



# CERTIFIED REDUCED ORDER METHODS FOR VARIATIONAL DATA ASSIMILATION: A SPACE-TIME APPROACH

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# DATA ASSIMILATION

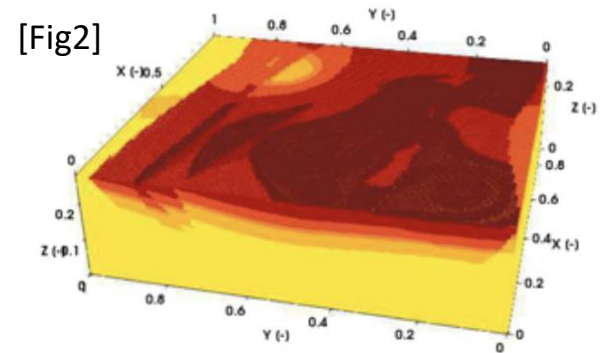
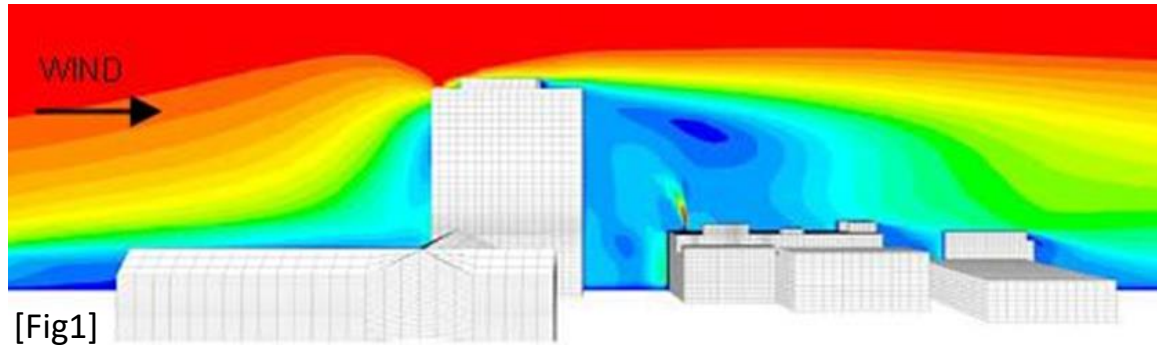
# MOTIVATION FOR DATA ASSIMILATION

## METEOROLOGY

- Weather forecast
- Air pollution studies
- ...

## HYDROLOGY

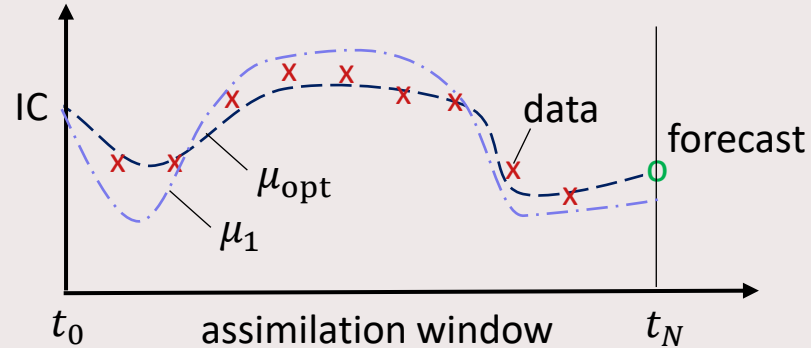
- Ground water management
- Transport of contaminants
- ...



