

# Null controllability of underactuated linear parabolic-transport system

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$\omega$  Let  $c > 0$ . The transport equation at speed  $c$  is exactly controllable in time  $T$  if  $T > \frac{2\pi - |\omega|}{c}$ :  $\forall f_0, f_T \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\exists u \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$ , the solution  $f$  of

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Here, aim to work in a setting that might cover or generalize already known results, under strong technical restrictions:

- Work on the torus.
- Restrict to linear constant couplings.

Partial study by Beauchard-Koenig-Le Balc'h '20.

# Parabolic-Transport Systems

The abstract system of  $d = d_h + d_p$  equations and  $m$  controls

$$\partial_t f + A \partial_x f - B \partial_x^2 f + K f = M \mathbf{1}_\omega u, \quad (t, x) \in (0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{T}$$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_h \\ f_p \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^d = \mathbb{C}^{d_h + d_p}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}, D + D^* \text{ positive definite}; K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix};$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, A_{11} \text{ diagonalizable, } \text{Sp}(A_{11}) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\};$$

$$M = (M_1 \quad M_2) \in \mathcal{M}_{d,m}(\mathbb{C}).$$

Coupling between parabolic and transport equations

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_h \\ f_p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{cases} (\partial_t + A_{11} \partial_x + K_{11}) f_h + (A_{12} \partial_x + K_{12}) f_p = \mathbf{1}_\omega M_1 u, \\ (\partial_t - D \partial_x^2 + A_{22} \partial_x + K_{22}) f_p + (A_{21} \partial_x + K_{21}) f_h = \mathbf{1}_\omega M_2 u. \end{cases}$$

Question

For which  $f_0, T$  does there exist  $u \in L^2((0, T) \times \omega, \mathbb{C}^m)$  such that  $f(T, \cdot) = 0$  ?



# Example I: Linearized compressible Navier-Stokes

## Navier-Stokes

$\rho$ : fluid density.  $v$ : fluid velocity.  $a, \gamma, \mu > 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) & = 0 \text{ on } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \rho(\partial_t v + v \partial_x v) + \partial_x(a \rho^\gamma) - \mu \partial_x^2 v & = 1_\omega u_2(t, x) \text{ on } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}, \end{cases}$$

Linearization around a stationary state  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{v}) \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}^*$  :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \bar{v} \partial_x \rho + \bar{\rho} \partial_x v = & 0 \text{ in } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}, \\ \partial_t v + \bar{v} \partial_x v + a \bar{\rho}^{\gamma-2} \partial_x \rho - \frac{\mu}{\bar{\rho}} \partial_x^2 v & = 1_\omega u_2(t, x) \text{ in } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}. \end{cases}$$

- [Chowdhury-Mitra-Ramaswamy-Renardy 2014]: control in time  $T > 2\pi/|\bar{v}|$  for initial conditions  $(\rho_0, v_0) \in H_m^1 \times L^2$ . ( $m$  : mean-value equal to 0).
- [Beauchard-Koenig-Le Balc'h '23]: control in time  $T > (2\pi - |\omega|)/|\bar{v}|$  for initial conditions in  $H_m^2 \times H^2$ , non-controllability in time  $T < (2\pi - |\omega|)/|\bar{v}|$ .
- [Koenig-Lissy 2023] control in time  $T > (2\pi - |\omega|)/|\bar{v}|$  for initial conditions in  $H_m^1 \times L^2$ , non-controllability in time  $T < (2\pi - |\omega|)/|\bar{v}|$  in no Sobolev space.

# Example II : wave equation with structural damping

## Wave equation with structural damping and moving control

$$\partial_{tt}y - \partial_{xx}y - \partial_{txx}y + b\partial_t y = h \text{ in } [0, T] \times \mathbb{T},$$

where  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h(t, x)$  is a **moving control** at speed  $c \geq 0$  :

$$h(t, x) = u(t, x)\mathbf{1}_{\omega+ct}(x).$$

- [Rosier-Rouchon 2007]:  $c = 0$ , controllability in no time.
- [Martin-Rosier-Rouchon 2014]:  $c \neq 0$ , controllability in time  $T > 2\pi$  for  $(y, \partial_t y) \in H^{s+2} \times H^s$ ,  $s > 15/2$ .
- [Beauchard-Koenig-Le Balc'h 2020]:  $x \leftrightarrow x - ct$ ,  $z = \partial_t y - \partial_{xx}y + (b-1)y$ , with  $f = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z} \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu/\rho \end{pmatrix}$  and  $K = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1}-b \\ -\mathbf{1} & b-1 \end{pmatrix}$ : controllable in time  $T > (2\pi - |\omega|)/c$  for initial conditions in  $H^1 \times L^2$ , not controllable in this space if  $T < (2\pi - |\omega|)/c$ .
- [Koenig-Lissy 2023] : not controllable in no Sobolev spaces.

