

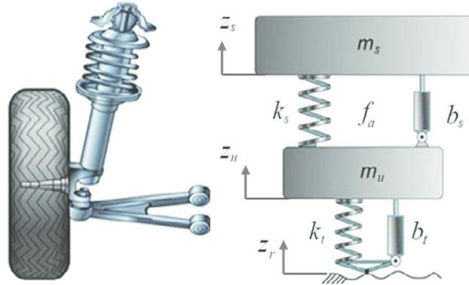


Graph Neural Network with a Physics Inductive Bias for Multi-body Dynamical System

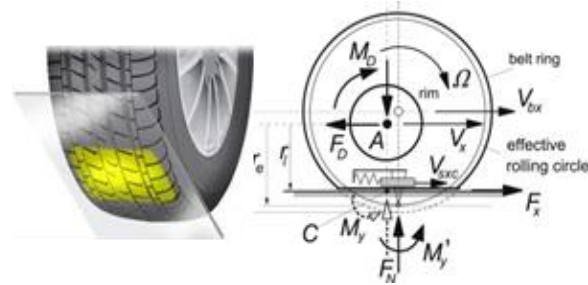
Vinay Sharma, Olga Fink
Intelligent Maintenance and Operations System,
EPFL

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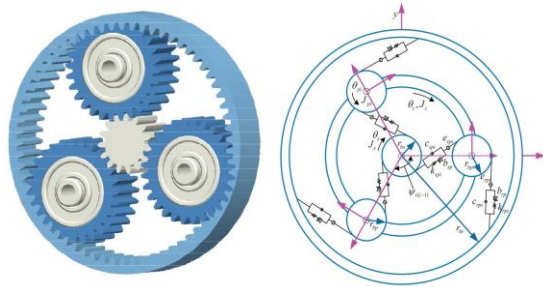
Multi-Body Dynamical Systems: Integral to Industrial Applications



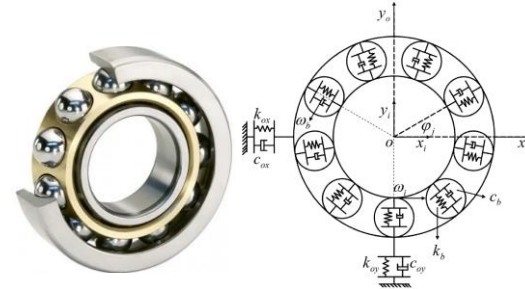
Suspension Systems



Tire-road Contact

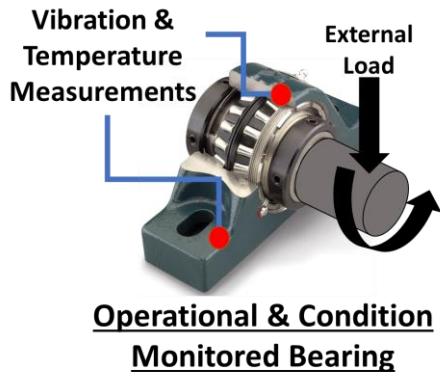


Planetary Gears



Roller Bearings

Motivation : Need for Dynamical Models



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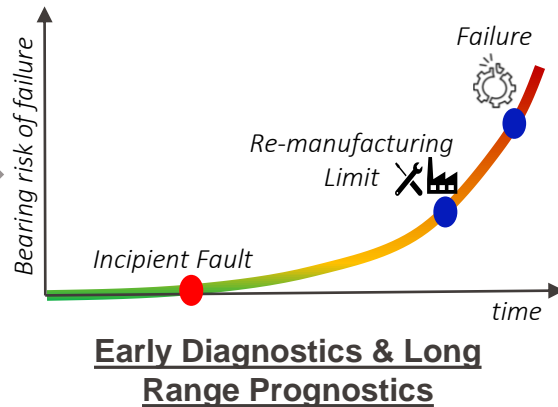
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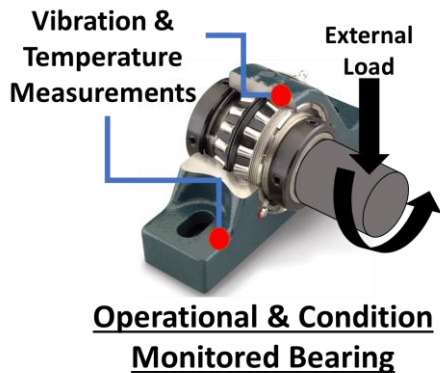
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Internal Loads that can not be measured !



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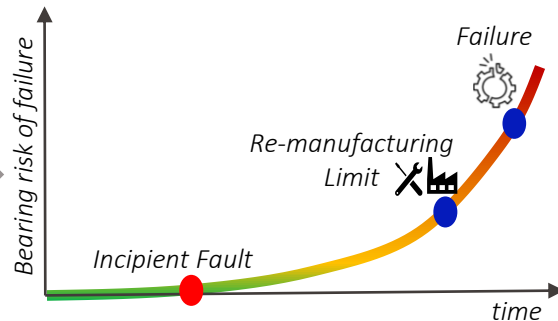
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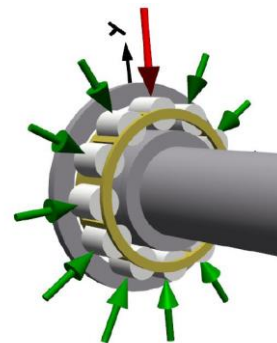
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**Dynamical Models Transform the
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Early Diagnostics & Long Range Prognostics



