

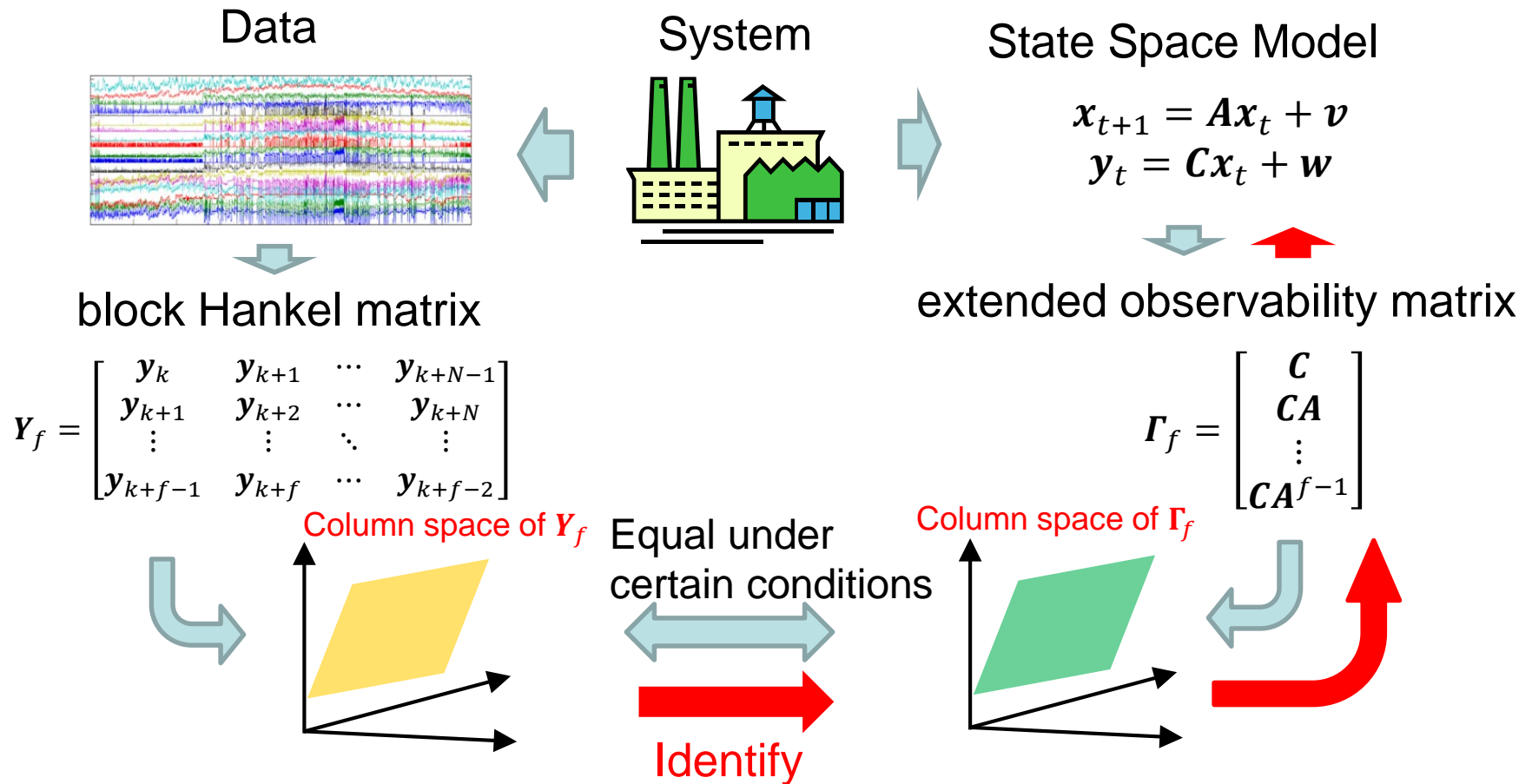
# Canonical Correlation Analysis and Spectral Learning - *What is the state ?* -

