SciML systematically integrates ML methods with mathematical models and algorithms developed in various scientific and engineering domains

## Why?

- Scientific applications are governed by fundamental principles and physical constraints
- Purely data-driven “black box” ML methods cannot satisfy underlying physics

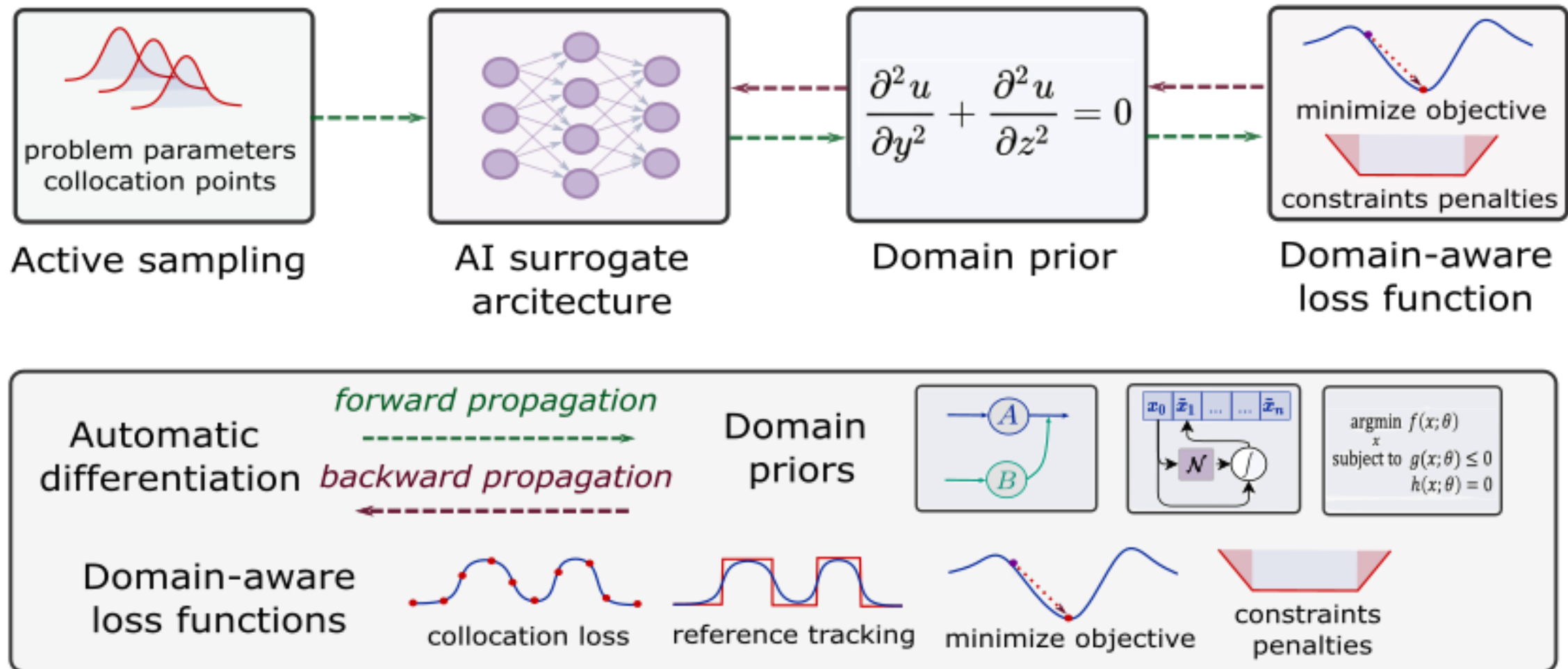
## How?

- Leverage **automatic differentiation** used in learning for modeling, optimization, and control



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# Landscape of SciML Methods

