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Working example on data-driven closure of dislocation density evolution

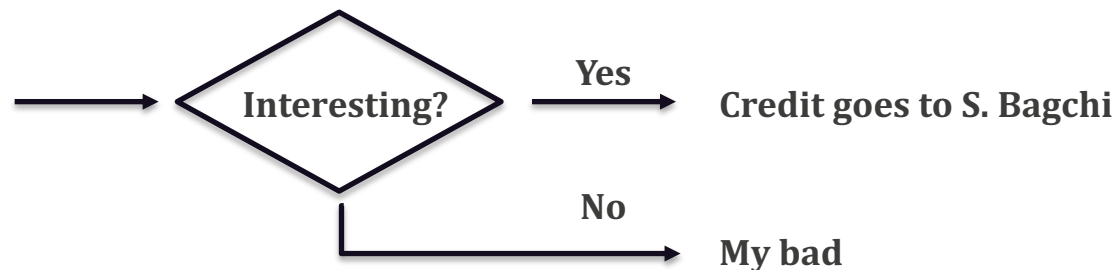
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Based on the work arXiv: 2205.05135, V2 coming soon

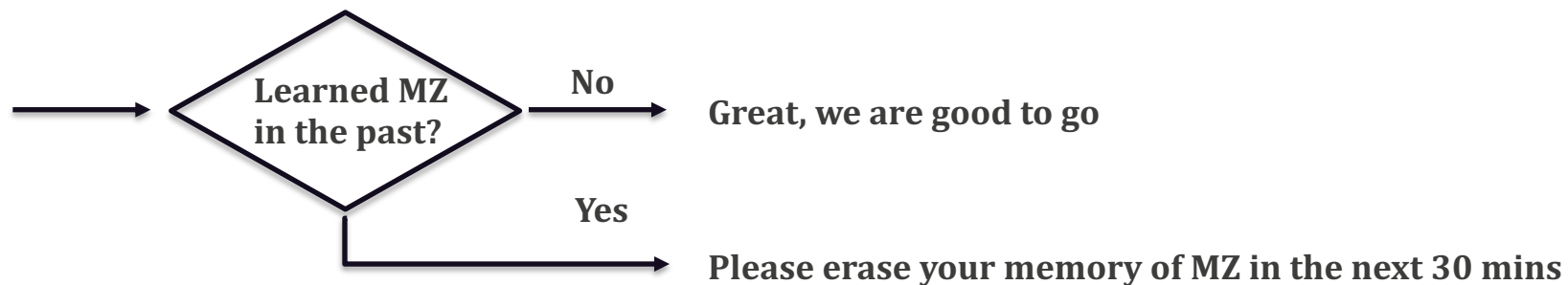


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- Intention: start an inter-disciplinary dialogue



- On Mori-Zwanzig theory/formalism



Outline

- **Introduction**
 - Mori-Zwanzig (MZ) projection-operator formalism for building reduced-order/coarse-grained dynamical models
- **Regression analysis**
 - Regression is a projection
 - A principled way of extracting MZ operators for regression-based projection operators
- **Numerical experiments**
 - **Work in progress on data-driven closure of dislocation density evolution:** Our attempt to make connection to modeling in materials science
 - **Lorenz '63 model:** Progressive improvements from the linear Mori's projector, over nonlinear and spline regression, to neural networks
 - **Kuramoto-Sivashinsky model**
 - Important difference between MZ memory and Delay Embedding
- **Summary**

Introduction to Mori-Zwanzig (MZ) formalism

Context

Non-equilibrium statistical physics, for coarse graining/model reduction/reduced-order modeling

Problem

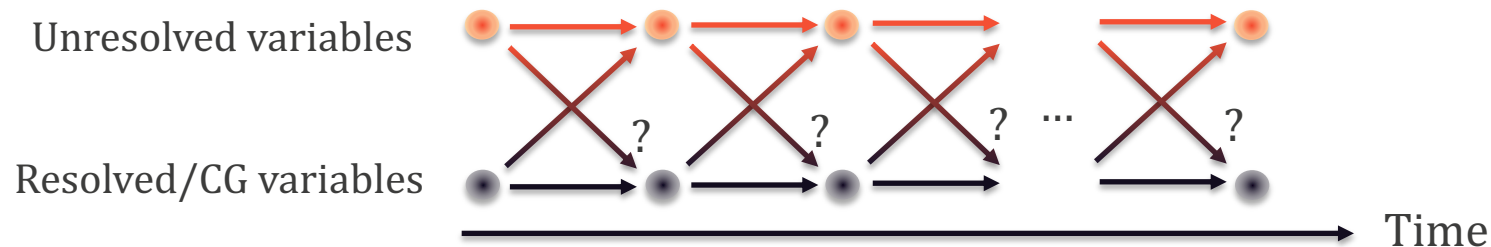
- A dynamical system with a many degrees of freedom D
- One only cares about the evolution of a small set ($M \ll D$) of *resolved/coarse-grained* variables (observables, descriptors, dynamic variables: functions of the system's state)
- Also for partially-observed dynamical system

Example

- Models describing biomolecules with many atoms: the dynamics of the “rough” molecular conformation
- Models describing materials: meso/macroscopic features, e.g. dislocation density
- Complex fluid-dynamical models: the dynamics of the mesoscopic features: e.g., large eddies/coherent structures

Key challenge

How to evolve M variables under the influence of unresolved degrees of freedom?



Projection

Projection operator

Suppose the system's state $\phi \in \mathbb{R}^D$ is fully characterized by

- Resolved/CG observables $\mathbf{g}_r: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$ and
- Unresolved observables $\mathbf{g}_u: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{D-M}$

Given an state $\phi \in \mathbb{R}^D$, the CG and unresolved observations are $\mathbf{g}_r(\phi)$ and $\mathbf{g}_u(\phi)$.

The projection operator \mathcal{P} maps any function f of the resolved *and* under-resolved observations to another function $\mathcal{P}f$ that depends only on the resolved observation:

$$f \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} (\mathcal{P}f),$$
$$f(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi), \mathbf{g}_u(\phi)) \approx (\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi)) \quad \forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

This allows us to write a *closed reduced-order dynamics* in terms of the resolved observables only.

We will denote $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}_r$ when appropriate.

