

# A source of uncertainty in computed discontinuous flows

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$$\sum_{i=0}^m \left( \psi_{i,z_j}(z) \right)_{x_i} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$x \in \Omega \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad v(x) \text{ a.e. on } \partial\Omega \quad z(x) \in D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Solution Set  $\mathcal{S}$

$$Regularity \quad z \in C(\bar{\Omega}/\Gamma)^n$$

$$Admissibility \quad \nabla \cdot q(z) \leq 0, \quad q_i(z) = z \cdot \psi_{i,z}^\dagger(z) - \psi_i(z), i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$Recoverability \quad \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})$$

$$b = \mathcal{B}(z) = (I - P)\psi_{v,z}^\dagger(z)$$

$$\mathcal{D} \subseteq \ker P \quad \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B}^{-1} \in C(\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{S})?$$

# Approximation scheme

$$\mathcal{A}_\delta \in C(\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}), \quad \delta > 0, \quad \mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{G}$$

$$z_\delta(b) = \mathcal{A}_\delta(b) \in \mathcal{G}: \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_{i,z_j}(z_\delta) \theta_{j,x_i} \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} \int_{\partial\Omega} b \cdot \theta$$

$$\text{for all } \theta \in X = \left\{ \phi \in \left( C^1(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega}) \right)^n, P\phi \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \right\}$$

Suppose  $z_\delta(b) \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} z_0(b)$  strongly in  $\mathcal{G}$

$$z_0(b) \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \mathcal{B}(z_0) = b$$

$$z_0(b) = \mathcal{A}(b) ?$$

$$\mathcal{B} \circ \mathcal{A} = I \text{ on } \mathcal{D}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B} = I \text{ on } \mathcal{S} ?$$

## Linear case

$$\sum_{i=1}^m V_i z_{x_i} = 0 \quad \psi_i(z) = q_i(z) = \frac{1}{2} z \cdot V_i z, i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$b = (I - P)V_\nu z$$

*Conservation of Energy*  $\nabla \cdot q(z) = 0$

$$q(z) = \nabla \Phi(z) + \Psi(z)$$

$$\Delta \Phi = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \quad \nabla \cdot \Psi = 0 \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$\nu \cdot \nabla \Phi = q_\nu \text{ on } \partial\Omega \quad \Psi \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

*Theorem:* Assume  $P$  such that  $PV_\nu P \geq 0$  a.e. on  $\partial\Omega$

Then  $b$  uniquely determines  $V_\nu z$  and  $\Phi$   
(up to an additive constant) but not  $\Psi$

Assume  $\mathcal{A}$  Frechet differentiable

$$d\mathcal{A}(z): \mathcal{D}' \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(z)$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} b \cdot \theta = \iint_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_{i,z_j}(z) \theta_{j,x_i}$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta = \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_{i,z_j z_k}(z) \dot{z}_k \theta_{j,x_i} - \int_{\Gamma} (\hat{\mu} \cdot \dot{x}) \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n [\psi_{i,z_j}(z)] \theta_{j,x_i}$$

$$= \iint_{\Omega/\Gamma} \dot{z} \cdot R\theta + \int_{\Gamma} \sigma(S\theta)$$

$$\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}', \quad \sigma = -\hat{\mu} \cdot \dot{x} \text{ a.e. on } \Gamma, \quad (\dot{z}, \sigma) \in \mathcal{S}'(z)$$

$$(R\theta)_k = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_{i,z_j z_k}(z) \theta_{j,x_i}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$(S\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n [\psi_{i,z_j}(z)] \theta_{j,x_i}$$

## *Existence and boundedness of $(\dot{z}, \sigma)$*

$$\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} = \operatorname{lub}_{\dot{b}} \frac{\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta}{\|\dot{b}\|_{\mathcal{D}'}} \quad \|\theta\| = \operatorname{lub}_{(\dot{z}, \sigma)} \frac{\iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \dot{z} \cdot R\theta + \int_{\Gamma} \sigma(S\theta)}{\|(\dot{z}, \sigma)\|_{\mathcal{S}'(z)}}$$

$$\|(\dot{z}, \sigma)\|_{\mathcal{S}'(z)} \leq c_z \|\dot{b}\|_{\mathcal{D}'} \Leftrightarrow \|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} \leq c_z \|\theta\|$$

requires  $\ker P$  sufficiently small, and  
 $\ker \psi_{v,zz}(z) \subseteq \text{range } P$

