

# Representer Theorems for Learning Koopman Operators

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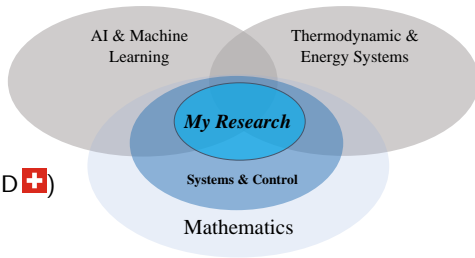
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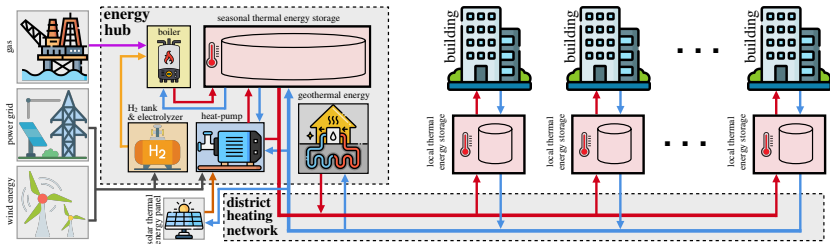
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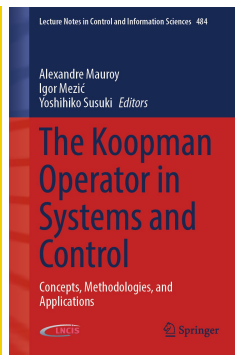
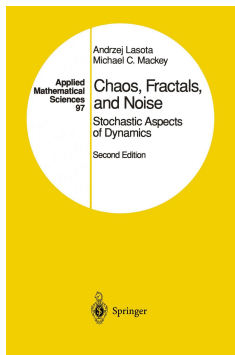
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- **Theory:**  $\{Statistical Learning Theory\} \cap \{Systems \& Control\}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  reliable and efficient data-driven techniques
- **Application:** Smart & Safe Efficient Energy Systems  $\rightsquigarrow$  net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emission

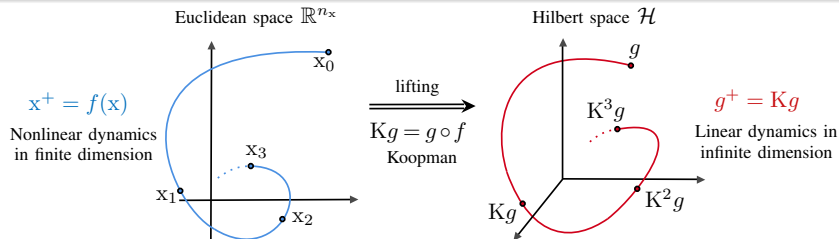


- Koopman operators appear in theory and practice of
  - fractals and chaos
  - fluid dynamics and PDEs
  - nonlinear dynamics
  - nonlinear control, e.g., in robotics
  - neural networks and DL
  - ...



- **This talk:** Can we **learn** Koopman operators *efficiently*?
- Main reference:

M. Khosravi, “*Representer theorem for learning Koopman operators*”, in IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vol. 68, no. 5, pp. 2995–3010, May 2023.



- Given space  $\mathcal{X}$  and vector field:  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , we have a dynamical system as

$$x^+ = f(x)$$

- Hilbert space of observables:  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{X}} := \{g : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid g \text{ measurable}\}$
- Koopman operator**

$$K : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

$$g(\cdot) \mapsto g(f(\cdot)) \quad (\text{or } K g = g \circ f)$$

- Koopman operator  $K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  defines a **linear dynamical system** on  $\mathcal{H}$

$$g^+ = K g$$

- Main feature:**  $(K^n g)(\cdot) = g(\underbrace{f(f(\dots(f(\cdot))\dots))}_{n \text{ times}})$

- A trajectory of system:  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n_s} \in \mathcal{X}$
- A set of observables:  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n_g} \in \mathcal{H}$
- We are given

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 g_1(x_0), & g_1(x_1), & g_1(x_2), & \dots & g_1(x_{n_s}) & \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\
 g_l(x_0), & g_l(x_1), & g_l(x_2), & \dots & g_l(x_{n_s}) & \rightsquigarrow \text{trajectory } x_0, \dots, x_{n_s} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \text{through the lens of observable} \\
 g_{n_g}(x_0), & g_{n_g}(x_1), & g_{n_g}(x_2), & \dots & g_{n_g}(x_{n_s}) & g_l : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

- Data set:  $\mathcal{D} := \{y_{kl} := g_l(x_k) \mid k = 0, \dots, n_s, l = 1, \dots, n_g\}$ ,  
or  $\mathcal{D} := \{(x_k, y_{kl} := g_l(x_k)) \mid k = 0, \dots, n_s, l = 1, \dots, n_g\}$

## Problem (Learning Koopman Operator)

Learn Koopman operator  $K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  using data  $\mathcal{D}$ , i.e., find  $\hat{K}$  such that  $\hat{K}g \approx g \circ f$ .

