

# Inverse problems for linear hyperbolic equation via mixed formulations

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$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  ( $N \geq 1$ ) -  $T > 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} Ly := y_{tt} - \nabla \cdot (c(x)\nabla y) + d(x, t)y = f, & (x, t) \in Q_T := \Omega \times (0, T) \\ y = 0, & (x, t) \in \Sigma_T := \partial\Omega \times (0, T) \\ (y(\cdot, 0), y_t(\cdot, 0)) = (y_0, y_1), & x \in \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$c \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R})$   $c(x) \geq c_0 > 0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$ ,  $d \in L^\infty(Q_T)$ ,  $(y_0, y_1) \in L^2(\Omega) \times H^{-1}(\Omega) \equiv \mathbf{H}$ ;  
 $f \in L^2(H^{-1}) = \mathbf{X}$ .

Let  $\omega \subset \Omega$  and  $q_T := \omega \times (0, T) \subset Q_T$ .

*(IP)-Given  $y_{obs} \in L^2(q_T)$ , find  $y$  the solution of (1) such that  $y \equiv y_{obs}$  on  $q_T$ .*

From a "good" *measurement*  $y_{obs}$  on  $q_T$ , we want to recover  $y$  solution of (1).

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[Auroux-Blum 2005],[Chapelle,Cindea,Moireau,2012], [Ramdani-Tucsnak 2011], etc...

Define a dynamic

$$L\bar{y} = G(y_{obs}, q_T) \quad \bar{y}(\cdot, 0) \text{ fixed}$$

such that

$$\|\bar{y}(\cdot, t) - y(\cdot, t)\|_{N(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$N(\Omega)$  - appropriate norm

The reversibility of the wave equation then allows to recover  $y$  for any time.

But, for the same reasons, on a numerically point of view, this method requires to prove uniform discrete observability properties.

[Klibanov, Beilina 20xx], [Bourgeois, Darde 2010]

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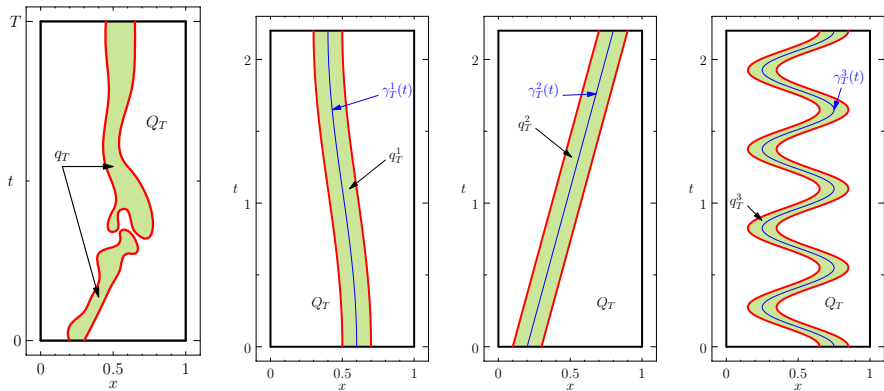
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# Non cylindrical situation in 1D

[Castro-Cindea-Münch, SICON 2014],

In 1D with  $c \equiv 1$  and  $d \equiv 0$ , the observability inequality also holds for non cylindrical domains.



Time dependent domains  $q_T \subset Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$

Then, within this hypothesis, for any  $\eta > 0$ , we define on  $Z$  the bilinear form

$$\langle y, \bar{y} \rangle_Z := \iint_{q_T} y \bar{y} \, dx dt + \eta \int_0^T \langle Ly, L\bar{y} \rangle_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \, dt \quad \forall y, \bar{y} \in Z. \quad (6)$$

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In order to solve  $(\mathcal{P})$ , we have to deal with the constraint equality which appears  $W$ . We introduce a **Lagrange multiplier**  $\lambda \in X'$  and the following mixed formulation: find  $(y, \lambda) \in Z \times X'$  solution of

$$\begin{cases} a_r(y, \bar{y}) + b(\bar{y}, \lambda) &= I(\bar{y}), & \forall \bar{y} \in Z \\ b(y, \bar{\lambda}) &= 0, & \forall \bar{\lambda} \in \Lambda, \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where

$$a_r : Z \times Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad a_r(y, \bar{y}) := \iint_{q_T} y \bar{y} \, dx dt + r \int_0^T \langle Ly, L\bar{y} \rangle_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \, dt, \quad (8)$$

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System (7) is nothing else than the **optimality system** corresponding to the extremal problem  $(\mathcal{P})$ .



## Theorem

Under the hypothesis  $(\mathcal{H})$ , for any  $r \geq 0$ ,

- 1 The mixed formulation (7) is well-posed.
- 2 The unique solution  $(y, \lambda) \in Z \times X'$  is the unique saddle-point of the Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L} : Z \times X' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{L}(y, \lambda) := \frac{1}{2} a_r(y, y) + b(y, \lambda) - l(y).$$

- 3 We have the estimate

$$\|y\|_Y = \|y\|_{L^2(q_T)} \leq \|y_{obs}\|_{L^2(q_T)}, \quad \|\lambda\|_{X'} \leq 2\sqrt{C_{\Omega, T} + \eta} \|y_{obs}\|_{L^2(q_T)}. \quad (11)$$

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In the general case, the mixed formulation can be rewritten as follows: find  $(z, \lambda) \in Z \times X'$  solution of

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with  $P_r y := (\sqrt{r} L y, y|_{q_T})$ .

