

Numerics for Physics-Based PDEs with Boundary Control

The Partitioned Finite Element Method for PHs

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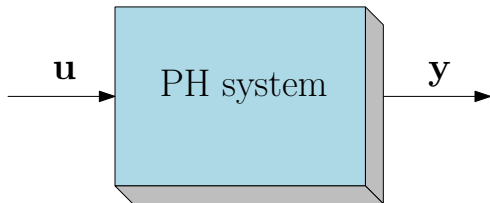
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Why port-Hamiltonian systems?

H : total energy



Lossless: $\dot{H} = \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{y}$

Passive: $\dot{H} \leq \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{y}$

PH systems are:

- Physically motivated;
- Lumped (ODEs) or distributed (PDEs);
- Passive (passivity based control);
- Closed under interconnection (modular multiphysics modelling);

Necessity of numerical methods

To tackle complex models and for control implementation, numerical methods are needed.

Discretization of port-Hamiltonian systems:

- Mixed finite elements for differential forms¹²;
- Spectral methods³;
- Finite differences⁴.

This contribution

Mixed finite element for hyperbolic PDEs in port-Hamiltonian form under uniform or mixed boundary conditions.

¹[golo2004hamiltonian](#).

²[kotyczka2018weak](#).

³[moulla2012pseudo](#).

⁴[trenchant2018](#).

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Infinite-dimensional pH system

PDE with boundary control:

$$\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{J} \delta_{\alpha} H.$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\mathbf{u}_{\partial} = \mathcal{B}_{\partial} \delta_{\alpha} H, \quad \mathbf{y}_{\partial} = \mathcal{C}_{\partial} \delta_{\alpha} H.$$

Power balance (Stokes Theorem):

$$\dot{H} = \int_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{u}_{\partial} \cdot \mathbf{y}_{\partial} \, dS.$$

Structure-preserving discretization

Resulting ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha}_d &= \mathbf{J} \nabla H_d + \mathbf{B}_{\partial} \mathbf{u}_{\partial}, \\ \mathbf{y}_{\partial} &= \mathbf{B}_{\partial}^{\top} \nabla H_d. \end{aligned}$$

Discretized Hamiltonian:

$$H_d := H(\alpha \equiv \alpha_d).$$

Power balance:

$$\dot{H} = \mathbf{u}_{\partial}^{\top} \mathbf{y}_{\partial}.$$

Assumption (Partitioned structure of the pH system)

The pH system has the partitioned form

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathcal{L}^* \\ \mathcal{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, & \alpha_1 &\in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{A}), \\ & \alpha_2 &\in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{B}), \\ \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} &:= \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha_1} H \\ \delta_{\alpha_2} H \end{pmatrix}, & e_1 &\in H^{\mathcal{L}} := \left\{ u_1 \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{A}) \mid \mathcal{L} u_1 \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{B}) \right\}, \\ & e_2 &\in H^{\mathcal{L}^*} := \left\{ u_2 \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{B}) \mid \mathcal{L}^* u_2 \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{A}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The sets \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B} are Cartesian product of either scalar, vectorial or tensorial quantities.

Wave-like equations (e.g. linear elastic models) possess this structure⁵.

⁵joly2003variational.

Underlying hypotheses of the method

Assumption (Abstract integration by parts formula)

There exists two boundary operators $\mathcal{N}_{\partial,1}$, $\mathcal{N}_{\partial,2}$ such that a general integration by parts formula holds $\forall \mathbf{e}_1 \in H^{\mathcal{L}}$ and $\forall \mathbf{e}_2 \in H^{\mathcal{L}}$*

$$\langle \mathbf{e}_2, \mathcal{L} \mathbf{e}_1 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{B})} - \langle \mathcal{L}^* \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{A})} = \langle \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} \mathbf{e}_1, \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \mathbf{e}_2 \rangle_{\partial\Omega}.$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\partial\Omega}$ denotes an appropriate duality pairing.

Assumption (Uniform boundary condition)

The boundary operators \mathcal{B}_{∂} , \mathcal{C}_{∂} are then assumed to verify, in an exclusive manner, either

$$\mathcal{B}_{\partial} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{C}_{\partial} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

or

$$\mathcal{B}_{\partial} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{C}_{\partial} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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The discretized system

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$$\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} \mathbf{e}_1, \quad \mathbf{y}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \mathbf{e}_2.$$

By integrating by parts \mathcal{L} the appropriate causality is obtained for the discretized system.

Finite dimensional system for $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} \mathbf{e}_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_{d,1} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_{d,2} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*} \\ -\mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*}^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_\partial, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{d,1}} H_d(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_d) \\ \partial_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{d,2}} H_d(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_d) \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{M}_\partial \mathbf{y}_\partial &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_2^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The discretized system

Consider the causality

$$\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \mathbf{e}_2, \quad \mathbf{y}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} \mathbf{e}_1.$$

By integrating by parts $-\mathcal{L}^*$ the appropriate causality is obtained for the discretized system.

