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# Data-Driven Discovery of Koopman Embeddings for Spatio-Temporal Systems

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*Advanced Data-Driven Techniques and Numerical Methods in  
Koopman Operator Theory*



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# Bernard Koopman 1931

**Definition: Koopman Operator (Koopman 1931):** *For a dynamical system*

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x}),$$

*where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is in a state space  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}$ . The Koopman operator  $\mathcal{K}$  acts on a set of scalar observable variables  $g_j$  which comprise the vector  $\mathbf{g} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  so that*

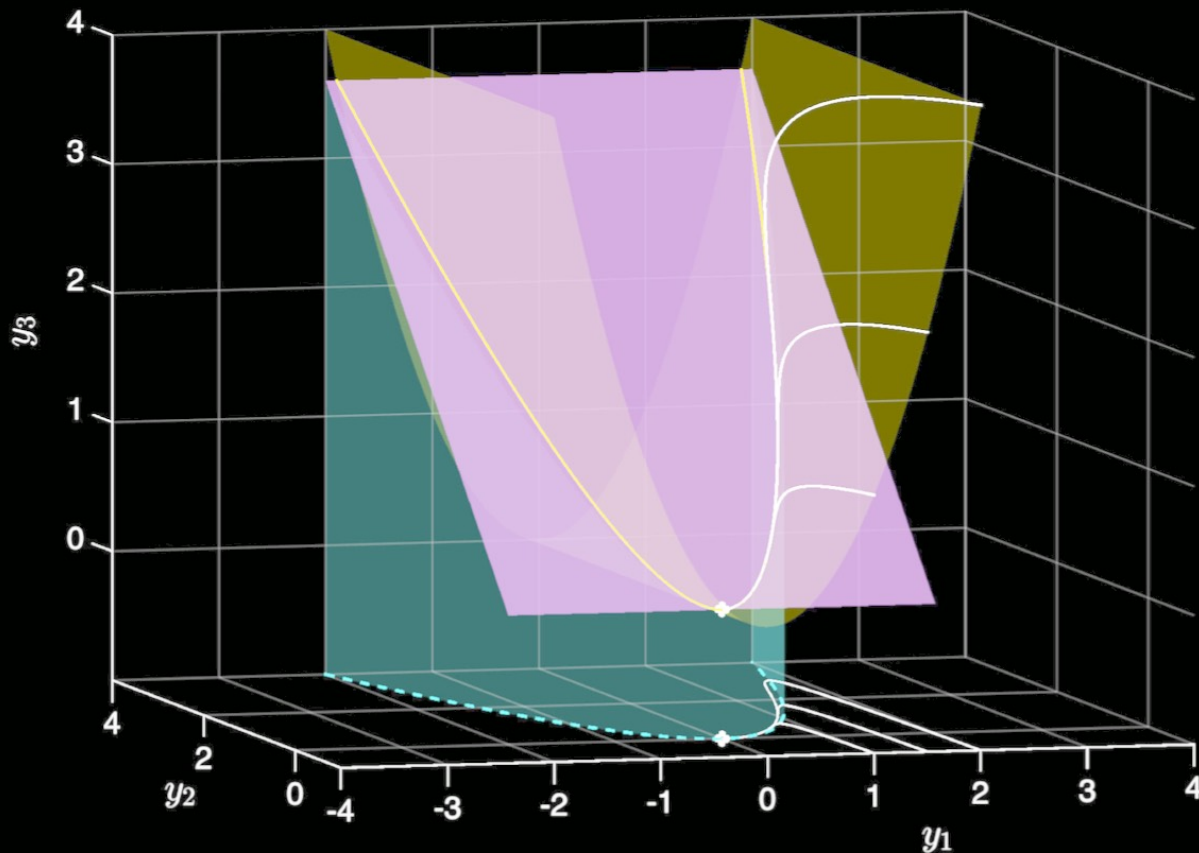
$$\mathcal{K} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{x})).$$

**Mezic (2004), Schmid (2010), Rowley et al (2009)  
Coifman, Kevrekidis, co-workers - Diffusion Maps  
Williams et al - EDMD**

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# Koopman Invariant Subspaces

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= \mu x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \lambda(x_2 - x_1^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Brunton, Proctor & Kutz, PLOS ONE (2018)**

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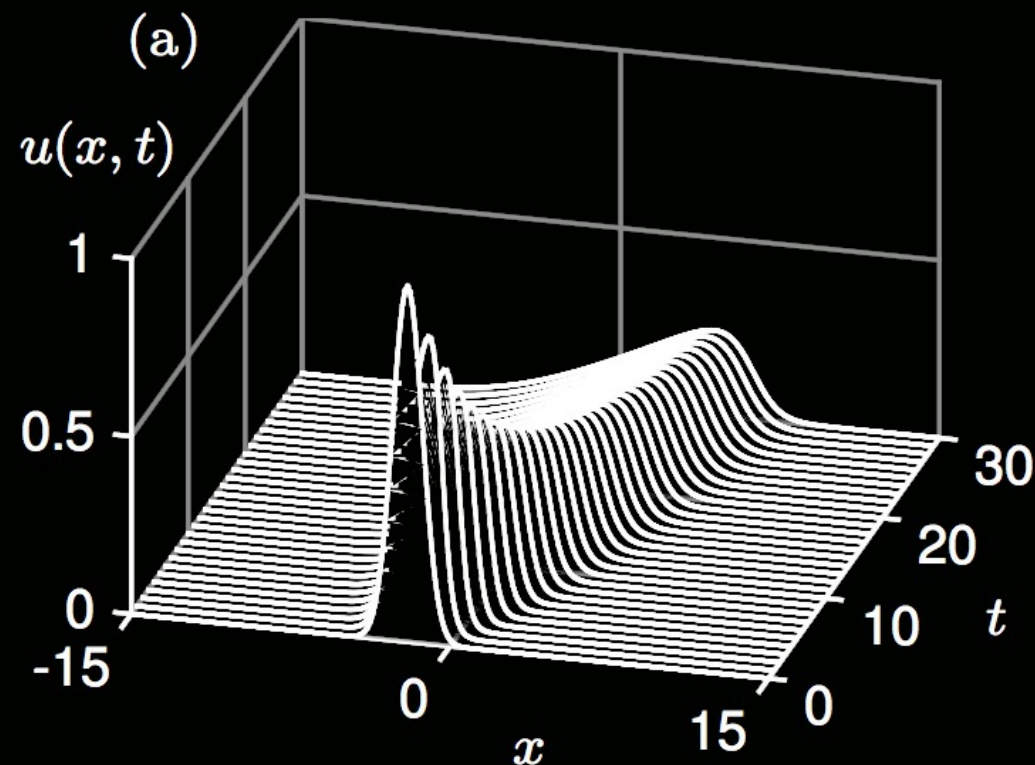
# Burgers' Equation

$$u_t + uu_x - \epsilon u_{xx} = 0 \quad \epsilon > 0, \quad x \in [-\infty, \infty]$$

