

Chapter 1

Discontinuous Galerkin model order reduction of geometrically parametrized Stokes flow

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Abstract The present work focuses on geometrical parametrization and reduced order modeling of Stokes flow. We discuss the concept of geometric parametrization and its application along with importance of reduced order model technique. The full order model is based on discontinuous Galerkin method interior penalty formulation. We introduce broken Sobolev spaces, relevant norms, jump and mean operator, weak formulation. The operators are transformed from fixed domain to parameter dependent domain by exploring affine parameter dependence. Proper orthogonal decomposition is applied to geometrically parametrized Stokes flow to obtain basis of function space for reduced order model. By using Galerkin projection the linear system is projected onto reduced space. During the process, offline-online decomposition is used to separate parameter independent and parameter independent operations. Finally the technique is applied to a test problem. The numerical outcomes presented include the experimental error analysis and measurement of online simulation time. ?

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1.1 Introduction

The subject of mathematical applications in fluid mechanics starts with one of the variants of the Navier-Stokes equations, such as the Stokes equation. Almost all processes of fluid mechanics require considerations related to the Navier-Stokes

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equations. Navier-Stokes equation is non-linear, characterizing flow fluctuations. However, in case of laminar flow, i.e. when fluctuations are negligible, this linearized form of the Navier-Stokes equation is the Stokes equation.

Discontinuous Galerkin method (DGM) has found traction as numerical method for elliptic problems **pereire reference** as well as hyperbolic problems **Book on compressible flow reference**. This is due to its several advantages over Finite Element Method (FEM) and Finite Volume Method (FVM). In fact, DGM is considered as combination of FEM and FVM. DGM uses polynomial approximation of suitable degree providing higher accuracy as well as allows discontinuity at the interface, by the concept of numerical flux, allowing greater flexibility. This fact makes DGM naturally attractive to problems, such as shock capturing, due to presence of steep gradients or discontinuities. Additionally, since the Dirichlet conditions are applied as boundary penalty, it avoids necessity to work with subspace of Sobolev space such as in case of FEM. Several variants of DGM exist based on computational advantages such as sparsity pattern or extension of computational stencil, complexity of numerical implementation etc.

Geometric parametrization has emerged as important application of Parametric Partial Differential Equations (PPDEs) and as alternative to shape optimization. The concept of geometric parametrization allows to transfer operator evaluated on one geometric domain to another geometric domain efficiently. For linear equations, this means exploiting affine parameter dependence as will be shown in later section. Model Order Reduction (MOR) on the other hand allows reducing the size of the system to be solved and working with the smaller system containing only dominant components and discarding the non-dominant components. It is pertinent to mention that identifying "dominant" components is critical to the success of model order reduction strategy. Optimization of engineering components using geometric parametrization combined with MOR for PPDEs has given quite useful results in the fields such as mechanical, naval and aeronautic designs. Also, the faster computations obtained by MOR has helped in many query context, real time computation and quick transfer of computational results to industrial problems.

In the present work, we first introduce notion of parametrization characterizing geometry of the domain under consideration. We subsequently introduce Discontinuous Galerkin Interior Penalty Method (DG-IPM) for stokes flow. We then explain exploiting affine parameter dependence and its application in the context of offline-online decomposition. We then apply Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) for constructing reduced basis space and apply Galerkin projection to project the system of equations on the space constructed by POD. Finally we present a test problem to demonstrate the introduced method and numerical result.

1.2 Geometric parametrization

Consider domain $\Omega = \Omega(\mu) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ as open bounded domain. The parameter set $\mu \in \mathbb{P}$, where \mathbb{P} is parameter space, completely characterizes the domain. Also, consider a

parameter set $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{P}$, as the known parameter set and $\Omega(\bar{\mu})$ as the reference domain, whose configuration is completely known. The mapping $\mathbf{F}(\cdot, \mu) : \Omega(\bar{\mu}) \rightarrow \Omega(\mu)$ links reference domain and parametrized domain. Divide the domain $\Omega(\mu)$ into n_{su} subdomains such that $\Omega(\mu) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n_{su}} \Omega_i(\mu)$, $\Omega_i(\mu) \cap \Omega_j(\mu) = \emptyset$, for $i \neq j$. The boundary of $\Omega(\mu)$, that is $\partial\Omega(\mu)$ is divided into Neumann boundary $\Gamma_N(\mu)$ and Dirichlet boundary $\Gamma_D(\mu)$ i.e. $\partial\Omega(\mu) = \Gamma_N(\mu) \cup \Gamma_D(\mu)$.

