

Reduced basis methods for the resolution of  
parameter-dependent PDEs  
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## 1 Reminders

- Reduced Basis Methods
- POD-Galerkin
- POD + TP VF

## 2 a posteriori errors

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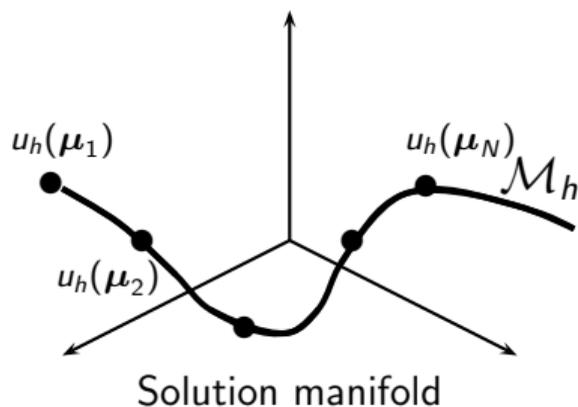
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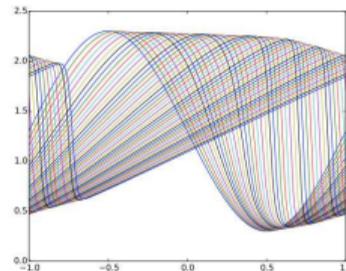


Fig. 1: Snapshots of the solution to the unsteady viscous Burger equation with  $u_0 = \lambda$ ,  $\lambda = 1.3$ ,  $\nu = 4$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.04$

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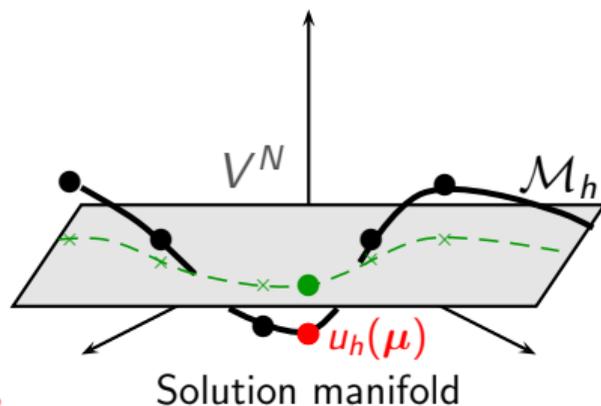
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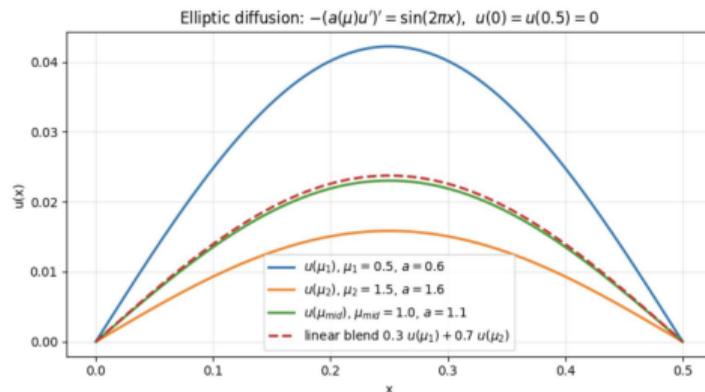
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$$V_N = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_N\}$$

where  $u_1, \dots, u_N =$  snapshots

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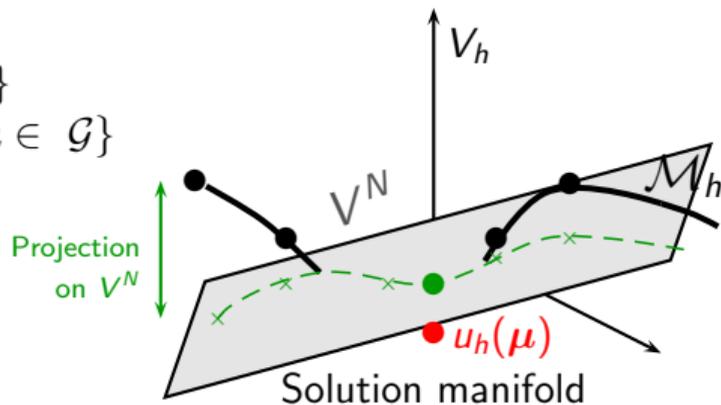
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Projection on  $V^N$ :

$$\inf_{v_N \in V^N} \|u_h - v_N\|_{V_h}.$$

Kolmogorov N-width = error from the **linear** space that best fit the solution manifold:

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Exponential decay

$$\forall N > 1, \quad d_N(\mathcal{M}, V) \leq C e^{-\tau N}.$$

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# Reduced basis Galerkin approximation

Assume the weak formulation of the HF problem yields the discretized system

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

then

$$a(u_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}), v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \ell(v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

gives a new system to solve:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{P} \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu})}, \quad (\text{G-RB})$$

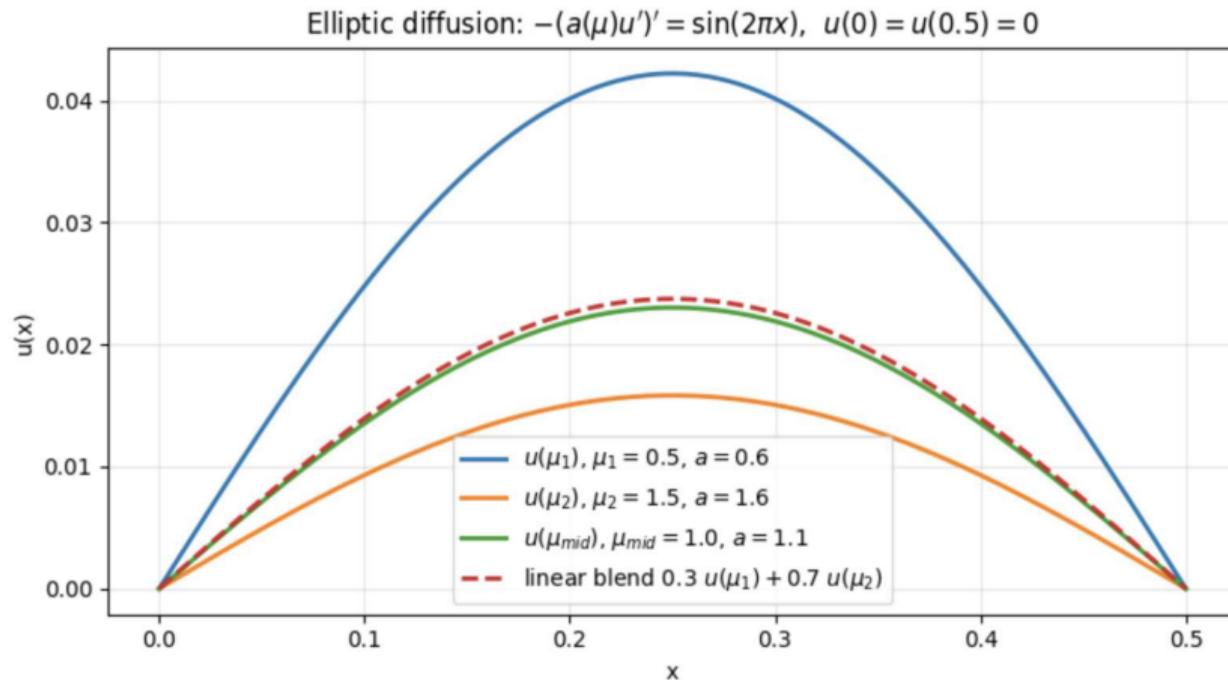
where  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N} \times N}$ . Now, we get a system where the inversion cost is in  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$  since dimensions :  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ !

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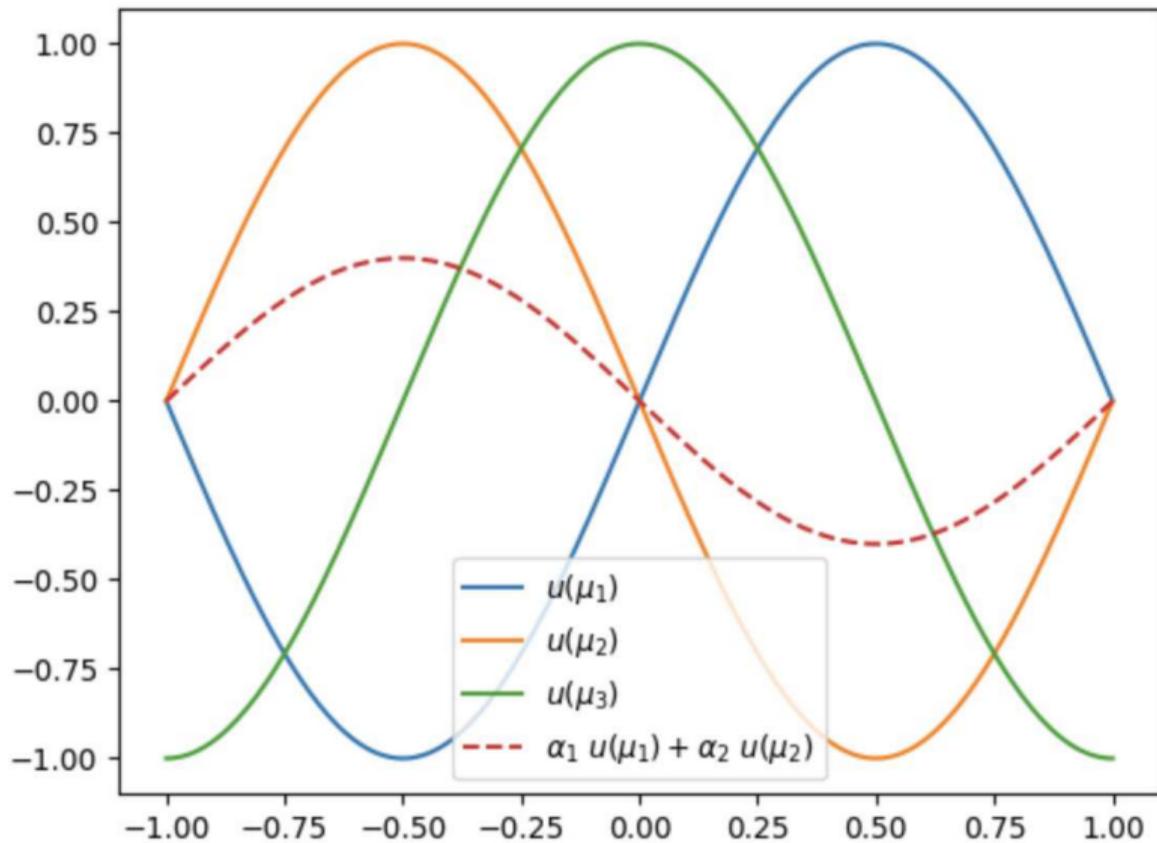
Assembling cost with the affine operators:  
 $\mathcal{O}(N^2 Q^a + N Q')$  with

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{P} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q^a} \theta_q^a(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \underbrace{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}_q \mathbf{P}}_{\text{precomputed offline}}, \quad \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q'} \theta_q^l(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \underbrace{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l}_q}_{\text{precomputed offline}}.$$

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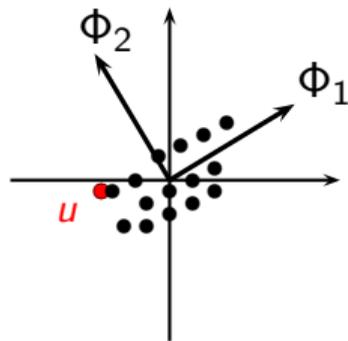
Suppose we need  $M$  snapshots, the POD compresses our data by using  $N \leq M$  basis functions!

# POD: Continuous version

We want to approximate  $u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$  by  $\sum_{k=1}^N a_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \Phi_k(\mathbf{x})$ .

Let us consider  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  a random variable and  $u$  centered ( $\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}[u] = 0$ ).

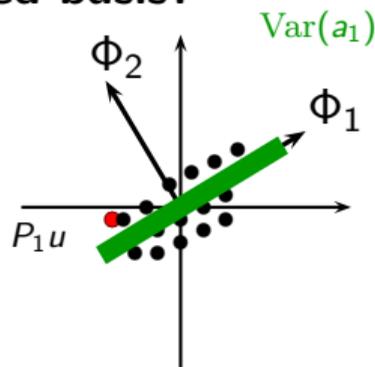
POD = PCA: We want to find the axes that best represent the data!



$$\min_{\|\Phi_i\|=1} \mathbb{E}[\|u - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \Phi_k\|^2].$$

# POD: Continuous version

How do we find the reduced basis?



$$\text{Var}(a_1) = \mathbb{E}[a_1^2] - (\mathbb{E}[a_1])^2 = \mathbb{E}[a_1^2]$$

$$a_1 = (u, \Phi_1), \quad \|\Phi_1\| = 1.$$

$$\min_{\|\Phi_1\|=1} \mathbb{E}[\|u - (u, \Phi_1)\Phi_1\|^2] \text{ or } \max_{\|\Phi_1\|=1} \mathbb{E}[|(u, \Phi_1)|^2] \text{ or } C\Phi_1 = \lambda_1\Phi_1$$

# Link between regularity and eigenvalues

One can show that the more regularizing the operator  $C$  is, the faster its eigenvalues decay!

