



Towards data-driven non-intrusive reduced-order modeling for plasma turbulence via Operator Inference



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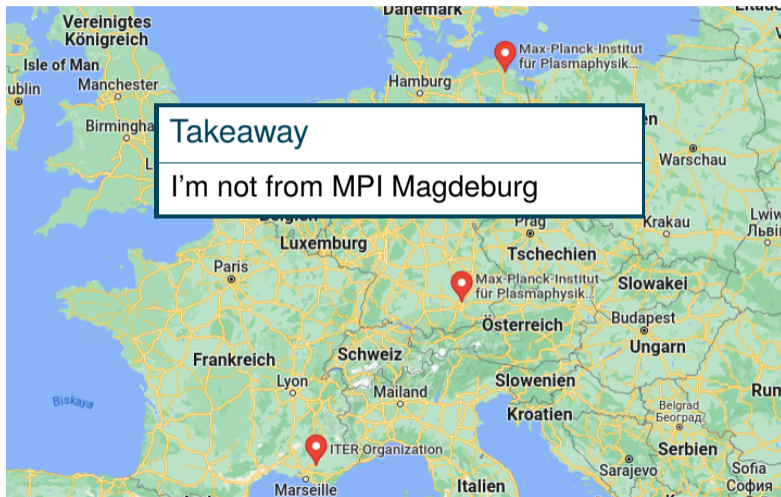
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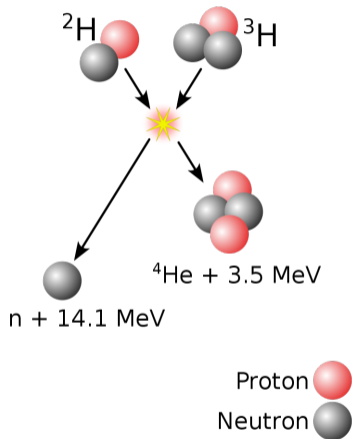
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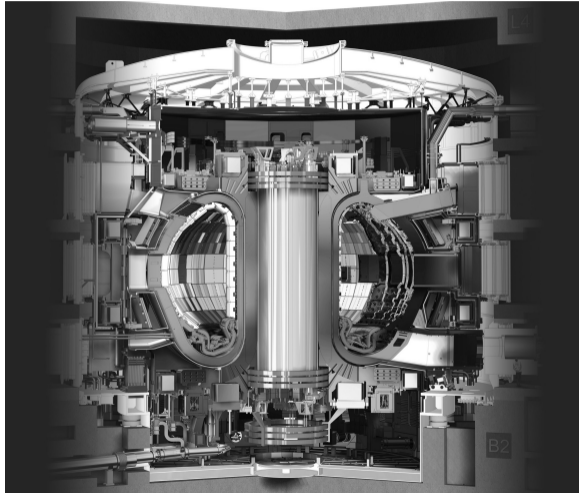
Thermonuclear fusion: Deuterium-Tritium fusion



- uses magnetic fields to contain particles
- needs temperatures $10\times$ hotter than the sun
- planned to be achieved in ITER

Source: Wikipedia, Deuterium-Tritium Fusion

International Thermonuclear Experiment Reactor (ITER)



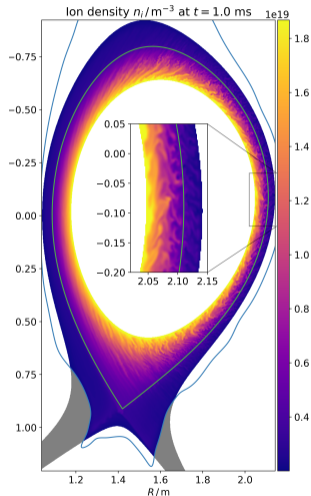
Source: <https://www.iter.org/mach>

Challenge:

- measuring QoIs in a plasma is hard
- build a new new reactor/experiment is very expensive
- numerical simulations are (slightly) less hard and less expensive:
 - needs to resolve several magnitude of spatial and temporal scales
 - highly non-linear

