

SINDy – Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics

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SINDy

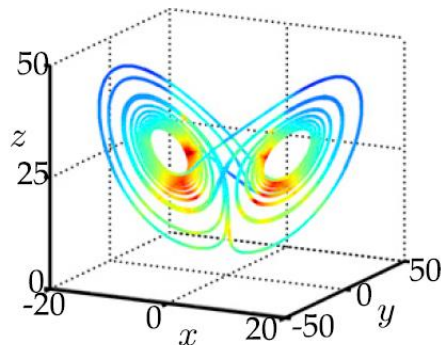
Data



Dynamics (assumptions)



Model structure & coefficients



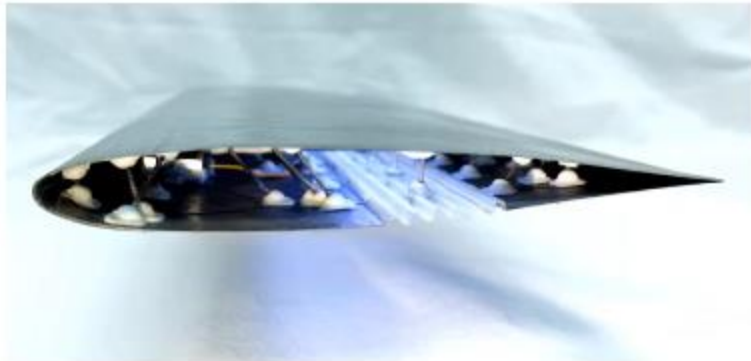
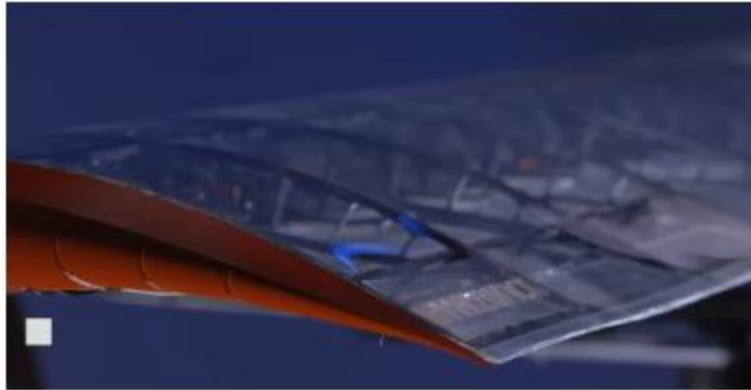
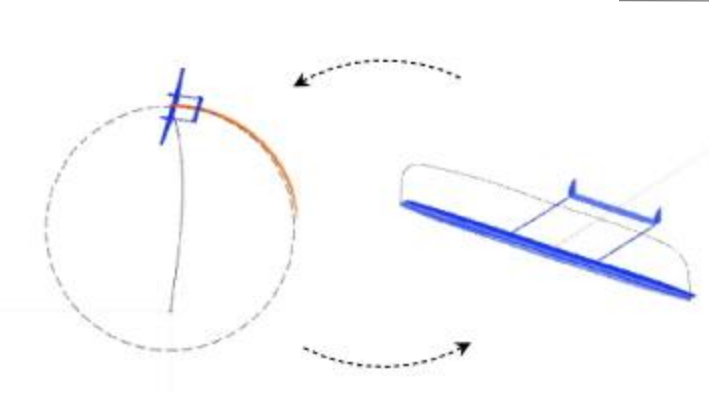
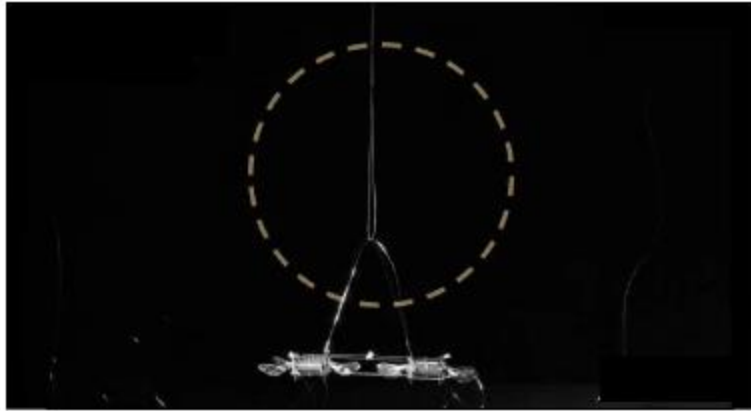
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My work



(Flexible) flight systems

1. [Flapping wing MAV](#)
2. [Renewable energy systems](#)
3. [Composite additive manufacturing](#)
[morphing wing drones](#)
4. [Morphing wings](#)
5. [Airborne wind energy](#)

Methods

1. [Co-design optimization](#)
2. **Data driven modeling & control**
 - [DMDc](#), [SINDyC](#), [E-SINDy](#)

