

Noise robustness: weak & ensemble SINDy

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Literature

- **Ensemble SINDy:**

- U Fasel, JN Kutz, BW Brunton, SL Brunton (2022) [Ensemble-SINDy: Robust sparse model discovery in the low-data, high-noise limit, with active learning and control.](#)
- SM Hirsh, DA Barajas-Solano, JN Kutz (2022) [Sparsifying priors for Bayesian uncertainty quantification in model discovery.](#)
- LM Gao, U Fasel, SL Brunton, JN Kutz (2023) [Convergence of uncertainty estimates in Ensemble and Bayesian sparse model discovery.](#)

- **Integral and weak form SINDy:**

- H Schaeffer, SG McCalla (2017) [Sparse model selection via integral terms.](#)
- PAK Reinbold, DR Gurevich, RO Grigoriev (2020) [Using noisy or incomplete data to discover models of spatiotemporal dynamics.](#)
- D Messenger, DM Bortz (2021) [Weak SINDy for partial differential equations.](#)
- AA Kaptanoglu, ..., ZG Nicolaou, ... (2022) [PySINDy](#), [SINDyCP](#)

Part 4 outline

- **Ensemble SINDy**

- Ensemble methods for noise robust model identification
 - Bootstrap aggregating the time series data or library terms
- Active learning
- UQ-SINDy
- MATLAB example

- **Weak-SINDy**

- Integral and weak form SINDy methods
- Main concept and implementation
 - MATLAB example parameter estimation
 - Additional MATLAB and Python tutorials weak-SINDy

Ensemble SINDy

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Combining predictions from multiple models

- Improve accuracy of model prediction
- Reduce variance and help avoid overfitting