Attributes of an Ideal Dynamics Model



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Prediction as a
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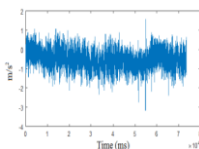


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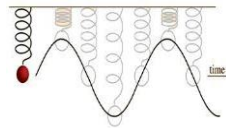


Long trajectory
roll-out &
stable error
accumulation

OUTPUT

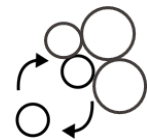


Noisy input
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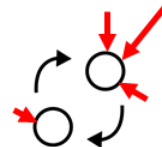


Learning from
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INPUT DATA



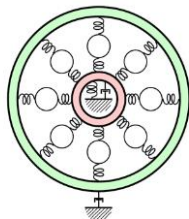
Extrapolation to
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Generalization to
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GENERALIZATION

Traditional Approaches to Model Dynamics

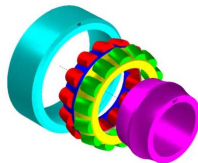


Lumped Parameter
Models

Li & Lee (2005).

Gear fatigue crack prognosis using embedded model, gear dynamic model and fracture mechanics. *Mechanical systems and signal processing*

Developed a **dynamic model** of a **gear transmission** to estimate the **internal loads** from **measurements** for **RUL prediction using Paris Law**



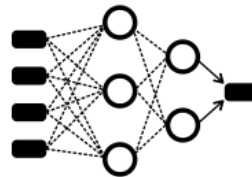
FEA/Multiphysics
Simulations

Kacprzynski, et. al. (2002).

Enhancement of physics-of-failure prognostic models with system level features.

IEEE aerospace conference

Combination of **Paris law** along with a simplified two-dimensional (2D) **FEA** for **estimating stress-intensity-factor** RUL estimation of Helicopter Gears



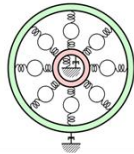
Data Driven Methods
Feed Forward Neural
Networks, PINNS

Pavlenko, et.al. (2019).

Application of artificial neural network for identification of bearing stiffness characteristics in rotor dynamics analysis. *International Conference on Design, Simulation, Manufacturing, 2018*

ANN trained on FEA model data to predict **bearing stiffness** as a function of rotor speed.

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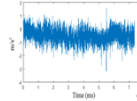
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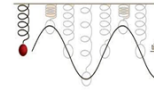
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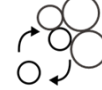
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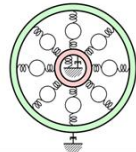





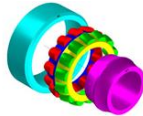











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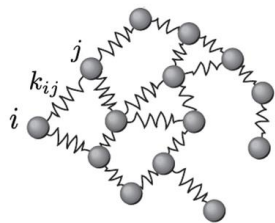
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Recent Progress: Graph Neural Network Based Approaches for Learning Dynamics

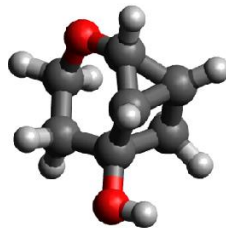
GNNs excel at modelling systems driven by **pair-wise interactions**



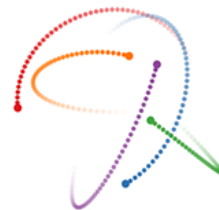
Spring-Mass Systems



Motion Dynamics

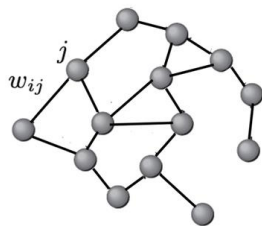
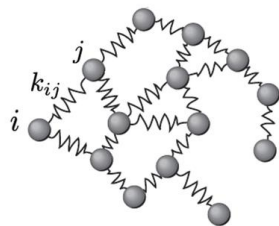


Molecular Dynamics



Particle Dynamics

GNNs Incorporate Spatial Inductive Bias :



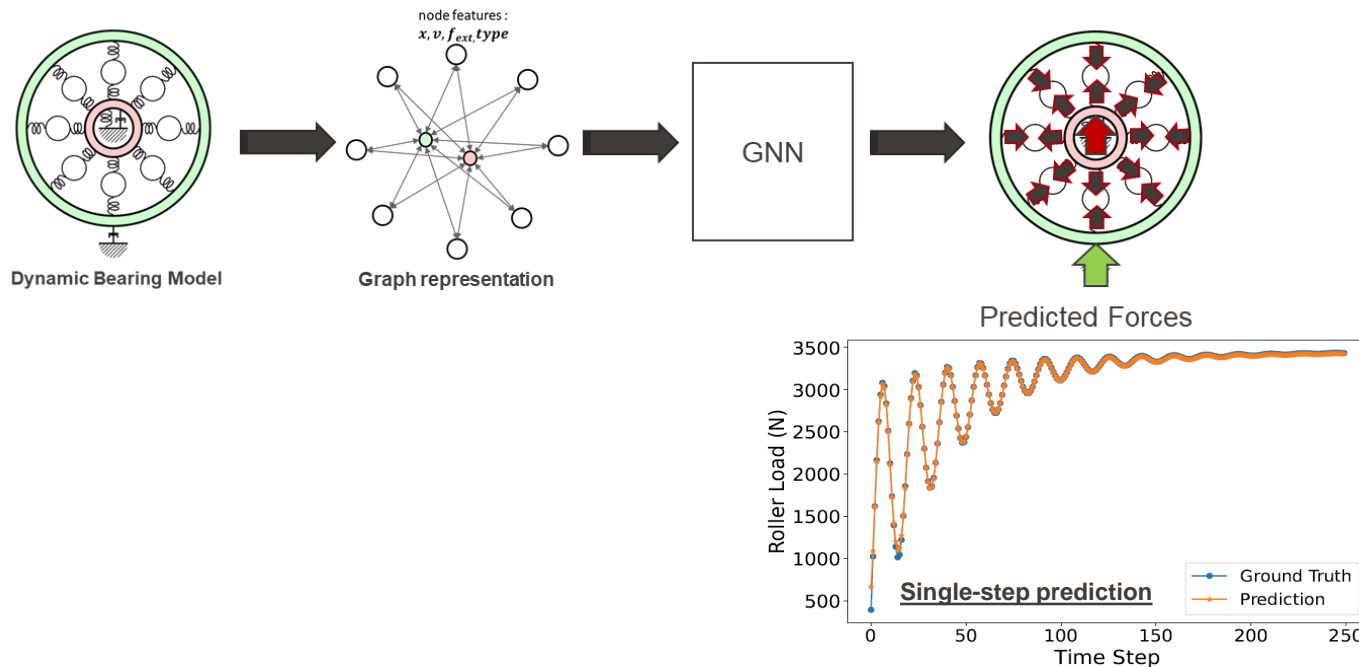
Spatial Connectivity Between Different Components is explicitly modelled

