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# Model Reduction for Dynamical Systems

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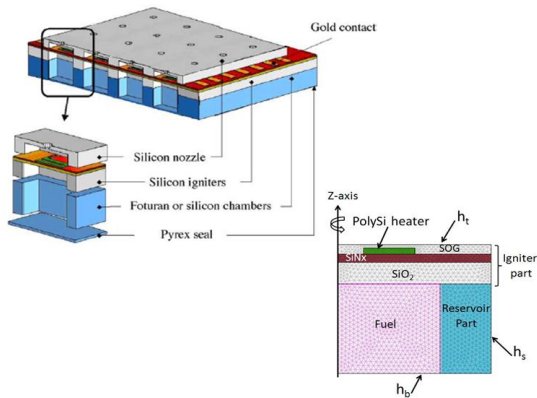
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# Example 1

A microthruster

Upper-left<sup>1</sup>: the structure of an array of pyrotechnical thrusters. Lower-right: the structure of a 2D-axisymmetric model.





# Example 1

- When the PolySilicon (green) in the middle is excited by a current, the fuel below is ignited and the explosion will occur through the nozzle.
- The thermal process can be modeled by a heat transfer partial differential equation, while the heat exchange through device interfaces is modeled by convection boundary conditions with different film coefficients  $h_t, h_s, h_b$ .
- The film coefficients  $h_t, h_s, h_b$  respectively describe the heat exchange on the top, side, and bottom of the microthruster with the outside surroundings. The values of the film coefficients can change from 1 to  $10^9$



# Example 1

After finite element discretization of the 2D-axisymmetric model, a parameterized system is derived,

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x} &= (A - h_t A_t - h_s A_s - h_b A_b)x + B \\ y &= Cx. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Here,  $h_t$ ,  $h_s$ ,  $h_b$  are the parameters and the dimension of the system is  $n = 4,257$ . We observe the temperature at the center of the PolySilicon heater changing with time and the film coefficient, which defines the output of the system<sup>2</sup>.

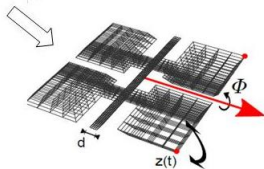
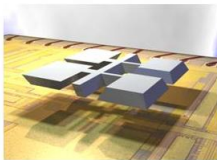
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<sup>2</sup>Detailed description of the parameterized system can be found at  
<http://simulation.uni-freiburg.de/downloads/benchmark>



## Example 2

The second example is a butterfly gyroscope. The parameterized system is obtained by finite element discretization of the model for the gyroscope (The details of the model can be found in [Moosmann07]).





## Example 2

- The paddles of the device are excited to a vibration  $z(t)$ , where all paddles vibrate in phase. With the external rotation  $\phi$ , the Coriolis force acts upon the paddles, which causes an out-of-phase movement measured as the  $z$ -displacement difference  $\delta z$  between the two red dotted nodes.
- The interesting output of the system is  $\delta z$ , the difference of the displacement  $z(t)$  between the two end nodes depicted as red dots on the same side of the bearing.



The system is of the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} M(d)\ddot{x} + D(\theta, \alpha, \beta, d)\dot{x} + T(d)x &= Bu(t) \\ y &= Cx. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

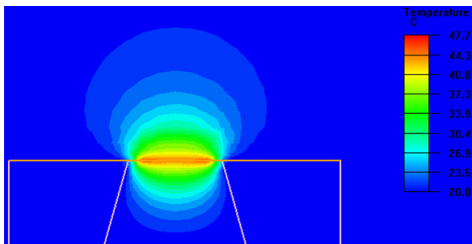
- $M(d) = (M_1 + dM_2)$ ,  $D(\theta, \alpha, \beta, d) = \theta(D_1 + dD_2) + \alpha M(d) + \beta T(d)$ , and  $T(d) = (T_1 + \frac{1}{d}T_2 + dT_3)$ .
- Parameters  $d, \theta, \alpha, \beta$ .  $d$  is the width of the bearing, and  $\theta$  is the rotation velocity along the  $x$  axis.  $\alpha, \beta$  are used to form the Rayleigh damping matrices  $\alpha M(d), \beta T(d)$  in  $D(\theta, \alpha, \beta, d)$ .
- The dimension of the system is  $n = 17913$ .





