

CONTROL OF COMPLEX DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS: Optimizing the Dynamics of Instationary Technical Processes

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Dynamical Systems

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with

- (generalized) **states** $x(t) \equiv x(t; p) \in \mathcal{X}$,
- **inputs** $u(t) \in \mathcal{U}$,
- **outputs** $y(t) \equiv y(t; p) \in \mathcal{Y}$, (b) is called **output equation**,
- $p \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a **parameter vector**.



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 - adaptive FEM,
 - hierarchical matrices,
 - methods for stiff ODEs and DAEs,
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 - LQR/LQG design,
 - robust stabilization,
 - model predictive control (MPC),
 - H_∞ -control.
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 - SLICOT (Subroutine Library in Control Theory),
www.slicot.org;
 - M.E.S.S. (Matrix Equations Sparse Solvers),
www.tu-chemnitz.de/mathematik/industrie_technik;
 - several control-related software packages for MATLAB and distributed-memory computing.



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and, all-embracing and linking the above,

- **System Approximation / Model (Order) Reduction**,
i.e., replacing the dynamical model by one of substantially lower
dimensions in order to facilitate or even enable simulation,
optimization, and control.

Important observation

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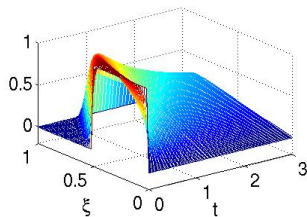
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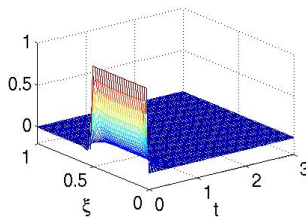
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Uncontrolled state



Open-loop state

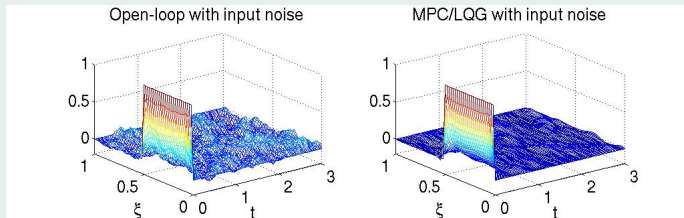


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Feedback control using MPC-LQG scheme:

Reduction of tracking error $\int_0^T \|x(t) - x_*(t)\|_2^2 dt$ by factor > 10 .

[BENNER/GÖRNER, PAMM 2006]; [BENNER/GÖRNER/SAAK, Springer LNCSE 2006].

Computation of feedback operators requires (locally) the numerical solution of large-scale matrix equations:

- algebraic/differential Riccati equation (ARE/DRE) for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ given and $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ unknown:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ \dot{X} \end{array} \right\} = \mathcal{R}(X) := A^T X + XA - XBB^T X + C^T C.$$

- Lyapunov equation:

$$0 = \mathcal{L}(X) := A^T X + XA + W.$$

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Nowadays, can solve large-scale equations with $n = \mathcal{O}(10^6)$ ($\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^{12})$ unknowns) on desktop computers due to sparsity- and structure-exploitation. Selected contributions:

- 1 BENNER/MEHRMANN/XU, JCAM 1997 and NM 1998: invariant subspace method.
- 2 BENNER/BYERS, IEEE T-AC 1998: modified Newton's method, line search.
- 3 BENNER/QUINTANA-ORTÍ, NA 1999: low-rank solution of Lyapunov equations.
- 4 BENNER, IEEE CSM 2004: solving matrix equations for PDE control and MOR.
- 5 BENNER/MENA, MTNS 2004: BDF methods for RDEs.
- 6 BAUR/BENNER, Computing 2006: use \mathcal{H} -matrices for solution of Lyapunov equations.
- 7 BENNER/LI/PENZL, NLA 2008: (Newton-)ADI for large-scale AREs, Lyapunov eqns.
- 8 BENNER/LI/TRUHAR, submitted to JCAM: Galerkin-ADI for Lyapunov equations.
- 9 BENNER/MENA, in preparation for SINUM: Rosenbrock methods for RDEs, convergence to ∞ -dim. Riccati operator.