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# Review of Subspace Identification



- **Advantage:**
  - Global optimum is obtained without iteration by linear algebraic operations

# Subspace Identification : CCA Approach\*

$$\underbrace{Y_f \Pi_{U_f}^\perp}_{\text{Known}} = \underbrace{\Gamma_f}_{\text{Unknown}} \underbrace{L_z Z_p \Pi_{U_f}^\perp}_{\text{Known}} + \underbrace{G_f E_f}_{\text{Residual}}$$

Variable set 1      Variable set 2

Extended state space representation  
 $Y_f = \Gamma_f X_k + H_f U_f + G_f E_f$   
 States estimated from past inputs and outputs  
 $X_k \equiv L_z Z_p$

Obtained by Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA):

Define  $W_r = \left( Y_f \Pi_{U_f}^\perp Y_f^T \right)^{-1/2}$  and  $W_c = \left( Z_p \Pi_{U_f}^\perp Z_p^T \right)^{-1/2}$

Perform SVD on  $W_r Y_f \Pi_{U_f}^\perp Z_p^T W_c \approx U_d S_d V_d^T$

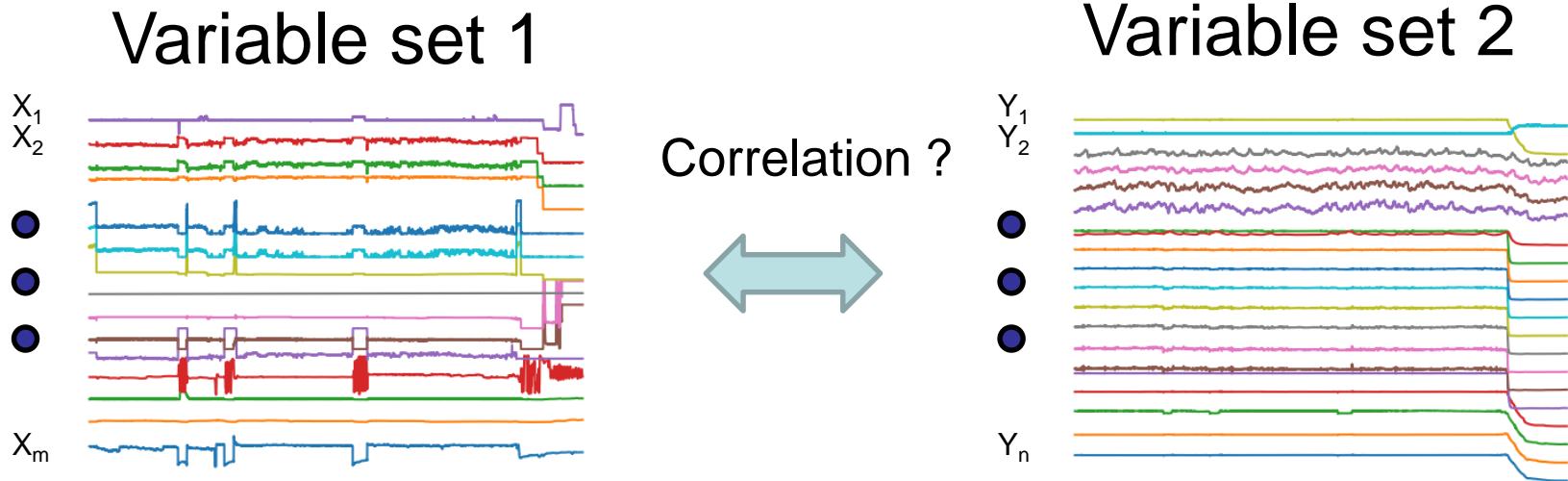
Then,  $\hat{\Gamma}_f \leftarrow W_r^{-1} U_d S_d^{1/2}$

(\*) Also known as canonical variate analysis (CVA)

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)

# What is CCA ?

Assume there are two sets of variables (signals)



Q : How are the two sets of variables correlated ?

