

Rigorous numerics and computer
assisted proofs for dissipative PDEs.
Validated PDE solver, and what is
needed to improve it

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Outline of this talk

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A Model Problem - Kuramoto-Sivashinsky PDE

Consider the Kuramoto-Sivashinsky (KS) eq.

$$u_t = -\nu u_{xxxx} - u_{xx} + 2uu_x$$

where $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbf{R}$ subject to periodic and odd boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}u(t, 0) &= u(t, 2\pi) \\u(t, -x) &= -u(t, x)\end{aligned}$$

For various values of ν a variety of dynamics,

fixed points,
periodic orbits,
heteroclinic orbits,
chaotic dynamics,

have been observed numerically.

Goal: A rigorous means of proving these numerical results.

A Model Problem - Kuramoto-Sivashinsky PDE, known results

Known results:

- an existence of global attractor, the functions from attractor are analytic - **Fourier series converge at geometric rate**
- an existence of finite dimensional inertial manifold

No results on dynamics more complicated than fixed points

Our rigorous results for Kuramoto-Sivashinsky PDE

- proof of an existence of a nontrivial periodic orbit for $\nu = 0.127$
- proof an existence of multiple fixed points for various values of ν
- proof an existence of attractive fixed points for various values of ν

Soon (hopefully):

- rigorous steady states bifurcation diagram for KS PDE
- a proof of an existence of chaotic dynamics for KS $\nu \approx 0.03$

About the method

- self-consistent bounds - a kind of approximate inertial manifold approach
- finite dimensional tools from dynamics
- computer assisted

An existence and uniqueness theorems are not required to apply the method

could be applied to other dissipative PDEs:
Ginzburg-Landau, Navier-Stokes in 2D and 3D

A Model Problem - Kuramoto-Sivashinsky PDE, Fourier expansion

Fourier expansion is: $u(t, x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b_k(t) e^{ikx}$

Substituting in **KS** and applying boundary conditions gives:

$$\dot{a}_k = k^2(1 - \nu k^2)a_k - k \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_n a_{k-n} + 2k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n a_{n+k}$$

where $b_k = ia_k$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Linearization: $\dot{a}_k = k^2(1 - \nu k^2)a_k$

- k -th mode is unstable for $k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}}$
- k -th mode is stable for $k > \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}}$
- the modes with $k \gg \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}}$ should be irrelevant for the dynamics

The method of self-consistent bounds

H - Hilbert space,

e_1, e_2, \dots - an orthogonal basis in H

The corresponding projections are

$$\begin{aligned} p_m = P_m a & := (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \\ q_m = Q_m a & := (a_{m+1}, a_{m+2}, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

The problem:

$$\dot{a} = F(a) \tag{1}$$

F is not continuous, with dense domain in H .

$F_k \circ P_n$ is a C^1 -function for $n, k \in \mathbf{N}$

Later $F(a) = L(a) + N(a)$, L - linear, N - non-linear

e_1, e_2, \dots - eigenvectors of L - very helpful

The method:

1. Find self-consistent a-priori bounds. Fix m, M ($m \leq M$). A compact set $W \subset P_m(H)$ and a sequence of pairs $\{a_k^\pm \in \mathbf{R} \mid a_k^- < a_k^+, k \in \mathbf{Z}^+\}$ form self-consistent a-priori bounds if:

C1 For $k > M$, $a_k^- < 0 < a_k^+$.

C2 Let $\hat{a}_k := \max |a_k^\pm|$ and set $\hat{u} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{a}_k e_k$. Then, $\hat{u} \in H$, $(\{\hat{a}_k\} \in l_2)$

C3 The function $u \mapsto F(u)$ is continuous on

$$W \oplus \prod_{k=m+1}^{\infty} [a_k^-, a_k^+] \subset H.$$

Moreover, if we define

$\hat{f}_k = \max_{u \in W \oplus \prod_{k=m+1}^{\infty} [a_k^-, a_k^+]} |A_k F(u)|$ and set $\hat{f} = \sum \hat{f}_k e_k$, then $\hat{f} \in H$. $(\{\hat{f}_k\} \in l_2)$

Notation: $T = \prod_{k=m+1}^{\infty} [a_k^-, a_k^+]$ - Tail

ISOLATION for $n > m$

For $a \in W \oplus T$ and $k > m$ holds

$$a_k = a_k^+ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{a}_k < 0$$

$$a_k = a_k^- \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{a}_k > 0$$

2. Finite dimensional rigorous computations in m first variables

Basic Differential Inclusion:

$$\dot{p} \in P_m F(p) + R_m, \quad p \in \mathbf{R}^m, \quad (2)$$

where $R_m = \{P_m F(p) - P_m F(p + q) \mid q \in T\}$

Theorem: If $p_I : [0, t_1] \rightarrow X_m = P_m(H)$ is a solution of (2), such that $p_I([0, t_1]) \subset W$.

