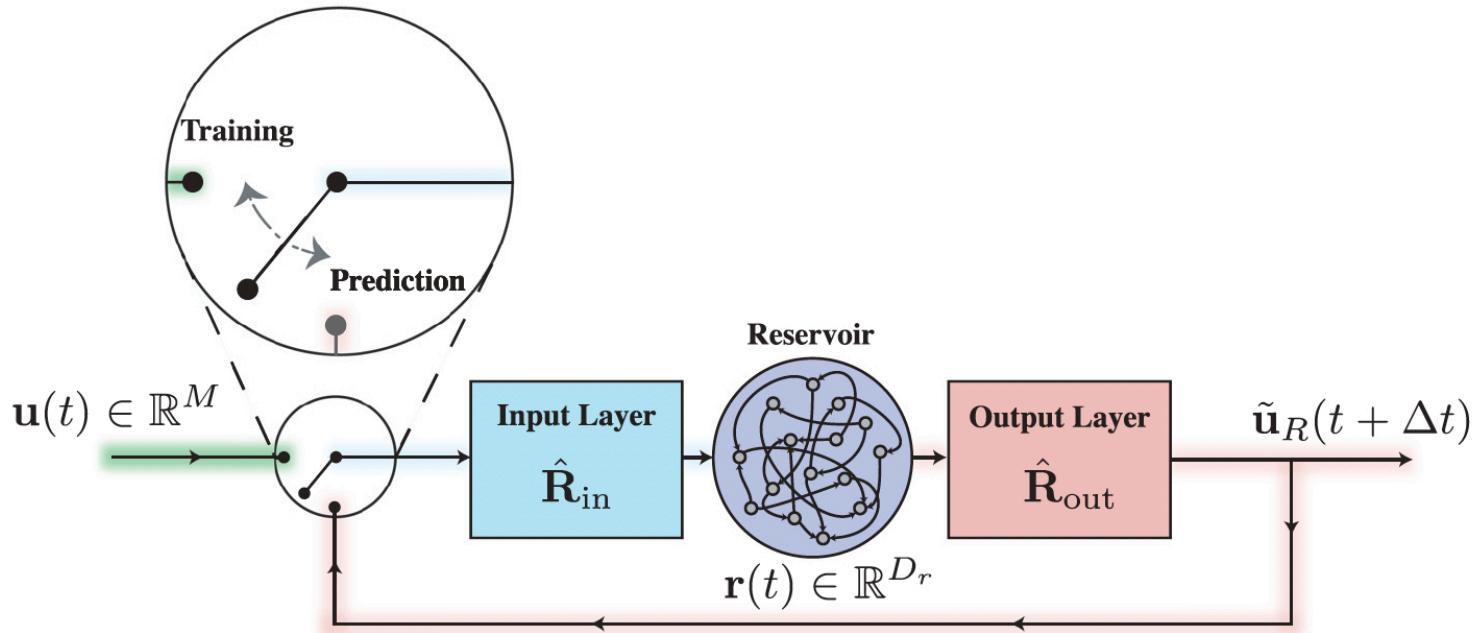


# Reservoir Computing



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## Reservoir computing

1.a) Input data  $\underline{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^M$   
 $t \in [-T, 0]$

These data will be used to train  
 the 'machine' for the purpose  
 of making predictions for  $t > 0$ .

## b) Reservoir computer

State vector  $\underline{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , with  
 $d \gg M$ . As shown below, the  
 reservoir will be constructed  
 as a dynamical system on  
 weighted  
 a random network.

c) Output data  $\underline{v}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ②

The desired output data

d)  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{in} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$   
 $\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{in}$  maps the input data to  
the reservoir state, hence

$$\underline{x}(t) = \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{in}[\underline{u}(t)]$$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{out} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  maps the  
reservoir state to the output

i.e.,

$$\underline{v}(t) = \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{out}[\underline{x}(t)]$$

## 2. Reservoir dynamics

The reservoir is often chosen as  
 a random weighted ~~undirected~~ network  
 which is constructed in the  
 following way ( $\# \text{ nodes} = d$ )

(i) Generate a directed ER  
 (random) network with mean  
 $\langle k_{in} \rangle = \langle k_{out} \rangle = \langle k \rangle$

(ii) Choose edge weights from  
 a  $U[-1, 1]$  (uniform)  
 distribution.