# Example 3

The third example is a silicon-nitride membrane<sup>3</sup>. This structure resembles a micro-hotplate similar to other micro-fabricated devices such as gas sensors [GrafBT04] and infrared sources [SpannSH05].



Temperature distribution over the silicon-nitride membrane.

<sup>3</sup>Picture courtesy of T. Bechtold, IMTEK, University of Freiburg, Germany.

The model of the silicon-nitride membrane is a system with four parameters [BechtoldHRG10].

$$\begin{aligned}(E_0 + \rho c_p E_1)\dot{x} + (K_0 + \kappa K_1 + h K_2)x &= Bu(t) \\ y &= Cx.\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

- The mass density  $\rho$  in  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ , the specific heat capacity  $c_p$  in  $\text{J}/\text{kg}/\text{K}$ , the thermal conductivity in  $\text{W}/\text{m}/\text{K}$ , and the heat transfer coefficient  $h$  in  $\text{W}/\text{m}^2/\text{K}$ .
- The dimension of the system is  $n = 60020$ .



## In frequency domain

Using Laplace transform, the system in time domain is transformed into

$$\begin{aligned} E(s_1, \dots, s_p)x &= Bu(s_p), \\ y &= L^T x, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where the matrix  $E \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is parametrized. The new parameter  $s_p$  is in fact the frequency parameter  $s$ , which corresponds to time  $t$ .

In case of a nonlinear and/or non-affine dependence of the matrix  $E$  on the parameters, the system in (4) is first transformed to an affine form

$$\begin{aligned} (E_0 + \tilde{s}_1 E_1 + \tilde{s}_2 E_2 + \dots + \tilde{s}_p E_p)x &= Bu(s_p), \\ y &= L^T x. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Here the newly defined parameters  $\tilde{s}_i, i = 1, \dots, p$ , might be some functions (rational, polynomial) of the original parameters  $s_i$  in (4).



To obtain the projection matrix  $V$  for the reduced model, the state  $x$  in (5) is expanded into a Taylor series at an expansion point  $\tilde{s}_0 = (\tilde{s}_1^0, \dots, \tilde{s}_p^0)^T$  as below,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= [I - (\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p)]^{-1} \tilde{E}^{-1} B u(s_p) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^m \tilde{E}^{-1} B u(s_p) \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m-(k_3+\dots+k_p)} \dots \sum_{k_{p-1}=0}^{m-k_p} F_{k_2, \dots, k_p}^m(M_1, \dots, M_p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where  $\sigma_i = \tilde{s}_i - \tilde{s}_i^0$ ,  $\tilde{E} = E_0 + \tilde{s}_1^0 E_1 + \dots + \tilde{s}_p^0 E_p$ ,  $M_i = -\tilde{E}^{-1} E_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , and  $B_M = \tilde{E}^{-1} B$ .



- $\sigma^0$ :  $L^T B_M$ : the 0th order multi-moment; the columns in  $B_M$ : the 0th order moment vectors.
- $\sigma^1$ :  $L^T M_i B_M$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ : the first order multi-moments; the columns in  $M_i B_M$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ : the first order moment vectors.
- $\sigma^2$ :  $\dots$ ; the columns in  $M_i^2 B_M$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $(M_1 M_i + M_i M_1) B_M$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, p$ ,  $(M_2 M_i + M_i M_2) B_M$ ,  $i = 3, \dots, p$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $(M_{p-1} M_p + M_p M_{p-1}) B_M$ : the second order moment vectors.
- $\dots$

Since the coefficients corresponding not only to  $s = s_p$ , but also to those associated with the other parameters  $s_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p - 1$  are, we call them as **multi-moments** of the transfer function.



