

Model Reduction in Aeroelasticity for Preliminary Design

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Aim and Goals

AIM:

To study the use of Reduced Order Models (hereafter ROM) in order to **lighten** the computational requirement in fluid-structure problems simulations.

GOALS:

- To create a tool for exploring the design domain in real time for Preliminary Aircraft Design.
- To apply ROM strategies to the actual solvers.

Overview of the Project

February 2018

June 2018

September 2018

March 2019

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Reduced Order Modeling For Real Time Aeroelastic Simulation

- Study of different methodologies.
- Selection of one methodology.

[GitHub](#)

Internship in ONERA

- Application of the selected approach to a fluid-structure interaction code.

[GitHub](#)

Model Reduction in Aeroelasticity for Preliminary Design

- Improvement on the ONERA internship's code.
- Application to OpenAeroStruct (v2).

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Methodology: ROM

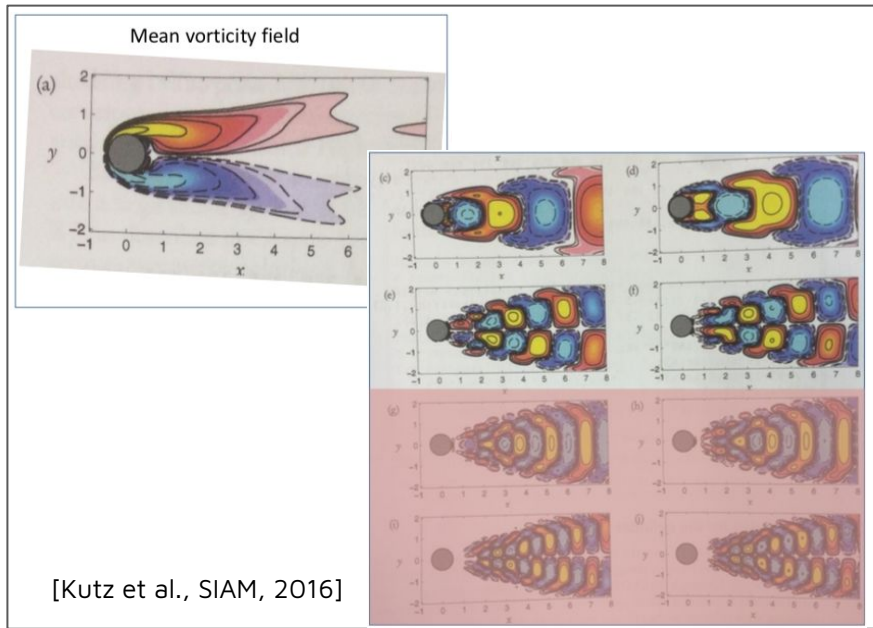
Reduced Order Methods (ROM) in a nutshell

[Rozza, SISSA, 2017]

$$\mathbf{M}(\xi) \cdot \mathbf{X}(\xi) = \mathbf{f}(\xi)$$

- **Offline**: very expensive preprocessing.
() \mathcal{H} : "truth" high order method - *to be accelerated*
- **Online**: extremely fast real-time input-output evaluation thanks to an efficient assembly of problem operators.
() \mathcal{N} : ROM - *the accelerator*

$$\mathbf{X}(\xi^{new}) = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \alpha_i(\xi^{new}) \cdot \Phi_i$$



Methodology: POD

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

[Kutz, Chpt 15, Oxford University Press, 2013]

SVD in Algebra
POD in Mechanical Engineering

Observation

Orthogonal
Transformation

Singular Values

- Linear parametric problem:

$$\mathbf{M}(\xi) \cdot \mathbf{X}(\xi) = \mathbf{f}(\xi)$$

- Observation matrix:

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}(\xi^{(1)}) & \dots & \mathbf{X}(\xi^{(n_{\text{Obs}})}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{R}^T$$

$$\mathbf{O}_r = \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{R}^T \rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{L} = [\dots, k] \\ \mathbf{\Sigma} = [k, k] \\ \mathbf{R} = [k, \dots] \end{cases}$$

k: # Reduction modes

Methodology: Offline Phase Algo

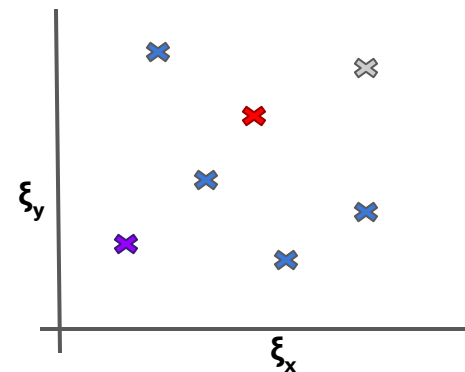
Construction of the \mathbf{L} by Greedy Algorithm

[Amsellem, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 2014]

1. Select randomly a first sample: $\xi^{(1)}$
2. Solve the problem: $\mathbf{X}(\xi^{(1)})$
3. Build the Reduced Base (RB): \mathbf{L}
4. for $i = 2, \dots, k$
 - a. for $j = 1, \dots, n\text{Candidates}$
 - i. Evaluate the candidate and $\xi^{(i)} = \arg\max \|\mathbf{r}(\xi^{(j)})\|$
 - b. Solve the problem: $\mathbf{X}(\xi^{(i)})$
 - c. Rebuild \mathbf{L} on the samples $\{\mathbf{X}(\xi^{(1)}), \mathbf{X}(\xi^{(2)}), \dots, \mathbf{X}(\xi^{(i)})\}$

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Problem: $\mathbf{M}(\xi) \cdot \mathbf{X}(\xi) = \mathbf{f}(\xi)$



$$\mathbf{M}(\xi^{new}) \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \alpha_i(\xi^{new}) \cdot \mathbf{L}_i \right] - \mathbf{f}(\xi^{new}) = \mathbf{r}(\xi^{new})$$

Methodology: Online Phase Algo

[Kutz, Chpt 15, Oxford University Press, 2013]

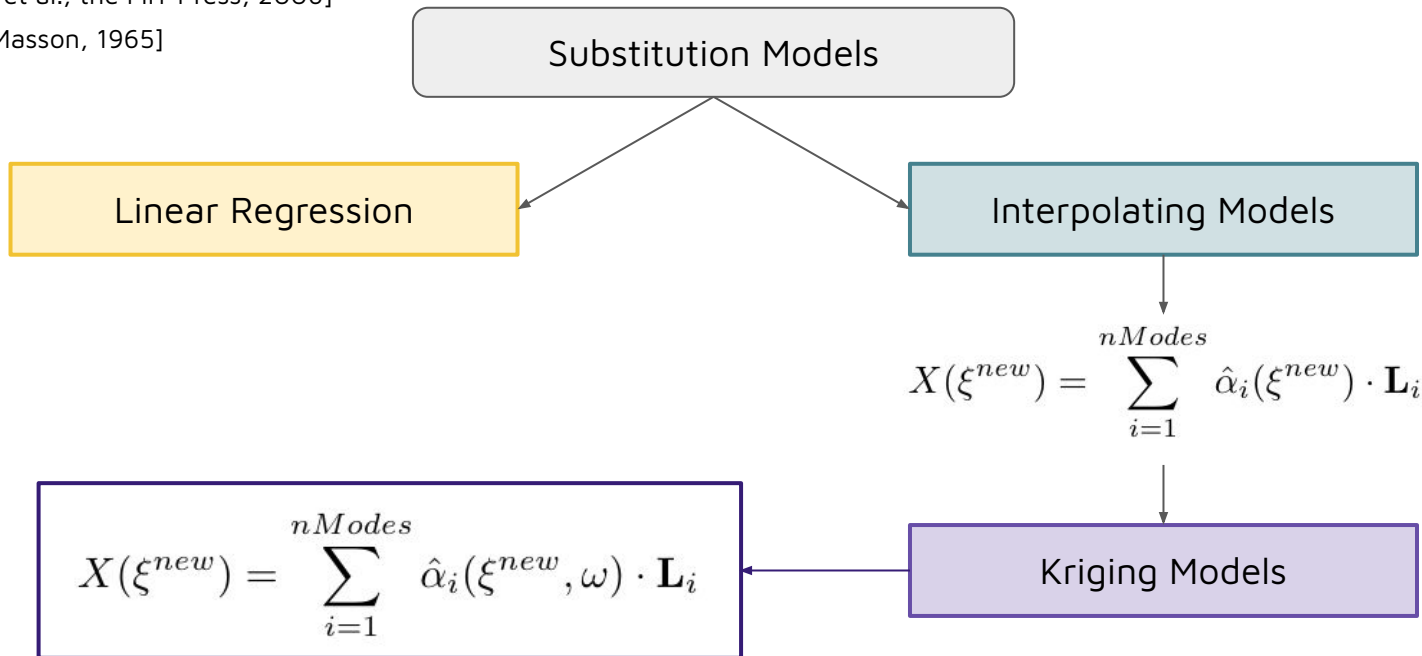
$$\begin{cases} \Phi^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{M}(\xi^{new}) \cdot \Phi \cdot X(\xi^{new}) = \Phi^{-1} \cdot f(\xi^{new}) \\ X(\xi^{new}) = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \alpha_i(\xi^{new}) \cdot \Phi_i \end{cases}$$

