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Optimization problems governed by PDEs under the influence of random variables

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Power of Diversity in Uncertainty Quantification



Outline, Tools and Collaborators

Outline

- 1 Problem Formulation
- 2 Weighted Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (w-POD) approach
- 3 Numerical Results

Collaborators

- Francesco Ballarin, Gianluigi Rozza
- Giuseppe Carere, Fabio Zoccolan

Tools

- *multiPhenics* (<https://mathlab.sissa.it/multiPhenics>)
- *RBniCS* (<https://www.rbniCSproject.org/>)



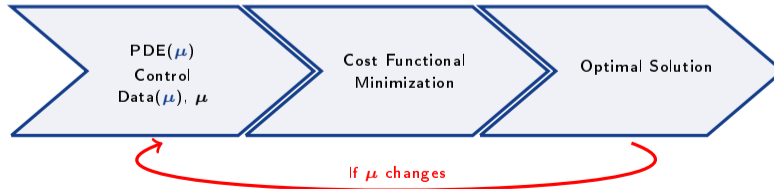
Motivations

Reduced Order Model (ROM) for parameterized Optimal Flow Control Problems (OFCP(μ))

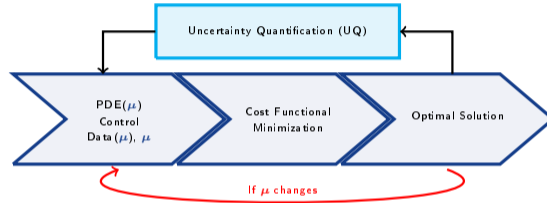
- based on *data*
(noisy, scattered, difficult to interpret...)
- several simulations for different values of physical and/or geometrical parameter μ
(**uncertainty quantification**, **parameter estimation problems**...)

ROM: **fast** and **reliable** tool to solve several parametric instances;

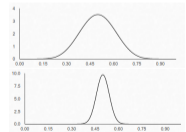
OCP(μ): classical mathematical tool to **add data information** in the model.



ROMs for Uncertainty Quantification



- parameter is a **random variable** with given probability distribution ρ
- evaluation of some statistics on the optimal solution (expected solution) [Monte Carlo, a lot of realizations]
- using **Weighted-ROM** models to **accelerate Monte Carlo** methods
 - **weight** solutions during the construction of the ROM,
 - **sample** the parameter space during the construction of the ROM.





Problem Formulation

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Problem: given $\mu \in \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, find $(y(\mu), u(\mu)) \in Y \times U$ which solves

$$\min_{(y,u) \in Y \times U} J(y, u; \mu) := \min_{(y,u) \in Y \times U} \frac{1}{2} \|y(\mu) - y_d(\mu)\|_{Y(\Omega_{\text{OBS}})}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u(\mu)\|_{U(\Omega_u)}^2$$

such that $L((y, u), w; \mu) = \langle f(\mu), w \rangle \forall w \in Y$,

- Ω is our domain,
- Y, U are Hilbert Spaces,
- $\Omega_{\text{OBS}} \subseteq \Omega$ is the *observation domain*,
- $\Omega_u \subseteq \bar{\Omega}$ is the *control domain*,
- $y_d(\mu) \in Y(\Omega_{\text{OBS}})$ is our given data in *observation space*,
- $\alpha > 0$ is a penalization parameter.

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Lagrangian Approach [p adjoint variable]

1) define $\mathcal{L}(y, u, p; \mu) = J(y, u; \mu) + L((y, u), p; \mu) - \langle f(\mu), p \rangle$

2) given $\mu \in \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, find $(y, u, p) \in Y \times U \times Y$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_y \mathcal{L}(y, u, p; \mu)[z] = 0 & \forall z \in Y, \\ \mathcal{D}_u \mathcal{L}(y, u, p; \mu)[v] = 0 & \forall v \in U, \\ \mathcal{D}_p \mathcal{L}(y, u, p; \mu)[\kappa] = 0 & \forall \kappa \in Y. \end{cases}$$

Discretized Problem

Truth Problem: $\underbrace{\text{Spatial Discretization (FE)} + \text{Time Discretization (Euler)}}_{\mathcal{N} = N_h \cdot N_t}$

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What is the real structure of the matrix?



Methodology

Reduced Order Modelling for OCP(μ)s

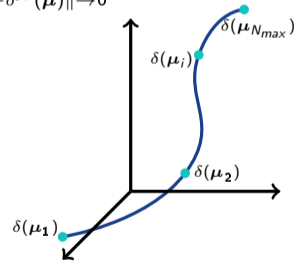
Goal: to achieve the **accuracy** of the *truth* solution $\delta^{\mathcal{N}} = y^{\mathcal{N}}, u^{\mathcal{N}}, p^{\mathcal{N}}$ but at greatly **reduced cost** of a **low order model**.

