

# Controlled Differential Equations on Long Sequences via Non-standard Wavelets



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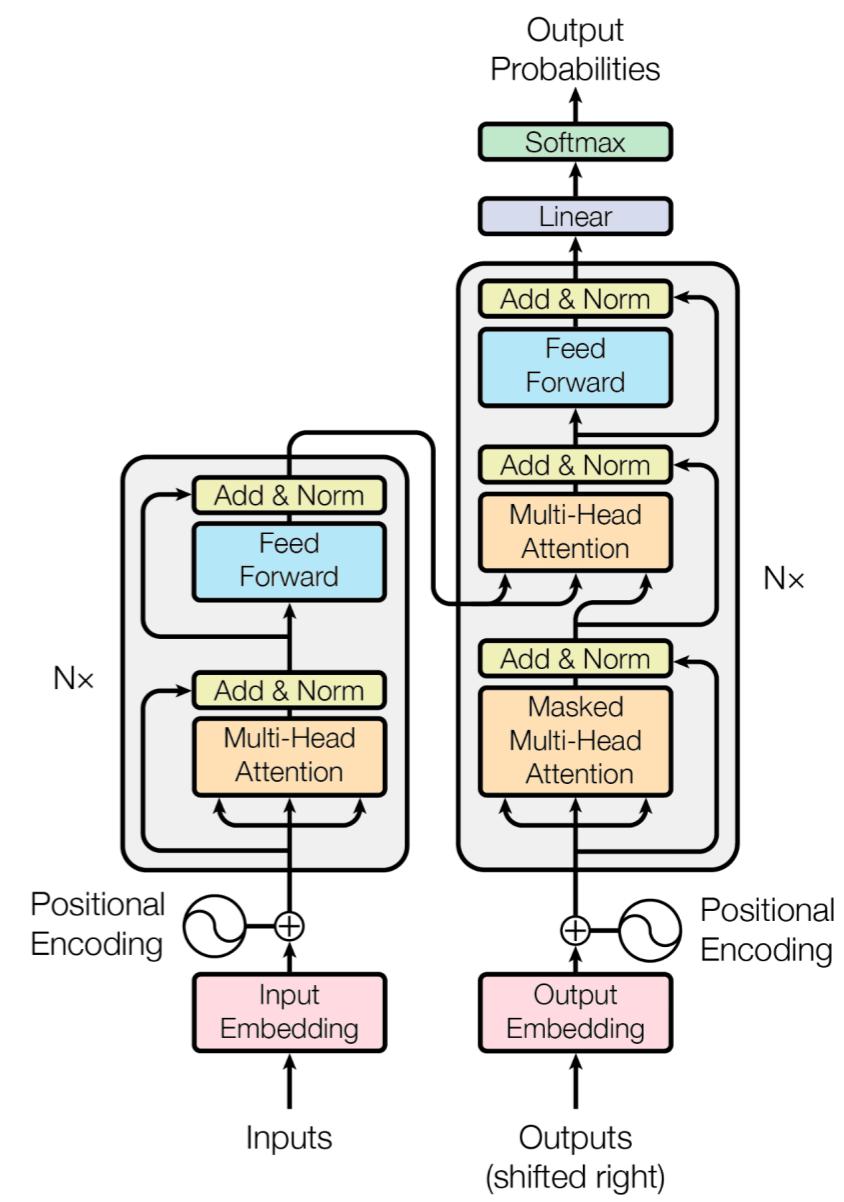
