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Working example on data-driven closure of dislocation density evolution

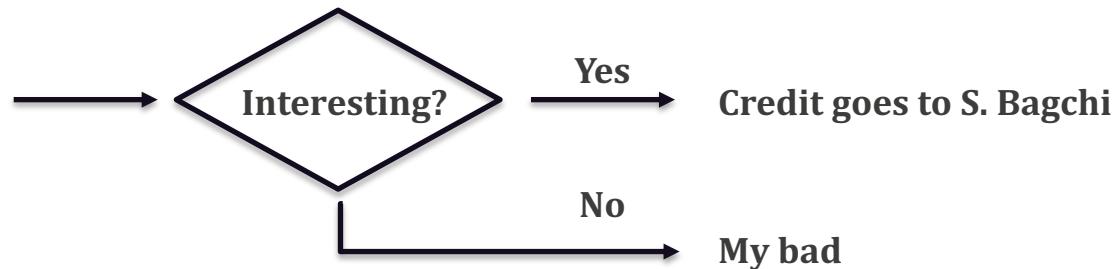
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*Based on the work arXiv: 2205.05135, V2 coming soon*

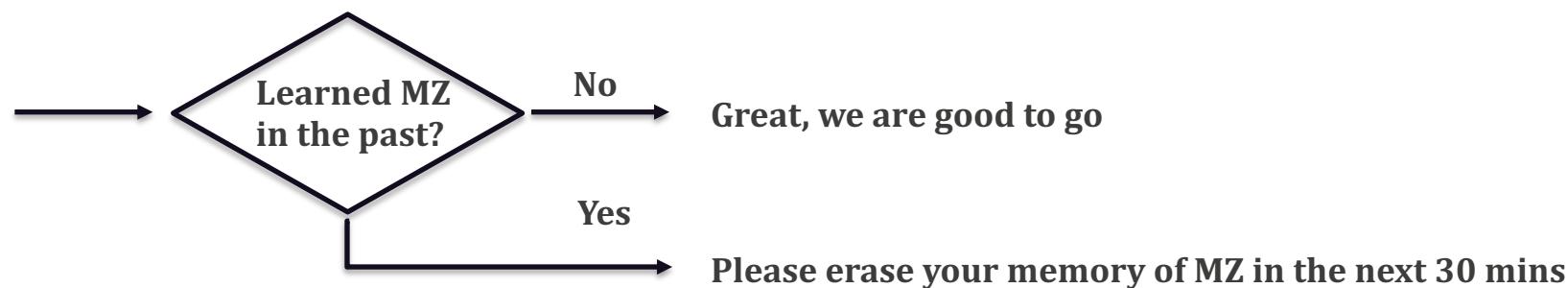


# “Disclaimers”

- 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

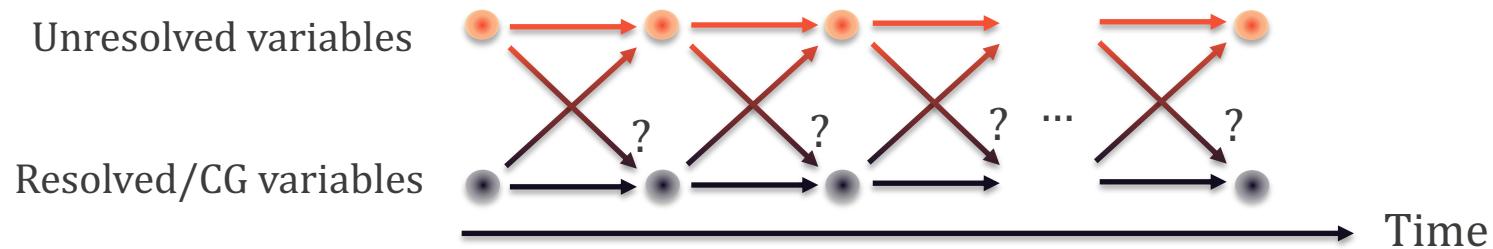
- A dynamical system with a many degrees of freedom  $D$
- One only cares about the evolution of a small set ( $M \ll D$ ) of *resolved/coarse-grained* variables (observables, descriptors, dynamic variables: functions of the system's state)
- Also for partially-observed dynamical system

## Example

- Models describing biomolecules with many atoms: the dynamics of the “rough” molecular conformation
- Models describing materials: meso/macrosopic 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  $\rho$  induced by the dynamics
- Finite-rank projection: orthonormal components of  $\mathbf{g}_r$  under the induced density  $\rho$ ,  $(\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{g}_r) := \langle f, \mathbf{g}_r \rangle_\rho \cdot \mathbf{g}_r$
- Zwanzig's [Zwanzig73] conditional expectation projection:

$$(\mathcal{P}f)(\mathbf{h}) = \mathbb{E}_\rho[f(\mathbf{g}_r(\boldsymbol{\phi}), \mathbf{g}_u(\boldsymbol{\phi})) | \mathbf{g}_r(\boldsymbol{\phi}) = \mathbf{h}] = \int_{\mathbf{g}_r^{-1}(\mathbf{h})} f(\mathbf{g}_r(\boldsymbol{\phi}), \mathbf{g}_u(\boldsymbol{\phi})) \rho(\boldsymbol{\phi}) d\boldsymbol{\phi}$$

