

Synthèse de contrôle garanti pour des systèmes dynamiques spatio-temporels à commutation

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Context: control systems



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- Switched systems
- Control of switched systems
- State-space bisection algorithm

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3 Distributed synthesis of controllers

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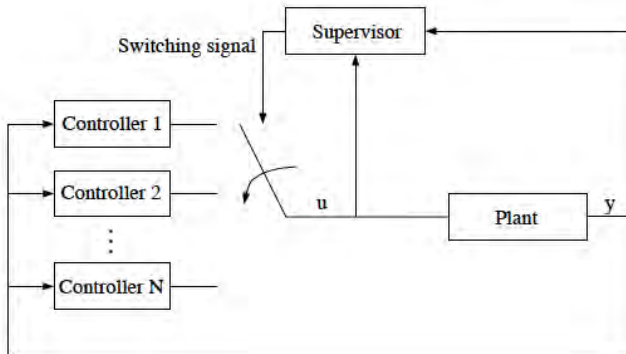


Examples of switched systems





Controlled Switched Systems: Schematic View





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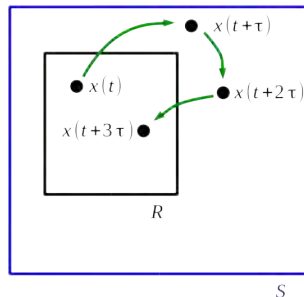
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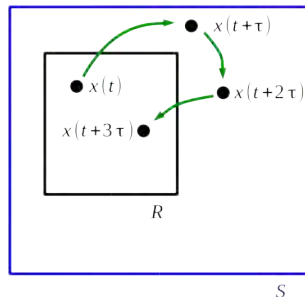
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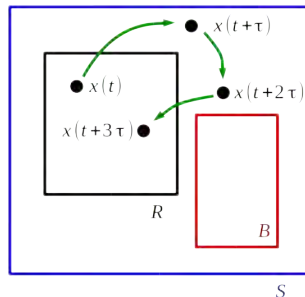
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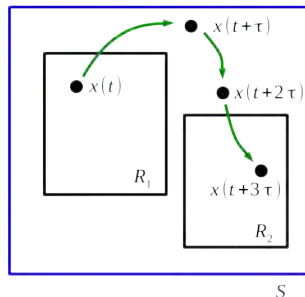
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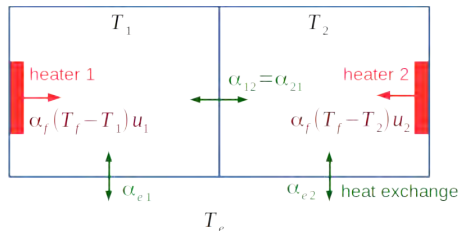
- **(R_1, R_2, S) -reachability**: $x(t)$ starting in R_1 reaches R_2 after some multiples of sampling period τ , and always stays in S



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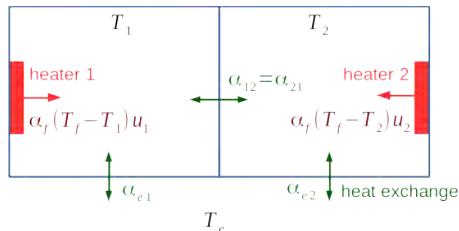
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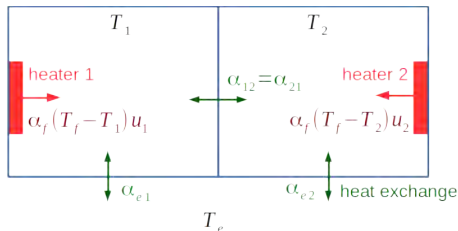
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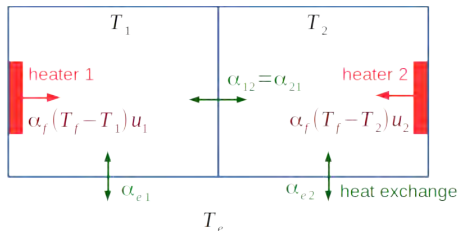
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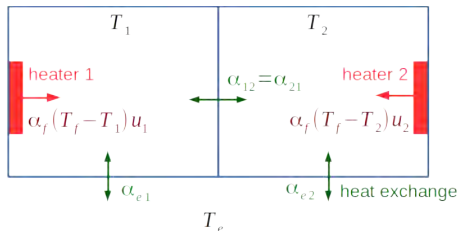
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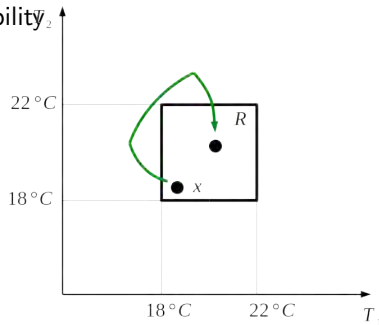
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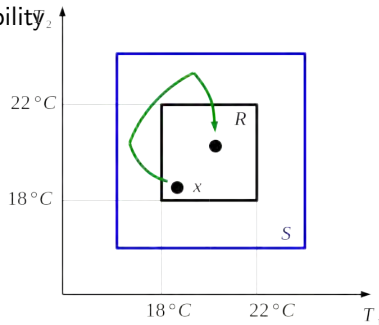
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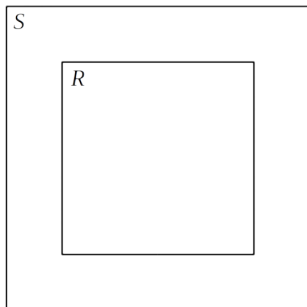




