

Identification of an unknown spatial load distribution in a vibrating beam or plate from the final state

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- ▶ $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$: thin beam ($d = 1$) or thin plate ($d = 2$) with Lipschitz continuous boundary Γ
- ▶ T : final time
- ▶ $Q_T := \Omega \times (0, T)$ and $\Sigma_T := \Gamma \times (0, T)$
- ▶ Let X be a Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|_X$
 - ▶ $C^k([0, T], X)$ with $k \in \mathbb{N}$: consists of k -times continuously differentiable functions $w : [0, T] \rightarrow X$ with $\sum_{j=0}^k \max_{t \in [0, T]} \|w^{(j)}(t)\|_X < \infty$
 - ▶ $L^p((0, T), X)$ with $1 \leq p < +\infty$: consists of functions $w : (0, T) \rightarrow X$ satisfying $\left(\int_0^T \|w(t)\|_X^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$
 - ▶ $L^\infty((0, T), X)$: consists of functions $w : (0, T) \rightarrow X$ that are essentially bounded, i.e. $\|w\|_{L^\infty((0, T), X)} = \inf \{ B : \|w(t)\|_X \leq B \text{ for almost all } t \in (0, T) \} < \infty$
 - ▶ $H^1((0, T), X)$: consists of functions $u : (0, T) \rightarrow X$ such that $\|u\|_{H^1((0, T), X)} = \left(\int_0^T \|u(t)\|_X^2 + \|u'(t)\|_X^2 dt \right)^{1/2} < \infty$

- ▶ Dynamic vibration of a **simply supported** non-homogeneous **Euler-Bernoulli beam** ($d = 1$) and **Kirchhoff-Love plate** ($d = 2$) is governed by the following problem (for small deflection u):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \rho \partial_{tt} u + \mu \partial_t u + \Delta(k \Delta u) - T^r \Delta u = p & \text{in } Q_T, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ k \Delta u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \tilde{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \tilde{v}_0(\mathbf{x}) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

- ▶ $u(\mathbf{x}, t)$: the **displacement** in z-direction from the equilibrium position $u \equiv 0$
- ▶ \tilde{u}_0 : initial deflection, \tilde{v}_0 : initial velocity
- ▶ $p(\mathbf{x}, t)$: **load distribution**, $\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$: mass density, $\mu(\mathbf{x}, t)$: damping coefficient, $T_r(\mathbf{x}, t)$: traction force



$$k(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{cases} \text{flexural rigidity} & d = 1 \\ \text{bending stiffness} & d = 2 \end{cases}$$

Inverse Source Problem (ISP)

Determine $f(\mathbf{x})$ in

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \rho \partial_{tt} u + \mu \partial_t u + \Delta(k \Delta u) - T^r \Delta u = f(\mathbf{x}) h(t) & \text{in } Q_T, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ k \Delta u = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \tilde{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \tilde{v}_0(\mathbf{x}) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

from the deflection u at final time $t = T$:

$$u(\cdot, T) = \xi_T(\cdot) \quad (3)$$

Literature overview

▶ [Hasanov, 2009]:

- ▶ Determine $p(x, t)$ in a vibrating cantilevered beam of the form

$$\rho(x)\ddot{u} + (k(x)u'')'' = p(x, t)$$

from the measured data $u(x, T)$ or $u_t(x, T)$ by minimization of a cost functional

- ▶ The Fréchet gradients of the cost functionals are derived via the solutions of corresponding adjoint (backward beam) problems
- ▶ [Hasanov, 2009, Lemma 7.2]: uniqueness of the solution can be obtained when a positivity condition holds on the solution
- ▶ [Hasanov and Baysal, 2015]: the theory developed in [Hasanov, 2009] is illustrated by numerical examples for the problem of determining $f(x)$ from the final state when $p(x, t) = f(x)h(t)$

- ▶ $V := H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$
- ▶ The norms $\sum_{|\alpha| \leq 2} \|D^\alpha u\|^2$ and $\|\Delta u\|^2$ are equivalent in V
- ▶ **Additional term** λu is considered in (2) because this term appears in the forward problems that are involved when solving the ISP later
- ▶ **Variational formulation** of problem (1):

