

# Interpolation of Molecular Dynamics with Bi-Directional Neural Networks

Ludwig Winkler & Huziel Saucedo

November 12, 2020

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- Molecules are governed by Newton's equations of motion

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- Molecules are governed by Newton's equations of motion
- Position  $r(t)$  and momentum  $p(t)$  describe the system completely

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- Molecules are governed by Newton's equations of motion
- Position  $r(t)$  and momentum  $p(t)$  describe the system completely
- Dynamics  $f$  given by differential equation (DiffEq)

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right)$$

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- Molecules are governed by Newton's equations of motion
- Position  $r(t)$  and momentum  $p(t)$  describe the system completely
- Dynamics  $f$  given by differential equation (DiffEq)

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right)$$

- Solution is a trajectory in phase space

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix} = \int_{t_0}^t f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right) dt$$

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- High-dimensional N-body problems are expensive to solve

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- High-dimensional N-body problems are expensive to solve
- MD requirements
  - $\Delta t = 10^{-15}s$  integration step size for accurate dynamics
  - $T \in \{10^{-6}s, \dots, 10^{-9}s\}$  solutions for expressive properties

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- High-dimensional N-body problems are expensive to solve
- MD requirements
  - $\Delta t = 10^{-15}s$  integration step size for accurate dynamics
  - $T \in \{10^{-6}s, \dots, 10^{-9}s\}$  solutions for expressive properties
- Dynamics  $f$  are expensive to compute for large N-body problems and long integration lengths



# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- High-dimensional N-body problems are expensive to solve
- MD requirements
  - $\Delta t = 10^{-15}s$  integration step size for accurate dynamics
  - $T \in \{10^{-6}s, \dots, 10^{-9}s\}$  solutions for expressive properties
- Dynamics  $f$  are expensive to compute for large N-body problems and long integration lengths
- Yet, essentially we are dealing with a time series prediction problem ...

# Molecular Dynamics (MD)

- High-dimensional N-body problems are expensive to solve
- MD requirements
  - $\Delta t = 10^{-15}s$  integration step size for accurate dynamics
  - $T \in \{10^{-6}s, \dots, 10^{-9}s\}$  solutions for expressive properties
- Dynamics  $f$  are expensive to compute for large N-body problems and long integration lengths
- Yet, essentially we are dealing with a time series prediction problem ...

**Can we learn the phase space dynamics with a ML algorithm?**

# Learning Dynamical Systems

- Given true dynamics  $f$ , learn dynamics  $f_\theta$  with NN

# Learning Dynamical Systems

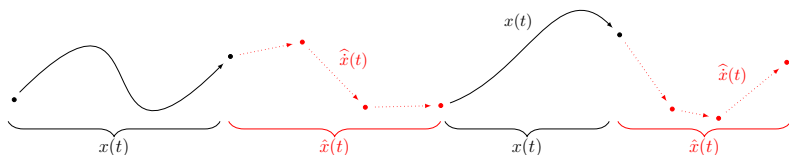
- Given true dynamics  $f$ , learn dynamics  $f_\theta$  with NN
- Optimize  $f_\theta$  to predict the true solutions  $x(t)$

# Learning Dynamical Systems

- Given true dynamics  $f$ , learn dynamics  $f_\theta$  with NN
- Optimize  $f_\theta$  to predict the true solutions  $x(t)$
- Integrate dynamics  $\hat{x}(t) = f_\theta$  to obtain learned solution  $\hat{x}(t)$

# Learning Dynamical Systems

- Given true dynamics  $f$ , learn dynamics  $f_\theta$  with NN
- Optimize  $f_\theta$  to predict the true solutions  $x(t)$
- Integrate dynamics  $\hat{x}(t) = f_\theta$  to obtain learned solution  $\hat{x}(t)$



# Learning Dynamical Systems

## Model Architectures

- ODENetwork

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right)$$

# Learning Dynamical Systems

## Model Architectures

- ODENetwork

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right)$$

- HamiltonianNetwork

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(r(t), p(t), t)}{\partial p(t)} \\ -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(r(t), p(t), t)}{\partial r(t)} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Learning Dynamical Systems

## Model Architectures

- ODENetwork

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix}, t \right)$$

- HamiltonianNetwork

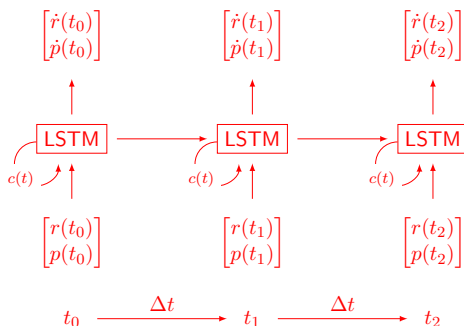
$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(r(t), p(t), t)}{\partial p(t)} \\ -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}(r(t), p(t), t)}{\partial r(t)} \end{bmatrix}$$

- RNN and LSTM

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) \end{bmatrix} = f_{\theta} \left( \begin{bmatrix} r(t_0) \\ p(t_0) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix} \right), t$$

# Learning Dynamical Systems with LSTM

- Best performing due to fewest assumptions and flexible parameterization
- Memory cell  $c(t)$  to selectively read and write information
- Outputs  $[\dot{r}(t), \dot{p}(t)]^T$  are integrated to obtain solution  $\hat{x}(t)$



# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Analytical simulation provides most accurate solution

# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

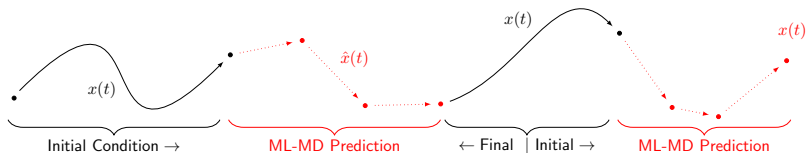
- Analytical simulation provides most accurate solution
- Combine speed of ML-MD with accuracy of analytical MD

# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Analytical simulation provides most accurate solution
- Combine speed of ML-MD with accuracy of analytical MD
- Use coarse, analytical MD to provide initial and final conditions

# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Analytical simulation provides most accurate solution
- Combine speed of ML-MD with accuracy of analytical MD
- Use coarse, analytical MD to provide initial and final conditions



# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Predict **forward solution**  $\overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  and **backward solution**  $\overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  with the **same** dynamics  $f_\theta$

# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

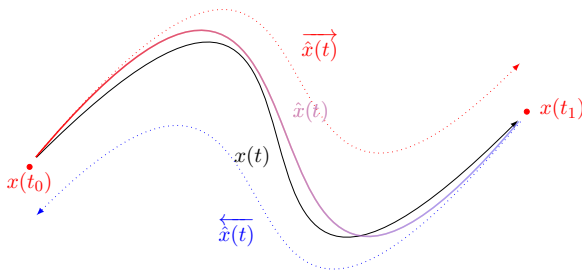
- Predict **forward solution**  $\overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  and **backward solution**  $\overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  with the **same** dynamics  $f_\theta$
- Use adiabatic connection to interpolate  $\overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  and  $\overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  to  $\hat{x}(t)$



# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Predict **forward solution**  $\overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  and **backward solution**  $\overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  with the **same** dynamics  $f_\theta$
- Use adiabatic connection to interpolate  $\overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  and  $\overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)}$  to  $\hat{x}(t)$

$$\hat{x}(t) = (1 - \lambda(t)) \overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)} + \lambda(t) \overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)} \quad (1)$$

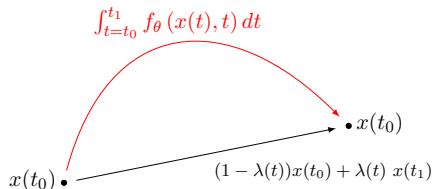


# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- For time-reversible solutions, we obtain

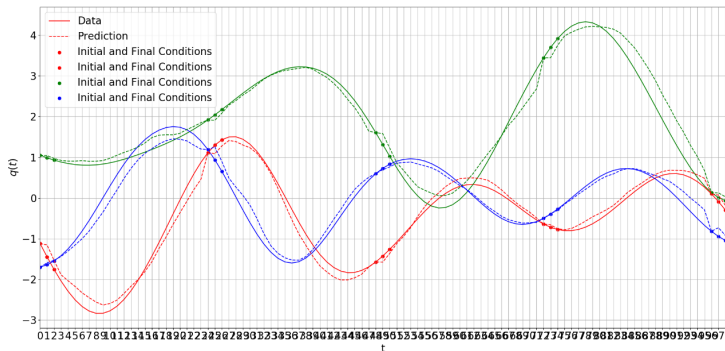
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(t) &= (1 - \lambda(t)) \overrightarrow{\hat{x}(t)} + \lambda(t) \overleftarrow{\hat{x}(t)} \\ &= \underbrace{(1 - \lambda(t))x(t_0) + \lambda(t)x(t_1)}_{\text{low frequency components}} + \underbrace{\int_{t=t_0}^{t_1} f_{\theta}(x(t), t) dt}_{\text{high frequency components}}\end{aligned}$$

- Adiabatic connection frees the ML model to model high frequency signals



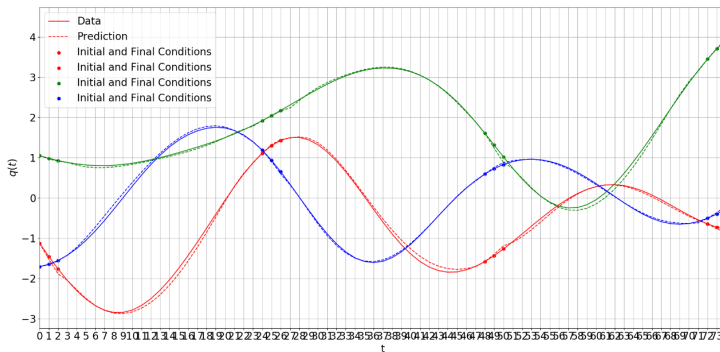
# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Unidirectional LSTM architecture for Benzene MD trajectory interpolating over 20 time steps



# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Bidirectional LSTM architecture for Benzene MD trajectory interpolating over 20 time steps
- Final condition and additional bidirectional training smooth trajectories significantly



# Bi-Directional Interpolation of Differential Equation

- Single initial and final condition already good for sufficient performance by bidirectional LSTM

