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# Linear Model Reduction for Nonlinear Input-Output Systems

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## Why:

- Computationally less involved.
- Less accurate but universal.
- Nonlinearity may not be main challenge.
- Nonlinear methods may not apply.
- Theoretical results for linear systems.

## Nonlinear Input-Output System:

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

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

- 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:  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^P$
- Vector Field:  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$
- Output Functional:  $g : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$

## Reduced Order Model (ROM):

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

$$\tilde{y}(t) = g_r(t, x_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

- Reduced State:  $x_r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, n \ll N$
- 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 Func.:  $g_r : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$
- Approximate Output:  $\tilde{y} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$
- Goal I:  $\|y(\theta) - \tilde{y}(\theta)\| \ll 1$
- Goal II: Preserve stability, structure, etc.

## Projected System:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_r(t) &= V^\top f(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \theta) \\ \tilde{y}(t) &= g(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \theta)\end{aligned}$$

- Reducing projection:  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$
- Reconstructing projection:  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$
- Projection ansatz:  $x_r(t) := V^\top x(t) \rightarrow x(t) \approx Ux_r(t)$
- (Bi-)Orthogonality:  $V^\top U = \mathbb{1}$
- Galerkin projection:  $V = U$
- Petrov-Galerkin projection:  $U \neq V$

## Linear Time-Invariant System:

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

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

## Reduced Linear System:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = V^T(A(Ux_r(t))) + Bu(t)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = C(Ux_r(t))$$

- System matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- Input matrix:  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$
- Output matrix:  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{Q \times N}$

## Linear Time-Invariant System:

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

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

## Reduced Linear System:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = (V^T A U)x_r(t) + (V^T B)u(t)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = (C U)x_r(t)$$

- System matrix:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- Input matrix:  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$
- Output matrix:  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{Q \times N}$

## Linear Time-Invariant System:

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

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

## Reduced Linear System:

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

$$\tilde{y}(t) = C_r x_r(t)$$

- Reduced System Matrix:  $A_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- Reduced Input Matrix:  $B_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times M}$
- Reduced Output Matrix:  $C_r \in \mathbb{R}^{Q \times n}$



## Nonlinear System:

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

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

## Reduced Nonlinear System:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = V^\top f(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = g(t, Ux_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

- 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 Func.:  $g_r : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^Q$
- Linear model reduction for a nonlinear system.

Tackling the lifting bottleneck:

- Reducing the reduced order model.
- Approximate action of projected nonlinearity.
- Solely low-dimensional operator applications.

Hyper Reduction Methods:

- Discrete Empirical Interpolation Method<sup>1</sup> (DEIM)
- Dynamic Mode Decomposition<sup>2</sup> (DMD)
- Numerical Linearization<sup>3</sup>
- ...

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<sup>1</sup>S. Chaturantabut, D.C. Sorensen. **Nonlinear model reduction via discrete empirical interpolation**. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 32: 2737–2764, 2010. doi:10.1137/090766498.

<sup>2</sup>M.O. Williams, P.J. Schmid, J.N. Kutz. **Hybrid Reduced-Order Integration with Proper Orthogonal Decomposition and Dynamic Mode Decomposition**. *Multiscale Modeling & Simulation*, 11: 522–544, 2013. doi:10.1137/120874539.

<sup>3</sup>B.C. Moore. **Principal Component Analysis in Nonlinear Systems: Preliminary Results**. 18th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control including the Symposium on Adaptive Processes, 2: 1057–1060, 1979. doi:10.1109/CDC.1979.270114.

## Idea:

- Use nonlinear information to build linear subspaces.
- Simulate perturbed systems to capture nonlinearity.
- Data-driven, hence specific to operating region.
- Independent of system structure.
- Superior to linearization<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup>I. Dones, S. Skogestad, H.A. Preisig. **Application of Balanced Truncation to Nonlinear Systems**. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 50: 10093–10101, 2011.

**POD**<sup>5</sup> (Simplified):

$$X^k = (x_1^k \ \dots \ x_T^k) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times T}$$

$$\mathcal{X} := [X^1 \ \dots \ X^K]$$

$$\mathcal{X} \stackrel{\text{tSVD}}{=} UDW$$

$$V := U$$

- State trajectory  $X^k$ ,
- for  $k$ -th perturbation,
- with  $T$  snapshots each.

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<sup>5</sup>L. Sirovich. **Turbulence and the Dynamics of Coherent Structures: I-Coherent structures, II-Symmetries and transformations, III-Dynamics and scaling.** Quarterly of Applied Mathematics, 45(3): 561–590, 1987.

## Extended DMD-Galerkin<sup>6</sup> (Simplified):

$$X^k = (x_1^k \quad \dots \quad x_T^k) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times T}$$

$$\rightarrow X_0^k := (x_1^k \quad \dots \quad x_{T-1}^k), X_1^k := (x_2^k \quad \dots \quad x_T^k)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{X}_0 := [X_0^1 \quad \dots \quad X_0^K], \mathcal{X}_1 := [X_1^1 \quad \dots \quad X_1^K]$$

$$\mathcal{X}_1 \stackrel{!}{=} A\mathcal{X}_0 \rightarrow A \approx \mathcal{X}_1\mathcal{X}_0^+$$

$$\mathcal{X}_1\mathcal{X}_0^+T = \Lambda T$$

$$U := \text{orth}(T), \quad V := U$$

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<sup>6</sup>A. Alla and J.N. Kutz. **Nonlinear Model Order Reduction via Dynamic Mode Decomposition**. SIAM J Sci Comput, 39(5): B778–B796, 2017.

