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Model Reduction for Control Systems

System Classes

How general are these system classes?

Linear Systems and their Transfer Functions

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Nonlinear Control Systems

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with

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If E singular \leadsto descriptor system. Here, $E = I_n$ for simplicity.





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Written in control-affine form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}(x) &:= Ax + H(x \otimes x), & \mathcal{B}(x) &:= [A_1, \dots, A_m](I_m \otimes x) + B \\ \mathcal{C}(x) &:= Cx, & \mathcal{D}(x) &:= Dx.\end{aligned}$$

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Remark

Bilinear systems directly occur, e.g., in biological systems, PDE control problems with mixed boundary conditions, "control via coefficients", networked control systems, ...

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But exact representation of smooth nonlinear systems possible:

Theorem [GU '09/'11]

Assume that the state equation of a nonlinear system 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 uni-variable rational, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric or root functions, respectively. Then, by iteratively taking derivatives and adding algebraic equations, respectively, the nonlinear system can be transformed into a QB(DAE) system.

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Alternatively, polynomial-bilinear system can be obtained using iterated Lie brackets [GU '11].



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FitzHugh-Nagumo model

- Model describes activation and de-activation of neurons.
- It contains a cubic nonlinearity, which can be transformed to QB form.

Sine-Gordon equation

- Applications in biomedical studies, mechanical transmission lines, etc.
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of order $r \ll n$, such that

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Practical implementation

- Rather than solving Lyapunov equations for P, Q (n^2 unknowns!), find $S, R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times s}$ with $s \ll n$ such that $P \approx SS^T$, $Q \approx RR^T$.
- Reduced-order model directly obtained via small-scale ($s \times s$) SVD of $R^T S$!
- No $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ or $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ computations necessary!

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Recent developments:

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Theorem

[B./GOYAL '16]

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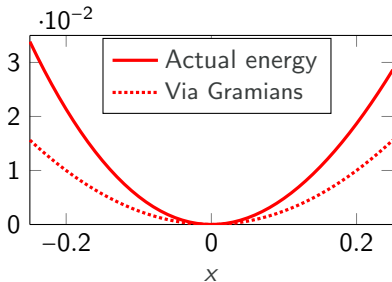
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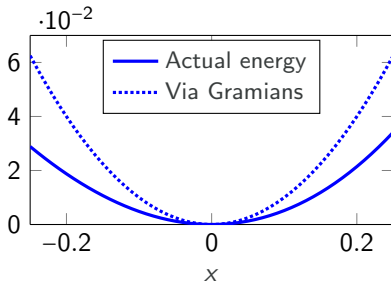


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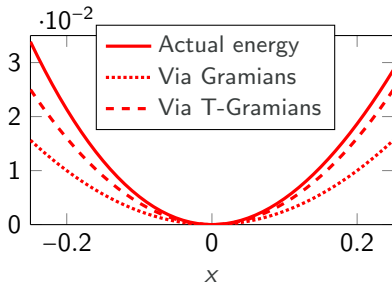
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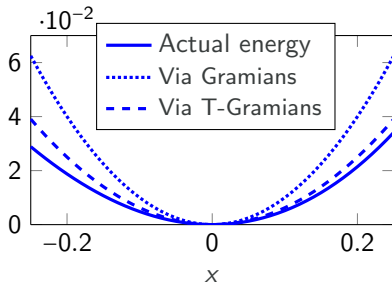


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Remark: There are efficient ways to compute \hat{H} , avoiding the explicit computation of $\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}$.
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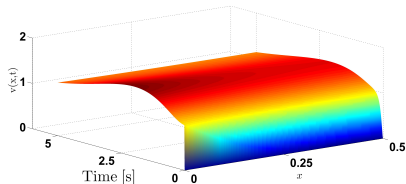


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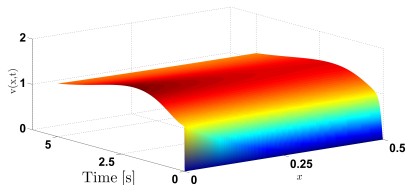