This approach may be seen as generalization of the  $(QR)$  problem (see  $(QR)$ ), where the variable  $\lambda$  is adjusted automatically (while the choice of the parameter  $\varepsilon$  in  $(QR)$  is in general a delicate issue).

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## Remark 4 - Link with controllability

The mixed formulation has a structure very closed to the one we get when we address - using the same approach - the null controllability of (1): the **control of minimal  $L^2(q_T)$ -norm** which drives to rest  $(y_0, y_1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$  is given by  $v = \varphi 1_{q_T}$  where  $(\varphi, \lambda) \in \Phi \times L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$  solves

$$\begin{cases} a(\varphi, \bar{\varphi}) + b(\bar{\varphi}, \lambda) &= I(\bar{\varphi}), & \forall \bar{\varphi} \in \Phi \\ b(\varphi, \bar{\lambda}) &= 0, & \forall \bar{\lambda} \in L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)), \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

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## Remark 7 - Boundary observation

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The results apply if the distributed observation on  $q_T$  is replaced by a Neumann **boundary observation** on a sufficiently large subset  $\Sigma_T$  of  $\partial\Omega \times (0, T)$  (i.e. assuming  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \nu} = y_{\nu, obs} \in L^2(\Sigma_T)$  is known on  $\Sigma_T$ ).

If  $(Q_T, \Sigma_T, T)$  satisfy some geometric condition, then there exists a positive constant  $C_{obs} = C(\omega, T, \|c\|_{C^1(\bar{\Omega})}, \|d\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)})$  such that

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if  $r > 0$ ,  $a_r$  is coercive on  $Z$ :  $a_r(y, y) \geq \frac{r}{\eta} \|y\|_Z^2 \quad \forall y \in Z$ .

$$\forall h > 0 \quad \delta_h := \inf_{\lambda_h \in \Lambda_h} \sup_{y_h \in Z_h} \frac{b(y_h, \lambda_h)}{\|\lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \|y_h\|_Z} > 0. \quad (29)$$

Consequently,  $\forall h > 0$  fixed, if  $r > 0$ , there exists a unique couple  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  solution of (28).

## Proposition

Let  $h > 0$ . Let  $(y, \lambda)$  and  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  be the solution of (7) and of (28) respectively. Let  $\delta_h$  the discrete inf-sup constant defined by (29). Then,

$$\|y - y_h\|_Z \leq 2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} \right) d(y, Z_h) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} d(\lambda, \Lambda_h), \quad (30)$$

$$\|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq \left( 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} \right) \frac{1}{\delta_h} d(y, Z_h) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} d(\lambda, \Lambda_h) \quad (31)$$

where  $d(\lambda, \Lambda_h) := \inf_{\lambda_h \in \Lambda_h} \|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y, Z_h) &:= \inf_{y_h \in Z_h} \|y - y_h\|_Z \\ &= \inf_{y_h \in Z_h} \left( \|\partial_\nu y - \partial_\nu y_h\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}^2 + \eta \|L(y - y_h)\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Let  $n_h = \dim Z_h$ ,  $m_h = \dim \Lambda_h$  and let the real matrices  $A_{r,h} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_h, n_h}$ ,  $B_h \in \mathbb{R}^{m_h, n_h}$ ,  $J_h \in \mathbb{R}^{m_h, m_h}$  and  $L_h \in \mathbb{R}^{n_h}$  be defined by

$$\begin{cases} a_r(y_h, \bar{y}_h) = \langle A_{r,h}\{y_h\}, \{\bar{y}_h\} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h}, \mathbb{R}^{n_h}} & \forall y_h, \bar{y}_h \in Z_h, \\ b(y_h, \lambda_h) = \langle B_h\{y_h\}, \{\lambda_h\} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{m_h}, \mathbb{R}^{m_h}} & \forall y_h \in Z_h, \lambda_h \in \Lambda_h, \\ \iint_{Q_T} \lambda_h \bar{\lambda}_h dx dt = \langle J_h\{\lambda_h\}, \{\bar{\lambda}_h\} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{m_h}, \mathbb{R}^{m_h}} & \forall \lambda_h, \bar{\lambda}_h \in \Lambda_h, \\ l(y_h) = \langle L_h, \{y_h\} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h}} & \forall y_h \in Z_h, \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

where  $\{y_h\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_h}$  denotes the vector associated to  $y_h$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h}, \mathbb{R}^{n_h}}$  the usual scalar product over  $\mathbb{R}^{n_h}$ . With these notations, the problem (28) reads as follows: find  $\{y_h\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_h}$  and  $\{\lambda_h\} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_h}$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{r,h} & B_h^T \\ B_h & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h+m_h}, \mathbb{R}^{n_h+m_h}} \begin{pmatrix} \{y_h\} \\ \{\lambda_h\} \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h+m_h}} = \begin{pmatrix} L_h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbb{R}^{n_h+m_h}}. \quad (34)$$

The matrix of order  $m_h + n_h$  is symmetric but not positive definite.