Finite dimensional system for $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \mathbf{e}_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\alpha}_{d,1} \\ \dot{\alpha}_{d,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}}^\top \\ \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_\partial,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{\alpha_{d,1}} H_d(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_d) \\ \partial_{\alpha_{d,2}} H_d(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_d) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{M}_\partial \mathbf{y}_\partial = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Discrete power balance

The power balance

$$\dot{H}_d = \partial_{\alpha_{d,1}}^\top H_d(\alpha_d) \dot{\alpha}_{d,1} + \partial_{\alpha_{d,2}}^\top H_d(\alpha_d) \dot{\alpha}_{d,2}$$

mimics the continuous one.

Causality $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1} \mathbf{e}_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{H}_d &= \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*} \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_2^\top \mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*}^\top \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_2^\top \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{u}_\partial, \\ &= \mathbf{y}_\partial^\top \mathbf{M}_\partial \mathbf{u}_\partial \end{aligned}$$

Causality $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2} \mathbf{e}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{H}_d &= -\mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}}^\top \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_2^\top \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{e}_1^\top \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{u}_\partial, \\ &= \mathbf{y}_\partial^\top \mathbf{M}_\partial \mathbf{u}_\partial. \end{aligned}$$

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The linear case

Assumption (Quadratic separable Hamiltonian)

The Hamiltonian is assumed to be a positive quadratic separable functional in α_1, α_2

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_1, \mathcal{Q}_1 \alpha_1 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{A})} + \frac{1}{2} \langle \alpha_2, \mathcal{Q}_2 \alpha_2 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{B})},$$

where $\mathcal{Q}_1, \mathcal{Q}_2$ are positive symmetric bounded operators

$$m_1 \mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{A}} \leq \mathcal{Q}_1 \leq M_1 \mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{A}}, \quad m_2 \mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{B}} \leq \mathcal{Q}_2 \leq M_2 \mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{B}}, \quad m_1 > 0, \quad m_2 > 0, \quad M_1 > 0, \quad M_2 > 0.$$

PH linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathcal{L}^* \\ \mathcal{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} e_1 \in H^{\mathcal{L}}, \\ e_2 \in H^{\mathcal{L}*}, \end{matrix}$$

where $\mathcal{M}_1 := \mathcal{Q}_1^{-1}$, $\mathcal{M}_2 := \mathcal{Q}_2^{-1}$. **Constitutive laws** have been included in the dynamics.

The linear discretized system

Finite dimensional system for $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1}\mathbf{e}_1$, $\mathbf{y}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2}\mathbf{e}_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*} \\ -\mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*}^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_\partial,$$
$$\mathbf{M}_\partial \mathbf{y}_\partial = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_2^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finite dimensional system for $\mathbf{u}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2}\mathbf{e}_2$, $\mathbf{y}_\partial = \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1}\mathbf{e}_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}}^\top \\ \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_\partial,$$
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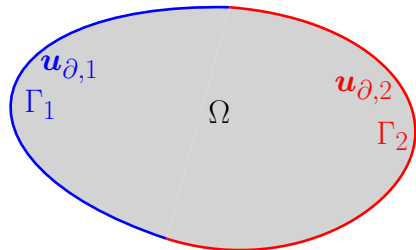
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Mixed boundary conditions (linear system)

Consider now the following boundary-controlled linear pH system in co-energy form

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathcal{L}^* \\ \mathcal{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} u_{\partial,1} \\ u_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1}^{\Gamma_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2}^{\Gamma_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} y_{\partial,1} \\ y_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{N}_{\partial,2}^{\Gamma_1} \\ \mathcal{N}_{\partial,1}^{\Gamma_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$



The operator $\mathcal{N}_{\partial,*}^{\Gamma_\circ}$ with $*, \circ \in \{1, 2\}$ represents the restriction of operator $\mathcal{N}_{\partial,*}$ over the subset $\Gamma_\circ \subset \partial\Omega$.

Lagrange multiplier method

A Lagrange multiplier can be introduced to include the input that does not explicitly appear in the weak formulation, i.e. to enforce the essential boundary condition.

Integration by parts of $-\mathcal{L}^*$ ($\lambda_{\partial,1} = y_{\partial,1}$)

$$\text{Diag} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_1} \\ \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_2} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ \dot{\lambda}_{\partial,1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}}^\top & \mathbf{B}_{1,\Gamma_1} \\ \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{L}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{B}_{1,\Gamma_1}^\top & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \lambda_{\partial,1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{1,\Gamma_2} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{M}_{\partial,1} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{\partial,1} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix},$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\partial,1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{\partial,1} \\ y_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\partial,1} \\ \mathbf{B}_{1,\Gamma_2}^\top & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \lambda_{\partial,1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

A pH differential-algebraic system is obtained in this case (pHDAE).