Strategy: $\delta(\mu) \xrightarrow{\text{Space-Time}(\text{dim}=\mathcal{N})} \delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu) \xrightarrow[\|\delta(\mu) - \delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu)\| \rightarrow 0]{\text{ROM (dim } N)} \delta_N(\mu).$

- Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD):

- choose $N_{max} \subset \mathcal{D}$ finite,
- pick $\delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu^1), \dots, \delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu^{N_{max}}),$
- solve an eigenvalue problem on $\mathbb{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_{max}}(\delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu^i)\delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu^j))$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, N_{max},$
- basis = eigenvectors associated to the largest N eigenvalues (aggregated spaces).

Important: $N \ll \mathcal{N}$



Weighted Reduced Strategies

Standard POD algorithm results in the optimal N -dimensional subspace of the variable space which minimizes

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \|\delta(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \delta_N(\boldsymbol{\mu})\|^2 d\boldsymbol{\mu} \approx \frac{1}{N_{max}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{max}} \|\delta(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i) - \delta_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)\|^2,$$

Idea: use a more general quadrature rules of the form $\mathcal{U}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^M \omega^i f(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)$ for every integrable function $f : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $\boldsymbol{\mu}^1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{N_{max}} \in \mathcal{D}$ are the nodes of the quadrature and $\omega^1, \dots, \omega^{N_{max}}$ are the respective weights.

This results in the following approximation:

$$\mathbb{E} [\|\delta - \delta_N\|^2] \approx \frac{1}{N_{max}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{max}} \underbrace{\omega_i \rho(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)}_{w(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)} \|\delta(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i) - \delta_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)\|^2$$

How does it work? $\mathbb{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_{max}} (\delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i), \delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^j)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{ij}^w = \frac{w(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i)}{N_{max}} (\delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^i), \delta^{\mathcal{N}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^j))$

Some Examples of Nodes

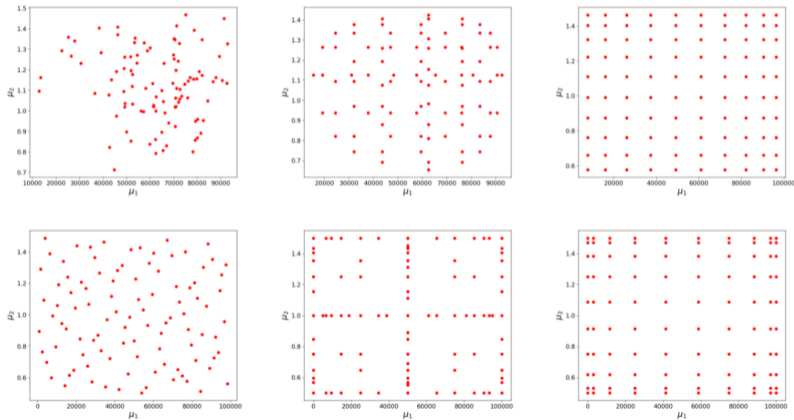


Figure: Nodes for different quadrature rules

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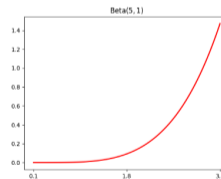
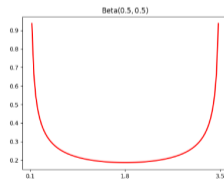
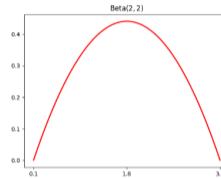
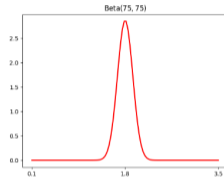


Figure: Different distributions



Applications and Numerical Results

Pollutant Control on the Gulf of Trieste

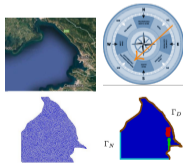
Motivations: *monitor, manage* and predict dangerous marine phenomena in a *fast way*

Aim: pollutant loss $y \in H_{\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$ under a safeguard threshold y_d

Given $\mu \in [0.5, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$, find $(y(\mu), u(\mu)) \in Y \times U$ which solves

$$\min_{(y,u)} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_{OBS}} (y - y_d)^2 d\Omega_y + \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_{\Omega_u} u^2 d\Omega_u$$

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} \mu_1 \Delta y + [\mu_2, \mu_3] \cdot \nabla y d\Omega = u \chi_{\Omega_u} & \text{in } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial n} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_N \\ y = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_D \end{cases}$$



Boundaries:

$\Gamma_D =$ coasts, $\Gamma_N =$ Adriatic Sea.

