

Maintien hors-gel des chaussées: un problème de contrôle optimal non linéaire

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- Réduction du bruit
- Récupération d'énergie / Panneau solaire
- Utilisation de matériaux recyclable
- Incrustation luminescente interactive
- etc

Projet : Chaussées chauffantes et récupératrices d'énergie par circulation d'un fluide caloporteur au sein d'une couche poreuse de la chaussée

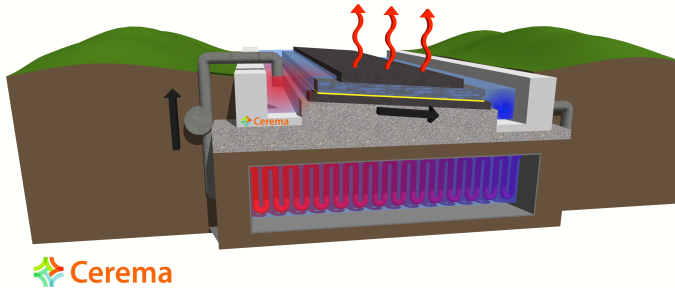


Figure: Schéma du démonstrateur (cas chauffant)



Figure: Le démonstrateur d'Egletons



Figure: Voie de circulation à Egletons

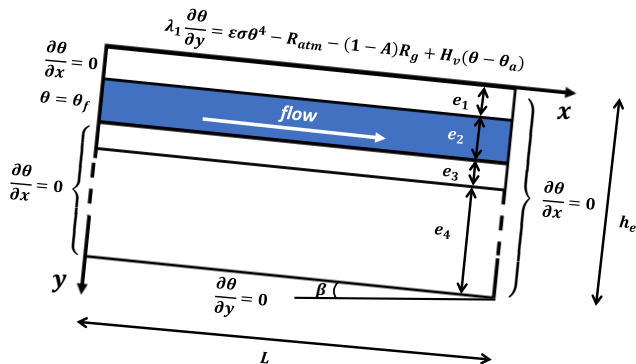


Figure: Schéma transversal de la structure avec condition aux limites: θ_f est la température d'injection du fluide

The road is assumed to have no longitudinal slant and to be infinite in its third dimension. h and L denote the height of the road structure and its length, respectively. The hydraulic regime is assumed stationary with hydraulic parameters independent of temperature T . Denoting by $1 \leq i \leq 4$ the indices of the road layers, the thermo-hydraulic model is as follows. For $0 \leq x \leq L$ and $0 \leq y \leq h$:

$$\begin{cases} C_i \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}(x, y, t) - \lambda_i \Delta \theta(x, y, t) = 0, & i \in \{1, 3, 4\}, \\ C_2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}(x, y, t) + C_f v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(x, y, t) - (\lambda_2 + \phi_2 \lambda_f) \Delta \theta(x, y, t) = 0, \\ v = -K \frac{H_2 - H_1}{L}, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where

$(\rho C)_i, \lambda_i, \phi_i$	specific heat, thermal conductivity and porosity of layer i
$(\rho C)_f, \lambda_f$	specific heat, thermal conductivity of the fluid
v	Darcy fluid velocity along x
K	hydraulic conductivity of the porous asphalt
H_1, H_2	hydraulic heads imposed upstream and downstream of fluid circulating in porous draining asphalt layer

Road surface boundary condition expresses the energy balance between road and atmosphere ¹:

$$\lambda_1 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}(x, 0, t) = \sigma \varepsilon(t) \theta^4(x, 0, t) + H_v(t)(\theta(x, 0, t) - \theta_a(t)) - R_{atm}(t) - (1 - A(t))R_g(t) + L_f l(t) \quad (2)$$

ε, A : emissivity and albedo of the road surface,

σ : Stefan-Boltzmann constant ($5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$),

R_{atm}, R_g : atmospheric and global radiation (W/m^2),

θ_a : air temperature (K),

H_v : convection heat transfer coefficient ($\text{W/m}^2\text{K}$),

l : snow rate (mm.s^{-1}),

L_f : latent heat of fusion of the ice per kg (J.kg^{-1}).


