



Koopman Autoencoders ($n \gg d$)

Encoder
 $\phi : x \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow z \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\phi(x_{t+1}) = \mathbf{K}\phi(x_t)$$

Decoder
 $\psi : z \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

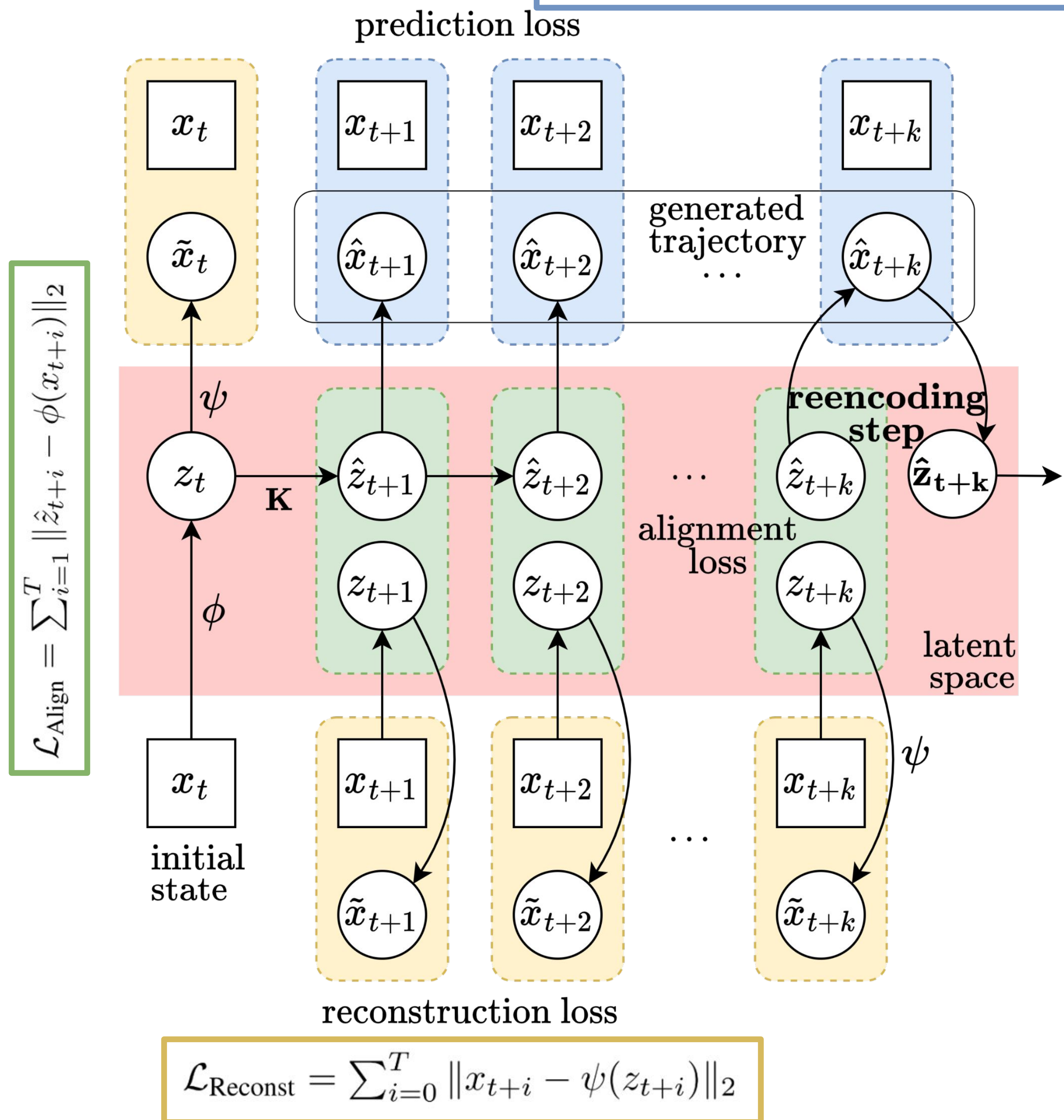
$$z_t \approx \phi(x_t), \quad z_{t+1} \approx \mathbf{K}z_t, \quad x_t \approx \psi(z_t)$$

