

Model Reduction via Windowed Least-Squares

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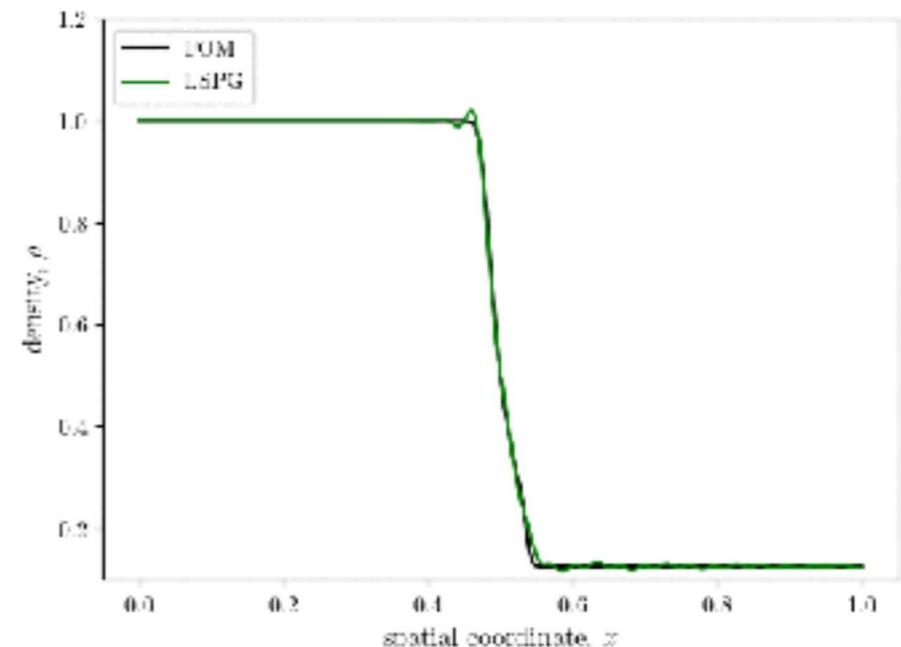
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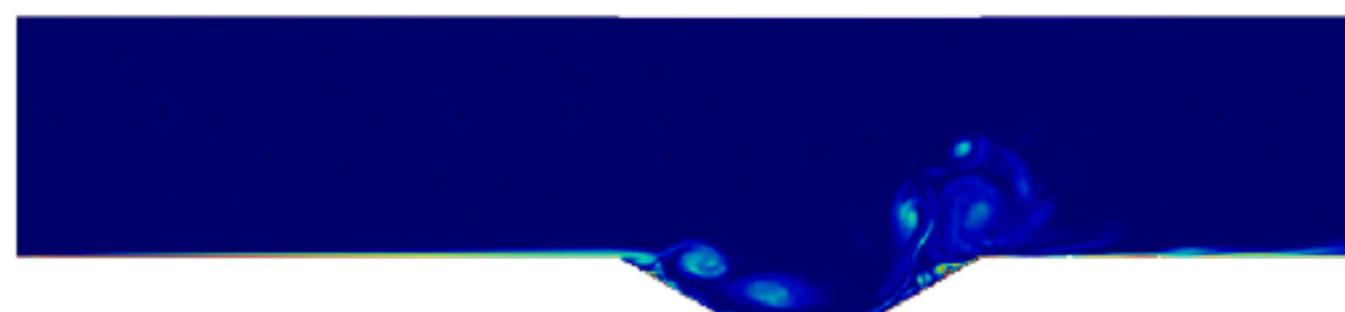
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Motivation

- **Projection-based reduced-order models:**
Promising approach for time-critical and many-query problems
- **Projection-based ROMs:** Compute solutions to the governing equations in a low-dimensional subspace
- **Motivation for work:** current ROMs have limitations
- **Require better ROM techniques**
 - Introduce the **windowed least-squares** approach



