

Partitioned Finite Element Method for the Mindlin Plate as a Port-Hamiltonian system

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PH framework and elasticity

The pH framework is appealing for its modularity and for being an interdisciplinary modeling tool.

Main points of interest in this presentation:

- extend the pH framework to linear elasticity in 2D¹;
- make use of the widespread finite element method^{2 3 4}

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The Mindlin-Reissner model

The classical model is a system 3PDEs:

$$\begin{cases} \rho h \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} &= \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{q}), \\ \rho \frac{h^3}{12} \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\theta}}{\partial t^2} &= \mathbf{q} + \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{M}), \end{cases}$$

with the parameters and variables

- ρ the material density;
- h the plate thickness;
- the vertical displacement scalar field w ;
- the cross section deflection vector field $\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_x, \theta_y)$;
- the bending symmetric tensor field \mathbf{M} ;
- shear stress vector field \mathbf{q} ;

The divergence of a tensor field is a vector defined column-wise as

$$\operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{M}) := \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \partial_{x_\alpha} m_{\alpha\beta} \right)_{\beta=1,\dots,2}.$$

Constitutive equations

For an homogeneous, isotropic material (Greek indexes equal 1,2)

$$\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{D}_{\alpha\beta\iota\lambda} \mathbf{K}_{\iota\lambda} \quad \mathbf{q}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{C}_{\alpha\beta} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\beta}$$

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The variables

$$\mathbf{K} := \text{Grad}(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma} := \text{grad}(w) - \boldsymbol{\theta}.$$

are the bending curvature and shear strain. The symmetric gradient of a vector field is defined as

$$\text{Grad}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \boldsymbol{\theta} + \nabla^T \boldsymbol{\theta}).$$

Hamiltonian energy and pH system

The Hamiltonian (total energy) is given by

$$H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \rho h \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \frac{\rho h^3}{12} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}{\partial t}}_{\text{Kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\boldsymbol{M} : \boldsymbol{K} + \boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}}_{\text{Potential energy}} d\Omega,$$

where $\boldsymbol{M} : \boldsymbol{K} := \sum_{\alpha, \beta} m_{\alpha\beta} \kappa_{\alpha\beta}$ is the tensor contraction.

Port Hamiltonian systems

Linear port Hamiltonian system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} = J \frac{\delta H}{\delta \alpha}, \\ H = \langle \alpha, Q\alpha \rangle_{\mathcal{L}^2} \\ e := \frac{\delta H}{\delta \alpha} = Q\alpha, \end{cases}$$

Jargon:

- α : energies;
- H : Hamiltonian;
- e : coenergies.

Operators:

- J : skew symmetric unbounded operator;
- Q : bounded symmetric.

How do we get there?

Energy variables:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_w &= \rho h \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}, & \alpha_\theta &= \frac{\rho h^3}{12} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}, \\ \mathbf{A}_\kappa &= \mathbf{K}, & \alpha_\gamma &= \gamma.\end{aligned}$$

Energy, coenergy variables

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The coenergies are given by the Hamiltonian variational derivative

$$\begin{aligned}e_w &:= \frac{\delta H}{\delta \alpha_w} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}, & e_\theta &:= \frac{\delta H}{\delta \alpha_\theta} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}, \\ E_\kappa &:= \frac{\delta H}{\delta \mathbf{A}_\kappa} = \mathbf{M}, & e_{\epsilon_s} &:= \frac{\delta H}{\delta \alpha_\gamma} = \mathbf{q}.\end{aligned}$$

The classical model is rewritten as port-Hamiltonian system using the energy and coenergy variables

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_w \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\theta \\ \mathbf{A}_\kappa \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\gamma \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{div} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{Div} & \mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} \\ 0 & \text{Grad} & 0 & 0 \\ \text{grad} & -\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_J \begin{pmatrix} e_w \\ \mathbf{e}_\theta \\ \mathbf{E}_\kappa \\ \mathbf{e}_\gamma \end{pmatrix},$$

with J skew symmetric and

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_w \\ \mathbf{e}_\theta \\ \mathbf{E}_\kappa \\ \mathbf{e}_\gamma \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/(\rho h) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12/(\rho h^3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{D} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}}_Q \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_w \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\theta \\ \mathbf{A}_\kappa \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\gamma \end{pmatrix},$$

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Strong form for the Mindlin plate