# Fully actuated system

Theorem (Case  $M = I$ , Beauchard-Koenig-Le Balc'h 2020)

*Introduce*

$$T^* = \frac{2\pi - |\omega|}{\min_{\mu \in \text{Sp}(A_{11})} |\mu|}.$$

*Then*

- 1 the system is not null-controllable on  $\omega$  in time  $T < T^*$ ,
- 2 the system is null-controllable on  $\omega$  in time  $T > T^*$ .

Minimal time = minimal time for the transport equation

In the case

$$\partial_t f_h + A_{11} \partial_x f_h = u_h \mathbf{1}_\omega$$

Free solutions = sums of waves travelling at speed  $\mu_k \in \text{Sp}(A_{11})$ .

# Underactuated system

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , introduce  $B_n = n^2 B + inA + K$  and  $[B_n|M] = [M, B_n M, \dots, B_n^{d-1} M] \in \mathcal{M}_{d,md}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Theorem (Underactuated system (Koenig-Lissy 2023))

*Null-controllability of every  $H^{4d(d-1)}$  initial condition in time  $T > T^*$  iff  $\text{rank}([B_n|M]) = d$ .*

Coupling condition

$n$ -th Fourier component of the parabolic-transport system:

$$X'_n(t) + (n^2 B + inA + K)X_n(t) = Mu_n(t)$$

Condition of the theorem  $\Leftrightarrow$  the finite-dimensional system

$X'_n + (n^2 B + inA + K)X_n = Mu_n$  is controllable.

If  $T < T^*$ , no controllability in no Sobolev Space by an appropriate WKB construction (not totally trivial).

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# Heuristic

First introduced in Coron'92 for ODEs and Coron-Lissy'14 for PDEs (Navier-Stokes 3D).

This method is useful to control systems of linear partial differential equations (PDEs) having  $n$  equations with  $m$  controls,  $m < n$ . There are roughly two steps:

- Firstly, control the system with a different control acting on **each** equation. (**Analytic resolution**).
- Secondly, try to find a way to **get rid** of the controls that should not appear. (**Algebraic resolution**).

The first step is easier than the original problem.

## Question

How to perform the second point?

# Algebraic solvability of differential systems

$\mathcal{L} : C^\infty(Q_0)^m \rightarrow C^\infty(Q_0)^k$  linear partial differential operator (LPDO) on an open set  $Q_0$  of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

## Goal

$$\text{Solve } \mathcal{L}y = f. \quad (\text{Gen-Dif-Syst})$$

**Unknown:**  $y$ .  $f$  is a source term.

## Définition

*Equation (Gen-Dif-Syst) is algebraically solvable if there exists a LPDO  $\mathcal{M} : C^\infty(Q_0)^k \rightarrow C^\infty(Q_0)^m$  such that, for every  $f \in C^\infty(Q_0)^k$ ,  $\mathcal{M}f$  is a solution of (Gen-Dif-Syst), i.e.  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}(f)) = f$ , i.e.*

$$\mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{M} = \text{Id}. \quad (\text{LcompM=I})$$

# Formal adjoint

Consider a LPDO  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} A_\alpha \partial^\alpha$ , associate (formal) adjoint

$$\mathcal{M}^* : C^\infty(Q_0)^l \rightarrow C^\infty(Q_0)^k$$

defined by

$$\mathcal{M}^* \psi := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \partial^\alpha (A_\alpha^{\text{tr}} \psi), \quad \forall \psi \in C^\infty(Q_0)^l.$$

## Basic facts

- $\mathcal{M}^{**} = \mathcal{M}$ .
- If  $\mathcal{N}$  is another LPDO of appropriate size, then  $(\mathcal{N} \circ \mathcal{M})^* = \mathcal{M}^* \circ \mathcal{N}^*$ .

