

# Learning Report(5.4)

Article : Modeling and Vibration Control of the Flapping-Wing Robotic Aircraft with Output Constraint

## 1 Dynamics Modeling

The kinetic energy of the flexible wings  $E_k(t)$  is

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The virtual work done by distributed disturbance can be obtained as follows

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$$\delta W(t) = \delta[W_c(t) + W_d(t) + W_f(t) + W_u(t)] \quad (7)$$

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$$\delta y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \delta x \quad (8)$$

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Substituting above lemmas into the Hamilton's principle  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta[E_k(t) - E_p(t) + W(t)] dt = 0$ , where  $\delta y(x, t) = 0$ ,  $\delta \theta(t) = 0$  at  $t = t_1, t_2$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \{ -m\ddot{y}(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - I_p \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) - EI_b y''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) + GJ \theta''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \\ & + m x_e c \ddot{y}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) + m x_e \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - \eta EI_b \dot{y}''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) + \eta GJ \dot{\theta}''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \\ & + F_b(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - x_a c F_b(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \} dx dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \{ -EI_b y''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t) \Big|_0^L \\ & + EI_b y'''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) \Big|_0^L - GJ \theta'(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \Big|_0^L - \eta EI_b \dot{y}''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t) \Big|_0^L \\ & + \eta EI_b \dot{y}'''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) \Big|_0^L - \eta GJ \dot{\theta}'(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \Big|_0^L + U_1(t) \delta y(L, t) + U_2(t) \delta \theta(L, t) \} dt = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Therefore we can get the governing equations as:

$$m\ddot{y}(x, t) + EI_b y''''(x, t) - m x_e c \ddot{\theta}(x, t) + \eta EI_b \dot{y}''''(x, t) = F_b(x, t) \quad (12)$$

$$I_p \ddot{\theta}(x, t) - GJ \theta''(x, t) - m x_e c \ddot{y}(x, t) - \eta GJ \dot{\theta}''(x, t) = -x_a c F_b(x, t) \quad (13)$$

and the boundary conditions are:

$$\theta(0, t) = y(0, t) = y'(0, t) = y''(L, t) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$EI_b y'''(L, t) + \eta EI_b \dot{y}'''(L, t) = -U_1(t) \quad (15)$$

$$GJ \theta'(L, t) + \eta GJ \dot{\theta}'(L, t) = U_2(t) \quad (16)$$

## 2 Boundary Control Design

The dynamic model of the system is expressed by partial differential governing equations and ODE boundary conditions. Using the proposed IBLF-based method, the model-based boundary controls are designed as:

$$U_1(t) = -\frac{[k_1 y(L, t) + k_2 \dot{y}(L, t)]}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} \quad (17)$$

$$U_2(t) = -\frac{[k_3 \theta(L, t) + k_4 \dot{\theta}(L, t)]}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (18)$$

The barrier Lyapunov function candidate(LFC) is proposed as follows

$$V(t) = V_1(t) + V_2(t) + V_3(t) \quad (19)$$

where each term is respectively defined as

$$V_1(t) = \frac{am}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aEI_b}{2} \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ + \frac{aI_p}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aGJ}{2} \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (20)$$

$$V_2(t) = \frac{ak_1 + bk_2}{2} \ln \frac{D^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} + \frac{ak_3 + bk_4}{2} \ln \frac{\phi^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (21)$$

$$V_3(t) = bm \int_0^L \dot{y}(x, t) y(x, t) dx + bI_p \int_0^L \dot{\theta}(x, t) \theta(x, t) dx \\ - bm x_e c \int_0^L [y(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \theta(x, t) \dot{y}(x, t)] dx \\ - am x_e c \int_0^L \dot{\theta}(x, t) \dot{y}(x, t) dx \quad (22)$$

**Lemma 3** Let  $\phi_1(x, t), \phi_2(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x \in [0, L]$ , there is the inequality:

$$|\phi_1 \phi_2| = |(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}} \phi_1)(\sqrt{\delta} \phi_2)| \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \phi_1^2 + \delta \phi_2^2 \quad (23)$$

$\forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

**Lemma 4** Let  $\phi(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function defined on  $x \in [0, L]$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , satisfying the boundary condition  $\phi(0, t) = 0$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\phi^2(x, t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (24)$$

if the function  $\phi(x, t)$  satisfies the boundary condition  $\phi'(0, t) = 0$  further, then the following inequalities also holds:

$$\int_0^L \phi^2(x, t) dx \leq L^2 \int_0^L [\phi'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (25)$$

$$\phi'^2(x, t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi''(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (26)$$

**Theorem 1** . The barrier LFC given by (24) can be upper and lower bounded as:

$$0 \leq \xi_1[v(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V(t) \leq \xi_2[v(t) + V_2(t)] \quad (27)$$

where  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are two positive numbers.

**Proof:** We define a new auxiliary function

$$\xi(t) = \int_0^L \{[\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + [y''(x, t)]^2 dx\} \quad (28)$$

We can obtain that:

$$\mu_1 v(t) \leq V_1(t) \leq \mu_2 v(t) \quad (29)$$

where  $\mu_1 = \frac{a}{2} \min(n, I_p, EI_b, GJ) > 0$ , and  $\mu_2 = \frac{a}{2} \max(n, I_p, EI_b, GJ) > 0$ .

Applying **Lemma 7** and **8** to  $V_3(t)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |V_3(t)| \leq & (bm + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + (bI_p + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + (bm + bmx_{ec}) L^4 \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx + (bI_p + bmx_{ec}) L^2 \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \mu_3 v(t) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\mu_3 = \max\{bm, bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}, bI_p + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}, (bm + bmx_{ec})L^4, (bI_p + bmx_{ec})L^2\} \geq 0$$

We have

$$0 \leq \beta_1 v(t) \leq V_1(t) + V_3(t) \leq \beta_2 v(t) \quad (31)$$

and  $\beta_1 = \mu_1 - \mu_3$ ,  $\beta_2 = \mu_2 + \mu_3$ , and we chose appropriate values of  $a$  and  $b$  to guarantee  $\beta_1 \geq 0$ .

We can prove that the barrier LFC has upper and lower bounds as follows

$$0 \leq \xi_1[v(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V(t) \leq \xi_2[v(t) + V_2(t)] \quad (32)$$

where  $\xi_1 = \min(\beta_1, 1)$  and  $\xi_2 = \max(\beta_2, 1)$  are positive constants.

**Theorem 2 .** *Using the proposed control laws, time derivative of the barrier LFC is negative definite, and its upper bound as follow*

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\xi V(t) + \varepsilon \quad (33)$$

where  $\xi$  is a positive constant.

