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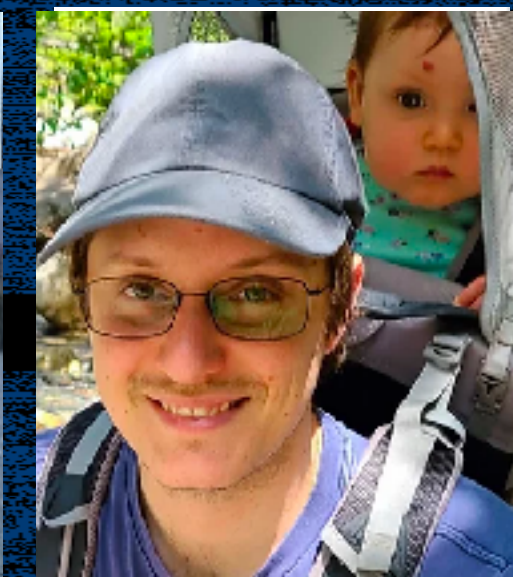
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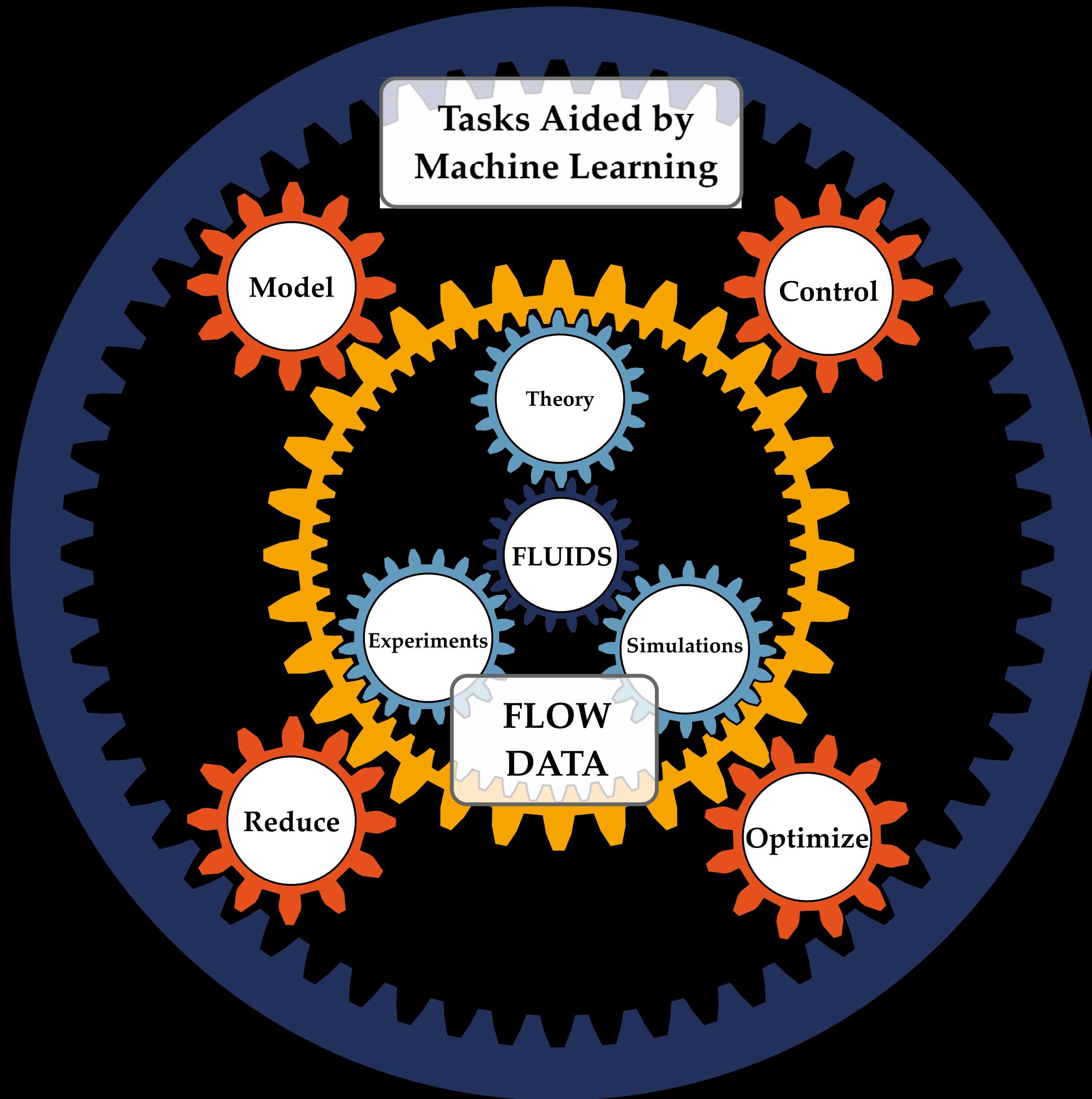


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Machine Learning for Fluid Mechanics

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Keywords

machine learning, data-driven modeling, optimization, control

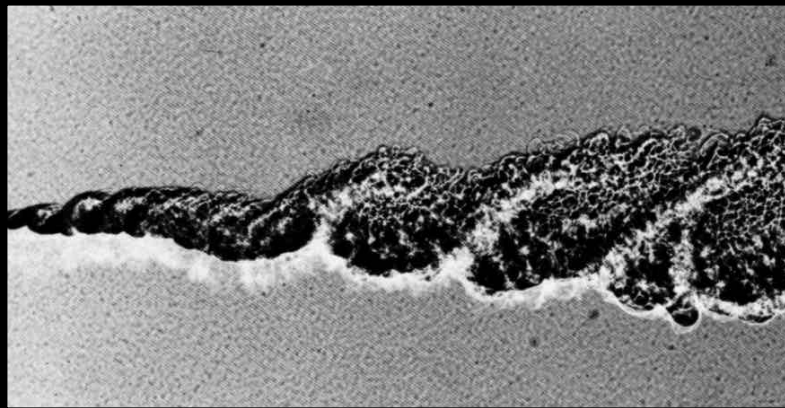
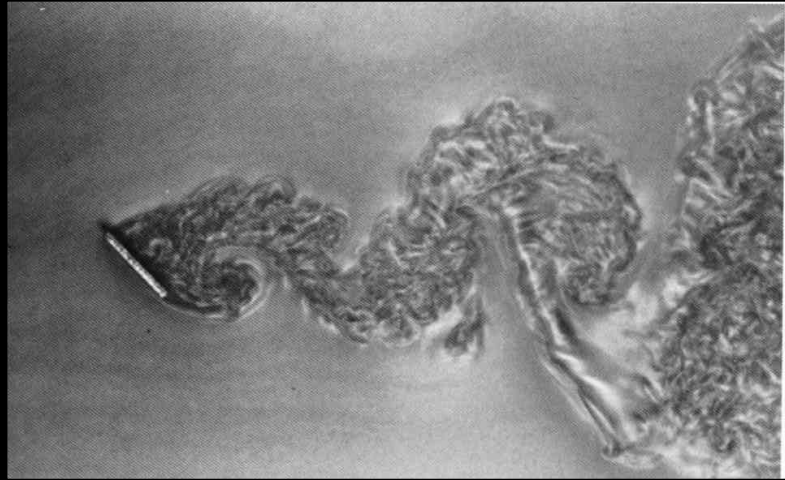
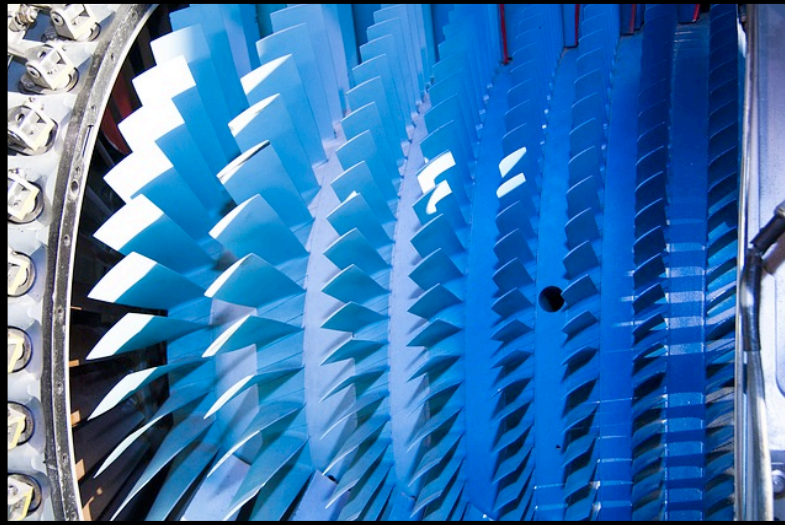
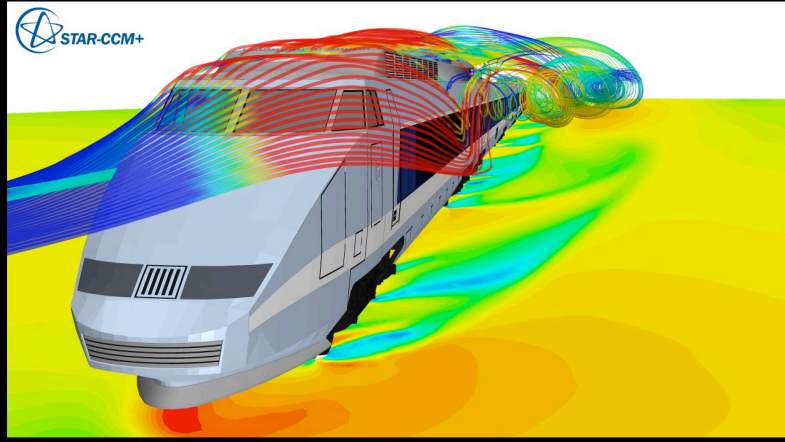
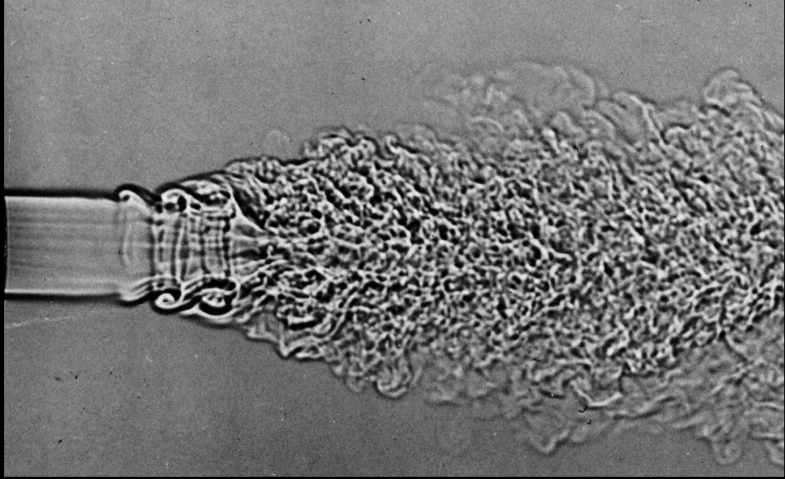
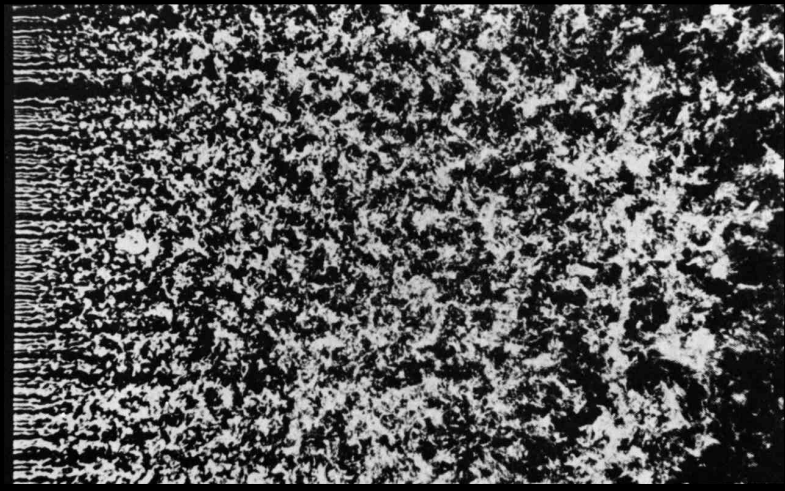
Abstract

The field of fluid mechanics is rapidly advancing, driven by unprecedented volumes of data from experiments, field measurements, and large-scale simulations at multiple spatiotemporal scales. Machine learning presents us with a wealth of techniques to extract information from data that can be translated into knowledge about the underlying fluid mechanics. Moreover, machine learning algorithms can augment domain knowledge and automate tasks related to flow control and optimization. This article presents an overview of past history, current developments, and emerging opportunities of machine learning for fluid mechanics. We outline fundamental machine learning methodologies and discuss their uses for understanding, modeling, optimizing, and controlling fluid flows. The strengths and limitations of these methods are addressed from the perspective of scientific inquiry that links data with modeling, experiments, and simulations. Machine learning provides a powerful information processing framework that can augment, and possibly even transform, current lines of fluid mechanics research and industrial applications.



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Arthur C. Clarke



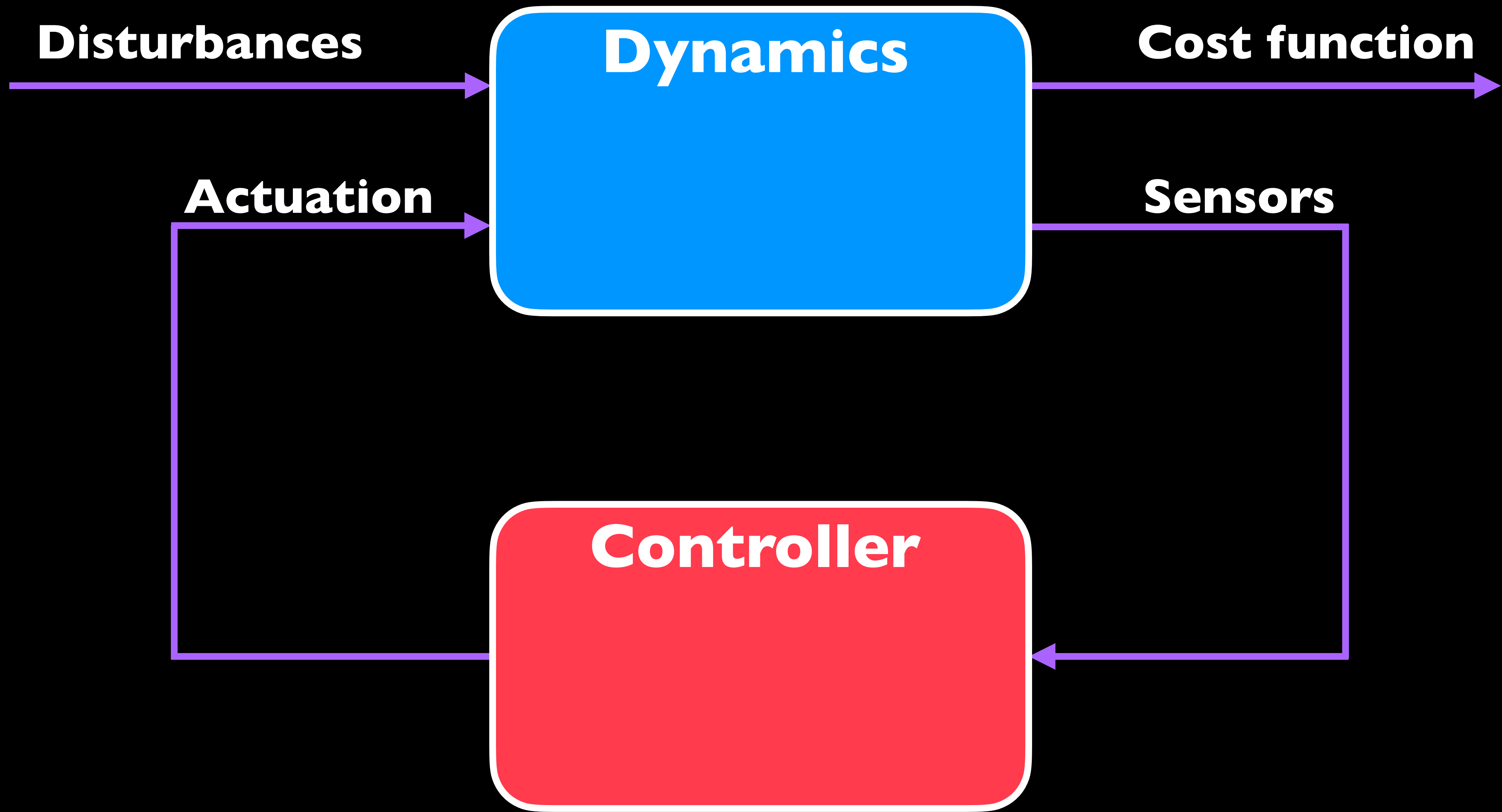
MACHINE LEARNING: MODELS FROM DATA VIA OPTIMIZATION

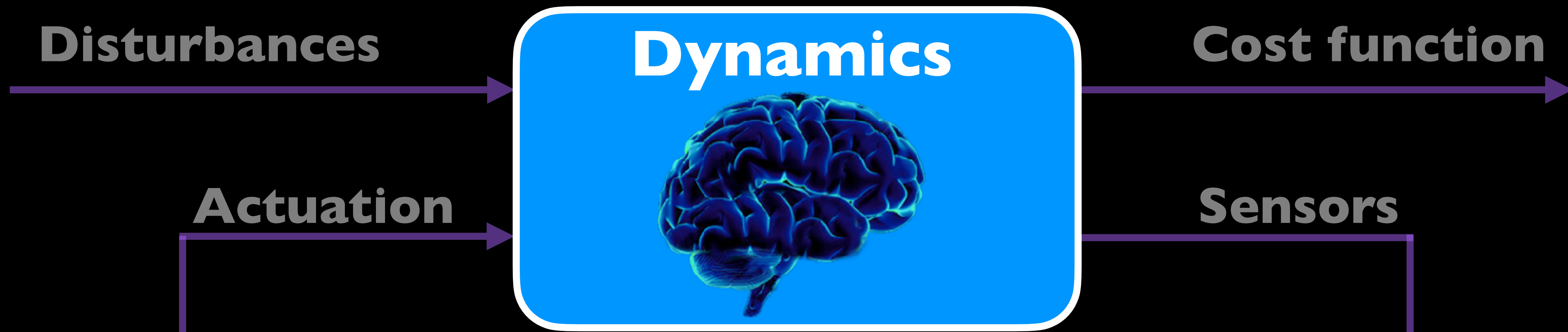
Optimization Problems:

- ▶ High-dimensional
- ▶ Nonlinear
- ▶ Non-convex
- ▶ Multiscale

Fluid Dynamics Tasks:

- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Modeling
- ▶ Sensing
- ▶ Control

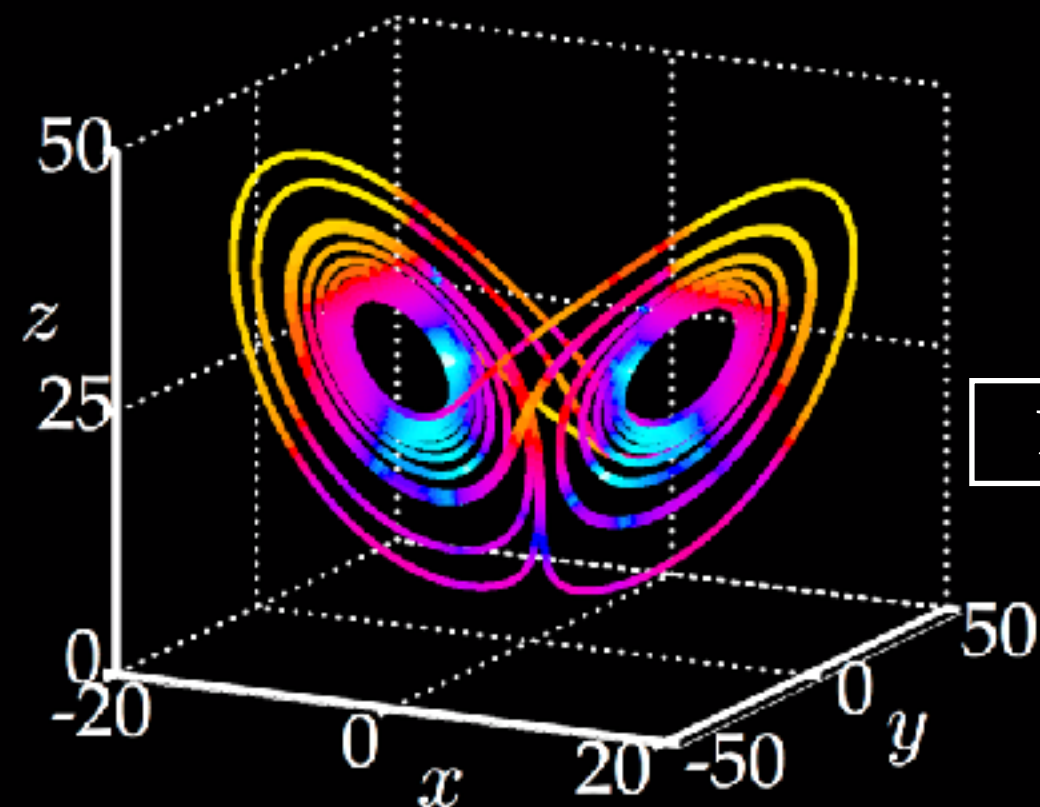




LEARNING PHYSICS FROM DATA:

- ▶ Interpretable
- ▶ Generalizable

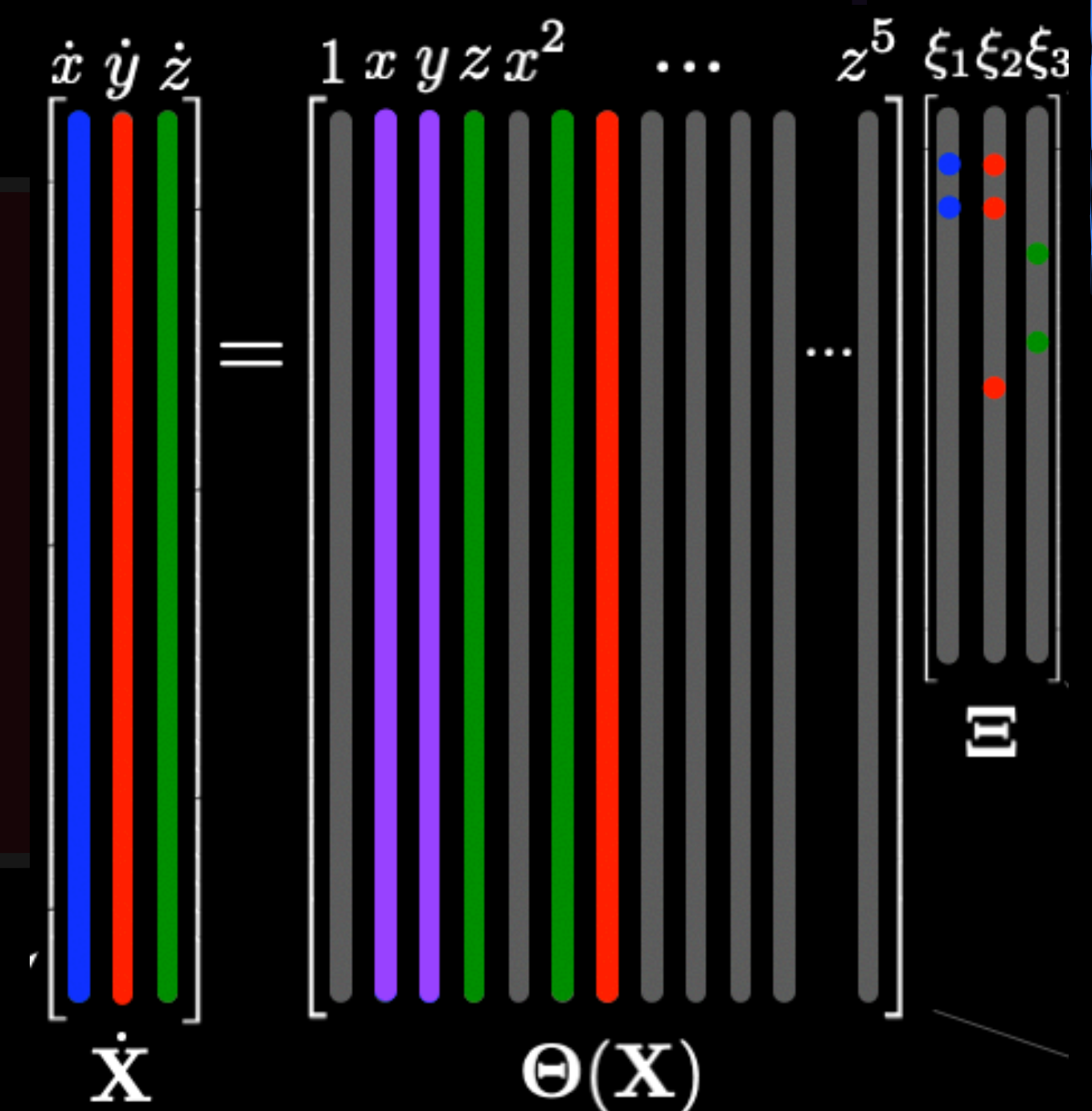
Full Simulation



Data

time

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



CONTROL AND OPTIMIZATION:

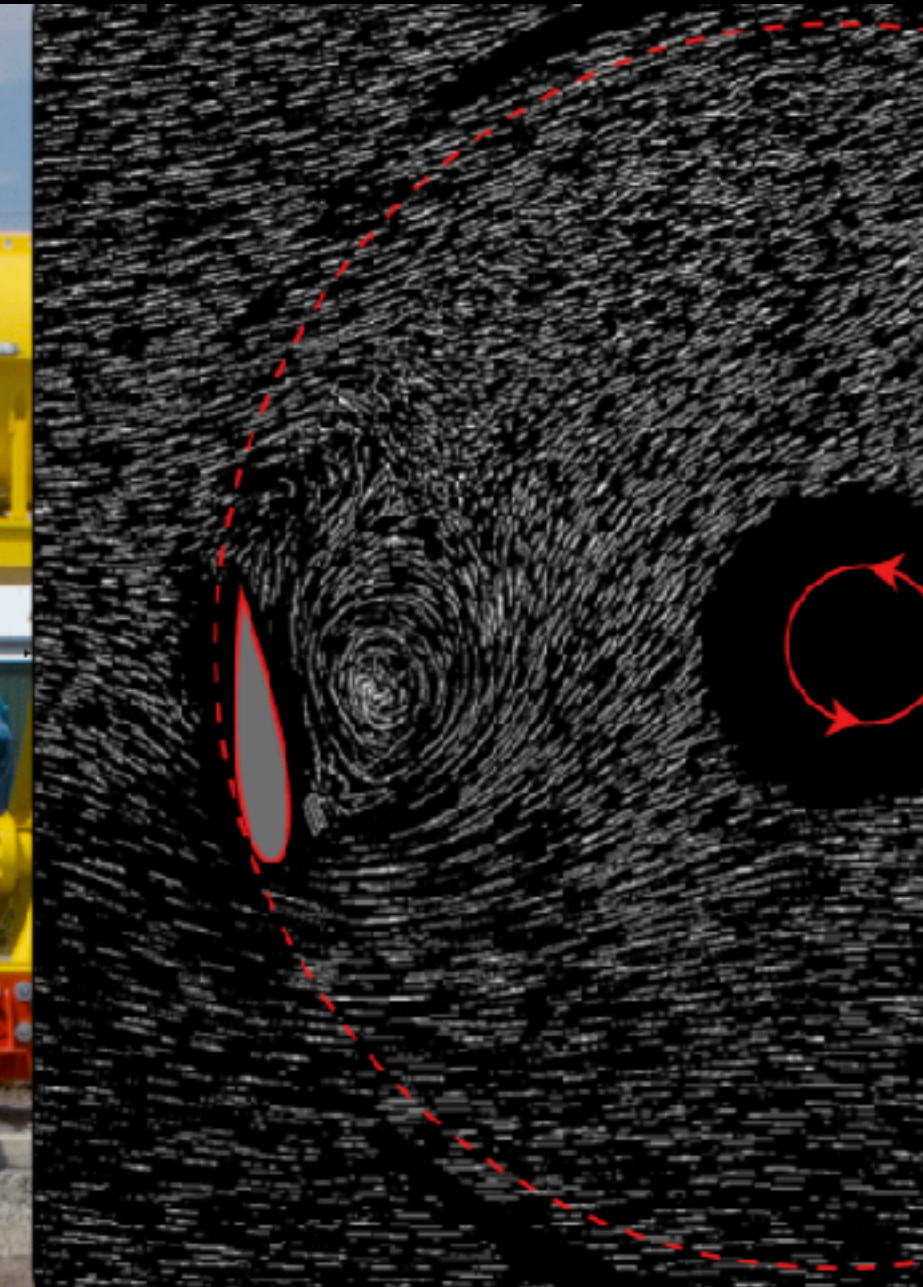
Disturbances

▶ **Nonlinear**

▶ **Use ML**

Actuation

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



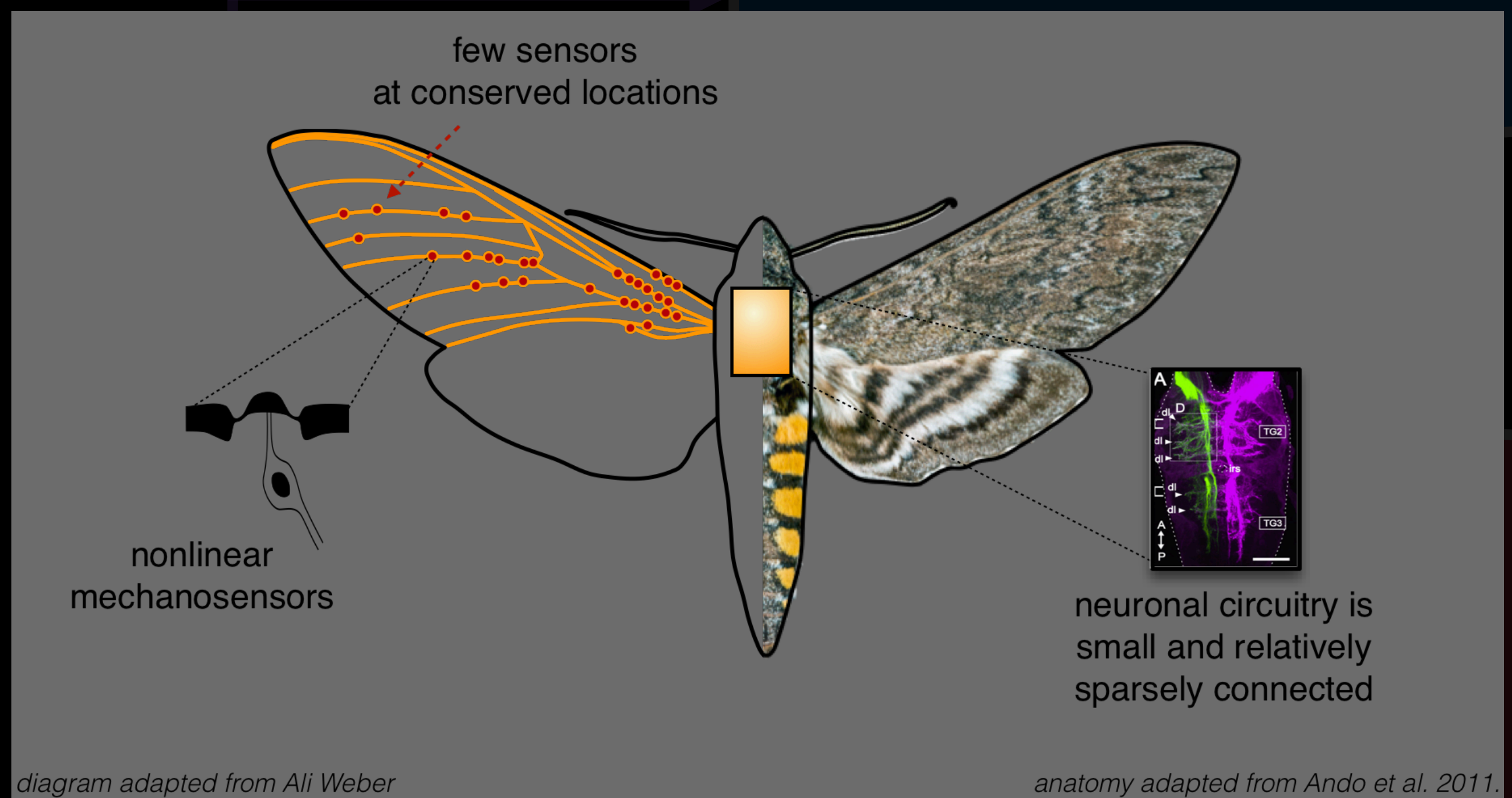
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Controller



SPARSE SENSOR OPTIMIZATION:

▶ Patterns facilitate sparse sampling



Cost function

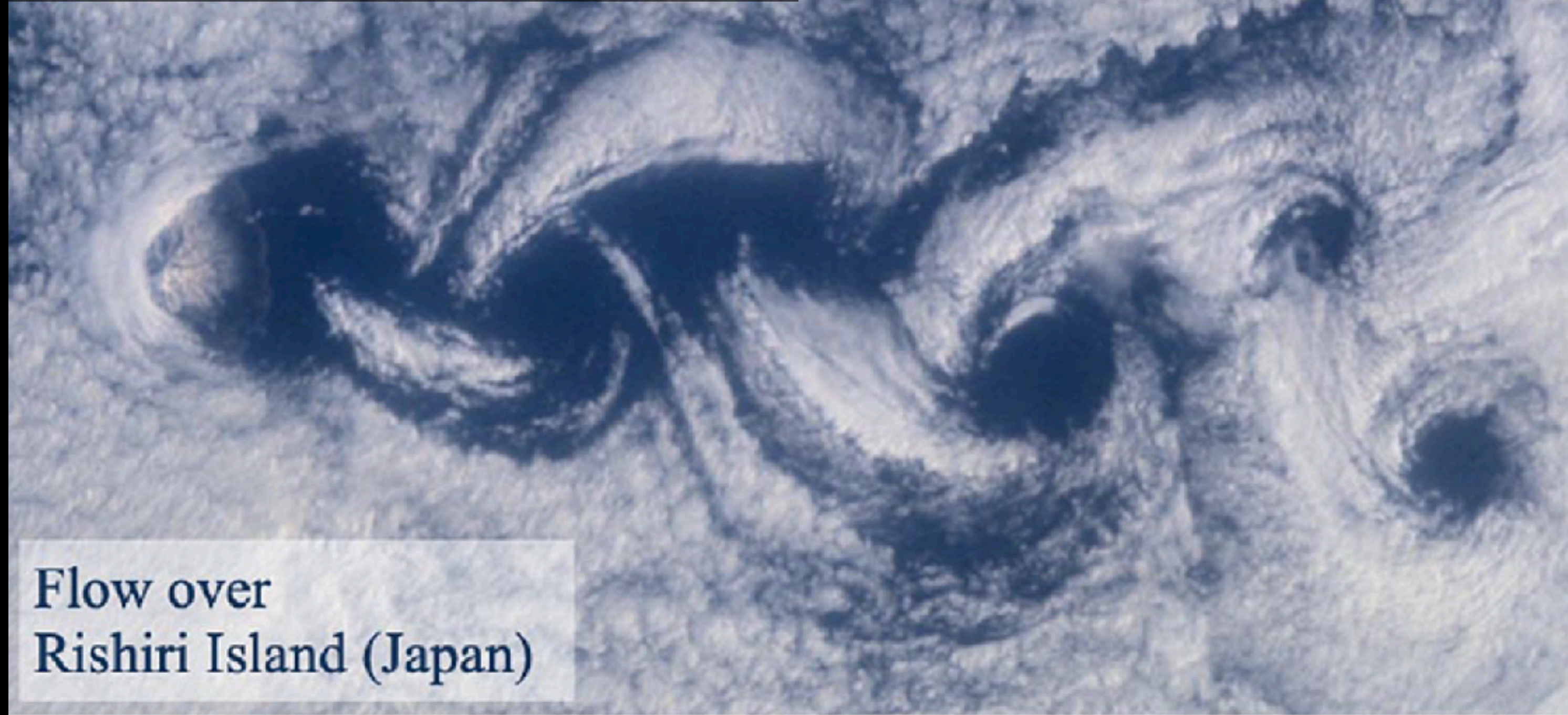
Sensors



B. Brunton, SLB, Proctor, Kutz, SIAM SIAP 2016.

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PATTERNS EXIST



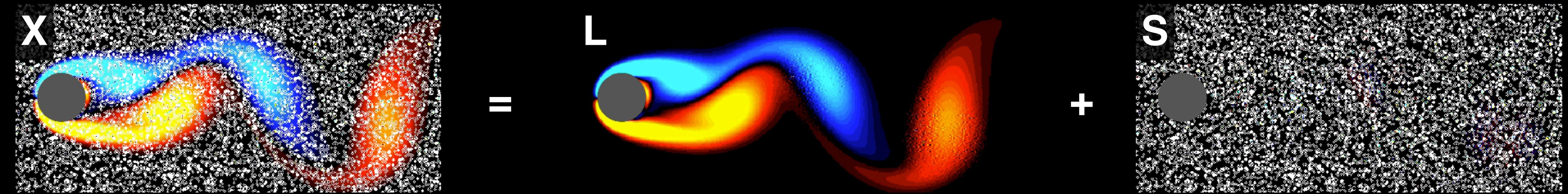
Flow over
Rishiri Island (Japan)



Flow over a cylinder
($Re = 100$)

Taira et al., AIAA J. 2017

ROBUST PROPER ORTHOGONAL DECOMPOSITION



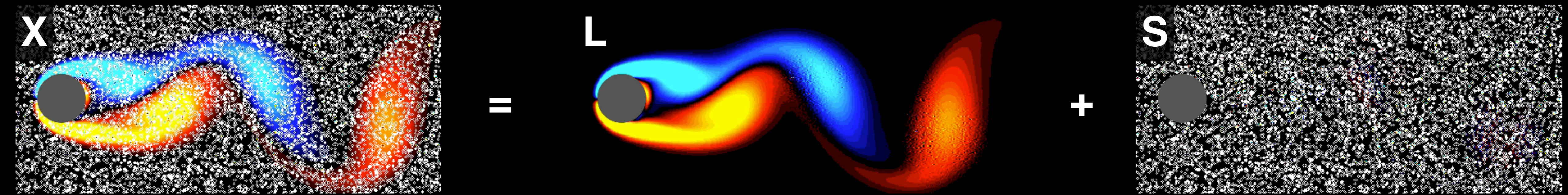
$$\min_{L,S} \text{rank}(L) + \|S\|_0 \quad \text{subject to } L + S = X$$

Convex Relaxation

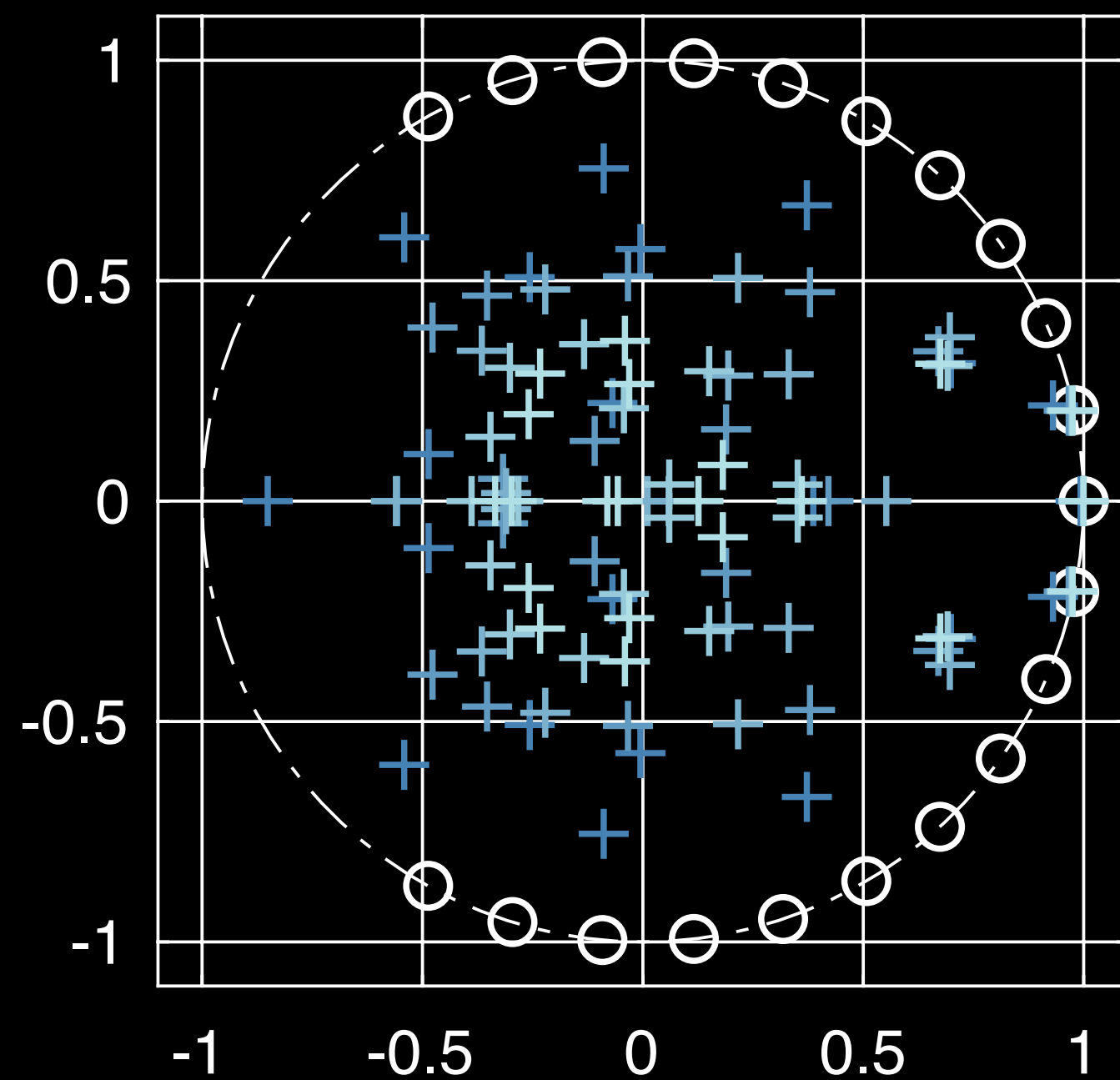
$$\min_{L,S} \|L\|_* + \lambda_0 \|S\|_1 \quad \text{subject to } L + S = X$$



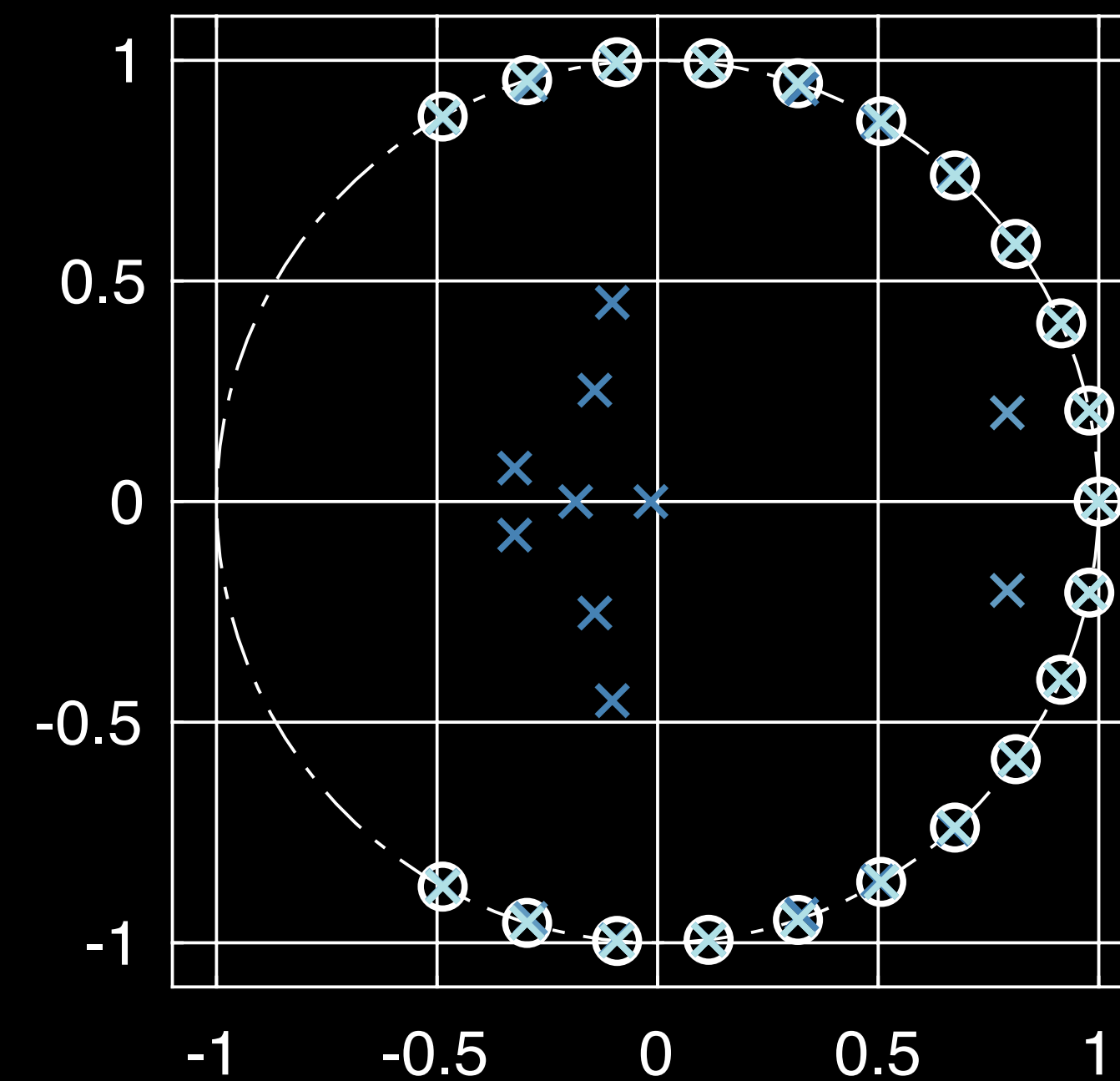
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DMD Before



DMD After RPCA

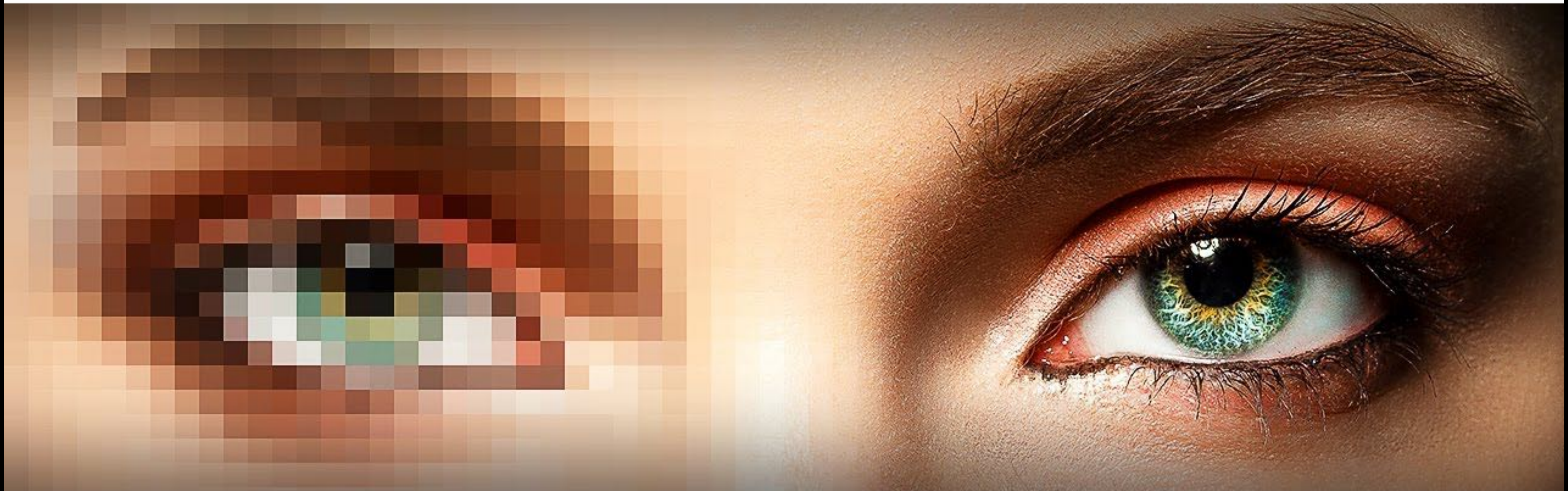


SUPER RESOLUTION

LOW-RES

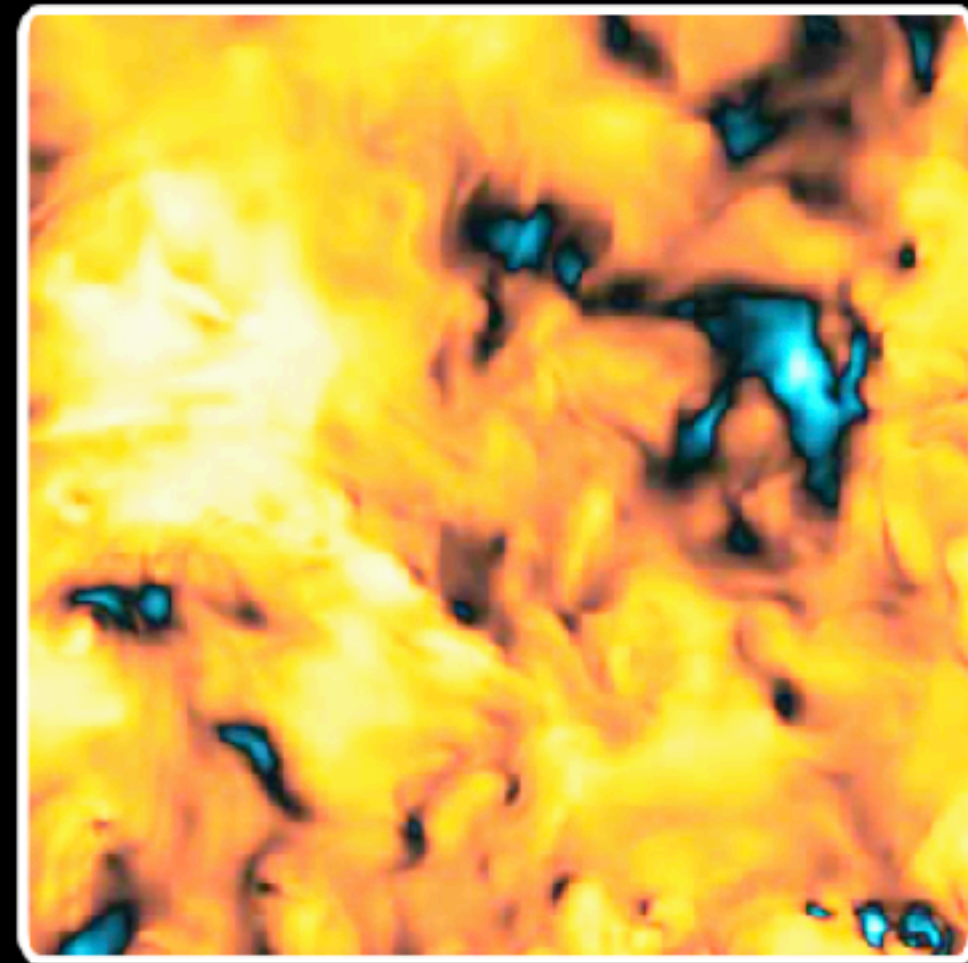


HIGH-RES



Google RAISR

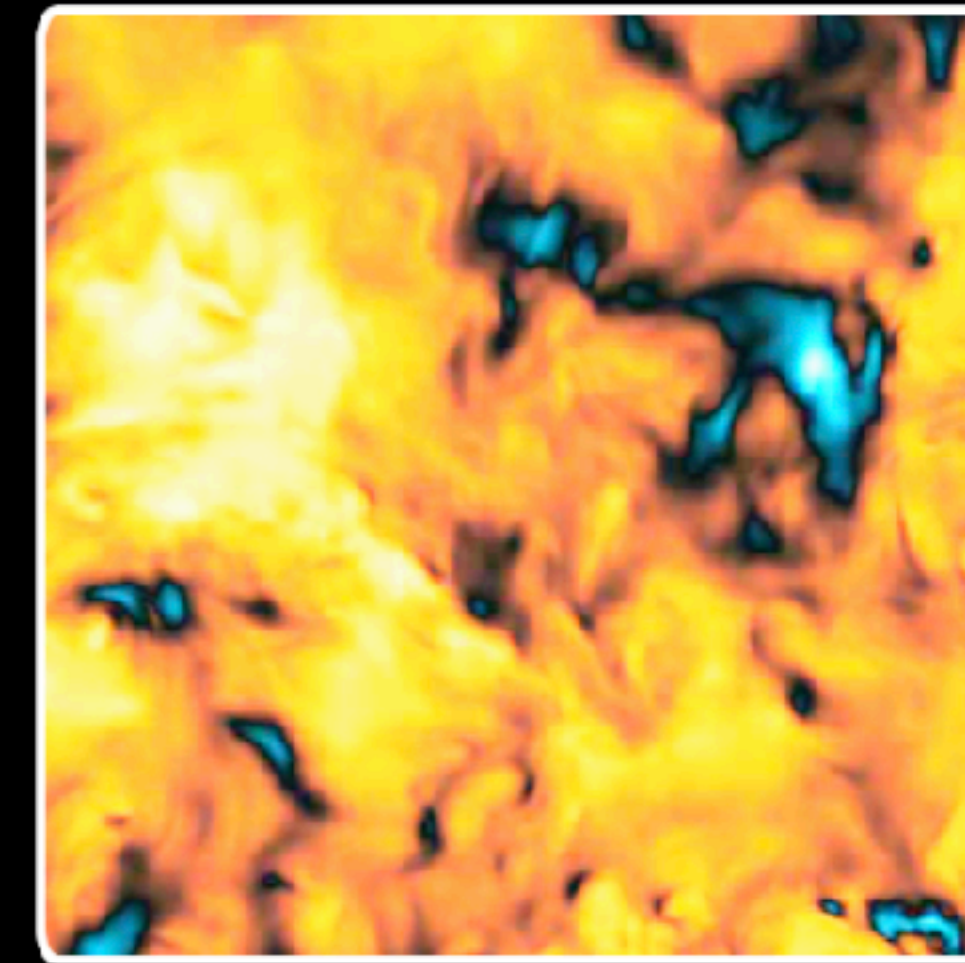
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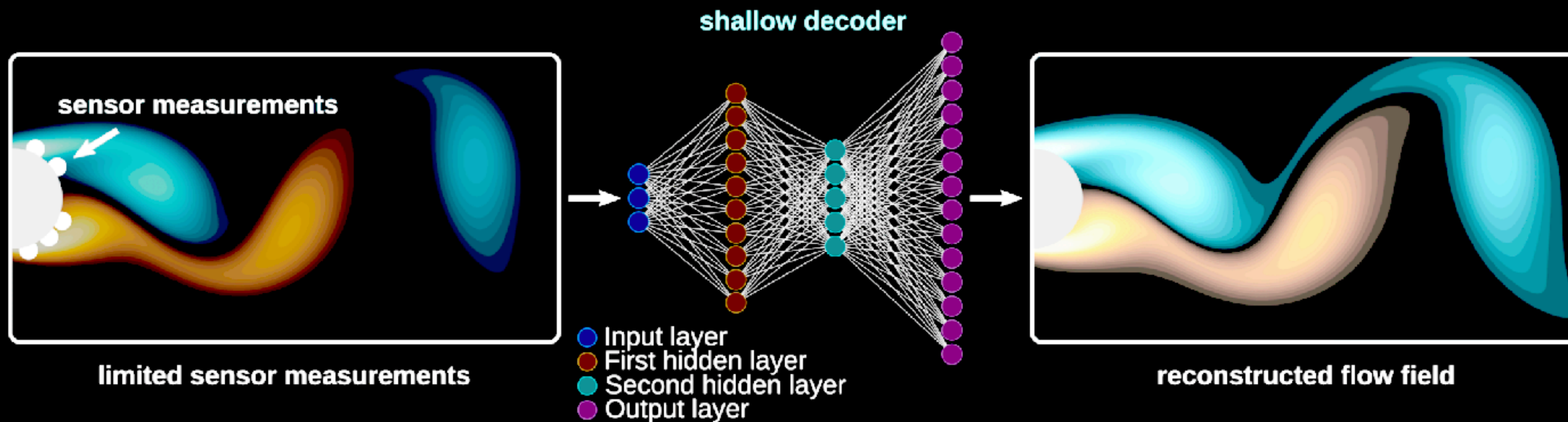
(a) Snapshot



(b) Low resolution



(c) Shallow Decoder



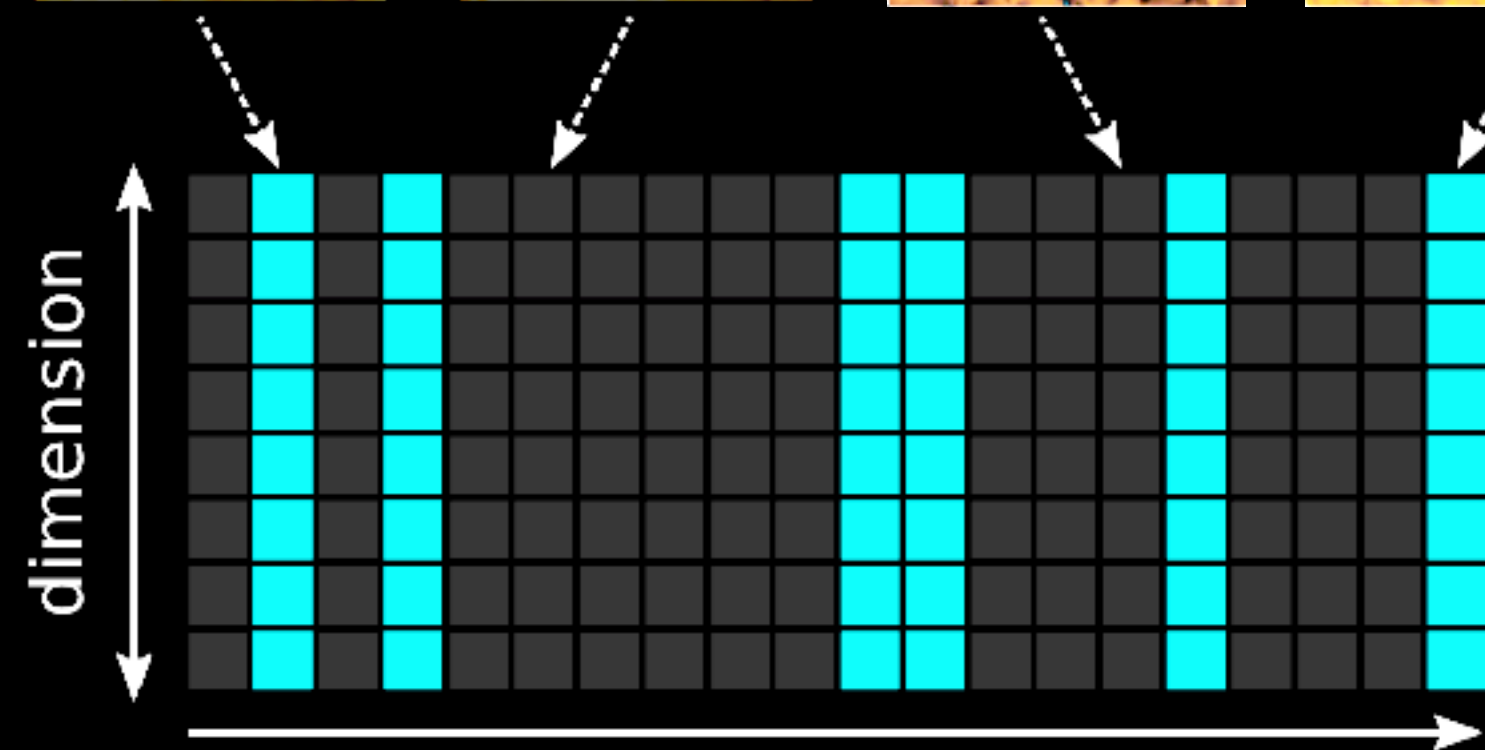
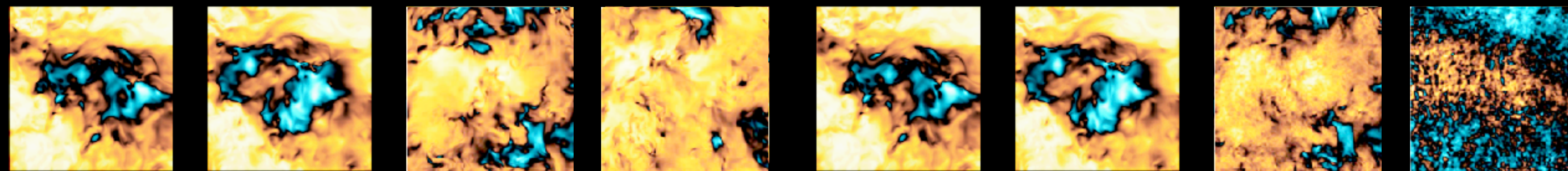
SUPER RESOLUTION



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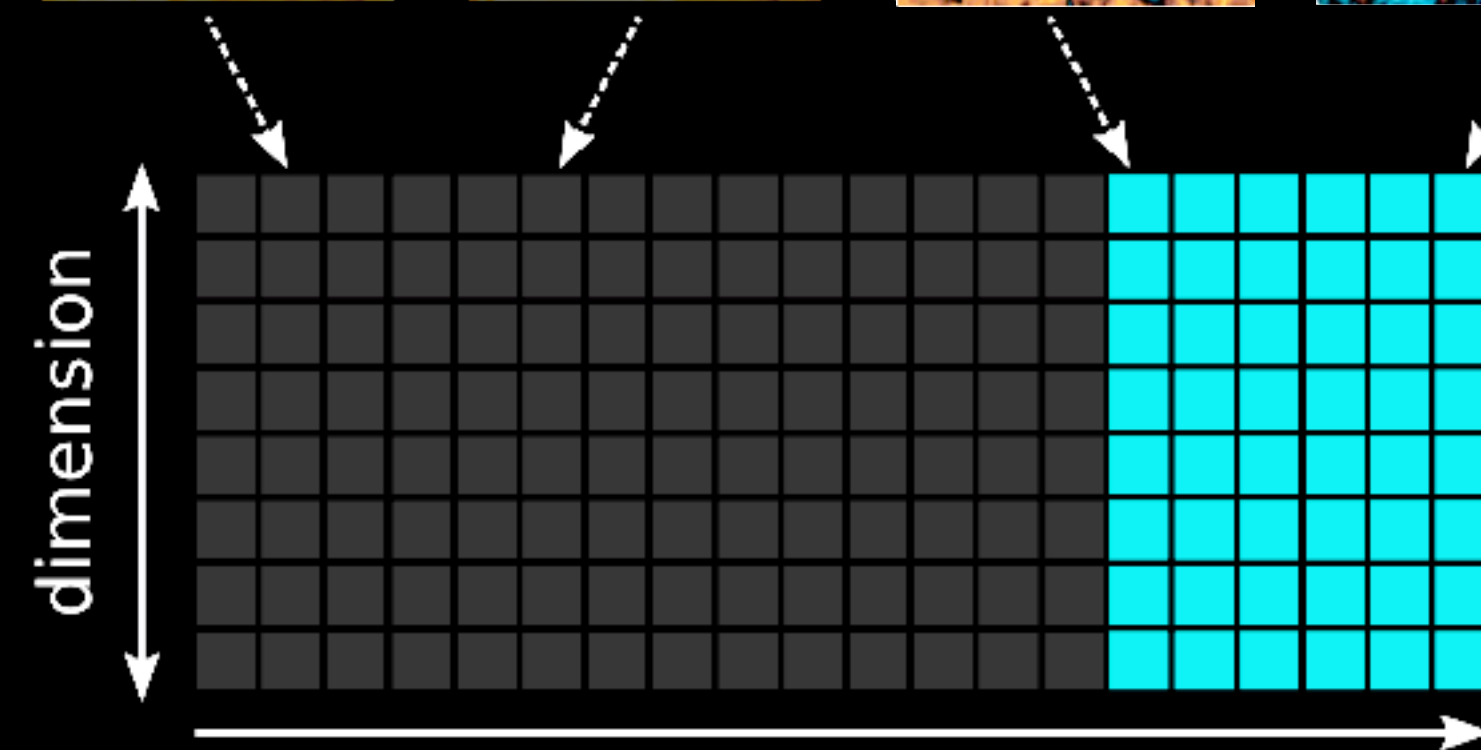
(b) Low resolution

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(a) Interpolation

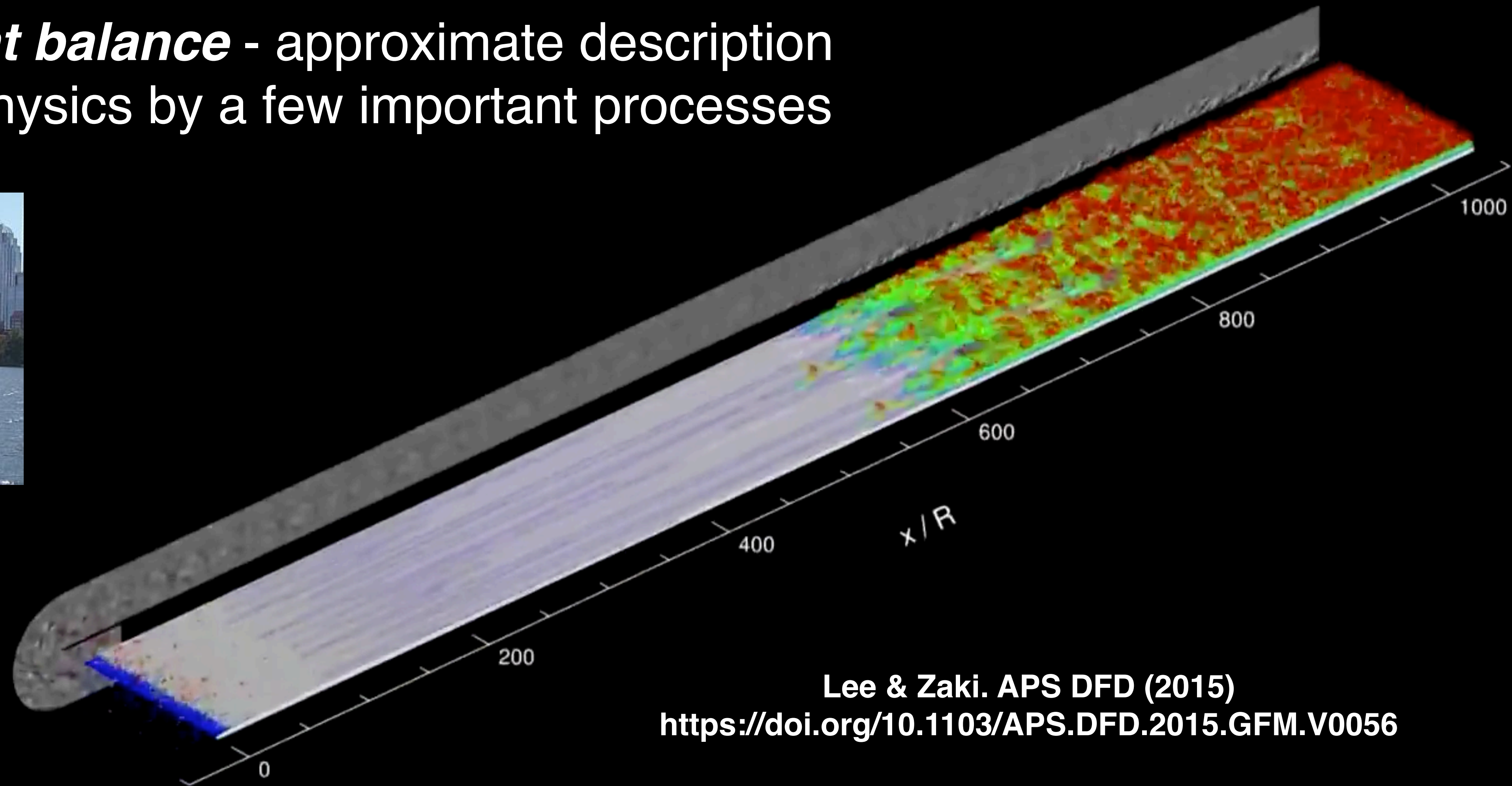


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(b) Extrapolation

DOMINANT BALANCE

Dominant balance - approximate description of local physics by a few important processes

