



Boundary controlled port Hamiltonian systems

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New issue for system control theory

Modelling step is important → the physical properties can be advantageously used for analysis, control or simulation purposes

Example 1 : Ionic Polymer Metal Composite

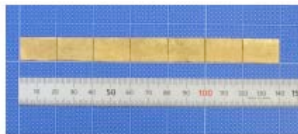
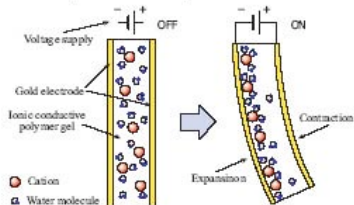
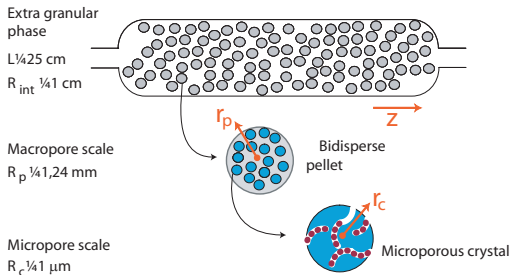


Figure 3. Beam-shaped IPMC actuator



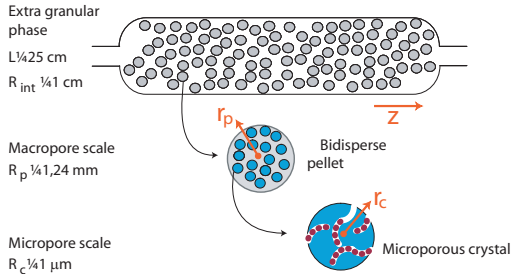
- Electromechanical system.
- 3 scales : Polymer-electrode interface, diffusion in the polymer, beam bending.

Example 2 : Adsorption process



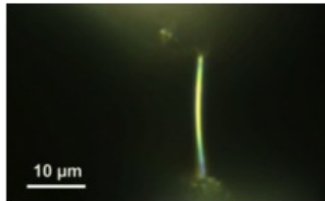
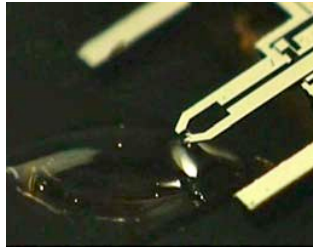
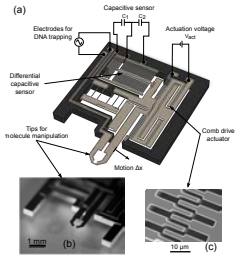
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- Dynamic behavior driven by irreversible thermodynamic laws

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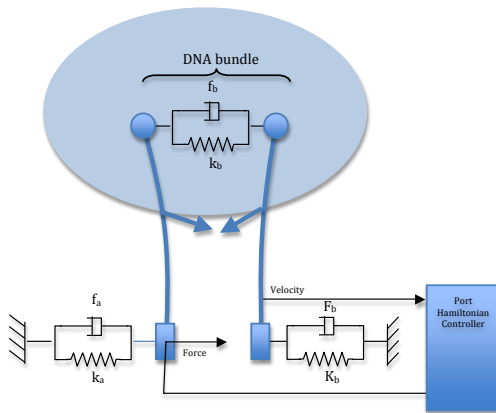


- Multiscale heterogeneous system.
- Considered phenomena :
 - Fluid scale : convection, dispersion.
 - Pellet scale : diffusion (Stephan-Maxwell).
 - Microscopic scale : Knudsen law.

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Port Hamiltonian framework



Port Hamiltonian systems

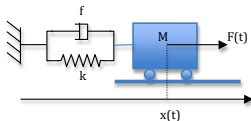
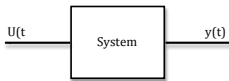
Class of non linear dynamic systems derived from an extension to open physical systems (1992) of **Hamiltonian and Gradient systems**. This class has been generalized (2001) to distributed parameter systems.

$$x(t) : \begin{cases} \dot{x} = (J(x) - R(x)) \frac{\partial H(x)}{\partial x} + B(x)u \\ y = B(x)^T \frac{\partial H(x)}{\partial x} \end{cases} \quad x(t, z) : \begin{cases} \dot{x} = (\mathcal{J}(x) - \mathcal{R}(x)) \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}(x)}{\delta x} \\ \begin{pmatrix} f_{\partial} \\ e_{\partial} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}(x)}{\delta x} \Big|_{\partial} \end{cases}$$

- Central role of the energy.
- Additional information coming from the geometric structure.
- Multi-physic framework.

