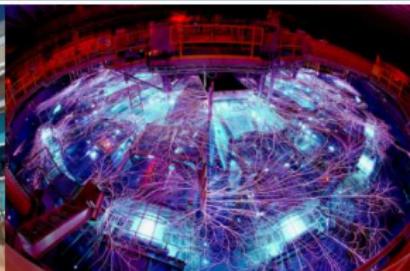


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Numerical simulation

Numerical simulation has evolved to be a powerful tool in science and engineering



- Contributed to new scientific discoveries
- Revolutionized the engineering design process
- Numerical simulation of multiscale systems is an outstanding challenge!

1.) NASA: www.nas.nasa.gov/SC11/demos/demo20.html

Properties of multiscale systems

Disparate length and time-scales

- Display many orders of length and time scales

Many systems do not have scale separation

- Very challenging to develop models
- Direct computations are expensive
- Often rely on reduced-complexity models

Reduced-complexity simulation is a pacing item in computational physics

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- Problems are amplified in complex multiscale/multiphysics problems
 - Developed and tuned for canonical systems
 - Often inaccurate in important regimes

Talk Overview

- **Main focus is on the "closure problem":**
 - Primarily address this in the context of Galerkin methods
- 1. Outline the MZ-VMS Framework
 - Subgrid-scale modeling framework for reduced-order methods
- 2. Develop a data-driven machine learning MZ-VMS model
 - Apply to advection diffusion equation

Galerkin Problem Statement (Global Case)

- Nonlinear initial value problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \mathcal{R}(u) = f \quad x \text{ in } \Omega$$

- The state variable is expressed as

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N w_j(x) a_j(t), \quad w, u \in \mathcal{V}$$

- **a are the modal coefficients**
- Galerkin method leads to the weighted residual form

$$(w, u_t) + (w, \mathcal{R}(u) - f) = 0$$

- (\cdot, \cdot) is an inner product
- **Challenge in multiscale systems:**
 - For accurate answers N is often prohibitively large
 - ($N \approx \infty$ for continuum problems)
 - How can we reduce N to M ?

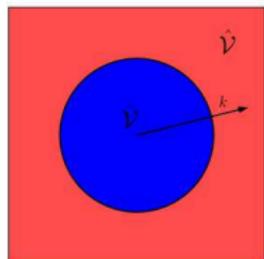
Variational Multiscale Method

- Projection-based multiscale splitting framework
- Developed by Hughes et al. for multiscale phenomena
- Relies on scale separation projectors
- Main idea: sum decomposition of the solution space
- Sum decomposition:

$$\mathcal{V} = \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \oplus \hat{\mathcal{V}}$$

- Leads to state decomposition:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{w}_j \tilde{a}_j + \sum_{j=M+1}^N w'_j a'_j$$



Hughes, T. J., Feijoo, G., Mazzei, L., and Quincy, J., "The variational multiscale method - a paradigm for computational mechanics," Computer methods in applied mechanics and engineering, Vol. 166, 1998, pp. 173-189.

Variational Multiscale Method

- VMS decomposition of solution space $\mathcal{V} = \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \oplus \hat{\mathcal{V}}$

$$u(x, t) = \tilde{u}(x, t) + \hat{u}(x, t)$$

- Splitting leads to two sub-problems
 - M -dimensional coarse-scale equation:

$$(\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}) + (\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f) = -(\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(u) - \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}))$$

- $N - M$ dimensional fine-scale equation:

$$(w', u') + (w', \mathcal{R}(u) - \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u})) = - (w', \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f)$$

- **Goal is to solve the coarse-scale problem**

Modeling Challenge

- Unclosed coarse-scale equation:

$$(\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}) + (\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f) = -(\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(u) - \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}))$$

- Model for unresolved physics:



$$\mathcal{M}(\tilde{u}) \approx -(\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(u) - \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}))$$

- Closed coarse-scale equation:



$$(\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}) + (\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f) = \mathcal{M}(\tilde{u})$$

- How can we construct \mathcal{M} in a systematic way?

- We use the Mori-Zwanzig formalism

Mori-Zwanzig: A Basic Example

Mori (1961), Zwanzig (1966)

- Basic linear system

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A_{11}\mathbf{x} + A_{12}\mathbf{y}, \quad \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = A_{21}\mathbf{x} + A_{22}\mathbf{y}$$

- Seek ROM where \mathbf{y} is unresolved

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A_{11}\mathbf{x} + \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Solve \mathbf{y} equation with integrating factors (superposition)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = A_{11}\mathbf{x} + \int_0^t A_{12}e^{A_{22}(t-s)} A_{21}\mathbf{x}(s) ds + A_{12}y_0 e^{A_{22}t}$$

- **Model reduction leads to memory effects!**
- **Mori-Zwanzig formalism generalizes to non-linear**

