
Can A.I. understand Hamiltonian mechanics?

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Hamiltonian Mechanics

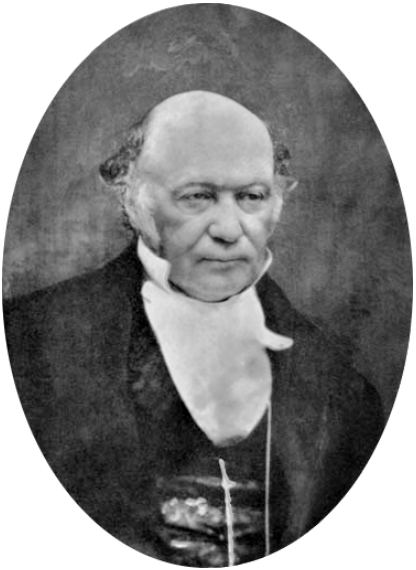


Figure 1: Sir William Rowan Hamilton

- In 1833, Sir William Rowan Hamilton introduces a reformulation of Lagrangian mechanics - *Hamiltonian mechanics* [W. R. Hamilton, PD Hardy (1833)]
- With $p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}$, Hamiltonian is defined by the *Legendre transform*

$$H(q, p) = p\dot{q} - L$$

Lagrangian Mechanics

On configuration space (q, \dot{q})

$$L = T - V$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$$

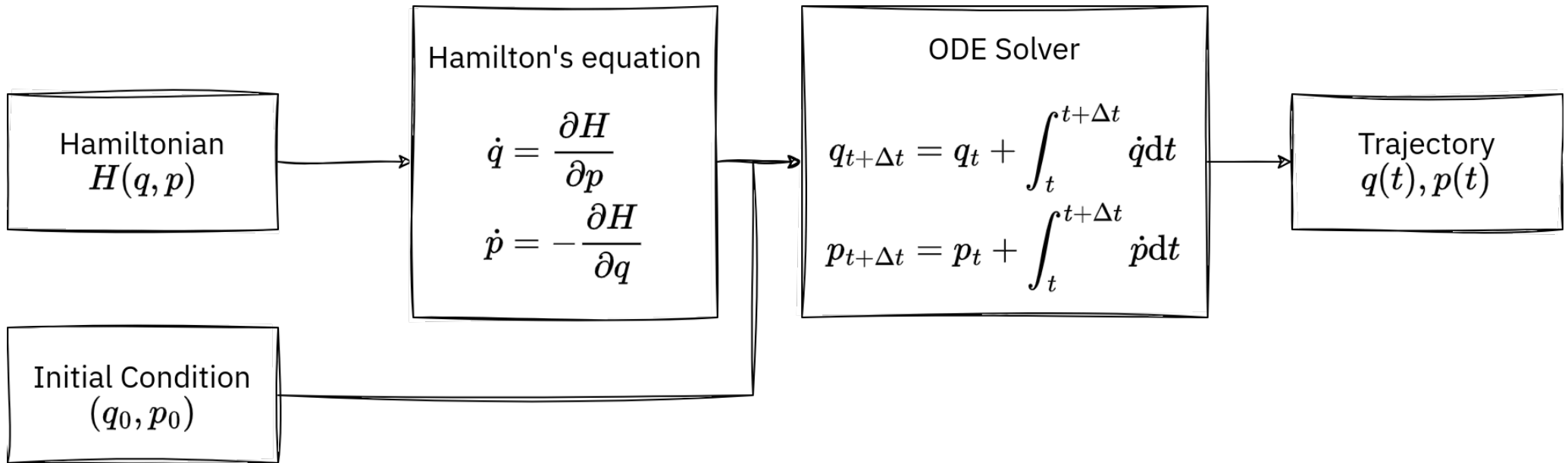
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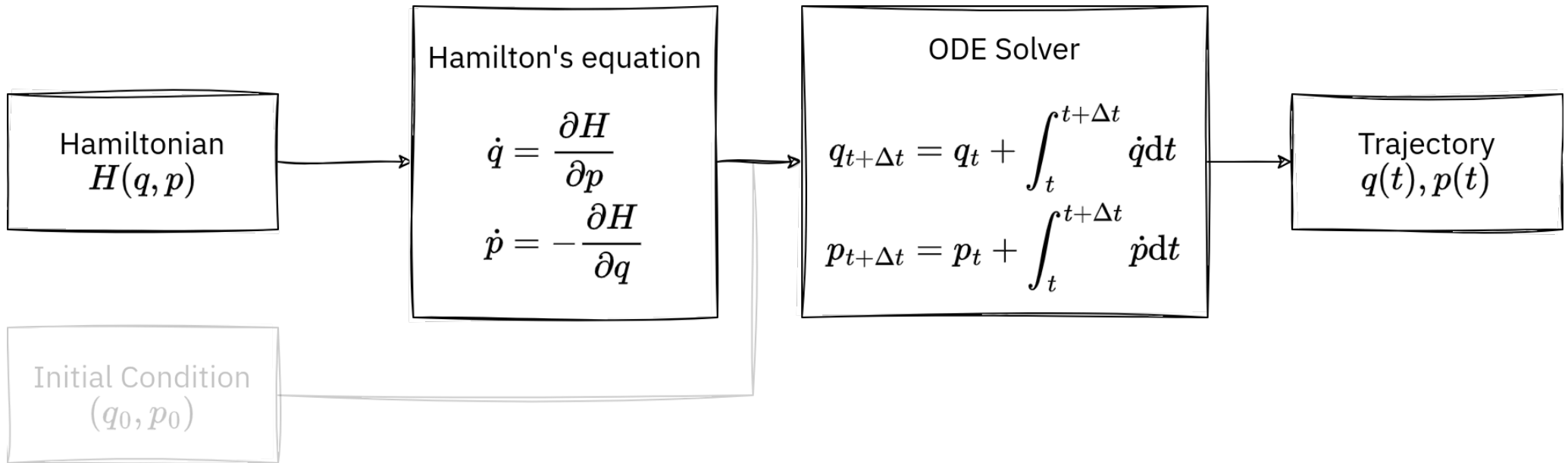
$$H = p\dot{q} - L$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}, \quad \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

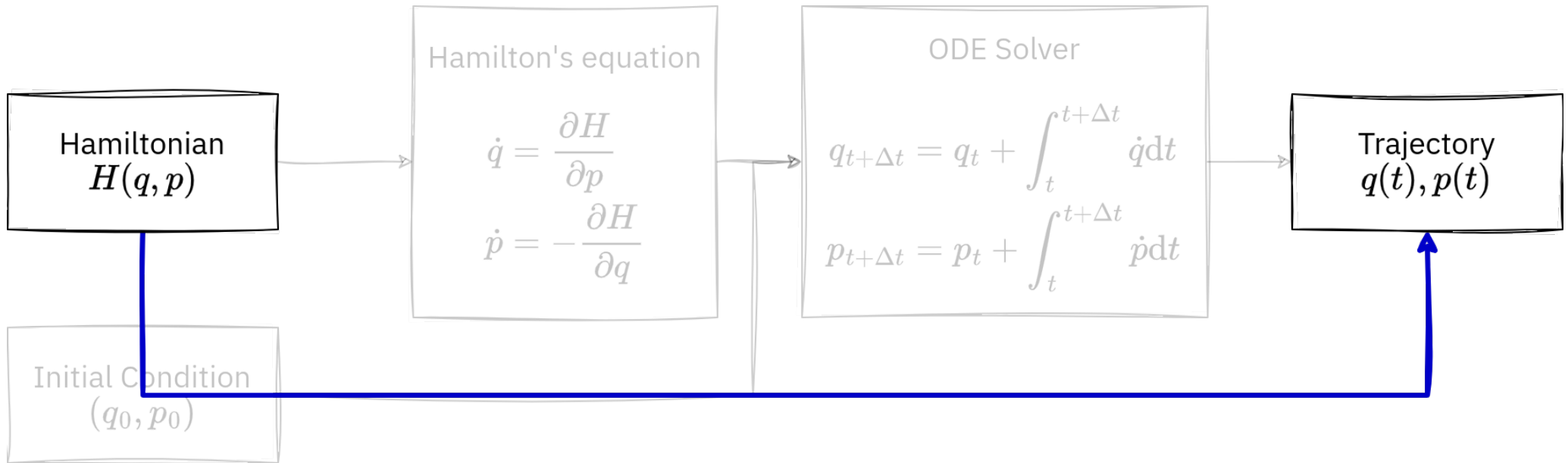
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Q. Can A.I. do this process?

