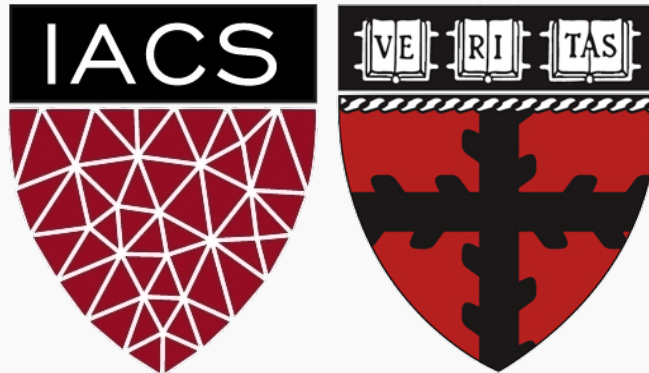


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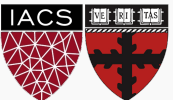
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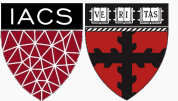
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# Motivation



# Training Data

Anima:



# What does a training set look like?



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DOG



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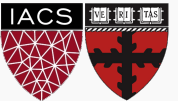


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To classify we need .....

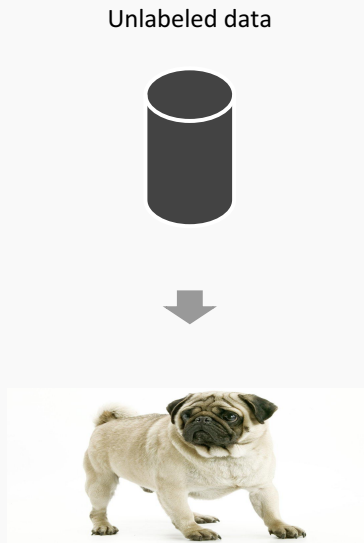
## Training Sets

Labeling objects can be extremely hard

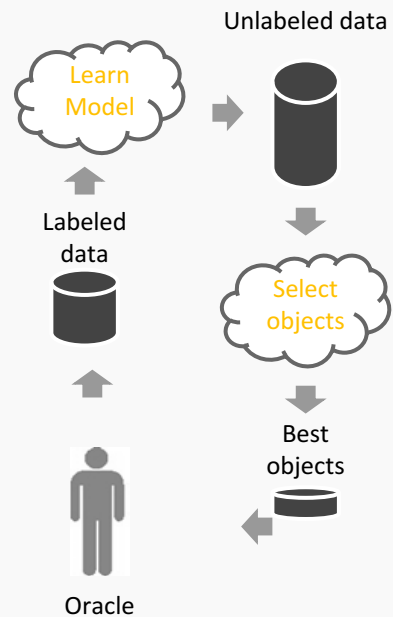


# How can we create training sets?

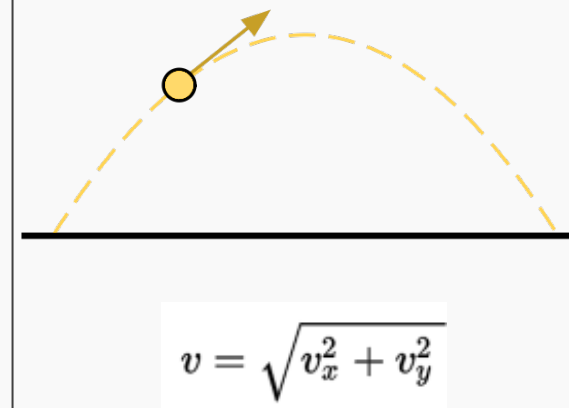
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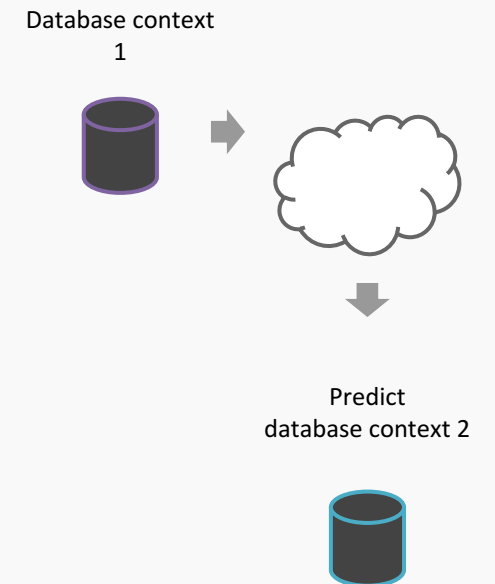
## Active Learning



## Synthetic Data Augmentation Generation



## Transfer Learning



# Chapter 2: Stellar Formation





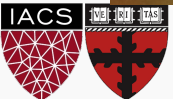
# Stellar Formation

## Pillars of Creation



High resolution optical (left) and infrared (right) images, HST 2014.

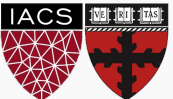
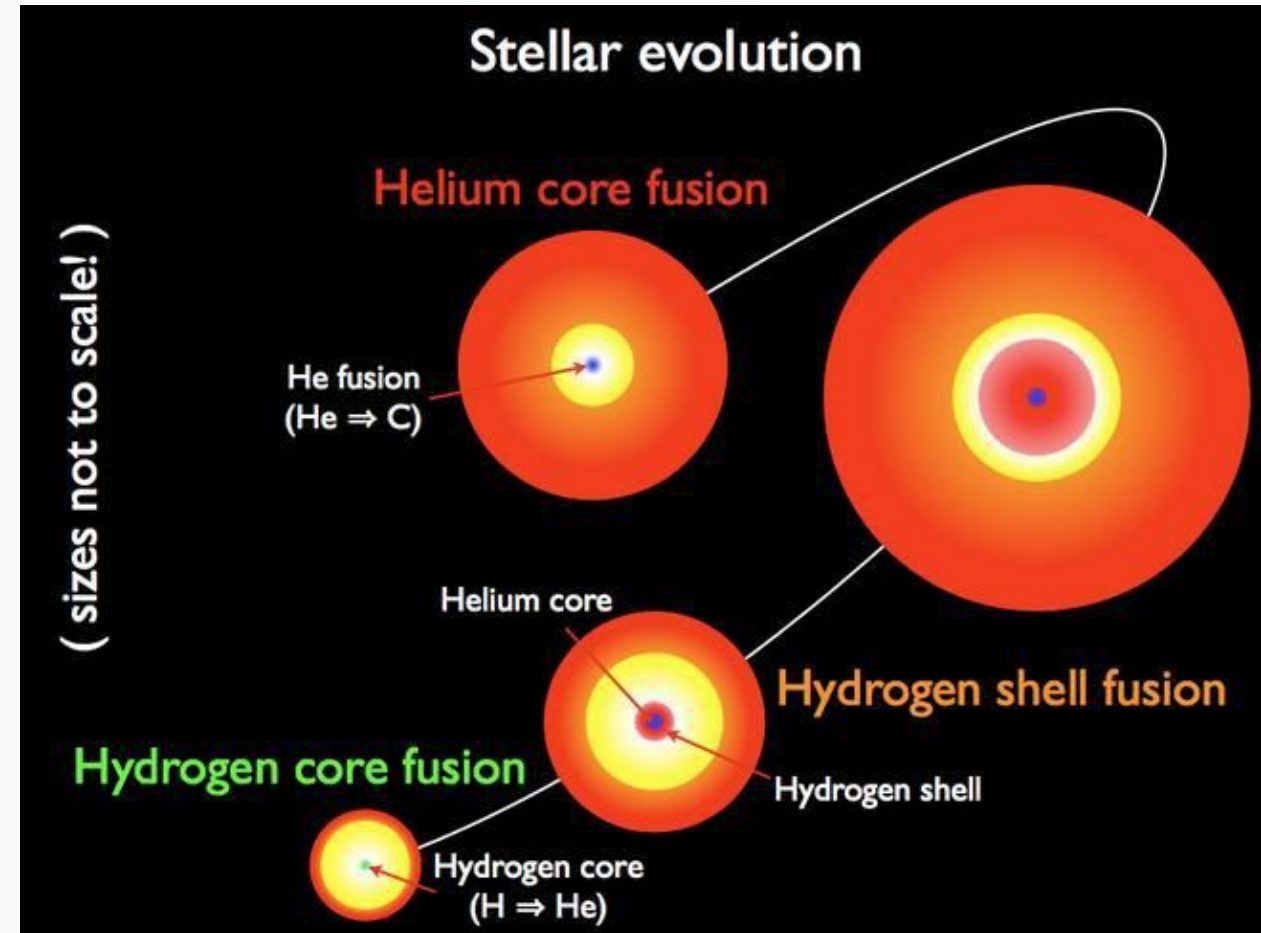
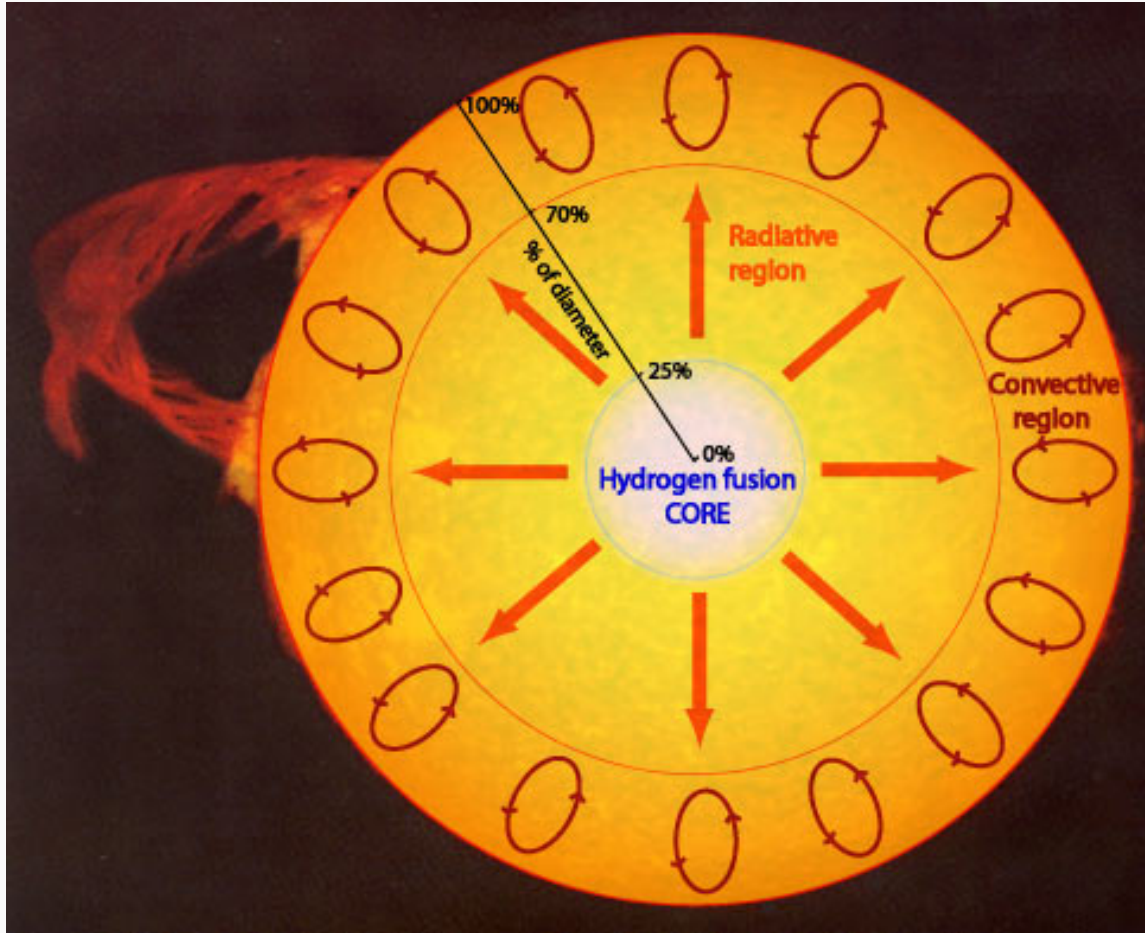
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# Stellar Evolution

