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# Data-Driven Parameter Reduction Methods for Bayesian Inverse Problems

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# Introduction: LTIC System

Linear Time-Invariant Control System:

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C x(t)$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

with:

- States  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- system matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,
- input (control)  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,
- input matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,
- output  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^o$ ,
- output matrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{o \times n}$ .

# Introduction: LTIC System

Parametrized Linear Time-Invariant Control System:

$$\dot{x}(t) = A_{\theta}x(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

with:

- States  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- system matrix  $A_{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ ,
- input (control)  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,
- input matrix  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,
- output  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^o$ ,
- output matrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{o \times n}$ .

# Introduction: Bayesian Inversion

- Bayes theorem:  $p(\theta|D) = \frac{p(D|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(D)}$ .
- Inverse problem:  $D = h(\theta, u) + \epsilon$ .
- Noise  $\epsilon$  assumed to be gaussian.
- Likelihood  $p(D|\theta) = p_\epsilon(h(\theta, u) - D)$ .
- Prior  $p(\theta)$  beforehand assumption.
- Posterior  $p(\theta|D) \propto p(D|\theta)p(\theta)$ .

# About

## Setting:

- Bayesian inverse problem,
- with high-dimensional parameter space;
- underlying model being a linear dynamic system.
- Parametrization restricted to system matrix.

## Aim:

- Reduce number of parameters,
- and thereby number of states.

## Contents:

- 1 Optimization-Based Reduction
- 2 Observability-Based Reduction
- 3 Comparison of Methods
- 4 Numerical Experiments

# Optimization-Based Reduction: Concept

- Projection-based combined state and parameter reduction.
- Iteratively assemble parameter and state basis.
- Minimize maximum error between full and reduced model,
- with objective function:  $J = \alpha \|Y(P) - y(p)\|_2^2 + \beta (PSP^T)$
- from [1]

[1] Lieberman, C. and Willcox, K. and Ghattas, O.

*Parameter and State Model Reduction for Large-Scale Statistical Inverse Problems.*

SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 32(5): 2523-2542, 2010.

# Optimization-Based Reduction: New Contribution

- Data-driven term included into objective function:

$$J = \alpha \|Y(P) - y(p)\|_2^2 + \beta (PSP^T) + \gamma \|D - y(p)\|_2^2.$$

- Basis Extension by PCA ([2]).

[2] Haasdonk, B. and Ohlberger, M.

*Reduced Basis Method for Finite Volume Approximations of Parametrized Linear Evolution Equations.*

M2AN. Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis, 42(2): 277–302, 2008.



# Optimization-Based Reduction: Algorithm

- 1 Initialize parameter- and state-basis.
- 2 Integrate the full model.
- 3 Do
  - 1 Solve optimization problems.
  - 2 Integrate current reduced model.
  - 3 Orthogonalize parameters into parameter-basis.
  - 4 Compute PCA and orthogonalize into state-basis.

# Optimization-Based Reduction: Implementation

- generic optimization,
- vectorized PCA,
- encapsulated system matrix,
- Octave and Matlab compatible.

# Observability-Based Reduction: Empirical Gramian

- Based on state-to-output map:  $W_o = \int_0^\infty e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A \tau} d\tau$ .
- Define perturbations:

$$E = \{f_i \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|f_i\| = 1; f_i f_j = 0; i = 1, \dots, n\}$$
$$K = \{l_i \in \mathbb{R}; l_i > 0; i = 1, \dots, L\}$$

- Integrate using the initial states:  $x(0) = -1^j l_h f_i + \bar{x}$ .
- Empirical observability gramian is given by:

$$\hat{W}_o = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{h=1}^L \frac{1}{l_h^2} \int_0^\infty \Psi^{hij}(t) dt$$

$$\Psi_{ab}^{hij} = (y^{hij}(t) - \tilde{y})^* (y^{hij}(t) - \tilde{y}) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Introduced in [3].

[3] Lall, S. and Marsden, J.E. and Glavaski, S.

*Empirical model reduction of controlled nonlinear systems.*

Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress, F: 473–478, 1999.

# Observability-Based Reduction: Identifiability Gramian

- Augmented system:  $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x, \theta) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Resulting observability gramian:  $\tilde{W}_o = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} W_o & W_a \\ \hline W_a^* & W_b \end{array} \right)$ .
- Identifiability gramian:  $W_i = W_b - W_a^* W_o^{-1} W_a$ .
- Introduced in [4].

[4] Geffen, D. and Findeisen, R. and Schliemann, M. and Allgower, F. and Guay, M.

*Observability based parameter identifiability for biochemical reaction networks.*  
American Control Conference, 2130–2135, 2008.

