

# Inverse source problems for coupled heat systems using measurements of one scalar state

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**Non uniqueness:**  $u = a(t)\phi(x)$ ,  $\phi \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $\text{supp } \phi \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset$ , then  $u_t - \Delta u = a'\phi - a\Delta\phi = f$  with  $\text{supp } f(\cdot, t) \cap \mathcal{O} = \emptyset$  for each  $t$ , so zero measurements in  $\omega$ .



## Some special cases with uniqueness (a priori knowledge)

- **Structural identification** :  $f = f(u)$   
Reaction-diffusion (Cannon-DuChateau 1998, Boulakia-Grandmont-O. 2009, Carleman estimates, Cristofol, Gaitan, Roques, Yamamoto...).
- **Indicatrix function** :  $f = \chi_D$   
(Hettlich-Rundell 2001: domain derivative).
- **Punctual support** :  $f = \sum_{j=1}^N p_j \delta_{x_j, t_j}$   
(Yamatani-Ohnaka 1997, El Badia-Ha Duong 2002: backwards heat eqn.).
- **When and where it appears?** :  $f(x_0, T_0) \neq 0$   
(Ikehata 2006: indicatrix functionals).
- **Separation of variables** :  $f = \sigma(t)f(x)$   
(Yamamoto 1995 waves; G.García et al. 2013 heat).

# Applications

## Identification/validation of sources punctual / stationnary or not

- Pollutant/radiative/odour emissions in atmospheric chemistry (at global, regional or megacity scales), *c.f.* Newsam-Enting 1988, Enting 2002, Saide, Bocquet, O., Gallardo 2009.
- Water pollution, coastal, lakes, rivers , *c.f.* Okubo 1980, Linfield 1987.
- Optimal design of monitoring networks , *c.f.* Rodgers 2000, O., Faundez, Gallardo 2013.
- Detection and attribution in climate change , *c.f.* Puel 2002, Garcia, O., Puel 2011, Hannart 2012.
- Detection of phase transition (coupled heat equation) , *c.f.* Homberg, Lu, Sakamoto, Yamamoto, 2013.

# Back to the inverse problem

**Inverse problem:** Given an observatory  $\mathcal{O} \subset \Omega$ ,  $T > 0$ , if  $\sigma(t)$  is known, we want to recover the source  $f(x)$  in:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = f(x)\sigma(t) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

from local (in space) measurements of  $u|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0, T)}$ .

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## Null controls?

A **null control** is a source  $v$  with restricted support in  $\mathcal{O}$  that drives the solution of the *backward heat equation* exactly to zero in a given time  $\tau > 0$ :

$$\begin{cases} -\varphi_t - \Delta\varphi = v|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0, \tau)} & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \tau) \\ \varphi(\tau) = \varphi_0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, \tau). \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$\varphi(\tau) = \varphi_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(0) = 0.$$

It is possible to prove (for instance using global Carleman inequalities [Fursikov-Imanuvilov 1996]) that there exists such a control  $v^{(\tau)}$  and

$$\|v^{(\tau)}\|_{L^2(\mathcal{O} \times (0, \tau))} \leq C \exp\left(\frac{C_1}{\tau}\right) \|\varphi_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

(this is optimal so this is the “cost” of the null control).

# General case

**Here,  $\sigma \neq \text{cte}$  but known:** To recover  $f(x)$  from  $u|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0,T)}$  in

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = \sigma(t)f(x) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ u(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T) \end{cases}$$

we take  $w$  solution of

$$\begin{cases} w_t - \Delta w = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ w(0) = f(x) & \text{in } \Omega \\ w = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \times (0, T) \end{cases}$$

and then  $u$  defined by

$$u = \int_0^t \sigma(t - \tau)w(\tau)d\tau := Kw$$

satisfies the forward system. Again, we will try to recover  $f$  from the following identity (obtained by differentiating  $u$ ):

$$\sigma(0)w(T) + \int_0^T \sigma'(T - \tau)w(\tau)d\tau = \Delta u(T) + \sigma(T)f(x)$$

## Parenthesis: Volterra equation and duality

The definition of  $K$  naturally leads to solve a Volterra equation of second kind. Given  $v \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))$ ,  $\exists! \theta \in H^1(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))$  such that  $\theta(T) = 0$  and

$$K^* \theta := \sigma(0) \theta_t + \int_t^T (\sigma(s-t) \theta(s) + \sigma'(s-t) \theta_t(s)) ds = v(t)$$

with continuous dependence and  $\forall w \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))$

$$(w, K^* \theta)_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))} = (K w, \theta)_{H^1(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))}.$$

This duality was previously used by [Yamamoto 1995] to derive a source reconstruction formula for the wave equation.

