An amazingly efficient $L^2$-estimate in reaction-diffusion systems

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Abstract

We will recall how a simple $L^2$-estimate for a linear parabolic operator with discontinuous coefficients turns out to be a very powerful tool to solve several questions arising in reaction-diffusion systems. We will list relevant applications and discuss several extensions.