

# Résolution d'un problème de contraste en imagerie par Résonance Magnétique Nucléaire

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# Introduction - Collaborations

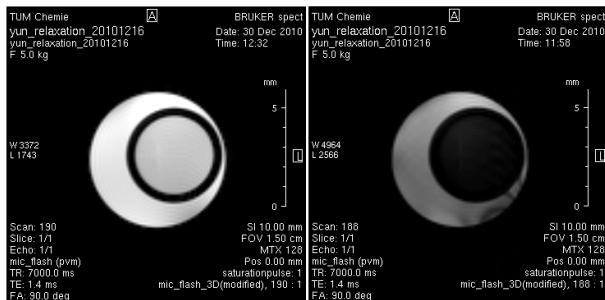


FIGURE: (LHS) Hard pulse of 90°. (RHS) Optimal solution.

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# Contrast problem

$$(P) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |q_2(t_f)|^2 = (y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) \rightarrow \max \\ \begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = -\Gamma_1 y_1 - u z_1 \\ \dot{z}_1 = \gamma_1(1 - z_1) + u y_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 = -\Gamma_2 y_2 - u z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \gamma_2(1 - z_2) + u y_2 \end{cases} \\ q_1(0) = (0, 1) = q_2(0) \\ q_1(t_f) = (0, 0) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} q_i = (y_i, z_i), |q_i| \leq 1, i = 1, 2 \\ \gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i1}) \\ \Gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i2}) \\ |u| \leq 2\pi \\ H(q, u, p) = H_0(q, p) + u H_1(q, p) \end{array}$$

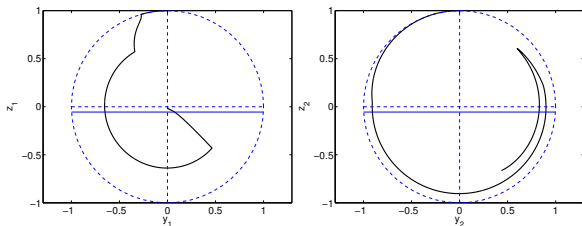


FIGURE: Trajectories of spin 1 (LHS) and spin 2 (RHS) for the Fluid/Water case.

# Single spin problem

$$(P_1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_f \rightarrow \min \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \dot{y} = -\Gamma y - u z \\ \dot{z} = \gamma(1-z) + u y \end{array} \right. \\ q(0) = (0, 1) \\ q(t_f) = (0, 0) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} q = (y, z), |q| \leq 1 \\ \frac{3\gamma}{2} < \Gamma \\ |u| \leq 2\pi \end{array}$$

The dynamics :  $\dot{q} = F_0(q) + u F_1(q)$

The Hamiltonian :  $H(q, u, p) = H_0(q, p) + u H_1(q, p)$ ,  $H_i = \langle p, F_i \rangle$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ .

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# Single spin : singular extremals

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} H_1 &= \langle p, F_1 \rangle = 0 \\ \dot{H}_1 &= \langle p, [F_1, F_0] \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \det(F_1, [F_1, F_0]) = y(-2\delta z + \gamma) = 0$$

with  $\delta = \gamma - \Gamma$ .

The singular lines are  $y = 0$  and  $z_0 = \frac{\gamma}{2\delta}$ . The singular control  $u_s(q, p)$  is computed from  $\ddot{H}_1 = \{\{H_1, H_0\}, H_0\}(z) + u_s \{\{H_1, H_0\}, H_1\}(z) = 0$ .

**Horizontal line** ( $z_0 = \frac{\gamma}{2\delta}$ ) : optimal, according to Generalized Legendre-Clebsch condition (see [BC03]) and  $u_s(q) = \gamma(2\Gamma - \gamma)/(2\delta y)$   
⇒  $u_s \in L^1$ ,  $u_s \notin L^2$

**Vertical line** ( $y = 0$ ) : optimal for  $z_0 < z < 1$  (GLC) and  $u_s(q) = 0$ .

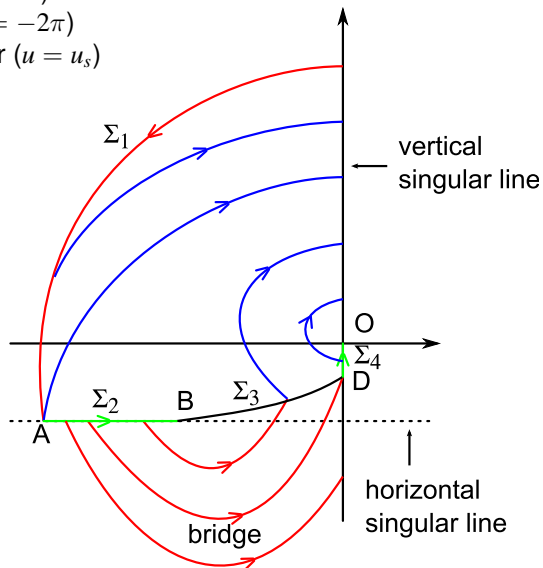
# Single spin : global synthesis

Red : bang ( $u = 2\pi$ )