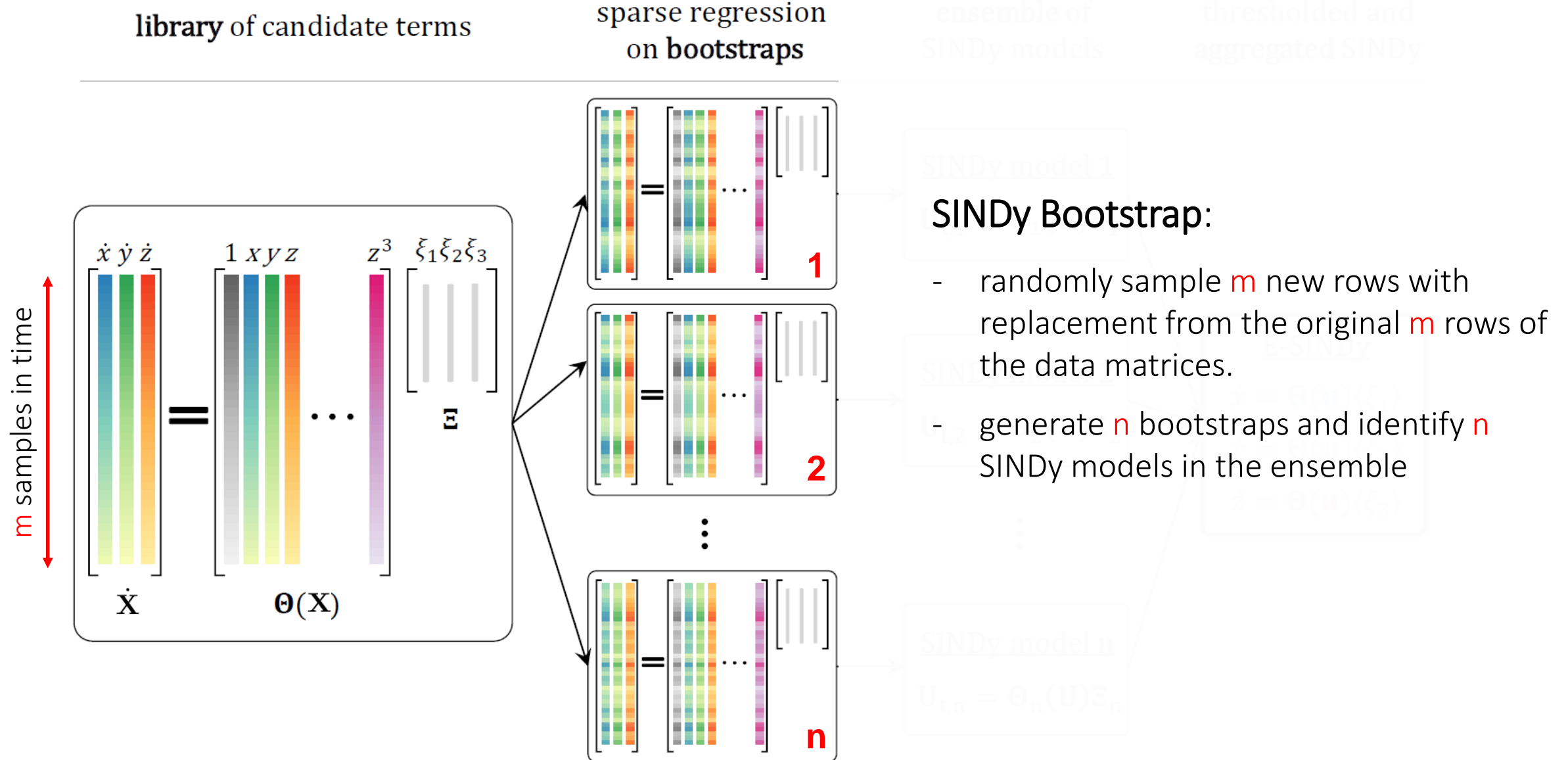
Popular ensemble learning method

- Bootstrap aggregating or bagging

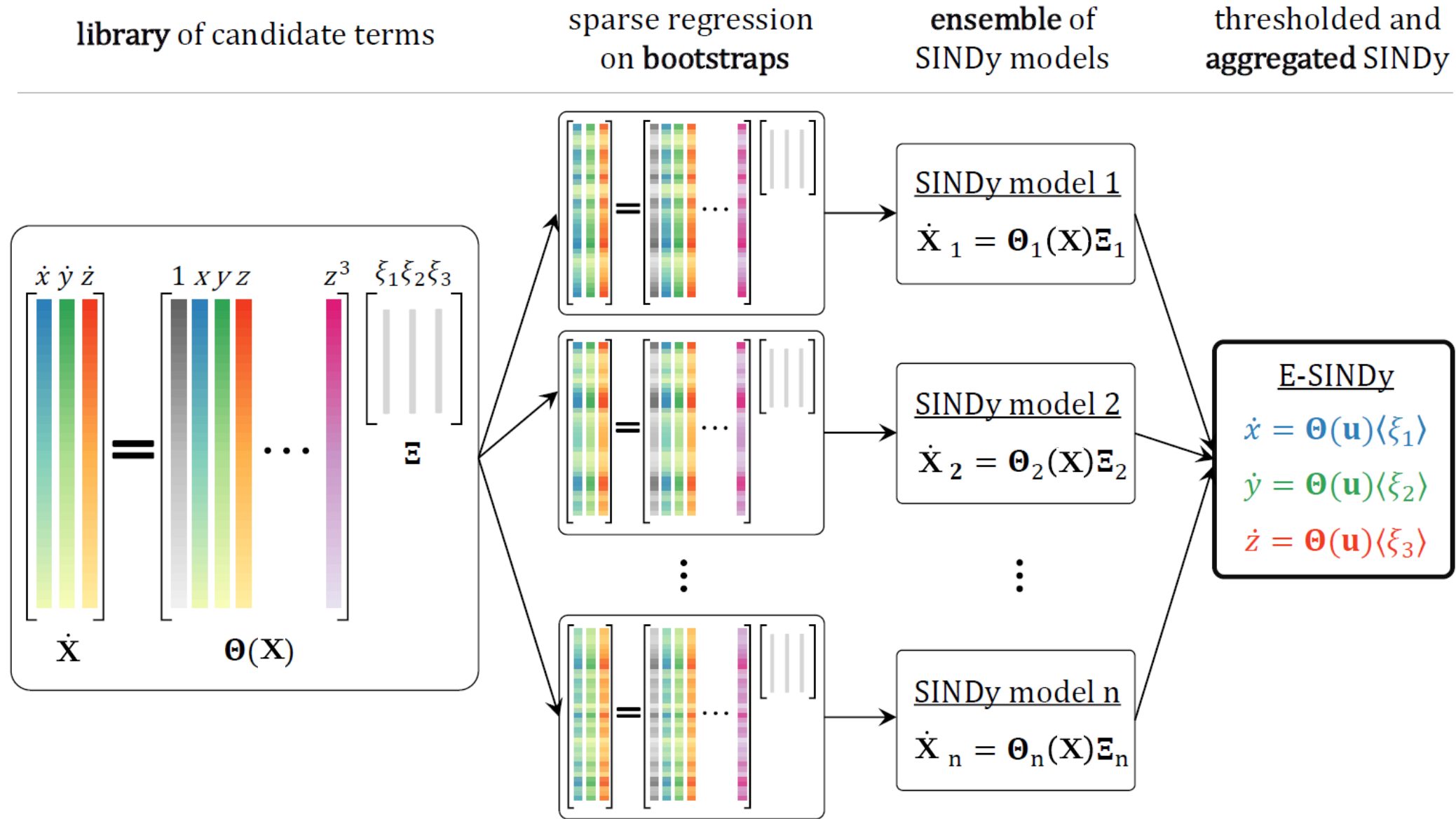
Connections to model selection

- Cross-validation and stability selection use ensemble of models to select best model

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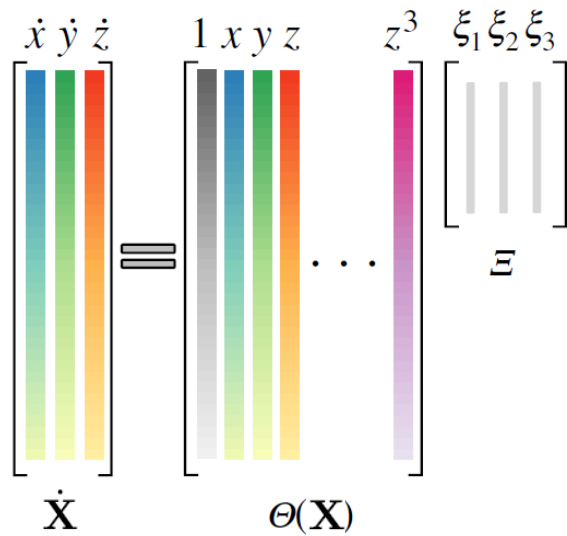


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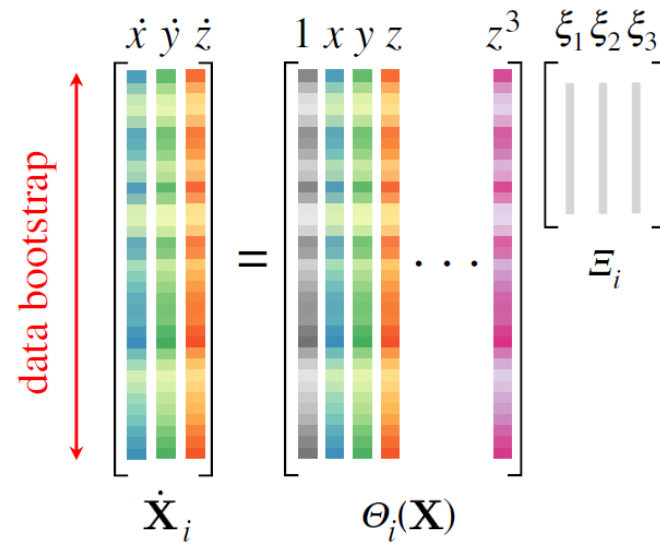


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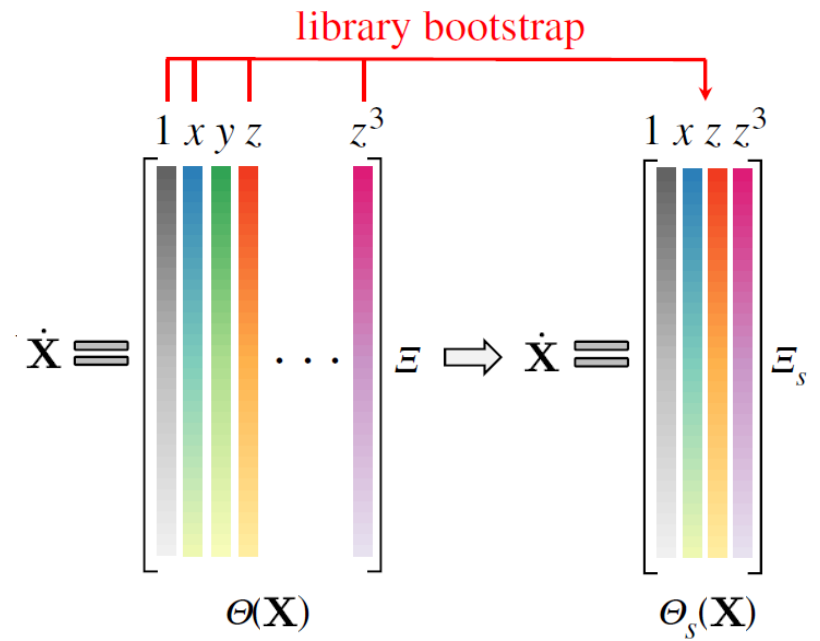
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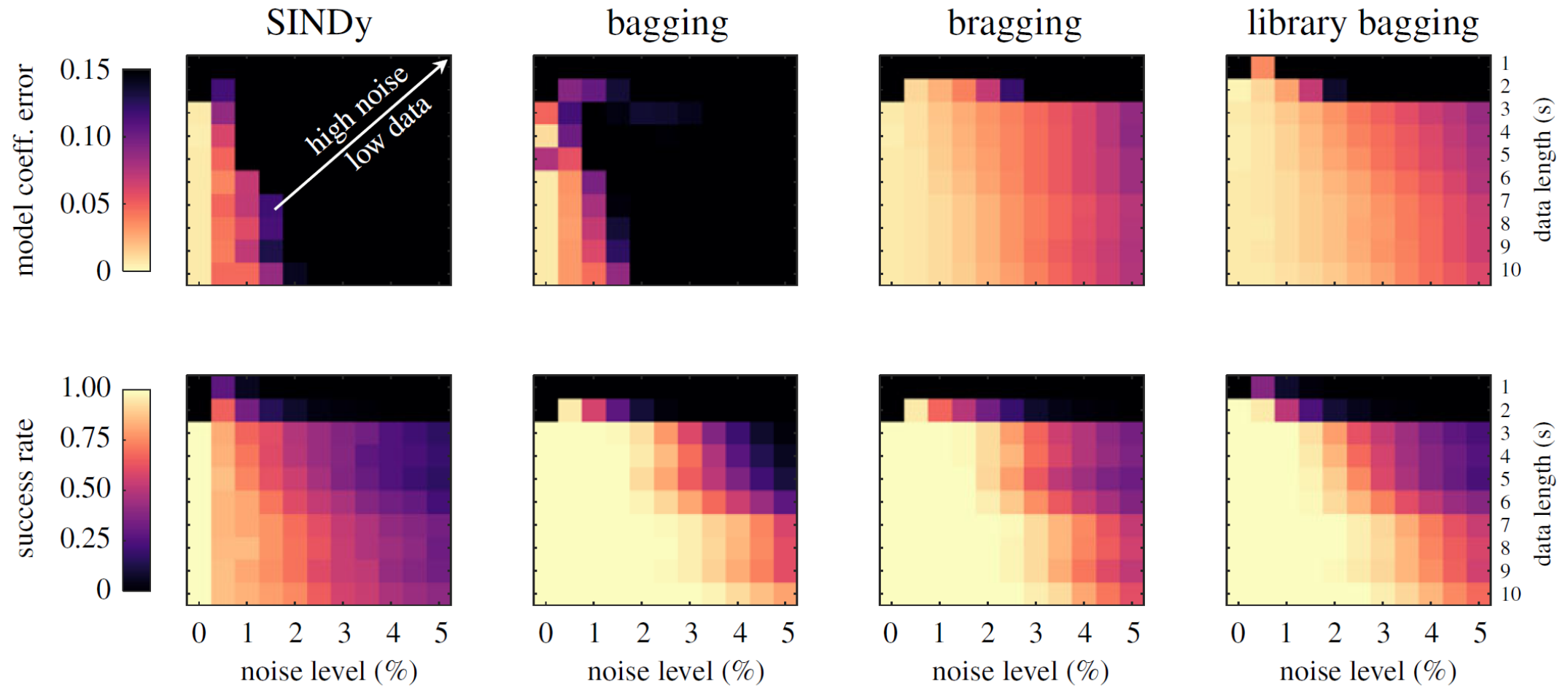
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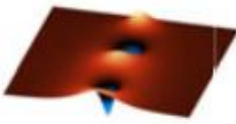
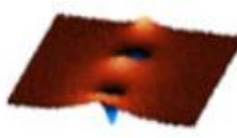




