

# A generalized POD space-time Galerkin scheme for parameter dependent dynamical systems

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## Exemplary Setup

We consider a parameter  $\mu$ -dependent PDE

$$\dot{v}(t, x) = \mathcal{F}(v(t, x); \mu), \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Omega, \quad v(0, \cdot) = v_0 \in \mathcal{V}$$

and a finite element discretization with the FEM space  $Y = \text{span}\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_q\}$  that leads to

$$M_Y \dot{y}(t) = f(y(t); \mu) \quad \text{on } (0, T), \quad y(0) = y(0) \in \mathbb{R}^q,$$

where  $M_Y$  is the mass matrix of  $Y$ .

## Generalized Measurements and POD modes

Fix a  $\mu = \mu_0$ . Let  $S = \text{span}\{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s\} \subset L^2(0, T)$  and consider the generalized measurement matrix

$$Y_{gen} := \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{cf.} \quad Y_{POD} := \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_1) & \dots & y_1(t_s) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_q(t_1) & \dots & y_q(t_s) \end{bmatrix}$$

– the snapshot matrix known from POD.

### Generalized spatial POD modes

From the measurement matrix  $Y_{gen}$ , we can obtain an optimal (in the sense of Lemma 1) reduced basis  $\{\hat{\nu}_1, \dots, \hat{\nu}_q\}$  for a space discretization via

$$\hat{\nu}_j := V_j^T \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \nu_q \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $V_j$  is the  $j$ -th leading singular vector of  $Y_{gen} M_S^{-1/2}$ .

### Generalized time POD modes

With the same arguments we can obtain an optimal reduced basis  $\{\hat{\psi}_1, \dots, \hat{\psi}_s\}$  for the time discretization via

$$\hat{\psi}_k := U_k^T \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_s \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $V_j$  is the  $j$ -th leading singular vector of  $M_S^{-1} Y_{gen}^T M_Y^{1/2}$ .

### Adding the parameter dependency

A discretization of the parameter domain with  $p$  degrees of freedom adds another dimension to the generalized measurement matrix turning it into a tensor  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times s \times p}$ .

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_0} \quad \dots \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_1} \quad \dots \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_p}$$

Then, optimal bases are obtained via a *higher-order SVD*, i.e. via SVDs of tensor unfoldings with respect to the space dimension

$$\mathbf{Y}^{(v)} := \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_2}$$

and with respect to the time dimension

$$\mathbf{Y}^{(t)} := \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_0} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_1, \psi_s \rangle_S \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_q, \psi_1 \rangle_S & \dots & \langle y_q, \psi_s \rangle_S \end{bmatrix}_{\mu=\mu_2}$$

respectively, cf. Lemma 1.

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## The basic theory

### $L^2$ projections onto the measurements

**Lemma 1** (See Chapter 3.3 in [1]) *The  $L^2(0, T)$ -orthogonal projection  $\tilde{y}(t)$  of the state vector  $y(t)$  onto the space spanned by the measurements is given as*

$$\tilde{y}(t) = Y_{gen} M_S^{-1} \psi(t),$$

where  $\psi := [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_s]^T$ , and where  $[M_S]_{i,j} := \langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle_S$ .

The generalized POD basis can be computed via a (truncated) SVD of

$$Y_{gen} M_S^{-1/2}.$$

### Higher order SVDs [2]

For a third-order tensor like  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times s \times p}$  there exists a HOSVD

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C} \times_1 U^{(v)} \times_2 U^{(t)} \times_3 U^{(\mu)}, \quad (1)$$

with the *core tensor*  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times s \times p}$  satisfying some orthogonality properties and with unitary matrices  $U^{(v)} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$ ,  $U^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$ , and  $U^{(\mu)} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ . Here,  $\times_1, \dots, \times_3$  denote tensor-matrix multiplications. We define a *matrix unfolding*  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^{(v)} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times qp}$  of the tensor  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$  via putting all elements belonging to  $\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_s$  into one respective row. Similarly, we define the unfoldings  $\mathbf{Y}^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times ps}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}^{(\mu)} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times sq}$ . Then we can calculate  $U^{(v)}$ ,  $U^{(t)}$  and  $U^{(\mu)}$  in (1) by means of three SVDs like  $\mathbf{Y}^{(v)} = U^{(v)} \Sigma^{(v)} (W^{(v)})^T$ , with  $\Sigma^{(v)}$  diagonal with entries  $\sigma_1^{(v)} \geq \sigma_2^{(v)} \geq \dots \geq \sigma_s^{(v)} \geq 0$  and  $W^{(v)}$  column-wise orthonormal. The  $\sigma_i^{(v)}$  are the  $n$ -mode singular values of the tensor  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

