# **Boundary Control for Parabolic PDEs and Turbulent Flows**

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#### Example of a Flow Control Problem: Cylinder Wake/Vortex Shedding



# **Boundary Control (Linear)**

- Eigenvalue Assignment. Triggiani (1980); Lasiecka and Triggiani (1983). Moving (rather than arbitrarily placing) infinitely many eigenvalues: Russell (1977)
- LQR. Lasiecka and Triggiani book (2000) and various other previous authors. Related optimal control results: Bensoussan, Da Prato, Delfour, Mitter book (1993)
- Boundary Observers/Output Feedback. Nambu (1984)
- Frequency Domain. Surveys by Curtain (1990) and Logemann (1993)
- Abstract Boundary Control Theory: Fattorini (1968)



**Example plant** 
$$u_t = u_{xx} + \lambda_0 u$$
  $x \in (0,1)$ 



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$$u_t = u_{xx} + \lambda_0 u \qquad x \in (0,1)$$
$$u(x = 0, t) = 0$$



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Control



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**Transformation** 

$$w(x) = u(x) - \int_{0}^{x} k(x, y) u(y) dy$$

**Target system**  $w_t = w_{xx}$ 

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**Target system** 

$$w_t = w_{xx} - c w \qquad c \ge 0$$
$$w(0) = w(1) = 0$$



### **Kernel PDE**



# ... the Kernel

total gain 
$$E = -\int_{0}^{1} k(1, y) dy = I_0(\sqrt{\lambda}) - 1$$



Dependence of the kernel on level of instability



Amount of total gain as a function of  $\lambda$ 

### **Unstable Heat Equation Example**

plant

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)$$
$$u(0,t) = 0$$

**controller** 
$$u(1,t) = -\int_{0}^{1} \lambda \frac{I_1(\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^2)})}{\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^2)}} u(y,t) dy \qquad \lambda = \lambda_0 + c$$

closed-loop solution  

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-(c+\pi^2 n^2)t} \frac{2\pi n}{\sqrt{\lambda + \pi^2 n^2}} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda + \pi^2 n^2} x)$$

$$\times \int_{0}^{1} \left( \sin(\pi n\xi) - \int_{\xi}^{1} \xi \frac{I_1(\sqrt{\lambda(\eta^2 - \xi^2)})}{\sqrt{\lambda(\eta^2 - \xi^2)}} \sin(\pi n\eta) d\eta \right) u_0(\xi) d\xi$$

### **Adaptive Control**

 $u_t = u_{xx} + \lambda u$ **Plant**  $u(1) = -\int_{0}^{1} \hat{\lambda} y \frac{I_1\left(\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}\left(1-y^2\right)}\right)}{\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}\left(1-y^2\right)}} u(y) dy$ Control  $w(x) = u(x) + \int_{0}^{x} \hat{\lambda} y \frac{I_1\left(\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}\left(x^2 - y^2\right)}\right)}{\sqrt{\hat{\lambda}\left(x^2 - y^2\right)}} u(y) dy$ **Transformation** "Observer"  $\hat{w}_t = \hat{w}_{xx} + \hat{\lambda} \int_{0}^{x} \frac{y}{2} w(y) dy + (w(x) - \hat{w}(x)) \int_{0}^{1} w(y)^2 dy$ **Parameter Update Law**  $\dot{\hat{\lambda}} = \int^{1} (w(x) - \hat{w}(x))w(x)dx$ 

# **Inverse Optimal Stabilization**

#### Theorem

The control law

$$u_{x}^{*}(1) = -\frac{1}{R} \left( u(1) + \int_{0}^{1} \lambda \frac{I_{1}(\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^{2})})}{\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^{2})}} u(y) dy \right)$$

stabilizes the system in  $L_2(0,1)$  and minimizes the cost  $J(u) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(Q(u(t)) + R u_x(1,t)^2\right) dt$ 

where R is sufficiently small and

$$Q(u) \ge \int_{0}^{1} w_{x}(u(x))^{2} dx$$

# plant $u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)$ u(0,t) = 0 $u_x(1,t) = U(t)$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + c$$



