

# Linear Algebra Methods for Parameter-Dependent Partial Differential Equations

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# Parameter-Dependent Partial Differential Equations

## Parameter-dependent partial differential equations

$$\mathcal{G}_\xi(u) = 0 \quad \text{on domain } \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ or } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\xi = [\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_m]^T \quad m\text{-dimensional vector of parameters}$$

Want solution  $u = u(\cdot, \xi)$  for many values of  $\xi$

### Examples:

- Diffusion equation:  $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla u) = f$
- Convection-diffusion equation:  $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla u) + \vec{w} \cdot \nabla u = f$
- Navier-Stokes equations:  $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla \vec{u}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} + \nabla p = \vec{f}$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$
- Helmholtz equation:  $-\Delta u - k(\mathbf{x}, \xi)^2 u = f$

Posed on  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  with suitable boundary conditions

Boundary conditions, forcing function could also depend on parameters

## Discrete parameter-dependent partial differential equations

- For computation, seeking discrete solution  $G_{\xi}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\xi)$   
Simulation: requires solutions for many  $\xi$ , **too expensive**  
Fix: construct surrogate discrete solution  $\mathbf{u}^s(\xi)$ , cheaper to evaluate  
**Purpose:** reduce cost of function evaluation
- Our point of view:  $\mathbf{u}^s(\xi) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{n_{\xi}} \mathbf{u}_{\ell} \psi_{\ell}(\xi)$   
 $\{\mathbf{u}_{\ell}\}$  could be (nodal) finite element coefficients  
or from finite difference or finite volume discretization  
 $\{\psi_{\ell}\}$  are basis functions in a parameter-space discretization  
such as *polynomial chaos* for stochastic Galerkin method,  
Lagrange interpolating functions for stochastic collocation
- Once we have  $\{\mathbf{u}_{\ell}\}$ , or equivalently  $U = [\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n_{\xi}}]$ ,  
simulation is cheap
- In addition, achieve further savings by constructing low-rank  
approximations  $U \approx VW^T$

Consider parameter-dependent coefficient with affine structure

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \equiv a_0(x) + \sum_{\ell=1}^m a_{\ell}(\mathbf{x}) \xi_{\ell}$$

Karhunen-Loève expansion or piecewise constant on  $\mathcal{D}$

For linear PDEs with stochastic Galerkin discretization

spatial discretization size  $n_x$ , parameter space discretization size  $n_{\xi}$   
 $\rightarrow$  linear system with Kronecker product structure

$$\mathcal{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathcal{A} = I \otimes A_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^m G_{\ell} \otimes A_{\ell}, \quad \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{f}_0$$

$\mathbf{u}$  = “stacked”  $[\mathbf{u}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n_{\xi}}^T]^T$ , each  $\mathbf{u}_{\ell}$  of dimension  $n_x$

Equivalent “matricized” form:

$$A_0 U(I) + \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_{\ell} U G_{\ell}^T = F, \quad U = [\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{n_{\xi}}], \quad F = \mathbf{f}_0 \mathbf{1}^T$$

## Not restricted to stochastic Galerkin

Discrete parameterized system:

$$\left( A_0 + \sum_{\ell=0}^m A_\ell \xi_\ell \right) \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \mathbf{f}_0$$

Monte Carlo or stochastic collocation with  $n_\xi$  samples  $\longrightarrow$

$$\mathcal{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathcal{A} = I \otimes A_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^m G_\ell \otimes A_\ell, \quad \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{f}_0$$

$$G_\ell \equiv \text{diag} \left( \xi_\ell^{(1)}, \dots, \xi_\ell^{(n_\xi)} \right)$$

Diagonal with sample values of  $\ell$ th parameter

Result: matricized system of same form

$$A_0 U + \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_\ell U G_\ell^T = F$$

Potential for low-rank structure is the same

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## Background: Multigrid for Kronecker systems

### I. Apply multigrid across spatial component (E. & Furnival, 2007)

Fine grid operators:  $\mathcal{A}^{(h)}$ ,  $A_\ell^{(h)}$  spatial discretization parameter  $h$

Coarse grid operators:  $\mathcal{A}^{(2h)}$ ,  $A_\ell^{(2h)}$  spatial discretization parameter  $2h$

One multigrid (two-grid) step:

for  $j = 1$  to  $\nu$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(h)} \leftarrow \mathbf{u}^{(h)} + Q^{-1}(\mathbf{f}^{(h)} - \mathcal{A}^{(h)}\mathbf{u}^{(h)}) \quad \nu \text{ smoothing steps}$$

end

$$\mathbf{r}^{(2h)} = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{f}^{(h)} - \mathcal{A}^{(h)}\mathbf{u}^{(h)}) \quad \text{Restriction}$$

$$\text{Solve } \mathcal{A}^{(2h)}\mathbf{c}^{(2h)} = \mathbf{r}^{(2h)} \quad \text{Coarse grid correction } \mathcal{R} = I \otimes R$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{(h)} \leftarrow \mathbf{u}^{(h)} + \mathcal{P}\mathbf{c}^{(2h)} \quad \text{Prolongation } \mathcal{P} = I \otimes P$$

