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# MODEL REDUCTION FOR NONLINEAR SYSTEMS WITHOUT SNAPSHOTS

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**Now:** many other disciplines in **computational sciences and engineering** like

- design of MEMS/NEMS (micro/nano-electrical-mechanical systems),
- computational electromagnetics,
- computational neurosciences,
- computational (*insert your favorite discipline here*),
- chemical process engineering,
- biomedical engineering,
- ...

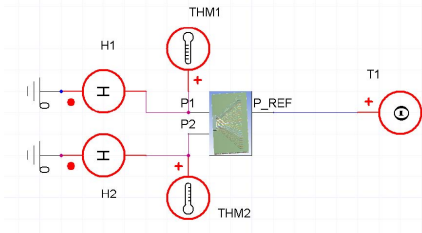


# Motivating Examples

## Electro-Thermic Simulation of Integrated Circuit (IC)

[Source: Evgenii Rudnyi, CADFEM GmbH]

- SIMPLORER<sup>®</sup> test circuit with 2 transistors.



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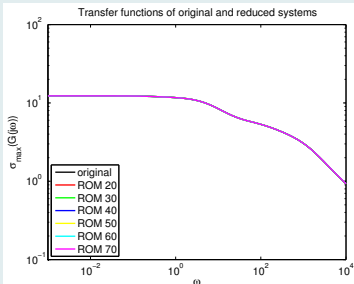
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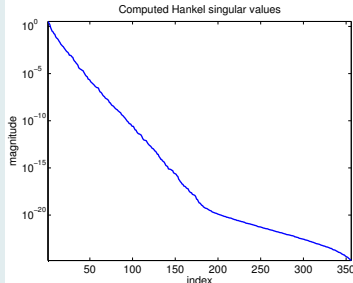
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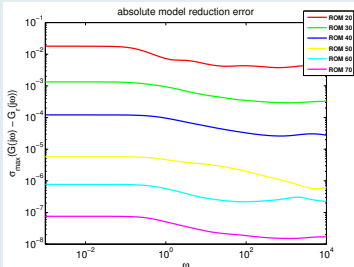
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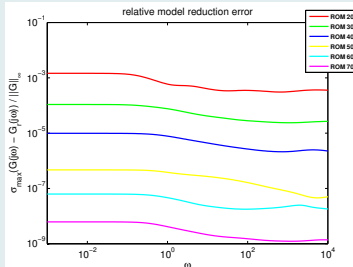


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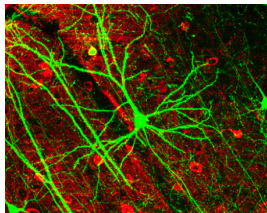
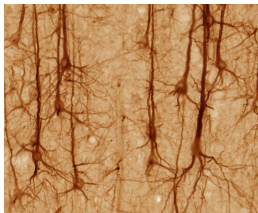
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- Parameter  $g$  handled as an additional input.
- Original state dimension  $n = 2 \cdot 400$ , QBDAE dimension  $N = 3 \cdot 400$ , reduced QBDAE dimension  $r = 26$ , chosen expansion point  $\sigma = 1$ .

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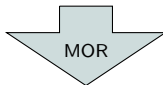
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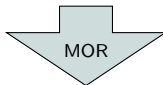
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### Trajectory Piecewise Linear (TPWL)

- Linearize  $f$  along trajectory,
- reduce resulting linear systems,
- construct reduced model by weighted sum of linear systems.
- Requires simulation of original model and several linear reduction steps, many heuristics.

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$$[\text{GUGERCIN ET AL. '06/'08}], [\text{BUNSE-GERSTNER ET AL. '07}], \\ [\text{VAN DOOREN ET AL. '08}]$$



# $\mathcal{H}_2$ -Model Reduction for Bilinear Systems

## Bilinear Control Systems

Now consider  $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x, u)$  with

$$g(x, u) = Bu + [N_1, \dots, N_m] (I_m \otimes x) u,$$

i.e. **bilinear control systems**:

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## Bilinear Control Systems



Now consider  $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x, u)$  with

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- Approximation of weakly nonlinear systems  $\rightsquigarrow$  **Carleman linearization [Krener!]**.
- A lot of linear concepts can be extended, e.g. moment matching **[Bai!]**, Gramians, Lyapunov equations, ...
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[ZHANG/LAM. '02]

