

# Introduction to PDE-Constrained Optimization

## Part II

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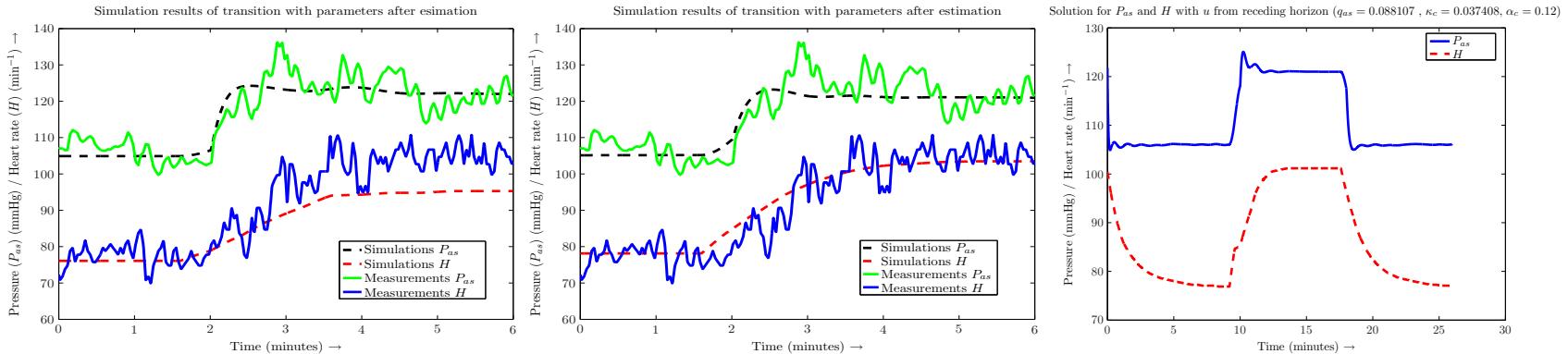
## Outline of the Talk

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3 Optimization of the Heat Equation

# 1 Optimization of Linear Dynamical Systems – Continued



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## Linear Quadratic Problem

**Consider:**

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y,u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T y(t)^\top Q y(t) + u(t)^\top R u(t) dt \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{y}(t) = Ay(t) + Bu(t) \text{ for } t \in (0, T] \\ y(0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{P}_2)$$

**Equality Constraint:** For  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  let  $e : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be given as

$$e(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e_1(x) \\ e_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{y} - Ay - Bu \\ y(0) - y_0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{Z} \quad \text{for } x = (y, u) \in \mathcal{X}$$

**Constrained Optimization Problem:**

$$\min_x J(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x \in \mathcal{X} \text{ satisfies } e(x) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathbb{R}^n \quad (\mathbf{P}_2)$$

## State Equation

**Unique Optimal Solution:**  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U} = H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$

**Lagrange Functional:** For  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  we set

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{x}, \bar{p}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \bar{y}(t)^\top Q \bar{y}(t) + \bar{u}(t)^\top R \bar{u}(t) dt + \int_0^T (\dot{\bar{y}}(t) - A\bar{y}(t) - B\bar{u}(t))^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt + (\bar{y}(0) - y_\circ)^\top \bar{p}_2$$

**Optimality Conditions:** There exists a unique  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z}$  satisfying

$$\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) \text{ in } \mathcal{Y}', \quad \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) \text{ in } \mathcal{U}', \quad \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Z}'$$

**State/Primal Equation:**  $\mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{Z}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}', \mathcal{Z}} = 0$  for all  $p = (p_1, p_2) \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}', \mathcal{Z}} = \int_0^T (\dot{\bar{y}}(t) - A\bar{y}(t) - B\bar{u}(t))^\top p_1(t) dt + (\bar{y}(0) - y_\circ)^\top p_2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \dot{\bar{y}} = A\bar{y} + B\bar{u} \text{ in } L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \bar{y}(0) = y_\circ \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$

## Adjoint/Dual Equation

**Lagrange Functional:** For  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  we set

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{x}, \bar{p}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \bar{y}(t)^\top Q \bar{y}(t) + \bar{u}(t)^\top R \bar{u}(t) dt + \int_0^T (\dot{\bar{y}}(t) - A\bar{y}(t) - B\bar{u}(t))^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt + (\bar{y}(0) - y_\circ)^\top \bar{p}_2$$

