

Generalized Stability Guaranteed Quadratic Embeddings for Nonlinear Dynamics

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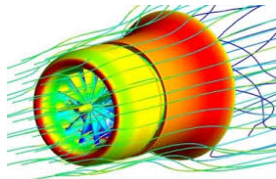
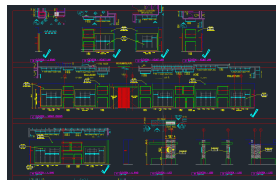
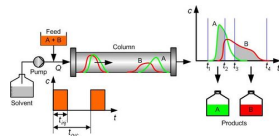
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- analyze transient behavior under operating conditions
- control design
- parameter optimization
- long-time horizon prediction



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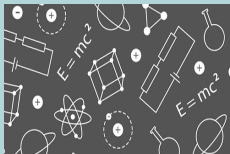
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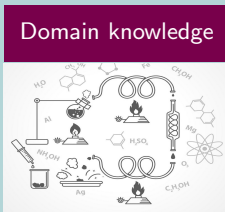
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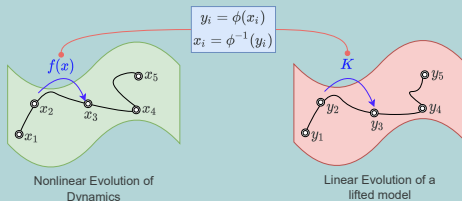
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- However, **challenges** are:
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 - The world is nonlinear, thus learning a linear model may **not be sufficient** to characterize **complex dynamic behavior**

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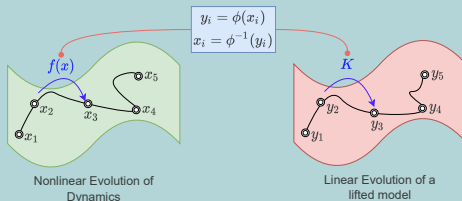


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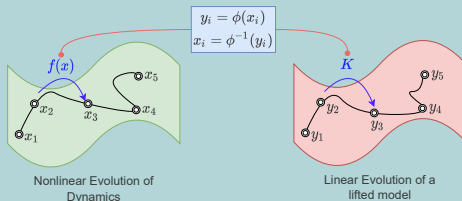
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- Lifting in data-driven setting [QIAN ET AL. 2019].

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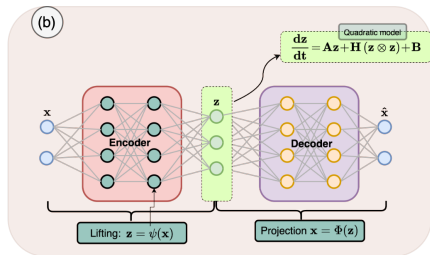
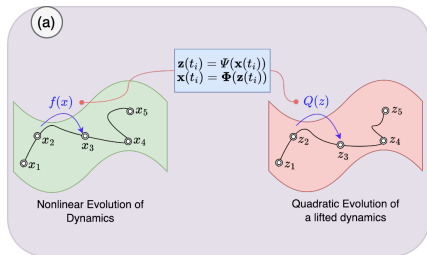
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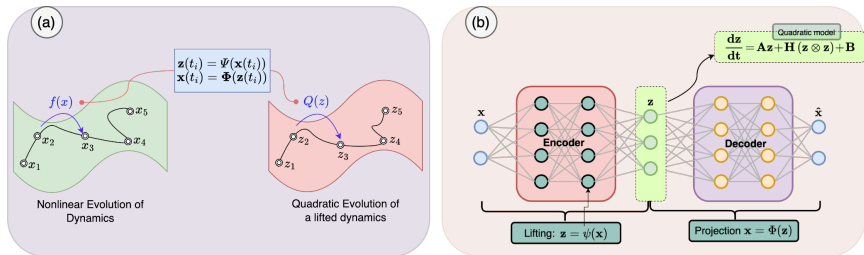
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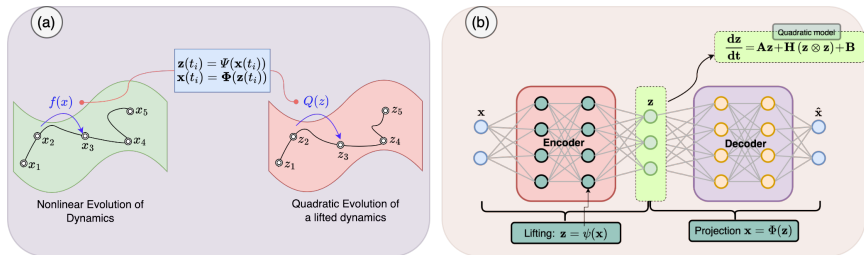
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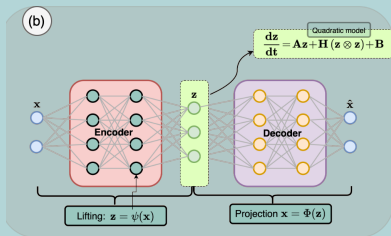
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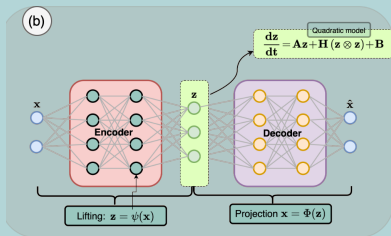
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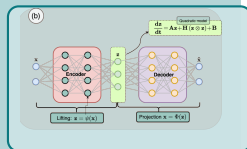
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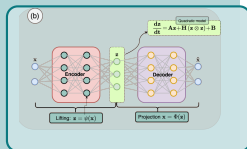
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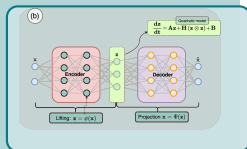


