

# Modelling and structural properties of distributed parameter wind power systems

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# Outline

- ▶ Modelling
- ▶ Associated I/O systems
- ▶ Differential flatness and associated parametrization

## DPS elaboration

- Consider a transmission line and a series of generators
- Generation  $G_i$  and power angle change  $\delta_i$  is continuously distributed over the spatial dimension
- Rotor dynamics of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  generator:

$$\left( \frac{2H_i}{\Omega_s} \right) G_i \ddot{\delta}_i + \xi \dot{\delta}_i = P_i \quad (1)$$

with

- ▷  $H_i$ : inertia constant
- ▷  $\Omega_s$ : electrical frequency with 60Hz base
- ▷  $P_i$ : real power flowing out the  $i^{\text{th}}$  machine
- ▷  $\xi$ : damping coefficient

## DPS elaboration (cont.)

- Real power flow from node  $i$  to node  $i + 1$  over a lossless line

$$P_{i,i+1} = \frac{E_i E_{i+1} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_{i+1})}{x_i}$$

with  $E_i$  the voltage magnitude at bus  $i$ .

- With small  $\delta_i$  and  $E_i = 1$ , one gets

$$P_i = P_{i+1,i} - P_{i,i+1} \frac{(\delta_{i-1} - \delta_i)(\delta_i - \delta_{i+1})}{x_i}$$

- By substitution, one obtains

$$\frac{2}{\Omega_i} \frac{H_i}{\Delta L} \ddot{\delta}_i + \frac{\xi}{\Delta l} \dot{\delta}_i = \frac{\Delta L}{x_i} \frac{\delta_i - \delta_{i-1}}{(\Delta L)^2} - \frac{\Delta L}{x_i} \frac{\delta_i - \delta_{i+1}}{(\Delta L)^2}$$

## DPS elaboration (cont.)

- Taking the limit  $\Delta L \rightarrow 0$ , and setting

$$H_T = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L dH(z) = \frac{H(L)}{L}, \quad \gamma = \frac{x(L)}{L}, \quad \eta = \frac{\xi(L)}{L}$$

yields, with  $\nu = \sqrt{377/2H_T G_T \gamma}$

$$\partial_t^2 \delta(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta(z, t) = \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta(z, t) \quad (2)$$

- The corresponding power flow is

$$P(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\gamma} \partial_z \delta(z, t)$$

- This type of model has been used to take into account inter area oscillation phenomena.

## Various boundary conditions

- Adding power injection to the previous model leads to

$$\partial_t^2 \delta(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta(z, t) = W(z, t) \quad (3)$$

with boundary conditions

$$P(0, t) = P(1, t) = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad \partial_z \delta(0, t) = \partial_z \delta(1, t) = 0$$

## Various boundary conditions (cont.)

- A first model, used in [1], is a **point source** injection

$$W(u, t) = \rho P_g(t) \bar{\delta}(z - \alpha)$$

where  $\bar{\delta}$  denotes the delta Dirac distribution, and  $P_g$  the net power injected.

- Another possible model is a **power flow** injection

$$W(u, t) = -\gamma P_g(t) \bar{\delta}'(z - \alpha)$$

with  $\bar{\delta}'$  is the Dirac's derivative, in the distributional sense.

## Various boundary conditions (cont.)

- The previous model (3) with **point source** injection

$$\partial_t^2 \delta(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta(z, t) = \rho P_g(t) \bar{\delta}(z - \alpha)$$

is equivalent to the following model

$$\text{For } z \in [0, \alpha], \quad \partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0 \quad (4a)$$

$$\delta^-(\alpha, t) = \rho P_g(t) \quad (4b)$$

$$\text{For } z \in [\alpha, L], \quad \partial_t^2 \delta^+(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^+(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^+(z, t) = 0$$

$$\delta^+(\alpha, t) = \rho P_g(t) \quad (4c)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^+(L, t) = 0 \quad (4d)$$

$$\text{At } z = \alpha, \quad \partial_t \delta^-(\alpha, t) = \partial_t \delta^+(\alpha, t) \quad (4e)$$



