

Lecture 4: Scale separation techniques

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Scale-Separation techniques

- **Scale separation techniques:** take advantage of the smallness of the imaged anomalies.
- **Small-volume expansions of measured data:**
 - Derivations based on layer potential techniques.
 - Extraction of geometric and material features of the anomaly from measured data.
 - Notions of **generalized polarization tensors** and **scattering coefficients**: building blocks of the small-volume expansions.
- **Direct imaging algorithms:** subspace projection algorithms.

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- **Conductivity problem in free space**
 - B : bounded smooth domain in \mathbb{R}^d ; $O \in B$.
 - $0 < k \neq 1 < +\infty$ and $\lambda(k) := (k + 1)/(2(k - 1))$.
 - h : harmonic function in \mathbb{R}^d ; u :

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot ((1 + (k - 1)\chi(B))\nabla u_k) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d, \\ u_k(x) - h(x) = O(|x|^{1-d}) & \text{as } |x| \rightarrow +\infty. \end{cases}$$

- **Integral representation formula:**

$$u_k(x) = h(x) + \mathcal{S}_B^0(\lambda(k)I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1} \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\partial B} \right](x) \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

- $\lambda(k) := (k + 1)/(2(k - 1))$: conductivity contrast.

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- Integral representation formula:

$$u_k(x) = h(x) + \mathcal{S}_B^0[\phi](x).$$

- Transmission conditions:

- $u_k|_+ = u_k|_-$ on ∂B .
- $k \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial \nu}|_+ = \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial \nu}|_-$ on ∂B .

- \Rightarrow

$$\phi = (\lambda(k)I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1} \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\partial B} \right].$$

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- **Taylor's formula** expansion:

$$\Gamma_0(x-y) = \sum_{\alpha, |\alpha|=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{|\alpha|}}{\alpha!} \partial_x^\alpha \Gamma_0(x) y^\alpha, \quad y \text{ in a compact set, } |x| \rightarrow +\infty.$$

- **Far-field** expansion of $(u_k - h)(x)$ as $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$:

$$\sum_{|\alpha|, |\beta|=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{|\alpha|}}{\alpha! \beta!} \partial_x^\alpha \Gamma_0(x) \partial^\beta h(0) \int_{\partial B} (\lambda(k) I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1} [\nu(x) \cdot \nabla x^\alpha](y) y^\beta d\sigma(y).$$

- For a multi-index $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$: $\partial^\alpha f = \partial_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_d^{\alpha_d} f$ and $x^\alpha := x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d}$.
- h : **entire harmonic function** in \mathbb{R}^d .

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- **Generalized polarization tensor** $M_{\alpha\beta}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^d$:

$$M_{\alpha\beta}(\lambda(k), B) := \int_{\partial B} y^\beta \phi_\alpha(y) d\sigma(y);$$

- ϕ_α :

$$\phi_\alpha(y) := (\lambda(k)I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1}[\nu(x) \cdot \nabla x^\alpha](y), \quad y \in \partial B.$$

- For $|\alpha| = |\beta| = 1$, $M = (m_{pq})_{p,q=1}^d$ **polarization tensor**

$$m_{pq} := \int_{\partial B} y_q (\lambda(k)I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1}[\nu_p](y) d\sigma(y),$$

- $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_d)$.
- Generalized polarization tensors \Rightarrow **complete information** about the far-field expansion of u .

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- **Spectral representation formula** for $(\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*$ \Rightarrow

$$(\lambda(k)I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*)^{-1}[\psi] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \psi, \varphi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*} \varphi_j}{\lambda(k) - \lambda_j},$$

- (λ_j, φ_j) : eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $(\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*$ in \mathcal{H}^* .
- **Decomposition of the entries** of the polarization tensor:

$$m_{pq}(\lambda(k), B) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \nu_p, \varphi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*} \langle \varphi_j, \chi_q \rangle_{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda(k) - \lambda_j}.$$

- $\langle \nu_p, \chi(\partial B) \rangle_{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} = 0$. $\lambda_0 = 1/2 \Rightarrow \langle \nu_p, \varphi_0 \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*} = 0$.

