

# Decomposing Temporal High-Order Interactions via Latent ODEs

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# Background

- (High-order) Interactions in Real-world



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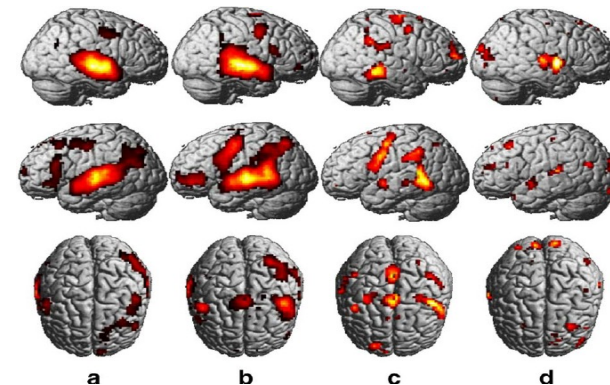
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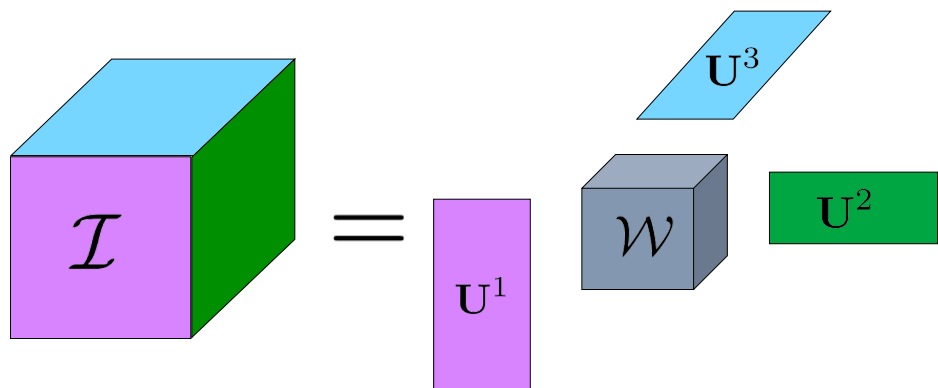


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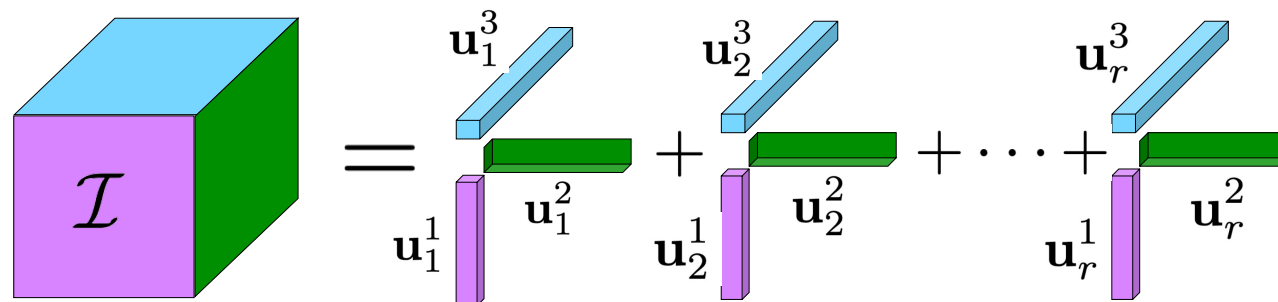
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- Tensor Decomposition



$$\overset{d_1 \times \dots \times d_K}{\mathcal{I}} = \underset{r_1 \times \dots \times r_K}{\mathcal{W}} \times_1 \underset{d_1 \times r_1}{\mathbf{U}^1} \times_2 \dots \times_K \underset{d_K \times r_K}{\mathbf{U}^K}$$