From collapse to nuclear burning

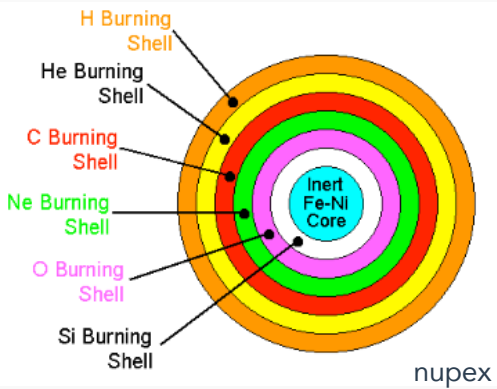
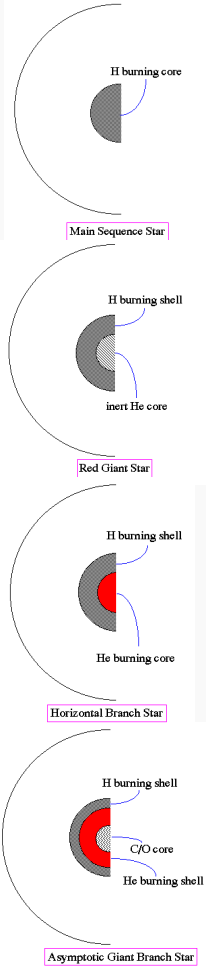
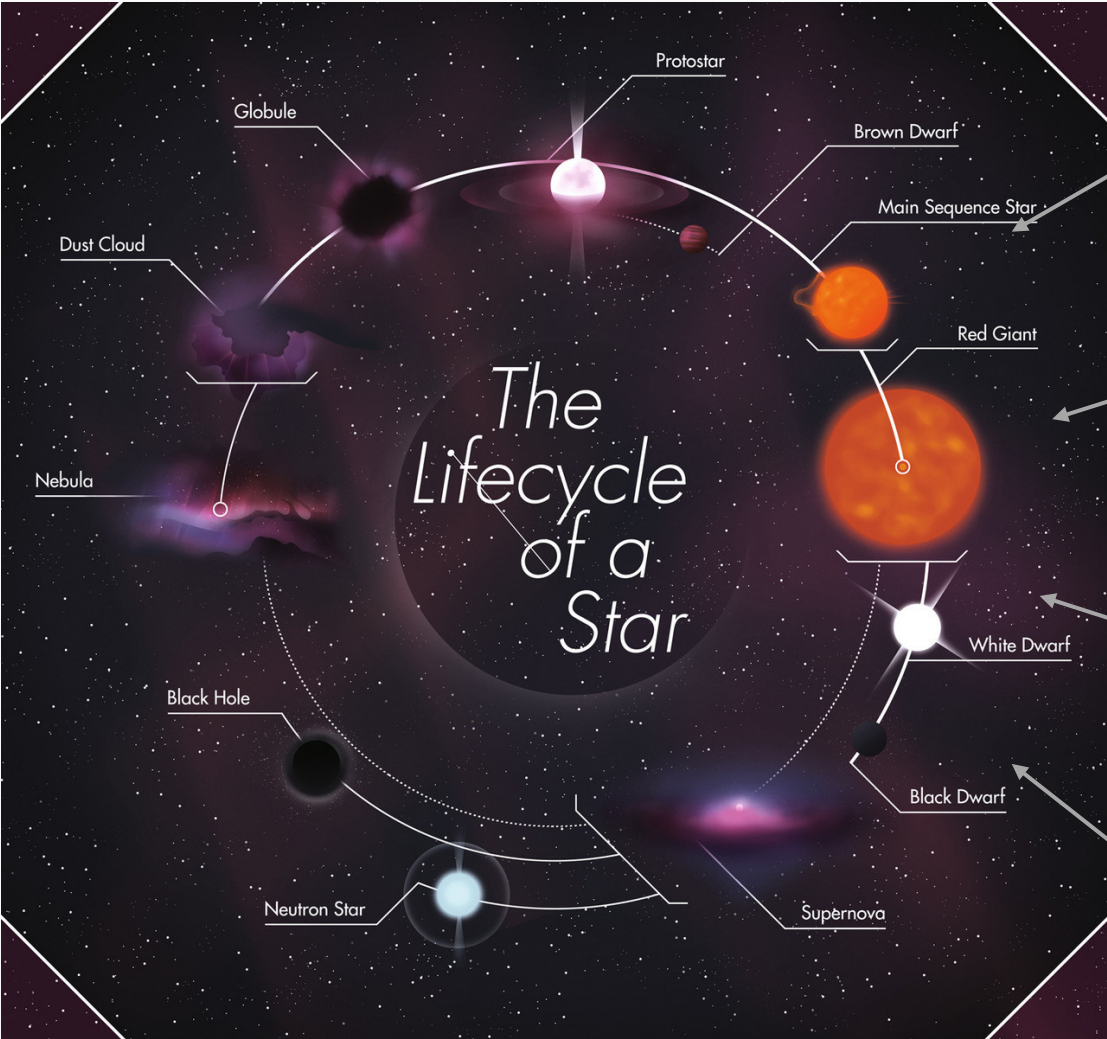