# VARIATIONAL DATA ASSIMILATION

## GOAL OF THE METHOD

- State forecasting
- Parameter estimation
- IC/BC estimation



## STATE OF THE ART

- Reduced Order Modelling
- A posteriori error bounds
- Optimal sensor location

[D. N. Daescu et al. 2006]

[M. Kärcher et al. 2018]

[P. Binev et al 2019]

# VARIATIONAL DATA ASSIMILATION – WHAT DO WE NEED?

## ON THE MODEL SIDE

- Model of the physical system  $\longrightarrow$  Parametric PDE :  $A_\mu x = b_\mu$
- A Data Assimilation scheme  $\longrightarrow$  4D-VAR
- Model of the observation process  $\longrightarrow$  Linear functional :  $Lx = m$

## ON THE EXPERIMENTAL SIDE

- Measurements  $\longrightarrow$  Experimental data :  $d = Lx^{\text{TRUE}} + \epsilon$
- Noise properties  $\longrightarrow$  Noise :  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \Sigma)$

# STRONG 4D-VAR – AN OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEM

$$\min_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \mathcal{J}(u \mid \mu, d) := \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|Lx - d\|_{\mathcal{Z}}^2}_{\text{MISFIT}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2} \|u\|_{\mathcal{U}}^2}_{\text{STABILIZATION}} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underbrace{a_{\mu}(x, \psi) = f_{\mu}^{\text{bk}}(\psi) + b_{\mu}(u, \psi) \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{Y}}_{\text{MODEL}}$$

where:

$d \in \mathcal{Z}$  : Measurements

$u \in \mathcal{U}$  : Initial conditions

$x \in \mathcal{X}$  : Bochner state

$\lambda$  : depends on the trust we have in the prior knowledge !

we assume:

$$d = Lx^{\text{TRUE}} + \epsilon \quad \text{with noise} \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

# PARABOLIC PARAMETRIC PDEs - SPACE-TIME APPROACH

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) + C_\mu x(t) &= g_\mu(t) && \text{in } \mathcal{V}', \text{ a.e. } t \in I := [0, T] \\ x(0) &= u && \text{in } \mathcal{H} \end{aligned}$$

from which the variational formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_I \langle \dot{x}(t) + C_\mu x(t), \eta(t) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt &= \int_I \langle g_\mu(t), \eta(t) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt && \forall \eta(t) \in L^2(I, \mathcal{V}) \\ \langle x(0), \xi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} &= \langle u, \xi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} && \forall \xi \in \mathcal{H} \end{aligned}$$

$\eta(t)$   
 $\xi$   
 $\psi$

$L^2(I, \mathcal{V})$   
 $\mathcal{H}$   
 $\mathcal{Y}$

that can be rewritten as:

$a_\mu(x, \psi) = f_\mu^{\text{bk}}(\psi) + b_\mu(u, \psi) \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{Y}$

**SPACE-TIME WEAK MODEL**

$$x \in \mathcal{X} := L^2(I, \mathcal{V}) \cap H^1(I, \mathcal{V}'), \quad u \in \mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{H}$$

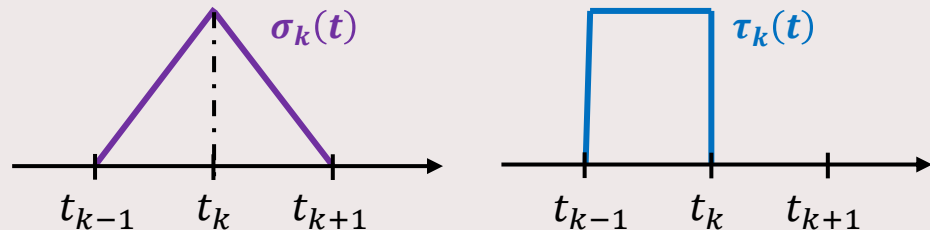
# SPACE-TIME DISCRETIZATION

let's consider a P2-P2 discretization in space and P1-P0 in time

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^K \sigma_k(t) x_k \\
 p(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^K \tau_k(t) p_{k,i}
 \end{aligned}
 \longrightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 \langle x_k - x_{k-1}, p_{k,i} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} c_\mu(x_k + x_{k-1}, p_{k,i}) &= \int_{I_k} \langle g_\mu, p_{k,i} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt \\
 (x_0, \xi)_{\mathcal{H}} &= (u, \xi)_{\mathcal{H}}
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $x_k, x_{k-1}$  and  $\eta_{k,i} \in \mathbb{P}^2$

and  $c_\mu(x, \eta) = \langle C_\mu x, \eta \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$