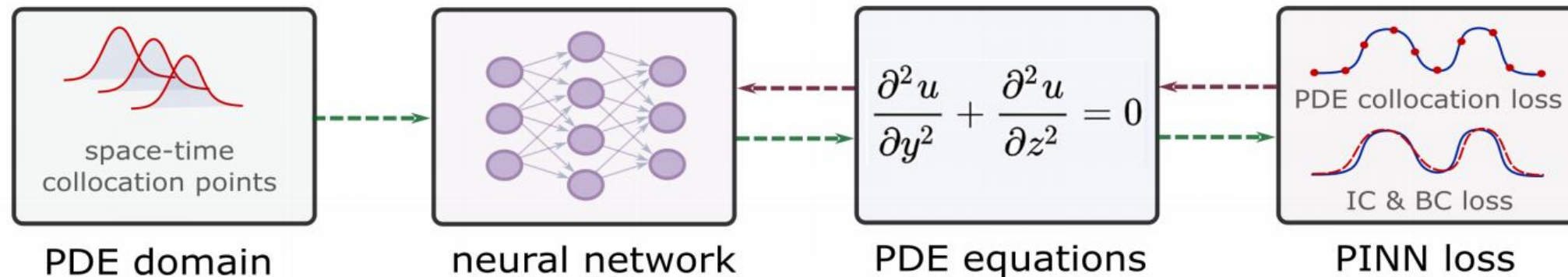


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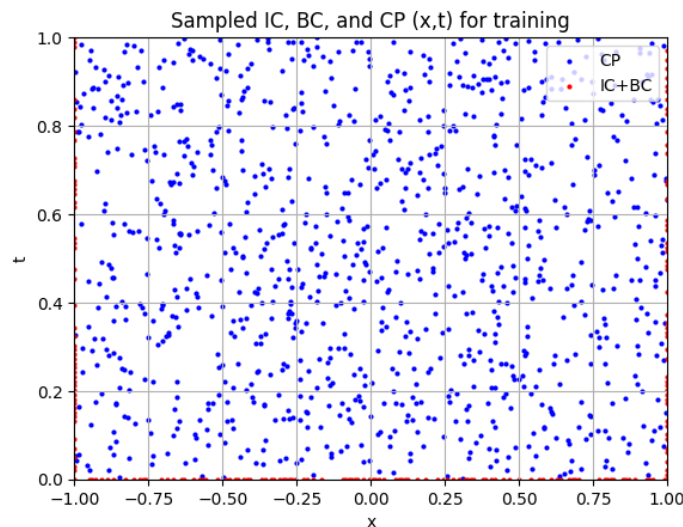
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Nghiem T., Drgona J., et al. Physics-Informed Machine Learning for Modeling and Control of Dynamical Systems, ACC, 2023.

# Learning to Solve Differential Equations with Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)



**Dataset:** collocation points in the spatio-temporal coordinates.



**Architecture:** PDE equations solved with neural network via automatic differentiation.

$$\hat{y} = NN_{\theta}(x, t)$$

$$f_{\text{PINN}}(t, x) = \left( \frac{\partial NN_{\theta}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 NN_{\theta}}{\partial x^2} \right) + e^{-t}(\sin(\pi x) - \pi^2 \sin(\pi x))$$

**Loss function:** minimizing PDE equation, initial and boundary condition residuals.

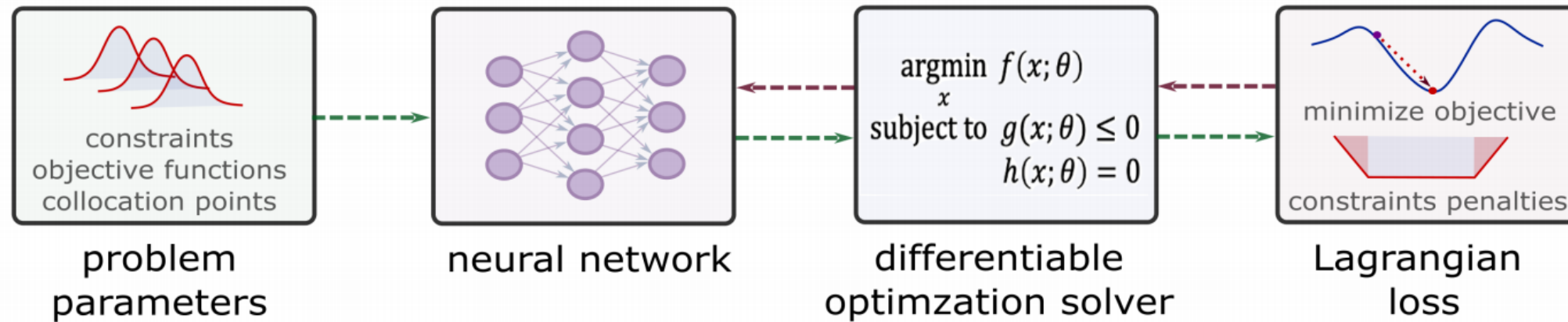
$$\ell_f = \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |f_{\text{PINN}}(t_f^i, x_f^i)|^2$$

$$\ell_u = \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} |y(t_u^i, x_u^i) - NN_{\theta}(t_u^i, x_u^i)|^2$$

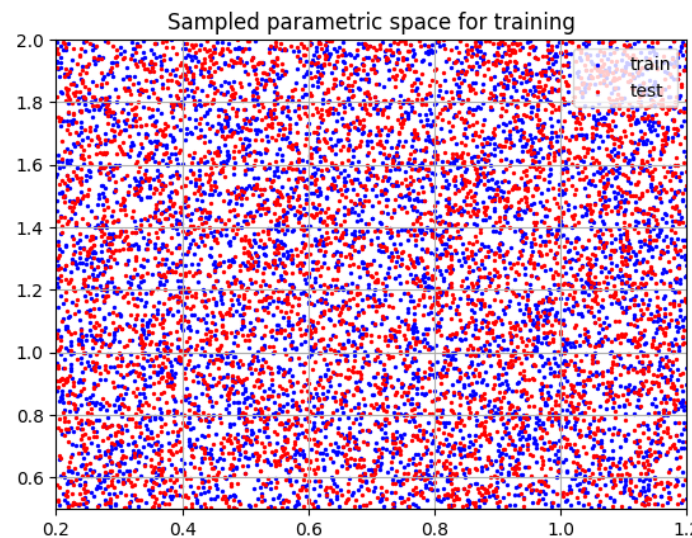
$$\ell_{\text{PINN}} = \ell_f + \ell_u$$

