

# Koopman Dynamics

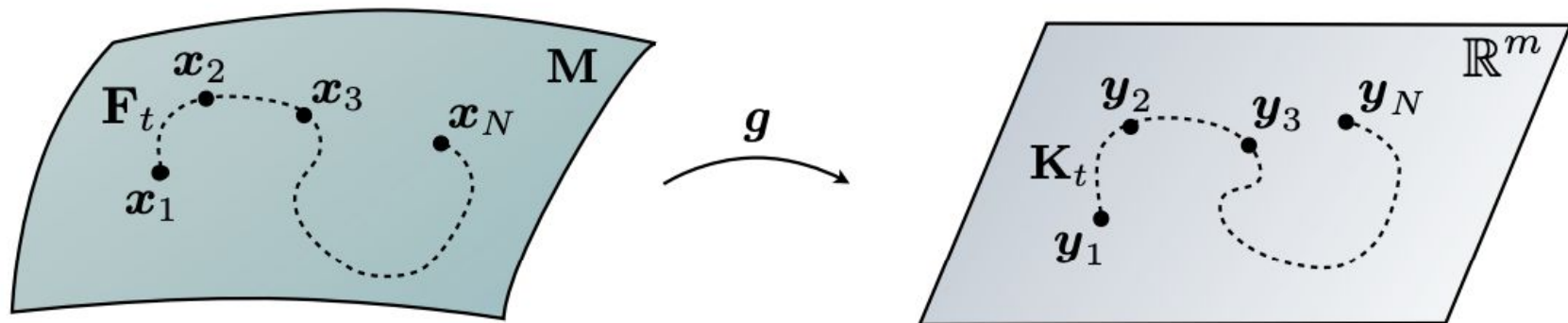
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# Motivation: Dynamical Systems

- Examples:
  - Predator-Prey Models
  - Neuron Activity
  - Lorenz Systems
- Goals:
  - Predict
  - Control
  - Governing behavior
- Difficulties:
  - Nonlinear
  - Many sources of uncertainty
  - General solutions are still an open problem

# Solution: Koopman Dynamics



- In higher dimensions we can unpack nonlinearities
- Extend regions where linear approximations are appropriate
- Provide physical interpretability to complex systems

# Background: Dynamical System Theory



# Dynamical System Definition

- System relating the position of a point in ambient space over time

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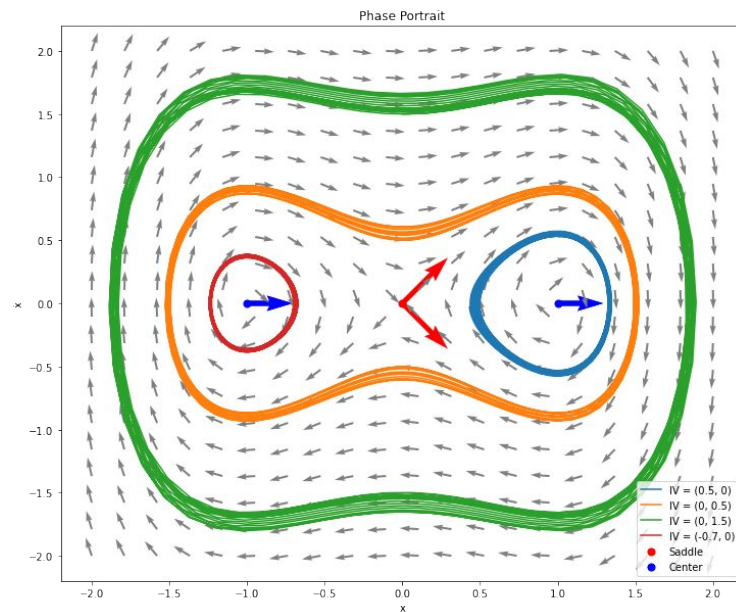
$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), t; \beta)$$

**Discrete**

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

# Dynamical System Example

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{dV(x)}{dx} \quad V(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$



# Linear Dynamical Systems

## Natural System

General Form:  $\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

Closed Form:  $\mathbf{x}(t + t_0) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(t_0)$

## Uncoupled System

Decoupled Form:  $\frac{d}{dt}z_i = \lambda_i z_j$

Spectral Decomposition Form:  $\mathbf{x}(t + t_0) = \mathbf{Q}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{x}(t_0)$

