

EXPLORATION DE DONNÉES POUR L'OPTIMISATION DE TRAJECTOIRES AÉRIENNES

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CONTEXT

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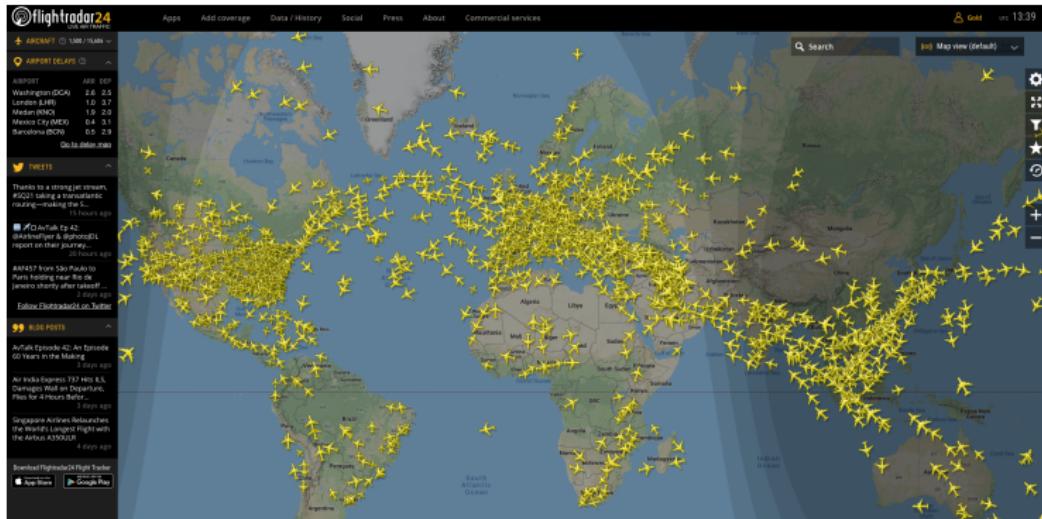


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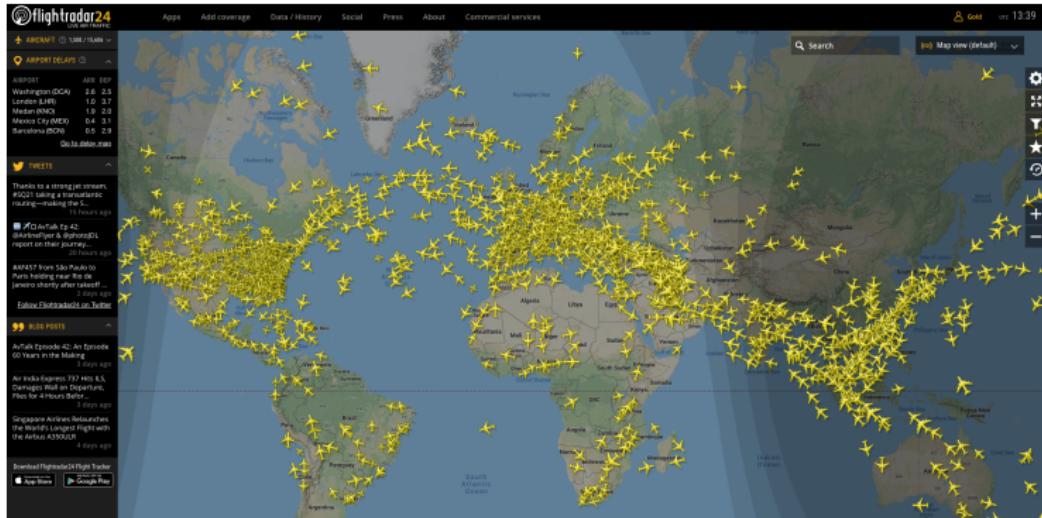


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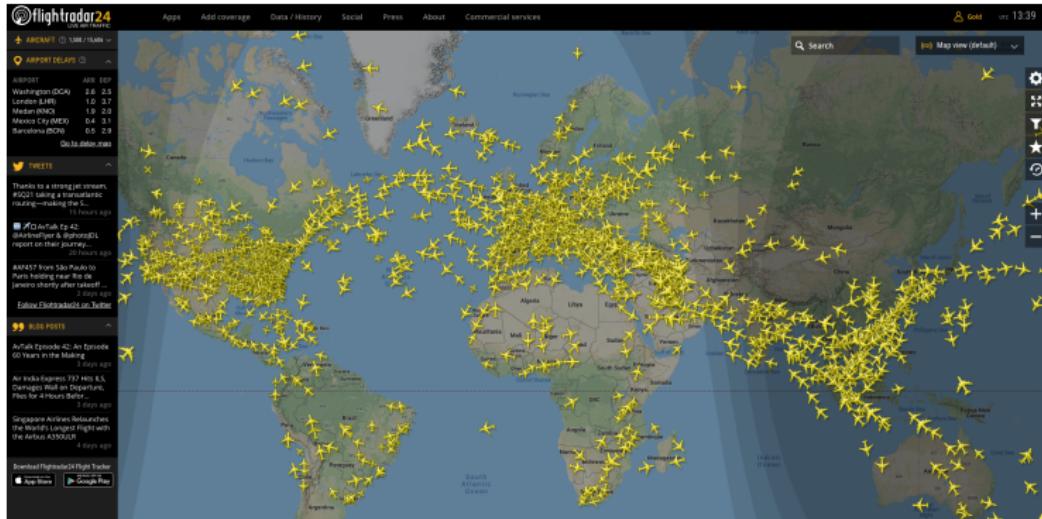
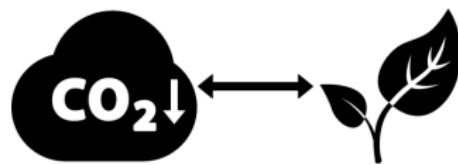


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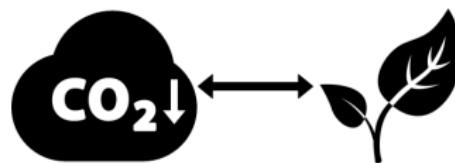
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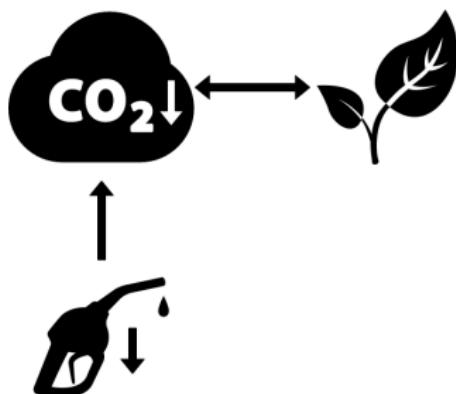
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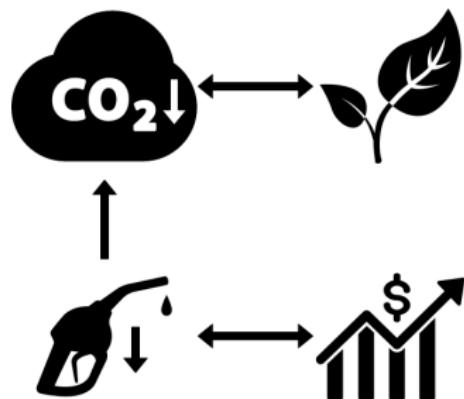
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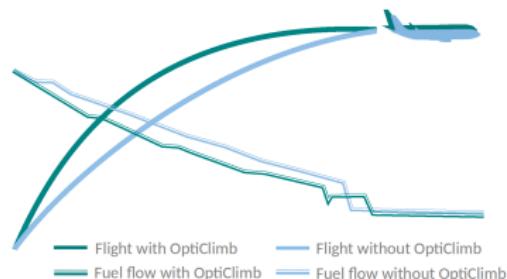
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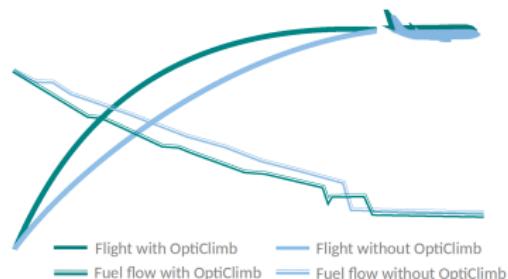
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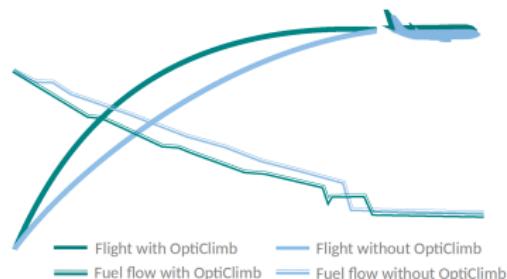