**Adjoint Equation:**  $\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{Y}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}', \mathcal{Y}} = 0$  for all  $y \in \mathcal{Y} = H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}', \mathcal{Y}} = \int_0^T \bar{y}(t)^\top Q y(t) dt + \int_0^T (\dot{y}(t) - A y(t))^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt + y(0)^\top \bar{p}_2$$

**Variational arguments:**

$$\int_0^T \dot{y}(t)^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt = - \int_0^T \dot{\bar{p}}_1(t)^\top y(t) dt \text{ for all } y \in C_0^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Y} \hookrightarrow L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \int_0^T (-\dot{\bar{p}}_1(t) - A^\top \bar{p}_1(t) + Q \bar{y}(t))^\top y(t) dt \text{ for all } y \in C_0^\infty(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\dot{\bar{p}}_1 - A^\top \bar{p}_1 + Q \bar{y} \text{ in } L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}', \mathcal{Y}} = (y(t)^\top \bar{p}_1(t))|_{t=0}^{t=T} + y(0)^\top \bar{p}_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{p}_1(T) = 0 \text{ and } \bar{p}_2 = \bar{p}_1(0)$$

## Optimality Condition

**Lagrange Functional:** For  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathbb{R}^n$  we set

$$\mathcal{L}(\bar{x}, \bar{p}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \bar{y}(t)^\top Q \bar{y}(t) + \bar{u}(t)^\top R \bar{u}(t) dt + \int_0^T (\dot{\bar{y}}(t) - A\bar{y}(t) - B\bar{u}(t))^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt + (\bar{y}(0) - y_\circ)^\top \bar{p}_2$$

**Optimality Condition:**  $\mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = 0$  for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = \int_0^T \bar{u}(t)^\top R u(t) dt + \int_0^T (-B u(t))^\top \bar{p}_1(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^T (R \bar{u}(t) - B^\top \bar{p}_1(t))^\top u(t) dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{u} = R^{-1} B^\top \bar{p}_1 \text{ in } \mathcal{U} = L^2(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m) \end{aligned}$$

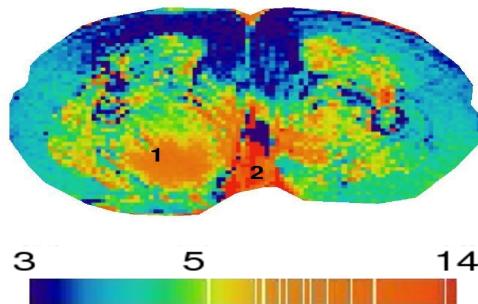
**KKT System:** coupled ODE system

$$\dot{\bar{y}}(t) = A\bar{y}(t) + B\bar{u}(t) \quad \text{for } t \in (0, T], \quad \bar{y}(0) = y_\circ \quad (\text{state equation})$$

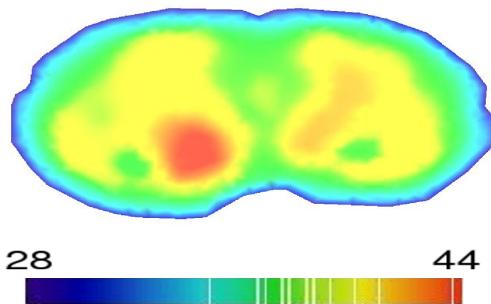
$$\bar{u}(t) = R^{-1} B^\top \bar{p}_1(t) \quad \text{for } t \in (0, T) \quad (\text{optimality condition})$$

$$-\dot{\bar{p}}_1(t) = A^\top \bar{p}_1(t) - Q \bar{y}(t) \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T), \quad \bar{p}_1(T) = 0, \quad \bar{p}_2 = \bar{p}_1(0) \quad (\text{adjoint equation})$$

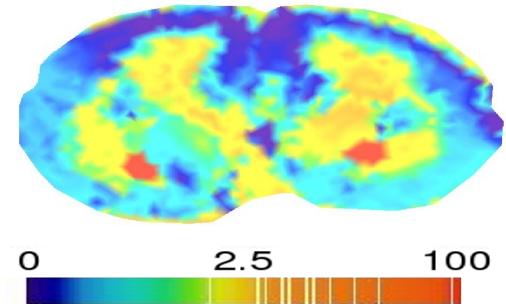
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Measurements



identified temperature



optimal perfusion

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## Infinite-Dimensional Optimization

**Consider:**  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  bounded ( $d \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ),  $y_d \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $V = H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathcal{U} = L^2(\Omega)$