LSPG ROM of the Sod shock tube

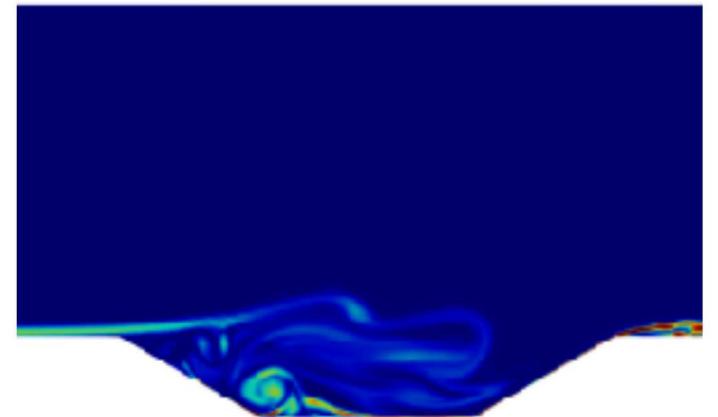


Collocated LSPG ROM of a cavity flow

Mathematical setting

- We focus on model-reduction of the dynamical system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x) \\ x : [0, T] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N\end{aligned}$$



- Solving this system can be *computationally expensive*
 - *Motivates model-order reduction*
- Model-order reduction: **approximate state in a low-dimensional trial subspace and solve the system**
 - We focus on POD ROMs

Trial subspaces

- Approximate state in low dimensional trial subspace

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) \in \mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{V}) = K, (K \ll N)$$

- Subspace described by orthonormal trial basis:

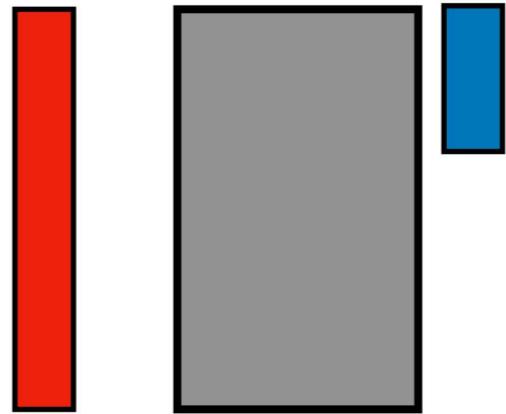
$$\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}, \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{Range}(\mathbf{V}) = \mathcal{V}$$

- Approximation can be written as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$

- Dynamical system can be solved via, e.g., Galerkin, LSPG

Galerkin and LSPG

- **Galerkin:** Enforces the residual to be orthogonal to the trial space

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_G = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_G)$$

- Can alternatively be cast as a minimization problem:

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_G(t) = \arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathbb{R}^K} \|\mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_G(t))\|_2^2$$

- **Galerkin minimizes the time-instantaneous ODE residual**

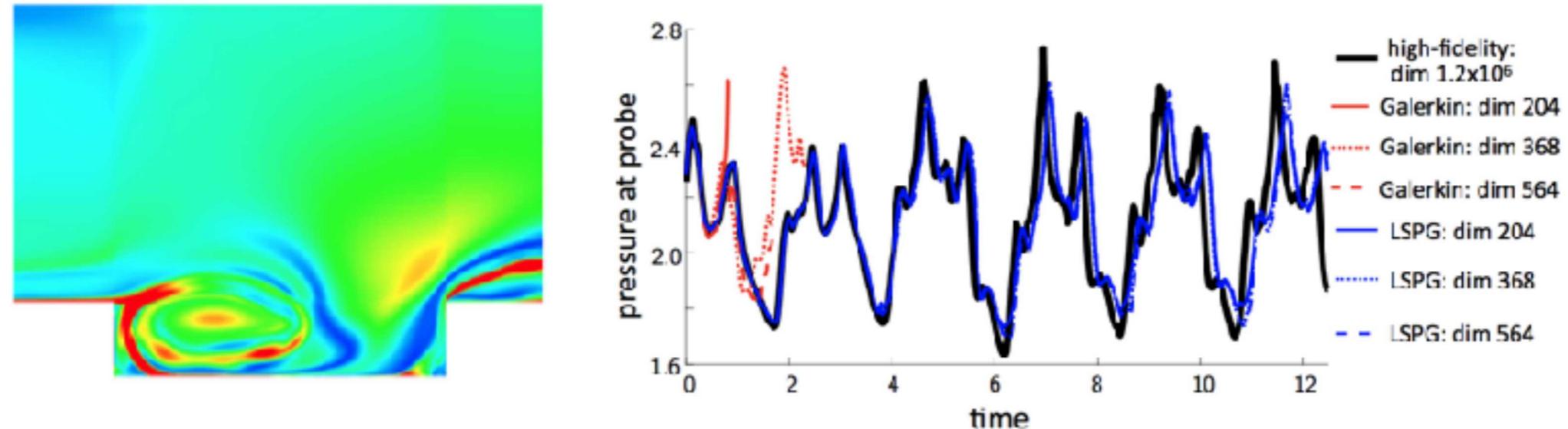
- **LSPG:** minimizes the time-discrete residual