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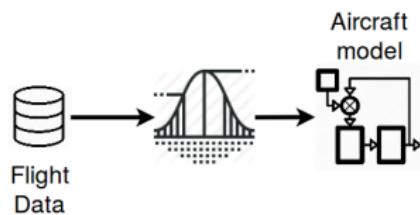
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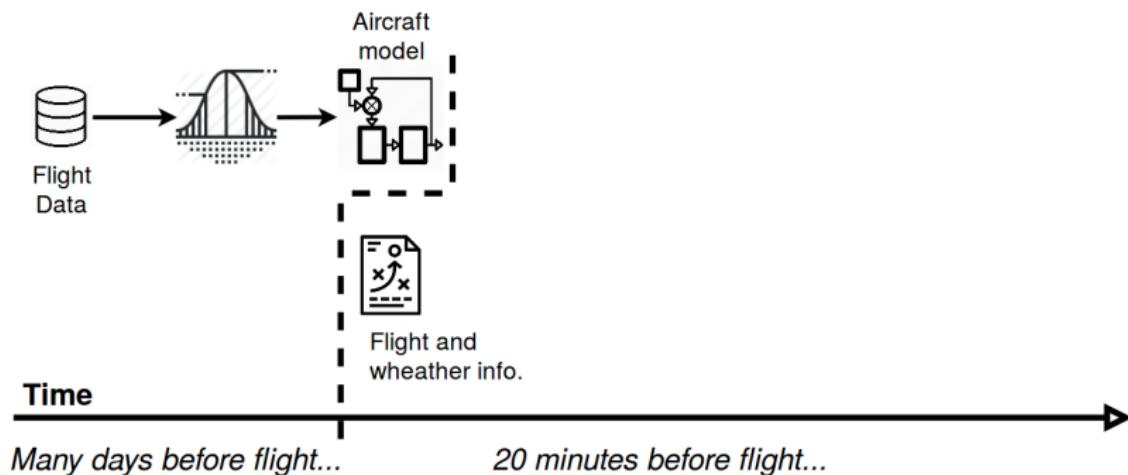


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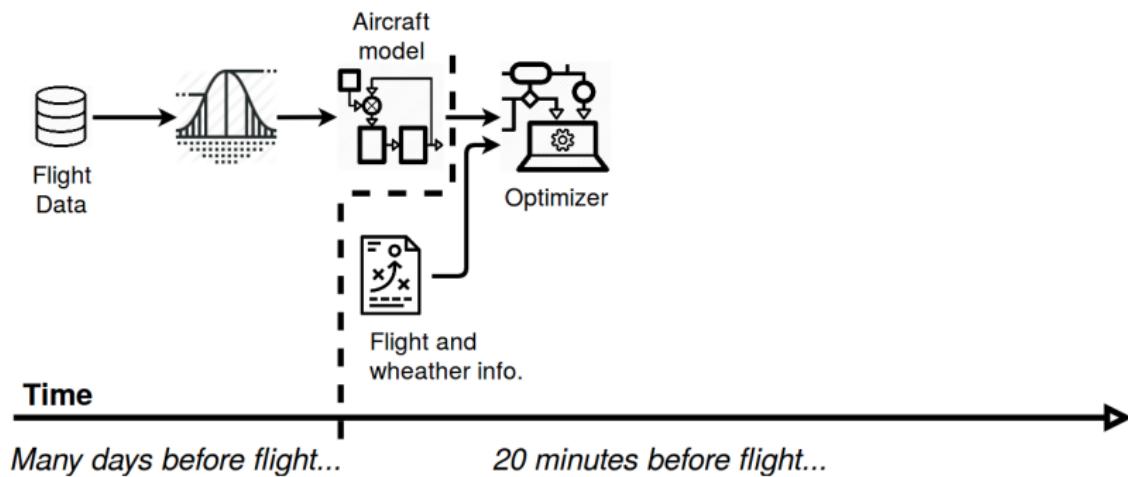


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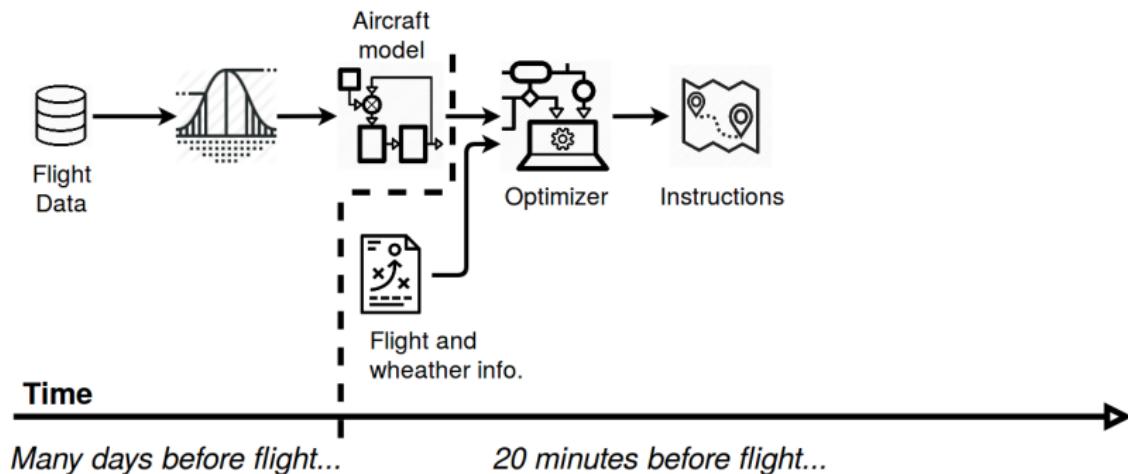
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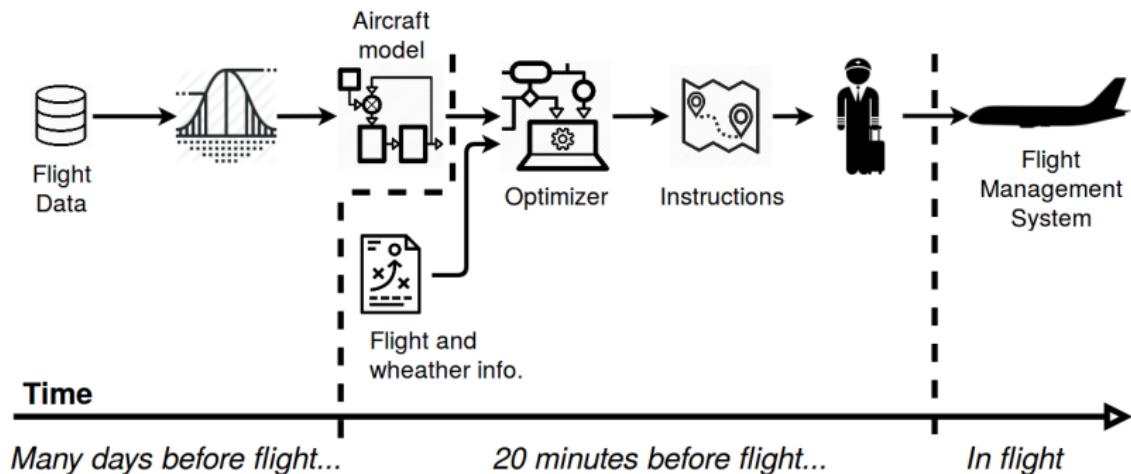
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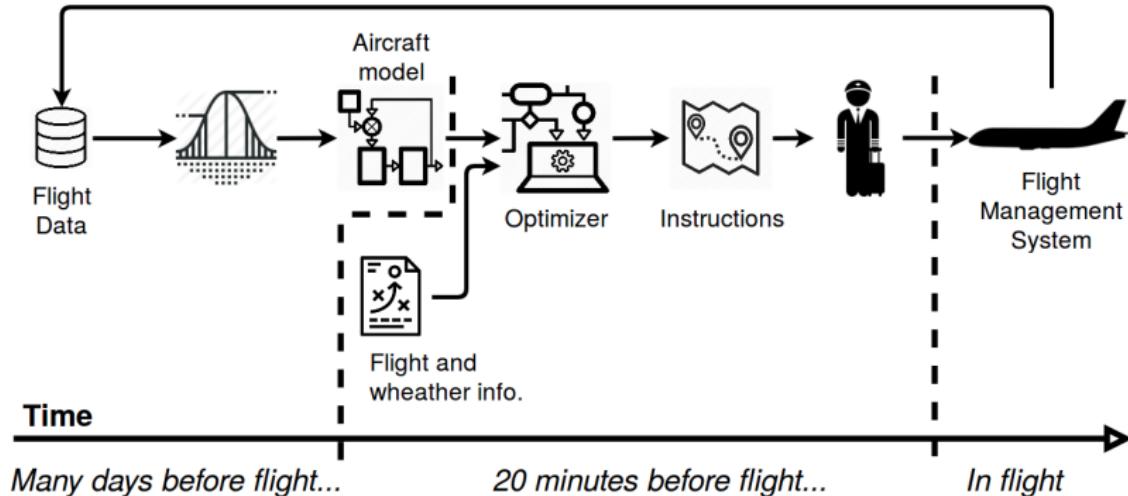
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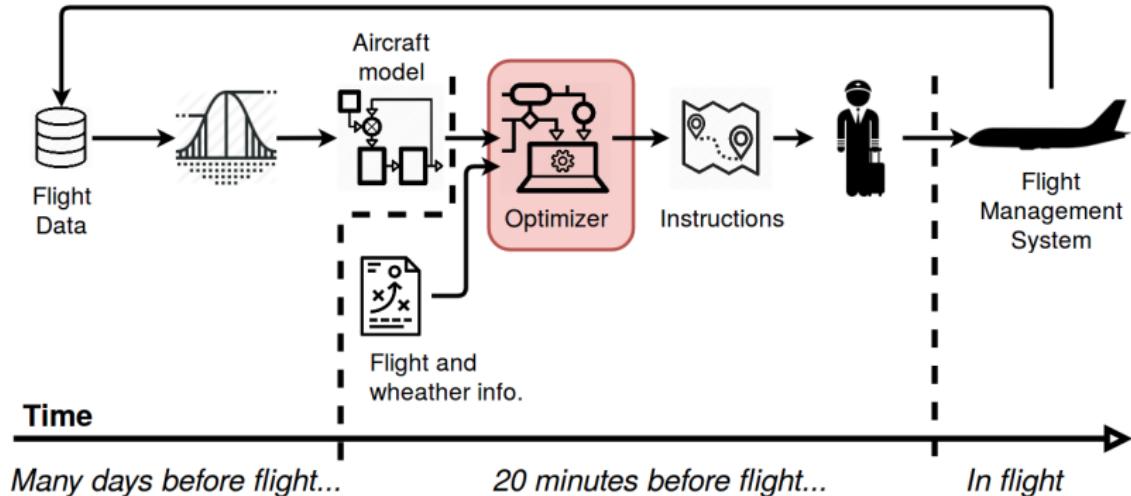
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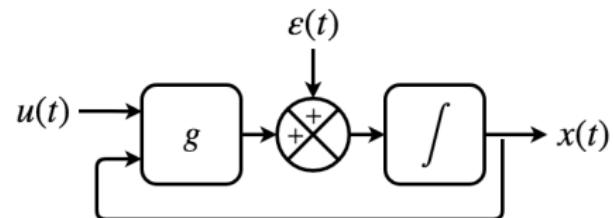
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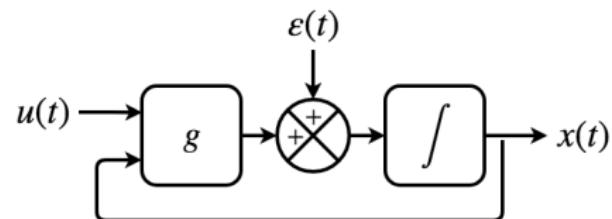
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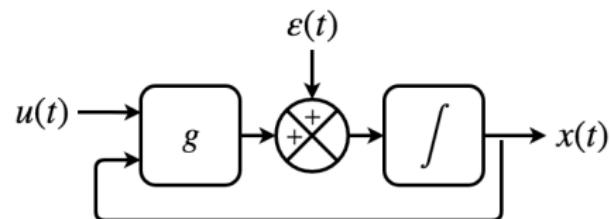


