



Interpretable and flexible non-intrusive reduced-order models using reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces

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Projection-based intrusive model reduction

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}(t)) \quad \mathbf{q}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q \text{ LARGE}}$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) \approx \mathbf{g}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t))$$

approximation

$$\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$$

decompression

$$\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^{n_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$$

compression

$$\mathbf{g} \circ \mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^{n_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$$

projection

$$\frac{d}{dt}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \mathbf{h}'(\mathbf{g}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t)))\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t))) \quad \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{r \text{ small}}$$

Requirements

- 1) **Data** to choose the projection map
- 2) **Direct access** to original system dynamics

Projection-based intrusive model reduction

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$$

POD Basis

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}(t)) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{q}(t) \otimes \mathbf{q}(t)] \quad \mathbf{q}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q} \text{ LARGE}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll} \mathbf{q}(t) \approx \mathbf{g}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t)) = \mathbf{V}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) & \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{q}(t)) = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{q}(t) & (\mathbf{g} \circ \mathbf{h})(\mathbf{q}(t)) = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{q}(t) \\ \text{approximation} & \text{compression} & \text{projection} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) &= \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t)) = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V})[\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t)] \\ &= \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{H}}[\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t)] \end{aligned} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^r \text{ small}$$

Requirements

- 1) **Data** to choose the matrix $\mathbf{V}$
- 2) **Direct access** to matrices $\mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{H}$

projection
preserves
polynomial
structure

Regression-based non-intrusive model reduction

no direct access

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}(t))$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) \approx \mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t))$$

approximation

$$\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$$

decompression

$$\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^{n_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$$

compression

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t))$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{s} \in S} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \left\| \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j - \mathbf{s}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j) \right\|_2^2 + \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{s}) \right\}$$

regression

Function space

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{q}(t_j))$$

state data

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j - \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{j-1}}{t_j - t_{j-1}} \approx \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{q}(t)) \Big|_{t=t_j}$$

time derivative data

Requirements

- 1) **Data** to choose the projection **and** drive the regression
- 2) **Structure specification** for the reduced-order model

Regression-based non-intrusive model reduction

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}(t)) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{q}(t) \otimes \mathbf{q}(t)]$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) \approx \mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)) = \mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)$$

approximation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)) = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \hat{\mathbf{H}}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)]$$

Function space: $S(\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}}) = \left\{ \hat{\mathbf{q}} \mapsto \hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{q}} + \hat{\mathbf{H}}[\hat{\mathbf{q}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}] \right\}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}} = \arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \left\| \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j - (\hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j + \hat{\mathbf{H}}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_j]) \right\|_2^2 + \lambda_1^2 \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_F^2 + \lambda_2^2 \|\hat{\mathbf{H}}\|_F^2 \right\}$$

operator inference regression

Regression-based non-intrusive model reduction

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}(t))$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) \approx \mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t))$$

approximation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)) = \mathbf{\Omega}^\top K(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}, \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t))$$

**Reproducing kernel
Hilbert space (RKHS):**

$$S = \mathcal{H}_K^r = \mathcal{H}_K \times \mathcal{H}_K \times \cdots \times \mathcal{H}_K$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{H}_K^r} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \left\| \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j - \mathbf{s}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j) \right\|_2^2 + \lambda \left\| \mathbf{s} \right\|_{H_K^r}^2 \right\}$$

regularized kernel interpolation

Non-intrusive model reduction: comparison

	<u>Interpretable</u> ROM structure mirrors FOM	<u>Flexible</u> approximate arbitrary structure	<u>Error Estimates</u> certified ROM solutions
Neural networks	No	Yes	No*
Operator inference	Yes	No	No*
Kernel ROMs	Yes	Yes	Yes*

Regularized kernel interpolation

Kernel function

- $K : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = K(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x})$
- if $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \cdots \mathbf{x}_m]$, then $K(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}) = [K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)]$ positive semi-definite

Reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS)

