

# **Model reduction for optimal control problems in field-flow fractionation**

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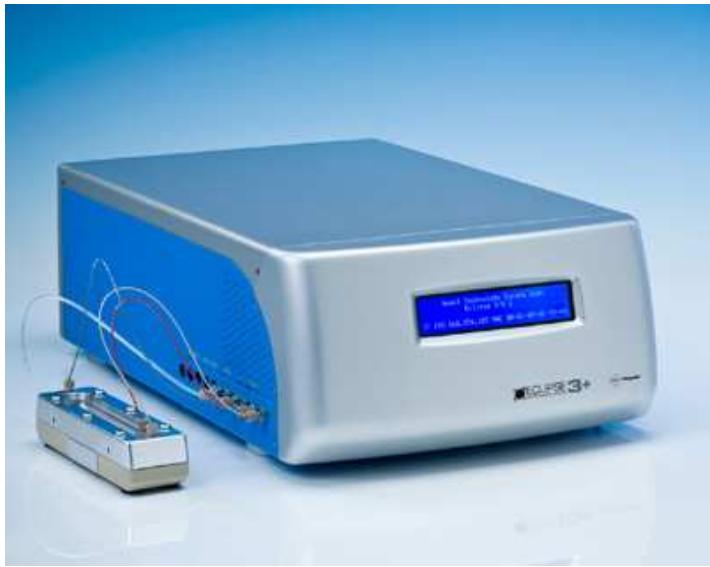
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# Asymmetric flow-field-flow fractionation (AF<sup>4</sup>)

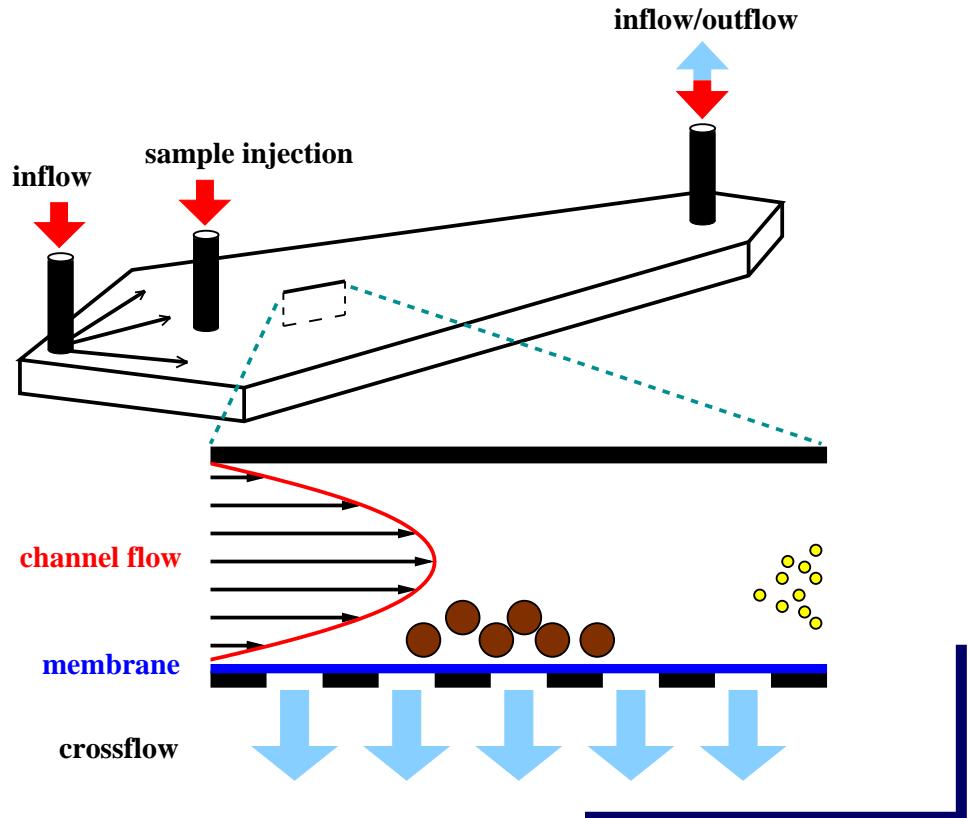


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Separation of particles of different size  
in microfluidic flows

