# Can AI Understand Hamiltonian Mechanics?

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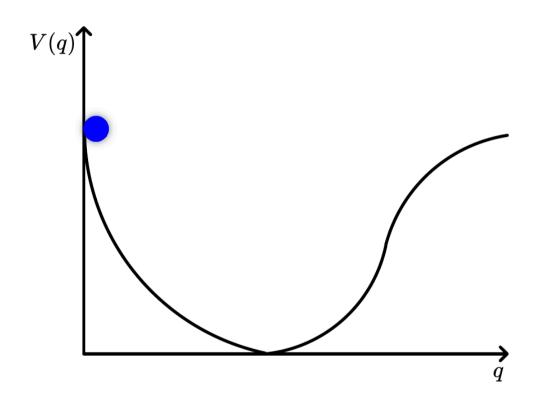
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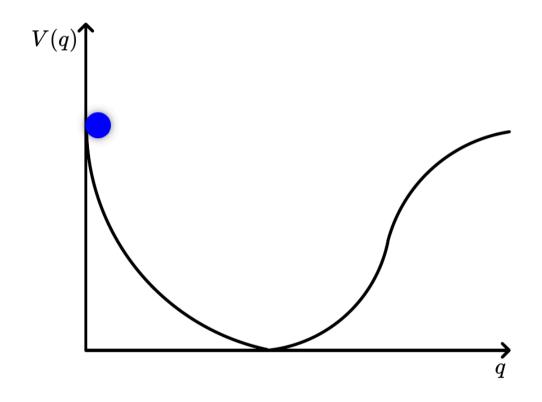
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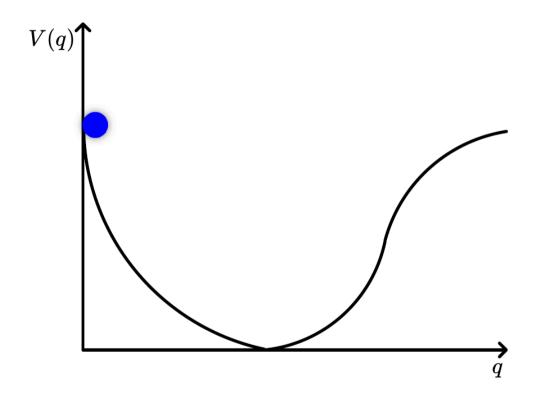


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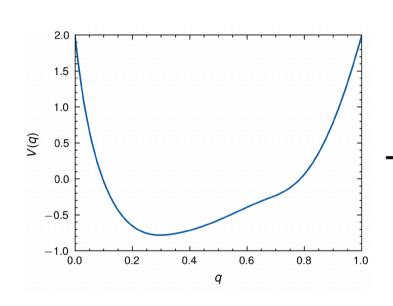


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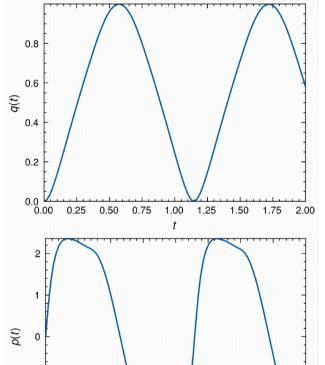
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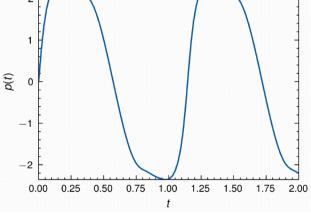
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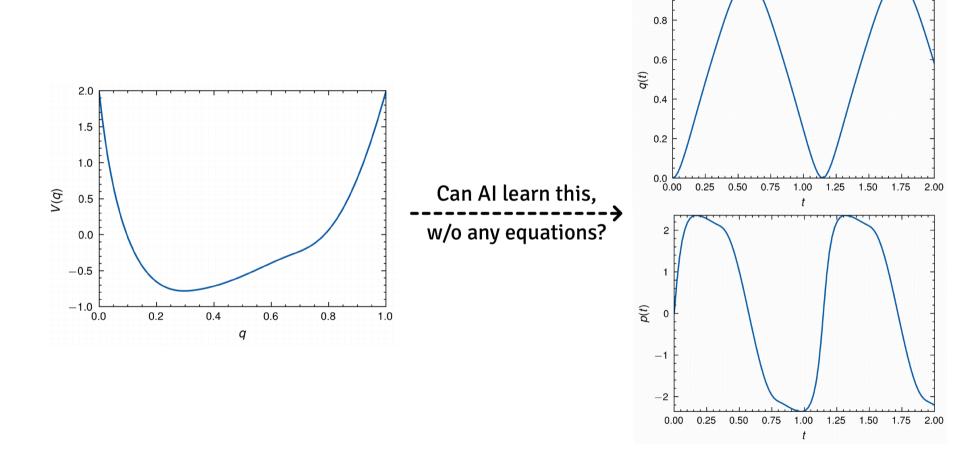
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[Lu et al., NeurIPS (2017), G. Cybenko, MCSS (1989)]

### Theorem 1 (Universal Approximation Theorem for ReLU Networks)

For any Lebesgue-integrable function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a fully-connected ReLU network  $\mathcal{A}$  with width  $d_m \leq n+4$ , such that the function  $F_{\mathcal{A}}$  represented by this network satisfies

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x) - F_{\mathcal{A}}(x)| \mathrm{d}x < \varepsilon.$$

More details, see <u>KC Kong's first lecture</u>

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### Theorem 2 (Universal Approximation Theorem for Operator)

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  $G: V \to C(K_2)$  is a nonlinear continuous operator. Then, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist positive integers m, p, continuous vector functions  $\mathbf{g}: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^p, \mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^p$ , and  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_m \in K_1$ , such that

$$\left| G(u)(y) - \langle \underbrace{g(u(x_1), u(x_2), \cdots, u(x_m))}_{\text{branch}}, \underbrace{f(y)}_{\text{trunk}} \rangle \right| < \varepsilon$$

holds for all  $u \in V$  and  $y \in K_2$ . Furthermore, the functions g and f can be chosen as diverse classes of **neural networks**, which satisfy the classical universal approximation theorem of functions, for example, (stacked/unstacked) fully connected neural networks, residual neural networks and convolutional neural networks.

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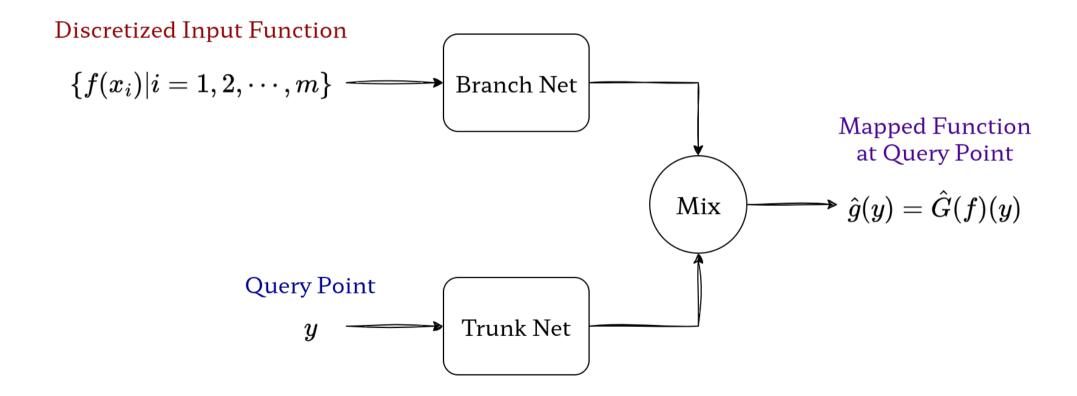


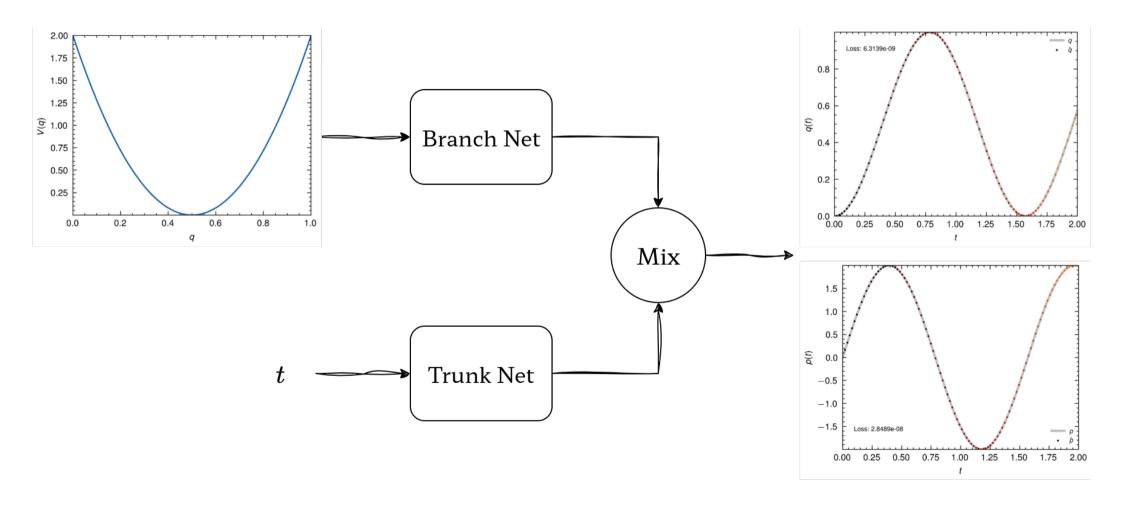
# Learning nonlinear operators via DeepONet based on the universal approximation theorem of operators

