

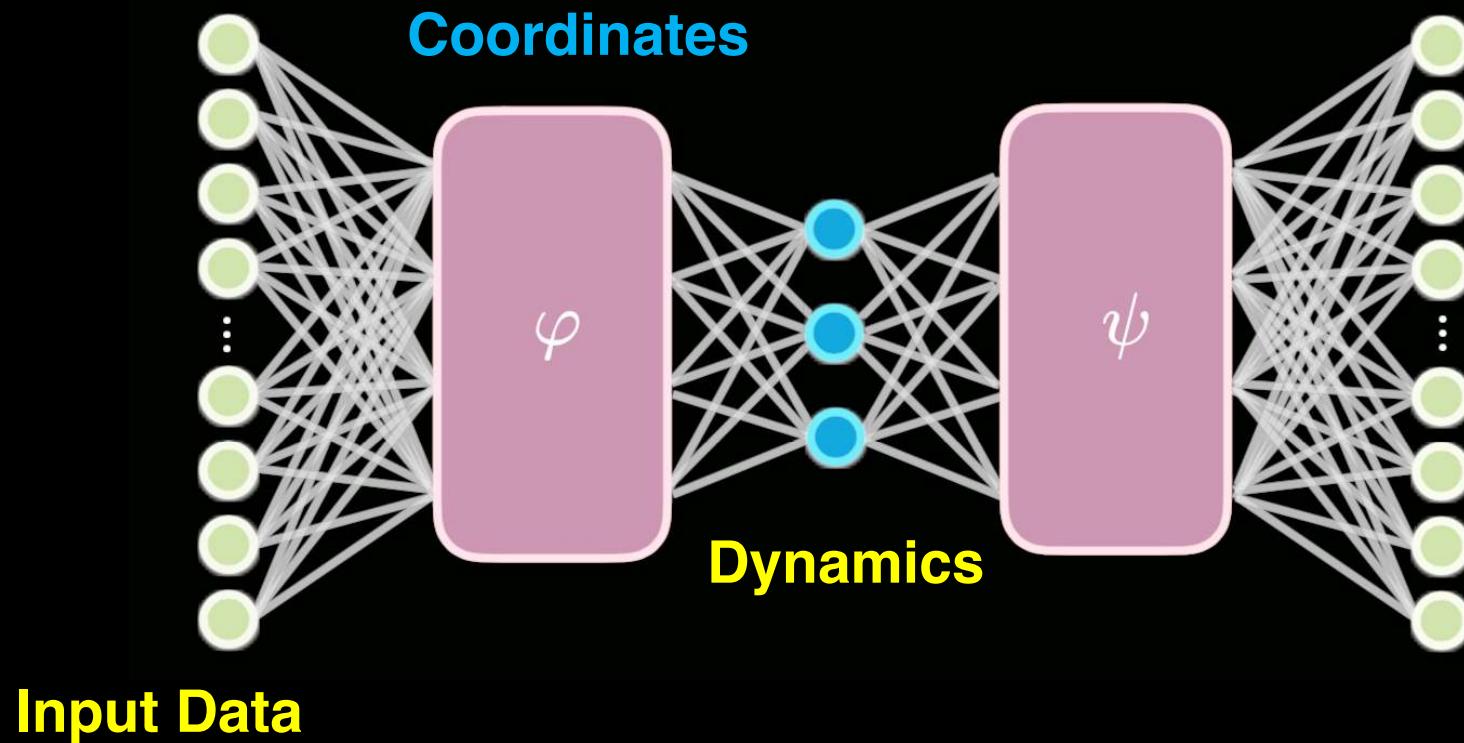
# **Deep Learning for the Discovery of Parsimonious Physics Models**

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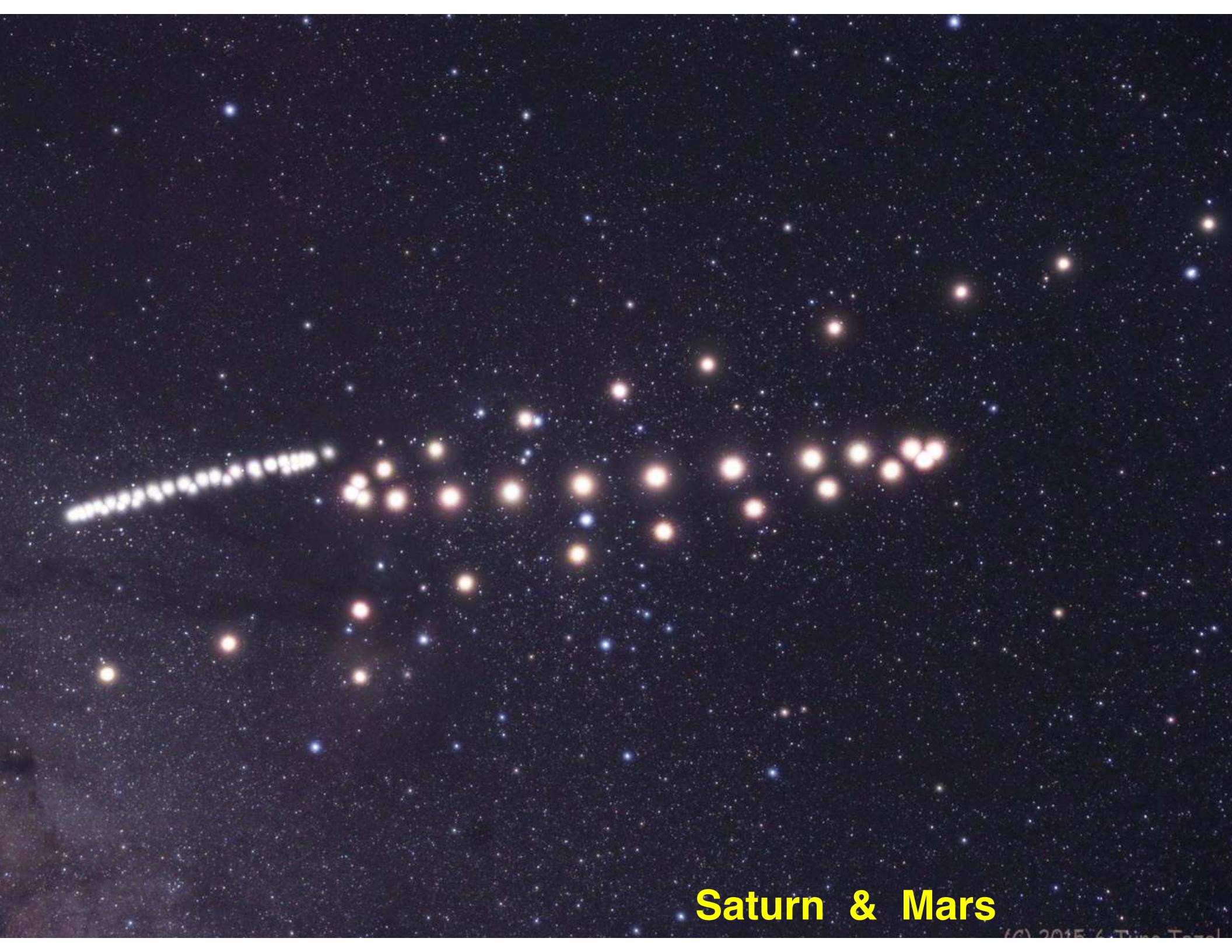
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# Coordinates & Dynamics



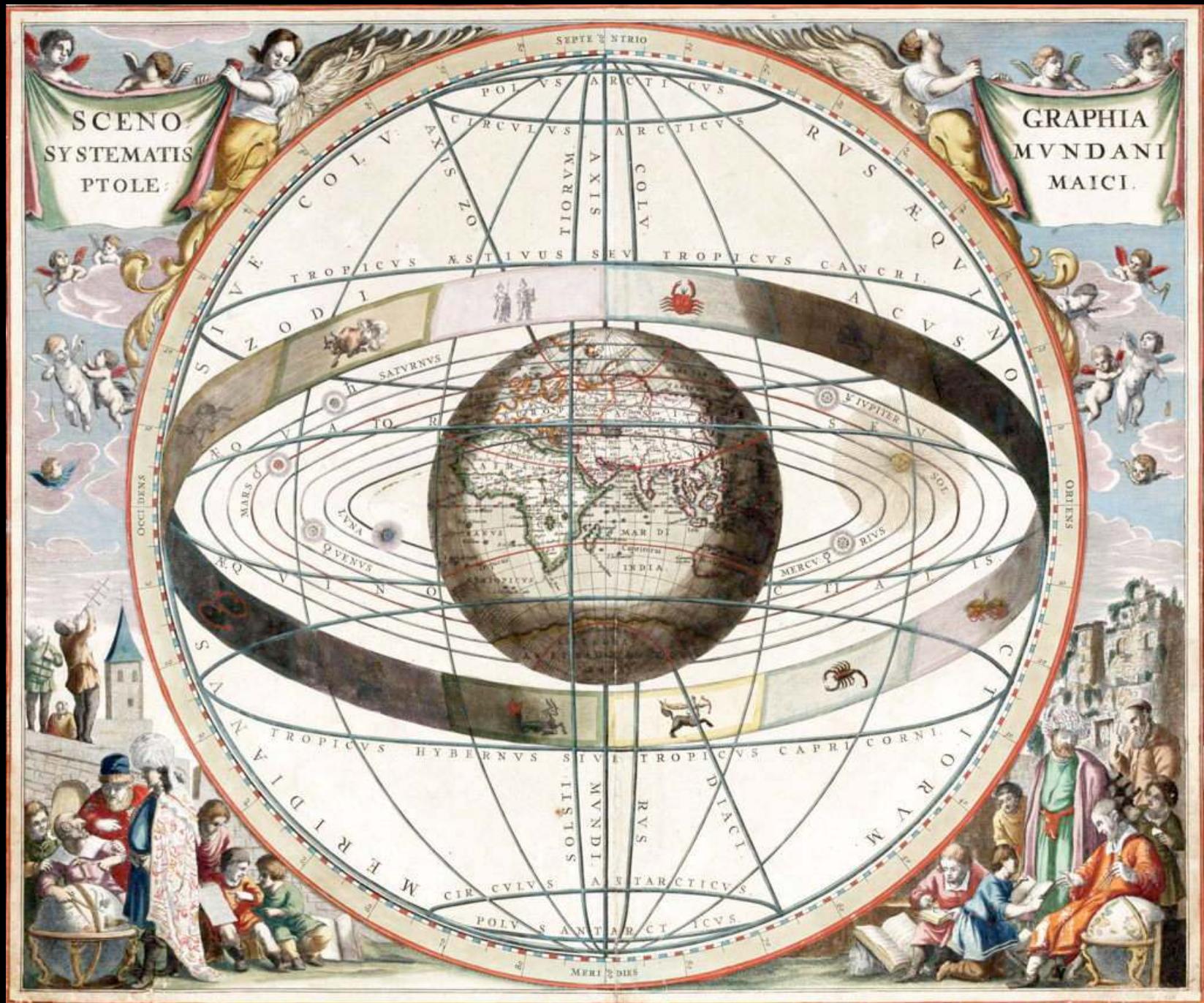
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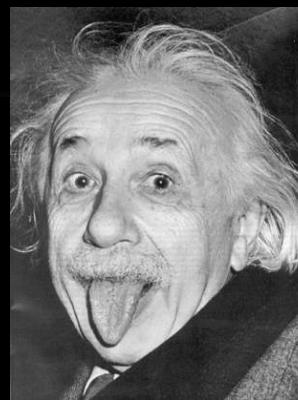
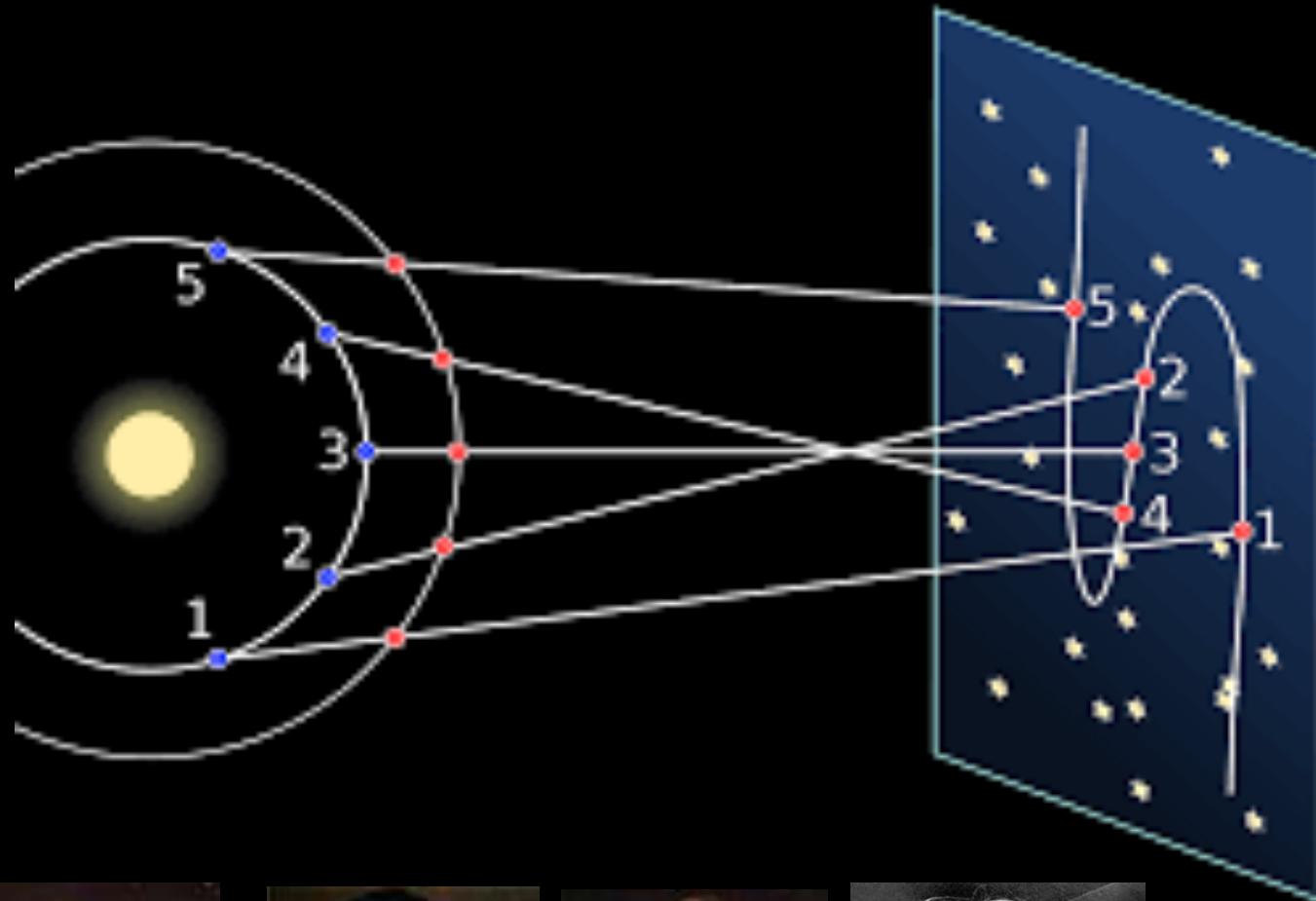
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# Doctrine of the Perfect Circle

