

SIM-WHITE X RBF-WHITE KERNEL

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In order to apply the new convolutional variational approach it will be necessary to obtain the cross-covariance matrix between the output of the GP-SIM kernel with white latent force,

$$y_p(t) = \frac{B_p}{D_p} + \sum_{r=1}^R S_{pr} \exp(-D_p t) \int_0^t f_r(\tau) \exp(D_p \tau) d\tau, \quad (1)$$

and the output of the RBF-WHITE kernel,

$$\tilde{y}_q(t) = \sum_{r=1}^R \int_0^t f_r(\tau) h_q(t-\tau) d\tau. \quad (2)$$

Concentrating on the r -th force we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{y_p \tilde{y}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') &= S_{pr} \exp(-D_p t) \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} E \{ f_r(\tau) f_r(\tau') \} \exp(D_p \tau) h_q(t'-\tau) d\tau d\tau' \\ &= S_{pr} \exp(-D_p t) \int_0^t \sigma_r^2 \exp(D_p \tau) h_q(t'-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{\sqrt{2\pi l_q^2}} \exp(-D_p t) \int_0^t \exp(D_p \tau) \exp\left(-\frac{(t'-\tau)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) d\tau, \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

where the integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \exp(D_p \tau) \exp\left(-\frac{(t'-\tau)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) d\tau &= \int_0^t \exp\left(-\frac{\tau^2 - 2t'\tau + (t')^2 - 2D_p l_q^2 \tau}{2l_q^2}\right) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \exp\left(-\frac{(\tau - (t' + D_p l_q^2))^2}{2l_q^2}\right) d\tau \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(-\frac{(t')^2 - (t' + D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The integral can again be expressed as the sum of two error functions,

$$\int_0^t \exp\left(-\frac{(\tau - (t' + D_p l_q^2))^2}{2l_q^2}\right) d\tau = \int_{-(t' + D_p l_q^2)/\sqrt{2l_q^2}}^{(t - t' - D_p l_q^2)/\sqrt{2l_q^2}} \exp(-x^2) \cdot \sqrt{2l_q^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi l_q^2}}{2} \left\{ \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t - (t' + D_p l_q^2)}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t' + D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right\}$$

And the second term becomes

$$\exp\left(-\frac{(t')^2 - (t' + D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{(t')^2 - (t')^2 - 2D_p l_q^2 t' + D_p^2 l_q^4}{2l_q^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2 - 2D_p t'}{2}\right)$$

Hence, putting it all together

$$K_{Yp\tilde{Y}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') = \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{\sqrt{2\pi l_q^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2\pi l_q^2}}{2} \exp(-D_p t) \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2 - 2D_p t'}{2}\right)$$

$$\times \left\{ \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t - t' - D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t' + D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \exp(-D_p(t - t'))$$

$$\times \left\{ \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t - t' - D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t' + D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right\} \quad (4)$$

Where, as usual, there is a stationary part and a non-stationary one.

Now, for the optimisation phase we also need the gradients of this Kernel w.r.t. its hyperparameters; σ_r^2 , S_{pr} , D_p , l_q .

$$\nabla_{\sigma_r^2} K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') = \frac{1}{\sigma_r^2} K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') \quad (5)$$

$$\nabla_{S_{pr}} K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') = \frac{1}{S_{pr}} K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{D_p} K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \cdot \frac{l_q^2}{2} \cdot (-2D_p) h_{pq}(t, t') \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \cdot (-(t-t')) h_{pq}(t, t') \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \exp(-D_p(t-t')) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-t'-D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) * \left(-\frac{l_q^2}{l_q \sqrt{2}}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(t'+D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \times \left(\frac{l_q^2}{l_q \sqrt{2}}\right) \right\} \\ &= -\left[l_q^2 D_p + (t-t')\right] K_{\gamma_p \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma_r^2 l_q S_{pr}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \exp(-D_p(t-t')) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{(t-t'-D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{(t'+D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \right\} \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

Where we have used

$$\begin{aligned} h_{pq}(t, t') &= \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \exp(-D_p(t-t')) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t-t'-D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{t'+D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right\}. \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{l_q} K_{\gamma_P \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{D_p^2}{2}\right) \cdot 2l_q h_{pq}(t, t') \\ &+ \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr}}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \exp(-D_p(t-t')) \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-t'-D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \times \nabla_{l_q} \left(-\frac{D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(t'+D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \times \nabla_{l_q} \left(\frac{D_p l_q^2}{\sqrt{2l_q^2}}\right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\nabla_{l_q} \frac{D_p l_q^2}{l_q \sqrt{2}} = \frac{D_p}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \nabla_{l_q} \frac{l_q^2}{l_q} = \frac{D_p}{\sqrt{2}},$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{l_q} K_{\gamma_P \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') &= -D_p^2 l_q K_{\gamma_P \tilde{\gamma}_q}^{(r)}(t, t') + \frac{\sigma_r^2 D_p S_{pr}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{D_p^2 l_q^2}{2}\right) \\ &\times \exp(-D_p(t-t')) \left\{ -\exp\left(-\frac{(t-t'-D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + \exp\left(-\frac{(t'+D_p l_q^2)^2}{2l_q^2}\right) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$