



Model Order Reduction of Rarefied Gases Using Neural Networks

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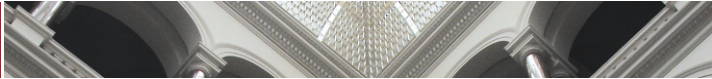
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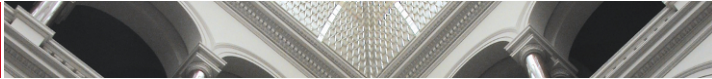
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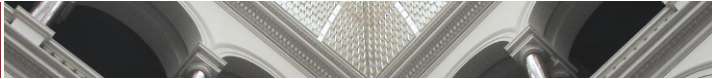
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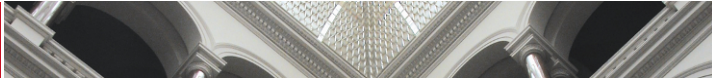
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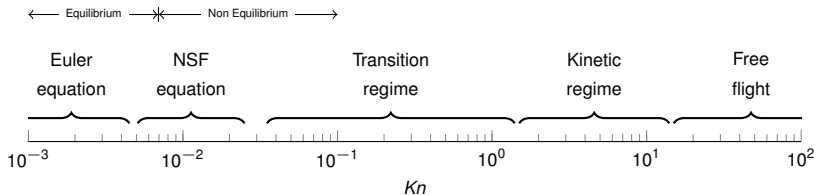


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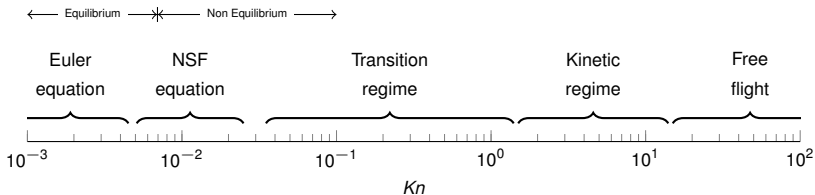


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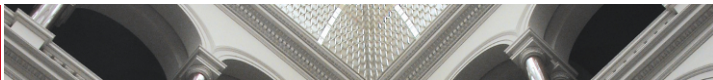




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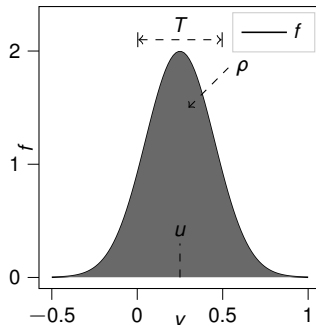


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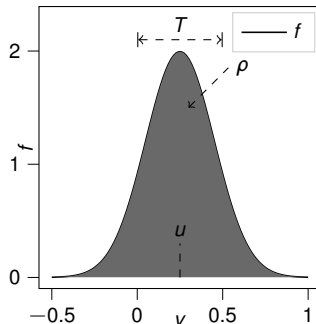


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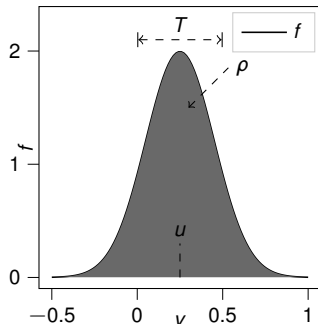


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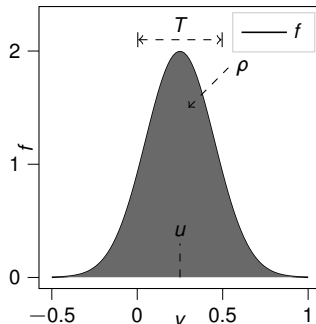


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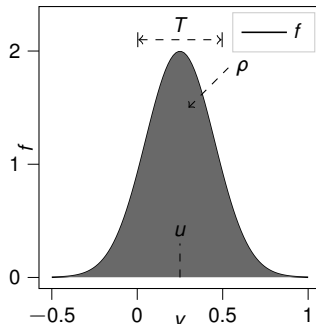