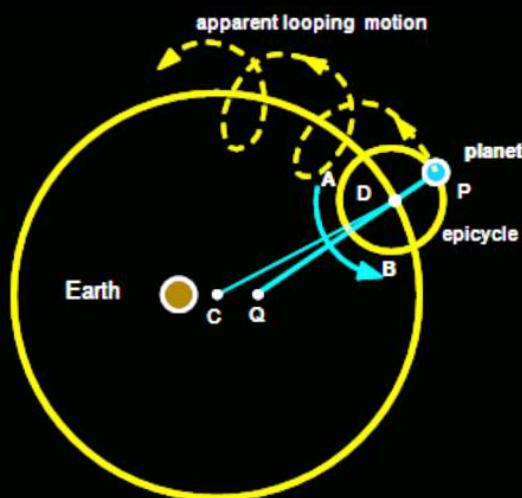
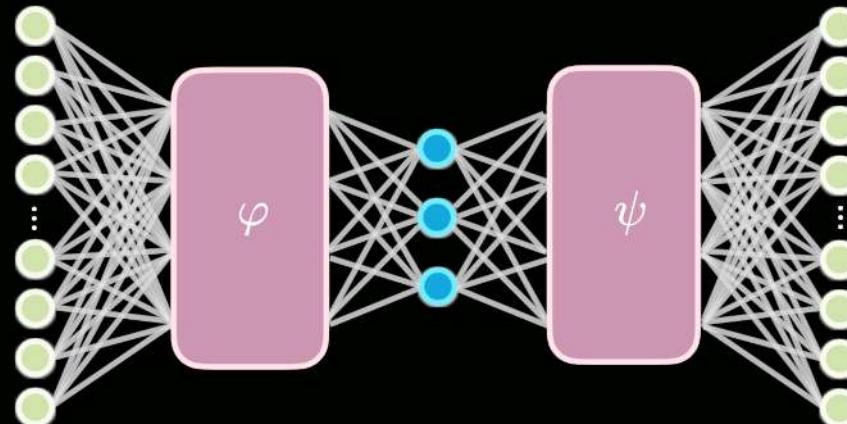


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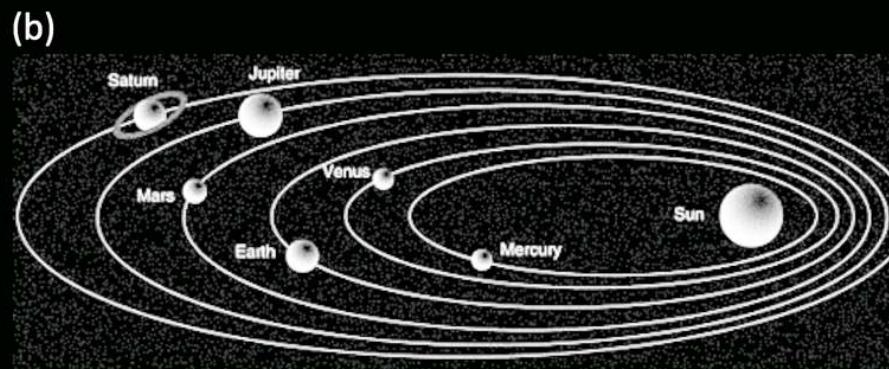
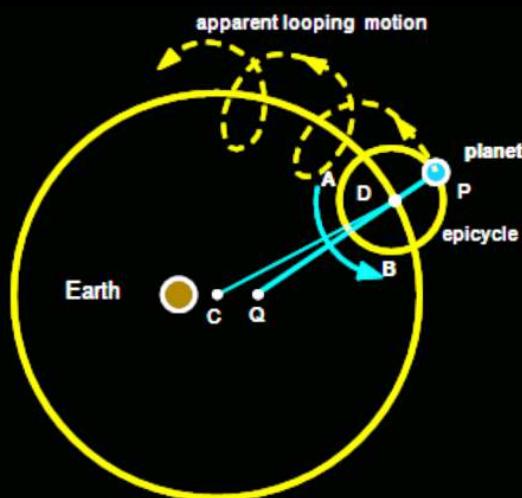
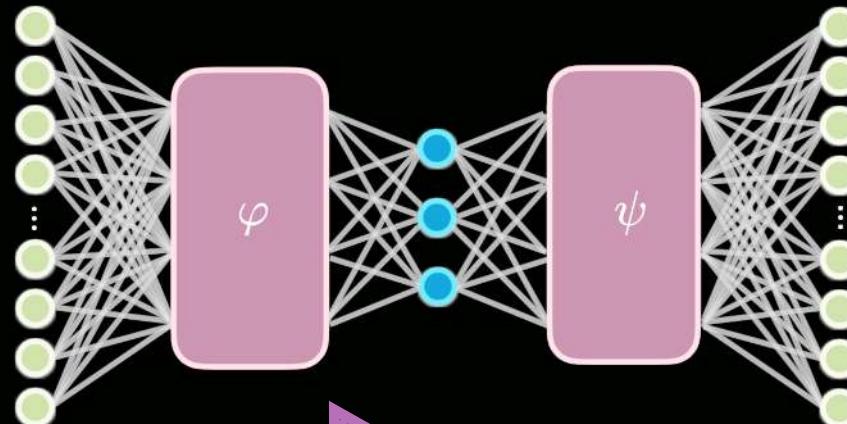
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# Discovery Paradigm



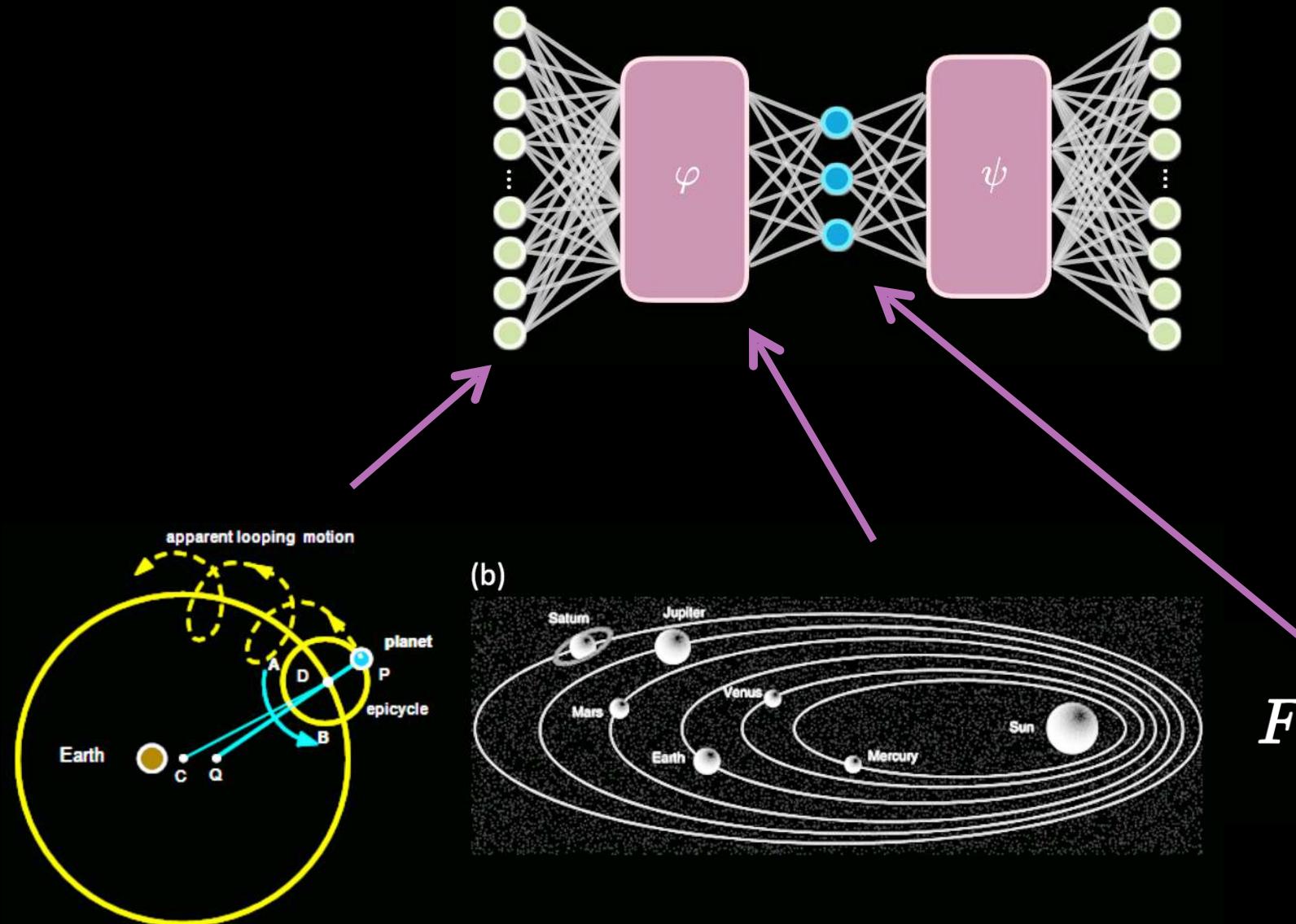
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# Discovery Paradigm



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# Discovery Paradigm



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# Kepler vs Newton



function approximation (ellipses)



$F=ma$  (ellipses)

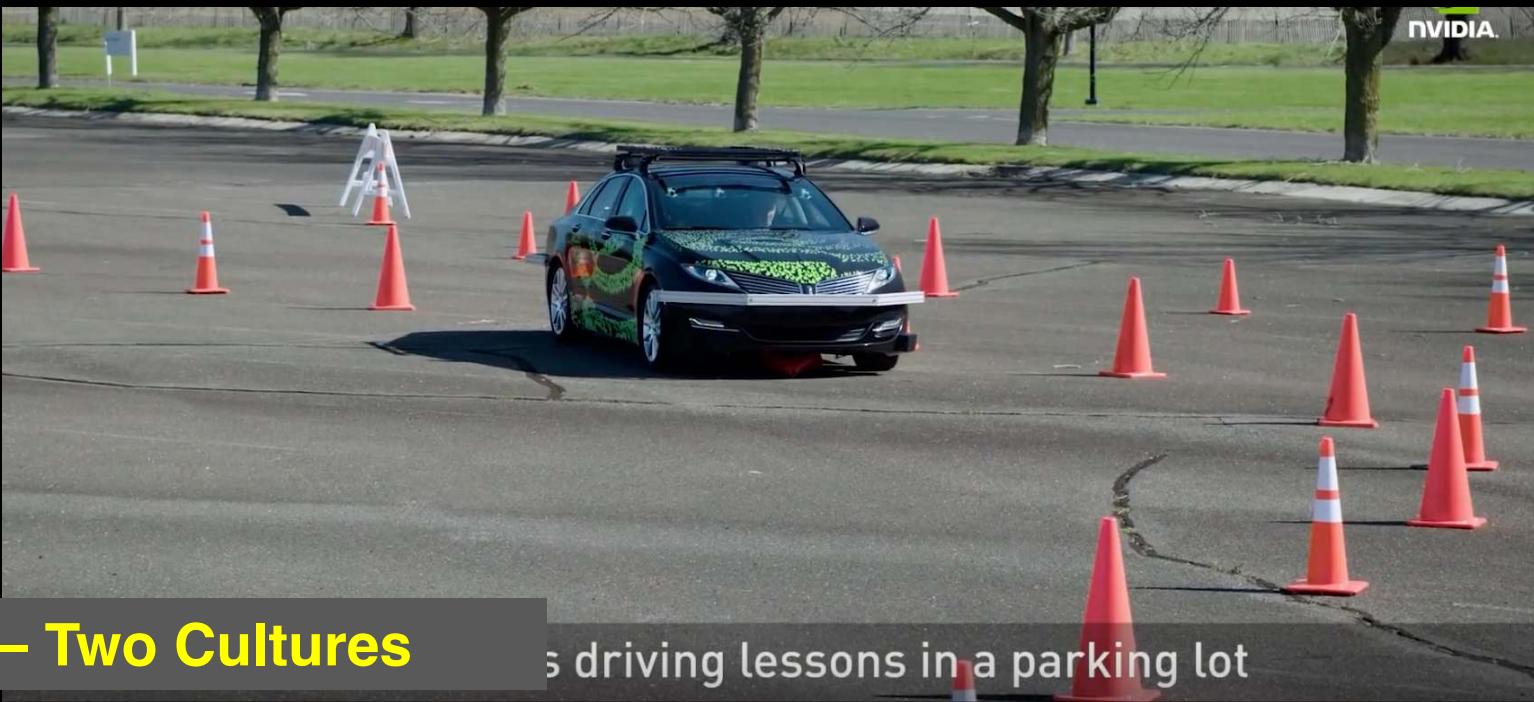
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Newton