### plant $u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)$ u(0,t) = 0u(1,t) =sensor



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#### observer

$$\hat{u}_t(x,t) = \hat{u}_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 \hat{u}(x,t)$$
 copy of the system  $+ L(y - C\hat{x})$ "



plant  

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)$$
  
 $u(0,t) = 0$   
 $u(1,t) =$ sensor

#### observer

$$\hat{u}_{t}(x,t) = \hat{u}_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_{0} \hat{u}(x,t) + L(x) \left[ \frac{u(1,t)}{u(1,t)} - \hat{u}(1,t) \right] + L(y - C\hat{x})^{"}$$



### plant $u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)$ u(0,t) = 0u(1,t) =Sensor

# **observer** $\hat{u}_{t}(x,t) = \hat{u}_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_{0} \hat{u}(x,t) + \frac{\lambda x}{1-x^{2}} I_{2}\left(\sqrt{\lambda(1-x^{2})}\right) \begin{bmatrix} u(1,t) - \hat{u}(1,t) \end{bmatrix}$ $\hat{u}(0,t) = 0$ output injection gain function output estimation $\hat{u}_{x}(1,t) = U(t) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u(1,t) - \hat{u}(1,t) \end{bmatrix}$ **controller** $u_{x}(1,t) = U(t) = -\frac{\lambda}{2} u(1,t) - \int_{0}^{1} \frac{\lambda y}{1-y^{2}} I_{2}\left(\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^{2})}\right) \hat{u}(y,t) dy$ $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\lambda y}{1-y^{2}} I_{2}\left(\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^{2})}\right) \hat{u}(y,t) dy$ $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{\lambda y}{1-y^{2}} I_{2}\left(\sqrt{\lambda(1-y^{2})}\right) \hat{u}(y,t) dy$

# **Output Feedback: Explicit Solution**

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-(c+(\pi n + \pi/2)^2)t} \phi_n(x)$$

$$\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \psi_n(\xi) u_0(\xi) d\xi - (-1)^n \left( tC_n + \sum_{m=0, m \neq n}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{\pi^2(n-m)(n+m+1)t}}{\pi^2(n-m)(n+m+1)} C_m \right) \right)$$

$$\phi_n(x) = \frac{2\pi n + \pi}{\sqrt{\lambda + (\pi n + \pi/2)^2}} \sin\left( \sqrt{\lambda + (\pi n + \pi/2)^2} x \right)$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \sin((\pi n + \pi/2)x) + \int_{x}^{1} \lambda x \frac{I_1\left(\sqrt{\lambda(\xi^2 - x^2)}\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(\xi^2 - x^2)}} \sin((\pi n + \pi/2)\xi) d\xi$$

$$C_n = \left( \int_{0}^{1} \frac{\lambda \xi}{1 - \xi^2} I_2\left(\sqrt{\lambda(1 - \xi^2)}\right) \psi_n(\xi) d\xi \right) \left( \int_{0}^{1} \phi_n(\xi)(u_0(\xi) - \hat{u}_0(\xi)) d\xi \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\cosh(n-1)} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{2\cosh(n-1)} \int_{0$$

# **Ginzburg-Landau Model of Vortex Shedding**





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$$\rho_{t} = a_{R}\rho_{xx} - a_{I}\iota_{xx} + (b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x)(\rho^{2} + \iota^{2}))\rho$$
$$-(b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x)(\rho^{2} + \iota^{2}))\iota$$

$$\iota_{t} = a_{I}\rho_{xx} + a_{R}\iota_{xx} + (b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x) (\rho^{2} + \iota^{2}))\rho + (b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x) (\rho^{2} + \iota^{2}))\iota$$