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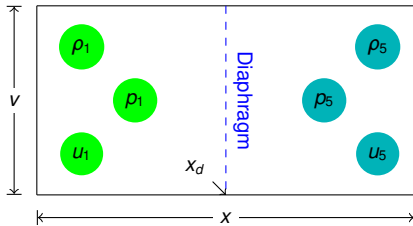


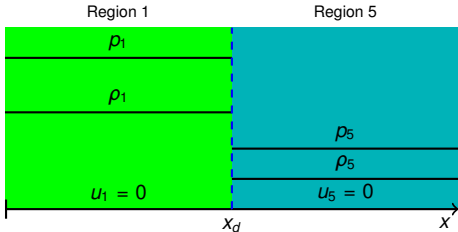
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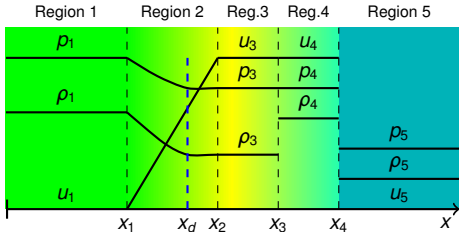
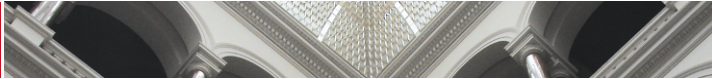


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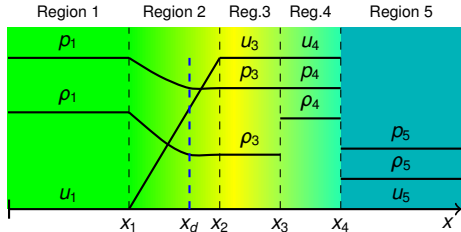
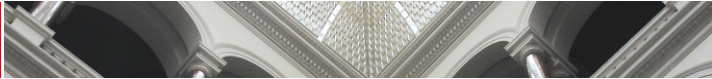


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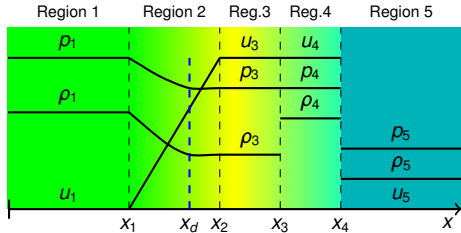
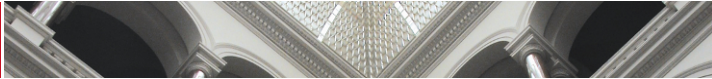


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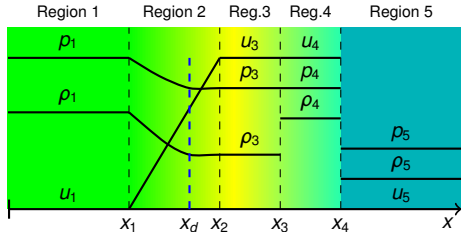


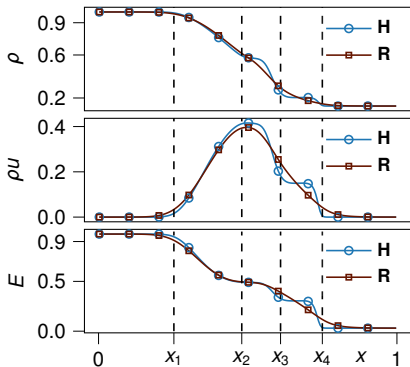
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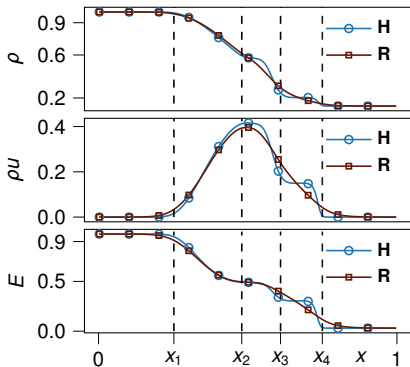
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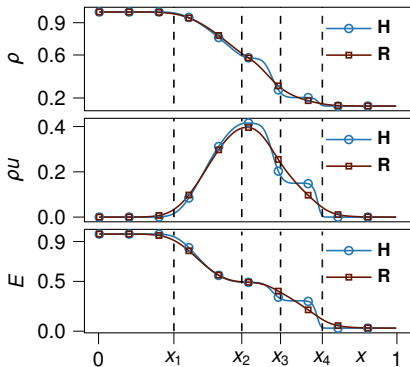


