# AA216/CME345: PROJECTION-BASED MODEL ORDER REDUCTION

Balanced Truncation (BT)

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# Outline

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Reachability and Observability

└─Scope (Considered Family of Systems)

Consider the following stable, high-dimensional, LTI system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{w}}{dt}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{w}(t) \\ \mathbf{w}(0) &= \mathbf{w}_0 \end{aligned}$$

• 
$$\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$
: State variables

- $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{\textit{in}}$ : Input variables, typically  $\textit{in} \ll N$
- **y**  $\in \mathbb{R}^q$ : Output variables, typically  $q \ll N$

# Recall that the solution w(t) of the above linear ODE can be written as

$$\mathbf{w}(t) = \phi(t, \mathbf{u}; t_0, \mathbf{w}_0) = e^{\mathbf{A}(t-t_0)}\mathbf{w}(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau, \quad \forall t \ge t_0$$
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A state  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is **unobservable** if for all  $t \ge 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C} \phi(t, \mathbf{0}; 0, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{0}_q$$

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• For C = L and R = 1, the equation of the network shown above in terms of the current  $w_1$  flowing through the inductor and the potential  $w_2$  across the capacitor is given by

$$\frac{dw_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}w_1 + u_1$$

$$\frac{dw_2}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}w_2 + u_1$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{L}w_1 - \frac{1}{L}w_2 + u_1$$

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- $\tilde{w}_2$  is observable but not controllable
- Hence, this dynamical system is neither completely controllable nor completely observable

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-Canonical Structure Theorem

# Theorem (Kalman, 1961)

Consider a dynamical system (A, B, C). Then:

*(i)* There is a state space coordinate system in which the components of the state vector can be decomposed into four parts

$$\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{w}^{(a)} \ \mathbf{w}^{(b)} \ \mathbf{w}^{(c)} \ \mathbf{w}^{(d)}]^T$$

(ii) The sizes  $N_a$ ,  $N_b$ ,  $N_c$  and  $N_d$  of these vectors do not depend on the choice of basis

(iii) The system matrices take the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(a,a)} & \mathbf{A}^{(a,b)} & \mathbf{A}^{(a,c)} & \mathbf{A}^{(a,d)} \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}^{(b,b)} & 0 & \mathbf{A}^{(b,d)} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}^{(c,c)} & \mathbf{A}^{(c,d)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}^{(d,d)} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{(a)} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(b)} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
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Reachable and Controllable Subspaces

# Definition

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#### Theorem

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Given a system (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}),
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$$\mathbb{W}_{\mathit{reach}} = \mathit{Im} \; \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})$$

Proof

- recall (1), set t<sub>0</sub> = 0 and w(0) = 0, and consider the impact of applying unit inputs at t = 1, t = 2, and so on
- recall that  $e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I}_N + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^3}{3!} + \cdots$
- input at t = 1:  $u(\tau) = \delta(\tau 1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}, e^{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{B}, e^{2\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{B}, \cdots$
- input at t = 2:  $u(\tau) = \delta(\tau 2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}, e^{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{B}, \cdots$
- and so on
- this leads to the formulation  $\mathcal{R} = [\mathbf{B} \ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{A}^{N-1} \mathbf{B}]$
- each AB term captures the state influence of applying control inputs at previous time horizons offset by dynamics defined by A

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# Corollary

(i) If  $\mathcal{R}$  has full rank,  $\mathbf{A} \mathbb{W}_{reach} \subset \mathbb{W}_{reach}$ (ii) The system is completely reachable if and only if rank  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) = N$ (iii) Reachability is basis independent

- Proof
  - only the term  $\mathbf{A}^{N}\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times in}$  requires special attention (Hint: use the fact that  $\mathcal{R}$  has full (row) rank)

Reachability and Observability

Reachability and Observability Gramians

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$$\mathcal{Q}(t) = \int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}^\star \tau} \mathbf{C}^\star \mathbf{C} e^{\mathbf{A} au} d au$$

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# Proposition

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Equivalence Between Reachability and Controllability

#### Theorem

For continuous linear dynamical systems, the notions of controllability and reachability are equivalent – that is,

 $\mathbb{W}_{reach} = \mathbb{W}_{contr}$
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Unobservability Subspace

# Definition

The **unobservability subspace**  $\mathbb{W}_{unobs} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  is the set of all unobservable states of the system and the matrix

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{C},\mathbf{A}) = [\mathbf{C}^{\star} \ \mathbf{A}^{\star} \mathbf{C}^{\star} \ \cdots \ (\mathbf{A}^{\star})^{i} \mathbf{C}^{\star} \ \cdots ]^{\star}$$

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└─Infinite Gramians

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**Energetic Interpretation** 

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Energetic Interpretation

- *P* and *Q* are respective bases for the reachable and observable subspaces
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- For a reachable state, the inner product based on  $\mathcal{P}^{-1}$  characterizes the minimal energy required to steer the state from **0** to **w** as  $t \to \infty$

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# Definition (Hankel Singular Values)

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Balanced Truncation Method

Block Partitioning of the System

• Applying the change of variable  $\tilde{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathsf{bal}} \mathbf{w}$  transforms the given dynamical system into  $(\widetilde{\mathbf{A}}, \widetilde{\mathbf{B}}, \widetilde{\mathbf{C}})$  where

$$\widetilde{\textbf{A}} = \textbf{T}_{\text{bal}}\textbf{A}\textbf{T}_{\text{bal}}^{-1}, \ \ \widetilde{\textbf{B}} = \textbf{T}_{\text{bal}}\textbf{B}, \ \ \widetilde{\textbf{C}} = \textbf{C}\textbf{T}_{\text{bal}}^{-1}$$

