



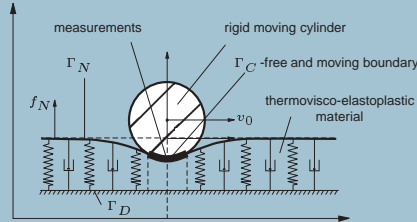
# Time series analysis of elasto-plastic bifurcations based on extremely short observation times

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## 1. Thermovisco-elastoplastic contact

### 1.1 The mechanical model



### 1.2 Notation

Suppose  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a domain (reference configuration of the visco-elastoplastic body),  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$  is the piecewise Lipschitz continuous boundary divided in the three disjoint parts  $\Gamma_D$  (where the body is clamped),  $\Gamma_N$  (where the tractions act) and  $\Gamma_C$  (where the visco-elastoplastic body comes in frictional contact with a rigid moving body).

Assume that  $x = (x^1, \dots, x^m)$  is the location in  $\Omega$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  is the time,  $n = (n^1, \dots, n^m)$  is the unit normal to  $\Gamma$ ,  $u(x, t) = (u^1(x, t), \dots, u^m(x, t))$  are the displacements,  $\Theta = \Theta(x, t)$  is the temperature,  $\sigma = (\sigma^{ij})$  is the stress tensor,  $f_A = (f_A^1(x, t), \dots, f_A^m(x, t))$  are the body forces in  $\Omega$  and  $\kappa = \kappa(x, t)$  is the density of heat sources.

### 1.3 Elastoplastic and heat equations

The equations of motion and heat transfer are given by

$$[\sigma^{kj}(\delta_k^j + u_{,k}^j), j + f_A^i = \ddot{u}^i \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (1.1)$$

$$\Theta - (k^{ij} \Theta_{,j}), i = -c^{ij} u_{,i,j} + \kappa \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $c^{ij} = c^{ij}(x)$  and  $k^{ij} = k^{ij}(x)$  are the tensors of thermal expansion and thermal conductivity, respectively, and the stress tensor is defined by the thermovisco-elastoplastic stress-strain relation

$$\sigma^{ij} = a^{ijkl} u_{k,l} + b^{ijkl} u_{k,l} - c^{ij} \Theta + p^{ij} [u_{k,l}, \Theta] \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $(a^{ijkl})$  and  $(b^{ijkl})$  are the tensors of elastic and viscosity coefficients, respectively,  $\{p^{ij}[\cdot, \cdot]\}_{\Theta > 0}$  is the plastic part given by  $\Theta$ -dependent hysteresis operators.

As boundary and initial conditions we have:

**a) Prescribed displacements and temperature**  
 $u = 0$  on  $\Gamma_D \times (0, T)$ ;  
 $\Theta = \Theta_b$  on  $(\Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N) \times (0, T)$ ; (1.4)

### b) Prescribed boundary forces

$$\sigma^{ij} n_j = f_N^i \text{ on } \Gamma_N, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $f_N = (f_N^1(x, t), \dots, f_N^m(x, t))$  are the applied tractions;

### c) Frictional stress and temperature on $\Gamma_C$

By Coulomb's law of dry friction

$$|\sigma_T| \leq \mu |\sigma_N| (1 - \delta |\sigma_N|) + \text{on } \Gamma_C \times (0, T),$$

$$|\sigma_T| < \mu |\sigma_N| (1 - \delta |\sigma_N|) \Rightarrow \dot{u}_T = v_0, \quad (1.6)$$

$$|\sigma_T| = \mu |\sigma_N| (1 - \delta |\sigma_N|) \Rightarrow \dot{u}_T = v_0 - \lambda \sigma_T,$$

$$k^{ij} \Theta_{,i} n_j = \mu |\sigma_N| (1 - \delta |\sigma_N|) + s_C(\cdot, \tau) |u_T - v_0| - k_E (\Theta - \Theta_R), \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\sigma_N = \sigma^{ij} n_i n_j$  and  $u_N = u^i n_i$  are the normal components of  $\sigma$  and  $u$  on  $\Gamma$ , respectively,  $\sigma_T^i = \sigma^{ij} n_j - \sigma_N n^i$  and  $u_T^i = u^i - u_N n^i$  are the tangential components of  $\sigma$  and  $u$  on  $\Gamma$ , respectively,  $\mu$  is the friction coefficient,  $v_0$  is the velocity of the moving rigid body,  $\delta$  is a positive constant,  $\Theta_R$  is the temperature of the rigid body,  $s_C(\cdot, \tau)$  is a prescribed distance function and  $k_E$  is coefficient of heat exchange between elastoplastic body and rigid body. In general there are no classical solutions for (1.1)-(1.7).