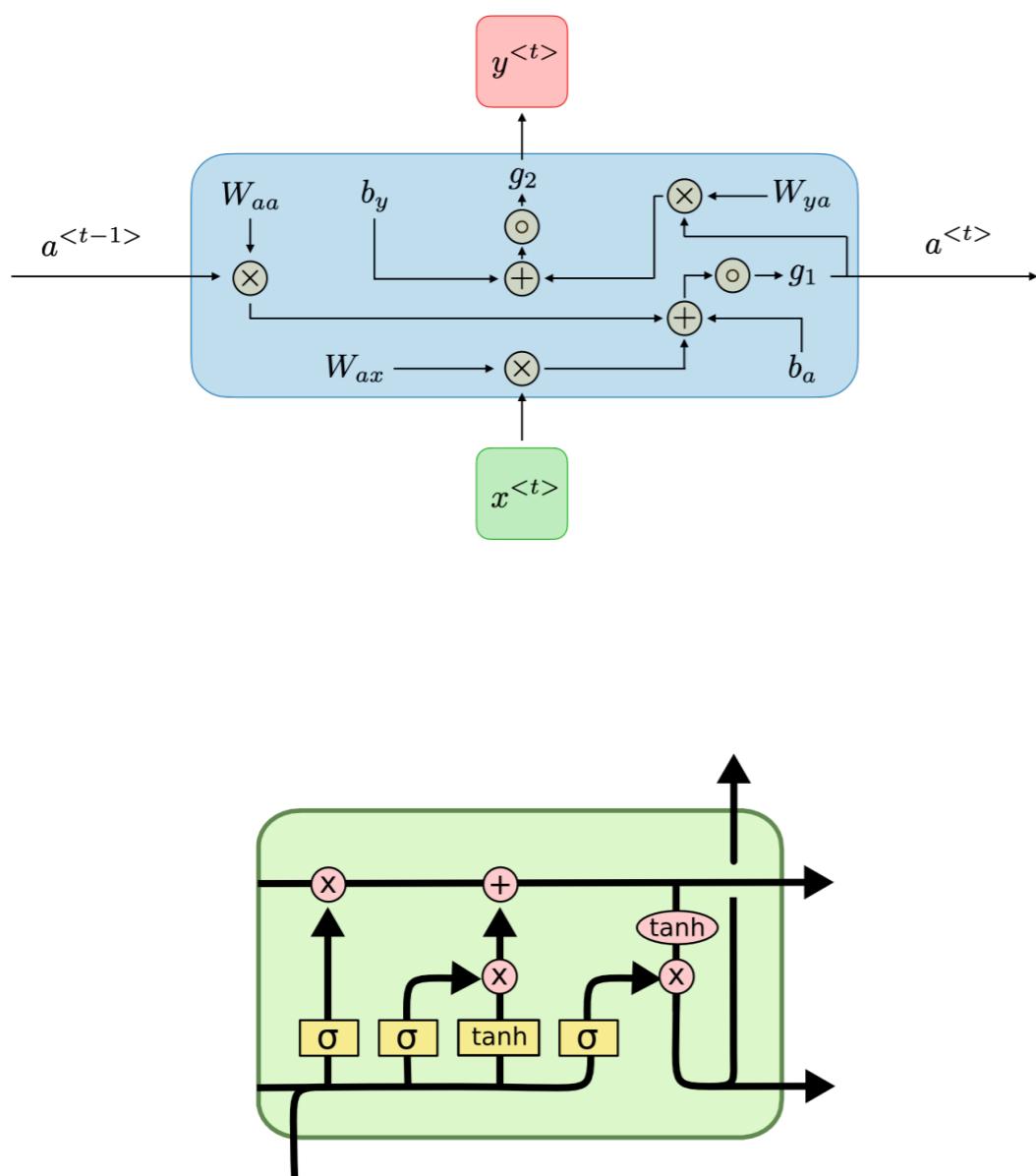
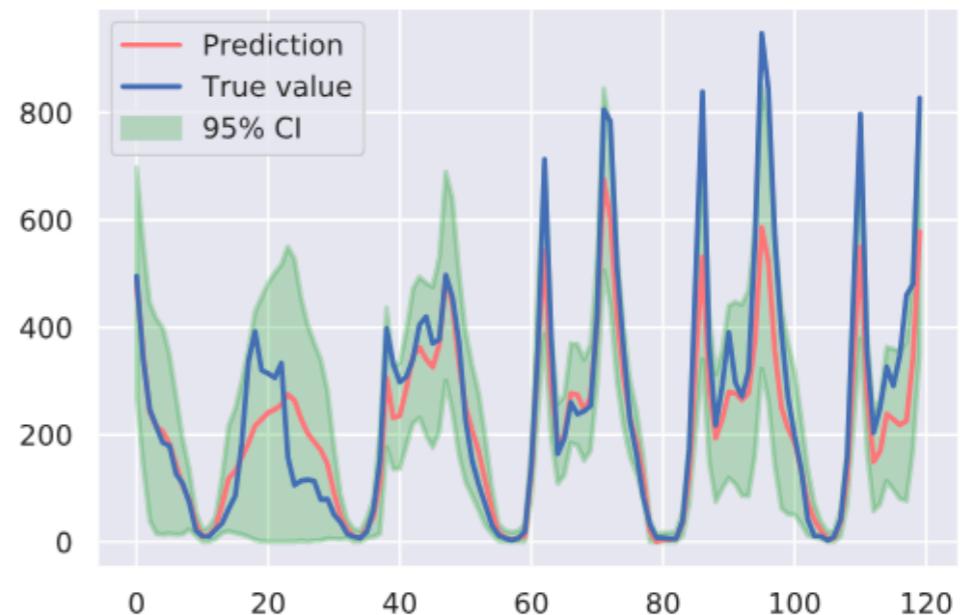
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# Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

