

# Covariant Lyapunov vectors

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## Linear Modes for Turbulent Background Flow

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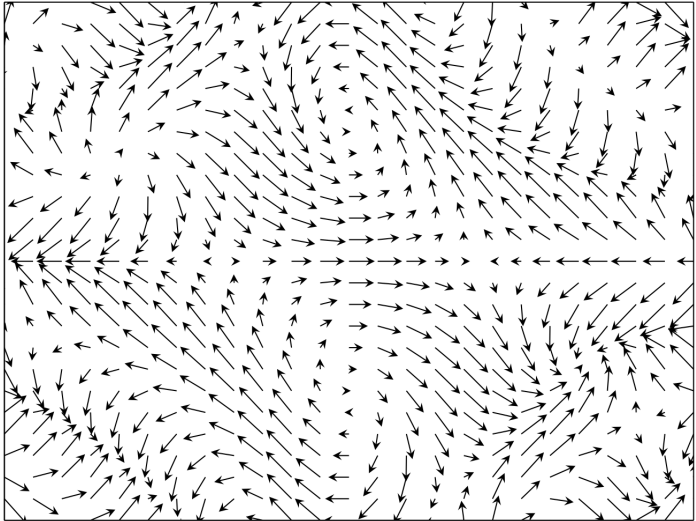


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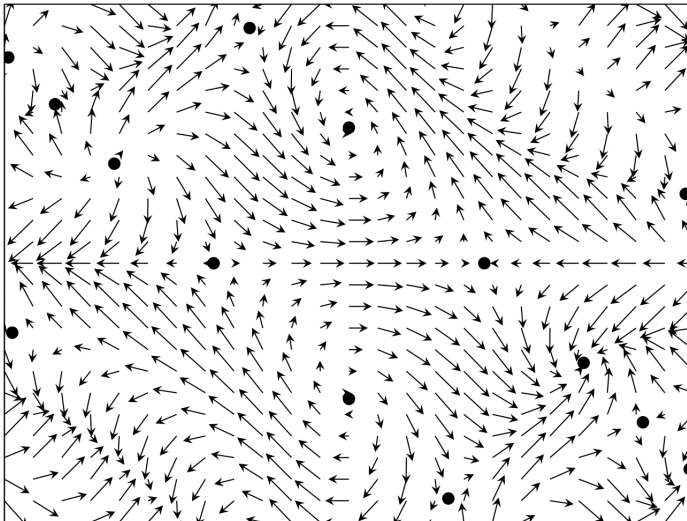


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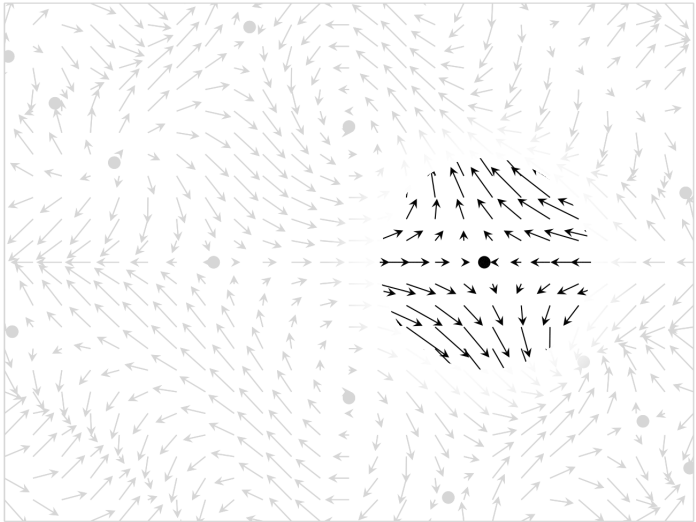
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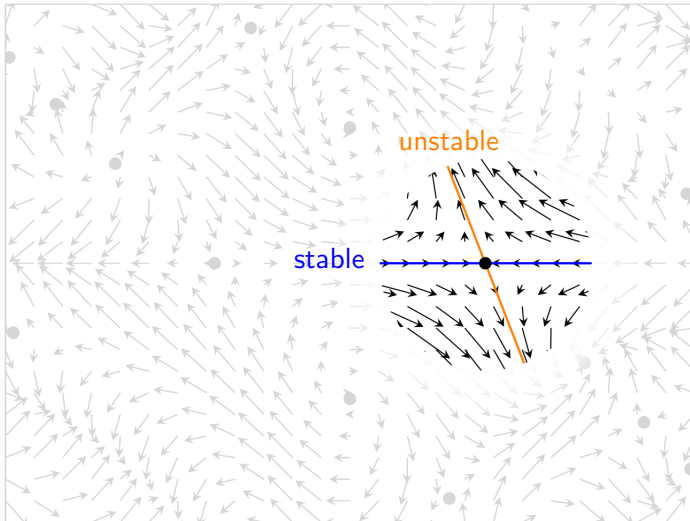
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## Periodic orbit

