





# Unitary Approximations of Koopman Operators

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## Motivation

#### Data-driven dynamical systems

State  $x \in \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ .

<u>Unknown</u> function  $F: \Omega \to \Omega$  governs dynamics:  $x_{n+1} = F(x_n)$ Goal: Learning from data  $\{x^{(m)}, y^{(m)} = F(x^{(m)})\}_{m=1}^{M}$ .

**Applications:** chemistry, climatology, control, electronics, epidemiology, finance, fluids, molecular dynamics, neuroscience, plasmas, robotics, video processing, etc.



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#### **New Papers on** "Koopman Operators" 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 —number of papers -doubles every 5 yrs





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# Koopman operators are classical in ergodic theory.



Peter Walters

An Introduction to Ergodic Theory

#### Why all this sudden interest?

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### Linear is much easier?

• Suppose 
$$\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d$$
,  $F(x) = Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ ,  $A = V\Lambda V^{-1}$ .  
• Set  $\xi = V^{-1}x$ ,  
 $\xi_n = V^{-1}x_n = V^{-1}A^nx_0 = \Lambda^n V^{-1}x_0 = \Lambda^n \xi_0$   
• For  $w^T A = \lambda w$ , set  $g(x) = w^T x$ ,  
 $[\mathcal{K}g](x) = w^T Ax = \lambda g(x)$  Eigenfunction  
 $[\mathcal{K}g^n](x) = (w^T Ax)^n = \lambda^n g^n(x)$ 

Much more general (non-linear and even chaotic *F*) ...

#### Koopman mode decomposition



**Encodes:** geometric features, invariant measures, transient behavior, long-time behavior, coherent structures, quasiperiodicity, etc.

#### **GOAL:** Data-driven approximation of $\mathcal K$ and its spectral properties.

<sup>•</sup> Mezić, "Spectral properties of dynamical systems, model reduction and decompositions," Nonlinear Dynamics, 2005.

#### Our setting – unitary evolution

$$[\mathcal{K}g](x) = g(F(x)), \qquad g \in L^2(\Omega, \omega)$$
$$g(x_n) = [\mathcal{K}^n g](x_0)$$

**Assume:** System is **measure-preserving** (F preserves  $\omega$ )

$$\Leftrightarrow \|\mathcal{K}g\| = \|g\| \text{ (isometry)}$$
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Spectral measure (see later) on boundary

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WANT: Approximation of \mathcal K that preserves \|\cdot\| (e.g., stability, long-time behavior etc.)...
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Lots of Koopman operators are built up from operators like these!

## The most important slide



- Spectrum is {0}.
- Nilpotent evolution
- Spectrum is unstable.

- Spectrum converges to unit circle as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Unitary evolution.
- Spectrum is stable.

# The mpEDMD algorithm

### Extended Dynamic Mode Decomposition (EDMD)

Given dictionary 
$$\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N\}$$
 of functions  $\psi_j \colon \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$ ,  
 $\langle \psi_k, \psi_j \rangle \approx \sum_{m=1}^M w_m \overline{\psi_j(x^{(m)})} \psi_k(x^{(m)}) = \begin{bmatrix} (\psi_1(x^{(1)}) \cdots \psi_N(x^{(1)}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_1(x^{(M)}) \cdots & \psi_N(x^{(M)}) \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \ddots \\ w_M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x^{(1)}) \cdots & \psi_N(x^{(1)}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_1(x^{(M)}) \cdots & \psi_N(x^{(M)}) \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \ddots \\ w_M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(y^{(1)}) \cdots & \psi_N(x^{(M)}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_1(y^{(M)}) \cdots & \psi_N(y^{(M)}) \end{pmatrix}_{j_k}$   
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 $\mathcal{K} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K} = (\Psi_X^* W \Psi_X)^{-1} \Psi_X^* W \Psi_Y \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$   
Galerkin method!

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Enforce:  $G = \mathbb{K}^* G \mathbb{K}$ 

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## The mpEDMD algorithm

Algorithm 4.1 The mpEDMD algorithm

**Input:** Snapshot data  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times M}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times M}$ , quadrature weights  $\{w_m\}_{m=1}^M$ , and a dictionary of functions  $\{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^N$ .