- It's easy to examine the correlation of any pair of variables
- But variables in each set have correlations themselves
- Something like "normalization" and "orthogonalization" is necessary

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (1)

There are two random vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{x} \in R^m, \mathbf{y} \in R^n$$

For simplicity, assume both  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are "centered", i.e., their means are zero.

$$E[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{0}_m, E[\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{0}_n$$

Covariance matrices *of* and *between*  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$

$$\text{var}(\mathbf{x}) = E[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T] = \mathbf{\Sigma}_{xx}, \text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = E[\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}^T] = \mathbf{\Sigma}_{yy}$$

$$\text{cov}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = E[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^T] = \mathbf{\Sigma}_{xy} \Rightarrow \mathbf{\Sigma}_{yx} = \mathbf{\Sigma}_{xy}^T$$

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (2)

Think of constructing synthetic variables  $u$  and  $v$  by linear combinations of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ , respectively.

$$u = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \cdots + a_m x_m$$

$$v = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y} = b_1 y_1 + b_2 y_2 + \cdots + b_n y_n$$

Problem: Find  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  so that the correlation between  $u$  and  $v$  is maximized

$$\begin{aligned} \rho = \text{cor}(u, v) &= \frac{\text{cov}(u, v)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(u) \cdot \text{var}(v)}} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy} \mathbf{b}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} \mathbf{b}}} \end{aligned}$$

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (3)

Impose constraints on  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , so that the variances of  $u$  and  $v$  become 1

$$\text{var}(u) = \text{var}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \mathbf{a} = 1$$

$$\text{var}(v) = \text{var}(\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{b}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} \mathbf{b} = 1$$

The problem is formulated as,

$$(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1) = \underset{\mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \mathbf{a} = 1, \mathbf{b}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} \mathbf{b} = 1}{\text{argmax}} \quad \mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy} \mathbf{b}$$

It can be solved by Lagrange multiplier, but there is a more elegant method.



# Canonical Correlation Analysis (4)

Let square root matrices of  $\Sigma_{xx}$  and  $\Sigma_{yy}$  be  $\Sigma_{xx}^{1/2}$  and  $\Sigma_{yy}^{1/2}$ , respectively. Then, define  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  as,

$$\mathbf{c} = \Sigma_{xx}^{1/2} \mathbf{a}, \text{ and } \mathbf{d} = \Sigma_{yy}^{1/2} \mathbf{b}$$

Note that  $\Sigma_{xx}$  and  $\Sigma_{yy}$  are positive definite matrices

The problem turns to be

$$(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{d}_1) = \underset{\|\mathbf{c}\|=1, \|\mathbf{d}\|=1}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathbf{c}^T \left( \Sigma_{xx}^{-T/2} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1/2} \right) \mathbf{d}$$

This problem can be solved by SVD !

$$\Sigma_{xx}^{-T/2} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{xx}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{D}^T \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{c}_1 \leftarrow \text{1st column of } \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{d}_1 \leftarrow \text{1st column of } \mathbf{D} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{a}_1 = \Sigma_{xx}^{1/2} \mathbf{c}_1, \text{ and } \mathbf{b}_1 = \Sigma_{yy}^{1/2} \mathbf{d}_1$$

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (4)

- The (1st) canonical correlation is the largest singular value  $\sigma_1$ , where  $S = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots)$ .
- Similarly, the 2nd and higher canonical correlations are obtained from the other singular values.
- CCA has many interesting properties and close connections to PCA, PLS (partial least squares), CA (correspondence analysis), etc.