In the case of affine transformation, \mathbf{F} is of the form,

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \mu) = \mathbf{G}_F(\mu)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c_F(\mu); \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \Omega(\bar{\mu}). \quad (1.1)$$

The inverse map \mathbf{T} is expressed in the form,

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \mathbf{G}_T(\mu)\mathbf{x} + c_T(\mu); \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \Omega(\bar{\mu}). \quad (1.2)$$

1.3 Discontinuous Galerkin formulation

Each subdomain is divided into N_{el} number of triangular elements τ_k such that $\Omega = \bigcup_{k=1}^{N_{el}} \tau_k$. The triangulation \mathcal{T} is the set of all triangular elements i.e. $\mathcal{T} = \{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^{N_{el}}$.

The internal boundary $\Gamma = \{ \bigcup_{k=1}^{N_{el}} \partial\tau_k \} \setminus \partial\Omega$. The vertices of triangle τ_k are called nodes. \vec{n} is the outward pointing normal to an edge of element.

The Stokes's equation in strong form can be stated as,

$$-\nu \Delta \vec{u} + \nabla p = \vec{f}, \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0, \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (1.4)$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{u}_D, \text{ on } \Gamma_D, \quad (1.5)$$

$$-p\vec{n} + \nu\vec{n} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = \vec{t}, \text{ on } \Gamma_N. \quad (1.6)$$

The velocity vector field \vec{u} and pressure scalar field p are the unknowns. ν is the material property known as kinematic viscosity. Vector \vec{f} is external force term or source term. \vec{u}_D is the Dirichlet velocity and \vec{t} is the Neumann value.

Before introducing weak form let us introduce broken Sobolev spaces for variables.

The space for velocity is

$$\mathbb{V} = \{ \vec{\phi} \in (L^2(\Omega))^d \mid \vec{\phi}|_{\tau_k} \in (P^D(\tau_k))^d, \tau_k \in \mathcal{T} \}. \quad (1.7)$$

The space for pressure is

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{ \psi \in (L^2(\Omega)) \mid \psi|_{\tau_k} \in (P^{D-1}(\tau_k)), \tau_k \in \mathcal{T} \}. \quad (1.8)$$

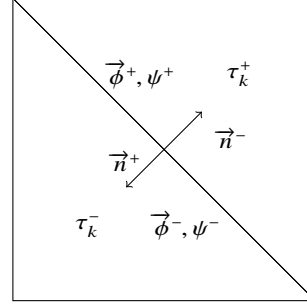
Here, $P^D(\tau_k)$ denotes space of polynomials of degree at most $D \geq 2$ over τ_k .

The velocity $\vec{u}(x)$ and pressure $p(x)$ at any point $x \in \Omega$ is given by,

$$\vec{u}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\vec{u}_{ndofs}} \vec{\phi}_i \hat{u}_i, \quad p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{p_{ndofs}} \psi_i \hat{p}_i, \quad (1.9)$$

where \hat{u}_i 's and \hat{p}_i 's are coefficients of velocity basis functions and pressure basis functions respectively.

Fig. 1.1 Definition of jump and mean operator.
The superscript + refers to quantity in the element itself and the superscript - refers to quantity in the neighboring element



In the subsequent sections $(\cdot), (\cdot)_{\Gamma_D}, (\cdot)_{\Gamma_N}, (\cdot)_{\Gamma}$ represent the L^2 scalar product over $\Omega, \Gamma_D, \Gamma_N, \Gamma$ respectively. The jump operator $[\cdot]$ and the average operator $\{\cdot\}$ are important concepts in DGM formulation and are required to approximate the numerical flux (Figure 1.1).

The presence of normal vector \vec{n} in jump and average operator introduced below allows symmetric formulation and also ensures that jump of a vector is vector and jump of a scalar is scalar.

- For vector quantity $\vec{\phi}$:
 - Jump operator: $[\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{n}] = \vec{\phi}^+ \cdot \vec{n}^+ + \vec{\phi}^- \cdot \vec{n}^-$ on Γ , $[\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{n}] = \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{n}$ on $\partial\Omega$.
 - Average operator: $\{\vec{\phi}\} = \frac{\vec{\phi}^+ + \vec{\phi}^-}{2}$ on Γ , $\{\vec{\phi}\} = \vec{\phi}$ on $\partial\Omega$.
- For scalar quantity ψ :
 - Jump operator: $[\psi \vec{n}] = \psi^+ \vec{n}^+ + \psi^- \vec{n}^-$ on Γ , $[\psi \vec{n}] = \psi \vec{n}$ on $\partial\Omega$.
 - Average operator: $\{\psi\} = \frac{\psi^+ + \psi^-}{2}$ on Γ , $\{\psi\} = \psi$ on $\partial\Omega$.

