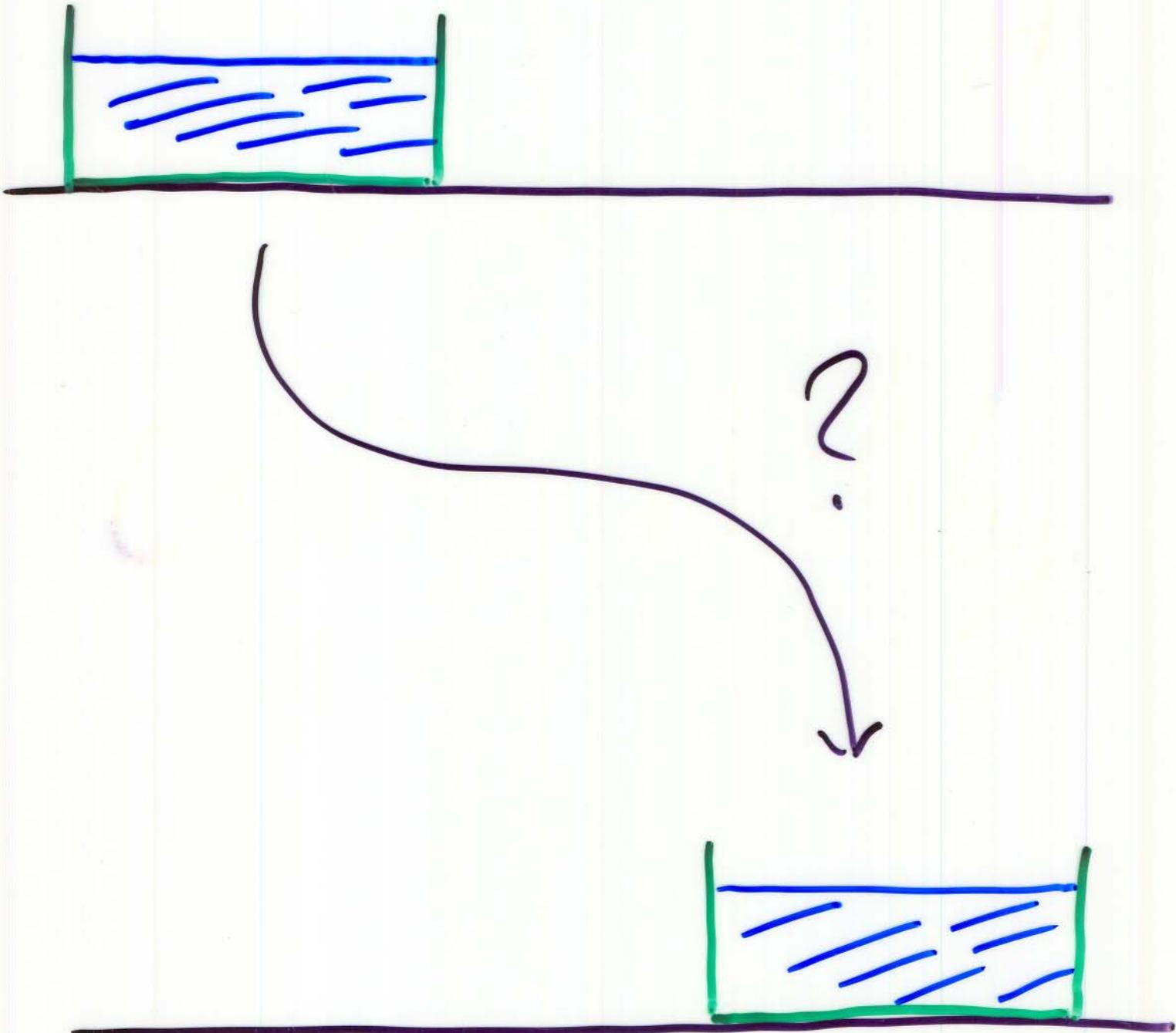


Contrôlabilité  
et non linéarité

→  
Controllability  
and  
nonlinearity

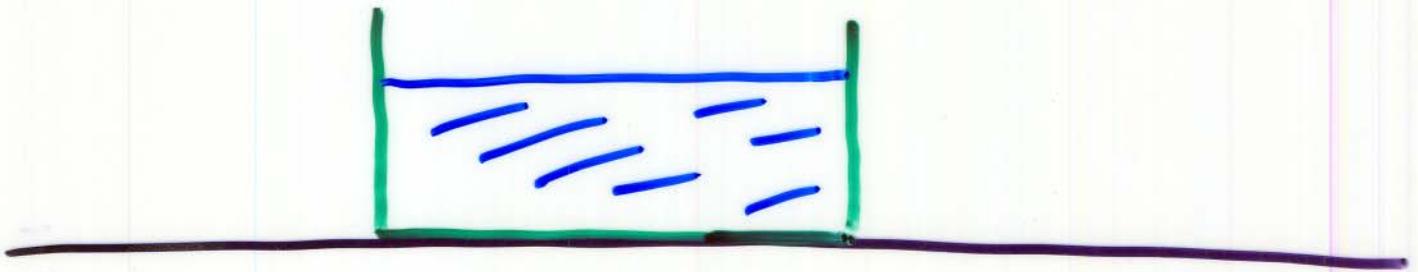
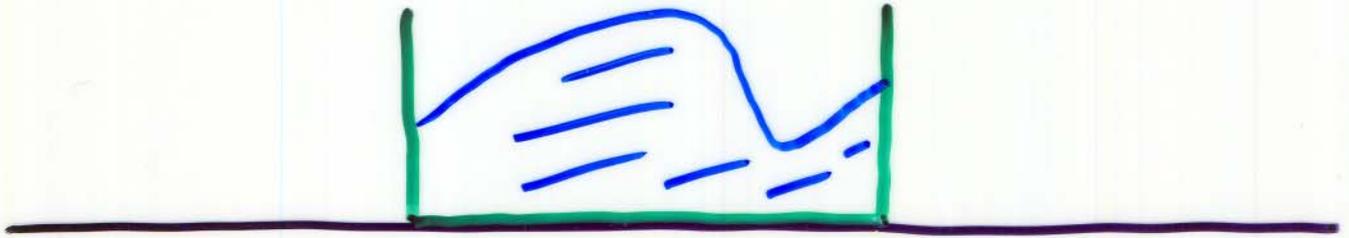
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Pb 1



