

# Proper Orthogonal Decomposition in PDE-Constrained Optimization

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$$\begin{aligned} y_t - \nu y_{xx} + yy_x &= 0 && \text{in } Q, \\ \nu y_x(\cdot, 0) + \sigma_0 y(\cdot, 0) &= u && \text{in } (0, \infty) \\ \nu y_x(\cdot, 1) + \sigma_1 y(\cdot, 1) &= g && \text{in } (0, \infty) \\ y(0, \cdot) &= y_\circ && \text{in } \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

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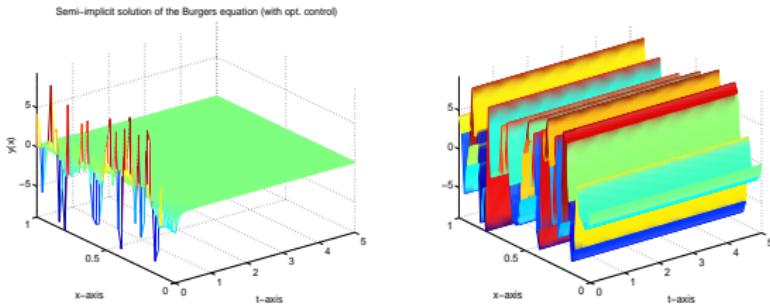


FIGURE 1. Optimal state with random noise (9.0) in the initial condition: feedback design (left) and open-loop design (right).

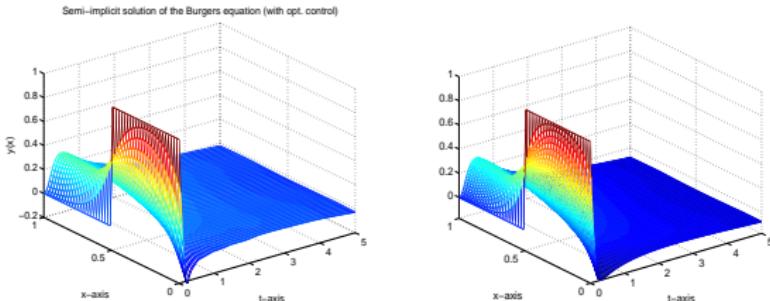


FIGURE 2. Optimal state with random noise (0.25) in the RHS:

# Basics

## ► Construction of POD–basis

$$(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_X) \text{--- HS}, \quad 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n \leq T$$

$\{y_j\}_{j=1}^n \cdots$  snap–shots, e.g. velocity components of fluid

$$\mathcal{V} = \text{span } \{y_j\}_{j=1}^n, \quad d = \dim \mathcal{V};$$

$$y_j = \sum_{i=1}^d \langle y_j, \psi_i \rangle_X \psi_i, \quad j = 0, \dots, n; \quad \{\psi_i\} \text{--- ONB}$$

POD–basis: for every  $\ell \in \{1, \dots, d\}$

$$\min_{\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^\ell} \sum_{j=0}^n |y_j - \sum_{i=1}^\ell \langle y_j, \psi_i \rangle_X \psi_i|_X^2$$

$$\text{subject to } \langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j}, 1 \leq i, j \leq \ell$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_n : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X,$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_n v = \sum_{j=0}^n \beta_j v_j y(t_j),$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_n^* z = (\langle z, y(t_0) \rangle_X, \dots, \langle z, y(t_n) \rangle_X)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_n = \mathcal{Y}_n \mathcal{Y}_n^* = \sum_{j=0}^n \beta_j y(t_j) \langle y(t_j), \cdot \rangle_X \in \mathcal{L}(X) \quad \text{spatial correlation op.}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{Y}_n^* \mathcal{Y}_n = \langle y(t_i), \beta_j y(t_j) \rangle_X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \text{temporal correlation op.}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_n \dots \{\sigma_j\}, \{\psi_j\}; \quad \mathcal{K}_n \dots \{\sigma_j\}, \{\varphi_j\}; \quad \psi_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_k}} \mathcal{Y}_n \varphi_k$$

