# Couple of transmission models and deep learning techniques: brief introduction

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#### Background

Epidemic models have proved to be a very powerful tool in guiding public health measures, learning from the past and preparing for the future. Nonetheless, modeling and controlling the emerging infectious disease such as COVID-19 remains a challenge due to the unknown mechanisms in transmission dynamics, for example,

- nonstandard incidence rate
- changing human mobility pattern
- wastewater early warning
- impact of misinformation on disease spreading (NLP, UDE, Epi Model)
- ...

#### Data driven methods to learn unknown mechanism

- Mechanisms can be characterized by 'functions', 'operators', 'Distributions', 'Stochastic Processes', 'Manifolds'. For example, f(x) = exp(x) describes exponential growth.
- How to learn mechanisms? Find the function or surrogates of the function from data. Approximation!  $exp(x) \approx 1 + x + x^2/2 + ...$  Think about Taylor expansion, Fourier expansion.

Functions: Neural Networks, Random feature model (Reservior Computing, ELM), GPs, Kernel Methods (e.g., SVM), Polynomials, Decision Trees

Operators: DeepOnets, Neural Operator,

Distributions: GAN, VAE, Auto-regressive models, Normalizing Flows, Diffusion Models, Energy Based Models, Consistency models Stochastic Processes: infinitely deep bayesian neural network as neural SDE

#### Background

Question: Can we embed data driven model in mechanism driven model to represent, learn and finally discover the unknown mechanisms?

Unknown formula of force of infection due to virus evolution, change human behaviour, impact of misinformation, ...

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\mathrm{dS}}{\mathrm{dt}} = -S\beta \textit{I}, \\ \frac{\mathrm{dI}}{\mathrm{dt}} = S\beta \textit{I} - \gamma \textit{I}, \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \frac{\mathrm{dS}}{\mathrm{dt}} = -S* \text{ (Neural network)}, \\ \frac{\mathrm{dI}}{\mathrm{dt}} = S* \text{ (Neural network)} - \gamma \textit{I}, \end{cases}$$

Yes! Data and Mechanism driven Model 机理与数据融合模型

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#### Background

- Applications of "Al For Science" on Mathematical Biology
- Al4S is a direction combining fundamental researches (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, ...) with machine learning techniques.
- New revolutionary scientific research paradigm (Data and Mechanism driven Model)
- More on AI4S: 2022 International Congress of Mathematician 60 Minutes Talk:
  - Weinan E: A Mathematical Perspective on Machine Learning
- Scientific Machine Learning (SciML); Scientific Artificial Intelligence (SciAI)

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### Universal Differential Equations

"Universal" means "universal approximators" (neural networks, GPs, SVM, random feature models, ...)

UDEs (proposed by Prof. Christopher Rackauckas, MIT, 2020(Christopher Rackauckas et.al. 2020 arxiv) are initial value problems with the following forms:

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where f is a known mechanism and UniversalApproximator denotes the missing or unknown terms,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are parameters of known mechanisms and UAs, respectively, which can be estimated simultaneously.

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### Universal ODE

#### Generate data from

#### Learn by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} = -S\beta \exp(-\alpha I) I^k, \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = S\beta \exp(-\alpha I) I^k - \gamma I, \end{cases}$$
(1) 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} = -\text{NeuralNetwork}(I)S, \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = \text{NeuralNetwork}(I)S - \gamma I, \end{cases}$$
(2)

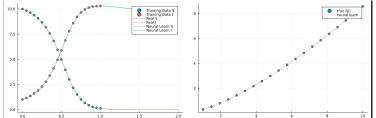
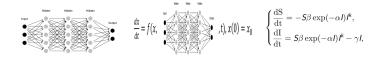


Figure: Using UDEs (2) to learn the nonstandard incidence rate in transmission model (1). Learn and generalize well

#### Black-box, Gray-box, White-box

How to recover the simplest function from deep neural networks? Equation search methods.





### Equation Search Methods: Symbolic Regression

SR uses binary-tree to represent a function, and no particular formula is provided as a starting point. SR uses genetic programming, bayesian methods and deep learning methods to discover the simplest equations.

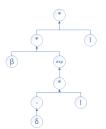


Figure: Expression tree of the function  $f(I) = \beta \exp(-\delta I)I$ 

¹Žegklitz J, Pošík P. Benchmarking state-of-the-art symbolic regression algorithms[J]. Genetic programming and evolvable machines, 2021, 22: 5-33.

