

Metoda właściwej dekompozycji ortogonalnej, jako narzędzie redukcji stopni swobody, modelowania wielkoskalowego oraz rozwiązywania zadań odwrotnych

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition as a tool of reduced order method, multiscale modelling and solving inverse problems

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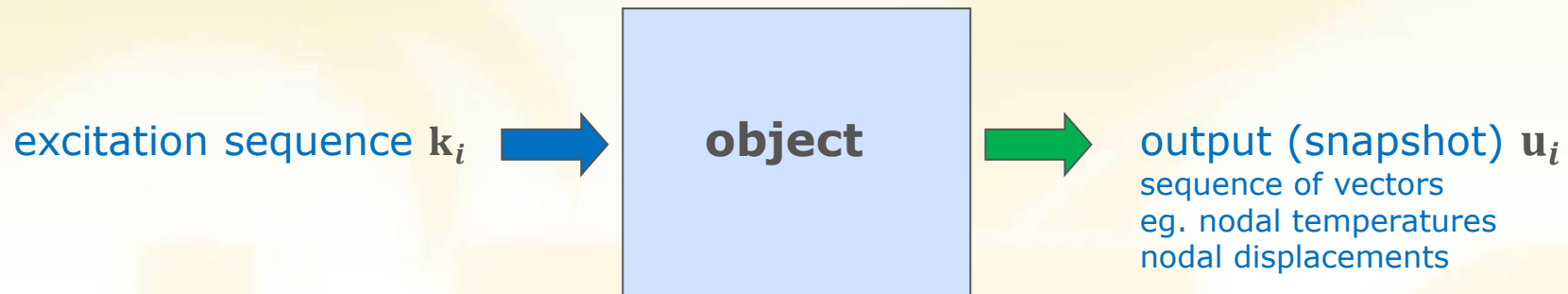
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Object responses as correlated vectors



As all response vectors come from the same physical object, they are correlated. The correlation of multidimensional vectors means that they lay in a hyperplane



gentle introduction

What is POD?

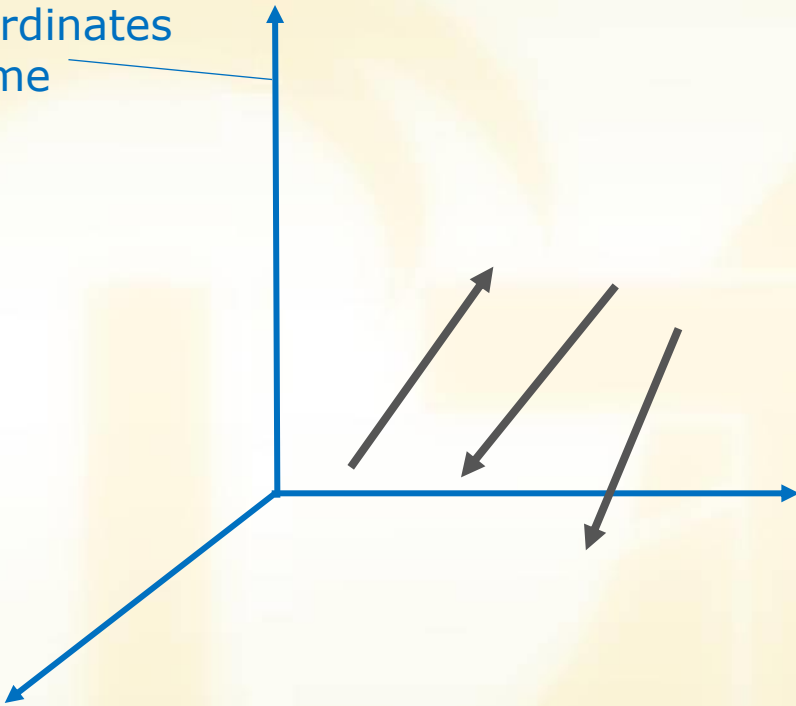
Similarities with Fourier analysis

- POD is a technique of expansion of sets of vectors (snapshots), into a sequence of orthogonal POD modes (basis vectors)
- Modes exhibit optimum approximation property
- Expansion of the set into modes can be truncated after first few dominant modes, practically without affecting the accuracy
- Leaving out the less important modes results in filtering out the noise

POD modes are constructed using statistical methods to detect the correlations between the vectors in the data set.

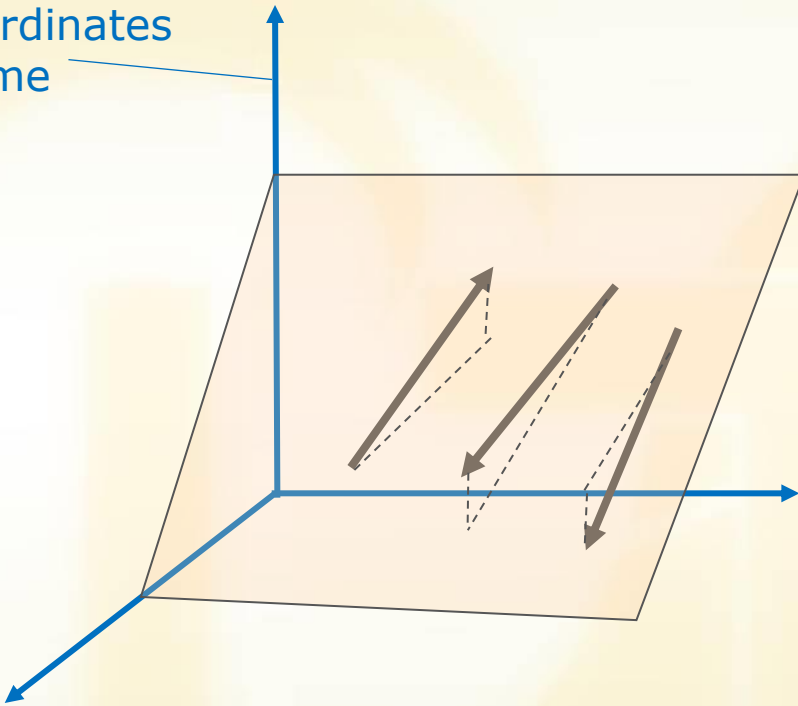
principal component analysis PCA

original
coordinates
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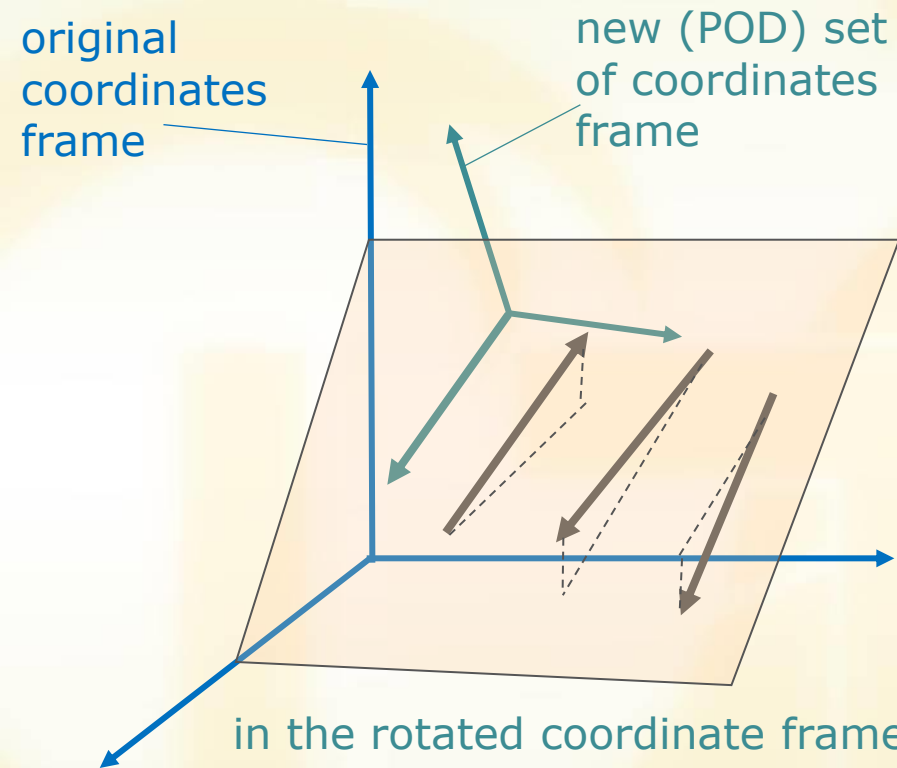
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If vectors are correlated, they form a set of almost in-plane vectors

principal component analysis PCA



in the rotated coordinate frame one coordinate of ALL vectors is negligible.

The dimensionality of the problem is reduced by one. For almost parallel vectors, two coordinates can be neglected, if one axis of the coordinates system is parallel to the vectors.

Face recognition

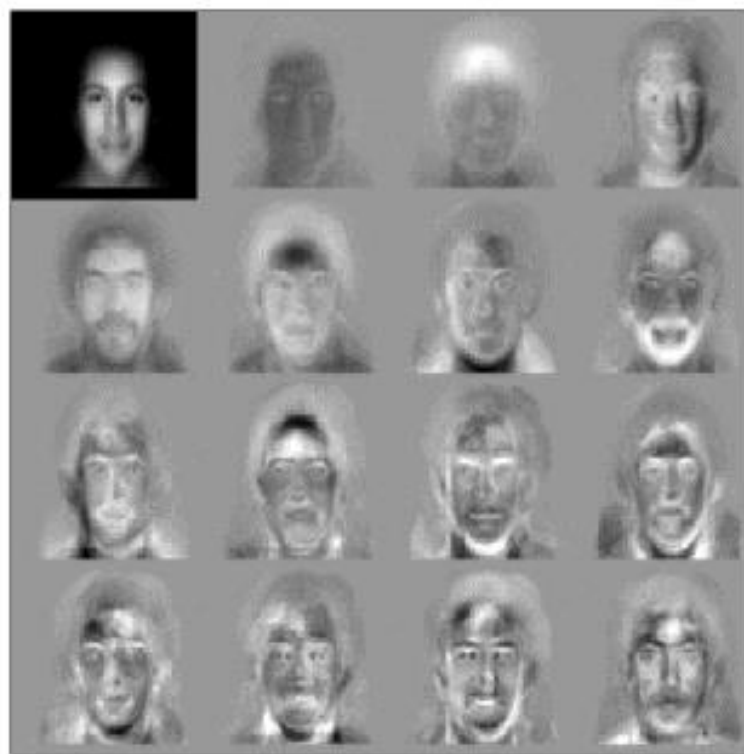
Image identification (whose face is in the picture?)



FERET database: financed by US Department of Defense

Face recognition

each face – 5000 pixels times 256 gray levels
= $1.28 \cdot 10^6$ DOFs



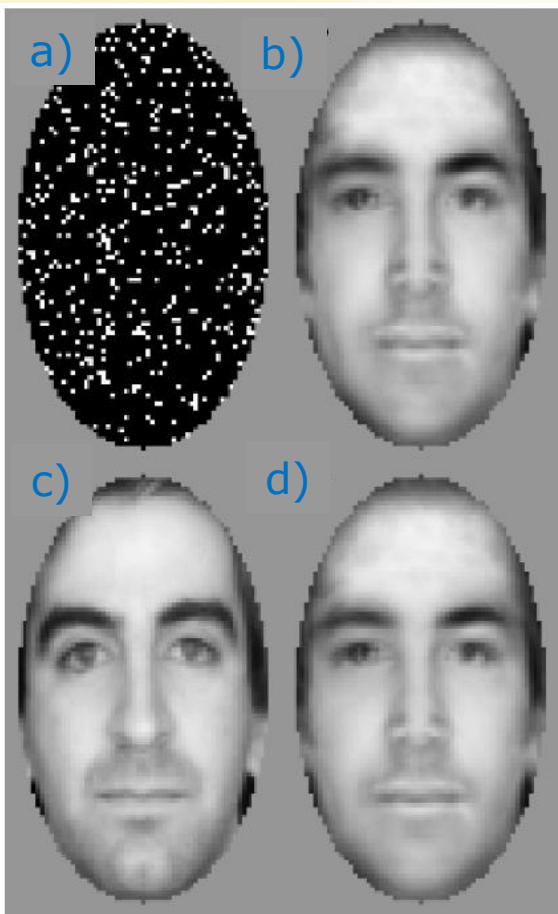
modes
(eigenfaces)

any face can be defined as a linear combination of only 50 DOFs (eigenfaces)

M. Turk and A. Pentland, "Eigenfaces for Recognition", Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 71-86, 1991

Face recognition

Available: the face database & some portions of the picture.
WHAT IS THE FULL PICTURE?



a) Known light pixels only.
b) Retrieved face (not included in database) using 50 DOFs and gappy data

c) Source picture (original)
d) Retrieved face (not included in database) using 50 DOFs and entire picture

R. Everson and L. Sirovich, Karhunen–Loeve procedure for gappy data, 1995/J. Opt. Soc. Am. A Vol. 12, No. 8/August 1657



Approximation problem

STANDARD APPROXIMATION

1st step:
guess the optimal
approximation basis

2nd step:
find the expansion coefficients

POD APPROXIMATION

1st step:
construct the optimal
approximation basis

2nd step:
find the expansion coefficients

POD BASE PROPERTIES –
OPTIMALITY w.r.t. APPROXIMATION:

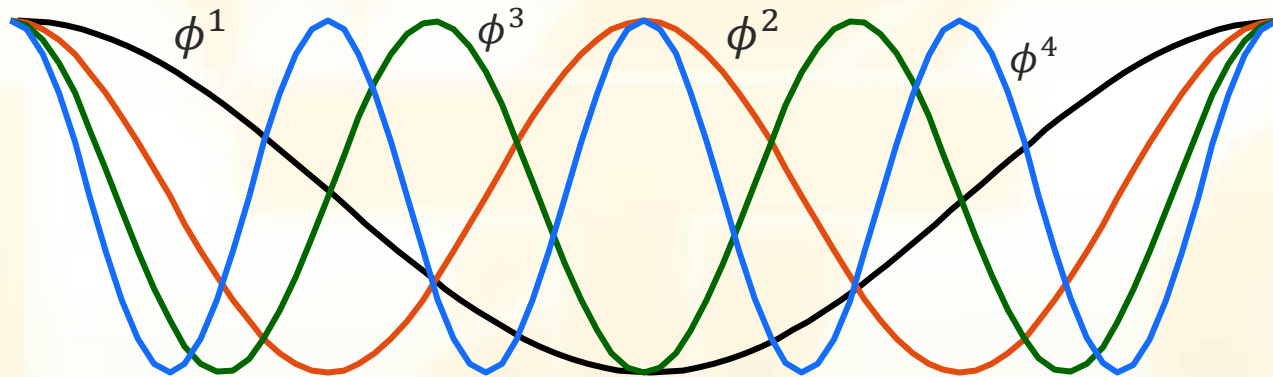
no other basis carries more energy in the same number of modes

Expansion into eigenfunctions

Analytical solution of heat conduction problem

$$T(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(\tau) \phi^j(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{for given BC}$$

A_j amplitude ϕ^j eigenfunction (1,2 or 3D)



truncation of the series removes higher frequencies.

