

# Discovering interpretable and generalizable dynamical systems from data

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**Often EQUATIONS ARE UNKNOWN or TOO COMPLEX to work with:**

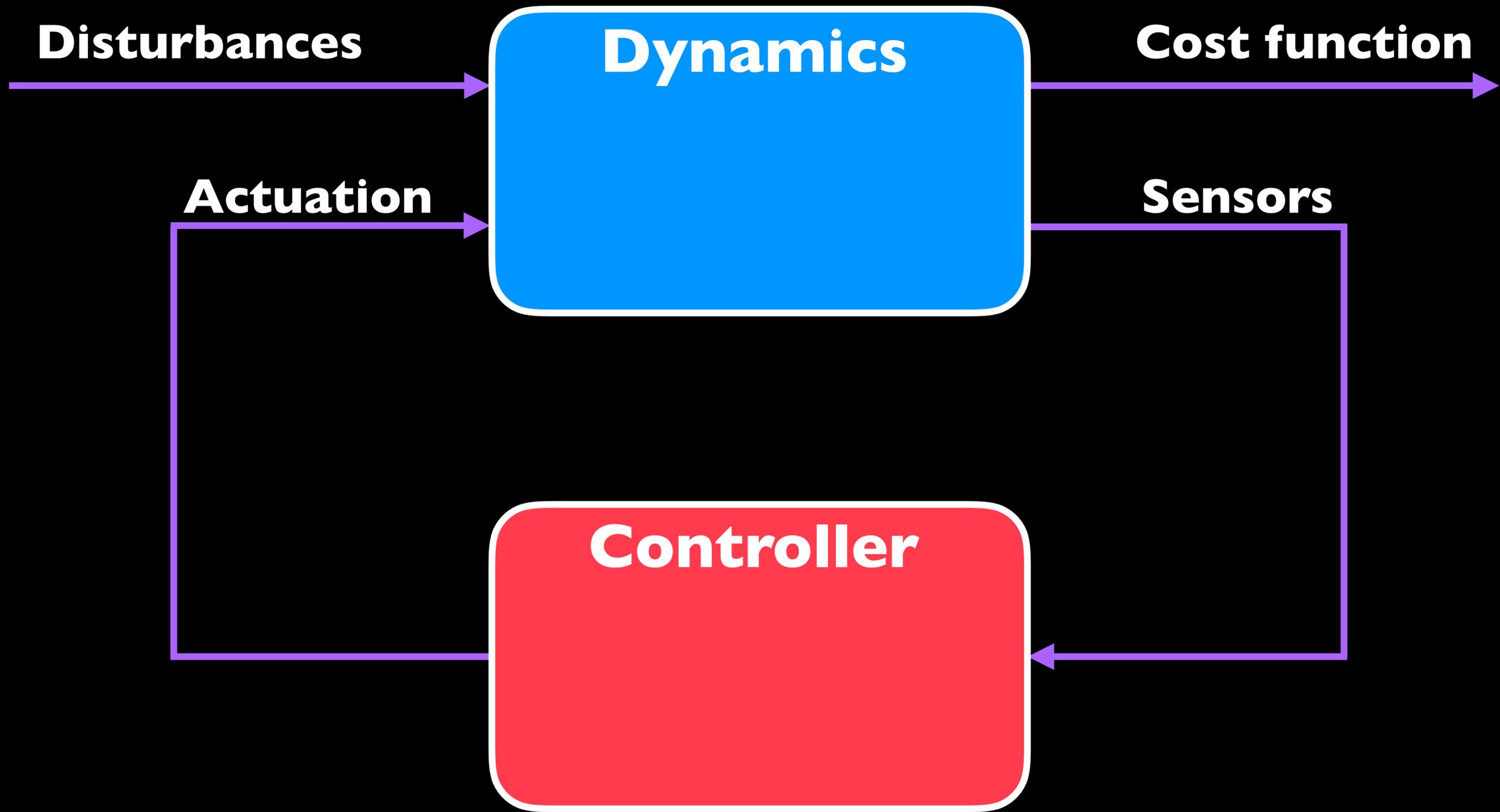
- ▶ **Model discovery with machine learning**
- ▶ **Discover Reduced Order Models with machine learning**

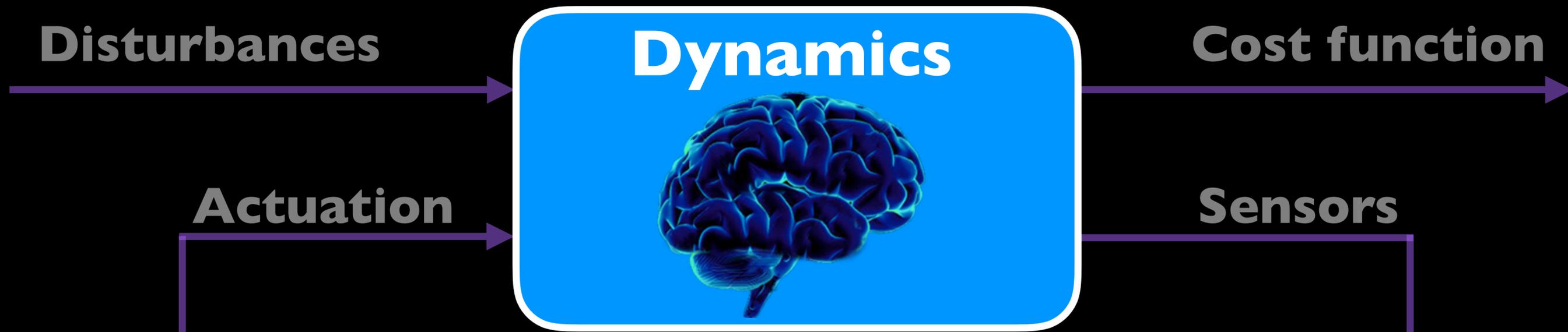
**Dynamics are NONLINEAR and HIGH-DIMENSIONAL:**

- ▶ **Coordinate transformations to linearize dynamics**
- ▶ **Patterns facilitate sparse measurements**

**Proposed approach:**

- ▶ **Learn physics from data: interpretable & generalizable**
- ▶ **Respect known, or partially known, physics**

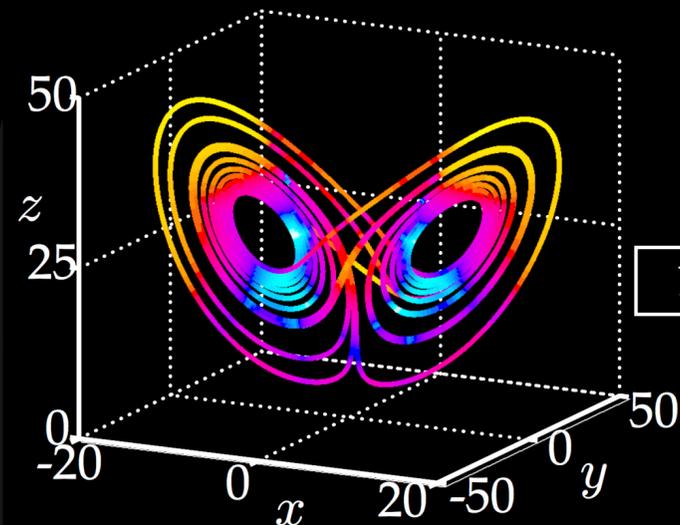




## LEARNING PHYSICS FROM DATA:

- ▶ Interpretable
- ▶ Generalizable

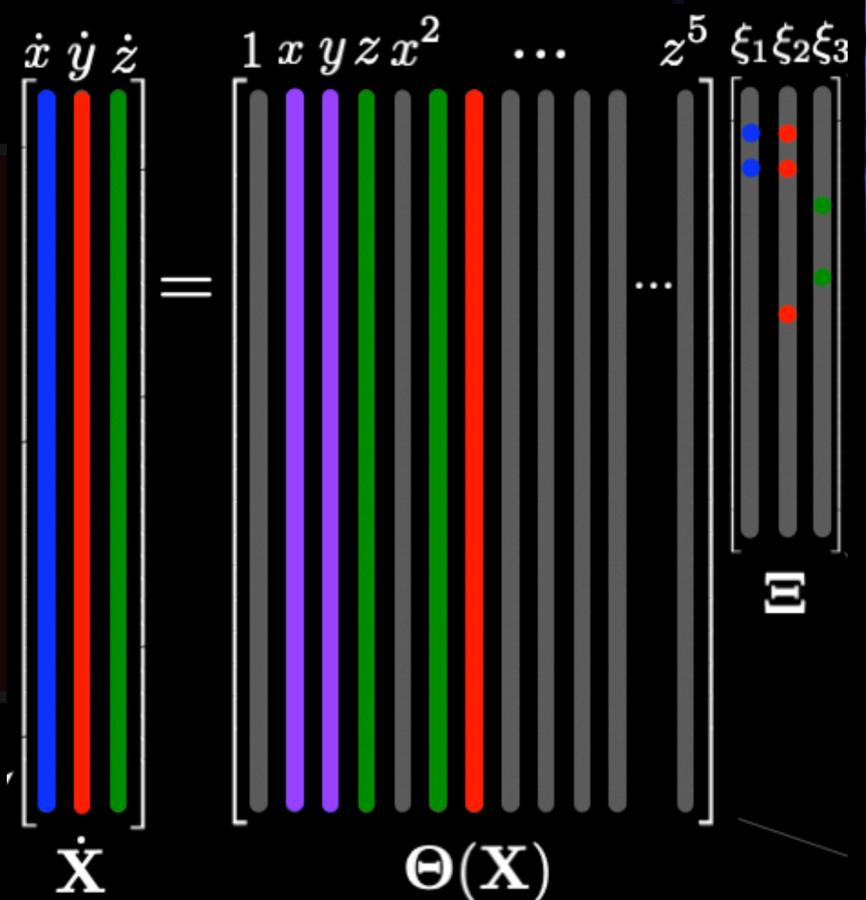
Full Simulation



Data

time

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# CONTROL AND OPTIMIZATION:

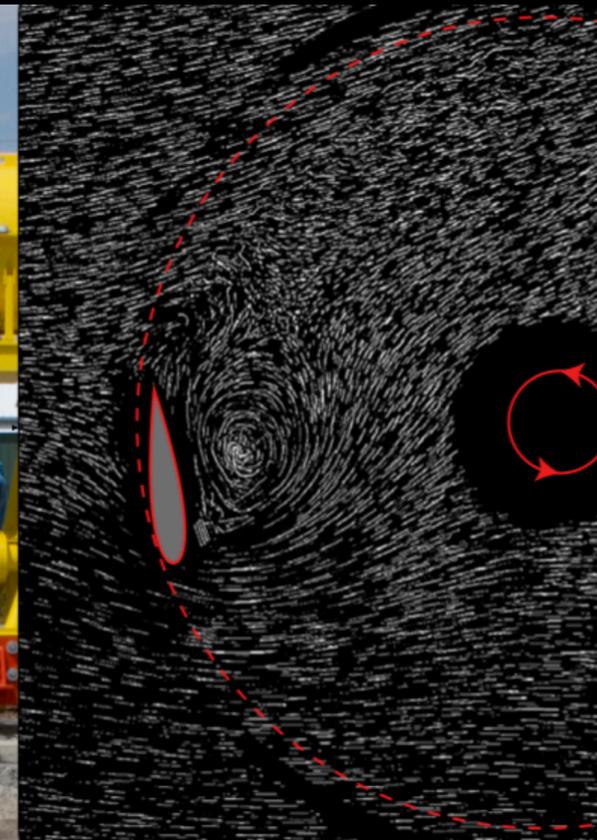
Disturbances

▶ **Nonlinear**

▶ **Use ML**

Actuation

**Strom, SLB, Polagye,  
Nature Energy 2017.**



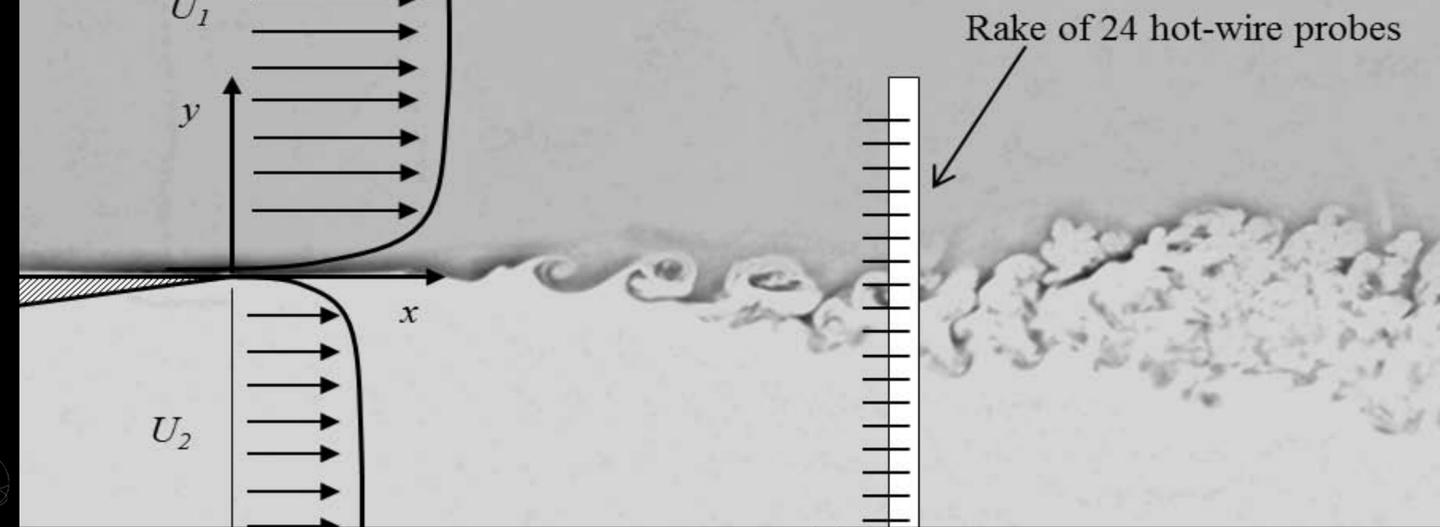
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**Controller**

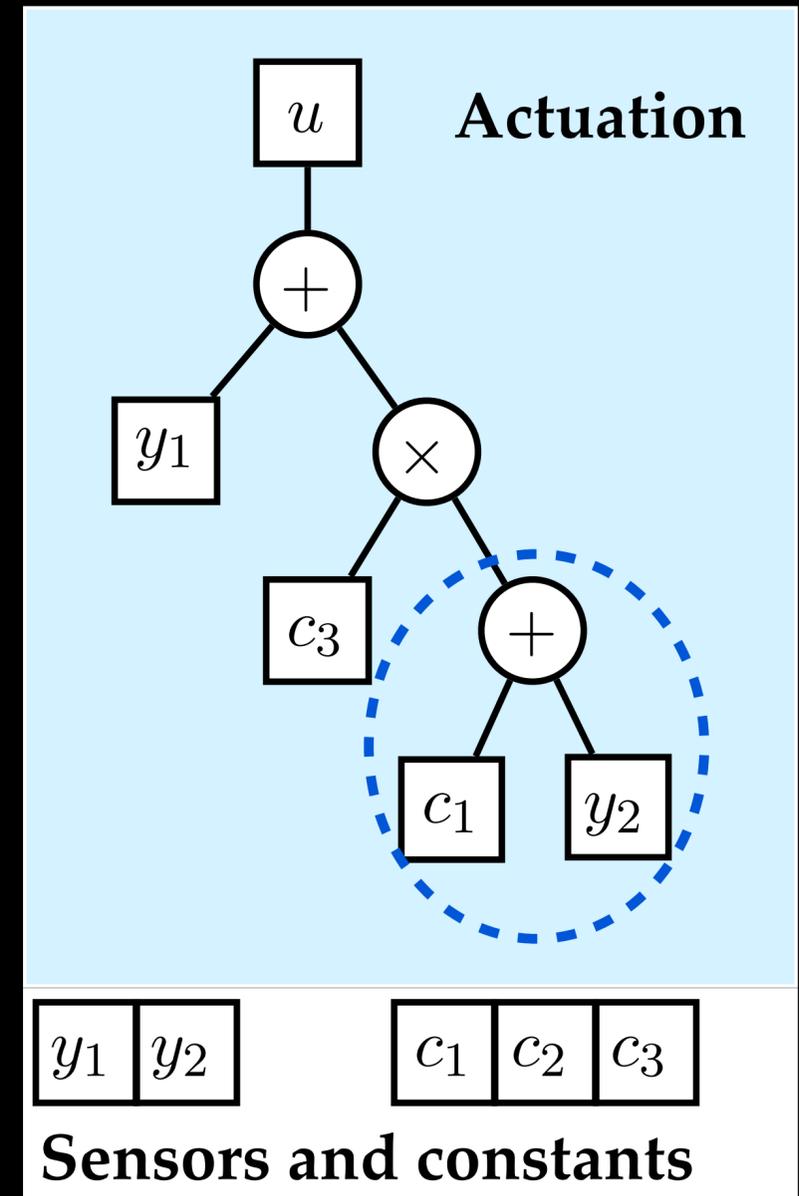
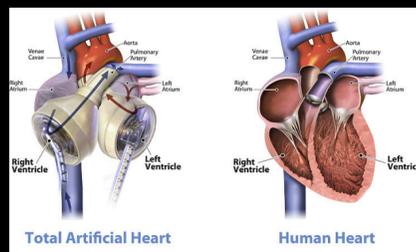
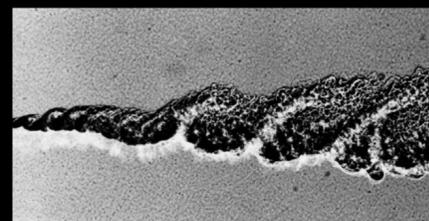
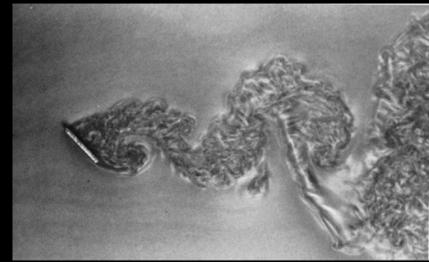
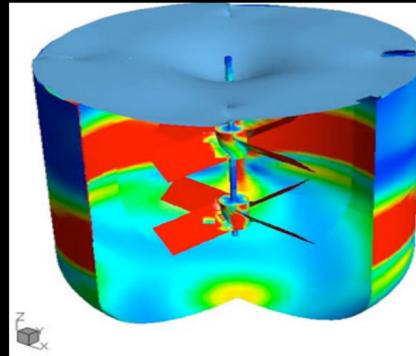
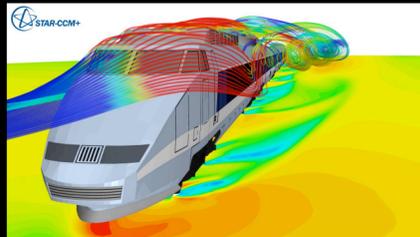
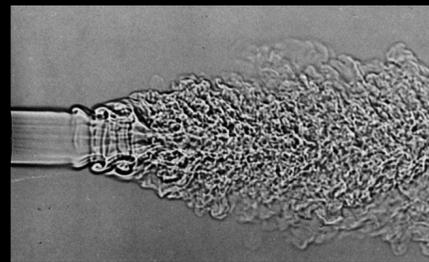
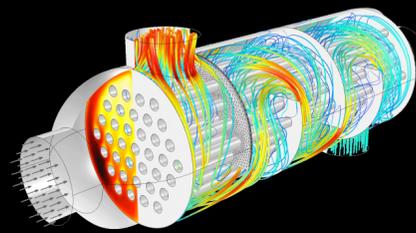
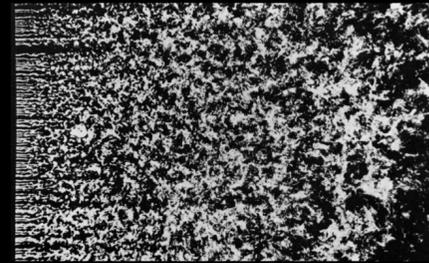


