

# Yet Another Talk About Empirical Gramians

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# Outline

- (Mathematical) Model
- Gramian-Based Model Reduction
- Empirical Gramians
- State Reduction
- Parameter Reduction
- Combined Reduction

# Linear Control System

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Input / Control:  $u \in \mathbb{R}^M$

State:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$

Output:  $y \in \mathbb{R}^O$

System Matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

Input Matrix:  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$

Output Matrix:  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{O \times N}$

# Adjoint System

$$\dot{x}^*(t) = A^T x^*(t) + C^T u^*(t)$$

$$y^*(t) = B^T x^*(t)$$

$$x^*(0) = x_0^*$$

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Input / Control: | $u^* \in \mathbb{R}^M$            |
| State:           | $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^N$            |
| Output:          | $y^* \in \mathbb{R}^O$            |
| System Matrix:   | $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ |
| Input Matrix:    | $B^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ |
| Output Matrix:   | $C^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times O}$ |

# Model Reduction

Large-Scale Control System:

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

$$y = Cx$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Have:

- $\dim(x) \gg 1$
- $\dim(u) \ll \dim(x)$
- $\dim(y) \ll \dim(x)$

Reduced Order System:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \tilde{A}\tilde{x} + \tilde{B}u$$

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{C}\tilde{x}$$

$$\tilde{x}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$$

Want:

- $\dim(\tilde{x}) \ll \dim(x)$
- $\|y - \tilde{y}\|? \ll 1$

# Controllability & Observability

## Controllability:

Quantifies how well a state is driven by the input.

Controllability Operator:

$$\mathcal{C}(u) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B u(t) dt$$

## Observability:

Quantifies how well a change in state is visible in the output.

Observability Operator:

$$\mathcal{O}(x_0) := C e^{A^t} x_0$$

# Controllability Gramian & Observability Gramian

Controllability Gramian:

$$\begin{aligned}W_C &:= CC^T \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{At} BB^T e^{A^T t} dt \\ &\Rightarrow AW_C + W_C A^T = -BB^T\end{aligned}$$

Observability Gramian:

$$\begin{aligned}W_O &:= O^T O \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{At} dt \\ &\Rightarrow W_O A^T + A W_O = -C^T C\end{aligned}$$

- Controllability and observability are dual operators.
- The adjoints system controllability is the systems observability.

# Balanced Truncation [Moore'81]

Balance Controllability and Observability:

$$W_O \stackrel{\text{Cholesky}}{=} L_O L_O^T$$

$$W_C \stackrel{\text{Cholesky}}{=} L_C L_C^T$$

$$L_C L_O^T \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U D V^T$$

Partition and Truncate:

$$\sigma_1 > \dots > \sigma_N$$

$$\rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}, V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Reduced Order Model:

$$\tilde{A} = V_1 A U_1$$

$$\tilde{B} = V_1 B$$

$$\tilde{C} = C U_1$$

$$\tilde{x}_0 = V_1 x_0$$



## Cross Gramian [Fernando & Nicholson'83]

Cross Gramian:

$$\begin{aligned}W_X &:= \mathcal{CO} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B C e^{At} dt \\ &\Rightarrow A W_X + W_X A = -BC\end{aligned}$$

- System must be square:  $\dim(u) = \dim(y)$
- If system is symmetric:  $Ce^A B = (Ce^A B)^T \Rightarrow W_X^2 = W_C W_O$

# Direct Truncation

Balance Controllability and Observability:

$$W_X \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} UDV^T$$

Partition and Truncate:

$$\sigma_1 > \dots > \sigma_N$$
$$\rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reduced Order Model:

$$\tilde{A} = U_1^T A U_1$$

$$\tilde{B} = U_1^T B$$

$$\tilde{C} = C U_1$$

$$\tilde{x}_0 = U_1^T x_0$$

# Notes on the Cross Gramian

## Advantages:

- Compute only 1 instead of 2 gramian matrices
- Significantly less expensive balancing
- Conveys additional information (System Gain, Cauchy Index)

## Disadvantages:

- Only square systems
- Actually, only symmetric systems
- Without extra effort only one-sided projections

# Empirical Gramians [Lall'99]

System Gramians:

$$W_C = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B B^T e^{A^T t} dt$$

$$W_O = \int_0^{\infty} e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{At} dt$$

$$W_X = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B C e^{At} dt$$

Note:

- Integrands are just Impulse Responses!
- Can be computed empirically.
- Equal to classic gramians for linear systems.
- Extend to nonlinear systems.