Latent Dynamics
 $\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : z \rightarrow z$

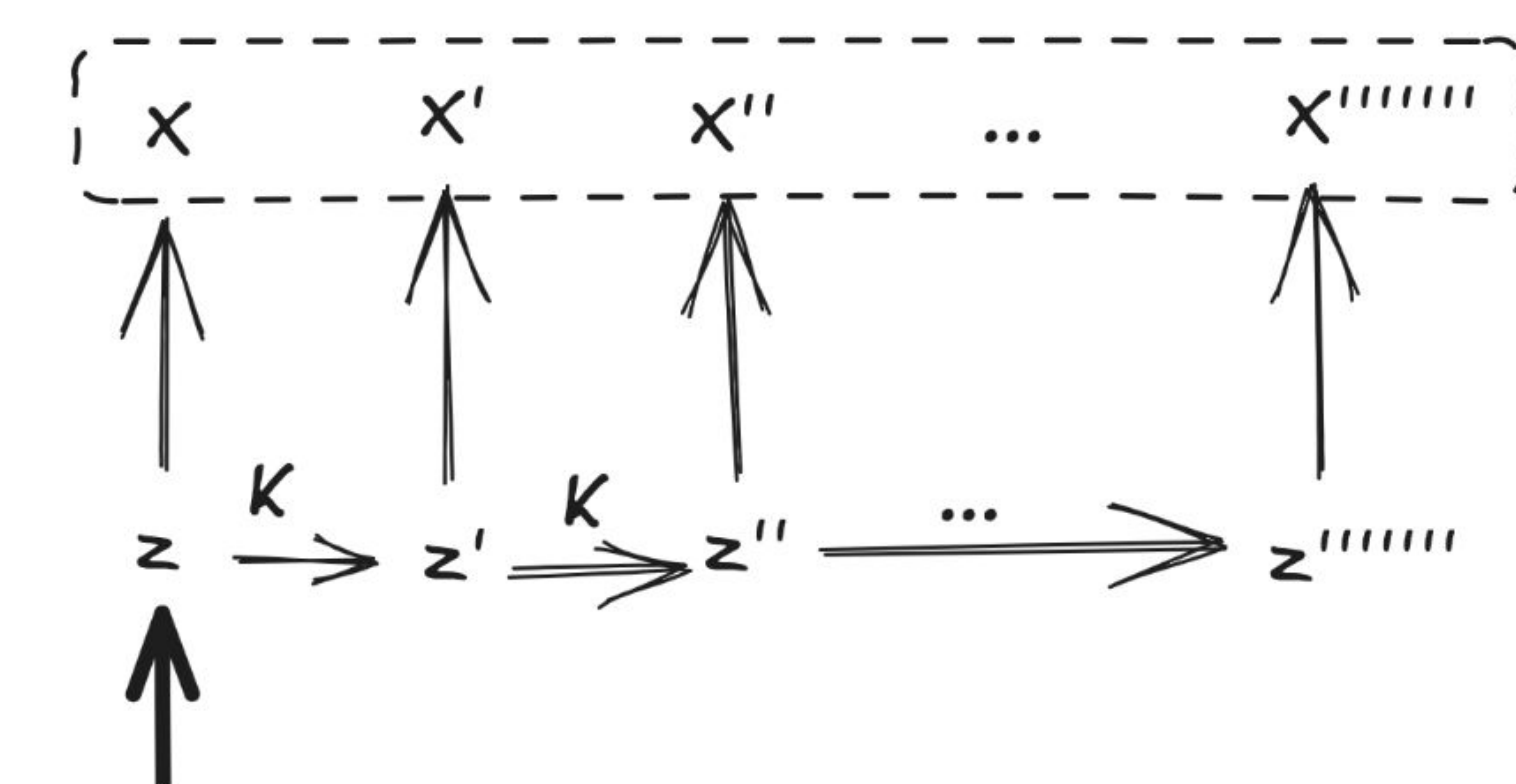
$$\min_{\mathbf{K}, \phi, \psi} \sum_D \|x_t - \psi(\phi(x_t))\|_2 + \lambda \cdot \|\phi(x_{t+1}) - \mathbf{K}\phi(x_t)\|_2$$

