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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

Empirical Gramians and Friends

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1. My Research Interests
2. A Tour Through my Scientific Deeds
3. Lift-Off for MathEnergy
4. Scientific Sideshows

in a Nutshell:

- Combined State and Parameter Reduction
- for Nonlinear Input-Output Systems
- Modeling (Complex) Networks



Nonlinear Input-Output System:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Input Function: $u : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$

State Trajectory: $x : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$

Output Trajectory: $y : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

Parameter: $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^P$

Vector-Field: $f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$

Output Functional: $g : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$



Reduced Order Model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = f_r(t, x_r(t), u(t), \theta_r)$$

$$y_r(t) = g_r(t, x_r(t), u(t), \theta_r)$$

$$x_r(0) = x_{r,0}$$

State Trajectory: $x_r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Output Trajectory: $y_r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

Parameter: $\theta_r \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Vector-Field: $f_r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Output Functional: $g_r : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

Reduced State Dimension: $n \ll N$

Reduced Parameter Dimension: $p \ll P$

Accuracy: $\|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\| \ll 1$

Projection-Based Reduced Order Model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = Vf(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \Pi\theta_r)$$

$$y_r(t) = g(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \Pi\theta_r)$$

$$x_r(0) = Vx_0$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda\theta$$

Reducing Truncated State Projection: $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$

Reconstructing Truncated State Projection: $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$

Bi-Orthogonality: $VU = \mathbb{1}$

Reducing Truncated Parameter Projection: $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$

Reconstructing Truncated Parameter Projection: $\Pi \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}$

Bi-Orthogonality: $\Lambda\Pi = \mathbb{1}$

- Dynamic Causal Modelling
- Combined State and Parameter Reduction
 - Empirical-Cross-Gramian-Based
 - Greedy-Optimization-Based
- Hierarchical Approximate POD

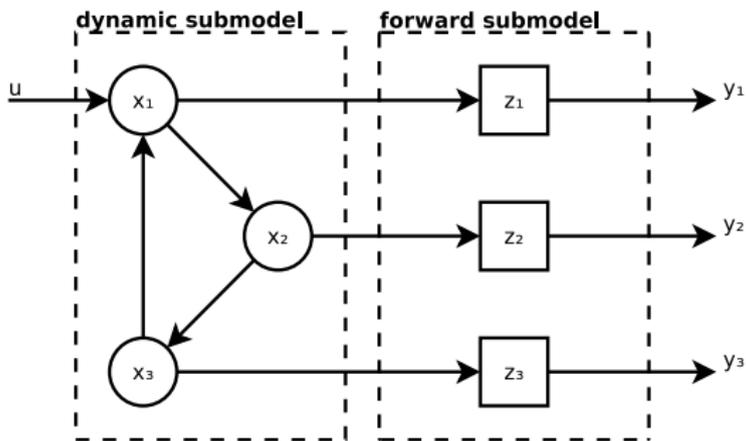
Dynamic Causal Modelling (DCM)

Aim:

- Reconstruction of brain connectivity
- from functional neuroimaging data (fMRI/fNIRS, EEG/MEG)

Concept:

- Hierarchical Model
 1. Network Submodel (Dynamic Submodel)
 2. Observation Submodel (Forward Submodel)
- Connectivity Parametrization
- Effective Connectivity (& Lateral Connectivity)
- SIMO Models (& MIMO Models)
- Bayesian Inference



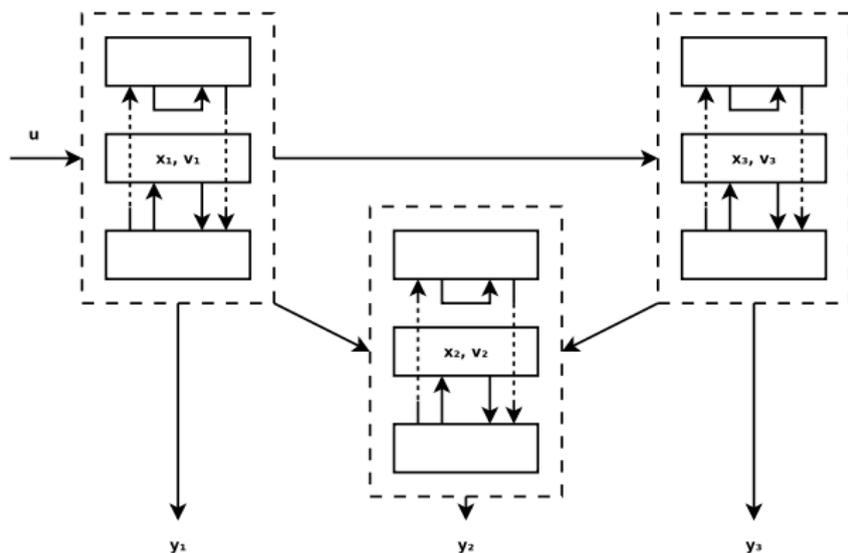
Dynamic Submodel (Taylor):