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad -\Delta y + y = u \text{ in } \Omega, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega \quad (\mathbf{P}_3)$$

**Setting:**  $\mathcal{X} = V \times \mathcal{U}$ , cost functional  $J : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , constraint operator  $e : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow V'$  with

$$\langle e(x), \varphi \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi + y \varphi - u \varphi \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for } x = (y, u) \in \mathcal{X}, \varphi \in V$$

i.e.,  $e(x) = 0$  in  $V' \Leftrightarrow x = (y, u)$  satisfies  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi + y \varphi \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} u \varphi \, d\mathbf{x}$  for all  $\varphi \in V$ .

**Optimization Problem with Equality Constraints:**

$$\min J(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x \in \mathcal{X} \text{ satisfies } e(x) = 0 \text{ in } V' \quad (\mathbf{P}_3)$$

## Unconstrained Reduced Problem

**Neumann Problem:**  $V = H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathcal{U} = L^2(\Omega)$

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dx \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi + y \varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} u \varphi \, dx \text{ for all } \varphi \in V \quad (\mathbf{P}_3)$$

**Control-to-State Mapping:** For  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  let  $y(u) = \mathcal{S}u \in V$  be the unique solution to

$$\langle e(y(u), u), \varphi \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla y(u) \cdot \nabla \varphi + y(u) \varphi - u \varphi \, dx \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in V$$

Then,  $e(y(u), u) = 0$  in  $V'$  holds. Moreover,  $\mathcal{S}$  is linear and bounded ( $\|y(u)\|_V \leq \|u\|_{\mathcal{U}}$ )

**Reduced Cost Functional:**  $\hat{J}(u) = J(y(u), u)$  for  $u \in \mathcal{U}$

**Reduced Problem:**

$$\min_u \hat{J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{S}u - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dx \quad (\hat{\mathbf{P}}_3)$$

## Existence of Optimal Controls

**Constrained Optimization:**  $\min_{(y,u)} J(y,u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dx$  s.t.  $e(y,u) = 0$   $(P_3)$

**Unconstrained Reduced Problem:**  $\min_u \hat{J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{S}u - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dx$   $(\hat{P}_3)$

**Existence of a unique Optimal Control:**  $\mathcal{U} = L^2(\Omega)$

- $\{u^k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  minimizing sequence for  $(\hat{P}_3)$ , i.e.,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \hat{J}(u^k) = \inf\{\hat{J}(u) \mid u \in \mathcal{U}\} \geq 0$
- $\hat{J}$  radially unbounded, i.e.,  $\hat{J}(u) \rightarrow \infty$  for  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \|u^k\|_{\mathcal{U}}$  bounded
- $\bar{u}$  solution to  $(\hat{P}_3)$ , because  $u^k \rightharpoonup \bar{u}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  and weakly lower semicontinuity of  $\hat{J}$  imply

$$\infty > \inf\{\hat{J}(u) \mid u \in \mathcal{U}\} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \hat{J}(u^k) = \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \hat{J}(u^k) \geq \hat{J}(\bar{u})$$

- $\hat{J}$  quadratic  $\Rightarrow (\hat{P}_3)$  convex  $\Rightarrow$  unique optimal solution  $\bar{u}$
- $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u})$  unique solution to  $(P_3)$  with  $\bar{y} = \mathcal{S}\bar{u}$
- Utilized facts: linear, bounded control-to-state mapping  $\mathcal{S}$ , reflexivity of  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $\sigma > 0$

## First-Order Sufficient Optimality Conditions

**Neumann Problem:**  $V = H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathcal{U} = L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = V \times \mathcal{U}$

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi + y \varphi \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} u \varphi \, d\mathbf{x} \text{ for all } \varphi \in V \quad (\mathbf{P}_3)$$

**Lagrange Functional for  $(\mathbf{P}_3)$ :**

$$\mathcal{L}(y, u, p) = J(y, u) + \langle e(y, u), p \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |y - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |u|^2 + \nabla y \cdot \nabla p + y p - u p \right) d\mathbf{x}$$

**Optimality System:**  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X}$  optimal solution. Then there exists  $\bar{p} \in V$  satisfying

$$\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } V', \quad \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, p) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{U}', \quad \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } V'$$

since a constrained qualification condition holds ( $e'(\bar{x}) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow V'$  is surjective)