Sketch of convergence analysis: use “classic” approach

$$\mathbf{e}^{(i+1)} = [(\mathcal{A}^{(h)})^{-1} - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}^{(2h)})^{-1}\mathcal{R}][\mathcal{A}^{(h)}(I - Q^{-1}\mathcal{A}^{(h)})^\nu]\mathbf{e}^{(i)}$$

*Approximation property*  $\|[(\mathcal{A}^{(h)})^{-1} - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}^{(2h)})^{-1}\mathcal{R}]\mathbf{y}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{(h)}} \leq \|\mathbf{y}\|_2$

*Smoothing property*  $\|\mathcal{A}^{(h)}(I - Q^{-1}\mathcal{A}^{(h)})^k\mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{y}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{(h)}}$

For approximation property: Introduce *semi-discrete space*  $H_0^1(\mathcal{D}) \otimes \mathcal{T}^{(p)}$   
 $\mathcal{T}^{(p)}$  = discrete stochastic space

Weak formulation:  $a(u^{(p)}, v^{(p)}) = (f, v^{(p)})$  for all  $v^{(p)} \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D}) \otimes \mathcal{T}^{(p)}$

### Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \|[(\mathcal{A}^{(h)})^{-1} - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}^{(2h)})^{-1}\mathcal{R}]\mathbf{y}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{(h)}} &= \|u^{(hp)} - u^{(2h,p)}\|_a \\ &\leq \|u^{(hp)} - u^{(p)}\|_a + \|u^{(p)} - u^{(2h,p)}\|_a \\ &\leq c\|\mathbf{y}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{(h)}} \end{aligned}$$

**Last step:** from standard arguments based on approximability, regularity for *every realization* in the semi-discrete space

## II. Use multigrid for mean-based preconditioner

Solving  $\mathcal{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$

Preconditioner for use with CG (Kruger, Pellisetti, Ghanem):

$$\text{Mean } Q = G_0 \otimes A_0$$

$$A_0 \sim \int_{\mathcal{D}} \bar{a}(x, \cdot) \nabla \phi_k(x) \cdot \nabla \phi_j(x) dx, \quad G_0 = I$$

Further refinement (Le Maître, et al.)

Use multigrid to approximate action of  $Q^{-1}$ :  $Q_{MG}^{-1} \equiv I \otimes A_{0, MG}^{-1}$

Convergence analysis (Powell & E., 2008):

Coefficient:  $a(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = a_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^m a_{\ell}(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi}_{\ell}$

Coefficient matrix:  $\mathcal{A} = G_0 \otimes A_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^m G_{\ell} \otimes A_{\ell}$

Mean-based preconditioner:  $Q = G_0 \otimes A_0$

Multigrid preconditioner:  $Q_{MG} = G_0 \otimes A_{0, MG}$

## Theorem

For  $a_0 = \mu$  constant,

$$1 - \tau \leq \frac{(w, Aw)}{(w, Qw)} \leq 1 + \tau$$

where

$$\tau = (1/\mu) c(p) \sum_{\ell=1}^m \|a_\ell\|_\infty.$$

If in addition the MG approximation satisfies  $\beta_1 \leq \frac{(w, Qw)}{(w, Q_{MG}w)} \leq \beta_2$ , then

$$\frac{(w, Aw)}{(w, Q_{MG}w)} = \frac{(w, Aw)}{(w, Qw)} \frac{(w, Qw)}{(w, Q_{MG}w)} \leq \left( \frac{1+\tau}{1-\tau} \right) \left( \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} \right)$$

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**Upshot:** Two types of multigrid methods with textbook convergence behavior

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# Low-rank / Reduced-order models

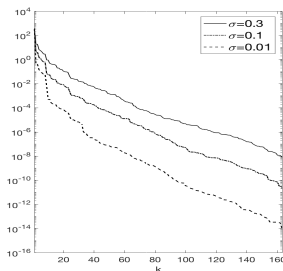
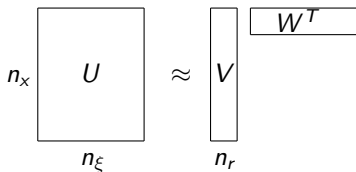
**Return to matricized system**  $A_0 U + \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_\ell U G_\ell^T = F$

