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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

Physics-Informed Learning for Low-Dimensional Nonlinear Dynamical Systems Using Operator Inference

Part I: From Projection-based to Data-driven Model Order Reduction
— an Overview

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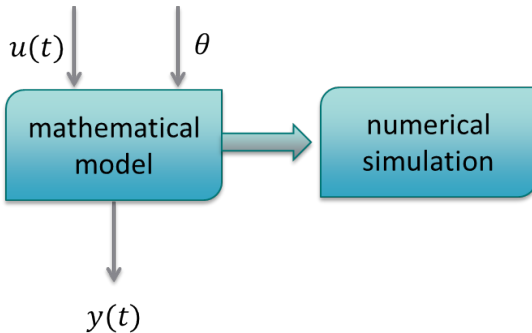
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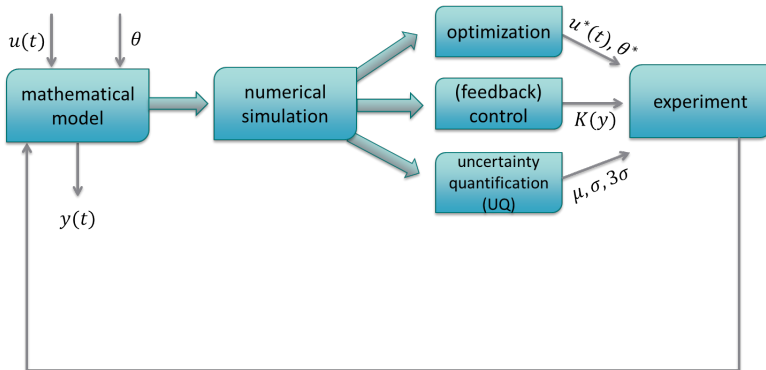


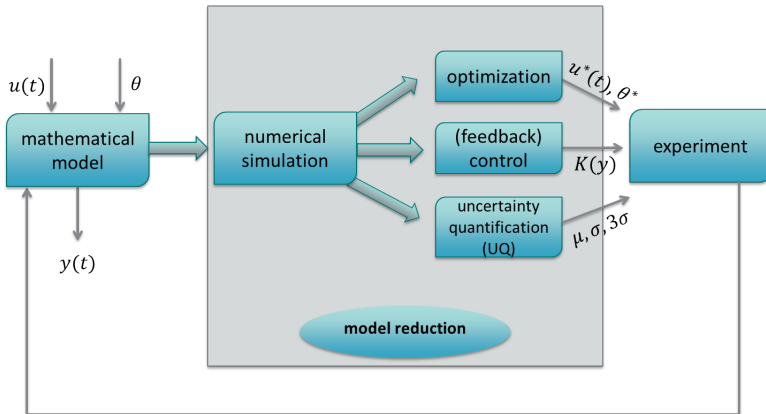
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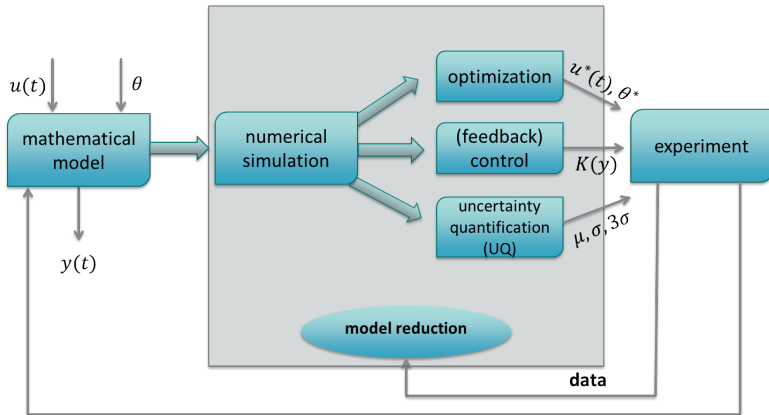


