

Data Learning of Fluid Dynamics for Physically Informed Digital Twins

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OBJECTIVES

Develop an **intelligent living digital twin able to learn fluid dynamics** with artificial intelligence.

- Provides augmented information in manipulation of fluids.
- Application in robotics reasoning.

METHOD

DATA ACQUISITION

Tracking of the *features* of the real container and the fluid.

RECOGNITION

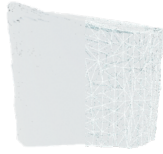
Random forest classifier trained for fluid recognition.

SIMULATION

Machine learning based on *GENERIC* formalism to ensure **thermodynamic consistency** of the model.

What is a living digital twin?

A living digital twin emulates the behaviour of a real object or process and interacts with the real world in realtime.



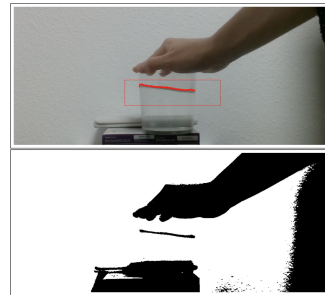
HYPOTHESIS

✗ Black box models deviate from ground truth in long term simulations.

👉 Physical rigour ensures higher temporal stability.

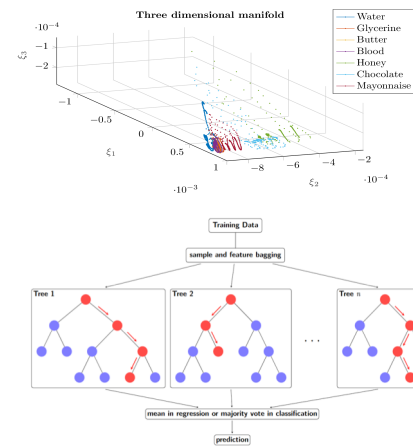
FREE SURFACE DETECTION

Optimal perception of free surface from binarized image.



FLUID RECOGNITION

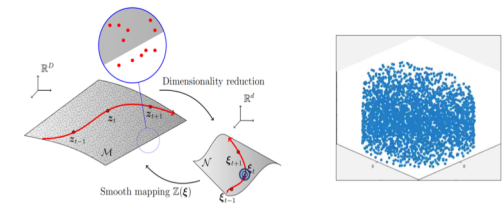
Random forest over projection of data into 3D manifold.



LEARNING DYNAMICS

[GENERIC] Learning dynamics from coarse description of the evolution of Energy E and Entropy S in terms of state variables \mathbf{z} :

$$\frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt} = \mathbf{L} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{M} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

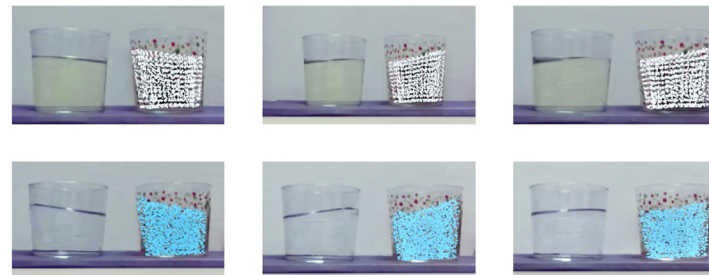


RESULTS

- ✓ Fluid recognition with pseudo-experimental data: 95.93% global accuracy.
- ✓ Learning of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids.
- ✓ Digital emulation of the twin: mean deviation up to 1.74 mm.

FUTURE RESEARCH LINES

- Development of a hybrid twin able to learn corrections from free surface data, such as new material behaviour.



LINK TO VIDEO



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