Neural Network

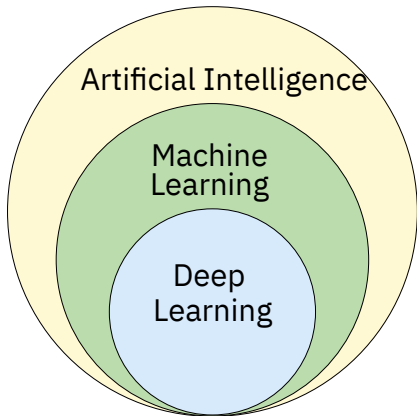


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- Neural Network finds \hat{f} that best maps input to output:

Training Data $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n \implies$ Learn \hat{f} such that $y_i \approx \hat{f}(x_i)$

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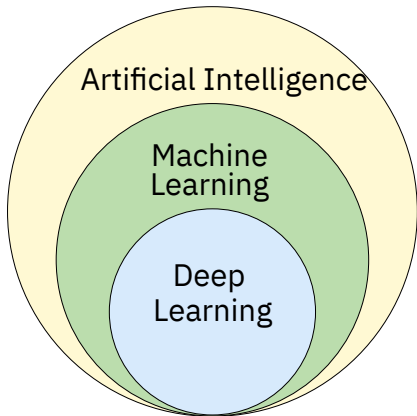


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Q. But, how to approximate $G : H(q, p) \mapsto (q(t), p(t))$?

Operator Learning

• Universal Approximation Theorem for Operator

[Lu et al., Nat. Mach. Intell. (2021); Chen & Chen, IEEE Trans. Neural Netw. (1995)]

Theorem 1. Suppose that X is a Banach space, $K_1 \subset X, K_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ are two compact sets in X and \mathbb{R}^d , respectively, V is a compact set in $C(K_1)$. Assume that $G : V \rightarrow C(K_2)$ is a nonlinear continuous operator. Then, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exist positive integers m, p , continuous vector functions $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p, \mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$, and $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in K_1$, such that

$$\left| G(u)(y) - \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{g}(u(x_1), u(x_2), \dots, u(x_m)), \mathbf{f}(y) \rangle}_{\text{branch}} \right| < \epsilon \quad (1)$$

holds for all $u \in V$ and $y \in K_2$.

• DeepONet

[Lu et al., Nat. Mach. Intell. (2021)]

- ▶ Task: Approximate the operator $G : u(x) \mapsto G(u)(y)$
- ▶ Train data
 - Discretization of input function $[u(x_1), \dots, u(x_m)]$
 - Query point y
 - Output function as label $G(u)(y)$

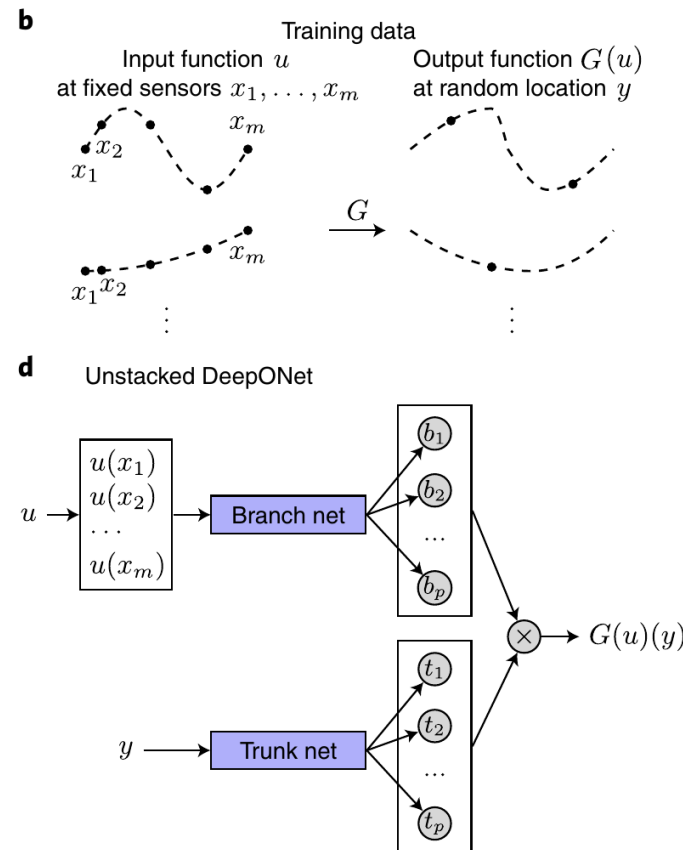


Figure 3: DeepONet structure

Example: Anti-Derivative

- **Task:** For $u \in C[0, 1]$ and $y \in [0, 1]$, learn the operator such that

$$G(u)(y) = \int_0^y u(x) dx$$

- **Input data**

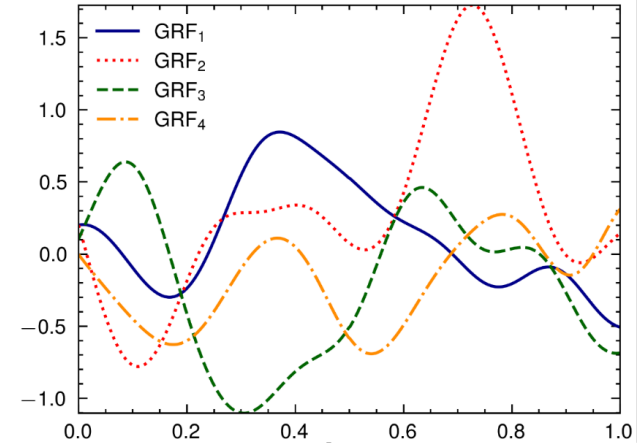
- u : Input function from *Gaussian Random Field*

$$u(x) = \text{Spline} \left[\{(x_i, \text{GRF}(x_i))\}_{i=1}^m \right] (x)$$

- y : Target point

- **Label**

$$G(u_i)(y_j) = \int_0^{y_j} u_i(x) dx$$



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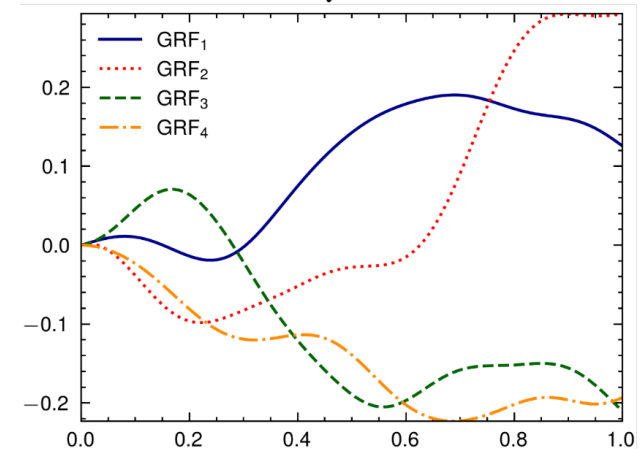


Figure 4: (Top) $u(x)$ and (Bottom) $G(u)(y)$

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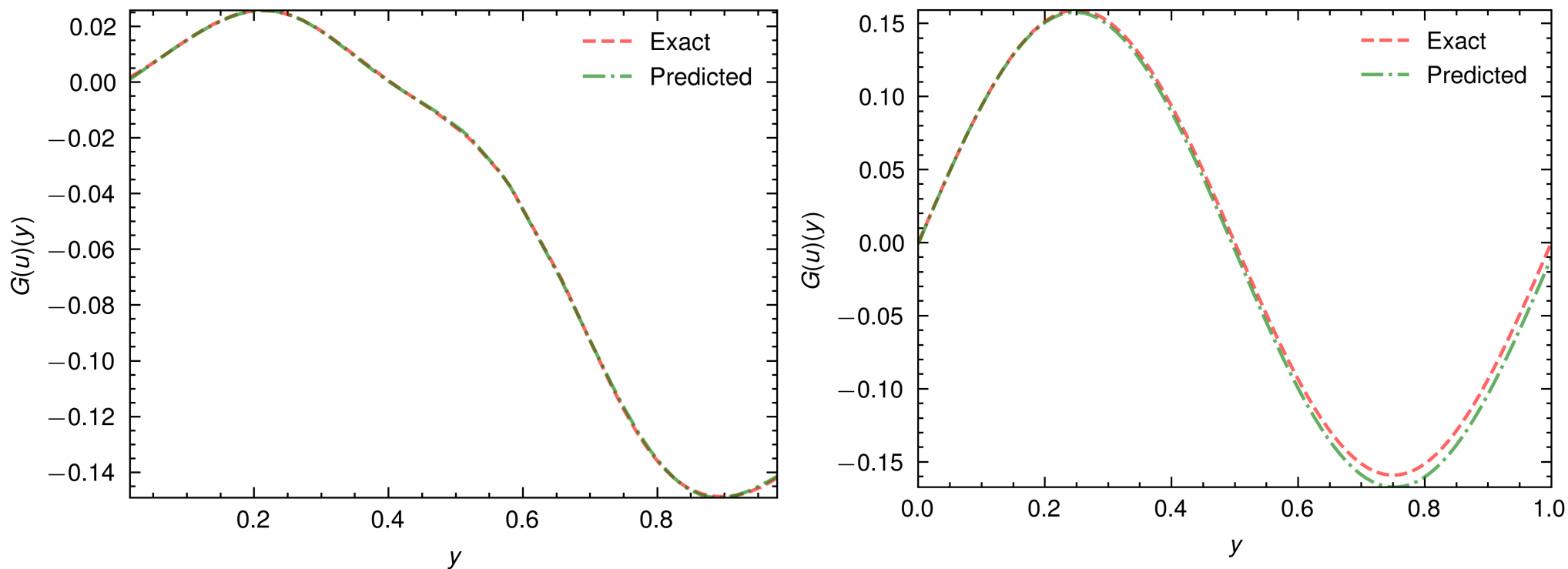
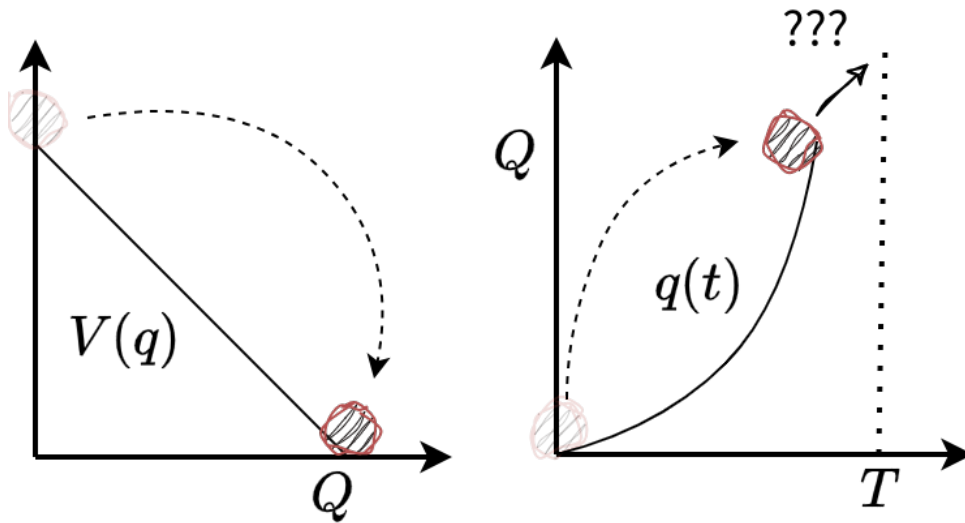