A simple example ...

Let consider the mass spring damper system :



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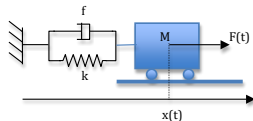
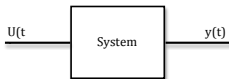
$$M\ddot{x} = -kx - f\dot{x} + F$$

which is usually treated using the canonical state space representation :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{M} & -f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} F$$

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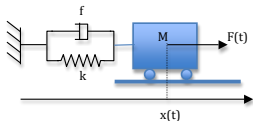
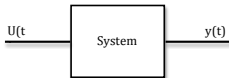
An alternative representation consist in choosing the energy variables (extensives variables) as state variables *i.e* $(x, p = M\dot{x})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -f \end{pmatrix}}_{J-R} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} kx \\ \dot{x} \end{pmatrix}}_{\partial_x H} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_B F$$

with $H(x, p) = kx^2 + \frac{1}{M}p^2$

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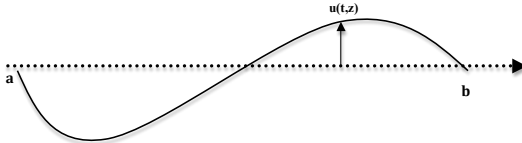
Defining y s.t. :

$$\begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x H(x, p) \\ \partial_p H(x, p) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} F \\ y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x H(x, p) \\ \partial_p H(x, p) \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H^T}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial H^T}{\partial x} (J - R) \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H^T}{\partial x} B u \leq y^T u$$

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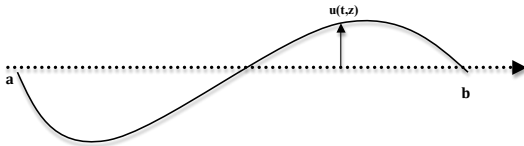
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equation in time

A second example ...

Let choose as state variables the energy variables :

- the strain $\varepsilon = \frac{\partial u(z,t)}{\partial z}$
- the elastic momentum $p = \mu(z)v(z, t)$

The **total energy** is given by : $H(\varepsilon, p) = U(\varepsilon) + K(p)$

- $U(\varepsilon)$ is the **elastic potential energy** :

$$U(\varepsilon) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} T(z) \left(\frac{\partial u(z,t)}{\partial z} \right)^2 = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} T \varepsilon(z, t)^2$$

where $T(z)$ denotes the elastic modulus.

- $K(p)$ is the **kinetic energy** :

$$K(p) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \mu(z) v(z, t)^2 = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu(z)} p^2(z, t)$$

where $\mu(z)$ denotes the string mass.

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From the conservation laws :

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Consequently

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \rho \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \varepsilon} \\ \frac{\delta H}{\delta \rho} \end{pmatrix}$$

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PDEs :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \varepsilon} \\ \frac{\delta H}{\delta p} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u(z, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(z, t)}{\partial z^2} \text{ if } c = cte$$

+BC

Port Hamiltonian structure

Underlying structure :

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}}_f = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{J} = \text{matrix differential operator}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} T(z) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\mu(z)} \end{pmatrix}}_e \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

e = driving force

Hamiltonian operator \mathcal{J} is **skew-symmetric only for function with compact domain strictly** in Z :

$$\int_a^b \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} e'_1 \\ e'_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e'_1 & e'_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{J} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} = - [e_1 e'_2 + e_2 e'_1]_a^b$$

Power balance equation :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} H(\varepsilon, \rho) &= \int_a^b \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varepsilon} \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) dz \\ &= - \int_a^b \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \rho} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varepsilon} \right) dz = - \left[\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \varepsilon} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \rho} \right]_a^b \end{aligned}$$

If driving forces are zero at the boundary, the total energy is conserved, else there is a **flow of power at the boundary**. Define two **port boundary variables** as follows :

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_\partial \\ e_\partial \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \varepsilon} \\ \frac{\delta H}{\delta \rho} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{a,b}$$

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Considered class of PDEs (1D)

$$\frac{\partial x(t, z)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{J} \delta_x \mathcal{H}(x(t, z)), \quad \text{with } \mathcal{J} \text{ skew sym. diff. operator}$$

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The norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}}^2$ is equivalent to the **energy** of the system

Applications

- Mechanical systems, magneto-electro-mechanical, chemical, etc...
- Some beam and wave equations, Maxwell equations, transmission lines, vibrating strings, Saint-Venant equations, ...
- But also by using appropriate extension + closure relations : heat transmission, diffusion systems, tubular reactors, etc...