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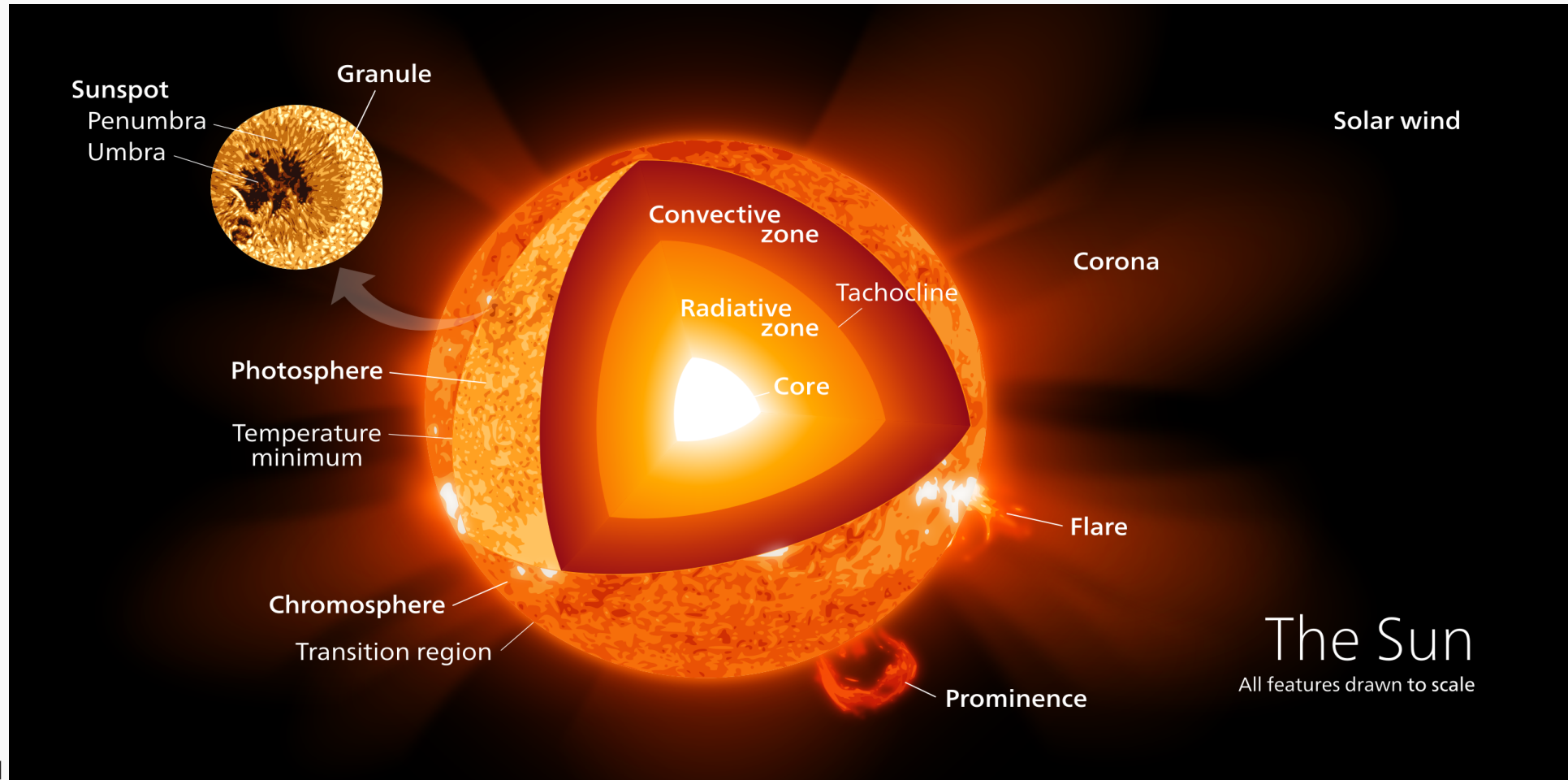
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Cycle from inside out



# Stellar Interior

## Sun-like Star



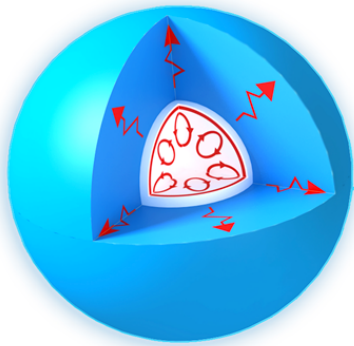


# Stellar Interior

Across stellar mass

Transport of Energy is the key

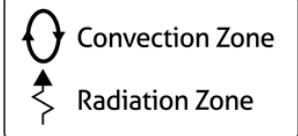
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0.5 - 1.5 solar masses



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# Stellar Interior

## Solving convection

The equations reflect basic physics laws: conservation of mass, momentum, and energy:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho\vec{u}), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho\vec{u} &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) - \vec{\nabla}p + \rho\vec{g}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho\epsilon_t &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho\epsilon_t\vec{u} + p\vec{u}) + \rho\vec{u} \cdot \vec{g} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\chi\vec{\nabla}T) - q.\end{aligned}$$

But they are expensive to solve, computationally: they need to be solved in three dimensions over a huge range of length scales and time scales, and of pressures, densities and temperatures

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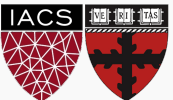
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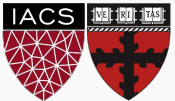
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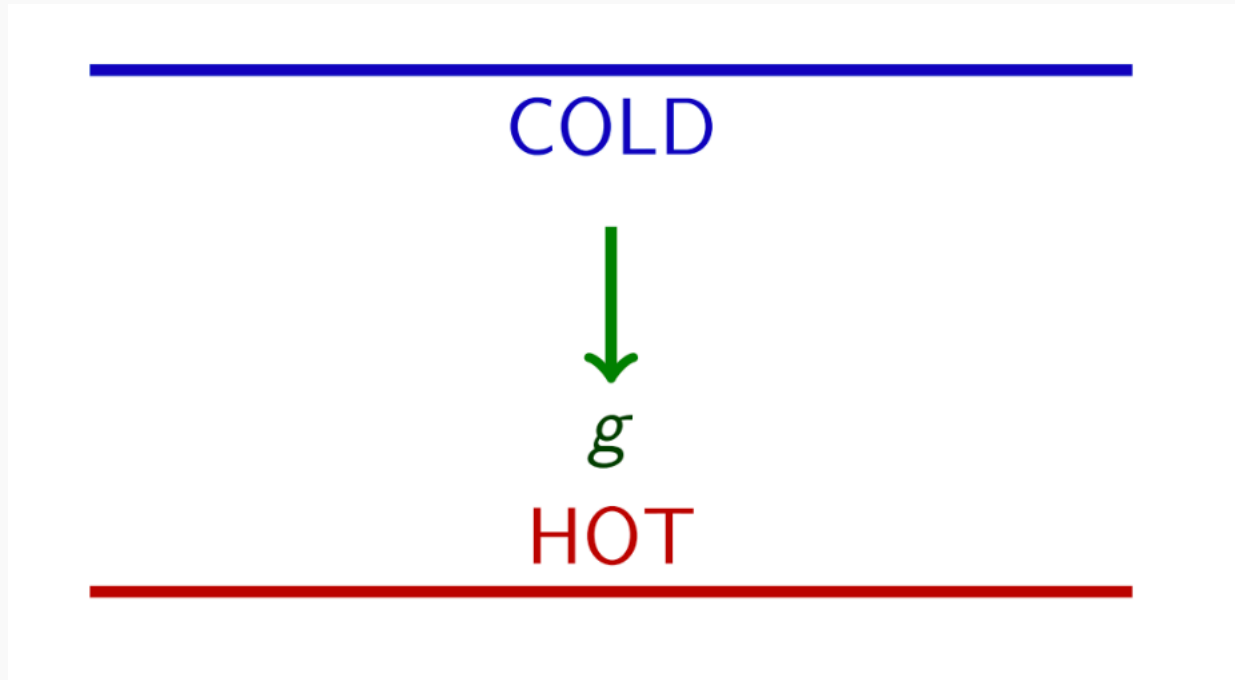
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# Fluids







Cold fluid falls, hot fluid rises

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}T)}_{\text{Convection}} + \underbrace{k\nabla^2 T}_{\text{Conduction}}$$

Convection    Conduction

# The full equation

Navier-Stokes equation for the velocity field  $\mathbf{u}$

Conservation of momentum:

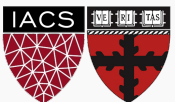
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$

Conservation of mass:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$\nu$ : viscosity

$\rho$ : density



# Turbulence

Disordered fluid flow

High dimensional chaos

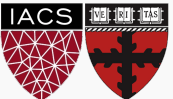
**Multiscale phenomenon**

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Can we “solve” it?

Numerically yes but way too expensive for stars

We do approximations! A lots and lots of approximations ....



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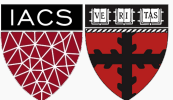
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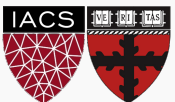
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# NN to Solve Differential Equations



# Supervised vs Unsupervised

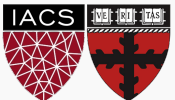
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## Supervised:

- Solve Reynolds-averaged Navier Stokes Equations (RANS)
- Solve the full NS equation

## Unsupervised:

- Simulate the whole thing using Deep Neural Networks



# Solving differential equations using NN: setup

**Express** the differential equation as:

$$f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \dots, \lambda\right) = 0$$

and initial and/or boundary conditions.

**Find:**

$$x = g(t)$$

that *satisfies* the differential equation and the initial or boundary conditions.

Unless we know the exact solution, here we need to specify what we mean by *satisfies*.