# DISCRETE LAGRANGE OPTIMIZATION

$$\mathcal{L}(u, x, p \mid \mu, d) = \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - d\|_Z^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|u - u^{bk}\|_u^2 + \int_I \langle \dot{x} + C_\mu x - g_\mu, p \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt + \langle x_0^R - u, p_0^R \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

a first order optimality condition can be easily derived imposing  $\delta\mathcal{L} = 0$ :

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$$+ p_K = 0 \text{ and } x_0 = u$$

# MODEL ORDER REDUCTION

# DISCRETE LAGRANGE OPTIMIZATION - REDUED VERSION

$$\mathcal{L}(u, x, p \mid \mu, d) = \frac{1}{2} \|Lx^R - d\|_Z^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|u - u^{bk}\|_U^2 + \int_I \langle \dot{x}^R + C_\mu x^R - g_\mu, p^R \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt + \langle x_0^R - u, p_0^R \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

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# PRIMAL AND DUAL ERROR BOUND

$$\|x - x^R\|_{\diamond} \leq \Delta_R^x(\mu) := \frac{\|r^x\|_{\mathcal{Y}'}}{\beta_a^\diamond(\mu)} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \beta_a^\diamond(\mu) = \inf_{\varphi \in \mathcal{X}} \sup_{(v, \xi) \in \mathcal{Y}} \frac{a_\mu(\varphi, (v, \xi))}{\|\varphi\|_{\diamond} \|(v, \xi)\|_{\mathcal{Y}}} \geq \beta_a^{\text{LB}}(\mu)$$

$$\|p - p^R\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \Delta_R^p(\mu) := \frac{\|r^p\|_{\diamond'}}{\beta_a^\diamond(\mu)}$$

we introduce the residuals:

$$r^x(v, \xi) = -a_\mu(x^R, (v, \xi)) + \int_I \langle g_\mu, v \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} dt$$

$$r^p(\eta) = -a_\mu(\varphi, p^R) + \langle d - Lx^R, L\eta \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}}$$

the residuals are linear functionals over the test and trial spaces  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$ , their norm must be intended as a dual norm

# PRIMAL AND DUAL ERROR BOUND

$$\|x - x^R\|_\delta \leq \Delta_R^x(\mu) := \frac{\|r^x\|_{y'}}{\beta_a^\delta(\mu)} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \|r^x\|_{y'} = \|\mathcal{R}_y r^x\|_y$$

$$\|p - p^R\|_y \leq \Delta_R^p(\mu) := \frac{\|r^p\|_{\delta'}}{\beta_a^\delta(\mu)} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \|r^p\|_{\delta'} = \|\mathcal{R}_\delta r^p\|_\delta$$

which norms are employed?  $y, y'$  and... ?

$$\|(v, \xi)\|_y^2 = \int_I \|v\|_v^2 dt + \|\xi\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2$$

$$\|\eta\|_\delta^2 = \|\eta(T)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 + \int_I \|\dot{\eta}\|_v^2 dt + \boxed{\int_I \|\bar{\eta}\|_v^2 dt}$$

this term forbids an efficient computation  $\mathcal{R}_\delta r^y$  and therefore, of the dual norm  $\|r^y\|_{\delta'}$