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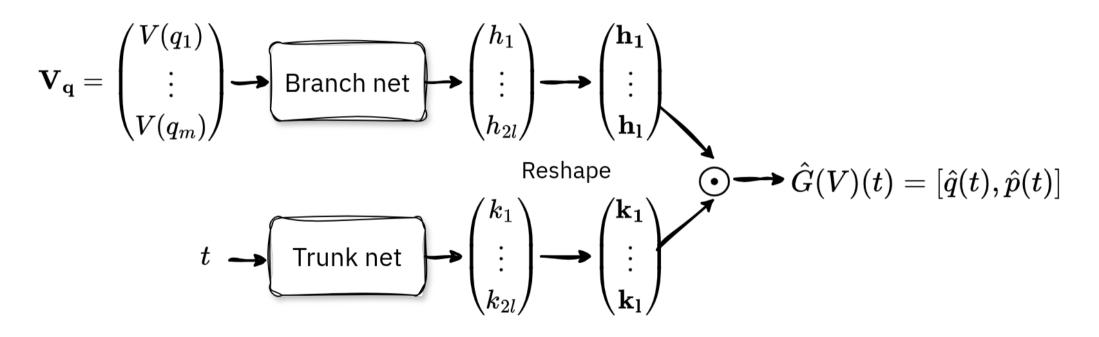
Figure 1: Lu et al., Nat. Mach. Intell. (2021) [2,934 Citations]

• Consider an operator  $G: \mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{G}$ , where  $f(x) \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $g(y) \in \mathcal{G}$  are functions.



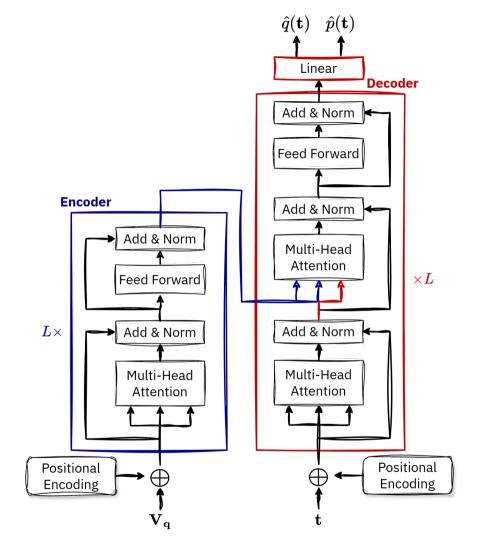


### **DeepONet (Deep Operator Network)**



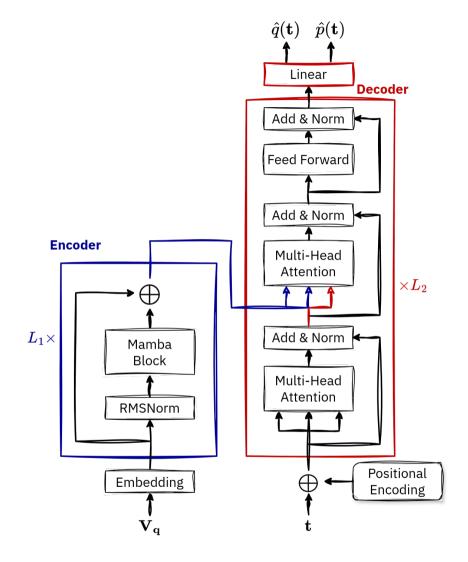
### **TraONet (Transformer Operator Network)**

: Transformer Encoder + Transformer Decoder



### **MamboNet** (Mamba Operator Network)

: Mamba Encoder + Transformer Decoder



### DeepONet

- Simple architecture + Fast evaluation
- Inner product is not good for capturing local features

### TraONet

Attention mechanism enables focusing on local features

(= for each t, which part of V(q) is important?)

• Attention mechanism requires quadratic complexity in the number of points in V(q)

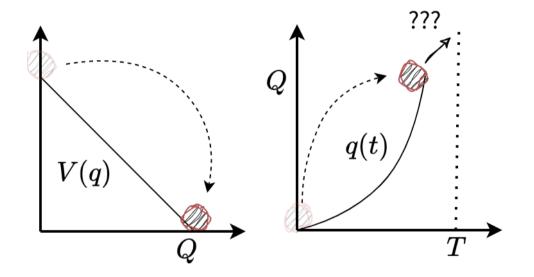
 $(\Rightarrow$  may not be suitable for memorizing all V(q)

### MambONet

- Mamba architecture requires only linear complexity in the number of points in V(q)
- With hybrid architecture, it can capture both local and global features

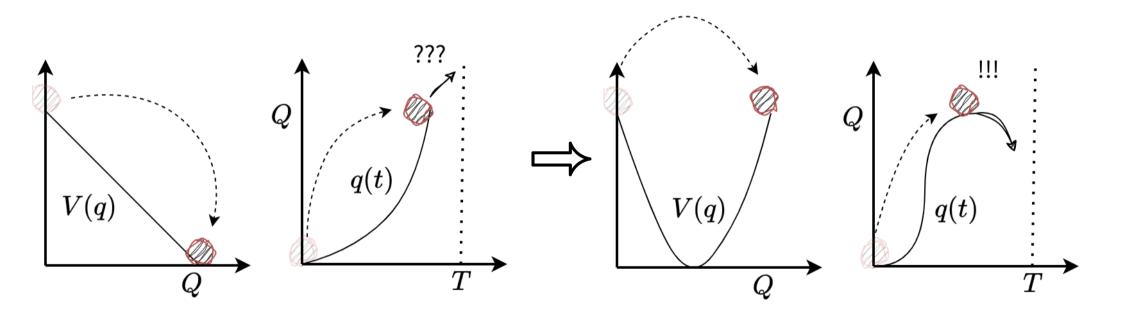
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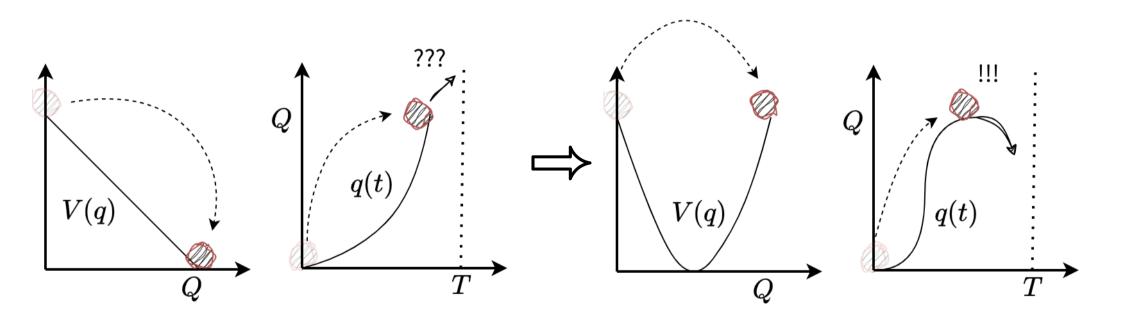
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We need *twice continuously differentiable & bounded* potential functions

# How to prepare data?

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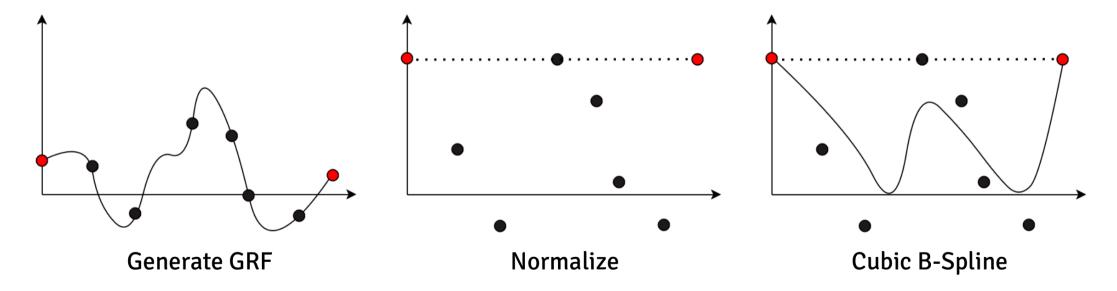
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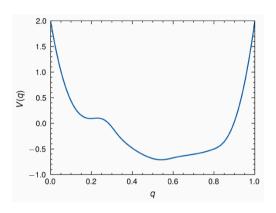
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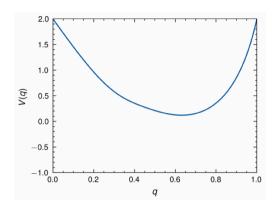
  Use *Gaussian Random Field + Cubic B-Spline* to generate potential functions

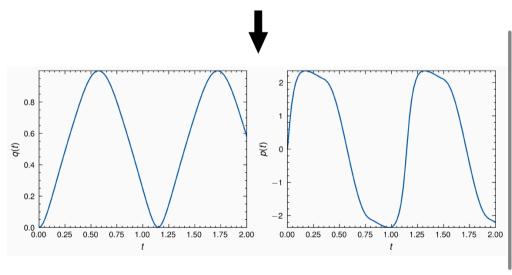


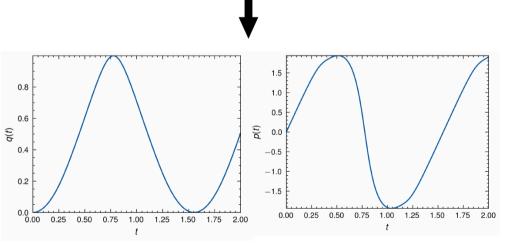
# How to prepare data?