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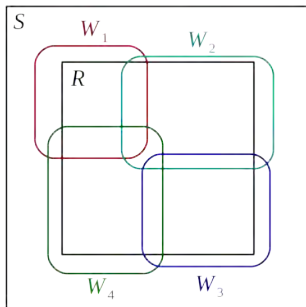




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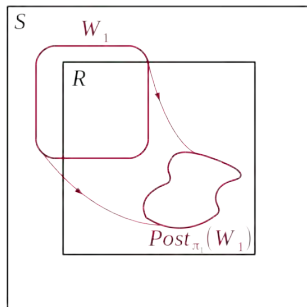
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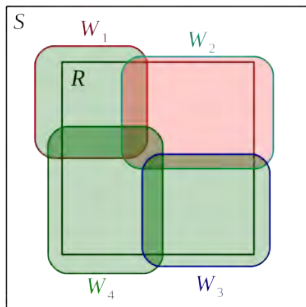
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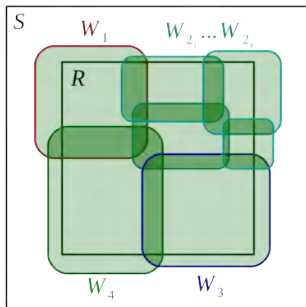
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Limits

- Requires the computation of the reachable set
 - unknown in general
 - can be approximated using numerical schemes and/or strong hypotheses
- High computational complexity (curse of dimensionality):
 - m covering sets, patterns of length K , N switched modes
 \Rightarrow cost in $O(mN^K)$
 - using a bisection heuristics of depth D in dimension n
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We propose:

- Handling nonlinear dynamics without strong hypotheses with guaranteed numerical schemes
- Handling higher dimensions using compositionality
- Synthesizing controllers for PDEs using Model Order Reduction



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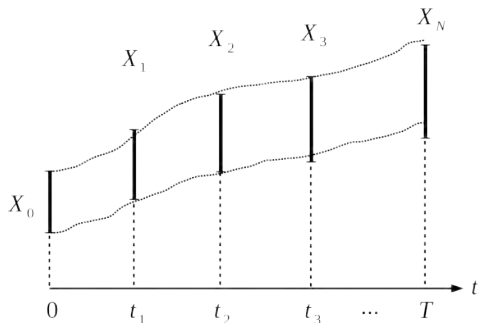


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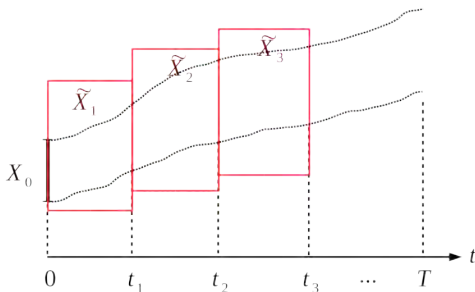
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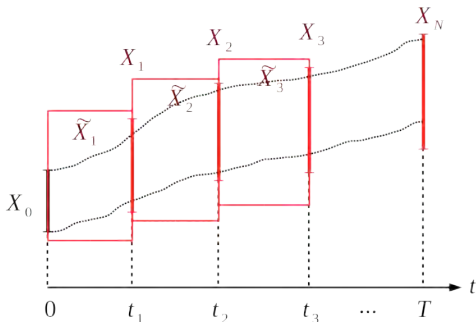
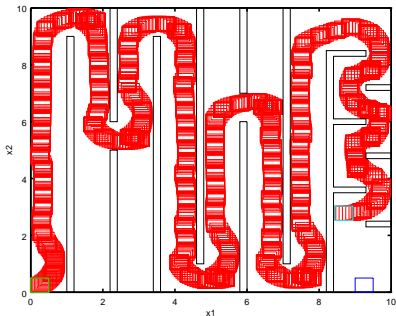


