



# Data-Driven Discovery of Emergent Behaviors

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## ABSTRACT

We extend the learning framework in [1, 2] to a set of **more complicated** agent-based dynamics in [3] and apply it to NASA JPL's Development Ephemeris in [4]. Our non-parametric approach is used to derive, validate and improve modeling in **collective dynamics**. The first order dynamics is modeled as follows,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t) = \mathbf{F}^x(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \xi_i(t)) + \sum_{i'=1}^N \frac{1}{N_{k_i}} \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^E(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^E(t)) \mathbf{r}_{i, i'}(t), \\ \dot{\xi}_i(t) = \mathbf{F}^\xi(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \xi_i(t)) + \sum_{i'=1}^N \frac{1}{N_{k_i}} \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^\xi(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^\xi(t)) \mathbf{r}_{i, i'}(t). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

and second order dynamics as,

$$\begin{cases} m_i \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t) = \mathbf{F}^x(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t), \xi_i(t)) + \sum_{i'=1}^N \left( \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^E(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^E(t)) \mathbf{r}_{i, i'}(t) + \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^A(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^A(t)) \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i, i'}(t) \right), \\ \dot{\xi}_i(t) = \mathbf{F}^\xi(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t), \xi_i(t)) + \sum_{i'=1}^N \frac{1}{N_{k_i}} \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^\xi(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^\xi(t)) \xi_{i, i'}(t). \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$x_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$	state of agent $i$	$\xi_i(t) \in \mathbb{R}$	phase, excitation, emotion
$N_k$	Num. of agents in the $k^{th}$ type	$\mathbf{r}_{i, i'}(t)$	$\mathbf{x}_{i'}(t) - \mathbf{x}_i(t)$
$k_i$	type index of agent $i$	$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i, i'}(t)$	$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{i'}(t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t)$
$r_{i, i'}(t)$		$\xi_{i, i'}(t)$	$\xi_{i'}(t) - \xi_i(t)$
$m_i$	mass of agent $i$	$\mathbf{F}^x, \mathbf{F}^\xi$	non-collective forces
$\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^E, \mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^A, \mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^\xi$	Feature maps	$\phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^E, \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^A, \phi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^\xi$	unknown interaction laws

## THE EMPIRICAL ERROR FUNCTIONAL

Given a set of continuous trajectories,  $\{\mathbf{x}_i(t)^m, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t)^m, \xi_i(t)^m\}_{i, m=1}^{N, M}$  for  $t \in [0, T]$ , we learn the interaction laws by minimizing the following **Empirical Error Functional** for  $\phi_{k, k'}^E$  and  $\phi_{k, k'}^A$ ,

$$\frac{1}{MT} \sum_{m, i=1}^{M, N} \frac{1}{N_{k_i}} \int_{t=0}^T \left| m_i \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i^m - \mathbf{F}^x(\mathbf{x}_i^m, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i^m, \xi_i^m) - \sum_{i'=1}^N \frac{1}{N_{k_{i'}}} (\varphi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^E(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^E) \mathbf{r}_{i, i'}^m + \varphi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^A(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^A) \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{i, i'}^m) \right|^2 dt. \quad (3)$$

For  $\phi_{k, k'}^\xi$ , we use a de-coupled **Empirical Error Functional**,

$$\frac{1}{MT} \sum_{m, i=1}^{M, N} \frac{1}{N_{k_i}} \int_{t=0}^T \left| \dot{\xi}_i^m - \mathbf{F}^\xi(\mathbf{x}_i^m, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i^m, \xi_i^m) - \sum_{i'=1}^N \frac{1}{N_{k_{i'}}} \varphi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^\xi(\mathcal{F}_{i, i'}^\xi) \xi_{i, i'}^m \right|^2 dt. \quad (4)$$

$\varphi_{k, k'}^E, \varphi_{k, k'}^A, \varphi_{k_i, k_{i'}}^\xi \in \mathcal{H}_{k, k'} = \{\psi \in L^2([0, R_{k, k'}]) : \|\psi\|_{L^\infty([0, R_{k, k'}])} + \|\psi'\|_{L^\infty([0, R_{k, k'}])} < \infty\}$ , with  $R_{k, k'}$  being the maximum interaction radius between agents in types  $k$  and  $k'$ .