# FLOW CONTROL

SLB, Noack, AMR, 2015  
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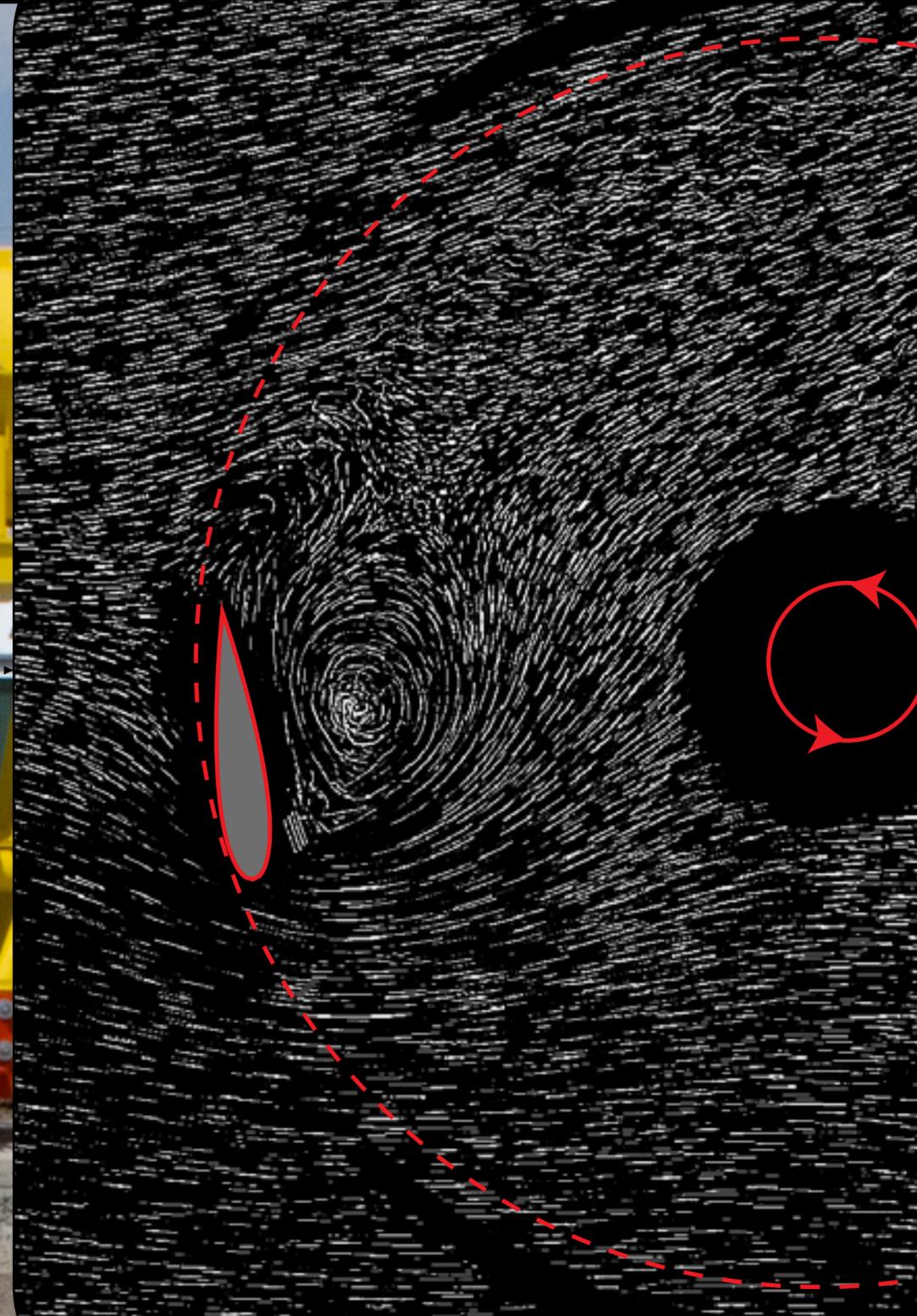


Control law



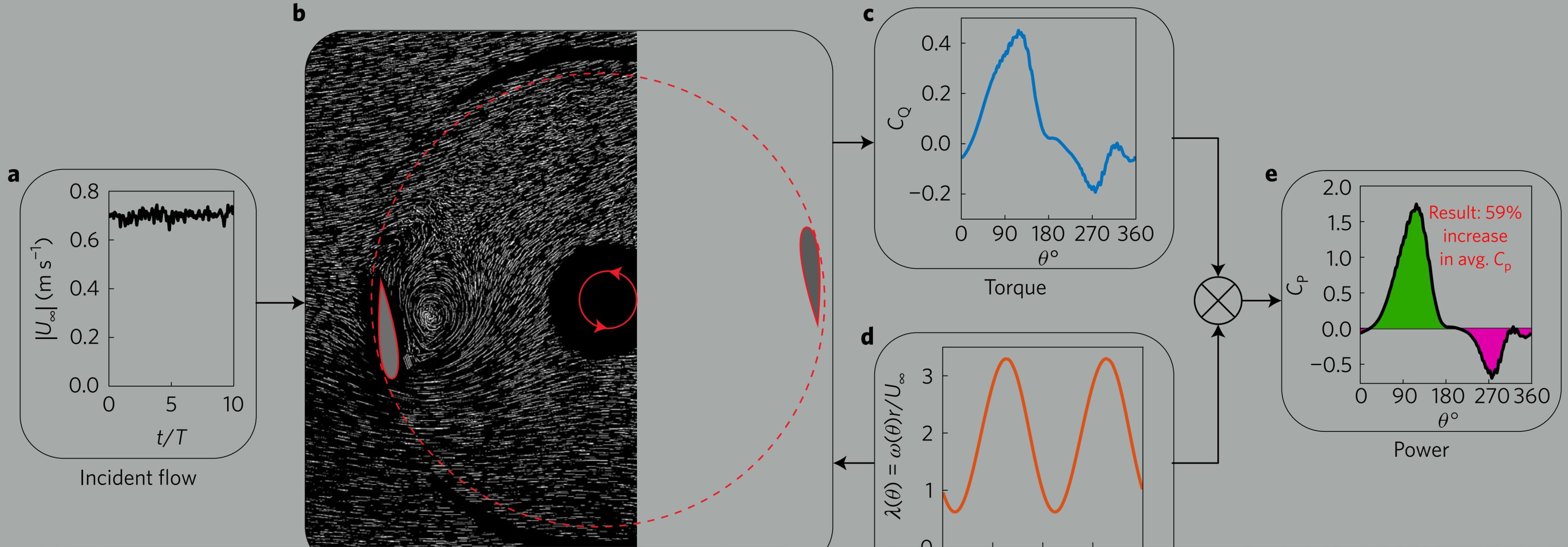
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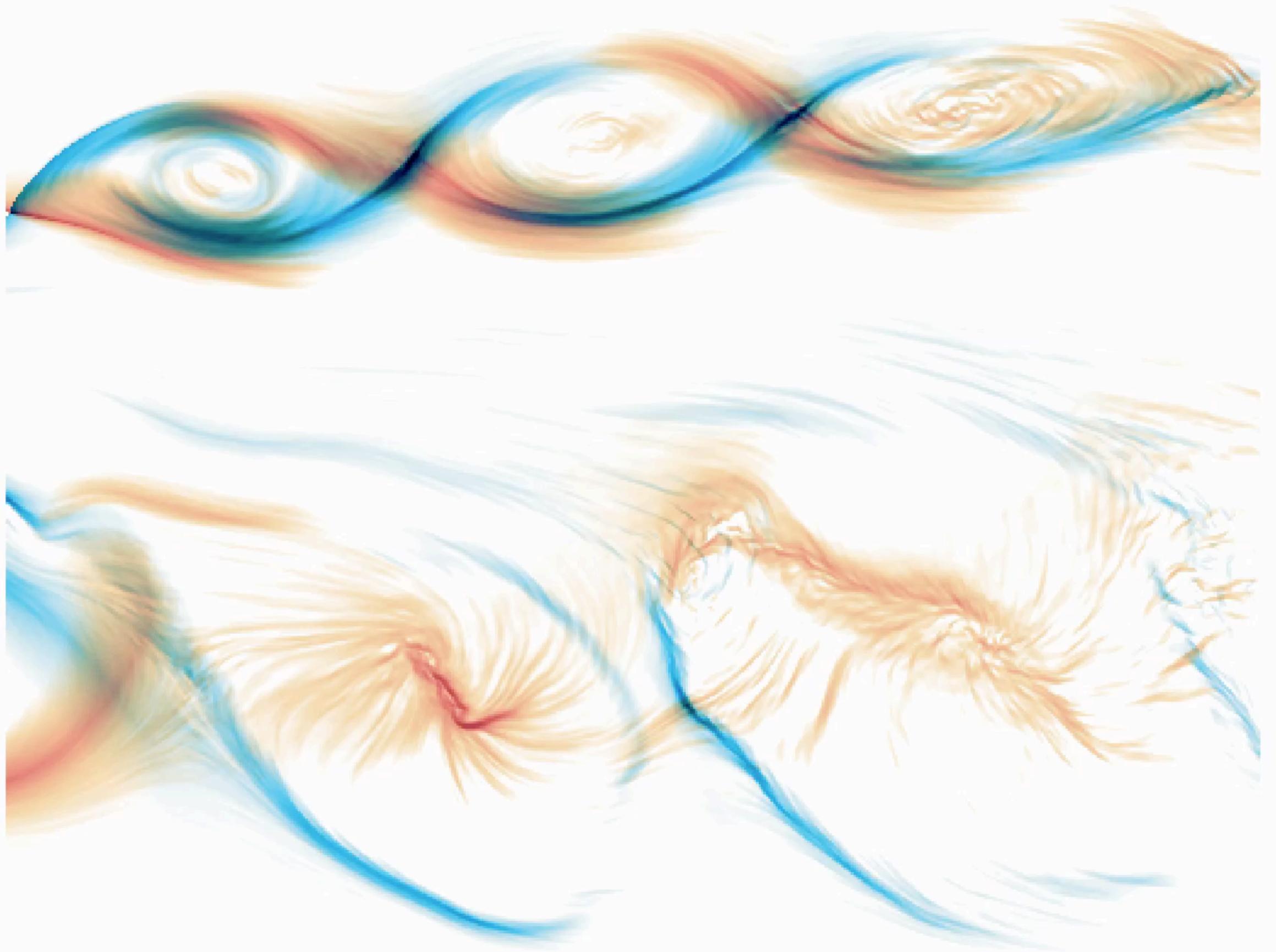
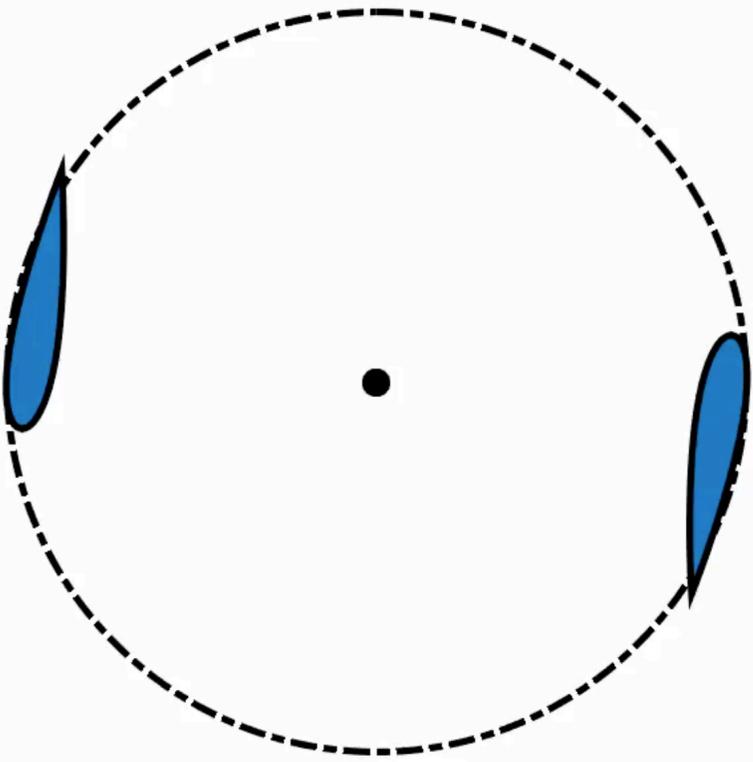


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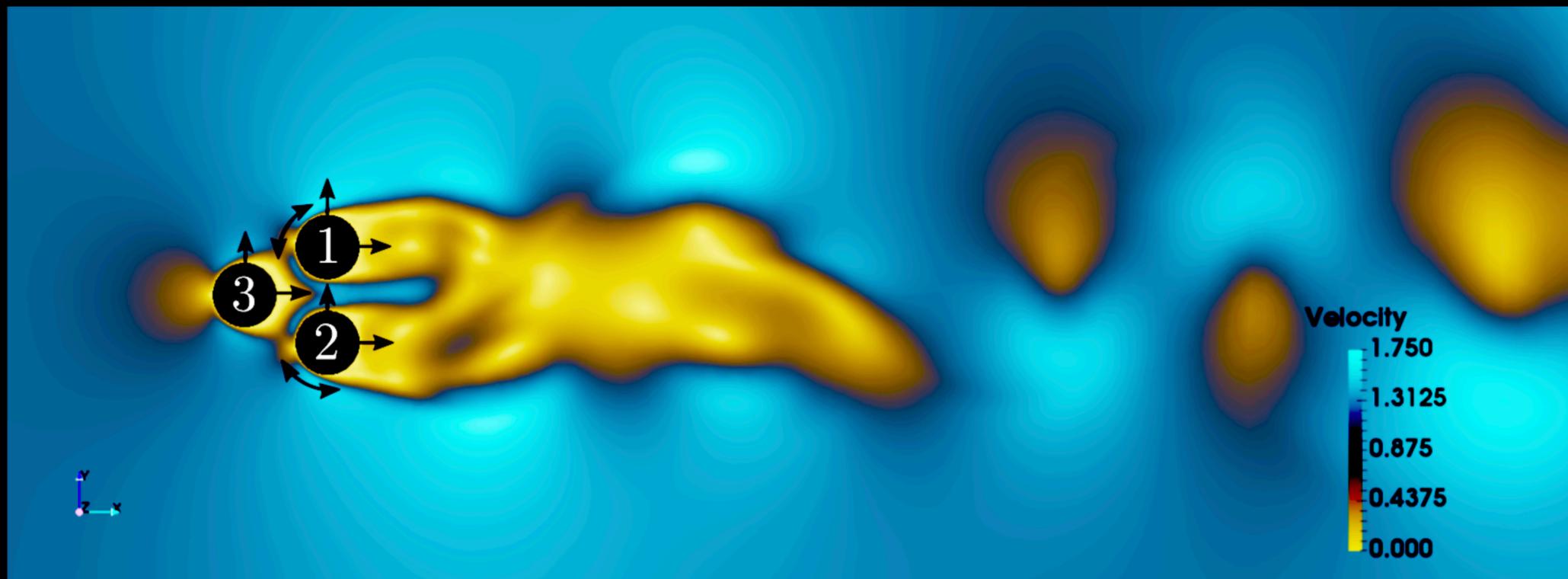
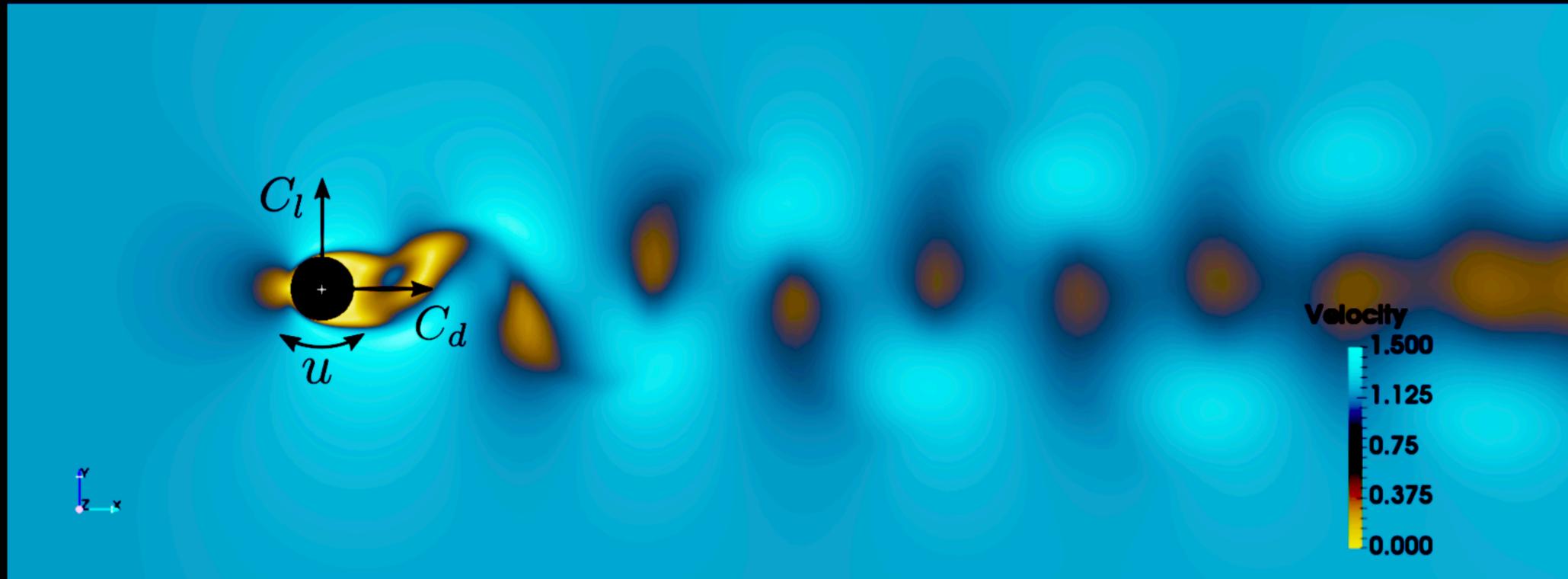
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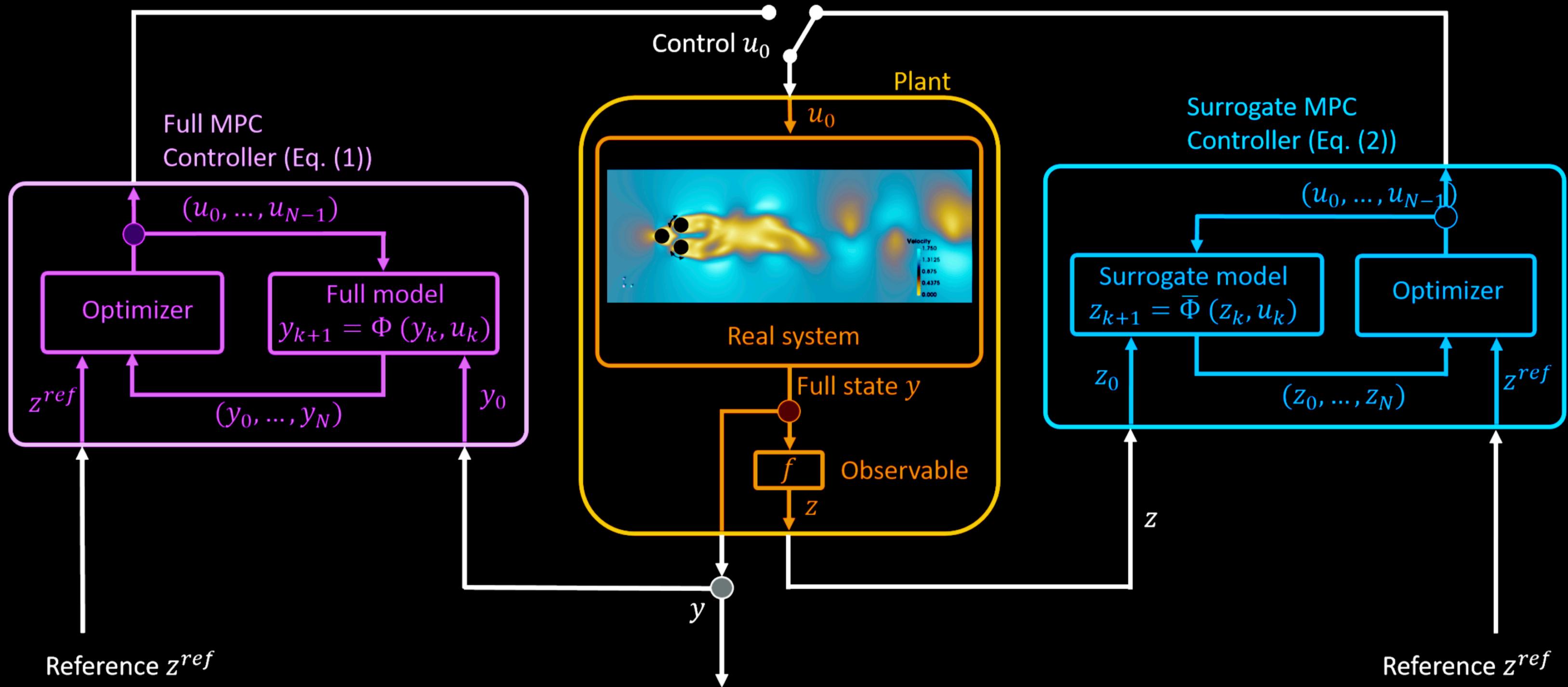




