Model Development, Uncertainty Quantification, and Control Design for Nonlinear Smart Material Systems

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# Applications







## Ferroelectric Model Development -- Mesoscopic Level



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Helmholtz Energy Density:  $\alpha = \pm 180, 90$ 

$$\psi_{\alpha}(P,\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2}\eta_{\alpha}^{\varepsilon}(P-P_{R}^{\alpha})^{2} + \frac{1}{2}c_{\alpha}^{P}(\varepsilon-\varepsilon_{R}^{\alpha})^{2} + h_{\alpha}(P-P_{R}^{\alpha})(\varepsilon-\varepsilon_{R}^{\alpha})^{2}$$

**Gibbs Energy Density:** 

$$G_{\alpha}(E,\sigma;P,\varepsilon) = \psi_{\alpha}(P,\varepsilon) - EP - \sigma\varepsilon$$

Thermodynamic Equili

nodynamic Equilibria: 
$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial P} = 0$$
,  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial \varepsilon} = P^{\alpha}_{R} + \chi^{\sigma}_{\alpha}E + d_{\alpha}\sigma$ 

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 $\varepsilon^{\alpha} = \varepsilon^{\alpha}_{B} + d_{\alpha}E + s^{E}_{\alpha}\sigma$ 

#### Note:

- Linear in each well
- Hysteresis, nonlinearities due to switching between wells

Polarization

## Model Development -- Mesoscopic Level

#### Thermodynamic Behavior:



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**Solution:** Theory of thermally activated processes. E.g., minimize

$$G = \phi(p) - K(T) - TS - Ep$$
  
=  $\phi(p) - K(T) - Tk \ln \frac{N_-}{\prod_{p \in S_-} N_p} - Ep$ 





#### **Dipole Fractions:**

$$\dot{x}_{-} = -p_{-90}x_{-} + p_{90-}x_{90}$$
  
 $\dot{x}_{90} = p_{-90}x_{-} - (p_{90-} + p_{90+})x_{90} + p_{+90}x_{+}$   
 $\dot{x}_{+} = p_{90+}x_{90} - p_{+90}x_{+}$ 

### Transition Likelihoods:

$$p_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\Delta G_{\alpha\beta} V/kT}$$

#### **Polarization and Strain Kernels:**

$$\overline{P} = \sum_{\alpha = \pm,90} x_{\alpha} P^{\alpha} , \ \overline{\varepsilon} = \sum_{\alpha = \pm,90} x_{\alpha} \varepsilon^{\alpha}$$

## Model Development -- Macroscopic Level

#### **Ferroelectric Materials:**

• Incorporate grains, polycrystallinity, variable interaction fields

### Homogenized Energy Model (HEM):



$$\varepsilon(E(t),\sigma(t);x_{+}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\varepsilon}(E(t) + E_{I};F_{c})\nu_{I}(E_{I})\nu_{c}(F_{c})dE_{I}dF_{c}$$

Interaction, coercive field densities

Note:

$$\overline{arepsilon} = \sum_{lpha=\pm,90} x_{lpha}(E,\sigma) \left[ arepsilon_R^{lpha} + d_{lpha}E + s^E \sigma 
ight]$$

$$= S^E \sigma + \overline{d}(E,\sigma)E + \overline{\varepsilon}_{irr}(E,\sigma)$$

#### **Constitutive Relation:**

$$\varepsilon(E,\sigma) = s^E \sigma + d(E,\sigma_0)E + \varepsilon_{irr}(E,\sigma_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(E,\varepsilon) = c^E \varepsilon - e(E,\sigma_0) E - c^E \varepsilon_{irr}(E,\sigma_0)$$

### Examples:

• Beams, shells, structuralacoustic systems

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#### **Density Representations:**

$$\nu_I(E_I) = c_2 \sum_{j=1}^{N_\beta} \beta_j \phi_j(E_I) , \ \nu_c(E_c) = c_1 \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \alpha_i \varphi_i(E_c)$$

**Basis Choices:** 

$$\phi_{j}(E_{I}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{I}^{j}\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-E_{I}^{2}/2(\sigma_{I}^{j})^{2}}$$
$$\varphi_{i}(E_{c}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{c}^{i}E_{c}\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-[\ln(E_{c})-\mu_{c}^{i}]^{2}/2(\sigma_{c}^{i})^{2}}$$