Solution matrix  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_\xi}$

Observation (Kressner & Tobler, Ballani & Grasedyck, Benner, Onwunta, & Stoll):

$U$  is well approximated by low rank-matrix,  $U \approx VW^T$

$$\text{rank}(V) = \text{rank}(W) = n_r \ll \min(n_x, n_\xi)$$



Singular values of  $U$ ,  $n_x = 16, 129$ ,  $n_\xi = 165$

**Idea:** Iterative methods that take advantage of low-rank structure

Background: Krylov subspace methods with truncation

(Kressner & Tobler, Ballani & Grasedyck, Benner, Onwunta & Stoll)

- Apply CG / GMRES to Kronecker / matricized equations
- Construct iterates  $\{U_j\}$  to be in low-rank format,  $U_j = V_j W_j^T$
- Key points:

(+) Individual products for matrix-vector products are cheaper

$$A_0 U_j + \sum_{\ell=1}^m \underbrace{A_\ell U_j G_\ell^T}_{O(n_x \times n_\xi)} = (A_0 V_j) W_j^T + \sum_{\ell=1}^m \underbrace{(A_\ell V_j)(G_\ell W_j)^T}_{O((n_x + n_\xi) \times n_r)}$$

(-) Sums tend to increase the ranks

(-) Similar difficulty for vector updates  $U \leftarrow U + \alpha P$

## Remedy, rank-compression:

Force intermediate quantities to be of low rank

**Example: MVP**  $Au \sim \sum_{\ell=0}^m A_{\ell} U G_{\ell}^T$ ,  $U = VW^T$ , rank  $n_r$

$$\tilde{X} \equiv \underbrace{[A_0 V, A_1 V, \dots, A_m V]}_{\tilde{V}} \underbrace{[G_0 W, G_1 W, \dots, G_m W]^T}_{\tilde{W}^T} \quad (G_0 = I)$$

$\tilde{V}$  ranks  $\leq (m+1)n_r$      $\tilde{W}^T$

Construct low-rank approximation to the product (Kressner & Tobler):

Compute QR factorizations  $\tilde{V} = Q_{\tilde{V}} R_{\tilde{V}}$ ,  $\tilde{W} = Q_{\tilde{W}} R_{\tilde{W}}$

Then  $\tilde{X} = Q_{\tilde{V}} (R_{\tilde{V}} R_{\tilde{W}}^T) Q_{\tilde{W}}^T = Q_{\tilde{V}} \hat{V} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{W}^T Q_{\tilde{W}}^T$

truncate  $\approx \underbrace{[Q_{\tilde{V}} \hat{V}(:, 1:n_r)]}_{= \text{(new) } V} \underbrace{\hat{\Sigma}(1:n_r) [\hat{W}(:, 1:n_r)^T Q_{\tilde{W}}^T]}_{W^T}$

N.B. ranks may change as iteration proceeds



## Features and key points (Kressner + others)

- Computing SVD of small matrix  $R_{\tilde{V}} R_{\tilde{W}}^T = \hat{V} \hat{\Sigma} \hat{W}^T$
- Truncation is based on singular values in  $\hat{\Sigma}$   
Various strategies. Loosely: retain singular values  $\geq$  tolerance  $\tau$
- No longer have true CG or GMRES (lose orthogonality)  
(+) Empirically: if done carefully, behaves like standard methods  
Reduces error to be like size of truncation tolerance
- (-) Difficult to analyze convergence properties
- (-) Shifts costs to truncation operation  
QR factorization is cheaper than SVD of  $\tilde{X}$  but is still costly

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Next: explore multigrid as alternative

## Standard V-cycle multigrid:

**initialization**  $i = 0$ ,  $R^{(0)} = F$ ,  $r = r_0 = \|F\|_F$

**while**  $r > tol * r_0$  &  $i \leq maxit$  **do**

$$C^{(i)} = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}, 0, R^{(i)})$$

$$\tilde{U}^{(i+1)} = U^{(i)} + C^{(i)}$$

$$\tilde{R}^{(i+1)} = F - \mathcal{A}(U^{(i+1)})$$

$$r = \|\tilde{R}^{(i+1)}\|_F, i \leftarrow i + 1$$

**end**

**function**  $U^h = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}^h, U_0^h, F^h)$

**if**  $h == h_0$  **then**

    solve  $\mathcal{A}^h(U^h) = F^h$  directly

**else**

$$U^h = \text{SMOOTH}(\mathcal{A}^h, U_0^h, F^h)$$

$$\tilde{R}^h = F^h - \mathcal{A}^h(U^h)$$

$$R^{2h} = \mathcal{R}(R^h)$$

$$C^{2h} = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}^{2h}, 0, R^{2h})$$

