

Asymptotic and null controllability of an advection-diffusion equation

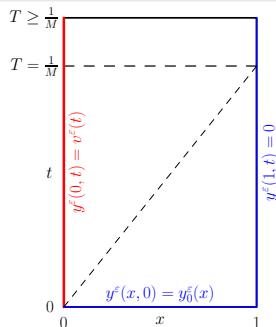
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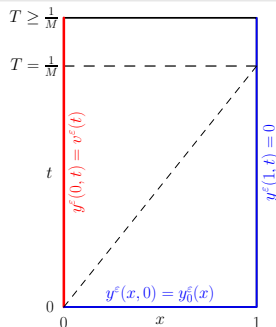
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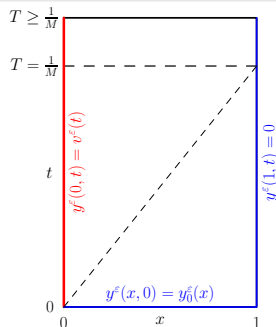
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This 1d scalar linear eq. is an **embedded system of the Navier-Stokes system** with non-characteristic boundary condition and viscosity coefficient equals to ε as discussed in [[Cheng-Temam-Wang' 2000](#)]¹

and appears in many contexts, notably

- **Asymptotic analysis of the direct problem:**
[L. Bobisud](#): *Second-order linear parabolic equations with a small parameter*, Arch. Rational Mech. Anal., (1967).
- **Numerical approximation of the solution:**
[P. Deuring](#), [R. Eymard](#), and [M. Mildner](#) : *L^2 -stability independent of diffusion for a finite element-finite volume discretization of a linear convection-diffusion equation*, SIAM J. Numer. Anal (2015).
- **Controllability:**
[J.-M. Coron](#), [S. Guerrero](#): *Singular optimal control: a linear 1-D parabolic-hyperbolic example*, Asymptot. Anal., (2005).

¹ New approximation algorithms for a class of partial differential equations displaying boundary layer behavior, Methods Appl. Anal. (2000)

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Main objective : Determine the behavior of the cost $K(\varepsilon, T, M)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Outline :

- Part 1: Facts on the diffusion-advection eq. and literature.
- Part 2: Numerical attempt to estimate $K(\varepsilon, T, M)$.
- Part 3: Asymptotic analysis of the corresponding optimality system

Remark

- By duality, the controllability property of (9) is related to the existence of a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|\varphi(\cdot, 0)\|_{L^2(0,1)} \leq C \|\varepsilon \varphi_x(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(0,T)}, \quad \forall \varphi_T \in H_0^1(0,1) \cap H^2(0,1) \quad (2)$$

where φ solves the adjoint system

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is the smallest constant for which (2) holds true and

$$K(\varepsilon, T, M) = C_{obs}(\varepsilon, T, M).$$

Theorem (Coron-Guerrero, 2005)

Let $T > 0$, $M \in \mathbb{R}^*$, $y_0 \in L^2(0, 1)$ **independent of ε** . Let $(v^\varepsilon)_{(\varepsilon)}$ be a sequence of functions in $L^2(0, T)$ such that for some $v \in L^2(0, T)$

$$v^\varepsilon \rightharpoonup v \text{ in } L^2(0, T), \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.$$

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Then, $y^\varepsilon \rightharpoonup y$ in $L^2(Q_T)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$.

Corollary

For $T < \frac{1}{|M|}$, $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} K(\varepsilon, T, M) \rightarrow \infty$. Consequently, $T_M \geq \frac{1}{|M|}$.

PROOF. Assume that $K(\varepsilon, T, M) \not\rightarrow +\infty$. There exists $(\varepsilon_n)_{(n \in \mathbb{N})}$ positive tending to 0 such that $(K(\varepsilon_n, T, M))_{(n \in \mathbb{N})}$ is bounded.

