

# Physics-Informed Neural ODEs (PINODE)

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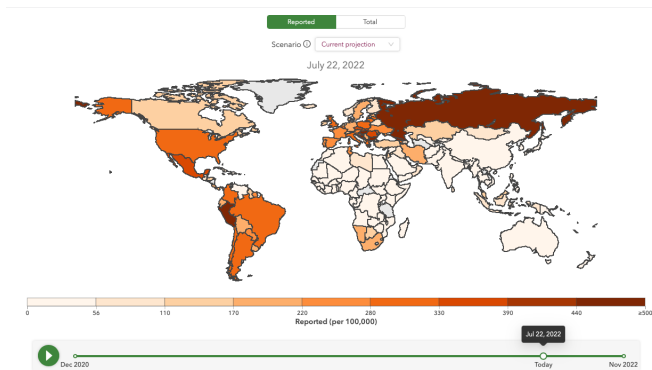
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# Feature Selection for Mixed-Effect Models

## Mixed-effect models

- ▶ Used for analyzing **combined data** across a range of **groups**.
- ▶ Use covariates to separate the **population variability** from the **group variability**.
- ▶ **Borrow strength** across groups to estimate key statistics.



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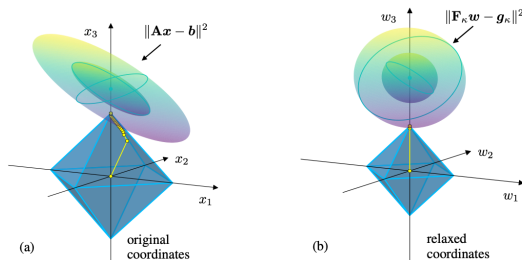
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Practitioners:

- ▶ Often seek **sparse models** that select **most informative** covariates.
- ▶ Want to be **flexible but efficient** in using various sparsity-promoting terms.
- ▶ Want a library to be **universal and compatible** with e.g. `sklearn`.

Sparse Relaxed Regularized Regression ( $\mathcal{SR3}$ ) [9] showed great results for t linear models:



**Goal:** create a feature selection library that uses a relaxation approach for feature-selection in mixed-effect models.

# Linear Mixed-Effect (LME) Models

Dataset:  $m$  groups  $(X_i, Z_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , each has  $n_i$  observations

- ▶  $X_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times p}$  – group  $i$  design matrix for fixed features
- ▶  $Z_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times q}$  – group  $i$  design matrix for random features
- ▶  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$  – group  $i$  observations

Model:

$$y_i = X_i \beta + Z_i u_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Lambda_i)$$

$$u_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Gamma)$$

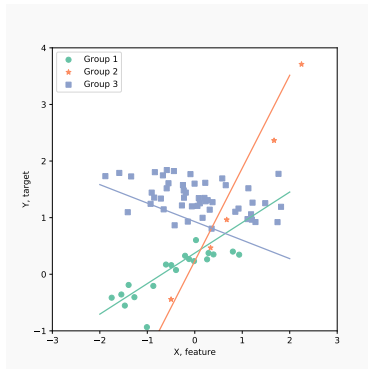
Equivalently:

$$y_i = X_i \beta + \omega_i$$

$$\omega_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Z_i \Gamma Z_i^T + \Lambda_i)$$

Simplifying assumption:

$$\Gamma = \text{diag}((\gamma))$$



## Notation

$$\begin{aligned}y_i &= X_i \beta + Z_i u_i + \varepsilon_i \quad i = 1 \dots m \\ \varepsilon_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Lambda_i) \\ u_i &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Gamma)\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

- ▶  $p$  – number of fixed features,  $q$  – number of random effects.
- ▶  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p$  – fixed effects, or mean effects
- ▶  $u_i \in \mathbb{R}^q$  – random effects
- ▶  $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$  – covariance matrix of random effects, often  $\Gamma = \text{diag}((\gamma))$
- ▶  $\varepsilon_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$  – observation noise
- ▶  $\Lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times n_i}$  – covariance matrix for noise

Unknowns:  $\beta$ ,  $u_i$ ,  $\gamma$ , sometimes  $\Lambda_i$ .

