

Inverse source problems for isotropic thermoelastic systems

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- ▶ $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \{1, 2, 3\}$: isotropic and homogeneous thermoelastic body
- ▶ $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$: Lipschitz continuous boundary
- ▶ T : final time
- ▶ **Coupled thermoelastic system** [Muñoz Rivera and Qin, 2002]: specific formulas are used in the study of thermoelasticity to describe how objects change in shape (displacement vector \mathbf{u}) with changes in temperature θ

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}\mathbf{u} - \alpha\Delta\mathbf{u} - \beta\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \gamma\nabla\theta = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ \partial_t\theta - \rho\Delta\theta - k * \Delta\theta + \gamma\nabla \cdot \partial_t\mathbf{u} = h & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \end{cases}$$

- ▶ \mathbf{f} : load (body force) vector; h : heat source
- ▶ The Lamé parameters α and β , the coupling (absorbing) coefficient γ and the thermal coefficient ρ are assumed to be **positive constants**
- ▶ The sign ‘*’ denotes the convolution product

$$(k * \theta)(\mathbf{x}, t) := \int_0^t k(t-s)\theta(\mathbf{x}, s)ds, \quad (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$$

Types of thermoelasticity

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_{tt}\mathbf{u} - \alpha\Delta\mathbf{u} - \beta\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \gamma\nabla\theta & = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T); \\ \partial_t\theta - \rho\Delta\theta - k * \Delta\theta + \gamma\nabla \cdot \partial_t\mathbf{u} & = h & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T); \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_t\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_1(\mathbf{x}), \quad \theta(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \bar{\theta}_0(\mathbf{x}) & & \text{in } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

Three types of thermoelasticity:

- ▶ type-I: $k = 0$ and $\rho \neq 0$:

$$\partial_t\theta - \rho\Delta\theta + \gamma\nabla \cdot \partial_t\mathbf{u} = h$$

- ▶ type-II: $k \neq 0$ and $\rho = 0$:

$$\partial_t\theta - k * \Delta\theta + \gamma\nabla \cdot \partial_t\mathbf{u} = h$$

- ▶ type-III: $k \neq 0$ and $\rho \neq 0$:

$$\partial_t\theta - \rho\Delta\theta - k * \Delta\theta + \gamma\nabla \cdot \partial_t\mathbf{u} = h$$

Inverse source problems for isotropic thermoelasticity are studied

[Bellassoued and Yamamoto, 2011] investigated an inverse heat source problem for **type-I thermoelasticity**: they **determine $h(\mathbf{x})$** by measuring



$$\mathbf{u}|_{\omega \times (0, T)} \text{ and } \theta(\cdot, t_0),$$



where ω is a subdomain of Ω such that $\Gamma \subset \partial\omega$ and $t_0 \in (0, T)$

- ▶ [Wu and Liu, 2012] studied an inverse source problem of **determining $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$** for **type-II thermoelasticity** from a displacement measurement

$$\mathbf{u}|_{\omega \times (0, T)}$$

- ▶ Using a Carleman estimate, a Hölder stability for the inverse source problem is proved in both contributions, which implies the **uniqueness** of a solution to the inverse source problem
- ▶ **No numerical scheme** is provided to recover the unknown source

Problem (A)

Can we find a unique $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ and/or $h(\mathbf{x})$ from the additional final in time measurements

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \xi_T(\mathbf{x}) \text{ and/or } \theta(\mathbf{x}, T) = \zeta_T(\mathbf{x})$$

for all types of thermoelasticity and can we provide a numerical scheme?

Problem (B)

Can we find a unique $\mathbf{f}(t)$ and/or $h(t)$ from the additional global measurement in integral form

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{m}(t) \text{ and/or } \int_{\Omega} \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) \, d\mathbf{x} = m(t)$$

for all types of thermoelasticity and can we provide a numerical scheme?