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \overline{\text{span} \{K(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}\}}$$

Representer Theorem

$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \cdots \mathbf{x}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times m},$$

input data

$$\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \cdots \mathbf{y}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times m},$$

output data

$$\mathbf{x}_j \mapsto \mathbf{y}_j$$

data pairs

$$\min_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{H}_K^{n_y}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m \|\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}_j)\|_2^2 + \gamma \|\mathbf{s}\|_{\mathcal{H}_K^{n_y}}^2 \right\}$$

regularized kernel interpolation



$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{\Omega}^\top K(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{x})$$

where

$$(K(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}) + \gamma \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{\Omega} = \mathbf{Y}^\top$$

Regularized kernel interpolation

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$$(K(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}) + \gamma \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{\Omega} = \mathbf{Y}^\top$$

$m \times m$ $(m = \# \text{ of training points})$

Kernel selection to design interpolant structure

General purpose: radial basis function (RBF) kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \underbrace{\psi(\epsilon \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_2)}_{\text{RBF}}$$

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \boldsymbol{\psi}_\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \psi(\epsilon \|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}\|_2) \\ \vdots \\ \psi(\epsilon \|\mathbf{x}_m - \mathbf{x}\|_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Known structure: feature map kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})^\top \mathbf{G} \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}')$$

$\boldsymbol{\phi} : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_\phi},$ $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\phi \times n_\phi}$
feature map weight matrix

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{X})^\top \mathbf{G}}_{\text{(precomputable)}} \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})$$

Hybrid: feature map + RBF

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \underbrace{c_\phi \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})^\top \mathbf{G} \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}')}_{\text{feature map part}} + \underbrace{c_\psi \psi(\epsilon \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_2)}_{\text{RBF part}}$$

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{\mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{feature map}} + \underbrace{c_\psi \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \boldsymbol{\psi}_\epsilon(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{RBF}}$$

Regularized kernel interpolation for **Kernel ROMs**

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{n_t} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n_t}, \quad \dot{\hat{\mathbf{Q}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_1 & \cdots & \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_{n_t} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n_t}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{q}}_j \mapsto \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j$$

input data (states) output data (ddts) data pairs

Quadratic feature map $\phi(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{q}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{q}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix}$, Gaussian RBF $\psi(x) = \exp(-x^2)$
for example

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) &= \hat{\mathbf{C}} \phi(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)) + c_\psi \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \boldsymbol{\psi}_\epsilon(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \hat{\mathbf{H}}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)] + c_\psi \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \psi(\epsilon \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 - \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)\|_2) \\ \vdots \\ \psi(\epsilon \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{n_t} - \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)\|_2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Design based on **FOM structure** and the **approximation / projection**

Implementation details

Scaling: scale inputs, select weight matrix $\mathbf{G}$

$$K_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = K(\boldsymbol{\nu}(\mathbf{x}), \boldsymbol{\nu}(\mathbf{x}'))$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\|\hat{\mathbf{Q}}\|_F} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{1}{\|\hat{\mathbf{Q}}\|_F^2} \mathbf{I}_{r^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Regularization: select λ

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{H}_K^r} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \left\| \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_j - \mathbf{s}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_j) \right\|_2^2 + \lambda \left\| \mathbf{s} \right\|_{H_K^r}^2 \right\}$$

Kernel tuning: select ϵ and c_ψ

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) + \hat{\mathbf{H}}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)] + c_\psi \boldsymbol{\Omega}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \psi(\epsilon \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 - \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)\|_2) \\ \vdots \\ \psi(\epsilon \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{n_t} - \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t)\|_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