Projection operators

Existing projection operators include

- Mori's [Mori65, Lin21b] linear functional projection operator: $(\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{g}_r) := \langle f, \mathbf{g}_r \rangle_\rho \cdot \langle \mathbf{g}_r, \mathbf{g}_r^T \rangle_\rho^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{g}_r$ with inner product space $\langle f, g \rangle_\rho := \int_\Omega f(\phi)g(\phi) \rho(\phi) d\phi$, with a density ρ induced by the dynamics
- Finite-rank projection: orthonormal components of \mathbf{g}_r under the induced density ρ , $(\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{g}_r) := \langle f, \mathbf{g}_r \rangle_\rho \cdot \mathbf{g}_r$
- Zwanzig's [Zwanzig73] conditional expectation projection:
$$(\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{h}) = \mathbb{E}_\rho[f(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi), \mathbf{g}_u(\phi)) | \mathbf{g}_r(\phi) = \mathbf{h}] = \int_{\mathbf{g}_r^{-1}(\mathbf{h})} f(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi), \mathbf{g}_u(\phi)) \rho(\phi) d\phi$$
- Truncations [Durasaimi, Stinis19, Stinis21]: sending $\mathbf{g}_u(\phi) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$
- Wiener projection [Lin21a]: delay embedding but with infinite delay to augment state space; no MZ memory kernel

Mori's linear \mathcal{P}

Computationally OK
but with unsatisfactory
predictions [Lin21b]

Question: can we gradationally fill the gap?

Zwanzig's nonlinear \mathcal{P}

Optimal yet computationally infeasible

Mori-Zwanzig (MZ) formalism

We consider an autonomous and deterministic dynamical system:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = \mathbf{R}(\boldsymbol{\phi}), \quad \boldsymbol{\phi}(t = 0) = \boldsymbol{\phi}_0,$$

where $\mathbf{R}: \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$ is the locally Lipschitz vector field.

Suppose we always observe at discrete time

$\boldsymbol{\phi}$

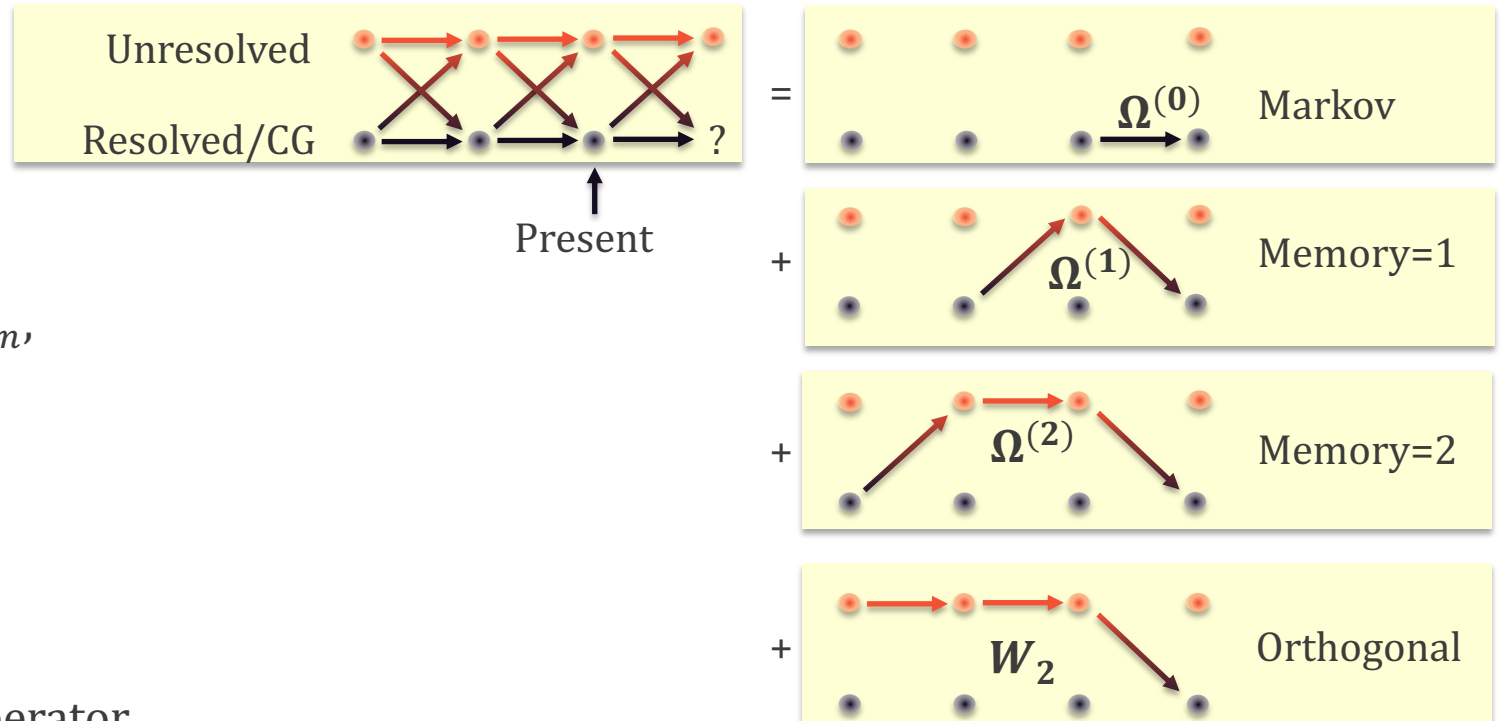
The discrete-time Mori-Zwanzig formalism
the *Generalized Langevin Equation*:

$$\mathbf{g}_{n+1} \triangleq \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}^n \mathbf{g} = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} \circ \mathbf{g}_{n-\ell} + \mathbf{W}_n,$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} := \mathcal{P} \mathcal{K}_{\Delta} [(1 - \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}]^n$$

$$\mathbf{W}_n := [(1 - \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}]^{n+1} \mathbf{g},$$

where \mathcal{K}_{Δ} is the finite-time (Δ) Koopman operator.



Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation Relation

$$\mathbf{g}_{n+1} \triangleq \mathcal{K}_\Delta^n \mathbf{g} = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} \circ \mathbf{g}_{n-\ell} + \mathbf{W}_n \quad (\text{Generalized Langevin Equation})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} := \mathcal{P} \mathcal{K}_\Delta [(1 - \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{K}_\Delta]^\ell \quad (\ell = 0: \text{Markov}, \ell > 0: \text{memory kernel})$$

$$\mathbf{W}_n := \mathbf{W}_n := [(\mathcal{P} - \mathcal{K}_\Delta)]^{n+1} \mathbf{g} \quad (\text{orthogonal dynamics}, \mathcal{P} \mathbf{W}_n = 0)$$

Importantly, the operators are related by the **Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation Relation**:

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(n)} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{W}_{n-1} \circ \mathbf{F}), \quad n \geq 1$$

which relates the n th *memory kernel* to the $(n - 1)$ th orthogonal dynamics.

