

SINDy – Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics

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SINDy

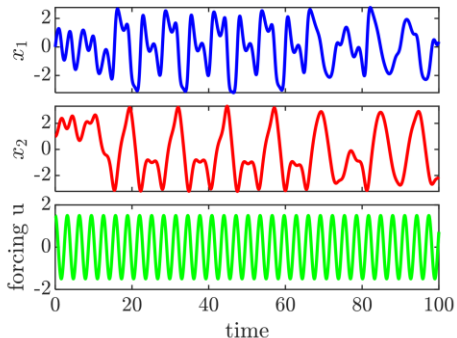
Data



Dynamics (assumptions)



Model structure & coefficients



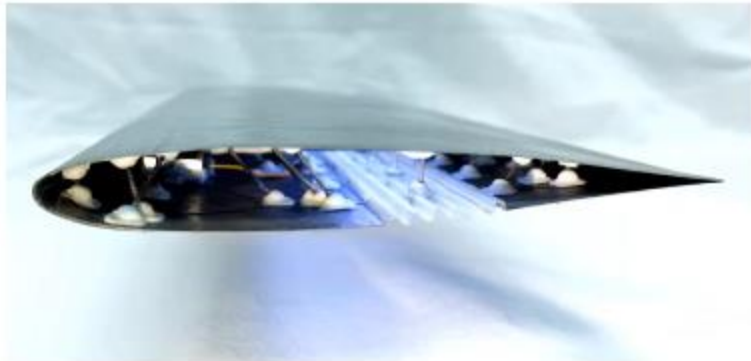
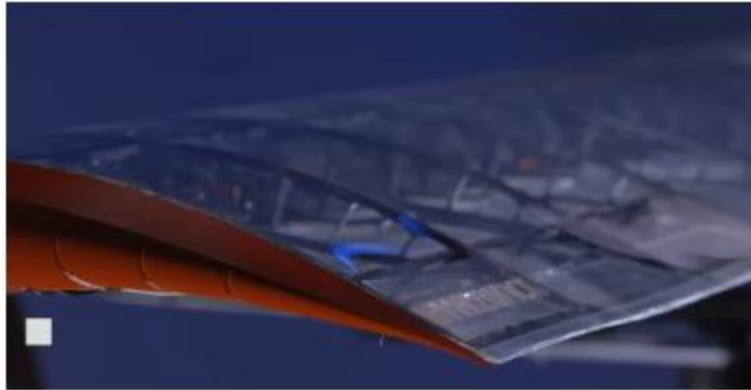
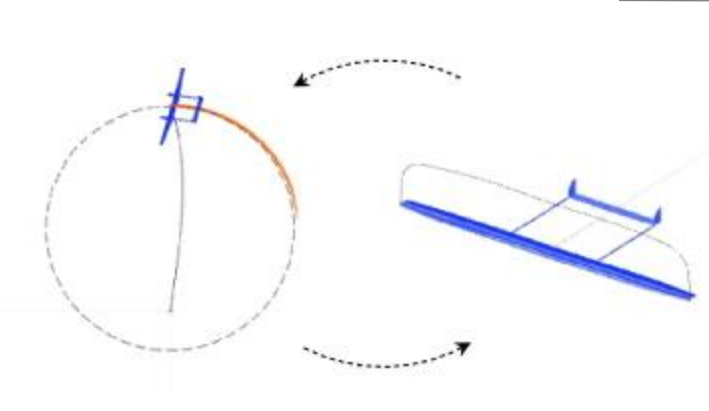
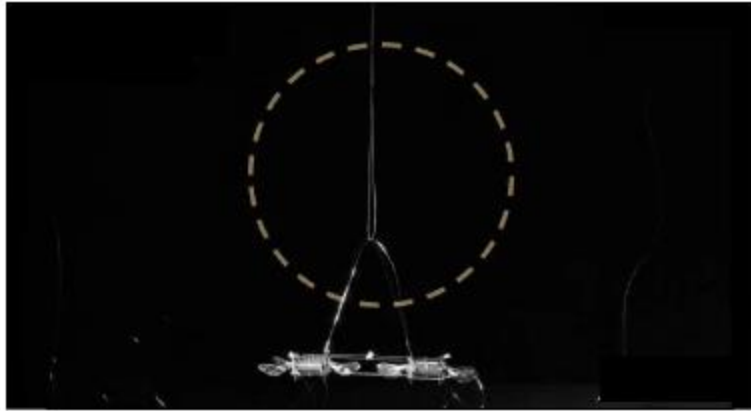
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My work