[https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer/blob/master/examples/PDEs/Part\\_2\\_PINN\\_BurgersEquation.ipynb](https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer/blob/master/examples/PDEs/Part_2_PINN_BurgersEquation.ipynb)

# Learning to Optimize (L2O) with Constraints



**Dataset:** collocation points in the parametric space.



**Architecture:** differentiable optimization solver with neural network surrogate.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize } \theta && f(x, \xi) \\ &\text{subject to} && g(x, \xi) \leq 0 \\ &&& x = NN_{\theta}(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

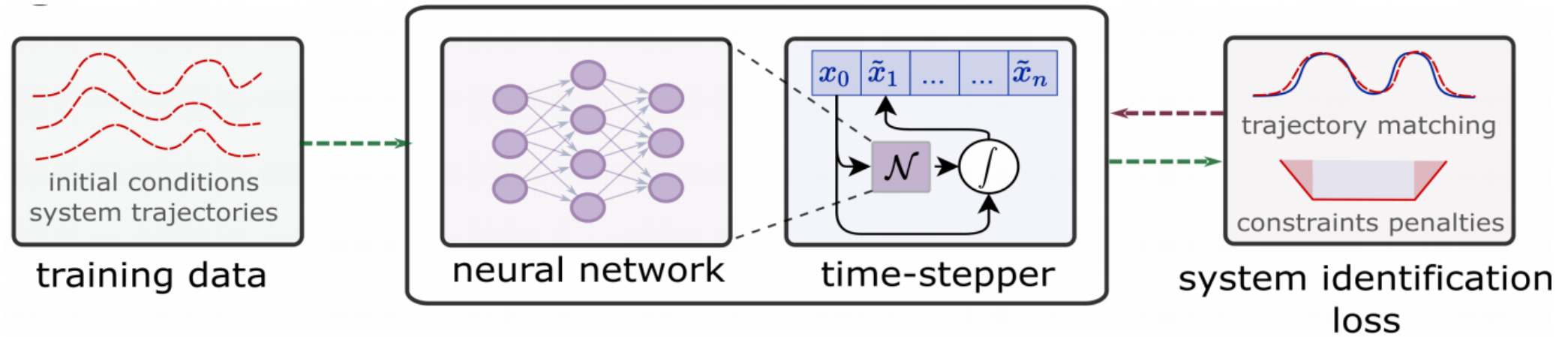
$$\hat{x} = \text{proj}_{g(x, \xi) \leq 0}(x, \xi)$$

**Loss function:** minimizing objective function and constraints penalties.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_f &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |f(x^i, \xi^i)|^2 \\ \ell_g &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |\text{RELU}(g(x^i, \xi^i))|^2 \\ \ell_{L2O} &= \ell_f + \ell_g \end{aligned}$$

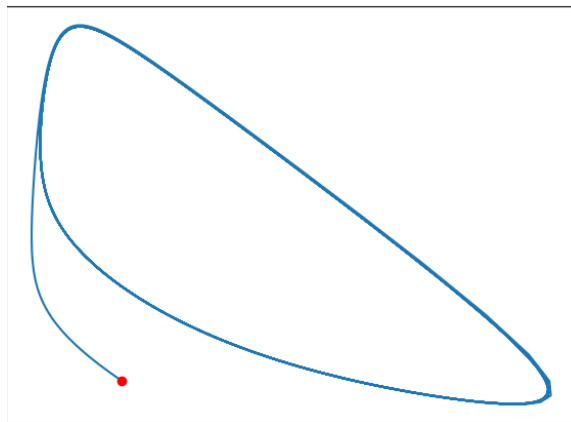
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# Learning to Model (L2M) with Neural Operators



**Dataset:** time-series of states, inputs, and disturbances tuples.

$$\hat{X} = [\hat{x}_0^i, \dots, \hat{x}_N^i], i \in [1, \dots, m]$$



**Architecture:** differentiable ODE solver with neural network model.

$$x_{k+1} = \text{ODESolve}(NN_{\theta}(x_k))$$

**Architecture:** Koopman operator with neural network basis functions.

$$y_k = NN_{\theta}(x_k)$$

$$y_{k+1} = K_{\theta}(y_k)$$

$$x_{k+1} = NN_{\theta}^{-1}(y_{k+1})$$

**Loss function:** trajectory matching, regularizations, and constraints penalties.

$$l_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^N Q_x \|x_k^i - \hat{x}_k^i\|_2^2$$

$$l_2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} Q_{dx} \|\Delta x_k^i - \Delta \hat{x}_k^i\|_2^2$$

