

Exposé ANR TRECOS

Contrôlabilité à zéro de l'équation de la chaleur perturbée par un terme non local

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Null-controllability of the nonlocal heat equation

- $T > 0$: control time,
- $\Omega \subset\subset \mathbb{R}^N$: spatial domain,
- $\omega \subset \Omega$: open control set,
- $K \in L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega \times \Omega)$: kernel.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - \Delta y + \int_{\Omega} K(t, x, \xi) y(t, \xi) d\xi = h 1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocal})$$

Question: Is the equation (NonLocal) small-time null-controllable?

For every $T > 0$, $y_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$, does there exist $h \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$ such that the solution y of (NonLocal) satisfies $y(T, \cdot) = 0$?

When $K \equiv 0$, the heat equation is small-time null-controllable (Lebeau, Robbiano, Fursikov, Imanuvilov, 1995-96).

Observability inequality

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t \varphi - \Delta \varphi + \int_{\Omega} K(t, x, \xi) \varphi(t, \xi) d\xi = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ \varphi(T, \cdot) = \varphi_T & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

Proposition (H.U.M.)

Null-controllability of (NonLocal) at time $T > 0 \Leftrightarrow$ there exists $C > 0$ such that for every $\varphi_T \in L^2(\Omega)$, the solution φ of (Adjoint) satisfies

$$\|\varphi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \int_0^T \|\varphi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\omega)}^2 dt. \quad (\text{Observability})$$

Global Carleman estimates with lower order perturbations

$$Q_T = (0, T) \times \Omega.$$

Proposition (Fursikov, Imanuvilov, 1996)

For $s \geq s_0$, $\varphi \in C^2(\overline{Q_T})$, $\varphi \equiv 0$ on Σ_T ,

$$s^3 \int_{Q_T} e^{-2s\alpha} \zeta^3 |\varphi|^2 \leq C \left(\int_{Q_T} e^{-2s\alpha} |-\partial_t \varphi - \Delta \varphi|^2 + s^3 \int_{(0,T) \times \omega} e^{-2s\alpha} \zeta^3 |\varphi|^2 \right).$$

For φ , solution of (Adjoint), we have

$$s^3 \int_{Q_T} e^{-2s\alpha} \zeta^3 |\varphi|^2 \leq C \left(\int_{Q_T} e^{-2s\alpha} \left| \int_{\Omega} K(t, x, \xi) \varphi(t, \xi) d\xi \right|^2 dt dx + s^3 \int_{(0,T) \times \omega} e^{-2s\alpha} \zeta^3 |\varphi|^2 \right).$$

One **cannot absorb the nonlocal term** by the left hand side, taking s sufficiently large.

A counterexample to unique continuation

$(e_k, \lambda_k)_{k \geq 1}$ such that $-\Delta e_k = \lambda_k e_k$, $e_k \in H^2 \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$.
 $\varphi \neq 0 \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$, such that $\varphi \equiv 0$ in ω , $\varphi = \sum_{k \geq 1} \varphi_k e_k(x)$ and $\sum_{k \geq 1} \lambda_k \varphi_k^2 = 1$.

$$p := -\Delta \varphi \text{ i.e. } p := \sum_{k \geq 1} \lambda_k \varphi_k e_k(x).$$

In particular, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} p \varphi = \sum_{k \geq 1} \lambda_k \varphi_k^2 = 1,$$

so defining $K(x, \xi) = -p(x)p(\xi)$, we have

$$-\Delta \varphi + \int_{\Omega} K(x, \xi) \varphi(\xi) d\xi = -\Delta \varphi - p(x) \varphi = -\Delta \varphi + \Delta \varphi = 0.$$

Recalling $\varphi \equiv 0$ in ω , the unique continuation does not hold.

