

Modèles d'ordre réduit pour les transferts dans les matériaux poreux du bâtiment

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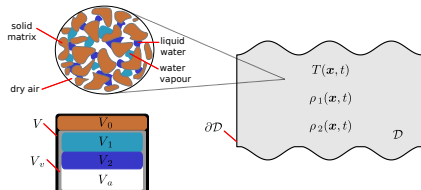
Introduction

Heat and Mass transfer in porous material

Mass conservation and energy balance

$$\frac{\partial \rho_i}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_i + I_i, \forall i \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \dot{q},$$



Challenges:

- complex interfaces with resistances
- $BC = f(\mathbf{x}, t, T)$
- multi-dimensional transfer
- uncertain material properties $= g(\mathbf{x}, t, T, \rho_i)$
- dynamic adsorption and desorption cycles with hysteresis

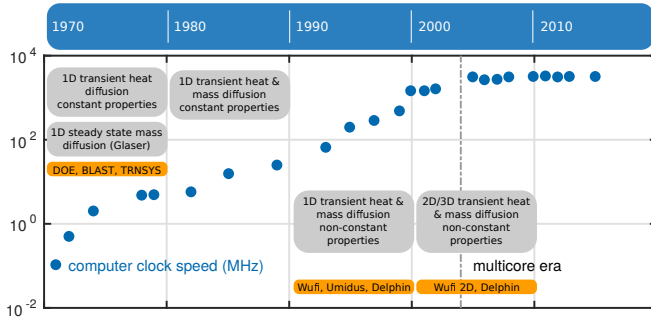
object of interest:



Objective: Build reliable models = fast & accurate

Introduction

why model reduction?



computer clock speeds [1]
vs
model development in building porous wall [2]

Mathematical problem

For the sake of **simplicity**, 1D governing equation:

$$c(T, x, t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\lambda(T, x, t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right), \quad x \in [0, L], t > 0, \quad (1)$$

with

- $c \left[\text{J} \cdot \text{m}^{-3} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \right]$ the volumetric heat capacity
- $\lambda \left[\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \right]$ the thermal conductivity

ROBIN-type boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(T, x, t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} &= h_L(T, t) (T - T_L(t)) - q_L(T, t), \quad x = 0, t \geq 0, \\ -\lambda(T, x, t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} &= h_R(T, t) (T - T_R(t)) - q_R(T, t), \quad x = L, t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition:

$$T(x, t) = T_0(x), \quad x \in [0, L], t = 0,$$

Numerical Model

Two approaches:

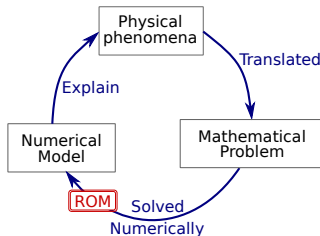
Large (Complete) original model (LOM):

- solution $T(x, t)$
- FDM, FVM, FEM, etc.
- degree of freedom $\text{Dof} = N_x \cdot N_t$

$$\begin{matrix} N_x \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{A} \\ \uparrow \\ N_x \end{matrix} \cdot U = B$$

Reduced Order model (ROM):

- solution $\tilde{T}(x, t)$,
- $\text{Dof} = N \ll N_x \cdot N_t$,
- the fidelity of the physical model is **not degraded**,



Reduced order model $\neq$ Lumped (RC) model

Model reduction techniques

Definitions ?

1. Numerical method that enables to compute the solution with a **lower** degree of freedom than the large original model
2. Compute the solution with reduced computational cost without lowering the accuracy

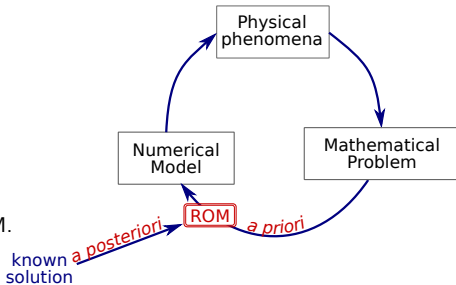
Two approaches:

- **a posteriori**: requires a *known* solution (or experimental data)
- **a priori**: no requirement

Basic idea: Decomposition of the solution

$$\tilde{T}(x, t) \approx \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(\bullet) a_n(t)$$

4 methods: MIM, POD, PGD, Spectral ROM.