Multi-step Koopman

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Pred}} = \sum_{i=1}^T \|x_{t+i} - \psi(\hat{z}_{t+i})\|_2$$

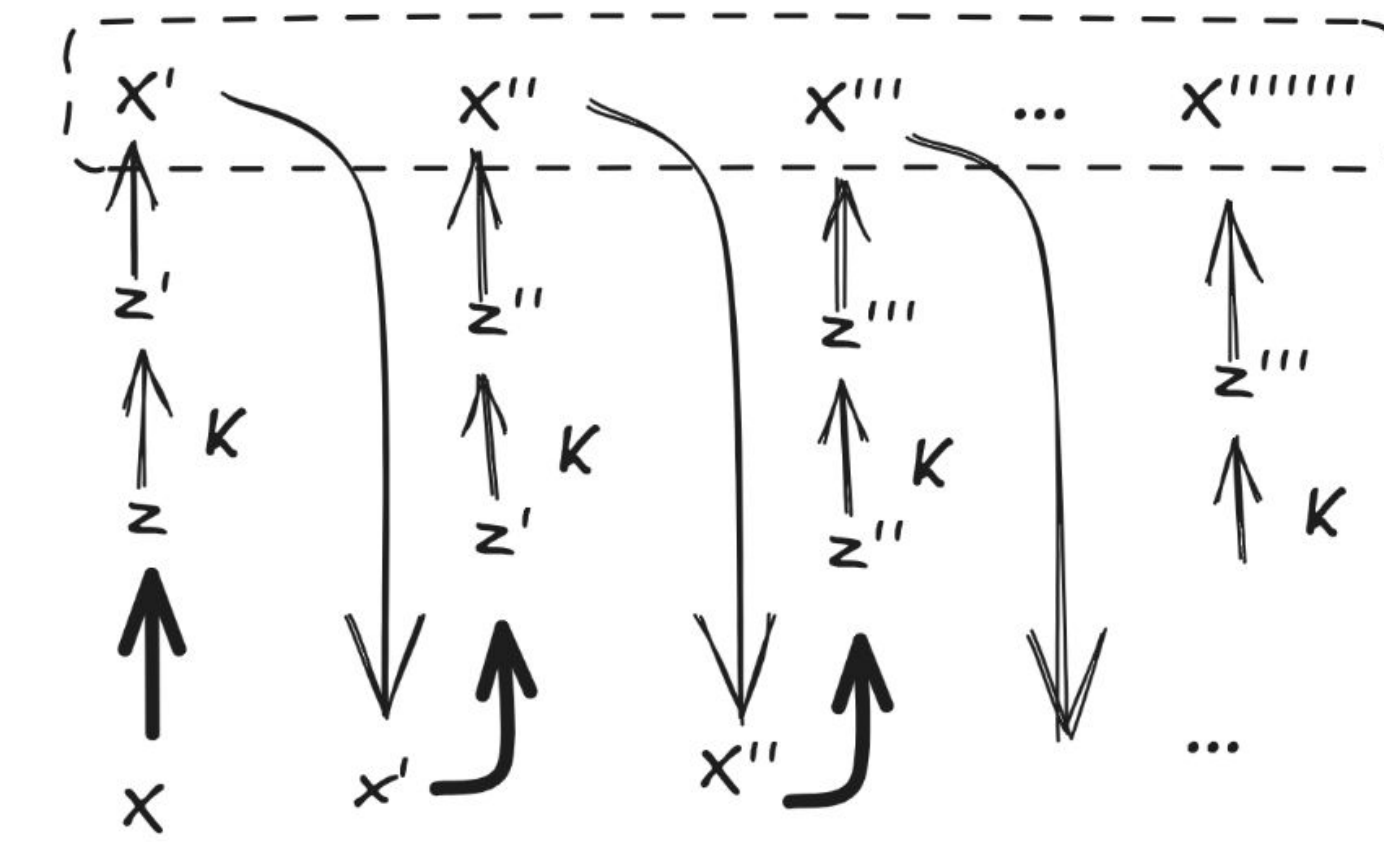
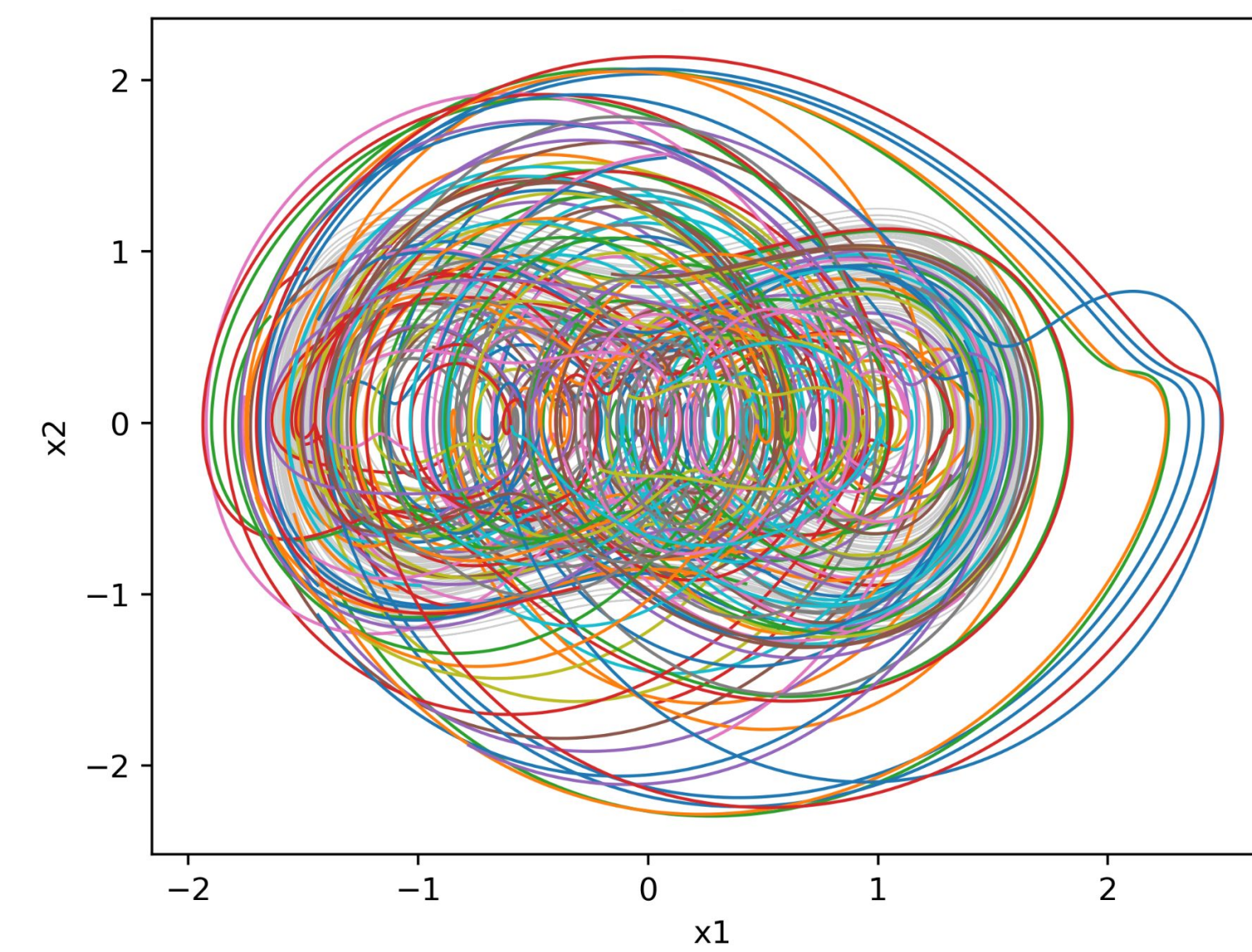