A posteriori error bounds for Kernel ROMs

Theorem. If $\hat{\mathbf{f}}$ is an unregularized kernel interpolant of $\tilde{\mathbf{f}} + \boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathcal{H}_K^r$ where $\|\boldsymbol{\delta}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(s))\|_{\mathbf{M}} < \delta(s)$, then

$$\|\mathbf{q}(t) - \mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(t))\|_{\mathbf{M}} \leq \int_0^t (\alpha_p(s) + \alpha_K(s)) e^{\int_s^t \beta(\tau) d\tau} ds + e^{\int_0^t \beta(\tau) d\tau} \|\mathbf{q}(t) - \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{q}(0)))\|_{\mathbf{M}}$$

= error from low-dimensional **state approximation**

+ error between **intrusive ROM** and kernel interpolant

+ error in **time derivative approximation**

+ **initial condition** error

Error bound **computable** but requires **intrusive evaluations**

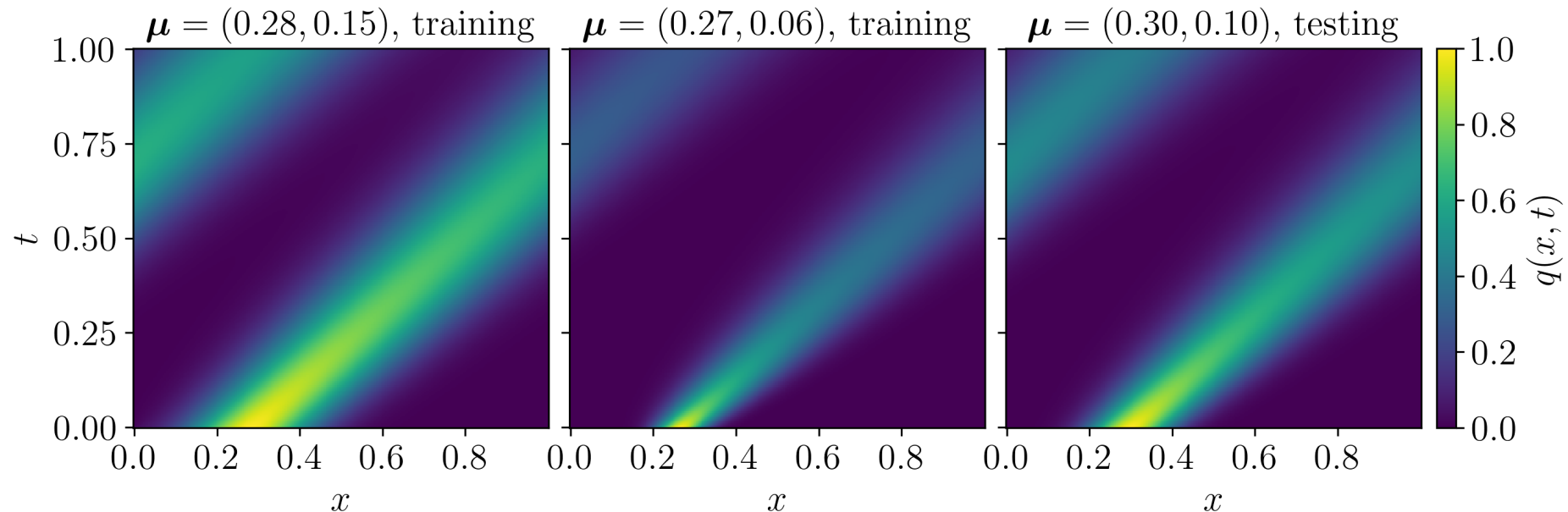
Linear example: Advection-diffusion

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} q(x, t) - \kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} q(x, t) + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q(x, t) = 0, \quad x \in (0, 1), \quad t \in (0, T),$$

