

# Résolution de problème de contrôle optimal en mécanique quantique par des méthodes de continuation et de tir multiple

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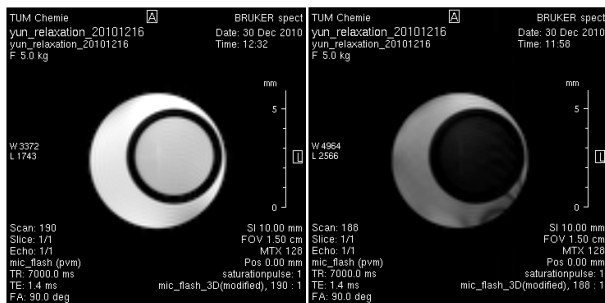


Figure: (LHS) Hard pulse of  $90^\circ$ . (RHS) Optimal solution.

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# Contrast problem

$$\begin{cases}
 |q_2(t_f)|^2 = (y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) \rightarrow \max & q_i = (y_i, z_i), |q_i| \leq 1, i = 1, 2 \\
 \begin{cases}
 \dot{y}_1 = -\Gamma_1 y_1 - u z_1 \\
 \dot{z}_1 = \gamma_1(1 - z_1) + u y_1 \\
 \dot{y}_2 = -\Gamma_2 y_2 - u z_2 \\
 \dot{z}_2 = \gamma_2(1 - z_2) + u y_2
 \end{cases} & \begin{cases}
 \gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i1}) \\
 \Gamma_i = 1/(32.3 T_{i2})
 \end{cases} \\
 q_1(0) = (0, 1) = q_2(0) & |u| \leq 2\pi \\
 q_1(t_f) = (0, 0) &
 \end{cases}$$

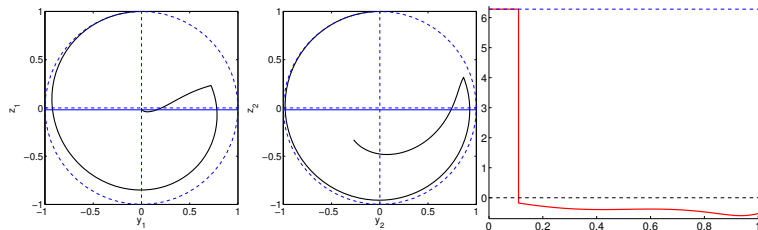


Figure: Trajectories of spin 1, 2 and the control associated for the Blood case.

# Single spin problem (see [BCG<sup>+</sup>11])

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

The dynamics:  $\dot{q} = F(q) + u G(q)$

The Hamiltonian:  $H(q, u, p) = H_F(q, p) + u H_G(q, p)$ ,  $H_i = \langle p, F_i \rangle$ ,  $i = F, G$

$\Rightarrow$  The **singular extremals** are those contained in  $H_G = 0$ .

[BCG<sup>+</sup>11] B Bonnard, Olivier Cots, S Glaser, M Lapert, and Dominique Sugny.  
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# Single spin: singular extremals

⇒ The **singular extremals** are those contained in  $H_G = 0$ .

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

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  $\ddot{H}_G = \{\{H_G, H_F\}, H_F\}(z) + u_s \{\{H_G, H_F\}, H_G\}(z) = 0$ .

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

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

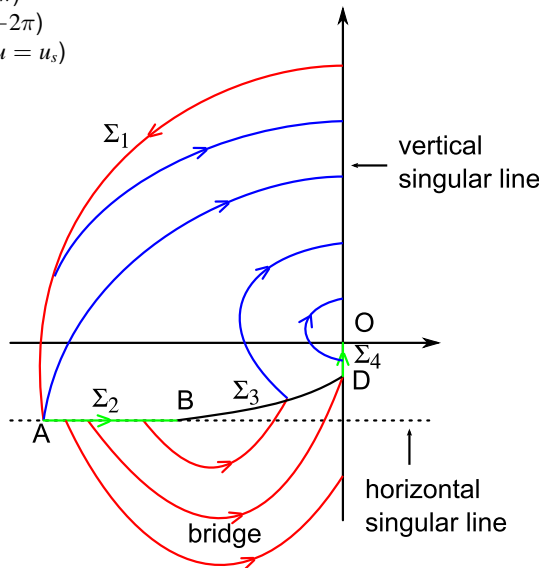
[BC03] B Bonnard and M Chyba.

Singular trajectories and their role in control theory, mathématiques & applications, vol. 40.

[lavoisier.fr](http://lavoisier.fr), Jan 2003.

