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**KERNEL-BASED
APPROXIMATION OF THE
Koopman GENERATOR AND
SCHRÖDINGER OPERATOR**

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Outline

SDEs and Generators

Galerkin Projection of the Generator

Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces

Data-driven Approximation on RKHS

Application to Quantum Systems

- Stochastic differential equation (SDE) on a domain \mathbb{X} :

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t.$$

- Evolution of expectations: for $f \in L^\infty$, what is $f_t(x) = \mathbb{E}^x[f(X_t)]$?
- Solution is provided by *backward Kolmogorov equation*:

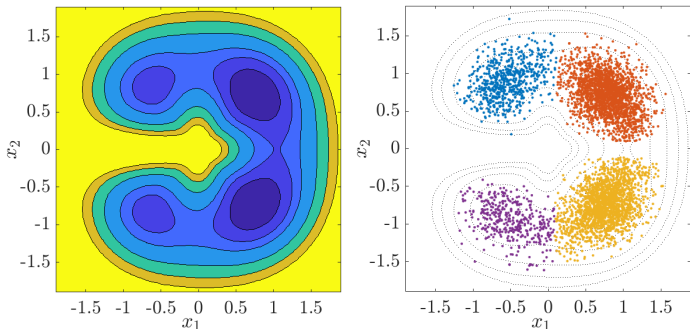
$$\frac{\partial f_t}{\partial t} = b \cdot \nabla f_t + \frac{1}{2} a : \nabla^2 f_t := \mathcal{L}f_t.$$

- If a unique invariant density ρ exists, \mathcal{L} can be treated as an operator on L^2_ρ , i.e. Hilbert space methods can be used.

Analysis of the Generator

Generator \mathcal{L} provides access to rich information about the system:

- Spectral analysis, identification of metastable sets based on eigenpairs.
- System identification, model reduction, control, transition rates, ...



Potential Energy and Metastable States 2d Diffusion System

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Generator Approximation (gEDMD)

- Choose finite-dimensional $\mathbb{V} \subset L^2_\rho$, basis $\psi = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_n]^T$.
- Galerkin projection $\mathcal{L}_\mathbb{V} = \mathcal{P}_\mathbb{V} \mathcal{L} \mathcal{P}_\mathbb{V}$, such that

$$\langle \phi, \mathcal{L}\phi' \rangle_\rho = \langle \phi, \mathcal{L}_\mathbb{V}\phi' \rangle_\rho \quad \forall \phi, \phi' \in \mathbb{V}.$$

- Matrix representation on \mathbb{V} :

$$\mathbf{L}_\mathbb{V} = \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{A}, \quad \mathbf{G}_{ij} = \langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle_\rho = \mathbb{E}^\rho[\psi_i(\mathcal{X}_s)\psi_j(\mathcal{X}_s)],$$
$$\mathbf{A}_{ij} = \langle \psi_i, \mathcal{L}\psi_j \rangle_\rho = \mathbb{E}^\rho[\psi_i(\mathcal{X}_s)\mathcal{L}\psi_j(\mathcal{X}_s)]$$

Klus, Nüske, Peitz, et al, *Physica D* (2020)

- If we have snapshots \mathcal{X}_{s_l} , $1 \leq l \leq m$ from long, stationary realizations of the dynamics, we can approximate:

$$\mathbf{G}_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \psi_i(\mathcal{X}_l) \psi_j(\mathcal{X}_l), \quad \mathbf{A}_{ij} \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{l=1}^m \psi_i(\mathcal{X}_l) \mathcal{L} \psi_j(\mathcal{X}_l).$$

- **Data-driven approximation** (with $\mathbf{X} = [\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_m]$):

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}_{\mathbb{V}} = (\Psi(\mathbf{X})\Psi(\mathbf{X})^T)^{-1}((\Psi(\mathbf{X})\mathcal{L}\Psi(\mathbf{X})^T).$$

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Definition RKHS

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Let \mathbb{X} be an open domain and \mathbb{H} a space of continuous functions $f: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then \mathbb{H} is called a *reproducing kernel Hilbert space* (RKHS) with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{H}}$ if a function $k: \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists such that

1. $\mathbb{H} = \overline{\text{span}\{k(x, \cdot), x \in \mathbb{X}\}}$,
2. $\langle f, k(x, \cdot) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} = f(x)$ for all $f \in \mathbb{H}$.

