



Feedback stabilization of a surface tension system modeling the motion of a two-dimensional soap bubble

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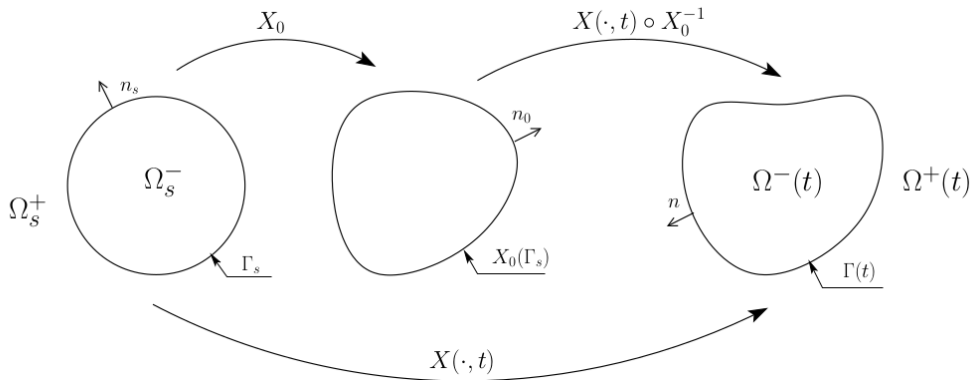
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Presentation



Main system

Stokes system in $\Omega^+(t)$ and $\Omega^-(t)$ with (u^+, p^+, u^-, p^-, X) as **unknown**:

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^+, p^+) &= f^+ && \text{in } \Omega^+(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^-, p^-) &= f^- && \text{in } \Omega^-(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ \operatorname{div} u^+ &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega^+(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ \operatorname{div} u^- &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega^-(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ u^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty), \\ u^+ = u^- = \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} (X(\cdot, t)^{-1}, t), &&& \text{on } \Gamma(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ \sigma(u^+, p^+)n^+ + \sigma(u^-, p^-)n^- &= \mu\kappa n^- + g && \text{on } \Gamma(t), t \in (0, \infty), \\ X(\cdot, 0) &= X_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s, \end{aligned}$$

The interface $\Gamma(t) = X(\Gamma_0, t)$ splits Ω into $\Omega^+(t)$ and $\Omega^-(t)$.

A couple system with jump conditions

Cauchy stress tensor: $\sigma(u, p) = 2\nu\varepsilon(u) - p\text{Id} = \nu(\nabla u + \nabla u^T) - p\text{Id}$

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- κ , the mean curvature of $\Gamma(t)$, satisfies: $\kappa n = \Delta_{\Gamma(t)}\text{Id} \quad \text{on } \Gamma(t)$.
- Jump of φ across $\Gamma(t)$: $[\varphi] := \varphi^+ - \varphi^-$
- **Energy estimate:**

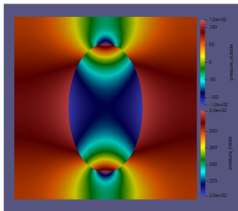
$$\mu \frac{d}{dt} |\Gamma(t)| + 2\nu \left(\|\varepsilon(u^+)\|_{L^2(\Omega^+(t))}^2 + \|\varepsilon(u^-)\|_{L^2(\Omega^-(t))}^2 \right) = \langle f^\pm, u^\pm \rangle_{L^2(\Omega^\pm(t))} + \langle g, u^\pm \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma(t))}.$$

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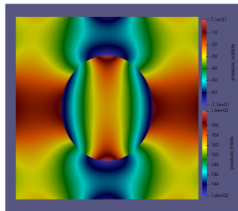
- **Rivkind** et al., 1971–1979: Motion of a drop in a viscous incompressible fluid.
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Simulations (FEM, fictitious domain approach)