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Boundary port variables

Let $\mathcal{L}x \in H^1(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then the boundary port variables are the vectors $e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}, f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \end{bmatrix} = U \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & -P_1 \\ I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathcal{L}x)(b) \\ (\mathcal{L}x)(a) \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} (\mathcal{L}x)(b) \\ (\mathcal{L}x)(a) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Where

$$U^\top \Sigma U = \Sigma, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma \in M_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$$

Boundary controlled port Hamiltonian systems

Boundary controlled port Hamiltonian systems [Le Gorrec et al., 2005]

Let W be a $n \times 2n$ real matrix. If W has full rank and satisfies $W\Sigma W^T \geq 0$, then the system $\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = P_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\mathcal{L}(z)x)(t, z) + (P_0 - G_0)\mathcal{L}(z)x(t, z)$ with input

$$u(t) = W \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

is a BCS on X . The operator $\mathcal{A}x = P_1(\partial/\partial z)(\mathcal{L}x) + (P_0 - G_0)\mathcal{L}x$ with domain

$$D(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ \mathcal{L}x \in H^1(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n) \mid \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \end{bmatrix} \in \ker W \right\}$$

generates a contraction semigroup on X .

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Let \tilde{W} be a full rank matrix of size $n \times 2n$ with $\begin{bmatrix} W \\ \tilde{W} \end{bmatrix}$ invertible and let $P_{W, \tilde{W}}$ be given by

$$P_{W, \tilde{W}} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} W \\ \tilde{W} \end{bmatrix} \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} W \\ \tilde{W} \end{bmatrix}^\top \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} W \Sigma W^\top & W \Sigma \tilde{W}^\top \\ \tilde{W} \Sigma W^\top & \tilde{W} \Sigma \tilde{W}^\top \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

Define the output of the system as the linear mapping $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{L}^{-1}H^1(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$y = \mathcal{C}x(t) := \tilde{W} \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then for $u \in \mathcal{C}^2(0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^k)$, $\mathcal{L}x(0) \in H^1(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n)$, and $u(0) = W \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(0) \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x}(0) \end{bmatrix}$ the following balance equation is satisfied :

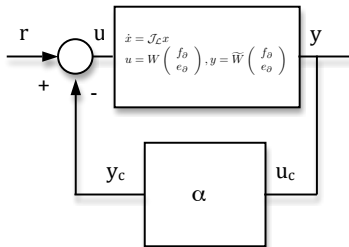
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|x(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}^\top P_{W, \tilde{W}} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} - \langle G_0 \mathcal{L}x(t), \mathcal{L}x(t) \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}^\top P_{W, \tilde{W}} \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Closed loop control

Impedance passive case

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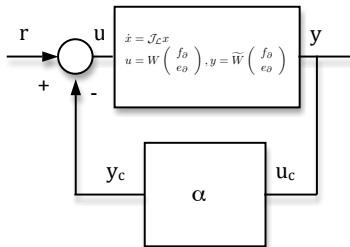
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{L}}x \\ r = (W + \alpha \tilde{W}) \begin{pmatrix} f_{\theta} \\ e_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \\ y = \tilde{W} \begin{pmatrix} f_{\theta} \\ e_{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

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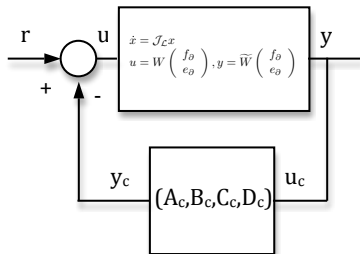
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- Exponential stability : sufficient condition on the choice of the closed loop BC

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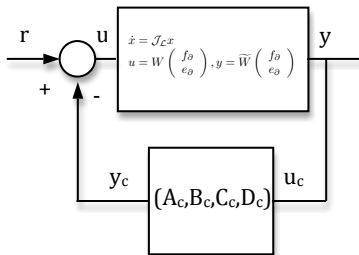
$$\text{with } D(\mathcal{A}_e) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} \in \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} \mid \mathcal{L}x \in H^N(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n), \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ v \end{bmatrix} \in \ker \tilde{W}_D \right\},$$
$$\text{where } \tilde{W}_D = \begin{bmatrix} (W + D_c \tilde{W}) & C_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Closed loop control