Solution:

reduced order model for plasma turbulence



Source: Dominik Michels

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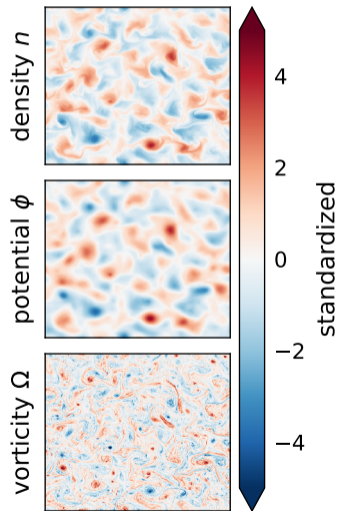
Hasegawa-Wakatani equation

$$\partial_t n = c_1(\phi - n) - \{\phi, n\} + \kappa \partial_y \phi + \nu \nabla^6 n$$

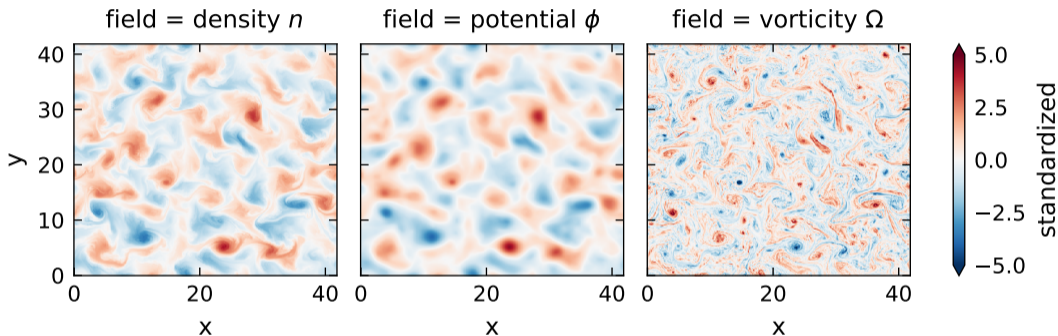
$$\partial_t \nabla^2 \phi = c_1(\phi - n) - \{\phi, \nabla^2 \phi\} + \nu \nabla^8 \phi$$

where

- n is the density,
- ϕ the potential,
- $\nabla^2 \phi$ the vorticity,
- and $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ the Poisson brackets
 $\{f, g\} := \partial_x f \partial_y g - \partial_y f \partial_x g$



Hasegawa-Wakatani (HW) equation (cont.)



- 40 001 snapshots per simulation
- 512×512 grid points
- 120GB per simulation

- periodic in x and y direction
- solved using RK4 method
- 1 simulation takes ~ 24 hours

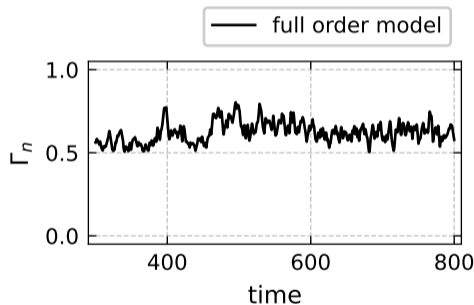
Quantity of interest: particle flux Γ_n

- accurate state predictions not important
- “Is the system statistically correct?”

Particle Flux Γ_n :

$$\Gamma_n(t) = \iint n \partial_y \phi \, dx dy$$

- rate at which free energy is extracted from the background gradient¹
- characterizes turbulent behavior



¹Camargo et al., “Resistive drift-wave turbulence” (1995)

Wasserstein metric W_1

Given

- distributions μ_1 and μ_2
- with cumulative distribution functions P_1 and P_2 ,

define

$$W_1(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |P_1(x) - P_2(x)| dx$$