We introduce a regular triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h$  such that  $\overline{Q_T} = \cup_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} K$ . We note  $h := \max\{\text{diam}(K), K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$ .

We introduce the space  $\Phi_h$  as follows:

$$Z_h = \{y_h \in Z \in C^1(\overline{Q_T}) : z_h|_K \in \mathbb{P}(K) \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h, z_h = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma_T\}$$

where  $\mathbb{P}(K)$  denotes an appropriate space of functions in  $x$  and  $t$ .

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We also define the finite dimensional space

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## Proposition (BFS element for $N = 1$ - Rate of convergence for the norm $Z$ )

Let  $h > 0$ , let  $k \leq 2$  be a nonnegative integer. Let  $(y, \lambda)$  and  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  be the solution of (7) and (28) respectively. If the solution  $(y, \lambda)$  belongs to  $H^{k+2}(Q_T) \times H^k(Q_T)$ , then there exists two positives constants

$$K_i = K_i(\|y\|_{H^{k+2}(Q_T)}, \|c\|_{C^1(\overline{Q_T})}, \|d\|_{L^\infty(Q_T)}), \quad i \in \{1, 2\},$$

independent of  $h$ , such that

$$\|y - y_h\|_Z \leq K_1 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \right) h^k, \quad (35)$$

$$\|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq K_2 \left( \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} \right) \frac{1}{\delta_h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} \right) h^k. \quad (36)$$

Precisely, we write that  $(y - y_h)$  solves the hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{cases} L(y - y_h) = -Ly_h & \text{in } Q_T \\ ((y - y_h), (y - y_h)_t)(0) \in \mathbf{V} \\ y - y_h = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma_T. \end{cases}$$

The continuous dependance combined with the observability inequality applied to  $(y - y_h)$  lead to

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2 \leq C_{\Omega, T}(C_{obs} + 1)(\|\partial_\nu(y - y_h)\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}^2 + \|Ly_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)}^2)$$

from which we deduce, in view of the definition of the norm  $Y$ , that

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq C_{\Omega, T}(C_{obs} + 1) \max(1, \frac{2}{\sqrt{\eta}}) \|y - y_h\|_Z. \quad (37)$$

**Theorem 3.3** (Elementary  $H^k$ -regular convergence for the norm  $L^2(Q_T)$ )

Assume that the hypothesis (4) holds. Let  $h > 0$ , let  $k \leq 2$  be a positive integer. Let  $(y, \lambda)$  and  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  be the solution of (7) and (28) respectively. If the solution  $(y, \lambda)$  belongs to  $H^{k+2}(Q_T) \times H^k(Q_T)$ , then there exists two positives constant  $K = K(\|y\|_{H^{k+2}(Q_T)}, \|c\|_{C^1(\overline{Q_T})}, \|d\|_{L^\infty(Q_T)}, C_{\Omega, T}, C_{obs})$ , independent of  $h$ , such that

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq K \max(1, \frac{2}{\sqrt{\eta}}) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}}\right) h^k. \quad (38)$$

## Convergence rate in $L^2(Q_T)$

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### Theorem (BFS element for $N = 1$ - Rate of convergence for the norm $L^2(Q_T)$ )

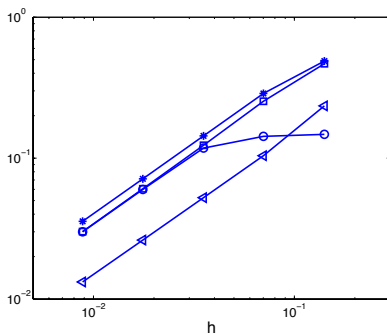
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$$(\eta = r)$$

$$\delta_h = \inf \left\{ \sqrt{\delta} : B_h A_{r,h}^{-1} B_h^T \{\lambda_h\} = \delta J_h \{\lambda_h\}, \quad \forall \{\lambda_h\} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_h} \setminus \{0\} \right\} \quad (39)$$

$$\delta_{r,h} \approx C_r \frac{h}{\sqrt{r}} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0^+, \quad C_r > 0 \quad (40)$$



**Figure:** BFS finite element - Evolution of  $\sqrt{r}\delta_{h,r}$  with respect to  $h$  for  $r = 1$  (□),  $r = 10^{-2}$  (○),  $r = h$  (★) and  $r = h^2$  (<).