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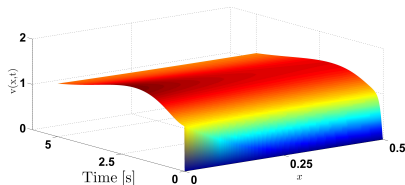


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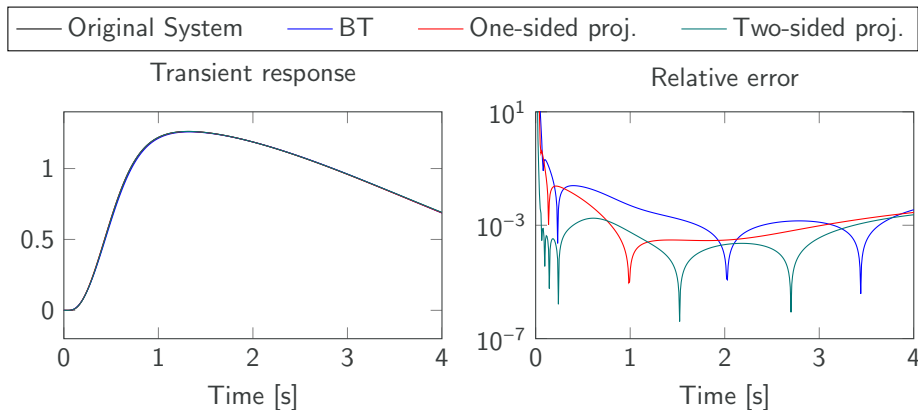


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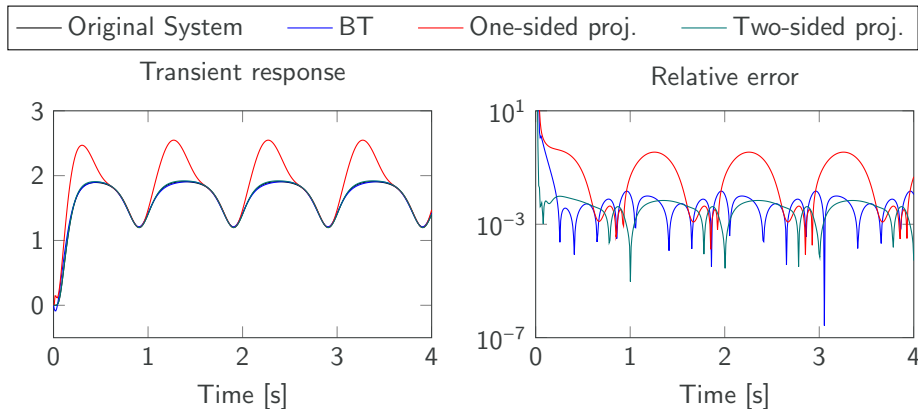


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$$f(v(x, t)) = v(v - 0.1)(1 - v).$$

The boundary conditions are as follows:

$$v_x(0, t) = i_0(t), \quad v_x(L, t) = 0, \quad t \geq 0,$$

where $\epsilon = 0.015$, $h = 0.5$, $\gamma = 2$, $q = 0.05$,
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- Input $i_0(t) = 5 \cdot 10^4 t^3 \exp(-15t)$ serves as actuator.



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— Original system ($n = 1500$) × Reduced system (BT) ($r = 20$)

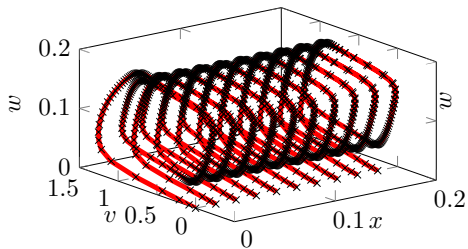
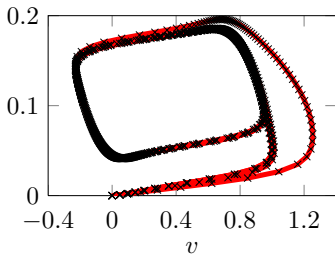
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