

Optimal shape of sensors or actuators for heat and wave equations with random initial data

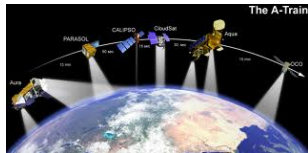
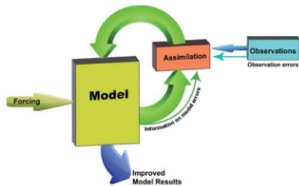
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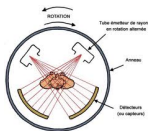
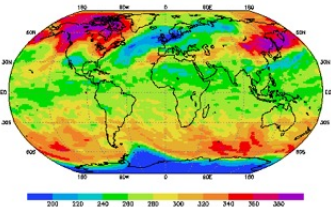


Motivations



What is the best shape and placement of sensors ?

- Reduce the cost of instruments.
- Maximize the efficiency of reconstruction and estimations.



Outlines of this talk

- 1 Introduction and motivation
- 2 Modeling of the problem : a randomized criterion
- 3 Optimal observability for wave and heat equations



N-D wave/heat equation

- ↪ Ω open bounded connected subset of \mathbb{R}^n such that $\partial\Omega \neq \emptyset$
- ↪ $T > 0$ fixed
- ↪ $\omega \subset \Omega$ subset of positive measure

N-D wave equation

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{tt}y - \Delta y &= 0 && \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega \\ y|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0 \\ y(0, \cdot) &= y^0, \quad \partial_t y(0, \cdot) = y^1 && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

↪ Generalization to many other boundary conditions (Neumann or mixed Dirichlet-Neumann or Robin on $\partial\Omega$)

↪ $\forall (y^0, y^1) \in L^2(\Omega) \times H^{-1}(\Omega)$, there exists a unique $y \in C^0([0, T], L^2(\Omega)) \cap C^1([0, T], H^{-1}(\Omega))$.

N-D heat equation

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y - \Delta y &= 0 && \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega \\ y|_{\partial\Omega} &= 0 \\ y(0, \cdot) &= y^0 && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

↪ Assume that $\partial\Omega$ is C^2 (for simplicity, but can be easily weakened, e.g. when Ω is a convex polygon).

↪ $\forall y^0 \in H_0^1 \cap H^2(\Omega)$, there exists a unique $y \in C^0([0, T], H_0^1 \cap H^2(\Omega)) \cap C^1([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$

Observable variable ($\omega \subset \Omega$ of positive measure)

$$z(t, x) = \chi_\omega(x)y(t, x) = \begin{cases} y(t, x) & \text{if } x \in \omega \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Observability of the N-D wave/heat equation

Observability inequality (wave equation)

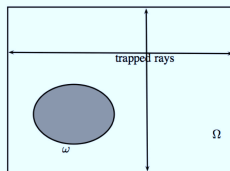
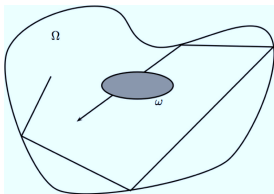
The time T being chosen large enough, how to choose $\omega \subset \Omega$ to ensure that

$$\exists C > 0 \mid \forall (y^0, y^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega), \quad C \|(y^0, y^1)\|_{H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} z(t, x)^2 dx dt ?$$

- **Microlocal Analysis.** Bardos, Lebeau and Rauch proved that, roughly in the class of C^∞ domains, the observability inequality holds iff (ω, T) satisfies the **GCC**.

- **Observability constant :**

$$C_T^{\text{wave}} = \inf_{\substack{y \text{ solution of the wave eq.} \\ (y^0, y^1) \in L^2(\Omega) \times H^{-1}(\Omega)}} \frac{\int_0^T \int_{\omega} y(t, x)^2 dx dt}{\|(y^0, y^1)\|_{L^2(\Omega) \times H^{-1}(\Omega)}^2}.$$



Observability of the N-D wave/heat equation

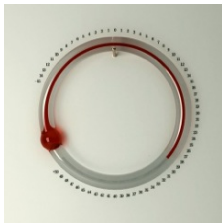
Observability inequality (heat equation)

The time T being fixed, how to choose $\omega \subset \Omega$ to ensure that

$$\exists C > 0 \mid C \|y(T, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \int_0^T \int_{\omega} y(t, x)^2 dx dt,$$

for every solution of the heat equation such that $y(0, \cdot) \in H_0^1 \cap H^2(\Omega)$?