It is challenging to compute $\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(n)}$ and \mathbf{W}_n analytically.

➤ **Research question:** Can we learn the *operators* $\boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(n)}$ and *observables* \mathbf{W}_n from snapshots (time series) of $\mathbf{g}_n(\phi_0)$ out of exact simulations of the full system, with sufficiently many samples of ϕ_0 ?

Regression as a projection operator

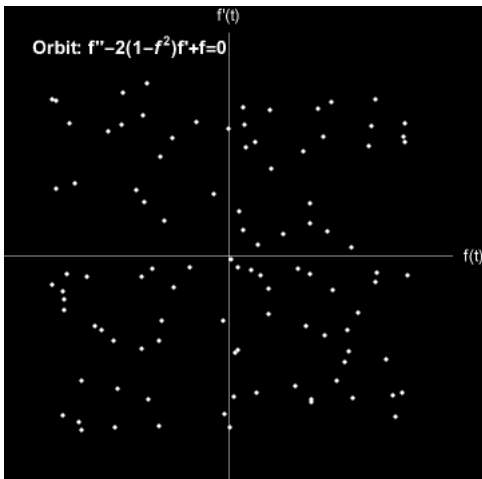
We propose to use statistical regression as a projection operator

$f_{\theta}: \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a family of functions parametrized by θ to approximate $f(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi^{[i]}), \mathbf{g}_u(\phi^{[i]}))$

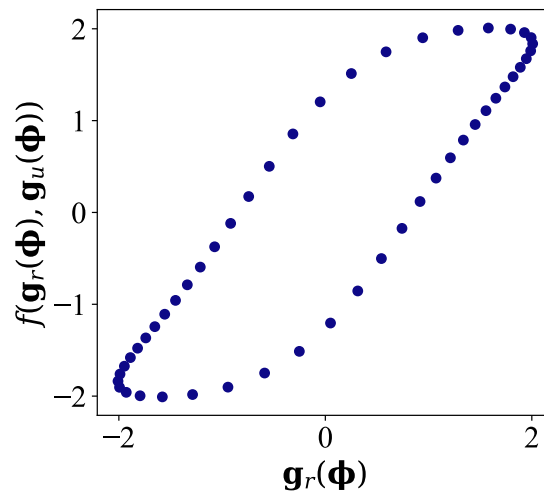
Cost/Risk/loss/Negative log-likelihood $C(\theta; \text{observed data} = \{\mathbf{g}_r(\phi^{[i]}), f(\mathbf{g}_r(\phi^{[i]}), \mathbf{g}_u(\phi^{[i]}))\}_i)$

Best-fit parameter: $\theta_* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} C(\theta; \text{observed data})$

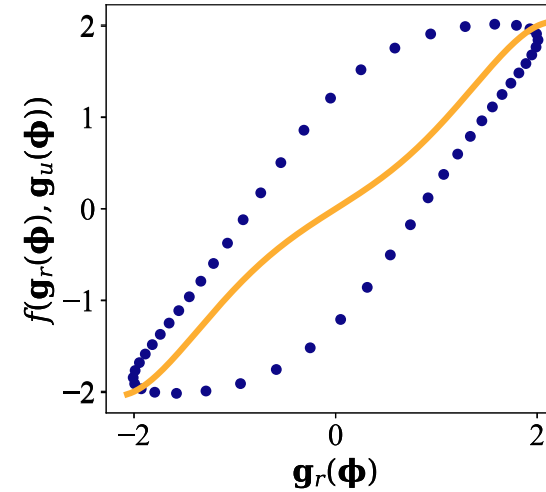
In dynamics, \mathbf{f} is just resolved part of the dynamics in the future!



Van der Pol oscillator



$f \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}=\text{regression}} f_{\theta_*}$



Advantages:

1. \rightarrow Zwanzig's
2. NN-based ML
3. Modeling

Learning the memory kernels and orthogonal dynamics

Generalized Langevin Equation (GLE): $W_n \equiv \mathbf{g}_{n+1} - \sum_{\ell=0}^n \Omega^{(\ell)}(\mathbf{g}_{n-\ell})$

Key idea: W_n is the *residual* of the regression model, which can be computed

Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation relation (GFD): $\Omega^{(n)} = \mathcal{P}(W_{n-1} \circ F)$

$\Omega^{(0)} := \mathcal{PK}_\Delta$ is just a regression of \mathbf{g}_1 on \mathbf{g}_0 : Many talks are about this Markov operator!

We can learn $\Omega^{(n+1)}$ and W_n if $\Omega^{(0)}, \dots, \Omega^{(n)}$ and \mathbf{g}_{n+1} are given.

Operationally an intuitive iterative procedure (statistical boosting) :

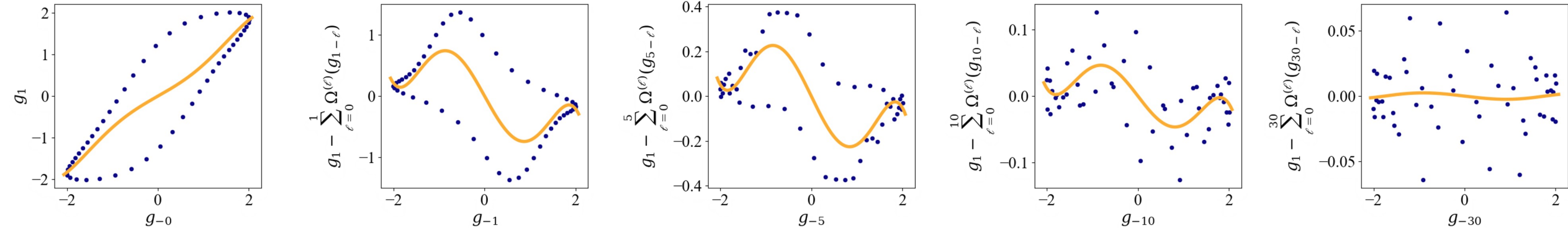


Illustration: data-driven closure of dislocation density

Modeling dislocation density: Akhondzadeh et al. *J. Mech. Phys. Solids* (2020)