$Z$  completion of  $X$  in norm  $\|\cdot\|$  (depends on  $z \in \mathcal{S}$ )

*Theorem: Assume estimate (for  $\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega}$ ), that  $\mathcal{D}' \subseteq (Z|_{\partial\Omega})^*$ , and that  $\|\theta\|$  is Frechet differentiable.*

*Then for any  $\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}'$ , there exist  $(\dot{z}, \sigma) \in (RZ)^* \times (SZ)^*$  satisfying*

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta = \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \dot{z} \cdot R\theta + \int_{\Gamma} \sigma(S\theta) \quad \text{for all } \theta \in Z$$

$$\text{Proof: for } \xi, \theta \in Z, \quad d(\|\xi\|)\theta = \iint_{\Omega/\Gamma} \zeta(\xi) \cdot R\theta + \int_{\Gamma} \zeta_{\Gamma}(\xi)(S\theta)$$

$$\text{For all } \theta \in Z, J_{\dot{b}}(c) = - \int_{2\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta + \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 \geq -\frac{c_z^2}{2} \|\dot{b}\|_{\mathcal{D}}^2,$$

At any stationary point  $\xi \in Z$  of  $J_{\dot{b}}$ ,

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta = \|\xi\| d(\|\xi\|)\theta \text{ for all } \theta \in Z$$

$$\dot{z} = \|\xi\| \zeta(\xi), \quad \sigma = \|\xi\| \zeta_{\Gamma}(\xi)$$

*Uniqueness of  $(\dot{z}, \sigma) \in \mathcal{S}'(z)$*

*Identified with  $\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B} = I$  on  $\mathcal{S}$*

*Uniqueness failure, nontrivial  $(f, g) \in \mathcal{S}'(z), f \in (RZ)^*, g \in (SZ)^*$*

$$\iint_{\Omega/\Gamma} f \cdot R\theta + \int_{\Gamma} g(S\theta) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \theta \in Z$$

*Necessarily  $R^\dagger f = 0$  in  $\Omega \setminus \Gamma$ ,  $(I - P)\psi_{v,zz}(z)f = 0$  a.e. on  $\partial\Omega$*

$$\psi_{v,zz}(z)f \Big|_{\partial\Omega} \subset \text{range } P$$

$$\Lambda = \text{span}\{(\dot{z}, \sigma), (\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}')\}$$

$$\Lambda \subseteq \mathcal{S}'(z) \subseteq (RZ)^* \times (SZ)^*$$

*Uniqueness of  $(\dot{z}, \sigma)$  in  $(RZ)^* \times (SZ)^*$  implies*

$$Z = Z_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \oplus Z_\Gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} SZ_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} &= 0 \text{ on } \Gamma \\ RZ_\Gamma &= 0 \text{ in } \Omega/\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

$Z = Z_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \oplus Z_\Gamma$  requires  $\ker P$  sufficiently large

$Z_0$  completion  $(C^1(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega}))^n$ , no boundary conditions

Assume  $Z_0 = Z_{0,\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \oplus Z_{0,\Gamma}$ , denote  $Z_{0,\cap} = Z_{0,\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \cap Z_{0,\Gamma}$

$$RZ_{0,\cap} = SZ_{0,\cap} = 0$$

Theorem: Assume  $P$  such that  $\{PZ_{0,\Gamma}\} = \{PZ_{0,\cap}\}$

Then  $Z = Z_{\Omega/\Gamma} \oplus Z_\Gamma$

## *Investigation*

*Equivalent norms*  $\|\theta\|_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda = 1, 2$

*Same Z, (RZ)<sup>\*</sup>, (SZ)<sup>\*</sup>, Λ, S'*

*But  $d(\|\theta\|_1) \neq d(\|\theta\|_2)$ ,  $\xi_1 \neq \xi_2$  minimizing  $- \int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta + \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|_\lambda^2$  will get  $(\dot{z}_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $(\dot{z}_2, \sigma_2)$*

*If  $(\dot{z}, \sigma)$  is unique within  $\Lambda$ ,  $(\dot{z}_1, \sigma_1) = (\dot{z}_2, \sigma_2)$*

*If  $(\dot{z}_1, \sigma_1) \neq (\dot{z}_2, \sigma_2)$   $f = \dot{z}_1 - \dot{z}_2$   $g = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2$*

