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Predictive data science for physical systems

From model reduction to scientific machine learning

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What and Why

Challenges in data science for physical systems

How do we harness the explosion of data to extract knowledge, insight and decisions?

When these questions relate to high-consequence decisions

in engineering, science and medicine, we need more than just the data we need to build in domain knowledge.







Example 1

Integrating MRI & ultrasound data with phase-field models to create the first **patient-specific prostate cancer model**

Physics-based **predictions** that capture the interplay between prostate geometry & tumor progression



Computational Mechanics Group T. Hughes





Computational Research in Ice and Oceans Group P. Heimbach

Example 2

Integrating multiple heterogeneous data to infer ocean state & parameters characterizing large-scale climate model

complex interactions • sparse &
expensive sensors • multiphysics
multiscale dynamics • data cannot
by themselves reveal key climate
indices needed to issue predictions





Computational Hydraulics Group C. Dawson

Example 3

Integrating multiple heterogeneous data with circulation & transport modeling for **disaster response & preparedness**

Billion-dollar decisions on where & how to build coastal protection



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Predictive Data Science

a convergence of Data Science and Computational Science & Engineering

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**Computational Science & Engineering (CSE): an interdisciplinary field that uses mathematical modeling combined with advanced computing capabilities to understand and solve complex problems

At its core CSE involves the development of models and simulations to understand natural systems Predictive Data Science

a convergence of **Data Science** and **CSE**

Challenges

- 1 high-consequence applications are characterized by complex multiscale multiphysics dynamics
- 2 high (and even infinite) dimensional parameters
- 3 data are relatively sparse and expensive to acquire
- 4 uncertainty quantification in model inference and certified predictions in regimes beyond training data

Predictive Data Science

Learning from data through the lens of models is a way to exploit structure in an otherwise intractable problem.



Learning from data through the lens of models...

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dynamical systems
        uncertainty quantification
                             meshing methods
  Bayesian inference
                                           Inverse
                             finite volumes
large scale optimization
                     convergence analysis
    high performance computing
                                                       mage
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andomized
               projection-based
  nethods
     finite elements
                                          artial differential
                     model reduction
     physics-based
      models
 boundary values
 data assimilation
                            approximation theory
  big data analysis
                                        error analysis
                adjoints
                            importance sampling
                   low rank approximation
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Learning from data through the lens of models...

dynamical systems uncertainty quantification meshing methods Bayesian inference inverse finite volumes problems large scale optimization convergence analysis high performance computing mage regularization andomized projection-based nethods finite elements uction processing partial differential model reduction physics-based models boundary values data assimilation approximation theory big data analysis error analysis adjoints importance sampling low rank approximation

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Lift & Learn

Projection-based model reduction as a lens through which to learn predictive models

What is a physics-based model?

PDEs: 1D Euler equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho w \\ E \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho w^2 + p \\ (E + p)w \end{pmatrix} = 0 \qquad \begin{array}{c} E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2}\rho w^2 \\ + \text{ boundary conditions \& initial conditions } \end{array}$$

conservation of mass (ρ), momentum (ρw), and energy (E) for compressible flow

Discretize: Spatially discretized computational fluid dynamic (CFD) model

$$\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})$$

discretized state x contains mass, momentum and energy at N_z spatial grid points



Solve: given initial state $\mathbf{x}(0)$ and input $\mathbf{u}(t)$, compute state trajectory $\mathbf{x}(t)$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{x}(t_1) & \vdots & \mathbf{x}(t_K) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\mathbf{x}(t_i)$: *i*th snapshot **X**: snapshot matrix

 $N_z \sim O(10^4 - 10^6)$

What is a physics-based model?

Example: modeling combustion in a rocket engine Conservation of mass (ρ), momentum ($\rho \vec{w}$), energy (*E*), species (Y_{CH_4} , Y_{O_2} , Y_{CO_2} , Y_{H_2O})

 $\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p})$



- discretized state $\mathbf{x}(t)$ contains reacting flow unknowns $\rho, \rho \vec{w}, E, Y_{CH_4}, Y_{O_2}, Y_{CO_2}, Y_{H_2O}$ discretized over computational domain
- u(t): forcing inputs oscillation of inlet mass flow rate, stagnation temperature, back pressure, ...
- p: other parameters of interest: fuel-to-oxidizer ratio, combustion zone length, fuel temperature, oxidizer temperature, ...