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### Equation Search Methods: Sparse identification of nonlinear dynamic systems

SINDy applies a set of candidate functions  $\Theta(\mathbf{U})$  that would characterize the right-hand side of the governing equations,  $u' = f(u) \approx \Theta(u)\Xi$ , and estimate  $\Xi$  by sparse regression.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta SI, \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = \beta SI - \gamma I. \end{cases}$$
(3)

We choose the basic functions as

$$\Theta([S,I]) = [S,I,SI,S^2I,SI^2,S^2I^2]$$

and now we use SINDy to discover the true equations.

#### Two-step Learning-Explaining Methods

UDE: representing and learning the unknown mechanisms by neural networks

Equation Search: recover the simplest function from neural networks



Remark: recover the simplest function from neural networks is favored by biologists and mathematician, but NOT in line with the philosophy of deep learning. Improve the generalization ability is.

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# Application One: Estimating time vary reproduction number

Represent effective reproduction number  $\mathcal{R}_t$  as

$$\mathcal{R}_t = \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, I), \tag{4}$$

and transmission model

$$\begin{cases} I' = \gamma \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, I)I - \gamma I, \\ H' = \gamma \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, I)I, \end{cases}$$
 (5)

where I(t) and H(t) denote the number of infected individuals and accumulated confirmed cases at time t.

# Application One: Estimating time vary reproduction number

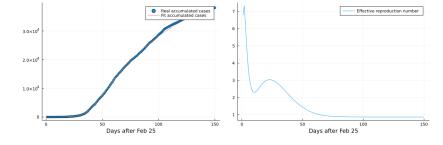


Figure: Left: Ontario's first wave COVID-19 case data. Right: effective reproduction number estimation by deep learning method.

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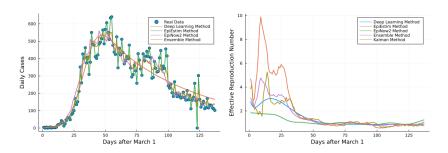


Figure: Left: Ontario's first wave COVID-19 case data fit by different methods. Right: effective reproduction number estimation by different methods.

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# Application One: Estimating time vary reproduction number

Methods	Data source	Smooth	Speed	Accuracy of $\mathcal{R}_t$
Deep Learning	Case data,	strong	slow (3682s)	strong
	infection period	Strong		
State Space	Case data,	weak	quick ( $<1s$ )	weak
	infection period	Weak		
EpiEstim	Case data,	weak	quick ( $< 1s$ )	weak
	serial interval	Weak		
EpiNow2	Case data,		slow (2578s)	strong
	generation time,	normal		
	incubation period,			
	delay distribution			

Table: Comparison of different estimation methods: deep learning, state space,

## Application Two: Learning Unknown Human Behaviour Change Mechanisms

we will use the data of Ontario to fit the following neural differential equation model:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{dS}}{\mathrm{dt}} &= -\mathrm{abs}(\mathit{NN}(\mathit{I}, R)) \mathit{S/N}, \\ \frac{\mathrm{dI}}{\mathrm{dt}} &= -\mathrm{abs}(\mathit{NN}(\mathit{I}, R)) \mathit{S/N} - \gamma \mathit{I}, \\ \frac{\mathrm{dR}}{\mathrm{dt}} &= \gamma \mathit{I}, \\ \frac{\mathrm{dH}}{\mathrm{dt}} &= \mathit{abs}(\mathit{NN}(\mathit{I}, R)) \mathit{S/N}, \end{split}$$

where NN(I, R) denotes neural network to learn the human behaviour change, and H denotes accumulated cases.

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# Application Two: Learning Unknown Human Behaviour Change Mechanisms

To start with, learn the data by UDEs.

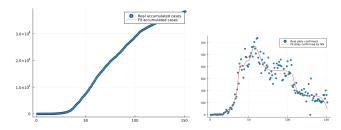


Figure: Learn Ontario first wave data by universal differential equations.

# Application Two: Learning Unknown Human Behaviour Change Mechanisms

Use symbolic regression to find the simplest equation to fit abs(NN(I,R)), and the equation found is kind of saturated function

$$abs(NN(I,R)) \approx \frac{aI+b}{cR+d}.$$

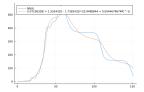


Figure: Symbolic regression to find the simplest equation to fit abs(NN(I, R)).