- Zhou, Jie, et al. "Graph neural networks: A review of methods and applications." *AI open* 1, 2020
- Sanchez-Gonzalez, Alvaro, et al. "Learning to simulate complex physics with graph networks." *International conference on machine learning*. PMLR, 2020.

Recent Progress:

E.g. Graph neural networks for dynamic modeling of roller bearings

Sharma, V., Ravesloot, J., Taal, C., & Fink, O., Annual Conference of the PHM Society, 2023



Inspired by Lumped Parameter Models Graph Representations of Multi-Body Industrial Systems are straightforward.

GNN based Dynamics Model:

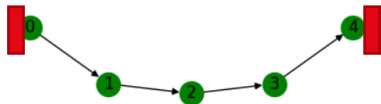
Details of Data-Driven Interaction Learning

State of the art method:

Graph Neural Simulator,

Learning to simulate complex physics with graph networks." Sanchez-Gonzalez, et.al., ICML 2020

How GNNs Model Dynamics? : Example of a Spring-Mass dynamical System:



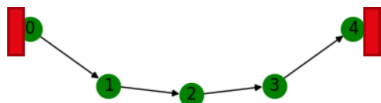
The Dynamical System is Represented as a Graph where:

- Each Node represent the mass
- Each Edge represent the spring

Node Feature:

Dynamics Features : Position, Velocity

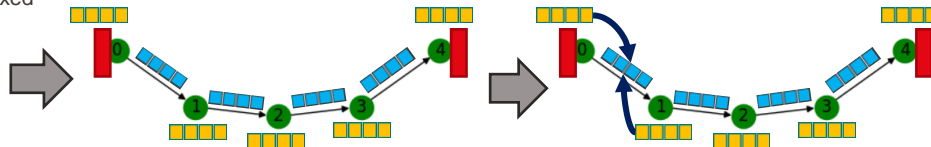
Scalar Features : Type of Node / Fixed-Non Fixed



Edge Feature:

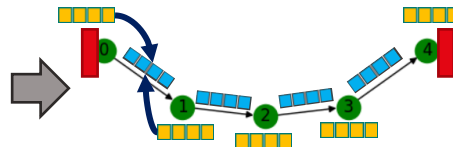
Dynamics Features : Relative distance between Node_s

Scalar Feature : Type of Edge (e.g. Damper/Spring)



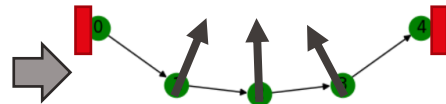
Encode:

Transform Features to N dimensional Numerical Representation



Process:

Transform Node and Edge Representations by Adding neighbouring node representation.



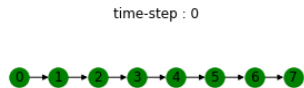
Decode:

Node Representations are decoded as Node accelerations

GNN based Dynamics Model:

Details of Data-Driven Interaction Learning

Assessing Model Performance in Generalization

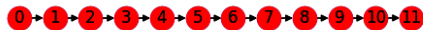


Train : Train : 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 masses
Test : 12 masses (Extrapolation)

GNN based Dynamics Model: Details of Data-Driven Interaction Learning

Assessing Model Performance in Generalization

timestep = 25



● Graph Neural Simulator

● Physics Simulation

Research Gap

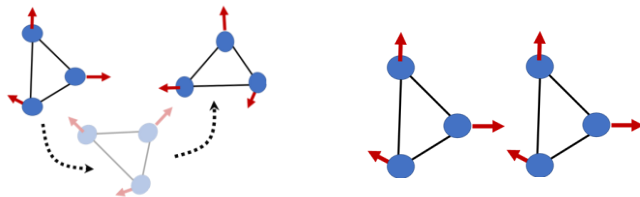
Purely Data Driven GNNs

- 1) Prone to Error-Accumulation For Long Rollouts
- 2) Unsatisfactory Generalization

Proposed Method: PI-GNN

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- 2) Reinterpretation of Message Passing as Euler integration of Forward Newton Dynamics