Fully resolved: Discrete Dislocation Dynamics simulation

Target: predicting future $\rho_i(t)$, with slip system index $i = 1 \dots 12$

1. CG variables: Dislocation density ρ_i and strain γ_i
2. “Regression-based projection operator”

a) Model: Kocks–Mecking model structure $\dot{\rho}_i = \dot{\gamma}_i \left(\sqrt{\alpha_{ij} \rho_j} - \beta \rho_i \right)$

➡ Modification 1: discretization of time: $\hat{\rho}_i^{[k+1]} = \rho_i^{[k+1]} + \dot{\gamma}_i^{[k]} \left(\sqrt{\alpha_{ij} \rho_j^{[k]}} - \beta \rho_i^{[k]} \right)$

➡ Modification 2: use delay-embedding to estimate $\dot{\gamma}_i^{[k]} \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^3 \theta_{\ell} \gamma_i^{[k-\ell]}$

$$\hat{\rho}_i^{[k+1]} = \theta_0 \rho_i^{[k]} + \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^3 \theta_{\ell} \gamma_i^{[k-\ell]} \right) \left(\sqrt{\alpha_{ij} \rho_j^{[k]}} - \theta_4 \rho_i^{[k]} \right)$$

b) Risk function: mean square error of *one-step* prediction.

$$C \left(\theta; \rho_i^{[k+1]}, \rho_i^{[k]}, \gamma_i^{[k-2]} \dots \gamma_i^{[k]} \right) \propto \sum_{k,i} \left\| \rho_i^{[k+1]} - \hat{\rho}_i^{[k+1]} \right\|_2^2$$

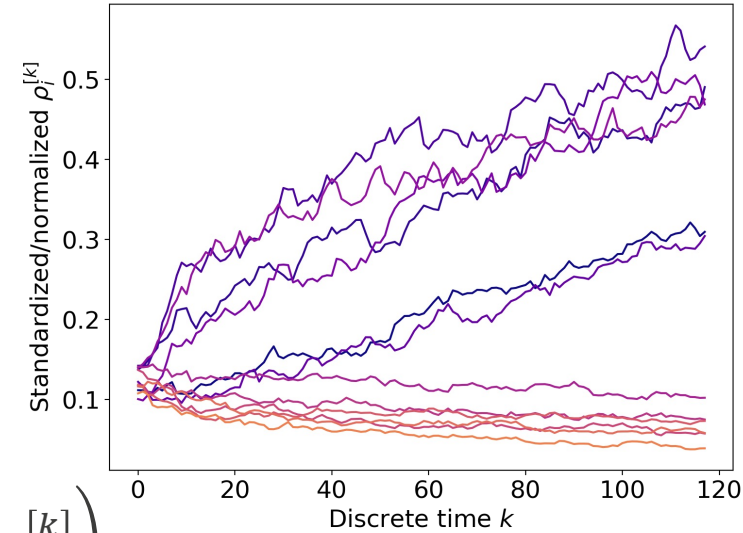
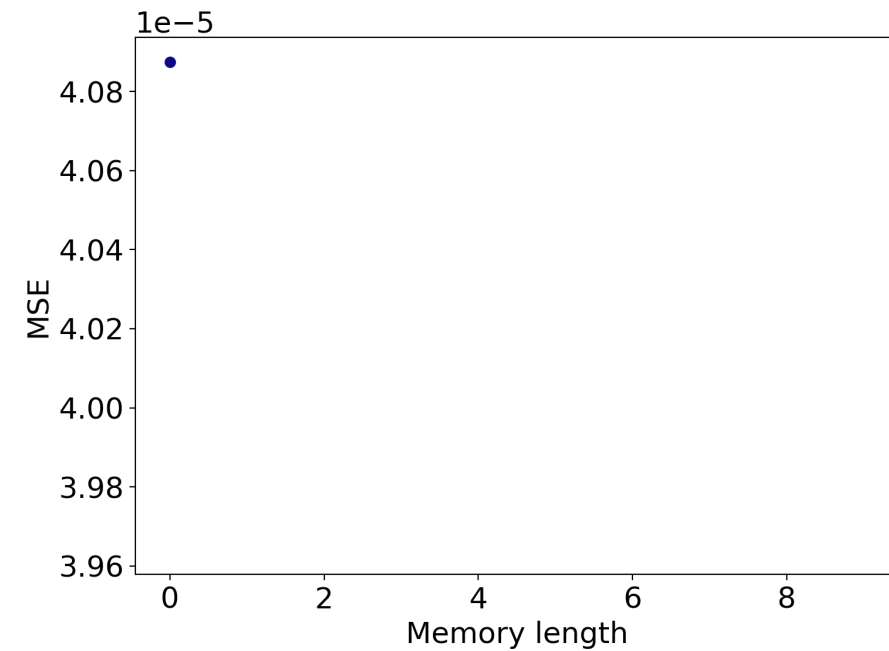


Illustration: data-driven closure of dislocation density

$$\hat{\rho}_i^{[k+1]} = 1.01\rho_i^{[k]} + \left(13.34\gamma_i^{[k]} + 0.01\gamma_i^{[k-1]} - 13.45\gamma_i^{[k-2]}\right) \left(\sqrt{\alpha_{ij}\rho_i^{[k]}} - 2.23\rho_i^{[k]}\right)$$



Clarification

Our proposition:

1. [Crucial decision!] Define a set of resolved/CG variables
2. [Crucial decision!] Define a projection operator: a model and a regression-based parametrization scheme
3. Use ***Generalized Fluctuation Dissipation*** to recursively ***extract*** the memory kernels and the orthogonal dynamics (The kernels and the orthogonal dynamics depends on the choices of CG variables and projection operators)
 - a. Solve for the the best-fit function
 - b. Compute the residual
 - c. Assign the residual as the dependent variable and an earlier snapshots as the independent variables
 - d. Repeat

What our proposition is not:

1. Motivated by Mori-Zwanzig's memory-dependent dynamics
 2. Postulate a memory-dependent dynamics (e.g., delay-embedded dynamics; Recurrent Neural Network with Long Short-Term Memory; time-embedded Transformer)
 3. Use the data to fit a memory kernel without enforcing or checking ***Generalized Fluctuation Dissipation***
- Logical fallacy: MZ is memory dependent, but not all memory-dependent dynamics is MZ.