Kepler

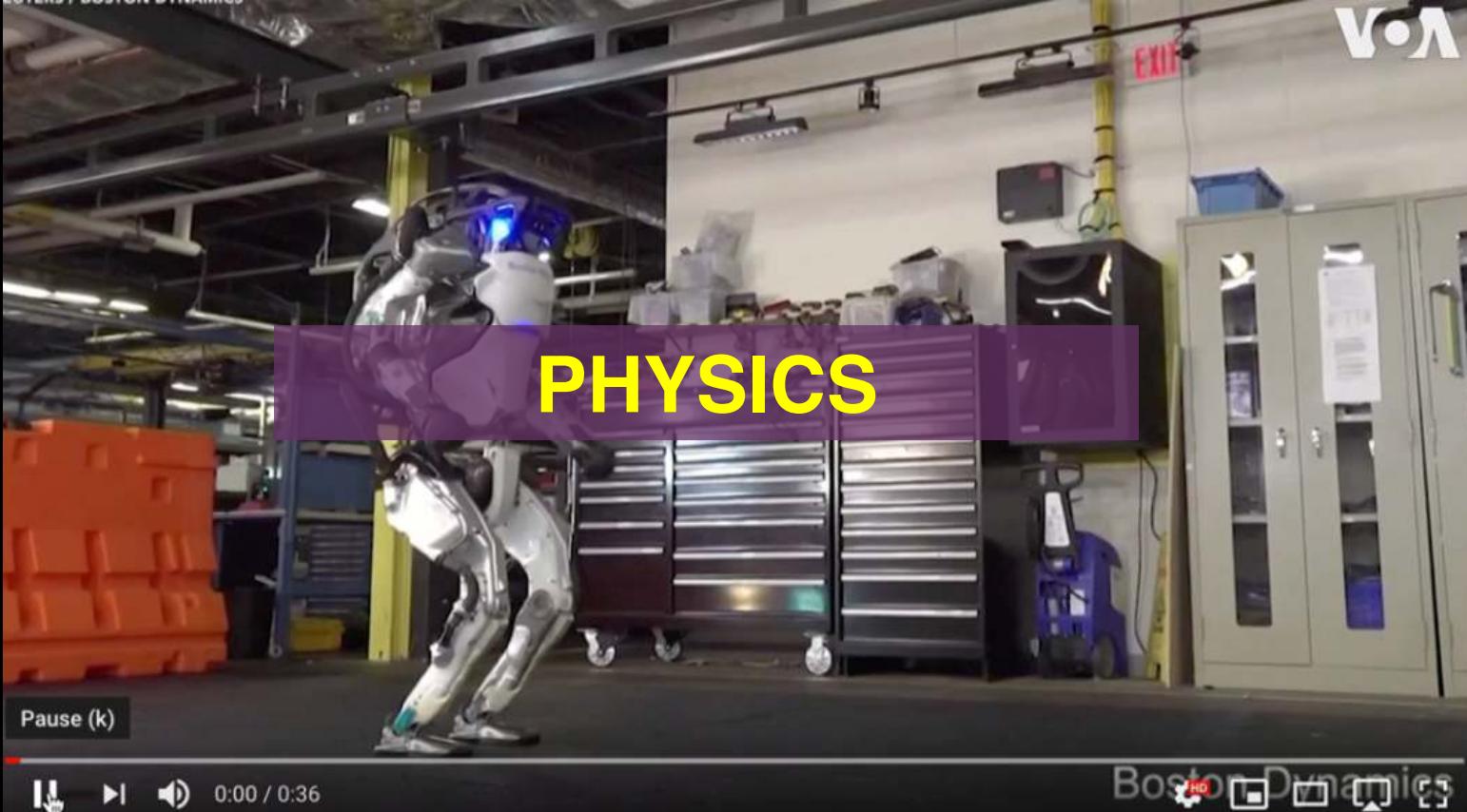


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# Question #1

## What is the nature of your data?

- quality
- quantity
- observability
- extrapolation vs interpolation

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# Mathematical Framework

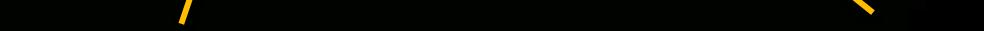
# Dynamics

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f(\mathbf{x}, t, \Theta, \Omega)$$

**Dynamics**

# Measurement

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = h(t_k, \mathbf{x}(t_k), \Xi)$$



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# Model Discovery

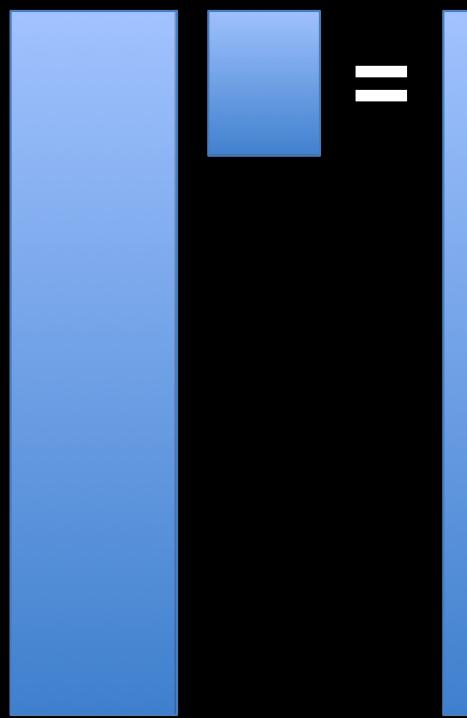
**Finding governing equations**

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**Ax=b**

# Data Science Today

Under



Over

- \
- pinv
- Lasso
- Ridge
- Elastic net
- Robust fit

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**Ax=b**

**subject to**

**min g(x)**

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$$f(A, x) = b$$

**subject to**

$$\min g(x)$$

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# Governing Dynamical Systems

Generic nonlinear , time-dependent, parametric system

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = N(\mathbf{x}, t; \mu)$$

Measurements (assimilation)

$$G(\mathbf{x}, t_k) = 0$$

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# What Could the Right Side Be?

Limited by your imagination

$$\Theta(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ 1 & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^{P_2} & \mathbf{X}^{P_3} & \dots & \sin(\mathbf{X}) & \cos(\mathbf{X}) & \sin(2\mathbf{X}) & \cos(2\mathbf{X}) & \dots \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomials

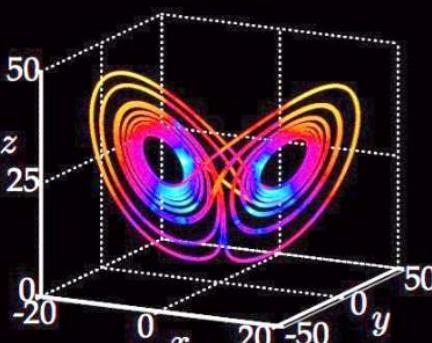
$$\mathbf{X}^{P_2} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2(t_1) & x_1(t_1)x_2(t_1) & \cdots & x_2^2(t_1) & x_2(t_1)x_3(t_1) & \cdots & x_n^2(t_1) \\ x_1^2(t_2) & x_1(t_2)x_2(t_2) & \cdots & x_2^2(t_2) & x_2(t_2)x_3(t_2) & \cdots & x_n^2(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^2(t_m) & x_1(t_m)x_2(t_m) & \cdots & x_2^2(t_m) & x_2(t_m)x_3(t_m) & \cdots & x_n^2(t_m) \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)

## I. True Lorenz System

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= x(\rho - z) - y \\ \dot{z} &= xy - \beta z.\end{aligned}$$



Data In

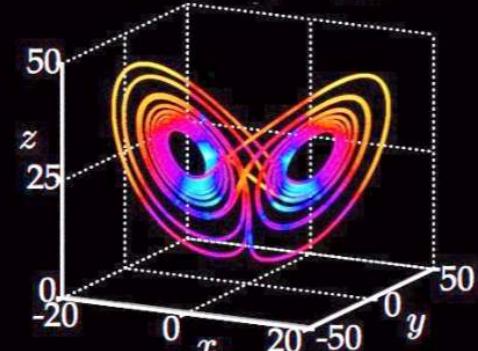
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} & \dot{y} & \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y & z & x^2 & xy & xz & y^2 & z^5 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix} \Xi$$

Model Out

...	'xi_1'	'xi_2'	'xi_3'
'1'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]
'x'	[ -9.9996 ]	[ 27.9980 ]	[ 0 ]
'y'	[ 9.9998 ]	[ -0.9997 ]	[ 0 ]
'z'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ -2.6665 ]
'xx'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]
'xy'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 1.0000 ]
'xz'	[ 0 ]	[ -0.9999 ]	[ 0 ]
'yy'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]
'yz'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]
'zzzz'	[ ... ]	[ ... ]	[ ... ]
'zzzzz'	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]

## III. Identified System

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_1 \\ \dot{y} &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_2 \\ \dot{z} &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_3\end{aligned}$$



## II. Sparse Regression to Solve for Active Terms in the Dynamics

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ x & y & xz \\ z & xy \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Nonlinear Systems ID

## I. Collect Data

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^T(t_1) \\ \mathbf{x}^T(t_2) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}^T(t_m) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t_1) & x_2(t_1) & \cdots & x_n(t_1) \\ x_1(t_2) & x_2(t_2) & \cdots & x_n(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1(t_m) & x_2(t_m) & \cdots & x_n(t_m) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{state} \quad \text{time}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t_1) \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t_2) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t_m) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t_1) & \dot{x}_2(t_1) & \cdots & \dot{x}_n(t_1) \\ \dot{x}_1(t_2) & \dot{x}_2(t_2) & \cdots & \dot{x}_n(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \dot{x}_1(t_m) & \dot{x}_2(t_m) & \cdots & \dot{x}_n(t_m) \end{bmatrix}.$$

## 2. Build Library of Candidate Nonlinearities

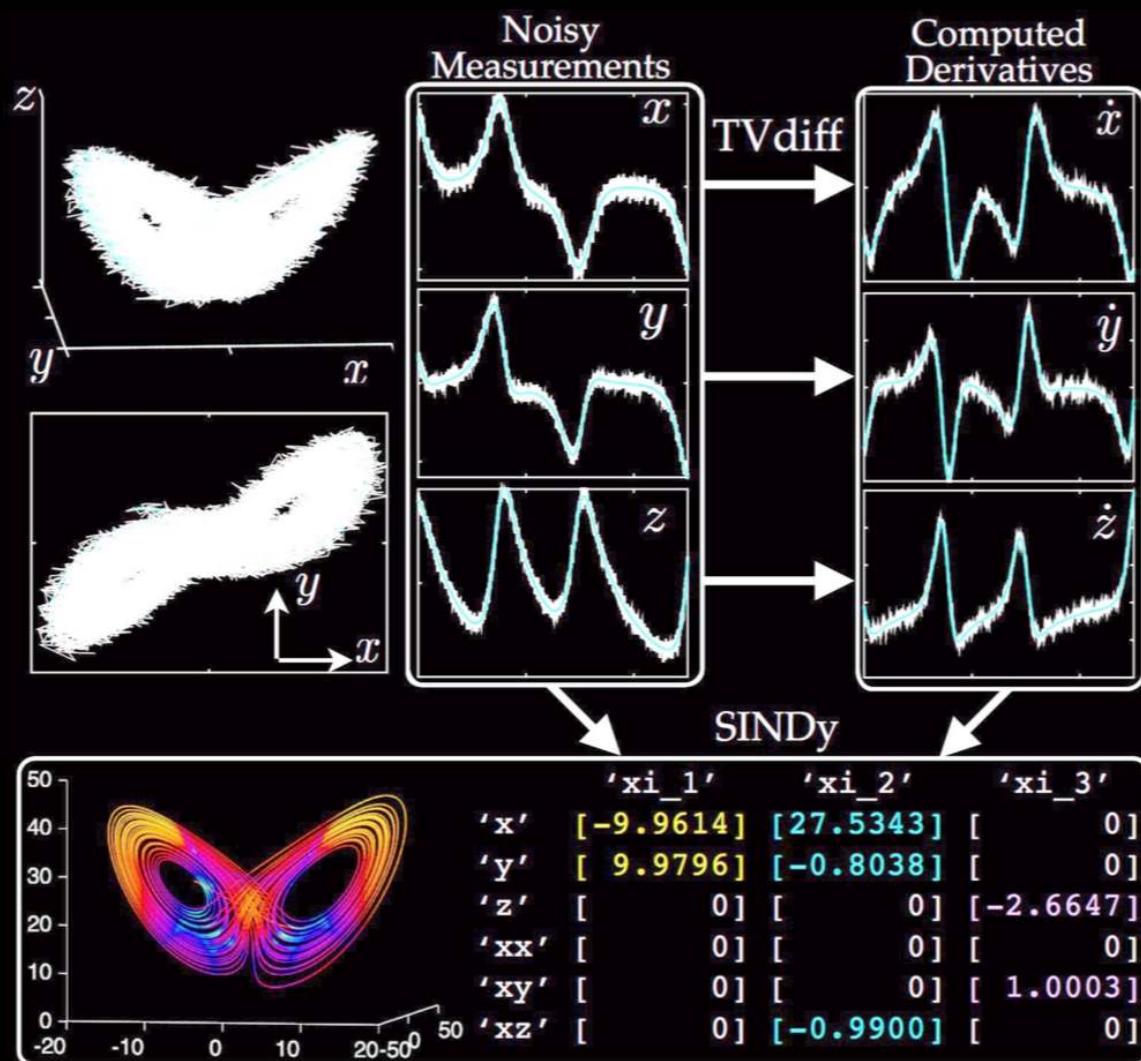
$$\Theta(\mathbf{X}) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^{P_2} & \mathbf{X}^{P_3} & \dots & \sin(\mathbf{X}) & \cos(\mathbf{X}) \dots \end{array} \right].$$