# $\mathcal{H}_2$ -Model Reduction for Bilinear Systems



## $\mathcal{H}_2$ -Norm Computation

### Lemma

[B./BREITEN '11]

Let  $\Sigma$  denote a bilinear system. Then, the  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -norm is given as:

$$\|\Sigma\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2 = (\text{vec}(I_p))^T (C \otimes C) \left( -A \otimes I - I \otimes A - \sum_{i=1}^m N_i \otimes N_i \right)^{-1} (B \otimes B) \text{vec}(I_m).$$

### Error System

In order to find an  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -optimal reduced system, define the **error system**

$\Sigma^{err} := \Sigma - \hat{\Sigma}$  as follows:

$$A^{err} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{A} \end{bmatrix}, \quad N_i^{err} = \begin{bmatrix} N_i & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{N}_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{err} = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ \hat{B} \end{bmatrix}, \quad C^{err} = [C \quad -\hat{C}].$$

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**Where is the connection to the interpolation of transfer functions?**

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**Note:** [FLAGG 2011] shows equivalence to interpolating the Volterra series!

# A First Iterative Approach




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## Algorithm 1 Bilinear IRKA

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**Input:**  $A, N_i, B, C, \hat{A}, \hat{N}_i, \hat{B}, \hat{C}$

**Output:**  $A^{opt}, N_i^{opt}, B^{opt}, C^{opt}$

1: **while** (change in  $\Lambda > \epsilon$ ) **do**

2:  $R\Lambda R^{-1} = \hat{A}, \tilde{B} = R^{-1}\hat{B}, \tilde{C} = \hat{C}R, \tilde{N}_i = R^{-1}\hat{N}_iR$

3:  $\text{vec}(V) = \left( -\Lambda \otimes I_n - I_{\hat{n}} \otimes A - \sum_{i=1}^m \tilde{N}_i \otimes N_i \right)^{-1} (\tilde{B} \otimes B) \text{vec}(I_m)$

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5:  $V = \text{orth}(V), W = \text{orth}(W)$

6:  $\hat{A} = (W^T V)^{-1} W^T A V, \hat{N}_i = (W^T V)^{-1} W^T N_i V,$

$\hat{B} = (W^T V)^{-1} W^T B, \hat{C} = C V$

7: **end while**

8:  $A^{opt} = \hat{A}, N_i^{opt} = \hat{N}_i, B^{opt} = \hat{B}, C^{opt} = \hat{C}$

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# Numerical Examples

## A Heat Transfer Model



- 2-dimensional heat distribution

[B./SAAK '05]

- Boundary control by **spraying intensities** of a cooling fluid

$$\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1),$$

$$x_t = \Delta x \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$n \cdot \nabla x = c \cdot u_{1,2,3}(x - 1) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3,$$

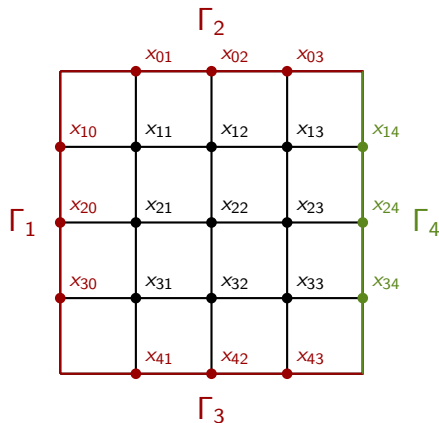
$$x = u_4 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_4.$$

- Spatial discretization  $k \times k$ -grid

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} \approx A_1 x + \sum_{i=1}^3 N_i x u_i + B u$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 = 0.$$