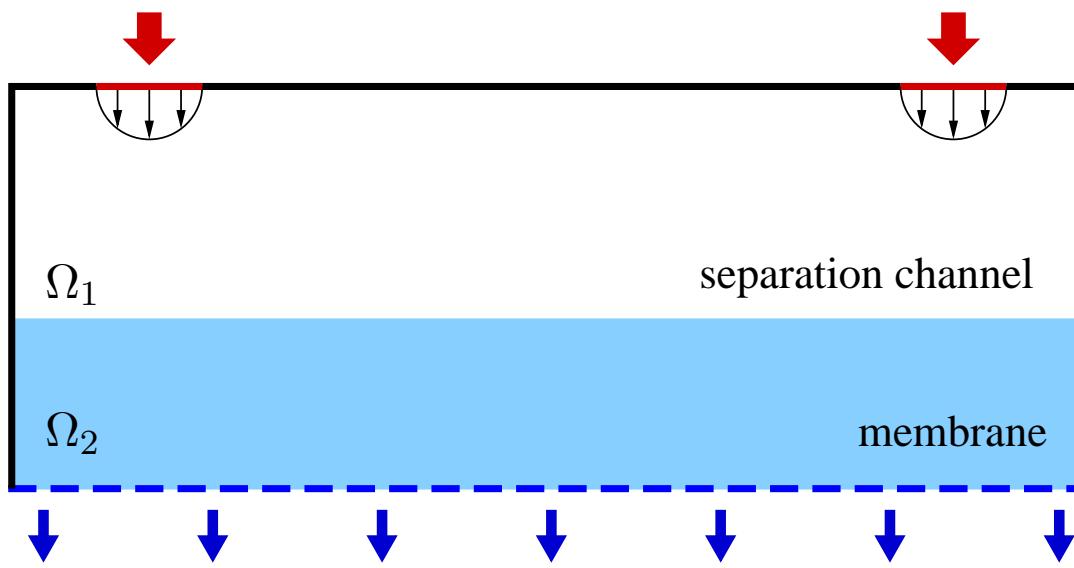
- injection
- focusing
- elution

[Giddings'66]



# Stokes-Brinkman equations

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} - \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} + \nu \chi_{\Omega_2} \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{v} + \nabla p &= 0 & \text{in } (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \times (0, T) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 & \text{in } (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \times (0, T) \\ \mathbf{v}(\cdot, 0) &= \mathbf{v}_0 & \text{in } \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_{\text{in}}^{(i)} & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{in}}^{(i)} \times (0, T), i = 1, 2 \\ \mathbf{v} &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{lat}} \times (0, T) \\ \nu \nabla \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_{\text{bot}}} - p \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_{\text{bot}}} &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{bot}} \times (0, T) \end{aligned}$$



# Advection-diffusion equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial c_k}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot D_k \nabla c_k + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla c_k &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_1 \times (0, T) \\ c_k(\cdot, 0) &= c_{k,0} && \text{in } \Omega_1 \\ D_k \nabla c_k \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\partial\Omega_1} - c_k \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\partial\Omega_1} &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \times (0, T) \\ k &= 1, \dots, K\end{aligned}$$



# Optimal control problem: focusing phase

$$\text{minimize } \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{v}, p, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{c}(\cdot, T) - \mathbf{c}^{\text{foc}}\|_{\mathbb{L}_2(\Omega_1)}^2$$

s.t.  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $p$  satisfy the Stokes-Brinkman equations,

$\mathbf{c} = [c_1, \dots, c_K]^T$  satisfies the advection-diffusion equations

Control:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : u_j^{\min} \leq w_j \leq u_j^{\max}, j = 1, 2 \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{in}}^{(i)}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{i+1} u_i (x_2 - a_1)(a_2 - x_2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

# First-order optimality conditions

- Adjoint Stokes-Brinkman equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} - \nu \Delta \mathbf{w} + \nu \chi_{\Omega_2} \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{w} + \nabla q &= \mathbf{f} & \text{in } (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \times (0, T) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w} &= 0 & \text{in } (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \times (0, T) \\ \mathbf{w}(\cdot, T) &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \\ \mathbf{w} &= 0 & \text{on } (\Gamma_{\text{in}}^{(1)} \cup \Gamma_{\text{in}}^{(2)} \cup \Gamma_{\text{lat}}) \times (0, T) \\ \nu \nabla \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_{\text{bot}}} - q \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_{\text{bot}}} &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{bot}} \times (0, T) \end{aligned}$$

- Adjoint advection-diffusion equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial d_k}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot D_k \nabla d_k - \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla d_k &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_1 \times (0, T) \\ d_k(\cdot, T) &= c_k^{\text{foc}} - c_k(\cdot, T) & \text{in } \Omega_1 \\ D_k \nabla d_k \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_d} &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega_1 \times (0, T) \end{aligned}$$

[Hoppe/Jahny/Peter'12]

# Semidiscretized optimal control problem

minimize     $\mathcal{J}_h(\boldsymbol{v}_h, \boldsymbol{p}_h, \boldsymbol{c}_h, \boldsymbol{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{c}_h(T) - \boldsymbol{c}_h^{\text{foc}}\|^2$

subject to

- the semidiscretized Stokes-Brinkman equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{v}}_h \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{p}}_h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_h \\ \boldsymbol{p}_h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u},$$

