

# Stabilité du Processus de Contrôle HUM

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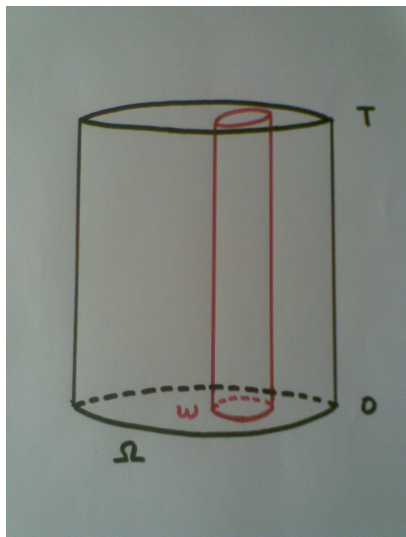
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→ (P1) : Study the behavior of the HUM control operator in each case.

→ (P2) : Eventually allow observability estimate with loss.....

# About the HUM control operator

## Spectral localization operators

$(e_j, \omega_j^2)_j$  the spectral elements of  $M$ ,  $u = \sum_j a_j e_j$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\psi_k(D)u = \sum_j \psi(2^{-k}\omega_j^2)a_j e_j$$

$$S_k(D) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \psi_j(D) \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\eta_k(D) = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \psi_j(D) = Id - S_k(D)$$

And we get the **Littlewood-Paley dcomposition** of  $u$  :

$$u = \sum_k \psi_k(D)u$$

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By HUM and **under (G.C.C)**, we can take  $f$  solution of

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### Theorem (D-Lebeau, 2009)

*In the setting above and under (G.C.C),*

a) *For all  $s \geq 0$ ,*

$$\Lambda : H^{s+1} \times H^s \rightarrow H^s \times H^{s-1}$$

*is an isomorphism.*

b)

$$\|\Lambda\psi_k(D) - \psi_k(D)\Lambda\| \leq C2^{-k/2}$$

c) *If  $M$  is a Riemannian manifold without boundary,  $\Lambda$  is a pseudo differential operator.*

→ Remind  $u = \sum_j u_j e_j \in H^s$  iff  $\sum_j (1 + \omega_j^2)^s |u_j|^2 < \infty$ .



# Case of unknown potential

Assume that (GCC) is satisfied.

Denote by  $f_q$  the control vector that drives the solution of  $\square u + q(x)u = \chi_\omega^2(x)f_q$  from the initial data  $(u_0, u_1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ .

Take  $q_1(x), q_2(x) \in W^{s,p}(\Omega)$ ,  $s \in ]0, 1]$  and  $p > \max(2, d)$ .

## Theorem

$$f_{q_1} = f_{q_2} + K$$

where  $K$  is a smoothing compact operator :

$$K : H_0^1 \times L^2 \longrightarrow L^2(0, T; H^s)$$

Moreover, if  $\|q_{1,2}\|_{W^{s,p}} \leq M$ , one has

$$\|K\| \leq C(M)\|q_1 - q_2\|_{W^{s,p}}$$

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## Theorem (B.D - S.Ervedoza, SIAM J. Contr. 2014)

*In the same setting,*

$$\|\eta_k(D)(\Lambda_{q_1} - \Lambda_{q_2})(u_0, u_1)\|_{L^2 \times H^{-1}} \leq C2^{-ks/2} \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2} \|q_1 - q_2\|_{W^{s,p}}$$

*In other words,*

$$\Lambda_{q_1} - \Lambda_{q_2} : H_0^1 \times L^2 \longrightarrow H^s \times H^{s-1}$$

*is bounded.*

## Sketch of the proof

→ Denote by  $S_q$  the semi-group generating the solution of

$$\square f + q(x)f = 0 \quad (f(0), \partial_t f(0)) = (f_0, f_1)$$

→  $A_q = S_q \circ \Lambda_q$

→  $f_q = A_q(u_0, u_1)$ .