## continuous POD

$$\mathcal{Y} : L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow X, \quad \mathcal{Y}v = \int_0^T v(t) y(t, \cdot) dt$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{Y}\mathcal{Y}^* = \int_0^T y(t) \langle y(t), \cdot \rangle_x dt \in \mathcal{L}(X)$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{Y}^*\mathcal{Y} = \int_0^T \bullet \langle y(t, \cdot), y(t, \cdot) \rangle_x dt \in \mathcal{L}(L^2(0, T), L^2(0, T)) \dots$$

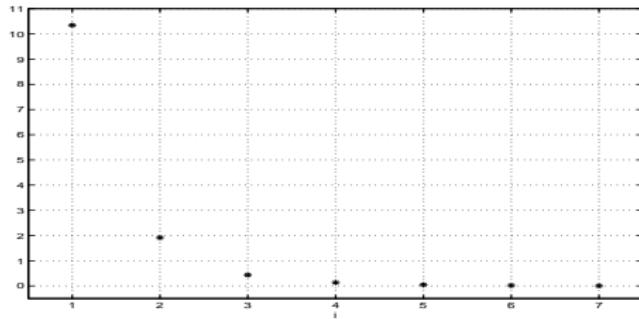
Hilbert-Schmidt

**Proposition.** Let  $y \in L^2(0, t; X)$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is compact. Except for possibly 0 the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  coincide. They are positive with identical multiplicities and  $\psi$  is EVE of  $\mathcal{R}$  iff  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathcal{Y}^*\psi = \langle y(t, \cdot), \psi(\cdot) \rangle_x = \varphi$  is eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

## error formula:

$$\sum_{j=0}^n |y_j - \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \langle y_j, \psi_i \rangle_X \psi_i|_X^2 = \sum_{i=\ell+1}^d \lambda_i$$

choice of  $\ell$ :  $I(\ell) = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \lambda_k \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k} \leq \alpha < 1$ .



## Convergence rate for state

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} y_t - \nu \Delta y + (y \cdot \nabla) y = f \text{ in } (0, T] \times \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} y = 0 \\ y(t) = 0 \text{ on } (0, T] \times \partial\Omega, \quad y(0, \cdot) = y_0 \text{ in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

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$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} E \dot{x} = Ax + \mathfrak{N}(x) \\ x(0) = x_0, \quad A \cdots \text{full} \end{cases}$$

grid =  $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  $t_i = i\Delta t$ , for snapshots and backwards Euler

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# fully discrete Galerkin-POD approximation

## Theorem

Let  $y$  be solution to (\*),  $\{Y\}_{k=1}^m$  solution to backwards Euler–(POD)–scheme. There exists  $C$  independent of  $\ell$  and  $\overline{\Delta t}$  (dep. on  $T$ ) such that

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m \|Y_i - y(t_i)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \sum_{i=\ell+1}^{\infty} (|\langle y_0, \psi_i \rangle_{H^1}|^2 + \lambda_i) + C(\Delta t)^2 |y|_{W^{2,2}(0,T;H^1(\Omega))},$$

for  $\Delta t \leq \overline{\Delta t}$ .

Crank–Nicolson:  $(\Delta t)^4$ , grid can be decoupled,  
without finite differences in snapshot set:  $\sim \sum_{i=\ell+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\Delta t)^2} \lambda_i$

## semi-continuous Galerkin-POD approximation

$$(E^\ell) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(y_\ell(t), v)_H + a(y_\ell, v) = \langle f(t), v \rangle_{V^*, V}, & t \in (0, T] \\ (y_\ell(0), v)_H = (y_0, v)_H, & \text{for all } v \in \text{span}\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^\ell. \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{y}_\ell(t) = \sum_{k=l+1}^{\infty} (y(t), \psi_k)_V \psi_k.$$

$\tilde{y}_\ell(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\ell \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \in [0, T]$ .