(Adaptive) 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

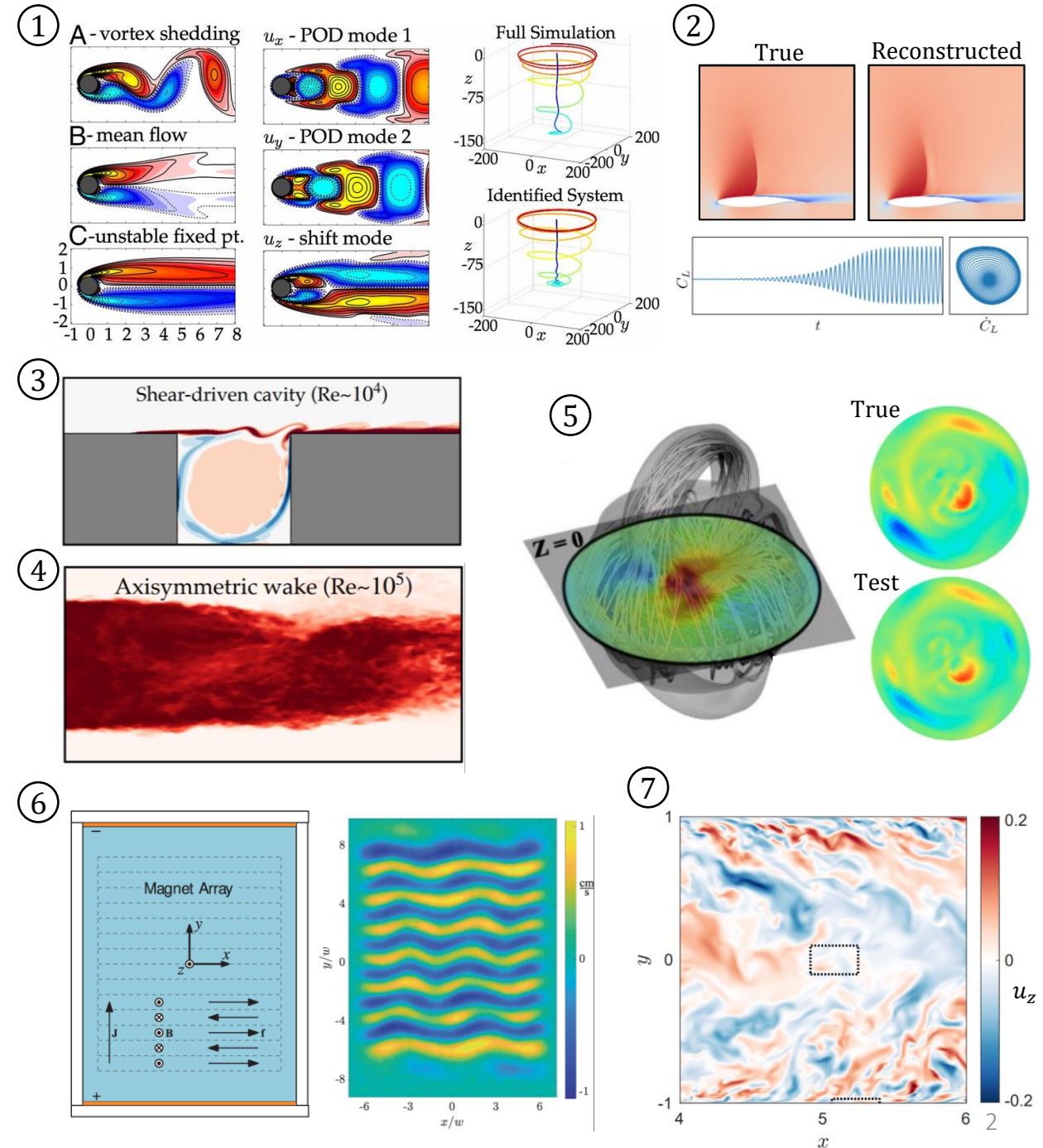
- Measured velocity field, identify PDE: form similar to N-S