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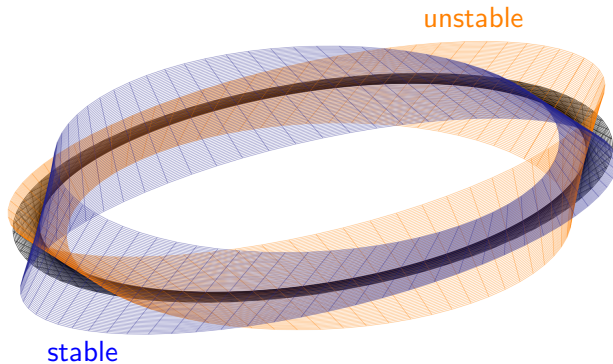
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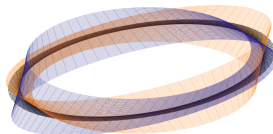
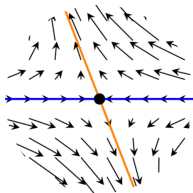
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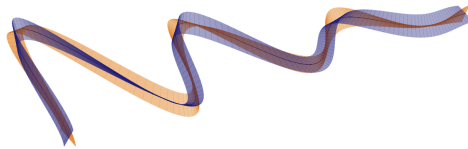
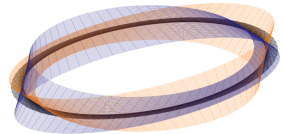
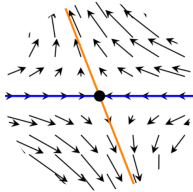
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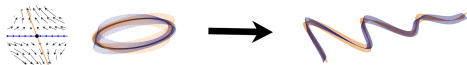
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# Multiplicative Ergodic Theorem (MET)<sup>123</sup>



*growth rates*

eigenvalues / Floquet  
exponents

Lyapunov exponents

*directions*

eigenvectors

Covariant Lyapunov  
Vectors (CLVs)

*spaces*

eigenspaces

Oseledets spaces

<sup>1</sup>V. I. Oseledets. "A multiplicative ergodic theorem. Characteristic Ljapunov, exponents of dynamical systems". In: *Transactions of the Moscow Mathematical Society* 19 (1968), pp. 197–231.

<sup>2</sup>Ludwig Arnold. *Random Dynamical Systems*. Springer monographs in mathematics. Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer, 1998. ISBN: 9783642083556. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-662-12878-7.

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## Some applications

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- sensitivity analysis/statistics<sup>45</sup>
- mode reduction and decoupling of tangent space<sup>6</sup>
- coherent structures (slow mixing sets)<sup>78</sup>

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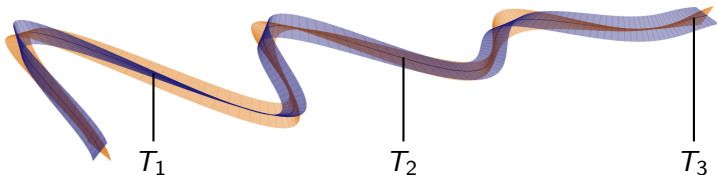
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- dynamical algorithm
- computes Lyapunov exponents and CLVs
- no additional assumptions aside from MET

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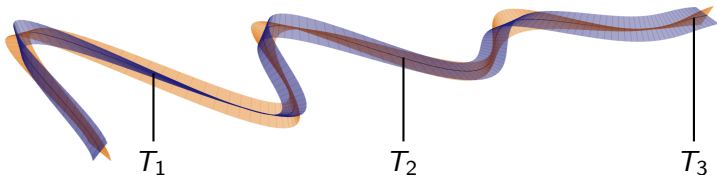
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





