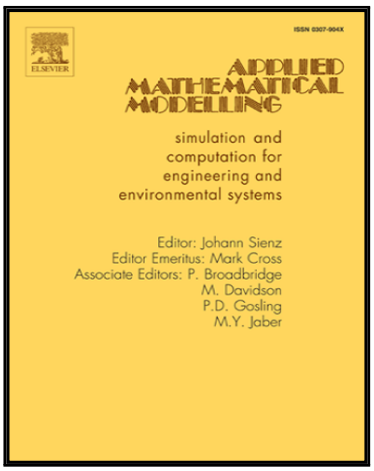

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Highlights

- An insightful approach showing the role of thermodynamics in stability problems
- Thermodynamic potentials as Lapunov functions for equilibrium singular points
- Lapunov functions for disequilibrium singular points derived from rates of produced entropy
- A modification of the traditional approach to stability testing