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- From:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi_j, x_q \rangle_{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_j\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}I - (\mathcal{K}_B^0)^*\right) [\varphi_j], x_q \right\rangle_{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1/2 - \lambda_j} \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_B^0[\varphi_j]}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{-}, x_q \right\rangle_{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1/2 - \lambda_j} \left[\int_{\partial B} \frac{\partial x_q}{\partial \nu} \mathcal{S}_B^0[\varphi_j] d\sigma - \int_B \left(\Delta x_q \mathcal{S}_B^0[\varphi_j] - x_q \Delta \mathcal{S}_B^0[\varphi_j] \right) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{\langle \nu_q, \varphi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*}}{1/2 - \lambda_j}.\end{aligned}$$

- \Rightarrow

$$m_{pq}(\lambda(k), B) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \nu_p, \varphi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*} \langle \nu_q, \varphi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^*}}{(1/2 - \lambda_j)(\lambda(k) - \lambda_j)}.$$

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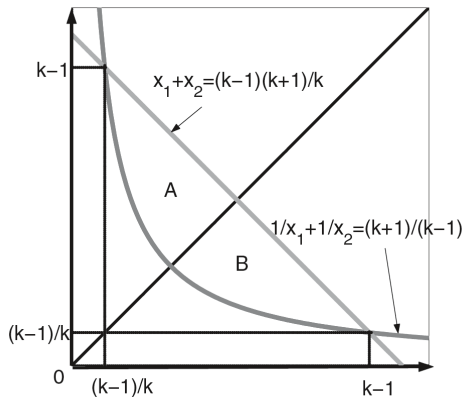
- **Properties** of the polarization tensor:
 - $M(\lambda(k), B)$: **symmetric**;
 - $M(\lambda(k), B)$: positive **definite** if $k > 1$;
 - $M(\lambda(k), B)$: negative **definite** if $0 < k < 1$.
 - **Optimal bounds**:

$$\frac{1}{k-1} \operatorname{tr}(M(\lambda(k), B)) < (1 + \frac{1}{k})|B|$$

and

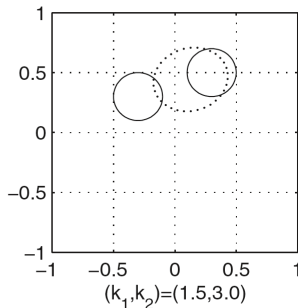
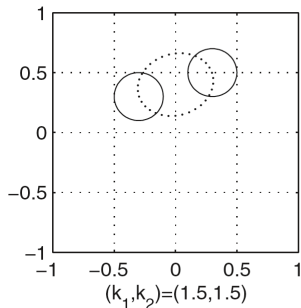
$$(k-1) \operatorname{tr}(M(\lambda(k), B)^{-1}) \leq \frac{(1+k)}{|B|}.$$

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Optimal bounds for the polarization tensor.

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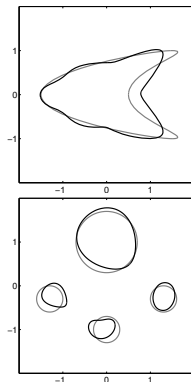


Equivalent polarization tensor.

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Properties of **high-order polarization tensors**:

- Recover **high-frequency** information on the shape;
- Separate **topology**;
- Determine uniquely the shape and the material parameter.



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- **Positivity** and **symmetry** properties on **harmonic coefficients**; optimal bounds.
- **Harmonic coefficients**:

$$(x_1 + ix_2)^m = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha^m x^\alpha + i \sum_{|\beta|=m} b_\beta^m x^\beta.$$

- I, J : finite index sets, $\{a_\alpha\}, \{b_\beta\}$: harmonic coefficients,

$$\sum_{\alpha \in I, \beta \in J} M_{\alpha\beta} a_\alpha b_\beta = \sum_{\alpha \in I, \beta \in J} M_{\alpha\beta} a_\alpha b_\beta, \quad \sum_{\alpha, \beta \in I} M_{\beta\alpha} a_\alpha a_\beta > 0 \quad (k > 1).$$

- Translation, rotation, and scaling formulas.