For the general case, the projection matrix  $V$  is constructed as

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{range}\{V\} \\ &= \text{colspan}\left\{ \bigcup_{m=0}^{m_q} \bigcup_{k_2=0}^{m-(k_p+\dots+k_3)} \dots \bigcup_{k_{p-1}=0}^{m-k_p} \bigcup_{k_p=0}^m F_{k_2,\dots,k_p}^m(M_1,\dots,M_p)B_M \right\} \\ &= \text{colspan}\{B_M, M_1B_M, M_2B_M, \dots, M_pB_M, (M_1)^2B_M, (M_1M_2 + M_2M_1)B_M, \dots, \\ & \quad (M_1M_p + M_pM_1)B_M, (M_2)^2B_M, (M_2M_3 + M_3M_2)B_M, \dots\}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$



By observing the power series expansion of  $x$  in (6), we get the following equivalent, but different formulation,

$$\begin{aligned}x &= [I - (\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p)]^{-1} \tilde{E}^{-1} B u \\&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^m B_M u \\&= B_M u + [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p] B_M u \\&\quad + [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^2 B_M u + \dots \\&\quad + [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^j B_M u + \dots\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

By defining

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= B_M, \\x_1 &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p] B_M, \\x_2 &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^2 B_M, \dots, \\x_j &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p]^j B_M, \dots,\end{aligned}$$

we have  $x = (x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_j + \dots)u$  and obtain the recursive relations



$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= B_M, \\x_1 &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p] x_0, \\x_2 &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p] x_1, \dots \\x_j &= [\sigma_1 M_1 + \dots + \sigma_p M_p] x_{j-1}, \dots\end{aligned}$$

If we define a vector sequence based on the coefficient matrices of  $x_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots$  as below,

$$\begin{aligned}R_0 &= B_M, \\R_1 &= [M_1 R_0, M_2 R_0, \dots, M_p R_0], \\R_2 &= [M_1 R_1, M_2 R_1, \dots, M_p R_1], \\&\vdots \\R_j &= [M_1 R_{j-1}, M_2 R_{j-1}, \dots, M_p R_{j-1}], \\&\vdots\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$





and let  $R$  be the subspace spanned by the vectors in  $R_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ :

$$R = \text{colspan}\{R_0, \dots, R_j, \dots, R_m\},$$

then there exists  $z \in \mathbb{R}^q$ , such that  $x \approx Vz$ . Here the columns in  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$  is a basis of  $R$ . We see that the terms in  $R_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$  are the coefficients of the parameters in the series expansion (8). They are also the  $j$ -th order moment vectors.

How to compute an orthonormal basis  $V$ ?



Algorithm 1: Compute  $V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_q]$  [Benner, Feng'14]

Initialize  $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, \text{sum} = 0$ .

Compute  $R_0 = \tilde{E}^{-1}B$ .

**if** multiple input **then**

Orthogonalize the columns in  $R_0$  using MGS:  $[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{q_1}] = \text{orth}\{R_0\}$  with respect to a user given tolerance  $\varepsilon > 0$  specifying the deflation criterion for numerically linearly dependent vectors.

$\text{sum} = q_1$  (%  $q_1$  is the number of columns remained after deflation w.r.t.  $\varepsilon$ .)

**else**

$v_1 = R_0 / \|R_0\|_2$

$\text{sum} = 1$

**end if**

Compute the orthonormal columns in  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$  iteratively as below:



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for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  do
   $a_2 = \text{sum}$ ;
  for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, p$  do
    if  $a_1 = a_2$  then
      stop
    else
      for  $j = a_1 + 1, \dots, a_2$  do
         $w = \tilde{E}^{-1} E_t v_j$ ;  $col = \text{sum} + 1$ ;
        for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, col - 1$  do
           $h = v_k^T w$ ;  $w = w - h v_k$ 
        end for
        if  $\|w\|_2 > \varepsilon$  then
           $v_{col} = \frac{w}{\|w\|_2}$ ;  $\text{sum} = col$ ;
        end if
      end for
    end if
  end for
   $a_1 = a_2$ ;
end for
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Orthogonalize the columns in  $V$  by MGS w.r.t.  $\varepsilon$ .



Let  $\mu = (\tilde{s}_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_p)$ ,  $\Delta(\mu)$  is an error estimation, or error bound for  $\hat{x}/\hat{y}$ , the state/output of the system computed from ROM.

Greedy algorithm: Adaptive selection of the expansion points  $\mu^i$

$V = []$ ;  $\epsilon = 1$ ;

Initial expansion point:  $\mu^0$ ;  $i = -1$ ;

$\Xi_{train}$ : a large set of the samples of  $\mu$

WHILE  $\epsilon > \epsilon_{tol}$

$i = i + 1$ ;

$\mu^i = \hat{\mu}$ ;

  Use Algorithm 1 to compute  $V_i = \text{span}\{R_0, \dots, R_q\}_{\mu^i}$ ;

$V = [V, V_i]$ ;

$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} \Delta(\mu)$ ;

$\epsilon = \Delta(\hat{\mu})$ ;

END WHILE.

