

Lyapunov stability analysis of networks of conservation laws

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Networks of conservation laws

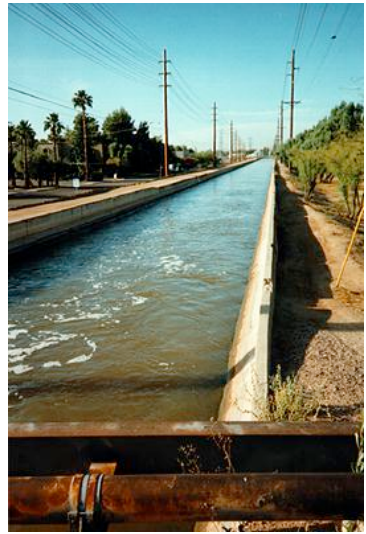
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Exponential stability

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Final comments



Open channels, St Venant equations.

$$\partial_t h + \partial_x (hv) = 0$$

$$\partial_t v + \partial_x \left(gh + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = gS - Cv^2/h$$

h = water level, v = water velocity,
 g = gravity, S = canal slope, C = friction coefficient



Road traffic, Aw-Rascle equations.

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho v) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (v + p(\rho)) + v \partial_x (v + p(\rho)) = (V(\rho) - v)/\tau$$

ρ = traffic density, v = traffic velocity,
 $p(\rho)$ = "traffic pressure" , $V(\rho)$ = preferential velocity,
 σ = constant

2x2 hyperbolic systems




Space $x \in [0, L]$

Time $t \in [0, +\infty)$

State

$$Y(t, x) \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t, x) \\ y_2(t, x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_t Y + \partial_x f(Y) = g(Y)$$


$$\partial_t Y + A(Y) \partial_x Y = g(Y)$$

$A(Y)$ has 2 distinct real eigenvalues

Steady state

$$\partial_t Y + A(Y) \partial_x Y = g(Y)$$

A steady-state is a constant solution $Y(t, x) \equiv \bar{Y}$

which satisfies the equation $g(\bar{Y}) = 0$

and (obviously) the state equation $\partial_t \bar{Y} + A(\bar{Y}) \partial_x \bar{Y} = g(\bar{Y})$

Road traffic $\rho = \text{density}$
 $v = \text{velocity}$

Steady state

$$\bar{v} = V(\bar{\rho})$$

Open channels $h = \text{water depth}$
 $v = \text{velocity}$

Steady state

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{gS}{C} \bar{h}}$$

Characteristic form

- Hyperbolic system : $\partial_t Y + A(Y)\partial_x Y = g(Y)$



- Change of coordinates :

$$\xi(Y) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Riemann)

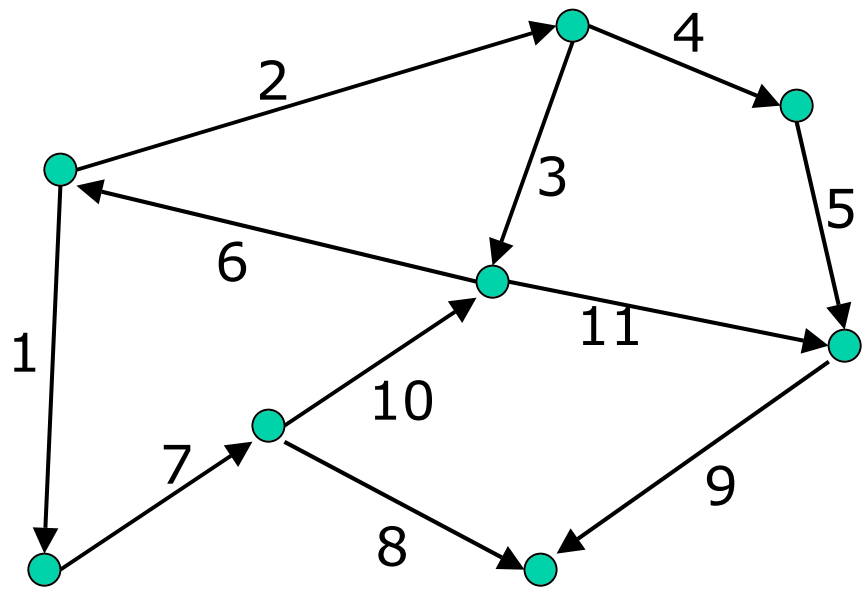
$$\partial_t \xi + \begin{pmatrix} c_1(\xi) & 0 \\ 0 & c_2(\xi) \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \xi = h(\xi)$$