Mori-Zwanzig Formalism

- Unclosed coarse-scale equation:

$$(\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}) + (\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f) = -(\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(u) - \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}))$$

- Mori-Zwanzig process for closed coarse-scale equation:



$$(\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}) + (\tilde{w}, \mathcal{R}(\tilde{u}) - f) = (\tilde{w}, \int_0^t K(\tilde{u}(t-s), s))$$

- **Challenge: Memory term is not computable**
- **Memory term is a starting point to develop models**

Mori-Zwanzig Models

- t -model

$$\int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t-s), s) ds \approx t \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t), 0)$$

- Benefits: Model is complete (no parameters)
- Drawbacks: Model can be inaccurate

- τ -model

$$\int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t-s), s) ds \approx \tau \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t), 0)$$

- Benefits: More accurate than the t -model
- Drawbacks: Requires user defined parameters

- **Can we use machine learning to do better?**

Mori-Zwanzig Machine Learning Model

- Can we approximate the MZ memory integral with a machine learning model?

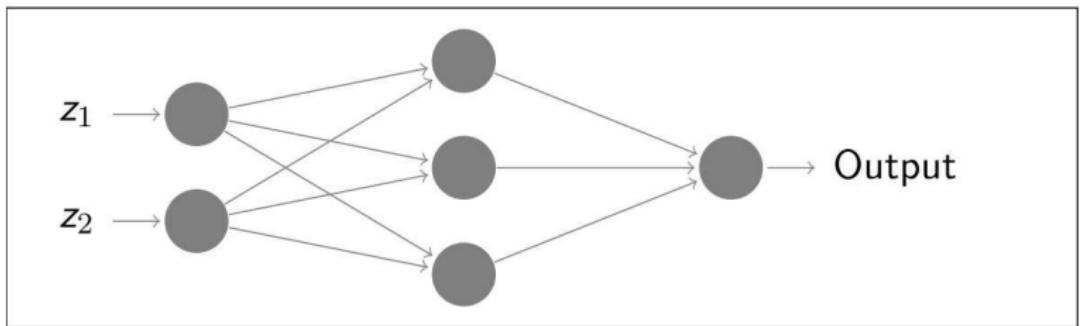
$$\int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t-s), s) ds \approx \delta(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{u}(t)))$$

- **Important Questions**

- What ML architecture should we use to construct δ ?
- What input features should we use?

Neural Network Model

- Neural networks are a popular ML model



- Relies on function composition

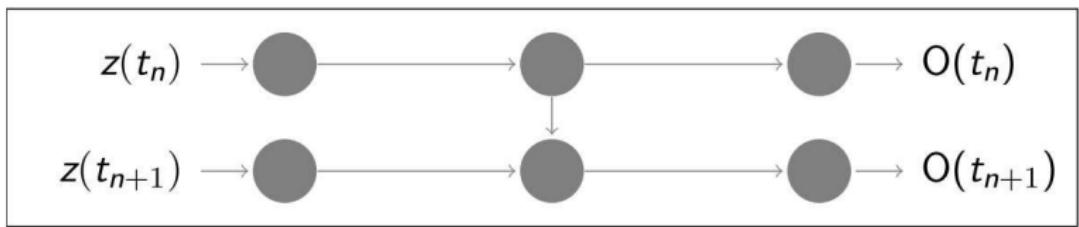
$$\delta(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_A, \mu)) = \mathbf{g}_N(\cdot; \eta_N) \circ \mathbf{g}_{N-1}(\cdot; \eta_{N-1}) \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_A, \mu); \eta_0),$$

- η_i : weights at the i_{th} layer
- g_i : activation functions at the i_{th} layer

- **Can't capture non-Markovian effects**

Recurrent Neural Network Model

- Generalization of NNs for sequential problems
- Capable of capturing memory effects



Input Features

- Accuracy of machine learning algorithms depends on input features
 - Input feature selection is often an art
- MZ-VMS provides a promising feature

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t), 0)$$

Training the Machine Learning Model

- Neural network is coupled to the forward model
 - Standard techniques (backprop) can't be used to train the neural network
 - Training needs to be coupled to the forward model
- Training is performed with the adjoint equations,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \lambda(t) = - \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^T}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{a}}} \lambda(t) - \frac{\partial \delta^T}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{a}}} \lambda(t) + \mathbf{W}_{\epsilon_d \epsilon_d} (\mathbf{d} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}).$$

$$\lambda(t_f) = 0$$

$$\eta = \eta_0 + \int \mathbf{C}_{\eta\eta} \frac{\partial \delta^T}{\partial \eta} \lambda dt.$$

Steepest decent update:

$$\eta^{n+1} = \eta^n + \epsilon \int \mathbf{C}_{\eta\eta} \frac{\partial \delta^T}{\partial \eta} \lambda dt$$

Numerical Example: Advection Diffusion ROM

- Examine the parameterized advection-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2},$$

$$u(0, t) = u(2, t) = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = x(2 - x) \exp(2x),$$