SINDy – applications

1. Vortex shedding past a cylinder

- Time history of POD coefficients:

- $\dot{x} = \mu x - \omega y + Axz$
- $\dot{y} = \omega x + \mu y + Ayz$
- $\dot{z} = -\lambda(z - x^2 - y^2)$

2. Shock wave dynamics 2D airfoil transonic buffet conditions

- Parametric c_L model for different α

- $c_L(r, \phi) = c_0 + c_1 r + c_2 r \cos(\phi) + c_3 r \sin(\phi) + c_4 r^2 \cos(2\phi) + c_5 r^2 \sin(2\phi)$

3. Cavity flow

- Coefficients of 2 active DMD modes

- $\dot{\alpha}_1 = \lambda_1 \alpha_1 - \mu_1 \alpha_1 |\alpha_1|^2$
- $\dot{\alpha}_5 = \lambda_5 \alpha_5 - \mu_5 \alpha_5 |\alpha_5|^2$

4. Experimental measurements turbulent bluff body wake

- Statistical behavior of the CoP (learning drift and diffusion of SDE)

- $\dot{r} = \lambda r - \mu r^3 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2r} + (\sigma_0 + \sigma_1^2)w(t)$

5. Plasma dynamics (magnetohydrodynamics): 3D spheromak sim

- Dominant POD coefficient dynamics

- $\dot{a}_1 = 0.091a_2 + 0.009a_5$
- $\dot{a}_2 = -0.091a_1 + 0.008a_5 - 0.011a_6$
- ...

6. Experimental weakly turbulent fluid flow in a thin electrolyte layer

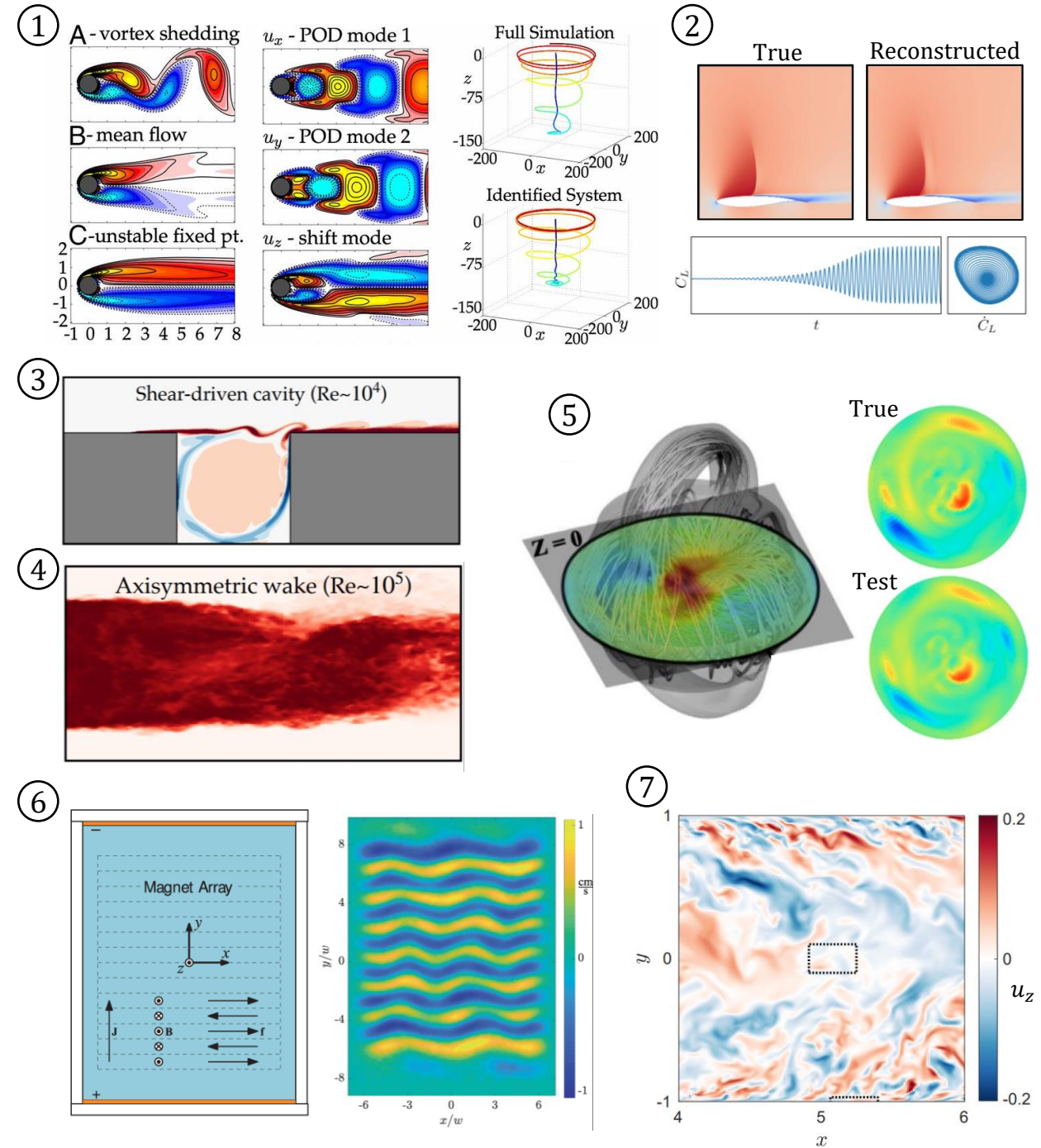
- Measured velocity field, identify PDE: form similar to N-S