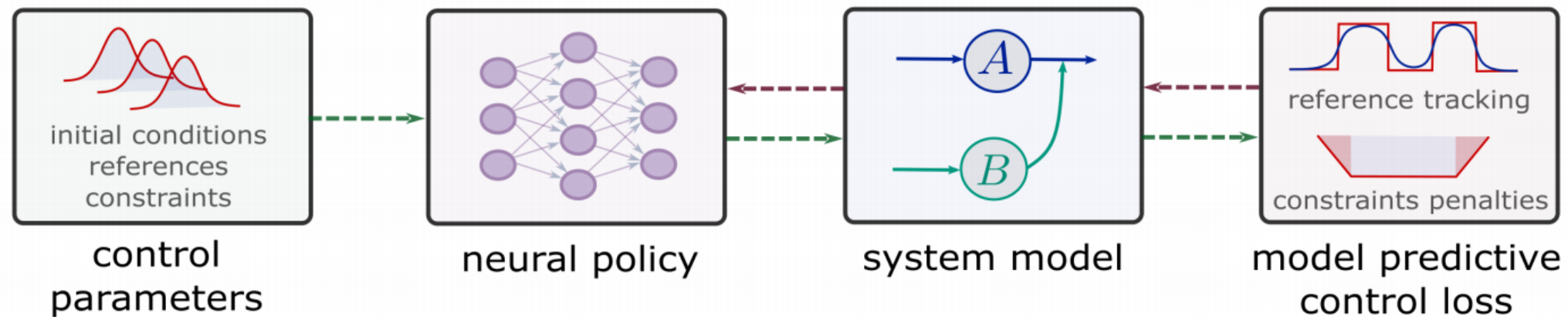
$$l_{L2M} = l_1 + l_2$$

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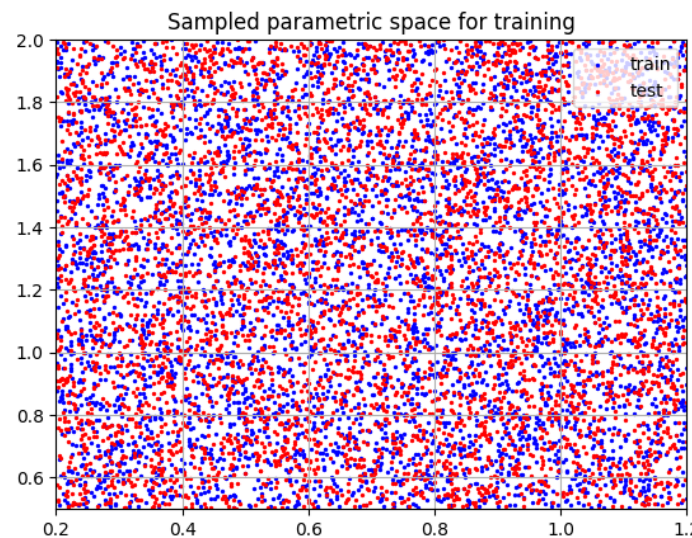
R. T. Q. Chen, et al., *Neural Ordinary Differential Equations*, 2019

B. Lusch, et al., *Deep learning for universal linear embeddings of nonlinear dynamics*, 2018

# Learning to Control (L2C) with Differentiable System Models



**Dataset:** collocation points in the control parametric space.



**Architecture:** differentiable model with neural network control policy.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{k+1} &= \text{ODESolve}(f(x_k, u_k)) \\
 u_k &= \text{NN}_\theta(x_k, \xi_k) \\
 g(x_k, u_k, \xi_k) &\leq 0 \\
 x_0 &\sim \mathcal{P}_{x_0} \\
 \xi_k &\sim \mathcal{P}_\xi
 \end{aligned}$$

**Loss function:** reference tracking, constraints and terminal penalties.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} Q_x \|x_k^i - r_k^i\|_2^2 \\
 \ell_2 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} Q_g \|\text{RELU}(g(x_k^i, u_k^i, \xi_k^i))\|_2^2 \\
 \ell_{L2C} &= \ell_1 + \ell_2
 \end{aligned}$$

[https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer/blob/master/examples/control/Part 3 ref tracking ODE.ipynb](https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer/blob/master/examples/control/Part%203%20ref%20tracking%20ODE.ipynb)

