

# Nonlinear Model Order Reduction for Problems with Moving Discontinuities

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# Outline

- ▶ Reduced Basis Methods for Nonlinear Evolution Equations:  
Trouble with Advection Dominated Problems.
- ▶ The FrozenRB scheme.  
(Joint work with Mario Ohlberger.)
- ▶ Nonlinear MOR via Lagrangian Formulation.  
(Joint work in progress with Christoph Lehrenfeld.)



# Reduced Basis Methods

# Parametric Model Order Reduction

Consider time-dependent parametric problems

$$\Phi : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow L^\infty([0, T]; V_h), \quad s : L^\infty([0, T]; V_h) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^S$$

where

- ▶  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^P$  parameter domain.
- ▶  $V_h$  “truth” solution state space,  $\dim V_h \gg 0$ .
- ▶  $\Phi$  maps parameters to solutions (*hard to compute*).
- ▶  $s$  maps state vectors to quantities of interest.

## Objective

Compute

$$s \circ \Phi : \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow L^\infty([0, T]; V_h) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^S$$

for many  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$  or quickly for unknown single  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$ .

# Reduced Basis Methods: Three Basic Ideas

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**When  $\Phi, s$  sufficiently smooth,** quickly computable low-dimensional approximation of  $s \circ \Phi$  should exist.

- ▶ **Idea 1:** State space projection:
  - ▶ Define approximation  $\Phi_N : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow L^\infty([0, T]; V_N)$ ,  $N := \dim V_N \ll \dim V_h$ , via Galerkin projection.
  - ▶ Approximate  $s \circ \Phi \approx s \circ \Phi_N$ .
- ▶ **Idea 2:** Construct  $V_N$  from PODs of solution snapshots  $\Phi(\mu_1), \dots, \Phi(\mu_k)$ .
- ▶ **Idea 3:** Select  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k$  iteratively via greedy search over  $\mathcal{P}$  using quickly computable surrogate  $\eta(\Phi_N(\mu), \mu) \geq \|\Phi(\mu) - \Phi_N(\mu)\|$  (POD-GREEDY).

# RB for Nonlinear Evolution Equations

## Full order problem

Find  $\Phi(\mu) := u_\mu \in L^\infty([0, T]; V_h)$  such that

$$\partial_t u_\mu(t) + \mathcal{L}_\mu(u_\mu(t)) = 0, \quad u_\mu(0) = u_0,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_\mu : \mathcal{P} \times V_h \rightarrow V_h$  is a parametric (nonlinear) Finite Volume operator.

## Reduced order problem

For given  $\textcolor{red}{V_N} \subset V_h$ , find  $\Phi_{\textcolor{red}{N}}(\mu) := u_{\mu,N} \in L^\infty([0, T]; \textcolor{red}{V_N})$  such that

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where  $\textcolor{red}{P}_{\textcolor{red}{V_N}} : V_h \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{V_N}$  is orthogonal proj. onto  $\textcolor{red}{V_N}$ .

# Empirical Operator Interpolation (a.k.a. DEIM, EIM)

**Problem:** Still expensive to evaluate

$$P_{V_N} \circ \mathcal{L}_\mu : V_N \longrightarrow V_h \longrightarrow V_N.$$

**Solution:**

- ▶ Use locality of finite volume operators:

to evaluate  $M$  DOFs of  $\mathcal{L}_\mu(u)$  we need  $M' \leq C \cdot M$  DOFs of  $u$ .

- ▶ Approximate

$$\mathcal{L}_\mu \approx \mathcal{I}_M[\mathcal{L}_\mu] := I_M \circ \mathcal{L}_{M,\mu} \circ R_{M'},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_{M'} &: V_h \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{M'} && \text{restriction to } M' \text{ DOFs needed for evaluation} \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,\mu} &: \mathbb{R}^{M'} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M && \mathcal{L}_\mu \text{ restricted to } M \text{ interpolation DOFs} \\ I_M &: \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow V_h && \text{linear combination with interpolation basis} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Use greedy algorithm to determine DOFs and interpolation basis from operator evaluations on appropriate solution trajectories.