Forward Submodel (Balloon):

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= f(x, u, \theta) \\ &\approx f(0, 0, \theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} x(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} u(t) \\ &= A(\theta)x(t) + Bu(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$A_{ij}(\theta) := \theta_{ik+j} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^k \theta \in \mathbb{R}^{k^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{s}_i(t) &= x_i(t) - \kappa s_i(t) - \gamma(f_i(t) - 1) \\ \dot{f}_i(t) &= s_i(t) \\ \dot{v}_i(t) &= \frac{1}{\tau}(f_i(t) - v_i(t)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) \\ \dot{q}_i(t) &= \frac{1}{\tau} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} f_i(t) (1 - ((1 - \rho)^{\frac{1}{f_i(t)}})) - v_i(t)^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} q_i(t) \right) \\ y_i(t) &= V_0(k_1(1 - q_i(t)) + k_2(1 - v_i(t)))\end{aligned}$$



Neural Mass Model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{v}(t) \\ \dot{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ -T & -T^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ A(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \varsigma(Kx(t)) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ B \end{pmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y(t) = Lx(t)$$

Bayesian Inference using:

- EM Algorithm

 - E xpectation

 - Weighted
 - Tikhonov regularized
 - Least-squares
 - Temporal Correlations

 - M aximization

- Various additional modifications

See my diploma thesis: [doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.1027354.v1](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1027354.v1)

Now, what if one wants to infer on large networks ($N > 6 \rightarrow P > 36$) ?

Combined State and Parameter Reduction



(Together with M. OHLBERGER)

1. **Empirical-Cross-Gramian-Based**
2. Greedy-Optimization-Based



Linear time-invariant system:

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

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

Hankel operator:

$$H := \mathcal{O}\mathcal{C}$$

Cross Gramian (assume a square system: $M = Q$):

$$W_X := \mathcal{C}\mathcal{O} = \int_0^\infty e^{At} BC e^{At} dt \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

$$\Rightarrow AW_X + W_X A = -BC$$

Cross Gramian's central property:

$$CA^{-1}B = (CA^{-1}B)^T \Rightarrow \sigma_i(H) = |\lambda_i(W_X)|$$

Balancing Transformation (for a symmetric system) [Aldhaferi'91]:

$$W_X \stackrel{EVD}{=} T \Lambda T^{-1}$$

Approximate Balancing Transformation [Sorensen & Antoulas'02]:

$$W_X \stackrel{SVD}{=} U D V$$

Direct Truncation [Himpe & Ohlberger'14]:

$$W_X \stackrel{SVD}{=} U D V \rightarrow U = (U_1 \quad U_2) \rightarrow V_1 := U_1^T$$



Empirical linear cross Gramian:

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

Empirical cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X := \frac{1}{KLM} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{c_k d_l} \int_0^\infty \Psi^{klm}(t) dt \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$
$$\Psi_{ij}^{klm}(t) = \langle x_i^{km}(t) - \bar{x}_i, y_m^{lj}(t) - \bar{y}_m \rangle$$

- State trajectory $x^{km}(t)$ for the impulse input $u(t) = c_k e_m \delta(t)$.
- Output trajectory $y^{lj}(t)$ for the initial state $x_0 = d_l e_j$.



Augmented system (treat parameters as constant states):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{\theta}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(t, x(t), u(t), \theta(t)) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ \theta(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \theta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Joint Gramian (empirical cross Gramian of the augmented system):

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

- Lower blocks are zero, as parameter-states are uncontrollable.



Cross-Identifiability Gramian (Schur complement of symmetric part of W_J):

$$W_j = -\frac{1}{2} W_m^T (W_X + W_X^T)^{-1} W_m$$

- W_j encodes the **observability** of parameters.
- Schur-complement can be approximated efficiently.