Numerical experiment 1: Lorenz '63

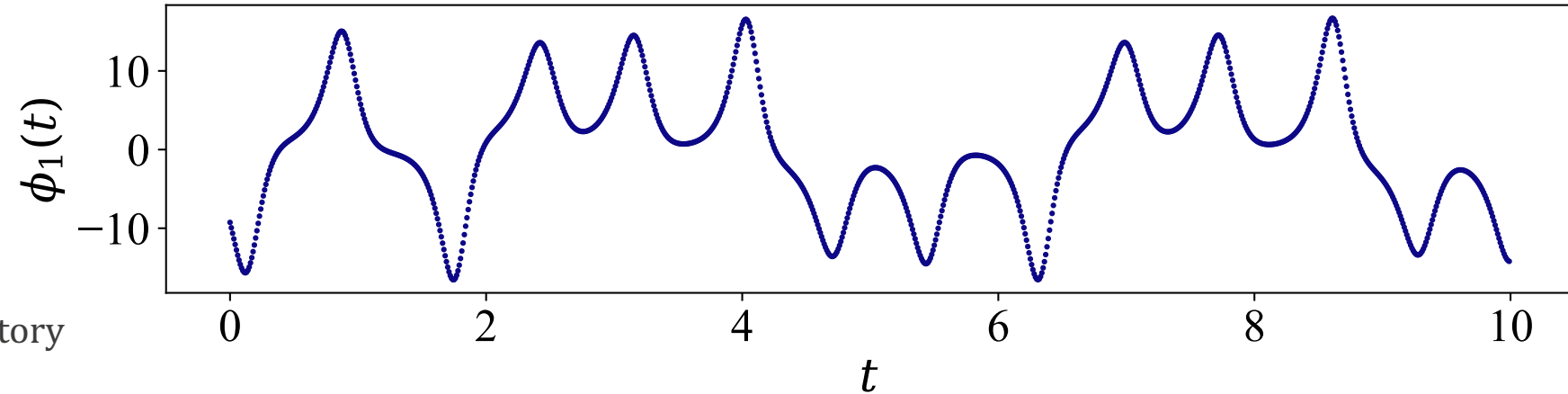
$$\dot{\phi}_1 = 10(\phi_2 - \phi_1)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_2 = \phi_1(28 - \phi_3) - \phi_2$$

$$\dot{\phi}_3 = \phi_1\phi_2 - \frac{8}{3}\phi_3$$

Only $\phi_1(n\Delta)$ is observed, $\Delta = 0.01$

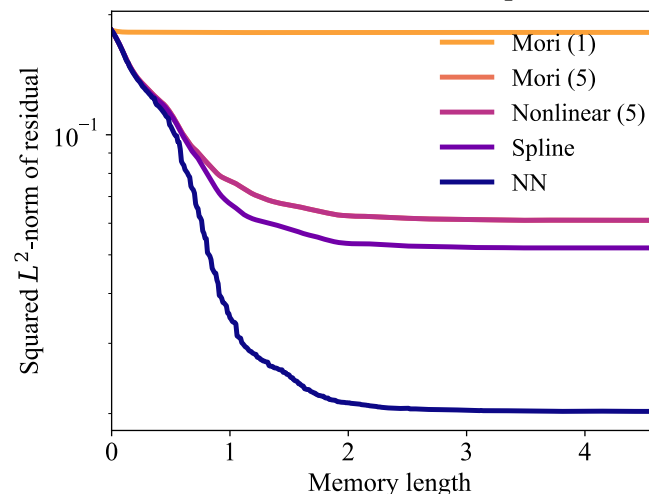
$N = 10^6$ data points along a long trajectory



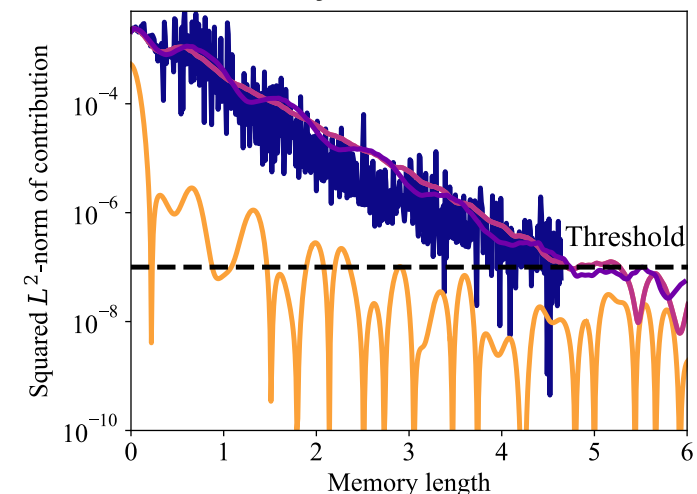
Regression models:

- Mori (1): linear regression on ϕ_1^0, ϕ_1^1 (DMD)
- Mori (5): linear regression on $\phi_1^{0 \dots 5}$ (EDMD)
- Nonlinear: 5th order polynomial regression on ϕ_1
 - Identical to Mori (5) only in the first step of prediction
- Spline regression
- Fully-connected Feedforward Neural Network

(a) Validation error, 1st prediction



(b) Memory contribution



Numerical experiment 1: Lorenz '63

How well do these “trained” model (truncated H) predict?