Goal: The way of retrieving the unknown source is not by the minimization of a certain cost functional (which is typical for IPs), but by using an alternative technique

Solution (Problem (A))

Up to now, using our approach, it is possible to recover $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ uniquely for all types of thermoelasticity from the additional final in time measurement (the condition of final overdetermination)

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \boldsymbol{\xi}_T(\mathbf{x}),$$

in the presence of a damping term $\mathbf{g}(\partial_t \mathbf{u})$ in the hyperbolic equation of the thermoelastic system, i.e.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{g}(\partial_t \mathbf{u}) - \alpha \Delta \mathbf{u} - \beta \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \gamma \nabla \theta & = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T); \\ \partial_t \theta - \rho \Delta \theta - k * \Delta \theta + \gamma \nabla \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u} & = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T); \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) & = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T); \\ \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) & = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T); \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \partial_t \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{0}, & \theta(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{array} \right.$$

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- ▶ Note that this **inverse problem is ill-posed**
- ▶ A damping term in thermoelastic systems is also considered in [Qin, 2008, Chapter 9], [Kirane and Tatar, 2001], [Oliveira and Charão, 2008],...
- ▶ If \mathbf{g} is linear, then it is possible to consider the case of non-homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions and initial conditions
- ▶ Also additional given source terms can be considered if \mathbf{g} is linear
- ▶ A **variational approach** is used, which implies **uniqueness for all types of thermoelasticity** if $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$ is **strictly monotone increasing** and k is **strongly positive definite**
- ▶ A **stable iterative algorithm** is proposed to recover the unknown vector source \mathbf{f} by extending the iterative procedure of [Johansson and Lesnic, 2007] for the heat equation to thermoelastic systems, but without using an adjoint problem

Algorithm for finding the source term if \mathbf{g} is linear

- (i) Choose an initial guess $\mathbf{f}_0 \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$. Let $\langle \mathbf{u}_0, \theta_0 \rangle$ be the solution to the thermoelastic system with $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}_0$
- (ii) Assume that \mathbf{f}_k and $\langle \mathbf{u}_k, \theta_k \rangle$ have been constructed. Let $\langle \mathbf{w}_k, \eta_k \rangle$ solve the thermoelastic system with $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_k(\mathbf{x}, T) - \xi_T(\mathbf{x})$
- (iii) Define

$$\mathbf{f}_{k+1}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbf{x}) - \kappa \mathbf{w}_k(\mathbf{x}, T), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

where $\kappa > 0$ (relaxation parameter), and let $\langle \mathbf{u}_{k+1}, \theta_{k+1} \rangle$ solve the thermoelastic system with $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}_{k+1}$

- (iv) The procedure continues by repeating steps (ii) and (iii) until a desired level of accuracy is achieved

This algorithm is based on an iterative regularization method, namely the **Landweber-Fridman iteration** [Landweber, 1951, Fridman, 1956].

Theorem ([Van Bockstal and Slodička, 2015, Theorem 3.3])

If κ is sufficiently small, then the sequence \mathbf{f}_k *converges* to \mathbf{f} in $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ for arbitrary $\mathbf{f}_0 \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$.

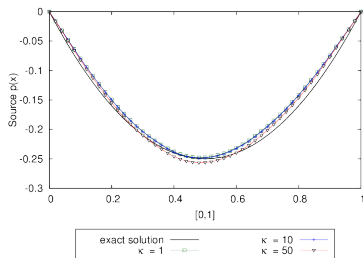
Numerical experiment: setting

- ▶ 1D linear model of type-I thermoelasticity is considered: $\Omega = [0, 1]$, $T = 1$, $g = l$, and $\alpha + \beta = \gamma = \rho = 1$
- ▶ The forward coupled problems in this procedure are **discretized in time** according to the backward Euler method with timestep 0.001
- ▶ At each time-step, the resulting elliptic coupled problems are solved numerically by the **finite element method** (FEM) using first order (P1-FEM) Lagrange polynomials for the space discretization. A fixed uniform mesh consisting of 50 intervals is used
- ▶ The unknown source in the experiment is $f(x) = x(x - 1)$
- ▶ Final in time measurement: $\xi_1(x) = 4x(x - 1) + \text{uncorrelated noise}$
- ▶ The **discrepancy principle of Morozov** [Morozov, 1966] is used to stop the algorithm

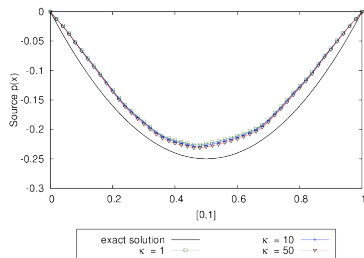


The finite element library DOLFIN [Logg and Wells, 2010, Logg et al., 2012b] from the FEniCS project [Logg et al., 2012a] is used

Numerical experiment



(a)



(b)

Figure : The exact solution and the numerical solution for the source for $\tilde{\epsilon} = 1\%$ (a) and $\tilde{\epsilon} = 5\%$ (b) for different values of κ .

