

Perturbation Analysis of Hyperbolic PDAEs

Describing Gas Networks

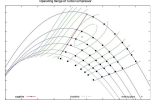


PDAE Model

Gas transport through a network $\mathcal{G} = (V, \mathcal{E})$ can be described by a set of hyperbolic PDEs

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t p_e + \alpha_e \partial_x q_e &= 0 \\ \partial_t q_e + \beta_e \partial_x p_e &= -\gamma_e \frac{q_e |q_e|}{p_e} - \sigma_e p_e \quad e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{P}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{ISO2})$$

where p_e and q_e are the pressure and mass flow, α_e, β_e are pipe parameter dependent, γ_e is a friction term and σ_e accounts for a possible slope. Additional elements like compressors



Compressor-characteristics.

$$\begin{aligned} H_{ad,e} &= \kappa \left[(p_{in,e}/p_{out,e})^\zeta - 1 \right] \\ H_{ad,e} &= \Phi(Q_e, n_e; A_e^\eta) \\ \eta_{ad,e} &= \Phi(Q_e, n_e; A_e^\eta) \quad e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{C}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{COM})$$

$$Q_e = c^2 q_e / p_{in,e}$$

with control $p_{out,e} = p_{set,e}$ or $q_e = q_{set,e}$

valves $p_{in,e} = p_{out,e} \quad q_e = 0 \quad e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{S}} \quad (\text{VAL-ON/OFF})$

resistors $p_{in,e} - p_{out,e} = \xi_e \frac{q_e |q_e|}{p_{in,e}} \quad e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{R}} \quad (\text{RES})$

are coupled to the pipes by a set of balance equations for the flows and pairwise mappings for the pressures

$$A_R q_{P,R} + A_L q_{P,L} + A_C q_C + A_S q_S + A_R q_R = q^{\Gamma} \quad (1)$$

$$B_R^{\top} p_{P,R} + B_L^{\top} p_{P,L} + B_C^{\top} p_C + B_S^{\top} p_S + B_R^{\top} p_R = 0. \quad (2)$$

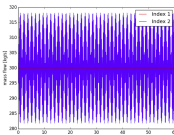
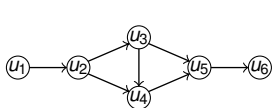
$$p_{e,L} = p_u^{\Gamma} \quad e \in \delta^-(u), \quad u \in V_+ \quad (3)$$

with $A = [A_R \ A_L \ A_C \ A_S \ A_R]$ the incidence matrix of \mathcal{G} and $B \in \ker |A|$.

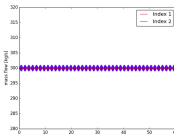
Perturbation Behaviour

- Depending on the semi-discretization in space of system (ISO2) & (1)-(3), the resulting DAEs may be of arbitrary high index.
- Solutions may not reflect the properties of the PDAE system correctly.

Example: $V = \{u_1, \dots, u_6\}$ $V_+ = \{u_1\}$ $\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, \dots, e_7\}$



Mass inflow at u_1 ,
max $\Delta x = 40$ km.



Mass inflow at u_1 ,
max $\Delta x = 2$ km.

$$\delta_{u_6}^q = 10^{-4} \sin(10^6 t) \text{ kg/s}$$

Extension to General Networks

- This approach seems applicable to more general gas networks e.g., with compressors (COM)
- Analysis of hyperbolic PDAEs of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u' + \mathcal{B}u + \mathcal{D}(u, z, t) &= 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{H} \\ g(z, t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- g possesses some properties that have been proven useful in the treatment of elliptic and parabolic PDAEs of that form.

Perturbed Problem

We are interested in the behaviour of a solution of a pipe network described by equations (ISO2) and (1)-(3) regarding perturbations in these equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t p_e^{\delta} + \alpha_e \partial_x q_e^{\delta} &= \delta_{e,1}^{\Omega} \\ \partial_t q_e^{\delta} + \beta_e \partial_x p_e^{\delta} &= \delta_{e,2}^{\Omega} - \gamma_e \frac{q_e^{\delta} |q_e^{\delta}|}{p_e^{\delta}} - \sigma_e p_e^{\delta} \quad e \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{P}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{ISO2}')$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_R q_{P,R}^{\delta} + A_L q_{P,L}^{\delta} &= q^{\Gamma} + \delta^q & B_R^{\top} p_{P,R}^{\delta} + B_L^{\top} p_{P,L}^{\delta} &= \delta^p & (1')(2') \\ p_{e,L}^{\delta} &= p_u^{\Gamma} + \delta_u^p & e &\in \delta^-(u), \quad u \in V_+. & (3') \end{aligned}$$