# Full Reduction

## Reduced order problem (with EI)

Find  $\Phi_N(\mu) := u_{\mu,N} \in L^\infty([0, T]; V_N)$  such that

$$\partial_t u_{\mu,N}(t) + \{(P_{V_N} \circ I_M) \circ \mathcal{L}_{M,\mu} \circ R_{M'}\}(u_{\mu,N}(t)) = 0, \quad u_{\mu,N}(0) = P_{V_N}(u_0).$$

## Offline/Online decomposition

- ▶ Precompute the linear operators  $P_{V_N} \circ I_M$  and  $R_{M'}$  w.r.t. basis of  $V_N$ .
- ▶ Effort to evaluate  $(P_{V_N} \circ I_M) \circ \mathcal{L}_{M,\mu} \circ R_{M'}$  w.r.t. this basis:

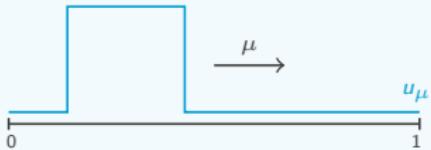
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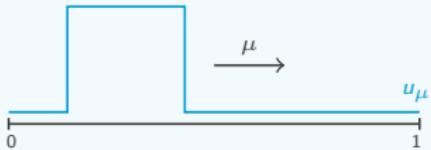
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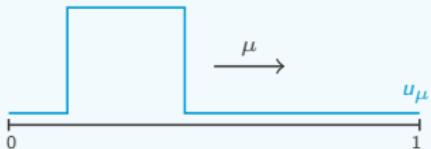
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**However:** We can describe solution easily as

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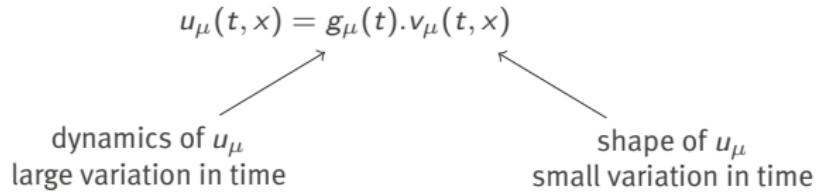
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- ▶ **General idea:** Write  $u_\mu(t, x)$  as

$$u_\mu(t, x) = g_\mu(t) \cdot v_\mu(t, x)$$


dynamics of  $u_\mu$   
large variation in time

shape of  $u_\mu$   
small variation in time

where  $\mathcal{V}$  function space,  $v_\mu(t) \in \mathcal{V}$  and  $g_\mu(t)$  is element of Lie group  $G$  acting on  $\mathcal{V}$ .

- ▶  $v_\mu(t, x)$  should be easier to approximate than  $u_\mu(t, x)$ !

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- ▶ Have  $\dim(G)$  additional degrees of freedom.  
→ Add additional algebraic constraint (phase condition):

$$\Phi(v_\mu(t), \mathfrak{g}_\mu(t)) = 0.$$

- ▶ Further assume invariance of  $\mathcal{L}_\mu$  under action of  $G$ :

$$h^{-1} \cdot \mathcal{L}_\mu(h.w) = \mathcal{L}_\mu(w) \quad \forall h \in G, w \in \mathcal{V}.$$

# Method of Freezing [Beyn, Thümmler, 2004], [Rowley et. al., 2000, 2003]

## Definition (Method of Freezing)

With initial conditions  $v_\mu(0) = u(0)$ ,  $g_\mu(0) = e$ , solve:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t v_\mu(t) + \mathcal{L}_\mu(v_\mu(t)) + g_\mu(t) \cdot v_\mu(t) &= 0 \\ \Phi(v_\mu(t), g_\mu(t)) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

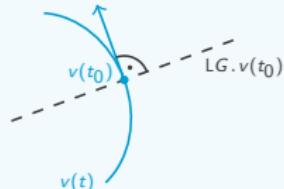
frozen PDAE

$$g_\mu(t) = g(t)_\mu^{-1} \partial_t g_\mu(t)$$

reconstruction equation

## Orthogonality phase condition

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(v, g) = 0 &\iff \partial_t v(t) \perp LG \cdot v(t) \\ &\iff (\mathcal{L}(v) + g \cdot v, h \cdot v) = 0 \quad \forall h \in LG\end{aligned}$$



## Example: 2D-Shifts

Consider  $G = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}G = \mathbb{R}^2$  acting via

$$\begin{aligned} g.u(x) &:= u(x - g), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \mathfrak{g}.u &= -\mathfrak{g} \cdot \nabla u \end{aligned}$$