## Cole-Hopf

$$u = -2\epsilon v_x / v$$

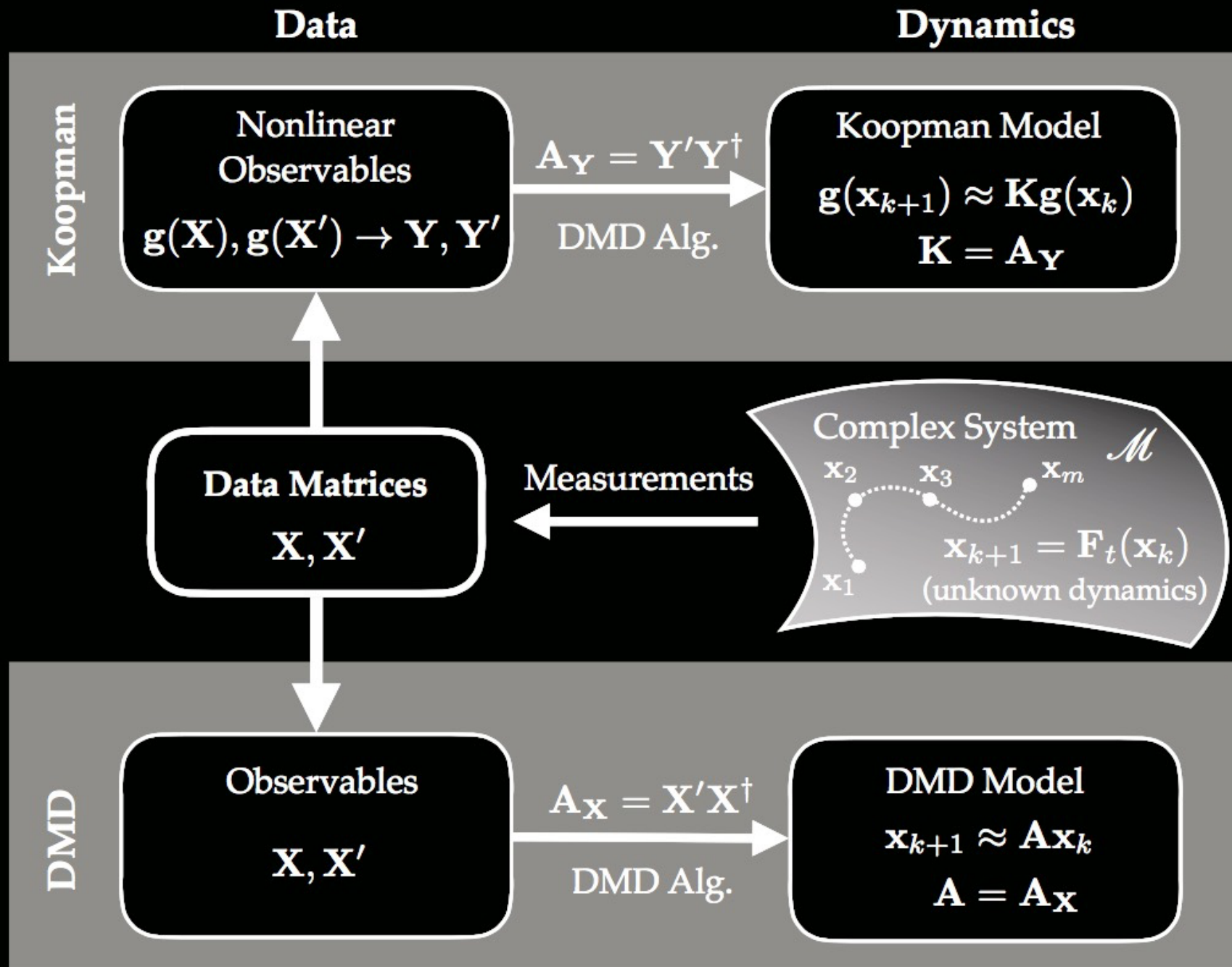
$$v_t = \epsilon v_{xx}$$







# Koopman vs DMD: All about Observables!

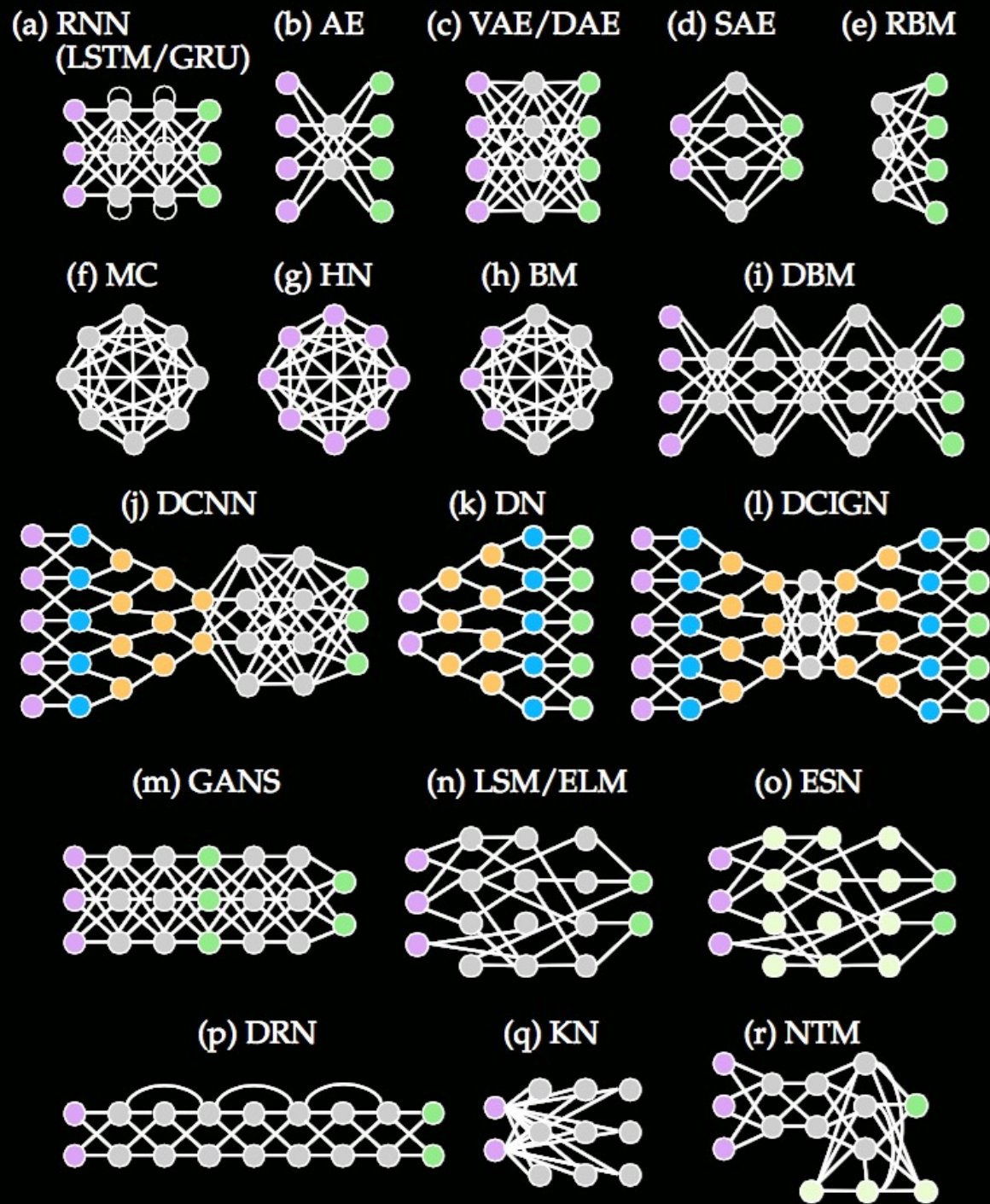




# Neural Nets



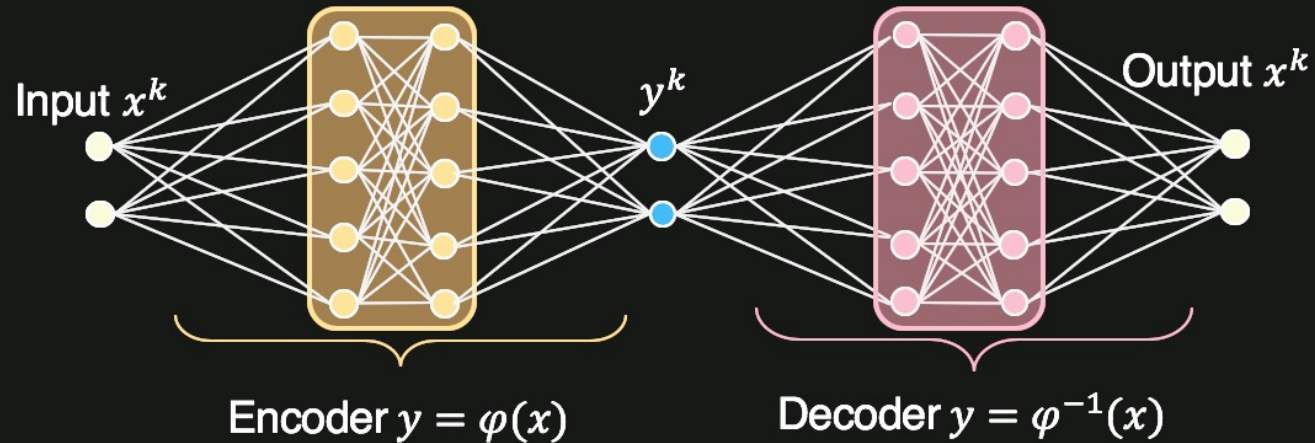
# NN Zoo



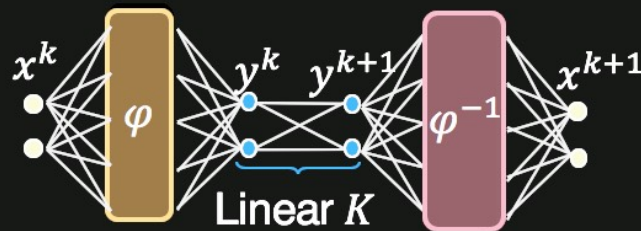
- Input cell
- Output cell
- Hidden cell
- Memory cell
- Convolution/Pooling cell
- Kernel cell

# NNs for Koopman Embedding

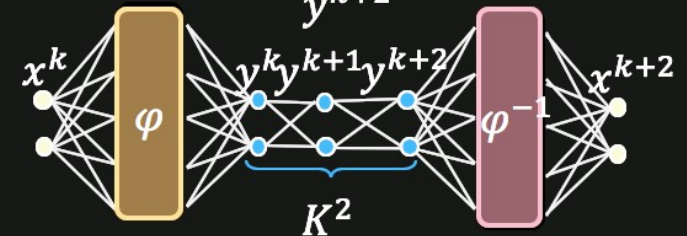
Autoencoder:  $\varphi^{-1}(\underbrace{\varphi(x^k)}_{y^k}) = x^k$



Prediction:  $\varphi^{-1}(\underbrace{K\varphi(x^k)}_{y^{k+1}}) = x^{k+1}$



Prediction:  $\varphi^{-1}(\underbrace{K^2\varphi(x^k)}_{y^{k+2}}) = x^{k+2}$



**Bethany Lusch**

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**Failure!**  
*(obviously)*





# Duffing Oscillator

Poincaré-Lindstedt Expansion: let  $\tau = \omega t$  so that

$$y_{tt} + y + \epsilon y^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 y_{\tau\tau} + y + \epsilon y^3 = 0$$