$$U^h = U^h + \mathcal{P}(C^{2h})$$

$$U^h = \text{SMOOTH}(\mathcal{A}^h, U^h, F^h)$$

**end**

**function**  $U = \text{SMOOTH}(\mathcal{A}, U, F)$

**for**  $\nu$  steps **do**

$$\tilde{U} = U + \mathcal{S}(F - \mathcal{A}(U))$$

**end**

## Low-rank variant of multigrid:

**initialization**  $i = 0$ ,  $R^{(0)} = F$  in low-rank format,  $r = r_0 = \|F\|_F$

**while**  $r > tol * r_0$  &  $i \leq maxit$  **do**

$$C^{(i)} = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}, 0, R^{(i)})$$

$$\tilde{U}^{(i+1)} = U^{(i)} + C^{(i)}, \quad U^{(i+1)} = \mathcal{T}_{\text{abs}}(\tilde{U}^{(i+1)})$$

$$\tilde{R}^{(i+1)} = F - \mathcal{A}(U^{(i+1)}), \quad R^{(i+1)} = \mathcal{T}_{\text{abs}}(\tilde{R}^{(i+1)})$$

$$r = \|R^{(i+1)}\|_F, \quad i \leftarrow i + 1$$

**end**

**function**  $U^h = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}^h, U_0^h, F^h)$

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$$\tilde{R}^h = F^h - \mathcal{A}^h(U^h), \quad R^h = \mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}_2}(\tilde{R}^h)$$

$$R^{2h} = \mathcal{R}(R^h)$$

$$C^{2h} = \text{VCYCLE}(\mathcal{A}^{2h}, 0, R^{2h})$$

$$U^h = U^h + \mathcal{P}(C^{2h})$$

$$U^h = \text{SMOOTH}(\mathcal{A}^h, U^h, F^h)$$

**end**

**function**  $U = \text{SMOOTH}(\mathcal{A}, U, F)$

**for**  $\nu$  steps **do**

$$\tilde{U} = U + \mathcal{S}(F - \mathcal{A}(U))$$

$$U = \mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}_1}(\tilde{U})$$

**end**

Truncation strategies depend on  
 tolerances  $\epsilon_{\text{abs}}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{rel}}$

# Convergence analysis

## Theorem

Let  $\mathbf{e}^{(i)} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{(i)}$  denote the error at the  $i$ th iteration of the low-rank multigrid algorithm. Then

$$\|\mathbf{e}^{(i+1)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq C_1(\nu) \|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} + C_2(\nu) \sqrt{n_\xi} \epsilon_{abs}$$

where  $\epsilon_{abs}$  is the truncation tolerance for rank reduction,  $C_1(\nu) < 1$  for small enough  $\nu$  and  $C_2(\nu)$  is bounded. Moreover,

$$\|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} \leq C_1^i(\nu) \|\mathbf{e}^{(0)}\|_{\mathcal{A}} + \left( \frac{1 - C_1(\nu)^i}{1 - C_1(\nu)} \right) C_2(\nu) \sqrt{n_\xi} \epsilon_{abs}.$$

**Meaning:** Error is reduced in a manner analogous to standard multigrid until it becomes similar in magnitude to the truncation tolerance.

## Approach of proof

$\mathbf{e}^{(i)}$  = error at step  $i$

$\mathbf{e}_{notrunc}^{(i)}$  = error that would be obtained if no truncation were done at step  $i$

$\mathbf{e}^{(i+1)}$  =  $\mathbf{e}_{notrunc}^{(i+1)}$  + perturbation

$\|\mathbf{e}_{notrunc}^{(i+1)}\| \leq C(\nu)\|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}\|$  usual multigrid bound,  
 $\nu = \#$  smoothing steps

$\|\text{perturbation}\| \leq \hat{C}(\nu)\|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}\| + C_2(\nu)\sqrt{n_\xi}\epsilon$

$\|\mathbf{e}^{(i+1)}\| \leq C_1(\nu)\|\mathbf{e}^{(i)}\| + C_2(\nu)\sqrt{n_\xi}\epsilon, \quad C_1(\nu) = C(\nu) + \hat{C}(\nu)$

## Significant feature enabling analysis:

MG is a linear operation

More amenable than (nonlinear) Krylov subspace methods

## Experimental results, benchmark problem:

Diffusion equation  $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla u) = f$  on  $\mathcal{D} = [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ ,  
 $f \equiv 1$ , Dirichlet b.c.