The weak form of Stokes equation is as follow,

$$a_{IP}(\vec{u}, \vec{\phi}) + b(\vec{\phi}, p) + \left(\{p\}, [\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\phi}] \right)_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D} = l_{IP}(\vec{\phi}), \quad (1.10)$$

$$a_{IP}(\vec{u}, \vec{\phi}) = \left(\nabla \vec{u}, \nabla \vec{\phi} \right) + C_{11} \left([\vec{u}], [\vec{\phi}] \right)_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D} - \nu \left(\{ \nabla \vec{u} \}, [\vec{n} \otimes \vec{\phi}] \right)_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D} - \nu \left([\vec{n} \otimes \vec{u}], \{ \nabla \vec{\phi} \} \right)_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D}, \quad (1.11)$$

$$b(\phi, \psi) = - \int_{\mathcal{T}} \psi \nabla \cdot \vec{\phi}, \quad (1.12)$$

$$l_{IP}(\vec{\phi}) = \left(\vec{f}, \vec{\phi} \right) + \left(\vec{t}, \vec{\phi} \right)_{\Gamma_N} + C_{11} \left(\vec{u}_D, \vec{\phi} \right)_{\Gamma_D} - \left(\vec{n} \otimes \vec{u}_D, \nu \nabla \vec{\phi} \right)_{\Gamma_D}. \quad (1.13)$$

The penalty parameter $C_{11} > 0$ in $a_{IP}(\vec{u}, \vec{\phi})$ is an empirical constant to be kept large enough to maintain coercivity of bilinear form.

The weak for of continuity equation is as follow,

$$b(\vec{u}, \psi) + (\psi, [\vec{n} \cdot \vec{u}])_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D} = (\psi, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{u}_D)_{\Gamma_D}. \quad (1.14)$$

In discrete form system of equations can be written as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U \\ P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.15)$$

Stiffness matrix Solution vector Right hand side (Known)

Here, $\mathbf{A}_{ij} = a_{IP}(\vec{\phi}_i, \vec{\phi}_j)$, $\mathbf{B}_{ij} = b(\vec{\phi}_i, \psi_j) + (\psi_j, [n \cdot \phi_i])_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D}$, $F_1 = l_{IP}(\vec{\phi}_i)$ and $F_2 = (\psi_j, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{u}_D)_{\Gamma_D}$. The column vectors U and P are coefficients \hat{u} 's and \hat{p} 's from equation (1.9).

1.4 Affine expansion

We evaluate and solve the Stokes equation weak formulation on reference domain $\Omega_{\bar{\mu}}$. Given a parameter set $\mu \neq \bar{\mu}$ we need to evaluate the linear systems of equation (1.15) on new domain $\Omega(\mu)$. To accomplish this we use affine expansion using linear nature of equation and diving $\Omega(\bar{\mu})$ into triangular subdomains $\Omega_i(\bar{\mu})$, $i = \{1, 2, \dots, n_{su}\}$ as explained earlier in the section geometric parametrization [Section 1.2]. The affine expansion of operators is essentially change of variable and has been explained in literatures such as **ADD affine expansion literature**. However it is pertinent to mention two expansions as specific to DGM formulation will be mentioned here as below.

- In order to transfer the terms containing jump and average operator following approach is used in present analysis.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\{\nabla \vec{\phi}\}, [\vec{n} \otimes \vec{\phi}] \right) &= \left(\nabla \vec{\phi}^+, \vec{n}^+ \otimes \vec{\phi}^+ \right) + \left(\nabla \vec{\phi}^+, \vec{n}^- \otimes \vec{\phi}^- \right) + \\ &\quad \left(\nabla \vec{\phi}^-, \vec{n}^+ \otimes \vec{\phi}^+ \right) + \left(\nabla \vec{\phi}^-, \vec{n}^- \otimes \vec{\phi}^- \right). \end{aligned}$$

Each term on right hand side of equation (1.4) can now be transformed using affine map.