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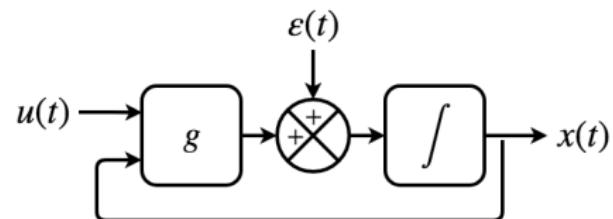


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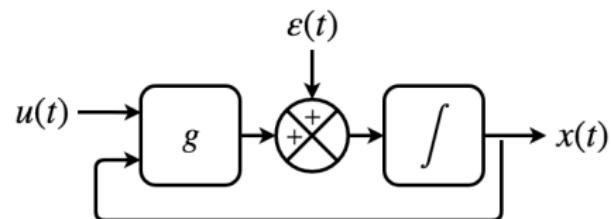


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Flight constraints:

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Initial and final conditions
Flight domain
Operational path constraints

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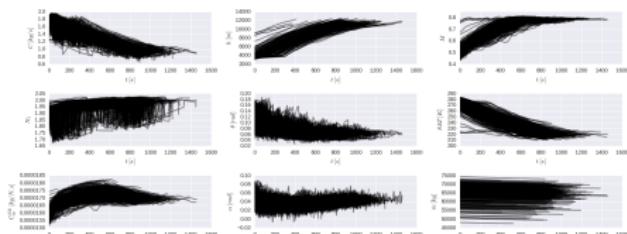
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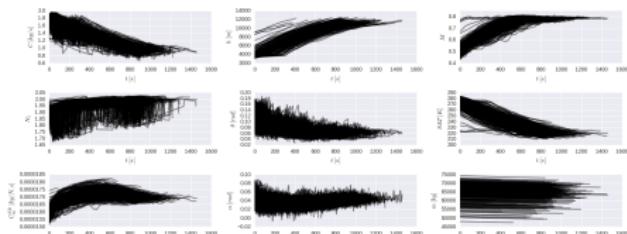
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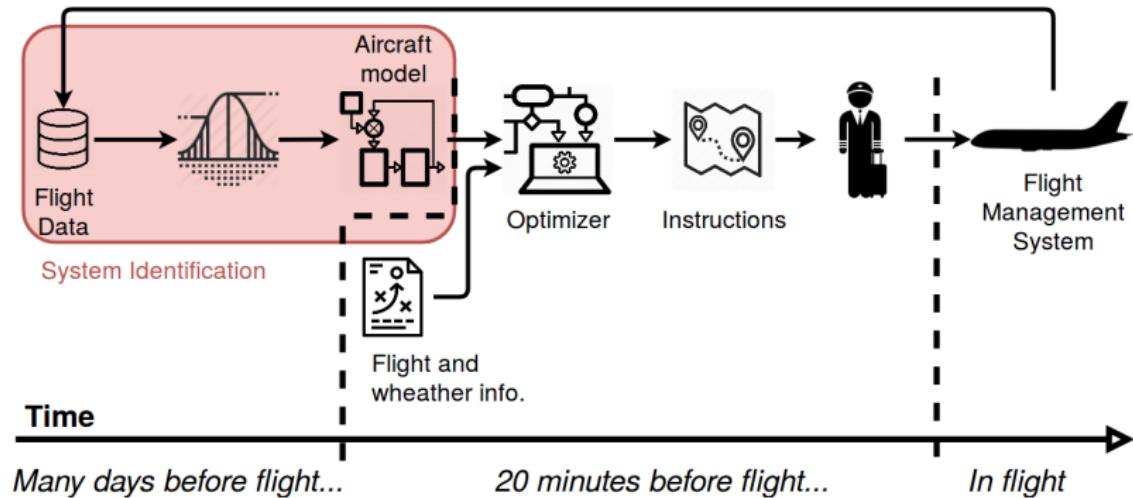


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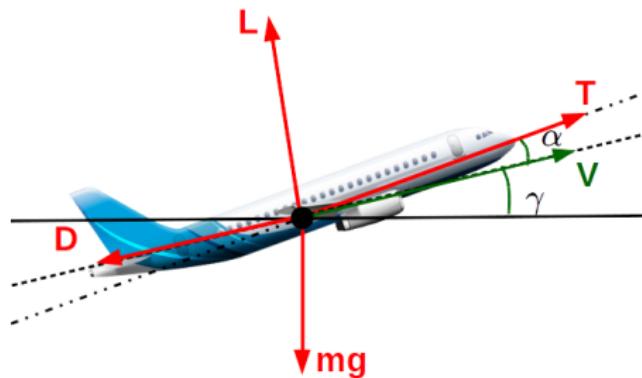
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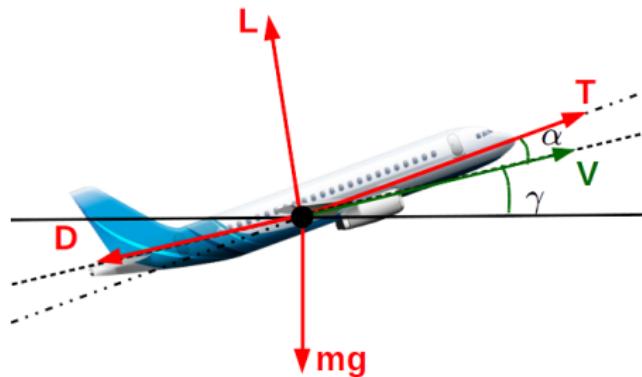
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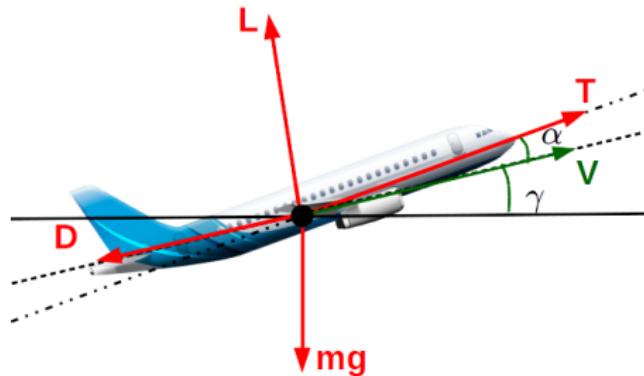


