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# Trustworthy and Scalable Data-Driven Closure Models

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Computational simulations often require constitutive/closure models



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = R(\mathbf{u}, Q) \qquad Q \approx \hat{Q}(\mathbf{u}; \theta)$$

- represent unresolved phenomena
- enhance computational efficiency
- correct model-form error

# Closure and constitutive models arise in a variety of application areas



## Nonlinear structural dynamics

$$\ddot{u} + 0.3 \dot{u} - u + Q(u) = F(t)$$

*Learn a nonlinear spring force*

## Epidemiological modeling

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta IS}{N_{pop}}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N_{pop}} - \gamma I - \xi(S, I, R)I$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \xi(S, I, R)I - \delta Q$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I + \delta Q$$

*Learn a state-dependent transition rate into quarantine*

# Data-driven methods are a promising new direction for developing constitutive and closure models



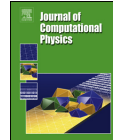
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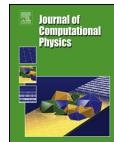
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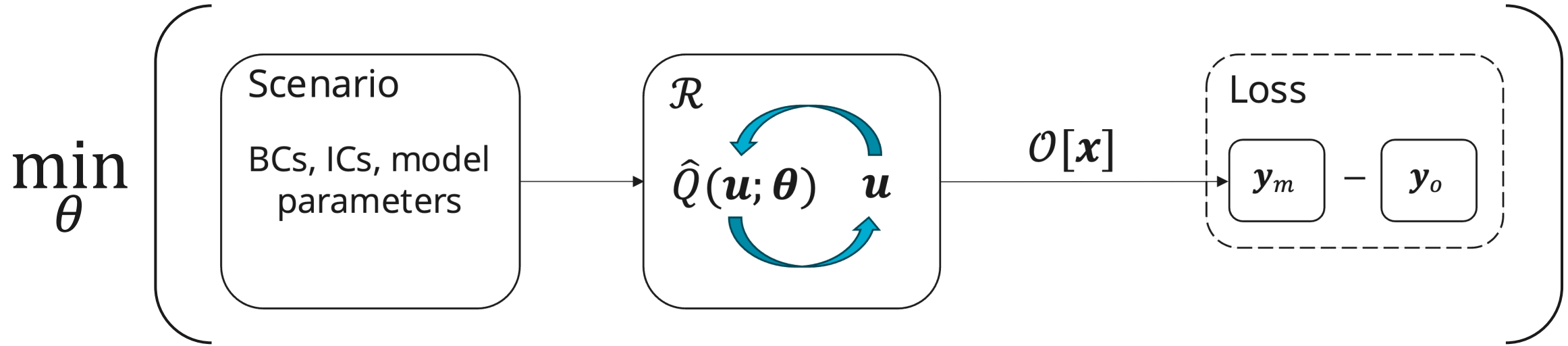
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## Data-Driven Discovery of Closure Models\*

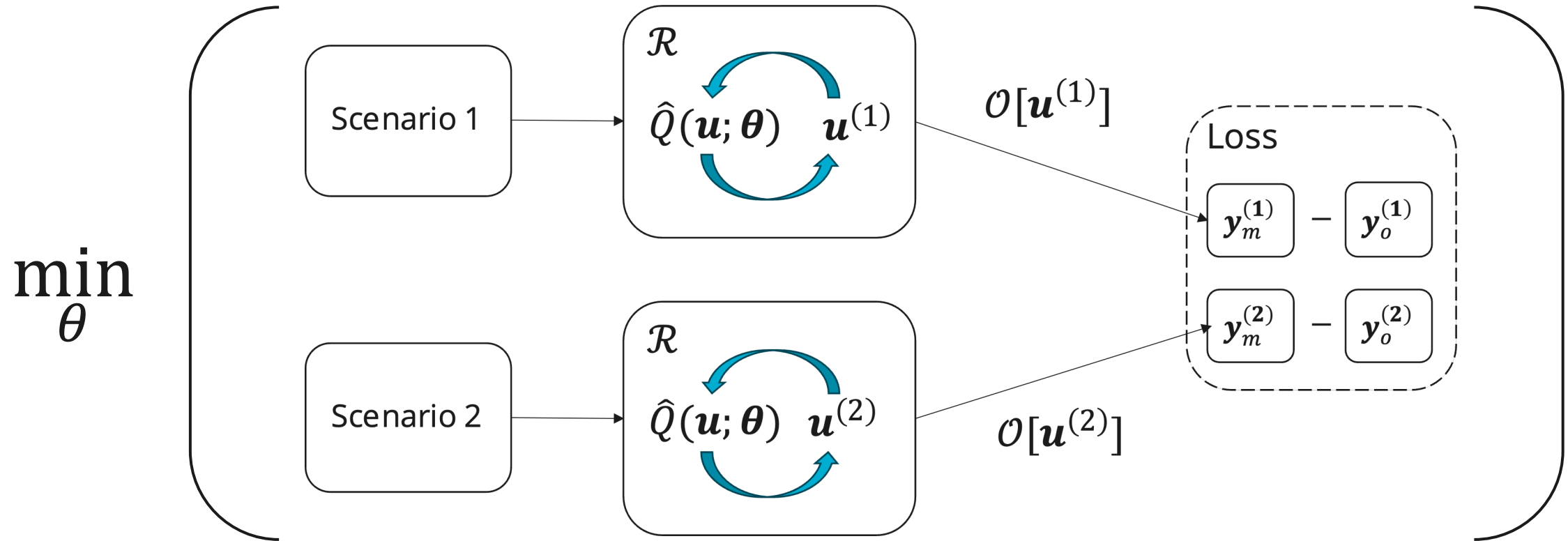
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# Training data-driven closures within complex dynamical system models is computationally prohibitive