Then for any $p_0 \in p_I(t)$ and $q_0 \in T$, the problem $u' = F(u)$ (and all its Galerkin projects $u' = P_n(u)$, $n \geq m$) has a solution $u(t) = (p(t), q(t))$ for $t \in [0, t_1]$, such that

$$p(t) \in p_I(t), \quad q(t) \in T, \quad \text{for } t \in [0, t_1]$$

3. Extracting dynamics of PDE from topological information about the Galerkin projections

$N \oplus \prod_{j=m+1}^k [a_j^-, a_j^+]$ is an isolating block for k -dimensional projection of $\dot{u} = F(u)$ and the same *index* (a kind of topological information)

If an index is nontrivial, then we have an existence of **fixed point (periodic orbit, etc)** for each k -dimensional Galerkin projection.

In the limit $k \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain **a fixed point for $\dot{u} = F(u)$** (periodic orbit or other phenomena we looking for and which survive the passage to the limit).

The method - comments

- m and $W \subset P_m(H)$ - chosen so that, the interesting dynamics is in W for n -dimensional Galerkin projections $n \geq m$
- conditions **C1,C2,C3** have nothing to do with the dynamics, a_k^\pm have to decay fast enough
- $\max_{a \in W \oplus T} |F(a) - F(P_n(a))| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$
- $(I - P_n)W \oplus T \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$
- satisfying **C1,C2,C3** and an isolation for $k > m$ is relatively easy - we have an efficient algorithm
- Finding an isolation in first m variables is a difficult part of the problem

The method - getting more than C^0 -properties

What other dynamical phenomena can be treated with this method ?

We may need new assumptions.

- the stability (instability) of fixed points, periodic orbits
- bifurcations for fixed points, periodic orbits
- ... *take any theorem from dynamical system theory and try to embed it into this framework*

Algorithm for generation of self-consistent a-priori bounds

$$u_t = F(u) = Lu + N(u) \quad (*)$$

L -linear, N -nonlinear.

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots$ - eigenvalues of L

e_1, e_2, \dots - eigenvectors

Fix m , $W \subset \mathbf{R}^m$ (m -big enough to reproduce dynamics of $(*)$).

$$\lambda_{m+1} < 0$$

Goal: Find $T(\text{tail}) = \prod_{k=m+1}^{\infty} [a_k^-, a_k^+]$, such that **C1**, **C2**, **C3** hold on $W \oplus T$ and for each $a \in W \oplus T$ and $k > m$ we have **isolation**

$$a_k = a_k^+ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{a}_k < 0$$

$$a_k = a_k^- \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{a}_k > 0$$

Data. $T = \prod_{k=m+1}^{\infty} [a_k^-, a_k^+]$. $Iso[k]$, $i = m + 1, \dots,$

$Iso[k] = true$ iff **isolation** holds for k

$Iso[k] = false$, otherwise.

Initialization. We choose T , such that C1, C2, C3 are satisfied for $W \oplus T$

$Iso[k] = false$, for all $k > m$

Iteration step. For each k we find

$$c_k < N_k(u) < C_k, \quad \text{for all } u \in W \oplus T$$

Hence

$$\lambda_k(a_k + \frac{c_k}{\lambda_k}) < \frac{da_k}{dt} < \lambda_k(a_k + \frac{C_k}{\lambda_k})$$

$$u_k = -\frac{C_k}{\lambda_k}, \quad d_k = -\frac{c_k}{\lambda_k}$$

If $u_k \leq a_k^+$ and $a_k^- \leq d_k$, then update:

$Iso[k] = true$, $[a_k^-, a_k^+] = [d_k, u_k]$.

Ending condition: $Iso[k] = true$ for all $k > m$.