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{LSPG}^n = \arg \min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{V}} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_{LSPG}^{n-1}}{\Delta t} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) \right\|_2^2$$

- **LSPG minimizes the ODE residual over a finite time window**

Least-squares Petrov–Galerkin (LSPG)

- LSPG can perform better than Galerkin



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- LSPG is observed to be **more stable** than Galerkin
- LSPG is often **more accurate** than Galerkin
 - Minimizes the residual over a **finite time window**
- ***Problem solved?***

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- LSPG is subject to several nuances:
 1. Sensitivity to the time step
 - In the limit $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, LSPG recovers Galerkin
 2. Sensitivity to the time scheme
 - LSPG recovers Galerkin for explicit schemes
 3. Lacks *a priori* guarantees of accuracy, stability, etc
- **Motivates the need for more robust ROM techniques**

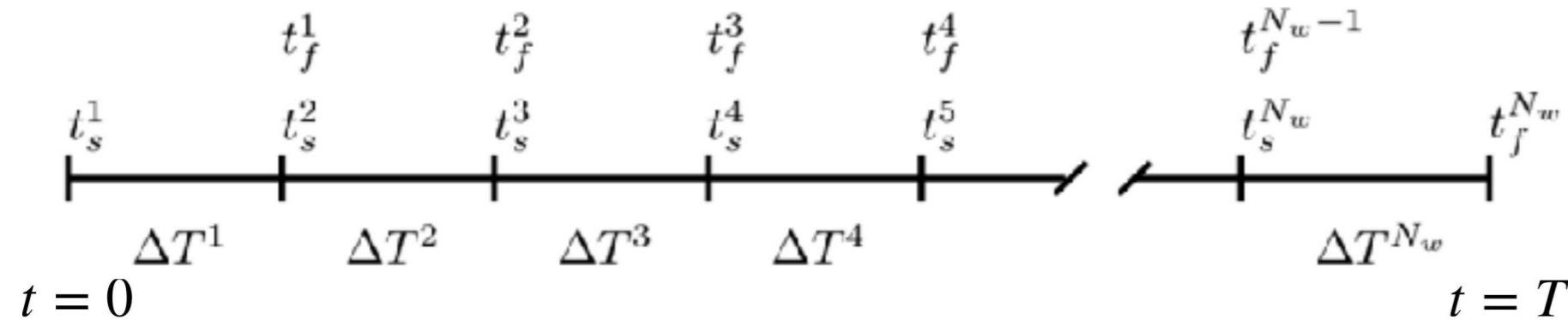
Windowed least-squares (WLS)



- **Underpinning thought:** LSPG is *thought* to outperform Galerkin because it minimizes the residual over a **finite time window**
 - LSPG doesn't directly do this
 - Byproduct of the fully discrete formulation
- **Common sense:** Formulate a model-order reduction approach that directly minimizes the time-continuous residual over a finite time window
- **Result of this is the windowed least-squares (WLS) approach**

WLS formulation

- Start by partitioning $[0, T]$ into N_w **windows**



$$\begin{aligned} [t_s^n, t_f^n] &\subseteq [0, T] \\ \Delta T^n &= t_f^n - t_s^n \\ t_s^1 &= 0, t_f^{N_w} = T \end{aligned}$$

- Sequentially solve minimization problems over each window

$$\tilde{x}^n = \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{ST}^n} \int_{t_s^n}^{t_f^n} \|\dot{y}(t) - f(y(t))\|_2^2 dt$$

- WLS computes a **function** that minimizes a **functional**
 - Minimization statement comprises a problem from the calculus of variations

- Two types of solution techniques are possible
 - **Indirect** (*optimize then discretize*)
 - Solve the stationary conditions (Euler—Lagrange equations)
 - **Direct** (*discretize then optimize*)
 - Discretize the objective functional and solve with, e.g., Gauss—Newton

Indirect approach: Euler–Lagrange equations



- Solutions to Euler–Lagrange equations are the stationary conditions
- Euler–Lagrange gives the forward–backward problem over each window