**Neural Laplace: Learning diverse classes of differential equations  
in the Laplace domain**

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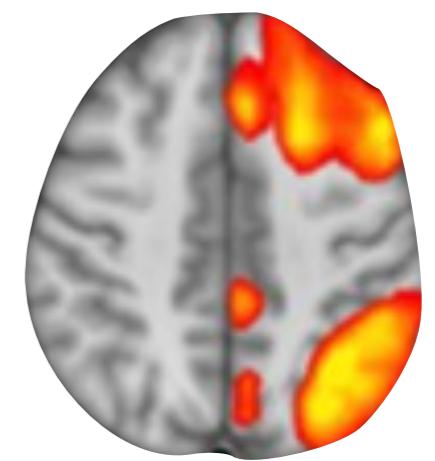
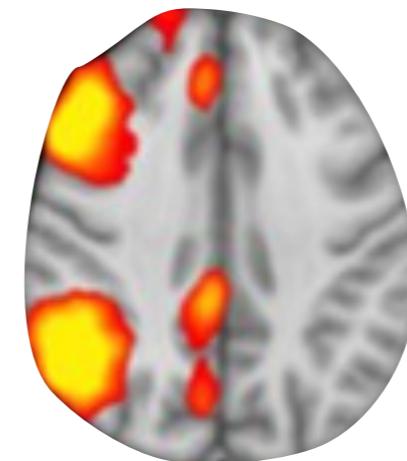
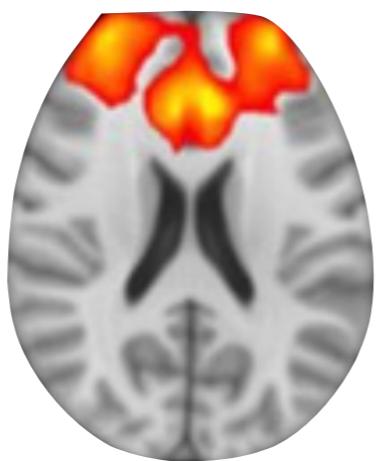
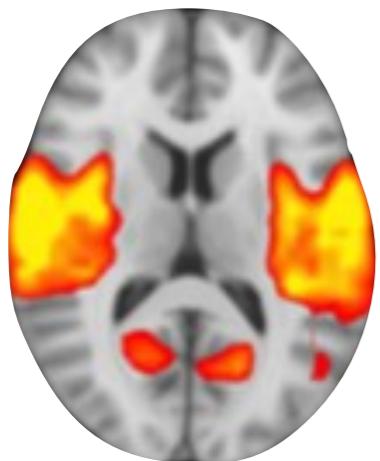
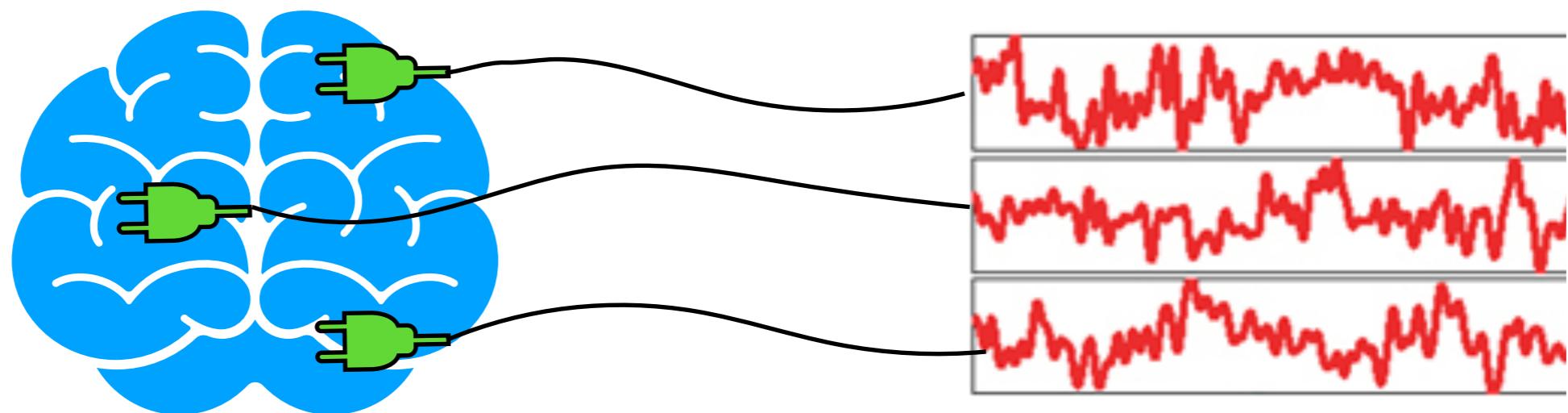
## Neural Ordinary Differential Equation (NODE)