# First reconstruction formula

We had

$$\sigma(T)f(x) = -\Delta u(T) + \sigma(0)w(T) + \int_0^T \sigma'(T-\tau)w(\tau)d\tau$$

By introducing the family of null controls  $v^{(\tau)}$  controlling from  $\varphi(\tau) = \varphi_0$  to  $\varphi(0) = 0$  and  $K^*\theta^{(\tau)} = v^{(\tau)}$ ,  $Kw = u$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(T) \int_{\Omega} f(x) \varphi_0 &= \\ &= - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(T) \varphi_0 + \sigma(0) \int_{\Omega} w(T) \varphi_0 + \int_0^T \sigma'(T-\tau) \int_{\Omega} w(\tau) \varphi_0 d\tau \\ &= - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u(T) \varphi_0 - \sigma(0) \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} w v^{(T)} dt}_{(w, K^* \theta^{(T)})} - \int_0^T \sigma'(T-\tau) \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} w v^{(\tau)} dt}_{(w, K^* \theta^{(\tau)})} d\tau \\ &\quad \underbrace{(u, \theta^{(T)})} \quad \underbrace{(u, \theta^{(\tau)})} \end{aligned}$$



# Source reconstruction (heat equation)

By observability-controllability duality:

**Proposition 1** (García–Osses–Tapia, 2013)

Assume  $\sigma \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T)$ ,  $\sigma(T) \neq 0$  then  $\forall \varphi_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f \varphi_0 &= \underbrace{-\sigma(T)^{-1}(\Delta u(T), \varphi_0)_{L^2(\Omega)}}_L - \underbrace{\sigma(0)\sigma(T)^{-1}(u, \theta^{(T)})_{H^1(L^2(\mathcal{O}))}}_{C_1} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\sigma(T)^{-1} \int_0^T \sigma'(T-\tau)(u, \theta^{(\tau)})_{H^1(L^2(\mathcal{O}))} d\tau}_{C_2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta^{(\tau)}$  are the solutions of Volterra type associated to null controls  $v^{(\tau)}$  for  $\tau \in (0, T]$ . Moreover, if  $\sigma'(t) = 0$  for  $t \in (T - \varepsilon, T]$  then we can directly obtain

$$\|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C(\|\Delta u(T)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))}).$$

## Fortunately, it is possible to drop $\Delta u(T)$ ...

by choosing  $\varphi_0 = \varphi_k$  as the eigenfrequencies of the Laplacian.  
On one hand:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f \varphi_k &= \underbrace{-\sigma(T)^{-1}(\Delta u(T), \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)}}_{L_k} - \underbrace{\sigma(0)\sigma(T)^{-1}(u, \theta_k^{(T)})_{H^1(L^2(\mathcal{O}))}}_{C_{1k}} \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\sigma(T)^{-1} \int_0^T \sigma'(T-\tau)(u, \theta_k^{(\tau)})_{H^1(L^2(\mathcal{O}))} d\tau}_{C_{2k}} \end{aligned}$$

and on the other hand ( $\lambda_k > 0$  are the corresponding eigenfrequencies):

$$\int_{\Omega} f \varphi_k = - \frac{(\Delta u(T), \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)}}{\lambda_k \int_0^T e^{-\lambda_k(T-s)} \sigma(s) ds}$$

so we can eliminate the term in  $\Delta u(T)$ !