From these SVDs, we derive an approximation  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times s \times p}$  of  $\mathbf{Y}$  by discarding the smallest  $n$ -mode singular values. i.e. by setting the corresponding parts of  $\mathbf{C}$  to zero. Then we have

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}\|_F^2 \leq \sum_{i=s+1}^p \sigma_i^{(v)} + \sum_{k=q+1}^p \sigma_k^{(t)} + \sum_{l=p+1}^p \sigma_l^{(\mu)}.$$

## Numerical tests

We consider the Burgers equation with the viscosity parameter  $\mu$

$$\partial_t z(t, x) + \partial_x \left( \frac{1}{2} z(t, x)^2 - \mu \partial_x z(t, x) \right) = 0, \quad (2)$$

with the spatial coordinate  $x \in (0, 1)$ , the time variable  $t \in (0, 1]$ , completed by zero Dirichlet boundary conditions and a step function as initial conditions as illustrated in Fig. 1(a).

### Assembling the measurement matrices

The spatial discretization is done through piecewise linear finite elements on an equidistant grid of  $q$  nodes. For fixed choices of  $\mu$ , the solution trajectories are obtained via a Runge-Kutta solver and then tested against the basis functions of a  $S \in L^2(0, 1)$  chosen as the span of  $s$  equidistantly distributed linear hat functions.

### Test setups

We use the parameter values  $\mu_0 = 10^{-2}$ ,  $\mu_1 = 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ,  $\mu_2 = 10^{-3}$  to set up the measurement tensor  $\mathbf{Y}$  and to compute the space and time POD modes. These POD modes are then used in a space-time Galerkin scheme for Equation (2). Thus the solution of the reduced model is obtained via the solution of a nonlinear equation system with  $s \times q$  degrees of freedom. As the error measure, we use the space time  $L^2$  difference between a solution of the full and the reduced model.

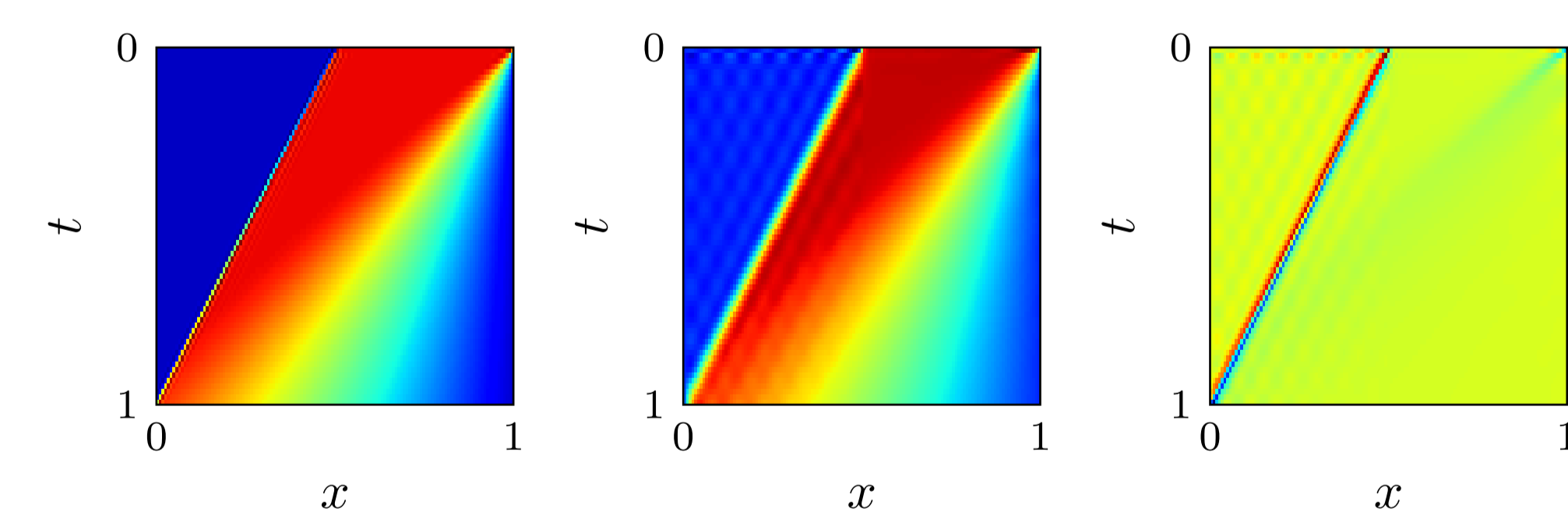


Figure 1: Burger setup for  $\mu = 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ : The full solution, the reduced solution, and the approximation error.