## Exercise: Transport equation

Let  $T_h : L^2(0, 1) \rightarrow L^2(0, 1)$  be the transport operator defined by  $(T_h x)(t) = x(t - h)$ , with periodic boundary conditions on  $(0, 1)$  and a fixed shift  $h \in (0, 1)$ .

1. Show that  $T_h$  is a bounded linear operator on  $L^2(0, 1)$  and that  $\|T_h x\|_{L^2} = \|x\|_{L^2}$ .
2. Compute the adjoint  $T_h^*$  and show that  $T_h^* = T_{-h}$ .
3. Show that  $T_h^* T_h = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity operator.
4. Deduce that the singular values of  $T_h$  satisfy  $\sigma_n = 1$  for all  $n$ .
5. Conclude that  $T_h$  is not compact and does not regularize.

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1. Linearity is immediate. Moreover,  $\|T_h x\|_{L^2(0,1)}^2 = \int_0^1 |x(t-h)|^2 dt = \int_0^1 |x(t)|^2 dt$ , due to periodicity. Hence  $\|T_h x\|_2 = \|x\|_2$  for all  $x$ , so  $T_h$  is bounded and  $\|T_h\| = 1$ .

2. **Adjoint.** For  $x, y \in L^2(0, 1)$ ,  $(T_h x, y) = \int_0^1 x(t-h) \overline{y(t)} dt$ .

Let  $u = t - h$ . Using periodicity,  $\int_0^1 x(t-h) \overline{y(t)} dt = \int_0^1 x(u) \overline{y(u+h)} du = (x, T_{-h} y)$ , since  $(T_{-h} y)(u) = y(u+h)$ . Therefore  $T_h^* = T_{-h}$ .

3. Using  $T_h^* = T_{-h}$ , for any  $x$ ,

$(T_h^* T_h x)(t) = (T_{-h} T_h x)(t) = (T_h x)(t+h) = x((t+h)-h) = x(t)$ . Hence  $T_h^* T_h = I$ .

4. **Singular values.** By definition, the singular values are the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $T_h^* T_h$  (counted with multiplicity). Since  $T_h^* T_h = I$ , all eigenvalues equal 1, with infinite multiplicity. Thus  $\sigma_n(T_h) = 1, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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- Let  $e_k(t) = e^{2\pi ikt}$ . Then  $\{e_k\}$  orthonormal family
- $T_h e_k(t) = e_k(t - h) = e^{-2\pi ikh} e_k(t)$ . So,  $\{T_h e_k\}$  is also orthonormal: no converging subsequence.
- Moreover,  $T_h$  is an isometry (unitary), so it does not attenuate high frequencies and therefore does not regularize.

# Snapshot POD

$$\mathbb{E}[(u, \Phi)u] = \lambda\Phi, \text{ i. e. } C\Phi = \lambda\Phi.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{N_{train}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{train}} u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \sum_{j=1}^{N_{train}} \alpha_j \mathbf{C}_{k,j} = \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{N_{train}} \alpha_k u(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$$

gives for one  $k = i$

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# Discretization: Snapshot POD algorithm

- 1: Collect snapshots  $u(\cdot, \mu_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N_{train}$
- 2: Assemble snapshot matrix  $S$
- 3: Compute correlation matrix  $C = S^T S$  or  $C = S^T M S$  ( $M$ = mass matrix)
- 4: Solve  $C \alpha_i = \lambda_i \alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N_{train}$
- 5: Sort the eigenvalues
- 6: Retrieve first  $N$  eigenvalues/eigenvectors
- 7: Build POD modes  $\Phi_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} S \alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$

How do we choose  $N$ ?  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$

$$\mathbb{E}[\|u - P_N u\|^2] = \sum_{k>N} \mathbb{E}[a_k^2] = \sum_{k>N} \lambda_k$$

**Relative Information Content (RIC) must be close to 0:**

$$1 - \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k / \sum_{k=1}^{N_{train}} \lambda_k$$

