# An Efficient Goal-Oriented Sampling Strategy Using Reduced Basis Method for Parametrized Elastodynamic Problems

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In this article, we study the class of linear elastodynamic problems with affine parameter dependence using a goal-oriented approach by finite element (FE) and reduced basis (RB) methods. The main contribution of this article is the "goal-oriented" proper orthogonal decomposition (POD)–Greedy sampling strategy within the RB approximation context. The proposed sampling strategy looks for the parameter points such that the output error approximation will be minimized by Greedy iterations. In estimating such output error approximation, the standard POD–Greedy algorithm is invoked to provide enriched RB approximations for the FE outputs. We propose a so-called "cross-validation" process to choose adaptively the dimension of the enriched RB space corresponding with the dimension of the RB space under consideration. Numerical results show that the new goal-oriented POD–Greedy sampling procedure with the cross-validation process improves significantly the space-time output computations in comparison with the ones computed by the standard POD–Greedy algorithm. The method is thus ideally suited for repeated, rapid, and reliable evaluations of input-output relationships in the space-time setting. © 2014 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. Numer Methods Partial Differential Eq 31: 575–608, 2015

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# I. INTRODUCTION

The design, optimization, and control procedures of engineering problems often require several forms of performance measures or outputs—such as displacements, heat fluxes, or flowrates. Generally, these outputs are functions of field variables, such as displacements, temperature, or

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velocities, which are usually governed by a partial differential equation (PDE). The parameter or input will frequently define a particular configuration of the model problem. Therefore, the relevant system behavior will be described by an implicit input-output relationship; where its computation requires the solution of the underlying parameter-PDE (or  $\mu$ PDE). We pursue model order reduction (MOR) methods (i.e., snapshots-proper orthogonal decomposition (POD) [1–6] and reduced basis (RB) [7, 8]) which permits the efficient and reliable evaluation of this PDE-induced input-output relationship in many query and real-time contexts.

The RB method was first introduced in the late 1970s for nonlinear analysis of structures and has been investigated and developed more broadly [9]. Recently, the RB method was well developed for various kinds and classes of parametrized PDEs, such as: the eigenvalue problems [10], the coercive/noncoercive affine/nonaffine linear/nonlinear elliptic PDEs [7, 11], the coercive/noncoercive affine/nonaffine linear/nonlinear parabolic PDEs [12, 13], the coercive affine linear hyperbolic PDEs [8, 14], and several highly nonlinear problems such as Burger's equation [15, 16] and Boussinesq equation [17]. For the linear wave equation, the RB method and associated a posteriori error estimation was developed successfully with some levels [14, 18, 19]; however, in the RB context none of these works have focused on constructing optimally goal-oriented RB basis functions.

Goal-oriented error estimates in the context of finite element (FE) analysis have been investigated deeply and widely [20–27] (we only cite some typical works as there many on this topic). For the wave equation, the most well-known method is the dual-weighted residual (DWR) one which was proposed by Rannacher and coworkers [28–31]. In those works, the authors quantified the a posteriori error of the interest output to finer locally the FE mesh in an adaptive manner. The final goal is to minimize computational efforts and maximize the accuracy of the interest output in an adaptive and controllable manner. In particular, the DWR method makes use of an auxiliary dual (or sensitivity) equation to derive an a posteriori error expression for the interest output from the primal residual and the dual solution of that dual equation in space-time setting.

Goal-oriented error estimates in the context of MOR is currently an active research topic and has been investigated by several authors. In this regard, the construction procedure of these goal-oriented MOR basis functions is the key issue. For instance, Liu et al. [32] used a Greedy algorithm to construct goal-oriented RB basis functions based on asymptotic output errors [33]; the surrogate RB model was then used in an inverse analysis. Chen and Quarteroni [34] developed hybrid and goal-oriented Greedy sampling algorithms to compute failure probability for PDEs with random input data. In another work, Urban et al. [35] developed a goal-oriented sampling strategy which consists of solving an optimization problem and a goal-oriented Greedy sampling to find the optimal parameter samples to best approximate interest outputs. We note that the representative works mentioned above are for stationary and steady problems.

For dynamic problems, goal-oriented sampling strategy for MOR was also addressed by several authors. Meyer and Matthies [36] combined the DWR with the snapshots-POD method to solve a nonlinear dynamics problem. They quantified the a posteriori error approximation from the contributions of all POD snapshots; then the MOR basis functions are built (based on these POD snapshots) by keeping only the snapshots that caused large errors and removing all the ones which caused smaller errors. In another well-known approach by Bui-Thanh et al. [37] and Willcox et al. [38], they solved a PDE-constrained optimization problem to find the optimally goal-oriented set of basis functions. In this way, the optimally goal-oriented basis functions are found such that they minimize the true output errors (with appropriate regularization techniques) and subject to equilibrium PDE-constraints [39, 40].

In general, those two above approaches are optimal. However, their computational cost are very expensive since one has to compute all the FEM solutions/outputs over the entire parameter

domain (all POD snapshots—for the former approach), and in every iteration within optimization solvers (for the latter approach); and hence, it would limit the number of input parameters in comparison with the RB approach.

In this work, we aim to build an optimally goal-oriented set of MOR basis functions without computing and storing all the POD snapshots as the aforementioned approaches. The best way to do that is using the RB method with Greedy sampling strategy (see, for instance [7, 8, 11]). Thanks to the Greedy iterations, the proposed algorithm now looks for the parameter points such that the output error approximation will be minimized. For the linear wave equation, this idea is novel and further develops the idea of the standard POD–Greedy sampling procedure currently used [8, 17, 41], where the algorithm will pick up optimally all parameter points such that the error (or error indicator) of the field variable is minimized. By this way, we expect to improve significantly the accuracy of the RB output functional computations; but consequently, we might lose the rapid convergence rate of the field variable as in the standard POD–Greedy algorithm. In fact, as we can see later in the numerical results section, the convergent rate of the field variable by the two algorithms are quite similar; while the convergent rate of the output by the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithm is faster than that of the standard POD–Greedy one.<sup>1</sup>

In particular, the output error approximation used in this work is a kind of the asymptotic output error (such as in [32, 33]) where the FE outputs will be approximated by the enriched RB outputs. The standard POD–Greedy algorithm will be invoked to compute such enriched RB outputs. Heuristically, the dimension of the enriched RB space will be usually set to two times larger than that of the RB space under consideration (see [32, 33]). In this work, however, we devise a simple yet efficient algorithm called "cross-validation" process to find out adaptively the enriched RB dimension corresponding with each RB dimension under consideration. That process is performed within the offline stage of the proposed goal-oriented algorithm. We also note that this output error approximation will be used as both offline and online error indicators in the offline and online computational stages, respectively.

The potential context for the proposed goal-oriented algorithm is described as follows. Suppose that one considers the linear parameterized wave equation with several different quantities of interest, and one wants to estimate the RB approximations of these quantities of interest. Note that these quantities of interest (or some of them) might be a priori unknown, that is, they may exist at the time of consideration, or they can appear afterwards depending on one's needs. Clearly, the standard POD–Greedy algorithm is not sufficient for this situation as it only provides the best approximations for the solution (or field variable)—and not for these quantities of interest. Our proposal is as follows. The standard algorithm is implemented first and only once to create standard RB spaces<sup>2</sup> to be used in the output error estimation of the proposed goal-oriented algorithm will be performed once to build goal-oriented RB spaces corresponding to that quantity. By this way, the goal-oriented RB spaces are optimal for the quantity of interest under consideration (or in other words, best approximate this quantity of interest); and thus are much better than the standard RB spaces created by the standard algorithm.

The article is organized as follows. In Section II, we introduce necessary definitions, concepts and notations and then state the problem using a semidiscrete approach: fully discretizing in space using Galerkin FEM and marching in time using Newmark's trapezoidal rule. In Section III,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In subsequent sections, for simplicity we shall call the "standard algorithm" to mention the standard POD–Greedy algorithm [41], and the "goal-oriented algorithm" to mention the proposed goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithm, respectively.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  We will see later that these standard RB spaces have quite high dimensions (higher than that of the goal-oriented RB spaces) but are still very small compared to the FE space dimension.

we describe various topics related to the RB methodology: approximation, the standard versus goal-oriented algorithms, error estimations and offline-online computational procedure. In Section IV, we verify the performance of the proposed algorithm by investigating numerically two problems: a two-dimensional (2D) linear elastodynamic problem and a three-dimensional (3D) dental implant simulation problem [8]. Finally, we provide some concluding remarks in Section V.

#### II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

#### A. Abstract Formulation

We consider a spatial domain  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$  (d = 1, 2, 3) with Lipschitz continuous boundary  $\partial \Omega$ . We denote the Dirichlet portion of the boundary by  $\Gamma_{D,i}$ ,  $1 \le i \le d$ . We then introduce the Hilbert spaces

$$Y^{e} = \{ v \equiv (v_{1}, \dots, v_{d}) \in (H^{1}(\Omega))^{d} | v_{i} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{D,i}, i = 1, \dots, d \},$$
(1a)

$$X^e = \left(L^2(\Omega)\right)^d. \tag{1b}$$

Here,  $H^1(\Omega) = \{v \in L^2(\Omega) | \nabla v \in (L^2(\Omega))^d\}$  where  $L^2(\Omega)$  is the space of square-integrable functions over  $\Omega$ . We equip our spaces with inner products and associated norms  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{Y^e}((\cdot, \cdot)_{X^e})$  and  $|| \cdot ||_{Y^e} = \sqrt{(\cdot, \cdot)_{Y^e}}(|| \cdot ||_{X^e} = \sqrt{(\cdot, \cdot)_{X^e}})$ , respectively; a typical choice is

$$(w,v)_{Y^e} = \sum_{i,j} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + w_i v_i, \qquad (2a)$$

$$(w,v)_{X^{\varepsilon}} = \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega} w_{i} v_{i}, \qquad (2b)$$

where the summation over spatial dimensions  $1 \le i, j \le d$  is assumed throughout this article.

We define an input parameter set  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{P}$ , a typical point in which shall be denoted  $\mu \equiv (\mu_{1}, \dots, \mu_{P})$ . We then define the parametrized bilinear forms a in  $Y^{e}$ ,  $a : Y^{e} \times Y^{e} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$ ;  $m, c, f, \ell$  are parametrized continuous bilinear and linear forms in  $X^{e}$ ,  $m : X^{e} \times X^{e} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c : X^{e} \times X^{e} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f : X^{e} \times \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $\ell : X^{e} \to \mathbb{R}$ .

The "exact" continuous problem is stated as follows: given a parameter  $\mu \in \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^{P}$ , the field variable  $u^{e}(x, t; \mu) \in Y^{e}$  satisfies the weak form of the  $\mu$ -parametrized hyperbolic PDE (assume Rayleigh damping)

$$m\left(\frac{\partial^2 u^e(x,t;\mu)}{\partial t^2},v;\mu\right) + c\left(\frac{\partial u^e(x,t;\mu)}{\partial t},v;\mu\right) + a\left(u^e(x,t;\mu),v;\mu\right) = g(t)f(v;\mu),$$
  
$$\forall v \in Y^e, t \in [0,T], \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(3)

with initial conditions:  $u^{e}(x, 0; \mu) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial u^{e}(x, 0; \mu)}{\partial t} = 0$ .