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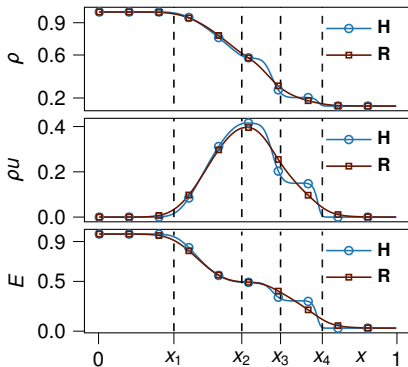


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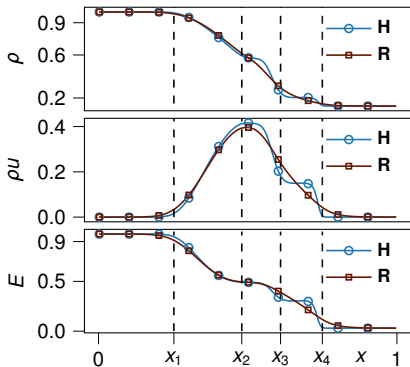


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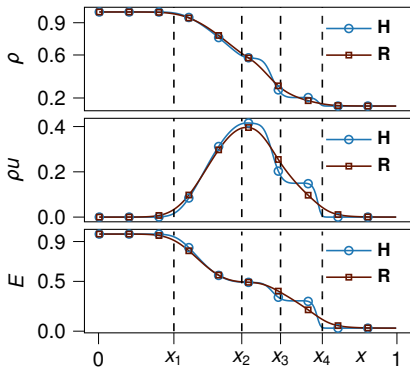
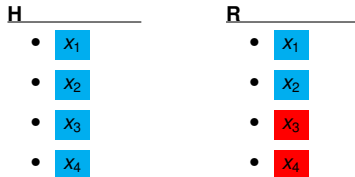


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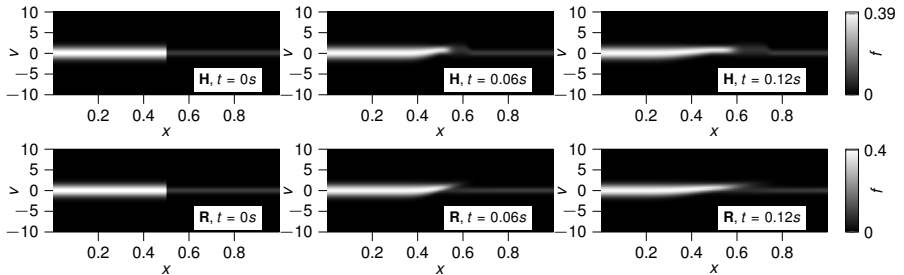


Figure: Solution f top row for **H** and bottom row for **R** in x and v .





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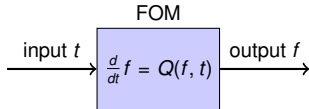
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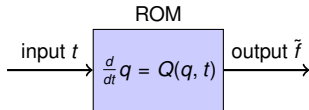


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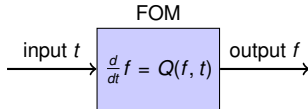




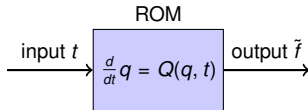
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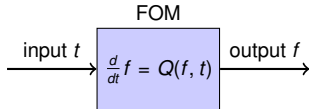
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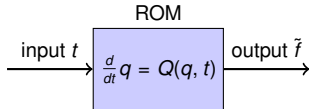




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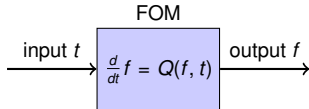
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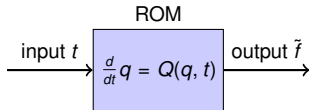