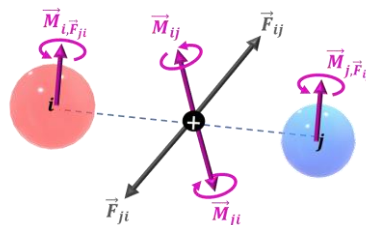
Symmetry in Dynamical Systems:



Rotation Equivariance : Translation Invariance:

Dynamical Vectors (Forces, Moments, Velocities etc. are Rotational Equivariant & Translational Invariant)

Conservation Laws in Dynamical Systems:



Conservation of Linear & Angular Momentum:

For 2 interacting Bodies with internal forces

- Linear momentum is conserved
- Total angular momentum is conserved

- **Conservation of linear momentum implies equal and opposite interaction forces between two bodies.**
- **Conservation of angular momentum implies equal and opposite total torques on each body.**



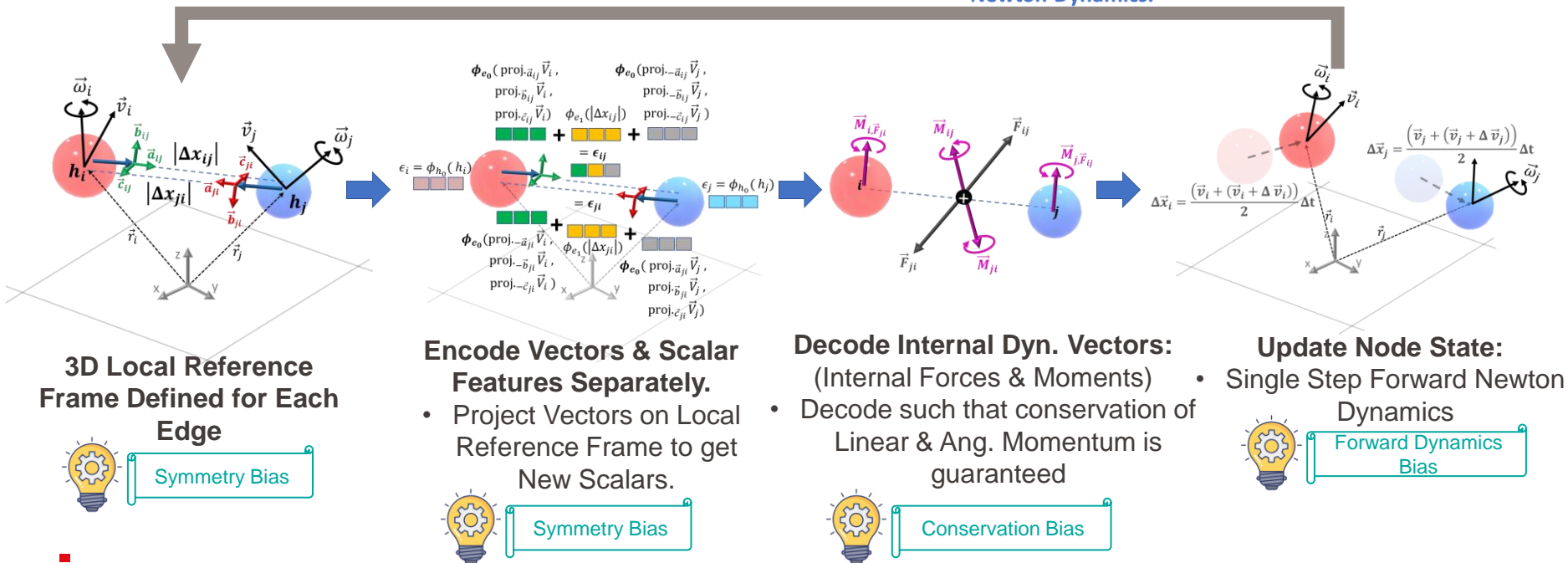
These biases are general and therefore are applicable to broad range of systems, PINNs on the other hand require system specific PDE knowledge

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Single Message Passing Layer of PI-GNN:

Message Passing:
Single Step Forward
Newton Dynamics.



Generalization : Larger Systems

GNS v/s PI-GNN (proposed)

Train : 1000 time-step trajectories of 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 masses

Baseline

timestep = 25

● Baseline 0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9 → 10 → 11

● Physics
Simulation

12 masses
(+2)

PI-GNN

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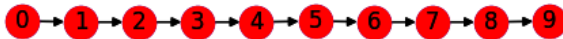
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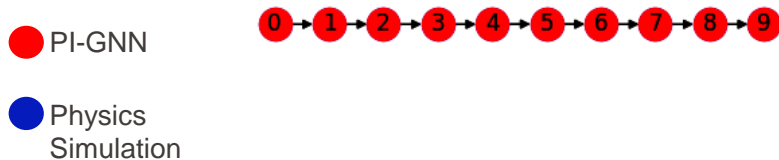


10 masses
&
3 nodes fixed

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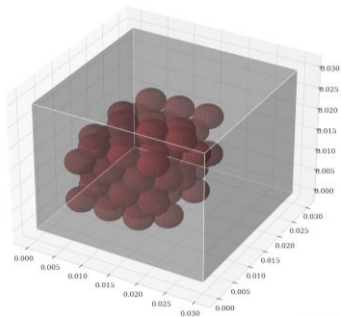
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8 masses
Transition to Chaotic
Spring-Coupled Double
Pendulum