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### Application Three: Optimal Control

Consider the following optimal control problem in Bolza form:

$$\begin{cases} \max_{u(t)\in\Omega(t)} J = \int_0^T g(x, u, t) dt + \phi(x(T), T) \\ s.t. \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = f(x, u, t), x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$
 (6)

where the functions  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  are assumed to be continuously differentiable. By representing the optimal control function u(t) as a neural network

$$u(t) = \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, x)$$
 (7)

receiving t and x as inputs.

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#### Application Three: Optimal Control

$$\min_{u} \int_{0}^{1} u^{2} dt + I(1)^{2}, s.t. \quad I' = I - u, I(0) = 1.$$

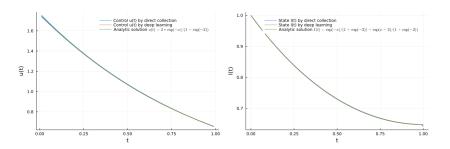


Figure: Left: control function. Right: state function.

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$$\min \int_0^T A * I(t) + u(t)^2 dt$$
  
s.t.  $S' = \Lambda - \beta SI - dS - u(t)S$ ,  
 $E' = \beta SI - (d + \sigma)E$ ,

 $I' = \sigma E - (d + \gamma)I$ .

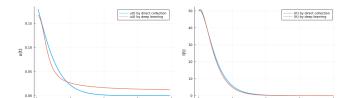


Figure: Left: control function. Right: state function. Comparison between direct

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### Application Three: Optimal Control

Methods	Direct method	Indirect method	HJB method	Deep learning
Transcriptions	Nonlinear programming problem (NLP)	Two point boundary value problem (TPBVP)	Dynamic programming	Parameter optimization
Trajectory or Parameter Optimization	Trajectory	Trajectory	Trajectory	Parameter
u(x,t) or $x(u,t)$	-	x(u, t)	u(x, t)	x(u, t)
OtD or DtO	DtO	OtD	DtO	DtO and OtD
Using frequency	Most often	Often	Seldom	Seldom
Advantages	Mature Optimizers, easy to post, easy to solve	Accurate	Accurate	Flexible, extendable Bless of dimensionality
Disadvantages	Less accurate	Hard to post, hard to solve, initial guess	Curse of dimensionality	Theoretically under exploring,

#### Application Four: Misinformation Project

Question: the impact of misinformation on disease spread and vaccination decision?

- Information Data: classification of information or text from Twitter(区 分正确和错误信息): NLP(自然语言处理) such as Bert, ChatGPT.
- Evolution of correct and misinformation(未知的信息演化规律):
   Neural ODE
- Impact of misinformation on disease spread and vaccination decision(信息对传染病传播和疫苗接种未知的影响): UDE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Team York University, Team XJTU. A neural differential equation model for cognitive behavioural response to information and disease. Preprint. 

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#### Application Four: Misinformation Project

Disease Model

$$\begin{cases} S' &= -\beta_1 S \frac{I}{N} - \nu(t) S \\ V' &= \nu(t) S - \beta_2 V \frac{I}{N} \\ E' &= \beta_1 S \frac{I}{N} + \beta_2 V \frac{I}{N} - \sigma E \\ I' &= \sigma E - \gamma I \end{cases} \text{ with } \begin{cases} \beta_1(t) &= NN_1(t, M_1, C_1, M_2, C_2) \\ \beta_2(t) &= (1 - \epsilon)\beta_1 \\ \nu(t) &= NN_2(t, M_1, C_1, M_2, C_2) \end{cases}$$

Information Model

$$\begin{cases} M_1' &= \mathsf{NN}_3(t, M_1, C_1)[1] \\ C_1' &= \mathsf{NN}_3(t, M_1, C_1)[2] \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} M_2' &= \mathsf{NN}_4(t, M_2, C_2)[1] \\ C_2' &= \mathsf{NN}_4(t, M_2, C_2)[2] \end{cases}$$

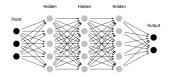
We will investigate the relationship between the two sets of neural networks,  $NN_1$  and  $NN_3$  (for intervention), as well as  $NN_2$  and  $NN_4$  (for vaccine ).