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq K \max\left(1, \frac{2}{\sqrt{r}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}\right) h^k.$$

The right hand side is minimal for  $r$  of the order one leading to  $\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq Kh^{k-1}$ .

$$\|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq K_2 \frac{\sqrt{r}}{h} \left(1 + \frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}\right) h^k.$$

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The problem (17) becomes : find  $(y_h, \lambda_h) \in Z_h \times \Lambda_h$  solution of

$$\begin{cases} a_{r,\alpha}(y_h, \bar{y}_h) + b_\alpha(\lambda_h, \bar{y}_h) &= I_{1,\alpha}(\bar{y}_h), & \forall \bar{y}_h \in Z_h \\ b_\alpha(\bar{\lambda}_h, y_h) - c_\alpha(\lambda_h, \bar{\lambda}_h) &= I_{2,\alpha}(\bar{\lambda}_h), & \forall \bar{\lambda}_h \in \tilde{\Lambda}_h, \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

$$\Lambda_h = \{\lambda \in Z_h; \lambda(\cdot, 0) = \lambda_t(\cdot, 0) = 0\}. \quad (42)$$

**Proposition** (BFS element for  $N = 1$  - Rates of convergence - Stabilized mixed formulation)

*Assume that the hypothesis (4) holds. Let  $h > 0$ , let  $k \leq 2$  be a positive integer. Let  $(y, \lambda)$  and  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  be the solution of (7) and (28) respectively. If the solution  $(y, \lambda)$  belongs to  $H^{k+2}(Q_T) \times H^k(Q_T)$ , then there exists two positives constant  $K = K(\|y\|_{H^{k+2}(Q_T)}, \|c\|_{C^1(\overline{Q_T})}, \|d\|_{L^\infty(Q_T)}, C_{\Omega, T}, C_{obs})$ , independent of  $h$ , such that*

$$\|y - y_h\|_Z + \|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_\Lambda \leq Kh^k. \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_r((y_h, \mu_h), (\bar{y}_h, \bar{\mu}_h)) + b(\bar{y}_h, \lambda_h) = l(\bar{y}_h), & \forall (\bar{y}_h, \bar{\mu}_h) \in Y_h \\ b((y_h, \mu_h), \bar{\lambda}_h) = 0, & \forall \bar{\lambda}_h \in \Lambda_h. \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

**Theorem (BFS element for  $N = 1$  - Rate of convergence for the  $L^2(Q_T)$ -norm)**

Let  $h > 0$ , let  $k, q \leq 2$  be two nonnegative integers. Let  $(y, \lambda)$  and  $(y_h, \lambda_h)$  be the solution of (26) and (44) respectively. If the solution  $((y, \mu), \lambda)$  belongs to  $H^{k+2}(Q_T) \times H^q(\Omega) \times H^k(Q_T)$ , then there exists a positive constant

$$K = K(\|y\|_{H^{k+2}(Q_T)}, \|\mu\|_{H^k(\Omega)}, \|c\|_{C^1(\bar{Q}_T)}, \|d\|_{L^\infty(Q_T)}),$$

independent of  $h$ , such that

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \leq KC_{\Omega, T} (1 + \|\sigma\|_{L^2(0, T)} \sqrt{C_{obs}}) \max(1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}}) \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}}\right) h^k + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}\delta_h}\right) (\Delta x)^q \right]. \quad (45)$$

$$\text{(EX1)} \quad y_0(x) = 1 - |2x - 1|, \quad y_1(x) = 1_{(1/3, 2/3)}(x), \quad x \in (0, 1)$$

in  $H_0^1 \times L^2$  for which the Fourier coefficients are

$$a_k = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2 k^2} \sin(\pi k/2), \quad b_k = \frac{1}{\pi k} (\cos(\pi k/3) - \cos(2\pi k/3)), \quad k > 0$$

$f = 0$ .  $T = 2$  - The corresponding solution of (1) with  $c \equiv 1$ ,  $d \equiv 0$  is given by

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{k>0} \left( a_k \cos(k\pi t) + \frac{b_k}{k\pi} \sin(k\pi t) \right) \sqrt{2} \sin(k\pi x)$$

# Example 1 - $N = 1$ - Observation on $q_T$

$$q_T = (0.1, 0.3) \times (0, T)$$

$h$	$7.01 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.42 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{\ y - y_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}{\ y\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}$	$1.01 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.81 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.68 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{\ y - y_h\ _{L^2(q_T)}}{\ y\ _{L^2(q_T)}}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.05 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.37 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.16 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.80 \times 10^{-3}$
$\ Ly_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	$7.18 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.59 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.11 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.10 \times 10^{-2}$
$\ \lambda_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.70 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.32 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.76 \times 10^{-6}$
# CG iterates	29	46	83	133	201

