Neural Network Integration into ODE Systems

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Population Dynamics

- Key Concepts
 - Exponential Growth:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

Logistic Growth:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

- Key Factors
 - Birth Rate and Death Rate.
- Interaction with the Environment
 - Carrying Capacity (K).
 - Density-Dependent and Density-Independent Factors.
- ► Types of Population Interactions
 - Predation, Competition,
- ► Modeling Tools
 - Mathematical and Simulation Models.



Introduction

- Overview of integrating neural networks into ODE systems.
- ▶ Objective: Visualize how neural network approximations affect ODE predictions.
- Methods: Use Julia for solving ODEs and training neural networks.

Methodology

- Define ODE system (Lotka-Volterra model).
- Generate noisy data and fit a neural network.
- Extend time span for prediction.
- ▶ Visualize network's predictions integrated into the ODE system.

Data Generation

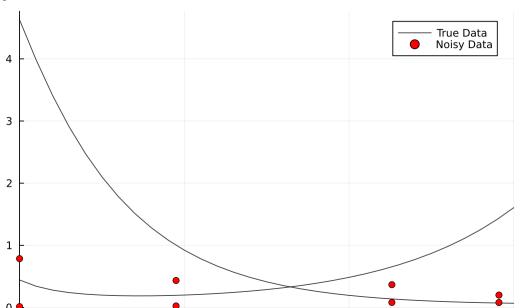
► Lotka-Volterra model equations:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x - \beta xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \gamma xy - \delta y$$

Experimental parameters and initial conditions.

Noisy Data



NODE Approach

- ▶ Network architecture: Multi-layer feedforward with RBF activation.
- ► Training process using ADAM and BFGS optimizers.
- Loss function and optimization.

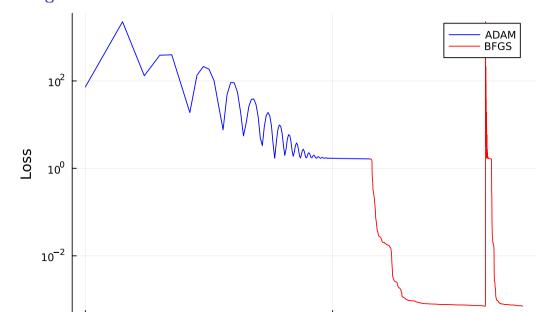
Network Architecture

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# Multilayer FeedForward Neural Network
U = Lux.Chain(
    Lux.Dense(2,5,rbf), Lux.Dense(5,5, rbf), Lux.Dense(5,2)
)
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Figure: Neural Network Initialization

Figure: Integration into Differential Equation

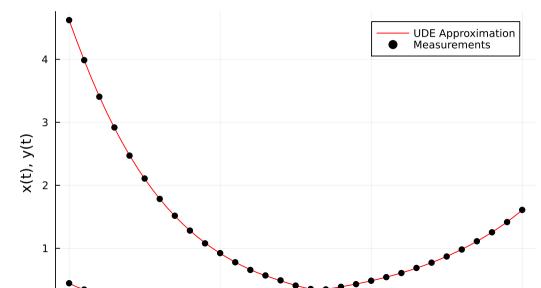
Training Loss



990

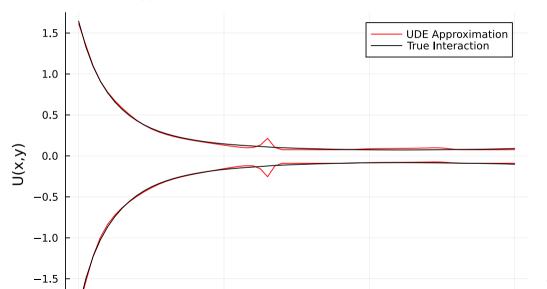
Trajectory Reconstruction

► Comparison of model predictions with true data.



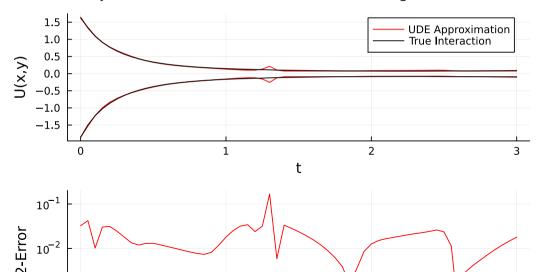
Interaction Reconstruction

▶ Neural network approximation vs. true interaction.



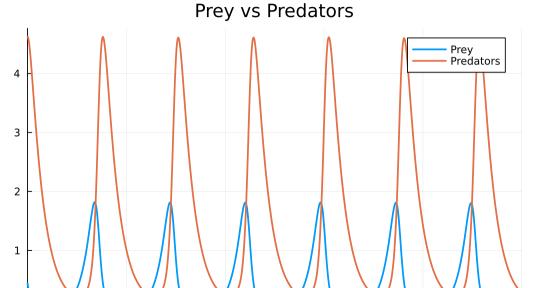
Prediction and Error

- Extended predictions over 20 time periods.
- ▶ Error analysis between true interaction and neural network guess.



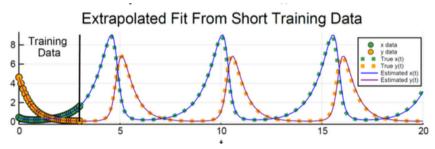
Standard Lotka-Volterra Model

Extended predictions over 50 time periods.



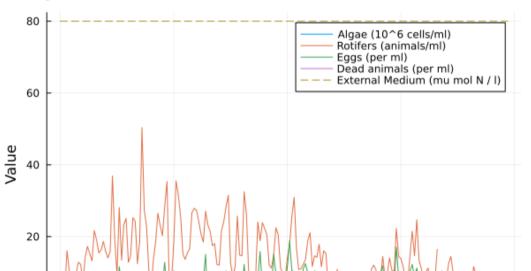
Node Model Data Extrapolation

Extended predictions over 20 time periods.



Application to Real Data

Experimental Predator-Prey data between Planktonic Rotifers and Unicellular Algae in a Chemostat.



Application to Real Data(cont.)



Implications for Future Research

- ▶ Integration of larger neural networks.
- ► Application to other ODE systems.