- ↪ this ineq. holds for every open subset ω of Ω ;
- ↪ related to the inverse problem of recovering its final data from the L^2 -observation of its solution on the set ω during a time T .



$$C_T^{\text{heat}}(\chi_{\omega}) = \inf_{\substack{y \text{ solution of the heat eq.} \\ y(0, \cdot) \in H_0^1 \cap H^2(\Omega)}} \frac{\int_0^T \int_{\omega} |y(t, x)|^2 dx dt}{\|y(T, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2}.$$

Toward a new shape optimization problem

The randomization procedure

A first natural idea of modeling

We investigate the problem of maximizing the quantity $C_T(\chi_\omega)$ over all possible subsets $\omega \subset \Omega$ of Lebesgue measure $L|\Omega|$.

BUT, two difficulties

- ① Theoretical difficulties
- ② The model is not relevant w.r.t. practical expectation

The usual observability constant is deterministic and gives an account for the worst case. It is pessimistic.

↪ In practice : many experiments, many measures.

→ Objective : optimize the sensor shape and location **in average**.

→ randomized observability constant.

Toward a new shape optimization problem

The randomization procedure

Introduce $(-\lambda_j^2, \phi_j)$, the j -th eigenpair of the Laplace-Dirichlet operator on Ω .

↪ Spectral expansion of the solution y of the **wave equation**

$$\forall t \in (0, T), y(t, \cdot) = \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} (a_j \cos(\lambda_j t) + b_j \sin(\lambda_j t)) \phi_j,$$

where a_j, b_j are determined by the initial conditions.

↪ Spectral expansion of the solution y of the **heat equation**

$$\forall t \in (0, T), y(t, \cdot) = \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} a_j e^{-\lambda_j^2 t} \phi_j,$$

where a_j is determined by the initial condition.

Toward a new shape optimization problem

The randomization procedure

↪ Random selection of the initial data (see Burq - Tzvetkov, Invent. Math. 2008) :

$$y^\nu(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} \left(\beta_{1,j}^\nu a_j e^{i\lambda_j t} + \beta_{2,j}^\nu b_j e^{-i\lambda_j t} \right) \phi_j(x),$$

where $(\beta_{1,j}^\nu)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ and $(\beta_{2,j}^\nu)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ are two sequences of **i.i.d random variables** (Bernoulli/Gaussian) on a probability space $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ of **mean 0**.

↪ Effects of the randomization

- **Gaussian randomization** : the map $\nu \in X \mapsto (y^\nu(0, \cdot), y_t^\nu(0, \cdot))$ “generates” a full measure set in $H^s \times H^{s-1}(\Omega)$ for almost every initial data $(y(0, \cdot), y_t(0, \cdot)) \in H^s \times H^{s-1}(\Omega)$.
- **Bernoulli randomization** : keeps the $H^s \times H^{s-1}(\Omega)$ -norm of the original function.
- **No regularization effect** : the map $\nu \mapsto y^\nu$ is measurable and

$$[\nu \mapsto (y^\nu, \partial_t y^\nu)] \in L^2(X, L^2 \times H^{-1}(\Omega)).$$

If $(y(0, \cdot), y_t(0, \cdot)) \notin H^{s+\varepsilon} \times H^{s-1+\varepsilon}(\Omega)$, then $(y^\nu, \partial_t y^\nu) \notin H^{s+\varepsilon} \times H^{s-1+\varepsilon}(\Omega)$ almost surely.

A randomized observability constant

↪ **Wave eq.** : we consider the randomized observability inequality

$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) \|(y^0, y^1)\|_{H_0^1 \times L^2}^2 \leq \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T \int_\omega y^\nu(t, x)^2 dx dt \right),$$

for all $y^0(\cdot) \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $y^1(\cdot) \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$, where y^ν denotes the solution of the wave eq. with random initial data $y^{0,\nu}$ and $y^{1,\nu}$.

↪ **Heat eq.** : we consider the randomized observability inequality


$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) \|y(T, \cdot)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T \int_\omega y^\nu(t, x)^2 dx dt \right),$$

for all $y(0, \cdot) \in H_0^1 \cap H^2(\Omega)$, where y^ν denotes the solution of the heat equation with the random initial data $y^{0,\nu}$.