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} = J e, \\ e = Q \alpha, \\ H = \langle \alpha, Q \alpha \rangle_{\mathcal{L}^2} = \langle \alpha, e \rangle_{\mathcal{L}^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha := (\alpha_w, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\theta, \mathbf{A}_\kappa, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\gamma), \quad e := (e_w, \mathbf{e}_\theta, \mathbf{E}_\kappa, \mathbf{e}_\gamma),$$

$$\alpha, e \in \mathcal{L}^2 = L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2) \times L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}_{\text{sym}}) \times L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2)$$

Boundary variables

Taking the energy rate and applying of the Green theorem

$$\dot{H} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \{w_t q_n + \omega_n m_{nn} + \omega_s m_{ns}\} \, ds.$$

The dynamic boundary variable are defined as

Shear Force	$q_n := \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n},$
Flexural momentum	$m_{nn} := \mathbf{M} : (\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}),$
Torsional momentum	$m_{ns} := \mathbf{M} : (\mathbf{s} \otimes \mathbf{n}),$

where $\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v}$ denotes the outer product of vectors.

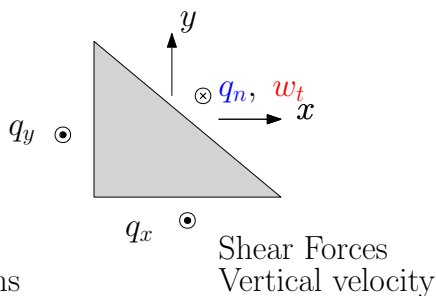
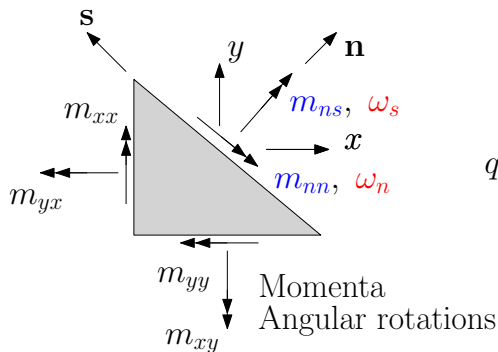
The corresponding power conjugated boundary variables are

Vertical velocity	$w_t := \partial_t w,$
Flexural rotation	$\omega_n := \partial_t \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{n},$
Torsional rotation	$\omega_s := \partial_t \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{s}.$

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Main step to follow

The structure-preserving discretization consists of three steps:

- ① write the system in weak form;
- ② perform integrations by parts to get the chosen boundary control;
- ③ select the finite element spaces to achieve a finite-dimensional system.

J decomposition

Decomposing J in operators to be integrated by parts

$$J = J_{\text{div}} + J_{\text{grad}} + J_I$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{div} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{Div} & \mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} \\ 0 & \text{Grad} & 0 & 0 \\ \text{grad} & -\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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From these definitions, it holds

$$J_{\text{div}} = -J_{\text{grad}}^*,$$

where A^* is the formal adjoint of operator A .

Basic Weak form (before the integration by parts)

$$\left(v, \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}\right)_{\mathcal{L}^2} = (v, Je)_{\mathcal{L}^2}.$$

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Remark: other choices are possible but less physical.

If the operator J_{div} is integrated by parts

$$(v, Je) = j_{\text{grad}}(v, e) + f_N(v),$$

the bilinear form

$$\begin{aligned} j_{\text{grad}}(v, e) &= (J_{\text{div}}^* v, e) + (v, J_{\text{grad}} e) + (v, J_I e), \\ &= (-J_{\text{grad}} v, e) + (v, J_{\text{grad}} e) + (v, J_I e), \end{aligned}$$

is skew symmetric.

The functional

$$\begin{aligned} f_N(v) &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \{v_w q_n + v_{\omega_n} m_{nn} + v_{\omega_s} m_{ns}\} \, ds, \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} v_{\partial} u_{\partial} \, ds. \end{aligned}$$

express the boundary control u_{∂} in terms of forces and momenta:

$$u_{\partial} = \text{Trace} \begin{pmatrix} q_n \\ m_{nn} \\ m_{ns} \end{pmatrix}, \quad y_{\partial} = \text{Trace} \begin{pmatrix} w_t \\ \omega_n \\ \omega_s \end{pmatrix}.$$