Tucker, 1966



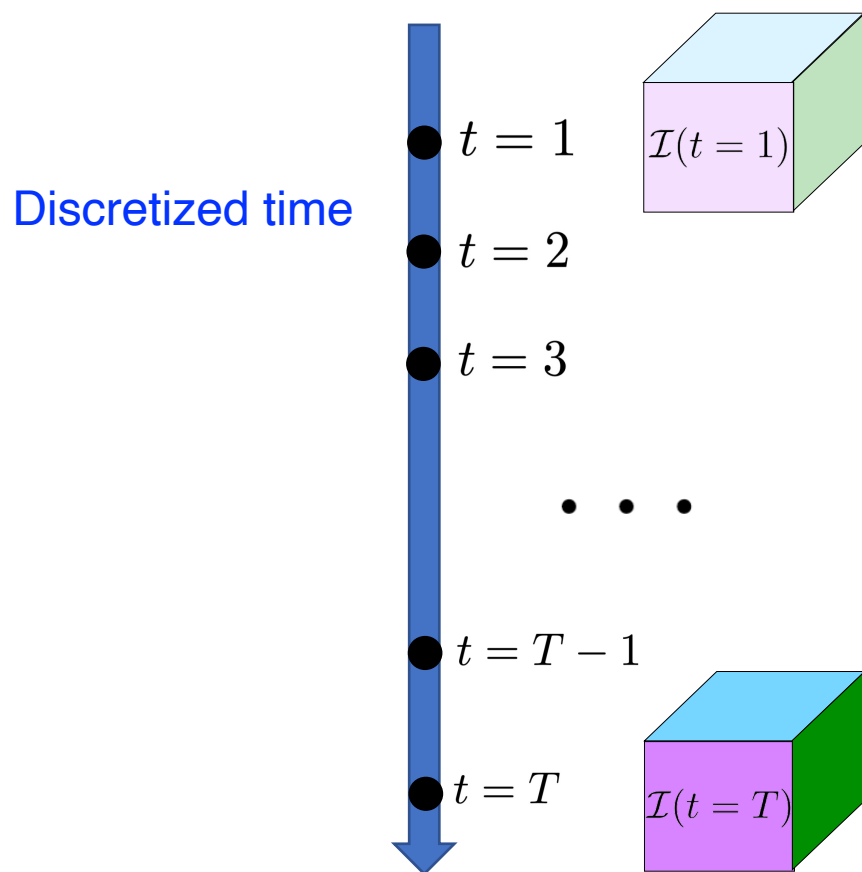
$$\mathcal{I} = \sum_{j=1}^r \lambda_j \cdot \mathbf{U}^1[:, j] \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{U}^K[:, j]$$