- Gradient-based training requires differentiation through governing equations
- Each training step requires solving complex dynamical system model
- **High cost limits data-driven model exploration**

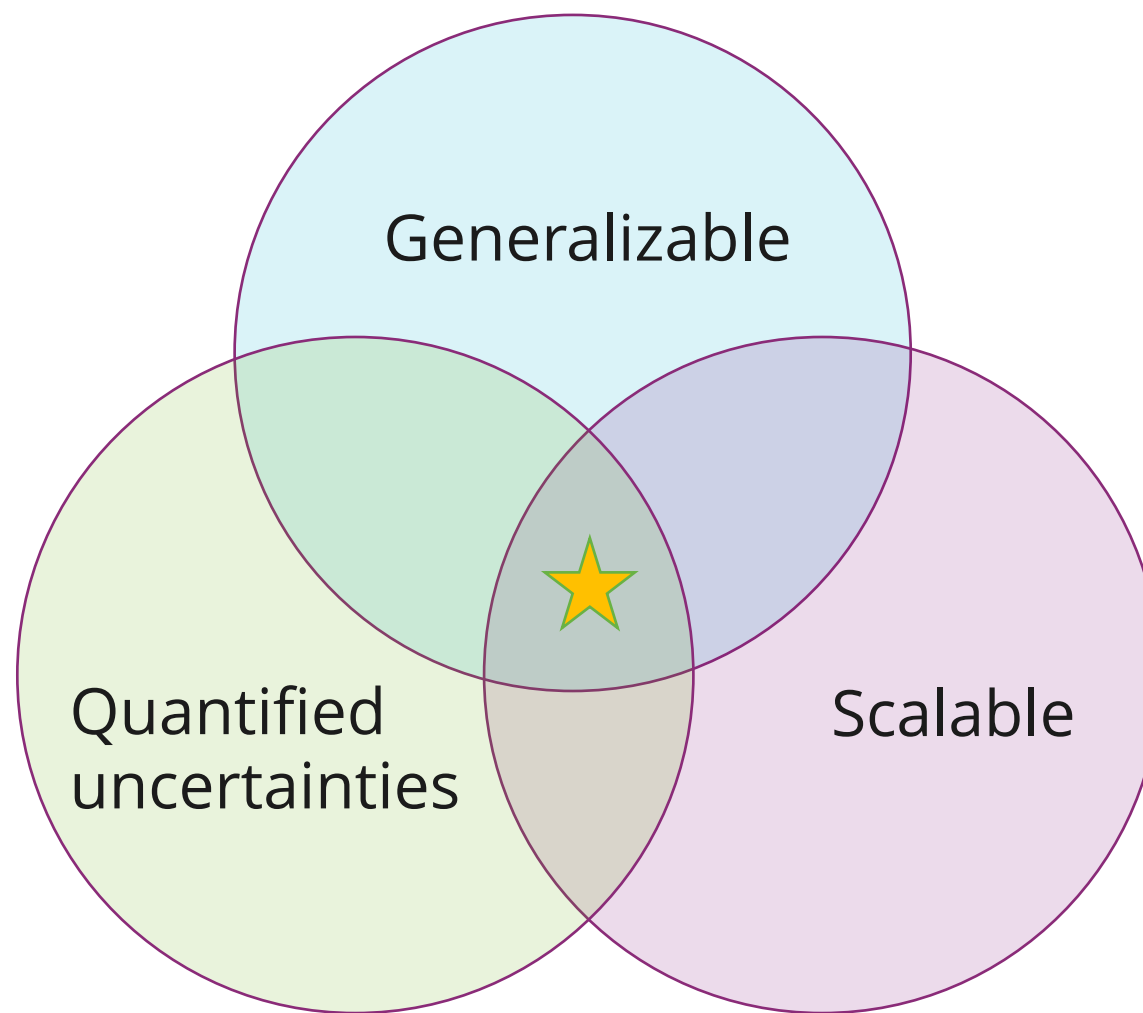
## Multiple scenarios for generalizability exacerbates this issue



*Multiple scenarios requires multiple costly model solves per training step.*



How can we ***practically***  
develop data-driven  
closure models that are  
generalizable and  
scalable with quantified  
uncertainties?