- Truncations [Durasaimi, Stinis19, Stinis21]: sending  $\mathbf{g}_u(\boldsymbol{\phi}) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$
- 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]

Zwanzig's nonlinear  $\mathcal{P}$   
Optimal yet computationally infeasible

**Question: can we gradually fill the gap?**



# Mori-Zwanzig (MZ) formalism

We consider an autonomous and deterministic dynamical system:

$$\dot{\phi} = R(\phi), \quad \phi(t=0) = \phi_0,$$

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

Suppose we always observe at discrete time

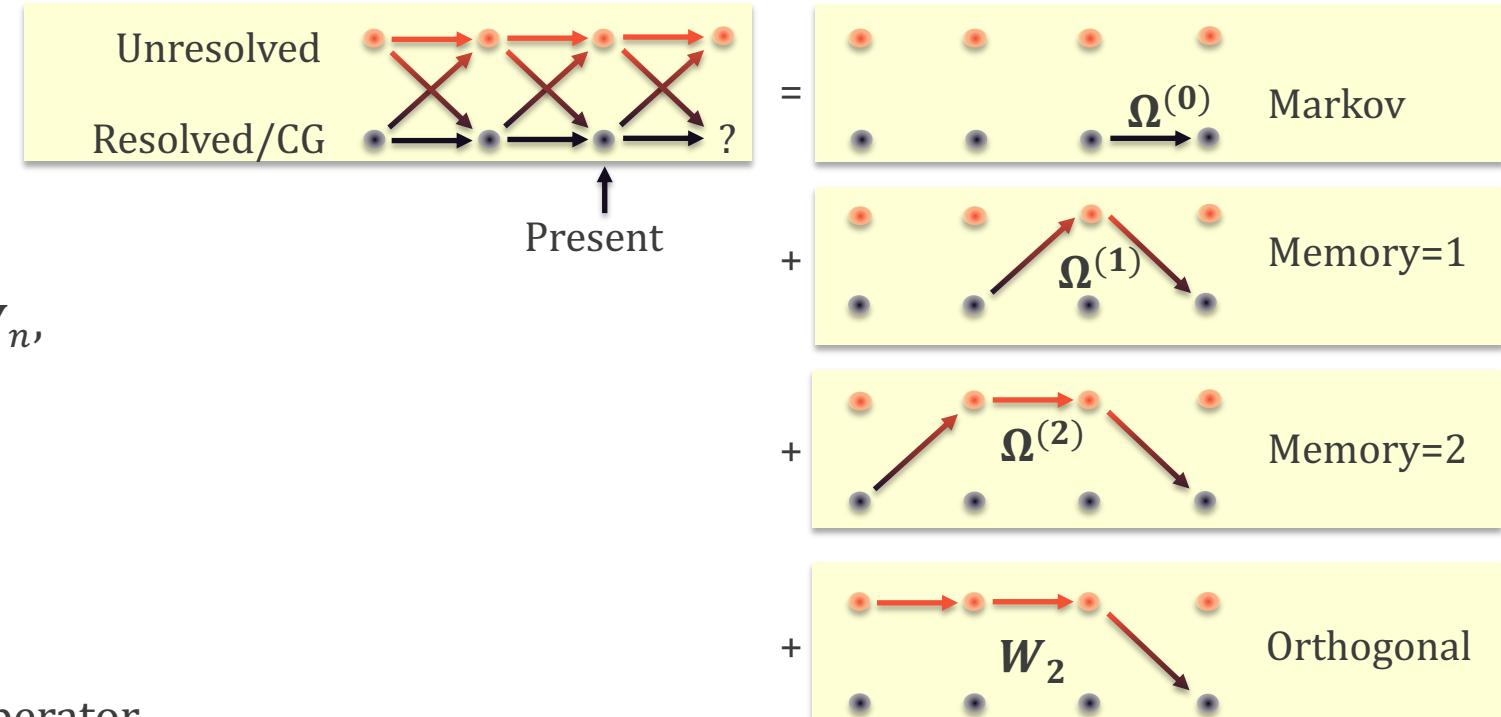
The discrete-time Mori-Zwanzig formalism  
the *Generalized Langevin Equation*:

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

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

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

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



# Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation Relation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Research question:** Can we learn the *operators*  $\mathbf{\Omega}^{(n)}$  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  $\phi_0$ ?