CANDECOMP/PARAFAC (CP), Harshman, 1970



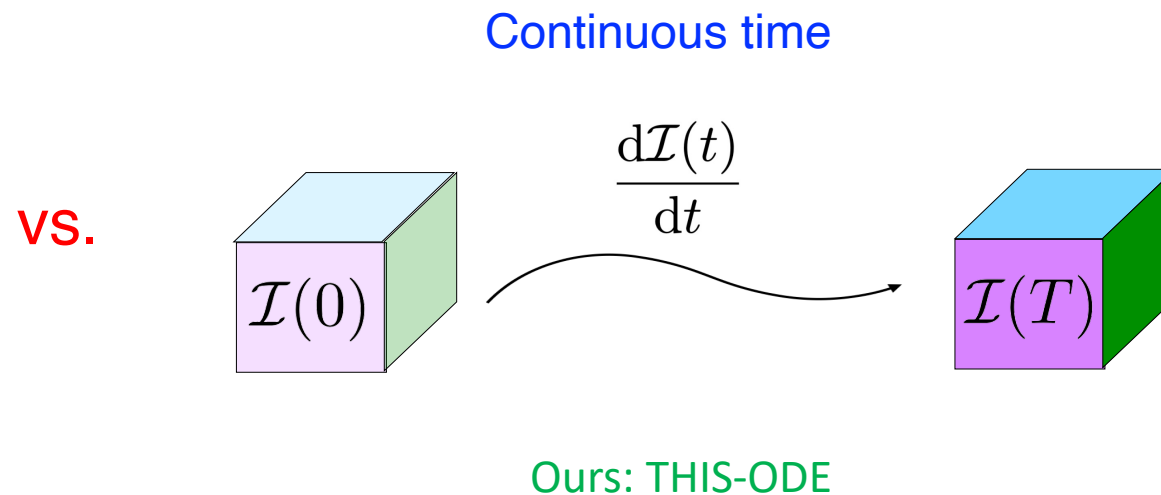
# Motivation

- Temporal Interactions  $\mathcal{I}(t)$



## Our Contribution:

- THIS-ODE**: A novel decomposing model of temporal high-order interactions.
- Leverage continuous timestamps, capture all kinds of complex temporal dynamics within interactions.
- Tractable inference with forward sensitivity analysis and time alignment/integral transform tricks.





# Method

- Temporal interaction as parametric latent ODE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dm_{\mathbf{i}}(t)}{dt} = f(m_{\mathbf{i}}(t), \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}, t) & \text{Dynamics} \\ m_{\mathbf{i}}(0) = \beta(\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}) & \text{I.C.} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{ODESolve}} m_{\mathbf{i}}(t) = m_{\mathbf{i}}(0) + \int_0^t f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(m_{\mathbf{i}}(s), \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}, s) ds$$

- Joint probability given  $\mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbf{i}_1, t_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{i}_N, t_N, y_N)\}$

$$p(\mathcal{U}, \nu, \mathcal{D} | \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{j=1}^{d_k} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_j^k | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \cdot \text{Gam}(\nu | a_0, b_0) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_n | m_{\mathbf{i}_n}(t_n), \nu^{-1})$$

Prior of representations      Prior noise precision      Probability of noisy observations

Note: the ODE parameters are implicitly located in the probability of observations



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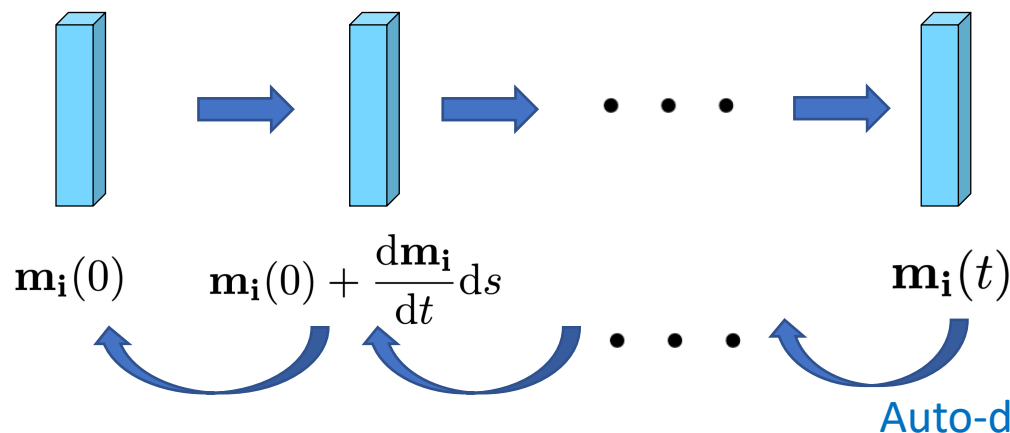
- Why not auto-differentiation?

$$p(\mathcal{U}, \nu, \mathcal{D} | \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{j=1}^{d_k} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_j^k | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \cdot \text{Gam}(\nu | a_0, b_0) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_n | m_{\mathbf{i}_n}(t_n), \nu^{-1})$$