Impedance passive case

As it has been pointed out in [Villegas, 2007], if the matrices W and \tilde{W} are selected such that $P_{W, \tilde{W}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \Sigma$, then the BCS fulfills

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|x(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}}^2 \leq u^\top(t)y(t).$$



Dynamic controller

- Asymptotic stability : $G(s)$ strictly positive real +(compactness condition)

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Dynamic boundary feedback

Consider a strictly passive linear finite dimensional system

$$\dot{v} = A_c v + B_c u_c, \quad y_c = C_c v + D_c u_c.$$

with storage function $E_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} \langle v(t) Q_c v(t) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m}$, $Q_c = Q_c^\top > 0 \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m$.

Theorem [Villegas, 2007]

Let the open-loop BCS satisfy $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|x(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}}^2 = u(t)y(t)$. Consider a LTI strictly passive finite dimensional system with storage function $E_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} \langle v(t), Q_c v(t) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m}$. Then the power preserving feedback interconnection

$$u = r - y_c, \quad y = u_c,$$

with $r \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the new input of the system is a BCS on the extended state space $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{X} = X \times V$ with inner product $\langle \tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2 \rangle_{\tilde{X}} = \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} + \langle v_1, Q_c v_2 \rangle_V$. Furthermore, the operator \mathcal{A}_e defined by

$$\mathcal{A}_e \tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{J}\mathcal{L} & 0 \\ B_c \mathcal{C} & A_c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad D(\mathcal{A}_e) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} \in \begin{bmatrix} X \\ V \end{bmatrix} \mid \mathcal{L}x \in H^N(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n), \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ v \end{bmatrix} \in \ker \tilde{W}_D \right\}$$

where

$$\tilde{W}_D = [(W + D_c \tilde{W} \quad C_c)]$$

generates a contraction semigroup on \tilde{X} .

Asymptotic stability

Finite dimensional port Hamiltonian controller

$$\dot{v} = (J_C - R_C)Q_C v + B_C u_C, \quad y_C = B_C^\top Q_C v, \quad E_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} v(t)^\top Q_C v(t)$$

where we assume that $Q_C = Q_C^\top > 0$, $J_C = -J_C^\top$, $R_C = R_C^\top \geq 0$ and B_C are real constant matrices of proper dimensions. Furthermore, **the controller is assumed to be exponentially stable**, i.e., $A_C := (J_C - R_C)Q_C$ is Hurwitz.

Theorem

Consider the above controller connected to the impedance passive system through $u = r - y_C$, $u_C = y$. Then the operator \mathcal{A}_e described in the previous theorem has compact resolvent.

Theorem

Consider the feedback system $u = r - y_C$, $u_C = y$ where the controller is chosen satisfying the condition above. Then the closed loop system such that $r = 0$ is globally asymptotically stable.

Sketch of proof

- Let first consider that $\omega(0) \in D(\mathcal{A}_\theta)$. By the aforementioned Theorem [Villegas, 2007], \mathcal{A}_θ generates a contraction semigroup.
- Let now consider the energy as Lyapunov function $E_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \omega(t), \omega(t) \rangle_{\tilde{X}}$. Since $\omega(0) \in D(\mathcal{A}_\theta)$ and :

$$\frac{dE_c(t)}{dt} = \langle \dot{\omega}(t), \omega(t) \rangle_{\tilde{X}} = \langle \mathcal{A}_\theta \omega(t), \omega(t) \rangle_{\tilde{X}} = -v^T Q_d v \quad (1)$$

where $Q_d > 0$. Since $(\lambda I - \mathcal{A}_\theta)^{-1}$ is compact and the semigroup is a contraction it follows from LaSalle's invariance principle that all solutions asymptotically tend to the maximal invariant set $\mathcal{O}_c = \{ \tilde{x} \in \tilde{X} \mid \dot{E}_c = 0 \}$.

- Let \mathcal{E} be the largest invariant subset of \mathcal{O}_c . We can prove that $\mathcal{E} = \{0\}$. From $\dot{E}_c(t) = 0$ and (1) we have $v(t) = 0$ and then $\dot{v}(t) = 0$. Let $\eta < n$ be the rank of $\ker(B_c)$. Form the controller structure $y_c = 0$ and $n - \eta > 0$ components of u_c equal 0. It follows that \mathcal{O}_c reduces to the solution of a first order PDE of dimension n with $2n - \eta$ boundary variables set to zero. It follows from Holmgren's Theorem that $\tilde{x}(t) = 0$, hence the asymptotic stability. The same hold for $\omega(0) \in \tilde{X}$ by using denseness argument John78.