## Consequence

(LcompM=I) is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{M}^* \circ \mathcal{L}^* = Id.$$



## Some remarks

- If  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $(L\text{comp}\mathcal{M}=I)$  exists, the crucial point is that the solution  $\mathcal{M}f$  depends **locally** on the source term  $f$ : if  $f$  is supported in  $\omega$ , so is the solution  $\mathcal{M}f$ .

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- For many PDEs,  $\mathcal{M}$  does not exist (the inverse operator is a non-local operator : the solution does not necessarily have the same support as  $f$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  the system (Gen-Dif-Syst) has to be **underdetermined** (less equations than unknowns). In this case the “adjoint” equation  $\mathcal{L}^*z = 0$  is over-determined (more equations than unknowns).

# What is the link with controllability? (1)

Consider some LPDO  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  a control operator which is also a LPDO, on  $(0, T) \times \Omega$ ,  $\Omega$  bounded domain of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Consider a system of PDEs with  $n$  equations and distributed control:

$$\begin{cases} y' = \mathcal{A}y + \mathcal{B}u\mathbf{1}_\omega & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y^0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{Cont-System})$$

that we want to bring to 0 (for example) at time  $T > 0$ .

$u$ : the control, supposed to act only on  $m$  of the equations ( $m < n$ ) for instance, supported on a subdomain  $\omega$ .

## What is the link with controllability? (2)

- First step (analytic part): we control the system on each equation. Assume there exists a solution  $\hat{y}$  and a control  $\hat{u}$  verifying

$$\begin{cases} \hat{y}' = \mathcal{A}\hat{y} + \hat{u}\mathbf{1}_\omega, \\ y(0, \cdot) = y^0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{An-Syst})$$

$\hat{u}\mathbf{1}_\omega$  is supposed to be **regular enough**, and to **vanish at some order** at time  $t = 0$  and time  $T = 0$  and on  $\partial\omega$  (for example  $\hat{u}$  compactly supported in  $(0, T) \times \omega$ ).

## What is the link with controllability? (3)

- Second step (algebraic part): we now consider  $\widehat{u}$  as a **source term**, and we work **locally** on  $(0, T) \times \omega$ . We want to prove the algebraic solvability of the following system:

$$\{\tilde{y}' = \mathcal{A}\tilde{y} + \mathcal{B}\tilde{u} + \widehat{u}1_\omega, \quad (\text{Alg-Sys})$$

Can be rewritten under the form

$$\mathcal{L}(\tilde{y}, \tilde{u}) = f,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(\tilde{y}, \tilde{u}) := \tilde{y}' - \mathcal{A}\tilde{y} - \mathcal{B}\tilde{u}$ . **Underdetermined**. If we assume the algebraic solvability, then there exists a solution  $(\tilde{y}, \tilde{u})$  which has the same support as  $\widehat{u}1_\omega$ , and hence vanishes outside  $\omega$  and at  $t = 0$  and  $t = T$ .

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- $\tilde{u}$  is supported in space on  $\omega$  since it involves linear combinations of derivatives of  $\hat{u}$ .

## A remark

$\tilde{y}$  modifies  $\hat{y}$  only locally on  $\omega$ .

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# Kalman condition

Consider the system of  $n$  ODEs controlled by  $m$  controls

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t y = Ay + Bu, \\ y(0) = y^0, \end{cases} \quad (\text{ODE-Cont})$$

where  $y^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in L^2((0, T); \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

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## Kalman-Ho-Narendra'63 CDE

System (ODE-Cont) is controllable at time  $T > 0$  if and only if

$$\text{Rank}[A|B] = n,$$

where  $[A|B] := (B|AB|\dots|A^{n-1}B)$ .

# Kalman implies null controllability

## Analytic Problem:

Find  $(\hat{y}, \hat{u})$  with  $\hat{v} \in C_c^\infty(0, T)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \hat{y} = A\hat{y} + \hat{u}, \\ \hat{y}(0) = y^0, \hat{y}(T) = 0 \end{cases} .$$

## Algebraic Problem:

Find  $(\tilde{y}, \tilde{u}) \in C_c^\infty(0, T)$  such that

$$\partial_t \tilde{y} = A\tilde{y} + B\tilde{u} + \hat{u} \text{ in } (0, T).$$

## Conclusion:

The couple  $(y, u) := (\tilde{y} - \hat{y}, \tilde{u})$  is solution to system (ODE-Cont) satisfying  $y(T) = 0$ .