# Idea: decouple the costly model-based inference from data-driven closure formulation and training

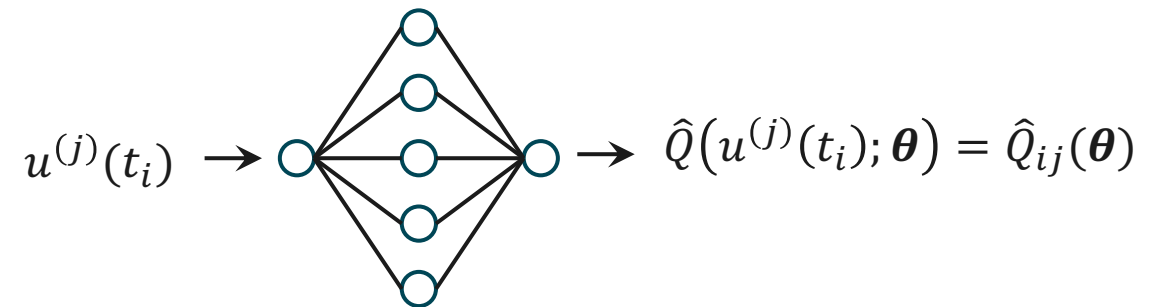
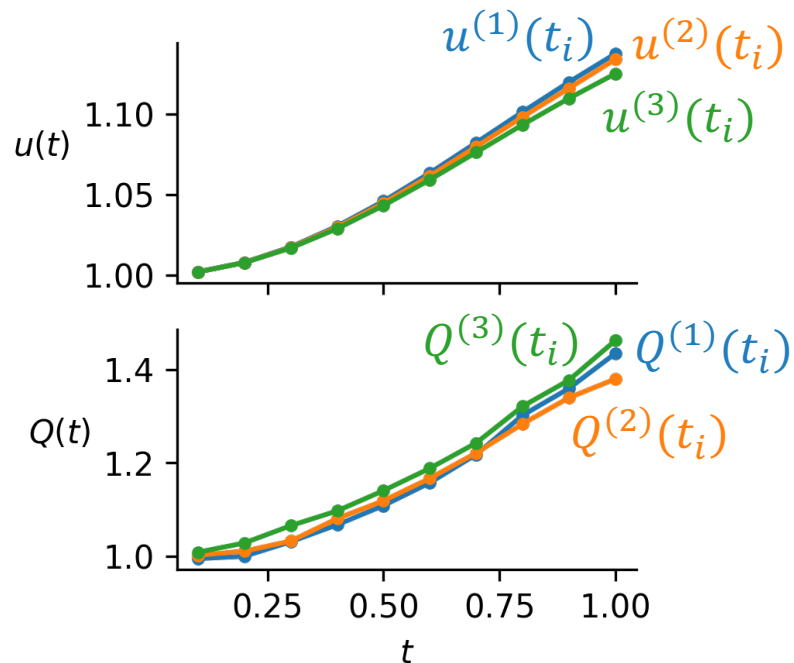


## Model-based inference

Get  $\mathbf{u}(t)$ ,  $Q(t)$  pairs using data assimilation

## Closure-model training

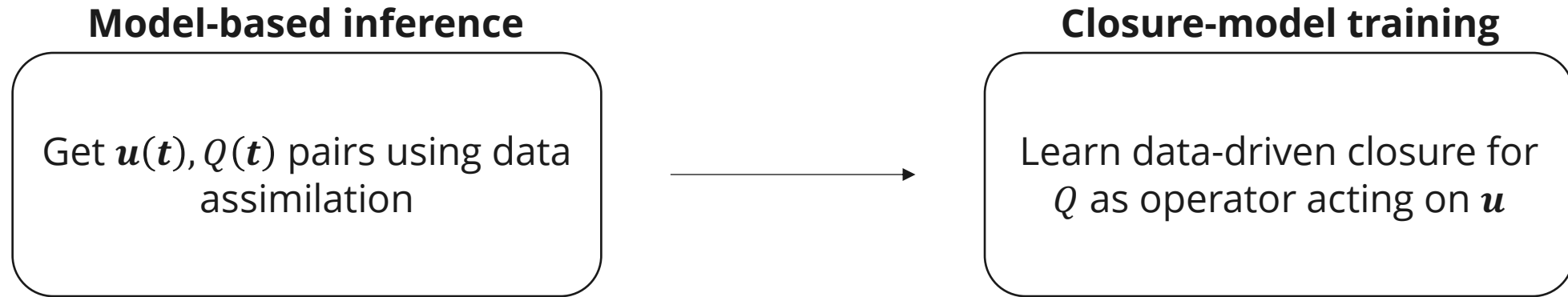
Learn data-driven closure for  $Q$  as operator acting on  $\mathbf{u}$



$$\min_{\theta} L(\theta) \propto \sum_{ij} \|\hat{Q}_{ij}(\theta) - Q^{(j)}(t_i)\|$$