Let v^{ε_n} the optimal control driving y_0 to 0 at time T and y^{ε_n} the corresponding solution. Let $T_0 \in (T, 1/|M|)$. We extend y^{ε_n} and v^{ε_n} by 0 on (T, T_0) . From the inequality

$$\|v^{\varepsilon_n}\|_{L^2(0, T_0)} = \|v^{\varepsilon_n}\|_{L^2(0, T)} \leq K(\varepsilon_n, T, M) \|y_0\|_{L^2(0, 1)},$$

we deduce that $(v^{\varepsilon_n})_{(n \in \mathbb{N})}$ is bounded in $L^2(0, T_0)$, so we extract a subsequence $(v^{\varepsilon_{n_k}})_{(k \in \mathbb{N})}$ such that $v^{\varepsilon_{n_k}} \rightharpoonup v$ in $L^2(0, T_0)$. We deduce that $y^{\varepsilon_{n_k}} \rightharpoonup y$ in $L^2(Q_{T_0})$ solution of the transport equation. Necessarily, $y \equiv 0$ on $(0, 1) \times (T, T_0)$. **Contradiction.**

Exponential blow up of the control cost for $M > 0$

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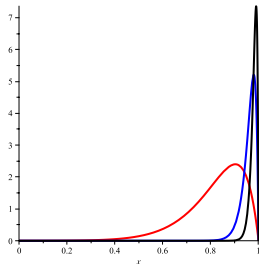
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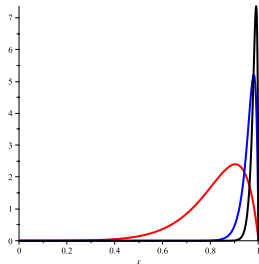
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Proposition (Amirat, M 19)

Assume $M > 0$, $v^\varepsilon \equiv 0$, $y_0^\varepsilon = y_0 \in H^3(0, 1)$. For $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough, the free solution y^ε satisfies

$$\left\| y^\varepsilon \left(\cdot, \frac{1}{M} \right) \right\|_{L^2(0,1)} \leq c \left(|y_0(0)|\varepsilon^{1/4} + |y_0^{(1)}(0)|\varepsilon^{3/4} + |y_0^{(2)}(0)|\varepsilon^{5/4} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{3/2}) \quad (4)$$

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For a fixed initial data $y^0 \in L^2(0, 1)$ and ε small, the numerical approximation of controls of minimal L^2 -norm is a **serious challenge** :

- the minimization of J^* is **ill-conditioned** : the infimum φ_T lives in a huge dual space !!! this implies that the minimizer φ_T is highly oscillating at time T leading to high oscillations of the control $\varepsilon\varphi_{,x}(0, \cdot)$;
- **Tychonoff like regularization**

$$\inf_{\varphi_T \in H_0^1(0,1)} J_\beta^*(\varphi_T) := J^*(\varphi_T) + \beta \|\varphi_T\|_{H_0^1(0,1)} \longrightarrow \|y^\varepsilon(\cdot, T)\|_{H^{-1}(0,1)} \leq \beta$$

is **meaningless** here for $T \geq 1/|M|$ because the uncontrolled solution $y^\varepsilon(\cdot, T)$ goes to zero with ε ;

- **Several singular layers** occur for y^ε and φ^ε and requires fine discretization and adapted meshes.

We use the variational approach developed in [[Fernandez-Cara-Münch, 2013](#)], [[De Souza-Münch, 2015](#)] leading to convergent approximation with respect to the discretization parameter (ε being fixed).

We replace the minimization over $\varphi(\cdot, T)$ by the **minimization over φ subjected to the constraint equality $L_\varepsilon^* \varphi = 0$** ; a **lagrange multiplier $\lambda \in L^2(Q_T)$** is introduced and then the saddle-point problem :

$$\sup_{\lambda \in L^2(Q_T)} \inf_{\varphi \in \Phi} \mathcal{L}(\varphi, \lambda) := \frac{1}{2} \|\varepsilon \rho_0^{-1} \varphi_x(0, \cdot)\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 + (y_0, \varphi(0, \cdot))_{L^2(0, 1)} + \langle \lambda, \rho^{-1} L_\varepsilon^* \varphi \rangle_{L^2(Q_T)}$$

where ρ, ρ_0 denote appropriate Carleman weights in $L^\infty(Q_{T-\delta})$.