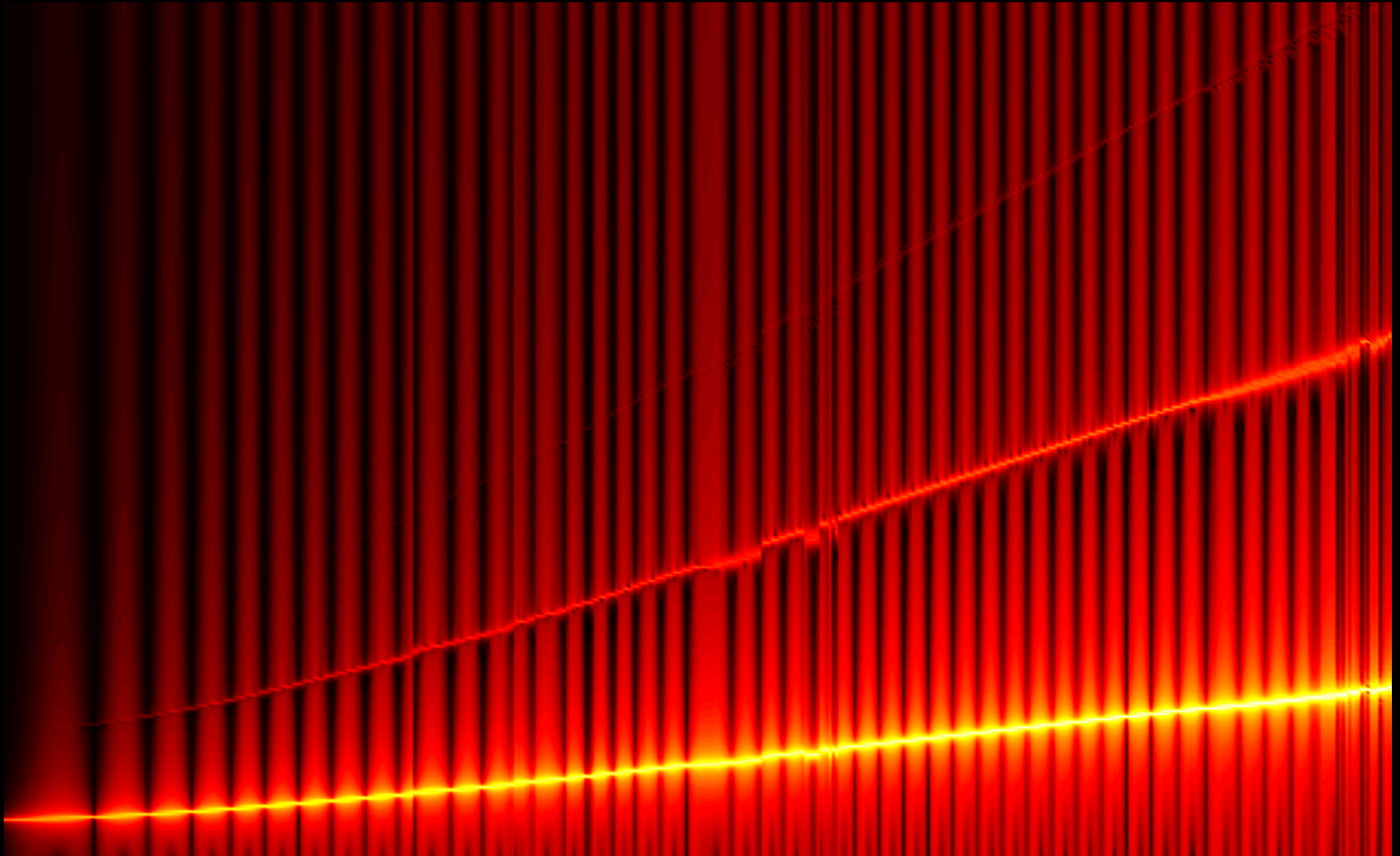
**Nonlinearity: Shifts Frequencies + Generates Harmonics**

$$y = A \sin[(1 + \epsilon 3A^2/8)t] + \epsilon \left\{ \frac{3A^3}{32} \sin[(1 + \epsilon \frac{3A^2}{8})t] - \frac{A^3}{32} \sin[3(1 + \epsilon \frac{3A^2}{8})t] \right\}$$

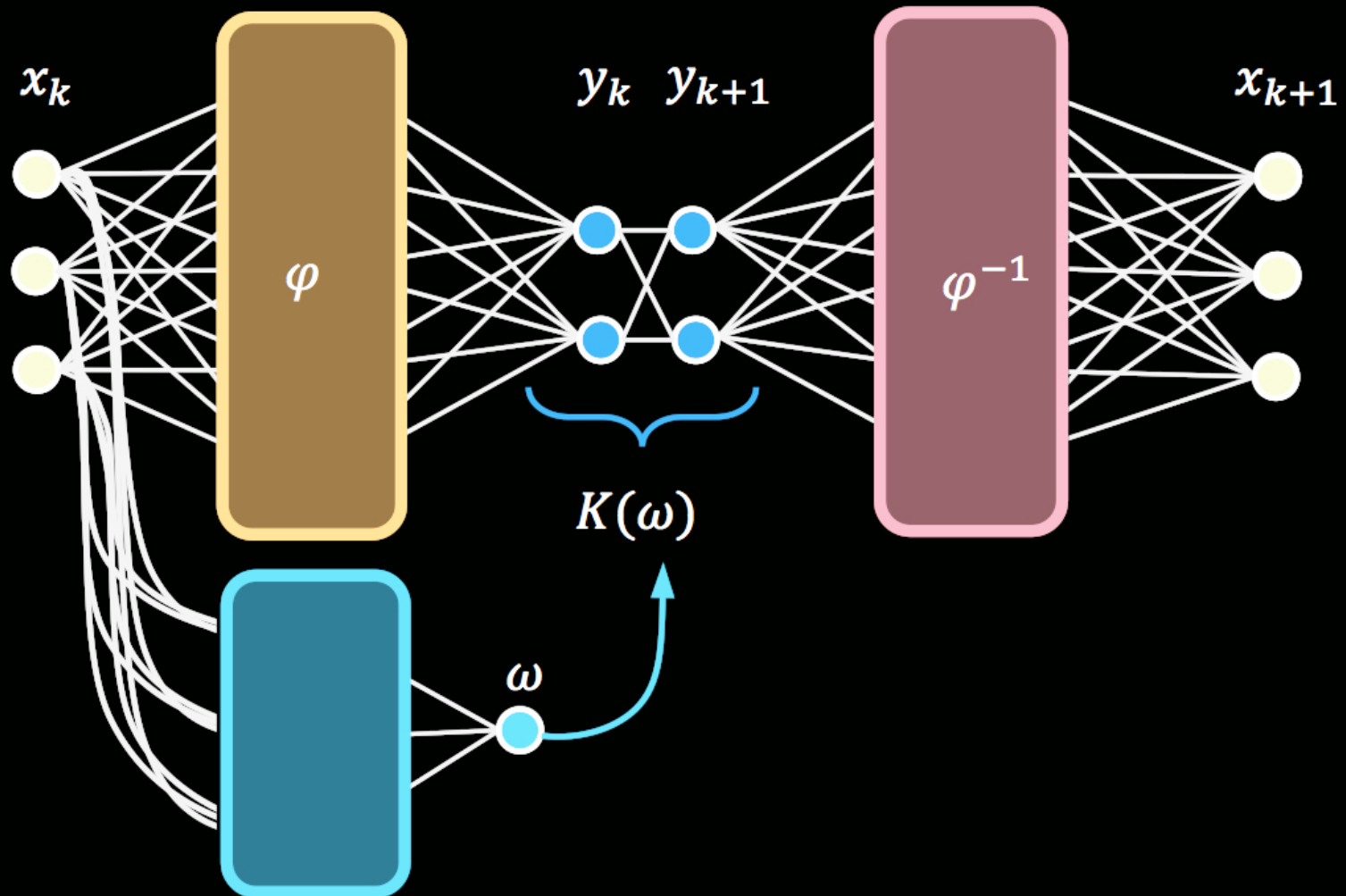




# Spectrogram



# Handling the Continuous Spectra

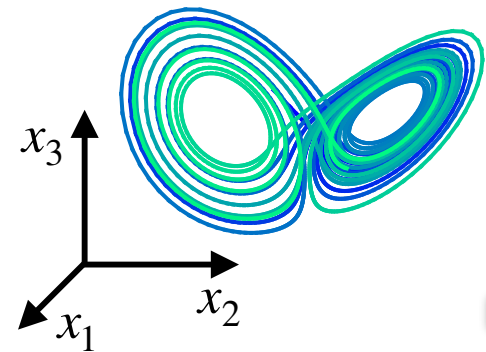


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**Relax Koopman**

# Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics (SINDy)