# Source reconstruction (heat equation)

Proposition 2 (García-Osses-Tapia, 2013)

Let  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $\sigma \in W^{1,\infty}(0,T)$ ,  $\sigma(T) \neq 0$  then

$$\int_{\Omega} f \varphi_k = \frac{C_{1k} + C_{2k}}{a_k},$$

provided that

$$a_k := 1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T e^{-\lambda_k(T-s)} \sigma(s) ds \neq 0,$$

where  $C_{1k}$  and  $C_{2k}$  only depend on measurements  $(u, u_t)|_{\times(0,T)}$ .

Remark

If  $f$  is more regular, say  $\|f\|_{D((-\Delta)^\epsilon)} \leq M$  for some  $\epsilon \in (0,1)$ , you still have logarithmic conditional stability [García-Takahashi, 2011] [Li-Yamamoto-Zou 2009] :

$$\|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C_{M,\epsilon} \left| \log \|u_t\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} \right|^{-\frac{\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}}.$$

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# Inverse problem: coupled heat system

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t Y - \Delta Y + QY = \sigma(t)F(x) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y(\cdot, 0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

where

$$Q = Q(x) = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} & \cdots & q_{1n} \\ 0 & q_{22} & q_{23} & \cdots & q_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & q_{33} & \cdots & q_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & q_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

from local (in space) measurements of  $y_i|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0, T)}$ , for some  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

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# A priori knowledge in systems

- **Separate variables** :  $f = \sigma(t)f(x)$

G.García, – , Osses 2017: Stokes system (source reconstruction).

Alabau–Boussouira et al. 2016: two wave equations (identification and stability).

- **Stability for determining coefficients**

Cristofol et al. 2006 (linear case) and Cristofol et al. 2012 (nonlinear case)( $2 \times 2$  systems).

Benabdallah et al. 2009 ( $2 \times 2$  systems).

Cristofol et al. 2013: discontinuous coefficients (Carleman estimates–optimal control).

Carreño et al. 2018: hyperbolic systems.

Dou and Yamamoto 2019: two Schrödinger equations in 3D.

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# Case 1: potential matrix with constant coefficients

$\sigma$  is arbitrary but known: To recover  $F(x)$  from  $y_n|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0,T)}$  in

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t Y - \Delta Y + QY = \sigma(t)F(x) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y(\cdot, 0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

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and then  $Y$  is defined by

$$Y(x, t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s)W(x, t-s)ds =: KW, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T).$$

By evaluating at  $t = T$  the main equations of (1), we obtain the following identity:

$$\sigma(0)W(x, T) + \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s)W(x, s)ds - \Delta Y(x, T) + \int_0^T \sigma(s)QW(x, T-s)ds = \sigma(T)F(x).$$



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By multiplying the above identity by elements  $\Xi_k := (\varphi_k, \dots, \varphi_k)$  (where  $\{\varphi_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are  $L^2$ -eigenfunctions of the Laplace operator) and integrating in space, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(T)(F, \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} &= \sigma(0)(W(x, T), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} + \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s)(W(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} ds \\ &\quad - (\Delta Y(T), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} + \int_0^T \sigma(T-s)(QW(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} ds. \end{aligned}$$

- Consider the decomposition  $Y(x, t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} Y_k(t) \varphi_k(x)$ , where  $Y_k(t) = (y_1^k(t), \dots, y_n^k(t))^*$  is the unique solution of the ordinary differential system

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} Y_k'(t) + (\lambda_k I_n + Q)Y_k(t) = \sigma(t)F_k, \\ Y_k(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $F_k = ((f_1, \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)}, \dots, (f_n, \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)})^* =: (f_1^k, \dots, f_n^k)^*$ .

- By solving (2), for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$Y_k(t) = \left( \int_0^t \overbrace{\tilde{\Phi}_k(t) \tilde{\Phi}_k^{-1}(s) \sigma(s) ds}^{M=(m_{ij}(t))_{i,j=1}^n} F_k = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n m_{1j}(t) f_j^k, \sum_{j=1}^n m_{2j}(t) f_j^k, \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n m_{nj}(t) f_j^k \right)^*,$$

where  $M = (m_{ij}(t)) = \int_0^t \tilde{\Phi}_k(t) \tilde{\Phi}_k^{-1}(s) \sigma(s) ds$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}_k$  is a fundamental matrix associated to the linear ordinary differential system:  $Z' + (\lambda_k I_n + Q)Z = 0$ .

