Discrete optimality in nonlinear model reduction: analysis and application to CFD

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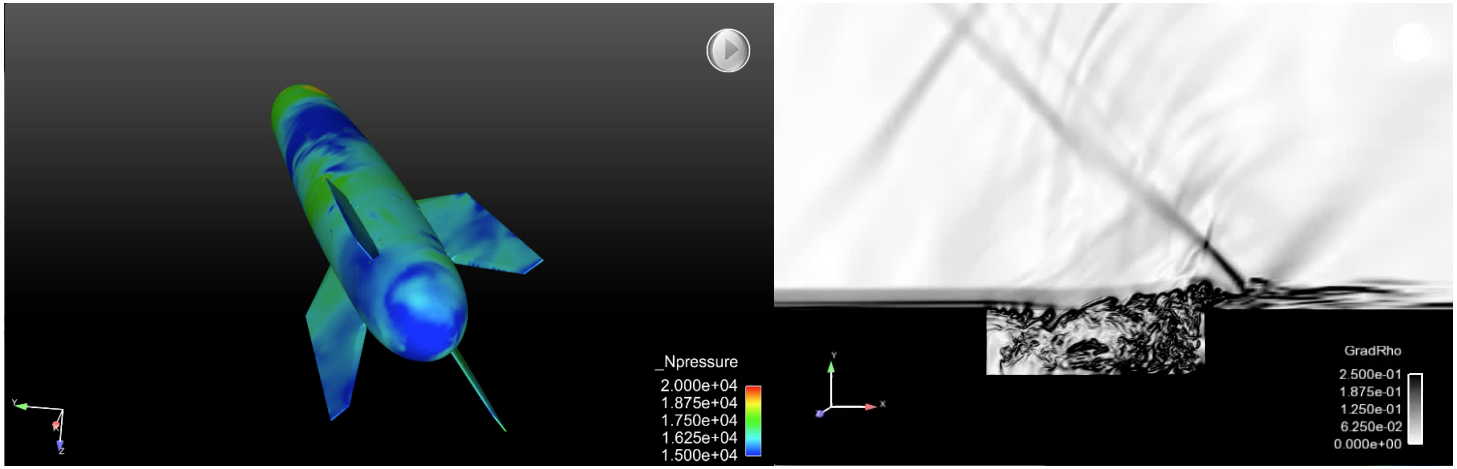
Model reduction at Sandia



- CFD model
  - 100 million cells
  - 200,000 time steps
- High simulation costs
  - 6 weeks, 5000 cores
  - 6 runs maxes out Cielo

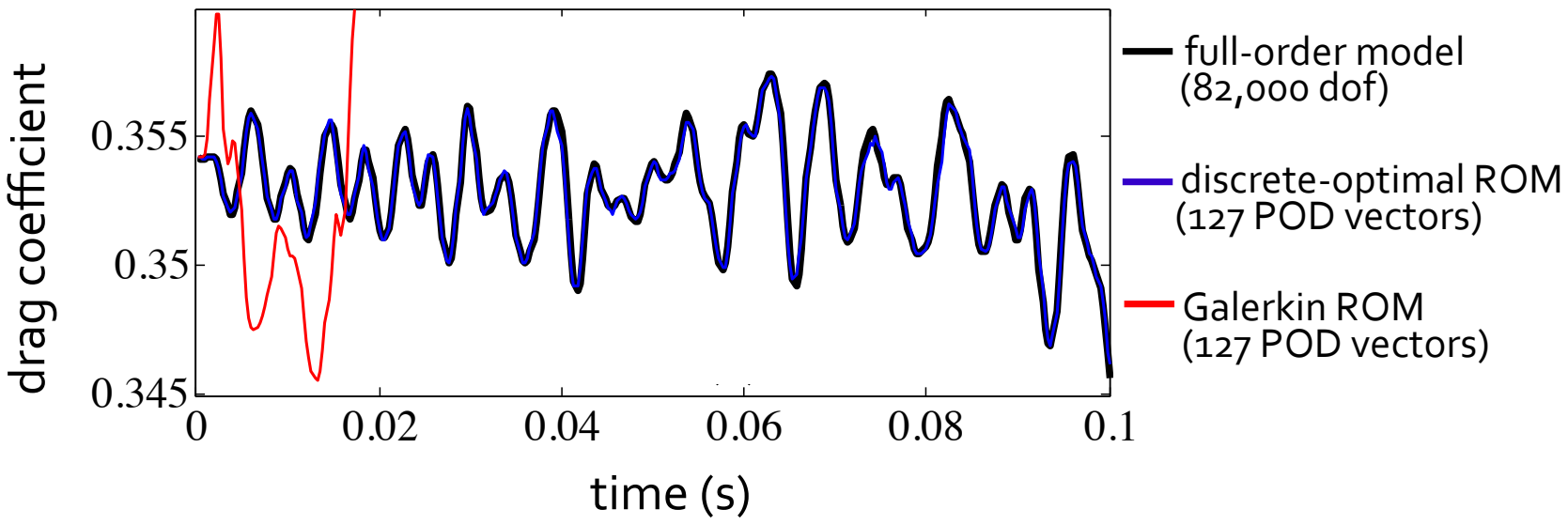
Barrier

- Design engineers require faster simulations
- Uncertainty quantification

Objective: break barrier

Discrete optimality outperforms Galerkin, but why?

- Discrete-optimal ROM outperforms Galerkin on large-scale compressible-flow problems [Carlberg, 2011, Carlberg et al., 2013]



- Strong performance attributed to discrete optimality
- Limited comparative analysis of the two approaches

Goal: Deeper understanding of Galerkin v. discrete-optimal projection for general time integrators

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- Time-continuous and time-discrete representations
- Equivalence conditions
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Continuous and discrete representations

Full-order model
ODE

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time discretization

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Full-order model
OΔE

Full-order model

- ODE (initial value problem)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t), \qquad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0,$$

- OΔE, linear multistep schemes: $\boxed{\mathbf{r}^n(\mathbf{w}^n) = 0}$

$$\mathbf{r}^n(\mathbf{w}) := \alpha_0 \mathbf{w} - \Delta t \beta_0 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}, t^n) + \sum_{j=1}^{k} \alpha_j \mathbf{x}^{n-j} - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^{k} \beta_j \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}^{n-j}, t^{n-j}\right)$$

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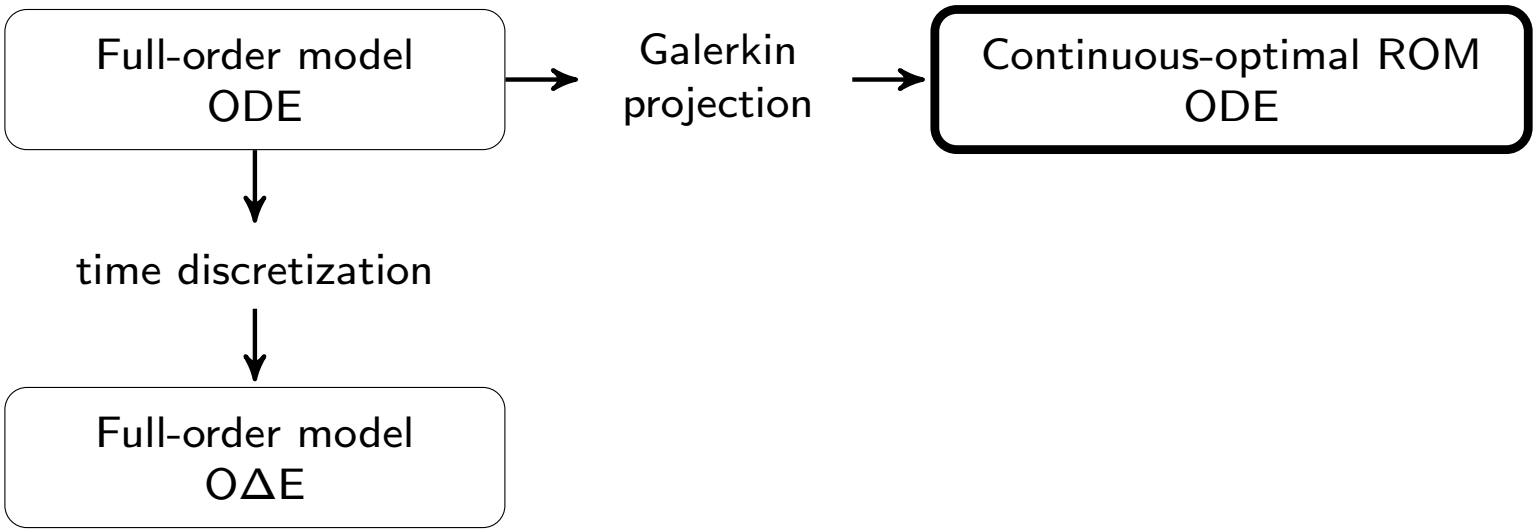
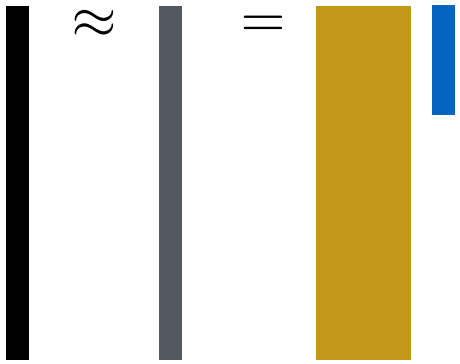
Continuous and discrete representations