## 3. Sparse Regression to Find Active Terms

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \Theta(\mathbf{X})\Xi.$$

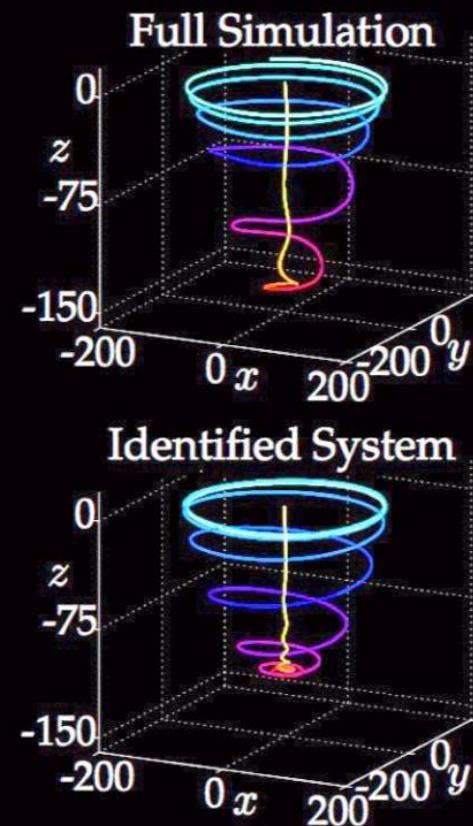
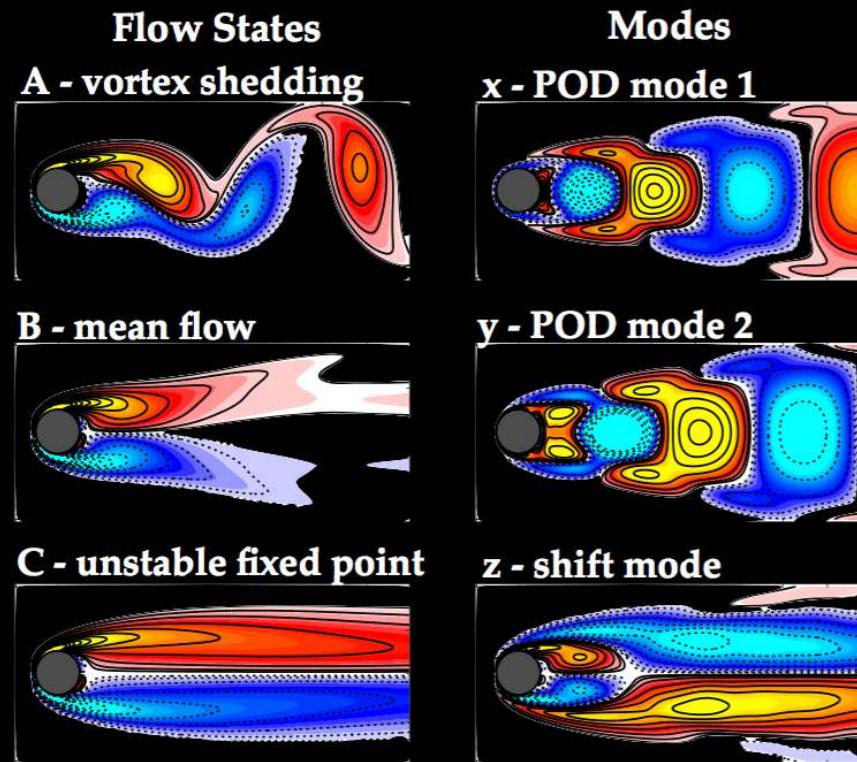
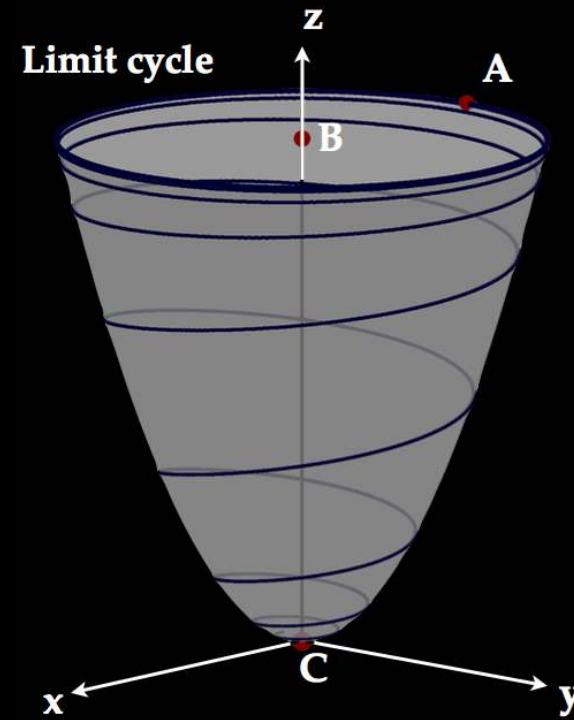
## 4. Nonlinear Model

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \Xi^T(\Theta(\mathbf{x}^T))^T$$



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# Identifying Slow Manifolds



## 30 years of progress

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

1. Hopf bifurcations as path to turbulence  
Ruelle & Takens, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 1971

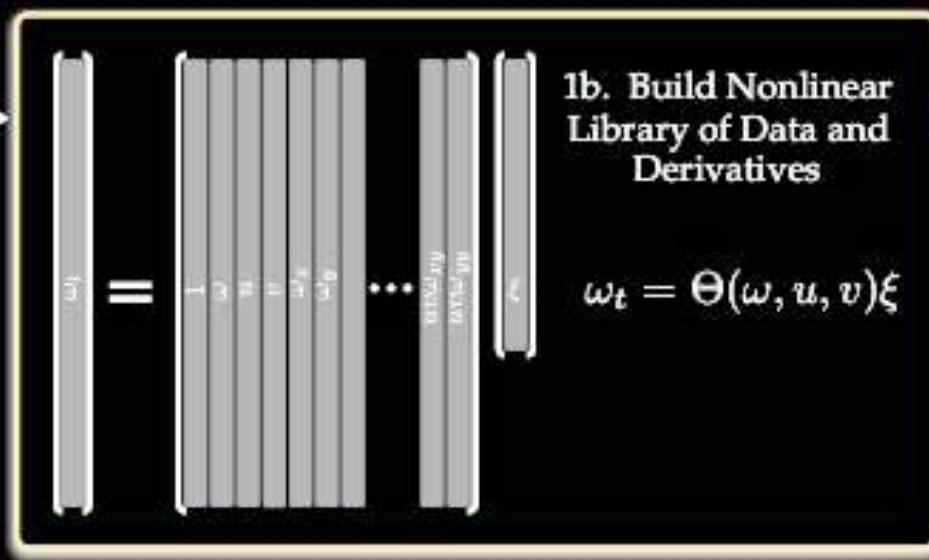
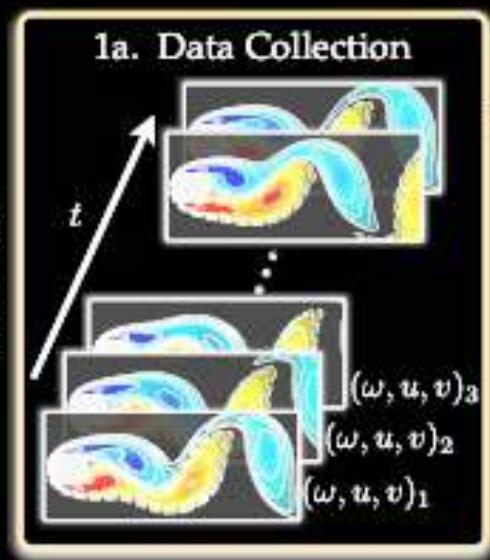
2. Vortex shedding and Hopf bifurcation  
Jackson, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 1987.

3. Mean-field model with slow manifold  
Noack, Afanasiev, Morzynski, Tadmor, & Thiele,  
*Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 2003.

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# Discovering PDEs

Full Data



1c. Solve Sparse Regression

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

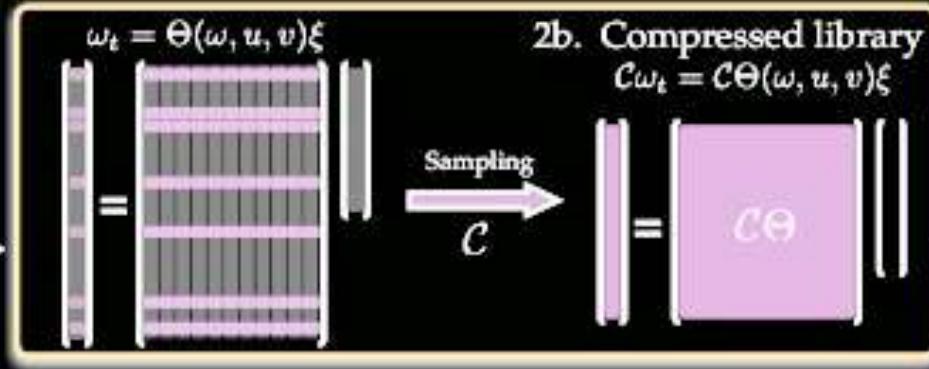
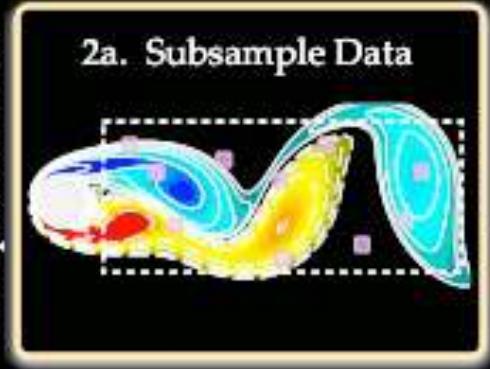
d. Identified Dynamics

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

Compare to True  
Navier Stokes ( $Re = 100$ )

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

Compressed Data



2c. Solve Compressed Sparse Regression

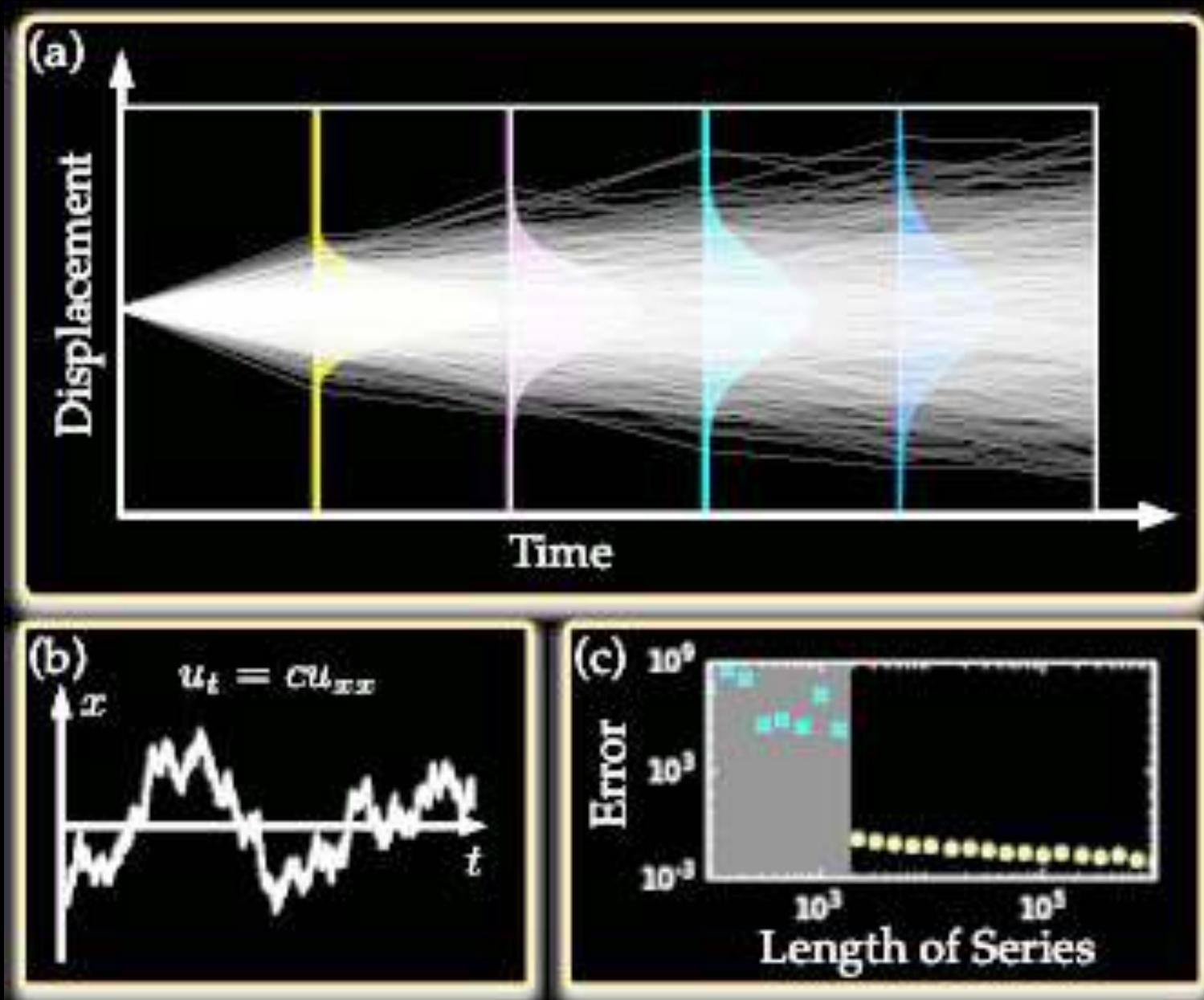
$$\arg \min_{\xi} \|\mathcal{C}\Theta \xi - \mathcal{C}\omega_t\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\xi\|_0$$