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- Conductivity anomaly D inside a background medium Ω .
- k : conductivity of D ; $0 < k \neq 1 < +\infty$; 1: background conductivity.
- $\lambda = (k + 1)/(2(k - 1))$: conductivity contrast.
- **Detect, localize, and characterize** the anomaly D from **boundary measurements** on $\partial\Omega$.

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- Representation formula
- For $g \in L_0^2(\partial\Omega)$, electric potential u :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \left(1 + (k-1)\chi(D) \right) \nabla u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = g, \\ \int_{\partial\Omega} u(x) d\sigma(x) = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

- Background solution U :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta U = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = g, \\ \int_{\partial\Omega} U(x) d\sigma(x) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

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- **Decomposition formula** of u into a **harmonic part** and a **refraction part**:

$$u(x) = H(x) + \mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi](x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \partial\Omega ;$$

- Harmonic function H :

$$H(x) = -\mathcal{S}_\Omega^0[g](x) + \mathcal{D}_\Omega^0[f](x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \partial\Omega, \quad f := u|_{\partial\Omega} \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega) ;$$

- $\phi \in L_0^2(\partial D)$:

$$\left(\frac{k+1}{2(k-1)} I - (\mathcal{K}_D^0)^* \right) [\phi] = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\partial D} \quad \text{on } \partial D .$$

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- The decomposition into a **harmonic part** and a **refraction part**: **unique**.
- $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a constant $C_n = C(n, \Omega, \text{dist}(D, \partial\Omega))$ independent of D and the conductivity k s.t.

$$\|H\|_{C^n(\bar{D})} \leq C_n \|g\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} .$$

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$$H(x) + S_D[\phi](x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} .$$

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- Harmonic part H :

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} u(x) - (k-1) \int_D \nabla_y \Gamma_0(x-y) \cdot \nabla u(y) dy, & x \in \Omega, \\ -(k-1) \int_D \nabla_y \Gamma_0(x-y) \cdot \nabla u(y) dy, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega}. \end{cases}$$

- Proof:

- Jump formula \Rightarrow on ∂D :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_- = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \nu} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi] \Big|_- = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \nu} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}I + (\mathcal{K}_D^0)^*\right)[\phi] = \frac{1}{k-1} \phi.$$

- Green's formula.

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- For $g \in L^2_0(\partial\Omega)$,

$$U(y) := \int_{\partial\Omega} N(x, y) g(x) d\sigma(x) .$$

- Representation formula:

$$u(x) = U(x) - N_D[\phi](x), \quad x \in \partial\Omega.$$

- Proof:

- Representation formula $\Rightarrow x \in \Omega$:

$$H(x) = -\mathcal{S}_\Omega^0[g](x) + \mathcal{D}_\Omega^0 \left[H|_{\partial\Omega} + \mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi]|_{\partial\Omega} \right] (x) .$$

- Jump formula \Rightarrow on $\partial\Omega$:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}I - \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0 \right) [H|_{\partial\Omega}] = -\mathcal{S}_\Omega^0[g]|_{\partial\Omega} + \left(\frac{1}{2}I + \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0 \right) [\mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi]|_{\partial\Omega}] .$$

- $U = -\mathcal{S}_\Omega^0[g] + \mathcal{D}_\Omega^0[U|_{\partial\Omega}]$ in $\Omega \Rightarrow$ (by Green's formula)

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}I - \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0 \right) [U|_{\partial\Omega}] = -\mathcal{S}_\Omega^0[g]|_{\partial\Omega} .$$

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- $\phi \in L_0^2(\partial D) \Rightarrow$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}I - \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0\right)[N_D[\phi]]|_{\partial\Omega} = (\mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi])|_{\partial\Omega} .$$

- \Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}I - \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0\right)\left[H|_{\partial\Omega} - U|_{\partial\Omega} + \left(\frac{1}{2}I + \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0\right)[N_D[\phi]]|_{\partial\Omega}\right] = 0 .$$