- The coercivity term $C_{11} \left([\vec{\phi}], [\vec{u}] \right)_{\Gamma \cup \Gamma_D}$ is not transformed but used as evaluated on reference domain $\Omega(\bar{\mu})$. The affine transformation is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} \left([\vec{\phi}(\hat{x})], [\vec{u}(\hat{x})] \right)_{\Gamma(\mu) \cup \Gamma_D(\mu)} &= C_{11} \alpha \left([\vec{\phi}(F(\hat{x}))], [\vec{u}(F(\hat{x}))] \right)_{\Gamma(\bar{\mu}) \cup \Gamma_D(\bar{\mu})}, \\ \alpha &= \frac{\text{meas}(\Gamma(\mu) \cup \Gamma_D(\mu))}{\text{meas}(\Gamma(\bar{\mu}) \cup \Gamma_D(\bar{\mu}))}, \quad \hat{x} \in \Omega(\bar{\mu}), \quad x \in \Omega(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Since, C_{11} is empirical coefficient replacing $C_{11}\alpha$ with C_{11} will not change the formulation as long as coercivity of a_{IP} over parameter space \mathbb{P} is maintained. In the present analysis, C_{11} is not calculated exactly but only order of magnitude required for C_{11} is estimated and C_{11} is kept one magnitude larger as safeguard against round-off errors. As long as the domain $\Omega(\mu)$ is not deformed much compared to its reference configuration $\Omega(\bar{\mu})$, C_{11} and $C_{11}\alpha$ will have the same order of magnitude. However, regardless of this fact, large deformations are not favorable as it will lead to bad mesh quality and in turn, will lead to poor DGM-approximation.

1.5 Reduced basis method

1.5.1 Snapshot proper orthogonal decomposition

We present now snapshot proper orthogonal decomposition method. Here, “snapshot” means solution calculated by discontinuous Galerkin method. We calculate solution based on $\mu_n, n \in \{1, \dots, n_s\}$ i.e. n_s snapshots are generated. We also introduce inner product matrices $\mathbf{M}_v \in \mathbb{R}^{\vec{u}_{ndofs} \times \vec{u}_{ndofs}}$ and $\mathbf{M}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{p_{ndofs} \times p_{ndofs}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_v &= \int_{\Omega} \vec{\phi}_i \cdot \vec{\phi}_j + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{el}} \int_{\tau_k} \nabla \vec{\phi}_i : \nabla \vec{\phi}_j, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, \vec{u}_{ndofs}, \\ \mathbf{M}_p &= \int_{\Omega} \psi_i \psi_j, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, p_{ndofs}. \end{aligned}$$

We also introduce matrices storing velocity snapshots \mathbf{S}_v and storing pressure snapshots \mathbf{S}_p . We discuss the method only for velocity snapshots. The method

is similar for pressure snapshots. We note the size of matrices, useful for matrix operations presented hereafter.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}_v &\in \mathbb{R}^{\vec{u}_{ndofs} \times n_s}, \mathbf{S}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{p_{ndofs} \times n_s}, \\ \mathbf{M}_v &\in \mathbb{R}^{\vec{u}_{ndofs} \times \vec{u}_{ndofs}}, \mathbf{M}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{p_{ndofs} \times p_{ndofs}}. \end{aligned}$$

1.5.2 Spectral decomposition of snapshots

We denote the dimension of reduced basis as N and assert that $N \ll n_s$. We now perform the spectral decomposition of $\mathbf{S}_v^T \mathbf{M}_v \mathbf{S}_v$,

$$\mathbf{S}_v^T \mathbf{M}_v \mathbf{S}_v = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Theta} \mathbf{V}^T. \quad (1.16)$$

The columns of \mathbf{V} are eigenvectors and $\mathbf{\Theta}$ has eigenvalues θ_i , $1 \leq i \leq n_s$ such that,

$$\Theta_{ij} = \theta_i \delta_{ij}. \quad (1.17)$$

We also note that $\theta_i > 0$ and $\theta_1 \geq \theta_2 \geq \dots \geq \theta_{n_s}$ i.e. the eigenvalues are in sorted order. We form the reduced basis by linear combination of the snapshot vector,

$$\mathbf{B}_v = \mathbf{S}_v \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times N}. \quad (1.18)$$

the reduced basis for velocity basis function $\vec{\phi}_N$ is formed by,

$$\vec{\phi}_N = \vec{\phi}^T \mathbf{B}_v. \quad (1.19)$$

Considering orthonormality of reduced basis $\vec{\phi}_N$ with respect to inner product induced by \mathbf{M}_v , from equation (1.16),

$$\langle \vec{\phi}_N, \vec{\phi}_N \rangle_{\mathbf{M}_v} = \mathbf{B}_v^T \mathbf{M}_v \mathbf{B}_v = \mathbf{I}. \quad (1.20)$$