Diffusion coefficient  $a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = a_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sqrt{3} \sum_{\ell=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_\ell} a_\ell(\mathbf{x}) \xi_\ell$

$a_0 = 1$ ,  $\{(\lambda_\ell, a_\ell)\}$  discrete eigenvalues/eigenvectors of  
exponential covariance function

$$c(x, y) = \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{b} \|x - y\|_1\right)$$

$\{\xi_\ell\}$  uniformly distributed on  $[-1, 1]$ , assumed to be independent

N.B. Shorter correlation length  $b \rightarrow$  larger  $m$ , chosen s.t.

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j\right) / \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j\right) \geq 95\%$$

Discretization: piecewise bilinear fem in physical space  
stochastic Galerkin in parameter space,  
polynomial chaos, total degree  $p = 3$

## Example of performance:

Fix the test problem with  $\sigma = .01$  and  $b = 4$  giving  $m = 11$  parameters and  $n_{\xi} = 364$ .  
 Vary the spatial discretization and the truncation tolerance.

		$\epsilon_{\text{abs}} = 10^{-6}$	$\epsilon_{\text{abs}} = 10^{-4}$	No truncation	
64 × 64 grid $h = 2^{-5}$ $N_x = 3969$	Rank	51	12		
	Iterations	5	4	5	4
	Elapsed time	6.26	1.63	12.60	10.08
	Rel residual	1.51e-6	6.05e-5	9.97e-7	1.38e-5
128 × 128 grid $h = 2^{-6}$ $N_x = 16129$	Rank	51	12		
	Iterations	6	4	5	3
	Elapsed time	20.90	5.17	54.59	32.92
	Rel residual	2.45e-6	9.85e-5	1.23e-6	2.20e-4
256 × 256 grid $h = 2^{-7}$ $N_x = 65025$	Rank	49	13		
	Iterations	5	4	5	3
	Elapsed time	76.56	24.31	311.27	188.70
	Rel residual	4.47e-6	2.07e-4	1.36e-6	2.35e-04
512 × 512 grid $h = 2^{-8}$ $N_x = 261121$	Rank	39	16		
	Iterations	5	3	4	3
	Elapsed time	370.98	86.30	2857.82	2099.06
	Rel residual	9.93e-6	4.33e-4	1.85e-5	2.43e-4

## Example of performance:

Fix the spatial discretization ( $n_x = 16129$ ) and size of the parameter space ( $n_\xi = 364$ ), vary the magnitude of the parameterized perturbation from the mean by varying  $\sigma$ . Time spent on truncation in parens.

		$\epsilon_{\text{abs}} = 10^{-6}$	$\epsilon_{\text{abs}} = 10^{-4}$	No truncation	
$\sigma = 0.001$	Rank	13	12		
	Iterations	6	4	5	4
	Elapsed time	7.61 (4.77)	3.73 (2.29)	54.43	43.58
	Rel residual	1.09e-6	6.53e-5	1.22e-6	1.63e-5
$\sigma = 0.01$	Rank	51	12		
	Iterations	6	4	5	3
	Elapsed time	20.90 (15.05)	5.17 (3.16)	54.59	32.92
	Rel residual	2.45e-6	9.85e-5	1.23e-6	2.20e-4
$\sigma = 0.1$	Rank	136	54		
	Iterations	6	4	5	3
	Elapsed time	54.44 (33.91)	18.12 (12.70)	55.49	33.62
	Rel residual	3.28e-6	2.47e-4	1.88e-6	2.62e-4
$\sigma = 0.3$	Rank	234	128		
	Iterations	9	7	8	4
	Elapsed time	138.63 (77.54)	60.96 (38.66)	86.77	43.42
	Rel residual	6.03e-6	4.71e-4	2.99e-6	7.76e-4



# Reduced-order models

## Different approach for low-rank solutions

(Boyaval, Le Bris, LeVire, Maday, Nguyen, Patera, many others;  
Quarteroni, Manzoni, Negri; Hesthaven, Rozza, Stamm)

**Consider** (again) parameter-dependent coefficient with affine structure

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \equiv a_0(x) + \sum_{\ell=1}^m a_{\ell}(\mathbf{x})\phi_{\ell}(\xi)$$

- Discrete system  $A(\xi)\mathbf{u}(\xi) = \mathbf{f}_0$ ,  $A(\xi) \equiv A_0 + \sum_{\ell=0}^m A_{\ell}\phi_{\ell}(\xi)$
- Compute solutions (**snapshots**)  
 $\{\mathbf{u}^{(1)}, \mathbf{u}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{(n_r)}\}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^{(j)} = \mathbf{u}(\xi^{(j)})$ ,  $n_r \ll N$
- **Reduced basis** in columns of matrix  $Q$ ,  
 $\text{range}(Q) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}^{(1)}, \mathbf{u}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{(n_r)}\}$
- For other  $\xi$ , surrogate  $\mathbf{u}^s(\xi) \approx \mathbf{u}(\xi)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^s(\xi) = Q\mathbf{y}(\xi) \in \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}^{(j)}\}$

Determined by Galerkin condition:

$$A(\xi)\mathbf{u}^s - \mathbf{f}_0 \perp \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}^{(j)}\}, \quad Q^T A(\xi) Q\mathbf{y}(\xi) = Q^T \mathbf{f}_0$$

## Features and key points of this methodology:

- How to choose snapshots?