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}^n - \mathbf{V}^T f(\mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n) = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^n$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n(t_s^n) = \mathbf{x}_0^n$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^n + \mathbf{V}^T \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n) \right]^T \mathbf{V} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^n = - \mathbf{V}^T \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n) \right]^T \left(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T \right) \left(\mathbf{V}\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}^n - f(\mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n) \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^n(t_f^n) = \mathbf{0}$$

- Forward system is a Galerkin ROM with forcing
- Backwards system is an adjoint equation forced by the residual
- **Recovers Galerkin for infinitesimal window size**

- Step 1: discretize the state into N_s instances

$$\mathbf{x}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^{n,1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{n,N_s}$$

- Step 2: discretize the objective functional

$$\int_{t_s^n}^{t_f^n} \|\dot{\mathbf{x}}^n(t) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^n(t))\|_2^2 dt \longrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \Delta t \left\| \frac{\mathbf{x}^{n,i} - \mathbf{x}^{n,i-1}}{\Delta t} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{n,i}) \right\|_2^2$$

- Step 3: solve the optimization problem

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{n,1}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{n,N_s} = \arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{y}}^1, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{N_s} \in \mathbb{R}^K} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \Delta t \left\| \mathbf{V} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}^i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{i-1}}{\Delta t} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{y}}^i) \right\|_2^2$$

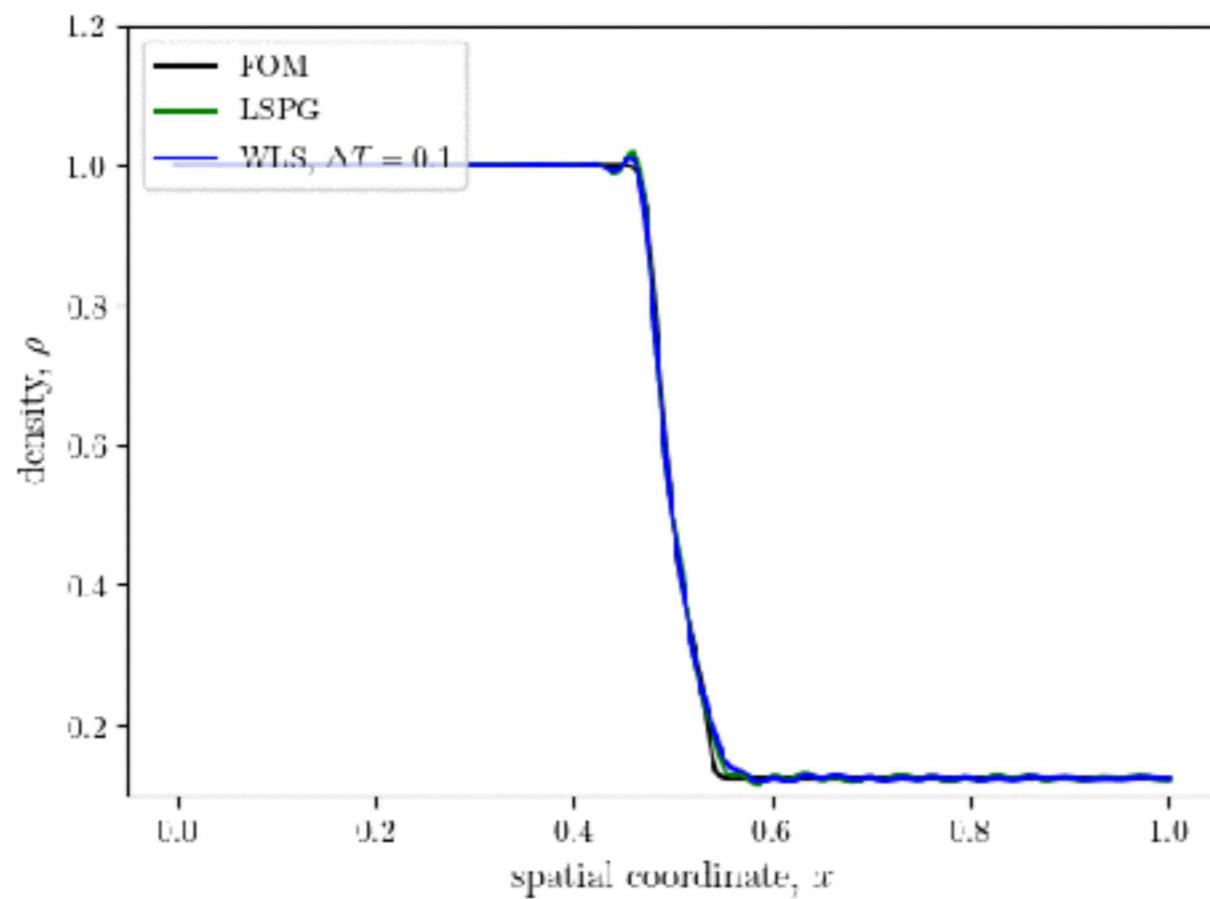
- **Recovers LSPG for window size = step size**