for  $x \in (0,1)$  with boundary conditions  $\rho(0,t) = 0, \quad \iota(0,t) = 0$ 

$$\begin{split} \hat{\rho}_{t} &= a_{R} \hat{\rho}_{xx} - a_{I} \hat{\iota}_{xx} + \left( b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x) (\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\iota}^{2}) \right) \hat{\rho} \\ &- \left( b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x) (\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\iota}^{2}) \right) \hat{\iota} \\ &+ p_{1}(x) \left( \rho(1, t) - \hat{\rho}(1, t) \right) \\ &+ p_{c,1}(x) \left( \iota(1, t) - \hat{\iota}(1, t) \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{\imath}_{t} &= a_{I}\hat{\rho}_{xx} + a_{R}\hat{\imath}_{xx} + \left(b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x)(\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\imath}^{2})\right)\hat{\rho} \\ &+ \left(b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x)(\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\imath}^{2})\right)\hat{\imath} \\ &- p_{c,1}(x)\left(\rho(1,t) - \hat{\rho}(1,t)\right) \\ &+ p_{1}(x)\left(\iota(1,t) - \hat{\imath}(1,t)\right) \end{split}$$

 $\hat{\rho}(0,t) = 0, \quad \hat{\iota}(0,t) = 0$ 

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_{t} &= a_{R} \hat{\rho}_{xx} - a_{I} \hat{i}_{xx} + \left( b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x) (\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\iota}^{2}) \right) \hat{\rho} \\ &- \left( b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x) (\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\iota}^{2}) \right) \hat{\iota} \\ &+ p_{1}(x) \left( \rho(1,t) - \hat{\rho}(1,t) \right) \\ &+ p_{c,1}(x) \left( \iota(1,t) - \hat{\iota}(1,t) \right) \\ \hat{\iota}_{t} &= a_{I} \hat{\rho}_{xx} + a_{R} \hat{\iota}_{xx} + \left( b_{I}(x) + c_{I}(x) \right) \\ &+ \left( b_{R}(x) + c_{R}(x) (\hat{\rho}^{2} + \hat{\iota}^{2}) \right) \hat{\iota} \\ &- p_{c,1}(x) \left( \rho(1,t) - \hat{\rho}(1,t) \right) \\ &+ p_{1}(x) \left( \iota(1,t) - \hat{\iota}(1,t) \right) \\ &- \hat{\rho}(0,t) = 0, \quad \hat{\iota}(0,t) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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### **Observer Simulation - No Control**



**Open-loop** 

### **Observer error**

## **Control law**

$$\rho_x(1,t) = \int_0^1 \left( k_x(1,y)\hat{\rho}(y,t) + k_{c,x}(1,y)\hat{\iota}(y,t) \right) dy + k(1,1)\rho(1,t) + k_c(1,1)\iota(1,t) \iota_x(1,t) = \int_0^1 \left( -k_{c,x}(1,y)\hat{\rho}(y,t) + k_x(1,y)\hat{\iota}(y,t) \right) dy - k_c(1,1)\rho(1,t) + k(1,1)\iota(1,t)$$

 $\hat{\rho}_x(1,t) = \rho_x(1,t)$  $\hat{\iota}_x(1,t) = \iota_x(1,t)$ 

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$$+ k(1,1)\rho(1,t) + k_{c}(1,1)\iota(1,t)$$

$$\iota_{x}(1,t) = \int_{0}^{1} \left( -k_{c,x}(1,y)\hat{\rho}(y,t) + k_{x}(1,y)\hat{\iota}(y,t) \right) dy$$

$$- k_{c}(1,1)\rho(1,t) + k(1,1)\iota(1,t)$$

$$\int_{0}^{-k_{c}} (1,t) = \iota_{x}(1,t)$$

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# **Closed loop simulation**



### **Controller transfer functions:** from pressure sensing to velocity actuation



Stable, min-phase transfer functions, can be approximated by order 10

# 2D (Navier-Stokes) View



# **Control Effort and Lift**



# **Equilibrium Profile Identified by Control**



Stabilized flow by feedback control reveals the underlying equilibrium profile and separation point!