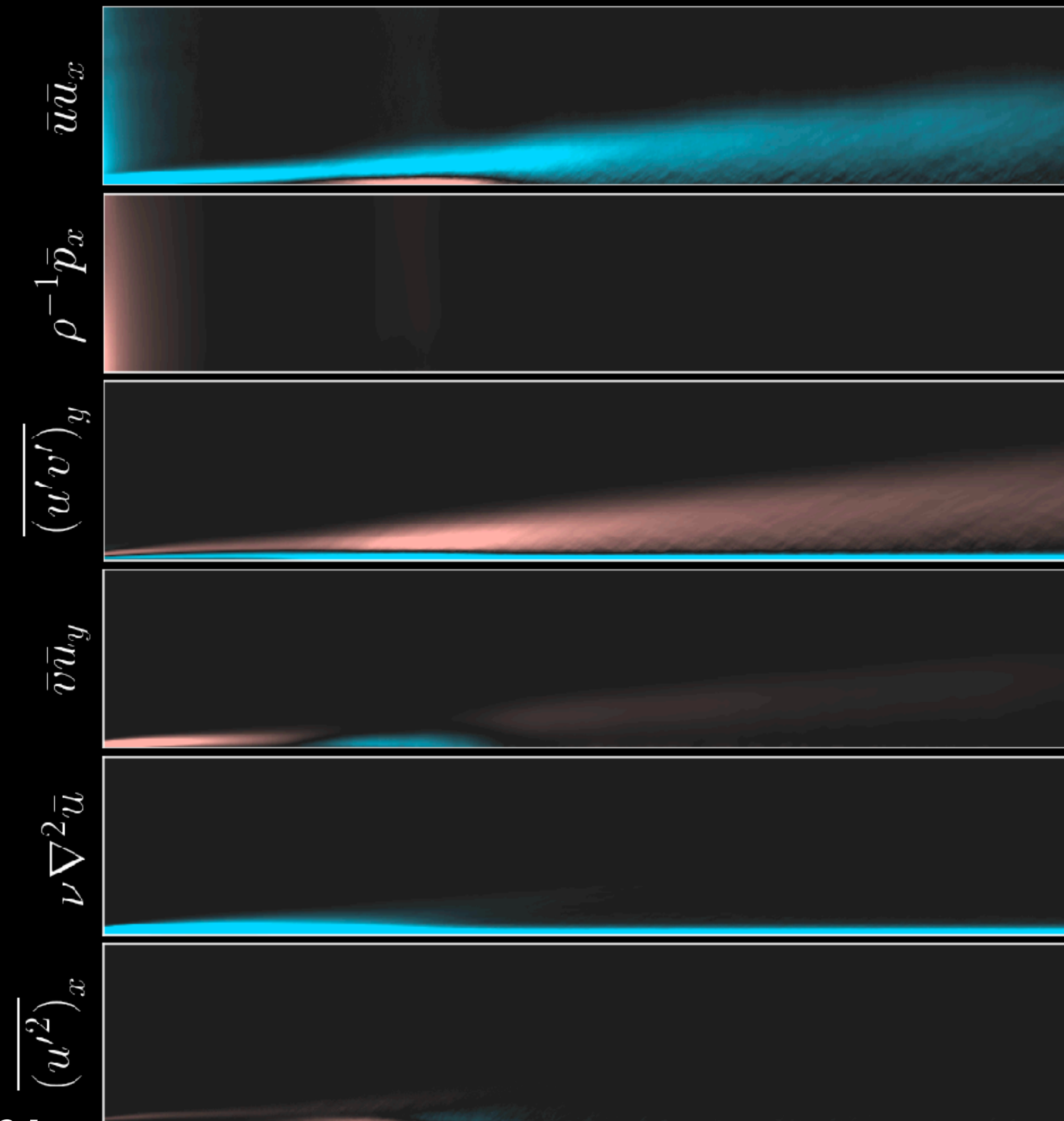


Lee & Zaki. APS DFD (2015)
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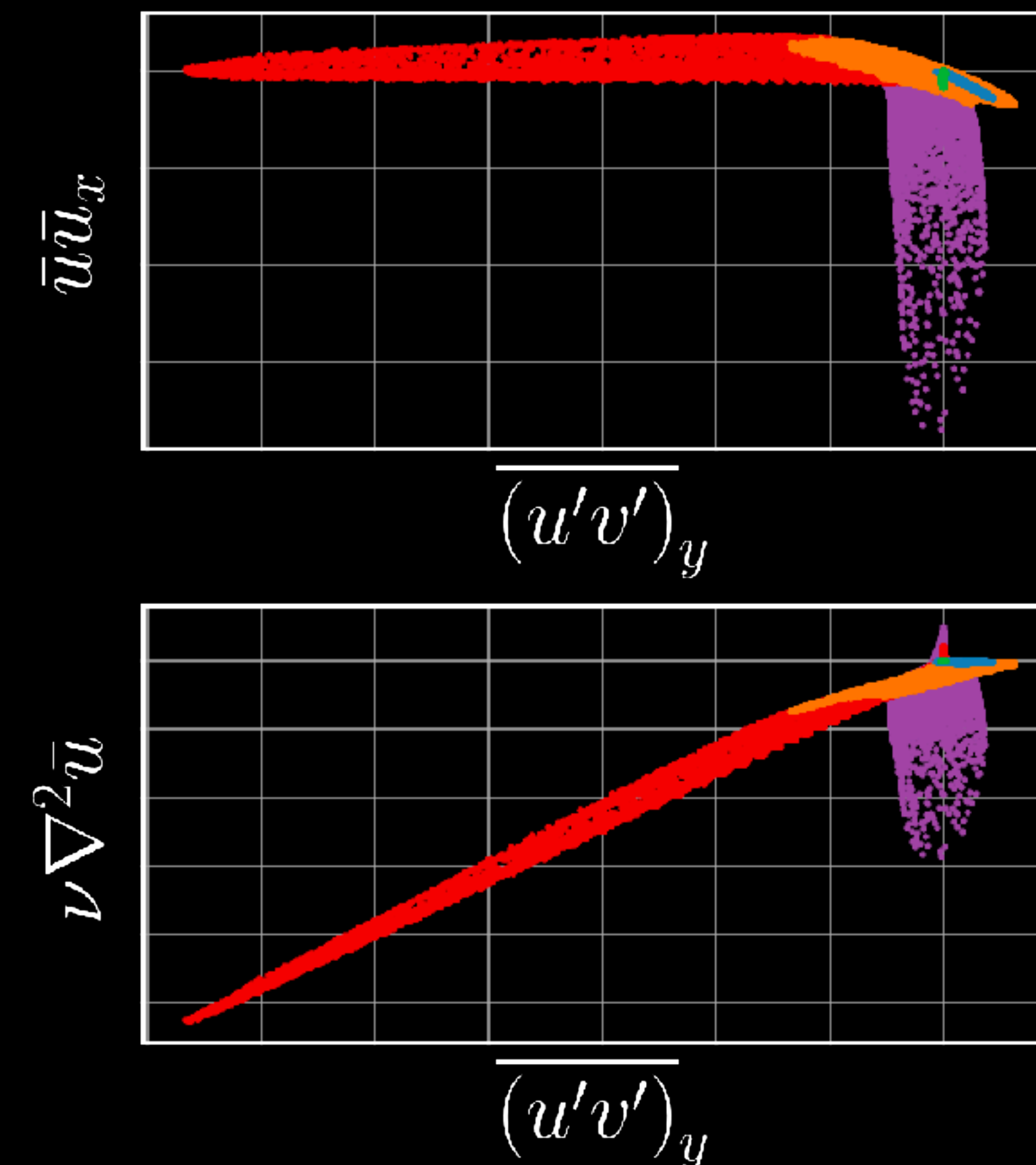
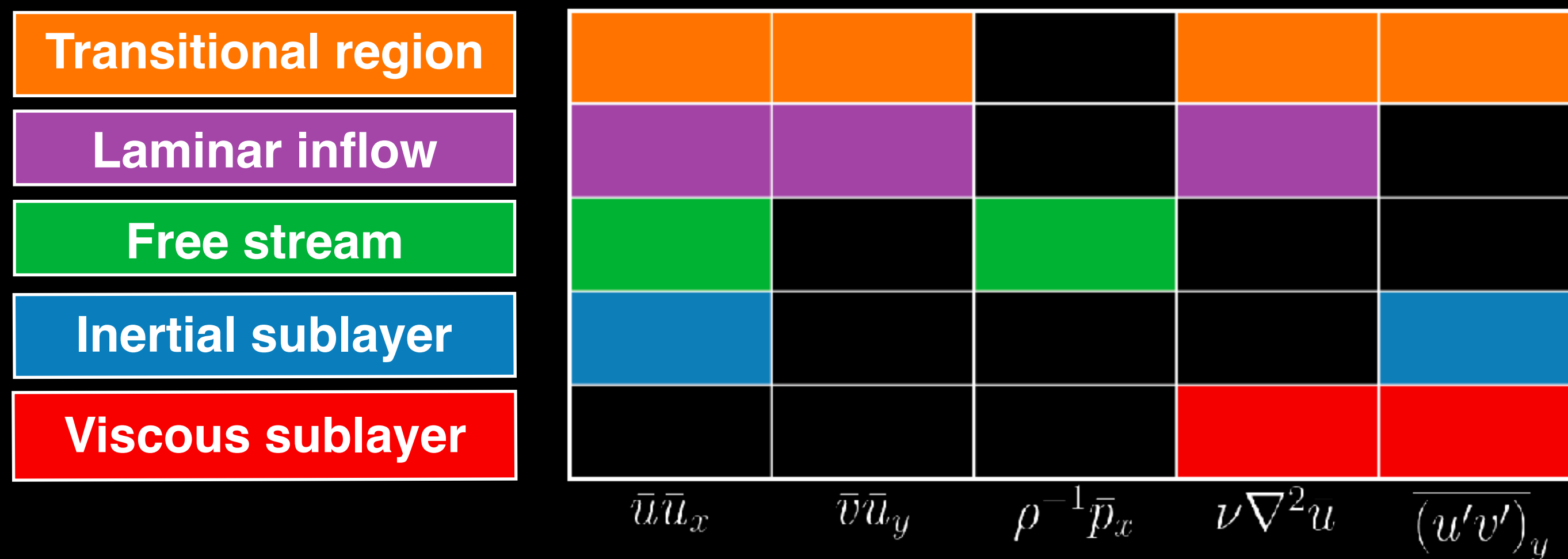
Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equations

$$\bar{u}\bar{u}_x + \bar{v}\bar{u}_y + \overline{(u'^2)}_x + \overline{(u'v')} _y = -\rho^{-1}\bar{p}_x + \nu\nabla^2\bar{u}$$

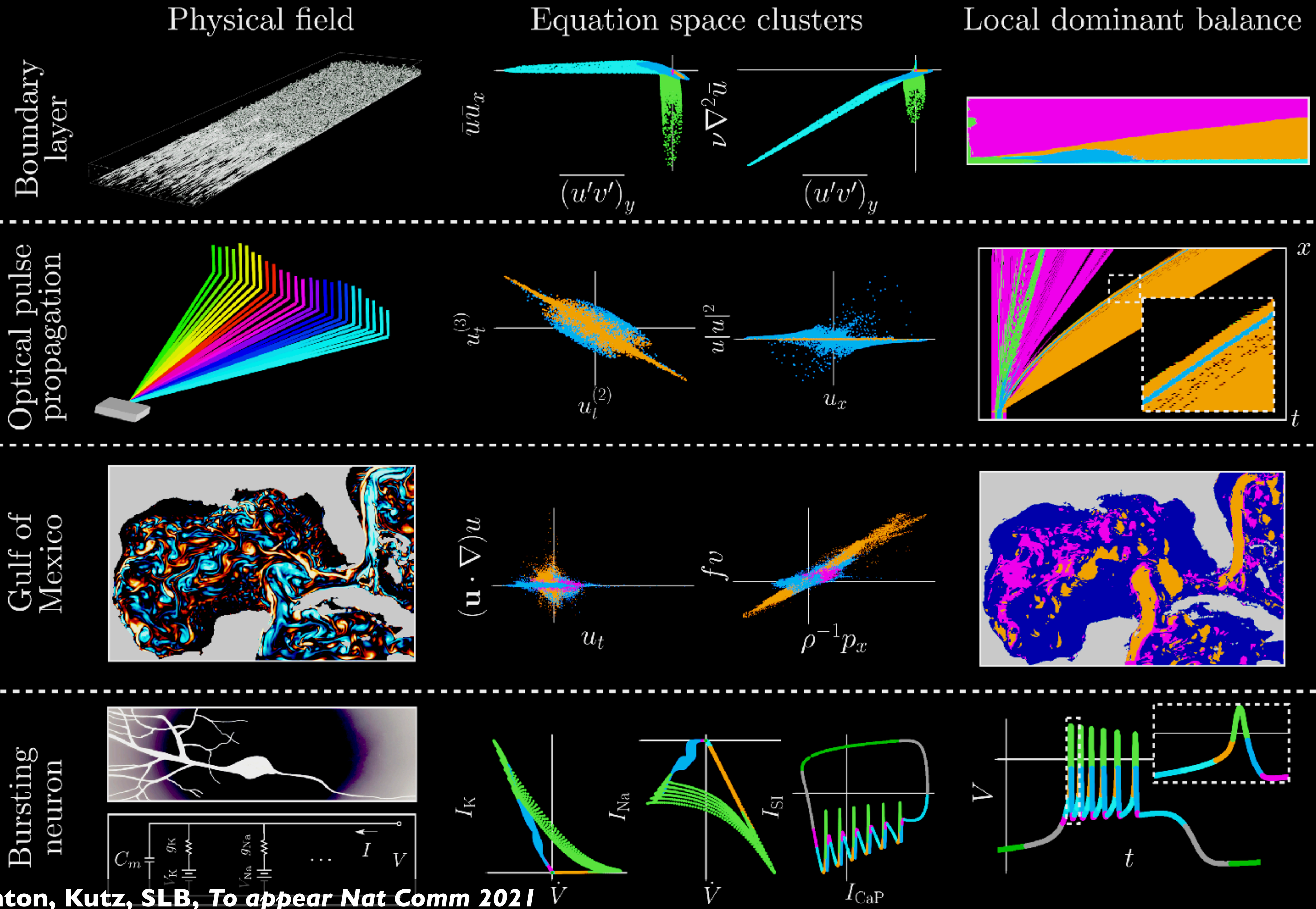
$$u(x, t) = \bar{u}(x) + u'(x, t)$$



Equation space representation



- Clustering (GMM)
- Subspace identification (Sparse PCA)
- Interpretable balance laws





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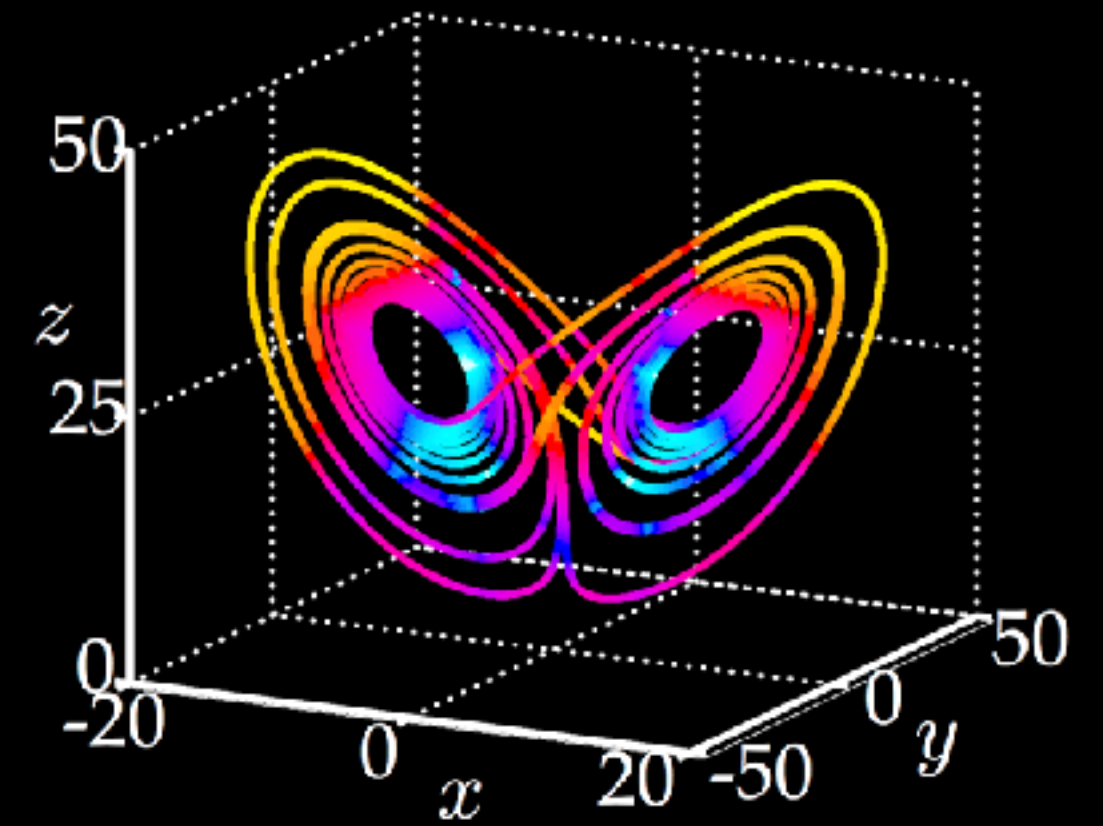
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Albert Einstein

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- **LOW-DIMENSIONAL**
- **SPARSE**

CHAOTIC THERMAL CONVECTION



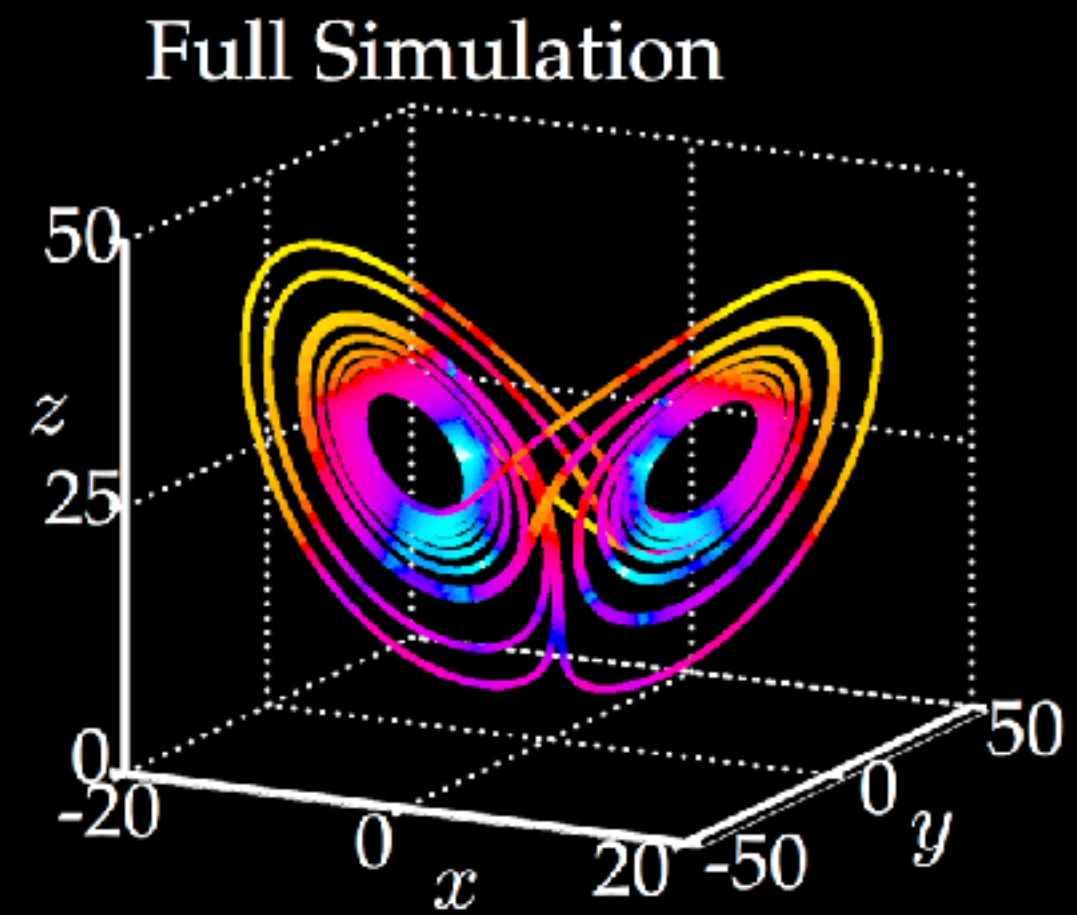
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Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)

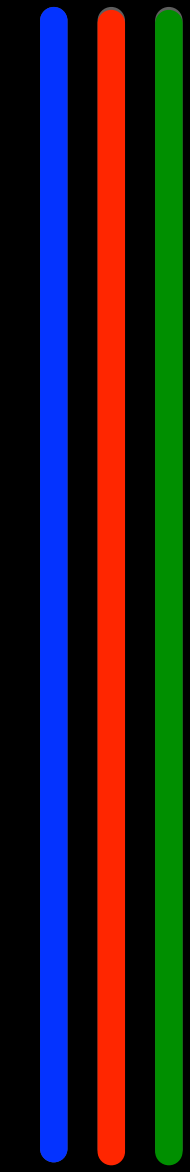
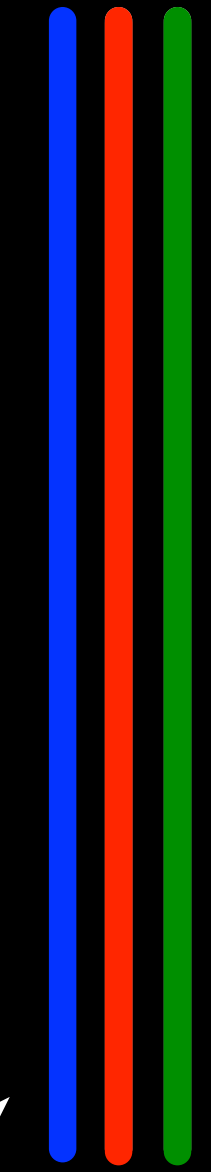


Data

time

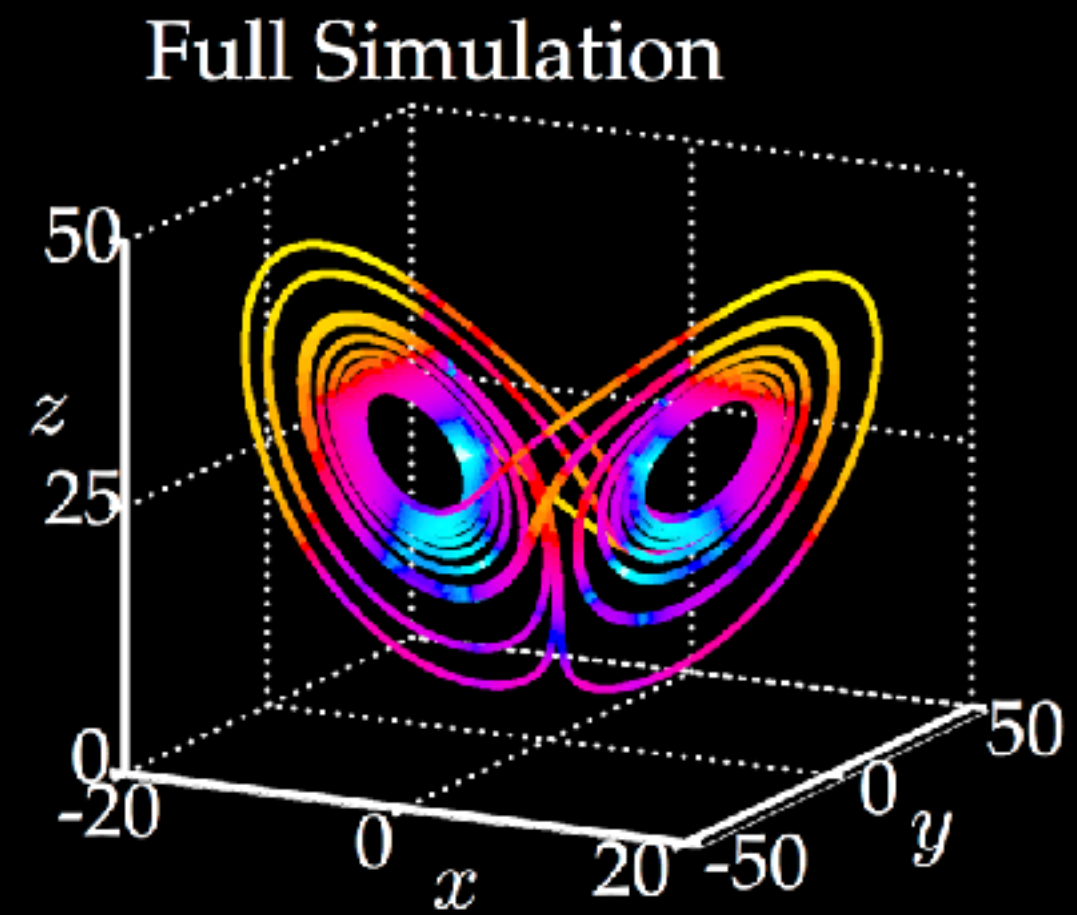
\dot{x} \dot{y} \dot{z}

x y z

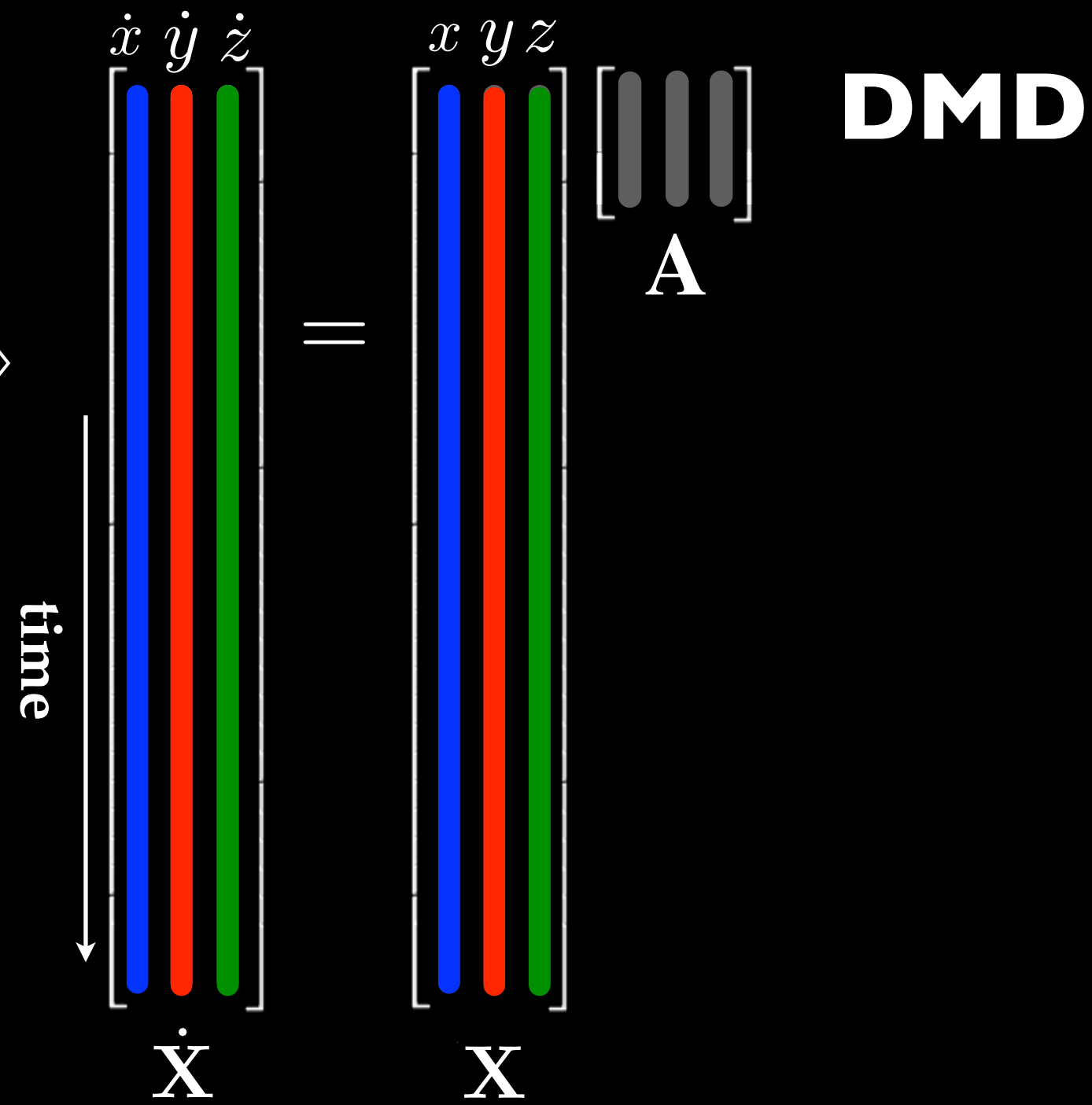


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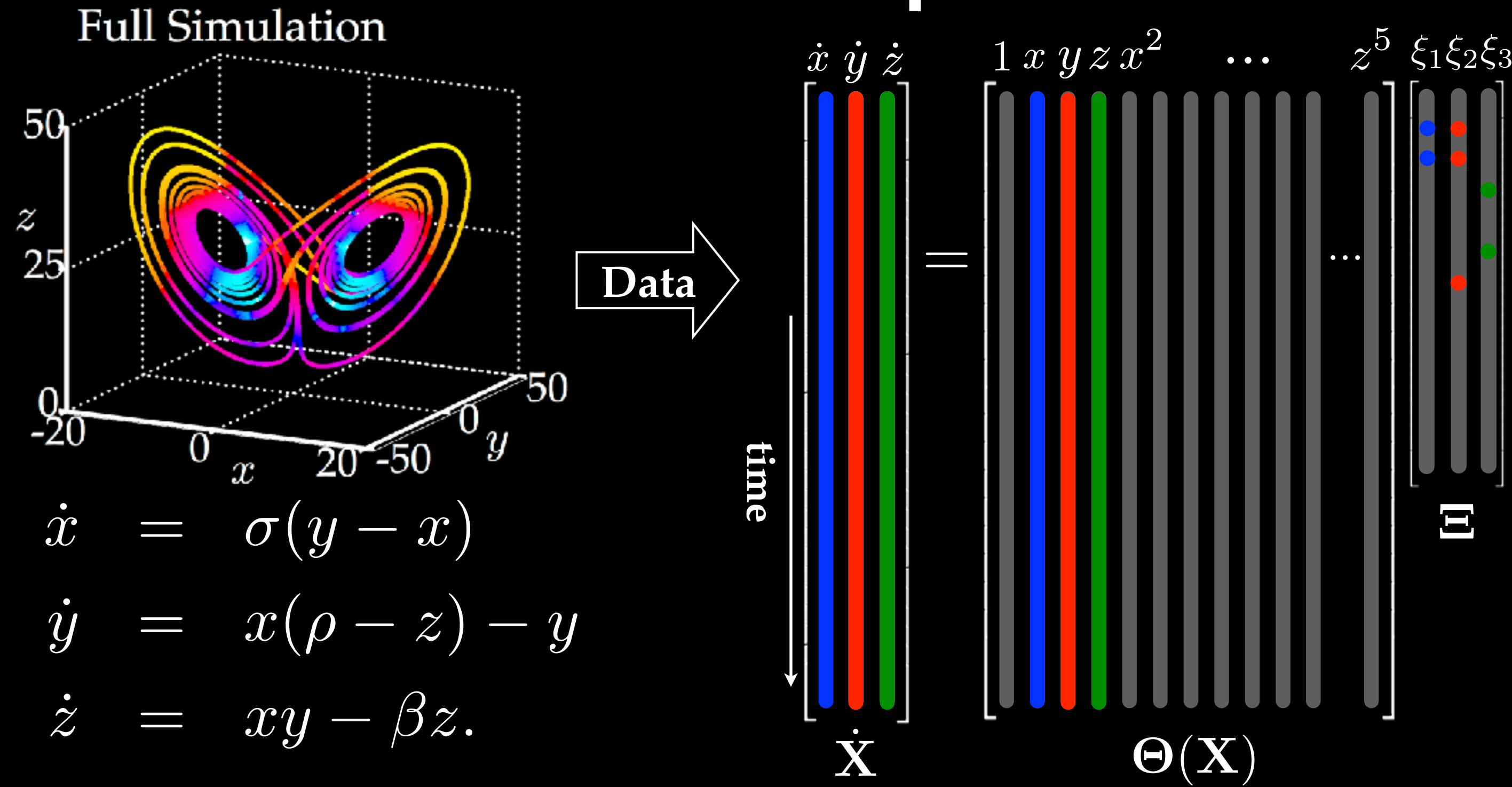


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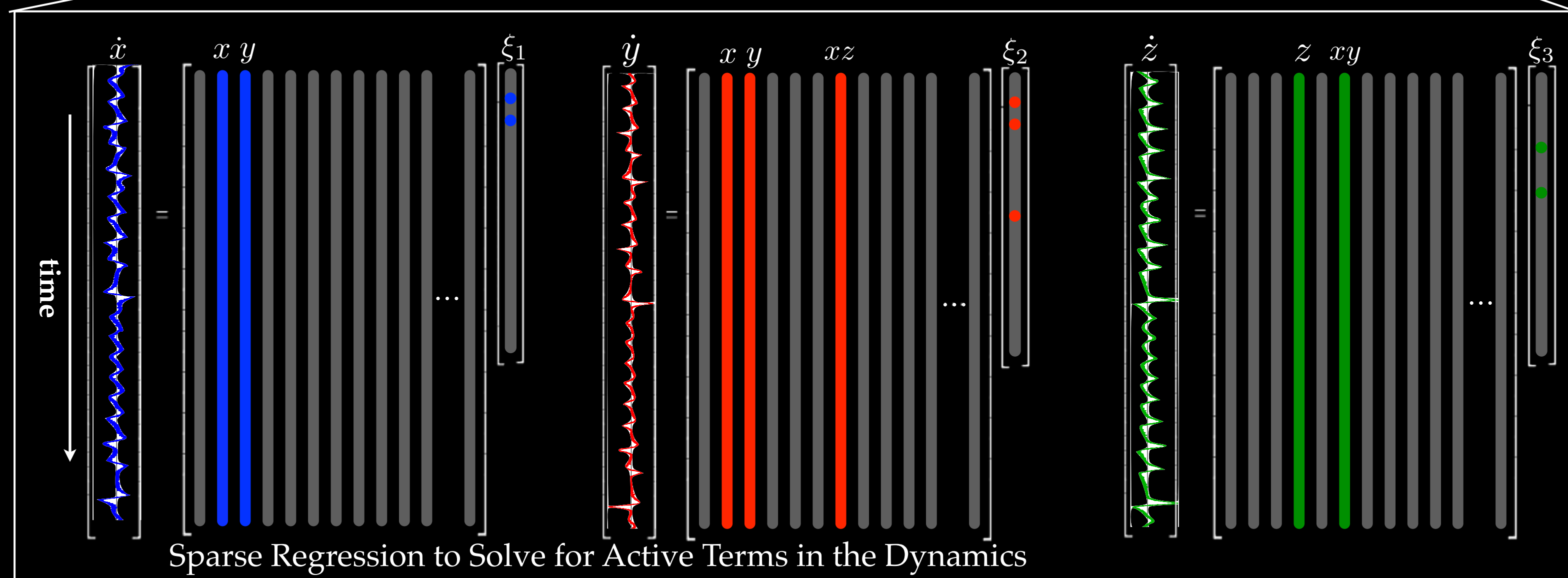
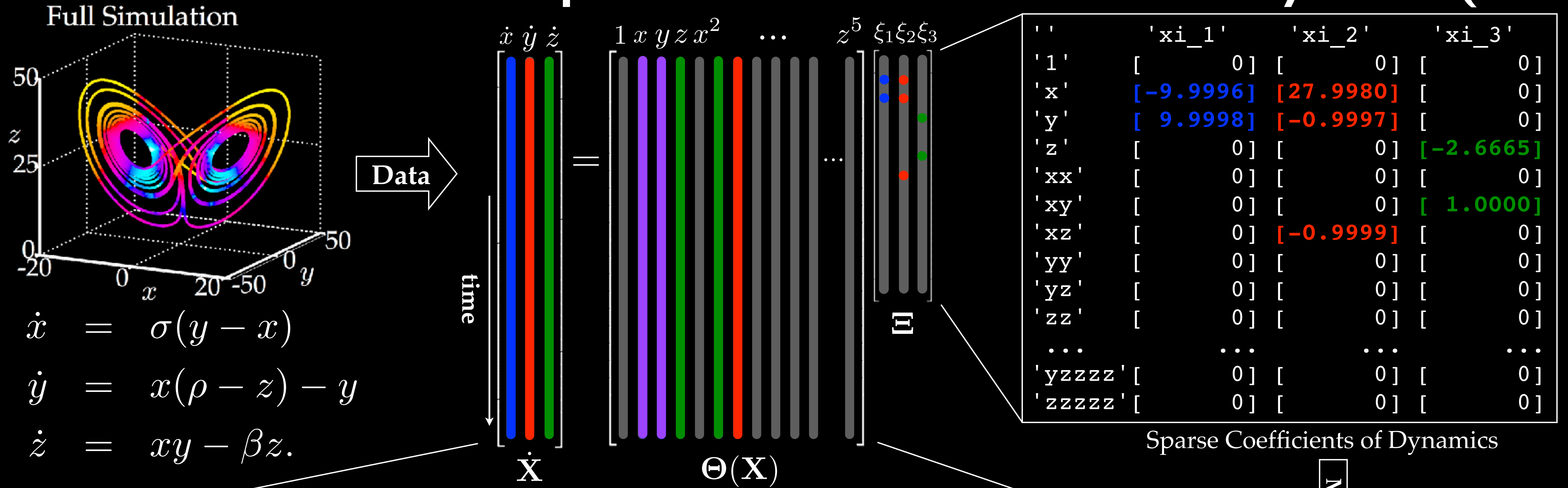