Blue : bang ( $u = -2\pi$ )

Green : singular ( $u = u_s$ )

B : saturation



# Single spin => contrast problem

- We need to **start with a bang**.
- **Singular extremals** are expected for the contrast problem.
- Possibility of **bridge phenomenon** (Singular-Bang-Singular), before saturation.

To solve the contrast problem, we use an **indirect method** (multiple shooting)

⇒ we need to know the **structure a priori**.

⇒ we use an **homotopic approach** to capture the structure and initialize the multiple shooting method.

# Homotopy

$$(P_\lambda) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} - (y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^{t_f} u^{2-\lambda}(t) dt \rightarrow \min \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \dot{y}_1 = - \Gamma_1 y_1 - u z_1 \\ \dot{z}_1 = \gamma_1 (1 - z_1) + u y_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 = - \Gamma_2 y_2 - u z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \gamma_2 (1 - z_2) + u y_2 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} q_i = (y_i, z_i), |q_i| \leq 1, i = 1, 2 \\ \gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i1}) \\ \Gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i2}) \end{array} \\ q_1(0) = (0, 1) = q_2(0) \\ q_1(t_f) = (0, 0) \end{array} \right. \quad |u| \leq 2\pi$$

Homotopy  $(P_\lambda) : - (y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^{t_f} u^{2-\lambda}(t) dt \rightarrow \min$

The Hamiltonian :  $H(q, u, p) = H_0(q, p) + u H_1(q, p) + (1 - \lambda) u^{2-\lambda}$

- $(P_\lambda)$ -extremals are **admissible** for  $(P)$ .
- $\lambda < 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \text{sign}(H_1) \cdot \{2|H_1|/((2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda))\}^{1/(1-\lambda)} & \text{if } |u| \leq 2\pi \\ u = 2\pi \text{ sign}(H_1) & \text{else} \end{cases}$



# Regularized problem : homotopic method

We use HAMPATH [CCG] to perform a **differential continuation** on  $\lambda$  from 0 to 0.93, for  $t_f = 2T_{min}$ .

- $T_{min}$  : the minimal time to transfer the **spin 1** from (0, 1) to (0, 0).

Existing contrast results (with GRAPE, from S. Glaser et al) :

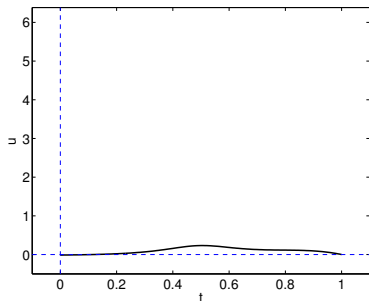
spin 1    spin 2

fluid/water case	-	$\begin{array}{ l} T_{11} = 2000 \\ T_{12} = 200 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ l} T_{21} = 2500 \\ T_{22} = 2500 \end{array}$	-	contrast $\simeq$ <b>0.65</b>
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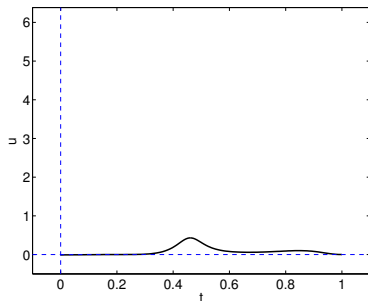
[CCG] J.B. Caillaud, O. Cots, and J. Gergaud.  
HAMPATH [apo.enseeiht.fr/hampath](http://apo.enseeiht.fr/hampath).