In the above equation, x denotes the coordinate of a point in the domain  $\Omega$ , t is the time variable, [0, T] is a finite time interval and the explicit forms of a, m, c, and f could be defined as:  $\forall w, v \in Y^e, \mu \in D$ ,

$$m(w, v; \mu) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega} \rho v_{i} w_{i}, \qquad (4a)$$

$$c(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega} \alpha \rho v_{i} w_{i} + \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega} \beta \frac{\partial v_{i}}{\partial x_{j}} C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_{k}}{\partial x_{l}},$$
(4b)

$$a(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l},$$
(4c)

$$f(v;\mu) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega} b_{i} v_{i} + \sum_{i} \int_{\Gamma_{N}} v_{i} \phi_{i}.$$
(4d)

where,  $\rho$  is the mass density;  $\alpha$  is the mass-proportional Rayleigh damping coefficient;  $\beta$  is the stiffness-proportional Rayleigh damping coefficient;  $C_{ijkl}$  is the material elasticity tensor; b is a body force and  $\phi$  is a surface traction applied to a region of the domain  $\Omega$ ; g(t) is the time history associated with the external loading  $f(v; \mu)$ ;  $\Gamma_D$  and  $\Gamma_N$  are the Dirichlet and Neumann boundaries, respectively. We note that the input parameter  $\mu$  could appear in (not limited to) either  $\rho(\mu), \alpha(\mu), \beta(\mu), C_{ijkl}(\mu)$  and even  $b(\mu), \phi(\mu)$  and  $g(t; \mu)$ .

We then evaluate a quantity of interest (output) from

$$s^{e}(\mu) = \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\Gamma_{0}} u^{e}(x,t;\mu) \Sigma(x,t) dx dt = \int_{0}^{T} \ell(u^{e}(x,t;\mu)) dt.$$
(5)

Here,  $\Gamma_0$  are some (output) spatial regions of interest and  $\Sigma(x,t)$  is an extractor which depends on the view position of an "observer" in the space-time domain; and  $\ell(u^e(x,t;\mu)) = \int_{\Gamma_0} u^e(x,t;\mu)\Sigma(x,t)dx$ .

We shall assume that the bilinear forms  $a(\cdot, \cdot; \mu)$  and  $m(\cdot, \cdot; \mu)$  are continuous,

$$a(w,v;\mu) \le \gamma ||w||_{Y^e} ||v||_{Y^e} \le \gamma_0 ||w||_{Y^e} ||v||_{Y^e}, \quad \forall w,v \in Y^e, \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(6a)

$$m(w,v;\mu) \le \varrho ||w||_{X^e} ||v||_{X^e} \le \varrho_0 ||w||_{X^e} ||v||_{X^e}, \quad \forall w,v \in Y^e, \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(6b)

coercive,

$$0 \le \alpha_0 \le \alpha(\mu) \equiv \inf_{v \in Y^e} \frac{a(v, v; \mu)}{||v||_{Y^e}^2}, \quad \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(7a)

$$0 \le \sigma_0 \le \sigma(\mu) \equiv \inf_{v \in Y^e} \frac{m(v, v; \mu)}{||v||_{X^e}^2}, \quad \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D};$$
(7b)

and symmetric  $a(v, w; \mu) = a(w, v; \mu), \forall w, v \in Y^e, \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $m(v, w; \mu) = m(w, v; \mu), \forall w, v \in Y^e, \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}$ . (We (plausibly) suppose that  $\gamma_0, \varrho_0, \alpha_0$  and  $\sigma_0$  may be chosen independent of  $\mathcal{N}$ .) In addition, the linear forms  $f(v) : Y^e \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $\ell(v) : Y^e \to \mathbb{R}$  are assumed to be bounded with respect to  $||\cdot||_{Y^e}$  and  $||\cdot||_{X^e}$ , respectively. Under these conditions, there exists a unique so-called "weak" (or "variational") solution  $u^e(x, t; \mu) \in Y^e$  of the Eq. (3) [31, 42].

We shall make an important assumption, that is, a, m, c, and f depend affinely on the parameter  $\mu$  and thus can be expressed as

$$m(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_m} \Theta_m^q(\mu) m^q(w,v), \quad \forall w,v \in Y^e, \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(8a)

$$c(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_c} \Theta_c^q(\mu) c^q(w,v), \quad \forall w,v \in Y^e, \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(8b)

$$a(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_a} \Theta_a^q(\mu) a^q(w,v), \quad \forall w,v \in Y^e, \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(8c)

$$f(v;\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_f} \Theta_f^q(\mu) f^q(v), \quad \forall v \in Y^e, \mu \in \mathcal{D},$$
(8d)

for some (preferably) small integers  $Q_{m,c,a,f}$ . Here, the smooth functions  $\Theta_{m,c,a,f}^q(\mu) : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$  depend on  $\mu$ , but the bilinear and linear forms  $m^q, c^q, a^q$ , and  $f^q$  do *not* depend on  $\mu$ .

#### B. Finite Element Discretization

We shall use the "method of lines" approach: fully discretize in space using Galerkin FE and discretize in time using Newmark's trapezoidal scheme  $(\gamma^N = \frac{1}{2}, \beta^N = \frac{1}{4})$ . We introduce a reference FE approximation space  $Y \subset Y^e(\subset X^e)$  of dimension  $\mathcal{N}$ ; we further define  $X \equiv X^e$ . Note that Y and X shall inherit the inner product and norm from  $Y^e$  and  $X^e$ , respectively. For time integration: we divide I = [0, T] into K subintervals of equal length  $\Delta t = \frac{T}{K}$  and define  $t^k = k\Delta t, 0 \leq k \leq K$ . Recall that the Newmark's trapezoidal scheme is implicit and unconditionally stable. Furthermore,  $\Delta t$  and the FE mesh size will be chosen such that they satisfy the solvability, stability and accuracy conditions following [43] (Chapter 9.4.4) or [44] (Chapter 9.1). Thus, our "true" FE approximation  $u(x, t^k; \mu) (\equiv u^k(\mu)) \in Y$  to the "exact" problem is equivalent to solving (K - 1) following elliptic problems [44]:

$$\mathcal{A}\left(u^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu\right) = \mathcal{F}\left(v\right), \quad \forall v \in Y, \mu \in \mathcal{D}, 1 \le k \le K - 1, \tag{9}$$

where [45]

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{A}\left(u^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu\right) = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} m(u^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t} c(u^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{4} a(u^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu), \\ \mathcal{F}\left(v\right) = -\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} m(u^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t} c(u^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) - \frac{1}{4} a(u^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) \\ + \frac{2}{\Delta t^2} m(u^k(\mu), v; \mu) - \frac{1}{2} a(u^k(\mu), v; \mu) + g^{eq}(t^k) f(v; \mu), \\ g^{eq}(t^k) = \frac{1}{4} g(t^{k-1}) + \frac{1}{2} g(t^k) + \frac{1}{4} g(t^{k+1}), \end{cases}$$
(10)

with initial conditions<sup>3</sup>:  $u^0(\mu) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial u^0(\mu)}{\partial t} = 0$ ; we then evaluate the output of interest from (using the trapezoidal rule for integral approximation)

$$s(\mu) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \int_{t^k}^{t^{k+1}} \ell(u(x,t;\mu)) dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell(u^k(\mu)) + \ell(u^{k+1}(\mu)) \right).$$
(11)

Clearly, with the well-conditions (i.e., symmetric positive definiteness) of the FE mass and stiffness matrices as well as of the initial values, the linear system (10) possesses a unique solution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To start the procedure (9),  $u^{1}(\mu)$  is computed as on page 491 of [44].

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The RB approximation shall be built upon our reference FE approximation, and the RB error will thus be evaluated with respect to  $u^k(\mu) \in Y$ . Clearly, our methods must remain computationally efficient and stable as  $\mathcal{N} \to \infty$ .

Finally, note that our linear and bilinear forms are independent of time—the system is thus linear time-invariant (LTI) [12]. We shall point out that one application which satisfies this property is the dental implant problem [8, 46].

# C. Dealing with Unknown Loading

In many dynamical systems, generally, the applied force to excite the system [e.g.,  $g(t^k)$  in (10) or g(t) in (3)] is not known in advance and thus we cannot solve (9) for  $u^{k+1}(\mu)$ . In such situations, fortunately, we may appeal to the LTI property to justify an impulse approach as described now [12]. We note from the Duhamel's principle that the solution of any LTI system can be written as the convolution of the impulse response with the control input: for any control input  $g_{any}(t^k)$ , we can obtain its corresponding solution  $u_{any}^k(\mu)$ ,  $1 \le k \le K$  from

$$u_{\text{any}}^{k}(\mu) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} u_{\text{unit}}^{k-j+1}(\mu) g_{\text{any}}(t^{j}), \quad 1 \le k \le K,$$
(12)

where  $u_{\text{unit}}^k(\mu)$  is the solution of (9) for a unit impulse control input  $g_{\text{unit}}(t^k) = \delta_{1k}$ ,  $1 \le k \le K$  ( $\delta$  is the Kronecker delta symbol). Therefore, it is sufficient to build the RB basis functions for the problem based on this impulse response.

# **III. REDUCED BASIS APPROXIMATION**

Two key properties of the RB methodology will be recalled as follows. First, our attention is restricted to a smooth and low-dimensional manifold instead of the very high-dimensional FE space. Namely, the field variable  $u^k(\mu)$ ,  $1 \le k \le K$  does not belong to the very high-dimensional FE space; rather it resides, or "evolves" on a much lower dimensional manifold which is induced by the parametric dependence over the parameter domain [12]. Therefore, by restricting our attention to this manifold, we can adequately approximate the field variable by a space of dimensional procedure into two stages: an extensive/expensive Offline stage performed once to prepare all necessary data for numerous input-output calculations in the Online stage afterwards. Details of these computations will be explained in subsequent sections.

# A. Approximation

We introduce the set of samples  $S_* = \{\mu_1 \in \mathcal{D}, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{D}, \dots, \mu_N \in \mathcal{D}\}, 1 \le N \le N_{\text{max}}$ , and associated nested Lagrangian RB spaces  $Y_N = \text{span}\{\zeta_n, 1 \le n \le N\}, 1 \le N \le N_{\text{max}}$ , where  $\zeta_n \in Y_N, 1 \le n \le N_{\text{max}}$  are mutually  $(\cdot, \cdot)_Y$ —orthogonal RB basis functions. The sets  $S_*$  and  $Y_N$ shall be constructed correspondingly by the standard and goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms described in Section III.B afterwards.

Our RB approximation  $u_N^k(\mu)$  to  $u^k(\mu)$  is then obtained by a standard Galerkin projection: given  $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$ , we now look for  $u_N^k(\mu) \in Y_N$  that satisfies

$$\mathcal{A}\left(u_{N}^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu\right) = \mathcal{F}\left(v\right), \quad \forall v \in Y_{N}, \mu \in \mathcal{D}, 1 \le k \le K-1,$$
(13)

where

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{A}\left(u_{N}^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu\right) = \frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}}m(u_{N}^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}c(u_{N}^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{4}a(u_{N}^{k+1}(\mu), v; \mu), \\ \mathcal{F}\left(v\right) = -\frac{1}{\Delta t^{2}}m(u_{N}^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}c(u_{N}^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) - \frac{1}{4}a(u_{N}^{k-1}(\mu), v; \mu) \\ + \frac{2}{\Delta t^{2}}m(u_{N}^{k}(\mu), v; \mu) - \frac{1}{2}a(u_{N}^{k}(\mu), v; \mu) + g^{eq}(t^{k})f(v; \mu), \end{cases}$$
(14)

with the initial conditions:  $u_N^0(\mu) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial u_N^{0}(\mu)}{\partial t} = 0$ ; we then evaluate the output estimate,  $s_N(\mu)$ , from

$$s_N(\mu) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \int_{t^k}^{t^{k+1}} \ell(u_N(x,t;\mu)) dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell(u_N^k(\mu)) + \ell(u_N^{k+1}(\mu)) \right).$$
(15)

# B. Goal-Oriented POD–Greedy Sampling Procedure

**The Proper Orthogonal Decomposition.** We aim to generate an optimal (in the mean square error sense) basis set  $\{\zeta_m\}_{m=1}^M$  from any given set of  $M_{\max}(\geq M)$  snapshots  $\{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^{M_{\max}}$ . To do this, let  $V_M = \text{span}\{v_1, \ldots, v_M\} \subset \text{span}\{\xi_1, \ldots, \xi_{M_{\max}}\}$  be an arbitrary space of dimension M. We assume that the basis  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_M\}$  is orthonormal such that  $(v_n, v_m) = \delta_{nm}, 1 \leq n, m \leq M((\cdot, \cdot)$  denotes an appropriate inner product and  $\delta_{nm}$  is the Kronecker delta symbol). The POD space,  $W_M = \text{span}\{\zeta_1, \ldots, \zeta_M\}$  is defined as

$$W_M = \arg\min_{V_M \subset \operatorname{span}\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{M_{\max}}\}} \left( \frac{1}{M_{\max}} \sum_{k=1}^{M_{\max}} \inf_{\underline{\alpha}^k \in \mathbb{R}^M} \left\| \xi_k - \sum_{m=1}^M \alpha_m^k v_m \right\|^2 \right).$$
(16)

In essence, the POD space  $W_M$  which is extracted from the given set of snapshots  $\{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^{M_{\text{max}}}$  is the space that best approximate this given set of snapshots and can be written as  $W_M = \text{POD}(\{\xi_1, \ldots, \xi_{M_{\text{max}}}\}, M)$ . We can construct this POD space using the method of snapshots<sup>4</sup> which is presented concisely in the Appendix of [49].