Loss function

compare the distributions of Γ_n using Wasserstein distance

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Reduced order model - setup

1. State:

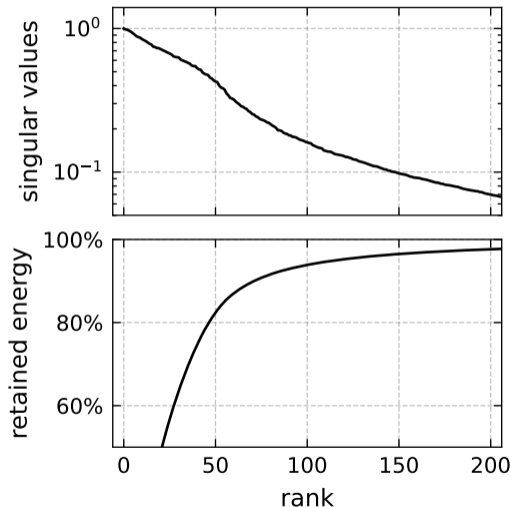
$$\mathbf{q}_t = \begin{pmatrix} n_t \\ \phi_t \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

2. Snapshot matrix \mathbf{Q} :

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \mathbf{q}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{q}_m \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times m}$$

3. rank r POD basis from the thin SVD of \mathbf{Q} :

$$\mathbf{Q} \approx \mathbf{V}_r \Sigma_r \mathbf{U}_r^T, \quad \mathbf{V}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times r}$$



Operator Inference (OpInf)

Reduced state:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t = \mathbf{V}_r^T \mathbf{q}_t \in \mathbb{R}^r, \quad \mathbf{q}_t \approx \mathbf{V}_r \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t$$

Full order model:

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}_t = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}_t + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q}_t \otimes \mathbf{q}_t$$

Reduced order model:

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_t = \mathbf{V}_r^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}_r \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t + \mathbf{V}_r^T \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{V}_r \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t) \otimes (\mathbf{V}_r \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t)$$

Instead of computing $\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}}$ intrusively, solve

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_t \|\dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_t - \hat{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t - \hat{\mathbf{H}} (\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t)\|_2^2 + \alpha_1 \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_F^2 + \alpha_2 \|\hat{\mathbf{H}}\|_F^2.$$