Figure 5: (Left) Test for one GRF sample and (Right) test for cosine function

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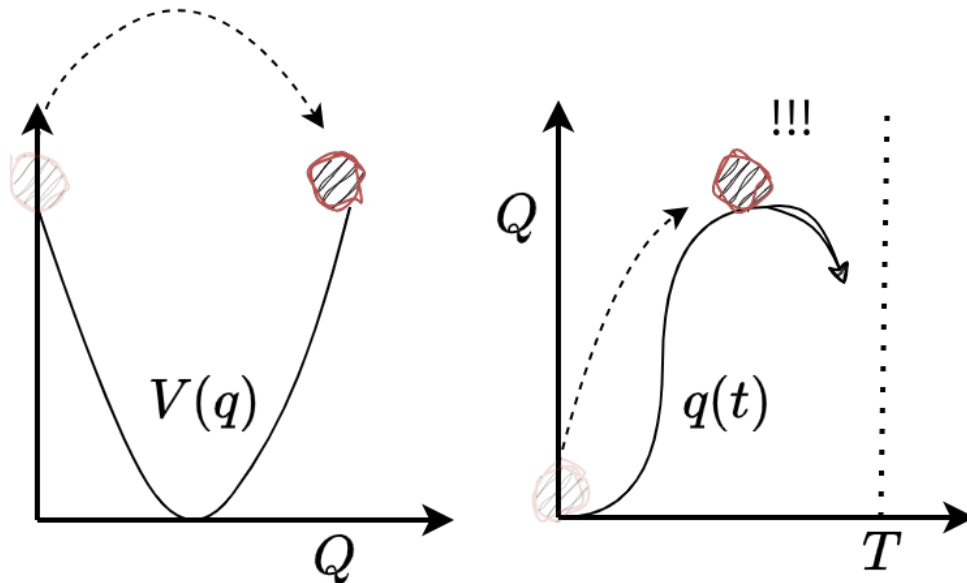
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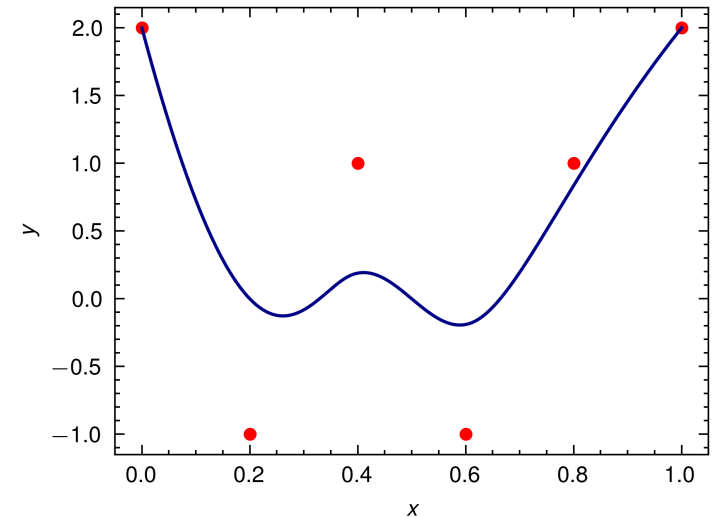
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Data Generation

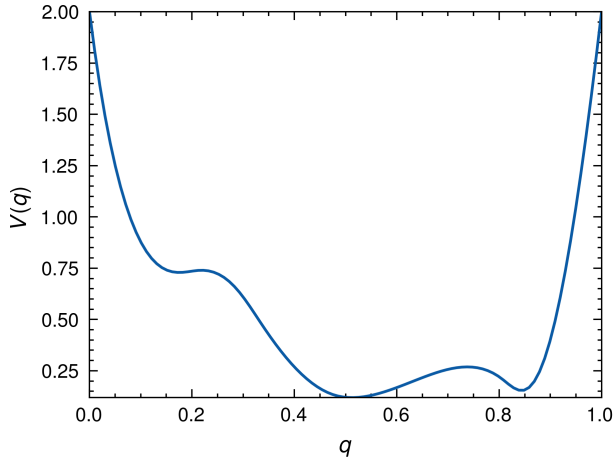


Figure 6: Potential function $V(q)$

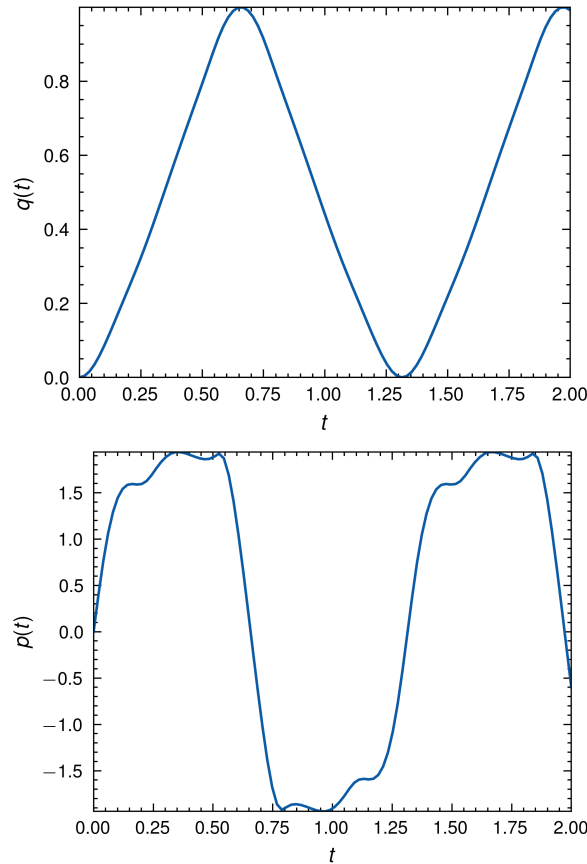


Figure 7: Trajectory $q(t)$ and $p(t)$

- Generate random potential with GRF + Cubic B-Spline
 - $V(0) = V(1) = 2$
 - $V(q) < 2$ for $0 < q < 1$
 - Standard dataset: 10,000, Extended dataset: 100,000

- Solve Hamilton's equation with *Gauss-Legendre 4th order (GL4)* to generate trajectories.
 - Initial condition: $q(0) = p(0) = 0$
 - Time: $0 \leq t \leq 2$

