

Global analysis of chemical kinetic mechanisms

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Introduction



Aim: Kinetic model formulation

 Model order reduction

...the main purpose is mechanism analysis AND reduction of the system dimension...

Assumptions:

- Detailed model describes the considered phenomenon satisfactorily
- Parametrical region of the system parameters is given
- There are significantly different time scales present in the system

Result: Automatic model reduction strategy:

...in many engineering applications one would be interested to construct an appropriate tool, which has only moderate accuracy, but allows to calculate the reduced model in a very fast, efficient and robust way...

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Methods overview

Lumping

...generated reaction scheme may still contain multiple scales and information about a specific component can be lost...

Sensitivity analysis

...is feasible when the complete solution is known, because for given parametric regions it should be used for validation...

• Time-scale analysis: CSP, ILDM, MIM, RCCE, QSSA, PE ..

...slow system dynamics is found while fast processes and their influence on reduced dynamics are neglected...

 How can the information of detailed models be condensed to yield reduced models?





Multi-scales phenomena: modeling







• DNS of a turbulent non-premixed hydrogen flame

Maas & Thévenin 1998

Y(H2O) 0.05

- Only a small subspace is actually accessed
- In addition the accessed space is confined to low-dimensional manifolds
- Chemistry and transport cause the existence of low-dimensional attractors

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Multi-scales Phenomena: experiment

• Methane-air diffusion flame



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Model Analysis and Reduction

Fundamental questions:

- How much detail is needed for the description of the chemical kinetics?
- Does the chemical kinetics exhibit a hierarchical structure?
- IF YES: Is it possible to obtain an a-priori information about system's hierarchy and use it for modelling and mechanism analysis?





Model reduction by decomposition

...multi-scale phenomena... ٠





- **Observations:** ٠
 - the system accesses only a small domain of the state space _
 - it is relaxed along low dimensional manifolds onto a low dimensional manifold _
- Idea: Reduce the dimension of the system by using "fast" / "slow" invariant manifolds! ٠

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Global analysis - Reduced spaces

Pure homogenous ODE system

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi) \implies M = \{\psi : \Phi(\psi) = 0\}$$

$$M = \{ \psi(\theta) : \Phi(\psi(\theta)) = 0 \}$$

 $\dim(\theta) << \dim(\psi)$

CO-H₂-O₂ homogeneous system

- The developed method defines the equation of the low-dimensional manifolds that describe accurately the system behavior in the state space!
 - Reference: Bykov, Maas, Z. Phys. Chem., 223 (2009)







Global Quasi-linearization (GQL)

• In a fixed domain we approximate the vector field by a linear map:

$$T: \psi_i \mapsto \Phi(\psi_i)$$

$$\Phi^* = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi(\psi_1) \dots & \Phi(\psi_n) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}, \Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \dots & \psi_n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{T = \Phi^* \ \Psi^{-1}}$$

• Invariant subspaces gives the decomposed form and manifolds equations:

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} Z_s & Z_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_s & 0 \\ 0 & N_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{Z}_s \\ \widetilde{Z}_f \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \left| \lambda_{m_s+1}(T) \right| \\ \left| \lambda_{m_s}(T) \right| \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \Phi_s : \widetilde{Z}_f & F(\psi) = 0 \\ \Phi_f : \widetilde{Z}_s & \psi = \widetilde{Z}_s & \psi_0 \end{cases}$$

"Global Quasi Linearization (GQL) for the automatic reduction of chemical kinetics" by Bykov, Gol'dshtein, Maas, 2007

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Generalized Coordinates



Manifold is parameterized and tabulated by indices of mesh points

at any grid point we tabulate the state space with tangent subspace defined in this point:

$$M = \{ \psi = \psi(\theta) : \Phi(\psi(\theta)) \equiv 0 \}$$

$$\psi(heta_0), \hspace{0.1 in} \psi_{ heta}(heta_0)$$



then, the system can be projected on the manifold by using normal subspace

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = S(\theta), \quad S(\theta) = \psi_{\theta}^{+}(\theta) F(\psi(\theta))$$

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System projection and decomposition



- Original coordinates can be used by the method due to available projections operators!
- Reference: Bykov, Gol'dshtein, Maas, CTM, 12 (2), 389 405 (2008)

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Stability analysis and high order approximations







• The properties of the system on the manifolds are available due to the explicit form of the equation!

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Toy problem – Lindemann model (1927)

 Lindemann established the mechanism for uni-molecular reactions by introducing a third body M:

?
$$A \rightarrow P$$
 ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_1^+[A][M] + k_1^-[M][A^*] \\ \frac{d[A^*]}{dt} = k_1^+[A][M] - k_1^-[M][A^*] - k_2^+[A^*] \\ \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2^+[A^*] \end{bmatrix}$$

... rate limiting second step ...

$$A + M \neq A^* + M$$

$$k_1^+ = k_1^-$$

$$\epsilon = k_2^+ / k_1^+ << 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} y(y - x) - x \\ \frac{dy}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} y(y - x) \end{cases}$$

The system has a small parameter thus a conventional Singularly Perturbed System (SPS) Method can be efficiently implemented for system analysis!







State space – Lindemann model



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Auto-ignition problem

n-heptane combustion system



- LLNL n = 159
- Golovitchev n = 56
- Peters (Aachen) n = 37



Typical time histories

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GQL for the ignition problem

- red curve: detailed solution
- green mesh: 2D GQL manifold
- red cubes: reference set
- spheres: reduced solution





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Summary



The suggested method of the mechanism hierarchy analysis allows at the same time

- Check the system hierarchy!
- Estimate the reduced dimensions!
- Approximate the reduced manifolds!
- Decompose the system!

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Coupling with transport - REDIM



Projection onto ٠ different spaces of species mole numbers



Projection of the state space of the CO-H₂-O₂ system - laminar reaction wave

Stationary • solutions for different fresh mixtures having the same element composition and enthalpy!



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