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## Learning State-Space Models of Dynamical Systems from Data

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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
- Rational Interpolation / Moment Matching (Padé-Approximation and (rational) Krylov Subspace Methods)
- Balanced Truncation
- () Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) / Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- **6** Reduced Basis Method
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# **MAX: Results considering an inhomogeneous initial condition** $T_0 \neq 0$ Results by Julia Vettermann (MiIT/TU Chemnitz)

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 $\rightarrow$  Required storage for reduced matrices just 1MB!

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- Operator inference (OpInf): time domain [Peherstorfer/Willcox 2016; KRAMER, QIAN, B., GOYAL,...]



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IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL NETWORKS. VOL. 1, NO. 1, MARCH 1990

# Identification and Control of Dynamical Systems Using Neural Networks

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Abstract—The paper demonstrates that neural networks can be used effectively for the identification and control of monikore dynamical systems. The emphasis of the paper is on models for both identification and control. Static and dynamic back-propagation methods for the adjustment of parameters are discussed. In the models that are introduced, multilayer and recurrent networks are interconnected in novel configurations and hence there is a real need to study them in a unified fashion. Simulation results reveal that the identification and adaptive control schemes suggested are practically fassible. Back: concepts and definitions are introduced throughout the paper, and theoretical questions which have to be addressed are also described.

are well known for such systems [1]. In this paper our interest is in the identification and control of nonlinear dynamic plants using neural networks. Since very few results exist in nonlinear systems theory which can be directly applied, considerable care has to be exercised in the statement of the problems, the choice of the identifier and controller structures, as well as the generation of adaptive laws for the adjustment of the parameters.

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Computation usually via singular value decomposition (SVD), many variants.

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• The dynamics of a batch chromatography column can be described by the coupled PDE system of advection-diffusion type:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{\operatorname{Pe}} \frac{\partial^2 c_i}{\partial x^2} = 0, \\ &\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} = \kappa_i \left( q_i^{Eq} - q_i \right). \end{split}$$

- It is a coupled PDE; thus, the coupling structure is desired to be preserved in learned ROM
- This is achieved by block diagonal projection, thereby not mixing separate physical quantities.



Batch Chromatography: A Chemical Separation Process



Figure: Batch chromatography example: A comparison of the POD intrusive model with the learned model of order  $r = 4 \times 22$ , where n = 1600 and Pe = 2000.



• Parameterized shallow water equations are given by

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- Parameterized by the latitude  $\theta$ .
- $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} =: (\tilde{u}; \tilde{v})$  is the canonical velocity.
- h is the height field.
- We collect the training data for 5 different parameter realizations  $\theta$  in  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$ .
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- Comparison of the height field for the parameter  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{24}$ :





 Tailored operator inference for incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, by heeding

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- DMD and operator inference (OpInf) 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 OpInf 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 OpInf model asymptotically (when increasing the number of snapshots) yields the POD model. Then, intrusive MOR error bounds can be applied.



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  - Real-world processes are often nonlinear, thus learning a linear model may not be sufficient to characterize complex dynamic behavior.



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[Koopman 1931]

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Numerical Example Tubular Reactor Model



Figure: 2-dimensional embeddings.



(a) Concentration on the full-grid.

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