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# Discrete Input/Output Maps and a Generalization of the Proper Orthogonal Decomposition Method

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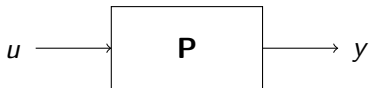


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# Input-Output maps

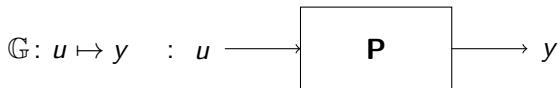


We consider the input to output (I/O) map  $\mathbb{G}$  of a system  $\mathbf{P}$



that maps an input  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  to the corresponding output  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

# Direct Discretization of the I/O Map



Idea: Discretize  $\mathbb{G}$  rather than  $\mathbf{P}$  (or the PDE modelling  $\mathbf{P}$ )

- Focus on the relevant I/O behavior,
- which might be simple compared to the dynamics of  $\mathbf{P}$ .



# Discretization of I/O Maps

- Let  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be Hilbert spaces and  $\mathbb{G} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Y})$ .
- Choose subspaces  $\bar{\mathcal{U}} \subset \mathcal{U}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{Y}} \subset \mathcal{Y}$  with orthogonal bases

$$\{u_1, \dots, u_{\bar{p}}\} \subset \bar{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{and} \quad \{y_1, \dots, y_{\bar{q}}\} \subset \bar{\mathcal{Y}}.$$

- Recall that

$$\bar{\mathcal{U}} \cong \mathbb{R}^{\bar{p}} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathcal{Y}} \cong \mathbb{R}^{\bar{q}}.$$

- Consider the restricted and projected map

$$\mathbb{G}_S := \mathbb{P}_{\bar{\mathcal{Y}}} \mathbb{G} \in \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathcal{U}}, \bar{\mathcal{Y}}),$$

- which is a finite-dimensional linear map that can be expressed as a matrix

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} (y_1, \mathbb{G}u_1)_\mathcal{Y} & \cdots & (y_1, \mathbb{G}u_{\bar{p}})_\mathcal{Y} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (y_{\bar{q}}, \mathbb{G}u_1)_\mathcal{Y} & \cdots & (y_{\bar{q}}, \mathbb{G}u_{\bar{p}})_\mathcal{Y} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\bar{q} \times \bar{p}}.$$

# Discrete I/O Maps



For a space-time tensor structure of the signal spaces,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{U} &= \mathcal{R}_{\tau_1} \cdot U_{h_1} \subset L^2(0, T) \cdot U, \\ \bar{Y} &= \mathcal{S}_{\tau_2} \cdot Y_{h_2} \subset L^2(0, T) \cdot Y,\end{aligned}$$

where  $U$  and  $Y$  are signal state spaces and with

- $\mathcal{R}_{\tau_1} = \text{span}\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r\}$ ,
- $\mathcal{S}_{\tau_2} = \text{span}\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\}$ ,
- $U_{h_1} = \text{span}\{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_p\}$ ,
- $Y_{h_2} = \text{span}\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_q\}$ ,

the discrete I/O map  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times p \times s \times q}$  is a fourth order tensor.

# Reduction of the I/O Map



- General purpose bases of the signal spaces may require a fine discretization,
- i.e., a high dimension of the discrete I/O map  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times p \times s \times q}$ .
- Redundancies and less important modes of  $\mathbf{G}$  can be identified and truncated by means of a higher-order SVD:
  - Fix one direction, e.g. the spatial component of the output space  $Y_{h_2} = \text{span}\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_q\}$ .
  - Unfold the tensor into the matrix  $\mathbf{G}^{(\nu)} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times rps}$  that maps the remaining directions into  $Y_{h_2}$ .
  - Compute an SVD of  $\mathbf{G}^{(\nu)}$  to find and remove redundant or almost redundant components of  $Y_{h_2}$ .
  - Do this for the other directions as well.





# Relation to POD

This very idea of

- 1 compressing one dimension
- 2 using samplings of the other dimensions

is the basic principle of POD:

- 1 compress the spatial dimension of a state  $v(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$
- 2 on the base of samplings of the time dimension

via an SVD of the so called *snapshot matrix*

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1(t_1) & \dots & v_1(t_s) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_q(t_1) & \dots & v_q(t_s) \end{bmatrix}.$$



# Generalized POD

In the particular case that

- instead of sampling in discrete instances, the *snapshots* are obtained via testing against a basis

$$\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\} \quad \text{of} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\tau_2} \subset L^2(0, T),$$

- $\bar{\mathcal{Y}} = \mathcal{S}_{\tau_2} \cdot \mathbb{R}^q$ , and
- the solution  $\mathcal{Y} \supset v = \mathbb{G}f$  is “the output for a given input  $f$ ”,

the unfolded tensor I/O map

$$\mathbf{G}^{(\nu)} = \begin{bmatrix} (v_1, \psi_1)_{L^2(0, T)} & \cdots & (v_1, \psi_s)_{L^2(0, T)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (v_q, \psi_1)_{L^2(0, T)} & \cdots & (v_q, \psi_s)_{L^2(0, T)} \end{bmatrix} =: \mathbf{X}_{gen}$$

is a generalized *snapshot matrix*.