The convection coefficient is defined by $H_v = C p_a \times \rho_a (V_{wind} C_d + C_{d_1})$ where the following notations are used :

$C p_a$: thermal capacity (J/kg.K) of the air,

V_{wind} : wind velocity (m/s),

ρ_a : density of the air (kg/m^3),

C_d, C_{d_1} : two convection coefficients (-).

¹ Asfour, Bernardin, 2015 : Experimental validation of 2d hydrothermal modelling of porous pavement 

The injection temperature of the fluid is imposed :

$$\forall e_1 \leq y \leq e_1 + e_2, \forall t \geq 0, \theta(t, 0, y) = \theta_f(y, t) = q(t). \quad (3)$$

The optimal control problem is the following

$$\begin{cases} \inf_{q \in H_0^1(0, T)} J(q), \text{ subject to:} \\ q \geq 0 \text{ a.e. } t \in (0, T), \\ \theta \geq \underline{\theta}, \text{ a.e. on } \Sigma_b \times (0, T), \\ \theta \text{ solves (1).} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where J is defined as follows :

$$J(q) = \frac{1}{2} v e_2 C_f \left(\int_0^T \int_{e_1}^{e_1+e_2} (q(t) - \theta(L, y, t))^+ dy dt \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \int_0^T q_t^2(t) dt. \quad (5)$$

The functional J represents the energy expended by the power q over the period $[0, T]$.

1D - model: $\theta = \theta(y, t)$ denotes the temperature in Kelvin at the point y and at time t solves

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c(y) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}(y, t) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(k(y) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}(y, t) \right) = q(t) \delta(y^0), \quad (y, t) \in Q_T = (0, L) \times (0, T), \\ -k(0) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}(0, t) = f_1(t) - f_2(t) \theta(0, t) - \sigma \varepsilon(t) \theta^4(0, t), \quad t \in (0, T), \\ \theta(y, 0) = \theta_0(y), \quad y \in (0, L), \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}(L, t) = 0, \quad t \in (0, T), \\ f_1(t) = (1 - A(t)) R_g(t) + R_{atm}(t) + H_v(t) \theta_a(t) - \frac{L_f}{3600} I(t), \quad f_2(t) = H_v(t). \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

Optimal control problem:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \inf_{q \in K} J(q) := \int_0^T q(t) dt, \\ \text{subject to } q \in K = \left\{ q \in L^1(0, T), (t) \geq 0, \theta(0, t) \geq \underline{\theta}, \forall t \in (0, T), \theta = \theta(q) \text{ solves (6)} \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

q (W/m^2); J (Wh ou J)

Let us then introduce the following regularity assumptions :

$$(\mathcal{H}) \quad \begin{cases} q_s, f_1 \in H^1(0, T), \theta_0 \in V, (k(\theta_0)_y)_y \in V', c, k \in L^\infty(0, h_e), \\ \varepsilon \in H^1(0, T), \varepsilon^{-1} \varepsilon_t \in L^\infty(0, T), \varepsilon(t) \geq 0, \forall t \in (0, T), \\ f_2 \in H^1(0, T), f_{2,t} \in L^\infty(0, T). \end{cases}$$

Theorem

Assume (\mathcal{H}) . Assume moreover that the control q satisfies $q(0) = 0$ and that the initial condition θ_0 satisfies the compatibility condition

$$-k(0)(\theta_0)_y(0) = f_1(0) - f_2(0)\theta_0(0) - \sigma\varepsilon(0)\theta_0^3(0)|\theta_0(0)|, \quad (\theta_0)_y(h_e) = 0, \quad (7)$$

at the point $y = 0$ and $y = h_e$ respectively. *There exists a unique solution θ with $\theta, \theta_t \in L^2(0, T, V) \cap L^\infty(0, T, H)$ such that*

$$\|\sqrt{c}\theta_t\|_{L^\infty(0, T, H)} + \|\theta_t\|_{L^2(0, T, V)} \leq C_2(\|k(\theta_0)_y\|_H + \|q\|_{H^1(0, T)} + \|f_1\|_{H^1(0, T)}).$$

for a constant $C_2 = C(C_1, \|f_2\|_{H^1(0, T)}, \|\varepsilon^{-1}\varepsilon_t\|_{L^\infty(0, T)}, \|f_{2,t}\|_{L^\infty(0, T)}) > 0$

Moreover, the solution enjoys the following comparison principle.