# PRIMAL AND DUAL ERROR BOUND

$$\|x - x^R\|_{\text{tg}} \leq \Delta_R^x(\mu) := \frac{\|r^x\|_{y'}}{\beta_a^{\text{tg}}(\mu)} \quad \longleftarrow \quad \|r^x\|_{y'} = \|\mathcal{R}_y r^x\|_y$$
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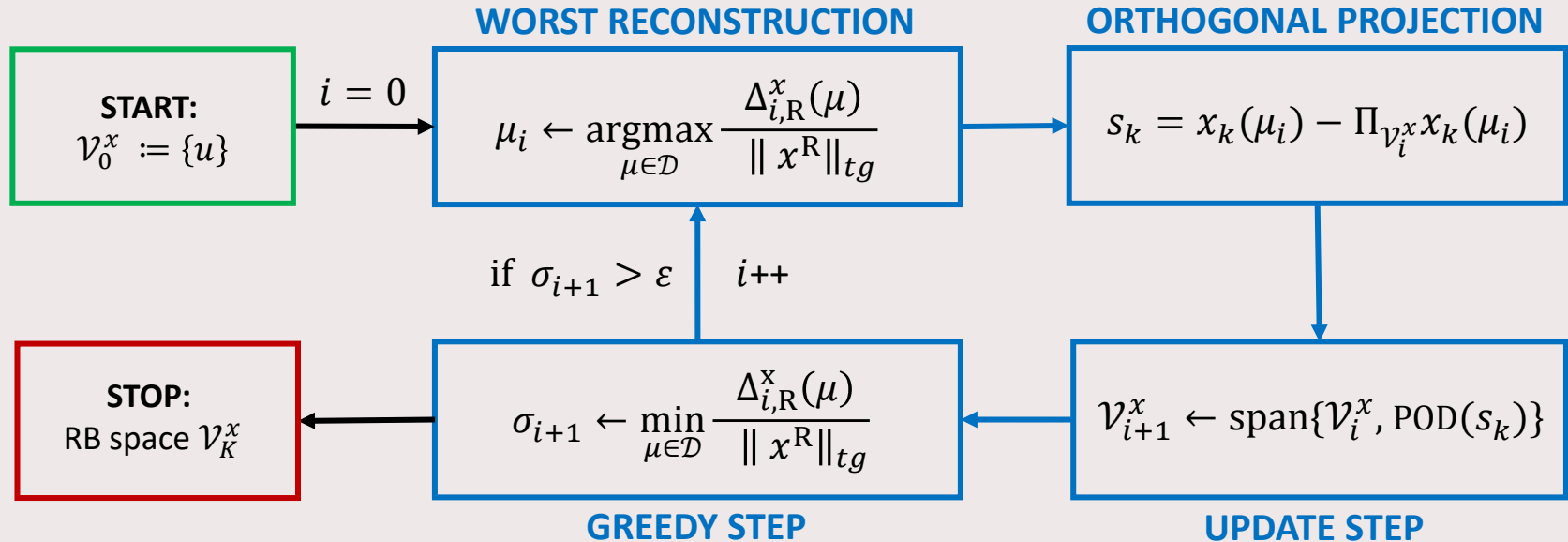
which norms are employed?  $y, y'$  and  $(\text{tg}), (\text{tg})'$ !

$$\|(v, \xi)\|_y^2 = \int_I \|v\|_v^2 dt + \|\xi\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2$$

$$\|\eta\|_{\text{tg}}^2 = \|\eta(T)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 + \int_I \|\dot{\eta}\|_v^2 dt$$

$\mathcal{R}_{\text{tg}} r^p$  can be computed efficiently online with an iterative scheme, this allows  $\|r^p\|_{\text{tg}'}$  to be computed