- Drawbacks of existing methods and problem formulations:
  - *Not General*
  - *Not Rigorous* – ad hoc and imprecise formulation
  - *Indirect Approach* – structural approximation + parameter estimation
  - *Expert-type Knowledge* – eigenfunctions are given!

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- Generic form of Koopman operator learning problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \quad & \mathcal{E}(K) + \lambda \mathcal{R}(K) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & K \in \mathcal{C} \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

- Main ingredients of the problem:

- empirical loss  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$
- regularization  $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$
- constraints  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$

$\rightsquigarrow$  to evaluate fitting on the data  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  to avoid overfitting and/or for soft incorporation of **side-information**  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  other constraints of interest or hard incorporation of **side-information**

- **Question:** Considering that (\*) is an **infinite-dimensional optimization** problem, **when** and **how** can we solve it?

- Learning Koopman operator with Tikhonov regularization

$$\min_{K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (Kg_l)(x_{k-1}))^2 + \lambda \|K\|^2 \quad (\dagger)$$

- The **evaluation operator** at  $x \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\begin{aligned} e_x : \mathcal{H} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ g &\mapsto g(x) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{recall that } g : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

- **Assumption I:** The evaluation operators  $e_{x_0}, \dots, e_{x_{n_s-1}}$  are **bounded**, i.e., there exists  $v_1, \dots, v_{n_s}$  such that

$$\langle v_k, g \rangle = e_{x_{k-1}}(g) = g(x_{k-1}), \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, n_s, \text{ and any } g \in \mathcal{H}$$

- $V := \left[ \langle v_{k_1}, v_{k_2} \rangle \right]_{k_1, k_2=1}^{n_s}$  the **Gram matrix** of  $v_1, \dots, v_{n_s}$
- $G := \left[ \langle g_{l_1}, g_{l_2} \rangle \right]_{l_1, l_2=1}^{n_g}$  the **Gram matrix** of  $g_1, \dots, g_{n_g}$
- $Y := \left[ y_{kl} \right]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_s, n_g} = \left[ g_l(x_k) \right]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_s, n_g}$

## Theorem 1

– Under Assumption 1, the learning problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{K}\|^2 \quad (\dagger)$$

has a **unique** solution.

– The solution of  $(\dagger)$  admits a **parametric representation** as

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} v_k \otimes g_l$$

– The coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{kl}]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_s, n_g} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times n_g}$  is the solution of following **finite-dimensional convex optimization problem**

$$\min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times n_g}} \|\mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{V}^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{G}^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2$$



- Given  $\mathcal{W}$ , a closed linear subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ , define Koopman learning problem as

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{K}\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{W}} := \{S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \mid S(g_l) \in \mathcal{W}, \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, n_g\} \end{aligned} \quad (\ddagger)$$

## Theorem 2

- Under Assumption 1, the learning problem  $(\ddagger)$  has a **unique** solution. The solution of  $(\ddagger)$  admits a **parametric representation** as

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} (\Pi_{\mathcal{W}} v_k) \otimes g_l$$

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$$\min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times n_g}} \|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{V}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{Y}\|_{\text{F}}^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{V}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2$$

where  $\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{V}}$  is the Gram matrix of  $\Pi_{\mathcal{W}} v_1, \dots, \Pi_{\mathcal{W}} v_{n_s}$ .