**Proof:** Differentiating (24) with respect to time leads to

$$\dot{V}(t) = \dot{V}_1(t) + \dot{V}_2(t) + \dot{V}_3(t) \quad (34)$$

In detail,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_1(t) = & am \int_0^L \dot{y}(x, t) \ddot{y}(x, t) dx + aI_p \int_0^L \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) dx \\ & + aGJ \int_0^L \dot{\theta}'(x, t) \theta'(x, t) dx + aEI_b \int_0^L \dot{y}''(x, t) y''(x, t) dx \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Similarly,  $\dot{V}_2(t)$  is written as

$$\dot{V}_2(t) = \frac{(ak_1 + bk_2)y(L, t)\dot{y}(L, t)}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} + \frac{(ak_3 + bk_4)\theta(L, t)\dot{\theta}(L, t)}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (36)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_3(t) = & bm \int_0^L \ddot{y}(x, t) y(x, t) dx + bm \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + bI_p \int_0^L \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \theta(x, t) dx + bI_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - bm x_e c \int_0^L [y(x, t) \ddot{\theta}(x, t) + 2\dot{y}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \ddot{y}(x, t) \theta(x, t)] dx \\ & - am x_e c \int_0^L [\ddot{y}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \dot{y}(x, t) \ddot{\theta}(x, t)] dx \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

With the system governing equations (refgovern1) and (refgovern2), and from the boundary

conditions (refbound1)-(refbound3), applying the **Lemma 7** and **8**, we enlarge  $\dot{V}_1(t)$  and  $\dot{V}_3(t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_1(t) \leq & -\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx - \frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \frac{a\eta GJ}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx + amx_e c \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)\ddot{y}(x, t) + \dot{y}(x, t)\ddot{\theta}(x, t)] dx - aEI_b \dot{y}(x, t)y'''(L, t) \\ & - a\eta EI_b \dot{y}(L, t) + aGJ\dot{\theta}(L, t)\theta'(L, t) + a\eta GJ\dot{\theta}(L, t)\theta'(L, t) + \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\sigma_2}\right) LF_{b\max}^2\end{aligned}\quad (38)$$

where  $\sigma_1 > 0$  and  $\sigma_2 > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_3(t) \leq & -bEI_b y(L, t)y'''(L, t) - bEI_b \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx - b\eta EI_b y(L, t)\dot{y}'''(L, t) + \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + b\eta EI_b \sigma_3 \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx + bGJ\theta'(L, t) - bGJ \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + b\eta GJ\theta(L, t)\dot{\theta}'(L, t) \\ & + \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_4 b\eta GJ \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx + bm \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + bI_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - amx_e c \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)\ddot{\theta}(x, t) + \ddot{y}(x, t)\dot{\theta}(x, t)] dx + 2bm x_e c \sigma_5 \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_6 bL^4 \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_7 bL^2 x_a c \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + \left(\frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{bx_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) LF_{b\max}^2\end{aligned}\quad (39)$$

where  $\sigma_3 - \sigma_7$  are positive constants.

Substituting (36), (38) and (39), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(t) \leq & -\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a - bm - 2bm x_e c \sigma_5\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(bEI_b - \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} - \sigma_6 bL^4\right) \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c - bI_p - \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5}\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(bGJ - \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} - \sigma_7 bL^4 x_a c\right) \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - bk_1 \ln \frac{D^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} - bk_3 \ln \frac{\phi^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} - \left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} - b\eta EI_b \sigma_3\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2} - \sigma_4 b\eta GJ\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx - \frac{ak_2 [\dot{y}(L, t)]^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} - \frac{ak_4 [\dot{\theta}(L, t)]^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \\ & + \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\sigma_2} + \frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{bx_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) LF_{b\max}^2 \\ \leq & -\xi_3[v(t) + V_2(t)] + \varepsilon\end{aligned}\quad (40)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_3 = & \min\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a - bm - 2bm x_e c \sigma_5, bEI_b - \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} - \sigma_6 bL^4, \frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c - bI_p - \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5}, \right. \\ & \left. bGJ - \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} - \sigma_7 bL^4 x_a c, \frac{2bk_1}{ak_1 + bk_2}, \frac{2bk_3}{ak_3 + bk_4}\right) \\ \varepsilon = & \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\sigma_2} + \frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{bx_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) L F_{b\max}^2\end{aligned}$$

At the same time, positive constants  $a, b$  and  $\sigma_1 - \sigma_7$  are chosen to satisfy the following inequalities:

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$$\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} - b\eta EI_b \sigma_3 \geq 0 \quad (45)$$

$$\frac{a\eta GJ}{2} - \sigma_4 b\eta GJ \geq 0 \quad (46)$$

Combining **Theorem 1** and **2**, we obtain:

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Integrating  $E_k(t)$  with respect to  $t$  yield

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta E_k dt &= m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \dot{y}(x, t) \delta \dot{y}(x, t) dx dt + I_p \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \dot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \dot{\theta}(x, t) dx dt \\ &= m \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t) \delta y(x, t)] \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} dx - m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L [\ddot{y}(x, t) \delta y(x, t)] dx dt \\ &\quad + I_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)] \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} dx - I_p \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L [\ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)] dx dt \\ &= -m \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L [\ddot{y}(x, t) \delta y(x, t)] dx dt - I_p \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L [\ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)] dx dt \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Similarly, we can obtain variation about the potential energy

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta E_p dt &= EI_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L y''(x, t) \delta y''(x, t) dx dt + GJ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \theta'(x, t) \delta \theta'(x, t) dx dt \\ &= EI_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [y''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t)] \Big|_0^L dt - EI_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [y'''(x, t) \delta y(x, t)] \Big|_0^L dt \\ &\quad + EI_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L y''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) dx dt + GJ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\theta'(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)] \Big|_0^L dt \\ &\quad - GJ \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \theta''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) dx dt \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The variation about stiffness coupling can be expressed

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_c(t) dt = m x_{ec} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \ddot{y}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) dx dt + m x_{ec} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta y(x, t) dx dt \quad (13)$$

The variation of Kelvin-Voigt damping on the right wing as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_d(t) dt = & -\eta E I_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\dot{y}''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t)]|_0^L dt + \eta E I_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\dot{y}'''(x, t) \delta y(x, t)]|_0^L dt \\
& - \eta E I_b \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \dot{y}''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) dx dt - \eta G J \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [\dot{\theta}'(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)]|_0^L dt \\
& + \eta G J \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \dot{\theta}''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) dx dt
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

The variation about distributed disturbance and control force can be represented

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_f(t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L [F_b(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - x_a c F_b(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)] dx dt \tag{15}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta W_u(t) dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [U_1(t) \delta y(L, t) - U_2(t) \delta \theta(L, t)] dt \tag{16}$$

Substituting above equations into the Hamilton's principle  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta [E_k(t) - E_p(t) + W(t)] dt = 0$ , where  $\delta y(x, t) = 0$ ,  $\delta \theta(t) = 0$  at  $t = t_1, t_2$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_0^L \{-m \ddot{y}(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - I_p \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) - E I_b y''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) + G J \theta''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \\
& + m x_e c \ddot{y}(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) + m x_e \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - \eta E I_b \dot{y}''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t) + \eta G J \dot{\theta}''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t) \\
& + F_b(x, t) \delta y(x, t) - x_a c F_b(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)\} dx dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \{-E I_b y''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t)|_0^L \\
& + E I_b y'''(x, t) \delta y(x, t)|_0^L - G J \theta'(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)|_0^L - \eta E I_b \dot{y}'''(x, t) \delta y'(x, t)|_0^L \\
& + \eta E I_b \dot{y}''''(x, t) \delta y(x, t)|_0^L - \eta G J \dot{\theta}''(x, t) \delta \theta(x, t)|_0^L + U_1(t) \delta y(L, t) + U_2(t) \delta \theta(L, t)\} dt = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Therefore we can get the governing equations as:

$$m \ddot{y}(x, t) + E I_b y''''(x, t) - m x_e c \ddot{\theta}(x, t) + \eta E I_b \dot{y}''''(x, t) = F_b(x, t) \tag{18}$$

$$I_p \ddot{\theta}(x, t) - G J \theta''(x, t) - m x_e c \ddot{y}(x, t) - \eta G J \dot{\theta}''(x, t) = -x_a c F_b(x, t) \tag{19}$$

and the boundary conditions are:

$$\theta(0, t) = y(0, t) = y'(0, t) = y''(L, t) = 0 \tag{20}$$

$$E I_b y'''(L, t) + \eta E I_b \dot{y}'''(L, t) = -U_1(t) \tag{21}$$

$$G J \theta'(L, t) + \eta G J \dot{\theta}'(L, t) = U_2(t) \tag{22}$$

## 2 Boundary Control Design

The dynamic model of the system is expressed by partial differential governing equations and ODE boundary conditions. Using the proposed IBLF-based method, the model-based boundary controls are designed as:

$$U_1(t) = -\frac{[k_1 y(L, t) + k_2 \dot{y}(L, t)]}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} \quad (23)$$

$$U_2(t) = -\frac{[k_3 \theta(L, t) + k_4 \dot{\theta}(L, t)]}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (24)$$

The barrier Lyapunov function candidate(LFC) is proposed as follows

$$V(t) = V_1(t) + V_2(t) + V_3(t) \quad (25)$$

where each term is respectively defined as

$$V_1(t) = \frac{am}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aEI_b}{2} \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ + \frac{aI_p}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aGJ}{2} \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (26)$$

$$V_2(t) = \frac{ak_1 + bk_2}{2} \ln \frac{D^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} + \frac{ak_3 + bk_4}{2} \ln \frac{\phi^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (27)$$

$$V_3(t) = bm \int_0^L \dot{y}(x, t) y(x, t) dx + bI_p \int_0^L \dot{\theta}(x, t) \theta(x, t) dx \\ - bm x_e c \int_0^L [y(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \theta(x, t) \dot{y}(x, t)] dx \\ - am x_e c \int_0^L \dot{\theta}(x, t) \dot{y}(x, t) dx \quad (28)$$

**Lemma 7** Let  $\phi_1(x, t), \phi_2(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x \in [0, L]$ , there is the inequality:

$$|\phi_1 \phi_2| = |(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}} \phi_1)(\sqrt{\delta} \phi_2)| \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \phi_1^2 + \delta \phi_2^2 \quad (29)$$

$\forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

**Lemma 8** Let  $\phi(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function defined on  $x \in [0, L]$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , satisfying the boundary condition  $\phi(0, t) = 0$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\phi^2(x, t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (30)$$

if the function  $\phi(x, t)$  satisfies the boundary condition  $\phi'(0, t) = 0$  further, then the following inequalities also holds:

$$\int_0^L \phi^2(x, t) dx \leq L^2 \int_0^L [\phi'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (31)$$

$$\phi'^2(x, t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi''(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (32)$$

**Theorem 1** . The barrier LFC given by (24) can be upper and lower bounded as:

$$0 \leq \xi_1[v(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V(t) \leq \xi_2[v(t) + V_2(t)] \quad (33)$$

where  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are two positive numbers.

**Proof:** We define a new auxiliary function

$$\xi(t) = \int_0^L \{[\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + [y''(x, t)]^2 dx\} \quad (34)$$

We can obtain that:

$$\mu_1 v(t) \leq V_1(t) \leq \mu_2 v(t) \quad (35)$$

where  $\mu_1 = \frac{a}{2} \min(n, I_p, EI_b, GJ) > 0$ , and  $\mu_2 = \frac{a}{2} \max(n, I_p, EI_b, GJ) > 0$ .

Applying **Lemma 7** and **8** to  $V_3(t)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |V_3(t)| &\leq (bm + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + (bI_p + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\quad + (bm + bmx_{ec}) L^4 \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx + (bI_p + bmx_{ec}) L^2 \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \mu_3 v(t) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where

$$\mu_3 = \max\{bm, bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}, bI_p + bmx_{ec} + amx_{ec}, (bm + bmx_{ec})L^4, (bI_p + bmx_{ec})L^2\} \geq 0$$

We have

$$0 \leq \beta_1 v(t) \leq V_1(t) + V_3(t) \leq \beta_2 v(t) \quad (37)$$

and  $\beta_1 = \mu_1 - \mu_3, \beta_2 = \mu_2 + \mu_3$ , and we chose appropriate values of  $a$  and  $b$  to guarantee  $\beta_1 \geq 0$ .

We can prove that the barrier LFC has upper and lower bounds as follows

$$0 \leq \xi_1[v(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V(t) \leq \xi_2[v(t) + V_2(t)] \quad (38)$$

where  $\xi_1 = \min(\beta_1, 1)$  and  $\xi_2 = \max(\beta_2, 1)$  are positive constants.

**Theorem 2 .** *Using the proposed control laws, time derivative of the barrier LFC is negative definite, and its upper bound as follow*

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\xi V(t) + \varepsilon \quad (39)$$

where  $\xi$  is a positive constant.

**Proof:** Differentiating (24) with respect to time leads to

$$\dot{V}(t) = \dot{V}_1(t) + \dot{V}_2(t) + \dot{V}_3(t) \quad (40)$$

In detail,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_1(t) = & am \int_0^L \dot{y}(x, t) \ddot{y}(x, t) dx + aI_p \int_0^L \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) dx \\ & + aGJ \int_0^L \dot{\theta}'(x, t) \theta'(x, t) dx + aEI_b \int_0^L \dot{y}''(x, t) y''(x, t) dx \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Similarly,  $\dot{V}_2(t)$  is written as

$$\dot{V}_2(t) = \frac{(ak_1 + bk_2)y(L, t)\dot{y}(L, t)}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} + \frac{(ak_3 + bk_4)\theta(L, t)\dot{\theta}(L, t)}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \quad (42)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_3(t) = & bm \int_0^L \ddot{y}(x, t) y(x, t) dx + bm \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + bI_p \int_0^L \ddot{\theta}(x, t) \theta(x, t) dx + bI_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - bm x_e c \int_0^L [y(x, t) \ddot{\theta}(x, t) + 2\dot{y}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \ddot{y}(x, t) \theta(x, t)] dx \\ & - am x_e c \int_0^L [\ddot{y}(x, t) \dot{\theta}(x, t) + \dot{y}(x, t) \ddot{\theta}(x, t)] dx \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

With the system governing equations (8) and (9), and from the boundary conditions (12)-(22),

applying the **Lemma 7** and **8**, we enlarge  $\dot{V}_1(t)$  and  $\dot{V}_3(t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_1(t) \leq & -\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx - \frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \frac{a\eta GJ}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx + amx_e c \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)\ddot{y}(x, t) + \dot{y}(x, t)\ddot{\theta}(x, t)] dx - aEI_b \dot{y}(x, t)y'''(L, t) \\ & - a\eta EI_b \dot{y}(L, t) + aGJ\dot{\theta}(L, t)\theta'(L, t) + a\eta GJ\dot{\theta}(L, t)\theta'(L, t) + \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\sigma_2}\right) LF_{\max}^2\end{aligned}\quad (44)$$

where  $\sigma_1 > 0$  and  $\sigma_2 > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_3(t) \leq & -bEI_b y(L, t)y'''(L, t) - bEI_b \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx - b\eta EI_b y(L, t)y'''(L, t) + \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + b\eta EI_b \sigma_3 \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx + bGJ\theta'(L, t) - bGJ \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + b\eta GJ\theta(L, t)\dot{\theta}'(L, t) \\ & + \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_4 b\eta GJ \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx + bm \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + bI_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - amx_e c \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)\ddot{\theta}(x, t) + \ddot{y}(x, t)\dot{\theta}(x, t)] dx + 2bm x_e c \sigma_5 \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_6 bL^4 \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx + \sigma_7 bL^2 x_a c \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx + \left(\frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{bx_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) LF_{\max}^2\end{aligned}\quad (45)$$

where  $\sigma_3 - \sigma_7$  are positive constants.