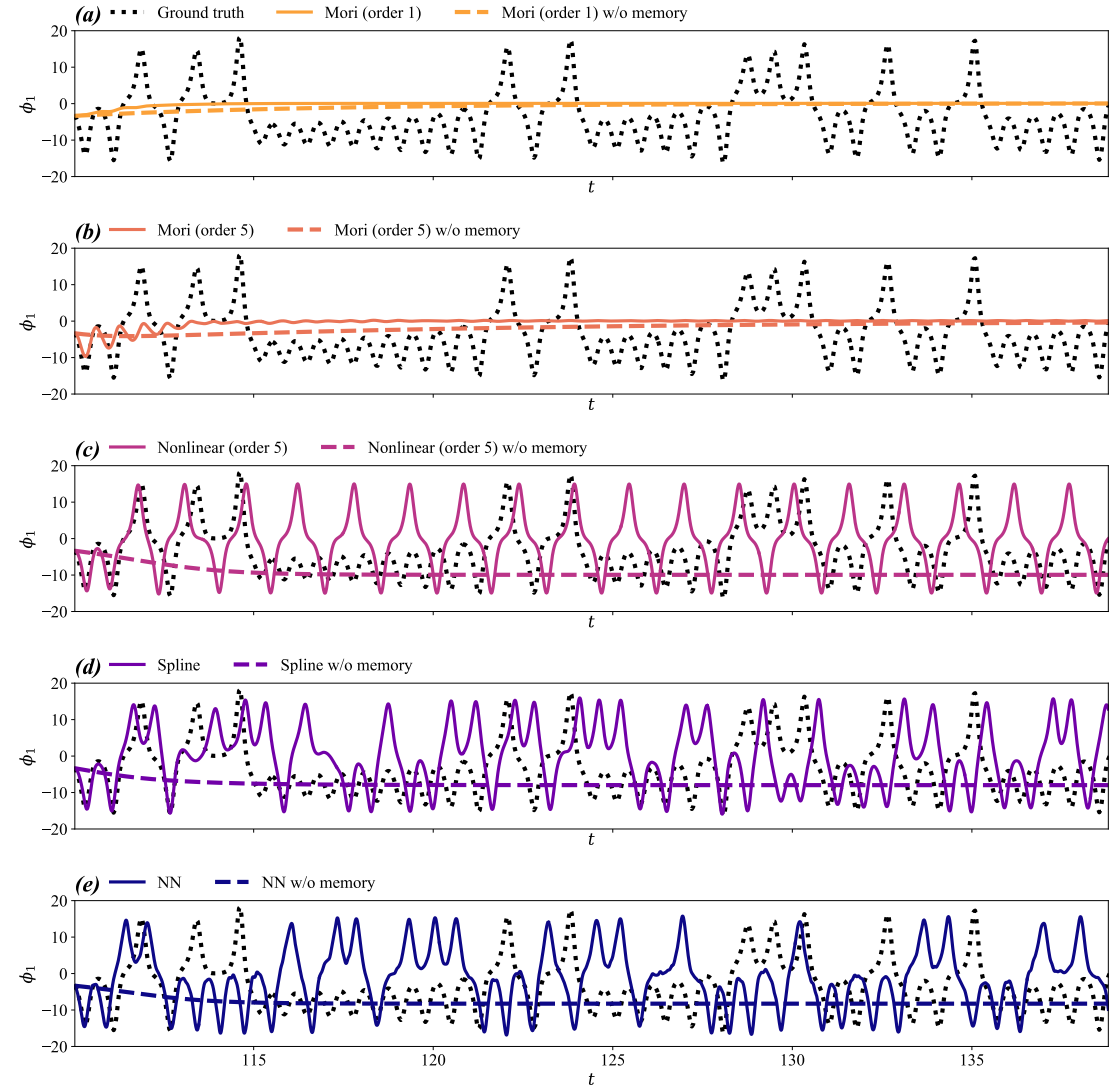
In prediction, we truncated the memory by the threshold and provided a sufficiently long history for the GLE to propagate:

$$\mathbf{g}_1 \leftarrow \sum_{\ell=0}^H \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} \circ \mathbf{g}_{-\ell} + \mathbf{W}_H$$

The noise is modelled as negligible, $\mathbf{W}_H \approx 0$. We iteratively used the predicted observables, e.g.,

$$\mathbf{g}_2 \leftarrow \sum_{\ell=0}^L \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} \circ \mathbf{g}_{1-\ell} + \mathbf{W}_{H+1}$$

again assuming $\mathbf{W}_{H+1} = 0$.



Numerical experiment 2: 1D Kuramoto–Sivashinsky Equation

$$\partial_t u(x, t) + \partial_x [\lambda(x) \partial_x u(x, t)] + \partial_{xxxx} u(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} [\partial_x u(x, t)]^2$$

$x \in [0, 16\pi],$ periodic boundary condition.

Ground truth: spatially discretized as 128 points

Integration step $\delta = 0.001$, observe every 1,000 steps ($\Delta = 1$)