# Likelihood for Mixed Models

Optimization problem:

$$\mathcal{FS} - \mathcal{LM}\mathcal{E} \quad \min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+^q} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + R(\beta, \gamma) \quad (2)$$

Where  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) = & \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (y_i - X_i \beta)^T (Z_i \Gamma Z_i^T + \Lambda_i)^{-1} (y_i - X_i \beta) + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \log \det (Z_i \Gamma Z_i^T + \Lambda_i), \quad \Gamma = \text{diag}((\gamma)) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

- ▶  $\mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma)$  is smooth on its domain, quadratic w.r.t.  $\beta$  and  $\bar{\eta}$ -weakly-convex w.r.t.  $\gamma$ .
- ▶  $R(\beta, \gamma)$  is closed, proper, with easily computed *prox operator*

# Regularization

- ▶  $R(\beta, \gamma)$  is closed, proper, with easily computed *prox operator*

$$\text{prox}_{\alpha R + \delta_{\mathcal{C}}}(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}) := \underset{(\beta, \gamma) \in \mathcal{C}}{\text{argmin}} R(\beta, \gamma) + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \|(\beta, \gamma) - (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma})\|_2^2, \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathcal{C} := \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}_+^q$

Examples:

- ▶  $R(x) = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p w_j \|x_j\|_1$  – LASSO and Adaptive LASSO penalties [1, 6]
- ▶  $R(x) = \lambda \|x\|_0 - \ell_0$  penalty [8, 5]
- ▶  $R(x)$  – SCAD penalty ([2, 3])

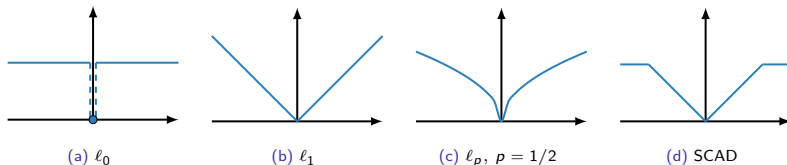


Figure: Four commonly-used regularizers which promote sparsity



## SR3-Relaxation for Mixed-Effect Models ( $\mathcal{MSR3}$ )

Original problem  $\mathcal{FS} - \mathcal{LM}\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+^q} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + R(\beta, \gamma) \quad (5)$$

Relaxed problem  $\mathcal{MSR3}$ :

$$\min_{\beta, \tilde{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p, \gamma, \tilde{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}_+^q} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + \phi_\mu(\gamma) + \kappa_\eta(\beta - \tilde{\beta}, \gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) + R(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}) \quad (6)$$

where the *relaxation*  $\kappa_\eta$  decouples the likelihood and the regularizer

$$\kappa_\eta(\beta - \tilde{\beta}, \gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) := \frac{\eta}{2} \|\beta - \tilde{\beta}\|_2^2 + \frac{\eta}{2} \|\gamma - \tilde{\gamma}\|_2^2, \quad \eta > \bar{\eta} \quad (7)$$

and the *perspective mapping*  $\phi_\mu$  replaces  $\gamma \geq 0$  with a log-barrier

$$\phi_\mu(\gamma) := \begin{cases} -\mu \sum_{i=1}^q \ln(\gamma_i / \mu), & \mu > 0 \\ \delta_{\mathbb{R}_+^q}(\gamma), & \mu = 0 \\ +\infty, & \mu < 0 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

# Value Function Reformulation

$\mathcal{MSR3}$ -relaxation replaces the original likelihood  $\mathcal{L}$  with a *value function*  $u_{\eta,\mu}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\eta,\mu}(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}) &:= \min_{(\beta, \gamma)} \mathcal{L}_{\eta,\mu}((\beta, \gamma), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma})) \\ &:= \min_{(\beta, \gamma)} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + \phi_{\mu}(\gamma) + \kappa_{\eta}(\beta - \tilde{\beta}, \gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