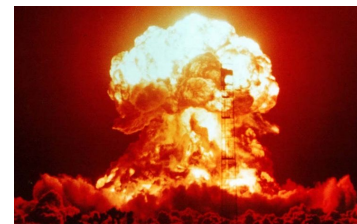
$$m_{\mathbf{i}}(t) = m_{\mathbf{i}}(0) + \int_0^t f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(m_{\mathbf{i}}(s), \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}, s) ds$$

Computational graph constructed by ODE solvers

Given by ODE solvers



All the intermedia states needs to be saved to compute the gradients





# Algorithm

- Efficient computation of gradients with **Forward Sensitivity**

$$\mathbf{z}_i = [m_i^0; \boldsymbol{\eta}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \mathbf{s}_i(t) &= \frac{\partial m_i(t)}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial m_i(t)}{\partial m_i^0}; \frac{\partial m_i(t)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}} \right] \end{aligned}$$



ODE of system sensitivity

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\mathbf{s}_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial m_i(t)} \mathbf{s}_i(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}_i} \\ \mathbf{s}_i(0) = \frac{dm_i^0}{d\mathbf{z}_i}, \end{cases}$$

- Time alignment** for efficient stochastic mini-batch optimization

$$\mathbf{h}_{i_l}(t_l) = \mathbf{h}_{i_l}(0) + \int_0^{t_l} \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\mathbf{h}_{i_l}(\tau), \tau) d\tau = \mathbf{h}_{i_l}(0) + \int_0^{t_e} \frac{t_l}{t_e} \boldsymbol{\alpha}\left(\mathbf{h}_{i_l}\left(\frac{t_l}{t_e}s\right), \frac{t_l}{t_e}s\right) ds$$

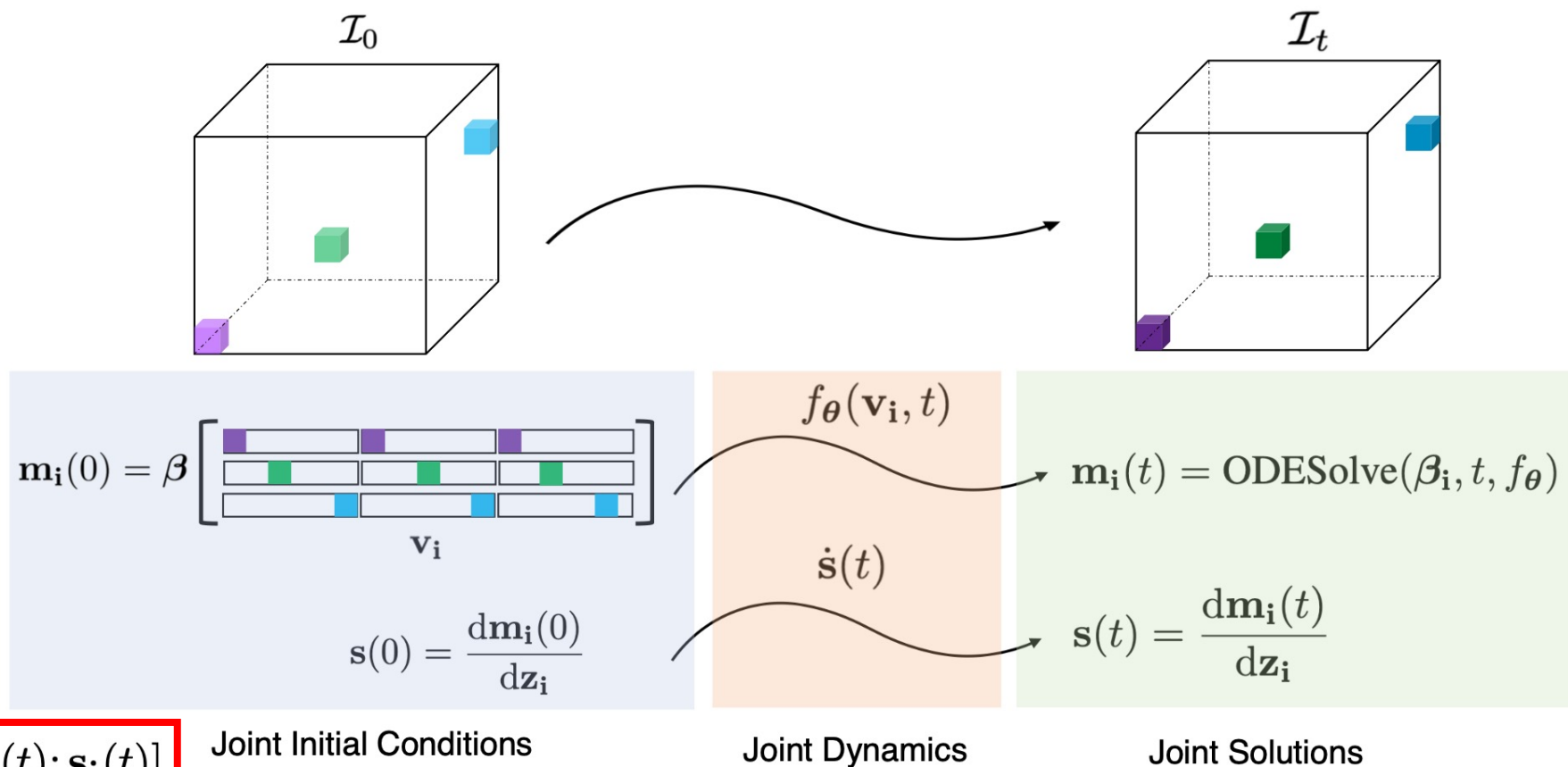
$$\mathbf{h}_i(t) = [m_i(t); \mathbf{s}_i(t)]$$