library bagging



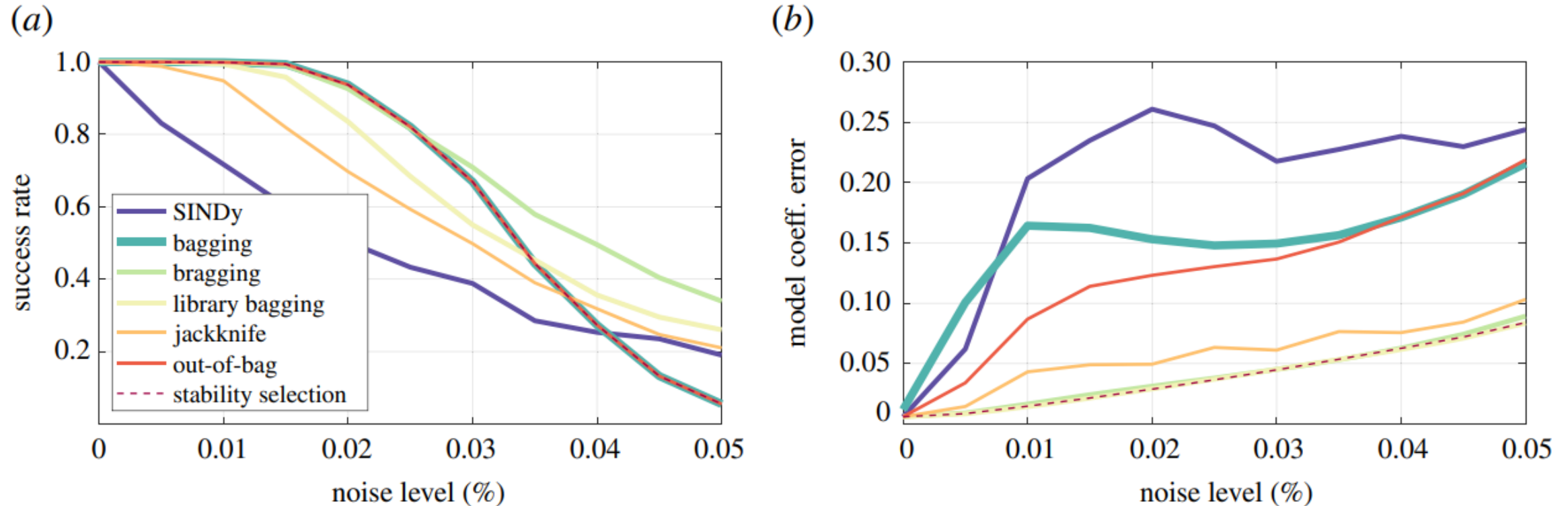
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Ensemble SINDy

PDE	noise level	form	model error		success rate	
			WSINDy	E-WSINDy	WSINDy	E-WSINDy
 inviscid Burgers	 100%	$u_t + 0.5uu_x = 0$	2.6%	2.5%	99%	100%
 Korteweg de Vries	 100%	$u_t + 0.5uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$	27.5%	4.0%	93.5%	100%
 nonlinear Schrödinger	 50%	$iu_t + 0.5u_{xx} + u ^2u = 0$	13.0%	11.3%	82.0%	100%
 Kuramoto-Sivashinsky	 100%	$u_t + 0.5uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0$	29.5%	24.7%	87.5%	99.5%
 reaction-diffusion	 20%	$u_t = 0.1\nabla^2 u + \lambda(A)u - \omega(A)v$ $v_t = 0.1\nabla^2 v + \omega(A)u + \lambda(A)v$ $A^2 = u^2 + v^2, \omega = -\beta A^2, \lambda = 1 - A^2$	77.7%	7.1%	0.0%	99.5%

Ensemble SINDy – different sampling strategies



(a) Success rate: identifying correct model structure

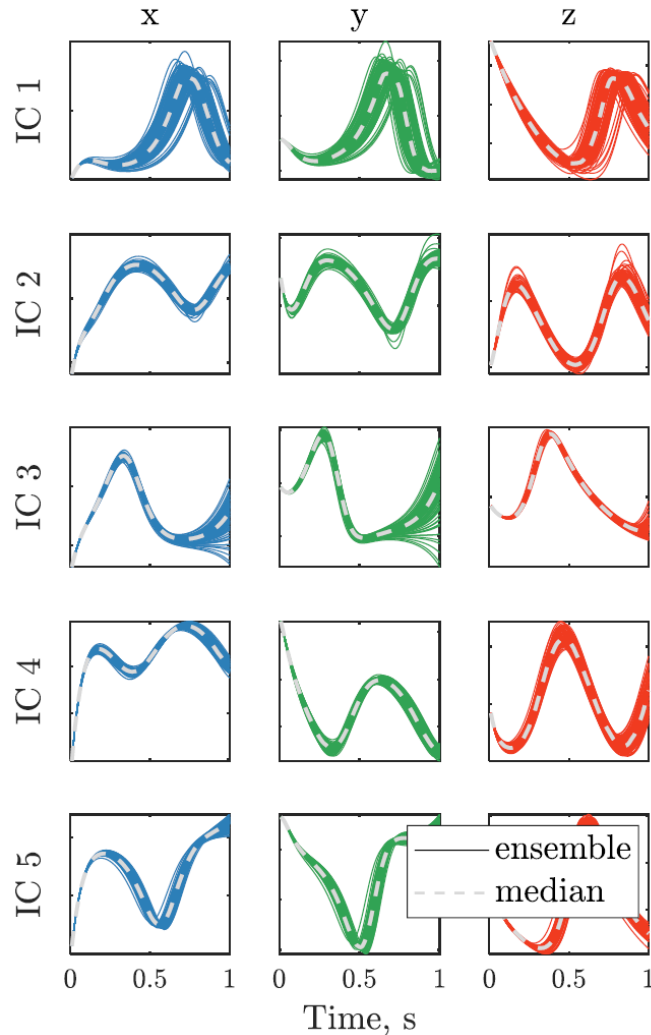
(b) model coefficient error

Bragging (robust bagging) SINDy generally performs best

- Robust bagging: aggregate by taking median of identified models

Ensemble SINDy – active learning

Exploiting ensemble statistics
for **active learning**



- Collecting data may be time consuming and expensive
- **Efficient exploration:** maximally inform model discovery