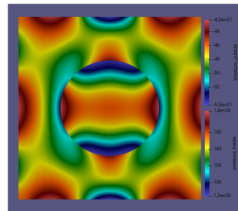
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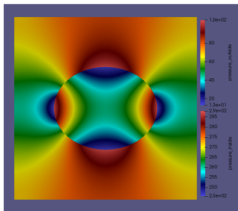
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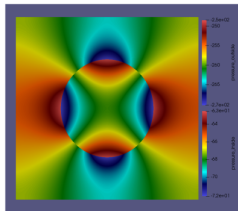
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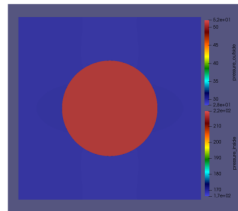
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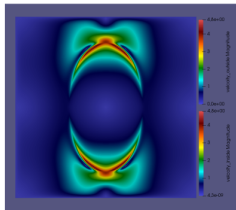
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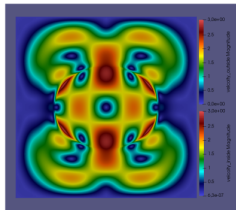
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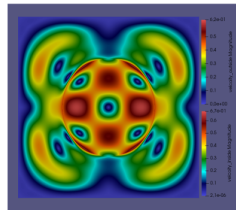
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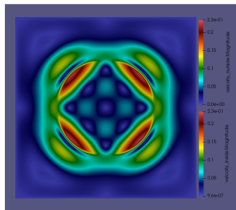
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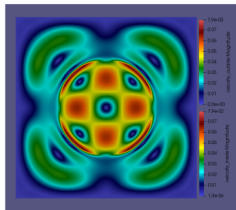
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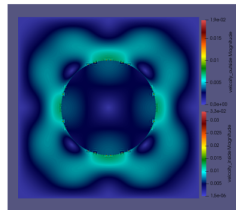
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Goal

- For any $\lambda > 0$, find g , a surface tension force, such that

$$\|e^{\lambda t}(X - \text{Id})\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;H^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C\|X_0 - \text{Id}\|_{H^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2}.$$

- Design $g = g_1 + g_2$ in a feedback form:
 - g_1 chosen **explicit** for making the linearized system coercive
 - g_2 of **finite-dimension**, solution of a Riccati equation.
- Instead of Id above, one can choose any smooth diffeomorphism X_c of the circle such that $X_c(\Gamma_s)$ is another circle.
- The **stationary states** are indeed the mappings X_c , namely $X_c(\Gamma_s)$ is still a **circle of the same volume**.

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- Jump of φ across $\Gamma(t)$: $[\varphi] := \varphi^+ - \varphi^-$
- System highly coupled with the domains geometry.

Extension of diffeomorphisms

- We need to **extend** $X(\cdot, t) : \Gamma_s \rightarrow \Gamma(t)$ to the **disc** Ω_s^- .
- Existence of **harmonic extensions** relies on the Radó-Kneser-Choquet theorem (for diffeomorphisms of the disc).
- Douady-Earle extension in 2D: Explicit formula.
- Extension of these theorems to the case of diffeomorphisms from the circle to another Jordan curve often requires that the latter enclosed a **convex** set.
- More recently, **Alessandrini & Nesi**, 2009-2017: Harmonic extension from the disc Ω_s^- to the domain enclosed by $X(\Gamma_s, t) = \Gamma(t)$, provided smoothness of X , that X is orientation-preserving, and that $\det \nabla X > 0$.

→ $\tilde{X}$ diffeomorphism from $\overline{\Omega_s^-}$ onto $\overline{\Omega(t)^-}$, such that $\tilde{X}|_{\Gamma_s} = X$.

Rewriting the main system in cylindrical domains

Using the **Piola** transform:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\operatorname{div}((\sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) \circ \tilde{X}) \operatorname{cof}(\nabla \tilde{X})) &= \tilde{f}^\pm \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{cof}(\nabla \tilde{X})^T \tilde{u}) = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, \infty), \\
 \tilde{u}^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty), \\
 \tilde{u}^\pm &= \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad -[(\sigma(u, p) \circ X)] \operatorname{cof} \nabla \tilde{X} n_s = \mu |\operatorname{cof} \nabla \tilde{X} n_s| (\Delta_{\Gamma(t)} \operatorname{Id}) \circ X + \tilde{g} && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty), \\
 X(\cdot, 0) &= X_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s,
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta_{\Gamma(t)} \operatorname{Id})_i \circ X \circ X_s &= (\det \mathfrak{g}(t))^{-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} \left((\det \mathfrak{g}(t))^{1/2} \frac{\partial (X \circ X_s)_i}{\partial \xi_k} (\mathfrak{g}(t)^{-1})_{kj} \right), \\
 (\det \mathfrak{g}(t))^{1/2} &= |\operatorname{cof} \nabla \tilde{X} n_s| (\det \mathfrak{g}_s)^{1/2}, \\
 |\operatorname{cof} \nabla \tilde{X} n_s| (\Delta_{\Gamma(t)} \operatorname{Id}) \circ X &\approx \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} ((n_s \otimes n_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s} X) \quad (\neq \Delta_{\Gamma_s} X)
 \end{aligned}$$