**Neural Controlled Differential Equations for  
Irregular Time Series**

## Neural Rough Differential Equations for Long Time Series

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## Neural Controlled Differential Equation (NCDE)



**NODE:**

$$z_t = z_0 + \int_0^t f_\theta(z_s) ds$$

Parameterized function

**NCDE:**

$$z_t = z_0 + \int_0^t f_\theta(z_s) d\mathbf{X}_s$$

Control Path

$$= z_0 + \int_0^t f_\theta(z_s) \mathbf{X}'(s) ds$$

**Integral transform:**  $\mathcal{A}(f)(t) = \int a(t, s)f(s)ds$

**Kernel**

**NCDE as integral transform:**  $u_t = \int_0^t a_\theta(t, s)v(s)ds$

**Parameterized transform**

**Derivative of the control path**

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the NCDE integral transform. The term  $u_t$  is split into  $z_t - z_0$  and a parameterized transform. The parameterized transform is further decomposed into a kernel  $(h_\theta(z_s))^T$  and a control path  $X'(s)$ . A green arrow points from the parameterized transform to the kernel, and a red arrow points from the control path  $X'(s)$  to the kernel.

$$u_t = \int_0^t a_\theta(t, s)v(s)ds$$

↓ Discretize

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{u}}_{T \times 1} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{T \times T} \underbrace{\mathbf{v}}_{T \times 1}$$

Sequence Length:

$T$

Prohibitive for long sequences!

Complexity:

$O(T^2)$

# Multi-resolution Analysis

**Scaling functions (Father wavelet):**

Scaling:  $l$

$$\phi_k^l(\tau) = 2^{l/2} \phi(2^l \tau - k)$$

**Wavelet functions (Mother wavelet):**

Translation:  $k$

$$\psi_k^l(\tau) = 2^{l/2} \psi(2^l \tau - k)$$

**Kernel:**  $a(t, s)$

$$\alpha_{km}^l = \iint \psi_k^l(t) a(t, s) \psi_m^l(s) dt ds$$

$$\beta_{km}^l = \iint \psi_k^l(t) a(t, s) \phi_m^l(s) dt ds$$

$$\gamma_{km}^l = \iint \phi_k^l(t) a(t, s) \psi_m^l(s) dt ds$$

$$A_{km}^l = \iint \phi_k^l(t) a(t, s) \phi_m^l(s) dt ds$$

$\alpha^l$	$\beta^l$
$\gamma^l$	$A^l$

**Forward Wavelet Transform:**

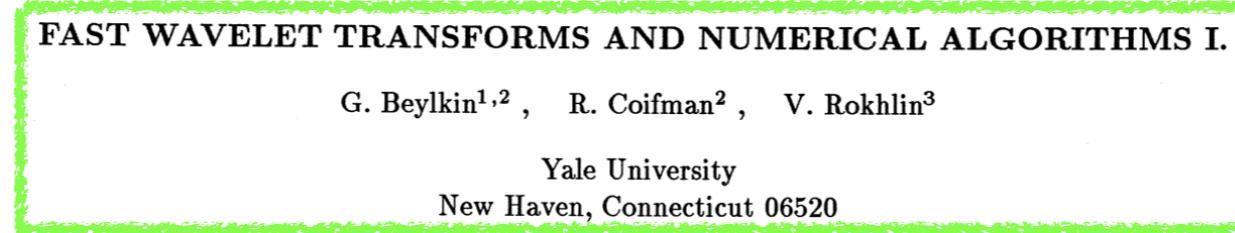
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{W}^T \\ \mathcal{W} \end{array}$$