## Various boundary conditions (cont.)

- The previous model (3) with **power flow** injection

$$\partial_t^2 \delta(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta(z, t) = -\gamma P_g(t) \bar{\delta}'(z - \alpha)$$

is equivalent to the following model

$$\text{For } z \in [0, \alpha], \quad \partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0 \quad (5a)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(\alpha, t) = -\gamma P_g(t) \quad (5b)$$

$$\text{For } z \in [\alpha, L], \quad \partial_t^2 \delta^+(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^+(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^+(z, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^+(\alpha, t) = -\gamma P_g(t) \quad (5c)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^+(L, t) = 0 \quad (5d)$$

$$\text{At } z = \alpha, \quad \delta^-(\alpha, t) = \delta^+(\alpha, t) \quad (5e)$$

$$\partial_t \delta^-(\alpha, t) = \partial_t \delta^+(\alpha, t) \quad (5f)$$

## Point source model general solution

- Let us consider the **point source** model for  $z \in [0, \alpha]$

$$\partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0 \quad (6a)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0 \quad (6b)$$

$$\delta^-(\alpha, t) = \rho P_g(t) \quad (6c)$$

- The temporal Laplace transform of (6) yields

$$s^2 \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) + \eta s \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(0, s) = 0$$

$$\hat{\delta}^-(\alpha, s) = \rho \hat{P}_g(s)$$

## Point source model general solution (cont.)

- Freezing  $s$  leads to an ODE in space:

$$s^2 \hat{\delta}^-(z) + \eta s \hat{\delta}^-(z) - \nu^2 \frac{d\hat{\delta}^-}{dz^2}(z) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{\delta}^-}{dz}(0) = 0, \quad \hat{\delta}^-(\alpha) = \rho \hat{P}_g(s) \quad (8)$$

where we have kept the symbol  $\delta^-$  by abuse of notation.

## Point source model general solution (cont.)

- The general solution of the previous ODE is investigated through the characteristic equation in  $\xi$ :

$$s^2 + \eta s - \nu^2 \xi^2 = 0$$

yielding, with  $\sigma = 1/\nu$ :

$$\xi = \pm \sigma \sqrt{s^2 + \eta s}$$

- Thus, the general solution of (7) is

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z) = e^{\sigma z \sqrt{s^2 + \eta s}} \hat{\lambda}_1 + e^{-\sigma z \sqrt{s^2 + \eta s}} \hat{\lambda}_2$$

## Weak damping case free boundary solution

- For simplicity's sake, consider the weak damping case:  $\eta \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi &= \pm \sigma s \sqrt{1 + \frac{\eta}{s}} = \pm \sigma s \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{2s} \right) + o(\eta) \\ &= \pm \sigma s + \frac{\sigma \eta}{2} + o(\eta)\end{aligned}$$

- And we shall consider the approximation, where  $\zeta = \eta/2$ :

$$\xi \approx \pm \sigma s + \sigma \zeta$$

## Weak damping case free boundary solution (cont.)

- which corresponds to the following characteristic equation:

$$-\nu^2 \xi^2 + (s + \zeta)^2 = -\nu^2 \xi^2 + s^2 + 2\zeta s + \zeta^2$$

or to the following PDE

$$\partial_t^2 \delta^- + 2\zeta \partial_t \delta^- + \zeta^2 \delta^- - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^- = 0 \quad (9)$$

which can also be considered as a model to exhibit inter area oscillations.

- Then, taking

$$\xi = \pm \sigma s + \sigma \zeta$$

## Weak damping case free boundary solution (cont.)

- The general solution of (9) is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) &= e^{\sigma z(s+\zeta)} \hat{\mu}_1(s) + e^{-\sigma z(s+\zeta)} \hat{\mu}_2(s) \\ &= e^{\sigma z \zeta} e^{\sigma z s} \hat{\mu}_1(s) + e^{-\sigma z \zeta} e^{-\sigma z s} \hat{\mu}_2(s)\end{aligned}\quad (10)$$

- Note that the solution of the undamped wave equation is

$$e^{\sigma z s} \hat{\mu}_1(s) + e^{-\sigma z s} \hat{\mu}_2(s)$$

which corresponds to the D'Alembert solution (superposition of incoming and outgoing waves).