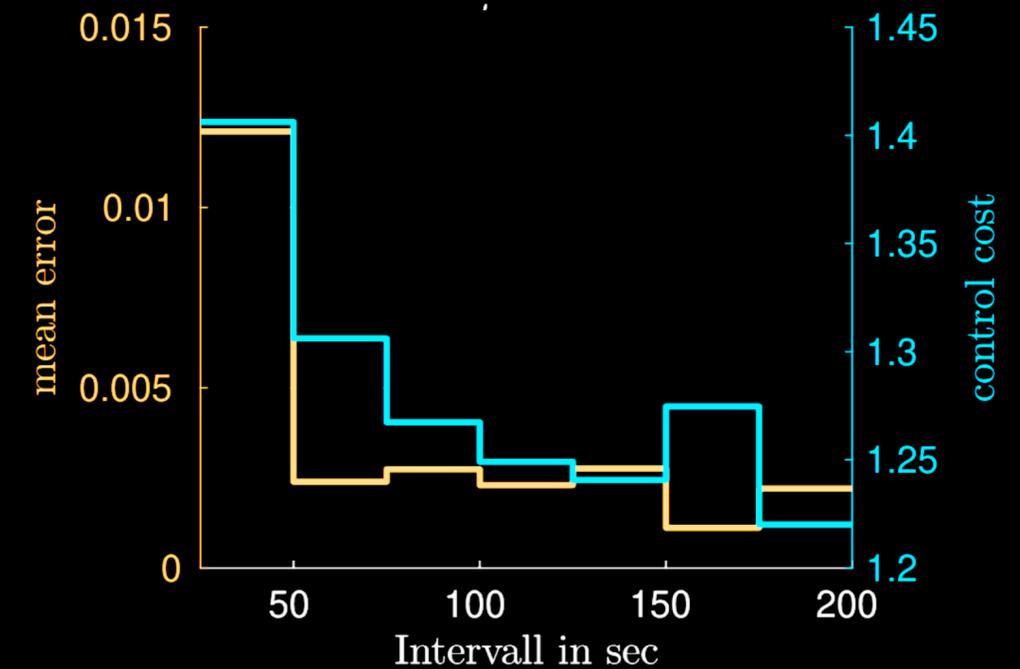
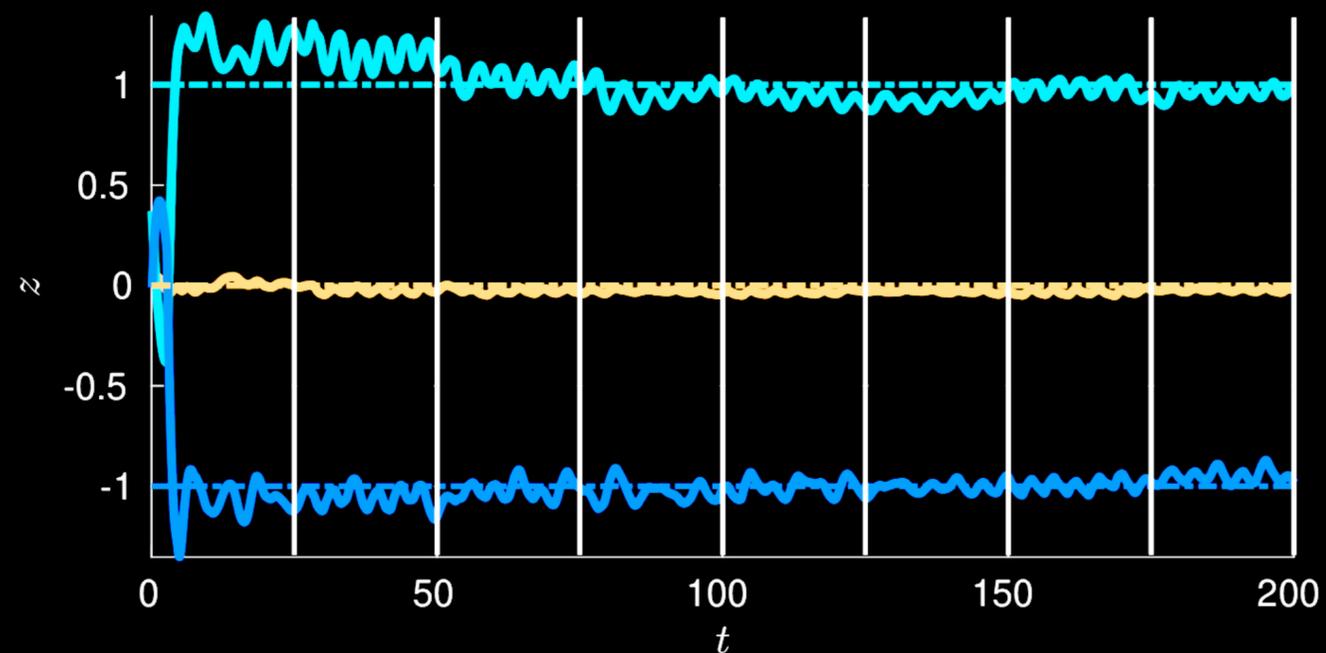
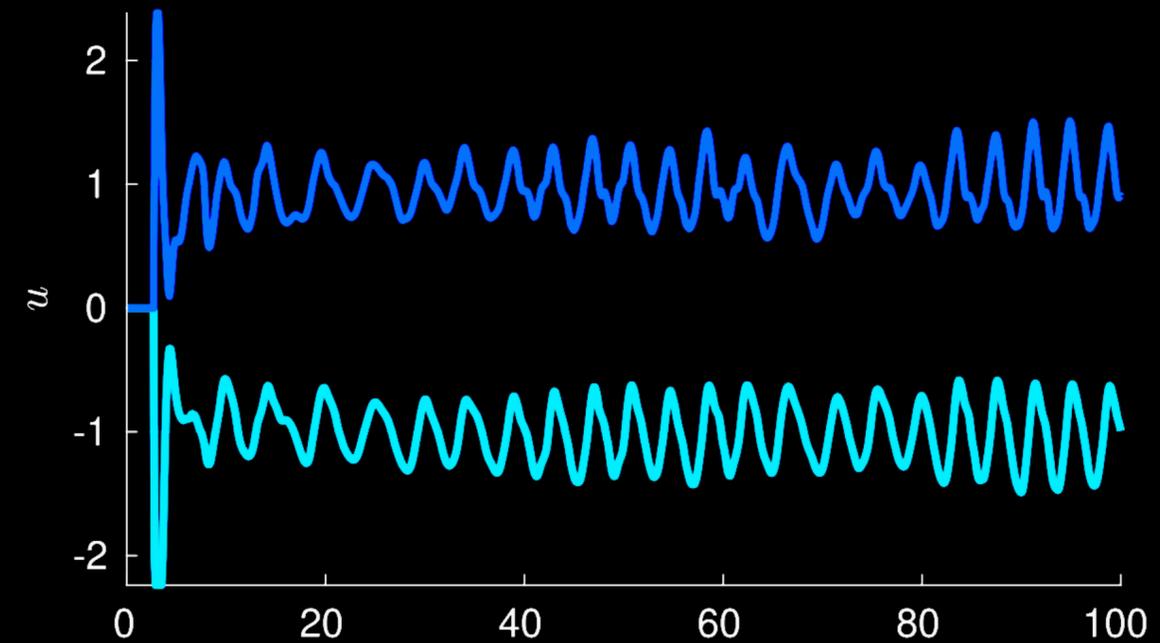
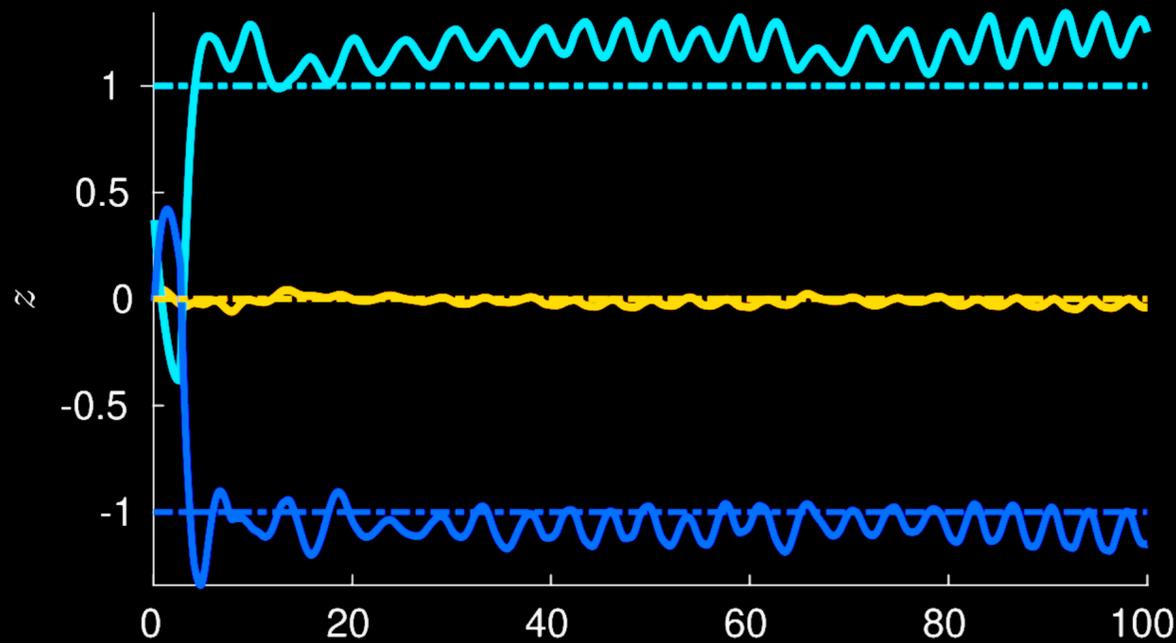
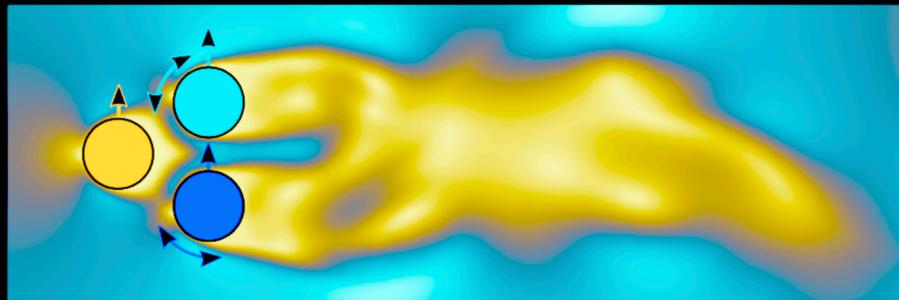
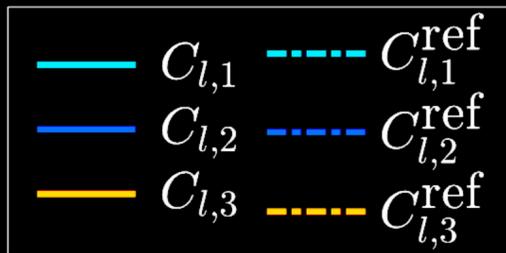
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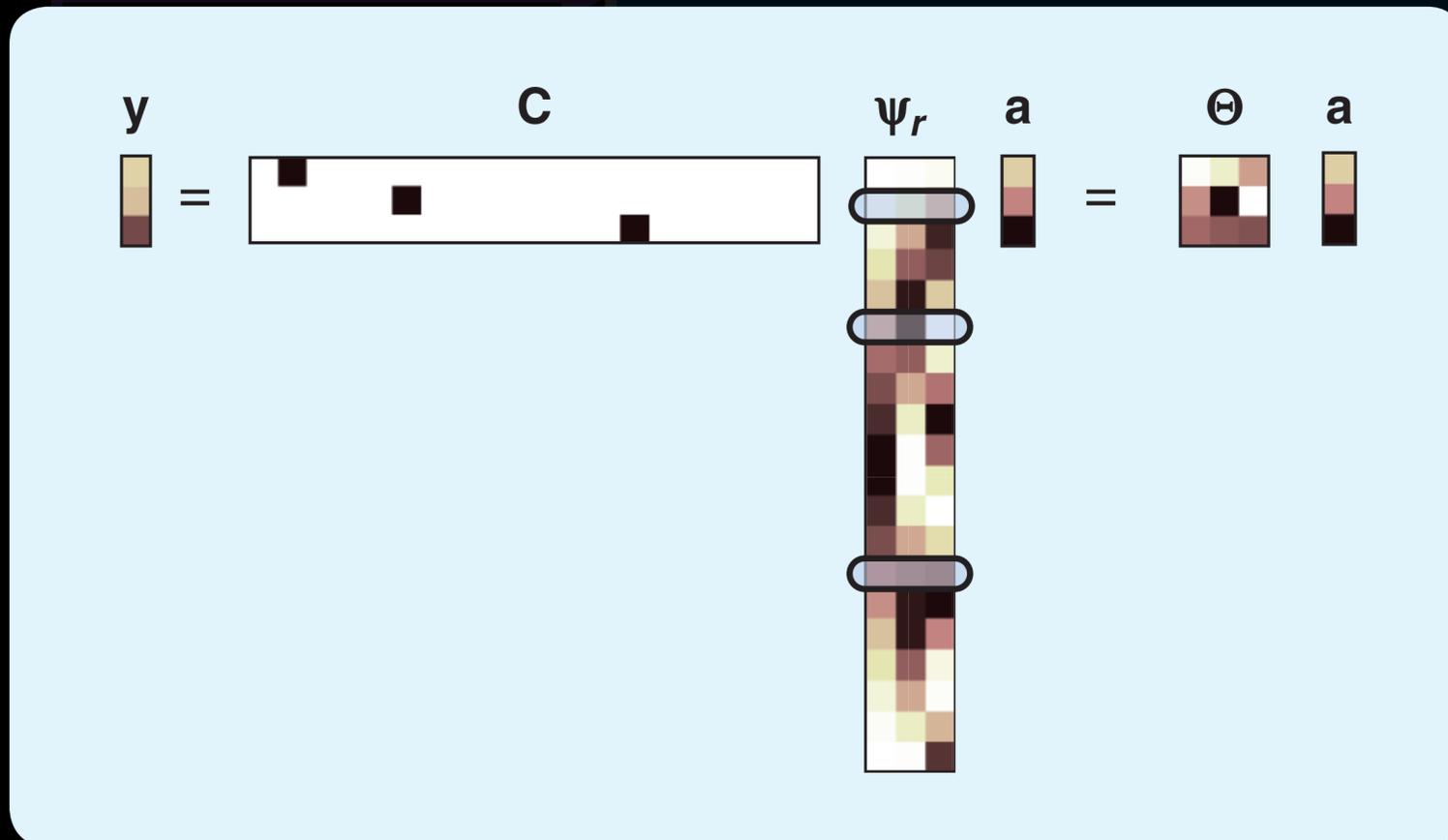


# Deep MPC for Fluid Flow Control



# SPARSE SENSOR OPTIMIZATION:

▶ Patterns facilitate sparse sampling



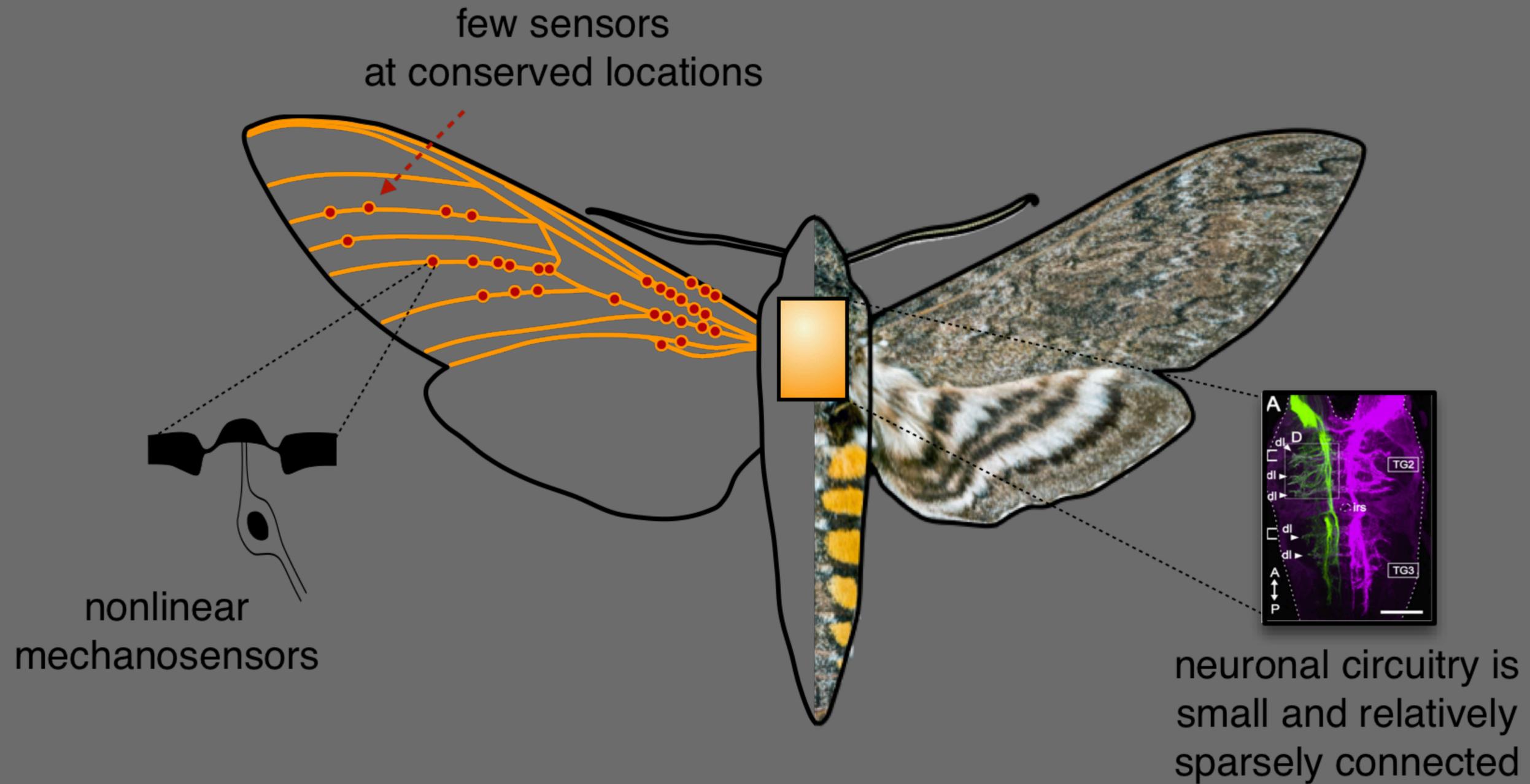
B. Brunton, SLB, Proctor, Kutz, *SIAM SIAP* 2016.  
Manohar, B Brunton, Kutz, SLB, *IEEE CSM* 2017.