In the actual implementation of the algorithm we cannot work with an infinite tail T or an infinite table Iso . Instead we introduce another dimension cut-off M , $M > m$. The whole structure is represented as follows:

- tables $T^\pm[k]$, for $k = m + 1, n + 2, \dots, M$,
- table $Iso[k]$ $m < k \leq M$
- constants $C \in \mathbf{R}^+$ and $s \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ describing $[a_k^-, a_k^+]$ for $k > m$ as follows

$$a_k^+ = -a_k^- = \frac{C}{k^s}$$

- a variable $IsoTail$, which is set to *true* if during iteration the isolation conditions are true for all $k > M$

Two Initial Estimates: (These are standard types of estimates for KS)

Theorem A: (There exists a compact global attractor) There exist constants ρ_0 , ρ_1 , and $T = T(u_0)$ such that for all $t > T$

$$\|u(t)\|_2 \leq \rho_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|u_x(t)\|_2 \leq \rho_1.$$

Furthermore, if $m^4 > \frac{1}{\nu^2}$ then

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|q_m(t)\|_2 \leq \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi\rho_0\rho_1^3}}{(m+1)^4(\nu - (m+1)^{-2})}$$

Theorem B: (Solutions on the attractor are smooth) $\forall s \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ there exists a constant C_s such that $|a_k| \leq \frac{C_s}{k^s}$.

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion

$$x'(t) = f(x(t), y(t)) \quad (3)$$

$x \in \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, $y(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$ (we allow for $n_2 = \infty$).

Assume some knowledge about $y(t)$, for example $|y(t)| < \epsilon$ for $0 \leq t \leq T$.

Find a rigorous enclosure for $x(t)$.

For a fixed $y_c \in \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$ we compare the solutions of two ODEs

$$x'_1 = f(x_1, y_c), \quad (4)$$

$$x'_2 = f(x_2, y_c) + (f(x_2, y(t)) - f(x_2, y_c)) \quad (5)$$

$$x_1(t_0) = x_2(t_0) = x_0 \quad (6)$$

where $y(t)$ is given (but unknown) function.

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion - Fundamental Lemma

Lemma: Let:

$[W_y] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$, convex, $y([t_0, t_0 + h]) \subset [W_y]$.

$[W_1] \subset [W_2] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ - convex and compact.

$x_1([t_0, t_0 + h]) \subset [W_1]$, $x_2([t_0, t_0 + h]) \subset [W_2]$ for any continuous function $y : [t_0, t_0 + h] \rightarrow [W_y]$.

Then the following inequality holds for $t \in [t_0, t_0 + h]$ and for $i = 1, \dots, n_1$

$$|x_{1,i}(t) - x_{2,i}(t)| \leq \left(\int_{t_0}^t e^{J(t-s)} C ds \right)_i, \quad (7)$$

where

$$[\delta] = \{f(x, y_c) - f(x, y) \mid x \in [W_1], y \in [W_y]\},$$

$$C_i \geq \sup |\delta_i|, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

$$J_{ij} \geq \sup \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}([W_2], [W_y]) \text{ if } i = j,$$

$$J_{ij} \geq \sup \left| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}([W_2], [W_y]) \right| \text{ if } i \neq j.$$

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion - one step

$\varphi(t, x_0, y_0)$ - a solution of $x' = f(x, y)$, $x(0) = x_0$ and $y(0) = y_0$.

$\bar{\varphi}(t, x_0, y_0)$ - a solution of $x' = f(x, y)$, $y' = 0$, $x(0) = x_0$ and $y(0) = y_0$.

Let $\pi_x : \mathbf{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$ be a projection onto \mathbf{R}^{n_1} , i.e. $\pi_x(x, y) = x$.

Input data:

t_k, h_k - a time step,

$[x_k] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, such that $\pi_x \varphi(t_k, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [x_k]$,

$[y_k]$ - bounds for $y(t_k)$.

Output data:

$t_{k+1} = t_k + h_k$,

$[x_{k+1}] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, such that $\pi_x \varphi(t_{k+1}, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [x_{k+1}]$,

$[y_{k+1}]$ - bounds for $y(t_{k+1})$.