- $\partial_t \mathbf{u} = c_1 (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + c_2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + c_3 \mathbf{u} - \rho^{-1} \nabla p + \rho^{-1} \mathbf{f}$

7. Turbulent 3D channel flow ($Re = 1000$) Johns Hopkins database

- Identify PDEs: N-S, continuity equation, boundary conditions

- $\partial_t \mathbf{u} = -(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} - 0.995 \nabla p + 4.93 \cdot 10^{-5} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$



SINDy MPC – next generation transport aircraft control

AR20+ workshop last week at Imperial College London

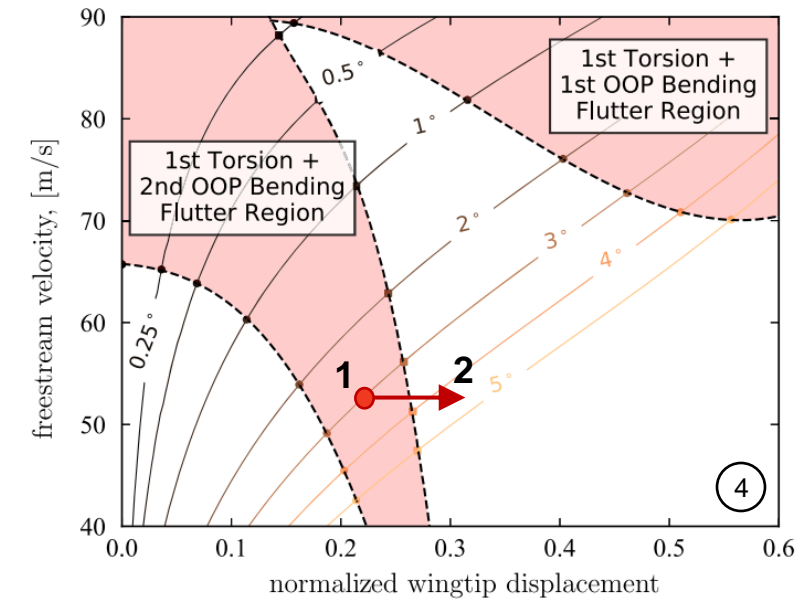
Future aircraft: high aspect ratio wings



Wind tunnel flutter test: Pazy wing



Wing flutter instability regions



Nonlinear model predictive flutter control using SINDy models [5]

1. **Fast flutter suppression:** deflect flap synchronously to flutter vibration to counteract its effect
2. **Slow deflection flutter control:** move wing to different stability region

[1] AR20+ workshop (2023) <https://cassyni.com/s/ar20plus>

[2] Airbus ZEROe Concept <https://www.airbus.com/en/innovation/low-carbon-aviation/hydrogen/zeroe>

[3] Aeroelasticity Lab D Raveh (2023) [Pazy wing flutter](#).

[4] M Artola, N Goizueta, A Wynn, R Palacios (2021) [Aeroelastic Control and Estimation with a Minimal Nonlinear Modal Description](#).

[5] A Wynn, M Artola, R Palacios (2022) [Nonlinear optimal control for gust load alleviation with a physics-constrained data-driven internal model](#).

Tutorial outline

Part 1: SINDy – Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics

- ODEs and PDEs
- MATLAB and Python (PySINDy) examples
- SINDy limitations

“Vanilla” SINDy

Part 2: SINDy with control & parametric models

SINDy extensions

Part 3: Model selection

Part 4: Noise robustness: weak form & ensemble SINDy

Part 5: Your PhD project data sets

Applications

Part 1

- SINDy: Learning ODEs and PDEs from time series data
- **ODEs**
 1. Collect time series data & compute time derivatives
 2. Build library of nonlinear terms
 3. Sparse regression
- ODE MATLAB & Python examples
- **PDEs**
- Challenges & limitations of “Vanilla” SINDy

