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CONTROL-ORIENTED MODEL REDUCTION FOR PARABOLIC SYSTEMS

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and linear operators

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Parabolic Systems



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
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Possible settings:

- ① Basic setting in infinite-dimensional system theory:
 - \mathbf{A} generates C_0 -semigroup $T(t)$ on \mathcal{X} ;
 - (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) is exponentially stabilizable, i.e., there exists $\mathbf{F} : \text{dom}(\mathbf{A}) \mapsto \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BF}$ generates an exponentially stable C_0 -semigroup $\mathbf{S}(t)$;
 - (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}) is exponentially detectable, i.e., $(\mathbf{A}^*, \mathbf{C}^*)$ is exponentially stabilizable;
 - \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} are finite-rank and bounded, e.g., $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}^p$.
- ② $\Sigma(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$ is Pritchard-Salomon, allows certain unboundedness of \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} .
- ③ ...?

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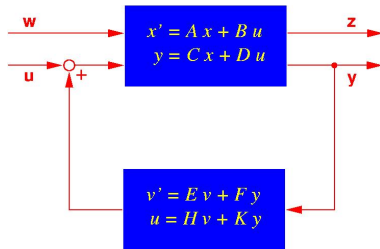
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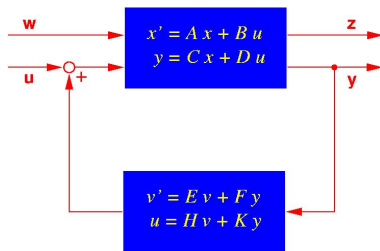
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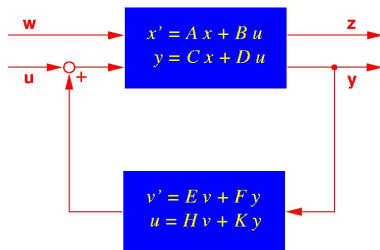
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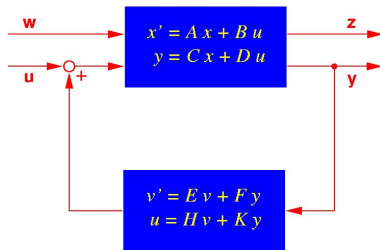
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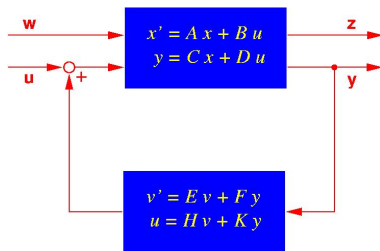
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⇒ **Aim at input-independent/simulation-free methods!**

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Balanced Realization



Definition: [CURTAIN/GLOVER/(PARTINGTON) 1986,1988]

For $\mathbf{G} \in H_\infty$, $\Sigma(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$ is a **balanced realization** of \mathbf{G} if the **controllability** and **observability Gramians**, given by the unique self-adjoint positive semidefinite solutions of the **Lyapunov equations**

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where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$, with corresponding

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Thus, need to solve large-scale matrix equations—but need only factors!

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Computation of Reduced-Order Systems from Gramians

- Given the Gramians P, Q of the n -dimensional system from either the Lyapunov equations or AREs in factorized form

$$P = S^T S, \quad Q = R^T R,$$

compute SVD

$$SR^T = [U_1, U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Set $W = R^T V_1 \Sigma_1^{-1/2}$ and $V = S^T U_1 \Sigma_1^{-1/2}$.
- Then the reduced-order model is

$$(A_r, B_r, C_r) = (W^T A V, W^T B, C V).$$

Thus, need to solve large-scale matrix equations—but need only factors!

↪ **Efficient solvers available:**

- (Galerkin-)ADI/Newton-ADI (B., Li, Penzl, Saak, ... 1998–2011),
- K-PIK, rational LANCZOS (Druskin, Heyouni, Jbilou, Simoncini, ... 2006–2011).

Error Bounds



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.