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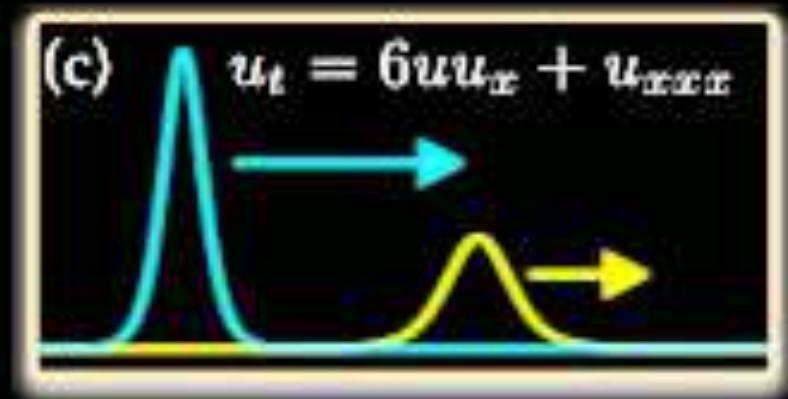
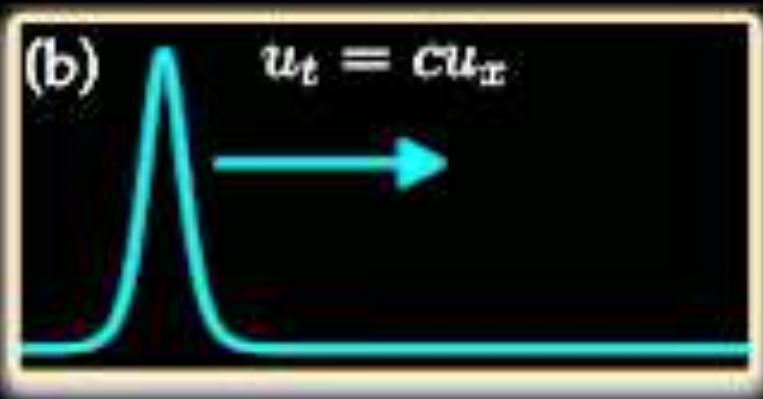
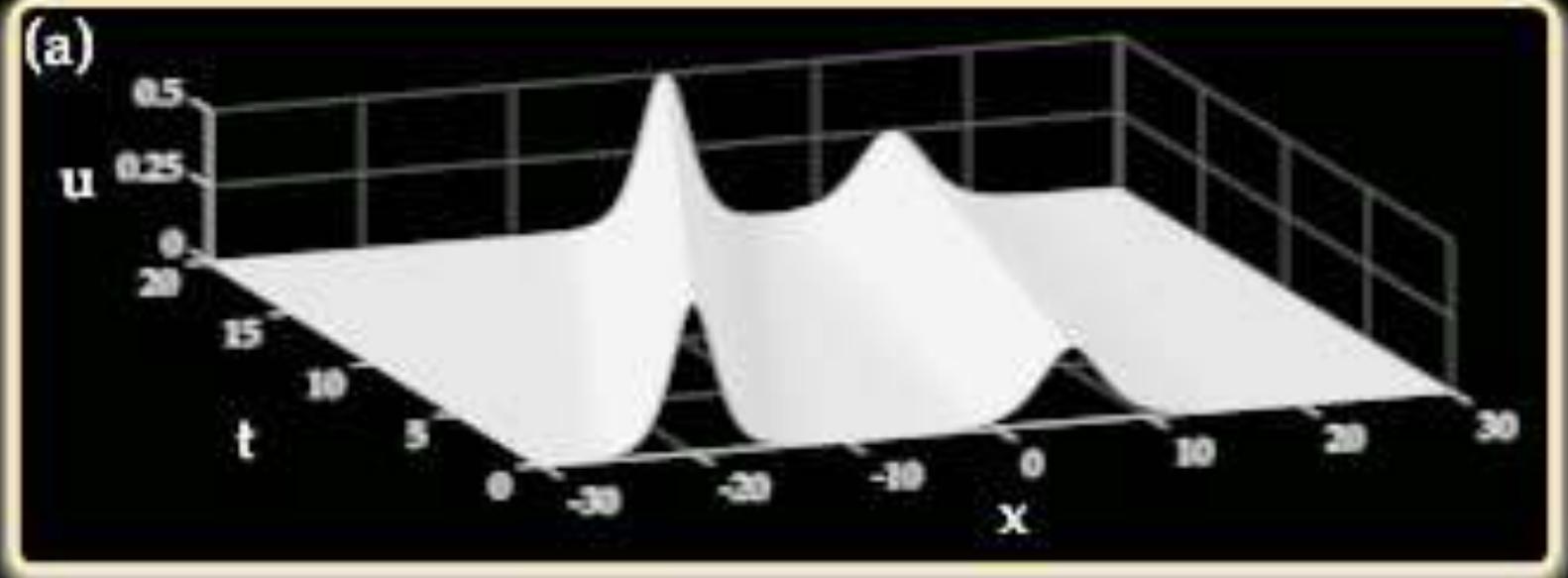
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# Lagrangian Measurements



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# Disambiguation

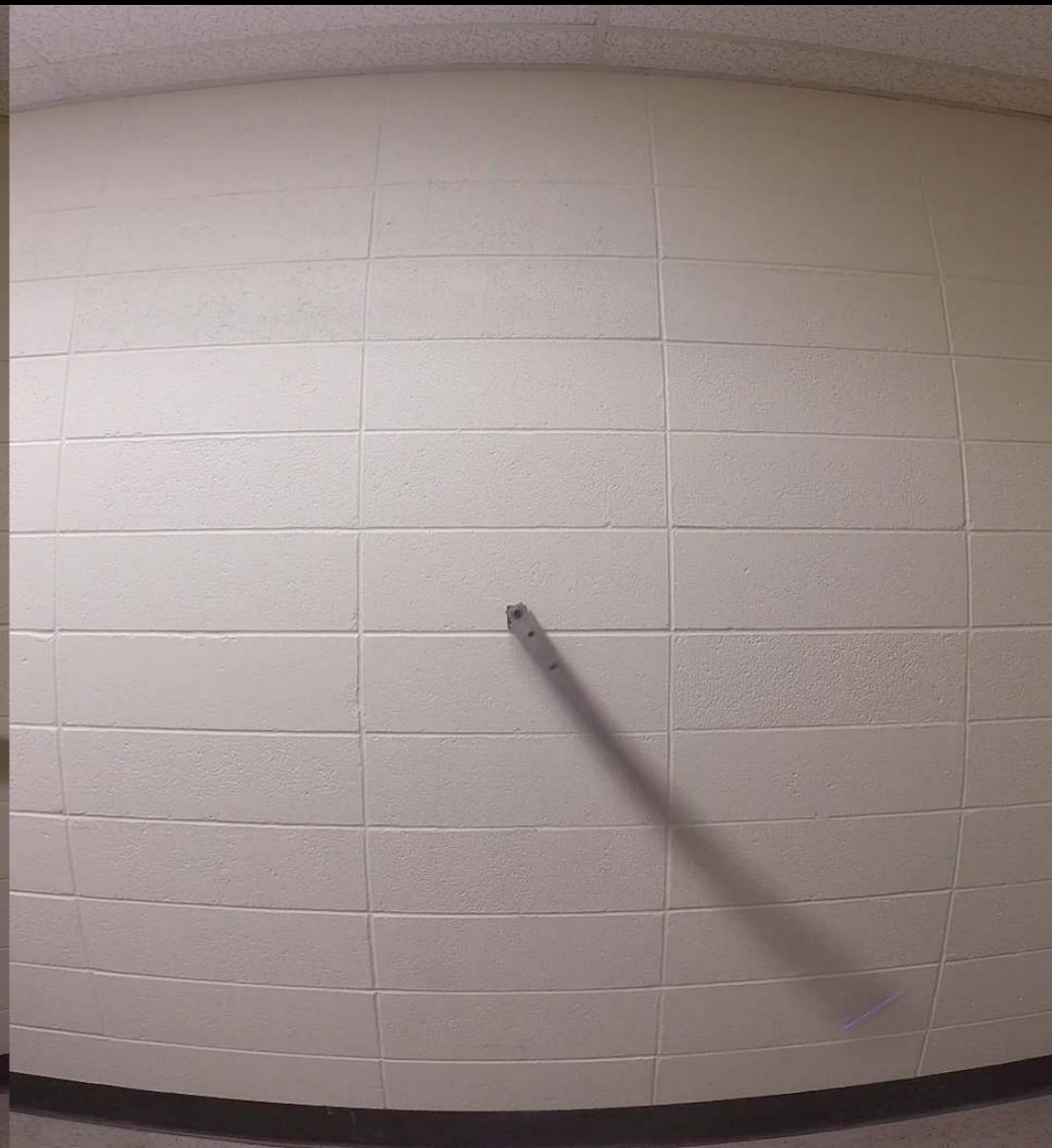




PDE	Form	Error (no noise, noise)	Discretization
KdV	$u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$	$1\% \pm 0.2\%, 7\% \pm 5\%$	$x \in [-30, 30], n=512, t \in [0, 20], m=201$
Burgers	$u_t + uu_x - \epsilon u_{xx} = 0$	$0.15\% \pm 0.06\%, 0.8\% \pm 0.6\%$	$x \in [-8, 8], n=256, t \in [0, 10], m=101$
Schrodinger	$iu_t + \frac{1}{2}u_{xx} - \frac{x^2}{2}u = 0$	$0.25\% \pm 0.01\%, 10\% \pm 7\%$	$x \in [-7.5, 7.5], n=512, t \in [0, 10], m=401$
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	$u_t + uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0$	$1.3\% \pm 1.3\%, 70\% \pm 27\%$	$x \in [0, 100], n=1024, t \in [0, 100], m=251$
R-D	$\begin{aligned} u_t &= 0.1\nabla^2 u + \lambda(A)u - \omega(A)v \\ v_t &= 0.1\nabla^2 v + \omega(A)u + \lambda(A)v \\ A &= u^2 + v^2, \omega = -\beta A^2, \lambda = 1 - A^2 \end{aligned}$	$0.02\% \pm 0.01\%, 3.8\% \pm 2.4\%$	$x, y \in [-10, 10], n=256, t \in [0, 10], m=201$ subsample $3 \cdot 10^5$
Navier Stokes	$\omega_t + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\omega = \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2\omega$	$1\% \pm 0.2\%, 7\% \pm 6\%$	$x \in [0, 9], n_x=449, y \in [0, 4], n_y=199,$ $t \in [0, 30], m=151, \text{ subsample } 3 \cdot 10^5$

