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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

Ghosts of Model Reduction: Past, Present and Yet-To-Come

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MS162: Model Reduction for Optimal Control Problems:
Perspectives from Junior Researchers (I/II)

1. Past Ghosts
2. Present Ghosts
3. Future Ghosts

Disclaimer:

- Gramian-Based only!
- Only a subset!
- Purely subjective!

Input-Output Model:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

- Input: $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$
- State: $x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$
- Output: $y : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$
- Parameter: $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^P$
- Mass Matrix: $E \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- Vector Field: $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$
- Output Functional: $g : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

Input-Output-Mapping:

$$u \mapsto x(\theta) \mapsto y(\theta)$$

Model Reduction Idea:

$$u \mapsto x_r(\theta_r) \mapsto y_r(\theta_r)$$

Properties:

- $\dim(x_r(t)) \ll \dim(x(t))$
- $\dim(\theta_r) \ll \dim(\theta)$
- $\|y(\theta) - y_r(\theta_r)\| \ll 1$



Reduced Order Model:

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

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

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

- Reduced State: $x_r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
- Approximate Output: $y_r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$
- Reduced Parameter: $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- Reduced Mass Matrix: $E_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- Reduced Vector Field: $f_r : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
- Reduced Output Functional: $g_r : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$



Reduced Order Model:

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

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

$$x_r(0) = V_1 x_{r,0}$$

$$\theta_r = \Lambda_1 \theta$$

Task:

- Find truncated state projections: $\{U_1, V_1\}$
- Find truncated parameter projections: $\{\Pi_1, \Lambda_1\}$
- Lifting Bottleneck & Hyper-Reduction ?



- Based on System Theory^{1 2 3}
- Input-Output systems properties:
 - **Controllability**
 - **Observability**
- Properties have associated operators
- Model reduction idea:
 - neither controllable
 - nor observableare discardable.
- Properties encoded in system Gramians

¹R.E. Kalman. **Mathematical Description of Linear Dynamical Systems.**

Journal of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Series A Control, 1(2), 152–192. DOI [10.1137/0301010](https://doi.org/10.1137/0301010).

²T. Kailath. **Linear systems.** Information and System Sciences Series, Prentice-Hall, 1980.

³B.A. Francis. **A Course in H_∞ Control Theory.** Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences, vol 88, Springer, 1987. DOI [10.1007/BFb0007371](https://doi.org/10.1007/BFb0007371).



1. Linear Systems
2. Reduced Order Model Quality
3. Single Operator Encoding



Linear Time-Invariant System:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

- Balanced Truncation⁴
- Square Root Algorithm⁵
- SVD-Based Balancing⁶

⁴B. Moore. **Principal Component Analysis in Linear Systems: Controllability, Observability, and Model Reduction**. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 26(1): 17–32, 1981. DOI [10.1109/TAC.1981.1102568](https://doi.org/10.1109/TAC.1981.1102568).

⁵M.S. Tombs and I. Postlethwaite. **Truncated balanced realization of stable non-minimal state-space system**. International Journal of Control, 46(4): 1319–1330, 1987. DOI [10.1080/00207178708933971](https://doi.org/10.1080/00207178708933971).

⁶P. Benner, E.S. Quintana-Orti and G. Quintana-Orti. **Balanced Truncation Model Reduction of Large-Scale Dense Systems on Parallel Computers**. Mathematical and Computer Modelling of Dynamical Systems, 6(4): 383–405, 2000. DOI [10.1076/mcmd.6.4.383.3658](https://doi.org/10.1076/mcmd.6.4.383.3658).

Input-Output Coherence via Hankel Singular Values:

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

Controllability Gramian and Observability Gramian:

$$W_C := CC^* = \int_0^\infty e^{At} BB^T e^{A^T t} dt, \quad W_O := \mathcal{O}^* \mathcal{O} = \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{At} dt$$

Balancing Variant:

$$W_C \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U_C D_C V_C, \quad W_O \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U_O D_O V_O$$
$$UDV \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U_C D_C^{\frac{1}{2}} V_C U_O D_O^{\frac{1}{2}} V_O = W_C^{\frac{1}{2}} W_O^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- H_∞ -Norm Error Bound^{7 8}
- Balanced Gains⁹
- Hilbert-Schmidt-Norm Optimality¹⁰

⁷K. Glover. **All optimal Hankel-norm approximations of linear multivariable systems and their L^∞ -error bounds.** International Journal of Control, 39(6):1115–1193, 1984. DOI [10.1080/00207178408933239](https://doi.org/10.1080/00207178408933239).

⁸D.F. Enns. **Model Reduction with Balanced Realizations: An Error Bound and a Frequency Weighted Generalization.** In IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, vol 23: 127–132, 1984. DOI [10.1109/CDC.1984.272286](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.1984.272286).