Models

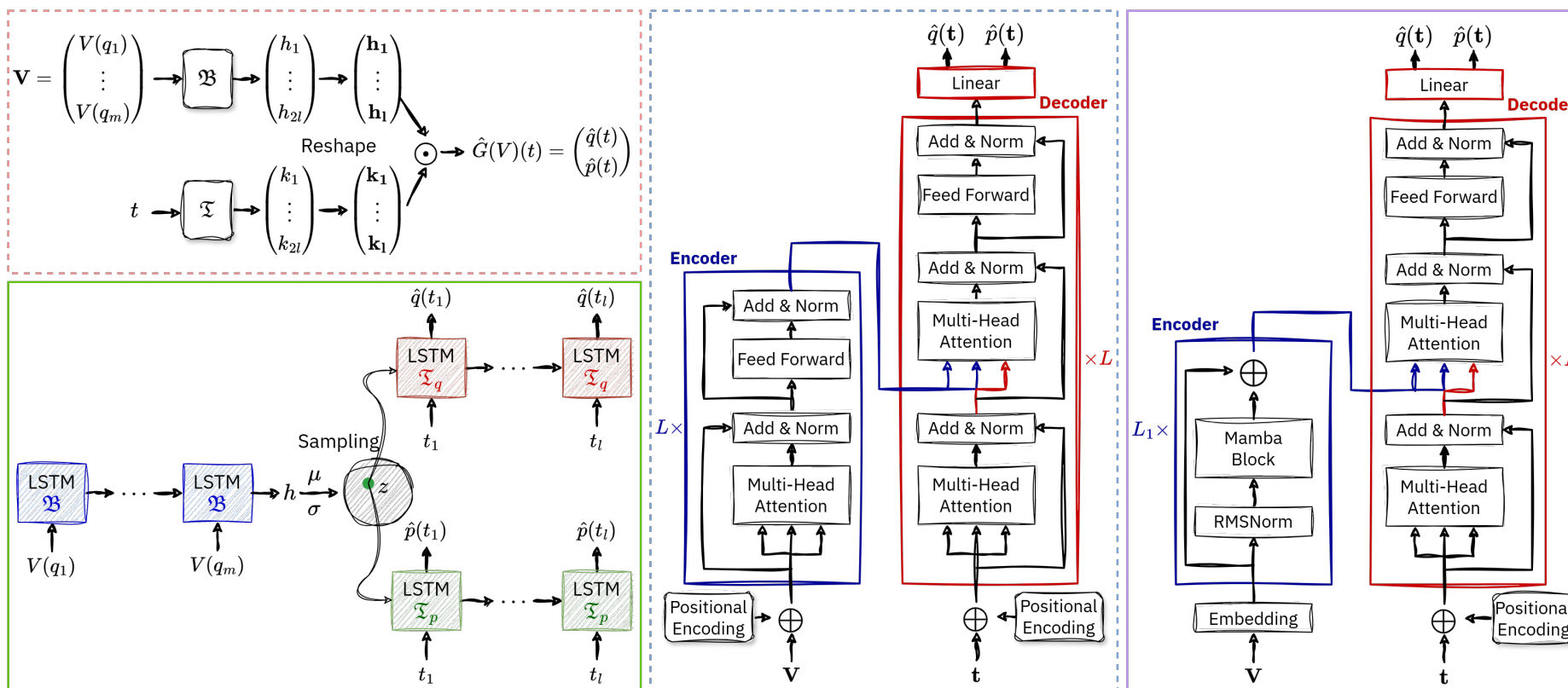


Figure 8: Models for Neural Hamilton.

(Red Dashed Box) DeepONet, (Green Solid Box) VaRONet, (Blue Dashed Box) TraONet and (Purple Solid Box) MambONet

A Result

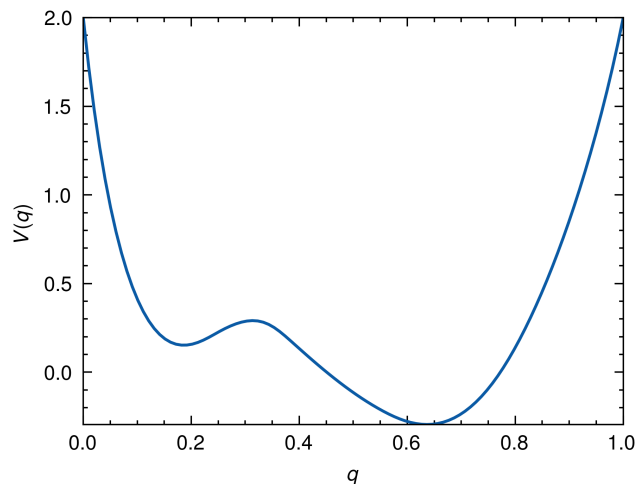


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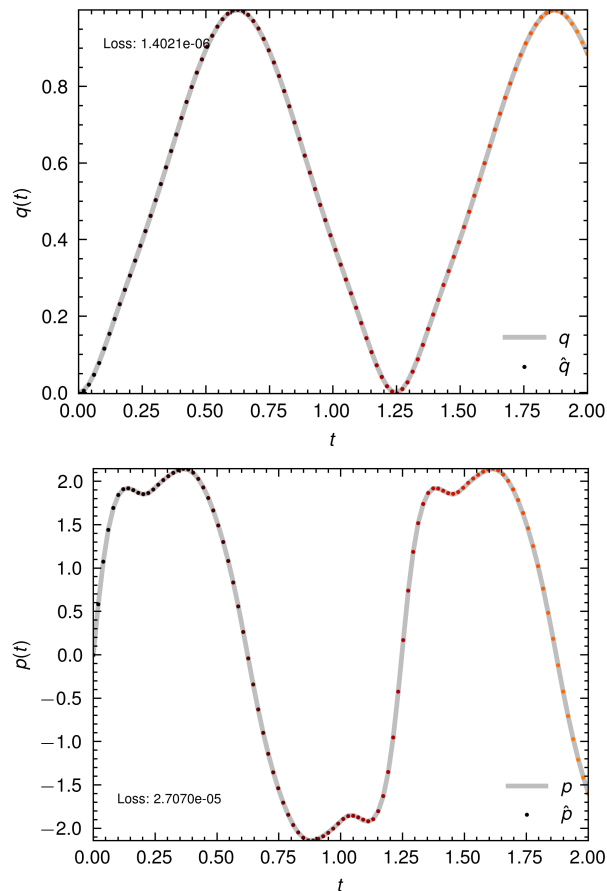


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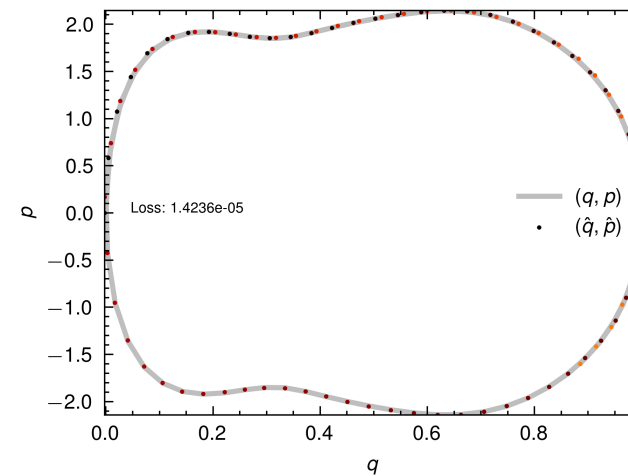


Figure 11: Phase space plot

Test Results

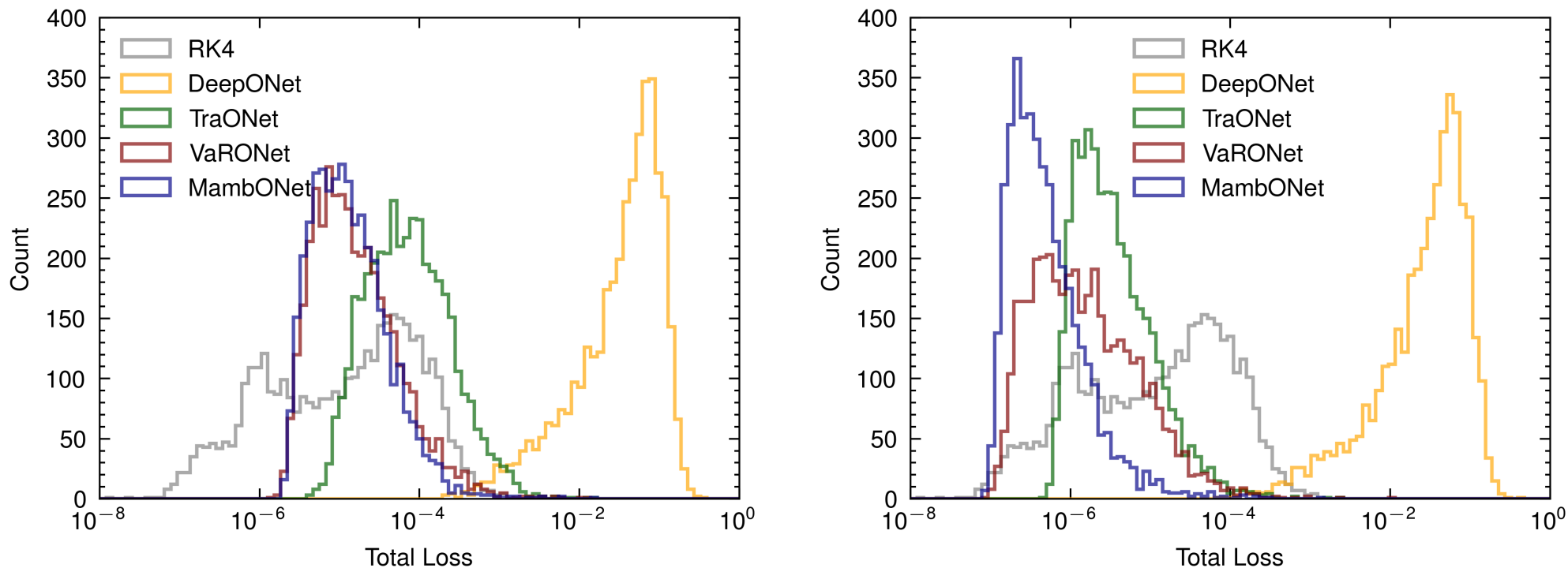


Figure 12: Histogram for total test losses for (left) standard dataset and (right) extended dataset