Model of chemical or biological reaction-diffusion process, here 3 substances or species c_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$ (only forward reaction $S_1 + S_2 \rightarrow S_3$; PDE for S_3 can be solved independently when c_1, c_2 are known):

Coupled system of reaction-diffusion equations:

$$\partial_t c_i(\xi, t) = D_i \Delta c_i(\xi, t) - k c_1(\xi, t) c_2(\xi, t), \quad i = 1, 2 \text{ on } \Omega \times (0, T).$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} c_1(\xi, t) &= 0 \text{ on } \delta\Omega \times (0, T), \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial n} c_2(\xi, t) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } (\delta\Omega \setminus \Omega_u) \times (0, T), \\ \alpha(\xi, t) u(t) & \text{on } \Omega_u \times (0, T). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions: $c_1(\xi, 0) = c_{1,0}(\xi)$, $c_2(\xi, 0) = c_{2,0}(\xi)$.

Goal: Complete reaction of S_1 in specified time with control constraint.

- Pre-computed optimized control using prima-dual active set method [GRIESSE/VOLKWEIN '05]; perturbation of plant model and initial states \rightsquigarrow **optimized trajectory (production rate) is not achieved.**
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Goal:

Stabilization to steady-state solutions of flows (with velocity field v and pressure χ), described by **Navier-Stokes equations**

$$\partial_t v + v \cdot \nabla v - \frac{1}{Re} \Delta v + \nabla \chi = f \quad (1a)$$

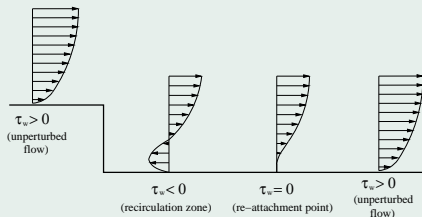
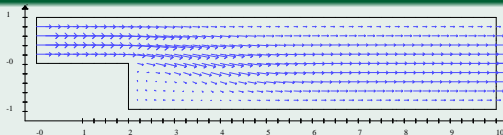
$$\operatorname{div} v = 0, \quad (1b)$$

on $Q_\infty := \Omega \times (0, \infty)$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $d = 2, 3$ with smooth boundary $\Gamma := \partial\Omega$, and boundary and initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} v &= g \quad \text{on } \Sigma_\infty := \Gamma \times (0, \infty), \\ v(0) &= w + z(0) \quad (w = \text{given velocity field}). \end{aligned}$$

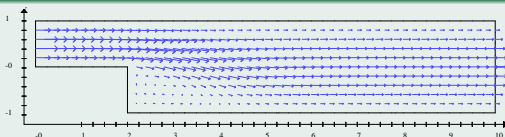
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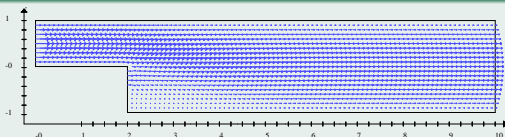


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Want:



[BENNER/ROTHAUG/SCHNEIDER 2008]: optimized trajectory/open-loop control computed with discrete adjoint technique.

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Flow sensor (anemometer)

- Sensor measuring flow rates of fluids or gas.
- Based on one heater with thermo-sensors on both sides.
- Design process requires compact model, in which flow velocity and, possibly, material parameters (viscosity, density) appear as symbolic quantities.
- **Mathematical model:** Linear convection-diffusion equation.
Discretization via spatial FEM \rightsquigarrow

$$E\dot{x}(t) = (A_0 + p_1 A_1)x(t) + bu(t), \quad y(t) = c^T x(t),$$

where $n = 29,008$, $m = q = 1$.