### The Method of Freezing for 2D-shifts

Solve

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t v_\mu(t) + \mathcal{L}_\mu(v_\mu(t)) - \mathfrak{g}_\mu(t) \cdot \nabla v_\mu(t) &= 0 \\ [(\partial_{x_i} v_\mu, \partial_{x_j} v_\mu)]_{i,j} \cdot [\mathfrak{g}_\mu]_j &= [(\mathcal{L}_\mu(v_\mu), \partial_{x_i} v_\mu)]_i \end{aligned}$$

and

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# Test Problem

## 2D Burgers-type problem

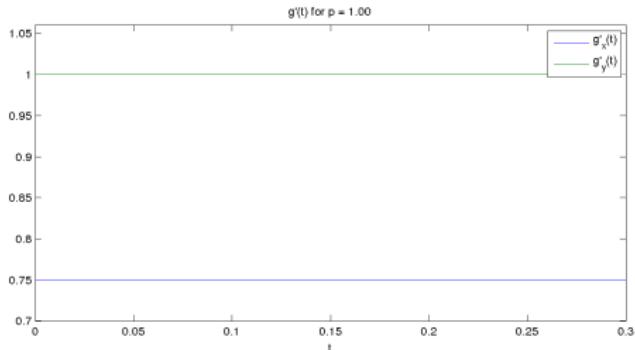
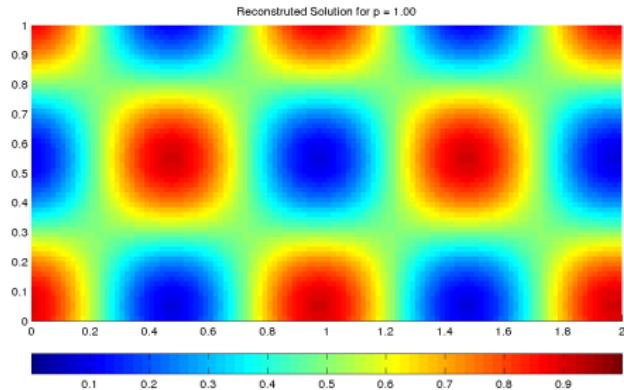
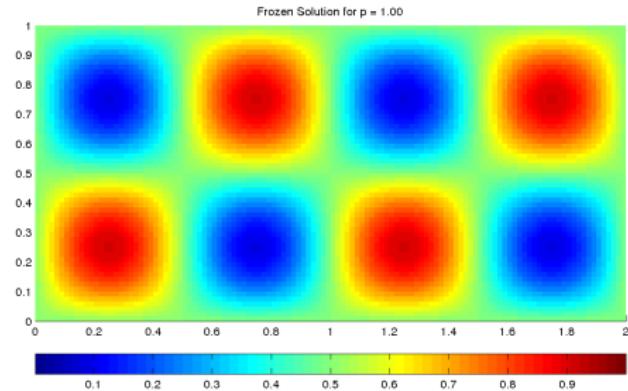
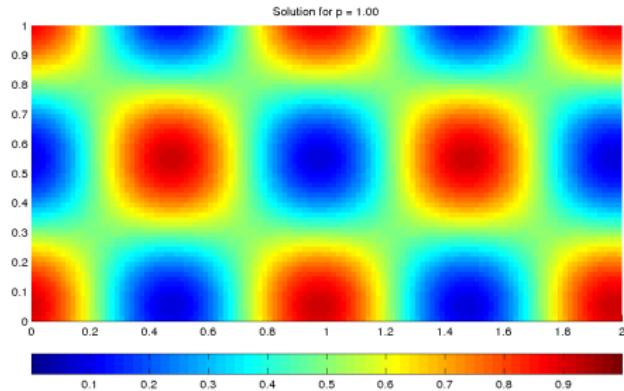
Solve on  $\Omega = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} \cdot u^\mu) &= 0 \\ u(0, x_1, x_2) &= 1/2(1 + \sin(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2))\end{aligned}$$