Energy shaping

From the power preserving interconnexion :

$$\tilde{E}(x, v) = E(x) + E_c(v)$$

We are looking for Casimirs on the form :

$$C(x, v) = v + F(x)$$

then

$$v + F(x) = \kappa$$

And

$$\tilde{E}(x, v) = \tilde{E}(x) = E(x) + E_c(-F(x) + \kappa)$$

It remains to choose E_c s.t.

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial x}(x^*) = 0$$

Casimirs

Let consider the structural invariants of the closed loop system *i.e.* Casimirs, of the form :

$$C(x(t), v(t)) = \Gamma^\top v(t) + \int_a^b \Psi^\top(z) x(t, z) dz \quad (2)$$

with $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\Psi(z) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\Psi^\top(z) x(t, z) \in H^1(a, b; \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Casimirs

Consider the previously defined BCS with $r = 0$, where the controller is a dissipative port Hamiltonian controller. Then (2) is a Casimir function for the extended system if :

$$P_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Psi(z) + (P_0 + G_0) \Psi(z) = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$(J_c + R_c) \Gamma + B_c \tilde{W} R \begin{bmatrix} \Psi(b) \\ \Psi(a) \end{bmatrix} = 0, \quad (4)$$

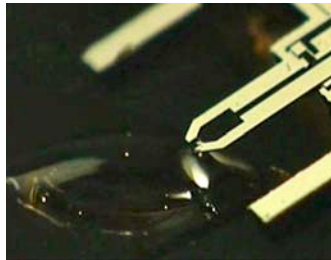
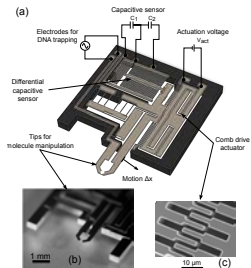
$$B_c^\top \Gamma + W R \begin{bmatrix} \Psi(b) \\ \Psi(a) \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (5)$$

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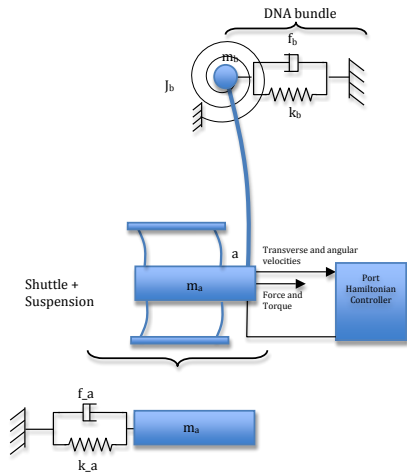
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Timoshenko beam

$$\rho(z) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}(z, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[K(z) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}(z, t) - \phi(z, t) \right) \right], \quad z \in (a, b), \quad t \geq 0,$$
$$I_\rho(z) \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2}(z, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(EI(z) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}(z, t) \right) + K(z) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}(z, t) - \phi(z, t) \right),$$

Port-Hamiltonian model

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{P_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \begin{bmatrix} Kx_1 \\ \frac{1}{\rho} x_2 \\ \dot{E}Ix_3 \\ \frac{1}{I_\rho} x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{P_0} \begin{bmatrix} Kx_1 \\ \frac{1}{\rho} x_2 \\ \dot{E}Ix_3 \\ \frac{1}{I_\rho} x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left(Kx_1^2 + \frac{1}{\rho} x_2^2 + EIx_3^2 + \frac{1}{I_\rho} x_4^2 \right) dz = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}}^2$$

Example : DNA manipulation



Boundary port variables :