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$$H|_{\partial\Omega} - U|_{\partial\Omega} + \left(\frac{1}{2}I + \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0\right)[N_D[\phi]]|_{\partial\Omega} = C \text{ (constant)} .$$

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$$\left(\frac{1}{2}I + \mathcal{K}_\Omega^0\right)[N_D[\phi]]|_{\partial\Omega} = (N_D[\phi])|_{\partial\Omega} + (\mathcal{S}_D^0[\phi])|_{\partial\Omega} .$$

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$$u|_{\partial\Omega} = U|_{\partial\Omega} - (N_D[\phi])|_{\partial\Omega} + C .$$

- All the functions $\in L_0^2(\partial\Omega) \Rightarrow C = 0$.

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- Energy estimates:

$$\|u - U\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \leq \begin{cases} C(k-1) \|g\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} |D| & \text{if } k > 1, \\ C\left(\frac{1}{k} - 1\right) \|g\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} |D| & \text{if } 0 < k < 1. \end{cases}$$

- $H - U = \mathcal{D}_\Omega^0[u - U]$ in $\Omega \Rightarrow$

$$\|\nabla H - \nabla U\|_{L^\infty(\bar{D})} \leq C \|u - U\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \leq C |k - 1| \|g\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} |D|,$$

- C depends on $\text{dist}(\partial\Omega, D)$.

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- **Small-volume pointwise asymptotic expansion on $\partial\Omega$:**

$$u(x) = U(x) - \delta^d \nabla U(z) \cdot M(\lambda, B) \nabla_z N(x, z) + O(\delta^{d+1});$$

- $D = \delta B + z$;
 - $O(\delta^{d+1})$: dominated by $C\delta^{d+1} \|g\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}$ for some C independent of $x \in \partial\Omega$;
 - U : background solution;
 - $N(x, z)$: Neumann function;
 - $M(\lambda, B) = (m_{pq})_{p,q=1}^d$: polarization tensor.
- **Dipole approximation** of the anomaly D .
 - **Generalized polarization tensors**: building blocks of **higher-order asymptotic expansions**.

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- $\mu_0 > 0$ and $\varepsilon_0 > 0$: permeability and permittivity of the background medium Ω ;
- μ_* and ε_* : permeability and the permittivity of D ;

$$\mu_\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \mu_0, & x \in \Omega \setminus \overline{D}, \\ \mu_*, & x \in D. \end{cases}$$

- Piecewise constant electric permittivity $\varepsilon_\delta(x)$: defined analogously.
- $\omega > 0$: given frequency.
- $k_0 = \omega\sqrt{\varepsilon_0\mu_0}$; $K_* = \omega\sqrt{\varepsilon_*\mu_*}$.
- $D = \delta B + z$.

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- u : the solution to the Helmholtz equation

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\mu_\delta} \nabla u \right) + \omega^2 \varepsilon_\delta u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega ,$$

with the boundary condition $u = f$ on $\partial\Omega$ with $f \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$.

- Equivalent formulation:

$$\begin{cases} (\Delta + \omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \mu_0) u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \bar{D} , \\ (\Delta + \omega^2 \varepsilon_* \mu_*) u = 0 & \text{in } D , \\ \frac{1}{\mu_*} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_- - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_+ = 0 & \text{on } \partial D , \\ u|_- - u|_+ = 0 & \text{on } \partial D , \\ u = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega . \end{cases}$$

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- Assumption: $\omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \mu_0$ is **not an eigenvalue** for the operator $-\Delta$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions.
- \Rightarrow existence and uniqueness of a solution u at least for δ small enough.
- U : background solution

$$\begin{cases} \Delta U + k_0^2 U = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ U = f & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

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- **Small-volume expansion:** For any $x \in \partial\Omega$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}(x) &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu}(x) + \delta^d \left(\nabla U(z) \cdot M(\lambda, B) \frac{\partial \nabla_z G_{k_0}(x, z)}{\partial \nu_x} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + k_0^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_*}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) |B| U(z) \frac{\partial G_{k_0}(x, z)}{\partial \nu_x} \right) + O(\delta^{d+1}); \end{aligned}$$

- $M(\lambda, B)$: **polarization tensor** with

$$\lambda := \frac{(\mu_0/\mu_*) + 1}{2((\mu_0/\mu_*) - 1)}.$$

- G_{k_0} : the Dirichlet Green function.