Learning ODEs and PDEs from data – SINDy

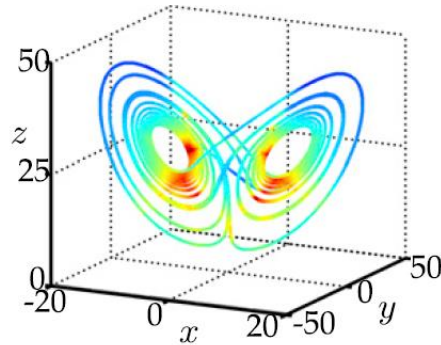
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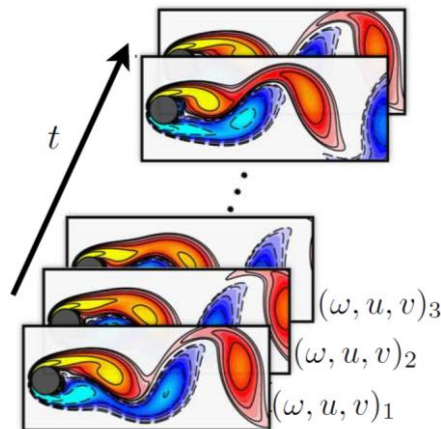


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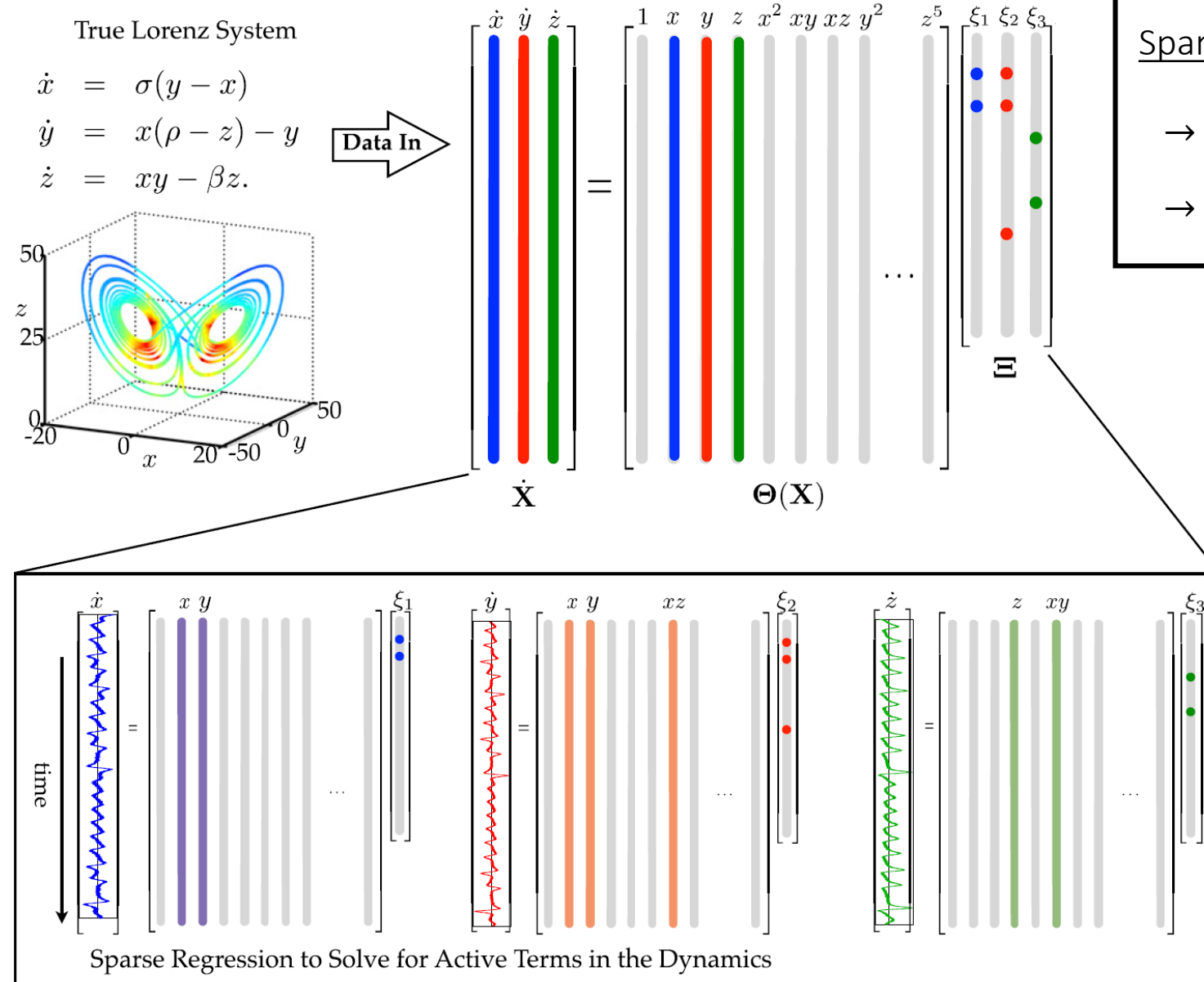
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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\omega_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\omega = \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \omega$$

