

# CONTROL-ORIENTED MODEL REDUCTION FOR PARABOLIC SYSTEMS

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$\mathcal{Y}$  – output space,

and linear operators

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The **state**  $x = x(t, \xi)$  is a weak solution of a parabolic PDE with  $(t, \xi) \in [0, T] \times \Omega$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$\partial_t x - \nabla(a(\xi) \cdot \nabla x) + b(\xi) \cdot \nabla x + c(\xi)x = B_{pc}(\xi)u(t), \quad \xi \in \Omega, \quad t > 0$$

with initial and boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\xi)x + \beta(\xi)\partial_\eta x &= B_{bc}(\xi)u(t), & \xi \in \partial\Omega, \quad t \in [0, T], \\ x(0, \xi) &= x_0(\xi) \in \mathcal{X}, & \xi \in \Omega, \\ y(t) &= C(\xi)x, & \xi \in \Omega, \quad t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned}$$

- $B_{pc} = 0 \implies$  boundary control problem
- $B_{bc} = 0 \implies$  point control problem

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- **A** generates  $C_0$ -semigroup  $T(t)$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ ;
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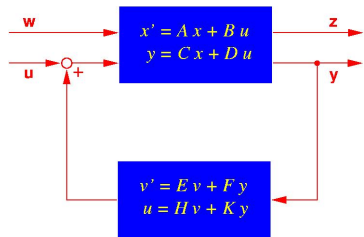
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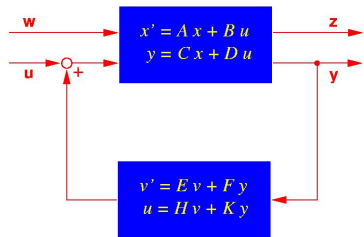
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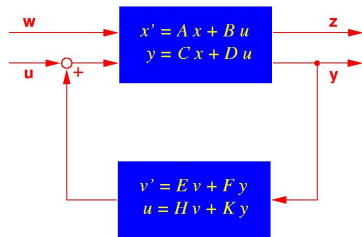
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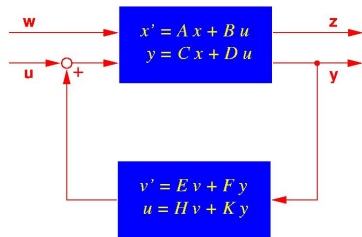
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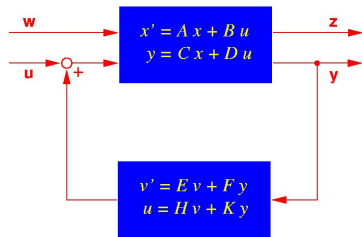
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Definition: [CURTAIN/GLOVER/(PARTINGTON) 1986,1988 ]

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For control applications, want to estimate/bound

$$\|\mathbf{y} - y_r\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)} \quad \text{or} \quad \|\mathbf{y}(t) - y_r(t)\|_2.$$

Error bound includes approximation errors caused by

- Galerkin projection/spatial FEM discretization,
- model reduction.

## Ultimate goal

Balance the discretization and model reduction errors vs. each other in fully adaptive discretization scheme.



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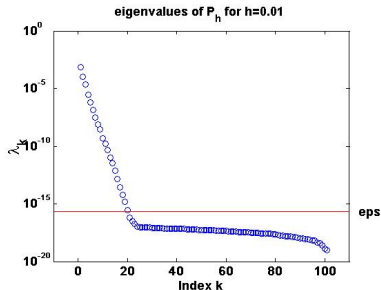
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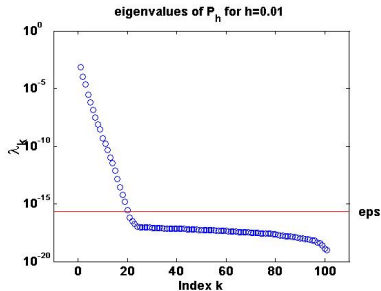
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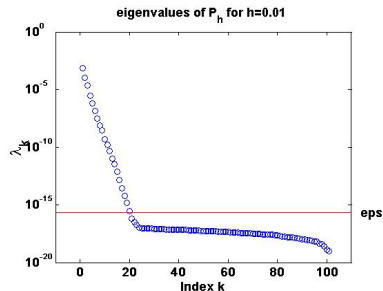
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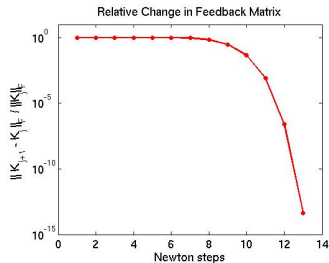
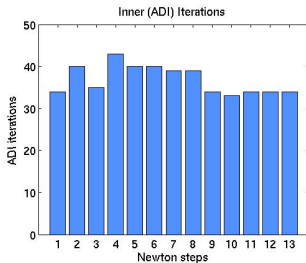
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- FD discretization on uniform  $150 \times 150$  grid.
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- Convergence of large-scale matrix equation solvers:



### Performance of Newton's method for accuracy $\sim 1/n$

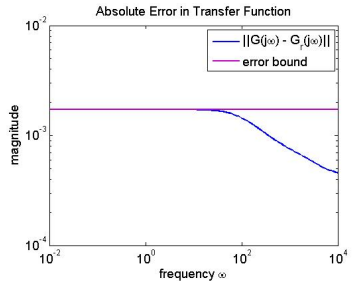
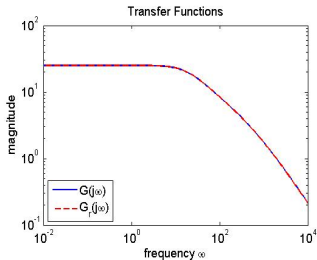
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$8 \times 8$	2,080	$4.7e-7$	2 (8)	0.47
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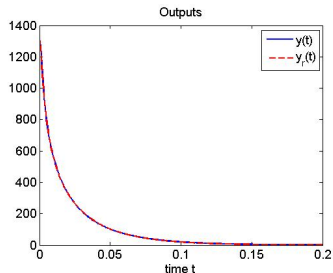
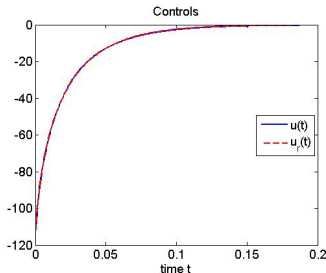
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Confirms mesh independence principle for Newton-Kleinman  
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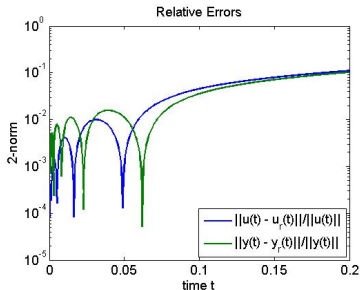


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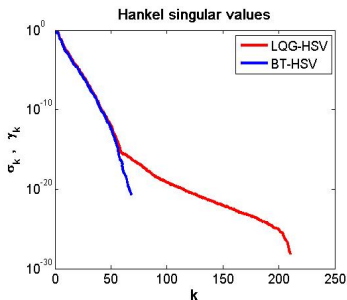




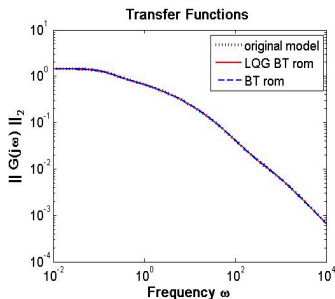
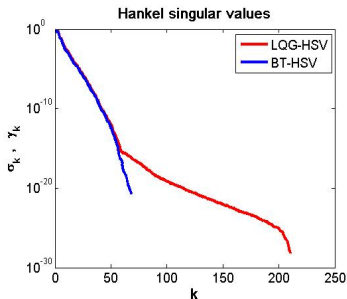
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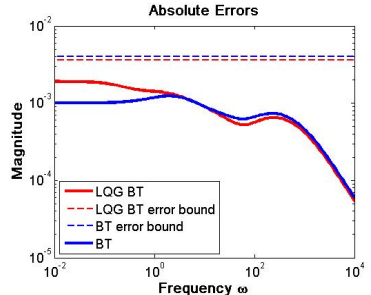
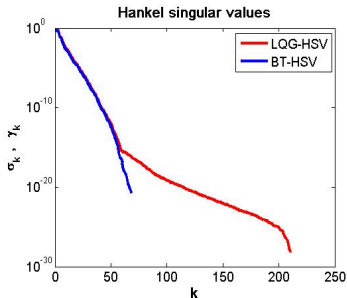
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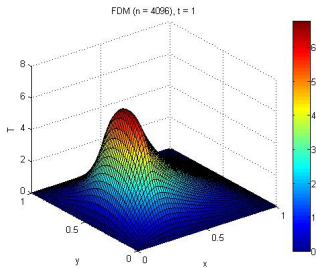
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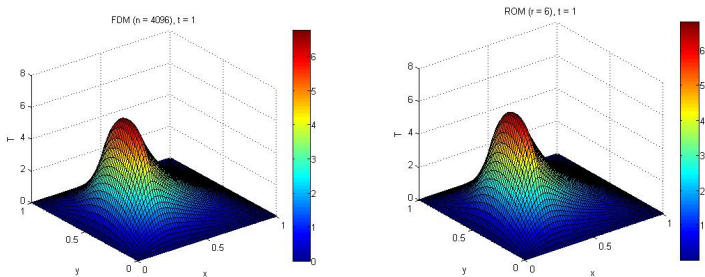
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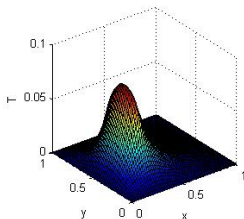
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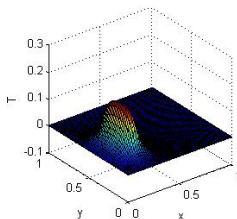
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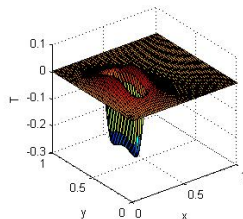
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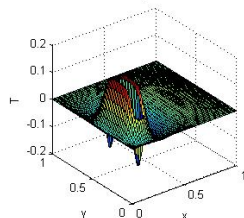
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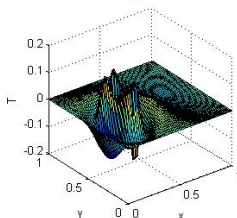
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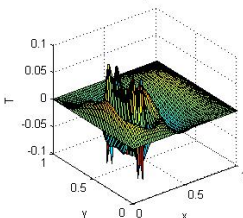
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