Cost function

Sensors



# BIO-INSPIRED



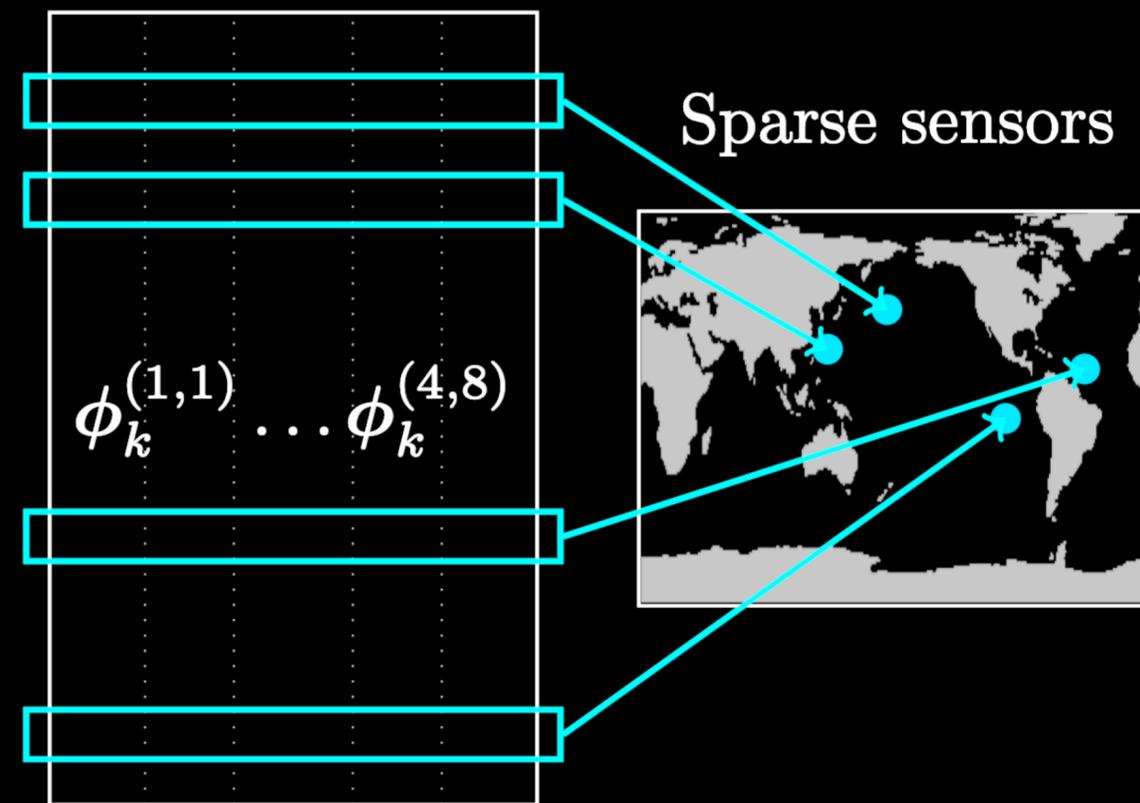
*diagram adapted from Ali Weber*

*anatomy adapted from Ando et al. 2011.*

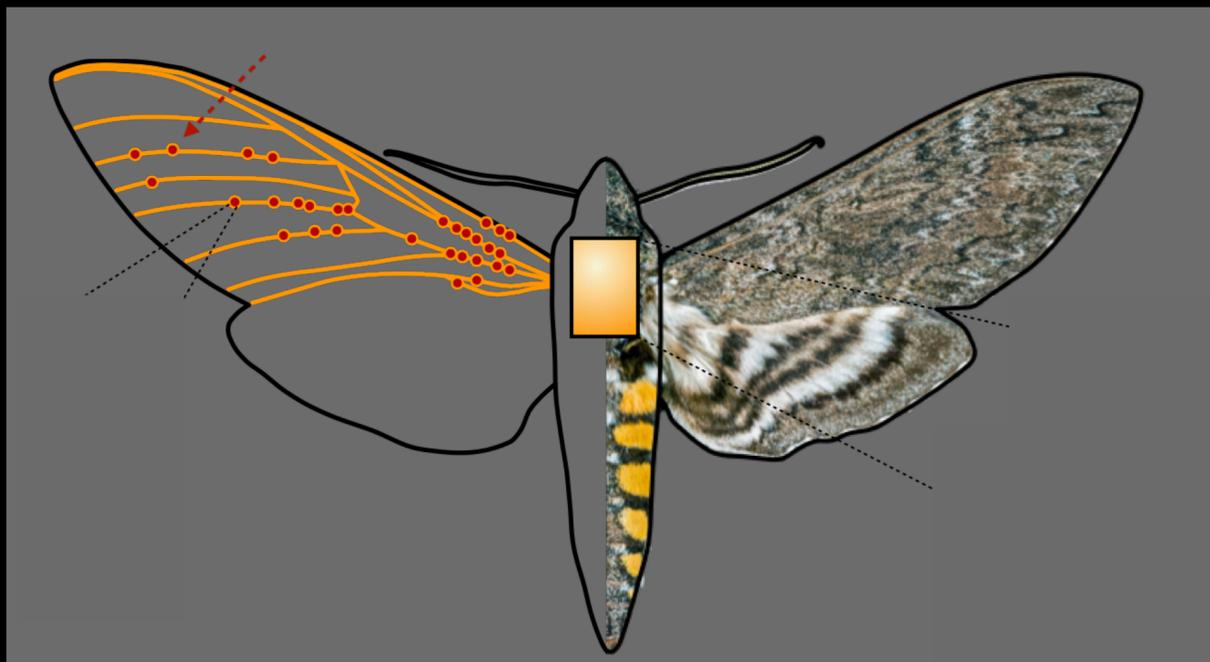
# Applications of Sparse Sensing



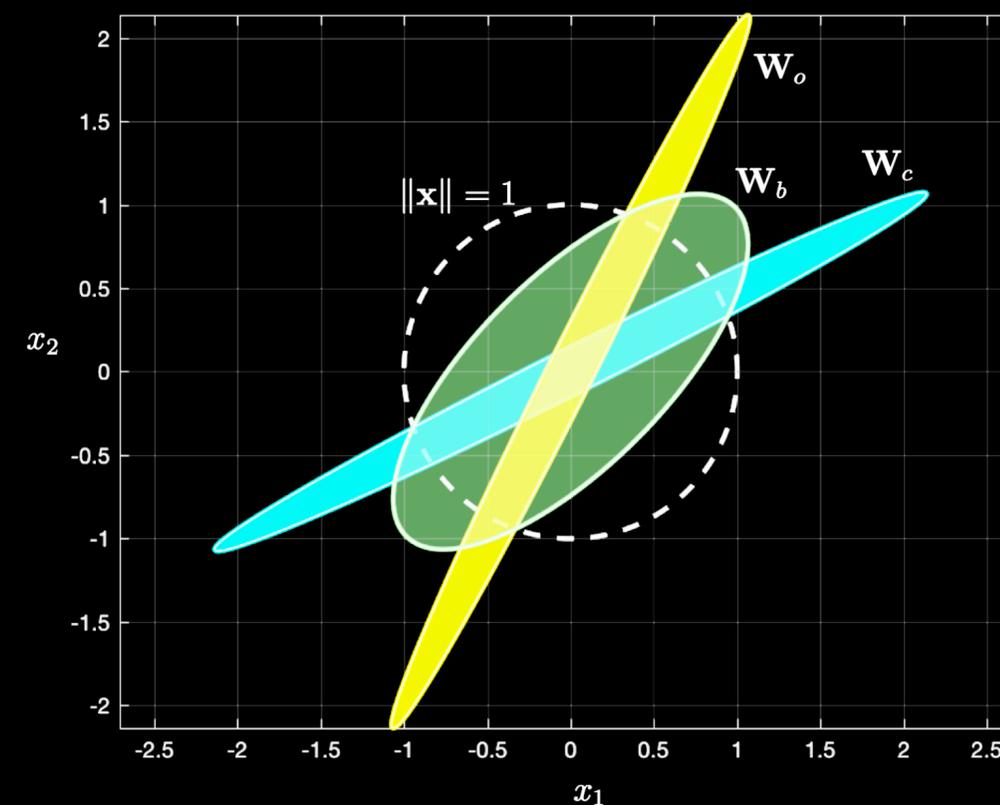
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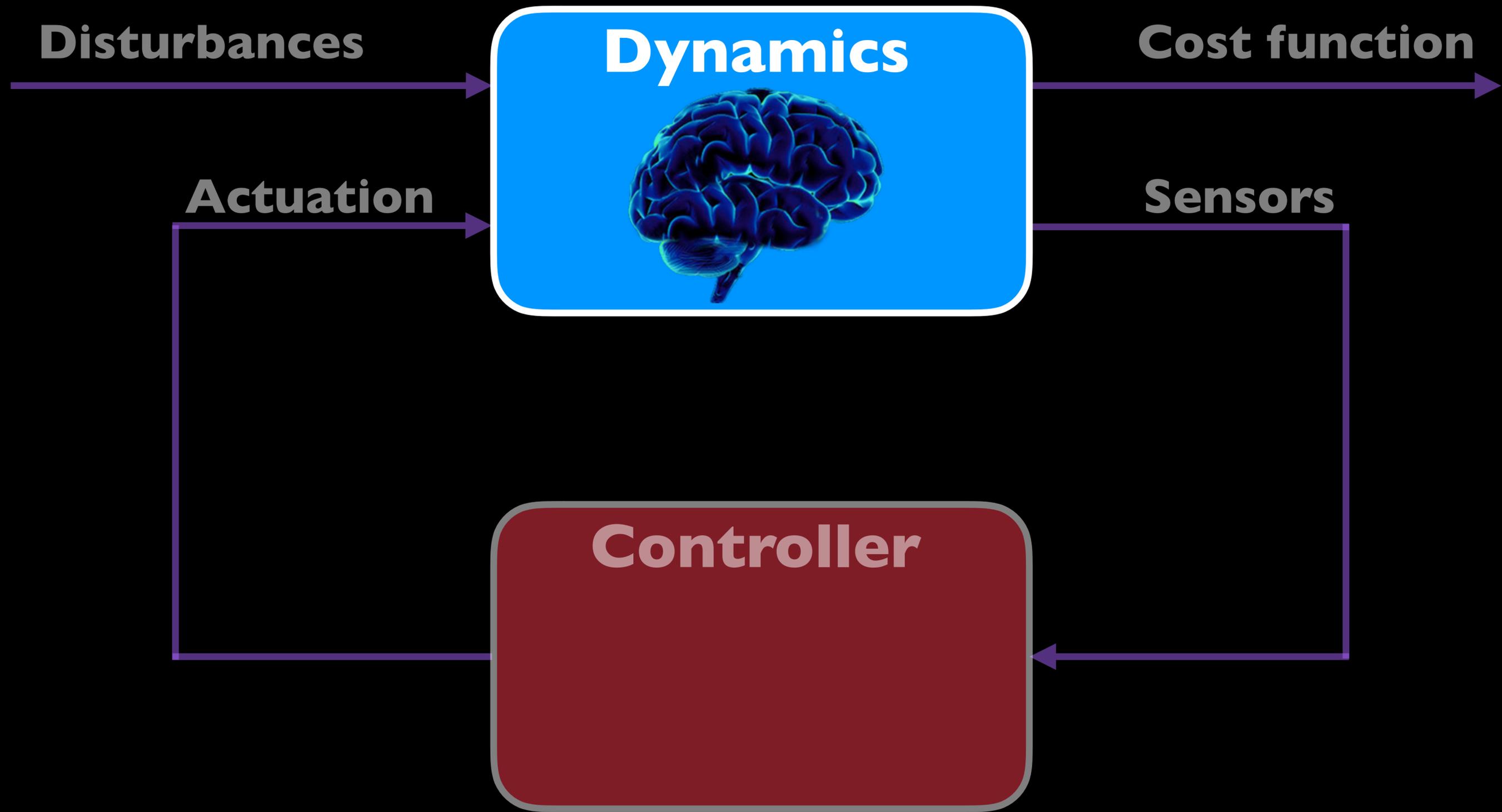
Manohar, et al, *SIAM MMS*, 2019.



Mohren, et al, *PNAS*, 2018.



Manohar, et al, *arXiv*, 2018.



# MODEL DISCOVERY

Lots of great work:

Gonzalez-Garcia, Rico-Martinez, Kevrekidis, *Comp. Chem. Eng.* 1998

Yao and Boltt, *Physica D*, 2007

Bongard and Lipson, *PNAS* 2007

Schmidt and Lipson, *Science* 2009

Wang, Yang, Lai, Kovanis, Grebogi, *PRL* 2011

Bright, Lin, Kutz, *Phys. Fluids*, 2013

Schaeffer, Caflisch, Hauck, Osher, *PNAS* 2013

Noe and Nuske, *MMS* 2013

Nuske, Keller, Perez-Hernandez, Mey, Noe, *JCTC* 2014

Noe, et al., Molecular dynamics, 2013-2016

Schaeffer, *PRSA*, 2017

Schaeffer, Tran, Ward, *SIAP*, 2018

Boninsegna, Nuske, Clementi, *JChemPhys* 2018

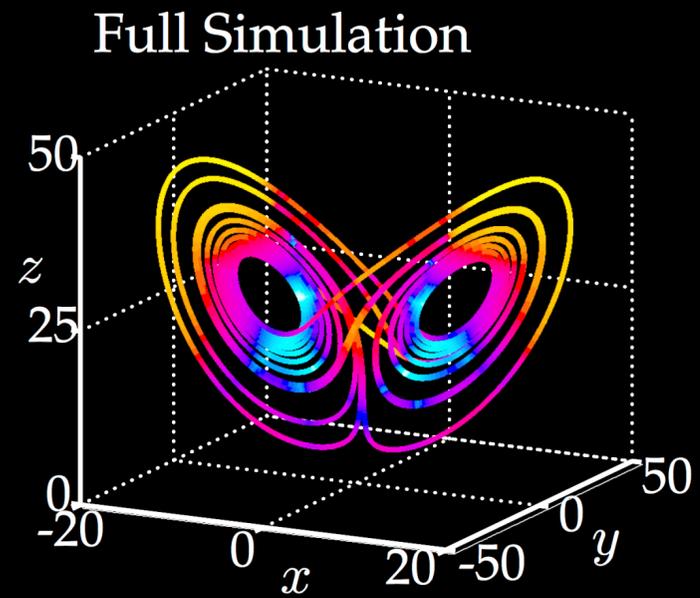
Hoffmann, Frohner, Noe, *JChemPhys* 2019

Raissi, Perdikaris, Karniadakis, *JCompPhys* 2019

... and many more!!!

Sparsity/parsimony  
in dynamics

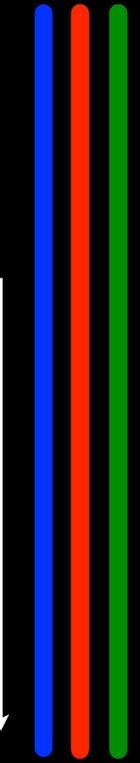
# Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)



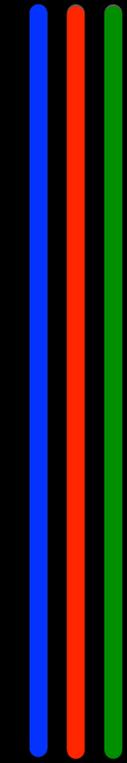
Data

time

$\dot{x}$   $\dot{y}$   $\dot{z}$

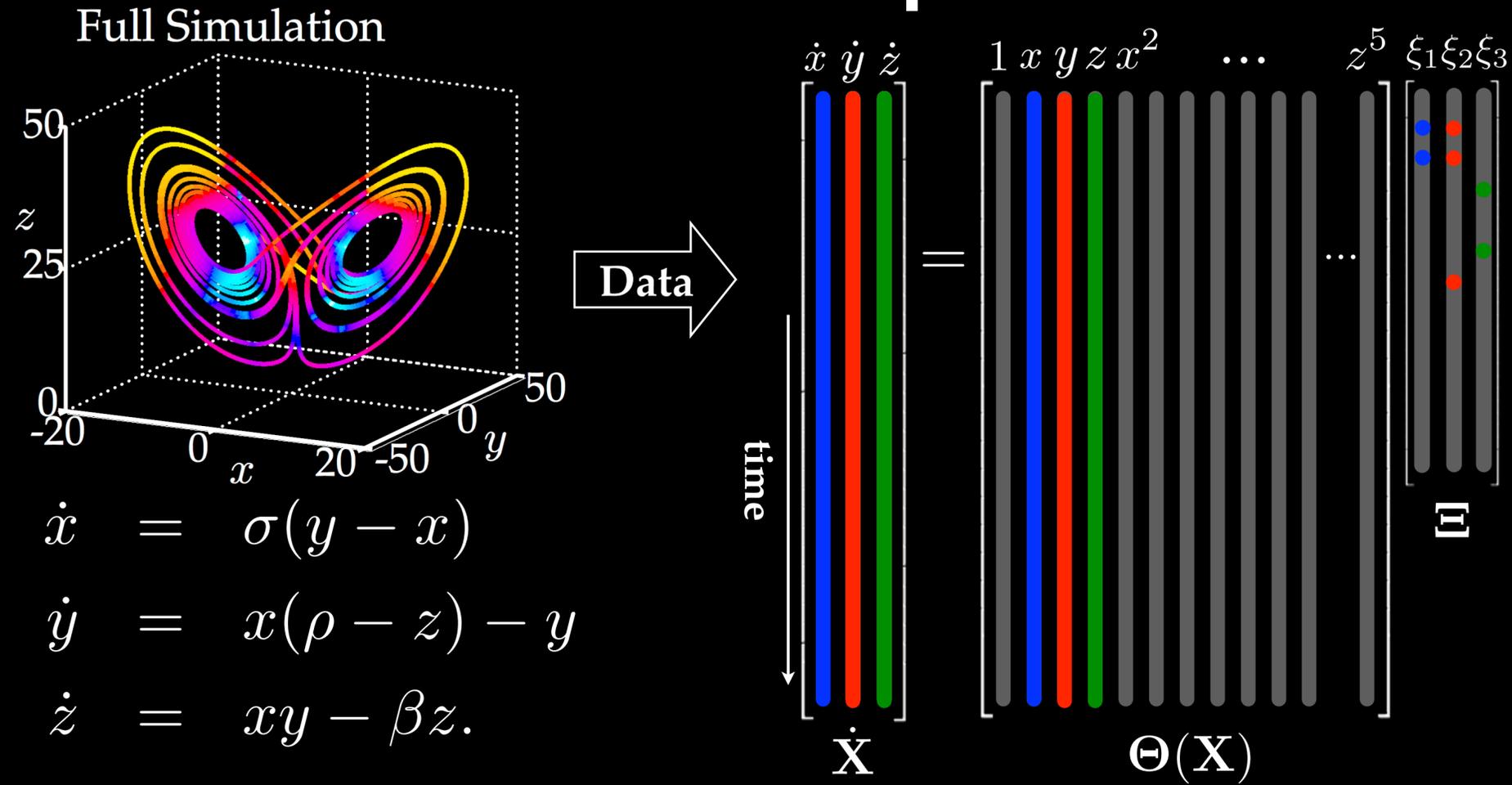


$x$   $y$   $z$

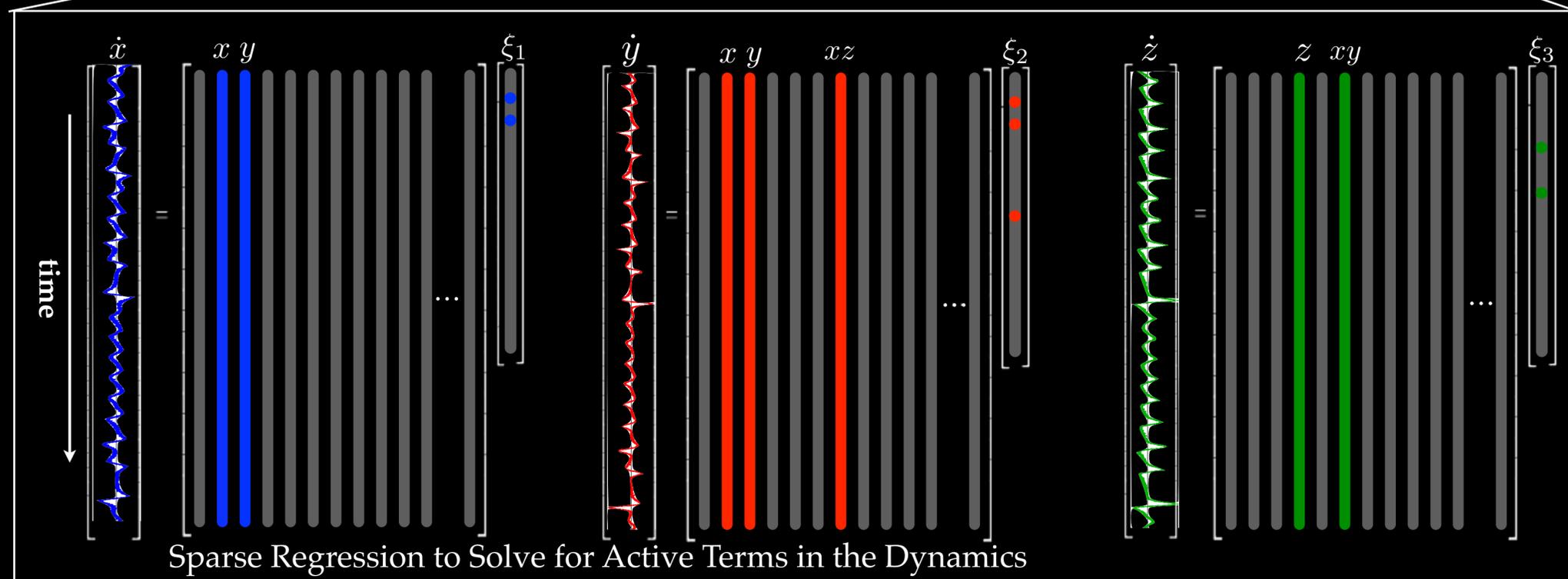
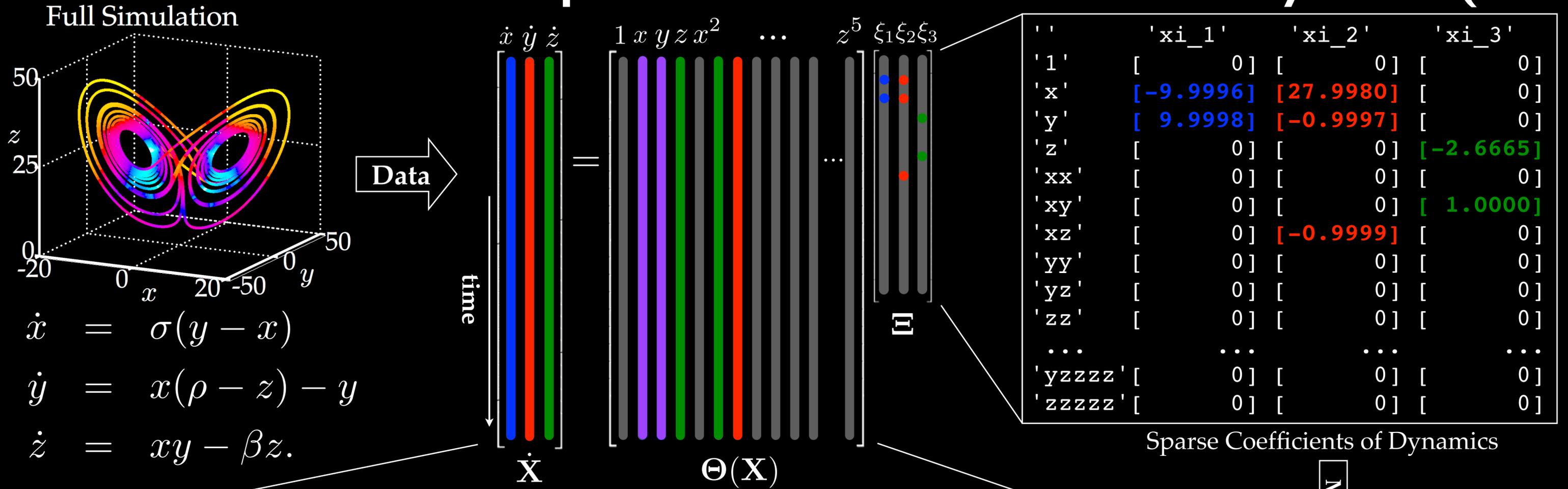


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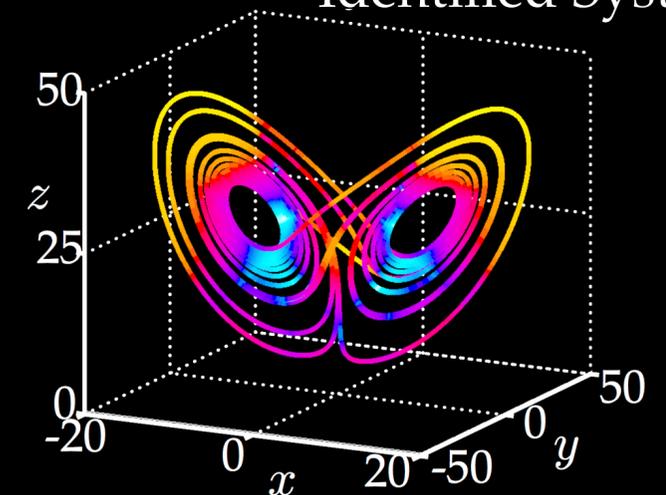