## THE ALGORITHM

Given  $\{\mathbf{x}_i(t_l)^m, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t_l)^m, \xi_i(t_l)^m\}_{i, m, l=1}^{N, M, L}$ ,

1. Choose appropriate finite dimensional sub-spaces for  $\mathcal{H}_{k, k'}$ 's;
2. Discretize (3) and (4) in  $t_l$ ;

3. Form the learning matrix and the learning vector;
4. Solve the linear system.

Details for the actual algorithms, see [3, 4]

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

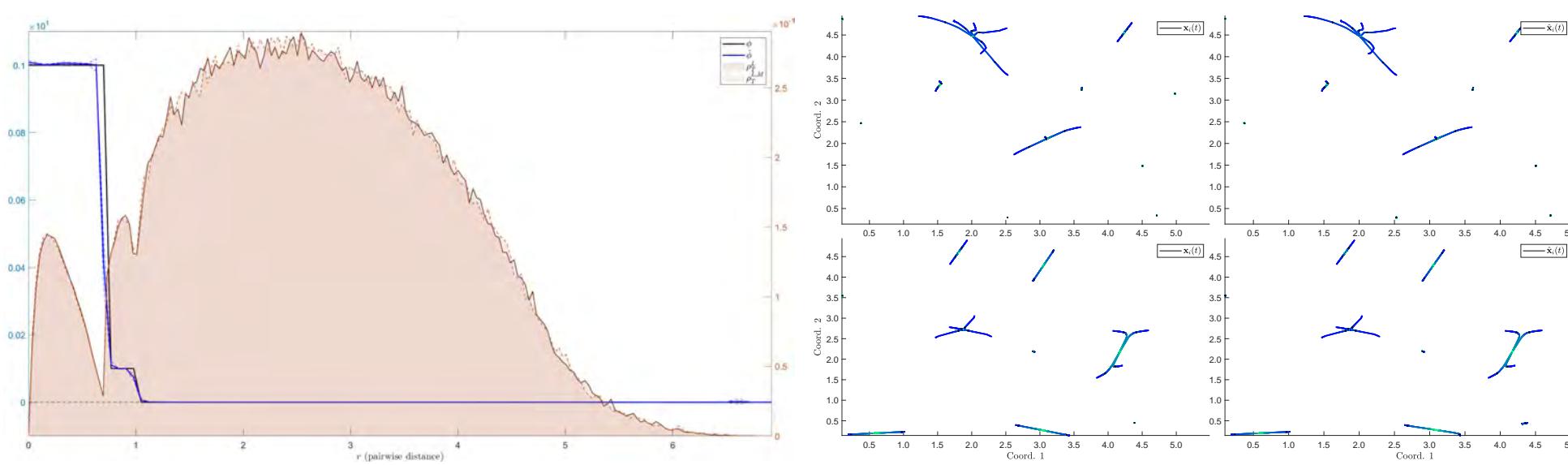


Figure 1: Opinion Dynamics

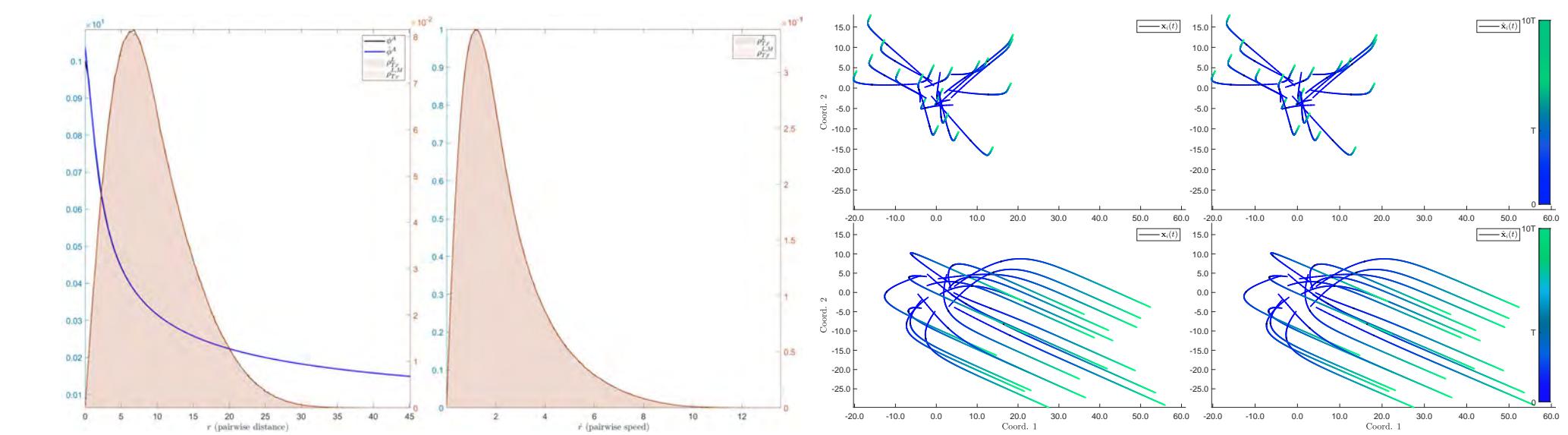


Figure 2: Cucker-Smale Dynamics

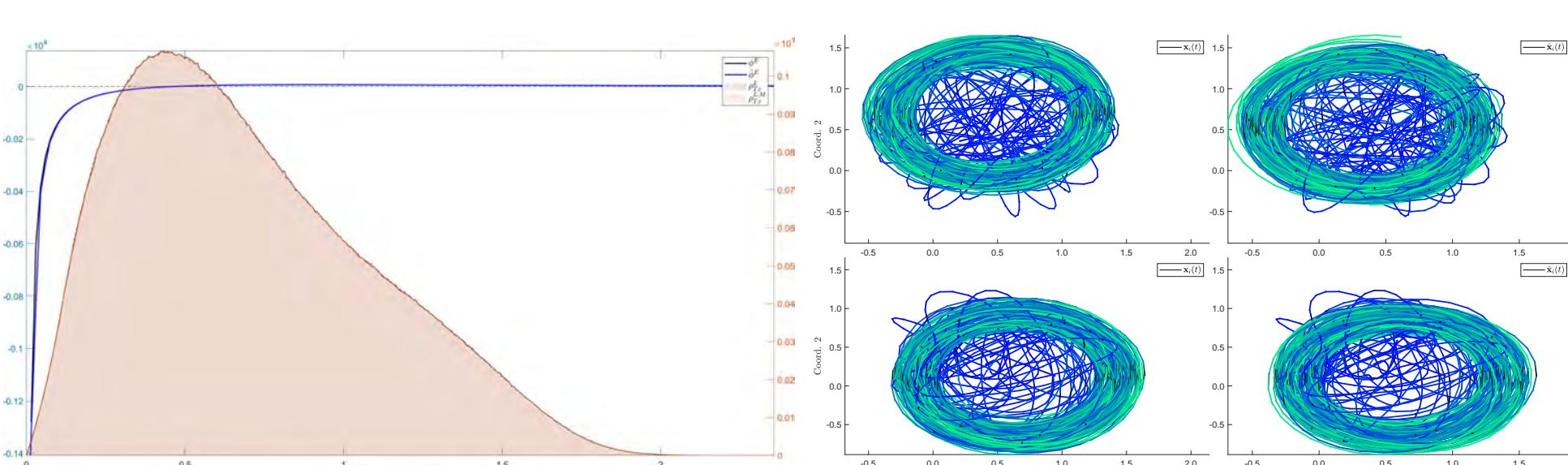


Figure 3: Fish Mill 2D