Wendland, *Scattered Data Approximation* (2005)

Derivative Reproducing Property

The Reproducing Property can be extended to derivatives if the kernel is smooth:

Theorem

Let $k(\cdot, \cdot) \in C^{2k}(\mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X})$ be a positive semi-definite function on an open set. Then all functions in \mathbb{H} are C^k and we have for all $|\alpha| \leq k$:

$$D^\alpha f(x) = \langle D^\alpha k(x, \cdot), f \rangle_{\mathbb{H}},$$

where the derivative acts on the first argument of k .

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Rank-one Operators

Let $x \in \mathbb{X}$ and α a multi-index. Consider a rank-one operator on the RKHS \mathbb{H} :

$$\mathcal{T}_x^\alpha \phi := \langle D^\alpha k(x, \cdot), \phi \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} k(x, \cdot).$$

With derivative reproducing property, we verify that for $\phi, \phi' \in \mathbb{H}$:

$$\langle \mathcal{T}_x^\alpha \phi, \phi' \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} = D^\alpha \phi(x) \langle k(x, \cdot), \phi' \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} = D^\alpha \phi(x) \phi'(x).$$

Linear Differential Operators

Let $\mathcal{T}\phi = \sum_{\alpha} w_{\alpha} D^{\alpha} \phi$ be a linear differential operator and μ a measure on \mathbb{X} . Consider a formal operator on \mathbb{H} :

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}\phi = \int_{\mathbb{X}} \left\langle \sum_{\alpha} w_{\alpha}(x) D^{\alpha} k(x, \cdot), \phi \right\rangle_{\mathbb{H}} k(x, \cdot) d\mu(x).$$

By the same trick as on the previous slide, we find for all $\phi, \phi' \in \mathbb{H}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}\phi, \phi' \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} &= \int_{\mathbb{X}} \mathcal{T}\phi(x) \langle k(x, \cdot), \phi' \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} d\mu(x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{X}} \mathcal{T}\phi(x) \phi'(x) d\mu(x) = \langle \mathcal{T}\phi, \phi' \rangle_{\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Assume that $\mathbb{H} \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{T}) \subset L^2_\mu$, and that for all relevant α :

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} |w_\alpha(x)| \|D^\alpha k(x, \cdot)\|_{\mathbb{H}} \|k(x, \cdot)\|_{\mathbb{H}} d\mu(x) < \infty,$$

Then, for all $\phi, \phi' \in \mathbb{H}$,

$$\langle \mathcal{T}\phi, \phi' \rangle_\mu = \langle \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}\phi, \phi' \rangle_{\mathbb{H}}.$$

Note: this applies in particular to the backward Kolmogorov operator $\mathcal{L}\phi = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}(x) D^{e_i+e_j} \phi(x) + \sum_i b_i(x) D^{e_i} \phi(x)$, and $\mu = \rho$.

Klus, Nüske, and Hamzi, *Entropy* (2020)

- If μ is a probability measure, we can use data $\{\mathcal{X}_l\}_{l=1}^m$ to approximate the integral in $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$.
- By further restricting the problem to linear span of $k(\mathcal{X}_l, \cdot)$, we get back to finite-dimensional problems.
- Counterparts of the standard Galerkin matrices are:

$$\mathbf{G}_{rs}^k = k(\mathcal{X}_r, \mathcal{X}_s), \quad \mathbf{A}_{rs}^k = (\mathcal{T}k)(\mathcal{X}_r, \mathcal{X}_s).$$