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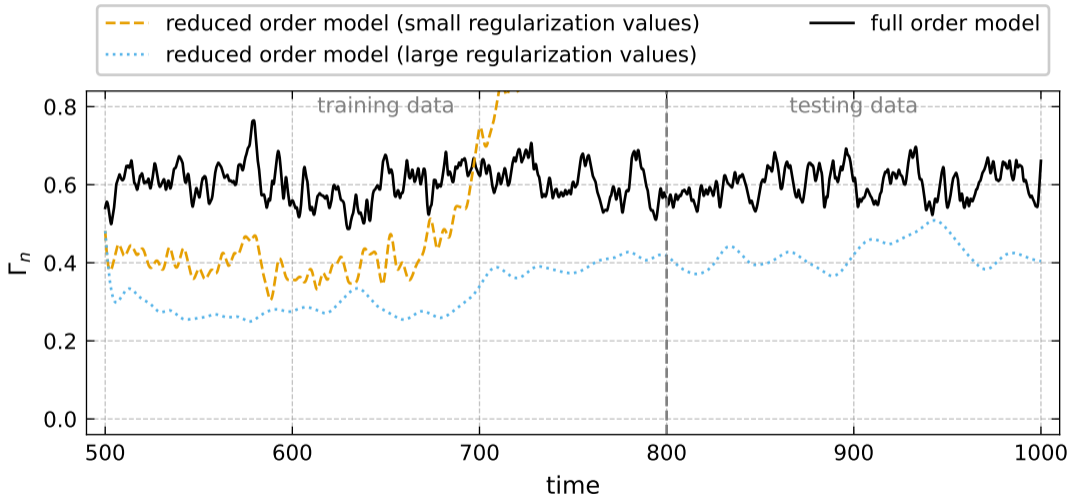
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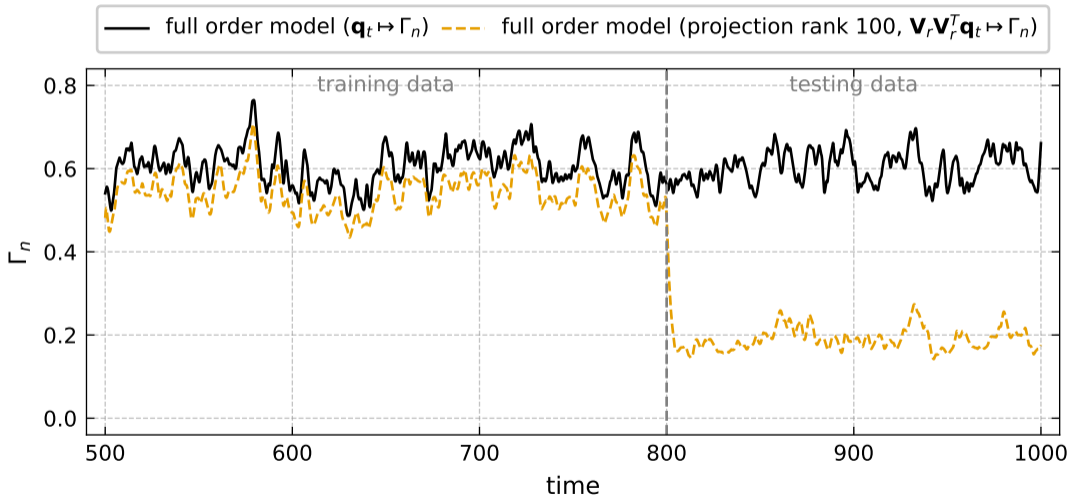
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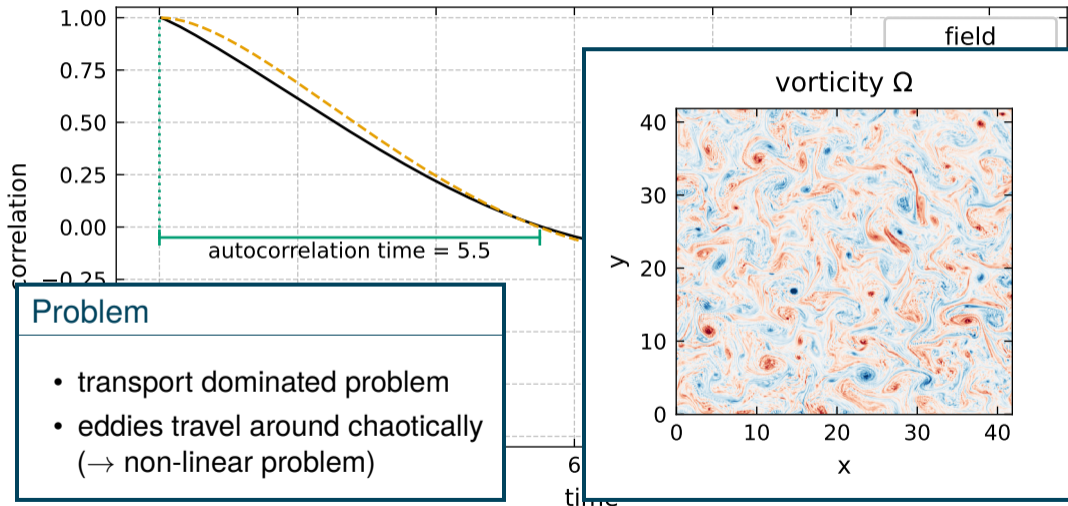
Predicting Γ_n using Operator Inference ROM (rank $r = 100$)