# Regression as a projection operator

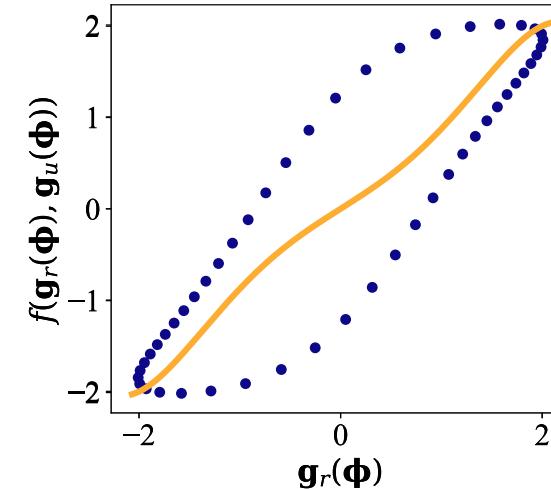
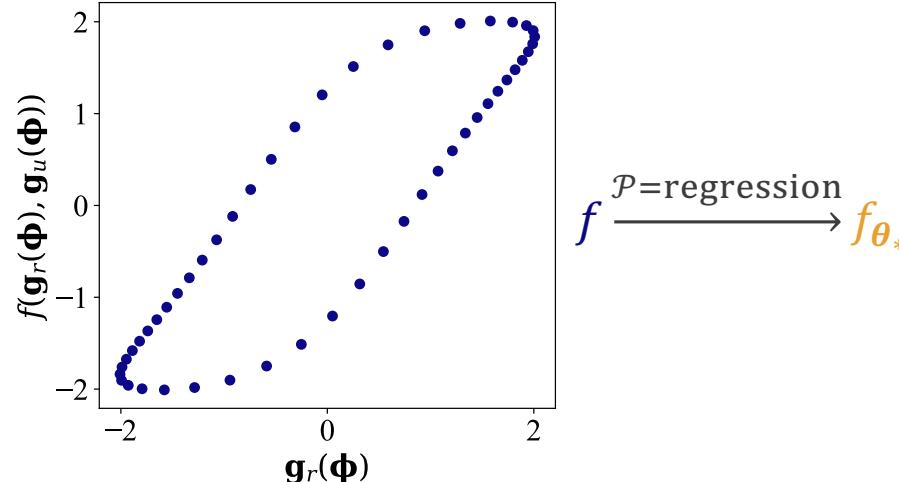
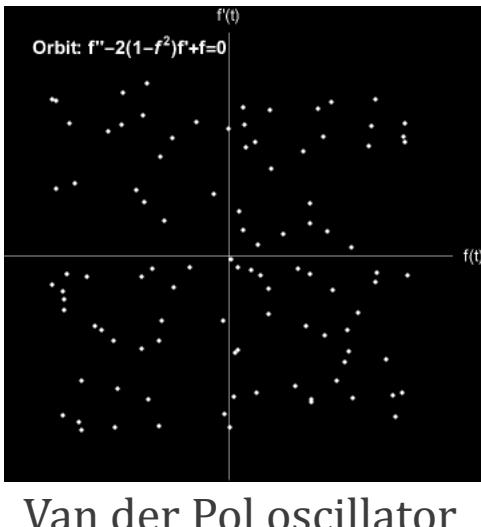
We propose to use statistical regression as a projection operator

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

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

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

In dynamics,  $f$  is just resolved part of the dynamics in the future!



Advantages:

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

# Learning the memory kernels and orthogonal dynamics

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

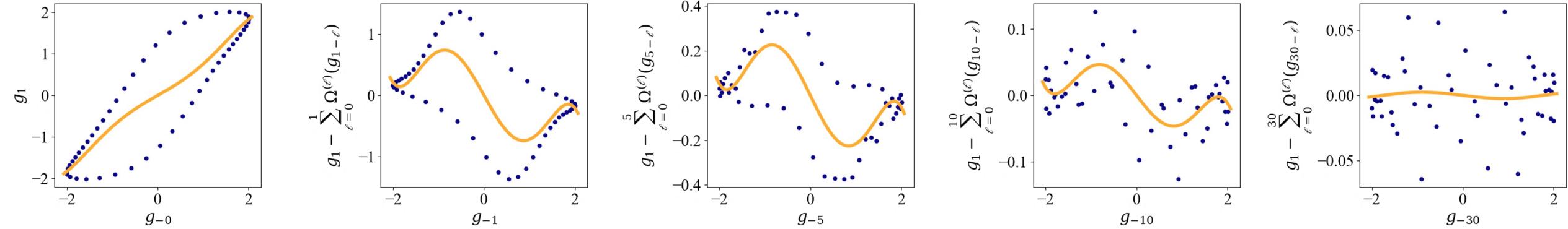
Key idea:  $W_n$  is the *residual* of the regression model, which can be computed

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

$\Omega^{(0)} := \mathcal{P}\mathcal{K}_\Delta$  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  $\rho_i$  and strain  $\gamma_i$

2. “Regression-based projection operator”

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

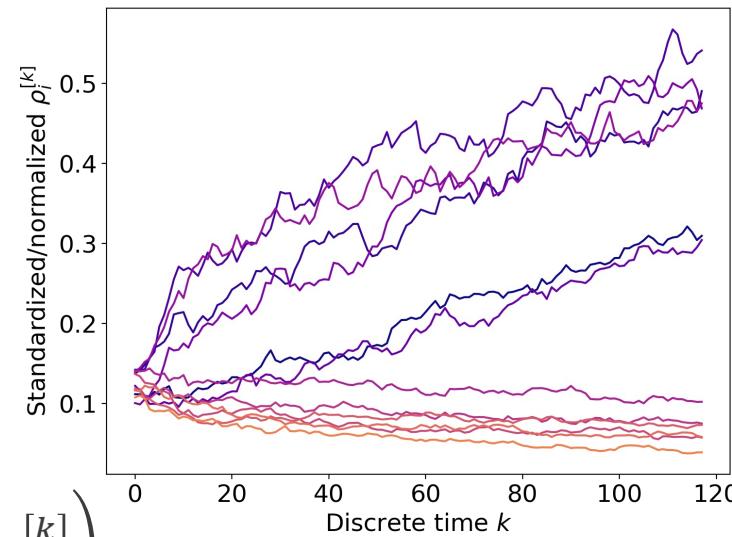
➡ Modification 1: discretization of time:  $\hat{\rho}_i^{[k+1]} = \rho_i^{[k+1]} + \dot{\gamma}_i^{[k]} \left( \sqrt{\alpha_{ij} \rho_j^{[k]}} - \beta \rho_i^{[k]} \right)$