E-SINDy active learning:

- Exploit ensemble statistics to **find and explore high uncertainty regions** in the feature space
- Iteratively identify E-SINDy models to **improve data efficiency** of model discovery

Reducing variance
of model coefficient

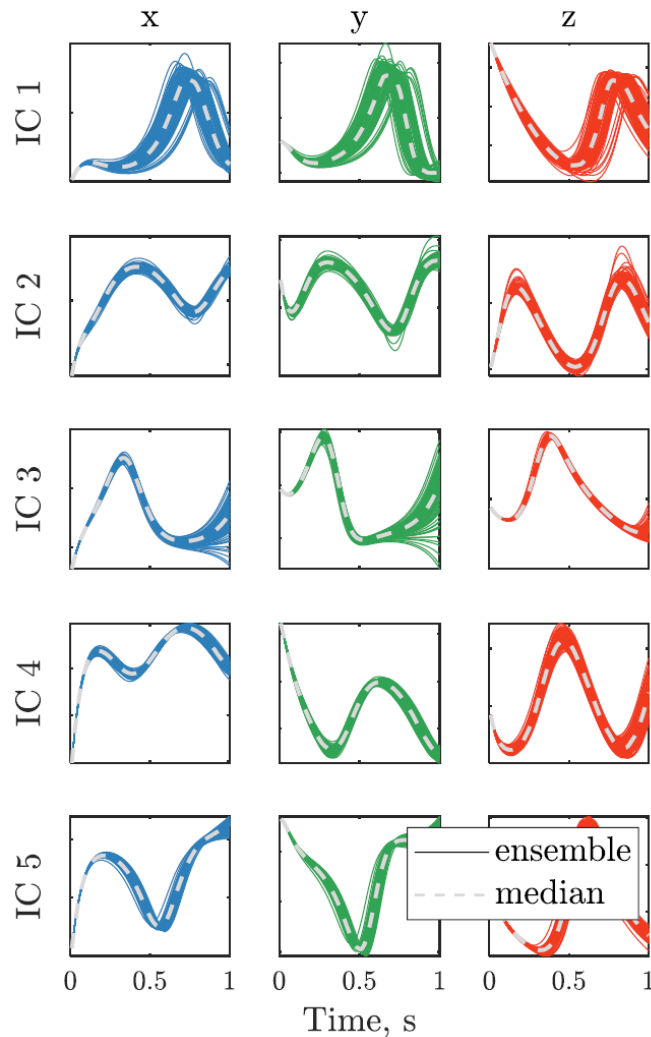
Improving data-efficiency
of model discovery

Identified model coefficient PDFs

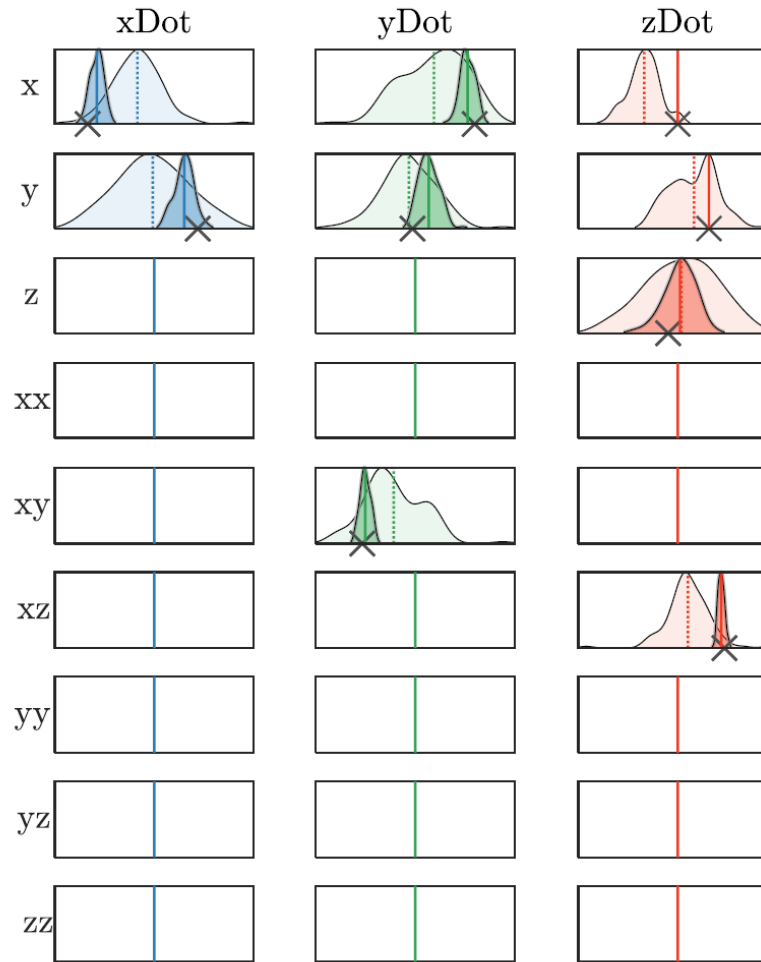
Nr. data samples

Ensemble SINDy – active learning

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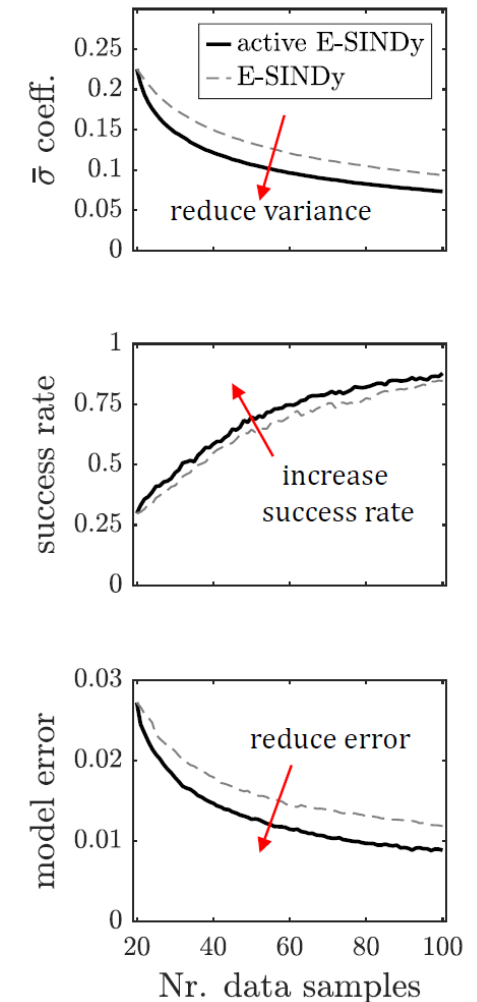