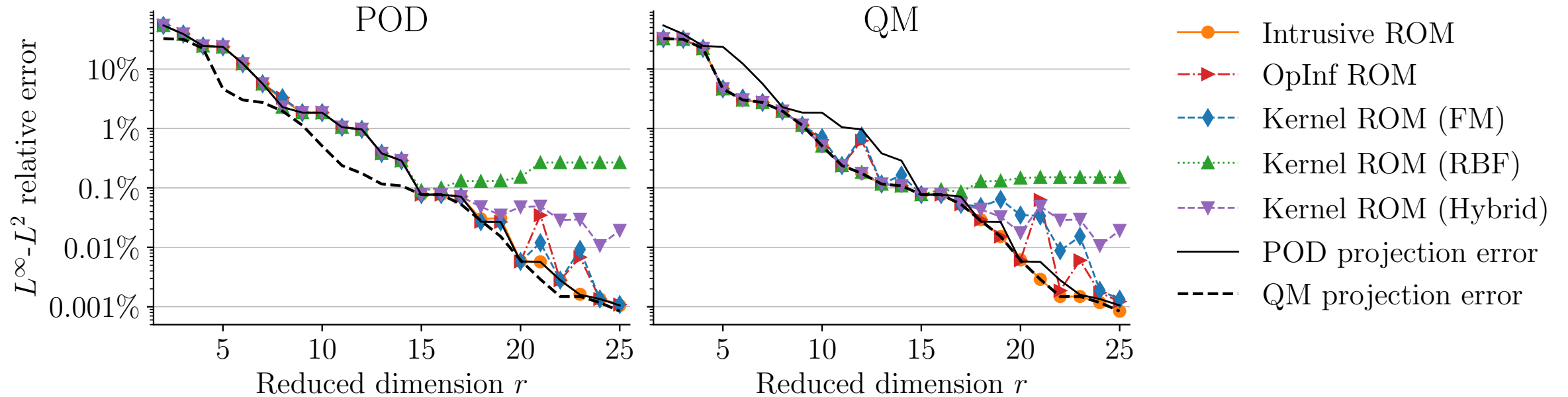
$$q(0, t) = q(1, t), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q(0, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} q(1, t), \quad t \in (0, T),$$

$$q(x, 0) = q_0(x; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = e^{-(x-\mu_1)^2/\mu_2^2}, \quad x \in (0, 1).$$

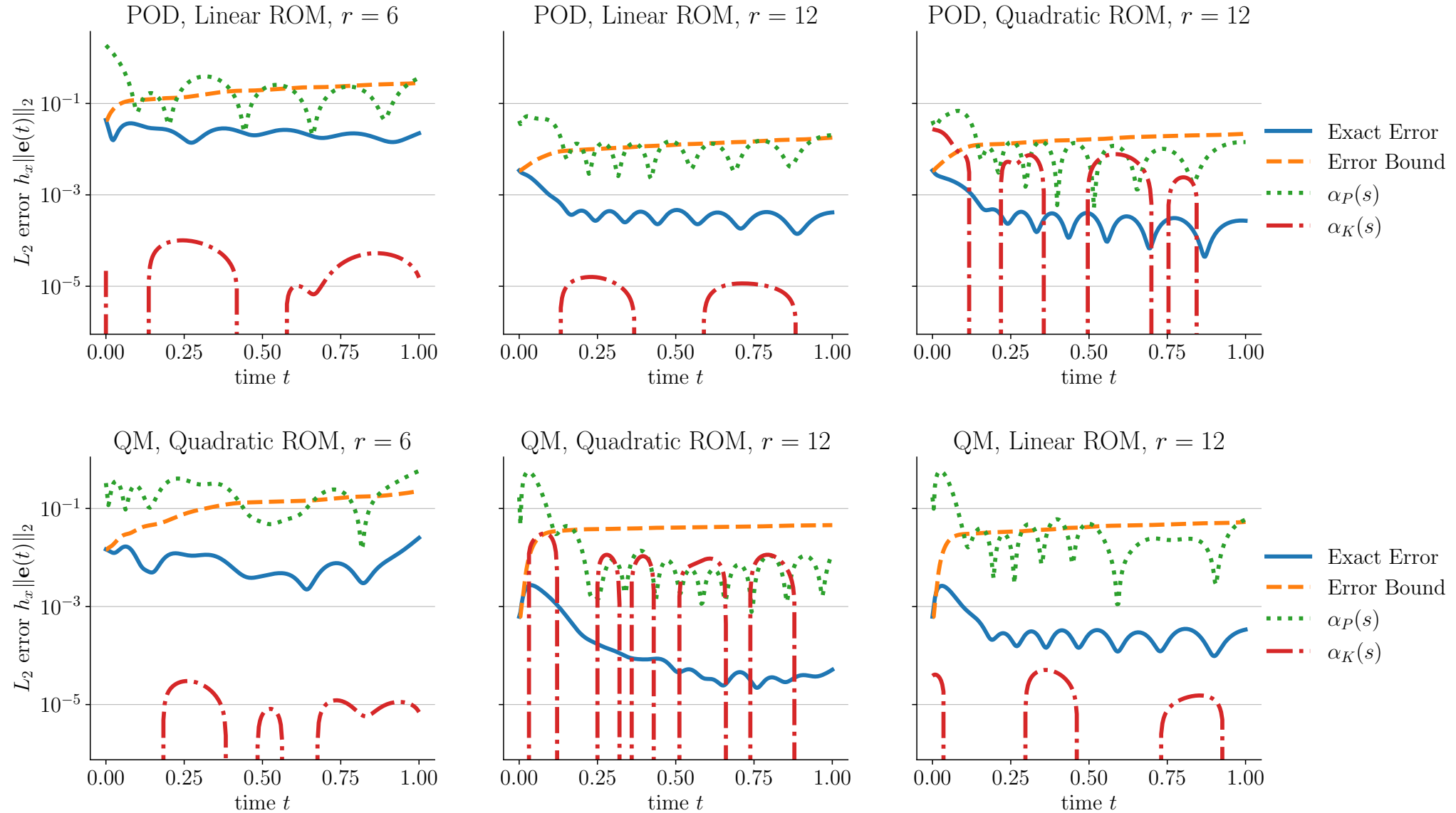
$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}(t)$$