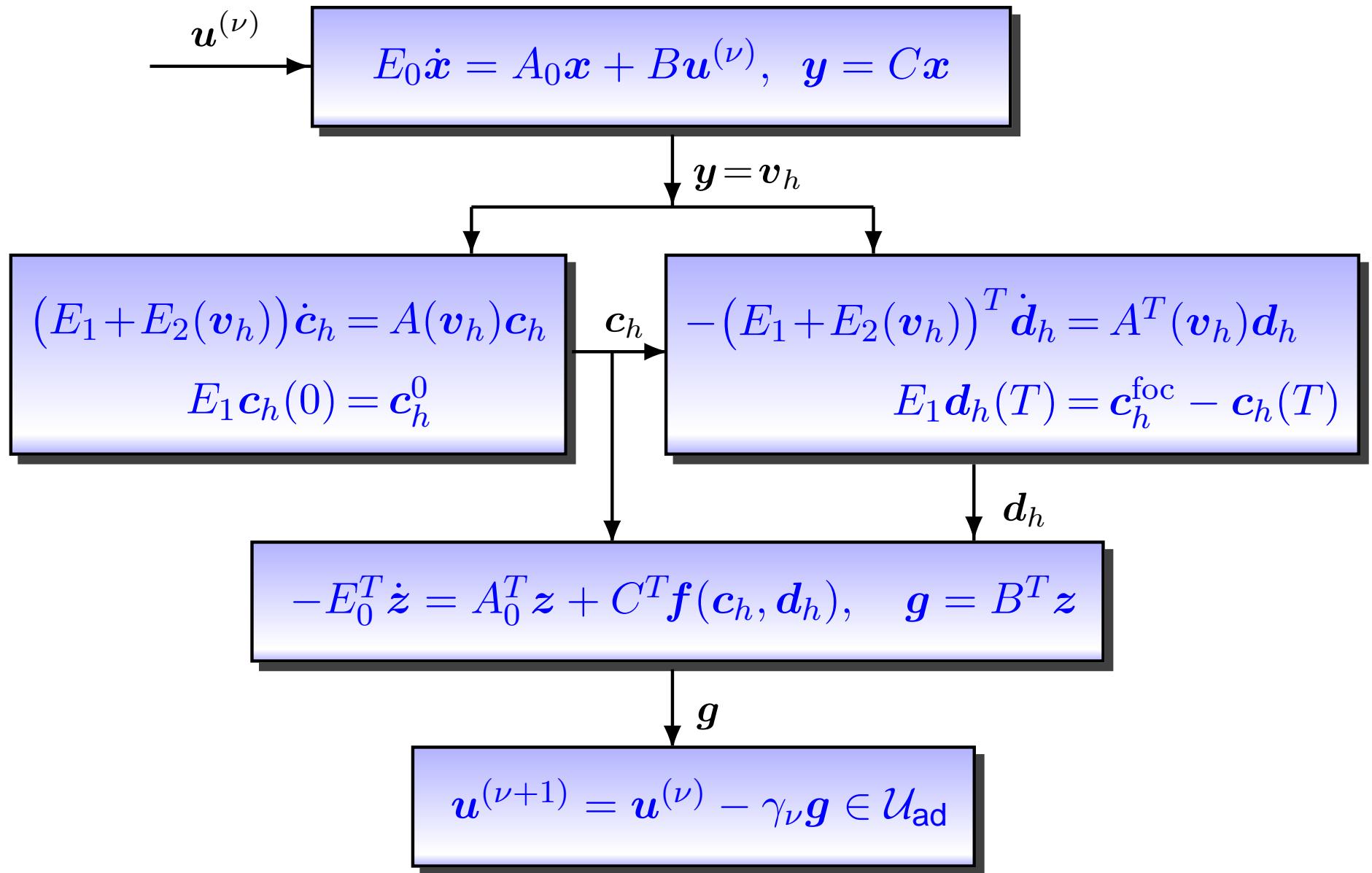
$$E_{11}\boldsymbol{v}_h(0) = \boldsymbol{v}_h^0$$

- the semidiscretized advection-diffusion equations

$$(E_1 + E_2(\boldsymbol{v}_h))\dot{\boldsymbol{c}}_h = A(\boldsymbol{v}_h)\boldsymbol{c}_h,$$

$$E_1\boldsymbol{c}_h(0) = \boldsymbol{c}_0$$

# Projected gradient method



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# Model reduction problem

Given a dynamical system

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{u}) \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= A(\mathbf{u}) \mathbf{x}(t) + B \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C \mathbf{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

with  $E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times n}$ .

Find a reduced-order model

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\mathbf{u}) \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}(t) &= \tilde{A}(\mathbf{u}) \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \tilde{B} \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}(t) &= \tilde{C} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\tilde{E}, \tilde{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$ ,  $\tilde{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times m}$ ,  $\tilde{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times r}$ ,  $r \ll n$ .

- preserve system properties
- small approximation error ( $\|\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}\|$ )
- numerically stable and efficient methods

# MOR of the Stokes-Brinkman equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_h \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}_h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_h \\ \mathbf{p}_h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{v}_h$$

- differential-algebraic equation (DAE)

↪ approximate the DAE system [Heinkenschloss et al.'08]

$$E \dot{\mathbf{v}}_h = A \mathbf{v}_h + B \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{y} = C \mathbf{v}_h$$

with  $E = \Pi_l E_{11} \Pi_r$ ,  $A = \Pi_l A_{11} \Pi_r$ ,  $C = \Pi_r$ ,

$$B = \Pi_l (B_1 - A_{11} E_{11}^{-1} A_{12} (A_{21} E_{11}^{-1} A_{12})^{-1} B_2),$$

$$\Pi_l = I - E_{11}^{-1} A_{12} (A_{21} E_{11}^{-1} A_{12})^{-1} A_{21}, \quad \Pi_r = E_{11} \Pi_l E_{11}^{-1}$$

- large number of outputs ( $C = \Pi_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_v, n_v}$ )

↪ interpolatory  $\mathbb{H}_2$  optimal approximation [Gugercin et al.'08]

- $sE - A$  is singular for all  $s \in \mathbb{C}$

↪ take a *reflexive inverse*  $(sE - A)^-$  with respect to  $\Pi_r$  and  $\Pi_l$

# IRKA for the Stokes-Brinkman equation

**Input:**  $E, A, B, C, \{\sigma_j\}_{j=1}^r, \{b_j\}_{j=1}^r, \{c_j\}_{j=1}^r$ . **Output:**  $\tilde{E}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{C}$

1.  $V = [(\sigma_1 E - A)^{-1} B b_1, \dots, (\sigma_r E - A)^{-1} B b_r],$   
 $W = [(\sigma_1 E^T - A^T)^{-1} C^T c_1, \dots, (\sigma_r E^T - A^T)^{-1} C^T c_r],$