Homogenization

Choosing homogenization functions for (p, q) and (p^{δ}, q^{δ})

$$\tilde{q}_e^{\delta} := \begin{cases} \frac{x}{\ell_e} (q_u^{\Gamma} + \delta_u^q) & e = e_1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \tilde{p}_e^{\delta} := \begin{cases} \frac{\ell_e - x}{\ell_e} (p_u^{\Gamma} + \delta_u^p) & u \in V_+ \\ \frac{\ell_e - x}{\ell_e} \delta_{u,e}^p & u \notin V_+, e \in \mathcal{T} \\ \frac{\ell_e - x}{\ell_e} \delta_{u,e}^p + \frac{x}{\ell_e} \delta_{v,e}^p & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

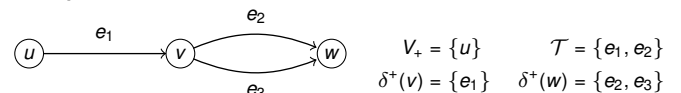
for $e = (u, v) \in \mathcal{E}$, $\delta^+(u) = \{e_1, \dots, e_{n_u}\}$.

If $(\tilde{p}^{\delta}, \tilde{q}^{\delta})$ solves (ISO2') with (1') - (3'), then $(p^{\delta}, q^{\delta}) = (\tilde{p}^{\delta} - \tilde{p}^{\delta}, \tilde{q}^{\delta} - \tilde{q}^{\delta})$ solves

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t p_e^{\delta} + \alpha_e \partial_x q_e^{\delta} &= \delta_{e,1}^{\Omega} - \partial_t \tilde{p}^{\delta} - \alpha_e \partial_x \tilde{q}^{\delta} \\ \partial_t q_e^{\delta} + \beta_e \partial_x p_e^{\delta} &= \delta_{e,2}^{\Omega} - f_e(p_e^{\delta} + \tilde{p}_e^{\delta}, q_e^{\delta} + \tilde{q}_e^{\delta}) - \partial_t \tilde{q}^{\delta} - \beta_e \partial_x \tilde{p}^{\delta} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{ISO2}'')$$

for $e \in \mathcal{E}$ and (1') - (3') with zero right hand side. The non-linear function f_e is given by the right hand side from the 2nd equation of (ISO2).

Example:



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_{e_1}^{\delta} &= \frac{x}{\ell_1} (q_v^{\Gamma} + \delta_v^q) & \tilde{q}_{e_2}^{\delta} &= \frac{x}{\ell_2} (q_w^{\Gamma} + \delta_w^q) & \tilde{q}_{e_3}^{\delta} &= 0 \\ \tilde{p}_{e_1}^{\delta} &= \frac{\ell_1 - x}{\ell_1} (p_u^{\Gamma} + \delta_u^p) & \tilde{p}_{e_2}^{\delta} &= \frac{\ell_2 - x}{\ell_2} \delta_{w,2}^p & \tilde{p}_{e_3}^{\delta} &= \frac{\ell_3 - x}{\ell_3} \delta_{w,3}^p + \frac{x}{\ell_3} \delta_{v,3}^p \end{aligned}$$

Perturbation Analysis

After homogenization of both systems, the perturbation analysis reduces to the analysis of

$$u' - u^{\delta'} + \mathcal{B}(u - u^{\delta}) + \mathcal{D}(u, u^{\delta}, t) = \mathcal{F}(\delta^{\Omega}, \delta^{\Gamma}, \delta^{\Gamma'}) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{H}$$

in an appropriate function space \mathcal{H} . Here $u = (p, q)$, $u^{\delta} = (p^{\delta}, q^{\delta})$.

Theorem 1 (A priori estimates). *Let the boundary data p^{Γ} , q^{Γ} and the perturbations δ^{Ω} and δ^{Γ} and their first derivatives w.r.t. time be bounded. And let the velocity of each pipe $e \in \mathcal{E}$ be bounded by $|v_e| \leq \bar{v}$. Then (p, q) and (p^{δ}, q^{δ}) and their first derivatives w.r.t. time are bounded as well.*

Theorem 2 (Perturbation result). *If the assumptions of Theorem 1 hold, we can derive that*

$$\max_{\tau} \|u - u^{\delta}\|_{L^2}^2 \leq K \left(\|\delta_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \max_{\tau} \|\delta^{\Omega}\|_{L^2}^2 + \max_{\tau} \|\delta^{\Gamma}\| \right)$$