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## 1. Mathematical formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Theta} & (1 - \mathbf{x})^2 + p(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^2)^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & (p/2)^2 \leq \mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 \leq p^2, \quad \mathbf{x} \geq \mathbf{y} \\ & \mathbf{x} = \pi_{\Theta}(p) \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Python code interface

```
import neuromancer as nm

p = nm.variable('p')
x = nm.variable('x')
y = nm.variable('y')

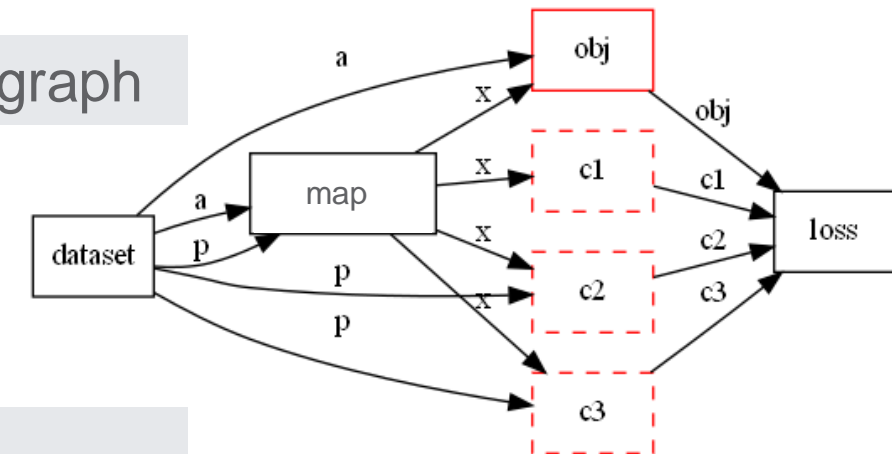
obj = ((1-x)**2 + p*(y-x**2)**2).minimize(weight=1.0, name='obj')
c1 = (p/2)**2 <= x**2 + y**2
c2 = x**2 + y**2 <= p**2
c3 = x >= y

net = nm.MLP(inside=2, outside=2, hsize=[80]*4)
map = nm.Node(net, input_keys=['p'], output_keys=['x', 'y'])

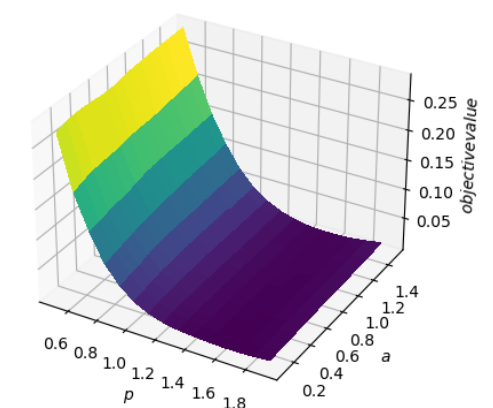
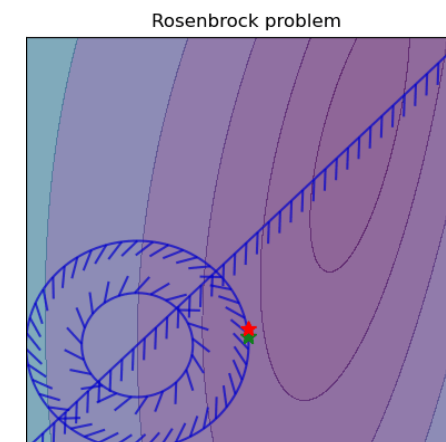
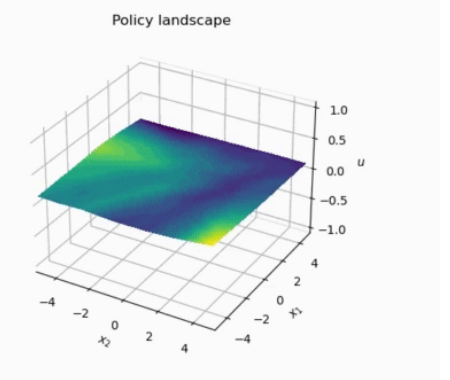
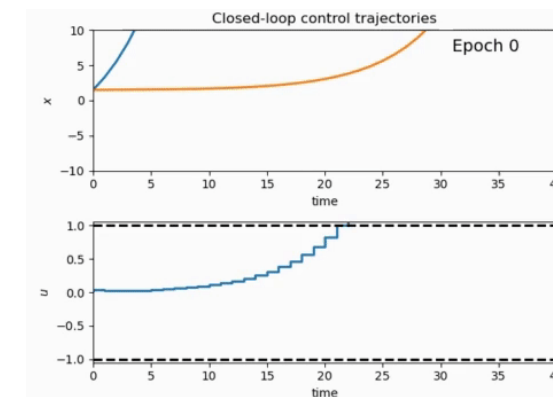
loss = nm.PenaltyLoss([obj], [c1, c2, c3])
problem = nm.Problem([map], loss)
optimizer = torch.optim.AdamW(problem.parameters())
trainer = nm.Trainer(problem, data, optimizer)
best_model = trainer.train()
```



## 3. Problem graph



## 4. Results





# NeuroMANCER Scientific Machine Learning Library

- Open-source scientific machine learning (SciML) toolbox in Pytorch integrating deep learning, constrained optimization, and physics-based modeling
  - Learning to optimize
  - Learning to control
  - Nonlinear system identification
  - Physics-informed neural networks

[github.com/pnnl/neuromancer](https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer)

[www.youtube.com/@neuromancer SciML](https://www.youtube.com/@neuromancer_SciML)



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# Metric Learning to Accelerate Convergence of Operator Splitting Methods

Parametric programming setting:

$$x^*(p) = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f_p(x) + g_p(x)$$

Douglas-Rachford splitting (DR) algorithm:

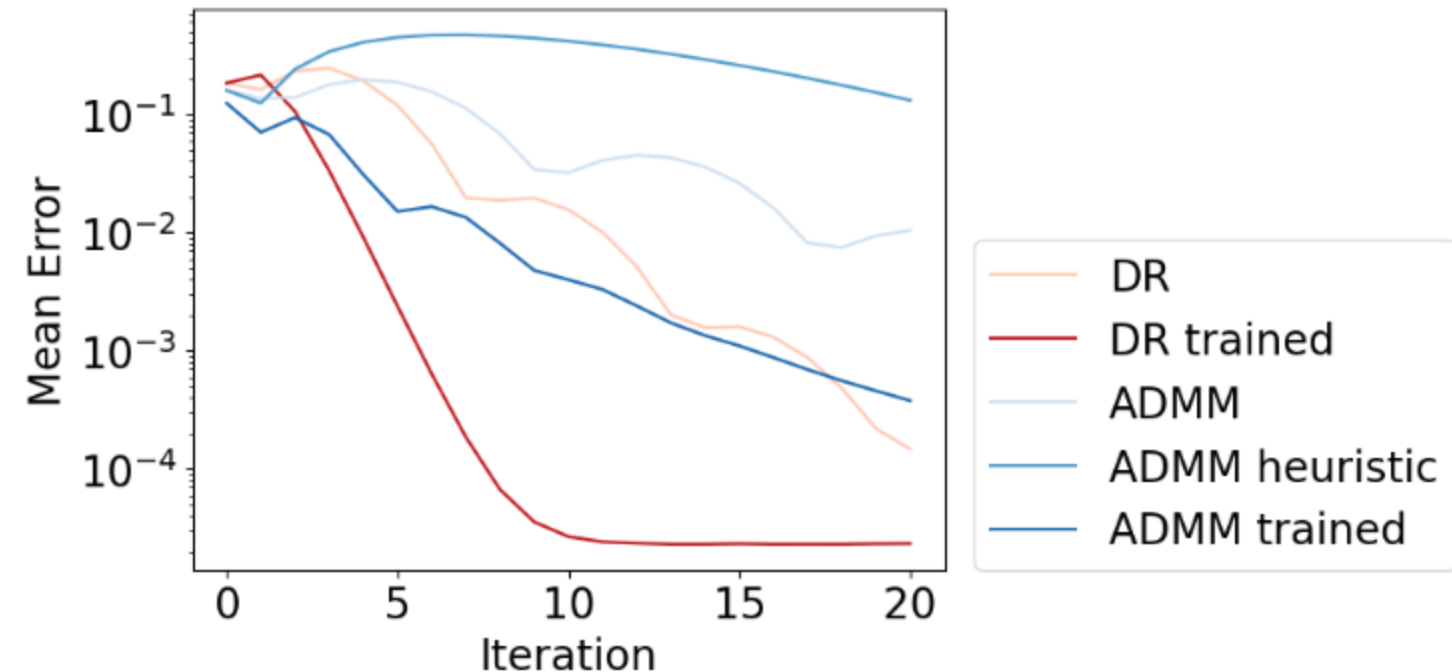
$$y_k = \text{prox}_{\gamma} g(x_k),$$

$$z_k = \text{prox}_{\gamma} f(2y_k - x_k),$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + z_k - y_k,$$