- Generate 100k potentials
- Use Yoshida integrator
- $q \in [0,1]$  (100 nodes)
- $t \in [0,2]$  (100 nodes)
- V(0) = V(1) = 2







# **Evaluations**

### **Test Dataset**

Generate and sample 80k potentials with different random seed

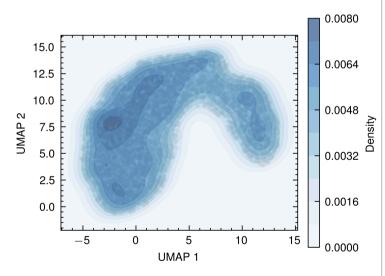


Figure 2: UMAP projection of the sampled 80k dataset

### **Physically Relevant Potentials**

Potential	Formula ( $V(q)$ )	Description
SHO	$8(q - 0.5)^2$	Analytic solution availalbe
Double Well	$\frac{625}{8}(q-0.2)^2(q-0.8)^2$	Common in quantum mechanics
Morse	$D_e \bigl(1-e^{-a(q-1/3)}\bigr)^2$	Models molecular bonds
ATW	$2 - 2 \big[ \tfrac{q}{\lambda} \big]_{q < \lambda} - 2 \Big[ \tfrac{1 - q}{1 - \lambda} \Big]_{q \geq \lambda}$	Non-differentiable at $q=\lambda$
STW	4 q-0.5	Non-differentiable at $q=0.5$
SSTW	$rac{4}{\coth(lpha/2)}ig(q-rac{1}{2}ig)\cothig(lphaig(q-rac{1}{2}ig)ig)$	Smooth version of the STW

Table 1: List of potential functions used for testing the models.

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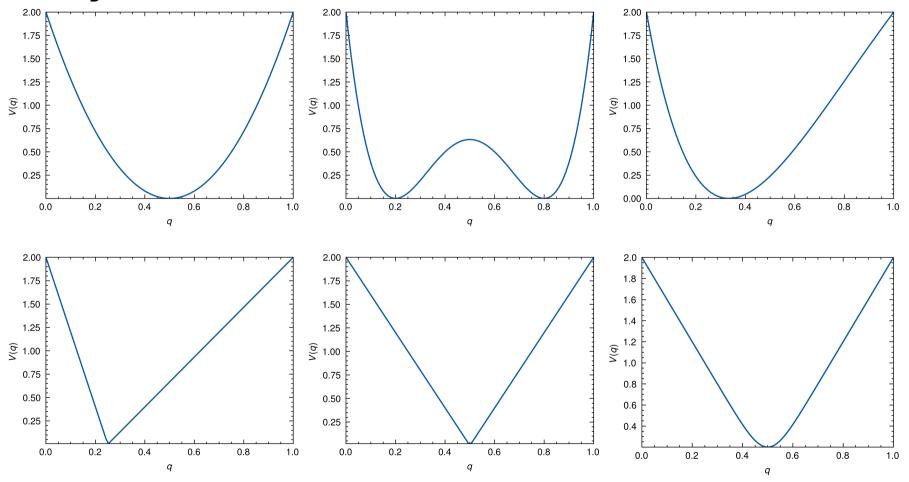


Figure 3: (Top) SHO, Double Well, Morse, (Bottom) ATW, STW and SSTW potential functions

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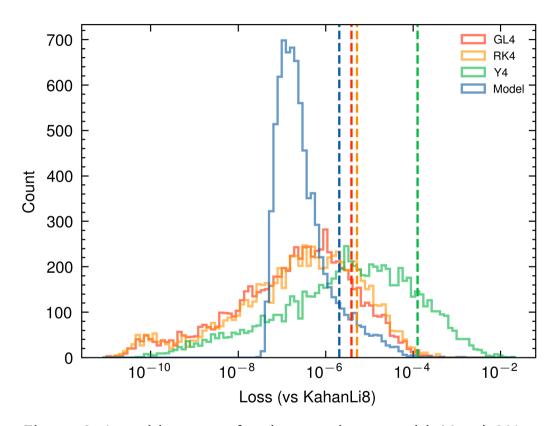


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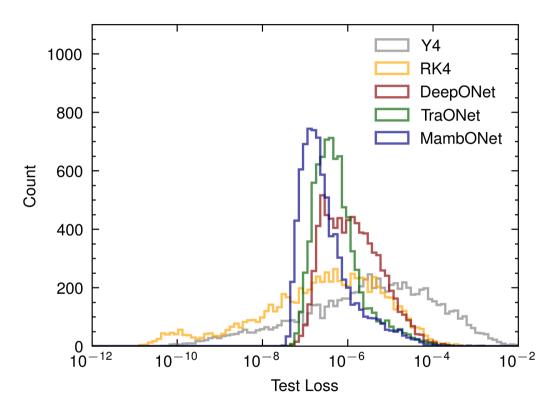


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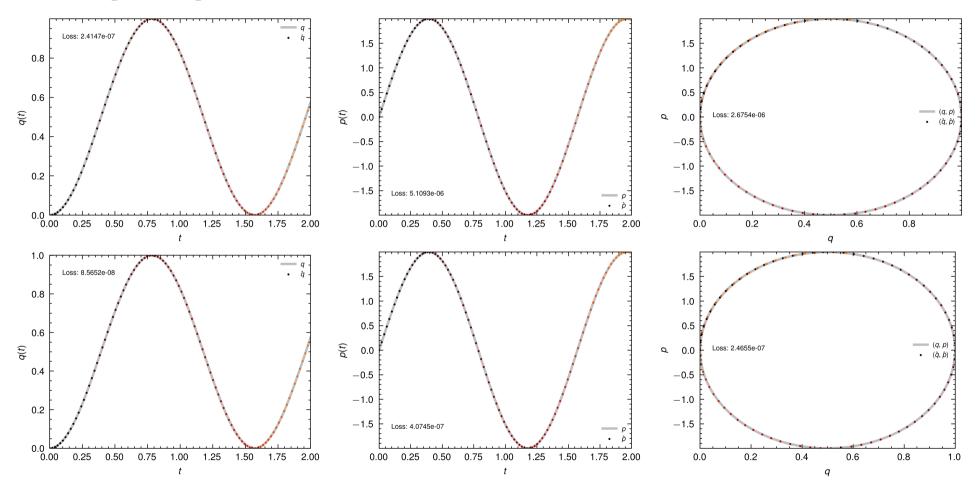


Figure 5: Comparison of the predicted trajectory of the SHO potential function by DeepONet (Top) and MambONet (Bottom)

# **Results (Double Well)**

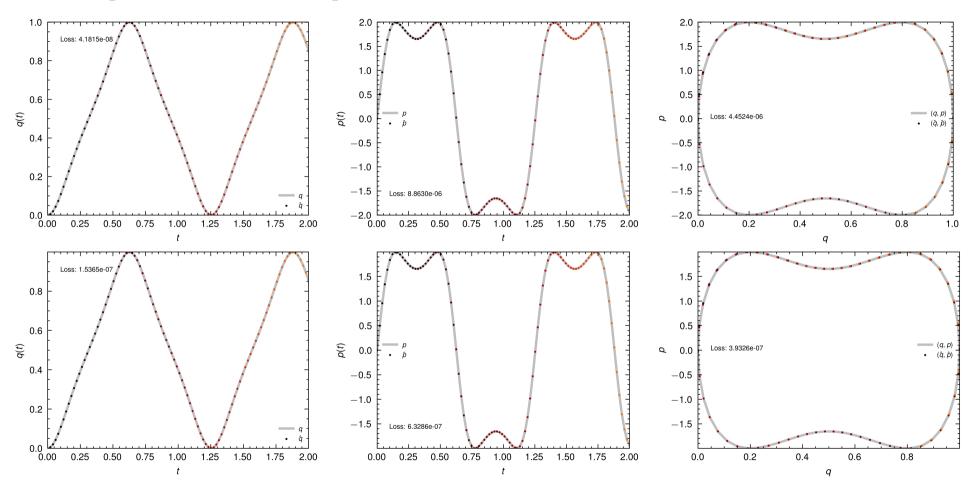


Figure 6: Comparison of the trajectory of the double well potential function by DeepONet (Top) and MambONet (Bottom)