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\rho^{-1}x_2)(b) - (\rho^{-1}x_2)(a) \\ (Kx_1)(b) - (Kx_1)(a) \\ (I_{\rho}^{-1}x_4)(b) - (I_{\rho}^{-1}x_4)(a) \\ (Elx_3)(b) - (Elx_3)(a) \\ (\rho^{-1}x_2)(b) + (\rho^{-1}x_2)(a) \\ (Kx_1)(b) + (Kx_1)(a) \\ (I_{\rho}^{-1}x_4)(b) + (I_{\rho}^{-1}x_4)(a) \\ (Elx_3)(b) + (Elx_3)(a) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Interconnexion with DNA bundle at point b and full actuation at point a

$$\begin{aligned} u &= [v(b) \quad \omega(b) \quad -v(a) \quad -\omega(a)], \\ y &= [\Gamma(b) \quad T(b) \quad F(a) \quad T(a)], \end{aligned}$$

$$u = W \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \end{bmatrix}, y = \tilde{W} \begin{bmatrix} f_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \\ e_{\partial, \mathcal{L}x} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where}$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finite dimensional system

- At point b : $v_b = (x_b, m_b \dot{x}_b, \theta_b, m_b \omega_b)^T$, $u_b = [F(b) \quad T(b)]^T$ and $y_b = [v(b) \quad \omega(b)]^T$:

$$\dot{v}_b = (J_b - R_b) \frac{dE_b}{dv_b} + g_b u_b, \quad y_b = g_b^T \frac{dE_b}{dv_b}$$

with $E_b(x_b, m_b \dot{x}_b, \theta_b, J_b \omega_b) = \frac{k_b}{2} x_b^2 + \frac{1}{2M} (M \dot{x}_b)^2 + \frac{k_{\theta_b}}{2} \theta_b^2 + \frac{1}{2J_b} (J_b \omega_b)^2$ and

$$J_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & f_{\theta_b} \end{bmatrix}, \quad g_b^T = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0],$$

- At point a :

$$\dot{v}_a = (J_a - R_a) \frac{dE_a}{dv_a} + g_a u_a, \quad y_a = g_a^T \frac{dE_a}{dv_a}$$

with $E_a(x_a, m_a \dot{x}_a) = \frac{1}{2} (-k + k_c) x_a^2 + \frac{1}{2m_b} (m_a \dot{x}_a)^2$ and

$$J_a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_a + f_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad g_a^T = [0 \ 1 \ 0].$$

Casimirs

$$C(x, v) = \kappa = \Gamma^T v + \int_a^b \Psi(z, t)^T x(z, t) dz$$

satisfy :

- from condition (3) :

$$\Psi_1 = C_1$$

$$\Psi_2 = C_4 z + C_2$$

$$\Psi_3 = -C_1 z + C_3$$

$$\Psi_4 = C_4$$

where $C_i, i \in [1, \dots, 4]$ are constants.

- from condition (4) :

$$\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_4 = \Gamma_6 = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = -\Psi_1(b) \tag{7}$$

$$\Gamma_3 = \Psi_3(b) \tag{8}$$

$$\Gamma_5 = -\Psi_1(a) \tag{9}$$

Casimirs



- from condition (5) :

$$\Gamma_2 = -\Psi_2(b) \quad (10)$$

$$\Gamma_4 = -\Psi_4(b) \quad (11)$$

$$\Gamma_6 = -\Psi_2(a) \quad (12)$$

$$\Psi_3(a) = 0 \quad (13)$$

Then the Casimir functions are defined as :

$$\kappa = -C_1 x_b - C_1(a+b)\Theta_b + C_1 x_a + \int_a^b C_1 (x_1 - (z+a)x_3) dz \quad (14)$$

Control design

The goal of the control law is to shape the total energy $E_d(v_b, x, v_a)$ such that it presents a minimum in the desired position of the tip of the arm, *i.e.* :

$$x_b^* = x_{b,c}^* \text{ and } \dot{x}_b^* = 0, \dot{\theta}_b^* = 0, \phi_a^* = 0, \dot{\phi}_a^* = 0.$$

The degrees of freedom we use for control design are the programmable "stiffness" and "damping" k_c and f_c .

From the equilibrium conditions and Casimirs we compute

$$k_c(x_b^*)$$

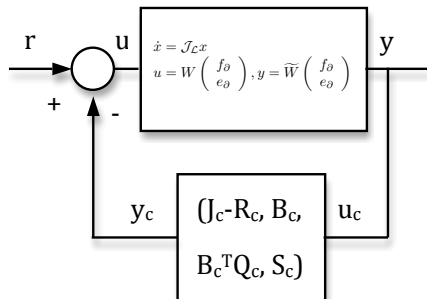
and then :

$$F_c = -k_c(x_b^*)x_a - f_c\dot{x}_a$$

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Finite dimensional port Hamiltonian controller

$$\dot{v} = (J_c - R_c)Q_c v + B_c u_c, \quad y_c = B_c^\top Q_c v + S_c u_c, \quad E_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} v(t)^\top Q_c v(t)$$

where we assume that $Q_c = Q_c^\top > 0$, $J_c = -J_c^\top$, $R_c = R_c^\top \geq 0$, $S_c = S_c^\top > 0$ and B_c are real constant matrices of proper dimensions. Furthermore, **the controller is assumed to be exponentially stable**, i.e., $A_c := (J_c - R_c)Q_c$ is Hurwitz.