Remarks : • a conformal approximation of Φ leads to **strong convergent approximation** of the controls;

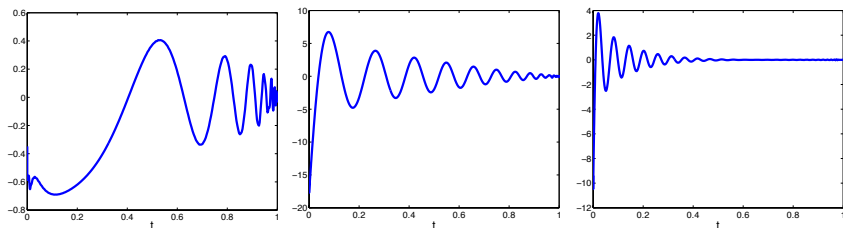
- This leads to a space-time approach well-suited for **mesh adaptivity**.

A FreeFem++ code associated to the space-time variational formulation

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1 border bas(s=0,1){x=s; y=0;label=Ntop;}; border droit(s=0,T){x=1;y=s;label=Nright;};
2 border haut(s=1,0){x=s;y=T;label=Nhaut;}; border gauche(s=T,0){x=0;y=s;label=Ngauche;};
3 mesh Th=buildmesh(bas(50)+droit(50)+haut(50)+gauche(50));
4
5 fespace Vh(Th,P3); fespace Ph(Th,P3);
6 real eps=1.e-3, M=1, r1=1.e-6, r2=1.e-6, alpha1=5.e-2, alpha2=5.e-2;
7
8 Vh phi,p,phit,pt; Ph l1,l2,l1t,l2t; Vh y0 = sin(pi*x)*(1-y);
9
10 problem transport([phi,p,l1,l2],[phit,pt,l1t,l2t])=
11 // Initial conjugate cost
12 int1d(Th,Ngauche) (eps*eps*dx(phi)*dx(phit))+int1d(Th,Nbas) (y0*phit)
13
14 // bilinear adjoint- direct solution terms
15 + int2d(Th) ((dy(phi)+dx(p)+M*dx(phi))*l1t)
16 + int2d(Th) ((dy(phit)+dx(pt)+M*dx(phit))*l1)
17 + int2d(Th) ((p-eps*dx(phi))*l2t)
18 + int2d(Th) ((pt-eps*dx(phit))*l2)
19
20 // Augmentation terms
21 + int2d(Th) (r1*(dy(phi)+dx(p)+M*dx(phi))* (dy(phit)+dx(pt)+M*dx(phit)))
22 + int2d(Th) (r2*(eps*dx(phi)-p) * (eps*dx(phit)-pt))
23
24 // stabilized terms
25 -int2d(Th) (alpha1*(dy(l1)+M*dx(l1)-eps*dx(l2))* (dy(l1t)+M*dx(l1t)-eps*dx(l2t)))
26 - int2d(Th) (alpha2*(dx(l1)-l2)*(dx(l1t)-l2t))
27
28 // boundary conditions for the adjoint and lagrange multiplier solutions
29 + on(Nbas,l1=y0)+on(Ndroit,Ngauche,phi=0.)+on(Ndroit, Nhaut, l1=0.);
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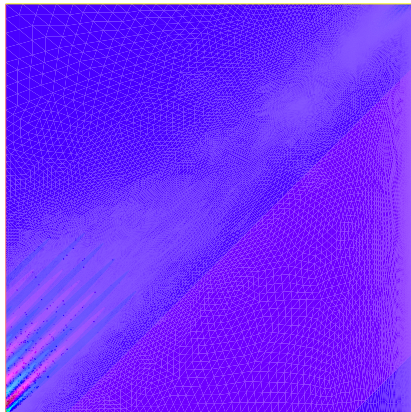
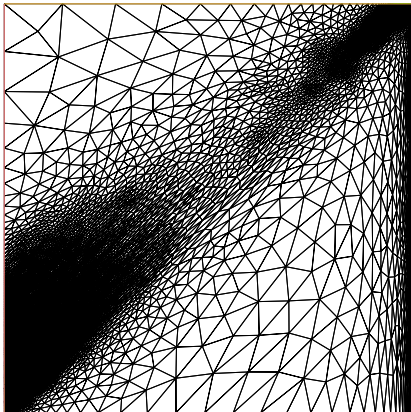
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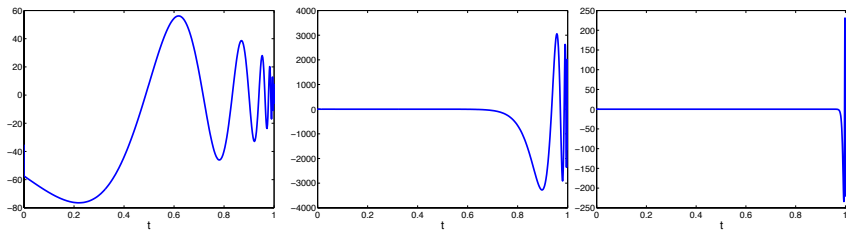
One adapted mesh over the space-time Q_T



