

# Tensorial parametric model order reduction of nonlinear dynamical systems

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# Motivation and overview

- Projection-based **model order reduction** for **nonlinear parametric** dynamical systems
- **Conventional approach:** assemble the snapshots of the linear and nonlinear terms into two big matrices, use SVD to compute projection subspaces + **discrete empirical interpolation method** (DEIM) for the nonlinear term
- **Problem:** loss of information about dependency of snapshots on parameters
- **Solution:** use snapshot **tensors** instead of matrices; use **low-rank tensor decompositions** instead of SVD + DEIM to treat nonlinearity



# Parametric nonlinear dynamical system

- Dynamical system for  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t; \alpha) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$

$$\mathbf{u}_t = \mathbf{A}_\alpha \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, \mathbf{u}), \quad t \in (0, T), \quad \mathbf{u}|_{t=0} = \mathbf{u}_0,$$

- Parameters  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_D)^T$  are from the parameter domain  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$

- Parametric system with

- **Linear term** defined by matrix  $\mathbf{A}_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$ ,

- **Nonlinear term** defined by flow field  $\mathbf{f}_\alpha : (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$

- Sample parameter domain to get the **training set**

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \{\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_K\} \subset \mathcal{A}$$

- Define **solution snapshots**

$$\phi_j(\hat{\alpha}_k) = \mathbf{u}(t_j, \hat{\alpha}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^M, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \quad k = 1, \dots, K,$$

and **nonlinear snapshots**

$$\psi_j(\hat{\alpha}_k) = \mathbf{f}_{\hat{\alpha}_k}(t_j, \mathbf{u}(t_j, \hat{\alpha}_k)) \in \mathbb{R}^M, \quad j = 1, \dots, N, \quad k = 1, \dots, K.$$



# Conventional POD-ROM with DEIM

- Assemble two **snapshot matrices**:

$$\Phi_{\text{pod}} = [\phi_1(\hat{\alpha}_1), \dots, \phi_N(\hat{\alpha}_1), \dots, \phi_1(\hat{\alpha}_K), \dots, \phi_N(\hat{\alpha}_K)] \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times NK}$$

$$\Psi_{\text{pod}} = [\psi_1(\hat{\alpha}_1), \dots, \psi_N(\hat{\alpha}_1), \dots, \psi_1(\hat{\alpha}_K), \dots, \psi_N(\hat{\alpha}_K)] \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times NK}$$

- Choose ROM dimension  $n \ll M$  and take  $U_n$  and  $Y_n$  to be the first  $n$  **left singular vectors** of  $\Phi_{\text{pod}}$  and  $\Psi_{\text{pod}}$ , respectively
- POD-ROM solution  $\mathbf{u}^{\text{pod}} = U_n \beta$  solves the projected system

$$\beta_t = \underbrace{U_n^T A_\alpha U_n}_{\text{can precompute}} \beta + U_n^T \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, U_n \beta)}_{\text{expensive}}, \quad t \in (0, T), \quad \beta|_{t=0} = U_n^T \mathbf{u}_0$$

- Reduce computational expense for the nonlinear term:  
**discrete empirical interpolation method (DEIM)**



# DEIM for nonlinear model reduction

- DEIM: a greedy method for choosing a subset of entries of  $\mathbf{f}_\alpha$  to reduce the computational cost of evaluating the projected nonlinear term:

$$\mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, \mathbf{u}) \approx \mathbf{Y}_n(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{Y}_n)^{-1} \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, \mathbf{u}),$$


where  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times n}$  is the selection matrix, a subset of columns of  $M \times M$  identity matrix

- Combining POD with DEIM yields the **POD-DEIM ROM**:

$$\beta_t = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}_n^T \mathbf{A}_\alpha \mathbf{U}_n}_{\text{can precompute}} \beta + \underbrace{(\mathbf{U}_n^T \mathbf{Y}_n)(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{Y}_n)^{-1}}_{\text{small, cheap}} \underbrace{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, \mathbf{U}_n \beta)}_{\text{cheap}}, \quad t \in (0, T),$$



