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# Towards Empirical-Gramian-Based Model Reduction for Nonlinear DAEs

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Aim

Model Reduction for:

- (Parametric)
- Nonlinear
- Descriptor

Input-Output Systems.

## Application:

- Scenario analysis
- for gas transportation networks
- to forecast and verify supply and demand balance.

## Why Model Reduction?

- Enable or accelerate simulations (larger networks)
- in many-query settings
- such as uncertainty quantification.

## Cooperation Project Partners:

-  Fraunhofer SCAI
-  Fraunhofer ITWM
-  **Max Planck Institute Magdeburg**
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# Outline

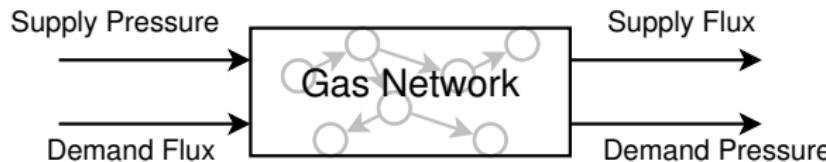
1. Gas network model
2. Model reduction
3. Preliminary results
4. Outlook



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# Gas Transport Network

Input-output model:



Input: supply pressure, demand mass flux

State: pressure & flux in network's **pipes**

Output: supply flux, demand pressure

Scenario analysis: simulating different

- supply pressure situations
- demand flux situations
- (parameter configurations)



1D (Simplified) Isothermal Euler Equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} &= -c^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \frac{\lambda}{2D} \frac{q|q|}{p}\end{aligned}$$

Variables:

$p(x, t)$  pressure

$q(x, t)$  (mass-)flux

Constants:

$\lambda$  (approximate) friction coefficient

$D$  pipe's diameter

$c$  speed of sound in the transported gas



Spatial Finite Difference Discretization:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{p_R + p_L}{2} = -\frac{q_R - q_L}{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{q_R + q_L}{2} = -c^2 \frac{p_R - p_L}{L} - \frac{\lambda}{4D} \frac{q_R + q_L |q_R + q_L|}{p_R + p_L}$$

Variables:

$p_L(t)$  pressure at inlet

$p_R(t)$  pressure at outlet

$q_L(t)$  (mass-)flux at inlet

$q_R(t)$  (mass-)flux at outlet

Constants:

$\lambda$  (approximate) friction coefficient

$D$  pipe's diameter

$c$  speed of sound in the transported gas

$L$  pipe's length

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Network Representation by a Graph:

Edges: correspond to pipelines

Nodes: correspond to:

Junctions: connecting two pipelines

Supplies: inserting gas into the network

Demands: extracting gas from the network

Graph Encoding:

$N_e$  Number of edges

$N_0$  Number of junctions

$N_S$  Number of supply nodes

$N_D$  Number of demand nodes

Junction and demand incidence matrix:  $A_0 \in \{-1, 0, 1\}^{(N_0 + N_D) \times N_e}$

Supply incidence matrix:  $A_S \in \{0, 1\}^{N_S \times N_e}$

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Repetitive modeling:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{p_R^k + p_L^k}{2} &= -\frac{q_R^k - q_L^k}{L} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{q_R^k + q_L^k}{2} &= -c_k^2 \frac{p_R^k - p_L^k}{L} - \frac{\lambda_k}{4D_k} \frac{q_R^k + q_L^k |q_R^k + q_L^k|}{p_R^k + p_L^k} \\ 0 &= \sum q_R^j - \sum q_L^j - d_i(t) \quad (1) \\ 0 &= p_L^i(t) - s_i(t) \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

Input functions:

$s_i(t)$  Supply pressure

$d_i(t)$  Demand flux

Balance Constraints:

- Kirchhoff's First Law: (1)
- Kirchhoff's Second Law: (2)

S. Grundel, N. Hornung and S. Roggendorf. **Numerical Aspects of Model Order Reduction for Gas Transportation Networks.**  
In Simulation-Driven Modeling and Optimization: 1–28, 2016.