# Results (ATW)

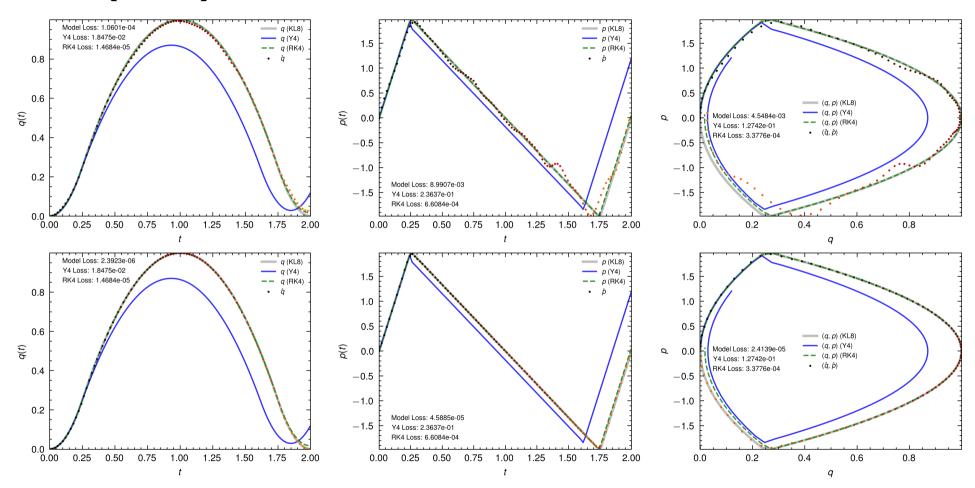


Figure 7: Comparison of the trajectory of the ATW potential function by DeepONet (Top) and MambONet (Bottom)

# Where can we apply this?



### **Operator Learning for Primordial Black Holes**

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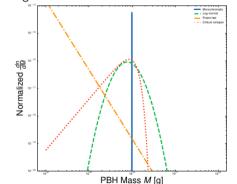
### **Abstract**

We construct both the Hawking forward operator  $\mathcal{H}$  and its inverse  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}$  using machine learning. By employing operator learning (DeepONet and its variants), we map PBH mass functions  $\psi(M)$  to composite secondary spectra  $\Phi(E)$  and train the inverse mapping from  $\Phi(E)$  back to  $\psi(M)$ . This ML-based framework enables fast and accurate forward predictions, stable inversions, and naturally supports extended (non-monochromatic) PBH mass distributions.

### **Primordial Black Hole**

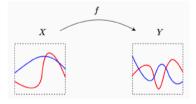
Primordial black holes (PBHs) may form from large density fluctuations in the early Universe, producing diverse mass distributions dn/dM depending on the formation mechanism.

- Log-normal :
- $\frac{dn}{dM} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\ln^2(M/M_c)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$
- Power-law :  $\frac{dn}{dM} \propto M^{\gamma-2}, \quad \left(\gamma = \frac{-2w}{1+w}\right)$
- Critical collapse :  $\frac{dn}{dM} \propto M^{1.85} \exp \left(-\left(\frac{M}{M_f}\right)^{2.85}\right)$



### **Operator Learning**

**Operator learning** aims to approximate a mapping between function spaces, unlike traditional machine learning. The following theorem guarantees that continuous nonlinear operators can be approximated by a neural network of a specific form.



- Universal Approximation Theorem for Operators:
- Let X be a Banach space, and let  $K_1\subset X$ ,  $K_2\subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be compact sets. Let V be a compact subset of  $C(K_1)$ , and let  $G:V\to C(K_2)$  be a continuous (possibly nonlinear) operator. Then, for any  $\epsilon>0$ , there exist integers m,p, continuous functions  $g:\mathbb{R}^m\to\mathbb{R}^p$  and  $f:\mathbb{R}^d\to\mathbb{R}^p$ , and sample points  $x_1,\ldots,x_m\in K_1$  such that the approximation

$$|G(u)(y) - \langle g(u(x_1), \dots, u(x_m)), f(y) \rangle| < \epsilon$$

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

# Where can we apply this? (Hawking Operator)

 Total photon flux is defined by convolution of the single secondary photon flux and the mass function:

$$\left( \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\gamma}^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\mathrm{d}E \mathrm{d}t} \right)_{\psi} = \int_{M_{\mathrm{min}}}^{M_{\mathrm{max}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\gamma}^{\mathrm{sec}}}{\mathrm{d}E \mathrm{d}t} \psi(M) \mathrm{d}M$$

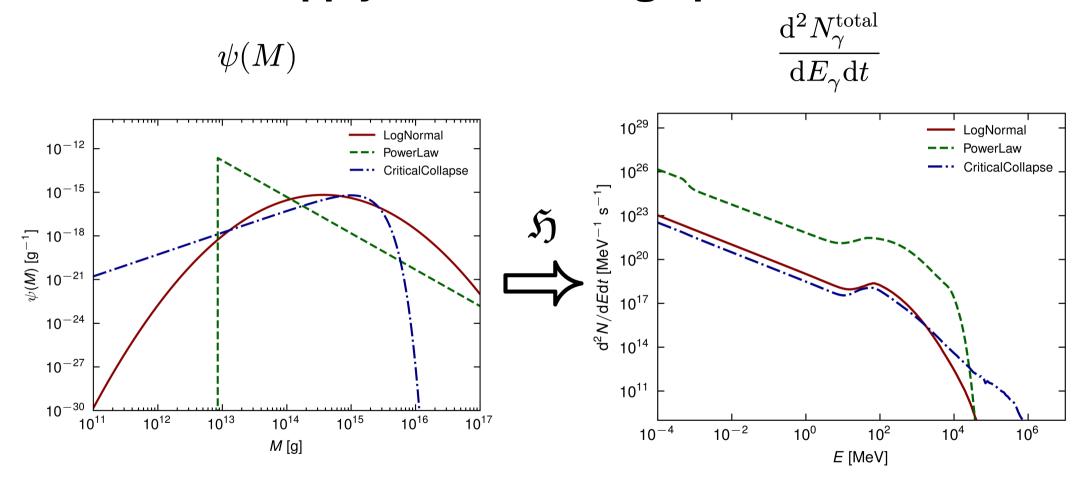
$$\int_{M_{\mathrm{min}}}^{M_{\mathrm{max}}} \psi(M) \mathrm{d}M = 1$$

• If we fix  $M_{
m min}$  and  $M_{
m max}$ , then this can be expresses as the liner operator:

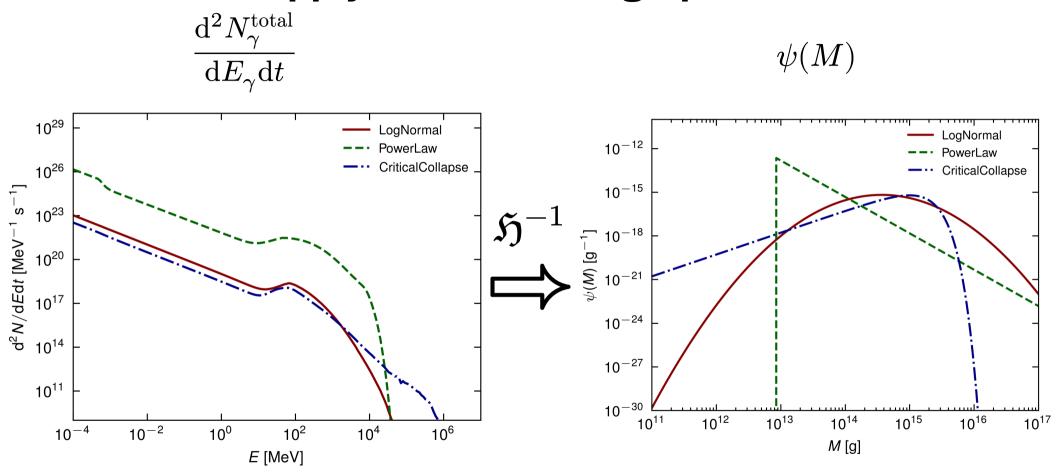
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We call this operator the **Hawking Operator**.

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#### AI can learn (a class of) Hamiltonian Mechanics!