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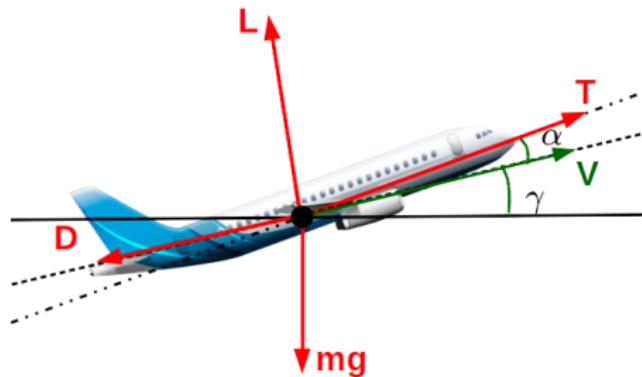
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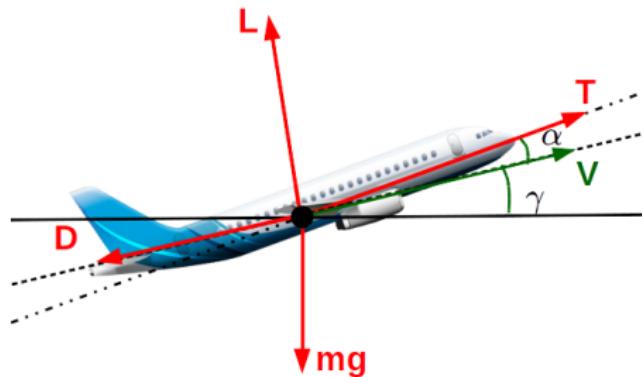
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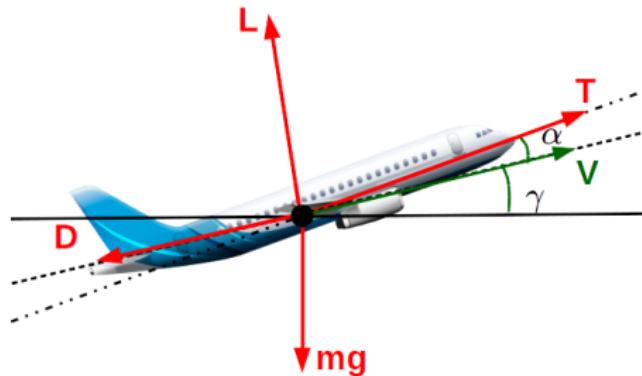
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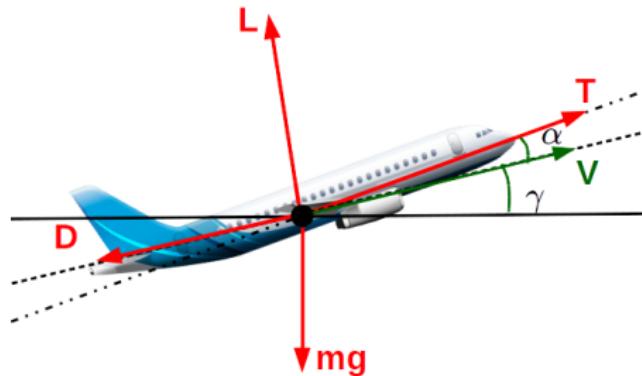
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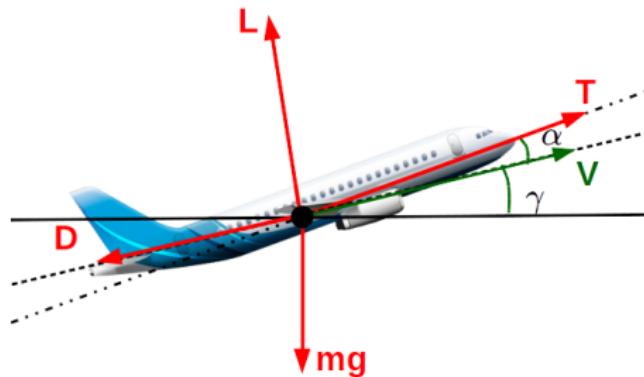
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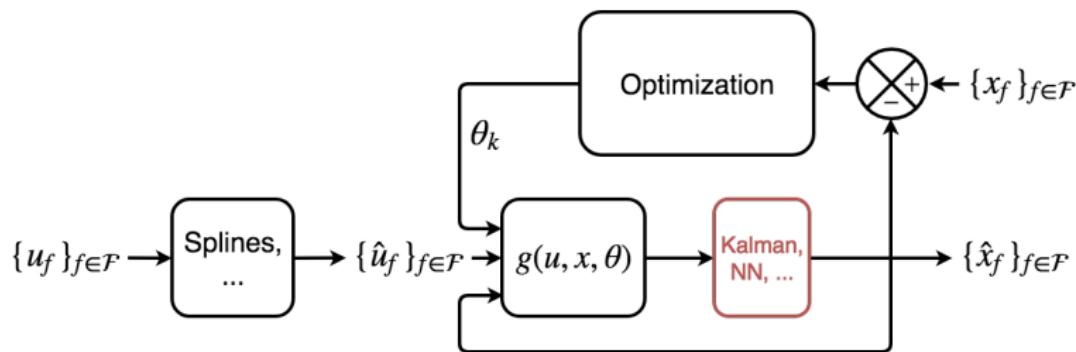
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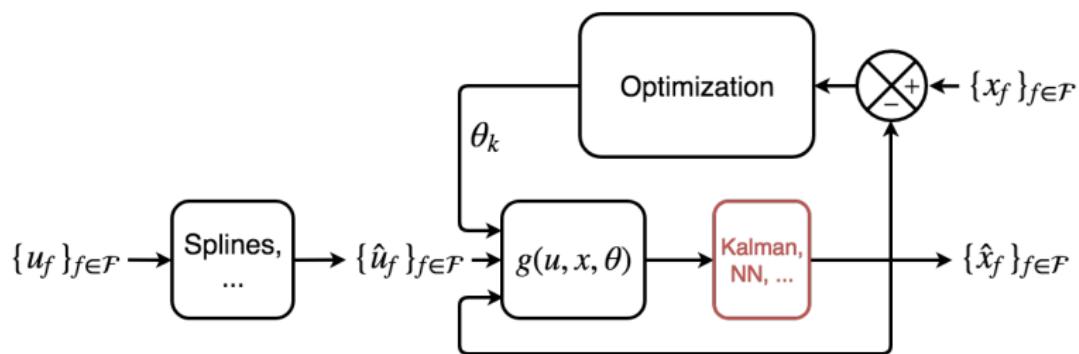
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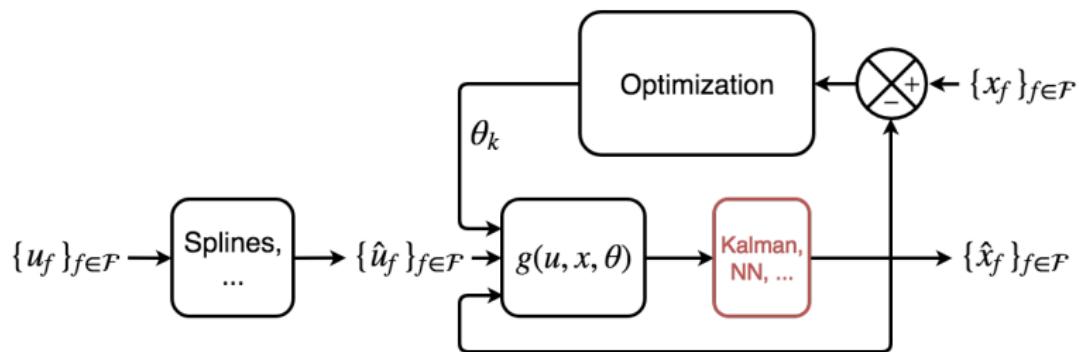
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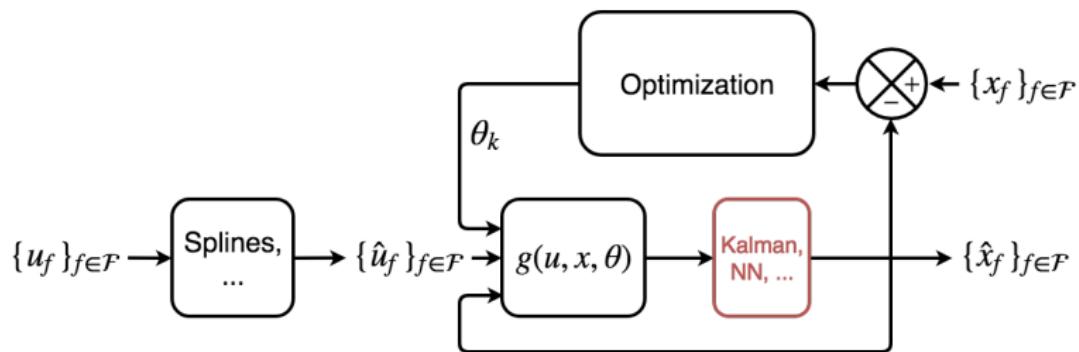


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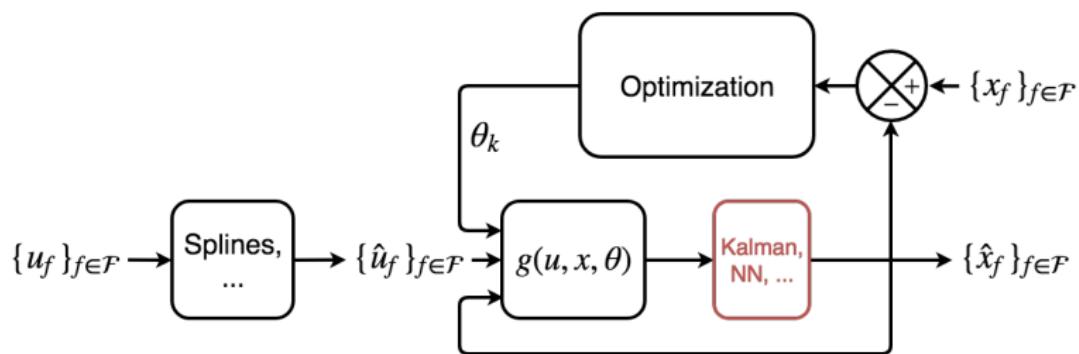


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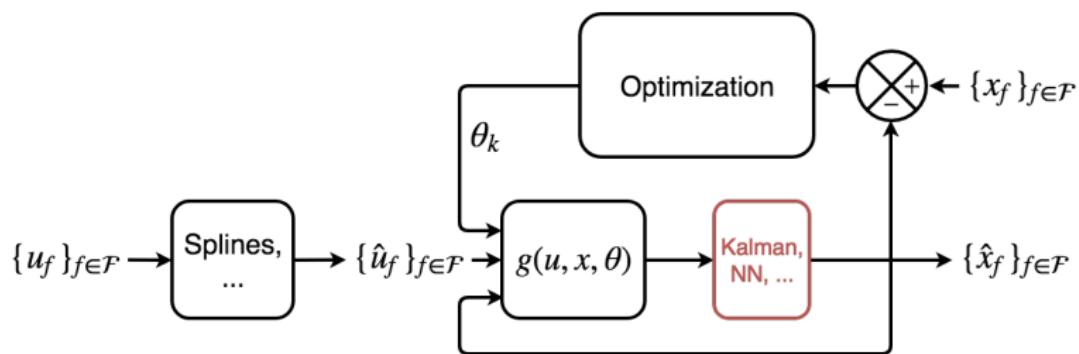