Direct Truncation:

$$W_j \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \Pi \Delta \Lambda \rightarrow \Pi = (\Pi_1 \quad \Pi_2) \rightarrow \Lambda_1 := \Pi_1^T$$



1. Compute Empirical Joint Gramian W_J .

2. State-Space Direct Truncation:

$$W_X \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} UDV \rightarrow U = (U_1 \quad U_2) \rightarrow V_1 := U_1^T$$

3. Parameter-Space Direct Truncation:

$$W_j \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \Pi\Delta\Lambda \rightarrow \Pi = (\Pi_1 \quad \Pi_2) \rightarrow \Lambda_1 := \Pi_1^T$$

Empirical-Cross-Gramian-Based Reduced Order Model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = V_1 f(t, U_1 x_r(t), u(t), \Pi_1 \theta_r)$$

$$y_r(t) = g(t, U_1 x_r(t), u(t), \Pi_1 \theta_r)$$

$$x_r(0) = V_1 x_0$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda_1 \theta$$



A cross Gramian for non-square and non-symmetric systems:

Cross Gramian Superposition ($B = (b_1 \dots b_M)$, $C = (c_1 \dots c_Q)^T$):

$$W_X = \sum_{i=1}^{M=Q} \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} b_i c_i e^{At} dt$$

Non-Symmetric Cross Gramian:

$$\begin{aligned} W_Z &:= \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^Q \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} b_i c_j e^{At} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} \left(\sum_{i=1}^M b_i \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^Q c_j \right) e^{At} dt \end{aligned}$$

Interestingly, there exists a connection to tangential interpolation.



Empirical Gramians:

- Empirical Controllability Gramian
- Empirical Observability Gramian
- Empirical Linear Cross Gramian
- Empirical Cross Gramian
- Empirical Sensitivity Gramian
- Empirical Identifiability Gramian
- Empirical Joint Gramian

Features:

- Interfaces for: Solver, **Kernel**, **Distributed Memory**
- Non-Symmetric option for **all** cross Gramians
- Compatible with OCTAVE and MATLAB
- Vectorized and parallelizable
- Open-source licensed

More info at: <http://gramian.de>



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Combined Reduction

(Together with M. OHLBERGER)

1. Empirical-Cross-Gramian-Based
2. **Greedy-Optimization-Based**



Idea: Alternatingly extend parameter and state projection

1. Select parameter base vector θ_{l+1} for parameter projection:

$$\Pi_{l+1} = \{\Pi_l \cup (\theta_{l+1} - \Pi_l \Pi_l^T \theta_{l+1})\}$$

2. Select state base vector $\bar{x}(\theta_{l+1})$ based on parameter θ_{l+1} :

$$U_{l+1} = \{U_l \cup (\bar{x}(\theta_{l+1}) - U_l U_l^T \bar{x}(\theta_{l+1}))\}$$

3. Go to 1.

- Parameter selection: Greedy method
- State selection: Energy-based

Greedy Sampling Strategy:

- Locate currently worst approximated parameter
- Formulation and solution as optimization problem:

$$\theta_{l+1} = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \|y(\theta) - y(\Pi_l \Pi_l^T \theta)\|_{L_2}^2 - \beta_2 \|\theta\|_2^2$$

subject to:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

- Adaptive sampling (no pre-defined grid)
- Tikhonov regularization



In each iteration, after selection of θ_{l+1} :

1. Simulate a state trajectory $x(\theta_{l+1})$
 2. Select principal component $\bar{x}(\theta_{l+1})$
- Based on input-to-state mapping $u \mapsto x$
 - $U_1 = \arg \min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}, U^T U = \mathbb{1}} \|x(\theta_{l+1}) - U x_r(\theta_{l+1})\|_{L_2}^2$
 - POD model reduction
 - proven method for nonlinear systems

An inverse problem provides data y_d .