with $c_1(\xi) \neq c_2(\xi)$
eigenvalues of $A(Y)$

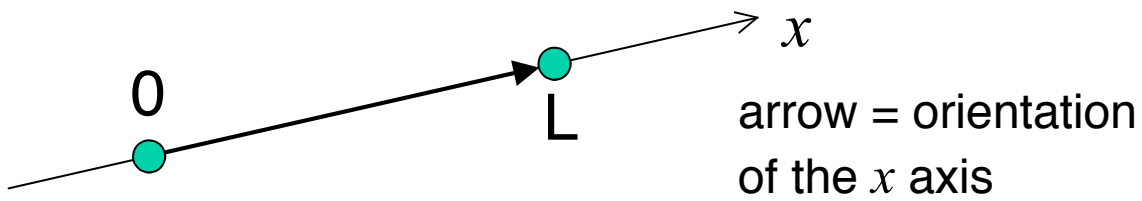
The change of coordinates $\xi(Y)$ is defined up to a constant.
It can therefore be selected such that $\xi(\bar{Y}) = 0 \Rightarrow h(0) = 0$.

Generalisation to networks of 2x2 hyperbolic systems

(e.g. hydraulic networks (irrigation, waterways) or road traffic networks)



- directed graph
- n arcs
- one system of two conservation laws attached to each arc



$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_i(\xi) & 0 \\ 0 & c_{n+i}(\xi) \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

System

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_i(\xi) & 0 \\ 0 & c_{n+i}(\xi) \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = h(\xi)$$

$$C(\xi) = \text{diag}(c_i(\xi))$$

$$c_i(0) > 0$$

$$x \in [0, L]$$

Boundary conditions

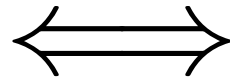
$$\xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

Problem G such that boundary conditions are dissipative ?

i.e. steady-state $\xi \equiv 0$ is **exponentially stable**

Boundary conditions = Physical constraints

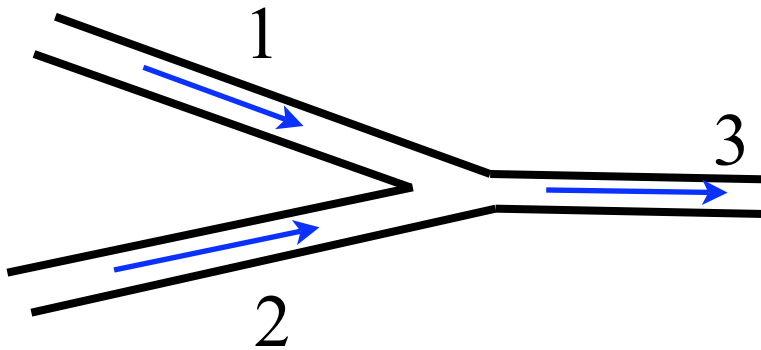
$$\xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$