**Goal-Oriented POD-Greedy Algorithm.** We now discuss the POD-Greedy algorithms [8, 41, 50, 51] to construct the nested sets  $S_*$  and  $Y_N$  of interest. Let  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  be a finite set of the parameters in  $\mathcal{D}$  ( $\Xi_{\text{train}} \subset \mathcal{D}$ ); and  $S_*$  denote the set of greedily selected parameters in  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$ . Initialize  $S_* = \{\mu_0\}$ , where  $\mu_0$  is an arbitrarily chosen parameter. Let  $e_{\text{proj}}(\mu, t^k) = u^k(\mu) - \text{proj}_{Y_N}u^k(\mu)$ , where  $\text{proj}_{Y_N}u^k(\mu)$  is the  $Y_N$ -orthogonal projection of  $u^k(\mu)$  into the  $Y_N$  space. Our proposed goal-oriented and the standard algorithms are presented simultaneously in Table I. Note that the superscript "st" denotes the standard and "go" denotes the goal-oriented algorithms, respectively.

a. Let us first describe the standard POD–Greedy algorithm in the right column of Table I. In particular, at each Greedy iteration, one first solves (9) to obtain the "true" FE solution  $\{u^k(\mu_*^{st}), 0 \le k \le K\}$ ; then computes the projection error to form the snapshots set

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Some books which investigate thoroughly this POD subject can be found in, for instance, [47, 48].

TABLE I. (Left) The proposed goal-oriented POD–Greedy sampling algorithm and (Right) the standard POD–Greedy sampling algorithm.

(T1a)	Set $Y_N^{\text{go}} = 0$	Set $Y_N^{\text{st}} = 0$				
(T1b)	Set $\mu_*^{\text{go}} = \mu_0$	Set $\mu_*^{\text{st}} = \mu_0$				
(T1c)	While $N \leq N_{\max}^{go}$	While $N \leq N_{\max}^{st}$				
(T1d)	$\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{go}} = \left\{ e^{\mathrm{go}}_{\mathrm{proj}}(\mu^{\mathrm{go}}_*,t^k), 0 \le k \le K  ight\};$	$\mathcal{W}^{ ext{st}} = \left\{ e^{ ext{st}}_{ ext{proj}}(\mu^{ ext{st}}_*,t^k), 0 \leq k \leq K  ight\};$				
(T1e)	$Y_{N+M}^{\text{go}} \leftarrow Y_N^{\text{go}} \oplus \text{POD}(\mathcal{W}^{\text{go}}, M);$	$Y_{N+M}^{\mathrm{st}} \leftarrow Y_N^{\mathrm{st}} \oplus \mathrm{POD}(\mathcal{W}^{\mathrm{st}}, M);$				
(T1f)	$N \leftarrow N + M;$	$N \leftarrow N + M;$				
(T1g)	Find $\tilde{N}$ s.t. $\forall \mu \in \Xi_n^{\text{st}} \subset \Xi_{n+1}^{\text{st}} (\subset S_*^{\text{st}})$ ,	$\mu^{\mathrm{st}}_{*} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\mathrm{train}}} \left\{ \frac{\Delta_{\boldsymbol{u}}(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K}   u_{N}^{\mathrm{st}}(\mu, l^{k})  _{Y}^{2}}} \right\};$				
	$\eta_T \le  \frac{\Delta_{\mathfrak{s}}(\mu)}{s(\mu) - s_{\mathfrak{s}}^{go}(\mu)}  \le 2 - \eta_T;$	$S^{ ext{st}}_* \leftarrow S^{ ext{st}}_* \cup \{\mu^{ ext{st}}_*\};$				
(T1h)	$\mu^{\text{go}}_* = \arg\max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} \left\{  \frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)}  \right\};$	end.				
(T1i)	$S^{\mathrm{go}}_* \leftarrow S^{\mathrm{go}}_* \cup \big\{ \mu^{\mathrm{go}}_* \big\};$					
(T1j)	end.					
(T1k)	$\Delta_s(\mu) = s_{\tilde{N}}^{\rm st}(\mu) - s_N^{\rm go}(\mu)$	$\Delta_{\boldsymbol{u}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K}   \mathcal{R}^{\mathrm{st}}(\boldsymbol{v};\boldsymbol{\mu},t^k)  _{\boldsymbol{Y}'}^2}$				
The terms $\Delta_u(\mu)$ and $\Delta_s(\mu)$ are printed in boldface to highlight the difference between the two algorithms.						

Algorithm 1 The "cross-validation" process. **INPUT**:  $\Xi_n^{\text{st}}, N$ **OUTPUT**:  $\Xi_n^{\mathrm{st}}, \tilde{N}_n$ 1: while true do Given  $\Xi_n^{\rm st}$ ; 2: Compute  $\tilde{N}_n$  from this  $\Xi_n^{\text{st}}$ ; (i.e., call the Algorithm 2 below) 3: Create  $\Xi_{n+1}^{\mathrm{st}}$ ; 4: Check (**\$**) with  $\tilde{N}_n$  over  $\Xi_{n+1}^{\text{st}}$ : **if** (**\$**) holds  $\forall \mu \in \Xi_{n+1}^{\text{st}}$  **then** Get  $\{\tilde{N}_n, \Xi_n^{\text{st}}\};$ 5: $\triangleright$  if ( $\clubsuit$ ) holds 6: 7: Exit while loop; 8:  $\triangleright$  if ( $\clubsuit$ ) is violated else 9:  $\Xi_n^{\mathrm{st}} \leftarrow \Xi_{n+1}^{\mathrm{st}};$ 10: end if 11:12: end while

 $\mathcal{W}^{\text{st}}$  in (T1d). Next, one does snapshots-POD analysis [49] on this set to build/extract M"new" basis functions and adds them to the "current" RB basis functions set  $Y_N^{\text{st}}$  (T1e). The RB dimension N is also updated correspondingly in (T1f). Now, based on these newly updated bases  $Y_N^{\text{st}}$ , the error indicator  $\frac{\Delta_u(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^K ||u_N^{\text{st}}(\mu,t^k)||_Y^2}}$  will be computed exhaustively for all  $\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}$  to look for the worst sampling point  $\mu_*^{\text{st}}$  and add it to the set  $S_*^{\text{st}}$  (T1g). This whole procedure is iterated until it satisfies some stopping criteria. Note in the computation of  $\Delta_u(\mu)$  (T1k), the term  $||\mathcal{R}^{\text{st}}(v;\mu,t^k)||_{Y'}$  is the dual norm of the associated residual of

**Algorithm 2** Function to compute  $\tilde{N}$  based on input  $\Xi^{st}$  and N.

**INPUT**:  $\Xi^{st}$ , N **OUTPUT**:  $\tilde{N}$ 1: Start with  $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ; 2: while true do Check ( $\clubsuit$ ) with  $\tilde{N}$  over  $\Xi^{st}$ : 3: if any  $\mu \in \Xi^{st}$  violates ( $\clubsuit$ ) then  $\triangleright$  if ( $\clubsuit$ ) is violated 4: if  $\tilde{N} < N_{\max}^{st}$  then  $\tilde{N} \leftarrow N+1;$ 5: 6: else  $7 \cdot$ Run the standard POD-Greedy algorithm to increase  $N_{\max}^{st}$ :  $N_{\max}^{st} \leftarrow N_{\max}^{st} + 1$ ; 8: end if 9: 10: end if if ( $\clubsuit$ ) holds  $\forall \mu \in \Xi^{st}$  then  $\triangleright$  if ( $\clubsuit$ ) holds 11: Get N; 12:Exit while loop; 13:end if 14: 5: end while

Eq. (13), namely,

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{st}}(v;\mu,t^k) = \mathcal{F}(v) - \mathcal{A}\left(u_N^{k+1}(\mu),v;\mu\right), \quad \forall v \in Y_N, \mu \in \mathcal{D}, 1 \le k \le K-1.$$
(17)

Detailed computation of the term  $||\mathcal{R}^{st}(v;\mu,t^k)||_{Y'}$  can be found in, for instance, [7, 8, 12]. In essence, the term  $\frac{\Delta_u(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u_N^{st}(\mu,t^k)||_Y^2}}$  is the ratio of the dual norm of the residual to the norm of the RB solution. Thus, this term is roughly considered as an error indicator for the error in the solution (or field variable). This is one special choice of many ones and is usually

in the solution (or field variable). This is one special choice of many ones and is usu used in the current standard POD–Greedy algorithm [8, 17, 41].

- b. We now consider the goal-oriented algorithm in the left column of Table I. All the main steps of this algorithm are exactly the same as that of the standard algorithm, except that the error indicator is now defined as  $\left|\frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s_N^{\text{st}}(\mu)}\right|$  in (T1h). Essentially, this term is an asymptotic error approximation for the true output error (i.e.,  $s(\mu) s_N(\mu) \approx s_{\bar{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu) s_N(\mu)$ ). Thus, the main idea of this goal-oriented algorithm is that the Greedy iterations now try to minimize the output error indicator rather than the solution error indicator as in the standard algorithm above. From another viewpoint, we can think of this goal-oriented algorithm as a special version of the standard algorithm using a relative output error approximation as an error indicator.
- c. In the goal-oriented algorithm, the computation of  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  requires a good approximation  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)$  for the FE output  $s(\mu)$ . To cope with this situation, we use the asymptotic output error approximation which makes use of an enriched RB output computation. Specifically, we propose to implement the standard algorithm in advance to obtain enriched RB spaces  $Y_{N_{\text{max}}}^{\text{st}}$  which are ready for the computation of  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)(\tilde{N} \ge N)$  in the goal-oriented algorithm afterwards. Hence, here  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)$  implies the enriched RB output computed by standard algorithm ("st") using  $\tilde{N}$  basis functions.

The use of asymptotic output error approximation  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  is not new in the literature. For example, in the works [32, 33] the authors used heuristically  $\tilde{N} = 2N$  as an adequate choice for the output error approximation. In this work, however, we propose a new algorithm called a "cross-validation" process to choose adaptively  $\tilde{N}$  for each particular N in the offline stage of the goal-oriented algorithm. Note that these found pairs  $(N, \tilde{N})$  will also be used in the error approximation in the online stage later. The "cross-validation" process is presented in line (T1g) and is detailed in Algorithm 1; however, we postpone its explanation until point f) below.

d. The main idea of the "cross-validation" process is to find a sufficient  $\tilde{N}$  (for an N under consideration) such that the effectivity  $\left|\frac{s_{\tilde{N}}^{st}(\mu)-s_{N}^{go}(\mu)}{s(\mu)-s_{N}^{go}(\mu)}\right|$  satisfies:  $\forall \mu \in \Xi^{try}$ ,

$$\eta_T \le \left| \frac{s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu) - s_{N}^{\text{go}}(\mu)}{s(\mu) - s_{N}^{\text{go}}(\mu)} \right| \le 2 - \eta_T, \tag{(\clubsuit)}$$

where  $\eta_T$  is a user-prescribed effectivity (say, 0.8 or 0.9), and  $\Xi^{try}$  is an arbitrary set of parameters  $(s_N^{g_0}(\mu)$  is a goal-oriented RB output using N basis functions). Because the FE output  $s(\mu)$  appears in (**4**), we think of using  $\Xi^{try} \subset S_*^{st}$  as all FE solutions/outputs are available for all  $\mu \in S_*^{st}$  (recall that the standard algorithm was already implemented). Hence, we will use the notation  $\Xi^{st} (\equiv \Xi^{try}) \subset S_*^{st}$  to reflect this idea.