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Integration by parts of \mathcal{L} ($\lambda_{\partial,2} = y_{\partial,2}$)

$$\text{Diag} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_1} \\ \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{M}_2} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{e}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ \dot{\lambda}_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{D}_{-\mathcal{L}^*}^\top & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{2,\Gamma_2} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{B}_{2,\Gamma_2}^\top & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \lambda_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{B}_{2,\Gamma_1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{\partial,1} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\partial,1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{\partial,1} \\ y_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{2,\Gamma_1}^\top & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{\partial,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \lambda_{\partial,2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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The energy balance

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mimics the continuous counterpart.

Integration by parts of $-\mathcal{L}^*$ ($\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\partial,1} = \mathbf{u}_{\partial,1}$)

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Integration by parts of \mathcal{L} ($\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\partial,2} = \mathbf{u}_{\partial,2}$)

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Irrotational shallow water equations

The Hamiltonian is a non-quadratic and non-separable functional

$$H(\alpha_h, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_v) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{1}{\rho} \alpha_h \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v\|^2 + \rho g \alpha_h^2 \right\} d\Omega.$$

Variables:

- α_h the fluid height;
- $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v$ the linear momentum;

Parameters:

- ρ density;
- g gravity acceleration

Dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_h \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_v \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\operatorname{div} \\ -\operatorname{grad} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_h \\ \mathbf{e}_v \end{pmatrix}, \quad (x, y) \in \Omega = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq R\}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} e_h \\ \mathbf{e}_v \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha_h} H \\ \delta_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v} H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\rho} \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v\|^2 + \rho g \alpha_h \\ \frac{1}{\rho} \alpha_h \boldsymbol{\alpha}_v \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Proportional control law

Consider a uniform Neumann bc

$$u_{\partial} = -\mathbf{e}_v \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial\Omega}.$$

Conjugated output

$$y_{\partial} = e_h|_{\partial\Omega}.$$

Proportional control: La Salle argument

Proportional control for stabilization around a given fluid height h^{des}

$$u_{\partial} = -k(y_{\partial} - y_{\partial}^{\text{des}}), \quad y_{\partial}^{\text{des}} = \rho g h^{\text{des}}, \quad k > 0.$$

The control law ensures that the Lyapunov functional

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \rho g (\alpha_h - h^{\text{des}})^2 + \frac{1}{2\rho} \alpha_h \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}_v\|^2 \right\} d\Omega \geq 0,$$

has negative semi definite time derivative

$$\dot{V} = -k \int_{\partial\Omega} (y_{\partial} - y_{\partial}^{\text{des}})^2 d\Gamma \leq 0.$$

- The div operator is integrated by parts to highlight the appropriate the Neumann boundary control.
- FENICS is used to generate the matrices.

Parameters	
ρ	1000 [kg · m ³]
g	10 [m/s ²]
R	1 [m]
h^{des}	1 [m]

Simulation Settings	
Integrator	Runge-Kutta 45
N_{dof}°	3973
FE spaces	$(\alpha_h \approx \text{CG}_1) \times (\alpha_v \approx \text{DG}_0) \times (u_{\partial} \approx \text{DG}_0)$
t_{end}	3 [s]

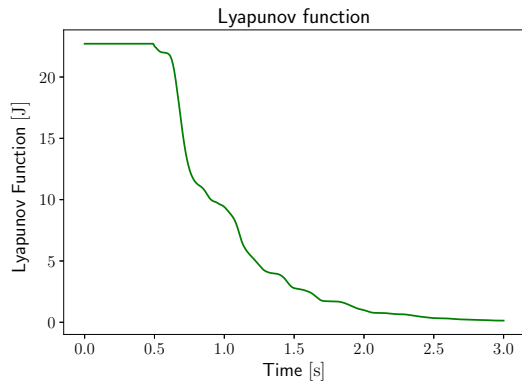
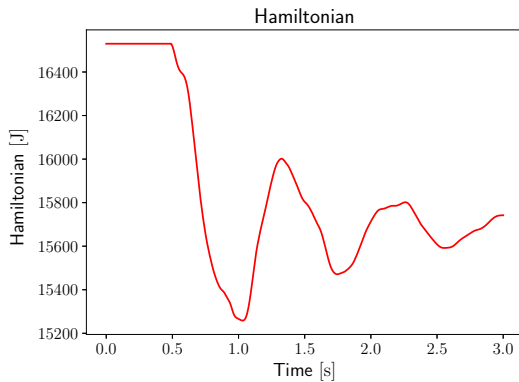
Control parameter