# Empirical Gramians [Lall'99]

System Gramians:

$$W_C = \int_0^{\infty} (e^{At}B)(e^{At}B)^T dt$$

$$W_O = \int_0^{\infty} (e^{A^T t}C^T)(e^{A^T t}C^T)^T dt$$

$$W_X = \int_0^{\infty} (e^{At}B)(e^{A^T t}C^T)^T dt$$

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# Empirical Gramians [Lall'99]

Empirical Gramians:

$$W_C = \int_0^{\infty} x(t)x(t)^T dt$$

$$W_O = \int_0^{\infty} x^*(t)x^*(t)^T dt$$

$$W_X = \int_0^{\infty} x(t)x^*(t)^T dt$$

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# Averaged Gramians

Empirical Gramians:

$$W_C = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j \int_0^\infty x_{(j)}(t) x_{(j)}(t)^T dt$$

$$W_O = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j \int_0^\infty x_{(j)}^*(t) x_{(j)}^*(t)^T dt$$

$$W_X = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j \int_0^\infty x_{(j)}(t) x_{(j)}^*(t)^T dt$$

Note:

- Controllability: varying impulse inputs
- Observability: varying initial states
- Ensure ROM fits to operating region of system
- Especially for nonlinear systems

## Perturbation Sets

Impulse Input Perturbations:  $u^{hij}(t) = c_h S_i e_j \delta(t)$

$$E_u = \{e_i \in \mathbb{R}^m; \|e_i\| = 1; e_i e_{j \neq i} = 0; i = 1, \dots, m\},$$

$$R_u = \{S_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}; S_i^T S_i = \mathbb{1}; i = 1, \dots, s\},$$

$$Q_u = \{c_i \in \mathbb{R}; c_i > 0; i = 1, \dots, q\},$$

Initial State Perturbation:  $x_0^{kla} = d_k T_l f_a$

$$E_x = \{f_i \in \mathbb{R}^n; \|f_i\| = 1; f_i f_{j \neq i} = 0; i = 1, \dots, n\},$$

$$R_x = \{T_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}; T_i^T T_i = \mathbb{1}; i = 1, \dots, t\},$$

$$Q_x = \{d_i \in \mathbb{R}; d_i > 0; i = 1, \dots, r\}.$$



# Empirical Controllability Gramian

Analytic Controllability Gramian

$$W_C = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B B^T e^{A^T t} dt$$

Linear Empirical Controllability Gramian

$$W'_C = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) x^T(t) dt$$

Empirical Controllability Gramian

$$W''_C = \frac{1}{|Q_u| |R_u|} \sum_{h=1}^{|Q_u|} \sum_{i=1}^{|R_u|} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{c_h^2} \int_0^{\infty} \Psi^{hij}(t) dt,$$
$$\Psi^{hij}(t) = (x^{hij}(t) - \bar{x})(x^{hij}(t) - \bar{x})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Discrete Empirical Controllability Gramian

$$W'''_C = \frac{1}{|Q_u| |R_u|} \sum_{h=1}^{|Q_u|} \sum_{i=1}^{|R_u|} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\Delta t}{c_h^2} \sum_{t=0}^{\mathfrak{T}} \Psi_t^{hij},$$
$$\Psi_t^{hij} = (x_t^{hij} - \bar{x})(x_t^{hij} - \bar{x})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