Proposition

For every measurable set $\omega \subset \Omega$,

$$C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) = T \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_\omega \phi_j(x)^2 dx \quad \text{where} \quad \gamma_j = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for the wave eq,} \\ \frac{e^{2\lambda_j^2 T} - 1}{2\lambda_j^2} & \text{for the heat eq.} \end{cases}$$

There holds $C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega) \geq C_T(\chi_\omega)$. There are examples where the inequality is strict. 

Optimal observability with respect to the domain

Question

What is the “best possible” observation domain ω of given measure?

Optimal design problem (energy concentration criterion)

We investigate the problem of maximizing

$$\frac{C_{T,\text{rand}}(\chi_\omega)}{T} = \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_\omega \phi_j(x)^2 dx.$$

over all possible subset $\omega \subset \Omega$ of Lebesgue measure $L|\Omega|$.

Related problems

Optimal design for control/stabilization problems

- ① What is the "best domain" for achieving HUM optimal control ?

$$y_{tt} - \Delta y = \chi_{\omega} u$$

- ② What is the "best domain" domain for stabilization (with localized damping) ?

$$y_{tt} - \Delta y = -k\chi_{\omega} y_t$$

See works by

- P. Hébrard, A. Henrot : theoretical and numerical results in 1D for optimal stabilization (for all initial data).
 - A. Münch, P. Pedregal, F. Periago : numerical investigations of the optimal domain (for one fixed initial data). Study of the relaxed problem.
 - S. Cox, P. Freitas, F. Fahroo, K. Ito, ... : variational formulations and numerics.
 - M.I. Frecker, C.S. Kubrusly, H. Malebranche, S. Kumar, J.H. Seinfeld, ... : numerical investigations (among a finite number of possible initial data).
 - K. Morris, S.L. Padula, O. Sigmund, M. Van de Wal, ... : numerical investigations for actuator placements (predefined set of possible candidates), Riccati approaches.
- and many others. . .

Additional remark

Let $A > 0$ fixed. If we restrict the search to

$$\{\omega \subset \Omega \mid |\omega| = L|\Omega| \text{ and } P_\Omega(\omega) \leq A\} \quad (\text{perimeter})$$

or

$$\{\omega \subset \Omega \mid |\omega| = L|\Omega| \text{ and } \|\chi_\omega\|_{BV(\Omega)} \leq A\} \quad (\text{total variation})$$

or

$$\{\omega \subset \Omega \mid |\omega| = L|\Omega| \text{ and } \omega \text{ satisfies the } 1/A\text{-cone property}\}$$

or

ω ranges over some finite-dimensional (or "compact") prescribed set...

then *there always exists (at least) one optimal set ω .*

→ **but then...**

- the complexity of ω may increase with A
- we want to know if there is a "very best" set (over all possible measurable)

Solving of the optimal design problem

Generalities

General optimal design problem

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega|=L|\Omega|}} J(\chi_\omega) := \sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega|=L|\Omega|}} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

- Admissible set for this problem :

$$\mathcal{U}_L = \{ \chi_\omega \mid \omega \text{ is a measurable subset of } \Omega \text{ of measure } L|\Omega| \}.$$

- Convex closure of this set for the weak-star topology of L^∞ :

$$\bar{\mathcal{U}}_L = \left\{ a \in L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1]) \mid \int_{\Omega} a(x) dx = L|\Omega| \right\}.$$

Relaxed optimal design problem

$$\sup_{a \in \bar{\mathcal{U}}_L} J(a) := \sup_{a \in \bar{\mathcal{U}}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

To solve the problem, we distinguish between :

wave or Schrödinger
equations

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parabolic equations (e.g., heat,
Stokes)

Solving of the optimal design problem (wave equation)

Solving the relaxed problem

Geometrical assumption on Ω

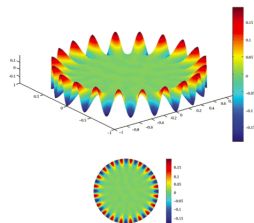
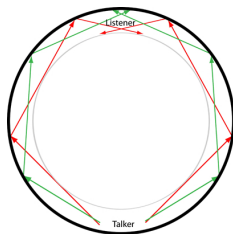
- There exists $p > 1$ such that the sequence $(\phi_j^2)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is uniformly bounded in L^p norm
- The whole sequence $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$ vaguely as $j \rightarrow +\infty$. (QUE conjecture)

We have

$$\sup_{a \in \bar{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = L \quad (\text{reached with } a = L)$$

Remarks

- Verified in any flat torus ;
- Not verified in the Euclidean disk (whispering galleries phenomenon).