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_q + \mathcal{L}_p) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\|q_i(t) - \hat{q}_i(t)\|^2 + \|p_i(t) - \hat{p}_i(t)\|^2)$$

Physically Relevant Potentials

- **Simple Harmonic Oscillator**

$$V(q) = 8\left(q - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

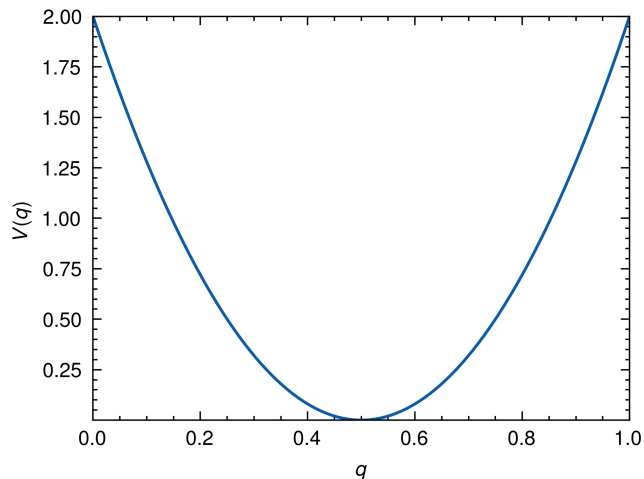


Figure 13: SHO

- **Double-Well Potential**

$$V(q) = \frac{625}{8}\left(q - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2\left(q - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2$$

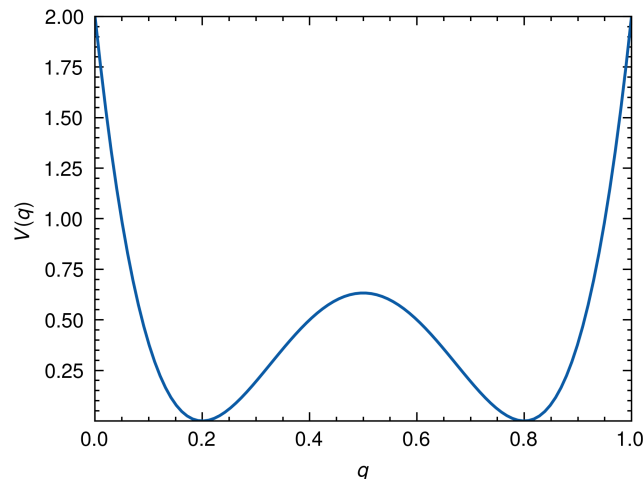


Figure 14: Double-Well

- **Morse Potential**

$$V(q) = \frac{8}{(\sqrt{5} - 1)^2} (1 - e^{-a(q-1/3)})^2$$

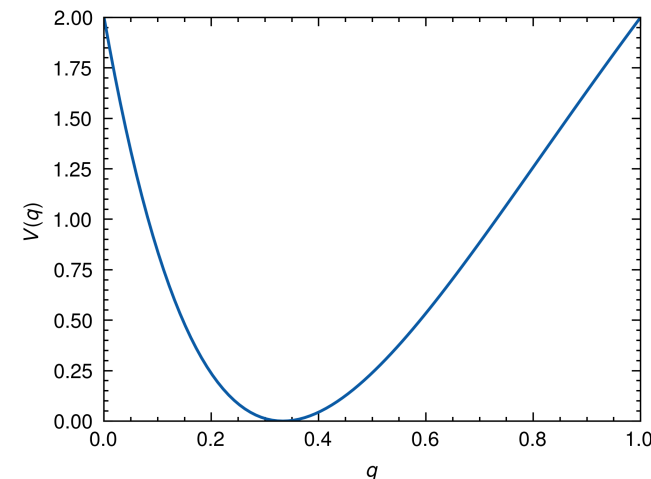


Figure 15: Morse

Physically Relevant Potentials

- Mirrored Free-Fall**

$$V(q) = 4 \left| q - \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

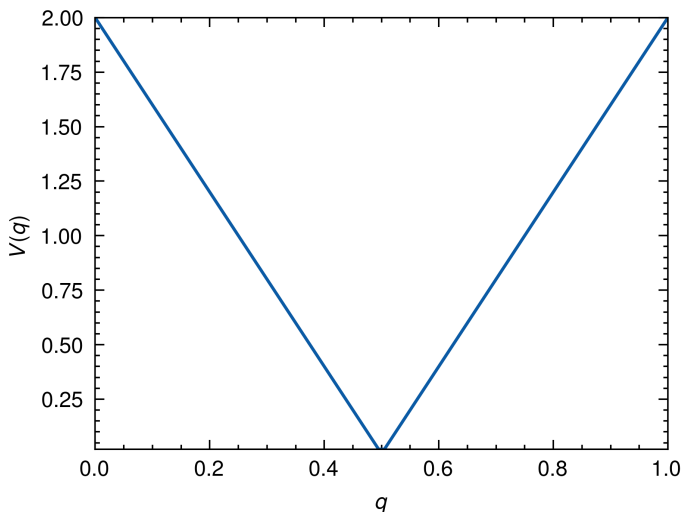


Figure 16: Mirrored Free-Fall

- Softened Mirrored Free-Fall**

$$V(q) = \frac{4}{\coth(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \left(q - \frac{1}{2} \right) \coth\left(\alpha \left(q - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

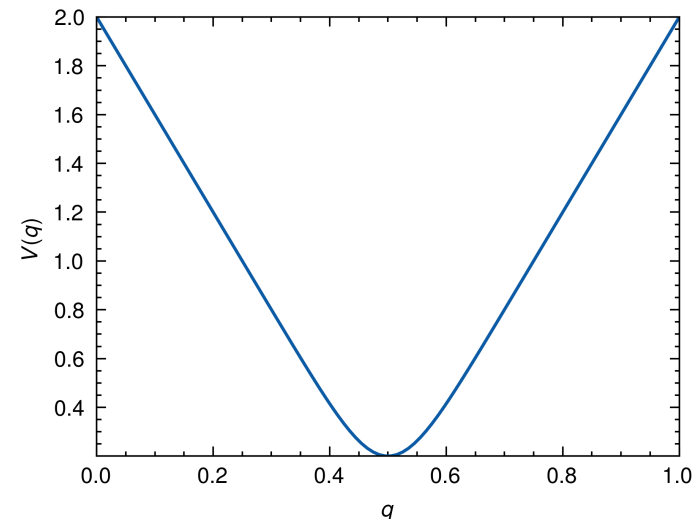


Figure 17: Softened Mirrored Free-Fall

Test Results on Physically Relevant Potentials

Table 5: Performance on physically relevant potentials (Total Loss \mathcal{L}_{tot})

Model	SHO	Double Well	Morse	MFF	SMFF
RK4	3.3663×10^{-5}	1.4362×10^{-2}	2.8753×10^{-4}	1.5224×10^{-4}	4.1551×10^{-5}
DeepONet	2.4951×10^{-4}	8.9770×10^{-2}	4.7225×10^{-2}	2.5406×10^{-2}	1.5242×10^{-2}
TraONet	1.0145×10^{-6}	2.2207×10^{-6}	7.6594×10^{-6}	1.0228×10^{-4}	<u>3.3919×10^{-5}</u>
VaRONet	<u>1.9729×10^{-7}</u>	<u>8.8354×10^{-7}</u>	<u>2.3114×10^{-6}</u>	2.0465×10^{-4}	7.2018×10^{-5}
MambONet	1.4197×10^{-7}	4.3837×10^{-7}	1.3451×10^{-6}	<u>1.3426×10^{-4}</u>	1.9754×10^{-6}