Numerical Experiments

Sod shock tube

- Reduced-order models of the SOD shock tube
 - FOM: $\Delta t = 0.002$
 - LSPG: $\Delta t = 0.002$
 - WLS: $\Delta t = 0.002, \Delta T = 0.1$ (10 windows)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u^2 + p) = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial \rho E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u(\rho E + p)) = 0$$
$$t \in [0,1]$$



ROM details

Type: reconstructive

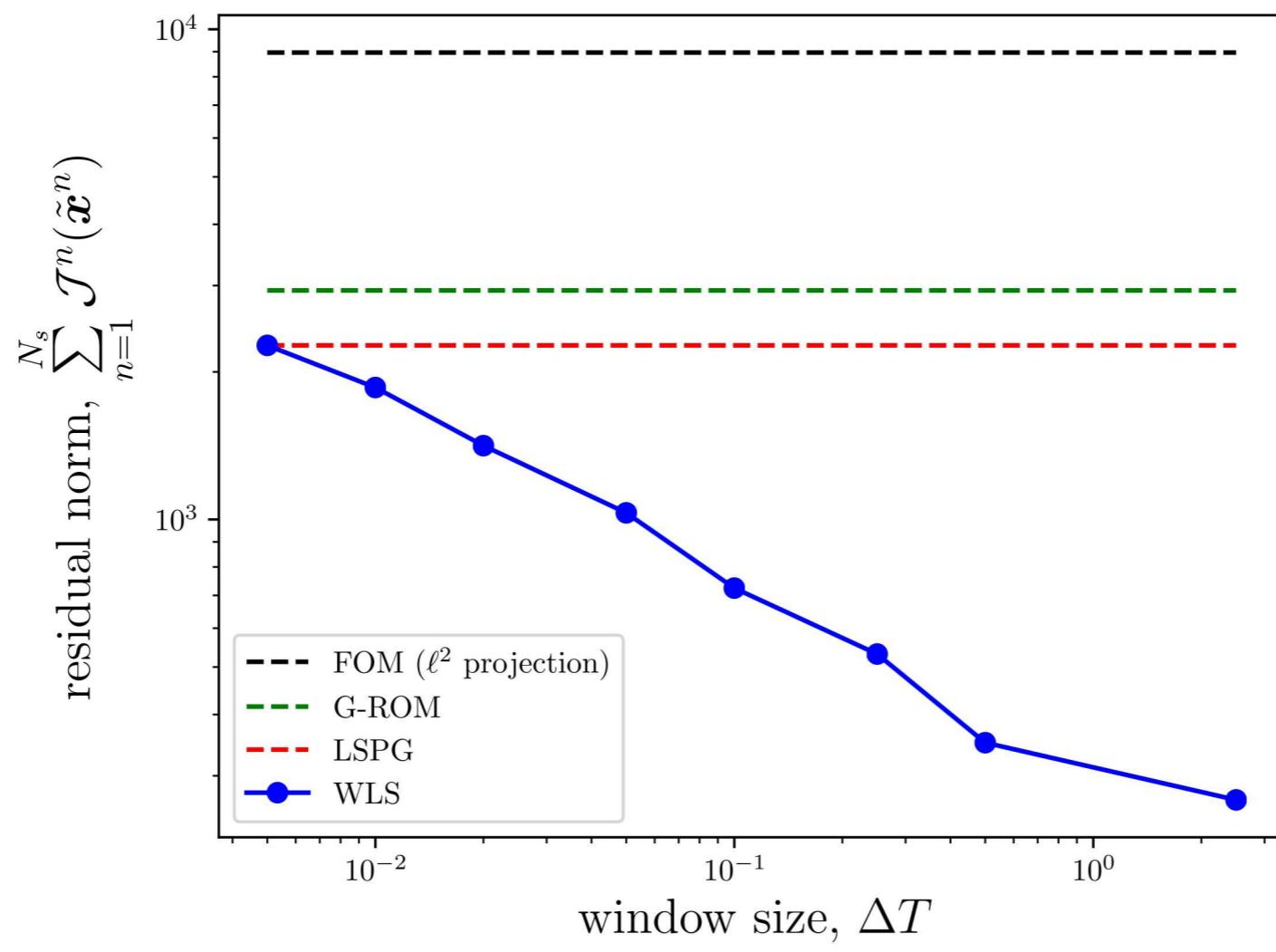
Energy criterion:

99.99%

POD Modes: 46

Numerical results: errors vs window size

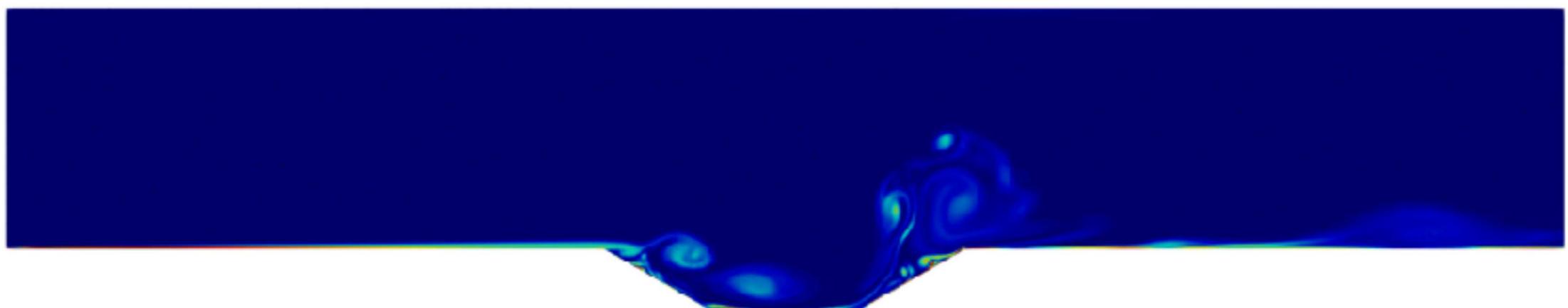
- Quantitative results:



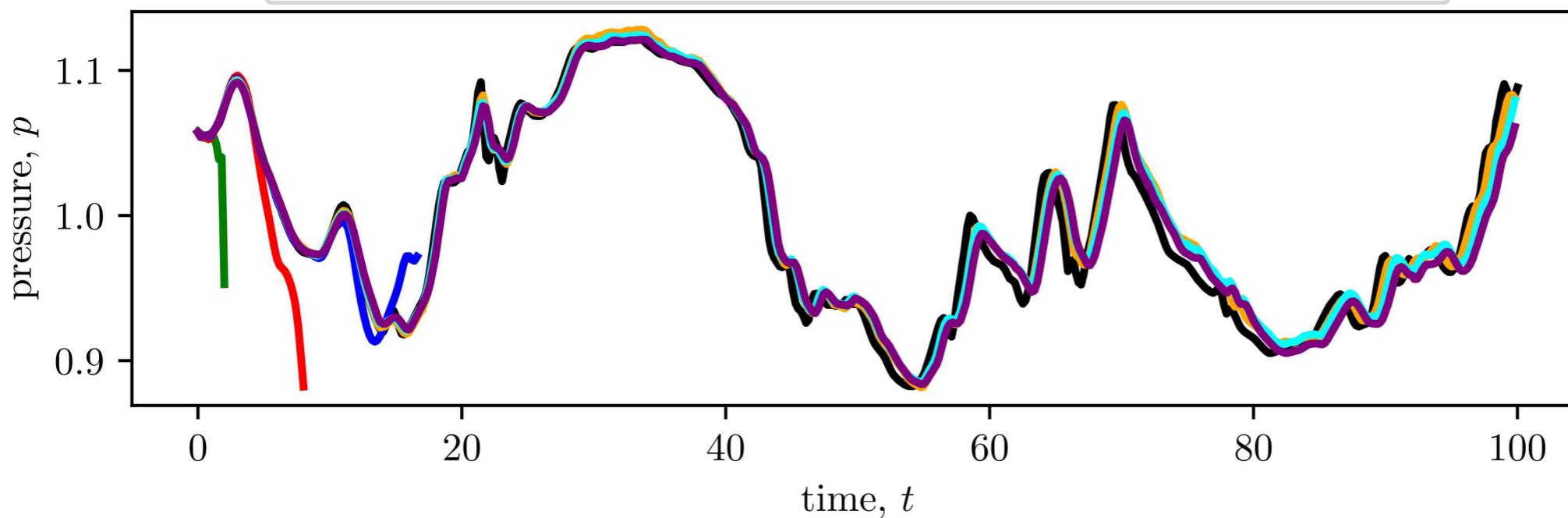
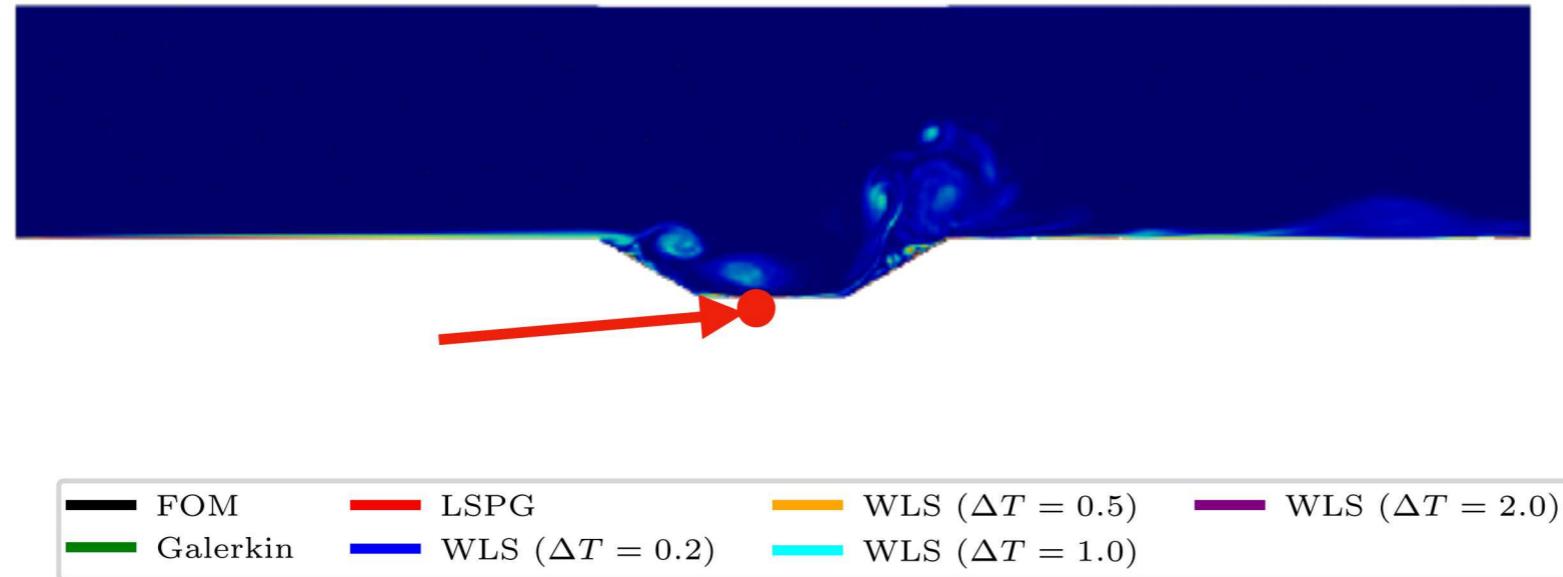
Residual norm

Cavity flow: full-order model

- Consider reduced-order models of a cavity flow
- Governed by the compressible Navier-Stokes equations
 - 2D (no turbulence model)
 - $Re=10,000$, $M = 0.5$
- FOM: Third-order discontinuous Galerkin discretization with 150k DOF
- Time-stepping: explicit SSP RK3



- Pressure response

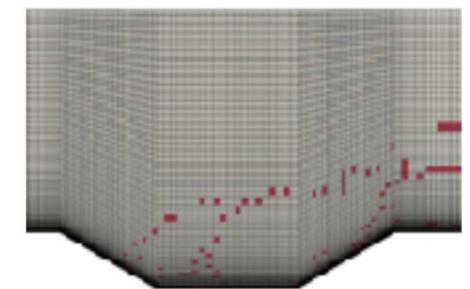


ROM details

Type: reconstructive

Energy criterion: 97%

POD Modes: 193



- WLS accurately captures response where LSPG/Galerkin fails

Conclusions



- Outlined the windowed least-squares approach
 - Minimizes the time-continuous residual over windows
 - Comprises a problem from the calculus of variations
 - WLS comprises a generalization of existing approaches
 - Numerical experiments showed that WLS outperforms Galerkin and LSPG

Questions?