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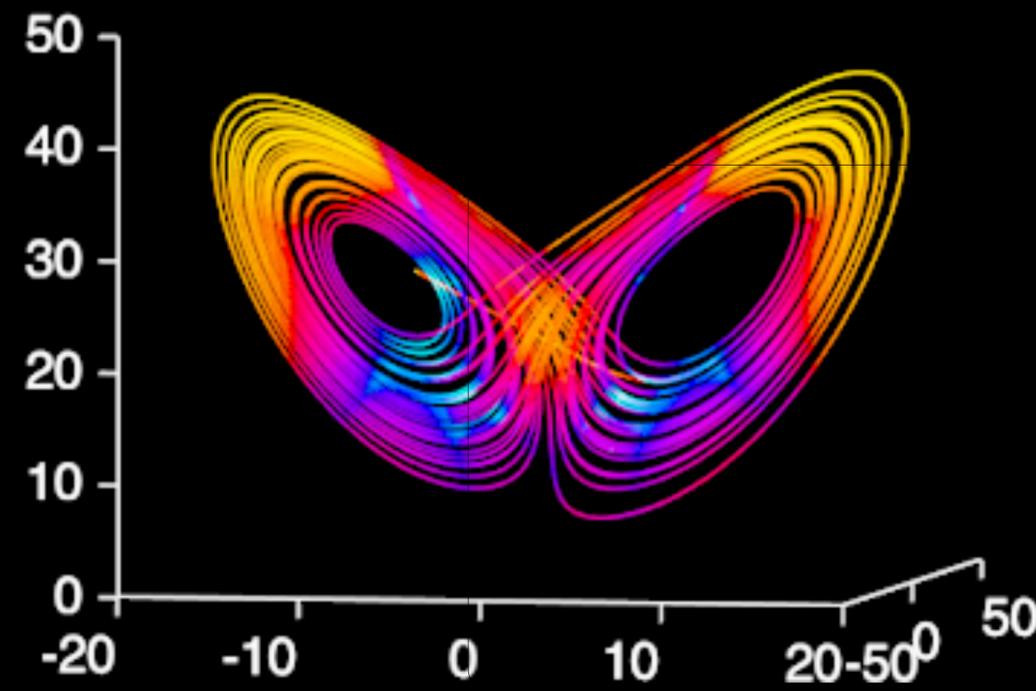
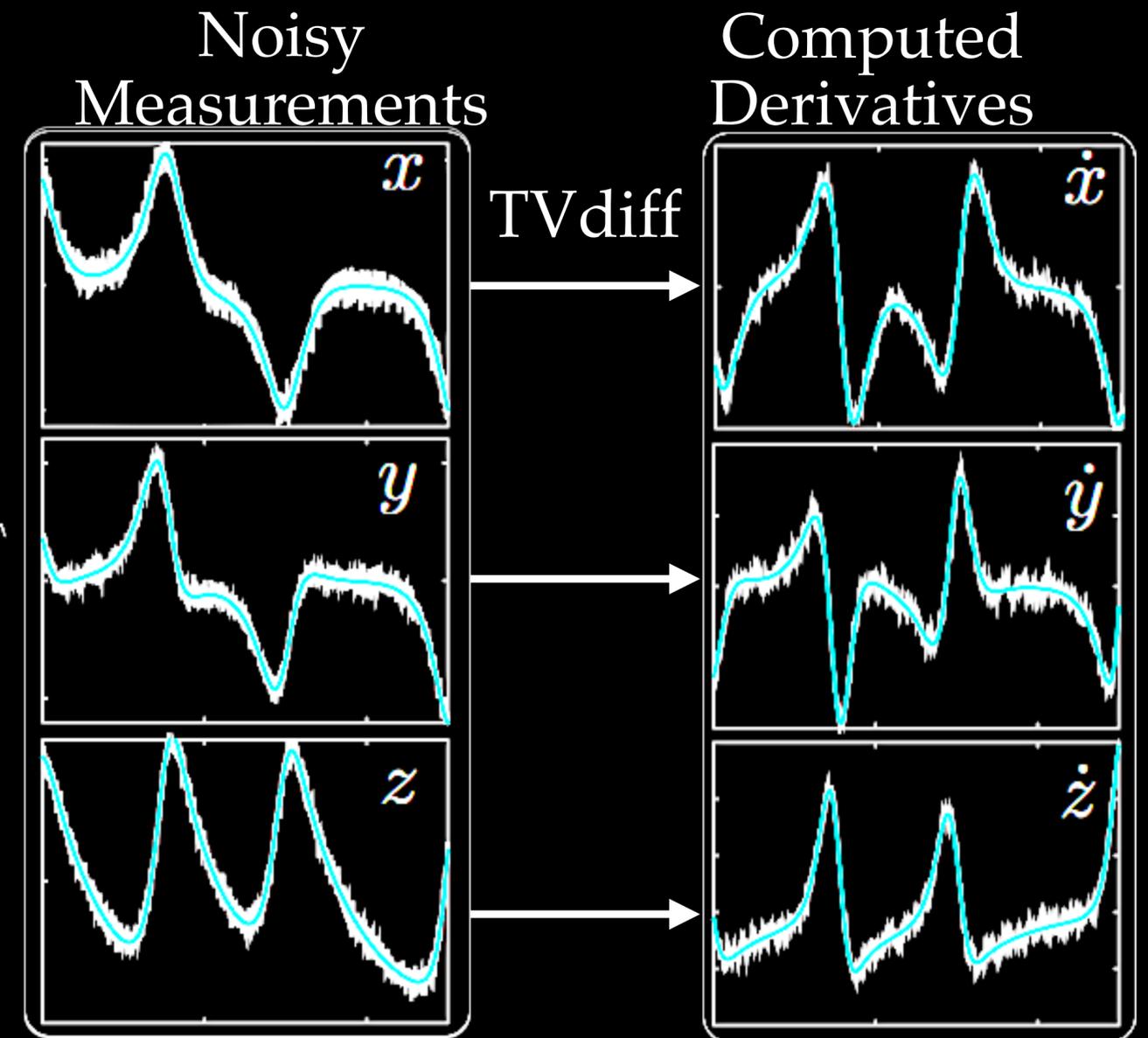
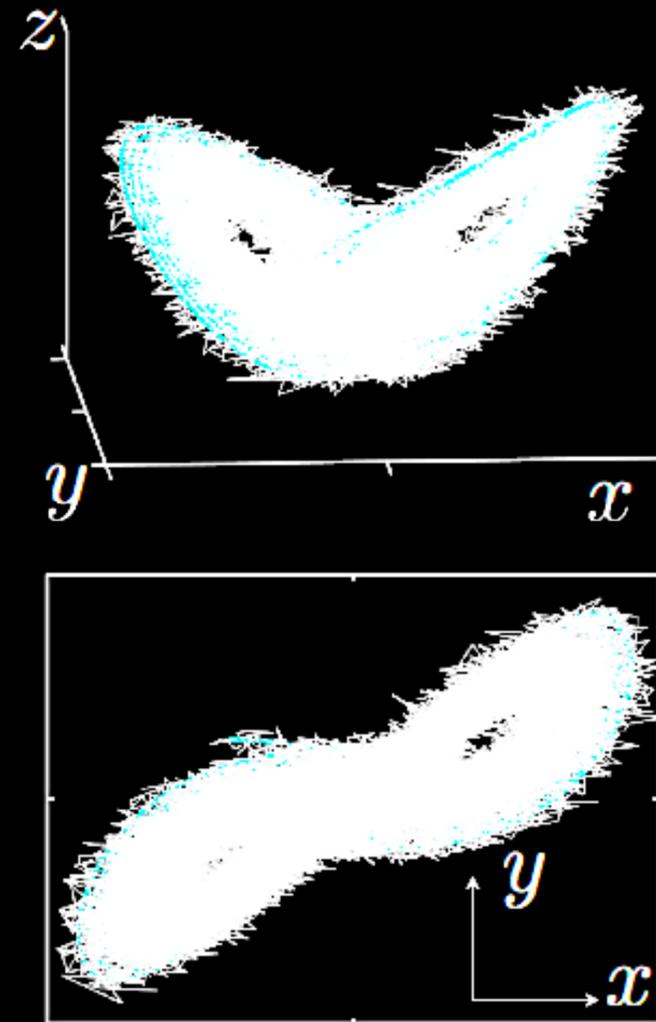
Model

Identified System



# SINDy: Noisy State Measurements

Rudin, Osher, Fatemi, *Physica D*, 1992.  
SLB, Proctor, Kutz, *PNAS* 2016.



SINDy

	'xi_1'	'xi_2'	'xi_3'
'x'	$[-9.9614]$	$[27.5343]$	$[0]$
'y'	$[9.9796]$	$[-0.8038]$	$[0]$
'z'	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[-2.6647]$
'xx'	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[0]$
'xy'	$[0]$	$[0]$	$[1.0003]$
'xz'	$[0]$	$[-0.9900]$	$[0]$

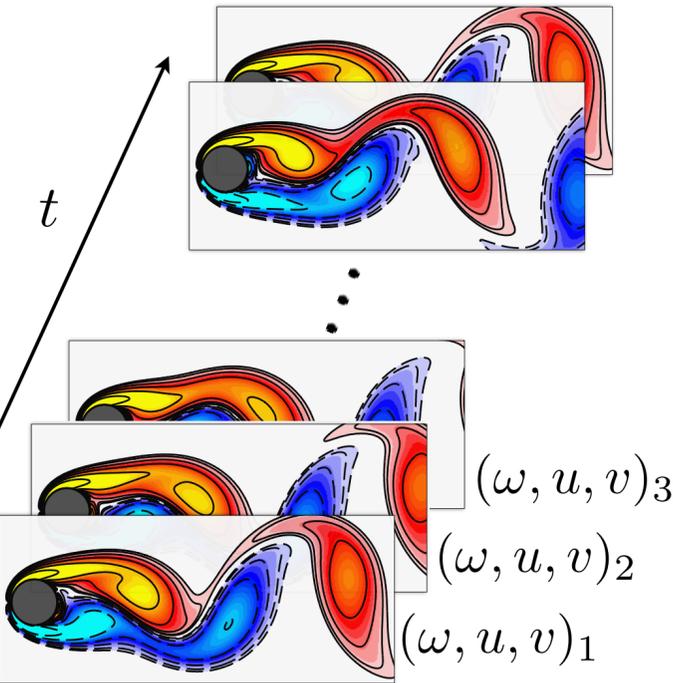
# PDEs

Rudy, SLB, Proctor, Kutz  
*Science Advances*, 2017



Full Data

## 1a. Data Collection



$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & u & v & \omega_x & \omega_y & \dots & uv\omega_{xy} & uv\omega_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1b. Build Nonlinear Library of Data and Derivatives

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

## 1c. Solve Sparse Regression

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

## d. Identified Dynamics

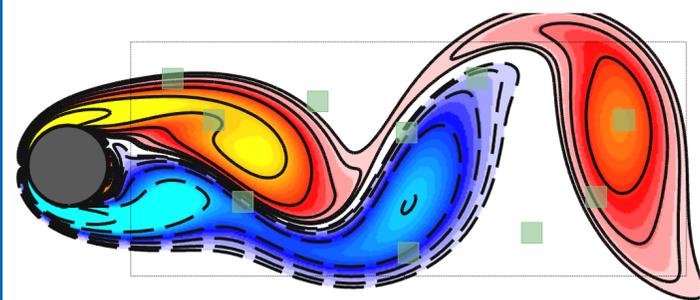
$$\omega_t + 0.9931u\omega_x + 0.9910v\omega_y = 0.0099\omega_{xx} + 0.0099\omega_{yy}$$

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

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

Compressed Data

## 2a. Subsample Data



$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2b. Compressed library

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

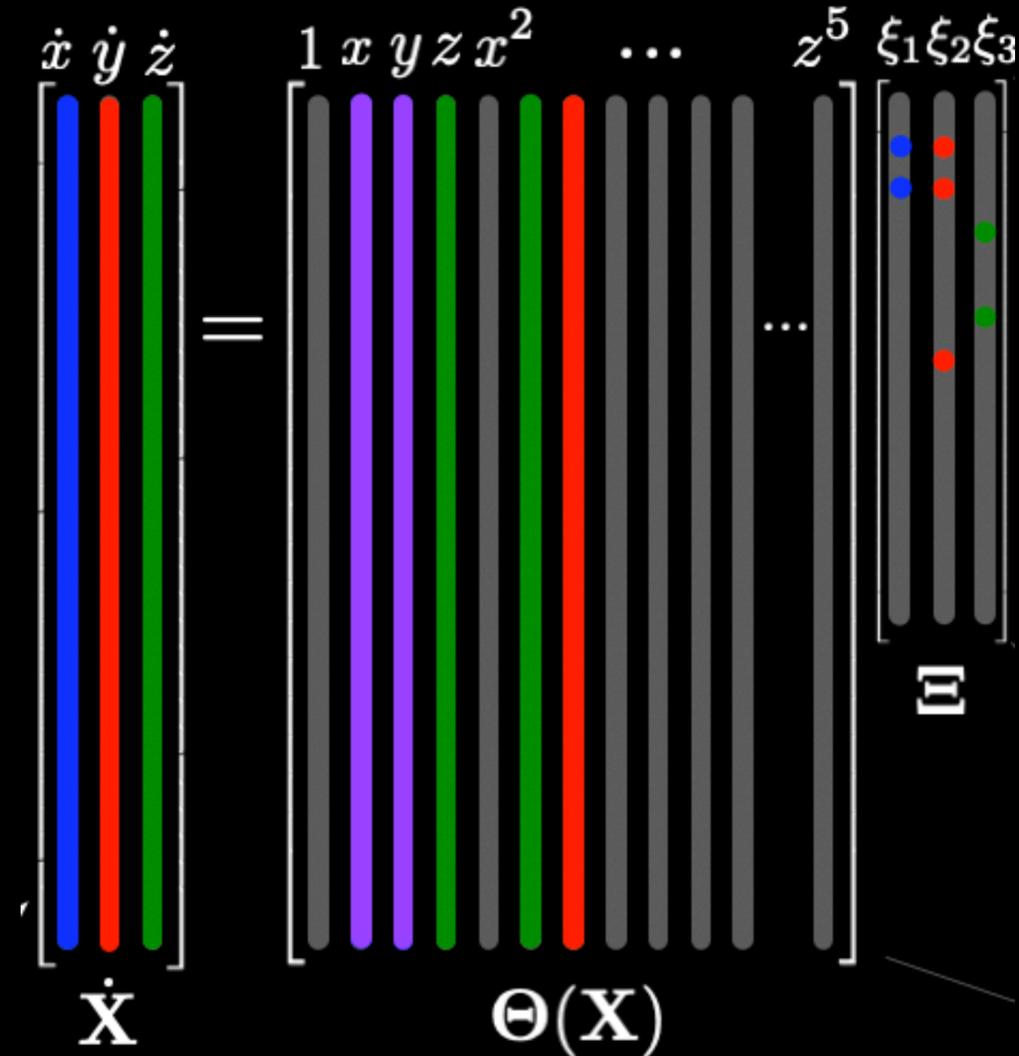
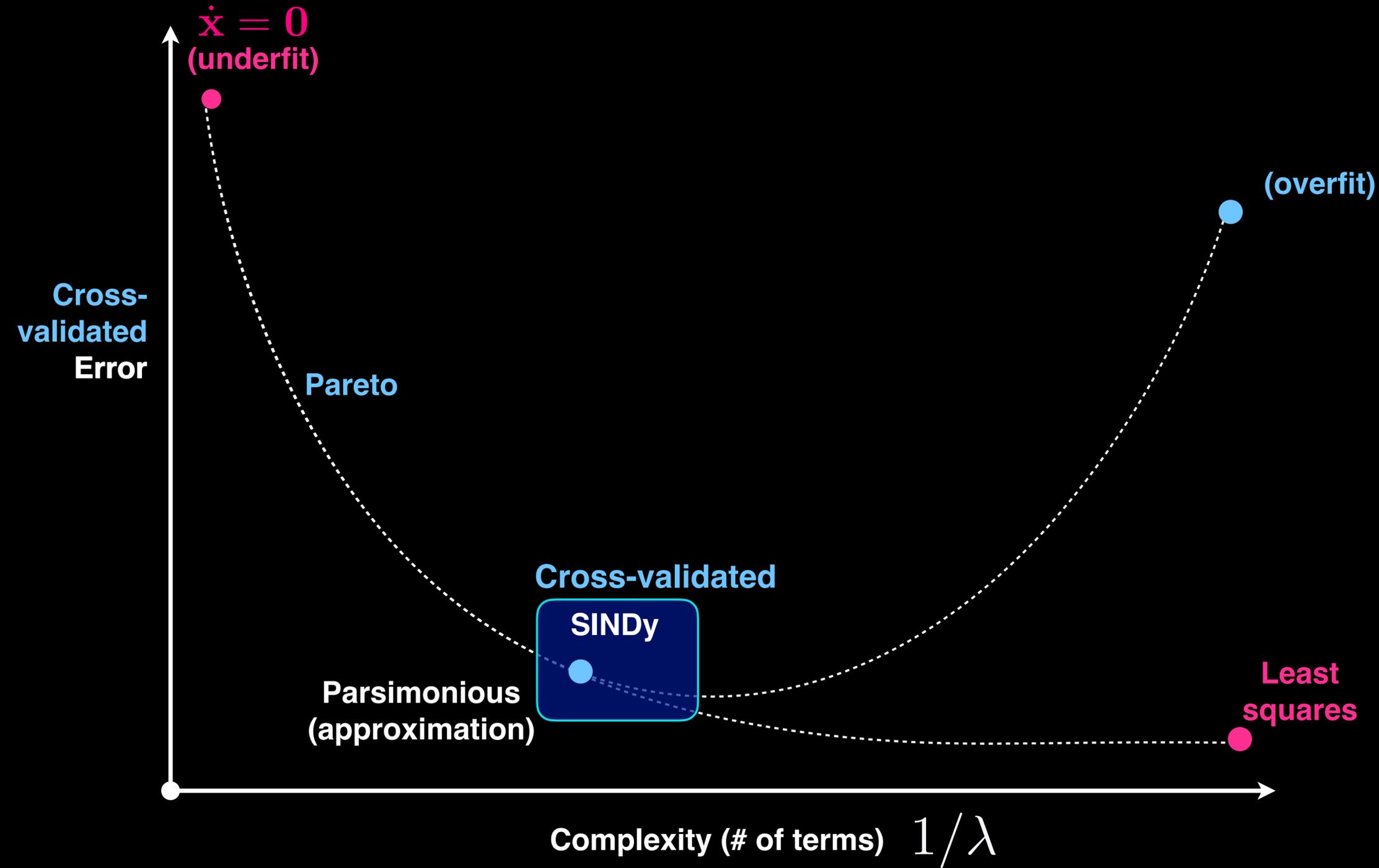
$$\begin{bmatrix} C\omega_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2c. Solve Compressed Sparse Regression

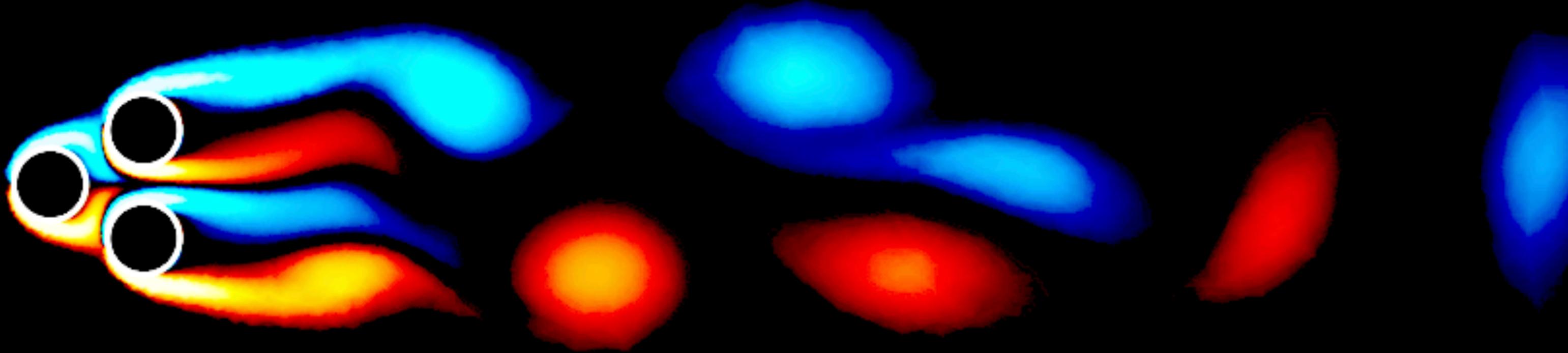
$$\arg \min_{\xi} \|C\Theta\xi - C\omega_t\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\xi\|_0$$

# Parsimonious modeling

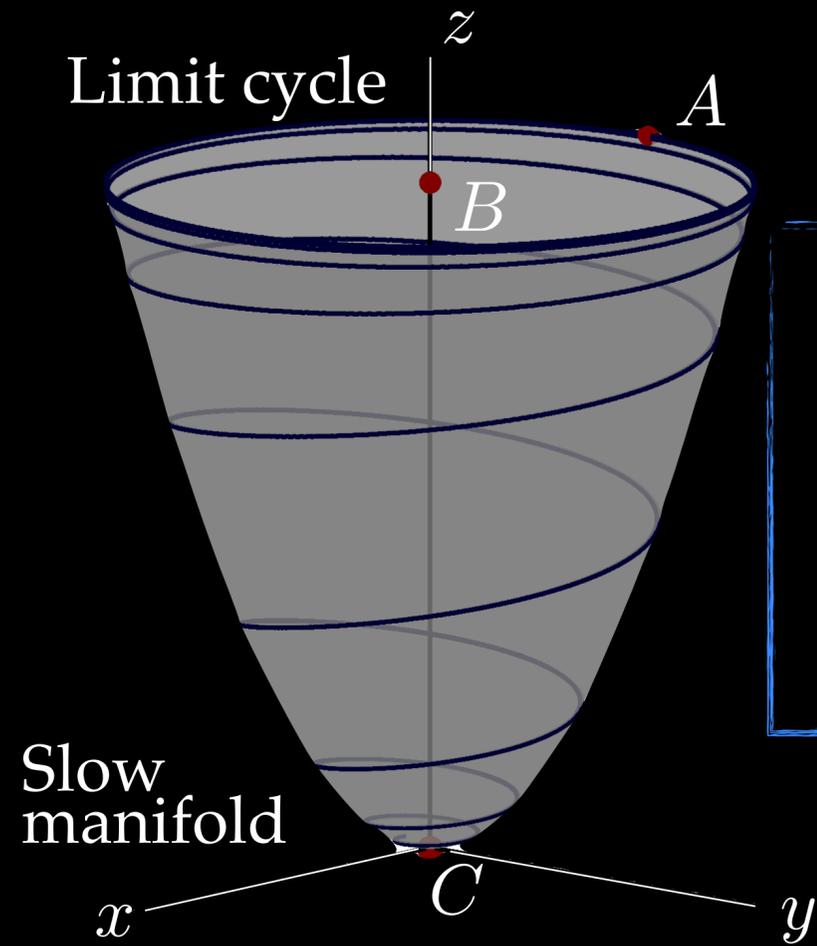
$$\|\dot{\mathbf{X}} - \Theta(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{\Xi}\| + \lambda\|\mathbf{\Xi}\|_0$$