# **Supplements**

## Operator formulation of Hamilton's equations

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

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \\ \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \implies \dot{x} = J \nabla H(x) \equiv F(x) \quad \text{where } H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(q), \ J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

• If F is locally Lipschitz, then a local unique solution exists

$$\Rightarrow H \text{ is } C^2(\mathbb{R}^{2n},\mathbb{R})$$

$$x(\Delta t) = x(0) + \int_0^{\Delta t} F(x(\tau)) d\tau$$

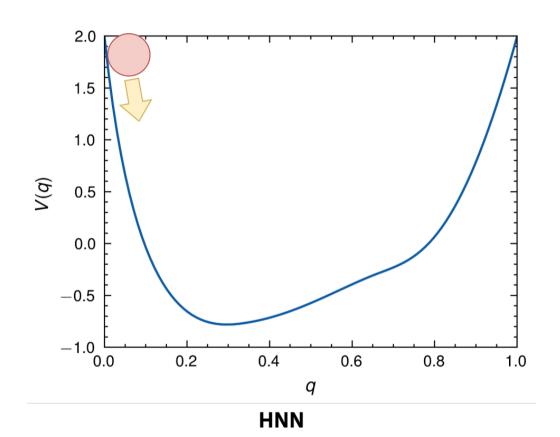
• If x(t) is bounded, then a global unique solution exists

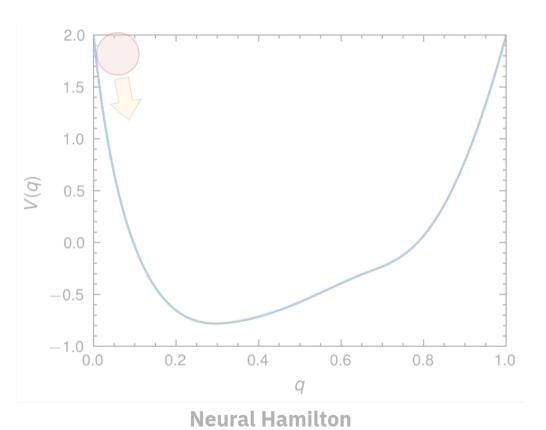
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 is *coercive* or  $\{q \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid V(q) \leq E_0\}$  is bounded

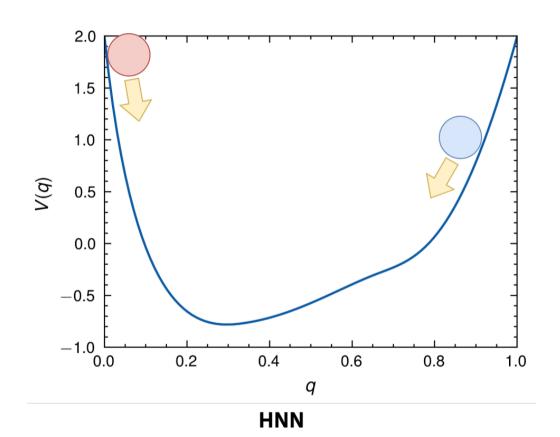
$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t F(x(\tau)) d\tau$$

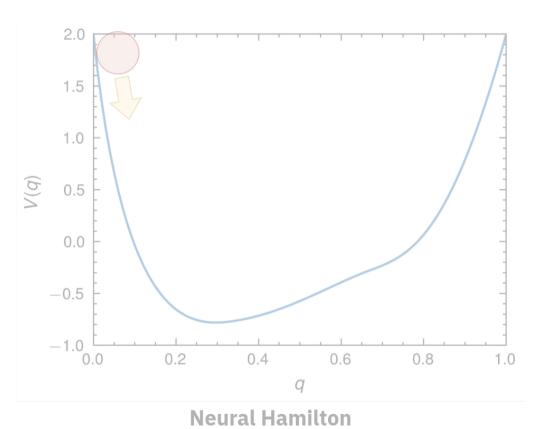
• This can be described as an operator  $G:V(q)\mapsto (q(t),p(t))$ 

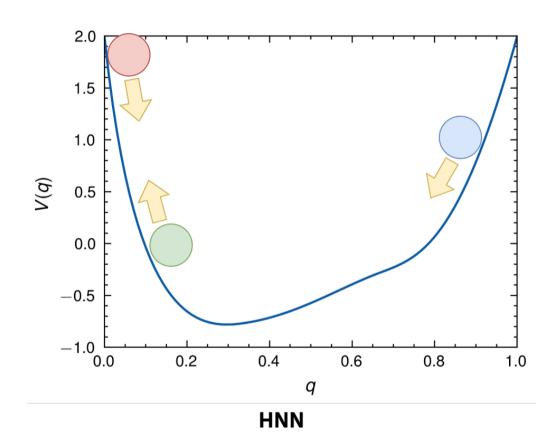
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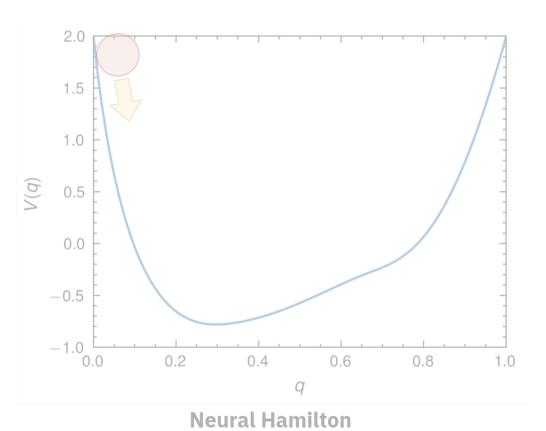