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Parameter study based on reduced-order model:

- Full model: $n = 29,008$.
- Reduced-order Model: $r = 75$
12 parameter interpolation points,
BT ($tol = 10^{-4}$) $\Rightarrow 2 \leq r_j \leq 9$,
 $\max_{\omega, p} |E(j\omega, p)| \leq 6.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
($E := G - \hat{G}$).
- Visualize frequency-response for
 $p \in [0, 1]$ (100 frequencies, 1000
parameter values).
- Generation of movie:
 - > 11 days with full model;
 - 93 sec. with reduced-order model!

[BAUR/BENNER, AT 2009]

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 - complicated 3D geometries (e.g., machine tools).
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Example: algorithmic vs. hardware speed-up

- Parameter studies need to be accessible to design engineers on daily basis on desktop computers.
- In anemometer example, full parameter study reduced
from 11.3 days to 93 seconds
using new simulation technique (on dual core processor@2.6 GHz).
 \implies *Speed-up: $\approx 10,500$.*
- As clock cycles appear to be limited, the same *hardware* speed-up can only be expected from multi-core technology.
- If ideal parallel speed-up would be achieved, this would require $\approx 21,000$ cores.
- Also note: real-time parameter study already possible on high-end quadcore machine when using reduced-order model.
- Gain from algorithms even more significant for d -dimensional parameter spaces ($d \geq 2$).



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system approximation / model order reduction (MOR)

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(A, B, C, D) is a **realization** of Σ (nonunique).

Laplace transform: state-space \rightarrow frequency domain yields **transfer function** of Σ :

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{(C(sl_n - A)^{-1}B + D)}_{=:G(s)} U(s).$$

Goal: find $\hat{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$, $\hat{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times q}$, $\hat{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r}$, $D \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|G - \hat{G}\| &= \|(C(sl_n - A)^{-1}B + D) - (\hat{C}(sl_r - \hat{A})^{-1}\hat{B} + D)\| < \text{tol} \\ &\Rightarrow \|y - \hat{y}\| \leq \text{tol}\|u\|. \end{aligned}$$



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Model order reduction by projection

Galerkin or Petrov-Galerkin-type projection of state-space onto low-dimensional subspace \mathcal{V} along \mathcal{W} : assume $x \approx VW^T x =: \tilde{x}$, where

$$\text{range}(V) = \mathcal{V}, \quad \text{range}(W) = \mathcal{W}, \quad W^T V = I_r.$$

Then, with $\hat{x} = W^T x$, we obtain $x \approx V\hat{x}$ and

$$\hat{A} = W^T A V, \quad \hat{B} = W^T B, \quad \hat{C} = C V, \quad \hat{D} = D.$$

Linear, time-invariant (LTI) systems

$$\Sigma: \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax + Bu, & A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, & B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \\ y(t) &= Cx + Du, & C \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}, & D \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}. \end{cases}$$

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Properties:

- Eliminates states hard to reach and hard to observe (equal in balanced coordinates).
- Adaptive choice of r based on computable error bound:

$$\|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq 2 \sum_{\ell=r+1}^n \sigma_\ell.$$

- Maximizes energy preserved in reduced-order model of order $r \implies$ generalizations in several directions using appropriate energy functionals.

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Algorithmic improvements \implies application now for $n = \mathcal{O}(10^6)$.

- BENNER/QUINTANA-ORTÍ, MCMDS 2000 / ParComp 2003.
(Dense linear algebra, parallel algorithms $\implies n \gg 1000$.)
- PENZL 1999 (LAA 2006); LI/WHITE, SIMAX 2002; BENNER, IEEE CSM 2004 / MCMDS 2010; BENNER + co-authors 1999–2009; ...
(Sparse algorithms $\implies n \gg 10,000$.)
- BAUR/BENNER, SISC 2008.
(Hierarchical matrices + formatted arithmetic, data-sparse systems.)