# Algorithm

- The bird view

- Depends on current state solution only
- Jointly solved with the system state with **only one ODE solver and forward pass**



$$\mathbf{h}_i(t) = [\mathbf{m}_i(t); \mathbf{s}_i(t)]$$

Joint Initial Conditions

Joint Dynamics

Joint Solutions



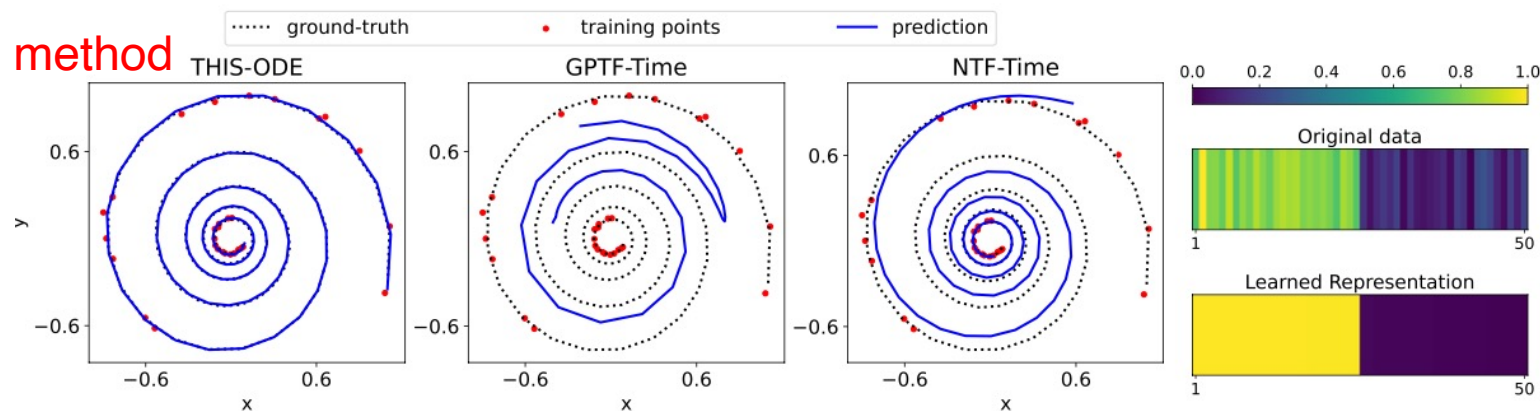


# Experiment

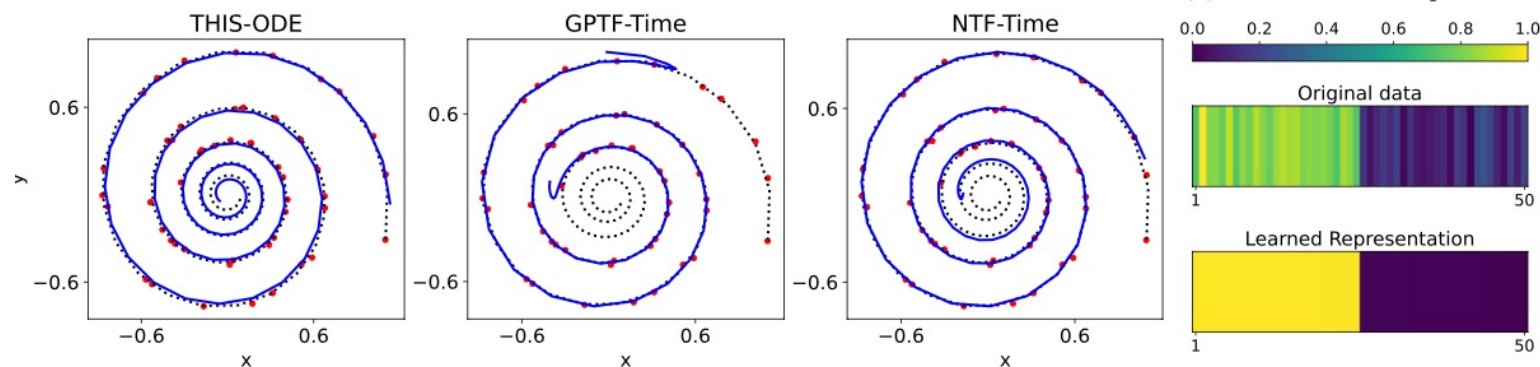