- e. We first explain the Algorithm 2 in detail. Essentially, algorithm 2 is an iteration process to find a proper Ñ which satisfies (♣) for a given sample set Ξ<sup>st</sup> and a given N. The iteration procedure starts with Ñ = 2N; and Ñ will be increased if (♣) is violated by any μ ∈ Ξ<sup>st</sup>. The procedure will stop when (♣) holds true ∀μ ∈ Ξ<sup>st</sup>. Within Algorithm 2, if Ñ exceeds N<sup>st</sup><sub>max</sub> the standard algorithm will be called and implemented to increase N<sup>st</sup><sub>max</sub> accordingly. Note that the standard algorithm will continue to run from the previous N<sup>st</sup><sub>max</sub>; so in summary, it is deemed to run "once" but continuously in different stages when necessary.
- f. Let us now describe the "cross-validation" process in Algorithm 1. In fact, finding the proper size of  $\Xi^{st}$  is not a trivial task: fixing  $\Xi^{st} = S_*^{st}$  is not an efficient way, and we also don't want to use one more parameter to tune this setting (the only one parameter for the GO algorithm is  $\eta_T$ ). We thus propose an adaptive strategy to choose  $|\Xi^{st}|$  as follows (Algorithm 1). Suppose that at the Greedy iteration N with a given set  $\Xi_n^{st} \subset S_*^{st}$ , we can find the corresponding  $\tilde{N}$  thanks to Algorithm 2 above. We will request further that the currently found  $\tilde{N}$  also needs to verify ( $\clubsuit$ ) over  $\Xi_{n+1}^{st}$ , where  $|\Xi_{n+1}^{st}| = |\Xi_n^{st}| + \Delta n_{sample}$ , and  $\Delta n_{sample}$  is a number of next sample points taken from the set  $S_*^{st}$ . Otherwise,  $\Xi_{n+1}^{st}$  is assigned to  $\Xi_n^{st}$  (i.e.,  $\Xi_n^{st}$  is enriched now) and the procedure is repeated until the found  $\tilde{N}$  satisfies ( $\clubsuit$ ) over both sets  $\Xi_n^{st}$  and  $\Xi_{n+1}^{st}$  ( $\subset S_*^{st}$ ). By this way, we can start the sampling procedure with fairly small  $|\Xi_n^{st}|$  and let it "evolve" automatically without the necessity of any control or adjustment. Following the same process,  $\Xi_n^{st}$  and  $\Xi_{n+1}^{st}$  will also be used to find  $\tilde{N}$  at the next Greedy iteration N + 1; and they will be enriched appropriately when necessary.

For example, the standard algorithm is implemented first and once for quite large  $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}}$ , say,  $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}} = 200$  and hence  $|S_*^{\text{st}}| = 200$  (using M = 1). Then for an arbitrary quantity of interest, the goal-oriented algorithm will be implemented accordingly. Consider the "cross-validation" process at the first Greedy iteration  $N^{\text{go}} = 1$ , we can choose  $\Xi_1^{\text{st}} \subset \Xi_2^{\text{st}} \subset S_*^{\text{st}}$  such that  $|\Xi_1^{\text{st}}| = 10$  and  $|\Xi_2^{\text{st}}| = 20$  first sample points of  $S_*^{\text{st}}$ , respectively (hence,  $\Delta n_{\text{sample}} = 10$ ). Based on this  $\Xi_1^{\text{st}}$  set, Algorithm 2 is invoked to find the corresponding  $\tilde{N}_1$ . Next, (**4**) is checked with  $\tilde{N}_1$  over  $\Xi_2^{\text{st}}$ : if it holds true  $\forall \mu \in \Xi_2^{\text{st}}$ , then  $(N^{\text{go}} = 1, \tilde{N}_1)$  will be the necessarily found pair; the algorithm will quit the "cross-validation" process and continue with step

(T1h). Otherwise, the algorithm will enrich  $\Xi_1^{\text{st}}$  and  $\Xi_2^{\text{st}}$  such that  $|\Xi_1^{\text{st}}| = 20$  and  $|\Xi_2^{\text{st}}| = 30$  first sample points from  $S_*^{\text{st}}$ , and repeat the computational procedure until the right pair  $(N^{\text{go}} = 1, \tilde{N})$  is found.  $\Xi_1^{\text{st}}$  and  $\Xi_2^{\text{st}}$  are also used to check ( $\clubsuit$ ) at the next Greedy iteration in a completely similar manner.

g. Finally, we close this subsection with one remark on the possible value range of  $\eta_T$ . In fact, we cannot choose  $\eta_T$  to be too high, that is, too close to 1. The reason is that the convergence of the GO algorithm depends on the convergence of the standard one; and generally the standard algorithm will stall/flat with some  $N \ge N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}}$  (i.e., its error indicator and RB true error cannot decrease further as it reaches machine accuracy  $\approx 10^{-8}$ ). If  $\eta_T$  is too close to 1, say 0.95, the cross-validation process will break down (infinite loop in Algorithm 1) since it cannot find the suitable  $\tilde{N}$  to satisfy (**4**) over  $\Xi_n^{\text{st}}$  and  $\Xi_{n+1}^{\text{st}}$ ; and there is no way to handle this situation. Therefore, it is practical to choose a modest  $\eta_T$ , and in fact we can do that easily based on the convergence history of the standard algorithm which is implemented in advance. Indeed, through two numerical experiments in Section IV later,  $\eta_T = 0.8$  is the maximum possible choice and it gives the best performance among all GO  $\eta_T$  algorithms. On the contrary, low  $\eta_T$  (i.e., close to 0) poses no difficulty for the cross-validation process since its corresponding  $\tilde{N}$  generally will be smaller than that of higher  $\eta_T$ , and hence low  $\eta_T$  is "safer" than high  $\eta_T$  regarding  $\tilde{N}$ .

# C. Error Estimations

**True Errors.** We use the true errors to validate the performance of the standard and goal-oriented algorithms in the online computation stage. The relative true errors by the two algorithms for the solutions are defined as

$$e_{u}^{\text{st}}(\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u^{k}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{st,k}}(\mu)||_{Y}^{2}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u^{k}(\mu)||_{Y}^{2}}}, \quad e_{u}^{\text{go}}(\mu) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u^{k}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{go,k}}(\mu)||_{Y}^{2}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u^{k}(\mu)||_{Y}^{2}}}; \quad (18)$$

and for the outputs

$$e_{s}^{\text{st}}(\mu) = \left| \frac{s(\mu) - s_{N}^{\text{st}}(\mu)}{s(\mu)} \right| \approx \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell \left( u^{k}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{st},k}(\mu) \right) + \ell \left( u^{k+1}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{st},k+1}(\mu) \right) \right)}{\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell (u^{k}(\mu)) + \ell (u^{k+1}(\mu)) \right)} \right|,$$
(19a)

$$e_{s}^{\text{go}}(\mu) = \left| \frac{s(\mu) - s_{N}^{\text{go}}(\mu)}{s(\mu)} \right| \approx \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell \left( u^{k}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{go},k}(\mu) \right) + \ell \left( u^{k+1}(\mu) - u_{N}^{\text{go},k+1}(\mu) \right) \right)}{\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \ell (u^{k}(\mu)) + \ell (u^{k+1}(\mu)) \right)} \right|,$$
(19b)

respectively.

In the above expressions,  $u^k(\mu)$ ,  $u_N^{\text{st,k}}(\mu)$  and  $u_N^{\text{go,k}}(\mu)$  are the FE, standard RB and goal-oriented RB solutions;  $s(\mu)$ ,  $s_N^{\text{st}}(\mu)$  and  $s_N^{\text{go}}(\mu)$  are the FE, standard RB, and goal-oriented RB outputs, respectively.

**Output Error Approximation.** The true errors are good for validation purposes but are not of practical uses in the online stage, where one requires fast and countless online calculations. In this work, we propose to use  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  as an error estimation for the output in the online computation stage (in short,  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  is an error estimation in both offline and online stages). Of course this error

approximation is not a rigorous upper error bound such as the a posteriori error bounds [7, 15, 17]; however, there are several good reasons for using it in practice. First, the time-marching error bounds for the wave equation so far were shown to be ineffective and pessimistic due to the instability of the wave equation: exponential growing with respect to time [19, 52, 53]. (We also note that the space-time error bounds, although very promising, are still not yet derived in the literature.) Second, this error approximation converges asymptotically to the true error (thanks to  $\tilde{N}$  chosen effectively by the proposed "cross-validation" process), and thus can approximate relatively the accuracy of the RB outputs for various choices of  $\mu$ . Third—most important, its computational cost is cheap: only  $O(N^3) + O(\tilde{N}^3)$  as described in the next section  $(N, \tilde{N} \ll N)$ . The output error approximation  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  in (T1k) and its associated effectivity are defined as follows

$$\Delta_{s}^{go}(\mu) = s_{\tilde{N}}^{st}(\mu) - s_{N}^{go}(\mu), \quad \eta_{s}^{go}(\mu) = \left| \frac{\Delta_{s}^{go}(\mu)}{s(\mu) - s_{N}^{go}(\mu)} \right|.$$
(20)

Note that to compare the performance of output error approximation of the standard versus the goal-oriented algorithms, here we also define the output error approximation and its associated effectivity for the standard algorithm as

$$\Delta_s^{\rm st}(\mu) = s_{\tilde{N}}^{\rm st}(\mu) - s_N^{\rm st}(\mu), \quad \eta_s^{\rm st}(\mu) = \left| \frac{\Delta_s^{\rm st}(\mu)}{s(\mu) - s_N^{\rm st}(\mu)} \right|,\tag{21}$$

where the superscript "st" implies the standard algorithm. The superscript "go" is thus added in (20) to imply the goal-oriented algorithm, respectively.

# **D. Offline-Online Computational Procedure**

In this section, we develop offline-online computational procedures to fully exploit the dimension reduction of the problem [8, 12, 15]. We note that both algorithms (standard and goal-oriented) have the same offline-online computational procedures, they are only different in the ways to build the sets  $S_*$  and  $Y_N$  via Greedy iterations. We first express  $u_N^k(\mu)$  as:

$$u_N^k(\mu) = \sum_{n=1}^N u_{Nn}^k(\mu)\zeta_n, \quad \forall \zeta_n \in Y_N.$$
(22)

We then choose a test function  $v = \zeta_n, 1 \le n \le N$  for the RB Eq. (13). It then follows that  $\underline{u}_N^k(\mu) = [u_{N1}^k(\mu)u_{N2}^k(\mu)\cdots u_{NN}^k(\mu)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^N$  satisfies

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M}_N(\mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}_N(\mu) + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{A}_N(\mu)\right)\underline{u}_N^{k+1}(\mu)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M}_N(\mu) + \frac{1}{2\Delta t}\mathbf{C}_N(\mu) - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{A}_N(\mu)\right)\underline{u}_N^{k-1}(\mu)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{2}{\Delta t^2}\mathbf{M}_N(\mu) - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A}_N(\mu)\right)\underline{u}_N^k(\mu) + g^{eq}(t^k)\mathbf{F}_N(\mu), \quad 1 \le k \le K - 1.$$
(23)

The initial condition is treated similar to the treatment in (9) and (13). Here,  $\mathbf{C}_N(\mu), \mathbf{A}_N(\mu), \mathbf{M}_N(\mu) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  are symmetric positive definite matrices<sup>5</sup> with entries  $\mathbf{C}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = c(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu), \mathbf{A}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = a(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu), \mathbf{M}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = m(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu), 1 \le i, j \le N$  and  $\mathbf{F}_N \in \mathbb{R}^N$  is the RB load vector with entries  $\mathbf{F}_{Ni} = f(\zeta_i), 1 \le i \le N$ , respectively.