$$F(Y(t, 0), Y(t, L)) = 0$$

Road traffic

ρ = density
 v = velocity

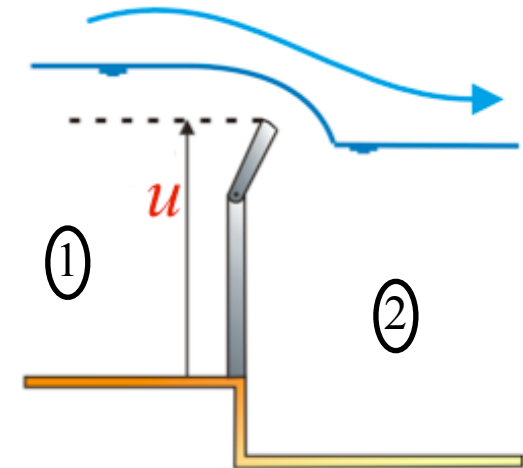


Flow conservation
at a junction

$$\rho_3(t, 0)v_3(t, 0) = \rho_1(t, L)v_1(t, L) + \rho_2(t, L)v_2(t, L)$$

Open channels

h = water depth
 v = velocity



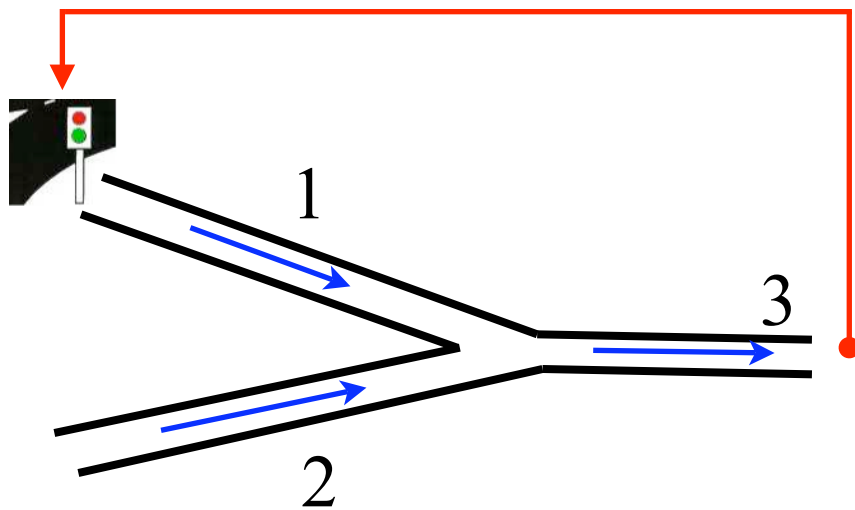
Modelling of hydraulic gates

$$h_2(t, 0)v_2(t, 0) = \alpha(h_1(t, L) - u)^{3/2}$$

Boundary conditions = boundary feedback control

Road traffic

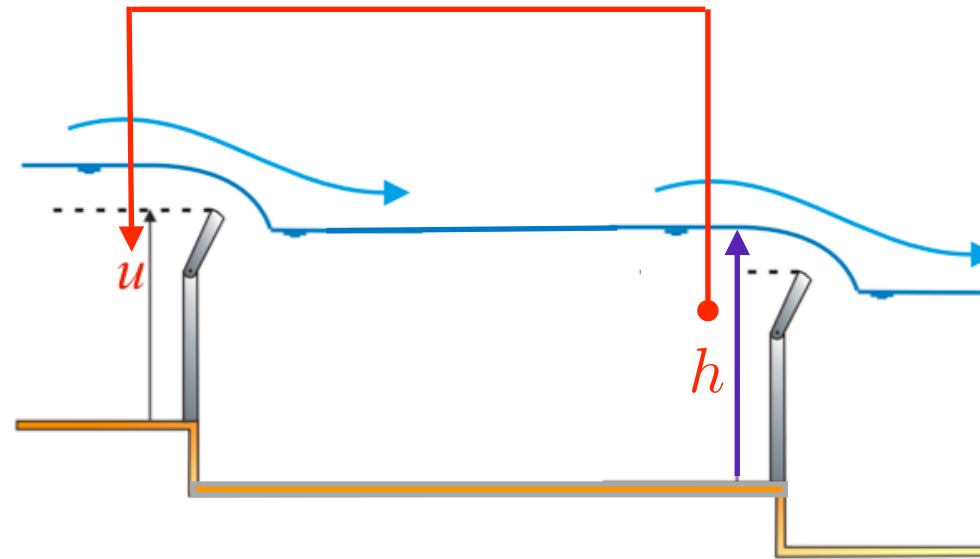
ρ = density
 v = velocity
 $q = \rho v$ = flux



Feedback implementation of ramp metering

Open channels

h = water depth
 v = velocity



Feedback control of water depth in navigable waterways

G function of the control tuning parameters : How to design the control laws to make the boundary conditions dissipative ?

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = h(\xi)$$

$$\xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

$$t \in [0, +\infty) \quad x \in [0, L]$$

G such that boundary conditions are dissipative, i.e. $\xi = 0$ is exp. stable ?

Definition of exponential stability

$\exists \varepsilon, \gamma, \nu > 0$ such that, **classical solutions** on $[0, L]$ satisfy

$$\|\xi(t, 0)\| \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow \|\xi(t, x)\|_{H^2} \leq \gamma e^{-\nu t} \|\xi(t, 0)\|_{H^2}$$

Sufficient exponential stability conditions

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

$$t \in [0, +\infty) \quad x \in [0, L]$$

Slemrod (1983)

Greenberg and Li (1984)

Qin, Yu and Li (1985)

etc...

$$\rho(|G'(0)|) < 1$$

A weaker condition (2007)

$$\rho_1(G'(0)) \triangleq \inf_{\Delta} \{ \|\Delta G'(0) \Delta^{-1}\| \} < 1$$

strictly positive
diagonal matrices

Lyapunov stability analysis (first trial)

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

$$t \in [0, +\infty) \quad x \in [0, L]$$

notations:

$$\Lambda \triangleq C(0)$$

$$K \triangleq G'(0)$$

Stability condition $\rho_1(K) < 1 \Rightarrow \exists D$ (diag) s.t. $\|DKD^{-1}\| < 1$

