

# A Linear Cross Operator for Nonlinear Model Reduction

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## Network Connectivity in Neuroscience

- Infer connectivity between brain regions
- from functional neuroimaging data.
- For a large-scale network model
- with high-dimensional parameter-space
- modelling the brain connectivity,
- solve the inverse problem (many-query setting)

# Overview

- 1 Model Reduction
- 2 Linear Systems
- 3 Nonlinear Systems
- 4 Parametric Systems
- 5 Numerical Results

# Nonlinear Input-Output System

Time-Invariant Parametric Nonlinear Control System:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Input:  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$

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

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

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

Output:  $y : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

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

# Combined State and Parameter Reduction

Reduced Order Model:

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

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

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

Reduced State:  $x_r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \ll N}$

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

Reduced Vector Field:  $f_r : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

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

Model Reduction Error:  $\|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\| \ll 1$

# Projection-Based Combined Reduction

Projection-Based Reduced Order Model:

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

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

$$x_r(0) = Vx_0$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda\theta$$

State Reduction:

- Trunc. proj.  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$
- Trunc. proj.  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$
- $VU = \mathbb{1}$

Parameter Reduction:

- Trunc. proj.  $\Pi \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times p}$
- Trunc. proj.  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times P}$
- $\Lambda\Pi = \mathbb{1}$

**Task:** Determine  $U, V, \Pi, \Lambda$

# State-Space Reduction for Linear Systems

Linear Control System:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Reduced Order Model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = A_r x_r(t) + B_r u(t)$$

$$y_r(t) = C_r x_r(t)$$

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

Projection-Based Reduction:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = (VAU)x_r(t) + (VB)u(t)$$

$$y_r(t) = (CU)x_r(t)$$

$$x_r(0) = Vx_0$$

# Cross Gramian Matrix [Fernando & Nicholson '83, Laub et al. '83]

Controllability:

$$\mathcal{C}(u) := \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-At} B u(t) dt$$
$$\mathcal{C} : L_2^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$$

Observability:

$$\mathcal{O}(x_0)(t) := C e^{At} x_0$$
$$\mathcal{O} : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow L_2^Q$$

Hankel Operator (maps past inputs to future outputs):

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

Cross Gramian (only applicable to square systems  $M = Q$ ):

$$W_X := \mathcal{C}\mathcal{O} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B C e^{At} dt \Rightarrow \text{tr}(W_X) = \text{tr}(H)$$

Cross Gramian's Central Property:

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



# Non-Symmetric Cross Gramian [Moaveni & Khaki-Sedigh'06, H. & Ohlberger'15]

For the regular cross Gramian, the system ...

... has to be square,

... ideally is symmetric.

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:

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

# A Connection to Tangential Interpolation [H. & Ohlberger'15]<sup>1</sup>

Tangential Interpolation (using directions:  $r^i$  and  $\beta^j$ ):

$$V_1 := \bigoplus_i \mathcal{C}(s_i) r^i, \quad U_1 := \bigoplus_j \beta^j \mathcal{O}(s_j).$$

Frequency Domain Cross Gramian:

$$W_X = \mathcal{C}\mathcal{O} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (wI - A)^{-1} B C (wI - A)^{-1} dw$$

Directed Cross Gramian:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{X,r,l} &:= (\mathcal{C}r)(l\mathcal{O}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (wI - A)^{-1} B r l C (wI - A)^{-1} dw \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} (Br)(lC) e^{At} dt \\ &\rightarrow r_i = l_j = 1 \quad \forall i, j \Rightarrow W_{X,r,l} = W_Z \end{aligned}$$

# A Cross Operator [Fernando & Nicholson'83, Ionescu et al'11, Fujimoto & Scherpen'14]

The cross Gramian is generally non-symmetric and indefinite:

$$W_X \neq W_X^T \not\geq 0$$

- Hence, it is **not** a Gramian matrix,
- except for state-space symmetric systems,
- but was introduced under this name.

$W_X$  is an endomorphic linear cross operator:

$$W_X : \mathbb{R}^N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} L_2^Q \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} \mathbb{R}^N$$

and maps an initial state to an output,  
which serves as input that is mapped to a steady-state.