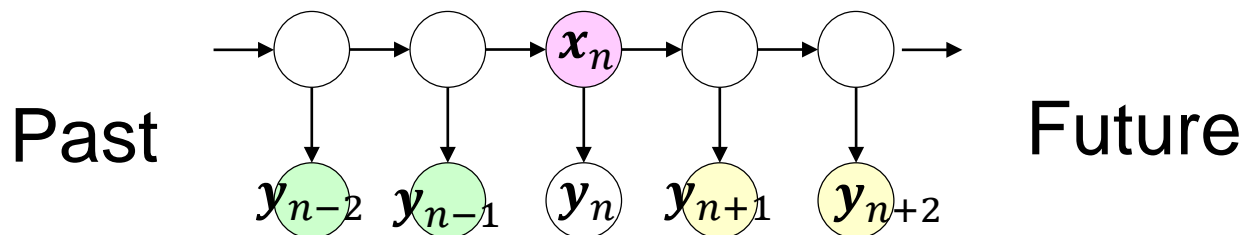
# Canonical Correlation Analysis of Time-series [Akaike 74][Akaike 75]

- Time-series of observation:  $\{\cdots, \mathbf{y}_{n-1}, \mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \cdots\}$
- "State" space representation of the system:

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = F\mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{w}_n$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n = H\mathbf{x}_n$$

- The "**state**"  $\mathbf{x}_n$  can be interpreted in two ways:
  - Random variables that contain full information of the **future** to be expressed by the present and **past**
  - Random variables that contain full information of the **past** to be expressed by the present and **future**



# Canonical Correlation Analysis of Time-Series (cont.)

- "State" vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$  is the **information interface between future  $\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \dots$  and past  $\mathbf{y}_{n-1}, \mathbf{y}_{n-2}, \dots$**
- Predict future by past :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{y}_{n-1}, \mathbf{y}_{n-2}, \dots & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{u}_n & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \dots \\ \text{Past} & & & & \text{Future} \end{array}$$

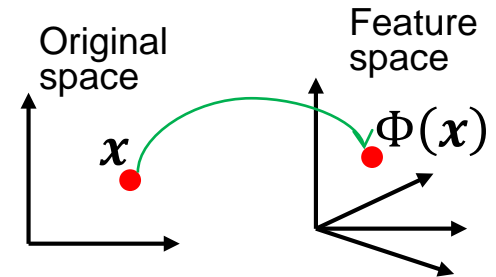
- Postdict past by future :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \dots & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{v}_n & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{y}_{n-1}, \mathbf{y}_{n-2}, \dots \\ \text{Future} & & & & \text{Past} \end{array}$$

- Canonical vectors  $\mathbf{u}_n$  and  $\mathbf{v}_n$  should be maximally correlated

# Extension of CCA (1) : Kernel CCA

- Most of classical linear multivariate analysis methods can be non-linearized by (RKHS) kernel
  - Linear regression -> Kernel regression, SVR, GPR
  - Linear classifier -> SVM
  - Linear PCA -> Kernel PCA
- Kernel CCA [Akaho 01][Bach 02]



Linear CCA

$$u = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$v = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\max_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}} \text{cor}(u, v)$$



Non-linear mapping

$$\mathbf{x}^\Phi = \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{y}^\Psi = \Psi(\mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{a}^\Phi = \sum_i \alpha_i \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{b}^\Psi = \sum_i \beta_i \cdot \Psi(\mathbf{y}_i)$$



Kernel CCA

$$u = \mathbf{a}^{\Phi T} \mathbf{x}^\Phi$$

$$v = \mathbf{b}^{\Psi T} \mathbf{y}^\Psi$$

$$\max_{\alpha, \beta} \text{cor}(u, v)$$

# Learning Non-linear Dynamical Systems by Kernel CCA

- Y. Kawahara, T. Yairi, and K. Machida, “A kernel subspace method by stochastic realization for learning nonlinear dynamical systems”, NIPS-2006
- Kernel CCA between past and future data
- A pioneering work of spectral learning of dynamical systems in machine learning community
- But, it was too early ..