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Analyticity assumptions on the kernel

$$K = K(x, \xi),$$

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t \varphi - \Delta \varphi + \int_{\Omega} K(x, \xi) \varphi(t, \xi) d\xi = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ \varphi(T, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

Theorem (Fernandez-Cara, Lü, Zuazua, 2016)

Assume that

- $x \mapsto \int_{\Omega} K(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\xi$ is analytic for every $f \in L^2(\Omega)$,
- $K(x, \xi) = \sum_{m,j \geq 1} k_{mj} e_m(x) e_j(\xi)$ with $\sum_{m,j \geq 1} \lambda_j^{-1} \lambda_m^{-1} e^{2C\sqrt{\lambda_m}} |k_{mj}|^2 < +\infty$,

then

$$\|\varphi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \int_0^T \|\varphi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\omega)}^2 dt. \quad (\text{Observability})$$

Proof. Compactness-uniqueness argument.

Extension to parabolic systems by Lissy, Zuazua (2018).

Exponential decay in time of the kernel

$$K = K(t, x, \xi),$$

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t \varphi - \Delta \varphi + \int_{\Omega} K(t, x, \xi) \varphi(t, \xi) d\xi = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ \varphi(T, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

Theorem (Bicari, Hernandez-Santamaria, 2019)

Assume that

- $\sup_{(t,x) \in Q_T} \exp\left(\frac{C}{t(T-t)}\right) \int_{\Omega} |K(t, x, \xi)| d\xi < +\infty,$

then

$$\|\varphi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \int_0^T \|\varphi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\omega)}^2 dt. \quad (\text{Observability})$$

Proof. Carleman estimates.

A one-dimensional result

$$N = 1, K = K(x, \xi) = \alpha(x)\beta(\xi).$$

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t \varphi - \Delta \varphi + \alpha(x) \int_{\Omega} \beta(\xi) \varphi(t, \xi) d\xi = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ \varphi(T, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

Theorem (Micu, Takahashi, 2018)

Assume that

- α is not identically zero in ω ,

then

$$\|\varphi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \int_0^T \|\varphi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\omega)}^2 dt. \quad (\text{Observability})$$

Proof. Spectral analysis and biorthogonal techniques.

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Nonlocal semilinear heat equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - \Delta y \\ = f(y(t, x), \int_{\Omega} y(t, \xi) d\xi) + h1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocalSL})$$

Theorem (Hernandez-Santamaria, Le Balc'h, 2020)

Take $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $g_1 \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $g_2 \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. Assume that

$$f(u, v) = au + bv + g_1(u, v)u^2 + g_2(u)uv.$$

Then, (NonLocalSL) is *small-time locally null-controllable*:

For every $T > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$, such that for every $y_0 \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ satisfying $\|y_0\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq \delta$, there exists $h \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$ such that the (unique) solution y of (NonLocalSL) verifies $y(T, \cdot) = 0$.

Remarks on the first main result

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - \Delta y \\ = f(y(t, x), f_\Omega y(t, \xi) d\xi) + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocalSL})$$

with $f(u, v) = au + bv + g_1(u, v)u^2 + g_2(u)uv$.

(NonLocalSL) is small-time locally null-controllable in $H_0^1(\Omega)$.

- $f(0, 0) = 0$ ensures that **0 is a stationary state**.
- f is **globally Lipschitz** so (NonLocalSL) is well-posed (Hilhorst, Rodrigues, 2000).
- If $g_1 = g_2 = 0$ then f is linear (\Rightarrow global null-controllability). Extension of Micu, Takahashi's result to **constant kernels** to the **multi-dimensional case**.
- **Asymmetry between the local variable y and the nonlocal variable $f y$** .
- Due to **regularizing effect**, one can prove the result a small-time local null-controllability result in $L^2(\Omega)$.
- Ex: $y(t, x)$ the density at time t , depending on a physiological parameter $x \in \Omega$, B the birth rate and $-f y$ the death rate, $f(y, f y) = \chi(y)y(B - f y)$.

Shadow reaction-diffusion system

Consider the 2×2 reaction-diffusion system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t u - \Delta u = f(u, v) + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = u - v & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega, \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{System})$$

where τ, σ are parameters in $(0, +\infty)$.

Theorem (Hernandez-Santamaria, Le Balc'h, 2020)

(System) is small-time locally null-controllable, uniformly with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$:

For every $T > 0$, there exists $C, \delta > 0$ such that for any $\tau \in (0, 1)$, $\sigma \in (1, +\infty)$, $(u_0, v_0) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$ such that $\|(u_0, v_0)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)} \leq \delta$, there exists $h_{\tau, \sigma} \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$ verifying

$$\|h_{\tau, \sigma}\|_{L^2((0, T) \times \omega)} \leq C,$$

such that the unique solution $(u, v)_{\tau, \sigma}$ of (System) satisfies $(u, v)_{\tau, \sigma}(T, \cdot) = 0$.