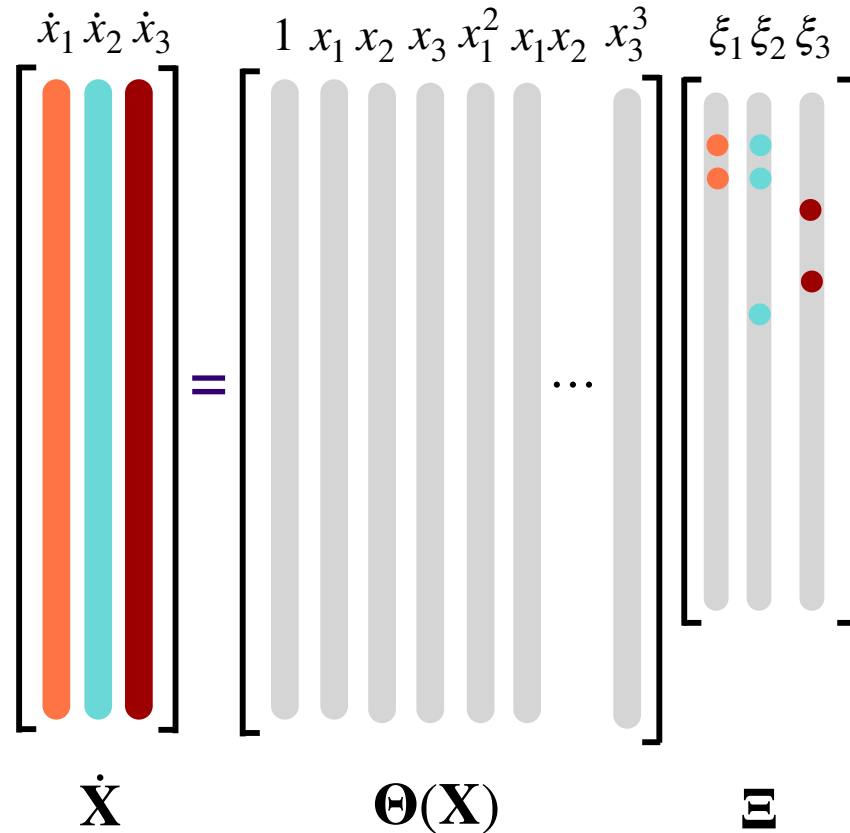
True System



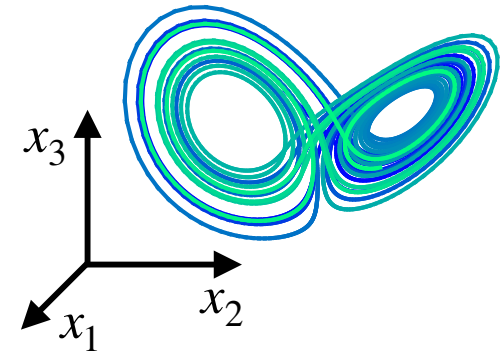
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \sigma(x_2 - x_1) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1(\rho - x_3) - x_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1x_2 - \beta x_3\end{aligned}$$



SINDy fitting

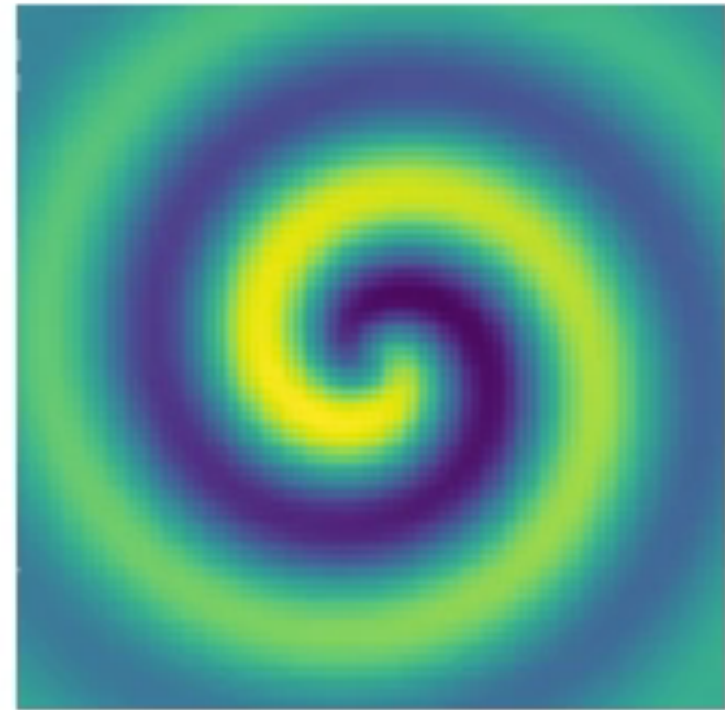


Identified System

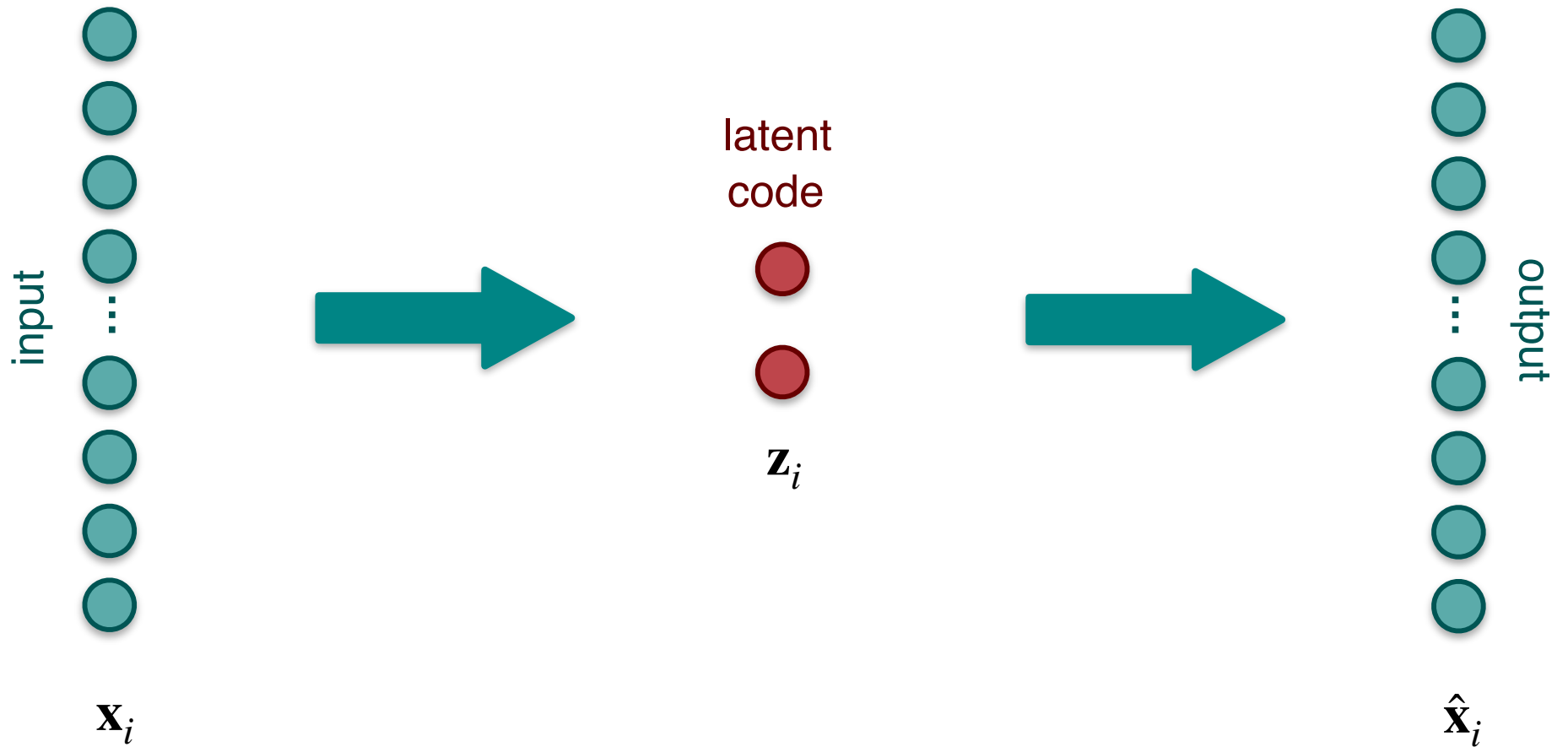


$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= \Theta(\mathbf{x}^T)\xi_3\end{aligned}$$