Harmonic Oscillator:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

Initial value:

$$x(t = 0) = x_0$$

$$x = g(t) = x_0 + \sin(kt)$$



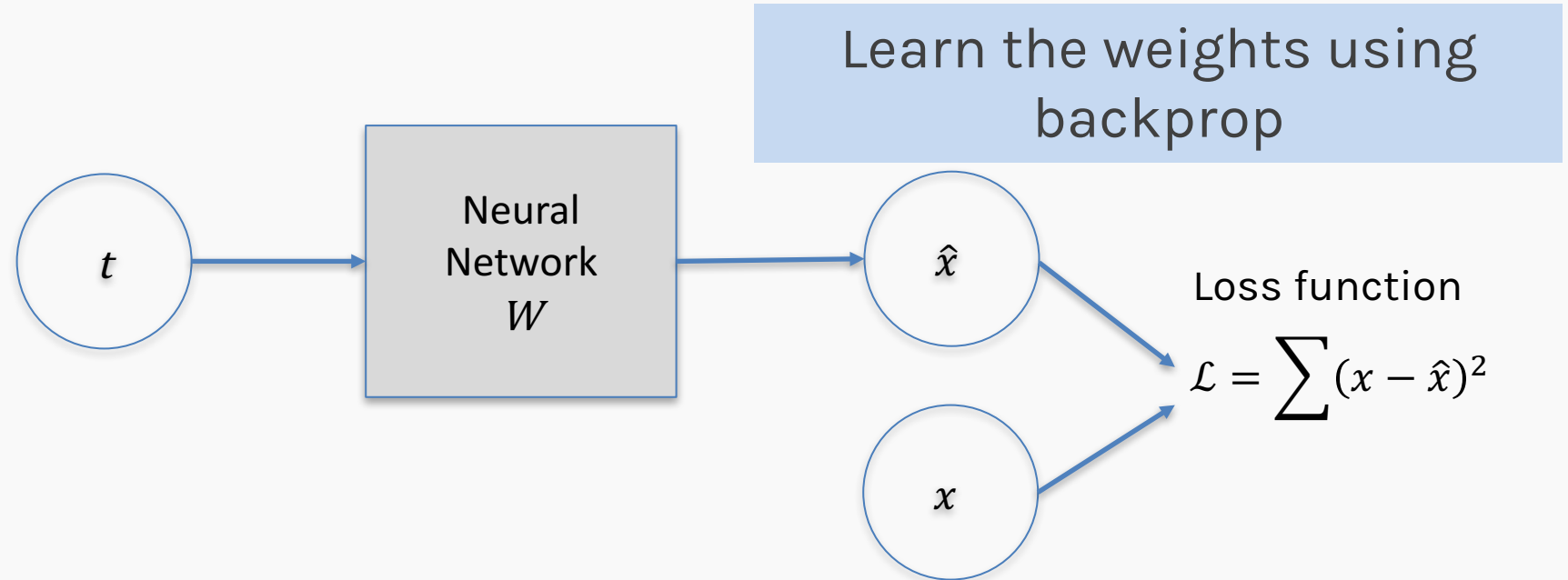
# Solving differential equations: **Supervised** learning

For some examples

$$\{(x_1, t_1), \dots, (x_n, t_n)\}$$

**Find:**

Estimate  $g(t)$  with  $\hat{g}(t)$  st  $\hat{g}(t_i)$  is as close to  $x_i$  as possible.





# Solving differential equations: **Supervised** learning (cont)

## **Implementation:**

- Avoid overfitting by regularizing

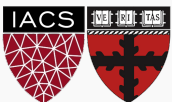
- Hyper-parameter (number of neurons, activation functions, optimization etc) with cross validation

## **Pros:**

- Relatively easy to set up

## **Cons:**

- We need training examples which can be very expensive to get.



# Solving differential equation: **Unsupervised** Learning

## Remember:

We expressed the differential equation as:

$$f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \dots, \lambda\right) = 0$$
$$x(t = 0) = x_0$$

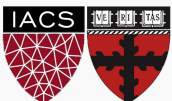
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**The goal** is to find the mapping from  $t$  to  $x$ :

$$x = g(t)$$

such that:

$$f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \dots, \lambda\right)^{(2)} = 0 \quad x(0) = x_0$$



# Unsupervised: Solving differential equation

Let's look at a simple example:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x, \quad x(0) = x_0$$

We can express the differential equation simply as:

$$f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \lambda\right) = \frac{dx}{dt} - \lambda x = 0$$

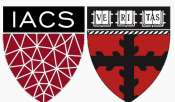
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such that:

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt} - \lambda x\right)^2 = 0 \quad x(0) = x_0$$

In this case we know the exact solution:  $x = x_0 e^{\lambda t}$ . We can use it for evaluation only.



# Unsupervised: Solving differential equation (cont.)

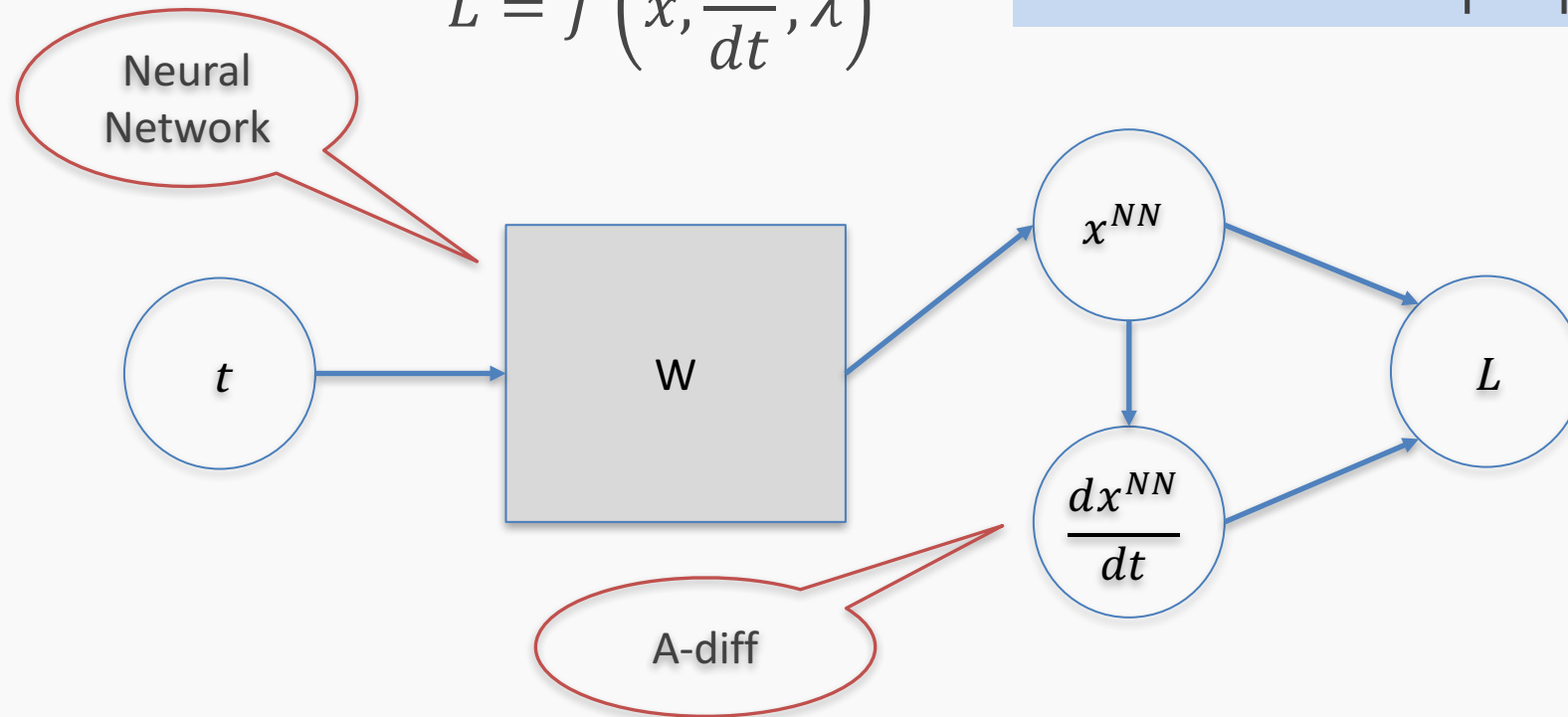
Find a function:

$$x = g(t)$$

Minimizing a loss function:

$$L = f\left(x, \frac{dx}{dt}, \lambda\right)^2$$

Learn the weights using  
backprop



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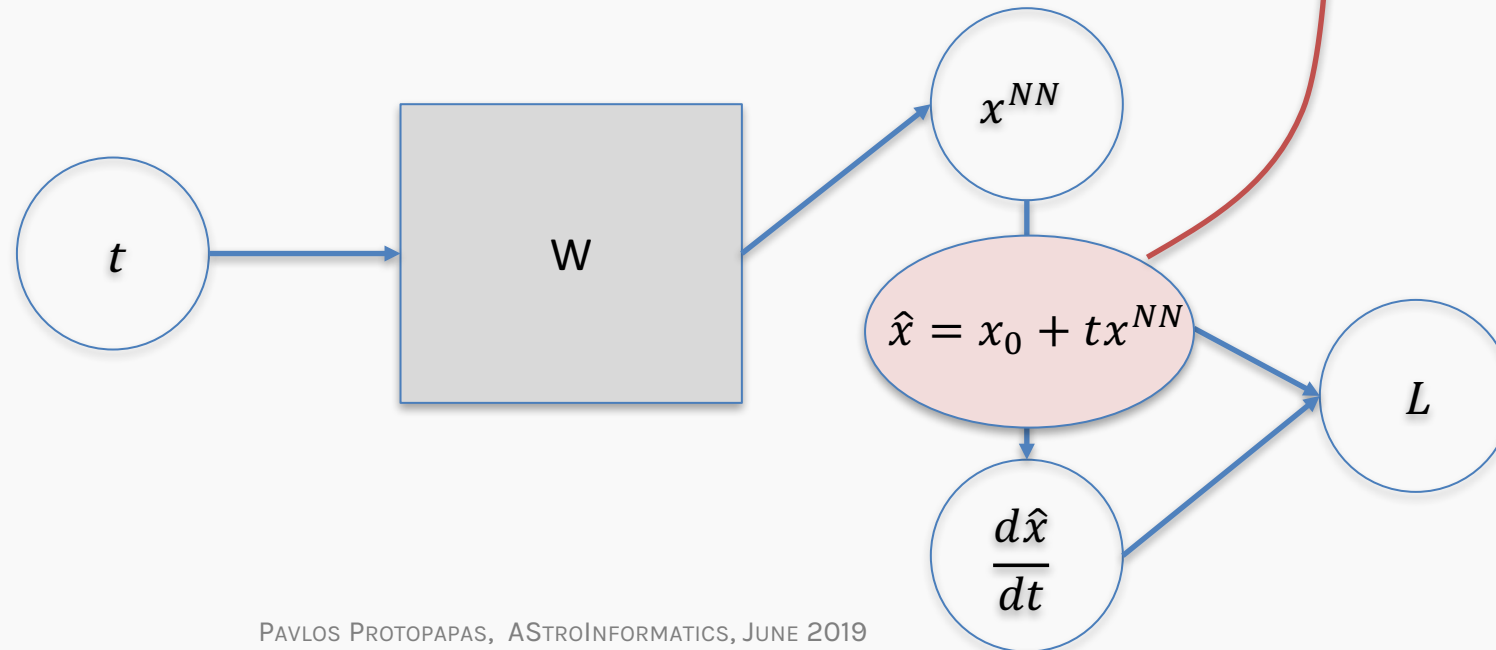
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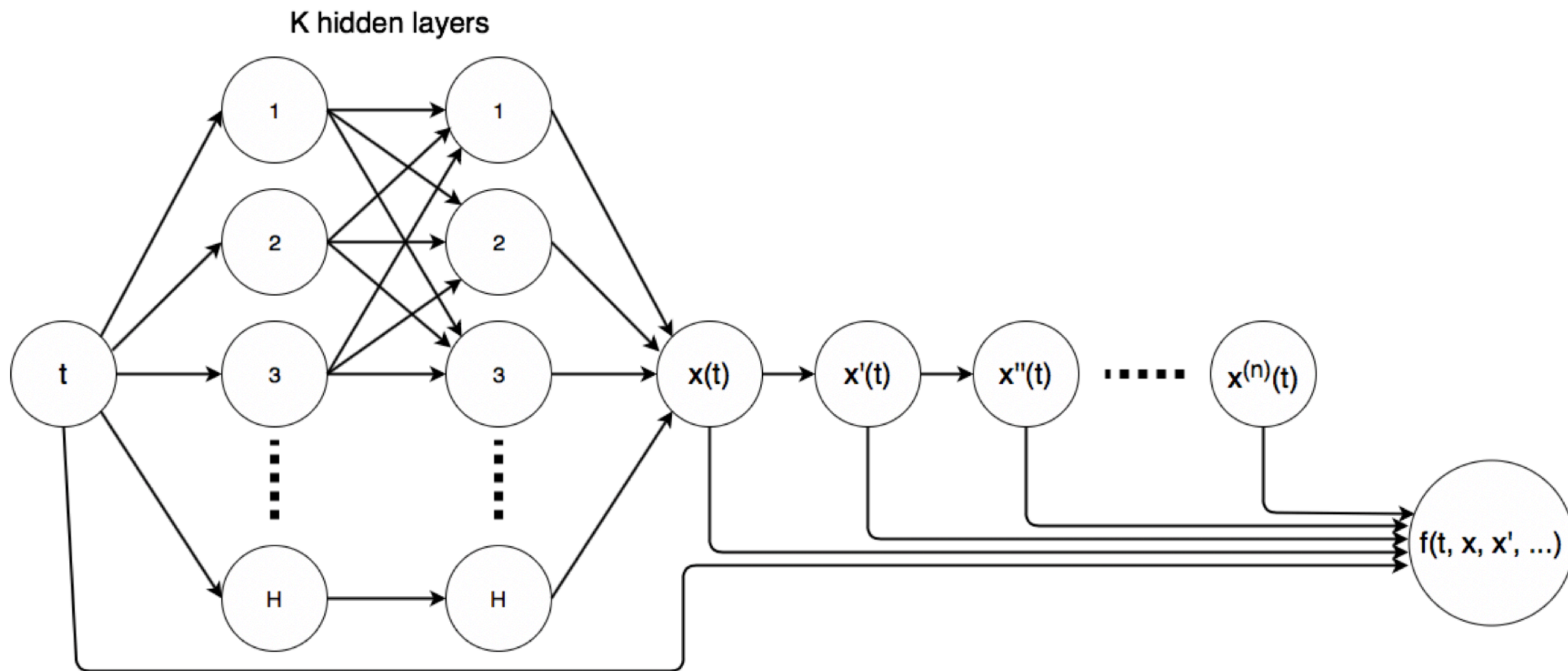
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$$\hat{x} = x_0 + (1 - e^{-t})x^{NN}$$



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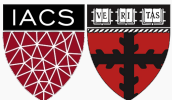
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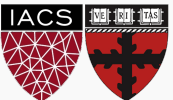
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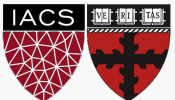
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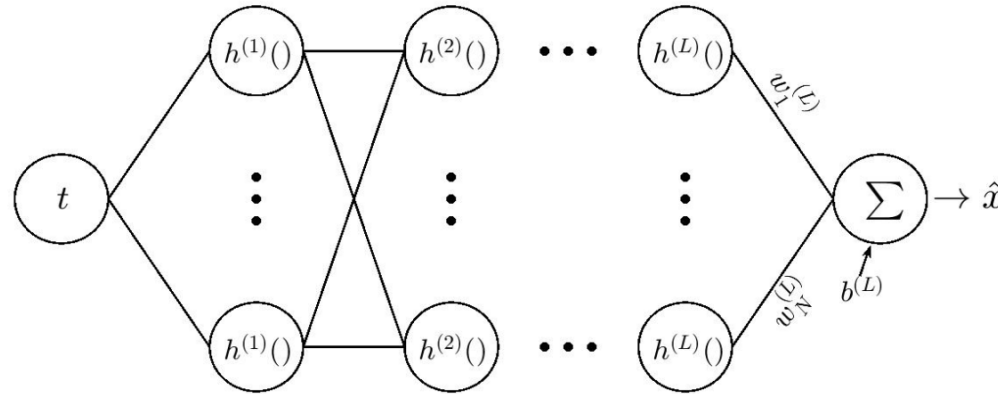
# Motivation

- Neural Networks (NNs) are natively *physics-agnostic*:
    - Fit data without respecting the underlying physical laws
    - Approximate solutions that are not physically accepted
  - Data augmentation
  - Filtering the not physically accepted predictions
  - Imposing physics through regularization
- ...not enough to respect the physics

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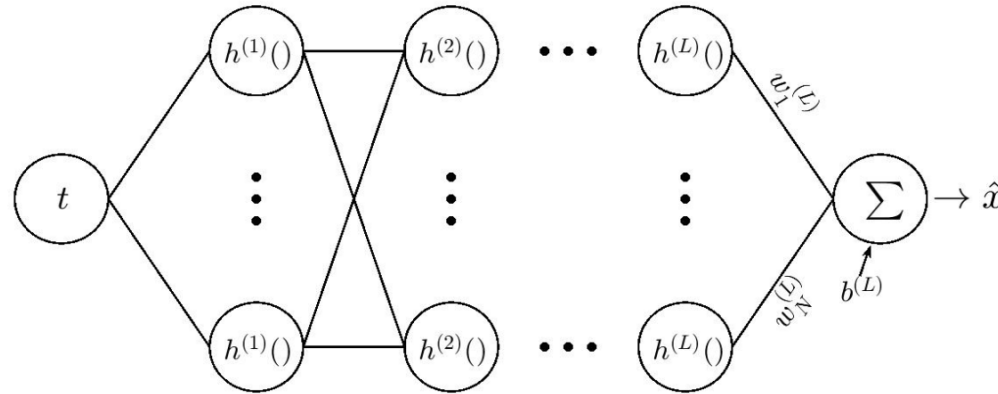
# Impose odd/even symmetry in the NN structure



Forward propagation:

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i^{(L)} h_i^{(L)}(t) + b^{(L)}$$