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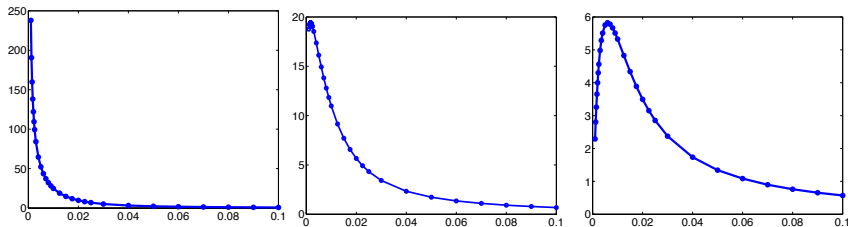
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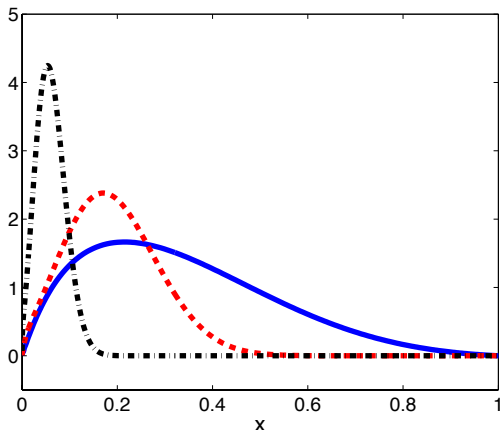
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Corresponding worst initial condition



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$\implies y_0$ is close to $e^{-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon}} \sin(\pi x) / \|e^{-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon}} \sin(\pi x)\|_{L^2(0,1)}$



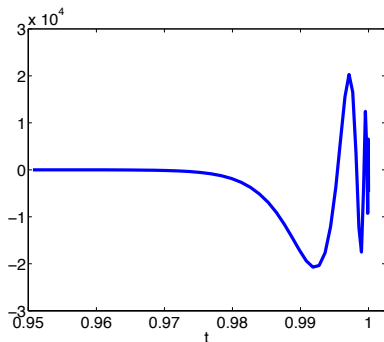
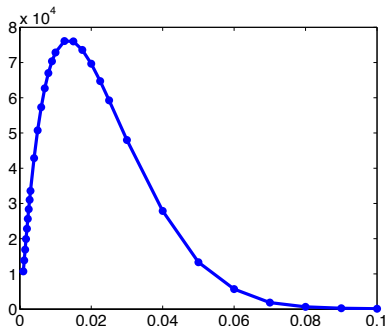
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ε	$T = 1.$
10^{-3}	18.7555
1.25×10^{-3}	19.1953
1.5×10^{-3}	19.3883
1.75×10^{-3}	19.4234
2×10^{-3}	19.3540
2.25×10^{-3}	19.2093
2.5×10^{-3}	19.0163
3×10^{-3}	18.5275
4×10^{-3}	17.3600
5×10^{-3}	16.1269
6×10^{-3}	14.9392
7×10^{-3}	13.8166
8×10^{-3}	12.7839
9×10^{-3}	11.8380
10^{-2}	10.9763
10^{-1}	0.6808