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

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

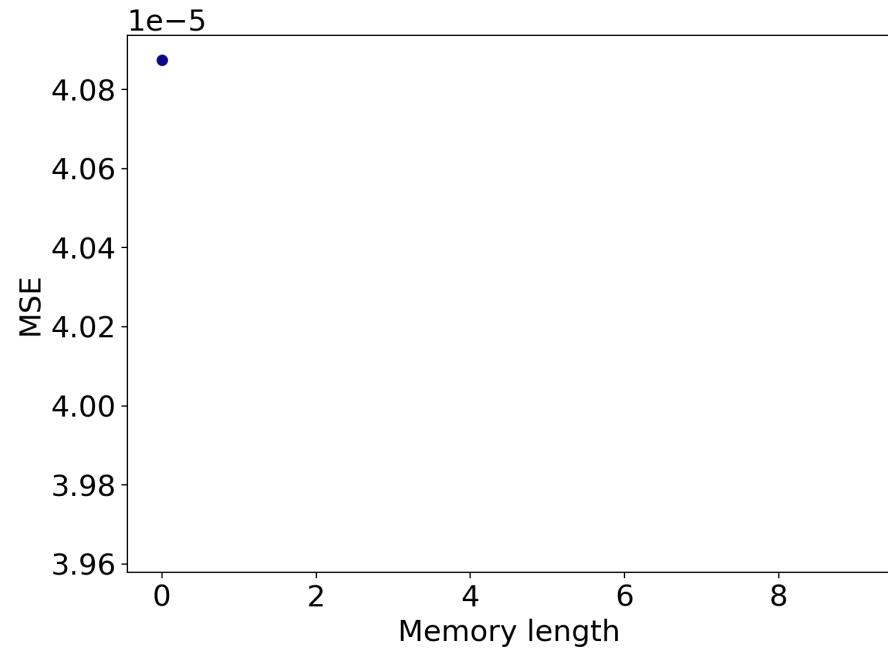
b) Risk function: mean square error of *one-step* prediction.