**Inverse Wavelet Transform:**

$$\mathcal{W}^T A^l \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^{l+1} & \beta^{l+1} \\ \gamma^{l+1} & A^{l+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^l = \mathcal{W} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^{l+1} & \beta^{l+1} \\ \gamma^{l+1} & A^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}^T$$

# Calderon-Zygmund Operator



Kernel:  $a(t, s)$

$$|a(t, s)| \leq \frac{1}{|t - s|}$$

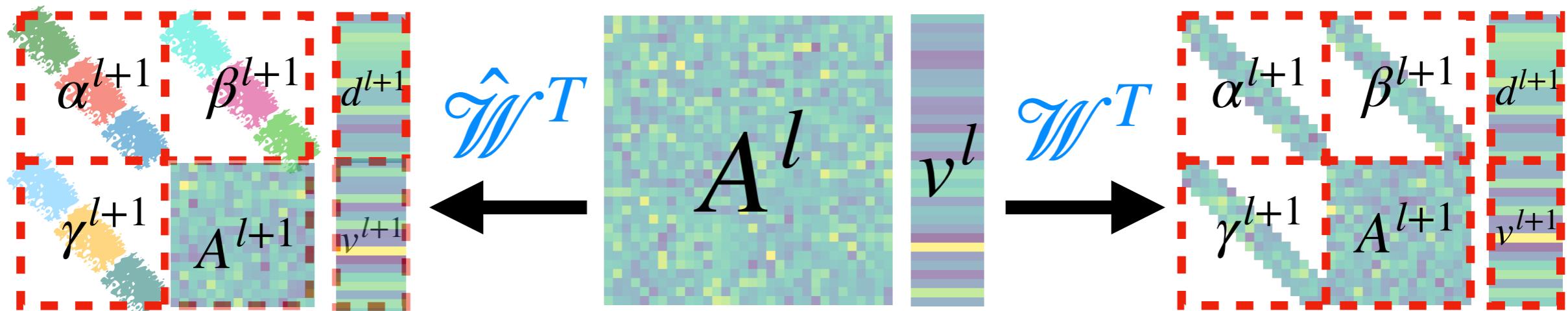
$$|\partial_t^M a(t, s)| + |\partial_s^M a(t, s)| \leq \frac{C_0}{|t - s|^{1+M}}$$

$$|\alpha_{km}^l| + |\beta_{km}^l| + |\gamma_{km}^l| \leq \frac{C_M}{1 + |k - m|^{1+M}}$$