- Output:  $y = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

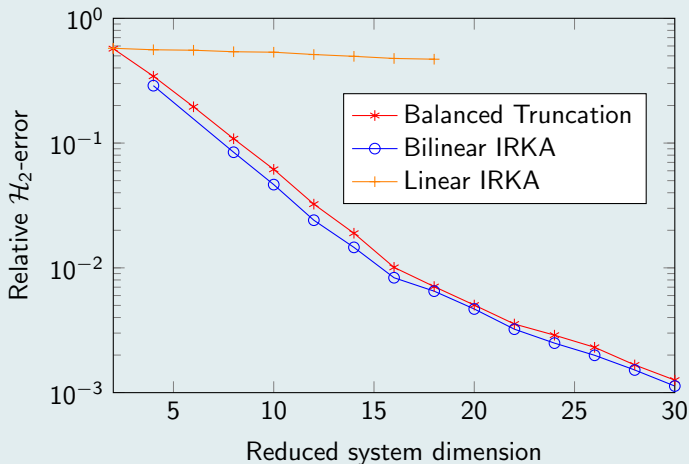


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## A Heat Transfer Model



Comparison of relative  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -error for  $n = 10.000$



# Numerical Examples

## Fokker-Planck Equation



As a second example, we consider a dragged **Brownian particle** whose one-dimensional motion is given by

$$dX_t = -\nabla V(X_t, t)dt + \sqrt{2\sigma}dW_t,$$

with  $\sigma = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $V(x, u) = W(x, t) + \Phi(x, u_t) = (x^2 - 1)^2 - xu - x$ . Alternatively, one can consider ([HARTMANN ET AL. '10]) ,

$$\rho(x, t)dx = \mathbf{P}[X_t \in [x, x + dx)]$$

which is described by the **Fokker-Planck equation**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= \sigma \Delta \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \nabla V), & (x, t) &\in (-2, 2) \times (0, T], \\ 0 &= \sigma \nabla \rho + \rho \nabla B, & (x, t) &\in \{-2, 2\} \times [0, T], \\ \rho_0 &= \rho, & (x, t) &\in (-2, 2) \times 0. \end{aligned}$$

Output  $C$  discrete characteristic function of the interval  $[0.95, 1.05]$ .

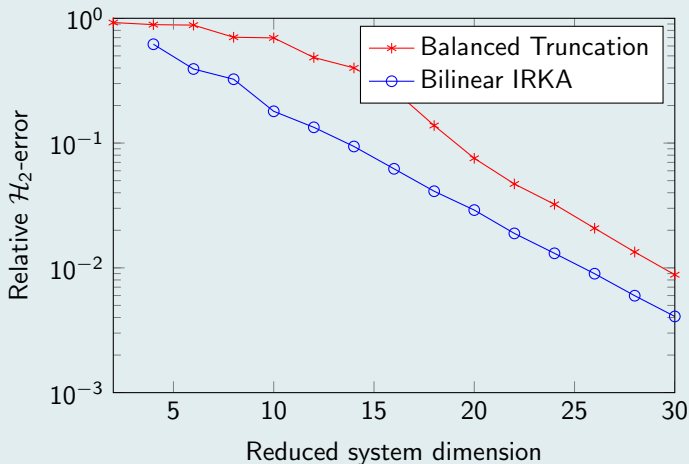


# Numerical Examples

## Fokker-Planck Equation



Comparison of relative  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -error for  $n = 500$



# Nonlinear Model Reduction



## Quadratic-Bilinear Differential Algebraic Equations (QBDAEs)

Coming back to the more general case with nonlinear  $f(x)$ , we consider the class of **quadratic-bilinear differential algebraic equations**

$$\Sigma : \quad \begin{cases} E\dot{x}(t) = A_1x(t) + A_2x(t) \otimes x(t) + Nx(t)u(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) = Cx(t), \quad x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $E, A_1, N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n^2}$  (Hessian tensor),  $B, C^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are quite helpful.

- A large class of **smooth nonlinear control-affine** systems can be transformed into the above type of control system.
- The **transformation** is **exact**, but a slight increase of the state dimension has to be accepted.
- Input-output behavior can be characterized by **generalized transfer functions**  $\rightsquigarrow$  enables us to use Krylov-based reduction techniques.

