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Modeling Molecular Kinetics with Koopman Operators and Kernel-based Learning

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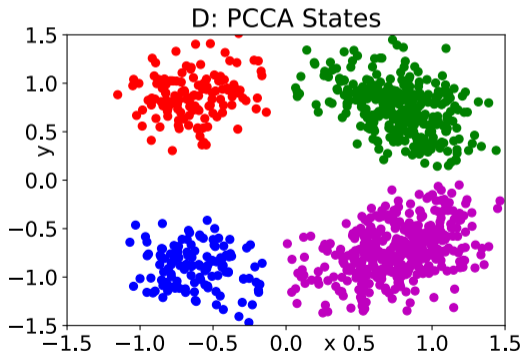
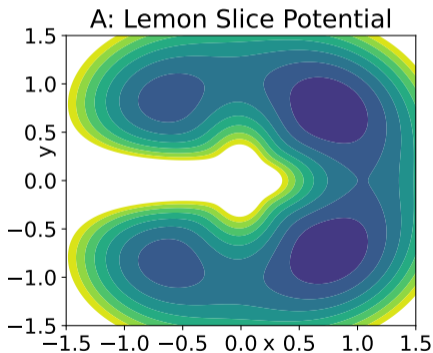
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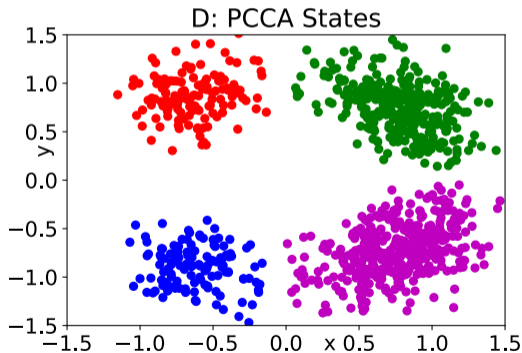
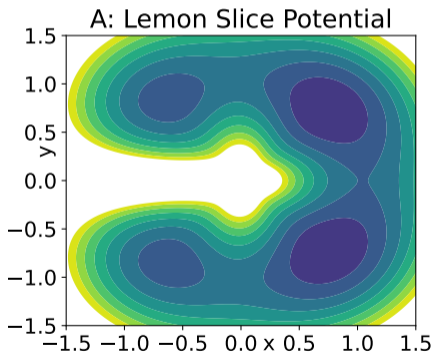
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Why is this a good idea? Answer in two steps...

Williams et al, JNLS (2015)



1. Statistical Limit

■ Infinite Data Limit:

$$\frac{1}{m} [\Psi(\mathbf{X})^T \Psi(\mathbf{X})]_{ij} \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{X}} \psi_i(x) \psi_j(x) d\rho(x),$$
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■ EDMD learns a **finite-dimensional projection** of the **Koopman operator**:

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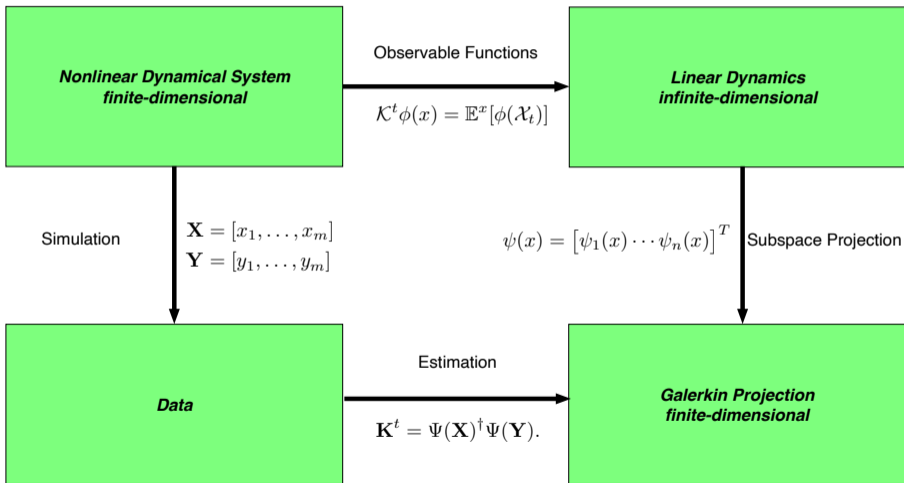
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The Koopman Approach