**Note:** derivatives are functionals!

## State Equation

**Lagrange Functional for  $(P_3)$ :**  $\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p} + \bar{y} \bar{p} - \bar{u} \bar{p} \right) dx$

**State/Primal Equation:**  $\mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $V'$   $\Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle_{V', V} = 0$  for all  $p \in V = H^1(\Omega)$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla p + \bar{y} p - \bar{u} p) dx \quad \text{for all } p \in V$$

i.e.,  $\bar{y} = y(\bar{u}) \in V$  is the weak solution to  $-\Delta \bar{y} + \bar{y} = \bar{u}$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $\frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0$  on  $\Gamma$  (state equation)

**Stationarity:** From

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla y(u) \cdot \nabla \varphi + y(u) \varphi dx = \int_{\Omega} u \varphi dx \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in V'$$

we infer  $\mathcal{L}_p(y(u), u, p) = 0$  in  $V'$  for any  $(u, p) \in \mathcal{U} \times V$ , because

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_p(y(u), u, p), \varphi \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla y(u) \cdot \nabla \varphi + y(u) \varphi - u \varphi) dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in V$$

## Adjoint Equation

**Lagrange Functional for  $(P_3)$ :**  $\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p} + \bar{y} \bar{p} - \bar{u} \bar{p} \right) d\mathbf{x}$

**Adjoint/Dual Equation:**  $\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $V'$   $\Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle_{V', V} = 0$  for all  $y \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle_{V', V} = \int_{\Omega} \left( (\bar{y} - y_d)y + \nabla y \cdot \nabla \bar{p} + y \bar{p} \right) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left( \nabla \bar{p} \cdot \nabla y + \bar{p}y - (y_d - \bar{y})y \right) d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } y \in V \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\bar{p} \in V$  is the weak solution to  $-\Delta \bar{p} + \bar{p} = y_d - \bar{y}$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0$  on  $\Gamma$  (adjoint equation)

**Stationarity:** From

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla p(u) \cdot \nabla \varphi + p(u) \varphi d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} (y_d - y(u)) \varphi d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in V'$$

we infer  $\mathcal{L}_y(y(u), u, p(u)) = 0$  in  $V'$  for any  $u \in \mathcal{U}$

## Optimality Condition

**Lagrange Functional for  $(P_3)$ :**  $\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p} + \bar{y} \bar{p} - \bar{u} \bar{p} \right) d\mathbf{x}$

**Optimality:**  $\mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = 0$  for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = \int_{\Omega} (\sigma \bar{u} u - u \bar{p}) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} (\sigma \bar{u} - \bar{p}) u d\mathbf{x} = \langle \sigma \bar{u} - \bar{p}, v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{U}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{u} = \bar{p}/\sigma$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ ; moreover,  $\bar{u} \in V$  follows from  $\bar{p} \in V$

**Gradient:** Riesz representant  $\nabla_u \mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) \in \mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) \in \mathcal{U}'$  is given as

$$\nabla_u \mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = \sigma \bar{u} - \bar{p} \in \mathcal{U}$$

## Relation to the Reduced Cost Functional

**Reduced Cost:** For a chosen  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  we infer from  $\hat{J}(u) = J(y(u), u)$  and  $e(y(u), u) = 0$  in  $V'$

$$\hat{J}(u) = J(y(u), u) = J(y(u), u) + \underbrace{\langle e(y(u), u), p \rangle_{V', V}}_{=0} = \mathcal{L}(y(u), u, p) \quad \text{for any } p \in V$$

**Chain Rule:** For every direction  $v \in \mathcal{U}$  we have

$$\langle \hat{J}'(u), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = \langle \mathcal{L}_y(y(u), u, p), y'(u)v \rangle_{V', V} + \langle \mathcal{L}_u(y(u), u, p), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} \quad \text{for any } p \in V \quad (1)$$

**Recall:**  $\mathcal{L}_y(y(u), u, p(u)) = 0$  in  $V'$

**Gradient of the Reduced Cost:** Choosing  $p = p(u) \in V$  in (1) imply for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}$

$$\langle \hat{J}'(u), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = \langle \mathcal{L}_u(y(u), u, p(u)), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{U}} = \int_{\Omega} (\sigma u - p(u))v \, dx = \langle \sigma u - p(u), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}} = \langle \nabla \hat{J}(u), v \rangle_{\mathcal{U}}$$