Output Error Bound



Corollary

Assume $\mathbf{C} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}^p)$ bounded ($c := \|\mathbf{C}\|$), $C = \mathbf{C}|_{\mathcal{X}_n}$, $\mathcal{X}_n \subset \mathcal{X}$. Then:

Balanced truncation:

$$\|\mathbf{y} - y_r\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^p)} \leq c \|\mathbf{x} - x\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathcal{X})} + 2\|u\|_{L_2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^p)} \sum_{j=r+1}^n \sigma_j.$$

LQG balanced truncation:

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Numerical Results



Model Reduction Performance

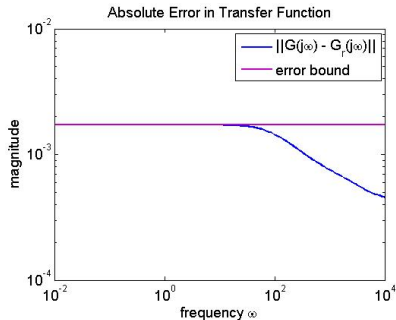
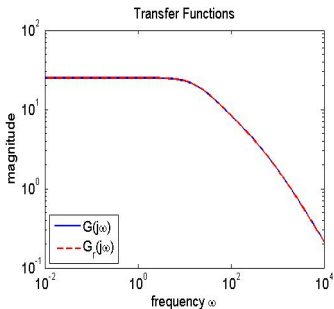
- Linear 2D heat equation with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary and point control/observation.
- FD discretization on uniform 150×150 grid.
- $n = 22.500$, $m = p = 1$, 10 shifts for ADI iterations.
- Convergence of large-scale matrix equation solvers:

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Model Reduction Performance



- Numerical ranks of Gramians are 31 and 26, respectively.
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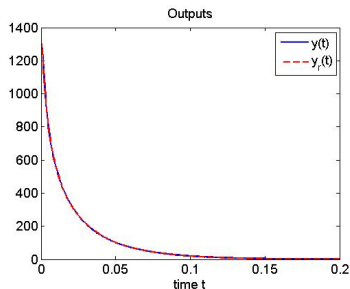
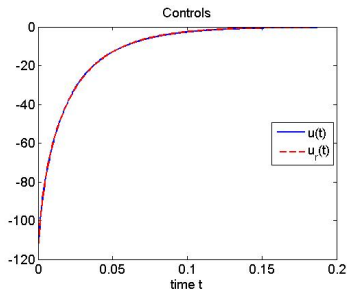


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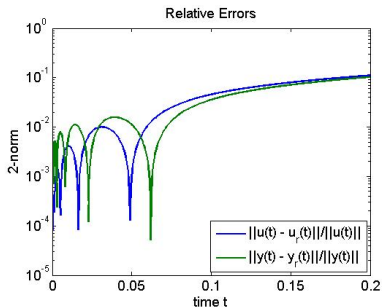


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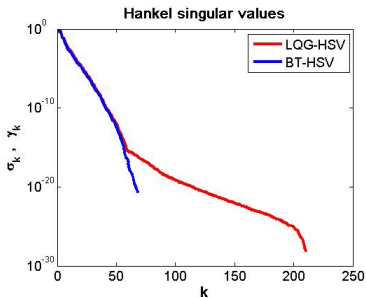