Lyapunov function candidate

$$V = \int_0^L E(\xi) dx \quad \text{with} \quad E(\xi) \triangleq \xi^T D^2 \Lambda^{-1} \xi$$

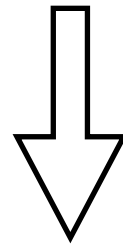
Entropy

$$\partial_t E(\xi) + \partial_x F(\xi) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = - \left[F(\xi) \right]_0^L$$

Entropy Flux

Lyapunov stability analysis (first trial continued)


$$\frac{dV}{dt} = - \left[F(\xi) \right]_0^L \quad \text{depends only on B.C.} \quad \xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

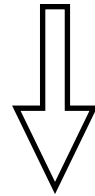


$$\frac{dV}{dt} = |D\xi(t, L)|^2 \left(\underbrace{\|DKD^{-1}\|^2}_{\text{stab. cond.} < 1} - 1 \right) + \text{H.O.T.}$$

But time derivative of Lyapunov function only
semi-negative definite ...

A strict Lyapunov function


$$V = \int_0^L (\xi^T D^2 \Lambda^{-1} \xi) e^{-\mu x} dx$$




$$\frac{dV}{dt} \leq -\mu V - [F(\xi)]_0^L + \beta \int_0^L |\xi|^2 |\partial_x \xi| dx$$



O.K. for
exponential
stability



≤ 0
see above



Problem !

Extended model

notations $\zeta \triangleq \partial_x \xi$ $\eta \triangleq \partial_x \zeta$

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = 0$$

$$\partial_t \zeta + C(\xi) \partial_x \zeta + [C'(\xi) \zeta] \zeta = 0$$

$$\partial_t \eta + C(\xi) \partial_x \eta + [C'(\xi) \eta] \zeta + 2[C'(\xi) \zeta] \eta + [(C''(\xi) \eta) \eta] \zeta = 0$$

➔ Extended Lyapunov function

$$V = \int_0^L \left[(\xi^T D^2 \Lambda^{-1} \xi) + (\zeta^T \Lambda D^2 \zeta) + (\eta^T \Lambda^2 D^2 \Lambda \eta) \right] e^{-\mu x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} \leq -\lambda V \Rightarrow \text{exponential stability in } H_2 \text{ norm}$$

$$\|\xi\|_{H_2} = \left(\int_0^L (|\xi|^2 + |\zeta|^2 + |\eta|^2) dx \right)^{1/2}$$

- **Theorem**

If $\rho_1(G'(0)) < 1$, the equilibrium $\xi \equiv 0$ of the quasi-linear hyperbolic system

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = \mathbf{0} \quad \xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

is exponentially stable.

- **The same Lyapunov function may be used for:**

If $\rho_1(G'(0)) < 1$ and $h'(0) < \kappa$ sufficiently small, the equilibrium $\xi \equiv 0$ of the quasi-linear hyperbolic system

$$\partial_t \xi + C(\xi) \partial_x \xi = h(\xi) \quad \xi(t, 0) = G(\xi(t, L))$$

is exponentially stable.

(References

Single 2x2 system : IEEE-TAC 2007

Network of scalar systems : accepted NHM

General result : submitted paper)

Positive and negative characteristic velocities

System

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c_i(\xi) & 0 \\ 0 & c_{n+i}(\xi) \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{n+i}(0) < 0 < c_i(0)$$

e.g. St Venant equations
(fluvial flow)

Notations

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_+ \\ \xi_- \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \xi_+ &= (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)^T \\ \xi_- &= (\xi_{n+1}, \dots, \xi_{2n})^T \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions

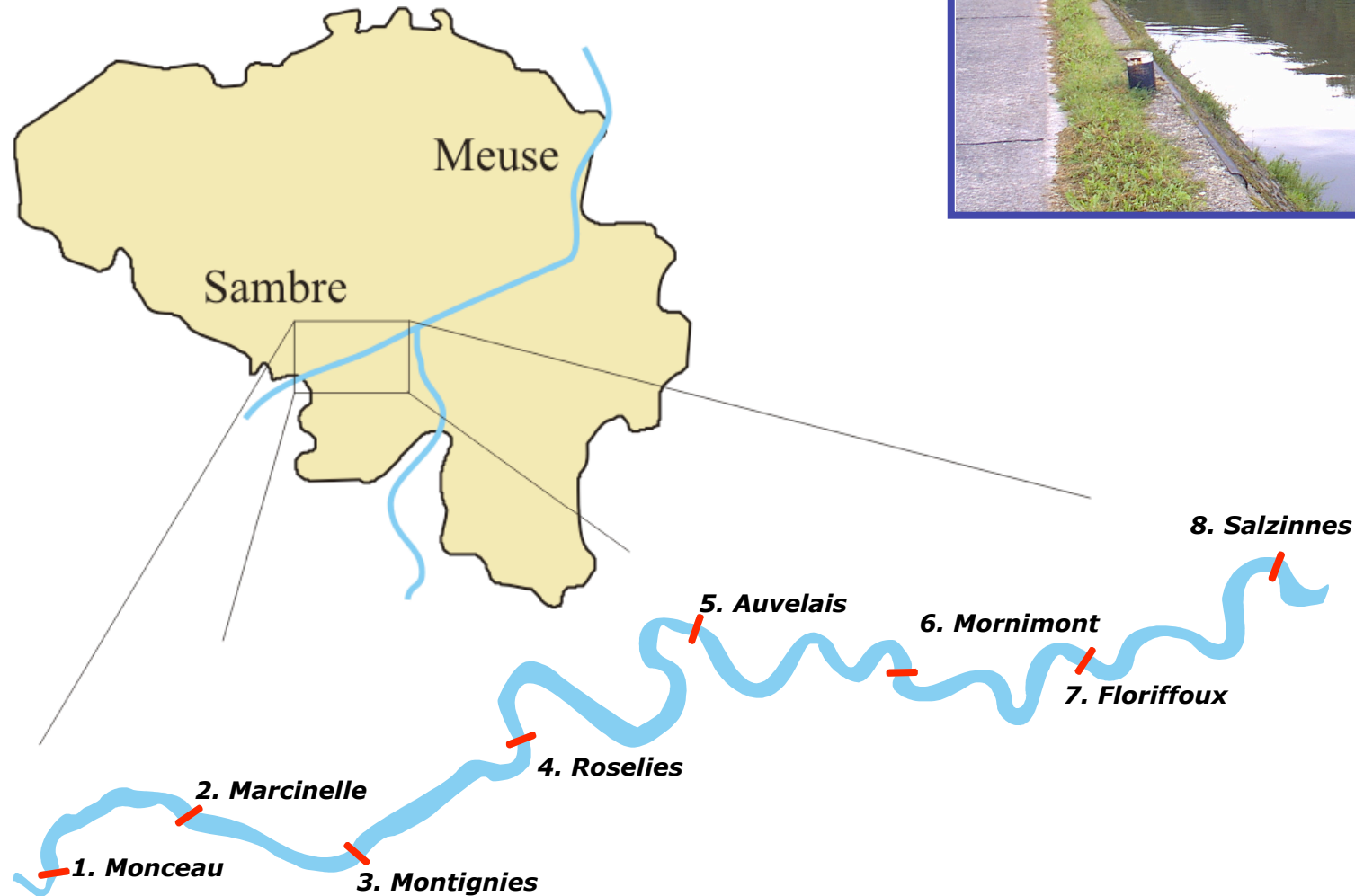


Same stability condition

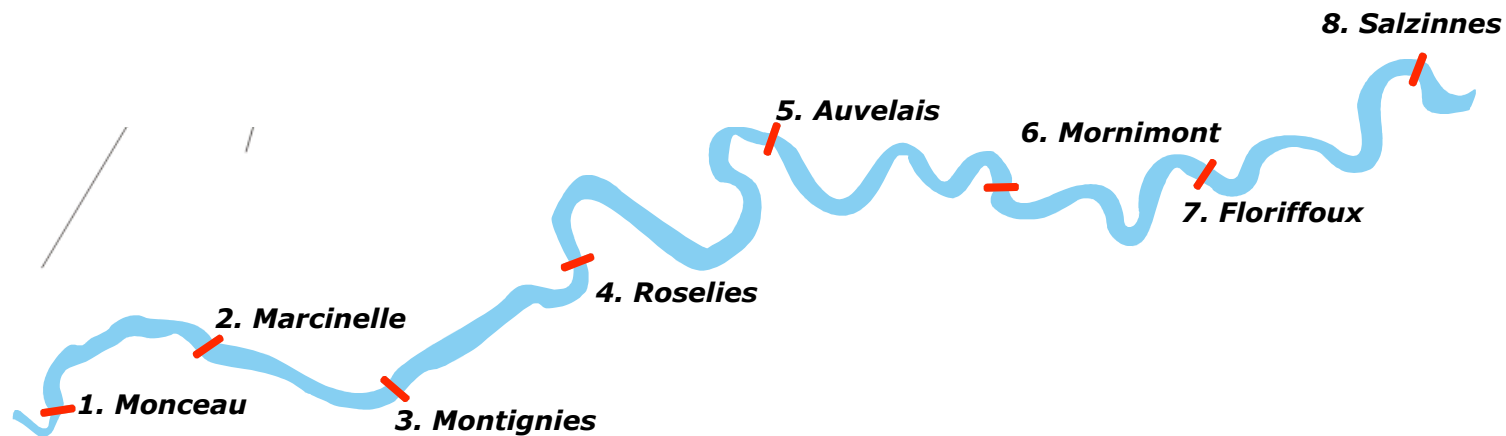
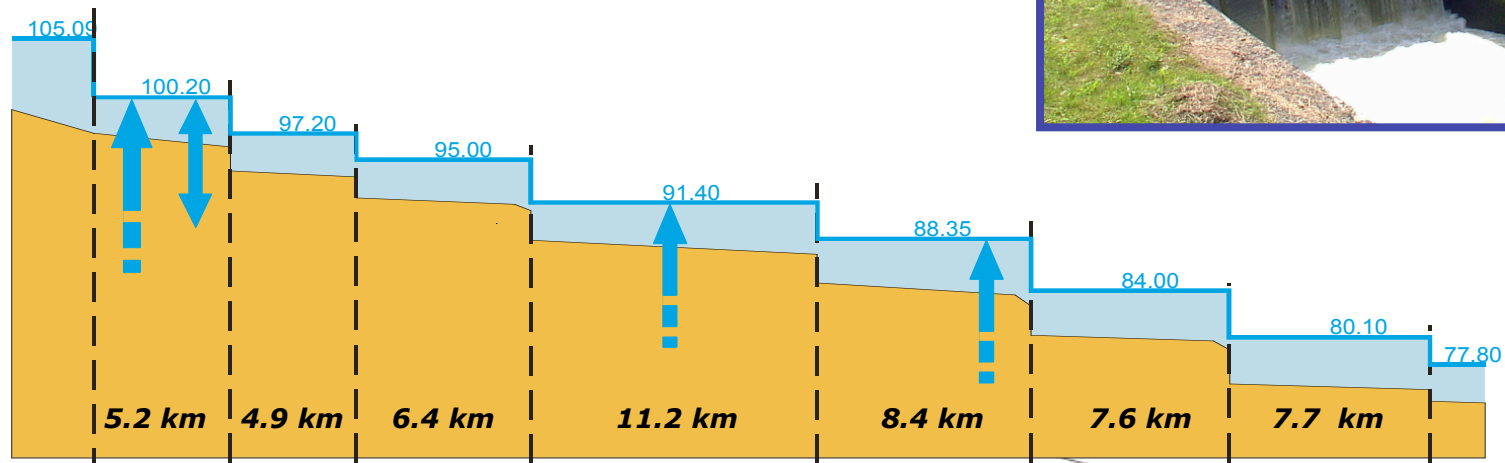
$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi_+(t, 0) \\ \xi_-(t, L) \end{pmatrix} = G \begin{pmatrix} \xi_+(t, L) \\ \xi_-(t, 0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_1(G'(0)) < 1$$

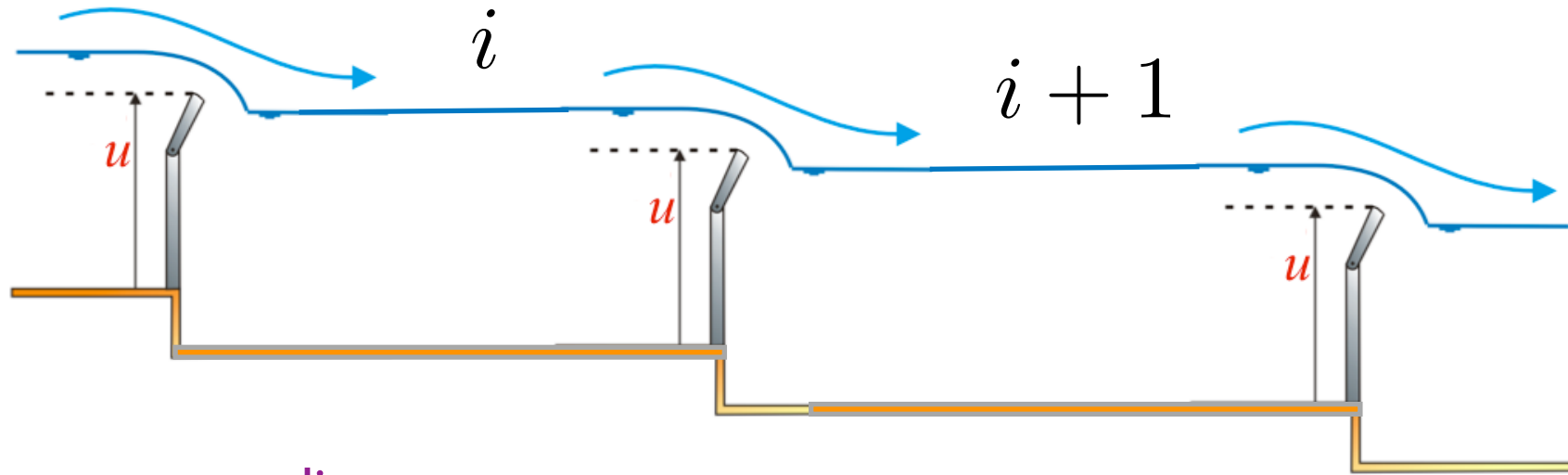
Real-life application : level and flow control in navigable waterways.
Sambre river (Belgium).