• Let  $1 \le k \le N$ ; the system can be partitioned in blocks as

$$\widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}_{11} & \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}_{12} \\ \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}_{21} & \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}_{22} \end{array} \right], \qquad \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{B}}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{B}}}_1 \\ \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{B}}}_2 \end{array} \right], \qquad \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{C}}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{C}}}_1 & \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{C}}}_2 \end{array} \right]$$

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#### Error Analysis

### Error Criterion

## Definition (The Hardy space $\mathcal{H}_{\infty}$ )

The  $\mathcal{H}_\infty\text{-norm}$  associated with a system characterized by a transfer function  $\textbf{G}(\cdot)$  is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{G}\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} = \sup_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}_{+}} \|\mathbf{G}(z)\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}_{+}} \sigma_{\max}\left(\mathbf{G}(z)\right)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{C}_+$  if  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathfrak{Im}(z) > 0$ .

Proposition

(i) 
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### Error Analysis

### └**\_ Theorem**

# Theorem (Error Bounds)

The BT procedure yields the following error bound for the output of interest.

Let  $\{\tilde{\sigma}_i\}_{i=1}^{N_{SV}} \subseteq \{\sigma_i\}_{i=1}^N$  denote the distinct Hankel singular values of the system and  $\{\tilde{\sigma}_i\}_{i=N_k+1}^{N_{SV}}$  the ones that have been truncated. Then

$$\|\mathbf{y}(\cdot) - \mathbf{y}_r(\cdot)\|_2 \le 2\sum_{i=N_k+1}^{N_{SV}} \tilde{\sigma}_i \|\mathbf{u}(\cdot)\|_2$$

Equivalently, the above result can be written in terms of the  $\mathcal{H}_\infty\text{-norm}$  of the system error as follows

$$\|\mathbf{G}(\cdot) - \mathbf{G}_r(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} \leq 2 \sum_{i=N_k+1}^{N_{SV}} \tilde{\sigma}_i$$

where **G** and **G**<sub>r</sub> are the full- and reduced-order transfer functions. Equality holds when  $\tilde{\sigma}_{N_k+1} = \tilde{\sigma}_{N_{SV}}$  (all truncated singular values are equal).

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Stability Analysis

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## Theorem (Stability Preservation)

Consider  $(\mathbf{A}_r, \mathbf{B}_r, \mathbf{C}_r) = (\widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{11}, \widetilde{\mathbf{B}}_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{C}}_1)$ , a PROM obtained by BT. Then (i)  $\mathbf{A}_r = \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}_{11}$  has no eigenvalues in the open right half plane

(ii) Furthermore, if the systems  $(\widetilde{A}_{11}, \widetilde{B}_1, \widetilde{C}_1)$  and  $(\widetilde{A}_{22}, \widetilde{B}_2, \widetilde{C}_2)$  have no Hankel singular values in common,  $A_r$  has no eigenvalues on the imaginary axis

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## -Comparison with the POD Method

**POD** 

Recall the theorem underlying the construction of a POD basis

## Theorem

Let  $\widehat{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  be the real symmetric semi-definite positive matrix defined as  $\mathcal{T}$ 

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \int_0^{\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{w}(t) \mathbf{w}(t)^{\mathsf{T}} dt$$

Let  $\hat{\lambda}_1 \geq \hat{\lambda}_2 \geq \cdots \geq \hat{\lambda}_N \geq 0$  denote the ordered eigenvalues of  $\widehat{\mathbf{K}}$  and let  $\widehat{\phi}_i \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $i = 1, \cdots, N$ , denote the associated eigenvectors

$$\widehat{\mathbf{K}}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i=\widehat{\lambda}_i\widehat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}_i,\ i=1,\cdots,N.$$

The subspace  $\widehat{\mathcal{V}} = \operatorname{range}(\widehat{\mathbf{V}})$  of dimension k minimizing  $J(\mathbf{\Pi}_{\mathbf{V},\mathbf{V}})$  is the invariant subspace of  $\widehat{\mathbf{K}}$  associated with the eigenvalues  $\widehat{\lambda}_1, \dots, \widehat{\lambda}_k$ 

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 Unlike the BT method, the POD method does not take into account the observability Gramian to determine the PROM: therefore, every observable state may be truncated

-Application

CD Player System (B. Salimbahrami and B. Lohmann, 2003)



Objective: model the position of the lens controlled by a swing arm
System with *in* = 2 inputs and *q* = 2 outputs

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Bode plots associated with the HDM-based solution (N = 120): Each column represents one input and each row represents a different output



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If no truncation is performed, the result is equivalent to two-sided moment matching at  $s_i \in \{\omega_1, \cdots, \omega_{N_{snap}}\}$  (see later)

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- The POD method in the time domain is based solely on the reachability concept
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  - provides an approximation to the BT method
  - does not however guarantee in general the stability of the resulting PROM

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 Supersonic Inlet Problem (part of the Oberwolfach Model Reduction Benchmark Collection repository)



- N = 11370 (2D Euler equations)
- in = 1 input (density disturbance of the inlet flow)
- q = 1 output (average Mach number at the diffuser throat)

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