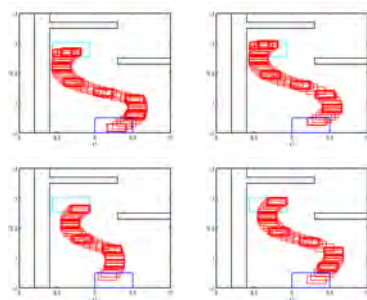


Illustration: a path planning problem

[Aström, Murray, 2010]



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= v_0 \frac{\cos(\alpha+\theta)}{\cos(\alpha)} \\ \dot{y} &= v_0 \frac{\sin(\alpha+\theta)}{\cos(\alpha)} \\ \dot{\theta} &= \frac{v_0}{b} \tan(\delta)\end{aligned}$$





Renewing the Euler scheme with the OSL property

(H0) (Lipschitz): for all $j \in U$, there exists a constant $L_j > 0$ such that:

$$\|f_j(y) - f_j(x)\| \leq L_j \|y - x\| \quad \forall x, y \in S.$$

(H1) (One-sided Lipschitz/Strong monotony): for all $j \in U$, there exists a constant $\lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\langle f_j(y) - f_j(x), y - x \rangle \leq \lambda_j \|y - x\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in T,$$

Let us define the constants: C_j for all $j \in U$:

$$C_j = \sup_{x \in S} L_j \|f_j(x)\| \quad \text{for all } j \in U.$$

NB: constants computed by constrained optimization.



Main result

Theorem

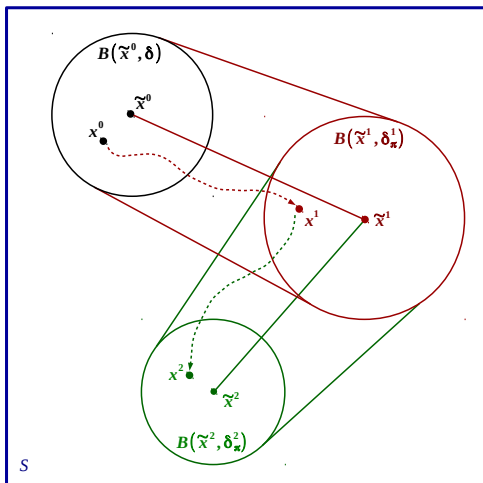
Given a sampled switched system satisfying (H0-H1), consider a point \tilde{x}^0 and a positive real δ . We have, for all $x^0 \in B(\tilde{x}^0, \delta)$, $t \in [0, \tau]$ and $j \in U$: $\phi_j(t; x^0) \in B(\tilde{\phi}_j(t; \tilde{x}^0), \delta_j(t))$.

with

- if $\lambda_j < 0$: $\delta_j(t) = \left(\delta^2 e^{\lambda_j t} + \frac{C_j^2}{\lambda_j^2} \left(t^2 + \frac{2t}{\lambda_j} + \frac{2}{\lambda_j^2} (1 - e^{\lambda_j t}) \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
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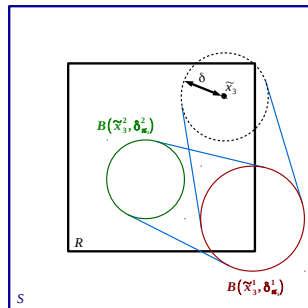
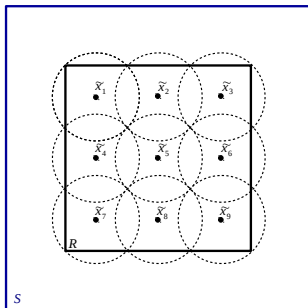


