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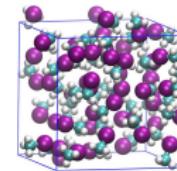
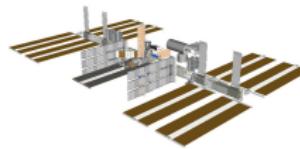
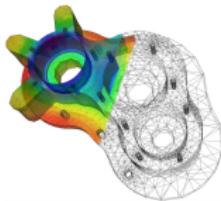
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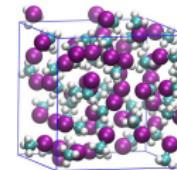
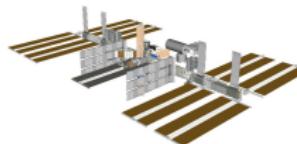
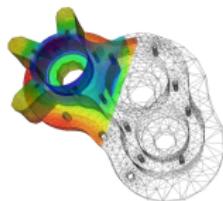


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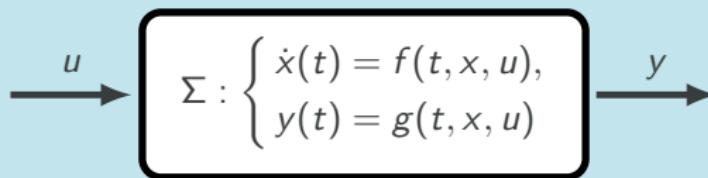


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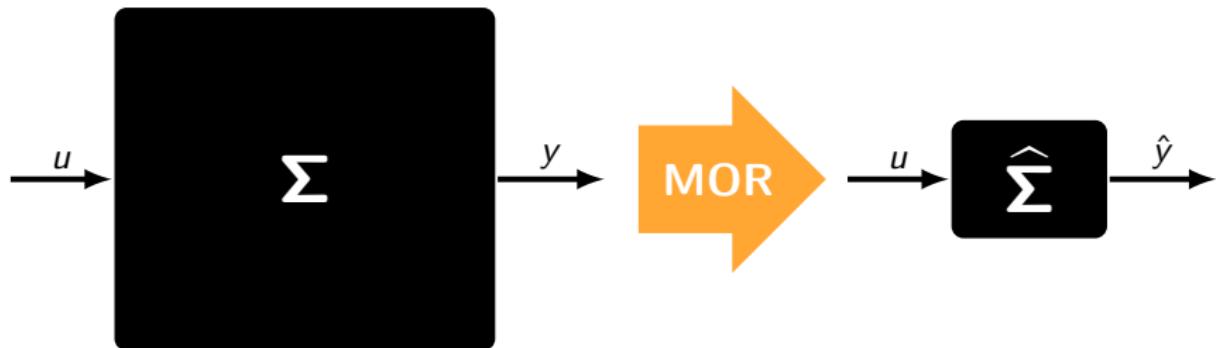
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Spatial discretization

Dynamical input-output systems



with inputs $u: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, states $x: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, outputs $y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and $n \gtrsim 10^6$ large.

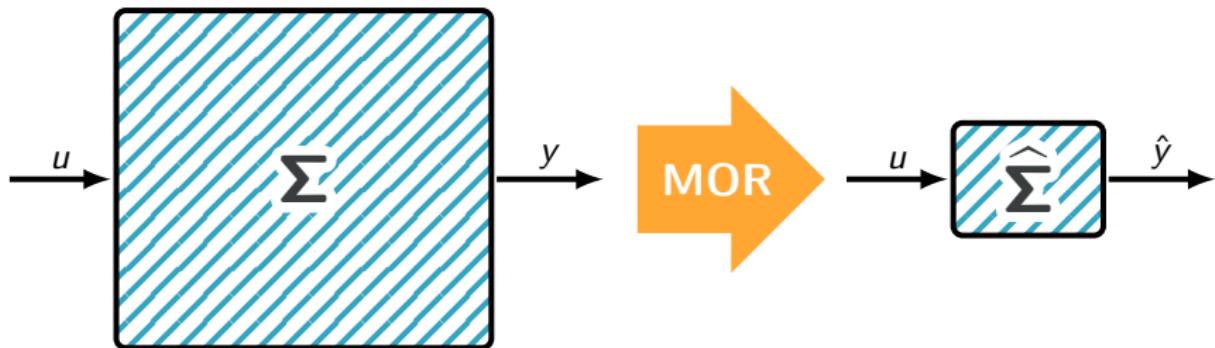


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Classical Systems

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Mechanical Systems

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$$G(s) = (C_p + sC_v)(s^2 M + sE + K)^{-1}B_u$$

Time-Delay Systems

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Structured Bilinear Systems

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Structure-Preserving Interpolation

Linear System Case

Linear systems in the frequency domain

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} & \mathcal{C}(s) \\ \mathcal{C}^*(s) & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{K}(s)^{-1} & \\ & \mathcal{B}(s) \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

with matrix functions

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MOR by projection

$$\hat{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{C}}(s) \\ \hat{\mathcal{K}}(s)^{-1} \\ \hat{\mathcal{B}}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

for $V, W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}$ s.t.

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}}(s) = \mathcal{C}(s)V,$$

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Transfer function interpolation: Find V and W such that

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Theorem (Structured interpolation)

[BEATTIE/GUGERCIN '09]

Let $\sigma, \varsigma \in \mathbb{C}$ be interpolation points for which $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{K}^{-1}, \mathcal{B}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{K}}^{-1}$ exist.