Application to 6 DOF Collision Dynamics



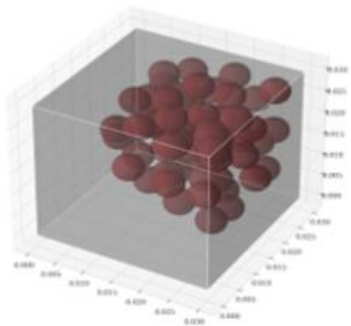
**SIMULATED TRAJECTORIES
WITH MFix DEM SOLVER**

TRAINING DATA:

4 cases with **different initial velocity** of **spheres with 6 DOF colliding** with

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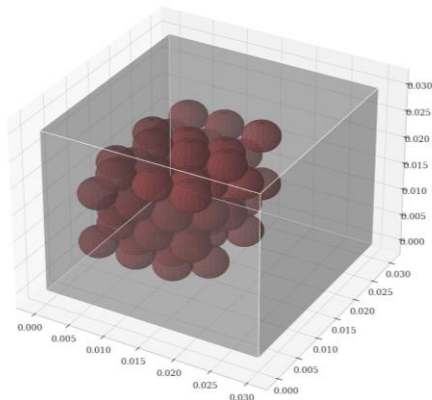
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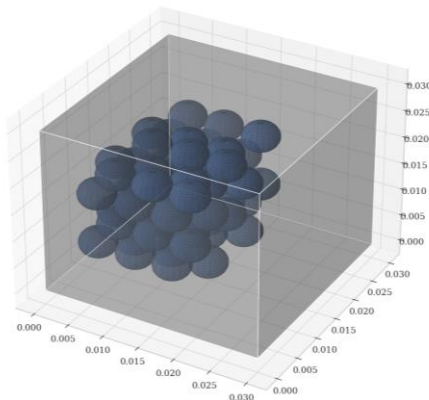
GENERALIZATION : 3x Initial Velocity

Ground Truth



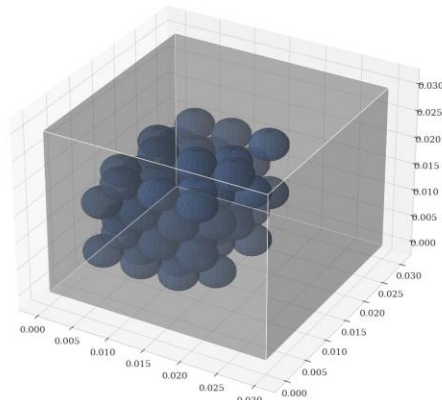
**GROUND TRUTH
(DEM SIM.)**

Time step 0
Error (pos): 0.0138 mm
Error (vel): 0.0016 m/s
Error (angvel): 0.1088 rad/s



**GNS
(Baseline)**

Time step 0
Error (pos): 0.0137 mm
Error (vel): 0.0004 m/s
Error (angvel): 0.0397 rad/s



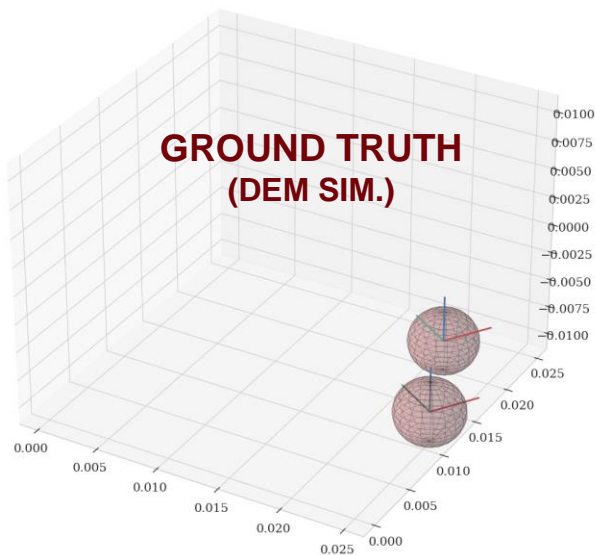
**PIGNN
(Ours)**

Linear & Angular Momentum Conservation

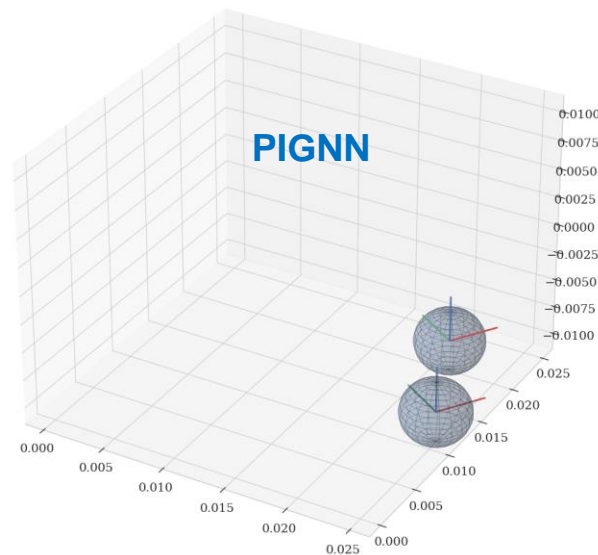
Experiment : A closed system of two particles undergoing inelastic collision
(training data: 4 cases of box collisions same as before)

Time step 0
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Error (vel): 0.0000 m/s
Error (angvel): 0.0000 rad/s