From equation (1.18), we express matrix \mathbf{A} as,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Theta}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{I}_{N \times N}; \mathbf{0}_{(N-n_s) \times N}] \text{ and accordingly } \mathbf{B}_v = \mathbf{S}_v \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Theta}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{R}. \quad (1.21)$$

The columns of \mathbf{B}_v now represent the basis functions for reduced space for velocity. Due to round-off errors, these basis functions may not be of unit magnitude and it is necessary to normalize the basis functions.

The reduced basis space \mathbf{B}_p can be generated in similar manner using pressure snapshots \mathbf{S}_p and inner product matrix \mathbf{M}_p .

1.5.3 Galerkin reduced basis formulation

We now present the reduced bilinear form as,

$$a(u_N, \phi_N; \mu) + b(p_N, \phi_N; \mu) = f_1(\phi_N, \mu), \quad (1.22)$$

$$b(u_N, \psi_N; \mu) = f_2(\psi_N, \mu). \quad (1.23)$$

In discrete form, we form reduced equation as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_v^T \mathbf{A}(\mu) \mathbf{B}_v & \mathbf{B}_v^T \mathbf{B}(\mu) \mathbf{B}_v \\ \mathbf{B}_p^T \mathbf{B}(\mu)^T \mathbf{B}_v & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_N \\ P_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_v^T F_1(\mu) \\ \mathbf{B}_p^T F_2(\mu) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.24)$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} \qquad \qquad \qquad \zeta \qquad \qquad \qquad \tilde{\mathbf{F}}$

and accordingly we solve following variational form for reduced degrees of freedom ζ ,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} \zeta = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}, \quad (1.25)$$

and calculate reduced solutions \vec{u}_N and p_N as,

$$\vec{u}_N = \mathbf{B}_v U_N, \quad p_N = \mathbf{B}_p P_N \quad (1.26)$$

1.6 Offline-online procedure

The offline-online procedure is used to separate computationally intensive parameter independent offline procedure and faster parameter dependent online procedure **cite CRBM**. During the offline phase n_s snapshots are computed and reduced basis spaces \mathbf{B}_v and \mathbf{B}_p are created. The offline procedure is outlined in section 1.5.1 and section 1.5.2. During the online phase the systems of equations are projected on reduced space using Galerkin projection, the smaller systems of equation obtained by Galerkin projection is solved and the reduced basis solution is computed as outlined in section 1.5.3. The parameter dependent matrices in equation (1.24) are evaluated by using affine decomposition.

1.7 Numerical example

We perform the POD-Galerkin method as mentioned in section 1.5.1 - section 1.5.3. The reference domain $\Omega_{\bar{\mu}}$ is the unit square domain with triangle with vertices (0.3, 0), (0.5, 0.3), (0.7, 0) as obstacle. The geometric parameters are coordinates of tip of the obstacle i.e. $\bar{\mu} = (0.5, 0.3)$. The boundary $x = 0$ is Dirichlet boundary with inflow velocity at point (0, y) as $u = (y(1 - y), 0)$. The boundary $x = 1$ is a Neumann

boundary with zero Neumann value i.e. $t = (0, 0)$. Other boundaries are Dirichlet boundary with no slip condition. The source term is $f = (0, 0)$.

The training set was generated by random generation of 100 parameters between the interval $[0.4, 0.6] \times [0.4, 0.6]$. The test set contained 10 random parameters between the interval $[0.4, 0.6] \times [0.4, 0.6]$. For velocity basis function polynomial of degree $P^D = 2$ and for pressure basis function polynomial of degree $P^{D-1} = 1$ was used. The number of velocity degrees of freedom and pressure degrees of freedom were $\vec{u}_{ndofs} = 4704$ and $p_{ndofs} = 1176$ respectively.

Figure 1.2 shows solution computed by DGM and POD at parameter value $(0.47, 33)$. Figure 1.3 shows error vs size of reduced basis space. As can be seen the error drops with increasing size of basis function, however, this has to be at affordable cost of increased online simulation time (Figure 1.4).