## First-Order Optimality System / KKT-System

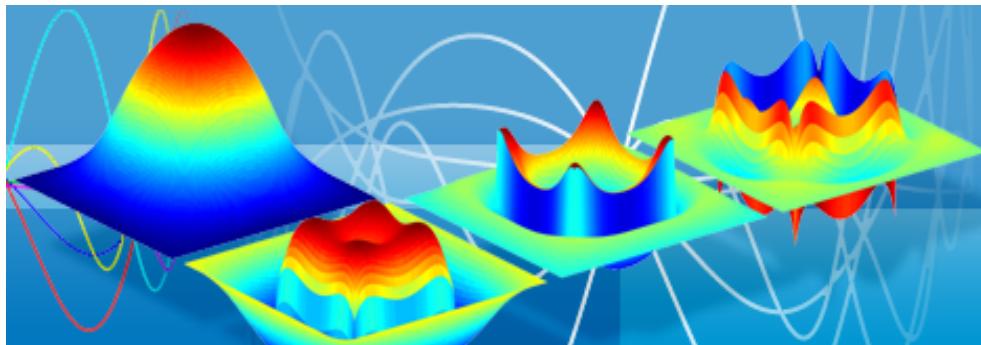
**Optimality system:**

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 -\Delta \bar{y} + \bar{y} = \bar{u} & \text{in } \Omega, & \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \\
 \sigma \bar{u} - \bar{p} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, & & \text{(optimality condition)} \\
 -\Delta \bar{p} + \bar{p} = y_d - \bar{y} & \text{in } \Omega, & \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(state equation)} \\ \text{} \\ \text{(adjoint equation)} \end{array}$$

**Reduction:**

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 -\Delta \bar{y} + \bar{y} + \frac{\bar{p}}{\sigma} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, & \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \\
 -\Delta \bar{p} + \bar{p} + \bar{y} = y_d & \text{in } \Omega, & \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(state equation)} \\ \text{(adjoint equation)} \end{array}$$

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## Infinite-Dimensional Optimization

**Consider:**

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dxdt \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} y_t - \Delta y = u & \text{in } Q \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma \\ y(0) = y_o & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{P}_4)$$

**Equality constraints:**  $e = (e_1, e_2) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}' \simeq L^2(0, T; V') \times H$ , where for  $x = (y, u) \in \mathcal{Y}$

$$\langle e_1(x), \varphi \rangle = \int_0^T \langle y_t, \varphi \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi - u \varphi \, dx \text{ for } \varphi \in L^2(0, T; V), \quad e_2(y, u) = y(0) - y_o \text{ in } H$$

**Optimization Problem with Equality Constraints:**

$$\min J(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x \in \mathcal{X} \text{ satisfies } e(x) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Z}' \quad (\mathbf{P}_4)$$

**Problem Setting:**  $T > 0$ ,  $Q = (0, T) \times \Omega$ ,  $\Sigma = (0, T) \times \Gamma$ ,  $H = L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $V = H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $W(0, T) = L^2(0, T; V) \cap H^1(0, T; V')$ ,  $y_o \in H$ ,  $y_d \in \mathcal{H}$

**Optimization Setting:**  $\mathcal{Y} = W(0, T)$ ,  $\mathcal{U} = L^2(0, T; H)$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; V) \times H$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}' \simeq L^2(0, T; V') \times H$ ,  $J : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

## Unconstrained Reduced Problem

**Optimization Problem:**  $\mathcal{Z}' \simeq L^2(0, T; V') \times H$

$$\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dxdt \quad \text{s.t.} \quad e(y(u), u) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Z}' \quad (\mathbf{P}_4)$$

**Control-to-State Mapping:** For  $u \in \mathcal{U} = L^2(0, T; H)$  let  $y(u) = \mathcal{S}u \in \mathcal{Y}$  uniquely solve

$$\langle e(y(u), u), \varphi \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \varphi \in L^2(0, T; V) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad e(y(u), u) = \begin{pmatrix} e_1(y(u), u) \\ e_2(y(u), u) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathcal{Z}'$$

Moreover,  $\mathcal{S}$  is affin-linear and bounded ( $\|y(u)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq C(\|y_0\|_H + \|u\|_{\mathcal{U}})$ )

**Reduced Cost Functional:**  $\hat{J}(u) = J(y(u), u)$  for  $u \in \mathcal{U}$

**Reduced Problem:**

$$\min_u \hat{J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{S}u - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dxdt \quad (\hat{\mathbf{P}}_4)$$