- The temporal form of (10) is ( $e^{\sigma z \zeta}$ ,  $e^{-\sigma z \zeta}$  being close to 1):

$$\delta^-(z, t) = e^{\sigma z \zeta} \mu_1(t + \sigma z) + e^{-\sigma z \zeta} \mu_2(t - \sigma z)\quad (11)$$

## Weak damping case free boundary solution (cont.)

- The functions  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are determined through the boundary conditions.
- Note that the analysis which follows could also have been conducted without the assumption  $\zeta \ll 1$ .
- The only difference is that the associated operators are more involved, being distributed instead of point delays.
- The assumption has been kept for pedagogical reasons.



## Boundary value problem solution

- The general solution (9) is rewritten as

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = C_z^-(s)\hat{\mu}_1(s) + S_z^-(s)\hat{\mu}_2(s), \quad \text{where}$$

$$C_z^-(s) = \cosh(\sigma z (s + \zeta)), \quad S_z^-(s) = \frac{\sinh(\sigma z (s + \zeta))}{\sigma (s + \zeta)}$$

- The sole advantage of using these operators is that:

$$C_0^-(s) = 1, \quad S_0^-(s) = 0$$

which simplifies the boundary conditions expressions.

## Boundary value problem solution (cont.)

- The spatial derivatives of  $C_z^-$  and  $S_z^-$  are:

$$\partial_z C_z^-(s) = (\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_z^-(s), \quad \partial_z S_z^-(z) = C_z^-$$

- And the spatial derivative of  $\hat{\delta}^-$  is

$$\partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = (\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_z^- \hat{\mu}_1 + C_z^- \mu_2$$

- The boundary conditions of the point source model (6)

$$\partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0$$

$$\delta^-(\alpha, t) = \rho P_g(t)$$

## Boundary value problem solution (cont.)

are then expressed as

$$\partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(0, s) = \hat{\mu}_2 = 0$$

$$\hat{\delta}^-(\alpha, s) = C_\alpha^- \hat{\mu}_1 + S_\alpha^- \mu_2 = C_\alpha^- \hat{\mu}_1 = \rho \hat{P}_g(s)$$

- And the general solution is

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = C_z^- \hat{\mu}_1$$

## Power flow model general solution

- Let us consider the **power flow** model for  $z \in [0, \alpha]$

$$\partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0 \quad (12a)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0 \quad (12b)$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(\alpha, t) = -\gamma P_g(t) \quad (12c)$$

- The general solution remains the same as for the point source injection model

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = C_z^-(s) \hat{\mu}_1(s) + S_z^-(s) \hat{\mu}_2(s), \quad \text{recalling that}$$

$$C_z^-(s) = \cosh(\sigma z (s + \zeta)), \quad S_z^-(s) = \frac{\sinh(\sigma z (s + \zeta))}{\sigma (s + \zeta)}$$

## Boundary value problem solution

- The boundary conditions of this power flow model (12)

$$\partial_t^2 \delta^-(z, t) + \eta \partial_t \delta^-(z, t) - \nu^2 \partial_z^2 \delta^-(z, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(0, t) = 0$$

$$\partial_z \delta^-(\alpha, t) = -\gamma P_g(t)$$

are then expressed as

$$\partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(0, s) = \hat{\mu}_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(\alpha, s) &= (\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_\alpha^- \hat{\mu}_1 + C_\alpha^- \mu_2 \\ &= (\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_\alpha^- \hat{\mu}_1 = -\gamma \hat{P}_g(s) \end{aligned}$$

- And the general solution is

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = C_z^- \hat{\mu}_1$$

## Point source I/O system

- Recalling the controlled boundary condition and general solution for the **point source model**:

$$\hat{\delta}^-(\alpha, s) = C_{\alpha}^- \hat{\mu}_1 = \rho \hat{P}_g(s)$$

$$\hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = C_z^- \hat{\mu}_1$$

- Multiplying the first equation by  $C_z^-$  and the second by  $C_{\alpha}^-$  yields the I/O system

$$C_{\alpha}^-(s) \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = \rho C_z^-(s) \hat{P}_g(s)$$

- Or, what is the same

$$\cosh(\sigma\alpha(s + \zeta)) \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = \cosh(\sigma z(s + \zeta)) \hat{P}_g(s)$$

## Point source I/O system (cont.)

- With

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh(\sigma z(s + \zeta)) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{\sigma\zeta z} e^{\sigma z s} - e^{-\sigma\zeta z} e^{-\sigma z s} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \beta_{-z} \hat{\Delta}_{-z} - \beta_z \hat{\Delta}_z \right)\end{aligned}$$