Substituting (44), (42) and (45), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(t) \leq & -\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a - bm - 2bm x_e c \sigma_5\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(bEI_b - \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} - \sigma_6 bL^4\right) \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c - bI_p - \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5}\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(bGJ - \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} - \sigma_7 bL^4 x_a c\right) \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - bk_1 \ln \frac{D^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} - bk_3 \ln \frac{\phi^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} - \left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} - b\eta EI_b \sigma_3\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{2} - \sigma_4 b\eta GJ\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}'(x, t)]^2 dx - \frac{ak_2 [\dot{y}(L, t)]^2}{D^2 - y^2(L, t)} - \frac{ak_4 [\dot{\theta}(L, t)]^2}{\phi^2 - \theta^2(L, t)} \\ & + \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\sigma_2} + \frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{bx_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) LF_{\max}^2 \\ \leq & -\xi_3[v(t) + V_2(t)] + \varepsilon\end{aligned}\quad (46)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_3 = & \min\left(\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a - bm - 2bm x_e c \sigma_5, bEI_b - \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} - \sigma_6 bL^4, \frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c - bI_p - \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5}, \right. \\ & \left. bGJ - \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} - \sigma_7 bL^4 x_a c, \frac{2bk_1}{ak_1 + bk_2}, \frac{2bk_3}{ak_3 + bk_4}\right) \\ \varepsilon = & \left(\frac{a}{\sigma_1} + \frac{a x_a c}{\sigma_2} + \frac{b}{\sigma_6} + \frac{b x_a c}{\sigma_7}\right) L F_{b\max}^2\end{aligned}$$

At the same time, positive constants  $a, b$  and  $\sigma_1 - \sigma_7$  are chosen to satisfy the following inequalities:

$$\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2L^4} - \sigma_1 a - bm - 2bm x_e c \sigma_5 \geq 0 \quad (47)$$

$$bEI_b - \frac{b\eta EI_b}{\sigma_3} - \sigma_6 bL^4 \geq 0 \quad (48)$$

$$\frac{a\eta GJ}{2L^2} - \sigma_2 a x_a c - bI_p - \frac{2bm x_e c}{\sigma_5} \geq 0 \quad (49)$$

$$bGJ - \frac{b\eta GJ}{\sigma_4} - \sigma_7 bL^4 x_a c \geq 0 \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{a\eta EI_b}{2} - b\eta EI_b \sigma_3 \geq 0 \quad (51)$$

$$\frac{a\eta GJ}{2} - \sigma_4 b\eta GJ \geq 0 \quad (52)$$

Combining **Theorem 1** and **2**, we obtain:

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\xi V(t) + \varepsilon \quad (53)$$

where  $\xi = \frac{\xi_3}{\xi_2}$ .

**Theorem 3 .** *For the dynamical system of the flexible wing, which is described by governing movement equations (8) and (9) as well as boundary conditions (12)-(22), under the proposed boundary control (23),(24), if the initial conditions are bounded, then the closed-loop system is uniformly bounded.*

**Proof:** Integrating of the inequality (53) by multiplying  $e^{-\xi t}$

$$\begin{aligned}V(t) & \leq \left(V(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi}\right) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \\ & \leq V(0) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \in \mathcal{L}_\infty\end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

which implies that  $V(t)$  is bounded. Utilizing Lemma 1 and 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{L^3}y^2(x, t) &\leq \frac{1}{L^2} \int_0^L [y'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \int_0^L [y''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\leq v(t) \leq \frac{1}{\xi_2} V(t) \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2}\theta^2(x, t) \leq \int_0^L [\theta'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq v(t) \leq \frac{1}{\xi_2} V(t) \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \quad (56)$$

Appropriately rearranging the terms of (54)-(56), we obtain that  $y(x, t)$  and  $\theta(x, t)$  are uniformly bounded as follows:

$$|y(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L^3}{\xi_2} \left( V(0)e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \right)} \quad (57)$$

$$|\theta(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L}{\xi_2} \left( V(0)e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \right)} \quad (58)$$



# Learning Report(5.26)

Article : Boundary Control of Flexible Aircraft Wings for Vibration Suppression

## 1 Dynamics Modeling

The kinetic energy of the flexible wings  $E_k(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} E_k(t) = & \frac{1}{2}\rho \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{y}_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{1}{2}I_p \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{\theta}_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{1}{2}\rho \int_0^L [\dot{y}_R(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{1}{2}I_p \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}_R(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{m_b}{2}[\dot{y}(0, t)]^2 + \frac{I_p}{2}[\dot{\theta}(0, t)]^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The potential energy of the flexible wing  $E_p(t)$  is

$$E_p(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^0 EI[y_L''(x, t)]^2 + GJ[\theta_L'(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EI[y_R''(x, t)]^2 + GJ[\theta_R'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (2)$$

The virtual work done by the bending and torsion rigidity coupling can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_c(t) = & \rho x_e c \int_{-L}^0 [\ddot{y}_L(x, t)\delta\theta_L(x, t) + \ddot{\theta}_L(x, t)\delta y_L(x, t)] dx \\ & + \rho x_e c \int_0^L [\ddot{y}_R(x, t)\delta\theta_R(x, t) + \ddot{\theta}_R(x, t)\delta y_R(x, t)] dx \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The virtual work done by the Kelvin-Voigt damping on the wing is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_d(t) = & -\eta EI \int_{-L}^0 \dot{y}_L''(x, t)\delta\theta_L(x, t) dx - \eta GJ \int_0^L \dot{\theta}_L'(x, t)\delta\theta_L'(x, t) dx \\ & -\eta EI \int_0^L \dot{y}_R''(x, t)\delta\theta_R(x, t) dx - \eta GJ \int_0^L \dot{\theta}_R'(x, t)\delta\theta_R'(x, t) dx \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The virtual work done by distributed disturbance can be obtained as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \delta W_f(t) = & \int_{-L}^0 [F_{bL}(x, t)\delta y_L(x, t) - x_a c F_{bL}(x, t)\delta\theta_L(x, t)] dx \\ & + \int_0^L [F_{bR}(x, t)\delta y_R(x, t) - x_a c F_{bR}(x, t)\delta\theta_R(x, t)] dx \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The virtual work of boundary control force  $U_1(t)$  and moment  $U_2(t)$  as below