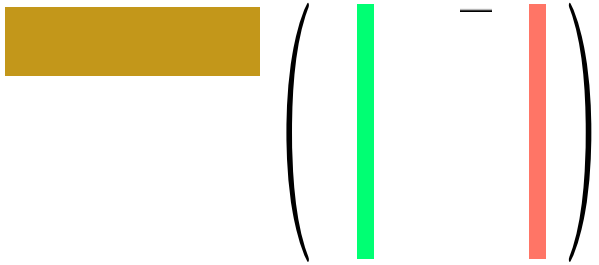
Galerkin ROM: continuous representation

- ODE: Galerkin projection on FOM ODE

1 $\mathbf{x}(t) \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)$



2 $\boldsymbol{\Phi}^T(\mathbf{f}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, t) - \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}{dt}) = 0$



$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{x}}}{dt} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T\mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t), \qquad \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T\mathbf{x}_0.$$

Theorem

The Galerkin ROM velocity minimizes the error in the FOM velocity $\mathbf{f}$ *over* $\text{range}(\boldsymbol{\Phi})$*:*

$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}{dt}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{v}\in\text{range}(\boldsymbol{\Phi})} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)\|_2^2.$$

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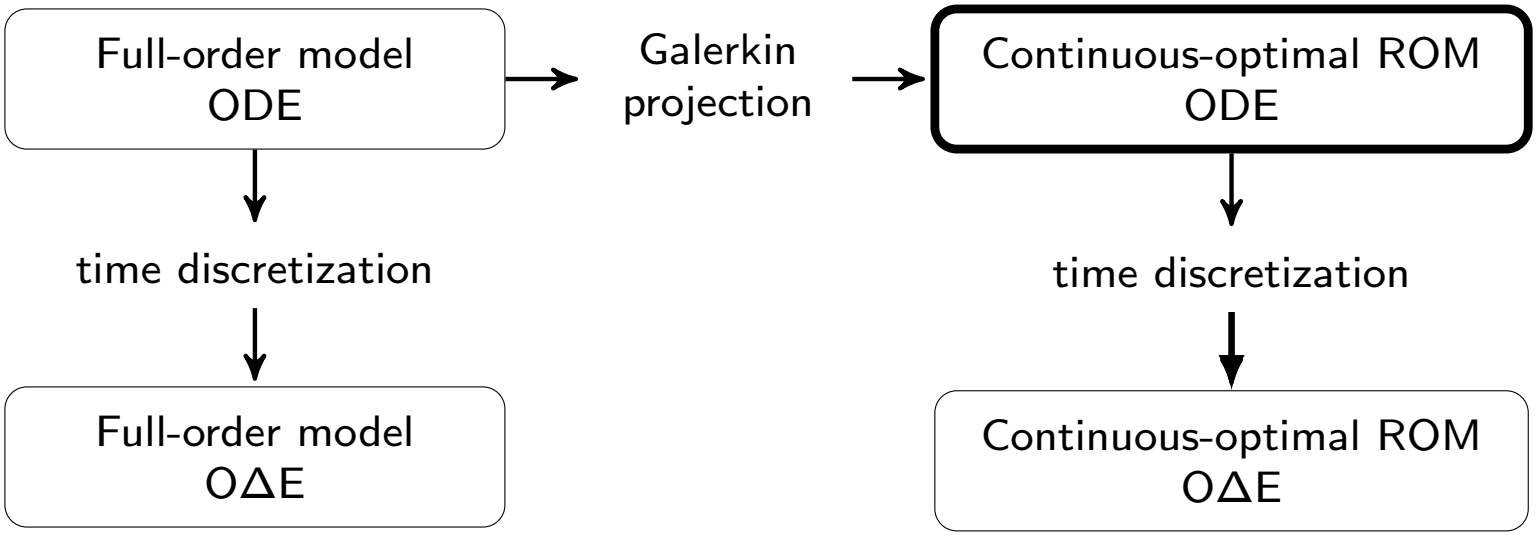

Galerkin ROM: discrete representation

- OΔE, linear multistep schemes: $\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{r}}^n\left(\hat{\mathbf{w}}^n\right) = 0}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}^n\left(\hat{\mathbf{w}}\right) := \alpha_0 \hat{\mathbf{w}} - \Delta t \beta_0 \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}, t^n) + \sum_{j=1}^{k} \alpha_j \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{n-j} - \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^{k} \beta_j \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{n-j}, t^{n-j}\right)$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^n = \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{n-1} + \Delta t \sum_{i=1}^{s} b_i \hat{\mathbf{w}}_i^n \text{ (explicit state update)}$$

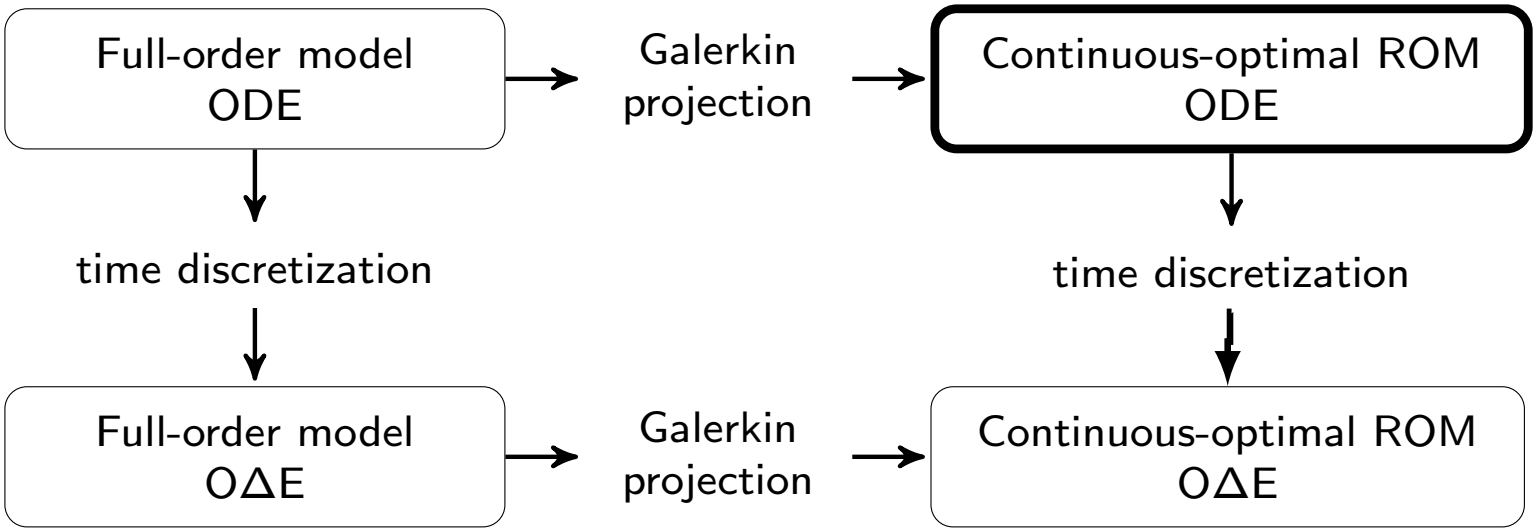
Galerkin ROM: Commutativity

Theorem

Projection and time discretization are commutative for Galerkin ROMs:

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{r}^n(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1, \ldots, \hat{\mathbf{w}}_s) = \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{r}_i^n(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}_s), \quad i = 1, \ldots, s,$$



