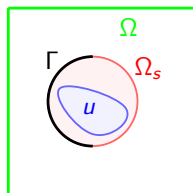


We study the inverse problem



Assuming that the given data $z_d \in L^2(\Gamma_T)$, where $\Gamma_T = \Gamma \times [0, T]$, we aim at identifying the initial condition $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ which minimizes

$$\min_{u \in H_0^1(\Omega)} f(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - z_d\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}^2,$$

where y solves the hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{cases} y'' - \Delta y = 0, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T) \\ y = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times [0, T] \\ y(0) = u, y'(0) = 0, & x \in \Omega. \end{cases}$$

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The wave equation: Solution theory

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Definition

Let $Y \subset \mathcal{W}$ denote the space spanned by y as (f, y_0, y_1) ranges over $L^2(\Omega \times (0, T)) \times H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$,

$$Y = \{y \in \mathcal{W} \mid (y, y') \in C([0, T]; H_0^1(\Omega)) \times C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega)), Ly \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))\}.$$

Endowed with the norm

$$\|y\|_Y^2 = \|Ly\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))}^2 + \|y(0)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}^2 + \|y'(0)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2,$$

this is a Hilbert space.

Lemma

There exists a positive constant $C = C(\Omega, \Omega_s, T)$ such that $\|y\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)} \leq C\|y\|_Y$ for all $y \in Y$.

Corollary

For every $\alpha > 0$, the norm

$$\|y\|_{Y_\alpha}^2 = \|y\|_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}^2 + \|Ly\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))}^2 + \alpha\|y(0)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}^2 + \|y'(0)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

is equivalent to $\|\cdot\|_Y$ on Y .

The saddle point problem

Set $\Lambda = L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \times L^2(\Omega)$. The Lagrangian reads

$$\mathcal{L} : Y \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathcal{L}(y, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}a(y, y) + b(y, \lambda) - I(y),$$

where the (continuous) bilinear forms $a : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $b : Y \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are given by

$$a(y, \bar{y}) = (y, \bar{y})_{L^2(\Gamma_T)} + \alpha (y(0), \bar{y}(0))_{H_0^1(\Omega)},$$

$$b(y, \lambda) = (Ly, w)_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))} + (y'(0), \phi)_{L^2(\Omega)}, \quad \lambda = (w, \phi),$$

together with the linear form $I : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $I(y) = (y, z_d)_{L^2(\Gamma_T)}$.
Find $(y, \lambda) \in Y \times \Lambda$ such that

$$\begin{cases} a(y, \bar{y}) + b(\bar{y}, \lambda) & = I(\bar{y}) & \text{for all } \bar{y} \in Y, \\ b(y, \bar{\lambda}) & = 0 & \text{for all } \bar{\lambda} \in \Lambda. \end{cases}$$

Well-posedness of the saddle point problem

Existence and uniqueness under the Brezzi conditions:

- ① The bilinear forms $a : Y_\alpha \times Y_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $b : Y_\alpha \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bounded,

$$|a(y, \bar{y})| \leq C_a \|y\|_{Y_\alpha} \|\bar{y}\|_{Y_\alpha}, \quad |b(y, \lambda)| \leq C_b \|y\|_{Y_\alpha} \|\lambda\|_\Lambda$$

for all $y, \bar{y} \in Y_\alpha, \lambda \in \Lambda$.

- ② The bilinear form a is coercive on $\mathcal{N}(b) = \{y \in Y_\alpha \mid b(y, \lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. There exists a constant $k_0 > 0$ such that

$$a(y, y) \geq k_0 \|y\|_{Y_\alpha}^2$$

for all $y \in \mathcal{N}(b)$.

- ③ The bilinear form b satisfies the inf-sup condition. There exists a constant $\beta_0 > 0$ such that

$$\sup_{0 \neq y \in Y_\alpha} \frac{b(y, \lambda)}{\|y\|_{Y_\alpha}} \geq \beta_0 \|\lambda\|_\Lambda$$

for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Theorem

The bilinear forms a and b satisfy the Brezzi conditions. Moreover, C_a , C_b , k_0 , β_0 can be chosen independent of α for

$$a : Y_\alpha \times Y_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad b : Y_\alpha \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

The saddle point problem in operator notation

Let $A : Y_\alpha \rightarrow Y'_\alpha$ and $B : Y_\alpha \rightarrow \Lambda'$ be given by

$$\langle Ay, \bar{y} \rangle_{Y'_\alpha \times Y_\alpha} = a(y, \bar{y}) \quad \text{and} \quad \langle By, \lambda \rangle_{\Lambda' \times \Lambda} = b(y, \lambda) \quad \text{for all } y, \bar{y} \in Y_\alpha, \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

Using this operator notation, the saddle point problem can be written as

$$\mathcal{A}_\alpha : Y_\alpha \times \Lambda \rightarrow Y'_\alpha \times \Lambda', \quad \mathcal{A}_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B' \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Corollary

For every $\alpha > 0$ the linear self-adjoint operator \mathcal{A}_α is bounded and continuously invertible.