Non-linear dynamical system

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= g(x(t), u(t)) + v \\ y(t) &= h(x(t), u(t)) + w,\end{aligned}$$

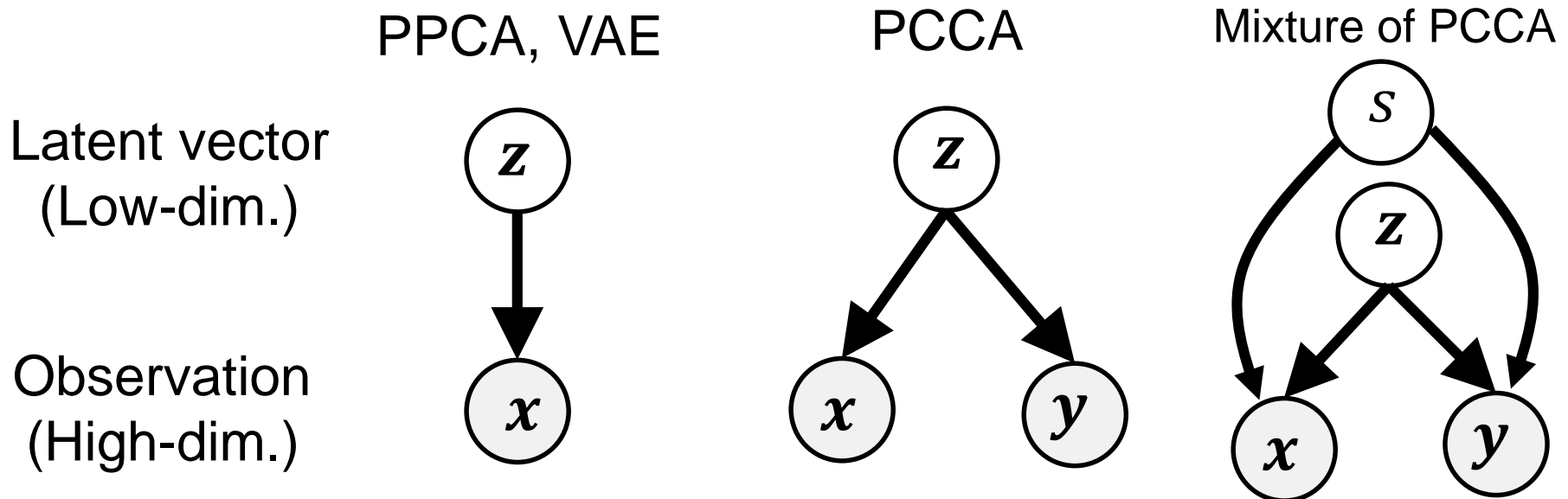


Linear dynamical system  
in kernel feature space

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= A^\phi x(t) + B^\phi \phi_u(u(t)) + K^\phi e(t), \\ \phi_y(y(t)) &= C^\phi x(t) + D^\phi \phi_u(u(t)) + e(t),\end{aligned}$$

# Extension of CCA (2): Probabilistic CCA

- Probabilistic canonical correlation analysis (PCCA)  
[Bach & Jordan 06]
  - Probabilistic (latent variable) model
  - Similar to Probabilistic PCA, variational autoencoder, etc.