# Control : fluid/water case ( $\lambda \in \{0, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9\}$ )

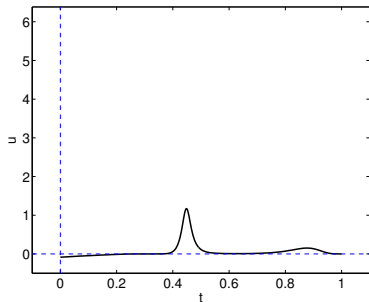
$\lambda = 0$



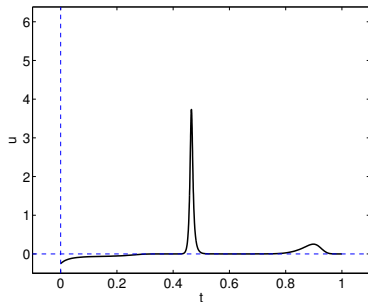
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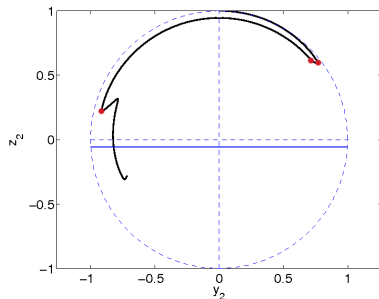
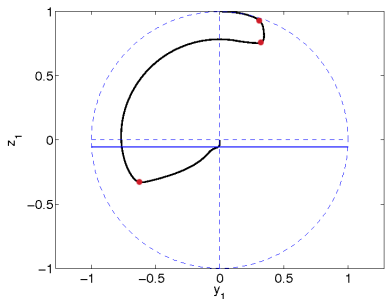
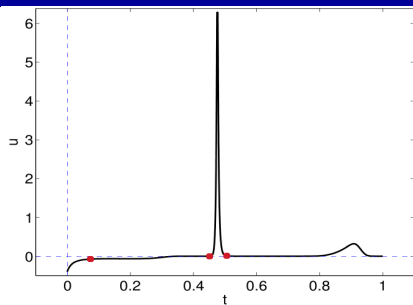
$\lambda = 0.8$



$\lambda = 0.9$



# States-Control : fluid/water case ( $\lambda = 0.93$ )



# Contrast problem : multiple shooting description

We have a **BSBS** structure for  $t_f = 2T_{min}$ . We denote by  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3, t_f$  the different instants and by  $z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_f$  the state-costate variables associated ( $z = (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) \in \mathbf{R}^4 \times \mathbf{R}^4$ ).

- **Hamiltonian :**

$$H(q, u, p) = H_0(q, p) + u H_1(q, p), \begin{cases} u = 2\pi & \text{if } t \in [t_0; t_1] \text{ or } t \in [t_2; t_3] \\ u = u_{sing} & \text{if } t \in [t_1; t_2] \text{ or } t \in [t_3; t_f] \end{cases}$$

- **Equations (cf. [Mau76]) :**

	<i>Bang</i>		<i>Sing</i>		<i>Bang</i>		<i>Sing</i>	
$(t_0, z_0)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_1, z_1)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_2, z_2)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_3, z_3)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_f, z_f)$
$q_1 = (0, 1)$		$H_1 = 0$				$H_1 = 0$		$q_1 = (0, 0)$
$q_2 = (0, 1)$		$\dot{H}_1 = 0$				$\dot{H}_1 = 0$		$q_2 = p_2$

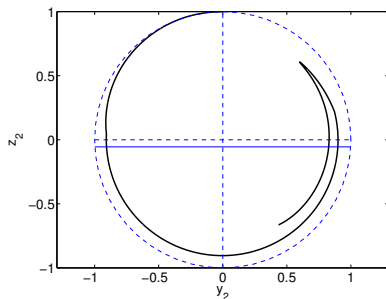
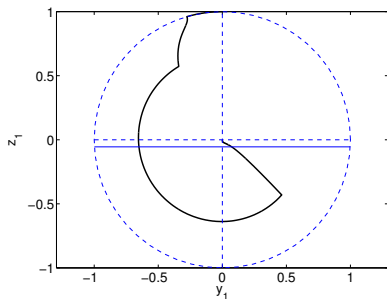
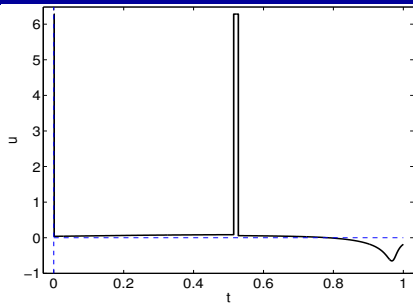
with the matching conditions :

$$z(t_1; t_0, z_0) = z_1, z(t_2; t_1, z_1) = z_2 \text{ and } z(t_3; t_2, z_2) = z_3.$$

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# States-Control : fluid/water case ( $\lambda = 1.0$ )