Reducing variance
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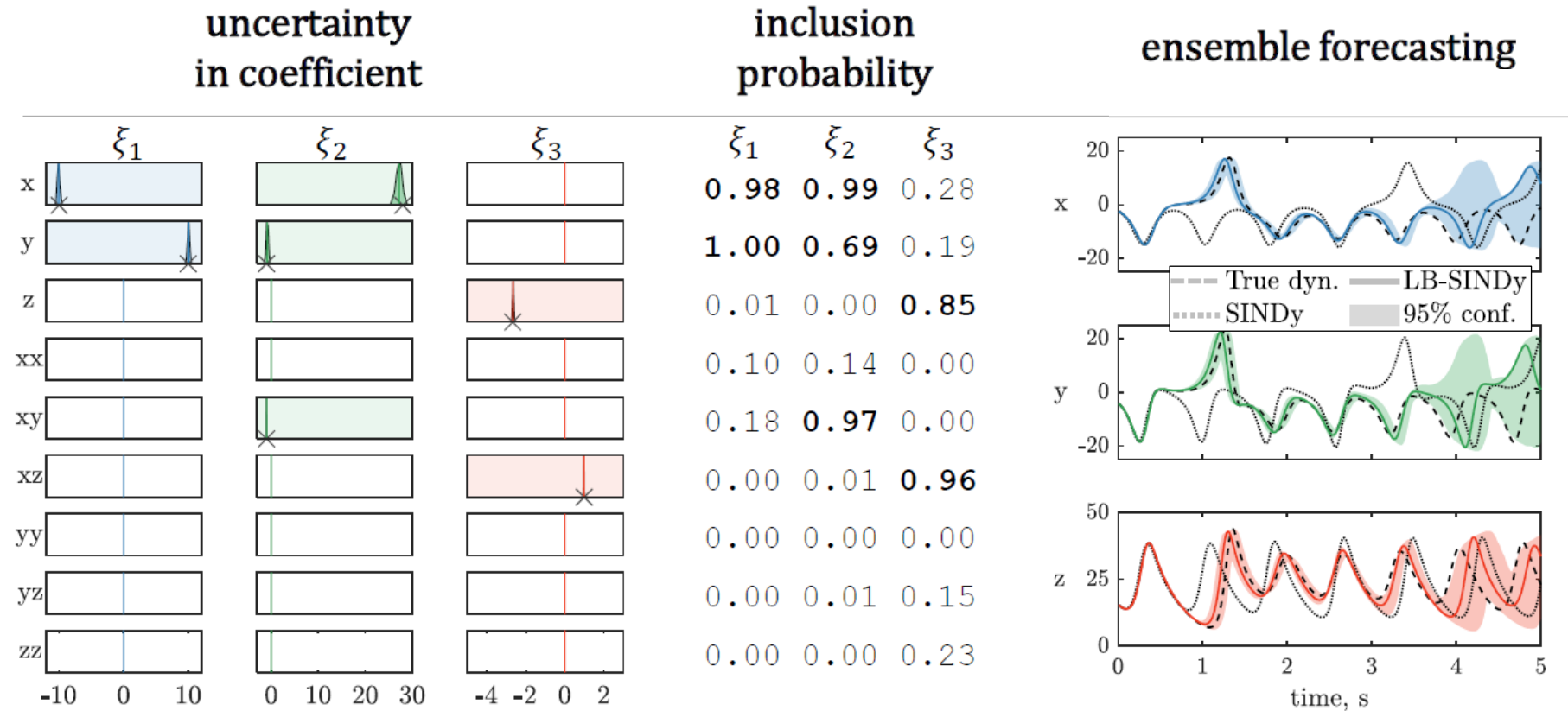


Identified model coefficient PDFs

Improving **data-efficiency**
of model discovery



Ensemble SINDy – probabilistic models



- **Robust model discovery:** high noise, low data limit
- E-SINDy identifies **probabilistic models** at low computational cost

Ensemble SINDy tutorials

▪ MATLAB

- **E-SINDy vs SINDy**: Identify Lorenz system on noisy data
- GitHub RSPA paper: <https://github.com/urban-fasel/EnsembleSINDy>
 - ODE and PDE examples
 - Active learning
 - MPC

▪ PySINDy

- https://github.com/dynamicslab/pysindy/blob/master/examples/13_ensembling.ipynb
- ODE and PDE examples

UQ-SINDy – sparse Bayesian inference

Estimating model coefficient distributions

- model coefficient uncertainty, due to observation errors, limited data
- model coefficient inclusion probability: how likely a coefficient is active

Bayes rule: $p(\Xi | \mathbf{X}) \propto p(\mathbf{X} | \Xi) p(\Xi) p(\mathbf{x}_0)$

- $p(\Xi | \mathbf{X})$ **posterior** distribution of the model coefficients Ξ conditioned on the data \mathbf{X}
- $p(\mathbf{X} | \Xi)$ **likelihood** of the model with coefficient Ξ given the data
- $p(\Xi)$ **prior** distribution of the model coefficients

We want to **learn the posterior distribution** of the model coefficients Ξ

- Computing posterior distribution not analytically tractable
- Sampling-based methods such as Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

UQ-SINDy – method

1. Collect **data**

2. Construct **library**

- Symbolic library → used as generative model

3. Construct model **likelihood**

- Lognormal likelihood: $p(\mathbf{X}|\Xi) = \prod \prod \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[\frac{-1}{2\sigma_j^2} |\log y_{i,j} - \log \hat{x}_j(t_j, \Xi)|^2 \right]$
- SINDy prediction at time t for model Ξ : $\hat{x}(t, \Xi) = \mathbf{x}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \Theta(\mathbf{x}(t')) \Xi dt'$

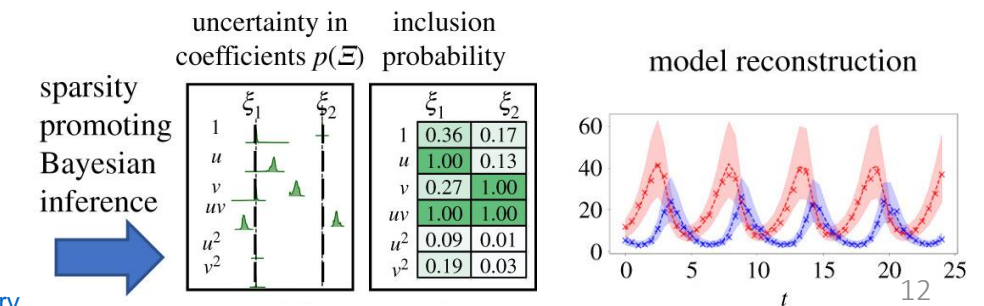
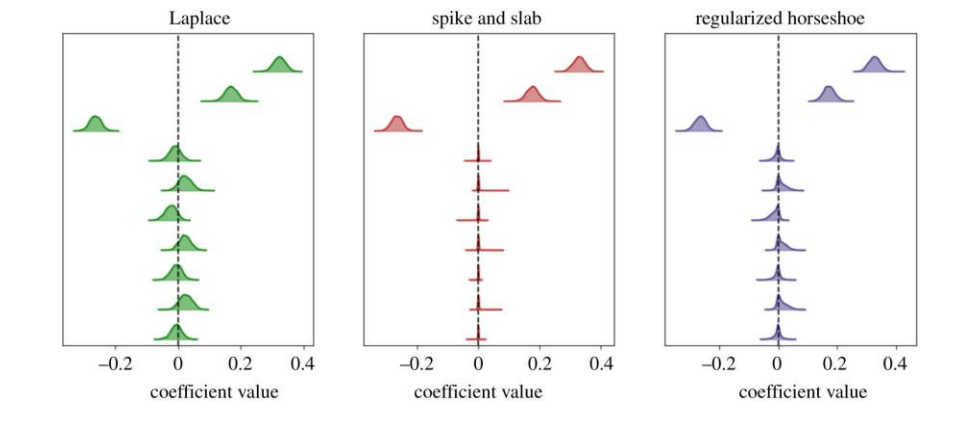
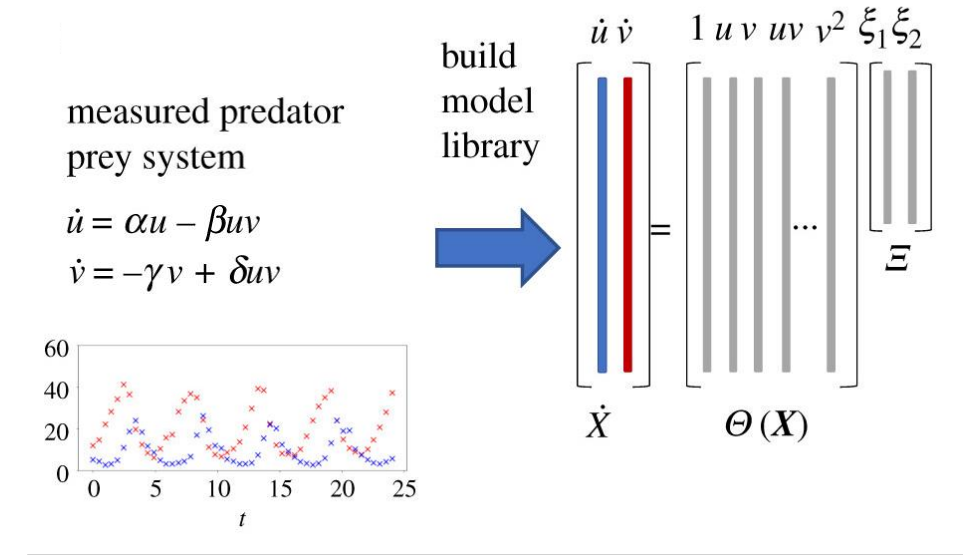
4. Construct model **priors**

