

Collocated Reduced-Order Models for High-Order Schemes

Analysis and Application

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High-Fidelity Discretization

Full Order Model

We consider a one-step iterative scheme in time arising from the discretization of a PDE:

$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{N}(u^n; \mu), \quad u^n \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

Computational complexity:

- The dimension N is large ($10^6 - 10^9$ DOFs).
- The operator $\mathcal{N}$ is non-linear and computationally intensive.
- **Objective:** Construct a reduced approximation $u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{N_c}$ with $N_c \ll N$.

The MOR Ansatz: Linear Subspace

Ansatz

MOR assumes the state u evolves in a low-dimensional subspace spanned by a basis Φ :

$$u(t; \mu) \approx u_r(t; \mu) = \sum_{m=1}^{N_r} \phi_m a_m(t; \mu) = \Phi a(t; \mu)$$

- $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N_r}$ is the basis ($N_r \ll N$).
- We assume Φ is W -orthonormal: $\Phi^T W \Phi = I_{N_r}$.
- $a \in \mathbb{R}^{N_r}$ are the reduced (generalized) coordinates.
- W is a symmetric positive-definite weight matrix (e.g., from finite element integration).

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Requirement: A hyper-reduction strategy is necessary to decouple the online complexity from the Full Order Model dimension N .

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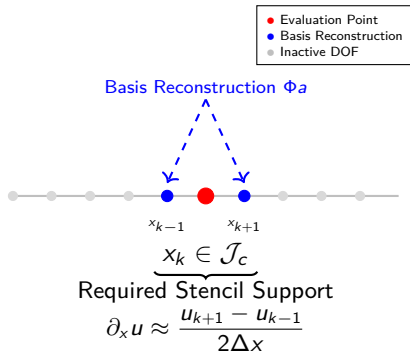
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Prolongation: The basis Φ provides a global spectral approximation, allowing implicitly reconstruction of the stencil support required to evaluate the physics at sparse points.



The cMOR Scheme

The scheme operates exclusively on a sparse subset of the grid.

- ① **Sparse Reconstruction:** From nodal values $\bar{u}_c$, we reconstruct the field *only* on the active stencils $\mathcal{S}$.

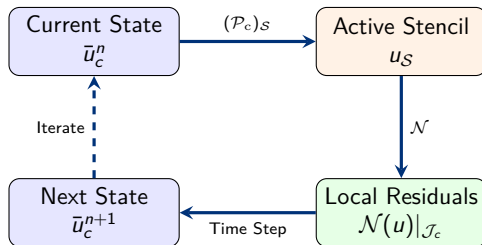
$$u_{\mathcal{S}} = (\mathcal{P}_c)_{\mathcal{S}} \cdot \bar{u}_c^n$$

- ② **Local Residual:** We evaluate the nonlinear differential operator locally.

$$r_c = \mathcal{N}(u_{\mathcal{S}})|_{\mathcal{J}_c}$$

- ③ **Time Integration:**

$$\bar{u}_c^{n+1} = \bar{u}_c^n + \Delta t \cdot r_c$$



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The NNLS Quadrature Optimization Problem

- **Matrix G:** Rows correspond to the product of mode m and snapshot k at grid point i :
 $G_{(mk),i} = \phi_m(x_i) \cdot [u^k](x_i)$.
- **Vector b:** high-fidelity projections $b_{(mk)} = \langle \phi_m, u^k \rangle_W$.

The weights w^* are found by solving: $w \geq 0$ s.t. $\|\mathbf{G}w - \mathbf{b}\|_2 < \epsilon \|\mathbf{b}\|_2$. Then:

$$\mathcal{J}_c = \text{supp}(w^*), \quad W_\epsilon = \text{diag}(w^*)$$

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- **Interpolatory ($\mathcal{P}_c$):** Corrects $\mathcal{P}_{\text{ls}}$ to ensure $M\mathcal{P}_c = I_{N_c}$ (exactness at nodes).

$$\mathcal{P}_c = \underbrace{(I_N - M^T M)}_{\text{Fill unsampled points}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{ls}} + \underbrace{M^T}_{\text{Exact at } \mathcal{J}_c}$$

The cMOR full formulation

For analysis the cMOR is written

$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{P}_c M\mathcal{N}(u^n; \mu), \quad u^n \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

In the linear case

$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{P}_c MA(CFL; \mu)u^n, \quad u^n \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

Property 1: Injectivity and Rank

Theorem

The operator $\mathcal{P}_c$ has full column rank: $\text{rank}(\mathcal{P}_c) = N_c$.