# Finite Volume schemes

- ◇ Hyperbolic problems: Finite Volume Methods for Hyperbolic Problems, Randall J. LeVeque
- ◇ Finite volume methods, R Eymard, T Gallouët, R Herbin

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Flux balance:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{F}_K} \bar{F}_{K,\sigma} = \int_K f(\mathbf{x}) d(\mathbf{x}).$$

Flux conservativity:

$$\bar{F}_{K,\sigma} + \bar{F}_{L,\sigma} = 0 \text{ if } \sigma = K|L.$$

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If  $x \in \sigma$ ,

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$$\implies \bar{F}_{K,\sigma} = \underbrace{-\bar{A}(\mu)|\sigma|}_{F_{K,\sigma}(u_h)} \frac{u(x_L) - u(x_K)}{d_{KL}} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

where  $\bar{A}$  is the harmonic average:  $\bar{A} = \frac{A(x_L)A(x_K)d_{KL}}{A(x_L)d_{K,\sigma} + A(x_K)d_{L,\sigma}}$

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$$x_\sigma - x_K = d_{K\sigma} \mathbf{n}_{K\sigma}.$$

$$(\nabla u(x)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{K\sigma} \approx \frac{u(x_\sigma) - u(x_K)}{d_{K\sigma}} = \frac{0 - u(x_K)}{d_{K\sigma}} \quad (\text{boundary condition})$$

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Find  $u_h = (u_K)_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h}$  such that for all  $K$  in  $\mathcal{T}_h$ :

$$\sum_{\sigma \in F_K \cap F_{int}} \tau_\sigma (u_K - u_L) + \sum_{\sigma \in F_K \cap F_{ext}} \tau_\sigma u_K = \int_K f(x) dx$$

with Dirichlet boundary  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ , where  $\tau_\sigma = |\sigma| \frac{A_K A_L}{A_L d_{K,\sigma} + A_K d_{L,\sigma}}$  on  $F_{int}$

and  $\tau_\sigma = |\sigma| \frac{A_K}{d_{K,\sigma}}$  on  $F_{ext}$

We take here  $\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  with a cartesian mesh.

$$A(x, y; \mu) = 2\mu_1 + \mu_2 \sin(x + y) \cos(xy)$$

$$f(x, y; \mu) = \mu_3(1 - y) + \mu_4 x (1 - x)$$

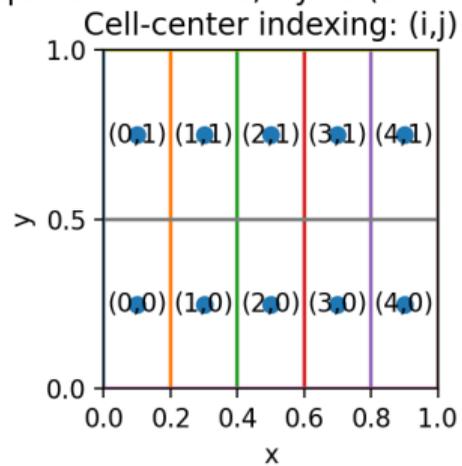
## POD-based Reduced Order Model with TPFA

- ◇ Complete the function `assemble_tpfa`. The TPFA solver must return the cell centers, the matrix  $M$ , and the vector  $b$  such that  $Mu = b$ .
- ◇ Generate a training dataset:
  - Use  $N_{train} = 10$  snapshots and sample random parameters  $\mu$  with components in  $[0, 1]$ .
  - Solve the full-order TPFA system for each sampled parameter.
  - Store the resulting solutions as a snapshots list.
- ◇ Using the discrete  $L^2$  inner product  $(u, v)_{L^2} = \sum_K |K| u_K v_K$ ,
  - Assemble the snapshot correlation matrix.
  - Compute the reduced basis with a Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD).
  - Verify that the reduced basis is orthonormal with respect to  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L^2}$ .
- ◇ Determine how many modes  $N$  are sufficient using the Relative Information Content.
- ◇ Write a function that computes the ROM projection coefficients of a given full-order solution  $u$ .
- ◇ Consider a new parameter  $\mu$ . Write a function that computes the reduced-order approximation of the solution without computing the HF solution.
- ◇ Show that the obtained reduced system has the form  $\tilde{M}a = \tilde{b}$ , where  $\tilde{M}$  is of size  $N \times N$  and  $\tilde{b}$  is of size  $N$ .