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

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

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

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



Workshop outline

Part 1: SINDy – Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics

- ODEs (and PDEs): unforced Duffing oscillator
- MATLAB 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: Open discussion / Airbus 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
- **MATLAB examples**
- Challenges & limitations of “Vanilla” SINDy

Learning ODEs (and PDEs) from data – SINDy

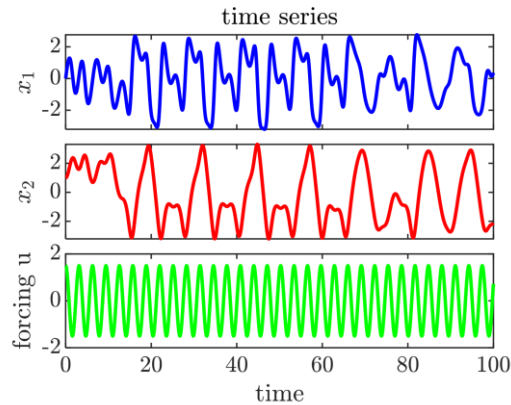
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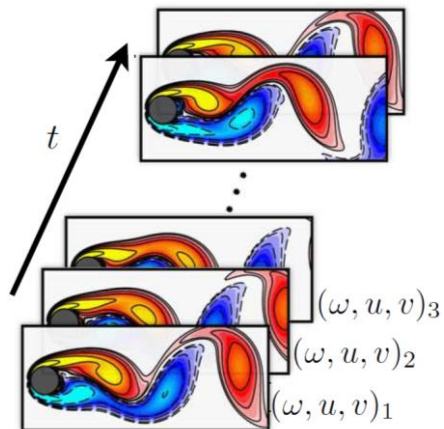


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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{u})$$