Find
 $u(t) \in V$ with $\partial_t u(t) \in V$ and $\partial_{tt} u(t) \in L^2(\Omega)$
 such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\rho(t)\partial_{tt}u(t), \varphi) + (\mu(t)\partial_t u(t), \varphi) + (\lambda(t)u(t), \varphi) \\
 &+ (k(t)\Delta u(t), \Delta \varphi) - (T^r(t)\Delta u(t), \varphi) = (p(t), \varphi) \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\varphi \in V$ and a.a. $t \in (0, T]$

Assumptions on data $((\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T])$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < \tilde{\rho}_0 \leq \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \leq \tilde{\rho}_1, & \quad |\partial_t \rho(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{\rho}_2, \\
 |\mu(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{\mu}_1, & \quad |\partial_t \mu(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{\mu}_2, \\
 |\lambda(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{\lambda}_1, & \quad |\partial_t \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{\lambda}_2, \\
 0 < \tilde{k}_0 \leq k(\mathbf{x}, t) \leq \tilde{k}_1, & \quad |\partial_t k(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{k}_2, \quad |\partial_{tt} k(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{k}_3, \\
 |\nabla k(\mathbf{x}, 0)|_e \leq \tilde{k}_4, & \quad |\Delta k(\mathbf{x}, 0)| \leq \tilde{k}_5, \\
 |T^r(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{T}_1, & \quad |\partial_t T^r(\mathbf{x}, t)| \leq \tilde{T}_2, \\
 p \in H^1((0, T), L^2(\Omega)), & \\
 \tilde{u}_0 \in H^4(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega), & \quad k(\mathbf{x}, 0) \Delta \tilde{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma, \\
 \tilde{v}_0 \in H^2(\Omega) &
 \end{aligned}$$

and refer to these conditions as (\star)

Theorem (Well-posedness of the direct problem)

Let the conditions (\star) be fulfilled. Then, there exists a unique weak solution to problem (4) satisfying

$$u \in C([0, T], V)$$

with

$$\partial_t u \in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2((0, T), V)$$

and

$$\partial_{tt} u \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega)).$$

First step: divide the governing partial differential equation (PDE) in (2) by the known (given) function $h(t)$

- ▶ Assumed that $h \neq 0$, i.e. $h(t) > 0$ (or $h(t) < 0$) for all $t \in [0, T]$
- ▶ Let

$$v(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{u(\mathbf{x}, t)}{h(t)} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha(t) = \frac{h'(t)}{h(t)}$$

- ▶ PDE in (2) can be **rewritten** in terms of the unknown v as follows

$$\rho \partial_{tt} v + (\mu + 2\rho\alpha) \partial_t v + (\mu\alpha + \rho\alpha^2 + \rho\alpha') v + \Delta(k\Delta v) - T_r \Delta v = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad (5)$$

with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} v = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ k\Delta v = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ v(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \frac{\tilde{u}_0(\mathbf{x})}{h(0)} & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t v(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \frac{\tilde{v}_0(\mathbf{x})}{h(0)} - \frac{\tilde{u}_0(\mathbf{x})}{h(0)} \alpha(0) & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ v(\mathbf{x}, T) = \frac{\xi_T(\mathbf{x})}{h(T)} & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

- **Variational formulation** corresponding forward problem:

find
 $v(t) \in V$ with $\partial_t v(t) \in V$ and $\partial_{tt} v(t) \in L^2(\Omega)$
 such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\rho(t)\partial_{tt}v(t), \varphi) + ((\mu(t) + 2\rho(t)\alpha(t))\partial_tv(t), \varphi) \\
 &+ ((\mu(t)\alpha(t) + \rho(t)\alpha(t)^2 + \rho(t)\alpha'(t))v(t), \varphi) \\
 &+ (k(t)\Delta v(t), \Delta\varphi) - (T_r(t)\Delta v(t), \varphi) = (f, \varphi), \quad (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\varphi \in V$ and a.a. $t \in (0, T]$