- with

The damping term  $\beta_z = e^{-\sigma\zeta z}$

The delay  $\hat{\Delta}_z = e^{-\sigma z s}$

## Point source I/O system (cont.)

- The I/O system

$$C_{\alpha}^{-}(s) \hat{\delta}^{-}(z, s) = \rho C_z^{-}(s) \hat{P}_g(s)$$

is then rewritten as

$$(\beta_{-\alpha} \Delta_{-\alpha} + \beta_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}) \delta^{-}(z, t) = \rho (\beta_{-z} \Delta_{-z} + \beta_z \Delta_z) P_g(t) \quad (13)$$

- This is an I/O system between any point  $z$  of the line and the control.
- Thus, the Distributed system is viewed as the collection of the previous systems for all  $z \in [0, \alpha]$ .



## Point source I/O system (cont.)

- By multiplication of  $\beta_\alpha$  and action of  $\Delta_\alpha$ :

$$(1 - \beta_{2\alpha}\Delta_{2\alpha}) \delta^-(z, t) = \rho (\beta_{\alpha-z}\Delta_{\alpha-z} + \beta_{\alpha+z}\Delta_{\alpha+z}) P_g(t)$$

- which, in developed form, is given by

$$\delta^-(z, t) = \beta_{2\alpha}\delta^-(z, t - 2\sigma\alpha) + \rho \left[ \beta_{\alpha-z}P_g(t - \sigma(\alpha - z)) + \beta_{\alpha+z}P_g(t - \sigma(\alpha + z)) \right] \quad (14)$$

- **This system** is purely a difference equation, i.e. it **has no dynamics** as a delay system.

## Power flow I/O system

- Recalling the controlled boundary condition and general solution of the **power flow system**:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_z \hat{\delta}^-(\alpha, s) &= (\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_\alpha^- \hat{\mu}_1 = -\gamma \hat{P}_g(s) \\ \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) &= C_z^- \hat{\mu}_1\end{aligned}$$

- Taking cross products of the operators  $(\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_\alpha^-$  and  $C_z^-$  yields the I/O system

$$(\sigma s + \zeta)^2 S_\alpha^- \hat{\delta}^-(z, s) = -\gamma C_z^-(s) \hat{P}_g(s)$$

- which can be rewritten as

$$(\beta_{-\alpha} \Delta_{-\alpha} + \beta_\alpha \Delta_\alpha) (\sigma \dot{\delta}^- - \zeta \delta^-) = -\gamma (\beta_{-z} \Delta_{-z} + \beta_z \Delta_z) P_g \quad (15)$$

## Power flow I/O system (cont.)

- By multiplication of  $\beta_\alpha$  and action of  $\Delta_\alpha$ :

$$(1 - \beta_{2\alpha}\Delta_{2\alpha}) (\sigma\dot{\delta}^- - \zeta\delta^-) = -\gamma (\beta_{\alpha-z}\Delta_{\alpha-z} + \beta_{\alpha+z}\Delta_{\alpha+z}) P_g$$

- Or, in developed form:

$$\sigma\dot{\delta}^-(z, t) = \sigma\beta_{2\alpha}\dot{\delta}^-(z, t - 2\sigma\alpha) + \zeta\delta^-(z, t) - \quad (16)$$

$$\zeta\beta_{2\alpha}\delta^-(z, t - 2\sigma\alpha) - \gamma \left[ \beta_{\alpha-z} P_g(t - \sigma(\alpha - z)) + \beta_{\alpha+z} P_g(t - \sigma(\alpha + z)) \right] \quad (17)$$

- **This system** is a differential difference equation, more precisely it is a **neutral delay** system.