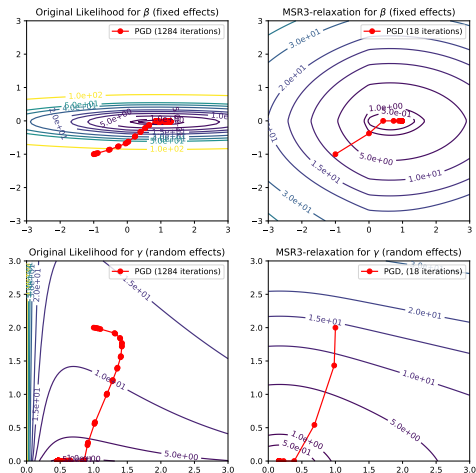
so  $\mathcal{MSR3}$ -formulation (6) becomes

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+^q} v_{\eta,\mu}(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}) + R(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}) \tag{10}$$

When  $\eta$  is larger than the weak-convexity constant

- ▶  $v_{\eta,\mu}$  is well-defined and continuously differentiable.
- ▶ As  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ , cluster points of solutions to  $\mathcal{MSR3}$  are first-order stationary points for  $\mathcal{FS} - \mathcal{LM}\mathcal{E}$
- ▶  $v_{\eta,\mu}$  don't need to be evaluated precisely.

# Value Function Reformulation



**Figure:** Comparison of the level-sets for the original likelihood (left) and MSR3-likelihood (right), for fixed (top) and random (bottom) effects.

## Designing an Algorithm

$G_{\nu,\eta}$  encodes both gradient of a Lagrangian (lines 1-2) and the complementarity condition (line 3):

$$G_{\nu,\eta}((\beta, \gamma, \nu), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma})) := \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\beta} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + \eta(\beta - \tilde{\beta}) \\ \nabla_{\gamma} \mathcal{L}(\beta, \gamma) + \eta(\gamma - \tilde{\gamma}) - \nu \\ \nu \odot \gamma - \mu \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

We apply Newton method to  $G$  while geometrically decreasing  $\mu$ .

**Lemma:** For every  $(\mu, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_{++}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma}) &= \underset{(\beta, \gamma)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}_{\eta, \mu}((\beta, \gamma), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma})) \\ &\iff \\ \exists \hat{\nu} \in \mathbb{R}_+^q \text{ s.t. } &G_{\nu, \eta}((\beta, \gamma, \hat{\nu}), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma})) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

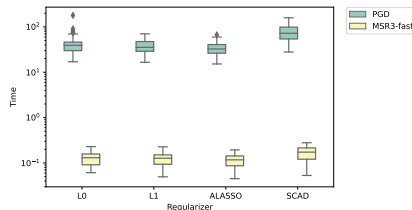
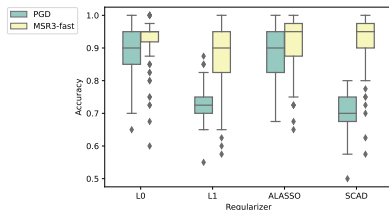
If  $\mu > 0$ , then  $\hat{\nu} = -\nabla \phi_{\mu}(\hat{\gamma})$ , and if  $\mu = 0$ , then  $\hat{\nu}$  is the unique KKT multiplier associated with the constraint  $0 \leq \gamma$ .