# Single spin: global synthesis

- Red: bang ( $u = 2\pi$ )
- Blue: bang ( $u = -2\pi$ )
- Green: singular ( $u = u_s$ )
- B: saturation



- We need to **start with a bang**.
- **Singular extremals** are expected for the contrast problem.

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.

$$(P_\lambda) \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 - (y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^{t_f} |u|^{2-\lambda}(t) dt \rightarrow \min \\
 q_i = (y_i, z_i), |q_i| \leq 1, i = 1, 2 \\
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 q_1(0) = (0, 1) = q_2(0) \\
 q_1(t_f) = (0, 0)
 \end{array} \right.$$

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:  $H(q, u, p, \lambda) = H_F(q, p) + u H_G(q, p) + (1 - \lambda) |u|^{2-\lambda}$

$(P_\lambda)$ -extremals are **admissible** for  $(P)$ .



# Maximum principle

The maximization of the Hamiltonian gives:

$$u(q, p, \lambda) = \underset{w \in U}{\operatorname{argmax}} H(q, w, p, \lambda)$$

and we have

$$\lambda < 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \operatorname{sign}(H_G) \cdot \left\{ \frac{2|H_G|}{((2-\lambda)(1-\lambda))} \right\}^{\frac{1}{(1-\lambda)}} & \text{if } |u| \leq 2\pi \\ u = 2\pi \operatorname{sign}(H_G) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

We call **true Hamiltonian** the function (which does not depend on  $u$ )

$$H_r(q, p, \lambda) = H(q, u(q, p, \lambda), p, \lambda)$$

In order to solve the problem  $(P)$  in  $\lambda = 1$ , we:

- 1 solve by **simple shooting method** the problem in  $\lambda = 0$  easily,
- 2 use **homotopic method** to solve  $(P_\lambda)$ , from  $\lambda = 0$  to  $\lambda = \lambda_f < 1$ , to ...
- 3 ... **capture the structure** of  $(P)$  and **initialize** the **multiple shooting method**.

# 1: Solving in $\lambda = 0$ with simple shooting method

The final time  $t_f$  is equal to  $1.1T_{min}$  where  $T_{min}$  is the minimal time to transfer the spin 1 from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ .

Blood case: Spin 1 = (De)oxygenate blood :  $T_{11} = 1350$  and  $T_{21} = 200$   
Spin 2 = Oxygenate blood :  $T_{12} = 1350$  and  $T_{22} = 50$

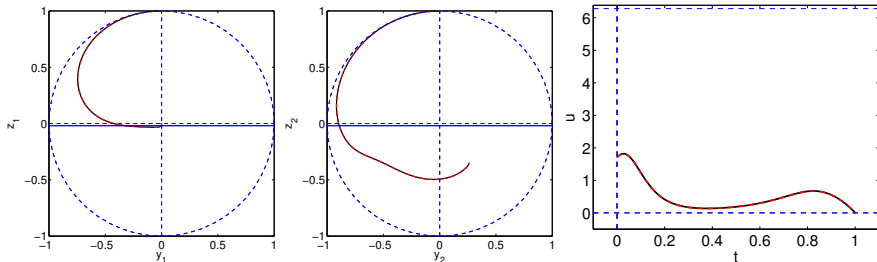


Figure: Solution for  $\lambda = 0$  with  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization. Trajectories of spin 1 and 2 and the control associated.

## 2: homotopic method

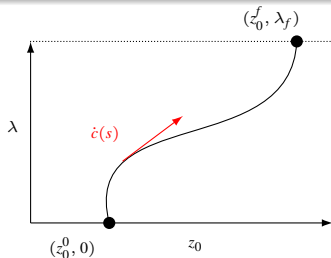
Let us define the homotopic function

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

with  $z_0 = (q_0, p_0)$ .

Assuming that 0 is a regular value for  $h$ , the level set  $\{h = 0\}$  is a one dimensional submanifold of  $\mathbf{R}^{2n+1}$  called the **path of zeros**.

We know a zero of  $h(\cdot, \lambda)$  for  $\lambda_0 = 0$  noted  $z_0^0$ , and we want to follow this path to reach a zero for a target value of the parameter  $\lambda$  close to 1.



# Differential algorithms

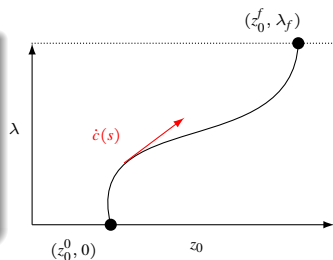
HAMPATH uses DOPRI5 from E. Hairer and G. Wanner [HrW93] [HW], for the numerical integration (without any correction) of:

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

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

Under generic assumptions,  $\dot{c}(s) = T(c(s))$  is determined by

- 1  $h'(c(s))\dot{c}(s) = 0$
- 2  $|\dot{c}(s)|=1$
- 3  $\det \begin{pmatrix} h'(c(s)) \\ \dot{c}(s) \end{pmatrix}$  is of constant sign



[HrW93] E. Hairer, S.P. Nørsett, and G. Wanner.  
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Springer-Verlag, second edition, 1993.