Inverse problems \Rightarrow advisable to remove higher frequencies

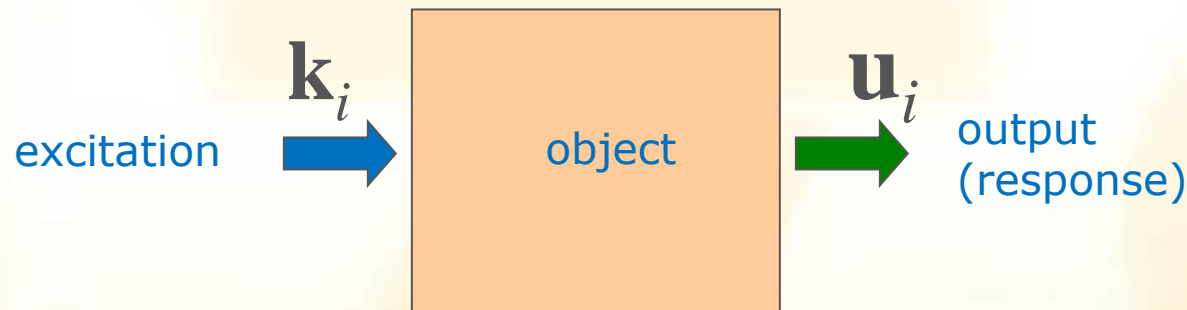
modes as empirical eigenvectors

eigenfunctions of B.V.P have optimal approximation properties.

but

determining eigenfunctions is expensive (most often not possible).

IDEA –find eigenfunctions by studying the response of the system to various excitations



Eigenfunctions can be extracted from the response of the system, even when the B.V.P. is unknown.

Expansion into eigenfunctions

Separation of variables: same type of parametrized boundary conditions, different values of parameter sets \mathbf{k} , for given set of parameters

$$T(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(\tau) \phi^j(\mathbf{r})$$

\mathbf{k} – vector of parameters defining the boundary conditions

\mathbf{r} – vector coordinate (spatial variable)

τ - time

$$T^1(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j^1(\tau) \phi^j(\mathbf{r})$$

for 1st set of parameters \mathbf{k}_1

$$T^2(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j^2(\tau) \phi^j(\mathbf{r})$$

for 2nd set of parameters \mathbf{k}_2

\vdots

$$T^k(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j^k(\tau) \phi^j(\mathbf{r})$$

for kth set of parameters \mathbf{k}_k

can be put together as

$$T(\mathbf{r}, \tau, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(\tau, \mathbf{k}) \phi^j(\mathbf{r})$$



Expansion into eigenfunctions

- how to determine the eigenfunctions?
- how to evaluate the amplitudes?

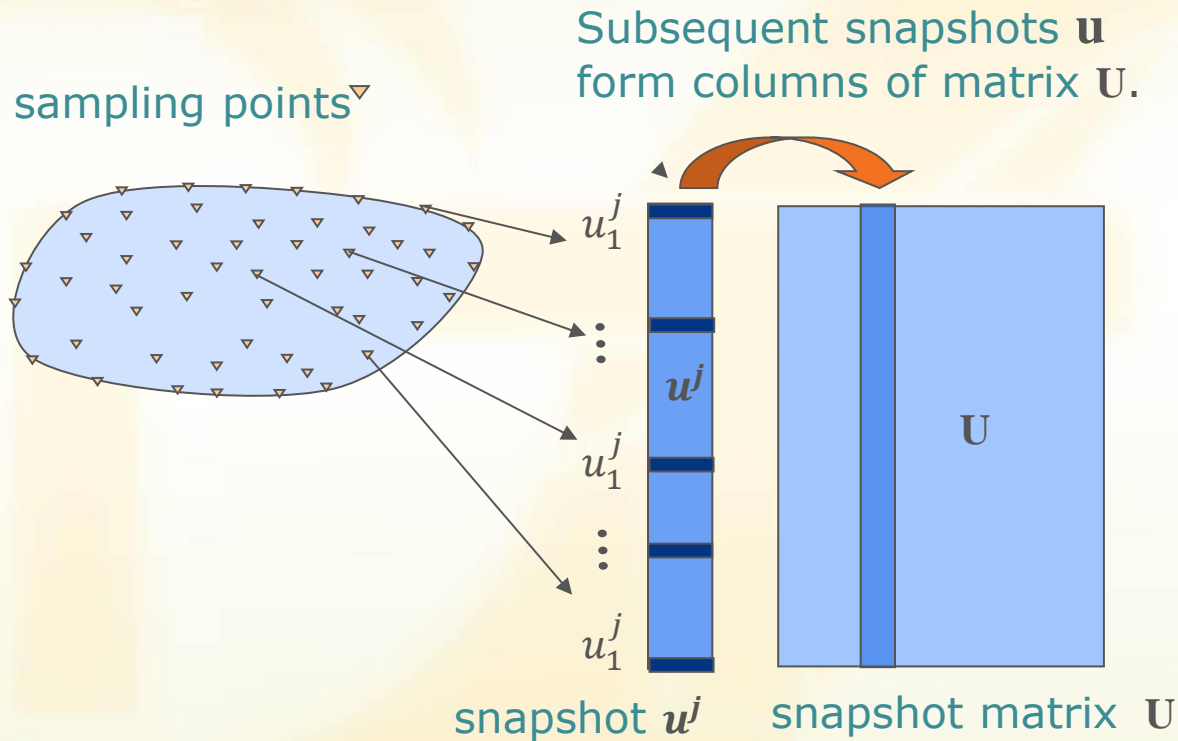
eigenfunctions - analytical methods applicable only to very simple shapes
amplitudes - only approximate methods

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition – empirical eigenfunctions

Radial Basis Functions – multidimensional approximation of $A(\tau, \mathbf{k})$

POD idea

SNAPSHOT is a discrete image of the field, corresponding to a chosen excitation (vector of input parameters). May be computed or measured.



DECOMPOSITION – snapshot matrix \mathbf{U} can be expressed as a linear combination of orthogonal basis vectors (modes) ϕ

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (N \times M) & & (N \times M) \quad (M \times M) \\
 \boxed{\mathbf{U}} & = & \boxed{\Phi} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}}
 \end{array}$$

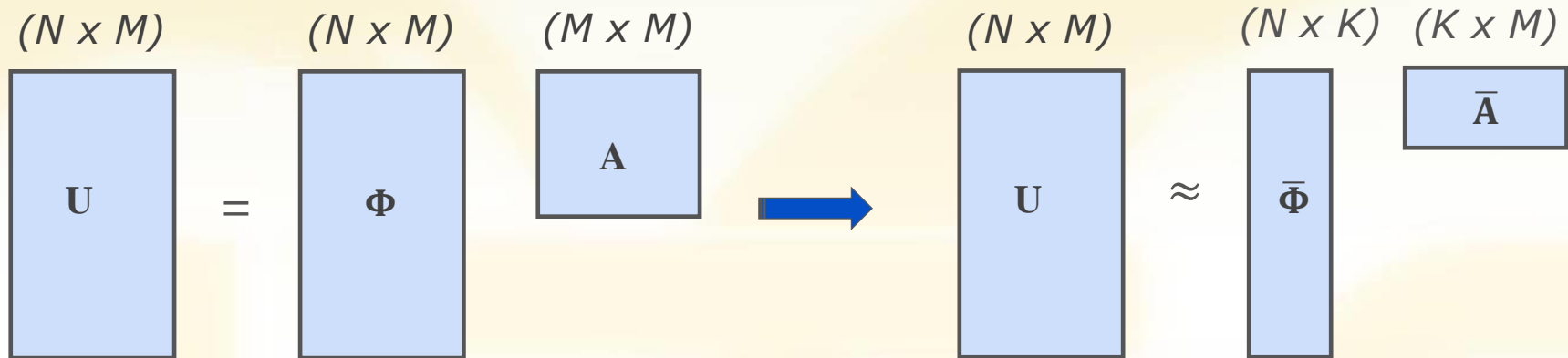
\mathbf{U} – snapshot matrix, columns are subsequent snapshots \mathbf{u} ,

Φ – basis vector matrix (coordinates system, modes), columns are subsequent orthogonal basis vectors ϕ^j

\mathbf{A} – amplitude matrix (coefficients of the expansion into modes).

POD idea

Truncation – snapshot matrix \mathbf{U} can be approximated by a limited number of POD modes. Insignificant modes might be neglected



$$||\mathbf{U} - \bar{\Phi} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{A}}|| \rightarrow \min$$

POD basis is optimal w.r.t approximation

POD basis is optimal in a sense that no other basis can contain more energy in the same number of modes

How to determine the POD basis

Solve eigenvalue problem for the covariance matrix (other option SVD)

$$(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T)\phi^j = \lambda_j\phi^j$$

eigenvalue of the POD systems is a measure of

- correlation – rapidly decaying eigenvalues indicate strong correlation in the snapshot set
- energy carried by a given POD mode

$$\frac{\text{first } K \text{ eigenvalues}}{\text{all eigenvalues}} > p$$

p - fraction of the energy that may be neglected. Find the smallest K fulfilling the equation.

DOF reduction transient heat conduction

time integration of amplitudes

POD as a reduced order method

FEM = weak formulation + Galerkin weighted residuals + locally based trial functions

approximation of temperature

$$T(\mathbf{r}, \tau) = \sum_{i=1}^N T_i(\tau) N_i(\mathbf{r})$$

N_i trial (shape) functions
 T_j nodal temperature

result of discretization in space

$$\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{M} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{f}$$

\mathbf{K} stiffness (conductance) matrix

\mathbf{M} mass (capacitance) matrix

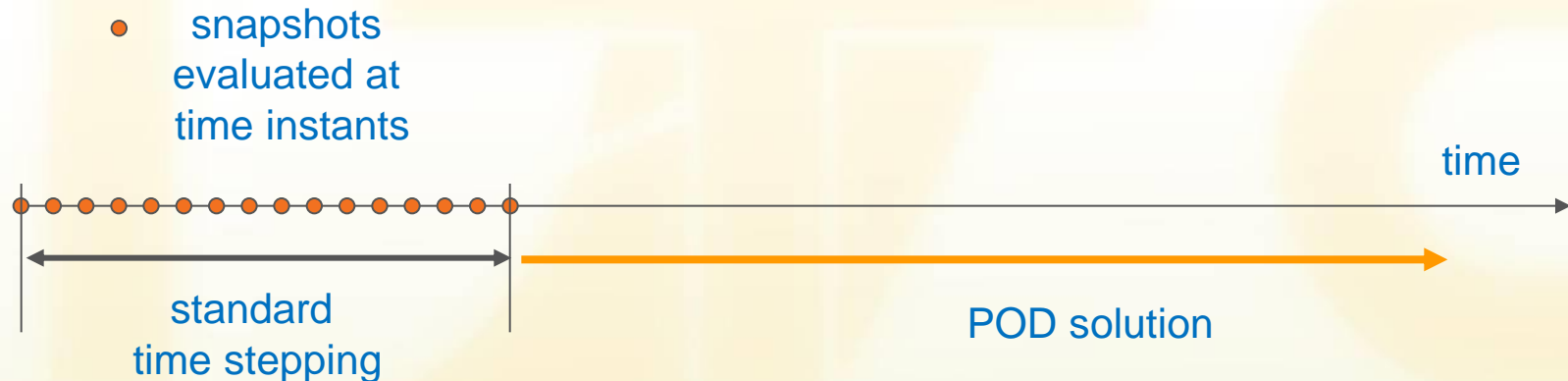
\mathbf{T} vector of nodal temperatures

$\dot{\mathbf{T}}$ vector of temporal derivatives of temperatures

how to construct the POD basis?

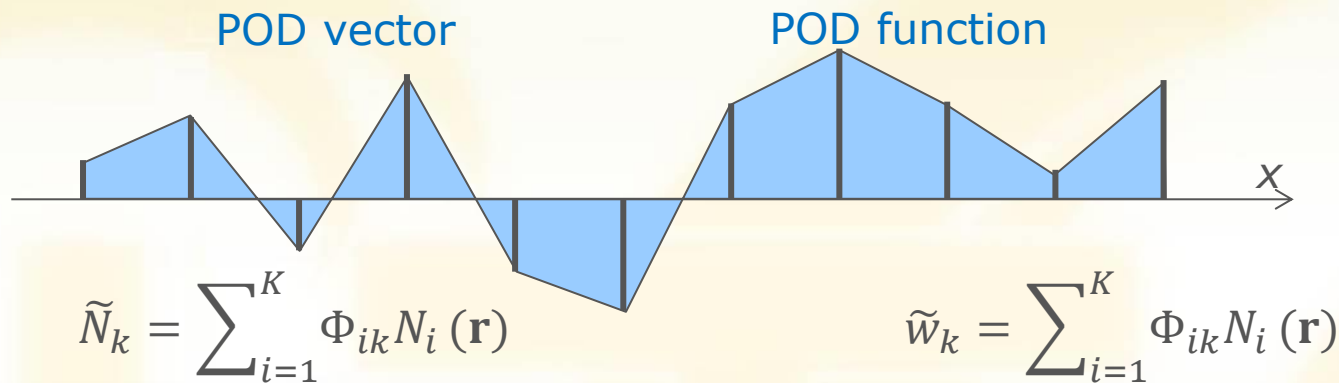
Solve the problem using standard time stepping FEM (FDM, FVM) for first few time steps.