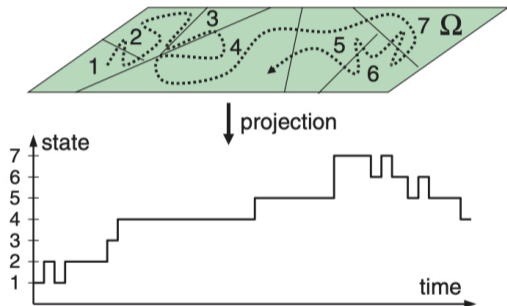
Main Idea: **lifting** into an **infinite-dimensional** space where the dynamics become **linear**.





Special Case: MSM

Piece-wise constant basis functions lead to stochastic transition matrix:



$$\psi_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in S_i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases},$$

$$[\mathbf{K}^t]_{ij} = [\mathbf{T}^t]_{ij} \approx \mathbb{P}(X_t \in S_j \mid X_0 \in S_i).$$

Prinz et al, JCP (2011),

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- All quantities in (1-2) can be **estimated from simulation data**:

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- leads to generalized eigenvalue problem for EDMD matrices:

$$\mathbf{C}^t \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{C}^0 \mathbf{V} \Lambda, \quad \mathbf{C}^t = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \psi(x_k) \otimes \psi(y_k), \quad \mathbf{C}^0 = \sum_{l=1}^m \psi(x_k) \otimes \psi(x_k).$$

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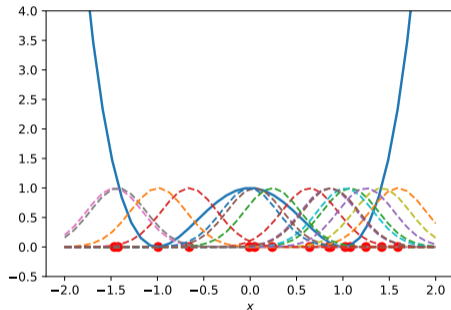
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- Choosing a good basis set is hard.
- Idea: let the data define the basis.



- Typical choice: **radial basis functions**, e.g.

$$k(x_i, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\|x_i - y\|^2\right)$$



- Kernel-based basis functions $k(x_i, \cdot)$ lead to matrices...

$$\mathbf{C}^0(r, s) = \mathbf{K}_X(r, s) = k(x_r, x_s), \quad \mathbf{C}^t(r, s) = \mathbf{K}_X^t(r, s) = k(y_r, x_s).$$

- ... and the generalized eigenvalue problem:

$$\mathbf{K}_X^t \mathbf{w}_i = \lambda_i(t) \mathbf{K}_X \mathbf{w}_i.$$

- Both matrices scale with the **data size** ($m \times m$).

Klus et al, JNLS, 2020; Klus, FN, and Hamzi, Entropy, 2020



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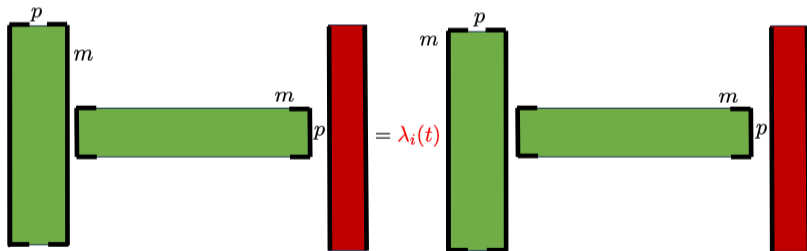
Low-Rank Kernel GEV

Low-rank rep of kernel Koopman GEV:

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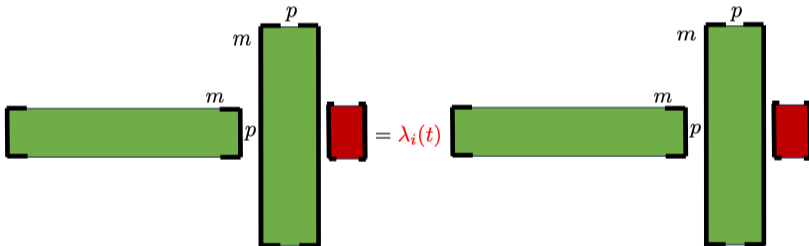


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- Non-zero eigenvalues can be obtained from dual problem

$$\mathbf{M}^H \mathbf{M}^t \mathbf{v}_i = \hat{\lambda}_i(t) \mathbf{M}^H \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_i,$$

which is of dimension $p \times p$.