- Parameters:
 - $Re \in [5, 250]$: Reynolds number
- Truth model is a finite difference scheme

$$\frac{du_k}{dt} = p_0 \frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{\Delta x} + p_1 \frac{u_{k+1} - 2u_k + u_{k-1}}{\Delta x^2},$$

- Truth model is 100 dimensional

Numerical Example: Advection Diffusion ROM

- Generation of Reduced Model:
 - Solve truth model for $Re = [5, 85, 170, 250]$
 - Search solution snapshots for low dimensional basis
 - eg. POD, PCA, ...
 - Galerkin projection of truth model onto low dimensional basis
- Mathematically:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{100}$$



$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\mathbf{a}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Dimensionality of the system reduced by 30x
- However, ROM has error

ML Closure Model

- We augment our ROM with a closure term:

$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\tilde{\mathbf{a}} + \delta(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}))$$

- Input features are:

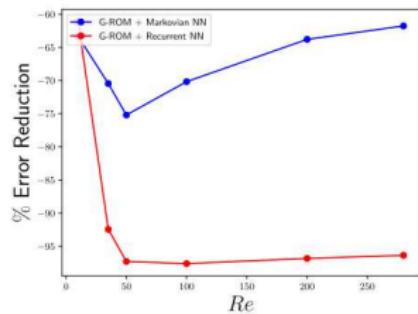
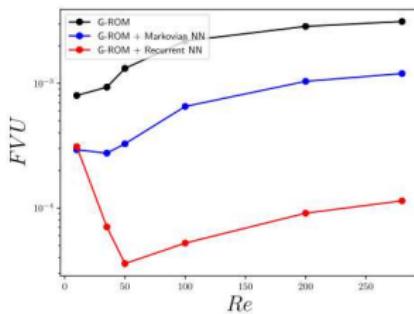
$$\mathbf{z}(t) = \{\mathbf{K}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}(t), 0), Re\}$$

- Network details:

- Employ a combined NN + RNN network
- Recurrent activation function: linear
- Markovian activation functions: ReLU
- One hidden layer, one neuron in RNN
- One hidden layer, eight neurons in NN

Training: Regression Results

- Markovian and recurrent networks are trained individually for various Reynolds numbers



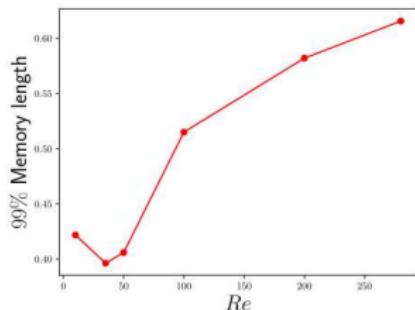
- Recurrent network leads to $> 98\%$ error reduction for high Reynolds numbers

Training: Physical insight

- Recurrent neural network has the recursion:

$$\mathbf{h}^{n+1} = [c_0] \mathbf{h}^n + c_1 \mathbf{z}^{n+1}$$

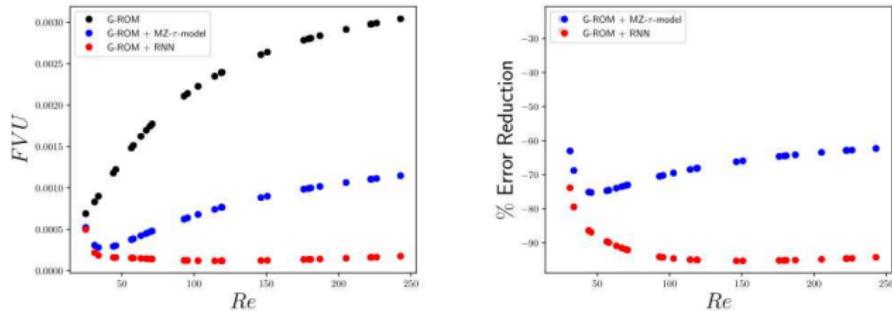
- Parameter c_0 can be interpreted as the "forget" parameter
- Defines the memory length



- **Memory length grows with increasing Reynolds numbers**

Testing

- RNN is tested for $Re \in [20, 250]$
- Compared to state of the art MZ model



- Recurrent network leads to $> 90\%$ error reduction for high Reynolds numbers
- Model is predictive at new Reynolds numbers
 - Low generalization error

Summary

- Quantifying and reducing errors in reduced-order models is of critical importance
- We outlined the MZ-VMS method for reduced-order models
 - VMS is used to isolate the "subgrid" errors
 - MZ is used a starting point to develop models
- Outlined a data-informed approach that combines MZ-VMS with machine learning
 - We use recurrent neural networks to model memory effects
 - MZ-VMS memory is used as an input into the RNN
- Demonstrated method on advection diffusion equation
 - > 98% error reduction on training data
 - > 90% error reduction on testing data

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