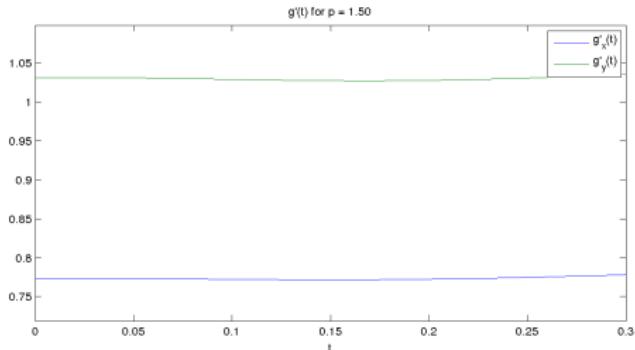
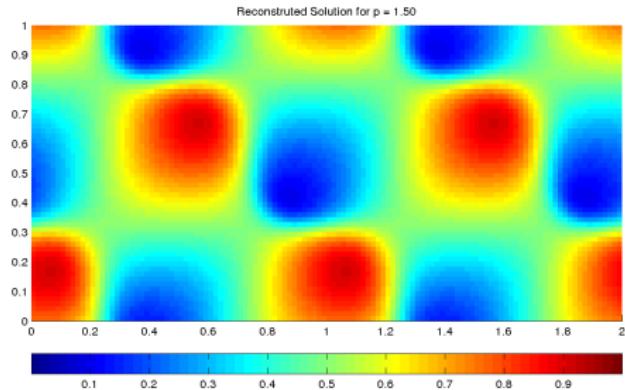
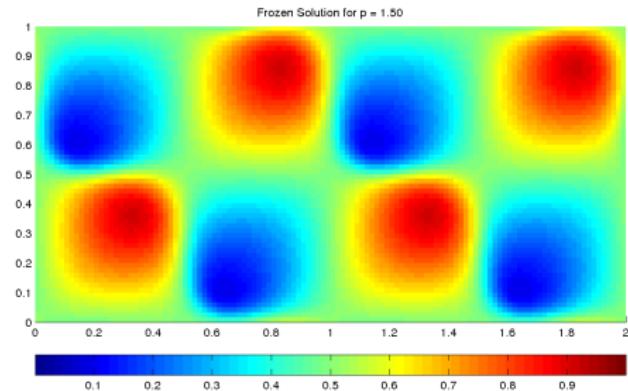
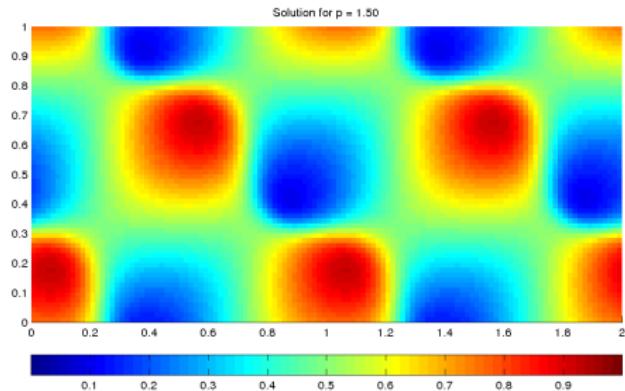
for  $t \in [0, 0.3]$ ,  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}$  with periodic boundary conditions and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P} = [1, 2]$ .

- ▶ Finite volume (Lax-Friedrichs) space discretization on  $240 \times 120$  grid.
- ▶ Explicit Euler time-stepping (200 time steps).
- ▶ Same problem as in [Drohmann, Haasdonk, Ohlberger, 2012].
- ▶ (The following videos are actually computed on a  $120 \times 60$  grid.)