$$\delta W_u(t) = U_1(t)\delta y(0, t) + U_2(t)\delta\theta(0, t) \quad (6)$$

The total virtual work can be expressed as

$$\delta W(t) = \delta[W_c(t) + W_d(t) + W_f(t) + W_u(t)] \quad (7)$$

Substituting above equations into the Hamilton's principle  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta[E_k(t) - E_p(t) + W(t)]dt = 0$ , we get the dynamics equations of flexible wings and the body as follows

$$\rho\ddot{y}_L(x, t) + EIy_L''''(x, t) - \rho x_e c \ddot{\theta}_L(x, t) + \eta EI\dot{y}_L''''(x, t) = F_{bL}(x, t) \quad (8)$$

$$I_p \ddot{\theta}_L(x, t) - GJ\theta_L''(x, t) - \rho x_e c \ddot{y}_L(x, t) - \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_L''(x, t) = -x_a c F_{bL}(x, t) \quad (9)$$

$$\rho\ddot{y}_R(x, t) + EIy_R''''(x, t) - \rho x_e c \ddot{\theta}_R(x, t) + \eta EI\dot{y}_R''''(x, t) = F_{bR}(x, t) \quad (10)$$

$$I_p \ddot{\theta}_R(x, t) - GJ\theta_R''(x, t) - \rho x_e c \ddot{y}_R(x, t) - \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_R''(x, t) = -x_a c F_{bR}(x, t) \quad (11)$$

and the boundary conditions are:

$$y_L(0, t) = y_R(0, t) = y(0, t) \quad (12)$$

$$\theta_L(0, t) = \theta_R(0, t) = \theta(0, t) \quad (13)$$

$$y_L'(0, t) = y_R'(0, t) = y''(L, t) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$y_L''(-L, t) = y_R''(L, t) = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$y_L'''(-L, t) + \eta \dot{y}_L'''(-L, t) = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$y_R'''(L, t) + \eta \dot{y}_R'''(L, t) = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\theta_L'''(-L, t) + \eta \dot{\theta}_L'''(-L, t) = 0 \quad (18)$$

$$\theta_R'''(L, t) + \eta \dot{\theta}_R'''(L, t) = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$m_b \ddot{y}(0, t) - EIy_L'''(0, t) - \eta EI\dot{y}_L'''(0, t) + EIy_R'''(0, t) + \eta EI\dot{y}_R'''(0, t) = U_1(t) \quad (20)$$

$$I_p \ddot{\theta}(0, t) + GJ\theta_L'(0, t) + \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_L'(0, t) - GJ\theta_R'(0, t) - \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_R'(0, t) = U_2(t) \quad (21)$$

**Assumption 1** The spatiotemporal-varying distributed air-loads  $F_{bL}(x, t)$  and  $F_{bR}(x, t)$  are assumed to be bounded. That is, constants  $\bar{F}_{bL} \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\bar{F}_{bR} \in \mathbb{R}^+$  make  $|F_{bL}(x, t)| \leq \bar{F}_{bL}(x, t), \forall (x, t) \in [-L, 0] \times [0, \infty)$  and  $|F_{bR}(x, t)| \leq \bar{F}_{bR}(x, t), \forall (x, t) \in [0, L] \times [0, \infty)$ . This is a reasonable assumption,

since the distributed air loads have finite energy.

## 2 Boundary Control Design

The target of our controller is to suppress the bending and torsional deformations of flexible wings in time via exerting boundary control force  $U_1(t)$  and moment  $U_2(t)$  at the wing root. In addition, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the uniform ultimately bounded (UUB) of the closed-loop system states  $y_{L(R)}(x, t)$ ,  $\theta_{L(R)}(x, t)$  and so on are guaranteed.

Under the condition that system parameters are known, we design boundary control laws as

$$U_1(t) = -k_1 \dot{y}(0, t) \quad (22)$$

$$U_2(t) = -k_2 \dot{\theta}(0, t) \quad (23)$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are two positive control gains.

Consider the Lyapunov function candidate (LFC) is proposed as follows

$$V(t) = V_1(t) + V_2(t) + \Delta(t) \quad (24)$$

where each term is respectively defined as

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(t) = & \frac{a\rho}{2} \int_{-L}^0 [y_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aEI}{2} \int_{-L}^0 [y_L''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{aI_p}{2} \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{\theta}_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aGJ}{2} \int_{-L}^0 [\theta_L'(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & \frac{a\rho}{2} \int_0^L [y_R(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aEI}{2} \int_0^L [y_R''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \frac{aI_p}{2} \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}_R(x, t)]^2 dx + \frac{aGJ}{2} \int_0^L [\theta_R'(x, t)]^2 dx \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$V_2(t) = \frac{a}{2} m_b [\dot{y}(0, t)]^2 + \frac{a}{2} I_p [\dot{\theta}(0, t)]^2 \quad (26)$$

$$\Delta(t) = -a\rho x_e c \int_{-L}^0 \dot{y}_L(x, t) \dot{\theta}_L(x, t) dx - a\rho x_e c \int_0^L \dot{y}_R(x, t) \dot{\theta}_R(x, t) dx \quad (27)$$

**Theorem 1** *The Lyapunov candidate function  $V(t)$  has upper and lower bounds*

$$0 \leq \xi_1 [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V(t) \leq \xi_2 [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \quad (28)$$

where  $\xi_1 \geq 0$  and  $\xi_2 \geq 0$  are two positive numbers.

**Proof:** Defining an auxiliary function  $\nu(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(t) = & \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{y}_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{\theta}_L(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_{-L}^0 [y_L''(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_{-L}^0 [\theta_L'(x, t)]^2 dx \\ & + \int_0^L [\dot{y}_R(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}_R(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_0^L [y_R''(x, t)]^2 dx + \int_0^L [\theta_R'(x, t)]^2 dx \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

From the definition of  $V_1(t)$ , its lower bound can be expressed with  $\nu(t)$  as

$$\gamma_1 \nu(t) \leq V_1(t) \quad (30)$$

where  $\gamma_1 = \frac{a}{2} \min\{\rho, I_p, EI, GJ\}$ .

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(t)| & \leq a \rho x_e c \left[ \int_{-L}^0 (\dot{y}_L^2(x, t) + \dot{\theta}_L^2(x, t)) dx + \int_0^L (\dot{y}_R^2(x, t) + \dot{\theta}_R^2(x, t)) dx \right] \\ & \leq a \rho x_e c \nu(t) \leq \gamma_2 V_1(t) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where  $\nu_2 = \frac{a \rho x_e c}{\nu_1}$ , that is

$$-\nu_2 V_1(t) \leq \delta(t) \leq \nu_2 V_1(t) \quad (32)$$

Then, we add  $V_1(t)$  to the both sides of

$$(1 - \nu_2) V_1(t) \leq V_1(t) + \Delta(t) \leq (1 + \nu_2) V_1(t) \quad (33)$$

We can chose proper parameters to make sure that  $0 < \nu_2 < 1$ . Further more, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \leq \xi_1 [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \leq V_1(t) + V_2(t) + \Delta(t) \\ & \leq \xi_2 [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where  $\xi_1 = \min\{1 - \gamma_2, 1\} = 1 - \gamma_2$ ,  $\xi_2 = \max\{1 + \gamma_2, 1\} = 1 + \gamma_2$ .