- Following Theorem 1, this formulation is **well-posed** for given $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ if the conditions (\star) are satisfied and

$$|\alpha(t)| \leq \alpha_1, \quad |\alpha'(t)| \leq \alpha_2, \quad |\alpha''(t)| \leq \alpha_3, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

and refer to these conditions as $(\star\star)$

Theorem (Uniqueness)

Let the conditions (\star) and $(\star\star)$ be satisfied. Moreover, assume that T_r is solely time dependent with

$$T_r'(t) \leq 0, \quad t \in [0, T],$$

and

$$\xi_T \in L^2(\Omega), \quad \alpha(t) \geq 0, \quad \partial_t \rho \leq 0, \quad \mu \geq \mu_0 > 0,$$

$$\partial_t k \leq 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_t (\mu \alpha + \rho \alpha^2 + \rho \alpha') \leq 0.$$

Then, there exists at most one $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ such that problem (2) together with condition (3) holds.

Proof uniqueness ISP I

- ▶ **Variational approach, proof by contradiction**
- ▶ Suppose two solutions $\langle u_1, f_1 \rangle$ and $\langle u_2, f_2 \rangle$ to (2)-(3)
- ▶ Set $u = u_1 - u_2$, $v = v_1 - v_2$ and $f = f_1 - f_2$
- ▶ Then $u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0$, $\partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0$ and $u(\mathbf{x}, T) = 0$
- ▶ Therefore, also $v(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0$, $\partial_t v(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0$ and $v(\mathbf{x}, T) = 0$
- ▶ First, we prove that $v = 0$ (thus $u = 0$) and then we show that $f = 0$
- ▶ Subtract the variational formulation corresponding with the different solutions

Proof uniqueness ISP II

- Choose $\varphi = \partial_t v(t)$ as testfunction and integrate in time over $(0, T)$ to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^T (\rho(t) \partial_{tt} v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt + \int_0^T ((\mu(t) + 2\rho(t)\alpha(t)) \partial_t v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt \\
 & + \int_0^T ((\mu(t)\alpha(t) + \rho(t)\alpha^2(t) + \rho(t)\alpha'(t)) v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt \\
 & + \int_0^T (k(t) \Delta v(t), \Delta \partial_t v(t)) dt \\
 & - \int_0^T (T_r(t) \Delta v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt = \int_0^T (f, \partial_t v(t)) dt = (f, v(T) - v(0)) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- Grönwall's lemma cannot be applied!

Proof uniqueness ISP III

- The first four terms in the LHS can be handled as follows:

$$\int_0^T (\rho(t) \partial_{tt} v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sqrt{\rho(T)} \partial_t v(T) \right\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (\partial_t \rho, (\partial_t v)^2) \geq 0,$$

$$\int_0^T ((\mu + 2\rho\alpha) \partial_t v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt \stackrel{\alpha \geq 0}{\geq} \mu_0 \int_0^T \|\partial_t v\|^2,$$

$$\int_0^T ((\mu\alpha + \rho\alpha^2 + \rho\alpha') v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (\partial_t(\mu\alpha + \rho\alpha^2 + \rho\alpha'), v^2) \geq 0,$$

$$\int_0^T (k(t) \Delta v(t), \Delta \partial_t v(t)) dt = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (\partial_t k, (\Delta v)^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sqrt{k(T)} \Delta v(T) \right\|^2 \geq 0$$