Every instantaneous temperature field is treated as a snapshot. POD analysis produces the (truncated) basis.



POD as a reduced order method c

Instead of local shape functions trial and weighting functions are their linear combinations. Coefficients are the entries of the POD basis vectors. Both trial and weighting functions become global.



Note: discretization need not be started from scratch. It is enough to transform the existing stiffness matrix and the rhs vector.

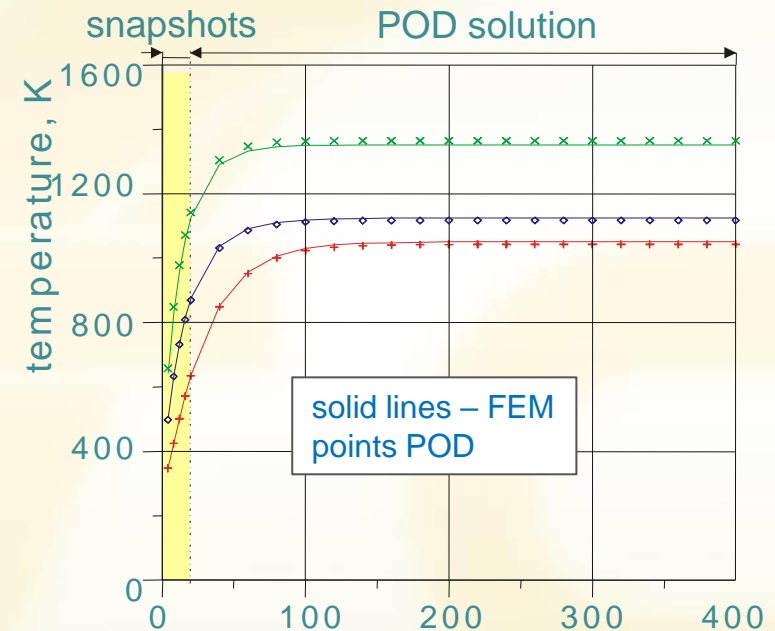
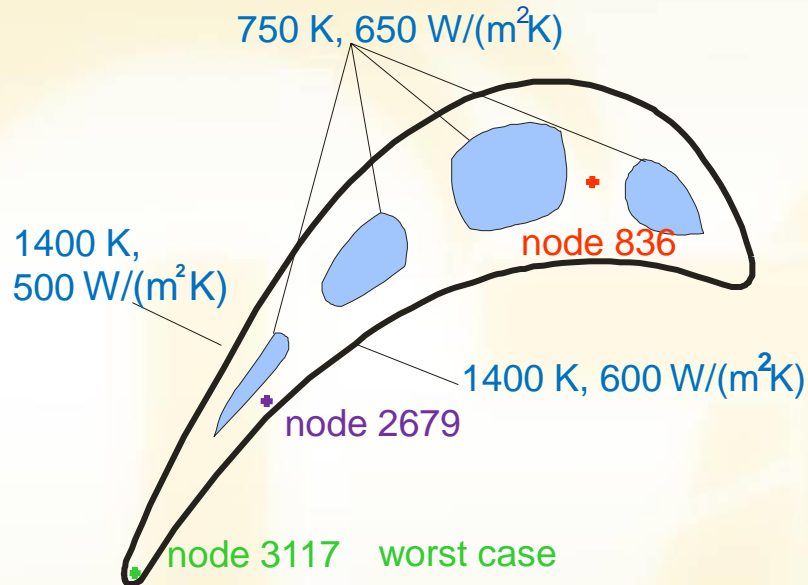
$$T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{k=1}^K a_k(t) \tilde{N}_k(\mathbf{r}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\mathbf{K}} \cdot \mathbf{a}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{M}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}(t) = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$$

- symmetry of matrices preserved
- dimensionality significantly reduced
- sparsity lost

Example: heating up a turbine blade

heat conductivity $k=20 \text{ W/mK}$, specific heat $c\rho=5 \times 10^6 \text{ J/m}^3 \text{ K}$. initial condition $T_0=300\text{K}$.

200 snapshots every 0.1s, central differencing in time

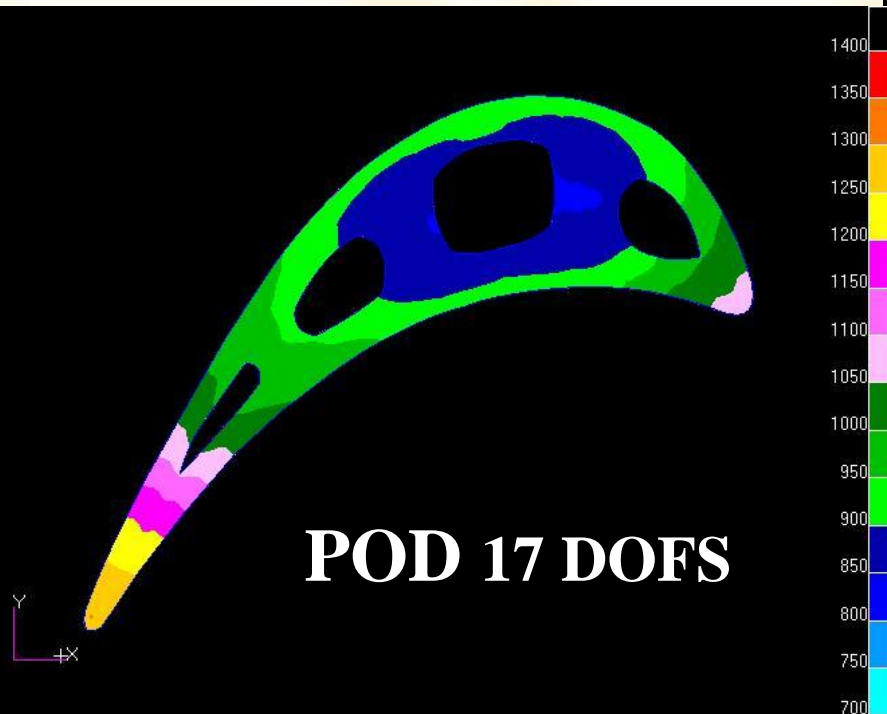


works also with nonlinear material

R.A. Biłecki, A.J. Kassab and A. Fic *Proper Orthogonal Decomposition and modal analysis for acceleration of transient FEM thermal analysis*, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, 62 (2005), pp. 774-797.

A. Fic, R.A. Biłecki and A.J. Kassab *Solving transient nonlinear heat conduction problems by Proper Orthogonal Decomposition*, Numerical Heat Transfer, Part B, 48 (2005), pp. 103-124.

time 40 s



time 100 s



time 200 s



multiscale problems

approximation of amplitudes

separation of variables

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \Phi^i(\mathbf{r}) a_i(\mathbf{k}) = \bar{\Phi} \cdot \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{k})$$

\mathbf{u} – arbitrary discretized field (e.g. temperature)

\mathbf{k} – suitably selected parameters vector (e.g. time, conductivity...)

\mathbf{r} – spatial coordinate

a_i – amplitude (to be found)

known POD basis takes care of the spatial distribution, dependence on other variables accommodated in amplitudes

How to evaluate amplitudes?

- solution of ODEs
- fitting data – approximation of the generated snapshots

$$\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}) \quad \mathbf{B} - \text{matrix of unknown, constant coefficients,}$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_i|^2 + r^2}} \quad \text{interpolation function – Radial Basis Function (RBF)}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) = \bar{\Phi} \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k})$$

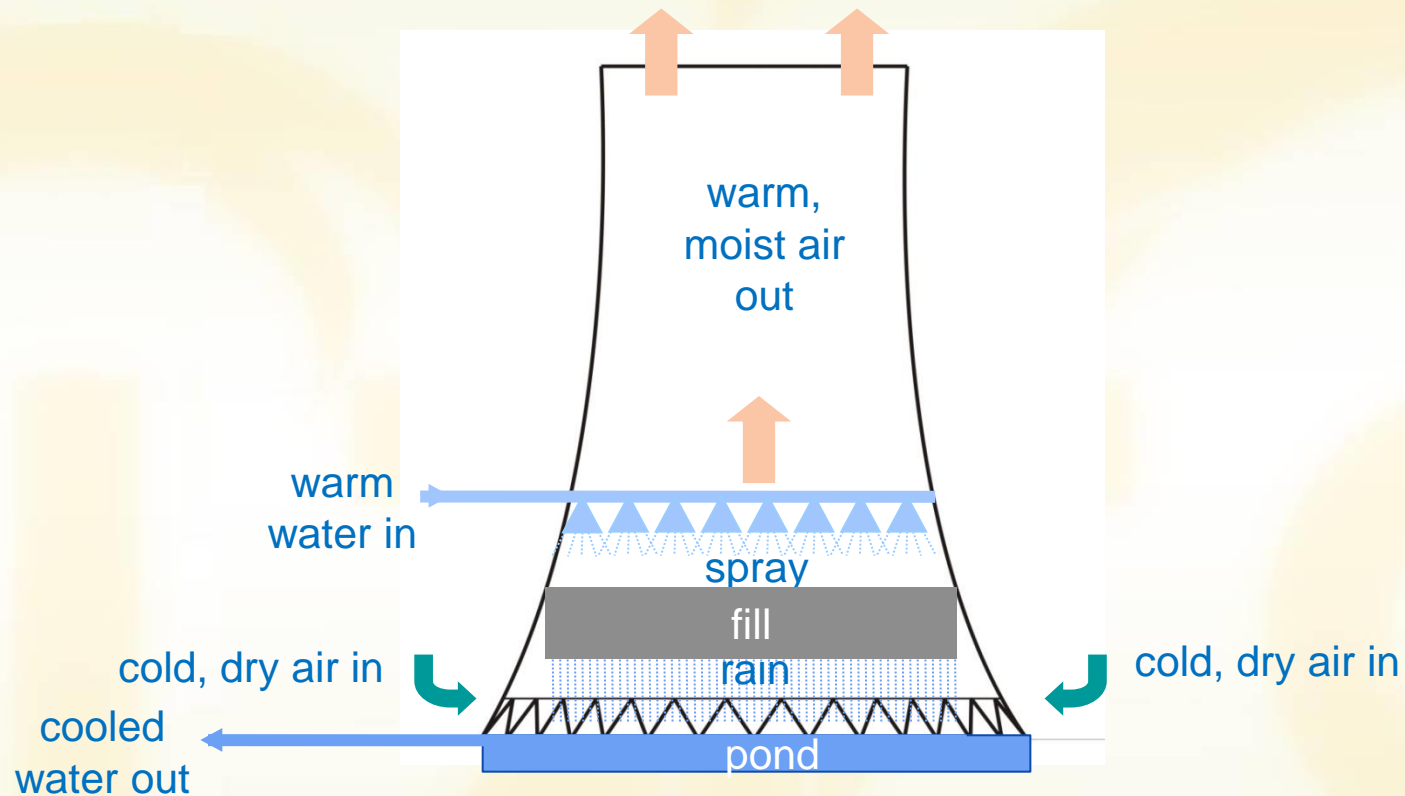


multiscale problems

natural draft wet cooling tower

multiscale problems

scheme of a wet cooling tower



main problem: different geometry scales

outside - kilometers



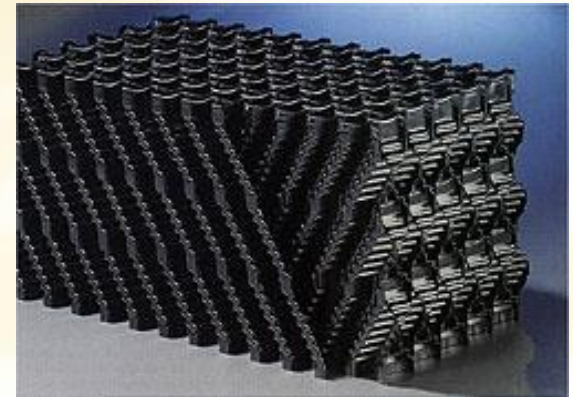
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inside tens of meters