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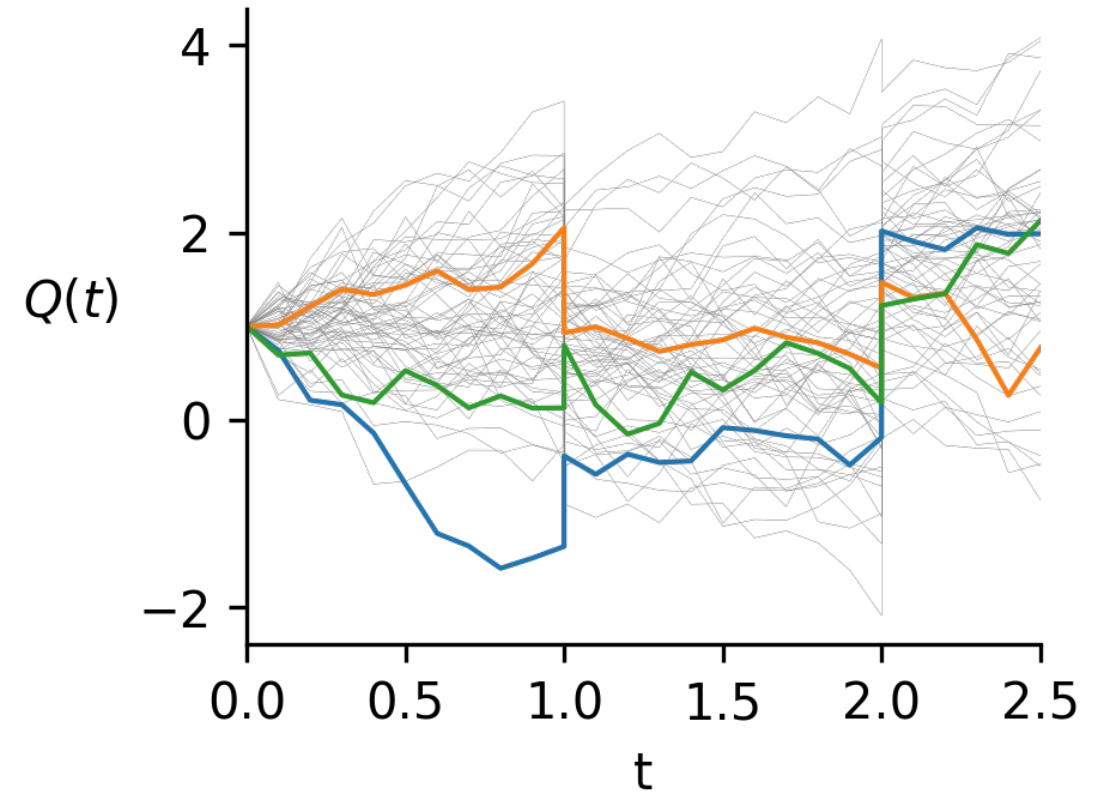
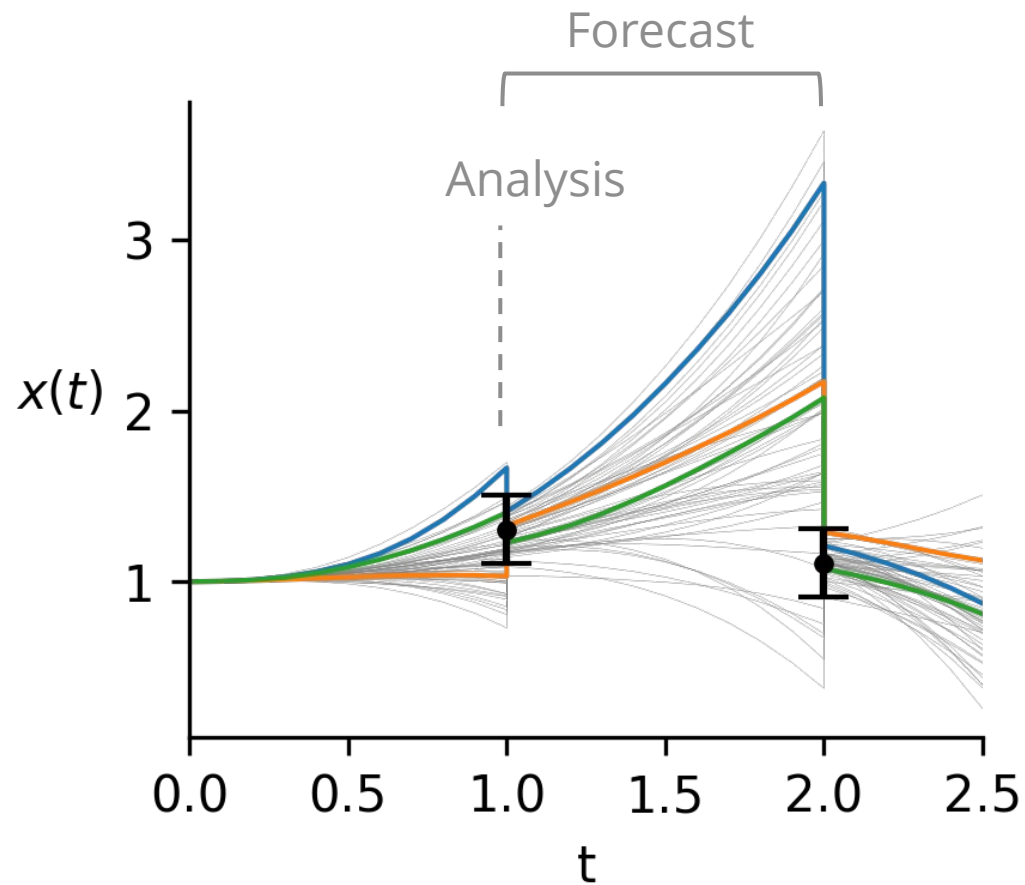


- Incur costly model-based calibration once
- Data-driven closure model formulation & training now a straightforward (much cheaper) regression problem
  - **Enables greater model exploration and uncertainty quantification**