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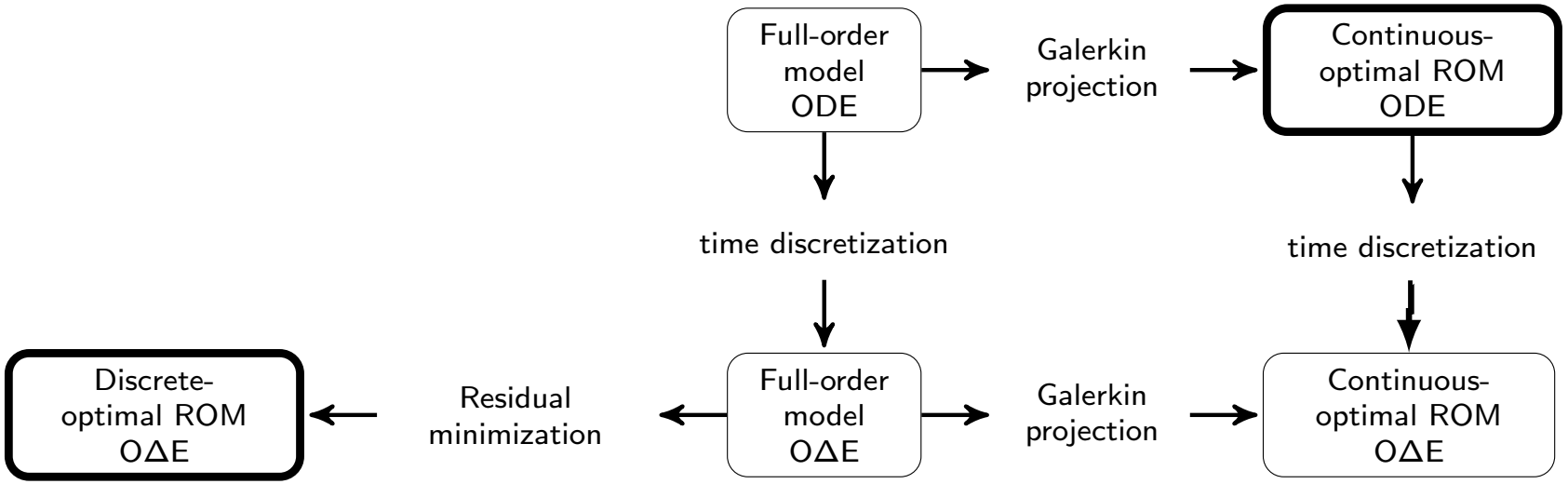

Discrete-optimal ROM: discrete representation

- OΔE, linear multistep schemes:

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}^n = \arg\min_{\hat{\mathbf{z}}\in\mathbb{R}^p} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}^n\left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{z}}\right)\|_2^2.$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\mathbf{\Psi}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}^n)^T\mathbf{r}^n\left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}^n\right) = 0, \quad \mathbf{\Psi}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) := \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\frac{\partial\mathbf{r}^n}{\partial\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}})$$

  - $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$: Least-squares Petrov–Galerkin [LeGresley, 2006, Carlberg et al., 2011]
  - $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{\Phi}_r)^+\mathbf{P}$: GNAT [Carlberg et al., 2013]
  - Alternative norm: ℓ^1 [Abgrall and Amsallem, 2015]
- OΔE, Runge–Kutta:

$$\left(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1^n,\ldots,\hat{\mathbf{w}}_s^n\right) = \arg\min_{(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1,\ldots,\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s)\in\mathbb{R}^{p\times s}} \sum_{i=1}^{s}\|\mathbf{A}_i\mathbf{r}_i^n\left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s\right)\|_2^2$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{s}\mathbf{\Psi}_{ij}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1^n,\ldots,\hat{\mathbf{w}}_s^n)^T\mathbf{r}_j^n\left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1^n,\ldots,\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}_s^n\right) = 0, \quad i = 1,\ldots,s$$

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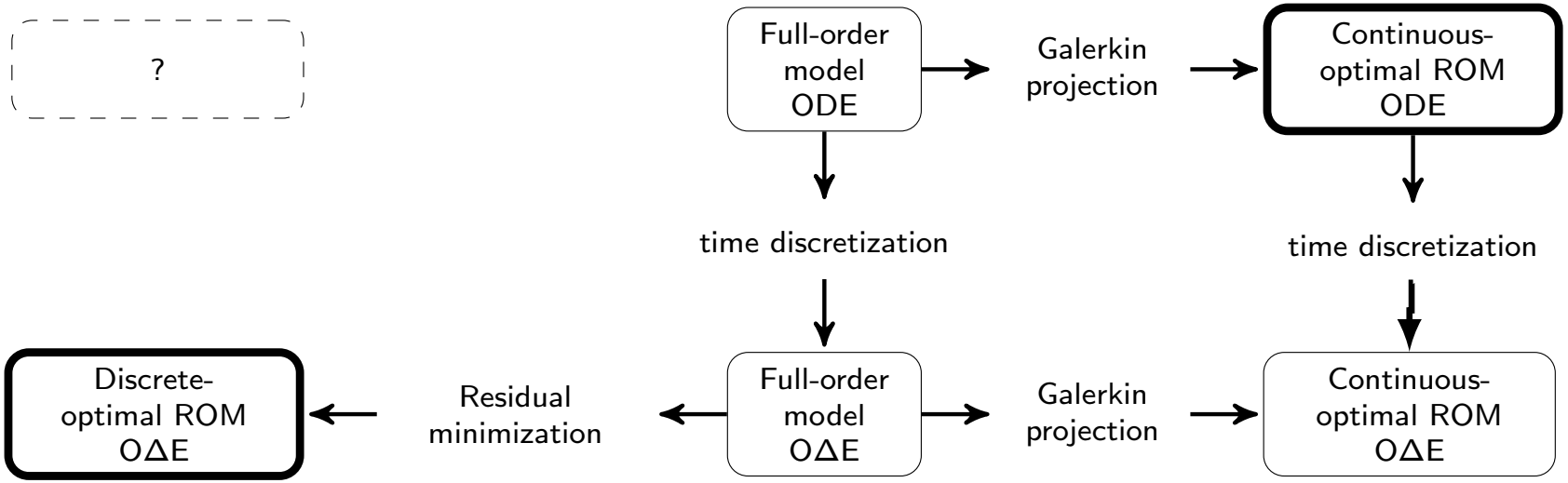
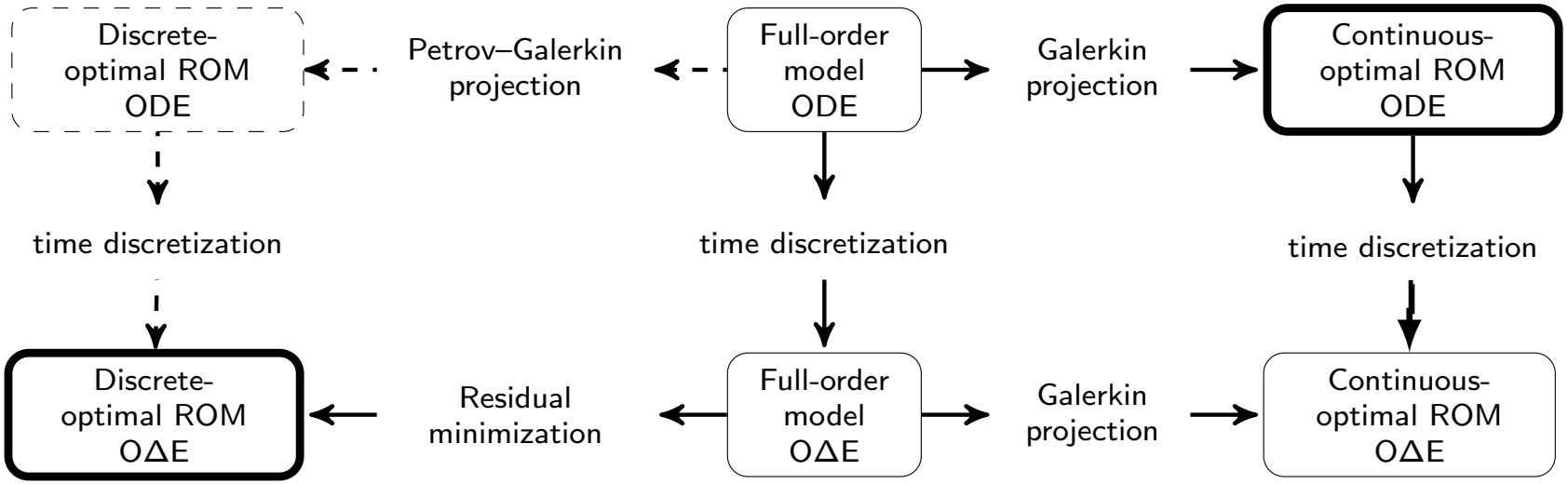


Continuous and discrete representations

The discrete-optimal ROM *sometimes* has a time-continuous representation.