Proposition

Assume the hypothesis of Theorem 1. Let θ and $\hat{\theta}$ the solutions of (6) associated with the pair (q, θ_0) and $(\hat{q}, \hat{\theta}_0)$ respectively. If $q \geq \hat{q}$ in $[0, T]$ and $\theta_0 \geq \hat{\theta}_0$ in $[0, L]$, then $\theta \geq \hat{\theta}$ in Q_T .

$$\inf_{q \in \mathcal{C}} J_\alpha(q) := \frac{1}{2} (\|q\|_{L^1(0,T)}^2 + \alpha \|q\|_{H^1(0,T)}^2) \quad (8)$$

where the constraint set is given by

$$\mathcal{C} := \left\{ q \in H^1(0, T), q(0) = 0, q(t) \geq 0, \theta(0, t) \geq \underline{\theta}, \forall t \in [0, T], \theta = \theta(q) \text{ solves (6)} \right\}.$$

Lemma

- Let us assume that $\theta_0 \geq \underline{\theta}$ on $(0, h_e)$. If

$$f_1(t) - f_2(t)\underline{\theta} - \sigma\varepsilon(t)\underline{\theta}^4 \geq 0, \forall t \in (0, T),$$

then \mathcal{C} is not empty. In particular, if $q \geq \underline{\theta}$ then $\theta \geq \underline{\theta}$.

- \mathcal{C} is a closed convex subset of $H^1(0, T)$.

Let $H_{0,0}^1(0, T) = \{q \in H^1(0, T), q(0) = 0\}$.

$$(\mathcal{P}_\epsilon) : \quad \inf_{q \in \mathcal{D}} J_{\alpha, \epsilon}(q) := \frac{1}{2} \|q\|_{L^1(0, T)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|q\|_{H^1(0, T)}^2 + \frac{\epsilon^{-1}}{2} \left\| (\theta(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^- \right\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2$$

Theorem

For any $\alpha > 0, \epsilon > 0$, the functional $J_{\alpha, \epsilon}$ is Gâteaux differentiable on the set \mathcal{D} and its derivative at $q \in \mathcal{D}$ in the admissible direction \bar{q} (i.e. $\bar{q} \in H_{0,0}^1(0, T)$ such that $q + \eta \bar{q} \in \mathcal{D}$ for all $\eta \neq 0$ small) is given by

$$\langle J'_{\alpha, \epsilon}(q), \bar{q} \rangle = \int_0^T \left(\|q\|_{L^1(0, T)} - p(y_0, \cdot) \right) \bar{q} dt + \alpha \int_0^T (q \bar{q} + q_t \bar{q}_t) dt \quad (9)$$

where p solves the adjoint problem

$$\begin{cases} -c(y)p_t(y, t) - (k(y)p_y(y, t))_y = 0, & (y, t) \in Q_T, \\ -k(0)p_y(0, t) = -f_2(t)p(0, t) - 4\sigma\epsilon(t)\theta_q(0, t)^3 p(0, t) - \epsilon^{-1}(\theta_q(0, t) - \underline{\theta})^-, & t \in (0, T), \\ p_y(h_\theta, t) = 0, & t \in (0, T), \\ p(y, T) = 0, & y \in (0, h_\theta), \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

and θ_q solves (6).

Euler implicite en temps + Elément finis \mathbb{P}_1 en espace

Let

$$V_h = \{\theta_h \in C^1([0, h_e]), \theta_h|_{[x_j, x_{j+1}]} \in \mathbb{P}_1 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N_y - 1\}$$

$\pi_h : V \rightarrow V_h$ is the projection operator over V_h . Let $(t_n)_{n=1, \dots, N_t}$ such that $[0, T] = \cup_{n=0}^{N_t-1} [t_n, t_{n+1}]$.