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- **Internal perturbations** of u .: Small-volume expansion **does not hold uniformly** in Ω .
- **Inner expansion**:

$$u(x) \approx U(z) + \delta v\left(\frac{x-z}{\delta}, \frac{\mu_0}{\mu_*}\right) \cdot \nabla U(z) \quad \text{for } x \text{ near } z ;$$

- $k = \mu_0/\mu_*$; v :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta v = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{B}, \quad \Delta v = 0 \quad \text{in } B, \\ v|_- - v|_+ = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial B, \\ k \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \Big|_- - \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \Big|_+ = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial B, \\ v(\xi) - \xi \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } |\xi| \rightarrow +\infty. \end{array} \right.$$

- Relation between v and M :

$$M(\lambda, B) = (k-1) \int_B \nabla v(\xi, k) d\xi.$$

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- **Anomaly imaging algorithms**
 - **Direct imaging** for the conductivity problem:
 - **Projection-type** algorithm;
 - **MUSIC**-type algorithm.
 - Direct imaging for the Helmholtz problem:
 - MUSIC-type algorithm;
 - **Backpropagation**-type algorithms.

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- **Projection-type algorithm**: Detection of a single anomaly.
- Apply a special type of current that makes ∇U constant in the inclusion D .
- Injection current $g = a \cdot \nu$ for a fixed unit vector $a \in \mathbb{R}^d \Rightarrow \nabla U = a$ in Ω .
- w : harmonic in $\Omega \Rightarrow$ **Weighted boundary measurements** $I_w[U]$:

$$I_w[U] := \int_{\partial\Omega} (u - U)(x) \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu}(x) d\sigma(x) \approx -\delta^d \nabla U(z) \cdot M(\lambda, B) \nabla w(z).$$

- $d = 2$ and D is a disk. Set

$$w(x) = -(1/2\pi) \log |x - y| \quad \text{for } y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}, x \in \Omega.$$

- \Rightarrow

$$I_w[U] \approx \frac{(k-1)|D|}{\pi(k+1)} \frac{(y-z) \cdot a}{|y-z|^2}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}.$$

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- **Location search algorithm:**

- Take two observation lines Σ_1 and Σ_2 contained in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \overline{\Omega}$ given by

$$\Sigma_1 := \text{a line parallel to } a ,$$

$$\Sigma_2 := \text{a line normal to } a .$$

- Find two points $z_i^S \in \Sigma_i, i = 1, 2$, s.t.

$$I_w[U](z_1^S) = 0, \quad I_w[U](z_2^S) = \max_{y \in \Sigma_2} |I_w[U](y)| .$$

- z^S : **intersecting point** of the two lines

$$\Pi_1(z_1^S) := \{y \mid a \cdot (y - z_1^S) = 0\},$$

$$\Pi_2(z_2^S) := \{y \mid (y - z_2^S) \text{ is parallel to } a\}.$$

- z^S close to the center z of D : $|z^S - z| = O(\delta^2)$.
- Once one locates the anomaly, $|D|(k-1)/(k+1)$: can be **estimated**.

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- **A MUSIC-type algorithm:** Detection of multiple anomalies
- P well-separated anomalies $D_p = \delta B_p + z_p$, with conductivities k_p , $p = 1, \dots, P$.
- B_p : disks.
- $y_l \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Omega$ for $l = 1, \dots, n$: source points.
- Set

$$U_{y_l} = w_{y_l} := -(1/2\pi) \log |x - y_l| \quad \text{for } x \in \Omega, \quad l = 1, \dots, n.$$

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- **MUSIC-type location search algorithm:**

- For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ sufficiently large, define the response matrix $A = (A_{ll'})_{l,l'=1}^n$ by

$$A_{ll'} = I_{w_{y_l}}[U_{y_{l'}}] := \int_{\partial\Omega} (u - U_{y_{l'}})(x) \frac{\partial w_{y_l}}{\partial \nu}(x) d\sigma(x).$$