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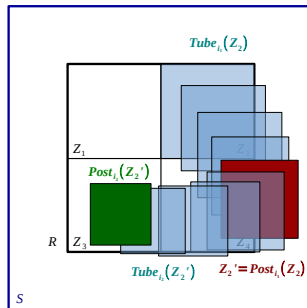
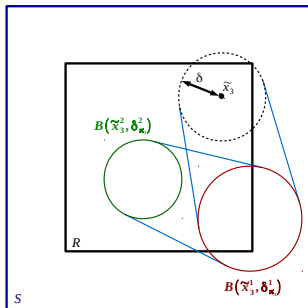


Control synthesis





Validated simulation vs Euler



Building ventilation

[Meyer, Nazarpour, Girard, Witrant, 2014]

Dynamics of a four-room apartment:

$$\frac{dT_i}{dt} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}^*} a_{ij}(T_j - T_i) + \delta_{s_i} b_i (T_{s_i}^4 - T_i^4) + c_i \max\left(0, \frac{V_i - V_i^*}{\bar{V}_i - V_i^*}\right) (T_u - T_i).$$

$$\mathcal{N}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, u, o, c\}$$

Control inputs: V_1 and V_4 can take the values 0V or 3.5V, and V_2 and V_3 can take the values 0V or 3V

⇒ 16 switching modes

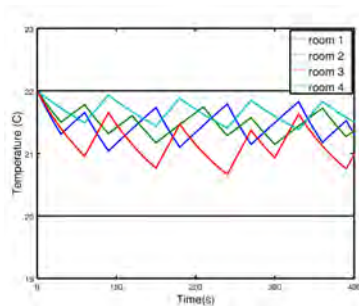
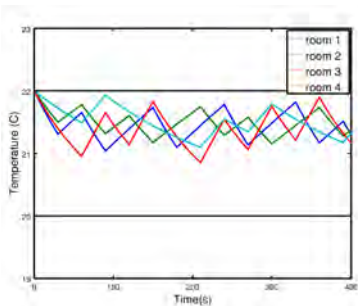


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	Euler	DynIBEX
R	$[20, 22]^4$	
S	$[19, 23]^4$	
τ	30	
Complete control	Yes	Yes
$\max_{j=1, \dots, 16} \lambda_j$	-6.30×10^{-3}	
$\max_{j=1, \dots, 16} C_j$	4.18×10^{-6}	
Number of balls/tiles	4096	252
Pattern length	1	1
CPU time	63 seconds	249 seconds



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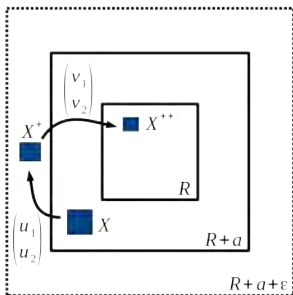


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- $X^{++} = f(X^+, \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}) \subset R$
- Pattern $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$ depends on X

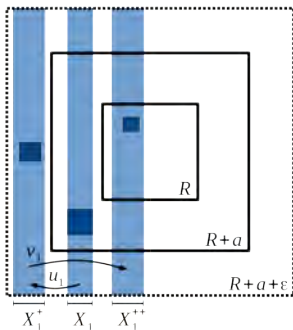


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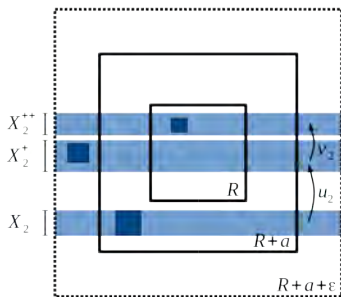


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- System of dimension 11
- 2^{11} combinations of v_j (not all admissible, constraint on the number of open valves)
- Pipes heating a room may influence other rooms
- Doors opening and closing (here: average between open and closed)
- Varying external temperature (here: $T_{env} = 10^\circ \text{C}$)
- Measures and switching every 15 minutes



Seluxit case study, guaranteed reachability and stability

Decomposition in 5 + 6 rooms (cf. [Larsen et al., TACAS 2016], thanks to the Aalborg team for the simulator)

Input:

$$R = [18, 22]^{11}$$

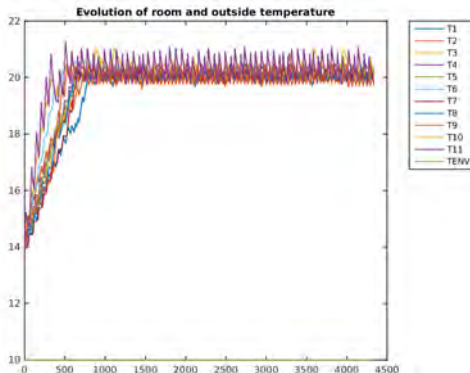
$$\varepsilon = 0.5$$

$$T_{env} = 10$$

Output:

$a = 4$ in 15 steps

cpu time: 6h



Simulation of the Seluxit case study plotted with time (in min) for $T_{env} = 10^\circ C$.