*Example:*  $\|\theta\|_\lambda^2 = \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} w |R\theta|^2 + \lambda \int_{\Gamma} w_{\Gamma} (S\theta)^2$   $w(x), w_{\Gamma}(x) \geq 1$

$\|(\dot{z}, \sigma)\|_{S'}^2 = \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \frac{1}{w} |\dot{z}|^2 + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{w_{\Gamma}} \sigma^2$   $(RZ)^* = wRZ, (SZ)^* = w_{\Gamma}SZ$

$$\dot{z}_{\lambda} = wR\xi_{\lambda}, \sigma_{\lambda} = \lambda w_{\Gamma}S\xi_{\lambda}$$

*Theorem:* Suppose  $\dot{z}_1 = \dot{z}_2$  or  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  for each  $\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}'$

*Then both hold and  $Z_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma}, Z_\Gamma$  are sufficiently large that*

$$\Lambda \subseteq wRZ_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} \times w_\Gamma SZ_\Gamma$$

$$\dot{z} \in wRZ_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma}, \sigma \in w_\Gamma SZ_\Gamma \text{ for any } \dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}'$$

## Computation

*Convergence  $z_\delta \rightarrow z_0$  suggests boundary data not over-specified,  
 $\ker P$  sufficiently small  $\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} \leq c_z \|\theta\|$ , for suitable  $w, w_\Gamma, \|\cdot\|_{\partial\Omega}$*

*Find  $w, w_\Gamma, \|\cdot\|_{\partial\Omega}$  such that  $J(Z) \geq -\frac{1}{2}c_z^2, J(\theta) = -\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} + \frac{1}{2}\|\theta\|^2$ ,*

$\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega}$  determines  $\|\dot{b}\|_{\mathcal{D}'}$ , for example  $\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} = \|Q\theta\|_{L_2(\partial\Omega)}$   
implies  $\|\dot{b}\|_{\mathcal{D}'} = \|Q^{-1}\dot{b}\|_{L_2(\partial\Omega)}$

*Can be easy,  $w = w_\Gamma = 1, Q = I$ , depending on  $z_0$*

*Then for any  $\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}', J_{\dot{b}\lambda}(Z) \geq -c_{\dot{b}}, J_{\dot{b}\lambda}(\theta) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta + \frac{1}{2}\|\theta\|_\lambda^2$*

*$\xi_{\dot{b}\lambda}$  minimizing  $J_{\dot{b}\lambda}$  over  $Z$  satisfies*

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta = \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} w R \xi_{\dot{b}\lambda} \cdot R \theta + \lambda \int_{\Gamma} w_\Gamma (S \xi_{\dot{b}\lambda})(S \theta)$$

*for all  $\theta \in Z$ . Suffices to determine if*

$$R(\xi_{\dot{b}1} - \xi_{\dot{b}2}) = 0$$

Suffices to discretize four terms

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta , \quad \|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} , \quad \iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} w |R\theta|^2 , \quad \int_{\Gamma} w_{\Gamma} (S\theta)^2$$

Have  $z_{\delta} \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} z_0$

$$(R_{\delta}\theta)_k = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \psi_{i,z_j z_k}(z_{\delta}) \theta_{j,x_i} , \quad k = 1, \dots, n , \text{ throughout } \Omega$$

Need  $w_{\delta} \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} w$  so that

$$\left\| w_{\delta}^{1/2} R_{\delta}\theta - w^{1/2} R\theta \right\|_{L_2(\Omega)} \xrightarrow{\delta \downarrow 0} 0 \text{ for any } \theta \in (W^{1,\infty}(\Omega))^n$$

Don't have  $\Gamma$ ;  $[\psi_{i,z_j}(z_{\delta})]$  undefined

Have "transition regions"  $\Gamma_{\varepsilon}$  of size  $O(\varepsilon)$

$$\varepsilon = o(1) \text{ as } \delta \downarrow 0$$

$z_{\delta}$  "well behaved" outside of  $\Gamma_{\varepsilon}$

*Crude approximation of  $S\theta$  suffices*

$$S_{\varepsilon\delta} = S_\varepsilon(z_\delta) \in C\left(\left(W^{1,\infty}(\Omega)\right)^n \rightarrow \left(L_\infty(\Omega)\right)^m\right)$$

$$S_{\varepsilon\delta}(\theta)_l(x) \approx \varepsilon^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \psi_{i,z_j}\left(z_\delta\left(x + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \hat{x}_l\right)\right) - \psi_{i,z_j}\left(z_\delta\left(x - \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \hat{x}_l\right)\right) \right) \theta_{j,x_i}(x)$$