The system is a strictly input passive port-Hamiltonian system, i.e. there exists a $\sigma > 0$ such that

$$\dot{E}_c(t) \leq u_c(t)^\top y_c(t) - \sigma \|u_c(t)\|^2.$$

Input and output of the BCS

We also assume that the BCS satisfies

$$\|u(t)\|^2 + \|y(t)\|^2 \geq \epsilon \|\mathcal{L}x(t, b)\|^2 \quad (15)$$

for some $\epsilon > 0$.

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$$\tilde{E}(\tau) \leq c(\tau) \int_0^\tau \|(\mathcal{L}x)(t, b)\|^2 dt + \frac{2c(\tau)}{c_1} \int_0^\tau E_c(t) dt,$$

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Theorem

Consider the BCS previously defined with $r(t) = 0$, for all $t \geq 0$. It is **exponentially stable** as soon as the finite dimensional boundary controller is **exponentially stable and strictly input passive** and $\|u(t)\|^2 + \|y(t)\|^2 \geq \epsilon \|\mathcal{L}x(t, b)\|^2$, $\epsilon > 0 \iff$ we used the Lemma, the total energy as Lyapunov function, and the properties of the controller

Proof (1)

In order to prove the exponential stability we need the following lemmas

Lemma

There exist strictly positive constants κ_2 , κ_3 and κ_4 such that for all $\tau > 0$ the energy of the PH controller satisfies :

$$E_C(\tau) \leq \kappa_1(\tau)E_C(0) + \kappa_3 \int_0^\tau \|u_C(t)\|^2 dt \quad (16)$$

where $\kappa_1(\tau) = \kappa_4 e^{-\kappa_2 \tau}$.

Lemma

There exists positive constants ξ_1 , ξ_2 and τ_0 such for all $\tau > \tau_0$ the energy of the PH controller satisfies

$$\int_0^\tau E_C(t) dt \leq \xi_1 \int_0^\tau v^\top(t) Q_C R_C Q_C v(t) dt + \xi_2 \int_0^\tau \|u_C(t)\|^2 dt$$

Lemma

For every $\delta_1 > 0$ there exists a $\delta_2 > 0$ such that for all $\tau > 0$ the energy of the PH controller satisfies the relation

$$\int_0^\tau \delta_1 E_C(t) + \|y_C(t)\|^2 dt \leq \delta_2 \int_0^\tau E_C(t) + \|u_C(t)\|^2 dt. \quad (17)$$

Proof (2)

Let $\sigma > 0$ be such that $S_c \geq \sigma I$. The time derivative of the total energy satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{E} &= -v^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v - u_c^\top S_c u_c \\ &\leq -v^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v - \sigma u_c^\top u_c, \quad \text{since } S_c \geq \sigma I \\ &= -v^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v - \sigma \epsilon_1 u_c^\top u_c - \sigma \epsilon_2 u_c^\top u_c \\ &= -v^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v - \sigma \epsilon_1 \|u_c\|^2 - \sigma \epsilon_2 (\|y\|^2 + \|u\|^2) + \\ &\quad \sigma \epsilon_2 \|u\|^2\end{aligned}$$

with $\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 = 1$ and where we have used that $u_c = -y$.

Proof (3)

Using our main Assumption we have

$$\dot{\tilde{E}} \leq -v^T Q_c R_c Q_c v - \sigma_{\epsilon_1} \|u_c\|^2 - \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon \|LX(t, b)\|^2 + \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \|y_c\|^2.$$