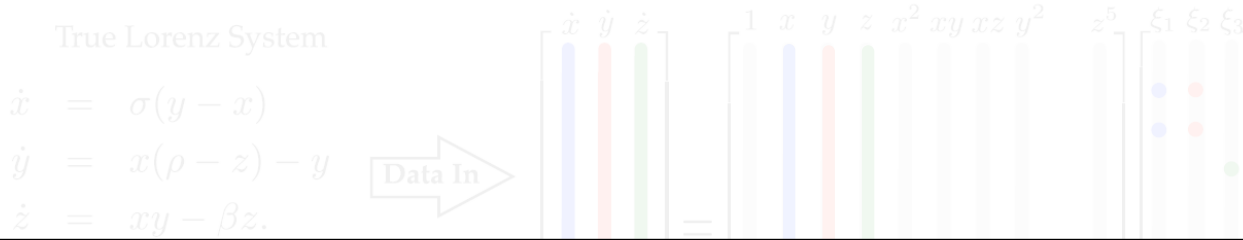


Sparse regression: penalised least squares

$$\rightarrow \hat{\xi}_k = \operatorname{argmin}_{\xi_k} \|\dot{\mathbf{X}}_k - \Theta(\mathbf{X})\xi_k\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\xi_k\|_0$$

\rightarrow sequential thresholded least squares algorithm

Sequential thresholded least squares algorithm



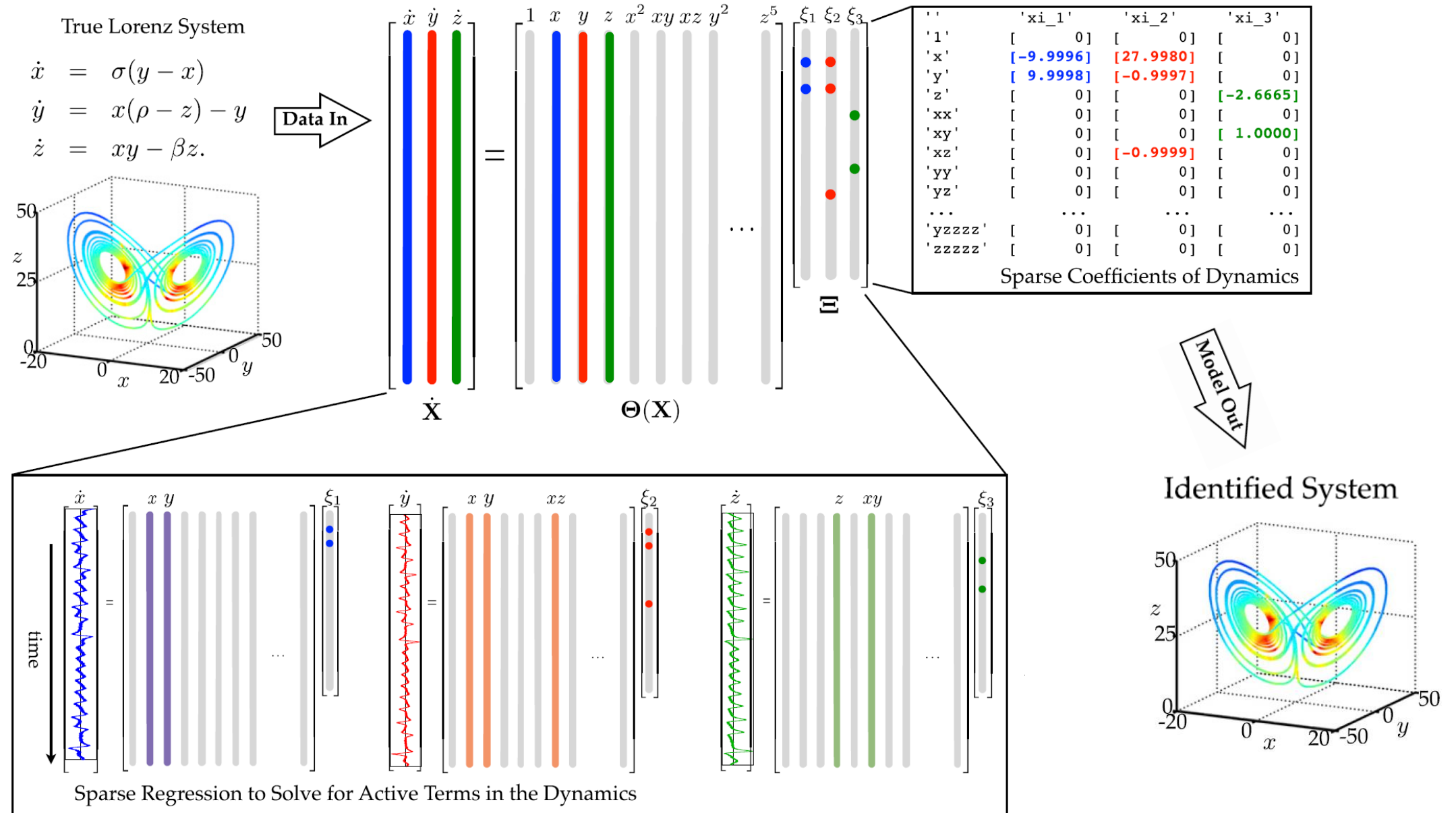
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function Xi = sparsifyDynamics(Theta,dXdt,lambda,n)
% Compute Sparse regression: sequential least squares
Xi = Theta\dXdt; % Initial guess: Least-squares