- $\Phi ? \equiv \mathbf{L}$
- How can we compute...
 - Reduction Problem Resolution
 - Interpolating the coefficient at the points $\{\xi^{(1)}, \xi^{(2)}, \dots, \xi^{(i)}\}$

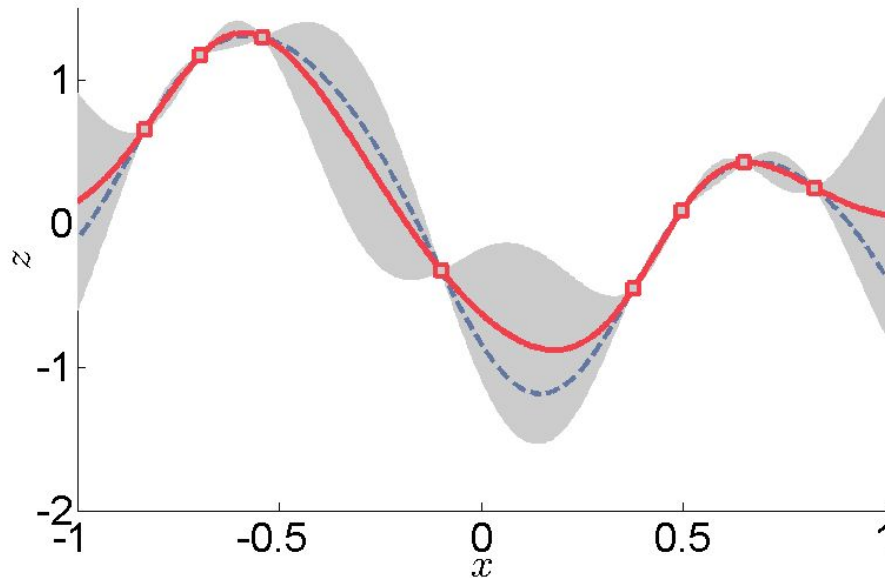
Methodology: Kriging

[Rasmussen et al., the MIT Press, 2006]

[Matheron, Masson, 1965]



Methodology: Kriging



[Wahba et al., SIAM, 1990]

$$\hat{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\hat{X}}, \sigma_{\hat{X}}^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{\hat{X}} = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \mu_{\hat{\alpha}_i} \cdot \mathbf{L}_i \\ \sigma_{\hat{X}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \sigma_{\hat{\alpha}_i}^2 \cdot (\mathbf{L}_i)^2 \end{cases}$$

Application to Static Aeroelasticity

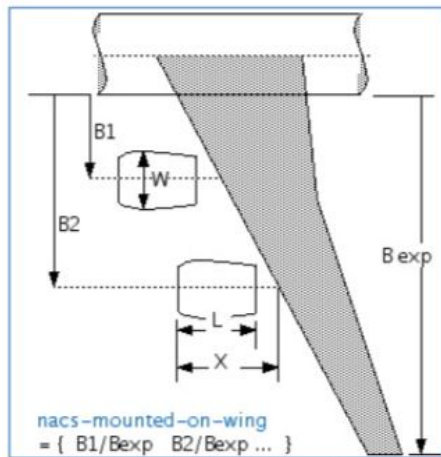


$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}(\xi) \cdot \Gamma(\xi) = b(\xi) \\ \mathbf{K}(\xi) \cdot U(\xi) = F_S(\xi, \Gamma) \end{cases} \longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Gamma(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \hat{\alpha}_i(\xi, \omega) \cdot \mathbf{G}_i \\ U(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^{nModes} \underbrace{\hat{\beta}_i(\xi, \omega)} \cdot \mathbf{D}_i \end{cases}$$