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



# Illustration: data-driven closure of dislocation density

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



# 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

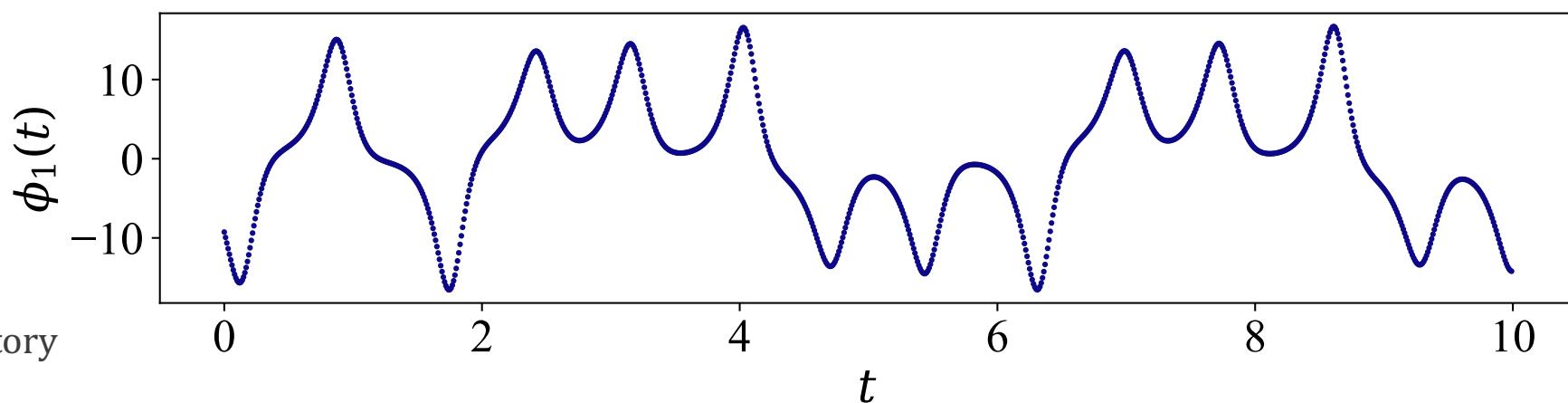
$$\dot{\phi}_1 = 10(\phi_2 - \phi_1)$$

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

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

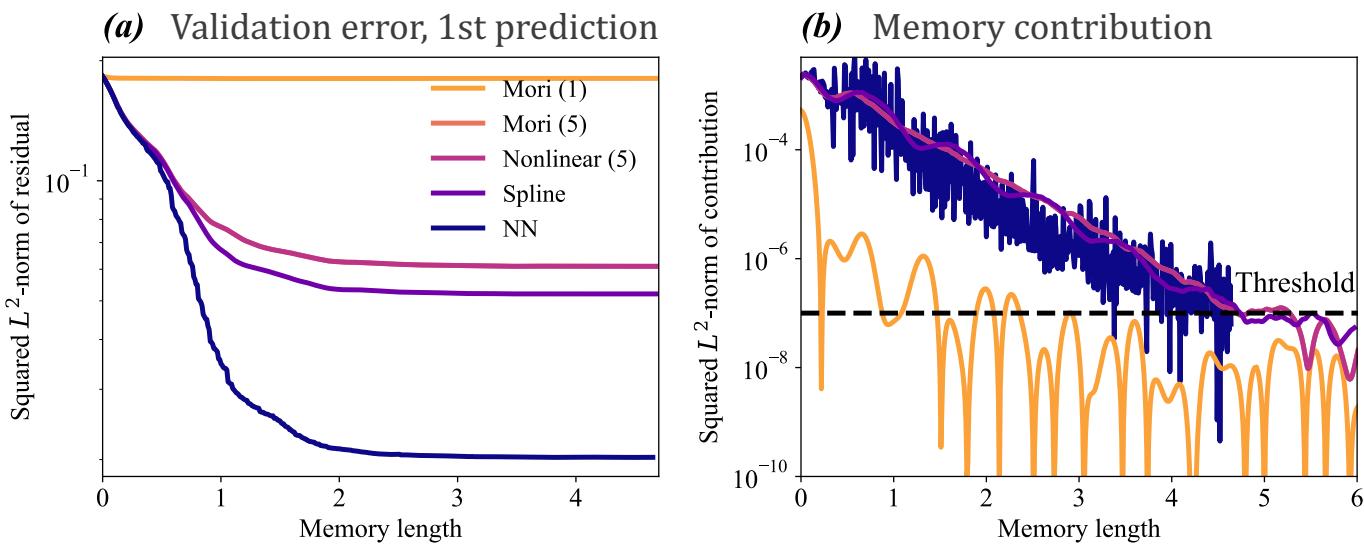