Matrix formulation:

$$|A_S|^T \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial t} + |A_0|^T \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial t} = -L^{-1} \frac{q_R - q_L}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{q_R + q_L}{2} = -\frac{c^2}{L} (A_S^T p_s + A_0^T p_0) - \frac{\lambda}{D} \frac{\frac{q_R - q_L}{2} \mid \frac{q_R - q_L}{2} \mid}{|A_S|^T p_s + |A_0|^T p_0}$$

$$0 = A_0 q_R + |A_0| q_L - d(t)$$

$$0 = p_s - s(t)$$

$p_s$  supply pressure

$p_0$  junction and demand pressure



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# Gas Network Properties

Input-Output Form:

$$\begin{aligned}E\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t)) \\y(t) &= Cx(t) \\\det(E) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Hyperbolic (Transport terms)
- Nonlinear (Friction term)
- Hierarchical (Network description & physical description)
- Structured (Pressure & flux states)

Extensions:

- Gas compressibility
- Gravity
- Compressor stations



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# Analytic Index Reduction [Grundel et al'14]

Implicit ODE:

$$\begin{aligned}|A_0|L^{-1}|A_0|^{\top} \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial t} &= A_0 \frac{q_R + q_L}{2} - d(t) - |A_0|L^{-1}|A_S|^{\top} \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{q_R + q_L}{2} &= -\frac{c^2}{L} A_0^{\top} p_0 + \frac{\frac{q_R + q_L}{2} \mid \frac{q_R + q_L}{2} \mid}{|A_S|^{\top} s(t) + |A_0|^{\top} p_0} - \frac{c^2}{L} A_S^{\top} s(t)\end{aligned}$$

Input-Output Form:

$$\begin{aligned}E\dot{x}(t) &= f(x(t), u(t)) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \\ \det(E) &\neq 0\end{aligned}$$



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# General Model

Input-Output System:

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

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

$$x(0) = x_0$$

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

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

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

Non-singular  $E \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

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

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

Reduced Order Model:

$$\begin{aligned} E_r \dot{x}_r(t) &= f_r(x_r(t), u(t)) \\ y_r(t) &= g_r(x_r(t), u(t)) \\ x_r(0) &= x_{r,0} \end{aligned}$$

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

Reduced output:  $y_r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

Model reduction error:  $\|y - y_r\| \ll 1$

Reduced matrix:  $E_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Reduced vector field:  $f_r : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Reduced output functional:  $g_r : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$



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# Projection-Based Model Reduction

Projection-Based Reduced Order Model:

$$\begin{aligned}(V_1 E U_1) \dot{x}_r(t) &= V_1 f(U_1 x_r(t), u(t)) \\ y_r(t) &= g(U_1 x_r(t), u(t)) \\ x_r(0) &= V_1 x_0\end{aligned}$$

Reconstructing truncated projection:  $U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$   
Reducing truncated projection:  $V_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$

**Task:** find  $U_1$  and  $V_1$ .



Linear Time-Invariant System:

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

Cross Gramian (of a square system):

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

Approximately balancing projection:

$$W_X \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} UDV \rightarrow \begin{cases} U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \end{cases}$$

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

Empirical Linear Cross Gramian:

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

Empirical Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_X := \frac{1}{|S_u||S_x|M} \sum_{k=1}^{|S_u|} \sum_{l=1}^{|S_x|} \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{c_k d_l} \int_0^\infty \Psi^{klm}(t) dt$$

$$\Psi_{ij}^{klm}(t) = \langle x_i^{km}(t) - \bar{x}_i^{km}, y_m^{lj}(t) - \bar{y}_m^{lj} \rangle$$

- Applicable to nonlinear (square) systems.
- For asymptotically stable systems:  $\widehat{W}_X = W_X$
- Related to (balanced) POD and balanced truncation