If the operator J_{grad} is integrated by parts

$$(v, Je) = j_{\text{div}}(v, e) + f_D(v), \quad (1)$$

the bilinear form

$$\begin{aligned} j_{\text{div}}(v, e) &= (v, J_{\text{div}} e) + (J_{\text{grad}}^* v, e) + (v, J_I e), \\ &= (v, J_{\text{div}} e) + (-J_{\text{div}} v, e) + (v, J_I e), \end{aligned}$$

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Divergence formulation

The functional

$$\begin{aligned} f_D(v) &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \{v_{q_n} w_t + v_{m_{nn}} \omega_n + v_{m_{ns}} \omega_s\} \, ds, \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} v_{\partial} u_{\partial} \, ds. \end{aligned}$$

expresses the boundary controls u_{∂} in terms of linear and angular velocities:

$$u_{\partial} = \text{Trace} \begin{pmatrix} w_t \\ \omega_n \\ \omega_s \end{pmatrix}, \quad y_{\partial} = \text{Trace} \begin{pmatrix} q_n \\ m_{nn} \\ m_{ns} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Homogeneous boundary conditions

Homogeneous boundary conditions:

- Clamped (C): $w_t = 0$, $\omega_n = 0$, $\omega_s = 0$;
- Simply supported hard (S): $w_t = 0$, $m_{nn} = 0$, $\omega_s = 0$;
- Free (F): $q_n = 0$, $m_{nn} = 0$, $m_{ns} = 0$.

The **gradient** formulation is adopted to discretize the system. This implies that

- variables in **Blue** are imposed weakly by setting $f_N(v) = 0$
- variables in **Red** have to be imposed strongly (by select a functional space that incorporates those or by introducing Lagrange multipliers)

Test and co-energy variables are discretized by a Galerkin Method, while energy variables are retrieved using the relation $\alpha = Q^{-1}e$.

Finite-dimensional system

Replacing the approximated variables into the weak form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{\text{grad}} & \mathbf{G}_D \\ -\mathbf{G}_D^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_N \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_N$$

- \mathbf{G}_D accounts for Dirichlet (essential) BCs;
- \mathbf{B}_N account for inhomogeneous Neumann (natural) BCs;

Finite element (FE) choice

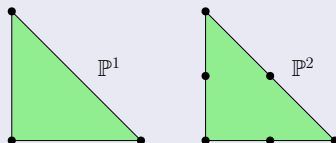
Domain of J :

$$\mathcal{D}(J) = H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2) \times H^{\text{Div}}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{2 \times 2}) \times H^{\text{div}}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^2) + \text{BCs.}$$

Heuristic for selecting stable FE

Given the symmetric structure of the problem, all variables (v, e, λ) are discretized by the same FE space (same family, same degree). The analysis were conducted using two different spaces:

- 1 the first order Lagrange polynomials \mathbb{P}_1 ;
- 2 the second order Lagrange polynomials \mathbb{P}_2 .



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Eigenvalues analysis for a square plate

Non-dimensional eigenfrequencies:

$$\hat{\omega}_{mn}^h = \omega_{mn}^h L \left(\frac{2(1+\nu)\rho}{E} \right)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

m and n being the numbers of half-waves occurring in the modes shapes in the x and y directions. The only parameters which influence the results are the Poisson's ratio $\nu = 0.3$ (fixed) and the thickness-to-span ratio h/L .

The error is computed by⁵

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{abs}(\hat{\omega}_{mn}^h - \omega_{mn}^{DR})}{\omega_{mn}^{DR}}. \quad (2)$$

The eigenproblem is solved using the QR algorithm.

⁵D.J. Dawe and O.L. Roufaeil. "Rayleigh-Ritz vibration analysis of Mindlin plates". In: *Journal of Sound and Vibration* 69.3 (1980), pp. 345–359.

Eigenvalues for the thick case $h/L = 0.1$

BCs	Mode	$N = 10$	$N = 20$	D-R
CCCC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	1.5999	1.5917	1.594
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	3.0615	3.0410	3.046
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	3.0615	3.0410	3.046
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	4.3161	4.2682	4.285
SSSS	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.9324	0.9324	0.930
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	2.2227	2.2226	2.219
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	2.2227	2.2226	2.219
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	3.4142	3.3608	3.406
SCSC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	1.3111	1.3013	1.302
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	2.4155	2.3966	2.398
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	2.9082	2.8871	2.888
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	3.8906	3.8458	3.852
CCCF	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}1}$	1.0855	1.0982	1.089
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{3}{2}1}$	1.7636	1.7461	1.758
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}2}$	2.6696	2.6575	2.673
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{5}{2}1}$	3.2248	3.1997	3.216

Table: Eigenvalues for $h/L = 0.1$ using \mathbb{P}_1 :

■ reference, ■ $\varepsilon < 2\%$.