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

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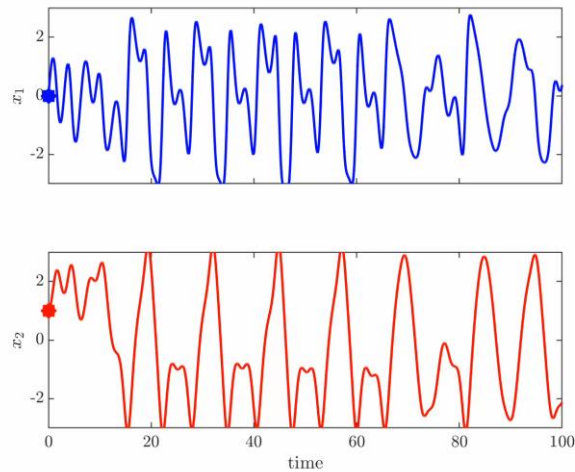
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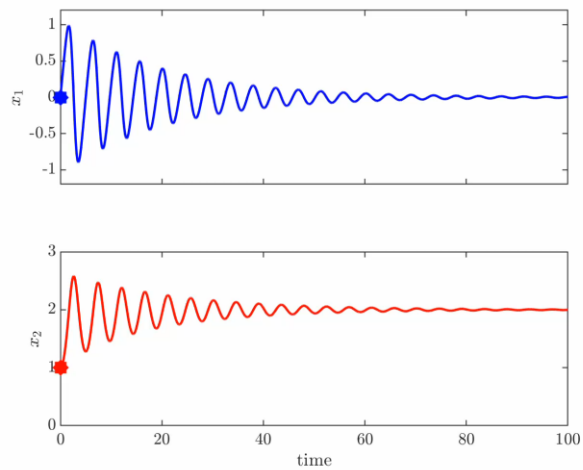
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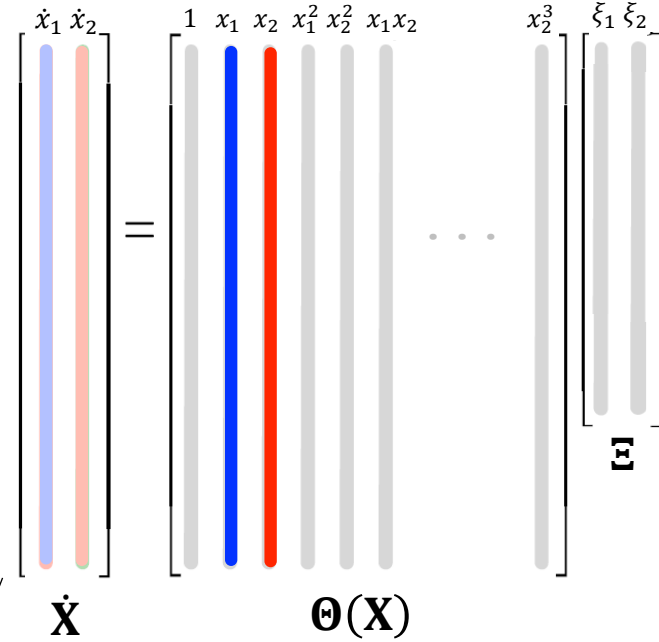
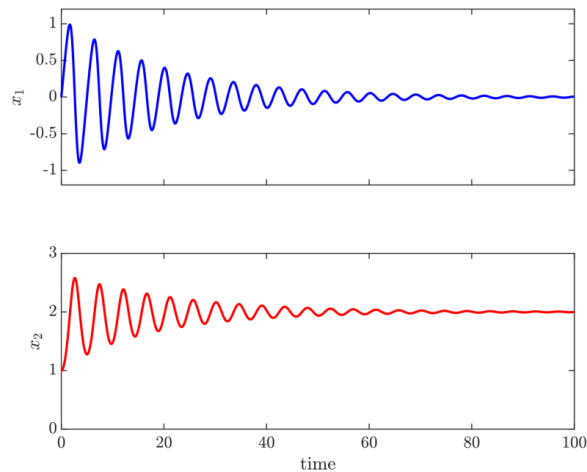
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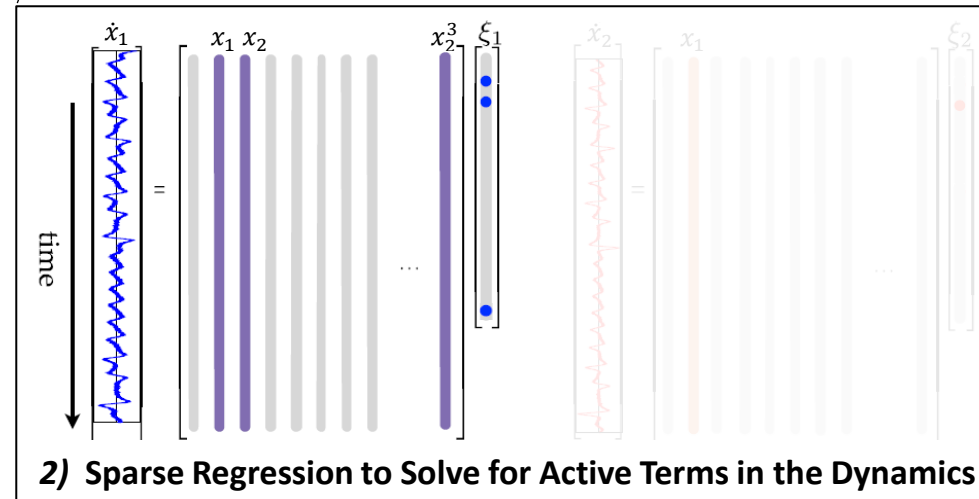
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Sparse regression: penalised least squares

