

PHYSICS-INFORMED RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

for the identification of a generic energy buffer system

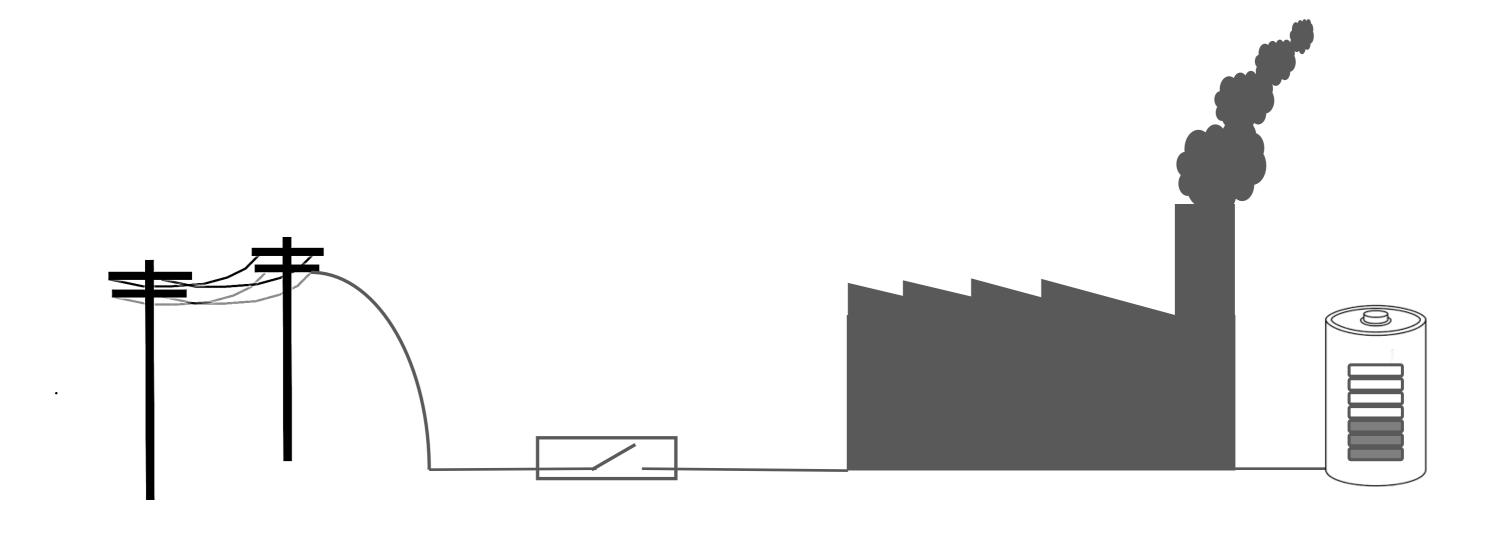
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MOTIVATION







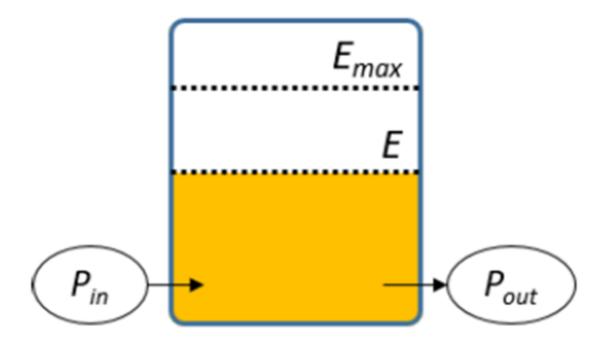
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- 1. Physic rules: white-box model
- 2. Data-driven approaches: black-box model
- 3. Combination (1 and 2): grey-box model