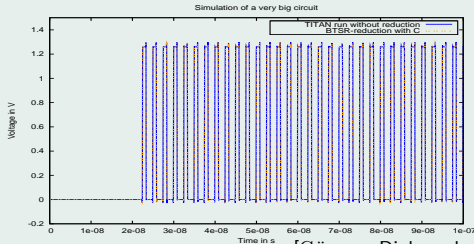
Application in Microelectronics: VLSI Design

Balanced Truncation was implemented in circuit simulator TITAN (Qimonda AG, Infineon Technologies).

TITAN simulation results for industrial circuit:

14,677 resistors, 15,404 capacitors, 14 voltage sources, 4,800 MOSFETs.

14 linear subcircuits of varying order extracted and reduced.



[GÜNZEL, Diplomarbeit 2008; BENNER, Proc. SCEE 2008]

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- Reduction of large linear substructures, e.g.,
 - interconnect in integrated circuit design,
 - metabolic networks,allows to concentrate efforts on more complicated aspects of model and nonlinear components.
- Algorithmic improvements still possible.
- **Major challenge:** large linear systems with many inputs/outputs, resulting, e.g., from network structure and system coupling.

Linear Parametric System

$$\Sigma(p) : \begin{cases} E(p)\dot{x}(t; p) &= A(p)x(t; p) + B(p)u(t), \\ y(t; p) &= C(p)x(t; p). \end{cases}$$

Applications:

- Repeated simulation for varying material or geometry parameters, boundary conditions,
- Optimization and design.

Additional model reduction goal:

preserve parameters as symbolic quantities in reduced-order model:

$$\hat{\Sigma}(p) : \begin{cases} \hat{E}(p)\dot{\hat{x}}(t; p) &= \hat{A}(p)\hat{x}(t; p) + \hat{B}(p)u(t), \\ \hat{y}(t; p) &= \hat{C}(p)\hat{x}(t; p) \end{cases}$$

with **states** $\hat{x}(t; p) \in \mathbb{R}^r$.

Multivariate moment-matching

Choose appropriate frequency parameter \hat{s} and parameter vector \hat{p} , expand into multivariate power series about (\hat{s}, \hat{p}) and compute reduced-order model, so that

$$G(s, p) = \hat{G}(s, p) + \mathcal{O}(|s - \hat{s}|^K + \|p - \hat{p}\|^L + |s - \hat{s}|^k \|p - \hat{p}\|^\ell),$$

i.e., first $K, L, k + \ell$ (mostly: $K = L = k + \ell$) coefficients (multi-moments) of Taylor/Laurent series coincide.

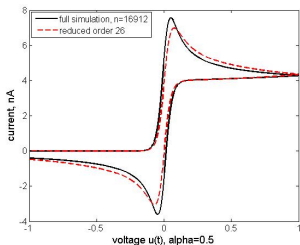
- [DANIEL ET AL. '04]: explicit moment computation, numerically unstable.
- [FARLE ET AL. '06/'07]: Krylov subspace approach, only polynomial parameter-dependance, numerical properties not clear, apparently robust.
- [FENG/BENNER '07/'09]: Arnoldi-MGS method, employ recursive dependance of multi-moments, numerically robust, r often larger than necessary.

Electro-chemical SEM: compute cyclic voltammogram based on FEM

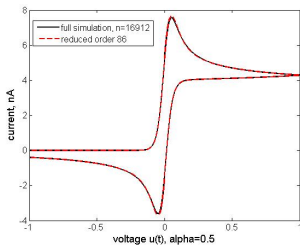
$$E\dot{x}(t) = (A_0 + p_1A_1 + p_2A_2)x(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = c^T x(t),$$

where $n = 16,912$, $m = 3$, A_i diagonal.

$$K = L = k + \ell = 4 \Rightarrow r = 26$$



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[BENNER/FENG, PAMM 2007]