# Bayesian data assimilation generates approximate posterior samples



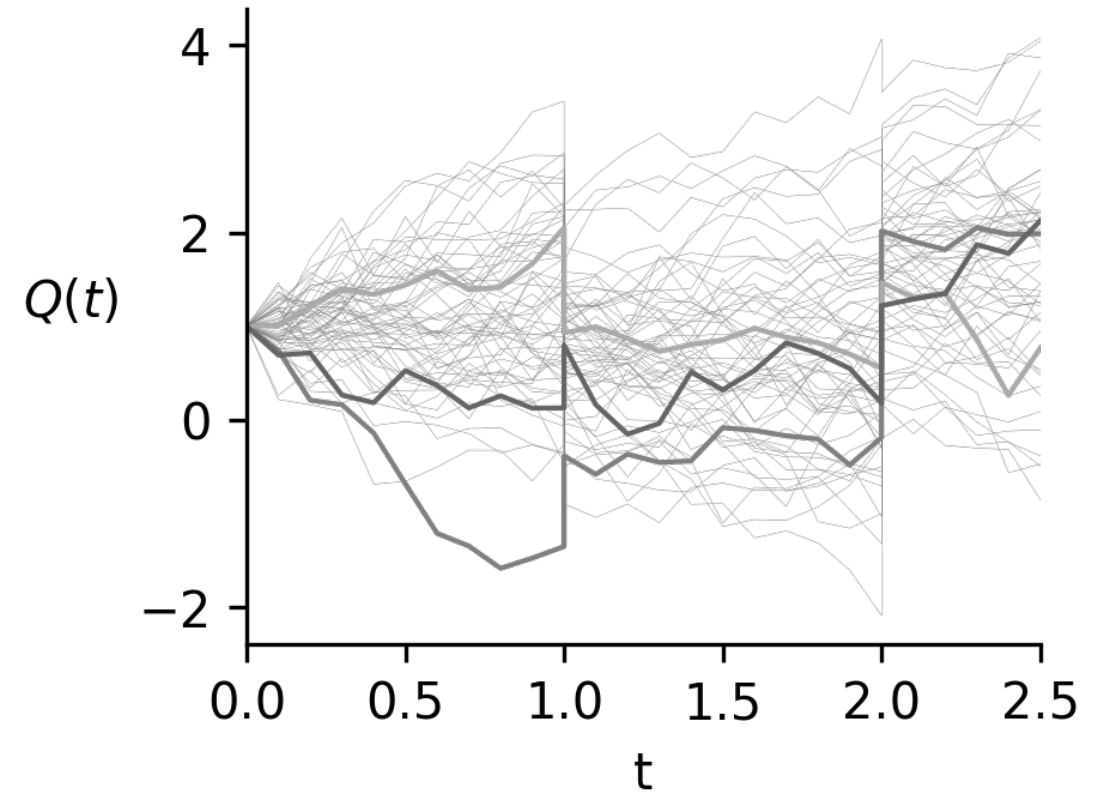
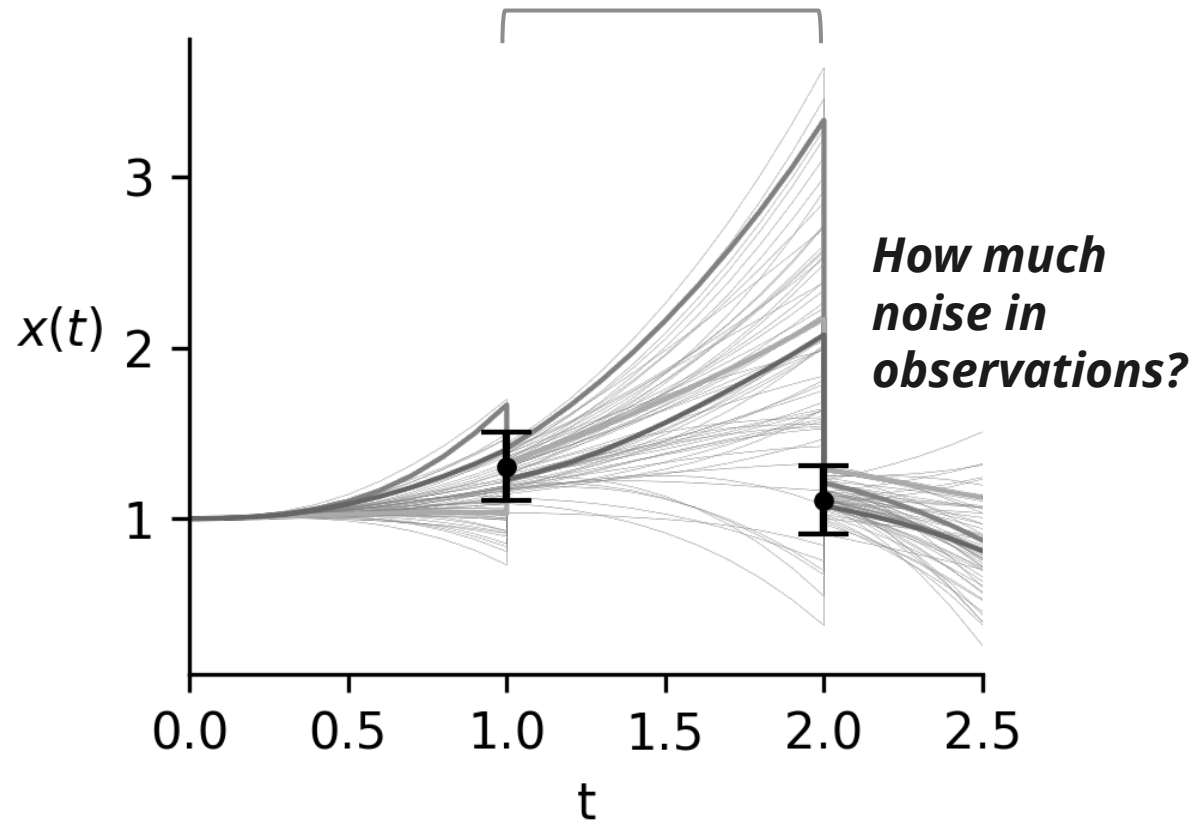
- $x, Q$  samples are time-marched together
- “Synthetic dynamics” (e.g., Brownian motion) are assumed for  $Q$