**What if we don't know the right coordinates?**



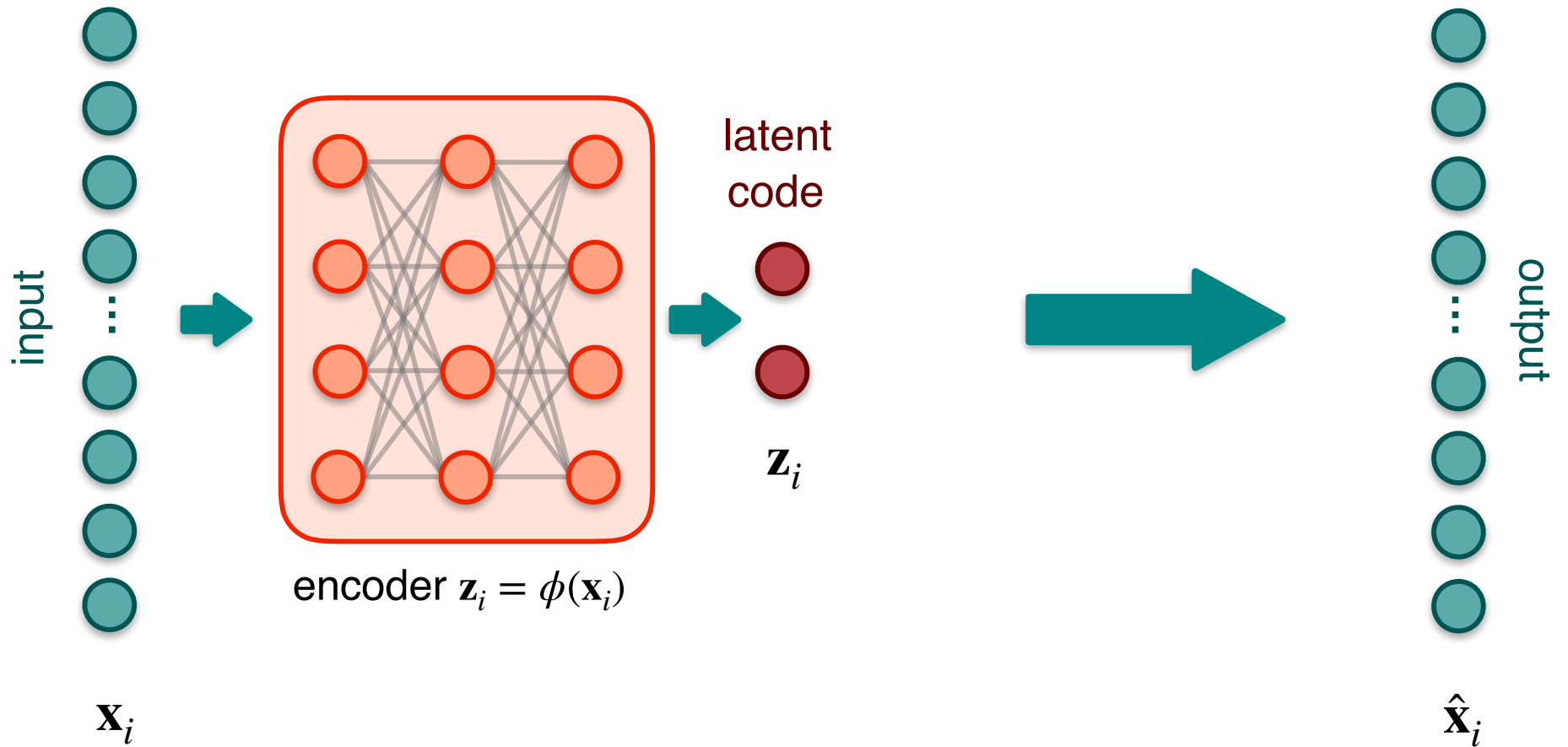
# Autoencoder



**loss function:** 
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\|_2^2$$

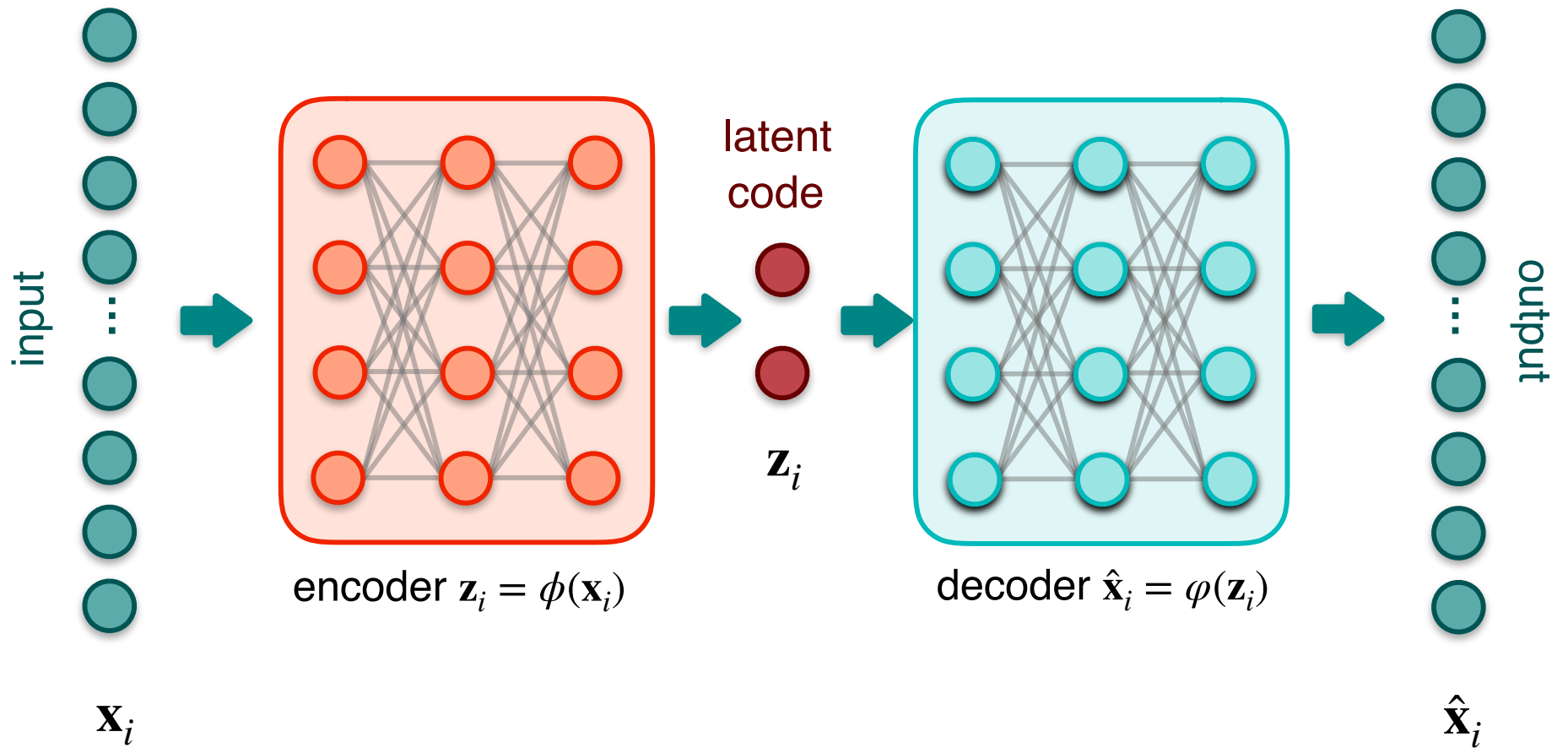


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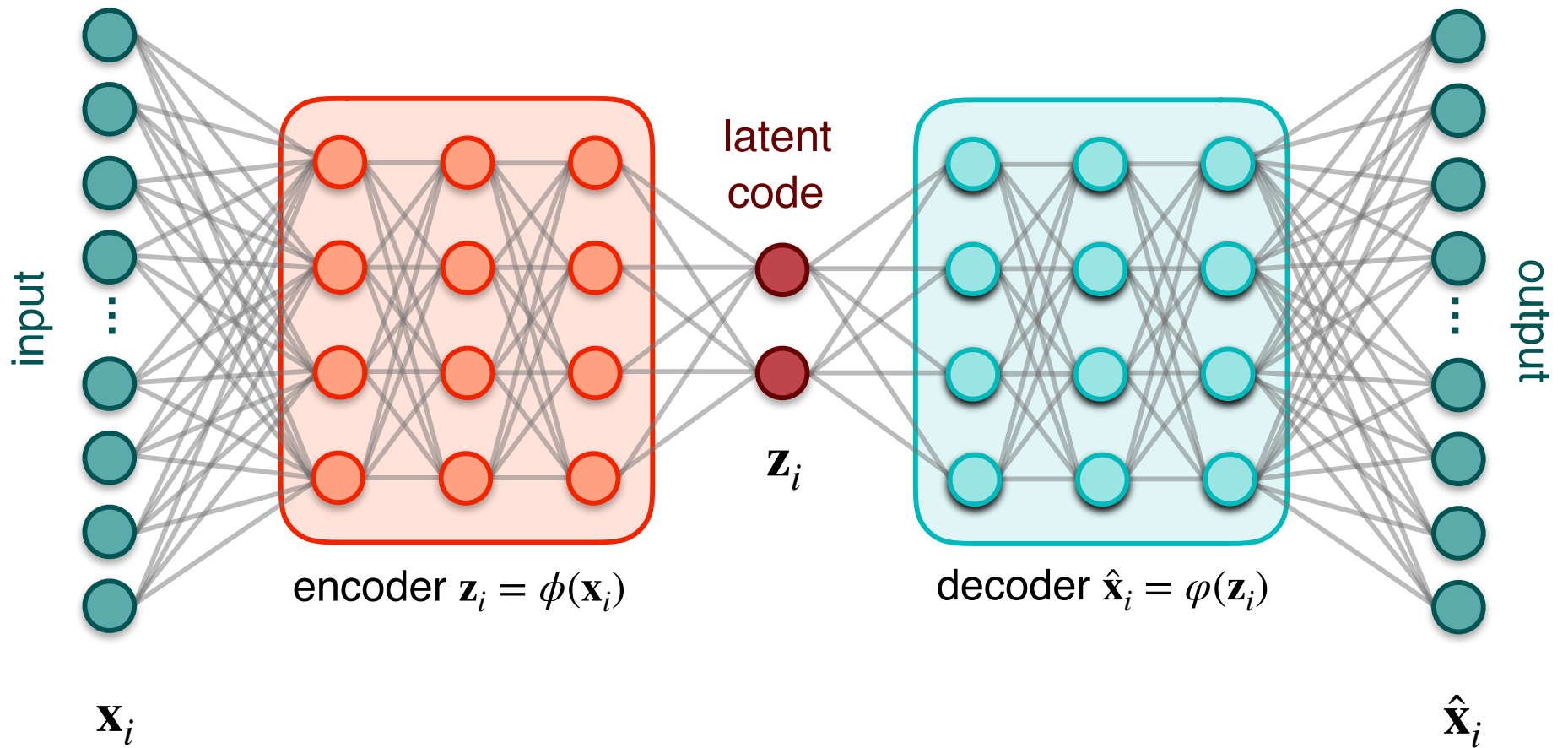
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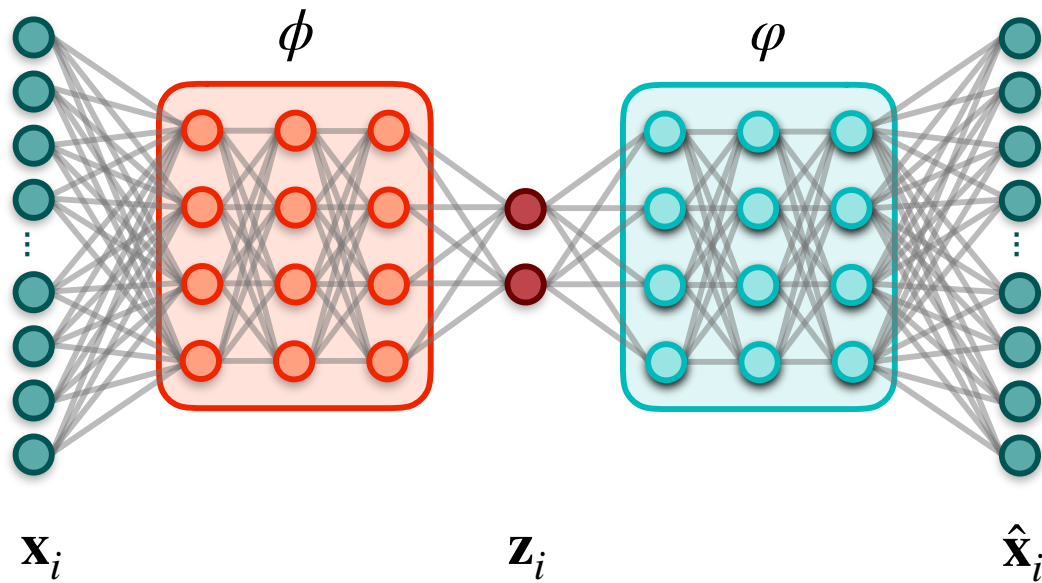
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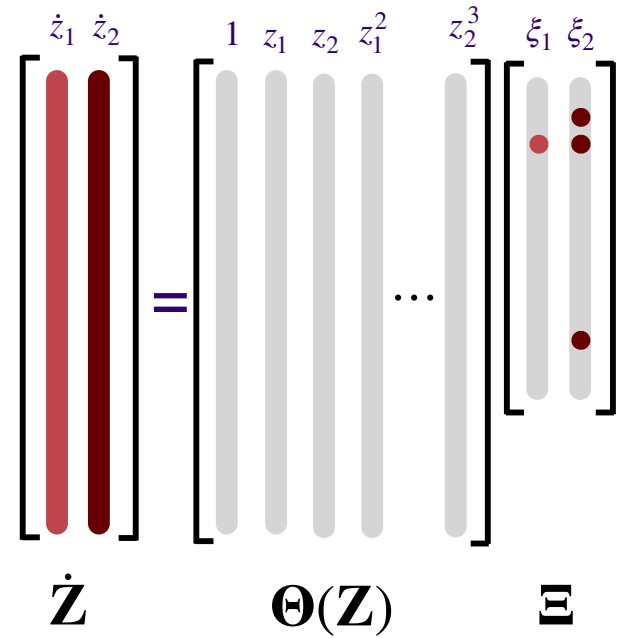