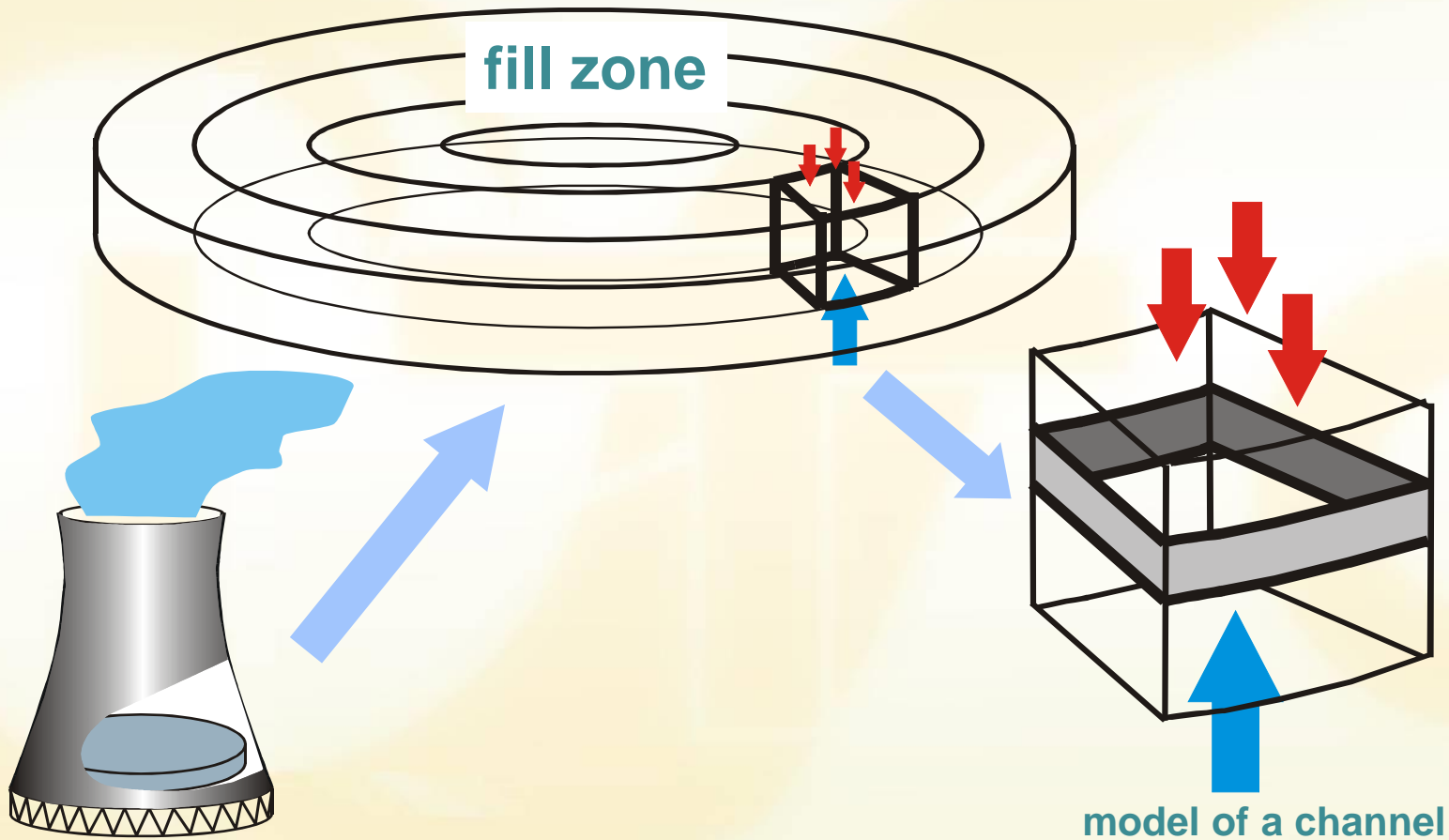
fill - heat and mass exchanger, centimeters

- Large exchange surface: $100\text{-}250 \text{ m}^2 / \text{m}^3$
- Minimized pressure drop
- High durability
- Material: PP/PVC
- Height in CT: 60-120 cm

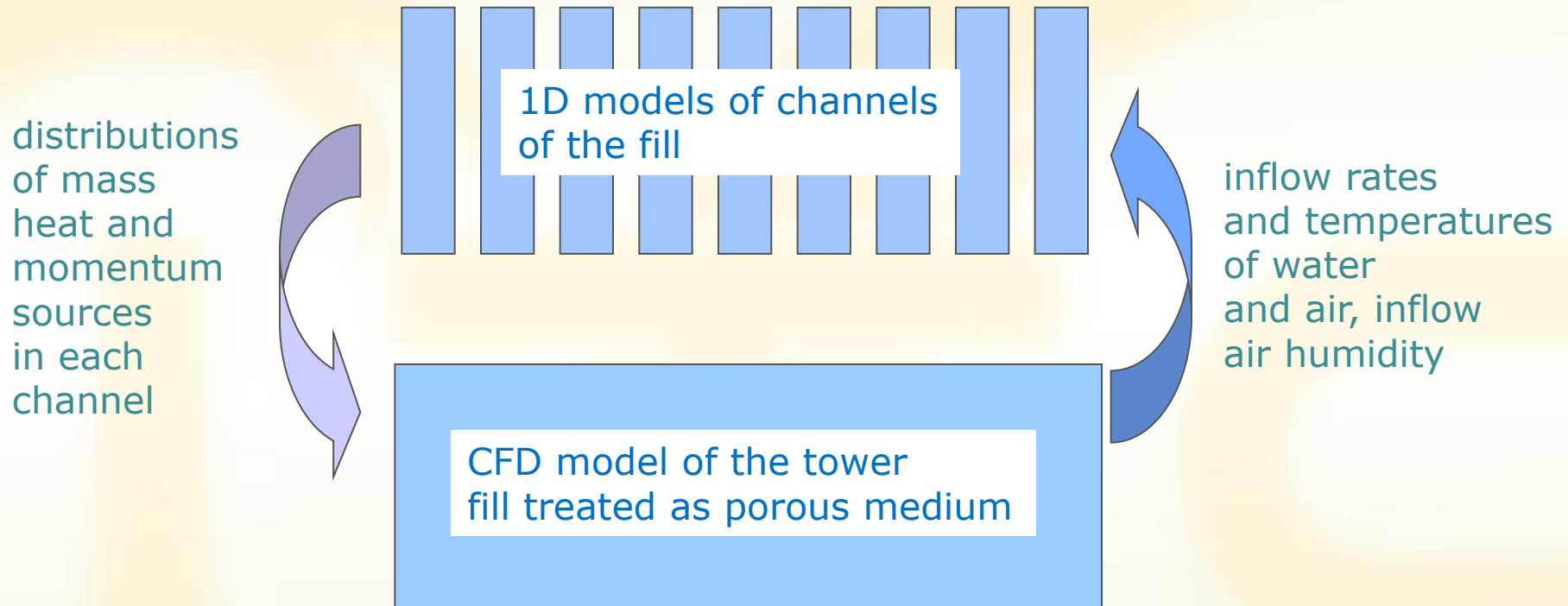


model of the fill zone

vertical channels with no transversal mixing (1D model)



Multiscale approach implemented



model of the channel - governing equations: 4 ODEs

mass conservation

$$dm_w = m_g dw$$

energy conservation

$$c_w T_w dm_w + m_w c_w dT_w = m_a [c_{pa} dT_a + dw(r + c_{pv} T_a) + w c_{pv} dT_a]$$

mass transfer kinetics

$$dm_w = \beta(w_s - w_a) Adz$$

energy transfer kinetics

$$dQ = (c_w T_w + r) \beta(w_s - w_a) Adz + h(T_s - T_a) Adz$$

flux due to
evaporation

flux due to
convection

two points problem - implicit self adaptive finite volume technique used in the study



multiscale problems

acceleration of the calculations

model of channel invoked frequently, iterative process numerically very intensive.
POD employed to speed up the solution of the model of a single channel

Input data

- inlet mass flow rates of air and water
- inlet temperatures of air and water
- inlet air humidity

input vector

$$\mathbf{k} = \{m_w^{in}, m_a, T_w^{in}, T_a^{in}, w^{in}\}$$

Output data

- heat and mass sources at centers of CFD cells within the channel

snapshot vector

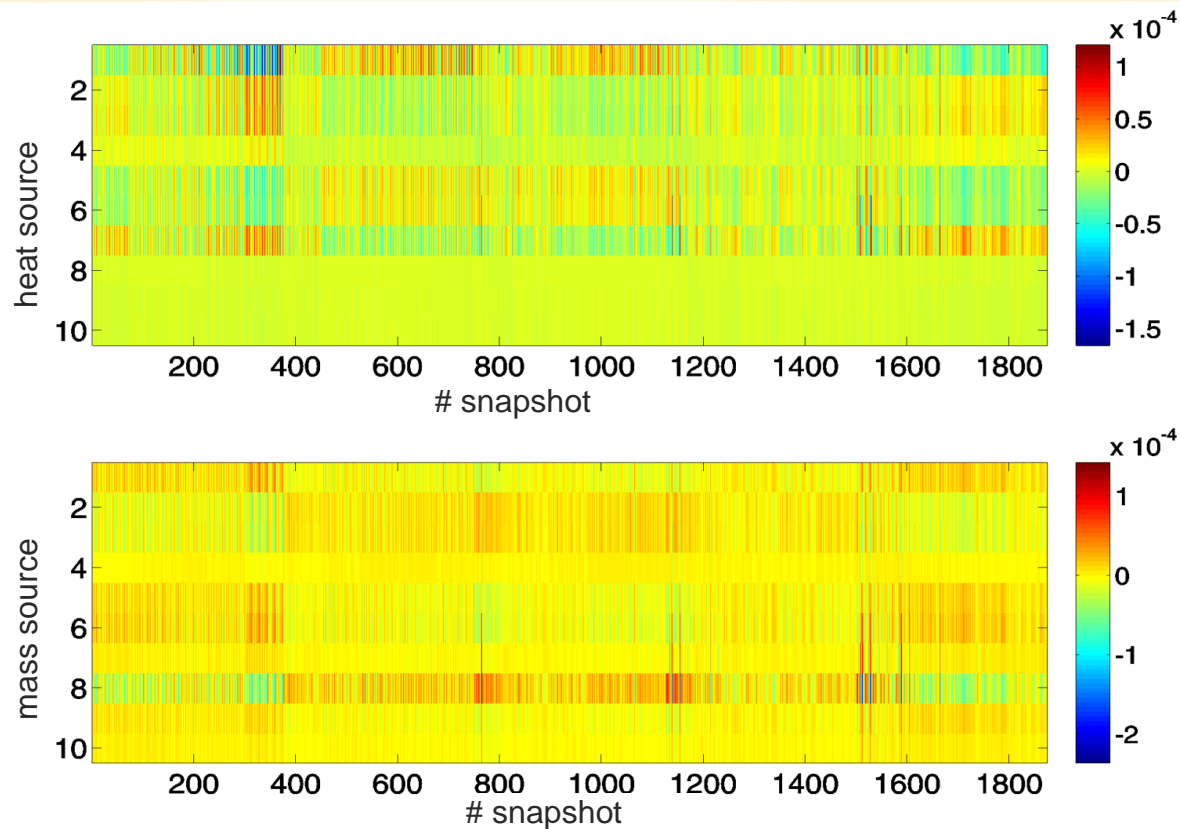
$$\mathbf{u}^i = \{\mathbf{q}_s^i, \mathbf{m}_s^i\}$$

Low order POD model – functionality of neural network

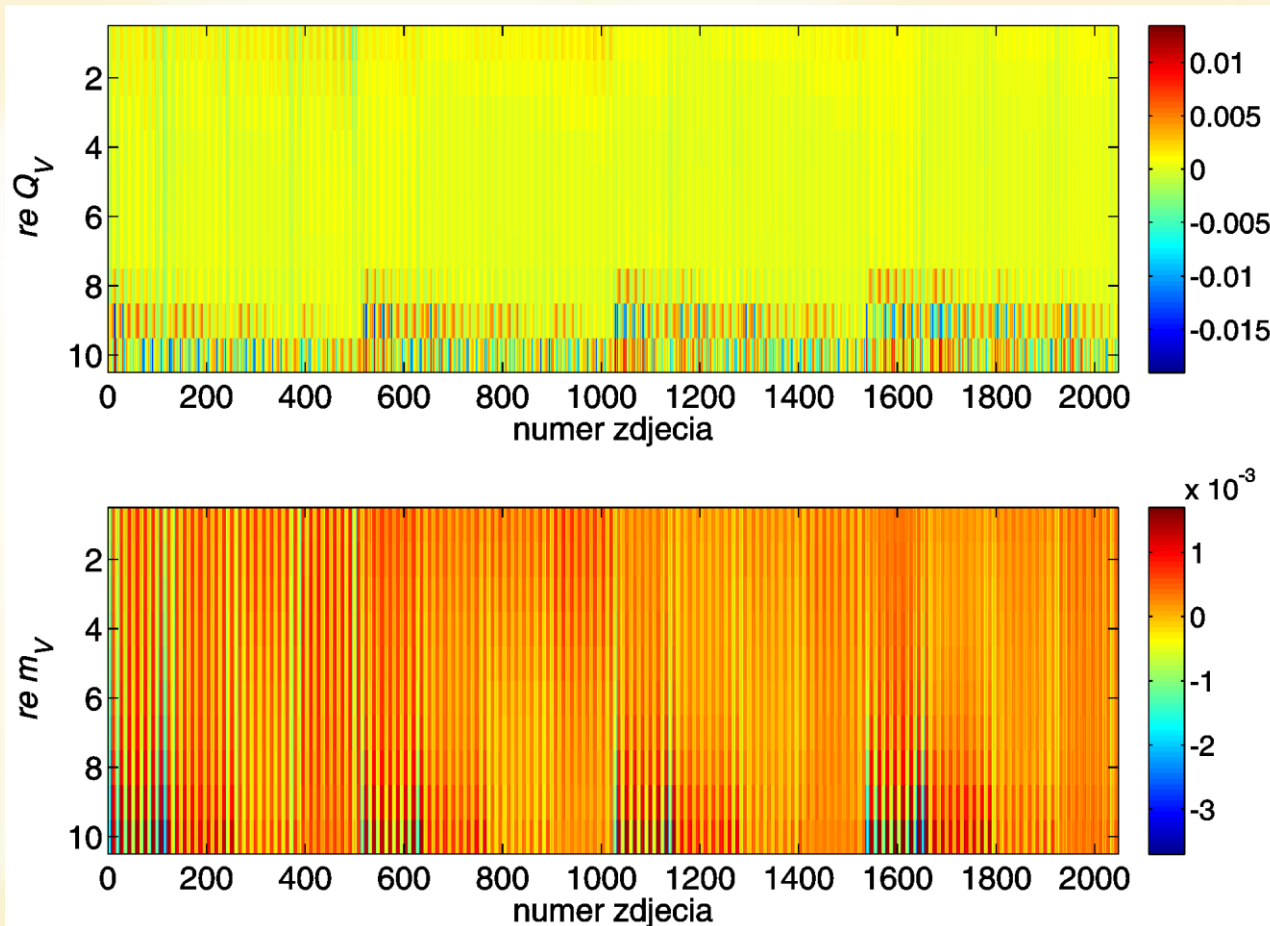
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k})$$

acceleration - 100 times, accuracy better than 1%

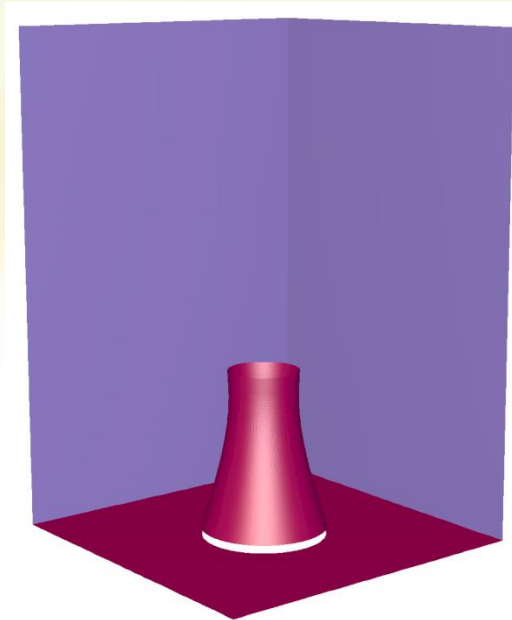
relative error of POD approximation training set