- EDMD approximate  $K$  by a finite-dimensional map  $U : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ , where

$$\mathcal{G} := \text{span}\{g_1, \dots, g_{n_g}\}.$$

So,  $U$  has a **matrix** representation in basis  $\{g_1, \dots, g_{n_g}\}$  as

$$Ug_l = \sum_{j=1}^{n_g} [M]_{(j,l)} g_j, \quad \text{for } l = 1, \dots, n_g$$

- EDMD employs data to estimate  $M$  as

$$M^* = \underset{M \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times n_g}}{\text{argmin}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{j=1}^{n_g} \left( (Ug_j)(x_{k-1}) - g_j(x_k) \right)^2$$

- Replacing  $\mathcal{W}$  with  $\mathcal{G}$  in our approach, the Koopman learning problem becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} & \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} \left( y_{kl} - (Kg_l)(x_{k-1}) \right)^2 + \lambda \|K\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & K \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $K \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}} := \{S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \mid S(g_l) \in \mathcal{G}, \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, n_g\}$ .

## Theorem 3

Define matrix  $\mathbf{C}_{M^*}$  as  $\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{G}^{-1}$ , and, let operator  $\hat{K}_U \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  be defined as

$$\hat{K}_U = \sum_{j=1}^{n_g} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} [\mathbf{C}_{M^*}]_{(j,l)} g_j \otimes g_l.$$

Then, we have

$$\hat{K}_U \in \operatorname{argmin}_{K \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (K g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2.$$

Also, the EDMD map  $U$  coincides with the restriction of  $\hat{K}_U$  to  $\mathcal{G}$ , i.e.,  $U = \hat{K}_U|_{\mathcal{G}}$ .

## Theorem 4

For  $\lambda > 0$ , let  $\hat{K}_\lambda$  be the unique solution of

$$\min_{K \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{G}}} \mathcal{J}_\lambda(K) := \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (K g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2 + \lambda \|K\|^2.$$

Then,  $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \hat{K}_\lambda = \hat{K}_U$  and  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \hat{K}_\lambda = 0$ , both in operator norm topology.

- Generic form of Koopman operator learning problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{F}} \quad & \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{K}) + \lambda \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{K}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{C} \end{aligned}$$

- Ingredients of the problem:

- empirical loss  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$
- regularization term  $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$
- constraint set  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$
- **regularization weight**  $\lambda > 0$
- **feasible set**  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  or  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{W}}$ , where  $\mathcal{W}$  is a closed linear subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

Recall that:  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{W}} = \{S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \mid S(g_l) \in \mathcal{W}, \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, n_g\}$

**representer vectors**  $z_k := v_k$  or  $\Pi_{\mathcal{W}} v_k$ , for  $k = 1, \dots, n_s$

define  $\mathcal{Z} := \text{span}\{z_1, \dots, z_{n_s}\}$

define  $Z$  as Gram matrix of  $z_1, \dots, z_{n_s}$

- Consider index set  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n_s\} \times \{1, \dots, n_g\}$ .
- Define vector  $\mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{I}} := [y_{kl}]_{(k,l) \in \mathcal{I}} = [g_l(\mathbf{x}_k)]_{(k,l) \in \mathcal{I}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}|}$ .
- Let  $\ell : \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}|} \times \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a function such that

$$\ell(\cdot, \mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{I}}) : \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$$

is a proper **convex** function.

- The **generalized empirical loss**  $\mathcal{E}_{\ell} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  can be defined in the following general form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\ell}(\mathbf{K}) &:= \ell\left(\left[(\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1})\right]_{(k,l) \in \mathcal{I}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathcal{I}}\right) \\ &= \ell\left(\left[(\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1})\right]_{(k,l) \in \mathcal{I}}, [y_{kl}]_{(k,l) \in \mathcal{I}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- Various forms of empirical loss are in this form, including

$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell}(\mathbf{K}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}))^2$$

- **Example I:** empirical loss for **outlier robust regression**

$$\mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) \text{ or } \mathcal{E}_L(\mathbf{K}) := \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} L(y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}))^2,$$

where, given  $\rho >$ , loss function  $L : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is defined as

- Huber loss:  $L(e) = \begin{cases} e^2, & \text{if } |e| \leq \rho \\ 2|e|\rho - \rho^2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- pseudo-Huber loss:  $L(e) = (e^2 + \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \rho$
- **Example II:** empirical loss based on **robust optimization**

$$\mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) \text{ or } \mathcal{E}_U(\mathbf{K}) := \max_{\Delta \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) - \Delta_{(k,l)})^2$$

- **Example III:** empirical loss based on **distributionally robust optimization**

$$\mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) \text{ or } \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{K}) := \sup_{\mathbb{P} \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E}_{\Delta \sim \mathbb{P}} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(\mathbf{x}_{k-1}) - \Delta_{(k,l)})^2 \right]$$

- Define **augmented regularization**  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  as  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} := \mathcal{R} + \delta_{\mathcal{C}}$
- **Assumption II:** For any  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ , we have  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}(\Pi_{\mathcal{Z}} S \Pi_{\mathcal{G}}) \leq \bar{\mathcal{R}}(S)$ .