### Theorem

Choose  $X = V$ , set  $\rho_\ell := \left| \frac{d\tilde{y}_\ell}{dt} \right|_{L^2(0, T; H)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{y}_\ell(0)|_H^2$ .

Then for the solution  $y_\ell$  of  $(E^\ell)$

$$|y - y_\ell|_{L^2(0, T; V)}^2 \leq \rho_\ell + \sum_{i=\ell+1}^{\infty} \lambda_i \xrightarrow{\ell \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

# a-posteriori estimate for open loop optimal control

for linear quadratic optimal control

$$(P) \quad \begin{cases} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^T |y - z|^2 + \beta |u|^2 \right) dt \\ y_t = Ay(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$$|u^* - u^\ell|_{L^2(0, T; U)} \leq \frac{1}{\beta} |\tilde{J}'^\ell(u^\ell)|$$

where

$$\tilde{J}'^\ell(u^\ell) = \beta u^\ell - p^\ell(u^\ell)$$

- ▶ Galerkin–POD–procedure for optimal control

$$y^\ell = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} x_i(t) \psi_i, \quad u^\ell = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \beta_i(t) \tilde{\psi}_i$$

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} E\dot{x} = \tilde{f}(x, \beta) = Ax + \mathfrak{N}(x) + \beta \\ x(0) = x_0, \quad A \dots \text{full} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ low–order optimization problem

$$(P_{POD}) \quad \min \tilde{J}(x, \beta) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\mu t} \tilde{L}(x(t), \beta(t)) dt \text{ subject to } (*)$$

- ▶ solve HJB equation for discretized system

$$\mu V(x) + \min_{\beta \in U} [\tilde{f}(x, \beta) \cdot \nabla V(x) + \tilde{L}(x, \beta)] = 0,$$

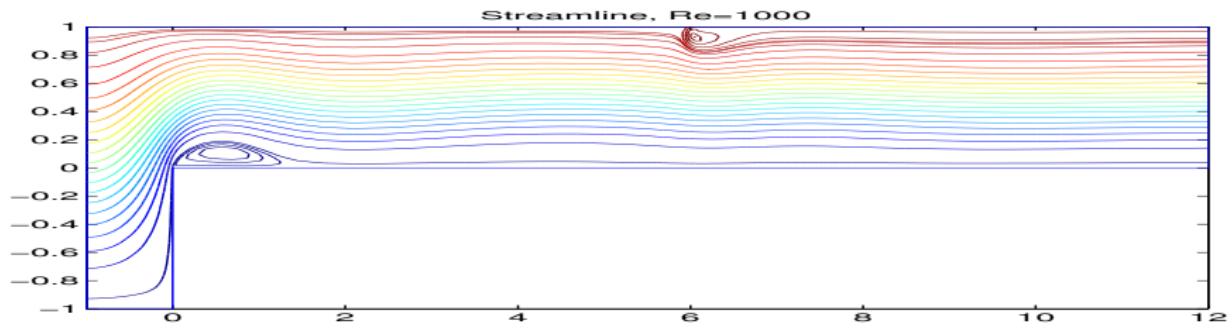
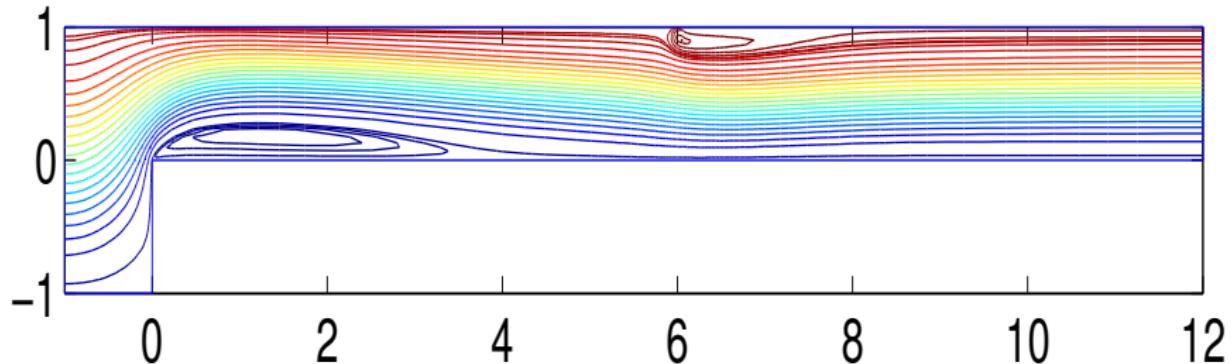
$$\beta_{\text{closed loop}}(t) = \beta^*(V(x^*(t)))$$