Ground Truth

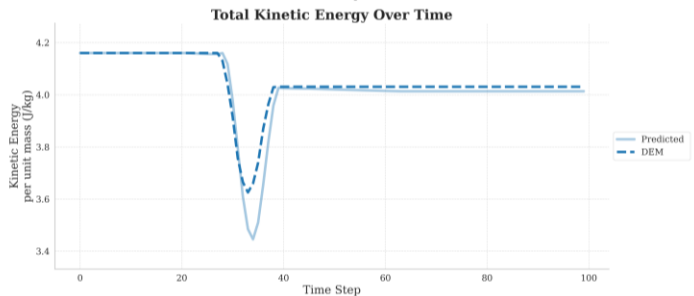
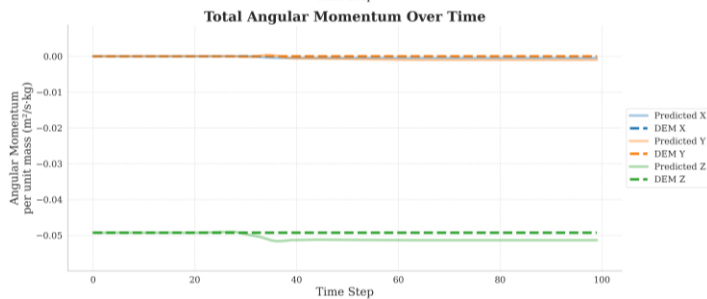
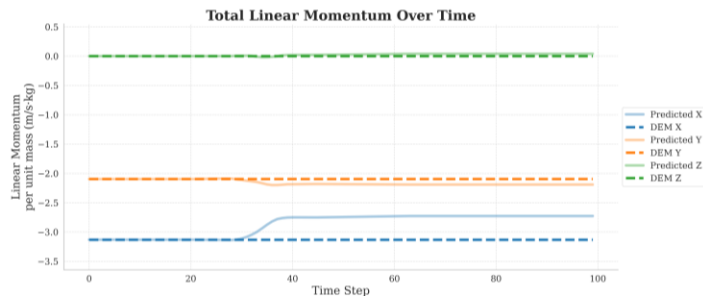


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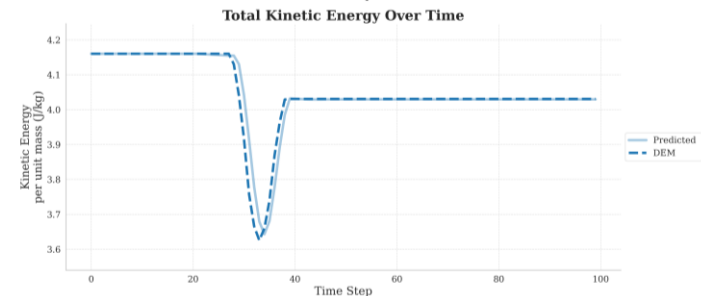
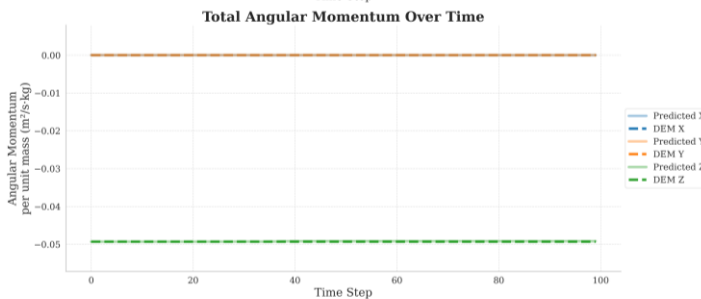
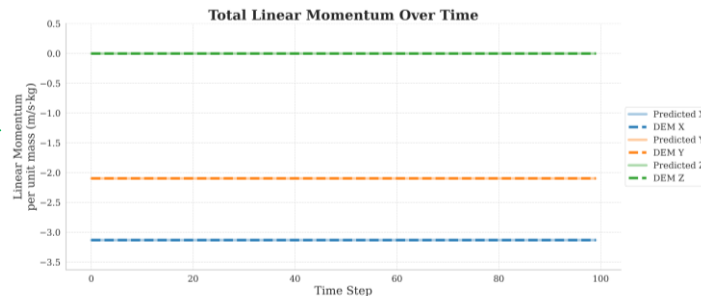


Linear & Angular Momentum Conservation

GNS (16 layer, 5 time step history)

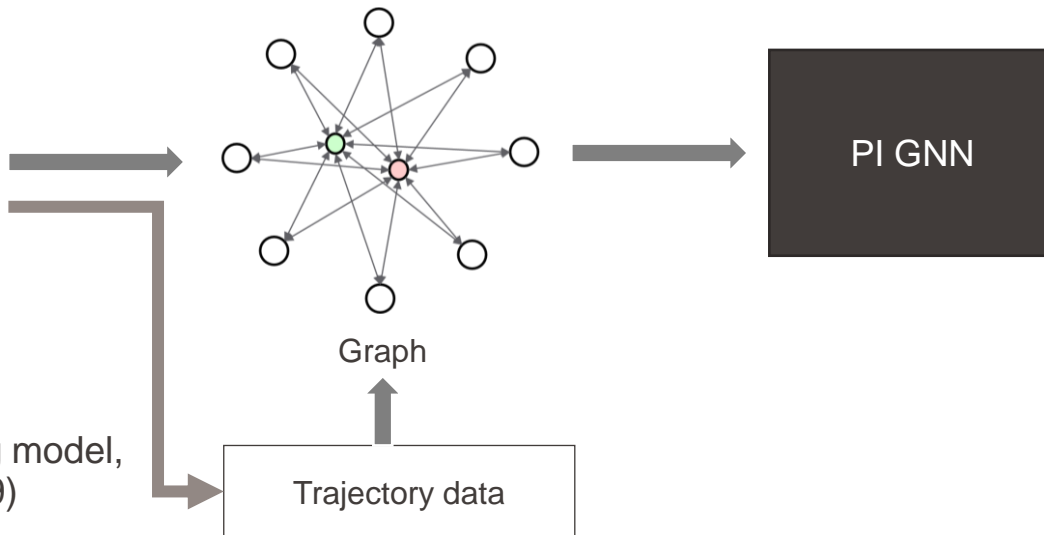
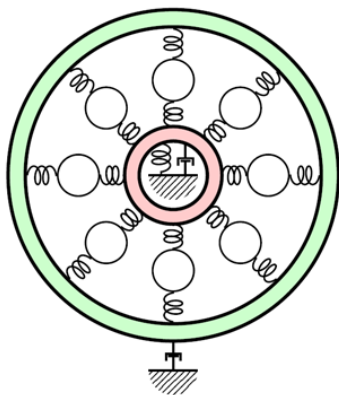