⁹A. Davidson. **Balanced Systems and Model Reduction.** Electronics Letters, 22(10): 531–532, 1986. DOI [10.1049/e1:19860362](https://doi.org/10.1049/e1:19860362).

¹⁰S.M. Djouadi. **On the Optimality of the Proper Orthogonal Decomposition and Balanced Truncation.** In 47th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control: 4221–4226, 2008. DOI [10.1109/CDC.2008.4739458](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.2008.4739458).



H_∞ - / L_2 -Norm Error Bound:

$$\|G - G_r\|_{H_\infty} \leq 2 \sum_{i=n+1}^N \sigma_i(H) \rightarrow \|y - y_r\|_{L_2} \leq 2\|u\|_{L_2} \sum_{i=n+1}^N \sigma_i(H)$$

Balanced Gains:

instead of: $\sigma_i(H)$,

$$\text{use: } d_i = \tilde{b}_i \tilde{b}_i^T \sigma_i(H) = \tilde{c}_i^T \tilde{c}_i \sigma_i(H) = |\tilde{b}_i \tilde{c}_i| \sigma_i(H)$$

Cross Gramian:

$$W_X := CO = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} BC e^{At} dt$$

- SISO Systems¹¹
- Symmetric MIMO Systems¹²
- MIMO Systems^{13 14 15}

¹¹ K.V. Fernando and H. Nicholson. **On the Structure of Balanced and Other Principal Representations of SISO Systems.** IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 28(2): 228–231, 1983. DOI [10.1109/TAC.1983.1103195](https://doi.org/10.1109/TAC.1983.1103195).

¹² A.J. Laub, L.M. Silverman, and M. Verma. **A Note on Cross-Grammians for Symmetric Realizations.** In Proceedings of the IEEE, volume 71(7): 904–905, 1983. DOI [10.1109/PROC.1983.12688](https://doi.org/10.1109/PROC.1983.12688).

¹³ J.A. De Abreu-Garcia and F.W. Fairman. **A Note on Cross Grammians for Orthogonally Symmetric Realizations.** IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 31(9): 866–868, 1986. DOI [10.1109/TAC.1986.1104421](https://doi.org/10.1109/TAC.1986.1104421).

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¹⁵ C. Himpe and M. Ohlberger. **A note on the cross Gramian for non-symmetric systems.** System Science and Control Engineering, 4(1): 199–208, 2016. DOI [10.1080/21642583.2016.1215273](https://doi.org/10.1080/21642583.2016.1215273).

Symmetric System:

$$H = H^* \Leftrightarrow C e^A B = (C e^A B)^T$$

Orthogonally-Symmetric System:

$$P = P^T : AP = PA^T \wedge \exists U : UU^T = \mathbb{1}, \begin{cases} B = PCU^T & Q \leq M \\ C = PBU^T & M \leq Q \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \widetilde{W}_X := \int_0^\infty e^{At} BUC e^{At} dt$$

Approximate Cross Gramian by Embedding:

$$P = P^T : AP = PA^T \rightarrow \widetilde{B} := (PC^T \quad B), \quad \widetilde{C} := \begin{pmatrix} C \\ B^T P^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-Symmetric Cross Gramian:

$$W_Z := \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^Q \int_0^\infty e^{At} b_i c_j e^{At} dt$$

- Stability Preservation
- Structure Preservation
- Unstable Systems
- ...

1. Nonlinear Systems
2. Combined State and Parameter Reduction
3. Hyperbolic Systems

Control-Affine Nonlinear System:

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

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

- Linearization¹⁶
- Nonlinear Balancing¹⁷
- Empirical Balanced Truncation¹⁸ & Empirical Cross Gramian¹⁹

¹⁶X. Ma and J.A. De Abreu-Garcia. **On the Computation of Reduced Order Models of Nonlinear Systems using Balancing Technique.** In Proceedings of the 27th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, vol 2: 1165–1166, 1988. DOI [10.1109/CDC.1988.194502](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.1988.194502).

¹⁷J.M.A. Scherpen. **Balancing for nonlinear systems.** Systems and Control Letters, 21(2): 143–153, 1993. DOI [0167-6911\(93\)90117-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/0167-6911(93)90117-0).

¹⁸S. Lall, J.E. Marsden, and S. Glavaski. **Empirical Model Reduction of Controlled Nonlinear Systems.** In Proceedings of the 14th IFAC World Congress, vol F: 473–478, 1999. URL resolver.caltech.edu/CaltechAUTHORS:20101007-154754737.