## Theorem 5

– Under the mentioned assumptions, if the learning problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{F}} \quad & \mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) + \lambda \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{K}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{C}, \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

admits a solution, then it has a solution with following **parametric representation**

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_z} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} z_k \otimes g_l$$

- When  $\mathcal{D} := \mathcal{F} \cap \text{dom}(\mathcal{R}) \cap \mathcal{C}$  is a non-empty, closed and convex set,  $\mathcal{R}$  is convex and lower semi-continuous, and  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$  is coercive, then (\*) admits **at least one solution** with the given parametric representation.
- Additionally, if  $\mathcal{R}$  is strictly convex on  $\mathcal{D}$ , then the solution of (\*) is **unique**.

- Define **augmented regularization**  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  as  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} := \mathcal{R} + \delta_{\mathcal{C}}$
- **Assumption II**: For any  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ , we have  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}(\Pi_{\mathcal{Z}} S \Pi_{\mathcal{G}}) \leq \bar{\mathcal{R}}(S)$ .

## Theorem 6

Let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

- $\mathcal{R}_i : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a regularization function, for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,
- $\mathcal{C}_\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$ : arbitrary index set)

Define

- $\mathcal{C} := \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{C}_\alpha$  and
- $\bar{\mathcal{R}}_{i,\alpha} := \lambda_i \mathcal{R}_i + \delta_{\mathcal{C}_\alpha}$ , for  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ .

If Assumption II is satisfied by  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}_{i,\alpha}$ , for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , then  $\bar{\mathcal{R}} : \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$  defined as

$$\bar{\mathcal{R}} := \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \mathcal{R}_i + \delta_{\mathcal{C}}$$

also satisfies Assumption II.



- Given orthonormal basis  $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ , Frobenius norm of operator  $K$

$$\|K\|_F^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle b_k, K^* K b_k \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|K b_k\|^2$$

- The problem of learning Koopman operator with **Frobenius norm** regularization

$$\min_{K \in \mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}_\ell(K) + \lambda \|K\|_F^2 \quad (\dagger)$$

## Theorem 7

– Under previous assumptions and if  $\lambda > 0$ , the optimization problem  $(\dagger)$  admits a **unique** solution  $\hat{K}$  with parametric form

$$\hat{K} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_z} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} z_k \otimes g_l$$

– If  $\mathcal{E}_\ell(K) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (K g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2$ , then  $A = [a_{kl}]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_z, n_g}$  is the solution of following **finite-dimensional convex quadratic program**

$$\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_g}} \|ZAG - Y\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z^{\frac{1}{2}} A G^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_F^2 \quad (\dagger')$$

- There is a **closed-form solution** for  $(\dagger')$ , and thus, for  $(\dagger)$ .

- The problem of learning Koopman operator with **rank constraint**

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{F}} \quad & \mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{C} := \{ \mathbf{S} \in \mathcal{F} \mid \text{rank}(\mathbf{S}) := \dim(\mathbf{S}(\mathcal{H})) \leq r \} \end{aligned} \quad (\ddagger)$$

### Theorem 8

Under previous assumptions, if the optimization problem  $(\ddagger)$  admits a solution, then it has a solution  $\hat{\mathbf{K}}$  with parametric form

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_z} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} z_k \otimes g_l$$

If  $\mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2$ , then  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{kl}]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_z, n_g}$  is the solution of following **finite-dimensional optimization** problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_g}} \quad & \|\mathbf{ZAG} - \mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{rank}(\mathbf{ZAG}) \leq r \end{aligned} \quad (\ddagger')$$

- Using *Eckart-Young-Mirsky Theorem*, we can solve  $(\ddagger')$ , and subsequently,  $(\ddagger)$ .