- 1: Compute the matrices  $\Psi_X$  and  $\Psi_Y$  and  $\mathbf{W} = \text{diag}(w_1, \ldots, w_M)$ .
- 2: Compute an economy QR decomposition  $\mathbf{W}^{1/2}\Psi_X = \mathbf{QR}$ , where  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ ,  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ .
- 3: Compute an SVD of  $(\mathbf{R}^{-1})^* \Psi_Y^* \mathbf{W}^{1/2} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{U}_1 \Sigma \mathbf{U}_2^*$ .
- 4: Compute the eigendecomposition  $\mathbf{U}_2\mathbf{U}_1^* = \hat{\mathbf{V}}\Lambda\hat{\mathbf{V}}^*$  (via a Schur decomposition).
- 5: Compute  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{U}_2\mathbf{U}_1^*\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{V}}$ .

**Output:** Koopman matrix  $\mathbb{K}$  with eigenvectors  $\mathbf{V}$  and eigenvalues  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ .

 $V_N = \operatorname{span} \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N\}$  $\mathcal{P}_{V_N}: L^2(\Omega, \omega) \to V_N$ orthogonal projection

Some initial properties:

- As  $M \to \infty$ , EDMD:  $\mathcal{P}_{V_N} \mathcal{KP}_{V_N}^*$ , mpEDMD: unitary part of polar decomp. of  $\mathcal{P}_{V_N} \mathcal{KP}_{V_N}^*$ .
- Orthogonal Procrustes = constrained total least squares ⇒ better stability to noise!

# **Convergence theory**

Key ingredient: **unitary** discretization.

#### Spectral measures

White light contains a continuous spectra



Often interesting to look at the intensity of each wavelength

#### Spectrum of Solar Radiation (Earth)



### Spectral measures $\rightarrow$ diagonalisation

• Fin.-dim.:  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B^*B = BB^*$ , orthonormal basis of e-vectors  $\{v_j\}_{j=1}^n$ 

$$v = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} v_j v_j^*\right] v, \qquad Bv = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} \lambda_j v_j v_j^*\right] v, \qquad \forall v \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

• Inf.-dim.: Normal Operator  $\mathcal{L}: \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{L}) \to \mathcal{H}$ . Typically, no basis of e-vectors! Spectral theorem: (projection-valued) spectral measure  $\mathcal{E}$ 

$$g = \left[ \int_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathcal{L})} 1 \, \mathrm{d}\mathcal{E}(\lambda) \right] g, \qquad \mathcal{L}g = \left[ \int_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathcal{L})} \lambda \, \mathrm{d}\mathcal{E}(\lambda) \right] g, \qquad \forall g \in \mathcal{H}$$

• Spectral measures:  $\mu_g(U) = \langle \mathcal{E}(U)g, g \rangle (||g|| = 1)$  probability measure.

#### Simple way to understand spectral measures



Characterize forward-time dynamics and give back Koopman mode decomposition.

## Convergence of projection-valued measures

$$d\mathcal{E}_{N,M}(\lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} v_j v_j^* G\delta(\lambda - \lambda_j) d\lambda$$
This assumption  
cannot be dropped  
in general!

**Theorem:** Suppose that the quadrature rule converges,  $\mathcal{K}$  is unitary,  $\lim_{N \to \infty} \operatorname{dist}(h, V_N) = 0 \quad \text{for any } h \in L^2(\Omega, \omega). \text{ Then for any continuous}$ function  $\varphi: \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C}, g \in L^2(\Omega, \omega) \text{ and } \mathbf{g}_N \in \mathbb{C}^N \text{ with } \lim_{N \to \infty} \|g - \Psi \mathbf{g}_N\| = 0,$   $\lim_{N \to \infty} \limsup_{M \to \infty} \left\| \int_{\mathbb{T}} \varphi(\lambda) d\mathcal{E}(\lambda) g - \Psi \int_{\mathbb{T}} \varphi(\lambda) d\mathcal{E}_{N,M}(\lambda) \mathbf{g}_N \right\| = 0$   $\lim_{\mathbb{K}: \text{ mpEDMD matrix}} \| f(\lambda) d\mathcal{E}(\lambda) g - \Psi \int_{\mathbb{T}} \varphi(\lambda) d\mathcal{E}_{N,M}(\lambda) \mathbf{g}_N \| = 0$ 

Key ingredients:

- Strong convergence of Galerkin approximation.
- Polar decomposition  $\Rightarrow$  normal operators (allow Stone-Weierstrass).