**Theorem 2** *If the boundary control laws are utilized, the time derivative of  $V(t)$  has upper bound*

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\xi V(t) + \varepsilon \quad (35)$$

where  $\xi > 0$  is a constant.

**Proof:** The derivative of the Lyapunov candidate (24) with respect to time as follows

$$\dot{V}(t) = \dot{V}_1(t) + \dot{V}_2(t) + \dot{\delta}(t) \quad (36)$$

Further more, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_1(t) = & \int_{-L}^0 [a\rho\dot{y}_L(x,t)\ddot{y}_L(x,t) + aEIy_L''(x,t)\dot{y}_L'(x,t) \\ & + aI_p\dot{\theta}_L(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_L(x,t) + aGJ\theta_L'(x,t)\dot{\theta}_L'(x,t)]dx \\ & + \int_0^L [a\rho\dot{y}_R(x,t)\ddot{y}_R(x,t) + aEIy_R''(x,t)\dot{y}_R'(x,t) \\ & + aI_p\dot{\theta}_R(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_R(x,t) + aGJ\theta_R'(x,t)\dot{\theta}_R'(x,t)]dx \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Substituting the governing equations (8)-(11) into the above equation, integrating by parts and using boundary conditions (12)-(21). Furthermore, the above formula can be:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) = & a \int_{-L}^0 \dot{y}_L(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx - ax_a c \int_{-L}^0 \dot{\theta}_L(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx \\ & + a\rho x_e c \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{y}_L(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_L(x,t) + \dot{\theta}_L(x,t)\ddot{y}_L(x,t)]dx \\ & - a\eta EI \int -L^0 (\dot{y}_L''(x,t))^2 dx - a\eta GJ \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{\theta}_L'(x,t)]^2 dx + a \int_0^L \dot{y}_R(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx \\ & - ax_a c \int_0^L \dot{\theta}_R(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx + a\rho x_e c \int_0^L [\dot{y}_R(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_R(x,t) + \dot{\theta}_R(x,t)\ddot{y}_R(x,t)]dx \\ & - a\eta EI \int -L^0 (\dot{y}_R''(x,t))^2 dx - a\eta GJ \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}_R'(x,t)]^2 dx \\ & - aEI\dot{y}(0,t)[y_L'''(0,t) - y_R'''(0,t)] - a\eta EI\dot{y}(0,t)[\dot{y}_L'''(0,t) - \dot{y}_R'''(0,t)] \\ & + aGJ\dot{\theta}(0,t)[\theta_L(0,t) - \theta_R'(0,t)] + a\eta GJ\dot{\theta}(0,t)[\dot{\theta}_L'(0,t) - \dot{\theta}_R'(0,t)] \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Differentiating  $V_2(t)$  respect to time  $t$ ,  $\dot{V}_2(t)$  is calculated as

$$\dot{V}_2(t) = am_b\dot{y}(0,t)\ddot{y}(0,t) + aI_p\dot{\theta}(0,t)\ddot{\theta}(0,t) \quad (39)$$

Substituting the boundary conditions (20) and (21) into it

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_2(t) = & a\dot{y}(0,t)[U_1(t) + EIy_L'''(0,t) + \eta EI\dot{y}_L'''(0,t) - EIy_R'''(0,t) - \eta EI\dot{y}_R'''(0,t)] \\ & + a\dot{\theta}(0,t)[U_2(t) - GJ\theta_L'(0,t) - \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_L'(0,t) + GJ\theta_R'(0,t) + \eta GJ\dot{\theta}_R'(0,t)]\end{aligned}\quad (40)$$

Then, differentiating  $\Delta(t)$  with respect to  $t$ , it yields

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\Delta}(t) = & -a\rho x_e c \int_{-L}^0 [\ddot{y}_L(x,t)\dot{\theta}_L(x,t) + \dot{y}_L(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_L(x,t)]dx \\ & -a\rho x_e c \int_0^L [\ddot{y}_R(x,t)\dot{\theta}_R(x,t) + \dot{y}_R(x,t)\ddot{\theta}_R(x,t)]dx\end{aligned}\quad (41)$$

From (38),(40) and (41), substituting the proposed control laws (22) and (23), we can rewrite the time derivative of Lyapunov function(36) as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(t) = & -ak_1[\dot{y}(0,t)]^2 - ak_2[\dot{\theta}(0,t)]^2 - a\eta EI \int_{-L}^0 (\dot{y}_L''(x,t))^2 dx - a\eta GJ \int_{-L}^0 (\dot{\theta}_L(x,t))^2 dx \\ & + a \int_{-L}^0 \dot{y}_L(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx - ax_a c \int_{-L}^0 \dot{\theta}_L(x,t)F_{bL}(x,t)dx - a\eta EI \int_0^L (\dot{y}_R''(x,t))^2 dx \\ & - a\eta GJ \int_0^L (\dot{\theta}_R(x,t))^2 dx + a \int_0^L \dot{y}_R(x,t)F_{bR}(x,t)dx - ax_a c \int_0^L \dot{\theta}_R(x,t)F_{bR}(x,t)dx\end{aligned}\quad (42)$$

**Lemma 9** *Let  $\phi_1(x,t), \phi_2(x,t) \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x \in [0, L]$ , there is the inequality:*

$$|\phi_1\phi_2| = |(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\phi_1)(\sqrt{\delta}\phi_2)| \leq \frac{1}{\delta}\phi_1^2 + \delta\phi_2^2 \quad (43)$$

$\forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

**Lemma 10** *Let  $\phi(x,t) \in \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function defined on  $x \in [0, L]$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , satisfying the boundary condition  $\phi(0,t) = 0$ , then the following inequality holds:*

$$\phi^2(x,t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi'(x,t)]^2 dx \quad (44)$$

*if the function  $\phi(x,t)$  satisfies the boundary condition  $\phi'(0,t) = 0$  further, then the following inequal-*

ities also holds:

$$\int_0^L \phi^2(x, t) dx \leq L^2 \int_0^L [\phi'(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (45)$$

$$\phi'^2(x, t) \leq L \int_0^L [\phi''(x, t)]^2 dx \quad (46)$$

Substituting control laws (22) and (23), with Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, and Assumption 1, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(t) &\leq -ak_1[\dot{y}(0, t)]^2 - ak_2[\dot{\theta}(0, t)]^2 - \left(\frac{a\eta EI}{L^4} - a\delta_1\right) \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{y}_L(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(\frac{a\eta EI}{L^4} - a\delta_3\right) \int_0^L [\dot{y}_R(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{L^2} - ax_a c\delta_2\right) \int_{-L}^0 [\dot{\theta}_L(x, t)]^2 dx - \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{L^2} - ax_a c\delta_4\right) \int_0^L [\dot{\theta}_R(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a}{\delta_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\delta_2}\right) \int_{-L}^0 [F_{bL}(x, t)]^2 dx + \left(\frac{a}{\delta_3} + \frac{ax_a c}{\delta_4}\right) \int_0^L [F_{bR}(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\leq -\xi_3[V_1(t) + V_2(t)] + \varepsilon \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