Pb raised by P. Roachon

Pb 2



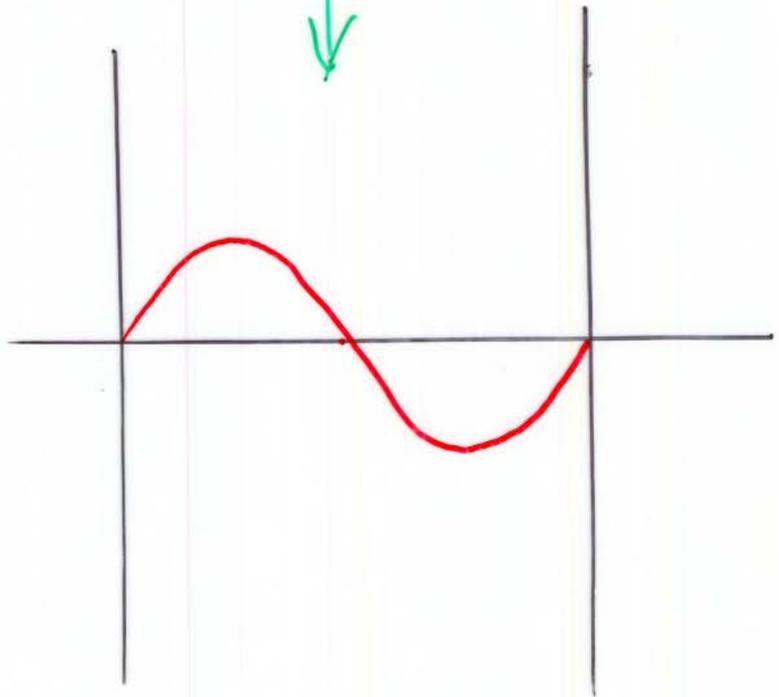
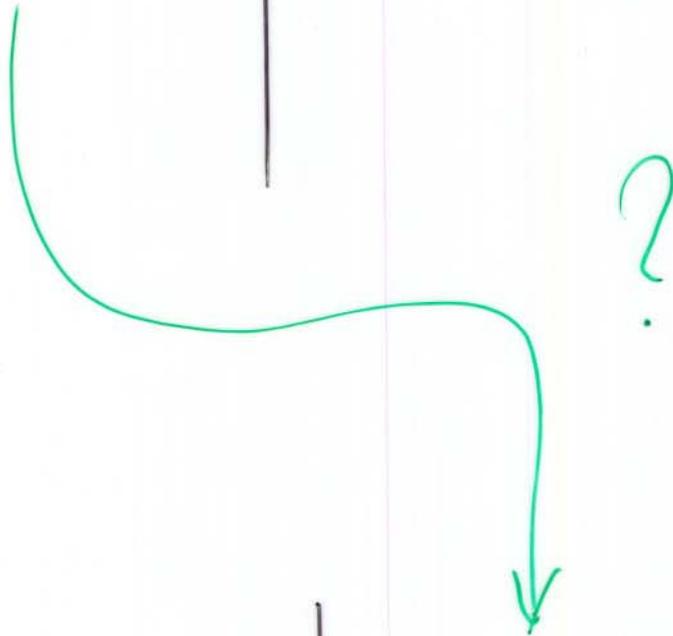
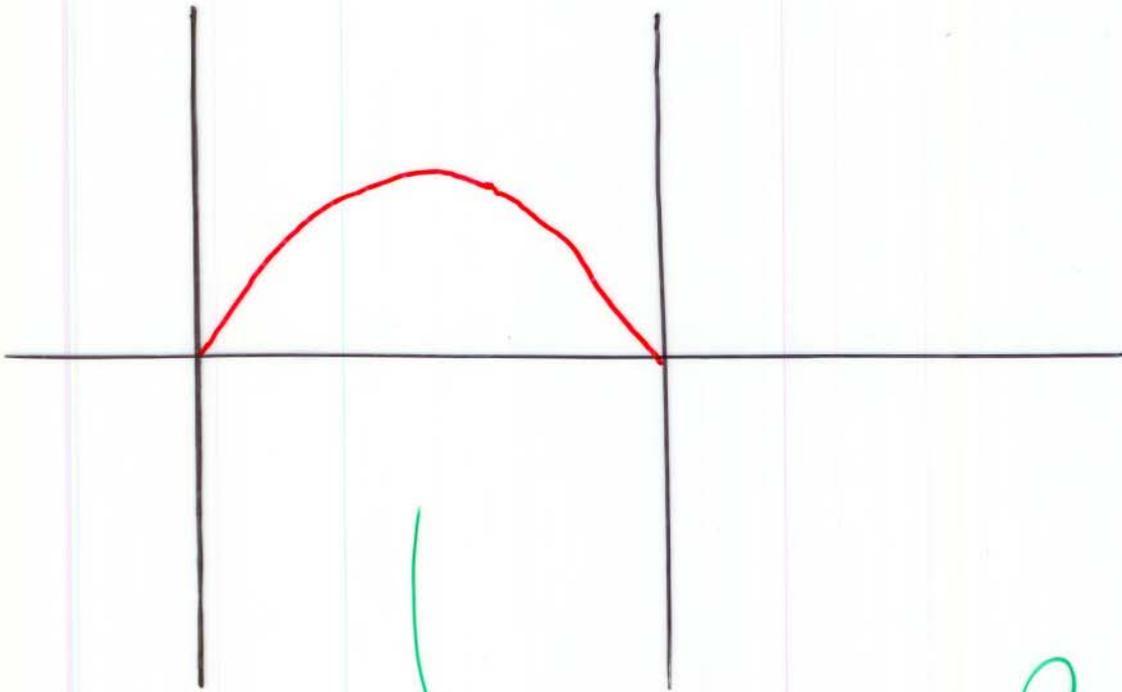
Yes

• Local result

• Saint-Venant  
equations  
(shallow water  
equations)

(C.2002)

# Schrödinger



Yes

K. Beauchard (2005)

K. Beauchard } (2005)  
+ J.M. C }

T has to be large  
enough

JMC 2006

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

$\swarrow \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\searrow \in \mathbb{R}^m$

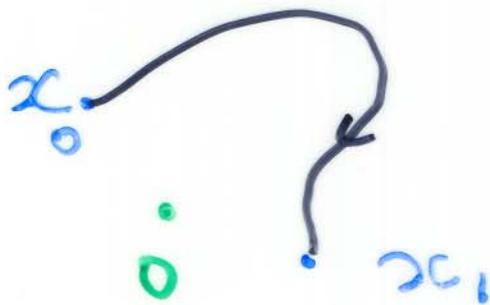
$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

Pb (local) controllability:

$\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m, \forall x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
(with  $|x_0| + |x_1|$  small)

$\exists u : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = f(x, u(t)) \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x(T) = x_1$$



linearize around  $(0,0)$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0)x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(0,0)u$$

controllable

 ← inverse mapping theorem

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

is locally  
controllable



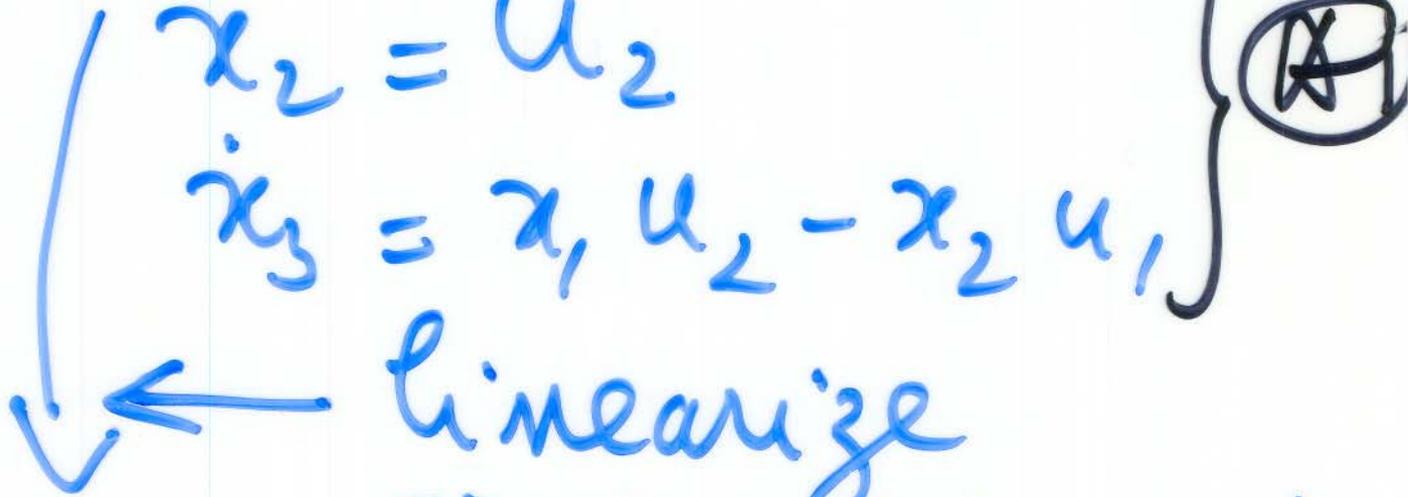
# Example

(Car model)  
Nonholonomic  
integrator  
Brockett's system

$$\dot{x}_1 = u_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = u_2$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = x_1 u_2 - x_2 u_1$$



linearize  
around  $(x=0, u=0)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 = u_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = u_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ not controllable