## 2 backward propagation

2.1 initial vectors subject to forward propagated vectors







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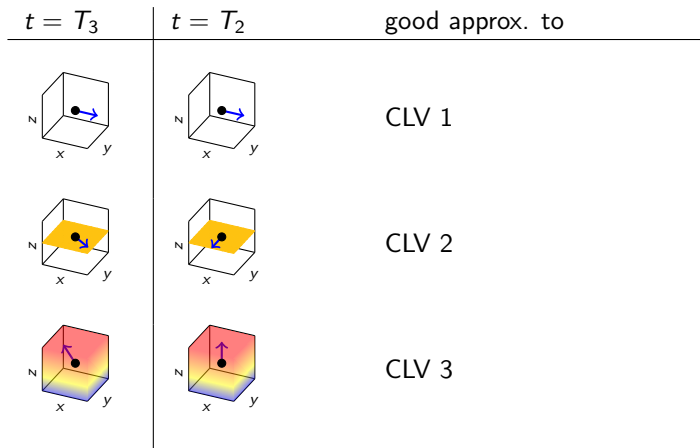
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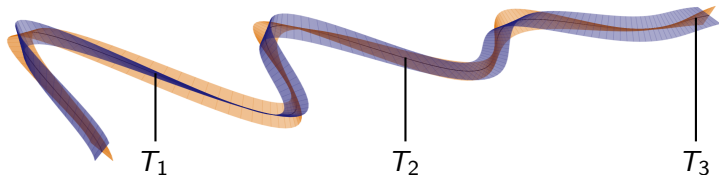
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# My research

## Main questions

Does Ginelli's algorithm converge?

What is the speed of convergence?

What happens in different settings?

## Main results

Convergence theorems in finite dim.

Convergence theorem in infinite dim.