# Test System

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

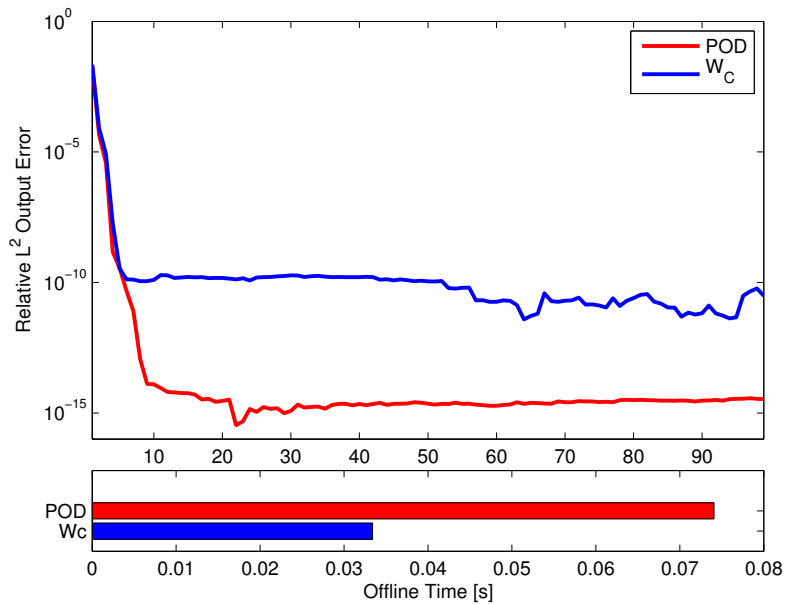
$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$u(t) = \delta(t)$$

- $A$  random but stable ( $\text{Re}(\lambda_i(A)) < 0, \forall i$ )
- $B, C$  random

# POD vs $W_C$



# Empirical Observability Gramian

Analytic Observability Gramian

$$W_O = \int_0^{\infty} e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{A t} dt$$

Linear Empirical Observability Gramian

$$W'_O = \int_0^{\infty} x^*(t) x^*(t)^T dt$$

Empirical Observability Gramian

$$W''_O = \frac{1}{|Q_x| |R_x|} \sum_{k=1}^{|Q_x|} \sum_{l=1}^{|R_x|} \frac{1}{d_k^2} \int_0^{\infty} T_l \Psi^{kl}(t) T_l^T dt,$$

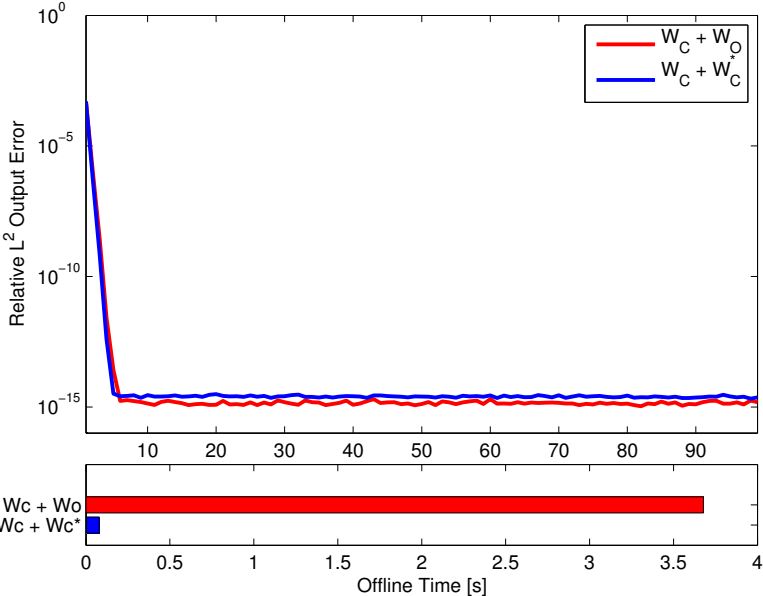
$$\Psi_{ab}^{kl} = (y^{kla}(t) - \bar{y})^T (y^{klb}(t) - \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Discrete Empirical Observability Gramian

$$W'''_O = \frac{1}{|Q_x| |R_x|} \sum_{k=1}^{|Q_x|} \sum_{l=1}^{|R_x|} \frac{\Delta t}{d_k^2} \sum_{t=0}^{\mathfrak{T}} T_l \Psi_t^{kl} T_l^T,$$

$$\Psi_{t,ab}^{kl} = (y_t^{kla} - \bar{y})^T (y_t^{klb} - \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