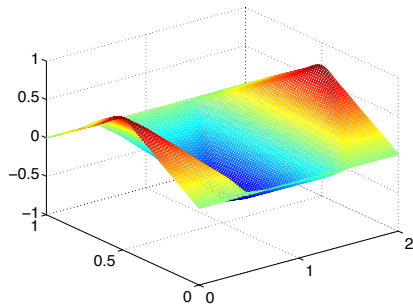
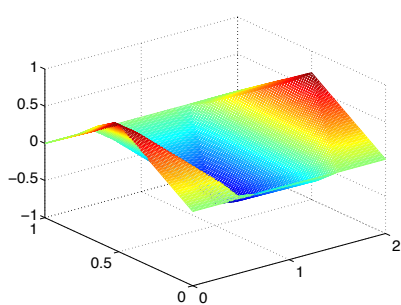
$$\frac{\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)}}{\|y\|_{L^2(Q_T)}} = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.574}), \quad \frac{\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(q_T)}}{\|y\|_{L^2(q_T)}} = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.94}). \quad (46)$$

$$\|Ly_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.123}). \quad (47)$$

Enough to guarantee the convergence of  $y_h$  toward a solution of the wave equation: recall that then

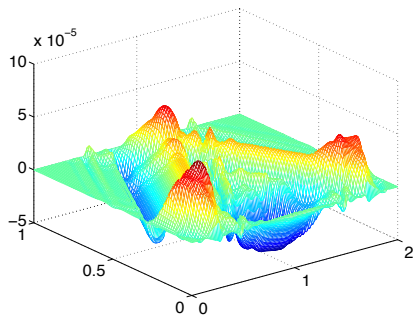
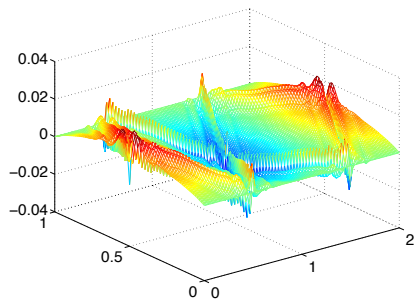
$$\|Ly_h\|_{L^2(0, T; H^{-1}(0, 1))} = \mathcal{O}(h^{1.123}).$$

## Example 2 - $N = 1$ - Observation on $q_T$



$y$  and  $y_h$  in  $Q_T$

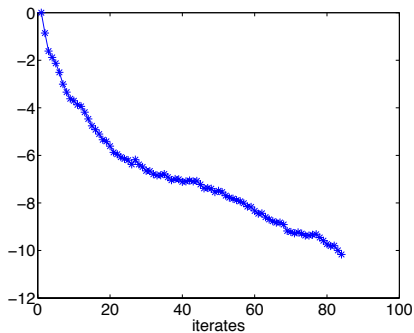
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$y - y_h$  and  $\lambda_h$  in  $Q_T$

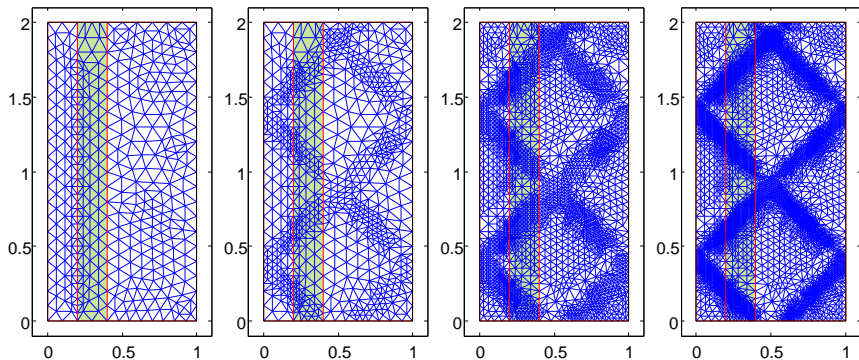
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$h$	$7.01 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.42 \times 10^{-3}$
# CG iterates	29	46	83	133	201



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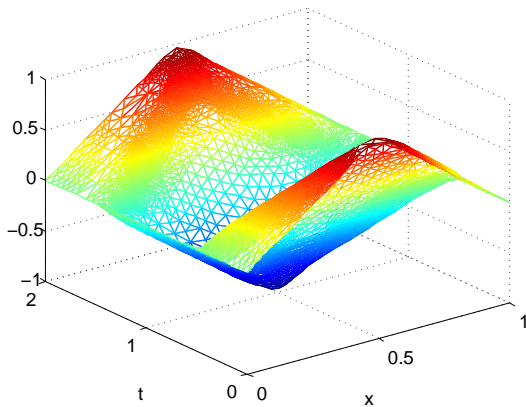
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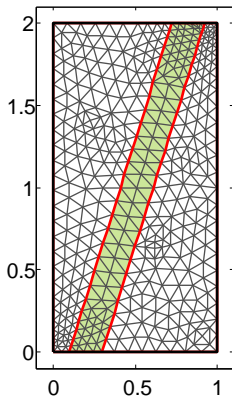


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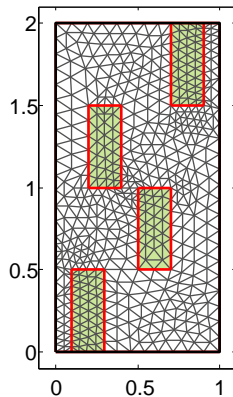


Reconstructed state  $y_h$  on the adapted mesh

Triangular meshes - reduced HCT elements

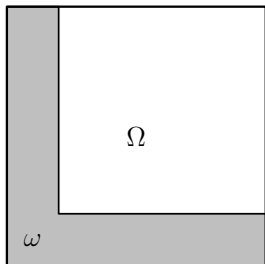


(a)

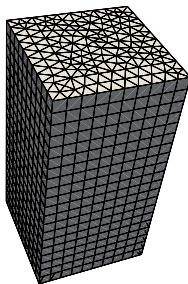


(b)

Domain  $q_T^1$  (a) and domain  $q_T^2$  (b) triangulated using some coarse meshes.