# Impose odd/even symmetry in the NN structure (cont)

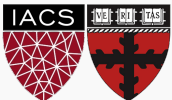


Decompose in even and odd parts

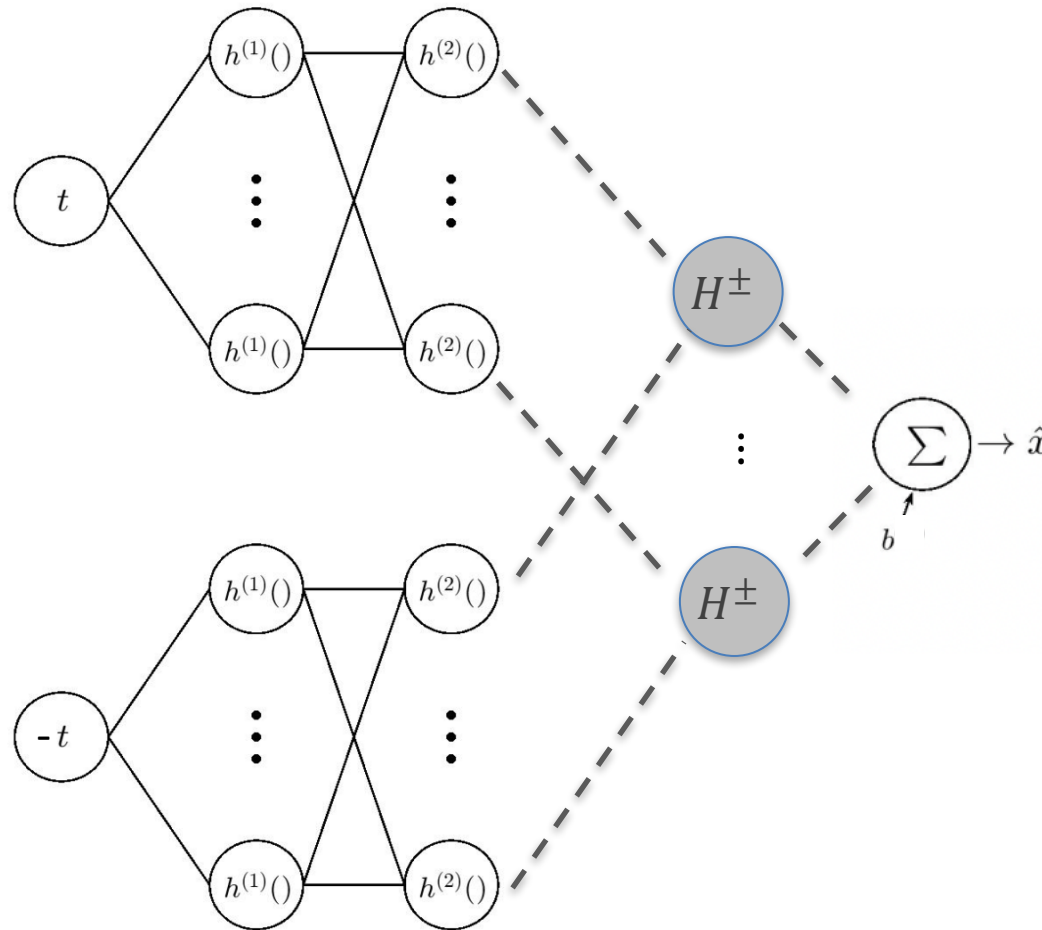
$$\hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N w_i H_i^+ + 2b \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N w_i H_i^- \right)$$

**Hub Neurons**

$$H_i^\pm = h_i(t) \pm h_i(-t)$$



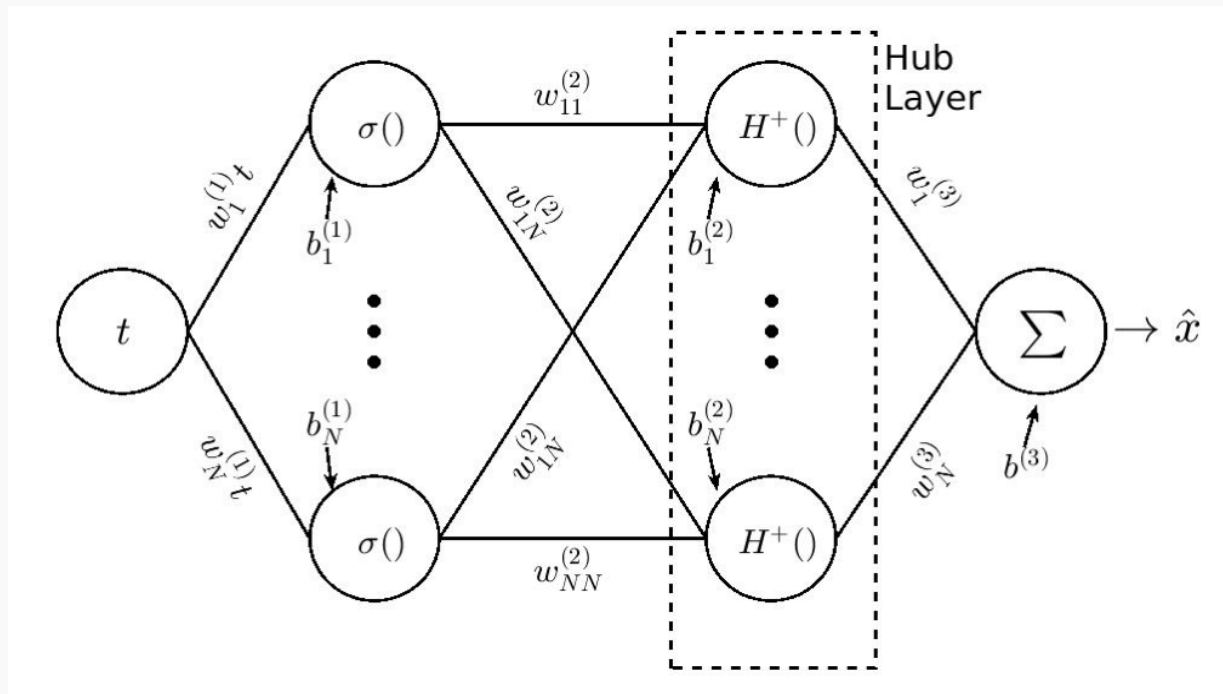
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# Impose odd/even symmetry in the NN structure (cont)

Employ a two layer NN with  $N = 5$  sigmoid and hub neurons in each layer



Even hub NN

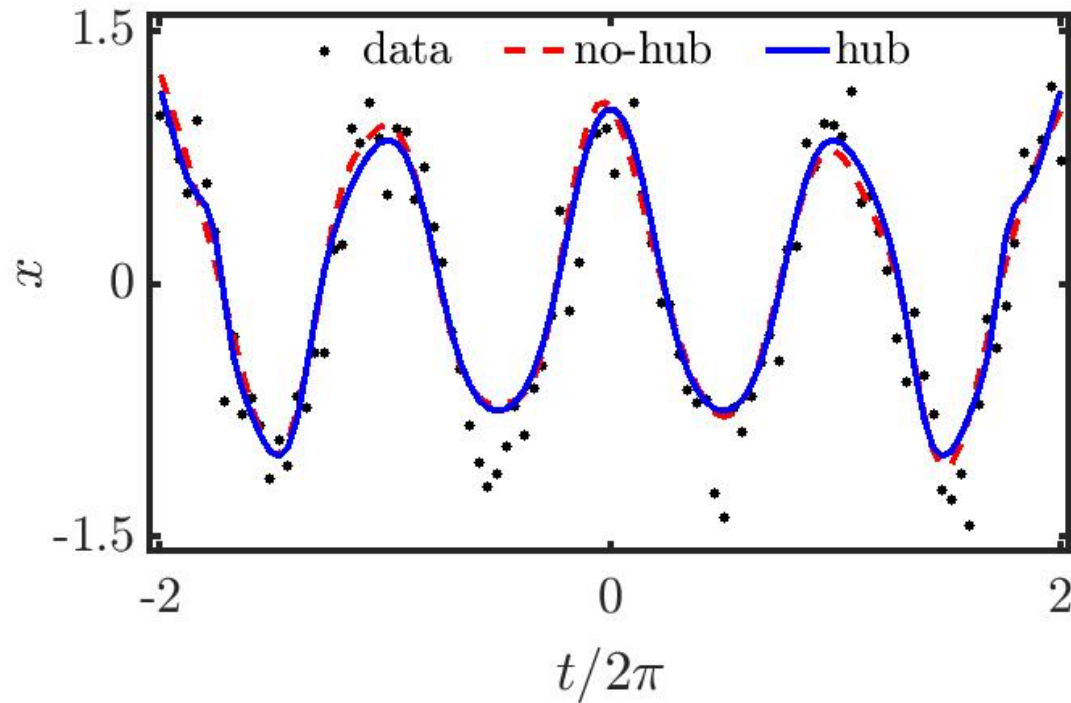
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# Regression: odd/even symmetry in the NN

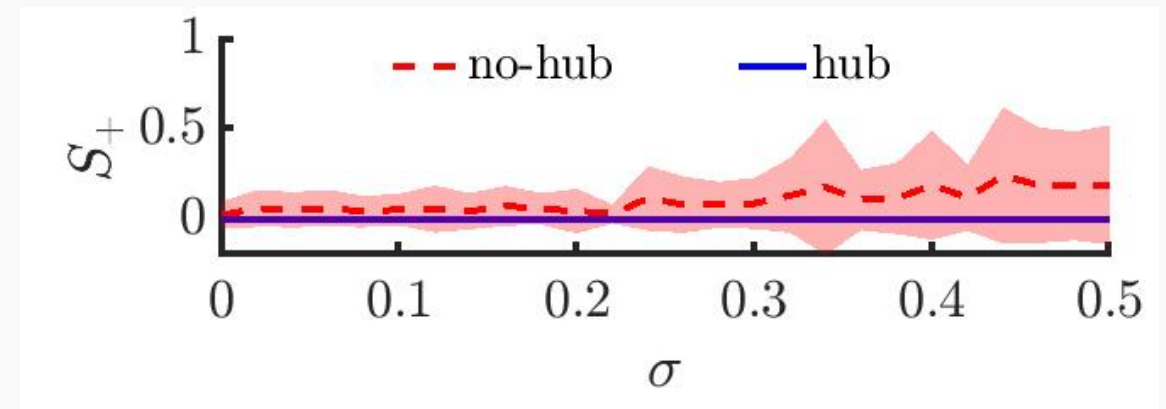
$$x(t) = \cos(t) + \epsilon$$

$$(\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma))$$



Measure the deviation from even symmetry with:

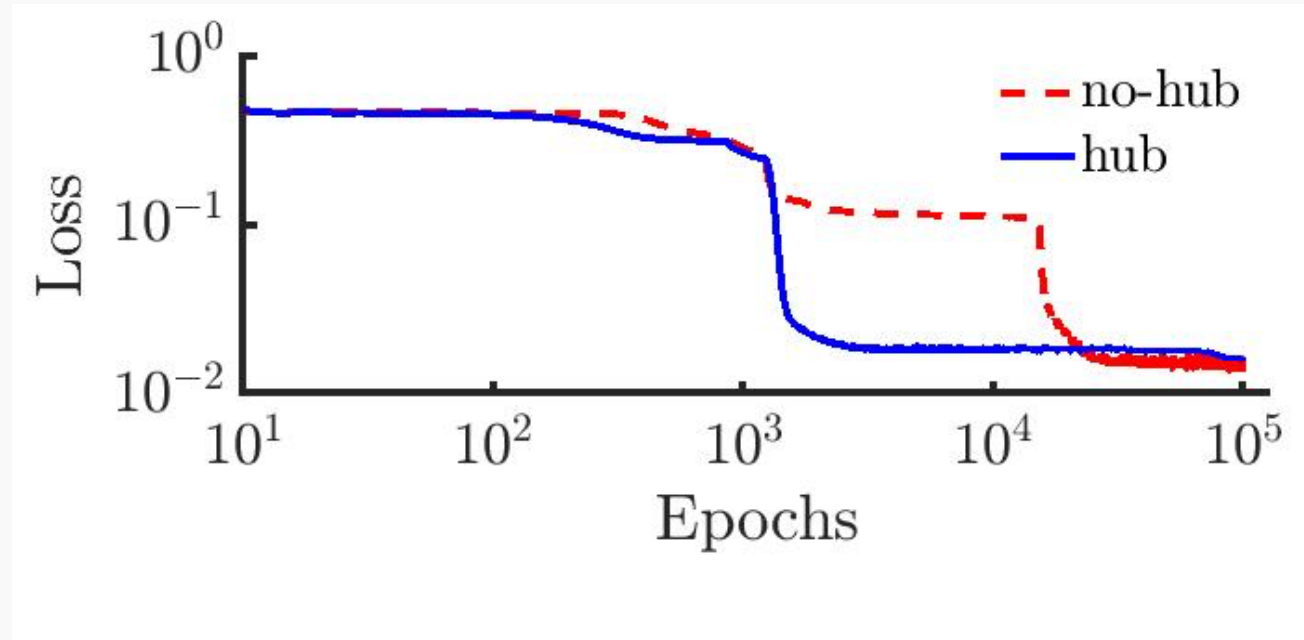
$$S_+ = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (\hat{x}(t_i) - \hat{x}(-t_i))^2$$



30 training sets for each  $\sigma$

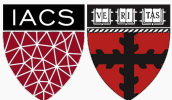
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MSE loss for training set.



- ✓ More efficient training due to reduced solutions
- ✓ Protect from over fitting

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma = 0.2)$$



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# Energy conservation

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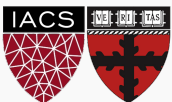
Many physical systems are governed by differential equations derived from conservation of energy.

We use the hub layer idea to embed energy conservation into the NN

This NN guarantees that solution trajectories conserve energy

The starting point is Hamilton's equations

$$\dot{q}_k = p_k \quad \dot{p}_k = -\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} V(\mathbf{q})$$



# Energy conservation

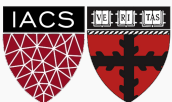
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$$\dot{q}_k = p_k \quad \dot{p}_k = -\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} V(\mathbf{q}) \quad k = 1, \dots, d$$

where

- $\mathbf{q}(t) = (q_1(t), \dots, q_d(t))$  and  $\mathbf{p}(t) = (p_1(t), \dots, p_d(t))$  are the position and momentum, respectively
- $V(\mathbf{q})$  is the potential
- $(\dot{\cdot}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\cdot)$

Impose  $\dot{q}_k = p_k$  and minimize  $\dot{p}_k = -\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} V(\mathbf{q})$  In the loss function



Choose the parametrization:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{q}_0 + t \mathbf{p}_0 + e^{t-t_0} \mathbf{N}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{p}_0 + e^{t-t_0} \widetilde{\mathbf{N}}$$

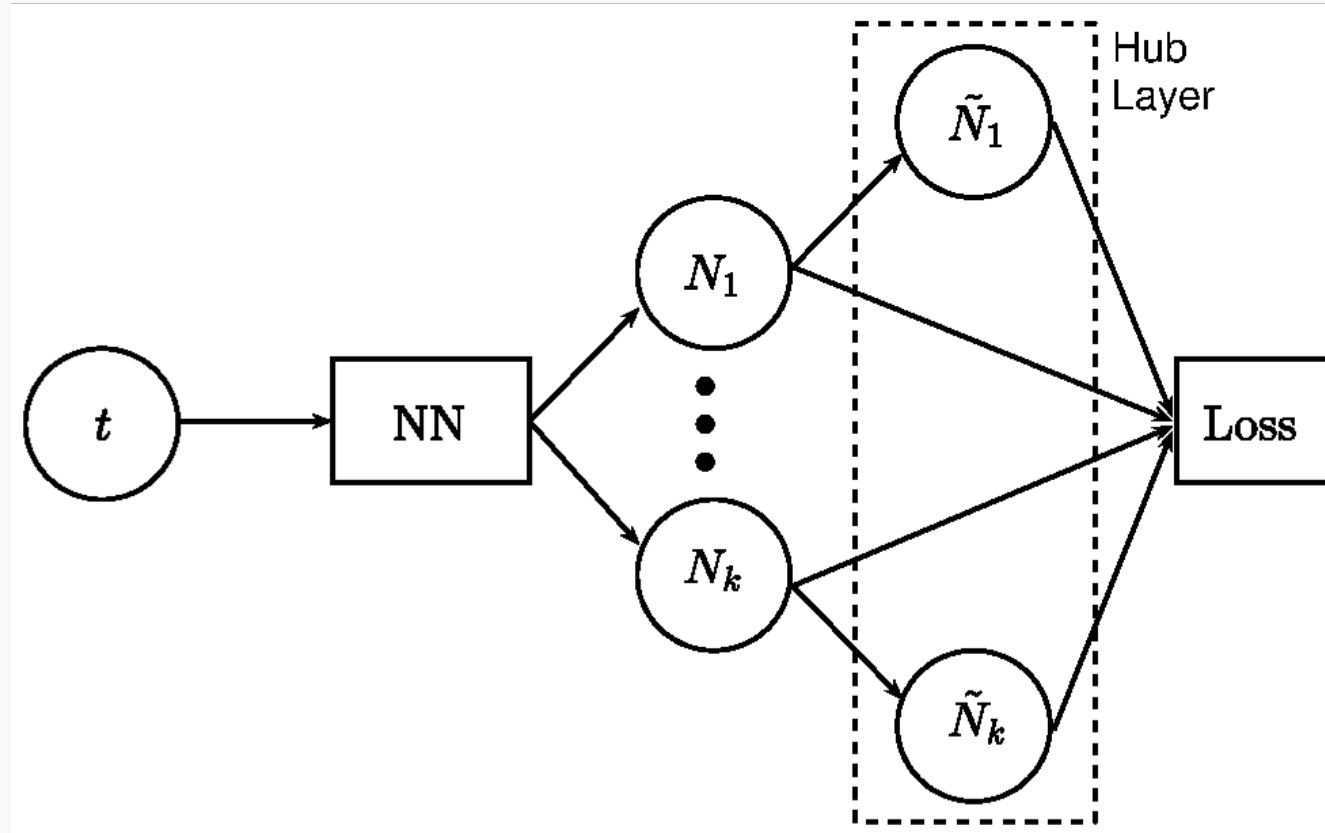
Impose  $\dot{q}_k = p_k$  as a constrain, this yields an expression for the hub neuron,

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{N}} = [1 - e^{-t}] \dot{\mathbf{N}} + 2e^{[1-e^{-t}]} \mathbf{N}$$

Loss function is given by:

$$L = \sum_k \left( \dot{\hat{p}}_k + \frac{\partial V(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_k} \right)^2$$

