

Inverse Source Problems for Space-Dependent Sources in Thermoelastic Systems

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Thermoelasticity

- **Isotropic thermoelastic system** (of type-III) for $\mathbf{u}$ (displacement) and θ (temperature)
- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open and bounded domain with Lipschitz continuous boundary Γ ,
 $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$, $\Sigma_T = \Gamma \times (0, T)$.

$$\begin{cases} \rho \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} - \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \gamma \nabla \theta = \mathbf{p} & \text{in } Q_T \\ \rho C_s \partial_t \theta - \kappa \Delta \theta - (k * \Delta \theta) + T_0 \gamma \nabla \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u} = h & \text{in } Q_T \end{cases} \quad (\star)$$

- Convolution product

$$(k * \theta)(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t k(t-s) \theta(\mathbf{x}, s) \, ds, \quad (\mathbf{x}, t) \in Q_T$$

with (typically) $k(t) = a \exp(-bt)$, $a, b > 0$.



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Inverse Source Problems

- **ISP 1.** Let $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(t)\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \tilde{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ with $g(t)$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ given. Find $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ from the final time measurement

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \xi_T(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad (M_1)$$

or from the time-average measurement

$$\int_0^T \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \xi_T(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega. \quad (M_2)$$

- **ISP 2.** Let $h(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(t)f(\mathbf{x}) + \tilde{h}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ with $g(t)$ and $\tilde{h}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ given. Find $f(\mathbf{x})$ from the time-average measurement

$$\int_0^T \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \psi_T(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega. \quad (M_3)$$

Well-posedness forward problem

Let $k \in C^2([0, T])$ be strongly positive definite,

- (i) if $\mathbf{p} \in L^2((0, T), \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$, $h \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$, $\mathbf{u}_0 \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ and $V_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$, then there is a unique weak solution $(\mathbf{u}, \theta)$ to (★)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &\in C([0, T], \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \partial_t \mathbf{u} \in L^2((0, T), \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)), \\ \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} &\in L^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)^*), \\ \theta &\in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \partial_t \theta \in L^2((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega)^*)\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) if $\mathbf{p} \in H^1((0, T), \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$, $h \in H^1((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$, $\mathbf{u}_0 \in \mathbf{H}^2(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$, $\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ and $V_0 \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ and the PDEs are satisfied for $t = 0$, then there is a unique weak solution $(\mathbf{u}, \theta)$ to (★)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &\in C([0, T], \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \partial_t \mathbf{u} \in C([0, T], \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)), \\ \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} &\in L^2((0, T), \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)), \\ \theta &\in C([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \partial_t \theta \in L^2((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega))\end{aligned}$$

ISP 1

- Final time measurement $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \xi_T(\mathbf{x})$

Theorem (ISP1 with measurement M_1)

Under conditions (ii), assume $g \in C^1([0, T])$ fulfills

$$g(t) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(t) > 0, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$

(or $g(t) < 0, g'(t) < 0$). Given $\xi_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$, then there exists at most one triple

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{f}) \in C([0, T], \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)) \times C([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$$

with $\partial_t \mathbf{u} \in C([0, T], \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap \mathbf{L}^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega))$ solving (★) for which M_1 holds.



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- Time-average measurement $\int_0^T \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \xi_T(\mathbf{x})$.

Theorem (ISP1 with measurement M_2)

Under conditions (i), assume that $g \in C([0, T])$ fulfills $g(t) > 0$ or $g(t) < 0$. Given $\xi_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$, then there exists at most one triple

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{f}) \in L^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)) \times L^2((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega)) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$$

solving (★) for which M_2 holds.

- Time-average measurement $\int_0^T \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \psi_T(\mathbf{x})$

Theorem (ISP2 with measurement M_3)

Under conditions (ii), assume that $g \in C^1([0, T])$ satisfies either

$$g(t) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(t) \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T]$$

(or $g(t) < 0, g'(t) \leq 0$). Given $\psi \in L^2(\Omega)$, then there exists at most one triple

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta, f) \in C([0, T], \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)) \times C([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(\Omega)$$

with $\partial_t \mathbf{u} \in C([0, T], \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega))$ solving (★) for which M_3 holds.

Combined problem

Source functions

$$p(\mathbf{x}, t) = g_u(t)f_u(\mathbf{x}) + \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}, t) = g_\theta(t)f_\theta(\mathbf{x}) + \tilde{h}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- **Extension 1.** Find f_u and f_θ **simultaneously** from the measurements M_1, M_3 . Here we use additional assumption that $g_u(t) = cg_\theta(t)$ for some $c > 0$.
- **Extension 2.** Find f_u and f_θ **simultaneously** from the measurements M_2, M_3 and the additional measurement

$$\tilde{\psi}_T(\mathbf{x}) = \int_0^T t\theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt. \quad (M_4)$$



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Extension 1

- Measurements $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \xi_T(\mathbf{x})$ and $\int_0^T \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \psi_T(\mathbf{x})$

Theorem

Under conditions (ii), assume that $g_{\mathbf{u}}, g_{\theta} \in C^1([0, T])$ satisfy $g_{\mathbf{u}} = cg_{\theta}$ for some $c > 0$ and the monotonicity condition

$$g_{\theta}(t) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g'_{\theta}(t) > 0, \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T].$$

Given $\xi_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ and $\psi_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$, then there exists at most one solution

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{u}}, t_{\theta}) \in C([0, T], \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)) \times C([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$$

to (★), with $\partial_t \mathbf{u} \in C([0, T], \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap \mathbf{L}^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega))$ for which M_1 and M_3 hold.

Extension 2

- Measurements $\int_0^T \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \boldsymbol{\xi}_T(\mathbf{x})$, $\int_0^T \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \psi_T(\mathbf{x})$ and $\int_0^T t\theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = \tilde{\psi}_T(\mathbf{x})$

Theorem

Under the conditions (i), assume that $g_{\mathbf{u}}, g_{\theta} \in C([0, T])$ satisfy $g_{\mathbf{u}} = cg_{\theta}$ for some $c > 0$. Given $\boldsymbol{\xi}_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ and $\psi_T, \tilde{\psi}_T \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$, then there exists at most one solution

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta, \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{u}}, f_{\theta}) \in \mathbf{L}^2((0, T), \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)) \times \mathbf{L}^2((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega)) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega) \times \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega),$$

to (★) for which M_2, M_3 and M_4 hold.

Numerical reconstruction

- Implementation of **ISP2** with measurement M_3 , $\psi_T(\mathbf{x}) = \int_0^T \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) dt$
- **Goal**: find the unknown $f(\mathbf{x})$ in the source term

$$h(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(t)f(\mathbf{x}) + r(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{with } g, r \text{ known}$$

under the time-average measurement ψ_T .

- FEniCSx computing platform (open-source) <https://fenicsproject.org/>
- Docker image with a Jupyter Lab environment with the latest stable release of DOLFINx
<https://github.com/FEniCS/dolfinx#installation>

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