Variable Transformations & Lifting

The physical governing equations reveal variable transformations and manipulations that expose polynomial structure

There are multiple ways to write the Euler equations

Different choices of variables leads to different structure in the discretized system \rightarrow *lifting*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho w \\ E \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho w^2 + p \\ (E+p)w \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
$$E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2}\rho w^2$$

conservative variables mass, momentum, energy

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ w \\ p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \rho \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \\ w \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ \gamma p \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right|$$

primitive variables mass, velocity, pressure

- Define specific volume: $q = 1/\rho$
- Take derivative: $\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = \frac{-1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{-1}{\rho^2} \left(-\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} u \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} \right) = q \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} u \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \\ q \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + q \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ \gamma p \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ q \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

specific volume variables

$$\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}}_{\text{linear}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{x})}_{\text{quadratic}}$$

transformed system has linear-quadratic structure

cf. $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + f(x, u, p)$



Projection-based model reduction

Train: Solve PDEs to generate training data (snapshots)
 Identify structure: Compute a low-dimensional basis
 Reduce: Project PDE model onto the low-dimensional subspace

Reduced models

Train
 Identify structure
 Reduce

 $\mathbf{E}_{r} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{V}$ $\mathbf{A}_{r} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}$ $\mathbf{H}_{r} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V})$ $\mathbf{B}_{r} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{B}$

Full-order model (FOM) state $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

 $\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}\otimes\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$

Approximate $\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_r$ $V \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times r}$

Residual: $N \text{ eqs} \gg r \text{ dof}$ $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{V}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_r - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_r - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_r \otimes \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_r) - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$

> Project $\mathbf{W}^{\top}\mathbf{r} = 0$ (Galerkin: $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}$)

 $\mathbf{E}_r \dot{\mathbf{x}}_r = \mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{H}_r (\mathbf{x}_r \otimes \mathbf{x}_r) + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{u}$

Reduced-order model (ROM) state $\mathbf{x}_r \in \mathbb{R}^r$

Linear Model

FOM: $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

ROM: $\mathbf{E}_r \dot{\mathbf{x}}_r = \mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{u}$

Precompute the ROM matrices:

 $|\widehat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}, \ \widehat{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{B}, \widehat{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{V}|$

Quadratic Model

FOM: $\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$

ROM: $\mathbf{E}_r \dot{\mathbf{x}}_r = \mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{H}_r (\mathbf{x}_r \otimes \mathbf{x}_r) + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{u}$

Precompute the ROM matrices and tensor:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V})$$

projection preserves structure \leftrightarrow structure embeds physical constraints

(Some) Large-Scale Model Reduction Methods

Different mathematical foundations lead to different ways to compute the basis and the reduced model

Overview in Benner, Gugercin & Willcox, *SIAM Review*, 2015

Proper orthogonal decomposition (POD)

[Lumley, 1967; Sirovich, 1981; Berkooz, 1991; Deane et al. 1991; Holmes et al. 1996]

- aka PCA, EOF, KLE, etc.

• Krylov-subspace methods

[Gallivan, Grimme, & van Dooren, 1994; Feldmann & Freund, 1995; Grimme, 1997, Gugercin et al., 2008]

Balanced truncation

[Moore, 1981; Sorensen & Antoulas, 2002; Li & White, 2002]

Reduced basis methods

[Noor & Peters, 1980; Patera & Rozza, 2007]

• Eigensystem realization algorithm (ERA) [Juang & Pappa, 1985], Dynamic mode decomposition (DMD) [Schmid, 2010], Loewner model reduction [Mayo & Antoulas, 2007]

Machine learning

"Machine learning is a field of computer science that uses statistical techniques to give computer systems the ability to "learn" with data, without being explicitly programmed." [Wikipedia]

Reduced-order modeling

"Model order reduction (MOR) is a technique for reducing the computational complexity of mathematical models in numerical simulations." [Wikipedia]

What is the connection between reduced-order modeling and machine learning?

