

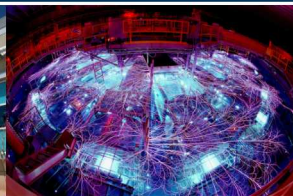
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# Machine Learning Closure Modeling for Reduced-Order Models of Dynamical Systems

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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.nasa.gov/SC11/demos/demo20.html](http://www.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

- **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
    - $(N \approx \infty \text{ for continuum problems})$
  - How can we reduce  $N$  to  $M$ ?



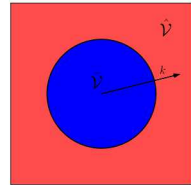
# Variational Multiscale Method

- 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 Qunicy, 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:

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

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

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

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

# Modeling Challenge

- Unclosed coarse-scale equation:

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

- Model for unresolved physics:



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

- Closed coarse-scale equation:



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

- **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

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

- Seek ROM where  $y$  is unresolved

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

- Solve  $y$  equation with integrating factors (superposition)

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

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

# Mori-Zwanzig Formalism

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- 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

## ■ $\tau$ -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 intergral with a machine learning model?

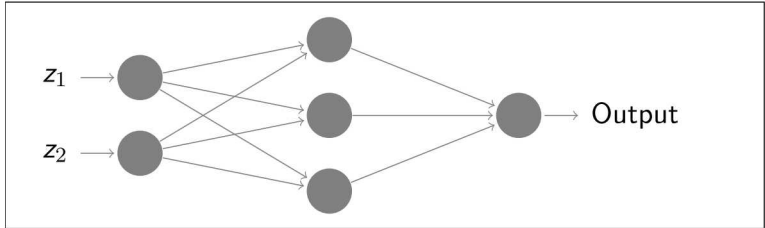
$$\int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\tilde{u}(t-s), s) ds \approx \delta(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{u}(t)))$$

- **Important Questions**

- What ML architecture should we use to construct  $\delta$ ?
- What input features should we use?

# Neural Network Model

- Neural networks are a popular ML model



- Relies on function composition

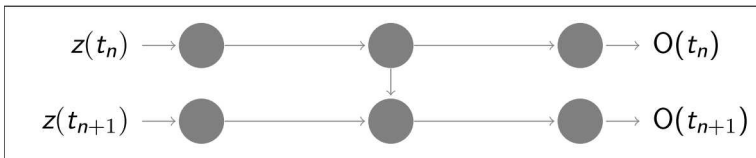
$$\delta(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_A, \mu)) = \mathbf{g}_N(\cdot; \eta_N) \circ \mathbf{g}_{N-1}(\cdot; \eta_{N-1}) \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{g}_0(\mathbf{z}(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_A, \mu); \eta_0),$$

- $\eta_i$ : 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:

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

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

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

# ML Closure Model

- We augment our ROM with a closure term:

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

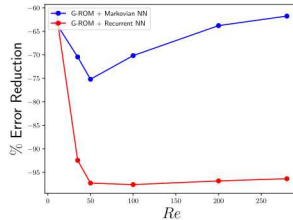
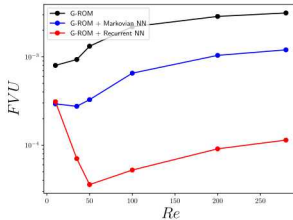
- Input features are:

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

- 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



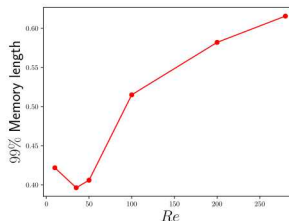
- Recurrent network leads to  $> 98\%$  error reduction for high Reynolds numbers

# Training: Physical insight

- Recurrent neural network has the recursion:

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

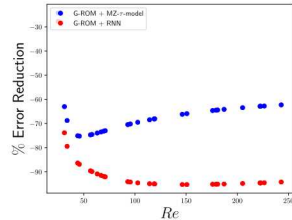
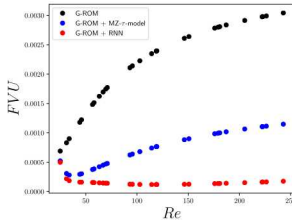
- Parameter  $c_0$  can be interpreted as the "forget" parameter
- Defines the memory length



- Memory length grows with increasing Reynolds numbers



- 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

- 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 as 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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