POD basis doesn't generalize beyond training data



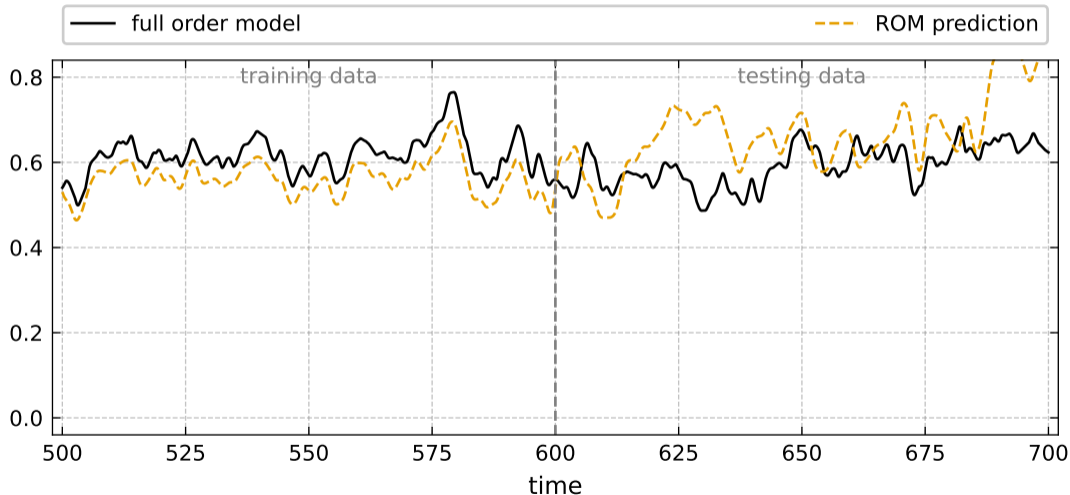
Snapshots are not correlated over time



Problem

- transport dominated problem
- eddies travel around chaotically (→ non-linear problem)

How good can I possibly be? (rank = 80)



Well...

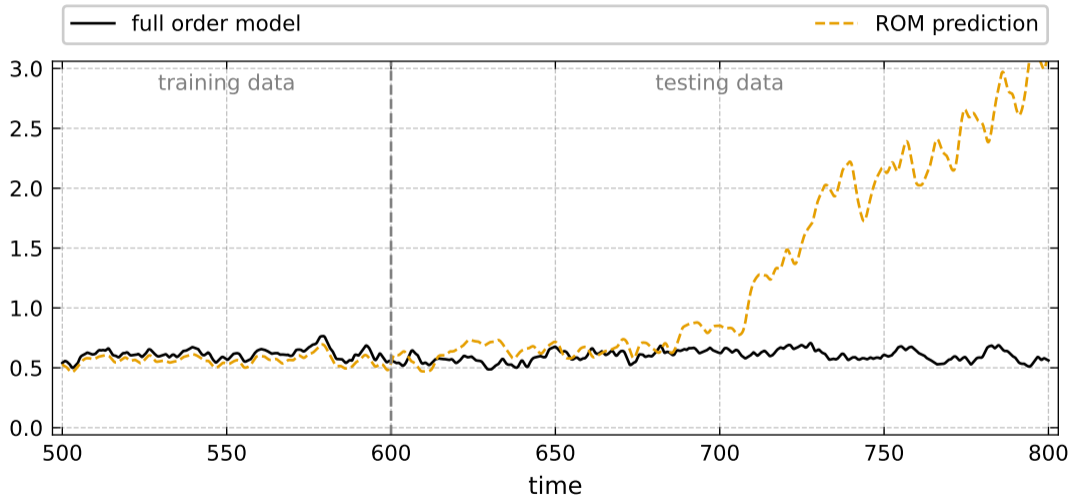


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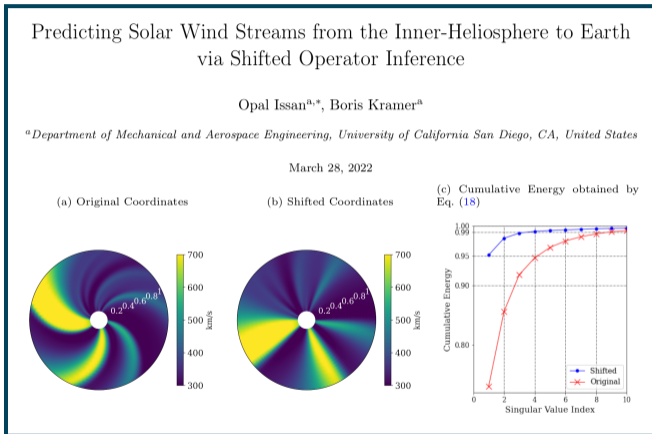
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Idea I: shifted POD / operator inference¹