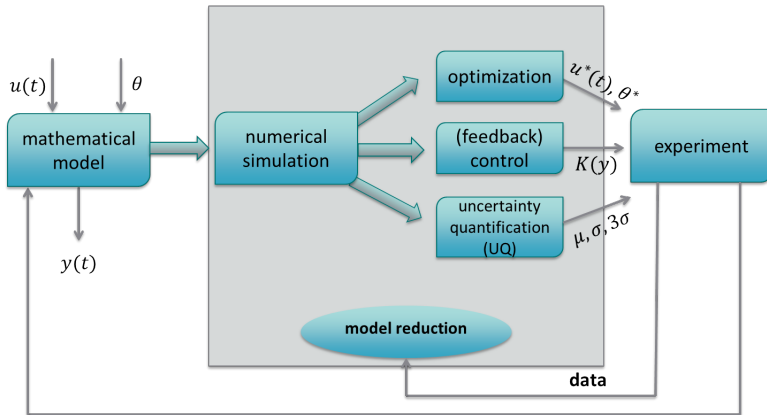
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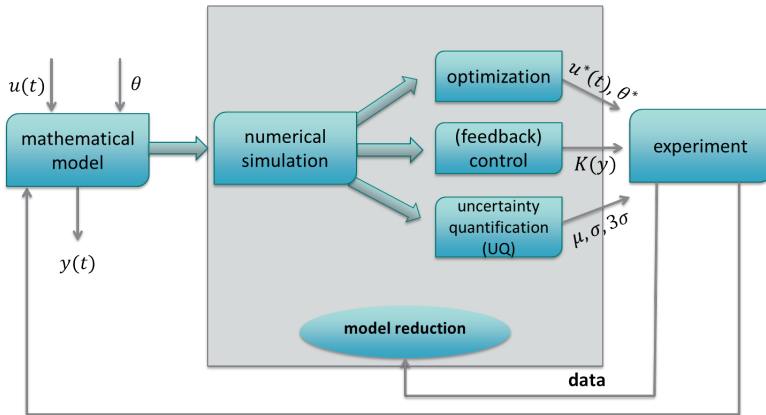








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MOR Methods Based on Projection

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Extends to nonlinear systems with some effort:

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Needs **hyperreduction** if the cost for evaluation of the functions $W^T f, g$ is not reduced!

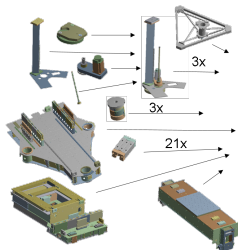


Classes of Projection-based MOR Methods

- 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 ...



50 subassemblies

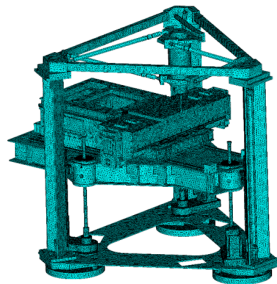


CAD model



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FE-Model: 1.2M DOFs





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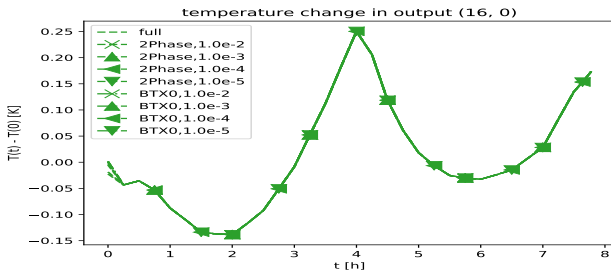
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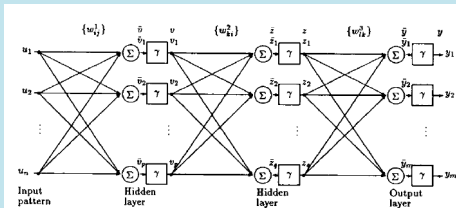


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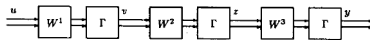


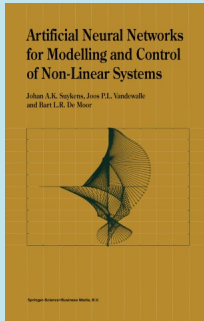
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- DMD and operator inference (Oplnf) are **regression**-based powerful methods **to infer** linear and certain nonlinear **dynamical systems from data**.
- Both look simple, but the devil is in the details.
- Choice of good observables? (Learning to learn?)
- Statistical aspects are not too well understood: impact of noise in the data on inferred models?
- Recent work **combines Oplnf with neural networks** to solve nonlinear identification problems (**↪ Part II**).
- Error bounds for non-intrusive MOR not well developed yet, but theoretic results indicate that the Oplnf model asymptotically (when increasing the number of snapshots) yields the POD model. Then, intrusive MOR error bounds can be applied.