 $\lambda_i$ : eigenvalues of  $\mathbb{K}$ 

 $v_i$ : eigenvectors of  $\mathbb{K}$ 

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## Convergence of scalar-valued measures

 $\mu_{\boldsymbol{g}}^{(N,M)}(U) = \boldsymbol{g}^* G \mathcal{E}_{N,M}(U) \boldsymbol{g} = \sum |v_j^* G \boldsymbol{g}|^2$ 

Captures weak convergence of measures

$$W_1(\mu,\nu) = \sup\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{T}} \varphi(\lambda) d(\mu-\nu)(\lambda) : \varphi \text{ Lipschitz } 1 \right\}$$

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### Approximate all the spectrum

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#### Are there spurious eigenvalues?

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#### Residuals $\Rightarrow$ avoid spurious eigenvalues!

$$G = \Psi_X^* W \Psi_X, A = \Psi_X^* W \Psi_Y$$

Suitable conditions  $\Rightarrow \lim_{N \to \infty} \min_{g \in V_N} ||(\mathcal{K} - \lambda) \Psi g|| / ||g|| = \operatorname{dist}(\lambda, \operatorname{Spec}_{\operatorname{ap}}(\mathcal{K}))$ 

#### Two methods:

- Clean up procedure for tolerance  $\varepsilon$ .
- Local minimization algorithm converges to  $\operatorname{Spec}_{\operatorname{ap}}(\mathcal{K})$ .

Generalizes to general  $\mathcal K$ .

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# Numerical examples

#### Lorenz system



 $\dot{x}_1 = 10(x_2 - x_1), \qquad \dot{x}_2 = x_1(28 - x_3) - x_2, \qquad \dot{x}_3 = x_1x_2 - 8/3x_3, \qquad \Delta_t = 0.1$  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = c \tanh((x_1x_2 - 3x_3)/5), \qquad V_N = \operatorname{span}\{g, \mathcal{K}g, \dots, \mathcal{K}^{N-1}g\}$ 

Cdf:  $F_{\mu}(\theta) = \mu(\{\exp(it) : -\pi \le t \le \theta\})$ 



#### Nonlinear pendulum

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \quad \dot{x}_2 = -\sin(x_1), \quad \Omega = [-\pi, \pi]_{\text{per}} \times \mathbb{R}, \quad \Delta_t = 0.5$$
  
 $g(x) = \exp(ix_1) x_2 \exp(-x_2^2/2), \quad V_N = \operatorname{span}\{g, \mathcal{K}g, \dots, \mathcal{K}^{99}g\}$ 



### Nonlinear pendulum



### Robustness to noise: Gauss. noise for $\Psi_X$ , $\Psi_Y$



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By Stefan M. Wild	sequence is that material proper
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derivatives are not available [5]. variables and  $\mathcal{E}$  is a random variable (e.g., a Given the pervasiveness of sensors variable that is associated with the stochasti and other experimental and observational synthesis and measurement processes). Th zeroth-order stochastic oracle is  $f(\mathbf{x}; \xi)$ . We data, these types of settings are arising in can specify values for the random variable increasingly more science and engineering domains. For example, consider the ongoing only in certain problem settings; in oth search for novel materials for energy stor--such as the laboratory environment Figure 1-doing so is impossible. age. In order to create viable new materi-Figure 1 displays an instantiation of a als, we must move beyond pure theory and account for the actual processes that occur during materials synthesis. A necessa