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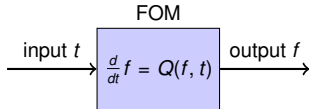
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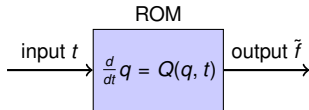




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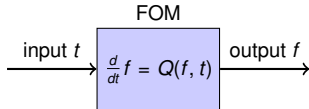
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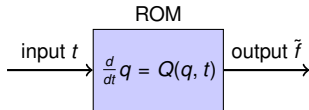




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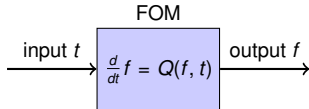
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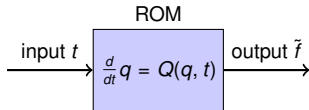




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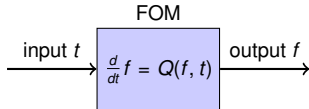
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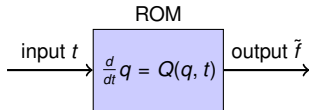




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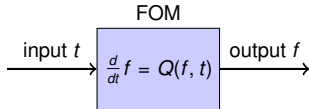
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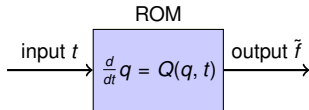




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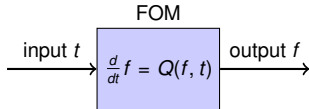
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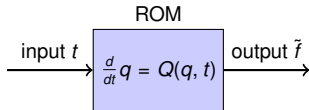




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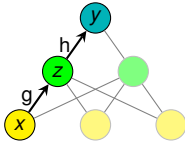


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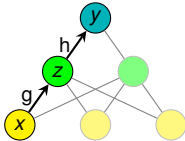


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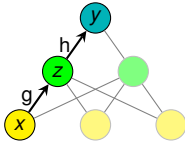
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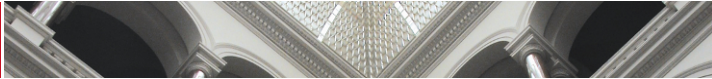
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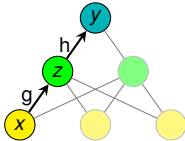


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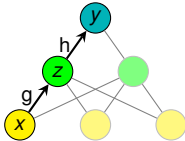


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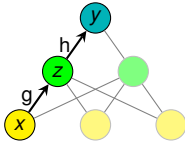


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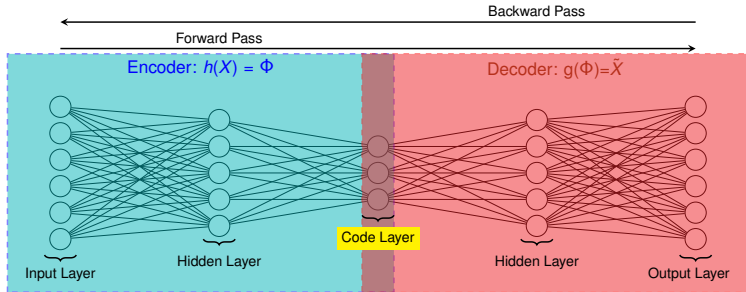


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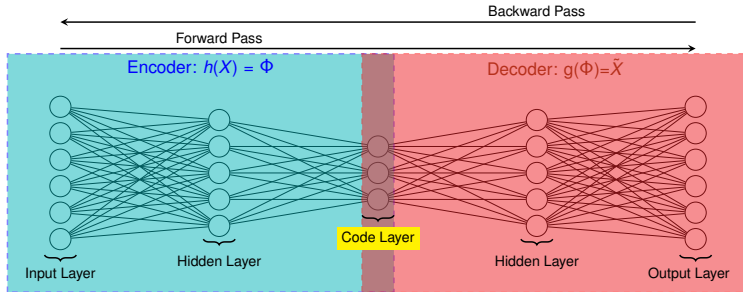


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- **Structure:** Encoder & Decoder
- **Layers:** Input-, Output- and Code layer
- **Category:** Self-supervised learning
- **Main hyperparameters:**
Number & size of hidden layers
esp. size of code layer