*throughout  $\Omega$*        $l = 1, \dots, m$

*Need  $\delta$  sufficiently small, depending on  $\varepsilon$ , and  $w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon}$   
such that for any  $\theta \in \left(W^{1,\infty}(\Omega)\right)^n$*

$$\iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} |S_{\varepsilon\delta}\theta - S_{\varepsilon 0}\theta|^2 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} 0$$

*and*

$$\iint_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma_\varepsilon} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} |S_{\varepsilon\delta}\theta|^2 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} 0$$

Then approximate  $J, J_{\dot{b} \cdot \lambda}$  by

$$J_{\varepsilon\delta}(\theta) = -\|\theta\|_{\partial\Omega} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} w_{\delta} |R_{\delta}\theta|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_{\varepsilon}} |S_{\varepsilon\delta}\theta|^2$$

$$J_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda}(\theta) = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} w_{\delta} |R_{\delta}\theta|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_{\varepsilon}} |S_{\varepsilon\delta}\theta|^2, \lambda = 1, 2$$

for  $\theta \in X_{\delta}$ : nested, finite-dimensional subspace of  $(W^{1,\infty}(\Omega))^n$ ,

becoming dense in  $X$  as  $\delta \downarrow 0$ ,  $PX_{\delta} \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

$X_{\delta}$  does **not** have to be the test space associated with  $z_{\delta}$ .

Seek  $w_\delta, w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon}, \|\cdot\|_{\partial\Omega}, X_\delta, \delta(\varepsilon)$  to "verify"

$$(*) \quad \text{glb}_{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} J_{\varepsilon\delta}(X_\delta) \geq -c$$

*Theorem:* Assume  $(*)$  and  $w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon}, w_\Gamma (\geq 1)$  such that for any  $\theta \in X$

$$\limsup_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} |S_{\varepsilon 0} \theta|^2 \leq c \int_{\Gamma} w_\Gamma (S\theta)^2$$

Then

$$(**) \quad J(X) \geq -c$$

*Theorem:* Assume  $(**)$  and  $w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon}, w_\Gamma$  such that for any  $\theta \in X$

$$\liminf_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} |S_{\varepsilon 0} \theta|^2 \geq \frac{1}{c} \int_{\Gamma} w_\Gamma (S\theta)^2$$

Then for any  $\theta \in X$

$$\liminf_{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} J_{\varepsilon\delta}(\theta) \geq -c$$

with a constant independent of  $\theta$ , but don't get  $(*)$

$\|\cdot\|_{\partial\Omega}$  determines  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{D}'}$ . If (\*) holds, then for any  $\dot{b} \in \mathcal{D}'$

$$J_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda}(X_\delta) \geq -c_{\dot{b}}$$

$\xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda} \in X_\delta$  minimizing  $J_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda}$  over  $X_\delta$  satisfies

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \dot{b} \cdot \theta_\delta = \iint_{\Omega} w_\delta R_\delta \xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda} \cdot R_\delta \theta_\delta + \lambda \iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} S_{\varepsilon\delta} \xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta\lambda} \cdot S_{\varepsilon\delta} \theta_\delta \text{ for all } \theta_\delta \in X_\delta$$

*Theorem:* Assume that any sequence  $\phi_\delta \in X_\delta$  satisfying  $\iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} |S_{\varepsilon\delta} \phi_\delta|^2 \leq c$

contains a subsequence with a (weak) limit  $\phi_0 \in Z$  such that for any  $\theta \in X$

$$\iint_{\Omega} w_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} S_{\varepsilon\delta} \phi_\delta \cdot S_{\varepsilon 0} \theta \xrightarrow{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} \int_{\Gamma} w_{\Gamma} (S\phi_0)(S\theta)$$

$$\text{Then } w_\delta^{1/2} R_\delta (\xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta 1} - \xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta 2}) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} 0 \text{ weakly in } (L_2(\Omega))^n$$

implies  $R\xi_{\dot{b}1} = R\xi_{\dot{b}2}$

$$(1 - \Delta)^{-1} w_\delta^{1/2} R_\delta (\xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta 1} - \xi_{\dot{b}\varepsilon\delta 2}) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon, \delta \downarrow 0} 0 \text{ in } (L_2(\Omega))^n \text{ suffices}$$