Some contributions to the simultaneous and indirect stabilization of multi-component systems

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For the stabilization of single component systems, we refer to the contributions of Rauch-Taylor, Bardos-Lebeau-Rauch, Russell, Dafermos, Chen, Haraux, Komornik, Lasiecka, Nakao, Liu, Martinez, Slemrod, Triggiani, Zuazua,...

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- 1988: Lions (v.1, Controllability book) analyses simultaneous boundary control problems for two uncoupled waves, and for two uncoupled plates.

Consider the system of uncoupled wave equations

$$\begin{array}{l} u_{jtt} - a_j \Delta u_j = 0 \text{ in } Q \\ u_j = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma \times (0, T) \\ u_j(x, 0) = u_j^0(x), \quad u_{jt}(x, 0) = u_j^1(x) \text{ in } \Omega, \quad j = 1, \ 2, ..., \ q, \end{array}$$

where $(u_j^0, u_j^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ for each *j*.

1988: Haraux (1988) shows for arbitrary nonempty open set ω :

• If $\sum_{j=1}^{q} u_j(x, t) = 0$ in $\omega \times (0, T)$ then $u_j^0 = 0$, $u_j^1 = 0$ in Ω , $\forall j$. provided that $a_j \neq a_k$ for all j, k with $j \neq k$.

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- If N = 1 and T is large enough, or ω = Ω, then there exists C > 0: for all j and all (u_i⁰, u_i¹) ∈ L²(Ω) × H⁻¹(Ω)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{q} \{ ||u_{j}^{0}||_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + ||u_{j}^{1}||_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}^{2} \} \leq C \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\omega} |\sum_{j=1}^{q} u_{j}(x,t)|^{2} \, dx dt$$

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(GCC): Bardos-Lebeau-Rauch (1992): ω is an admissible control region in time T if every ray of geometric optics enters ω in a time less than T.

Theorem 1 (2012)

Let T_0 denote the best controllability time for a single wave equation with unit speed of propagation. Suppose that

 $T > T_0 \max\{a_j^{-\frac{1}{2}}; j = 1, 2, ..., q\}$ and (ω, T) satisfies (GCC). There exists a constant C > 0 such that for all $(u_j^0, u_j^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$, j = 1, 2, ..., q:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{q} \{ ||u_{j}^{0}||_{H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)}^{2} + ||u_{j}^{1}||_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} \} \leq C \int_{0}^{T} \int_{\omega} |\sum_{j=1}^{q} u_{jt}(x,t)|^{2} dx dt,$$

with $C = C(\Omega, \omega, T, (a_j)_j, q)$.

Given $(y_j^0, y_j^1)_j \in ([H_0^1(\Omega)]^N \times [L^2(\Omega)]^N)^q$, and a function $d \in L^{\infty}(\Omega)$, $d \ge 0$, consider the damped elastodynamic system

$$y_{jtt} - \mu_j \Delta y_j - (\mu_j + \lambda_j) \nabla \text{div}(y_j) + d \sum_{k=1}^q y_{kt} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, \infty)$$

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where, for each *j*, μ_j and λ_j are the Lamé constants. The total energy is given, for all $t \ge 0$, by

$$2E(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{q} \int_{\Omega} \{ |y_{jt}(x,t)|^{2} + \mu_{j} |\nabla y_{j}(x,t)|^{2} + (\mu_{j} + \lambda_{j}) |\operatorname{div}(y_{j}(x,t))|^{2} \} dx$$

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Theorem 2: Strong stability

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Proof method: Apply Dafermos criterion, or Benchimol or Arendt-Batty strong stability criterion, some linear algebra argument, and Imanuvilov-Yamamoto Carleman estimate.

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$$\exists d_0 > 0 : d(x) \ge d_0$$
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Proof method: FDM, multipliers technique, Huang or Prüss criterion.

An observability result

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There exists $T_0 > 0$ such that for any $T > T_0$, there exists C > 0:

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Consider the damped system

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$$\lim_{t\to\infty}E(t)=0$$

provided that either meas($\partial \omega \cap \partial \Omega$) > 0, or else, the only solution of $\Delta u = -u$ in Ω and u = 0 on $\partial \Omega$ is u = 0.

Theorem 5: Exponential stability

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Timoshenko beam

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with the boundary conditions:

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As before, our main purpose is to answer the following questions:

- Does the energy *E*(*t*) decay to zero as the time variable *t* goes to infinity?
- If so, how fast? And if not, why?

Theorem 6: Strong stability

Suppose that ω is an arbitrary nonempty open interval in Ω . Let the damping coefficient *a* be positive in ω . In either of the (**DD**) or (**DN**) case, the associated system is strongly stable:

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} E(t) = 0$$

if and only if $\partial \omega \cap \partial \Omega \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem 7: Exponential stability

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We can broaden the notion to account for thermoelasticity or fluid-structure models where the dissipation is induced by the heat or parabolic component only.