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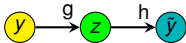


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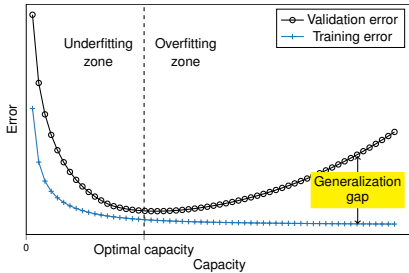
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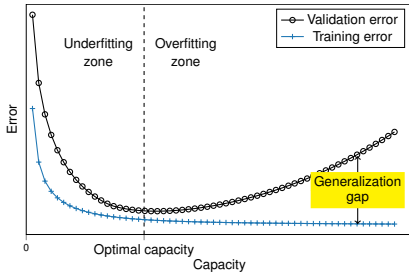


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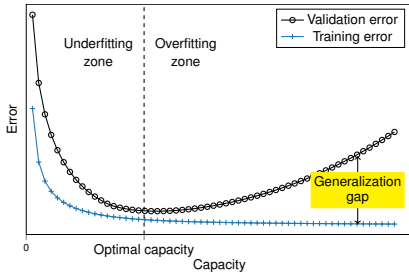


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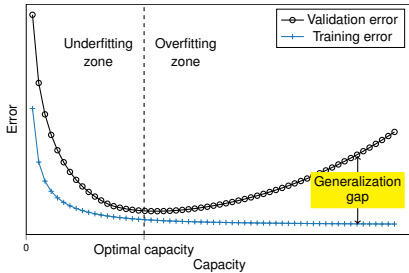


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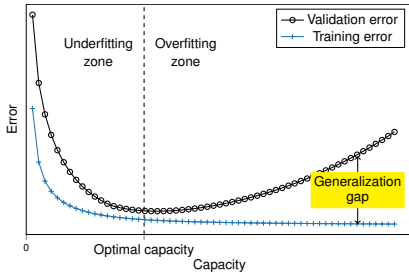


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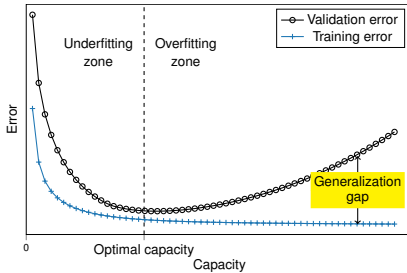


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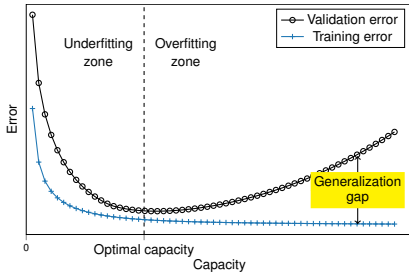


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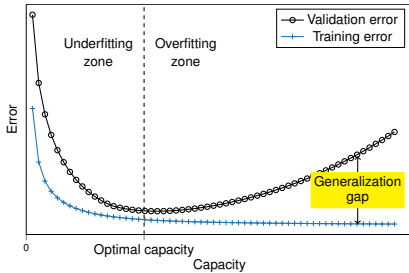


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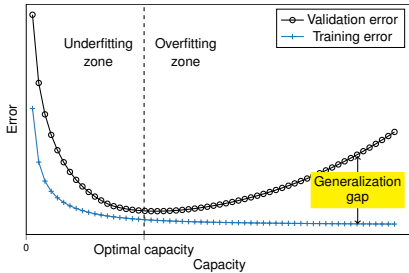


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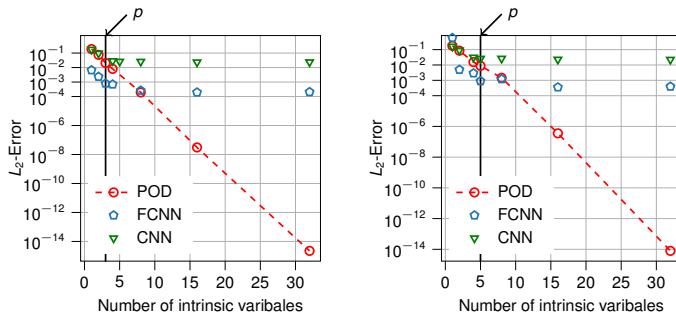


Figure: Variation of p for \mathbf{H} left and \mathbf{R} right.