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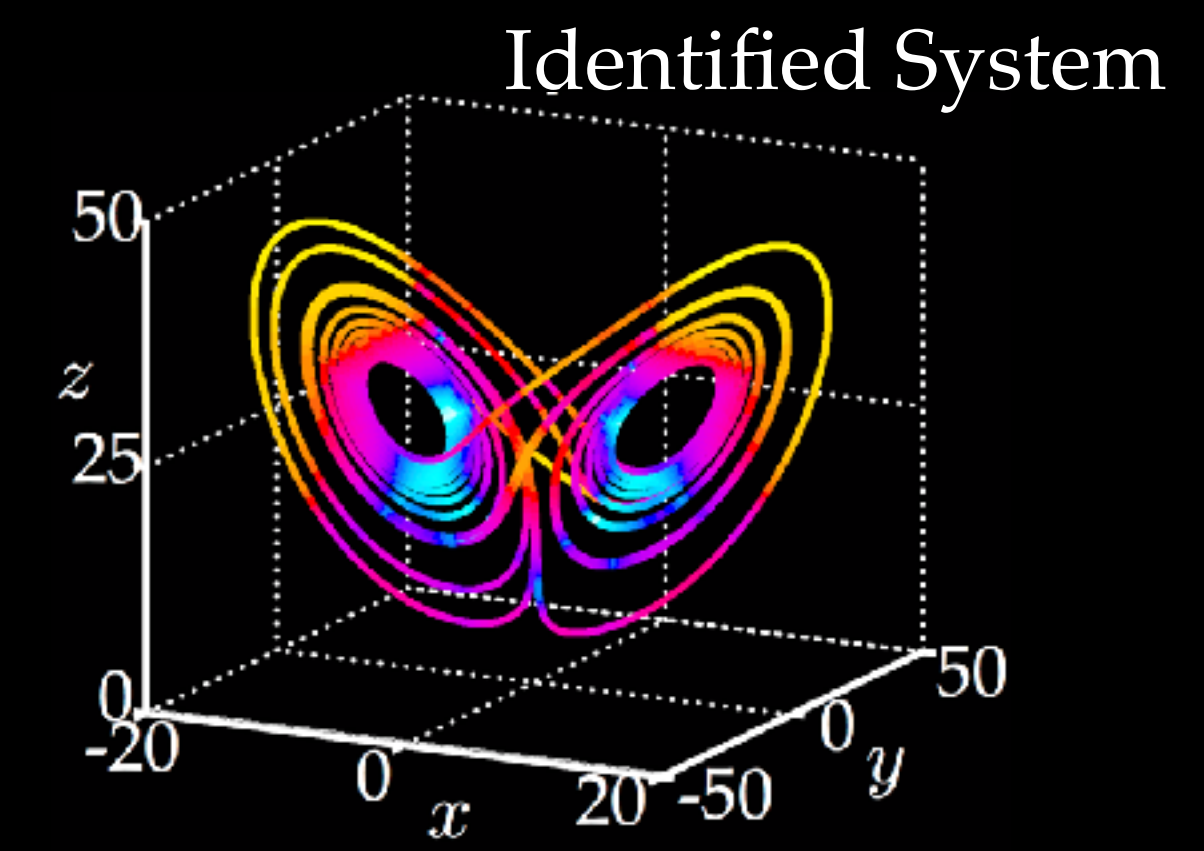
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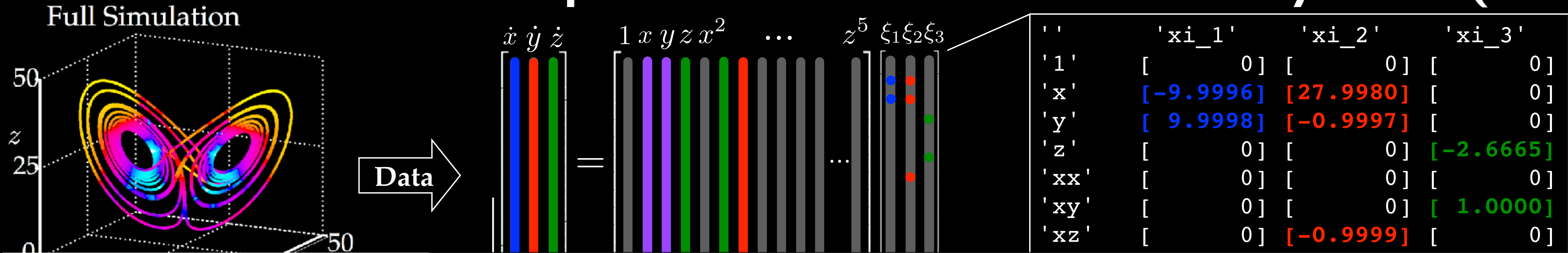
Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)



Model



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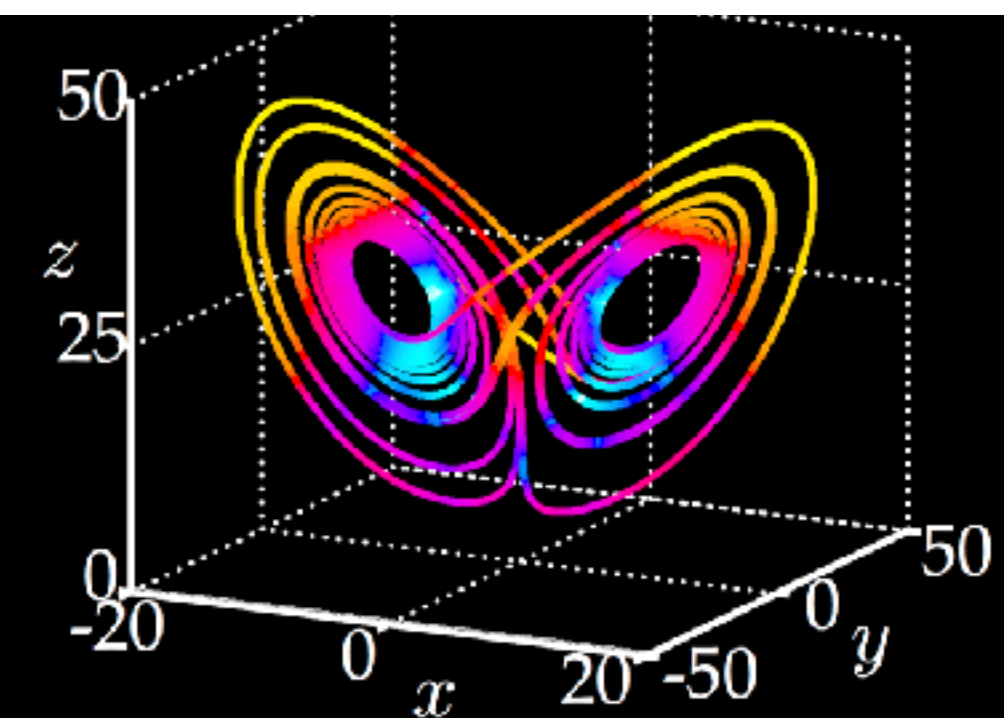
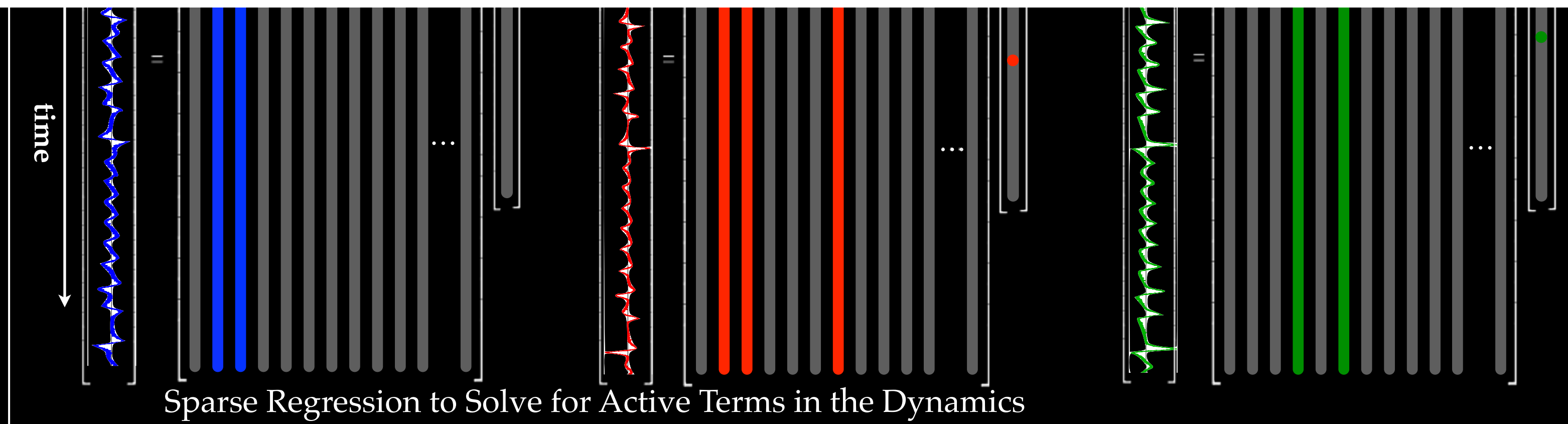


PySINDy

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE

Build CI passing docs passing pypi package 1.0.0 codecov 95% JOSS 10.21105/joss.02104 DOI 10.5281/zenodo.3832319

PySINDy is a sparse regression package with several implementations for the Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamical systems (SINDy) method introduced in Brunton et al. (2016a), including the unified optimization approach of Champion et al. (2019) and SINDy with control from Brunton et al. (2016b). A comprehensive literature review is given in de Silva et al. (2020).



SLB, Proctor, Kutz, PNAS 2016.

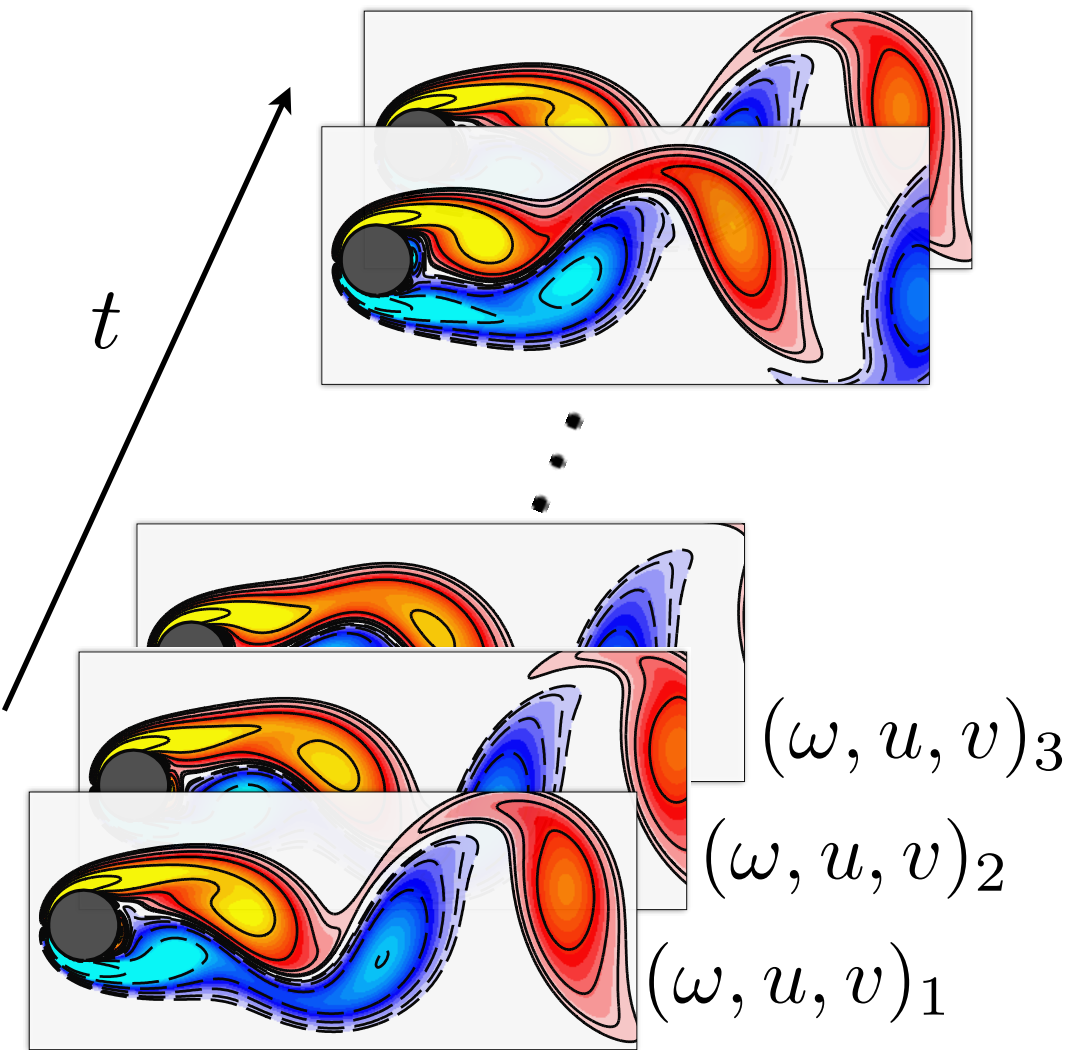
PDEs

Rudy, SLB, Proctor, Kutz
Science Advances, 2017



Full Data

1a. Data Collection



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

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

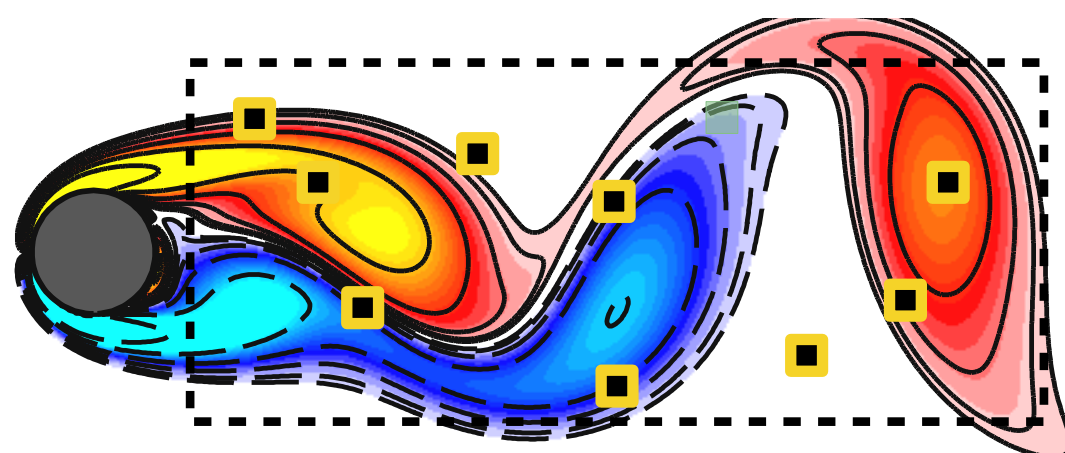
$$\begin{aligned} \omega_t + 0.9931u\omega_x + 0.9910v\omega_y \\ = 0.0099\omega_{xx} + 0.0099\omega_{yy} \end{aligned}$$

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



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

2b. Compressed library

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

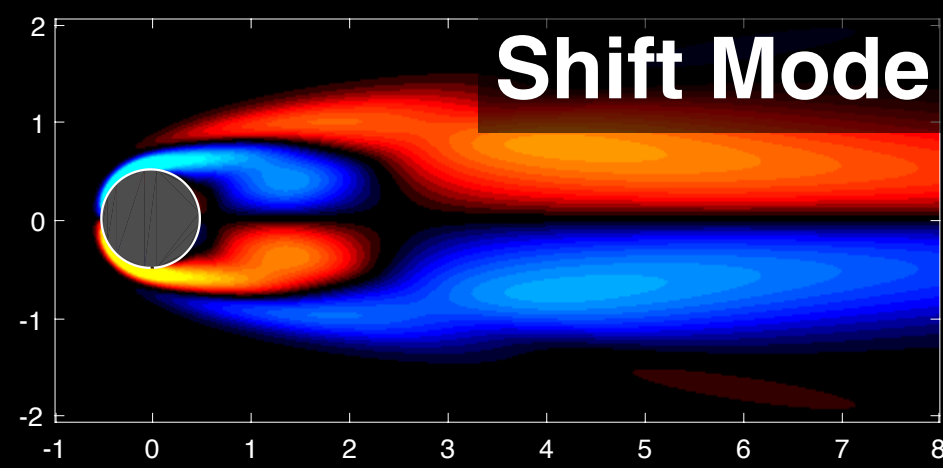
$$\begin{bmatrix} C\omega_t \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\Theta \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Sampling
C

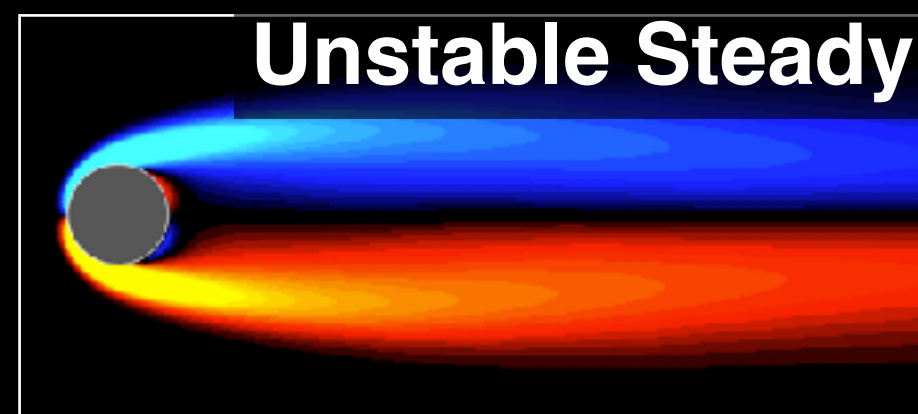
2c. Solve Compressed Sparse Regression

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

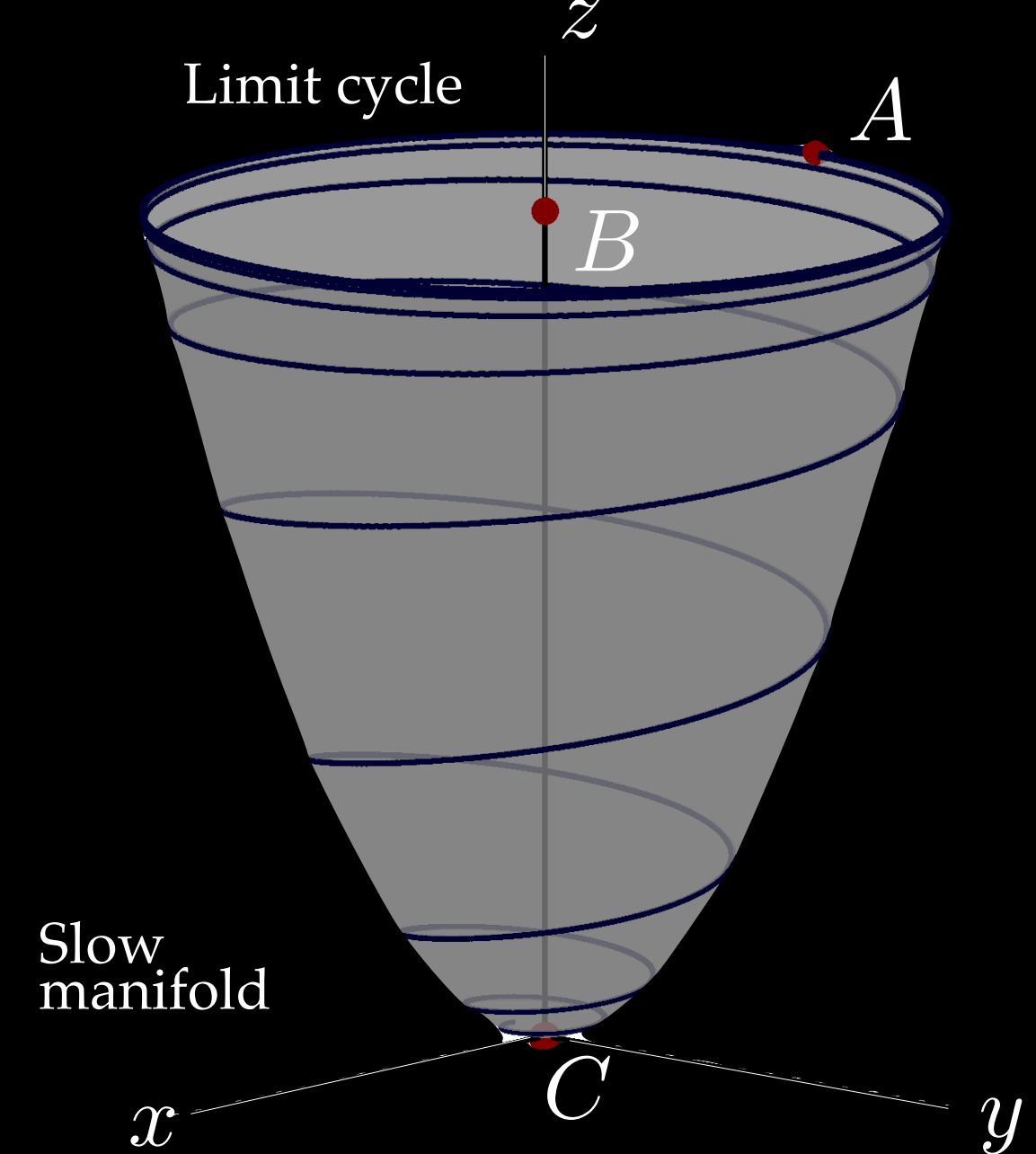
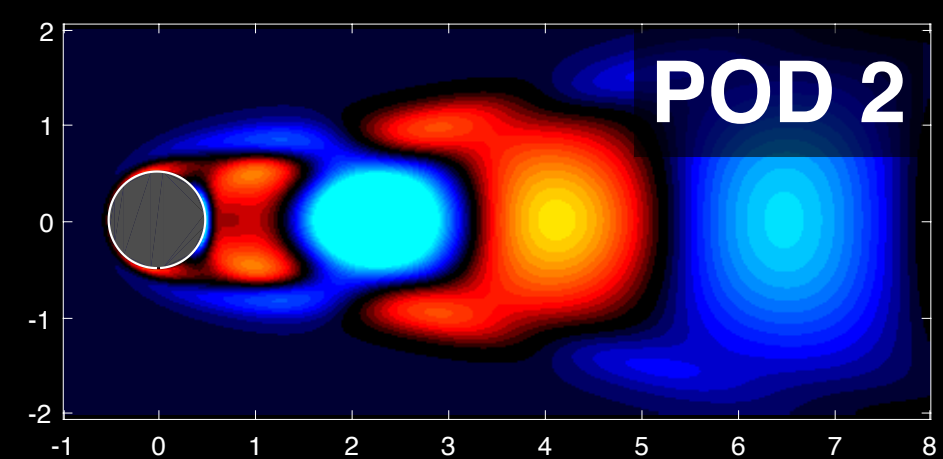
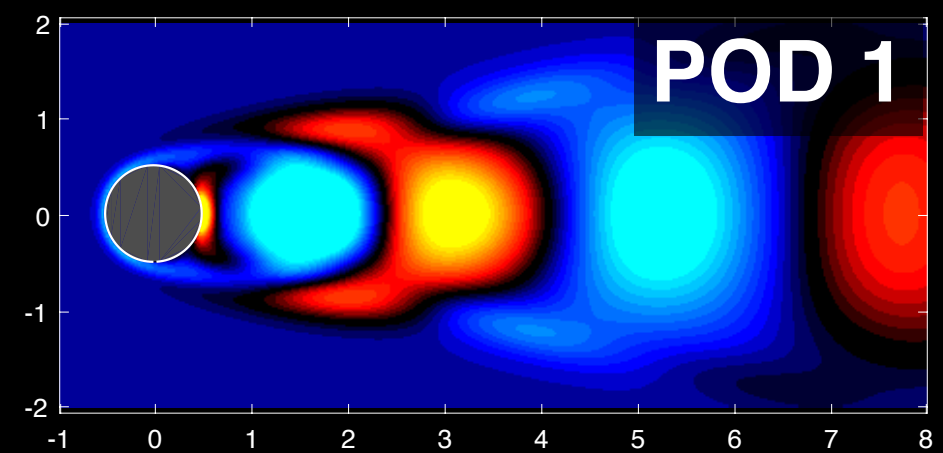
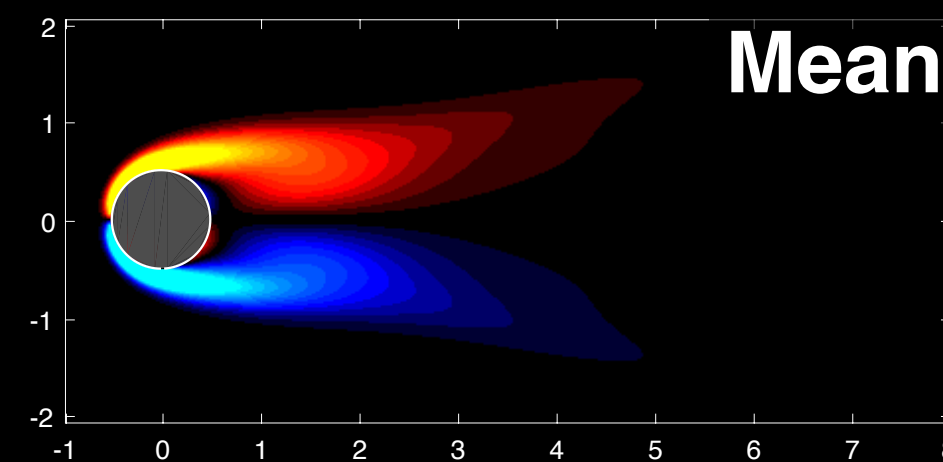
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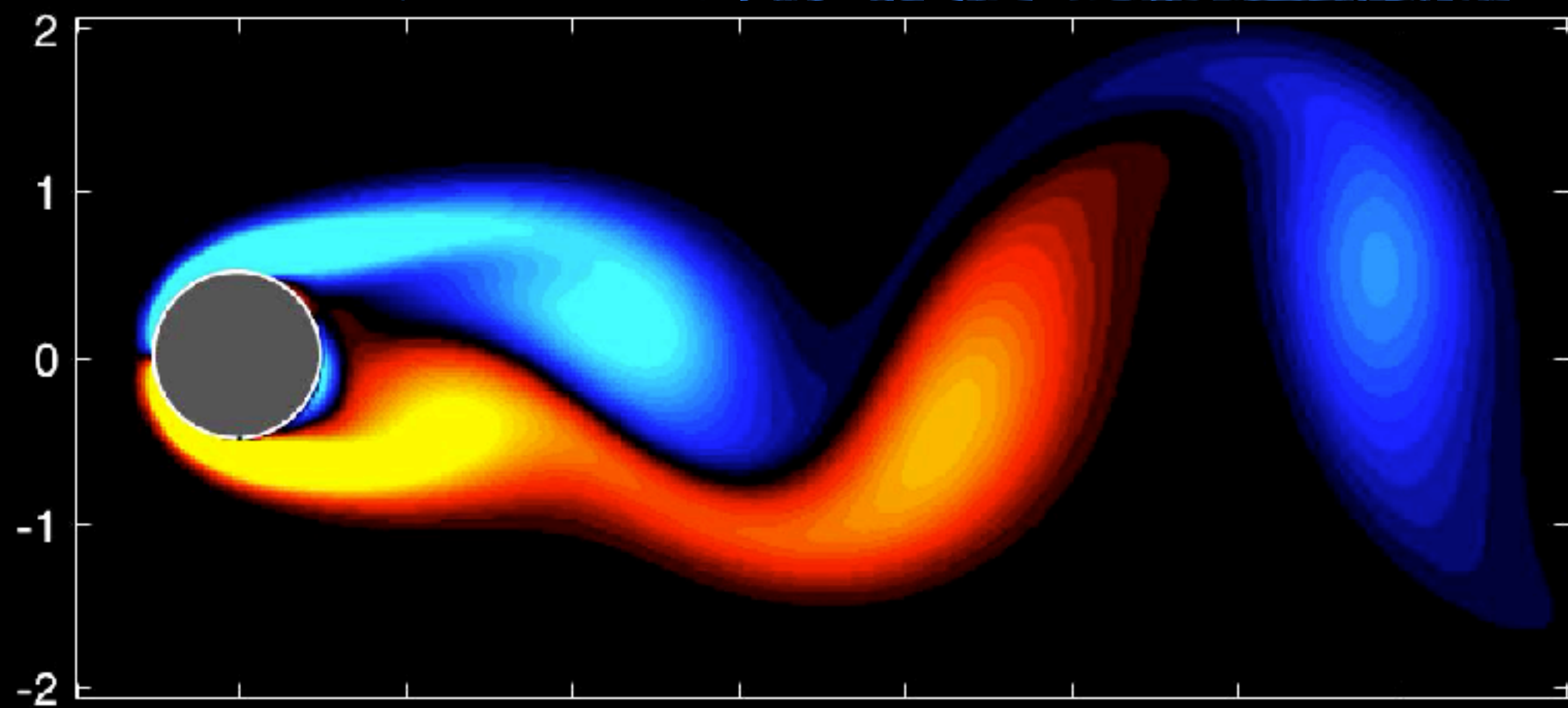
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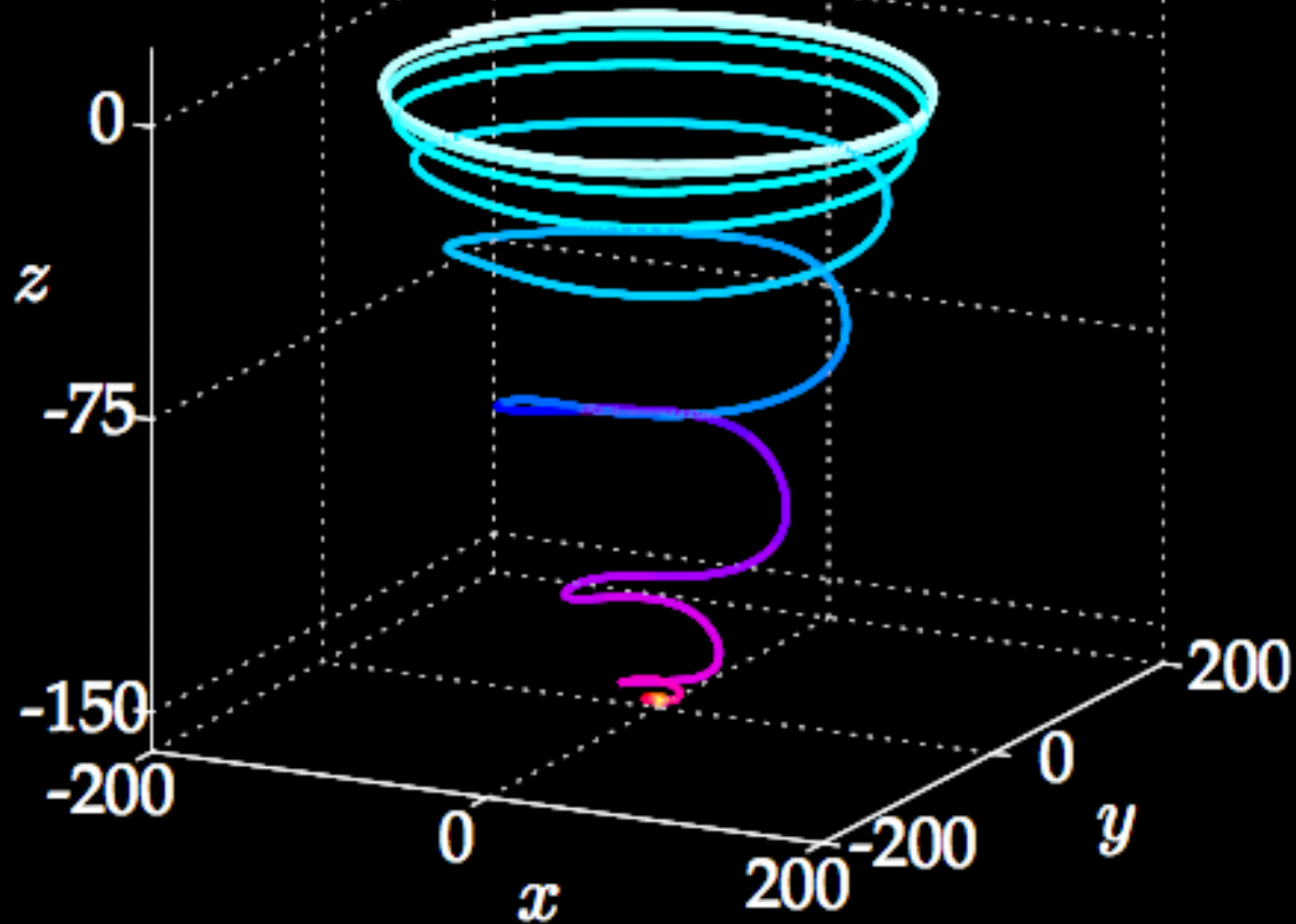