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## 2. Coupled variational systems

### 2.1 Scales of Hilbert spaces

A collection of real Hilbert spaces  $\{H_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}}$  with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha$  and scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_\alpha$  is called *scale of Hilbert spaces* if the following is true:

(i) For any  $\alpha > 0$  the space  $H_\alpha$  is continuously embedded into  $H_\beta$ , i.e.  $H_\alpha \subset H_\beta$  and there exists a  $c_1 > 0$  such that  $\|h\|_\beta \leq c_1 \|h\|_\alpha$ ,  $\forall h \in H_\alpha$ , and  $H_\alpha$  is dense in  $H_\beta$ ;

(ii) For any  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h \in H_\alpha$  the linear functional  $(\cdot, h)_0$  on  $H_0$  can be continuously extended to a linear continuous functional  $(\cdot, h)_{-\alpha}$  on  $H_{-\alpha}$  satisfying  $|(h', h)_{-\alpha}| \leq \|h'\|_{-\alpha} \|h\|_\alpha$ ,  $\forall h' \in H_{-\alpha}$ ,  $\forall h \in H_\alpha$ . Any linear continuous functional  $l$  on  $H_\alpha$  has the form  $l(h) = (h', h)_{-\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha$

with some  $h' \in H_{-\alpha}$ , i.e.  $H_{-\alpha}$  is isomorphic to the space of linear continuous functionals on  $H_\alpha$ .

From (i) it follows that for any  $\alpha \in (\beta, \gamma)$  the space  $H_\alpha$  is *rigged* by  $H_\beta$  and  $H_\gamma$ , i.e.  $H_\gamma \subset H_\alpha \subset H_\beta$  with dense and continuous embeddings. Suppose that  $\tilde{H}_1 \subset \tilde{H}_0$  are densely and continuously embedded Hilbert spaces and  $\alpha: \tilde{H}_1 \times \tilde{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous bilinear form, i.e. there exists a  $c_2 > 0$  such that

$$|\alpha(h, h')| \leq c_2 \|h\|_1 \|h'\|_1, \quad \forall h, h' \in \tilde{H}_1. \text{ Then there exists a scale of Hilbert spaces } \{H_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \text{ with } H_1 = \tilde{H}_1, H_0 = \tilde{H}_0 \text{ and a linear bounded operator } A: \tilde{H}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_1 \text{ such that}$$

$$(Ah, h')_{-1,1} = \alpha(h, h'), \quad \forall h, h' \in \tilde{H}_1.$$

**Example 2.1** Suppose  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a domain and  $N$  is an arbitrary natural number.  $\{H_\alpha^{(N)}\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}}$  is the *scale of fractional Sobolev spaces* such that  $H_1^{(N)} = W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $l = 0, 1, \dots, N$ , with norms  $\|u\|_{H_\alpha^{(N)}}$  given by

$$\int_\Omega (|u|^2 + \sum_{|\beta|=1}^{\alpha} |D^\beta u|^2) dx =: \|u\|_{W_{\alpha,2}},$$

if  $\alpha \geq 0$  integer,

$$\|u\|_{W_{k,2}}^2 + \sum_{|\beta|=k} \int_\Omega \frac{|D^\beta u(x) - D^\beta u(y)|^2}{|x-y|^{k+2\lambda}} dx dy,$$

if  $\alpha = k + \lambda > 0$ ,  $k \geq 0$  integer,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\|v\|_{H_{-\alpha}^{(N)}} = 1 \int_\Omega u(x)v(x) dx, \text{ if } \alpha < 0.$$