- Small-volume expansion \Rightarrow

$$A_{ll'} \approx - \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{2(k_p - 1)|D_p|}{k_p + 1} \nabla U_{y_{l'}}(z_p) \cdot \nabla U_{y_l}(z_p).$$

- For $j = 1, 2$, introduce

$$g^{(j)}(z^S) = \left(e_j \cdot \nabla U_{y_1}(z^S), \dots, e_j \cdot \nabla U_{y_n}(z^S) \right)^T, \quad z^S \in \Omega,$$

$\{e_1, e_2\}$: orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .

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- **MUSIC characterization** (in terms of the **range of the matrix A**): There exists $n_0 > dP$ s.t. for any $n > n_0$

$$g^{(j)}(z^S) \in \text{Range}(A) \text{ for } j = 1, 2 \text{ iff } z^S \in \{z_1, \dots, z_P\} .$$

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- $\Pi_{\text{noise}} = I - \Pi$, where Π : **orthogonal projection onto the range** of A .
- Given any point $z^S \in \Omega$, form the vector $g^{(j)}(z^S)$.
- Form an image of the anomalies by plotting, at each point z^S , the cost function

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{MU}}(z^S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\|\Pi_{\text{noise}}[g^{(1)}](z^S)\|^2 + \|\Pi_{\text{noise}}[g^{(2)}](z^S)\|^2}} \cdot$$

- Resulting plot will have **large peaks** at the locations of the anomalies.
- Once one locates the inclusions, $|D_p|(k_p - 1)/(k_p + 1)$, $p = 1, \dots, P$: estimated from the **significant singular values** of A .

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- Direct imaging algorithms for the Helmholtz equation
- w : smooth function s.t. $(\Delta + k_0^2)w = 0$ in Ω .
- Weighted boundary measurements $I_w[U, \omega]$:

$$I_w[U, \omega] := \int_{\partial\Omega} (u - U)(x) \frac{\partial w}{\partial \nu}(x) d\sigma(x).$$

- Small-volume expansion \Rightarrow

$$I_w[U, \omega] \approx -\delta^d \left(\nabla U(z) \cdot M(\lambda, B) \nabla w(z) + k_0^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon^*}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) |B| U(z) w(z) \right).$$

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- P well-separated anomalies $D_p = z_p + \delta B_p$, $p = 1, \dots, P$. Permeability and permittivity of D_p : μ_p and ε_p , respectively.
- B_p : disks \Rightarrow

$$I_w[U, \omega] \approx - \sum_{p=1}^P |D_p| \left(2 \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_p}{\mu_0 + \mu_p} \nabla U(z_p) \cdot \nabla w(z_p) + k_0^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_p}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) U(z_p) w(z_p) \right).$$

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- MUSIC-type Algorithm:**

- $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$: n unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^d .
- $\theta \in \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n\}$, $U(x) = e^{ik_0\theta \cdot x}$.
- $w(x) = e^{-ik_0\theta' \cdot x}$ for $\theta' \in \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n\}$.
- \Rightarrow

$$I_w[U, \omega] \approx - \sum_{p=1}^P |D_p| k_0^2 \left(2 \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_p}{\mu_0 + \mu_p} \theta \cdot \theta' + \frac{\varepsilon_p}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) e^{ik_0(\theta - \theta') \cdot z_p}.$$

- Response matrix** $A = (A_{ll'})_{l,l'=1}^n \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$:

$$A_{ll'} := I_{w_{l'}}[U_l, \omega],$$

$$U_l(x) = e^{ik_0\theta_l \cdot x}, w_{l'}(x) = e^{-ik_0\theta_{l'} \cdot x}, l = 1, \dots, n.$$

Scale-Separation techniques

- For $l, l' = 1, \dots, n$,

$$A_{ll'} \approx - \sum_{p=1}^P |D_p| k_0^2 \left(2 \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_p}{\mu_0 + \mu_p} \theta_l \cdot \theta_{l'} + \frac{\varepsilon_p}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) e^{ik_0(\theta_l - \theta_{l'}) \cdot z_p}.$$