PIGNN (1 layer, 1 time step history)



Application to Industrial Multi-Body Systems

2D dynamic model of Rolling Element Bearing



- 2D dynamic lumped bearing model, (based on P. K. Gupta, 1979)
- Differential equations of motion
- Lundberg & Palmgren model for Hertzian contact
- N209 CRB bearing (line contacts)

Application to Industrial Multi-Body Systems

Data: 2D dynamic model of Rolling Element Bearing

TRAINING DATA :

BEARINGS : 13, 14 and 16 Rolling Elements Configurations

RPM : 300, 333, 428, 500, 600, 1000, 1499

LOADS: 5000, 7000, 9000, 11000, 13000, 15000, 17000

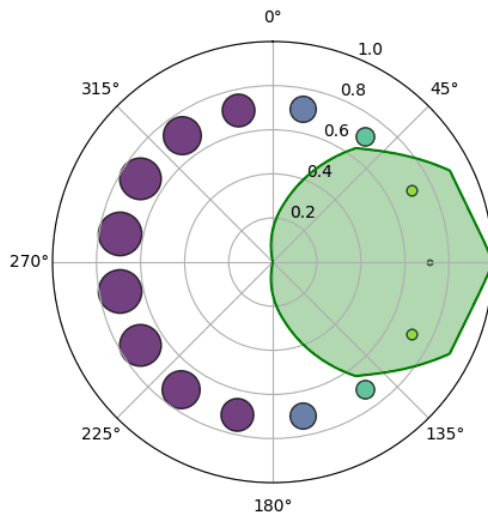
Untrained Bearing Configuration

RPM: **Outside** Training Data

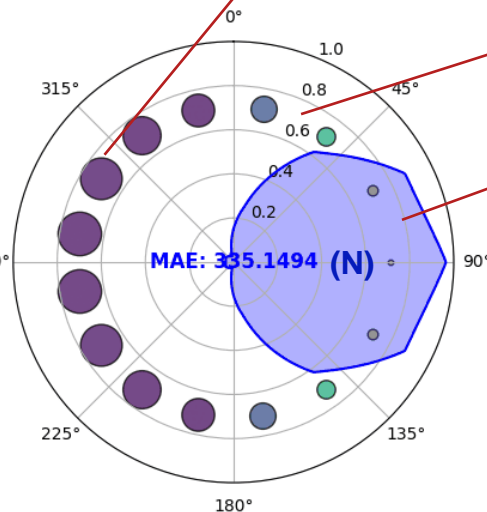
Load: **Outside** Training Data

Bearing:N209ECP_Rpm:3000_Load:21000

TIME: 600



Ground Truth



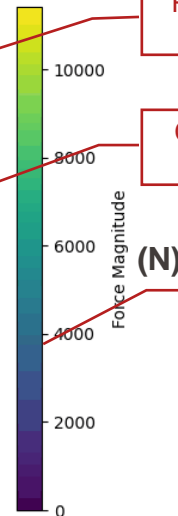
Prediction

Unloaded Rollers:
Negligible Loads

Relative Deformation
of Rollers

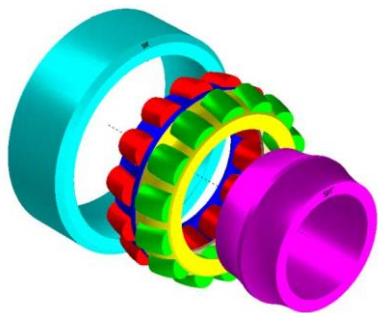
Contour of Predicted
Loaded Zone