2. **while** (not converged)

- a)  $\tilde{E} = W^T E V, \quad \tilde{A} = W^T A V, \quad \tilde{B} = W^T B, \quad \tilde{C} = C V$
- b)  $\tilde{A} x_j = \lambda_j \tilde{E} x_j, \quad y_j^* \tilde{A} = \lambda_j y_j^* \tilde{E}, \quad y_j^* \tilde{E} x_i = \delta_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, r$
- c)  $\sigma_j = -\lambda_j, \quad b_j^T = y_j^* \tilde{B}, \quad c_j = \tilde{C} x_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, r$
- d)  $V = [(\sigma_1 E - A)^{-1} B b_1, \dots, (\sigma_r E - A)^{-1} B b_r],$   
 $W = [(\sigma_1 E^T - A^T)^{-1} C^T c_1, \dots, (\sigma_r E^T - A^T)^{-1} C^T c_r]$

**end while**

3.  $\tilde{E} = W^T E V, \quad \tilde{A} = W^T A V, \quad \tilde{B} = W^T B, \quad \tilde{C} = C V$

[Gugercin/St./Wyatt'13]

# MOR of the advection-diffusion equations

**Goal:** approximate the dynamical system

$$E(\boldsymbol{v}_h) \dot{\boldsymbol{c}} = A(\boldsymbol{v}_h) \boldsymbol{c}$$

**Method:** proper orthogonal decomposition (POD)

- Compute the snapshot matrix  $\boldsymbol{C} = [\boldsymbol{c}(t_1), \dots, \boldsymbol{c}(t_k)]$ .
- Compute the SVD  $\boldsymbol{C} = [\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{U}_0] \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} & \\ & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 \end{bmatrix} [\boldsymbol{V}, \boldsymbol{V}_0]^T$ .
- Compute the reduced-order model

$$\boldsymbol{U}^T E(\boldsymbol{v}_h) \boldsymbol{U} \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{c}}} = \boldsymbol{U}^T A(\boldsymbol{v}_h) \boldsymbol{U} \tilde{\boldsymbol{c}}$$

→ Evaluation of  $E(\boldsymbol{v}_h)$  and  $A(\boldsymbol{v}_h)$  for different  $\boldsymbol{v}_h$  is required!

# Discrete empirical interpolation method (DEIM)

**Goal:** approximate  $\mathbf{f}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  by projection  $\mathbf{f}(t) \approx W\tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

- Compute the snapshot matrix  $\mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{f}(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{f}(t_q)]$ .
  - Compute the SVD  $\mathbf{F} = [W, W_0] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & \\ & \Sigma_0 \end{bmatrix} [V, V_0]^T$ .
  - Select  $k$  rows of  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k} \hookrightarrow P^T W$  with  $P = [e_{r_1}, \dots, e_{r_k}]$
  - Determine  $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$  from  $P^T \mathbf{f}(t) = P^T W \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ .
- DEIM approximation  $\mathbf{f}(t) \approx W(P^T W)^{-1} P^T \mathbf{f}(t)$  with the error bound

$$\|\mathbf{f}(t) - W(P^T W)^{-1} P^T \mathbf{f}(t)\| \leq \|(P^T W)^{-1}\|_2 \|(I - WW^T)\mathbf{f}(t)\|$$

[Chaturantabut/Sorensen'10]

# Matrix DEIM

**Goal:** approximate  $F(\mathbf{v})$  s.t.  $F(\mathbf{v}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^k W_j \tilde{f}_j(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $W_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\tilde{f}_j \in \mathbb{R}$

$\iff$  approximate  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) = \text{vec}(F(\mathbf{v})) \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$  by projection

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) \approx W \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \text{with} \quad W = [\text{vec}(W_1), \dots, \text{vec}(W_k)] \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times k}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{v}) = [\tilde{f}_1(\mathbf{v}), \dots, \tilde{f}_k(\mathbf{v})]^T \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

- Compute the snapshots  $F_1 = F(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, F_q = F(\mathbf{v}_q) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbf{F} = [\text{vec}(F_1), \dots, \text{vec}(F_q)] \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times q}$  is the snapshot matrix for  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v})$
- Compute the eigenvalue decomposition

$$\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle F_1, F_1 \rangle_F & \cdots & \langle F_1, F_q \rangle_F \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle F_q, F_1 \rangle_F & \cdots & \langle F_q, F_q \rangle_F \end{bmatrix} = [V, V_0] \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda & \\ & \Lambda_0 \end{bmatrix} [V, V_0]^T$$

$$\hookrightarrow W = \mathbf{F} V \Lambda^{-1/2} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^q \text{vec}(F_i) v_{i1}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^q \text{vec}(F_i) v_{ik} \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow W_j = \sum_{i=1}^q F_i v_{ij}, \quad j = 1, \dots, k$$

# Matrix DEIM

- Select  $k$  rows of  $W \hookrightarrow P^T W$  with  $P = [e_{r_1}, \dots, e_{r_k}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times k}$

$$\hookrightarrow P^T W = \begin{bmatrix} (W_1)_{i_1, j_1} & \cdots & (W_k)_{i_1, j_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (W_1)_{i_k, j_k} & \cdots & (W_k)_{i_k, j_k} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1 = nj_1 + i_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_k = nj_k + i_k \end{array}$$