Solving the optimal design problem (wave equation)

Gap or no-gap?

A priori,

$$\sup_{\substack{\omega \subset \Omega \\ |\omega|=L|\Omega|}} J(\chi_\omega) \leq \sup_{a \in \overline{U}_L} J(a).$$

Remarks in 1D :

- Note that, for every ω , $\int_\omega \sin^2(jx) dx \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{L\pi}{2}$ as $j \rightarrow +\infty$.
- No lower semi-continuity (but upper semi-continuity) of the criterion.
- With $\omega_N = \bigcup_{k=1}^N \left[\frac{k\pi}{N+1} - \frac{L\pi}{2N}, \frac{k\pi}{N+1} + \frac{L\pi}{2N} \right]$, one has $\chi_{\omega_N} \rightharpoonup L$ but

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} J(\chi_{\omega_N}) < L.$$

Solving of the optimal design problem (wave equation)

Theorem (No-gap)

- Under the L^p boundedness assumption of the sequence $(\phi_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ ($p > 1$) and QUE, there is no gap, that is :

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = \max_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = L.$$

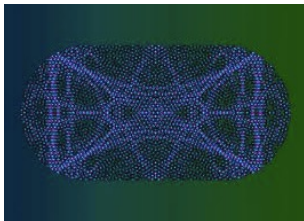
- the result also holds also true in the Euclidean disk.

On the QUE assumption

Quantum Unique Ergodicity property (QUE) in multi-D

- true in 1D, since $\phi_j(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin(jx)$ on $\Omega = [0, \pi]$
- Gérard-Leichtnam (Duke Math. 1993), Burq-Zworski (SIAM Rev. 2005) : if Ω is a convex ergodic billiard with $W^{2,\infty}$ boundary then $\phi_j^2 \rightharpoonup \frac{1}{|\Omega|}$ vaguely for a subset of indices of density 1.
- There exist some convex sets Ω (stadium shaped) that satisfy QE but not QUE (Hassell, Ann. Math. 2010)
- QUE conjecture (Rudnick-Sarnak 1994) : every compact manifold having negative sectional curvature satisfies QUE.

If the QUE assumption fails, we may have **scars** : energy concentration phenomena (there can be exceptional subsequences converging to other invariant measures, like, for instance, measures carried by closed geodesics : scars)



See Snielman, Sarnak, Bourgain-Lindenstrauss, Colin de Verdière, Anantharaman, Nonnenmacher, ...

In summary... (wave equation)

- Under “quantum ergodic assumptions” :

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = \sup_{a \in \overline{\mathcal{U}}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \int_{\Omega} a(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = L.$$

- Maximizing sequence : $\chi_{\omega_N} \rightharpoonup L$ is not enough !
A constructive homogenization procedure of maximizing sequences is known.
- Supremum of J over \mathcal{U}_L : reached or not ???

Particular cases :

- in 1D : the supremum is reached if and only if $L = 1/2$ (and there is an infinite number of optimal sets).
- in the 2D square, if we restrict the search of optimal sets to Cartesian products of 1D subsets, then the supremum is reached if and only if $L \in \{1/4, 1/2, 3/4\}$.

Conjecture

For generic domains Ω and generic values of L , the supremum is not reached and hence there does not exist any optimal set.

Truncated criterion (wave equation)

Truncated shape optimization problem

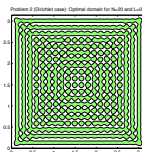
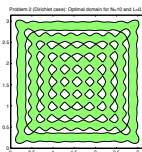
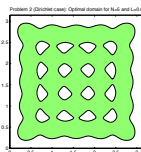
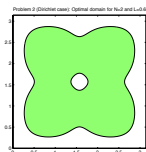
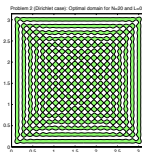
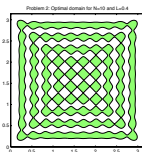
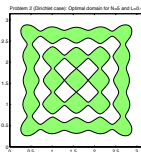
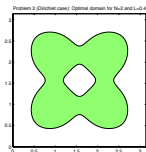
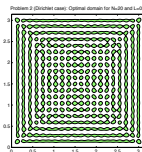
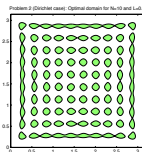
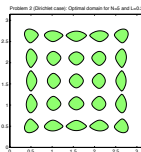
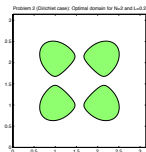
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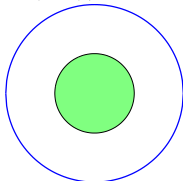
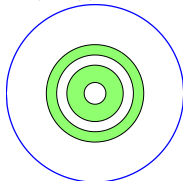
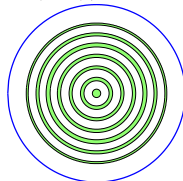
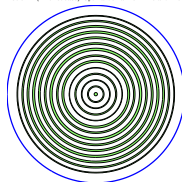
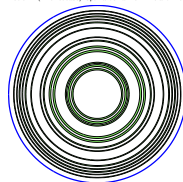
Theorem