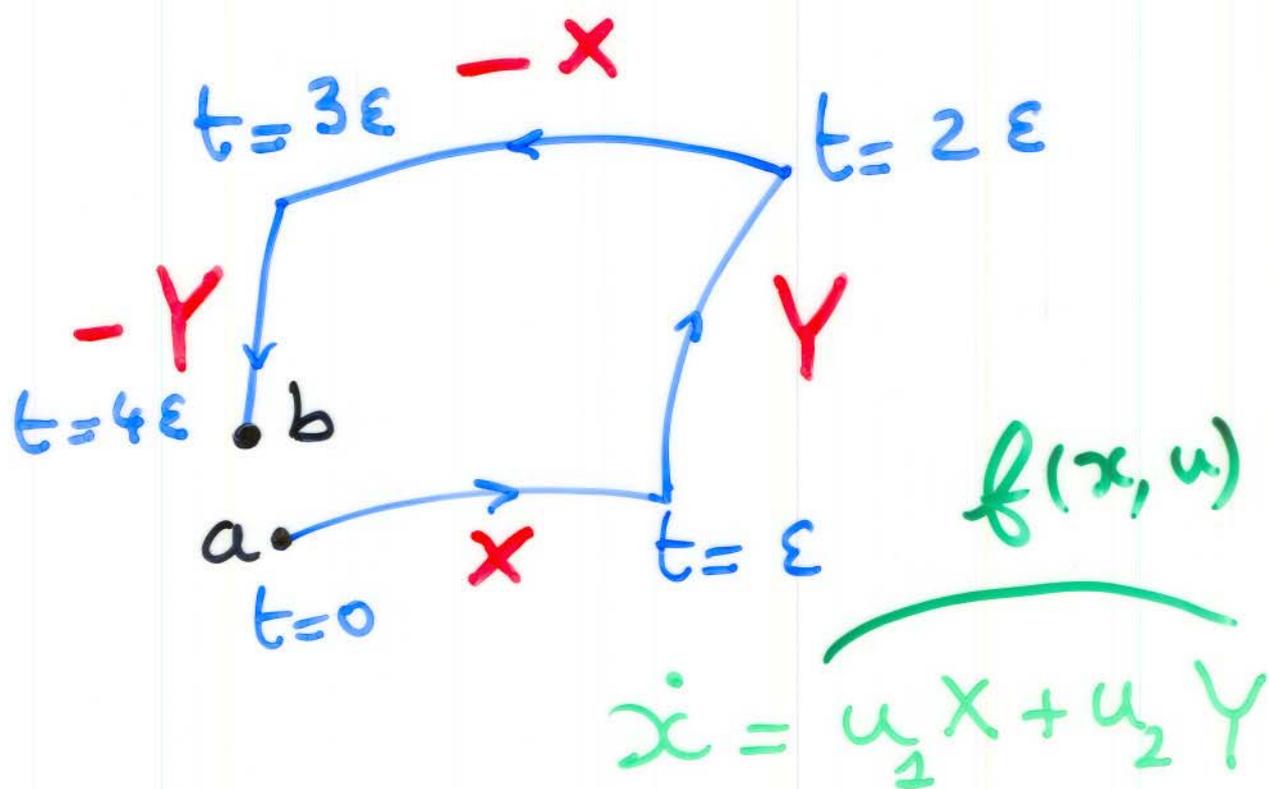
But  $\star$  is controllable

## For nonlinear systems

- No necessary and sufficient condition known
- Many necessary conditions, many sufficient conditions known

Aquachev  
Blanchini  
Frankowska  
Gamkrelidze  
Hermes  
Kawski  
Krener  
Skfani  
Sussmann

# Usual tool Lie Bracket



$$b = a + \epsilon^2 [X, Y](a) + o(\epsilon^3) \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$[X, Y]^i = \sum_{j=1}^n x^j \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^j} - y^j \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j}$$

$$\dot{x} = f_0(x) + u f_1(x)$$

$$f_0(a) = 0$$

$$u(t) = \eta \quad t \in (0, \varepsilon)$$

$$u(t) = -\eta \quad t \in (\varepsilon, 2\varepsilon)$$

$$t = 2\varepsilon$$



$$b = a - \varepsilon^2 \eta [f_0, f_2](a) + o(\varepsilon^3)$$

$$\text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

# Example

$$\dot{x}_1 = u_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = u_2$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = x_1 u_2 - x_2 u_1$$

$$f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[f_1, f_2] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Span =  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Controlability

# Hermes condition

$$\dot{x} = f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i f_i(x), f_0(0) = 0$$

$BR$ : set of iterated Lie brackets of  $f_0, \dots, f_m$

EX:  $h := [f_2, [f_1, f_0]] \in BR$

$h \in BR$   $\delta_i(h)$ : number of  $f_i$

$\Rightarrow \delta_0(h) = 1, \delta_2(h) = 2, \delta_i(h) = 0, i \in \{2, \dots, m\}$

Th  $H_1: \text{Span}\{h(\omega); h \in BR\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$H_2: h \in BR$   $\delta_0(h)$  odd,  $\delta_i(h)$  even for  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

$\Rightarrow h(\omega) \in \text{Span}\{g(\omega) \in BR;$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i(g) < \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i(h)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  local controllability (in small time)

Hermes  
conjecture  
plane 1976  
special case 1982

Sussmann  
1983  
(more general  
results 1987)

Agachev - Sanychev 2005

Shirikyan 2006

(Navier-Stokes + Euler)

Ledyan

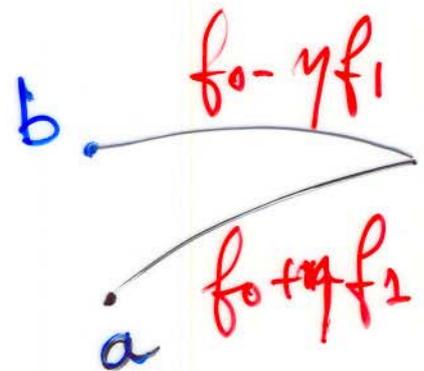
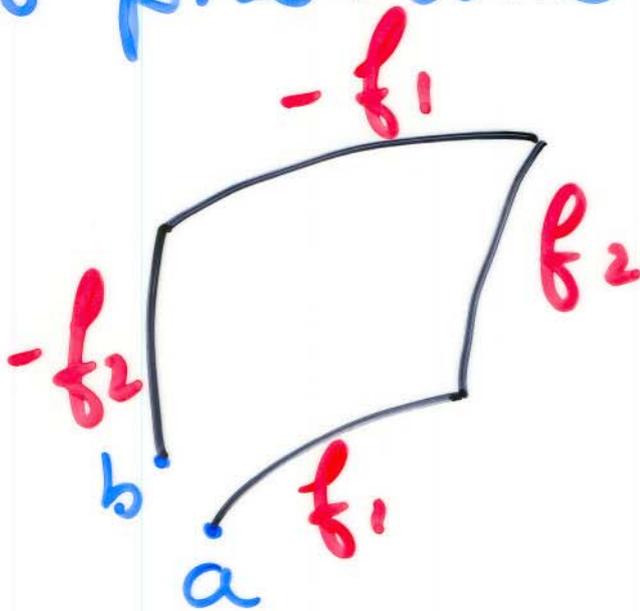
$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i f_i(x)$$