Main approach: *greedy search* based on error indicator  $\eta(\mathbf{u}^s)$

Given a candidate basis, find  $\xi^* \equiv \operatorname{argmax}_{\xi \in \mathcal{S}} \eta(\mathbf{u}^s(\xi))$

if  $\eta(\mathbf{u}^s(\xi^*)) > \textit{tolerance}$ , add  $\mathbf{u}(\xi^*)$  to basis

- Once basis is obtained: Galerkin system is

$$\underbrace{\left[ \sum_{\ell=1}^m \underbrace{(Q^T A_\ell Q)}_{\text{Precompute}} \phi_\ell(\xi) \right]}_{\text{Matrix of order } n_r} \mathbf{y}(\xi) = Q^T \mathbf{f} \quad (1)$$

- Simulation: New  $\xi \longrightarrow$  new system (1)

Construct, solve at cost depending on  $n_r \ll n_x$

- Tasks divided between *offline* step (generate basis, may be expensive) and *online* step, intended to be cheap.

## Comparison of approaches for computing low-rank surrogates:

- Low-rank methods
  - Truncation may limit accuracy
  - Offline computations less expensive
  - Online computations very cheap
- Reduced-basis methods:
  - “Certified” accuracy, guaranteed small error if training set is large enough
  - Offline step can be very expensive (because of search)
  - Online step requires system solution

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  - Experimental results
  - Preconditioning

# Nonlinear problems

For nonlinear system  $G(\mathbf{u}(\xi)) = \mathbf{0}$ , reduced operator  $Q^T \underbrace{G(Q\mathbf{y}(\xi))}_{n_x \text{ (scalar) nonlinear function evaluations}}$

Jacobian  $J_G(Q\mathbf{y})$ , cost of evaluation also depends on  $n_x$

**Advantages of reduced basis are gone**

**Empirical Interpolation Methods (EIM, DEIM)**

(Barrault, Maday, Nguyen, & Patera, Chaturantabut & Sorensen)

For  $G(\mathbf{u}) = A_\xi \mathbf{u} + F(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{b}$ , reduced model has form

$$G^{(r)}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}) = Q^T A_\xi Q \mathbf{y} + Q^T F(Q\mathbf{y}) - Q^T \mathbf{b}$$

# Empirical Interpolation

Strategy for approximating nonlinear term:

- Generate matrix of snapshots  $S \equiv [F(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}), F(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}), \dots, F(\mathbf{u}^{(M)})]$
- Generate low-rank  $\Phi$  for which  $range(S) \approx range(\Phi)$  (via SVD)  
 $n_s \equiv rank(\Phi)$ , analogous to  $n_r$
- Identify “index choosing” matrix  $P = [e_{i_1}, e_{i_2}, \dots, e_{i_{n_s}}]$
- Replace  $F(Q\mathbf{y})$  with approximation  $\hat{F}(Q\mathbf{y}) \equiv \Phi(P^T\Phi)^{-1}P^TF(Q\mathbf{y})$   
→ approximation  $\hat{G}(Q\mathbf{y}) = A_\xi Q\mathbf{y} + \hat{F}(Q\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{b}$
- Galerkin condition:  $Q^T\hat{G}(Q\mathbf{y}) = 0$

$$Q^T A_\xi Q\mathbf{y} + \underbrace{Q^T \Phi (P^T \Phi)^{-1} P^T F(Q\mathbf{y})}_{\text{Precompute}} - Q^T \mathbf{b} = 0$$

- Approximation interpolates desired quantity at indices of  $P$ :

# Navier-Stokes equations

- **Example:** Parameterized Navier-Stokes equations

$$-\nabla \cdot (a(\cdot, \xi) \nabla \vec{u}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} + \nabla p = \vec{f}, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

Parameterized diffusion coefficient  $a(\mathbf{x}, \xi)$

First component (from momentum equation) of algebraic system contains function of velocity

$$G(\mathbf{u}(\xi)) = A_\xi \mathbf{u}(\xi) + F(\mathbf{u}(\xi)) - \mathbf{b}$$

$A_\xi$  = discrete parameter-dependent diffusion operator

$F(\mathbf{u}) = N(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}$  = discrete version of  $(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u}$