Extended cost function with data mismatch as regularization:

$$J_d = \|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\|_{L_2}^2 - \beta_2 \|\theta\|_2^2 - \beta_d \|y(\theta) - y_d\|_{L_2}^2$$

- Reduced order model is specific to data
- Partial inversion during reduction
- Accelerates projection assembly
- Determining weighting coefficient more complicated

Truncated parameter-space projection:

$$\Pi_{l+1} \rightarrow \Lambda_{l+1} := \Pi_{l+1}^\top$$

Truncated state-space projection:

$$U_{l+1} \rightarrow V_{l+1} := U_{l+1}^\top$$

Greedy-optimization-based reduced order model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = V_{l+1} f(t, U_{l+1} x_r(t), u(t), \Pi_{l+1} \theta_r)$$

$$y_r(t) = g(t, U_{l+1} x_r(t), u(t), \Pi_{l+1} \theta_r)$$

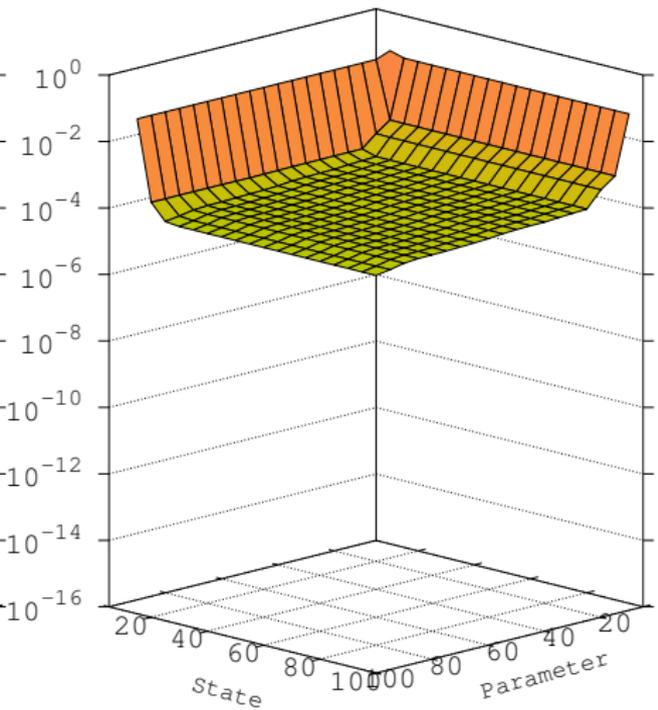
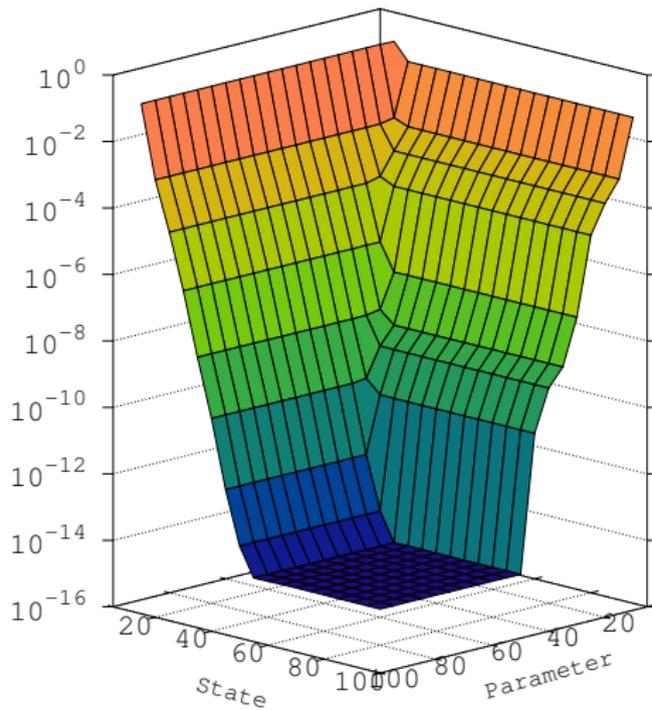
$$x_r(0) = V_{l+1} x_0$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda_{l+1} \theta$$