# REDUCED BASIS SELECTION - GREEDY POD



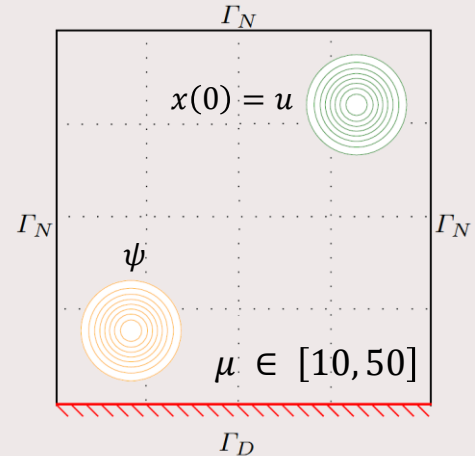
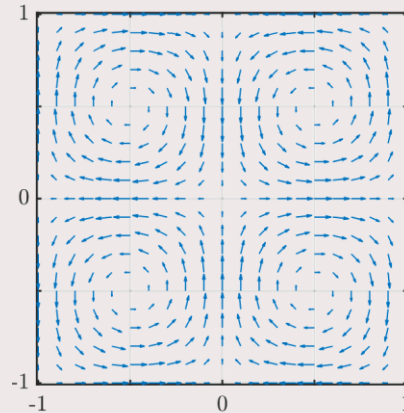
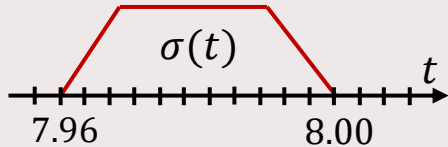
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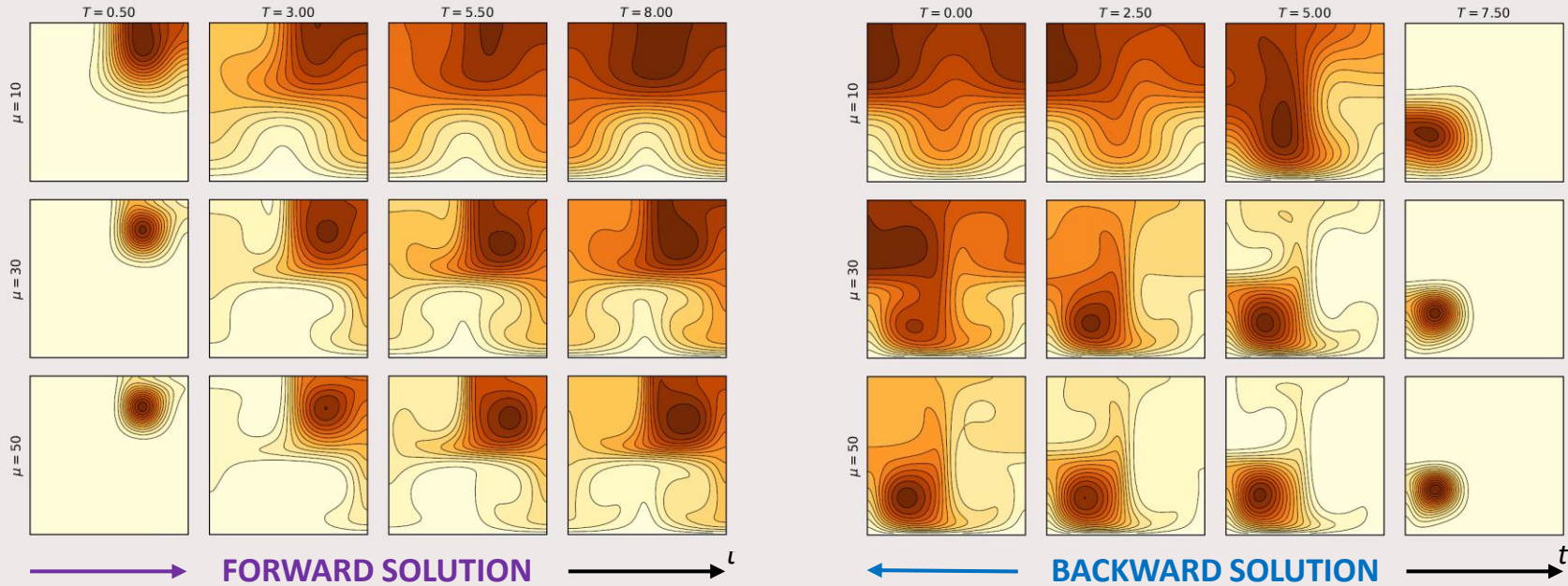
$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} - \frac{\Delta x(t)}{\mu} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla x(t) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega := (-1, +1)^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} +\sin(\pi x_1)\cos(\pi x_2) \\ -\cos(\pi x_1)\sin(\pi x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

over the time horizon  $I = (0, 8)$   
we define the linear functional :

$$L\varphi(x_1, x_2, t) = \int_I \langle \varphi, \psi(x_1, x_2) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \sigma(t) dt$$



