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# LEARNING COMPACT DYNAMICAL MODELS FROM DATA

From Projection-based to Data-driven Model Order Reduction

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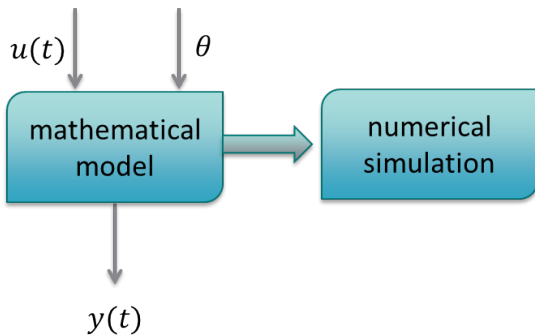
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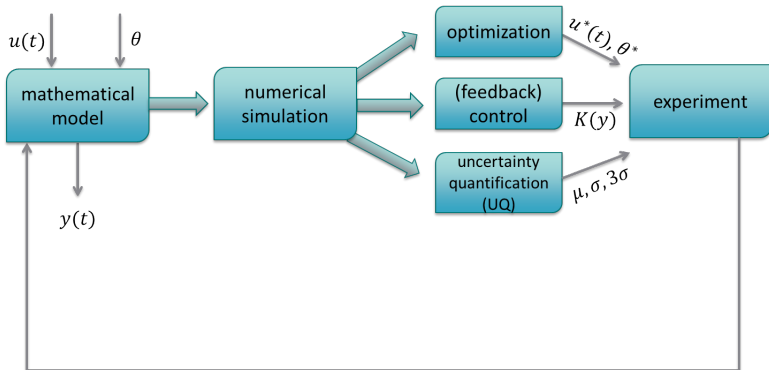


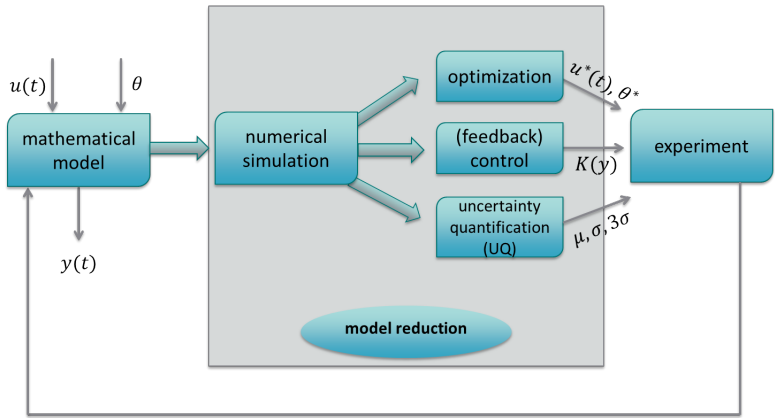
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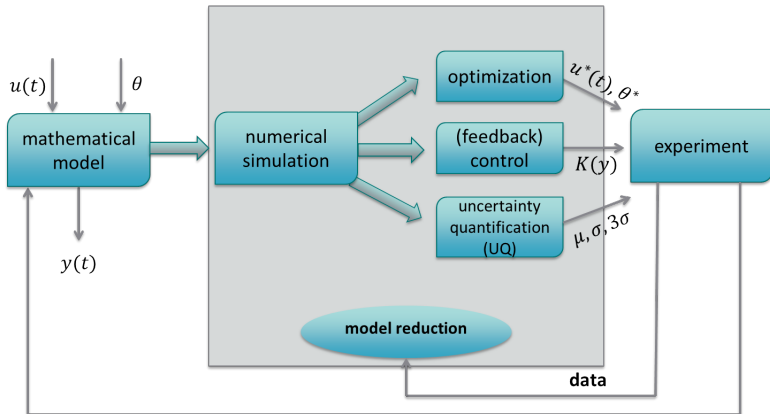