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Rational interpolation

[BAUR/BEATTIE/BENNER/GUGERCIN '07/'09]

Under reasonable smoothness assumptions on $G(s, p)$, Hermite interpolation properties of reduced-order model w.r.t. s and p are achieved if projection subspaces are chosen as appropriate rational Krylov subspaces:

$$\mathcal{V} := \text{span} \left\{ \mathcal{A}_{1,1}^{-1} B(\hat{p}^{(1)}), \dots, \mathcal{A}_{k,\ell}^{-1} B(\hat{p}^{(\ell)}) \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{W} := \text{span} \left\{ (C(\hat{p}^{(1)}) \mathcal{A}_{1,1}^{-1})^T, \dots, (C(\hat{p}^{(\ell)}) \mathcal{A}_{k,\ell}^{-1})^T \right\},$$

where $\hat{s}^{(i)}$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$), $\hat{p}^{(j)}$ ($j = 1, \dots, \ell$) are interpolation points, and

$$\mathcal{A}_{i,j} = \hat{s}^{(i)} E(\hat{p}^{(j)}) - A(\hat{p}^{(j)}).$$

Remarks:

- Results extend to MIMO case using tangential interpolation.
- Optimal choice of $\hat{s}^{(j)}$ using H_2 -optimal interpolation.
- Optimal choice of $\hat{p}^{(j)}$ for SISO systems $\Sigma(p) = (E, A, B(p), C(p))$.
- Approximation of gradient w.r.t. p allows sensitivity analysis with reduced-order model.

Thermal Conduction in a Semiconductor Chip:

- Important requirement for a compact model of thermal conduction is boundary condition independence.
- The thermal problem is modeled by the heat equation, where heat exchange through device interfaces is modeled by convection boundary conditions containing film coefficients $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^3$, to describe the heat exchange at the i th interface.
- Spatial semi-discretization leads to

$$E\dot{x}(t) = (A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^3 p_i A_i)x(t) + bu(t), \quad y(t) = c^T x(t),$$

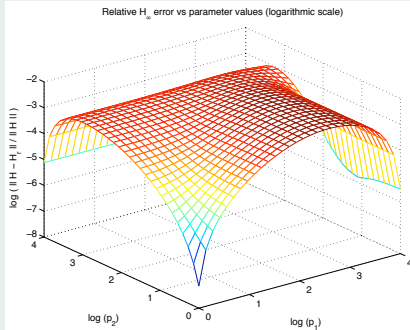
where $n = 4257$, A_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$, are diagonal.

Source: C.J.M Lasance, *Two benchmarks to facilitate the study of compact thermal modeling phenomena*, IEEE. Trans. Components and Packaging Technologies, Vol. 24, No. 4, pp. 559–565, 2001.

Choose 4 interpolation points for parameters (“important” configurations),
6 interpolation frequencies each are picked H_2 -optimal by IRKA.

$\implies k = 6, \ell = 4$, hence $r = 24$.

$p_3 = 1, p_1, p_2 \in [1, 10^4]$.



Balanced Truncation on sparse grids

[BAUR/BENNER, AT 2009]

- Select interpolation points $\hat{p}^{(0)}, \dots, \hat{p}^{(\ell)}$, apply Balanced Truncation for fixed $\hat{p}^{(j)}$, and interpolate reduced-order models.
- For 1D case, employ Lagrange-/Hermite-Lagrange-/barycentric interpolation.
- For dD case ($d > 1$), employ **sparse grid interpolation** [ZENGER '91, GRIEBEL '91, BUNGARTZ '92, KLIMKE/WOHLMUTH '05].
- Combination of interpolation and BT error bounds yields L_∞ error bound for parametric system approximation.
- **Further advantages:**
 - reduced-order models are block-diagonal (i.e., sparse),
 - no structural assumptions on parameter dependence necessary.
- **Challenge:** approximation of "rough" functions.