## (Approximate) Balancing [Aldhaferi'91, Sorensen & Antoulas'02]

Balancing Transformation (for a symmetric system):

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

Approximate Balancing Transformation:

$$W_X \stackrel{SVD}{=} UDV$$

State-Space Direct Truncation:

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

# Empirical Gramians [Moore'81, Lall et al'99]

## Properties:

- Data-driven computation
- Applicable to nonlinear systems
- Consistent for linear systems
- Basic linear algebra operations
- Superior to plain linearization
- Quality depends on coverage of operating region
- Large dense matrices

# Empirical Linear Cross Gramian [Fernando & Nicholson '85, Shaker '12, Baur et al. '16]

Empirical Linear Cross Gramian  $W_X$ :

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

- State trajectory  $x(t)$  for impulse input  $u(t) = \delta(t)$ .
- Adjoint state trajectory  $z(t)$  for impulse input  $u(t) = \delta(t)$ .
- Requires asymptotically stable linear systems.
- **Data-driven** computation.
- Usually not applicable to nonlinear systems,
- since an adjoint system is required.

## Empirical Cross Gramian [Streif et al'06, H. & Ohlberger'14]

Empirical Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X := \frac{1}{KLM} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{c_k d_l} \int_0^{\infty} \psi^{klm}(t) dt \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

$$\psi_{ij}^{klm}(t) = (x_i^{km}(t) - \bar{x}_i)(y_m^{lj}(t) - \bar{y}_m) \in \mathbb{R}$$

- 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  $x_0 = d_l e_j$ .
- For asymptotically stable linear systems:  $\widehat{W}_X = W_X$ .
- Applicable to nonlinear systems.
- Extended to arbitrary input (empirical covariance matrix).
- Extended to an empirical non-symmetric cross Gramian.

# Empirical Joint Gramian [Geffen et al'08, H. & Ohlberger'14]

Augmented system (treat parameters as constant states):

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

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

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

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.
- Extended to an **empirical non-symmetric joint gramian**.



## Empirical Cross-Identifiability Gramian [H. & Ohlberger'14]

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.

Parameter-Space Direct Truncation:

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

# Cross-Gramian-Based Combined Reduction

Compute Empirical Joint Gramian  $W_J$ .

State-Space Direct Truncation:

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

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:

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

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

$$x_r(0) = V_1 x_0$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda_1 \theta$$

# Distributed Empirical Cross Gramian [H., Leibner and Rave'16]

Empirical Cross Gramian Partitioning:

$$\widehat{W}_X = \frac{1}{M} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^{\infty} \psi_1^m(t) dt, \dots, \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^{\infty} \psi_N^m(t) dt \right]$$
$$\psi_{i;j}^m(t) = (x_i^m(t) - \bar{x}_i)(y_m^j(t) - \bar{y}_m)$$

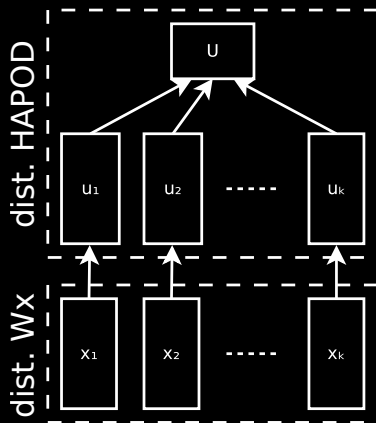
Hierarchical Approximate Proper Orthogonal Decomposition:

$$\text{HAPOD}[S, \mathcal{T}, D, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}}](\alpha) = \text{POD}(\mathcal{I}_{\alpha}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}}(\alpha))$$

Special Case: Distributed HAPOD:

$$\text{HAPOD}[S, \mathcal{T}, D, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}}](\rho_{\mathcal{T}}) =$$
$$\text{POD} \left( \bigcup_{\beta \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}} \left\{ \sigma_n \cdot \varphi_n \mid (\sigma_n, \varphi_n) \in \text{POD}(D^{-1}(\beta)) \right\}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}}(\rho_{\mathcal{T}}) \right)$$

# Low Communication Computation



- Blocksize:  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times q_i}$ ,  $i = 1 \dots k$
- Partitioning:  $\sum_{i=1}^k q_i = N$
- Currently: only fixed approximation error, not fixed rank.