Colour Bar: Accurate
Prediction of Individual
Roller Loads



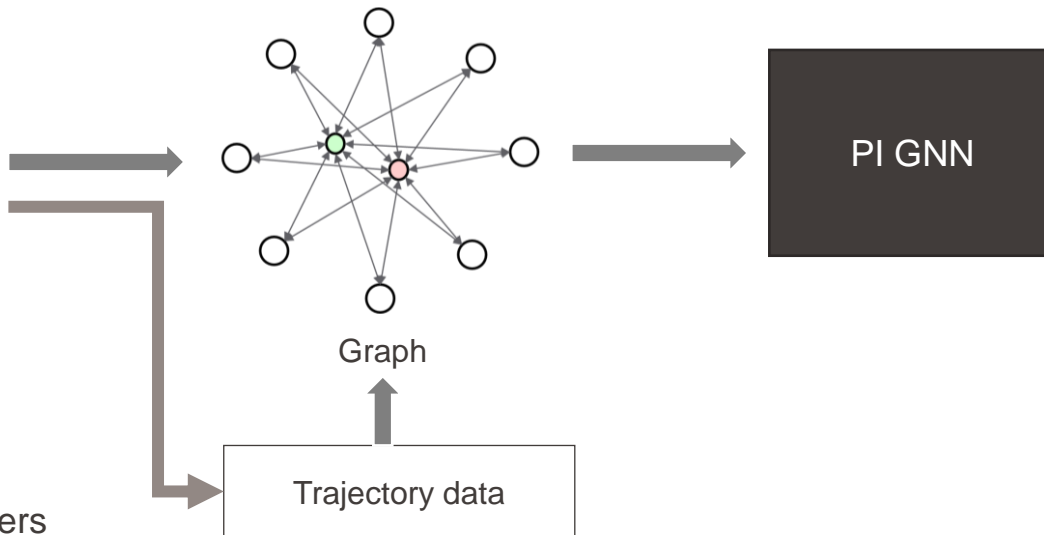
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FEA SIMULATION

- Damping due to lubricant
- Contact stresses on the rollers
- 3-D structural forces on the rollers and raceways.



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TRAINING DATA :

BEARINGS : 13, 14 and 16 Rolling Elements Configurations

RPM : 300, 333, 428, 500, 600, 1000, 1499

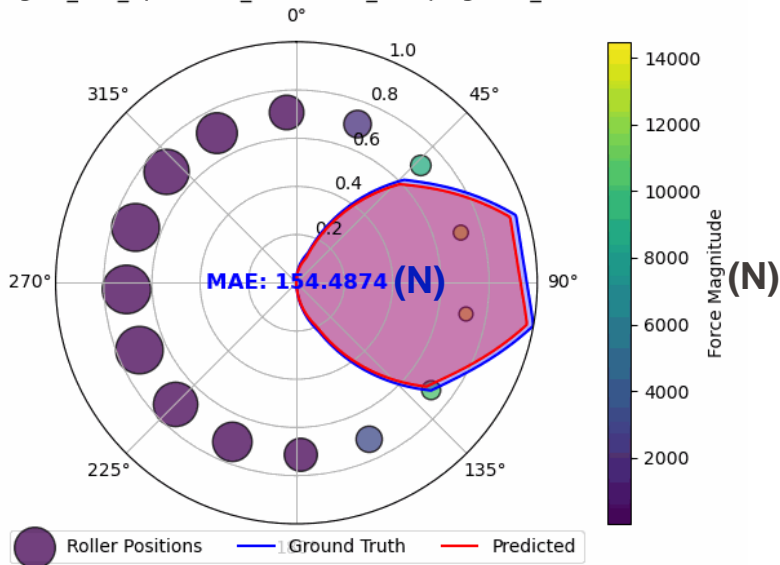
LOADS: 5000, 7000, 9000, 11000, 13000, 15000, 17000

Untrained Bearing Configuration

RPM: Outside Training Data

Load: Outside Training Data

Bearing:15_Res:3000_Load:23kN_Damping:0.01_Time:200



Meshless

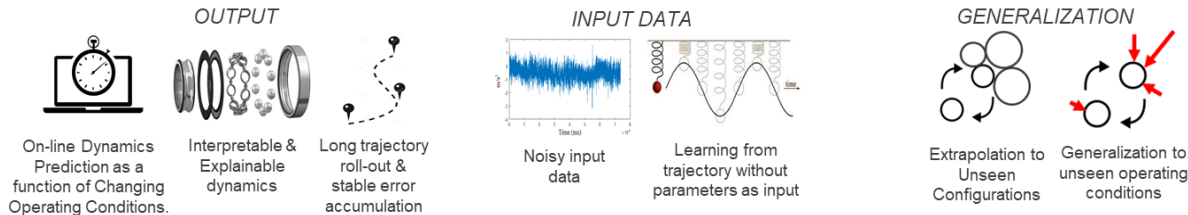


Fast Inference



Long stable Rollout

Conclusions:

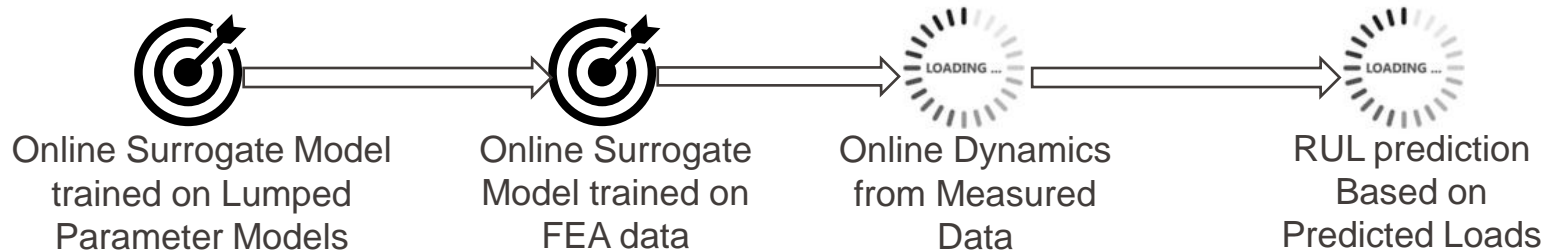


PIGNN



- **Applicable to broad range of dynamical systems**
- **Conservation of Momentum & Symmetry Preservation**
- **Long Stable Dynamics Rollouts**

Next Steps :



THANK YOU