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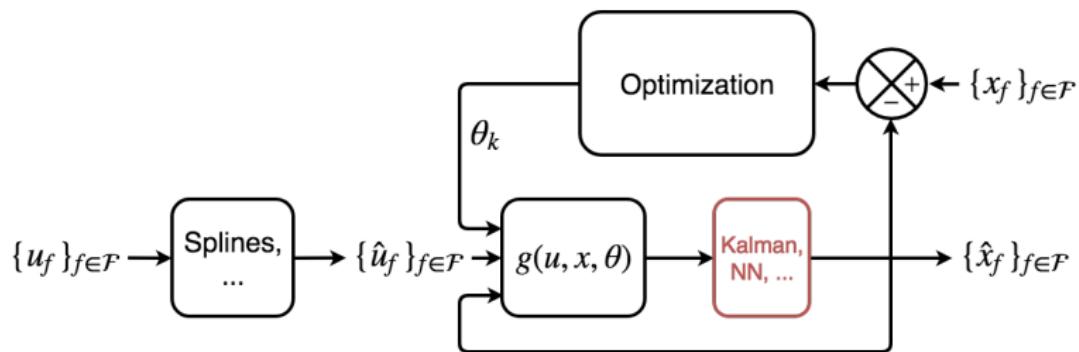


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LEVERAGING THE DYNAMICS STRUCTURE

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Many other examples:

- *Giant squid neurons* [FitzHugh, 1961, Nagumo et al., 1962],
- *Susceptible-infectious-recovered models* [Anderson and May, 1992],
- *Mechanical systems*,...

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Block-sparse Coupling Structure

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- More interpretable,
- Lighter/Faster.

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Lasso [Tibshirani, 1994]: $\{(X_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ i.i.d sample,

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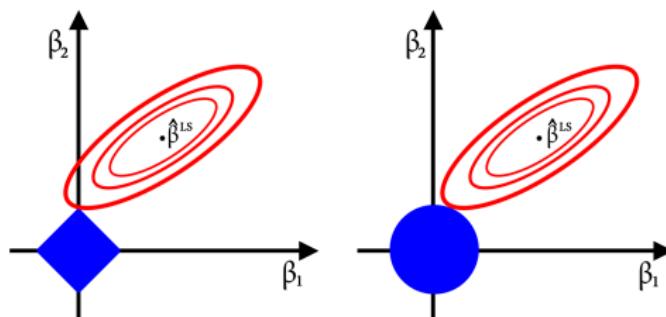


FIGURE: 1 Sparsity induced by L^1 norm in Lasso.

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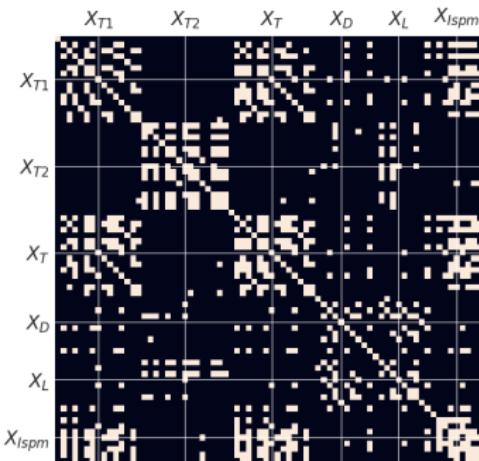
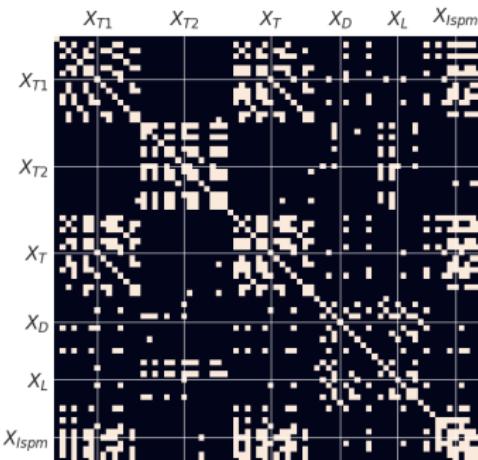


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III-posed problem !

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$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^N \| \tilde{Y}_i - \tilde{X}_i \theta \|_2^2 + \lambda_c \|\theta\|_1$$

$$\tilde{Y}_i = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1,i} \\ Y_{2,i} \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{\lambda_t} \tilde{I}_{sp,i} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{X}_i = \begin{pmatrix} X_{T1,i}^\top & -X_{D,i}^\top & 0 & 0 \\ X_{T2,i}^\top & 0 & X_{L,i}^\top & 0 \\ X_{T,i}^\top & 0 & 0 & X_{Ispm,i}^\top \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_t} X_{Isp,i}^\top \end{pmatrix},$$

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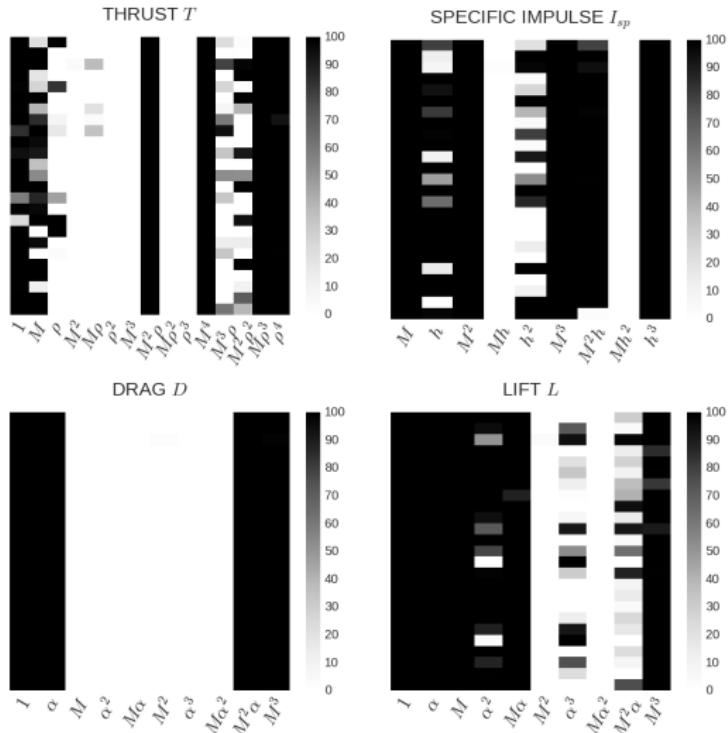
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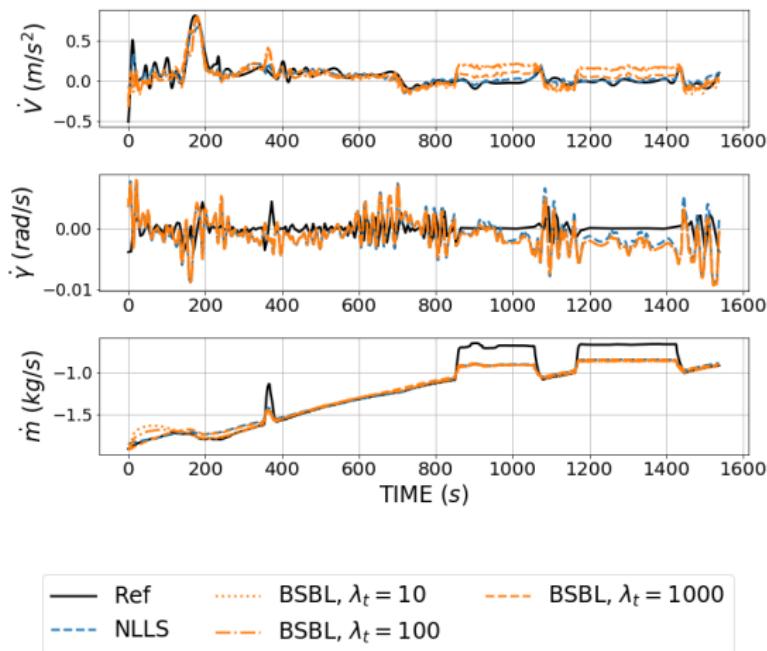
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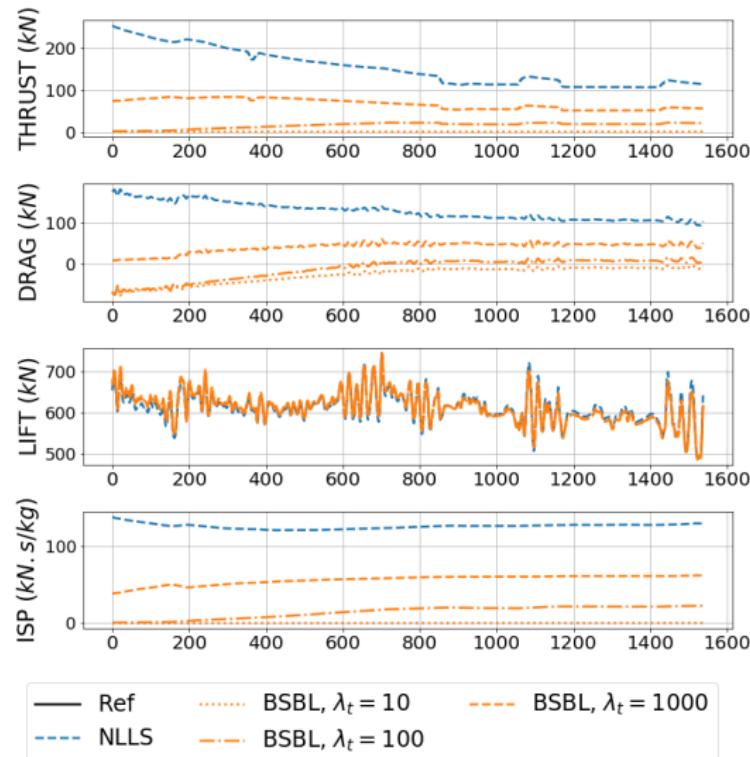