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#### Neural Networks

- lacksquare input layer:  $\mathcal{N}^0(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\mathrm{ta}}}$
- hidden layers:  $\mathcal{N}'(\mathbf{U}) = \sigma \left( \mathcal{W} \mathcal{N}'^{l-1}(\mathbf{U}) + b^l \right) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_l}$  for 1 < l < L 1
- output layer:  $\mathcal{N}^L(\mathbf{U}) = \mathcal{W}^L \mathcal{N}^{L-1}(\mathbf{U}) + b^L \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{out}}$  where  $\mathcal{W}'$  is a Matrix or Tensor.

NN is composition of operators. Any abstract operator can be a layer, such as solution map of PDE, solution of implicit function. See more in NeurIPS 2020 tutorial: Deep Implicit Layers.



### Neural Networks: Universal Apprimators of Functions

Neural Networks are universal apprimators. It can approximate unknown mappings and their derivatives. (Spectial "Taylor expansion", Difference: Projection VS Composition)

#### Theorem (Allan Pinkus 1999 Acta Numer)

Let  $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}^{d+}$ ,  $i=1,\cdots,s$ , and set  $m=\max_{i=1,\cdots,s}|m_i|$ . Assume  $\sigma \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and that  $\sigma$  is not a polynomial. Then a single hidden layer neural network:

$$\mathcal{M}(\sigma) := \operatorname{\mathbf{span}} \left\{ \sigma(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{U} + b) : \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is dense in

$$C^{\mathbf{m}^1,\dots,\mathbf{m}^s}\left(\mathbb{R}^d
ight):=\cap_{i=1}^s C^{\mathbf{m}^t}\left(\mathbb{R}^d
ight)$$

### Neural Networks: Universal Apprimators of Operators

Neural Networks are universal apprimators. It can approximate unknown nonlinear operators in Banach space, such as ellptic, nonlocal diffussion.

#### Theorem (Lu lu et.al. 2021 Nat Mach Intell)

Suppose that X is a Banach space,  $K_1 \subset X$ ,  $K_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  are two compact sets in X and  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , respectively, V is a compact set in  $C(K_1)$ . Assume that  $G: V \to C(K_2)$  is a nonlinear continuous operator. Then, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist positive integers m, p, continuous vector functions  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^p, f: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^p$ , and  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_m \in K_1$ , such that

$$|G(u)(y)-\langle g(u(x_1),u(x_2),\cdots,u(x_m)),f(y)\rangle|<\epsilon$$

holds for all  $u \in V$  and  $y \in K_2$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the dot product in  $\mathbb{R}^p$ . Furthermore, the functions g and f can be chosen as diverse classes of neural networks, which satisfy the classical universal approximation theorem of functions, for example, (stacked/unstacked) fully connected neural networks, residual neural

### Neural Networks: Universal Apprimators of Distributions

Generative models (GAN, VAE, Auto-regressive models, Normalizing Flows, Diffusion Models, Energy Based Models, Consistency models) are universal approximators for distributions. Continuous normalizing flow:

$$x' = NN(x, t), x(0) \backsim p$$

From an unified perspective of Optimal Transport.

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Story Behind UDE

### Why Neural Networks? Solving Curse of dimensionality

Universal approximators like Polinominal spaces, Fourier expansion , Chebyshev expansion, Decision trees , Gaussian process face curse of dimensionality (COD). Many techniques are needed to handle COD, such as sparsity, parallel computing.

However, NN is believed to some extent share bless of dimensionality (many practical findings and few theoretical results).

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# Why Neural Networks? Powerful Generalization, Implicit Regularization

- Escaping saddle point
- Sharpness aware
- Local minimum is enough: easily find good solutions or surrogates, and the surrogate doesn't need to be unique
- Form the View of Optimal Transport: Not only leaning the measure, but also the manifold structure. (Theoretically under exploring).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Du S S, Jin C, Lee J D, et al. Gradient descent can take exponential time to escape saddle points. Advances in neural information processing systems, 2017, 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Wu L, Su W J. The Implicit Regularization of Dynamical Stability in Stochastic Gradient Descent. ICML, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Foret P, Kleiner A, Mobahi H, et al. Sharpness-aware minimization for efficiently improving generalization. COLT, 2020.