- Additionally,

$$-(\Delta Y(T), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} = -(Y(T), \Delta \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} = \lambda_k (Y(T), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} = \lambda_k \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^k(T).$$

- At this moment, the reconstruction formula is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\sigma(T)} \sum_{i=1}^n m_{ij}(T) \right) f_j^k &= \frac{\sigma(0)}{\sigma(T)} (W(T), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} + \frac{1}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s) (W(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T \sigma(T-s) (QW(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} ds. \end{aligned}$$

## Null controls with one scalar control?

[M. González-Burgos, L. de Teresa 2010]:

$Q^* \in L^\infty(\Omega)^{n^2}$ ,  $B = \text{diag}(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$q_{ij} \geq q_0 > 0 \quad \text{in an open set } \mathcal{O}_0 \subset \mathcal{O}, \quad \forall i > j, i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let  $\tau \in (0, T]$  and  $\Xi_0 \in L^2(\Omega)^n$ . Then, there exists a control function  
 $U^{(\tau)} = U^{(\tau)}(\Xi_0) \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O})^n)$  such that the solution  $\Psi$  to

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} -\partial_t \Psi - \Delta \Psi + Q^* \Psi = 1_{\mathcal{O}} B U^{(\tau)} & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \tau), \\ \Psi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, \tau), \\ \Psi(\cdot, \tau) = \Xi_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

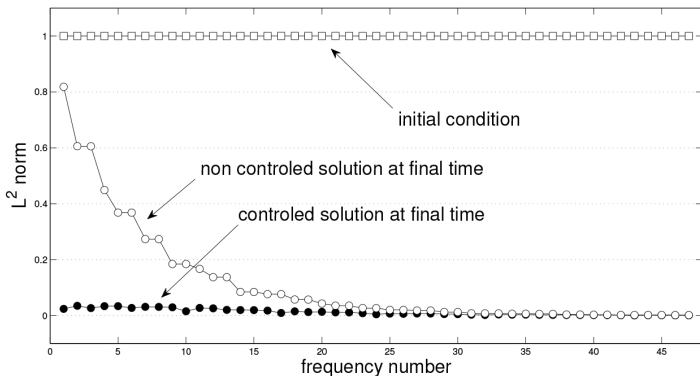
satisfies  $\Psi(\cdot, 0) = 0$  in  $\Omega$ .

Moreover, there exists a positive constant  $C_0$  depending only on  $\Omega$  and  $\mathcal{O}$  such that

$$(3) \quad \|u_n^{(\tau)}\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))} \leq C_0 e^{C(\tau)} \|\Xi_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)^n}.$$

Now we drive (control) to zero each eigenfrequency starting from a unitary initial condition in  $L^2$

$\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ ;  $q_{11} = q_{22} = q_{21} = 1, q_{12} = 0$ ;  $\mathcal{O} = (0, 1) \times (0.3, 0.7)$ ;  $\Delta t = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ ;  $T = 1$ .



- Since  $Q$  is a constant matrix, we can solve the following null controllability problems in  $\Omega \times (0, s)$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\partial_t \Psi - \Delta \Psi + Q^* \Psi = 1_{\mathcal{O}} BU_k^{(s)} \\ \Psi = 0 \\ \Psi(\cdot, s) = \Xi_k(\cdot) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{and} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\partial_t \bar{\Psi} - \Delta \bar{\Psi} + Q^* \bar{\Psi} = 1_{\mathcal{O}} Q^* BU_k^{(s)} \\ \bar{\Psi} = 0 \\ \bar{\Psi}(\cdot, s) = Q^* \Xi_k(\cdot), \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\bar{\Psi} := Q^* \Psi$ .