So it is possible to
estimate the variance

- Fixed-point iteration within the Greedy \Rightarrow We converged it for the Reduced Problem.
- Real code \rightarrow **Verified** and **Validated** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{VLM} \\ \text{FEM} \end{array} \right.$

Application to Static Aeroelasticity: Problem



Source [8]

Aerodynamics → VLM Horseshoe

Matrix of Transfer & Mesh deformation

Structures → FEM (DKT for plates)

6 parameters of interest

$h_{\{skin\}}$

$h_{\{sparse\}}^{LE}$

Span

$h_{\{ribs\}}$

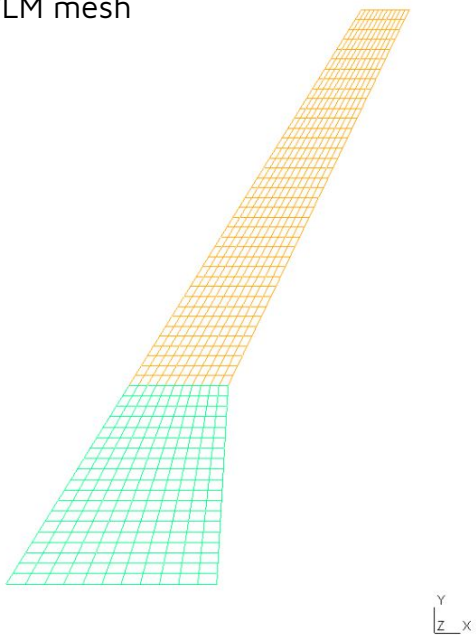
$h_{\{sparse\}}^{TE}$

Wing Area

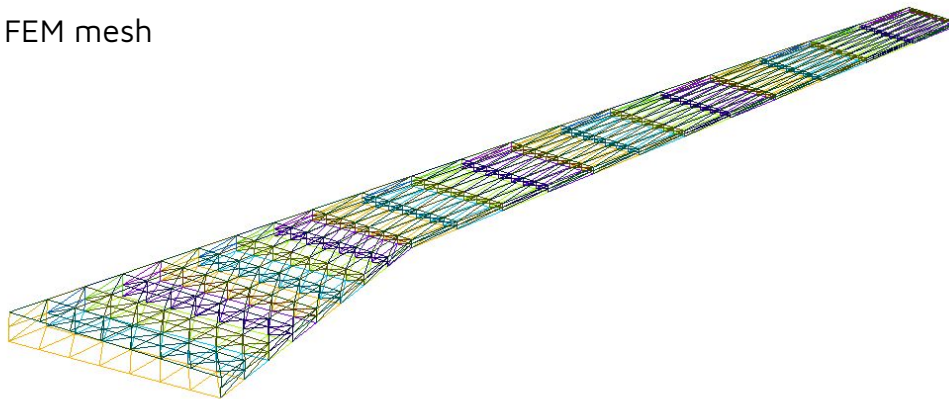
ξ	Min	Max
$h_{\{skin\}}$ [mm]	1.45	30
$h_{\{ribs\}}$ [mm]	1.45	15
$h_{\{sparse\}}^{LE}$ [mm]	4.35	90
$h_{\{sparse\}}^{TE}$ [mm]	4.35	90
Span [m]	34	80
Wing Area [m ²]	122	845

Application to Static Aeroelasticity: Results

VLM mesh



FEM mesh



$n_{\text{Samples}} = 10$

$n_{\text{Candidates}} = 50$

$n_{\text{Kriging}} = 150$

Aeroelastic code
solver $\approx 1\text{min}$

Offline code \approx
7h30

Online code $\approx 0.3\text{ s}$

Conclusions



- Two nature of errors:
 - Reduced Problem.
 - Interpolation Error.
- Parametric study:
 - *nSamples* (base dimension) drives the accuracy of the RB. For improving the results, we could...
 - Use more modes (higher *nSamples*).
 - Reduce the domain of the problem.
 - Implement another method to converge the Reduced Problem inside the Greedy Algorithm.
 - *nCandidates* + *nKriging*: points of interpolation.
- **Saving** in computation time for the real time simulation.