¹⁹S. Streif, R. Findeisen, and E. Bullinger. **Relating Cross Gramians and Sensitivity Analysis in Systems Biology.** Theory of Networks and Systems, 10.4: 437–442, 2006. URL hdl.handle.net/2268/130730.



Linear Empirical Cross Gramian:

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

Nonlinear Empirical Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X := \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^\infty \Psi^m(t) dt$$
$$\Psi_{ij}^m(t) = (x_i^m(t) - \bar{x}_i^m)(y_m^j(t) - \bar{y}_m^j)$$

Nonlinear Empirical Non-Symmetric Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X := \frac{1}{M} \sum_{q=1}^Q \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^\infty \Psi^{mq}(t) dt$$
$$\Psi_{ij}^{mq}(t) = (x_i^m(t) - \bar{x}_i^m)(y_q^j(t) - \bar{y}_q^j)$$

Parametric System:

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

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

$$\dim(x(t)) \gg 1$$

$$\dim(\theta) \gg 1$$

- Active Subspaces²⁰
- Greedy Combined Reduction²¹
- Gramian-Based Combined Reduction²²

²⁰P.G. Constantine. **Active Subspaces: Emerging Ideas for Dimension Reduction in Parameter Studies**. SIAM Spotlights, SIAM, 2015. DOI [10.1137/1.9781611973860](https://doi.org/10.1137/1.9781611973860).

²¹C. Lieberman, K. Willcox, and O. Ghattas. **Parameter and State Model Reduction for Large-Scale Statistical Inverse Problems**. SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing 32(5):2523–2542, 2010. DOI [10.1137/090775622](https://doi.org/10.1137/090775622).

²²C. Himpe and M. Ohlberger. **Cross-Gramian Based Combined State and Parameter Reduction for Large-Scale Control Systems**. Mathematical Problems in Engineering 2014:1–13, 2014. DOI [10.1155/2014/843869](https://doi.org/10.1155/2014/843869).



Augmented system:

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

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

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

Empirical cross Gramian of augmented system (joint Gramian):

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

Cross-Identifiability Gramian:

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



- Wave Centering²³
- Energy-Stable Inner Products^{24 25}
- Method of Freezing²⁶

²³ S. Glavaski, J.E. Marsden and R.M. Murray. **Model Reduction, Centering, and the Karhunen-Loeve Expansion**. Proceedings of the 37th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control: 2071–2076, 1998. DOI [10.1109/CDC.1998.758639](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.1998.758639).

²⁴ C.W. Rowley, T. Colonius and R.M. Murray. **Model reduction for compressible flows using POD and Galerkin projection**. Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, 189(1–2): 115129, 2004. DOI [10.1016/j.physd.2003.03.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physd.2003.03.001).

²⁵ I. Kalashnikova, M.F. Barone, S. Arunajatesan, B.G. Van Bloemen Waanders. **Construction of energy-stable projection-based reduced order models**. Applied Mathematics and Computation 249: 569–596, 2014. DOI [10.1016/j.amc.2014.10.073](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amc.2014.10.073).

²⁶ M. Ohlberger and S. Rave. **Nonlinear reduced basis approximation of parameterized evolution equations via the method of freezing**. Comptes Rendus Mathematique, 351(23–24): 901–906, 2013. DOI [10.1016/j.crma.2013.10.028](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crma.2013.10.028).

Wave Centering:

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(x - c)]^2 dx = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [f(x - c)]^2 dx$$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(t) \varphi_i(x + c(t)) + x^c(x + c(t))$$

Stability-Preserving Lyapunov Inner Product:

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

$$\lambda(A) < 0 \Rightarrow \exists V(x) = x^T P x, \quad AP + PA = Q, \quad Q = Q^T > 0$$

- Parametric
- Switched Systems
- Delay Systems
- Descriptor Systems
- Bilinear / Quadratic
- Time-Varying (Parameter)
- ...



1. Holistic Reduction²⁷
2. General Nonlinear Systems²⁸
3. Kernel Methods²⁹

²⁷ E.B. Le, A. Myers and T. Bui-Thanh. **A Triple Model Reduction for Data-Driven Large-Scale Inverse Problems in High Dimensional Parameter Spaces**. SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification, MS119 Reduced-order Modeling in Uncertainty Quantification - Part III, 2016. URL http://meetings.siam.org/sess/dsp_talk.cfm?p=74883.

²⁸ R. Hermann and A.J. Krener. **Nonlinear Controllability and Observability**. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control AC-22(5): 728-740, 1977. DOI [10.1109/TAC.1977.1101601](https://doi.org/10.1109/TAC.1977.1101601).

²⁹ J. Bouvrie, B. Hamzi. **Kernel Methods for the Approximation of Nonlinear Systems**. arXiv math.OA: 1108.2903, 2016. URL <http://arxiv.org/abs/1108.2903>.