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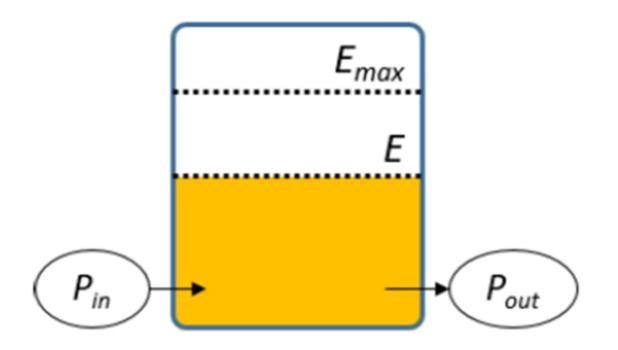
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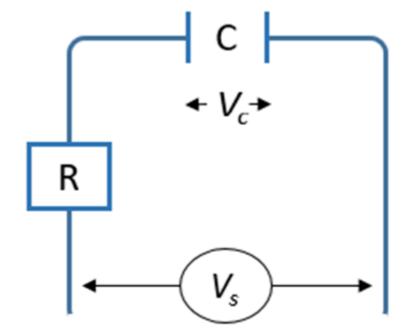


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RC-circuit as a virtual battery $(V_s: Input \ voltage, V_c: Capacitor \ voltage)$

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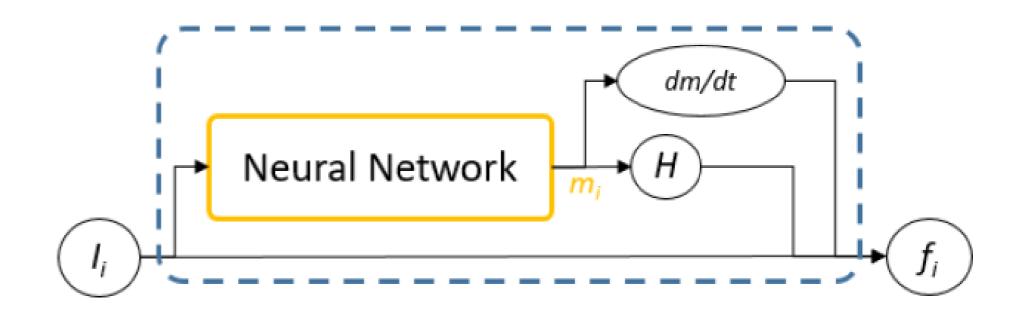