% Lambda is our sparsification knob.
for k=1:10
    smallinds = (abs(Xi)<lambda); % Find small coefficients
    Xi(smallinds)=0; % and threshold
    for ind = 1:n % n is state dimension
        biginds = ~smallinds(:,ind);
        % Regress dynamics onto remaining terms to find sparse Xi
        Xi(biginds,ind) = Theta(:,biginds)\dXdt(:,ind);
    end
end
end
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Sparse Regression to Solve for Active Terms in the Dynamics



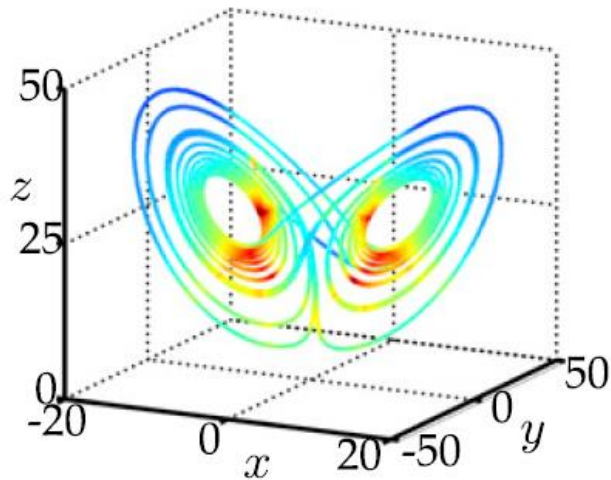
MATLAB tutorial: identify ODE → <https://github.com/urban-fasel>

Lorenz system

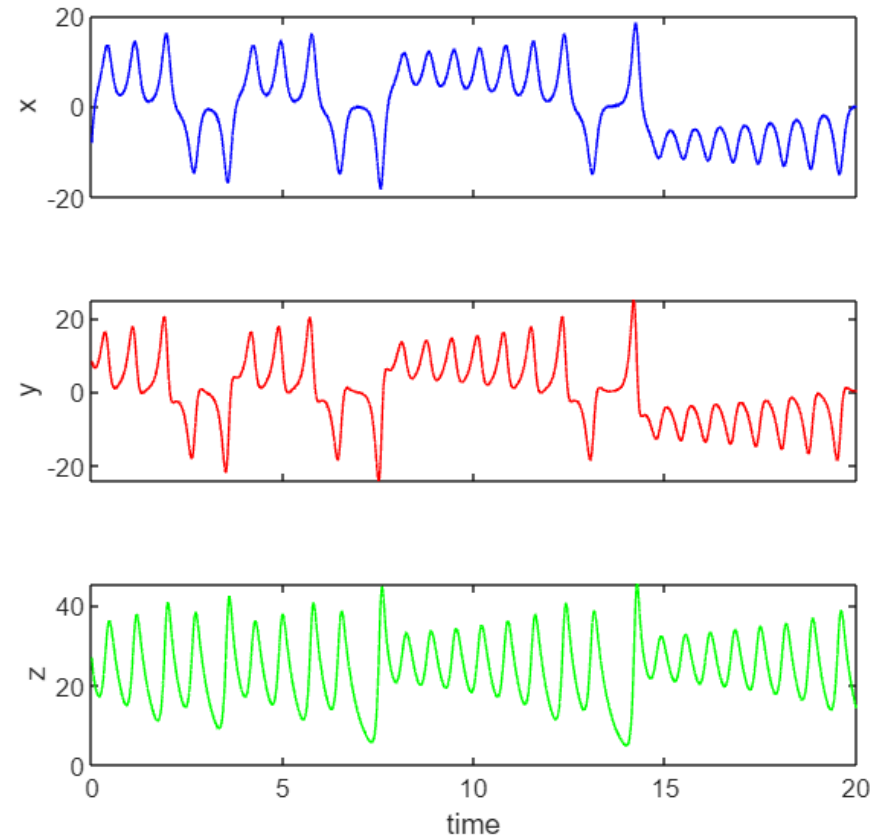
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Data: time series x, y, z