Discrete-optimal ROM: continuous representation

Theorem (Linear multistep schemes)

The discrete-optimal ROM is equivalent to applying a Petrov–Galerkin projection to the ODE with test basis

$$\mathbf{\Psi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \left(\alpha_0 \mathbf{I} - \Delta t \beta_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \right) \mathbf{\Phi}$$

and subsequently applying time integration with time step Δt if

1. $\beta_j = 0$, $j \geq 1$ *(e.g., a single-step method),*
2. *the velocity* $\mathbf{f}$ *is linear in the state, or*
3. $\beta_0 = 0$ *(i.e., explicit schemes).*

Discrete-optimal ROM: continuous representation

Theorem (Runge–Kutta schemes)

The discrete-optimal ROM is equivalent to applying a Petrov–Galerkin projection to the ODE with test basis

$$\boldsymbol{\Psi}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \left(\mathbf{I} - \Delta t a_{11} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}_0 + \boldsymbol{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \right) \boldsymbol{\Phi}$$

and subsequently applying time integration if either

1. $a_{ij} = 0 \; \forall i \neq j$ *and* $a_{ii} = a_{jj} \; \forall i, j$, *or*
2. *the scheme is explicit, i.e.,* $a_{ij} = 0, \; \forall j \geq i$.

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Equivalence

$$\boldsymbol{\Psi}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) := \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}^n}{\partial \mathbf{w}}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\left(\alpha_0\mathbf{I} - \Delta t\beta_0\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{w}}, t^n)\right)\boldsymbol{\Phi}$$

Theorem (Linear multistep schemes)

Galerkin projection is discrete-optimal ($\boldsymbol{\Psi}^n(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \boldsymbol{\Phi}$)

1. *in the limit of* $\Delta t \to 0$ *with* $\mathbf{A} = 1/\sqrt{\alpha_0}\mathbf{I}$,
2. *if the scheme is explicit* ($\beta_0 = 0$) *with* $\mathbf{A} = 1/\sqrt{\alpha_0}\mathbf{I}$, *or*
3. *if* $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}^n}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$ *is positive definite with* $\mathbf{A}$ *the Cholesky factor of* $[\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}^n}{\partial \mathbf{w}}]^{-1}$

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Discrete-time error bound

Theorem (Linear multistep schemes)

If the following conditions hold:

1. $\mathbf{f}(\cdot, t)$ *is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant* κ*, and*
2. Δt *is such that* $0 < h := |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0| \kappa \Delta t$*,*

then

$$\|\delta \mathbf{x}_G^n\| \leq \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sum_{\ell=0}^{k} |\beta_\ell| \left\| (\mathbf{I} - \mathbb{V}) \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^{n-\ell}\right) \right\| + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{\ell=1}^{k} \left(|\beta_\ell| \kappa \Delta t + |\alpha_\ell|\right) \left\| \delta \mathbf{x}_G^{n-\ell} \right\|$$

$$\|\delta \mathbf{x}_D^n\| \leq \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sum_{\ell=0}^{k} |\beta_\ell| \left\| (\mathbf{I} - \mathbb{P}^n) \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{n-\ell}\right) \right\| + \frac{1}{h} \sum_{\ell=1}^{k} \left(|\beta_\ell| \kappa \Delta t + |\alpha_\ell|\right) \left\| \delta \mathbf{x}_D^{n-\ell} \right\|,$$

with

- $\delta \mathbf{x}_G^n := \mathbf{x}_\star^n - \mathbf{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^n$.
- $\delta \mathbf{x}_D^n := \mathbf{x}_\star^n - \mathbf{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^n$
- $\mathbb{V} := \mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{\Phi}^T$
- $\mathbb{P}^n := \mathbf{\Phi} \left((\mathbf{\Psi}^n)^T \mathbf{\Phi} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{\Psi}^n)^T$

Discrete-time error bound

Theorem (Backward Euler)

If conditions (1) and (2) hold, then

$$\left\|\delta \mathbf{x}_G^n\right\| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(h)^{j+1}} \underbrace{\left\|(\mathbf{I}-\mathbb{V})\, \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0+\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^{n-j}\right)\right\|}_{\varepsilon_G^{n-j}}$$

$$\left\|\delta \mathbf{x}_D^n\right\| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(h)^{j+1}} \underbrace{\left\|\left(\mathbf{I}-\mathbb{P}^{n-j}\right) \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0+\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{n-j}\right)\right\|}_{\varepsilon_D^{n-j}}$$

$$\varepsilon_G^k = \left\|\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^k - \Delta t \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0+\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^k\right) - \mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^{k-1}\right\|$$

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Corollary (Discrete-optimal smaller error bound)

If $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{k-1} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_G^{k-1}$, *then* $\varepsilon_D^k \leq \varepsilon_G^k$.

Discrete-optimal time-step dependence

Corollary

Define $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^j$ as the full-space solution centered at the discrete-optimal solution:

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}^j = \Delta t \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}_0 + \bar{\mathbf{x}}^j\right) + \mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{j-1}, \quad j = 1, \ldots, n.$$

Then, the discrete-optimal error can be bounded as

$$\left\|\delta \mathbf{x}_D^n\right\| \leq \Delta t(1 + \kappa \Delta t) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\mu^{n-j}}{(h)^{j+1}} \|\mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{n-j})\|$$

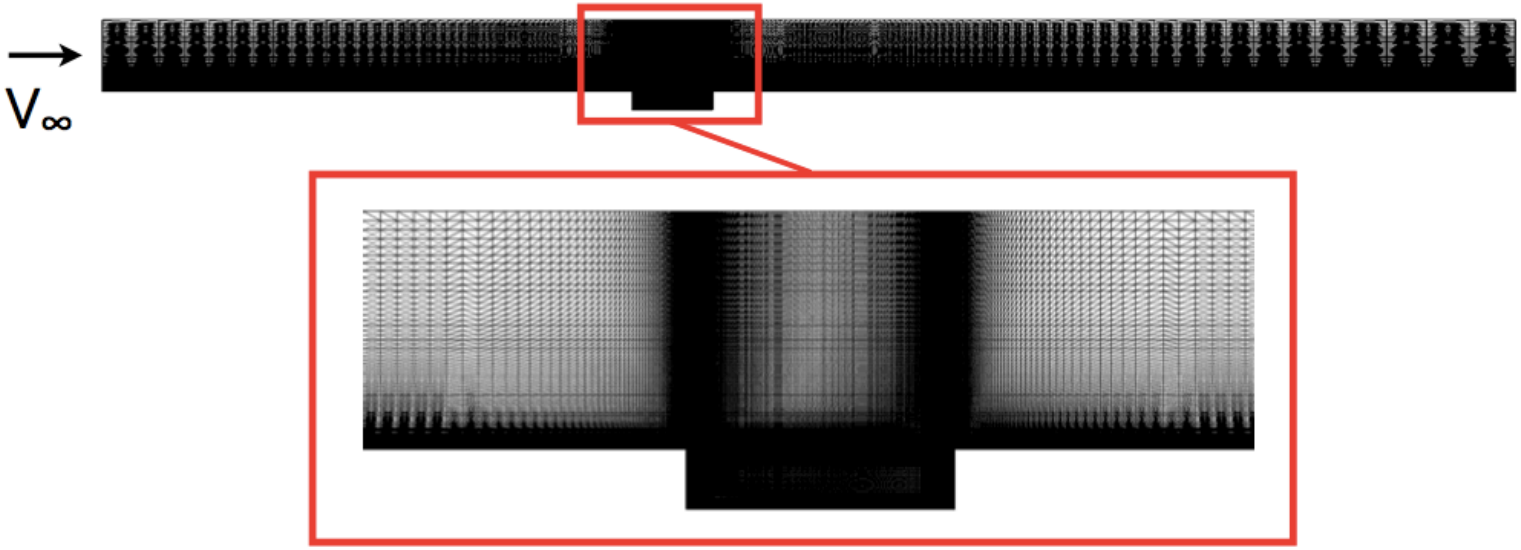
with

- $\Delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}^j := \bar{\mathbf{x}}^j - \mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{j-1}$
- $\Delta \hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^j := \hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^j - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^{j-1}$
- $\mu^j := \left\|\mathbf{\Phi}\Delta\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^j - \Delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}^j\right\| / \Delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}^j$

Effect of decreasing Δt:

+ The terms $\Delta t(1 + \kappa \Delta t)$ and $1/(h)^{j+1}$ decrease
- The number of total time instances n increases
? The term μ^{n-j} may increase or decrease, depending on the spectral content of the basis $\mathbf{\Phi}$

Example: Cavity-flow problem



- Unsteady Navier–Stokes
- DES turbulence model
- 1.2 million degrees of freedom
- Linear multistep: BDF2

- $\Delta t_\star = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ sec by time-step verification study
- $\mathrm{Re} = 6.3 \times 10^6$
- $M_\infty = 0.6$