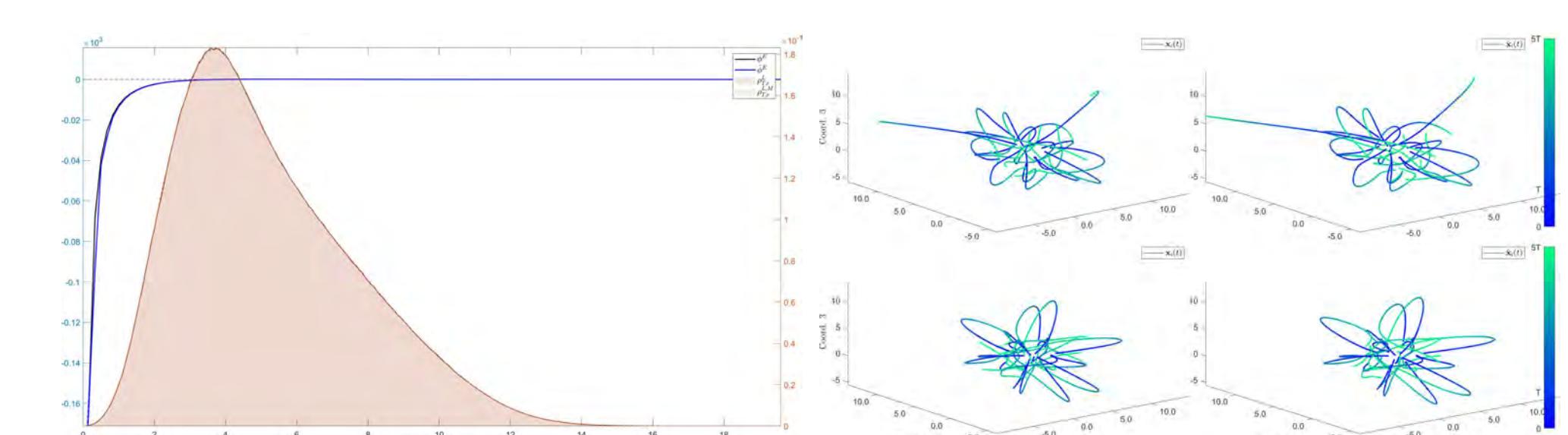


Figure 4: Fish Mill 3D

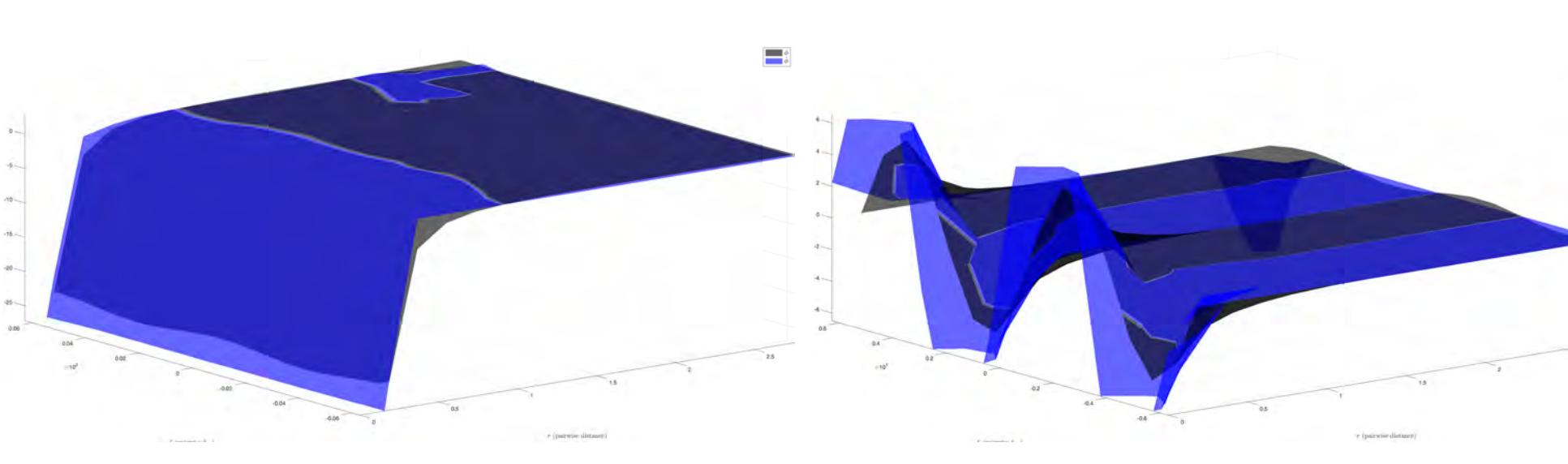


Figure 5: Synchronized Oscillator Dynamics

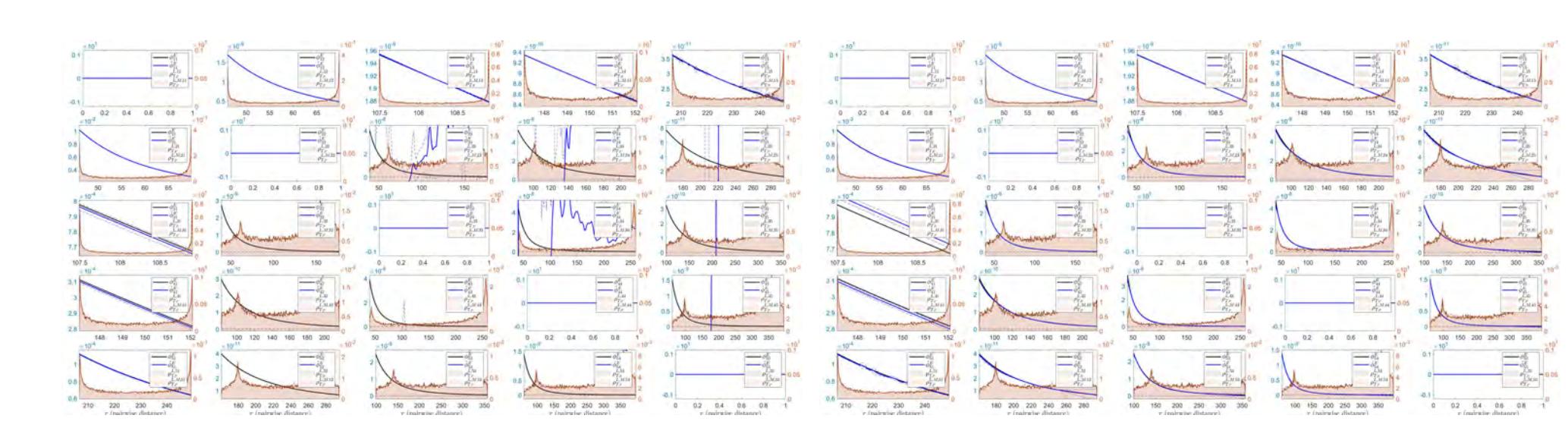


Figure 6: Gravitational Solar System