# emgr - Empirical Gramian Framework (Version: 4.0, 2016-06)

## 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>

# Numerical Experiments<sup>2</sup>

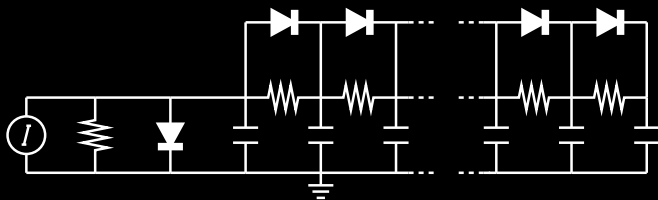
## Numerical Results:

- 1 Nonlinear Resistor Capacitor Cascade
  - 2 Hyperbolic Network Model
  - 3 fMRI & fNIRS Dynamic Causal Model
  - 4 EEG & MEG Dynamic Causal Model
- Combined State and Parameter Reduction
  - Joint Model Reduction Error Analysis

Joint State- and Parameter-Space Reduced Order Model Quality:

$$\|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\|_{L_2 \otimes L_2} = \sqrt{\int_{\Theta} \|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\|_{L_2}^2 d\theta}$$

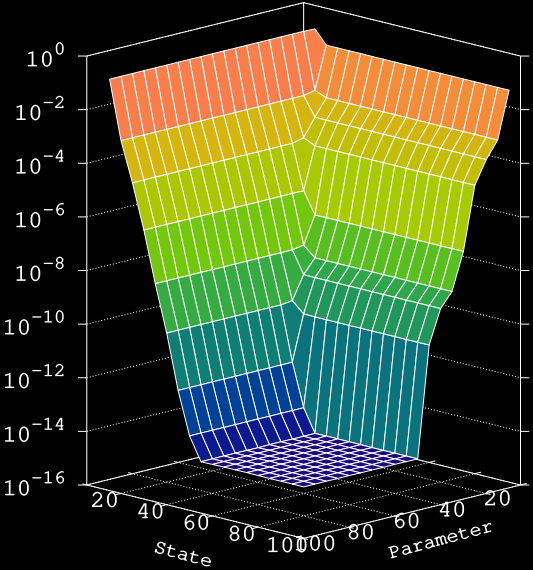
# Nonlinear Benchmark System [Chen'99, Condon & Ivanov'04]



- SISO system
- Nonlinear resistors (Diodes)
- Parametrization of linear resistors
- Same state and parameter dimension  $P = N$
- Benchmark in the MORwiki: <http://modelreduction.org>

→ Empirical Joint Gramian

# Nonlinear Benchmark System: $L_2 \otimes L_2$ -Output Error





# Hyperbolic Network Model [Quan et al.'01]

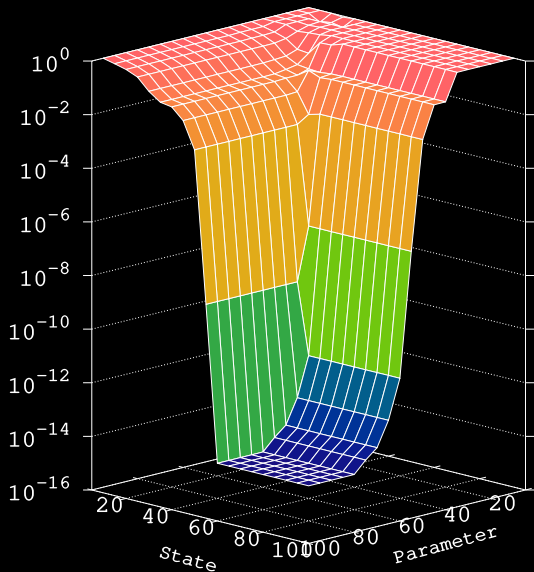
Hyperbolic Network Model:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A \tanh(K(\theta)x(t)) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

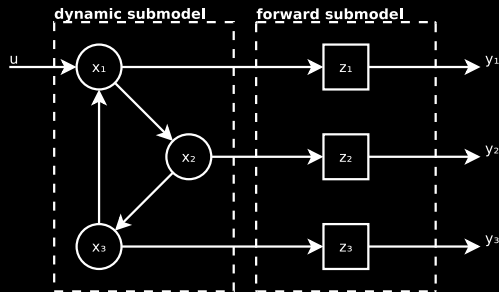
- SISO system
- Neural network model
- Weakly nonlinear
- Parameterized nonlinearity
- Same state and parameter dimension  $P = N$