# ADVECTION-DISPERSION 2D - SOLUTION SHAPE



# MOR – FORWARD PROBLEM

Employing the weak-greedy-POD approach we construct a Reduced Basis space of size 48 :

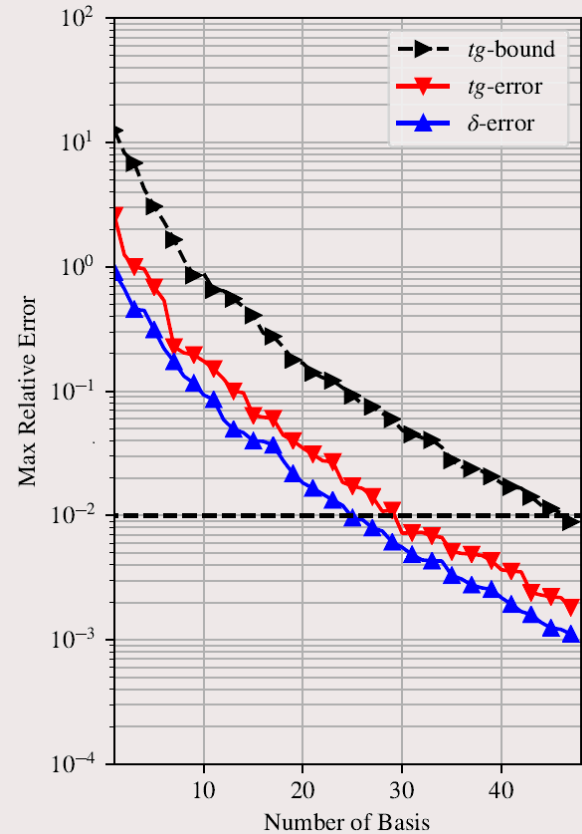
dofs spatial discretization = 10100

dofs time discretization = 801

training set size = 80

training time = 4 minutes 25 seconds

The effectivity of the bound is independent from the space dimension and doesn't exceed a factor 10



# MOR – BACKWARD PROBLEM

Employing the weak-greedy-POD approach we construct a Reduced Basis space of size 108:

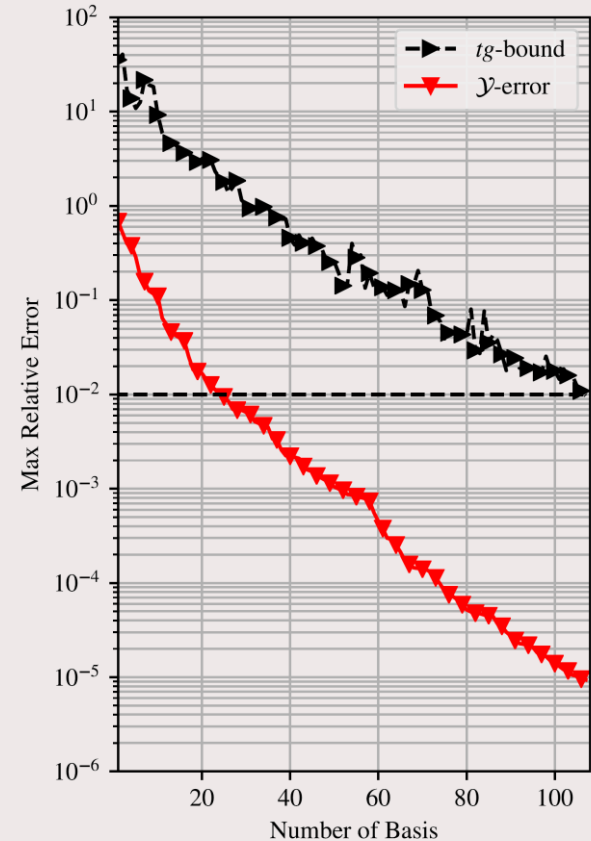
dofs spatial discretization = 10100

dofs time discretization = 801

training set size = 80

training time = 31 minutes 27 seconds

The effectivity of the bound depends, initially, on the space dimension and stabilizes on a factor 1000