# When will data assimilation be successful?



*How much time between observations?*

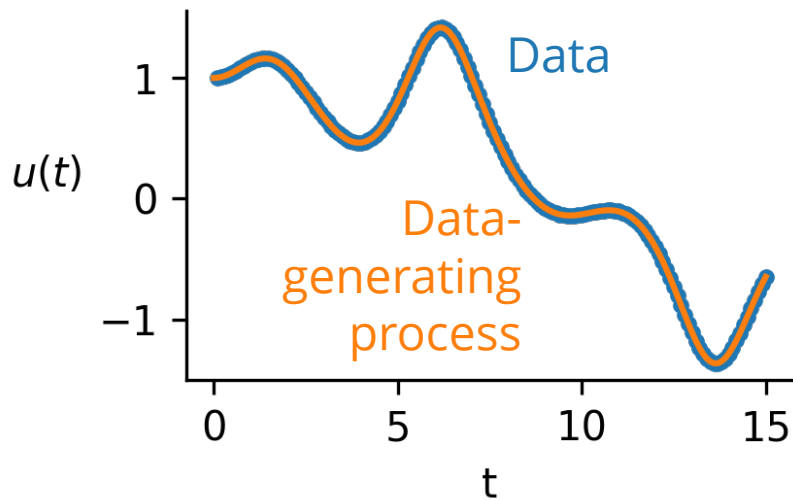


We investigated these questions in the context of the Duffing oscillator

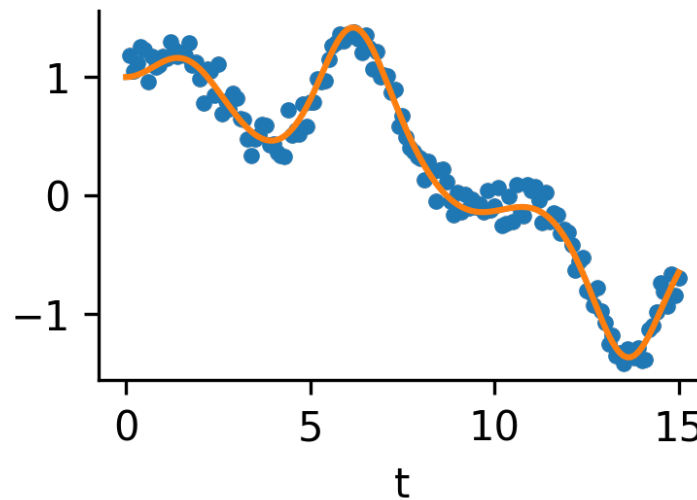


$$\ddot{u} + 0.3 \dot{u} - u + Q(u) = F(t) \quad \text{True } Q(u) = u^{2.8}$$

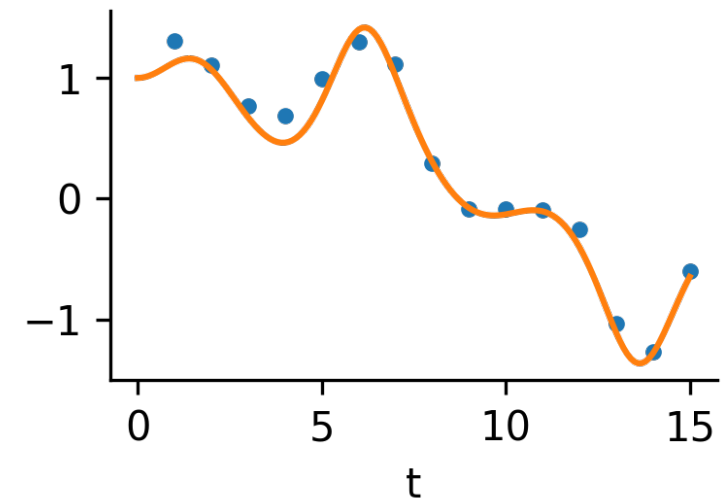
**Copious clean data**



**Copious noisy data**



**Sparse noisy data**



*Can we obtain accurate estimates of  $Q$ ?*

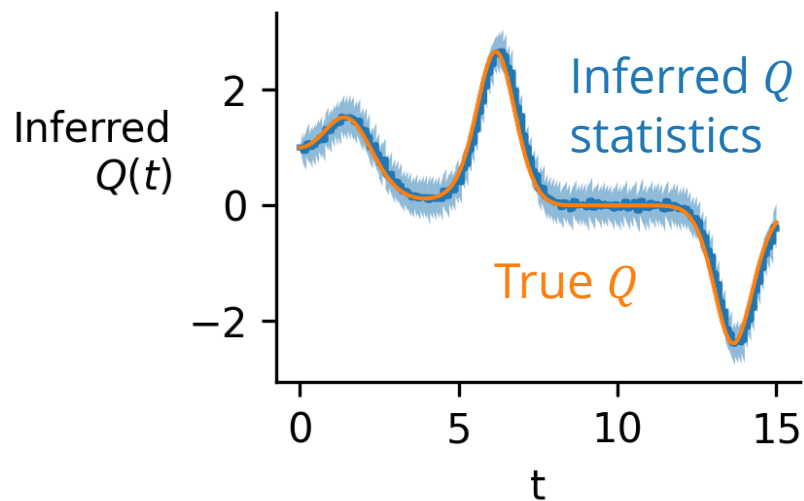
*Can we get better estimates using assumed dynamics for  $Q$ ?*

$Q$  estimates degrade with noisier sparser data if no dynamics for  $Q$  are assumed

