

Optimal design of the support of the control for the wave equation

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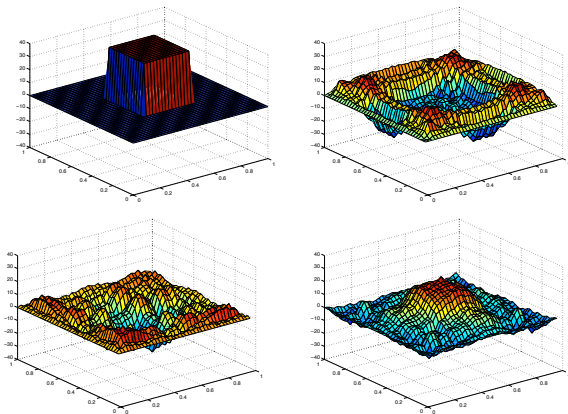


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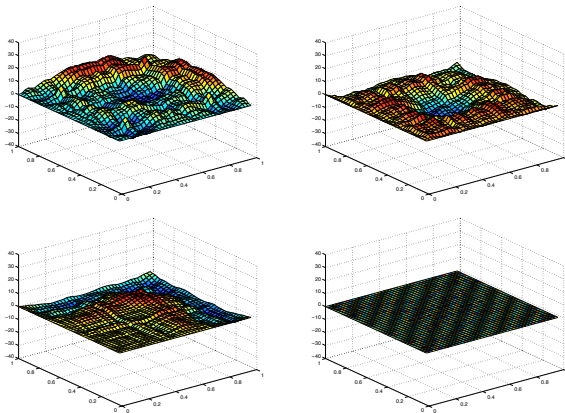


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Let Ω a Lipschitzian bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^N , $N = 1, 2$, two functions $(y^0, y^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ and $T > 0$. Let

$$V(y^0, y^1, T) = \{\omega \subset \Omega \text{ such that (3) holds}\} : \quad (1)$$

There exists a control function ¹ $v_\omega \in L^2(\omega \times (0, T))$ such that the unique solution $y \in C([0, T]; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap C^1([0, T]; L^2(\Omega))$ of

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt} - \Delta y = v_\omega \chi_\omega, & \Omega \times (0, T), \\ y = 0, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ (y(\cdot, 0), y_t(\cdot, 0)) = (y^0, y^1), & \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

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$$y(\cdot, T) = y_t(\cdot, T) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega. \quad (3)$$

¹ J-L. Lions, Contrôlabilité exacte de systèmes distribués, RMA 8, 1988

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→ Study the problem by using the following two results (see [1] and [2])
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(\mathcal{P}_ω) is related to the following problem ⁴

$$(\mathcal{D}_\omega) : \quad \inf_{\omega \in \Omega, |\omega|=L|\Omega|} J_2(\mathcal{X}_\omega) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_\Omega (|y_t(x, t)|^2 + |\nabla y(x, t)|^2) dx dt = \int_0^T E(t) dt \quad (6)$$

where y is the unique solution of the damped wave equation ($a \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^+)$)

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt} - \Delta y + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}) \mathcal{X}_\omega y_t = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y^0, \quad y_t(0, \cdot) = y^1 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

⁴ AM, P. Pedregal, F. Periago, Optimal design of the damping set for the stabilization of the wave equation, J. Diff. Equations, 2006

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Idea of the Proof. Let assume that $\omega^\eta = (I + \eta\theta)(\omega) \in V(y^0, y^1, T)$ and let $(y^\eta(x), v^\eta(x)) = (y(x^\eta), v(x^\eta))$. Let $\mathcal{A}^\eta(\theta) = \det(\nabla \mathcal{F}^\eta)(Id + \eta \nabla \theta)^{-1} \cdot (Id + \eta \nabla \theta)^{-T}$. (y^η, v^η) is solution of

$$\begin{cases} y_{tt}^\eta - \det(\nabla \mathcal{F}^\eta)^{-1} \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{A}^\eta(\theta) \cdot \nabla y^\eta) = v^\eta \mathcal{X}_\omega, & \Omega \times (0, T), \\ y^\eta = 0, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ (y^\eta(\cdot, 0), y_t^\eta(\cdot, 0)) = (y^0 + \eta \nabla y^0 \cdot \theta, y^1 + \eta \nabla y^1 \cdot \theta), & \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

such that $y^\eta(\cdot, T) = 0, y_t^\eta(\cdot, T) = 0$ on Ω . This system is controllable thanks to