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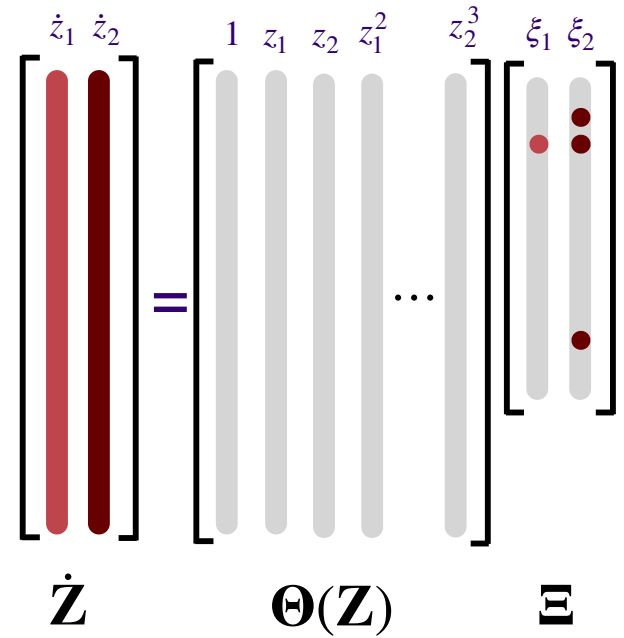
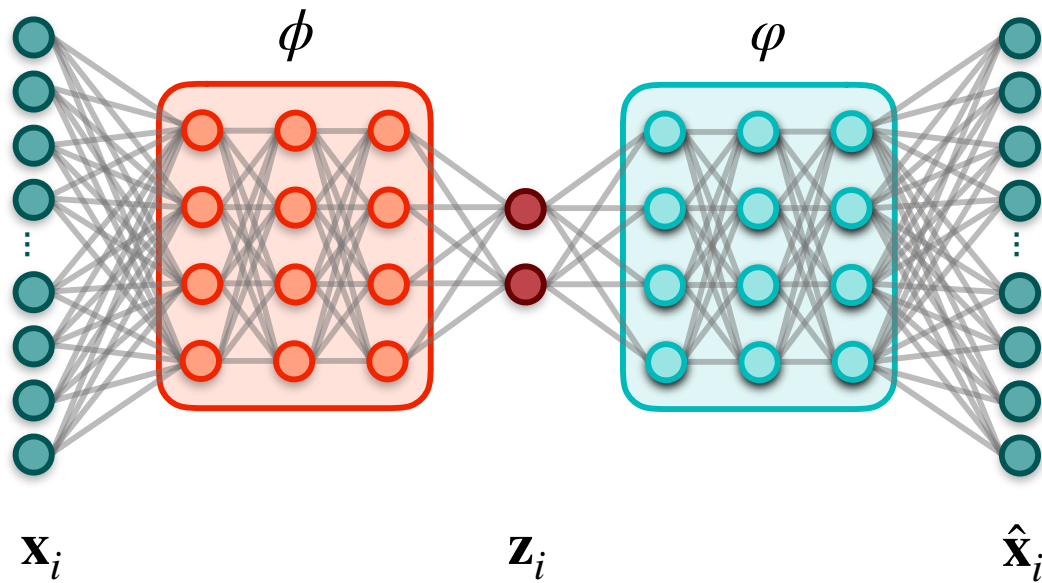