## Homogenized Energy Model: Experimental Validation

PZT Data: York 2008



## Structural Model: Macro-Fiber Composites (MFC)

#### **Experimental Structure:**



**Beam Model:** 



**Constitutive Relation:** (Kelvin-Voigt damping)  $\sigma(E,\varepsilon) = c^{E}\varepsilon + c_{D}\dot{\varepsilon} - e(E,\sigma_{0})E - c^{E}\varepsilon_{irr}(E,\sigma_{0})$ 



Moment:

$$M = \int_{
m thickness} \sigma z dz$$

 $\Rightarrow M = -c^E I \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - c_D I \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t} - \left[k_1 e(E, \sigma_0) E + k_2 \varepsilon_{irr}(E, \sigma_0)\right] \chi_{MFC}(x)$ 

# **Uncertainty Quantification and Parameter Estimation**

## Sources of Uncertainty:

- Model
- Sensor measurements
- Initial/boundary conditions

**Parameters:**  $q = (q_{beam}, q_{hys})$ 

- Beam:  $q_{beam} = (\rho, c^E I, C_D I, k_1, k_2)$
- HEM:  $q_{hys} = (\varepsilon_R, \eta, \tau, \gamma, \sigma_c, \mu_c, \sigma_I, \alpha_i, \beta_j)$

 $\operatorname{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma_0^2$ 

### **Initial Strategy:**

- Quantify uncertainty in parameters
- Propagate uncertainty through model

#### Data-Driven Techniques:

• Used to obtain initial parameter estimates

Observation Process: Consider  $w_j = w(t_j, \bar{x}; q) + \varepsilon_j$ Data Model Observations UD Random Variable  $E(\varepsilon_j) = 0$ 



Strategy: Treat q as random variable and determine covariance matrix or densities

# Nonlinear Ordinary Least Squares

**Parameter Values:** 

$$\hat{q} = \arg\min_{q \in Q} \sum_{j=1}^{N} [w_j - w(t_j, \bar{x}; q)]^2$$

### **Covariance Estimate:**



#### **Problem:**

- Fisher information matrix ill-conditioned
- Redundant information

## **One Solution:**

• Bootstrapping (resampling) techniques

### **MFC Values and Predictions:**

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \eta \ (m/A) & \mu_c \ (MV/m) & \sigma_I \ (MV/m) & \tau \ (s) \\ \hline 0.74 \times 10^8 & 0.86 & 1.91 & 0.20 \times 10^{-4} \end{array}$$



## **Residual Bootstrapping to Construct Parameter Densities**

## Algorithm:

1. Compute

$$\hat{q} = \arg\min_{q \in Q} \sum_{j=1}^{N} [w_j - w(t_j, \bar{x}; q)]^2$$

2. Compute residuals

 $r_j = w_j - w(t_j, \bar{x}; \hat{q}), \ j = 1 \cdots, N$ 

3. Compute bootstrapped data values

 $\hat{w}_j^k = w(t_j, \bar{x}; \hat{q}) + r_j v_j$ 

where  $v_j$  satisfies  $E(v_j) = 0, E(v_j^2) = E(v_j^3) = 1$ 

4. Compute

$$\hat{q} = \arg\min_{q \in Q} \sum_{j=1}^{N} [\hat{w}_{j}^{k} - w(t_{j}, \bar{x}; q)]^{2}$$

5. This yields K estimates of q



# Model-Based Control Design



### Simplistic Strategy:

Employ gains from linearized system  $\frac{dy}{dt} = Ay(t) + Bu(t) + G(t)$ 

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## Nonlinear Model-Based Control Designs

### Nonlinear Inverse Filter/Linear Control:

• Employed by a number of researchers



### **Nonlinear Control:**

• Synthesis between theory and experiments required for real-time implementation



# **Nonlinear Optimal Control**

Function to be Minimized:

$$J(u) = \frac{1}{2}y^{T}(t_{f})\Pi_{f}y(t_{f}) + \frac{1}{2}\int_{0}^{t_{f}} \left[y^{T}Qy + u^{T}Ru\right]dt$$