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Results irrotational SWE



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The Hamiltonian is a quadratic functional (linear case), hence a co-energy formulation is used

$$H(e_w, \mathbf{E}_\kappa) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \rho h e_w^2 + \mathcal{D}_b^{-1}(\mathbf{E}_\kappa) : \mathbf{E}_\kappa \right\} d\Omega, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B} = \sum_{ij} A_{ij} B_{ij}.$$

Variables:

- e_w the vertical velocity;
- \mathbf{E}_κ the bending stress tensor;

Parameters:

- ρ density, h plate thickness;
- \mathcal{D}_b^{-1} the bending compliance tensor

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho h & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathcal{D}_b^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} e_w \\ \mathbf{E}_\kappa \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\operatorname{div} \operatorname{Div} \\ \operatorname{Hess} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_w \\ \mathbf{E}_\kappa \end{pmatrix} \quad (x, y) \in \Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1],$$

Damping injection control strategy

Consider mixed Dirichlet homogeneous conditions and Neumann boundary control

$$\begin{aligned} e_w|_{\Gamma_D} &= 0, & \Gamma_D &= \{x = 0\}, & u_{\partial,q} &= \tilde{q}_n|_{\Gamma_N}, & \Gamma_N &= \{y = 0 \cup x = 1 \cup y = 1\}. \\ \partial_x e_w|_{\Gamma_D} &= 0, & & & u_{\partial,m} &= M_{nn}|_{\Gamma_N}. & & \end{aligned}$$

where M_{nn} is the flexural moment and \tilde{q}_n is the effective shear force.

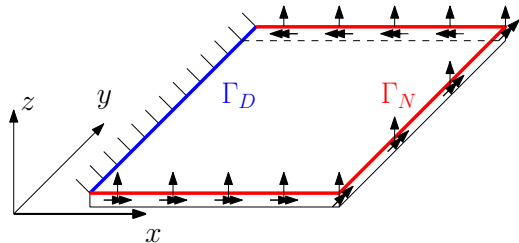
The corresponding boundary outputs read

$$\begin{aligned} y_{\partial,q} &= e_w|_{\Gamma_N}, \\ y_{\partial,m} &= \partial_n e_w|_{\Gamma_N}. \end{aligned}$$

The following control law stabilizes the system⁵

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\partial,q} &= -k y_{\partial,q}, \\ u_{\partial,m} &= -k y_{\partial,m}, \end{aligned} \quad k > 0.$$

⁵lagnese1989.



Discretization strategy

- The div Div operator is integrated by parts twice to enforce weakly the Neumann bc.
- The FIREDRAKE library is used to generate the matrices.
- The Dirichlet condition is imposed weakly through a Lagrange multiplier (strong imposition of boundary conditions for H^2 conforming elements is not trivial⁶).

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h/L	0.05
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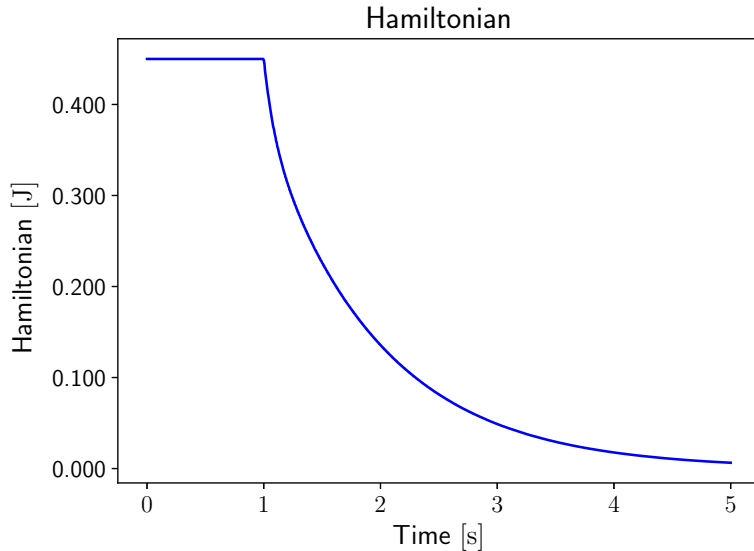
Simulation Settings	
Integrator	Störmer-Verlet
Δt	1 [μ s]
N_{dof}°	2574
FE spaces	$(e_w \approx \text{Argyris}) \times (\mathbf{E}_\kappa \approx \text{DG}_3) \times (\boldsymbol{\lambda} \approx \text{CG}_2)$
t_{end}	5 [s]

$$\text{Control parameter} \quad k = \begin{cases} 0, & \forall t < 1 \text{ [s]}, \\ 10, & \forall t \geq 1 \text{ [s]}. \end{cases}$$

⁶kirby2019.

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Jupiter Notebooks for the wave and heat equation and the Mindlin plate model are available:
brugnoli2020zenodo.

Flexible multibody dynamics for pHs based on the proposed discretization:
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