## • Ablation Study: Spiral Interactions

$$m_i(t) = (u_{i_1}^1 \exp(-0.5t))^{\mathbb{1}(i_1+i_2 \bmod 2=0)} \cdot (u_{i_2}^2 + 2\pi t)^{\mathbb{1}(i_1+i_2 \bmod 2=1)}$$

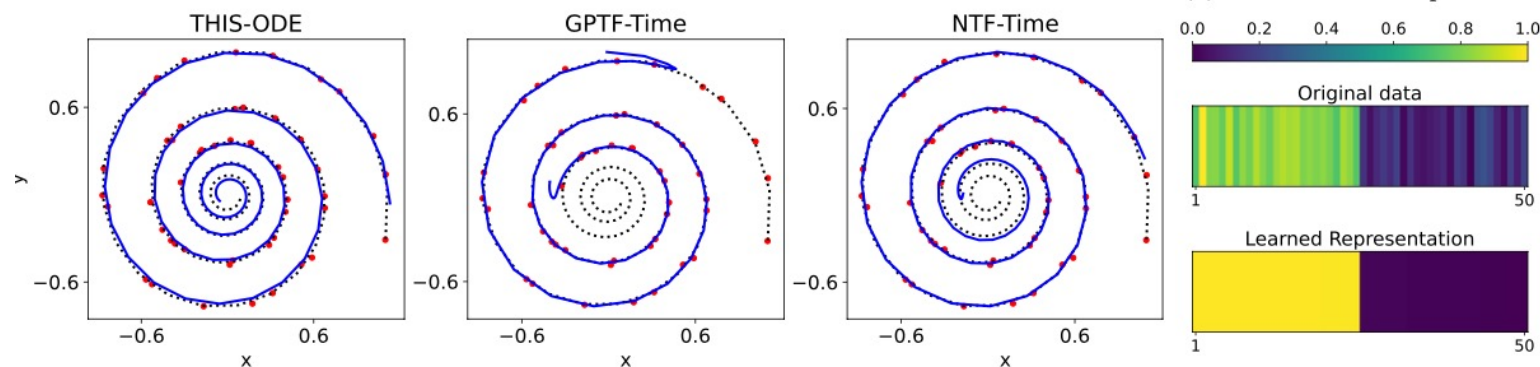
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(a) Recovered Spiral in the *interpolation* experiment. Radius:  $m_{(2,2)}(t)$ ; Angle:  $m_{(1,2)}(t)$ .