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**Resilient Data-driven Dynamical Systems** with Koopman: An Infinite-dimensional **Numerical Analysis Perspective** 

on the local analysis of fixed points, peri-

By Steven L. Brunton and Matthew J. Colbrook

work has revolutionized our understanding D ynamical systems, which describe the evolution of systems in time, are ubiqof dynamical systems, this approach has a least two challenges in many modern appli uitous in modern science and engineering cations: (i) Obtaining a global understand-They find use in a wide variety of application ing of the nonlinear dynamics and (ii) hanions from mechanics and circuits to elidling systems that are either too complex tology, neuroscience, and epidemiology to analyze or offer incomplete informatio onsider a discrete-time dynamical system about the evolution (i.e., unknown, highwith state x in a state space  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  that dimensional, and highly nonlinear F). s governed by an unknown and typically Koopman operator theory, which orig linear function  $F: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ :

nated with Bernard Koonman and John von Neumann [6, 7], provides a powerful  $x_{n+1} = F(x_n), \quad n \ge 0.$ alternative to the classical geometric view of dynamical systems because it addresses The classical, geometric way to analyze ionlinearity; the fundamental issue that uch systems-which dates back to the underlies the aforementioned challenges seminal work of Henri Poincaré-is based

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nite-dimensional space of observable funcodic orbits, stable or unstable manifolds and so forth. Although Poincaré's frametions  $g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  via a Koopman operator  $\mathcal{K}$  $\mathcal{K}g(\boldsymbol{x}_{*}) = g(\boldsymbol{x}_{*})$ The evolution dynamics thus become lin ear, allowing us to utilize generic solution techniques that are based on spec tral decompositions. In recent decades Koopman operators have captivated researchers because of emerging data-driv

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en and numerical implementations that coincide with the rise of machine learning and high-performance computing [2]. One major goal of modern Koonma operator theory is to find a coordinate transformation with which a linear system may approximate even strongly nonlinear vnamics: this coordinate system relates to e spectrum of the Koopman operator. I 2005, Igor Mezić introduced the Koopman node decomposition [8], which provided a theoretical basis for connecting the dynam ic mode decomposition (DMD) with the oopman operator [9, 10]. DMD quickly became the workhorse algorithm for com putational approximations of the Koopman perator due to its simple and highly exter sible formulation in terms of linear algebra and the fact that it applies equally well o data-driven modeling when no gov erning equations are available. However esearchers soon realized that simply build ing linear models in terms of the primitive measured variables cannot sufficiently cap ture nonlinear dynamics beyond periodi and guasi-periodic phenomena. A major breakthrough occurred with the introduc tion of extended DMD (EDMD), which generalizes DMD to a broader class of basis functions in which to expand eiger functions of the Koopman operator [11].

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https://github.com/MColbrook/Measure-preserving-Extended-Dynamic-Mode-Decomposition

#### **Summary**: Polar decompositions + DMD

- Convergence of spectral measures, spectra, Koopman mode decomposition.
- Long-time stability, improved qualitative behavior.
- Increased stability to noise.
- Simple, flexible: easy to combine with any DMD-type method!

**Ongoing: Further structure** preserving Koopman methods

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#### **Optimization and Learning with** Zeroth-order Stochastic Oracles

only available via in situ and in operand characterization. In the context of optimiza athematical optimization is a foun M dational technology for machine tion, this scenario is called a "zeroth-order oracle" - our knowledge about a particula learning and the solution of design, decivstem or property is data driven and limited ion, and control problems. In most optim ation applications, the principal assump by the black-box nature of measurement curement. An additional challenge on is the availability of at least the hat such measurements are subject to rai om variations, meaning that researchers ar actions. This assumption i aling with zeroth-order stochastic oracle since researchers can s such as automatic differen We can compactly express this type or ptimization problem as iation and differentiable programming to  $\min_{\mathbf{x}\in\mathbf{R}^{*}}\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}\big[f(\mathbf{x};\boldsymbol{\xi})\big],$ uations that underlie these functions erivative-free (or "zeroth-order") opt where  $\mathbf{x}$  denotes the vector of n decisio rivatives are not available [5]. variables and  $\mathcal{E}$  is a random variable (e.g., a ariable that is associated with the stochasti

withesis and measurement processes). Th eroth-order stochastic oracle is  $f(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{E})$ . W ata, these types of settings are arising in an specify values for the random variab more science and engineering mains. For example, consider the ongoins only in certain problem settings; in ot such as the laboratory environs arch for novel materials for energy stor Figure 1-doing so is impossible. . In order to create viable new mater Figure 1 displays an instantiation ( , we must move beyond pure theory and

**Residual Dynamic** 

Mode Decomposition

Measure-preserving

Extended Dynamic

Mode Decomposition

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