Subdomains:

$\Omega_{OBS} =$ Natural area of Miramare;

$\Omega_u =$ Source of pollutant (in front of the city of Trieste).

μ_1, μ_2, μ_3 : wind action, $\alpha: 10^{-5}$, $y_d: 0.2$

Numerical Results

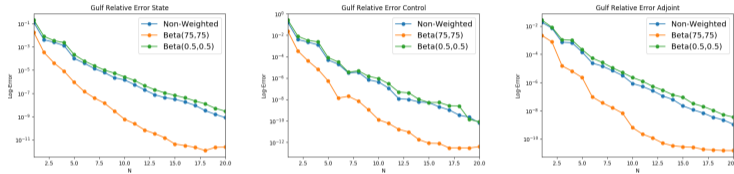
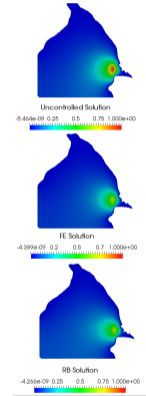


Figure: Relative Error for the state (left), control (middle), adjoint (right), using ordinary POD (blue), Beta(0.5,0.5)-Weighted-POD (green), Beta(75,75)-Weighted-POD (orange). Three different quadrature rules for Beta(75,75).

[Carere, Strazzullo, Ballarin, Rozza, Stevenson. Weighted POD-reduction for parametrized PDE-constrained Optimal Control Problems with random inputs and its applications to environmental sciences, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 2021.]



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The SUPG stabilization for the whole system

[Collis, Heinkenschloss, Analysis of the Streamline Upwind/Petrov Galerkin method applied to the solution of optimal control problems. CAAM TR02-01, 108, 2002.]

Controlled state equation

$$\begin{aligned} a(y^{\mathcal{N}}, q^{\mathcal{N}}; \mu) + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \delta_K \left(Ly^{\mathcal{N}}, \frac{h_K}{|b|} L_{SS} q^{\mathcal{N}} \right)_K - \int_{\Omega} u^{\mathcal{N}} q^{\mathcal{N}} - \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \delta_K \left(u^{\mathcal{N}}, \frac{h_K}{|b|} L_{SS} q^{\mathcal{N}} \right)_K \\ = f(q^{\mathcal{N}}; \mu) + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \delta_K \left(f, \frac{h_K}{|b|} L_{SS} q^{\mathcal{N}} \right)_K \quad \forall q^{\mathcal{N}} \in Y^{\mathcal{N}}. \end{aligned}$$

Gradient equation (not affected) $\alpha \int_{\Omega} u^{\mathcal{N}} v^{\mathcal{N}} dx = \int_{\Omega} p^{\mathcal{N}} v^{\mathcal{N}} dx \quad \forall v^{\mathcal{N}} \in U^{\mathcal{N}}$

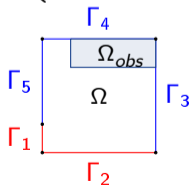
Adjoint equation

$$\begin{aligned} a^*(z^{\mathcal{N}}, p^{\mathcal{N}}) + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \delta_K \left(L^* p^{\mathcal{N}}, \frac{h_K}{|b|} (-L_{SS}) z^{\mathcal{N}} \right)_K \\ + \int_{\Omega_{obs}} (y^{\mathcal{N}} - y_d) z^{\mathcal{N}} dx + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h|_{\Omega_{obs}}} \delta_K \left(y^{\mathcal{N}} - y_d, \frac{h_K}{|b|} (-L_{SS}) z^{\mathcal{N}} \right)_K = 0 \quad \forall z^{\mathcal{N}} \in Y^{\mathcal{N}} \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Results

Given $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$ find $\min_{(y,u) \in H^1(0,T;H^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_{obs}))}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_U^2$ such that

$$\begin{cases} y(\mu)_t - \frac{1}{\mu_1} \Delta y(\mu) + (\cos \mu_2, \sin \mu_2) \cdot \nabla y(\mu) = u, & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ y(\mu) = 1 & \text{on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \times (0, T), \\ y(\mu) = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4 \cup \Gamma_5 \times (0, T), \\ y(\mu)(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$



Data

$\Omega = (0,1)^2$, $T = 3$, $\Delta t = 0.1$, $N_t = 30$, $\mathcal{N} = 362610$,
 $y_d = 0.5$, $h = 0.036$, $\delta_k = 1.$, $\mathcal{P} = [10^2, 10^5] \times [0, 1.57]$,
 $\alpha = 0.01$, $N_{max} = 100$, $N = 30$.