# Module

## Definition

A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a group  $(R, +)$  with distributivity of multiplication wrt addition

$$\forall r_1 \in R, \exists r_2 \in R, \quad r_1 + r_2 = 0, \quad \text{inverse for } +$$

$$\exists e \in R, \forall r \in R, \quad r + e = e + r = r, \quad \text{élt. neutre for } +$$

$$\exists \epsilon \in R, \forall r \in R, \quad r \cdot \epsilon = \epsilon \cdot r = r, \quad \text{élt. neutre for } \cdot$$

$$\forall r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R, \quad r_1 \cdot (r_2 + r_3) = r_1 \cdot r_2 + r_1 \cdot r_3, \quad \text{ditributivity}$$

- Examples :  $(\mathbb{R}[x], +, \cdot)$ ,  $(C^\infty, +, *)$
- A field is a ring with inverse for the multilication  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(x))$

## Module (cont.)

- We consider a commutative ring  $R$  with unity elt for  $.$  and without zero divisors

### Definition

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is a commutative group together with an action on  $R$ , i.e. a map  $R \times M \rightarrow M$ , written  $(r, m) \mapsto rm$ , such that, for all  $r, s \in R$  and  $m, n \in M$ , we have:

$$r(sm) = (rs)m \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$r(m + n) = rm + rn$$

$$(r + s)m = rm + sm \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

$$1m = m \quad (\text{identity})$$

## Module (cont.)

- A module has the same axioms as a vector space, but its scalars are taken in a field instead of in a ring.

### Definition

An  $R$ -system is a finitely generated  $R$ -module.

## Module : examples

- Hence one gets less simple properties, since the scalars cannot be necessarily inverted
- Example

$$\dot{y} = Ty + u$$

corresponds to a module over  $\mathbb{R}\left[\frac{d}{dt}\right]$ . Integration is not authorized.

- On the contrary, within a transfer function

$$s\hat{y} = T\hat{y} + u \quad \text{writes} \quad \hat{y} = \frac{1}{s - T}\hat{u}$$

and we have a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}(s)$ . Any differential equation integration is allowed.

## Controllability notions

- An  $R$ -system  $\Lambda$  is called  $R$ -torsion free (resp.  $R$ -projective,  $R$ -free) controllable if  $\Lambda$  is torsion free (resp. projective, free).
- An  $R$ -module is torsion free if it contains no torsion element, i.e. no element  $w$  satisfying  $pw = 0$ , with  $p \in R, p \neq 0$ .
- A torsion element satisfies a differential equation not influenced by the input.



## Controllability notions (cont.)

- This is impossible in a vector space, since  $pw = 0$  implies  $w = 0$ ,  $p$  being invertible.
- For example in

$$\begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 & \dot{x}_1 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_2 + u & \dot{x}_2 = x_2 + u \end{array}$$

the first system is  $\mathbb{R}[\frac{d}{dt}]$ -torsion free controllable and the second is not, since  $x_1$  is torsion.

## Controllability notions (cont.)

- An  $R$ -module is **projective** if any presentation matrix admits a **right inverse**.
- For example in

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d}{dt} - 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

We have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d}{dt} - 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Directly related to the existence of **Bézout equations**.

## Controllability notions (cont.)

- An  $R$ -module is **free** if it admits a **basis**, i.e. a  $R$  **linearly independent and generator** set.
- For example in

$$\begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 & \dot{x}_1 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_2 + u & \dot{x}_2 = x_2 + u \end{array}$$

The first system is  $\mathbb{R}[\frac{d}{dt}]$ -free controllable, since it admits  $x_1$  as a basis; indeed,  $x_2 = \frac{d}{dt}x_1$ ,  $u = -\frac{d}{dt}x_1 + \frac{d^2}{dt^2}x_1$ .  
The second is not, since  $x_1$  is torsion; indeed

- $R$ -free (resp. projective) controllability **implies**  $R$ -projective (resp. torsion free) controllability.

## Controllability notions (cont.)

- For example, in

$$\frac{d}{dt} y = -y + u$$

we have

$$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{1+s} \hat{u}$$

- The corresponding  $\mathbb{R}[\frac{d}{dt}]$ -module is free, with basis  $y$ :

$$u = \left( \frac{d}{dt} + 1 \right) y$$

- Enables a **very easy trajectory tracking**; being given  $y_d(t)$ , the open loop control  $u_d(t)$  is directly given by

$$u_d(t) = \dot{y}_d(t) + y_d(t)$$

## Class of systems

- For simplicity's sake, we shall restrict ourselves to
- $\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_l$  and  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$  (concentrated) s.t. :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x \mathbf{w}_i &= A_i \mathbf{w}_i + B_i \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{w}_i : \Omega_i \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}'^*)^2, \quad \mathbf{u} \in (\mathcal{E}'^*)^m \\ A_i &\in (\mathbb{R}[s])^{2 \times 2}, \quad B_i \in (\mathbb{R}[s])^{2 \times m}, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, l\} \end{aligned} \quad (18a)$$

where  $\mathcal{E}'^*$  is a compact support ultradistribution space.

