

Title: **Non-Lipschitz points and the *SBV* regularity of the minimum time function**

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Abstract: We study the Hausdorff dimension of the set of non-Lipschitz points \mathcal{S} of the minimum time function T under controllability conditions which imply the continuity of T .

We consider first the case of *normal linear* control systems with constant coefficients in \mathbb{R}^N . We characterize \mathcal{S} as the set of points which can be reached from the origin by an optimal trajectory (of the reversed dynamics) with vanishing minimized Hamiltonian. Linearity permits an explicit representation of \mathcal{S} . Furthermore, we show that \mathcal{S} is \mathcal{H}^{N-1} -rectifiable and has positive \mathcal{H}^{N-1} -measure.

Second, we consider a class of control-affine *planar* nonlinear systems satisfying a second order controllability condition: we characterize the set \mathcal{S} in a neighborhood of the origin in a similar way and prove its \mathcal{H}^1 -rectifiability and that $\mathcal{H}^1(\mathcal{S}) > 0$.

In both (linear and nonlinear) cases, T is known to have epigraph with positive reach, hence to be a locally *BV* function. Since the Cantor part of DT must be concentrated in \mathcal{S} , our analysis yields that T is *SBV*, i.e., the Cantor part of DT vanishes.

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