Proof: It suffices to show $\text{Ker}(\mathcal{P}_c) = \{0\}$. Let $\bar{v} \in \text{Ker}(\mathcal{P}_c)$.

① Hypothesis: $\mathcal{P}_c \bar{v} = 0$.

② Apply the sampling mask M :

$$M(\mathcal{P}_c \bar{v}) = 0$$

③ By the definition of $\mathcal{P}_c$:

$$M[(I - M^T M) \mathcal{P}_{\text{ls}} \bar{v} + M^T \bar{v}] = 0$$

④ Orthogonality of the mask ($MM^T = I_{N_c}$):

$$\underbrace{M(I - M^T M) \mathcal{P}_{\text{ls}} \bar{v}}_{=0} + \underbrace{MM^T}_{=I} \bar{v} = 0$$

⑤ Conclusion: $\bar{v} = 0$.



Property 2: Idempotency of the Discrete Projector

Theorem

The interpolatory operator $\Pi_c = \mathcal{P}_c M : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ is a projector: $(\mathcal{P}_c M)^2 = \mathcal{P}_c M$.

Proof: Let $u \in \mathbb{R}^N$. Define the restriction $\bar{u} = Mu$.

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{P}_c M)^2 u &= (\mathcal{P}_c M)(\mathcal{P}_c \underbrace{Mu}_{\bar{u}}) \\&= \mathcal{P}_c(\underbrace{M\mathcal{P}_c}_{\text{Identity on } \mathbb{R}^{N_c}} \bar{u}) \\&= \mathcal{P}_c(\bar{u}) \\&= \mathcal{P}_c Mu\end{aligned}$$

Property 3: Optimality of the Interpolation Error

Theorem

The approximation error of the cMOR interpolatory projector Π_c is always less than or equal to that of the least square approximation $\Pi_{ls} = \mathcal{P}_{ls}M$:

$$\|u - \Pi_c u\|_W \leq \|u - \Pi_{ls} u\|_W$$

Proof: Let $D = M^T M$ be the diagonal mask (1 on $\mathcal{J}_c$, 0 elsewhere).

- ① **Algebraic Relation:** From the definition $\mathcal{P}_c = (I - D)\mathcal{P}_{ls} + M^T$, the errors satisfy the identity:

$$e_c = (I - D)e_{ls}$$

- ② **Norm Decomposition:** Since D and $(I - D)$ have disjoint supports, the vectors are orthogonal. By the Pythagorean theorem in the weighted norm:

$$\|e_{ls}\|_W^2 = \|(I - D)e_{ls} + De_{ls}\|_W^2 = \|(I - D)e_{ls}\|_W^2 + \|De_{ls}\|_W^2$$

- ③ **Conclusion:** Substituting e_c into the equation:

$$\|e_{ls}\|_W^2 = \|e_c\|_W^2 + \underbrace{\|De_{ls}\|_W^2}_{\geq 0} \implies \|e_c\|_W \leq \|e_{ls}\|_W$$



Linear stability of cROM

The cROM evolves via $\Pi_c = \mathcal{P}_c M$.

Proof of the Operator Norm Bound

Using the property that the interpolatory error is bounded by the spectral error (Property 3):

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathcal{P}_c M \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}} &\leq \|\Phi \Phi^T \mathbf{W}_\epsilon \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}} \\ &\leq \|\Phi \Phi^T \mathbf{W}_\epsilon \mathbf{v} - \Phi \Phi^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}} + \|\Phi \Phi^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}} \\ &\leq \epsilon_{\text{NNLS}} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}} + \epsilon_{\text{POD}} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathbf{W}}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the operator norm is bounded by: $\|\mathcal{P}_c M\|_{\mathbf{W}} \leq 1 + \epsilon_{\text{NNLS}} + \epsilon_{\text{POD}}$.