# CONCLUSIONS

## WHAT HAVE WE ALREADY DONE?

- We developed an effective error bound for coercive parabolic problems
- We implemented a greedy-POD algorithm for the reduction of the problem
- We extended the greedy-OMP algorithm to space-time states [not shown]

## WHAT ARE WE STILL WORKING ON?

- We are testing the 4D-VAR solver based on a Lagrange optimization scheme
- We are improving an error bound for the adjoint problem
- We are developing a gradient free scheme to solve the 4D-VAR problem

## SELECTED RELATED LITERATURE

- [K. Urban, A. Patera] : An improved error bound for reduced basis approximation of linear parabolic problems
- [M. Kärcher et al. 2018] : Reduced basis approximation and a-posteriori error bounds for 4D-Var data assimilation
- [D. N. Daescu et al. 2006] : Efficiency of a POD-based reduced second-order adjoint model in 4D-Var data assimilation
- [N. Aretz et al. 2019] : 3D-VAR for parameterized partial differential equations: a certified reduced basis approach
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- [Fig2] : Denise Degen et al, Certified Reduced Basis Method in Geosciences

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

**QUESTION TIME!**

# BACK UP

# ADVECTION-DIFFUSION-REACTION 1D

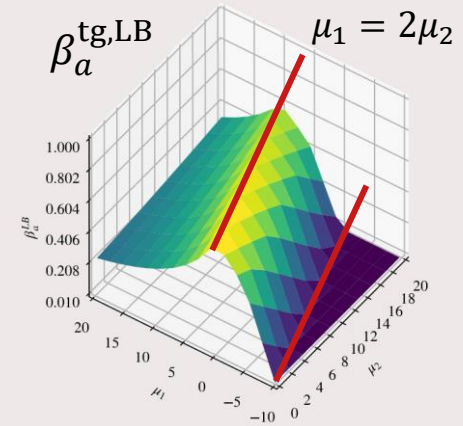
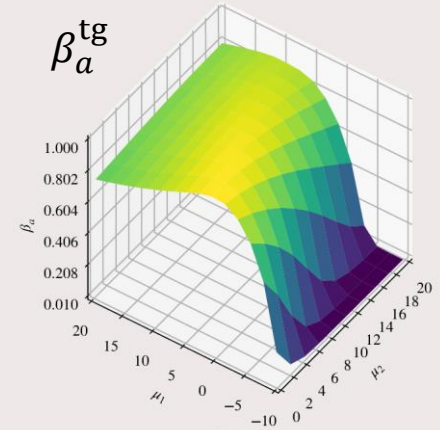
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$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \mu_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \mu_2 v = 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega := (0, 1)$$

we use this problem to study  $\beta_a^{\text{tg}}(\mu)$  and its bound  $\beta_a^{\text{tg,LB}}(\mu)$  which applies when  $c(v, w; \mu) = (\nabla v, \nabla w)_{\mathcal{H}} + \mu_2(v, w)_{\mathcal{H}} + \mu_1 \dots$  is coercive:

$$\alpha_c(\mu) = \inf_{v \in \mathcal{V}} 1 + \left(\mu_2 - \frac{\mu_1}{2}\right) \frac{\|v\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2}{\|\nabla v\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2} \geq 0$$

verified when  $\mu_1 - 2\mu_2 < 2\pi^2$



# ADVECTION-DIFFUSION-REACTION 1D

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \mu_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \mu_2 v = 0$$

from this we obtain the space-time bilinear form

$$a_\mu(v, \psi) = \int_I \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}, w\right)_{\mathcal{H}} + \mu_1 \left(x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, w\right)_{\mathcal{H}} dt + \int_I \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}, w\right)_{\mathcal{H}} + \mu_2 (v, w)_{\mathcal{H}} dt$$

inf-sup stability constant of this form on the right  
the bound effectivity decreases as  $\alpha_c(\mu) \rightarrow 0$