PyNN: physics-informed neural networks

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + H(m; \lambda) = 0$$

$$f = \frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + H(m; \lambda)$$

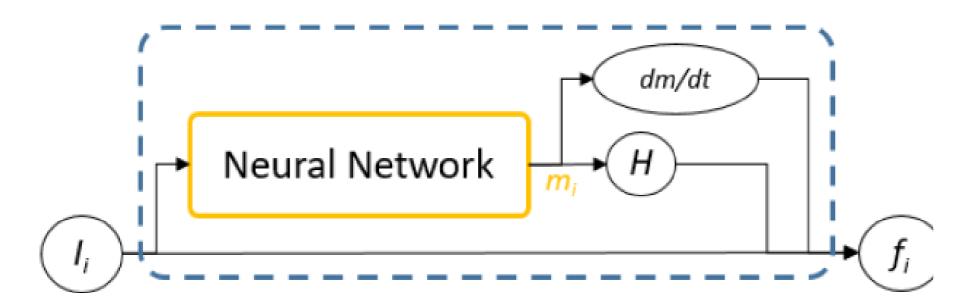
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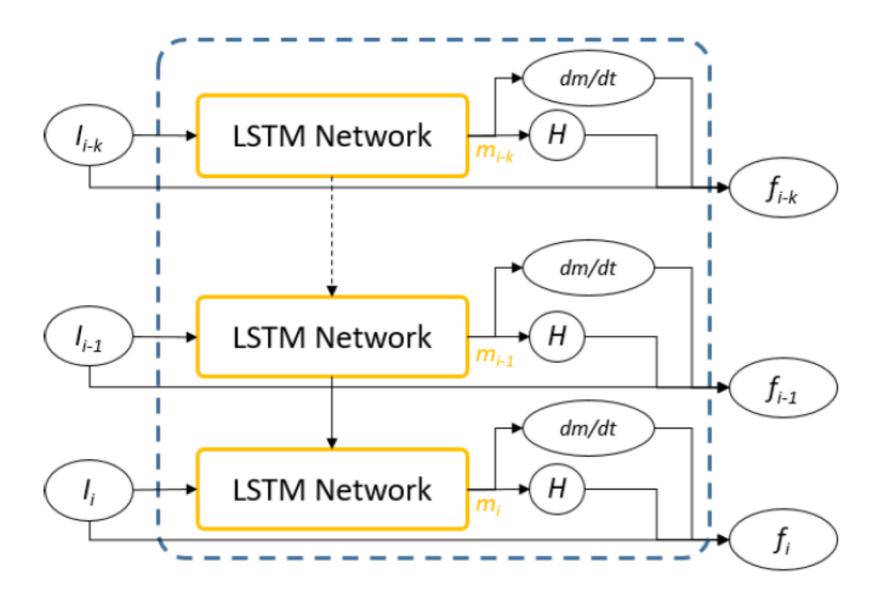
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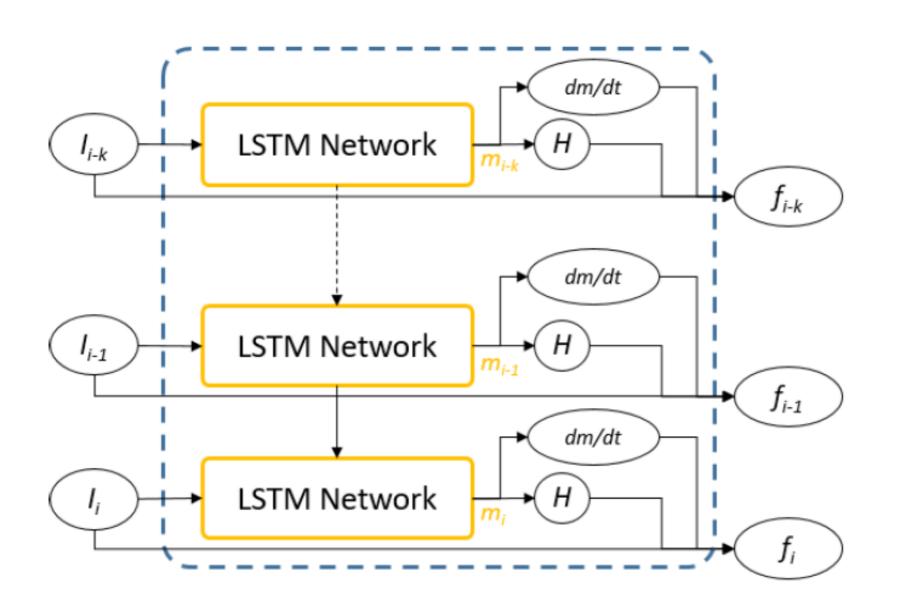
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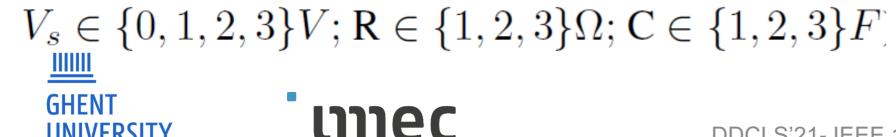
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Evaluation