Remarks on the second main result

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t u - \Delta u = f(u, v) + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = u - v & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{System})$$

(System) is small-time locally null-controllable in $H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$, **uniformly with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$.**

- **h directly controls u** in the first equation, **u indirectly controls v** in the second equation through the coupling term u .
- Main difficulty: **uniformly with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$.**
- Same result holds with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions on u, v .
- Homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions on u, v ?

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Strategy

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t u - \Delta u = f(u, v) + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = u - v & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{System})$$

- **Uniform null-controllability of (System) with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0, \sigma \rightarrow +\infty$.**
 - ▶ Linearization of (System) around $(0, 0)$.
 - ▶ Uniform null-controllability of the linearized system thanks to an uniform observability inequality for the adjoint system.
 - ▶ (Uniform) source term method by Liu, Takahashi, Tucsnak (2013).
- **In the limit $\tau \rightarrow 0, \sigma \rightarrow \infty$,**

$(u_{\tau, \sigma}, v_{\tau, \sigma}, h_{\tau, \sigma}) \rightarrow (y, \int_{\Omega} y, h)$ solution of

$$\partial_t y - \Delta y = f\left(y(t, x), \int_{\Omega} y(t, \xi) d\xi\right) + h1_\omega.$$

This comes from an adaptation of Hilhorst, Rodrigues' arguments.

Uniform null-controllability for the linearized system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = au + bv + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = cu + dv & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{SystemL})$$

Proposition (Hernandez-Santamaria, Le Balc'h, 2020)

Let $(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^* \times (-\infty, 0)$. For every $T \in (0, 1)$, $\tau \in (0, 1)$, $\sigma \in (1, +\infty)$, $(u_0, v_0) \in L^2(\Omega)^2$, there exists $h \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$

$$\|h\|_{L^2((0, T) \times \omega)} \leq C \exp\left(\frac{C}{T}\right) \left(\|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \sqrt{\tau} \|v_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}\right), \quad (\text{Cost})$$

such that the solution (u, v) of (SystemL) verifies $(u, v)(T, \cdot) = 0$.

- $c \neq 0$ is a necessary condition.
- Uniform null-controllability, with respect to the parameter $\sigma \in (1, +\infty)$, has already been proved by the Hernandez-Santamaria, Zuazua (2019).

Uniform observability inequality for the adjoint system

Proposition (Hernandez-Santamaria, Le Balc'h, 2020)

Let $(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^* \times (-\infty, 0)$. For every $T > 0$, $(\tau, \sigma) \in (0, 1) \times (1, +\infty)$, $(\phi_T, \psi_T) \in L^2(\Omega)^2$, we have

$$\|\phi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \tau \|\psi(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq C \exp\left(\frac{C}{T}\right) \iint_{\omega \times (0, T)} |\phi(t, x)|^2 dt dx. \quad (\text{Obs})$$

where (ϕ, ψ) is the solution of the adjoint system

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t \phi - \Delta \phi = a\phi + c\psi & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ -\tau \partial_t \psi - \sigma \Delta \psi = b\phi + d\psi & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \phi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (\phi, \psi)(T, \cdot) = (\phi_T, \psi_T) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

Carleman estimate for a 4×4 reaction-diffusion system

Following Chaves-Silva, Guerrero, Puel (2014),

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} w := -\frac{\tau}{\sigma} \partial_t \phi - \Delta \phi - \frac{d}{\sigma} \phi & \text{in } Q_T, \\ -\partial_t w - \Delta w - aw = \frac{cb}{\sigma} \phi & \text{in } Q_T, \\ -\partial_t \phi - \Delta \phi = a\phi + c\psi & \text{in } Q_T, \\ -\tau \partial_t \psi - \sigma \Delta \psi = b\phi + d\psi & \text{in } Q_T, \\ w = \phi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ (w, \phi, \psi)(T, \cdot) = (-\Delta \phi_T - \frac{d}{\sigma} \phi_T, \phi_T, \psi_T) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{Adjoint})$$