We note by (θ_h^n) an approximation of $\theta_h(\cdot, t_n)$ the solution of the following implicit Euler type scheme:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_h^0 = \pi_h(\theta_0), \\ \left(c \frac{\theta_h^{n+1} - \theta_h^n}{\Delta t}, \phi_h \right)_H + a(t_{n+1}, \theta_h^{n+1}, \phi_h) + 4\sigma\varepsilon(t_{n+1})(\theta_h^n(0))^3 \theta_h^{n+1}(0) \phi_h(0) \\ \quad - 3\sigma\varepsilon(t_n)(\theta_h^n(0))^4 \phi_h(0) = q(t_{n+1})\phi_h(y_0) + f_1(t_{n+1})\phi_h(0), \\ \forall \phi_h \in V_h, n \geq 0. \end{array} \right.$$

$$-k(0) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}(0, t) = f_1(t) - f_2(t)\theta(0, t) - \sigma\varepsilon(t)\theta^4(0, t), \quad t \in (0, T),$$

$$f_1(t) = (1 - A(t))R_g(t) + R_{atm}(t) + H_v(t)\theta_a(t) - \frac{L_f}{3600}I(t),$$

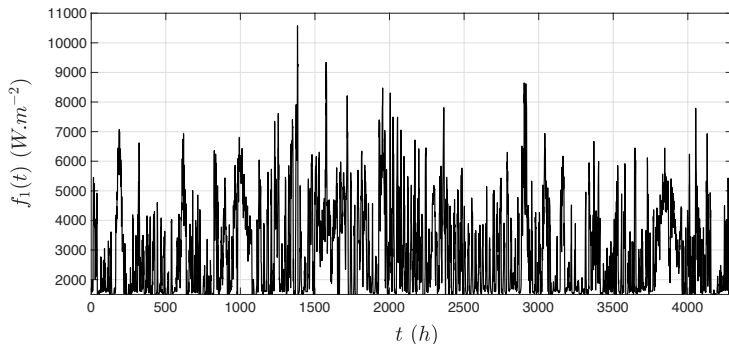


Figure: The function f_1 from data of the french highway A75 in Cantal (1100 m altitude) - October 2009- March 2010

$$J_{\alpha,\epsilon}(q) := \frac{1}{2} \|q\|_{L^1(0,T)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \left(T \|q\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{T^3}{4\pi^2} \|q_t\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \right) + \frac{\epsilon^{-1}}{2} \left\| (\theta_q(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^- \right\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2.$$

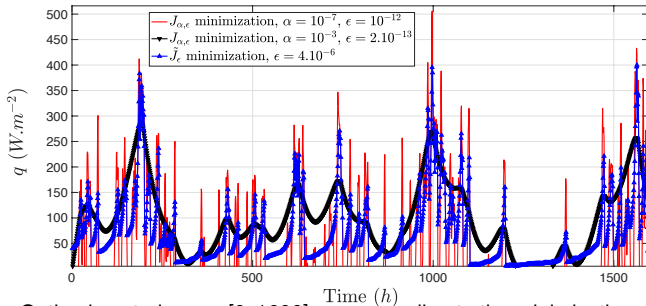


Figure: Optimal controls q on $[0, 1600]$ corresponding to the minimization of $J_{\alpha,\epsilon}$ and \tilde{J}_ϵ .

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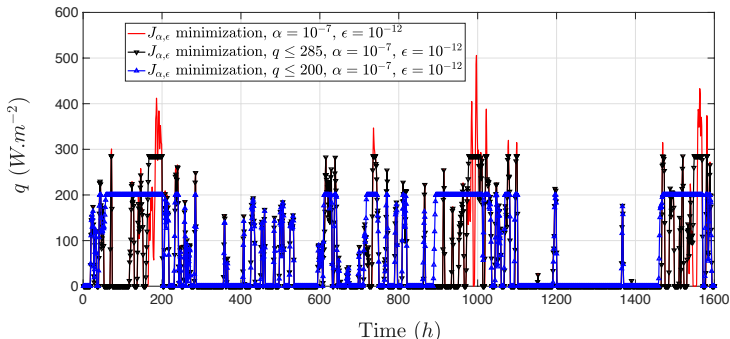


Figure: Optimal controls q on $[0, 1600]$ corresponding to the minimization of $J_{\alpha,\epsilon}$ under the additional constraint $\|q\|_{\infty} \leq \lambda$ for $\lambda = 200$ and 285 .