# **Arbitrary spatially-dependent diffusion**

$$u_t(x,t) = \frac{\varepsilon(x)u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda_0 u(x,t)}{u(0,t) = 0}$$

$$\varepsilon(x)k_{xx} - (\varepsilon(y)k)_{yy} = \lambda_0 k$$
$$k(x,0) = 0$$
$$k(x,x) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon(x)}} \int_0^x \frac{\lambda_0}{\sqrt{\varepsilon(\xi)}} d\xi$$



# **Diffusion parametrization** $\varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \theta \left(x - x^*\right)^2\right)^2$


## ... explicit gain kernel

$$k_{1}(y) = \varepsilon^{1/4}(1)\sqrt{\lambda_{0}+c} \frac{\varphi(y)}{\varepsilon^{3/4}(y)} \frac{I_{1}\left(\sqrt{\varepsilon^{-1}(0)\left(\lambda_{0}+c\right)\left(\varphi(1)^{2}-\varphi(y)^{2}\right)}\right)}{\sqrt{\varphi(1)^{2}-\varphi(y)^{2}}}$$
$$\varphi(\xi) = \frac{1+\theta x^{*2}}{\sqrt{\theta}}\left(\arctan\left(\sqrt{\theta}(\xi-x^{*})\right)+\arctan\left(\sqrt{\theta}x^{*}\right)\right)$$

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#### **Chemical Tubular Reactor Example**

plant

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda(x)u(x,t)$$



**gain kernel** 
$$k_1(y) = \alpha e^{\alpha \tanh(\beta(1-y))} (\tanh\beta - \tanh(\beta - \alpha y))$$

#### **Time-dependent reactivity**

$$u_{t}(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + \lambda(t)u(x,t)$$
$$u(0,t) = 0$$
$$u(1,t) = \int_{0}^{1} k(1,y,t)u(y,t)dy$$

$$k_{t} = k_{xx} - k_{yy} - \lambda(t)k$$
$$k(x, 0, t) = 0$$
$$k(x, x, t) = -\frac{x}{2}\lambda(t)$$



#### **Solid Rocket Propellant Example**

plant

$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + g u(0,t)$$
  
 $u_x(0,t) = 0$ 

**gain kernel** 
$$k_1(y) = \sqrt{g} \sinh(\sqrt{g}(1-y))$$

.

.

closed-loop solution

$$u(x,t) = 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\mu_n^2 t} \left( \cos(\mu_n x) - \frac{g}{\mu_n^2 + g} \right)$$
  
 
$$\times \int_0^1 \left( \cos(\mu_n \xi) + (-1)^n \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\mu_n} \sinh(\sqrt{g}(1-\xi)) \right) u_0(\xi) d\xi$$

#### **Compensator as a Transfer Function**

plant 
$$u_t(x,t) = u_{xx}(x,t) + g u(0,t)$$
  
 $u_x(0,t) = 0$ 

#### compensator

$$u(1,s) = \frac{g}{s} \left( 1 - \frac{(s-g)\cosh\sqrt{s}\cosh\sqrt{g}}{s\cosh\sqrt{s} - g\cosh\sqrt{g}} \right) u(0,s)$$

$$u(1,s) \approx 60 \frac{s+17}{s^2+25s+320} u(0,s)$$
 (g = 8)

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#### PDEs w/ destabilizing boundary conditions

plant

$$u_t(x,t) = \mathcal{E}u_{xx}(x,t)$$
$$u_x(0,t) = qu(0,t) \qquad q < 0$$

gain kernel  

$$k_{1}(y) = -c \frac{I_{1}(\sqrt{c(1-y^{2})})}{\sqrt{c(1-y^{2})}} + \frac{qc}{\sqrt{c+q^{2}}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{c+q^{2}}} \times \int_{0}^{1} e^{-q\eta/2} \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{c+q^{2}}}{2}\eta\right) I_{1}(\sqrt{c(1+y)(1-y-\eta)}) d\eta$$

 $c > \varepsilon q^2$ 

## **Combining Different Solutions**

## **Thermal Convection Loop (2D)**



- Heated at the bottom, cooled at the top.
- Its discretization produces the "Lorenz attractor."