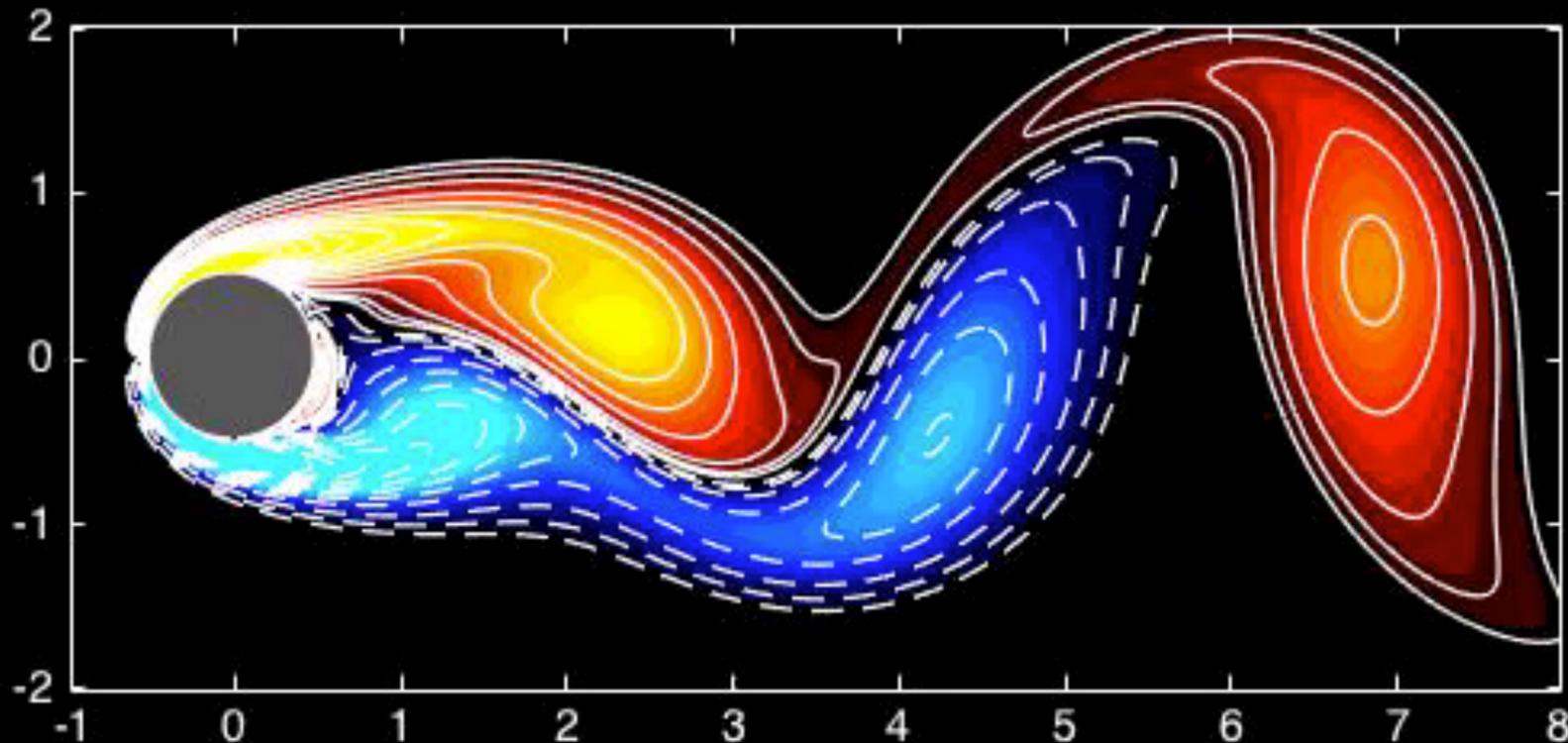
# FLUIDS



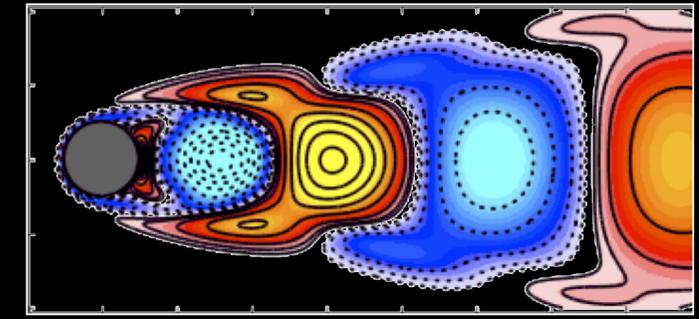
# SINDy: Vortex Shedding Past a Cylinder



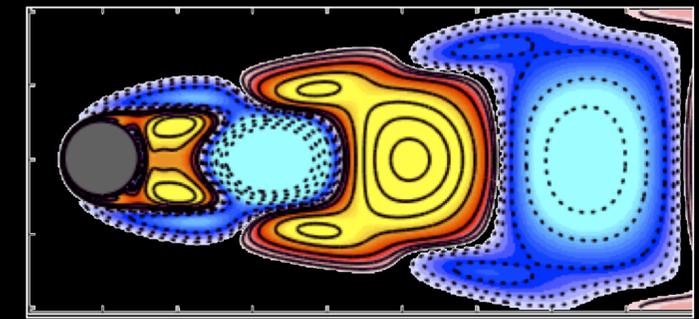
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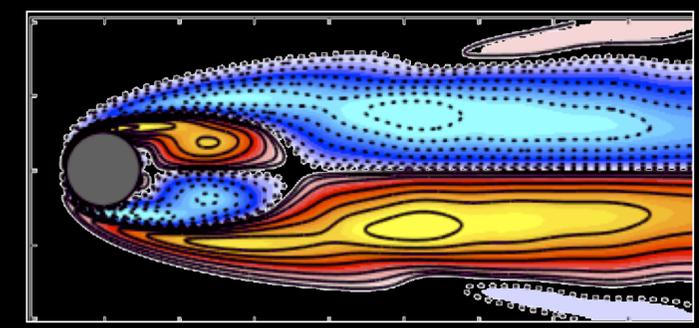
$u_x$  - POD mode 1



$u_y$  - POD mode 2

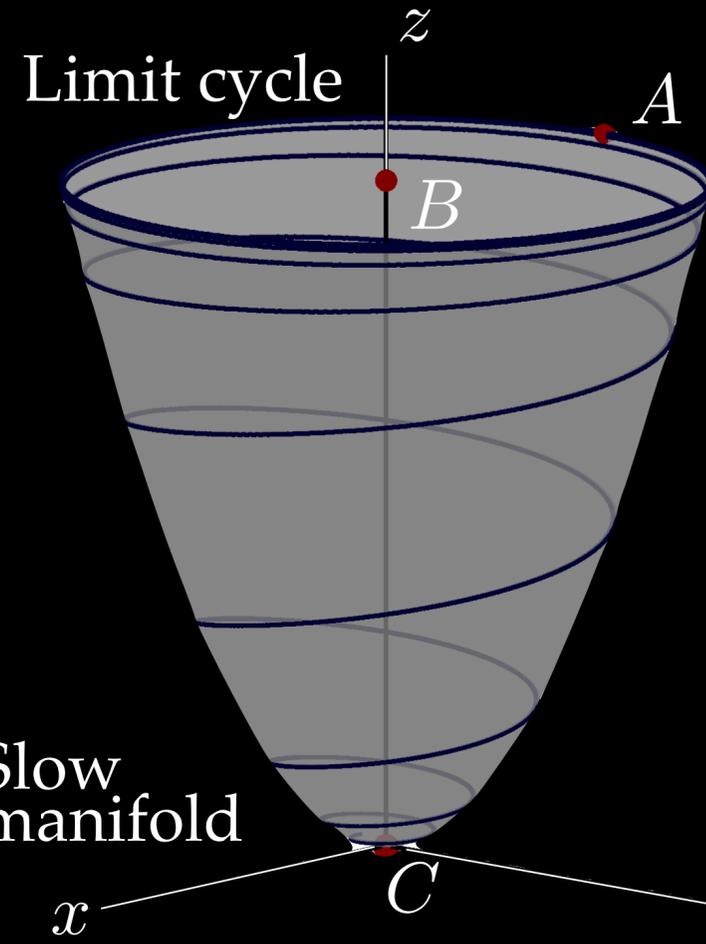


$u_z$  - shift mode

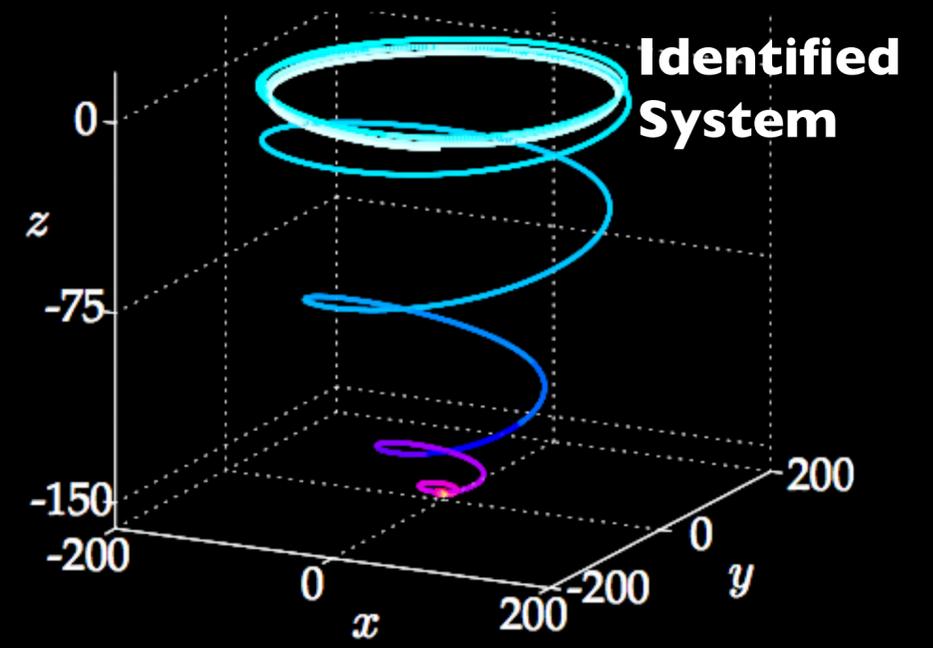
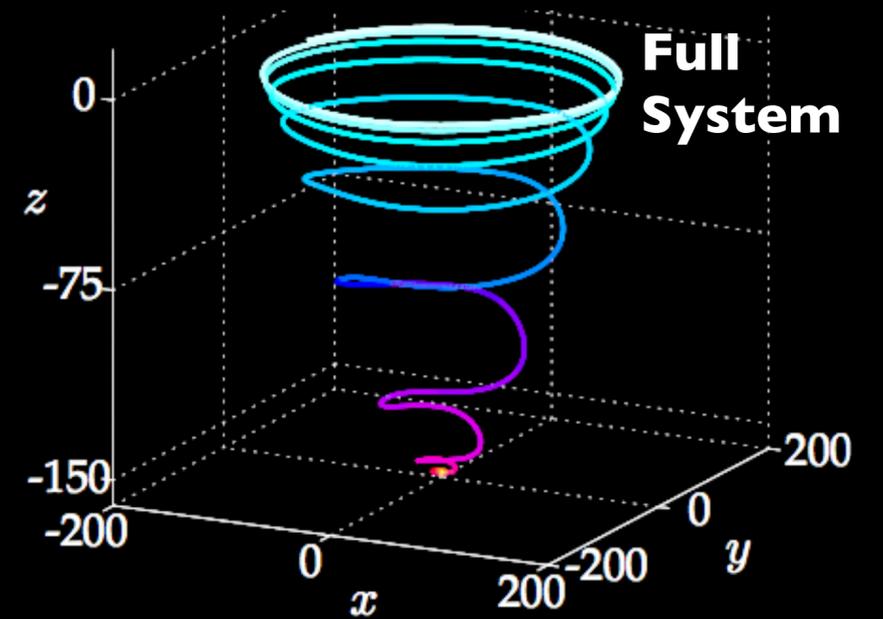
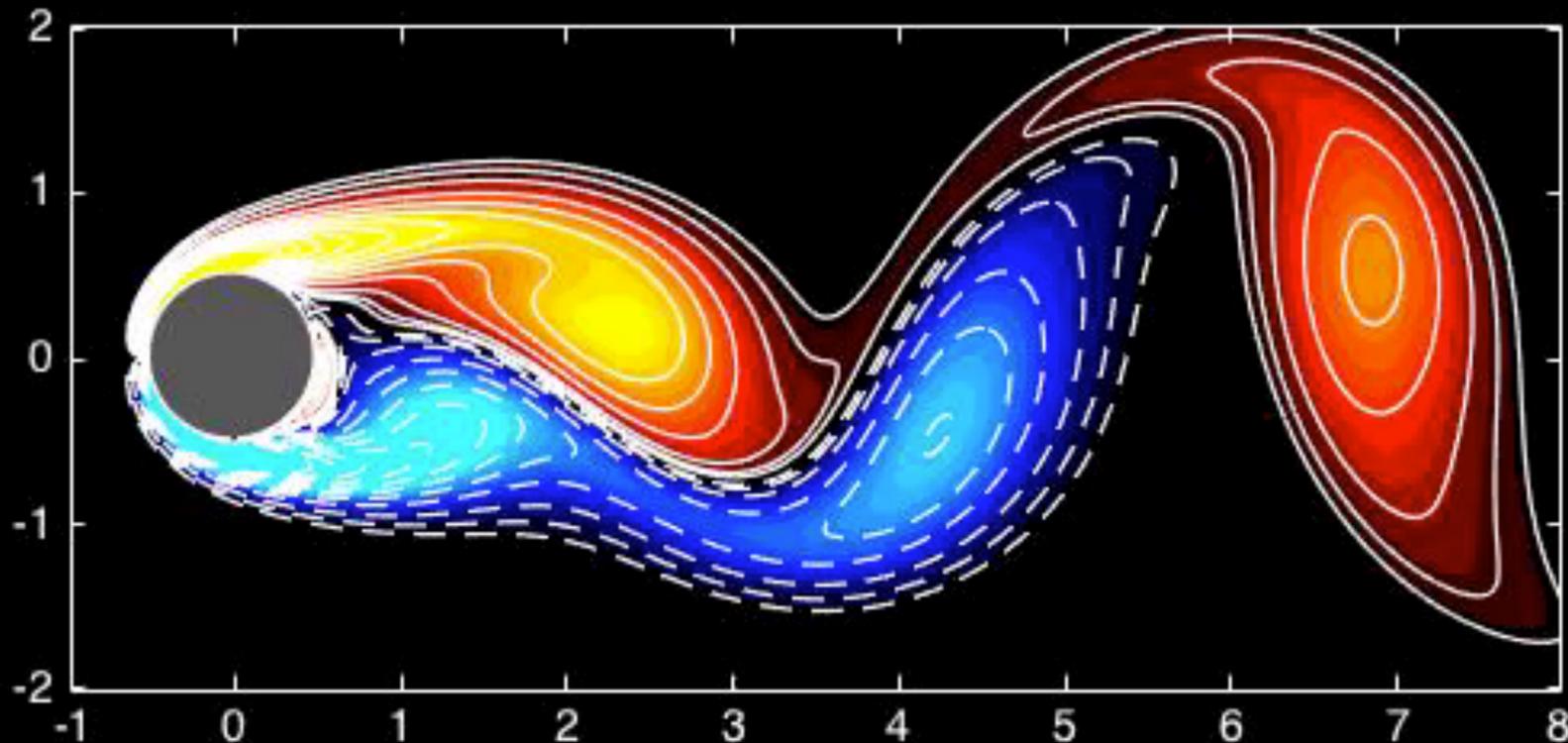


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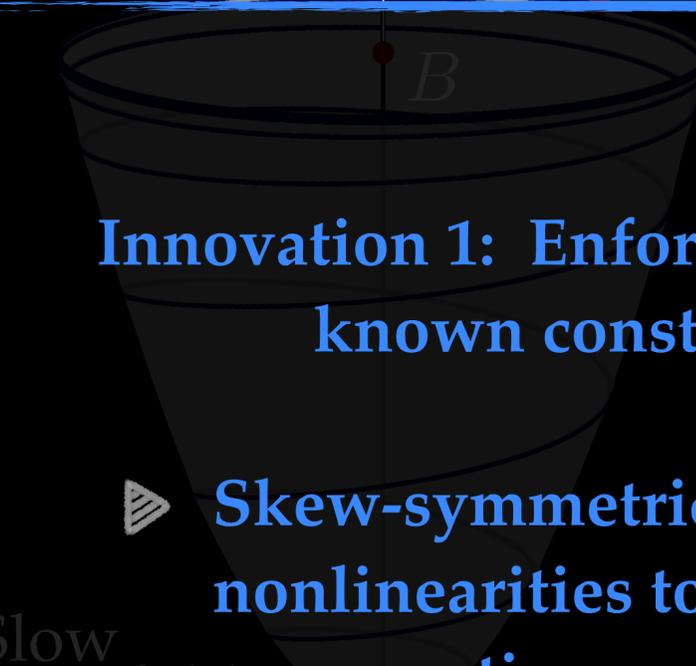


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Limit cycle  $z$   


**Innovation 1: Enforcing known constraints**

- ▶ Skew-symmetric quadratic nonlinearities to enforce energy conservation
- ▶ Improved stability

$$\min_{\xi, z} \|\Theta(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{E} - \dot{\mathbf{X}}\|_2^2 + z^T (\mathbf{C}\xi - \mathbf{d})$$

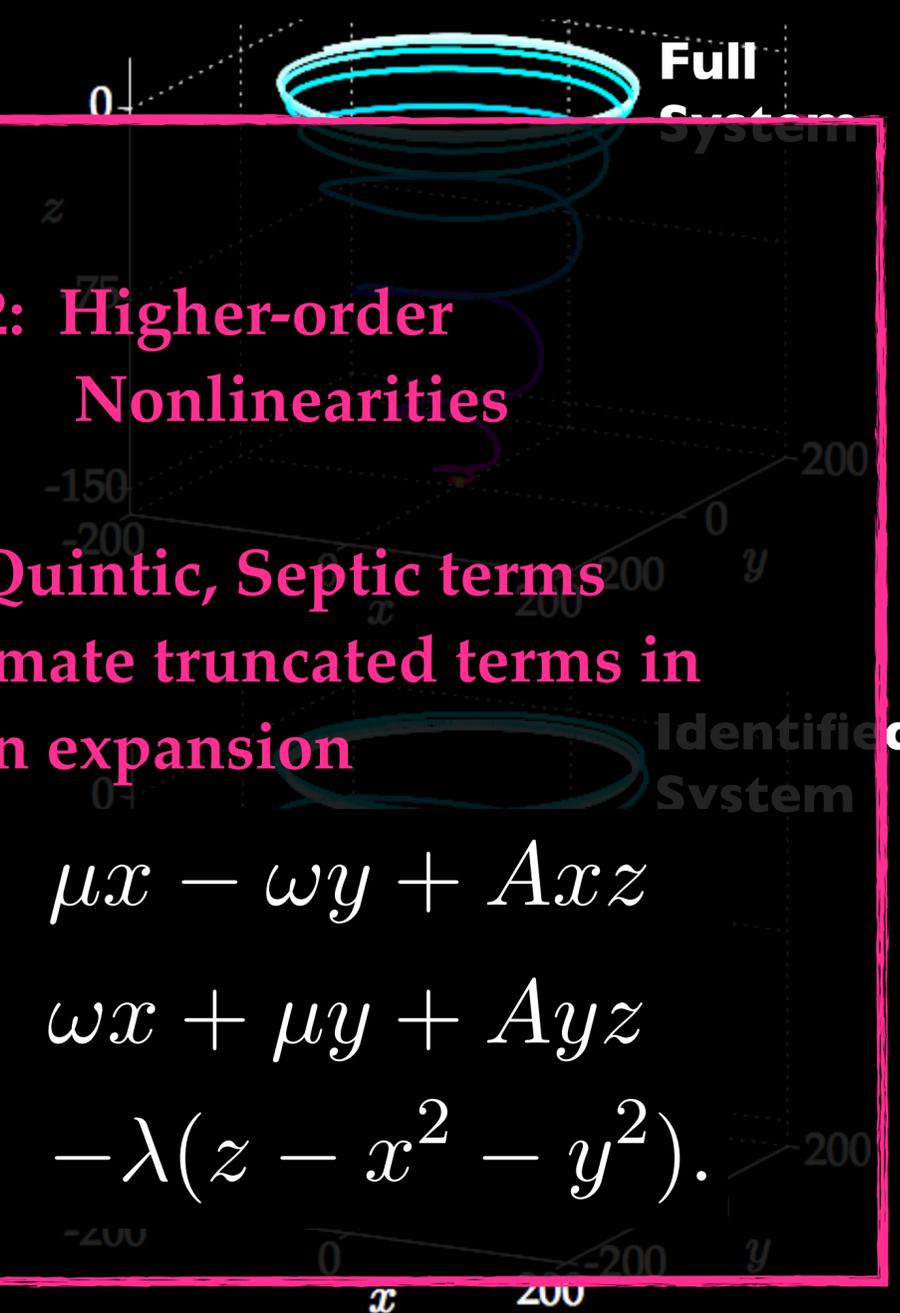
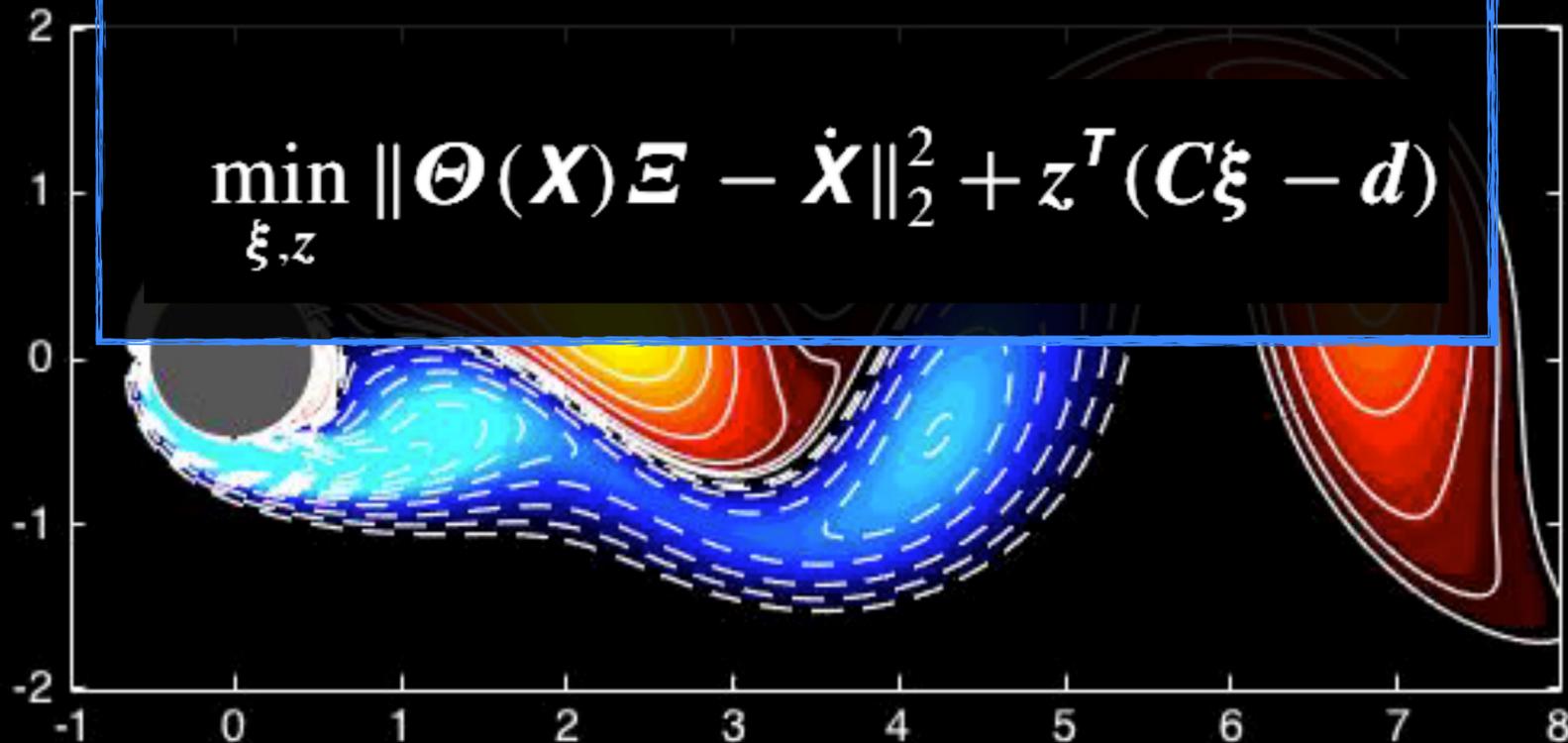
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**Innovation 2: Higher-order Nonlinearities**