# Resolution of the analytic problem

Consider  $\eta \in C^\infty([0, T], \mathbb{R})$  with  $\eta = 1$  on  $[0, T/3]$  and  $\eta = 0$  on  $[2T/3, T]$ , and consider  $y_F$  solution of

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- $\hat{y}, \hat{u}$  are in  $C^\infty$ ,
- $\hat{y}(0) = y^0$  since  $\eta = 1$  on  $[0, T/3]$ ,  $\hat{y}(T) = 0$  since  $\eta = 0$  on  $[2T/3, T]$ ,
- $\hat{u}$  is compactly supported since  $\eta = 1$  on  $[0, T/3]$  (so  $\hat{u} = y_F' - Ay_F = 0$ ) and  $\eta = 0$  on  $[2T/3, T]$ .

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The last equality is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{M}^* \circ \mathcal{L}^* = Id,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}^*$  is given by

$$\mathcal{L}^* \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_t \varphi - A^* \varphi \\ -B^* \varphi \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Heuristics

Remind  $\mathcal{L}^* \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_t \varphi - A^* \varphi \\ -B^* \varphi \end{pmatrix}$ . Call  $\mathcal{L}_1^* = -\partial_t - A^*$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2^* = -B^*$ .

By induction :

- $-\mathcal{L}_2^* = B^*$ .
- Take  $-\mathcal{L}_2^*$ . Compose by  $\partial_t$ . Subtract  $B^* \mathcal{L}_1^*$ . We obtain  $\mathcal{L}_3^* := \partial_t B^* + -B^* \partial_t - B^* A^* = B^* A^*$ .
- Take  $\mathcal{L}_3^*$ . Compose by  $\partial_t$ . Subtract  $B^* A^* \mathcal{L}_1^*$ . We obtain  $\mathcal{L}_4^* := \partial_t B^* A^* + -B^* A^* \partial_t - B^* (A^*)^2 = B^* (A^*)^2$ .

By induction, we recover  $B^*, B^* A^*, \dots, B^* (A^*)^{n-1}$ .

## More rigorously

Let  $\mathcal{S} := (\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_n)$  given for all  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{n+m})$  by

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_1(x_1, x_2) := -x_2, \\ \mathcal{S}_2(x_1, x_2) := x_2' - B^*x_1, \\ \mathcal{S}_k(x_1, x_2) := \mathcal{S}_{k-1}(x_1, x_2)' - B^*(A^*)^{k-2}x_1, \quad \forall k \in \{3, \dots, n\}. \end{cases}$$

Then, we obtain

$$\mathcal{S} \circ \mathcal{L}^* = [A, B]^*.$$

Since the rank of  $[A|B] := (B|AB|\dots|A^{n-1}B)$  is equal to  $n$ , there exists  $[A|B]^{-1} \in \mathcal{M}_{nm,n}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $[A|B][A|B]^{-1} = I_n$ . The operator

$$\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{S}^*[A|B]^{-1}$$

is a differential operator of order  $n - 1$  in time and is a solution of our problem.

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# Parabolic Components, Hyperbolic Components

## Fourier components

$$(-B\partial_x^2 + A\partial_x + K)Xe^{inx} = n^2 \left( B + \frac{i}{n}A - \frac{1}{n^2}K \right) Xe^{inx}.$$

## Spectrum of $-B\partial_x^2 + A\partial_x + K$

$$\text{Sp}(-B\partial_x^2 + A\partial_x + K) = \left\{ n^2 \text{Sp} \left( B + \frac{i}{n}A - \frac{1}{n^2}K \right) \right\}.$$

## Perturbation theory

$\lambda_{nk}$  eigenvalue of  $B + \frac{i}{n}A - \frac{1}{n^2}K$ .  $\lambda_k$  eigenvalue of  $B$ :  $\lambda_{nk} \rightarrow \lambda_k \in \text{Sp}(B)$

- If  $\lambda_k \neq 0$ ,  $n^2 \lambda_{nk} \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} n^2 \lambda_k$ : parabolic frequencies

- If  $\lambda_k = 0$ ,  $n^2 \lambda_{nk} \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} in\mu_k$ : hyperbolic frequencies

- Free solutions:  $= \sum X_{nk} e^{inx - n^2 \lambda_{nk} t} \approx \sum_{\text{parabolic}} X_{nk} e^{inx - n^2 \lambda_k t} + \sum_{\text{hyperbolic}} X_{nk} e^{inx - in\mu_k t}$