Furthermore, integrating by parts in  $L^2(0, s; L^2(\Omega)^n)$ , we obtain (after extending  $U_k^{(s)}$  by zero at  $(s, T)$ )

$$(W(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} = -(W, 1_{\mathcal{O}} BU_k^{(s)})_{L^2(0, s; L^2(\Omega)^n)} = -(W, BU_k^{(s)})_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O})^n)}.$$

and

$$(QW(s), \Xi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)^n} = -(W, 1_{\mathcal{O}} Q^* BU_k^{(s)})_{L^2(0, s; L^2(\Omega)^n)} = -(W, Q^* BU_k^{(s)})_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O})^n)}.$$

- Systems of Volterra equations: One system with data  $\eta_k^1 := 1_{\mathcal{O}} BU_k^{(s)}$ , and another one with data  $\eta_k^2 := 1_{\mathcal{O}} Q^* BU_k^{(s)}$ . In consequence, we have

$$K^*(\Theta_k^1) = 1_{\mathcal{O}} BU_k^{(s)} \quad \text{and} \quad K^*(\Theta_k^2) = 1_{\mathcal{O}} Q^* BU_k^{(s)}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

# First reconstruction formula

## Theorem 1 (C.M, 2021)

Consider  $\sigma \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T)$  with  $\sigma(T) \neq 0$ . Furthermore, for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(4) \quad a_{j,k}^Q(T) := \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\sigma(T)} \sum_{i=1}^n m_{ij}(T) \right) \neq 0, \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $M = (m_{ij}(t)) = \int_0^t \tilde{\Phi}_k(t) \tilde{\Phi}_k^{-1}(s) \sigma(s) ds$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}_k$  is a fundamental matrix associated to the linear ordinary differential system:  $Z' + (\lambda_k I_n + Q)Z = 0$ . Then, for every solution  $Y \in W_2^{2,1}(\Omega \times (0, T))$  to (1), the source  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^* \in L^2(\Omega)^n$  satisfies the local reconstruction identity

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,k}^Q(T) (f_j, \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)} &= - \frac{\sigma(0)}{\sigma(T)} (y_n, (\theta_{1,k}^{(T)})_n)_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s) (y_n, (\theta_{1,k}^{(s)})_n)_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T \sigma(T-s) (y_n, (\theta_{2,k}^{(s)})_n)_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} ds. \end{aligned}$$

## Case 2: coupling in the principal part

$\sigma$  is arbitrary but known: To recover  $F(x)$  from  $y_n|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0,T)}$  in

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t Y - D \Delta Y = \sigma(t) F(x) & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ Y(\cdot, 0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

where the diffusion matrix  $D^*$  is diagonalizable with positive real eigenvalues, i.e., for  $J = \text{diag}(d_i)_{n \times n}$  with  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n > 0$ , one has  $D^* = P^{-1}JP$ , with  $P \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\det P \neq 0$ .

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**Null controllability property:** given an initial datum  $\Xi_0 \in L^2(\Omega)^n$ , we look for a control function  $U \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O})^n)$  such that the corresponding solution  $\Psi$  to

$$(7) \quad \begin{cases} -\partial_t \Psi - D^* \Delta \Psi = 1_{\mathcal{O}} BU & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T), \\ \Psi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ \Psi(\cdot, T) = \Xi_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

satisfies  $\Psi(\cdot, 0) = 0$ . [Khodja et al 2009, 2011].



## Second reconstruction formula

Theorem 2 (C.M, 2021)

Consider  $\sigma \in W^{1,\infty}(0, T)$  with  $\sigma(T) \neq 0$ . Furthermore, for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(8) \quad a_{j,k}^D(T) := \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\sigma(T)} \sum_{\ell=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_{i\ell} \right) m_{\ell j}(T) \right) \neq 0, \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $M = (m_{ij}(t)) = \int_0^t \tilde{\Phi}_k(t) \tilde{\Phi}_k^{-1}(s) \sigma(s) ds$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}_k$  a fundamental matrix associated to the ordinary differential system:  $Z' + \lambda_k DZ = 0$ . Then, for every solution  $Y \in W_2^{2,1}(\Omega \times (0, T))$  to (6), the source  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^* \in L^2(\Omega)^n$  satisfies the local reconstruction identity

$$(9) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_{j,k}^D(T) (f_j, \varphi_k)_{L^2(\Omega)} = -\frac{\sigma(0)}{\sigma(T)} (y_n, (\theta_k)_n)_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} \\ - \frac{1}{\sigma(T)} \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s) (y_n, (\theta_k)_n)_{H^1(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{O}))} ds.$$

