

Some (new) results on least-square Petrov-Galerkin projection for parametric PDEs

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Objective: model order reduction (MOR) of parametric systems

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Aim of the talk:

1. review least-square Petrov-Galerkin (LSPG) projection;
2. discuss the choice of the weighting norm in residual minimization.

Limitations: focus on steady-state problems; little (or no) discussion on hyper-reduction, *a posteriori* error estimation.

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- The choice of \mathbf{Y} depends on \mathbf{X} and on the problem of interest.

topic of the talk

- The dual norm of the functional F satisfies

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{Y}'} := \sup_{v \in \mathcal{Y}} \frac{F(v)}{\|v\|_{\mathcal{Y}}} = \sqrt{F^T Y^{-1} F}.$$

- Given $F \in \mathcal{Y}'$, there exists a unique $f \in \mathcal{Y}$ s.t.

$$(f, v)_{\mathcal{Y}} = F(v) \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{Y} \Leftrightarrow f = Y^{-1} F$$

f is called *Riesz representation* of F .

- Let $\mathcal{W} \subset \mathcal{Y}$ be a subspace with orthonormal basis ψ_1, \dots, ψ_m .

- $\|F\|_{\mathcal{W}'} := \sup_{v \in \mathcal{W}} \frac{F(v)}{\|v\|_{\mathcal{Y}}} = \|W^T F\|_2$ with $W = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m]$.

- $\|F\|_{\mathcal{W}'}^2 + \inf_{v \in \mathcal{W}} \|f - v\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2 := \|F\|_{\mathcal{Y}'}^2.$

Least-square Petrov-Galerkin formulation

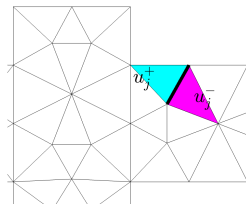
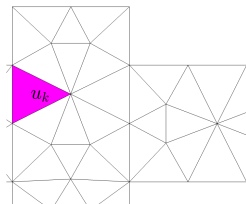
Preliminary (I): residual decomposition

Consider the FE mesh \mathcal{T}_{hf} of Ω with elements $\{D_k\}_{k=1}^{N_e}$, nodes $\{x_j^{\text{hf}}\}_{j=1}^{N_v}$ and facets $\{F_j\}_{j=1}^{N_f}$.

The residual can be decomposed as follows:

$$\mathfrak{R}(u, v) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_e} r_k^e(u_k, v_k) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} r_j^f(u_j^+, u_j^-, v_j^+, v_j^-),$$

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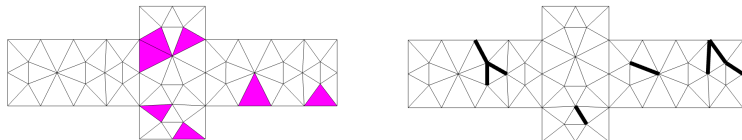


The decomposition is consistent with typical FE assembly routines.

Residual evaluation is accelerated by resorting to a reduced quadrature:

$$\mathfrak{R}_\mu^{\text{eq}}(u, v) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_e} \rho_k^{\text{e,eq}} r_k^{\text{e}}(u_k, v_k) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \rho_j^{\text{f,eq}} r_j^{\text{f}}(u_j^+, u_j^-, v_j^+, v_j^-),$$

where $\rho^{\text{e,eq}} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{N_e}$, $\rho^{\text{f,eq}} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{N_f}$ are sparse.



Refs: *reduced integration domain* (Ryckelynck, 2005); *mesh sampling and weighting* (Farhat et al., 2015); *empirical cubature* (Hernández et al., 2017); *empirical quadrature procedures* (Yano, Patera, 2019).

Remark: several alternatives are available (e.g., elementwise residual; pointwise residual).

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- The ROM is online-efficient only for parametrically-affine problems.
- Application of reduced quadrature rules is possible if Y is diagonal.

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2. we replace the HF residual with the weighted residual

$$\min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|W^\top R_\mu^{\text{eq}}(\bar{u}_\mu + Z\alpha)\|_2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (R_\mu^{\text{eq}}(\bar{u}_\mu + Z\alpha, \psi_i))^2.$$

- The final ROM reads as a nonlinear least-square problem with m equations and n unknowns.
- The final ROM does not explicitly depend on Y .

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Minimum residual: Maday et al., 2003.

Application to linear non-coercive problems; no hyper-reduction.

LSPG (a): Carlberg et al., 2013.

minimum residual + (D)EIM hyper-reduction; diagonal \mathbf{Y} .

Recently, Lindsay et al, 2022 considered weighted norms ([very similar to this work!](#)).

LSPG (b): TT, Zhang, 2021; de Parga et al., 2023.

Introduction of low-dimensional test space to cope with non-diagonal \mathbf{Y} .

Hyper-reduction based on reduced quadrature methods (as in Grimberg et al, 2021).

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- The definition is based on the algebraic formulation
 \Rightarrow independent of the numerical scheme.

- The same idea has been exploited in several works.