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion - one step - details

1. Generation of a priori bounds for φ .

Find a convex and compact set $[W_2] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ and a convex set $[W_y] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$, such that

$$\varphi([0, h_k], [x_k], [y_k]) \subset [W_2] \times [W_y]. \quad (8)$$

2. We fix $y_c \in [W_y]$.

3. Computation of $\bar{\varphi}$. We use Lohner algorithm to obtain $[\bar{x}_{k+1}] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ and a convex and compact set $[W_1] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_x \bar{\varphi}(h_k, [x_k], y_c) &\subset [\bar{x}_{k+1}] \\ \pi_x \bar{\varphi}([0, h_k], [x_k], y_c) &\subset [W_1] \end{aligned}$$

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion - one step - details continued

4. **Computation of perturbation.** Using Fundamental Lemma we find a set $[\Delta] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, such that

$$\pi_x \varphi(t_{k+1}, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset \pi_x \bar{\varphi}(h_k, [x_k], y_c) + [\Delta]. \quad (9)$$

Hence

$$\pi_x \varphi(t_{k+1}, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [x_{k+1}] = [\bar{x}_{k+1}] + [\Delta] \quad (10)$$

5. **Computation of $[y_{k+1}]$.** This part is not necessary in the bounds for y are known and fixed in advance.

Lohner-type .. - details and comments

For dissipative PDE and self-consistent bounds $W \oplus V$, $[W_y] = V$ and we have to satisfy the following

$$[W_2] \subset W. \quad (11)$$

The last condition is a consistency condition required by Basic Differential Inclusion, namely $[\delta]$ is computed under this assumption.

Part 4 - details

1. We set

$$[\delta] = [\{f(x, y_c) - f(x, y) \mid x \in [W_1], y \in [W_y]\}]_I$$

$$C_i = \text{right}(|[\delta_i]|), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

$$J_{ij} = \text{right} \left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}([W_2], [W_y]) \right) \text{ if } i = j,$$

$$J_{ij} = \text{right} \left(\left| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}([W_2], [W_y]) \right| \right), \text{ if } i \neq j.$$

$$2. D = \int_0^h e^{J(h-s)} C ds$$

$$3. [\Delta_i] = [-D_i, D_i], \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

Lohner-type .. - Computation of

$$\int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} C ds.$$

$$\int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} C ds = t \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^n}{(n+1)!} \right) \cdot C. \quad (12)$$

We fix any norm $\|\cdot\|$, preferably the L^∞ -norm, ($\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$).

$$\tilde{A} = At, \quad A_n = \frac{\tilde{A}^n}{(n+1)!},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^n}{(n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n$$

$$A_0 = \text{Id}, \quad A_{n+1} = A_n \cdot \frac{\tilde{A}}{n+2}$$

Remainder: $\|A_{N+k}\| \leq \|A_N\| \cdot \left\| \frac{\tilde{A}}{N+2} \right\|^k$. If $\left\| \frac{\tilde{A}}{N+2} \right\| < 1$, then

$$\left\| \sum_{n>N} A_n \right\| \leq \|A_N\| \cdot \left\| \frac{\tilde{A}}{N+2} \right\| \cdot \left(1 - \left\| \frac{\tilde{A}}{N+2} \right\| \right)^{-1}$$

Lohner-type .. - Representation of sets and rearrangement.

Lohner's approach.

In part 4:

$$[x_{k+1}] = [\bar{x}_{k+1}] + [\Delta] \quad (13)$$

Evaluations 2 and 3. In this representation

$$[x_k] = x_k + [B_k][\tilde{r}_k]. \quad (14)$$

In the context of our algorithm in part 3 we obtain

$$[\bar{x}_{k+1}] = \bar{x}_{k+1} + [B_{k+1}][\bar{r}_{k+1}]. \quad (15)$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} &= m(\bar{x}_{k+1} + [\Delta]) & (16) \\ [\tilde{r}_{k+1}] &= [\bar{r}_{k+1}] + [B_{k+1}^{-1}] (\bar{x}_{k+1} + [\Delta] - x_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Lohner-type .. - Representation of sets and rearrangement II

Evaluation 4. In this representation

$$[x_k] = x_k + C_k[r_0] + [B_k][\tilde{r}_k]. \quad (18)$$

In the context of our algorithm in part 3 we obtain

$$[\bar{x}_{k+1}] = \bar{x}_{k+1} + C_{k+1}[r_0] + [B_{k+1}][\bar{r}_{k+1}]. \quad (19)$$

Equation (13) is taken into account exactly in the same way as in previous evaluations, i.e. we use equations (16) and (17).