## MSR3-fast Algorithm

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1 progress ← True;  iter = 0;
2  $\beta^+, \tilde{\beta}^+ \leftarrow \beta_0; \quad \gamma^+, \tilde{\gamma}^+ \leftarrow \gamma_0; \quad v^+ \leftarrow \mathbf{1} \in \mathbb{R}^q; \quad \mu \leftarrow \frac{v^{+T} \gamma^+}{10q}$ 
3 while iter < max_iter and  $\|G_\mu(\beta^+, \gamma^+, v^+)\| > \text{tol}$  and progress
4   do
5      $\beta \leftarrow \beta^+; \quad \gamma \leftarrow \gamma^+; \quad \tilde{\beta} \leftarrow \tilde{\beta}^+; \quad \tilde{\gamma} \leftarrow \tilde{\gamma}^+$ 
6      $[dv, d\beta, d\gamma] \leftarrow \nabla G_\mu((\beta, \gamma, v), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}))^{-1} G_\mu((\beta, \gamma, v), (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}))$ 
7      $\alpha \leftarrow 0.99 \times \min\left(1, -\frac{\gamma_i}{d\gamma_i}, \forall i: d\gamma_i < 0\right)$ 
8      $\beta^+ \leftarrow \beta + \alpha d\beta; \quad \gamma^+ = \gamma + \alpha d\gamma; \quad v^+ \leftarrow v + \alpha dv$ 
9     if  $\|\gamma^+ \odot v^+ - q^{-1} \gamma^{+T} v^+ \mathbf{1}\| > 0.5 q^{-1} v^{+T} \gamma^+$  then continue;
10    else
11       $\tilde{\beta}^+ = \text{prox}_{\alpha R}(\beta^+); \quad \tilde{\gamma}^+ = \text{prox}_{\alpha R + \delta_{\mathbb{R}_+}}(\gamma^+); \quad \mu = \frac{1}{10} \frac{v^{+T} \gamma^+}{q}$ 
12    end
13    progress = ( $\|\beta^+ - \beta\| \geq \text{tol}$  or  $\|\gamma^+ - \gamma\| \geq \text{tol}$  or  $\|\tilde{\beta}^+ - \tilde{\beta}\| \geq \text{tol}$  or
14       $\|\tilde{\gamma}^+ - \tilde{\gamma}\| \geq \text{tol}$ )
15    iter += 1
16 end
17 return  $\tilde{\beta}^+, \tilde{\gamma}^+$ 
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# Application to Synthetic Problems

- ▶ The number of fixed effects  $p$  and random effects  $q$  is 20.
- ▶  $\beta = \gamma = \frac{1}{2}[1, 2, 3, \dots, 10, 0 \dots, 0]$
- ▶ 9 groups with sizes [10, 15, 4, 8, 3, 5, 18, 9, 6]
- ▶  $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)^p$ ,  $Z_i = X_i$ ,  $\varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.3^2 I)$
- ▶ Each experiment is repeated 100 times.
- ▶ Grid-search for  $\eta \in [10^{-4}, 10^2]$ , golden search for  $\lambda \in [0, 10^5]$
- ▶ Final model is chosen to maximize BIC



- + *MSR3*-relaxation improves feature selection performance of the original likelihood.
- + *MSR3*-fast optimization accelerates the compute time by  $\sim 10^2$ .
- Initialization of  $\eta$  is problem-specific

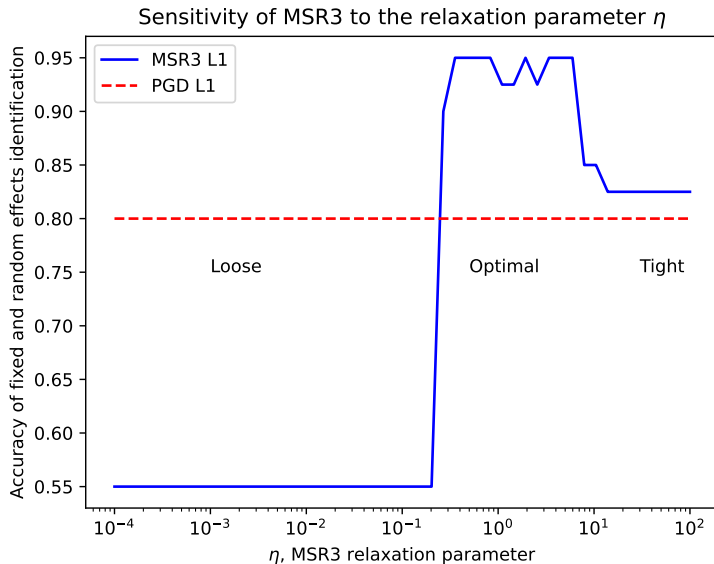
## Comparison to Other Libraries

Algorithm	MSR3-Fast ( $\ell_1$ )	glmLasso <sup>2</sup> [4]	lmmLasso <sup>3</sup> [7]	PGD ( $\ell_1$ )
Accuracy, %	<b>88</b>	48	66	73
FE Accuracy, %	<b>86</b>	52	47	56
RE Accuracy, %	<b>91</b>	45	84	<b>91</b>
Time, sec	<b>0.19</b>	1.37	11.51	38.39
Iterations, num	34	50	-	7693