2004

# Infinite dimension Lie brackets

Two problems

①



Usually

$$\frac{b-a}{\varepsilon^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

② Estimates

$$y_t^\varepsilon + y_x^\varepsilon = 0 \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$y^\varepsilon(t, 0) = u^\varepsilon(t)$$

$$y^\varepsilon(0, x) = 0$$

$$u^\varepsilon(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < \varepsilon \\ -1 & \varepsilon < t < 2\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$y^\varepsilon(2\varepsilon, x) = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 < x < \varepsilon \\ 1 & \varepsilon < x < 2\varepsilon \\ 0 & x > 2\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{y^\varepsilon(2\varepsilon, \cdot) - y^\varepsilon(0, \cdot)}{\varepsilon^2} \rightarrow \delta_0 + \delta_0'$$

what to do with this term

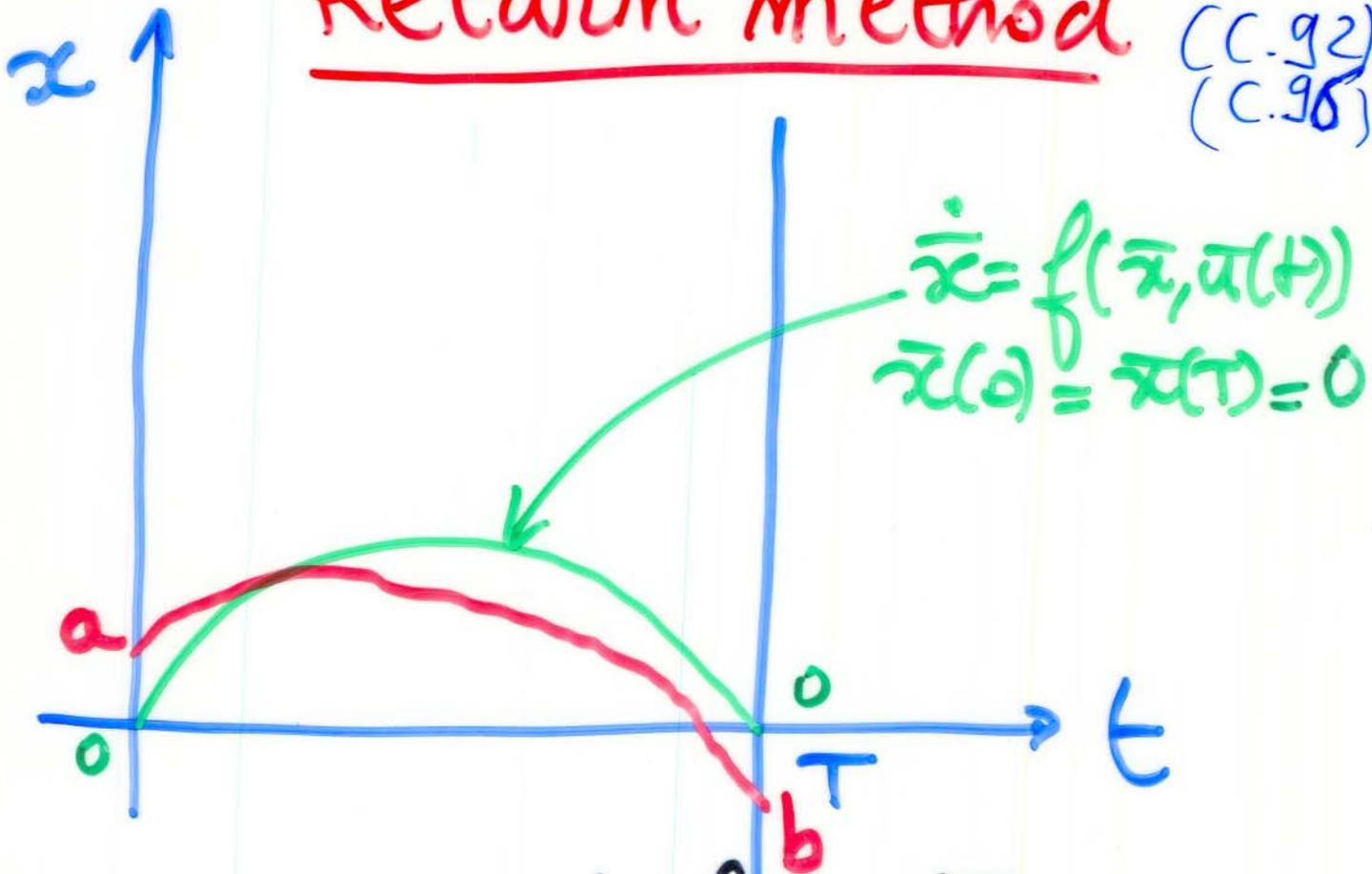
in fact  $\frac{y^\varepsilon(\varepsilon, \cdot) - y^\varepsilon(0, \cdot)}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \delta_0$

## Three methods

- Return method
- Quasi-static deformations
- Power series expansion

# Return method

(C.92)  
(C.98)



[linearized control system  
around  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  controllable]

↙ inverse mapping  
↓ Theorem

[local controllability  
of  $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$ ]

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1 = \bar{u}_1, \quad \dot{\bar{x}}_2 = \bar{u}_2, \quad \dot{\bar{x}}_3 = \bar{x}_1 \bar{u}_2 - \bar{x}_2 \bar{u}_1$$

$$\bar{x}(0) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\bar{u}(T-t) = -\bar{u}(t) \implies \bar{x}(T-t) = \bar{x}(t)$$

$$\bar{x}(T) = \bar{x}(0) = 0$$

linearized control system around  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$ :

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{u}_2 & -\bar{u}_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -\bar{x}_2 & \bar{x}_1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

Kalman's condition for time-varying linear systems

Controllable if (and only if)

$$\bar{u} \neq 0$$

The return method  
allows to reduce the  
problem of the controllability  
of nonlinear systems  
to the controllability  
of linear systems

# Applications to P.D.E.

Euler equations

C. 92-96, O. Glass 97-2000

Navier-Stokes equations

C. 96, A. Fursikov + O. Immanuvilov 99

Burgers equations

Th. Horsin 98

Shallow water equations

C. 2002

Vlasov-Poisson equations

O. Glass 2003

Schrödinger equations

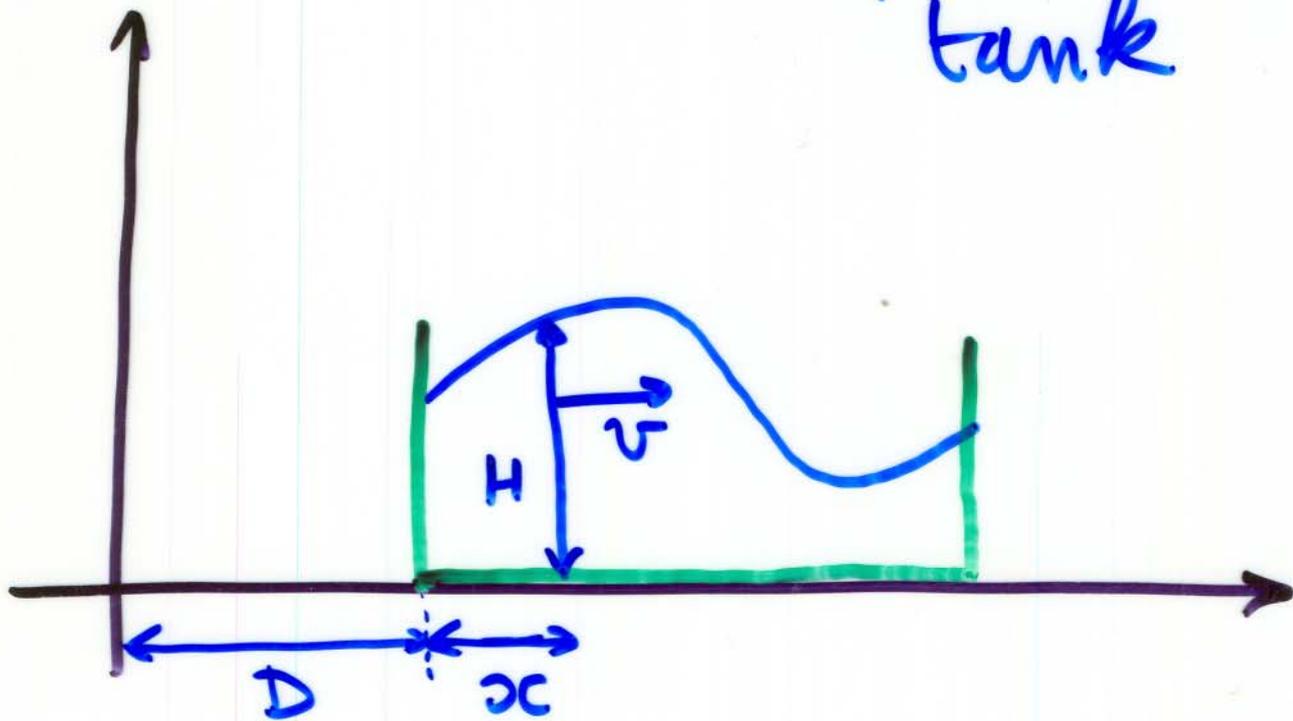
K. Beauchard 2005

K. " " + C. 2005

1-D isentropic Euler equations

O. Glass 2005

$v$ : velocity with respect to the tank



$$H_t + (Hv)_x = 0$$

$$v_t + \left(gH + \frac{v^2}{2}\right)_x = -\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{acceleration} \\ \text{of the tank}}}{u(t)}$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = u(t)$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = s$$