- Nuclear norm of operator  $K$

$$\|K\|_* = \sup \{ |\text{tr}(CK)| \mid C \text{ compact, } \|C\| \leq 1 \}$$

- The problem of learning Koopman operator with **nuclear norm** regularization

$$\min_{K \in \mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}_\ell(K) + \lambda \|K\|_* \quad (*)$$

## Theorem 9

– Under previous assumptions and if  $\lambda > 0$ , the optimization problem  $(*)$  admits a solution  $\hat{K}$  with parametric form

$$\hat{K} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_z} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} z_k \otimes g_l$$

– If  $\mathcal{E}_\ell(K) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (K g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2$ , then  $A = [a_{kl}]_{k=1, l=1}^{n_z, n_g}$  is the solution of following **finite-dimensional convex program**

$$\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_g}} \|ZAG - Y\|_F^2 + \lambda \|Z^{\frac{1}{2}} A G^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_*$$

## Lemma 10

Let  $x_{eq} = 0$  be an equilibrium point, i.e.,  $x_{eq} = f(x_{eq})$ . Then, under certain conditions,  $x_{eq}$  is a **globally stable equilibrium point** if, for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\|K\| \leq 1 - \varepsilon.$$

- The problem of learning **stable** Koopman operator

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{K \in \mathcal{F}} \quad & \mathcal{E}_\ell(K) + \lambda \mathcal{R}(K) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & K \in \mathcal{C} \\ & \|K\| \leq 1 - \varepsilon \end{aligned} \quad (**)$$

## Theorem 11

Under previous assumptions, the existence, uniqueness and parametric representation

$$\hat{K} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_z} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} a_{kl} z_k \otimes g_l$$

are guaranteed for the solution of learning problem (\*\*).

- Solving a **finite-dimensional convex program** with **quadratic objective function** and **LMI constraints** when

- $\mathcal{R}(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|^2$  or  $\|\cdot\|_F^2$
- $\mathcal{E}_\ell(\mathbf{K}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_g} (y_{kl} - (\mathbf{K}g_l)(x_{k-1}))^2$
- no additional constrain

- The optimization problem

- for the case of  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_g}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \|\mathbf{Z}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{G}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \beta^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} \beta \mathbb{I}_{n_g} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \beta \mathbb{I}_{n_z} \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0, \\ & \beta \leq 1 - \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

- for the case of  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|_F^2$

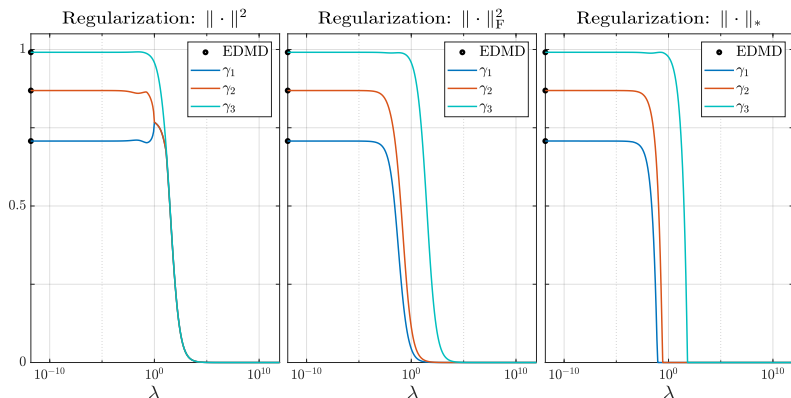
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_g}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \|\mathbf{Z}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{G}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{B}\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} \beta \mathbb{I}_{n_g} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \beta \mathbb{I}_{n_z} \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0, \\ & \beta \leq 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

- Nonlinear dynamical system

$$x_{1,k+1} = \mu_1 x_{1,k}$$

$$x_{2,k+1} = \mu_2 x_{2,k} + (\mu_1^2 - \mu_2) x_{1,k}^2$$

- Single trajectory, 60 samples, and **three** observables  $\rightsquigarrow$  **three** eigenvalues
- Regularization term:  $\|\cdot\|^2$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_F^2$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_*$
- Regularization weight  $\lambda$  sweep:  $0 \longleftrightarrow \infty$