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where  $L : H^2(0, \pi)^2 \cap H_0^1(0, \pi)^2 \subset L^2(0, \pi)^2 \rightarrow L^2(0, \pi)^2$  and  $Q$  is given by

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(11)

$$\begin{cases} \psi_k(x) = \alpha_k \varphi_k(x) - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^x \sin(k(x-\zeta))(I_k(q)\varphi_k(\zeta) - q(\zeta)\varphi_k(\zeta))d\zeta; \quad I_k(q) := \int_0^\pi q(x)\varphi_k(x)dx, \\ \alpha_k = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \int_0^x \sin(k(x-\zeta))((I_k(q)\varphi_k(\zeta) - q(\zeta)\varphi_k(\zeta)))\varphi_k(x)d\zeta dx. \end{cases}$$

# Spectral analysis

Then, one has [Duprez 2017]

- a) The spectrum of  $L^*$  and  $L$  are given by  $\rho(L^*) = \rho(L) = \{k^2 : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
- b) For every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the eigenvalue  $k^2$  of  $L^*$  has algebraic multiplicity 1. Moreover, in this case,

$$(12) \quad \begin{cases} (L^* - k^2 Id) \Phi_{1,k}^* = I_k(q) \Phi_{2,k}^*, \\ (L^* - k^2 Id) \Phi_{2,k}^* = 0. \end{cases}$$

- c) For every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the eigenvalue  $k^2$  of  $L$  has algebraic multiplicity 1. Moreover, in this case,

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- d) The sequences  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}^*$  are biorthogonal Riesz basis of  $L^2(0, \pi)^2$ .
- e) The sequence  $\mathcal{B}^*$  is a Schauder basis of  $H_0^1(0, \pi)^2$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is its biorthogonal basis in  $H^{-1}(0, \pi)^2$ .

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## Theorem 3 (C.M, 2021)

Let H1–H4 be satisfied. Then, for any solution  $Y \in W_2^{2,1}((0, \pi) \times (0, T))$  of (34), the source  $F = (f_1, f_2) \in L^2(0, \pi)^2$  satisfies

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} a_k^L(T) \left( f_1^{\varphi k} + f_1^{\psi k} + f_2^{\varphi k} \right) + b_k^L(T) f_1^{\varphi k} &= -\sigma(0)(y_2, \theta_k^{(s)})_{H^1(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))} \\ &\quad - \int_0^T \partial_t \sigma(T-s)(y_2, \theta_k^{(s)})_{H^1(0, T; L^2(\mathcal{O}))} ds, \end{aligned}$$

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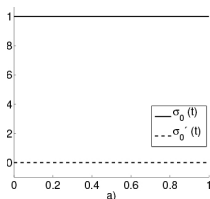


# Three cases of $\sigma(t)$

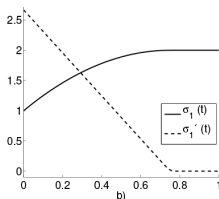
a)  $\sigma = \sigma_0$  constant.

b)  $\sigma$  non negative and increasing.

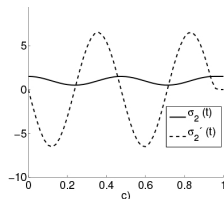
c)  $\sigma = \sigma_0 + b \cos(\omega t)$ ,  $\sigma_0$  constant,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $y \omega \in \mathbb{R} \setminus D$ , where  $D$  is an appropriate discrete set.



case a)



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case c)

## Example in 2D

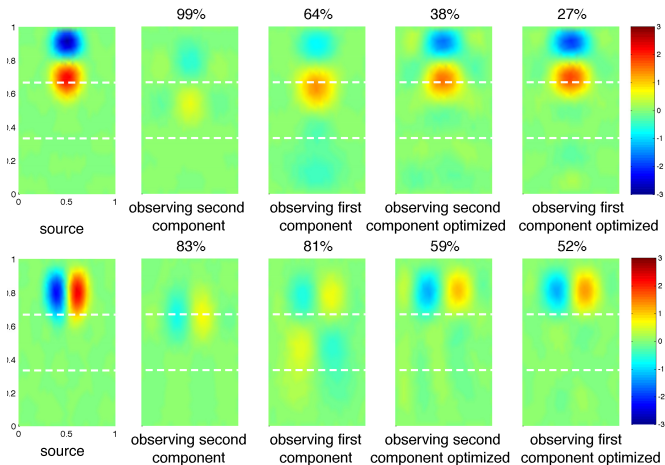
Consider  $\mathcal{O} = (0, 1) \times (0.3, 0.7)$  and  $T = 1$ .