$$A_{q_1} - A_{q_2} = (S_{q_1} - S_{q_2}) \circ \Lambda_{q_1} + S_{q_2} \circ (\Lambda_{q_1} - \Lambda_{q_2})$$

## Application

In other words, to drive the initial data  $(u_0, u_1) \in H_0^1 \times L^2$  to equilibrium  $(0, 0)$ , one can use one of the following control processes:

$$\begin{cases} \square u + q_1(x)u = \chi_\omega^2(x)f_{q_1} \\ (u(0), \partial_t u(0)) = (u_0, u_1) \end{cases}$$

or

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The error is then bounded as

$$\|\eta_k(D)(u(T) - v(T))\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2} \leq C 2^{-ks/2} \|q_1 - q_2\|_{W^{s,p}} \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2}$$

- A key point of the proof: a uniform observability estimate

## Theorem (Precised observability estimate)

Under (G.C.C), for every  $r > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C_r > 0$  s.t. for every  $q \in L^p(\Omega)$  satisfying  $\|q\|_{L^p} \leq r$ , the following estimate

$$\|(\varphi(0), \partial_t \varphi(0))\|_{L^2 \times H^{-1}}^2 \leq C_r \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \chi_{\omega}^2 |\varphi|^2 dx dt$$

holds true for every solution of the system  $\square \varphi + q(x)\varphi = 0$ .

- See also the work by M. Leautaud and C. Laurent :  $q \in L^{\infty}$ , manifold without boundary.
- Well known under classical  $\Gamma$ -condition. Here, micro local (GCC) condition...
- Other (interesting) point : propagation of the  $H^1$ -wave front from  $\omega$ .

## Case of the 1st order part

Assume here that  $V_{1,2}(t, x) = V_{1,2}(x) \in C^\sigma$ ,  $\sigma > 0$  and  $\|V_{1,2}\|_{C^\sigma} \leq M$ .

### Theorem

*Under (GCC), to control the data  $(u_0, u_1) \in H_0^1 \times L^2$  to equilibrium  $(0, 0)$  one can use one of the two following control processes:*

$$\begin{cases} \square u + V_1(x) \cdot \nabla_{t,x} u = \chi_\omega^2(x) f_{V_1} \\ (u(0), \partial_t u(0)) = (u_0, u_1) \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \square v + V_2(x) \cdot \nabla_{t,x} u = \chi_\omega^2(x) f_{V_1} + \chi_\omega^2(x) L(u_0, u_1) \\ (v(0), \partial_t v(0)) = (u_0, u_1) \end{cases}$$

where

$$L : H_0^1 \times L^2 \longrightarrow L^2((0, T) \times \Omega)$$

is a bounded operator satisfying

$$\|L\| \leq C(M) \|V_1 - V_2\|_{C^\sigma}$$

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For any  $C^2$ -neighborhood  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $g$ , there exist a metric  $g' \in \mathcal{W}$  and an initial data  $(u_0, u_1)$ ,  $\|(\nabla_g u_0, u_1)\|_{L^2 \times L^2} = 1$ , s.t the respective solutions  $u$  and  $v$  of

$$\begin{cases} \square_g u = \chi_\omega^2(x) f_g \\ \square_{g'} v = \chi_\omega^2(x) f_g \\ (u(0), \partial_t u(0)) = (v(0), \partial_t v(0)) = (u_0, u_1) \end{cases}$$

satisfy

$$E_g(u - v)(T) = E_g(v)(T) \geq 1/2$$

Moreover,

$$\|f_g - f_{g'}\|_{L^2((0, T) \times \Omega)} \geq 1/8\sqrt{T}$$

# Control of smooth data

Assume  $(\omega, T)$  satisfies (GCC) for the metric  $g$ .