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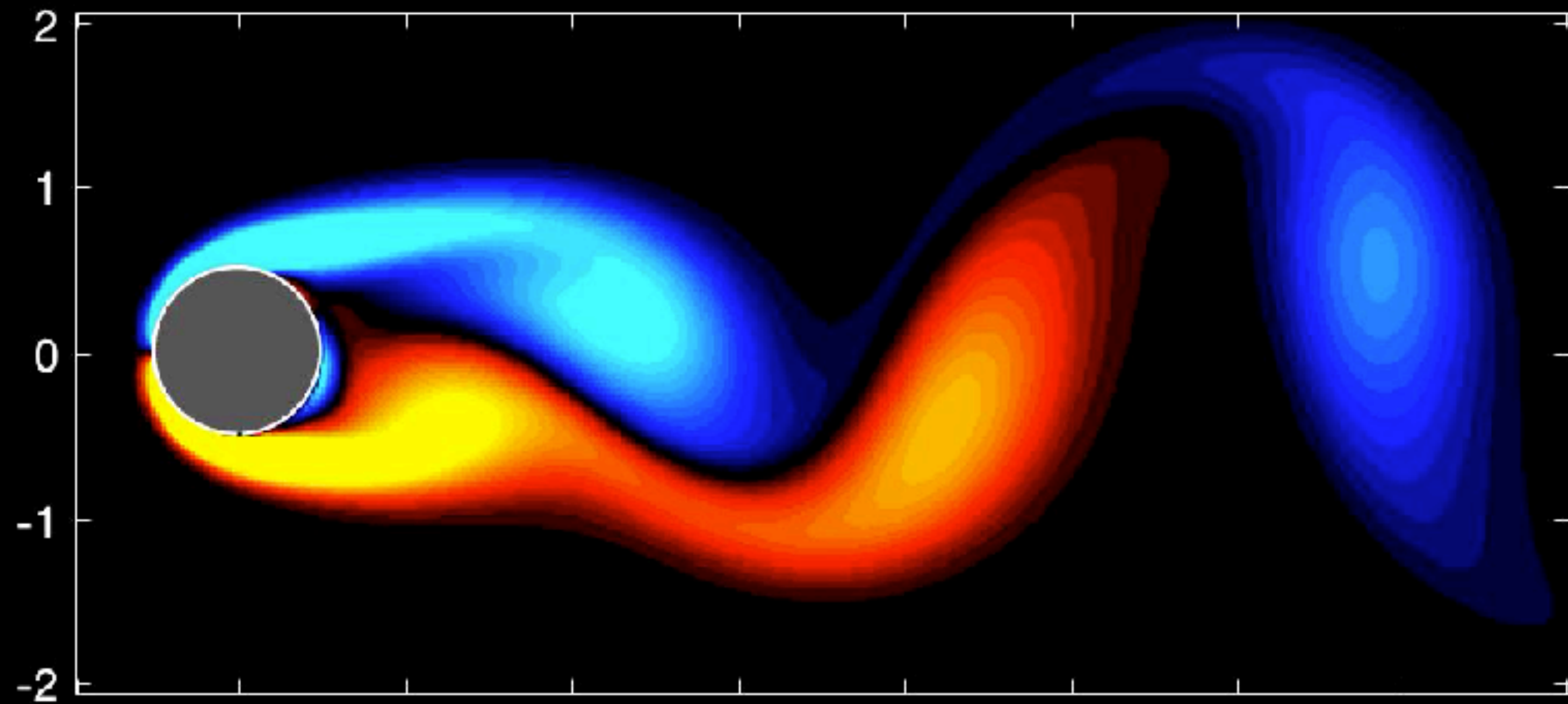
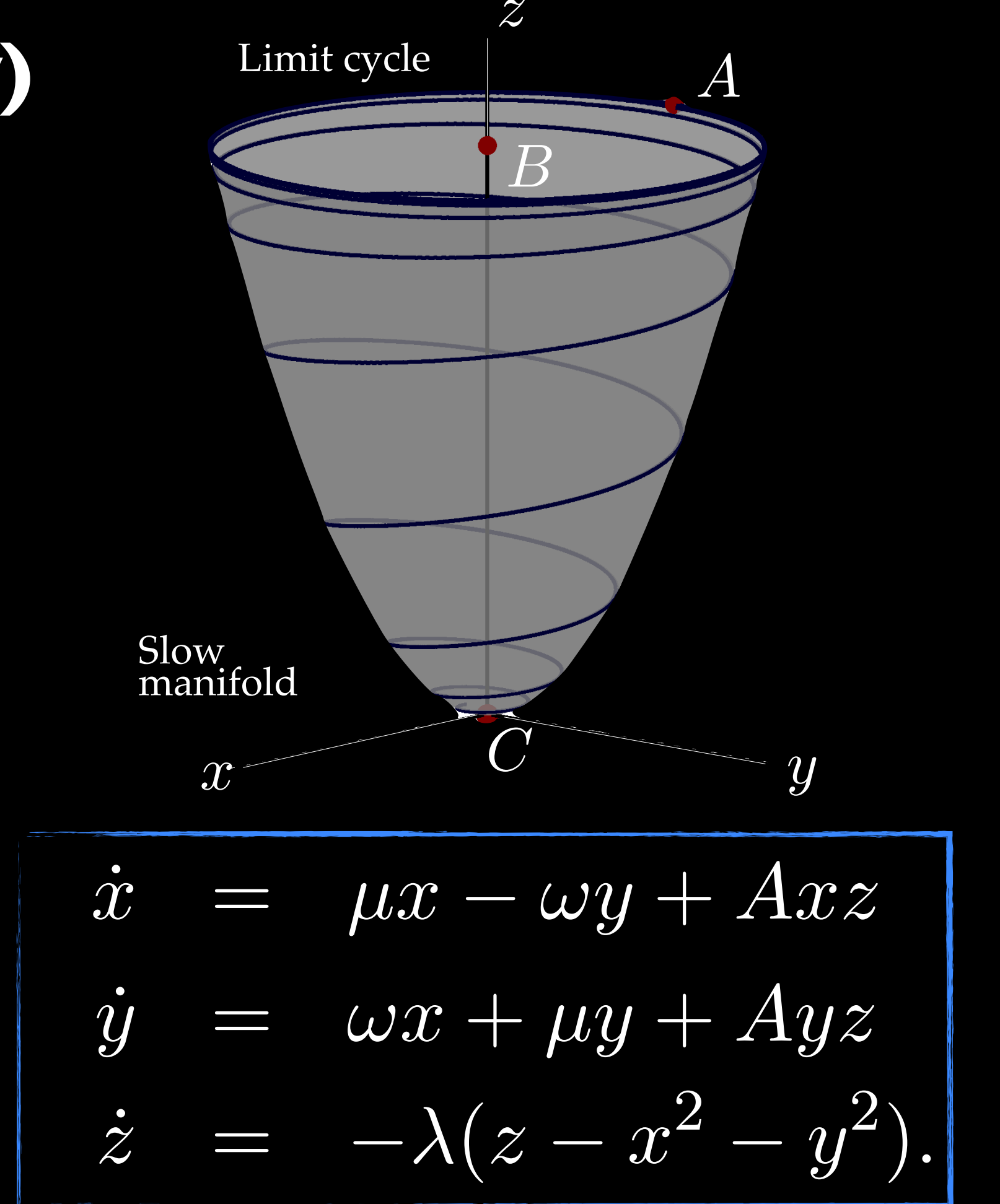
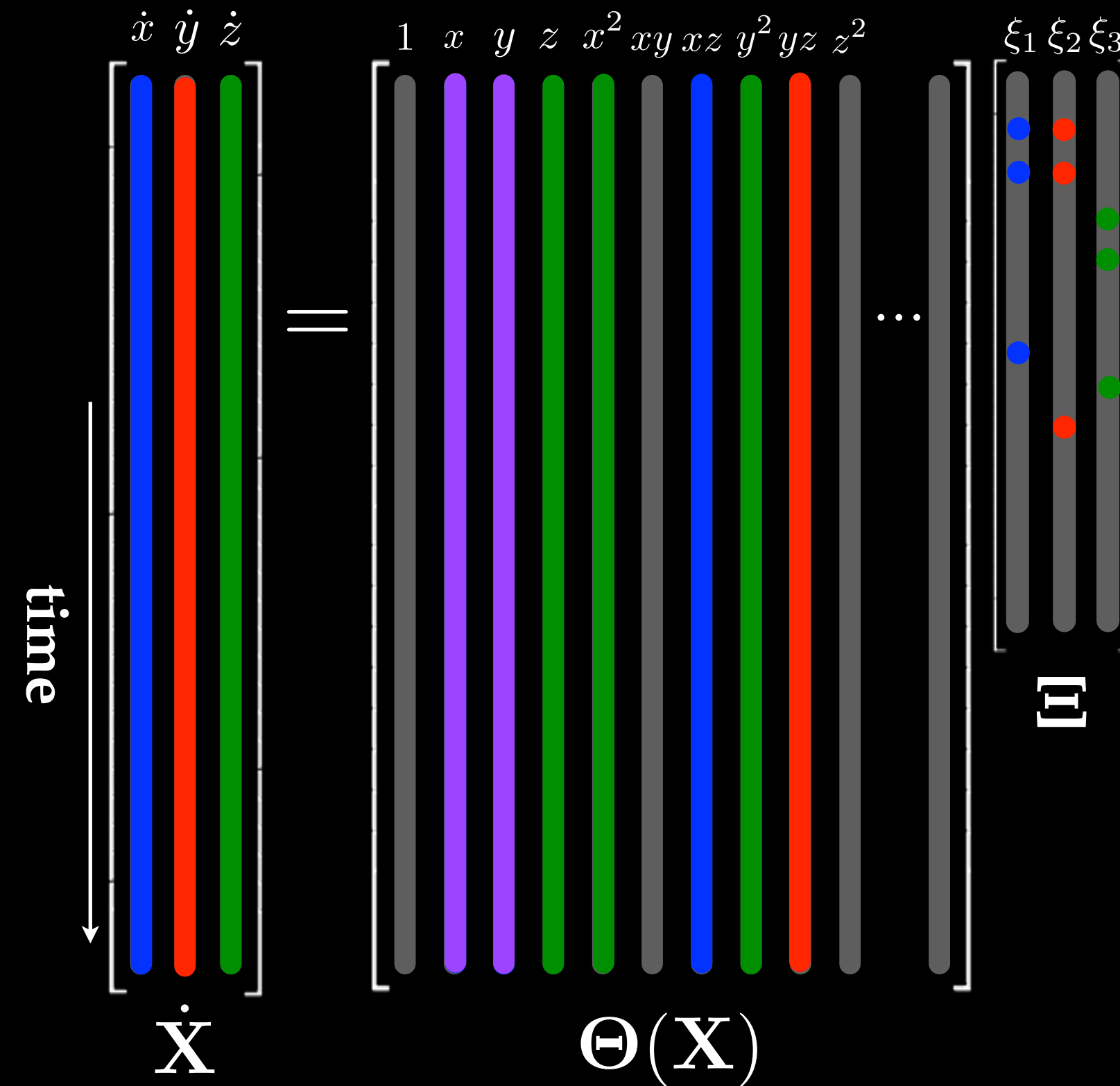
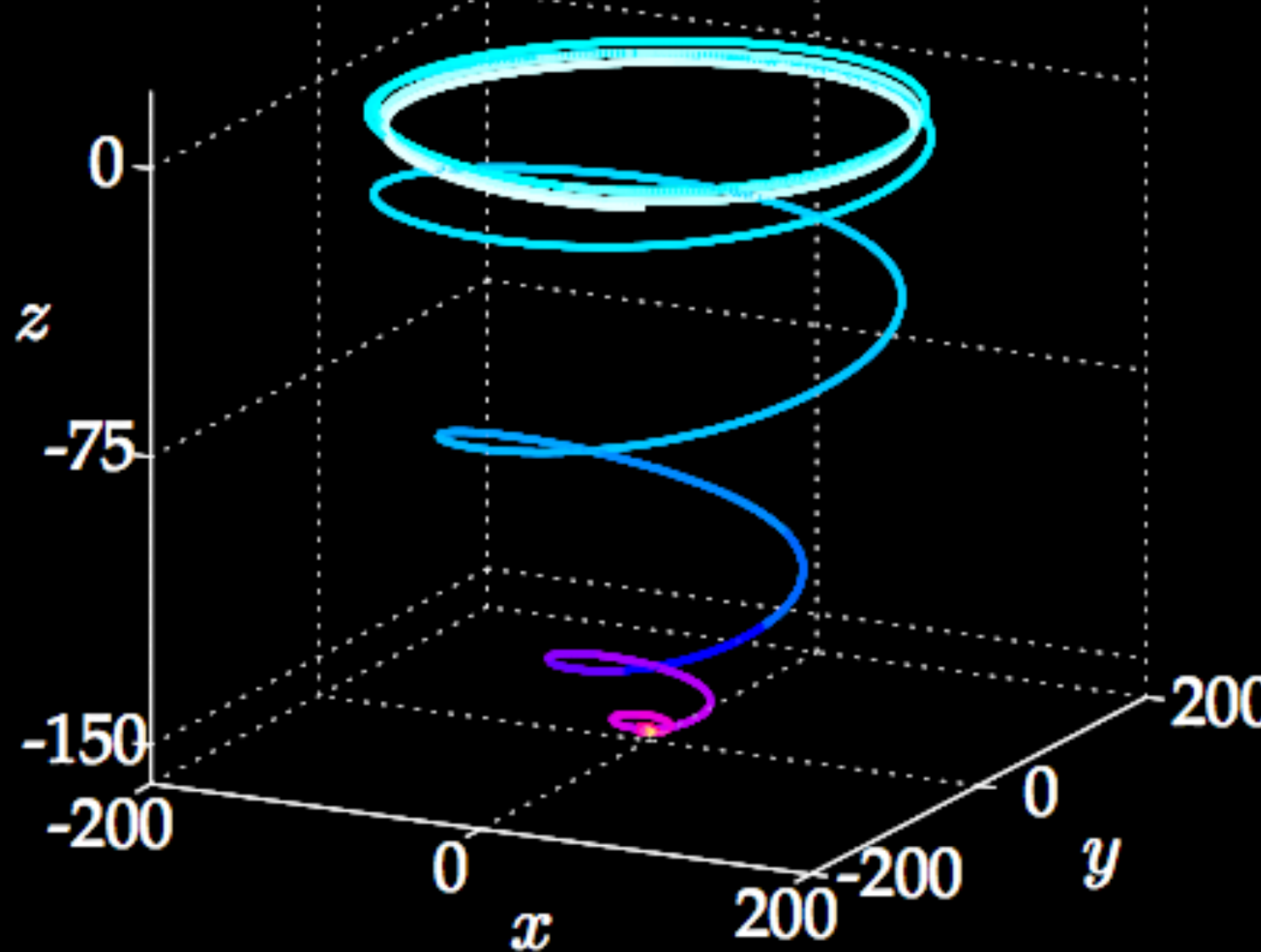


Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)

Full System

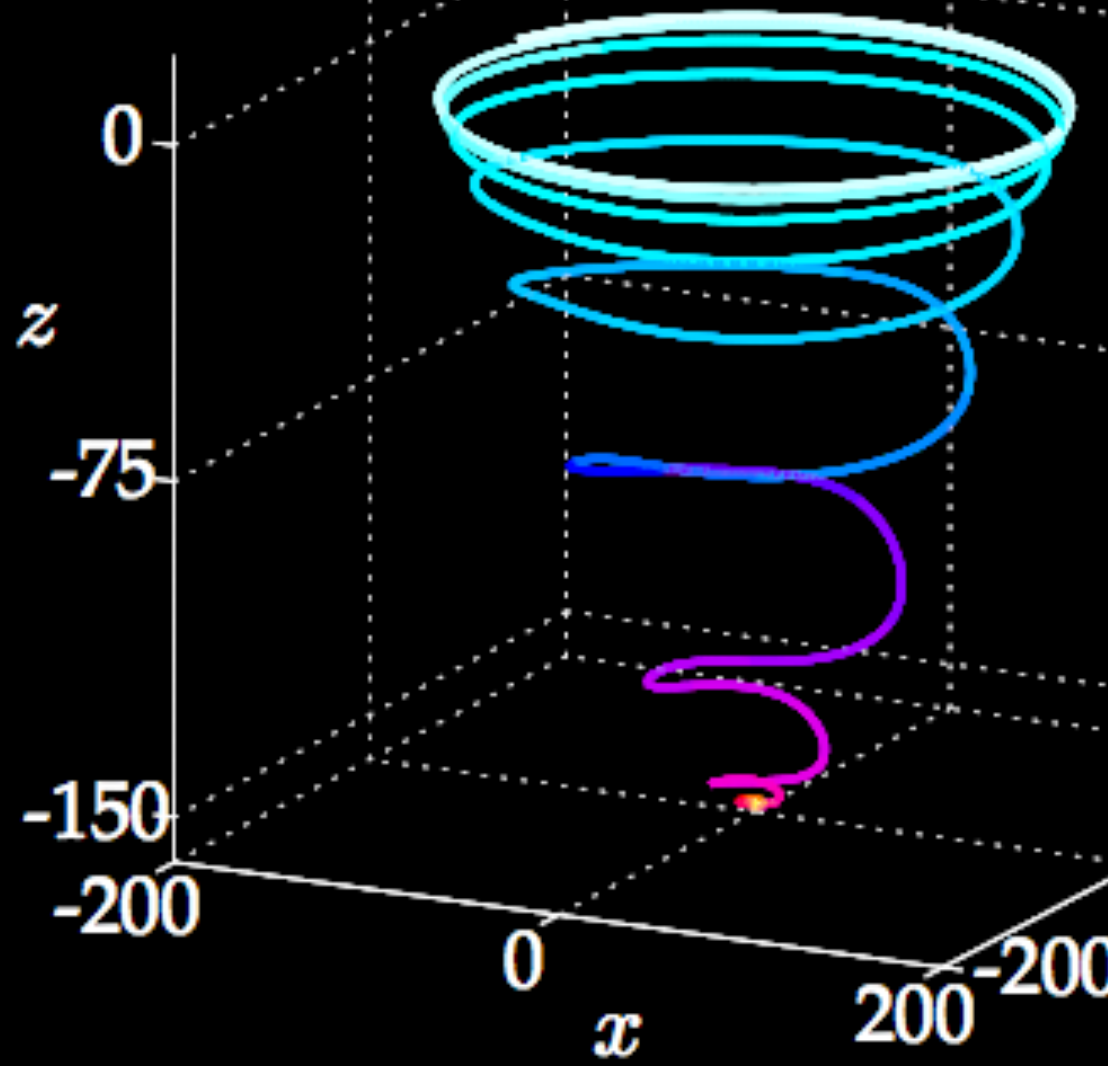


Identified System



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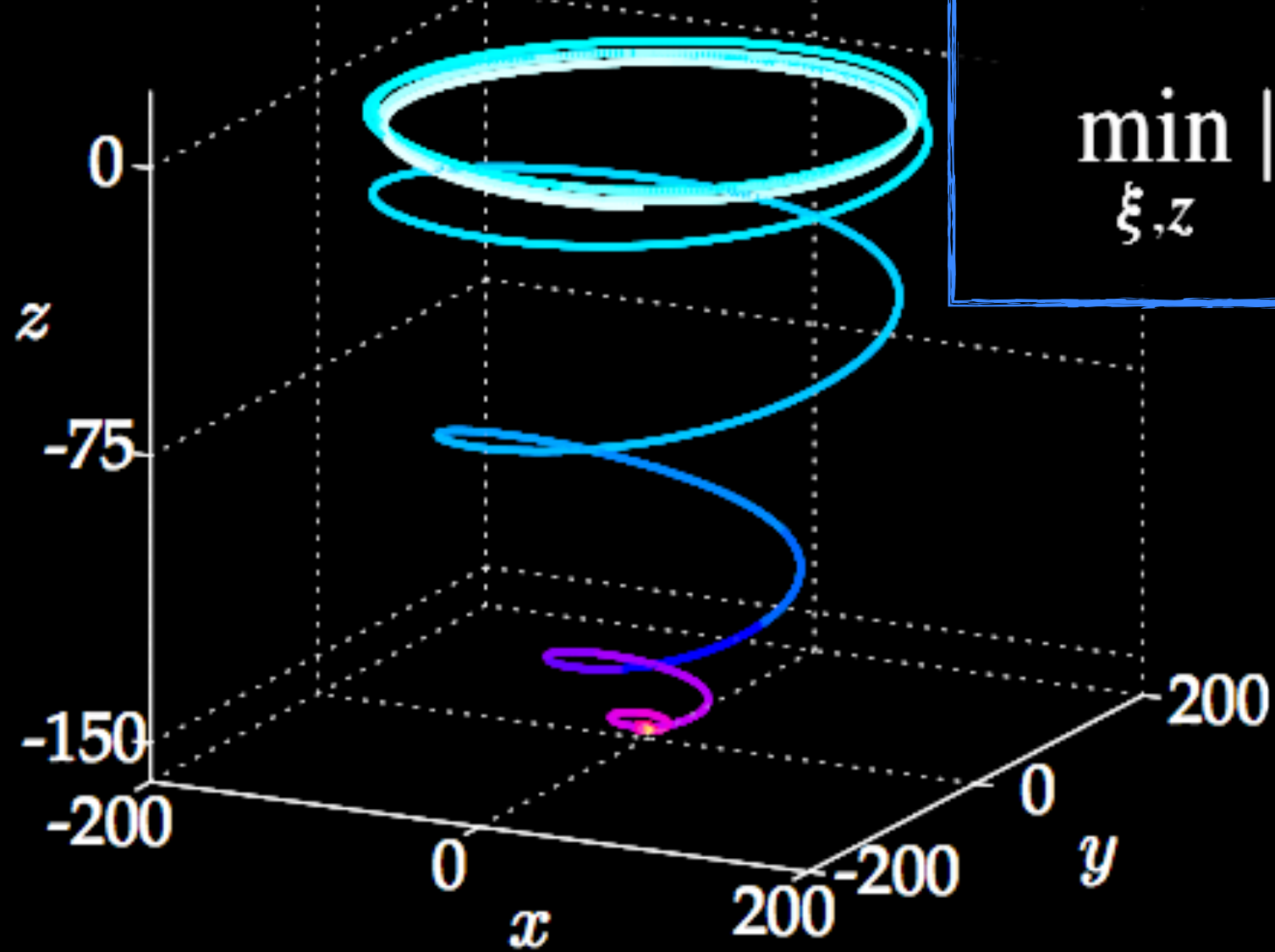
Full System



Innovation 1: Enforcing known constraints

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

Identified System



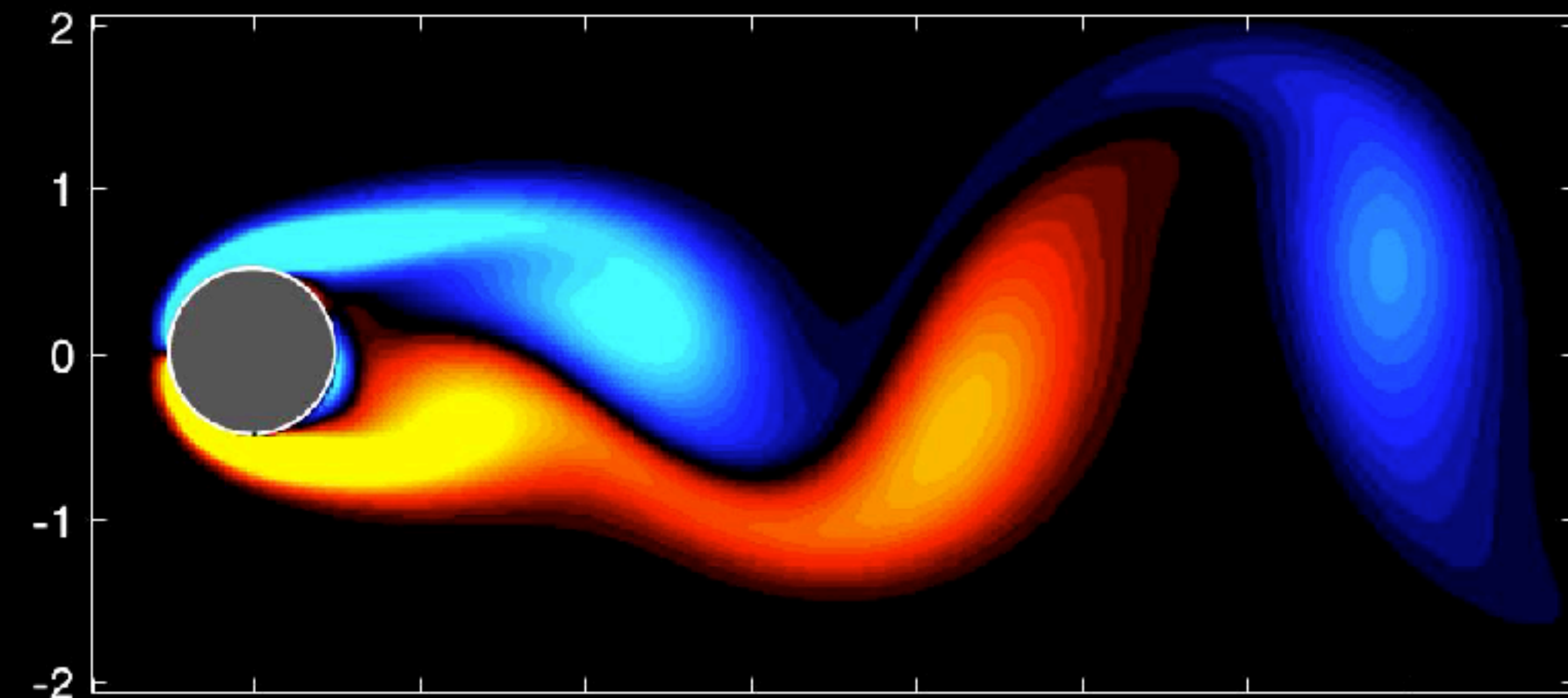
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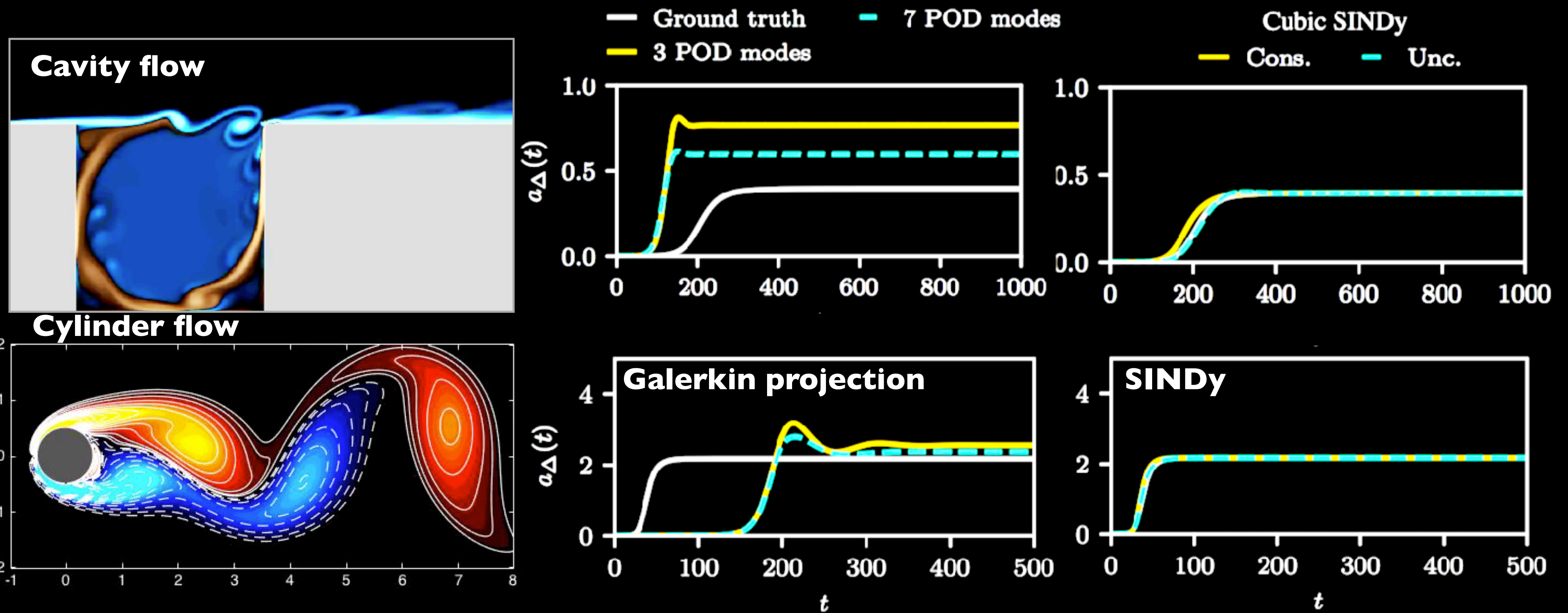
Innovation 2: Higher-order Nonlinearities