FOM responses

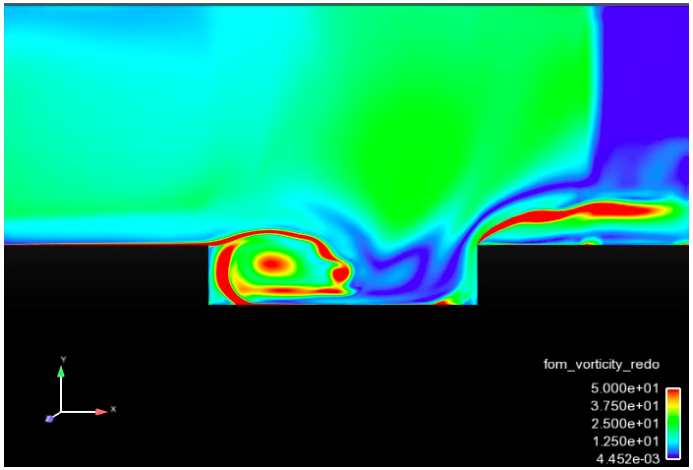


Figure : vorticity field

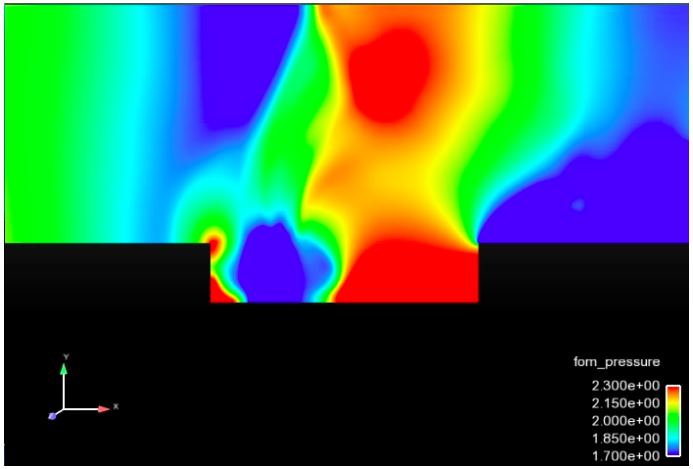
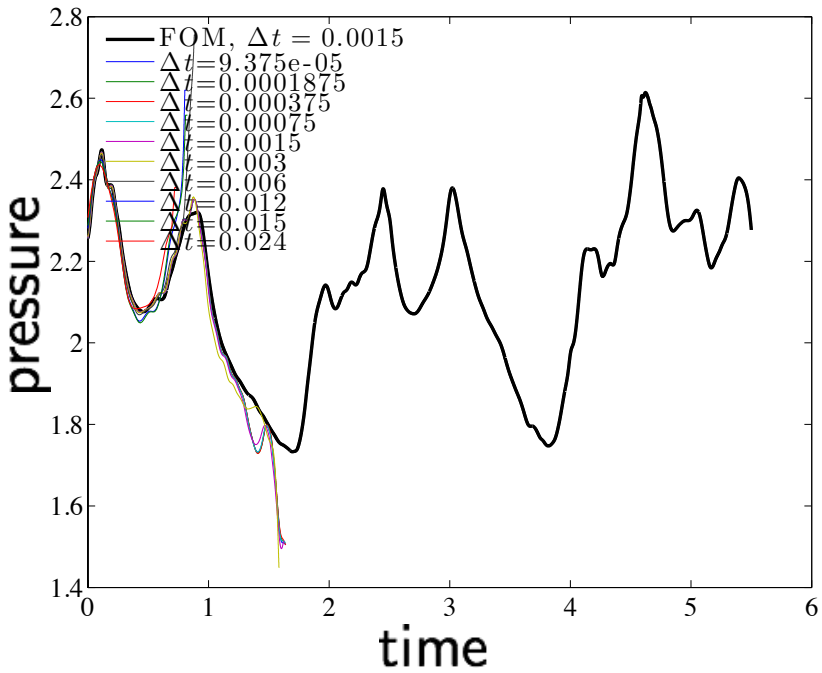
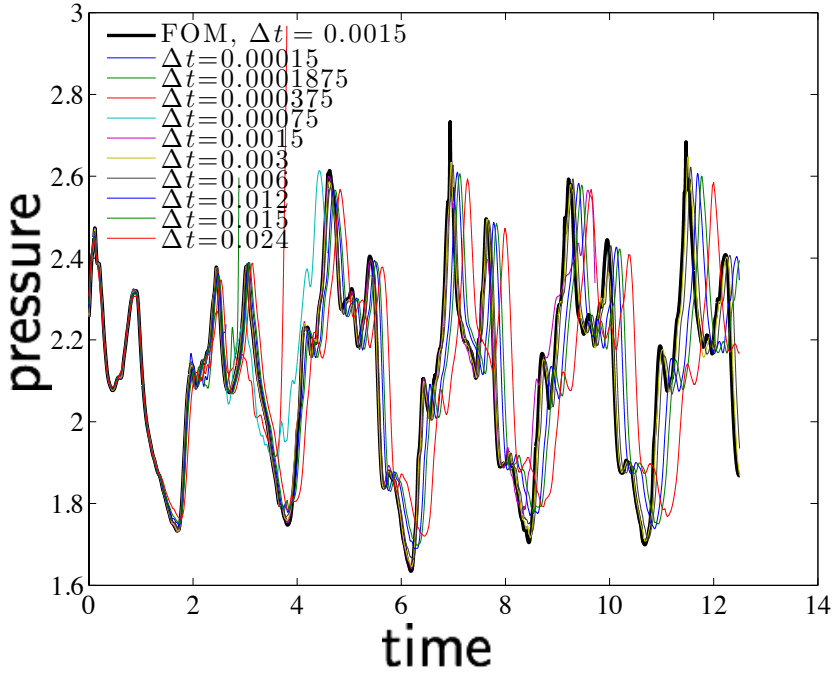


Figure : pressure field

Galerkin and discrete-optimal responses for basis dimension $p = 204$



(a) Galerkin

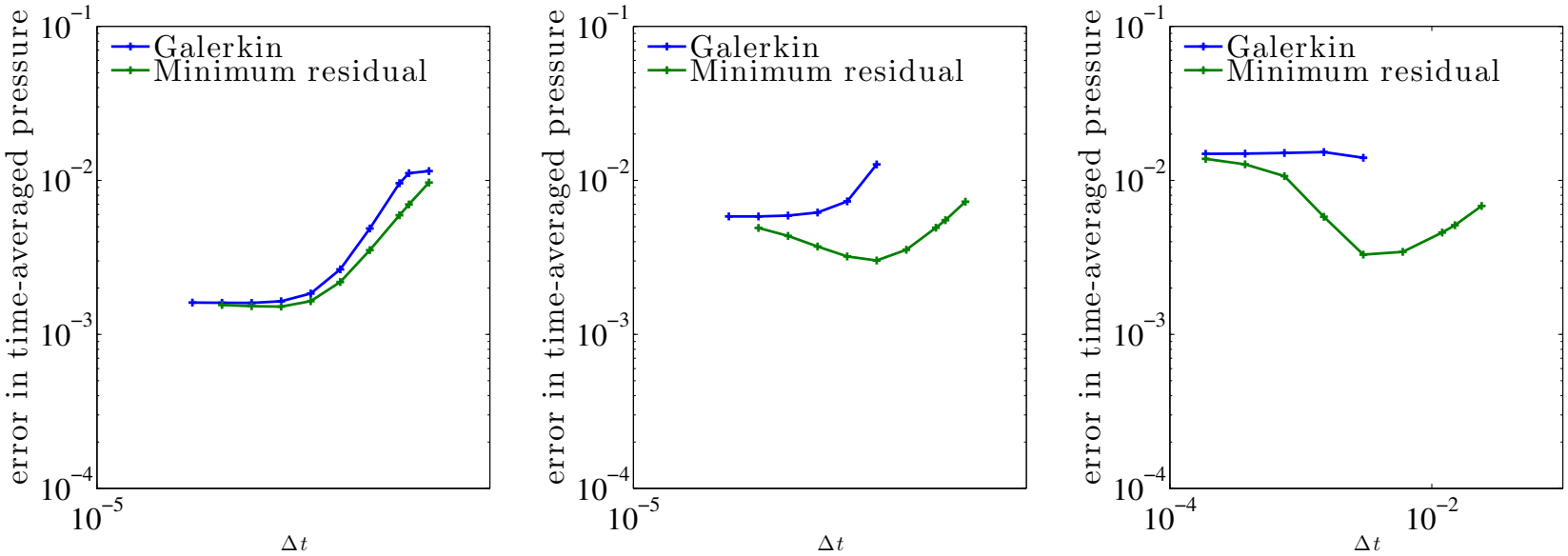


(b) Discrete optimal

- Galerkin ROMs unstable for all time steps. Consistent with previous results [Carlberg et al., 2013, Carlberg et al., 2011, Carlberg, 2011]

+ Discrete-optimal ROMs accurate and stable, with a clear dependence on the time step Δt.