# Koopman Operator Theory

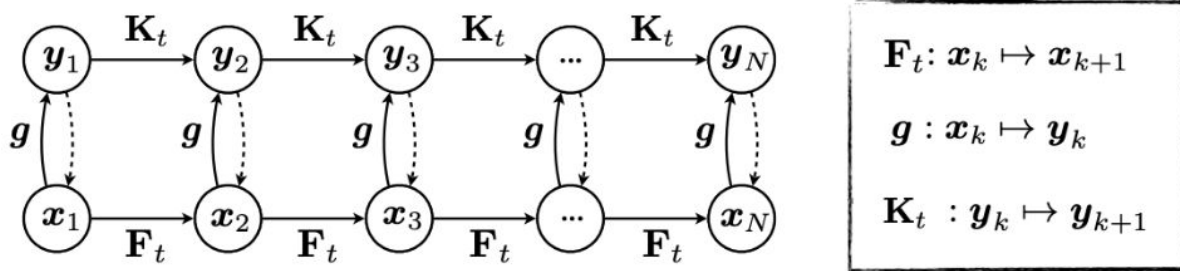
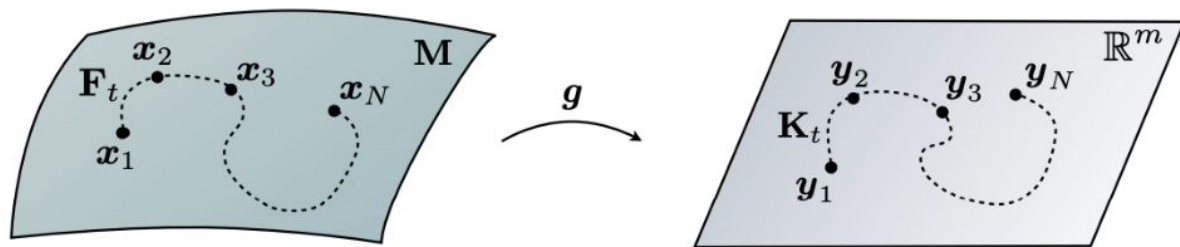




# High Level Idea

1. Extend phase space of system to a Hilbert Space
2. Use spectral decomposition on the operator in this space to find a basis of eigenfunctions
3. Use these functions to decouple and linearize the system

# Mathematical Foundations



# Eigenfunctions

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$$\frac{d}{dt}\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{K}\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda\psi(\mathbf{x})$$

Discrete

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) = \mathcal{K}\psi(\mathbf{x}_k) = \lambda\psi(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

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**Partial Differential Equation Formulation**

$$\lambda\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{d}{dt}\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla\psi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \nabla\psi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

# Construction of Eigenfunctions

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}(\psi_1, \psi_2) &= \frac{d}{dt}(\psi_1\psi_2) \\ &= \dot{\psi}_1\psi_2 + \psi_1\dot{\psi}_2 \\ &= \lambda_2\psi_1\psi_2 + \lambda_1\psi_1\psi_2 \\ &= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\psi_1\psi_2\end{aligned}$$

Discrete

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_t(\psi_1(\mathbf{x})\psi_2(\mathbf{x})) &= \psi_1(\mathbf{F}_t(\mathbf{x}))\psi_2(\mathbf{F}_t(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \lambda_1\lambda_2\psi_1(\mathbf{x})\psi_2(\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

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We can create eigenfunctions from other eigenfunctions!

# Koopman Mode Decomposition

## General Observation

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \dots \\ g_p(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Eigenvalue Decomposition