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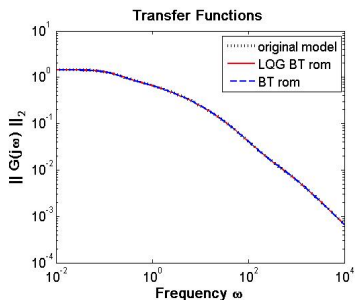
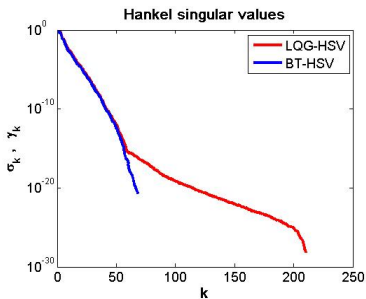
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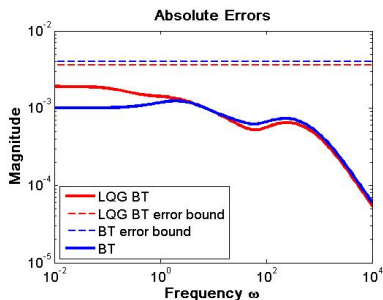
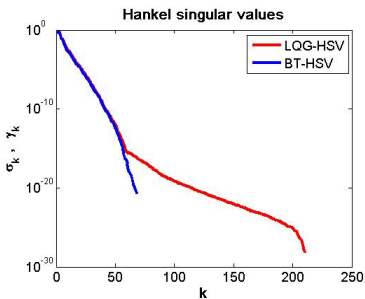
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Rational Interpolation/Moment-Matching

Choose V, W such that

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and

$$\frac{d^i}{ds^i} G(s_j) = \frac{d^i}{ds^i} \hat{G}(s_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, K_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, k.$$

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Remarks:

computation of V, W from [rational Krylov subspaces](#), e.g.,

- dual rational Arnoldi/Lanczos [GRIMME '97],
- Iterative Rational Krylov-[Algo.](#) [ANTOULAS/BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '07].

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using Galerkin/one-sided projection yields $G(s_j) = \hat{G}(s_j)$, but in general

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$k = 1$, standard Krylov subspace(s) of dimension $K \rightsquigarrow$ moment-matching methods/Padé approximation,

$$\frac{d^i}{ds^i} G(s_1) = \frac{d^i}{ds^i} \hat{G}(s_1), \quad i = 0, \dots, K - 1(+K).$$

Moment Matching using Quadratic-Bilinear Models



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

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x} &= A_1x + A_2x \otimes x + Nxu + bu, \\ y &= cx, \end{aligned}$$

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.

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

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

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Which systems can be transformed?

Theorem [Gu 2009]

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 ?

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Example

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Multi-Moment-Matching for QBDAEs

- Construct reduced order model by projection:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{span}\{V\} &= \mathcal{K}_6(A_\sigma E, A_\sigma b) \\ \text{span}\{W_1\} &= \mathcal{K}_3(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2 V_1 \otimes V_1 - N_1 V_1)) \\ \text{span}\{W_2\} &= \mathcal{K}_2(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2(V_2 \otimes V_1 + V_1 \otimes V_2) - N_1 V_2)) \\ \text{span}\{W_3\} &= \mathcal{K}_1(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2(V_2 \otimes V_2 + V_2 \otimes V_2))) \\ \text{span}\{W_4\} &= \mathcal{K}_1(A_{2\sigma} E, A_{2\sigma}(A_2(V_3 \otimes V_1 + V_1 \otimes V_3) - N_1 V_3)),\end{aligned}$$

with $A_\sigma = (A_1 - \sigma E)^{-1}$ and V_i denoting the i -th column of V ,
 $\text{span } Z = \text{span}[V, W_1, \dots]$.

→ derivatives match up to order 5 (H_1) and 2 (H_2), respectively.

Numerical Examples

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

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

[CHATURANTABUT/SORENSEN 2009]

- 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 $\sigma = 1$.

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3d Phase Space

[B./BREITEN 2010]

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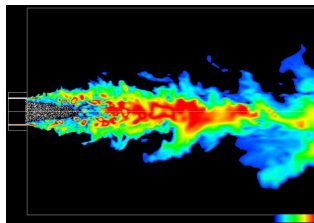


Figure: [KUROSE]

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After spatial discretization of order k , define new state variables