[HW] E. Hairer and G. Wanner.  
DOPRI5 <http://www.unige.ch/~hairer/prog/nonstiff/dopri5.f>.

# The path of zeros: $\lambda_f = 0.915$ .

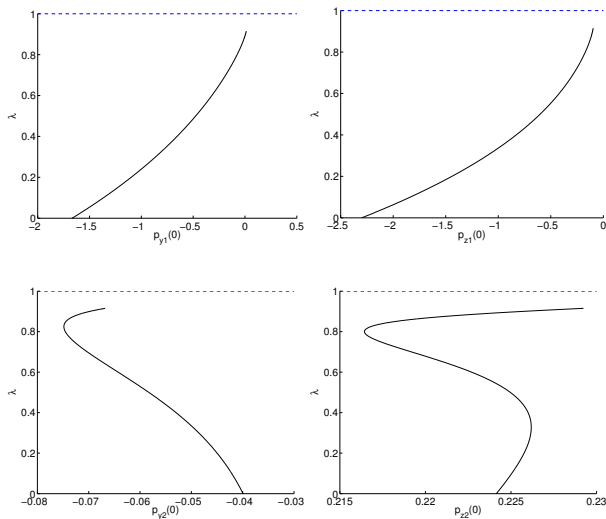
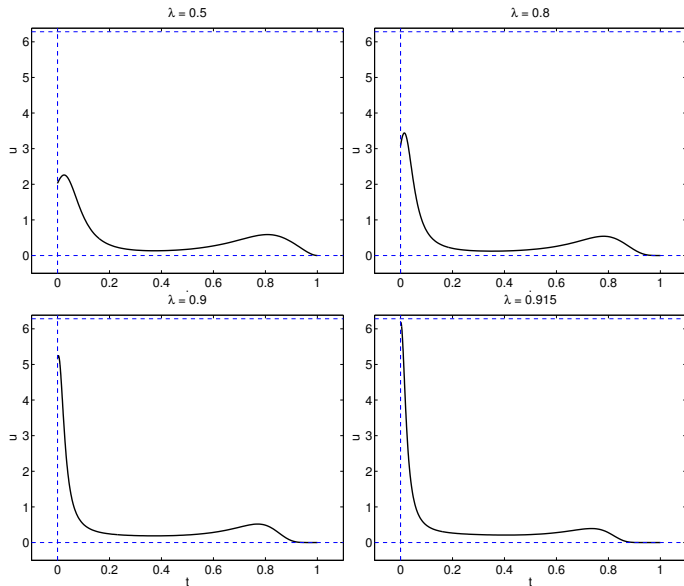
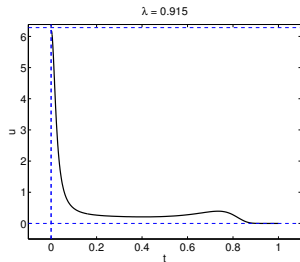


Figure: Homotopic path with  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization. Initial adjoint vector w.r.t.  $\lambda$ .

Control:  $\lambda \in \{0.5, 0.8, 0.9, 0.915\}$



# States-Control: $\lambda = 0.915$



→ Bang-Singular structure.

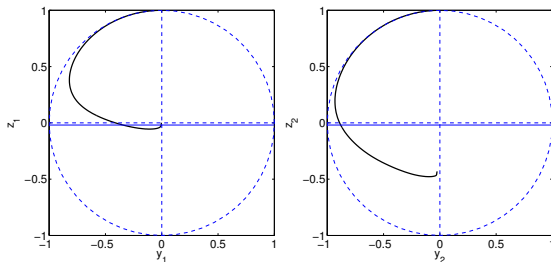


Figure: Solution for  $\lambda = 0.915$  with  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization. Trajectories of spin 1 and 2 and the control associated.

### 3: multiple shooting

We have a BS structure for  $t_f = 1.1T_{min}$ . We denote by  $t_0, t_1, t_f$  the different instants and by  $z_0, z_1, z_f$  the state-costate variables associated ( $z = (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) \in \mathbf{R}^4 \times \mathbf{R}^4$ ).