<sup>2</sup><https://rdrr.io/cran/glmLasso/man/glmLasso.html>

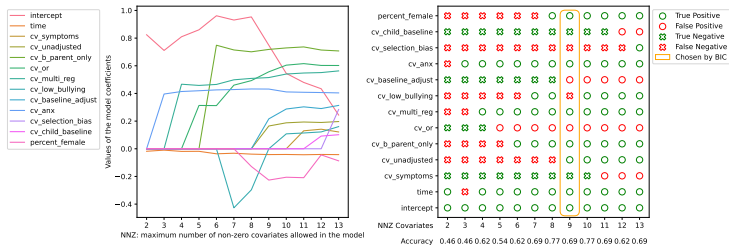
<sup>3</sup><https://rdrr.io/cran/lmmlasso/>

## Choice of $\eta$





# $\ell_0$ -based Covariate Selection for Bullying Study from GBD



**Figure:** Fixed and random covariate selection for Bullying dataset<sup>4</sup>. The model selected 9 covariates, 7 of which were historically significant, and did not select 4 covariates, 1 of which was historically significant.

<sup>4</sup>Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). Bullying Victimization Relative Risk Bundle GBD 2020. Seattle, United States of America (USA), 2021.

The code is available on GitHub: <https://github.com/aksholokhov/pysr3>

- ▶ All estimators are fully compatible to `sklearn` library.
- ▶ Implements SR3 for linear, generalized-linear, and linear mixed-effect models.
- ▶ Has tutorials, tests, and documentation.

# Data-Driven Modeling of Physical Systems

- 1) People used to model physical systems with first-principle knowledge
- 2) Data-Driven modelling of dynamical systems became a big thing
- 3) However, it requires a lot of data
- 4) Incorporating prior knowledge is a big recent trend, so history does a spiral

# Incorporating Knowledge into Models

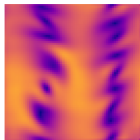
1) There are multiple ways of incorporating knowledge into system 4) The overall umbrella term for it is physics-informed machine learning 2) Some use the equations that model phenomena 3) Some take aspects of it, e.g. symmetries and preservation laws, and forces A network to respect those 5) Our work falls into the first category of approaches

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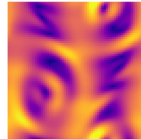
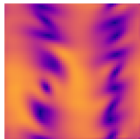
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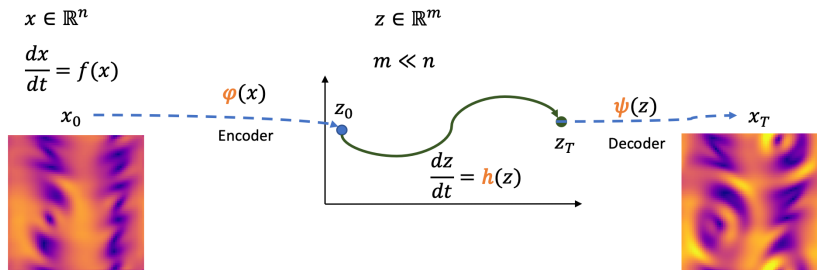
$$x_T = x_0 + \int_0^T f(x) dt$$

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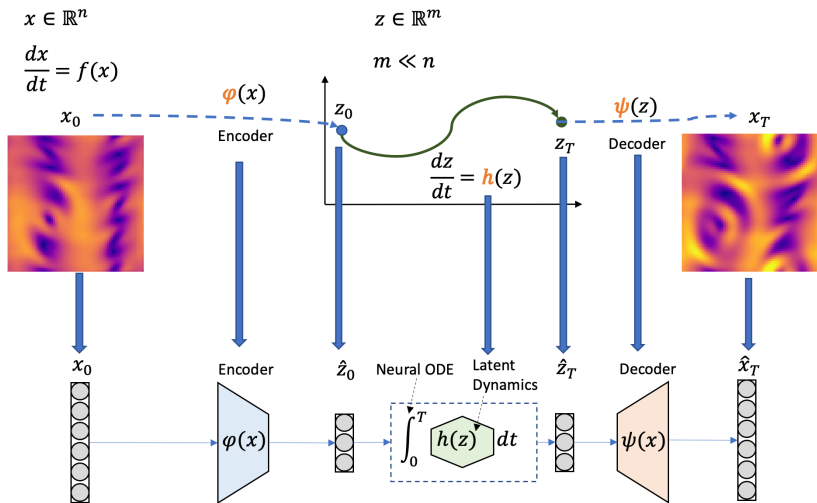
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# Physics-Informed Loss