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

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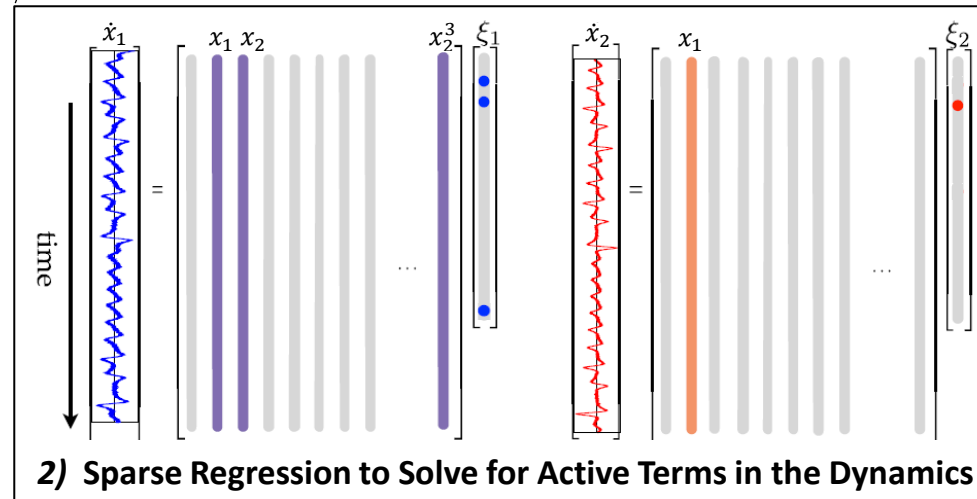
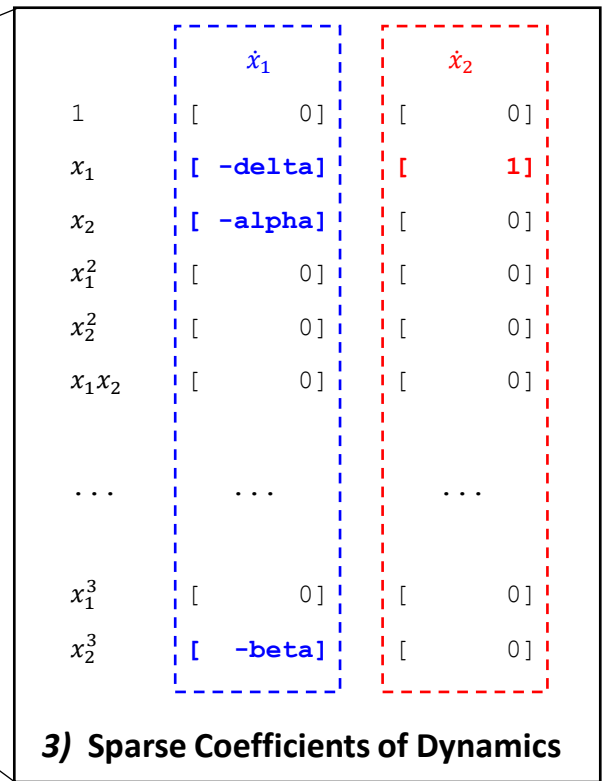
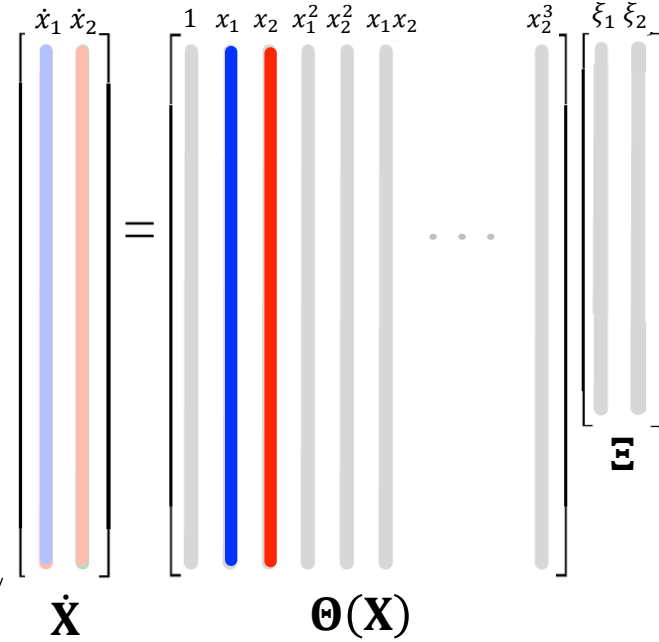
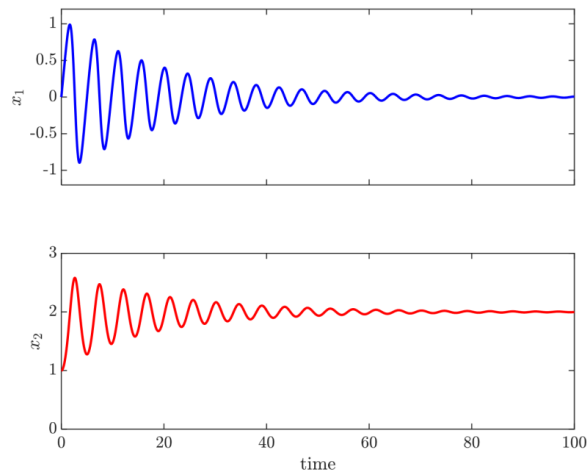
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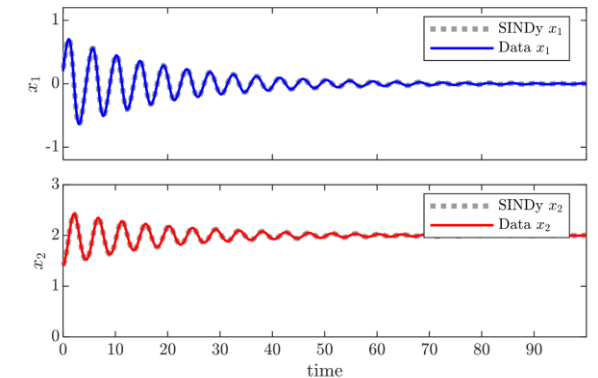
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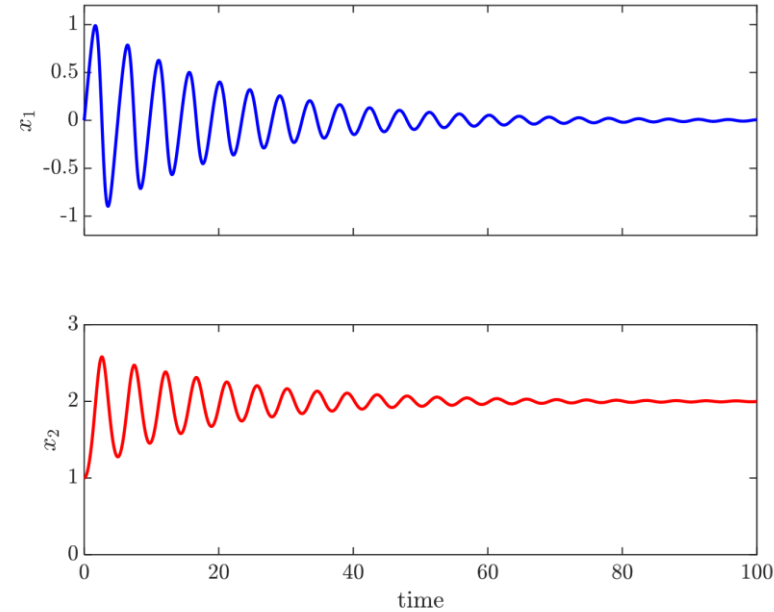
MATLAB tutorial: identify ODE → <https://github.com/urban-fasel>