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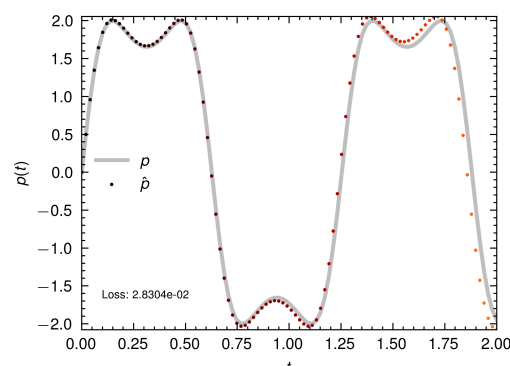
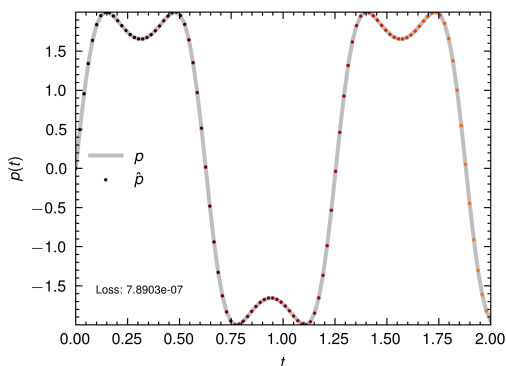
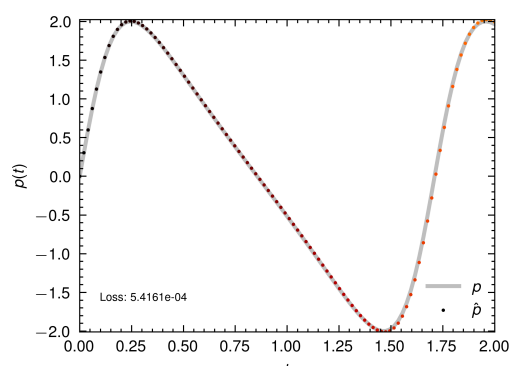
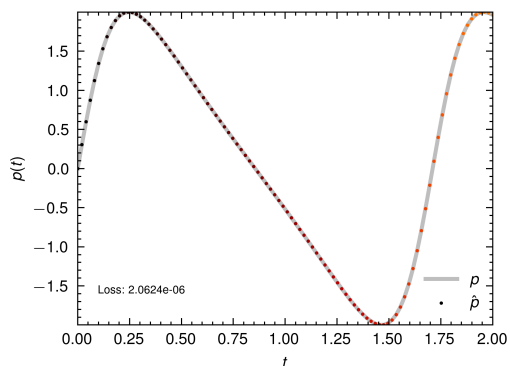
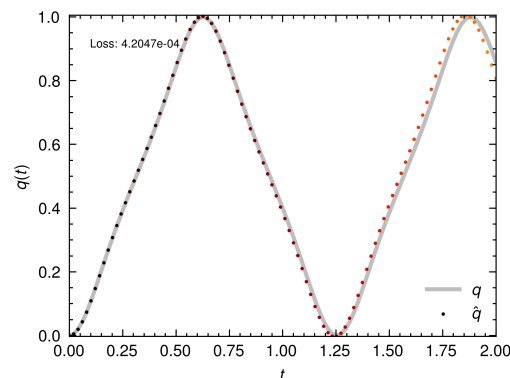
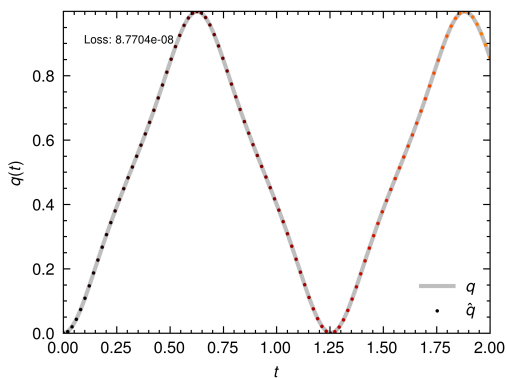
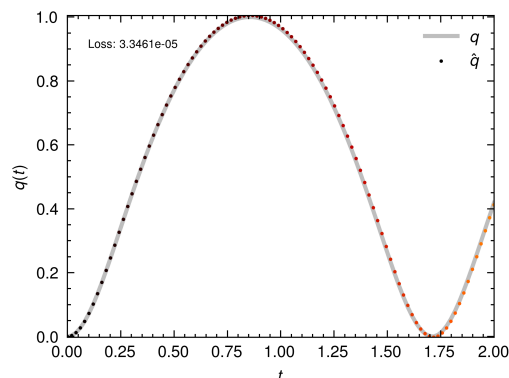
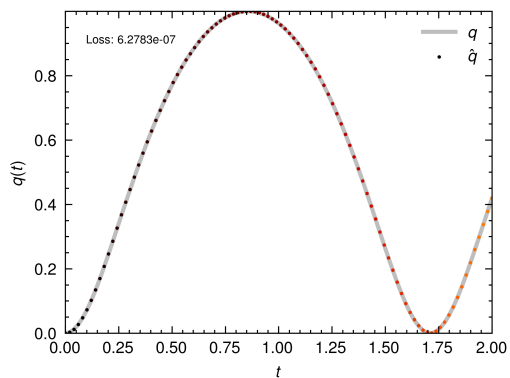


Figure 19: MambONet (Morse)

Figure 20: RK4 (Morse)

Figure 21: MambONet (Double-Well)

Figure 22: RK4 (Double-Well)

Extrapolation Test

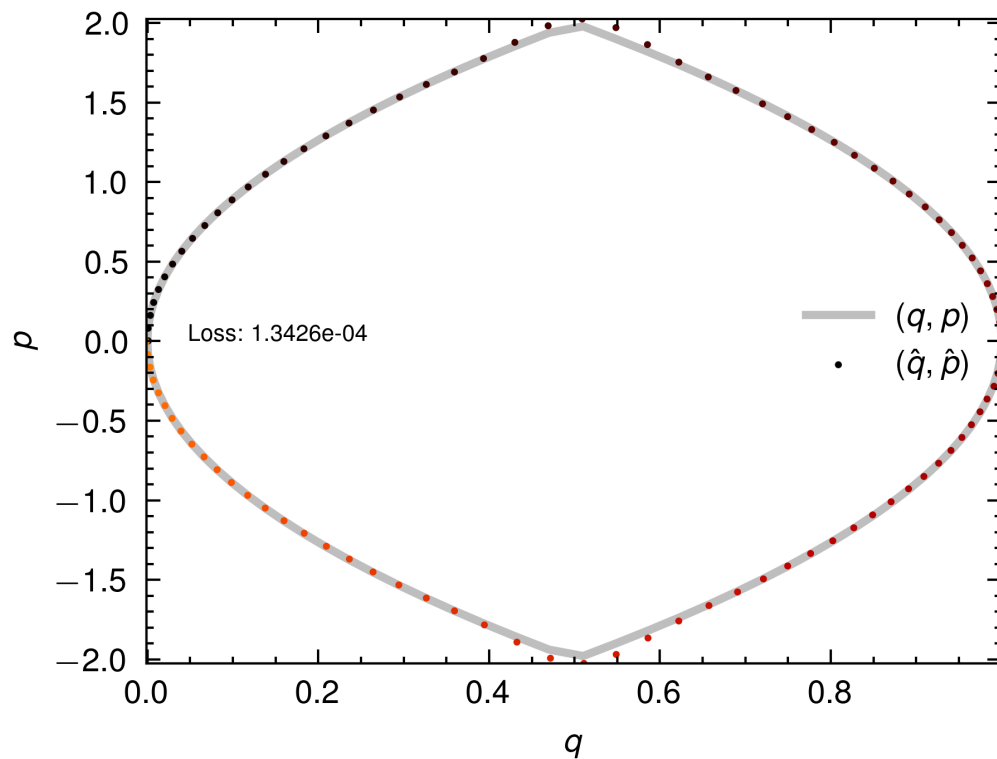


Figure 23: MambONet (Mirrored Free-Fall)

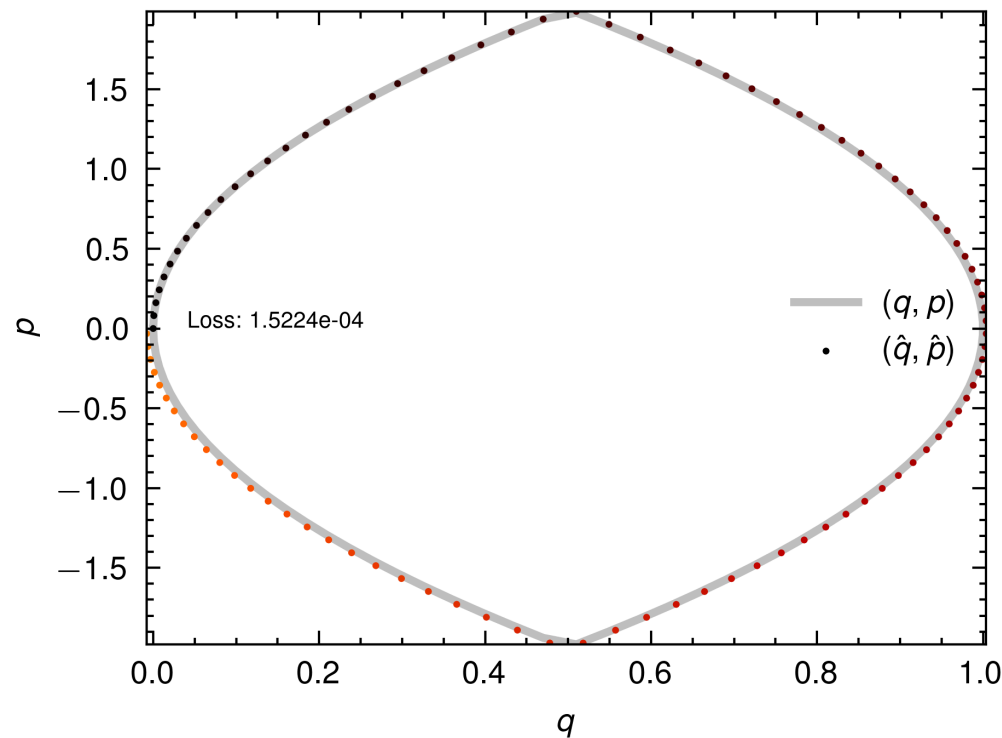


Figure 24: RK4 (Mirrored Free-Fall)