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## **Actuation**

 $v(t, R_2) = V(t)$  - rotation of outer boundary

 $T_r(t, R_2, \phi) = U(t, \phi)$  - heating/cooling the outer boundary



#### **Model** (linearized around equilibrium profile $T = Kr \sin \theta$ )

$$\mathcal{E}v_{t} = v_{rr} + \frac{v_{r}}{r} - \frac{v}{r^{2}} + A_{1} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \tau(r,\phi) \cos\phi d\phi$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{uasi-steady state eqn: TPBVP in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{V})}$$

$$\tau_{t} = \tau_{rr} + \frac{v}{r} + \frac{v}{r^{2}} + \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} v \cos\theta$$

$$\mathcal{E} \text{ small} - \text{singular perturbation form}$$

- v(r,t) nondimensionalized azimuthal component of velocity
- $\tau(r, \phi, t)$  nondimensionalized temperature fluctuation around equilibrium profile
- $\mathcal{E}$  thermal diffusivity/kinematic viscosity
- $A_1, A_2$  parameters that depend on  $R_1, R_2$ , viscosity, thermal diffusivity, thermal gradient, and the coefficient of thermal expansion



#### **Singular Perturbation Analysis - Quasi-Steady State**



#### **Singular Perturbation Analysis - Reduced Model**

Control law (outer cylinder):

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$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{rr} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{r}}{r} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\theta\theta}}{r^{2}} - A_{1}A_{2}\int_{R_{1}}^{r} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{r^{2} - s^{2}}{r} \cos \phi \cos \theta \boldsymbol{\tau}(s, \phi) ds d\phi$$
Makes reduced model  
strict-feedback
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#### Controller

Control law (outer cylinder):

$$v(t, R_2) = -\frac{A_1}{2} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \cos\phi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{R_2^2 - s^2}{R_2} \tau(t, s, \phi) ds d\phi$$

$$Makes reduced model strict-feedback$$

$$t_r(t, R_2, \theta) = q\tau(t, R_2, \theta) - \cos\theta \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \cos\phi \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{s}{R_2}} \left( \left(q + \frac{1}{2R_2}\right) \kappa(R_2, s) - \kappa_r(R_2, s) \right) \tau(t, s, \phi) ds d\phi$$

$$\tau_r(t, R_2, \theta) = q\tau(t, R_2, \theta) - \cos\theta \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \cos\phi \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{s}{R_2}} \left( \left(q + \frac{1}{2R_2}\right) \kappa(R_2, s) - \kappa_r(R_2, s) \right) \tau(t, s, \phi) ds d\phi$$

where 
$$q = -1 - \frac{R_2}{4(R_2 - R_1)}$$

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## The Kernel *k*(*r*,*s*)

Kernel P(I)DE:

$$\kappa_{rr} - \kappa_{ss} = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \kappa + A_1 A_2 \pi \int_s^r \frac{\rho^2 - s^2}{\sqrt{\rho s}} \kappa(r, \rho) d\rho - A_1 A_2 \frac{r^2 - s^2}{\sqrt{rs}}$$
  

$$\kappa_s(r, R_1) = \frac{1}{2R_1} \kappa(r, R_1)$$
  

$$\kappa(r, r) = 0$$

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#### The Kernel k(r,s)