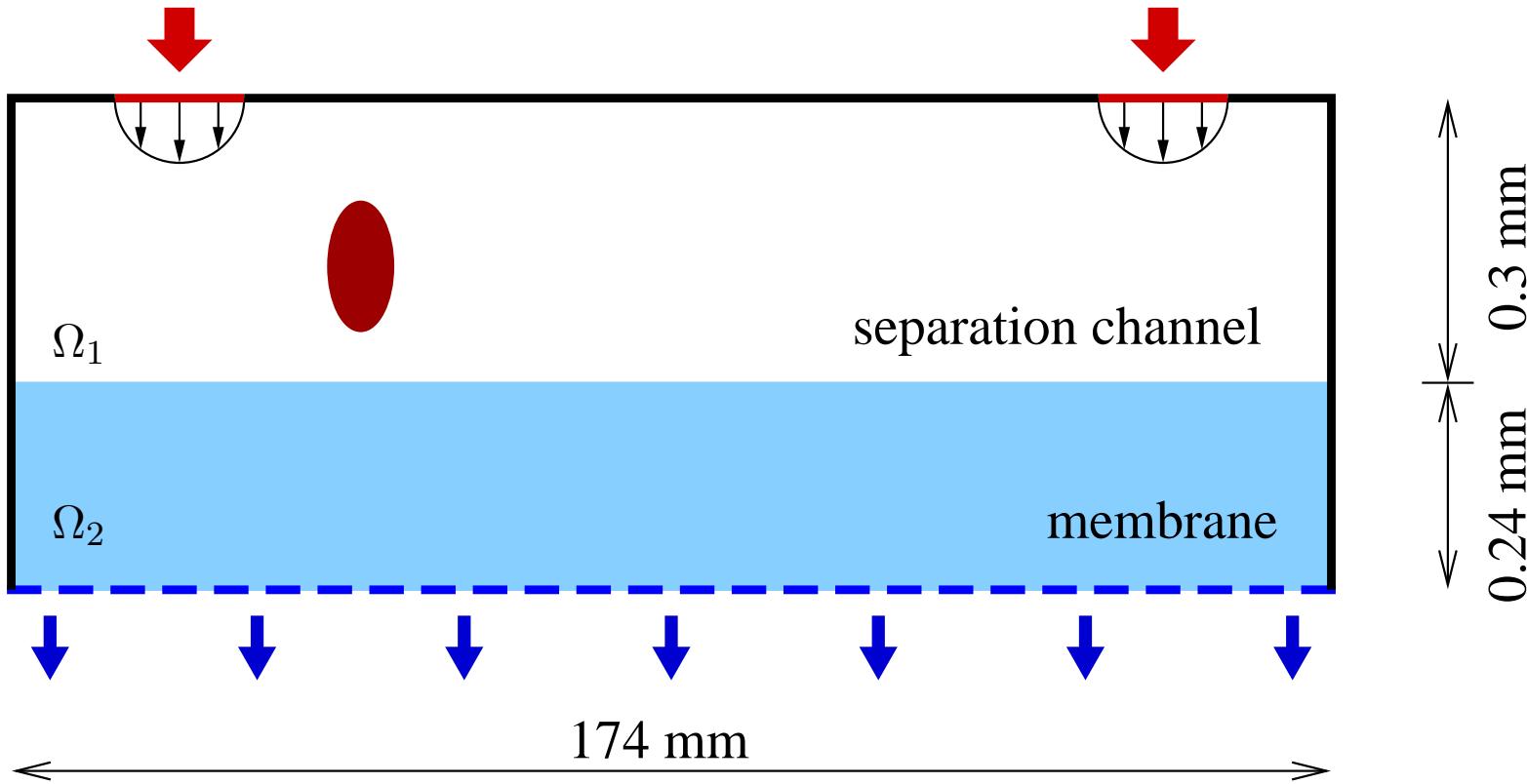
- Determine  $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$  from  $P^T \text{vec}(F(\mathbf{v})) = P^T W \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$

$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t) = (P^T W)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (F(\mathbf{v}))_{i_1, j_1} \\ \vdots \\ (F(\mathbf{v}))_{i_k, j_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{f}_1(\mathbf{v}) \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{f}_k(\mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{MDEIM approximation} \quad F(\mathbf{v}) \approx \sum_{j=1}^k W_j \tilde{f}_j(\mathbf{v})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{POD-MDEIM approximation} \quad U^T F(\mathbf{v}) U \approx \sum_{j=1}^k U^T W_j U \tilde{f}_j(\mathbf{v})$$

# Numerical experiments



# Numerical experiments

## Model reduction of the Stokes-Brinkman equations

- dimensions of the original and reduced systems:

$$n = 20053, \quad m = 2, \quad n_v = 17708 \quad \hookrightarrow \quad r = 40$$

- simulation time:

state equation

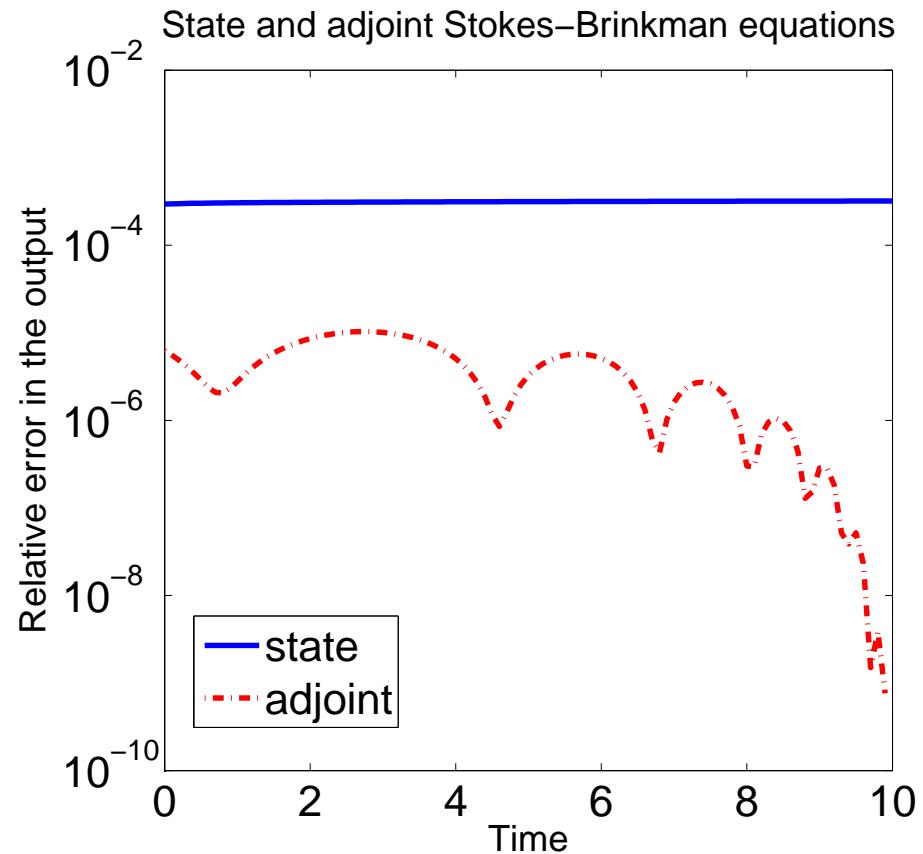
$$t_{orig} = 60.68 \text{ sec}$$

$$t_{red} = 0.12 \text{ sec}$$

adjoint equation

$$t_{orig} = 62.97 \text{ sec}$$

$$t_{red} = 3.22 \text{ sec}$$

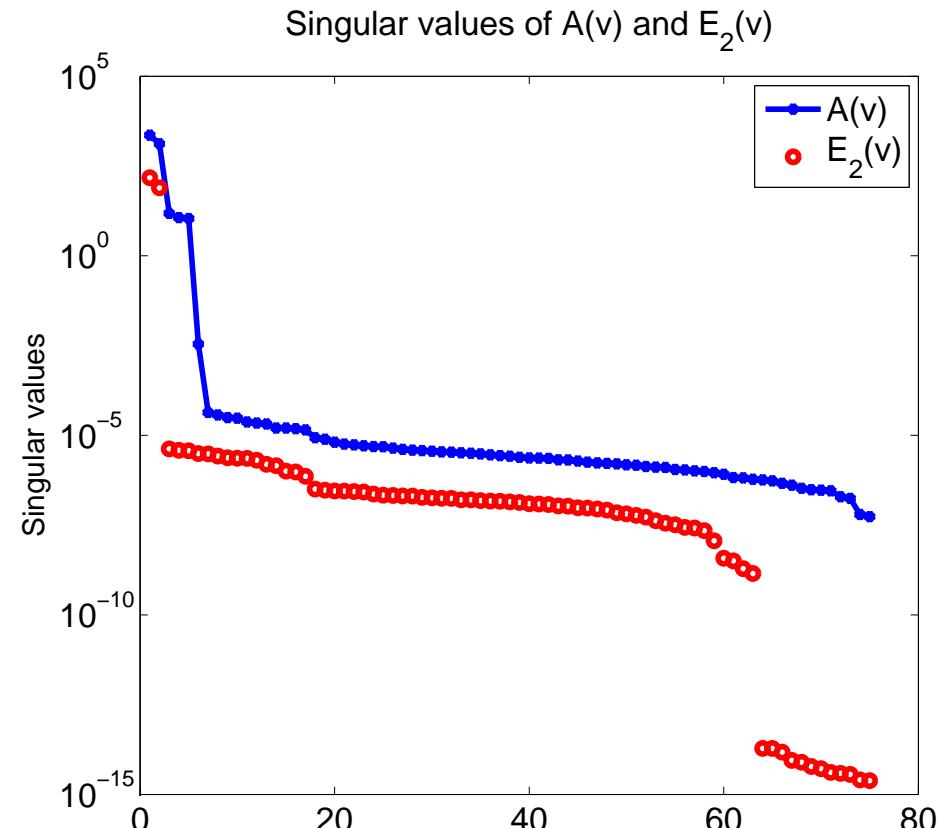
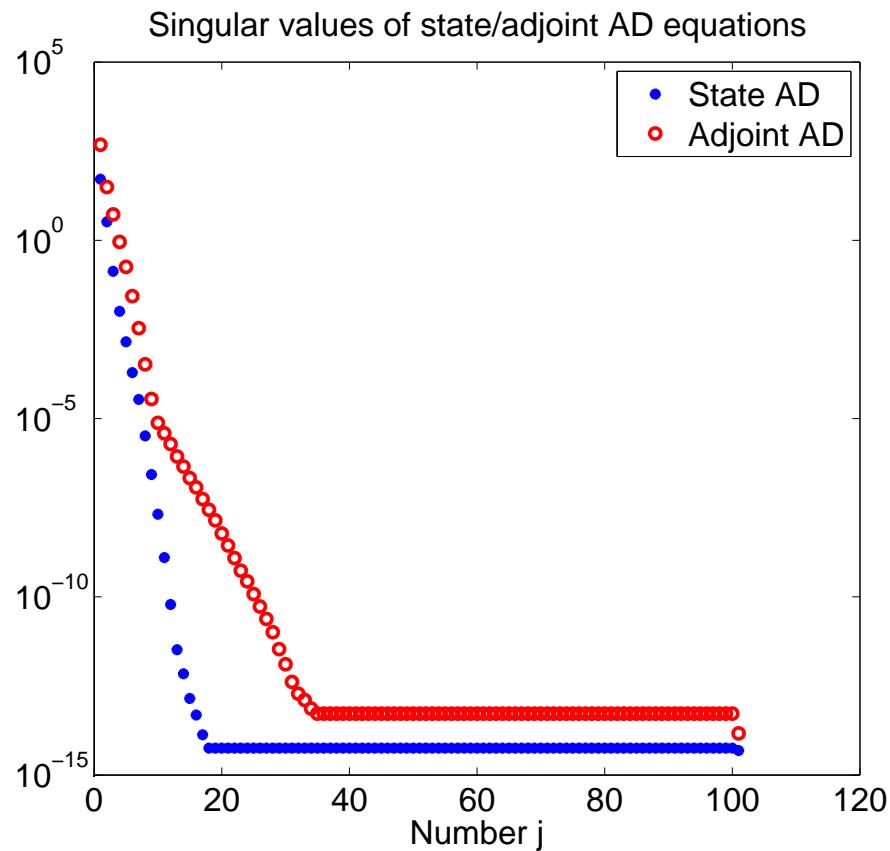