Moreover, there exist positive constants \bar{c} , \underline{c} , both independent of α , such that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, (Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)')} \leq \bar{c} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{A}_\alpha^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}((Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)', Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)} \leq \underline{c}^{-1}.$$

Robust preconditioning

For the operator \mathcal{A}_α we define the *preconditioner*

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha : Y_\alpha \times \Lambda \rightarrow Y'_\alpha \times \Lambda', \quad \mathcal{B}_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} P_{Y_\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & P_\Lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha : Y_\alpha \times \Lambda \rightarrow Y_\alpha \times \Lambda$ is an isomorphism and self-adjoint with respect to the inner product on $Y_\alpha \times \Lambda$. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)} &= \|\mathcal{A}_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, (Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)')} \quad \text{and} \\ \|(\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)} &= \|\mathcal{A}_\alpha^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}((Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)', Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary

The condition number of $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha$ is uniformly bounded with respect to α . In other words

$$\kappa(\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha) := \|\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)} \|(\mathcal{B}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y_\alpha \times \Lambda, Y_\alpha \times \Lambda)} \leq \frac{\bar{c}}{\underline{c}}.$$

Discretized problem

Given conforming discretization spaces $Y_h \subset Y$ and $\Lambda_h \subset \Lambda$:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} A_h & B_h^T \\ B_h & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}_h} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_h \\ \lambda_h \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}_h} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} z_{d,h} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{f}_h}$$

$$A_h : \quad \langle A y_h, \bar{y}_h \rangle = (y_h, \bar{y}_h)_{L^2(\Gamma_T)} + \alpha (y_h(0), \bar{y}_h(0))_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$$

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$$\text{with } \lambda_h = (w_h, \phi_h)$$

$$(L y_h, \bar{w}_h)_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} y_h'' \bar{w}_h \, dx \, dt - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \Delta y_h \bar{w}_h \, dx \, dt$$

Stable discretization

We need to satisfy the discrete Brezzi conditions:

- **Coercivity:** We need to choose Y_h s.t.,

$$\langle Ay_h, y_h \rangle \geq c_1 \|y_h\|_{Y_{\alpha,h}}^2 \quad \text{for all } y_h \in \ker B.$$

- **Inf-sup:** We need to choose Y_h and Λ_h s.t.

$$\inf_{0 \neq \lambda_h \in \Lambda_h} \sup_{0 \neq y_h \in Y_h} \frac{\langle By_h, \lambda_h \rangle}{\|y_h\|_{Y_{\alpha,h}} \|\lambda_h\|_{\Lambda_h}} \geq \delta_0 > 0.$$

Stable discretization: Coercivity

We circumvent the coercivity by replacing A with

$$\langle A_\rho y_h, \bar{y}_h \rangle = \langle Ay_h, \bar{y}_h \rangle + \rho (Ly_h, L\bar{y}_h)_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} + \rho (y_h'(0), \bar{y}_h'(0))_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

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Note that:

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This stabilization method is sometimes called augmented Lagrangian.

Stable discretization: Inf-sup

Assume we have chosen Y_h such that $Y_h \subset Y$. We then choose Λ_h to be

$$\Lambda_h := \{ \lambda_h = (Ly_h, y_h'(0)) \mid y_h(0) = 0, y_h \in Y_h \}.$$

Note that $\Lambda_h \subset \Lambda := L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \times L^2(\Omega)$.

A basis of Λ_h is found by using a basis of Y_h .

The **inf-sup** condition holds with the same constant as the continuous case!

Preconditioning

We precondition the system:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\rho,h}^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{\rho,h} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{Y_h} & 0 \\ 0 & P_{\Lambda_h} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\rho,h} & B_h^T \\ B_h & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$P_{Y_h} = A_{\rho,h} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{\Lambda_h} = \|\lambda_h\|_{\Lambda}^2 = (\lambda_h, \lambda_h)_{L^2}.$$

With this preconditioner the condition number κ is independent of α and h , but **depend** on ρ !

Discretization spaces

Our domain is a rectangle.

We consider tensor product B-splines as discretization space

$$S_{p,\ell} = S_{p_t,\ell_t}(0, T) \otimes S_{p_x,\ell_x}((0, 1)^d).$$

Our discretization spaces are

$$Y_h := S_{p,\ell} \cap H_0^1(0, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_h := \{\lambda_h = (Ly_h, y_h'(0)) \mid y_h \in Y_{h,0}\}.$$

Our observation domain is the boundary of $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})^d$.