## POD-based Reduced Order Model with TPFA

- ◇ Test the reduced model for  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (0.6, 0.5, 0.2, 0.8)$ .
- ◇ Compare the errors  $\|u_{\text{ref}} - u\|_{L^2}$  and  $\|u_{\text{ref}} - u_N\|_{L^2}$ , where  $u_{\text{ref}}$  is a refined solution.

Unit square with  $N_x=5$ ,  $N_y=2$  ( $dx=0.2$ ,  $dy=0.5$ )



TP2:

with Kolmogorov  $n$  width not small:  $u(x, \mu) = \tanh\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\delta}\right)$ .

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The optimal reduced space  $V^N$  may not be found

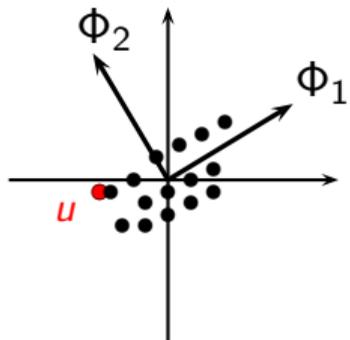
Two main algorithms to find approximated reduced spaces: **the Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD)** or **greedy algorithms**.

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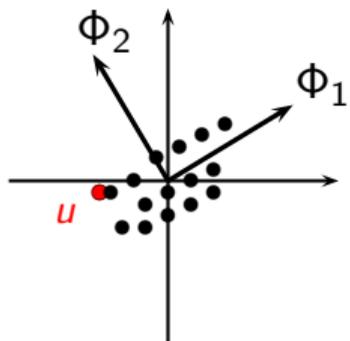


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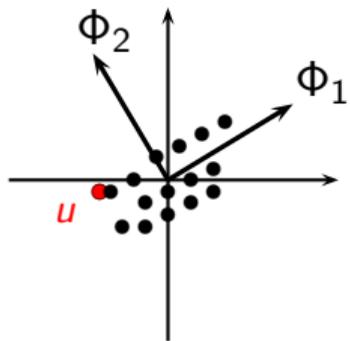
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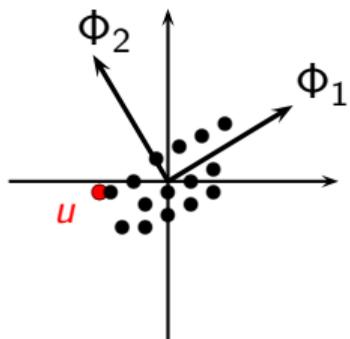
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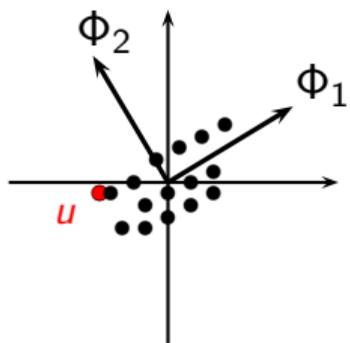
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What about  $\|u_h(\mu) - P_N(u_h(\mu))\|_V$  for  $\mu \notin \{\mu_m\}_{1 \leq m \leq M}$  ????

or

$\|u_h(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_V$  for any  $\mu$ , including  $\mu \in \{\mu_m\}_{1 \leq m \leq M}$ , since in practice the RB approximation is not optimal, i.e.,  $u_N(\mu) \neq P_N(u_h(\mu))$  ????

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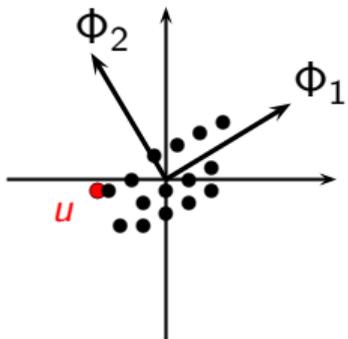
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Like FEM Cea's lemma, under some assumptions ( $a$  coercive ...)

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but in practice  $\inf_{v_N \in V_N} \|u_h - v_N\|_V$  is not computable!