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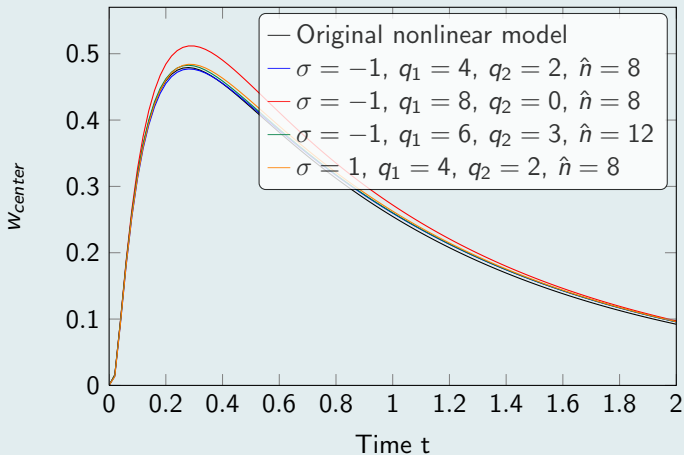
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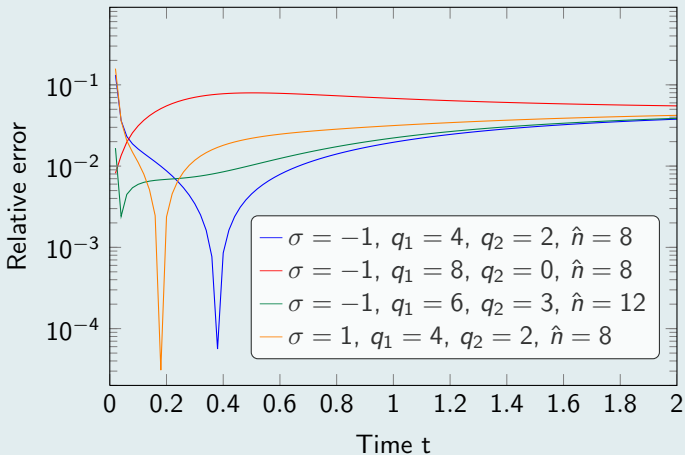


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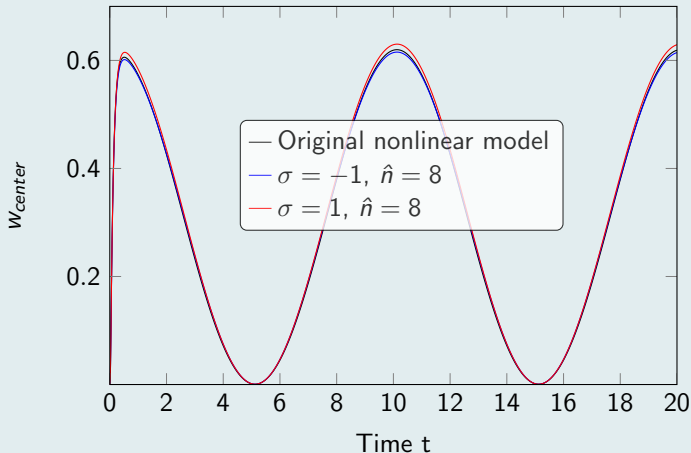


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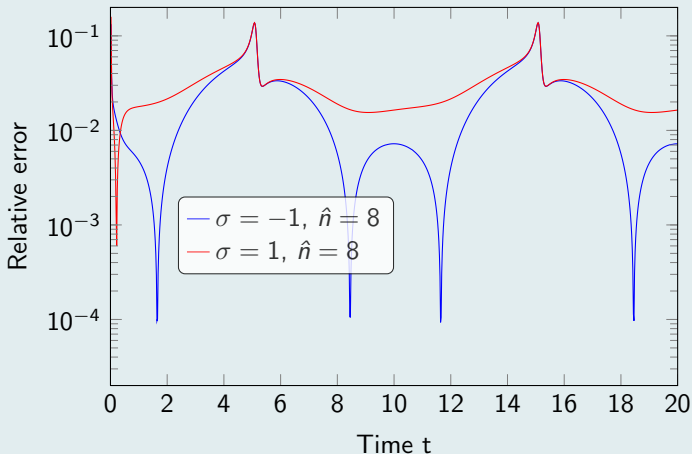


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