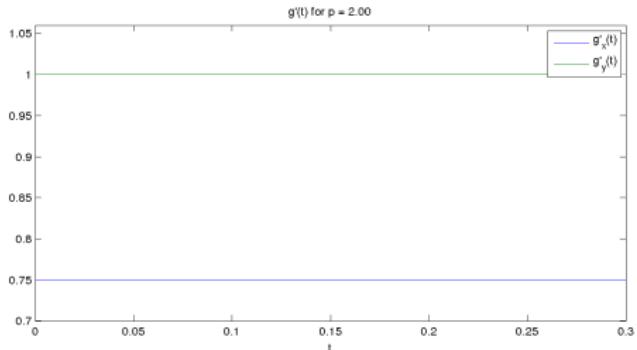
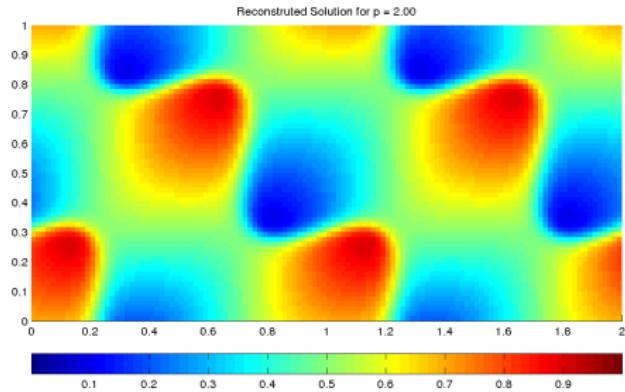
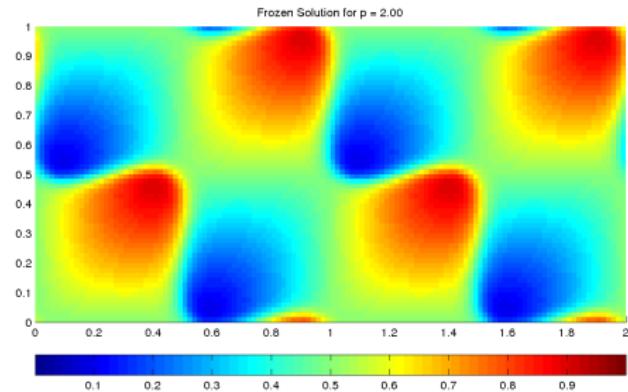
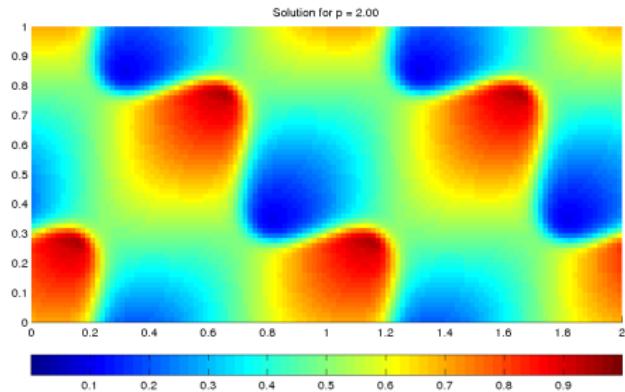
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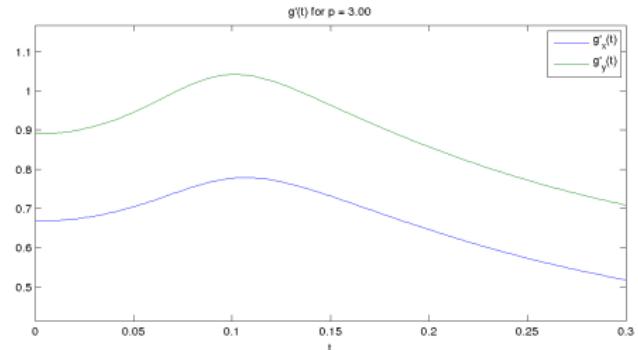
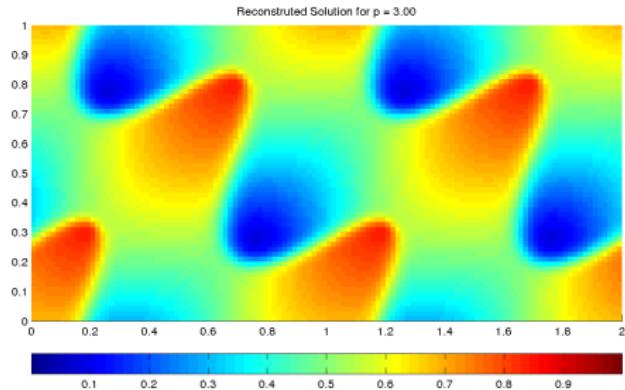
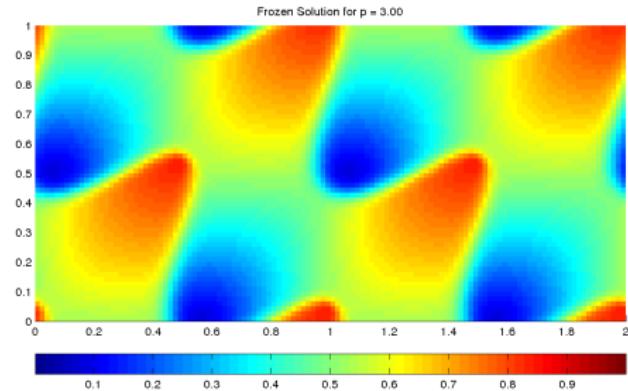
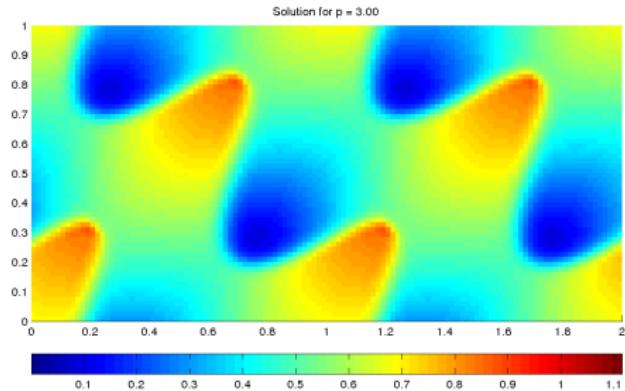
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### FrozenRB-Scheme for 2D-shifts [Ohlberger, R, 2013]

