

# Parameter estimation

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# Problem formulation

## Cost function and constraints

Find  $q_0 \in Q^{ad}$  solution of

$$\frac{1}{2} \min_{q \in Q^{ad}} \|z(q) - z_{data}\|_Z^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|q\|_{Q^{ad}}^2, \beta > 0$$

subject to the constraints

$$(\mathcal{P})_q \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} z(t; q) = A(q)z(t; q) + f(q, t, z(t; q)) & z(t) \in H^1(\Omega), \\ \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with compact closure;} & \\ z(0) = z_0 & t \in [0, T]. \end{cases}$$

$$A(q)z = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{i,j}(x) z_{x_i})_{x_j} - b \cdot \nabla z$$

$$z(q) \in K = \{u \geq 0 : u \in Z = L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega))\}$$

# Assumptions on A and construction of $Q^{ad}$

## Operator assumptions

- $a_{i,j}(x) \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ , ,  $a_{i,j} = a_{j,i}, i, j = 1, \dots, n$
- $\rho \geq a_{i,j}(x) \geq \gamma > 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n$
- $\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{i,j}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \geq \omega \|\xi\|^2 \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $b \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}) \rho \geq b \geq \gamma > 0$
- A is the infinitesimal generator of an operator T such as
- $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$  such  $\forall q \in Q^{ad} \exists C_q > 0 \|T(t; q)\| < C_q e^{-\epsilon_0 t}$
- The mapping  $q \rightarrow D_q A(q) T(\cdot; q_0)$  from  $Q^{ad}$  into  $L^1(0, \infty; H^1(\Omega))$  is Lipschitz continuous at  $q_0, \forall q_0 \in Q^{ad}$

## Admissible set

- $Q^{ad} = \{q = (a, b, c) \text{ as above and } c \text{ free element on } f, c \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \rho \geq c \geq \gamma > 0\}$

# Assumptions

## Assumptions on $f$

- $f$  is locally Lipschitz continuous on  $t$  and  $z$   
 $|f(q, t_1, z_1) - f(q, t_2, z_2)| \leq L(q)(|t_1 - t_2| + \|z_1 - z_2\|_Z)$
- The mapping  $q \rightarrow f(q, \cdot; z)$  from  $Q^{ad}$  into  $L^\infty(0, T; H^1(\Omega))$  is Lipschitz continuous with constant independent of  $z$

## Under the previous assumptions

- $A$  is generator of an Analytic semigroup over  $H^1(\Omega)$  by Pazi
- $z(t, q)$  is  $q$  – Frechet differentiable by Herdman and Spies
- There is a unique solution  $q_0$  to  $(\mathcal{P})_q$  by Banks and Kunisch

# Necessary conditions for optimality at $q_0$

## Reformulation

- $F(q) = \frac{1}{2} \|z(q) - z_{data}\|_Z^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|q\|_{Q^{ad}}^2$
- $g(q) = z(q)$

## Lagrangian

$\exists \lambda^* \in K^+ = \{\lambda^* : \lambda^* \in Z^*, \lambda^*(u) \geq 0 \forall u \in K\}$  such as :

- $\lambda^*(g(q_0)) = 0$
- $L(q) = F(q) - \lambda^* g(q)$
- $\langle L_q(q_0), h \rangle = (z_q - z_{data}) \cdot v_h(t) + \beta q \cdot v_h(t) - \lambda^*(v_h(t)) = 0$   
 $\forall h \in Q^{ad}$

# Frechet derivative and sensitivity equation

## Frechet derivative

The  $q$  – Frechet derivative of  $z(t; q)$  evaluated at  $q_0$  applied to  $h$  i.e  $[D_q z(t; q_0)]h$  is  $v_h(t)$  solution of :

## Sensitivity equation

$$(S)_q \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} v_h(t) = (A(q_0) + f_z(q_0, t, z(t; q_0))) v_h(t) \\ + f_q(q_0, t, z(t; q_0)) h + D_q A(q) T(t; q_0) z_0|_{q=q_0} h \\ + \int_0^t D_q A(q) T(t-s; q_0)|_{q=q_0} h f(q_0, s, z(s; q_0)) ds \\ v_h(0) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

# Example for numerical testing

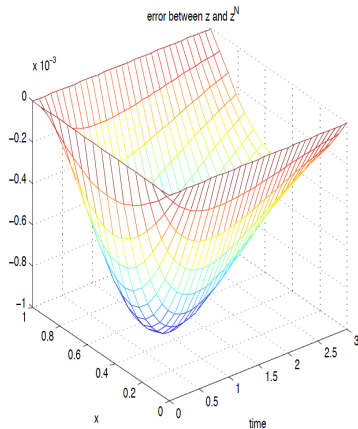
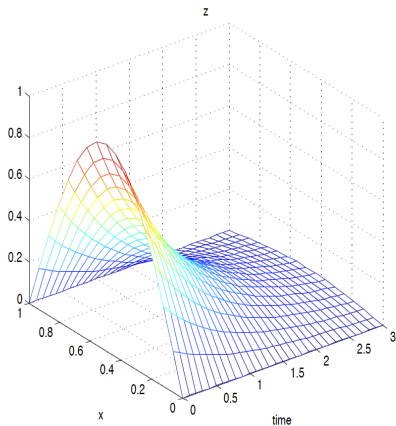
## State equation

$$(\mathcal{A})_q \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}z(t) = -\nabla \cdot (q\nabla z(t)), & z(t) \in H^1((0, 1)); \\ z(0) = \sin(\pi x), & t \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

## Sensitivity equation

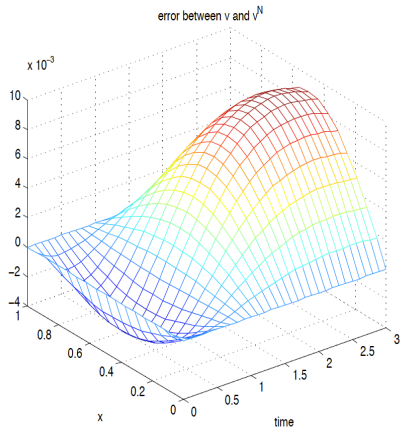
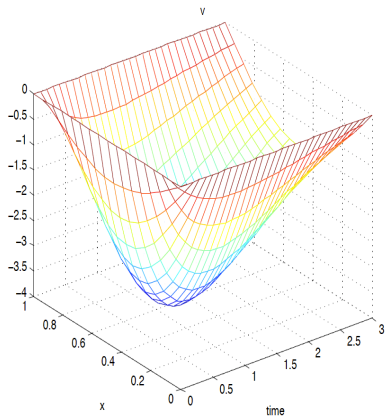
$$(\mathcal{S})_q \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}v_h(t) = -\nabla \cdot (q_0\nabla v_h(t)) - \nabla \cdot (h\nabla z(t)); \\ v_h(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

# Numerical results on $z$ $q_0=0.01$ $h=1$





# Numerical results on $v_h$ $q_0=0.01$ $h=1$



# Future research topics

## Evaluate the Frechet derivatives of the sensitivity equation

- Evaluate  $z(q)$  through finite elements (vector)
- Evaluate  $v_h(q)$  through time dependent matrix, since the Frechet derivative is a linear operator
- Storage the matrices using SVD and study its effect