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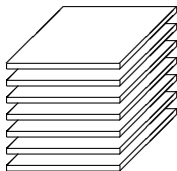


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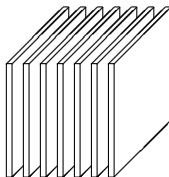
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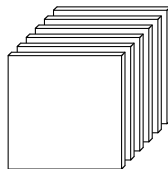
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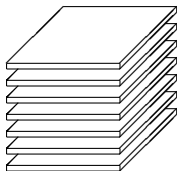


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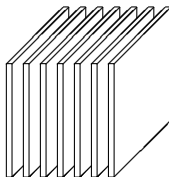
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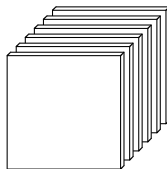
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## Multimoment matching

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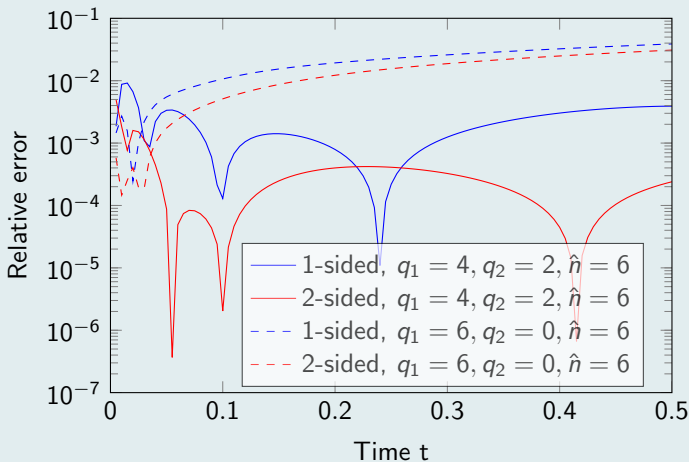
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Comparison of relative time-domain error for  $n = 1600$





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# Numerical Examples

## The Chafee-Infante equation



- Consider PDE with a cubic nonlinearity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_t + v^3 &= v_{xx} + v, & \text{in } (0, 1) \times (0, T), \\
 v(0, \cdot) &= u(t), & \text{in } (0, T), \\
 v_x(1, \cdot) &= 0, & \text{in } (0, T), \\
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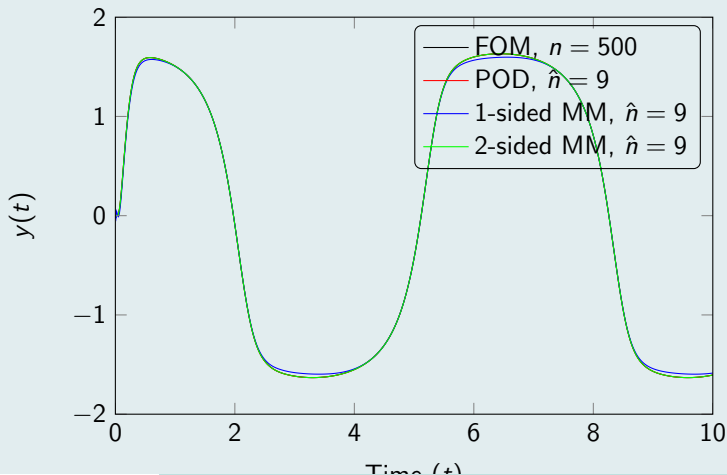
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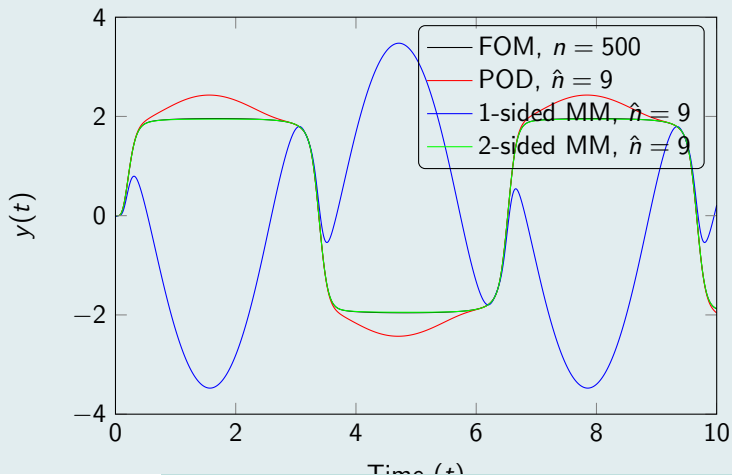