**Space vs. time resolution** We set the overall number of POD modes to  $K := q + s$  and consider various space time resolutions  $q = f \cdot K$  and  $s = (1 - f) \cdot K$ , for  $f \in [0.2, 0.8]$ . Examining the time-space approximation vs.  $f$ , one sees that  $f = 0.5$ , e.g.,  $q = s =$  seems the best choice over the whole parameter range, cf. Figure 2(a).

**Approximation error vs. parameter** We investigate the error for reduced systems of order  $K = \{20, 30, 40\}$  in a parameter range within and slightly outside the trainings set, see Figure 2(b).

**Implementation** The code is available from the author's public git repository [3].

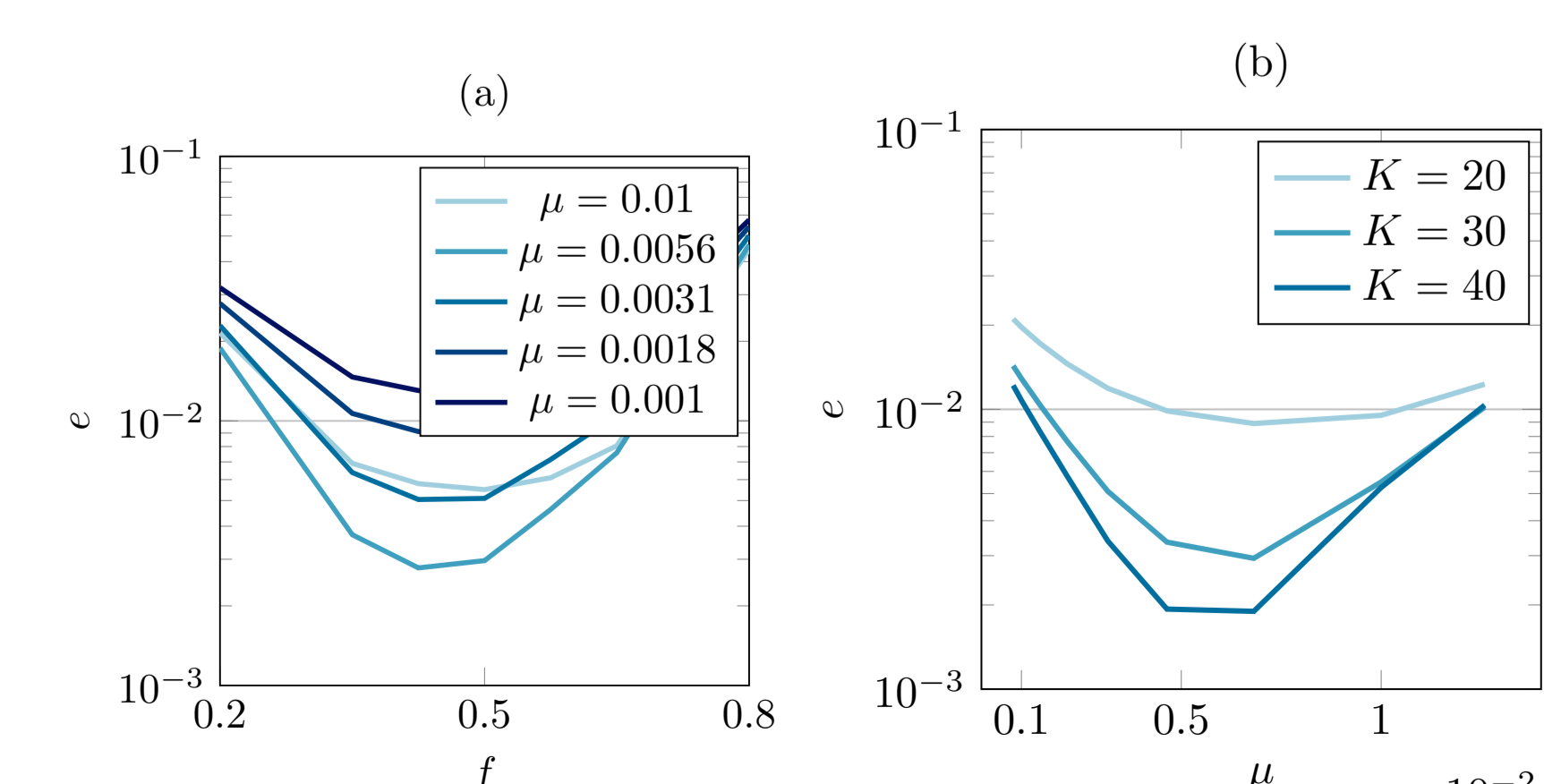


Figure 2: (a) the error for various numbers of  $f$ . (b): the error in the reduced model over the parameter range for various  $K$ .