The inverse problem consists in recovering  $F(x_{1,x_2}) = (f_1(x_1, x_2), f_1(x_1, x_2))$  from  $y_2|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0,T)}$  in

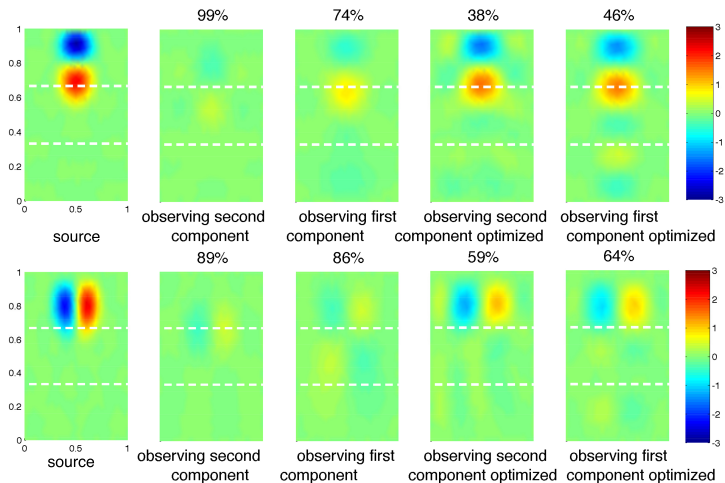
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t y_1 - \Delta y_1 + y_1 + y_2 = \sigma(t) f_1(x_1, x_2) & \text{in } (0, 1)^2 \times (0, T), \\ \partial_t y_2 - \Delta y_2 + y_2 = \sigma(t) f_2(x_1, x_2) & \text{in } (0, 1)^2 \times (0, T), \\ (y_1, y_2)(0, t) = (y_1, y_2)(1, t) = 0 & \text{in } (0, T), \\ (y_1, y_2)(\cdot, 0) = 0 & \text{in } (0, 1). \end{array} \right.$$

Can we observe the first component  $y_1|_{\mathcal{O} \times (0,T)}$  ?

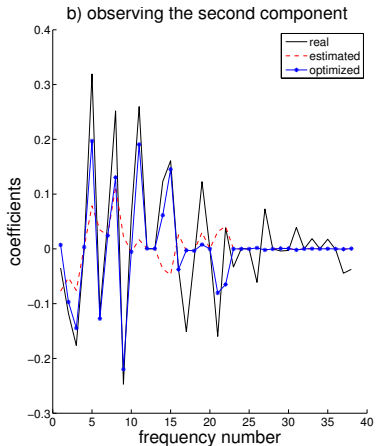
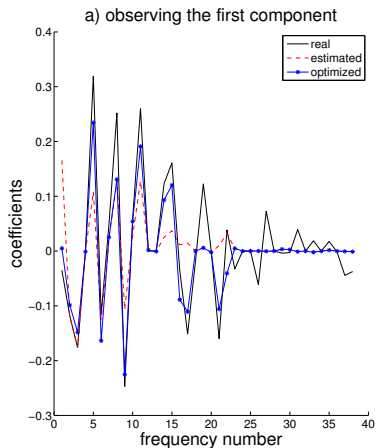
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# Source coefficients - case $\sigma$ increasing



# Comments and open problems

- Reconstruction formulas involving controllability to zero, Volterra equations, spectral analysis. Finite elements, Hilbert Uniqueness Method (HUM).
- Numerical experiments: coupling in the main operator & model in 1D; more examples.
- Is it possible to extend the above strategy to nonlinear cases?
- Can one extend the model in 1D to higher dimensions?
- Can one apply this framework to dispersive models (i.e., Korteweg–de Vries linear equation)?, flame models (Kuramoto–Sivanshinky equation)?
- Can we optimize the above procedure?

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Thank you very much