- The traction term is the most tricky one to handle

Proof uniqueness ISP IV

- ▶ If T_r is solely time dependent, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 - \int_0^T T_r(t) (\Delta v(t), \partial_t v(t)) dt &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T T_r(t) \int_{\Omega} \partial_t |\nabla v(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T T_r'(t) \|\nabla v(t)\|^2 dt \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ We get that

$$0 \leq \mu_0 \int_0^T \|\partial_t v(t)\|^2 dt \leq 0$$

Therefore, $v = 0$ a.e. in Q_T

- ▶ Substituting $v = 0$ in (7) gives

$$(f, \varphi) = 0, \quad \forall \varphi \in V.$$

We conclude by [Zeidler, 1990, Proposition 18.2] that $f = 0$ in $L^2(\Omega)$

$h(t)$ is changing sign

► Problem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt} + u_t + u_{xxxx} - u_{xx} = h(t)f(x) & (x, t) \in (0, \pi)^2, \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, \pi), \\ u_{xx}(0, t) = u_{xx}(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, \pi), \\ u(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u(x, \pi) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \end{array} \right.$$

where $h(t) = (t + 1) \sin(t) + (t + 2) \cos(t)$ in $[0, \pi]$

► Solutions: next to $(u, f) = (0, 0)$, also

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sin(x) \sin(t)t, \\ f(x) &= \sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha(t)$ is changing sign I

► Problem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt} + u_t + u_{xxxx} - u_{xx} = h(t)f(x) & (x, t) \in (0, \pi) \times (0, 4), \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, 4), \\ u_{xx}(0, t) = u_{xx}(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, 4), \\ u(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u(x, 4) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \end{array} \right.$$

where $h(t) = A + t \cos(t) > 0$ in $[0, 4]$ with

$$A := \frac{2 \exp(-2) \sin(2\sqrt{7}) \sqrt{7} + 14 \exp(-2) \cos(2\sqrt{7}) + 14 \cos(4) + 21 \sin(4)}{-7 + \exp(-2) \sin(2\sqrt{7}) \sqrt{7} + 7 \exp(-2) \cos(2\sqrt{7})}$$

$\alpha(t)$ is changing sign II

- Solutions: next to $(u, f) = (0, 0)$, also

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin(x), \\ u(x, t) &= f(x)\Phi(t), \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t) &= -\frac{1}{14} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}t\right) (-2 + A) \sqrt{7} \\ &\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{t}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}t\right) \left(1 - \frac{A}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (t - 2) \cos(t) + \frac{1}{2} (t - 1) \sin(t) + \frac{A}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$T'_r(t)$ is changing sign

► Problem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_{tt} + u_t + u_{xxxx} - \frac{50}{\sin(t)} u_{xx} = h(t)f(x) & (x, t) \in (0, \pi)^2, \\ u(0, t) = u(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, \pi), \\ u_{xx}(0, t) = u_{xx}(\pi, t) = 0 & t \in (0, \pi), \\ u(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u_t(x, 0) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \\ u(x, \pi) = 0 & x \in (0, \pi), \end{array} \right.$$

where $h(t) = 50t + (t + 2) \cos(t) + \sin(t) > 0$, $\alpha(t) \geq 0$ and $(\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha')' \leq 0$ in $[0, \pi]$

► Solutions: besides $(u, f) = (0, 0)$, also

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \sin(x) \sin(t)t, \\ f(x) &= \sin(x) \end{aligned}$$

Principle of linear superposition

- ▶ v_{**} is the unique solution (see Theorem 1) to (5)-(6) when $f = 0$
- ▶ Solving problem (2)-(3) is equivalent with solving

$$\rho \partial_{tt} v_* + (\mu + 2\rho\alpha) \partial_t v_* + (\mu\alpha + \rho\alpha^2 + \rho\alpha') v_* + \Delta(k\Delta v_*) - T_r \Delta v_* = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad (8)$$

with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} v_* = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ k\Delta v_* = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ v_*(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \partial_t v_*(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

and

$$v_*(\cdot, T) = \frac{\xi_T(\cdot)}{h(T)} - v_{**}(\cdot, T) =: \tilde{\xi}_T(\cdot)$$

▶ Landweber-Fridman iterative regularization method

[Landweber, 1951, Fridman, 1956]