(iii) Determine adjacency  
 matrix  $\tilde{A} : d \times d$

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(iv) Rescale  $A$  with a constant  $c$   
 $(A - c A)$  so that the norm of  
the largest eigenvalue is equal  
to  $\rho$  (the spectral radius).

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$$\text{Let } \hat{R}_{\text{in}}[\underline{u}(t)] = W_{\text{in}} \underline{u}(t)$$

where  $W_{\text{in}} : d \times M$ , where each row has exactly one element

$\in U[-\delta, \delta]$ . The <sup>discrete</sup> dynamics on the network is then given

by

component wise

$$\underline{T}(t + \Delta t) = \tanh\left(\alpha \underline{T}(t) + W_{\text{in}} \underline{u}(t)\right)$$

Note that we introduced already several hyper parameters :

$d$ : # nodes

$\delta$ : coupling constant in  $W_{\text{in}}$

$\langle k \rangle$ : mean degree

{ c or

{  $\lambda$  : spectral radius  
of  $A$

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### 3. Training of the network

- Over the period  $[-T, 0]$ , the reservoir evolves according to

$$\underline{r}(t) = \tanh \left( A \underline{r}(t) + w_{in} \underline{u}(t) \right)$$

so we have  $\frac{T}{\Delta t} = n$  vectors

$$(\underline{r}_1, \dots, \underline{r}_n).$$

- Sometimes the following is used

$$\underline{r}_j^* = \begin{cases} \underline{r}_j & , j \text{ odd} \\ \underline{r}_j^2 & , j \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

but we will omit this here

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- Define  $\mathbf{W}_{\text{out}}$  as an  $M \times d$

matrix of weights, and

define  $(j = 1, \dots, n)$ :

$$\underline{v}_j = \mathbf{P}_{\text{out}} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{r}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{r}_j \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{W}_{\text{out}} \underline{r}_j$$

- Let the input vectors  $\underline{u}(t)$

over the discrete times be indicated

by  $(\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n)$ , then the

$\mathbf{W}_{\text{out}}^*$  is determined from

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{out}}^* = \min_{\mathbf{w}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \| \underline{u}_j - \underline{v}_j \|^2} +$$

$$+ R_2 \|\mathbf{W}_{\text{out}}\|^2 \}$$

where  $\|\mathbf{W}_{\text{out}}\|^2$  is the matrix norm (sum over all squares).

4. Solution of the optimization  
problem.

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Example :  $M = 2$ ,  $d = 3$ ,  $n = 1$

$$W_{out} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{T}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{pmatrix}(t); \quad \underline{U}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}(t)$$

$$\underline{V}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}(t)$$

Hence :

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} T_1 + w_{12} T_2 + w_{13} T_3 \\ w_{21} T_1 + w_{22} T_2 + w_{23} T_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

which can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} \\ w_{12} \\ w_{13} \\ w_{21} \\ w_{22} \\ w_{23} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Cost function is in this case :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{J}(w) &= \frac{1}{2} (\underline{u} - \underline{v})^T + \beta_2 \|w\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\underline{u} - X \underline{w})^T + \beta_2 \|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Minimum, need again  $\nabla \hat{J}$

$$\nabla \hat{J} = -X^T (\underline{u} - X \underline{w}) + \beta I \underline{w}$$

6x1      2x1      2x6      6x1  
         ↑  
      6x2

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$$\underline{w}_* = \min_{\underline{w}} \underline{J}(\underline{w}) \quad \text{determined}$$

from  $\nabla \underline{J} = 0 \quad \rightarrow$

$$-\underline{X}^T (\underline{u} - \underline{X} \underline{w}) + \beta \underline{I} \underline{w} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{w} = (\beta \underline{I} + \underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{u}$$

This is just a linear regression problem. If  $n > 1$ , then

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & & \\ T_1^T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T_1^T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & T_1^T \\ & \vdots & \\ T_n^T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T_n^T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & T_n^T \end{pmatrix} \quad T_j : d \times 1$$

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When  $\beta = 0$  :

$$\underline{w} = \underbrace{\left( \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \right)^{-1}}_{\text{Moore - Penrose inverse}} \underline{X}^T \underline{u}$$