¹Issan et al., “Predicting Solar Wind Streams from the Inner-Heliosphere to Earth via Shifted Operator Inference” (2022)

Idea I: shifted POD / operator inference (cont.)

$$\partial_t n = c_1(\phi - n) - \{\phi, n\} + \nu \nabla^6 n + \boxed{\kappa \partial_y \phi}$$

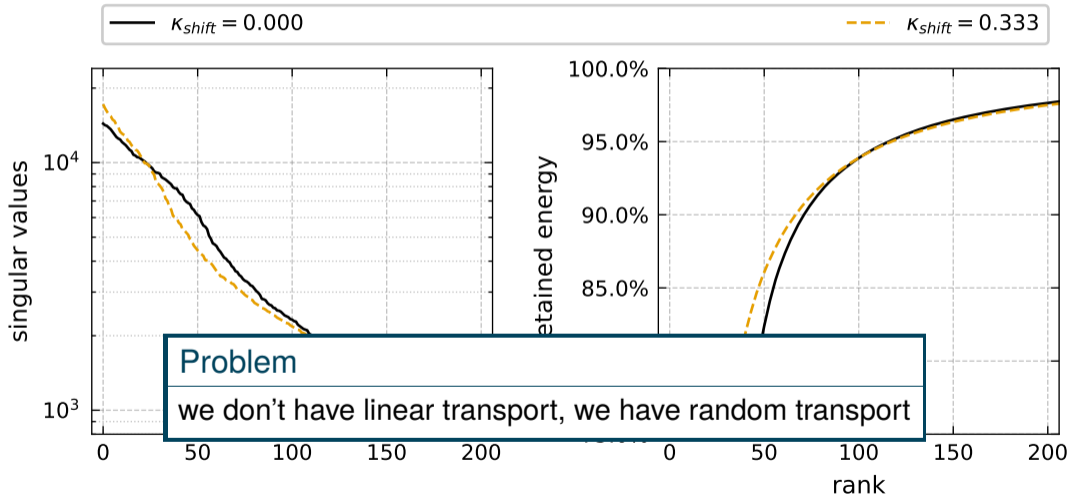
$$\partial_t \nabla^2 \phi = c_1(\phi - n) - \{\phi, \nabla^2 \phi\} + \nu \nabla^8 \phi$$

→ constant velocity driftwaves in y -direction

Steps:

1. determine velocity κ
2. remove drift from data
3. better decay of singular values

Idea I: shifted POD / OpInf - singular values and retained energy



On filtering in non-intrusive data-driven reduced-order modeling

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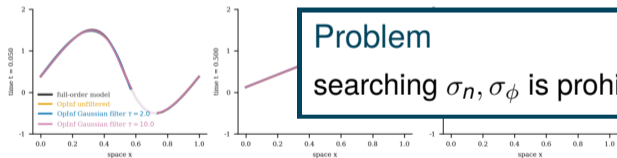
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Problem

searching σ_n, σ_ϕ is prohibitively slow

Procedure:

1. choose filter values σ_n, σ_ϕ
2. filter data ($\sim 4h$)
3. compute SVD ($\sim 3h$)
4. compute ROM (negligible)
5. search regularization values ($10 - 20h$)

²Farcas et al., “On Filtering in Non-Intrusive Data-Driven Reduced-Order Modeling” (2022)

Idea III: quadratic manifolds³

Operator inference for non-intrusive model reduction with nonlinear manifolds

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Stephen Wright†

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Idea:

1. normal SVD to project:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t = \mathbf{V}_r^T \mathbf{q}_t$$

2. quadratic map to reconstruct:

$$\mathbf{q}_t = \Xi(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t) = \mathbf{V}_r \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t + \mathbf{W} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t$$

Challenge:

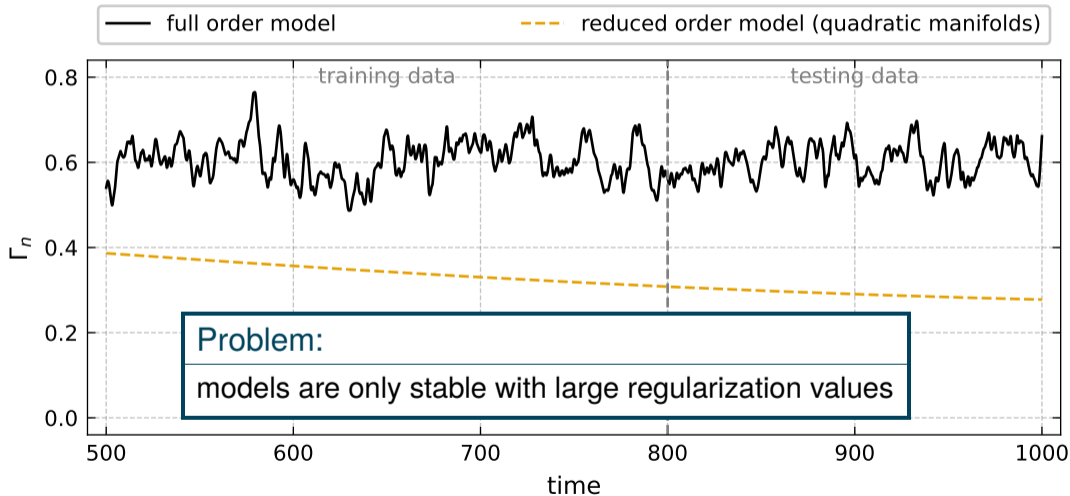
ROM becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_t &= \hat{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t + \hat{\mathbf{H}}_2(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t) \\ &+ \hat{\mathbf{H}}_3(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t) \\ &+ \hat{\mathbf{H}}_4(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t) \end{aligned}$$

⇒ we are restricted to rank ~ 20

³Jain et al., "A Quadratic Manifold for Model Order Reduction of Nonlinear Structural Dynamics" (2017)

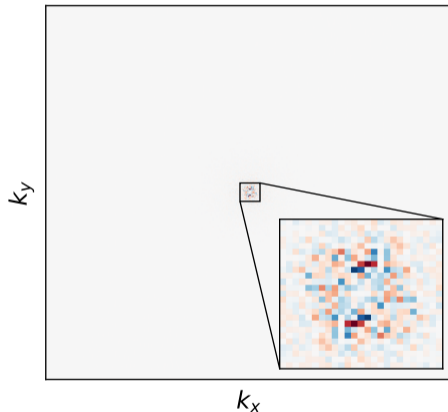
Idea III: quadratic manifolds (cont.)



Idea IV (WIP): using a different basis

- Fourier basis
- wavelet basis⁴

Fourier decomposition of n



⁴Farge, “Wavelet transforms and their applications to turbulence” (1992)

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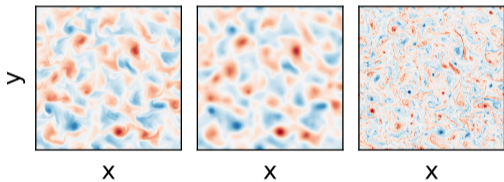
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Constructing predictive and accurate ROMs for plasma turbulence models is very challenging

- Hasegawa-Wakatani equations:

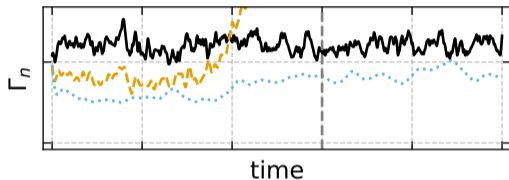
density n potential ϕ vorticity Ω



- OpInf: learn reduced operators via

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{A}}, \hat{\mathbf{H}}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_t \|\dot{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}_t - \hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t - \hat{\mathbf{H}}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t \otimes \hat{\mathbf{q}}_t)\|_2^2 + \alpha_1 \|\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_F^2 + \alpha_2 \|\hat{\mathbf{H}}\|_F^2.$$

- OpInf reduced order model:



- possible improvements:
 - shifted POD
 - filtering
 - quadratic manifolds
 - different basis

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