$$v(t, 0) = v(t, L) = 0$$

State  $Y = (H, v, s, D)$

This is the control

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^L H(t, x) dx = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_0^L H(t, x) dx = L \cdot H_e$$

$$H_x(t, 0) = H_x(t, L) \left( = -\frac{u(t)}{g} \right)$$

state space  $y = \{ (H, v, s, D) \text{ s.t.}$

$$H \in C^1([0, L]),$$

$$\int_0^L H dx = L H_e, H_x(0) = H_x(L)$$

$$v \in C^1([0, L])$$

$$v(0) = v(L) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s \in \mathbb{R} \\ D \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

Th (C. 2002)  $\exists T > 0 \exists c > 0 \exists \varepsilon > 0$  s.t.

$$\forall (H_0, v_0, S_0, D_0) \in \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\forall (H_1, v_1, S_1, D_1) \in \mathcal{Y} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\|H_0 - H_1\|_{C^1} + \|v_0\|_{C^1} + \|H_1 - H_2\|_{C^1} + \|v_1\|_{C^1}$$

$$+ \|S_1 - S_0\| + \|D_1 - S_0^T - D_0\| \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\exists (H, v) \in C^1([0, T] \times [0, L])^2$$

$$\exists (S, D, u) \in C^1([0, T])^2 \times C^0([0, T]) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$H_t + (Hv)_x = 0$$

$$v_t + \left(gH + \frac{v^2}{2}\right)_x = -u(t)$$

$$v(t, 0) = v(t, L) = 0$$

$$\dot{S} = u, \quad \dot{D} = S$$

$$H(0, x) = H_0(x), \quad H(T, x) = H_1(x)$$

$$v(0, x) = v_0(x), \quad v(T, x) = v_1(x), \quad S(0) = S_0$$

$$S(T) = S_1, \quad D(0) = D_0, \quad D(T) = D_1$$

$$\|H(t, \cdot) - H_1\|_{C^1} + \|v(t, \cdot)\|_{C^1} + \|S(t)\| + \|D(t)\| + \|u(t)\|$$

$$\leq C \left\{ \|H_0 - H_1\|_{C^1} + \|H_1 - H_2\|_{C^1} + \|v_0\|_{C^1} + \|v_1\|_{C^1} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$+ \|S_1 - S_0\| + \|D_1 - S_0^T - D_0\|$$

Scaling  $g = H_e = L = 1$

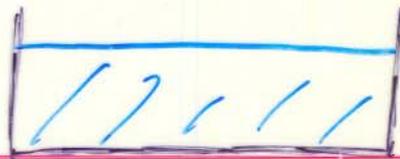
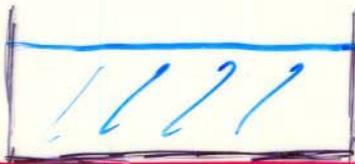
linearized control system around

$$H = 1, v = 0, S = 0, D = 0$$

$$(L) \begin{cases} h_t + v_x = 0 \\ v_t + h_x = -u(t) \\ v(t, 0) = v(t, 1) = 0 \\ \dot{S} = u \quad \dot{D} = S \end{cases}$$

→ Dubois Petit Rouchon (99)

(L) is not controllable,  
but for (L) one can  
solve



# Remark

$$(N_1) \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 + u \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_1^2 \\ \dot{s} = u \\ \dot{D} = s \end{cases}$$

$$(N_2) \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 + u \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_1^3 \\ \dot{s} = u \\ \dot{D} = s \end{cases}$$

linearization  
↓  
(L)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 + u, \dot{x}_2 = 0, \dot{s} = u, \dot{D} = s$$

For (L) one can move from  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$

This is also the case for  $(N_2)$ , but not for  $(N_1)$

What about Saint-Venant?

# Toy model

$$H = 1 + \varepsilon H_1 + \varepsilon^2 H_2$$

$$V = \varepsilon V_1 + \varepsilon^2 V_2$$

$$u = \varepsilon u_1$$

P D E part:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{cases} H_{1t} + V_{1x} = 0 \\ V_{1t} + H_{1x} = -u_1 \\ V_1(t, 0) = V_1(t, 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{cases} H_{2t} + V_{2x} = -(H_1 V_1)_x \\ V_{2t} + H_{2x} = -\left(\frac{V_1^2}{2}\right)_x \\ V_2(t, 0) = V_2(t, 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

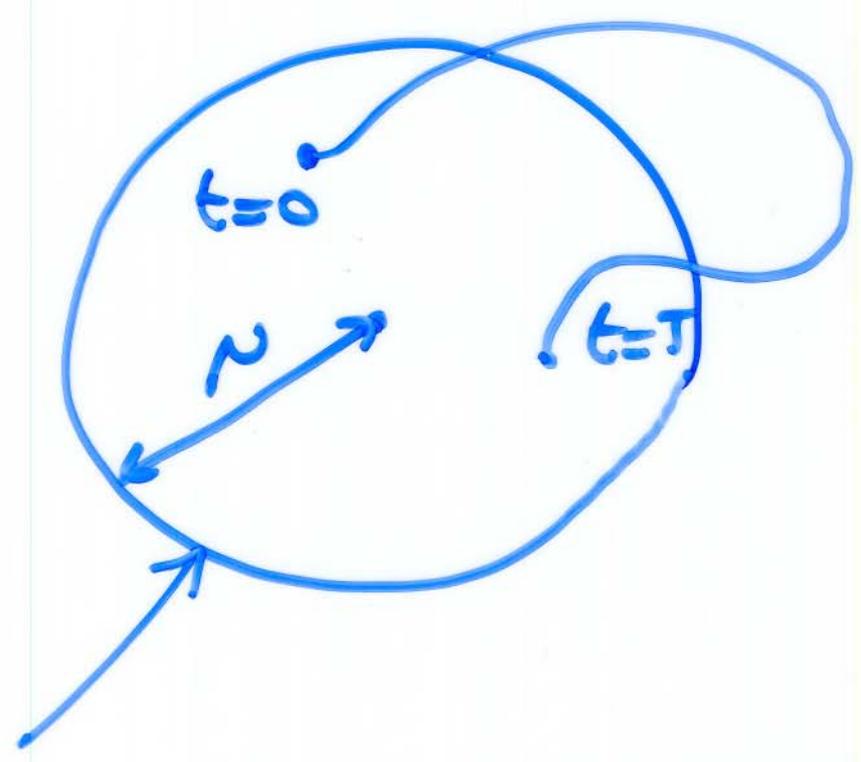
$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -x_1 + u \end{array} \right. \\
 \textcircled{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = -x_3 + 2x_1 x_2 \end{array} \right. \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{ds}{dt} = u \\ \frac{dD}{dt} = s \end{array} \right\} \text{ (N)} \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{ds}{dt} = u \\ \frac{dD}{dt} = s \end{array} \right\} \text{ODE part}
 \end{array}$$

Linearization

$$(L) \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = -x_1 + u, \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = -x_3, \dot{s} = u, \dot{D} = s \end{cases}$$

For (L),  $\forall s \in \mathbb{R} \forall \varepsilon > 0$  one can move from  $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  to  $(990, 990, \delta)$  during the interval of time  $[0, \varepsilon]$

But for  $(N) \quad 0 < E < N$



$$|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + |x_3|^2 + |x_4|^2 + S^2 + D^2 \leq r^2$$

( $T > \pi$  is OK)