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First idea for model reduction of stochastic systems:
Consider a stochastic linear control system of Itô-type

$$dx = Ax dt + \sum_{j=1}^N A_j x dw_j + Bu dt, \quad y = Cx .$$

- $w_j = w_j(t)$ are independent zero mean real Wiener processes on probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ w.r.t. an increasing family $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ of σ -algebras $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}$.
- Assume that the homogeneous equation $dx = Ax dt + \sum A_j x dw_j$ is mean-square-stable, i.e. $\mathcal{E}(\|x(t)\|^2) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0, \forall x(0) = x_0$.

In complete analogy to the deterministic case, Balanced Truncation can then be based on the controllability and observability Gramians, given by the solutions of the generalized Lyapunov equations

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Nonlinear Model Order Reduction

Balanced Truncation for Bilinear Systems

[GRAY/MESKO '98, CONDON/IVANOV '05, BENNER/DAMM '09]

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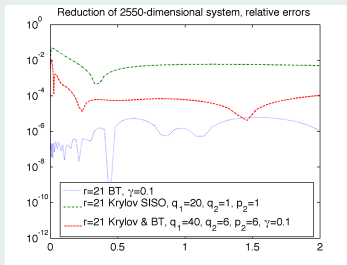
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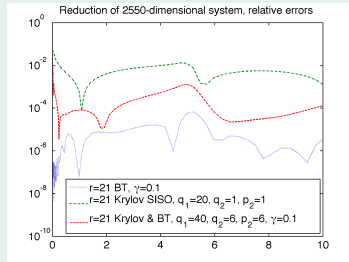
possess certain properties of the controllability and observability Gramians of linear systems, generalized Hankel singular values can be defined, and model reduction analogous to Balanced Truncation can be based upon them.

Numerical Example

- Nonlinear RC circuit [CHEN/WHITE '00, BAI/SKOOGH '06].
- Carleman bilinearization \rightsquigarrow bilinear system with $n = 2,550$, $k = 1$.
- Compare bilinear Balanced Truncation with Krylov subspace method taken from [BAI/SKOOGH '06].



$$u(t) = e^{-t}$$



$$u(t) = (\cos \frac{2\pi t}{10} + 1)/2$$

- Many nonlinear dynamics can be modeled by quadratic bilinear differential algebraic equations (QBDAEs), i.e.

$$E\dot{x} = A_1x + A_2x \otimes x + Nxu + bu,$$

$$y = cx,$$

where $E, A_1, N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n^2}$, $b, c^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- Combination of **quadratic** and **bilinear** control systems.
- Variational analysis allows characterization of input-output behavior via generalized transfer functions, e.g.

$$H_1(s) = c \underbrace{(sE - A_1)^{-1} b}_{G(s)},$$

$$H_2(s_1, s_2) = \frac{1}{2} c ((s_1 + s_2) E - A_1)^{-1} [A_2(G(s_1) \otimes G(s_2) + G(s_2) \otimes G(s_1)) + N(G(s_1) + G(s_2))]$$

Which systems can be transformed?

Theorem [Gu '09]

Assume that the state equation of a nonlinear system Σ is given by

$$\dot{x} = a_0x + a_1g_1(x) + \dots + a_kg_k(x) + bu,$$

where $g_i(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ are compositions of rational, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric or root functions, respectively.

Then Σ can be transformed into a quadratic bilinear differential algebraic equation of dimension $N > n$.

- transformation is not unique
- original system has to be increased before reduction is possible
- minimal dimension N ?

