Spatially Clustered Local Bases for Reduced Order Models

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Motivation

Numerical experiments can tell you how a parameter will influence your design's performance. For example, the local changes to fan blade curvature shown may have a large influence on parameters of interest.

But full order simulations can be very slow!



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What's the broader problem?

How can you use available solutions to predict future results?

How do you combine modeling and experience to make good predictions?



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ROMs solve this problem

ROMs solve the original governing equations after projecting them into a smaller space, called a basis, which is formed using knowledge gained from previous simulations. The smaller basis limits the degrees of freedom in order to run faster simulations.



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How do you choose a basis? What is V?

Given a snapshot matrix A of with full order simulations along the columns, a basis V can be constructed.

Snapshot matrix
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$$
 A

Perform SVD $A = U\Sigma V$

 $w \sim V y$

Truncate and save first n left $V = U_{tru}$ singular vectors $V \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times n}$



What is a local basis?

Similar snapshots are grouped together using the k-means algorithm. Within each column cluster, the ROM ignores other clusters of simulations that are not relevant, and the ROM runs faster. Local ROMs are solved in the basis corresponding to the closest cluster center.



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The Idea – Spatially Clustered Local Bases

Within a local column cluster, points in space, corresponding to a rows of the matrix, can be clustered, giving regions that show similar behavior over time – similar to flow features.



Thus, different models are run for different spatial flow features. The feature-based subspaces are not chosen by hand, but by k-means clustering along the rows of the snapshot matrix.

The Idea – Spatially Clustered Local Bases

More basis vectors can be extracted from the matrix by increasing the number of row clusters, giving more accurate results even with very few full order solutions available.



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Test Case – Burgers' Equation

The Burgers' equation is a good test case for ROMs. Results tend to translate to harder problems. It is a one-dimensional application of an initial-boundary-value problem that models the movement of a shockwave in a fluid.



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Test Case Results – ROM Solutions

Option 1

Capture the same amount of energy as a single SVD, with a same-sized sparser matrix, same accuracy with faster computation time.

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Test Case Results – Projections

Option 2

Capture more energy than a single SVD with a larger sparser matrix holding same number of non-zero values, greater accuracy with same computation time.

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RMS error reduction with increasing column clusters given fixed number of row clusters



RMS error reduction with increasing row clusters given fixed number of column clusters

Investigation into Projection Error

Option 1 and 2 Projection Error Comparisons What happens if you project the original snapshot matrix into each type of basis?



Option 1 Projection Error Investigation What happens if you project the original snapshot matrix into Option 1 matrices (nonzero basis size held constant) with different numbers of row clusters and basis vectors?



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Investigation into Projection Error

Option 2 Projection Error Investigation What happens if you separate the snapshot matrix into a randomly chosen small training set and a validation set, and project the validation set on the basis learned from training?



Option 2 Projection Error Investigation What happens if your training set only includes two hyperparameters, and your validation set only includes a third hyperparameter that must now be interpolated (new data).



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Final Results

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Conclusion

A new method for solving these problems faster and more accurately using ROMs:



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Option 1 Results for Row-Col Clustering



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Option 1 Results for Row-Only Clustering



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