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# Experiments



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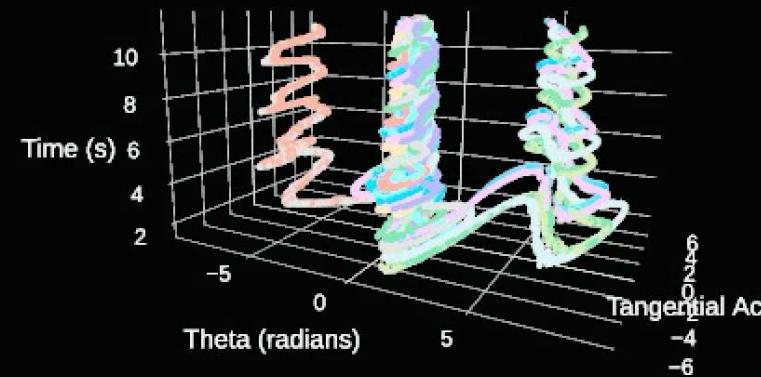
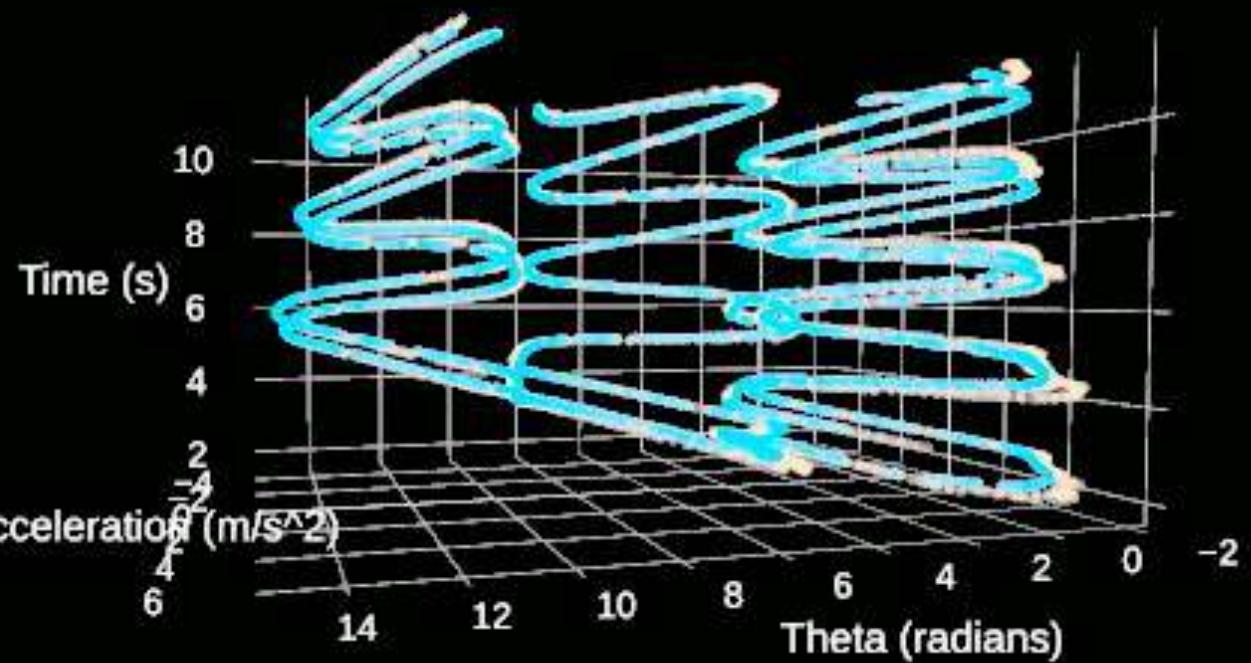
# Arduino Magic

## Data vs. SINDy Plot

### Taren Gorman



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divide by zero  
  
/home/taren/ana  
ning:  
divide by zero  
  
(77854, 2) (778  
With -1 jobs, fit and predict STRidge took 5.747981 seconds.  
dx 0 / dt = 1.0*x_1  
dx 1 / dt = -0.1460697460858498*x_1+-3.9120253716489075*sin(x_0)
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# KEY CHALLENGES

- Limited measurements & data
- Noise
- Multi-scale physics
- Latent variables
- Parametric dependencies
- Stochastic systems

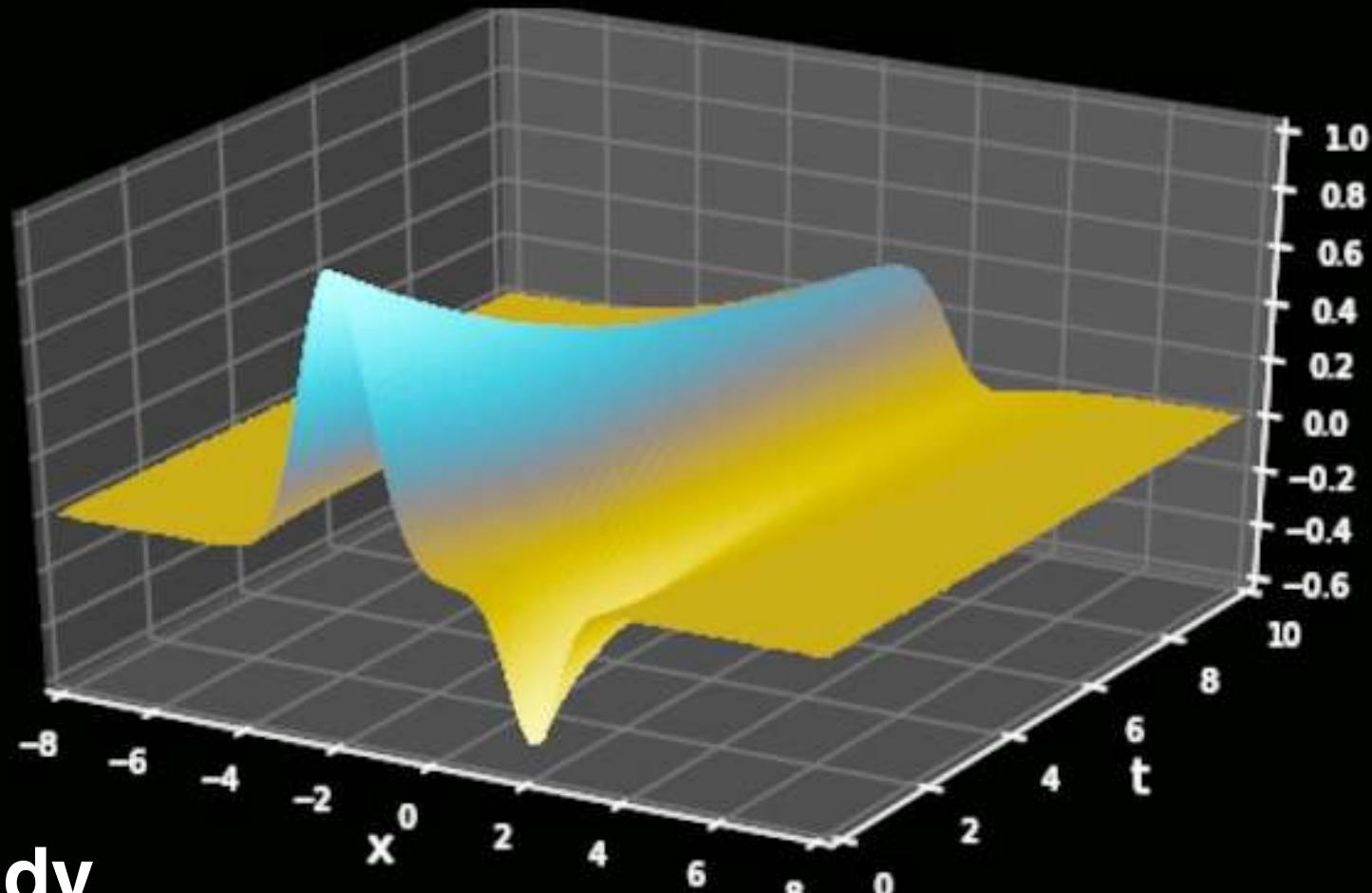
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# Parametric Systems

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# Parametric Burgers

$$u_t + \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \sin(t)\right) uu_x - Du_{xx} = 0$$

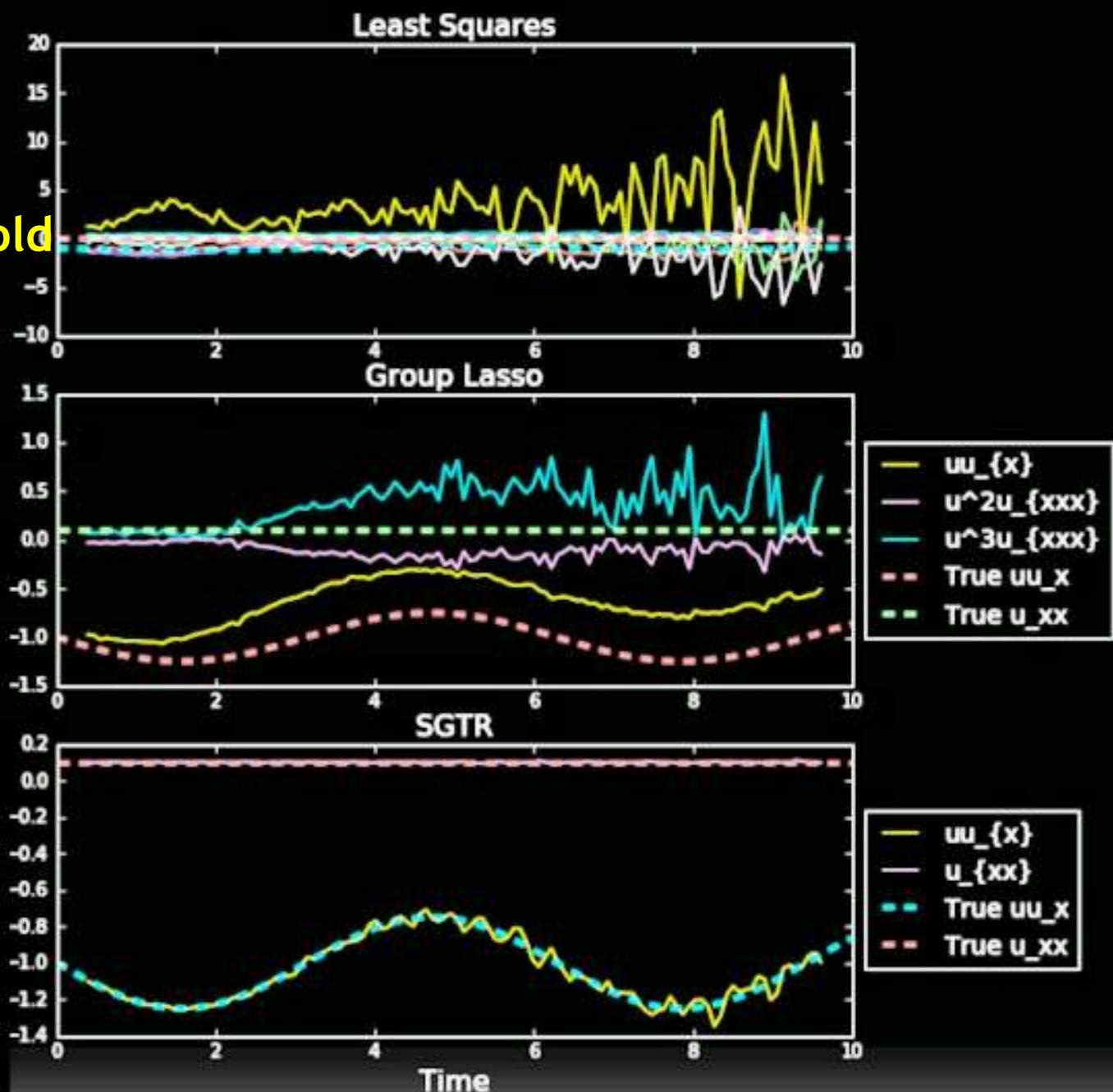


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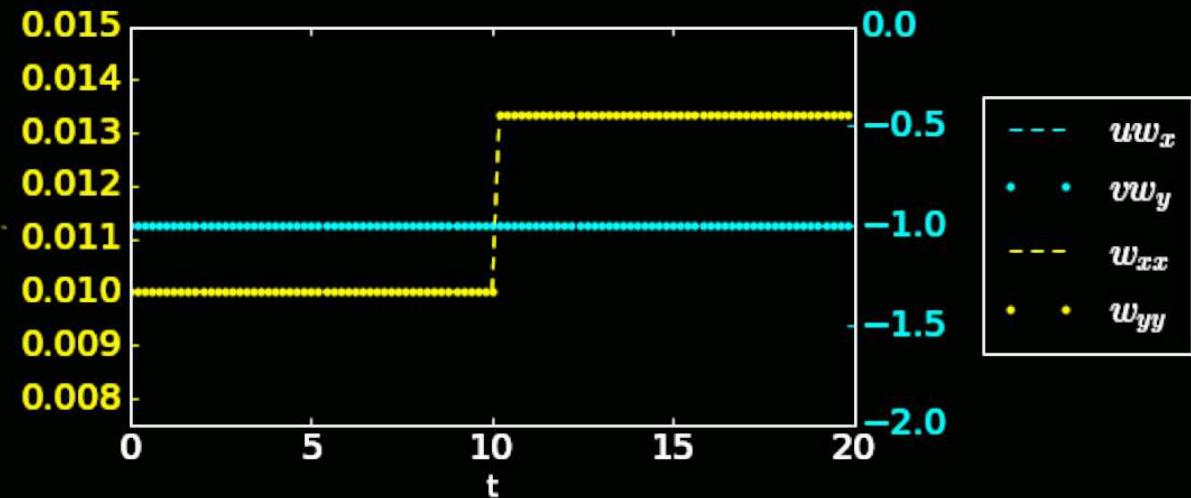
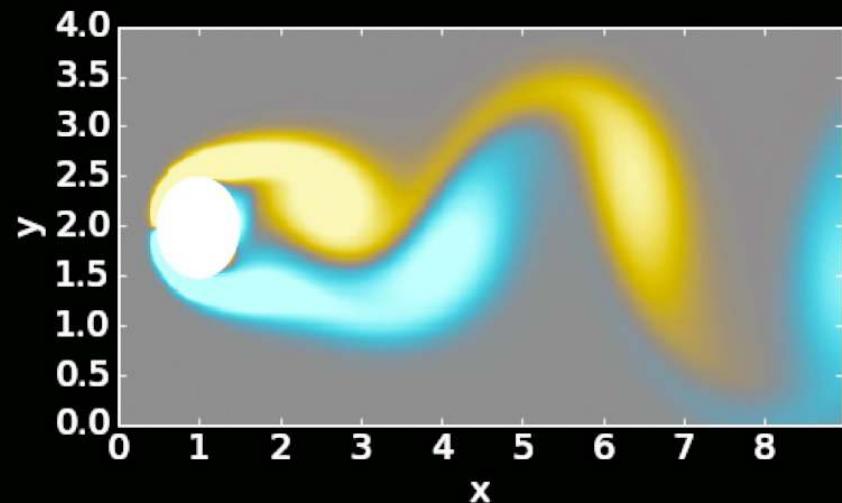
# Parametric Discovery