The RB output is then computed from

$$s_N(\mu) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{L}_N^T \left( \underline{u}_N^k(\mu) + \underline{u}_N^{k+1}(\mu) \right).$$
(24)

Invoking the affine parameter dependence (8), we obtain

$$\mathbf{M}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = m(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_m} \Theta_m^q(\mu) m^q(\zeta_i, \zeta_j),$$
(25a)

$$\mathbf{C}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = c(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_c} \Theta_c^q(\mu) c^q(\zeta_i, \zeta_j),$$
(25b)

$$\mathbf{A}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = a(\zeta_i, \zeta_j; \mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Qa} \Theta_a^q(\mu) a^q(\zeta_i, \zeta_j),$$
(25c)

$$\mathbf{F}_{Ni}(\mu) = f(\zeta_i; \mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_f} \Theta_f^q(\mu) f^q(\zeta_i),$$
(25d)

which can be written as

$$\mathbf{M}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_m} \Theta_m^q(\mu) \mathbf{M}_{Ni,j}^q, \quad \mathbf{C}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_c} \Theta_c^q(\mu) \mathbf{C}_{Ni,j}^q,$$
$$\mathbf{A}_{Ni,j}(\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_a} \Theta_a^q(\mu) \mathbf{A}_{Ni,j}^q, \quad \mathbf{F}_{Ni}(\mu) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_f} \Theta_f^q(\mu) \mathbf{F}_{Ni}^q, \tag{26}$$

where the parameter independent quantities  $\mathbf{M}_{N}^{q}, \mathbf{C}_{N}^{q}, \mathbf{A}_{N}^{q} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ , and  $\mathbf{F}_{N}^{q} \in \mathbb{R}^{N}$  are given by

$$\mathbf{M}_{N_{i,j}}^q = m^q(\zeta_i, \zeta_j), \quad 1 \le i, j \le N_{\max}, \quad 1 \le q \le Q_m,$$
(27a)

$$\mathbf{C}_{N_{i,j}}^q = c^q(\zeta_i, \zeta_j), \quad 1 \le i, j \le N_{\max}, \quad 1 \le q \le Q_c,$$
(27b)

$$\mathbf{A}_{N_{i,j}}^{q} = a^{q}(\zeta_{i}, \zeta_{j}), \quad 1 \le i, j \le N_{\max}, \quad 1 \le q \le Q_{a},$$
(27c)

$$\mathbf{F}_{Ni}^{q} = f^{q}(\zeta_{i}), \quad 1 \le i \le N_{\max}, \quad 1 \le q \le Q_{f},$$
(27d)

respectively.

The offline-online computational procedure is now described as follows. In the offline stage performed only once, we first implement the standard POD–Greedy algorithm [8]: we solve to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The proof of this property can be found in, for instance, Proposition 5.1, page 136 of [54]. Thanks to this property, the stability of our proposed RB scheme will be guaranteed as a consequence.

find  $Y_N^{st} = {\zeta_n^{st}, 1 \le n \le N_{max}}$ ; then compute and store the  $\mu$ -independent quantities in (27) for the estimation of the RB solution and output<sup>6</sup>. Once these RB solution and output are available, we can now implement the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithm. We consider each goal-oriented POD–Greedy iteration (Table I) in more details. We first need to solve (9) for the "true" FE solutions; then compute the projection error in step (T1d) and solve the POD/eigenvalue problem in step (T1e). In addition, we have to compute  $O(N^2Q)N$ -inner products in (27) (we denote  $Q = Q_m + Q_c + Q_a$ ). By approximating  $s(\mu)$  via the enriched approximation  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{st}(\mu)$  in (T1k) through the standard algorithm, we can now do an exhaustive yet cheap search over  $\Xi_{train}$  to look for the optimal  $\mu$  in each Greedy iteration. In summary, the offline stage of the goal-oriented algorithm also includes the offline stage of the standard algorithm, and therefore, it is more expensive than that of the standard algorithm. (We again emphasize that the standard algorithm is implemented only once, and then the goal-oriented algorithm can be implemented many times corresponding with various output functionals, respectively.).

The online stage of the goal-oriented algorithm is very similar to that of the standard algorithm [8]. In the online stage—performed many times, for each new parameter  $\mu$ —we first assemble the RB matrices in (25), this requires  $O(N^2Q)$  operations. We then solve the RB governing Eq. (23), the operation counts are  $O(N^3 + KN^2)$  as the RB matrices are generally full. Finally, we evaluate the displacement output  $s_N(\mu)$  from (24) at the cost of O(KN). For the error approximation (i.e.,  $\Delta_s(\mu) = s_N^{st}(\mu) - s_N^{go}(\mu)$ ), there is nothing more than computing one more output  $s_N^{st}(\mu)$  and then performing the associated subtraction; the cost is  $O(\tilde{N}^3)$ . Therefore, as required in the real-time context, the online complexity to compute the output and its associated error approximation are  $O(N^3) + O(\tilde{N}^3)$ —independent of  $\mathcal{N}$ ; and since  $N, \tilde{N} \ll \mathcal{N}$  we can expect significant computational saving in the online stage relative to the classical FE approach.

#### IV. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

In this section, we will verify both POD–Greedy algorithms by investigating a simple 2D linear elastodynamic problem and a 3D dental implant model problem in the time domain. The details are described in the following.

### A. A 2D Linear Elastodynamic Problem

**Finite Element Model and Approximation.** We consider a 2D plane strain model problem as in Fig. 1(a). It is assumed that the model problem is scaled (or nondimensionalized) from a real problem in practice and hence all the terms are dimensionless. The details of the nondimensionalization is briefly discussed in Appendix A. The length and height of the model are L = 4 and H = 1, respectively. The model is composed of 2 subdomains  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  with two different materials: Young's moduli  $E_1 = 1$  and  $E_2 \in [0.1, 10]$  and Poisson ratios  $v_1 = v_2 = 0.3$ , respectively. We assume Rayleigh damping for the model where the mass-proportional damping coefficients  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ , and the stiffness-proportional damping coefficients  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 \equiv \beta \in [0.05, 0.5]$  such that  $C_i = \beta_i A_i, 1 \le i \le 2$ , where  $C_i$  and  $A_i$  are the FEM damping and stiffness matrices of each subdomain, respectively. Isotropic and homogenous material behavior is assumed for the model. We also note that the material mass densities will vanish from the weak form of the PDE due to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> There are still several terms related to the computation of the dual norm of the residual  $||\mathcal{R}^{st}(v; \mu, t^k)||_{Y'}$ , we do not show them here for simplicity. Detailed implementation of the standard POD–Greedy algorithm can be referred to, for instance, [8, 15, 17].

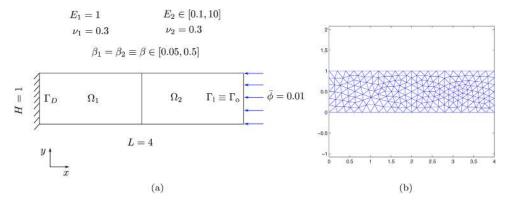


FIG. 1. (a) The 2D model with its dimensionless parameters and (b) its FE reference mesh. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

the nondimensionalisation [Eq. (34), Appendix A]. A surface traction which is opposite to the *x*direction with the magnitude  $\overline{\phi} = 0.01$  is then applied to the right edge of the model ( $\Gamma_1$ ) as shown in Fig. 1(a). As mentioned in Section II.C, it is sufficient to perform all calculations for the impulse loading case since the solutions associated with other loading cases can be inferred by Duhamel's convolution principle. Time history of the impulse loading is also shown in Fig. 2(a). Homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition is enforced on the left edge ( $\Gamma_D$ ), while zero initial conditions (i.e., zero displacement and velocity) are applied on the model. The output of interest is defined as the time integral of the average *x*-displacement along the right edge ( $\Gamma_o \equiv \Gamma_1$ ) of the model.

Specifically, the explicit forms of all linear and bilinear forms associated with the 2D model problem are defined as follows

$$m(w,v) = \sum_{r=1}^{2} \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega_r} w_i v_i,$$
(28a)

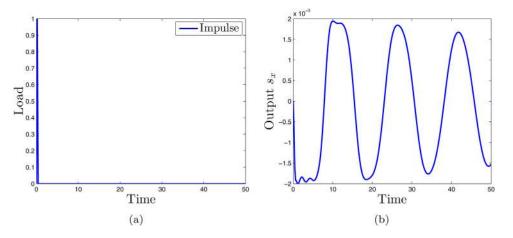


FIG. 2. (a) Time history of impulse loading, and (b) corresponding FEM output displacement in x-direction versus time with  $\mu_{\text{test}} = (1,0.1)$ . [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

$$a(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_1} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^1_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l} + \mu_1 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_2} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^2_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l},$$
(28b)

$$c(w,v;\mu) = \mu_2 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_1} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^1_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l} + \mu_2 \mu_1 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_2} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^2_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l},$$
(28c)

$$f(v) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Gamma_{1}} v_{i} \overline{\phi}_{i}, \qquad (28d)$$

$$\ell(v) = \frac{1}{|\Gamma_{o}|} \int_{\Gamma_{o}} v_{1}, \tag{28e}$$

for all  $w, v \in Y, \mu \in \mathcal{D}$ . Here, the parameter  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \equiv (E_2, \beta)$ , where  $E_2$  is the Young's modulus of the domain  $\Omega_2$  and  $\beta$  is the stiffness-proportional damping coefficient of both domains  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$ .  $C_{ijkl}^r$  is the constitutive elasticity tensor for isotropic materials and it is expressed in terms of the Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio v of each region  $\Omega_r$ ,  $1 \le r \le 2$ , respectively. It is obvious from (8) and (28) that the smooth functions  $\Theta_a^1(\mu) = 1, \Theta_a^2(\mu) = \mu_1; \Theta_c^1(\mu) = \mu_2, \Theta_c^2(\mu) = \mu_1 \mu_2$  depend on  $\mu$ —but the bilinear forms  $a^1(w, v) = c^1(w, v) = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_1} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^1 \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l}$  do not depend on  $\mu$ .

The FE mesh consist of 215 nodes and 376 linear triangular elements as shown in Fig. 1(b). The FE space to approximate the 2D elastodynamic problem is of dimension  $\mathcal{N} = 416$ . For time integration, T = 50,  $\Delta t = 0.2$ ,  $K = \frac{T}{\Delta t} = 250$ . The parameter  $\mu = (E_2, \beta) \in \mathcal{D}$ , where the parameter domain  $\mathcal{D} \equiv [0.1, 10] \times [0.05, 0.5] \subset \mathbb{R}^{P=2}$ . The  $|| \cdot ||_Y$  used in this work is defined as  $||w||_Y^2 = a(w, w; \overline{\mu}) + m(w, w; \overline{\mu})$ , where  $\overline{\mu} = (1, 0.1)$ ;  $Q_a = 2$ ,  $Q_c = 2$ . The entire work is performed using the software MATLAB R2012b. We finally show in Fig. 2(b) the "unit" FEM output displacement (i.e., under the unit impulse load) in the *x*-direction versus time at  $\mu_{\text{test}}$ , where  $\mu_{\text{test}} = \overline{\mu} = (1, 0.1)$ .