- Hamiltonian :

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

- Equations (cf. [Mau76]) :

	<i>Bang</i>		<i>Sing</i>	
$(t_0, z_0)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_1, z_1)$	$\longrightarrow$	$(t_f, z_f)$
$q_1 = (0, 1)$		$H_G = 0$		$q_1 = (0, 0)$
$q_2 = (0, 1)$		$\dot{H}_G = 0$		$q_2 = p_2$

with the matching conditions  $z(t_1; t_0, z_0) = z_1$ .

[Mau76] H Maurer.  
Numerical solution of singular control problems using multiple shooting techniques.  
*Journal of optimization theory and applications*, Jan 1976.



# Trajectories of spin 1 and 2 and the control: blood case ( $\lambda = 1.0$ )

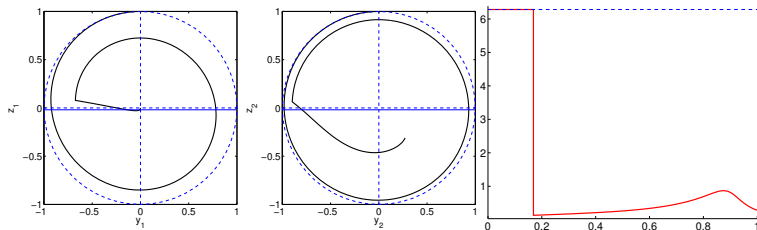


Figure: First solution (contrast of 0.41) from the  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization.

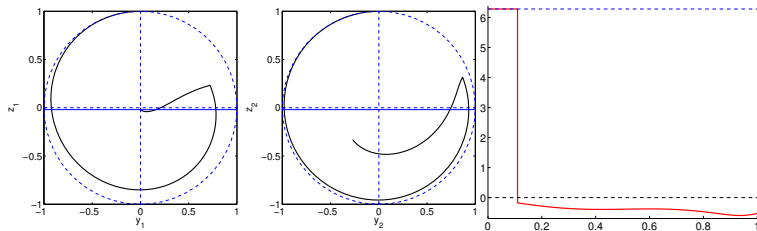


Figure: Second solution (contrast of 0.42) from the  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization.

# Trajectories of spin 1 and 2 and the control: blood case ( $\lambda = 1.0$ )

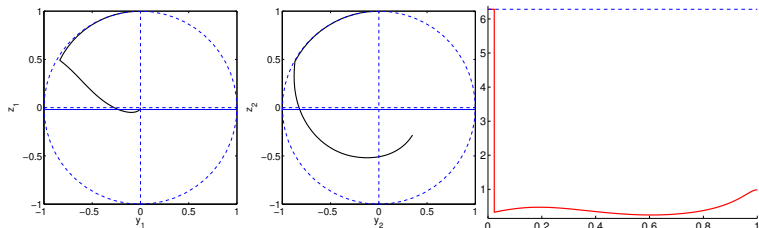


Figure: Best solution (contrast of 0.45) from the  $L^{2-\lambda}$  regularization.

## Remark: other possible homotopy

Let us define the  $L^2$  regularization :  $-(y_2^2(t_f) + z_2^2(t_f)) + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^{t_f} |u|^2(t) dt \rightarrow \min$

The Hamiltonian becomes :  $H(q, u, p, \lambda) = H_F(q, p) + u H_G(q, p) + (1 - \lambda) |u|^2$

And the maximization of the  $H$  gives :  $\lambda < 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = -\frac{H_G}{2(1-\lambda)p^0} & \text{if } |u| \leq 2\pi \\ u = 2\pi \operatorname{sign}(H_G) & \text{else} \end{cases}$

We find the **same solutions** but the structure appears not very clearly during the continuation process.

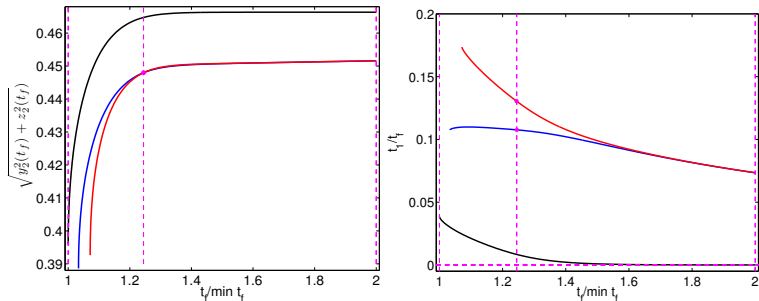
- We have an optimal control problem with **Bang** and **Singular arcs**. The regularizations  $L^{2-\lambda}$  and  $L^2$  **permit to find solutions** satisfying the first order necessary conditions of optimality.
- To solve in  $\lambda = 0$  is very **easy**.
- $L^{2-\lambda}$  **captures the BS structure** very well compared to  $L^2$ .