Group LASSO vs  
Sequential Group Threshold  
Regression (SGTR)

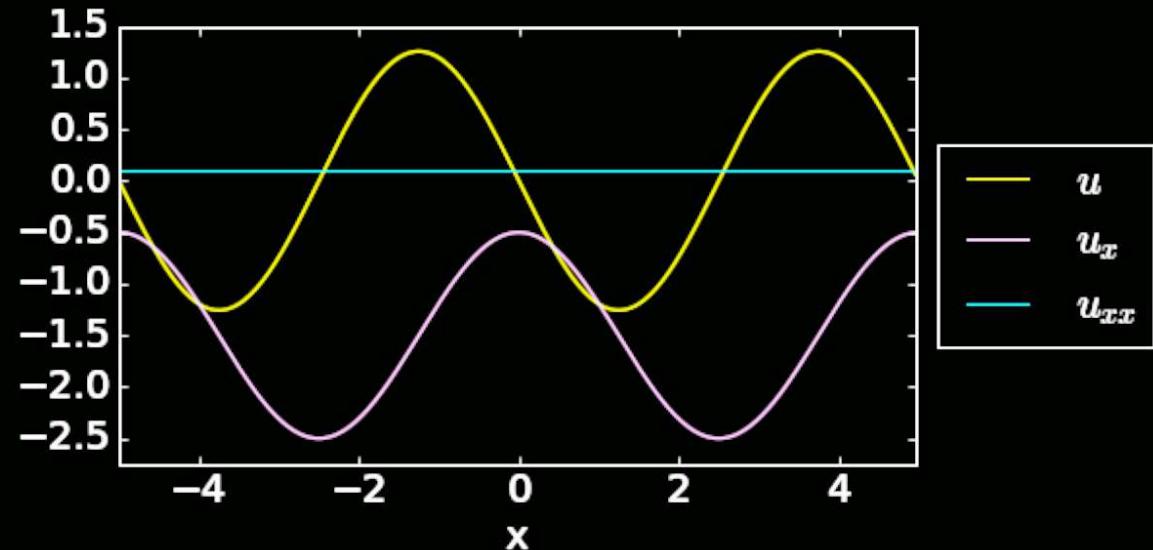
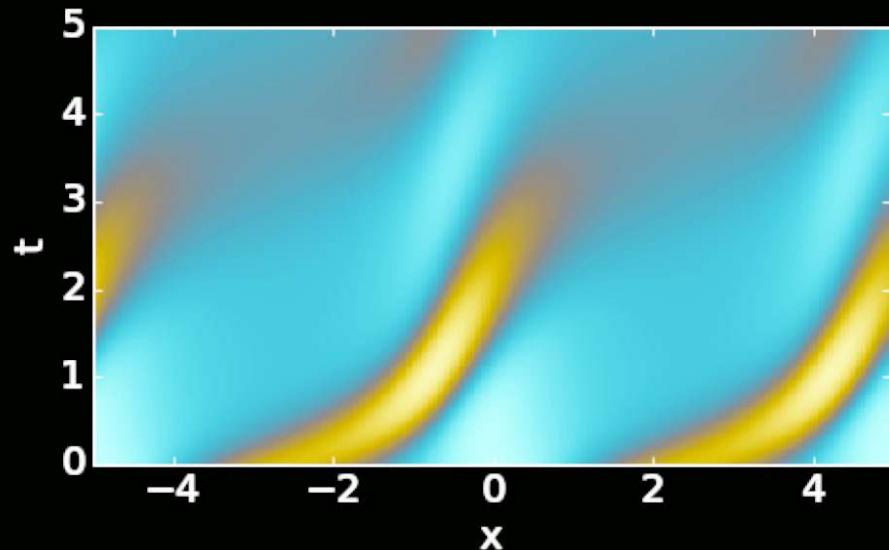


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# Parametric Dependence



$$u_t = (c(x)u)_x + \epsilon u_{xx}$$



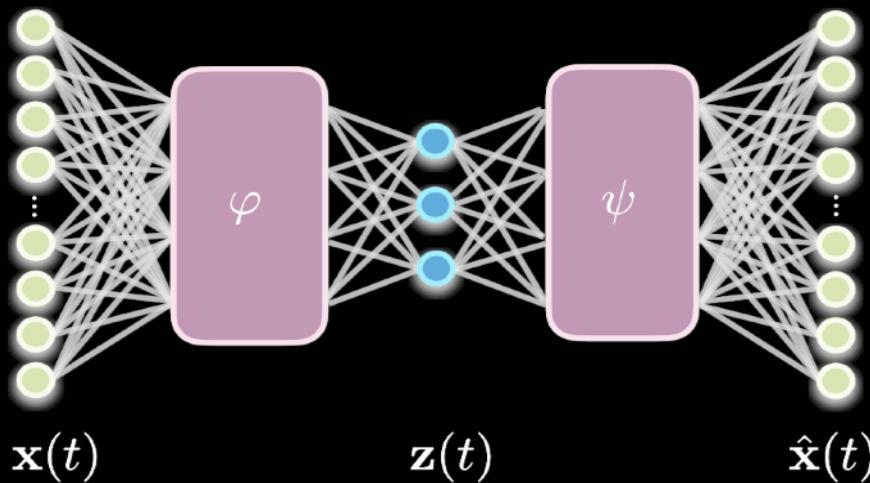
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# Coordinates & Dynamics

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# Coordinates + Dynamics

(a)



(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \dot{z}_2 \dot{z}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_1^2 & z_1 z_2 & z_3^3 \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \Theta(\mathbf{Z}) \Xi$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}_i = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i \quad \Theta(\mathbf{z}_i^T) = \Theta(\varphi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T)$$

$$\underbrace{\|\mathbf{x} - \psi(\mathbf{z})\|_2^2}_{\text{reconstruction loss}} + \underbrace{\lambda_1 \left\| \dot{\mathbf{x}} - (\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \psi(\mathbf{z})) (\Theta(\mathbf{z}^T) \Xi) \right\|_2^2}_{\text{SINDy loss in } \dot{\mathbf{x}}} + \underbrace{\lambda_2 \left\| (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{z}) \dot{\mathbf{x}} - \Theta(\mathbf{z}^T) \Xi \right\|_2^2}_{\text{SINDy loss in } \dot{\mathbf{z}}} + \underbrace{\lambda_3 \|\Xi\|_1}_{\text{SINDy regularization}}$$

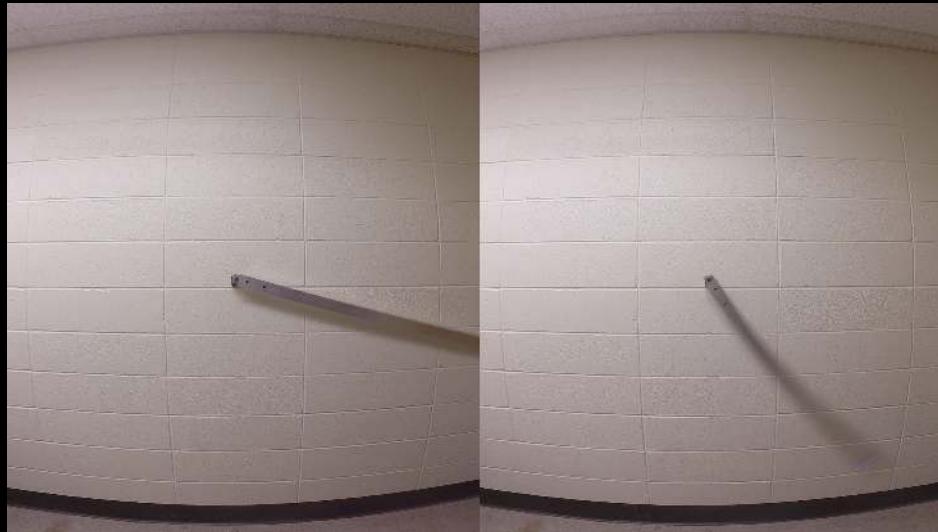
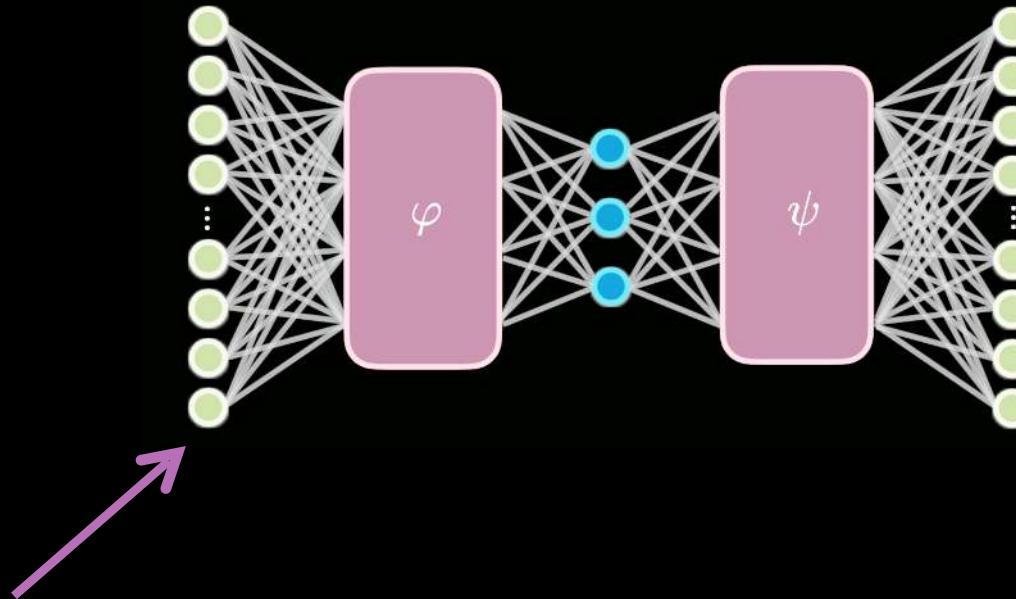


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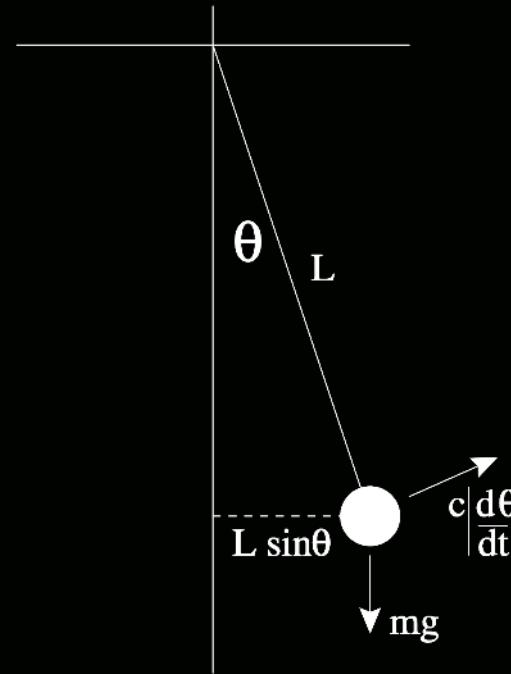
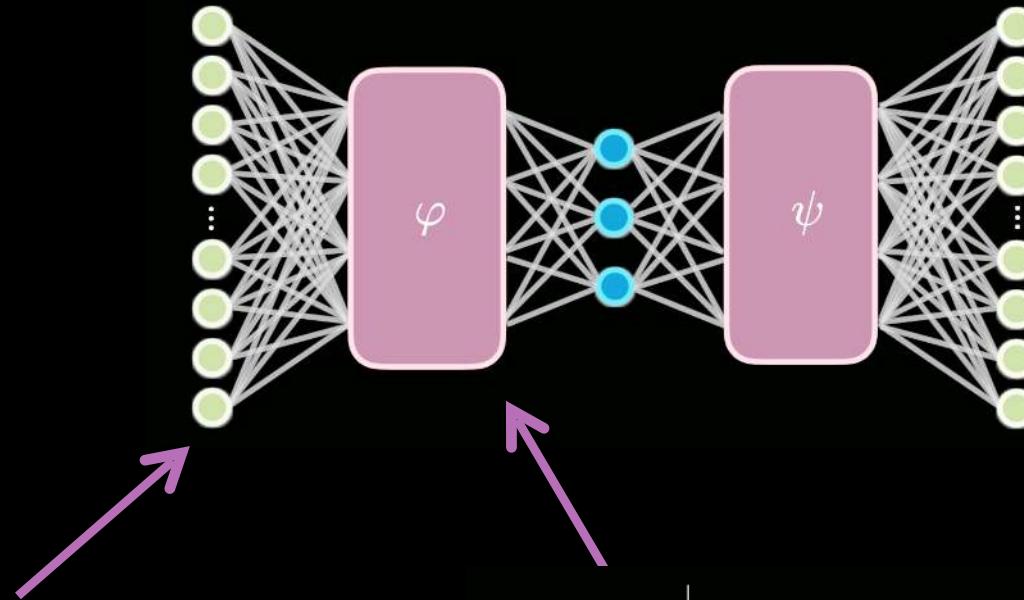
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# Discovery Paradigm