# Fast Matrix-Vector Product

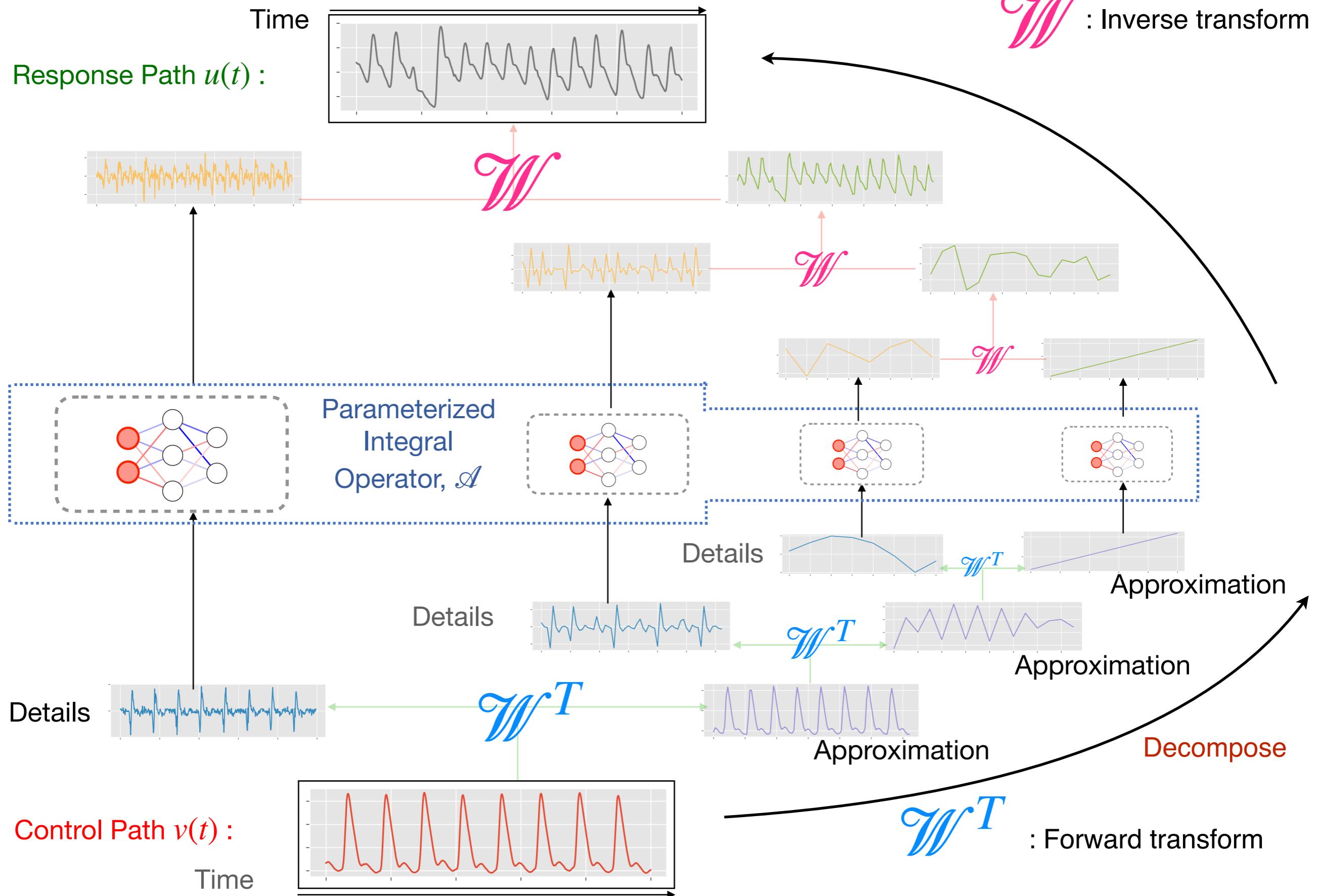
$$u^l = A^l v^l = \mathcal{W} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^{l+1} & \beta^{l+1} \\ \gamma^{l+1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d^{l+1} \\ v^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Recursion!!



Partially Unshared Convolution (PUC)

# BCR-DE



# Evaluation

How does **BCR-DE** compare to NCDE and NRDE on **standard benchmarks?**

Does **BCR-DE** provide an efficient sequence to sequence model for **long sequences?**

**BCR-DE** models **coupled differential equations?**

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## Physiological Measurements (Regression)

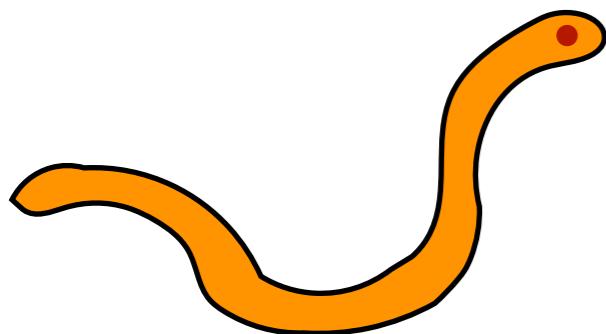
Model	RMSE			Time (hrs)		
	RR	HR	SpO <sub>2</sub>	RR	HR	SpO <sub>2</sub>
ODE-RNN (s512)	1.66 ± 0.06	6.75 ± 0.9	1.98 ± 0.31	0.0	0.1	0.1
NCDE (s1)	2.79 ± 0.04	9.82 ± 0.34	2.83 ± 0.27	23.8	22.1	28.1
NCDE (s512)	2.53 ± 0.03	12.22 ± 0.11	2.98 ± 0.04	0.1	0.0	0.1
NRDE (d3s8)	2.42 ± 0.19	7.67 ± 0.40	2.55 ± 0.13	2.9	3.2	3.1
NRDE (d3s128)	<b>1.51 ± 0.08</b>	<b>2.97 ± 0.45</b>	1.37 ± 0.22	0.5	1.7	1.7
NRDE (d3s512)	<b>1.49 ± 0.08</b>	3.46 ± 0.13	<b>1.29 ± 0.15</b>	0.3	0.4	0.4
BCR-DE	<b>1.53 ± 0.09</b>	<b>3.27 ± 0.16</b>	<b>1.18 ± 0.15</b>	0.4	0.5	0.9