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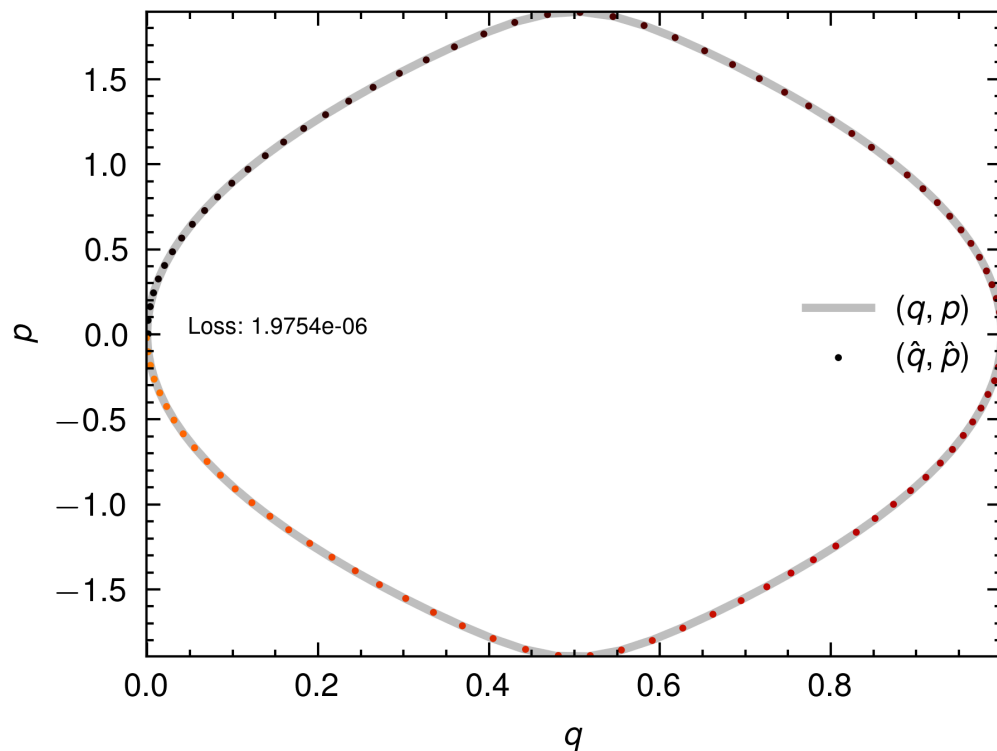


Figure 25: MambONet (Softened Mirrored Free-Fall)

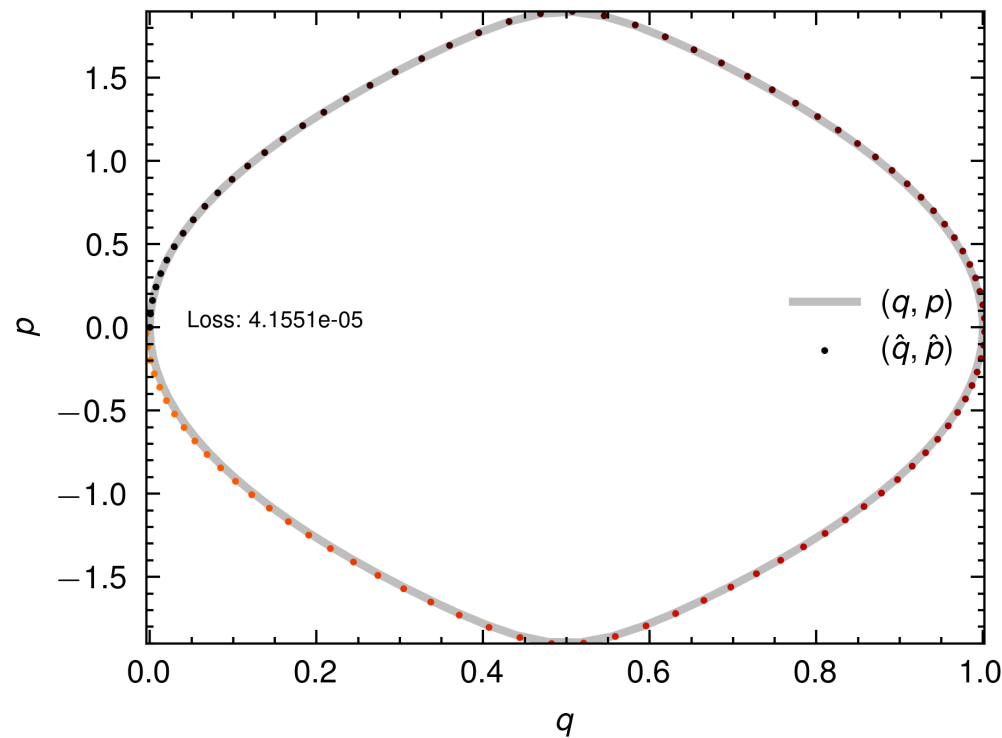
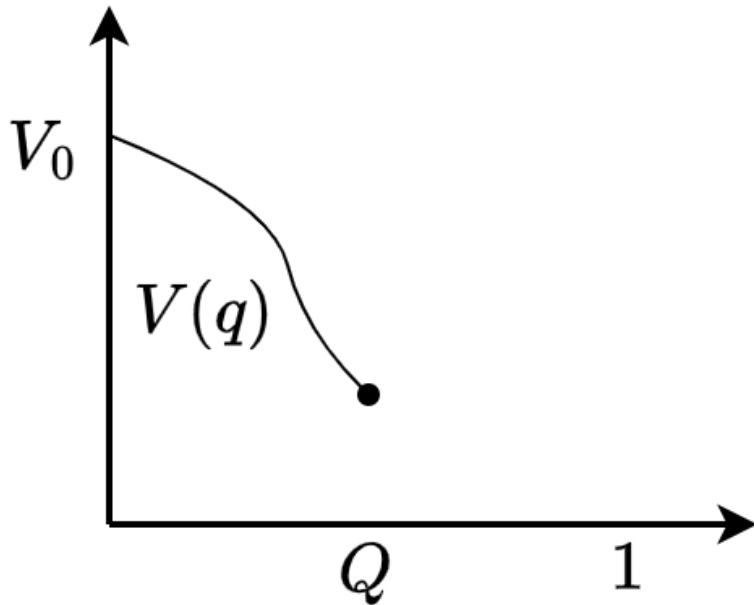


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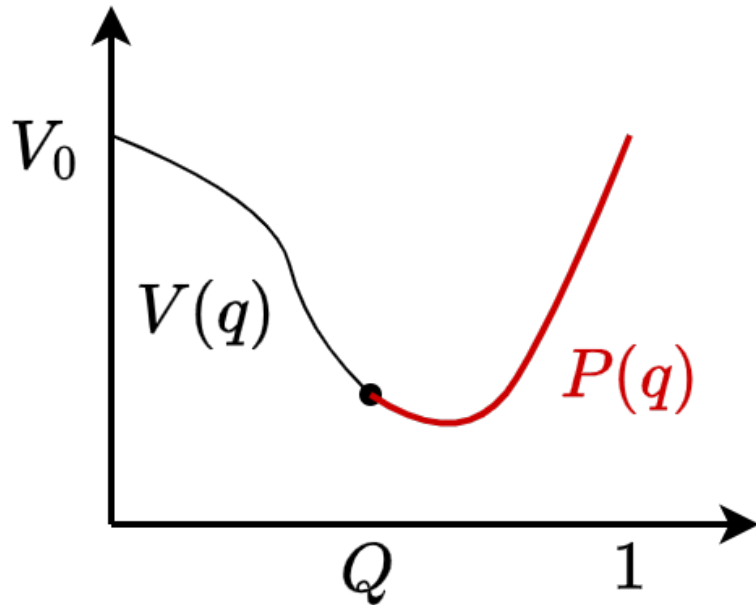
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- A new C^2 function $P(q)$ on $[Q, 1]$ such that

$$P(1) = V_0$$

$$P(Q) = V(Q)$$

$$P'(Q) = V'(Q)$$

$$P''(Q) = V''(Q)$$

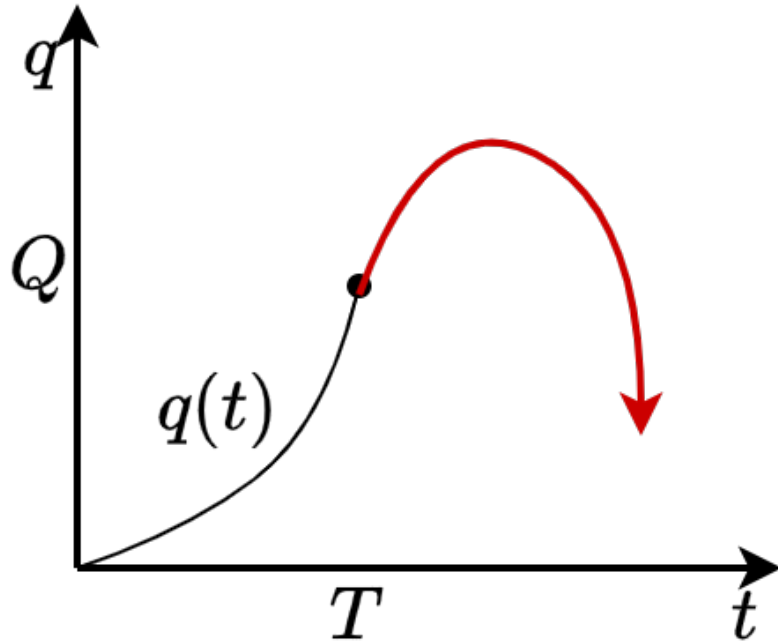
$$P(q) < V_0 \text{ for } Q < q < 1$$

- Then we can define a new C^2 potential function $\tilde{V}(q)$ as

$$\tilde{V}(q) = \begin{cases} V(q) & \text{if } 0 \leq q \leq Q \\ P(q) & \text{if } Q < q \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