Numerical Results (Deterministic)

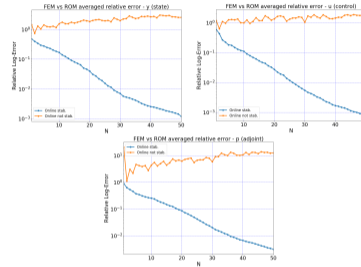
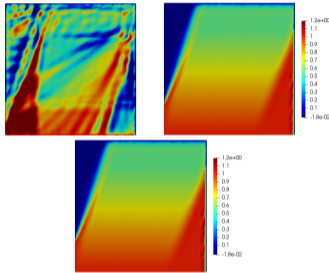


Figure: Only-Offline stabilized, Online-Offline vs FEM (bottom), $\mu = (2 \cdot 10^2, 1.2)$ at the final time.

Figure: Relative errors between FEM and reduced solutions

Performances (FOM-ROM Stabilization is preferable)

Relative errors over time and parameters ($P_{train} = 100$) $\sim 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}$. Speedup ~ 5000

Numerical Results (Random Inputs)

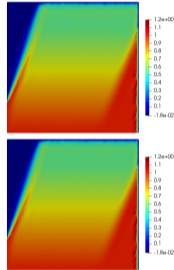


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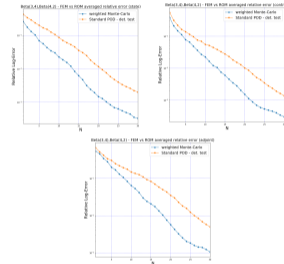


Figure: Relative errors between FEM and reduced solutions POD and w-POD (Beta(3,4), Beta(4,2))

At first we tried a steady case with different quadrature rules, but it was always better to sample as the distribution

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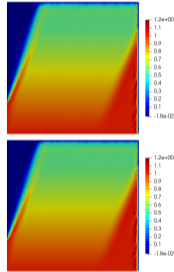


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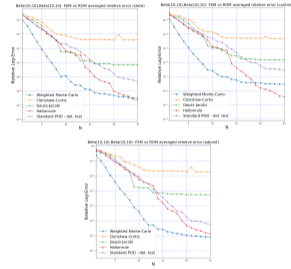


Figure: (Steady case) Relative errors between FEM and reduced solutions w-POD (Beta(10,10), Beta(10,10) and different quadrature points)

Performances (no sparse grids for time dependent)

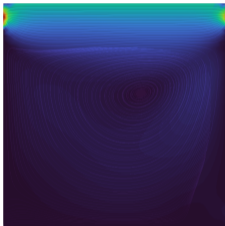
The error value 10^{-3} is reached for $N = 30$ (and not 50).



Future Directions

Multi-fidelity Statistical POD for OCP

Goal: accelerate the offline phase



- Dirichlet control
- Part of the snapshots collected by optimal control problems
- Part of the snapshots collected by uncontrolled system with random Dirichlet inputs

Results: fast construction + not losing accuracy

Collaborator: Enrique Delgado (University of Seville)

[Dolgov, Kalise, Saluzzi, “Statistical Proper Orthogonal Decomposition for model reduction in feedback control”, arxiv preprint, 2023.]

Dynamical Orthogonal Reduced Basis for Feedback Control

Given a set of initial conditions find the state solution $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathcal{C}^1((0, \infty), \mathbb{R}^{N_h \times \rho})$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \delta \mathcal{Y}(t) = A\mathcal{Y}(t) + Bu(\mathcal{Y}(t)) & \text{for } t \in (0, \infty) \\ \mathcal{Y}(t_0) = \mathcal{Y}_0(\mu). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

The main objective is to represent $\mathcal{Y}(t)$ in a **dynamical reduced space**

$$\mathcal{Y}(t) \approx Y(t) = U(t)Z^T(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n U_i(t)Z_i(t; \mu), \quad (2)$$

Results: more accurate results and more comprehensive view of the optimality system

Collaborators: Cecilia Pagliantini (University of Pisa) and Luca Saluzzi (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

[Sapsis, Lermusiaux, “Dynamically orthogonal field equations for continuous stochastic dynamical systems”, Physica D, 2009.]

Conclusions and Perspectives

- Optimal Control in UQ,
- w-ROM,
- numerical results in environmental science and convection-dominated regime.

... **More to be done**

- Boundary Control,
- deeper analysis of the role of the control and different techniques,
- data-driven and non-intrusive techniques,

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