# Analytic resolution $M = Id$

The control problem under study

$$\partial_t f + A\partial_x f - B\partial_x^2 f + Kf = 1_\omega u, \quad (t, x) \in (0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{T}. \quad (\text{Anal-Prob})$$

The result we aim to obtain

For any  $T > T^*$ , for any  $s \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and any  $f_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{T})$ , there exists a control  $u \in H_0^s((0, T) \times \omega)$  such that the solution  $f$  of (Anal-Prob) with initial condition  $f(0, \cdot) = f_0$  verifies  $f(T, \cdot) = 0$ .

Follows from a well-known principle :

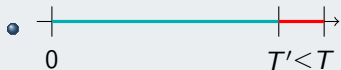
- For parabolic equations with smooth coefficients, one can create  $C_0^\infty$  controls even for rough initial condition (Lebeau-Robbiano'95).
- For groups of operators, more regular initial conditions allow more regular controls (Dehman-Lebeau'09, Ervedoza-Zuazua'10).

Here mix dynamics, but we adapt the arguments of Beauchard-Koenig-Le Balc'h'20 (which themselves are inspired by Lebeau'Zuazua'98).



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- Deal with the finite dimensional subspaces that are left: compactness-uniqueness.

# Fourier projection and algebraic solvability

Let  $B_n = n^2 B + inA + K$  and  $[B_n|M] = [M, B_n M, \dots, |B_n^{d-1} M] \in \mathcal{M}_{d,md}(\mathbb{R})$ .

## Theorem

If  $\text{rank}[B_n|M] = d$ , for every  $X_0 \in \mathbb{C}^d$ , there exists  $u \in H_0^k(0, T)$  such that the solution  $X$  of

$$X' = B_n X + M u, \quad X(0) = X_0$$

satisfies  $X(T) = 0$ .

Proof by algebraic solvability:

- Analytic part: already done, take the projection on the  $n$ -th mode of the control  $u$  of the previous slide.
- Then perform the [algebraic solvability](#).

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# Refinement on the loss of regularity

## Loss of regularity

- Null-controllability of every  $H^{4d(d-1)}(\mathbb{T})^d$  initial condition: very crude regularity assumption...
- But *some* regularity assumption is needed in general <;
- $$\begin{cases} (\partial_t + \partial_x) f_h + \partial_x f_p + f_p = 0 \\ (\partial_t - \partial_x^2) f_p = 1_{\omega} u_p \end{cases}$$
 Smoothing: if  $f_{0,h} \notin H^1$ , we cannot steer  $f_0$  to 0 with  $L^2$  controls.
- Can be refined easily to  $H^{4d(d-1)}(\mathbb{T})^{d_h} \times H^{4d(d-1)-1}(\mathbb{T})^{d_p}$  by parabolic regularity, and even a little bit more in some specific cases.
- Almost optimal in the case of systems of 2 equations.

## Refinement on the Kalman condition

## Equations with invariants

$$\begin{cases} (\partial_t + \partial_x)f_h + \partial_x f_p = 0 \\ (\partial_t - \partial_x^2)f_p = 1_\omega u_p \end{cases} \quad \text{not null-controllable:}$$

for  $n = 0$ ,  $\text{Vect}\{(n^2 B + inA + K)^i M v, i \in \mathbb{N}, v \in \mathbb{C}^d\} = \text{Vect} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq \mathbb{C}^d$ .

The average of the hyperbolic component is conserved. Maybe null-controllability of every initial condition with zero hyperbolic-average?

## Theorem (Koenig-Lissy 2023)

Assume  $T > T_*$  and

- $\forall |n|$  large enough,  $\text{Vect}\{(n^2 B + inA + K)^i M v, i \in \mathbb{N}, v \in \mathbb{C}^d\} = \mathbb{C}^d$
- $f_0 \in H^{4d(d-1)}(\mathbb{T})^d$
- $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \hat{f}_0(n) \in \text{Vect}\{(n^2 B + inA + K)^i M v, i \in \mathbb{N}, v \in \mathbb{C}^d\}$

There exists a control in  $L^2((0, T) \times \omega)$  that steers  $f_0$  to 0 in time  $T$ .

Enables to treat (amongst others) the previous example.

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