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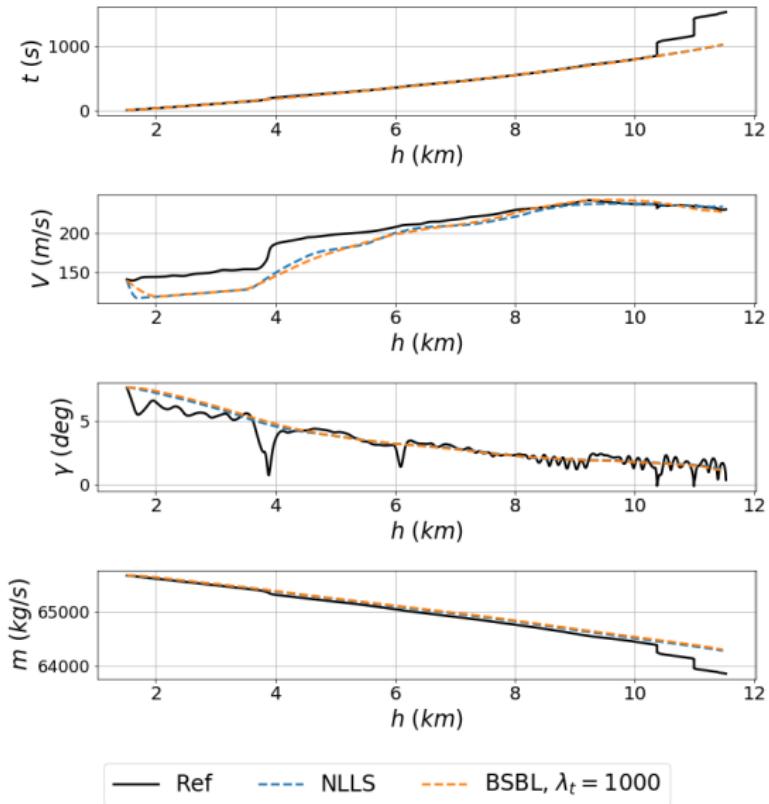
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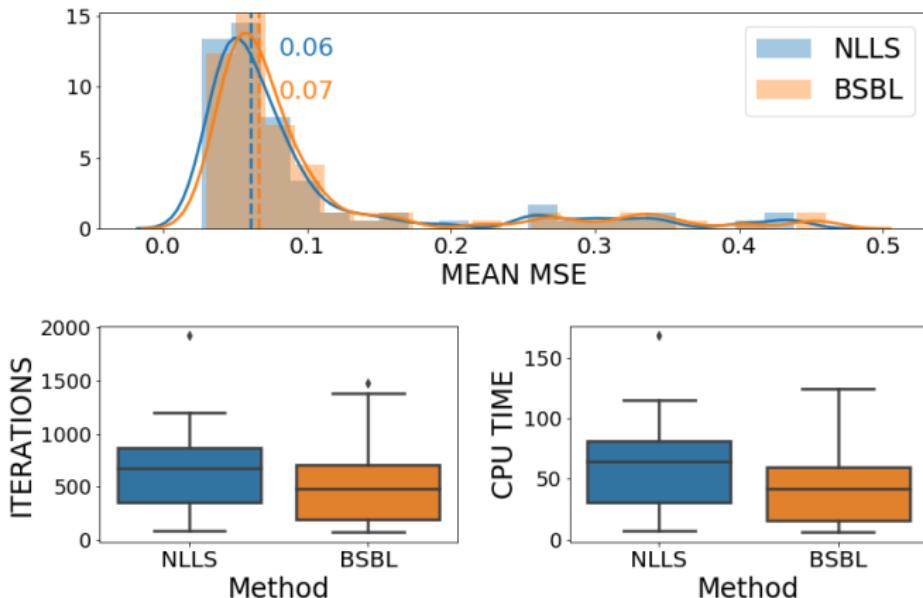