Solve

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t v_{\mu(t),N} + \textcolor{red}{P}_{V_N} \circ \textcolor{orange}{I}_M [\mathcal{L}_\mu](v_{\mu,N}(t)) - \mathfrak{g}_{\mu(t),N} \cdot (\textcolor{red}{P}_{V_N} \circ \nabla)(v_{\mu,N}(t)) &= 0 \\ [(\partial_{x_i} v_{\mu,N}, \partial_{x_j} v_{\mu,N})]_{i,j} \cdot [\mathfrak{g}_{\mu,N}]_j &= [(\textcolor{orange}{I}_M [\mathcal{L}_\mu](v_\mu), \partial_{x_i} v_{\mu,N})]_i\end{aligned}$$

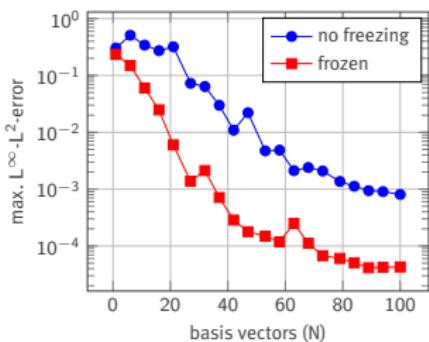
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- ▶ EI-GREEDY, POD-GREEDY algorithms for basis generation.
- ▶ Full offline/online decomposition.
- ▶ No additional evaluations of nonlinearity (small overhead).

## Results for the Burgers Problem ( $\vec{v} = (1, 1)^T$ )

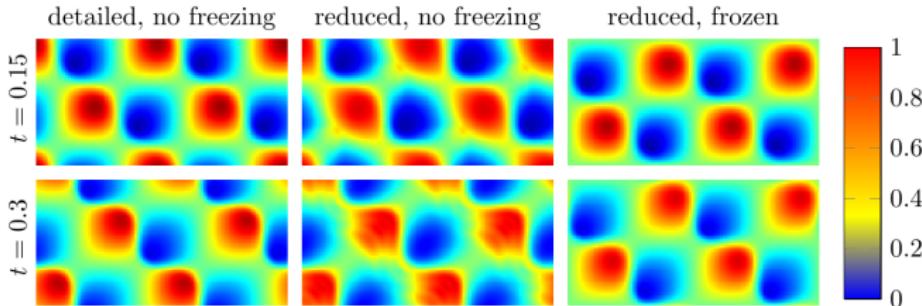


Left:

- ▶  $1.9 \cdot N$  interpolation points.
- ▶ Test set: 100 random  $\mu$ .

Bottom:

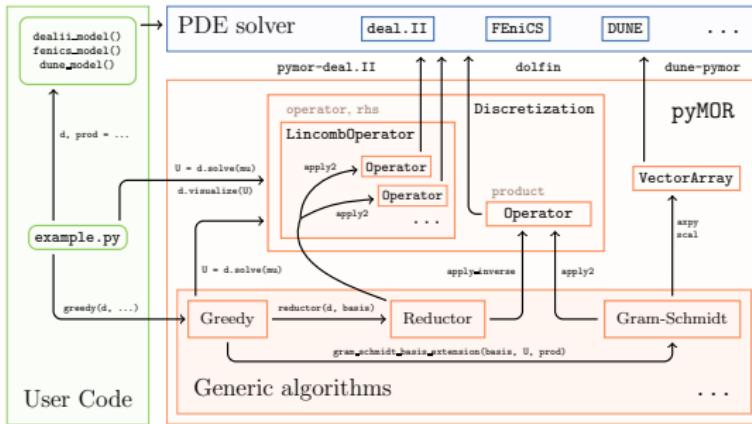
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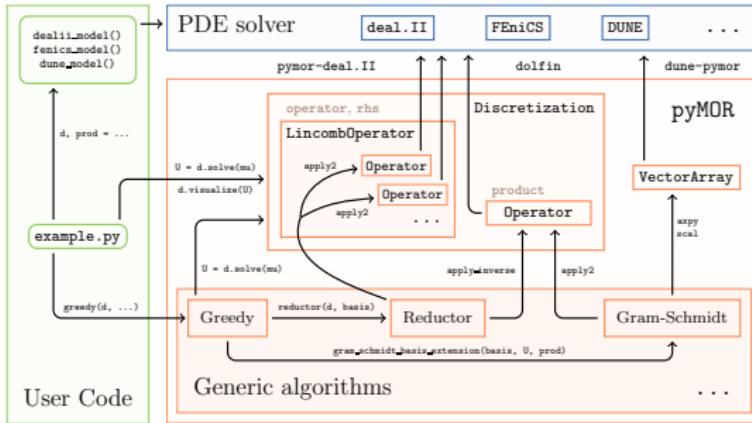
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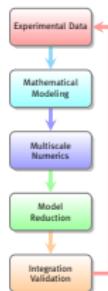
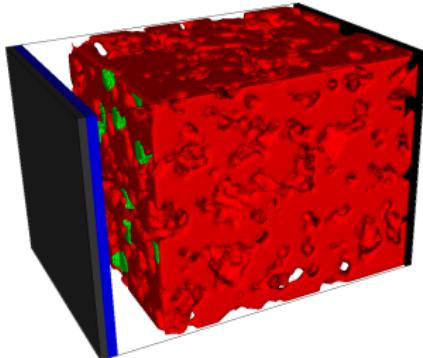


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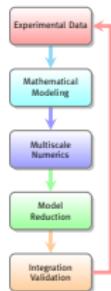
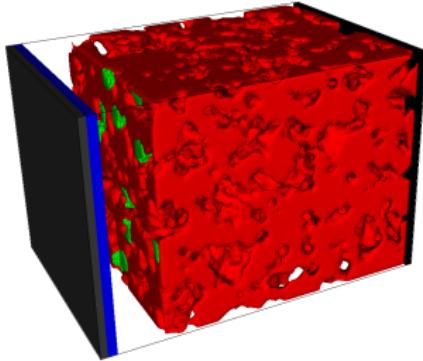
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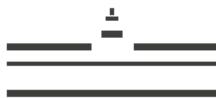
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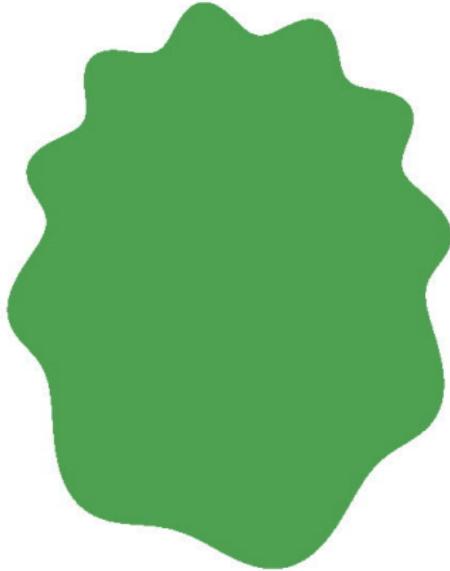
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# Nonlinear MOR via Lagrangian Formulation

# A Free Boundary Problem



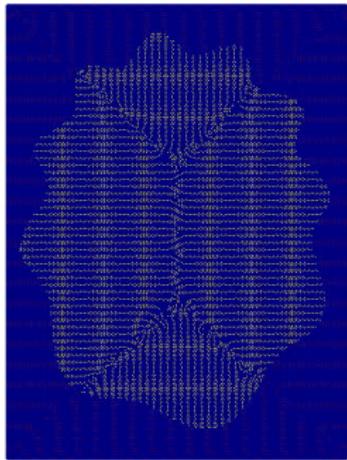
## Osmotic cell swelling model

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u - \alpha \Delta u &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega(t) \\ \mathcal{V}_n u + \alpha \partial_n u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega(t) \\ -\beta \kappa + \gamma(u - u_0) &= \mathcal{V}_n && \text{on } \partial\Omega(t)\end{aligned}$$