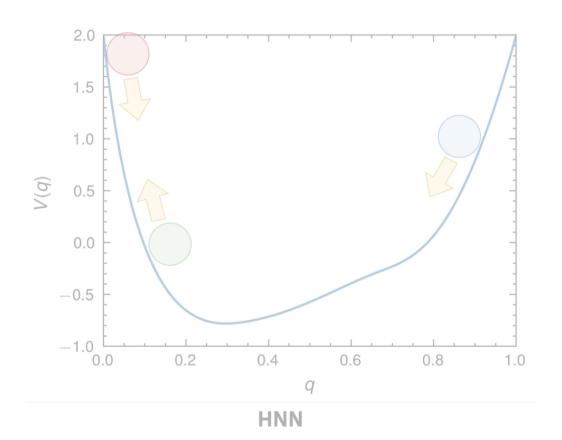


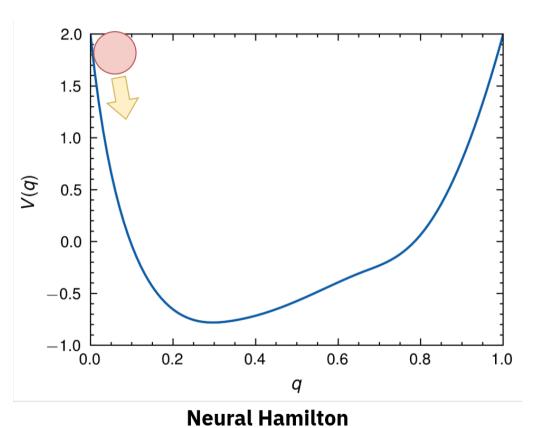


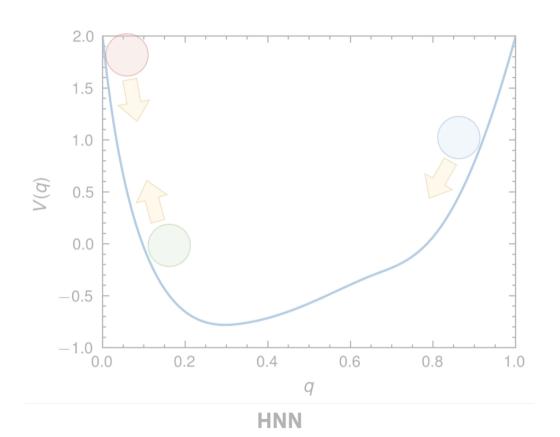


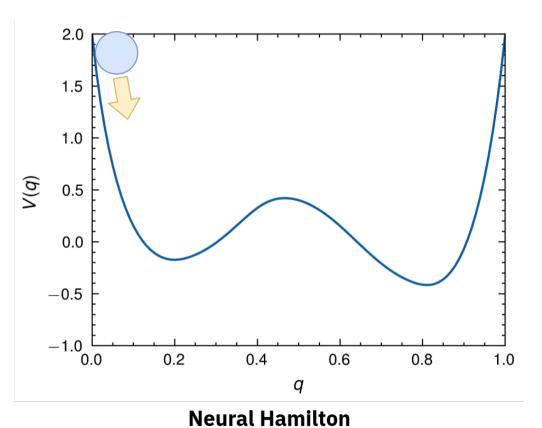


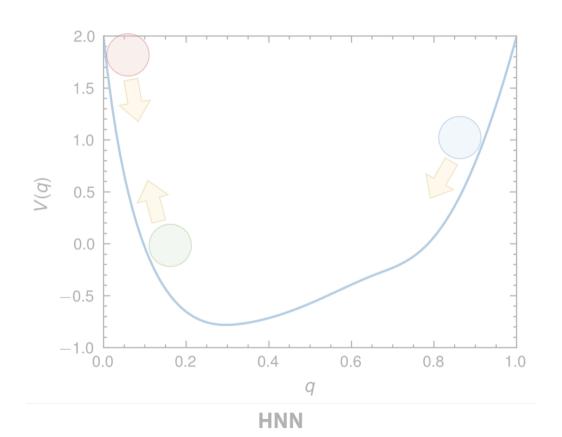


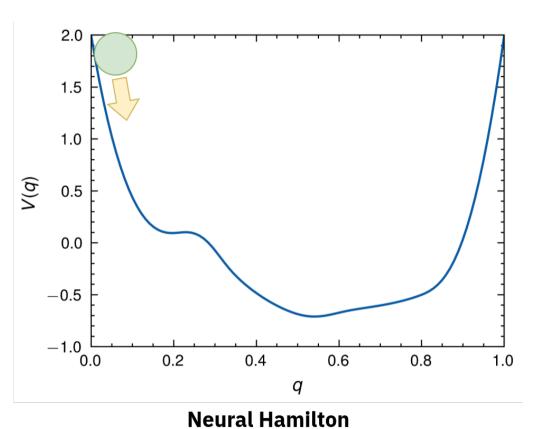












Object	HNN	Neural Hamilton
$q_0,p_0$	Input	Given
H(q,p)	Learn	Input
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q(t), p(t)	Output	Output

Figure 8: Comparison of the HNN and Neural Hamilton

#### **Model - TraONet**

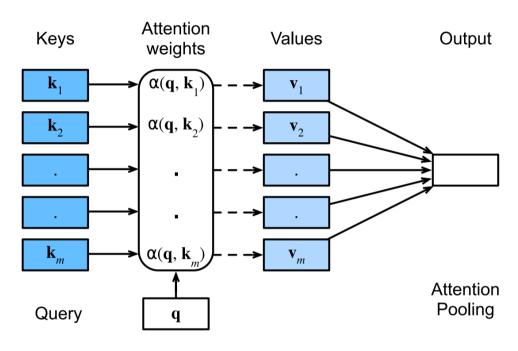


Figure 9: Attention pooling [Zhang et al. (2023)]

• A common strategy for ensuring that the weights sum up to 1:

$$\alpha(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i) = \frac{\alpha(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i)}{\sum_{j} \alpha(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_j)}$$

• We can pick any function a(q, k) and then apply softmax to it.

$$\alpha(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i) = \frac{\exp(a(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i))}{\sum_{j} \exp(a(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}$$

• For example, we can use the *dot product* as the function a(q, k).

$$a(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i) = \frac{\boldsymbol{q}^T \boldsymbol{k}_i}{\sqrt{d}}$$

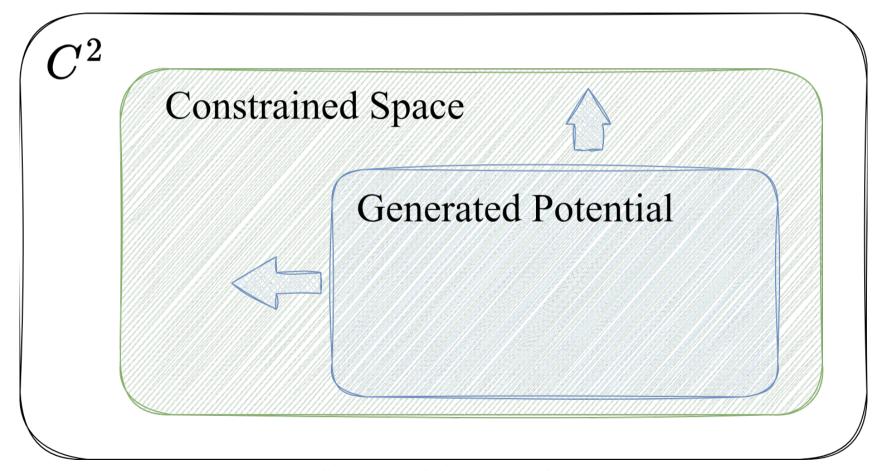


Figure 10: Illustration of the potential function space

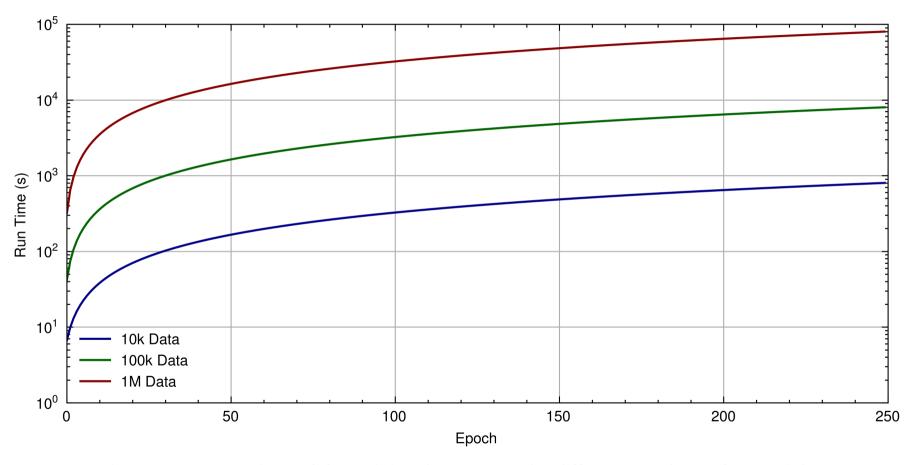


Figure 11: Comparison of the training time among the different numbers of potentials

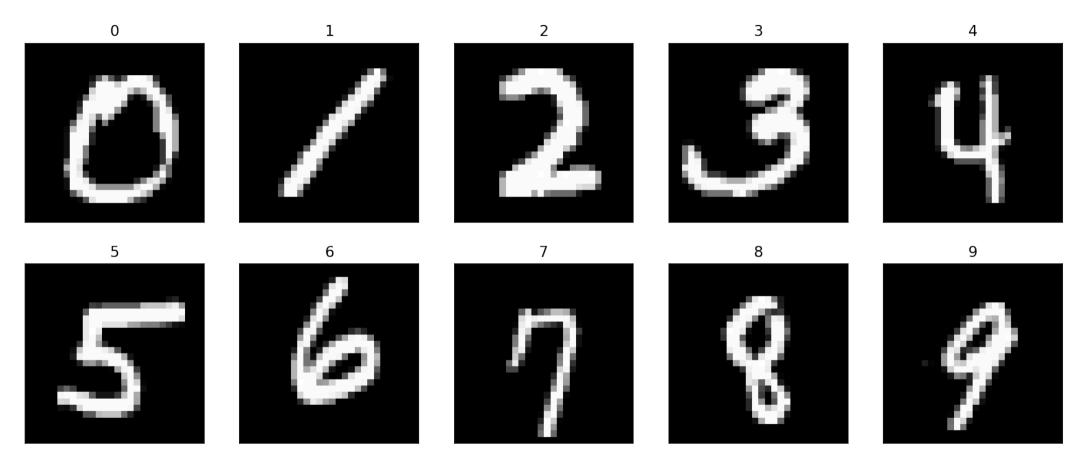


Figure 12: MNIST dataset [LeCun et al., Proceedings of the IEEE (1998)]

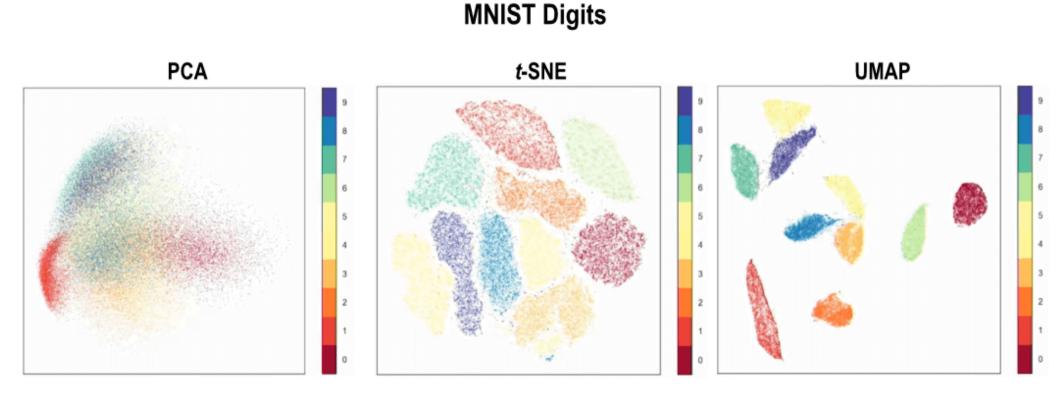


Figure 13: Comparison of the PCA, t-SNE and UMAP [Capershire Meta (2021)]