Theorem (cROM conditional stability)

The cROM is stable only if the time-step provides sufficient dissipation:

$$\beta(\text{CFL}) \leq \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon_{\text{NNLS}} + \epsilon_{\text{POD}}}$$

Error Definition

Decomposition of the Error

Consider the error between the high-fidelity solution u^n and the cROM solution u_c^n :

$$e_n = u^n - u_c^n = u^n - \mathcal{P}_c M \mathcal{N}(u_c^{n-1})$$

This can be decomposed as:

$$e_n = e_{c,n} + e_{\text{model},n}$$

where

- $e_{c,n} = u^n - P_c M u^n$: **Collocation error** (NNLS hyper-reduction + POD truncation)
- $e_{\text{model},n} = P_c M (u^n - \mathcal{N}(u_c^{n-1}))$: **Model error**

In the **linear case** ($\mathcal{N}(u) = Au$):

$$e_{\text{model},n} = P_c M A (u^{n-1} - u_c^{n-1}) = B_c e_{n-1}, \quad B_c := P_c M A$$

Error Bound (Linear Case)

Recursive Formulation and Theoretical Bound

By induction, the error admits the following explicit recursive representation:

$$e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n B_c^{i-1} (e_{\text{NNLS}})_{n-(i-1)}$$

(with $B_c^0 = I$ and initial collocation error $e_1 = 0$, since $u_c^1 = u^1$).

Theorem (Bound of the cROM error). If the stability condition holds, then

$$\|e_n\|_W \leq (\varepsilon_{\text{POD}} + \varepsilon_{\text{NNLS}}) \|u^1\|_W \frac{1 - \beta^n}{1 - \beta}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\|e_n\|_W \leq \frac{(\varepsilon_{\text{POD}} + \varepsilon_{\text{NNLS}}) \|u^1\|_W}{1 - \beta(\text{CFL})}$$

Example I: 2D SWE Parametric Dam Break

Physical Model: 2D SWE on $\Omega = [0, 6] \times [0, 1]$ with variables $\mathbf{q} = (h, hu, hv)$.

- **Scenario:** Gradual dam opening at $x = L_x$ with parametric bathymetry $b(\mathbf{x}; \mu)$ (3 Gaussian bumps).
- **Params:** $\mu \in [1, 5]^2$ controls bump amplitudes.

cMOR Handling of BCs (Lifting): Non-homogeneous Dirichlet BCs are handled via a lifting function q_{lift}^1 :

$$h(\mathbf{x}, t) = h_*(\mathbf{x}, t) + q_{\text{lift}}^1(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

This ensures the reduced variable h_* vanishes at the boundary, allowing the basis to respect the changing gate level exactly.

HF Simulation Dynamics

Evolution of the free surface η .

cMOR Hyper-reduction & Numerical Results

Reduced Space Construction:

- **Affine Space:** Solutions approximated as Mean + Variation: $\mathbf{q} \approx \bar{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{P}_\epsilon \bar{\mathbf{q}}_c$.
- **Shared Collocation:** NNLS finds a common subset $\mathcal{J}_c$ for all variables (h, hu, hv) .
- **Point Distribution:** NNLS clusters points around topographic peaks (regions of high sensitivity to μ).

Discretization:

- Mesh: 60,000 cells (N).
- Scheme: FV Well-balanced (Hydrostatic reconstruction).
- Snapshots: $N_s = 3775$.

Performance (example):

Metric	Value	Unit
Sampling	$< 0.5\%$	N_c/N
Speed-up	28 $\times$	vs HF
Error	$\approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	Rel. L^2

Result: cMOR achieves massive speedup (up to 100x for coarser tol) with negligible accuracy loss vs projection.

Example II: High-Fidelity Structure-Preserving Scheme

Continuous periodic wave equation

$$\partial_{tt}u = c^2\partial_{xx}u, \quad x \in [0, L].$$

First-order Hamiltonian form

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dot{y} = Ay, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ c^2\partial_{xx} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Spatial discretization (4th-order compact)

Let $h = L/N$, $x_j = jh$. We pose:

$$B(L_h u)_j = \frac{1}{h^2} (u_{j+1} - 2u_j + u_{j-1}) = D_2(u)_j,$$

$$B = \frac{1}{12} \text{tridiag}_{\text{circ}}(1, 10, 1).$$

Fourth-order accurate periodic Laplacian: $L_h = B^{-1}D_2$ (never explicitly computed).