▶ Cubic, Quintic, Septic terms approximate truncated terms in Galerkin expansion

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# Constrained Sparse Galerkin Regression

Innovation 1: Enforcing known constraints  $\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \, d\Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{a}) = 0$

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$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_4^{(a_1)} a_1 & \xi_5^{(a_1)} a_1 + \xi_7^{(a_1)} a_2 & \xi_6^{(a_1)} a_1 + \xi_9^{(a_1)} a_3 \\ \xi_4^{(a_2)} a_1 + \xi_5^{(a_2)} a_2 & \xi_7^{(a_2)} a_2 & \xi_8^{(a_2)} a_2 + \xi_9^{(a_2)} a_3 \\ \xi_4^{(a_3)} a_1 + \xi_6^{(a_3)} a_3 & \xi_7^{(a_3)} a_2 + \xi_8^{(a_3)} a_3 & \xi_9^{(a_3)} a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_8^{(a_1)} a_2 a_3 \\ \xi_6^{(a_2)} a_1 a_3 \\ \xi_5^{(a_3)} a_1 a_2 \end{bmatrix} .$$

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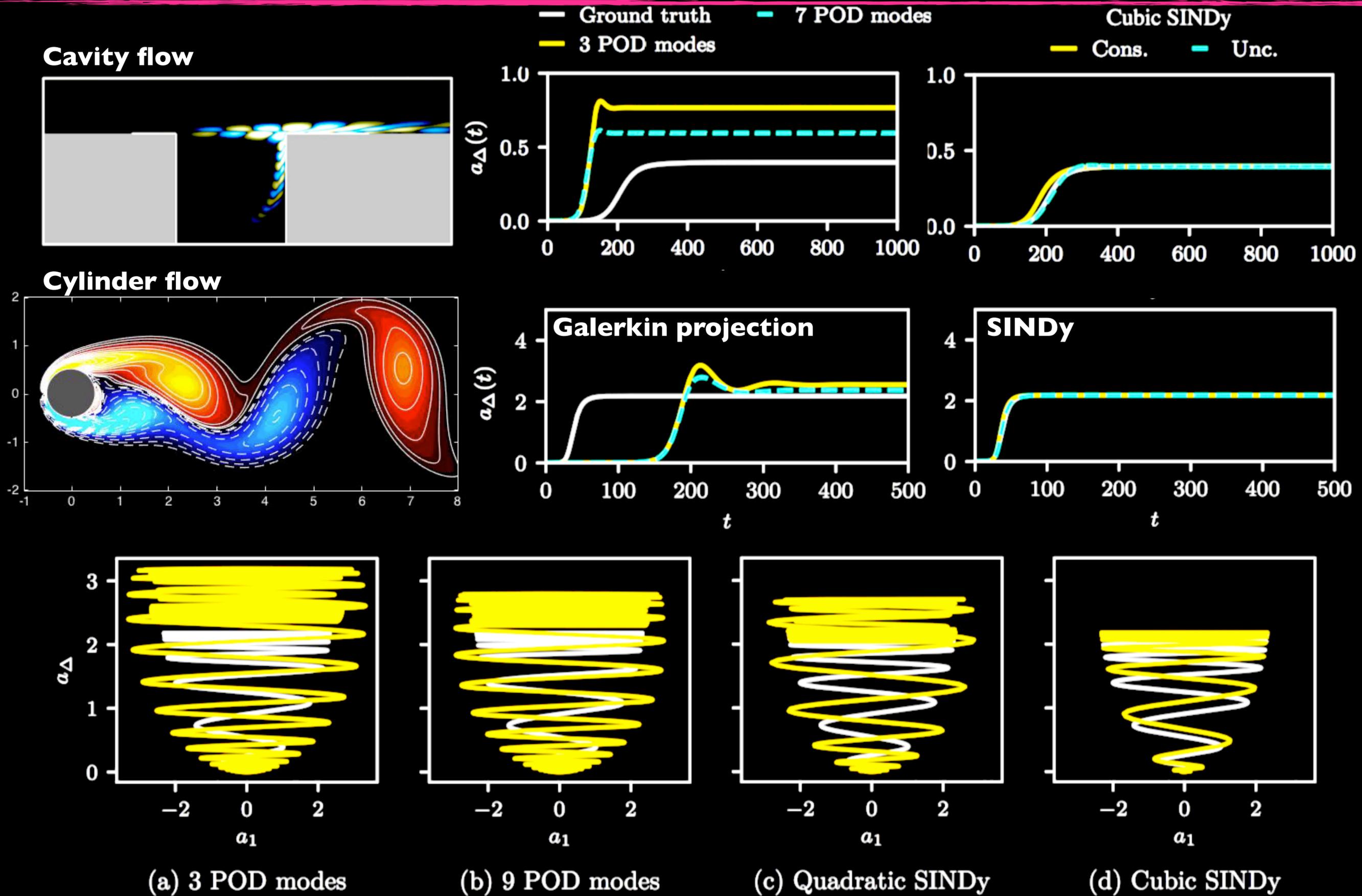
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$$\min_{\xi, z} \|\hat{\Theta}(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{E} - \dot{\mathbf{X}}\|_2^2 + \mathbf{z}^T (\mathbf{C}\xi - \mathbf{d})$$

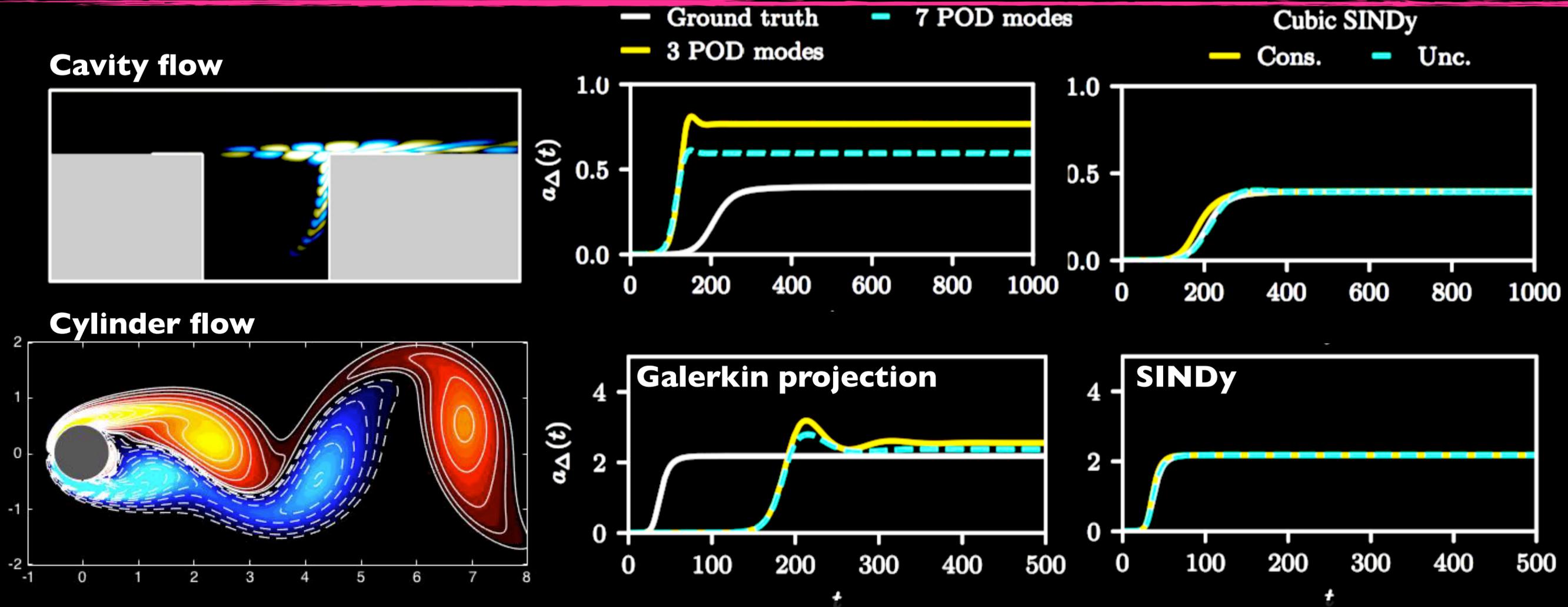
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\hat{\Theta}(\mathbf{X})^T \hat{\Theta}(\mathbf{X}) & \mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\hat{\Theta}(\mathbf{X})^T \dot{\mathbf{X}}(\cdot) \\ \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

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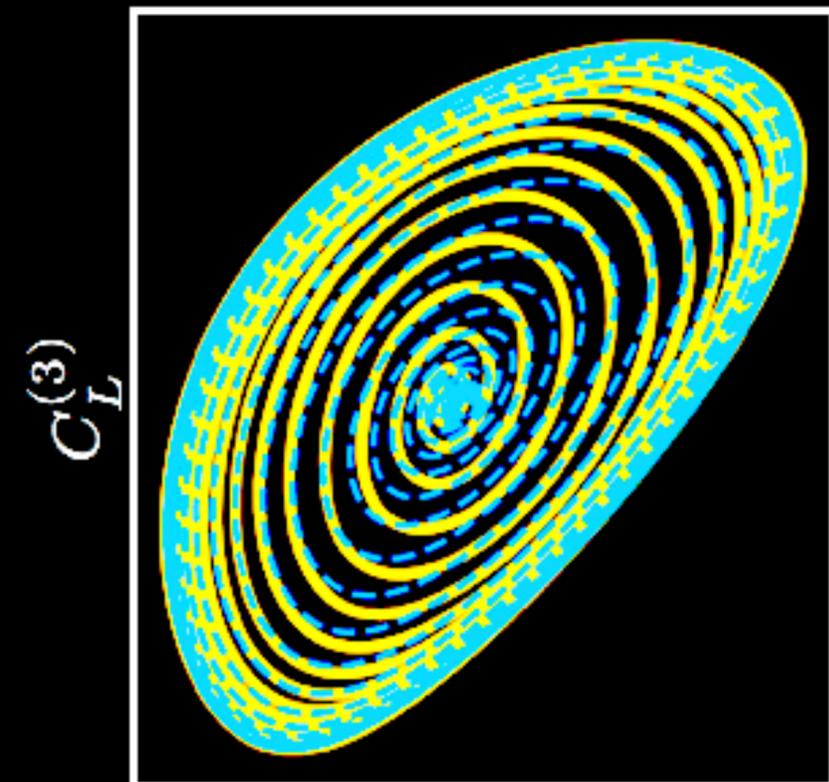
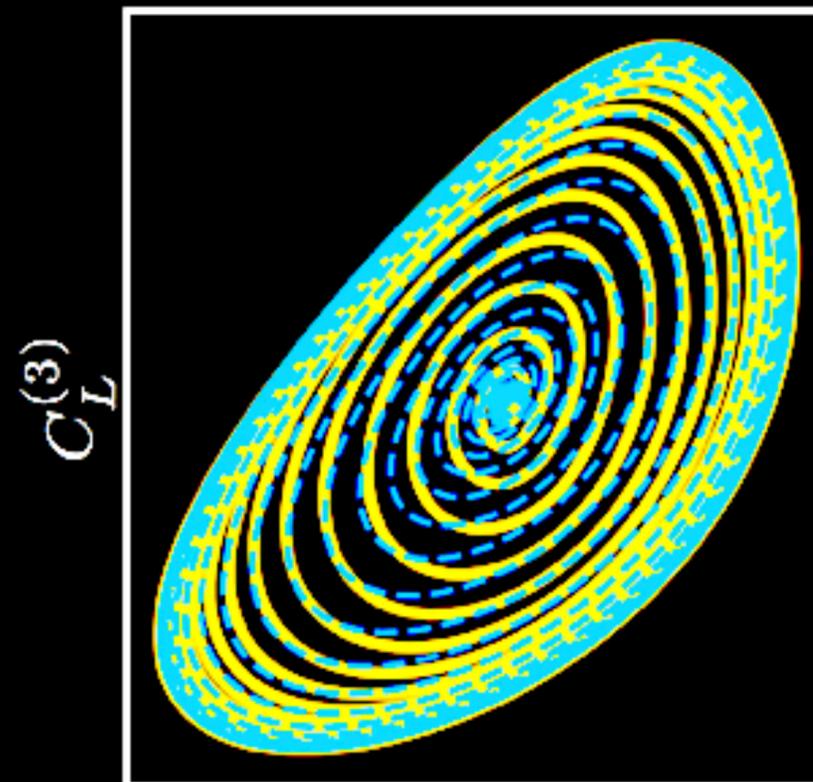
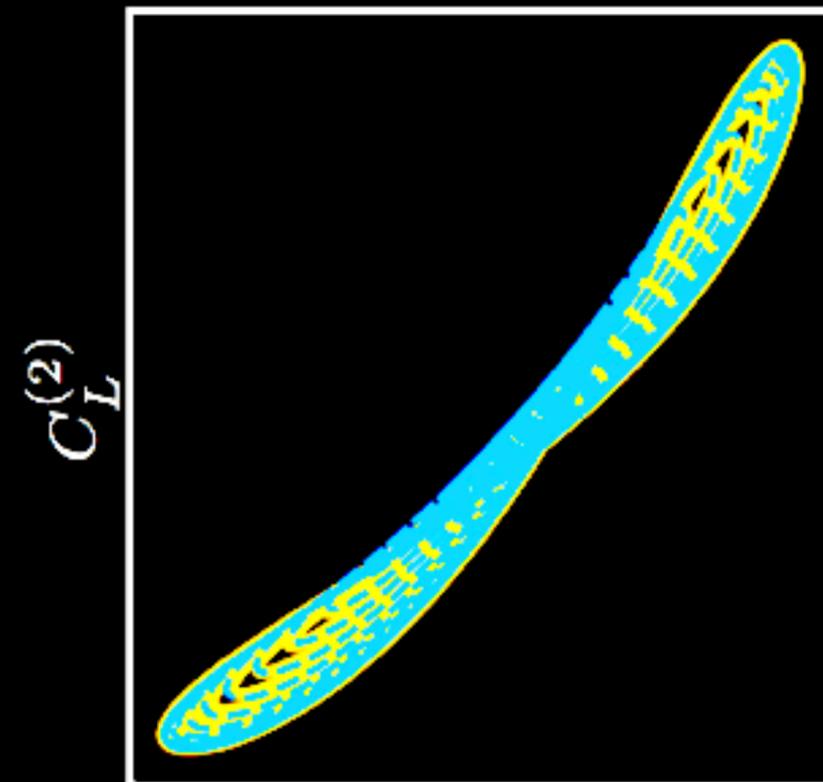
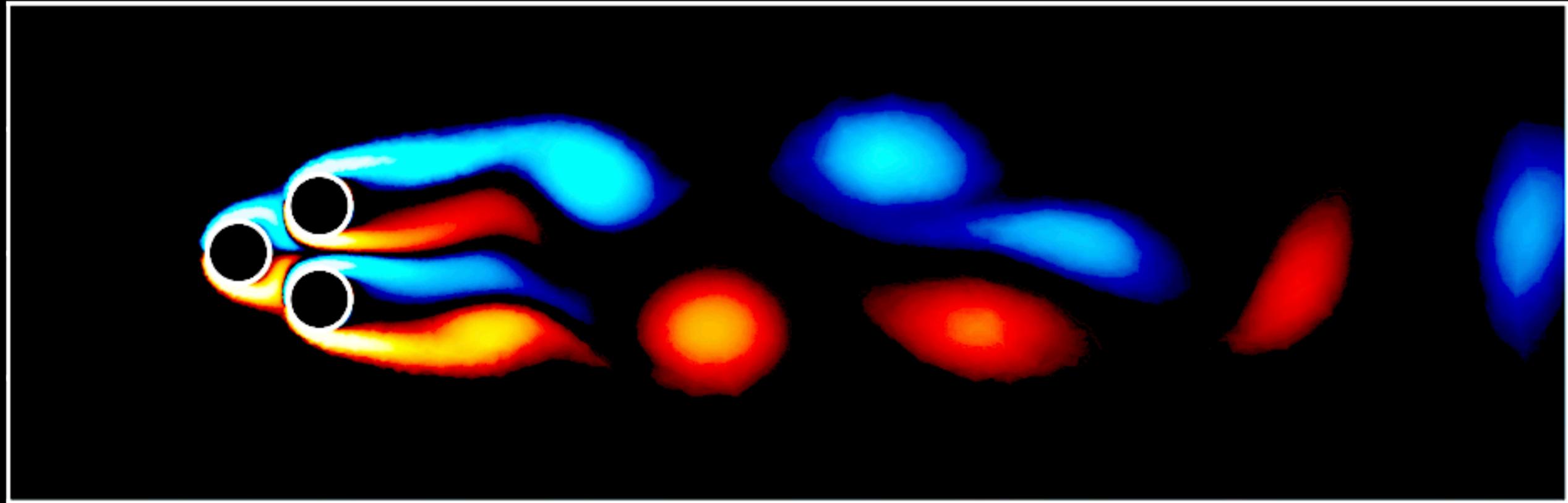


$$\ddot{x} - \underbrace{(0.2 - 0.24x^2 - 0.15\dot{x}^2)}_{k(x, \dot{x})} \dot{x} + 1.26x = 0$$