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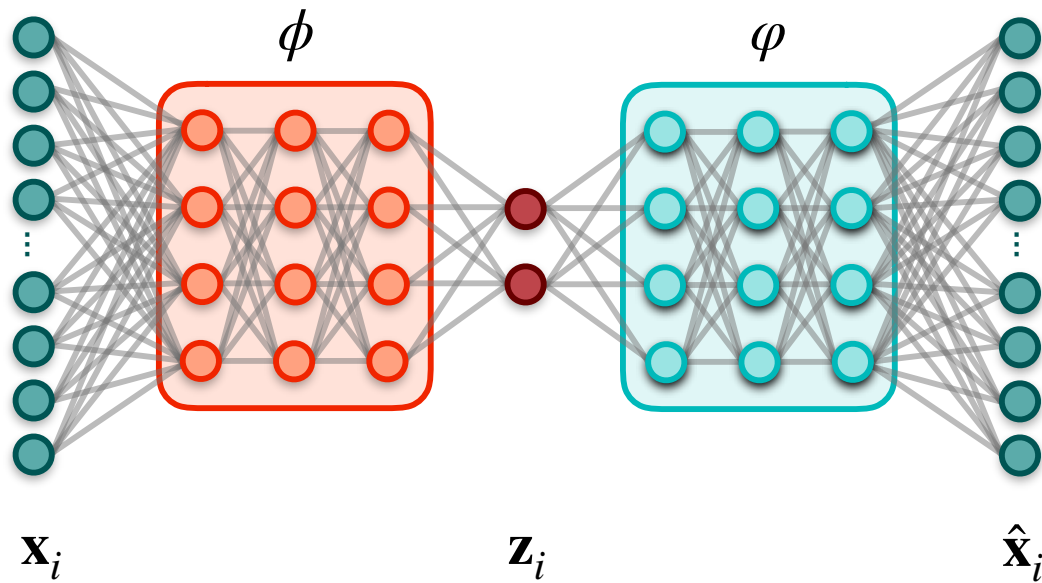
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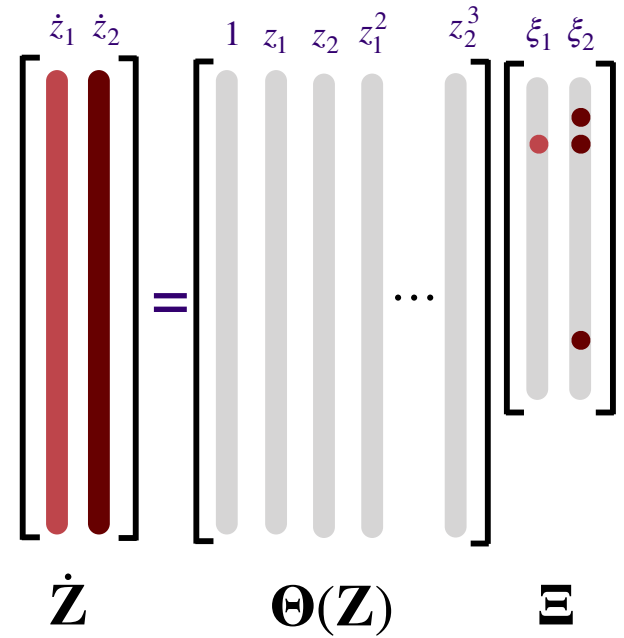
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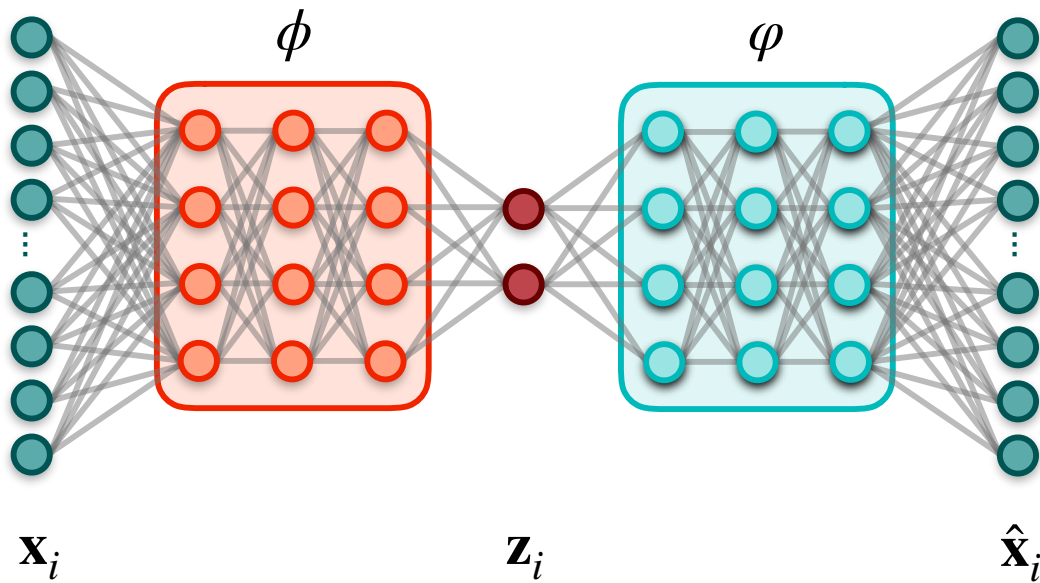
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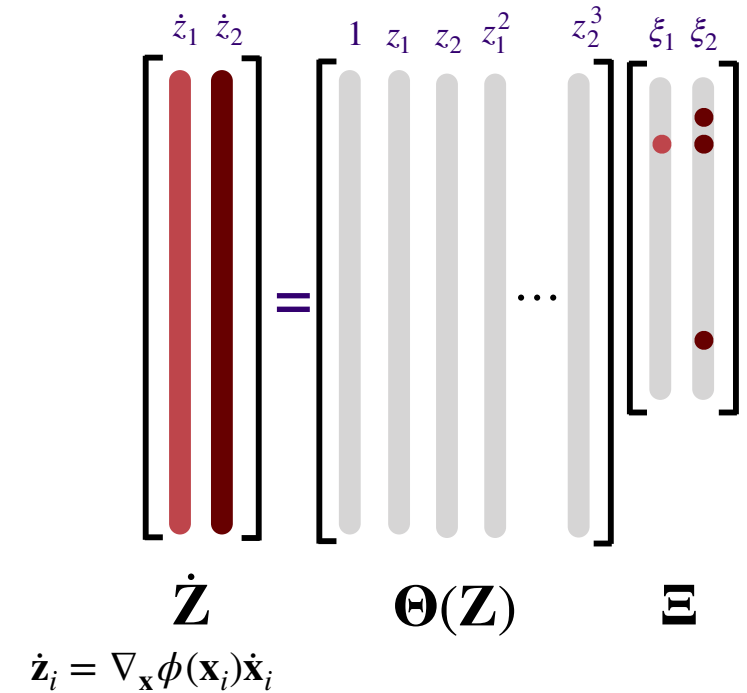
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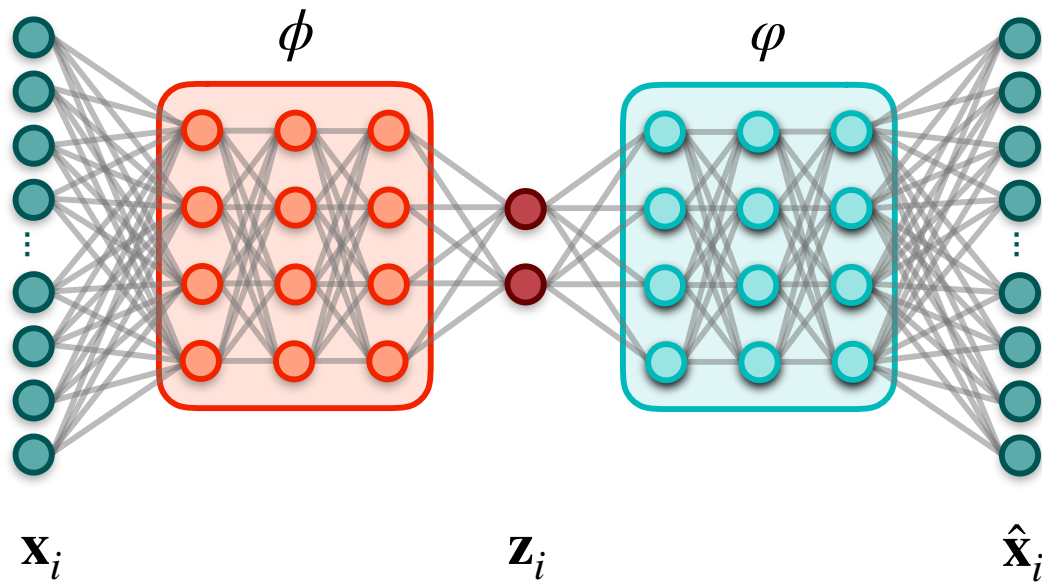


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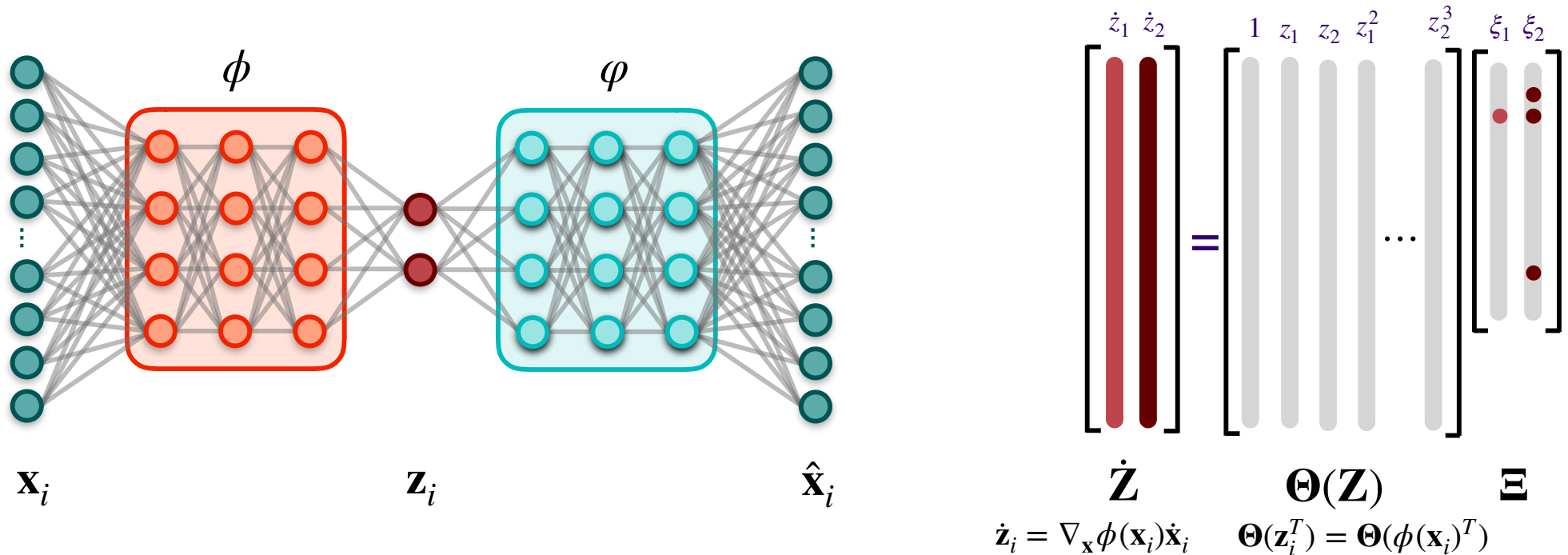


$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}_i = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i \quad \Theta(\mathbf{z}_i^T) = \Theta(\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T)$$