## Empirical Gramians<sup>7</sup> (Simplified):

$$X^{mk} = (x_1^{mk} \quad \dots \quad x_T^{mk}) \rightarrow W_C := \sum_{m,k} \alpha^{mk} X^{mk} (X^{mk})^\top,$$

$$Y^{q\ell} = (y_q^{\ell 1} \quad \dots \quad y_q^{\ell N}) \rightarrow W_O := \sum_{q,\ell} \beta^{q\ell} (Y^{q\ell})^\top Y^{q\ell}$$

$$W_C^{\frac{1}{2}} W_O^{\frac{1}{2}} \stackrel{\text{tSVD}}{=} U D V$$

- $q$ -th component of output trajectory:  $y_q^{\ell n}$ ,
- for  $\ell$ -th perturbation,
- of the  $n$ -th initial state component.

<sup>7</sup>S. Lall, J.E. Marsden, and S. Glavaski. **Empirical Model Reduction of Controlled Nonlinear Systems**. In: Proceedings of the 14th IFAC Congress, F: 473–478, 1999.

## Empirical Cross Gramian<sup>8</sup> (Simplified):

$$X^{mk} := (x_1^{mk} \quad \dots \quad x_T^{mk})$$

$$Y^{\ell m} := (y_m^{\ell 1} \quad \dots \quad y_m^{\ell N})$$

$$W_X := \sum_{k,\ell,m} \gamma^{k\ell m} X^{mk} Y^{\ell m}$$

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

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<sup>8</sup>C.H. and M. Ohlberger. **Cross-Gramian-Based Model Reduction: A Comparison**. In: Modeling, Simulation and Applications, 17: 271–283, 2017.

## Model Reduction Methods:

- Proper Orthogonal Decomposition
- Dynamic Mode Decomposition-Galerkin
- Empirical Balanced Truncation
- Empirical Approximate Balancing



## Isothermal Euler Equations<sup>9</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho = -\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} q = -S \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p - Sg\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x} h - \frac{\lambda}{2DS} \frac{q|q|}{\rho}$$

$$p = R_S T_0 z \rho$$

- Density:  $\rho(x, t)$
- Mass-Flux:  $q(x, t)$
- Pressure:  $p(x, t)$
- Elevation:  $h(x)$
- Constants:  $S, g, D$
- Parameters:  $T_0, R_S$
- Friction Factor:  $\lambda(q)$
- Compressibility Factor:  $z(p, T)$

<sup>9</sup>P. Benner, S. Grundel, C.H., C. Huck, T. Streubel, C. Tischendorf. **Gas Network Benchmark Models**. In: Differential Algebraic Equation Forum (Online First), 2018.

## Semi-Discrete Gas Network Model<sup>10</sup>:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_{pq} \\ A_{qp} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_d \\ B_s & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_s \\ q_d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f_{fr}(p, q, p_s, q_d, \theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_d \\ q_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_d & 0 \\ 0 & C_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

Pipe network preprocessing:

- Index reduction (Analytic).
- Spatial discretization (Midpoint).
- Pressure and mass-flux states.
- IMEX integrator.

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<sup>10</sup> S. Grundel, L. Jansen, N. Hornung, T. Clees, C. Tischendorf, P. Benner. **Model Order Reduction of Differential Algebraic Equations Arising from the Simulation of Gas Transport Networks**. In: Progress in Differential-Algebraic Equations, Differential-Algebraic Equations Forum: 183–205, 2014.

## Structured Reduced Order Model<sup>11</sup>:

$$\dot{p}_r(t) = V_p^\top f_p(t, U_p p_r(t), U_q q_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

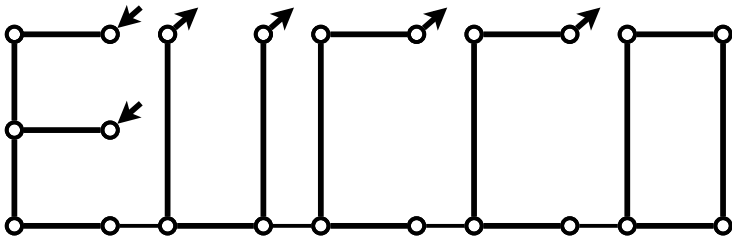
$$\dot{q}_r(t) = V_q^\top f_q(t, U_p p_r(t), U_q q_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = g(t, U_p p_r(t), U_q q_r(t), u(t), \theta)$$

- Reducing pressure projection:  $V_p \in \mathbb{R}^{N_p \times n_p}$
- Reducing mass-flux projection:  $V_q \in \mathbb{R}^{N_q \times n_q}$
- Reconstructing pressure projection:  $U_p \in \mathbb{R}^{N_p \times n_p}$
- Reconstructing mass-flux projection:  $U_q \in \mathbb{R}^{N_q \times n_q}$
- Bi-Orthogonality:  $V_p^\top U_p = \mathbb{1}_{n_p}, V_q^\top U_q = \mathbb{1}_{n_q}$

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<sup>11</sup>H. Sandberg and R.M. Murray. **Model reduction of interconnected linear systems**. Optimal Control Applications and Methods, 30(3): 225–245, 2009.