# Approaches to model reduction for parametric systems

- Drawbacks of the conventional POD-DEIM for parametric systems:
  - ① Reduced bases  $U_n$  and  $Y_n$  capture cumulative rather than localized information about the dependence of  $\phi_j(\alpha)$  and  $\psi_j(\alpha)$  on  $\alpha$ , hence POD-DEIM **lacks robustness** for parameter values **outside of the training set**  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$
  - ② **Disregards the tensor product structure** of the parameter space
- Our approach: **interpolatory tensorial ROM (TROM)**
- **Two-stage** process
  - ① **Offline stage:** use low-rank **tensor decompositions** to **compress** both snapshot tensors and account for tensor-product structure of the parameter space; then perform **global** DEIM
  - ② **Online stage:** for a specific **out-of-sample**  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \hat{\mathcal{A}}$  compute the **reduced basis** using **interpolation**; then perform **local** DEIM or  least squares fitting

# Interpolatory tensorial ROM

- Assume that the parameter space  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $D$ -dimensional box sampled on a **Cartesian grid**  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$  with **nodes**

$$\{\widehat{\alpha}_i^j\}_{i=1,\dots,D, j=1,\dots,K_i},$$

so  $K = |\widehat{\mathcal{A}}| = K_1 \times K_2 \times \dots \times K_D$

- Instead of snapshot matrices, assemble two **snapshot tensors**  $\Phi, \Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times K_1 \times \dots \times K_D \times N}$  with entries

$$(\Phi)_{:,i_1,\dots,i_D,j} = \phi_j(\widehat{\alpha}_1^{i_1}, \dots, \widehat{\alpha}_D^{i_D}),$$

$$(\Psi)_{:,i_1,\dots,i_D,j} = \psi_j(\widehat{\alpha}_1^{i_1}, \dots, \widehat{\alpha}_D^{i_D}),$$

with  $j = 1, \dots, N$

- For the offline stage of TROM we need **low-rank tensor** approximations to both snapshot tensors

$$\|\widetilde{\Theta} - \Theta\|_F \leq \varepsilon \|\Theta\|_F, \quad \Theta \in \{\Phi, \Psi\}$$



# Low-rank tensor decompositions

Tensor rank definition is **not unique** and neither are the low-rank decomposition formats. Popular choices include:

- 1 **Canonical polyadic (CP)** decomposition and rank  $R$ :

$$\Theta \approx \tilde{\Theta} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}^r \circ \sigma_1^r \circ \dots \circ \sigma_D^r \circ \mathbf{v}^r$$

- 2 **High order SVD (HOSVD)** and Tucker ranks  $\tilde{M}, \tilde{K}_1, \dots, \tilde{K}_D, \tilde{N}$ :

$$\Theta \approx \tilde{\Theta} = \sum_{j=1}^{\tilde{M}} \sum_{q_1=1}^{\tilde{K}_1} \dots \sum_{q_D=1}^{\tilde{K}_D} \sum_{k=1}^{\tilde{N}} (\mathbf{C})_{j,q_1,\dots,q_D,k} \mathbf{u}^j \circ \sigma_1^{q_1} \circ \dots \circ \sigma_D^{q_D} \circ \mathbf{v}^k$$

- 3 **Tensor train (TT)** decomposition and ranks  $\tilde{r}_1, \dots, \tilde{r}_{D+1}$ :

$$\Theta \approx \tilde{\Theta} = \sum_{j_1=1}^{\tilde{r}_1} \dots \sum_{j_{D+1}=1}^{\tilde{r}_{D+1}} \mathbf{u}^{j_1} \circ \sigma_1^{j_1,j_2} \circ \dots \circ \sigma_D^{j_D,j_{D+1}} \circ \mathbf{v}^{j_{D+1}}$$



# TROM offline stage

- For the TT variant of TROM, compute the decompositions for a chosen accuracy  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\Theta \approx \tilde{\Theta} = \sum_{j_1=1}^{\tilde{R}_1^\Theta} \cdots \sum_{j_{D+1}=1}^{\tilde{R}_{D+1}^\Theta} \mathbf{u}_\Theta^{j_1} \circ \sigma_{1,\Theta}^{j_1,j_2} \circ \cdots \circ \sigma_{D,\Theta}^{j_D,j_{D+1}} \circ \mathbf{v}_\Theta^{j_{D+1}}, \quad \Theta \in \{\Phi, \Psi\}$$