## NN architecture:

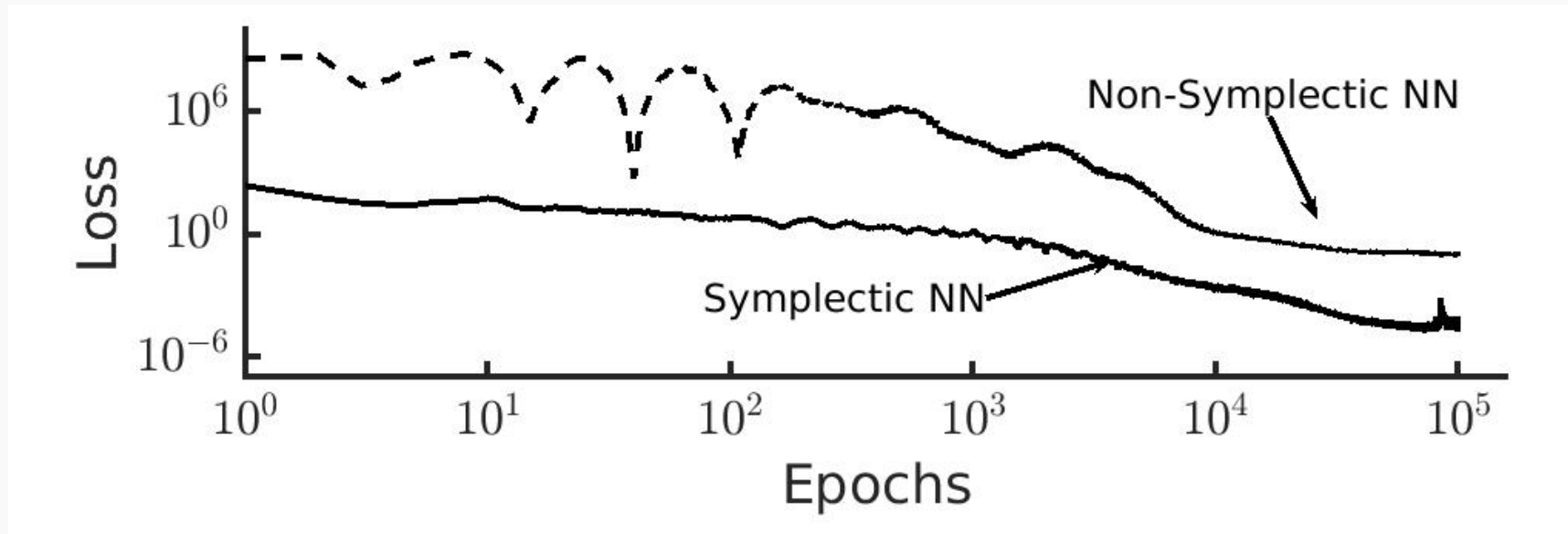


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# Henon-Heiles Hamiltonian System

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} (p_x^2 + p_y^2) + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2) + \lambda \left( x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)$$

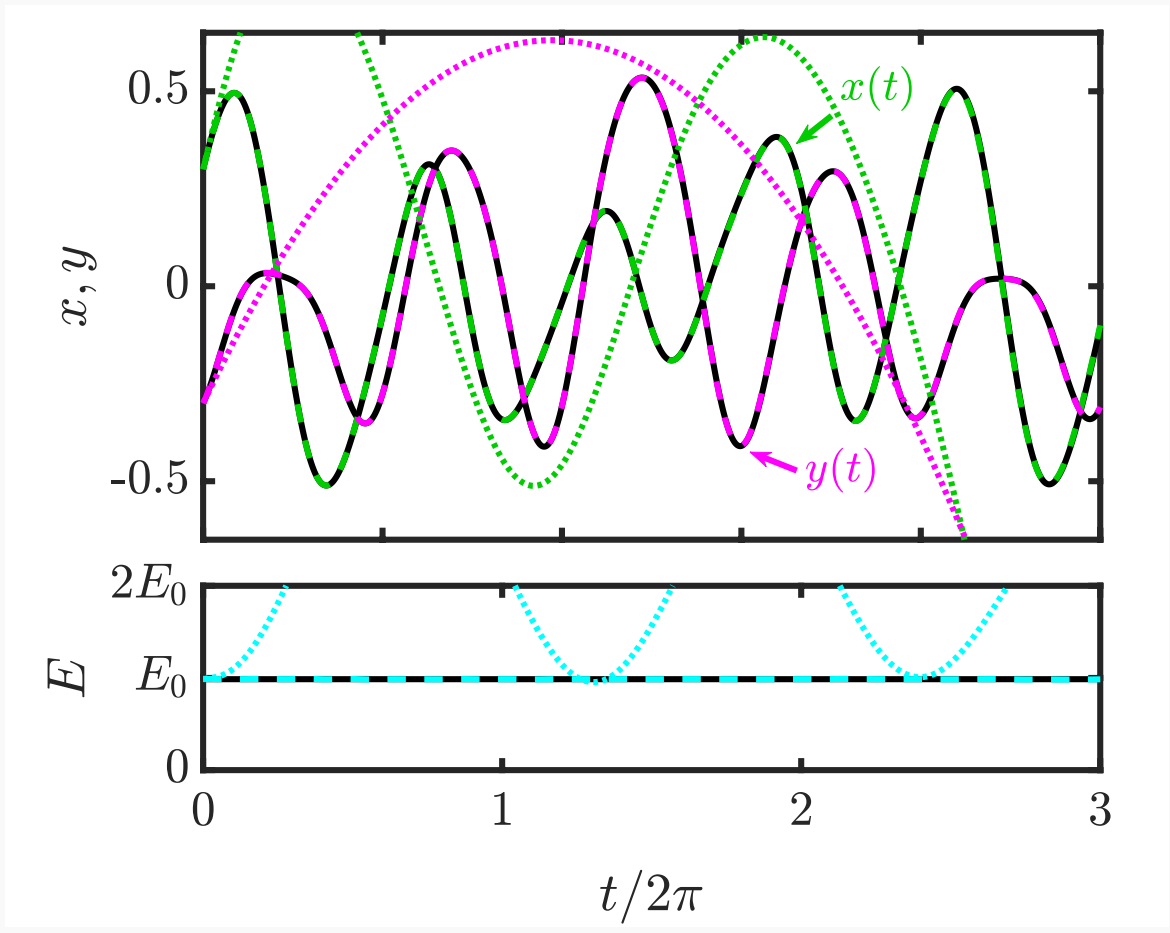
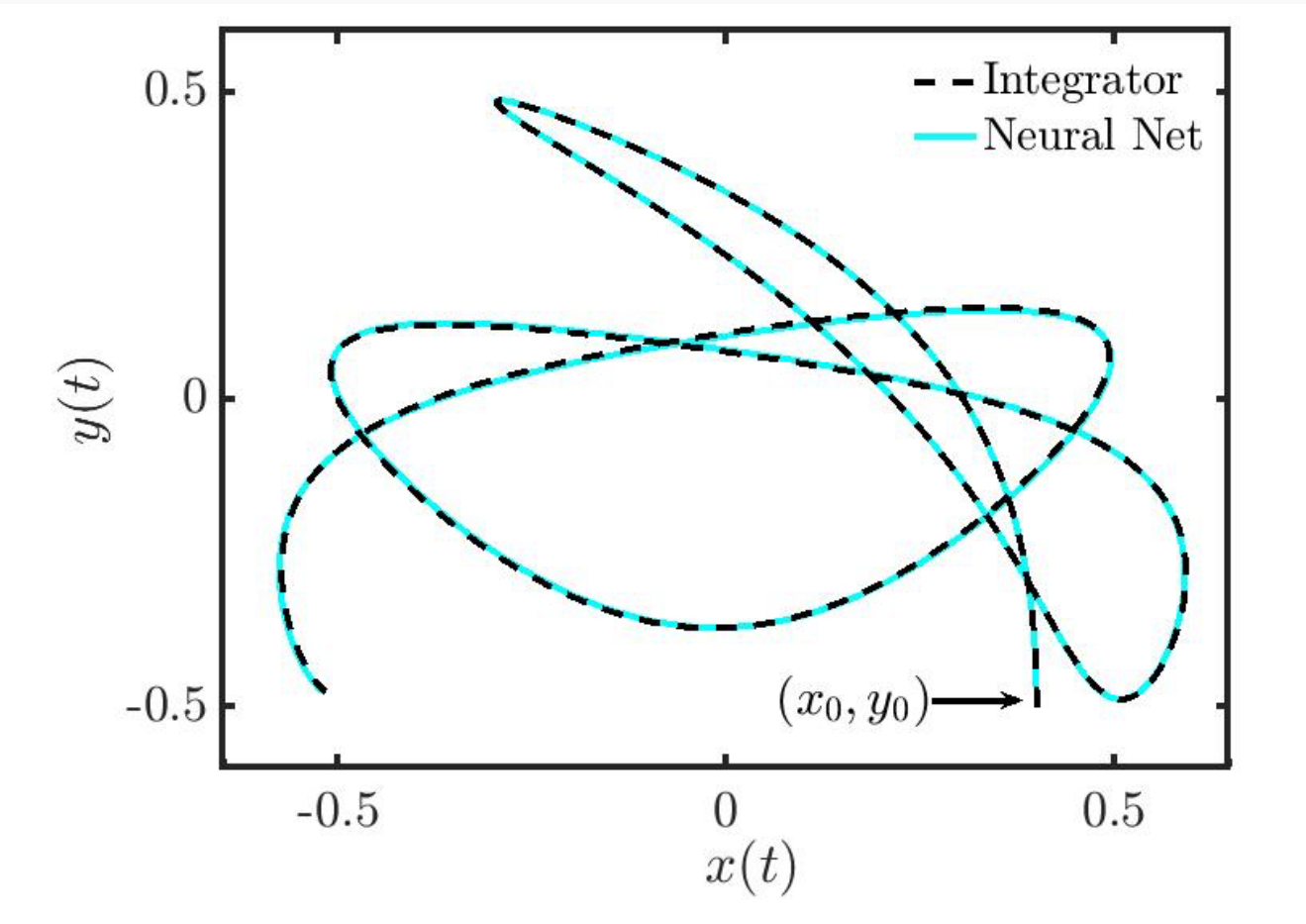


$(\lambda = 1)$

- 40 hidden units per layer
- Evaluate in 200 time points in the interval  $[0, 6\pi]$



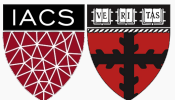
# NN Results



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2. Stellar Formation: *Fluids*
3. Fluids: *Solving PDEs*
4. NN to Solve DE: *Supervised and Unsupervised*
5. Physical Symmetries: *Embedded in Neural Networks*



# Thank you