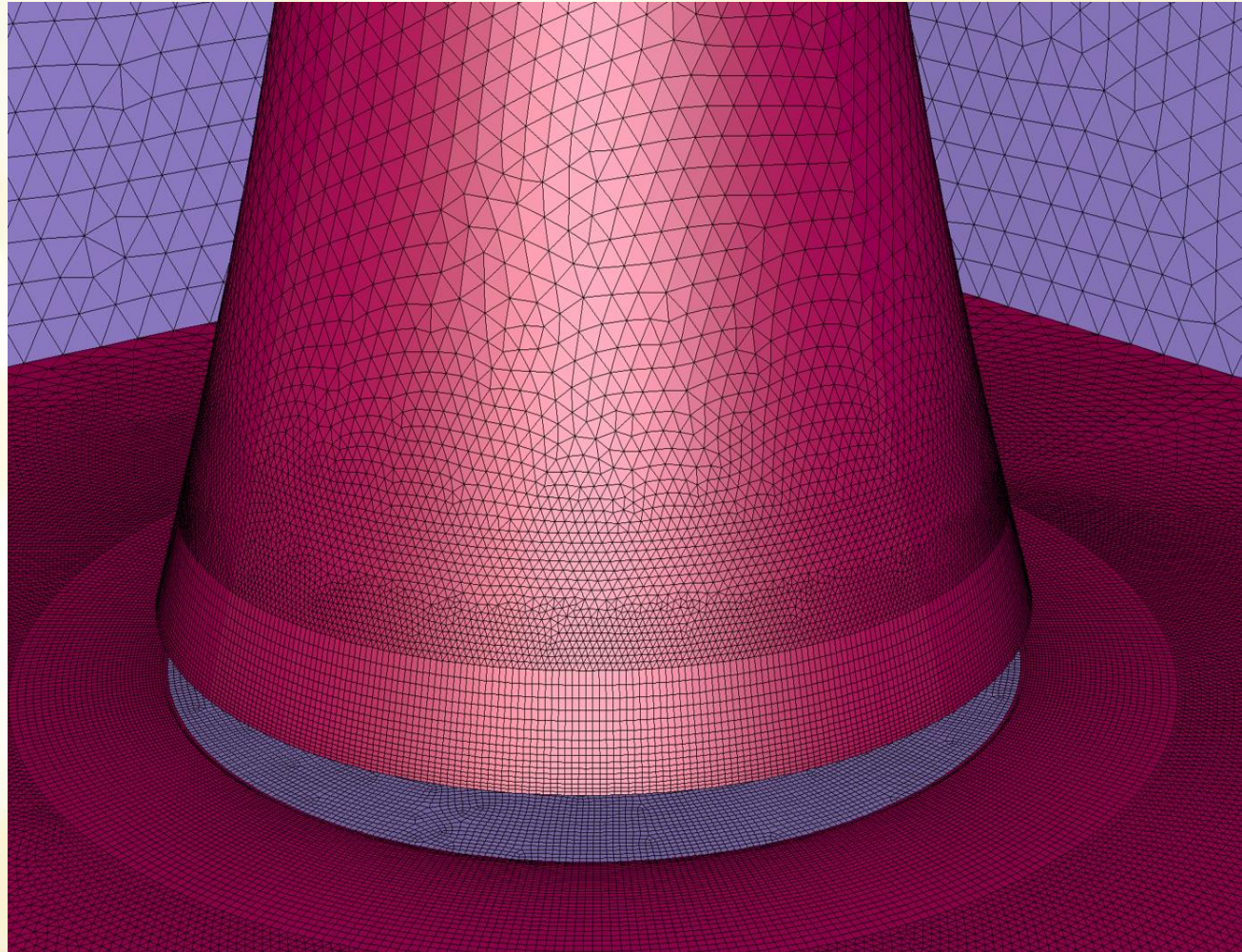
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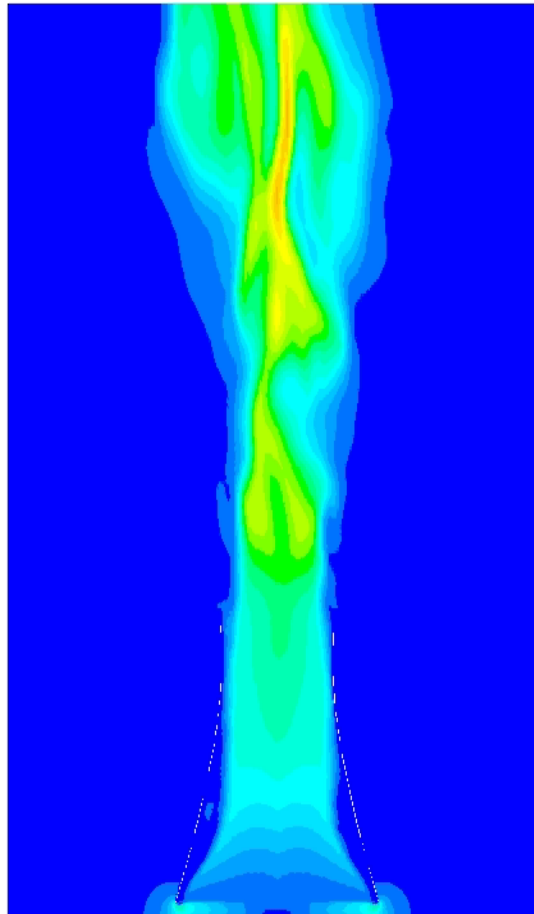
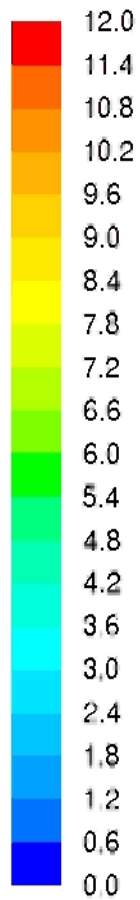
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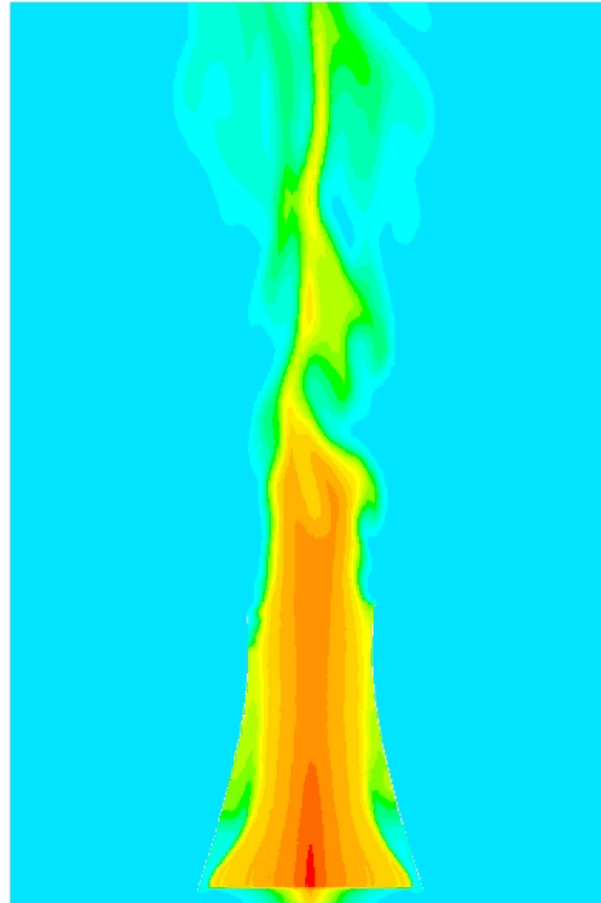
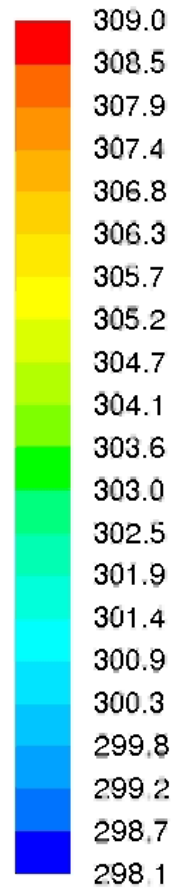
numerical mesh:
4.84 M elements



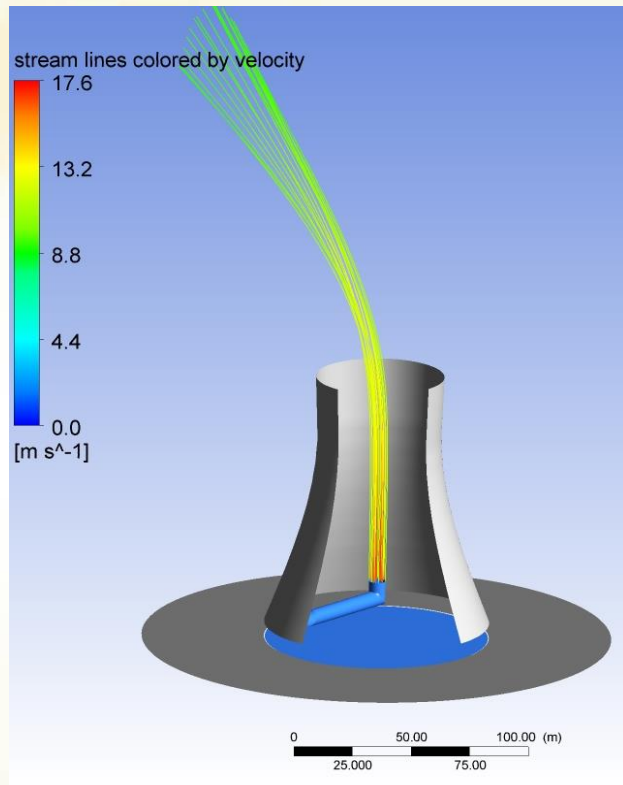
velocity contours



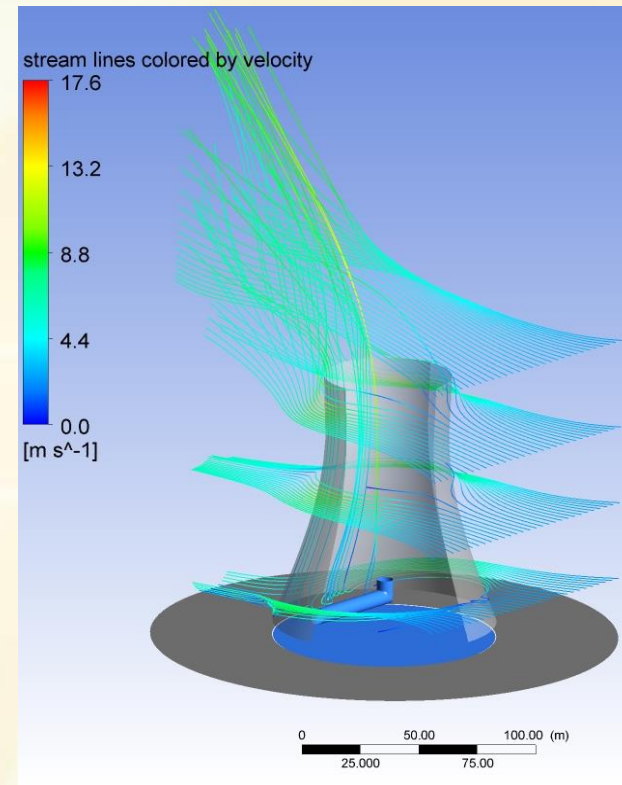
temperature contours



flue gas discharge through the cooling tower

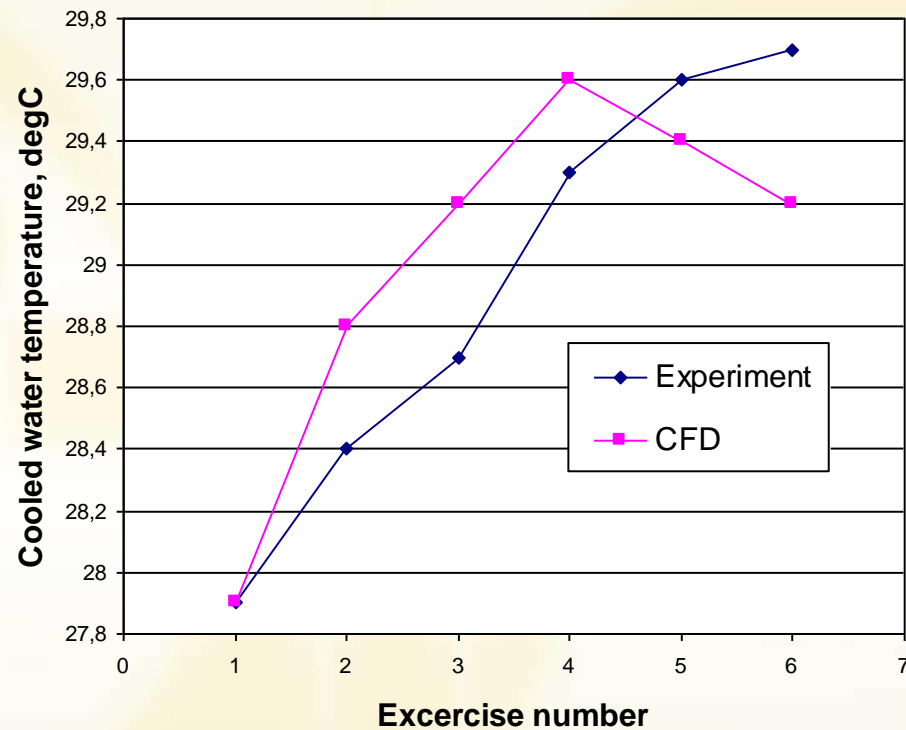


air recirculation in the wake



atmospheric wind profile with
 $u_0 = 1.6 \text{ m/s}$ at 2 m

experimental validation



A. Klimanek, M. Cedzich and R. Bialecki *3D CFD modeling of natural draft wet-cooling tower with flue gas injection*, Applied Thermal Engineering, **91** (2015), pp. 824–833, doi:10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2015.08.095