Future Steps

**OpenAeroStruct_v2: VLM +
Wingbox FEM**

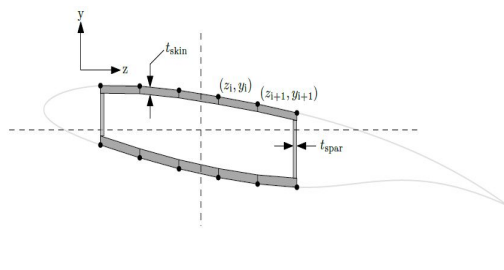
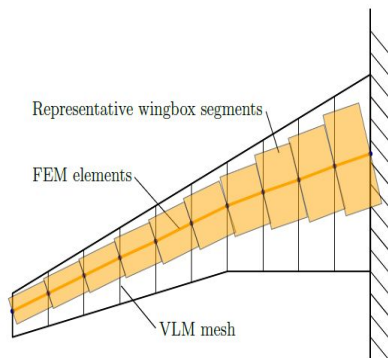


→ Optimizer: open**MDAO**

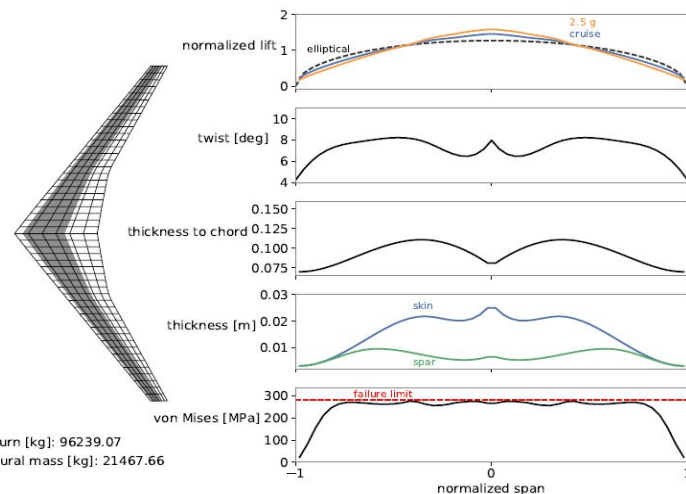
[Jasa et al., Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, 2018]

Reduced Base using POD+Kriging methodology for 17 parameters:

- ★ 4 for Aerodynamics
- ★ 4 for Structures
- ★ 3 for Fuel Data
- ★ 6 for Mission Requirements



[Chauhan et al., EngOpt, 2018]



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ATTENTION**

Algorithm of the OFFLINE Phase

1. Definition of the Domain.
2. Build the Reduced Base (RB) \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{D} with a Greedy Algorithm.
3. Improve the Kriging functions adding more points with the updated RB.
for $i = 1, \dots, (n_{\text{Kriging}} - n_{\text{Samples}})$
 - a. while **error** > 5%
 - i. $[\mathbf{G}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{G}] \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma} = [\mathbf{G}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{b}] \rightarrow F_a = f(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rightarrow F_s = \mathbf{H}^{-1} \cdot F_a$
 - ii. $[\mathbf{D}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{D}] \cdot \mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{D}^{-1} \cdot F_s]$
 - iii. $\text{error} = \max\{(\|\mathbf{\Gamma}_o - \mathbf{\Gamma}\| / \|\mathbf{\Gamma}\|), (\|\mathbf{U}_o - \mathbf{U}\| / \|\mathbf{U}\|)\}$
 - iv. $\text{new_nodes} = \text{old_nodes} + \mathbf{U}$
 - v. Recompute \mathbf{A} , $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow$ Redo the process...
 - b. Save $\mathbf{\Gamma}$, \mathbf{U} and the **i-point coordinates**.
4. Create the Kriging functions: α for $\mathbf{\Gamma}$, β for \mathbf{U} .
5. Save the Kriging functions.