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NB: λ_j and γ_j can be computed with constrained optimization algorithms.

NB2: This notion is close to incremental input-to-state stability [Angeli].

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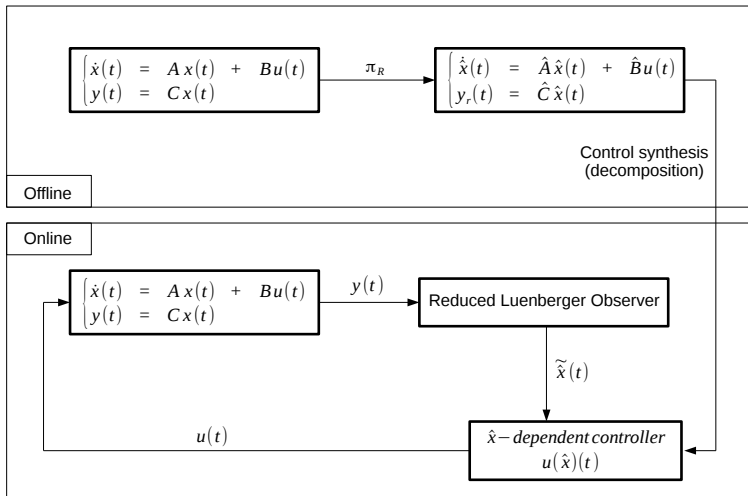
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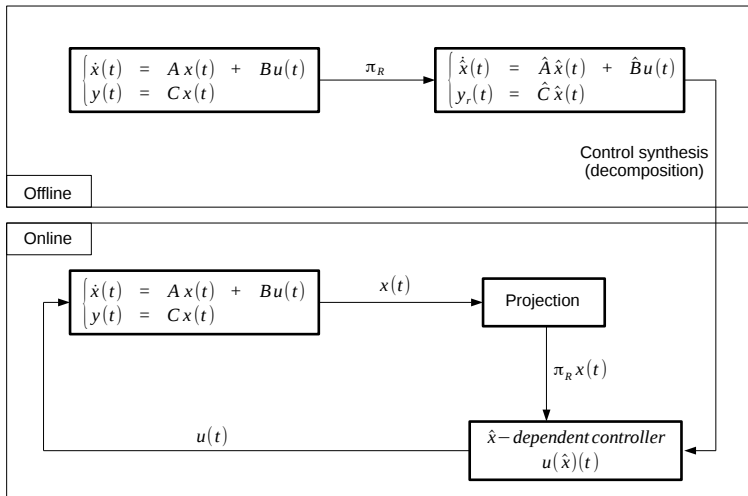


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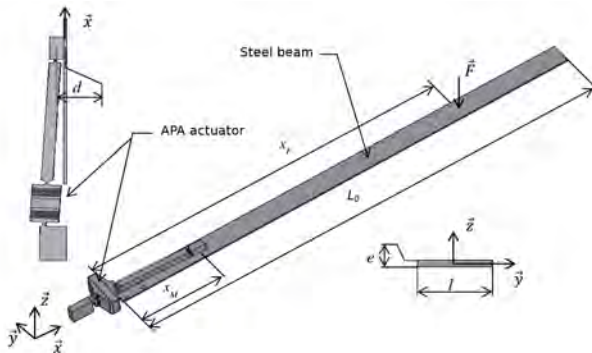
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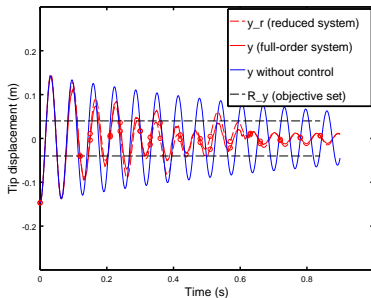
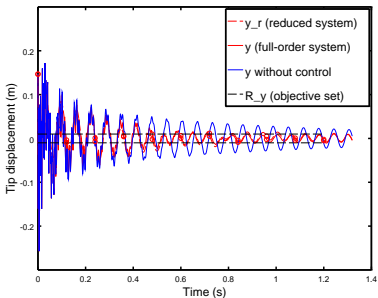
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Case of PDE problems

Difficulty:

- The problem becomes *infinite-dimensional*;
- Even spatially discretized, the *curse of dimensionality* makes the former approaches (bisection, ball overlapping, ...) irrelevant.