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1.5×10^{-3}	16903.9918
1.75×10^{-3}	19898.1360
2×10^{-3}	22812.2634
2.25×10^{-3}	25638.7601
2.5×10^{-3}	28375.3693
3×10^{-3}	33575.9482
4×10^{-3}	42871.1424
5×10^{-3}	50751.4443
6×10^{-3}	57316.7716
7×10^{-3}	62692.7273
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10^{-2}	72862.0738
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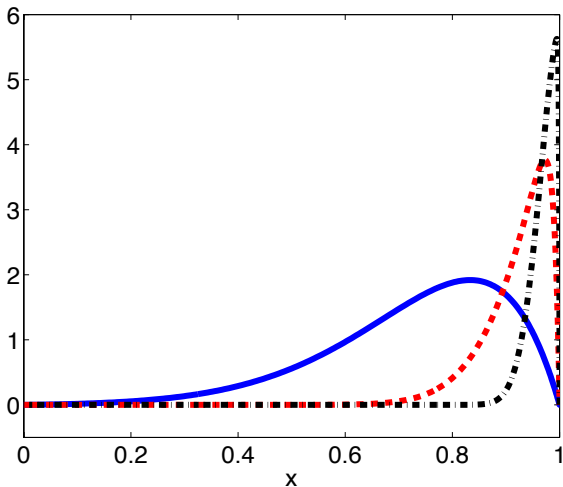
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Left: Cost of control w.r.t. ε for $T = \frac{1}{|M|}$; **Right:** Corresponding control v^ε in the neighborhood of T for $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$

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- $y_0^\varepsilon(x) = K_\varepsilon \sin(\pi x) \exp(-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon})$ is a candidate !
- Estimation of the corresponding L^2 minimal control norm ?
- Weak limit of the system for ε -dependent initial condition ?
- The negative case $M < 0$ is out of reach numerically ! (we need to wait at least $T = 2\sqrt{2}/|M|$ for which the free solution satisfies $\|y^\varepsilon(\cdot, T)\|_2 \approx e^{-|M|/\varepsilon}$)

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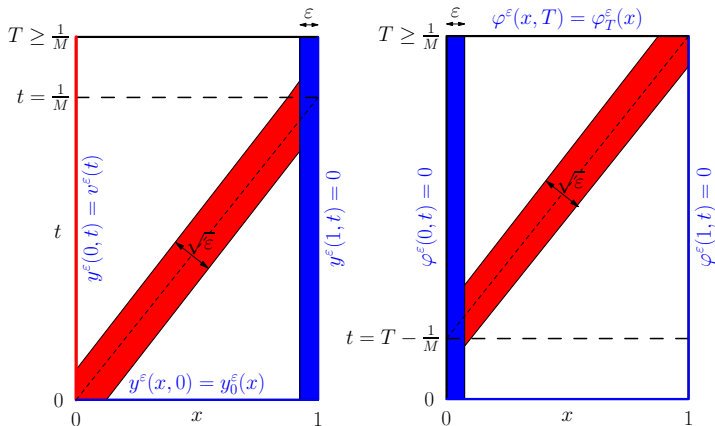
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The situation is tricky because (assume $M > 0$)

- y^ε exhibits a boundary layer of size $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$ at $x = 1$ and an inner layer of size $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$ along the characteristic $\{(x, t) \in Q_T, x - Mt = 0\}$;
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Singular layers zone for y^ε (left) and φ^ε (right) in the case $M > 0$.