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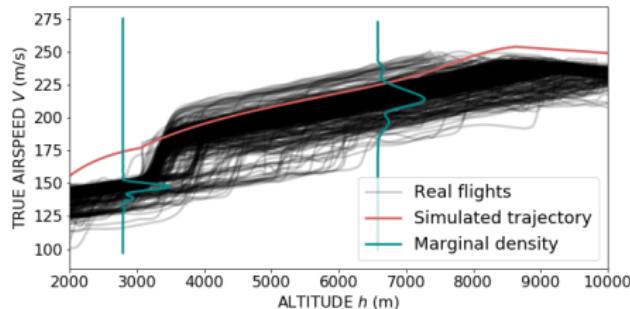
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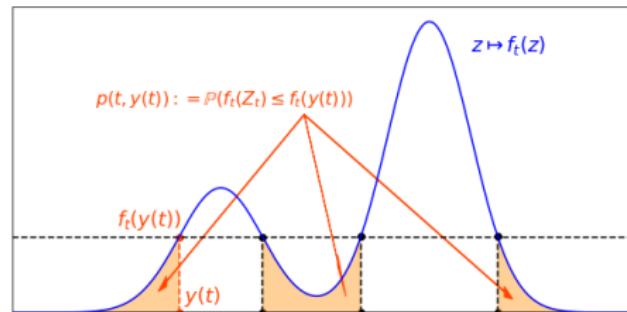
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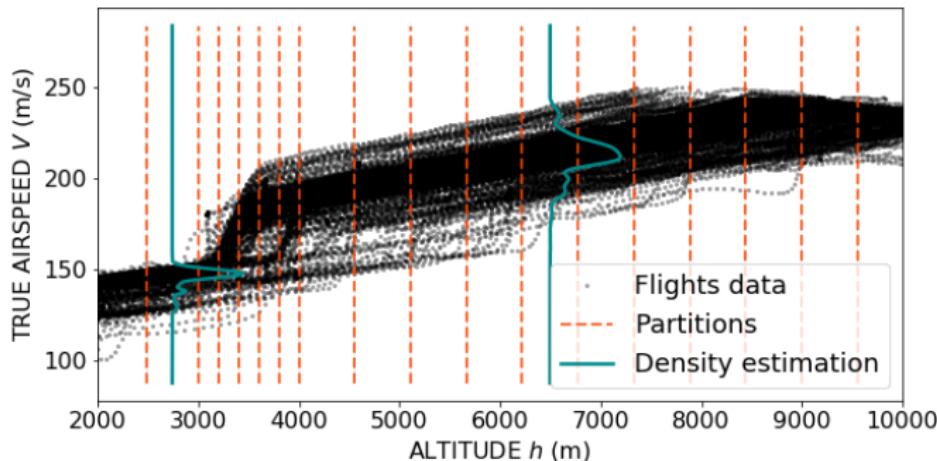
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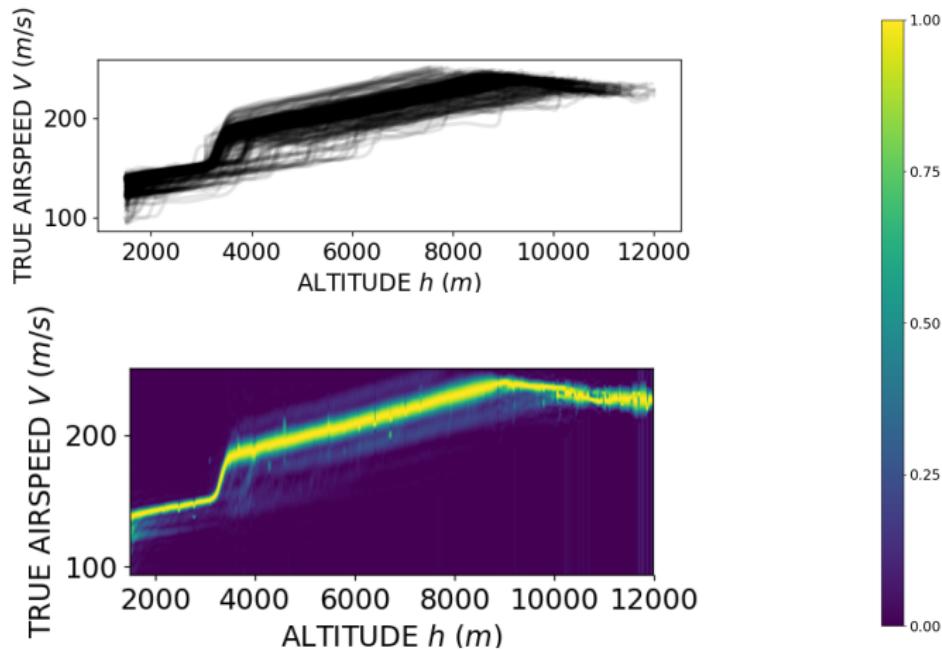
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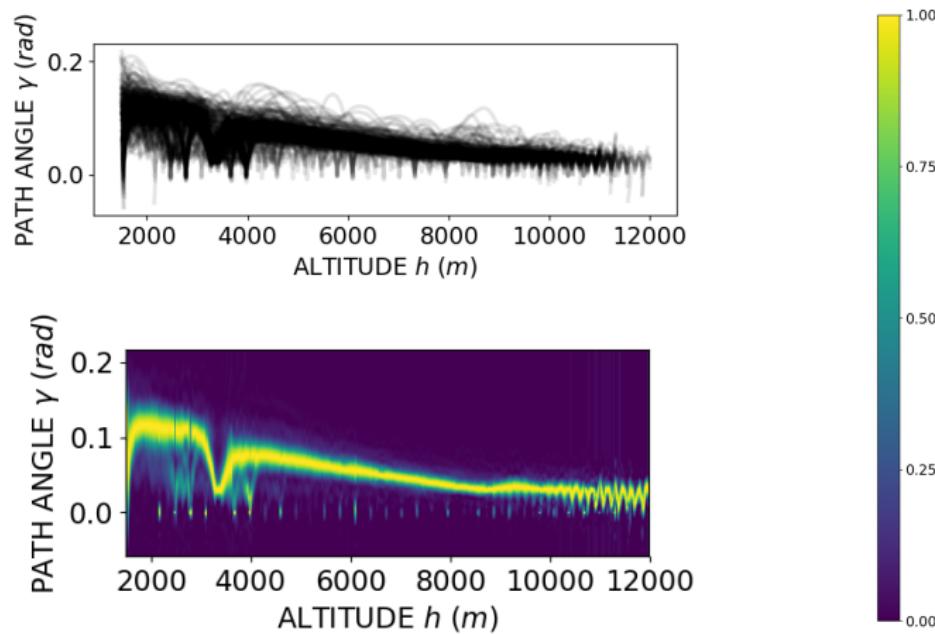
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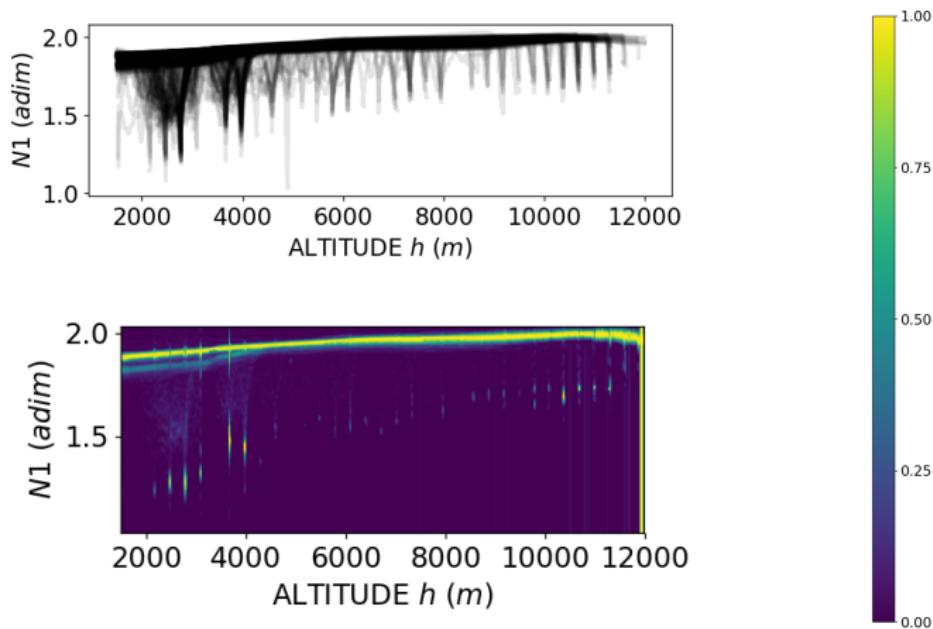
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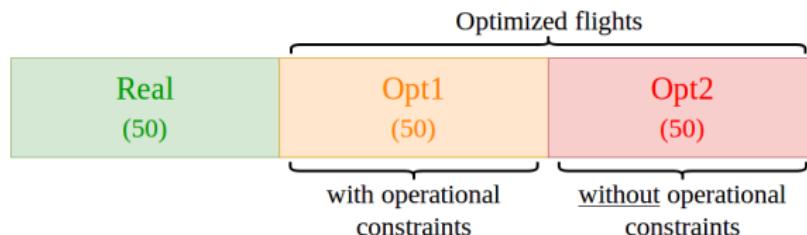
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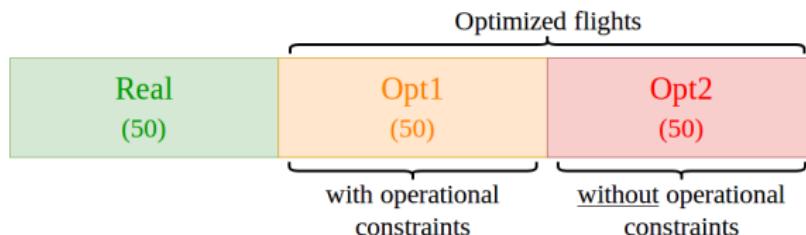
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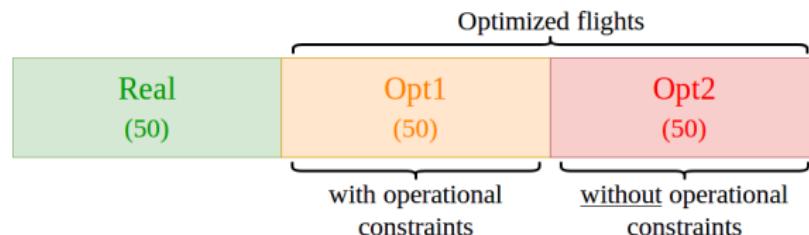


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HOW GOOD IS IT COMPARED TO OTHER METHODS?

- Training set of $m = 424$ flights $\simeq 334\,531$ point observations,
- Test set of 150 flights



- Discrimination power comparison with (gmm-)FPCA and (integrated) LS-CDE:

VAR.	ESTIMATED LIKELIHOODS			TR. TIME
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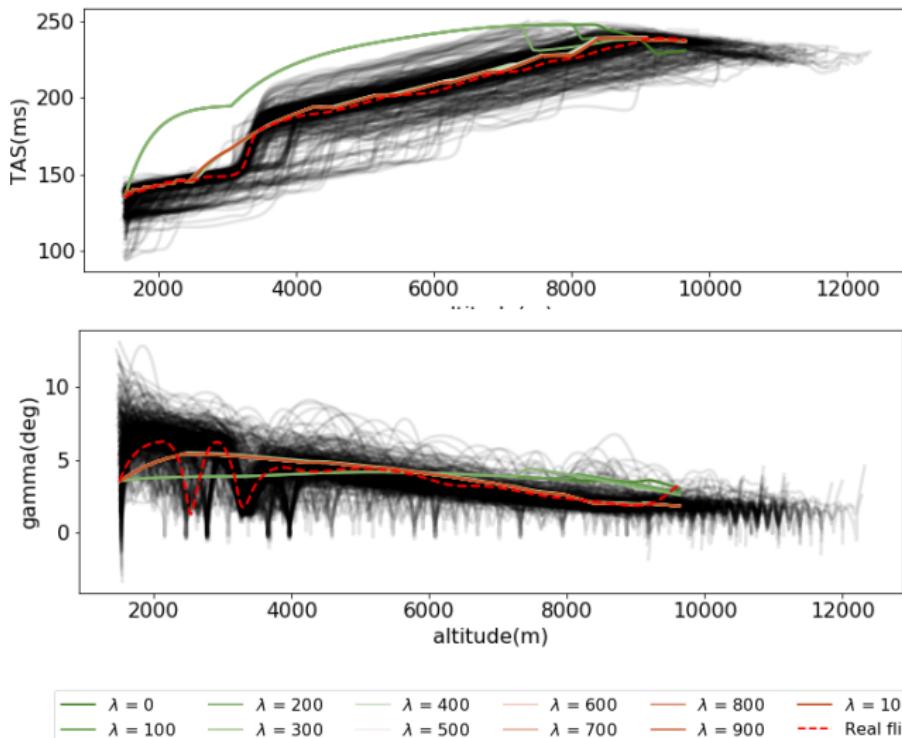
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- λ sets trade-off between a fuel minimization and a likelihood maximization,

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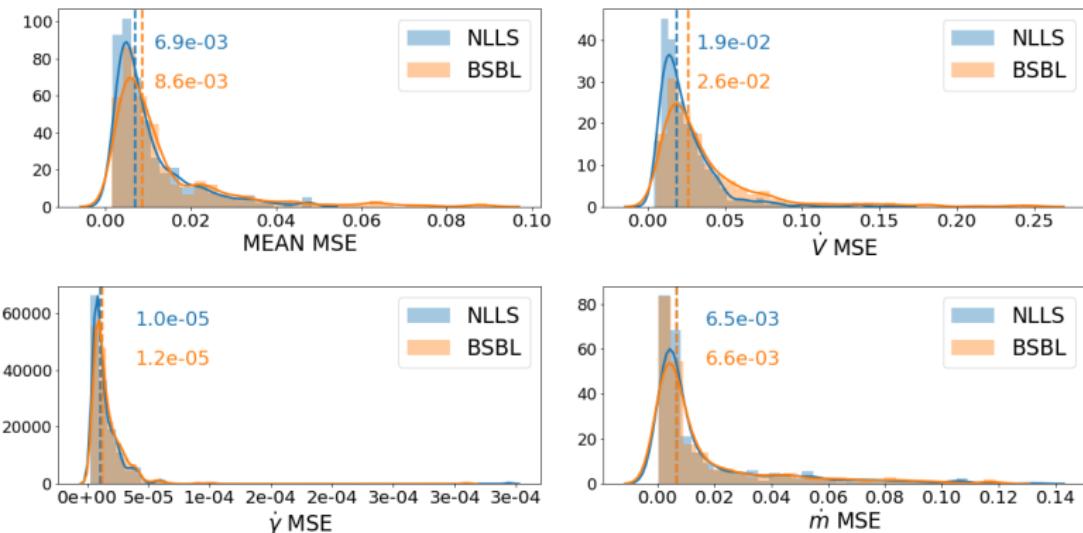


FIGURE: Leave-one-out off-sample errors distributions for nonlinear least-squares NLLS and block-sparse bolasso BSBL. Median errors are annotated and marked by dashed vertical lines.