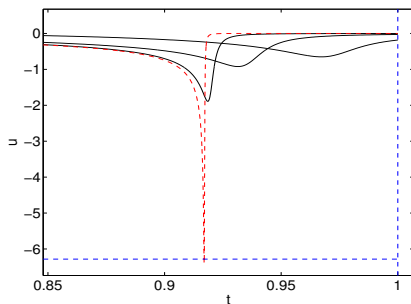


# Contrast problem : continuation on $t_f$

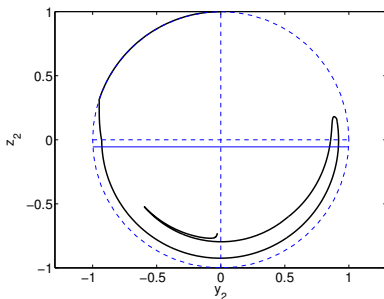
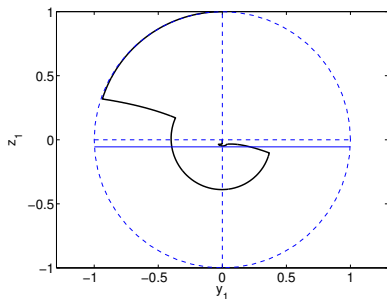
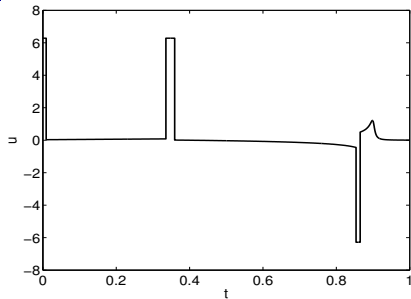
We use HAMPATH to perform a differential continuation on  $t_f$  from  $2T_{min}$  to  $T_{min} + \varepsilon$ .

- $T_{min}$  : the minimal time to transfer the **spin 1** from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ .

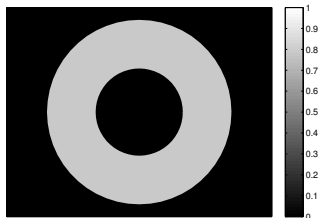
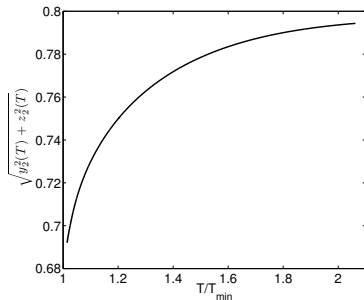
$\Rightarrow$  Problem for  $t_f = 1.22T_{min}$ . The norm of the second singular control becomes greater than the boundary  $2\pi$ . The structure changes. We need one more bang arc.



# Contrast problem : BSBSBS structure, $t_f = 1.1T_{min}$



# Contrast problem : contrast vs $t_f$





# Introduction to homotopic method

We want to compute the zeros path of the homotopic function

$$\begin{aligned} S : \mathbf{R}^{2n} \times [0, 1] &\longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^{2n} \\ (z_0, \lambda) &\longmapsto S(z_0, \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$S$  is **nonlinear** and **smooth**. Assuming that 0 is a regular value for  $S$ , the solution set of  $S(c) = 0$  is made of **smooth curves**.

Path following techniques :

- Prediction-Correction (ALLGOWER AND GEORG. [AG03])
- HAMPATH for optimal control [CCG]

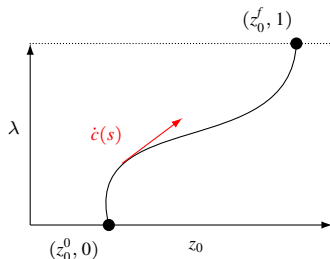
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# Differential algorithms

HAMPATH [CCG] uses DOPRI5 from E. Hairer and G. Wanner [HrW93] [HW], for the numerical integration (without any correction) of :

$$(IVP) \begin{cases} \dot{c}(s) = T(c(s)) \\ c(0) = (z_0^0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Until  $s_f$  such as  $\lambda(s_f) = 1$  (dense output).



[HrW93] E. Hairer, S.P. Nørsett, and G. Wanner. *Solving Ordinary Differential Equations I, Nonstiff Problems*, volume 8 of *Springer Serie in Computational Mathematics*. Springer-Verlag, second edition, 1993.

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From the **true hamiltonian** and the boundary and intermediate conditions, HAMPATH :

- produces **automatically** the state-costate equations (thanks **TAPENADE**)
- computes the shooting function by numerical integration (thanks **DOPRI5**)
- provides the **variational equations** used in the jacobian of the shooting function (thanks **TAPENADE**)
- integrates the variational equations so that this **diagram commutes**

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (IVP) & \xrightarrow{\text{Numerical integration}} & S(z_0, \lambda) \\
 \text{Derivative} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Derivative} \\
 (VAR) & \xrightarrow{\text{Numerical integration}} & \frac{\partial S}{\partial z_0}(z_0, \lambda)
 \end{array}$$

# Conclusions

- Homotopic method gave us the right structure and a good initial point for the contrast problem ;
- We could compute the solution with accuracy thanks to multiple shooting ;
- What about the second order conditions ;
- Treat the case of  $C^1$ -piecewise control.

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