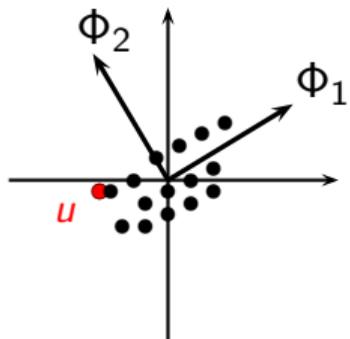
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## Theorem: Banach-Necas-Babuska

Let  $a : V \times W$  continuous bilinear form and  $f : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous linear form  
The problem

$$\text{find } u \in V, a(u, w) = f(w), \forall w \in W$$

is well-posed iff

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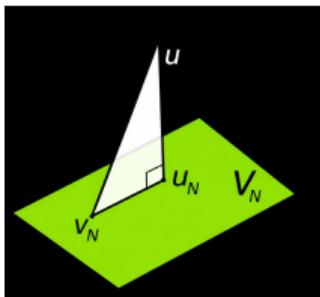
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$$\text{Norm: } \|g\|_{V'} = \sup_{v \in V, v \neq 0} \frac{|g(v)|}{\|v\|_V}$$

# Computable error bound



## Reminder: Galerkin condition

The error  $e_N$  is orthogonal to the test space  $V_N$  in the energy inner product induced by  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ :

$$a(e_N, v_N) = a(u - u_N, v_N) = 0, \quad \forall v_N \in V_N.$$

Consider the weak residual  $r(v) = \ell(v) - a(u_N, v)$ . Then

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In other words, the residual vanishes on the test space.

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Coercivity?

- ◇  $a$  can be asymmetric
- ◇  $a(u, u)$  can be 0

Stokes:

$$(u \ p) \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = u^T A u + \underbrace{2p^T B u}_{\text{can be negative!}}$$

Coercivity  $\Leftrightarrow u = \min_{v \in V} J(v) = \frac{1}{2}a(v, v) - l(v)$  (Convexity, unique minimum:

Lax-Milgram)

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“A posteriori numerical analysis based on the method of equilibrated fluxes”, M. Vohralik

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Two key ingredients:

- ◇ Dual norm of the residual: Offline-online computation strategy
- ◇ Inf-sup  $\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  not efficiently computable but one can compute  $\alpha_{LB}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  such that

$$\forall \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{G}, \alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \geq \alpha_{LB}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Case of coercivity:  $\alpha^* = \inf_{v \neq 0} \frac{a(v,v)}{\|v\|_V^2}$

Remark: When  $\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  becomes small,  $K(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha}$  becomes too big! Overestimate RB approximation.

# Dual norm of the residual

Let's get back to our sheep



linear second-order parameter dependent problem

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# Dual norm of the residual

## Reminder: Riesz representation Theorem

$$\forall r \in V', \quad \exists! z \in V \text{ such that } r(v) = (z, v)_V \quad \forall v \in V,$$

and we define the norm on  $V'$  :

$$\|r\|_{V'}^2 = r(z) = (z, z)_V.$$

Thus, since in our setting  $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ , thus  $(z, z)_V = z^T \mathbf{K} z = r^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} r$ , where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the stiffness matrix.

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Assume the weak formulation of the HF problem yields the discretized system

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

then

$$a(u_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}), v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \ell(v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

gives a new system to solve:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{P} \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l}(\boldsymbol{\mu})}, \quad (\text{G-RB})$$

where  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ . Now, we get a system where the inversion cost is in  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$  since dimensions :  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ !

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Assembling cost with the affine operators:  
 $\mathcal{O}(N^2 Q^a + N Q')$  with

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**Online complexity:** since the boxed quantities are precomputed offline and  $\alpha(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is known, the computational cost is  $\mathcal{O}((Q^\ell)^2 + (Q^a)^2 N^2 + Q^\ell Q^a N)$ .

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**Proof:**

$r(v) = \ell(v) - a(u_N, v)$ . Then with  $\Omega = \cup_K K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} r(v) &= \sum_K \left( \int_K f v - \int_K (\nabla u_N, \nabla v) \right) \\ &= \sum_K \left( \int_K f v + \int_K \Delta u_N \cdot v - \int_{\partial K} (\nabla u_N \cdot n) v \right) \\ &= \sum_K \underbrace{\int_K (f + \Delta u_N) v}_{\text{element residual}} - \sum_K \underbrace{\int_{\partial K} (\nabla u_N \cdot n) v}_{\text{flux continuity default}} \end{aligned}$$

# Aposteriori

By C-S and Poincare:

$$|\int_K (f + \Delta u_N) v| \leq \|f + \Delta u_N\|_{L^2(K)} \|v\|_{L^2(K)} \leq Ch_K \|f + \Delta u_N\|_{L^2(K)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(K)}$$

and by trace inequality,

$$|\int_e (\nabla u_N \cdot \mathbf{n}) v| \leq \|\nabla u_N \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{L^2(e)} \|v\|_{L^2(e)} \leq Ch_e^{1/2} \|\nabla u_N \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{L^2(e)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(K)}$$

