# A few coding practices we can start doing

### 1. Labeled axes in np.arrays (pysindy, xarray)

Improves general readability and debugging. Not sure if it is usable with pytorch.

```
Instead of

x_dot = differentiation_method(x, axis=-2)

foo = [bar(x[...,i]) for i in range(x.shape[-1])]
```

#### becomes:

```
1 x_dot = differentiation_method(x, axis=x.ax_time)
2 foo = [
3     bar(x[..., feature])
4     for feature in range(x.n_coord)
5 ]
```

### 2. Use typing to create special types

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If you have a big project, you might want to create new variable types for debugging purposes.

Type system enforces mathematical compatibility and flexibility

- 1. TypeErrors found by code hints and SCA, easier to propagate
- Doesn't mean isinstance checks
- 3. From constraint = np.zeros(4) # nonnegativity To nonneg\_constraint = np.zeros(4) (ref: Joel Spolsky) To
  - InequalityConstraint = typing.NewType( "InequalityConstraint", np.ndarray
- 4 nonneg\_const = InequalityConstraint(np.zeros(4))

#### Different LHS

```
if isinstance(self.feat_lib, WeakPDELibrary):
    x_dot = self.feat_lib.udot_integral(x)
    else:
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x\_dot = self.feat\_lib.differentiate(x)

## becomes:

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```
x_dot = self.feat_lib.calc_lhs(x)
```

• if ensembling: do this becomes EnsembleOptimizer(inner\_optimizer)

## Nathar Kutz suggested to create a new Kaggle

And use a comprehensive metrics wheel, which would describe models:

- accuracy metrics
- noise tolerance
- so on