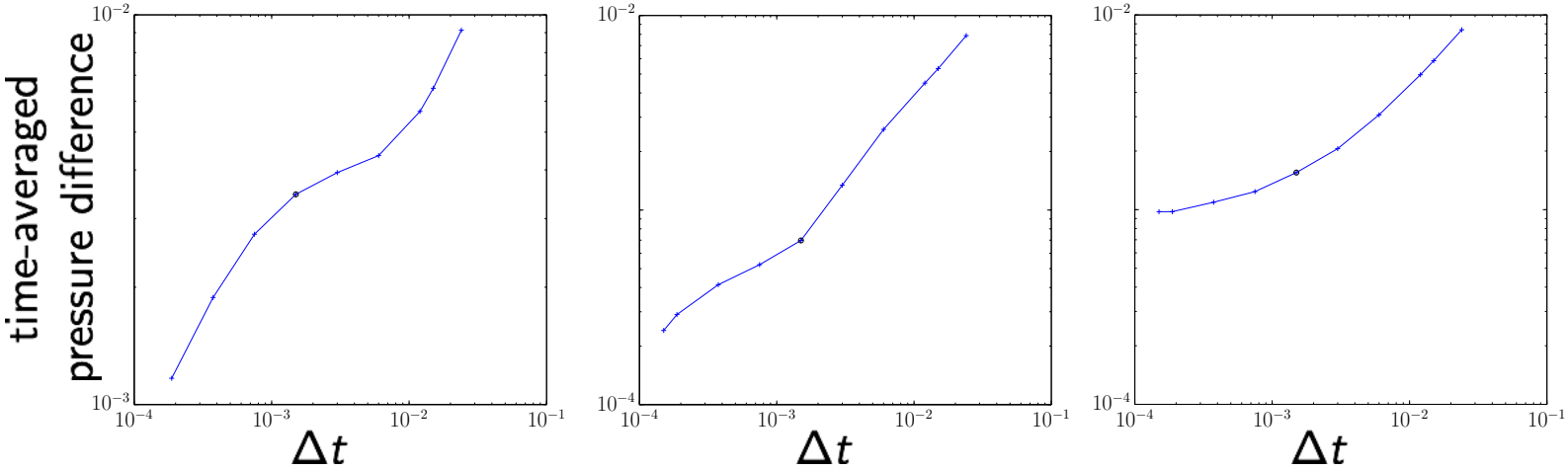
Superior performance ($p = 204$)



(c) $0 \leq t \leq 0.55$ (d) $0 \leq t \leq 1.1$ (e) $0 \leq t \leq 1.54$

✓ When Galerkin is stable, the discrete-optimal ROM yields a smaller error for all time intervals and time steps.

Limiting equivalence

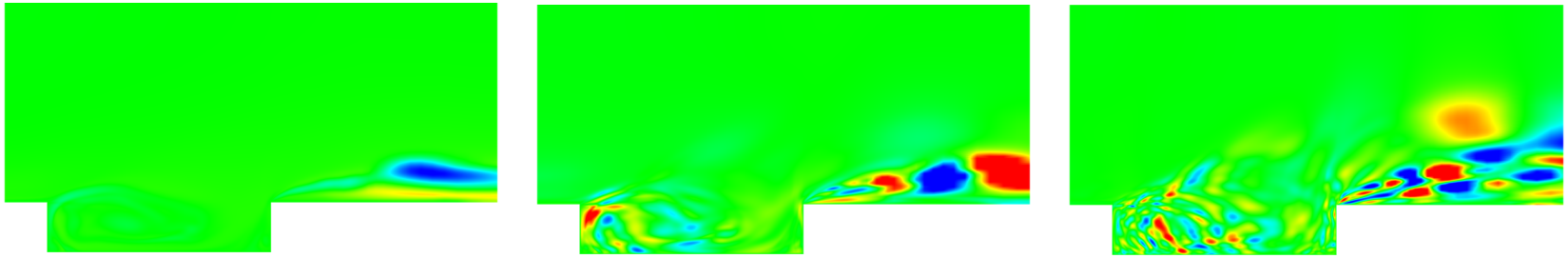


(f) $p = 204$ (g) $p = 368$ (h) $p = 564$

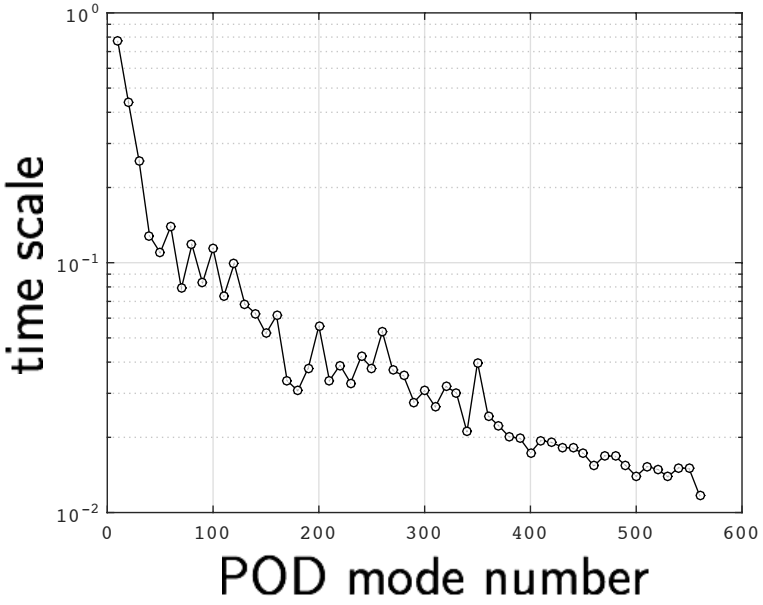
Figure : Galerkin/discrete-optimal difference in the stable Galerkin interval $0 \leq t \leq 1.1$.

✓ The discrete-optimal ROM converges to Galerkin as $\Delta t \to 0$.

POD basis spectral analysis



(a) mode 1 (b) mode 21 (c) mode 101

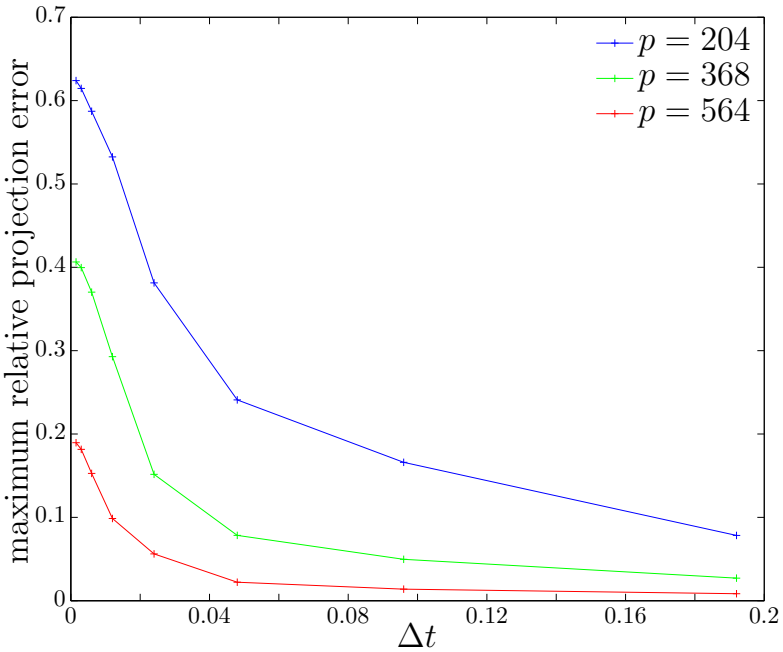


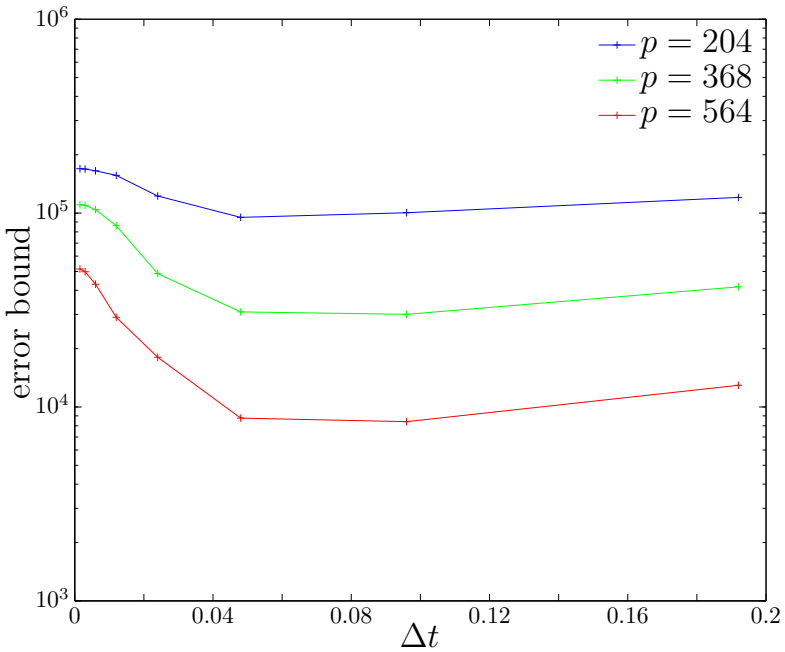
- Higher modes numbers associate with smaller spatial and temporal scales.