**Spring-Mass Damper with Nonlinear Damping!**

(a) 3 POD modes    (b) 9 POD modes    (c) Quadratic SINDy    (d) Cubic SINDy

# More Complex Flow: Fluidic Pinball



— DNS

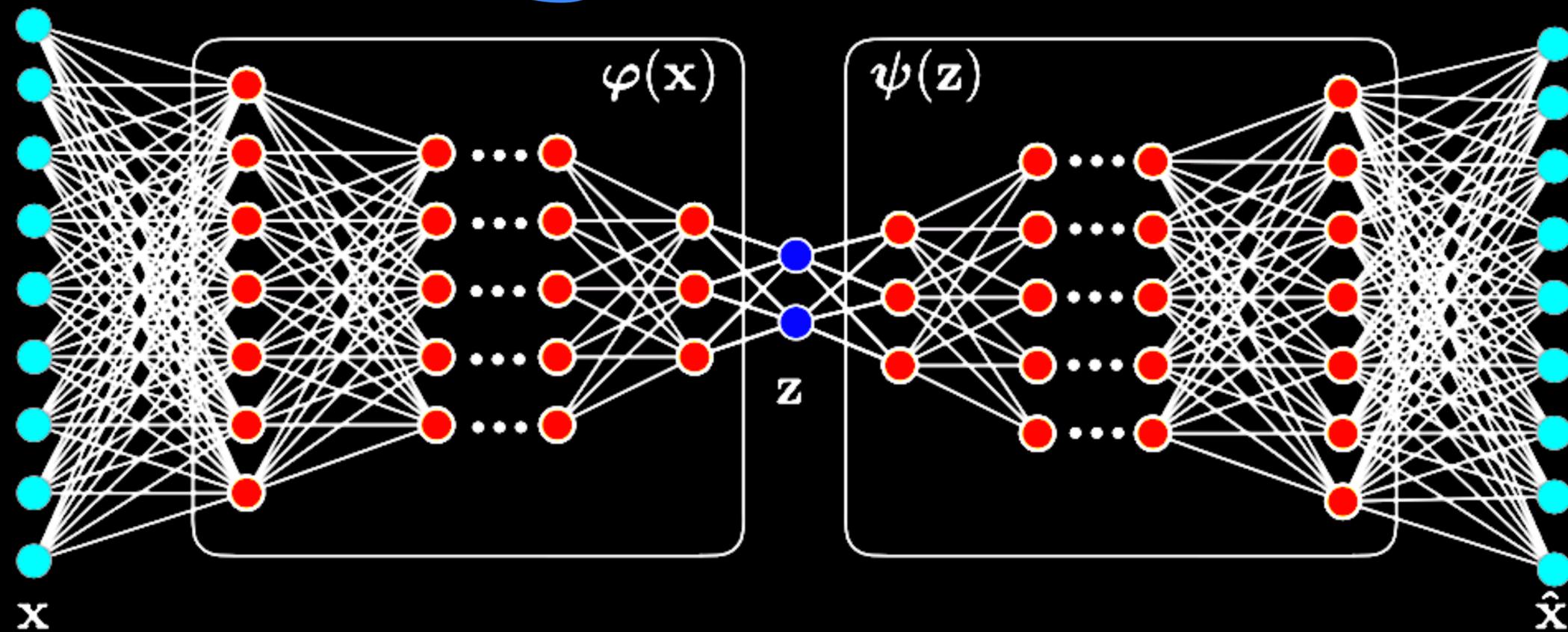
- - - Low-order model

# LATENT VARIABLES

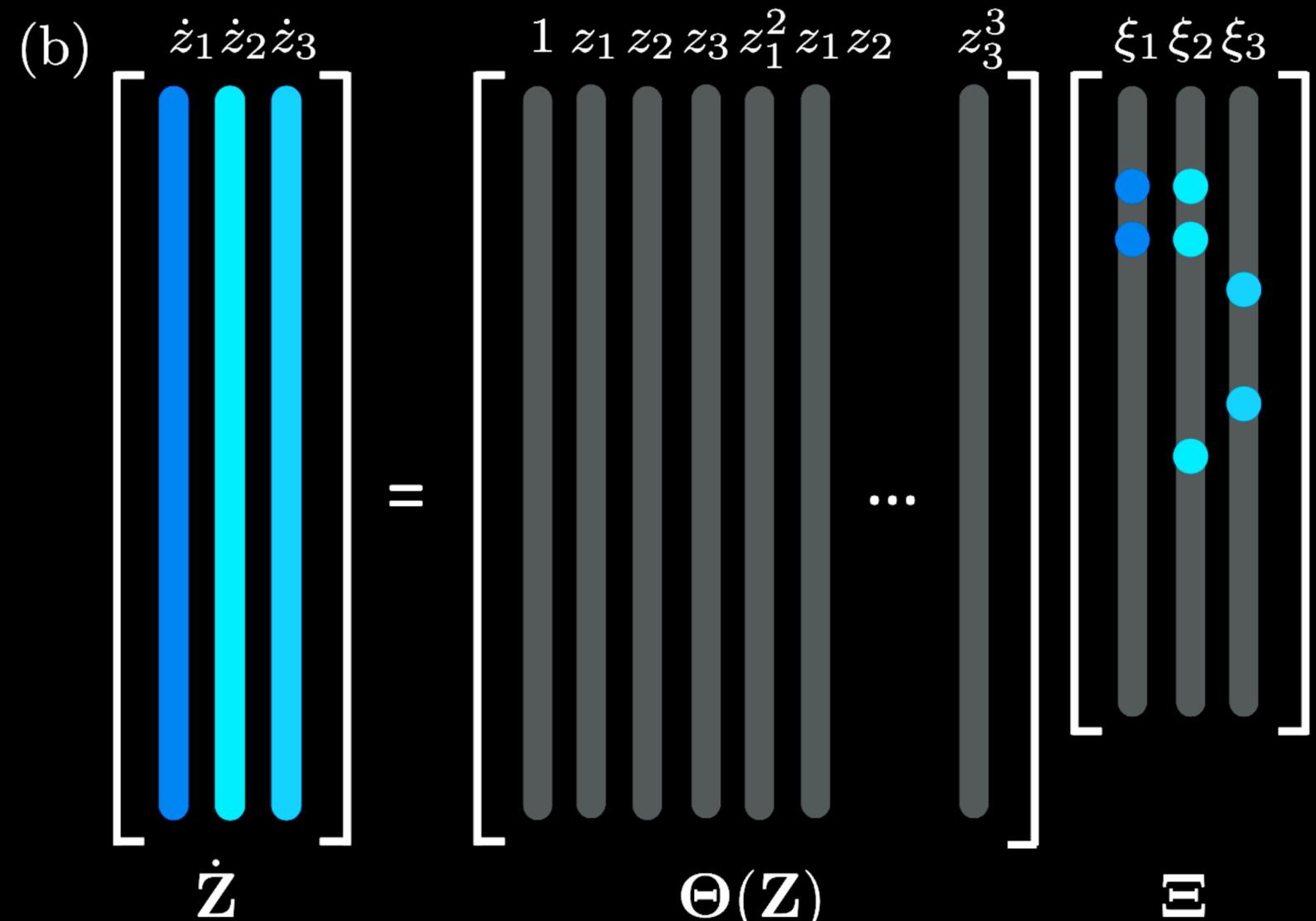
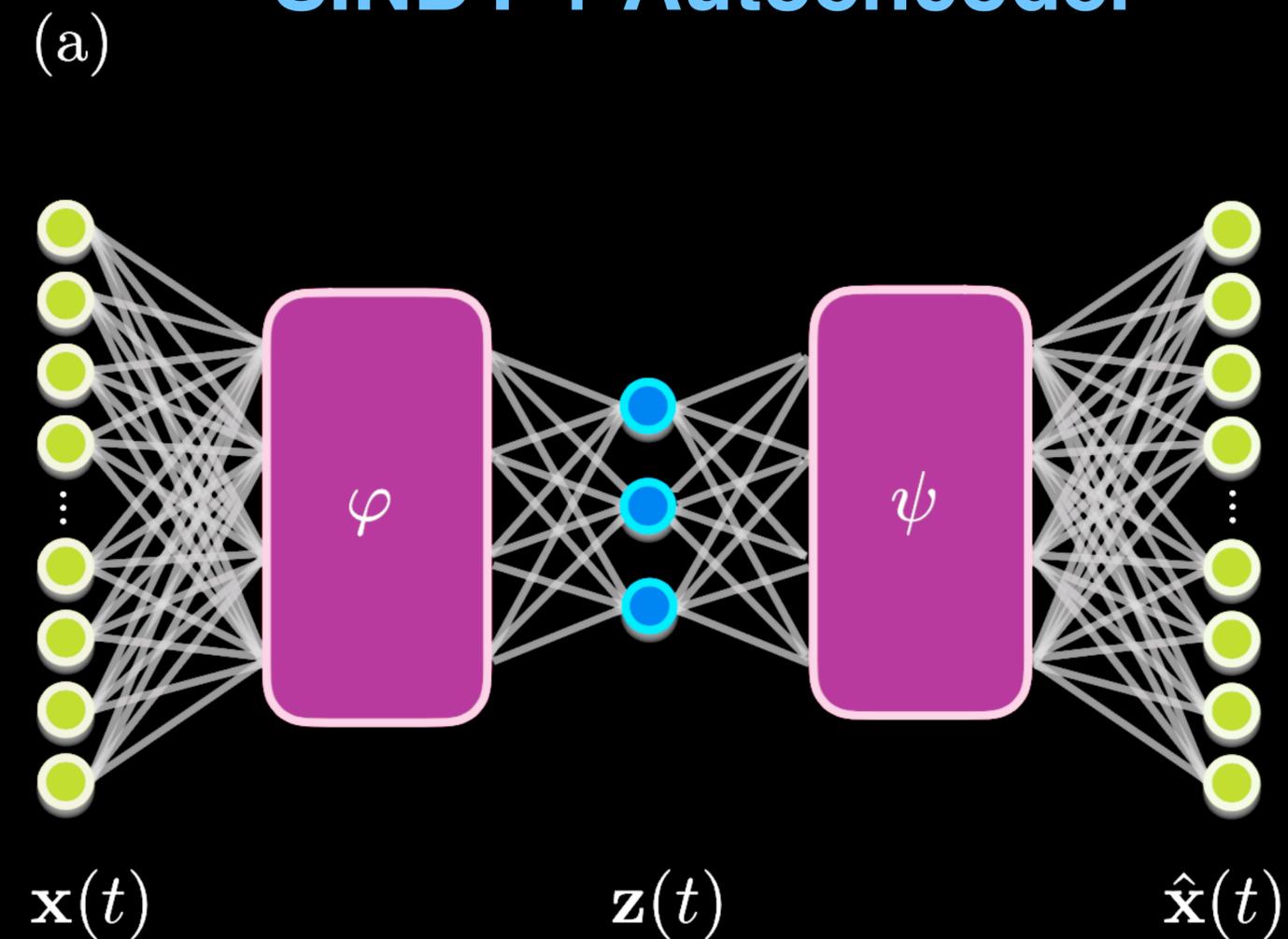
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# SINDY + Autoencoder



$$\dot{\mathbf{z}}_i = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i$$

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

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



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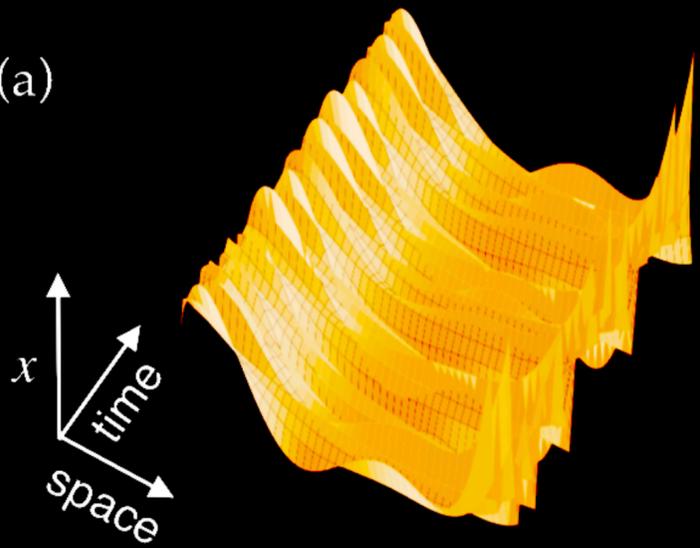
High-dimensional system

Equations

Coefficient matrix

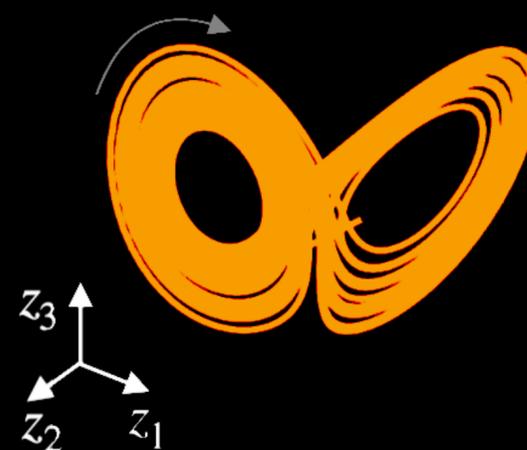
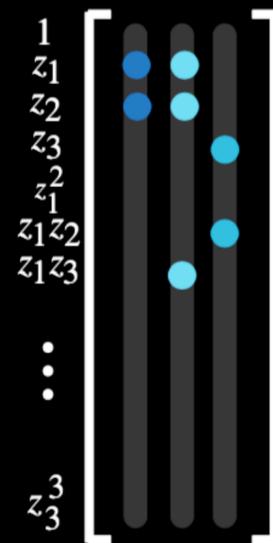
Attractor

(a)

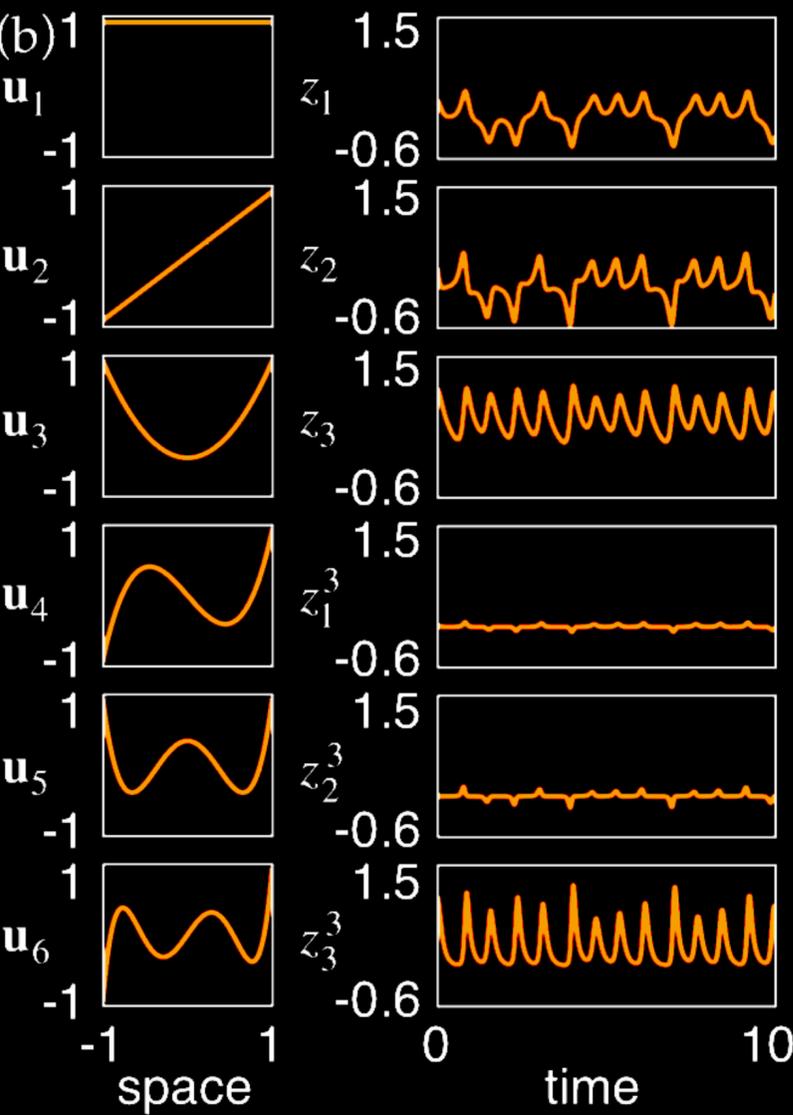


(c) True model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_1 &= -10z_1 + 10z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= 28z_1 - z_2 - z_1z_3 \\ \dot{z}_3 &= -2.7z_3 + z_1z_2\end{aligned}$$

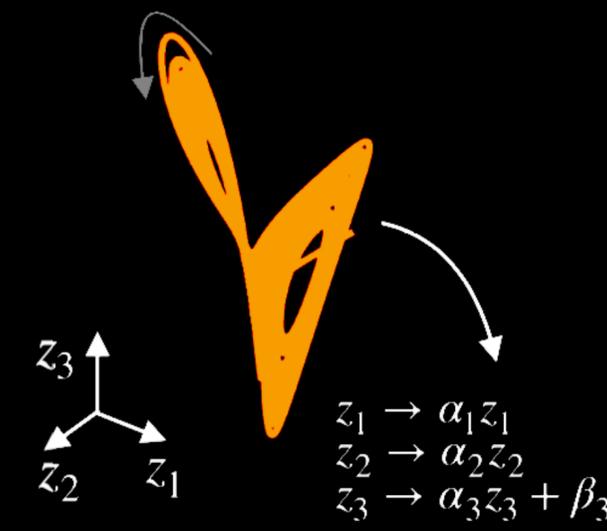
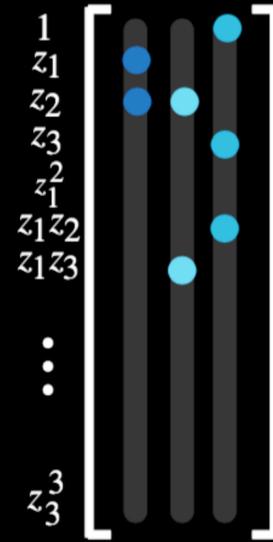


(b)



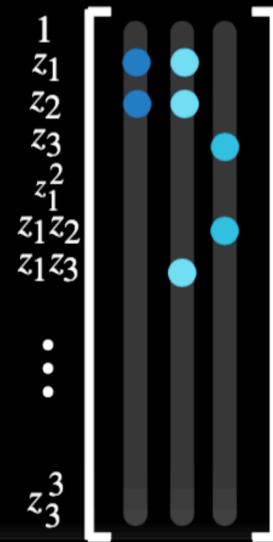
(d) Discovered model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_1 &= -10.0z_1 - 10.9z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= -0.9z_2 + 9.6z_1z_3 \\ \dot{z}_3 &= -7.1 - 2.7z_3 - 3.1z_1z_2\end{aligned}$$

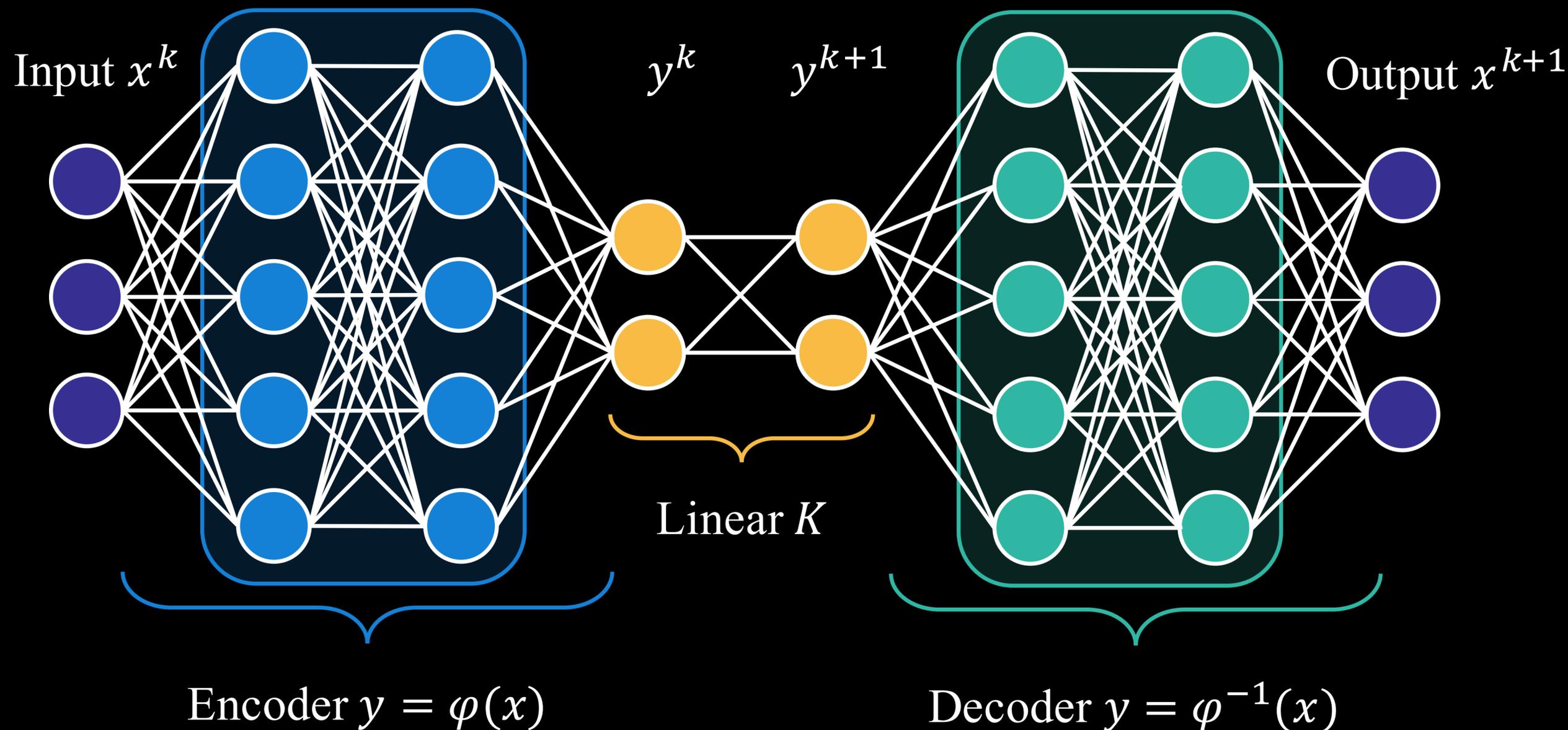


(e) Discovered model (transformed)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_1 &= -10.0z_1 + 10.0z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= 27.7z_1 - 0.9z_2 - 5.5z_1z_3 \\ \dot{z}_3 &= -2.7z_3 + 5.5z_1z_2\end{aligned}$$



# Neural Network to Find Koopman Eigenfunctions



## Related work on Deep Learning Koopman:

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# THEMES

**Often EQUATIONS ARE UNKNOWN or TOO COMPLEX to work with:**

- ▶ **Model discovery with machine learning**
- ▶ **Discover Reduced Order Models with machine learning**

**Dynamics are NONLINEAR and HIGH-DIMENSIONAL:**

- ▶ **Coordinate transformations to linearize dynamics**
- ▶ **Patterns facilitate sparse measurements**

**Proposed approach:**

- ▶ **Learn physics from data: interpretable & generalizable**
- ▶ **Respect known, or partially known, physics**