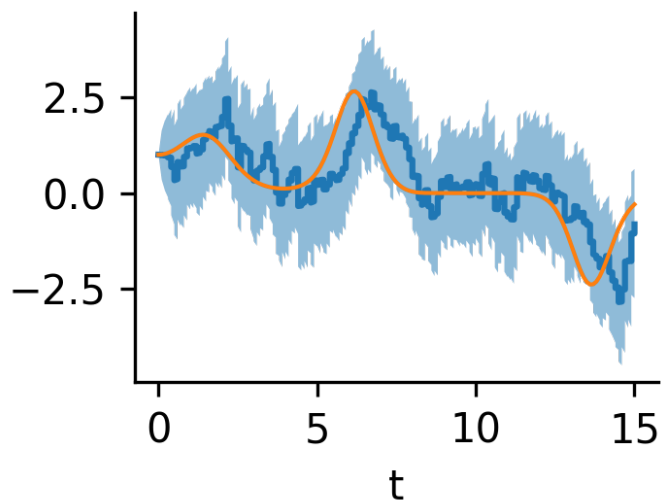


$$dQ_t = \sigma_Q dW_t$$

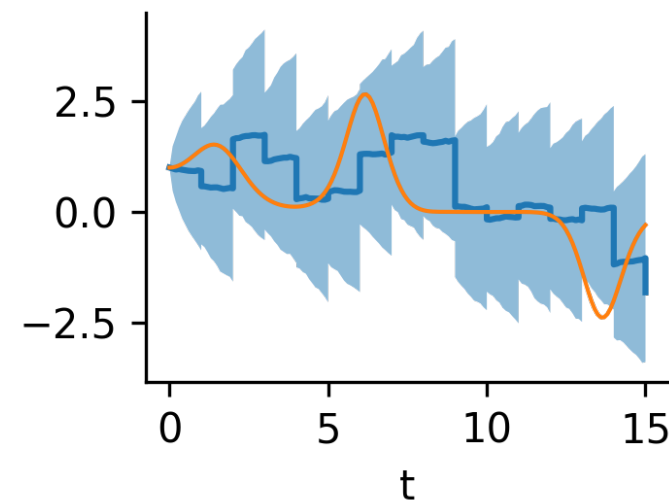
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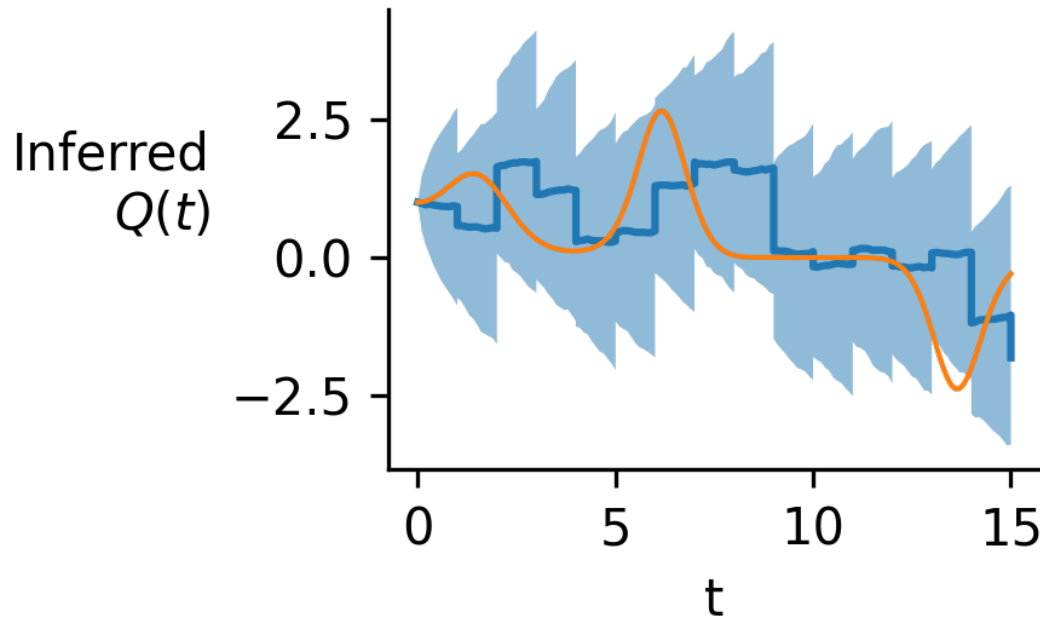


