

Stabilizing a Flexible Beam on a Cart: A Distributed Port Hamiltonian Approach

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- State-space : $\Omega^p(\mathcal{D}) \times \Omega^q(\mathcal{D})$
- Hamiltonian : \mathcal{H}
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$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial \alpha_p}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \alpha_q}{\partial t} \end{array} \right] = -\mathbb{J} \left[\begin{array}{c} \delta_{\alpha_p} \mathcal{H} \\ \delta_{\alpha_q} \mathcal{H} \end{array} \right]; \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} f_b \\ e_b \end{array} \right] = \mathbb{G} \left[\begin{array}{c} \delta_{\alpha_p} \mathcal{H}|_{\partial\mathcal{D}} \\ \delta_{\alpha_q} \mathcal{H}|_{\partial\mathcal{D}} \end{array} \right] \quad (2)$$

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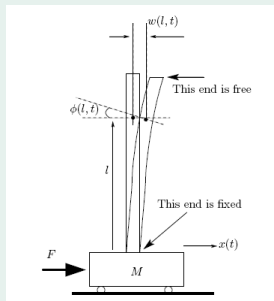


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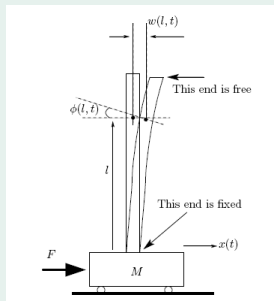


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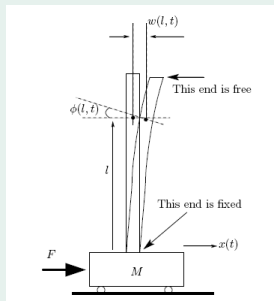


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ASSUMPTION

We assume: $z \triangleq w + x$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial l} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial l} \\ z(0, t) &= x(t) \quad \forall t \end{aligned}$$

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MOTIVATION

Separation of the finite and infinite dimensional parts of the overall system

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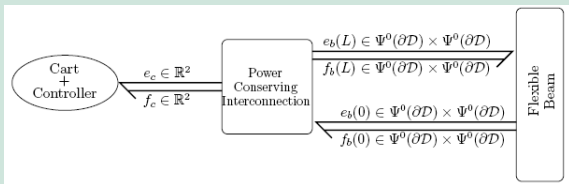


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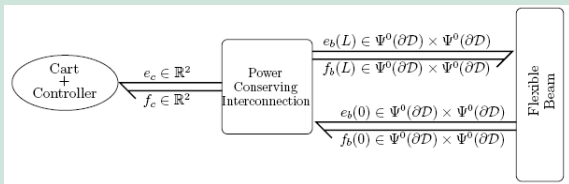


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- Closed Loop Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{cl} := \mathcal{H}_B + H_c \quad (7)$$

- Extended Configuration Space:

$$\mathcal{X}_{cl} := \underbrace{Q_c \times T^*Q_c}_{\mathcal{X}_c} \times \underbrace{\Psi^1(\mathcal{D}) \times \Psi^1(\mathcal{D}) \times \Psi^1(\mathcal{D}) \times \Psi^1(\mathcal{D})}_{\mathcal{X}_\infty} \quad (8)$$

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DEFINITION

(Casimir functionals) Consider a scalar function $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{X}_{cl} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined on the extended configuration space (8). Then \mathcal{C} is a Casimir functional for the closed loop system if and only if

$$\frac{d\mathcal{C}}{dt} = 0 \quad \forall \mathcal{H}_{cl} : \mathcal{X}_{cl} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (9)$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{cl} = \mathcal{H}_B + H_c$. (Recall $H_c = H_{cart} + H_{controller}$)

SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR A CASIMIR

We Have,

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SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR EXISTENCE OF CASIMIR

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- ② $d(\delta_{p_r} \mathcal{C}) = 0$
- ③ $d(\delta_{\epsilon_t} \mathcal{C}) = 0$
- ④ $d(\delta_{\epsilon_r} \mathcal{C}) + * \delta_{\epsilon_t} \mathcal{C} = 0$
- ⑤ $\frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial p_c} = 0$
- ⑥ $\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial q_c} \right)^T \frac{\partial H_c}{\partial p_c} + \delta_{p_t} \mathcal{C}|_L \wedge \delta_{\epsilon_t} \mathcal{H}_B|_L - \delta_{p_t} \mathcal{C}|_0 \wedge \delta_{\epsilon_t} \mathcal{H}_B|_0 + \delta_{p_r} \mathcal{C}|_L \wedge \delta_{\epsilon_r} \mathcal{H}_B|_L$
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ASSUMED FORM OF CASIMIR

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where,

- $k_1^i = \delta_{p_r} \mathcal{C}_i |_{\partial \mathcal{D}=0}$
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CONTROLLER EFFORT

$$e_{ci} = \begin{bmatrix} k_3^1 & k_1^1 \\ k_3^2 & k_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{\epsilon_t} \mathcal{H}_B |_{\partial \mathcal{D}=0} \\ \delta_{\epsilon_r} \mathcal{H}_B |_{\partial \mathcal{D}=0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_2^1 & k_4^1 \\ k_2^1 & k_4^1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} k_2^1 & k_4^1 - k_2^1 L \\ k_2^2 & k_4^2 - k_2^2 L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{p_t} \mathcal{H}_B |_{\partial \mathcal{D}=L} \\ \delta_{p_r} \mathcal{H}_B |_{\partial \mathcal{D}=L} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

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$$G_c = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial q_c} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

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• Desired equilibrium configuration of the flexible beam is the **vertically upright position**.

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• Cart Dynamics:

$$M \ddot{x} = F$$

where

$$F = f_{c1} - K_{c1} (x - C_1) - a_1 \dot{x} - a_2 \dot{\tilde{x}}$$

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