Let $L \in (0, 1)$. The shape optimization problem above has a unique solution ω_N^* .

- ↪ Γ -convergence result : $\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} J_N(\chi_\omega) = \text{optimal value for the relaxed pb.}$
- ↪ If No-gap, L^∞ weak-* convergence of $(\chi_{\omega_N^*})_{N \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ to a minimizer of the optimal design problem.
- ↪ **Spillover phenomenon** : the best domain ω^N for the first N modes is the worst possible for $N + 1$ modes.

Proved in 1D by Hébrard-Henrot (SICON, 2003) and Privat-Trélat-Zuazua (J. Fourier Anal. Appl., 2013)

Several numerical simulations : $\Omega = [0, \pi]^2$ For 4, 25, 100 and 500 eigenmodes and $L \in \{0.2, 0.4, 0.6\}$ 

Several numerical simulations : $\Omega =$ unit disk $L = 0.2$, for 1, 4, 25, 100 and 400 eigenmodesProblem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for $N=1$ and $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for $N=2$ and $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for $N=5$ and $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for $N=10$ and $L=0.2$ Problem 2 (Dirichlet case): Optimal domain for $N=20$ and $L=0.2$ 

Solving of the optimal design problem (N-D heat equation)

An existence result

Theorem

Assume that Ω is a bounded connected subset of \mathbb{R}^n such that $\partial\Omega$ is piecewise C^1 . There exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{1 \leq j \leq N_0} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx = \max_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \min_{1 \leq j \leq N_0} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx.$$

- ↪ Stationarity of the optimal domain in the truncation procedure. . .
- ↪ The proof requires fine recent results in

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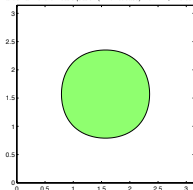
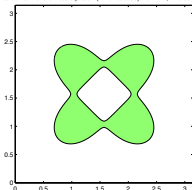
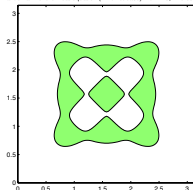
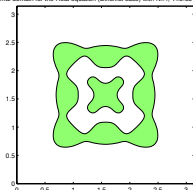
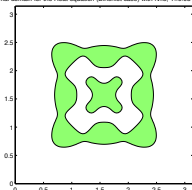
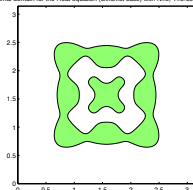
- ↪ Same kinds of results for optimal design null controllability issues for the N-dimensional heat equation

$$\partial_t y(t, x) = \Delta y(t, x) + \chi_\omega(x) u(t, x) \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Omega$$

Control function supported by ω , use of the moment method, maximization of the operator norm of the control w.r.t. ω . . .

- ↪ Generalization to parabolic systems (and even Stokes with Dirichlet boundary conditions, . . .)

Several numerical simulations : $\Omega = [0, \pi]^2$, $T = 0.05$ and $L = 0.2$
 for $N \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=1$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=2$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=3$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=4$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=5$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ Optimal domain for the Heat equation (Dirichlet case) with $N=6$, $T=0.05$ and $L=0.2$ 

Stationarity of the maximizers from $N = 4$ (i.e. 16 eigenmodes)

Application to anomalous diffusion

Anomalous diffusion equations, Dirichlet : $\partial_t y + (-\Delta)^\alpha y = 0$ ($\alpha > 0$ arbitrary)

↪ protein diffusion within cells, or diffusion through porous media.

↪ Associated optimal design problem :

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{e^{2\lambda_j^\alpha} - 1}{2\lambda_j^\alpha} \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

In the **square** $\Omega = (0, \pi)^2$, with the usual basis (products of sine) : the optimal domain ω^* has a **finite** number of connected components, $\forall \alpha > 0$.