### 2.2 A simplified contact problem

Suppose  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a bounded domain,  $\partial\Omega$  is smooth,  $u = u(x, t)$  and  $\Theta = \Theta(x, t)$  are the displacement and the temperature in the elastic body satisfying the system

$$u_{tt} + 2\epsilon u_t - \Delta u + \alpha u = \xi(t), \quad \xi(t) \in \varphi(\Theta(t)), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\Theta_t - \beta \Delta \Theta + u - \gamma \zeta(t) = 0, \quad \zeta(t) = g(\Theta(t)), \quad (2.2)$$

with  $\alpha, \beta, \epsilon, \gamma$  constants, and the boundary and initial conditions

$$(z - A_1(q)z - B_1(q)\xi, \vartheta)_{Z_{-1}}, Z_1 = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

$$v(t) = C_1(q)z, \quad \zeta(t) \in g(t, w(t), v(t), q),$$

$$\vartheta \in L^2(0, T; Z_1), \text{ a.e. on } (0, T). \quad (3.4)$$

Here  $q \in Q$  is a parameter,  $(Q, d)$  is a metric space. For any  $q \in Q$  we assume that  $A(q) \in \mathcal{L}(Y_1, Y_{-1})$ ,  $B(q) \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Y_{-1})$ ,  $C(q) \in \mathcal{L}(Y_{-1}, W)$ ,  $\Psi(\cdot, q): Y_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\varphi(\cdot, \dots, q): \mathbb{R}_+ \times W \times Y \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $A_1(q) \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Z_{-1})$ ,  $B_1(q) \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Z_{-1})$ ,  $g(\cdot, \dots, q): \mathbb{R}_+ \times W \times Y \rightarrow Z$ ,  $Y_1, Y_{-1}, Z_1, Z_{-1}, \Xi, W, Z, Y$  are real Hilbert spaces. A pair  $\{y(\cdot), z(\cdot)\} \in L^2(0, T; Y_1) \times L^2(0, T; Z_1)$  is said to be a *solution of (3.1)-(3.4)* on  $(0, T)$  if  $\{y(\cdot), z(\cdot)\} \in L^2(0, T; Y_{-1}) \times L^2(0, T; Z_{-1})$  and there exists a pair  $\{\xi(\cdot), \zeta(\cdot)\} \in L^2(0, T; \Xi) \times L^2(0, T; Z)$  such that  $\{y(\cdot), z(\cdot), \xi(\cdot), \zeta(\cdot)\}$  satisfies (3.1)-(3.4) for a.e.  $t \in (0, T)$  and  $\int_0^T \Psi(y(t), z(t)) dt < +\infty$ . We assume that for any  $T > 0$  such solutions exist.

**Definition 3.1** Suppose that  $\{S_\alpha\}$ ,  $\{\tilde{S}_\alpha\}$ ,  $\{R_\alpha\}$  and  $\{\tilde{R}_\alpha\}$  are scales of real Hilbert spaces (observation and output spaces, respectively) and  $D_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Y_1, S_\alpha)$ ,

$$E_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z, S_\alpha), \tilde{D}_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z_1, \tilde{S}_\alpha), \tilde{E}_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z, \tilde{R}_\alpha),$$

$$M_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Y_1, R_\alpha), \tilde{N}_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z, R_\alpha),$$

$\tilde{M}_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z_1, \tilde{R}_\alpha)$  and  $\tilde{N}_\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(Z, \tilde{R}_\alpha)$  are scales of linear operators (observation and output operators, respectively). If  $\{y(\cdot), z(\cdot), \xi(\cdot), \zeta(\cdot)\}$  is a response of (3.1)-(3.4) and  $\alpha, \tilde{\alpha}, \beta, \tilde{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}$ , are arbitrary scale parameters the function

$$s(\cdot, \alpha, \tilde{\alpha}) = (D_\alpha y(\cdot) + E_\alpha \xi(\cdot), \tilde{D}_\alpha z(\cdot) + \tilde{E}_\alpha \zeta(\cdot)), \quad (3.5)$$

is called *observation (measurement or time series)* and the function

$$r(\cdot, \beta, \tilde{\beta}) = (M_\beta y(\cdot) + N_\beta \xi(\cdot), \tilde{M}_\beta z(\cdot) + \tilde{N}_\beta \zeta(\cdot)), \quad (3.6)$$

is called (unobservable) output of (3.1)-(3.4). For two responses

$$\{y_i(\cdot), z_i(\cdot), \xi_i(\cdot), \zeta_i(\cdot)\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (3.7)$$

of (3.1)-(3.4) and arbitrary scale parameters  $\alpha, \tilde{\alpha}, \beta, \tilde{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}$  we define the deviations