Sequence Length: 4000

Dataset: BIDMC32

# Evaluation

## 5-Class Classification



Model	Accuracy (%)	Time (hrs)
ODE-RNN (s128)	$47.9 \pm 5.3$	0.01
NCDE (s4)	$66.7 \pm 11.8$	5.5
NCDE (s128)	$48.7 \pm 2.6$	0.1
NRDE (d2s4)	<b><math>83.8 \pm 3.0</math></b>	2.4
NRDE (d3s128)	$68.4 \pm 8.2$	0.1
BCR-DE	$77.8 \pm 1.2$	0.01
BCR-DE (Noise)	$78.7 \pm 2.4$	0.01

Sequence Length: 17000

Dataset: Eigenworms

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## Auto-encoding (Medium Length sequence)

Task	Dataset	NCDE		NRDE		BCR-DE	
		MSE	Time (hrs)	MSE	Time (hrs)	MSE	Time (hrs)
AE	PPG	<b>6.05e-5</b>	3.63	0.014	0.67	0.012	0.2
	ECG	<b>6.06e-5</b>	3.03	0.014	0.57	0.024	0.19
DAE	PPG	<b>0.008</b>	4.1	0.023	0.92	<b>0.009</b>	0.18
	ECG	<b>0.008</b>	3.04	0.023	0.73	0.02	0.18
MAE	PPG	0.28	2.23	0.106	5.47	<b>0.024</b>	0.22
	ECG	0.29	1.5	0.106	3.76	<b>0.097</b>	0.23