In the **disk** $\Omega = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \|x\| < 1\}$, with the usual basis (Bessel functions), the optimal domain ω^* is radial, and

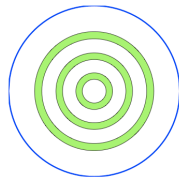
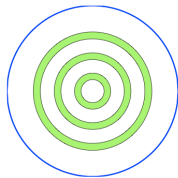
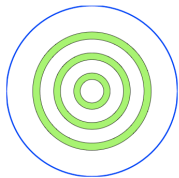
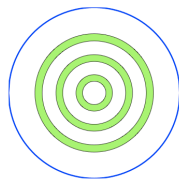
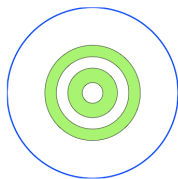
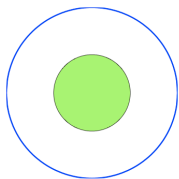
- $\alpha > 1/2 \Rightarrow \omega^* =$ **finite** number of concentric rings (and $d(\omega, \partial\Omega) > 0$)
- $\alpha < 1/2 \Rightarrow \omega^* =$ **infinite** number of concentric rings accumulating at $\partial\Omega!$
(or $\alpha = 1/2$ and T small enough)

The proof is long and very technical. It uses in particular the knowledge of quantum limits in the disk.

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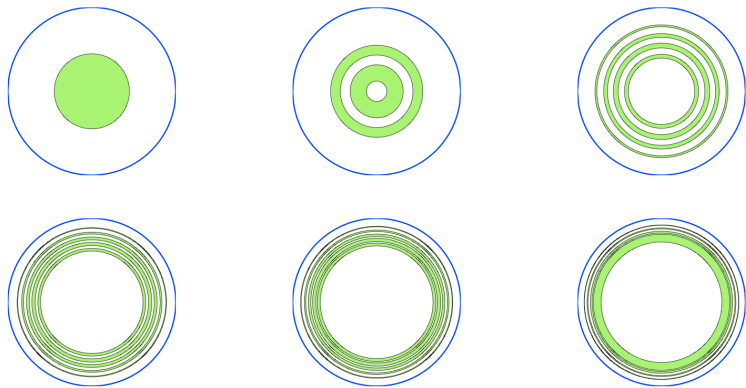
Several numerical simulations : $\Omega = \text{unit disk}$ $L = 0.2$, $T = 0.05$, for 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 and 36 eigenmodes

$$\alpha = 1$$



Several numerical simulations : $\Omega = \text{unit disk}$ $L = 0.2$, $T = 0.05$, for 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 and 36 eigenmodes

$$\alpha = 0.15$$



To sum-up

$$\sup_{\chi_\omega \in \mathcal{U}_L} \inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \gamma_j \int_{\Omega} \chi_\omega(x) \phi_j(x)^2 dx$$

	square	disk
wave or Schrödinger	relaxed solution $a = L$ $\exists \omega$ for $L \in \{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\}$ \nexists otherwise (conjecture)	relaxed solution $a = L$ $\exists \omega$ for $L \in \{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\}$ \nexists otherwise (conjecture)
diffusion $(-\Delta)^\alpha$	$\exists! \omega \quad \forall L \quad \forall \alpha > 0$ $\#c.c.(\omega) < +\infty$	$\exists! \omega$ (radial) $\forall L \quad \forall \alpha > 0$ if $\alpha > 1/2$ then $\#c.c.(\omega) < +\infty$ if $\alpha < 1/2$ then $\#c.c.(\omega) = +\infty$

Conclusion of this talk

Ongoing works :

- **optimal design for boundary observability.** (with P. Jounieaux)
 Ω being assumed bounded connected and its boundary \mathcal{C}^2 , maximize

$$\inf_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{\lambda_j(\Omega)} \int_{\Sigma} \left| \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial n} \right|^2 dx$$

over all possible subsets $\Sigma \subset \partial\Omega$ of given Hausdorff measure.

- **new strategies to avoid spillover phenomena** when solving optimal design problems (Césaro means).
- Same analysis for the optimal design of the **domain of control**. (effect of the randomization on the HUM operator?)
- **discretization issues.** Do the numerical designs converge to the continuous optimal design as the mesh size tends to 0?



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Thank you for your attention