Duffing oscillator (unforced)

$$\dot{x}_1 = -\delta x_1 - \alpha x_2 - \beta x_2^3$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1$$

Data: time series x_1, x_2



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>

Challenges / limitations “vanilla” SINDy

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- 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?
- (**Coordinates** → do we measure the right variables?)

MATLAB tutorial – challenges / limitations of SINDy

Additional MATLAB tutorials

- Different optimizers: STLS vs LASSO
- Different ODEs and PDEs (Roessler, Burger’s → github autumn school Amsterdam)
- ...

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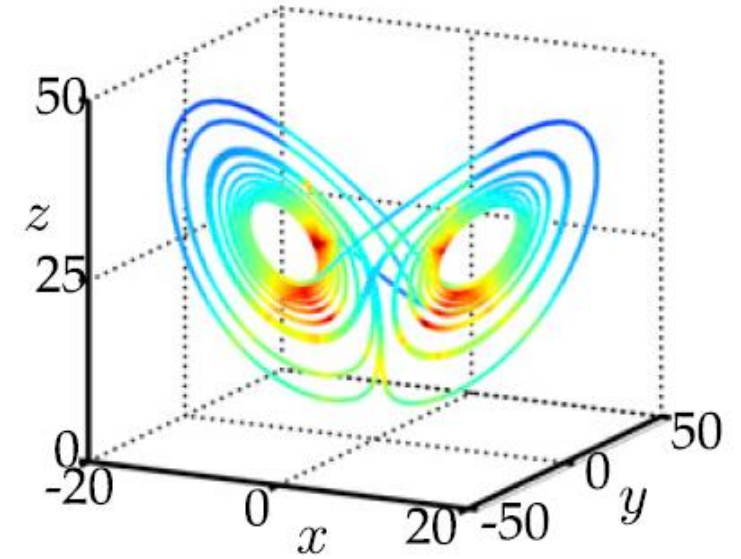
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Python tutorial – identify ODE

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>