PDE analysis: Lions, Magenes, “transposition method”, 1972.

MOR: Dahmen et al, 2014; Brunken et al., 2019; Edel&Maday, 2023.

- The choice of \mathbf{Y} cannot be extended to parametric problems.

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Cons: more involved implementation for non-standard formulations.

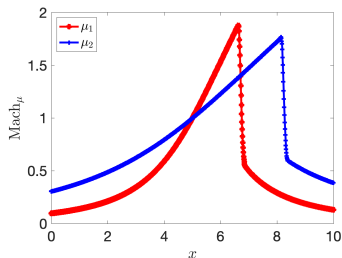
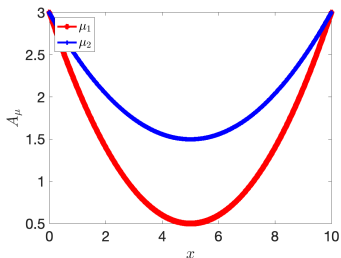
Numerical results

Model problem (I): nozzle flow

Define $u = \begin{bmatrix} A\rho \\ A\rho v \\ AE \end{bmatrix}$, $F(u) = \begin{bmatrix} A\rho v \\ A(\rho v^2 + p) \\ Au(E + p) \end{bmatrix}$ and

$S(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p\partial_x A \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ with $A(x) = 3 + 4(A_0 - 3)\frac{x}{L} \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right)$, $L = 10$.

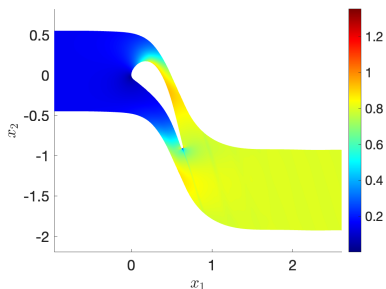
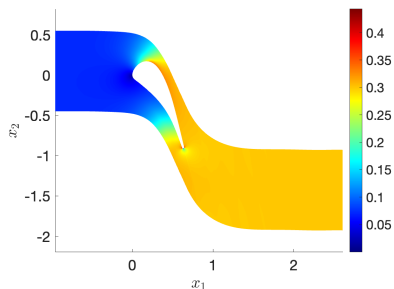
Consider the conservation law $\partial_x F(u) = S(u)$ in $(0, L)$ with parameters $\mu = [A_0, p_0]$.



Model problem (II): array of LS89 blades

Model: compressible Euler equations in transonic regime ($\gamma = 1.4$).

Parameters: distance between blades, far-field Mach number.

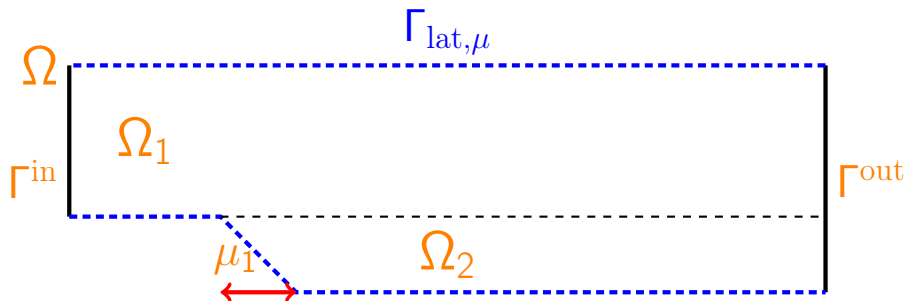


Model problem (III): flow past a backstep

Consider the incompressible flow past a parametric backstep:

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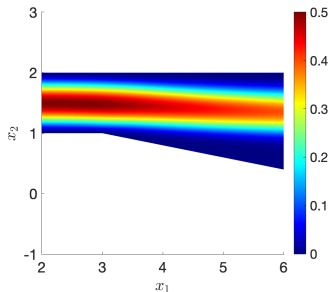
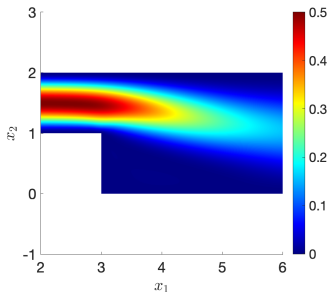


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We consider $\mathcal{X} = L^2(\Omega)$ for compressible Euler test cases, and $\mathcal{X} = [H^1(\Omega)]^2 \times L^2(\Omega)$ for the flow past a backstep test case.

η_μ measures to what extent LSPG projection is suboptimal compared to the best-fit error.

Number of GNM iterations provides insights about the “difficulty” of the optimization problem.