- ▶ utilize POD-HJB control in infinite dimensional system

Reynolds number, $Re$	1000
Time horizon, $T$	10
No. of basis functions	6
No. of controls	2
Bounds on controls	$[-0.5, 0.5]$
Grid system	$12 \times 6 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3 \times 3$
Discount rate, $\mu$	2
Observe region, $\Omega_o$	$[-1, 12] \times [0, 1]$

Table: Parameter Settings

# Streamline, Re=1000



unmodelled dynamics      'update POD basis'

where to take snapshots ? ( in discrete POD case)

how many basis elements ?

## OS-POD optimality-system POD

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# OS-POD

$$(P_{OSPOD}^\ell) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min J^\ell(x, \psi, u) \text{ over } (x, \psi, u) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^\ell) \times X^\ell \times L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m) \\ \text{subject to} \\ E(\psi) \dot{x}(t) + A(\psi)x(t) + \mathfrak{N}(x(t), \psi) = B(\psi)u(t), \quad t \in (0, T], \\ E(\psi)x(0) = x_0(\psi), \\ \frac{d}{dt}y(t) + \mathcal{A}y(t) + \mathcal{N}(y(t)) = \mathcal{B}u(t), \quad t \in (0, T], \\ y(0) = y_0, \\ \mathcal{R}(y)\psi_i = \lambda_i \psi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, \ell, \\ \langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, \ell. \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\mathcal{L}(z, \xi)$$

$$= J^\ell(x,\psi,u) +$$

$$\langle E(\psi)\dot{x} + A(\psi)x + \mathfrak{N}(x,\psi) - B(\psi)u, \textcolor{red}{q} \rangle_{L^2(0,T;\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

$$\langle (y_t + \mathcal{A}y + \mathcal{N}(y) - \mathcal{B}u, \textcolor{red}{p} \rangle_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))})$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \langle (\mathcal{R} - \lambda_i I) \psi_i, \textcolor{red}{\mu_i} \rangle_X + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (\|\psi_i\|^2 - 1) \textcolor{red}{\eta_i}$$

primal variables     $z = (x, \psi, u, y),$   
 adjoint variables     $\xi = (q, p, \mu, \eta).$

The following optimality system holds:

$$(ADJ\,1) \quad \begin{cases} -E(\psi) \dot{q}(t) + (A(\psi) + \mathfrak{N}_x^T(x, \psi)) q(t) = -J_x^\ell(x, \psi, u), \\ q(T) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(ADJ\,2) \quad \begin{cases} -\dot{p}(t) + \mathcal{A}p(t) + \mathcal{N}'(y(t))^* p(t) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \langle y(t), \mu_i \rangle_x \mathcal{I}^{-1} \psi_i + \langle y(t), \psi_i \rangle_x \mathcal{I}^{-1} \mu_i \\ p(T) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \eta_i = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{G}_i(x, \psi, u, q), \psi_i \rangle_{X^*, X}, & \mathcal{I} = X^* \rightarrow X \\ \mu_i = -(\mathcal{R} - \lambda_i I)^{-1} [2 \eta_i \psi_i + \mathcal{I} \mathcal{G}_i(x, \psi, u, q)], & \text{for } i = 1, \dots, \ell \end{cases}$$