Modal Identification Method

Description [3–5]

- *a posteriori* technique
- use experimental data to build the ROM
- solution is approximated by:

$$\frac{\partial a_n}{\partial t} = \mathcal{F}_{nn} a_n + \sum_{k=1}^{N_k} \mathcal{G}_{nk} \mathcal{Q}_k,$$

$$\tilde{T}(x_j, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_{jn} a_n(t),$$

where

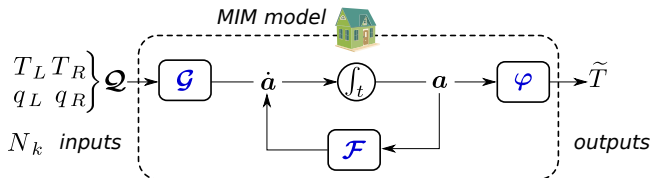
- a_n are the internal states, no physical meaning,
- N is the order of the reduced model ($\simeq 10$ hopefully),
- $\tilde{T}(x_j, t)$ is the output of the system with physical meaning,
- $\mathcal{Q}_k(t)$ are the N_k inputs of the system,
- $\text{Dof} = N \cdot N_t$.

Modal Identification Method

Basic steps

offline phase:

a. **Assume** a reduced model based on a state-space representation:



b. Build the reduced model

- using (standardized) experimental data of the system $\hat{T}(x_j, t^m)$,
- estimate (incrementally) the $N(2 + N_k)$ unknowns through least square estimator:

$$(\mathcal{F}_{nn}, \dots, \mathcal{G}_{nk}, \dots, \varphi_n) = \arg \min \sum_{m=1}^{N_t} \left(\tilde{T}(x_j, t^m) - \hat{T}(x_j, t^m) \right)^2$$

online phase:

c. Use the model for control & command, inverse problem, etc.

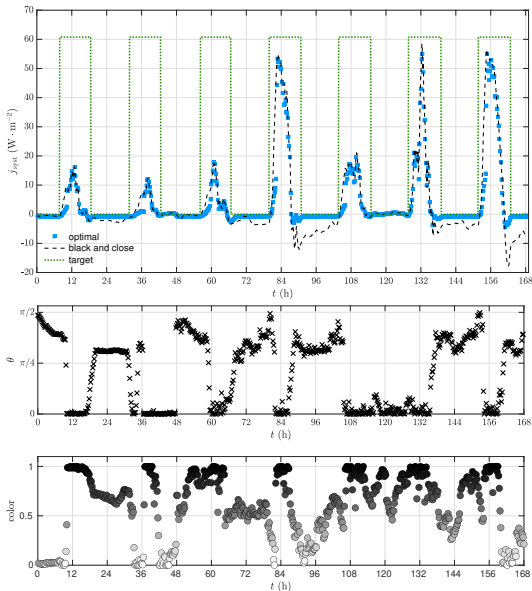
Modal Identification Method

Illustration: bio-inspired wall [6]



MIM model

- Inputs: irradiance, inside, outside T
- Outputs: rear face heat flux
- 2 control parameters (angle & color flap)
- Offline: 4×1 days
- $N = 10$, $\varepsilon_2 = 5 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$
- Online (validation): 47 days