$$\Delta y(\cdot) = y_1(\cdot) - y_2(\cdot), \Delta z(\cdot) = z_1(\cdot) - z_2(\cdot),$$

$$\Delta \xi(\cdot) = \xi_1(\cdot) - \xi_2(\cdot), \Delta \zeta(\cdot) = \zeta_1(\cdot) - \zeta_2(\cdot), \quad (3.8)$$

$$\Delta s(\cdot, \alpha)^2 = \|D_\alpha \Delta y(\cdot) + E_\alpha \Delta \xi(\cdot)\|_{S_\alpha}^2,$$

$$\Delta \tilde{s}(\cdot, \tilde{\alpha})^2 = \|\tilde{D}_\alpha \Delta z(\cdot) + \tilde{E}_\alpha \Delta \zeta(\cdot)\|_{\tilde{S}_\alpha}^2, \quad (3.9)$$

$$\Delta r(\cdot, \beta)^2 = \|M_\beta \Delta y(\cdot) + N_\beta \Delta \xi(\cdot)\|_{R_\beta}^2,$$

$$\Delta \tilde{r}(\cdot, \tilde{\beta})^2 = \|\tilde{M}_\beta \Delta z(\cdot) + \tilde{N}_\beta \Delta \zeta(\cdot)\|_{\tilde{R}_\beta}^2, \quad (3.10)$$

**Definition 3.2** Suppose that  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  ( $a < b$ ) and  $t_1 > 0$  are numbers. The observation (3.5) is *determining for the bifurcation "loss of  $(a, b, t_1)$ -stability"* of the output (3.6) at  $q = q^*$  if there exist continuous near  $q^*$  real-valued functions  $\alpha(\cdot)$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}(\cdot)$ ,  $\beta(\cdot)$  and  $\tilde{\beta}(\cdot)$  with the following properties:

**a)** For  $q = q_1$  the observation (3.5) with  $\alpha = \alpha(q_1)$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha} = \tilde{\alpha}(q_1)$  is *determining for the  $(a, b, t_1)$ -stability* of the output (3.6) with  $\beta = \beta(q_1)$ ,  $\tilde{\beta} = \tilde{\beta}(q_1)$ , i.e., there exists an  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_1(q_1) > 0$  such that for arbitrary two responses (3.7) and their deviations (3.8) - (3.10) which satisfy

$$\Delta r(0, \beta(q_1))^2 + \Delta \tilde{r}(0, \tilde{\beta}(q_1))^2 < a \quad (3.11)$$

the observation property

$$\int_0^{t_1} [\Delta s(t, \alpha(q_1))^2 + \Delta \tilde{s}(t, \tilde{\alpha}(q_1))^2] dt < \epsilon_1 \quad (3.12)$$

implies the output property

$$\Delta r(t, \beta(q_1))^2 + \Delta \tilde{r}(t, \tilde{\beta}(q_1))^2 < b, \quad \forall t \in (0, t_1).$$

**b)** For  $q = q_2$  the observation (3.5) with  $\alpha = \alpha(q_2)$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha} = \tilde{\alpha}(q_2)$  is *determining for the  $(a, b, t_1)$ -instability* of the output (3.6) with  $\beta = \beta(q_2)$ ,  $\tilde{\beta} = \tilde{\beta}(q_2)$ , i.e., there exists an  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_2(q_2) > 0$  such that for arbitrary two responses (3.7) and their deviations (3.8) - (3.10) which satisfy (3.11) the observation property  $\int_0^{t_1} [\Delta s(t, \alpha(q_2))^2 + \Delta \tilde{s}(t, \tilde{\alpha}(q_2))^2] dt \geq \epsilon_2$

for a time  $t^* \in (0, t_1)$  implies the output property

$$\Delta r(t^*, \beta(q_2))^2 + \Delta \tilde{r}(t^*, \tilde{\beta}(q_2))^2 \geq b.$$

**Remark 3.1** The "loss of  $(a, b, t_1)$ -stability"-bifurcation for visco-elastoplastic systems (3.1)-(3.4) means the loss of stability on a finite time interval and is connected with the creation of almost-periodic solutions (3.3). Frequency-domain conditions for observations of this type of bifurcation are derived in [1]. Observations that are determining for upper fractal dimension estimates of negatively invariant sets of variational inequalities are considered in [2].

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