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Find $(\varphi_h^0, \varphi_h^1) \in l_h^2 \times h_h^{-1}$ such that $\mathbf{\Lambda}_h(\varphi_h^0, \varphi_h^1) = (\psi_h^1, -\psi_h^0) = (\mathbf{y}_h^1, -\mathbf{y}_h^0)$ where

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leading to $\mathbf{v}_h = -\varphi_h \mathcal{X}_{\omega} \in l_h^2((0, T) \times \omega)$.

Usual finite element method or finite difference method may leads to a **divergence** of v_h ⁸ :

$$\|v - P(\mathbf{v}_h)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} > C \exp(1/h) \quad (34)$$

and to a very bad conditioning number:

$$\text{cond}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_h) = O(\exp(1/h)) \quad (35)$$

⇒ Problem comes from the spurious high frequencies components.

⁸ Glowinski-Li-Lions, A numerical approach to exact boundary controllability of the wave equation, Int. J. Numer. Methods. Eng., 1989

The convergence of v_h is restored if we use, for instance, the following scheme to solve φ (and the same for ψ):

$$\left(I + \frac{h^2}{4} \partial_{xh}^2\right) \left(I + \frac{h^2}{4} \partial_{yh}^2\right) (\varphi_h)_{tt} - \Delta_h \varphi_h = 0 \quad (36)$$

We observe that $\text{cond}(\mathbf{A}_h) = O(h^{-2})$ and

Theorem

The semi-discrete scheme (36) is uniformly controllable with respect to h .

$$\|(\varphi_h^0, \varphi_h^1)\|_{L_h^2 \times H_h^{-1}}^2 \leq C_h \int_0^T \int_{\omega_h} |\varphi_h|^2 dx dt \quad (37)$$

In addition, if $(P(\mathbf{y}_h^0), P(\mathbf{y}_h^1))$ converges strongly toward (y^0, y^1) in $H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ as h goes to 0, then the corresponding control \tilde{v}_h of minimal l^2 -norm is such that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|P(\tilde{v}_h) - v\|_{L^2((0, T) \times \omega)} = 0$. ■

(see ⁹ for the boundary case using mixed finite element).

⁹Castro C., AM, Micu S., Numerical approximations of the boundary control of the 2-D wave equation with mixed finite elements, IMA J. Numer. Analysis, (2007).

- Very efficient finite difference scheme in 1D: ¹⁰:

$$\Delta_{\Delta t} \phi_{h, \Delta t} + \frac{1}{4}(h^2 - \Delta t^2) \Delta_h \Delta_{\Delta t} \phi_{h, \Delta t} - \Delta_h \phi_{h, \Delta t} = 0 \quad (38)$$

uniformly controllable (with respect to h and Δt) IIF $\Delta t \leq h\sqrt{T/2}$

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+ Newmark strategy is uniformly (with respect to h and Δt) IIF $\Delta t \leq h/\sqrt{2}$.

¹⁰ AM, A uniformly controllable and implicit scheme for the 1-D wave equation, M2AN (2005)

¹¹ AM, An implicit scheme uniformly controllable for the 2-D wave equation, J. Sci. Comp.

$$y^0(\mathbf{x}) = \exp^{-100(x_1-0.3)^2-100(x_2-0.3)^2}; \quad y^1(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega = (0, 1)^2 \quad (40)$$