The Reencoding Dilemma



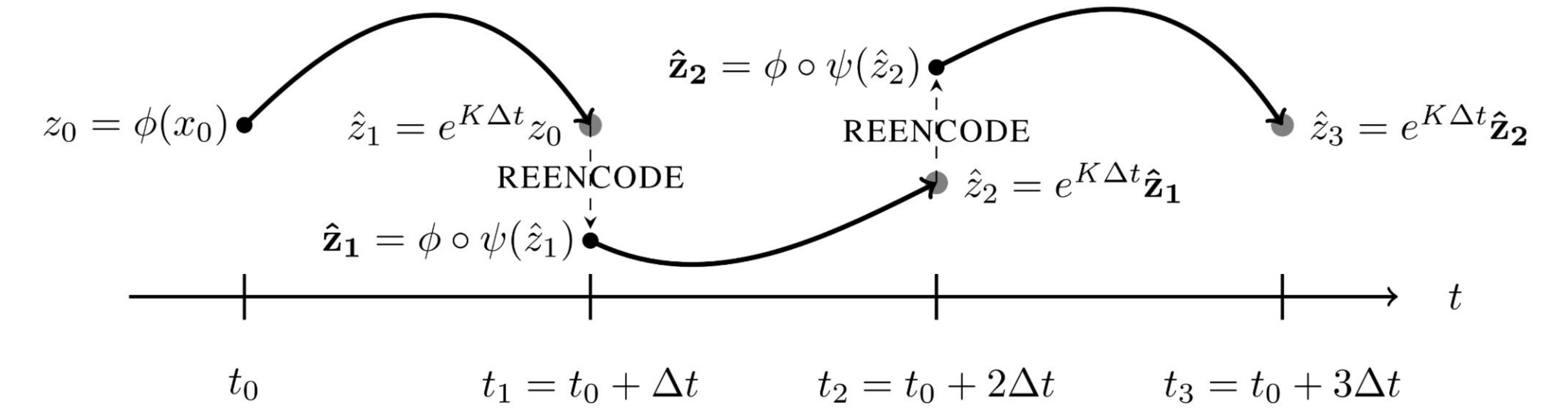
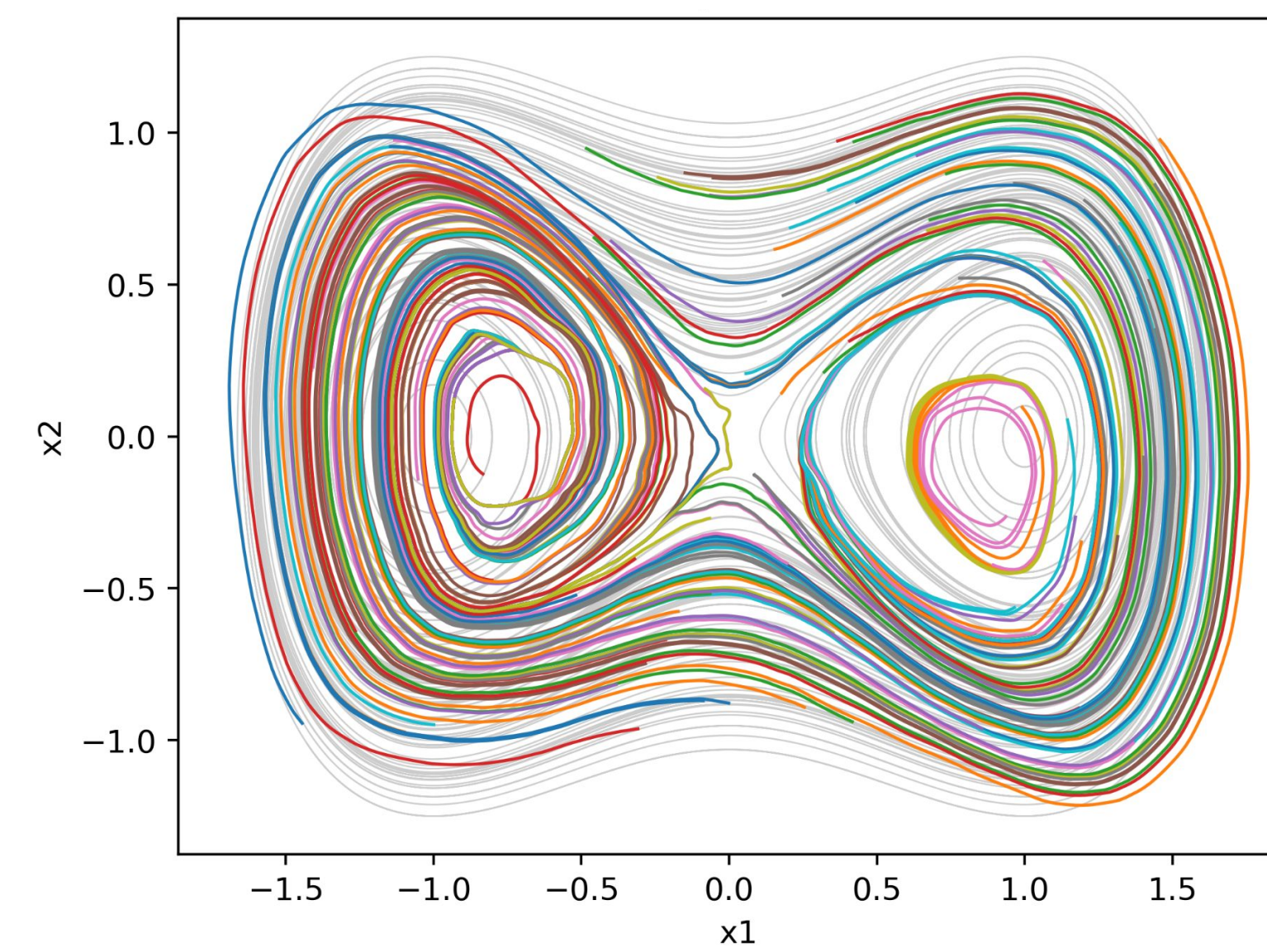
No Reencoding