- Carleman inequality for the second, third and fourth equations of (Adjoint) \Rightarrow **local terms in w , ϕ and ψ** .
- Using the first equation in (Adjoint), **local estimate of w** .
- Using the third equation in (Adjoint), **local estimate of ψ** in terms of local integrals of the variables ϕ and $\partial_t \phi$ and some lower order terms.
- **Estimate the local term of $\partial_t \phi$** by means of weighted estimates \Rightarrow **local integral of ϕ** and several lower order terms. Use of $d < 0$ and $\phi = 0$ on Σ_T .
- Combining the different estimates.

Energy estimates for the reaction-diffusion system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = au + bv + F & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = u - v & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u\|_{C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))} + \sqrt{\tau} \|v\|_{C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega))} + \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega))} \\ & \leq C \left(\|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \sqrt{\tau} \|v_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|F\|_{L^2((0, T) \times \Omega)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Multiply the first equation by u , the second equation by v , integrate in Ω ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 & \leq C \|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \|F(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2, \\ \frac{\tau}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \sigma \|\nabla v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \|v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 & \leq C \|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|v(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Sum, integrate in time then Gronwall's estimate.

Uniform source term method

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t u - \Delta u = au + bv + S + h1_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = cu + dv & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{SystemS})$$

Proposition

For every $S \in \mathcal{S}$ and $(u_0, v_0) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$, there exists an unique control h of minimal norm in \mathcal{H} , such that the solution (u, v) of (SystemS) satisfies

$$\frac{(u, v)}{\rho} \in H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega)^2) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(\Omega)^2) \cap C([0, T]; H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)).$$

Moreover, the following estimate holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u/\rho\|_{H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^2(\Omega)) \cap C([0, T]; H_0^1(\Omega))} \\ & + \sqrt{\tau} \|v/\rho\|_{H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap C([0, T]; H^1(\Omega))} + \|v/\rho\|_{L^2(0, T; H^2(\Omega))} + \|h\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ & \leq C \exp(C/T) \left(\|u_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \sqrt{\tau} \|v_0\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \|S\|_{\mathcal{S}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

From the 2×2 system to the nonlocal equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = f(u, v) + h1_\omega \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = u - v \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0. \end{cases}$$

In the limit $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - \Delta y = f(y, f y) + h1_\omega, \\ y = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proposition

Let $(u_0, v_0) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$. Assume that $h_{\tau, \sigma} \rightharpoonup h$ in $L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$. Then, up to a subsequence, as $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u_{\tau, \sigma} &\rightharpoonup \partial_t y \text{ in } L^2(Q_T), \\ u_{\tau, \sigma} &\rightharpoonup^* y \text{ in } L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \\ v_{\tau, \sigma} &\rightarrow \int_\Omega y \text{ in } L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof of the asymptotic behavior - 1

Energy estimate and maximal regularity give

$$\|u_{\tau,\sigma}\|_{C([0,T];H_0^1(\Omega))} + \|\partial_t u_{\tau,\sigma}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} + \|v_{\tau,\sigma}\|_{L^2(Q_T)} + \sqrt{\sigma} \|\nabla v_{\tau,\sigma}\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq C.$$

So, in the limit $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$,

$$u_{\tau\sigma} \rightharpoonup^* u \text{ in } L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \quad \partial_t u_{\tau,\sigma} \rightharpoonup \partial_t u \text{ in } L^2(Q_T),$$

$$v_{\tau\sigma} \rightharpoonup v \text{ in } L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega)), \quad |\nabla v_{\tau\sigma}|_{L^2(Q_T)} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \left\| v_{\tau,\sigma} - \int_{\Omega} v_{\tau\sigma} \right\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \rightarrow 0.$$

Integrating in space the second equation, we find

$$\tau \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} v_{\tau\sigma}(t, x) dx = \int_{\Omega} u_{\tau\sigma}(t, x) dx - \int_{\Omega} v_{\tau\sigma}(t, x) dx \text{ in } (0, T).$$