~~(S, D)~~

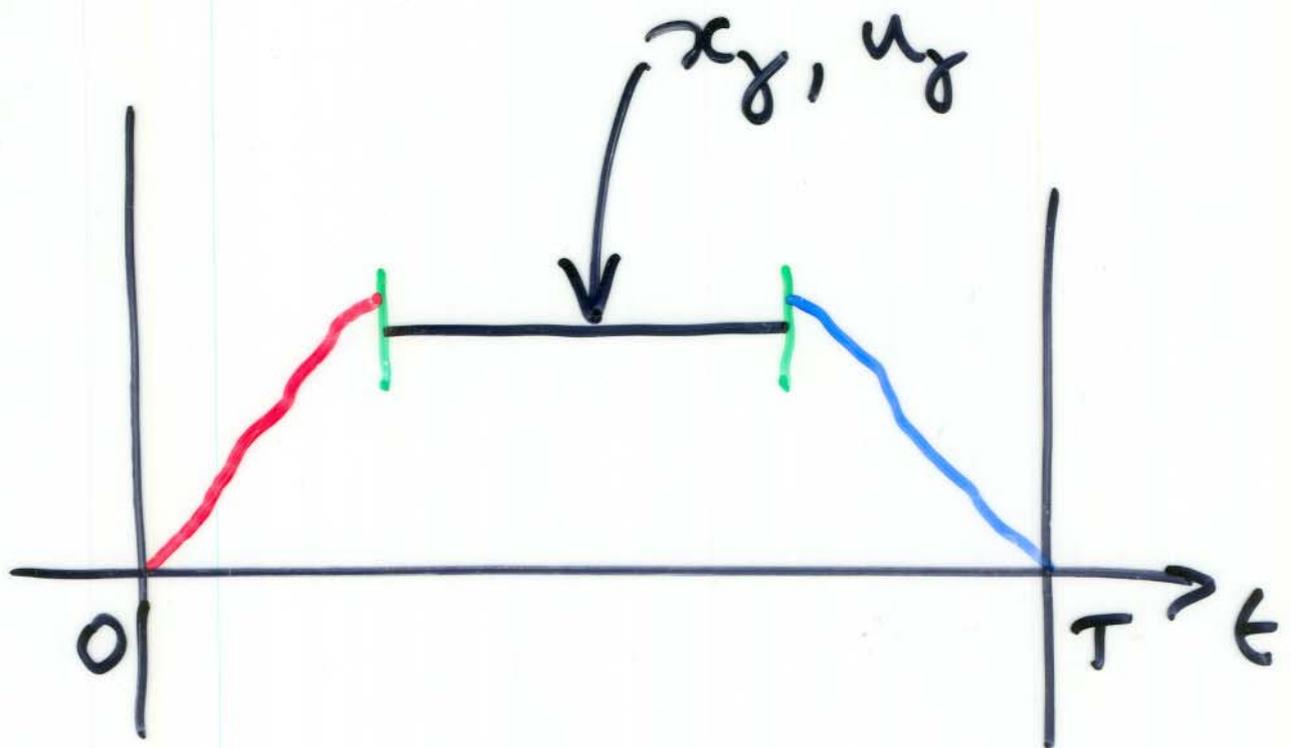
$$x = f(x, u)$$

$$(B|AB|A^2B|A^3B) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 2\gamma & 0 & -4\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

det

$$\rightarrow 12\gamma^2$$

(N) is locally controllable  
around  $(x_\gamma, u_\gamma)$



How to construct  
the red trajectory  
(and the blue trajectory)

The linearized control system around  $(H_\gamma, v_\gamma, s_\gamma, D_\gamma, \gamma)$  is

$$(L_\gamma) \begin{cases} h_t + (1 + \gamma(\frac{1}{2} - x)v) x = 0 \\ v_t + h_x = -u(t) \\ \dot{s} = u(t), \quad v(t, 0) = v(t, 1) = 0 \\ \dot{D} = s \end{cases}$$

$(L_\gamma)$  is controllable for  $\gamma \neq 0$  with  $|\gamma|$  small

# Iterative scheme

$$h_t^{m+1} + h_x^m v_x^{m+1} + v^m h_x^{m+1} = 0$$

$$v_t^{m+1} + h_x^{m+1} + v^m v_x^{m+1} = -u^{m+1}(t)$$
$$\dot{J}^{m+1} = u^{m+1} \quad v^{m+1}(t_0) = v^{m+1}(t_1) = 0$$
$$\dot{D}^{m+1} = v^{m+1}$$

$(v^m, h^m) \in \Sigma$  of  
codimension 4

→ controllability

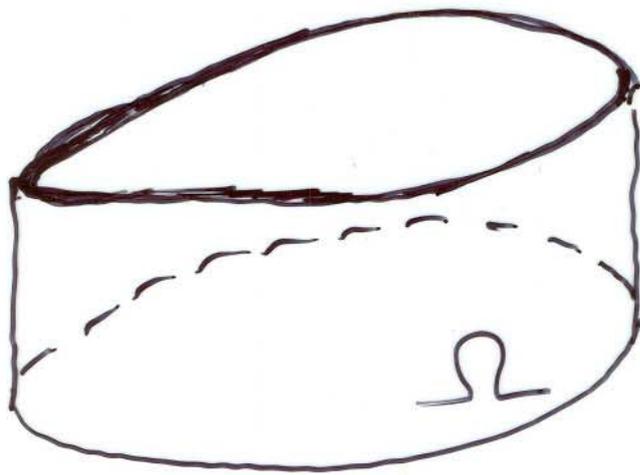
insure  $(v^{m+1}, h^{m+1}) \in \Sigma$

Open problem

Optimal value of  $T$   
for local controllability

$T > 2\sqrt{\frac{H_e}{g}}$  enough?  
necessary?

## 2-D Tank



Chitour - C. Garavello (2004)

For generic  $\Omega$  the linearized control system around  $H=H_e$ ,  $v=0$ ,  $S=0$ ,  $D=0$  is not steady state controllable

Open pb

what about the nonlinear control system?

Power series  
expansion

KdV

$$y_t + y \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

$0 < x < L$

$$y(t, 0) = y(t, L) = 0$$

$$y_x(t, L) = u(t)$$

state  $y(t, \cdot)$   
control  $u(t)$

# Cauchy problem

locally well posed

$$u(t) \in L^2(0, T)$$

$$y(0, x) \in L^2(0, L)$$

$$\rightarrow y \in C([0, T], L^2(0, L))$$

$$\cap L^2((0, T), H^1(0, L))$$

Rosier 1997 linear case

C. + Crépeau 2003 nonlinear case

# Local controllability

Rosier (1997)

local controllability

if

$$L \notin \left\{ 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{j^2 + l^2 + jl}{3}}; j, l \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\}$$

Tool

- linearize

- HUM + observability inequality

$$j = l = 1$$

Linearization  $\rightarrow$   $L = 2\pi$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_t + y_x + y_{xxx} &= 0 \\ y(t, 0) = y(t, 2\pi) &= 0 \\ y_x(t, 2\pi) &= u(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(2)}$$

Control

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^{2\pi} y(1 - \cos x) dx = 0$$

(2) is not controllable

Rosier (1997)

Controllability of  
(2) in

$$\left\{ y \in L^2(0, 2\pi); \int_0^{2\pi} y (1 - \cos x) dx = 0 \right\}$$

Try to move in the  
directions  $\pm (1 - \cos x)$

C + Grépeau 2003

local controllability

for  $L = 2\pi$  in  
small time

Method:

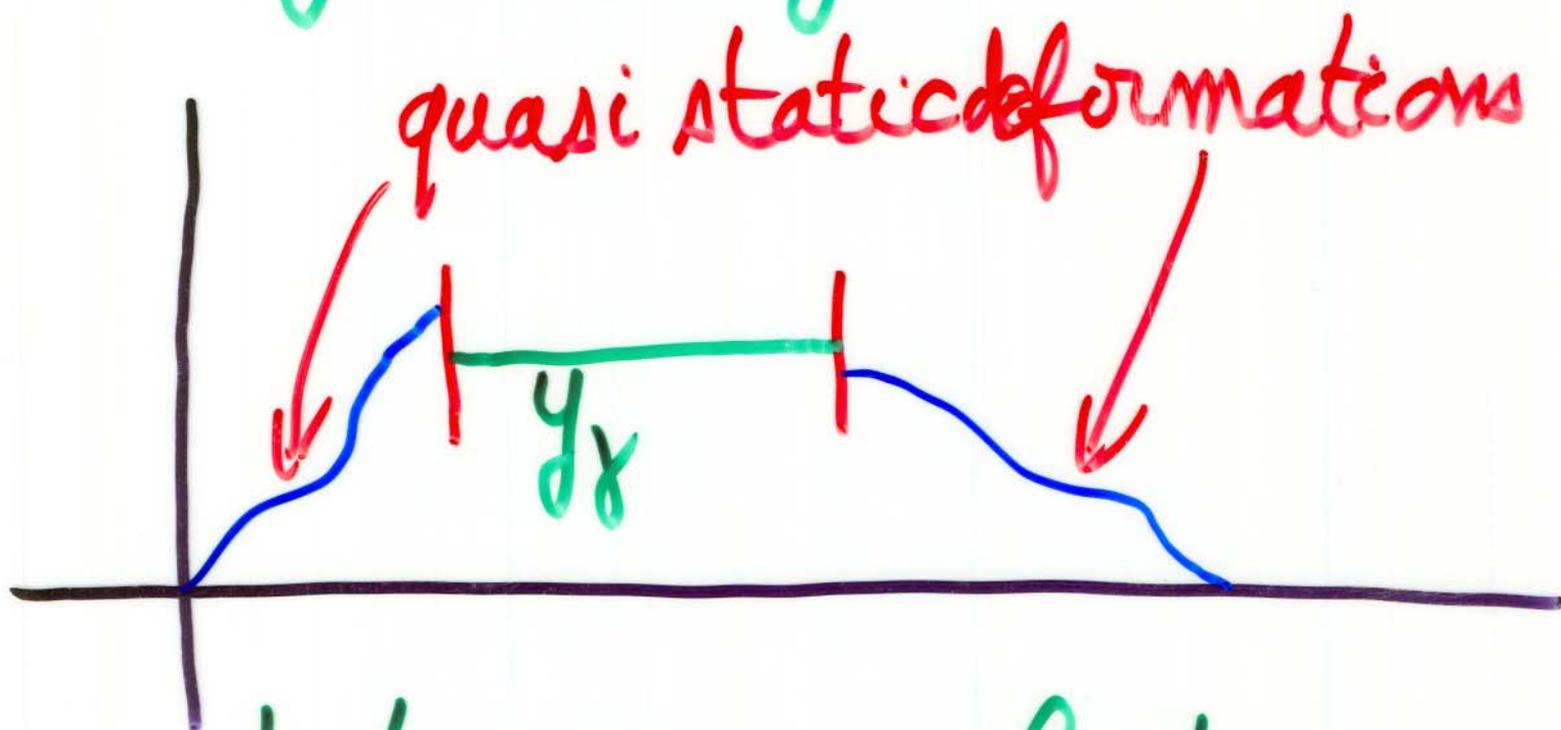
power series

expansion

# Remark

Return method + quasi static deformation

→ gives local controllability in large time



$y_x$  stationary solution  
 $y_x \neq 0$

controllability around

$y_x$ : Crépeau 2001

$$y = y_1 + y_2 + \dots$$

$$u = u_1 + u_2 + \dots$$

$$y_{1t} + y_{1x} + y_{1xxx} = 0$$

$$y_1(t, 0) = y_1(t, 2\pi) = 0, \quad y_{1x}(t, 2\pi) = u_1(t)$$

$$y_{2t} + y_{2x} + y_{2xxx} = -y_1 y_{1x}$$

$$y_2(t, 0) = y_2(t, 2\pi) = 0, \quad y_{2x}(t, 2\pi) = u_2(t)$$

If one can find  $u_{1\pm}, u_{2\pm}$  s.t.

$y_{1\pm}(0, x) = y_{2\pm}(0, x) = 0$  then

$$y_{1\pm}(T, x) = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} y_{2\pm} (1 - \cos x) dx = \pm 1$$

one gets local controllability

(intermediate value theorem; Brouwer fixed point theorem; if more directions are missing)

## After suitable transformation

The existence of  $u_{1\pm}, u_{2\pm}$  can be searched by a computer with symbolic computation program (e.g. Maple)