- For the online stage we need the **universal bases**

$$\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_\Phi^1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_\Phi^{\tilde{R}_1^\Phi}] \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times \tilde{R}_1^\Phi}, \quad \mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{u}_\Psi^1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_\Psi^{\tilde{R}_1^\Psi}] \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times \tilde{R}_1^\Psi},$$

and also

$$[\mathbf{S}_i^\Theta]_{jkq} = [\sigma_{i,\Theta}^{jq}]_k, \quad j = 1, \dots, \tilde{R}_i^\Theta, \quad k = 1, \dots, K_i, \quad q = 1, \dots, \tilde{R}_{i+1}^\Theta,$$

$$\mathbf{W}^\Theta = \text{diag} \left( \|\mathbf{v}_\Theta^1\|, \dots, \|\mathbf{v}_\Theta^{\tilde{R}_{D+1}^\Theta}\| \right)$$

- Apply DEIM to the columns of  $\mathbf{Y}$  to obtain the selection matrix  $\mathbf{P}$



# TROM online stage

- Online stage is **parameter-specific**, it takes  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A} \cap \hat{\mathcal{A}}$  as an input
- Compute two **core matrices**

$$\mathbf{C}^\Theta(\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^D \left( \mathbf{s}_i^\Theta \times_2 \mathbf{e}^i(\alpha) \right),$$

where  $\mathbf{e}^i(\alpha)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, D$ , are (Lagrange) interpolants; and SVDs

$$\mathbf{C}^\Theta(\alpha) \mathbf{W}^\Theta = \mathbf{X}^\Theta \Sigma^\Theta (\mathbf{Z}^\Theta)^T$$

- Choose the **ROM dimensions**  $n_\Phi, n_\Psi \ll M$  and take the **local bases**  $\mathbf{U}_n$  and  $\mathbf{Y}_n$  to be the first  $n_\Theta$  columns of  $\mathbf{X}^\Theta$  for  $\Theta \in \{\Phi, \Psi\}$ , respectively
- Can avoid local DEIM by using the least squares fitting



# Final TROM form

- Recall the full order model (FOM):

$$\mathbf{u}_t = A_\alpha \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, \mathbf{u})$$

- TROM takes the form

$$\beta_t = A_n \beta + \mathbf{f}_n(t, \beta),$$

where

$$A_n = U_n^T \underbrace{(U^T A_\alpha U)}_{\text{offline}} U_n,$$

$$\mathbf{f}_n(t, \beta) = U_n^T \underbrace{(U^T \mathbf{Y})}_{\text{offline}} Y_n \left( \underbrace{(P^T \mathbf{Y})}_{\text{offline}} Y_n \right)^\dagger \underbrace{P^T \mathbf{f}_\alpha(t, U U_n \beta)}_{\text{offline}},$$

and the approximate solution is

$$\mathbf{u}^{\text{trom}}(t) = U U_n \beta(t) \approx \mathbf{u}(t)$$



# Numerical experiments: Burgers equation

- **Burgers equation** in 1D:

$$u_t = \alpha_1 u_{xx} - uu_x, \quad x \in (0, 1), \quad t \in (0, T), \quad u(t, 0) = u(t, 1) = 0,$$

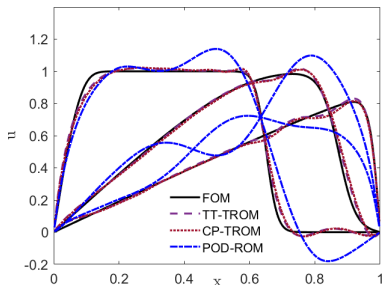
where  $\alpha_1 > 0$  is the viscosity parameter; the second parameter is in the initial condition

$$u_\alpha(0, x) = u_0(x, \alpha_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0, \alpha_2) \\ 0, & x \in [\alpha_2, 1) \end{cases}, \quad \text{for } \alpha_2 \in (0, 1)$$