Linearization

Change of variables:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{u}^\pm &:= e^{\lambda t}(u^\pm \circ \tilde{X}), & \hat{p}^\pm(y, t) &:= e^{\lambda t}(p^\pm \circ \tilde{X} - p_s^\pm), & \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, \infty), \\ \textcolor{red}{Z} &= \textcolor{red}{e}^{\lambda t}(\textcolor{red}{X} - \text{Id}), & & & \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty) \\ \hat{f}^\pm &:= e^{\lambda t}(\det \nabla \tilde{X})(f^\pm \circ \tilde{X}), & & & \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, \infty), \\ \hat{g} &:= e^{\lambda t}|\text{cof}(\nabla \tilde{X})n_s|(g \circ X), & & & \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty).\end{aligned}$$

The linearized system is then:

$$\begin{aligned}-\operatorname{div} \sigma(\hat{u}^\pm, \hat{p}^\pm) &= F^\pm & \text{and} & & \operatorname{div} \hat{u}^\pm &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, T), \\ & & & & \hat{u}^+ &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ \hat{u}^+ = \hat{u}^- &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} - \lambda Z & \text{and} & & -[\sigma(\hat{u}, \hat{p})]n_s &= \mu \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} \textcolor{red}{Z} + G & \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, T), \\ & & & & Z(\cdot, 0) &= Z_0 & \text{on } \Gamma_s.\end{aligned}$$

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The linearized system

For $\lambda > 0$, find $Z \in L^2(0, T; H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s)) \cap H^1(0, T; H^{3/2}(\Gamma_s))$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) &= F^\pm \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div} u^\pm = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, T), \\ u^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u^+ = u^- &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} - \lambda Z \quad \text{and} \quad -[\sigma(u, p)] n_s = \mu \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} Z + G && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, T), \\ Z(\cdot, 0) &= Z_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s, \end{aligned}$$

where the data are assumed to satisfy

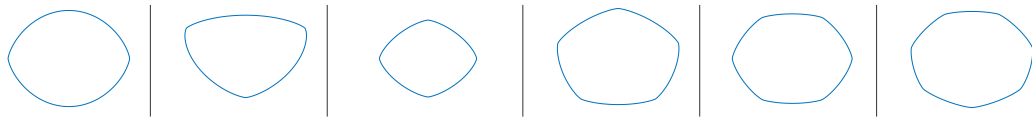
$$F^\pm \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega_s^\pm)), \quad G \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s)), \quad Z_0 \in H^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2.$$

Problem: $\nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} = (n_s \otimes n_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s}$ is not coercive...

The kernel of $\nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} = (n_s \otimes n_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s}$

There are non-trivial mappings $X = Z + \text{Id}$ that are:

- smooth
- orientation-preserving
- volume-preserving
- transforming the circle into a Jordan curve
- that can be chosen arbitrarily close to the identity
- and such that $\nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} Z = 0$.



First feedback operator - regularization

- In order to get back coercivity, and unique continuation, we add an additional term.

In stead of considering $\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \circ \nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s}$, we consider

$$\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s} + \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{\tau_s} = \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s} = \Delta_{\Gamma_s}$$

where $\nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{\tau_s} Z := (\tau_s \otimes \tau_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z$.

- **Rigidity:** If $\Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z = 0$, then Z is a constant.
The corresponding displacement $X = Z + \operatorname{Id}$ is then a translation.
- **Poincaré/Gårding**-type inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Z\|_{H^1(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2} &\leq C \|\nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z\|_{L^2(\Gamma_s)}, \\ \|Z\|_{H^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2} &\leq C \|\Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z\|_{L^2(\Gamma_s)}. \end{aligned}$$

A Poincaré-Styeklov operator

Let be $G \in \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma_s)$. The Stokes system with jump conditions:

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) = 0 & \text{and} & \operatorname{div} u^\pm = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm, \\ & & u^+ = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ [u] = 0 & \text{and} & -[\sigma(u, p)] n_s = G & \text{on } \Gamma_s. \end{cases}$$

Goal: Define $\mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} : G \mapsto u|_{\Gamma_s}^\pm$.