$u_{1\pm}, u_{2\pm}$  do not exist

One needs to continue the expansion

$$y = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots$$

$$u = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$$

$$y_{1t} + y_{1x} + y_{1xxx} = 0$$

$$y_1(t, 0) = y_1(t, 2\pi) = 0, y_{1x}(t, 2\pi) = u_1(t)$$

$$y_{2t} + y_{2x} + y_{2xxx} = -y_1 y_{1x}$$

$$y_2(t, 0) = y_2(t, 2\pi) = 0, y_{2x}(t, 2\pi) = u_2(t)$$

$$y_{3t} + y_{3x} + y_{3xxx} = -y_1 y_{2x} - y_2 y_{1x}$$

$$y_3(t, 0) = y_3(t, 2\pi) = 0, y_{3x}(t, 2\pi) = u_3(t)$$

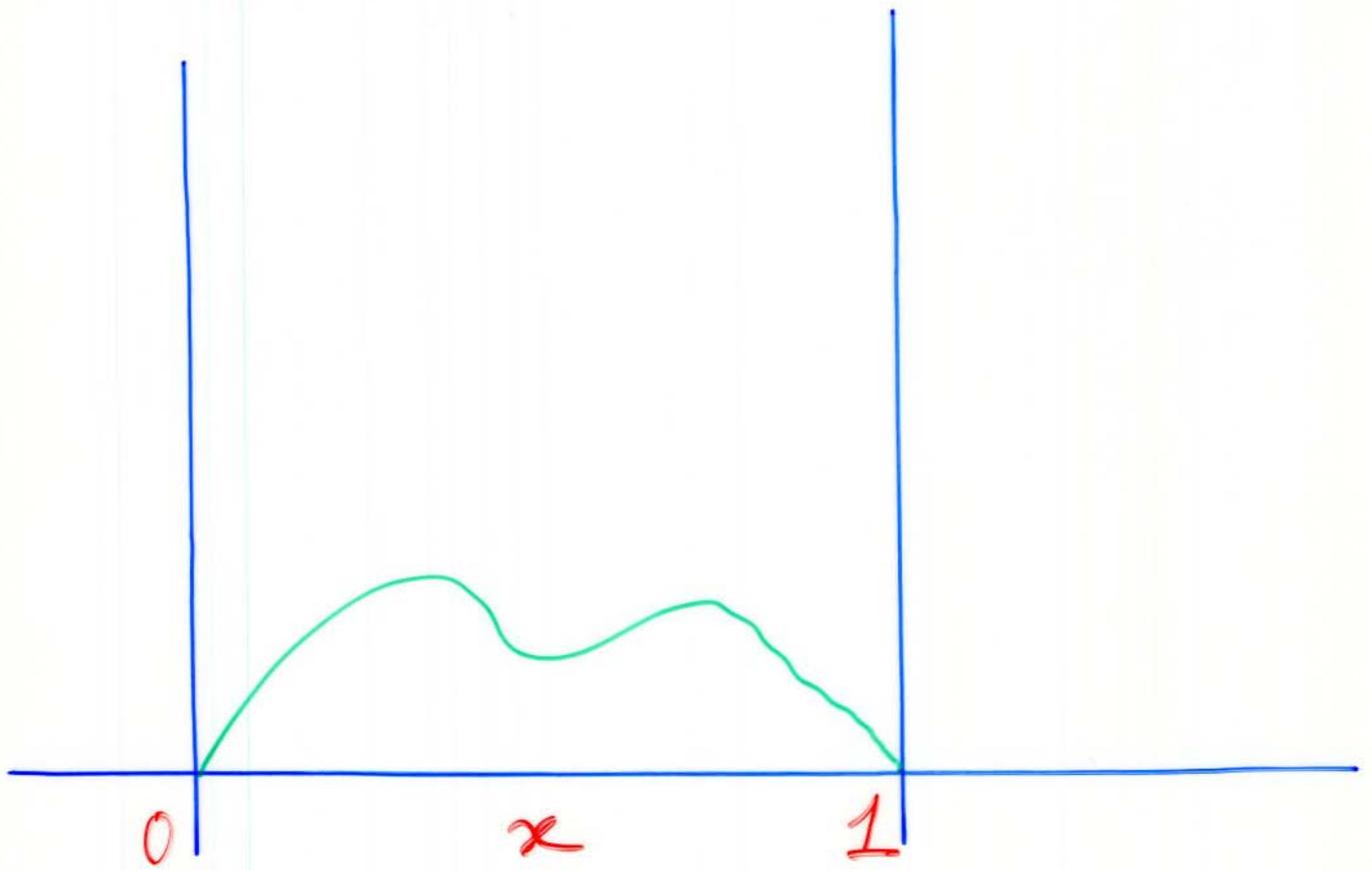
one wants

$$y_1(0, x) = y_1(\tau, x) = y_2(0, x) = y_2(\tau, x) = 0$$

$$y_3(0, x) = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} y_3(\tau, x) (1 - \cos x) dx = \pm 1$$

THIS IS POSSIBLE  
(FORMAL COMPUTATION)



$$i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - u(x) \psi$$

$$\psi(t, 0) = \psi(t, 1) = 0$$

$$\dot{S} = u(x)$$

$$\dot{D} = S(x)$$

$$\varphi_m(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\pi m x)$$

Thm (Beauchard - C 2008)

$$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

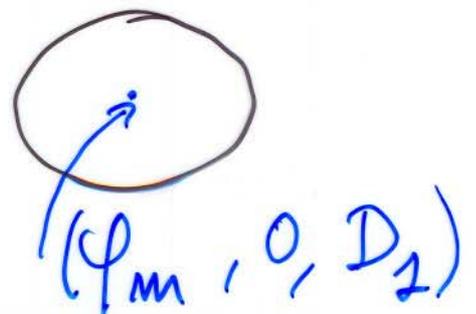
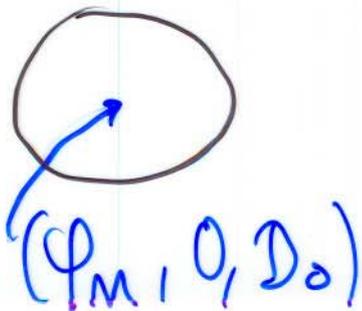
$$\forall D_0 \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall D_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\exists u \in H^1(0, T; \mathbb{R})$$

such that

$$(\varphi_m, 0, D_0) \xrightarrow{u} (\varphi_m, 0, D_1)$$

+ local controllability



# Prior result

P. Rouchon 2003

$$(\varphi_m, 0, D_0) \xrightarrow{u} (\varphi_m, 0, D_1)$$

is possible for the linearized  
control system around

$$\Psi_m(t, x) := e^{\frac{i\pi^2 m^2 t}{2}} \varphi_m(x)$$

$$s = 0$$

$$D = 0$$

$$u = 0$$

# Sketch of proof

$m$  odd,  $m$  even

$$\Psi^\theta(t, x) = \sqrt{1-\theta} \Psi_m(t, x) + \sqrt{\theta} \Psi_m(t, x)$$

Step 1

local controllability around  
 $\Psi^0$  and  $\Psi^1$  for  $\Psi$  (~~S, D~~)

**K. Beauchard 2005**

Beautiful paper

Tools - return method  
- quasi-static deformations  
- Nash-Moser

## Step 2

In order to take care of  
(S, D)

→ power series

expansion

(as for KdV)

Step 3 local controllability  
around  $(\psi^0, 0, 0)$

Nash-Moser

+ power series expansion

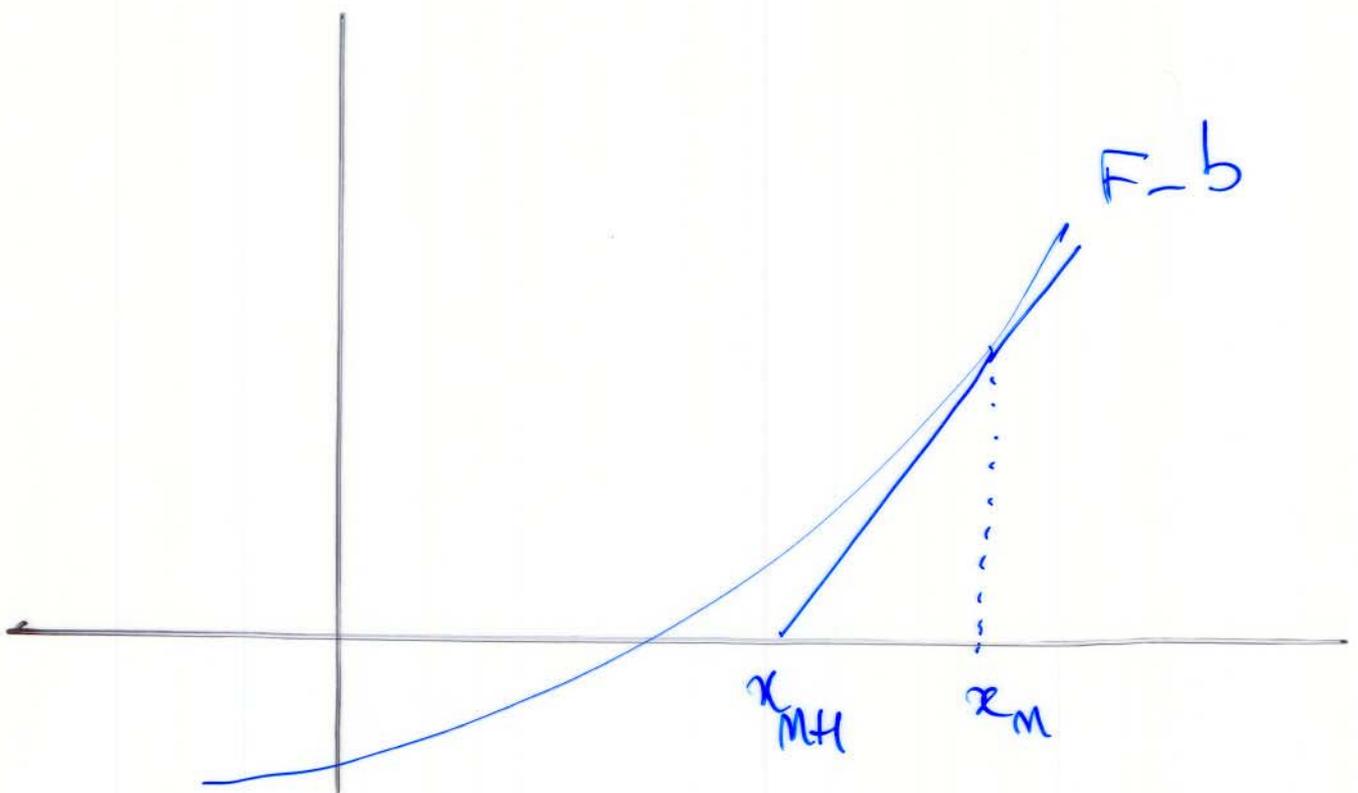
# Nash-Moser

$$F(x_n) = b$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - F'(x_n)^{-1}(F(x_n) - b)$$

Newton

$s_n$  Nash-Moser



No small-time local  
controllability

$\exists \delta > 0 \exists T_0 > 0$  such that

$\forall D_1 \neq 0$

$(\psi^1(q, \bullet), 0, 0) \xrightarrow{\quad} (\psi^1(T_0, \bullet), 0, D_1)$

with  $|u(t)| \leq \delta$

is impossible

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