Moore - Penrose inverse

## 5. Prediction

Once the weights are determined,  
forecasts can be made for  $t > 0$   
using :

$$\begin{cases} \underline{\tau}(t + \Delta t) = \tanh(A \underline{\tau}(t) + w_{in} \underline{v}(t)) \\ \underline{v}(t) = w_{out} \underline{\tau}(t) \end{cases}$$

- Initial conditions :

- $\underline{u}(0)$  is the last input of the training set.
- we want to choose  $\underline{\tau}(0)$  such that  $\underline{v}(0) = \underline{\tau}(0)$   
hence  $\underline{u}(0) = w_{out} \underline{\tau}(0)$

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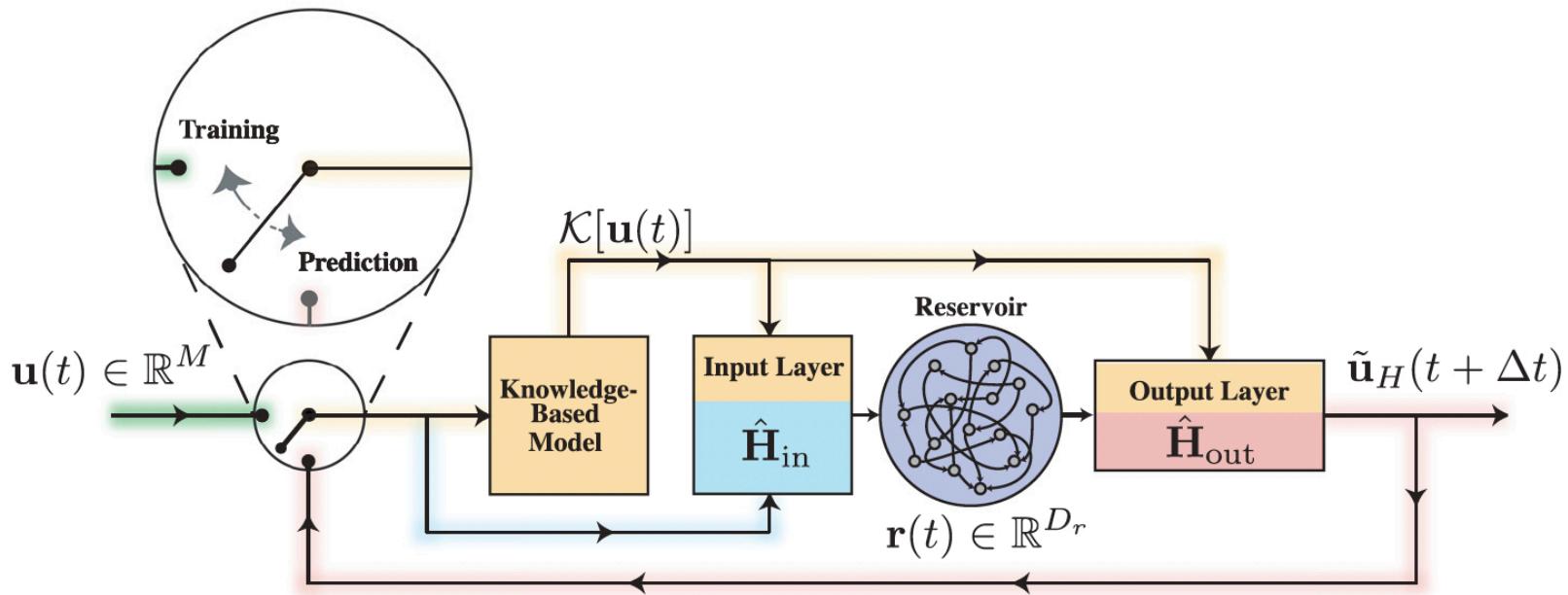
Multiplying by  $W_{in}$ , we find

$$W_{in} \underline{u}(o) = \underbrace{W_{in} W_{out}}_W \underline{r}(o)$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{r}(o) = \left( W_{in} W_{out} \right)^{-1} W_{in} \underline{u}(o)$$

$\begin{matrix} | & | \\ dx \times 1 & dx \times M \quad M \times d & | \\ & \downarrow & | \\ & dx \times M \quad M \times 1 & \end{matrix}$

# Hybrid Reservoir Computing



# Exercise B5

