

Let  $K$  p.d. and  $\gamma > 0$ .

**RKHS of  $\gamma K$ ?**

Then  $\tilde{K} = \gamma K$  is p.d because: 1) symmetry

$$2) \sum_{i,j} a_i a_j \tilde{K}(x_i, x_j) = \underbrace{\gamma}_{>0} \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} a_i a_j K(x_i, x_j)}_{\geq 0}$$

What is the RKHS?

**Analysis**

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, (\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m, (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathcal{X}^m,$

$$\tilde{f} = \sum_{i=1}^m \tilde{a}_i \tilde{K}_{x_i} \in \tilde{H} = \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{\gamma \tilde{a}_i}_{a_i} K_{x_i} \in H \quad H = \tilde{H}?$$

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_{\tilde{H}}^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^m \tilde{a}_i \tilde{a}_j \tilde{K}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} \frac{a_i}{\gamma} \frac{a_j}{\gamma} \times \gamma K(x_i, x_j) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \|\tilde{f}\|_H^2$$

Candidate:  $H = \tilde{H}, \|\cdot\|_{\tilde{H}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \|\cdot\|_H$

[Synthesis]

1) This is a Hilbert space

(through isomorphic mapping

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H \longrightarrow H \\ f \longmapsto \sqrt{\gamma} f \end{array} \right. \right)$$

$$2) \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \tilde{k}_x = \gamma k_x \in H = \tilde{H}$$

$$3) \forall \tilde{f} \in \tilde{H}, \forall x \in \mathcal{X},$$

$$\langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{k}_x \rangle_{\tilde{H}} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{k}_x \rangle_H = \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle \tilde{f}, \gamma k_x \rangle_H = \gamma \langle \tilde{f}, k_x \rangle_H = \tilde{f}(x) \quad \square$$

**RKHS of  $\kappa_1 + \kappa_2$  ?**

Let  $(H_i, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{H_i})$  RKHS of  $\kappa_i$

Analysis:  $f = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (\kappa_1 x_i + \kappa_2 x_i) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \kappa_1 x_i}_{f_1 \in H_1} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \kappa_2 x_i}_{f_2 \in H_2}$   
 $\in H_1 + H_2$

and  $\|f\|^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j (\kappa_1(x_i, x_j) + \kappa_2(x_i, x_j))$

$$= \sum_{i,j} a_i a_j \kappa_1(x_i, x_j) + \sum_{i,j} a_i a_j \kappa_2(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \|f_1\|_{H_1}^2 + \|f_2\|_{H_2}^2$$

Candidate:  $\{ f = f_1 + f_2 \in H_1 + H_2, \|f\|^2 = \|f_1\|_{H_1}^2 + \|f_2\|_{H_2}^2 \}$

Problem: Decomposition may not be unique!

How to make  $H_1 + H_2$  a Hilbert space?

Let  $S: H_1 \times H_2 \longrightarrow H_1 + H_2$

$(f_1, f_2) \longmapsto f_1 + f_2$

Hilbert space with  $\|(f_1, f_2)\|_{H_1 \times H_2}^2 = \|f_1\|_{H_1}^2 + \|f_2\|_{H_2}^2$

$S$  linear, surjective, but not necessarily injective.

Let  $N = S^{-1}(\{0\}) = \{(f_1, f_2) \in H_1 \times H_2 : f_1 + f_2 = 0\}$   
 $= \{(f, -f) : f \in H_1 \cap H_2\}$

Then:  $N$  is closed in  $(H_1 \times H_2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{H_1 \times H_2})$

(take a sequence  $(f_n, g_n) \in N \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (f, g)$ )

$$\text{then } f_n \xrightarrow{H_1} f, \quad g_n \xrightarrow{H_2} g \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \\ g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) \\ \forall n \quad f_n(x) - g_n(x) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f = g \quad \Downarrow \quad (f, g) \in N$$

By projection theorem,  $H_1 \times H_2 = N \oplus N^\perp$

Then  $\tilde{S} = S / N^\perp$  is an isomorphism  $N^\perp \xrightarrow{\tilde{S}} H_1 + H_2$

$\Rightarrow H_1 + H_2$  Hilbert space with  $\|f\|_{H_1 + H_2} = \|\tilde{S}^{-1}(f)\|_{H_1 \times H_2}$

It is the RKHS because:

$$1) \forall x, k_x = k_{1x} + k_{2x} \in H_1 + H_2$$

$$2) \forall x \in X \quad \forall f \in H_1 + H_2 \quad \nearrow A+B = k_x$$

$$\text{Let } \tilde{S}^{-1}(f) = (f_1, f_2) \quad \tilde{S}^{-1}(k_x) = (A, B)$$

$\searrow f_1 + f_2 = f$

$$\text{Then } \langle f, k_x \rangle_{H_1 + H_2} = \langle (f_1, f_2), (A, B) \rangle_{H_1 \times H_2}$$

$$= \langle (f_1, f_2), (k_{1x}, k_{2x}) \rangle_{H_1 \times H_2} + \underbrace{\langle (f_1, f_2), (A, B) - (k_{1x}, k_{2x}) \rangle}_{\in \mathcal{N} \perp \mathcal{N}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\in \mathcal{N}} \underbrace{\quad}_{H_1 \times H_2}$$

$$= \langle f_1, k_{1x} \rangle_{H_1} + \langle f_2, k_{2x} \rangle_{H_2} + 0$$

$$= f_1(x) + f_2(x) = f(x) \quad \square$$

Furthermore,  $\forall (f_1, f_2) \in H_1 \times H_2$

$$\|f_1\|_{H_1}^2 + \|f_2\|_{H_2}^2 = \|(f_1, f_2)\|_{H_1 \times H_2}^2$$

$$= \underbrace{\|(f_1^N, f_2^N)\|_{H_1 \times H_2}^2}_N + \underbrace{\|\tilde{S}^{-1}(f_1 + f_2)\|_{H_1 \times H_2}^2}_{N^\perp}$$

$$\geq \|f_1 + f_2\|_{H_1 + H_2}^2$$

w. equality iff  $(f_1^N, f_2^N) = (0, 0)$  which is always possible

because  $(f_1^N, f_2^N) \in N \Leftrightarrow f_1^N = g, f_2^N = -g, g \in H_1 \cap H_2$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 = f_1^\perp + g \quad f_2 = f_2^\perp - g \Rightarrow \text{take } f = f_1^\perp + f_2^\perp \quad \square$$

Conclusion : The RKHS of  $K_1 + K_2$  is  $H_1 + H_2$ ,  
endowed with the norm :

$$\forall f \in H_1 + H_2, \quad \|f\|^2 = \min_{\substack{f_1 \in H_1 \\ f_2 \in H_2 \\ f_1 + f_2 = f}} \{ \|f_1\|_{H_1}^2 + \|f_2\|_{H_2}^2 \}$$