- ① If $\mathcal{K}(\sigma)^{-1}\mathcal{B}(\sigma) \in \text{span}(V)$ then $G(\sigma) = \widehat{G}(\sigma)$.
- ② If $\mathcal{K}(\varsigma)^{-H}\mathcal{C}(\varsigma)^H \in \text{span}(W)$ then $G(\varsigma) = \widehat{G}(\varsigma)$.

Remark: For $\sigma = \varsigma$ and using 1. and 2., it follows that $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} G(\sigma) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \widehat{G}(\sigma)$.

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Frequency domain: Regular transfer functions

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Structure-Preserving Interpolation

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Structured regular subsystem transfer functions

[BENNER/GUGERCIN/W. '21]

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New: Matrix function for bilinear system parts

$$\mathcal{N}: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{s}) := W^H \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{s}) V.$$

Example: Bilinear mechanical systems

Time domain:

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New problem

Multivariate transfer function interpolation: Find V and W such that

$$G_j(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_j) = \widehat{G}_j(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_j), \quad j = 1, \dots, k, \quad (*)$$

holds for a given sequence of interpolation points $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k \in \mathbb{C}$.

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Projection space

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Theorem (Interpolation by two-sided projection)

[BENNER/GUGERCIN/W. '21]

Let V and W as before for the interpolation points $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k, \varsigma_1, \dots, \varsigma_\ell \in \mathbb{C}$.

Then additionally it holds that

$$G_{p+q}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_p, \varsigma_{\ell-q+1}, \dots, \varsigma_\ell) = \widehat{G}_{p+q}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_p, \varsigma_{\ell-q+1}, \dots, \varsigma_\ell),$$

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Projection space

$$w_1, v_1$$

Interpolation

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Projection space

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Numerical Example

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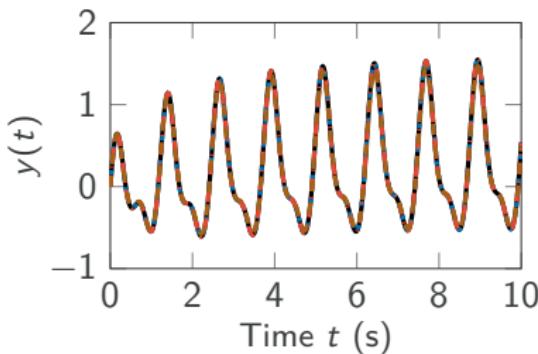
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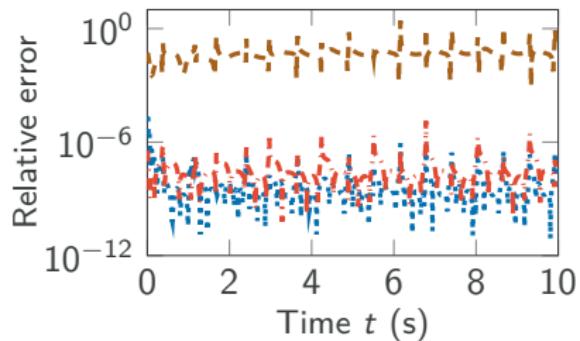
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ROM construction:

- bilinear Loewner approximation with 80 complex conjugate points on frequency axis and SVD-based truncation (***BiLoewner***)
- structured interpolation with \mathcal{H}_∞ - and TF-IRKA-based points (***StrInt***)
- two-sided approaches, reduced order $r = 8$



(a) Time response.



(b) Relative errors.

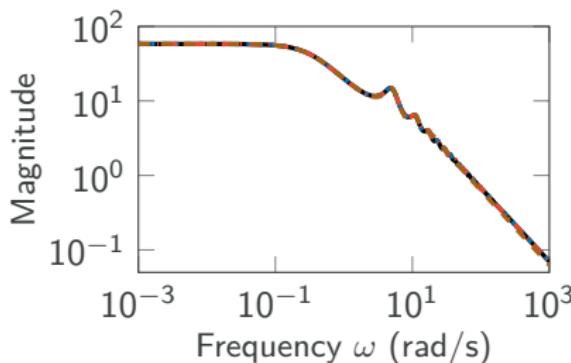
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Input signal:

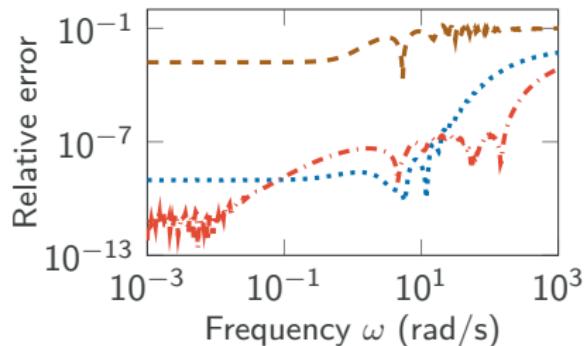
$$u(t) = \frac{\cos(10t)}{20} + \frac{\cos(5t)}{20}$$

Relative errors:

$$\frac{|y(t) - \hat{y}(t)|}{|\hat{y}(t)|}$$



(a) First subsystem transfer functions.



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Outlook

- tangential interpolation to handle efficiently MIMO systems
- interpolation of quadratic-bilinear (polynomial) systems



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