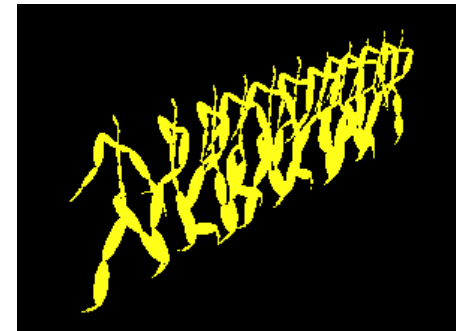
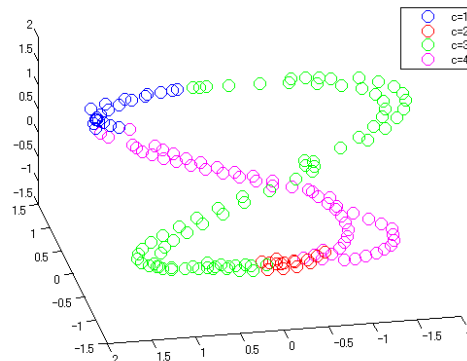
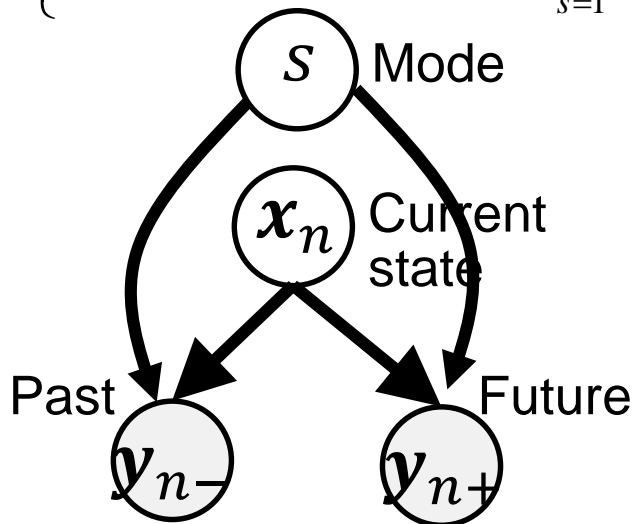
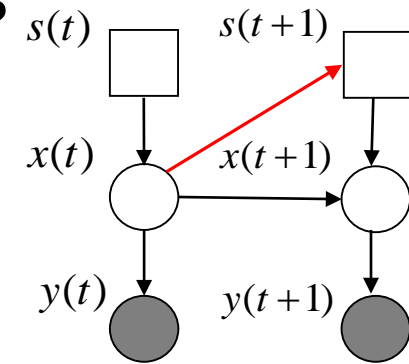


# Learning Mixture of Linear Dynamical Systems

Masao Joko, Yoshinobu Kawahara, Takehisa Yairi, "Learning Non-linear Dynamical Systems by Alignment of Local Linear Models", 20th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), pp. 1084-1087, 2010

## Mixture of locally linear dynamical systems

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(x(t+1) | x(t)) = \sum_{s=1}^C p(s(t+1) | x(t)) p(x(t+1) | x(t), s(t+1)) \\ p(y(t) | x(t)) = \sum_{s=1}^C p(s(t) | x(t)) p(y(t) | x(t), s(t)) \end{array} \right.$$





# Spectral Learning of HMM [Hsu 09]

Daniel J. Hsu, Sham M. Kakade, and Tong Zhang, “A Spectral Algorithm for Learning Hidden Markov Models”, COLT 2009.

- For a long time, EM (Baum-Welch) algorithm was believed to be the only way to learn HMM
- Inspired by subspace identification
  - Consider the canonical correlation between past and future observation
  - (Latent) state sequence and transition/output probabilities are implicitly computed
- Limitations
  - Limited to discrete observations
  - Assumption of one-step observability