Only  $\phi_1(n\Delta)$  is observed,  $\Delta = 0.01$

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



Regression models:

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



# Numerical experiment 1: Lorenz '63

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

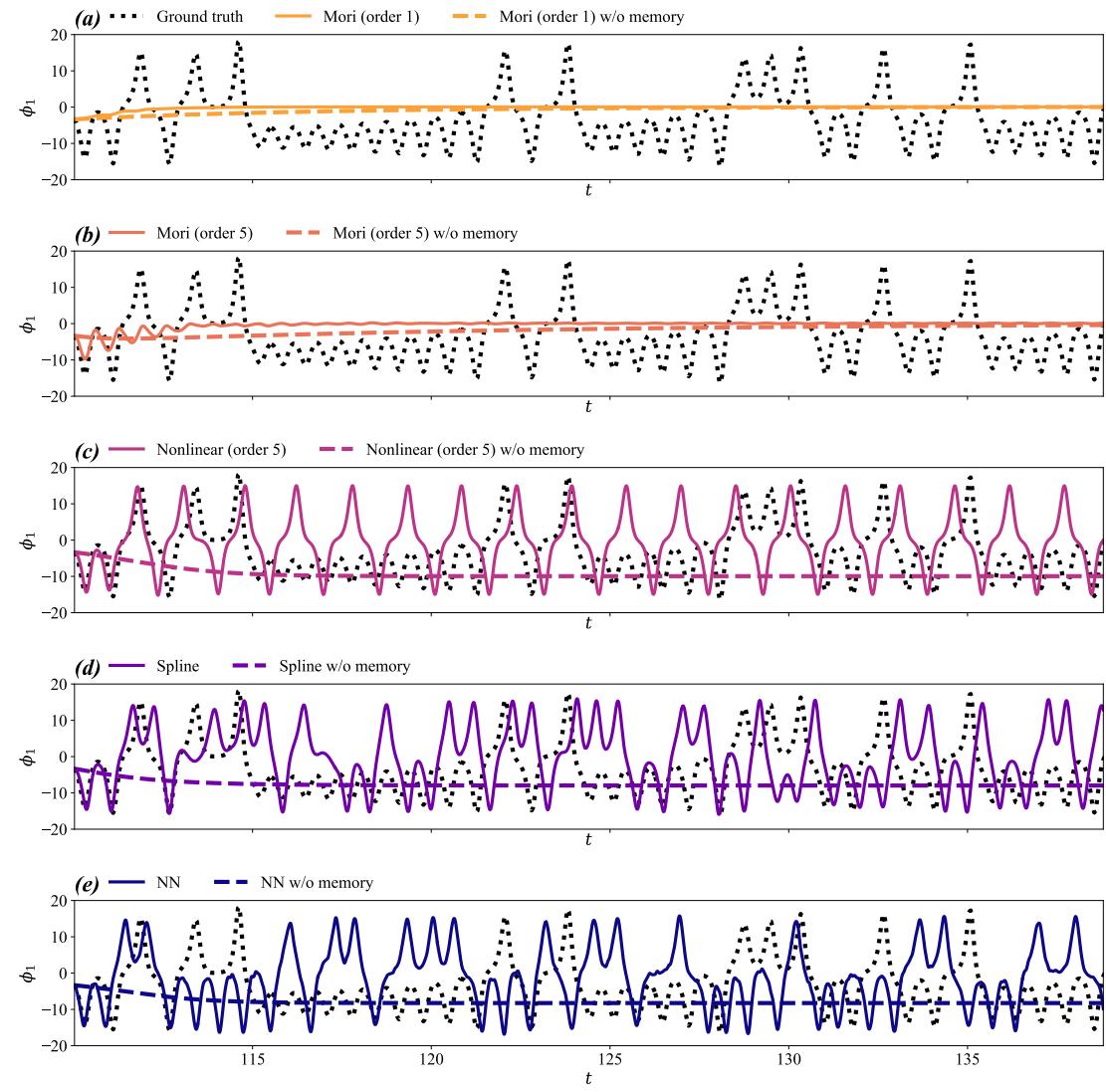
In prediction, we truncated the memory by the threshold and provided a sufficiently long history for the GLE to propagate:

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

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

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

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



# Numerical experiment 2: 1D Kuramoto–Sivashinsky Equation

$$\partial_t u(x, t) + \partial_x [\lambda(x) \partial_x u(x, t)] + \partial_{xxxx} u(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} [\partial_x u(x, t)]^2$$
$$x \in [0, 16\pi], \quad \text{periodic boundary condition.}$$

Ground truth: spatially discretized as 128 points

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

Integrator: Exponential Time-Derivative 4<sup>th</sup> order Runge–Kutta

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

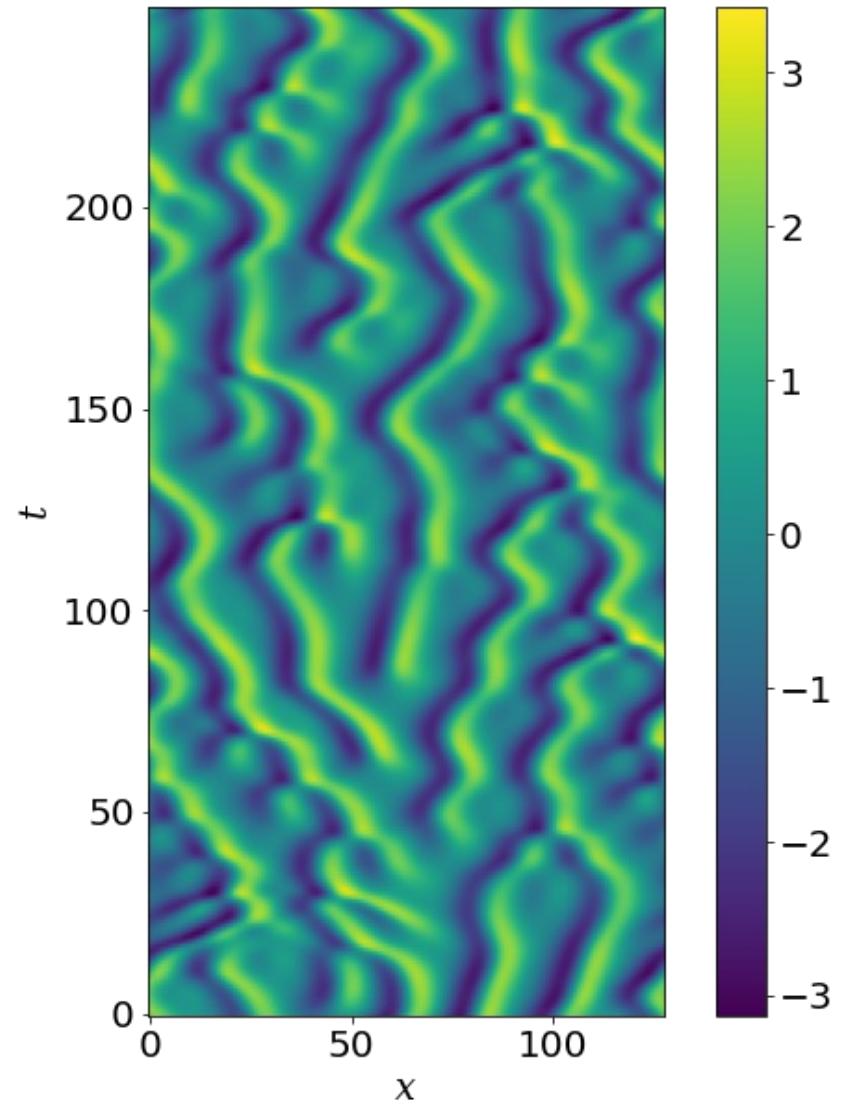
Total number of observations:  $10^5$

Data-augmentation by translational symmetry + PBC

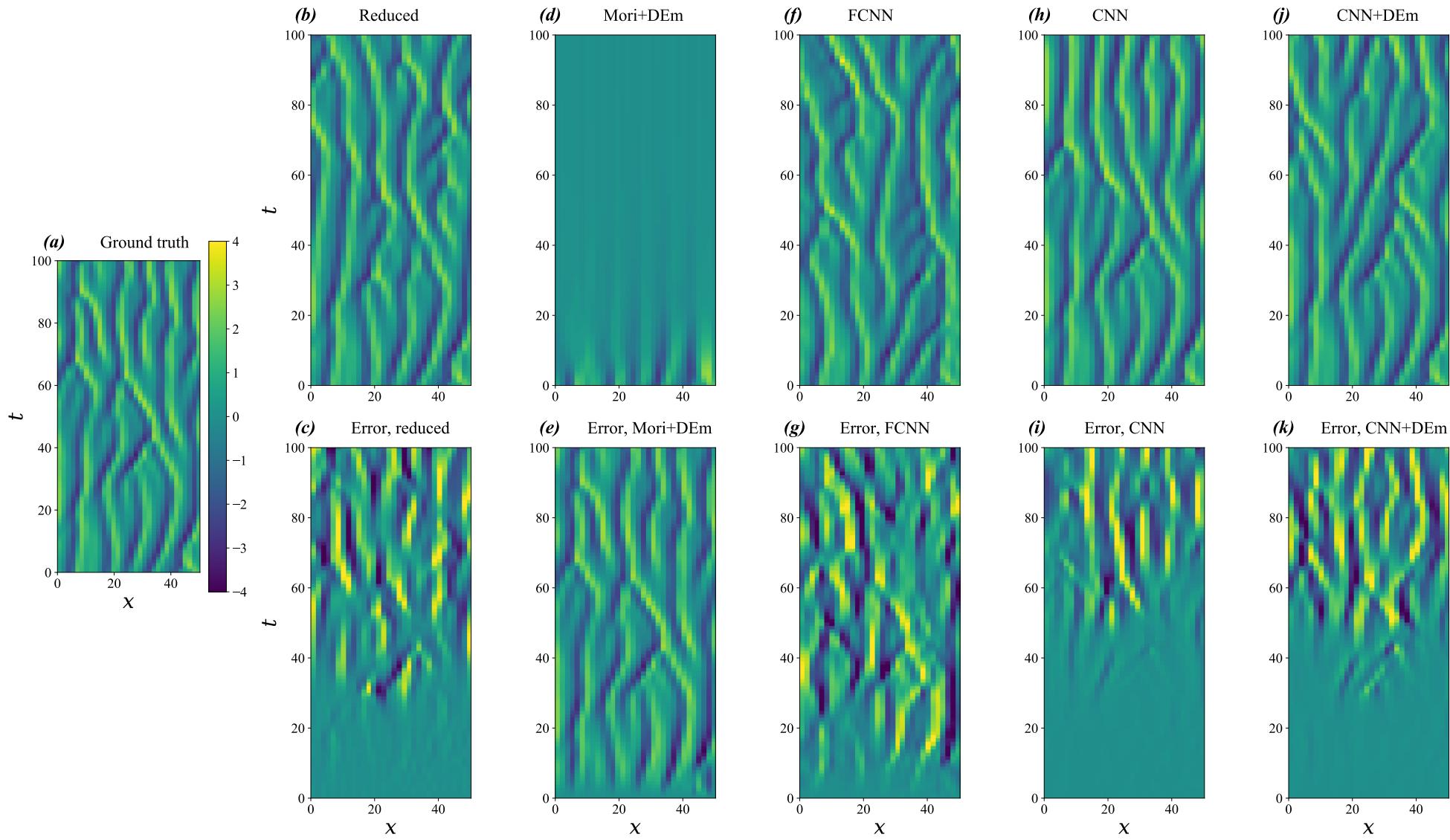
**Baseline:** Reduced-order simulation (as if a 32-point system)