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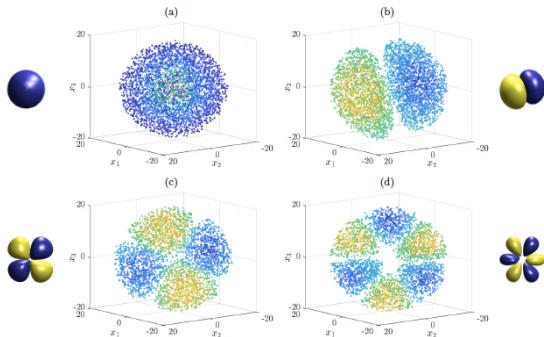
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Schrödinger Operators

- The above also applies to Schrödinger operators (μ uniform):

$$\mathcal{H}\psi = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta\psi + V\psi = -\frac{1}{2}\sum_i D^{2e_i}\psi + V\psi.$$

- Hydrogen atom ($\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}^3$, $V = -\frac{1}{\|x\|}$, $m = 5000$, Gaussian kernel):



- Quantum systems often require (anti-)symmetry of the wavefunction ψ . If $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}^{dN}$ (e.g. N particles in d -dim. space), and S_N is the permutation group, we need for all permutations $\pi \in S_N$:

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) = \psi(\pi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N))$$

or $\psi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) = \text{sgn}(\pi)\psi(\pi(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N))$.

- Can these symmetries be built into data-driven approximations?

Lemma

Let $k: \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a kernel, and $\mathbb{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. We define an antisymmetric function $k_a: \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$k_a(x, x') = \frac{1}{d!^2} \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{S}_d} \sum_{\pi' \in \mathcal{S}_d} \text{sgn}(\pi) \text{sgn}(\pi') k(\pi(x), \pi'(x')).$$

Then k_a is a symmetric positive semi-definite kernel and generates an RKHS of anti-symmetric functions.

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Lemma

A kernel k is called permutation-invariant if $k(x, x') = k(\pi(x), \pi(x'))$ for all $\pi \in \mathcal{S}_d$. If this condition holds, we have:

$$k_a(x, x') = \frac{1}{d!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{S}_d} \text{sgn}(\pi) k(\pi(x), x') = \frac{1}{d!} \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{S}_d} \text{sgn}(\pi) k(x, \pi(x')).$$

For the Gaussian kernel with bandwidth σ , we obtain:

$$k_a(x, x') = \frac{1}{d!} \begin{vmatrix} e^{-\frac{(x_1-x'_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} & \dots & e^{-\frac{(x_1-x'_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{-\frac{(x_d-x'_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} & \dots & e^{-\frac{(x_d-x'_d)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \end{vmatrix}.$$

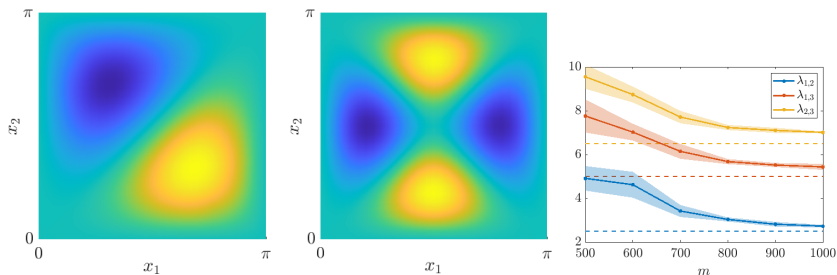
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Particle in a Box

- Particle in a box system:

$$\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}^2, \quad V(x) = 0 \quad x \in [0, \pi]^2; \quad V(x) = \infty \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

- Analytical eigenfunctions $\psi_{l_1, l_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin(l_1 x_1) \sin(l_2 x_2)$ are either symmetric or anti-symmetric.
- Kernel-discretization with anti-symmetrized Gaussian kernel picks up anti-symmetric eigenpairs:



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Thank you for your attention!

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