A. Klimanek, R.A. Bialecki, Z. Ostrowski, *CFD two scale model of a wet natural draft cooling tower*, Numerical Heat Transfer, Part A: Applications, **57:2**, (2010), pp. 119-137



inverse problems

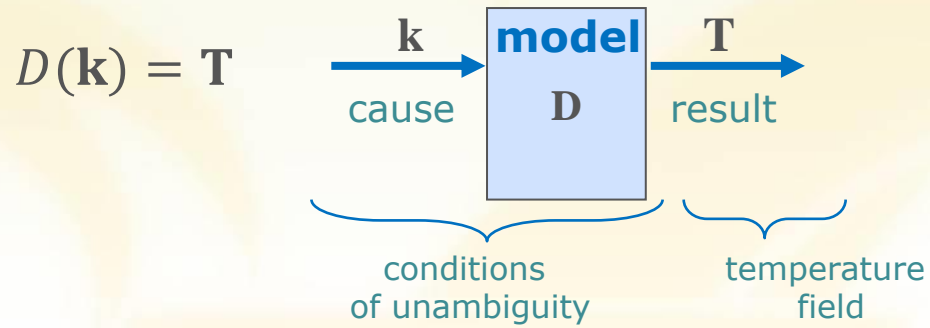
inverse problems

approximation of amplitudes
as in multiscale

inverse problems

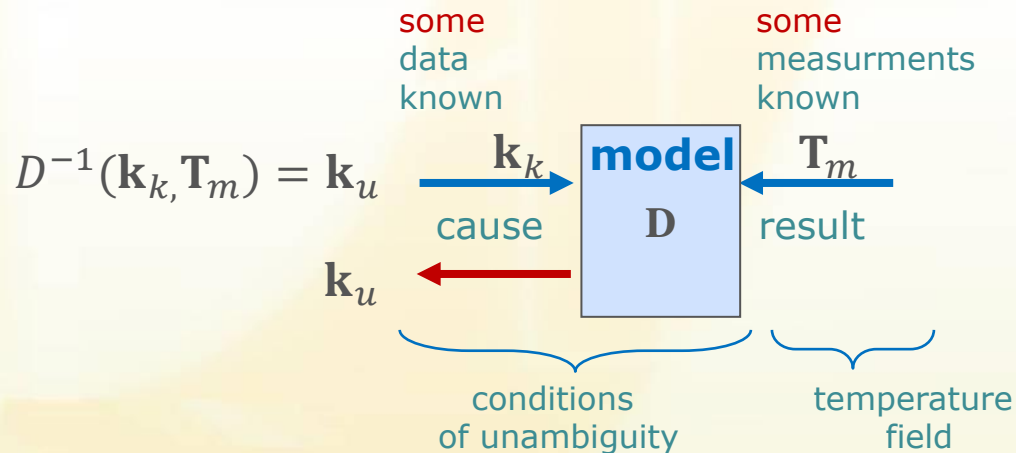
direct problem – well defined

all conditions of unambiguity known



inverse problem

some conditions of unambiguity unknown, some measured results available



inverse problems

ill-posedness of inverse problems

- solution may not be unique
- results can be unstable w.r.t. small changes in input data

special techniques needed to mitigate ill posedness

regularization

- reduction of DOF's
- filtering out noise (neglecting higher POD modes)
- modification of the operator (Tikhonov)

ill posed
problem



well defined
problem

POD/RBF inverse algorithm generating the POD base

generating POD basis

- produce the snapshot matrix by solving a set of direct problems for a sequence of missing parameters \mathbf{k}_u
- generate the POD basis Φ
- produce the truncated POD basis $\bar{\Phi}$

training POD-RBF network

- define the radial basis function $g(\mathbf{k}_u)$
- train the POD basis to obtain the interpolation matrix \mathbf{B}
- generate the low dimensional model $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}_u) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}_u)$

solving inverse problem

- minimize the discrepancy between the measurements \mathbf{Y} and the output of the low dimensional model

$$\min_{w.r.t. \mathbf{k}_u} ||\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k}_u)|| = \min_{w.r.t. \mathbf{k}_u} ||\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}_u)||$$



inverse problems

regularization properties of POD RBF

- **filtering out noise**
- POD basis vectors describe mutual interrelation between physical variables stored at different positions of the snapshot. **Nodal values are not allowed to vary independently**

Example 1

Young moduli of human pelvic bone

Layered structure of the bone (trabecular and cortical bone tissues) and homogenous (in each region) elastic properties assumed.

Geometry:

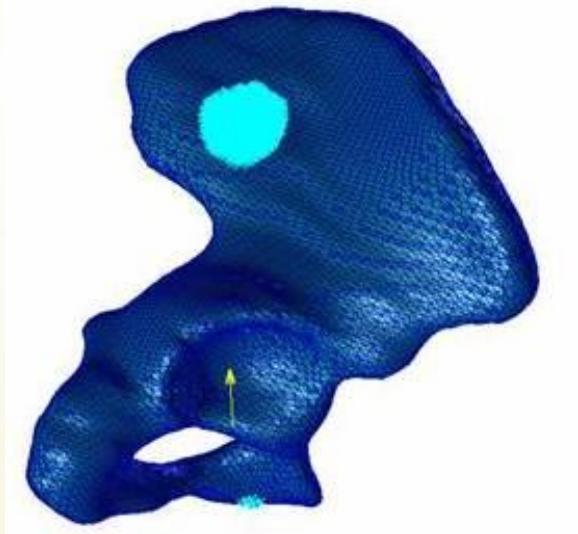
coordinate measuring machine & in-house code

Solver of direct problem:

MSC Nastran

Measurements:

Displacements(X,Y,Z) in 3 points (simulated & experimental ESPI)



Young moduli of human pelvic bone

POD-RBF model

400 snapshots

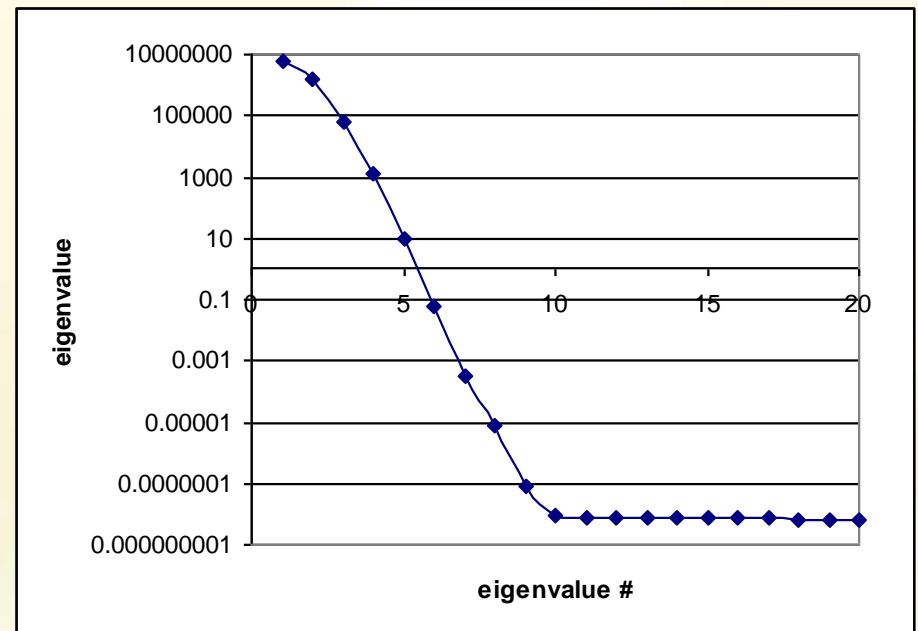
combinations of
various Young Moduli
of cortical and trabecular
bone tissue

Each snapshots stores
displacements (X,Y,Z)
for 28530 nodes
(i.e. 88590 entries)

RBF:
Thin-Plate splines &
Inverse multiquadrics

Eigenvalues:

For only 7 first POD base vectors
neglected energy fraction is 0.993316E-12



Young moduli of human pelvic bone

Results

3% simulated
measurements error
(random, uniform distribution)

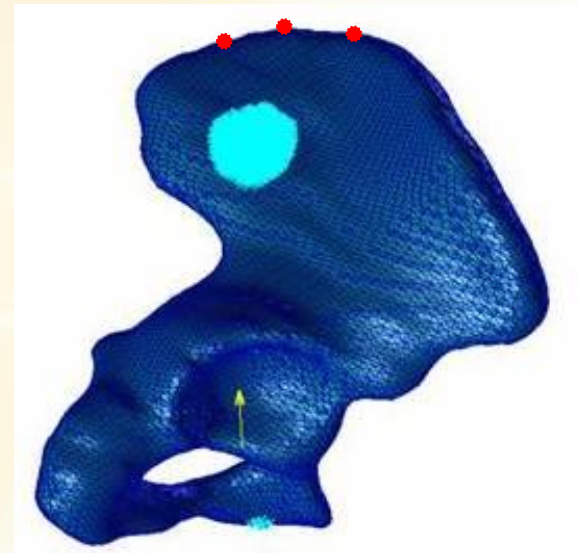
Inverse multiquadrics RBF

trabecular – rel. error 2.43%
cortical – rel. error -1.09%

Thin-Plate splines RBF

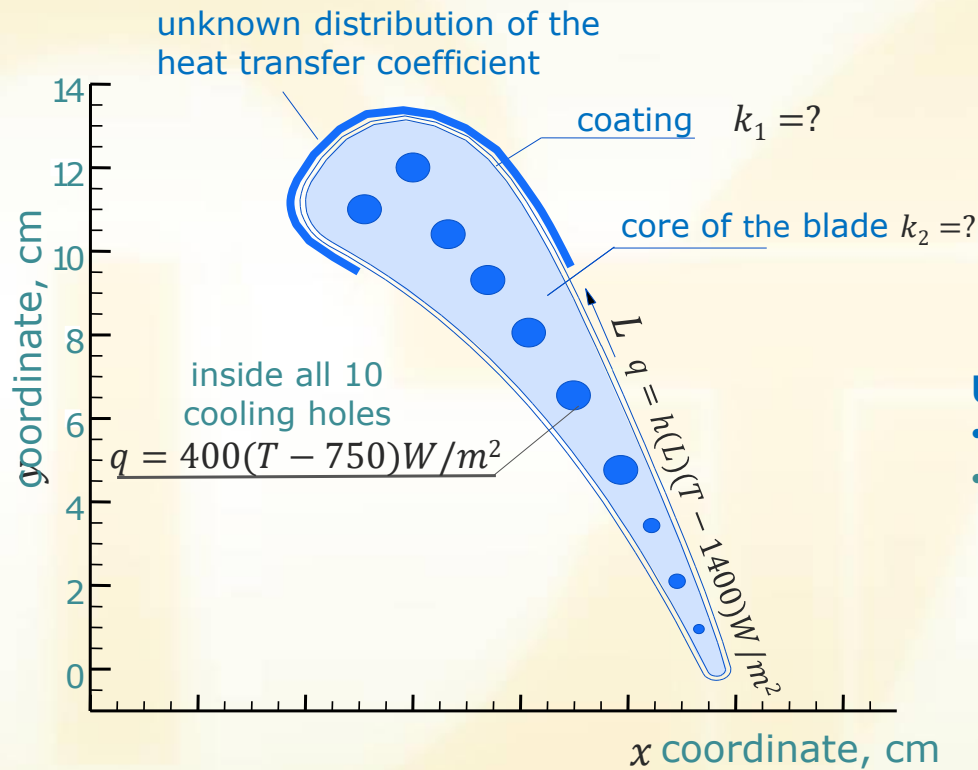
trabecular – rel. error 2.15%
cortical – rel. error -1.15%

• measurement
points



Z. Ostrowski, R. Białecki, A. John, P. Orantek, W. Kuś, *POD-RBF network approximation for identification of material coefficients of human pelvic bone tissues* (Invited Keynote Lecture). In: WCCM8-ECCOMAS 2008 Joint 8th World Congress of Computational Mechanics and 5th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering, B.A. Schrefler and U. Perego (eds.), Venice, Italy, p.151, ISBN 978-84-96736-55-9, 2008.