Results (I): nozzle flow

L^2 error			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	H^1
5	0.0589	0.0302	0.0300
10	0.0387	0.0126	0.0128
15	0.0309	0.0071	0.0113
20	0.0336	0.0045	0.0149
25	0.0280	0.0029	0.0106
30	0.0356	0.0022	0.0080
35	0.0235	0.0012	0.0053
40	0.0305	0.0036	0.0072

suboptimality index			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	H^1
5	3.0	1.4	1.4
10	8.9	1.6	1.8
15	14.2	2.2	3.9
20	34.2	2.1	12.8
25	68.1	2.1	16.0
30	79.1	1.9	10.9
35	69.7	2.1	9.7
40	93.7	2.6	8.9

GNM iterations			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	H^1
5	6.8	10.3	7.6
10	6.4	9.2	8.2
15	6.6	21.7	6.9
20	9.6	8.8	6.5
25	7.4	9.7	8.9
30	9.4	8.6	14.0
35	9.6	6.9	8.2
40	7.6	7.2	9.5

Results (II): array of LS89 blades

L^2 error			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	H^1
5	0.0036	0.0009	0.0010
10	0.0007	0.0003	0.0004
15	0.0005	0.0002	0.0003
20	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002

suboptimality index			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	\mathcal{X}
5	4.9	1.0	1.2
10	3.2	1.1	1.7
15	3.1	1.1	1.6
20	2.7	1.1	1.5

GNM iterations			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	H^1
5	3.7	3.4	3.3
10	3.8	3.4	3.3
15	3.4	3.2	3.0
20	3.4	3.2	3.0

Results (III): flow past a backstep

\mathcal{X} error			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	\mathcal{X}
5	0.2397	0.0666	0.1713
10	0.1029	0.0295	0.1076
15	0.0474	0.0128	0.0414
20	0.0125	0.0041	0.0149

suboptimality index			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	\mathcal{X}
5	6.9	1.4	4.1
10	6.1	1.3	5.8
15	7.2	1.3	5.1
20	3.7	1.2	4.0

GNM iterations			
n_{train}	L^2	natural	\mathcal{X}
5	9.2	6.8	6.6
10	7.8	6.4	6.6
15	9.9	5.0	7.3
20	5.8	4.3	5.6

- The choice of the weighting norm plays a major role in the performance of LSPG ROMs.
- Further experiments on finer grids suggest that the impact of the choice of the norm becomes more severe as we increase mesh resolution.
- The natural norm considerably outperforms the other methods for all test cases.
- For compressible flow test cases, the H^1 norm performs fairly well.

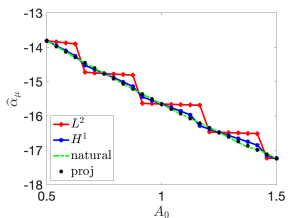
Definition: the solution to the LSPG ROM snaps for $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$ if there exists $\nu \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $u_\mu \neq u_\nu$ but $\hat{u}_\mu = \hat{u}_\nu$.

Informally, snapping occurs when the solution to the ROM is nearly piecewise-constant wrt the parameter.

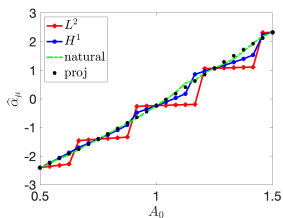
Snapping severely undermines the use of ROMs for parametric studies.

Numerical test: we consider the nozzle flow test case for $p_0 = 0.7$ and we let A_0 vary in $[0.5, 1.5]$. We consider $n_{\text{train}} = n = 5$ and we study the sensitivity of the generalized coordinates with respect to A_0 .

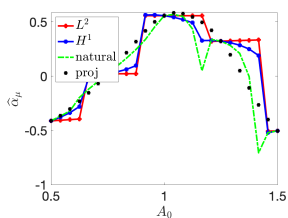
Snapping (II): results



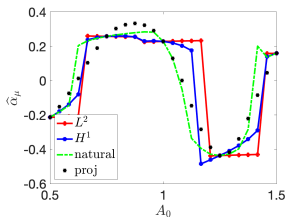
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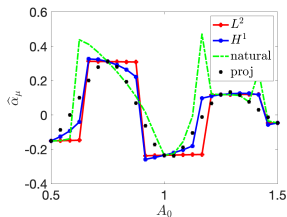
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(c) $i = 3$



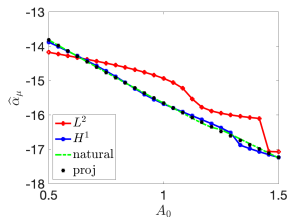
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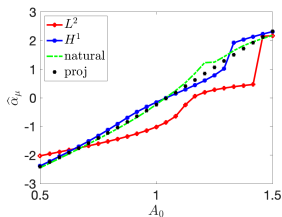
(e) $i = 5$

Snapping (III): more results

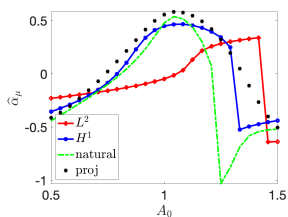
Snapping disappears if we consider a truncated basis ($n = 3 < n_{\text{train}} = 5$); nevertheless, results of L^2 LSPG are very inaccurate.



(a) $i = 1$



(b) $i = 2$



(c) $i = 3$

Thank you for your attention!

For more information, visit the website:

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