Backward Euler error bound

$$\left\|\delta \mathbf{x}_D^n\right\| \leq \Delta t(1+\kappa\Delta t)\sum_{j=0}^{n-1}\frac{\boxed{\mu^{n-j}}}{(h)^{j+1}}\|\mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{n-j})\|$$

Approximate $\mu^k := \left\|\mathbf{\Phi}\Delta\hat{\mathbf{x}}_D^k - \Delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}^k\right\| / \Delta\bar{\mathbf{x}}^k$ with relative projection error.





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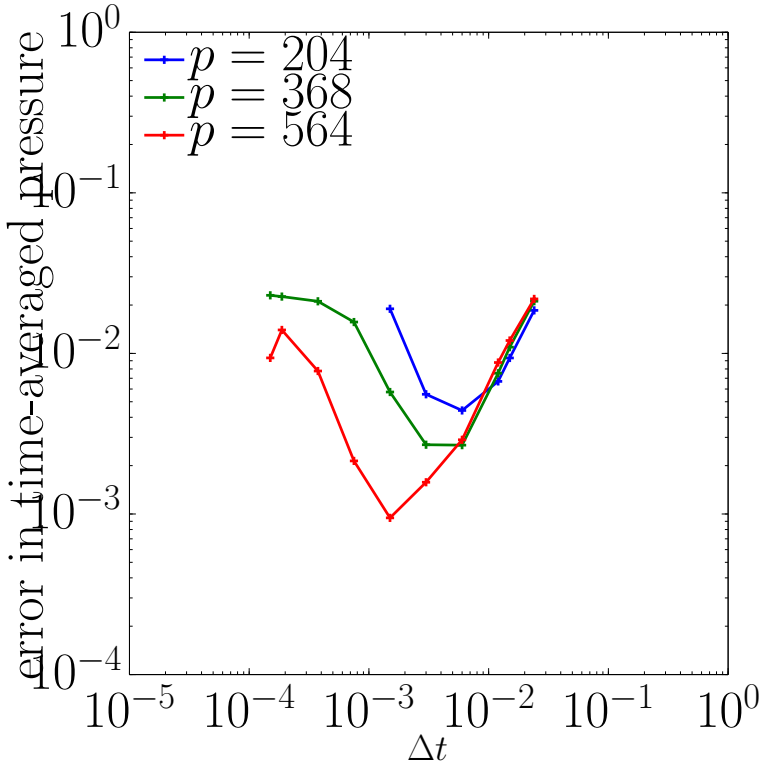
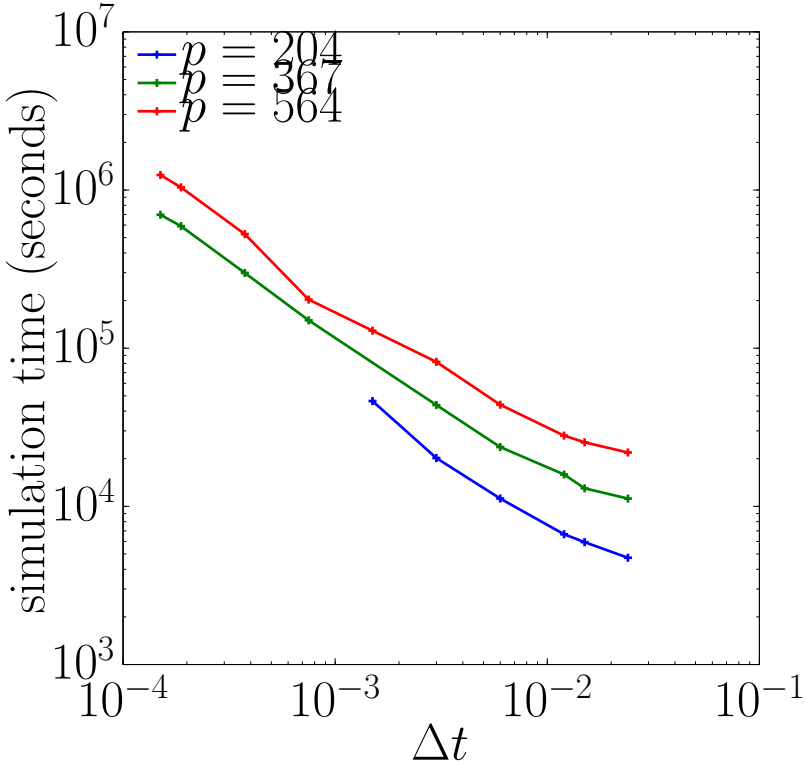
2. Approximated error bound: intermediate time step $\rightarrow$ lowest bound

Discrete-optimal performance in $0 \leq t \leq 2.5$





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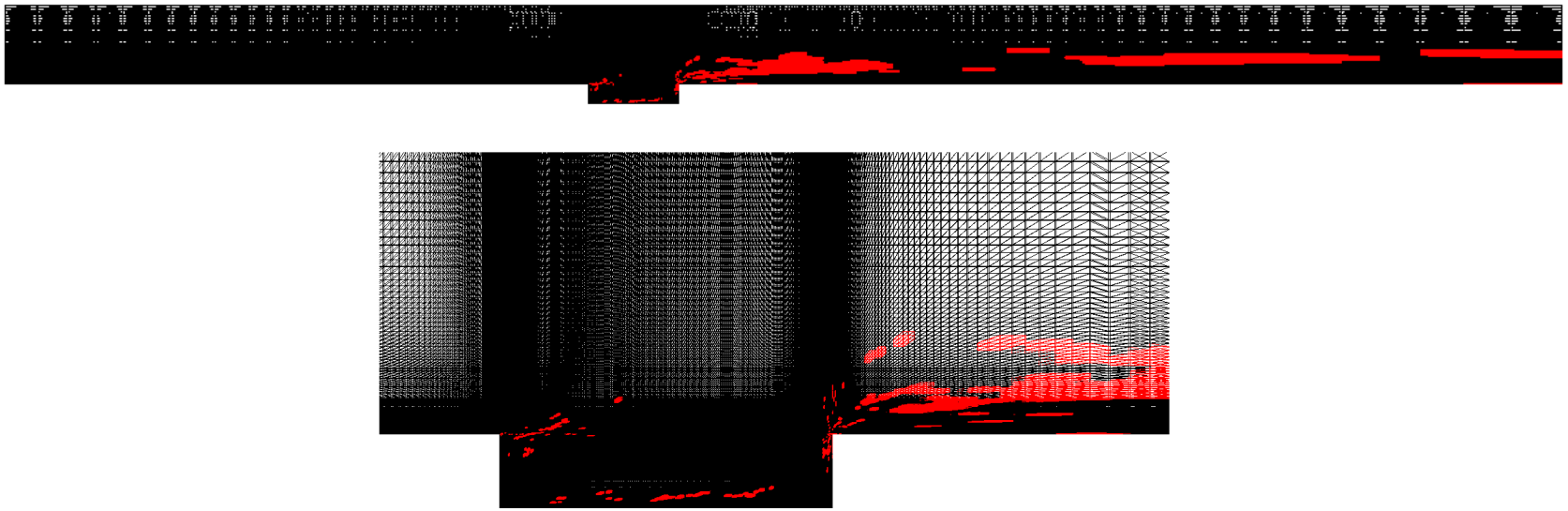
2. Intermediate time step $\rightarrow$ lowest error

$p = 564$ case:

- $\Delta t = 1.875 \times 10^{-4}$ sec: relative error = 1.40%, time = 289 hrs
- $\Delta t = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ sec: relative error = 0.095%, time = 35.8 hrs