# BT vs linear BT



# Empirical Cross Gramian [Streif'06, H.'14]

Analytic Cross Gramian

$$W_X = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B C e^{At} dt$$

Linear Empirical Cross Gramian

$$W'_X = \int_0^T x(t) x^*(t)^T dt$$

Empirical Cross Gramian

$$W''_X = \frac{1}{|Q_u||R_u|m|Q_x||R_x|} \sum_{h=1}^{|Q_u|} \sum_{i=1}^{|R_u|} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{|Q_x|} \sum_{l=1}^{|R_x|} \frac{1}{c_h d_k} \int_0^{\infty} T_l \Psi^{hijkl}(t) T_l^T dt,$$

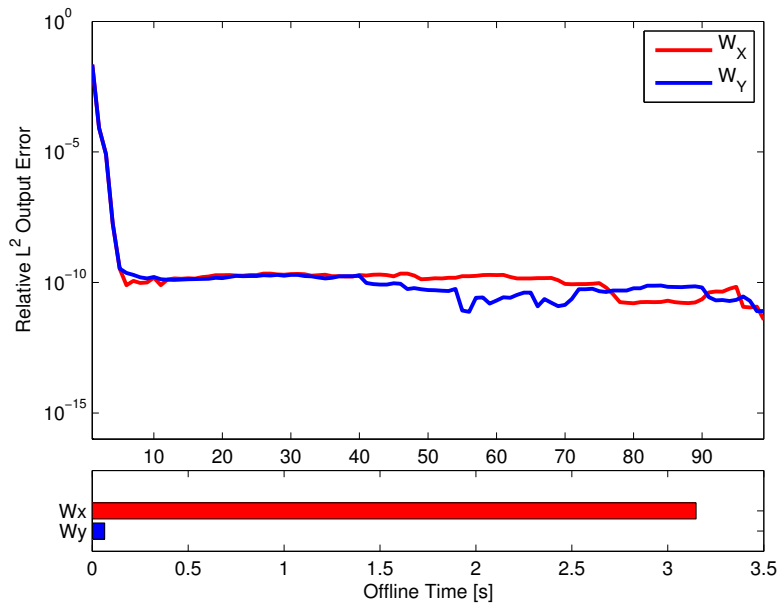
$$\Psi_{ab}^{hijkl}(t) = f_b^T T_k^T (x^{hij}(t) - \bar{x}) e_i^T S_h^T (y^{kla}(t) - \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Discrete Empirical Cross Gramian

$$W'''_X = \frac{1}{|Q_u||R_u|m|Q_x||R_x|} \sum_{h=1}^{|Q_u|} \sum_{i=1}^{|R_u|} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^{|Q_x|} \sum_{l=1}^{|R_x|} \frac{\Delta t}{c_h d_k} \sum_{t=0}^{\mathfrak{T}} T_l \Psi_t^{hijkl} T_l^T,$$

$$\Psi_{t,ab}^{hijkl} = f_b^T T_k^T (x_t^{hij} - \bar{x}) e_i^T S_h^T (y_t^{kla} - \bar{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Cross Gramian vs Linear Cross Gramian



# General Control Systems

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t))$$

$$y(t) = g(x(t), u(t))$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Input / Control:  $u \in \mathbb{R}^M$

State:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$

Output:  $y \in \mathbb{R}^O$

Vector Field:  $f : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$

Output Functional:  $g : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^O$



# Nonlinear Balancing

Balanced Truncation:

$$W_O \stackrel{\text{Cholesky}}{=} L_O L_O^T$$

$$W_C \stackrel{\text{Cholesky}}{=} L_C L_C^T$$

$$L_C L_O^T \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U D V^T$$

$$\sigma_1 > \dots > \sigma_N$$

$$\rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}, V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\tilde{f} = V_1^T f(U_1 x, u, \theta)$$

$$\tilde{g} = g(U_1 x, u, \theta)$$

$$\tilde{x}_0 = V_1^T x_0$$

Direct Truncation:

$$W_X \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U D V^T$$

$$\sigma_1 > \dots > \sigma_N$$

$$\rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{f} = U_1^T f(U_1 x, u, \theta)$$

$$\tilde{g} = g(U_1 x, u, \theta)$$

$$\tilde{x}_0 = U_1^T x_0$$

# Parametrized Control Systems

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), \theta)$$

$$y(t) = g(x(t), u(t), \theta)$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

|                    |                                                                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Input / Control:   | $u \in \mathbb{R}^M$                                                              |
| State:             | $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$                                                              |
| Output:            | $y \in \mathbb{R}^O$                                                              |
| Vector Field:      | $f : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ |
| Output Functional: | $g : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^O$                   |
| Parameter:         | $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^P$                                                         |

# Parametric Model Order Reduction (pMOR)

- That's the “easy” part!
- Just average the empirical gramians over a discretized parameter space:

$$W_C = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j^J W_C(\theta_j)$$

$$W_O = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j^J W_O(\theta_j)$$

$$W_X = \frac{1}{J} \sum_j^J W_X(\theta_j)$$

# Parameter Identification & Parameter Reduction

Parameter Identification:

$$W_\theta \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} UDV^T$$

Partition and Truncate:

$$\sigma_1 > \dots > \sigma_N$$
$$\rightarrow U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameter Reduction:

$$\tilde{\theta} = U_1^T \theta$$
$$\theta \approx U_1 \tilde{\theta}$$

# Controllability-Based [Sun'06, H.'13]

Parameter Decomposed System:

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) + \sum_{k=1}^P f(x, \theta_k)$$
$$\Rightarrow W_C = W_{C,0} + \sum_{k=1}^P W_{C,k}$$

Sensitivity Gramian:

$$W_{S,ii} = \text{tr}(W_{C,i})$$

# Observability-Based [Geffen'08]

Parameter Augmented System:

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} f(x, u, \theta) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ y &= \begin{pmatrix} g(x, u, \theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ \theta(0) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \theta_0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Augmented Observability Gramian:

$$\widetilde{W}_O = \begin{pmatrix} W_O & W_M \\ W_M^T & W_P \end{pmatrix}$$

Identifiability Gramian:

(Schur Complement of Augmented Observability Gramian)

$$W_I := W_P - W_M W_O^{-1} W_M^T \approx W_P$$

# Cross-Gramian-Based [H.'14]

Parameter Augmented System:

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} f(x, u, \theta) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ y &= \begin{pmatrix} g(x, u, \theta) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ \theta(0) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \theta_0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Joint Gramian (Augmented Cross Gramian):

$$W_J = \begin{pmatrix} W_X & W_M \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cross-Identifiability Gramian:

(Schur Complement of Symmetric Part of Joint Gramian)

$$W_i := -\frac{1}{2} W_M (W_X + W_X^T)^{-1} W_M^T$$

# Notes on the Joint Gramian

## Advantages:

- One gramian to rule them all!
- Can be assembled HPC friendly column-wise
- Computes faster than augmented observability gramian
- Less memory intensive than identifiability gramian
- It is just a cross gramian