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Thus  $(A + B \leq \sqrt{2}(A^2 + B^2)^{1/2} \Leftrightarrow)$ ,

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thus

$$\Delta_N = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_K \eta_K \quad \text{where} \quad \eta_K^2 = \left( h_K^2 \|f + \Delta u_N\|_{L^2(K)}^2 + \sum_e h_e \|\nabla u_N \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{L^2(e)}^2 \right)$$

The error in  $K$  depends not only on the residual inside  $K$  but also on nearby elements: so the estimator uses a patch residual.

$$\Delta_N = \frac{1}{\alpha_{sta}}(\eta_1 + \eta_2)$$

where

$$\eta_1^2 = \sum_{K' \in I_K} h_K'^2 \|f + \Delta u_N\|_{L^2(K')}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_2 = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{F}_K} h_e \|(\nabla u_N) \cdot n_e\|_{L^2(e)}^2$$

Two key ingredients:

- ◇ Dual norm of the residual: Offline-online computation strategy ☒
- ◇ Inf-sup  $\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  not efficiently computable but one can compute  $\alpha_{LB}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  such that

$$\forall \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{G}, \alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \geq \alpha_{LB}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

$$\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \inf_{\mathbf{v}_h \in V_h, \mathbf{v}_h \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{v}_h\|_{V'}}{\|\mathbf{v}_h\|_V}.$$

Thus  $\forall \mathbf{v}_h \in V_h$ ,

$$\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})^2 \|\mathbf{v}_h\|_V^2 := \alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})^2 \mathbf{v}_h^T \mathbf{M}_V \mathbf{v}_h \leq \|\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{v}_h\|_{V'}^2 := (\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{v}_h)^T \mathbf{M}_V^{-1} (\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\mathbf{v}_h)$$

$$\alpha_{sta}^2 = \inf_{\mathbf{v}_h \in V_h, \mathbf{v}_h \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}_h^T \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{M}_V^{-1} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{v}_h}{\mathbf{v}_h^T \mathbf{M}_V \mathbf{v}_h}$$

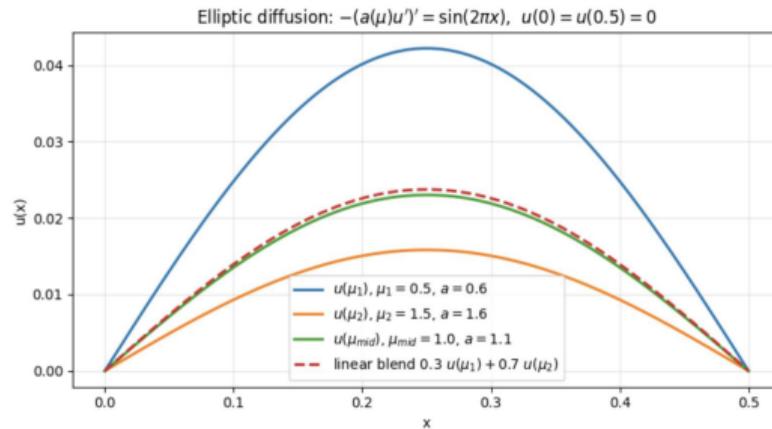
$\alpha_{sta}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$  is the square root of the smallest eigenvalue of the problem

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{M}_V^{-1} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{v}_h = \lambda \mathbf{M}_V \mathbf{v}_h$$

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eigenvalue of size  $\mathcal{N}$  but one can find a minorant of  $\alpha_{sta}$  efficiently computable.

TP3: Kolmogorov very small



TP4: same PDE with a posteriori

FEM with Kolmogorov  $n$  width not small: Burgers equation:  
Viscous Burgers (1D) with periodic BC using scikit-fem

$$u_t + \nu uu_x - \varepsilon u_{xx} = 0 \text{ in } (0, T] \times [-1, 1]$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x) = \lambda + \sin(x)$$

$$u \text{ periodic at } x = -1 \text{ and } x = 1$$

Time stepping: IMEX (explicit convection, implicit diffusion)

$$(M + dt\varepsilon K)u^{n+1} = Mu^n - dtF(u^n) \text{ where } F_i(u^n) = \int \nu v_i(u^n)(u^n)_x dx$$