- ▶ Define the input-output operator $M_T \in \mathcal{L}(L^2(\Omega), L^2(\Omega))$ by

$$M_T f = v(\cdot, T),$$

with $v \in C([0, T], V)$ the unique solution to (8)-(9) for given f

- ▶ Finding a solution to the ISP is equivalent to solving

$$M_T f = \tilde{\xi}_T,$$

or equivalent to solving the fixed point equation

$$f = f + \omega M_T (\tilde{\xi}_T - M_T f), \quad \omega > 0$$

- ▶ Method of successive approximations ($k \in \mathbb{N}$):

$$f_k := f_{k-1} - \omega M_T (M_T f_{k-1} - \tilde{\xi}_T),$$

with an initial guess $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$

Stopping criterion

- ▶ Error in the additional measurement, i.e.

$$\|\xi_T - \xi_T^e\| \leq e,$$

where $e(\tilde{\epsilon})$ depends on the noise level with magnitude $\tilde{\epsilon} > 0$

- ▶ Thus also $\tilde{\xi}_T$ is perturbed, denote by $\tilde{\xi}_T^e$
- ▶ The functions f_k^e and v_k^e are obtained by using the algorithm
- ▶ **Discrepancy principle by Morozov** [Morozov, 1966]: finish the iterations at the smallest index $k = k(e, \omega)$ for which

$$E_k := \left\| v_k^e(\cdot, T) - \tilde{\xi}_T^e \right\| \leq \tau_0 e,$$

for some $\tau_0 > 1$ (typically between 1 and 1.2)

- (i) Determine v_{**} and the final overdetermination $\tilde{\xi}_T^e$;
 (ii) Initial guess $f_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$. Let v_0 be the solution to (8)-(9) with $f = f_0$;
 (iii) Let

$$\omega_k = \frac{1}{\|f_k\|} \text{ for } k \geq 1, \quad \omega_0 = 1;$$

- (iv) Assume that f_{k-1} and v_{k-1} have been constructed. Let w_{k-1} solve (8)-(9) with $f(x) = v_{k-1}(x, T) - \tilde{\xi}_T^e(x)$;
 (v) Define

$$f_k(x) = f_{k-1}(x) - \omega_{k-1} w_{k-1}(x, T), \quad \text{a.a. } x \in \Omega,$$

and let v_k solve (8)-(9) with $f = f_k$. Then,
 if $E_{k-1} > E_k$:

$$k = k + 1$$

else:

$$\text{repeat step (v) with } \omega_{k-1} = \frac{\omega_{k-1}}{2};$$

- (vi) Repeat steps (iv) and (v) until
 ▶ $E_k \leq \tau_0 e$, a maximum number of iterations is reached, $w_k < 1 \times 10^{-12}$;
 (vii) Suppose that the algorithm is stopped after \tilde{k} iterations with corresponding solution $\langle v_{\tilde{k}}, f_{\tilde{k}} \rangle$. Then, the approximating solution to the original problem (2)-(3) is given by $\langle h(v_{**} + v_{\tilde{k}}), f_{\tilde{k}} \rangle$.

Numerical experiment: setting

- ▶ A simply supported Euler-Bernoulli beam is considered
- ▶ $\Omega = [0, 1]$, $T = 0.02$
- ▶ $\rho = \mu = k = T_r = 1$, $h(t) = 1$ and $\tilde{u}_0 = \tilde{v}_0 = 0$

Numerical experiment: setting

- ▶ Forward problems are **discretized in time** according to the **backward Euler method** with timestep 0.00001
- ▶ To solve the forward problems using Lagrange finite element basis functions, the equation is split into two second-order equations
- ▶ At each time step, the resulting elliptic mixed problems are solved numerically by the **finite element method** using **first order (P1-FEM) Lagrange polynomials** for the space discretization (the number of finite elements is taken to be equal to 200)
- ▶ A **randomly generated uncorrelated noise** is added to the additional condition in order to simulate the inherent errors present in real measurements ($\text{noise} \times \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$)



The finite element library DOLFIN [Logg and Wells, 2010, Logg et al., 2012b] from the FEniCS project [Logg et al., 2012a] is used