Table : The stopping iteration number k for the numerical experiment

$\kappa \setminus \tilde{\epsilon}$	1%	3%	5%
1	151	108	107
10	14	10	10
50	3	2	2

Conclusion:

- ▶ It is possible to recover uniquely an unknown vector source in all types of damped thermoelastic systems when an additional final in time measurement of the displacement is measured
- ▶ A numerical algorithm in a linear case gives accurate shape recovery

Future research:

- ▶ Extending the results to anisotropic thermoelastic systems and performing physically relevant numerical experiments (KVB and L. Marin)
- ▶ More general boundary conditions
- ▶ Testing different stopping criteria (up to now, no better results)
- ▶ Recovery of a space dependent heat source (presented technique gives no uniqueness of a solution)

Solution (Problem (B))

Up to now, using our approach, it is possible to recover $h(t)$ uniquely in a one-dimensional thermoelastic system of type-I or type-III from the averaged temperature

$$\int_0^L \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) = m(t),$$

i.e. such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \ddot{u} - \alpha u'' + \gamma \theta' & = r & \text{in } (0, L] \times (0, T] \\ \dot{\theta} - \rho \theta'' - k * \theta'' + \gamma \dot{u}' & = h(t)f(x) + s & \text{in } (0, L] \times (0, T] \\ u'(0, t) = u'(L, t) = \theta(0, t) = \theta(L, t) & = 0 & \text{in } (0, T] \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \dot{u}(x, 0) = v_0(x), \theta(x, 0) & = \theta_0(x) & \text{in } (0, L). \end{array} \right.$$

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Main idea: The inverse problem is recasted into a direct problem and the well-posedness of the problem is shown by using Rothe's method

We assume that

- ▶ $k \in C([0, T])$
- ▶ $m \in C^1([0, T])$
- ▶ $s \in L^2((0, T), L^2(\Omega))$
- ▶ $r \in L^2((0, T), H^1(\Omega))$
- ▶ $f \in H^1(\Omega)$ with $\int_0^L f \neq 0$
- ▶ $\theta_0 \in H^2(\Omega)$, $u_0 \in H^1(\Omega)$ and $v_0 \in H^1(\Omega)$

and refer to these conditions as (\star)

Reformulation into a direct problem

- First, the **parabolic equation is integrated over Ω** . This gives an expression for the unknown function h in terms of the unknowns u and θ , i.e.

$$h(t) = \frac{\dot{m}(t) - \rho \int_0^L \theta''(t) - \left(k * \int_0^L \theta''\right)(t) + \gamma \int_0^L \dot{u}'(t) - \int_0^L s(t)}{\int_0^L f} \in \mathbb{R},$$

if $\int_0^L f \neq 0$

- Next, using Green's formulas, the following **coupled variational formulation** is obtained: find $\langle u(t), \theta(t) \rangle \in H^1(\Omega) \times H_0^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$(\ddot{u}(t), \phi) + \alpha (u'(t), \phi') + \gamma (\theta'(t), \phi) = (r(t), \phi)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (\dot{\theta}(t), \psi) + \rho (\theta'(t), \psi') + (k * \theta'(t), \psi') - \gamma (\dot{u}(t), \psi') \\ &= \frac{\dot{m}(t) - \rho \int_0^L \theta''(t) - \left(k * \int_0^L \theta''\right)(t) + \gamma \int_0^L \dot{u}'(t) - \int_0^L s(t)}{\int_0^L f} (f, \psi) + (s(t), \psi) \end{aligned}$$

for almost all $t \in [0, T]$ and for all $\phi \in H^1(\Omega)$ and $\psi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$.

Well-posedness of the problem

- ▶ **Rothe's method** [Kačur, 1985]: divide $[0, T]$ into $n \in \mathbb{N}$ equidistant subintervals $(t_{i-1}, t_i]$ for $t_i = i\tau$, where $\tau = T/n < 1$ and for any function z

$$z_i \approx z(t_i), \quad \partial_t z(t_i) \approx \delta z_i := \frac{z_i - z_{i-1}}{\tau}$$

- ▶ The following **linear recurrent scheme** is proposed to approximate the original problem at time t_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, is proposed ($\phi \in H^1(\Omega)$ and $\psi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$):

