

Preprocessing of temperature measurement by IR techniques using POD truncated basis for heat source estimation



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Deformation of solids :

- temperature variation.
- heat sources : dissipation, thermomechanical coupling

Example : very high cycle fatigue loading

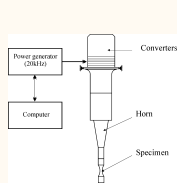


FIGURE : Ultrasonic machine

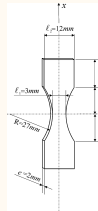


FIGURE : Specimen

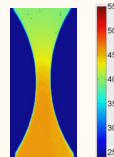


FIGURE : Temperature field

Objectives :

To understand and model the thermomechanical behavior and the fatigue damage evolution

Objective of the study

Heat source identification from temperature field measurement by IR thermography in order to understand the thermomechanical behavior of the material

Problematic of heat source identification

Heat equation

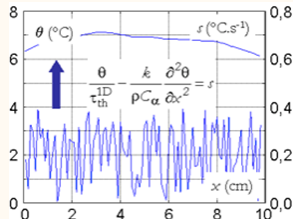
$$\rho C_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial t} + \frac{\vartheta}{\tau_{th}^{1D}(x)} \right) - k \left(\frac{S'}{S} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 \vartheta}{\partial x^2} \right) = d_1(x, t) + s_{coupling}(x, t) = s(x, t), \quad (1)$$

where

- $s(x, t)$ longitudinal distribution of the mean heat source per cross section
- S , and S' section and its derivative
- $\tau_{th}^{1D}(x)$ being a time constant characterizing the heat losses

Difficulties

- Temperature are noisy
- Regularizing effect of heat equation



Method to reduce the noise

- Gaussian convolutive filtering : noise on the heat source, boundary effects
- Spectral method : projection onto eigenfunctions of the laplacian operator
- Local least squares fitting : local approximation of the temperature field

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- to show that the projection on a reduced basis generated by proper orthogonal decomposition (POD) of thermal data improves the signal to noise ratio
- to underline the advantages of the use of a POD projection preprocessing before the classical methods : finite difference (DF), spectral solutions (SPS), local least square analytical approximation (LSQ)

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POD Preprocessing method

The reduced basis representation of the temperature field

$$\vartheta(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k(t) \varphi_k(x), \quad (2)$$

where $(\varphi_k)_{k=1, \dots, N}$ are the proper orthogonal modes (POMs) of the POD reduced basis.

POD basis construction

The reduced basis is related to thermal field obtained from solutions of chosen heat diffusion problem $(\vartheta^{(r)})_{r=1, \dots, M}$:

$$\varphi_k = \arg \max_{\psi} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^M \int_0^{t_f} \left(\int_{\Omega} \vartheta^{(r)}(x, t) \psi(x) d\Omega \right)^2 dt}{\int_{\Omega} \psi^2(x) d\Omega}, \quad (3)$$

where Ω is the spatial domain and $[0, t_f]$ is the time interval.

Eigenvalue related to the POM φ_k

$$\sigma_k^2 = \frac{\sum_{r=1}^M \int_0^{t_f} \left(\int_{\Omega} \vartheta^{(r)}(x, t) \varphi_k(x) d\Omega \right)^2 dt}{\int_{\Omega} \varphi_k^2(x) d\Omega} \quad (4)$$

σ_k^2 represents the energy of mode φ_k

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Diffusion problem

- Choice of putative heat source $(s^{(r)})_{r=1,\dots,M}$: time constant point sources
- Temperature field calculation $\vartheta^{(r)}(x, t)$

