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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

Feedback Control, Moving Interfaces, and Non-Autonomous Riccati Equations

VII Partial differential equations,
optimal design and numerics

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Given a coupled nonlinear system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}), \\ \dot{\mathbf{w}} &= \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}),\end{aligned}$$

together with a reference solution $(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}})$ obtained with an open loop control.

Goal: Stabilization of $(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}})$ by Riccati feedback.

Motivation: The open loop control $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ is not robust against perturbations and uncertainties.

Strategy: Linearization around $(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}})$ leads to linear system $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C})$.



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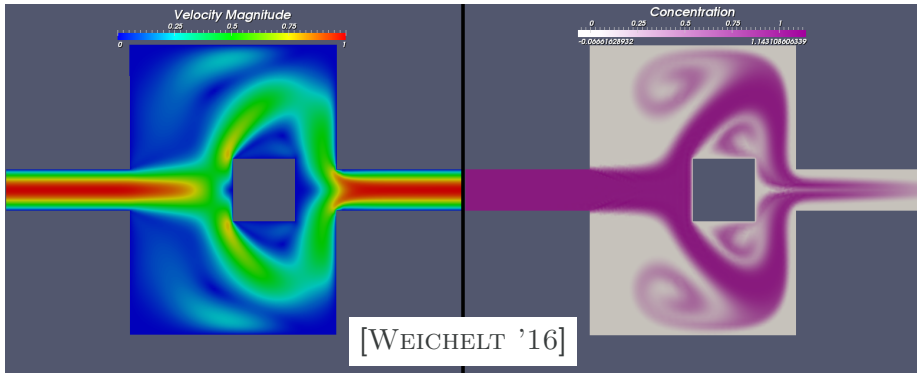
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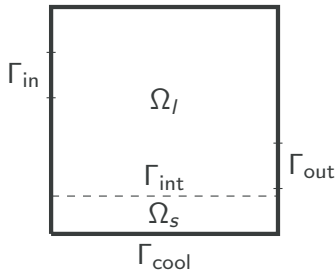
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Mesh Movement via Harmonic Extension

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For **non**-autonomous generalized DREs

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the methods above lead to large requirements of memory and computational time.

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Theorem

[ANDERSON, MOORE, LINEAR OPTIMAL CONTROL '71]

Let $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ be stabilizable, $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A})$ be observable, and $\mathbf{X}(0) > 0$.
 $\tilde{\mathbf{X}} > 0$ is the solution of

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For $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$, $\mathbf{P} > 0$ is the solution of

$$-\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T + \tilde{\mathcal{A}}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} = 0.$$

The DRE has the unique solution

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = \tilde{\mathbf{X}} + e^{t\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^T} \left(e^{t\tilde{\mathcal{A}}} \mathbf{P} e^{t\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^T} + (\mathbf{X}(0) - \tilde{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} - \mathbf{P} \right)^{-1} e^{t\tilde{\mathcal{A}}}$$

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approximate with, e.g., extended Krylov subspace

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{K}_{2k-1}(A^T, (A^T)^{-k+1} C^T) \\
 &= \text{range}([(A^T)^{-k+1} C^T, \dots, C^T, A^T C^T, \dots, (A^T)^{k-1} C^T])
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Let V_r be an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{K}_{2k-1}(\mathcal{A}^T, (\mathcal{A}^T)^{-k+1}\mathcal{C}^T)$.

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Can this approach be extended to non-autonomous DREs?



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Observations

- The Stefan problem results in a complicated Riccati equation.
- It has a differential-algebraic structure and is non-autonomous.



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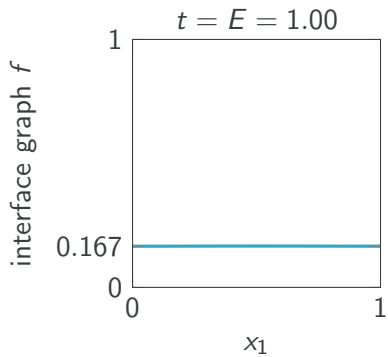
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Cost Functional and Desired Interface Position for Open Loop Control

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Open Loop Control





$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}(t) \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{B}(t)\mathbf{u}(t),$$
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