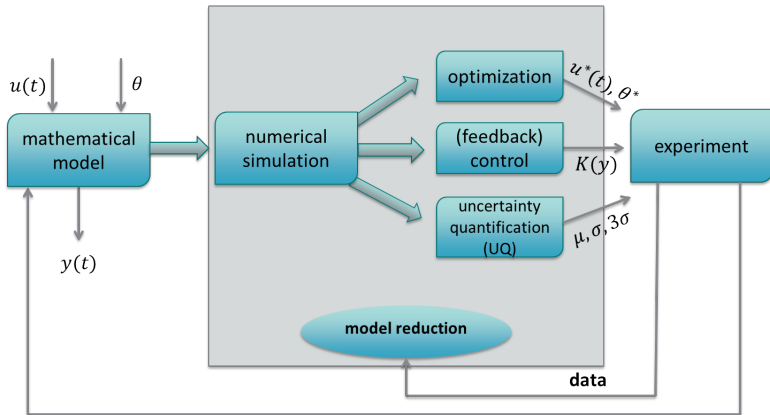
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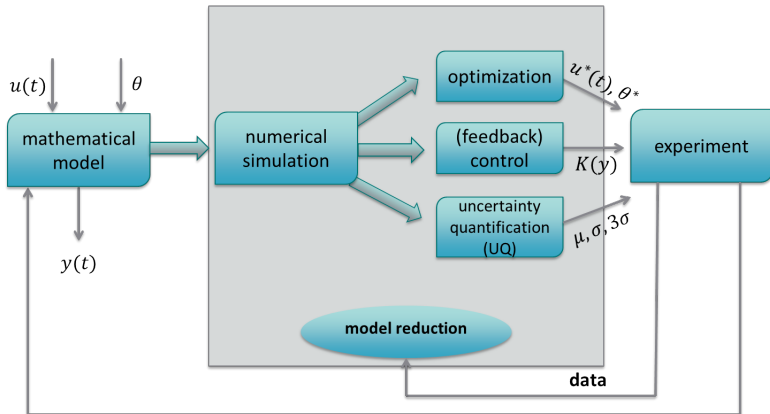








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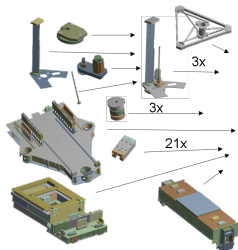
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## Classes of Projection-based MOR Methods

- 1 Modal Truncation
- 2 Rational Interpolation / Moment Matching  
(Padé-Approximation and (rational) Krylov Subspace Methods)
- 3 Balanced Truncation
- 4 Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) / Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- 5 Reduced Basis Method
- 6 ...

MOR projects in Phase I of GRK 2297/1 "MathCoRe" are mostly based on projection:  
Ph.D. projects of Shaimaa Monem, Steffen Werner, Jennifer Przybilla.

50 subassemblies

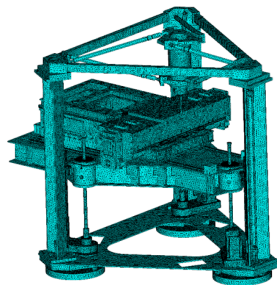


CAD model



*FEM*  
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FE-Model: 1.2M DOFs



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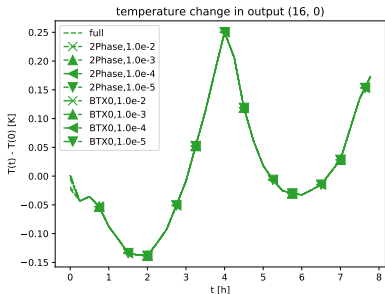
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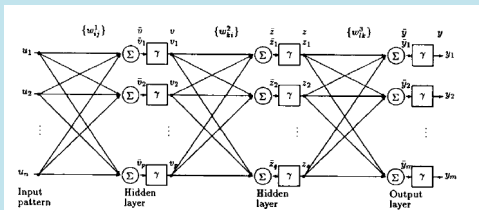


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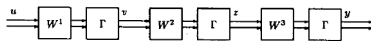
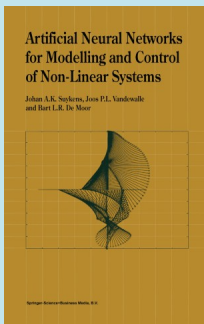


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with potential regularization as before and  $\widehat{X^2} := [x_0 \otimes x_0, \dots, x_K \otimes x_K]$ .





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