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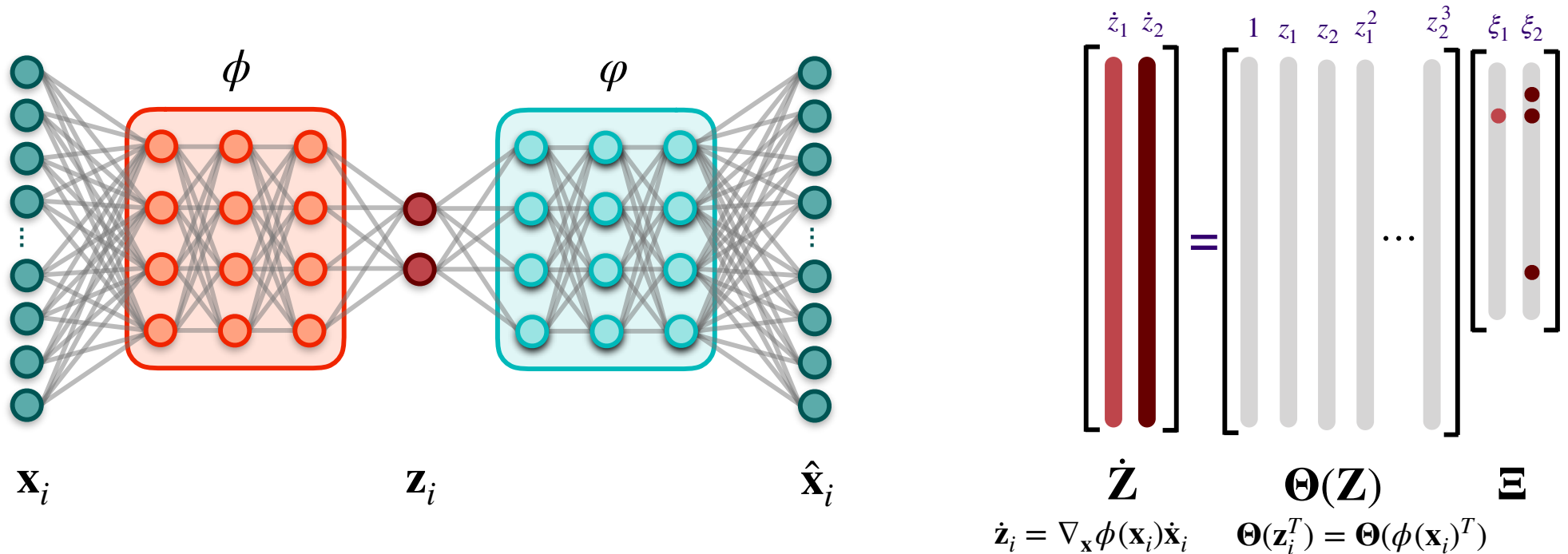


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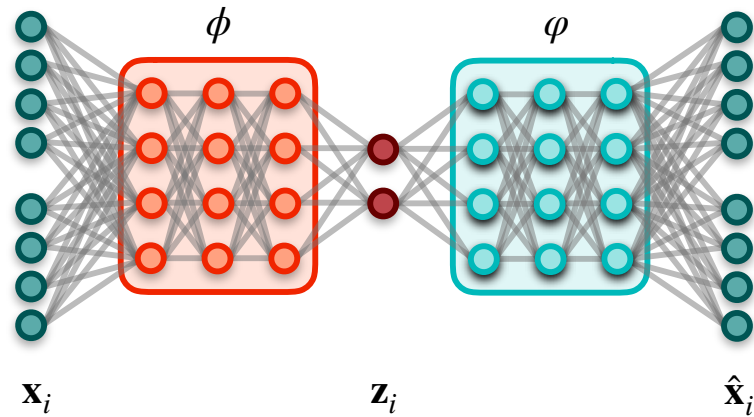


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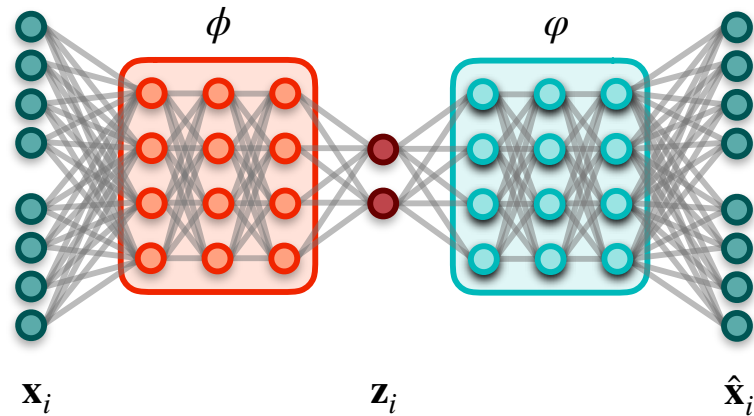
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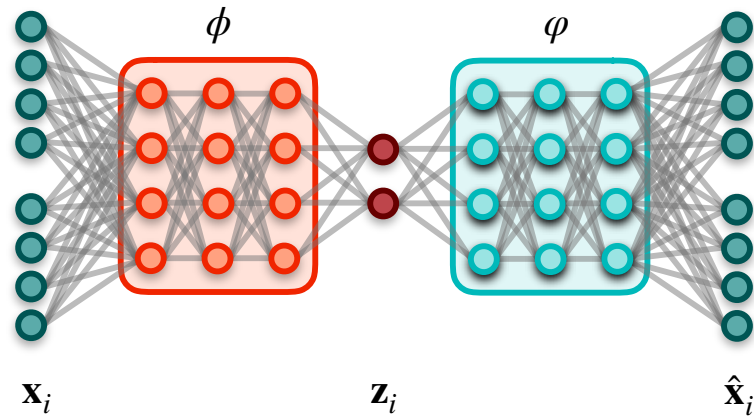
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# Autoencoder + SINDy



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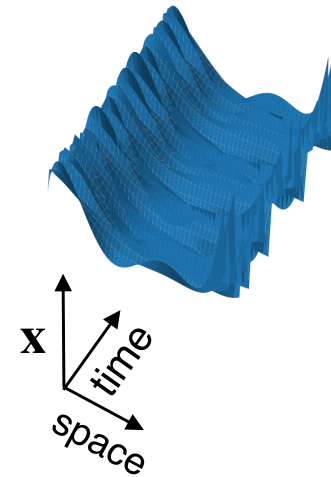
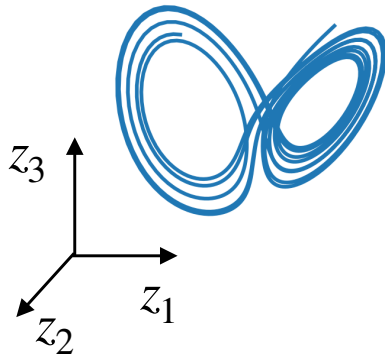
# Achieving sparsity

- > With L1 penalty alone, get model that has many very small coefficients but is not truly sparse

$$\lambda_1 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\|_2^2 + \lambda_2 \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i - \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \varphi(\mathbf{z}_i) \mathbf{\Theta}(\mathbf{z}_i^T) \mathbf{\Xi}\|_2^2 + \lambda_3 \|\mathbf{\Xi}\|_1$$

- > Instead combine L1 penalty with sequential thresholding

# Example problem



$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}(t) + \mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} z_1^3(t) \\ z_2^3(t) \\ z_3^3(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{128}$$

$$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{128 \times 3}$$

# Example problem

## Lorenz model

### Equations

$$\dot{z}_1 = -10z_1 + 10z_2$$

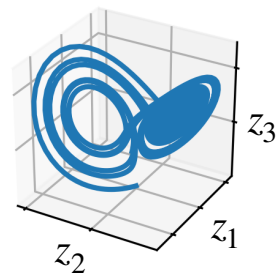
$$\dot{z}_2 = 28z_1 - z_2 - z_1z_3$$

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### Coefficient Matrix $\Xi$



### Dynamics



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### Discovered model

$$\dot{z}_1 = -8.5z_2z_3$$

$$\dot{z}_2 = 9.2 - 2.9z_2 + 1.1z_1z_3$$

$$\dot{z}_3 = -8.8z_1 - 10.3z_3$$

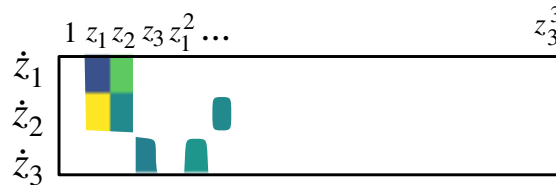
### Discovered model (transformed)

$$\dot{z}_1 = -10.2z_1 + 8.8z_2$$

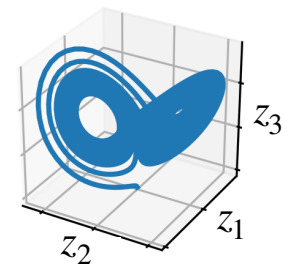
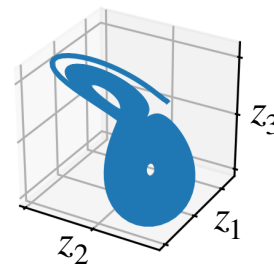
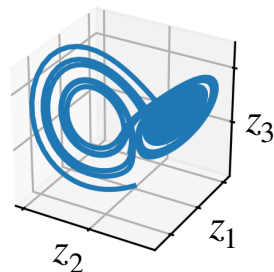
$$\dot{z}_2 = 26.7z_1 - 8.5z_1z_3$$

$$\dot{z}_3 = -2.9z_3 + 1.1z_2$$

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## Dynamics





# Discovery Models & Coordinates Simultaneously