Navigable waterway = cascade of pools



Control design and stability analysis



Riemann coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_{n+i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_i + 2\sqrt{gh_i} - \bar{v} - 2\sqrt{g\bar{h}} \\ v_i - 2\sqrt{gh_i} - \bar{v} + 2\sqrt{g\bar{h}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Control design :

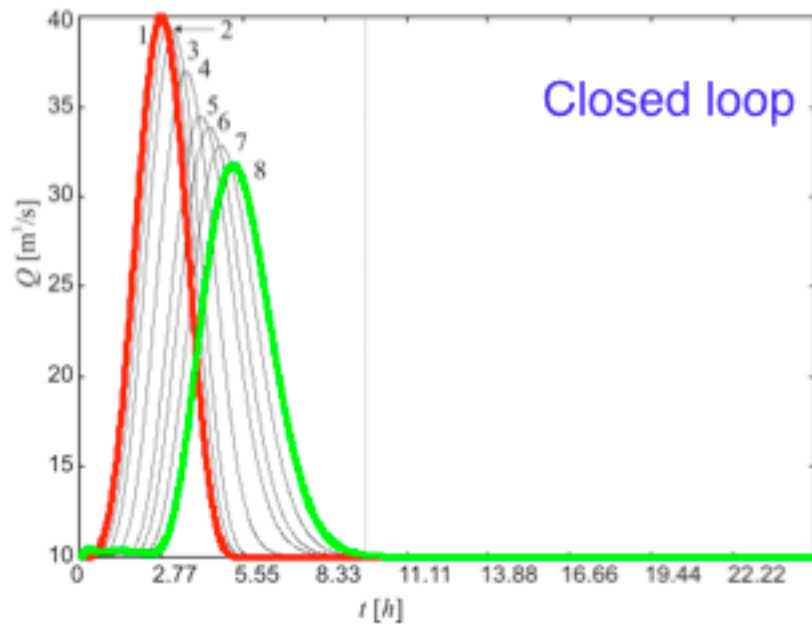
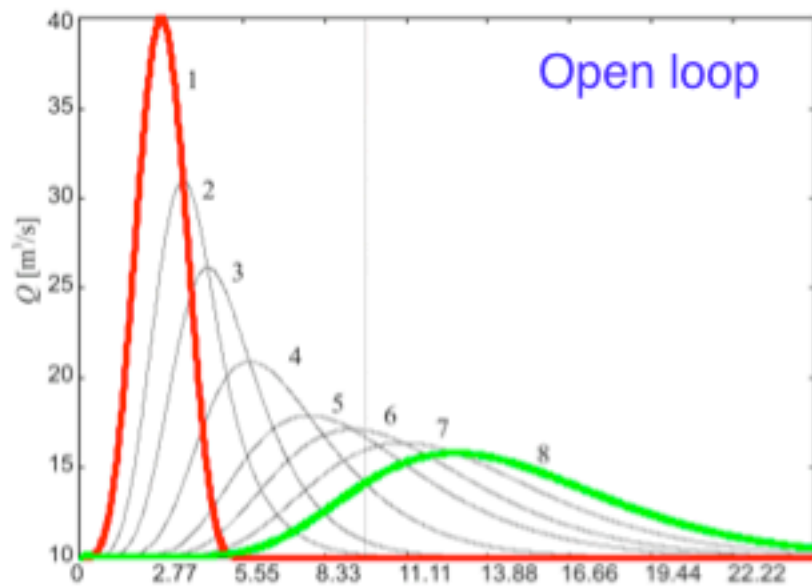
Nonlinear control laws such that