## Existence of Optimal Controls

**Constrained Optimization:**  $\min_{(y,u)} J(y,u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dxdt$  s.t.  $e(y,u) = 0$  **(P<sub>4</sub>)**

**Equality constraints:**  $e = (e_1, e_2) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}' \simeq L^2(0, T; V') \times H$ , where for  $x = (y, u) \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\langle e_1(x), \varphi \rangle = \int_0^T \langle y_t, \varphi \rangle_{V',V} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla \varphi - u \varphi \, dx \text{ for } \varphi \in L^2(0, T; V), \quad e_2(y, u) = y(0) - y_0 \text{ in } H$$

**Unconstrained Reduced Problem:**  $\min_u \hat{J}(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{S}u - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dxdt$  **(P̂<sub>4</sub>)**

**Existence of a unique Optimal Control:**

- $\mathcal{U} = L^2(0, T; H)$  reflexive, **(P̂<sub>4</sub>)** strictly convex,  $\mathcal{S}$  affin-linear and bounded
- same arguments as in the elliptic case leads the existence of a unique solution  $\bar{u}$
- $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u})$  unique solution to **(P<sub>1</sub>)** with  $\bar{y} = \mathcal{S}\bar{u}$

## First-Order Sufficient Optimality Conditions

**Constrained Optimization:**  $\min_{(y,u)} J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |y - y_d|^2 + \sigma |u|^2 \, dx dt$  s.t.  $e(y, u) = 0 \quad (\mathbf{P}_4)$

**Lagrange Functional for  $(\mathbf{P}_4)$ :**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) &= J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) + \langle e(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p} \rangle = J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) + \langle e_1(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p}_1 \rangle + \langle e_2(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p}_2 \rangle \\ &= \int_0^T \left( \langle \bar{y}_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1 - \bar{u} \bar{p}_1 \right) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} (\bar{y}(0) - y_0) \bar{p}_2 dx\end{aligned}$$

for  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X} = W(0, T) \times L^2(0, T; H)$ ,  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; V) \times H$  with  $H = L^2(\Omega)$

**Optimality System:**  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X}$  optimal solution. Then there exists  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2)$  satisfying

$$\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Y}', \quad \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{U}', \quad \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Z}'$$

## State Equation

Lagrange Functional for  $(P_4)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) &= J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) + \langle e(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p} \rangle \\ &= \int_0^T \left( \langle \bar{y}_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1 - \bar{u} \bar{p}_1 \right) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} (\bar{y}(0) - y_o) \bar{p}_2 dx\end{aligned}$$

for  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; V) \times H$

**State:**  $\mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{Z}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle = 0$  for all  $p = (p_1, p_2) \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_p(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), p \rangle = \int_0^T \left( \langle \bar{y}_t, p_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \left( \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla p_1 - \bar{u} p_1 \right) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} (\bar{y}(0) - y_o) p_2 dx$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = y(\bar{u}) \in V$  is the weak solution to  $\bar{y}_t - \Delta \bar{y} = \bar{u}$  in  $Q$ ,  $\frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0$  on  $\Sigma$ ,  $\bar{y}(0) = y_o$  in  $\Omega$

## Adjoint Equation

Lagrange Functional for  $(P_4)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) &= J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) + \langle e(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p} \rangle \\ &= \int_0^T \left( \langle \bar{y}_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1 - \bar{u} \bar{p}_1 \right) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} (\bar{y}(0) - y_o) \bar{p}_2 dx\end{aligned}$$

for  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; V) \times H$

**Adjoint/Dual Equation:**  $\mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{Y}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle = 0$  for all  $y \in \mathcal{Y} = W(0, T)$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle = \int_0^T \left( \langle y_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} ((\bar{y} - y_d)y + \nabla y \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0) \bar{p}_2 dx$$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle = \int_0^T \left( \langle y_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} ((\bar{y} - y_d)y + \nabla y \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1) \, dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0)\bar{p}_2 \, dx \quad (2a)$$

#### Variational techniques:

- Choose  $y = \chi(t)\varphi \in \mathcal{Y}$  ( $\chi \in C_0^\infty(0, T)$ ,  $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ ), use integration by parts and  $H \hookrightarrow V'$

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} ((\bar{y} - y_d)y + \nabla y \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1) \, dx \, dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0)\bar{p}_2 \, dx = \int_0^T \langle -\Delta \bar{p}_1 - (y_d - \bar{y}), y \rangle_{V', V} \, dt \quad (2b)$$