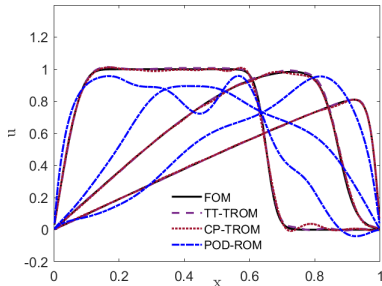
- **Two-parameter system:**  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in \mathcal{A} = [0.01, 0.5] \times [0.2, 0.8]$
- Discretization  $M = 400$ ,  $N = 200$ , training set  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  is a  $16 \times 32$  grid
- We compare out-of-sample performance of TROM to POD-DEIM ROM for various ROM dimensions  $n_\phi$ ,  $n_\psi$



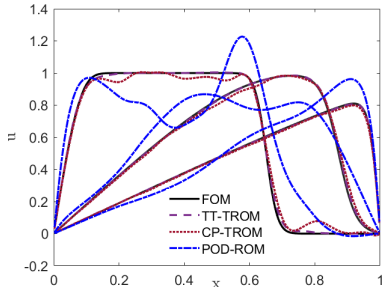
$n_\Phi = 5, n_\Psi = 10$



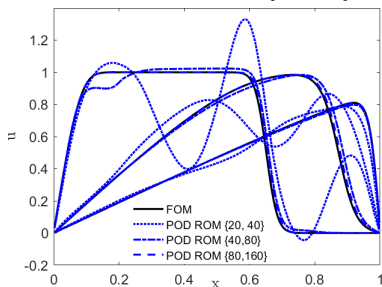
$n_\Phi = 10, n_\Psi = 20$



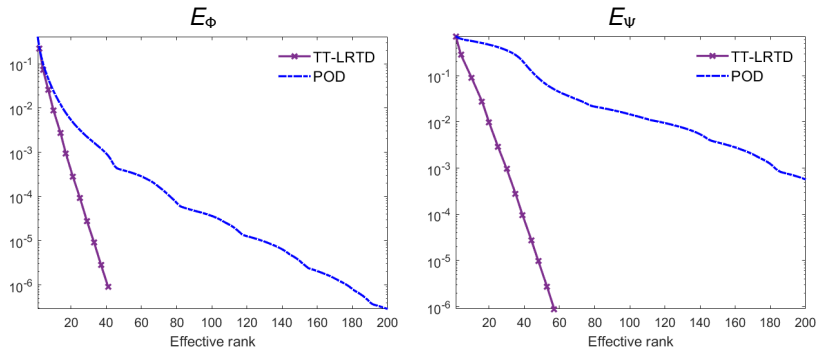
$n_\Phi = 15, n_\Psi = 30$



POD-DEIM ROM for  $\{n_\Phi, n_\Psi\}$



# TT vs POD snapshot approximation



- Relative errors

$$E_\Theta = \|\Theta - \tilde{\Theta}\|_F / \|\Theta\|_F, \quad \Theta \in \Phi, \Psi$$

of snapshot tensor approximations for TT compared to POD as functions of **effective ranks**:  $\tilde{R}_{D+1}^\Theta$  for TT and the numbers of singular vectors for POD of  $\Theta_{\text{pod}}$



# Numerical experiments: 2D Allen-Cahn equation

- **Allen-Cahn equation** in 2D:

$$u_t = \alpha_1^2 \Delta u - f(u), \quad \mathbf{x} \in (0, 1)^2, \quad t \in (0, T),$$