## Regression models:

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



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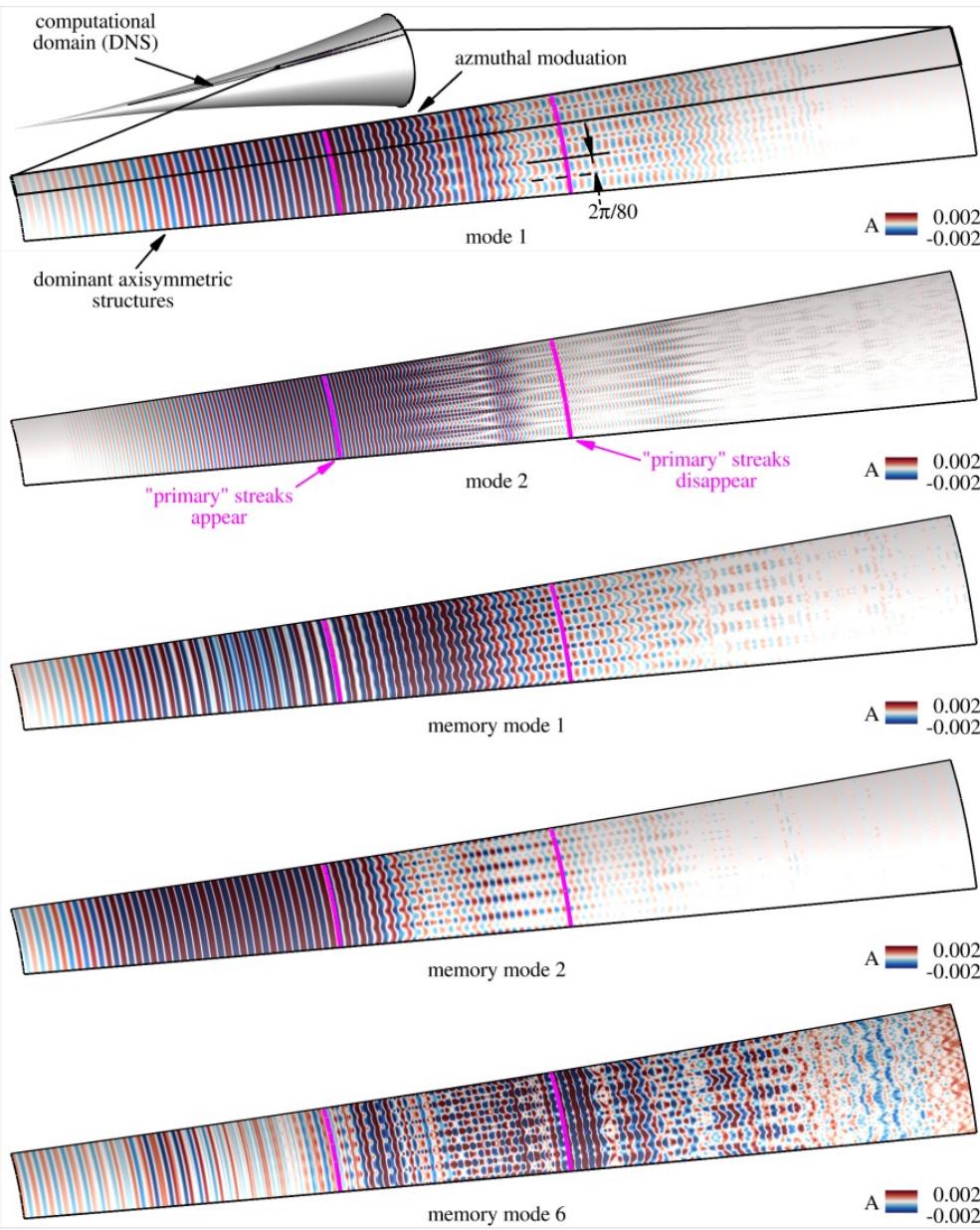


**Prediction**

**Error:=Prediction – GT**

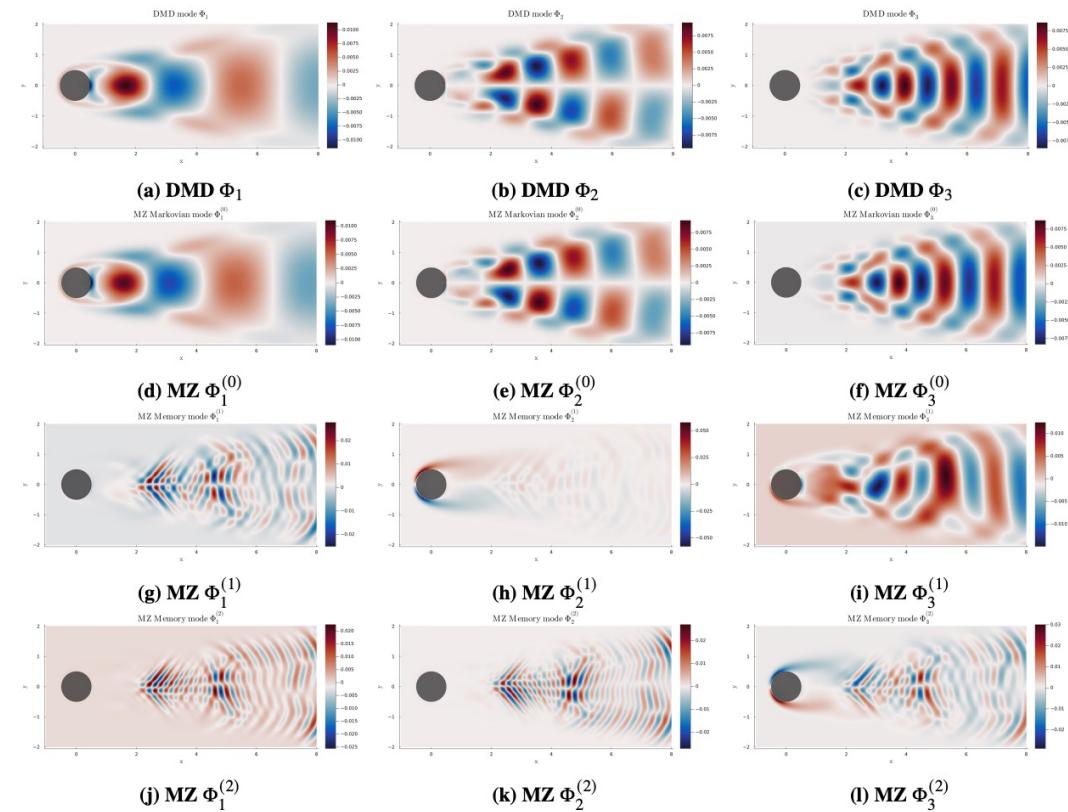
# Summary

- **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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