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

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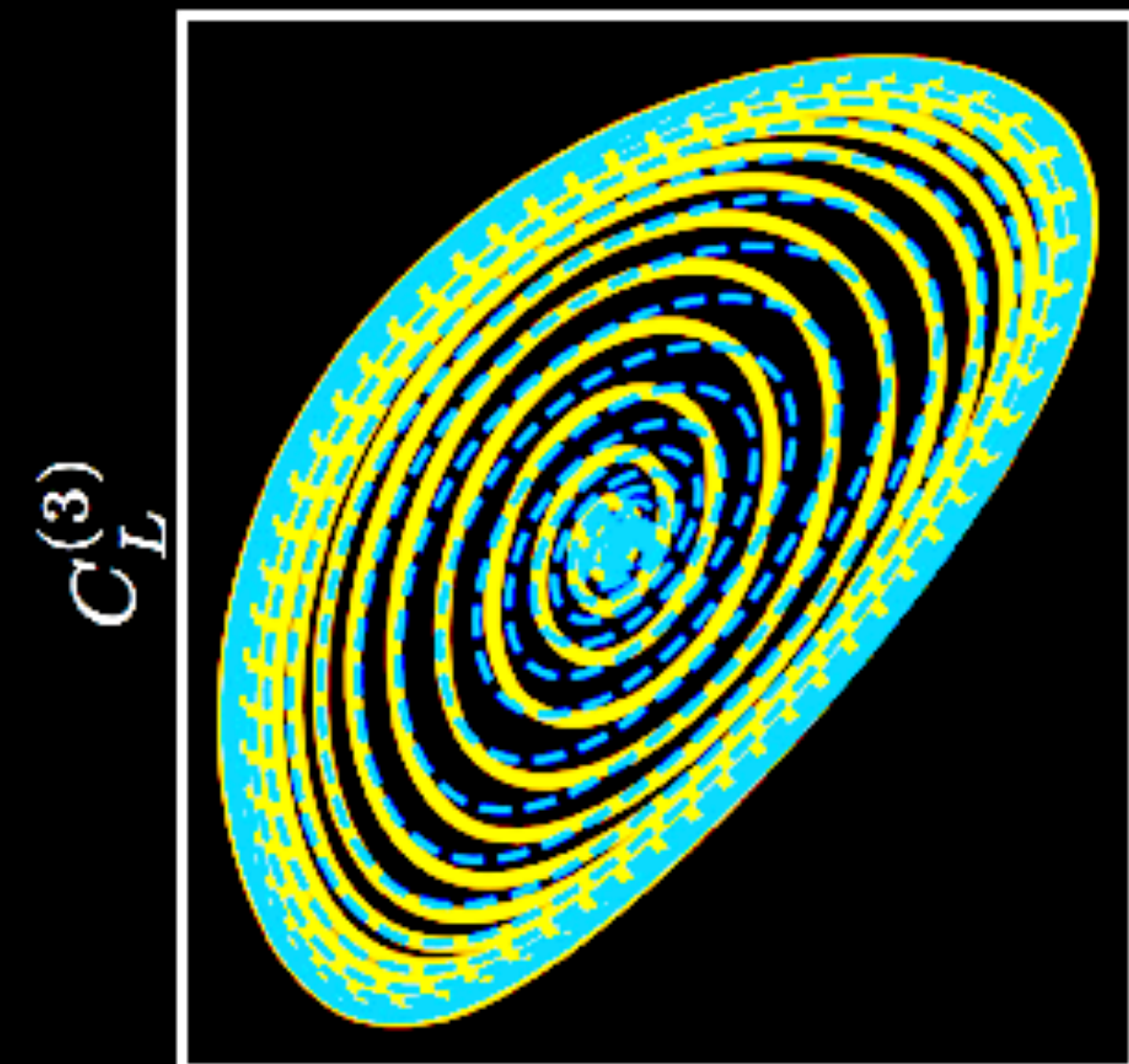
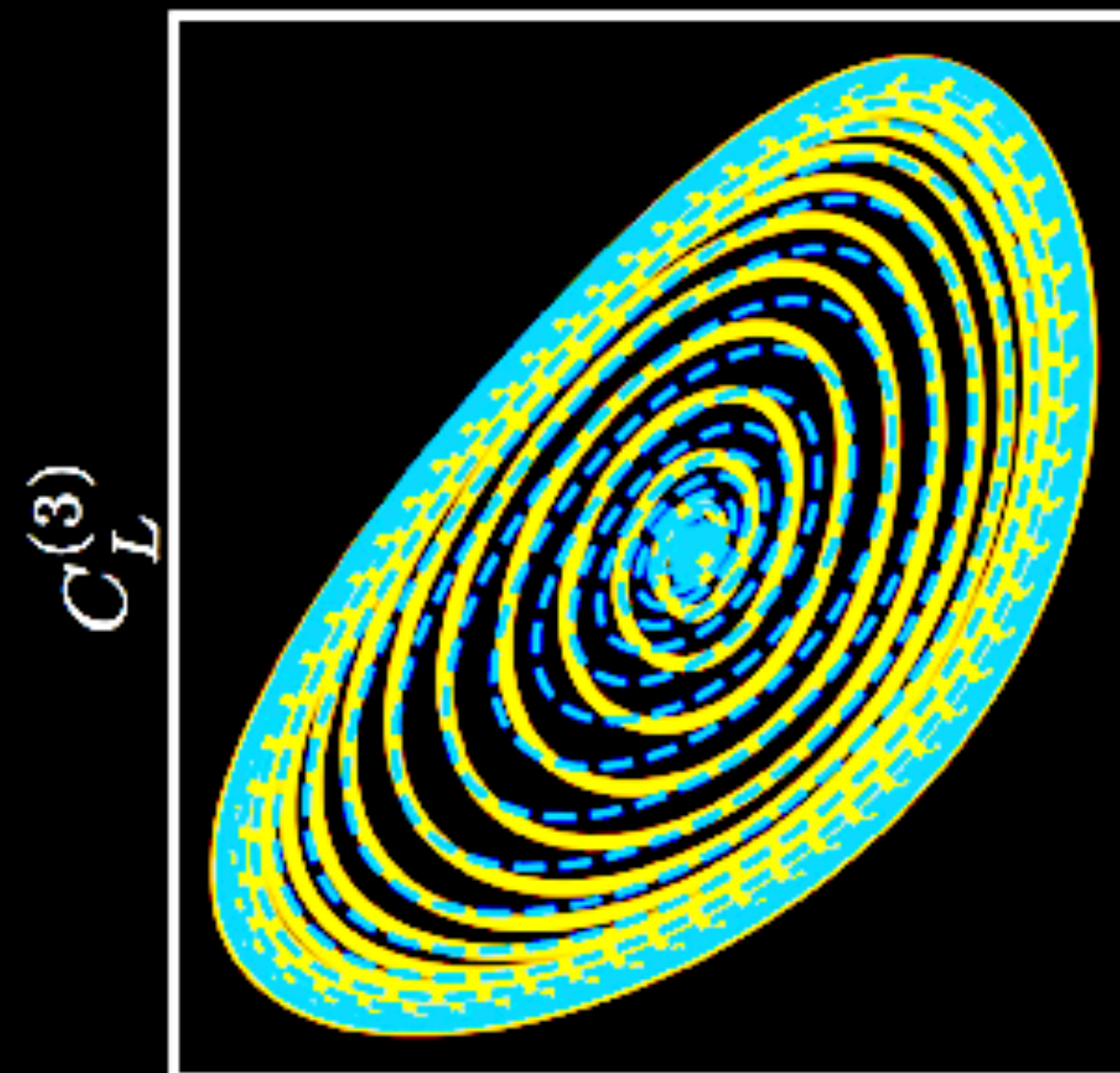
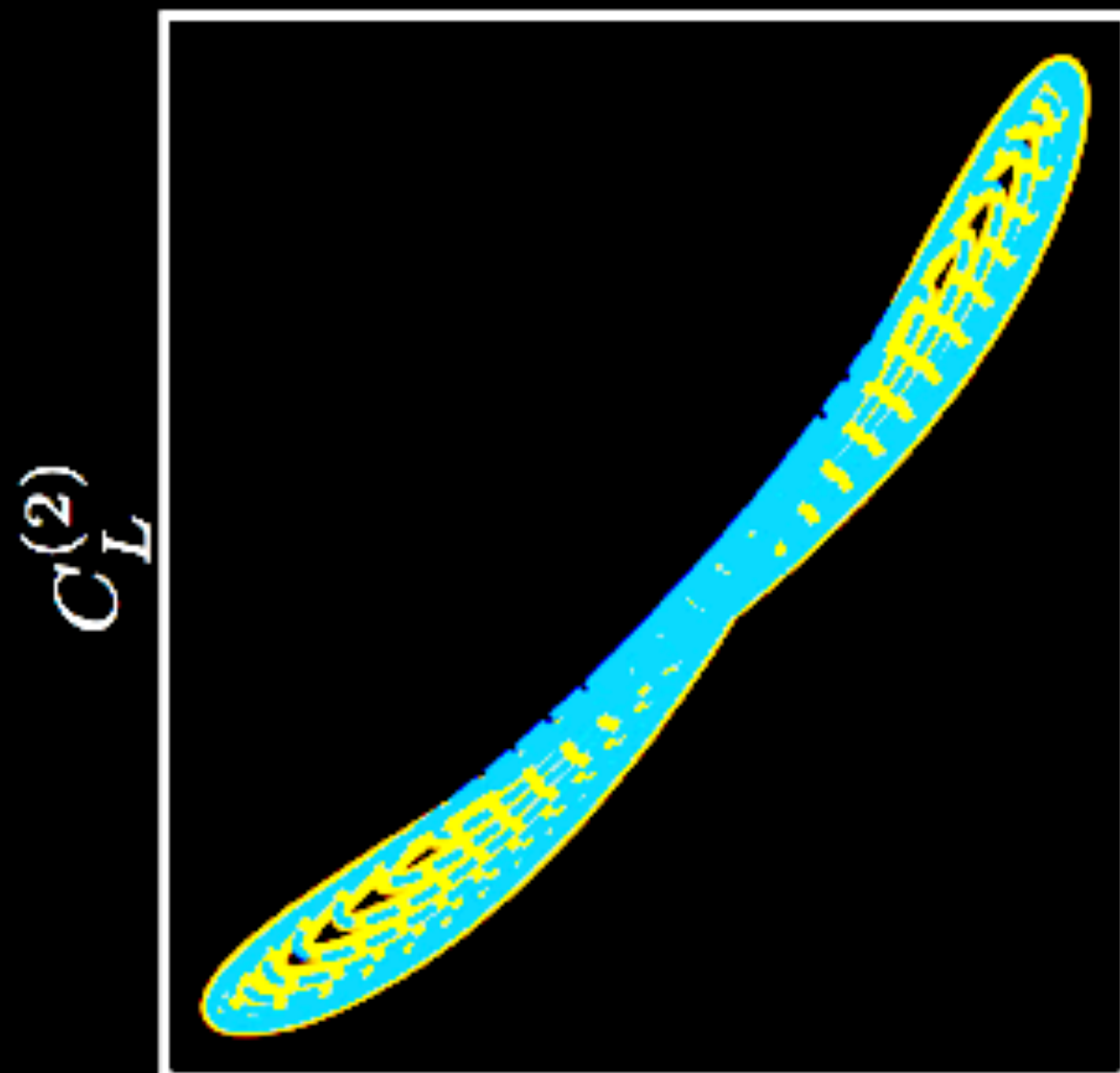
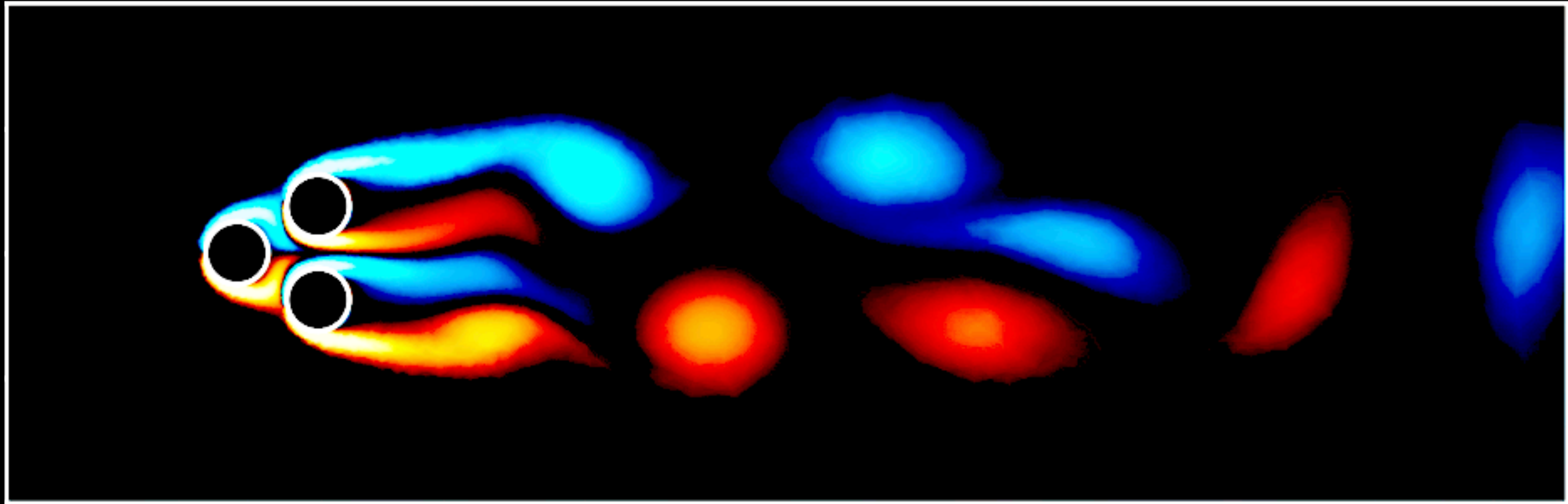
Constrained Sparse Galerkin Regression



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

Spring-Mass Damper with Nonlinear Damping!

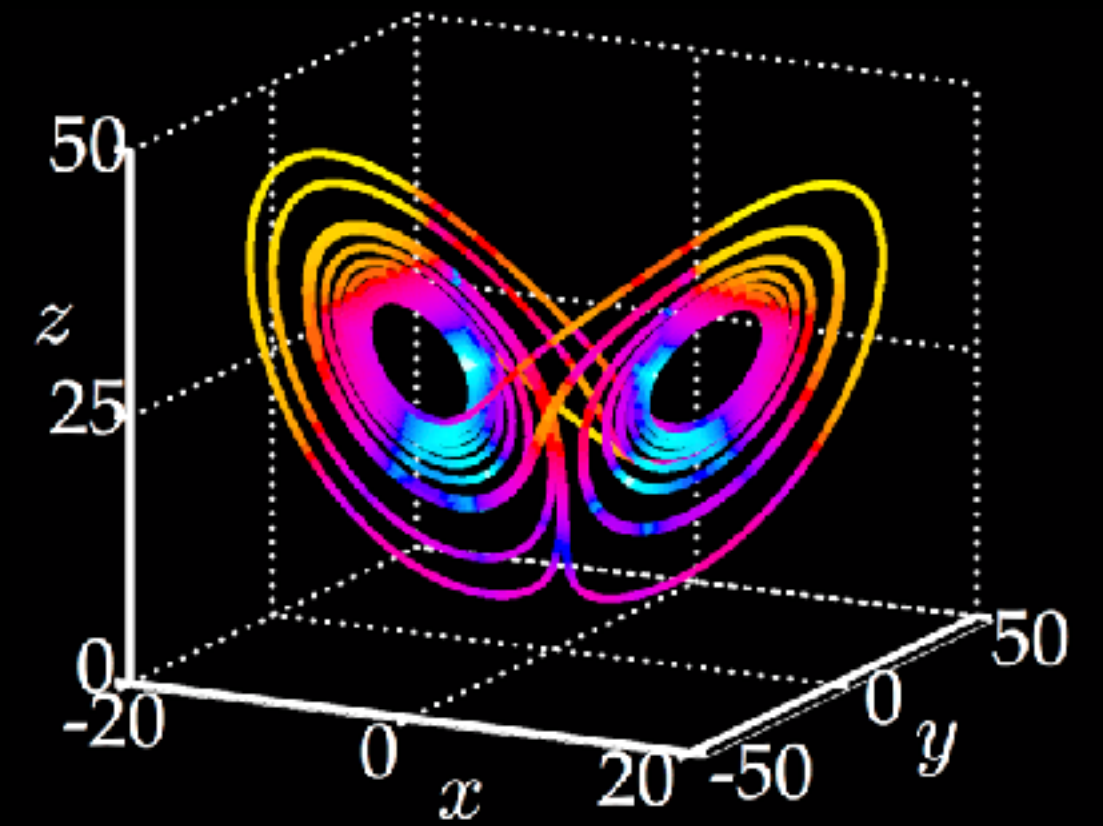
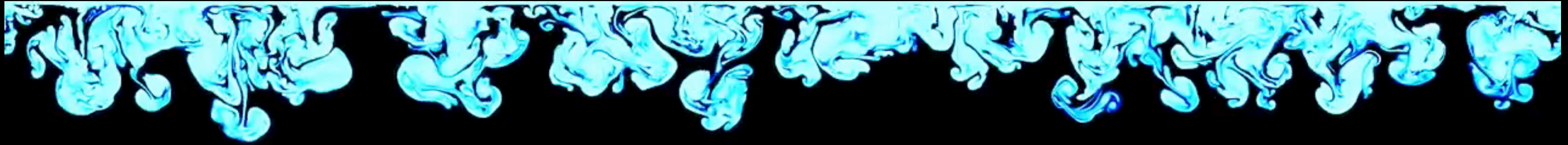
More Complex Flow: Fluidic Pinball



— DNS

- - - Low-order model

CHAOTIC THERMAL CONVECTION



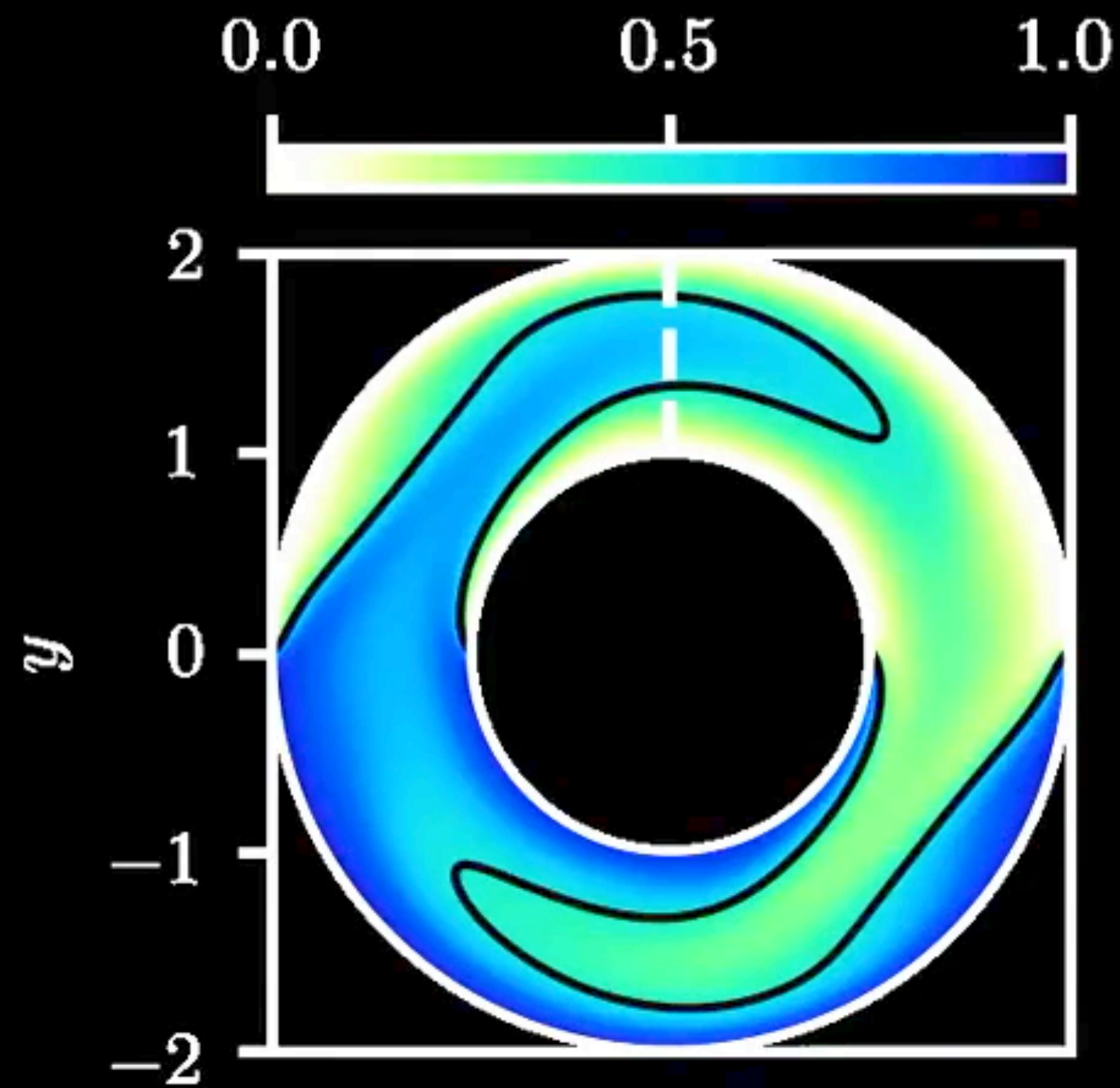
$$\dot{x} = \sigma(y - x)$$

$$\dot{y} = x(\rho - z) - y$$

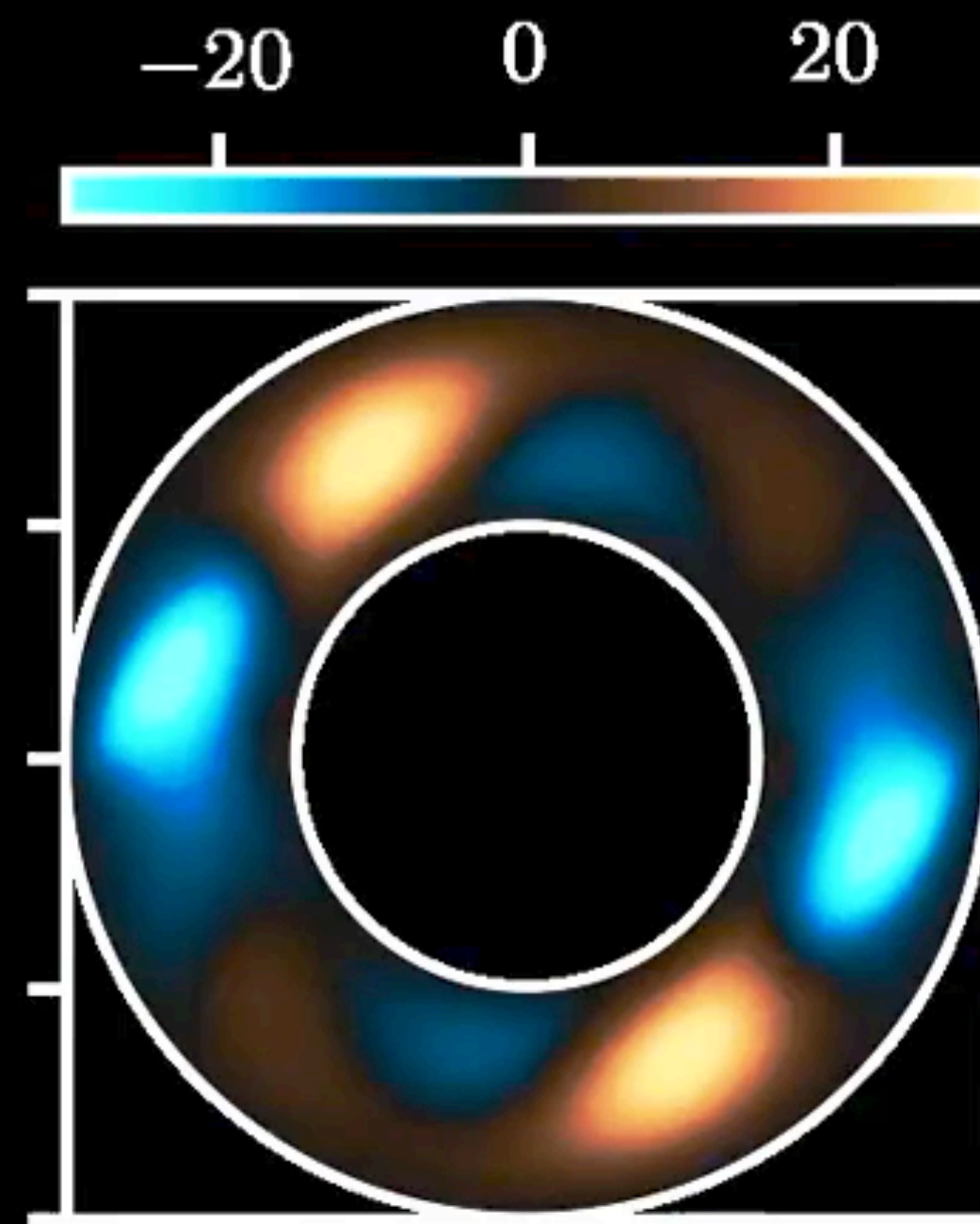
$$\dot{z} = xy - \beta z.$$



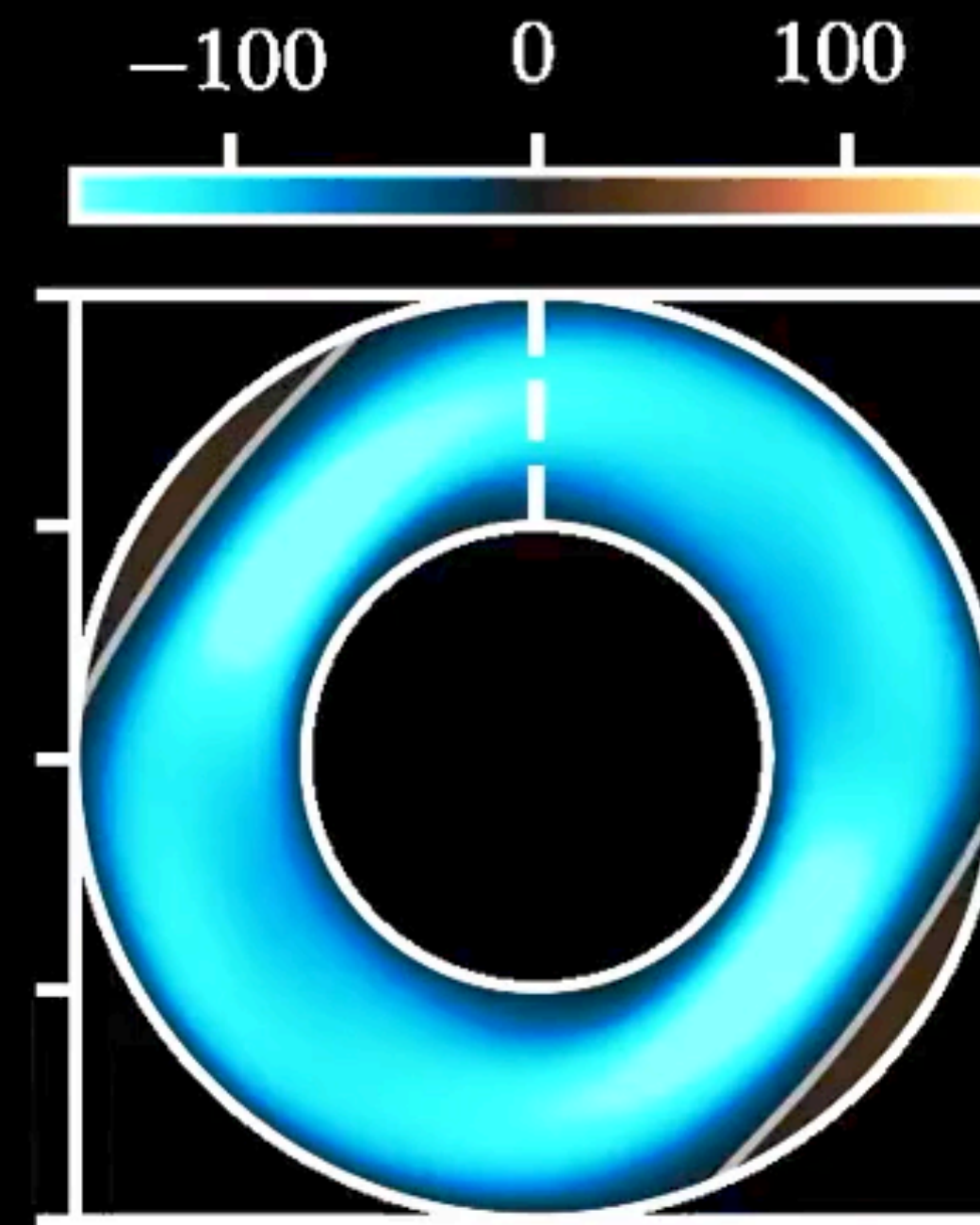
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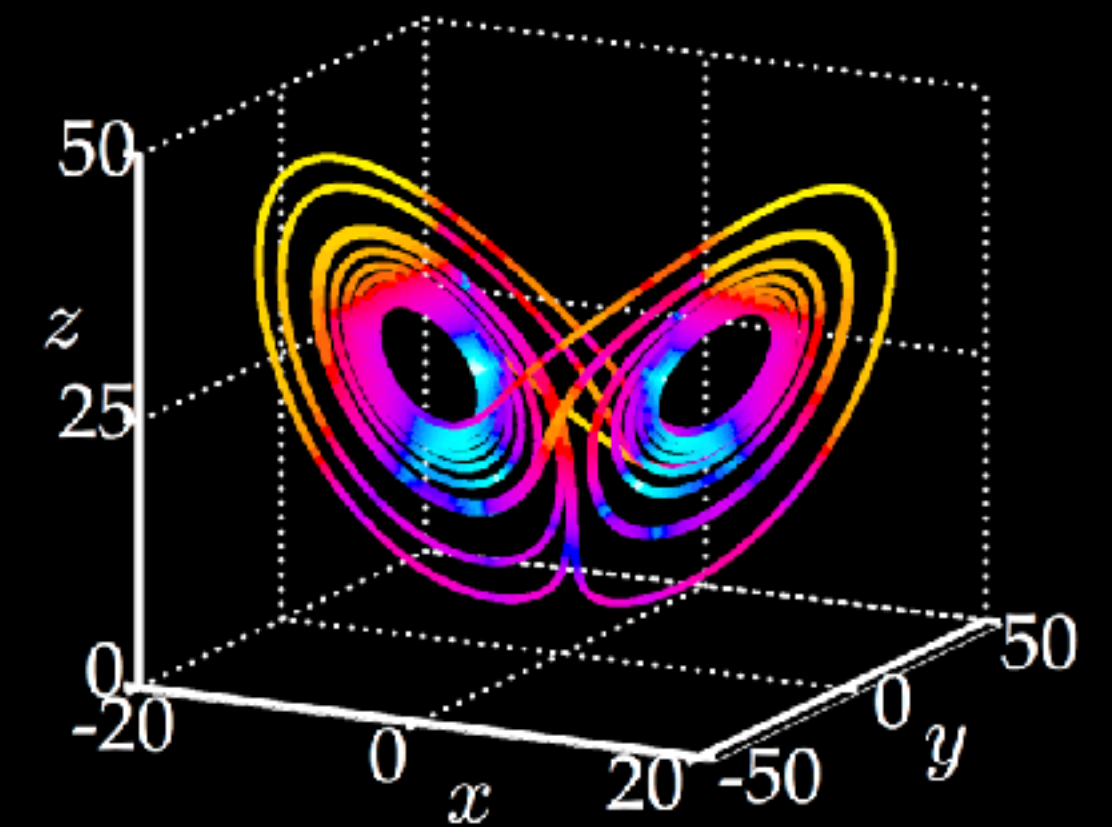
(a) Temperature



(b) Radial velocity

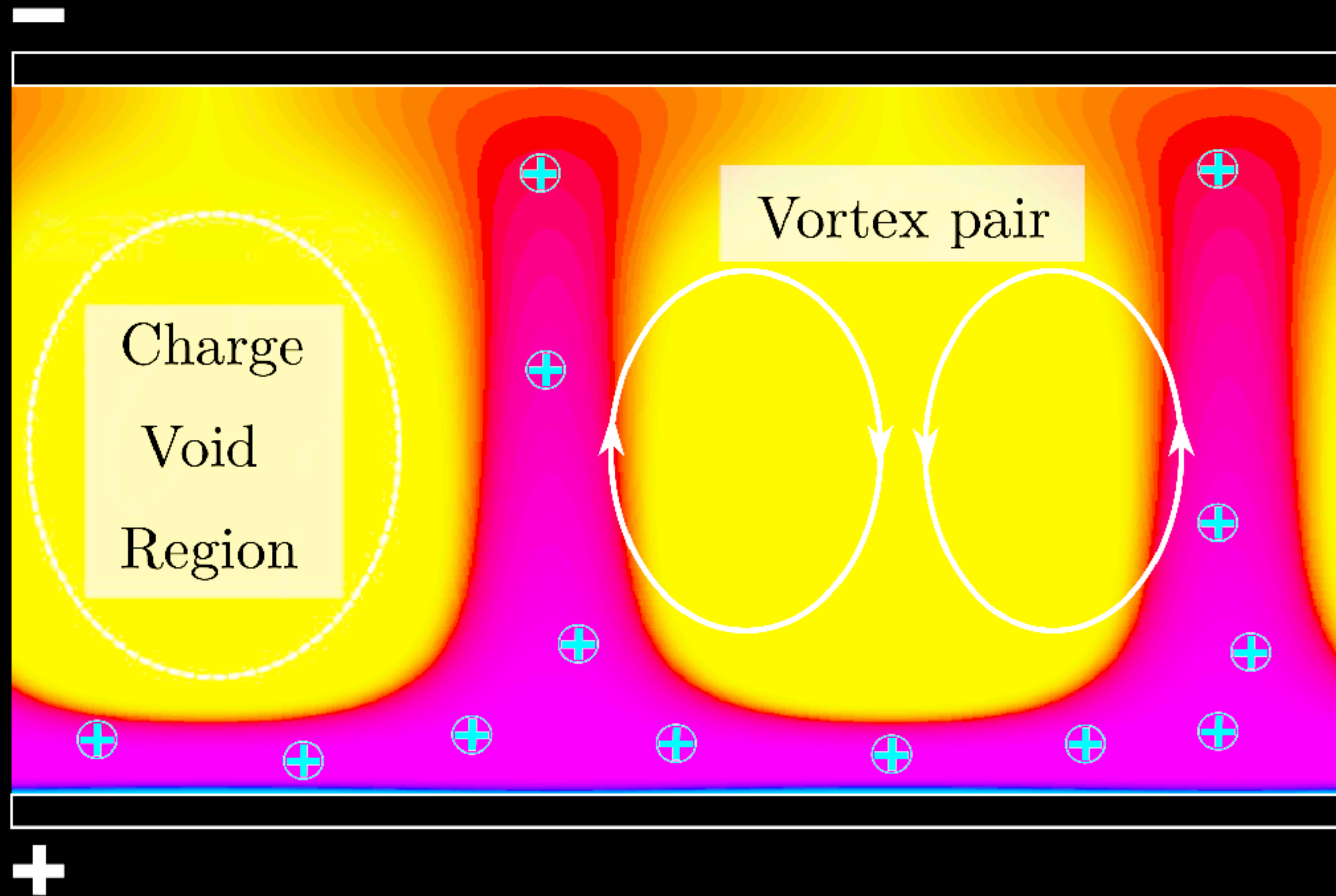


(c) Azimuthal velocity



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

CHAOTIC ELECTROCONVECTION



Three way coupling:

- **Fluid flow**
- **Charge density**
- **Electric field**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^* = 0$$

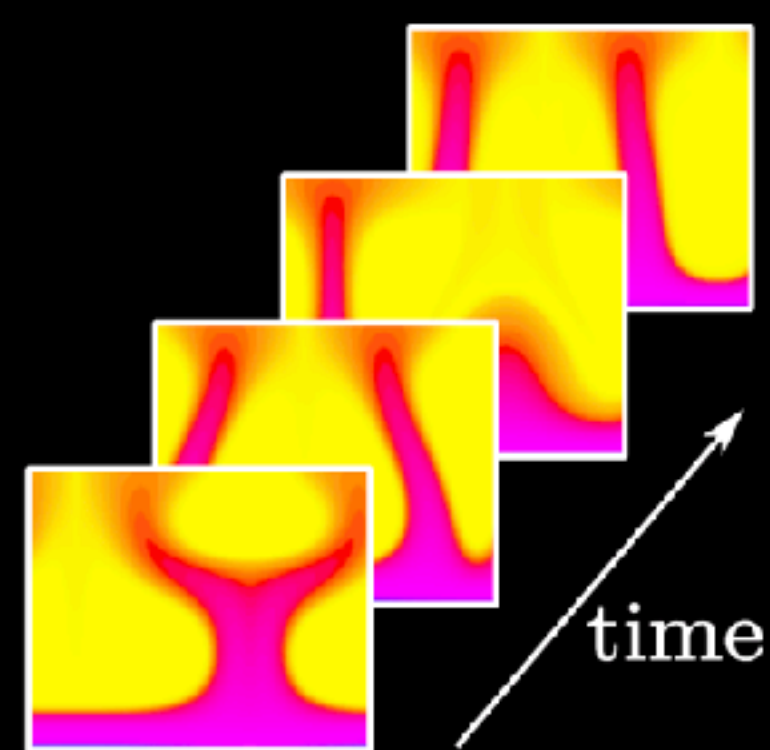
$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}^*}{Dt^*} = -\nabla P^* + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}^* - \rho_c^* \nabla \phi^*$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_c^*}{\partial t^*} = -\nabla \cdot [(\mathbf{u}^* - \mu_b \nabla \phi^*) \rho_c^* - D_c \nabla \rho_c^*]$$

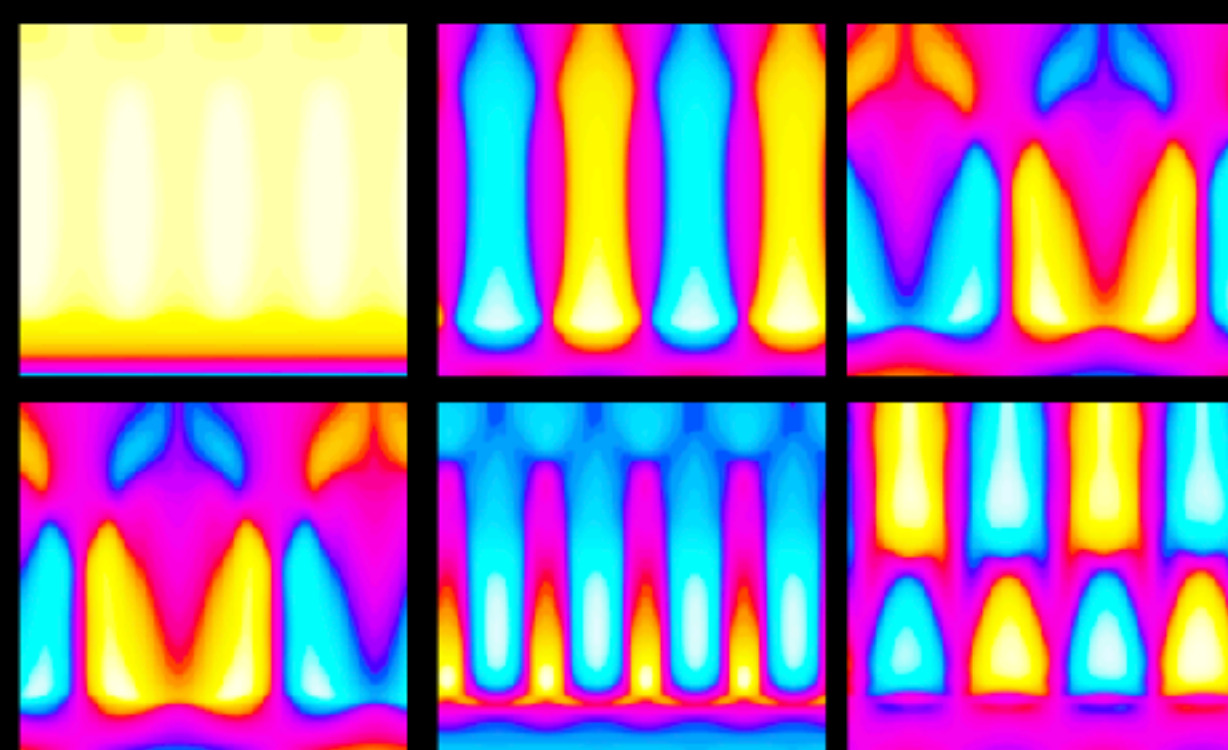
$$\nabla^2 \phi^* = -\frac{\rho_c^*}{\epsilon}$$