with

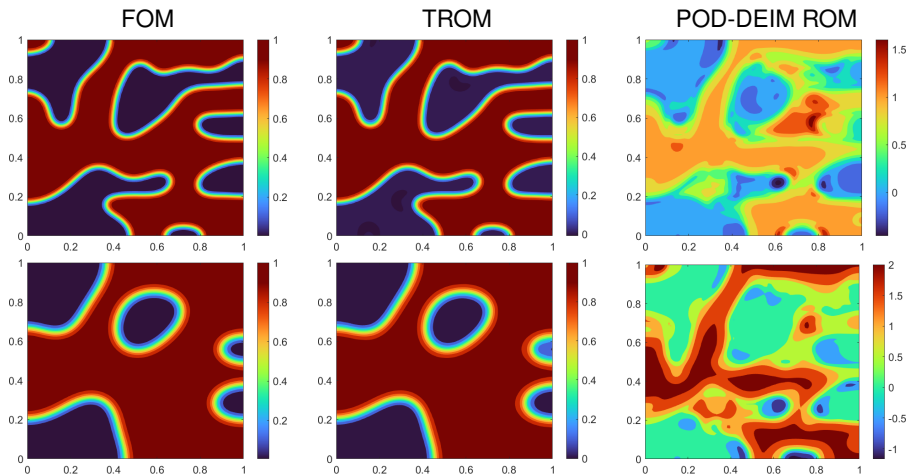
$$f(u) = \frac{d}{du} \left( u^2(1-u)^2 + \frac{\alpha_2}{10} \left( u^4 - \frac{1}{2}u \right) \right),$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is transition region width, and  $\alpha_2$  is the energy level of pure phases

- **Initial condition** is computed from a random Bernoulli distribution with probability of  $u = 1$  equal to  $\alpha_3$
- **Three-parameter** system with  $\mathcal{A} = [0.01, 0.025] \times [0, 1] \times [0.5, 0.52]$
- Discretization with  $M = 22,500$ ,  $N = 200$ , training set  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  is a  $8 \times 3 \times 3$  grid



# Out-of-sample FOM vs ROM solutions

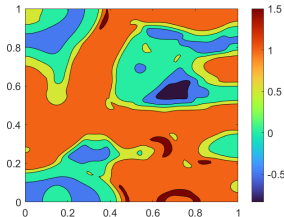


- Solutions for two out-of-sample  $\alpha \notin \hat{\mathcal{A}}$  for  $n_\phi = n_\psi = 20$
- TROM tensor compression accuracy is  $\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$

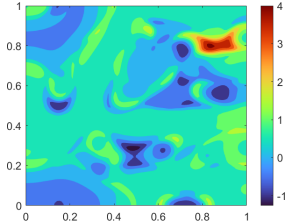


# POD-DEIM ROM solutions

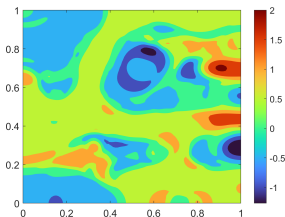
$n_\phi = 10, n_\psi = 14$



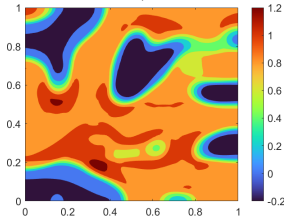
$n_\phi = 20, n_\psi = 35$



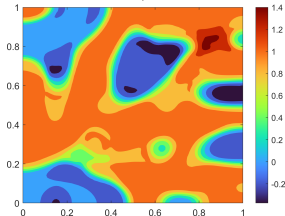
$n_\phi = 30, n_\psi = 52$



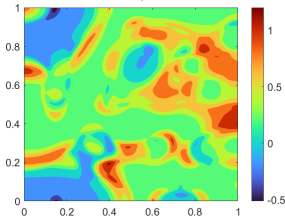
$n_\phi = 10, n_\psi = 15$



$n_\phi = 20, n_\psi = 35$



$n_\phi = 30, n_\psi = 50$



- POD-DEIM ROM struggles to approximate FOM solutions for higher  $n_\phi$  and  $n_\psi$



# Conclusions and future work

- Generalization of TROM for **parametric model reduction** from linear dynamical systems to the **nonlinear** case using **DEIM**
- The framework relies on **low-rank tensor decompositions** (LRTD) to exploit the parametric nature of the problem
- **Two-stage** approach: **offline** stage LRTD+DEIM to construct **universal ROM bases**; **online** stage for parameter-specific ROM construction and further dimension reduction
- TROM computes ROMs of **modest dimension** at a level of **accuracy** unattainable by the conventional POD-DEIM approach

## Future work:

- TROM suffers from the **curse of dimensionality** due to tensor-product sampling of the training set  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$
- Solution: employ **low-rank tensor completion** to drastically reduce the number of FOM evaluations needed for training



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