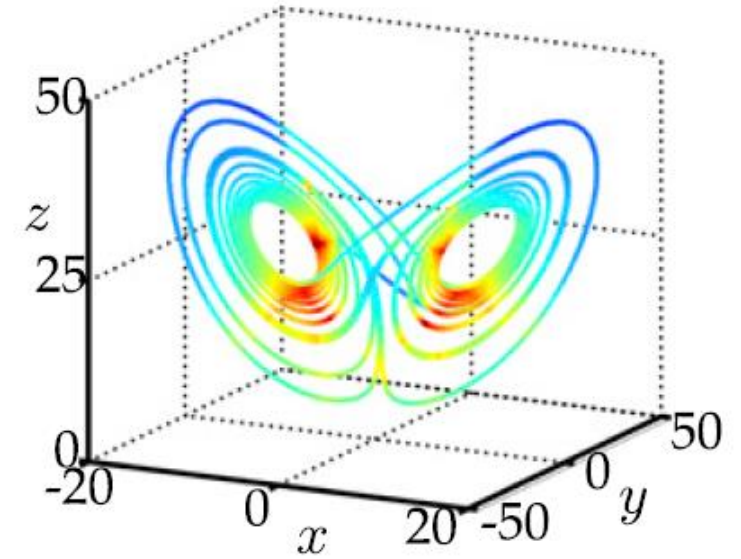
No MATLAB installed?

- Run the tutorials on **MATLAB online**: <https://matlab.mathworks.com/>
- Or use **PySINDy** (next slide): <https://github.com/dynamicslab/pysindy>
- Or **Julia SciML**: <https://docs.sciml.ai/DataDrivenDiffEq/stable/#Package-Overview>

Python tutorial – identify ODE

1. PySINDy

- SINDy python package: [JOSS article](#)
- GitHub: <https://github.com/dynamicslab/pysindy>
 - Check out the **binder notebook** examples!
- PySINDy lectures: notebooks and YouTube videos
 - [GitHub interactive notebook](#)
 - [Tutorial videos Alan Kaptanoglu](#)

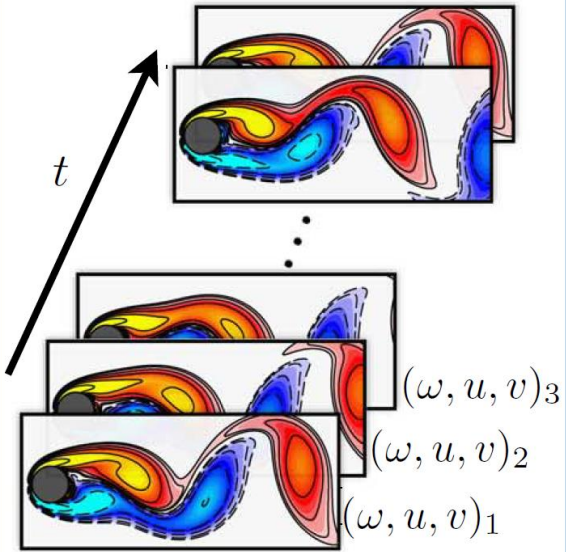


2. Lorenz system ODE tutorial

1. Start with the [feature overview](#) tutorial in PySINDy to **identify the Lorenz system**
2. Try to identify the **Rossler attractor**: `from pysindy.utils import rossler`
 - Generate data: `x_train = solve_ivp(rossler, ...`
3. Test other data sets generated from different ODEs → [ODEs in PySINDy](#)
 - Large library of chaotic systems: <https://github.com/williamgilpin/dysts>

PDEs

1a. Data collection



1b. Build nonlinear library of data and derivatives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u & v & \omega_x & \omega_y & \dots & u\omega_x & u\omega_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_t = \Theta(\omega, u, v)\xi$$



1c. Solve sparse regression


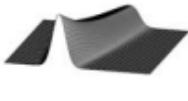


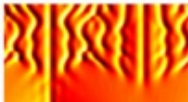
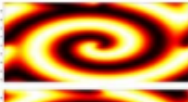
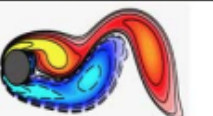
$$\arg \min_{\xi} \|\Theta\xi - \omega_t\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\xi\|_0$$