Discrete Hamiltonian Structure

Semi-discrete system

$$\dot{y} = A_h y, \quad A_h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ c^2 L_h & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Discrete Hamiltonian

Since L_h is symmetric negative semidefinite, define

$$H_h(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} v^T v - \frac{c^2}{2} u^T L_h u.$$

Time integration (exact exponential: Al-Mohy & Higham (2011), SIAM J. Sci. Comput.)

$$y^{n+1} = e^{\Delta t A_h} y^n.$$

The discrete Hamiltonian is exactly conserved

Substituting, we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} H_h(u(t), v(t)) = 0.$$

The fully discrete evolution preserves H_h up to numerical linear algebra accuracy.

Model Reduction and Reduced Hamiltonian

Reduced space and residual

$$u = \mathcal{P}_c \bar{u} \quad R(\bar{u}) = \mathcal{P}_c \ddot{\bar{u}} - c^2 L_h \mathcal{P}_c \bar{u}$$

Two options: fully collocated or projected reduced system

$$MR(\bar{u}) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{P}_c^T R(\bar{u}) = 0$$

Only the projected residual preserves by construction the Hamiltonian structure. Let

$$G = \mathcal{P}_c^T \mathcal{P}_c, \quad L_{\text{gal}} = \mathcal{P}_c^T L_h \mathcal{P}_c, \quad L_{\text{eff}} = G^{-1} L_{\text{gal}}.$$

Reduced Hamiltonian system

$$\dot{y}_r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ c^2 L_{\text{eff}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} y_r = A_r y_r.$$

The reduced invariant ...

$$H_r(u_c, v_c) = \frac{1}{2} v_c^T v_c - \frac{c^2}{2} u_c^T L_{\text{eff}} u_c.$$

... is preserved by exact time integration:

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Wave solution: training vs extrapolation

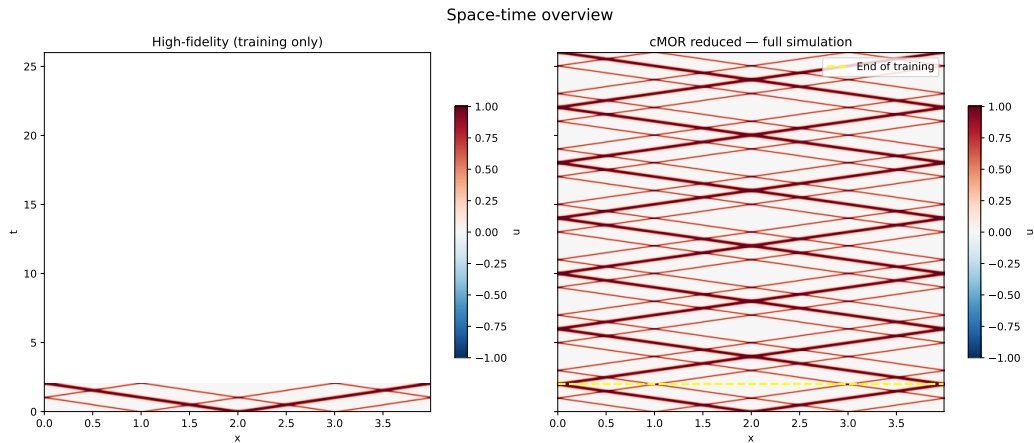


Figure: Comparison between high-fidelity snapshots (training interval) and cMOR reduced reconstruction during extrapolation. The reduced model preserves the wave structure beyond the training horizon.

Example Metrics: $\approx 7\times$ speed up

High-Fidelity (HF)

- $N = 512$
- $\Delta t = 0.005$
- Steps: 401
- $t_f = 2.0$
- $\|u\|_\infty = 2.50$

Reduction (SVD)

- $M = 36$
- Energy: 99.9993%

Reduced Model

- $N_c = 71$
- $\Delta t = 0.005$
- Steps: 5201
- $t_f = 26.0 (\times 13)$
- $\|u\|_\infty$ norm change: $0.9994 \times$ training value

Hyper-Reduction (NNLS)

- System: 14436×512
- Iter: 108
- Rel. res: 9.6×10^{-4}

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- Numerical results confirm the convergence and performance (up to 144x speedup) on linear and (relatively non-trivial) non-linear problems.