So setting $\xi(t) = \int_{\Omega} v_{\tau\sigma}(t, x) dx$, $\zeta(t) = \int_{\Omega} u_{\tau\sigma}(t, x) dx$, we have

$$\tau \dot{\xi}(t) = \zeta(t) - \xi(t).$$

We have

$$\|\zeta - \xi\|_{L^2(0,T)} \leq C\sqrt{\tau}.$$

Proof of the asymptotic behavior - 2

We multiply $\tau \dot{\xi}(t) = \zeta(t) - \xi(t)$ by $|\xi|^{p-2}\xi$

$$\frac{\tau}{p} |\xi(t)|^p - \frac{\tau}{p} |\xi(0)|^p + \int_0^T |\xi(s)|^p ds = \int_0^T \zeta(s) |\xi(s)|^{p-2} \xi(s) ds.$$

Young's inequality with the conjugate exponents $p, p/(p-1)$

$$\frac{\tau}{p} |\xi(t)|^p + \frac{1}{p} \int_0^T |\xi(s)|^p ds \leq \frac{1}{p} \int_0^T |\zeta(s)|^p ds + \frac{\tau}{p} |\xi(0)|^p.$$

So we get $\|\xi\|_{L^p((0,T))} \leq \|\zeta\|_{L^p((0,T))} + \tau^{1/p} |\xi(0)|$ then

$$\|\xi\|_{L^\infty(0,T)} \leq |\xi(0)| + \|\zeta\|_{L^\infty(0,T)}.$$

Integrating by parts give

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T (\zeta(t) - \xi(t))^2 dt &= \tau \int_0^T \dot{\xi} (\zeta(t) - \xi(t)) dt \\ &\leq C_{0,T} + \tau \|\dot{\zeta}\|_{L^1(0,T)} \|\xi\|_{L^\infty(0,T)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Nonlocal diffusion and nonlocal coupling

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - d(f_\Omega y) \Delta y = f(y, f_\Omega y) + h \mathbf{1}_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocal})$$

d, f are smooth and $0 < m \leq d(s) \leq M, f(0, 0) = 0$.

- **Question.** Local null-controllability of (NonLocal)?

See for instance Clark, Fernandez-Cara, Limaco, Medeiros for $f = 0$.

Extension of the shadow system method

$$K = K(t, \xi),$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y - \Delta y = \int_{\Omega} K(t, \xi) y(t, \xi) d\xi + h1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocal})$$

Assume that $K \neq 0$ in $(t_1, t_2) \times \omega$,

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = v + h1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t v - \sigma \Delta v = K(t, x)u - v & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ (u, v)(0, \cdot) = (u_0, v_0) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{SystemL})$$

- **Question:** Uniform null-controllability of (SystemL) with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$?
- **Question:** (SystemL) \rightarrow (NonLocal) as $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$?

Coupled parabolic systems with nonlocal terms

$K = K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$. Consider the linear reaction-diffusion system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t U - \Delta U = K \int_{\Omega} U(t, \xi) d\xi + B h 1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ U = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ U(0, \cdot) = U_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{NonLocal})$$

Open problem.

Null-controllability of (NonLocal) $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(B, KB, \dots, K^{n-1}B) = n$.

Example:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u_1 - \Delta u_1 = h 1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \partial_t u_2 - \Delta u_2 = K \int_{\Omega} u_1(t, \xi) d\xi & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega. \end{cases}$$

Question: Uniform null-controllability of

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u_1 - \Delta u_1 = h 1_{\omega} & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \tau \partial_t \tilde{u}_1 - \sigma \Delta \tilde{u}_1 = u_1 - \tilde{u}_1 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \partial_t u_2 - \Delta u_2 = K \tilde{u}_1 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega. \end{cases}$$

with respect to $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$?

Other questions

- Other nonlinear systems.
- Other boundary conditions.
- Carleman estimates to deal with nonlocal terms.
- Boundary control system with nonlocal terms.
- Systems with nonlocal terms of higher order, i.e.

$$\partial_t y - \Delta y = \int_{\Omega} K(t, x, \xi) \Delta y(t, \xi) d\xi + h \mathbf{1}_{\omega}.$$