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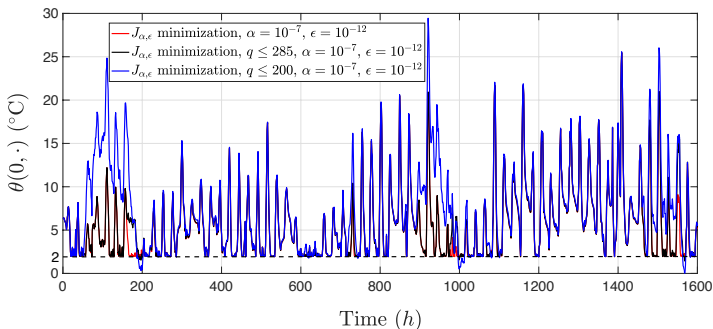


Figure: Surface temperature $\theta(0, \cdot)$ on $[0, 1600]$ corresponding to the minimization of $J_{\alpha,\epsilon}$ for different bounds of $\|q\|_{\infty}$.

$$J_{\alpha,\epsilon}(q) := \frac{1}{2} \|q\|_{L^1(0,T)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \left(T \|q\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 + \frac{T^3}{4\pi^2} \|q_t\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2 \right) + \frac{\epsilon^{-1}}{2} \left\| (\theta_q(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^- \right\|_{L^2(0,T)}^2.$$

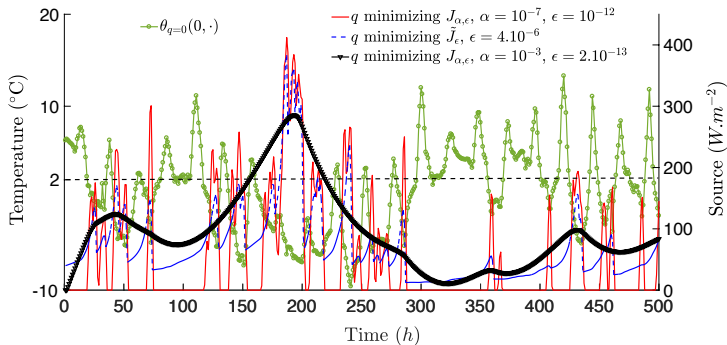


Figure: Surface temperature $\theta_{q=0}(0, \cdot)$, and sources q represented on $[0, 500]$ corresponding to the minimization of $J_{\alpha,\epsilon}$ with $\alpha = 10^{-3}$ and $\epsilon = 2.10^{-13}$, $\alpha = 10^{-7}$ and $\epsilon = 10^{-12}$ and \tilde{J}_ϵ with $\epsilon = 4.10^{-6}$.

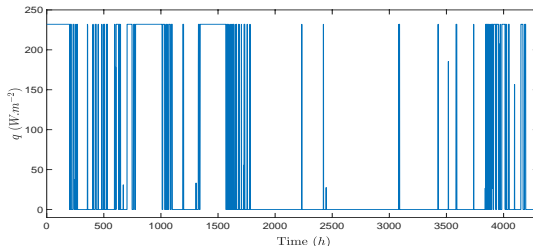


Figure: Optimal bang-bang control q on $[0, T]$ corresponding to $L = 1/4$.
 $q(t) = \lambda s(t)$ with $\lambda \approx 2.34 \times 10^2$.