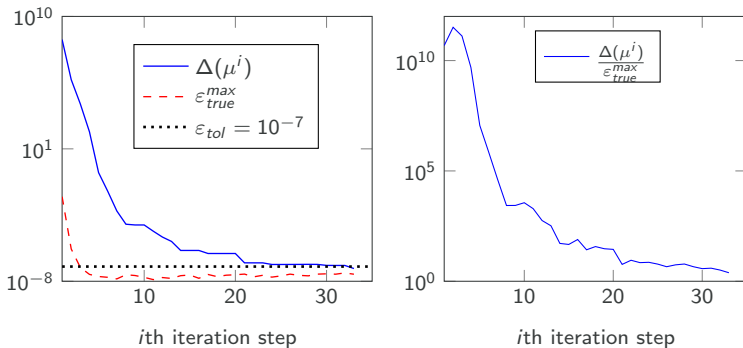


Example 1: A MEMS model with 4 parameters (benchmark available at <http://modlreduction.org>),

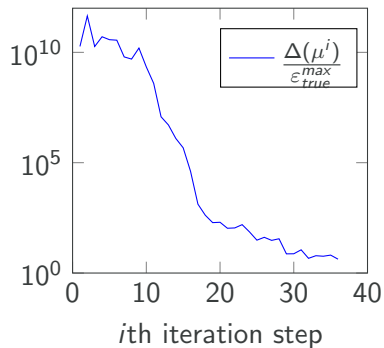
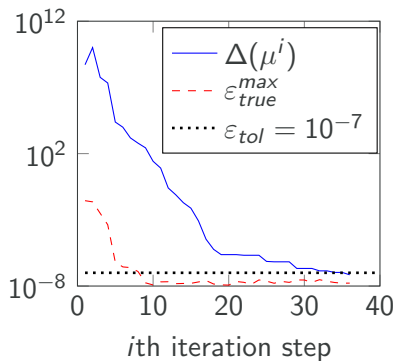
$$\begin{aligned} M(d)\ddot{x} + D(\theta, \alpha, \beta, d)\dot{x} + T(d)x &= Bu(t), \\ y &= Cx. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $M(d) = (M_1 + dM_2)$ ,  $T(d) = (T_1 + \frac{1}{d}T_2 + dT_3)$ ,  
 $D(\theta, \alpha, \beta, d) = \theta(D_1 + dD_2) + \alpha M(d) + \beta T(d) \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $n=17,913$ . Parameters,  $d, \theta, \alpha, \beta$ .

- $\theta \in [10^{-7}, 10^{-5}]$ ,  $s \in 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \times [0.05, 0.25]$ ,  $d \in [1, 2]$ .
- $\Xi_{train}$ : 3 random  $\theta$ , 10 random  $s$ , 5 random  $d$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = 0$  [Salimbahrami et al.' 06]. Totally 150 samples of  $\mu$ .



$$V_{\mu^i} = \text{span}\{B_M, R_1, R_2\}_{\mu^i}, i = 1, \dots, 33. \quad \varepsilon_{tol} = 10^{-7}, \quad \varepsilon_{true}^{max} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} |H(\mu) - \hat{H}(\mu)|, \quad \text{ROM size}=804.$$



$V_{\mu^i} = \text{span}\{B_M, R_1\}_{\mu^i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 36$ .  $\varepsilon_{tol} = 10^{-7}$ , ROM size=210.

## Example 2: a silicon nitride membrane

$$\begin{aligned}(E_0 + \rho c_p E_1) dx/dt + (K_0 + \kappa K_1 + h K_2) x &= bu(t) \\ y &= Cx.\end{aligned}$$

Here, the parameters  $\rho \in [3000, 3200]$ ,  $c_p \in [400, 750]$ ,  $\kappa \in [2.5, 4]$ ,  $h \in [10, 12]$ ,  $f \in [0, 25] Hz$

$\Xi_{train}$ : 2250 random samples have been taken for the four parameters and the frequency.