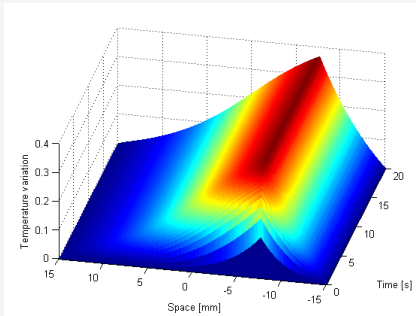


FIGURE : Calculated temperature field for a point source at $x = -7.5$ mm

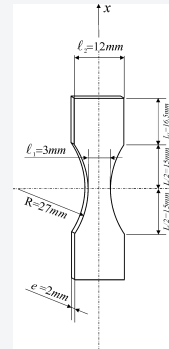


FIGURE : Specimen geometry.

$$\rho C_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\partial \vartheta^{(r)}}{\partial t} + \frac{\vartheta^{(r)}}{\tau_{th}^{1D}(x)} \right) - k \left(\frac{S'}{S} \frac{\partial \vartheta^{(r)}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 \vartheta^{(r)}}{\partial x^2} \right) = s^{(r)}(x), \quad \vartheta^{(r)}(\pm \frac{L}{2}) = 0. \quad (5)$$

Example of POD basis construction

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First eigenvalues and proper orthogonal modes

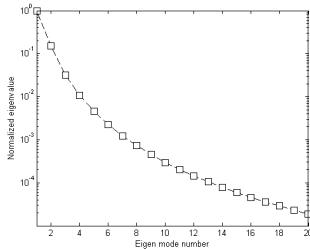


FIGURE : Normalized distribution of eigenvalues

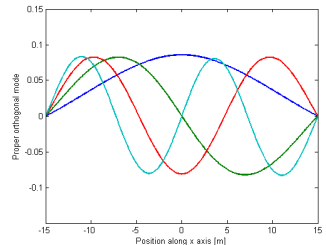


FIGURE : First proper orthogonal modes

- the eigenvalues represents the level of energy of each mode and decrease quickly ;
- It is thus possible to truncated this POD base without affecting the total energy of the system ($N_m \approx 10$ in our case).

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Reference heat source and associated temperature

A benchmark test with a particular heat source is chosen :

- to test the robustness of the POD method ;
- to show advantages of the use of POD preprocessing before classical identification method.

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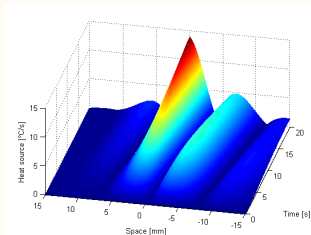


FIGURE : Reference heat source

- highly heterogeneous field ;
- slowly time evolution.

Associated noisy temperature

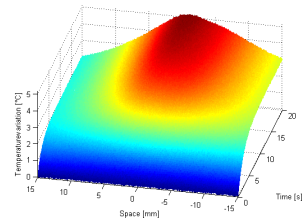


FIGURE : Associated noisy temperature

- dissymmetric Dirichlet boundary conditions ;
- Gaussian white noise with a three standard deviation of 50 mK.

Projection on a truncated POD basis

The temperature field is filtered by projection on a truncated POD basis :

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Boundary conditions modification

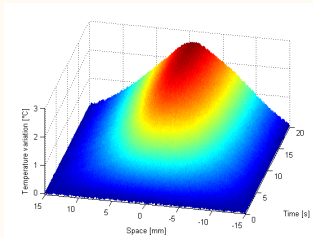


FIGURE : Boundary conditions modification

- superimposing the solution of the thermal problem with a null source and boundary conditions equal to the experimental value
- zero temperature variation on the boundary conditions

Temperature field after projection

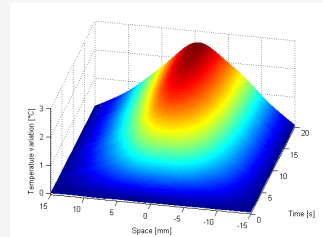


FIGURE : Temperature field after projection

- projection on the truncated POD basis of 10 modes

Heat source calculation

Heat source calculation by the finite difference method :