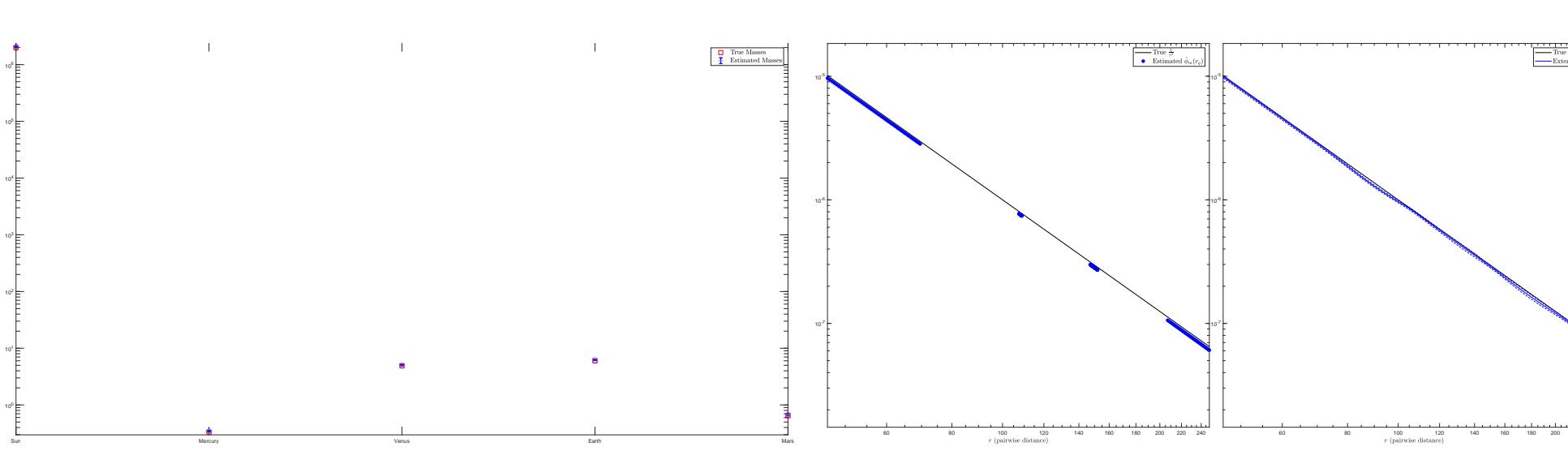


Figure 7: Learning of Parametric Form

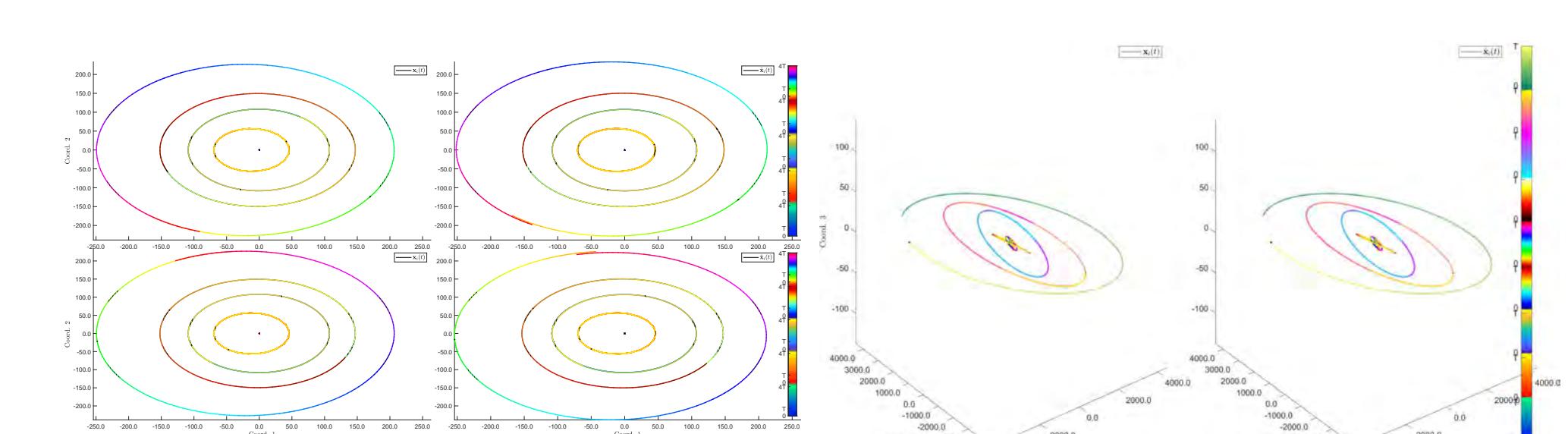


Figure 8: Solar System Trajectories

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