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- Input new potential function $\tilde{V}(q)$ into the model, then we can get $q(t)$ and $p(t)$



- ▶ To extract the relevant dynamics, we determine the time T

- ▶ Since $H = \frac{p^2}{2} + V(q) = V_0$, from Hamilton's equation,

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = p = \sqrt{2(V_0 - V(q))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^T dt = \int_0^Q \frac{dq}{\sqrt{2(V_0 - V(q))}}$$

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- ▶ Take $q(t)$ and $p(t)$ upto time T

Example: Free-Fall

- Consider a free fall potential: $V(q) = -4(q - 0.5)$, ($0 \leq q \leq 0.5$) [Answer: $q(t) = 2t^2, p(t) = 4t$]

- From the previous conditions, we can find a cubic function $P(q) = 32q^3 - 48q^2 + 20q - 2$

- Obtain the time $T = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dq}{\sqrt{2(2 - V(q))}} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dq}{\sqrt{8q}} = 0.5$

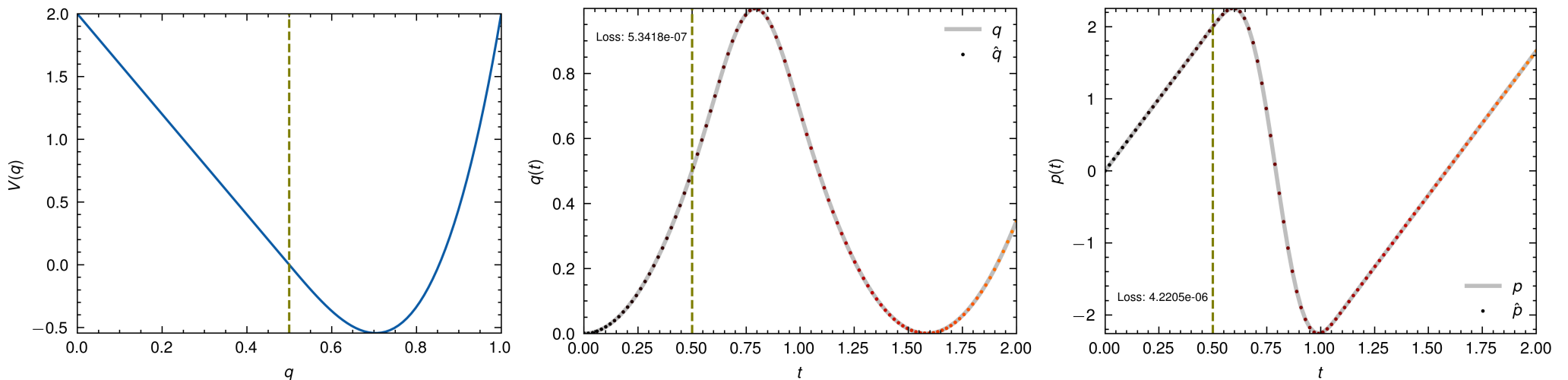


Figure 27: (Left) New potential function $\tilde{V}(q)$, (Middle) $q(t)$, (Right) $p(t)$; Olive dashed line marks the relevant area.

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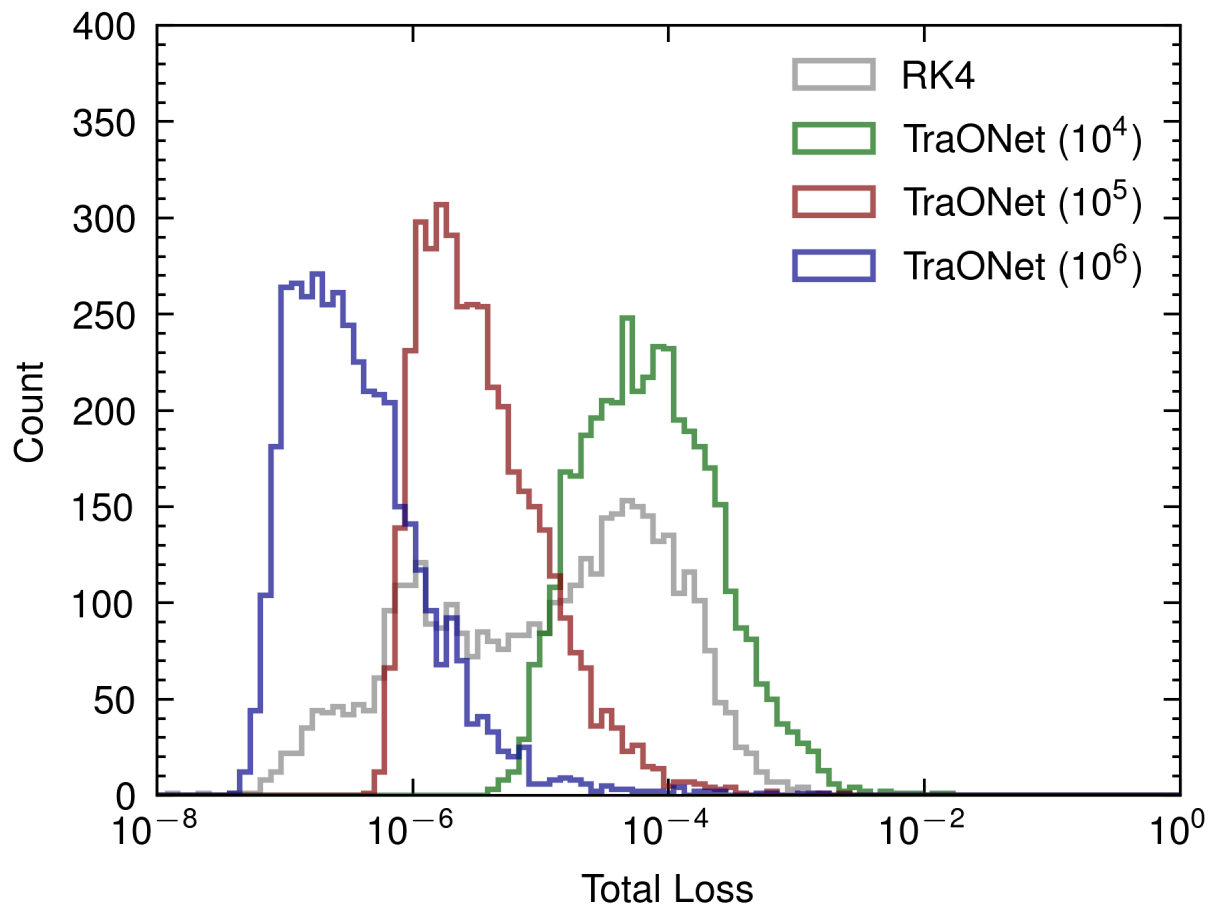


Figure 28: Loss histogram for TraONet trained on different dataset sizes

Thank you
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Nice to meet you

Supplements

Operator formulation of Hamilton's equation

- Let denote $x(t) = [q(t), p(t)]^T$ then we can rewrite the Hamilton's equation as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \\ \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \end{cases} \implies \dot{x} = J \nabla H \quad \text{where } J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- For $H \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})$ with non divergent $x(t)$, we can find the solution:

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t J \nabla H[x(\tau)] d\tau$$

and we can describe it as an operator $G : H(q, p) \mapsto (q(t), p(t))$:

$$G(H)(t) = x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} q(t) \\ p(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- For simplicity, we assume the kinetic term is $p^2/2$ and consider the operator \tilde{G} as follows.

$$\tilde{G} = G \circ \Phi \quad \text{where } \Phi(V)(q, p) = \frac{p^2}{2} + V(q) \implies \tilde{G}[V(q)] = G \left[\frac{p^2}{2} + V(q) \right] = \begin{pmatrix} q(t) \\ p(t) \end{pmatrix}$$