Algorithm 1 RFF-based Spectral Approximation of the Koopman Operator

Input: data matrices $\mathbf{X} = [x_1, \dots, x_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$, $\mathbf{Y} = [y_1, \dots, y_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$
kernel function k with spectral measure ρ ,
number of features p , truncation rule for singular values.

Output: Approximate eigenpairs $(\hat{\lambda}_i(t), \hat{\psi}_i)$.

- 1: Draw p samples $\{\omega_u\}_{u=1}^p$ from the spectral measure ρ .
 - 2: Form matrices $\mathbf{M} = \left[e^{-ix_r^\top \omega_u} \right]_{r,u}$, $\mathbf{M}^t = \left[e^{-iy_r^\top \omega_u} \right]_{r,u}$.
 - 3: Compute SVD of \mathbf{M} , choose rank r according to truncation rule: $\mathbf{M} \approx \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{W}^H$.
 - 4: Form reduced matrix $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{M}^t \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}$.
 - 5: Compute eigenpairs of reduced problem $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{u}_i = \hat{\lambda}_i(t)\mathbf{u}_i$.
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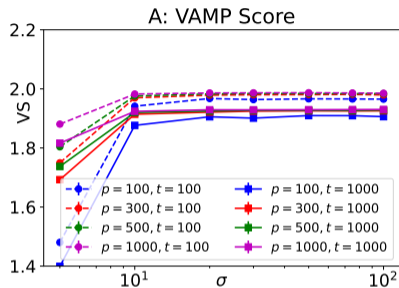


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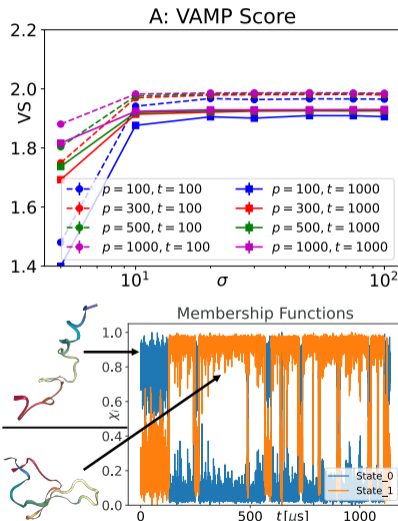


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- Learn a data-driven matrix model analogous to EDMD:

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- Projected generator $\mathcal{L}^\xi = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P}$ is **again the generator** of an **effective SDE** on \mathbb{R}^m .

$$dZ_t = b^\xi(Z_t) dt + \sigma^\xi(Z_t) dW_t.$$

Legoll and Lelièvre, *Nonlinearity* (2010), Zhang, Hartmann, Schütte, *Faraday Disc.* (2016)



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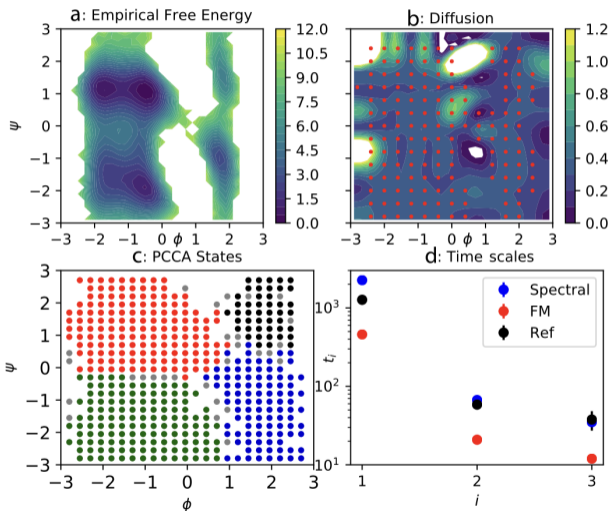
Coarse Grained Equations

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