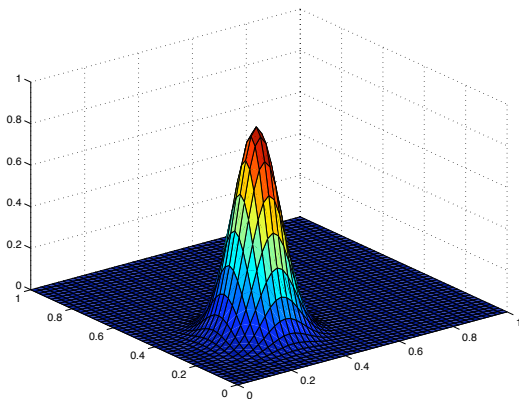


Figure: $y_0(\mathbf{x})$

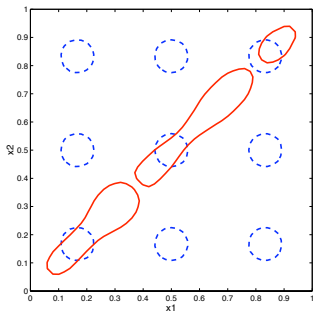


Figure: $T = 3$ - Zeros of the initial level set $\psi_{p=3}^0$ and of the limit one $\psi_{p=3}^{lim} - J(\mathcal{X}_{\omega_3}) \approx 12.50$, $J(\mathcal{X}_{\omega^{lim}}) \approx 6.42$

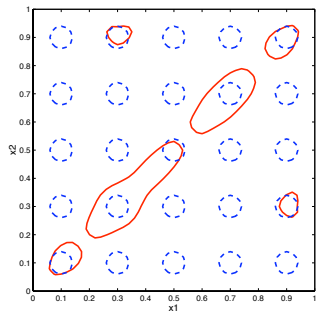


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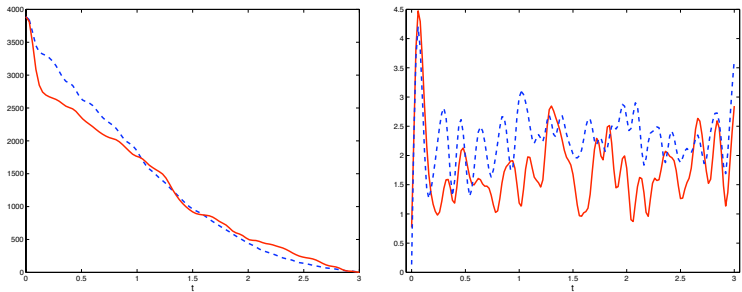
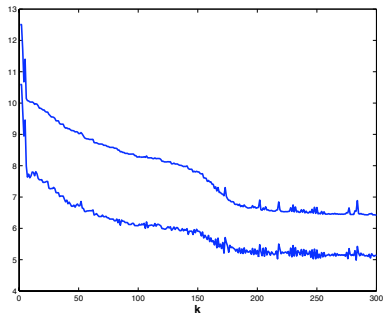


Figure: $T = 3$ - Energy $E(y, t)$ of the system (left) and $\|v_\omega\|_{L^2(\omega)}$ (right) vs. t -

$E(y, T)/E(y, 0) \approx 2.40 \times 10^{-6}$ corresponding to the initial level set function $\psi_{\rho=3}^0$ (---) and to the limit one $\psi_{\rho=3}^{\lim}$ (-).



$$\frac{\|\phi_{\omega,k}^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\phi_{\omega,k}^1\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}^2}{\int_{\omega,k} \int_0^T (\phi_{\omega,k}(\mathbf{x}, t))^2 dt dx}$$

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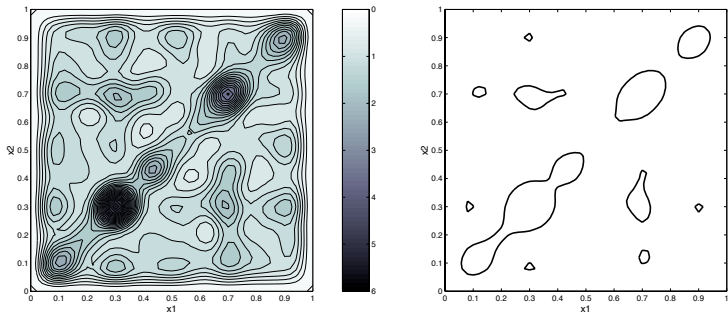


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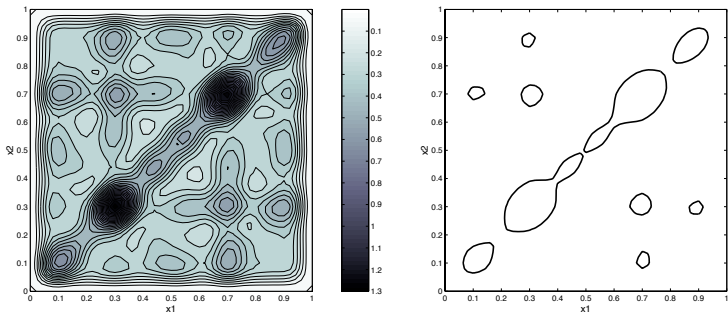