- The matrices  $A_1, \dots, A_l$  have the characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(\lambda 1 - A_i) = \lambda^2 - \sigma, \quad \sigma = as^2 + bs + c \neq 0, \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a \geq 0.$$

## Class of systems (cont.)

- The intervals  $\Omega_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, l$ ) are open sets of  $\tilde{\Omega}_i = [x_{i,0}, x_{i,1}]$ ,  $\ell_i = x_{i,1} - x_{i,0} = q_i \ell$ ,  $q_i \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ . (18b)
- The boundary conditions are

$$\sum_{i=1}^l L_i \mathbf{w}_i(0) + R_i \mathbf{w}_i(\ell_i) + D \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (18c)$$

where  $D \in (\mathbb{R}[s])^{q \times m}$  and  $L_i, R_i \in (\mathbb{R}[s])^{q \times 2}$ .

- Remark: The study can be extended to any PDE system where the matrices  $A_i$  are  $\xi \times \xi$ ,  $\xi > 0$ , such that the associated characteristic polynomials  $\lambda^\xi - \sigma(s)$ , with  $\sigma(s)$  a polynomial of order  $\xi$  in  $s$  yielding solutions  $\sigma_i$  such that  $e^{x\sigma_i}$  corresponding to  $C^\infty$  functions of  $\Omega$  in a compact support ultradistributions ring  $\mathcal{E}'^*$ .

## Cauchy problem solution

- Cauchy problem with initial conds in  $x = \xi$

$$\partial_x \mathbf{w} = A\mathbf{w} + B\mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{w}(\xi) = \mathbf{w}_\xi \quad (19)$$

- Joint initial value problem:

$$(\partial_x^2 - \sigma)v(x) = 0, \quad v(0) = v_0, \quad (\partial_x v)(0) = v_1, \quad (20)$$

associated with the characteristic equation

$$\det(\lambda 1 - A) = \lambda^2 - \sigma \text{ avec } \sigma = as^2 + bs + c \neq 0$$

- Let  $S$  be a non trivial solution of (20) and  $C = \partial_x S$
- Let's suppose that  $S$  and  $C$  correspond to  $C^\infty$  functions of  $\Omega$  in the compact support ultradistributions ring  $\mathcal{E}'^*$ .

## Cauchy problem solution (cont.)

- The unique solution  $x \mapsto \Phi(x, \xi)$  of the initial value problem

$$\partial_x \Phi(x, \xi) = A\Phi(x, \xi), \quad \Phi(\xi, \xi) = 1,$$

with 1 designating the identity of  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ , is

$$\Phi(x, \xi) = AS(x - \xi) + 1C(x - \xi). \quad (21)$$

with the characteristic polynomial companion matrix  $A$ , i.e.,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \sigma & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi(x, \xi) = \begin{pmatrix} C(x - \xi) & S(x - \xi) \\ \sigma S(x - \xi) & C(x - \xi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (22)$$



## Cauchy problem solution (cont.)

- The solution of the problem associated with the inhomogeneous equation

$$\partial_x \Psi(x, \xi) = A\Psi(x, \xi) + B \quad (23)$$

is obtained through constants variation

- This yields

$$\Psi(x, \xi) = \int_{\xi}^x \Phi(x, \zeta) d\zeta B. \quad (24)$$

- The general solution of the problem (19) is then

$$\mathbf{w}(x) = \Phi(x, \xi)\mathbf{w}_{\xi} + \Psi(x, \xi)\mathbf{u}.$$

## Cauchy problem solution (cont.)

- or, equivalently

$$\mathbf{w}(x) = W(x, \xi) \mathbf{c}, \quad W(x, \xi) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi(x, \xi) & \Psi(x, \psi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_\xi \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}$$

- The components of the matrix  $\Phi$  belong to  $\mathbb{C}[s, C, S]$
- On the contrary, and after (24), the components of  $\Psi$  may contain integrals of  $S$  and  $C$ .