- Introduce the n -dimensional vector fields $g^{(j)}(z^S)$, for $z^S \in \Omega$ and $j = 1, \dots, d + 1$,

$$g^{(j)}(z^S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (e_j \cdot \theta_1 e^{ik_0 \theta_1 \cdot z^S}, \dots, e_j \cdot \theta_n e^{ik_0 \theta_n \cdot z^S})^T, \quad j = 1, \dots, d,$$

and

$$g^{(d+1)}(z^S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (e^{ik_0 \theta_1 \cdot z^S}, \dots, e^{ik_0 \theta_n \cdot z^S})^T,$$

$\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$: orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^d .

Scale-Separation techniques

- $\mathbf{g}(z^S)$: $n \times d$ matrix whose columns are $\mathbf{g}^{(1)}(z^S), \dots, \mathbf{g}^{(d)}(z^S)$.
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$$A \approx -n \sum_{p=1}^P |D_p| k_0^2 \left(2 \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_p}{\mu_0 + \mu_p} \mathbf{g}(z_p) \overline{\mathbf{g}(z_p)}^T + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_p}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) \mathbf{g}^{(d+1)}(z_p) \overline{\mathbf{g}^{(d+1)}(z_p)}^T \right).$$

- $\Pi_{\text{noise}} = I - \Pi$, Π : **orthogonal projection onto the range** of A .
- **MUSIC-type imaging functional**:

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{MU}}(z^S, \omega) := \left(\sum_{j=1}^{d+1} \|\Pi_{\text{noise}}[\mathbf{g}^{(j)}](z^S)\|^2 \right)^{-1/2}.$$

- **Large peaks** only at the locations of the anomalies.

Scale-Separation techniques

- **Backpropagation-type algorithms:**
 - $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$: n unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^d .
 - **Backpropagation-type imaging functional** at a single frequency ω :

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{BP}}(z^S, \omega) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n e^{-2ik_0\theta_l \cdot z^S} I_{w_l}[U_l, \omega];$$

$$U_l(x) = w_l(x) = e^{ik_0\theta_l \cdot x}, \quad l = 1, \dots, n.$$

- $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$: equidistant points on the unit sphere S^{d-1} .

Scale-Separation techniques

- For sufficiently large n ,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n e^{ik_0 \theta_l \cdot x} \approx -4 \left(\frac{\pi}{k_0}\right)^{d-2} \mathfrak{S} \{ \Gamma_{k_0}(x) \} = \begin{cases} \text{sinc}(k_0|x|), & d = 3, \\ J_0(k_0|x|), & d = 2; \end{cases}$$

$\text{sinc}(s) = \sin(s)/s$: sinc function; J_0 : Bessel function of the first kind and of order zero.

- **Resolution limit:**

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{BP}}(z^S, \omega) \approx - \sum_{p=1}^P |D_p| k_0^2 \left(2 \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_p}{\mu_0 + \mu_p} + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_p}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) \right) \times \begin{cases} \text{sinc}(2k_0|z^S - z_p|) & d = 3, \\ J_0(2k_0|z^S - z_p|) & d = 2. \end{cases}$$

Scale-Separation techniques

- \mathcal{I}_{BP} uses only the **diagonal terms** of the response matrix A .
- Use the whole matrix \Rightarrow **Kirchhoff migration functional**:

$$\mathcal{I}_{KM}(z^S, \omega) = \sum_{j=1}^{d+1} \overline{g^{(j)}(z^S)} \cdot A g^{(j)}(z^S).$$

- $P = 1; \mu_\star = \mu_0,$

$$A = -n|D|k_0^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_\star}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) g^{(d+1)}(z) \overline{g^{(d+1)}(z)}^T$$

- \mathcal{I}_{MU} : **nonlinear function** of \mathcal{I}_{KM}

$$\mathcal{I}_{KM}(z^S, \omega) = -n|D|k_0^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_\star}{\varepsilon_0} - 1 \right) \left(1 - \mathcal{I}_{MU}^{-2}(z^S, \omega) \right).$$