GNAT model

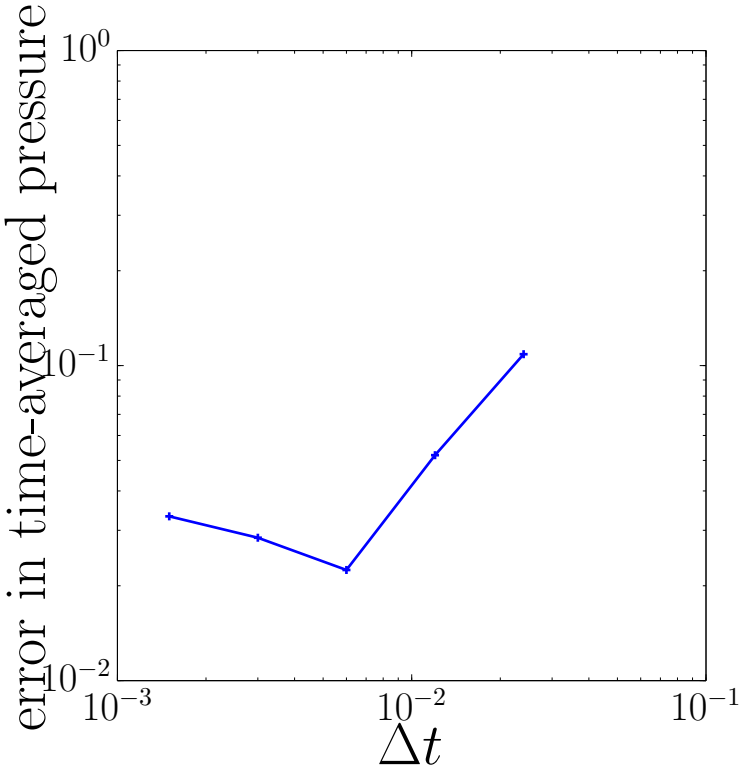
$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}^n = \arg\min_{\hat{\mathbf{z}} \in \mathbb{R}^p} \| \left(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{\Phi}_r\right)^+ \mathbf{P}\mathbf{r}^n \left(\mathbf{\Phi}\hat{\mathbf{z}}\right) \|_2^2$$

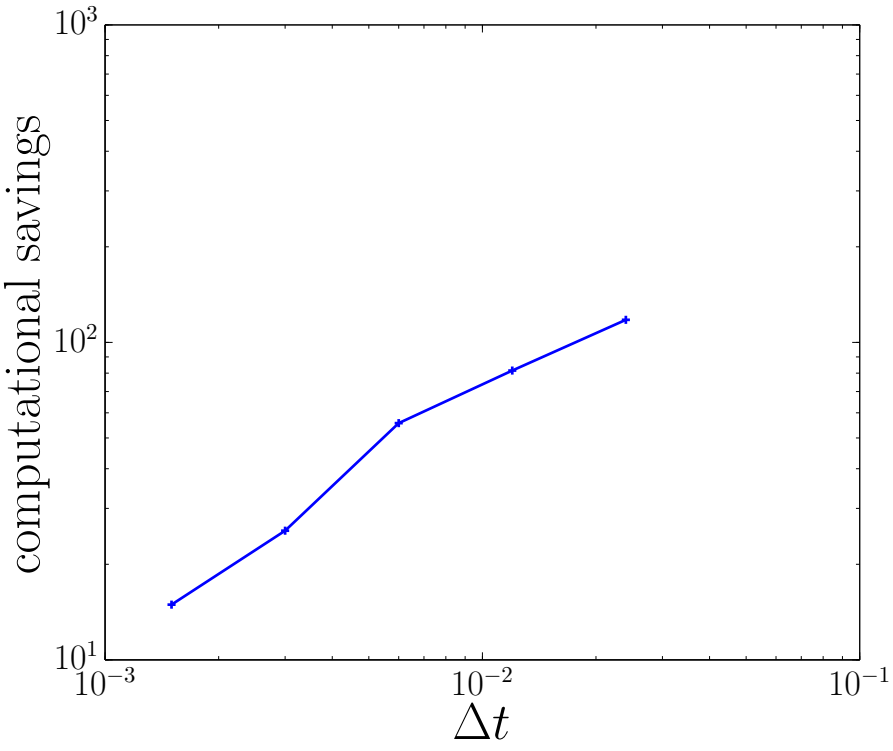


- Sample mesh [Carlberg et al., 2013]: 4.1% nodes, 3.0% original cells

+ Allows GNAT to run on 2 cores instead of 48 cores

GNAT performance





- 1.5×10^{-3} sec: relative error = 3.32%, cpu savings = 14.9
- 6.0×10^{-3} sec: relative error = 2.25%, cpu savings = 55.7

Conclusions

- Time-continuous and time-discrete representations
  - Galerkin: projection and time-discretization are commutative
  - Discrete-optimal: a continuous representation sometimes exists
- Equivalence conditions
  1. Limit of $\Delta t \to 0$
  2. Explicit schemes
  3. Positive definite residual Jacobians
- Discrete-time error bounds
  - Discrete-optimal ROM yields smaller error bound than Galerkin
  - Ambiguous role of time step
- Numerical experiments
  - Discrete-optimal ROM always yields a smaller error than Galerkin
  - Equivalent as $\Delta t \to 0$
  - Approximated error bound and actual error minimized for intermediate Δt

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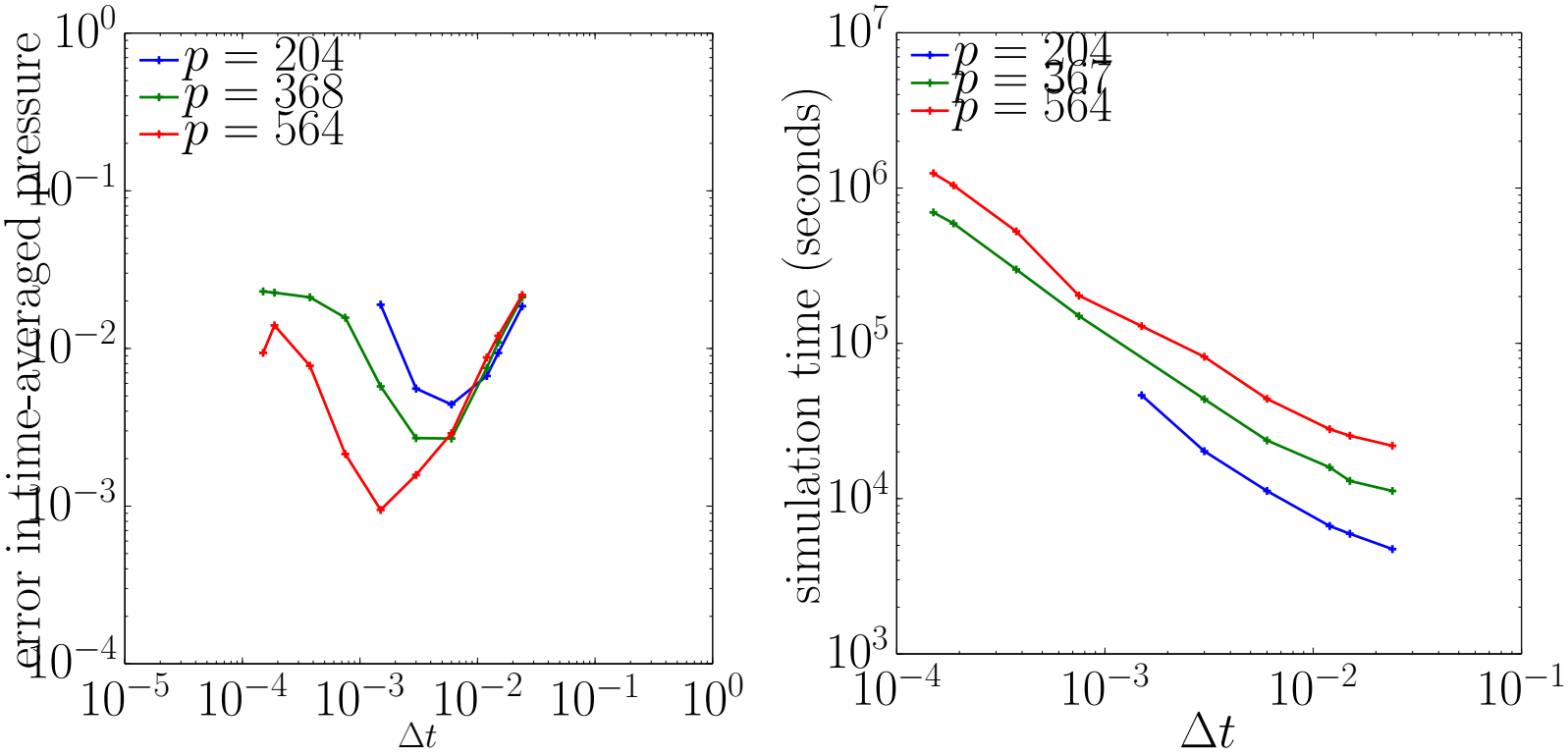

Figure : Discrete-optimal ROM performance.

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