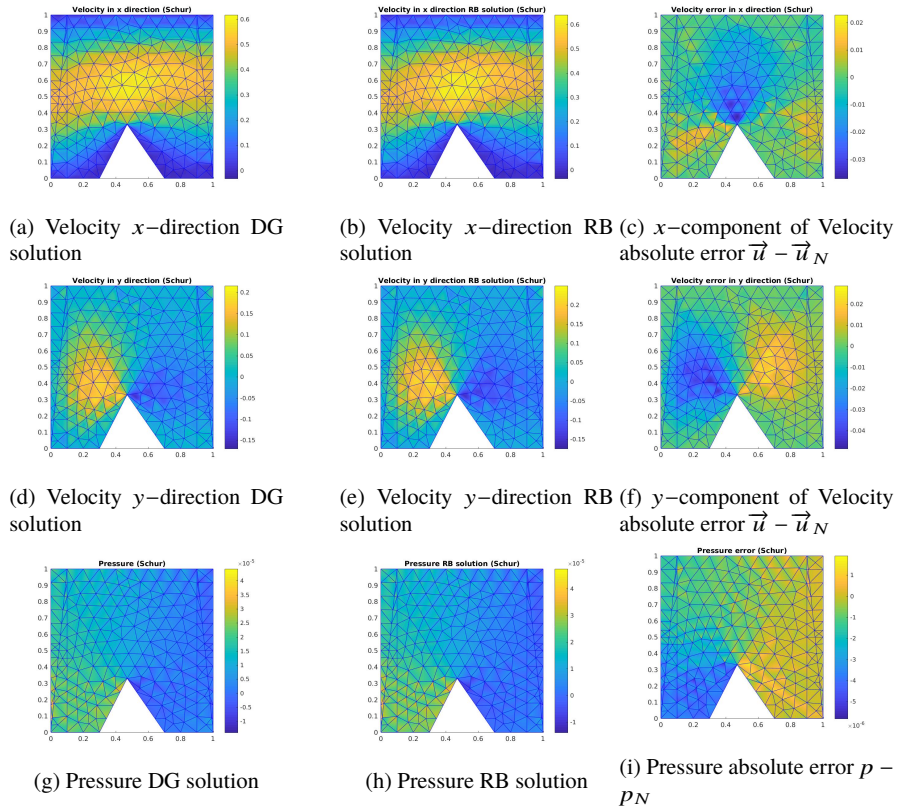
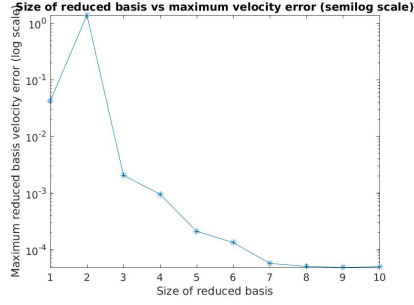
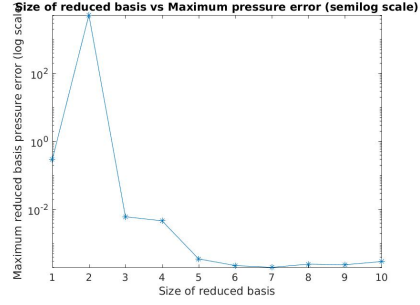


Fig. 1.2: DG and RB solution $[\mu_x \mu_y] = [0.47 \ 0.33]$

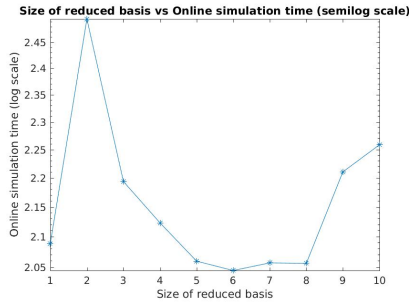


(a) Size of reduced basis space vs. Maximum relative error in velocity with inner product induced by \mathbf{M}_v

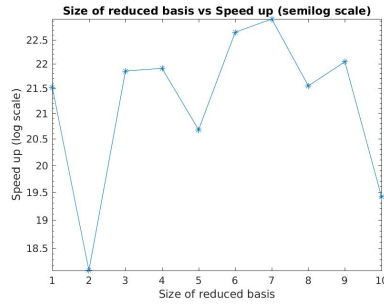


(b) Size of reduced basis space vs. Maximum relative error in pressure with inner product induced by \mathbf{M}_p

Fig. 1.3: Size of reduced basis vs Maximum relative error



(a) Size of reduced basis vs Online simulation time (semilog scale)



(b) Size of reduced basis vs Speed up (semilog scale)

Fig. 1.4: Size of reduced basis for velocity vs Online computational time

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