and

$$\beta u(t) = B^T(\psi) q(t) + \mathcal{B}^* p(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G}_i(x, \psi, u, q) = & \int_0^T \left( x_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} x_j \psi_j - z \right) + q_i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \dot{x}_j \psi_j + \dot{x}_i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} q_j \psi_j \right) dt \\
& + \int_0^T \left( q_i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} x_j \mathcal{A} \psi_j + x_i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} q_j \mathcal{A} \psi_j - q_i \sum_{k=1}^m b_k u_k \right) dt \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} (x_j(0) \psi_j q_i(0) + x_i(0) \psi_j q_j(0)) - y_0 q_i(0) \\
& + \mathcal{N} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} x_k \psi_k \right) q_i + x_i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \mathcal{N}' \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} x_k \psi_k \right)^* q_j \psi_j.
\end{aligned}$$

analogous result for  $\mathcal{K}$  formulation.

## Algorithm implemented

1. initial (POD) basis  $\{\psi_i^0\}_{i=1}^I$
2. solve  $(P_{POD}^\ell)$  inexactly for  $u^-$
3. compute  $\mathcal{G}_i$ ,  $y(u^-)$ ,  $p(u^-)$
4. use optimality condition in gradient step to update  $u^+$
5. compute  $y(u^+)$  and update POD basis  $\psi^+$

## Test examples

$$\min J(y, u_1, u_2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_0^1 |y - z|^2 dx dt + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^T (u_1^2 + u_2^2) dt$$

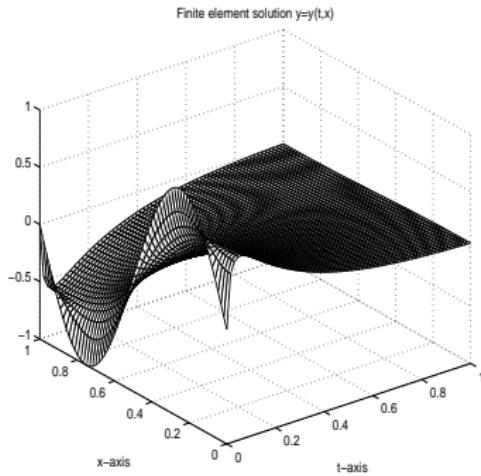
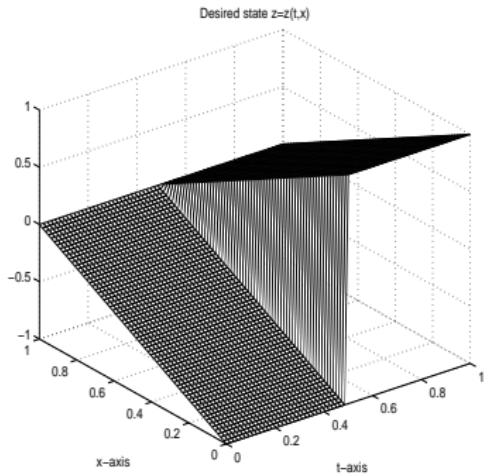
subject to