Integrating this equation on $t \in [0, \tau]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\tau) - \tilde{E}(0) &\leq - \int_0^\tau v^T(t) Q_c R_c Q_c v(t) dt \\ &+ \int_0^\tau -\sigma_{\epsilon_1} \|u_c(t)\|^2 - \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon \|LX(t, b)\|^2 + \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \|y_c(t)\|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Next choose τ sufficiently large such that Lemmas 2 and 3 hold. Using the latter lemma we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\tau) - \tilde{E}(0) &\leq - \int_0^\tau v^T Q_c R_c Q_c v + \sigma_{\epsilon_1} \|u_c\|^2 dt \\ &+ \frac{\sigma_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon}{c(\tau)} \left(\frac{2c(\tau)}{c_1} \int_0^\tau E_c(t) dt - \tilde{E}(\tau) \right) + \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \int_0^\tau \|y_c\|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Grouping terms we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_{\epsilon_2} \epsilon}{c(\tau)} \right) - \tilde{E}(0) &\leq \\ &- \int_0^\tau v(t)^T Q_c R_c Q_c v(t) dt - \sigma_{\epsilon_1} \int_0^\tau \|u_c(t)\|^2 dt \\ &+ \sigma_{\epsilon_2} \left(\int_0^\tau \frac{2\epsilon}{c_1} E_c(t) + \|y_c(t)\|^2 dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof (4)

Using Lemma 3 with $\delta_1 = \frac{2\epsilon}{c_1}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\sigma\epsilon_2\epsilon}{c(\tau)}\right) - \tilde{E}(0) &\leq - \int_0^\tau v(t)^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v(t) dt \\ &\quad + \sigma\epsilon_2\delta_2 \int_0^\tau E_c(t) dt + \sigma(\epsilon_2\delta_2 - \epsilon_1) \int_0^\tau \|u_c(t)\|^2 dt. \quad (18)\end{aligned}$$

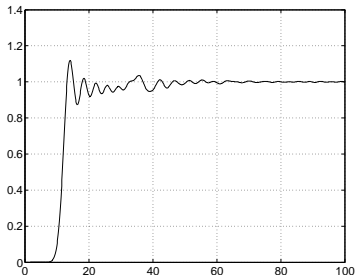
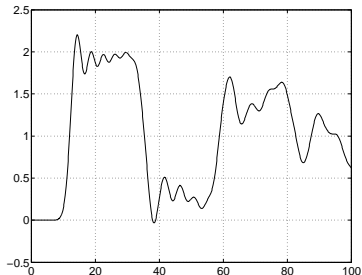
Now, using Lemma 2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\sigma\epsilon_2\epsilon}{c(\tau)}\right) - \tilde{E}(0) &\leq \\ &(\sigma\epsilon_2\delta_2\xi_1 - 1) \int_0^\tau v(t)^\top Q_c R_c Q_c v(t) dt + \\ &\sigma(\epsilon_2\delta_2(1 + \xi_2) - \epsilon_1) \int_0^\tau \|u_c(t)\|^2 dt.\end{aligned}$$

Since ϵ_2 may be chosen to be arbitrarily small, i.e., $\epsilon_2 \ll 1$ and since $\epsilon_1 = 1 - \epsilon_2$, **we finally have that $\tilde{E}(\tau) \leq c_2\tilde{E}(0)$ with $c_2 = \frac{1 + \frac{\sigma\epsilon_2\epsilon}{c(\tau)}}{1 + \frac{\sigma\epsilon_2\epsilon}{c(\tau)}} < 1$ which proves the theorem.**

Example : DNA manipulation - extension

- Discretization scheme in order to preserve the structure of the model.
- Measurement and control at point a (static feedback on the velocity).



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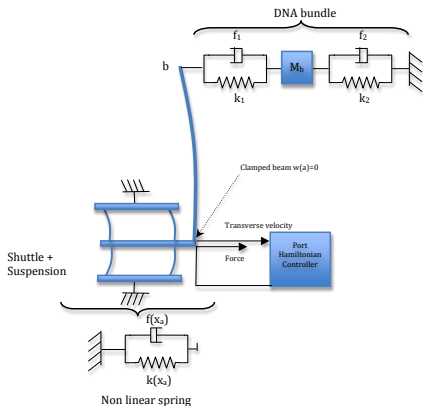


FIGURE: Simplified model

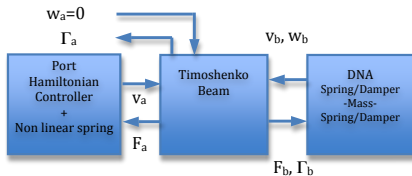


FIGURE: Control diagram

- **PDE+ODE**
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- Include the interaction with the liquid medium and liquid meniscus.
- Perform **Energy Shaping** methods.
- Generalization to 2D and 3D cases.



Thank you for your attention !



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