#### Numerical Results

The Impulse Loading Case. For this 2D model problem, we aim to investigate the behavior of the goal-oriented algorithms with various choices of  $\eta_T$  under the impulse loading regime. To start, a training sample set  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  is created by an equidistant distribution over  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $n_{\text{train}}(=30 \times 30) = 900$  samples. Note that we use M=1 and  $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{go}} = 60$  (as in Table I) to terminate the iteration procedures. In the remaining sections, beside the standard and goal-oriented algorithms ( $\eta_T$ ), we also show the results of the goal-oriented algorithm ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) for comparison purpose.

a. First, we implement the standard POD–Greedy algorithm (i.e., the right column of Table I) [8]. The results are presented in Fig. 3: Fig. 3(a) shows the maximum error indicator  $\Delta_u^{\max, rel} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} \left\{ \frac{\Delta_u(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u_N^{st}(\mu, I^k)||_Y^2}} \right\}$  as a function of N; and Fig. 3(b) shows the distribution of the sample set  $S_*^{st}$ , respectively. As observe from Fig. 3(a), the max error indicator  $\Delta_u^{\max, rel}$  could not decrease further when  $N^{st} \ge 140$ , hence we set  $N_{\max}^{st} = 150$  for the implementation of the GO algorithms afterwards. (Of course,  $N_{\max}^{st}$  is still able to be enriched automatically whenever  $\tilde{N} > N_{\max}^{st}$  as described in Algorithm 2 of the "cross-validation" process, Goal oriented POD—Greedy algorithm Section) For comparison purpose, the

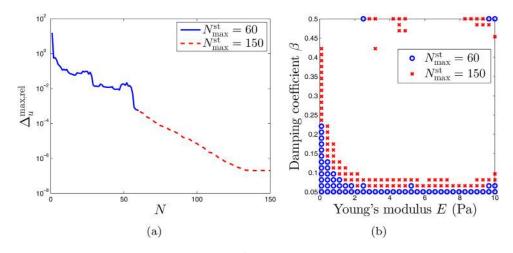


FIG. 3. (a) Maximum of error indicator  $\Delta_u^{\text{max,rel}}$  over  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  as a function of *N*, and (b) distribution of sampling points by the standard POD–Greedy algorithm ( $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}} = 150$ ). Different markers were used for the first  $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}} = 60$  basis functions. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

results associated with the first  $N_{\text{max}}^{\text{st}} = 60$  basis functions were plotted using different markers in Fig. 3, respectively.

b. Once the sets  $S_*^{\text{st}}$  and  $Y_N^{\text{st}}$  are available, the term  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)$  (of  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  in (T1k)) is now computable; and hence, it is possible to implement the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms (i.e., the left column of Table I). For comparison, we show the results of the goal-oriented algorithms using ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ), ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ), ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.5$ ), and ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.1$ ) in Fig. 4, respectively. Note that there is no "cross-validation" process for the first algorithm as we

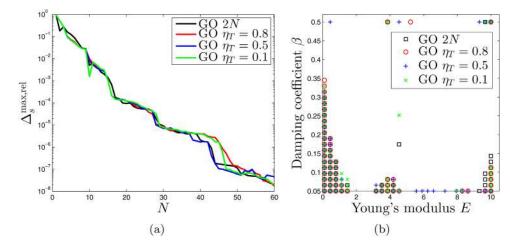


FIG. 4. (a) Maximum of error indicator  $\Delta_s^{\max,rel}$  over  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  as a function of *N* and (b) distribution of sampling points by the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ), ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ), ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.5$ ), and ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.1$ ). [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

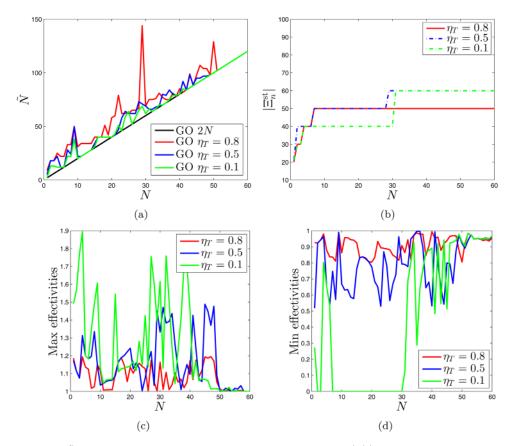


FIG. 5. (a)  $\tilde{N}$ , (b) the size  $|\Xi_n^{st}|$ , (c) max, and (d) min effectivities  $\left|\frac{\Delta_s(u)}{s(\mu)-s_N^{gO}(\mu)}\right|$  in (**A**) as functions of N of the GO algorithms ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ), ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.5$ ) and ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.1$ ). [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

just fix  $\tilde{N} = 2N$  for the computation of  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{st}(\mu)$  in  $\Delta_s(\mu)$ . The latter algorithms use the proposed "cross-validation" process to choose adaptively  $\tilde{N}$  with the settings:  $|\Xi_1^{st}| = 10$  and  $\Delta n_{sample} = 10$  corresponding with  $\eta_T = 0.8, 0.5$  and 0.1, respectively. Fig. 4(a) presents the maximum error indicators  $\Delta_s^{\max,rel} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} \left\{ \left| \frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s_{\tilde{N}}^{st}(\mu)} \right| \right\}$  as a function of N; and Fig. 4(b) shows the distribution of the sample sets  $S_*^{go}$ . The results of the "cross-validation" processes  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8), (\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.5), \text{ and } (\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.1)$  are also presented in Fig. 5. In particular, Fig. 5(a) presents all the  $\tilde{N}$  found adaptively for each N; Fig. 5(b) shows the size of  $\Xi_n^{st}$  as a function of N; Fig. 5(c,d) illustrate the maximum and minimum effectivities in ( $\clubsuit$ ) over  $\Xi_n^{st}$ , respectively. Figure 5 confirms the behavior of these GO algorithms: as  $\eta_T$  increases close to 1, the range  $[\eta_T, 2 - \eta_T]$  shrinks around 1 (i.e., better test effectivities), hence the algorithm would need larger  $\tilde{N}$  to hold ( $\clubsuit$ ) true.

c. To evaluate the performance of the algorithms, we create a test sample set  $\Xi_{\text{test}} \subset D$  which is a coarse subset of D; then compute and compare mutually their RB true errors. This set has  $n_{\text{test}}(=10 \times 10) = 100$  sample points distributed equidistantly. We show, as functions

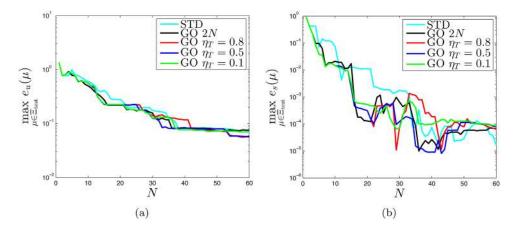


FIG. 6. Comparison of maximum (relative) RB true errors by standard and all goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms over  $\Xi_{test}$ : (a) solution and (b) output. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

of  $N: e_u^{\max} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{test}} e_u(\mu)$  (defined in (18)) and  $e_s^{\max} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{test}} e_s(\mu)$  (defined in (19)) in Fig. 6, respectively. Figure 6(a) shows quite similar true solution errors by the algorithms; while from Fig. 6(b), the goal-oriented algorithms give true output errors smaller than that computed by the standard algorithm. The differences in the RB true output errors by the standard versus GO algorithms can be up to 10 times. Therefore, we can conclude that the GO algorithms (with cross-validation processes) give RB true output errors smaller than that provided by the standard algorithm (for the same *N* basis functions under consideration).

d. Lastly, we evaluate the performance of the sampling algorithms via their (practical) output error approximations. For comparison, the output error approximation (21) by the standard algorithm with  $(N, \eta_T = 0.8)$  is used. (Namely, the pairs (N, N) in (21) is taken following and after implementing the GO ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithm.<sup>7</sup>) In particular, Fig. 7(b) shows the graphs of  $\tilde{\Delta}_s^{\max, \text{rel}} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} |\frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s(\mu)}|$  (defined in (20), (21)) as functions of N by the algorithms: standard ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ), GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ), GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ), GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.5)$ , and GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.1)$ , respectively. Figure 7(a) is just a repetition of Fig. 6(b)—which shows the max relative RB true errors to compare with the max output error approximations in Fig. 7(b). The associated maximum/minimum effectivities of this error approximation (i.e.,  $\eta_s^{\max} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} \eta_s(\mu), \eta_s^{\min} = \min_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} \eta_s(\mu)$ , defined in (20), (21)) are also shown in Fig. 7(c,d), respectively. As observed from Fig. 7(a,b), the GO algorithms are superior to the standard algorithm in both RB true error and output error approximation. Regarding effectivities, Fig. 7(c,d) show that the GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithm gives the best effectivities among all the algorithms. These results confirm the good performance of the "cross-validation" process: the GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithm not only decreases the RB true error compared with the standard algorithm, but it also improves significantly the output effectivity estimation compared with other GO algorithms (especially the GO (N = 2N)one).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The aim of this special test is that for the same online computational effort  $O(N^3) + O(\tilde{N}^3)$ , we want to compare the error approximations and associated effectivities by the standard versus the GO ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithms.

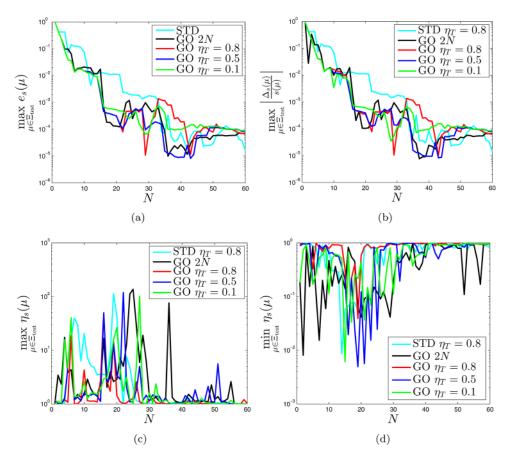


FIG. 7. "Impulse load" case: comparison of (a) max relative RB true errors, (b) max relative error approximations, (c) corresponding max effectivities, and (d) corresponding min effectivities of all sampling algorithms over  $\Xi_{test}$ . [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

# B. A 3D Dental Implant Model Problem

**Finite Element Model and Approximation.** We now consider a simplified 3D dental implantbone model in Fig. 8(a). The geometry of the simplified dental implant-bone model is constructed using the software SolidWorks 2010. The physical domain  $\Omega$  consists of five regions: the outermost cortical bone  $\Omega_1$ , the cancellous bone  $\Omega_2$ , the interfacial tissue  $\Omega_3$ , the dental implant  $\Omega_4$  and the stainless steel screw  $\Omega_5$ . The 3D simplified model is then meshed using the software ABAQUS/CAE version 6.10-1 [Fig. 8(b)]. A dynamic force opposite to the *x*-direction is then applied to a prescribed area on the body of the screw as shown in Fig. 9(a). As mentioned in Sections II.C and finite model approximation Section, all computations and simulations will be performed for the impulse loading case thanks to the Duhamel's convolution principle (12). Figure 9(b) shows the time history of both loading cases used in this work: the impulse load and an "arbitrary" load. The Dirichlet boundary condition ( $\partial \Omega^D$ ) is specified in the bottom-half of the simplified model as illustrated in Figure 9(a); while zero initial conditions (i.e., zero displacement and velocity) are applied on the model. The output of interest is defined as the average

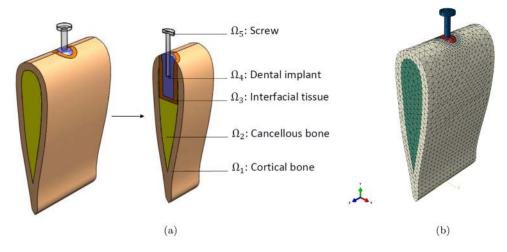


FIG. 8. (a) The 3D simplified FEM model with sectional view and (b) meshing in ABAQUS. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

*x*-displacement responses of a prescribed area on the head of the screw [Fig. 9(a)]. The FE mesh consists of 9479 nodes and 50,388 four-node tetrahedral solid elements. The coinciding nodes of the contact surfaces between different regions (the regions  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3, \Omega_4, \Omega_5$ ) are assumed to be rigidly fixed, that is, the displacements in the *x*-, *y*-, and *z*-directions are all set to be the same for the same coinciding nodes.