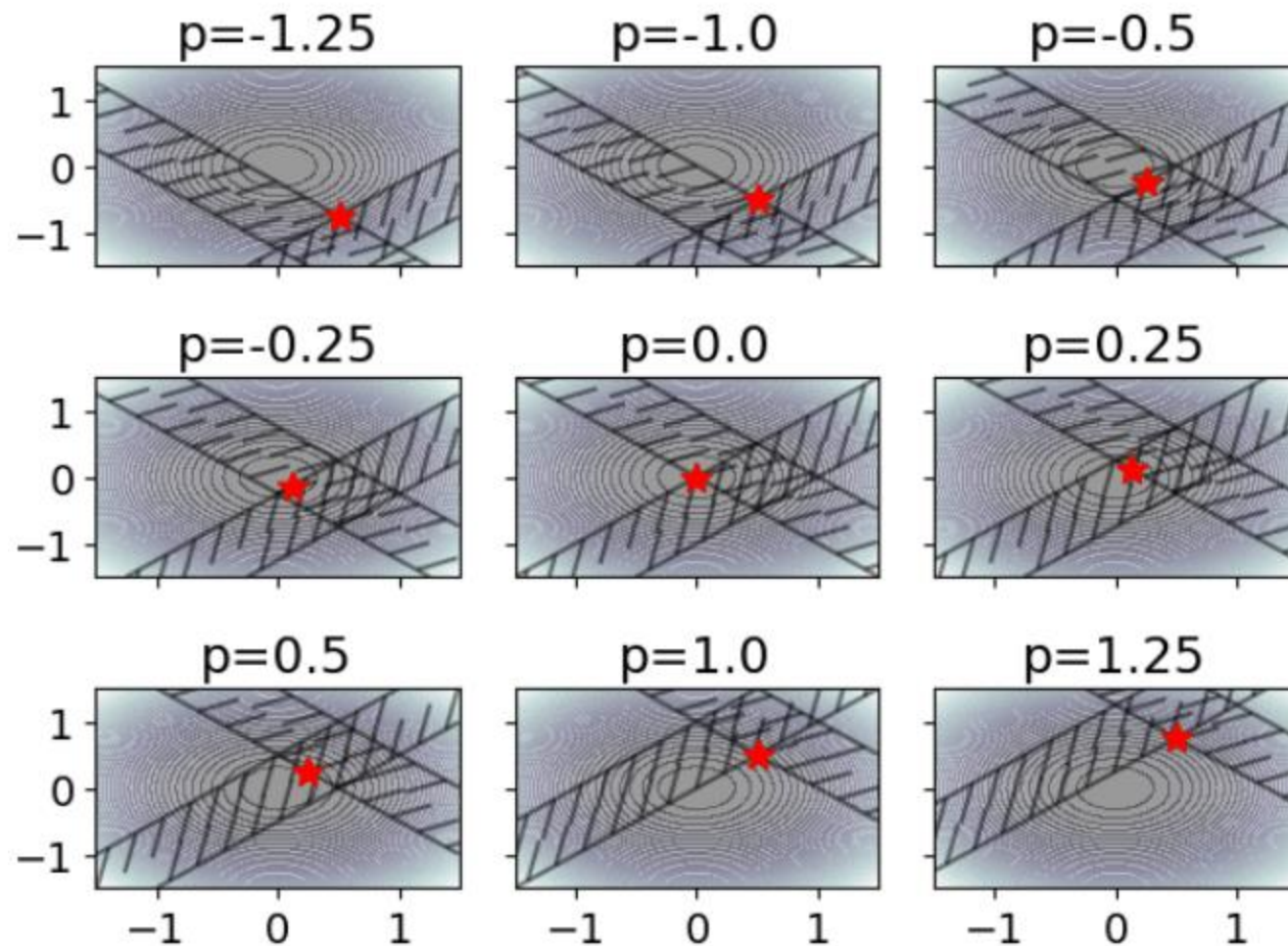
$$\text{prox}_{\gamma} f(x) = \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \|x - z\|_M^2$$

Idea: Train neural network to optimize the metric as a function of problem parameters:  $M = \mathcal{N}_{\omega}(p)$ .