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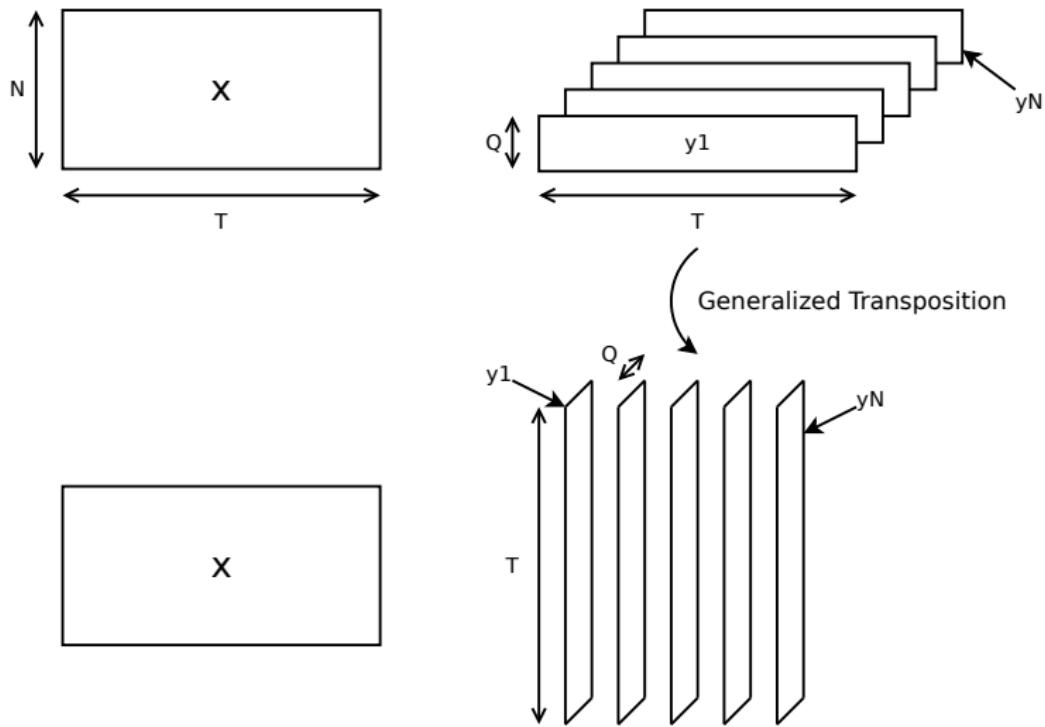
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# Empirical Cross Gramian Assembly





Non-Symmetric Linear Cross Gramian:

$$W_Z = \int_0^\infty e^{At} \left( \sum_{i=1}^M B_{*,i} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^Q C_{j,*} \right) e^{At} dt$$

Empirical Non-Symmetric Cross Gramian:

$$\widehat{W}_Z := \frac{1}{|S_u||S_x|M} \sum_{k=1}^{|S_u|} \sum_{l=1}^{|S_x|} \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{q=1}^Q \frac{1}{c_k d_l} \int_0^\infty \Psi^{klmq}(t) dt$$

$$\Psi_{ij}^{klmq}(t) = \langle x_i^{km}(t) - \bar{x}_i^{km}, y_q^{lj}(t) - \bar{y}_q^{lj} \rangle$$

- Applicable to systems with arbitrary input-output configurations,
- since a cross Gramian of a SISO system is effectively computed;
- in the linear case for the “averaged” system.



(Empirical) Cross Gramian Structure:

$$W_X = \begin{pmatrix} W_{X,pp} & W_{X,pq} \\ W_{X,qp} & W_{X,qq} \end{pmatrix}$$

Component-wise projections:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{X,pp} &\stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U_p D_p V_p \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_p = \begin{pmatrix} U_{p,1} & U_{p,2} \end{pmatrix}^\top \\ V_p = \begin{pmatrix} V_{p,1} & V_{p,2} \end{pmatrix}^\top \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} U_{p,1} & 0 \\ 0 & U_{q,1} \end{pmatrix} \\ V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} V_{p,1} & 0 \\ 0 & V_{q,1} \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right. \\ W_{X,qq} &\stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U_q D_q V_q \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_q = \begin{pmatrix} U_{q,1} & U_{q,2} \end{pmatrix}^\top \\ V_q = \begin{pmatrix} V_{q,1} & V_{q,2} \end{pmatrix}^\top \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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# Model and Reduction Summary

## 1. Assemble Semi-Discrete Model

- Euler equations → pipe
- Repetitive modeling → gas network
- DAE model → implicit ODE model

## 2. Data-Driven Model Reduction

- Simulate discrete state and output trajectories
- Empirical Cross Gramian
  - Symmetric
  - Non-Symmetric

## 3. Reduced Order Model

- Unstructured
- Structured



## Modular components:

- Networks
- Models
- Solvers
- Reductors

## Features:

- Data-driven approach
- Functional design
- JSON encoded network data
- Compatible with OCTAVE and MATLAB
- Vectorized modules