– Evaluation metric:

$$L_2\text{-Error} = \frac{\|f - \tilde{f}\|_2}{\|f\|_2} \quad (19)$$



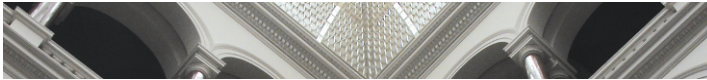


Amount of parameters

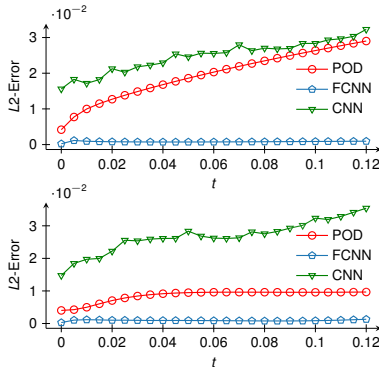
Table: Amount of parameters used to reconstruct f , the number of intrinsic variables p and the corresponding L_2 -Error for POD, the FCNNs, and the CNN.

Algorithm	Parameters		Int. variables p		L_2 -error	
	H	R	H	R	H	R
POD	15129	25225	3	5	0.0205	0.0087
FCNN	2683	3725	3	5	0.0008	0.0009
CNN	8246	8246	5	5	0.025	0.027





Time dependence of L_2 -Error



– POD:

- **H** - lin. increase of L_2
- **R** - increase & stagnation of L_2

– FCNN:

- **H & R** - no distinct time dependence L_2
- biggest value at onset

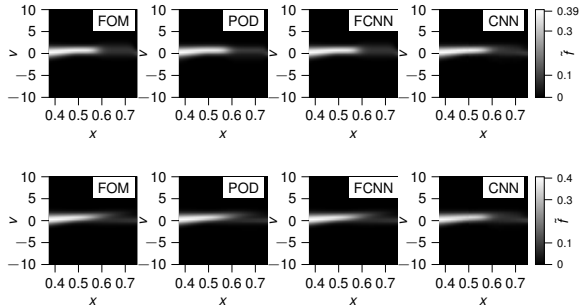
– CNN:

- **H & R** - similar evolution

Figure: Comparison of the L_2 -Error over time, **H** top and **R** bottom.



A detailed look at reconstructions



– POD:

- **H** - defective after $x = 0.6$:
Errors in temperature
- **R** - almost exact

– FCNN:

- **H** & **R** - almost exact

– CNN:

- **H** & **R** - average of **H** & **R**

Figure: Comparison of f and \tilde{f} at $t = t_{end}$ and $x \in [0.375, 0.75]$, **H** top and **R** bottom.





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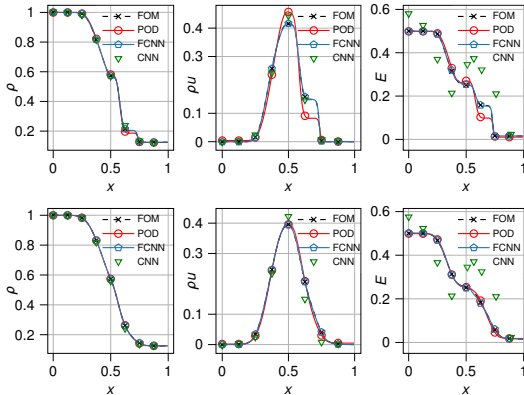


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– POD:

- **H** - undercuts shockwave in ρ , ρu and E
++ - ρu exceeds tail of rarefaction wave
- **R** - only small deviations at shockwave for ρu and E

– FCNN:

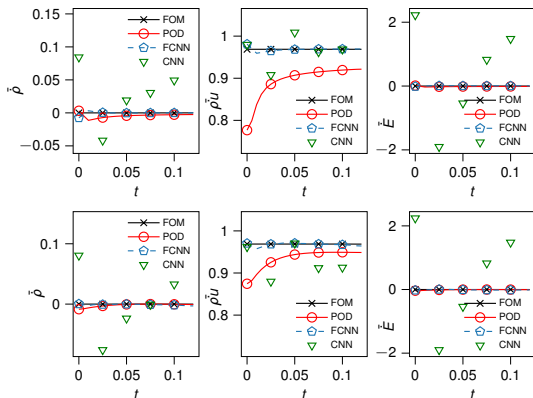
- **R** - severe deviation at transition: tail of rarefaction wave \rightarrow shockfront

– CNN:

- **R** is copy of **H**



Physical consistency



– POD:

- \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{R} - mass & + mass
- \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{R} +++ momentum
- \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{R} energy

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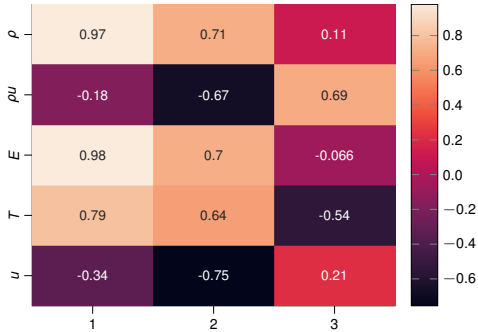
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Figure: Conservation properties of \tilde{f} and \tilde{f} , \mathbf{H} top and \mathbf{R} bottom.





Interpretability



– 1:

- E : 0.98 & ρ : 0.97

– 2:

- u : -0.75 & ρ : 0.71

– 3:

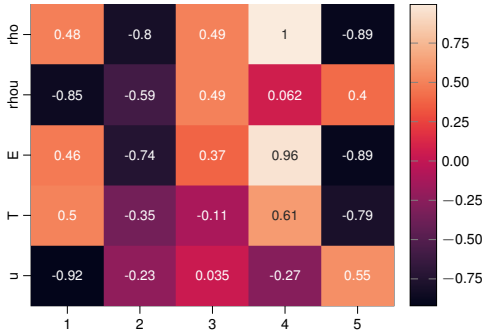
- ρu : 0.69 & T : -0.54

Figure: Pearson correlation between of macroscopic quantities and intrinsic variables for **H**





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- 1:
 - u : -0.92 & ρu : -0.85
- 2:
 - ρ : -0.8 & E : -0.74
- 3:
 - ρ : 0.49 & ρu : 0.49
- 4:
 - ρ : 1 & E : 0.96
- 5:
 - ρ : -0.89 & T : -0.89

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Interpolation

Table: Validation and metric results for the interpolation task with 13, 9, 7 and 5 time steps.

n	Δt^*	Validation error		L_2 -error		L_2 -error	
		H^*	R^*	H^*	R^*	\bar{H}^*	\bar{R}^*
13	0.01s	2.5×10^{-8}	2.9×10^{-7}	0.0018	0.0054	0.0036	0.0058
9	0.015s	2.9×10^{-8}	9.5×10^{-8}	0.0017	0.0038	0.0067	0.0056
7	0.02s	2.5×10^{-8}	1.6×10^{-7}	0.0019	0.0042	0.0101	0.0073
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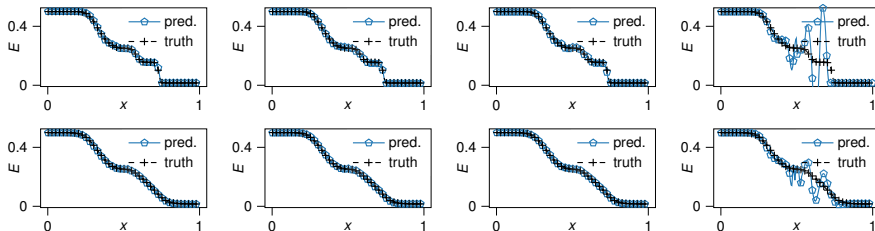


Figure: Energy after interpolation using the FCNN trained on 13,9,7 and 5 time steps, H top and R bottom.