Software Implementation: <http://github.com/gramian/optmor>



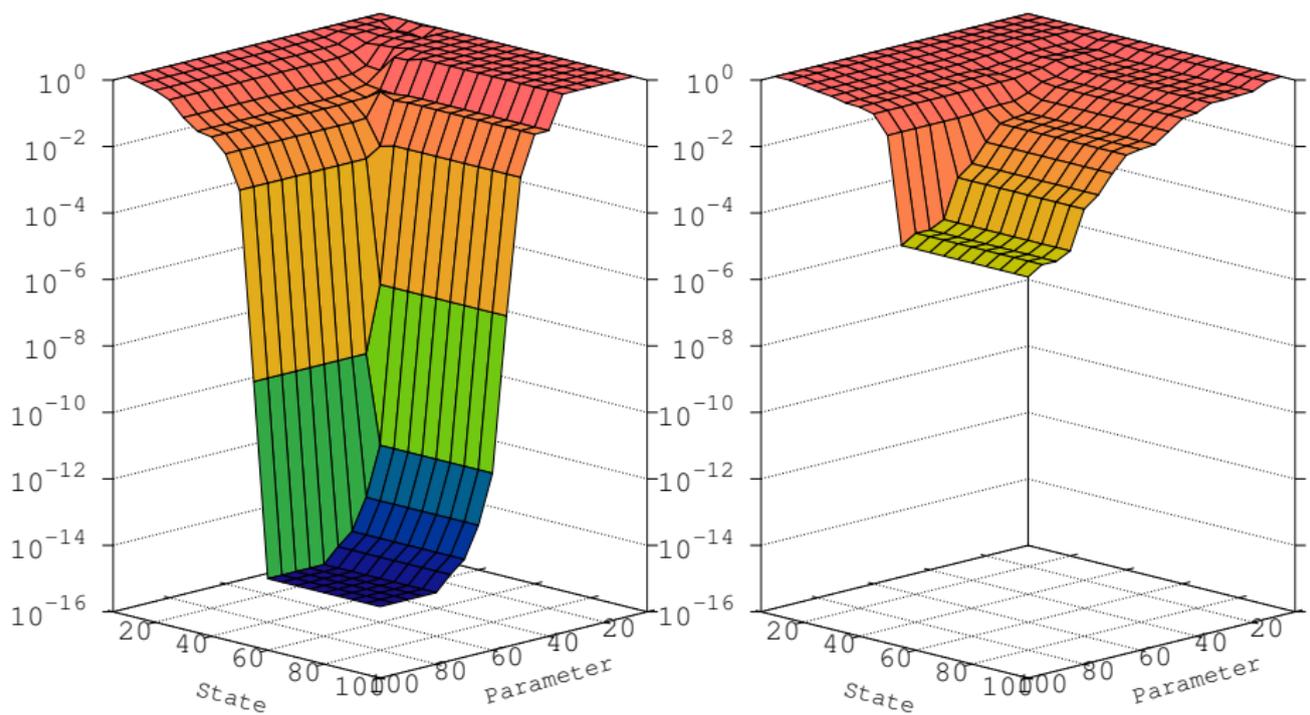
Nonlinear Resistor-Capacitor Ladder: Gramian- vs Optimization-Based



$L_2 \otimes L_2$ -output error for varying reduced state and parameter dimensions.



