

# Dictionary measurement selection for state estimation with reduced basis

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Parametric PDEs of the general form

$$\mathcal{P}(u, a) = 0$$

are commonly used to describe many physical processes, where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a differential operator,  $a$  is a high-dimensional vector of parameters and  $u$  is the unknown solution belonging to some Hilbert space  $V$ . A typical scenario in state estimation is the following: for an unknown parameter  $a$ , one observes  $m$  independent linear measurements of  $u(a)$  of the form  $\ell_i(u) = (w_i, u)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , where  $\ell_i \in V'$  and  $w_i$  are the Riesz representers, and we write  $W_m = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$ . The goal is to recover an approximation  $u^*$  of  $u$  from the measurements. Due to the dependence on  $a$  the solutions of the PDE lie in a manifold and the particular PDE structure often allows to derive good approximations of it by linear spaces  $V_n$  of moderate dimension  $n$ . In this setting, the observed measurements and  $V_n$  can be combined to produce an approximation  $u^*$  of  $u$  up to accuracy

$$\|u - u^*\| < \beta^{-1}(V_n, W_m) \text{dist}(u, V_n)$$

where

$$\beta(V_n, W_m) := \inf_{v \in V_n} \frac{\|P_{W_m} v\|}{\|v\|}$$

plays the role of a stability constant. For a given  $V_n$ , one relevant objective is to guarantee that  $\beta(V_n, W_m) > \gamma > 0$  with a number of measurements  $m > n$  as small as possible. We present results in this direction when the measurement functionals  $\ell_i$  belong to a complete dictionary.