Strategy: Form the Hamiltonian

$$H(y, \lambda, u) = rac{1}{2} \left[ y^T Q y + u^T R u \right] + \lambda^T \left[ A y + B(u) + G \right]$$

Unconstrained optimization yields the necessary conditions

$$\dot{\lambda} = -\nabla_y H \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\lambda}(t) = -A^T \lambda(t) - Qy(t)$$
$$0 = \nabla_u H \quad \Rightarrow \quad Ru^*(t) + [B_u^T(u^*)](t) \,\lambda(t) = 0$$

**Optimality System:** 

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ \lambda(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ay(t) + [B(u)](t) + G(t) \\ -A^T\lambda(t) - Qy(t) \end{bmatrix} , \quad \begin{array}{c} y(0) = y_0 \\ \lambda(t_f) = \Pi_f y(t_f) \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $u^{*}(t) = -R^{-1}[B_{u}^{T}(u^{*})](t) \lambda(t)$ 

## Numerical Method for Two-Point BVP

**Optimality System:** For  $z = [y, \lambda]^T$ , pose as

$$\dot{z}(t) = F(t, z)$$
  
 $E_0 z(0) = [y_0, 0]^T$ ,  $E_T z(t_f) = [0, \Pi_f y(t_f)]^T$ 

#### **Solution Technique:**



Discretize with forward difference and solve

$$\mathcal{F}(z_h) = 0$$

using the quasi-Newton iteration

 $z_h^{m+1} = z_h^m + \xi_h^m$  where  $\mathcal{F}'(z_h^m) \, \xi_h^m = -\mathcal{F}(z_h^m)$ 

Note:

$$\mathcal{F}'(z_h^m) = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & R_1 & & \\ & S_2 & R_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & S_N & R_N \\ E_0 & & & & E_T \end{bmatrix}$$

- Employ analytic LU decomposition
- 2-D examples: have run over 500,000 unknowns

• Open loop computation for later experimental example: ~7 seconds

# Nonlinear Control -- Open Loop



## Nonlinear Control -- Open Loop with Delay



Problem: Open loop control not robust; e.g., 0.03 second delay

## Nonlinear Control -- Perturbation Feedback



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**Strategy:** Feedback around optimal trajectory  $(u^*(t), y^*(t))$ 



PI Perturbation Control:  $\delta u(t) = -k_I e(t) - k_I \int_0^t e(s) ds$ Narrowband Optimal Control:



Experimental Implementation --- Tracking at 300 Hz

Observation: PI starts to break down at 300 Hz

## **Experimental Implementation** --- Tracking at 1000 Hz







### **Observation:**

- Model fit at 300 Hz and 500 Hz
- --- it is predicting at 1000 Hz

## Narrowband Perturbation Feedback

**Recall:** Hysteresis nonlinearity can produce higher harmonics

Filter Equations:

$$\frac{dx_f}{dt} = A_f x_f(t) + BCx(t)$$
$$A_{fi} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi_i \omega_i & -\omega_i^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $\omega_i$  is a frequency being targeted  $\xi_i$  is an associated damping coefficient

# 100 60 40 20 00 1 2 3 4 5 Frequency (Hz)

### **Control Law:**

$$\begin{array}{c} u(t) = u^{*}(t) + u_{NB}(t) + u_{I}(t) \longleftarrow \text{Integral} \\ \text{Optimal} \\ \text{Control} \\ \text{Narrowband} \\ \text{Feedback} \\ u_{NB} = -[K_{f} \quad K][x_{f} \ ; \ e] \end{array}$$

Narrowband Perturbation Feedback --- Experimental Results

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## Note: 450 $\mu$ m Max Displacements



# **Concluding Remarks**

## **Material Properties:**

- Hysteresis and constitutive nonlinear inherent to high performance smart materials.
- Hysteresis and nonlinearities can be advantageous

## **Nonlinear Model Development:**

• Physics-based models suitably accurate and efficient for design and control applications.

## **Uncertainty Quantification:**

- Bootstrapping permits characterization of non-Gaussian parameter densities.
- Monte Carlo/bootstrapping methods used to construct confidence bounds for model since not limited by number of parameters.

## **Control Design:**

• Perturbation designs permit real-time implementation.