Eigenvalues for the thick case $h/L = 0.1$

BCs	Mode	$N = 5$	$N = 10$	D-R
CCCC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	1.5976	1.5914	1.594
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	3.0584	3.0405	3.046
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	3.0677	3.0405	3.046
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	4.3109	4.2662	4.285
SSSS	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.9304	0.9302	0.930
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	2.2223	2.2194	2.219
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	2.2224	2.2194	2.219
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	3.4128	3.4061	3.406
SCSC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	1.3053	1.3004	1.302
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	2.4040	2.3946	2.398
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	2.9060	2.8858	2.888
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	3.8721	3.8415	3.852
CCCF	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}1}$	1.0845	1.0797	1.089
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{3}{2}1}$	1.7559	1.7425	1.758
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}2}$	2.6762	2.6547	2.673
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{5}{2}1}$	3.2186	3.1954	3.216

Table: Eigenvalues for $h/L = 0.1$ using \mathbb{P}_2 :

reference, $\varepsilon < 2\%$, $\varepsilon < 5\%$, $\varepsilon < 15\%$.

Eigenvalues for the thin case $h/L = 0.01$

BCs	Mode	$N = 10$	$N = 20$	D-R
CCCC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.1967	0.1765	0.1754
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.4030	0.3604	0.3576
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.4030	0.3604	0.3576
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.6431	0.5358	0.5274
SSSS	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.1706	0.1128	0.0963
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.3576	0.2660	0.2406
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.3576	0.2660	0.2406
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.5803	0.4442	0.3848
SCSC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.1864	0.1487	0.1411
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.3649	0.2829	0.2668
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.3987	0.3485	0.3377
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.6075	0.4933	0.4608
CCCF	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}1}$	0.1238	0.1166	0.1171
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{3}{2}1}$	0.2207	0.1954	0.1951
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}2}$	0.3204	0.3078	0.3093
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{5}{2}1}$	0.4144	0.3751	0.3740

Table: Eigenvalues for $h/L = 0.01$ using \mathbb{P}_1 : ■ reference, ■ $\varepsilon < 2\%$,
■ $\varepsilon < 5\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 15\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 30\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 50\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 80\%$.

Eigenvalues for the thin case $h/L = 0.01$

BCs	Mode	$N = 5$	$N = 10$	D-R
CCCC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.1872	0.1762	0.1754
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.3725	0.3598	0.3576
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.4055	0.3598	0.3576
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.6043	0.5335	0.5274
SSSS	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.0963	0.0963	0.0963
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.2422	0.2406	0.2406
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.2430	0.2406	0.2406
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.3874	0.3848	0.3848
SCSC	$\hat{\omega}_{11}$	0.1492	0.1418	0.1411
	$\hat{\omega}_{21}$	0.2827	0.2683	0.2668
	$\hat{\omega}_{12}$	0.3608	0.3394	0.3377
	$\hat{\omega}_{22}$	0.4940	0.4654	0.4608
CCCF	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}1}$	0.1197	0.1169	0.1171
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{3}{2}1}$	0.2092	0.1960	0.1951
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{1}{2}2}$	0.3188	0.3089	0.3093
	$\hat{\omega}_{\frac{5}{2}1}$	0.3938	0.3757	0.3740

Table: Eigenvalues for $h/L = 0.01$ using \mathbb{P}_2 :

■ reference, ■ $\varepsilon < 2\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 5\%$, ■ $\varepsilon < 15\%$.

Settings for time domain simulation

We consider a square plate under different BCs and external excitations.

- Finite element space \mathbb{P}_2 ;
- Number of finite elements 10×10 ;
- Integrator Störmer-Verlet;
- Integration step $1[\mu s]$;
- Total simulation time $t_{\text{fin}} = 10[ms]$.