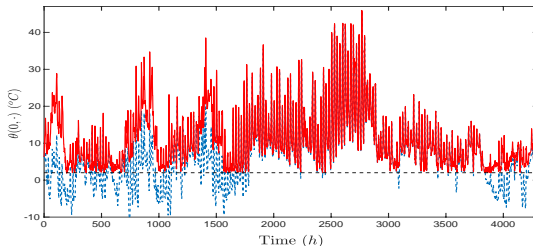


Figure: Temperature $\theta(0, \cdot)$ at the road surface on $[0, T]$ in the controlled (red full line) ↻ 🔍 ↺

Conclusion de l'étude

- The total energy needed to keep the road surface temperature over 2°C during a winter with snow is about $5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ J} \simeq 139 \text{ kWh}$ per m^2 of road, with minimal and maximal values per m^2 respectively equal to 124 kWh and 213 kWh.
- The L^{∞} -norm of the optimal power q ranges in $240\text{-}500 \text{ W/m}^2$.
- Some experiments for de-icing obtained by the circulation of a coolant in pipes inserted in the road. equals $100 - 170 \text{ kWh/m}^2$.



According to the mathematical analysis, if the source q acts on the top of the road ($y_0 = 0$) satisfies the condition $q + f_1(t) - f_2(t)\underline{\theta} - \sigma\varepsilon(t)\underline{\theta}^4 \geq 0$, then the corresponding variable θ_q satisfies $\theta_q(0, t) - \underline{\theta} \geq 0$ for all $t \in (0, T)$. This suggests to consider, the following explicit source

$$q(t) = \max\left(0, -(f_1(t) - f_2(t)\underline{\theta} - \sigma\varepsilon(t)\underline{\theta}^4) + \delta\right)$$

for some real $\delta \geq 0$ large enough, dependent of y_0 . Table 1 gives the L^1 -norm of q and the corresponding value of $\min((\theta(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^-)$ for some values of δ . The value $\delta = 55$ is large enough to satisfy the condition $\theta(0, \cdot) \geq 2^\circ C$ at the road surface. The corresponding L^1 -norm $\|q\|_{L^1(0,T)} \approx 7.52 \times 10^8$ is of the same order as in the previous section.

δ	0	50	54	55
$\ q\ _{L^1(0,T)}$	4.01×10^8	7.2×10^8	7.52×10^8	7.60×10^8
$\ q\ _{L^\infty(0,T)}$	2.72×10^2	3.22×10^2	3.26×10^2	3.27×10^2
$\ (\theta(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^-\ _{L^2(0,T)}$	5.49×10^2	1.29×10^1	1.71	0.
$\ (\theta(0, \cdot) - \underline{\theta})^-\ _{L^\infty(0,T)}$	1.91	1.74×10^{-1}	2.92×10^{-2}	0.

Table: Characteristics of the temperature θ .

The source from the previous law is active on some period where the value of $\theta(0, \cdot)$ is (significantly) above $\underline{\theta}$. This is due to the large variations of the functions f_1 and f_2 . A third way is therefore to consider source term q which depends explicitly on the variable θ_q , for instance as follows:

$$q(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \theta(0, t - \delta) \geq \theta_m, \\ 0 & \text{if } \underline{\theta} \leq \theta(0, t - \delta) \leq \theta_m \text{ and } \theta'(0, t - \delta) > 0, \\ f(t, \theta) \left(\theta(0, t - \delta) - \theta_m \right)^- & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

for some reals $\theta_m > \underline{\theta}$, $\delta \in (0, T)$ and a negative function f which depends only at time t on the temperature $\theta(s)$, $s \in (0, t)$. Figure below depicts the source associated with $\theta_m = 273.15 + 3$, $\delta = 1$ hour and to the corresponding temperature $\theta(0, \cdot)$.

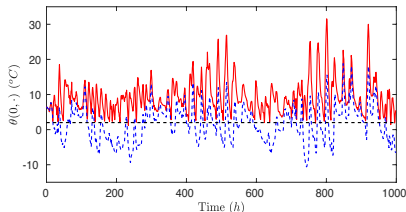
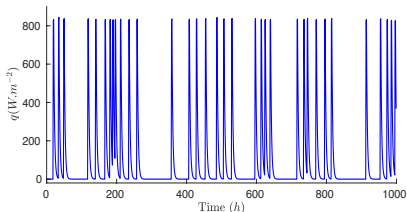


Figure: Source q for $t \in [0, 1000]$ and corresponding temperature $\theta(0, \cdot)$.

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