STRUCTURED FEATURE SELECTION STATE-OF-THE-ART

Other methods	Difference with Block-sparse Lasso
Group Lasso [Yuan and Lin, 2005]	Groups sparsity is fixed <i>a priori</i> ,
Sparse Group Lasso [Friedman et al., 2010]	Sparsity induced <u>only</u> within group,
Multi-task Lasso [Obozinski et al., 2006]	Not same pattern for every task.

THEOREM (BOLASSO CONSISTENCY - BACH [2008])

For $\lambda = \lambda_0 N^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\lambda_0 > 0$, assume that

(H1) the cumulant generating functions $\mathbb{E} [\exp(s \|X\|_2^2)]$ and $\mathbb{E} [\exp(s \|Y\|_2^2)]$ are finite for some $s > 0$.

(H2) the joint matrix of second order moments

$Q = \mathbb{E} [XX^\top] \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$ is invertible.

(H3) $\mathbb{E} [Y|X] = X \cdot \theta$ and $\text{Var}[Y|X] = \sigma^2$ a.s. for some $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^P$ and $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$.

Then, for any $b > 0$, the probability that algorithm 1 does not exactly select the correct model has the following upper bound:

$$\mathbb{P} [J \neq J^*] \leq b A_1 e^{-A_2 N} + A_3 \frac{\log N}{N^{1/2}} + A_4 \frac{\log b}{b},$$

where $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 > 0$.

GENERALIZED TIKHONOV REGULARIZATION OF ISP

Equivalent to $\|\Gamma(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}})\|_2^2$ with $\Gamma_i = (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{d_T + d_D + d_L}, X_{Isp}^\top)$ and
 $\Gamma_i \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \tilde{l}_{sp,i}$.

MML CONSISTENCY FOR STANDARD KERNEL ESTIMATOR

ASSUMPTION 5

The function $(t, z) \in \mathbb{T} \times E \mapsto f_t(z)$ is $\mathcal{C}^4(E)$ in z and $\mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{T})$ in t ; the Lipschitz constant of the function

$$t \mapsto \frac{d^2 f_t}{dz^2}(z) := f_t''(z)$$

is denoted by $L'' > 0$: for any $z \in E$ and $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{T}$,

$$|f_{t_1}''(z) - f_{t_2}''(z)| \leq L'' |t_1 - t_2|.$$

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THEOREM 2

Under assumptions 1, 3 and 5, if $\hat{f}_{\ell^m(t)}^m$ is a KDE where the kernel K and the bandwidth $\sigma := \sigma_m$ are deterministic, such that $\sigma_K < \infty$, $\sigma_{K^2} < \infty$, $R(K) < \infty$ and if

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_m = 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} mb_m \sigma_m = +\infty,$$

then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[(\hat{f}_{\ell^m(t)}^m(z) - f_t(z))^2 \right] = 0.$$

THEOREM 1 PROOF SKETCH

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |f_t(z) - f_{\ell^m(t)}^m(z)| = 0.$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(N_{r, \ell^m(t)}^m \leq 1) = 1, \quad r = 1, \dots, m,$$

$$\forall M > 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(N_{\ell^m(t)}^m > M\right) = 1.$$

$$C_M := \{N_{\ell^m(t)}^m > M\} \bigcap_{r=1}^m \{N_{r, \ell^m(t)}^m \leq 1\}.$$

$$\forall M > 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(C_M) = 1.$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(|\hat{f}_{\ell^m(t)}^m(z) - f_{\ell^m(t)}^m(z)| < \varepsilon\right) = 1.$$

FLIGHT MECHANICS MODELS

$$\rho = \frac{P}{R_s SAT}$$

$$SAT(h) = T_0 + \alpha_T h, \quad SAT(TAT, M) = \frac{TAT}{1 + \frac{\lambda - 1}{2} M^2}$$

$$M = \frac{V}{V_{sound}} = \frac{V}{(\lambda R_s SAT)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

CONSUMPTION X ACCEPTABILITY TRADE-OFF

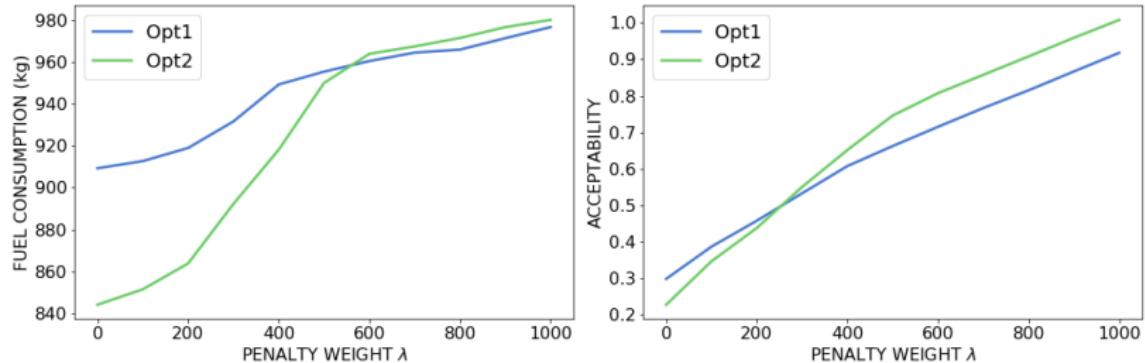
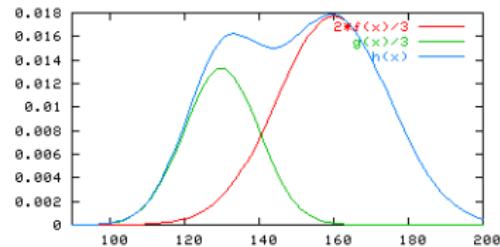


FIGURE: Average over 20 flights of the fuel consumption and MML score (called acceptability here) of optimized trajectories with varying MML-penalty weight λ .

GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODEL FOR MARGINAL DENSITIES

$$f_t(z) = \sum_{k=1}^K w_{t,k} \phi(z, \mu_{t,k}, \Sigma_{t,k}),$$



$$\sum_{k=1}^K w_{t,k} = 1, \quad w_{t,k} \geq 0,$$

$$\phi(z, \mu, \Sigma) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d \det \Sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-\mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(z-\mu)}.$$

Assuming that the number of components is known, the weights $w_{t,k}$, means $\mu_{t,k}$ and covariance matrices $\Sigma_{t,k}$ need to be estimated.

MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD PARAMETERS ESTIMATION

For $K = 1$, maximum likelihood estimates have closed form:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu_{t,1}, \Sigma_{t,1} | z_1, \dots, z_N) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d \det \Sigma_{t,1}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z - \mu_{t,1})^\top \Sigma_{t,1}^{-1} (z - \mu_{t,1})}$$

$$\hat{\theta} := (\hat{\mu}_{t,1}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t,1}) = \arg \min_{(\mu_{t,1}, \Sigma_{t,1})} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\log \det \Sigma_{t,1} + (z_i - \mu_{t,1})^\top \Sigma_{t,1}^{-1} (z_i - \mu_{t,1}) \right)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{t,1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N z_i, \quad \hat{\Sigma}_{t,1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (z_i - \hat{\mu}_{t,1})(z_i - \hat{\mu}_{t,1})^\top.$$

EM ALGORITHM

- Hidden random variable J valued on $\{1, \dots, K\}$,
- If i^{th} observation $J_i = k$, then z_i was drawn from the k^{th} component,
- Group observations by component and compute $(\hat{\mu}_{t,k}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t,k})$ with $K = 1$ maximum likelihood formulas.

EXPECTATION-MAXIMIZATION - [DEMPSTER ET AL., 1977]

Initialization: $\hat{\theta} = (\hat{w}_{t,k}, \hat{\mu}_{t,k}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t,k})_{k=1}^K = (w_{t,k}^0, \mu_{t,k}^0, \Sigma_{t,k}^0)_{k=1}^K$,

Expectation: For $k = 1, \dots, K$ and $i = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\hat{w}_{t,k} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\pi}_{k,i},$$

$$\hat{\pi}_{k,i} := \mathbb{P}(J_i = k | \hat{\theta}_t, Z_h) = \frac{\hat{\mu}_{t,k} \phi(z_i, \hat{\mu}_{t,k}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t,k})}{\sum_{j=1}^N \hat{w}_{t,k} \phi(z_j, \hat{\mu}_{t,k}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t,k})}.$$

Maximization:

$$\hat{\mu}_{t,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\pi}_{k,i} z_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\pi}_{k,i}},$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{t,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\pi}_{k,i} (z_i - \hat{\mu}_{t,k})(z_i - \hat{\mu}_{t,k})^\top}{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\pi}_{k,i}}.$$