⇒ requires *model order reduction* (MOR)

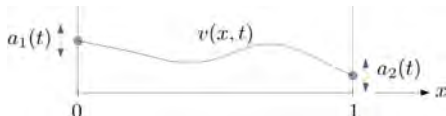
Pb of study: (ODE + 1D heat eq) with boundary control

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = A_\sigma \xi + \mathbf{b}_\sigma, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\kappa(\cdot) \nabla u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, +\infty),$$

$$u(0, t) = \xi_1(t), \quad u(L, t) = \xi_2(t), \quad \text{for all } t > 0,$$

$$u(\cdot, t = 0) = u^0$$



Use of 4 constant control modes:

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = (1, 1)^T, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = (-1, -1)^T, \quad \mathbf{b}_3 = (-1, 1)^T, \quad \mathbf{b}_4 = (1, -1)^T.$$

Control objective:

$$\xi(t) \in R \quad \text{and} \quad \|u(\cdot, t) - u^\infty\|_{L^2(0,1)} \leq \rho \quad \text{for all } t > 0.$$

Transformation of the problem

Denoting by $u_q = u_q(., t)$ the solution of the quasi-static problem at each time t :

$$-\nabla \cdot (\kappa(.) \nabla u_q) = f + \nabla \cdot (\kappa(.) \nabla u^\infty) \text{ in } \Omega,$$

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one can express the solution u as the sum of u^∞ , u_q and a function ψ , i.e.

$$u(., t) = u^\infty(.) + u_q(., t) + \psi(., t)$$

where $\psi(., t)$ is solution of the heat problem with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions



Reduced order problem

Additional assumption (can be ensured by a proper construction of the reduced basis):

$$\|\psi(\cdot, t) - \tilde{\psi}(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \mu \|\psi^0 - \tilde{\psi}^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall t \in [0, \tau]$$

Then:

$$C \|f + \nabla \cdot (\kappa(\cdot) \nabla u^\infty)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + L \|\xi(t) - \xi^\infty\|_\infty + \|\tilde{\beta}(t)\|_2 + \mu \|\psi^0 - \tilde{\psi}^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \rho.$$

And finally:

Global stability requirement

$$C \|f + \nabla \cdot (\kappa(\cdot) \nabla u^\infty)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + L \|\xi(t) - \xi^\infty\|_\infty + \|\tilde{\beta}(t)\|_2 + \mu \|\psi^0 - \pi^K \psi^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \mu \|\beta^0 - \tilde{\beta}^0\|_2 \leq \rho.$$

Numerical experiments

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \mathbf{b}_\sigma, \quad \mathbf{b}_\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\alpha \partial_t v - \partial_{xx}^2 v = 0 \quad \text{in } (0, 1) \times (0, +\infty),$$

$$v(0, t) = a_1(t), \quad v(1, t) = a_2(t), \quad t > 0,$$

$$v(\cdot, 0) = v_0$$

- $K = 4$ (reduced-order space of dimension $2+4=6$)
- max switching sequence length = 8
- Offline step: Overlapping of the stability domain by $4^6 = 4096$ balls, computed in less than 20 mins on a laptop
- Guaranteed control verified



Numerical experiments (2)

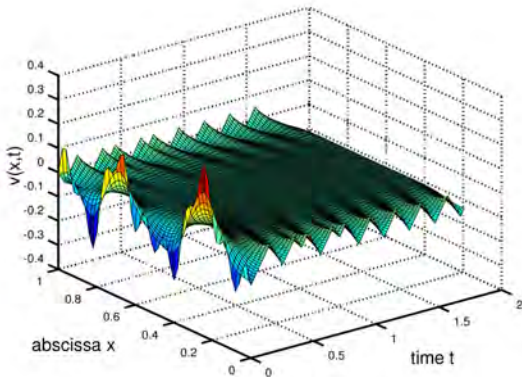


Figure : Controlled discrete solution $t \mapsto v(\cdot, t)$.



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Perspectives:

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- Would the OSL property be relevant on other numerical schemes?
- Testing on real PDE case studies
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