

**EXPONENTIAL STABILITY OF NON-UNIFORM
EULER-BERNOULLI BEAM WITH A INDEFINITE
DAMPING UNDER A FORCE CONTROL IN VELOCITY
AND ANGULAR VELOCITY**

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Abstract: In this paper we study the Riesz basis property and the exponential stability of a damped Euler-Bernoulli beam system with variable coefficients. The beam is clamped at one end and controlled at the free end by a force control in velocity and angular velocity. The exponential stability of the system is obtained using the Riesz basis approach.

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1. Introduction

We study the fundamental Riesz Basis Property and the exponential stability of a damped flexible Euler-Bernoulli beam. The beam is clamped at one end and controlled at the free end by a control force in velocity and angular velocity. The vibrations are described by the following system :

$$m(x)y_{tt} + (EI(x)y_{xx})_{xx} + \gamma(x)y_t = 0, \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0, \quad (1)$$