(a)



(b)

Mesh Number	0	1	2	3
Number of elements	5 320	15 320	31 740	120 160
Number of nodes	3 234	8 799	17 670	64 411

Characteristics of the three meshes associated with  $Q_T$ .

## 2D example: $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ - Observation on $q_T$

$$(y_0, y_1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega):$$

$$\text{(EX2-2D)} \quad \begin{cases} y_0(x_1, x_2) = (1 - |2x_1 - 1|)(1 - |2x_2 - 1|) \\ y_1(x_1, x_2) = \mathbf{1}_{(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})^2}(x_1, x_2) \end{cases} \quad (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega. \quad (48)$$

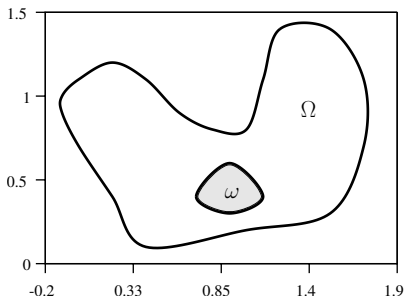
The Fourier coefficients of the corresponding solution are

$$a_{kl} = \frac{2^5}{\pi^4 k^2 l^2} \sin \frac{\pi k}{2} \sin \frac{\pi l}{2}$$

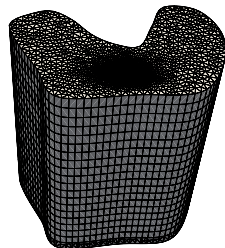
$$b_{kl} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 kl} \left( \cos \frac{\pi k}{3} - \cos \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi l}{3} - \cos \frac{2\pi l}{3} \right).$$

Mesh number	0	1	2	3
$\frac{\ y - y_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}{\ y\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}$	$4.74 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.72 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$
$\ Ly_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	1.18	0.89	0.99	0.99
$\ \lambda_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	$3.21 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.46 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.56 \times 10^{-6}$

Table: Example **EX2-2D** -  $r = h^2$



(a)



(b)

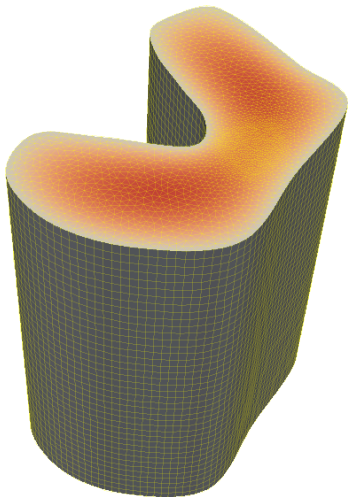
Mesh number	0	1	2
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Number of nodes	3 432	24 633	103 566

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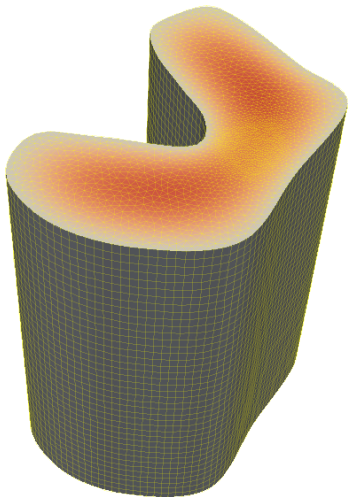
$$\begin{cases} -\Delta y_0 = 10, & \text{in } \Omega \\ y_0 = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad y_1 = 0. \quad (49)$$

Mesh number	0	1	2
$\frac{\ \bar{y}_h - y_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}{\ \bar{y}_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.04 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.41 \times 10^{-2}$
$\ Ly_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	3.21	2.01	1.17
$\ \lambda_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	$8.26 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.62 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.24 \times 10^{-5}$

$$r = h^2 - T = 2$$



(a)