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta^2 u_i, \phi) + \alpha (u'_i, \phi') + \gamma (\theta'_i, \phi) &= (r_i, \phi), \\ (\delta \theta_i, \psi) + \rho (\theta'_i, \psi') + \left(\sum_{l=1}^i k_l \theta'_{i-l} \tau, \psi' \right) - \gamma (\delta u_i, \psi') &= h_{i-1}(f, \psi) + (s_i, \psi), \end{aligned}$$

$$u_0 = u_0, \quad \delta u_0 = v_0, \quad \theta_0 = \theta_0,$$

with

$$h_{i-1} := \left(m'(t_i) - \rho \int_0^L \theta''_{i-1} - \sum_{l=1}^i \tau k_l \int_0^L \theta''_{i-l} + \gamma \int_0^L \delta u'_{i-1} - \int_0^L s_i \right) / \left(\int_0^L f \right)$$

Rothe functions

- Piecewise constant and linear in time spline of the solutions $u_i, i = 1, \dots, n$

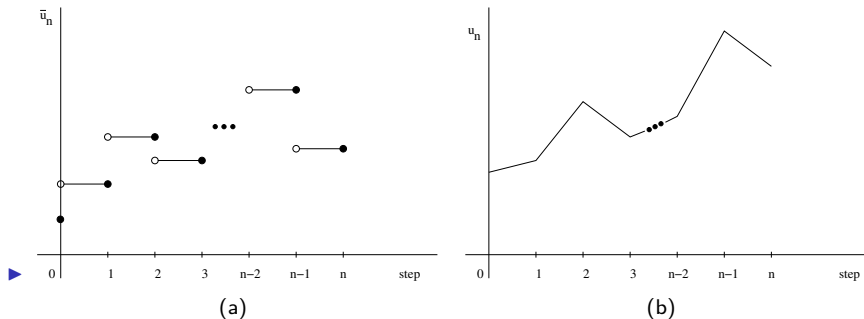


Figure : Rothe's piecewise constant function \bar{u}_n (a) and Rothe's piecewise linear in time function u_n (b).

- Similarly, the functions $v_n, \bar{v}_n, \theta_n, \bar{\theta}_n, k_n, \bar{k}_n, r_n, \bar{r}_n, h_n, \bar{h}_n, m_n, \bar{m}_n$ are defined

The discrete variational formulation can be rewritten on the whole time frame as

$$(\dot{v}_n(t), \phi) + \alpha (\bar{u}'_n(t), \phi') + \gamma (\bar{\theta}'_n(t), \phi) = (\bar{r}_n(t), \phi),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\dot{\theta}_n(t), \psi) + \rho (\bar{\theta}'_n(t), \psi') + \left(\sum_{l=1}^{\lceil t \rceil_\tau} \bar{k}_n(t_l) \bar{\theta}'_n(t - t_l) \tau, \psi' \right) \\ - \gamma (\dot{u}_n(t), \psi') = \bar{h}_n(t - \tau) (f, \psi) + (\bar{s}_n(t), \psi), \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^L f \right) \bar{h}_n(t - \tau) = \bar{m}_n(t) - \rho \int_0^L \bar{\theta}''_n(t - \tau) \\ - \sum_{l=1}^{\lceil t \rceil_\tau} \tau \bar{k}_n(t_l) \int_0^L \bar{\theta}''_n(t - t_l) + \gamma \int_0^L \dot{u}'_n(t - \tau) - \int_0^L \bar{s}_n(t), \end{aligned}$$

with $[\cdot]_\tau$ defined by $\lceil t \rceil_\tau = i$ when $t \in (t_{i-1}, t_i]$

We pass to the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ (term by term)

Theorem (Existence)

Let (\star) be satisfied. Then there exists a triplet

$$\langle u, \theta, h \rangle \in \left[C\left([0, T], C(\bar{\Omega})\right) \cap L^\infty\left((0, T), C^1(\bar{\Omega})\right) \right] \times \left[C\left([0, T], L^2(\Omega)\right) \cap L^2\left((0, T), C^1(\bar{\Omega})\right) \right] \times L^2(0, T)$$

with

$$\dot{u} \in L^2\left((0, T), H^1(\Omega)\right), \ddot{u} \in L^2\left((0, T), L^2(\Omega)\right), \dot{\theta} \in L^2\left((0, T), L^2(\Omega)\right)$$

such that $\langle u, \theta, h \rangle$ is a weak solution to the problem.

Theorem (Uniqueness)

Let (\star) be satisfied. Then there exists at most one triple

$$\langle u, \theta, h \rangle \in C\left([0, T], H^2(\Omega)\right) \times \left[C\left([0, T], H_0^1(\Omega)\right) \cap L^2\left((0, T), V_\theta\right) \right] \times L^2(0, T),$$

with

$$\dot{u} \in L^2\left((0, T), H^2(\Omega)\right), \ddot{u} \in L^2\left((0, T), H^1(\Omega)\right), \dot{\theta} \in L^2\left((0, T), H_0^1(\Omega)\right)$$

solving the problem.