$$\xi_{n+i}(L) = k_{Li}\xi_i(L) + k_{oi}\xi_{n+i+1}(0)$$

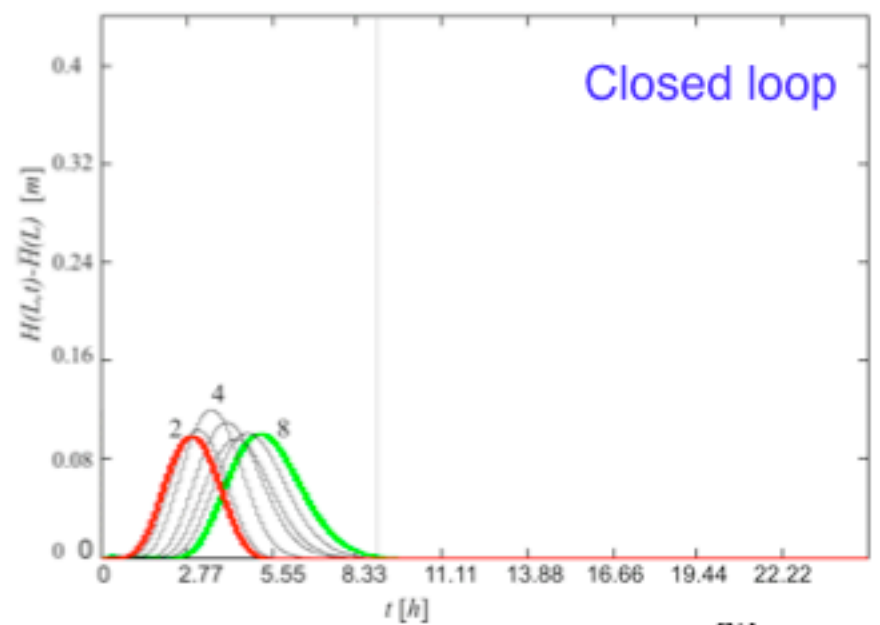
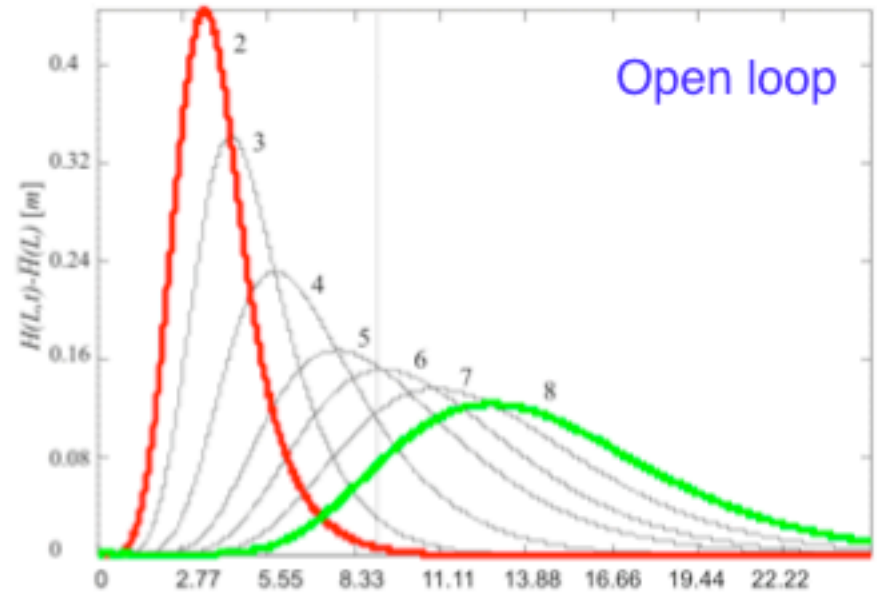
Stability condition

$$\Rightarrow \rho_1(G'(0)) = \max_i (|k_{oi}k_{Li}|) < 1$$

Flow Rates Q



Water levels $H - \bar{H}$



Some final comments

- Lyapunov stability analysis with dynamic boundary control (PI-type) + experimental validation on a laboratory pilot plant. (paper accepted in Automatica).
- Riemann coordinates may also be useful for the design of feedforward controllers (cancellation of disturbances) (see IEEE CDC 2005) and for the design of exponentially converging observers (paper in preparation).
- Application to flow control in navigable water-ways. (Automatica 2003)