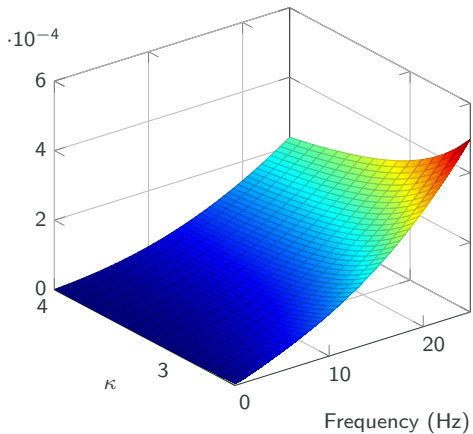
$$\varepsilon_{true}^{re} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} |H(\mu) - \hat{H}(\mu)| / |H(\mu)|, \quad \hat{\Delta}^{re}(\mu) = \hat{\Delta}(\mu) / |\hat{H}(\mu)|$$

$$V_{\mu^i = \text{span}\{B_M, R_1\}}, \quad \epsilon_{tol}^{re} = 10^{-2}, \quad n = 60,020, \quad r = 8,$$

iteration	$\varepsilon_{true}^{re}$	$\hat{\Delta}^{re}(\mu^i)$
1	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	3.44
2	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.59 \times 10^{-2}$
3	$2.80 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.07 \times 10^{-2}$
4	$2.58 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-5}$



- $\Xi_{train}$ : 3 samples for  $\kappa$ , 10 samples for the frequency.
- $\Xi_{var}$ : 16 samples for  $\kappa$ , 51 samples for the frequency.



Relative error of the final ROM over  $\Xi_{var}$ .



## Consider a linear parametric system

$$\begin{aligned} C(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l) \frac{dx}{dt} &= G(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)x + B(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)u(t), \\ y(t) &= L(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)^T x, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where the system matrices  $C(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)$ ,  $G(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)$ ,  $B(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)$ ,  $L(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)$ , are (maybe, nonlinear, non-affine) functions of the parameters  $p_1, p_2, p_l$ .

**A straight forward way is** [Baur, et.al'11]:

Set a group of samples of  $\mu = (p_1, \dots, p_l)$ :  $\mu^0, \dots, \mu^l$ .

For each sample  $\mu^i = (p_1^i, \dots, p_l^i)$ ,  $i = 1 \dots, l$ , implement IRKA to get the projection matrices  $W_i, V_i$ .

The final projection matrices:

- $\text{range}(V) = \text{orth}(V_1, \dots, V_l)$ ,
- $\text{range}(W) = \text{orth}(W_1, \dots, W_l)$ ,
- $W = W(V^T W)^{-1}$ .



The reduced parametric model is:

### Parametric ROM

$$\begin{aligned} W^T C(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l) V \frac{dx}{dt} &= W^T G(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l) V x \\ &\quad + W^T B(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l) u(t), \\ y(t) &= L(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_l)^T V x, \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** How to select the samples of  $\mu$  ?

Nonaffine matrices are those matrices that cannot be written as:

$$E(p_1, \dots, p_l) = E_0 + p_1 E_1 + \dots, p_l E_l.$$

- PMOR based on multi-moment-matching cannot directly deal with nonaffine case. We must first approximate with affine matrices.
- IRKA can deal with nonaffine matrices directly.



## Steady parametric systems

$$E(p_1, \dots, p_l)x = B(p_1, \dots, p_l)$$

- Solving steady systems for multi-query tasks is also time-consuming.
- Application of PMOR based on multi-moment-matching to steady systems is straight forward.
- IRKA ?.



Nonlinear parametric systems:

$$f(\mu, x) = b(\mu),$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mu) \frac{dx}{dt} &= A(\mu)x + f(\mu, x) = B(\mu)u(t), \\ y(t) &= L(\mu)^T x, \end{aligned}$$

$\mu = (p_1, \dots, p_m)$ ,  $x = x(\mu, t)$ .

- PMOR based on multi-moment matching or IRKA could deal with weakly nonlinear parametric systems.
- Good candidates for MOR of general nonlinear parametric systems are POD and reduced basis methods.
- **To be introduced:** POD and reduced basis method for linear and nonlinear parametric systems.



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