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## The FitzHugh-Nagumo System



- FitzHugh-Nagumo system modeling a neuron

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$$\epsilon v_t(x, t) = \epsilon^2 v_{xx}(x, t) + f(v(x, t)) - w(x, t) + g,$$

$$w_t(x, t) = hv(x, t) - \gamma w(x, t) + g,$$

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

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where

$$\epsilon = 0.015, \quad h = 0.5, \quad \gamma = 2, \quad g = 0.05, \quad i_0(t) = 5 \cdot 10^4 t^3 \exp(-15t)$$

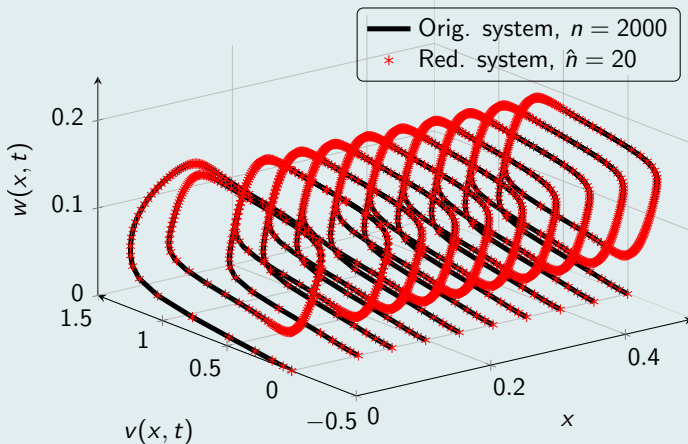
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Limit cycle behavior for 1-sided proj. (ROM,  $\hat{n} = 20, \sigma = 4$ )



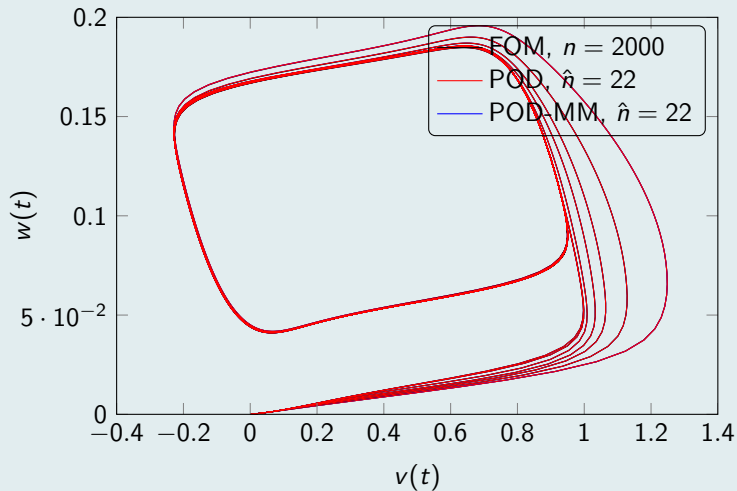


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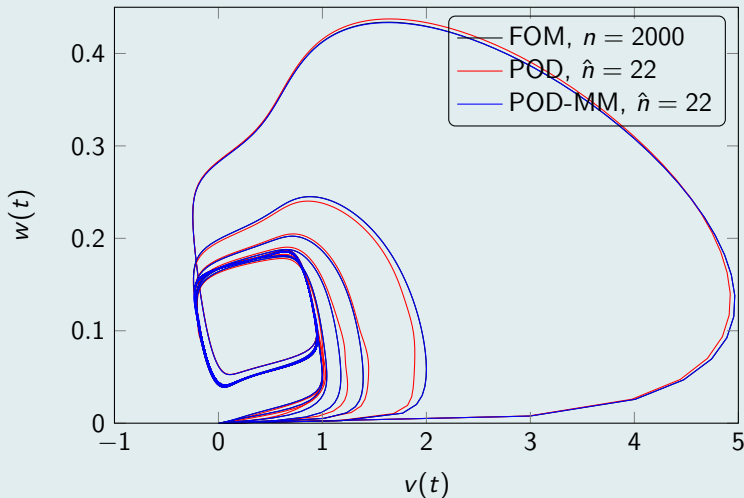


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