$$y_t - \nu y_{xx} + yy_x = f \quad \text{in } (0, T] \times (0, 1)$$

$$\nu y_x(\cdot, 0) + \sigma_0 y(\cdot, 0) = u_1 \quad \text{in } (0, T]$$

$$\nu y_x(0, 1) + \sigma_1 y(\cdot, 1) = u_2 \quad \text{in } (0, T]$$

$$y(0, \cdot) = y_0 \quad \text{in } (0, 1)$$



**Figure:** Desired state (left) and FE solution to the uncontrolled Burgers equation, i.e.,  $u = v = 0$  (right).

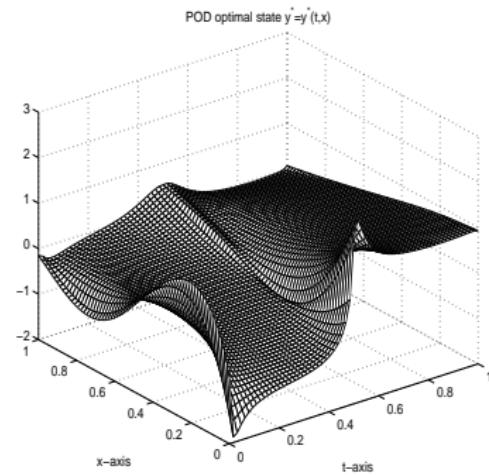
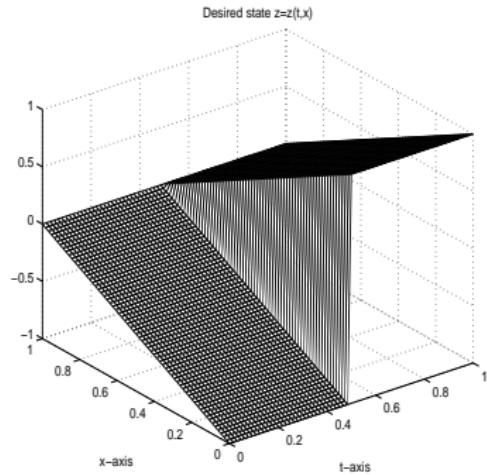
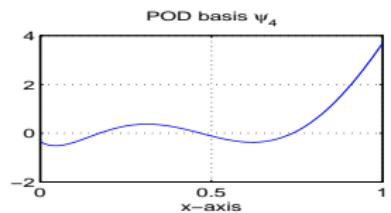
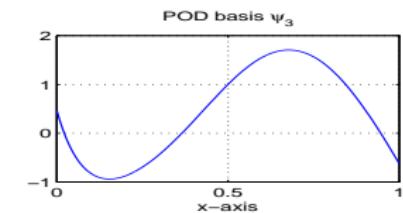
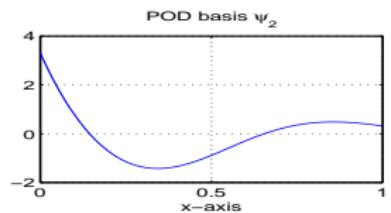
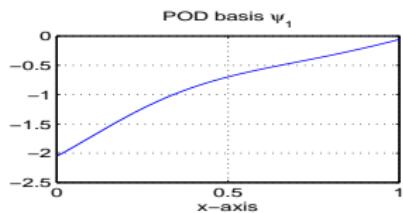
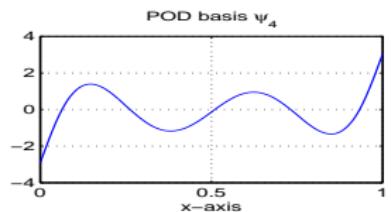
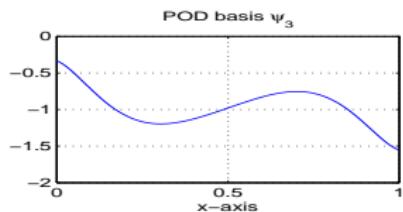
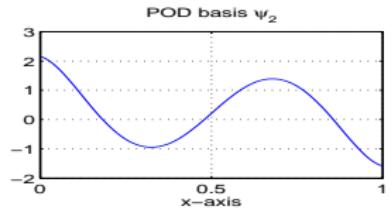
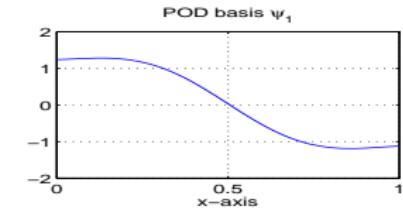
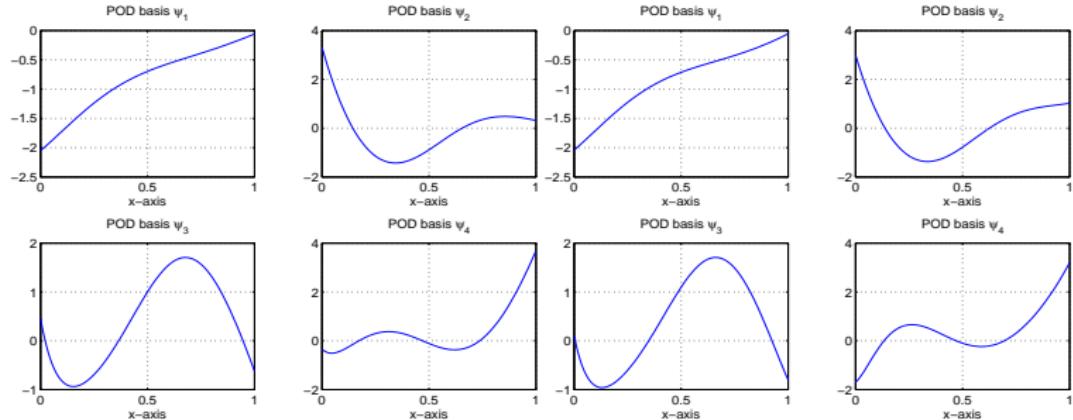