$$|e_i|_M = |V_{c,i} - \widehat{V}_{c,i}^M|$$

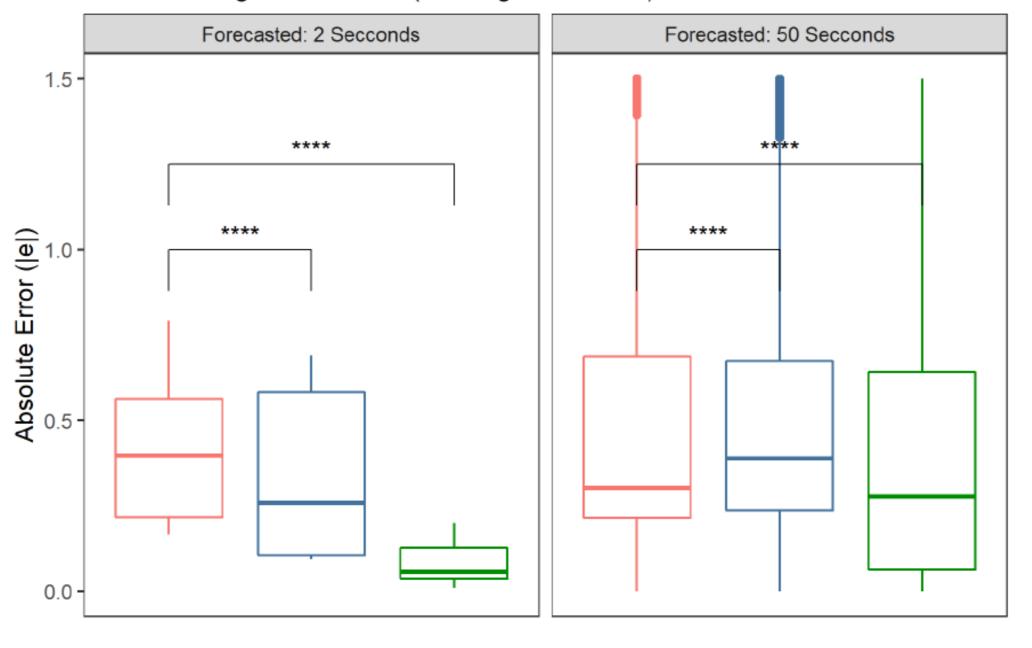




NUMERICAL RESULTS

Absolute Error Comparison
Short and long term forecast (Training = 500 Secs)