**Under Construction!**



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## 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>



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# Numerical Experiment

Procedural Pipeline Model:



System Dimensions:

- $N_S = 1$
- $N_0 = 32$
- $N_D = 1$

Setup:

- Input-Output Model
- Implicit ODE model
- Impulse perturbation



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# Numerical Results: POD ROM

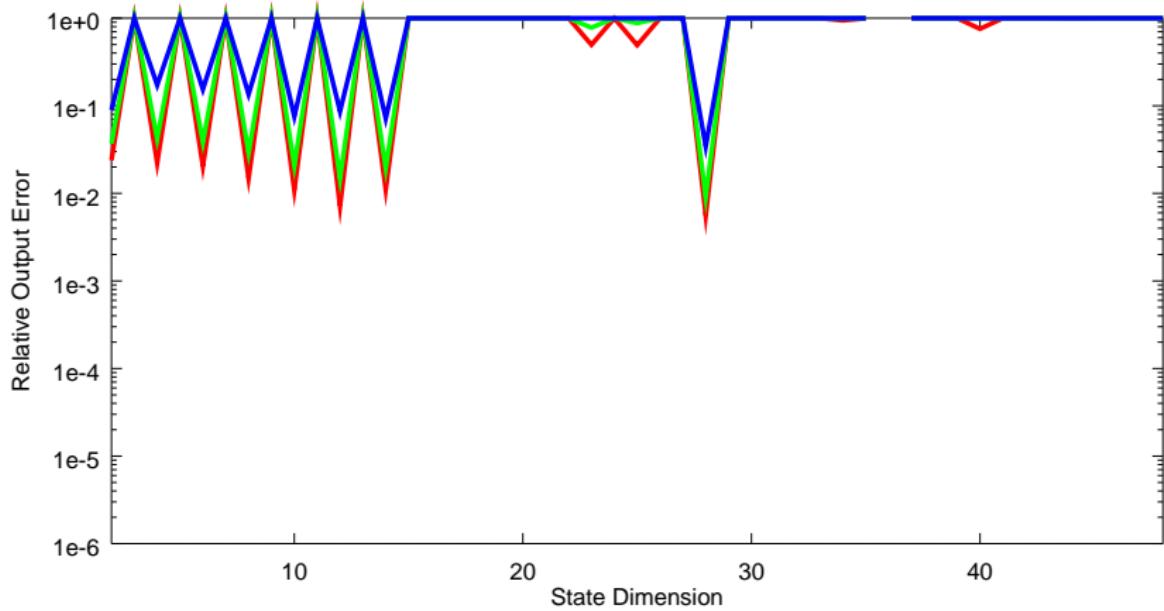


Figure: Relative  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ ,  $L_\infty$  model reduction output error.



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# Numerical Results: $W_X$ ROM