Figure: Desired state :: Optimal POD state for the OS-POD strategy.



POD basis functions: uncontrolled:: final OS-POD update of the controls.



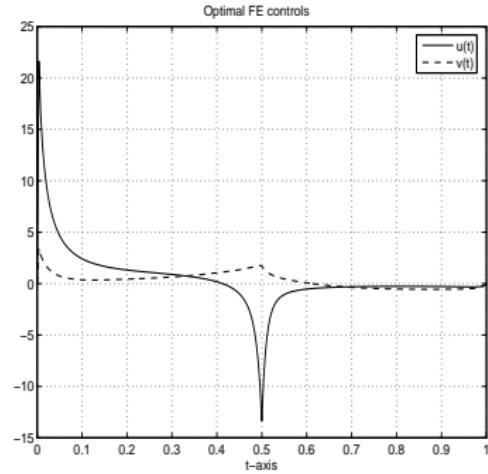
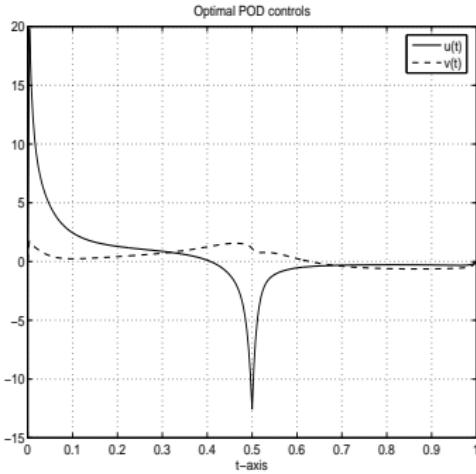
POD basis functions: final OS-POD update of the controls::POD basis functions associated with the optimal FE-SQP controls.

	$n = 0$	$n = 4$	with FE controls
$\lambda_1/\text{tr}(\mathcal{K}_h)$	0.97187	0.87661	0.88092
$\lambda_2/\text{tr}(\mathcal{K}_h)$	0.02209	0.08051	0.08734
$\lambda_3/\text{tr}(\mathcal{K}_h)$	0.00579	0.02736	0.02744
$\lambda_4/\text{tr}(\mathcal{K}_h)$	0.00025	0.00191	0.00292

**Table:** Decay of the first four eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  for the OS-POD strategy for  $n = 0$ ,  $n = 4$  and for the first four eigenvalues associated with the snapshots that are computed by using the optimal FE controls. For  $n = 0$  we have the decay of the first eigenvalues associated with the uncontrolled solution.

	$J(y, u, v)$
Uncontrolled solution	0.22134
OS-POD	0.03813 (0.03856)
FE-SQP	0.03765

**Table:** Values of the cost functional for the different approaches (in brackets: value of the cost using POD solution in original system).



