

Parametric Model Order Reduction for Gas Flow Models

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1. Pipe Model

• Isothermal Euler Equation:

$$\frac{1}{R_S T} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} z(\rho) = -\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q$$

$$\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} q = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} p - \underbrace{\frac{R_S T}{S^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q^2}_{\text{Inertia Term}} \frac{z(\rho)}{p} - \underbrace{\frac{g}{R_S T} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} h}_{\text{Gravity Term}} - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda R_S T}{2 D S^2} \frac{q |q|}{z(\rho)}}_{\text{Friction Term}}$$

- Nonlinear, hyperbolic, coupled PDE
- $z(\rho)$ Compressibility factor (nonlinear)
- Discard inertia term due to flow speed

• Variables:

- $p(x, t)$ Pressure
- $q(x, t)$ Mass-flux

• Constants:

- D Pipe diameter
- $S := \frac{1}{2} D \pi^2$ Cross-section area
- T Temperature
- R_S Specific gas constant
- λ Friction factor (nonlinear)

2. Network Model

• Graph-Based Approach:

- Edges correspond to pipes
- Nodes correspond to junctions

• Repetitive modelling: Four states per pipe:

- Pressure at inlet $p_i(t)$
- Mass-flux at inlet $q_i(t)$
- Pressure at outlet $p_o(t)$
- Mass-flux at outlet $q_o(t)$

• Boundary Values:

- Supply pressure $s(t)$
- Demand mass-flux $d(t)$

• Conservation Laws:

- $p_i^k(t) = s^k(t)$
 - $\sum q_o^k(t) - \sum q_i^k(t) = d^k(t)$
- Interconnected PDAE

• Quantities of Interest:

- Demand pressure
- Supply mass-flux

3. Discretization

• Spatial: PDAE \rightarrow DAE

- Finite differences
- 1D per pipeline
- Adaptive refinement

• Analytic Index Reduction:

- Transform DAE to implicit or explicit ODE
- (tractability) index-1

• Input-Output System:

- Inputs: Boundary values
- Outputs: Quantities of interest

• ODE Model:

$$E \dot{x} = A(\theta)x + Bu + f(x, u, \theta)$$

$$y = Cx$$

• Center at Steady-State:

$$E \Delta \dot{x} = A(\theta)(\bar{x} + \Delta x) + Bu + f(\bar{x} + \Delta x, u, \theta)$$

$$y = C(\bar{x} + \Delta x)$$

• Temporal:

- 1st order implicit-explicit
- Stiff linear part: Implicitly
- Nonlinear part: Explicitly

Abstract

Planning the dispatch of contracted gas denominations requires various simulations of the involved gas transport infrastructure. Furthermore, due to the growing interplay of traditional gas transport and fluctuating demands related to renewable energies, the number of necessary simulations vastly increases. Mathematically, a system of Euler equations, which are coupled according to the underlying gas network topology, embodies the associated nonlinear and hyperbolic model. Repeated simulation of large networks for varying supply and demand scenarios often necessitates model order reduction. Yet, beyond these variable boundary conditions, further attributes of the network may be uncertain or need to be kept variable throughout simulations, which motivates parametric model order reduction (pMOR).

8. Numerical Results

• Scenario:

- Steady supply pressure: 55bar
- Steady demand flow: 150kg/s
- Time horizon: 24h
- Time resolution: 600s
- Temperature: $[10, 30]^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Specific gas constant: $[1500, 1550]\text{J}/(\text{kg K})$

• Experiment:

- Training: Perturbed steady-state
- Test: Unsteady scenario
- Parameter: 10 Uniform samples



7. Benchmark Model

• Roadrunner Pipeline:

- Pipe length: 329000m
- Pipe diameter: 0.762m
- Pipe roughness: 0.0005m

• Modelling:

- Friction factor: Hofer
- Compressibility factor: Ideal
- Auto-refine if: $> 1000\text{m}$

• Network Dimension:

- Number of internal nodes: 328
- Number of supply nodes: 1
- Number of demand nodes: 1
- Number of edges: 329

• System Dimension:

- Number of total states: 658
- Number of pressure-states: 329
- Number of mass-flux-states: 329
- Number of inputs: 2
- Number of outputs: 2

6. pMOR Methods

• Empirical Balanced Truncation

- Empirical controllability Gramian
- Empirical observability Gramian
- Balancing transformation

• Empirical Direct Truncation

- Empirical cross Gramian
- Balancing transformation

• Empirical Approximate Truncation

- Empirical nonsymmetric cross Gramian
- Balancing transformation

• Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD)

- Empirical controllability Gramian
- Principal singular vectors

• Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD)

- Approximate system matrix
- Orthogonalized principal eigenvectors

5. Model Reduction

• Reduced Order Model:

$$E_r \dot{x}_r = A_r x_r + B_r u + f_r(x_r, u, \theta)$$

$$\bar{y} = C_r x_r$$

such that:

$$\|y - \bar{y}\| \ll 1$$

$$\dim(x_r) \ll \dim(x)$$

• Projection-Based Model Reduction:

$$VEU \dot{x}_r = VAU x_r + VBu + Vf(Ux_r, u, \theta)$$

$$\bar{y} = CU x_r$$

• Structured Model Reduction:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_p & 0 \\ 0 & U_q \end{pmatrix}, V = \begin{pmatrix} V_p & 0 \\ 0 & V_q \end{pmatrix}$$

• Parametric Model Order Reduction (pMOR):

$$\|y(\theta) - \bar{y}(\theta)\| \ll 1$$

- Method I: Stacking
- Method II: Averaging

4. Parametrization

• Parameters ($\theta \in \mathbb{R}^2$):

- $\theta_1 := T$ Temperature
- $\theta_2 := R_S$ Specific gas constant

• Parametrization:

- Non-affine
- Challenge: Integration rather inefficient
- Solution: Lump in nonlinear vector field

• Lumping:

- Linear parametric part
- Compressibility
- Gravity term

• Outlook:

- Pipe roughness (high-dimensional θ)
- Combined state and parameter reduction

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