Condition numbers

$\ell \backslash \alpha$	10^0	10^{-2}	10^{-5}	10^{-7}	DoFs
2	2.65163	2.64811	2.64779	2.64770	176
3	2.66313	2.65083	2.64879	2.64879	1216

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10^{-5}	351	343	163	153
10^{-7}	3039	2940	1145	769

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Initial source recovery in 2D

- 1 Choose an initial image $y(0, x)$ on $(0, 1)^2$
- 2 Calculate $y(t, x)$ on $(0, T) \times (0, 1)^2$ by solving

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_{tt}y - \Delta y &= 0 && \text{in } (0, T) \times (0, 1)^2 \\ \partial_t y(0) &= 0 && \text{on } (0, 1)^2\end{aligned}$$

- 3 Set $z_d = y|_{\Gamma_T}$
- 4 Use z_d in the optimal control problem and calculate \tilde{y}

Initial image

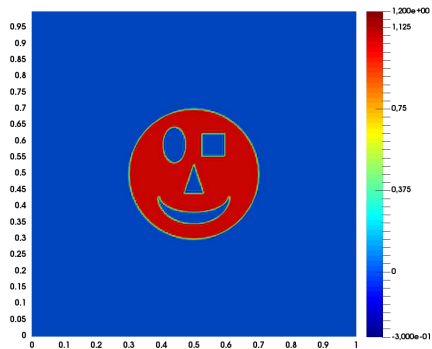
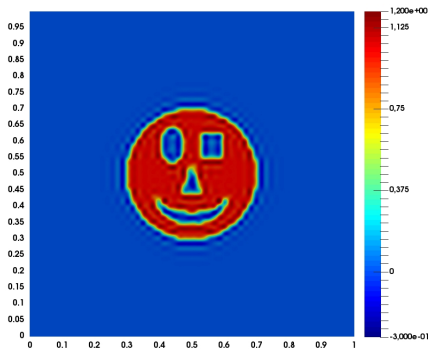
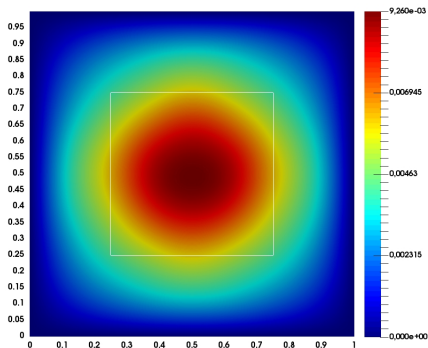


Figure: Initial image

Initial $y(0)$, projectionFigure: $p = 2$ and $\ell = 6$

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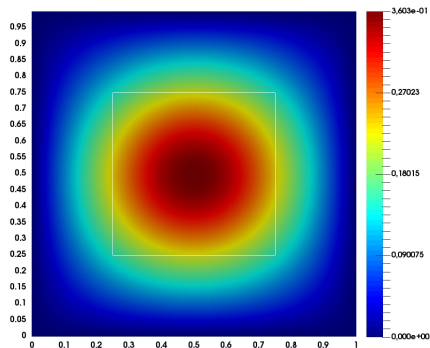
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Figure: $p = 2$ $\ell =$ $\alpha = 10^{-7}$ $\rho = 1.0$

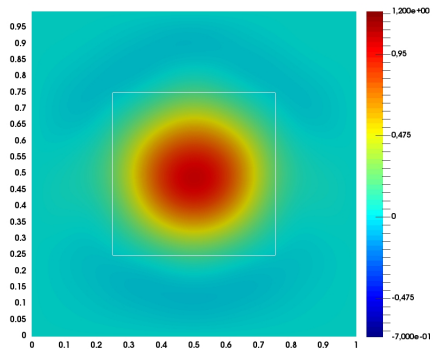
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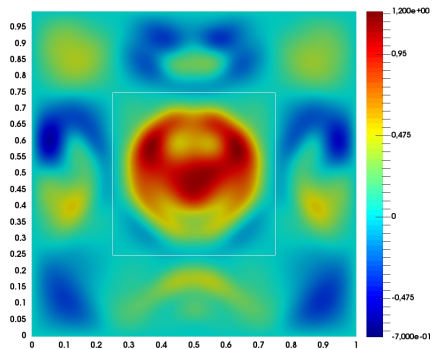
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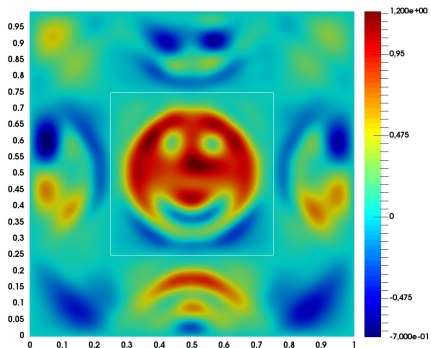
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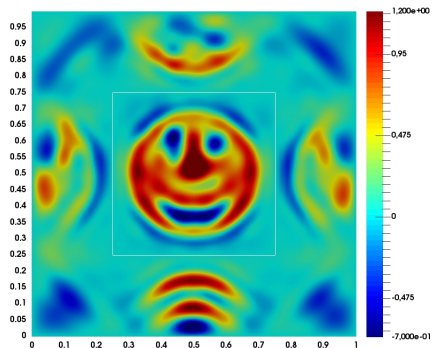
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Thank you for your attention!

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