- ▶ Uniqueness in smaller function spaces!
- ▶ Results only valid for type-I and type-III thermoelasticity

Numerical experiment: setting

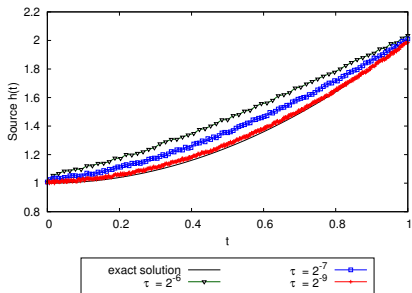
- ▶ 1D linear model of type-I thermoelasticity is considered: $\Omega = [0, 1]$, $T = 1$, and $\alpha = \gamma = \rho = 1$
- ▶ At each time-step, the resulting elliptic problems are solved numerically by **the finite element method** (FEM) using first order (P1-FEM) Lagrange polynomials for the space discretization for which a fixed uniform mesh of 2000 subintervals is used
- ▶ The displacement and temperature are the same in each experiment:
 $u(x, t) = (t^2 + t + 1) (1 + \cos(\pi x))$ and $\theta(x, t) = 1 + 2(t^2 + 1)x(1 - x)$.

The additional measurement is given by

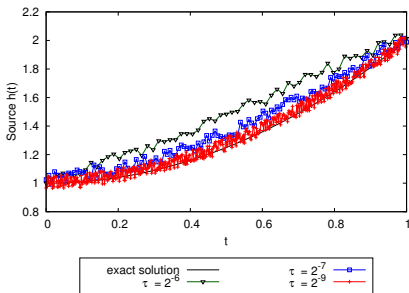
$$m(t) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3}t^2$$

- ▶ An **uncorrelated noise** is added to $m'(t) = \frac{2}{3}t$ in order to simulate the errors present in real measurements. This noise is generated randomly with given magnitude of 1% and 5%

Numerical experiment



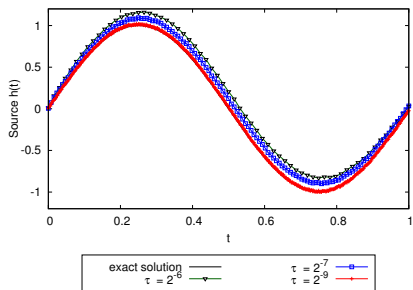
(a) exact solution $h(t) = 1 + t^2$ and its numerical approximations (noise with magnitude 1%)



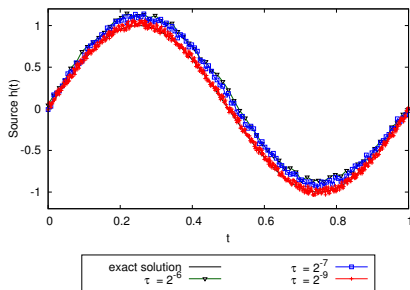
(b) exact solution $h(t) = 1 + t^2$ and its numerical approximations (noise with magnitude 5%)

Figure : Heat source reconstruction in Experiment 1.

Numerical experiment



(a) exact solution $h(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$ and its numerical approximations (noise with magnitude 1%)



(b) exact solution $h(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$ and its numerical approximations (noise with magnitude 5%)

Figure : Heat source reconstruction in Experiment 2.

Conclusion:

- ▶ It is possible to recover uniquely an unknown heat source in type-I and III thermoelastic systems when the averaged temperature is measured
- ▶ The numerical algorithm gives accurate recovery of the unknown source if the timestep τ is sufficiently small

Future research:

- ▶ Derivation of error estimates
- ▶ The results are valid for type-I and type-III thermoelasticity if $k \in C([0, T])$. What if type-II thermoelasticity is considered?
- ▶ The results stay valid when the additional condition is replaced by $\int_0^L \chi(x)\theta(x, t) dx = m(t)$, where χ is a known weighted function (measurement localization), if $\chi \in C_0^1([0, L])$. What if a point measurement $\theta(x_0, t) = m(t)$ with $x_0 \in (0, L)$ is considered?
- ▶ More dimensional case, anisotropic materials, recovery of time-dependent load source
- ▶ Implementing relevant problems with correct physical parameters

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