Linear example: Advection-diffusion



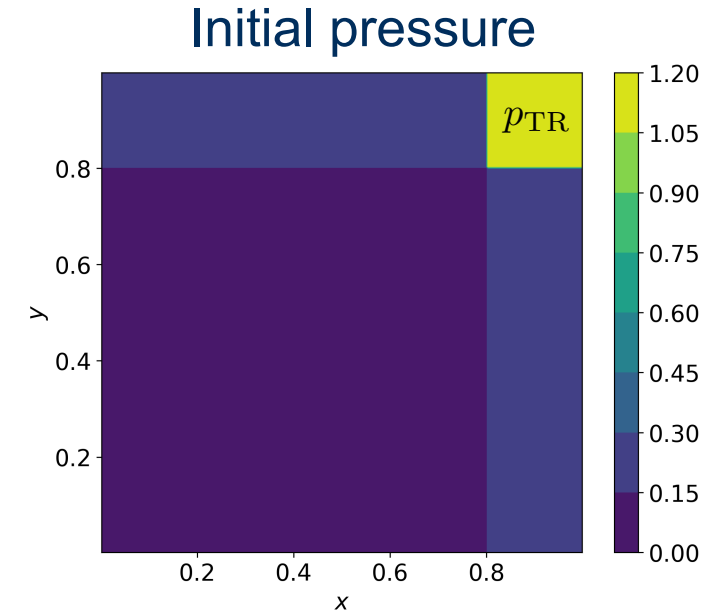
Linear example: Advection-diffusion



Challenging example: 2D Euler–Riemann problem

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho E \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ (E + p)u \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ (E + p)v \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \left(\rho E - \frac{1}{2} \rho (u^2 + v^2) \right),$$