Hyperbolic Network Model: Gramian- vs Optimization-Based

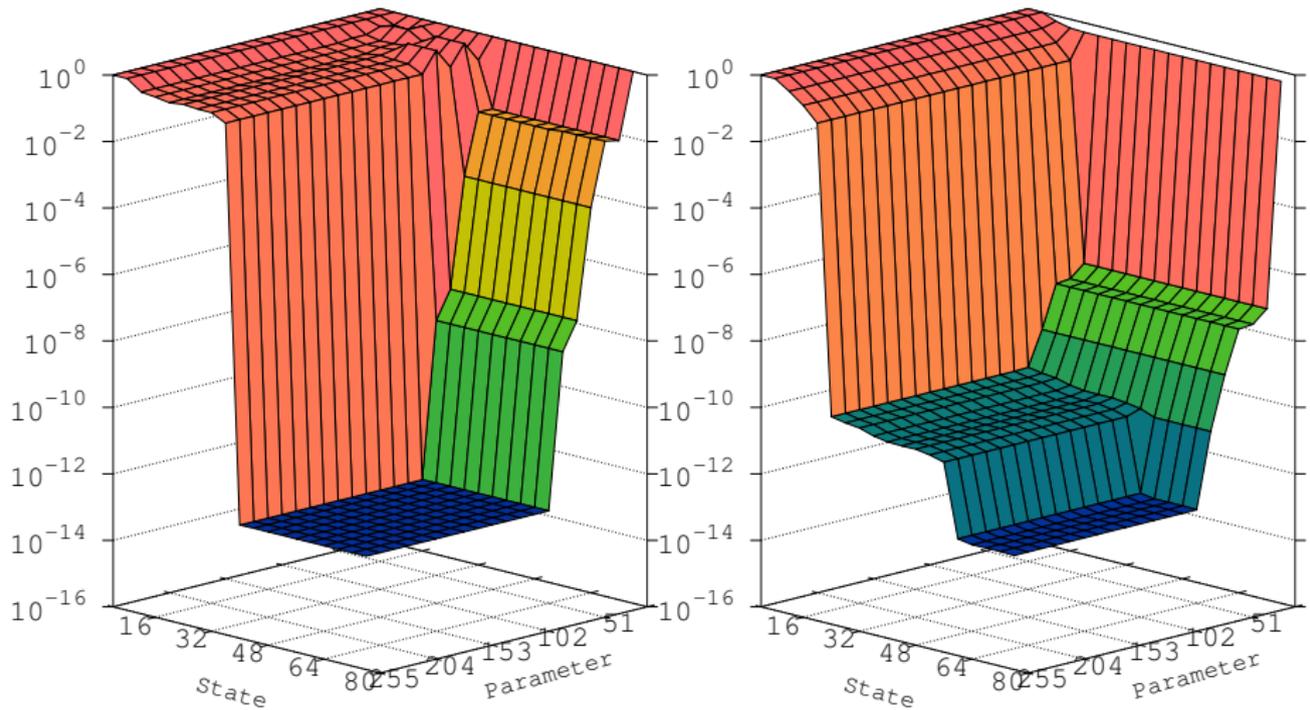


$L_2 \otimes L_2$ -output error for varying reduced state and parameter dimensions.



Combined Reduction III

fmRI & fNIRS Dynamic Causal Model: Gramian- vs Optimization-Based

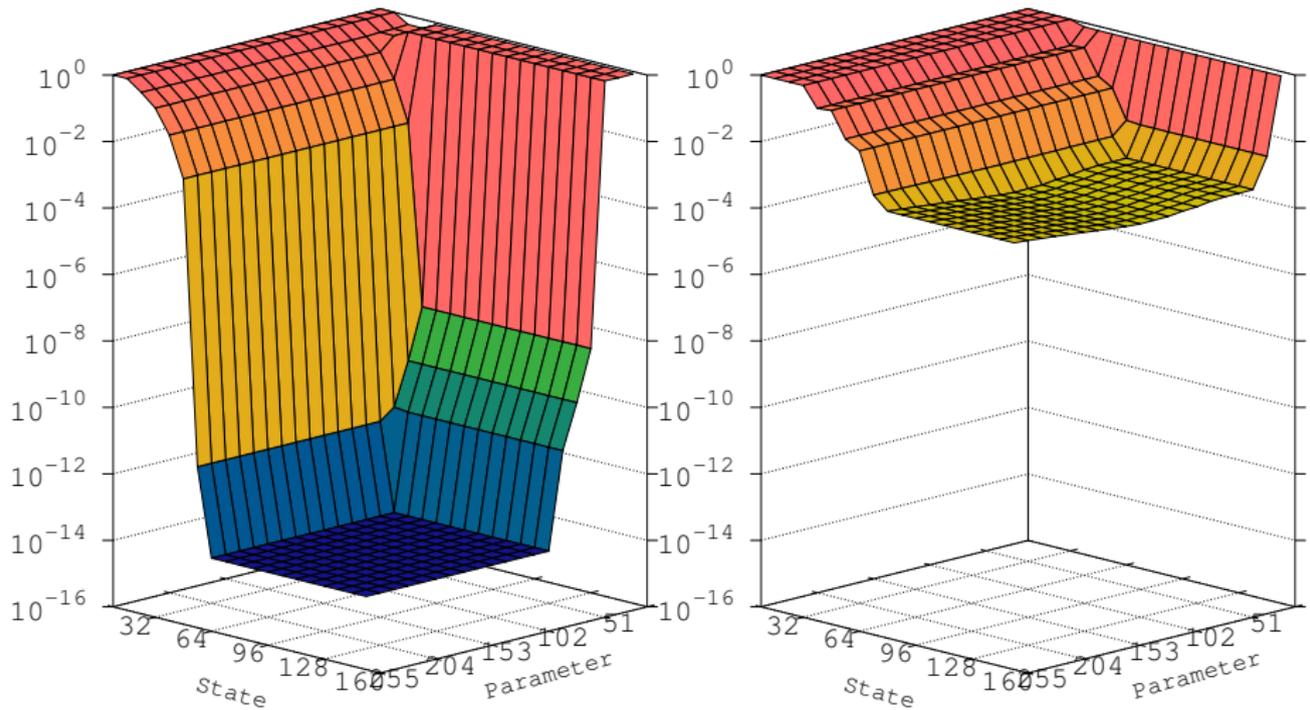


$L_2 \otimes L_2$ -output error for varying reduced state and parameter dimensions.