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$$\kappa_s(r, R_1) = \frac{1}{2R_1} \kappa(r, R_1)$$
  

$$\kappa(r, r) = 0$$

Explicit approximate solution:

$$\kappa \left(\frac{\xi + \eta}{2}, \frac{\xi - \eta}{2}\right) \approx -A_1 A_2 \left[\frac{1}{6} \left(\xi^3 - \eta^3 - \left(\xi^2 - \eta^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) + \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{\pi} R_1^3 e^{\left(1 + \frac{\eta}{R_1}\right)} \left(\operatorname{erf}(1) - \operatorname{erf}\left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{\eta}{R_1}}\right)\right) + R_1^3 \left(6e^{\frac{\eta}{R_1}} - \frac{34}{3}\right) - 8R_1^2 \eta - 2R_1 \eta^2 + \frac{5}{3} \sqrt{R_1^2 + R_1 \eta} \left(5R_1^2 + 2R_1 \eta\right)\right]$$

## **Simulations**



Uncontrolled

Controlled

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## **3D**

Plant: 
$$u_t = u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} + \lambda(x, y, z)u$$

#### Kernel Equation:



$$k_{xx} + k_{yy} + k_{zz} = k_{\xi\xi} + k_{\eta\eta} + k_{\zeta\zeta} + (\lambda(\xi,\eta,\zeta) - \lambda(x,y,z))k(x,y,z,\xi,\eta,\zeta) - \frac{\|\lambda\|_{\infty} + 2c}{\mu} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} m \left(\frac{y-y'}{\mu}, \frac{z-z'}{\mu}\right)k(x,y',z',\xi,\eta,\zeta)dy'dz' + \frac{\sqrt{c}}{\|\lambda\|_{\infty} + 2c}$$
with B.C.:  $k(x,y,z,x,\eta,\zeta) = \frac{\|\lambda\|_{\infty} + 2c}{2\mu} m \left(\frac{y-\eta}{\mu}, \frac{z-\zeta}{\mu}\right)x$ 
MOIIIfier:  
(approx.  $\delta$ -fcn)  $m(y,z) = \begin{cases} 2.25 \exp\left(\frac{1}{y^2+z^2-1}\right), \quad y^2+z^2 < 1 \\ 0, \quad y^2+z^2 \ge 1 \end{cases}$ 

## **Summary of Features of Backstepping**

- Easier Analysis. Design and existence of solutions analysis accessible with calculus.
- •Numerically More Manageable. Our hyperbolic PDEs for kernels take ~20 times less time than Riccati equations even in 1D.
- Possibility of adaptive design





- Hyperbolic PDEs. Structures, acoustic, traffic models.
- •Nonlinear PDEs. Spatial Volterra series.



## **Conrol of Turbulence: Channel Flow**



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## **Stabilized Channel Flow**



## **Control Law**

"L<sub>g</sub>V" (Jurdjevic-Quinn) type controller w.r.t. 
$$\|\vec{u}\|_{L_2}^2$$
 as Lyap. fcn  
 $V_{\text{bottom wall}}(x) = V_{\text{top wall}}(x) = k_P \Big[ P_{\text{top wall}}(x) - P_{\text{bottom wall}}(x) \Big]$ 



## **Turbulence Enhancement - Mixing**

$$V_{\text{bottom wall}}(x) = V_{\text{top wall}}(x) = -k_P \left[ P_{\text{top wall}}(x) - P_{\text{bottom wall}}(x) \right]$$



## Pipe Flow Mixing Control

# Actuation: wall blowing

Sensing: pressure difference (centrally symmetric)

## **Particle Tracking** (Re=2100, *L/R*=3π)

Uncontrolled at t = 0.00

Controlled at t = 0.00





#### **Pressure Field and Controlled Velocity**



## **Control of 2D Jet Flow**

#### Uncontrolled



#### **Controlled** - light particles



#### **Controlled -** heavy particles



#### **Diffusive mixing**



## **Optimality**

#### Theorem:

The control law maximizes the gain from the (temporal)  $L_2$  norm of the control input to the  $L_2$  norm of *dissipation*.