$$\int_0^x C(\zeta) dx = S(x), \quad \int_0^x S(\zeta) dx = (C(x) - 1)/\sigma.$$

## Module associated to the system

- Injecting the solutions of the initial value problem into the boundary conditions, we get

$$\mathbf{w}(x) = W_{\xi}(x)\mathbf{c}_{\xi}, \quad P_{\xi}\mathbf{c}_{\xi} = 0. \quad (25)$$

- Here,  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$  is *arbitrary but fixed*,  
 $\mathbf{c}_{\xi}^T = (\mathbf{w}_1^T(\xi_1) \cdots \mathbf{w}_l^T(\xi_l), \mathbf{u}^T)$ ,

$$W_{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1(x, \xi_1) & 0 & 0 & \Psi_1(x, \xi_1) \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \Phi_l(x, \xi_l) & \Psi_l(x, \xi_l) \end{pmatrix}, \quad P_{\xi} = (P_{\xi,1} \cdots P_{\xi,l+1})$$

## Module associated to the system (cont.)

with

$$P_{\xi,i} = L_i \Phi_i(0, \xi_i) + R_i \Phi_i(l_i, \xi_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, l$$
$$P_{\xi,l+1} = D + \sum_{i=1}^l L_i \Psi_i(0, \xi_i) + R_i \Psi_i(l_i, \xi_i).$$

- The system is represented by a module generated by  $\mathbf{c}_\xi$  with a presentation given by (30)
- The coefficient ring must contain  $W_\xi(x)$  and  $P_\xi$ , whose entries are values of  $C$ ,  $S$  and their spatial integrals
- A possible ring is  $\mathcal{R}'_{\mathbb{R}}[s, \mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}']$ , isomorphic to a subring of  $\mathcal{E}'^*$  through inverse Laplace transform

## Module associated to the system (cont.)

- For all  $\mathbb{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , we denote  $\mathcal{R}'_{\mathbb{X}} = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{X}}, \mathfrak{G}'_{\mathbb{X}}]$ , with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{G} &= \{C, S\}, & \mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{X}} &= \{C(zl), S(zl) | z \in \mathbb{X}\}, \\ \mathfrak{G}' &= \{C', S'\}, & \mathfrak{G}'_{\mathbb{X}} &= \{C'(zl), S'(zl) | z \in \mathbb{X}\},\end{aligned}$$

$l$  defined as in (18b), and

$$S'(x) = \int_0^x S(\zeta) d\zeta, \quad C'(x) = \int_0^x C(\zeta) d\zeta.$$

- To simplify the analysis of the module theoretic properties, we shall use, instead of  $\mathcal{R}'_{\mathbb{R}}$ , a slightly larger ring, given by  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{C}(s)[\mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{R}}] \cap \mathcal{O}$  (where  $\mathcal{O}$  designates the entire functions ring in  $s$ ).

## Module associated to the system (cont.)

### Definition

The *convolution system*  $\Sigma = \Sigma_{\mathbb{R}}$  associated to the boundary problem (18) is the module generated by  $\mathbf{c}_{\xi}$  over  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{R}}$  with  $P_{\xi}$  as presentation matrix. The module  $\Sigma_{\mathbb{Q}}$  will designate the same system, but over  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

## Boundary value system of point source model

- The boundary values of the point source model are

$$\hat{C}_\alpha \hat{\delta}_{p0}^+ + \hat{S}_\alpha \hat{\delta}_{p0}^{+'} = \hat{C}_\alpha \hat{\delta}_{p0}^- \quad (26a)$$

$$\sigma^2 \hat{S}_L \hat{\delta}_{p0}^+ + \hat{C}_L \hat{\delta}_{p0}^{+'} = 0 \quad (26b)$$

with  $\hat{C}_z(s) = \cosh(\sigma z(s + \zeta))$ ,  $\hat{S}_z(s) = \frac{\sinh(\sigma z(s + \zeta))}{\sigma(s + \zeta)}$

- The presentation of  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^P$  is then

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\hat{C}_\alpha & \hat{C}_\alpha & \hat{S}_\alpha \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \hat{S}_L & \hat{C}_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\delta}_{p0}^- \\ \hat{\delta}_{p0}^+ \\ \hat{\delta}_{p0}^{+'} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (27)$$

viewed as an  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -module  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^P$  generated by  $[\hat{\delta}_{p0}^-, \hat{\delta}_{p0}^+, \hat{\delta}_{p0}^{+'}]_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}}$ .