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Model reduction of the state and adjoint advection-diffusion equations

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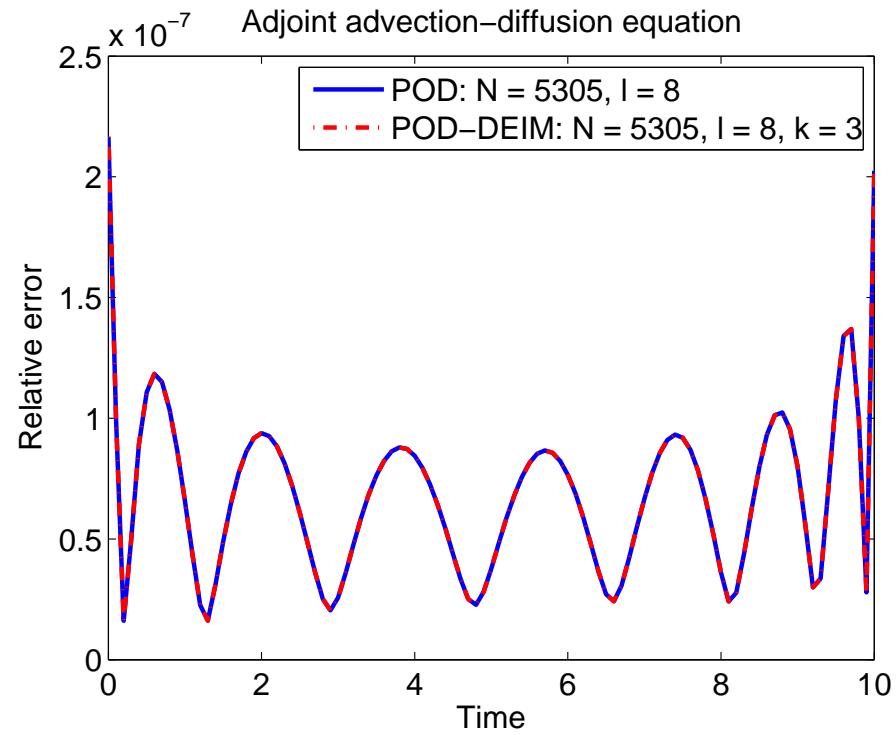
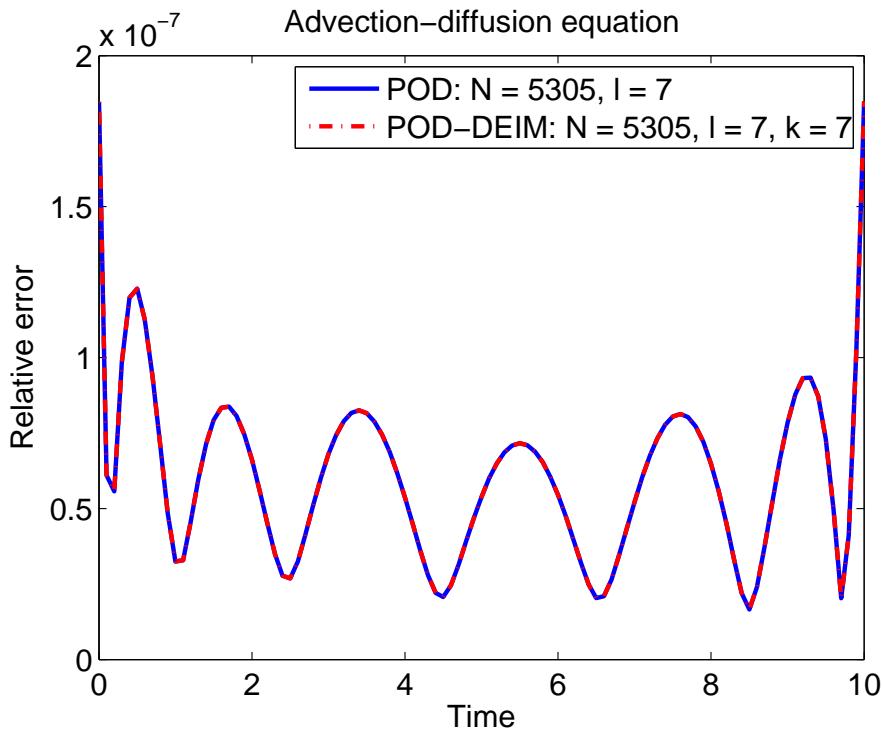
$$n_c = 5305 \quad \hookrightarrow \quad r_{st} = 7, \ r_{adj} = 8, \ k(A) = 7, \ k(E_2) = 3$$