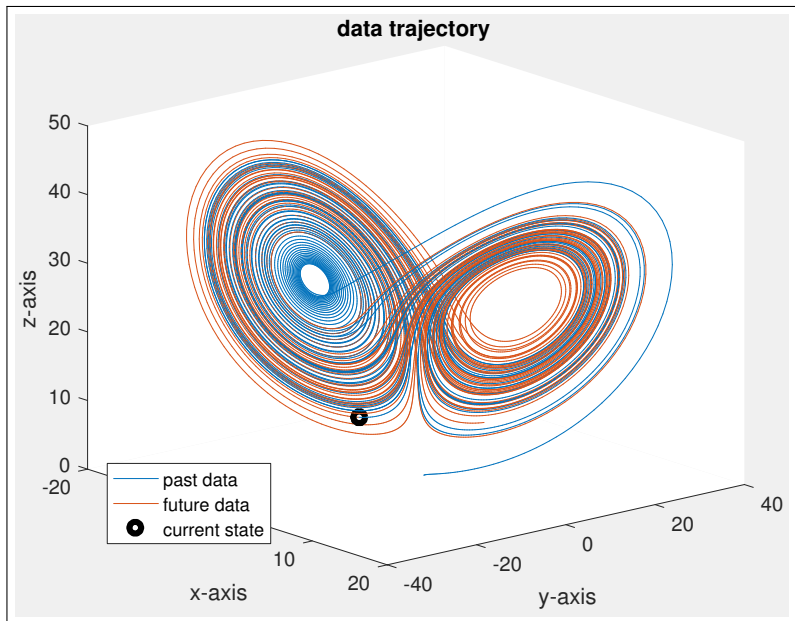
## Lorenz 63 model

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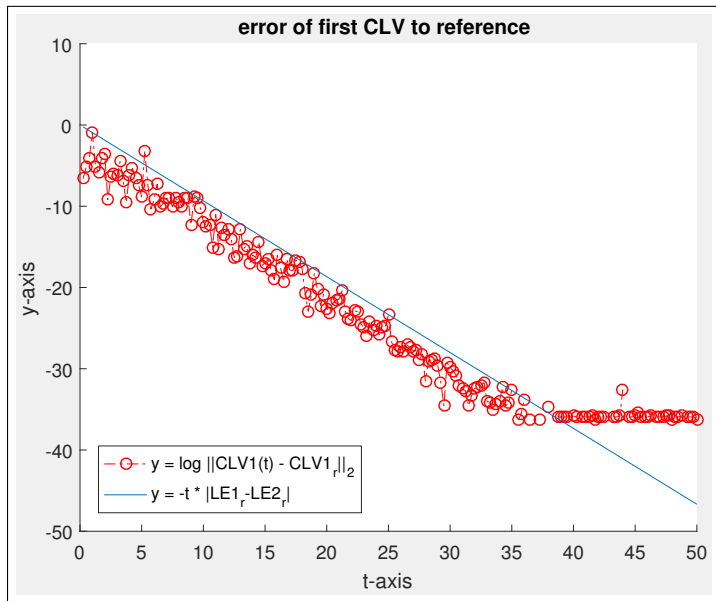
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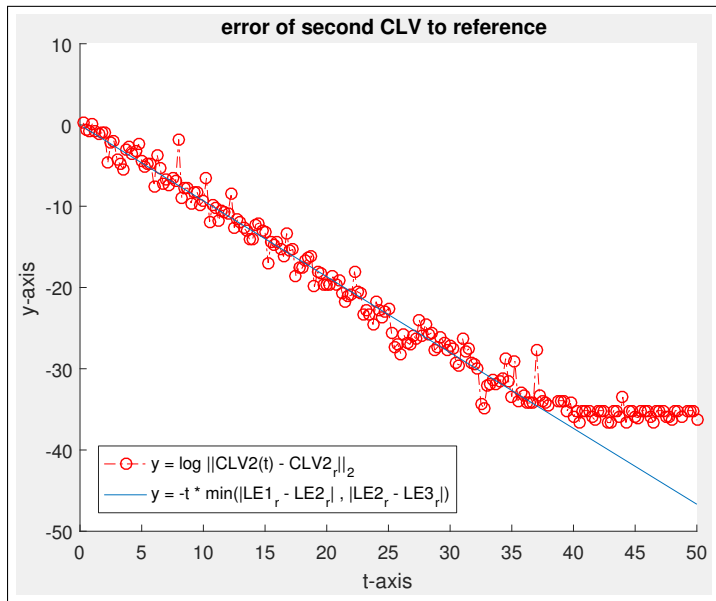
$$\dot{z} = xy - \beta z$$

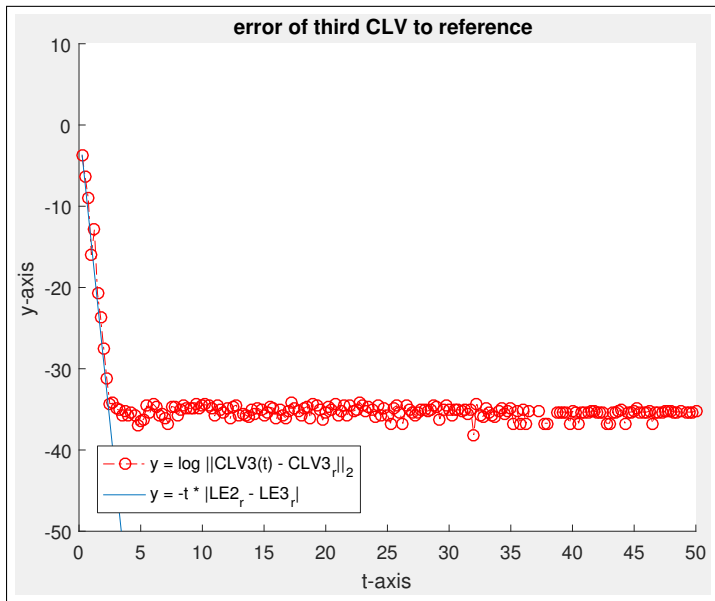
- classical parameters  $\sigma = 10$ ,  $\beta = 8/3$ ,  $\rho = 28$
- simplified model for cellular convection
- known for its chaotic behavior (*butterfly effect*)
- Lorenz attractor
- SRB-measure and ergodicity











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The above theorem holds for continuous time with convergence in measure instead of convergence almost everywhere.

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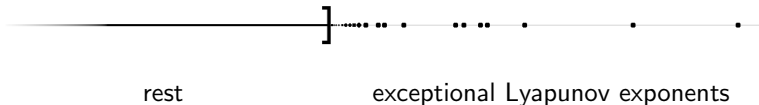
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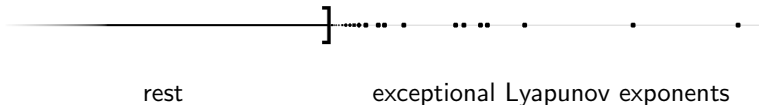


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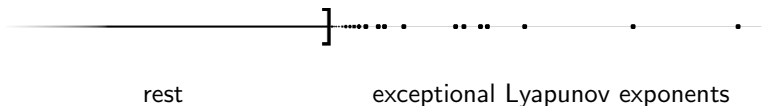
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- possibly non-invertible linear propagator
- no equivalent to Lebesgue measure
- almost everywhere in the sense of prevalence<sup>15</sup>

<sup>15</sup>William Ott and James A. Yorke. "Prevalence". In: *Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society* 42.3 (2005), pp. 263–290. ISSN: 0273-0979. DOI: 10.1090/S0273-0979-05-01060-8.

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