- where  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{C}(\partial_t)[\mathfrak{S}_{\mathbb{R}}] \cap \mathcal{E}'^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathbb{X}} = \{C(zl), S(zl) | z \in \mathbb{X}\}$  and  $\mathcal{E}'^*$  a space of Gevrey ultradistributions.

## Boundary value system of power flow model

- The boundary values of the power flow model are

$$\sigma^2 \hat{S}_\alpha \hat{\delta}_{f0}^+ + \hat{C}_\alpha \delta_{f0}' = \sigma^2 \hat{S}_\alpha \hat{\delta}_{f0}^- \quad (28a)$$

$$\sigma^2 \hat{S}_L \hat{\delta}_{f0}^+ + \hat{C}_L \delta_{f0}' = 0 \quad (28b)$$

- The presentation of  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^f$  is then

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma^2 \hat{S}_\alpha & \sigma^2 \hat{S}_\alpha & \hat{C}_\alpha \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \hat{S}_L & \hat{C}_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\delta}_{f0}^- \\ \hat{\delta}_{f0}^+ \\ \delta_{f0}' \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (29)$$

viewed as an  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -module  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^p$  generated by  $= [\hat{\delta}_{p0}^-, \hat{\delta}_{p0}^+, \hat{\delta}_{p0}'] \mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .



## Controllability of PDE systems

### Proposition

*The ring  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{C}(s)[\mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{Q}}] \cap \mathcal{O}$  is a Bézout domain, i.e., such that any finitely generated ideal is principal.*

- This type of ring can be built as  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathbb{X}} := \mathbb{C}(s)[\tilde{C}_a, \tilde{S}_a; a \in \mathbb{X}]/\mathfrak{a}$
- with the ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  generated by  $(\sigma \in \mathbb{C}(s), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{X})$

$$\tilde{C}_a \tilde{C}_b \pm \sigma \tilde{S}_a \tilde{S}_b - \tilde{C}_{a \pm b}, \tilde{S}_a \tilde{C}_b \pm \tilde{C}_a \tilde{S}_b - \tilde{S}_{a \pm b}, \tilde{C}_0 - 1, \tilde{S}_0$$

## Controllability of PDE systems (cont.)

### Proposition

The convolution system  $\Sigma$  defined by the  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -module  $(\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{C}(s)[\mathfrak{G}_{\mathbb{R}}] \cap \mathcal{O})$  generated by  $\mathbf{c}_{\xi}$  and admitting

$$P_{\xi} \mathbf{c}_{\xi} = 0 \quad (\text{avec } \mathbf{w}(x) = W_{\xi}(x) \mathbf{c}_{\xi}) \quad (30)$$

as presentation is **free**, if, and only if it is **torsion free**. More generally  $\Sigma = \mathfrak{t}\Sigma \oplus \Sigma/\mathfrak{t}\Sigma$  where  $\mathfrak{t}\Sigma$  is torsion and  $\Sigma/\mathfrak{t}\Sigma$  is free.

## Controllability results

### Theorem (Point source system)

The  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -system  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^p$  is  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -free controllable if, and only if,  $\hat{C}_{L-\alpha}$  and  $\hat{C}_{\alpha}$  have *no common zeros* in  $\mathbb{C}$ , i.e. iff

$$\frac{L - \alpha}{\alpha} \neq \frac{1 + 2k_1}{1 + 2k_2}, \quad \text{for any } k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

### Theorem (Power flow system)

The system  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\sigma} \otimes_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}}^f$  is  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\sigma}$ -free controllable if, and only if,  $\hat{S}_{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{S}_{L-\alpha}$  have *no common zeros* in  $\mathbb{C}$ , i.e. iff


$$\frac{L - \alpha}{\alpha} \neq \frac{k_1}{k_2}, \quad \text{for any } k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

## Conclusion

- ▶ We have examined two possible modelisations for inter area oscillations.
- ▶ One with a point source power injection leads to a delay system with no dynamics.
- ▶ Another one, with power flow injection, leads to a neutral delay system.
- ▶ The first model bears some resemblance with a pure transport equation.
- ▶ Whereas the second one exhibits some dynamics probably expected in a wave equation model.
- ▶ Both associated modules are free with some conditions.

# End

- Thank you for your attention.
- I'll be glad to answer questions, if any.

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