- The latent trajectory is generated by repetitively hitting the first latent states by the Koopman matrix
- The system states are generated by decoding the entire latent trajectory, all at once.
- Unstable, but fast to run



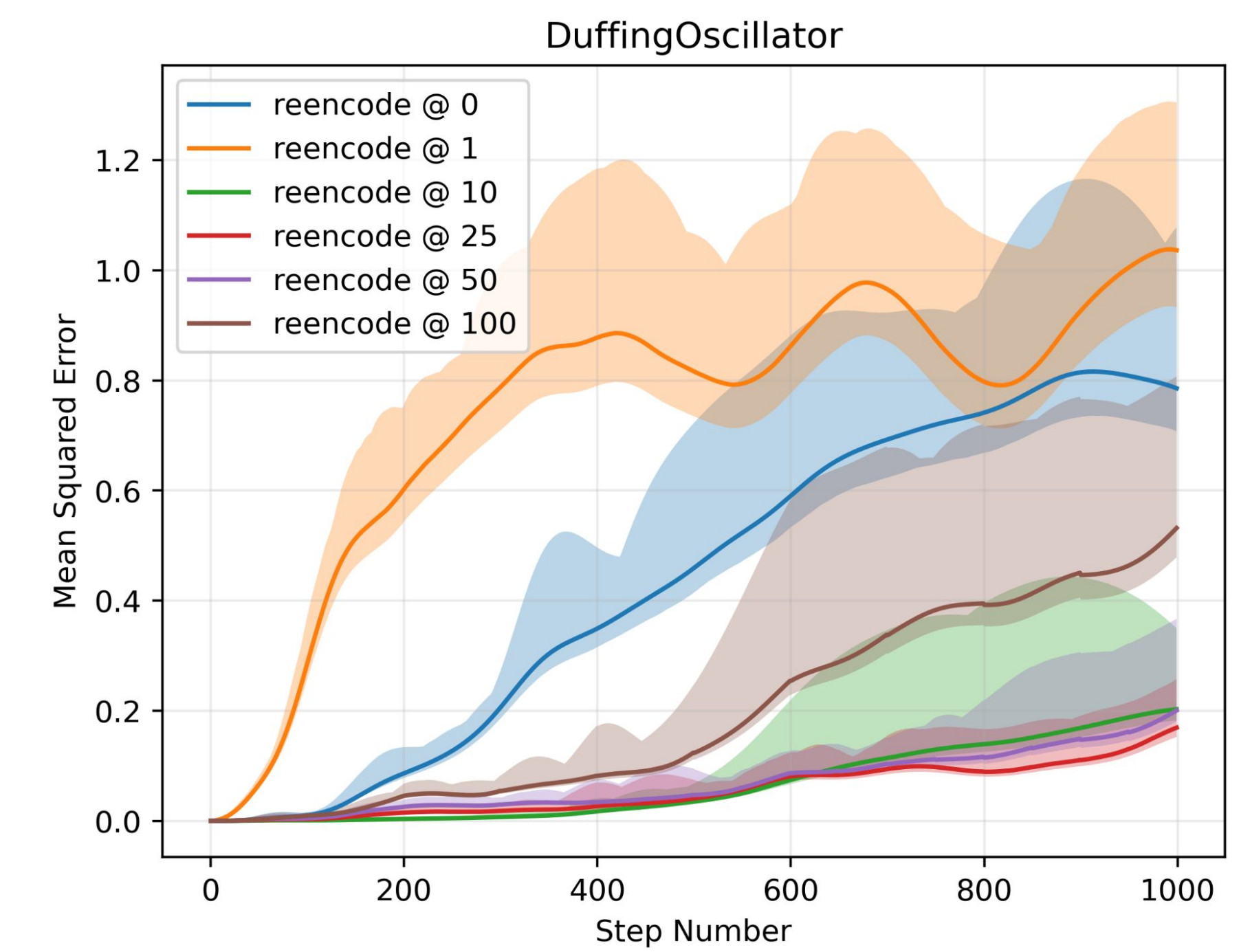
Reencoding every step