We assume that the regions  $\Omega_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le 5$ , of the simplified model are homogeneous and isotropic. The material properties: the Young's moduli, Poisson's ratios and densities of these regions are presented in Table II [55]. As similar to [8], we still use Rayleigh damping with stiffness-proportional damping coefficient  $\beta_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le 5$  (Table II) such that  $C_i = \beta_i A_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le 5$ , where  $C_i$  and  $A_i$  are the FEM damping and stiffness matrices of each region, respectively. We also

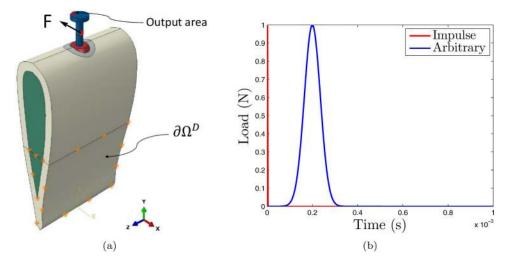


FIG. 9. (a) Output area, applied load **F** and boundary condition and (b) time history of an impulse and an "arbitrary" load. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

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Domain	Layers	E (Pa)	ν	$\rho(g/mm^3)$	β
$\Omega_1$	Cortical bone	$2.3162 \times 10^{10}$	0.371	$1.8601 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.38 \times 10^{-6}$
$\Omega_2$	Cancellous bone	$8.2345 \times 10^{8}$	0.3136	$7.1195 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.76 \times 10^{-6}$
$\Omega_3$	Tissue	E	0.3155	$1.055 \times 10^{-3}$	eta
$\Omega_4$	Titan implant	$1.05 \times 10^{11}$	0.32	$4.52 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.1791 \times 10^{-10}$
$\Omega_5$	Stainless steel screw	$1.93 \times 10^{11}$	0.305	$8.027 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.5685 \times 10^{-8}$

TABLE II. Material properties of the dental implant-bone structure.

note in Table II that  $(E,\beta)$ —the Young's modulus and Rayleigh damping coefficient associated with the interfacial tissue are our sole parameters.

With respect to our particular dental implant problem, the actual integral forms of the linear and bilinear forms are defined as:

$$m(w,v) = \sum_{r=1}^{5} \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega_{r}} \rho_{r} w_{i} v_{i},$$
(29a)

$$a(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{r=1,r\neq3}^{5} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^r_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l} + \mu_1 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_3} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C^3_{ijkl} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l},$$
(29b)

$$c(w,v;\mu) = \sum_{r=1,r\neq3}^{5} \beta_r \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^r \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l} + \mu_2 \mu_1 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_3} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^3 \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l},$$
(29c)

$$f(v) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Gamma_{1}} v_{i} \overline{\phi}_{i}, \qquad (29d)$$

$$\ell(v) = \frac{1}{|\Gamma_{o}|} \int_{\Gamma_{o}} v_{1},$$
(29e)

for all  $w, v \in Y, \mu \in \mathcal{D}$ . Here, the parameter  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2) \equiv (E, \beta)$  belongs to the region  $\Omega_3$ .  $C_{ijkl}^r$  is the constitutive elasticity tensor for isotropic materials and it is expressed in terms of the Young's modulus E and Poisson's ratio v of each region  $\Omega_r, 1 \leq r \leq 5$ , respectively.  $\Gamma_1$  is the prescribed loading area (surface traction) and  $\Gamma_0$  is the prescribed output area as shown in Fig. 9(a), respectively. It is obvious from (8) and (29) that the smooth functions  $\Theta_a^1(\mu) = 1, \Theta_a^2(\mu) = \mu_1; \Theta_c^1(\mu) = 1, \Theta_c^2(\mu) = \mu_1 \mu_2$  depend on  $\mu$  — but the bilinear forms  $a^1(w, v) = \sum_{r=1, r\neq 3}^5 \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^r \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l}$ ,  $a^2(w, v) = c^2(w, v) = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_3} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^r \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l}$  and  $c^1(w, v) = \sum_{r=1, r\neq 3}^5 \beta_r \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl}^r \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x_l}$  do not depend on  $\mu$ .

The FE space to approximate the 3D dental implant-bone problem is of dimension  $\mathcal{N} = 26343$ . For time integration,  $T = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ s,  $\Delta t = 2 \times 10^{-6}$ s,  $K = \frac{T}{\Delta t} = 500$ . The input parameter  $\mu \equiv (E, \beta) \in \mathcal{D}$ , where the parameter domain  $\mathcal{D} \equiv [1 \times 10^6, 25 \times 10^6] \text{Pa} \times [5 \times 10^{-6}, 5 \times 10^{-5}] \subset \mathbb{R}^{P=2}$ . (Note that the range of *E* of this parameter domain is nearly two times larger than that of [8].) The  $|| \cdot ||_Y$  norm used in this work is defined as  $||w||_Y^2 = a(w, w; \overline{\mu}) + m(w, w; \overline{\mu})$ , where  $\overline{\mu} = (13 \times 10^6 \text{Pa}, 2.75 \times 10^{-5})$  is the arithmetic average of  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ ;  $Q_a = 2$ ,  $Q_c = 2$ . The entire work is performed using the software MATLAB R2012b. Figure 10 presents some FEM results corresponding with the test parameter  $\mu_{\text{test}} = (10 \times 10^6 \text{Pa}, 1 \times 10^{-5})$ . In particular, Fig. 10(a) shows the "unit" FEM output displacement (i.e., under the unit impulse load) in the *xx*-direction versus time at  $\mu_{\text{test}}$ . In addition, Fig. 10(b) shows the FEM output displacements versus time under

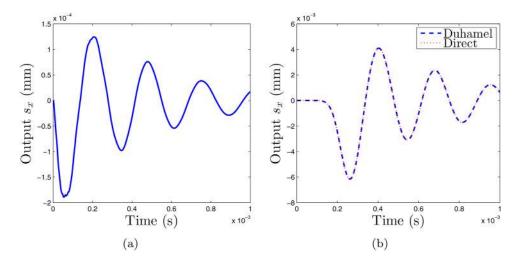


FIG. 10. (a) "Unit" FEM output displacement in *x*-direction versus time and (b) comparison of "arbitrary" FEM output displacements [under the applied load in Fig.9(b)] computed by Duhamel's convolution and direct computation, with  $\mu_{\text{test}} = (10 \times 10^6 \text{Pa}, 1 \times 10^{-5})$ . [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

the "arbitrary" load [in Fig. 9(b)] by direct FEM computation and by Duhamel's convolution. It is observed that these two results match perfectly well with each other.

#### Numerical Results

The Impulse Loading Case. We now discuss the POD–Greedy algorithms of interest. A training sample set  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  is created by an equidistant distribution over  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $n_{\text{train}} (= 30 \times 30) = 900$  samples. We still use M = 1 and  $N_{\text{max}}^{go} = 60$  (Table I) to terminate the iteration procedures. In the remaining sections, we only show the results of 3 typical algorithms which are the standard, the GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) and the GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) algorithms for comparison.

- a. As similar to numerical results Section above, the standard POD–Greedy algorithm is implemented first. The results are presented in Fig. 11: Fig 11(a) shows the maximum error indicator  $\Delta_u^{\max, rel} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{train}} \left\{ \frac{\Delta_u(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{K} ||u_N^{st}(\mu, t^k)||_Y^2}} \right\}$  as a function of N; and Fig. 11(b) shows the distribution of the sample set  $S_*^{st}$ , respectively.  $N_{\max}^{st}$  is set to be 200 since the goal-oriented algorithms may need a quite large  $N_{\max}^{st}$  afterwards. For comparison purpose, the results associated with the first  $N_{\max}^{st} = 60$  basis functions were also plotted using different markers as in Fig. 11, respectively.
- b. Now, the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms can be implemented since the term  $s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)$  is computable from the availability of the sets  $S_*^{\text{st}}$  and  $Y_N^{\text{st}}$ . For comparison, we show the results of the goal-oriented algorithms using  $(\tilde{N} = 2N)$  versus  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  in Figure 12. The settings  $|\Xi_1^{\text{st}}| = 10$  and  $\Delta n_{\text{sample}} = 10$  are used for this GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  algorithm. Figure 12(a) presents the maximum error indicators  $\Delta_s^{\max, \text{rel}} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} \left\{ \left| \frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s_{\tilde{N}}^{\text{st}}(\mu)} \right| \right\}$  as a function of N; and Fig. 12(b) shows the distribution of the sample sets  $S_*^{\text{go}}$ , respectively. It is observed from Fig. 12(a) that the GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  algorithm is just a bit better than the

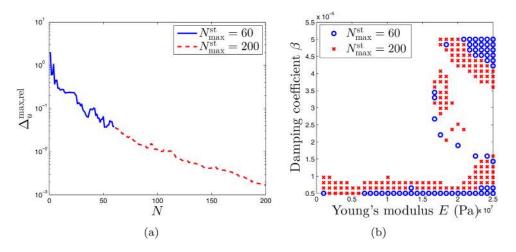


FIG. 11. (a) Maximum of error indicator  $\Delta_u^{\max,rel}$  over  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  as a function of N and (b) distribution of sampling points by the standard POD–Greedy algorithm ( $N_{\max}^{\text{st}} = 200$ ). Different markers were used for the first  $N_{\max}^{\text{st}} = 60$  basis functions. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) one regarding maximum error indicators. However, Fig. 12(b) shows that these two algorithms are different from each other by 15/60 (=1/4) sample points. This is an important difference which will be reflected clearly in the effectivity estimation by the two algorithms afterwards. The results of the "cross-validation" process ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) are also presented in Fig. 13. In particular, Fig. 13(a) presents all the  $\tilde{N}$  found adaptively for each N; Fig. 13(b) illustrates the maximum and minimum effectivities in ( $\clubsuit$ ) over  $\Xi_n^{st}$ ; and Fig. 13(c) shows the size of  $\Xi_n^{st}$  as a function of N, respectively.

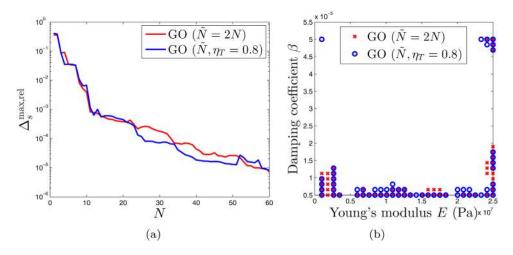


FIG. 12. (a) Maximum of error indicator  $\Delta_s^{\max, rel}$  over  $\Xi_{\text{train}}$  as a function of N and (b) distribution of sampling points by the goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) versus ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ). [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

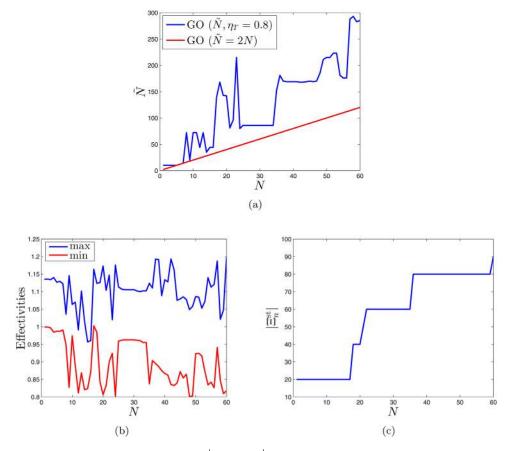


FIG. 13. (a)  $\tilde{N}$ , (b) max/min effectivities  $\left|\frac{\Delta_{s}(\mu)}{s(\mu)-s_{s}^{SO}(\mu)}\right|$  in (**♣**),  $\forall \mu \in \Xi_{n}^{\text{st}}$ , and (c) the size  $|\Xi_{n}^{\text{st}}|$  as functions of N of the algorithm GO ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_{T} = 0.8$ ). [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