Experimental setup

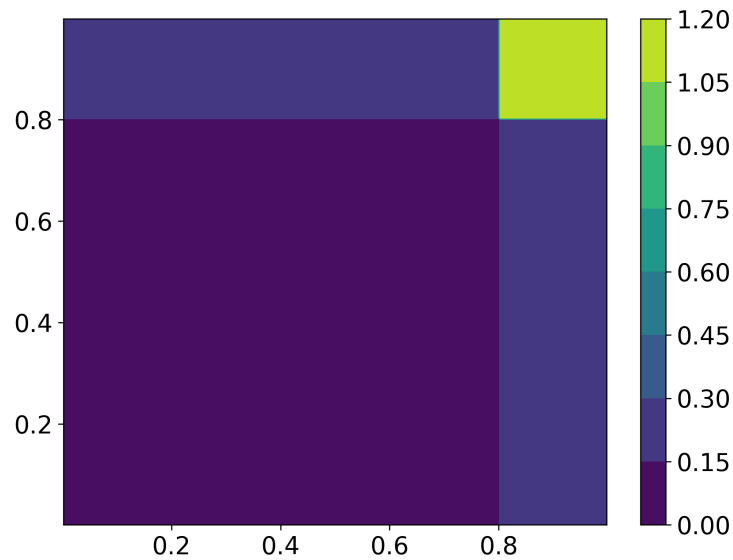
- Parameterized by initial top-right pressure. Train: $p_{TR} \in \{0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5\}$, Test: $p_{TR} = 1.125$
- CCFV discretization, 256×256 uniform grid, SSP3 time stepping scheme, $\delta t = 10^{-3}$, $n_t = 800$
- Lift to specific volume form $\rightarrow$ quadratic model
Kernel ROM with quadratic feature map

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{q}(t) \otimes \mathbf{q}(t)], \quad \mathbf{q}(0) = \mathbf{q}_0(p_{TR})$$