## Disadvantages:

- Only square systems
- Actually, only symmetric systems



# Test System

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

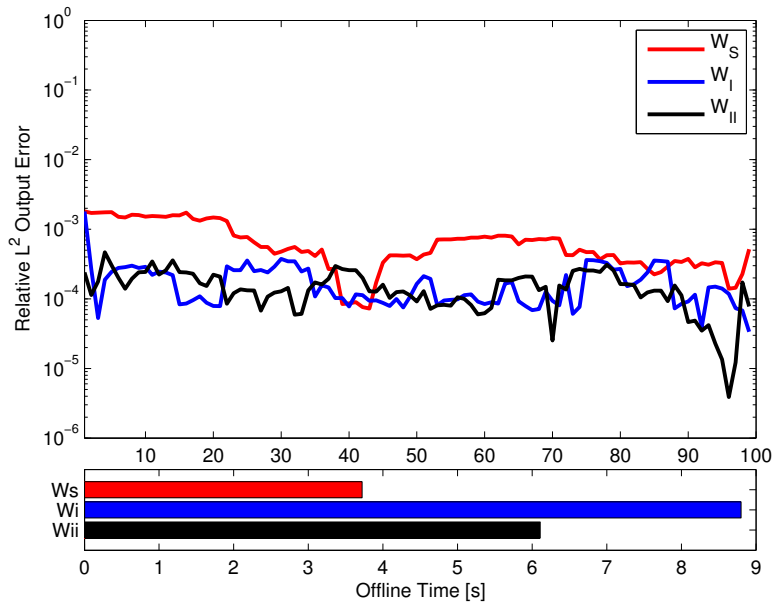
$$y(t) = Cx(t)$$

$$x(0) = 0$$

$$u(t) = \delta(t)$$

- same as before,
- but with parametrized diagonal of  $A$ .

# WS vs WI vs WJ



# Combined State and Parameter Reduction

$$W_S + W_O$$

- 1 Compute  $W_S$
- 2 SVD( $W_S$ )
- 3 Truncate  $\theta$
- 4 (Extract  $W_C$ )
- 5 Compute  $W_O$
- 6 Balance  $W_C, W_O$
- 7 Truncate  $x$

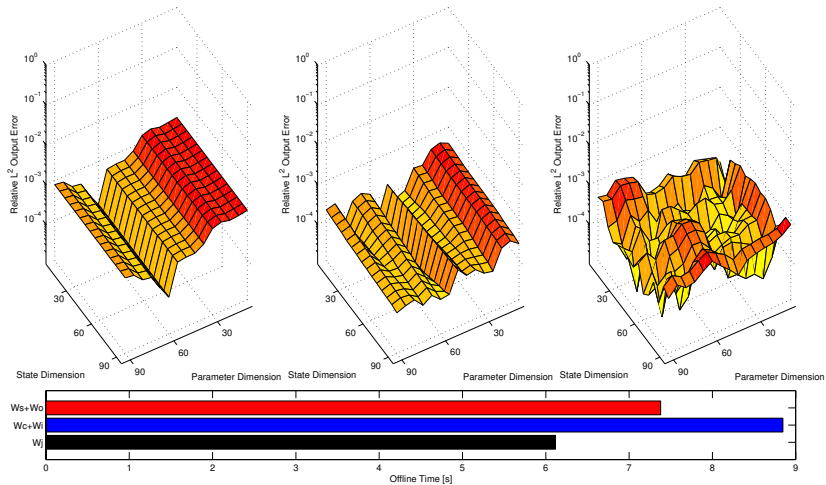
$$W_C + W_I$$

- 1 Compute  $W_I$
- 2 SVD( $W_I$ )
- 3 Truncate  $\theta$
- 4 (Extract  $W_O$ )
- 5 Compute  $W_C$
- 6 Balance  $W_C, W_O$
- 7 Truncate  $x$

$$W_J$$

- 1 Compute  $W_j$
- 2 SVD( $W_j$ )
- 3 Truncate  $\theta$
- 4 (Extract  $W_X$ )
- 5 SVD( $W_X$ )
- 6 Truncate  $x$

# WS+WO vs WC+WI vs WJ



# Notes on the SVD

- SVD is expensive!
- Sparse SVD is better than full
- Matlab implementation:  $\text{eigs}\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A^T \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Yuck!}$
- Try Lanczos procedure!
- Make sure to orthogonalize the “singular vectors”
- For example by post-processing with a QR-decomposition

# Outlook

- Better  $\mathcal{L}^2$  approximation through “Balanced Gains”?
- Nonsymmetric Cross-Gramian
  - The problem reduces to compute a cheap symmetrizer
- Nonsquare Cross-Gramian
  - The problem reduces to computing a cheap adapter matrix
- Extreme-Scale SVD
  - Slicing works best with Cross Gramian
  - Lanczos for slices

- (Combined) State & Parameter Reduction
- for Linear & Nonlinear Systems
- using Empirical Gramians

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Thanks!