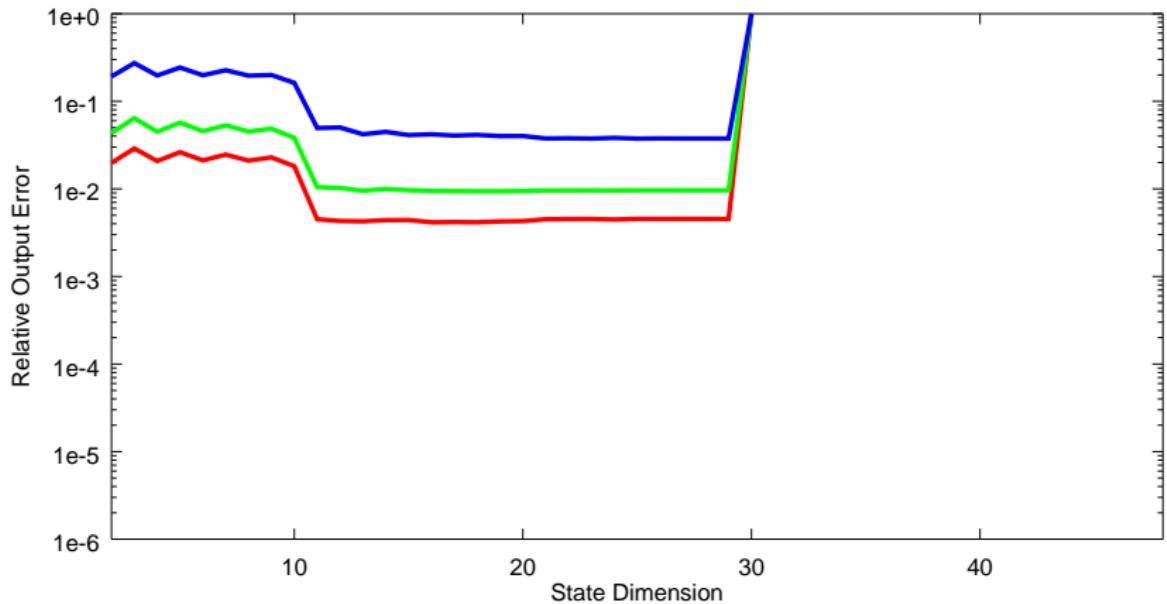


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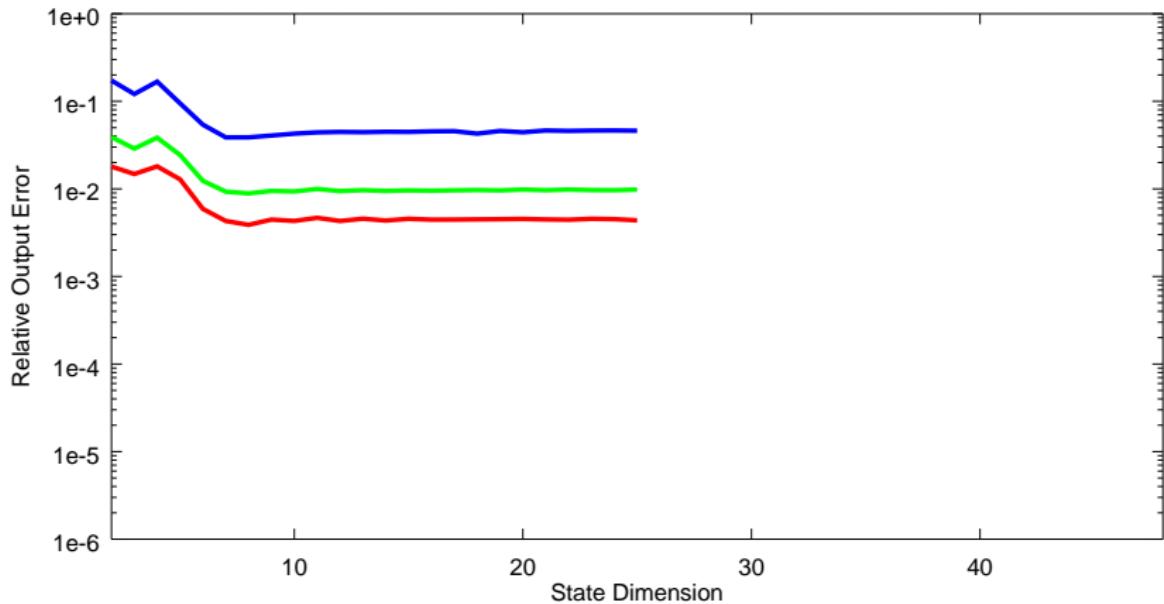


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# Numerical Results: $W_X^{pq}$ ROM