Example 2 Identification conductivity and film coefficient



Unknown parameters

- conductivities of core and TBC k_1 & k_2
- distribution of film coefficient $h(L)$
Lagrange interpolating polynomial
4 control points

another inverse problem

POD basis model:

729 snapshots

Sampled at:

36479 points (nodes)

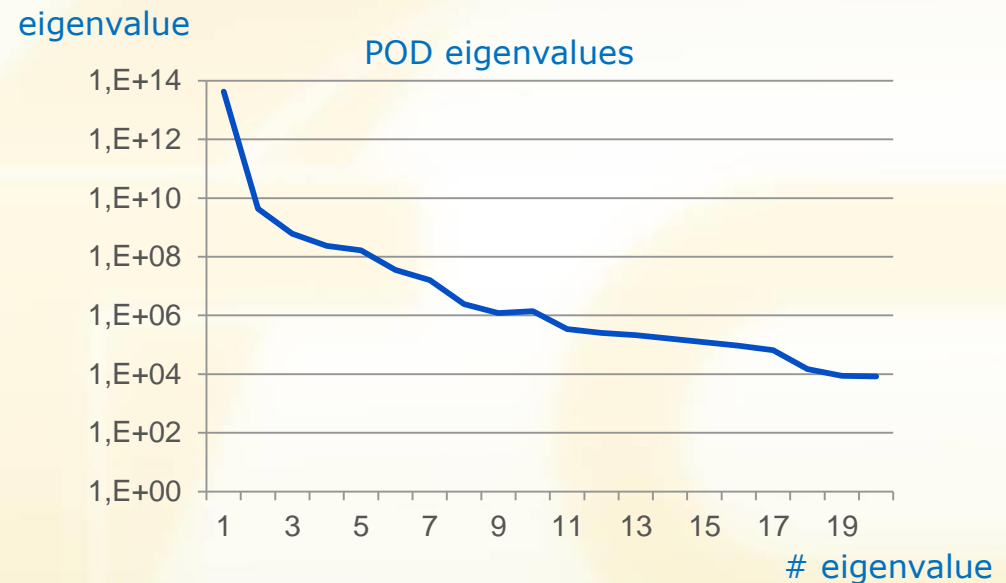
Solver:

MSC.Marc (by MSC Software)

Resulting POD base:

1.E-9 signal energy neglected

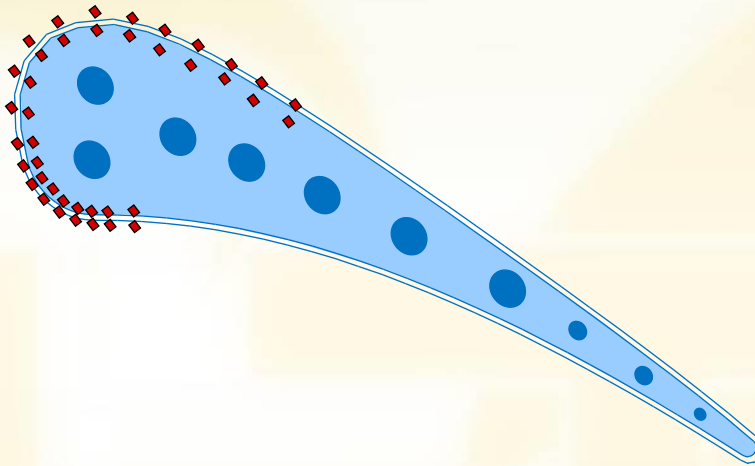
only 20 vectors (POD modes) **used**



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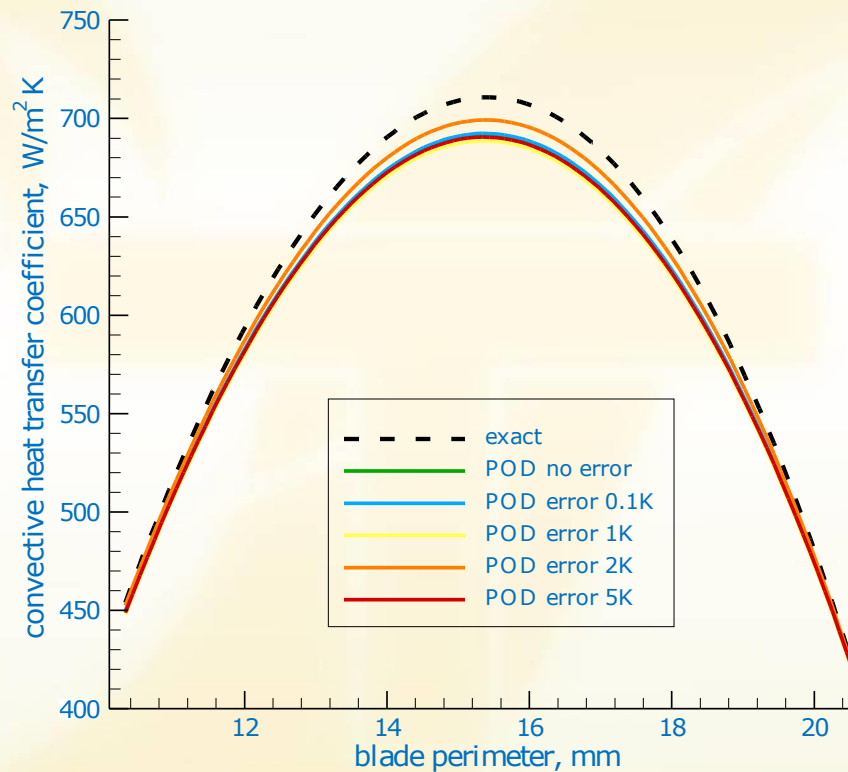
(pseudo) measurements (numerical experiment)



- location of pseudo-sensors, uniform random error distribution, amplitude 0.1, 1.0, 2.0 and 5.0 K

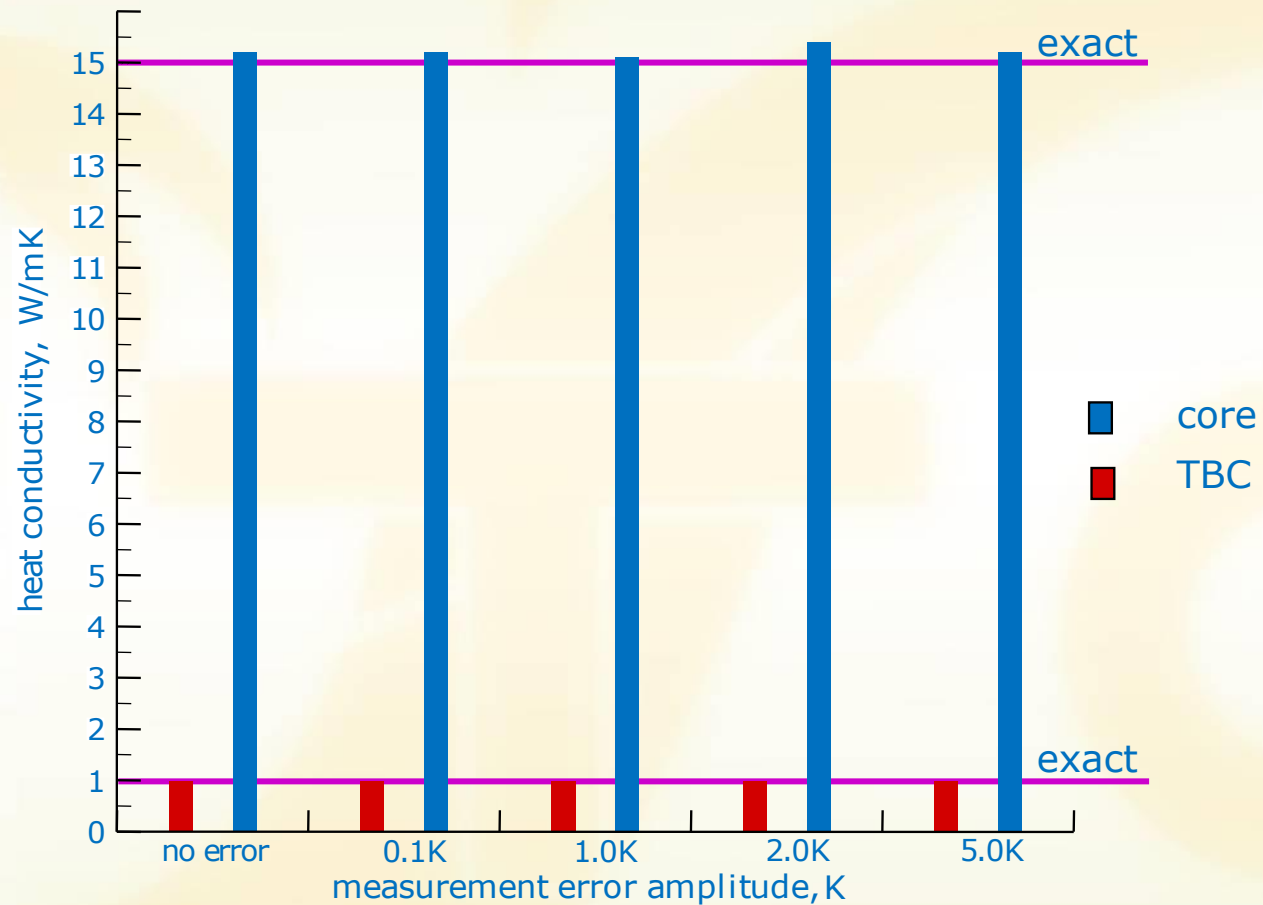
another inverse problem

Retrieved distribution of the film coefficient for different measurement errors



another inverse problem

Retrieved values of heat conductivity for different measurement errors



insensitive to measurement errors

Example 3 **Retrieving heat diffusivity – nondestructive method**

desired features of techniques of retrieving thermal diffusivity

non-destructive

- cheap
- extracting probes often changes the properties

based on 3D inverse technique

- applicable to bodies of arbitrary shape
- accounting for anisotropy

transient

- short time of experiment,
- simple treatment of boundary conditions
- wealth of experimental data

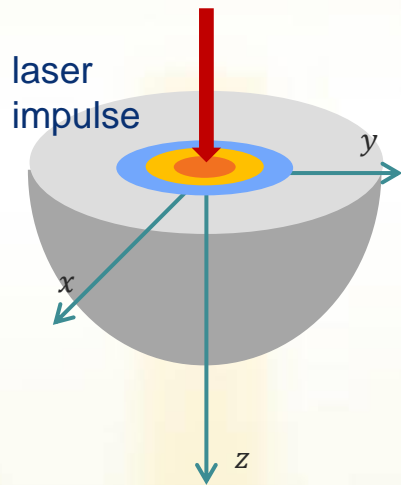
inverse problem, retrieving diffusivity

massive carbon blocks (few tons). International corporation commissioned installation for continuous checking the quality of carbon blocks. Resulting installation embedded in the production line. Operates almost 4 years. **EU and US patent pending.**

IR
camera



laser
impulse



Principle

Laser short time, small surface area heating. IR camera records the temperature changes. Least squares fit of heat conduction model and measurements.

Model

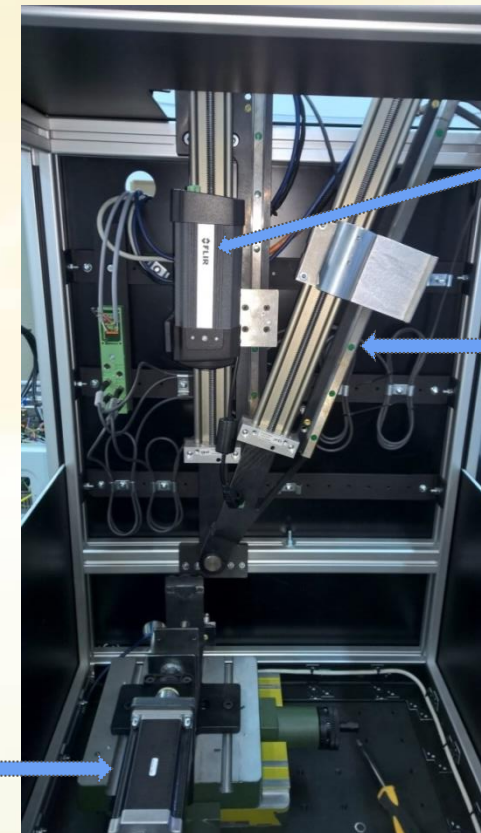
semi-infinite anisotropic body heated by pointwise instantaneous heat impulse. Process lasts about one second, heat losses neglected. Analytic solution: Green's function: temperature ratio (dimensionless). Levenberg Marquardt procedure used to solve the inverse problem, yielding components of the heat diffusivity tensor

$$\Theta(x_i, y_i, z_i = 0, t_1, t_2, D_x, k_y) = \frac{T(x_i, y_i, z = 0, t_1) - T_{init}}{T(x_i, y_i, z = 0, t_2) - T_{init}} = \frac{\sqrt{t_2^3}}{\sqrt{t_1^3}} \exp \left[\frac{1}{4D_x \lambda_y} (\lambda_y x_i^2 + y_i^2) \left(\frac{1}{t_2} - \frac{1}{t_1} \right) \right]$$

industrial installation



lab installation



IR Camera

Laser

Sample holder

models of heat conduction used in the inverse technique

analytic, sample of simplified shape, simple BC.
Conduction

numeric, sample of arbitrary shape.
Conduction

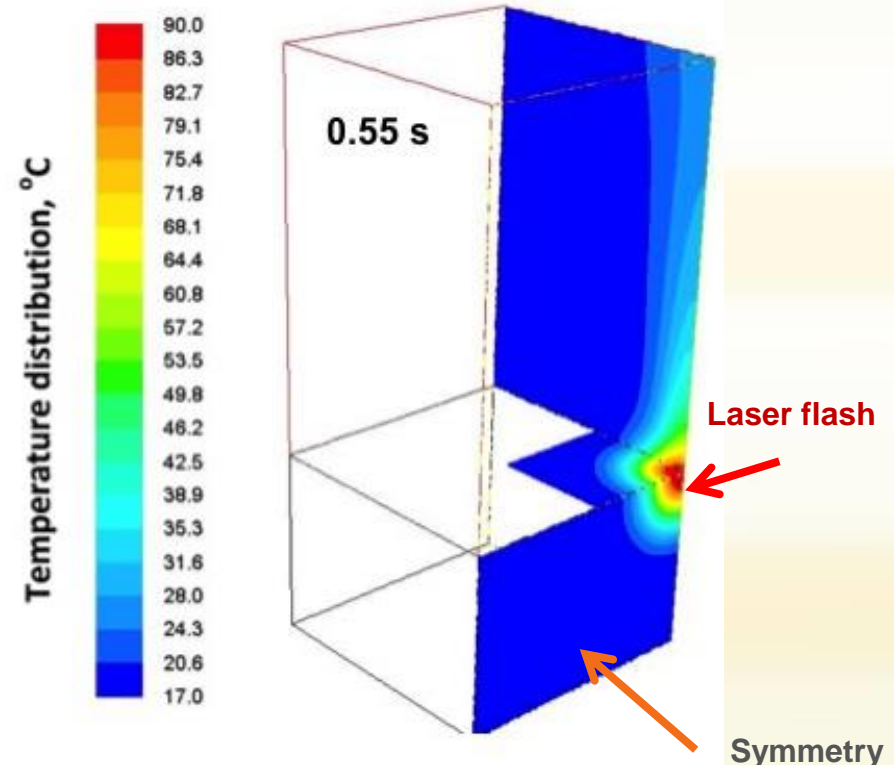
numeric sample of arbitrary shape.
Conduction in sample CFD in air. Realistic BC

as previous but with POD-RBG accelerator

Accounting for interaction with convection and radiation

Assumptions:

- ✧ arbitrary domain
- ✧ short time heat sources acting on a small fraction of the boundary
- ✧ **natural convection in the air** in contact with the heated surface accounted for. Businessq model applied
- ✧ air treated as a transparent medium
- ✧ S2S **radiation model** employed
- ✧ equations in the sample and air domains solved simultaneously





inverse problem, retrieving diffusivity

Single direct HT problem solution

| Model | Time |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Full CFD | 12 hours |
| POD-RBF reduced order | << 1 sec. |

IHTP problem solution

| Method | Time |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Parker Flash method (destructive) | ~20 min |
| Inverse analysis | |
| Analytical model | ~1 min |
| Full CFD model | ~8 days |
| Reduced order POD-RBF model | ~2 sec. |

| technique | conductivity |
|----------------|--------------|
| Parker Flash | 43.1W/mK |
| Analytic flash | 41.1 W/mK |
| POD-RBF | 43.06 W/mK |

Example 4 tumor diagnostics based on response to cooling and heating

Melanoma early diagnostics by primary care physicians. Cooling the suspected area and recording the temperature field. Solving inverse problem for perfusion intensity

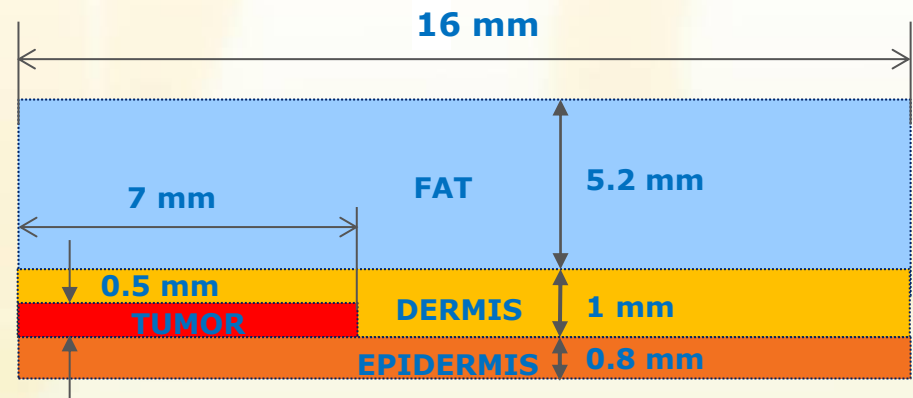
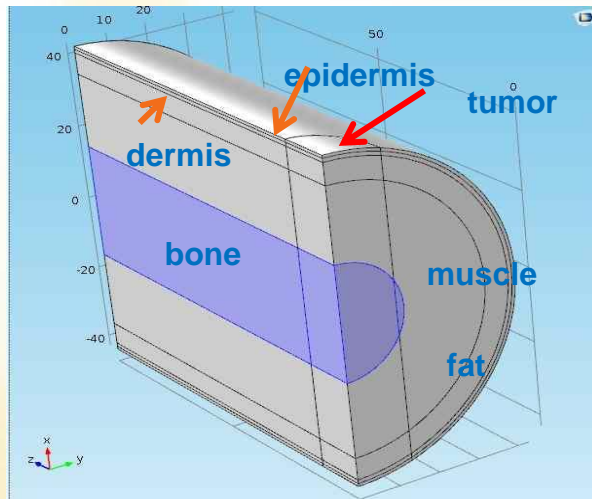


joint project of Silesian University of Technology (ITT), Institute of Oncology (Gliwice) and Juvena

Pennes equation

$$\rho_t c_t \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_t \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \underbrace{\omega_b \rho_b c_b (T_a - T)}_{\text{perfusion}} + \underbrace{\dot{q}_m}_{\text{metabolism}}$$

four parameters characterizing the tissue, $A = \rho_t c_t$, $B = k_t$, $C = \omega_b \rho_b c_b$, $D = \dot{q}_m$



Bayesian formulation

**Motto: deterministic inverse problem produce pointwise values of the parameters.
Bayesian produce probabilistic distribution thereof**

1. parameters \mathbf{k} of the problem are random variables.
2. any information that is available about the unknown parameters (prior).
Usually the interval within which these parameters are expected is known, so is the probability density function $\pi_{prior}(\mathbf{k})$. These information need not be very precise
3. likelihood function describing the relation between the measurements \mathbf{Y} and results of the direct problem is defined
4. evaluate probability distribution of the unknown parameters once the measurements are known , $\pi(\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{Y})$

Bayes equation

$$\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{Y}) = \frac{\pi_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{k}) \pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{k})}{\pi(\mathbf{Y})}$$

$\pi(\mathbf{Y})$ probability density of the measurements (normalizing constant), need not be determined

$$\text{posterior} \sim \text{prior} * \text{likelihood}$$

Typical priors

Prior has Gaussian distribution for parameter k_j with mean value μ_j and variance σ_j^2 .

$$\pi(k_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_j \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[-\frac{(k_j - \mu_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2} \right] & \text{if } a < k_j < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\pi(k_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(b-a)} & \text{if } a < k_j < b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

likelihood function

Let $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k})$ denote the simulated values of the measured quantities \mathbf{Y} , obtained for a selected set of retrieved parameters \mathbf{k} . The measurement errors are assumed to be additive and independent of the parameters \mathbf{k}

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k})$$

Assuming that the measurement errors $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ are Gaussian random variables, with zero means, known covariance matrix \mathbf{W} , the likelihood functions becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{k}) &= (2\pi)^{-D/2} |\mathbf{W}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right\} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-D/2} |\mathbf{W}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k})]^T \mathbf{W}^{-1} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k})] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

D number of measurements

Monte Carlo Markov Chain

The posterior $\pi(\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{Y})$ can be evaluated using **Monte Carlo Markov Chain**, so that the inference on the posterior probability becomes inference on its samples generated eg. by Metropolis Hastings algorithm.

The candidate value \mathbf{k}^* is generated from a user defined distribution (say random walk) for known $\mathbf{k}^{(t)}$ parameter. Then the probability (MH ratio) is evaluated as

$$\alpha(\mathbf{k}^*|\mathbf{k}^{(t)}) = \min \left[1, \frac{\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{k}^*|\mathbf{Y})q(\mathbf{k}^{(t)}|\mathbf{k}^*)}{\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{k}^{(t)}|\mathbf{Y})q(\mathbf{k}^*|\mathbf{k}^{(t)})} \right]$$

random walk if r is a random number with uniform distribution in $(0,1)$ and w_j is the amplitude, then

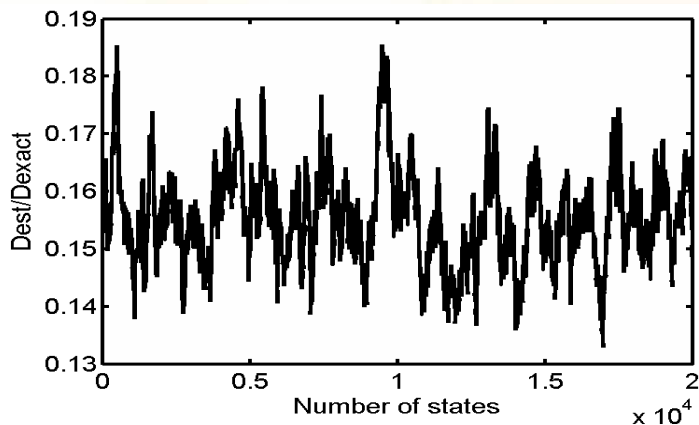
$$k_j^* = k_j^{(t)} + w_j(2r - 1)$$

taking advantage of the symmetry of the random walk the Metropolis Hastings ratio simplifies to

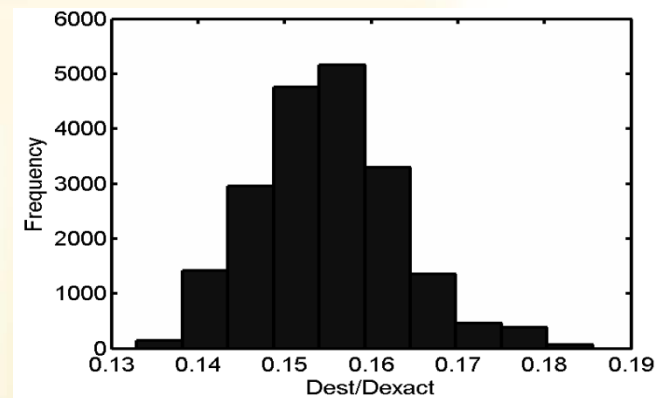
$$\alpha(\mathbf{k}^*|\mathbf{k}^{(t)}) = \min \left[1, \frac{\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{k}^*|\mathbf{Y})}{\pi_{\text{posterior}}(\mathbf{k}^{(t)}|\mathbf{Y})} \right]$$

a random number U of uniform distribution in $(0,1)$ is generated.
If $U < \alpha$, set $\mathbf{k}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{k}^*$ otherwise, set $\mathbf{k}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{k}^{(t)}$

The result of the MCMC is a sequence of stochastic vectors. Typical diagram of values of the parameter is shown below. The resulting distribution is obtained by grouping the vectors in bins.



Markov chain, metabolism



distribution for metabolism

To use statistical inference, the number of vectors should be large. Each vector corresponds to a solution of one direct problem. **The computational times are prohibitively long.** ROM can be used to speedup the process, here **POD-RBF models come into play.**

The comparison of the exact and ROM models produces a distribution of the error $\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k}) - \mathbf{T}_{\text{ROM}}(\mathbf{k})$ introduced by the simplified model and its covariance matrix \mathbf{W}_{ROM} .

Using the **enhanced error model** i.e. neglecting the dependence of the error on the retrieved parameters produces the modified likelihood defined as

$$\pi(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{k}) = (2\pi)^{-D/2} |\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{\mathbf{e}}]^T \widetilde{\mathbf{W}}^{-1} [\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k}) - \bar{\mathbf{e}}] \right\}$$

where

$\bar{\mathbf{e}}$ - mean approximation error \mathbf{e}

$\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}$ - modified covariance matrix $\widetilde{\mathbf{W}} = \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{W}_{\text{ROM}}$

FEM vs POD-RBF model

FEM- COMSOL, 1300 elements

POD-RBF 18 modes

Mean approximation error $0.3E-8$

MCMC 100 000 iterations – full model two weeks, POD 480s,

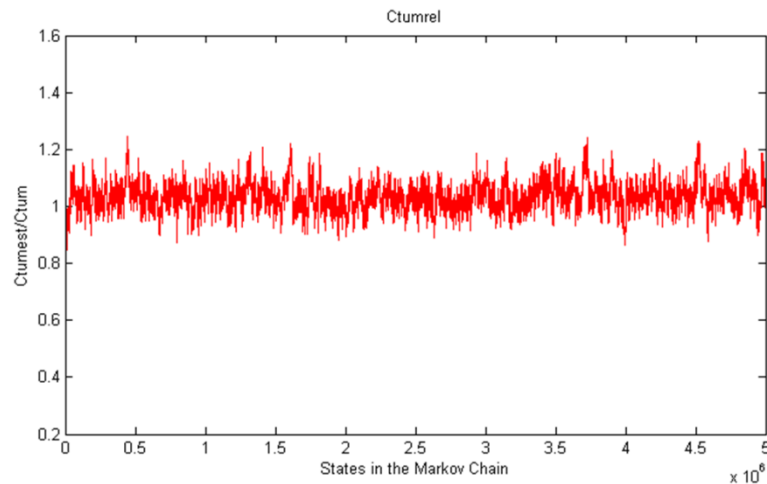
online speedup 2500 times

simulated measurements, priors, 10% variation except tumor perfusion, metabolism $\pm 100\%$

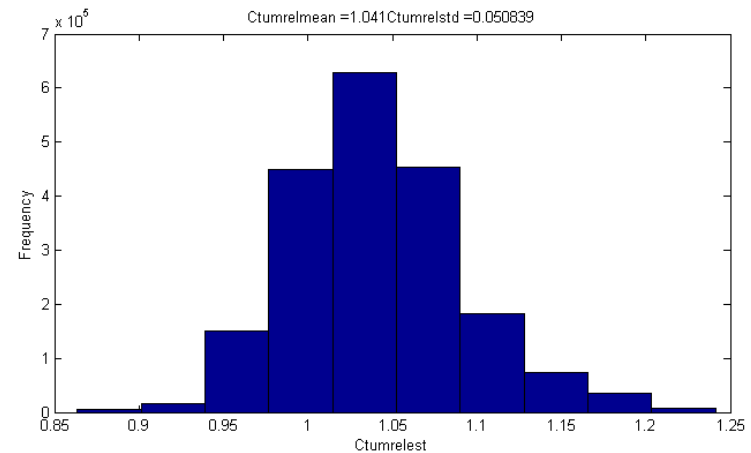
| Parameter | Epidermis | Dermis | Fat | Tumor |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| $\rho_t, kg/m^3$ | 1085.0 | 1085.0 | 850.0 | 1085.0 * |
| $c_t, J/kgK$ | 3680.0 | 3680.0 | 2300.0 | 3680.0* |
| $k_t, W/mK$ | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.16 | 0.47* |
| ω_b, s^{-1} | 0.0 | 0.0011 | $3.60E - 06$ | 0.00525 |
| $q_m, W/m^3$ | 0.0 | 631.0 | 58.0 | 6310.0 |
| prior type | Gaussian | Gaussian | Gaussian | Uniform |

retrieved relative tumor perfusion

Markov chain



posterior distribution



mean $C_{mean}/C_{exact} = 1.041$

standard deviation 0.05084

conclusions

POD is a powerful tool of reducing the dimensionality of several classes of numerical models.

Statistical processing leads to an optimal representation of the spatial distribution of the output variable.

The dependence on input parameters can be obtained either by solving a set of differential equations or by resorting to RBFs. In the latter case, the functionality is that of neural network

Application of POD-RBF networks in inverse problems introduces additional regularization by filtering out the noise and additional coupling between DOFs

In the context of the Bayesian formulation of inverse problems, POD-RBF leads to extreme speedup.