- c. To evaluate the performance of the algorithms, we create a test sample set  $\Xi_{\text{test}} \subset D$  which is a coarse subset of D; then compute and compare mutually their RB true errors. This set has  $n_{\text{test}}(=10 \times 10) = 100$  sample points distributed equidistantly. We show, as functions of N:  $e_u^{\text{max}} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} e_u(\mu)$  (defined in (18)) and  $e_s^{\text{max}} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} e_s(\mu)$  (defined in (19)) in Fig. 14, respectively. We observe again from Fig. 14(b) that the goal-oriented algorithms completely prevail over the the standard algorithm as regards true output errors. The differences in the RB true output errors by the standard versus GO algorithms can be up to 10 times. As expected from Fig. 14(b), the GO ( $\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithm is a bit better than the GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) algorithm because the former uses more RB basis functions ( $\tilde{N}$ ) than the latter with the same N [see Fig. 13(a)].
- d. Finally, we evaluate the performance of the sampling algorithms via their (practical) output error approximations. Again, the output error approximation (21) by the standard algorithm with  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  is used. (Namely, the pairs  $(N, \tilde{N})$  in (21) is taken following and after implementing the GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  algorithm.) Specifically, Fig. 15(b) shows the graphs of  $\tilde{\Delta}_s^{\max, rel} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{test}} |\frac{\Delta_s(\mu)}{s(\mu)}|$  (defined in (20), (21)) as functions of

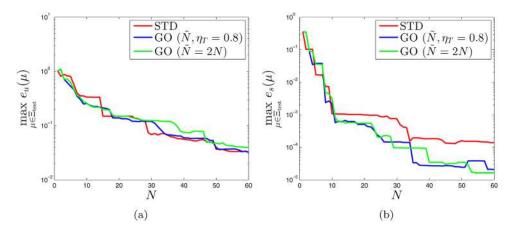


FIG. 14. Comparison of maximum (relative) RB true errors by standard and all goal-oriented POD–Greedy algorithms over  $\Xi_{\text{test}}$ : (a) solution and (b) output. [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

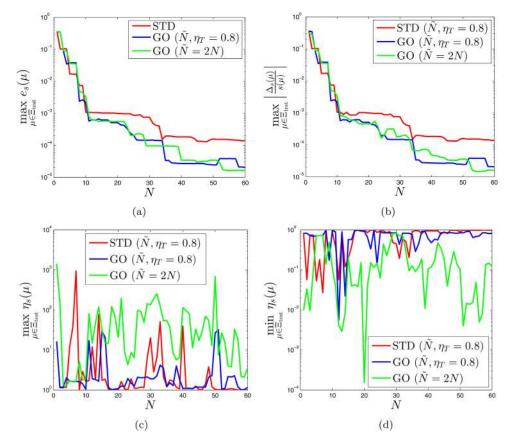


FIG. 15. "Impulse load" case: comparison of (a) max relative RB true errors, (b) max relative error approximations, (c) corresponding max effectivities and (d) corresponding min effectivities of all sampling algorithms over  $\Xi_{\text{test}}$ . [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

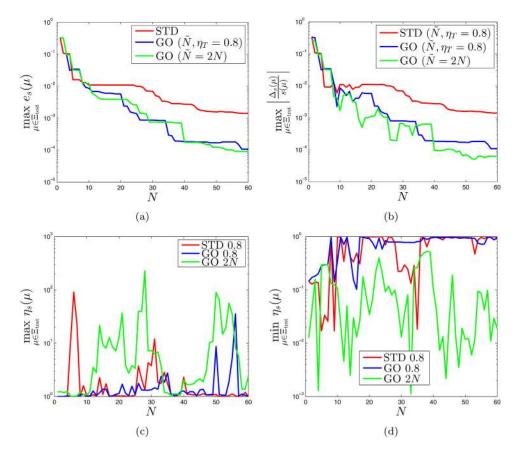


FIG. 16. "Arbitrary load" case: comparison of (a) max relative RB true errors, (b) max relative error approximations, (c) corresponding max effectivities, and (d) corresponding min effectivities of all sampling algorithms over  $\Xi_{\text{test.}}$  (Shorter legends were used in Fig.16(c) and 16(d) to avoid affecting the graphs.) [Color figure can be viewed in the online issue, which is available at wileyonlinelibrary.com.]

*N* by 3 algorithms: standard  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$ , GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  and GO  $(\tilde{N} = 2N)$ , respectively. Figure 15(a) is again a repetition of Fig. 14(b)—which shows the max relative RB true errors to compare with the max output error approximations in Fig. 15(b). The associated maximum/minimum effectivities of this error approximation (i.e.,  $\eta_s^{\text{max}} = \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} \eta_s(\mu), \eta_s^{\min} = \min_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{test}}} \eta_s(\mu)$ , defined in (20), (21)) are also shown in Fig. 15(c,d), respectively. Figure 15(a,b) again show that the GO algorithms give smaller RB true output errors than that provided by the standard algorithm (for the same *N* basis functions). Figure 15(c,d also show much better effectivities of the standard and GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  algorithms compared with that of the GO  $(\tilde{N} = 2N)$  one. These results again confirm the good performance of the "cross-validation" process: the GO  $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$  algorithm decreases the RB true error compared with the standard algorithm, and it also improves significantly the output effectivity estimation compared with the GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) algorithm.

An Arbitrary Loading Case. All the results shown so far are for the unit impulse load, which is of very limited use in practice. Fortunately, as mentioned in Section II.C, we can use the

N	$t_{\rm RB(online)}$ (sec)	$t_{\rm FEM}~({\rm sec})$	$\kappa = t_{\rm FEM}/t_{\rm RB(online)}$	$t_{\Delta_{\mathcal{S}}(\mu)}$ (sec) ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ )	$t_{\Delta_{\mathcal{S}}(\mu)}$ (sec) $(\tilde{N}, \eta_T = 0.8)$
10	0.006757	29	4291	0.008329	0.038035
20	0.008391	29	3456	0.014242	0.099046
30	0.011123	29	2607	0.031723	0.049015
40	0.014531	29	1996	0.042440	0.130987
50	0.024381	29	1189	0.061122	0.192829
60	0.031196	29	930	0.075049	0.328012

TABLE III. Comparison of the CPU-time for a FEM and RB analysis.

Duhamel's principle to convolute all the "unit" RB solutions with an "arbitrary" load to obtain correspondingly "arbitrary" RB solutions/outputs. Here, we also test and present some results of our error approximation  $\Delta_s(\mu)$  with the "arbitrary" load defined in Fig. 9(b). We note that the error approximation (T1k) is good only for the impulse load since we built the goal-oriented RB basis functions for this load. For more complicated loadings, the error approximation might be much worse since there might be error in the convolution. Similar to paragraph d) of numerical results Section above, Fig. 16(a,b) show the graphs of max relative RB true error and max relative error approximation; while Fig. 16(c,d) show the corresponding max/min effectivities of the 3 algorithms: standard, GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) and GO ( $\tilde{N} = 2N$ ) over  $\Xi_{\text{test}}$ , respectively. Again, we obtain quite similar phenomena as in Fig. 15: the GO algorithms beat the standard one in RB true error and error approximation; and the GO ( $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\eta_T = 0.8$ ) algorithm provides the best effectivities among all algorithms. The results again prove the preeminence of the proposed "cross-validation" process to choose adaptively and sufficiently  $\tilde{N}$  for a particular N of interest.

Finally, regarding computational time, all computations were performed on a desktop Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-3930K CPU @3.20GHz 3.20GHz, RAM 32GB, 64-bit Operating System. The computational time for the RB solver ( $t_{RB(online)}$ ), the CPU-time for the FEM solver by our code ( $t_{FEM}$ ) and the CPU-time saving factor  $\kappa = t_{FEM}/t_{RB(online)}$  are listed on Table III, respectively. We also provide roughly the computational time for the error approximations ( $\Delta_s(\mu)$ ) using both GO algorithms in that Table. We see that the RB solver is approximately O(1000) times and the error approximation is O(100) faster than the FEM solver; and thus it is clear that the RB is very efficient and reliable for solving time-dependent dynamic problems [56–60].

# **V. CONCLUSION**

A new goal-oriented POD–Greedy sampling algorithm was proposed. The proposed algorithm cooperates and improves further the standard POD–Greedy algorithm using the output error approximation rather than the dual norm of residual as error indicator within the Greedy iterations. A cross-validation process is proposed to choose adaptively the dimension of the larger-dimensional auxiliary RB space in the output error approximation. The proposed strategy is verified by investigating a 2D linear plane strain problem and a 3D dental implant problem in the time domain. It is demonstrated that this type of error indicator will guide the Greedy iterations to select the parameter samples to optimize the true output error. In comparison with the standard algorithm, we conclude that our proposed algorithm performs better—in terms of output's accuracy, and quite similar—in terms of solution's accuracy. The proposed algorithm is applicable to various (regular) output functionals and is thus very suitable within the goal-oriented RB approximation context.

# APPENDIX A: NONDIMENSIONALIZATION OF DAMPED WAVE EQUATION (WEAK FORM)

In the following, the physical and nondimensional terms will be denoted as  $\bar{x}$  and x, respectively. With all the terms defined as in (3)–(4) and assuming zero mass-proportional Rayleigh damping coefficients, the weak form of the dimensional damped wave equation considered in this work has the following form:  $\forall \bar{t} \in [0, \bar{T}]$  and a test function  $\bar{v}$ 

$$\int_{\overline{\Omega}} \overline{\rho} \overline{v}_i \frac{\partial^2 \overline{u}_i}{\partial \overline{t}^2} + \overline{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{t}} \int_{\overline{\Omega}} \frac{\partial \overline{v}_i}{\partial \overline{x}_j} \overline{C}_{ijkl} \frac{\partial \overline{u}_k}{\partial \overline{x}_l} + \int_{\overline{\Omega}} \frac{\partial \overline{v}_i}{\partial \overline{x}_j} \overline{C}_{ijkl} \frac{\partial \overline{u}_k}{\partial \overline{x}_l} = \int_{\overline{\Gamma}_1} \overline{v}_i \overline{\phi}_i \quad \text{on } \overline{\Omega},$$
(30)

which subjects to the boundary conditions

$$\bar{u}_i = \bar{u}_i^{\rm d} \quad \text{on } \overline{\Gamma}_D, \tag{31a}$$

$$\overline{\sigma}_{ij}n_j = \overline{C}_{ijkl} \left( \frac{\partial \overline{u}_k}{\partial \overline{x}_l} + \overline{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{t}} \frac{\partial \overline{u}_k}{\partial \overline{x}_l} \right) n_j = \overline{\phi}_i \quad \text{on } \overline{\Gamma}_1,$$
(31b)

and initial conditions

$$\bar{u}_i(\bar{t}=0) = \bar{u}_i^{\mathrm{d},0} \quad \text{on } \overline{\Omega}, \tag{32a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i(\bar{t}=0)}{\partial \bar{t}} = \bar{v}_i^{d,0} \quad \text{on } \overline{\Omega}.$$
(32b)

Let  $L^*$ ,  $\rho^*$ , and  $E^*$  are correspondingly the characteristic length, mass density and stress of the model and define the nondimensional variables as

$$x_i = \frac{\bar{x}_i}{L^*}, \quad u_i = \frac{\bar{u}_i}{L^*}, \quad \phi_i = \frac{\overline{\phi}_i}{E^*}, \tag{33a}$$

$$C_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{E^*} \bar{C}_{ijkl}, \quad t = \sqrt{\frac{E^*}{\rho^* L^{*^2}}} \bar{t}, \quad \beta = \sqrt{\frac{E^*}{\rho^* L^{*^2}}} \bar{\beta}.$$
 (33b)

Under this transformation, the nondimensional weak form of Eq. (30) is defined as:  $\forall t \in [0, T], T = \sqrt{\frac{E^*}{\rho^* L^{*^2}}} \bar{T}$  and a test function v

$$\int_{\Omega} v_i \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} + \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} = \int_{\Gamma_l} v_i \phi_i \quad \text{on } \Omega,$$
(34)

with boundary conditions

$$u_i = \frac{\bar{u}_i^{\rm d}}{L^*} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D, \tag{35a}$$

$$\sigma_{ij}n_j = C_{ijkl} \left( \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} \right) n_j = \frac{\overline{\phi}_i}{E^*} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1,$$
(35b)

and initial conditions

$$u_i(t=0) = \frac{\bar{u}_i^{d,0}}{L^*}$$
 on  $\Omega$ , (36a)

$$\frac{\partial u_i(t=0)}{\partial t} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho^*}{E^*}} \bar{v}_i^{d,0} \quad \text{on } \Omega.$$
(36b)

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