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χ_ε - a cut-off function

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Proposition

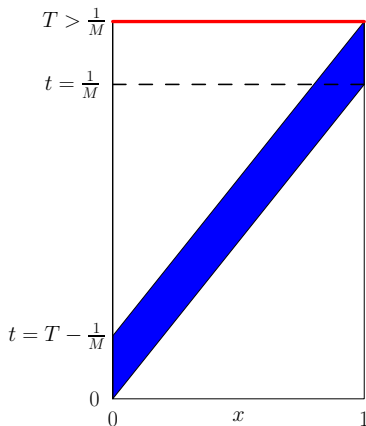
Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $T > \frac{1}{M}$ and $a \in]0, T - \frac{1}{M}[$. Assume regularity and matching conditions on the initial condition y_0 and function v . Assume moreover that

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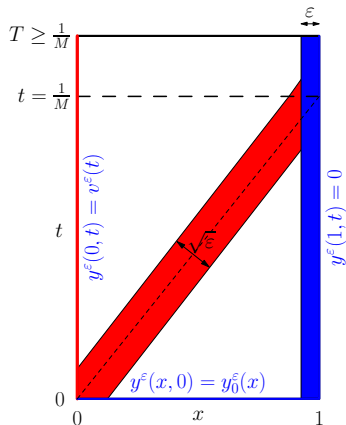
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Singular layers zone for y^ϵ in the case $M > 0$.

Occurrence of two interacting singular layers of different sizes !

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- [W. Eckhaus, W. and E.M. de Jager](#), *Asymptotic solutions of singular perturbation problems for linear differential equations of elliptic type*, Arch. Rational Mech. Anal., 1966.

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where $f : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a piecewise constant, discontinuous at $y = 0$.

- [Larry Bobisud](#), *Second-order linear parabolic equations with a small parameter*, Arch. Rational Mech. Anal., 1967.

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Direct problem - Matched asymptotic expansion method - Case 2 - First order approximation (1)

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Theorem (Amirat, M '19)

Assume $v \in H^3([0, T])$, $y_0 \in H^3([0, 1])$. Then $\exists C > 0$ independent of ε s.t.

$$\left\| y^\varepsilon(\cdot, t) - P^\varepsilon(\cdot, t) \right\|_{L^2(0,1)} \leq C(\varepsilon^{3/2} + \varepsilon^{1/2} e^{-\frac{M^2}{2\varepsilon^{1/2}} t}) \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$

and (assuming $y_0(1) = y_0'(1) = 0$)

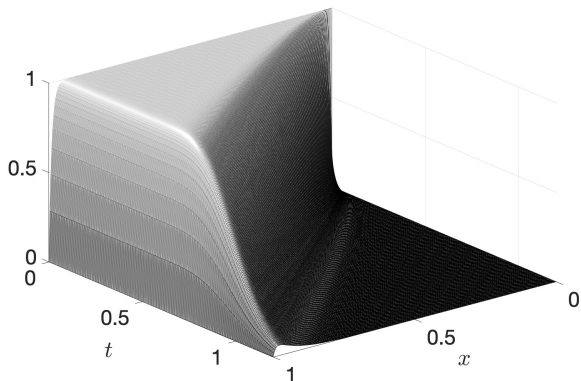
$$\|(y^\varepsilon - P^\varepsilon)_x\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq C\varepsilon$$

As an illustration, we consider the simple case $v \equiv 0$ and $y_0 \equiv 1$ for which

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P^\varepsilon(x, t) = W_\varepsilon^0(w, t) - \left(W_\varepsilon^0(M\tau, t) + \varepsilon^{1/2} z W_{\varepsilon, w}^0(M\tau, t) + \right. \\ \left. \varepsilon \frac{z^2}{2} W_{\varepsilon, ww}^0(M\tau, t) + \varepsilon^{3/2} \frac{z^3}{6} W_{\varepsilon, www}^0(M\tau, t) \right) e^{-Mz}, \\ w = \frac{x - Mt}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}, \quad M\tau = \frac{1 - Mt}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}, \quad z = \frac{1 - x}{\varepsilon}. \end{array} \right.$$

