

# Discretization of optimal control problems with partial differential equations

An introduction

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# State equation

In optimal control problems one optimizes a **state variable** with the help of a **control variable**:

- state variable  $y \in Y$  satisfies a boundary value problem, e. g.

$$-\Delta y + y = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = g \quad \text{or} \quad \partial_n y = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega$$

to be understood in weak sense if  $Y = H^1(\Omega)$   
and in very weak sense if  $Y = L^2(\Omega)$

- in my group were also investigated
  - ▶ PDEs with discontinuous coefficients
  - ▶ the Stokes equations
  - ▶ parabolic PDEs
  - ▶ semilinear elliptic problems
- interests for future work
  - ▶ PDEs of non-integer order
  - ▶ variational inequalities

- state variable  $y \in Y$  satisfies a boundary value problem
- state equation contains a control variable  $u \in U^{\text{ad}} \subset U$ 
  - ▶ distributed control

$$-\Delta y + y = u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

- ▶ Neumann boundary control

$$-\Delta y + y = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \partial_n y = u \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

- ▶ Dirichlet boundary control

$$-\Delta y + y = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = u \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

defines a control-to-state mapping  $S : U \rightarrow Y$ ,  $u \mapsto y = Su$

- distinguish the function space  $U$  (e.g.  $L^2$ , energy,  $L^1$ , BV, ...) and a convex set of admissible controls  $U^{\text{ad}} \subset U$ , e.g.

$$U^{\text{ad}} := \{v \in U : a \leq v(x) \leq b \text{ a.e.}\}$$

# Target functional

- state variable  $y \in Y$  satisfies a boundary value problem
- control-to-state mapping  $S : U \rightarrow Y, u \mapsto y = Su$
- control variable is used for optimization, here tracking type functional

## Optimal control problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(y,u) \in Y \times U^{\text{ad}}} J(y, u) &:= \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_U^2, \\ \text{subject to } y &= Su \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

or shortly

$$\min_{u \in U^{\text{ad}}} j(u) = J(Su, u)$$

- if  $S$  linear, then  $j$  convex, and the optimal control problem (1) has a unique optimal solution  $(\bar{y}, \bar{u})$
- if  $S$  is non-linear we lose uniqueness; we have to deal with local solutions

# First order optimality conditions

- assume that control space  $U$  is Hilbert space
- optimal control  $\bar{u}$  minimizes tracking type functional

$$j(u) = J(Su, u) := \frac{1}{2}(Su - y_d, Su - y_d)_{L^2(\Omega)} + \frac{\nu}{2}(u, u)_U,$$

- derivative of  $j$  in  $\bar{u}$

$$\begin{aligned}j'(\bar{u})(v) &= (Sv, S\bar{u} - y_d)_{L^2(\Omega)} + \nu(v, \bar{u})_U \\ &= \langle v, S^*(S\bar{u} - y_d) + \nu N\bar{u} \rangle_{U, U^*} \\ &= \langle v, \bar{p} + \nu N\bar{u} \rangle_{U, U^*} \quad \text{with } \bar{p} = S^*(S\bar{u} - y_d)\end{aligned}$$

with  $N : U \rightarrow U^*$  such that  $\langle v, Nu \rangle_{U, U^*} = (v, u)_U$  for all  $u, v \in U$

- necessary and sufficient optimality condition:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y} &= S\bar{u}, \\ \bar{p} &= S^*(S\bar{u} - y_d) \\ \langle u - \bar{u}, \bar{p} + \nu N\bar{u} \rangle_{U, U^*} &\geq 0 \quad \forall u \in U^{\text{ad}}\end{aligned}$$

- if  $S$  is non-linear, we need also a second order sufficient optimality condition

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- Neumann boundary value problem

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in weak form

$$y \in V : a(y, v) = (f, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} + (u, v)_{L^2(\Gamma)} \quad \forall v \in V$$

where  $V = H^1(\Omega)$  and

$$a(y, v) = (\nabla y, \nabla v)_{L^2(\Omega)} + (y, v)_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

- Galerkin: choose finite dimensional subspace  $V_h \subset V$  and solve

$$y_h \in V_h : a(y_h, v_h) = (f, v_h)_{L^2(\Omega)} + (u, v_h)_{L^2(\Gamma)} \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

- FEM: piecewise polynomial functions on mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$

# Finite element error estimates

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- lower convergence order for less regular solutions: let  $\lambda = \pi/\omega$  then

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq Ch^{2 \min\{1, \lambda - \varepsilon\}}$$

$$\|y - y_h\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \leq Ch^{\min\{2, 1/2 + \lambda - \varepsilon\}} |\ln h|^{3/2} \quad [\text{Pfefferer 2014}]$$

# Neumann boundary control problem

## Optimal control problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min J(y, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2, \quad y_d \in C^{0,\sigma}(\Omega) \\ -\Delta y + y &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \partial_n y = u \quad \text{on } \Gamma \quad \text{in weak sense} \\ a &\leq u(x) \leq b \quad \text{for a.a. } x \in \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$V = H^1(\Omega)$$

$$U^{ad} = \{u \in L^2(\Gamma) : a \leq u(x) \leq b \text{ a.e. on } \Gamma\}$$

## Optimality system

$$\bar{y} \in V : a(\bar{y}, v) = (\bar{u}, v)_{L^2(\Gamma)} \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\bar{p} \in V : a(v, \bar{p}) = (\bar{y} - y_d, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\bar{u} \in U^{ad} : (\bar{p}|_{\Gamma} + \nu \bar{u}, u - \bar{u})_{L^2(\Gamma)} \geq 0 \quad \forall u \in U^{ad}$$

## Short notation

$$\bar{y} = S\bar{u}$$

$$\bar{p} = P(\bar{y} - y_d)$$

$$\bar{u} = \Pi_{[a,b]}(-\frac{1}{\nu}\bar{p}|_{\Gamma})$$

with  $(\Pi_{[a,b]}v)(x) = \min\{\max\{v(x), a\}, b\}$ . Note that  $S^*v = (Pv)|_{\Gamma}$ .