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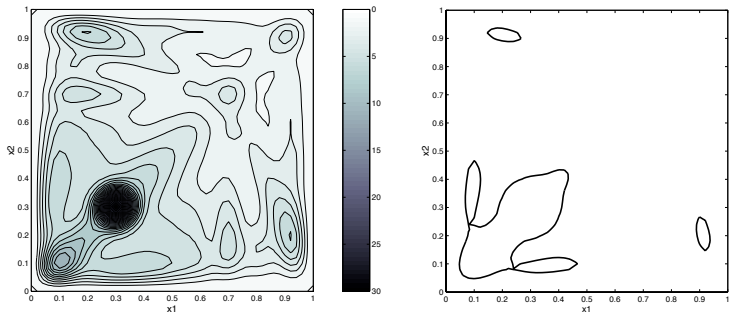


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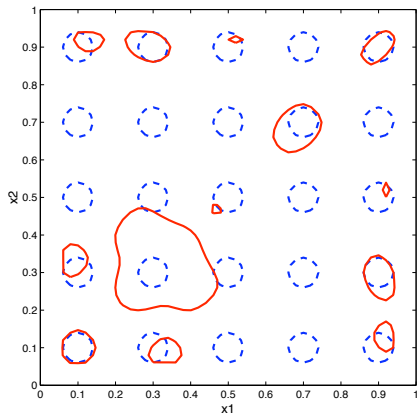


Figure: Limit of $\partial\omega_k = \{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \psi_k(\mathbf{x}) = 0\}$ vs. k for $T = 1 - J(\mathcal{X}_{\omega_{p=5}^0}) \approx 29.321$, $J(\mathcal{X}_{\omega_{p=5}^{lim}}) \approx 15.314$

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\implies The set $\{\mathcal{X}_\omega \in L^\infty(\Omega, \{0, 1\})\}$ is replaced by its convex envelope $\{s \in L^\infty(\Omega, [0, 1])\}$ for the weak-* topology.

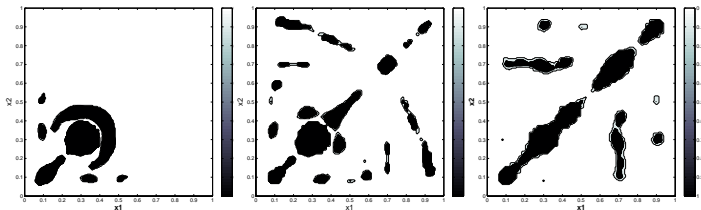
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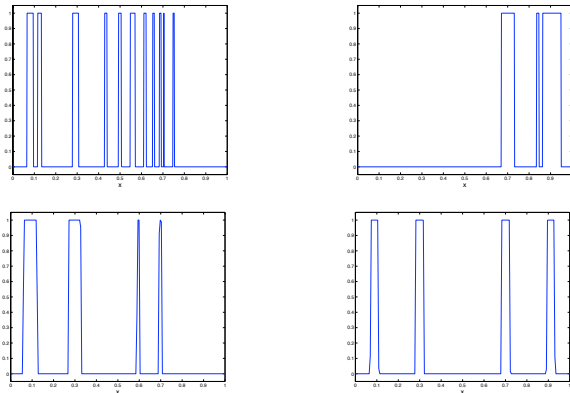


Figure: Limit density function s^{lim} for $T = 0.5$ (top left), $T = 1.5$ (top right), $T = 2.5$ (bottom left) and $T = 3$ (bottom right) initialized with $s^0 = L = 0.15$ on $\Omega = (0, 1)$

Remark

T AND $|\omega|$ MAY BE ARBITRARILY SMALL !!!