CHAOTIC ELECTROCONVECTION

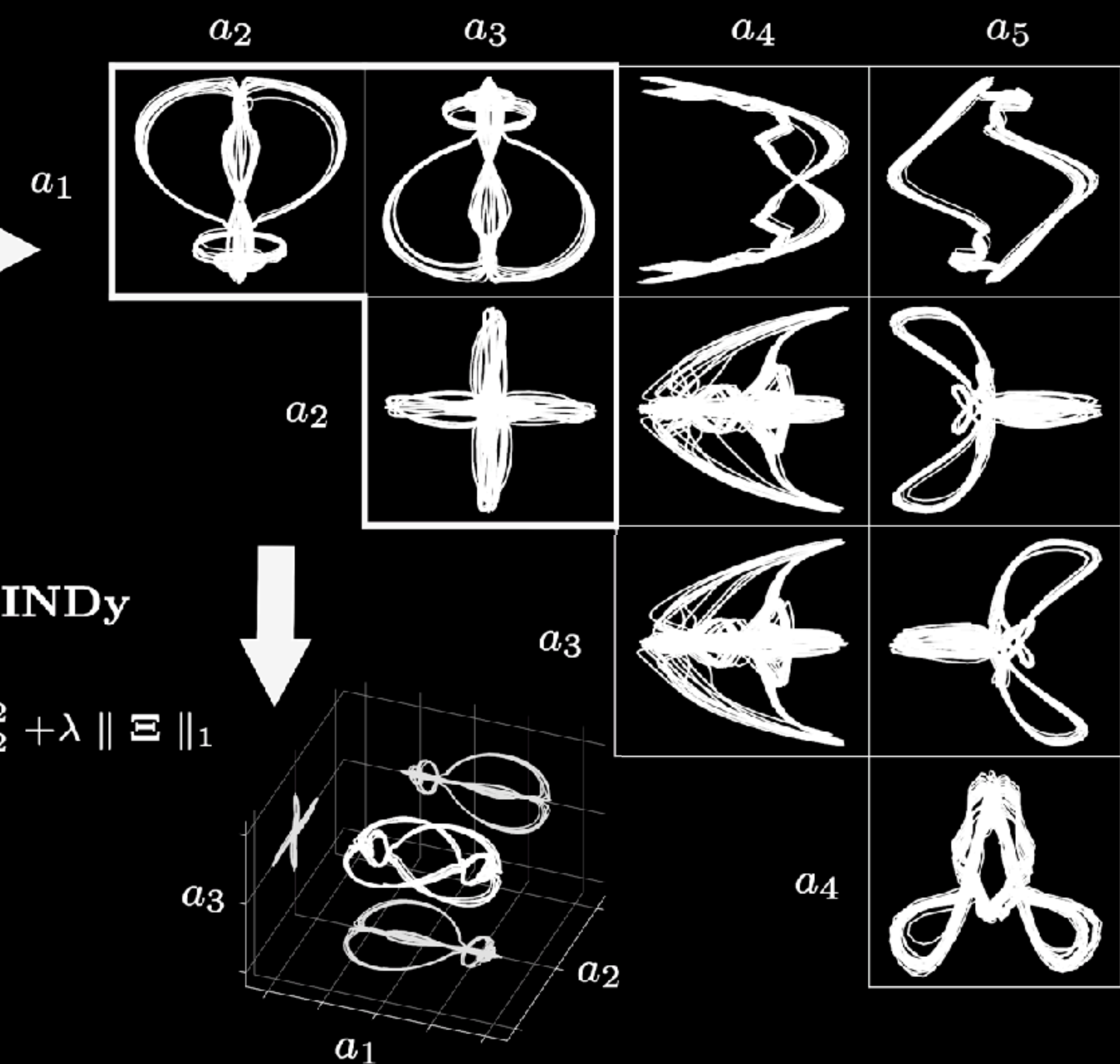
Electroconvection data



POD modes

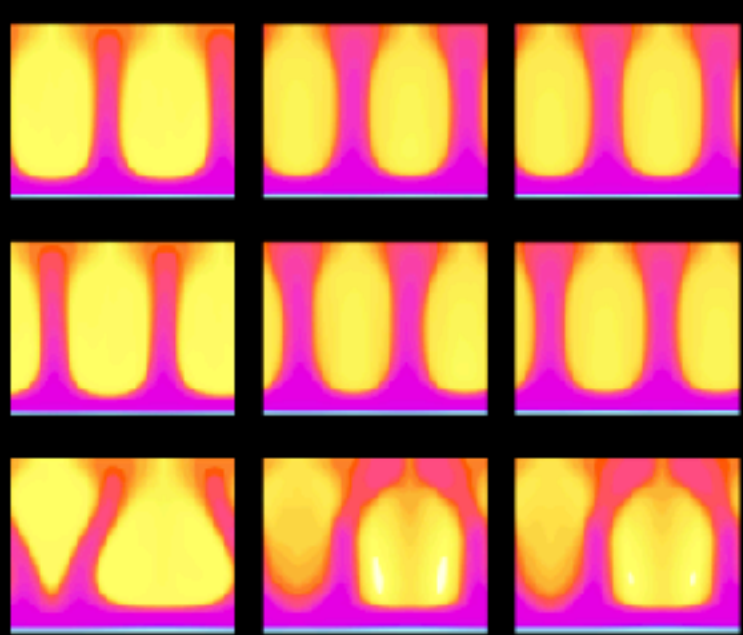


Mode Coefficients

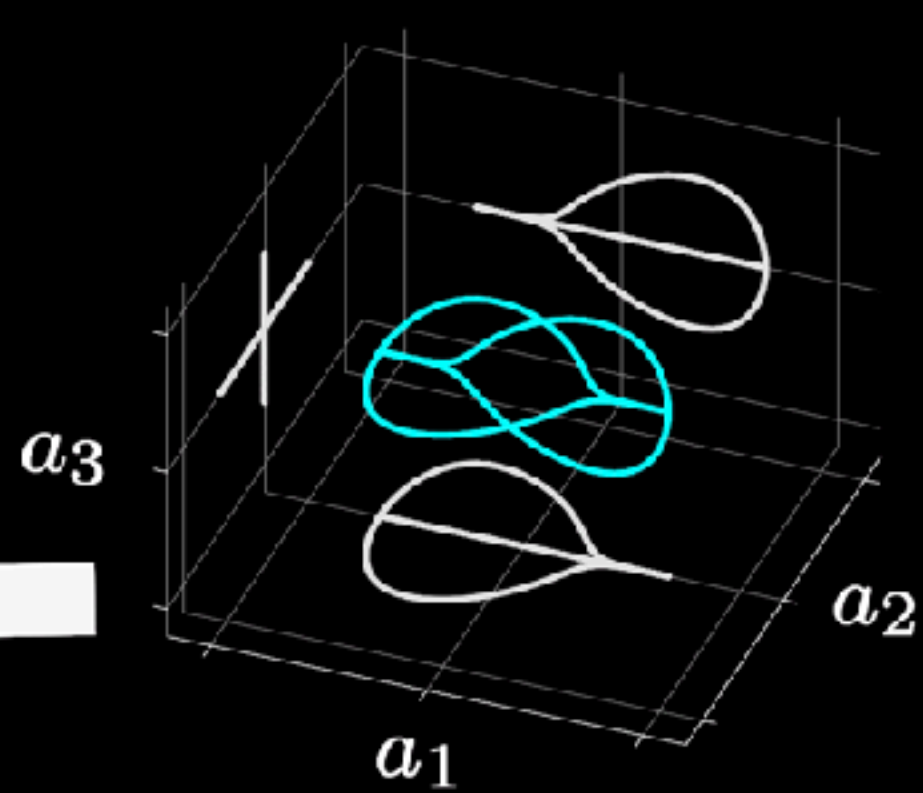


Charge density fields

Data POD SINDy



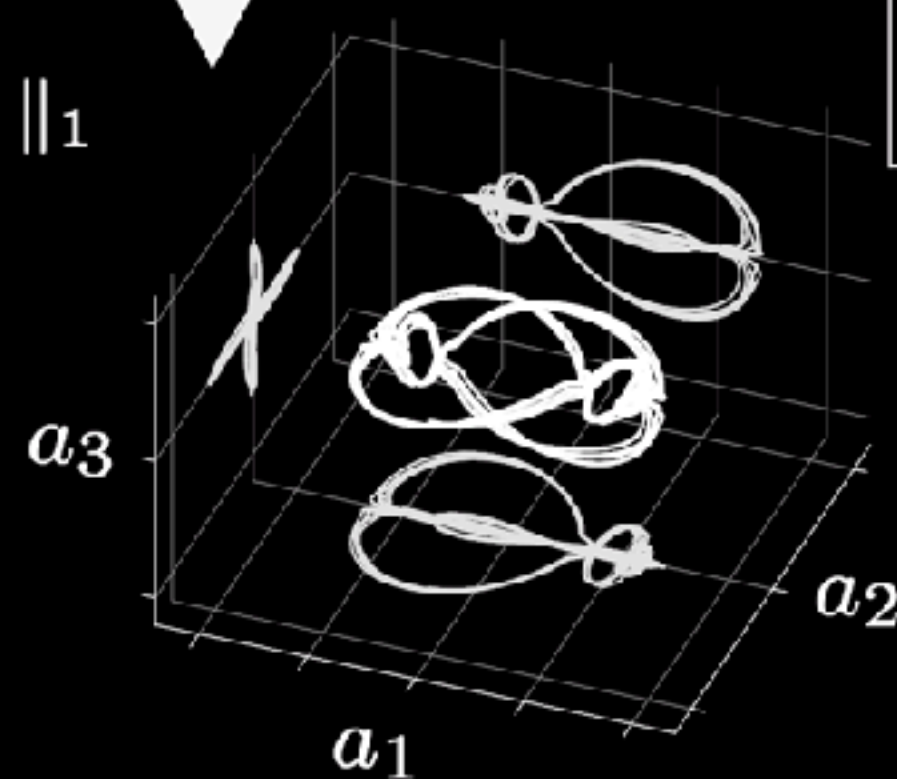
Sparse Model



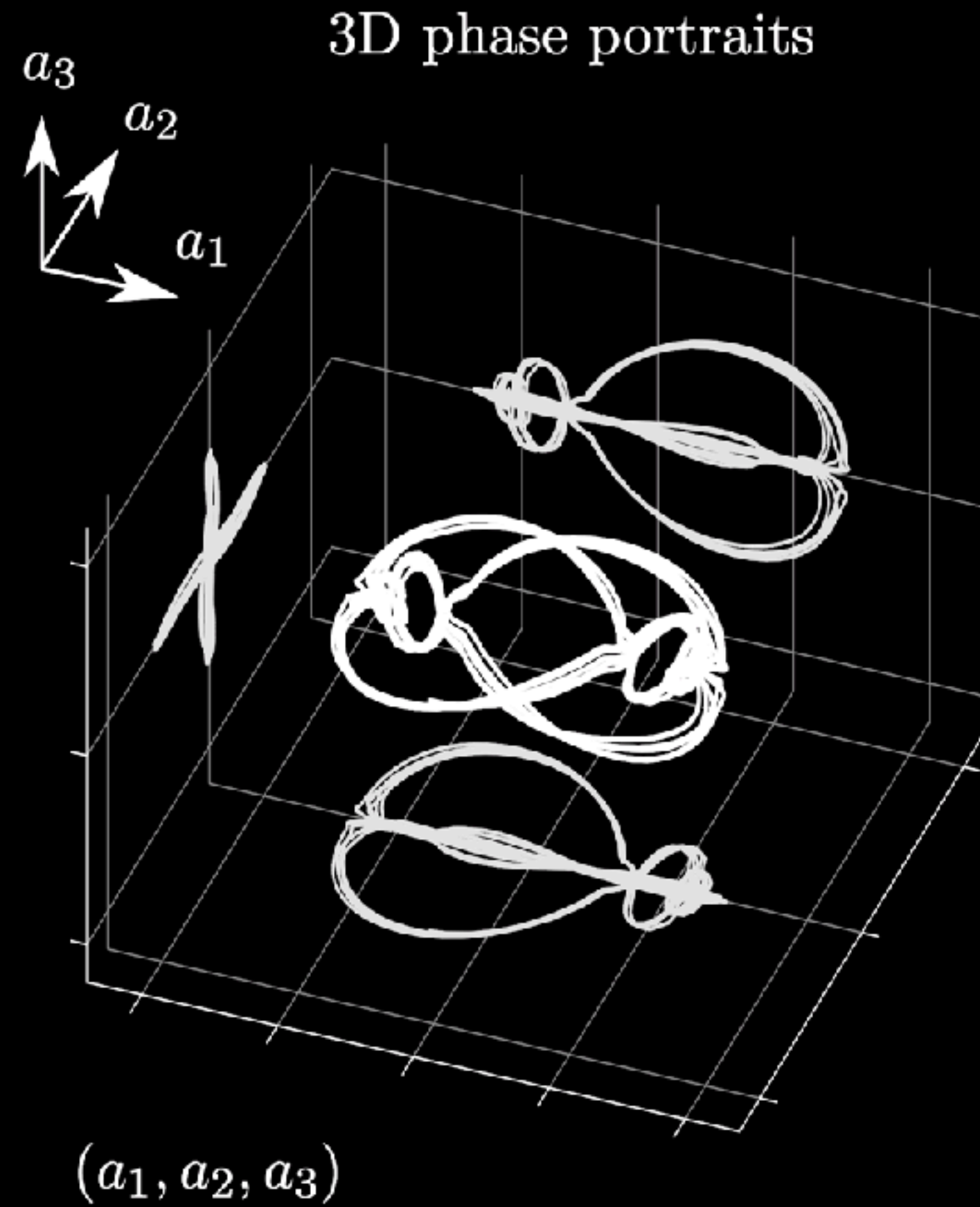
Constrained SINDy

$$\min_{\Xi} \|\dot{\mathbf{X}} - \Theta(\mathbf{X})\Xi\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\Xi\|_1$$

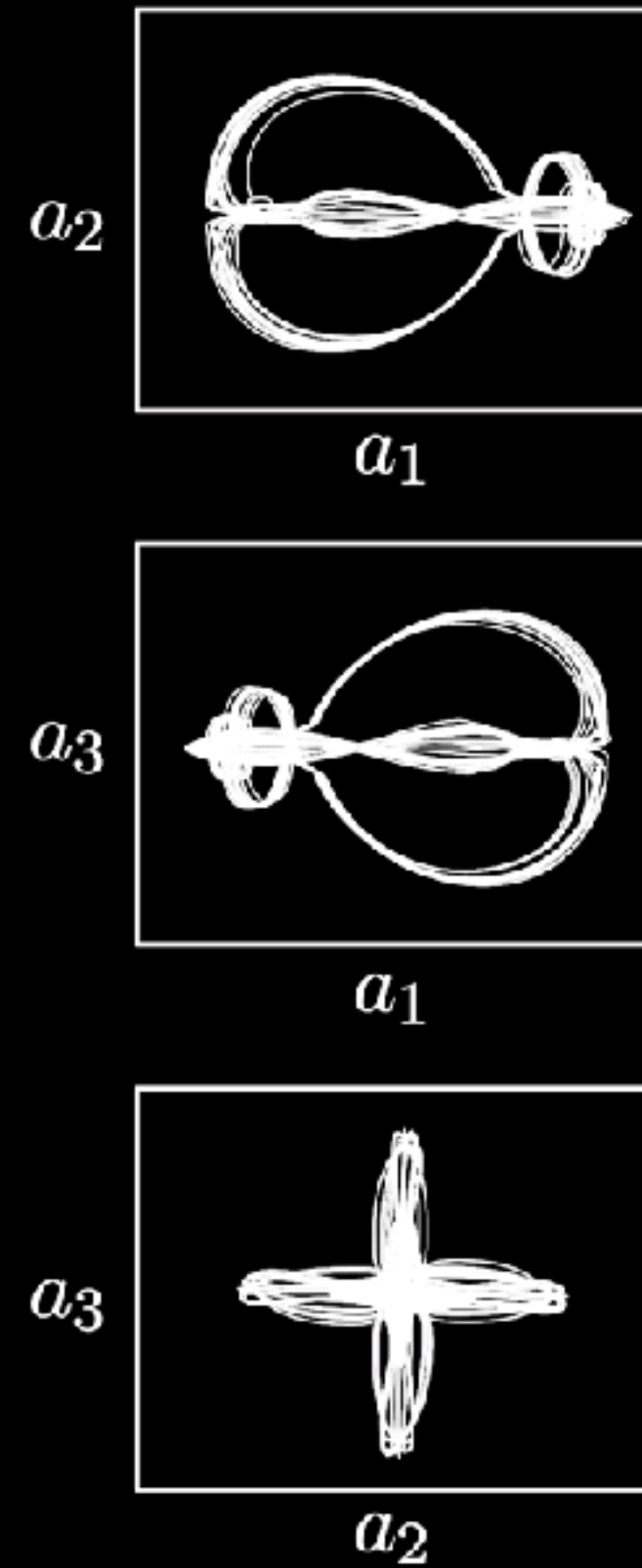
subject to $\mathbf{C}\xi = \mathbf{d}$



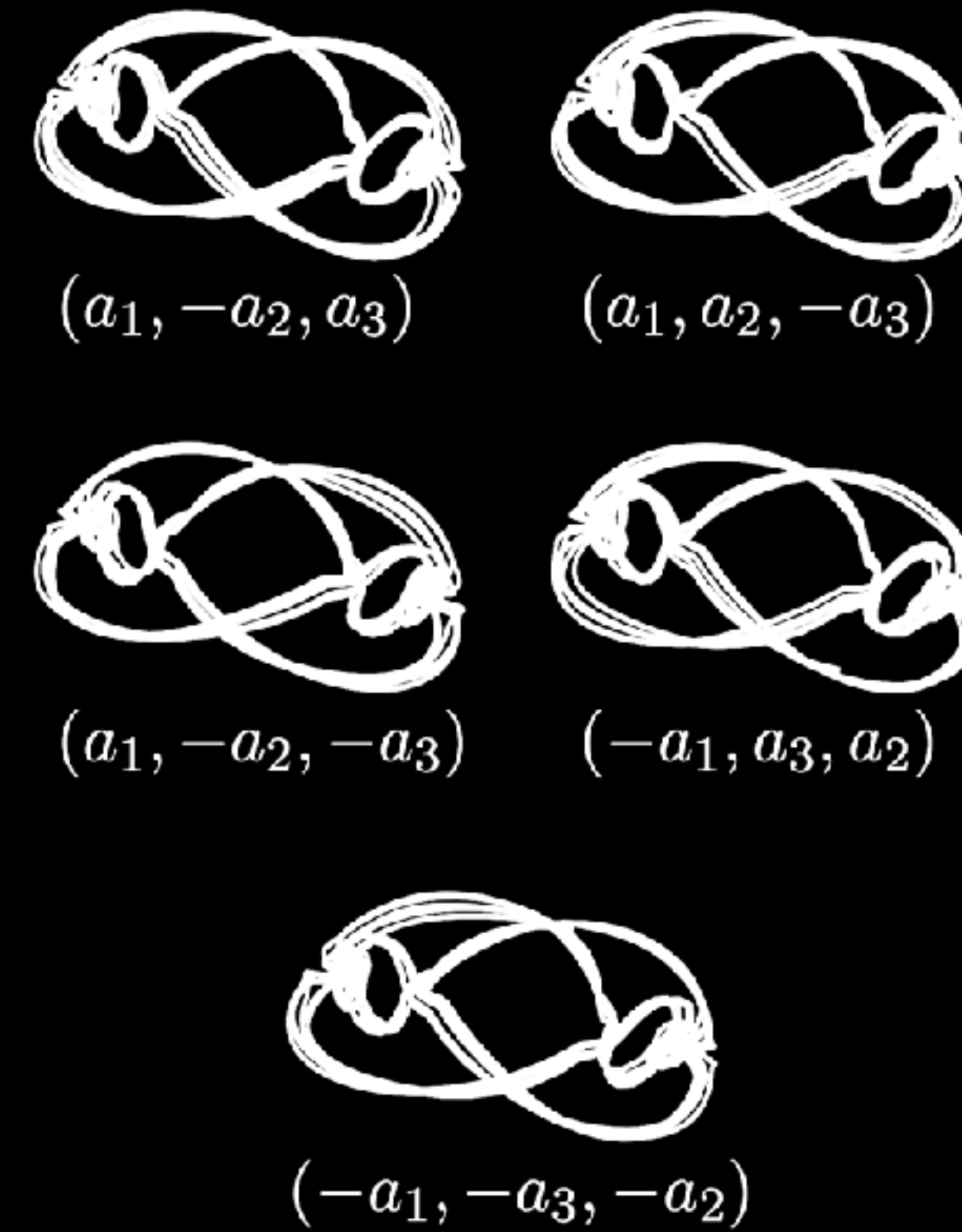
SYMMETRY IN THE DATA



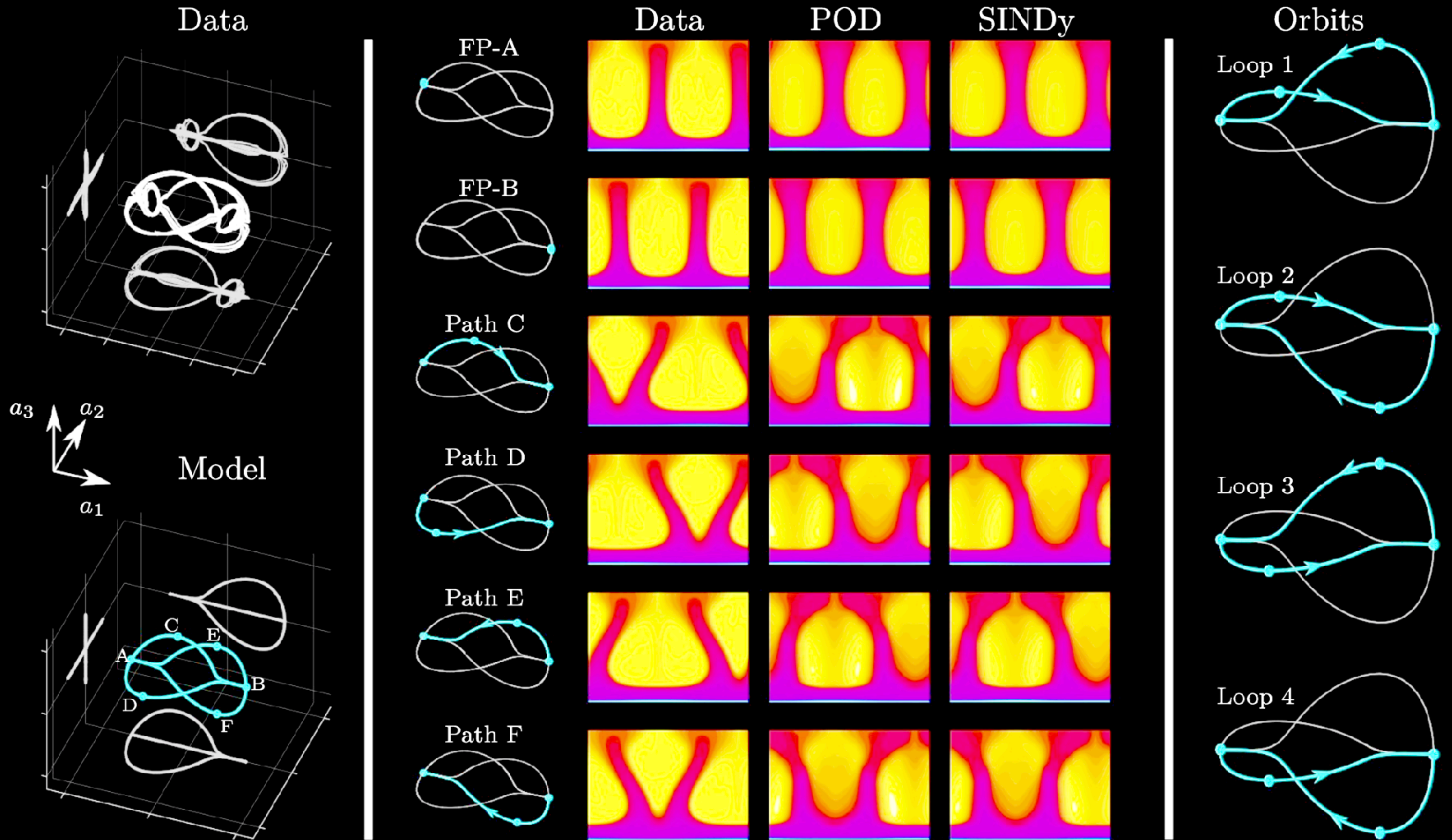
2D projection



Symmetries



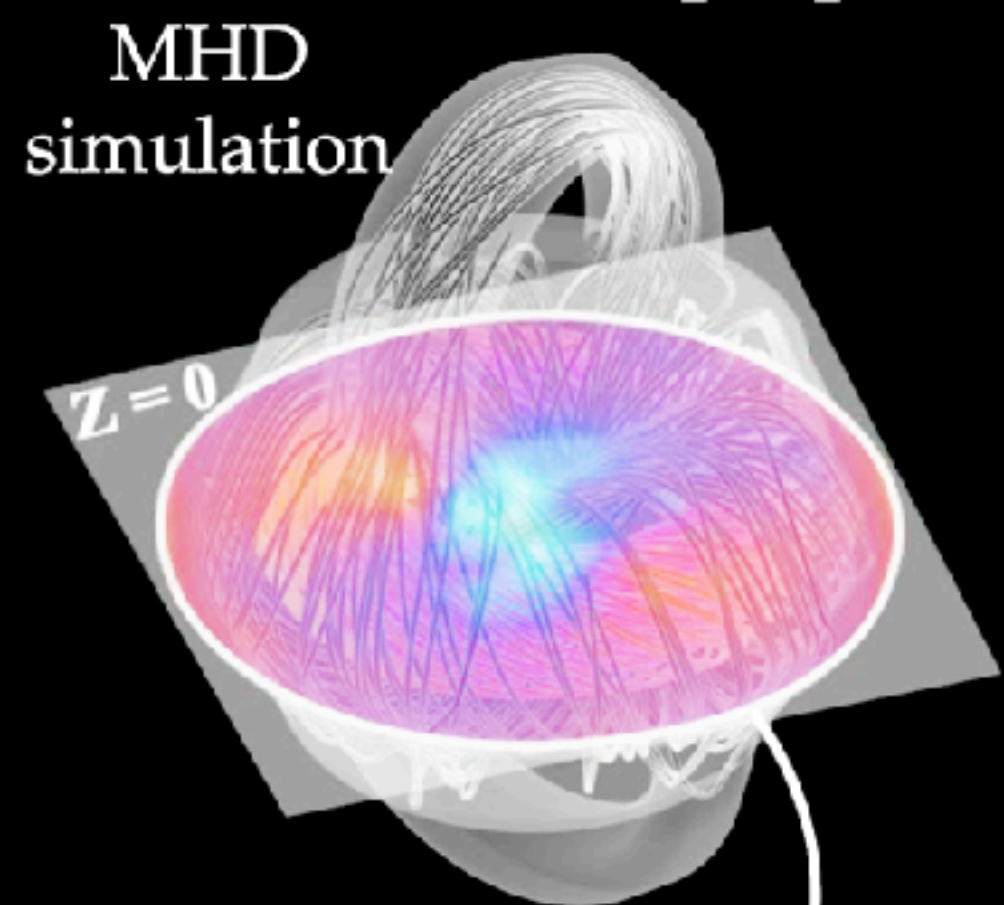
	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_1^2	$a_1 a_2$	$a_1 a_3$	a_2^2	$a_2 a_3$	a_3^2	a_1^3	$a_1^2 a_2$	$a_1^2 a_3$	$a_1 a_2^2$	$a_1 a_2 a_3$	$a_1 a_3^2$	a_2^3	$a_2^2 a_3$	$a_2 a_3^2$	a_3^3
\dot{a}_1	ξ_1						ξ_2		$-\xi_2$	ξ_3			ξ_4		ξ_4				
\dot{a}_2		ξ_5			$-\xi_2$						ξ_6					ξ_7		ξ_8	
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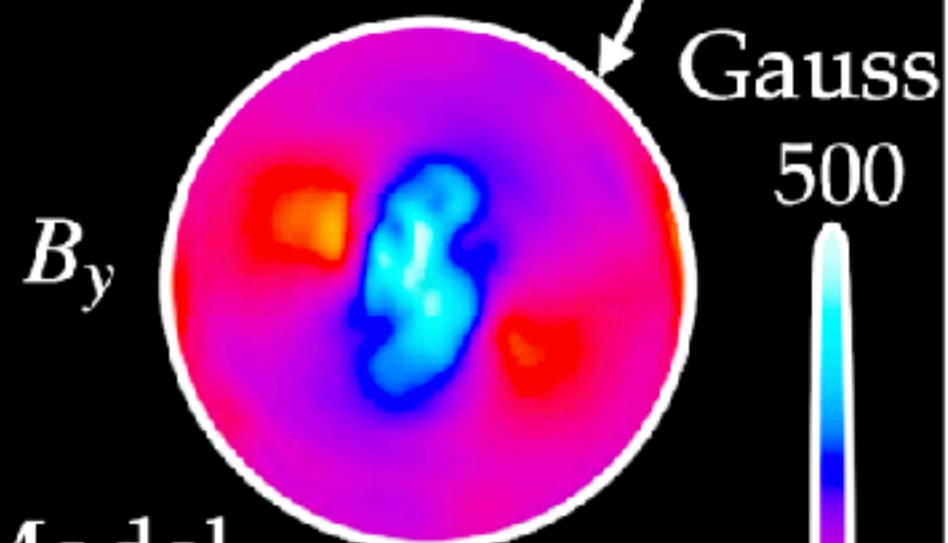
MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS (MHD)

(a) Measurement data

$$\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_u \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