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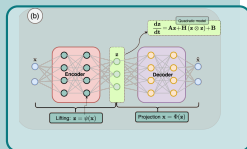
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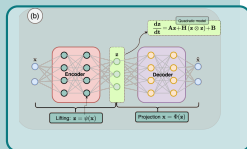
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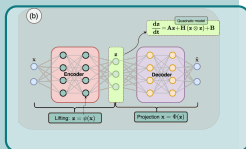
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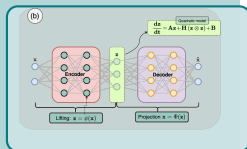
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[GILLIS/SHARMA '17]

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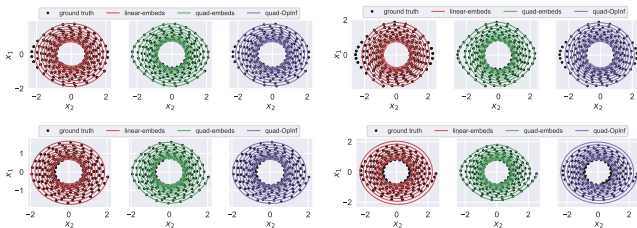


Figure: Nonlinear pendulum example: A comparison of the trajectories.

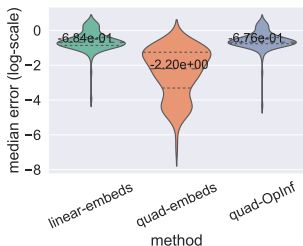
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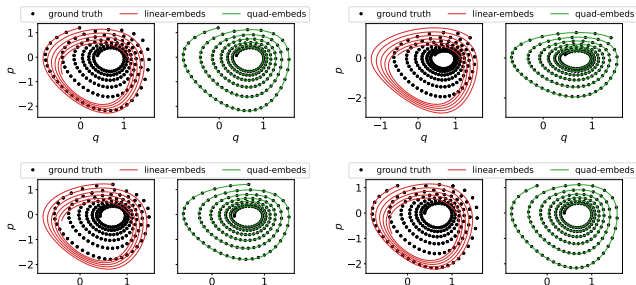
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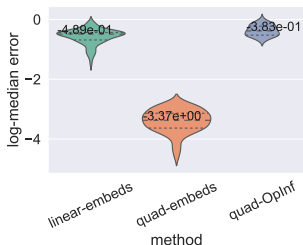


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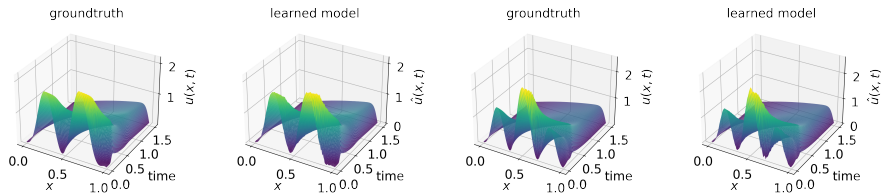


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