The exact sources used in the experiments are given by

$$f^1(x) = 0.00001 \times x(1 - x),$$

$$f^2(x) = 0.00001 \times x(x - 1)^2,$$

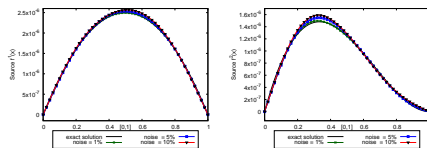
$$f^3(x) = \frac{0.00001}{2\pi} \times \sin(2\pi x),$$

$$f^4(x) = 0.000001 \times \exp(-20(x - 0.5)^2),$$

$$f^5(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ 0.000006 \times (x - \frac{1}{3}) & \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ -0.000006 \times (x - \frac{2}{3}) & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

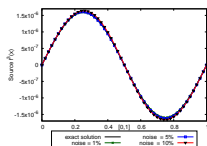
and

$$f^6(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{3} \\ 0.000001 & \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



(a)

(b)



(c)

Figure: The exact sources f^1 , f^2 and f^3 and its corresponding numerical solution, retrieved using various levels of noise in the additional measurement (a,b,c).

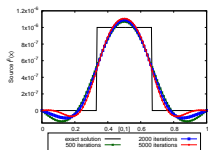
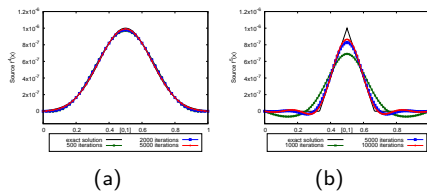


Figure: The exact sources f^4 , f^5 and f^6 and its corresponding numerical solution, retrieved without noise on the measurement (a,b,c).

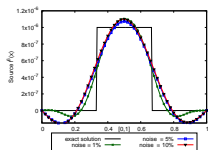
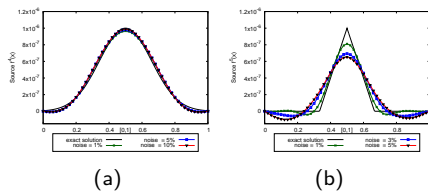


Figure: The exact sources f^4 , f^5 and f^6 and its corresponding numerical solution, retrieved using various levels of noise in the additional measurement (a,b,c).

Table: The stopping iteration number \tilde{k} , the CPU time (mins) and the value of the relaxation parameter at \tilde{k} for $\tilde{\epsilon} = 1\%$ and 5% .

$\tilde{\epsilon} = 1\%$	\tilde{k}	CPU time	$\omega_{\tilde{k}-1}$	$\tilde{\epsilon} = 5\%$	\tilde{k}	CPU time	$\omega_{\tilde{k}-1}$
f^1	149	170	546694.3	f^1	64	90	541650.8
f^2	221	242	1024892.8	f^2	123	145	1003726.2
f^3	192	212	885593.9	f^3	140	161	873533.3
f^4	98	123	1888012.6	f^4	63	91	1852594.9
f^5	4346	4183	250957.6	f^5	510	510	3332767.9
f^6	5000	4764	1835035.1	f^6	67	92	1834481.4

- ▶ The attainability of the stopping criterion becomes faster if $\tilde{\epsilon}$ increases
- ▶ Also for large noise level (e.g. $\tilde{\epsilon} = 5\%$), an accurate approximation for the sources is obtained
- ▶ The algorithm is more sensitive for increasing the amount of noise in the experiment
- ▶ Drawback: value relaxation parameter, long CPU time

Conclusions

- ▶ ISP associated with the dynamic vibration of a simply supported beam and plate was considered
- ▶ Also other boundary conditions can be considered
- ▶ Uniqueness of a solution to the IP is proved
⊕ without additional assumptions on the solution
- ▶ An adaptive Landweber-Fridman type iterative regularization method is used to obtain an approximation of the unknown load source
- ▶ The one-dimensional numerical experiments carried out were implemented using the FEM and validated the stability of the proposed iterative procedure
- ▶ Disadvantage: process is time consuming

Future research

- ▶ Validity of the numerical scheme?
- ▶ Nondimensionalization
- ▶ Comparison of the results with faster iterative methods such as the conjugate gradient method

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