## Contrast problem: continuation on $t_f$

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

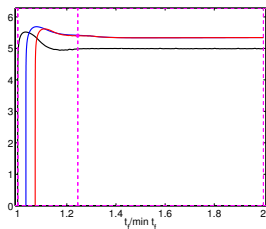
- $T_{min}$  : the minimal time to transfer the spin 1 from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ .

↪ there is an horizontal asymptote on the contrast plot. The optimal solution in terms of contrast is obtain from  $t_f = 1.3T_{min}$ .

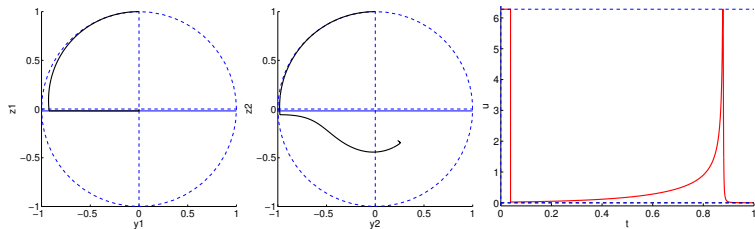


**Figure:** Best solution in black. (LHS) Contrast w.r.t the transfer duration. (RHS) Normalized duration of the Bang arc.

# Solution for $t_f$ close to $T_{min}$



**Figure:** The minimal distance between the singular control and the saturation with respect to the final time.



**Figure:** Best solution for  $t_f = 1.000004 \times \min t_f$ .

From the **true hamiltonian** and the boundary, intermediate and transversality conditions, HAMPATH [CCG11]:

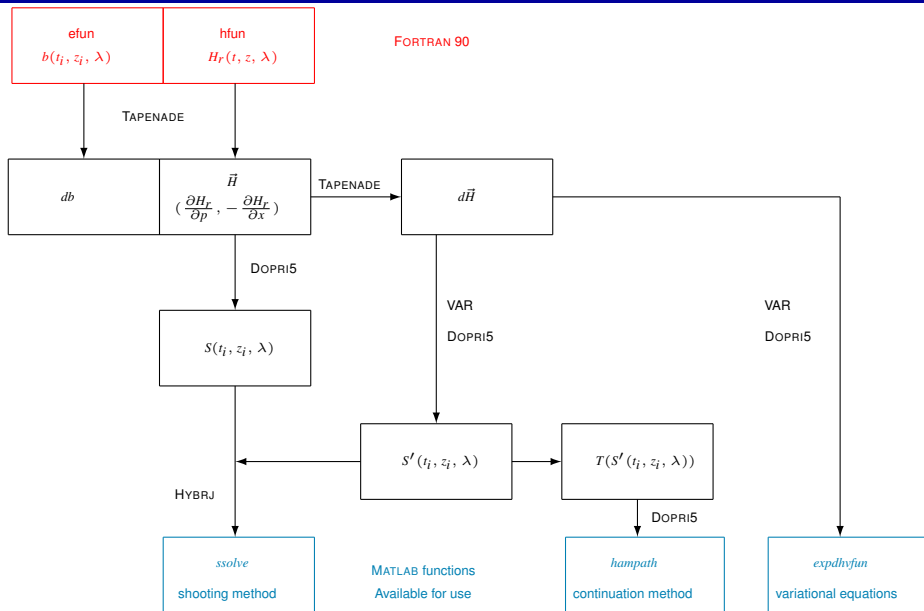
- produces **automatically** the state-costate equations (thanks **TAPENADE**)
- computes the shooting function by numerical integration (thanks **DOPRI5**)
- provides the **variational equations** used in the jacobian of the shooting function (thanks **TAPENADE**)
- integrates the variational equations so that the **diagram commutes** (the step size control is only made on the state and co-state equations)

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

[CCG11] J.B. Caillaud, O. Cots, and J. Gergaud.

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# Global diagram of HAMPATH



- The HAMPATH package gives tools to solve OCP by **indirect methods**:
  - Shooting methods: simple and multiple;
  - Homotopic methods: differential without correction;
  - Function which integrate the variational equations and permit to check sufficient second order conditions in the smooth case;
  - ...
- The derivatives and the functions are computed **accurately** and **automatically**.
- It is very **easy to use** since only 2 FORTRAN subroutines need to be implemented. Then it is interfaced with MATLAB.
- 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.
- Work in progress:
  - **Second order conditions** for the contrast problem with *BS* structure (see [BC12] for details);
  - **Convergence of the zeros path** to the best solution.

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