- The intermediate states are extracted from the intermediate latent states, on-the-fly, at every step.
- Stable but slow to run



Periodic Reencoding

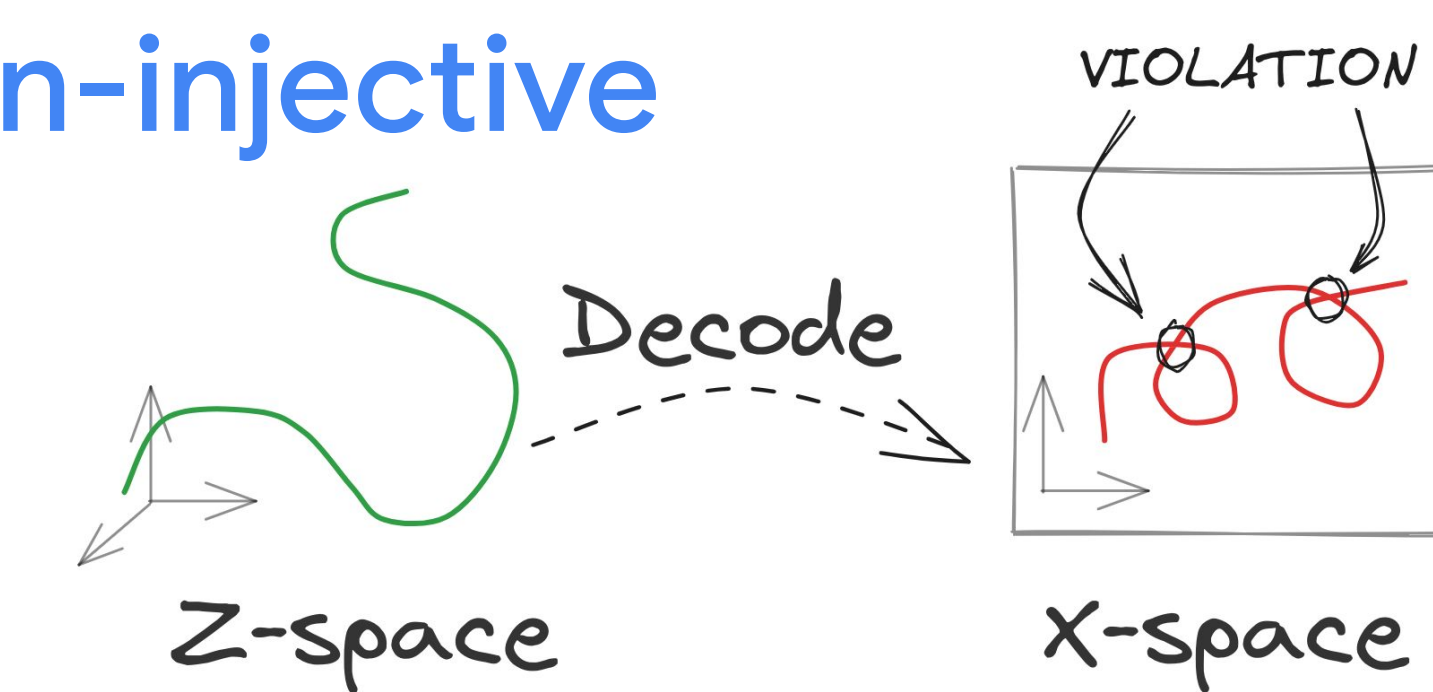
- Every so often, the latent state along the trajectory is decoded to the system state, and encoded back.
- Latent states are "course-corrected" periodically.
- Stable and fast to run, yay!