- **Notation:**

Solutions: velocity  $\mathbf{u}$ , pressure  $p$

Approximations from reduced model:  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, \tilde{p}$

Analogous quantities in reduced spaces:  $\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$

## Reduced Models for Navier-Stokes

For Stokes equations (Rozza & Veroy)

$$\begin{aligned}(A_\xi \mathbf{u} + B^T \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}) &= 0 && \text{for all } \mathbf{v} \\ (B\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{g}, q) &= 0 && \text{for all } q\end{aligned}$$

Seeking subspaces of velocity and pressure spaces. Try building using snapshot solutions  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{p}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(n_r)} \\ \mathbf{p}^{(n_r)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(j)} \\ \mathbf{p}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} =$  Stokes solution with parameter  $\xi^{(j)}$

→ velocity basis  $Q_u$ , range =  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}^{(j)}\}$   
req. augmentation for inf-sup stability (Quarteroni, Rozza, Veroy)  
pressure basis  $Q_p$ , range =  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{p}^{(j)}\}$

Leads to reduced operator with saddle-point structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_u^T & 0 \\ 0 & Q_p^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_u & 0 \\ 0 & Q_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_u^T A_\xi Q_u & Q_u^T B^T Q_p \\ Q_p^T B Q_u & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Step  $n$  of Picard iteration for full system has form:

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} N(\mathbf{u}_n) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{u}_n \\ \delta \mathbf{p}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{p}_n) \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{p}_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

For reduced system:

$$\left( Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q + Q^T \begin{bmatrix} N(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q \right) \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{y}_n \\ \delta \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \\ \mathbf{g}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

For DEIM system:

$$\left( Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q + \begin{bmatrix} L^T P^T N(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n) Q_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{y}_n \\ \delta \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \\ \mathbf{g}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L^T \equiv Q_u^T \Phi (P^T \Phi)^{-1}$$

# DEIM Algorithm for Navier-Stokes

**Initialize:** solve reduced Stokes problem

$$\left( Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A(\xi) & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q \right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_0 \\ \mathbf{z}_0 \end{bmatrix} = Q^T \mathbf{b}$$

**for**  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  (Picard iteration)  
solve reduced problem

$$\left( Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q + \begin{bmatrix} L^T(P^T N(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n) Q_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{y}_n \\ \delta \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \\ \mathbf{g}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{z}_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

update reduced iterate

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + \delta \mathbf{y}_n, \quad \mathbf{z}_{n+1} = \mathbf{z}_n + \delta \mathbf{z}_n$$

compute  $P^T N(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{n+1}) = P^T N(Q_u \mathbf{y}_{n+1})$  **(only at required indices)**

exit if

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \mathbf{z}_{n+1}) \\ \mathbf{g}^{(r)}(\mathbf{y}_{n+1}, \mathbf{z}_{n+1}) \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 < \tau \|Q^T \mathbf{b}\|_2$$

**end**

## Construction of Reduced Basis

**Offline step:** Choose snapshots using random sampling

Our experience: as effective as greedy sampling, much faster

Initialize reduced basis with  $\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(0)})$ ,  $\mathbf{p}(\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(0)})$ , enriched velocity  $\mathbf{w}(\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(0)})$

**for**  $n_{\text{trial}} = 2000$  random samples of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$

    Compute reduced solution  $\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$ ,  $\mathbf{p}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$  and error indicator

**if** error indicator  $>$  tolerance  $\tau$

        Compute full solution and enriched velocity, augment basis

**endif**

**end**

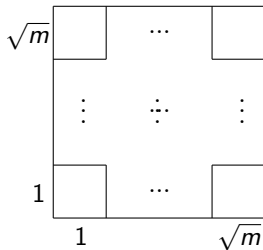
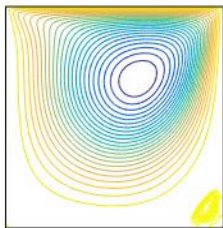
**For nonlinear snapshot matrix**  $S = [F(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}), F(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}), \dots, F(\mathbf{u}^{(M)})]$

Options: (i) use  $M = n_{\text{trial}}$  ( $\sim$  Chaturantabut & Sorensen)

(ii) only include  $\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$  in  $S$  when it's added to the reduced basis – much cheaper

## Benchmark problem

Driven cavity flow, piecewise constant viscosity on  $\sqrt{m} \times \sqrt{m}$  subdomains



Piecewise constant viscosity

$$\nu(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = \sum_{r=1}^m a_r(\mathbf{x}) \xi_r, \quad a_r = \chi_{D_r}$$

parameterized by random variables  $\xi = [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m]^T$  independently and uniformly distributed in  $\Gamma = [0.01, 1]^m$