# Observability-Based Reduction: Bayesian Setting

- Initialize parameter-states in augmented system with prior mean.
- Select perturbation scales utilizing prior covariance.
- Average against PCA of experimental data.

# Observability-Based Reduction: Algorithm

- 1 Augment system and exploit prior distribution.
- 2 Compute empirical observability gramian of augmented system.
- 3 Extract identifiability gramian.
- 4 Determine truncation projection utilizing the SVD.

# Observability-Based Reduction: Implementation

- Vectorized matrix assembly,
- flexible scale subdivision,
- vectorized PCA,
- Octave and Matlab compatible.

## Method Comparison: Theoretic Properties

	Optimization-Based	Observability-Based
Problems	Linear	Nonlinear
Computation	Complex	Simple
Parallelization	Possible	Easy
Parameter	Detached	Preserved



## Numerical Experiments: Parametrization

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

- System matrix generated randomly with ensured stability.
- Prior Distribution for diagonal elements:  $N(-1, 1)$ .
- Prior Distribution for off-diagonal elements:  $N(0, 1)$ .
- Input matrix  $B$  and output matrix  $C$  also generated randomly.

# Numerical Experiments: Setup

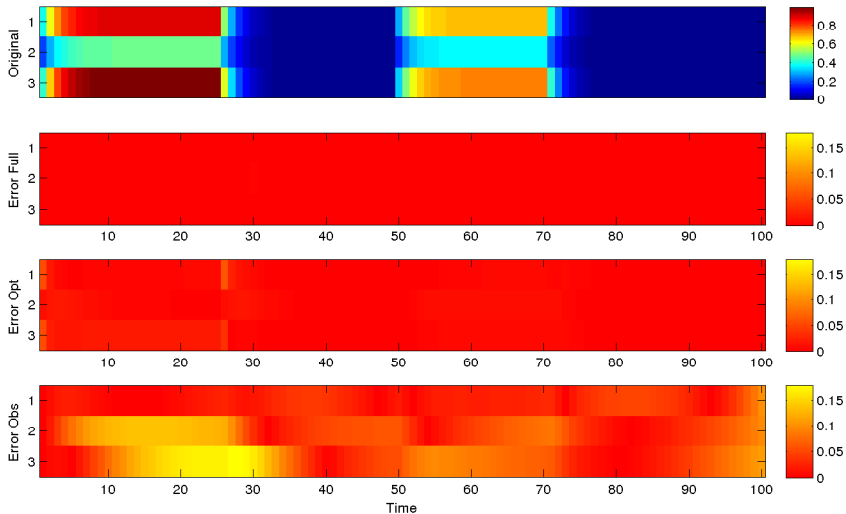
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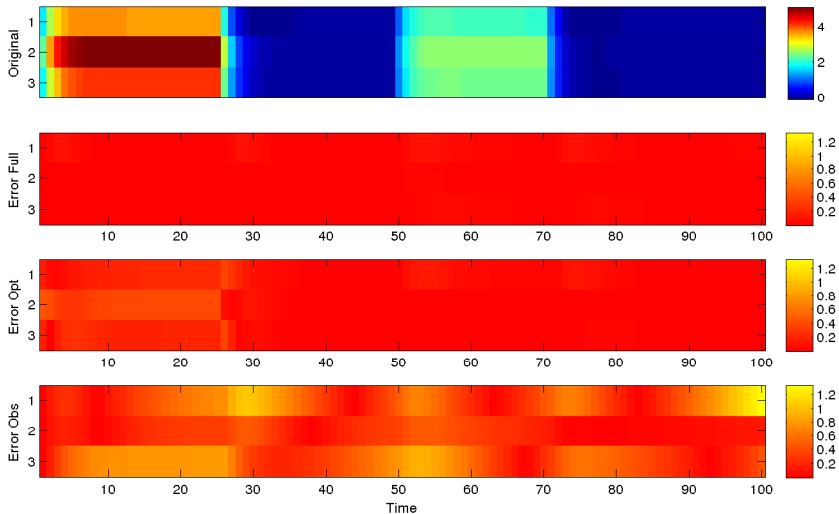
$$x(0) = 0$$

- $N$  states,
- $N^2$  parameters,
- 2 input sources,
- 3 outputs,
- reduced to 9 parameters (constituting 3 states),
- with:  $N = 10, 40, 100$ .