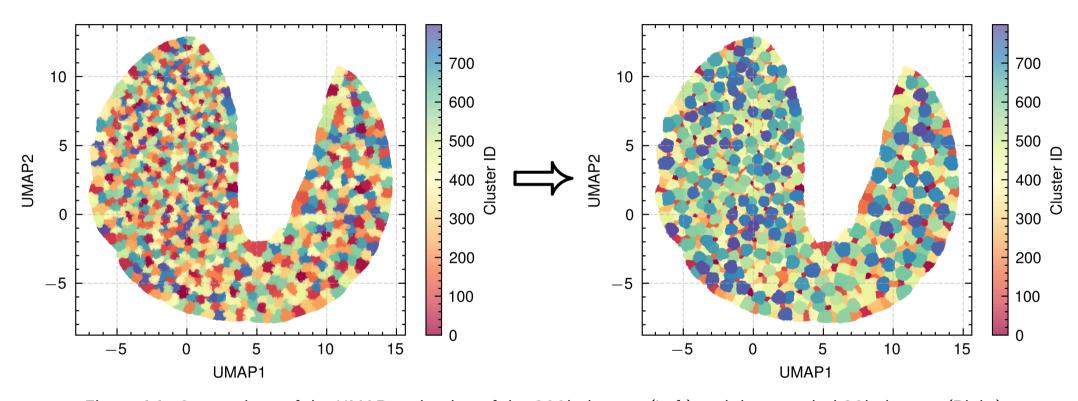


Figure 14: Comparison of the UMAP projection of the 800k dataset (Left) and the sampled 80k dataset (Right)

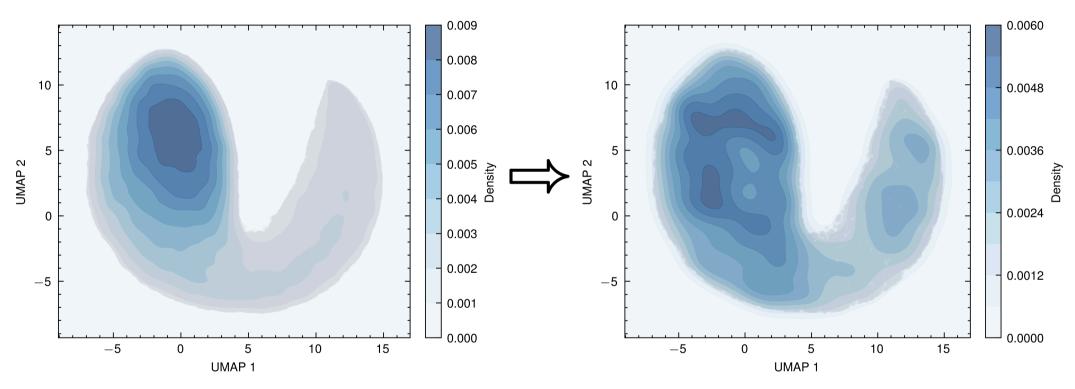


Figure 15: Comparison of the UMAP projection of the 800k dataset (Left) and the sampled 80k dataset (Right)

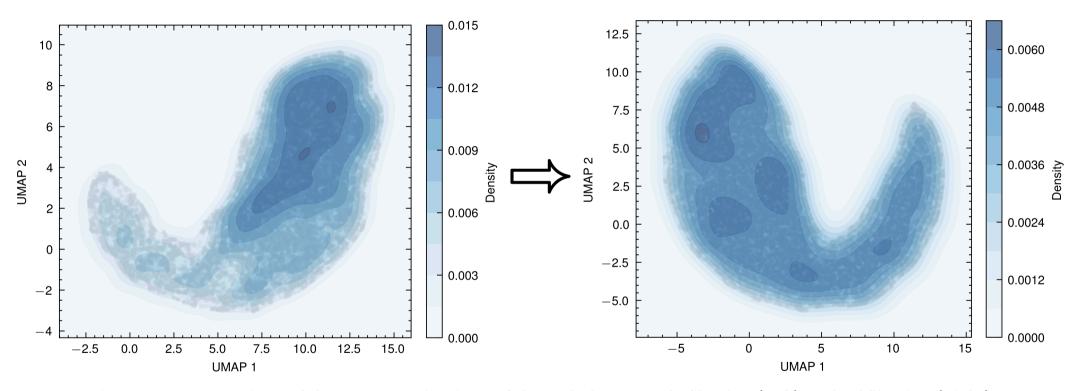
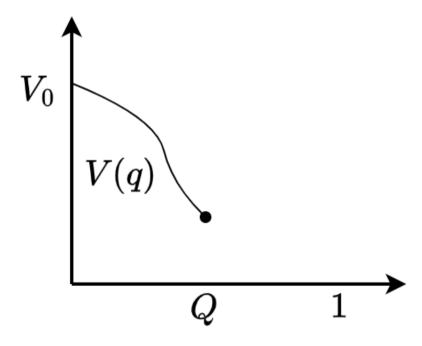


Figure 16: Comparison of the UMAP projections of the 20k dataset w/o filtering (Left) and w/ filtering (Right)

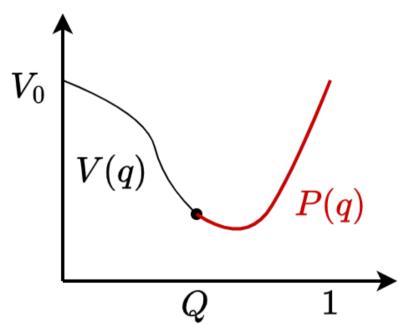
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$$P(1) = V_0$$

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

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

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

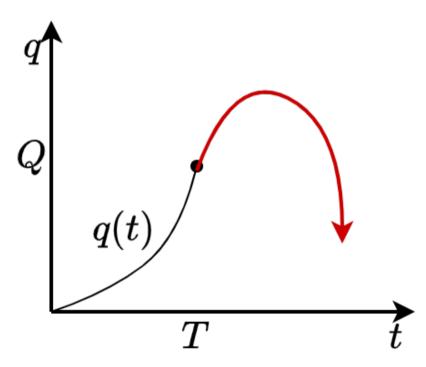
$$P(q) < V_0 \text{ for } Q < q < 1$$

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

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

#### How about unbounded?

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



- ullet To extract the relevant dynamics, we determine the time T
- Since  $H=rac{p^2}{2}+V(q)=V_0$ , from Hamilton's equation,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = p = \sqrt{2(V_0 - V(q))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^T \mathrm{d}t = \int_0^Q \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\sqrt{2(V_0 - V(q))}}$$

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• Take q(t) and p(t) upto time T

# **Example: Free-Fall**

- Consider a free fall potential:  $V(q)=-4(q-0.5), \quad (0\leq q\leq 0.5)$  [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 
$$T = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\sqrt{2(2-V(q))}} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\sqrt{8q}} = 0.5$$