## Network Properties:

- Nodes: 22
- Edges: 22
- Supplies: 2
- Demands: 4

## System Dimensions:

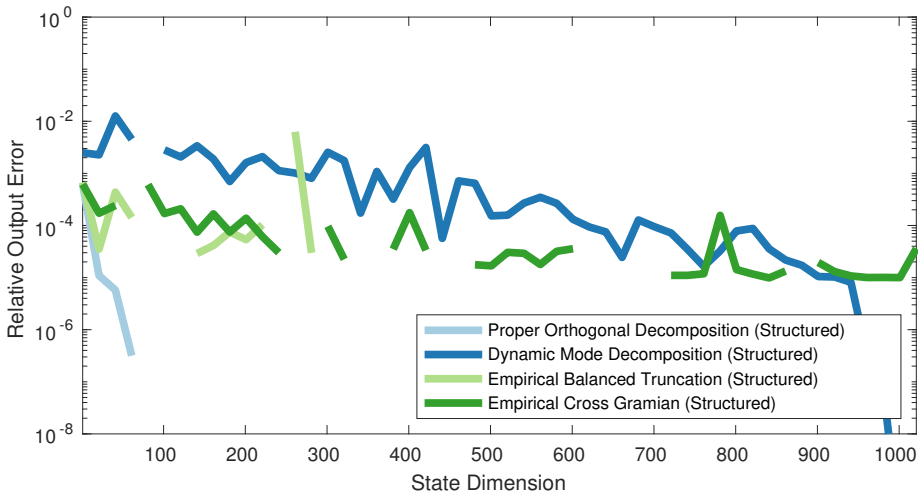
- Pressure states: 518
- Mass-flux states: 520
- Inputs: 6
- Outputs: 6

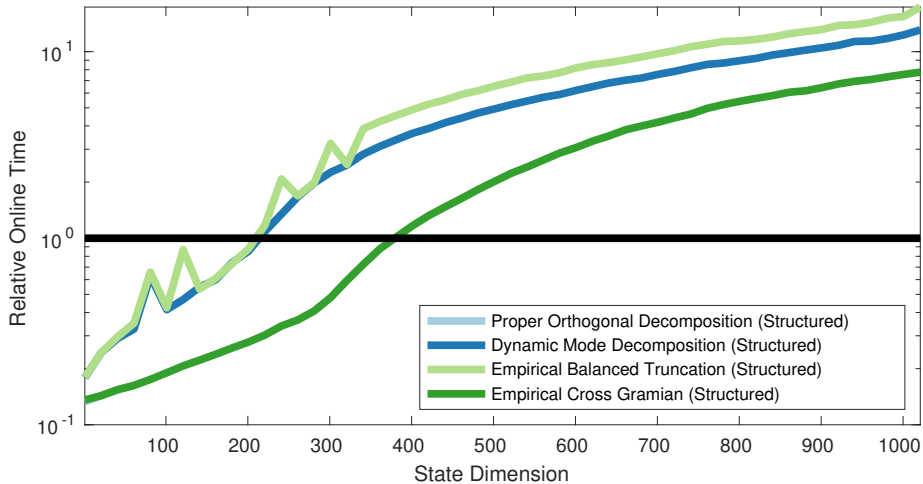
Offline:

1. Design input and parameter samples.
2. Compute associated trajectories,
3. for short time horizons ( $< 1$  h).
4. Compute projections from trajectories.

Online:

1. Design scenarios.
2. Simulate scenarios,
3. for long time horizons (24 h).





## Before to Hyper Reduction:

- Comparison: Benchmarks<sup>12</sup>
- Preprocessing: A-Priori Error Indicator (WIP)
- Parallelization: HAPOD<sup>13</sup>
- Postprocessing: Stabilization<sup>14</sup>
- ROM Efficiency: Memory vs Compute (WIP)

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<sup>12</sup>U. Baur, P. Benner, B. Haasdonk, C.H., I. Martini and M. Ohlberger. **Comparison of Methods for Parametric Model Order Reduction of Time-Dependent Problems**. In: Model Reduction and Approximation: Theory and Algorithms, SIAM: 377–407, 2017.

<sup>13</sup>C.H. and T. Leibner and S. Rave. **Hierarchical Approximate Proper Orthogonal Decomposition**. SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing: Accepted, 2018.

<sup>14</sup>P. Benner, C.H., T. Mitchell. **On Reduced Input-Output Dynamic Mode Decomposition**. Advances in Computational Mathematics: 1–18, 2018.



Take-home message:

- Nonlinear information for linear subspace.
- Quality of linear subspace.
- Online time may vary.

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