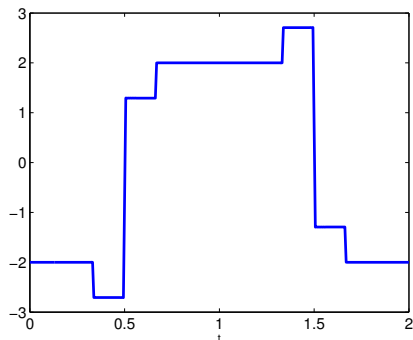
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$y$  and  $y_h$  in  $Q_T$

$$f = 0 - T = 2$$

$$\text{(EX2)} \quad y_0(x) = 1 - |2x - 1|, \quad y_1(x) = 1_{(1/3, 2/3)}(x), \quad x \in (0, 1)$$

in  $H_0^1 \times L^2$  for which the Fourier coefficients are



**Figure:** The observation  $y_{\nu, obs}$  on  $\{1\} \times (0, T)$  associated to initial data **EX1**.

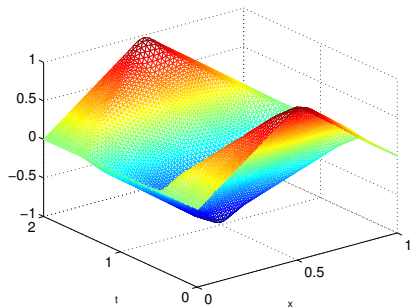
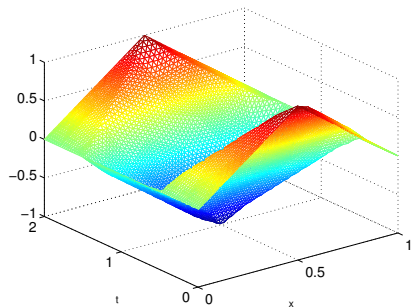


$h$	$7.07 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.42 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{\ y - y_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}{\ y\ _{L^2(Q_T)}}$	$1.63 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.63 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.72 \times 10^{-4}$
$\frac{\ \partial_\nu(y - y_h)\ _{L^2(\Gamma_T)}}{\ \partial_\nu y\ _{L^2(\Gamma_T)}}$	$7.67 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.95 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.24 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.16 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-3}$
$\ Ly_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	0.937	1.204	1.496	1.798	2.135
$\ \lambda_h\ _{L^2(Q_T)}$	$7.74 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.74 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.72 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.90 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.60 \times 10^{-4}$
card( $\{\lambda_h\}$ )	861	3 321	13 041	51 681	205 761
# CG iterates	57	103	172	337	591

$$r = h^2 : \quad \frac{\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)}}{\|y\|_{L^2(Q_T)}} = \mathcal{O}(h^{1.20}), \quad \frac{\|\partial_\nu(y - y_h)\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}}{\|\partial_\nu y\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}} = \mathcal{O}(h^{0.59}), \quad (50)$$

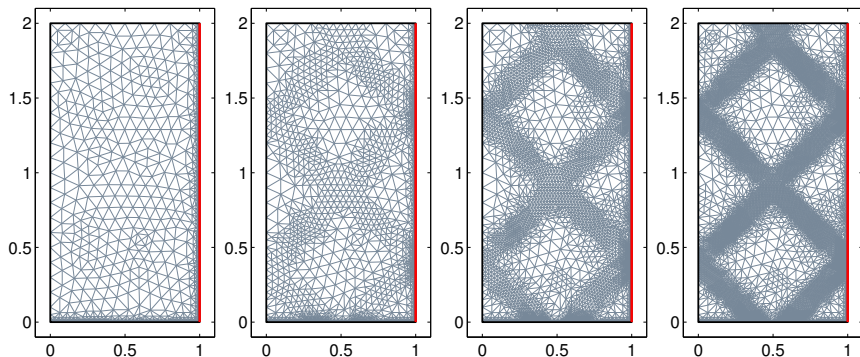
$$\|\lambda_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} = \mathcal{O}(h^{1.11}), \quad \|Ly_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} = \mathcal{O}(h^{-0.29}).$$

## Example 2 - $N = 1$ - Observation on $\Gamma_T$



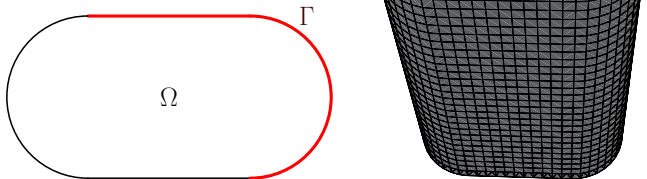
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$T = 3$



**Figure:** Bunimovich's stadium and the subset  $\Gamma$  of  $\partial\Omega$  on which the observations are available. Example of mesh of the domain  $Q_T$ .

## Example 2 - $N = 2$ - Recovering of the initial data

$T = 3$

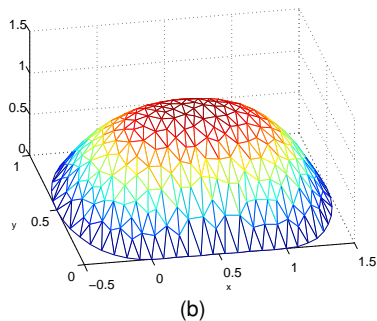
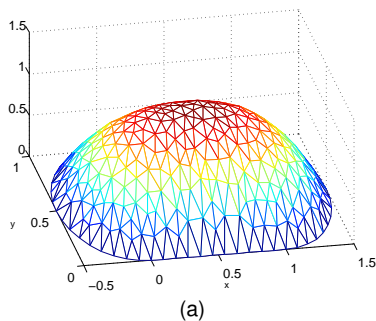


Figure: (a) Initial data  $y_0$  given by (49). (b) Reconstructed initial data  $y_h(\cdot, 0)$ .