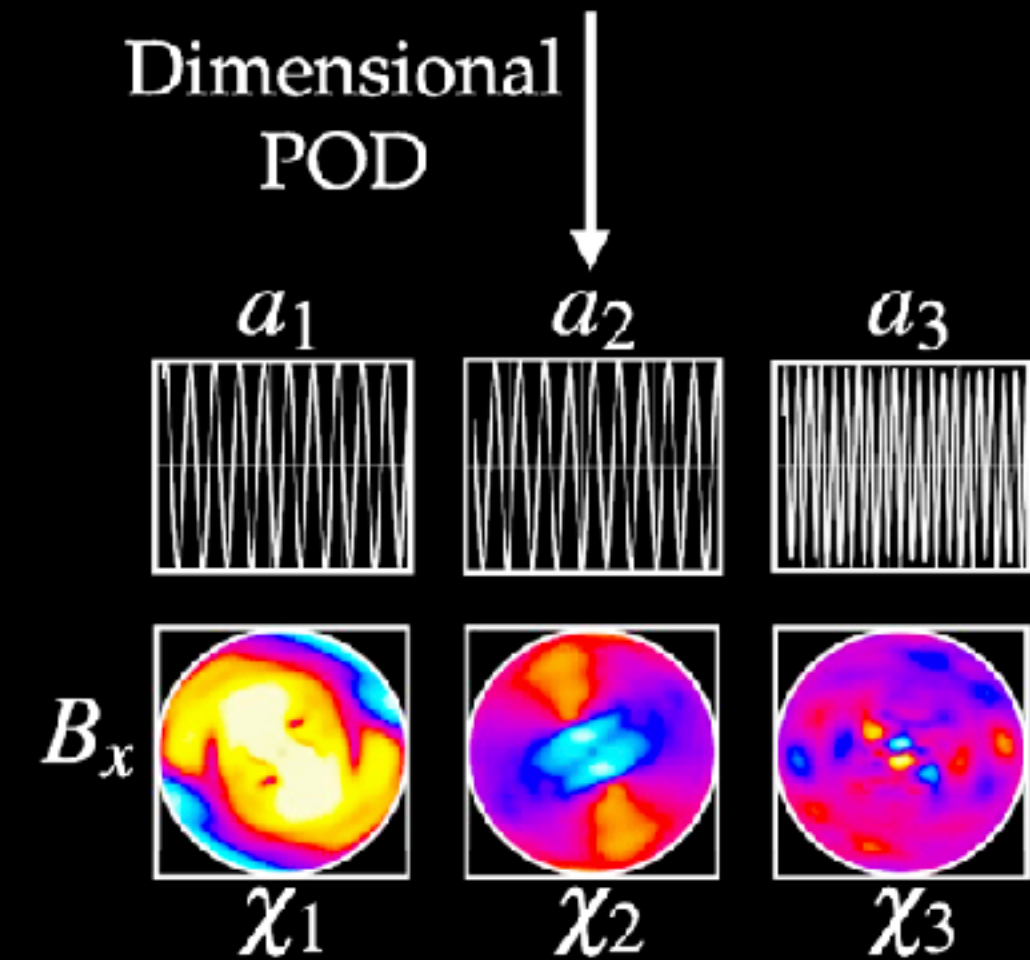


■ Simulation

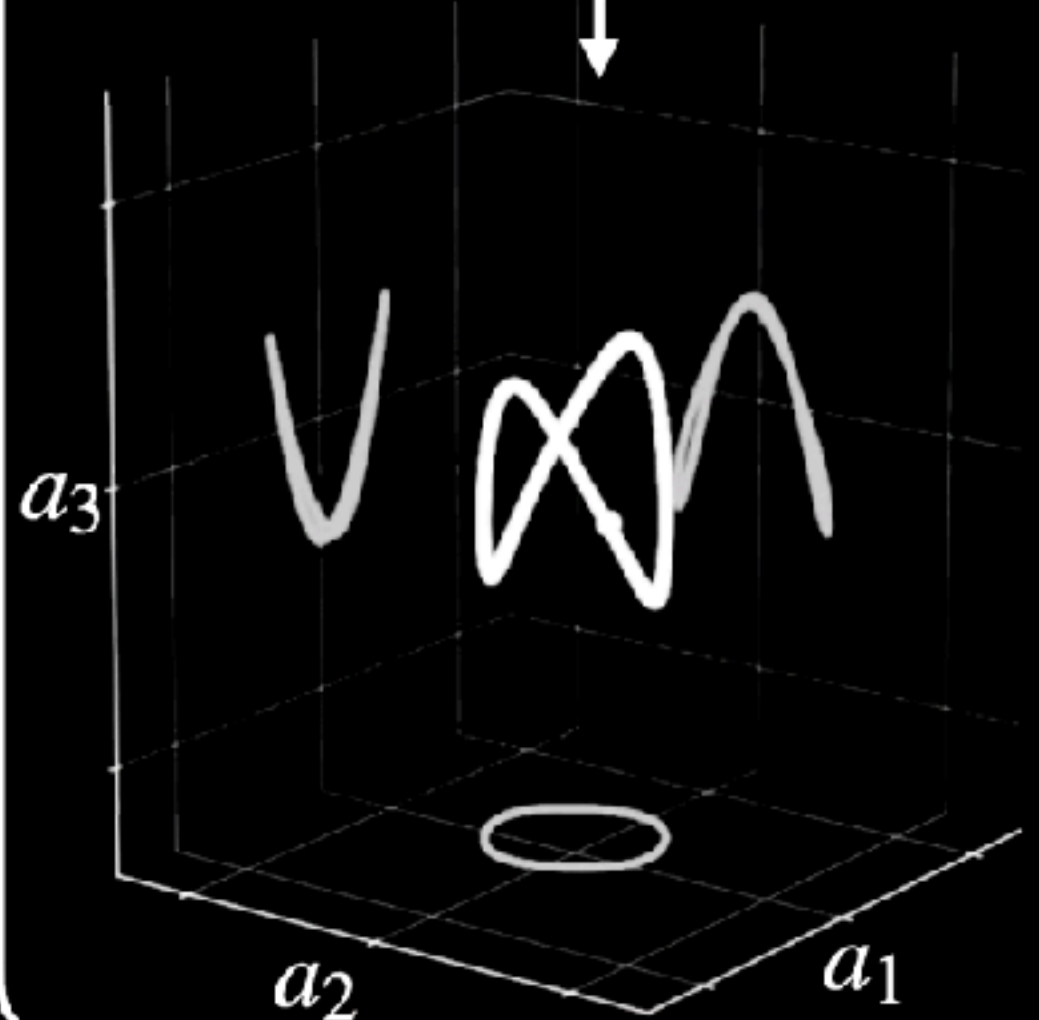


(b) POD-Galerkin

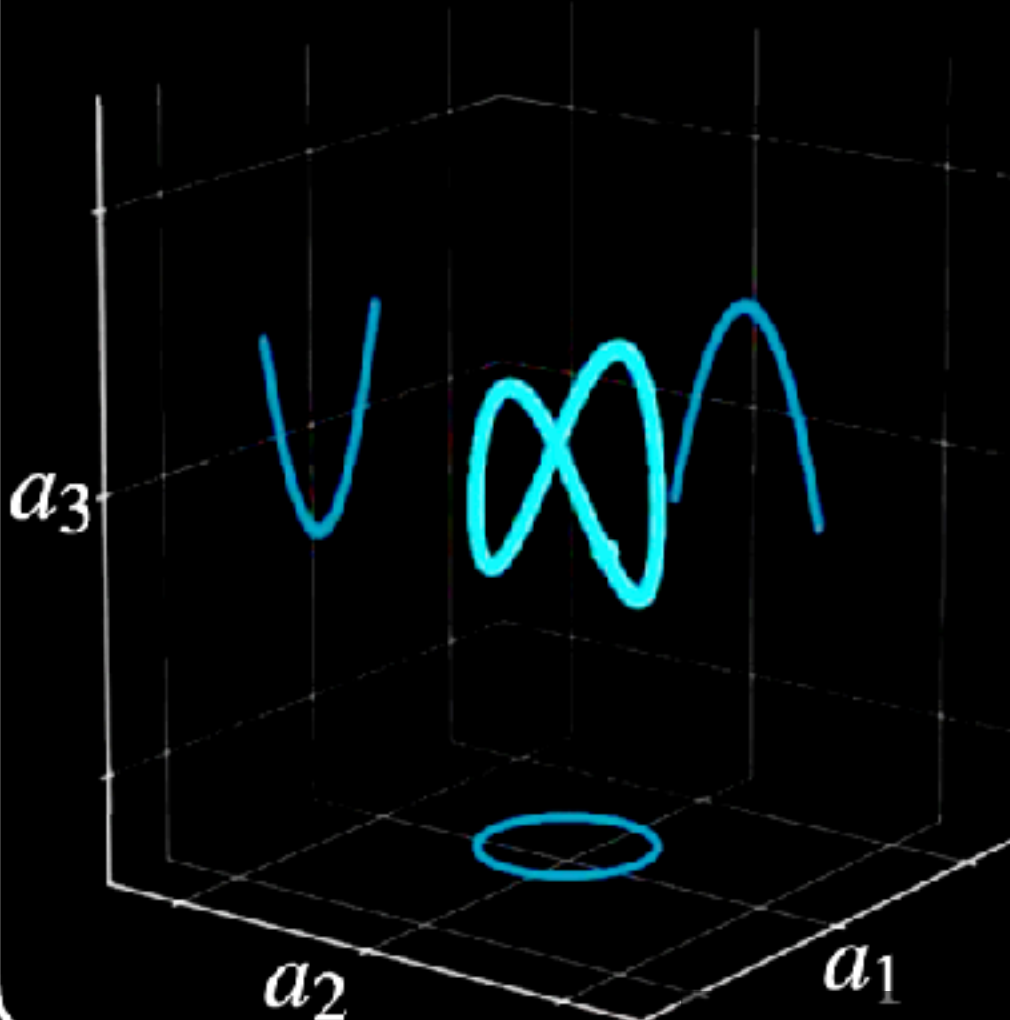
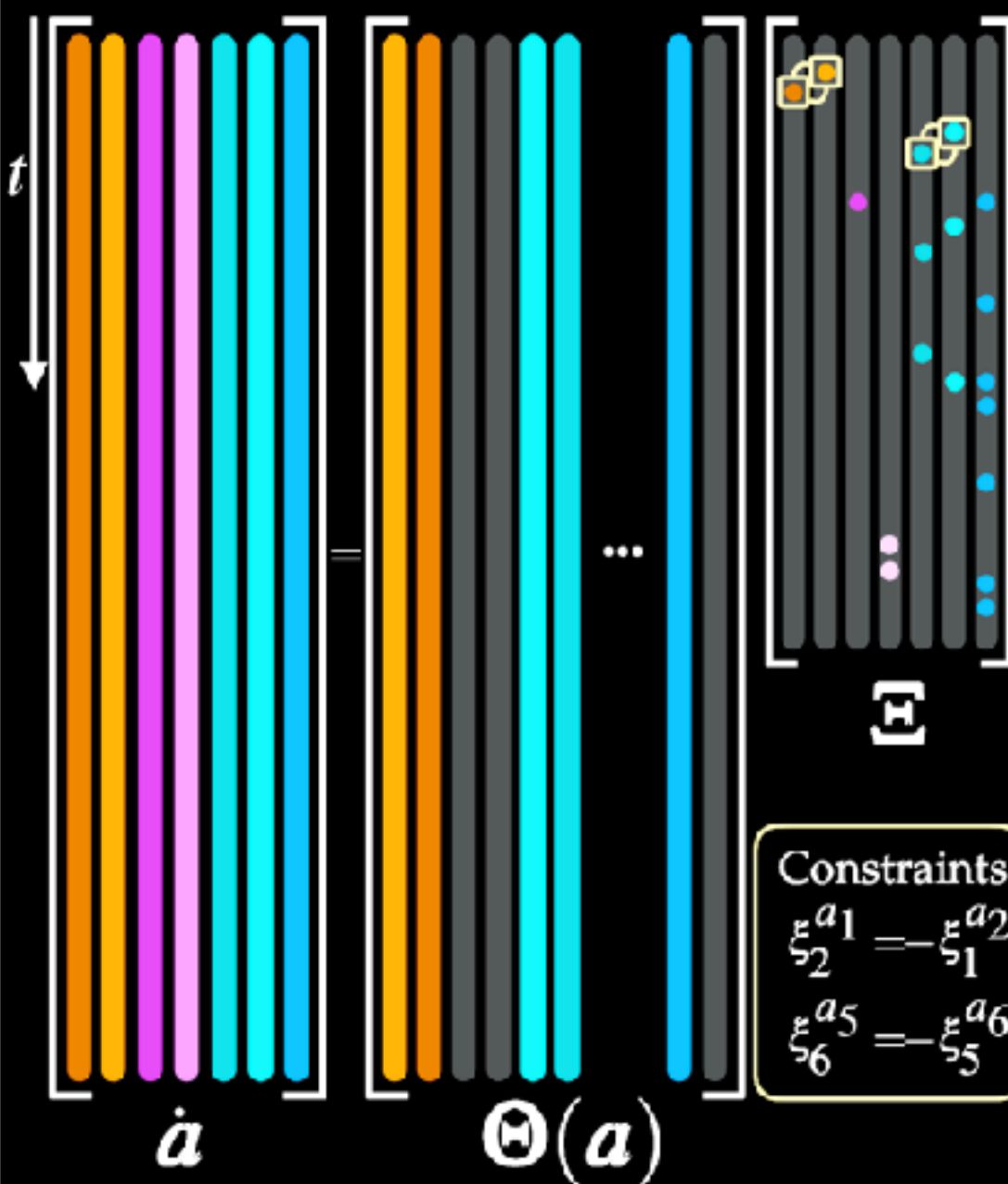
$$\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}, t_k) \approx \bar{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_j \boldsymbol{\chi}_j(\mathbf{x}) a_j(t_k)$$



$$\dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})$$



(c) Sparse model



LANGEVIN REGRESSION

Describes evolution of **trajectories**

Langevin equation

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + \sigma(x)w(t)$$

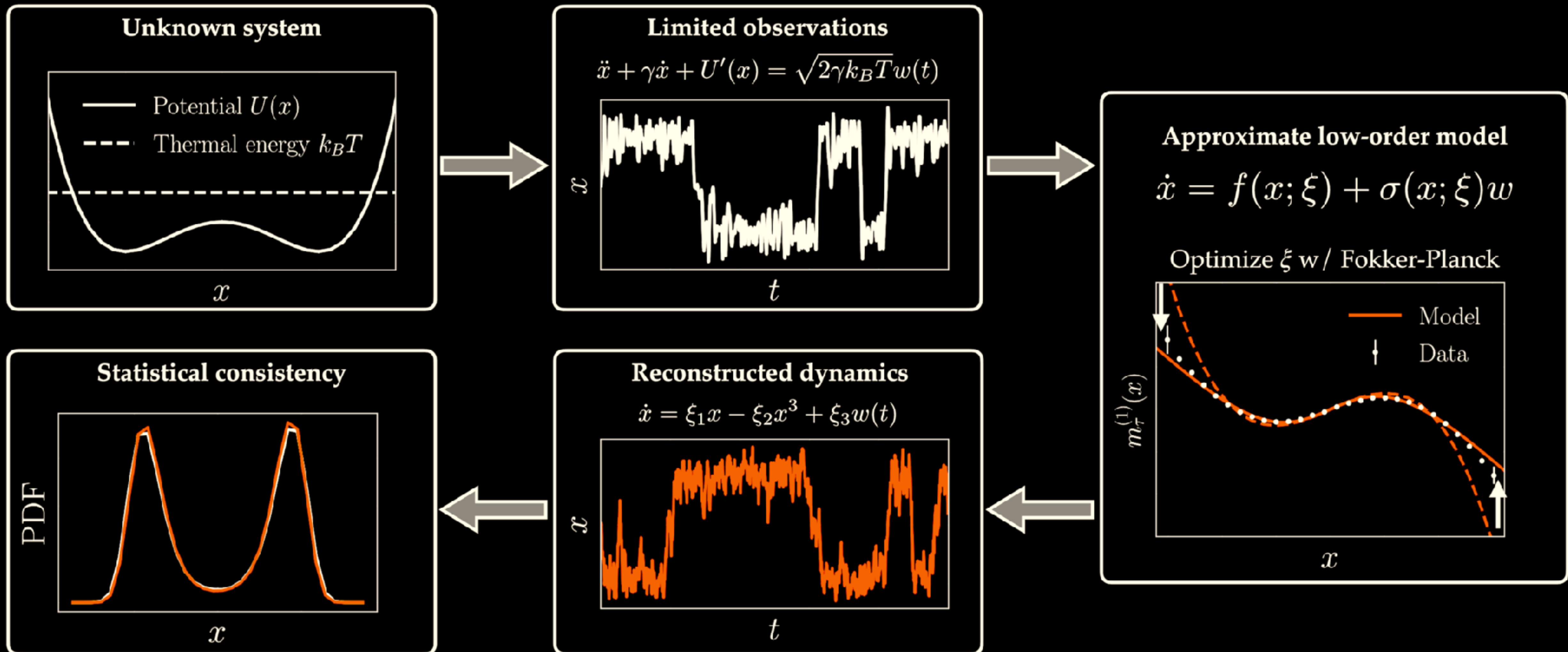
Describes evolution of **distributions**

Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (fp) + \nabla^2 \left(\frac{\sigma^2 p}{2} \right)$$



LANGEVIN REGRESSION



LANGEVIN REGRESSION

Unknown system

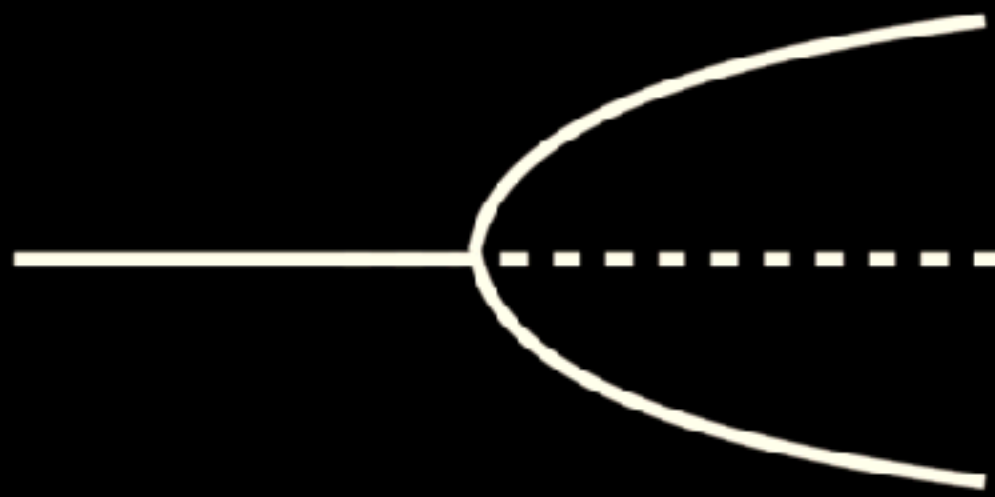
Limited observations

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + U'(x) = \sqrt{2\gamma k_B T} w(t)$$

Physical system

Pitchfork bifurcation
+ colored noise

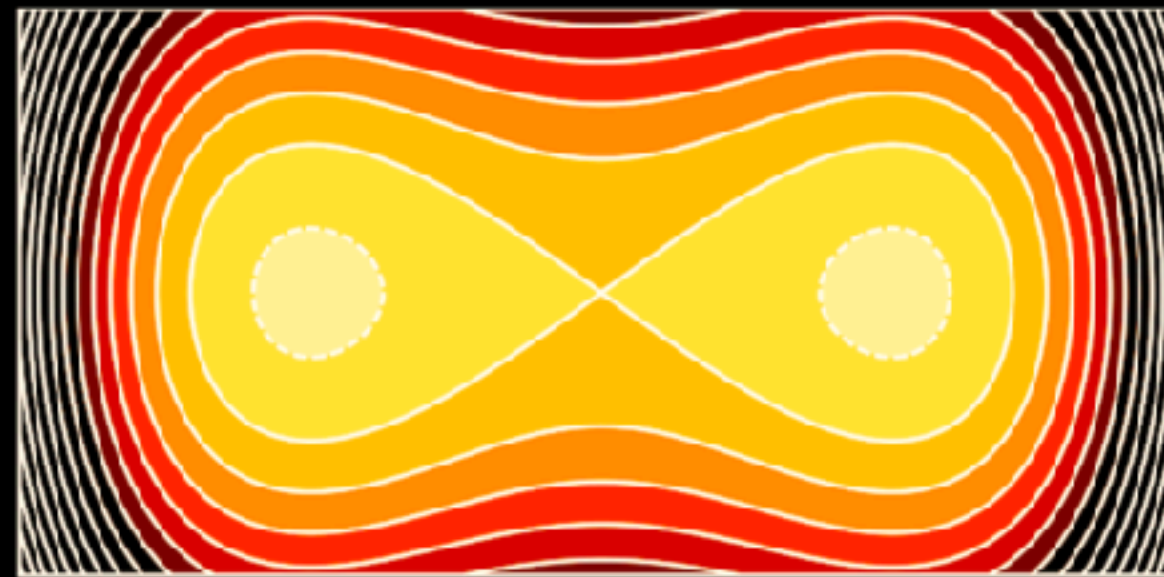
$$\dot{x} = \lambda x - \mu x^3 + \eta(t)$$



$$\dot{x} = \lambda x - \mu x^3 + \sigma w(t)$$

Double-well potential

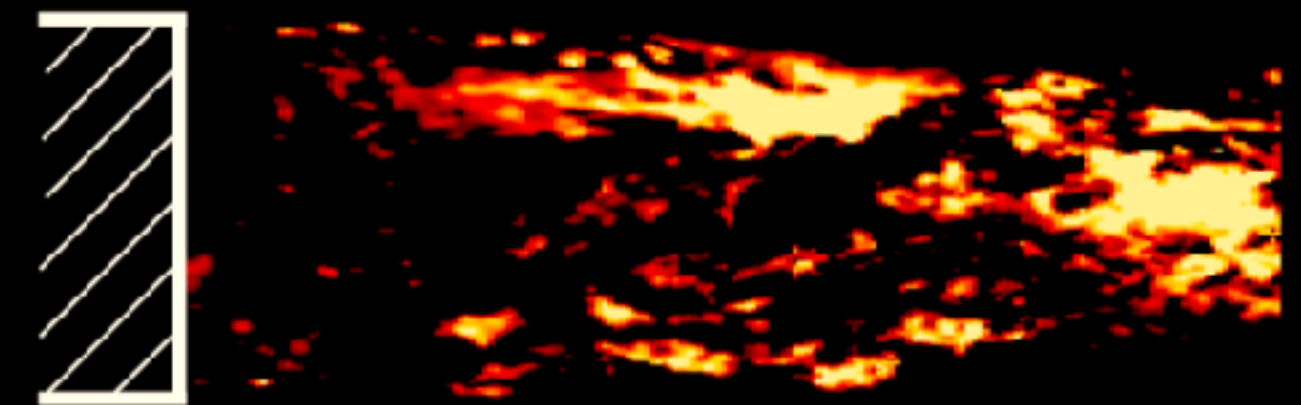
$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + U'(x) = \sigma w(t)$$



$$\dot{x} = \lambda x - \mu x^3 + \sigma w(t)$$

Turbulent wake

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \text{Re}^{-1} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$



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

Reduced-order model

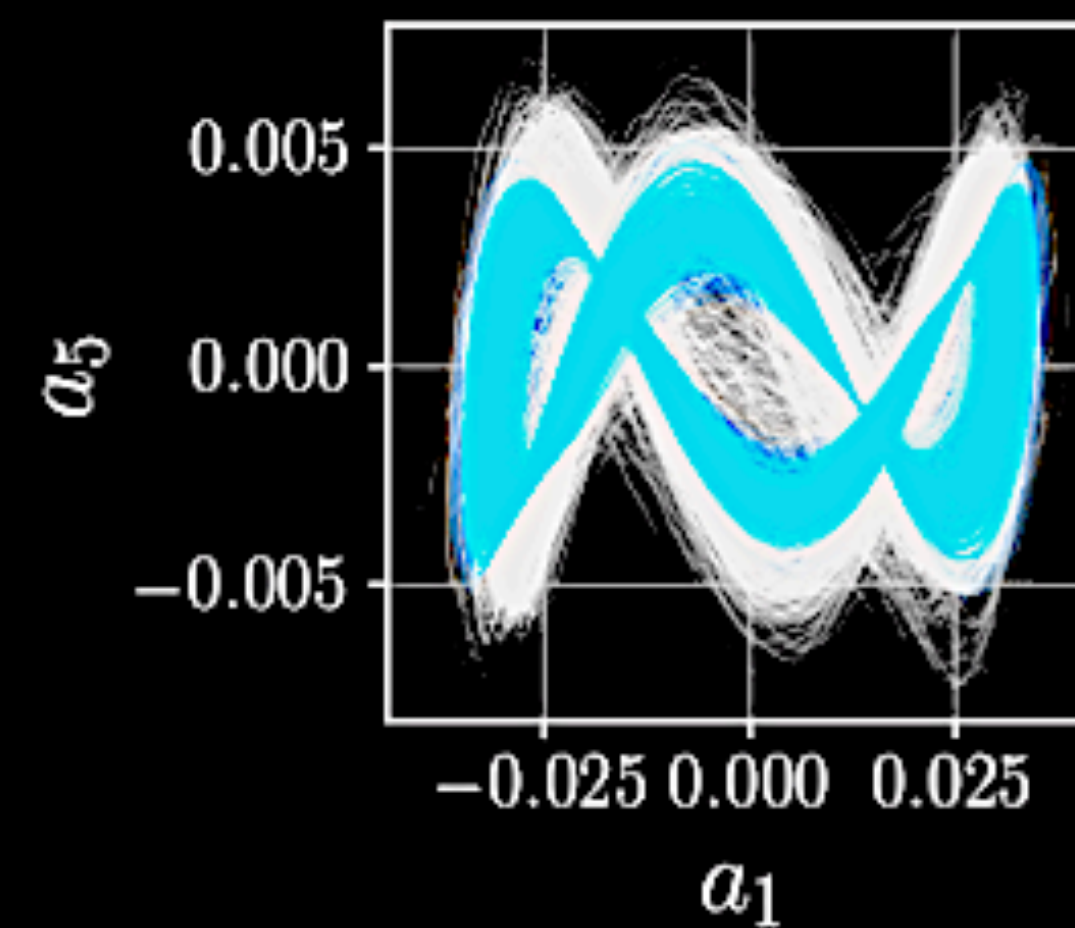
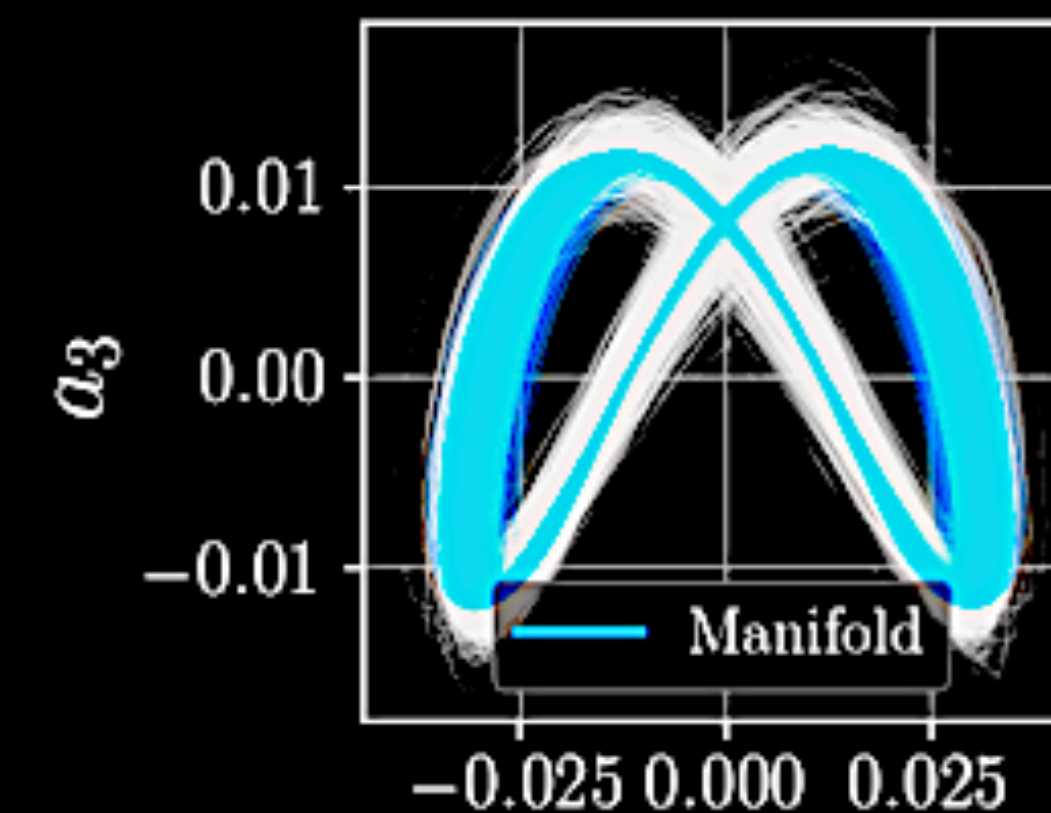
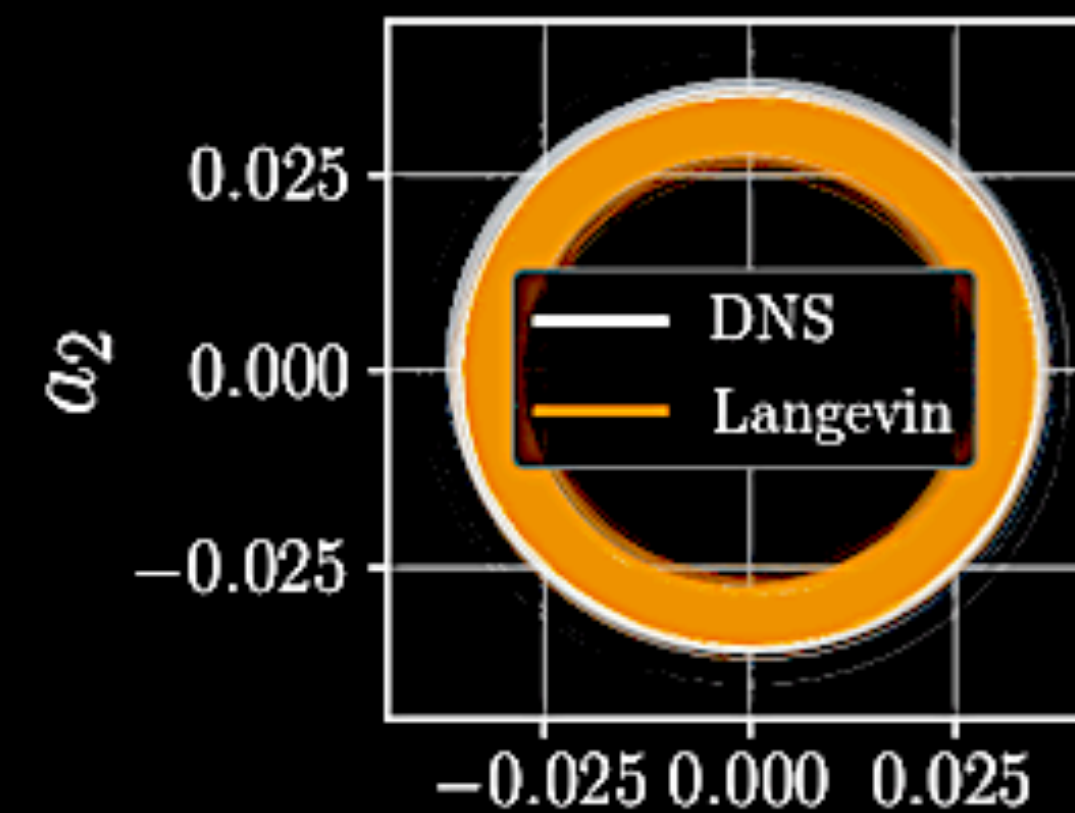
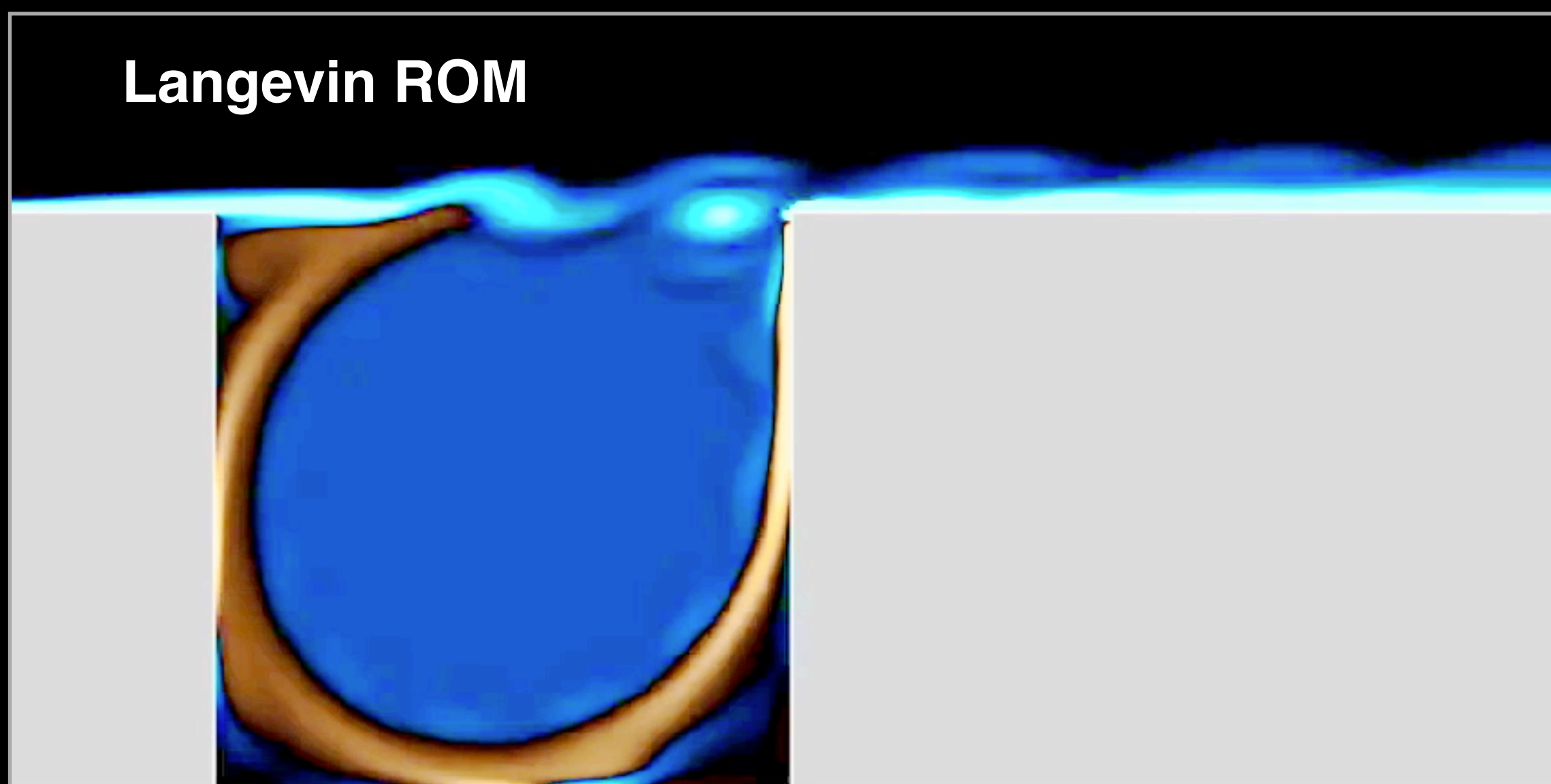
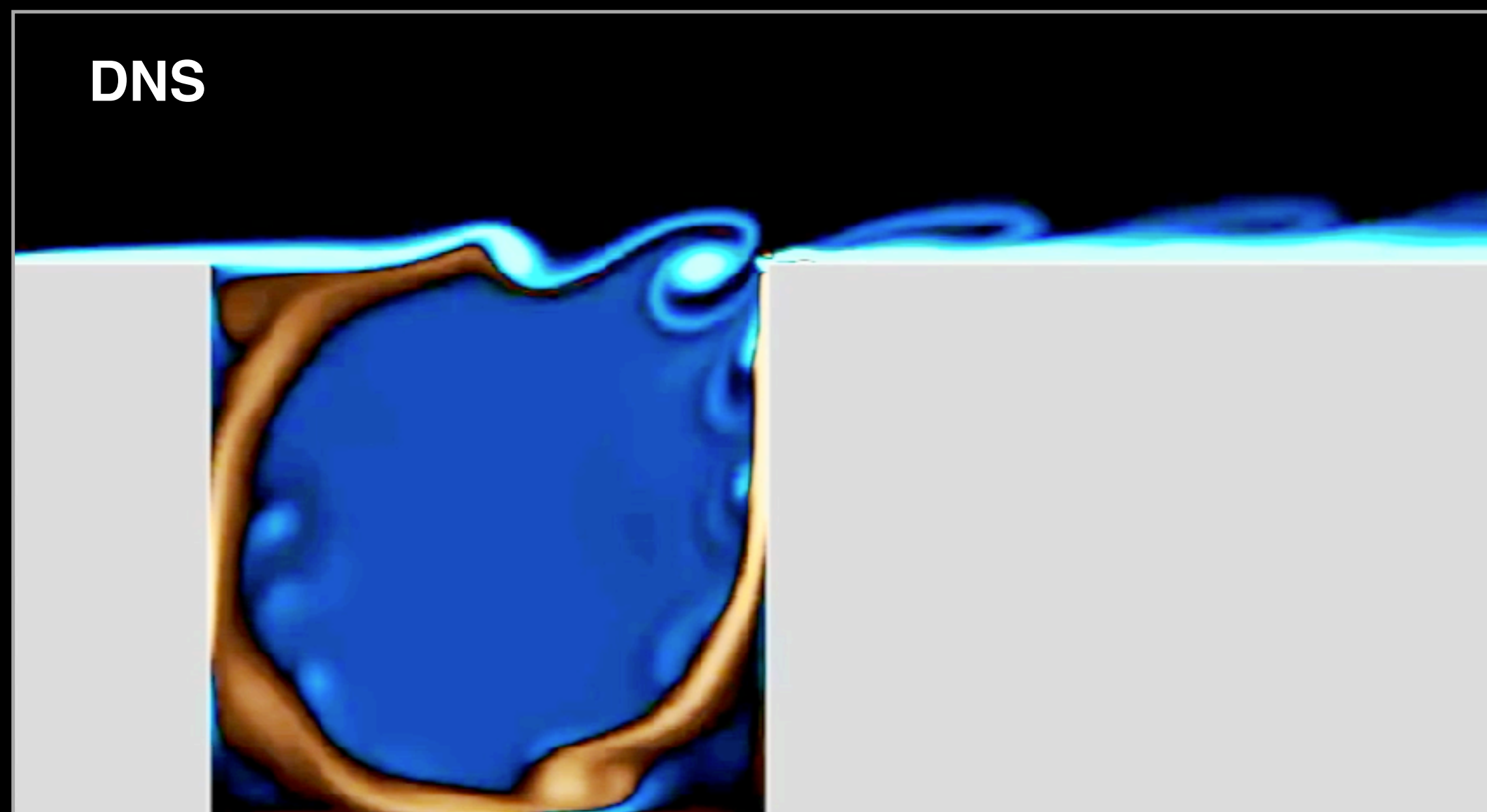


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STOCHASTIC CAVITY MODEL





QUESTIONS