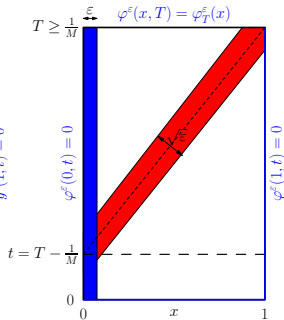
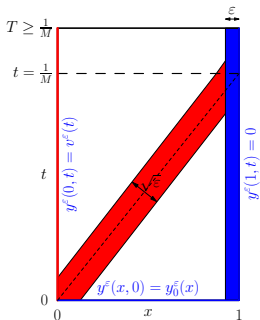
with

$$\begin{aligned} W_\varepsilon^0(w, t) = & \frac{y_0(0) - v(0)}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{w}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + \frac{y_0(0) + v(0)}{2} \\ & + \frac{v(0) - y_0(0)}{2} e^{\frac{Mw}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} + \frac{M^2 t}{\varepsilon}} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{w}{2\sqrt{t}} + \frac{M\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$



P^ε in $(0, 1) \times (0, 1.2/M)$; $M = 1$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$; $v \equiv 0$, $y_0 \equiv 1$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_\varepsilon y^\varepsilon = 0, & L_\varepsilon^* \varphi^\varepsilon = 0, & (x, t) \in Q_T, \\ y^\varepsilon(\cdot, 0) = y_0^\varepsilon, & & x \in (0, 1), \\ v^\varepsilon(t) = y^\varepsilon(0, t) = \varepsilon \varphi_x^\varepsilon(0, t), & & t \in (0, T), \\ y^\varepsilon(1, t) = 0, & & t \in (0, T), \\ \varphi^\varepsilon(0, t) = \varphi^\varepsilon(1, t) = 0, & & t \in (0, T), \\ -\beta(\varepsilon) \varphi_{xx}^\varepsilon(\cdot, T) + y^\varepsilon(\cdot, T) = 0, & & x \in (0, 1), \\ \beta(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^m) & & \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$



$$y_0^\varepsilon(x) = c_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon}} \sin(\pi x)$$

We introduce the following change of unknown

$$y^\varepsilon(x, t) = c_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon}} e^{-\frac{\gamma M^2 t}{4\varepsilon}} z^\varepsilon(x, t), \quad \forall (x, t) \in Q_T,$$

leading to

$$L_\varepsilon y^\varepsilon := c_\varepsilon e^{-\frac{Mx}{2\varepsilon}} e^{-\frac{\gamma M^2 t}{4\varepsilon}} \left(z_t^\varepsilon - \varepsilon z_{xx}^\varepsilon + 2Mz_x^\varepsilon - \frac{M^2}{4\varepsilon}(\gamma + 3)z^\varepsilon \right).$$

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt}^\varepsilon + \varepsilon \Delta^2 y^\varepsilon - \Delta y^\varepsilon = 0, & \text{in } Q_T, \\ y^\varepsilon = 0, \quad \partial_\nu y^\varepsilon = v^\varepsilon 1_{\Gamma_T}, & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ (y^\varepsilon(\cdot, 0), y_t^\varepsilon(\cdot, 0)) = (y_0, y_1), & \text{on } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

Theorem (Lions 86)

Assume $(y_0, y_1) \in L^2(\Omega) \times H^{-1}(\Omega)$ and that (Ω, Γ_T, T) satisfies a geometric control condition. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, let v^ε be the control of minimal $L^2(\Gamma_T)$ -norm. Then,

$$(-\sqrt{\varepsilon} v^\varepsilon, y^\varepsilon) \rightarrow (v, y) \text{ in } L^2(\Gamma_T) \times L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega)), \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

where v is the control of minimal $L^2(\Gamma_T)$ -norm for $y \in C(L^2) \cap C^1(H^{-1})$, solution of :

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt} - \Delta y = 0, & \text{in } Q_T, \\ y = v 1_{\Gamma_T}, & \text{on } \Sigma_T, \\ (y(\cdot, 0), y_t(\cdot, 0)) = (y_0, y_1), & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

Assuming regular initial condition, the asymptotic analysis of $\sqrt{\varepsilon} v^\varepsilon$ is easier (and doable !) since **controls v^ε and v of minimal L^2 -norm are actually more regular !** (joint work with Carlos Castro).

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