1. Sparsity promoting priors: 1) spike and slab, 2) regularized horseshoe

- e.g. Hierarchical spike and slab prior: $\xi_j | \lambda_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, c^2) \lambda_j$, $\lambda_j \sim \text{Ber}(\pi)$
- If $\lambda = 1$: ξ_j follows slab distribution ($\mathcal{N}(0, c^2)$)
- if $\lambda = 0$: ξ_j follows spike distribution (Dirac delta distribution centered at zero)

5. Bayesian **inference**

- Employ MCMC to draw samples from the posterior distribution
 - Sample SINDy models and integrate over t to compute $\hat{x}(t, \Xi)$
 - Challenge**: integrating potentially unstable models



UQ-SINDy – sparse Bayesian inference

Python code GitHub paper Seth Hirsh Python

→ <https://github.com/sethbirsh/BayesianSindy/blob/master/figures/figure3.ipynb>

Alternative UQ-SINDy papers

→ S Zhang, G Lin (2018) [Robust data-driven discovery of governing physical laws with error bars](#).

→ Y Yang, MA Bhouri, P Perdikaris (2020) [Bayesian differential programming for robust systems identification under uncertainty](#).

Paper with code, introducing sparsity promoting priors

→ D Korobilis, K Shimizu (2021) [Bayesian Approaches to Shrinkage and Sparse Estimation](#).

→ GitHub <https://github.com/korobilis/hierarchicalbayes> → Code\Linear Regression\SkinnyGibbs

Tutorial Bayesian Inference to fit parameters of dynamical system

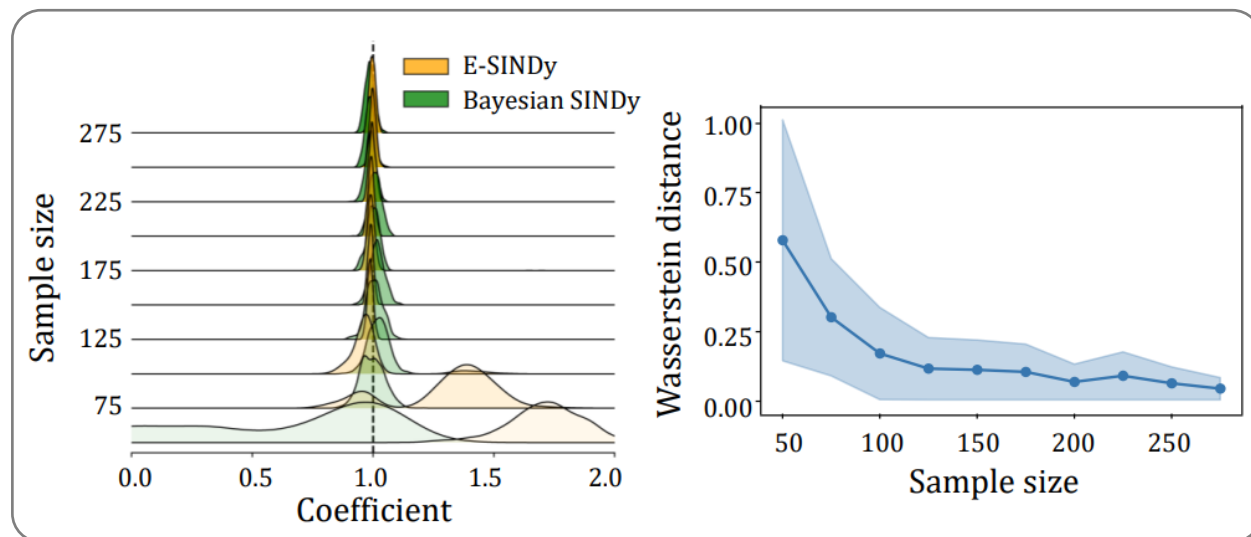
→ S Jbabdi https://users.fmrib.ox.ac.uk/~saad/ONBI/bayes_practical.html

E-SINDy and UQ-SINDy connections

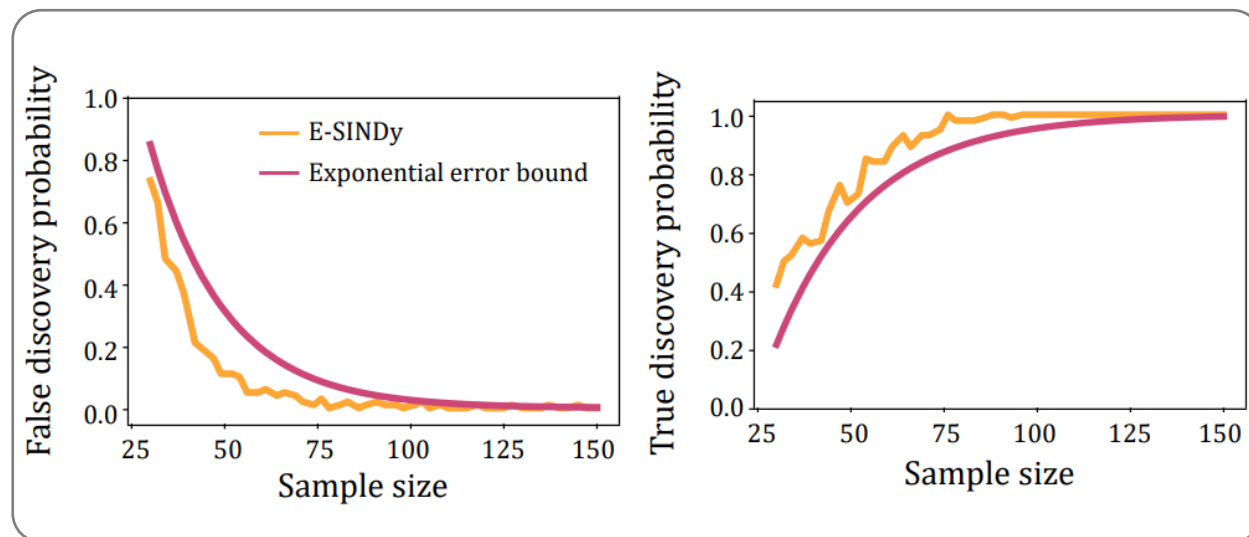
Ensemble SINDy ...

- is asymptotically equivalent to Bayesian-SINDy
- has lower computational cost → ≈ 3000 times less expensive
- can perform valid uncertainty quantification with statistical guarantee

(a) Uncertainty quantification guarantees



(b) Exponential convergence theorem



Weak SINDy

Weak SINDy

Integral formulation: H Schaeffer, SG McCalla (2017) [Sparse model selection via integral terms](#).