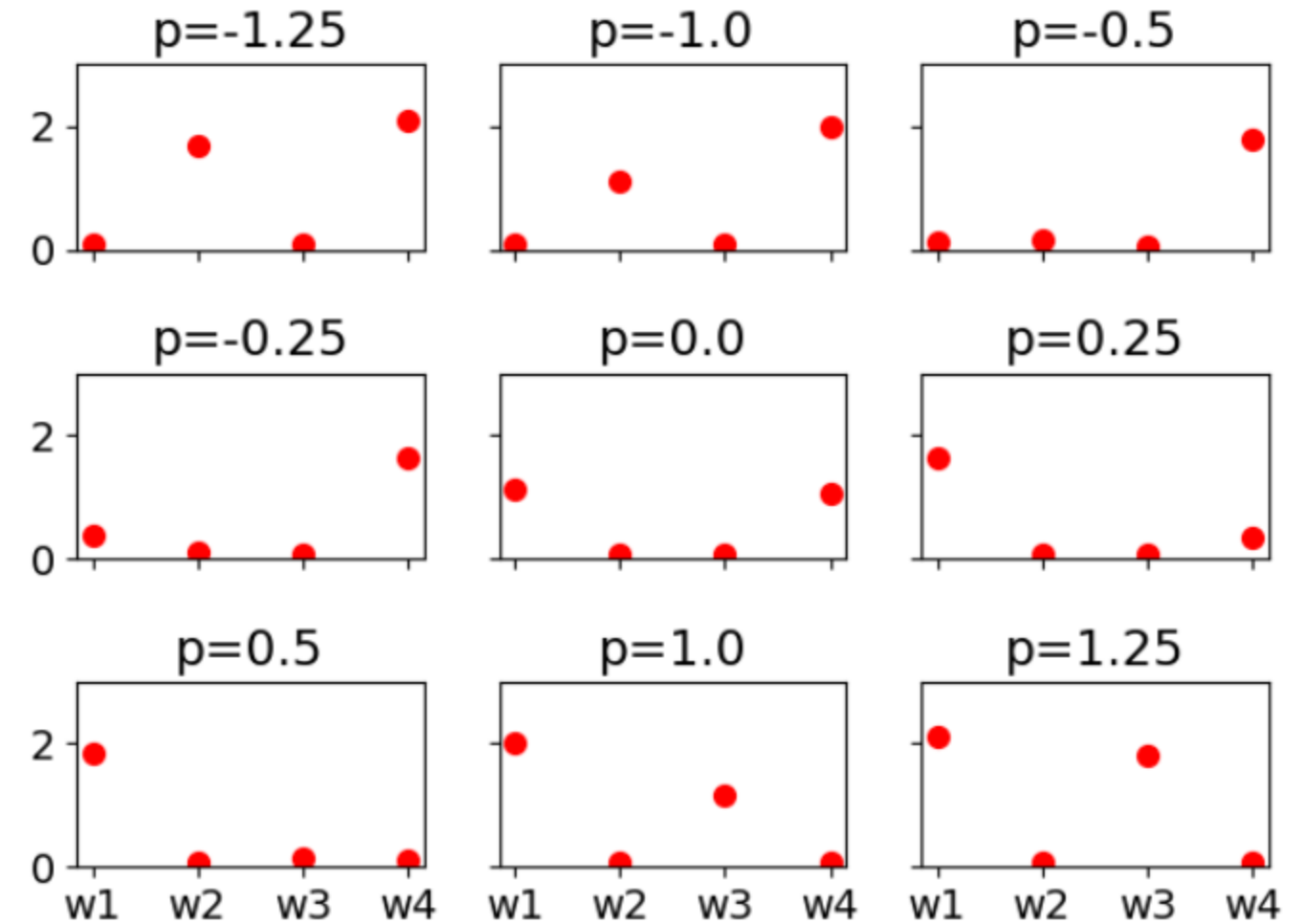


**We can accelerate convergence of DR and ADMM algorithms via end-to-end metric learning.**

# Metric Learning is a Form of Active Set Prediction



(a) Optimal Solution



(b) Metric weight for each slack variable

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[github.com/pnnl/neuromancer](https://github.com/pnnl/neuromancer)

- ★ PyTorch SciML toolkit
- ★ User-friendly API
- ★ Interactive tutorials
- ★ Community engagement

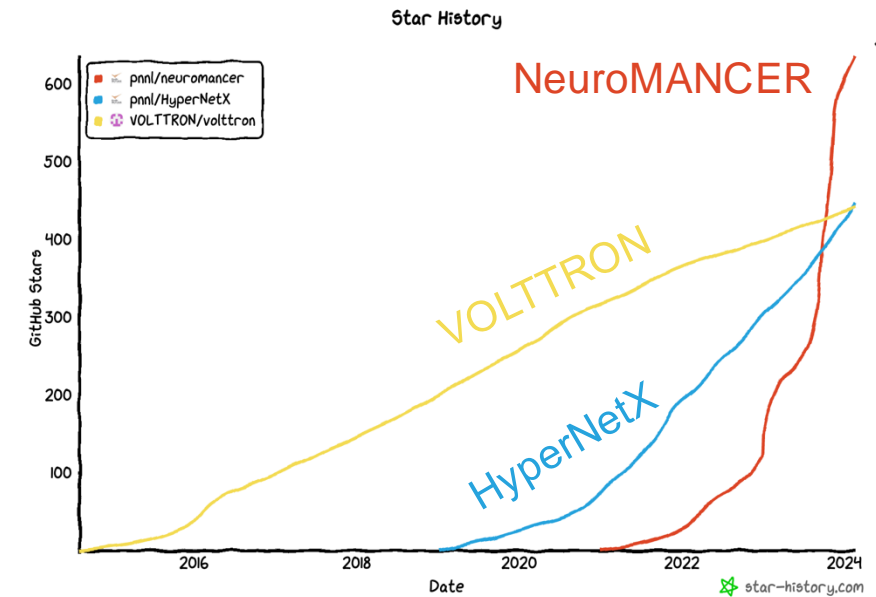
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*This deep learning framework is PNNL's most popular repository on GitHub*

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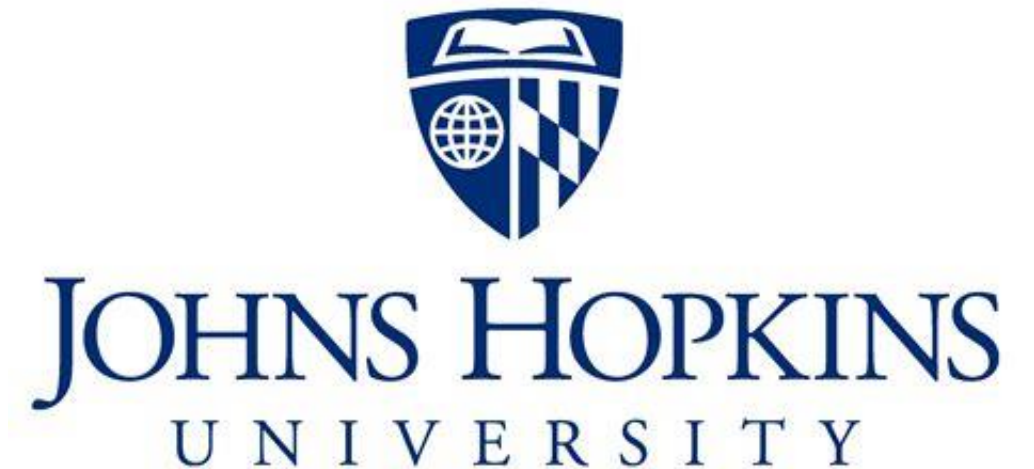
James Koch



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- Starting January 2025
- Focus on Scientific Machine Learning for dynamics, optimization, and control
- Applications in energy systems



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