d. Identified dynamics

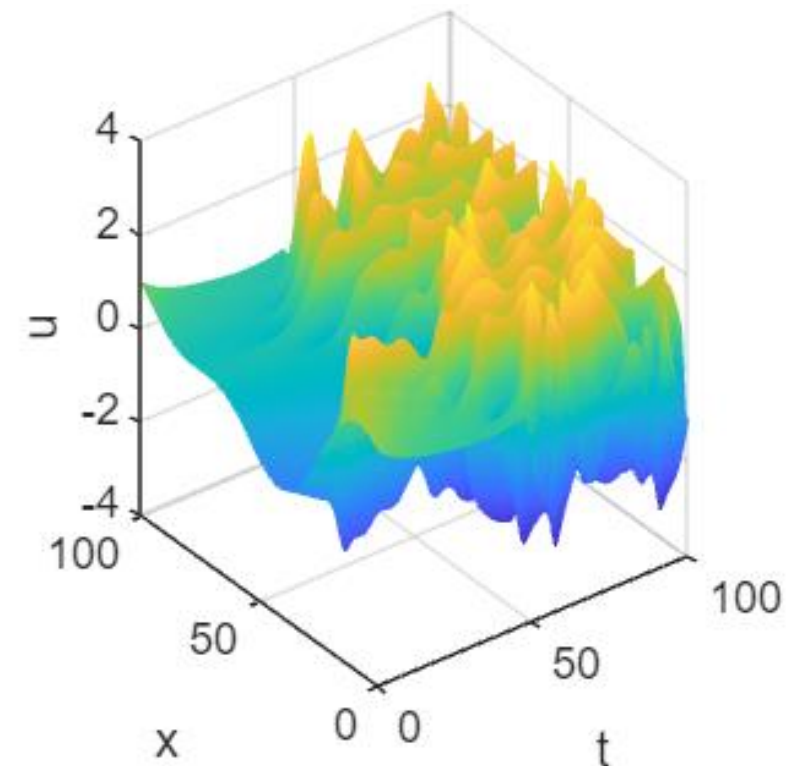
$$\begin{aligned} \omega_t + 0.9931u\omega_x + 0.9910v\omega_y \\ = 0.0099\omega_{xx} + 0.0099\omega_{yy} \end{aligned}$$

PDEs

PDE		Form	Error (no noise, noise)	Discretization
	KdV	$u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$	$1 \pm 0.2\%, 7 \pm 5\%$	$x \in [-30, 30], n = 512, t \in [0, 20], m = 201$
	Burgers	$u_t + uu_x - \epsilon u_{xx} = 0$	$0.15 \pm 0.06\%, 0.8 \pm 0.6\%$	$x \in [-8, 8], n = 256, t \in [0, 10], m = 101$
	Schrödinger	$iu_t + \frac{1}{2}u_{xx} - \frac{x^2}{2}u = 0$	$0.25 \pm 0.01\%, 10 \pm 7\%$	$x \in [-7.5, 7.5], n = 512, t \in [0, 10], m = 401$
	NLS	$iu_t + \frac{1}{2}u_{xx} + u ^2u = 0$	$0.05 \pm 0.01\%, 3 \pm 1\%$	$x \in [-5, 5], n = 512, t \in [0, \pi], m = 501$
	KS	$u_t + uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0$	$1.3 \pm 1.3\%, 52 \pm 1.4\%$	$x \in [0, 100], n = 1024, t \in [0, 100], m = 251$
	Reaction Diffusion	$u_t = 0.1\nabla^2 u + \lambda(A)u - \omega(A)v$ $v_t = 0.1\nabla^2 v + \omega(A)u + \lambda(A)v$ $A^2 = u^2 + v^2, \omega = -\beta A^2, \lambda = 1 - A^2$	$0.02 \pm 0.01\%, 3.8 \pm 2.4\%$	$x, y \in [-10, 10], n = 256, t \in [0, 10], m = 201$ subsample 1.14%
	Navier-Stokes	$\omega_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\omega = \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2\omega$	$1 \pm 0.2\%, 7 \pm 6\%$	$x \in [0, 9], n_x = 449, y \in [0, 4], n_y = 199,$ $t \in [0, 30], m = 151, \text{subsample } 2.22\%$

PDE tutorial – Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

- **Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation:** $u_t = -uu_x - u_{xx} - u_{xxxx}$
 - **Describes** e.g. chaotic dynamics of laminar flame fronts (Sivashinsky 1977) or reaction-diffusion systems (Kuramoto and Tsuzuki 1976).
 - **Challenging** PDE to identify, because it involves higher order partial derivatives.
- **MATLAB tutorial** (or PySINDy [PDE-FIND](#))
 - **Library Θ :** 14 terms in the library
 - Polynomials: u, u^2, u^3
 - Partial derivatives: $u_x, u_{xx}, u_{xxx}, u_{xxxx}$
 - Mixed terms: $u \cdot u_x, u \cdot u_{xx}, u^2 \cdot u_x, \dots$
 - **Derivatives:** finite difference
 - **Optimizer:** sequentially thresholded least squares



Challenges / limitations “vanilla” SINDy

- Data** → how much and what quality is needed?
- Library** → how to choose an effective library of candidate terms?
- Optimization** → what algorithm/regularization to use?
- Model selection** → how to select models / tune hyperparameters?

MATLAB tutorial – challenges / limitations of SINDy

Additional MATLAB tutorials

- Different optimizers: STLS vs LASSO
- Different ODEs and PDEs (Roessler, Burger's)
- ...

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