First simulation

Boundary conditions:

- $x = 0 \rightarrow$ Clamped,
- $x = 1 \rightarrow$ Free,
- $y = 0 \rightarrow q_n = f(t), m_{nn} = m_{ns} = 0,$
- $y = 1 \rightarrow q_n = -f(t), m_{nn} = m_{ns} = 0,$

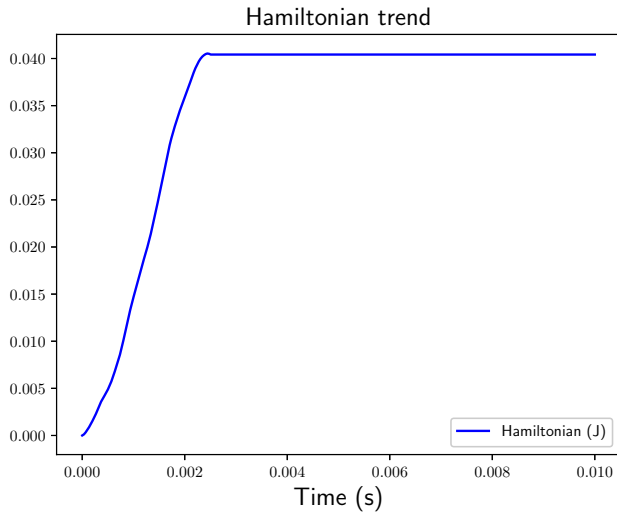
where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 10^6 [Pa \cdot m], & \forall t < 0.25 t_{\text{fin}}, \\ 0, & \forall t \geq 0.25 t_{\text{fin}}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

First simulation

Simulation 1

First simulation



Second simulation

Boundary conditions: The set of BC for the second simulation is

- $x = 0 \rightarrow$ Clamped,
- $x = 1 \rightarrow q_n = g(y, t), m_{nn} = m_{ns} = 0,$
- $y = 0 \rightarrow$ Clamped,
- $y = 1 \rightarrow$ Clamped,

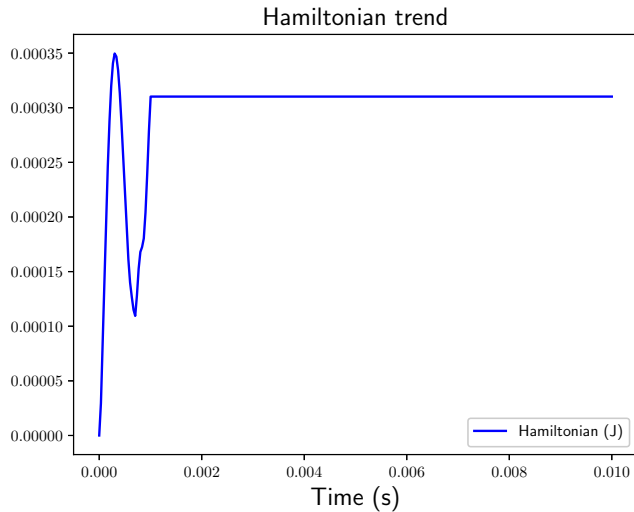
where

$$g(y, t) = \begin{cases} 10^6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} y\right) [Pa \cdot m], & \forall t < 0.1 t_{\text{fin}}, \\ 0, & \forall t \geq 0.1 t_{\text{fin}}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Second simulation

Simulation 2

Second simulation

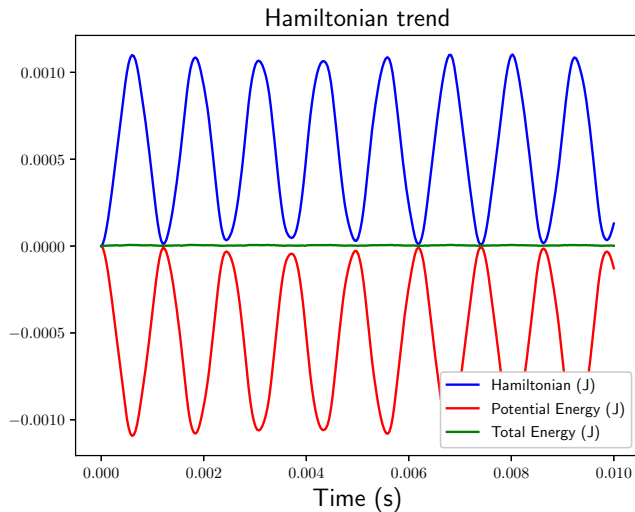


Third simulation

Clamped plate subjected to gravity

Simulation 3

Third simulation



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Present and future developments:

- extend the port Hamiltonian formalism to thin plate⁶;
- model reduction for pHDAE of second order⁷;
- rigorous numerical analysis of the problem⁸;

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