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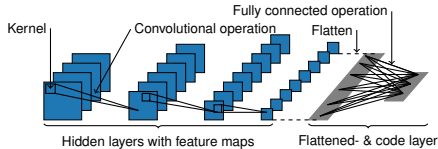
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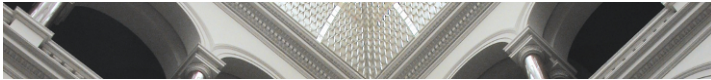
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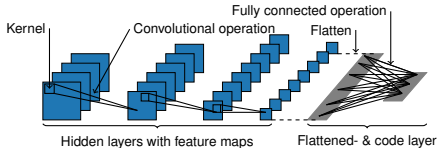
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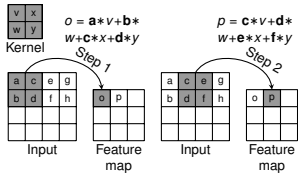


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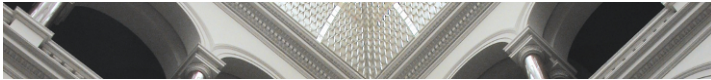
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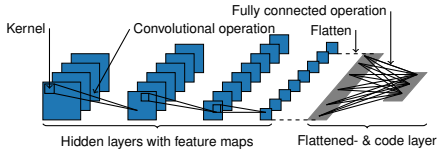


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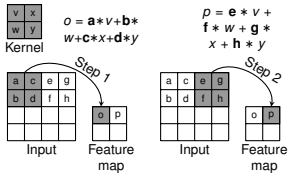


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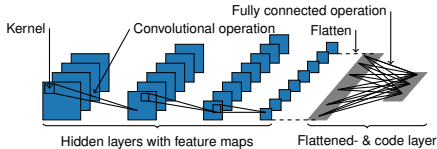
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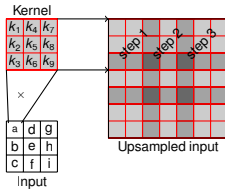


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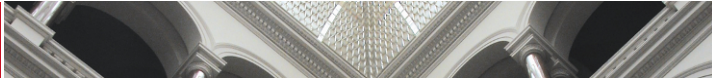
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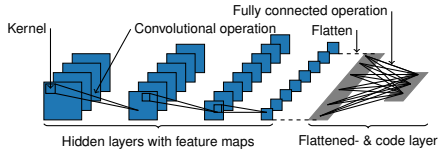
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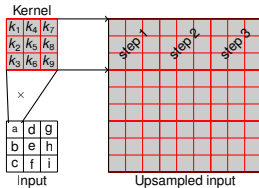


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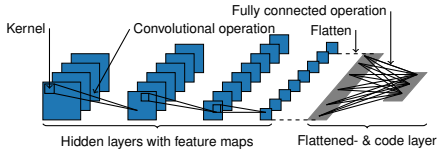
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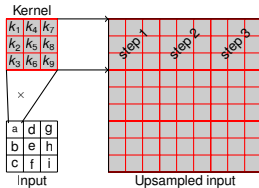


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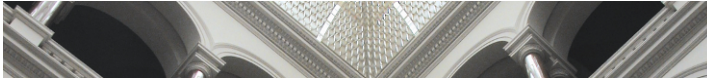
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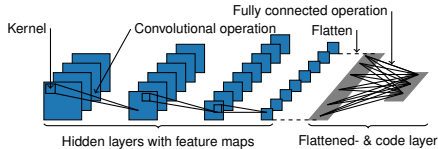
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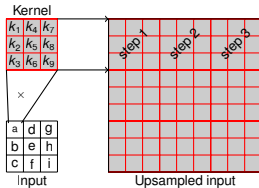




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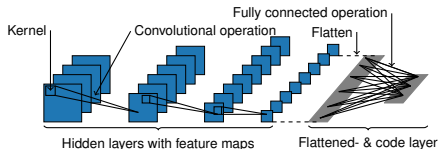
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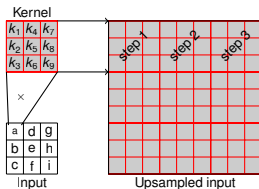




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