Method: A weak solution $(u^\pm, p^\pm, \phi = u|_{\Gamma_s})$ is a saddle-point of

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u^+, p^+, u^-, p^-, \lambda^+, \lambda^-, \phi) = & 2\nu \|\varepsilon(u^+)\|_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^+)}^2 + 2\nu \|\varepsilon(u^-)\|_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^-)}^2 \\ & - \langle p^+, \operatorname{div} u^+ \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^+)} - \langle p^-, \operatorname{div} u^- \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^-)} \\ & - \langle \lambda^+, u^+ - \phi \rangle_{\mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma_s): \mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s)} - \langle \lambda^-, u^- - \phi \rangle_{\mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma_s): \mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s)} \\ & - \langle G, \phi \rangle_{\mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma_s): \mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s)}. \end{aligned}$$

At the **optimality**: $\lambda^\pm = \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) n^\pm$, $\lambda^+ + \lambda^- + G = 0$, and $\phi = u|_{\Gamma_s}$.

Definition of $\mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s}$

A saddle-point of $\mathcal{L}$ satisfies a variational formulation in the form

Denote $\mathbf{u} = (u^+, p^+, u^-, p^-, \lambda^+, \lambda^-, \phi)$, $\mathbf{v} = (v^+, q^+, v^-, q^-, \mu^+, \mu^-, \varphi)$

Find $\mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{V}$ such that $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{u}; \mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathfrak{V}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{u}; \mathbf{v}) &:= 2\nu \langle \varepsilon(u^+), \varepsilon(v^+) \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^+)} + 2\nu \langle \varepsilon(u^-), \varepsilon(v^-) \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^-)} \\ &\quad - \langle p^+, \operatorname{div} v^+ \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^+)} - \langle q^+, \operatorname{div} u^+ \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^+)} - \langle p^-, \operatorname{div} v^- \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^-)} - \langle q^-, \operatorname{div} u^- \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega_s^-)} \\ &\quad - \langle \lambda^+, v^+ - \varphi \rangle_{\mathbf{W}'; \mathbf{W}} - \langle \mu^+, u^+ - \Phi \rangle_{\mathbf{W}'; \mathbf{W}} - \langle \lambda^-, v^- - \varphi \rangle_{\mathbf{W}'; \mathbf{W}} - \langle \mu^-, u^- - \Phi \rangle_{\mathbf{W}'; \mathbf{W}}, \\ \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{v}) &:= \langle G, \varphi \rangle_{\mathbf{W}'; \mathbf{W}}. \end{aligned}$$

Ladyzhenskaya-Babuška-Brezzi inf-sup condition:

$$\inf_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{V} \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathfrak{V} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{u}; \mathbf{v})}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathfrak{V}} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathfrak{V}}} \geq C.$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} : \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma_s) \ni G \mapsto u|_{\Gamma_s}^{\pm} \in \mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s)$ is well-defined.

Operator formulation

- The operator $\mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s}$ is **symmetric** and **positive**.
- The linear system

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div} u^\pm = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, T), \\ u^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u^+ = u^- = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} - \lambda Z \quad \text{and} \quad -[\sigma(u, p)] n_s &= \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z + G && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, T), \\ Z(\cdot, 0) &= Z_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s, \end{aligned}$$

is rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} - \lambda Z = \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s}(\mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z) + \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} G & \text{in } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty), \\ Z(0) = Z_0 & \text{on } \Gamma_s. \end{cases}$$

Operator formulation and fundamental properties

It is more convenient to consider the **tangential gradient** of this equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z}{\partial t} - \lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z &= \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} (\mu \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z) + \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} G && \text{in } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty), \\ \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z(0) &= \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s.\end{aligned}$$

The operator $\mathcal{A} = \mu \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \circ \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} \circ \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s}$ below is **self-adjoint, dissipative, and infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup of contraction** on $\nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} : \nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s) &=: D(\mathcal{A}) &\rightarrow \nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{3/2}(\Gamma_s) \\ \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z &&\mapsto \mu \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} (\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z)\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, its resolvent is **compact**.

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Approximate controllability

For some control function $G \in \mathcal{G}_T(\Gamma_s)$:

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div} u^\pm = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, T), \\ u^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u^\pm &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad -[\sigma(u, p)]n = \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z + G && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, T), \\ Z(\cdot, 0) &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s. \end{aligned} \tag{*}$$

The reachable set $R(T)$ is dense in $L^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2$.

$$R(T) := \left\{ Z(\cdot, T) \text{ such that } Z \text{ is solution of } (*) \mid G \in \mathcal{G}_T(\Gamma_s) \right\}.$$

The set $R(T)^\perp$ is reduced to **constants**.

