

Stochastic Optimization in Gas Transport

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Mathematical modeling, simulation, and optimization using the example of gas networks

Polynomial: $f_0(r, z) = 792309173492573/1000000000000000000 * z_0 * z_2 + (790293177289401/1000000000000000000) * z_0 * z_1 + (19790769160733/125000000000000000) * z_0 * z_2 + (197761182790141/250000000000000000) * r * z_0 - (21795594683461/125000000000000000) * z_0 + (3951465886447/100000000000000000) * z_1 * z_2 + (790293177289401/100000000000000000) * z_1 * z_2 + (474129624942157/100000000000000000) * r * z_1 - (11854397659341/250000000000000000) * z_1 + (791630766429319/100000000000000000) * z_2 * z_2 + (949864200187469/100000000000000000) * r * z_2 - (949956919715183/100000000000000000) * z_2 + (300821531786803/100000000000000000) * r * z_2 - (51387381385697/125000000000000000) * r + (-136636480679081/200000000000000) * 1;$

Key Techniques

Computation of the **feasibility probability** of exit loads in stationary gas networks:

- ▶ **Reduced NLP**
- ▶ **Spheric-Radial Decomposition (B04)**
- ▶ **Solving systems of polynomial equations using Gröbner basis approach**

Feasibility Probability

Pressure loss vector from root node to each node:

$$g : \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}|-1} \times \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{M}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{V}|-1},$$

$$g(u, v) := (A_B^T)^{-1} \Phi_B |A_B^{-1}(u - A_N v)| (A_B^{-1}(u - A_N v))$$

$$g_0(u, v) := \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}$$

Set of feasible load vectors M consists of all b such that there exists q_N with:

$$A_N^T g(b, q_N) = \Phi_N |q_N| q_N$$

$$\min_{i \in \mathcal{V}} [(p_i^{max})^2 + g_i(b, q_N)] \geq \max_{i \in \mathcal{V}} [(p_i^{min})^2 + g_i(b, q_N)]$$

$$\mathbb{P}\{b \in \Omega \mid b(\omega) \in M\}$$

Reduced NLP

- A^+ Graph $G = (V, E)$ with incidence matrix
- b^+ Balanced in- and outlet
- Φ Matrix of friction coefficients for pipes

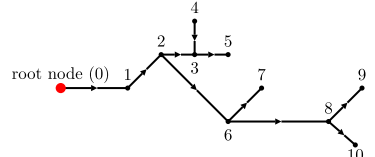
Kirchhoff I and II for flow q and pressure p^+ :

$$A^+ q = b^+ \quad \text{and} \quad -A^+ \tau p^+ = \Phi |q| q.$$

- v_0 Root node
- $A = (A_B, A_N)$ After deletion of the first row
- $q = (q_B, q_N)$, $p^+ = (p_0, p)$, $b^+ = (-\mathbb{1}^T b, b)$

Resulting explicit flow and pressure profiles:

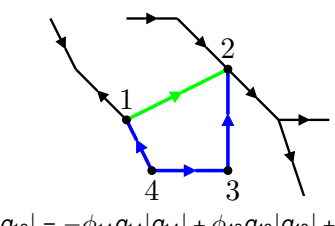
$$p^2 = p_0^2 \cdot \mathbb{1} - (A_B^T)^{-1} \Phi_B |A_B^{-1} b - A_B^{-1} A_N q_N| (A_B^{-1} b - A_B^{-1} A_N q_N)$$



$$p_6^2 = p_0^2 - \phi_{01} q_{01} |q_{01}| - \phi_{12} q_{12} |q_{12}| - \phi_{26} q_{26} |q_{26}|$$

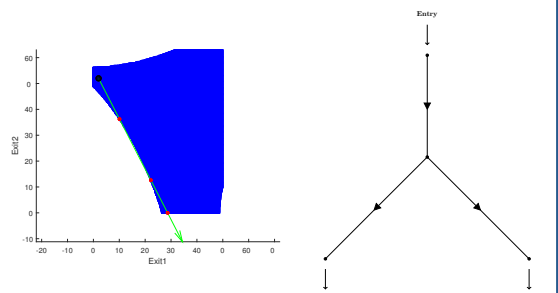
$$0 = \mathcal{F}(q_N) := A_N^T (A_B^T)^{-1} \Phi_B |A_B^{-1} b - A_B^{-1} A_N q_N| (A_B^{-1} b - A_B^{-1} A_N q_N) - \Phi_N |q_N| q_N.$$

Operator $\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{M}|} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{M}|}$ is continuous, monotone, and coercive.



$$\phi_{12} q_{12} |q_{12}| = -\phi_{14} q_{14} |q_{14}| + \phi_{43} q_{43} |q_{43}| + \phi_{32} q_{32} |q_{32}|$$

Examples



- Blue Feasible region M
- Green Samples (spheric-radial decomposition)
- Red Points of intersection (Gröbner basis)