Challenging example: 2D Euler–Riemann problem

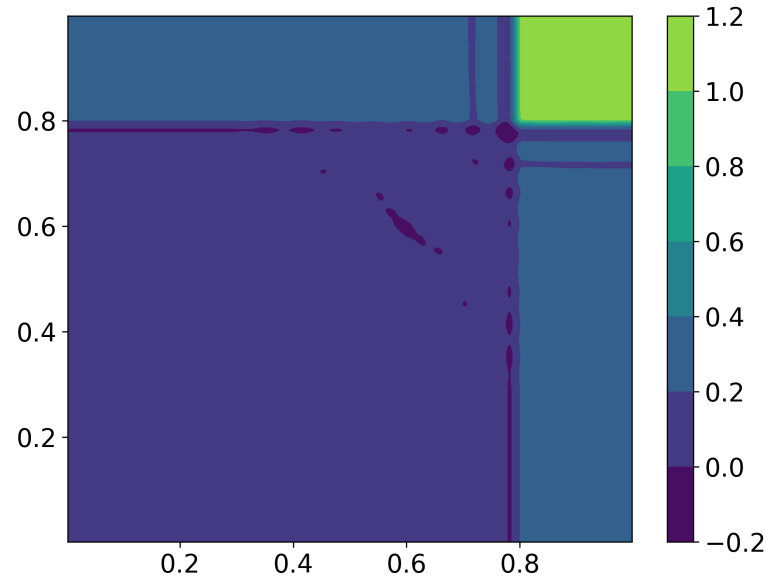
FOM pressure

$n_x = 262,144$



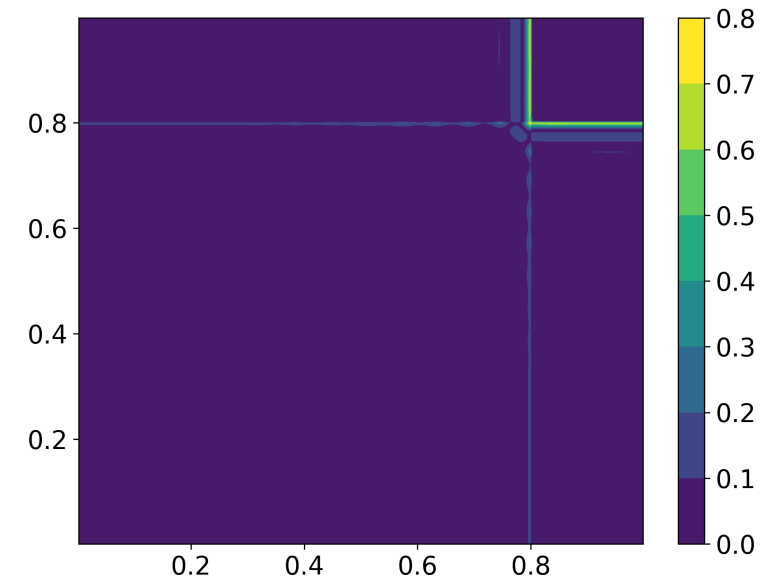
ROM pressure

$r = 20$



Pressure error

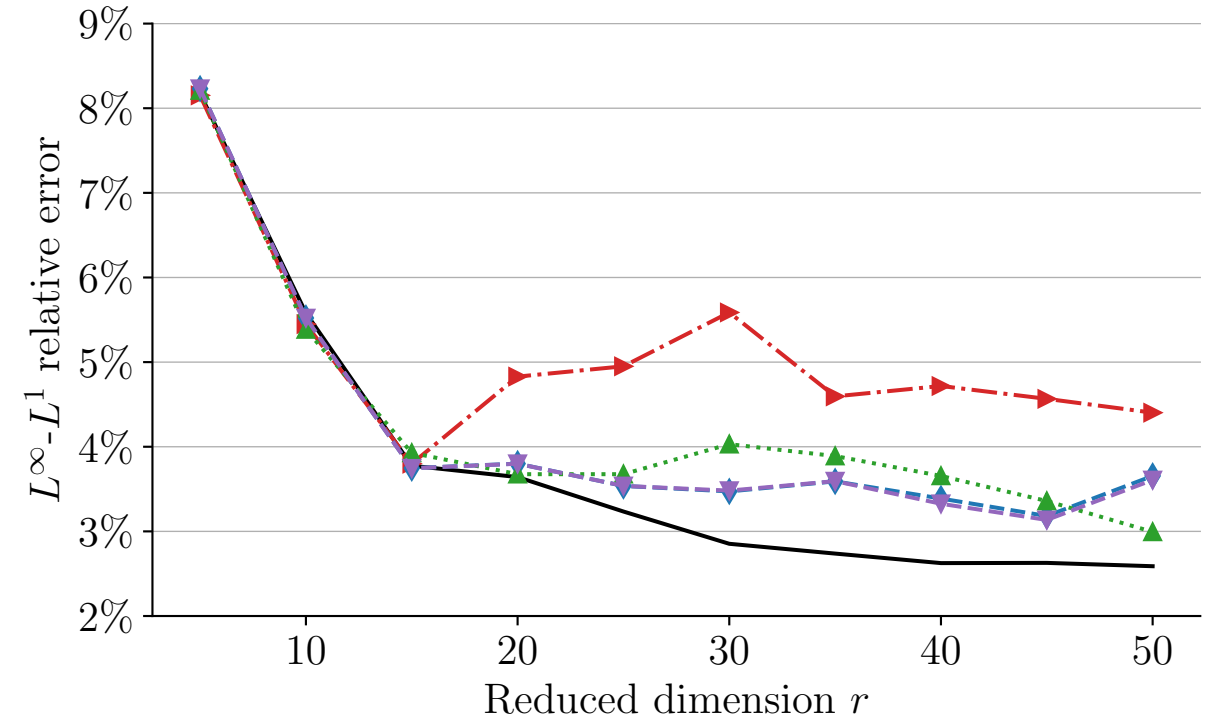
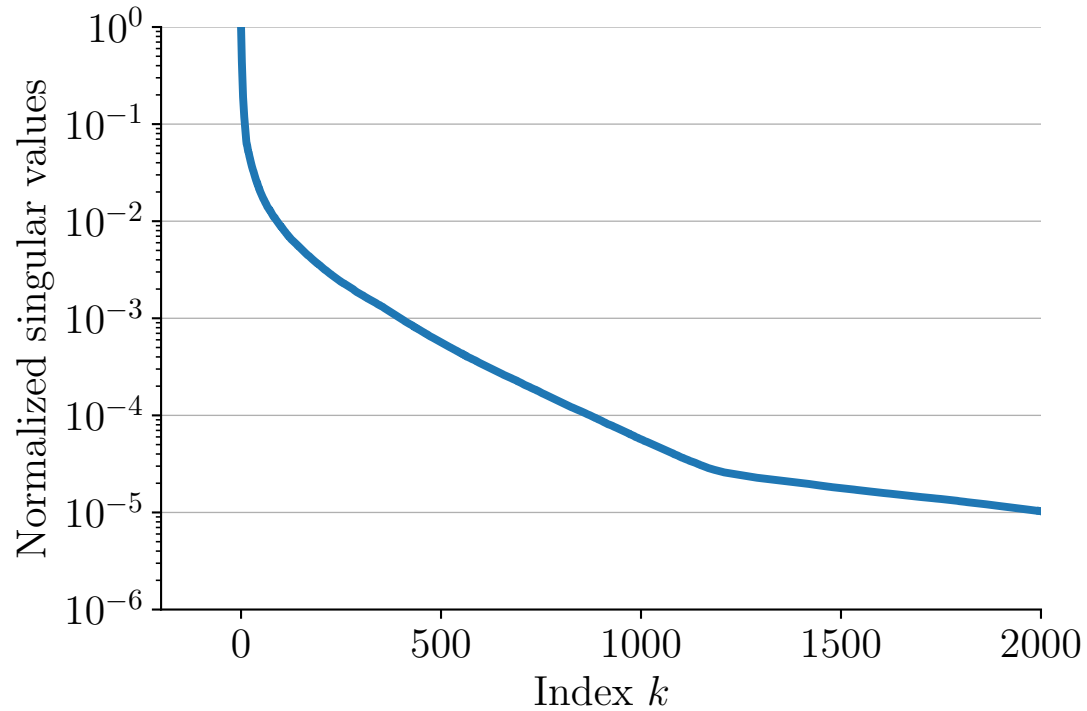
$r = 20$