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j^{\infty} v_{ij} \psi_j$$

## Koopman Mode Decomposition

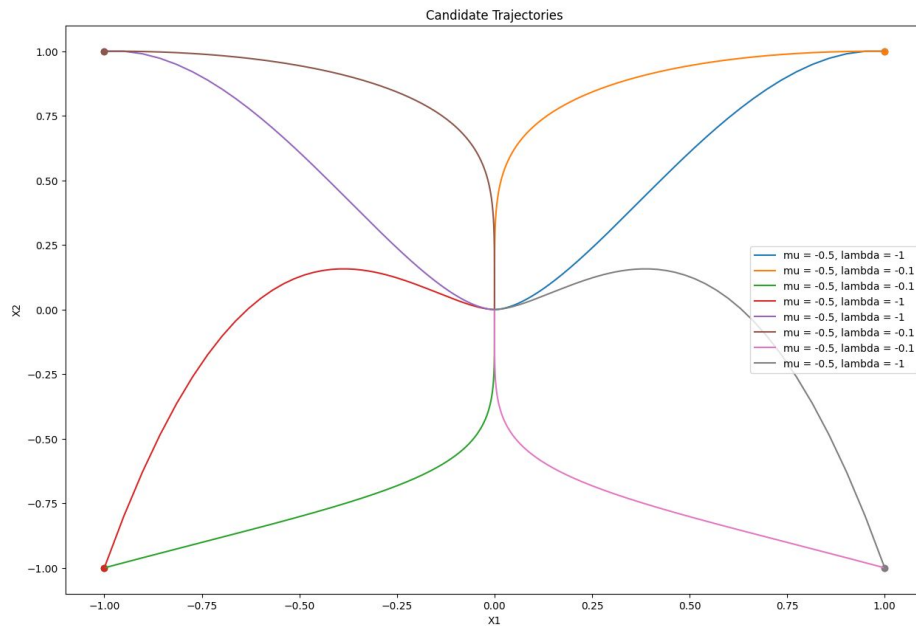
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_j^{\infty} v_{1j} \psi_j \\ \sum_j^{\infty} v_{2j} \psi_j \\ \dots \\ \sum_j^{\infty} v_{pj} \psi_j \end{bmatrix} = \sum_j^{\infty} \psi_j(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{v}_j$$

# Dynamics via Koopman Modes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t)) &= \mathcal{K}^t \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_0) \\ &= \mathcal{K}^t \sum_j^{\infty} \psi_j(\mathbf{x}_0) \mathbf{v}_j \\ &= \sum_j^{\infty} \mathcal{K}^t \psi_j(\mathbf{x}_0) \mathbf{v}_j \\ &= \sum_j^{\infty} \lambda_j^t \psi_j(\mathbf{x}_0) \mathbf{v}_j \end{aligned}$$

# Koopman Embedding Example

$$\dot{x}_1 = \mu x_1 \quad \dot{x}_2 = \lambda(x_2 - x_1^2)$$



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## Koopman Embedding

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & -\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Eigenfunctions

$$\psi_\mu = x_1 \quad \psi_\lambda = x_2 - bx_1^2 \quad b = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - 2\mu}$$



# Dynamic Mode Decomposition



# High Level Summary

- Calculate spatio-temporal relationships between data
- Find best fit matrix between data at adjacent time steps
- Simplify best fit matrix calculation by projecting it onto a reduced dimensional space

# Problem Setup

**Data:**  $\mathbf{X} = [x(t_1) \quad x(t_2) \quad \dots \quad x(t_m)]$      $\mathbf{X}' = [x(t'_1) \quad x(t'_2) \quad \dots \quad x(t'_m)]$

**Best Fit  
Matrix:**

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$$

**Optimization  
Problem:**

$$\mathbf{A} = \arg \min_A \|\mathbf{X}' - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}\|_F = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}^\dagger$$

# DMD Algorithm

- Step 1: Singular Value Decomposition

$$X \approx \tilde{U} \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{V}^*$$

- Step 2: Pseudo-Inverse

$$A = X' \tilde{V} \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1} \tilde{U}^* \longrightarrow \tilde{A} = \tilde{U}^* A \tilde{U} = \tilde{U}^* X' \tilde{V} \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1}$$

- Step 3: Spectral Decomposition

$$\tilde{A} = W \Lambda W^{-1}$$

- Step 4: Reconstructing DMD Modes

$$\Phi = X' \tilde{V} \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1} W$$

- Step 5: Recovering System State

$$x_k = \sum_{j=1}^r \phi_j \lambda_j^{k-1} b_j = \Phi \Lambda^{k-1} b$$

# Recent Advances

- Connection between Koopman eigenfunctions and partitions of phase space
- Connections to Ergodic Theory
- Deep Learning applications for Koopman Eigenfunction discovery
- Applications of Koopman Dynamics to Control Systems

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