The positive constants  $a$  and  $\delta_1 - \delta_4$  are chosen to satisfy following condition

$$\sigma_1 = \left(\frac{a\eta EI}{L^4} - a\delta_1\right) \geq 0 \quad (48)$$

$$\sigma_2 = \left(\frac{a\eta EI}{L^4} - a\delta_3\right) \geq 0 \quad (49)$$

$$\sigma_3 = \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{L^2} - ax_a c\delta_2\right) \geq 0 \quad (50)$$

$$\sigma_4 = \left(\frac{a\eta GJ}{L^2} - ax_a c\delta_4\right) \geq 0 \quad (51)$$

Meanwhile

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{a}{\delta_1} + \frac{ax_a c}{\delta_2}\right) \bar{F}_{bL}^2 + \left(\frac{a}{\delta_3} + \frac{ax_a c}{\delta_4}\right) \bar{F}_{bR}^2 \quad (52)$$

$$\xi_3 = \min \frac{2}{a} \left\{ \frac{\sigma_1}{\rho}, \frac{\sigma_2}{\rho}, \frac{\sigma_3}{I_p}, \frac{\sigma_4}{I_p} \right\} \quad (53)$$

Combining Theorem 1 and (43), we can prove that

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\xi V(t) + \varepsilon \quad (54)$$

where  $\xi = \frac{\xi_3}{\xi_2} > 0$ .

**Theorem 3 .** *For the dynamical system of the flexible wing, which is described by governing movement equations (8)-(11) as well as boundary conditions (12)-(21), under the proposed boundary control (22) and (23), we can obtain that: All the system signals, especially boundary outputs  $y_L(-L, t)$ ,  $y_R(L, t)$  and  $\theta_L(-L, t)$ ,  $\theta_R(L, t)$  can realize uniformly ultimate bounded (UUB) as  $t$  tends to infinity, they will eventually converge to small compact sets.*

**Proof:** Integrating of the inequality (54) by multiplying  $e^{-\xi t}$

$$\begin{aligned} V(t) &\leq \left( V(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \right) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \\ &\leq V(0) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

which implies that  $V(t)$  is bounded. Utilizing Lemma 1 and 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{L^3} y_L^2(x, t) &\leq \frac{1}{L^2} \int_{-L}^0 [y_L'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \int_{-L}^0 [y_L''(x, t)]^2 dx \\ &\leq \nu(t) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_1} [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \xi_1} V(t) \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \theta_L^2(x, t) \leq \int_{-L}^0 [\theta_L'(x, t)]^2 dx \leq \nu(t) \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_1} [V_1(t) + V_2(t)] \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \xi_1} \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \quad (57)$$

where  $\gamma_1$  and  $\xi_1$  are dimensionless positive constants.

Deformations of the right wing side can be obtained in the same way. Appropriately rearranging the formulae (55)-(57), two DOF deformations of the flexible wings  $y_{L(R)}(x, t)$  and  $\theta_{L(R)}(x, t)$  have upper bounds as follows

$$|y_{L(R)}(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L^3}{\gamma_1 \xi_1} \left( V(0) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \right)} \quad (58)$$

$$|\theta_{L(R)}(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L}{\gamma_1 \xi_1} \left( V(0) e^{-\xi t} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\xi} \right)} \quad (59)$$

Based on above two formulae (58) and (59), we can state that when  $t$  intends to infinity,  $y(L, t)$  and  $\theta(L, t)$  will remain in the small domains, that are

$$|y_{L(R)}(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L^3 \varepsilon}{\gamma_1 \xi_1 \xi}}, \forall x \in [-L, L] \quad (60)$$

$$|\theta_{L(R)}(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{L \varepsilon}{\gamma_1 \xi_1 \xi}}, \forall x \in [-L, L] \quad (61)$$



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## 1 System Model

The model for the cantilevered Euler-Bernoulli beam system shown in Figure 6.1 is described by a PDE of the form:

$$\rho u_{tt}(x, t) + EI u_{xxxx}(x, t) = 0 \quad (1)$$

with the following boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = u_x(0, t) = u_{xx}(L, t) = 0 \quad (2)$$

and

$$m u_{tt}(L, t) - EI u_{xxx}(L, t) = f(t) \quad (3)$$

where  $x$  and  $t$  represent the independent spatial and time variables, respectively.

**Property 1** *If the potential energy of the system given by (1) through (3), which is given by*

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2(\sigma, t) d\sigma \quad (4)$$

*is bounded  $\forall t \in [0, \infty)$  and  $\forall x \in [0, L]$ , then  $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} u(x, t)$  is bounded for  $n = 2, 3, 4$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, \infty)$ , and  $\forall x \in [0, L]$ .*

**Property 2** *If the kinetic energy of the system of (1) through (3) which is given by*

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^L u_t^2(\sigma, t) d\sigma + \frac{1}{2} m u_t^2(L, t) \quad (5)$$

*is bounded  $\forall t \in [0, \infty)$ , then  $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} u_t(x, t)$  is bounded for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, \infty)$ , and  $\forall x \in [0, L]$ .*

## 2 Problem Statement

The primary control objective is to design the boundary control force  $f(t)$  such that the beam displacement  $u(x, t)$  is driven to zero *for all*  $x \in [0, L]$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We first define an auxiliary signal, denoted by  $\eta(t)$ , as follow:

$$\eta(t) = u_t(L, t) - u_{xxx}(L, t) \quad (6)$$

We differentiate (6) with respect to time, multiply the resulting expression by  $m$ , and then utilize (3) to substitute for  $mu_{tt}(L, t)$  to produce

$$m\dot{\eta}(t) = -mu_{xxxt}(L, t) + EIu_{xxx}(L, t) + f(t) \quad (7)$$

The above open-loop equation will form the basis for the design of the model-based and adaptive control laws.

## 3 Model-Based Control Law

Given the structure of the open-loop dynamics of (7), the control force is designed as follow:

$$f(t) = mu_{xxxt}(L, t) - EIu_{xxx}(L, t) - k_s\eta(t) \quad (8)$$

where  $k_s$  is a positive control gain. After substituting (8) into (7), we obtain the following closed-loop dynamics for  $\eta(t)$ :

$$m\dot{\eta}(t) = -k_s\eta(t) \quad (9)$$

**Theorem 1** *The model-based boundary control law given by (8) ensures that the beam displacement is exponentially regulated in the following sense:*

$$|u(x, t)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda_2 L^3}{\lambda_1 EI} \kappa_o \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} t\right)} \quad \forall x \in [0, L] \quad (10)$$

*provided the control gain  $k_s$  is selected to satisfy the following inequality:*

$$k_s > \frac{EI}{2} \quad (11)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$  are some positive bounding constants, and the positive constant  $\kappa_o$  is given by

$$\kappa_o = \frac{1}{2}\rho \int_0^L u_t^2(\sigma, 0) d\sigma + \frac{1}{2}EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2(\sigma, 0) d\sigma + (u_t(L, 0) - u_{xxx}(L, 0))^2 \quad (12)$$