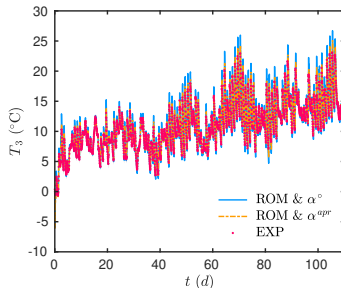
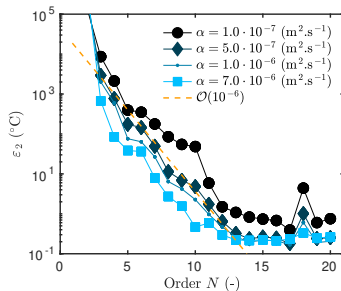
Modal Identification Method

Illustration: thermal diffusivity estimation [7, 8]



MIM model

- Inputs: inside, outside T
- Outputs: Temperature & **sensitivity** (3 points)
- 1 control parameter (thermal diffusivity)
- Offline: **3 days**
- $N = 7$, $\varepsilon_2 = 0.24$ °C
- Parameter estim.: **3 days** (OED)
- Online (validation): **111 days**
- $0.19 \cdot t_{\text{cpu}}$ (LOM)



Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

Description

- *a posteriori* technique
- use previous computation of the LOM
- solution is approximated by:

$$\tilde{T}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t),$$

where

- N is the order of the reduced model ($\simeq 10$ hopefully).

Two possibilities:

1. known space function basis $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^N \rightsquigarrow$ IVP to compute $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^N$,
most of works [9–12]
Dof = $(N_x + N) \cdot N_t$
2. known time function basis $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^N \rightsquigarrow$ BVP to compute $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^N$ [13]
Dof = $(N_t + N) \cdot N_x$

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

Basic steps (IVP approach)

offline phase:

a. **Assume** a known solution T of the problem (computed with the LOM)

- Compute covariance matrix:

$$C \simeq T^t \cdot T$$

- Compute eigenvectors A & eigenvalues λ
- Extract the main components by sorting the N highest eigenvalues:

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\sum_i \lambda_i} > \dots > \frac{\lambda_{N_t}}{\sum_i \lambda_i} \leadsto \{a_n(t)\}_{n=1}^N$$

b. Insert decomposed solution

$$\tilde{T}(x_j, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t) \longrightarrow \text{Eq (1)}$$

c. Project the result on each time function $\{a_n(t)\}_{n=1}^N$

d. Obtain the boundary value problem:

$$\sum_{m=1}^N c \alpha_{nm} \varphi_n - \lambda \frac{d^2 \varphi_n}{dx^2} = 0, \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N\}, \quad (2)$$

online phase: Solve the boundary value problem (2).

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

Parametric solutions

Solution depends on extra-parameters of the problem (diffusivity, surface transf. coeff., etc.):

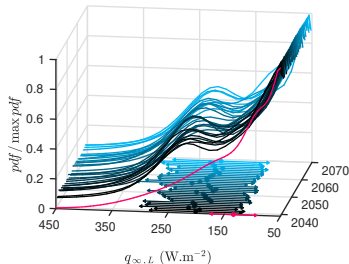
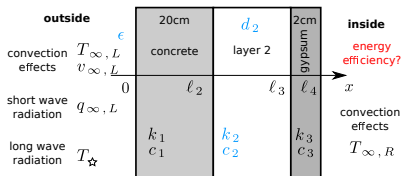
$$\tilde{T}(x, t, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t, \mathbf{p}),$$

where the time function basis $\{a_n(t, \mathbf{p})\}_{n=1}^N$:

- is computed for a set of parameters ([offline phase](#))
- is interpolated on a tangent space of GRASSMANN manifold for a new parameter [14] ([online phase](#))

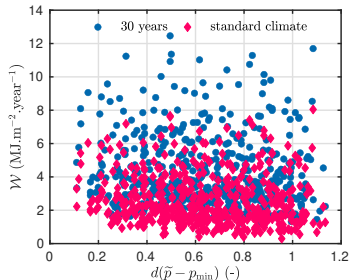
Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

Illustration: thermal design under climate change [13]