Preprint

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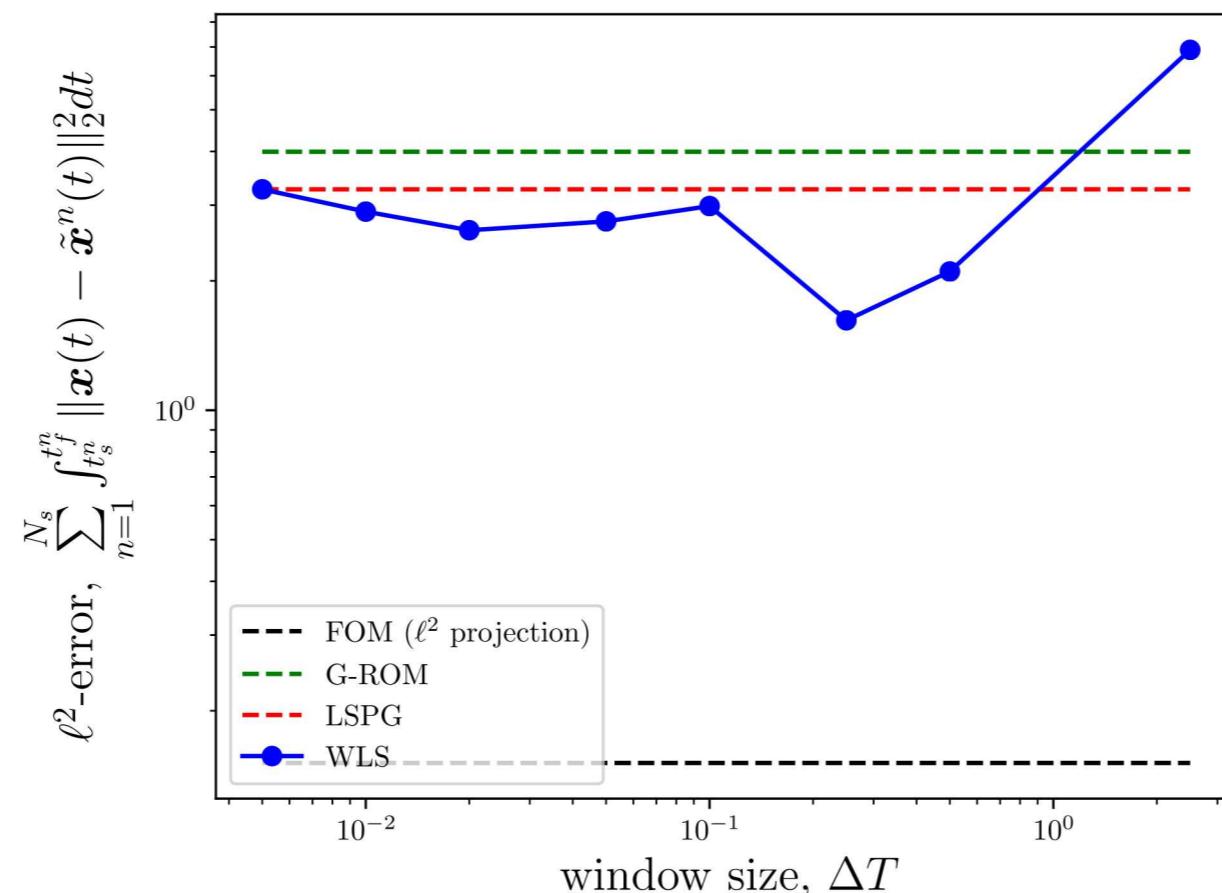
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Numerical results: errors vs window size

- Quantitative results:



Error norm

- Lower residuals, but not necessarily lower errors!

Questions?