1) We introduce physics to this system by adding a term which regularises latent gradient field. 2) In particular, it forces it to be equal to what a true physics should be under such projection. 3) We can not evaluate physics everywhere but we can at particular carefully-selected points. We call these points collocation points. 4) We feed a lot of collocation points and ask a network to do interpolation

## Results: Extrapolation to Unknown Regimes

1) We show that network can indeed interpolate between collocations. Moreover, it can fill the whole unknown regimes of behaviour. (Duffing example with explanation)

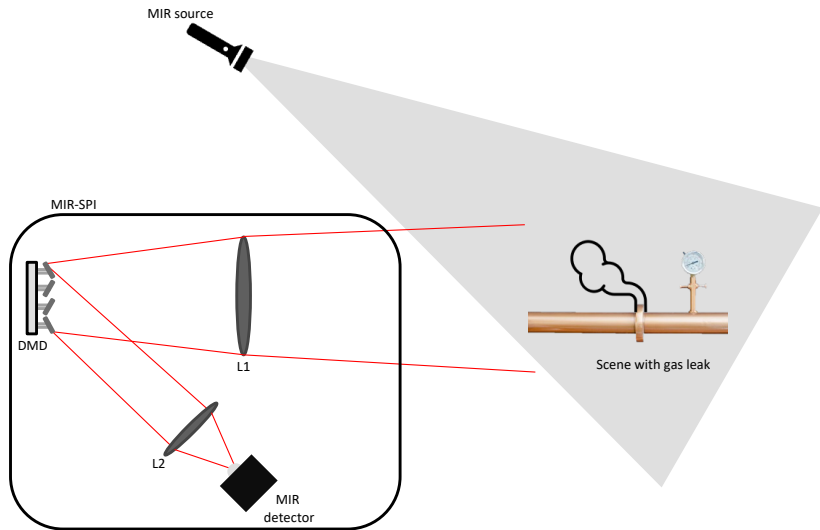
## Results: Stable Long-Term Predictions

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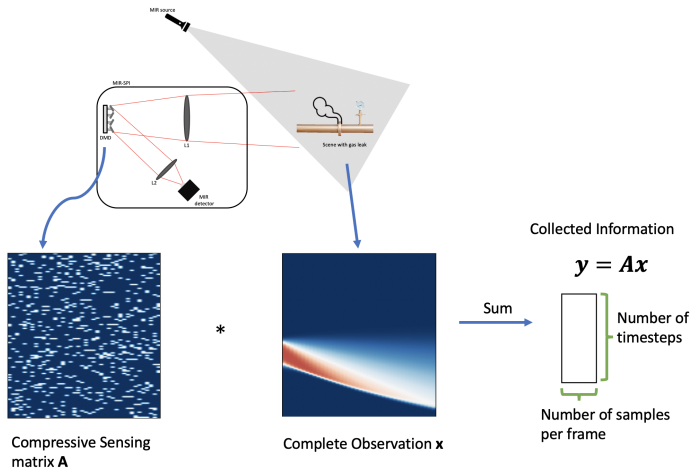
## Results: Learning From Collocations

1) Finally we show that collocations can be even more useful than the data itself. 2) The difference is especially prominent in low-data regime. 3) It shows that collocations are powerful source of information and that the network can indeed interpolate between them.

# Single-Pixel Imaging



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## Results: Burger's Equation

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## Results: Kolmogorov Flow OR Real Example

# Conclusion

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