POD model

- 4 parameters solution
- Offline: 5 basis generated
- $N = 10, \varepsilon_2 = 0.01 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
- Online: 30 years, 500 parameters
- $$\underbrace{5 \cdot t_{\text{cpu}}(\text{LOM})}_{\text{offline}} + \underbrace{10^{-3} \cdot t_{\text{cpu}}(\text{LOM})}_{\text{online}}$$



Proper Generalized Decomposition

Description [17–19]

- *a priori* technique
- no-need of known solution
- solution is approximated by:

$$\tilde{T}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t),$$

where

- the functions space $\varphi_n(x)$ and $a_n(t)$ are unknown,
- N is the order of the reduced model ($\simeq 30$ hopefully),
- $\text{Dof} = N \cdot (N_x + N_t)$.

Proper Generalized Decomposition

Basic steps

$$\tilde{T}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t),$$

- 1: **Online phase:** Set $N = 1$
- 2: **while** $\text{Res}(Eq(1)) \leq \varepsilon_1$ **do**
- 3: $i = 1$
- 4: initial guess φ_N^i, a_N^i
- 5: **while** $\left\| \varphi_N^{i+1} - \varphi_N^i \right\|_2, \left\| a_N^{i+1} - a_N^i \right\|_2 \leq \varepsilon_2$ **do**
- 6: $\langle Eq(1), \varphi_N^i(x) \rangle_x \leadsto \alpha_1^i \frac{da_N^i}{dt} - \beta_1^i a_N^i = \gamma_1$
- 7: $\langle Eq(1), a_N^i(t) \rangle_t \leadsto \alpha_2^i \varphi_N^i - \beta_2^i \frac{d^2 \varphi_N^i}{dx^2} = \gamma_2$
- 8: $i = i + 1$
- 9: **end while**
- 10: Update $\varphi_N = \varphi_N^i, a_N = a_N^i$
- 11: Increment $N = N + 1$
- 12: **end while**

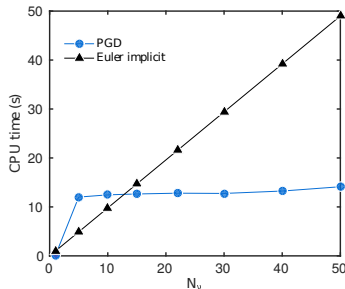
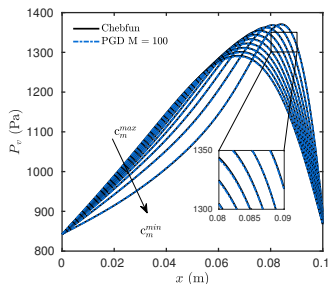
Proper Generalized Decomposition

Parametric solutions [12, 20–25]

Solution depends on extra-parameters of the problem (diffusivity, surface transf. coeff., etc.):

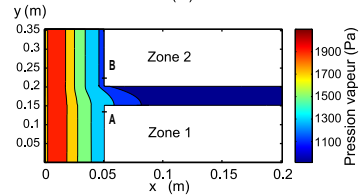
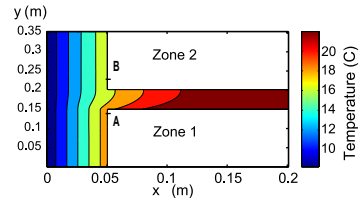
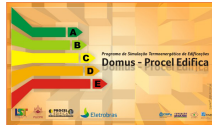
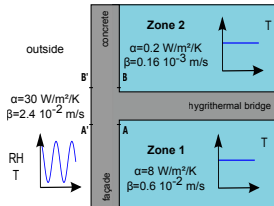
$$\tilde{T}(x, t, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t) f_n(\mathbf{p}),$$

where the solution is computed at once by multiple projection of Eq. (1) [18]



Proper Generalized Decomposition

Illustration: building 2D heat and mass transfer [26]