Integrator: Exponential Time-Derivative 4th order Runge–Kutta

Reduced-order observables: observation **every 4 points**

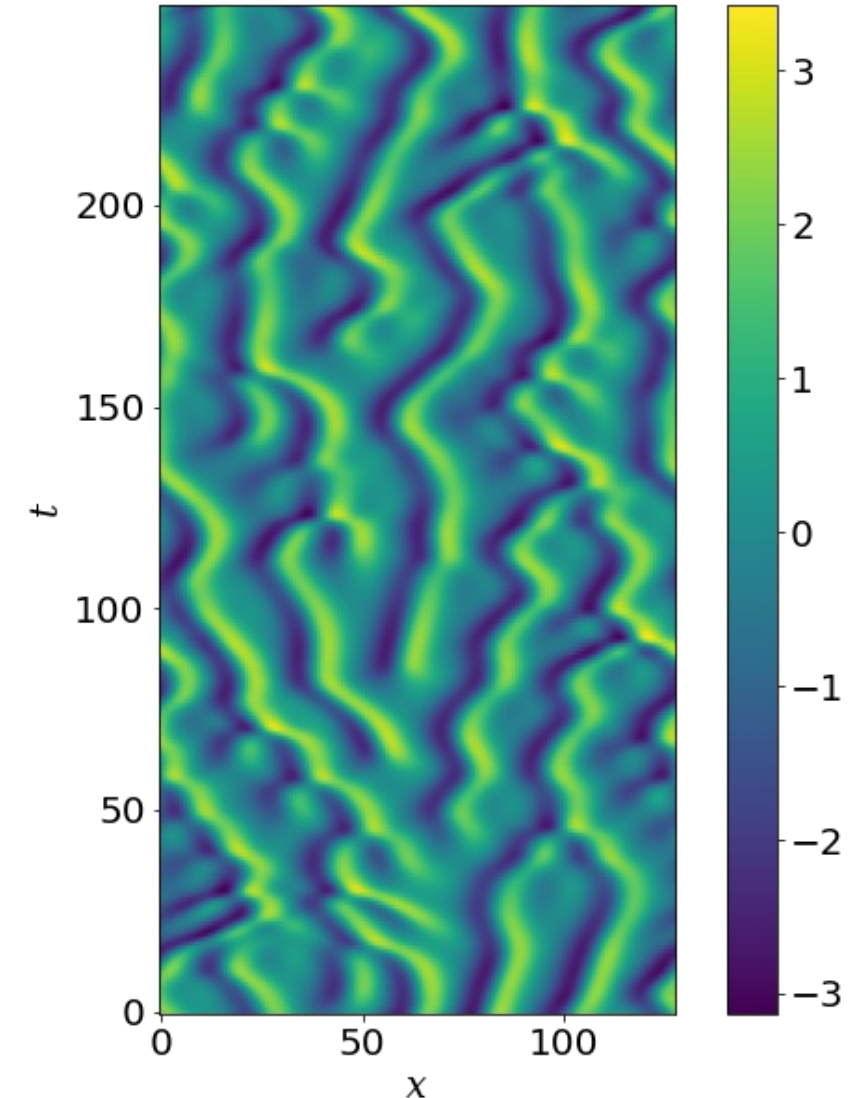
Total number of observations: 10^5

Data-augmentation by translational symmetry + PBC

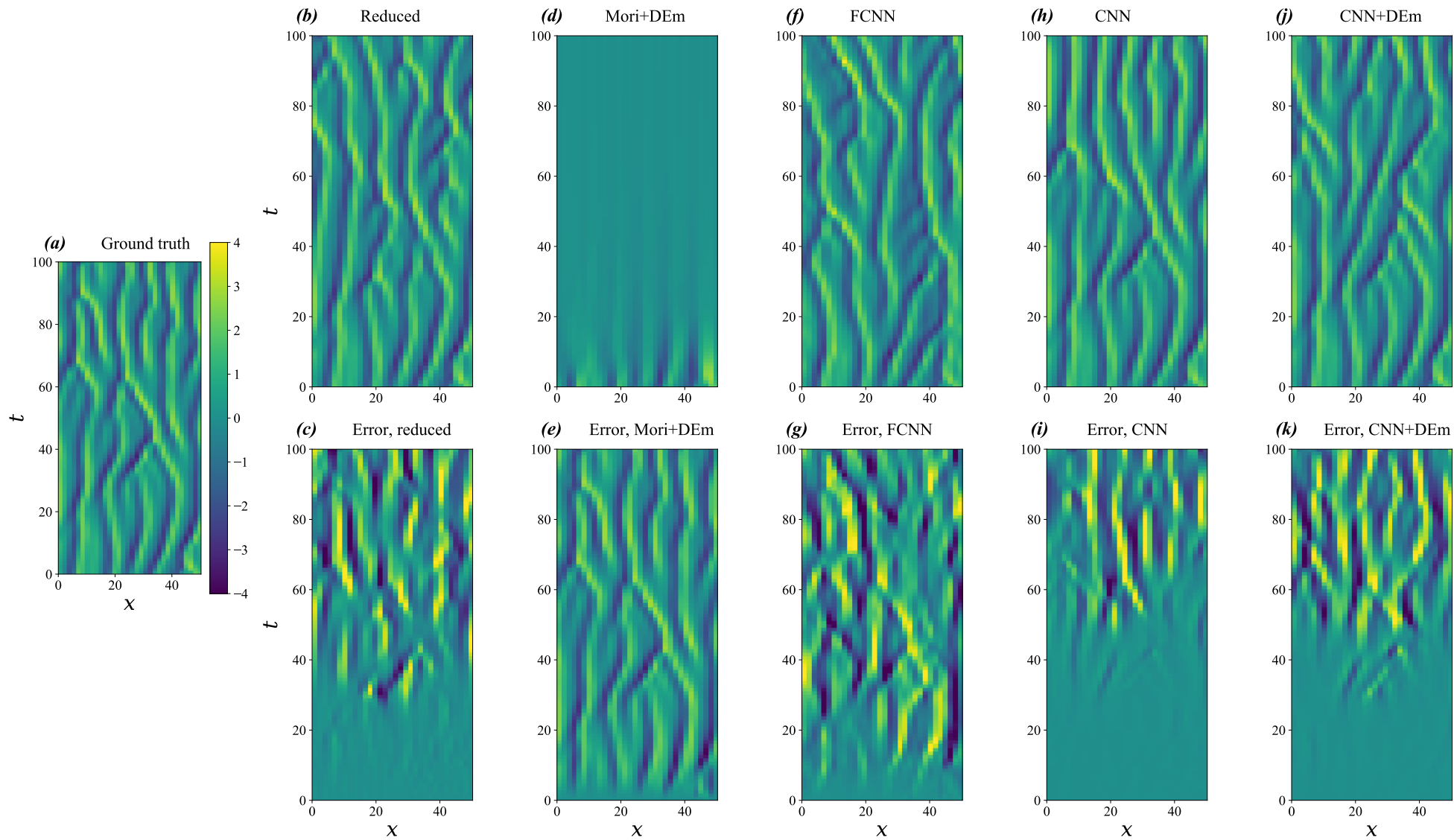
Baseline: Reduced-order simulation (as if a 32-point system)

Regression models:

- Mori+Delay Embedding (DEm) = Hankel DMD [Arbabi17]
- FCNN
- CNN
- CNN+DEm



Numerical experiment 2: 1D Kuramoto–Sivashinsky Equation

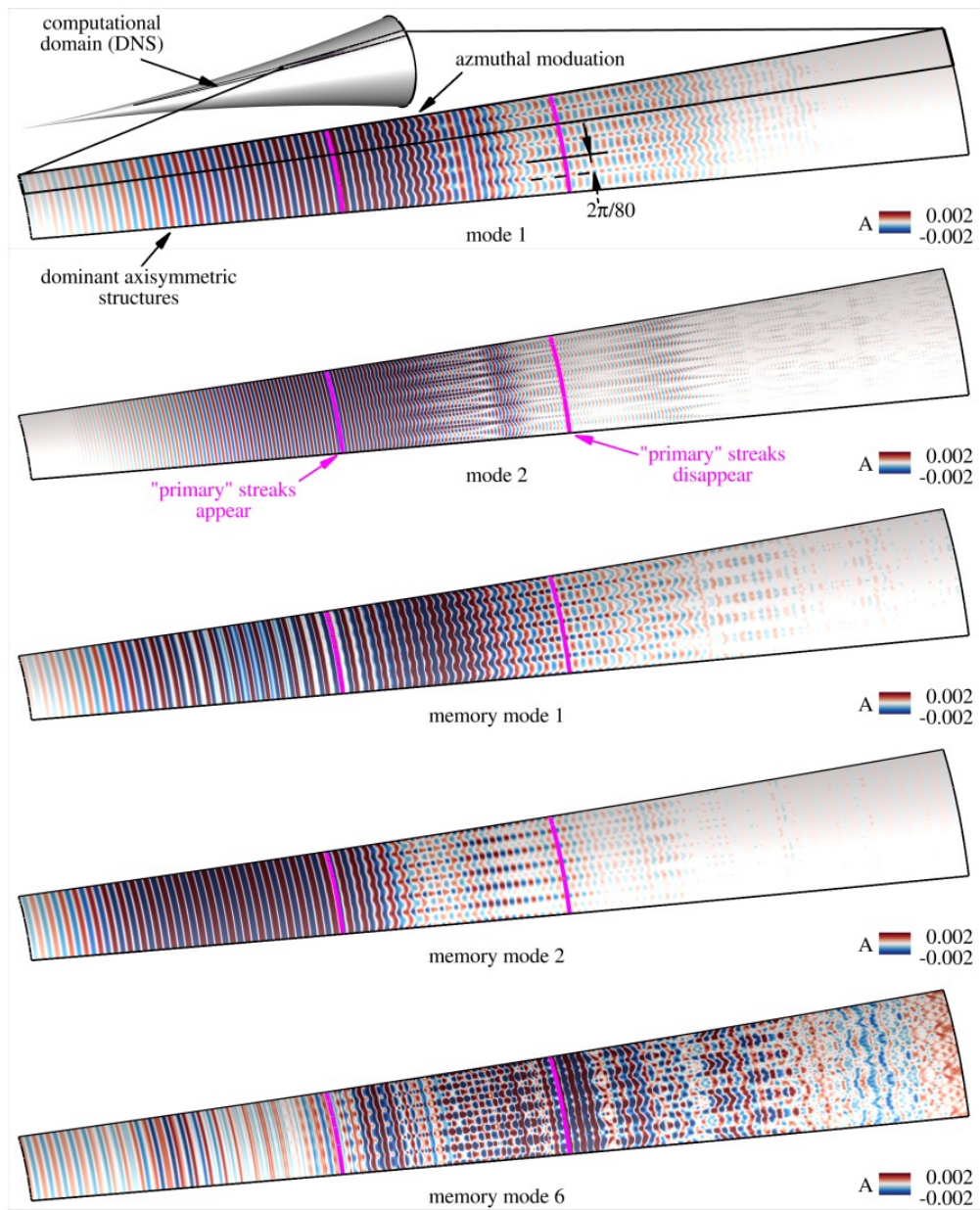


Prediction

Error:=Prediction – GT

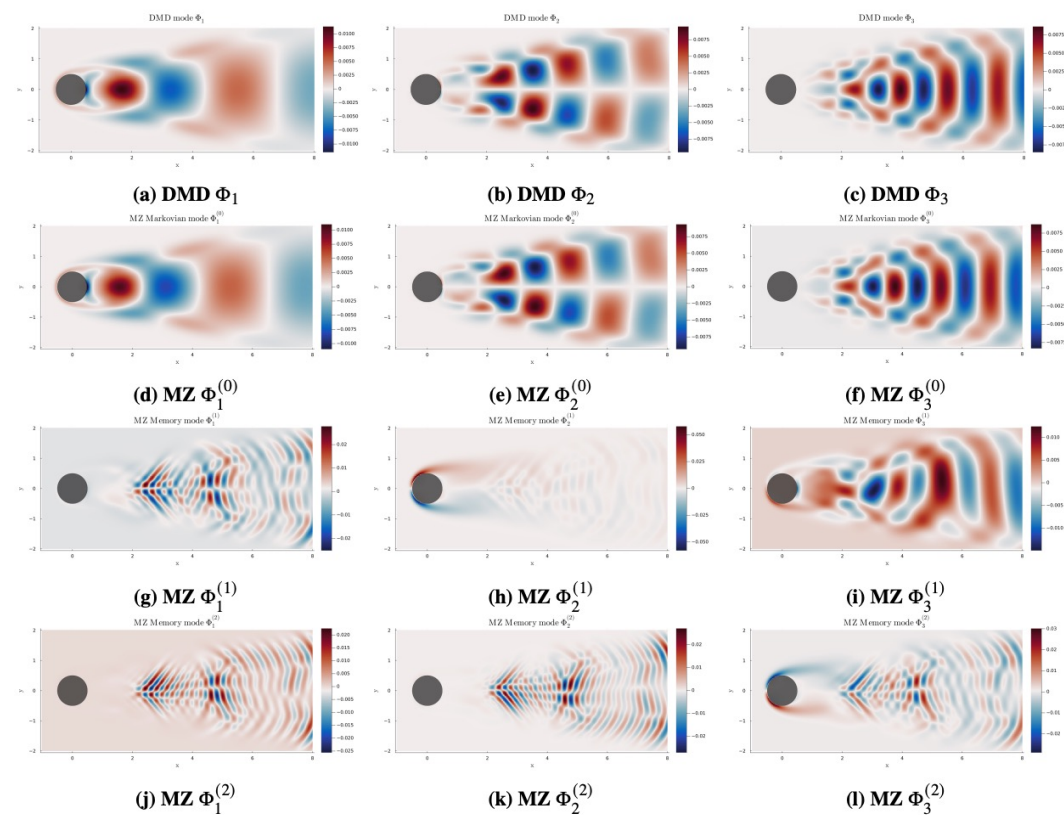
Summary

- **Theoretical contribution:** Regression is a projection operator for learning Mori–Zwanzig formalism
 - Generalize Mori’s projection operator, which is already a higher-order generalization of approximate Koopman [Lin21b]
 - Consistent to nonlinear closure schemes, and also other learning frameworks such as SINDy [Brunton16] and Koopman + NN [Li17, Yeung 17, Lusch18]
 - Bridging the gap between Mori’s [Mori65] and Zwanzig’s [Zwanzig73] projection operators
 - Makes connection to mechanistic models that are parametrized by data
- **Computational Contribution:** A principled way of extracting MZ operators
 - ... that are applicable to regression models with adjustable complexities:
 - Linear regression on nonlinear observables
 - Nonlinear regression on linear observables
 - Non-parametric (spline regression)
 - Neural architectures
 - The reduced-order/coarse-grained model can again be a nonlinear dynamical system (with MZ memory)
 - Finite memory truncation and zero-orthogonal-dynamics seemed to work relatively well
- **Future directions**
 - Applications: isotropic turbulence [Tian21], hypersonic boundary layer transition [Woodward22] and dislocation density evolution
 - Stochastic systems
 - Beyond zero-orthogonal-dynamics model; modeling by correlated noise



Data-Driven Mori-Zwanzig: Approaching a Reduced Order Model for Hypersonic Boundary Layer Transition

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