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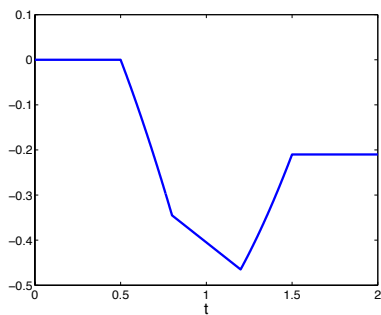
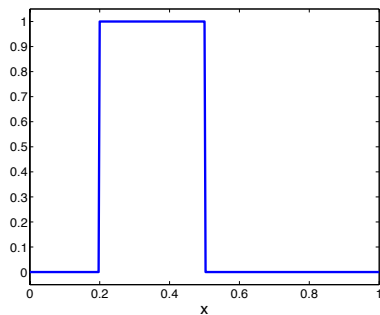


Figure:  $\mu(x)$  and corresponding  $\partial_\nu y|_{q_T} = y_x(1, t)$  on  $(0, T)$ .

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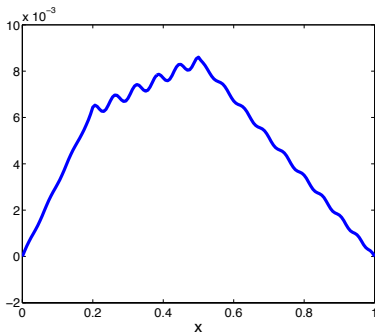
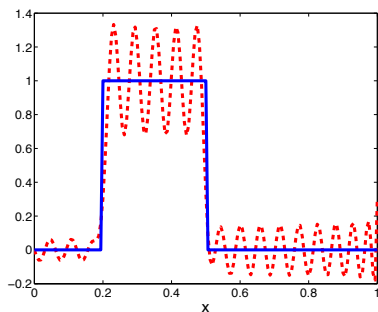


Figure:  $\mu_h, \mu$  and  $\frac{-\Delta^{-1}(\mu - \mu_h)}{\|-\Delta^{-1}(\mu)\|_{H_0^1}}$ .

$$\frac{\|\mu - \mu_h\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}}{\|\mu\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}} \approx 7.18 \times 10^{-2}, \quad \|y - y_h\|_{L^2(Q_T)} \approx 8.68 \times 10^{-4}$$

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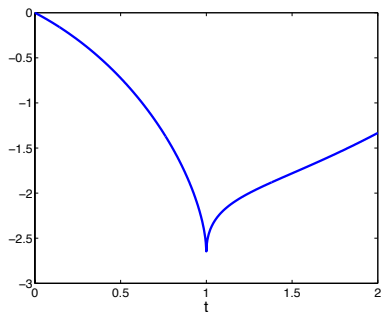
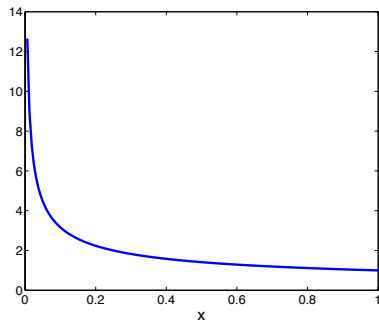


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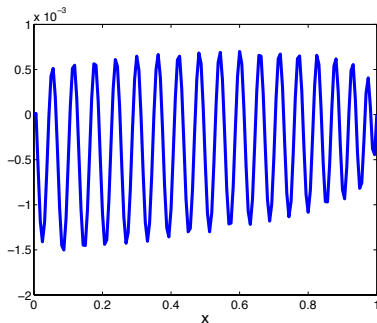
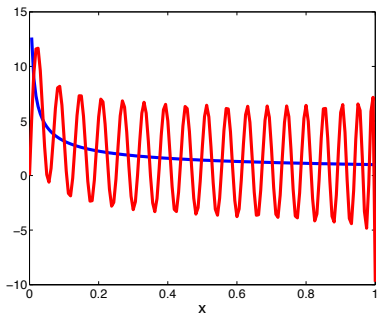


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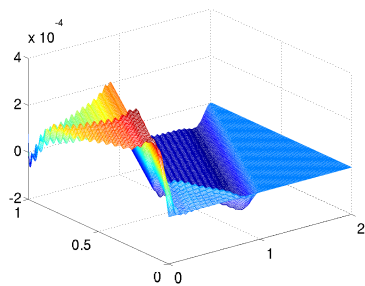
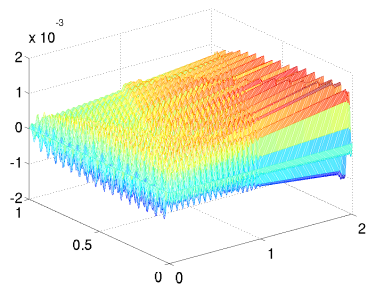


Figure:  $y - y_h$  and  $\lambda_h$

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