- Let  $\bar{p}_{1,t}$  denote the distributional derivative of  $\bar{p}_1$  satisfying

$$\int_0^T \langle \Delta \bar{p}_1 + (y_d - \bar{y}), \varphi \rangle_{V', V} \, dt \stackrel{(2)}{=} \int_0^T \langle y_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} \, dt = - \int_0^T \langle \bar{p}_{1,t}, y \rangle_{V', V} \, dt$$

$\Rightarrow -\bar{p}_{1,t} = \Delta \bar{p}_1 + (y_d - \bar{y}) \in L^2(0, T; V')$  which implies  $\bar{p}_1 \in W(0, T) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

### 3 Optimization of the Heat Equation

**Boundary terms:**  $-\bar{p}_{1,t} = \Delta \bar{p}_1 + (y_d - \bar{y}) \in L^2(0, T; V')$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \langle \mathcal{L}_y(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), y \rangle = \int_0^T \left( \langle y_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} ((\bar{y} - y_d)y + \nabla y \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0)\bar{p}_2 dx \\
&= \langle y(T), \bar{p}_1(T) \rangle_H - \langle y(0), \bar{p}_1(0) \rangle_H + \int_0^T \langle -\bar{p}_{1,t}, y \rangle_{V', V} dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^T \left( \langle \Delta \bar{p}_1 - (y_d - \bar{y}) \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial \bar{p}_1}{\partial \mathbf{n}} y ds \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0)\bar{p}_2 dx \\
&= \langle y(T), \bar{p}_1(T) \rangle_H - \langle y(0), \bar{p}_1(0) \rangle_H + \int_0^T \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial \bar{p}_1}{\partial \mathbf{n}} y ds dt + \int_{\Omega} y(0)\bar{p}_2 dx \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathcal{Y}
\end{aligned}$$

### Variational techniques:

- Choose  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  with  $y(0, \cdot) = y(T, \cdot) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{p}_1}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0$  (boundary condition for  $\bar{p}_1$ )
- Choose  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  with  $y(0, \cdot) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{p}_1(T) = 0$  (terminal condition for  $\bar{p}_1$ )
- Choose  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  with  $y(T, \cdot) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{p}_2 = \bar{p}_1(0)$

**Recall:**  $-\bar{p}_{1,t} = \Delta \bar{p}_1 + (y_d - \bar{y})$  and  $\langle y(T), \bar{p}_1(T) \rangle_H - \langle y(0), \bar{p}_1(0) \rangle_H = \int_0^T \frac{d}{dt} \langle y, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_H dt = \int_0^T (\langle y_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \langle \bar{p}_{1,t}, y \rangle_{V', V}) dt$

## Optimality Condition

**Lagrange Functional for (P<sub>4</sub>)**:  $\bar{x} = (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) \in \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\bar{p} = (\bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2) \in \mathcal{Z} = L^2(0, T; V) \times H$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) &= J(\bar{y}, \bar{u}) + \langle e(\bar{y}, \bar{u}), \bar{p} \rangle \\ &= \int_0^T \left( \langle \bar{y}_t, \bar{p}_1 \rangle_{V', V} + \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\bar{y} - y_d|^2 + \frac{\sigma}{2} |\bar{u}|^2 + \nabla \bar{y} \cdot \nabla \bar{p}_1 - \bar{u} \bar{p}_1 \right) dx \right) dt + \int_{\Omega} (\bar{y}(0) - y_o) \bar{p}_2 dx\end{aligned}$$

**Optimality Condition**:  $\mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}' \Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle = 0$  for all  $u \in \mathcal{U} = L^2(0, T; H)$

$$0 = \langle \mathcal{L}_u(\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{p}), u \rangle = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} (\sigma \bar{u} - \bar{p}_1) u dx dt \Leftrightarrow \bar{u} = \frac{\bar{p}_1}{\sigma} \text{ in } \mathcal{U}$$

**Optimality System:**

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y}_t - \Delta \bar{y} &= \bar{p}_1 / \sigma \quad \text{in } Q, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{y}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma, \quad \bar{y}(0) = y_o \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{state equation}) \\ -\bar{p}_{1,t} - \Delta \bar{p}_1 &= y_d - \bar{y} \quad \text{in } Q, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{p}_1}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma, \quad \bar{p}_1(T) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{adjoint equation})\end{aligned}$$