

# Null Controllability of Coupled Parabolic Degenerate Equations

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Cannarsa and De teresa (2009)

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# First Carleman Estimate

## Theorem 1

$\exists C > 0, \exists s_0 > 0 \quad / \quad \forall (U, V), \forall s \geq s_0 :$

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- $d_i \geq \max\left\{\frac{1}{a_i(1)(2-K)}, 4 \int_0^1 \frac{y}{a_i(y)} dy\right\},$
- $e^{\rho_2} \geq 4 \frac{d_2 - \int_0^1 \frac{y}{a_2(y)} dy}{d_2 - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{y}{a_2(y)} dy},$
- $\rho_1 = 2\rho_2,$
- $\lambda_1 = \frac{e^{2\rho_1} - 1}{d_1 - \int_0^1 \frac{y}{a_1(y)} dy},$
- $\lambda_2 = \frac{4}{3d_2} (e^{2\rho_2} - e^{\rho_2}).$



# Weight functions comparison

For this choice we have :

- $\varphi_1 \leq \varphi_2$ ,
- $\Phi_1 \leq \Phi_2$ ,
- $\varphi_i \leq \Phi_i$ .

## Hardy-Poincaré Inequality

$$\int_0^1 \frac{a_i(x)}{x^2} g^2(x) dx \leq C \int_0^1 a_i(x) |g_x|^2 dx$$

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# Second Carleman Estimate

## Theorem 2

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$\exists C > 0, \exists s_0 > 0$  /  $\forall (U, V), \forall s \geq s_0$

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# Observability Inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 [U(T, x)]^2 + (V(T, x))^2 dx \\ & \leq C \int_0^T \int_{\omega} U^2(t, x) dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

# Non Cascade degenerate Systems

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+ Boundary Conditions

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