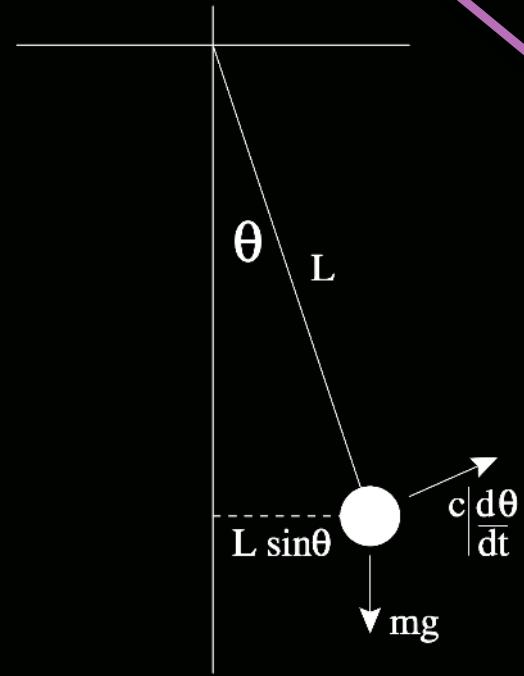
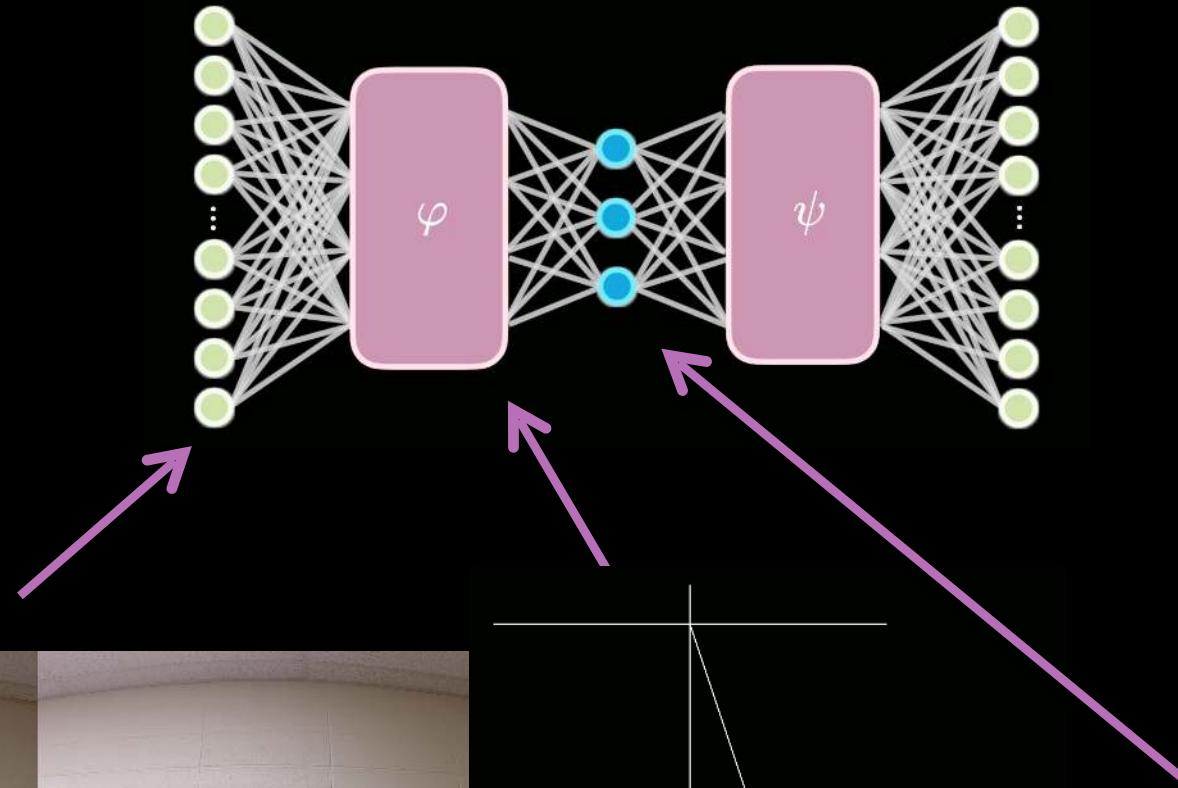
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# Discovery Paradigm



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# Discovery Paradigm



$$\Theta'' + \gamma\Theta' + \omega^2 \sin \Theta = 0$$

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# Discrepancy Modeling

Instead of model discovery from scratch...

...we often start with partial knowledge of the physics

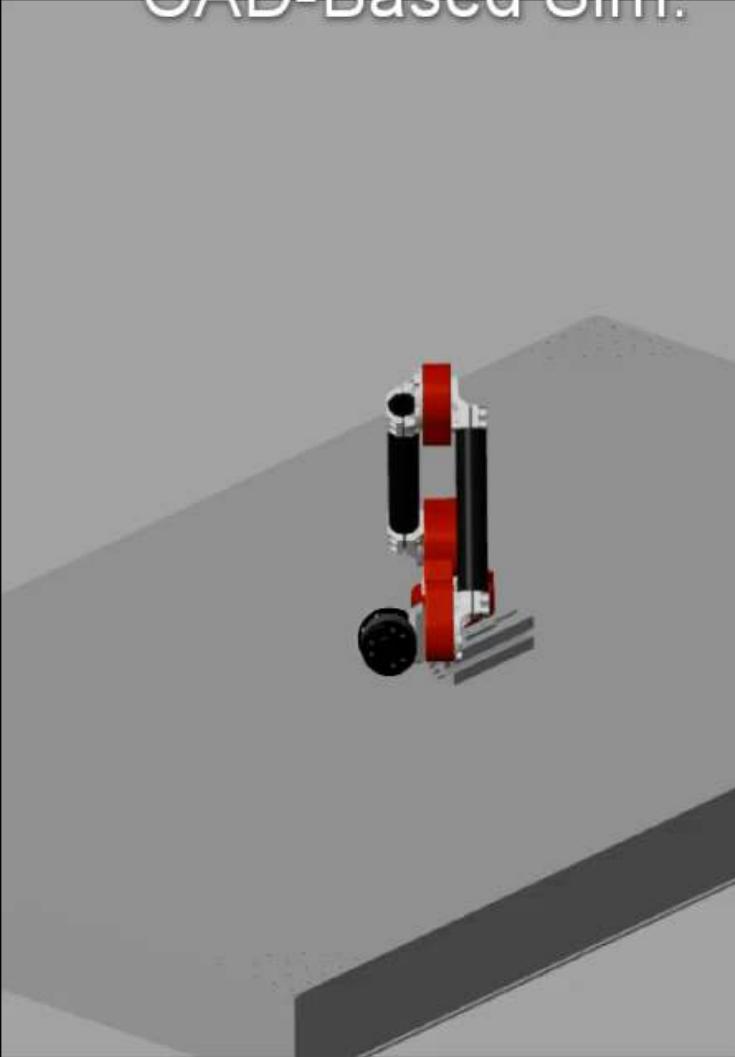
- ▶ Idealized Hamiltonian or Lagrangian system
- ▶ Knowledge of constraints, conservation laws, symmetries

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \delta \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$$

Imperfect model                          Discrepancy

# Digital Twins

CAD-Based Sim.



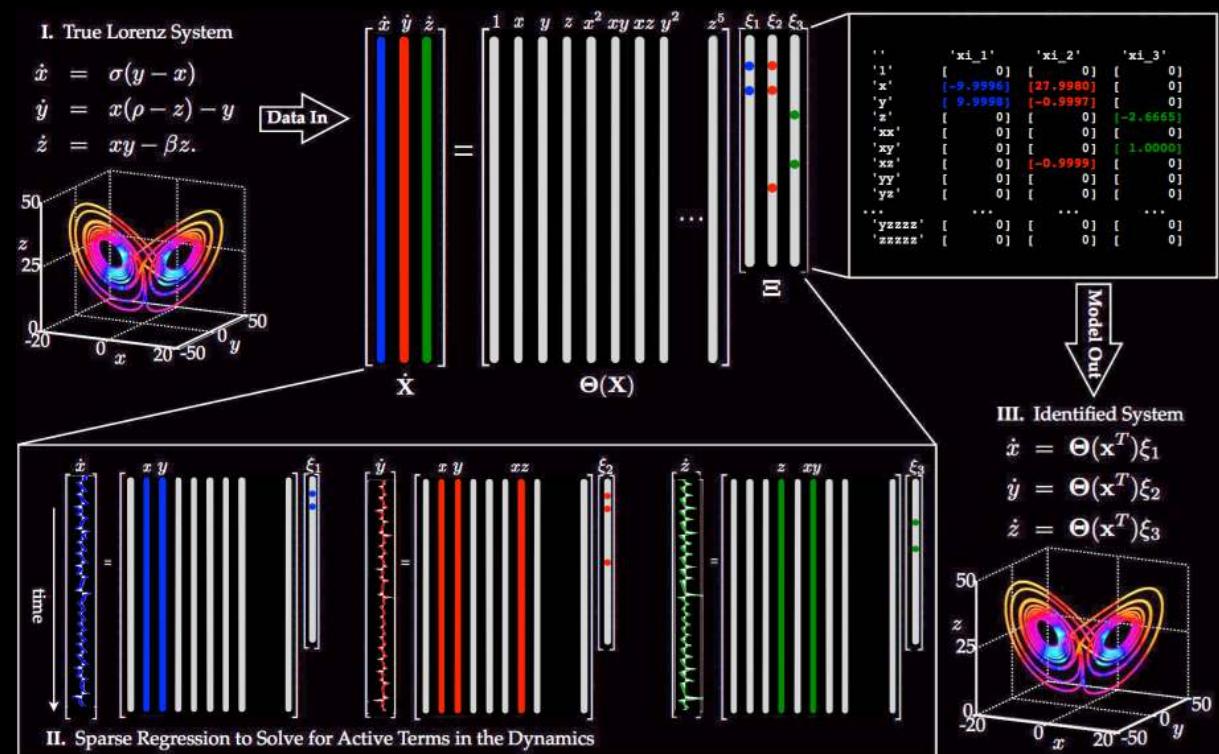
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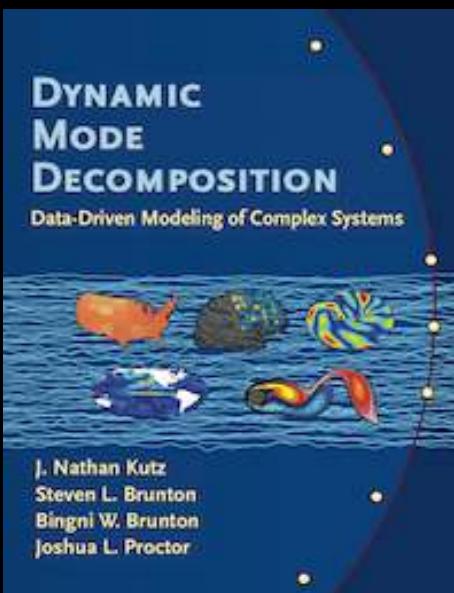
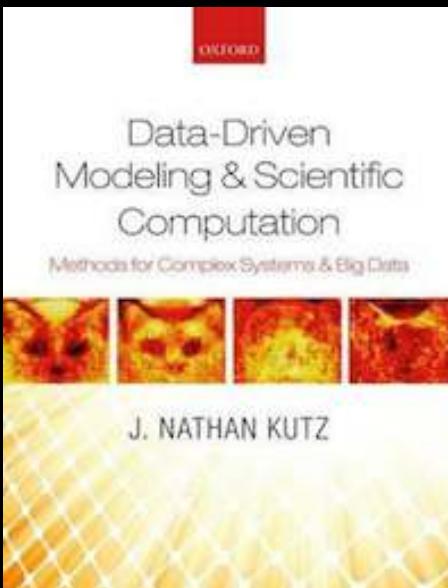
# Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)

Modular, flexible and adaptive



- PDEs (Rudy et al 2017, Schaeffer et al 2017)
- Parametric ODEs/PDEs (Rudy et al 2018)
- Weak (integral) formulation (Schaeffer et al 2018, Bortz et al 2020)
- Multiscale physics (Champion et al 2019)
- Nonlinear Control (Kaheman et al 2020)
- Implicit dynamical systems (Mangan et al 2018, Lin et al 2019, Kaheman et al 2020)
- Hybrid systems (Mangan et al 2019)
- Low-data limit (Kaiser et al 2018, Xiu et al 2019)
- Course-graining SINDy (Owens et al 2020)
- Boundary value problems (Shea et al 2020)
- Stochastic systems (Clementi et al 2018)
- Dynamics with constraints (Loiseau et al 2018)
- Poincare & Flow maps & Floquet theory (Bramburger et al 2019)

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