Optimal design + Approximability for the heat equation

For any $u^0, u_T \in L^2(\Omega)$, ϵ, ϵ_1, T (u_T is the target)

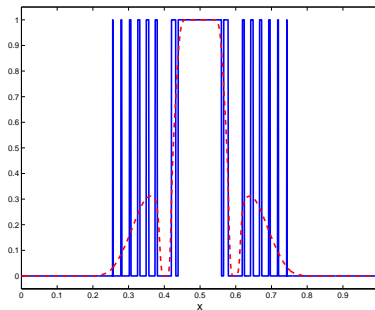
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where $v_\omega \in L^2(\omega \times (0, T))$ is the approximate control for

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = v_\omega \chi_\omega, & \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u = 0, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u^0, & \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

so that $\|u(\cdot, T) - u_T\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \epsilon_1$.

$$u^0(x) = \sin(\pi x), \quad u_T(x) = e^{-100(x-0.5)^2}, \quad \epsilon^{-1} = 5 \times 10^{-4}, \quad L = 1/5, \quad T = 0.5 \quad (47)$$



Characteristic functions associated to the optimal density: $I(\mathcal{X}_\omega) \approx 22.4597$ $I(s^{opt}) \approx 22.4479$

For instance, for the HEAT equation, the problem is :

$$(C_\omega) \quad \inf_{\omega \subset \Omega} \sup_{\varphi_T \in L^2(\Omega)} \underbrace{\frac{\int_{\Omega} \varphi^2(x, 0) dx}{\int_{\omega} \int_0^T \varphi^2(x, t) dx dt}}_{C_{obs}(\omega, T)} \quad (48)$$

where φ is solution of (the backward heat equation)

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_t + \Delta \varphi = 0, & \Omega \times (0, T), \\ \varphi(x, t) = 0, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ \varphi(x, T) = \varphi_T(x) & \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (49)$$

Introducing the solution y of

$$\begin{cases} y_t - \Delta y = \mathcal{X}_\omega \varphi, & \Omega \times (0, T), \\ y = 0, & \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ y(\cdot, 0) = 0, & \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (50)$$

we arrive at

$$\int_{\omega} \int_0^T \varphi^2(x, t) dx dt = \int_{\Omega} y(T) \varphi_T dx \quad (51)$$

If we note $\Lambda(\varphi_T) = y(T)$ and $A(\varphi_T) = \varphi(0)$, then

$$C_{obs}(\omega, T) = \sup_{\varphi_T \in L^2(\Omega)} \frac{\int_{\Omega} A(\varphi_T) A(\varphi_T) dx}{\int_{\Omega} \Lambda(\varphi_T) \varphi_T dx} \equiv \sup_{\varphi_T \in L^2(\Omega)} \frac{(A^2(\varphi_T), \varphi_T)}{(\Lambda(\varphi_T), \varphi_T)} \quad (52)$$

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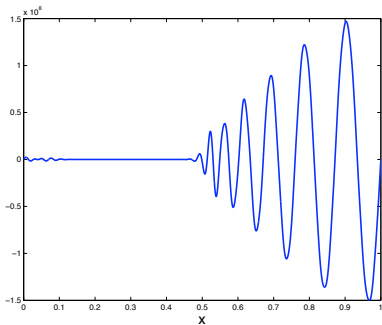


Figure: $T = 1$; Eigenfunction φ_T for $\omega = (0.2, 0.4)$

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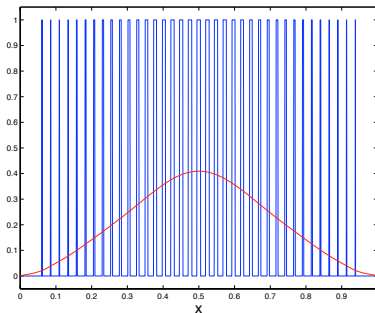


Figure: $|\omega| = 1/5 - h = 1/200 - T = 1 - c = 0.1$ - Optimal density and characteristic function - $C_{s^{opt}, T} \approx 1.1792$

⇒ The optimal position is approximately **uniformly** distributed on Ω

M	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	$+\infty$
$C_{obs}(\omega_M)$	2.3160	3.1713	1.5812	1.4429	1.3430	1.2774	1.2385	1.1792

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- The ultimate (open but challenging !) goal is to consider TIME-DEPENDENT support of the form

$$\{\omega(t)\} \times (0, T), \quad \text{with } \omega(t) \subset \Omega, \forall t \in (0, T) \quad (56)$$