- Reformulate $\dot{x}_i = \Theta(\mathbf{x})\xi_i = \sum f_j(\mathbf{x})\xi_{i,j}$ to integral form
 $\rightarrow x_i(t) = x_i(0) + \sum d_j(\mathbf{x}, t)\xi_{i,j}$
 - $d_j(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t f_j(\mathbf{x}(\tau))d\tau$ integrated library function
 - $f_j(\mathbf{x})$ library function
 - $\xi_{i,j}$ model coefficient
- Solve ℓ_0 -penalized least squares \rightarrow same as standard SINDy

Weak form SINDy: generalizes integral form SINDy

- Integration against test function
- Moving derivatives off of the data onto test functions via integration by parts
- Different implementations
 - PAK Reinbold, DR Gurevich, RO Grigoriev (2020) [Using noisy or incomplete data to discover models of spatiotemporal dynamics](#).
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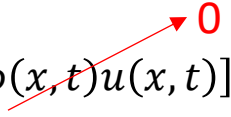
Idea: Move derivatives off of the data onto a test functions via integration by parts

- PDE: $u_t = \Theta(u)\xi = \Theta(u, u_x, u_{xx}, \dots, x)\xi$
 - $u(x, t)$: state, Θ : library, ξ : coefficients x : space, t : time
- Test function: $\phi(x, t)$ smooth & compactly supported: $\phi(x, t)$ vanishes along domain bound
 - e.g. $\phi(x, t) = (x^2 - 1)^p (t^2 - 1)^q$ on domain $\Omega = \{(x, t) : |x| \leq 1, |t| \leq 1\}$

Integration by parts: remember product rule $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

$$\int_a^b f(x)g'(x)dx = \int_a^b (f(x)g(x))'dx - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx = f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a) - \int_a^b f'(x)g(x)dx$$

Weak form: Multiply each term in PDE with test function and integrate over k different domains Ω_k

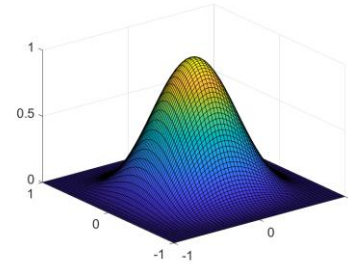
- Domain Ω_k , e.g. 2D space x and time t , $d\Omega = dx dt$, $\partial\Omega_k$: domain bounds
- LHS: $\int_{\Omega_k} \phi u_t d\Omega = [\cancel{\phi(x, t)}u(x, t)]_{\partial\Omega_k} - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_t u du = - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_t u du$ 
- RHS: term by term integration by parts: move derivatives u_x, u_{xx}, \dots from data onto test function

Weak form parameter estimation (SINDy on next slide)

Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation: $u_t = -uu_x - u_{xx} - u_{xxxx}$

1. Integration by parts: multiply each term with test function and move derivative onto test function

- Term u_t : $q_0^k = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u_t d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_t u d\Omega$
- Term uu_x : $q_1^k = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u u_x d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega_k} (\phi_x u + \phi u_x) u d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_x u^2 d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u u_x d\Omega \rightarrow \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u u_x d\Omega = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_x u^2 d\Omega$
- Term u_{xx} : $q_2^k = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u_{xx} d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_x u_x d\Omega = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_{xx} u d\Omega$
- Term u_{xxxx} : $q_3^k = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi u_{xxxx} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega_k} \phi_{xxxx} u d\Omega$



2. Test function: $\phi = (\underline{x}^2 - 1)^p (\underline{t}^2 - 1)^q$

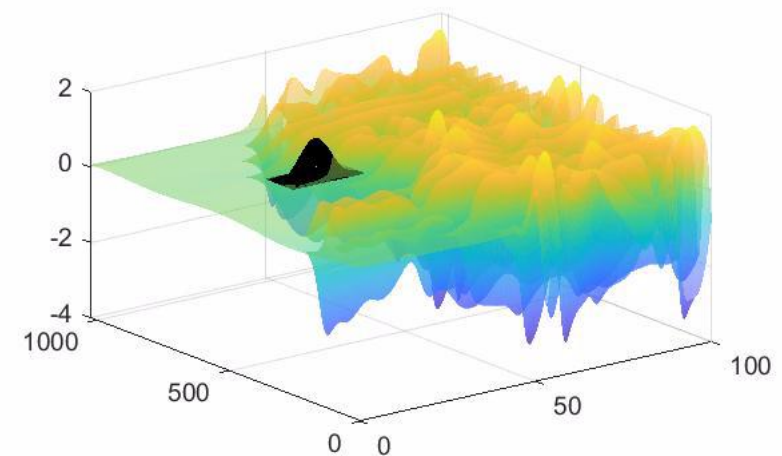
- $p = 4, q = 3, \underline{t} = (t - t_k)/H_t, \underline{x} = (x - x_k)/H_x$

3. Integrate over domain: $\Omega_k = \{(x, t) : |x - x_k| \leq H_x, |t - t_k| \leq H_t\}$

- Integrate all q_i^k over N different domains Ω_k of size H_x and H_t

New system: $\mathbf{q}_0 = \sum_{n=1}^3 \mathbf{q}_n \xi_n = \mathbf{Q} \xi$ $\mathbf{q}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^k, \mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times 3}, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$

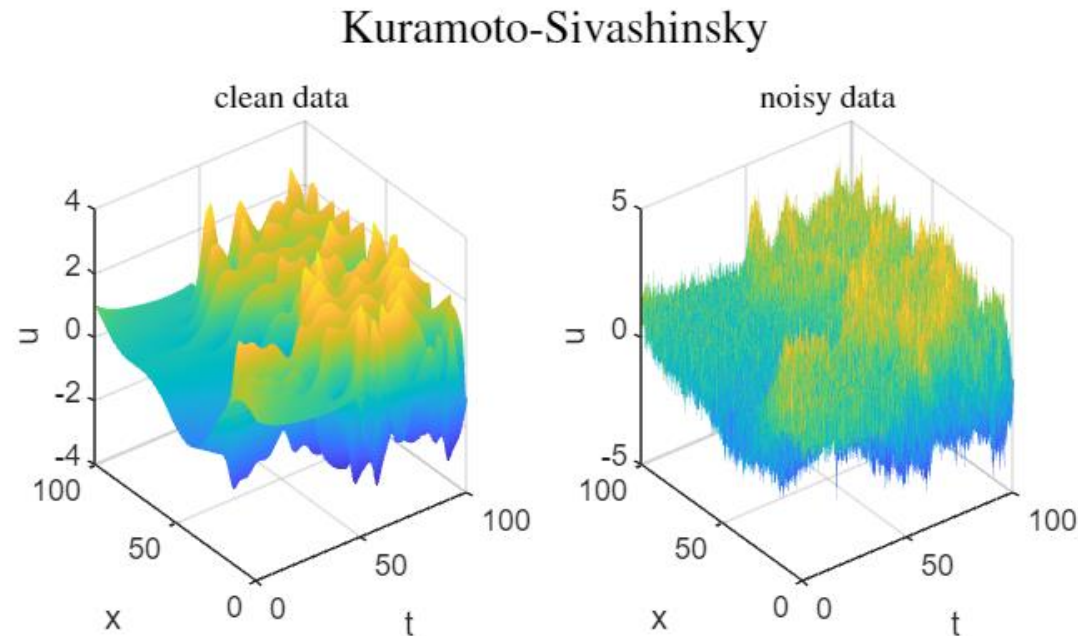
$$\rightarrow \hat{\xi} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\xi} \|\mathbf{q}_0 - \mathbf{Q} \xi\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\xi\|_0$$



Weak form parameter estimation (SINDy on next slide)