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$$E_g^{1/2}(u - v)(T) \leq c_\alpha \|g - g'\|_{C^1}^\alpha \times \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{H^{1+\alpha} \times H^\alpha}$$

# Observability of waves with rough coefficients

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Observation with loss :

$$Eu(0) \leq c \|u\|_{H^m((0, T) \times \omega)}^2, \quad m > 1 \quad (OL)$$

- 80' : Observability estimates under the  $\Gamma$ -condition of J.L. Lions.
  - $C^1$  coefficients.
  - Multiplier techniques.
  
- 90' : Microlocal conditions and microlocal tools ( Bardos, Lebeau and Rauch ).

The couple  $(\omega, T)$  satisfies the geometric control condition (G.C.C), i.e every geodesic of  $\Omega$  issued at  $t = 0$  and travelling with speed 1, enters in  $\omega$  before the time  $T$ .

  - Microlocal and pseudo-differential techniques : propagation of wave front sets and supports of microlocal defect measures.
  - The condition is optimal but..... smooth enough coefficients.
  
- N. Burq 97'  $C^2$  metric ( Boundary observability ).

# The OL theorem of Fanelli-Zuazua (2014)

$$\square u = a(x)\partial_t^2 u - \Delta_x u$$

## 1-D setting

$\Omega = ]0, 1[$  and  $a(x)$  is resp. Zygmund, Log-Lipschitz or Log-Zygmund continuous function.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |a(x+h) + a(x-h) - 2a(x)| \leq K|h| \\ |a(x+h) - a(x)| \leq K|h \operatorname{Log}(1 + 1/h)| \\ |a(x+h) + a(x-h) - 2a(x)| \leq K|h \operatorname{Log}(1 + 1/h)| \end{array} \right.$$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\text{Lip} \subset Z \subset LL \subset LZ \subset C^\alpha$$

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### Theorem (Fanelli - Zuazua 2)

Assume  $a(x) \in LZ$  and denote  $D_a f = a(x)^{-1} \partial_x^2 f$ . Then for  $T > T_a$ , there exist  $C > 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t

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for all initial data  $(u_0, u_1) \in (H^{2m+1} \cap H_0^1) \times H^{2m}$  satisfying

$$D_a^m u_0 \in H^1 \quad D_a^m u_1 \in L^2$$

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- **Question:** What about dimensions higher than 1, where geometry is more evolved ???

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**Assumption H:** There exists  $\alpha \in (0, 2]$ , s.t

$$x \cdot \nabla a(x) + (2 - \alpha)a(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{in the sense of } D'(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

$$\forall \varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}^d), \text{ with } \varphi \geq 0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(x) (-\operatorname{div}(x\varphi(x)) + (2 - \alpha)\varphi(x)) \, dx \geq 0$$

## Observation region

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Let  $R = \sup\{|x|, x \in \Omega\}$  and  $0 < a_0 \leq a(x) \leq a_1, \forall x \in \overline{\Omega}$ .

### Theorem (D-Ervedoza 2016)

*For  $\alpha T > 4R\sqrt{a_1}$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  s.t the observability estimate*

$$Eu(0) \leq C \int_0^T \int_{\omega} |\partial_t u(t, x)|^2 dx dt$$

*holds true for every solution of (W).*

## Some insights on Assumption H

Assume here that

- $a(x)$  is smooth ( $C^2(\overline{\Omega})$  is sufficient),
- Assumption H is satisfied pointwise.

Away from the boundary, a bicharacteristic ray  $\gamma(s)$  associated to the wave operator of symbol  $p(t, x; \tau, \xi) = a(x)\tau^2 - |\xi|^2$ , and issued from  $(t_0, x_0; \tau_0, \xi_0)$  satisfying  $p(t_0, x_0; \tau_0, \xi_0) = 0$  and  $x_0 \in \Omega$ , is given by the

ODE  $\frac{d}{ds}\gamma(s) = H_p\gamma(s)$  :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dt}{ds} = 2\tau a(x), & \frac{d\tau}{ds} = 0, \\ \frac{dx}{ds} = -2\xi, & \frac{d\xi}{ds} = -\tau^2 \nabla a(x). \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} (|x(s)|^2) = 4\tau^2 (x \cdot \nabla a(x) + 2a(x)) \geq 4\tau^2 \alpha a_0,$$

→  $s \mapsto |x(s)|^2$  is strictly convex.