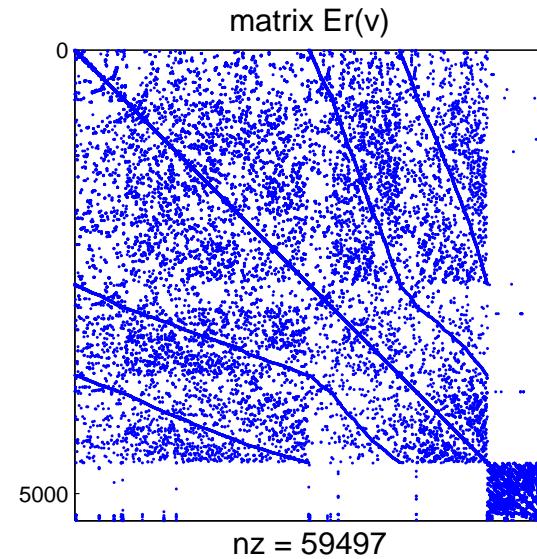
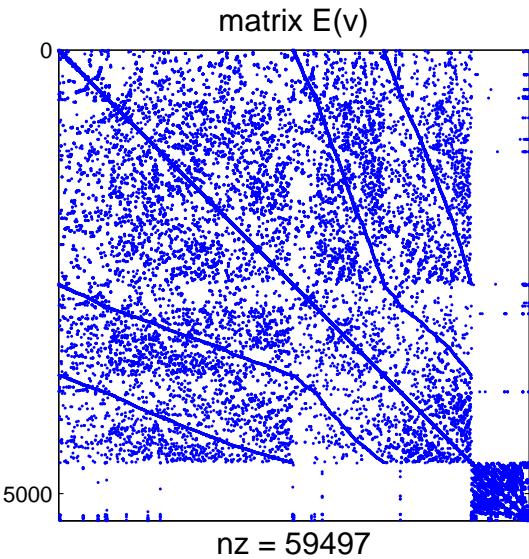
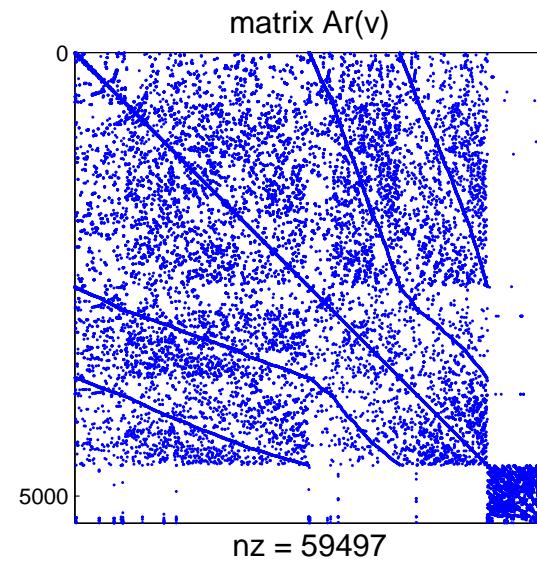
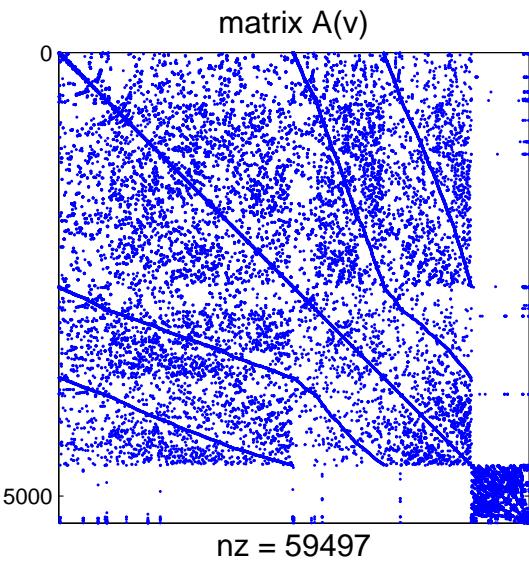
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Model reduction of the state and adjoint advection-diffusion equations

- state equation:  $t_{orig} = 11.15 \text{ sec}$ ,  $t_{red} = 0.03 \text{ sec}$
- adjoint equation:  $t_{orig} = 11.29 \text{ sec}$ ,  $t_{red} = 0.03 \text{ sec}$



# Numerical experiments



# Conclusion

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- Optimization problem in flow-field-flow fractionation
- IRKA for the semidiscretized Stokes-Brinkman equations
- POD-MDEIM for the semidiscretized advection-diffusion equations

## Current work

- Optimal choice of the snapshots in POD-MDEIM
- Error estimates for the (sub)optimal control [Kammann et al.'12]
  - coupled system
  - semidiscretized Stokes-Brinkman equations → DAE