# Generalized POD



Similar to the standard POD approach, one can define the POD reduced system for the generalized measurements.

## Lemma

*The  $L^2(0, T)$ -orthogonal projection  $\tilde{v}(t)$  of the state vector  $v(t)$  onto the space spanned by the measurements is given as*

$$\tilde{v}(t) = \mathbf{X}_{gen} M_S^{-1} \psi(t),$$

*where  $\psi := [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s]^T$  and where  $[M_S]_{i,j} := (\psi_i, \psi_j)_S$ .*

*The generalized POD basis can be computed via a (truncated) SVD of*

$$\mathbf{X}_{gen} M_S^{-1/2}.$$



# Numerical Examples

We present two test cases:

- linearized Navier-Stokes equations in 2D,
- (nonlinear) Burgers' equation in 1D,

and compare the error

$$e_{s,k} := \left( \int_0^T \|v(t) - \tilde{v}_k(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dt \right)^{1/2},$$

where  $\tilde{v}_k$  is the solution of the system projected to the span of the  $k$  principal modes obtained through for the classical and generalized POD.



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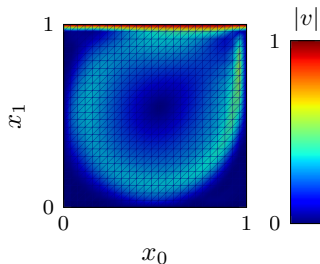
## Linearized Navier-Stokes equations

Consider a model for the driven-cavity flow:

$$M\dot{v}(t) = A(\alpha, Re)v(t) + J^T p(t) + f(t),$$

$$0 = Jv(t),$$

$$v(0) = \alpha,$$



for  $Re = 2000$  and where  $\alpha$  is the steady state Stokes solution.



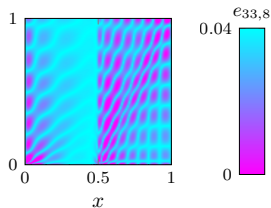
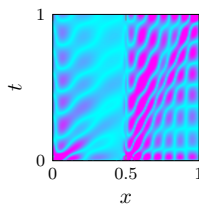
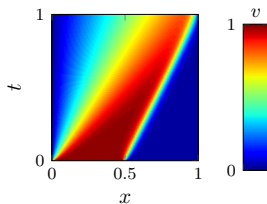
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## Nonlinear Burgers' equation

Consider a Burgers' equation

$$\partial_t z(t, x) + \partial_x \left( \frac{1}{2} z(t, x)^2 - \nu \partial_x z(t, x) \right) = 0,$$

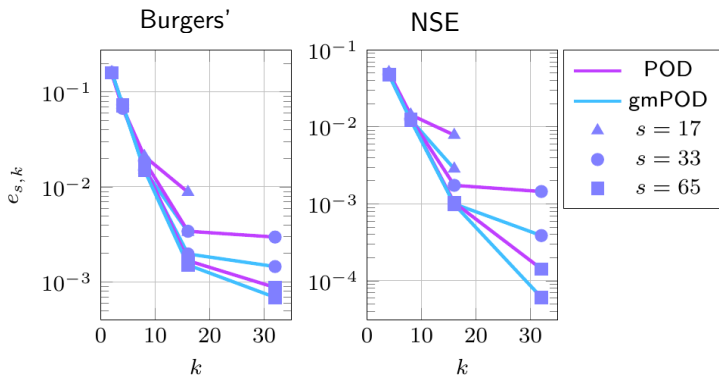
with initial step function and homogeneous Dirichlet BC.



# Error for both reduced models



$L^2$ -error for  $s$  snapshots and POD-dimension  $k$ :



# Summary



- Direct discretization of I/O maps can be further reduced through higher-order SVDs.
- From a different perspective, a reduction of a particular I/O map is a generalized version of standard POD.
- This generalization comes with two immediate advantages:
  - the measurements lie in the same space as the solution and
  - the measurements average the information.
- In the considered examples the generalized POD measurably outperformed the classical approach.
- Further work will be directed towards:
  - specific choices of the measurement functions,
  - the effect of the averaging on noisy data, and
  - error estimates for POD in the new functional setting.



# Thank you!



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## Further reading:



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## Further coding:

[www.github.com/ManuelMBAumann/genpod](https://www.github.com/ManuelMBAumann/genpod)