Relative L_∞ - L_1 error = 3.65%

Relative speed up = 344.8 ×

Challenging example: 2D Euler–Riemann problem

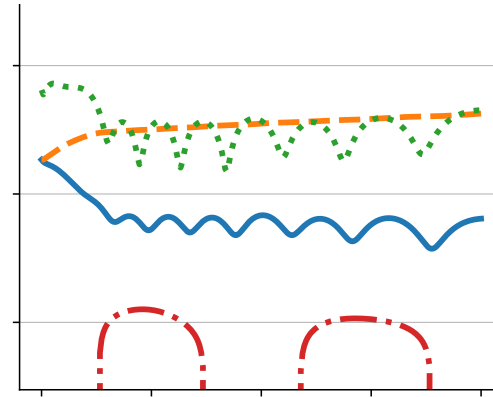


— Projection error
—▶ OpInf ROM

—◆— Kernel ROM (FM)
—▲— Kernel ROM (RBF)
—▼— Kernel ROM (Hybrid)

Summary

- **Non-intrusive** ROM construction using regularized kernel interpolation with RKHS
- Kernel ROMs are **flexible** but can be designed with **interpretable** structure
- RKHS theory gives *a posteriori* **error bounds** based on estimates from intrusive projection



Future Work

- **Parametric** kernels for parametric problems
- Kernel tuning / selection, feature preservation
- Intelligent selection of **training** data
- Fully non-intrusive **error bounds**