Let be $Z_T \in R(T)^\perp$, and let us show that necessarily Z_T is constant.

Unique continuation argument

How do we prove **approximate controllability**?

Introduce the **adjoint system** with unknowns $(\phi^+, \psi^+, \phi^-, \psi^-, \zeta)$:

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(\phi^\pm, \psi^\pm) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div} \phi^\pm = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, T), \\ \phi^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ \phi^\pm &= -\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad -[\sigma(\phi, \psi)] n_s = \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} \zeta && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, T), \\ \zeta(T) &= \mathbf{Z}_T && \text{on } \Gamma_s, \end{aligned}$$

Taking the scalar product of the first equation by $u^\pm$ and integrating gives:

$$\mu \langle \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathbf{Z}_T, \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathbf{Z}(T) \rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Gamma_s)} = \int_0^T \left\langle \mathbf{G}, \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{L}^2(\Gamma_s)} dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\zeta} \equiv 0 \quad \Rightarrow \phi^\pm \equiv 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} \zeta = [\psi] n_s = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \zeta \equiv \text{constant}.$$

Back to the operator formulation

Considering the **tangential gradient** of this equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z}{\partial t} - \lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z &= \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} (\mu \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z) + \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} G && \text{in } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty), \\ \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z(0) &= \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s.\end{aligned}$$

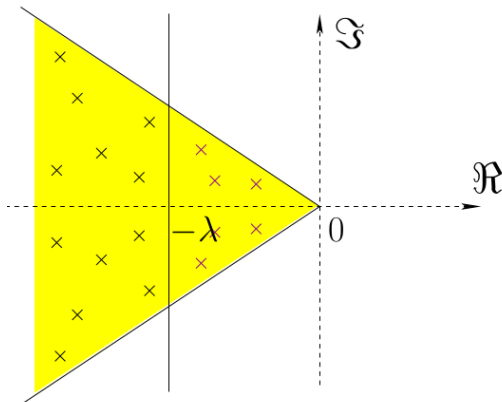
The operator $\mathcal{A} = \mu \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \circ \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} \circ \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s}$ below is **self-adjoint, dissipative, and infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup of contraction** on $\nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} : \nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s) &=: D(\mathcal{A}) &\rightarrow & \nabla_{\Gamma_s} H^{3/2}(\Gamma_s) \\ \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z &&\mapsto & \mu \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} (\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z)\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, its resolvent is **compact**.

The unstable modes are of finite number

The spectrum of $\mathcal{A}$ is sectorial:



Finite-dimensional feedback operator

We define the following finite-dimensional **feedback operator**

$$\mathcal{K}_\lambda := -\mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s}(\nabla_{\Gamma_s})^* \Pi_\lambda P_\lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{H}^{5/2}(\Gamma_s), \Xi)$$

where $\Pi_\lambda \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}, (\mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)})^*)$ satisfies the **Riccati equation**

$$\Pi_\lambda = \Pi_\lambda^* \succeq 0, \quad \Pi_\lambda \mathcal{A}_\lambda + \mathcal{A}_\lambda^* \Pi_\lambda - \Pi_\lambda \mathcal{B}_\lambda \mathcal{B}_\lambda^* \Pi_\lambda + \mathbf{I} = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\lambda &= P_\lambda \mathcal{A} P_\lambda \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}, \mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}) \\ \mathcal{B}_\lambda &= P_\lambda \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{H}^{1/2}(\Gamma_s), \mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}), \end{aligned}$$

where P_λ is the orthogonal projection on $\mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}$.

Optimal control problem in infinite-time horizon

Where does the feedback operator $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$ come from?

$$\inf_G \left\{ \mathcal{J}(Z, G) \mid Z \text{ satisfies } (*) \right\},$$

with

$$\mathcal{J}(Z, G) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \|P_\lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z\|_{\mathbb{H}_u^{(\lambda)}}^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \|G\|^2 dt.$$

The 1st-order optimality conditions lead to

$$G = -\mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s}^* (\nabla_{\Gamma_s})^* \Pi_\lambda P_\lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z = \mathcal{P}_{\Gamma_s} \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} (\Pi_\lambda P_\lambda \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z),$$

where $\Pi_\lambda = \Pi_\lambda^* \succeq 0$ satisfies the Riccati equation of the previous slide.