Computation of the Poincaré map

One needs a procedure which gives a rigorous estimates between time step for x -variable for perturbed ODE.

Input parameters: h_k ,

$$[x_k] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}, \pi_x \varphi(t_k, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [x_k],$$

$$[x_{k+1}] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}, \pi_x \varphi(t_k + h_k, [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [x_{k+1}],$$

a convex and compact set $[W_2] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ and a convex set $[W_y] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_2}$, such that

$$\varphi([t_k, t_k + h_k], [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [W_2] \times [W_y], \quad (20)$$

$$y_c \in [W_y],$$

$$[\bar{x}_{k+1}] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}, \text{ such that } \pi_x \bar{\varphi}(h_k, [x_k], y_c) \subset [\bar{x}_{k+1}],$$

$[W_1] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ compact and convex, such that

$$\pi_x \bar{\varphi}([0, h_k], [x_k], y_c) \subset [W_1].$$

Output:

We compute $[E_k] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$ such that

$$\pi_x \varphi(t_k + [0, h_k], [x_0], [y_0]) \subset [E_k],$$

Algorithm:

- if $0 \notin f_i([W_2], [W_y])_i$, then i -th coordinate is strictly monotone on $[W_2] \times [W_y]$, hence we set

$$[E_k]_i = \text{hull}([x_k]_i, [x_{k+1}]_i)$$

- if $0 \in f_i([W_2], [W_y])_i$, then we compute $[\bar{E}_k] \subset \mathbf{R}^{n_1}$, such that

$$\pi_x \bar{\varphi}([0, h_k], [x_k], y_c) \subset [\bar{E}_k]$$

using a procedure for an ODE. This procedure requires as input data: h_k , $[x_k]$, $[\bar{x}_{k+1}]$ and $[W_1]$.

$$\pi_x \varphi(t_k + [0, h_k], [x_0], [y_0])_i \subset [E_k]_i = [\bar{E}_k]_i + [\Delta]_i.$$

A drawback of this approach:

if we have to perform several time steps during which computed enclosure for the trajectory has a nonempty intersection with the section, then Δ is added twice.

Lohner-type algorithm for differential inclusion - some remarks and problems

very good message - For $m \rightarrow \infty$ the error of Galerkin projection for i -th coordinate

$$\max_{p \in W, q \in T} |F_i(p) - F_i(p + q)| \rightarrow 0$$

bad message - for m large the time step is small due to presence of terms of the form $x'_n = -\lambda_n x_n$, where $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$. The coordinates inessential for the dynamics force very small time steps and large computation times.

Periodic point for KS-equation

Theorem: Let $u_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{14} -2a_k \sin(kx)$, where a_k are given in table below. There exists a function $u^*(t, x)$ a classical solution of **KS** for $\nu = 0.127$, such that

$$\begin{aligned}\|u_0 - u^*(0, \cdot)\|_{L_2} &< 5 \cdot 10^{-5}, \\ \|u_0 - u^*(0, \cdot)\|_{C^0} &< 7 \cdot 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

such that u^* is periodic with respect to t .

$a_1 = 2.012106e - 01$	$a_2 = 1.289980$
$a_3 = 2.012109e - 01$	$a_4 = -3.778662e - 01$
$a_5 = -4.230950e - 02$	$a_6 = 4.316159e - 02$
$a_7 = 6.940217e - 03$	$a_8 = -4.156484e - 03$
$a_9 = -7.944907e - 04$	$a_{10} = 3.316061e - 04$
$a_{11} = 7.939456e - 05$	$a_{12} = -2.390962e - 05$
$a_{13} = -7.087251e - 06$	$a_{14} = 1.568377e - 06$

Conclusions

- a lot of dynamical system theory should be possible to be applied to dissipative PDEs within this framework
- rigorous numerics for dissipative PDEs is possible
- rigorous numerical finite time shadowing algorithms should be possible
- a global existence and uniqueness theorems are not required to apply the method, interesting solutions are constructed
- could be applied to (hopefully): Ginzburg-Landau, Navier-Stokes in 2D and 3D