Other contributors include Dafermos, Lasiecka and collaborators, Burns and collaborators, Lebeau-Zuazua, Perla Menzala-Zuazua, Rauch-Zhang-Zuazua, Triggiani-Avalos, Zhang-Zuazua, Alabau, Alabau-Cannarsa-Komornik,...

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In the one-dimensional setting, the system, known as the Timoshenko beam equations, describes the motion of a beam when the effects of rotatory inertia are accounted for; the transverse displacement is represented by y while z denotes the shear angle displacement.

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The constants ρ_1 , ρ_2 , k, and μ are physical constants and are all positive. In particular, the constants λ and μ are the Lamé constants with $\lambda + \mu > 0$.

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$$\exists M = M(ext{initial data}) > 0, \ \exists \zeta > 0 : E(t) \leq rac{M}{(1+t)},$$

provided

$$(y^0, y^1) \in (H^2(\Omega) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)) \times H^1_0(\Omega)$$

and

$$(z^0,z^1)\in [(H^2(\Omega)\cap H^1_0(\Omega))]^N\times [H^1_0(\Omega)]^N.$$

Kirchhoff plate-wave-2019

Joint work with Ahmed Hajej (U. Cergy-Pontoise, France) and Zayd Hajjej (U. Gabes, Tunisia)

Undamped Kirchhoff plate/ damped wave

Consider the following weakly coupled system of Kirchhoff plate and wave equations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} & f & u_{tt} - \gamma \Delta u_{tt} + \Delta^2 u + \alpha v = 0 & \text{in} & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ & v_{tt} - \Delta v + v_t + \alpha u = 0 & \text{in} & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ & u = \partial_{\nu} u = 0 & \text{on} & \Gamma_0 \times (0, \infty) \\ & \Delta u + (1 - \mu) B_1 u = 0 & \text{on} & \Gamma_1 \times (0, \infty) \\ & \partial_{\nu} \Delta u - \gamma \partial_{\nu} u_{tt} + (1 - \mu) B_2 u = 0 & \text{on} & \Gamma_1 \times (0, \infty) \\ & v = 0 & \text{on} & \Gamma_1 \times (0, \infty) \\ & v = 0 & \text{on} & \Gamma \times (0, \infty) \\ & u(0) = u^0 \in V, & u_t(0) = u^1 \in H^1_0(\Omega), \\ & v(0) = v^0 \in H^1_0(\Omega), & v_t(0) = v^1 \in L^2(\Omega). \end{array}$$

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 Ω is an open set of \mathbb{R}^2 with regular boundary $\Gamma = \partial \Omega = \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1$ such that $\overline{\Gamma}_0 \cap \overline{\Gamma}_1 = \emptyset$, The constant $\gamma > 0$ is the rotational inertia of the plate and the constant $0 < \mu < \frac{1}{2}$ is the Poisson coefficient. The boundary operators B_1 , B_2 are defined by

$$B_1 u = 2\nu_1 \nu_2 u_{xy} - \nu_1^2 u_{yy} - \nu_2^2 u_{xx},$$

$$B_2 u = \partial_{\tau} \left((\nu_1^2 - \nu_2^2) u_{xy} + \nu_1 \nu_2 (u_{yy} - u_{xx}) \right),$$

where $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2)$ is the unit outer normal vector to Γ and $\tau = (-\nu_2, \nu_1)$ is a unit tangent vector.

Energy estimates.

Introduce the energy, (setting $P_{\gamma}u = u - \gamma \Delta u$)

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \{ |P_{\gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} u_t|^2 + |\Delta u|^2 + |v_t|^2 + |\nabla v|^2 + 2\alpha uv \}(x, t) \, dx.$$

We have:

$$E(t) \leq \frac{C_{\alpha}}{(t+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left(||u^{0}||^{2}_{H^{3}(\Omega)} + ||u^{1}||^{2}_{H^{2}(\Omega)} + ||v^{0}||^{2}_{H^{2}(\Omega)} + ||v^{1}||^{2}_{H^{1}_{0}(\Omega)} \right).$$

FDM, interpolation, good choice of functional inequalities, Borichev-Tomilov criterion.

Damped Kirchhoff plate/ undamped wave

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &- \gamma \Delta u_{tt} + \Delta^2 u + \alpha v + u_t = 0 & \text{in} \quad \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ v_{tt} &- \Delta v + \alpha u = 0 & \text{in} \quad \Omega \times (0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

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 on $\Gamma_0 \times (0, \infty)$

$$\Delta u + (1-\mu)B_1 u = 0$$

$$\partial_{\nu}\Delta u - \gamma \partial_{\nu} u_{tt} + (1 - \mu)B_2 u = 0$$

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And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.

THANKS!