

structure, able to show the effects of the (boundary) inputs on state evolution. Some tools for proving the asymptotic stability of the closed-loop systems are also discussed. The general methodologies are illustrated with the help of simple but illustrative examples, namely the transmission line equation and the Timoshenko beam model.

- **Balanced Truncation for Infinite-Dimensional Systems - Analysis and Numerics** by Timo Reis

Abstract Balanced truncation is one of the most popular model reduction methods for finite-dimensional input-output-systems governed by ordinary differential equations. This technique relies on the solution of the observability and controllability Gramian matrices and error bounds in the H_∞ norm. For this method, a variety of efficient numerical methods have been developed in the past couple of years.

After giving an overview of these methods, we present theoretical for balanced truncation of infinite-dimensional linear systems such as, for instance, an error bound and the construction of the reduced order model. Thereafter we present a numerical method for balanced truncation of infinite-dimensional linear systems. We will show that, for systems governed by partial differential equations, this leads to a sequence of finite-element problems

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