



Institute for Analysis and Scientific Computing, and Doctoral Program "Dissipation and Dispersion in Nonlinear PDEs"

Course Announcement:

Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations

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Control-to-state operator, optimality conditions, formal Lagrangian principle

Minimize J(y, u)subject to F(y, u) = 0 $u \in U_{ad}$, $y \in Y_{ad}$ controlconstraintstateconstraintstate equation $J: Y x U \rightarrow R$ cost functional

- U, V, Y functional spaces
- $F: Y \ge U \to V$
- $U_{ad} \subset U, Y_{ad} \subset Y$