# **dissipation** = spatial $L_2$ norm of the gradient of the velocity vector

## More in...



#### **Tailored Fuel Injection for Pulsed Detonation Engines**

(Aliseda, Ariyur, Lasheras, Krstic, and Williams)





#### **Multivariable PI controller**



#### COMBUSTION INSTABILITY CONTROL via Extremum Seeking

#### with UTRC

#### **Problem Statement**

- Rayleigh criterion-based controllers, which use phaseshifted pressure measurements and fuel modulation, have emerged as prevalent
- The length of the phase needed varies with operating conditions. The **tuning** method must be non-model based.

#### **Impact**

- Tuning allows operation with minimum oscillations at lean conditions
- Reduced engine size, fuel consumption and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions





#### AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSOR CONTROL by Extremum Seeking

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#### **Problem Statement**

- Active controls for rotating stall only reduce the stall oscillations but they do not bring them to zero nor do they maximize pressure rise.
- Extremum seeking to optimize compressor operating point.

#### **Experimental Results**

Extremum seeking stabilizes the maximum pressure rise.



#### **Impact**

- Smaller, lighter compressors; higher payload in aircraft
- Patent issued (August 2000)



## **Control of Magnetohydrodynamic Flows**

- For drag management in **hypersonic flight** (re-entry vehicles and SCRAMJET propulsion).
- For liquid metal blankets in fusion reactors.
- Control possible using purely **electrical** actuators and sensors (rather than MicroElectroMechanicalSystems).



#### **MHD Governing Equations**



#### **Appendix: Analysis of Kernel P(I)DE**

$$\varepsilon k_{xx}(x,y) - \varepsilon k_{yy}(x,y) = (\lambda(y) + c)k(x,y) - f(x,y) + \int_{y}^{x} k(x,\tau) f(\tau,y) d\tau$$

$$(x,y) \in T, \quad T = \{x,y: 0 < y < x < 1\}$$

"boundary" conditions

$$k(x,x) = -\frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{x} (\lambda(y) + c) dy$$
  
$$\varepsilon k_{y}(x,0) = \varepsilon q k(x,0) + g(x) - \int_{0}^{x} k(x,y) g(y) dy$$

#### **Conversion to Integral Equation**

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= x + y \qquad \eta = x - y \qquad G(\xi, \eta) = k \left( \frac{\xi + \eta}{2}, \frac{\xi - \eta}{2} \right) \qquad 1 \\ f(\xi, \eta) &= -\frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \int_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} d\left( \frac{\tau}{2} \right) d\tau - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} e^{q(\tau - \eta)} \left[ d\left( \frac{\tau}{2} \right) + 2g(\tau) \right] d\tau \qquad 0 \qquad 2 \quad \xi \\ &- \frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \int_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} f\left( \frac{\tau + s}{2}, \frac{\tau - s}{2} \right) ds d\tau - \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} e^{q(\tau - \eta)} \int_{0}^{\eta} f\left( \frac{\tau + s}{2}, \frac{\tau - s}{2} \right) ds d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \int_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} d\left( \frac{\tau - s}{2} \right) G(\tau, s) ds d\tau + \frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \int_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} e^{q(\tau - \eta)} \int_{0}^{\eta} d\left( \frac{\tau - s}{2} \right) G(\tau, s) ds d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \int_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} \int_{-\mu}^{\mu + \eta - s} f\left( \frac{\tau - s}{2}, \mu - \frac{\tau + s}{2} \right) G(\tau, s) ds d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\pi} e^{q((\mu - \eta))} \int_{0}^{\mu + \eta - s} f\left( \frac{\tau - s}{2}, \mu - \frac{\tau + s}{2} \right) G(\tau, s) ds d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_{0}^{\eta} \int_{-s}^{2\eta - s} e^{q((\tau + s)/2 - \eta)} g\left( \frac{\tau - s}{2} \right) G(\tau, s) ds d\tau \end{aligned}$$