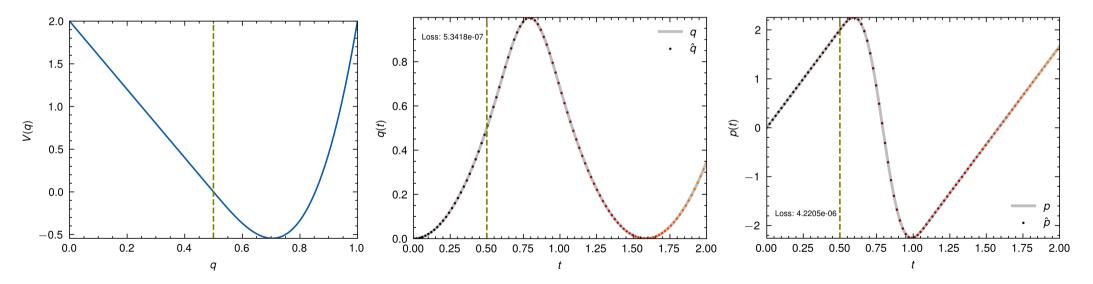
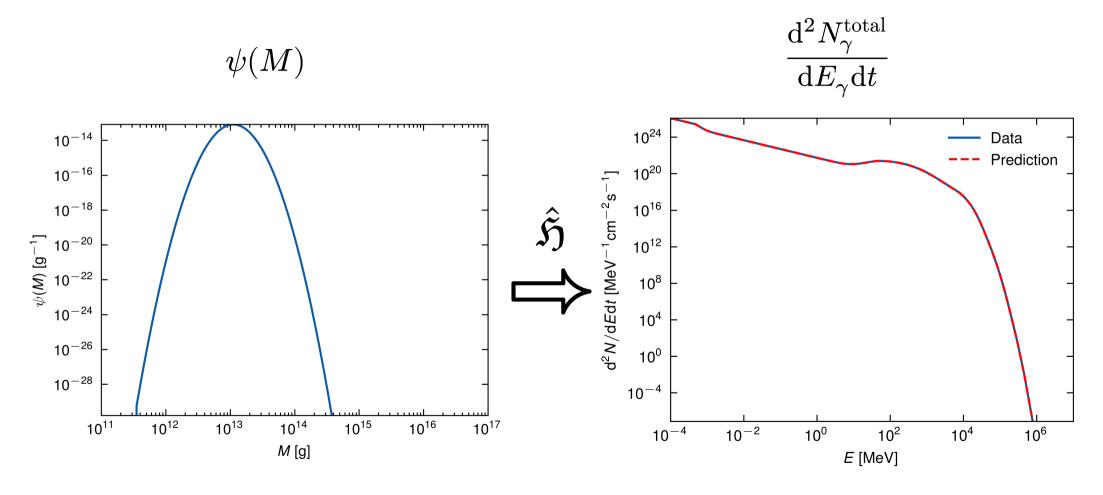
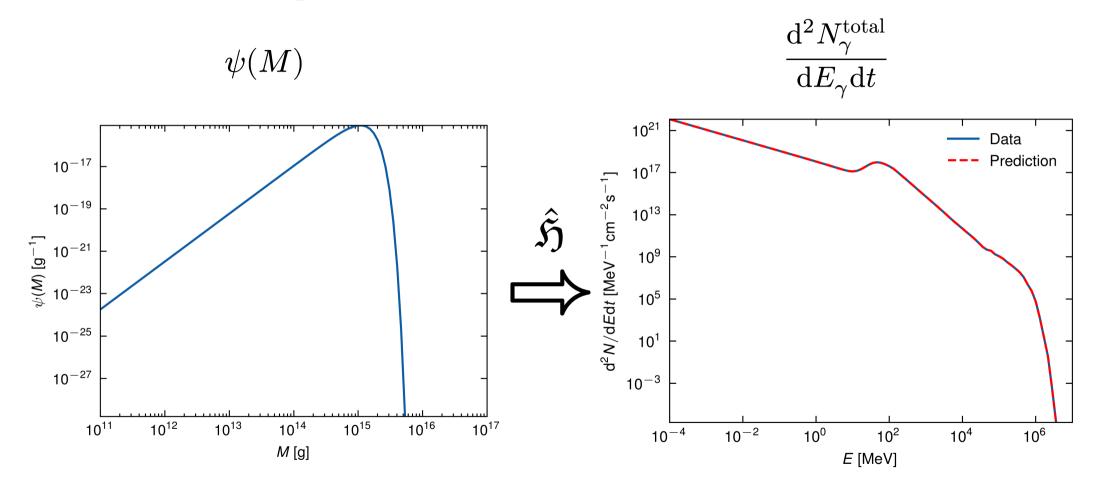


Figure 17: (Left) New potential function  $\tilde{V}(q)$ , (Middle) q(t), (Right) p(t); Olive dashed line marks the relevant area.

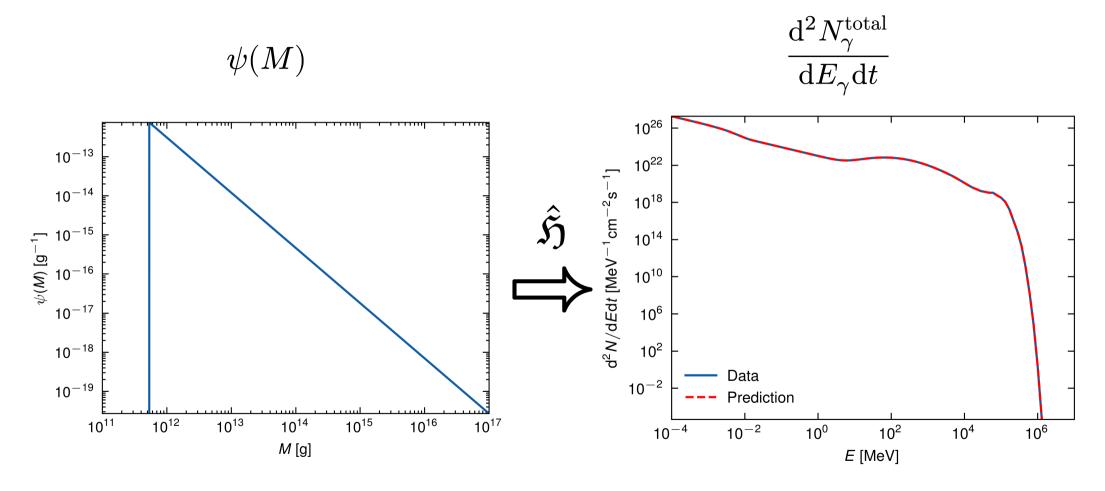
# Neural Hawking Operator (Results: Log-Normal)



# Neural Hawking Operator (Results: Critical Collapse)



# Neural Hawking Operator (Results: *Power-Lαw*)

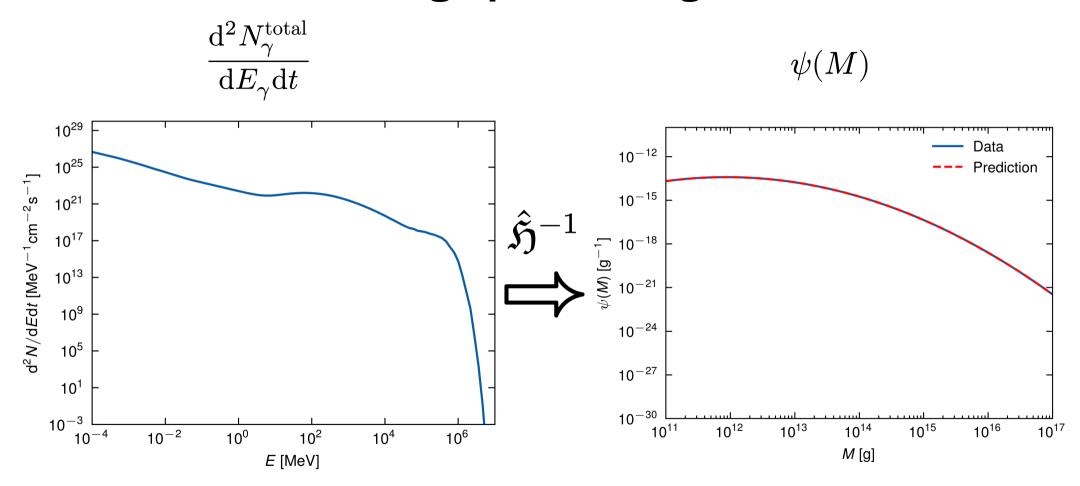


## Neural Hawking Operator (Results: Execution Time)

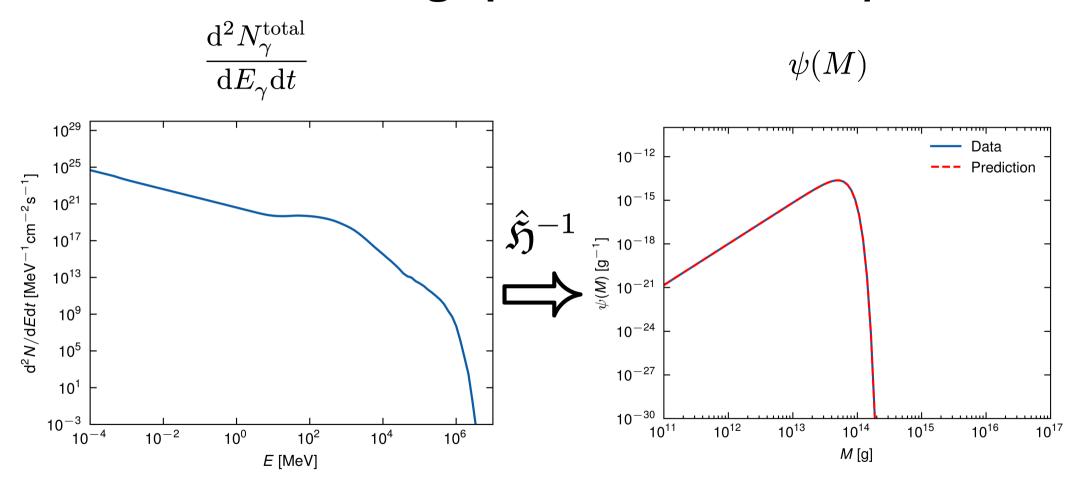
Method	Direct Simulation		<b>Operator Inference (Ours)</b>			
	BlackHawk (Seq.)	BlackHawk (Est.)	Numerical (Hybrid)	DeepONet	TraONet	MambONet
Time (s)	$2.3010 \times 10^5$	$7.1960 \times 10^3$	$3.5576 \times 10^3$	$4.5743\times10^{-1}$	$1.3504 \times 10^0$	$6.3986 \times 10^{-1}$

Table 2: Comparison of total execution times to compute 100,000 PBH secondary spectra. The **BlackHawk (Est.)** time is an ideal parallel extrapolation from a single-thread measurement. The **Numerical (Hybrid)** is our custom parallelized code. All benchmarks were performed on the hardware specified in the text. **Bold** indicates the best performance.

# Neural Inverse Hawking Operator (Log-Normal)



# Neural Inverse Hawking Operator (Critical Collapse)



# **Neural Inverse Hawking Operator (***Power-Lαw***)**