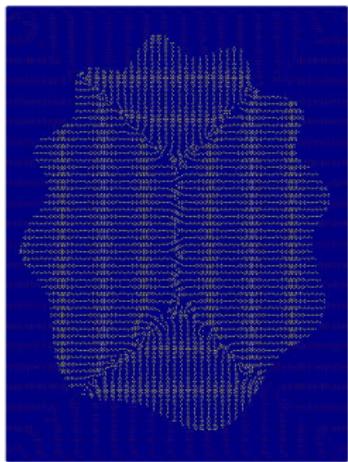
- ▶  $u$ : concentration field
- ▶  $u_0$ : concentration in outside
- ▶  $\mathcal{V}_n$ : normal velocity of  $\partial\Omega(t)$
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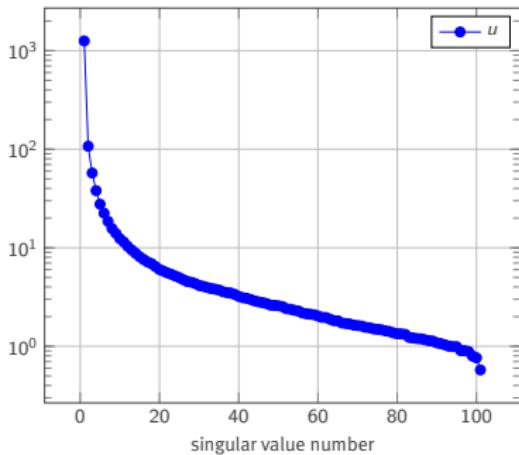
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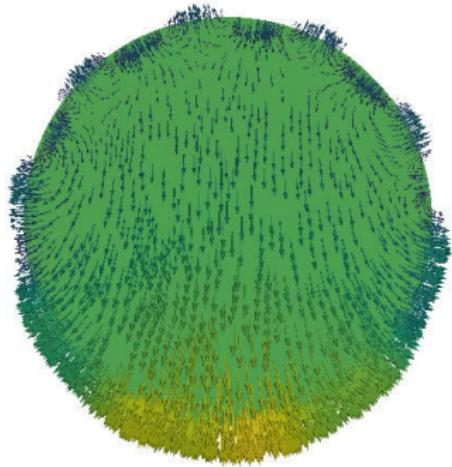
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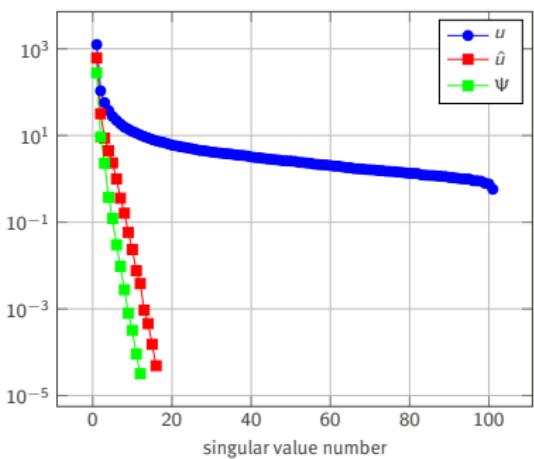


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- ▶ Fix reference domain  $\hat{\Omega}$  and introduce deformation field  $\Psi(t)$  s.t.  $\Psi(t)(\hat{\Omega}) = \Omega(t)$ .
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where  $J_n := |\det(\partial_x \Psi_n)|$ .
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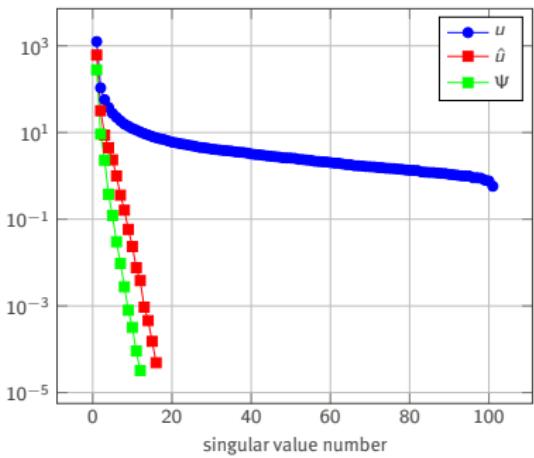
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Preliminary MOR results:

- $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^3$  (2D initial conditions + diffusivity)
- FOM: 3988 / 5592 DOFs
- ROM: 38 / 24 DOFs
- 40 / 42 / 21 / 20 / 2 / 33 El points
- max rel. space-time error:  $3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Speedup: 64

# Thank you for your attention!

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