NN Pynn Pylstm

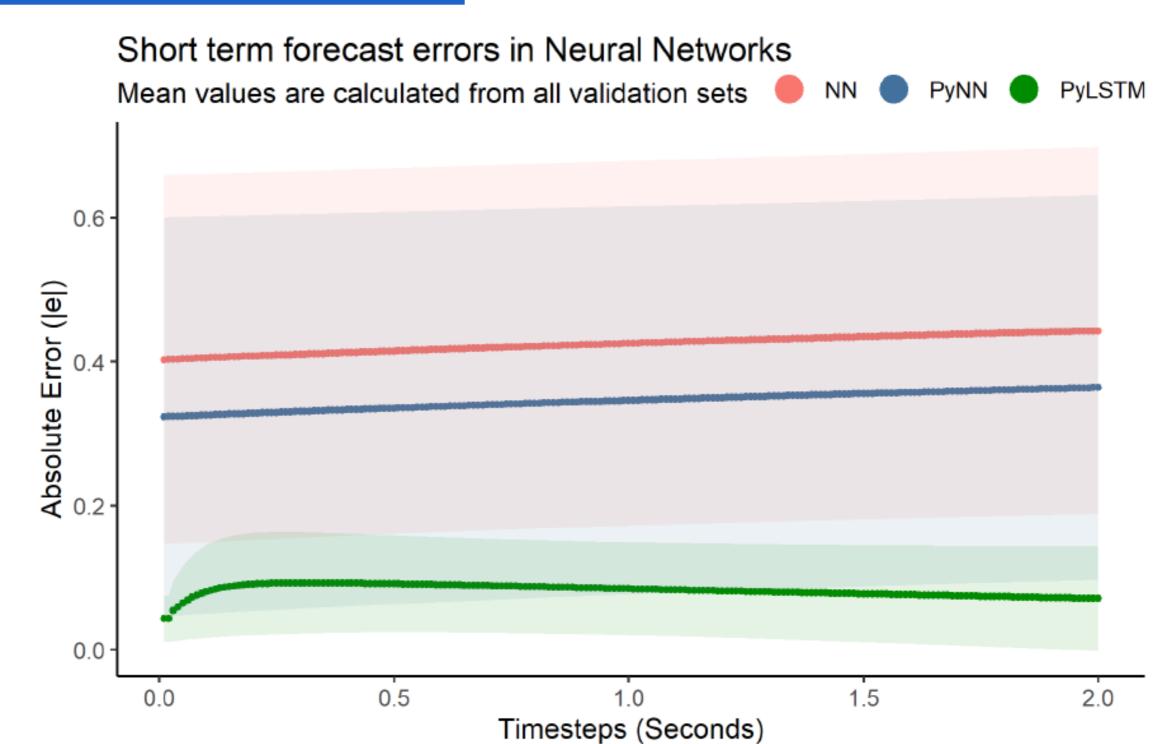




Absolute error distribution for short-term (2 s) and long-term predictions (50 s)



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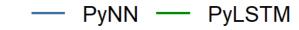


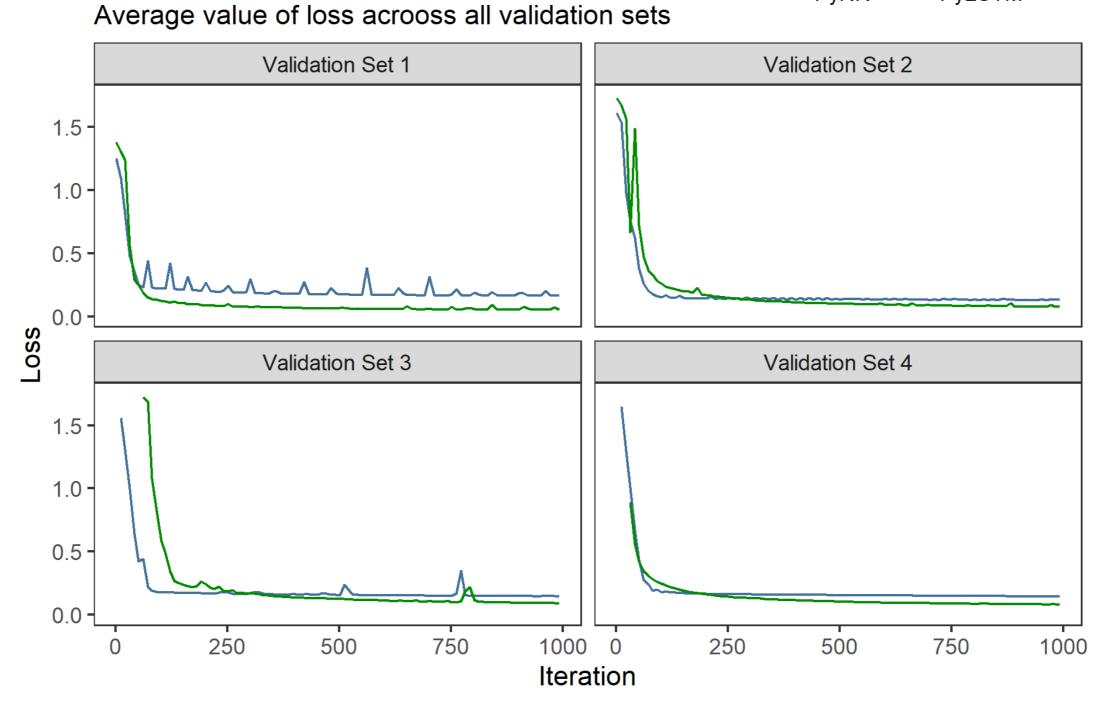


Absolute error for short-term predictions.

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Loss for physics based networks











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