A non-homogeneous linear system

Assume $Z_0 \in H^2(\Gamma_s)/\mathbb{R}^2$, $F^\pm \in L^2(0, \infty; L^2(\Omega_s^\pm))$ and $G \in L^2(0, \infty; H^{1/2}(\Gamma_s))$.

There exists a unique solution $Z \in L^2(0, \infty; H^{5/2}(\Gamma_s)) \cap H^1(0, \infty; H^{3/2}(\Gamma_s))$ to the following system

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(u^\pm, p^\pm) &= F^\pm \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{div} u^\pm = 0 && \text{in } \Omega_s^\pm \times (0, \infty), \\ u^+ &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty), \\ u^+ = u^- = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} - \lambda Z \quad \text{and} \quad -[\sigma(u, p)]n &= \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z + \mathcal{K}_\lambda Z + G && \text{on } \Gamma_s \times (0, \infty), \\ Z(\cdot, 0) &= Z_0 && \text{on } \Gamma_s, \end{aligned}$$

and it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u^+\|_{\mathcal{U}_\infty(\Omega_s^+)} + \|p^+\|_{\mathcal{Q}_\infty(\Omega_s^+)} + \|u^-\|_{\mathcal{U}_\infty(\Omega_s^-)} + \|p^-\|_{\mathcal{Q}_\infty(\Omega_s^-)} + \|Z\|_{\mathcal{Z}_\infty(\Gamma_s)} \\ &\leq C \left(\|Z_0\|_{\mathcal{Z}_0(\Gamma_s)} + \|F^+\|_{\mathcal{F}_\infty(\Omega_s^+)} + \|F^-\|_{\mathcal{F}_\infty(\Omega_s^-)} + \|G\|_{\mathcal{G}_\infty(\Gamma_s)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

Plan

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Back to the original system - Summary

- We introduced 2 linear feedback operators:
 - One explicit: $G_1 = \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} (\tau_s \otimes \tau_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s} Z$ with $Z = e^{\lambda t}(X - \operatorname{Id})$.
 - One of finite-dimension: $G_2 = \mathcal{K}_\lambda Z$.
- The resulting operator $G = G_1 + G_2$ stabilizes the linearized system around a given stationary state (a displacement corresponding to another circle).
- This feedback operator also stabilizes the nonlinear system rewritten in cylindrical domain
(via a fixed-point argument, with **smallness** assumptions).
- For coming back to the original variables in time-dependent domains:

$$g = \left(r(\det g)^{-1/2} \left(\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_s} ((\tau_s \otimes \tau_s) \nabla_{\Gamma_s} (X - \operatorname{Id})) + \mathcal{K}_\lambda (X - \operatorname{Id}) \right) \right) \circ X^{-1} \quad \text{on } \Gamma(t).$$

Possible extension to 3D/Navier-Stokes

- NSE: Not clear how an operator formulation could be derived.
- NSE: Approximate controllability involves zeros of Bessel functions (2D) or zeros of spherical harmonics (3D) → Rummier 2010.
- 3D: The linearized system involving $\nabla_{\Gamma_s}^{n_s}$ was obtained with simplifications that are specific to dimension 2.
- 3D: The mean curvature is only extrinsic → stationary states? However, Alexandrov 1956 (see 1962 for an English translation).
- 3D: The question of extension of diffeomorphism defined on the sphere is much more delicate.
 - Sufficient condition: The set of diffeomorphisms of this boundary preserving the orientation is connected.
 - Smale 1959, *Diffeomorphisms of the 2-sphere*: Requires C^∞ regularity.

Extension to Navier-Stokes (2D)

Linearized Navier-Stokes:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \operatorname{div}(\sigma(u, p)) &= f && \text{in } \Omega^\pm, \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega^\pm, \\ -[\sigma(u, p)] n_s &= \mu \Delta_{\Gamma_s} Z + \textcolor{violet}{G} && \text{on } \Gamma_s.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

Assume that the radius $r_s > 0$ of the sphere of reference Γ satisfies

$$r_s \notin \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\nu^-}{\lambda}} r_0; \lambda \in \operatorname{Sp}(A^-), r_0 \in J_1^{-1}(\{0\}) \right\},$$

where A^- denotes the Stokes operator in Ω^- . Then system the linear system is approximately controllable.

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