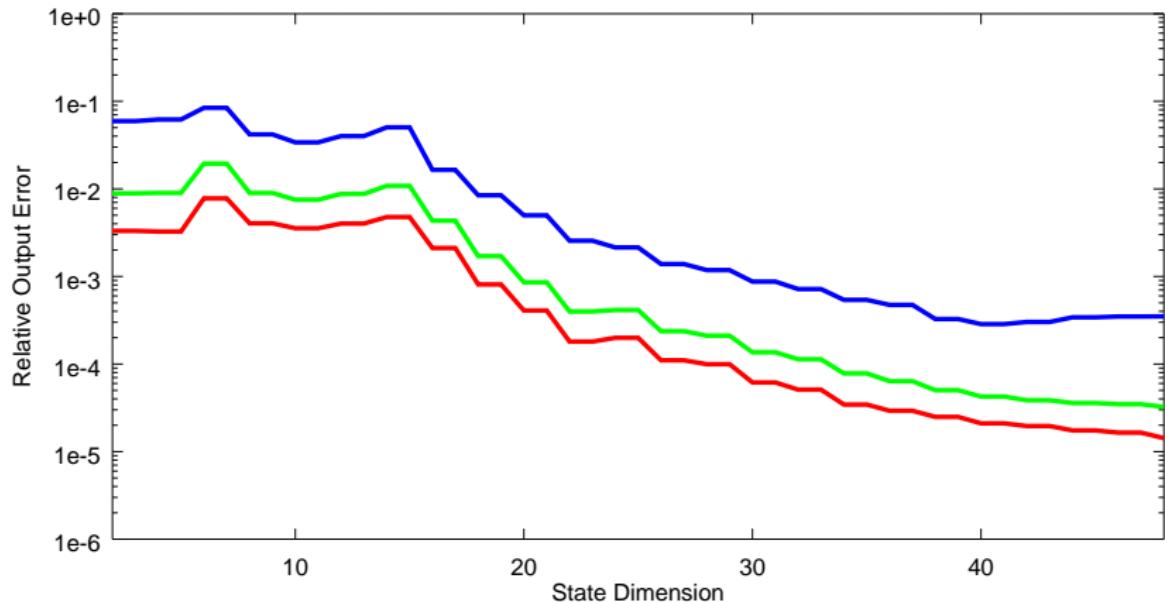


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# Numerical Results: $W_Z^{pq}$ ROM

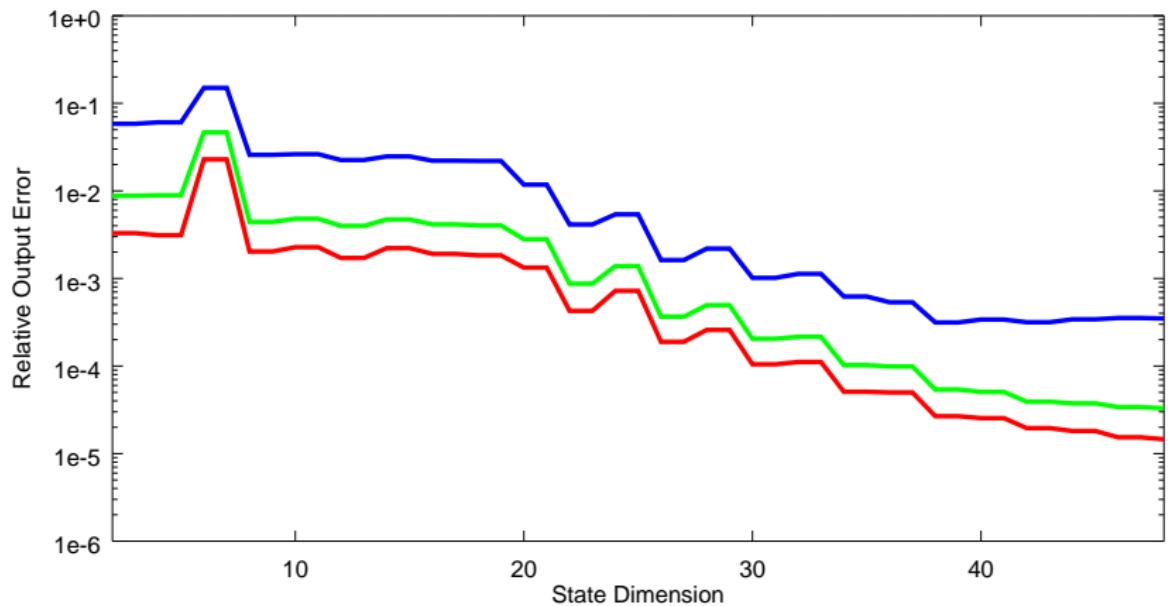


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# Outlook

- Compressors (linear / nonlinear)
- Valves (switched systems)
- Reservoirs
- **Hyperbolicity**
- DAE Decoupling
- Direct descriptor reduction

## Summary:

- Empirical-Cross-Gramian-Based model reduction
- for nonlinear (hyperbolic) DAE models
- of gas transport networks.

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