→ Empirical Joint Gramian

# Hyperbolic Network Model: $L_2 \otimes L_2$ -Output Error



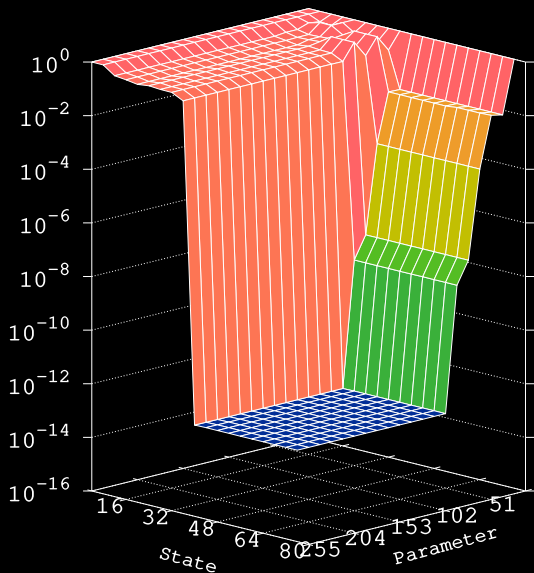
# fMRI & fNIRS Dynamic Causal Model [Friston et al.'03, Kamrani et al.'12]



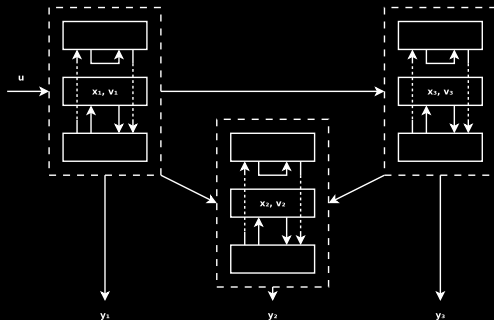
- SIMO System
- Two Component Model
- Linear Network Submodel
- Highly Nonlinear Observation Submodel
- Parametrization of Connectivity  $P \sim N^2$

→ Empirical (Non-Symmetric) Joint Gramian

# fMRI & fNIRS Dynamic Causal Model: $L_2 \otimes L_2$ -Output Error



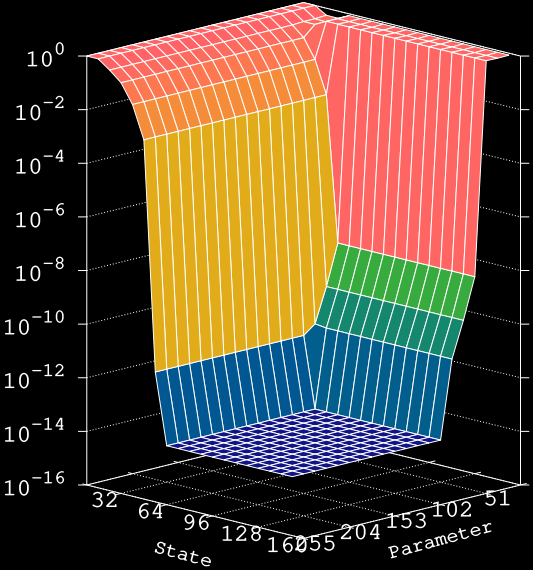
# EEG & MEG Dynamic Causal Model [David et al.'06, Moran et al.'07]



- SIMO System
- Two Component Model
- Nonlinear Second-Order Network Submodel
- Linear Observation Submodel
- Parametrization of Connectivity  $P \sim N^2$

→ Empirical (Non-Symmetric) Joint Gramian

# EEG & MEG Dynamic Causal Model: $L_2 \otimes L_2$ -Output Error



# Summary

## Cross-Gramian-Based ...

- Combined Reduction
  - State-Space Direct Truncation
  - Parameter-Space Direct Truncation
- for Input-Output Systems
  - Non-Square
  - Nonlinear
- using the Empirical Joint Gramian
  - Empirical Cross Gramian
  - Empirical Cross-Identifiability Gramian
- on Distributed Memory Systems.

# Outlook

## Practically:

- Model reduction for
- energy supply networks
- modelled by nonlinear DAE systems (!)

## Technically:

- Hyperreduction by EIM / DEIM  
[Melchior et al'14]
- Empirical Gramians for DAEs  
[Löffler & Marquardt'91, Hedengren & Edgar'05, Sun & Hahn'05]
- Time-Varying Systems by Averaging  
[Nilsson & Rantzer'09, H. & Ohlberger'14a]
- Kernel Methods using RKHS  
[Bouvier & Hamzi'16]



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