Optimal control for OS-POD strategy (left) and optimal FE-SQP controls (right).

partial steps	CPU time
Generate snapshots	0.62 seconds
POD computation	0.09 seconds
Compute ROM	0.03 seconds
SQP solve $P^\ell$	14.16 seconds
Compute $\mu_i$ 's	2.07 seconds
FE dual solve	0.71 seconds
Backtracking in step (4)	0.32 seconds

Table: averaged CPU times for one iteration of OS-POD.

use these (optimal open loop) POD basis elements to solve closed loop problems,  
where now, only unresolved dynamics result from noise...  
and other systems theoretical tasks.

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# Optimal Snapshot Location

where to place additional snapshots ?

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}(t) &= Ay(t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in (0, T] \\ y(0) &= y_0,\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ fixed time grid  $t_j = j\Delta t$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$ , with  $\Delta t = T/m$ ,
- ▶ snapshots  $y_j = y(t_j) \in V$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$ ,
- ▶ new time instances  $\bar{t}_k \in [0, T]$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq \bar{k}$ ,
- ▶ corresponding snapshots  $\bar{y}_k = y(\bar{t}_k)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq \bar{k}$ ,
- ▶ number of POD basis functions  $\ell \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

$$\mathcal{R}(\bar{t})\psi = \sum_{j=0}^m \langle y_j, \psi \rangle_H y_j + \sum_{k=1}^{\bar{k}} \langle \bar{y}_k, \psi \rangle_H \bar{y}_k.$$

The POD basis functions  $\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^\ell$  are eigenvectors of  $\mathcal{R}(\bar{t})$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{R}(\bar{t})\psi_i = \lambda_i \psi_i,$$

POD-Galerkin approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A^\ell x(t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in (0, T], \\ x(0) &= x_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\min J(x, \bar{t}, \psi, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \left\| y(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} x_i(t) \psi_i \right\|_H^2 dt.$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} - Ax - f(t) &= 0 && \text{in } L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^\ell), \\ x(0) - x_0 &= 0 && \text{in } \mathbb{R}^\ell, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{R}(\bar{t}) - \lambda_1) \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ (\mathcal{R}(\bar{t}) - \lambda_\ell) \psi_\ell \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{in } H^\ell,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \|\psi_1\|_H^2 \\ \vdots \\ 1 - \|\psi_\ell\|_H^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^\ell$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = f(t) \text{ for } t \in (0, T] \quad \text{and} \quad y(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

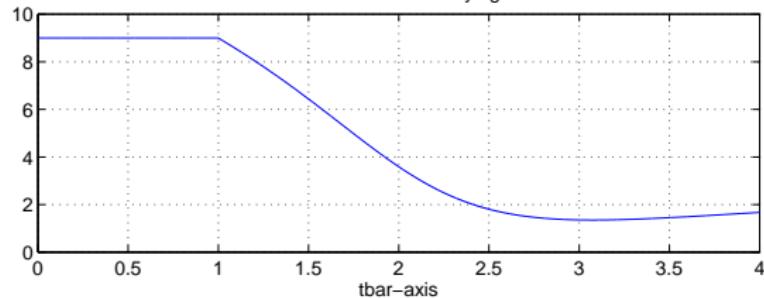
$$f(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } t \in [0, T/4) \text{ and } f(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } t \in [T/4, T]$$

Exact solution constant on  $(0, T/4)$

POD: Snapshots:  $t_0 = 0$  and  $\bar{t}$ ,  $\ell = 1$

$$y^\ell(t) = \begin{cases} (\psi^2(\bar{t}))_1 \psi_1(\bar{t}) & \text{for } t \in [0, T/4), \\ ((t - T/4)(\psi^1(\bar{t}))_1 + (\psi^2(\bar{t}))_1) \psi_1(\bar{t}) & \text{for } t \in [T/4, T]. \end{cases}$$

Value of the cost for varying tbar



Value of the gradient of the cost for varying tbar