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Note that  $S_h^* v = (P_h v)|_\Gamma$ . Note further that  $\bar{u}_h^s \notin V_h|_\Gamma$ .

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# Full discretization

$$V_h = \{y_h \in C(\bar{\Omega}) : y_h|_T \in \mathcal{P}_1 \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$
$$U_h^{ad} = \{u_h \in L^\infty(\Gamma) : u_h|_G \in \mathcal{P}_0 \forall G \in \mathcal{G}_h\} \cap U^{ad}$$

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disadvantage: approximation of control less accurate than state and co-state

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# Full discretization and postprocessing

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## Postprocessing

$$\tilde{u}_h = \Pi_{[a,b]}(-\frac{1}{\nu} \bar{p}_h|_\Gamma)$$

Note that  $\tilde{u}_h \notin U_h^{ad}$  and  $\tilde{u}_h \notin V_h|_\Gamma$ .

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# Error estimate for variational discretization

Theorem [Hinze/Matthes 09], [Mateos/Rösch 11]

On quasi-uniform meshes and for  $\omega < \pi/2$  the estimate

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is valid.

Proof:

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Pfefferer [2014] showed for the general case ( $\lambda = \pi/\omega$ ):

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# Error estimates for the postprocessing approach 2

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- order is  $\min\{2, \frac{1}{2} + \lambda\} - \varepsilon$  in the general case [Pfefferer 2014],  $\lambda = \pi/\omega$ .
- Winkler [2015] showed that one obtains without postprocessing for all  $\omega$

$$\|\bar{u} - \bar{u}_h\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \lesssim h$$

M. Winkler: Finite element error analysis for Neumann boundary control problems on polygonal and polyhedral domains. PhD thesis, Universität der Bundeswehr München, 2015

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# Numerical example

Consider the intersection of a square with a circular sector of opening  $\omega$ ,

$$\Omega_\omega = \{(r \cos \phi, r \sin \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r \in (0, \sqrt{2}), \phi \in [0, \omega]\} \cap (-1, 1)^2,$$

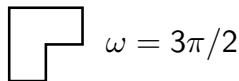
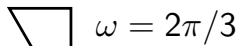
and first order optimality conditions

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y + y &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega, & & -\Delta p + p &= y - y_d & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \partial_n y &= u + g_2 & \text{on } \Gamma, & & \partial_n p &= g_1 & \text{on } \Gamma, \end{aligned}$$

and  $u = \Pi_{[-0.5, 0.5]}(-p|_\Gamma)$  on  $\Gamma$ .

We choose data  $\lambda = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$ ,  $y_d$ ,  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$ , such that

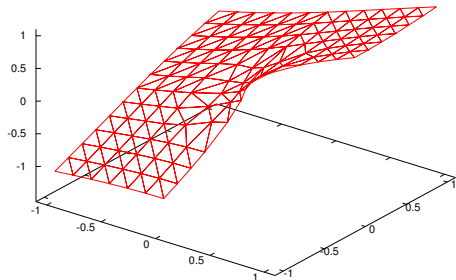
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \bar{p} &= r^\lambda \cos(\lambda \phi) & \text{in } \Omega \\ \bar{u} &= \Pi_{[-0.5, 0.5]}(-\bar{p}) & \text{on } \Gamma \end{aligned}$$



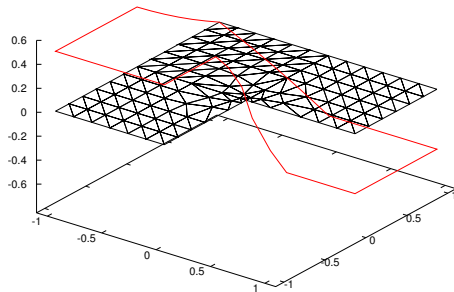
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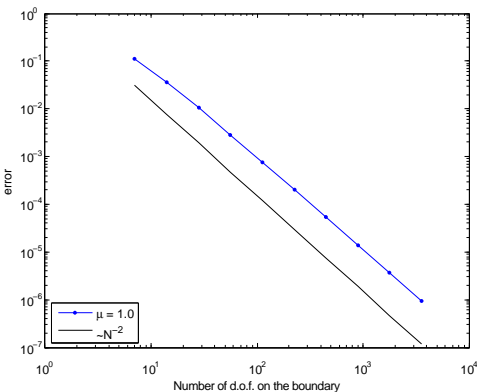
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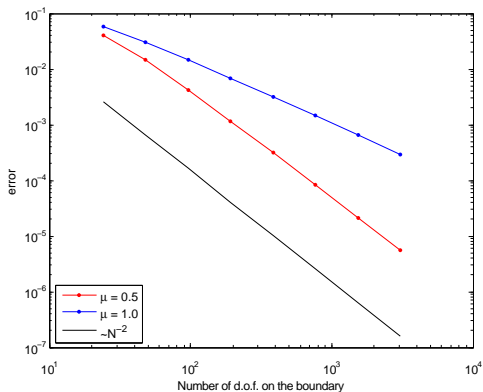
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T. Apel, J. Pfefferer, A. Rösch. Finite element error estimates on the boundary with application to optimal control. *Math. Comp.*, 84:33–70, 2015.

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see talk by S. Rogovs.