# Sparse, noisy data can produce good $Q$ estimates if good baseline dynamics are assumed



## No prior information on $Q$ dynamics

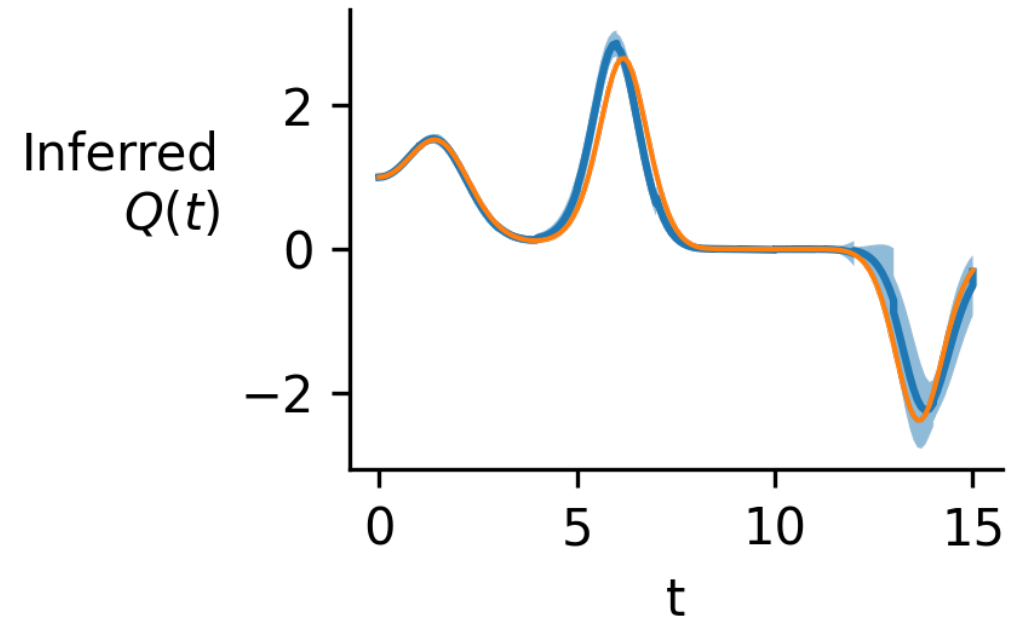
$$dQ_t = \sigma_Q dW_t$$



## Close but not perfect dynamics assumed for $Q$

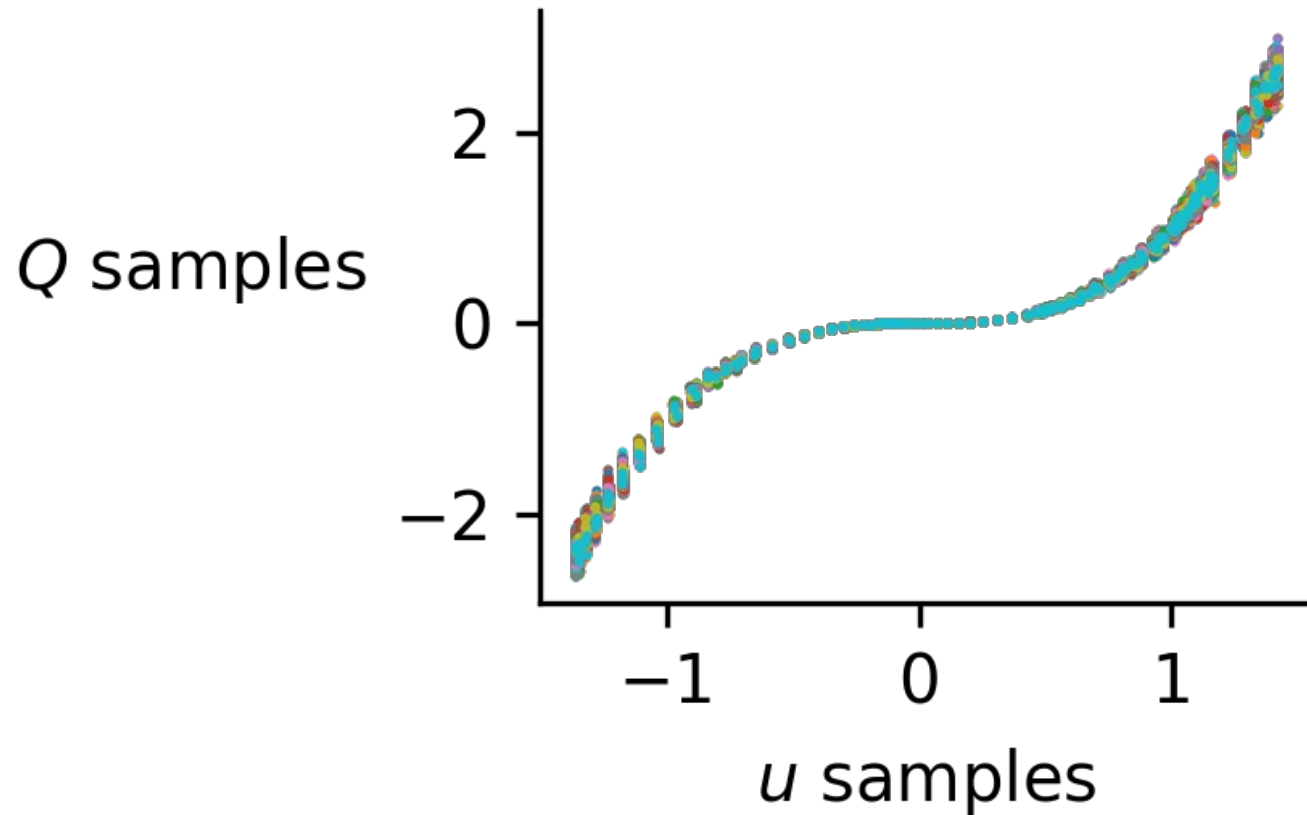
$$Q_t = cu^3,$$
$$dc_t = \sigma_c dW_t$$

$$\text{True } Q(u) = u^{2.8}$$



*Could use previously developed closure/constitutive models as baseline dynamics.*

## Using inferred $Q$ to develop a data-driven closure/constitutive model



We can now explore many formulations for  $Q$  with ***no further dynamical system model evaluations.***

- Neural nets
- GPs
- Polynomials
- ...

*Different colors represent different sample time series.*

## Conclusions and future work



- Data-driven closure models (DDCMs) can significantly advance beyond current state of the art in many application areas.
- Trustworthy DDCMs must be scalable and generalizable with quantified uncertainties.
- Our approach achieves these goals by decoupling costly dynamical-system based inference from DDCM formulation and training.
- We have investigated when this approach can be successful and methods to address sparse and noisy data.
- Next steps:
  - ML models with quantified input and output uncertainties
  - Out-of-distribution detection for quantified regions of applicability