Open vs closed-loop and non-injective

$$\dot{z} = \mathbf{K}z \Big|_{z_0 = \phi(x_0)} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \psi(z)$$

$$\text{CURVE} \quad x(t) = \psi(e^{Kt}\phi(x_0))$$



$$\dot{z} = \mathbf{K}z \Big|_{z_0 = \phi(x_0)}, \quad z = \phi(x), \quad \text{and} \quad x = \psi(z)$$

$$\dot{x} = J_\psi \mathbf{K} \phi(x)$$

$$\text{TRAJECTORY}$$

Reencoding as a "Switch"

$$z = [z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4]$$

$$\dot{z} = \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_2 \end{bmatrix} z$$

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} [z_1, z_2, 0, 0] & \text{if } x \in R_1, \\ [0, 0, z_3, z_4] & \text{if } x \in R_2 \end{cases}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} z_1 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} + z_2 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x \in R_1, \\ z_3 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} + z_4 \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} & \text{if } x \in R_2 \end{cases}$$

(Lan & Mezić, 2013)

Results

Dynamical Systems

MODEL	KOOPMAN (LINEAR LATENT DYNAMICS)				NONLINEAR LATENT DYNAMICS				MLP
	PERIODIC REENC. (X, ✓)				LINEAR		NONLINEAR		
ENVIRONMENT	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-
MSE over 100 steps									
Parabolic Attractor	0.0205	0.0292	0.1465	0.0758	0.0739	0.0496	0.0727	0.0547	0.2674
Pendulum	0.0512	0.0042	0.0648	0.0181	0.0288	0.0025	0.0242	0.0034	0.7442
Duffing Oscillator	0.1152	0.0112	0.1512	0.0512	0.0450	0.0022	0.0450	0.0112	0.4050
Lotka-Volterra	0.0113	0.0072	0.0145	0.0098	0.0128	0.0040	0.0112	0.0060	1.4450
Lorenz '63	X	11.162	X	12.569	18.985	7.265	19.051	7.110	88.565
MSE over 1000 steps									
Pendulum	9.2021	0.1818	14.5800	0.6612	10.7184	0.0841	10.5832	0.2964	55.281
Duffing Oscillator	20.5440	1.0658	15.0701	2.5312	5.7851	0.5725	9.2451	0.93845	22.445
Lotka-Volterra	1.6292	0.3961	1.6203	0.2812	0.7261	0.2888	0.7281	0.4324	83.205
Lorenz '63	X	78.980	X	64.838	X	59.262	X	54.793	133.509

Sparse Feedback D4RL

MODEL	KOOPMAN AUTOENCODER	MLP	BC
STATE FEEDBACK (X, ✓)	X	X	✓
PERIODIC REENCODING (X, ✓)	X	✓	-
total reward until termination			
Hopper-v2 expert	18.40 ± 6.2	53.5 ± 14.5	96.05 ± 4.3
HalfCheetah-v2 expert	15.06 ± 5.3	64.2 ± 12.9	82.91 ± 5.9
Walker2d-v2 expert	18.46 ± 8.1	61.9 ± 14.2	98.73 ± 1.5