→ Non captive geometry !

→ The (GCC) condition of Bardos-Lebeau -Rauch is satisfied, for instance, if  $\omega$  is a neighborhood of the whole boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

→  $\gamma(s)$  enters in  $\omega$  in finite time.

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- $\Omega = B(0, R) \setminus B(0, R_1)$ ,  $0 < R_1 < R$ , and  $a(x) = 1/r^2$ .

Take  $x_0 \in \Omega$ ,  $\xi_0 \neq 0$ ,  $x_0 \cdot \xi_0 = 0$ , and  $\tau_0 = |x_0||\xi_0|$

The ray  $\gamma(s)$  issued from  $(0, x_0, \tau_0, \xi_0)$  satisfies

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} (|x(s)|^2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{ds} (|x(s)|^2) \Big|_{s=0} = 0$$

→  $|x(s)| = |x_0|$     Captive ray !

# Sketch of the proof of Th. 1

For simplicity, we assume here that  $0 \notin \bar{\Omega}$ .

Consider the solution  $u_\varepsilon$  of the "regularized" system

$$(W_\varepsilon) \quad \begin{cases} a_\varepsilon(x) \partial_t^2 u_\varepsilon - \Delta u_\varepsilon = 0 & \text{in } ]0, +\infty[ \times \Omega \\ u_\varepsilon(t, \cdot) = 0 & \text{on } ]0, +\infty[ \times \partial\Omega \\ (u_\varepsilon(0), \partial_t u_\varepsilon(0)) = (u_0, u_1) \in H_0^1 \times L^2 \end{cases}$$

where the smooth function  $a_\varepsilon$  satisfies Assumption H.

$\eta(x) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , even,  $\text{supp}(\eta) \subset B(0,1)$ ,  $\int \eta(x) dx = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}, \quad a_\varepsilon(x) &= (\varepsilon|x|)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(y) \eta\left(\frac{x-y}{\varepsilon|x|}\right) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(x - \varepsilon|x|z) \eta(z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

- $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \|a_\varepsilon(x) - a(x)\|_\infty = 0$

- $x \cdot \nabla a_\varepsilon(x) + (2 - \alpha)a_\varepsilon(x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}$

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- $E[u_\varepsilon](0) \leq C \int_0^T \int_\omega (|\partial_t u_\varepsilon(t, x)|^2 + |\nabla_x u_\varepsilon(t, x)|^2 + |u_\varepsilon(t, x)|^2) dx dt.$



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with  $C(x)$  of class  $C^1$  and  $\nabla C(x)$  Log-Lipschitz.

The hamiltonian field  $H_p$  associated to the wave symbol

$$p(t, x; \tau, \xi) = \tau^2 - \xi^T C(x) \xi$$

in  $T^*((0, T) \times M)$  **still defines a bicharacteristic flow.**

But, this time, there is a **loss of regularity** during evolution:

$$\phi_s - Id \in C^{\exp(-cs)}$$

$$|m - m'| \leq 1 \implies |\phi_s(m) - \phi_s(m')| \leq C |m - m'|^{\exp(-cs)}$$

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## Comments

- Microlocal assumption with a low regularity flow.
- Tools : propagation result for micro local defect measures.
- Similar result for observation from the boundary.

# Sketch of the proof of Th.2

## Strategy

→ In the smooth case

Contradiction argument and propagation of micro local defect measures.

**To be achieved** Prove a propagation result for  $\mu$  in a low regularity setting.

→ Smooth approximation of the metric  $C(x)$ .