Model reduction methods have grown from CSE, with a focus on *reducing* high-dimensional models that arise from physics-based modeling, whereas machine learning has grown from CS, with a focus on *creating* low-dimensional models from black-box data streams. Yet recent years have seen an increased blending of the two perspectives and a recognition of the associated opportunities. [Swischuk et al., *Computers & Fluids*, 2018]

Lift & Learn

Variable transformations to expose structure + learning structured ROMs from simulation snapshot data Given state data, learn the system

In principle could learn a large, sparse system e.g., Schaeffer, Tran & Ward, 2017

$$\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}}_{\text{linear}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{x})}_{\text{quadratic}}$$

Given state data (X) and velocity data (\dot{X}):

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{x}(t_1) & \dots & \mathbf{x}(t_K) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \qquad \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t_1) & \dots & \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t_K) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the operators **A**, **B**, **E**, **H** by solving the least squares problem:

 $\min_{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{B},\mathbf{E},\mathbf{H}} \left\| \mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} + (\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{X})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{H}^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{U}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} - \dot{\mathbf{X}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{E} \right\|$

Given *reduced* state data, learn the *reduced* model

Operator Inference

Peherstorfer & W. Data-driven operator inference for nonintrusive projection-based model reduction, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2016

$$\widehat{\mathbf{E}}\dot{\widehat{\mathbf{x}}} = \widehat{\mathbf{A}}\widehat{\mathbf{x}} + \widehat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u} + \widehat{\mathbf{H}}(\widehat{\mathbf{x}}\otimes\widehat{\mathbf{x}})$$

Given reduced state data ($\widehat{\mathbf{X}}$) and velocity data ($\widehat{\mathbf{X}}$):

$$\widehat{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \widehat{\mathbf{x}}(t_1) & \dots & \widehat{\mathbf{x}}(t_K) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \qquad \dot{\widehat{\mathbf{X}}} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \dot{\widehat{\mathbf{x}}}(t_1) & \dots & \dot{\widehat{\mathbf{x}}}(t_K) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the operators \widehat{A} , \widehat{B} , \widehat{E} , \widehat{H} by solving the least squares problem:

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Using only snapshot data from the high-fidelity model (non-intrusive) but learning the POD reduced model Lift & Learn [Qian, Kramer, Peherstorfer & W., 2019]

 Generate full state trajectories (snapshots) (from high-fidelity simulation)

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 $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V} \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \, \mathbf{W}^\top$

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- 5. Solve least squares minimization problem to infer the low-dimensional model

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Under certain conditions, recovers the intrusive POD reduced model

→ convenience of black-box learning + rigor of projection-based reduction + structure imposed by physics 1 Predictive Data Science

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Rocket Engine Combustion

Lift & Learn reduced models for a complex Air Force combustion problem

Modeling a single injector of a rocket engine combustor

- Spatial domain discretized into 38,523 cells
- Pressure monitored at 4 locations
- Oxidizer input: 0.37 $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{c}}$ of 42% 0_2 / 58% H_20
- Fuel input: 5.0 $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$ of CH₄
- Governing equations: conservation of mass, momentum, energy, species
- Forced by a back pressure boundary condition at exit throat



Modeling a single injector of a rocket engine combustor

Training data

- 1ms of full state solutions generated using Air Force GEMS code (~200 hours CPU time)
- Timestep $\Delta t = 10^{-7}$ s; 10,000 total snapshots
- Variables used for learning ROMs $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{p} \ \mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{v} \ \mathbf{1}/\rho \ \mathbf{Y}_{CH_4} \ \mathbf{Y}_{O_2} \ \mathbf{Y}_{CO_2} \ \mathbf{Y}_{H_2O}]$ makes many (but not all) terms in governing equations quadratic
- Snapshot matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{308,184 \times 10,000}$



Test data

Additional 1 ms of data at monitor locations (10,000 timesteps)

Performance of learned quadratic ROM

Pressure time traces at monitor location 1

Basis size r = 17



Performance of learned quadratic ROM

Pressure time traces at monitor location 1

Pressure

Basis size r = 29





True

Pressure

0.03

0.02

0.01

0

0

Temperature

0.1

К 2500

2000

1500

1000

500

200





r = 29 POD modes





0.05

Relative error





True

 CH_4



Predicted

r = 29 POD modes



Normalized absolute error









 O_2

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The future of Predictive Data Science

Data Science

Computational Science & Engineering

Predictive Data Science

Revolutionizing decision-making for high-consequence applications in science, engineering & medicine

Predictive Data Science

Embedding domain knowledge

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Learning from data through the lens of models

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Needs interdisciplinary research & education at the interfaces

Principled approximations that exploit low-dimensional structure

Explicit modeling & treatment of uncertainty

Data-driven decisions

building the mathematical foundations and computational methods to enable design of the next generation of engineered systems

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