MATLAB example

- Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation: $u_t = -uu_x - u_{xx} - u_{xxxx}$
- Only estimate parameters without selecting models $\rightarrow \hat{\xi}_k = \operatorname{argmin}_{\xi_k} \|\dot{\mathbf{X}}_k - \Theta(\mathbf{X})\xi_k\|_2^2$



Weak SINDy

MATLAB example

- Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation: $u_t = -uu_x - u_{xx} - u_{xxxx}$

- Library:

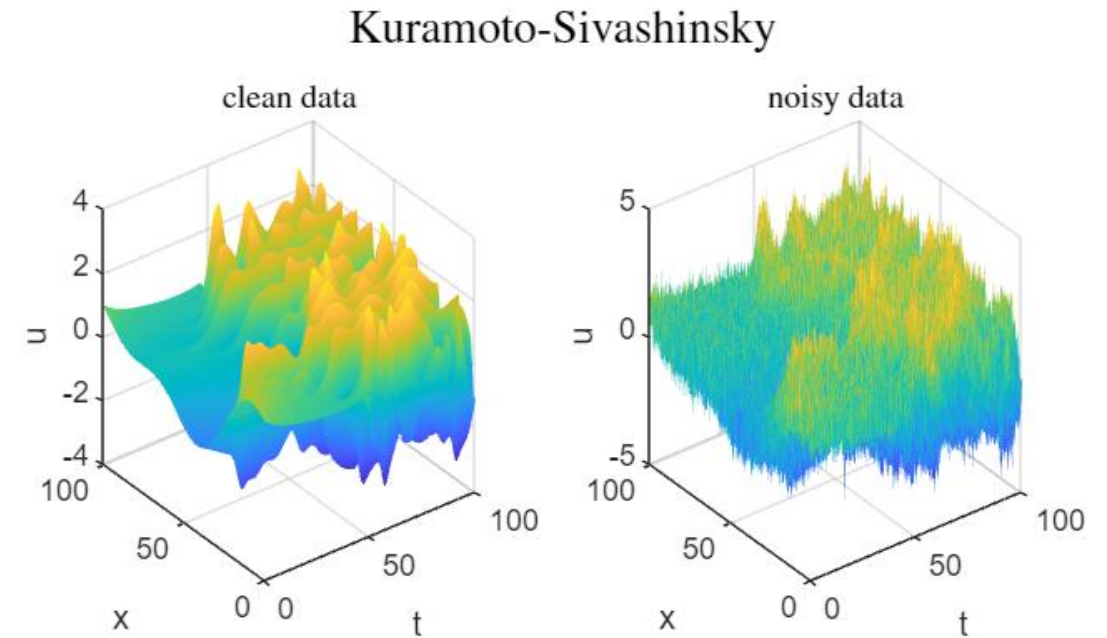
- Advection $u u_x$
- Laplacian u_{xx}
- Biharmonic u_{xxxx}
- Linear u
- 1st order derivative u_x
- 3rd order derivative u_{xxx}
- Quadratic uu
- Cubic uuu

- Test function: $\phi(x, t) = (x^2 - 1)^p (t^2 - 1)^q$

- Derivative: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^d} (x^2 - 1)^p (t^2 - 1)^q = \sum_{k=0}^p \binom{p}{k} (-1)^k \frac{(2(p-k))!}{(2(p-k)-d)!} x^{2(p-k)-d} (t^2 - 1)^q$

- Compare SINDy vs weak-SINDy

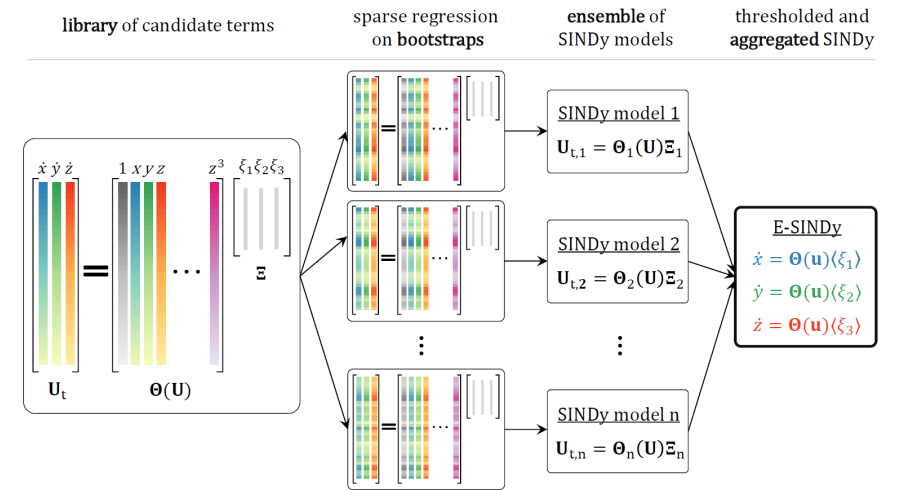
- Clean and noisy data



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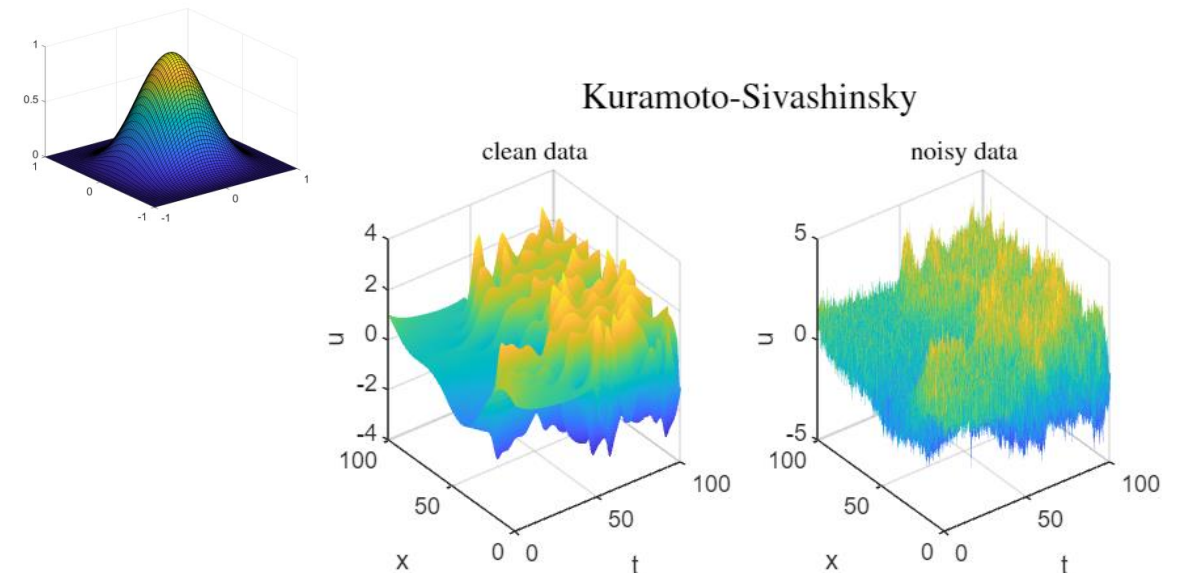
Ensemble SINDy

- Ensembling for noise robust model identification
- Active learning
- UQ-SINDy



Weak-SINDy

- Integral and weak form SINDy methods
- Weak form parameter estimation
- Weak SINDy KS example



Coding examples

▪ MATLAB

- Implement different ensemble SINDy methods and test it on the KS data
 - Compare noise robustness, data sampling rate and length
- Test the weak form SINDy method on different PDEs → Burger's

▪ PySINDy

- E-SINDy: https://github.com/dynamicslab/pysindy/blob/master/examples/13_ensembling.ipynb
- Weak SINDy: https://github.com/dynamicslab/pysindy/blob/master/examples/12_weakform_SINDy_examples.ipynb