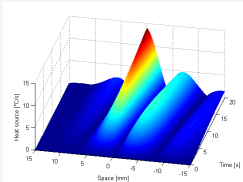


FIGURE : Reference heat source

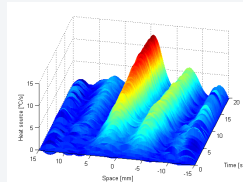


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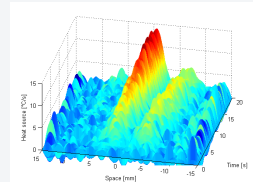


FIGURE : Temperature field after projection

■ projection on the truncated
POD basis of 10 modes

■ projection on the truncated
POD basis of 15 modes

Remarks :

- POD projection and finite difference method allow to correctly capture inhomogeneities and time evolution ;
- The increase of the number of mode improve the maximum heat source but increase the noise particularly in the region where the heat sources are small ;
- the error on the estimate of the maximum heat source is about $0.83\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/s}$

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Error on the heat source estimate :

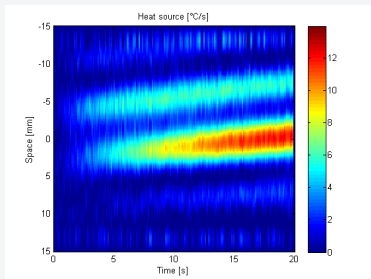


FIGURE : Identified heat source

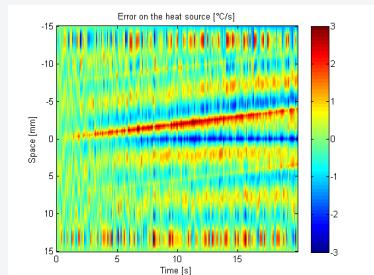


FIGURE : Difference between the estimate and the reference heat sources.

- increase of the error in the zone of high gradient
- increase the noise in the region where the heat source remain small.

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| method | mean ($\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/s}$) | std ($\times 10^{-3} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/s}$) | parameter | CPU time (s) |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| FD | - | - | - | - |
| SPS | -11 | 726 | $N_{ef} = 10$ | 37.95 |
| LSQ | 21 | 429 | $N_x = 15 \ N_t = 15$ | 5.37 |
| POD+FD | 1 | 750 | $N_m = 10$ | 0.52+0.33 |
| POD+SPS | -12 | 734 | $N_m = 15 \ N_{ef} = 10$ | 0.61+11.64 |
| POD+LSQ | -9 | 383 | $N_m = 15 \ N_x = 10 \ N_t = 10$ | 0.61+5.34 |

TABLE : Heat source assessments using noisy thermal data.

Comparative analysis of the use of POD method before heat source assesment :

■ FD method :

- Without POD preprocessing, the FD method gives too noisy estimates of heat sources because the 2nd order derivative of noisy data considerably amplifies the noise ;
- heat sources can be now calculated with the FD method after POD Preprocessing.

■ SPS method

- the quality of the results is similar with and without POD preprocessing
- this method is really time consuming ; POD preprocessing allows a more rapid convergence of the projections for the same number of eigenfunctions.

■ LSQ method

- POD preprocessing slightly improves the standard deviation.
- The main advantage of this technique is that it allows the reduction of the approximation zone.

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- main objective of the presentation : that the use of a truncated POD base of thermal data improves significantly the heat source assessments ;
- a 1D benchmark .
- the general advantages of POD preprocessing :
 - the POM are computed once the diffusion problem is defined. They are computed once and for all ;
 - the number of POM(s) to be considered in the preprocessing depends on the noise characteristic but generally remains small ;
 - the CPU time necessary to project the thermal data are almost negligible compared with those necessary to compute the heat sources ;
 - the POD preprocessing allows to use the FD method with noisy thermal data to calculate heat sources ;
 - noise reduction by POD enables us to consider a greater number of eigenfunctions for the spectral method and to reduce the fitting zone in the least-square method in order to limit the crushing of thermal gradient for example.

Thanks for your attention

Any questions ?

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