Combined Reduction III

EEG & MEG Dynamic Causal Model: Gramian- vs Optimization-Based



$L_2 \otimes L_2$ -output error for varying reduced state and parameter dimensions.

Hierarchical Approximate POD

(Together with T. LEIBNER & S. RAVE)

Why HAPOD? Memory-bound or compute-bound POD applications.

Properties:

- Column-wise slicing of snapshots
- Mean L_2 projection error bound
- Maximum mode bound
- Rooted tree organization
- Modular POD backend

Special Cases:

- Distributed HAPOD (Minimum communication parallel)
- Rolling HAPOD (Minimum memory footprint)

See our preprint: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1607.05210>

**Definition:**

Let $S \subset V$ be a finite multiset of snapshot vectors in a Hilbert space V . Given a rooted tree \mathcal{T} and mappings:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D} &: S \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}, \\ \epsilon_{\mathcal{T}} &: \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0},\end{aligned}$$

define recursively for each $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{T}}$

$$\text{HAPOD}(S, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{T}})(\alpha) := \text{POD}(\mathcal{I}_{\alpha}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{T}}(\alpha))$$

where the local input data multiset \mathcal{I}_{α} is given by

$$\mathcal{I}_{\alpha} := \begin{cases} \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\alpha) & \alpha \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}} \\ \bigcup_{\beta \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{T}}(\alpha)} \{\sigma_n \cdot \varphi_n \mid (\sigma_n, \varphi_n) \in \text{HAPOD}(S, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{T}})(\beta)\} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We call $\text{HAPOD}(S, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D}, \epsilon_{\mathcal{T}})$ the **hierarchical approximate POD** (HAPOD) of S for the rooted tree \mathcal{T} , the snapshot mapping \mathcal{D} and the local tolerances $\epsilon_{\mathcal{T}}$.



Simplified Description of the Empirical Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X = \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^{\infty} \Psi^m(t) dt \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$
$$\Psi_{ij}^m(t) := \langle x_i^m(t), y_m^j(t) \rangle$$

Column-Wise Computation of the Empirical Cross Gramian (k -th column):

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{W}_{X,*k} = \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^{\infty} \psi^{mk}(t) dt \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$$
$$\psi_i^{mk}(t) := \langle x_i^m(t), y_m^k(t) \rangle$$

Low-Rank Empirical Cross Gramian via HAPOD!



MathEnergy Project

(Together with P. BENNER and S. GRUNDEL)

MathEnergy – Mathematical Key Technologies for Evolving Energy Grids

Subproject: Model Order Reduction

- Model Reduction for Gas Networks
- Software implementation
- Power-to-Gas integration

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Hierarchical Model:

1. Network
2. Pipes (Euler equation):

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{c^2}{A} \frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial q(x, t)}{\partial t} = -A \frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\lambda c^2}{2DA} \frac{q(x, t)|q(x, t)|}{p(x, t)}$$

Challenges:

- Semi-discretized \rightarrow DAE System
- Nonlinear
- **Hyperbolic**

Perspective Extensions: Compressibility, Elevation, Temperature



- Empirical Gramians
- Modifications for
 - Hyperbolic systems
 - DAE systems
- Alternative methods
- Efficient simulation
 - FOM
 - ROM
- Implementation
- Comparison of
 - Models
 - Reduction approaches

- Replicability, Reproducibility & Reusability ([doi:10.3934/Math.2016.3.261](https://doi.org/10.3934/Math.2016.3.261))
- MORwiki (<http://modelreduction.org>)
- MOR Benchmark Framework
- Stability Analysis on ROMs (with: A. PETERSEN)
- RKHS Method for Empirical Gramians (with: B. HAMZI)
- Scientific Computing on Single-Board Computers
- FlexiBLAS (<http://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/projects/flexiblas>)
- Explicit Runge-Kutta Methods
- Efficient Octave / MATLAB Code (<http://git.io/mtips>)
- “Good” Colormaps



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