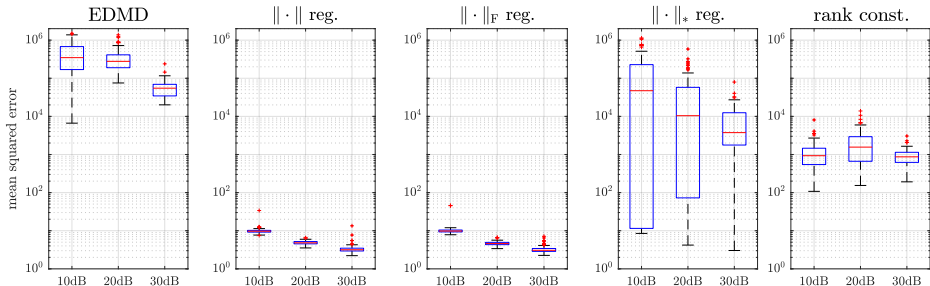
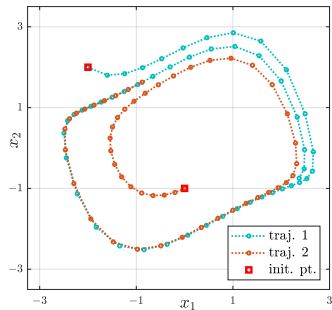
# Example II: Learning Koopman Operator – Right Choice for Regularization

- Van der Pol oscillator

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

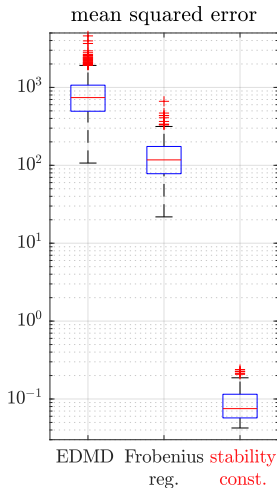
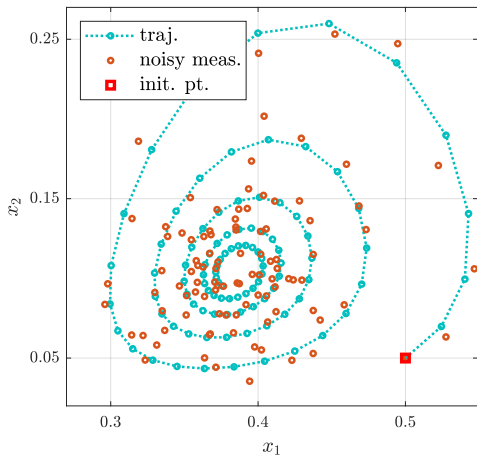
$$\dot{x}_2 = \mu(1 - x_1^2)x_2 - x_1$$

- Two trajectories
- Monte Carlo experiment: 120 noisy realizations
- SNR levels: 10 dB, 20 dB, 30 dB
- MSE on a set of test functions



Dynamical system: Nicholson-Bailey model for host-parasitoid dynamics

Side-information: **stability**

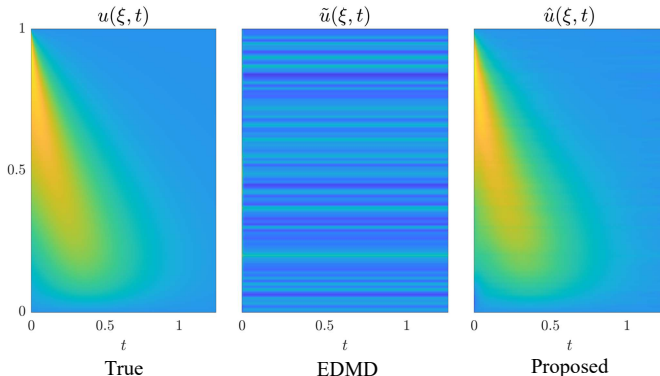




Dynamical system: advection-diffusion PDE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\xi, t) = a \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi}(\xi, t) + b \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2}(\xi, t), & (\xi, t) \in [0, 1] \times [0, \infty) \\ u(\xi, 0) = \sin(\pi\xi) & \xi \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

**New initial condition:**  $u(\xi, 0) = 1 - e^{-\xi}$ , for  $\xi \in [0, 1]$



## Conclusion:

- Though Koopman operators are **infinite-dimensional** objects, they can be learned efficiently, i.e.,
  - **directly from data**,
  - by solving **finite-dimensional convex programs**, and,
  - **without** *expert-type* knowledge.
- A **generalized representer theorem** holds for a wide range of empirical loss functions, regularizations, and constraints.
- **Side-information** incorporation can improve learning Koopman operators.

## Outlook:

- Other candidates for regularization and constraints?
- Other forms of side-information?
- Generalizing the main results, e.g., to the case of **Banach** spaces or dynamics with **control** input?
- Applying the introduced learning approach to real data?
- Comparing with other Koopman operator learning methods?

# Thanks for your attention!

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