**Experiment:** Solve three versions of the discrete NS equations using Picard iteration:

- ① the discrete full system (with sparse direct methods for solves)
- ② the discrete reduced system w/o special treatment of nonlinear term
- ③ the discrete reduced system obtained from DEIM

Report: Average CPU times over 10 simulations

Relative residual norms  $\eta \equiv \|F_{\xi}\|_2 / \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$

**N.B. this error measure is not available at cost  $< O(N)$**

**Important note:**

Stopping tolerance for reduced residual is  $\delta = 10^{-8} \rightarrow \eta \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$

For full problem, get same  $\eta$  with tolerance  $\delta = 10^{-4}$

### 64 × 64 spatial grid

$m$	4		16		36		49	
$k$	273		1503		3339		4083	
$n_{deim}$	91		501		1113		1485	
	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$
<b>Full</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>
	4.58	4.42E-5	5.61	1.07E-5	<b>5.70</b>	1.44E-5	<b>5.42</b>	3.97E-5
Reduced	0.36	4.94E-5	7.13	4.49E-5	37.2	5.89E-5	70.8	7.42E-5
DEIM	<b>0.07</b>	4.55E-5	<b>1.57</b>	4.57E-5	13.4	5.98E-5	29.6	7.51E-5

### 128 × 128 spatial grid

$m$	4		16		36		49	
$k$	237		1383		3039		4083	
$n_{deim}$	79		461		1013		1361	
	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$	time	$\eta$
<b>Full</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1.E-8</b>
	55.1	3.24E-5	53.6	4.50E-5	66.8	3.35E-5	57.1	5.74E-5
Reduced	1.13	1.38E-5	22.2	2.76E-5	101	5.33E-5	196	7.05E-5
DEIM	<b>0.11</b>	1.41E-5	<b>1.76</b>	2.80E-5	<b>11.0</b>	5.49E-5	<b>24.8</b>	7.16E-5

# Preconditioning for DEIM

During nonlinear iteration, have sequence of systems of order  $n_r$

$$\left( Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A_\xi & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q + \begin{bmatrix} Q_u^T \widehat{F}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n) Q_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{u}_j \\ \delta \mathbf{p}_j \end{bmatrix} = -r_n^{deim}$$

Want preconditioners whose construction depends on  $n_r \ll N$

Changes the game. Choices:

- Stokes (“beginning”) preconditioner:  $M = Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A(\xi_0) & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q$
- Navier-Stokes (“end”) preconditioner, from last Picard step for  $\xi_0$ :

$$M = Q^T \begin{bmatrix} A(\xi_0) & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q + \begin{bmatrix} Q_u^T \widehat{F}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n(\xi_0)) Q_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Entails computing/factoring  $M$  for fixed  $\xi = \xi_0$  in “offline” stage

For comparison – **not practical**: “online” version  $M(\xi)$

### Average Bicgstab Iterations

$n$	$m$	4	16	36	49
32	$k$	306	1485		
	$n_{deim}$	102	495		
	Stokes	9.1	18.0		
	Navier-Stokes	9.1	18.1		
	Online NS	2.0	2.1		
64	$k$	273	1503	3339	4455
	$n_{deim}$	91	501	1113	1485
	Stokes	13.2	19.8	21.8	23.8
	Navier-Stokes	13.0	19.9	21.6	23.4
	Online NS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
128	$k$	732	1383	3039	4083
	$n_{deim}$	79	461	1013	1361
	Stokes	10.3	16.7	20.6	23.2
	Navier-Stokes	10.4	16.1	20.0	22.8
	Online NS	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1









### Average CPU Times

$n$	$m$	4	16	36	49
32	$k$	306	1485		
	$n_{deim}$	102	495		
	Full	.44	<b>.66</b>		
	DEIM / Direct	<b>.06</b>	1.86		
	DEIM / Iterative-NS	<b>.07</b>	1.49		
64	$k$	273	1503	3339	4455
	$n_{deim}$	91	501	1113	1485
	Full	4.58	5.61	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.42</b>
	DEIM / Direct	<b>0.07</b>	1.57	13.4	29.6
	DEIM / Iterative-NS	0.09	<b>1.38</b>	8.3	17.4
128	$k$	732	1383	3039	4083
	$n_{deim}$	79	461	1013	1361
	Full	55.1	53.6	66.8	57.1
	DEIM / Direct	0.11	1.76	11.0	24.8
	DEIM / Iterative-NS	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>14.9</b>

## Concluding remarks

- Many interesting issues arising from parameter-dependent PDEs
- Classic iterative methods (multigrid, Krylov subspace methods) can be put to good use
- Other classic methods (SVD, QR factorization) play important roles
- Nonlinear problems not thoroughly explored

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