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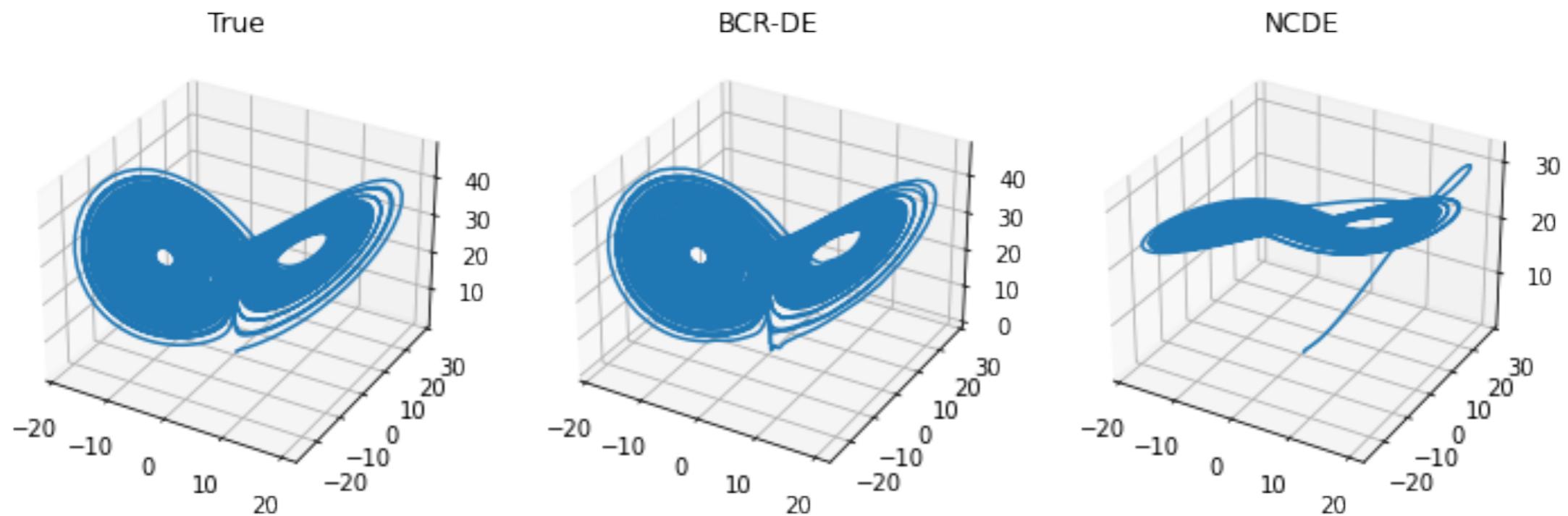
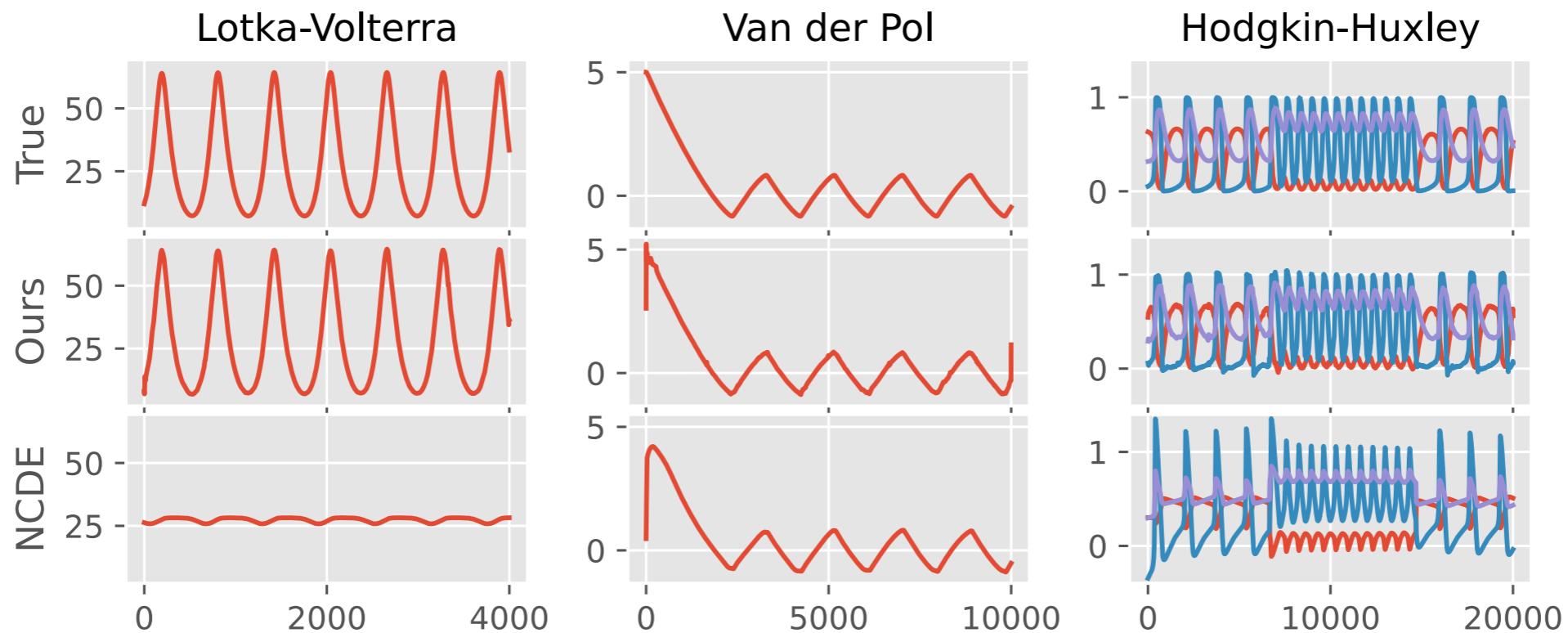
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# Evaluation

## Coupled Differential Equations

Setting (Seq Len)	NCDE		NRDE		BCR_DE	
	MSE	Time (hrs)	MSE	Time (hrs)	MSE	Time (hrs)
Toy Coupled DE (4k)	1e-4	0.62	<b>6e-5</b>	0.02	3e-4	0.009
Lotka-Volterra (4k)	377.9	43.74	365.4	3.04	<b>0.19</b>	0.134
Van der Pol (10k)	0.023	43.6	0.94	7.43	<b>1e-3</b>	0.34
Chaotic Lorenz (10k)	66.15	42.9	133.3	3.7	<b>0.05</b>	0.35
Hodgkin-Huxley (20k)	0.02	45.35	1.24	4.28	<b>4e-4</b>	0.35
Benzene Conc. (240)	250.3	3.64	725.4	1.17	<b>212.9</b>	0.046

# Evaluation



# Conclusion

**BCR-DE** to model controlled differential equations via **integral transform (operator)** and **Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA)**

**Efficient** strategy to model **long** but *fixed* length sequences, by **unrolling** the dynamics

**Best** when number of levels of decomposition is large leading to **small** but effective coarse representation of the signal.

**Efficient** way to handle **coupled differential equations**

# Thank you



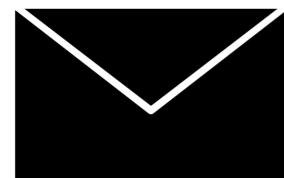
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