PGD model

- $N = 30, \varepsilon_2 = 0.1 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
- $0.08 \cdot t_{\text{cpu}}(\text{LOM})$
} online
- coupling issues

Spectral Reduction Method

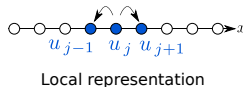
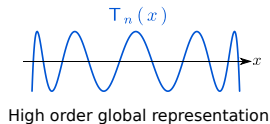
Description [27–31]

- *a priori* technique
- **no-need** of known solution
- solution is approximated by:

$$\tilde{T}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \varphi_n(x) a_n(t),$$

where

- the space functions $\varphi_n(x) \equiv T_n(x)$
the CHEBYSHEV polynomials,
↪ Global representation of the solution
- a_n are the only unknowns,
- N is the order of the reduced model ($\simeq 10$ hopefully),
- Dof = $N \cdot N_t$.



Spectral Reduction Method

Basic steps

- a. Insert decomposed solution into the Equation:

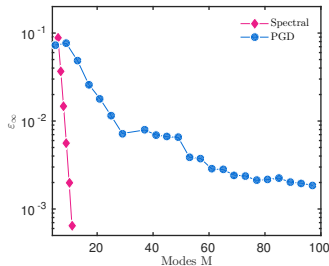
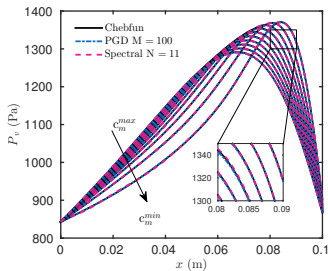
$$\tilde{T}(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N T_n(x) a_n(t) \rightarrow \text{Eq. (1)}$$

- b. Minimization of the residual (GALERKIN-TAU method):

$$\langle \text{Res}(\text{Eq (1)}), T_n \rangle = \int \frac{R(x, t) T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = 0$$

- c. Obtain a reduced system of ODE to solve:

$$\dot{a}_n(t) = \mathcal{A} \cdot a_n(t), \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$



Spectral Reduction Method

Illustration: parametric solution [32] (SFT 2025)

Solution depends on extra-parameters:

$$\tilde{T}(x, t, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{T}_n(x) a_{nm}(t) \mathbf{P}_m(\mathbf{p}),$$

and the sensitivity coefficient:

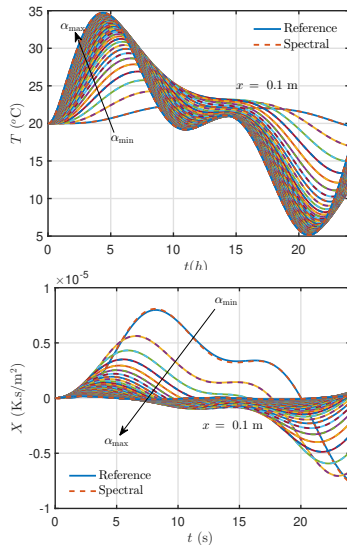
$$X(x, t, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{T}_n(x) a_{nm}(t) \frac{d\mathbf{P}_m}{d\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{p}).$$

↪ Gradient-based algorithm for Inverse Problem

$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{p}) = \left\| \tilde{T}(x_j, t^m) - \hat{T}(x_j, t^m) \right\|_2 \rightarrow \min$$

and freely $\nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{J}$!



Conclusion

4 Model Reduction Techniques: MIM, POD, PGD, Spectral ROM

- requires preliminary (mathematical) developments,
- verified with reference solutions,
- compared with experimental observations,
- bench-marked with complete models.

ROM	reduction	accuracy	whole T	offline cost	coupling	parametric
MIM	+	-	no	+/-	++	-
POD	++	++	yes	++	++	+
PGD	+	+	yes	-	-	++
Spectral	++	++	yes	-	++	++

Open topics:

- treatment of non-linearities,
- coupling with parametric solution.

Thank you for your attention

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