Example

- Consider the following two dimensional nonlinear control system:

$$\dot{x}_1 = \exp(-x_2) \cdot \sqrt{x_1^2 + 1},$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \sin x_2 + u.$$

- Introduce useful new state variables, e.g.

$$x_3 := \exp(-x_2), \quad x_4 := \sqrt{x_1^2 + 1}, \quad x_5 := \sin x_2, \quad x_6 := \cos x_2.$$

- System can be replaced by a QBDAE of dimension 6:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_3 \cdot x_4,$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_5 + u,$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -x_3 \cdot (x_5 + u),$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = \frac{2 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_3 \cdot x_4}{2 \cdot x_4},$$

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Multi-moment-Matching for QBDAEs

- Construct reduced order model by projection:

$$\hat{E} = Z^T E Z, \quad \hat{A}_1 = Z^T A_1 Z, \quad \hat{N} = Z^T N Z,$$

$$\hat{A}_2 = Z^T A_2 Z \otimes Z, \quad \hat{b} = Z^T b, \quad \hat{c} = c Z$$

- Approximate values and derivatives ("multi-moments") of transfer functions around an expansion point σ using Krylov spaces, e.g.

$$\text{span}\{V\} = \mathcal{K}_6(A_\sigma E, A_\sigma b)$$

$$\text{span}\{W_1\} = \mathcal{K}_3(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2 V_1 \otimes V_1 - N_1 V_1))$$

$$\text{span}\{W_2\} = \mathcal{K}_2(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2(V_2 \otimes V_1 + V_1 \otimes V_2) - N_1 V_2))$$

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$$\text{span}\{W_4\} = \mathcal{K}_1(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2(V_3 \otimes V_1 + V_1 \otimes V_3) - N_1 V_3)),$$

with $A_\sigma = (A_1 - \sigma E)^{-1}$ and V_i denoting the i -th column of V
 \rightarrow derivatives match up to order 5 (H_1) and 2 (H_2), respectively.

Numerical Example

- FitzHugh-Nagumo system: simple model for neuron (de-)activation.

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon v_t(x, t) &= \epsilon^2 v_{xx}(x, t) + f(v(x, t)) - w(x, t) + g, \\ w_t(x, t) &= hv(x, t) - \gamma w(x, t) + g,\end{aligned}$$

with $f(v) = v(v - 0.1)(1 - v)$ and initial and boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}v(x, 0) &= 0, & w(x, 0) &= 0, & x &\in [0, 1] \\ v_x(0, t) &= -i_0(t), & v_x(1, t) &= 0, & t &\geq 0,\end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon = 0.015$, $h = 0.5$, $\gamma = 2$, $g = 0.05$, $i_0(t) = 50000t^3 \exp(-15t)$

- parameter g handled as an additional input
- original state dimension $n = 2 \cdot 400$, QBDAE dimension $N = 3 \cdot 400$, reduced QBDAE dimension $r = 26$, chosen expansion point $\sigma = 1$

Numerical Example

2d Phase Space

[BENNER/BREITEN 2010]

Numerical Example

3d Phase Space

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Current program:

- High dimensions can be dealt with using tensor product structures of coefficient matrices — already done for bilinear Krylov subspaces [CONDON/IVANOV '07], for Gramian computation in progress [BENNER/DAMM].
- QLDAE is exact for many nonlinearities, e.g.
 - + reaction-diffusion systems and population balances;
 - + various PDEs with nonlinear convective terms $\mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{x}$:
Burgers, Euler, Navier-Stokes, Kuramoto-Sivashinsky eqns;

hence, reduced-order model will have the same nonlinear structure.

Plan: start program to explore adaptation to various application areas.

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- Investigate suitability for further PDEs with polynomial nonlinearities, e.g. *Allen-Cahn*, \dots , \dots

Goal

Develop robust control mechanisms for multi-field/-physics applications that are computationally accessible and technically implementable.

Besides model order reduction, this requires **robust feedback control operators** for

- network structures,
- hierarchical structures,
- coupled processes.

First steps:

DFG SPP1253 grant BE2174/8-1,2 (together with E. Bänsch, FAU Erlangen): *Optimal Control-Based Feedback Stabilization of Multi-Field Flow Problems.*

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