**Proof:** To prove the result given by (10), we begin by defining the following function:

$$V(t) = E_b(t) + \frac{1}{2}m\eta^2(t) + E_c(t) \quad (13)$$

where the beam's energy-related term  $e_b(t)$  and the "cross" term  $E_c(t)$  are defined as

$$E_b(t) = \frac{1}{2}\rho \int_0^L u_t^2(\sigma, t) d\sigma + \frac{1}{2}EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2(\sigma, t) d\sigma \quad (14)$$

and

$$E_c(t) = 2\beta\rho \int_0^L \sigma u_t(\sigma, t) u_\sigma(\sigma, t) d\sigma \quad (15)$$

with  $\beta$  being a positive weighting constant, which can be made sufficiently small to ensure  $V(t)$  is always non-negative.  $E_c(t)$  is bounded as follow:

$$E_c = 2\beta\rho \int_0^L \sigma u_t u_\sigma d\sigma \leq 2\beta\rho L \int_0^L (u_t^2 + u_\sigma^2) d\sigma \quad (16)$$

$$\leq 2\beta\rho L \max\{1, L^2\} \int_0^L (u_t^2 + u_{\sigma\sigma}^2) d\sigma \quad (17)$$

$$\leq 4\beta\rho L \frac{\max\{1, L^2\}}{\min\{\rho, EI\}} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L (\rho u_t^2 + EI u_{\sigma\sigma}^2) d\sigma \quad (18)$$

Then we can get the following inequalities:

$$-4\beta\rho L \frac{\max\{1, L^2\}}{\min\{\rho, EI\}} E_b \leq E_c \leq 4\beta\rho L \frac{\max\{1, L^2\}}{\min\{\rho, EI\}} E_b \quad (19)$$

If  $\beta$  is selected according to

$$\beta < \frac{\min\{\rho, EI\}}{4\rho L \max\{1, L^2\}} \quad (20)$$

we can use (18) to state that

$$0 \leq \xi_1 E_b \leq E_b + E_c \leq \xi_2 E_b \quad (21)$$

for some positive constants  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$ . Given the definition of (13) and the inequality given by (21), we can formulate the following bounds on  $V(t)$ :

$$\lambda_1(E_b(t) + \eta^2(t)) \leq V(t) \leq \lambda_2(E_b(t) + \eta^2(t)) \quad (22)$$

where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are defined as follows:

$$\lambda_1 = \min\left\{1 - 4\beta\rho L \frac{\max\{1, L^2\}}{\min\{\rho, EI\}}, \frac{1}{2}m\right\} > 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \min\left\{1 + 4\beta\rho L \frac{\max\{1, L^2\}}{\min\{\rho, EI\}}, \frac{1}{2}m\right\} > 0 \quad (24)$$

We differentiate (13) with respect to time, we have

$$\dot{V}(t) = \dot{E}_b(t) + \dot{E}_c(t) - k_s\eta^2(t) \quad (25)$$

where (9) has been utilized. We differentiate (14) with respect to time to obtain

$$\dot{E}_b = -EI \int_0^L u_t u_{\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma} d\sigma + EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma} u_{\sigma\sigma t} d\sigma \quad (26)$$

where (1) has been utilized. If we integrate by, part twice, the first term on the right-hand side of (25), we obtain

$$\dot{E}_b = EI u_t(L) u_{xxx}(L) \quad (27)$$

where the boundary conditions given in (2) have been applied. finally, upon the application of (6), (26) can be rewritten as

$$\dot{E}_b = -\frac{EI}{2}(u_t^2(L) + u_{xxx}^2(L)) + \frac{EI}{2}\eta^2 \quad (28)$$

We differentiate (15) with respect to time and then apply (1) to produce

$$\dot{E}_c = A_1 + A_2 \quad (29)$$

where

$$A_1 = 2\beta\rho \int_0^L \sigma u_t u_{\sigma t} d\sigma \quad A_2 = -2\beta EI \int_0^L \sigma u_{\sigma} u_{\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma} d\sigma \quad (30)$$

After integrating, by parts, the expression for  $A_1$  given in (29), we obtain

$$A_1 = 2\beta\rho \left( Lu_t^2(L) - \int_0^L u_t^2 d\sigma \right) - 2\beta\rho \int_0^L \sigma u_t u_{\sigma t} d\sigma \quad (31)$$

where (2) has been used. We can rearrange (31) to yield

$$A_1 = \beta \left( L\rho u_t^2(L) - \rho \int_0^L u_t^2 d\sigma \right) \quad (32)$$

$$A_2 = -2\beta EI \left( Lu_x(L)u_{xxx}(L) - \int_0^L u_{\sigma} u_{\sigma\sigma\sigma} d\sigma - \int_0^L \sigma u_{\sigma\sigma} u_{\sigma\sigma\sigma} d\sigma \right) \quad (33)$$

upon application of (2). After integrating, by parts, the last integral on the right-hand side of (33), we obtain

$$A_2 = -2\beta EI \left( Lu_x(L)u_{xxx}(L) + 2 \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2 d\sigma + \int_0^L \sigma u_{\sigma\sigma} u_{\sigma\sigma\sigma} d\sigma \right) \quad (34)$$

where (2) has been again used. After adding the expressions given by (33) and (34), we obtain

$$A_2 = -\beta EI \left( 2Lu_x(L)u_{xxx}(L) + 3 \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2 d\sigma \right) \quad (35)$$

We can now substitute (32) and (35) into (29), and then substitute the resulting expression along with (28) into (25) to produce

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} = & - \left( \frac{EI}{2} - \beta L\rho \right) u_t^2(L) - \frac{EI}{2} u_{xxx}^2(L) - \left( k_s - \frac{EI}{2} \right) \eta^2 - 2\beta E_b \\ & - 2\beta EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2 d\sigma - 2\beta EILu_x(L)u_{xxx}(L) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where (14) has been utilized. Then we can obtain the following upper bound for  $\dot{V}(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} \leq & - \left( \frac{EI}{2} - \beta L\rho \right) u_t^2(L) - \left( k_s - \frac{EI}{2} \right) \eta^2 - 2\beta E_b \\ & - 2EIL\beta \left( \frac{1}{L^2} - \delta \right) u_x^2(L) - EI \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2L\beta}{\delta} \right) u_{xxx}^2(L) \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

From (37), it is not difficult to see that if the control gain  $k_s$  and the constants  $\delta, \beta$  are selected to satisfy the following conditions:

$$k_s > \frac{EI}{2}, \quad \delta < \frac{1}{L^2}, \quad \beta < \min\left\{ \frac{EI}{2\rho L}, \frac{\delta}{4L} \right\} \quad (38)$$

then  $\dot{V}(t)$  can be upper bounded by a non-positive scalar function as shown below:

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\lambda_3(E_b(t) + \eta^2(t)) \quad (39)$$

where  $\lambda_3$  is defined as follow:

$$\lambda_3 = \min\{k_s - \frac{EI}{2}, 2\beta\} > 0 \quad (40)$$

From (22) and (39), we can obtain the following upper bound for the time derivative of  $V(t)$ :

$$\dot{V}(t) \leq -\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} V(t) \quad (41)$$

Upon application of Lemma A.4 to (41), we have

$$V(t) \leq V(0) \exp(-\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} t) \quad (42)$$

From (21) and (14), we have that

$$v(0) \leq \lambda_2(E_b(0) + \eta^2(0)) \quad (43)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2L^3} EI u^2(x, t) \leq \frac{1}{2} EI \int_0^L u_{\sigma\sigma}^2(\sigma, t) d\sigma \leq E_b(t) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_1} V(t) \quad (44)$$

The result given by (10) and (12) now directly follows by combining (42), (43) and (44), and the using the definitions given by (6) and (14).  $\square$