(b) Structures in *interpolation*.



(c) Recovered Spiral in the *extrapolation* experiment. Radius:  $m_{(2,2)}(t)$ ; Angle:  $m_{(1,2)}(t)$ .

(d) Structures in *extrapolation*.

	Interpolation	Extrapolation
GPTF-Time	0.5557	0.9032
NTF-Time	0.1004	0.3656
<b>THIS-ODE</b>	<b>0.0148</b>	<b>0.0746</b>

Our method



# Experiment

- Real-world applications: *Beijing Air*, *Indoor Condition*, *Server Room*, *Fit Record*

Name	Description	Size	NNZ	Granularity in Time
Beijing Air Quality	time x locations x pollutants	35064 x 12 x 6	2454305	hourly
Indoor Condition	time x locations x sensor	19735 x 9 x 2	241201	every 10 minutes

Interpolation	<i>Beijing Air</i>	<i>Indoor Condition</i>	Extrapolation		
CP-Time	$0.897 \pm 0.012$	$0.780 \pm 0.012$	CP-Time	$0.863 \pm 0.022$	$0.867 \pm 0.010$
CP-DTL	$0.898 \pm 0.015$	$0.842 \pm 0.003$	CP-DTL	$0.553 \pm 0.005$	$0.527 \pm 0.006$
CP-DTN	$0.833 \pm 0.003$	$0.889 \pm 0.005$	CP-DTN	$0.557 \pm 0.004$	$0.584 \pm 0.009$
GPTF-Time	$0.711 \pm 0.011$	$0.849 \pm 0.005$	GPTF-Time	$0.527 \pm 0.018$	$0.489 \pm 0.011$
GPTF-DTL	$0.686 \pm 0.045$	$0.852 \pm 0.004$	GPTF-DTL	$0.577 \pm 0.035$	$0.506 \pm 0.013$
GPTF-DTN	$0.670 \pm 0.062$	$0.713 \pm 0.104$	GPTF-DTN	$0.511 \pm 0.002$	$0.489 \pm 0.003$
NTF-Time	$0.745 \pm 0.095$	$0.800 \pm 0.009$	NTF-Time	$0.537 \pm 0.002$	$0.510 \pm 0.027$
NTF-DTL	$0.757 \pm 0.006$	$0.777 \pm 0.018$	NTF-DTL	$0.512 \pm 0.009$	$0.593 \pm 0.079$
NTF-DTN	$0.686 \pm 0.011$	$0.665 \pm 0.004$	NTF-DTN	$0.513 \pm 0.003$	$0.484 \pm 0.011$
PTucker	$0.959 \pm 0.015$	$0.806 \pm 0.027$	PTucker	$0.522 \pm 0.022$	$0.749 \pm 0.006$
THIS-ODE	<b><math>0.624 \pm 0.008</math></b>	<b><math>0.618 \pm 0.007</math></b>	THIS-ODE	<b><math>0.498 \pm 0.013</math></b>	<b><math>0.460 \pm 0.004</math></b>

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# Welcome to our poster!

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