# Spectral Learning of HMM (Cont.)

The seminal work of [Hsu 09] was rapidly extended

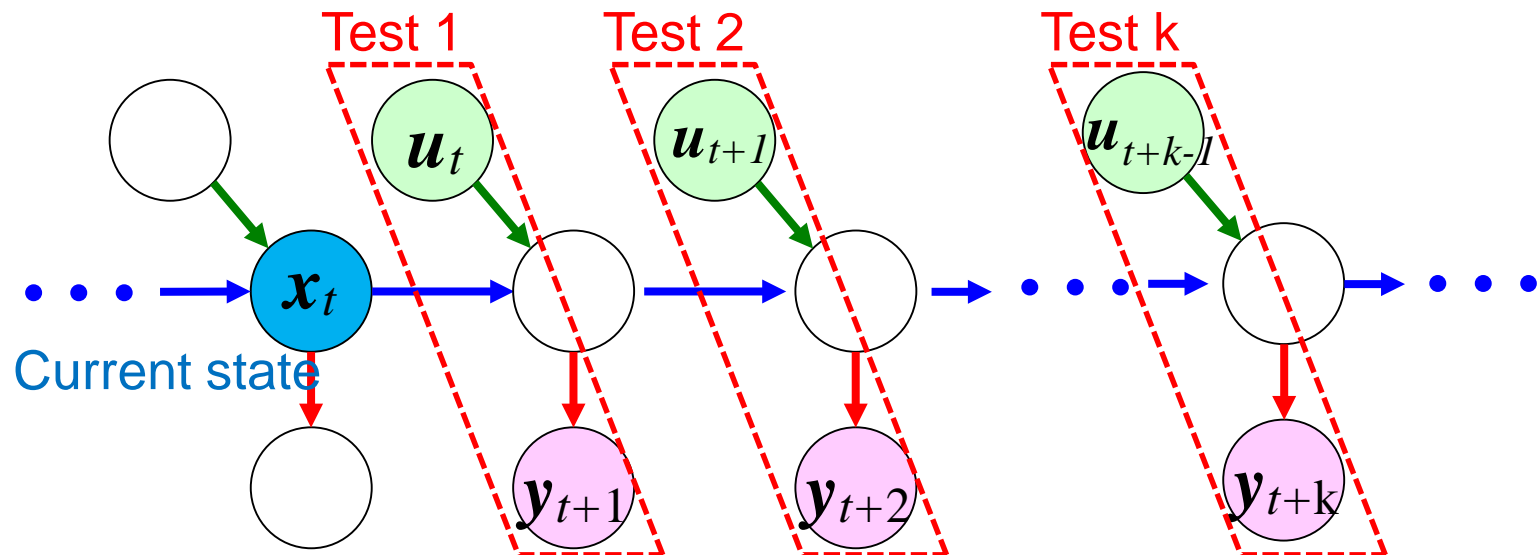
- Frustration to EM algorithm
- [Siddiqi 10] Continuous observations
- [Song 10] Non-Gaussian continuous observation
- [Anandkumar 12] Generalization as a "method of moments"
- [Subakan 14] Mixture of HMM
- [Zhang 15] Latent states with tree-like structure
- [Kandasamy 16] Non-parametric observation model

# Spectral Learning of Continuous State Space Models

- Spectral learning of HMM is "re-imported" to continuous state space models
  - [Buesing 12] Extension of Ho-Kalman realization algorithm to Poisson observation model
- Another idea : Use the past observation sequence, instead of estimating latent state explicitly
  - Reduced to supervised regression problems
  - [Langford 09], [Hefny 2015], [Sun 2016]
  - Predictive State Representation (PSR) [Littman 01]

# Predictive State Representation (PSR)

- Originally developed as a state representation for partially observable environment [Littman 01] [Singh 04]
  - Extension of Observable operator models (OOM) [Jaeger 00]
- Instead of estimating the current state, predict a set of tests (pairs of input and output) in future
  - Predicting test results in future  $\approx$  Guessing the current state



# Predictive State Representation (Cont.)

- Sufficient statistic for future test results  $\approx$  (current) state
- Predicting future test results based on past results  $\approx$  State estimation (filtering)
- Transformed PSR [Rosencrantz 04] : Obtain a minimum set of bases necessary to predict any future test results
- Close relation to canonical variate [Akaike 75], subspace identification[Boots 09]

# Epilogue

- We focused on the methods of "learning dynamical systems" or **machine learning approaches to system identification** problem
  - Learning a **state space model** from observation data
- They are roughly classified into two approaches
  1. Maximum-likelihood approach
  2. Spectral learning approach
- Topics not covered this time:
  - (Deep) neural networks for time-series (RNN, etc.)
  - Koopeman operator, dynamic mode decomposition

# Final Task (of Yairi's Part)

- 適当な多変量時系列データに対して、システム同定・機械学習(動的システム学習)の手法を適用することによって、そのデータの発生源であるシステムの挙動モデルを推定し、その結果を考察せよ。用いた手法のアルゴリズム、データの出典や参考文献、等を明記すること。
- 締切: 2018年8月10日(金)
- 9月修了予定者は別途相談すること。
- 提出方法: ITC-LMS で提出
- 注: 堀先生の課題も必ずやること