#### Why Not Neural Networks Only?

Question: DNN is so powerfull, why we need UDE?

Feed on "big" and high quality data, Difficult to interpret, . Trianing DNN by "big" data is an effective but unwise way.

- Alphago in 2016 costs about 35 million dollars
- GPT-3 in 2020 has 175 billion parameters.
- Megatron-Turing in 2021 has 530 billion parameters.
- Recent Persia can have 100 Trillion parameters.
- GPT3.5: 200 billion; GPT4 not known.
- LLMs: start from "billion"

It is AI but not human intelligence!?

### Why Not Neural Networks Only? Incorporating Knowledge

#### Feed on "big" and high quality data, Difficult to interpret.

- Newton's law, simple, it is science.
- Lorenz system, simple, it is science.
- SIR model, simple, it is science.
- Neural Networks, complex, it is black-box.

Researchers hate and love deep neural networks. The art of a good deep learning model is incorporating

Knowledge.

Join Al and Human Intelligence together. Universal differential equations is one way.

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#### How to Train Universal Differential Equations?

The essence of training UDE is to solve the following abstract evolution equations constrained optimization problem or optimal control problem (or inverse problems or bayesian inversion problems):

$$\begin{cases} \min_{\theta} J = \mathbb{E} \int_{0}^{T} g(X, \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, X), t) dt + \phi(X(T), T) \\ s.t. \quad F(t, X(t), X(\alpha(t)), \text{NeuralNetwork}(t, X(t), X(\beta(t))), W(t)) = 0, t \in [0, t] \end{cases}$$
(9)

F denotes the abstract evolution equations such as stochastic partial functional differential equations.

#### How to Train Universal Differential Equations?

For ODE case, its essence is to solve the following optimal control problem:

$$\begin{cases} \min_{\theta} J = \int_{0}^{T} g(x, \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, x), t) dt + \phi(x(T), T) \\ s.t. \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = f(x, \text{NeuralNetwork}_{\theta}(t, x), t), x(0) = x_{0}, t \in [0, T]. \end{cases}$$
(10)

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### How to Train Universal Differential Equations?

" backpropagation" for differential equations: Adjoint sensitivity analysis in optimal control theory. Back to Pontryagin.

#### **Theorem**

Let

$$J(\theta) = \int_0^T e(y, t) dt, y' = m(y, \theta, t), y(0) = y_0,$$

where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and the functions  $m: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $e: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  are continuously differentiable. Then we have

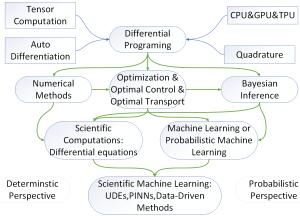
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\mathrm{d}J}{\mathrm{d}\theta} = \int_0^T \lambda(t) m_\theta \, dt, \\ \lambda'(t) = -e_y - m_y \lambda(t), \lambda(T) = 0, \\ y' = m(y, \theta, t), y(0) = y_0. \end{cases}$$
(11)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Cao Y, Li S, Petzold L, et al. Adjoint sensitivity analysis for differential-algebraic equations: The adjoint DAE system and its numerical solution[J]. SIAM journal on scientific computing, 2003, 24(3): 1076-1089.

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### Practical Engine: Scientific Machine Learning

The success behind machine learning is everything can and should be auto differentiable.



#### Any Theoretical Guarantees?

#### **Theorem**

Total error

$$\hat{J}(u_{N,h,\delta}^{k}) - \hat{J}(u^{*}) \\
\leq \underbrace{(L_{gx}L_{S} + L_{gu})\operatorname{Aprox}_{u^{*}}(N)}_{Approximation\ error} \\
+ \underbrace{C_{gx}\operatorname{Num}(h)\|S(u_{N,h,\delta}^{k})\| + C_{gx}\operatorname{Num}(h)\|S(u_{N}^{*})\|}_{Numerical\ error} \\
+ \underbrace{4(L_{gx}L_{S,h} + L_{gu})\mathcal{R}_{\delta}(\mathcal{U}_{N})}_{Generilization\ error} \\
+ \underbrace{(L_{gx}L_{S,h} + L_{gu})\mathcal{C}_{opt}\operatorname{Opt}(k)}_{Optimization\ error},$$
(12)

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Thanks!