Cross-Operator-Based Reduction:

- Empirical Cross Gramian
- Non-Symmetric Variant (Free Stability)
- Joint Gramian (Cross-Identifiability Gramian)
- Partitioned Computation³⁰ (Distributed Empirical Cross Gramian)
- SVD-Based Balancing (Approximate Balancing)
- Partitioned Decomposition via HAPOD³⁰

³⁰C. Himpe, T. Leibner and S. Rave. **Hierarchical Approximate Proper Orthogonal Decomposition**. Preprint, arXiv math.NA: 1607.05210, 2016. URL <http://arxiv.org/abs/1607.05210>.



A Tough Conglomeration:

- Nonlinear
- Parametric
- Stability-Preserving
- Combined State and Parameter Reduction

The empirical cross Gramian (empirical joint Gramian) works here³¹!

³¹C. Himpe. **Combined State and Parameter Reduction with an Application in Neuroscience**. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, 2016.



A Diabolical Concoction:

- Nonlinear
- Parametric
- Hyperbolic
- Descriptor System
- Structure-Preserving
- Stability-Preserving
- Combined State and Parameter Reduction
- (possibly Switched and Non-Smooth)



Implicit ODE Form³²:

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + f(x(t), u(t), \theta) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{aligned}$$

Zooming In:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} E_p & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}(t) \\ \dot{q}(t) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_q \\ A_p & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p(t) \\ q(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_s(t) \\ f_q(p(t), q(t), u_s(t), \theta) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_p \\ B_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_d(t) \\ u_s(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} y_d(t) \\ y_s(t) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} C_p \\ C_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p(t) \\ q(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

³²S. Grundel, L. Jansen, N. Hornung, T. Clees, C. Tischendorf and P. Benner. **Model Order Reduction of Differential Algebraic Equations Arising from the Simulation of Gas Transport Networks**. In Progress in Differential-Algebraic Equations, Springer: 183–205, 2014. DOI [10.1007/978-3-662-44926-4_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-44926-4_9).

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General Approach:

- Data-Driven
- Structure-Preserving
- Index-Reduction

Considered Methods:

- Proper Orthogonal Decomposition / balanced POD
- Dynamic Mode Decomposition / ioDMD
- **Empirical Balanced Truncation / Empirical Cross Gramian**

³³MathEnergy is funded by the **BMW**i.



Empirical Gramians:

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

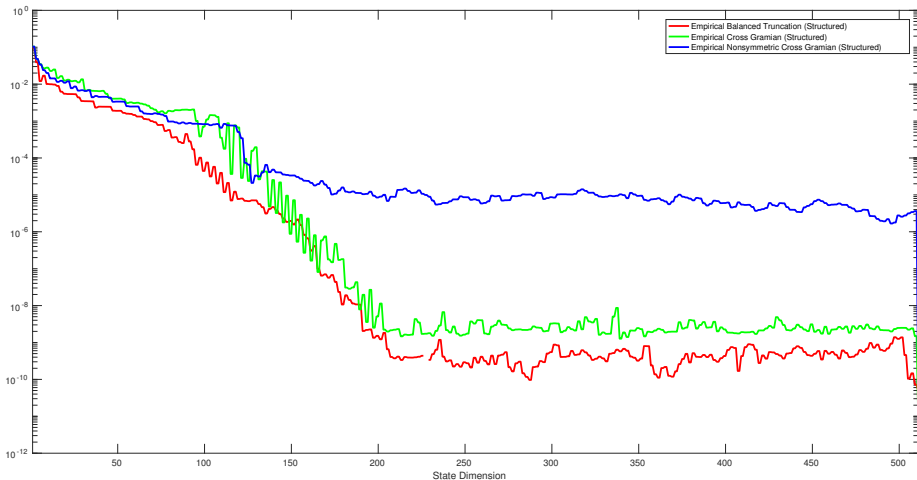
Features:

- Interfaces for: Solver, inner product kernels & distributed memory
- Non-Symmetric option for all cross Gramians
- Compatible with OCTAVE and MATLAB
- Vectorized and parallelizable
- Open-source licensed

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

Gas Network Model w. Simple Topology

- 1 Supply node
- 1 Demand node
- 256 Network nodes
- Input: supply pressure and demand flow
- State: $2 \times 256 = 512$ states
- Output: supply flow and demand pressure
- Time Horizon: $24 \times 60 = 1440$ timesteps



- Always a square system
- Low-communication parallelization
- Less offline time for larger models
- Robust parameter identification / reduction

- Remixing balancing technologies
- Data-driven & averaging for nonlinear systems
- Empirical cross Gramian for gas networks

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