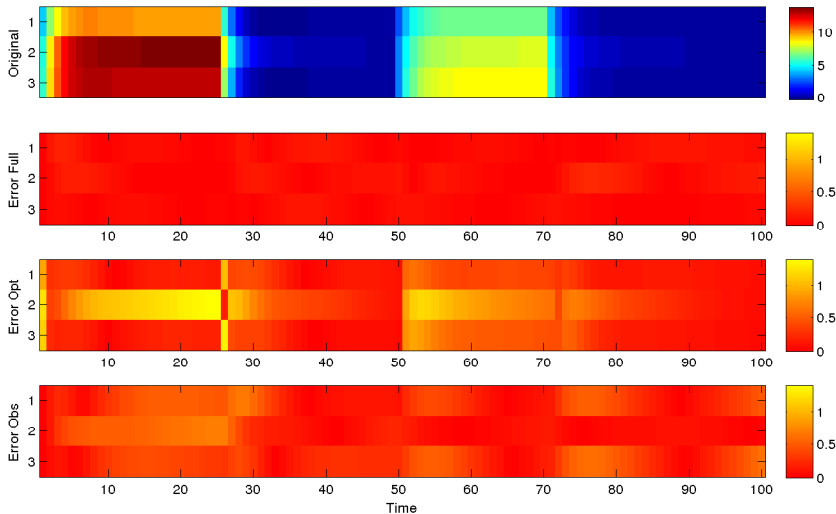
# Numerical Experiments: 10 States (100 Parameters)



# Numerical Experiments: 40 States (1600 Parameters)



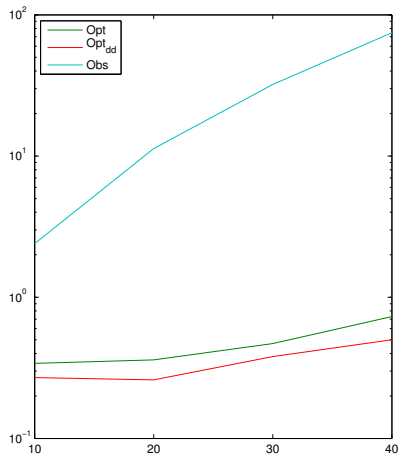
# Numerical Experiments: 100 States (10000 Parameters)



# Numerical Experiments: Offline Time

N	Opt	Opt <sub>dd</sub>	Obs
10	0.34s	0.26s	2.40s
20	0.36s	0.26s	11.30s
30	0.47s	0.38s	32.16s
40	0.73s	0.50s	74.76s

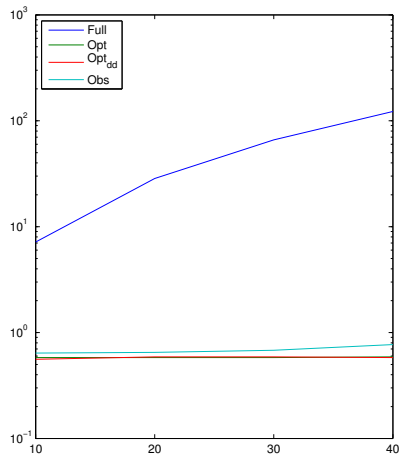
Averaged over 10 runs



# Numerical Experiments: Online Time

N	Full	Opt	Opt <sub>dd</sub>	Obs
10	7.14s	0.58s	0.56s	0.64s
20	28.53s	0.58s	0.59s	0.65s
30	66.00s	0.58s	0.59s	0.68s
40	122.35s	0.59s	0.58s	0.77s

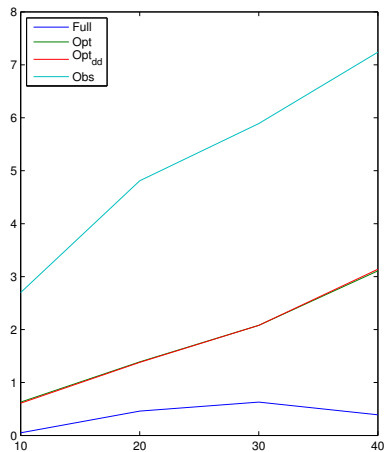
Averaged over 10 runs



# Numerical Experiments: L2-Error

N	Full	Opt	Opt <sub>dd</sub>	Obs
10	0.05	0.63	0.61	2.70
20	0.46	1.39	1.38	4.82
30	0.63	2.08	2.08	5.89
40	0.39	3.11	3.14	7.24

Averaged over 10 runs





## Method Comparison: Applied Properties

	Optimization-Based	Observability-Based
Problems	Linear	Nonlinear
Computation	Complex	Simple
Parallelization	Possible	Easy
Parameter	Detached	Preserved
Offline Time	Low	Growing
Online Time	Constant Low	Low
Error	Low	Medium

## Outlook:

- Optimized integration (Both).
- Nonlinear problems (Optimization-Based).
- Parameter independent state reduction (Observability-Based).

## Summary:

- Optimization-Based method faster.
- Observation-Based method more flexible.

## Sourcecode:

- <http://j.mp/morepas>

Thank you!