## Résolution de quelques problèmes inverses pour $\Delta$ en 2 et 3D par des techniques d'approximation de fonctions ; applications à l'EEG.

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## Overview

- EEG inverse problem, cortical mapping, source localization, spherical model
- Cauchy problems for $\Delta$
- Harmonic and analytic functions, Hardy spaces, approximation issues in the disk
[or 2D (conformally equiv. to) circular (or annular) domains]
- Also in 3D balls, using spherical harmonics
(or spherical shells)
- Few numerical examples
- Source recovery in balls
- Rational approximation on disks (2D slices)
- Numerical examples
- Conclusion


## Overview



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\begin{aligned}
& \nabla \cdot(\sigma \nabla u)=\delta \text { in } D \subset \mathbb{R}^{m}, m=2,3, \\
& \text { given conductivity } \sigma>0 \text { (isotropic) } \\
& \text { available data: } u, \partial_{n} u \text { on } T_{+} \subset \partial D \\
& \sigma \text { cst or } \mathrm{pcw} \rightarrow \Delta u=\delta / \sigma
\end{aligned}
$$

(i) $\delta=0$
find (data on) $T_{-}$
Cauchy pb, EEG cortical map.,
Robin, bdy geometry
best harmonic / analytic approx. best rational / meromorphic approx. BEP in Hardy spaces, 2 and 3D 2D quadrature domains
also, smooth variable $\sigma$ for $m=2, \delta=0$ (Beltrami, tokamak)

## EEG inverse problem

Models for the head $D=\cup_{i=1}^{3} D_{i}$, brain $D_{1}$, skull $D_{2}$, skin $D_{3}$

recover cerebral current (source term) $\delta$ inside the brain $D_{1} \subset D \subset \mathbb{R}^{3}$ from electroencephalographic (EEG) measurements on part $T_{+}$of scalp $\partial D$ of a solution to

$$
-\operatorname{div}(\sigma \operatorname{grad} u)=-\nabla \cdot(\sigma \nabla u)=\delta
$$

(Maxwell, electrostatic [Feynman, F\&al, H\&al])
(IP): potential diff., current flux $\left(u, \partial_{n} u\right)_{\left.\right|_{+}} \rightarrow \delta$ supported in $D_{1}$

## EEG - IP: which head!?

given piecewise constant conductivity: $\sigma_{\mid D_{i}}=\sigma_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq 3$ usually; $D$ union of homogeneous layers $D_{i}$ (scalp, skull, brain,...)
spherical model (a): $\partial D_{i}$ spheres $T_{i}$
conductivity defaults $=$ pointwise dipolar sources $\left\{C_{k}\right\}$ in brain $D_{1}=\mathbb{B}$, unit ball


$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\Delta u=0 \text { in } D_{3} \text { and } D_{2} \\
\Delta u=\delta=\sum_{k=1}^{L} m_{k} \cdot \nabla \delta_{C_{k}} \text { in } D_{1} \\
u, \sigma \partial_{n} u \text { continuous on } T_{i} \\
u=\nu \text { on } T_{+} \subset T_{3} \\
\partial_{n} u=\phi \text { on } T_{+}
\end{array}\right.
$$

(IP): from $\left(u, \partial_{n} u\right)_{\left.\right|_{T_{+}}}$, find moments $\left\{m_{k}\right\}$, sources $\left\{C_{k}\right\}$ in $\mathbb{B}$ (pointwise values of $\nu$, while $\phi=0$ on $T$ )

## EEG - IP : well posedness

- existence of solution to direct problem $(\delta, \phi) \rightarrow u$ (unique up to additive cst) if compatibility condition:

$$
\int_{\partial D} \phi d s=0
$$

- $\phi \in L^{2}(\partial D) \Rightarrow u \in$ Sobolev $W^{1,2}(D)$, Hölder $\bar{D} \backslash\left\{C_{k}\right\}$
- identifiability, uniqueness of solution to (IP)
- stability/continuity: partial results, need for SC


## EEG - IP

(i) (Cauchy-IP): get Cauchy data - current flux, potential diff. from $T_{+} \subset T_{3}$ to $T_{1}=\mathbb{S}:\left(u, \partial_{n} u\right)_{\mid \mathbb{S}}$ (cortical mapping)


$$
(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{IP}) \begin{cases}\Delta u=0 & \text { in } D_{3} \text { and } D_{2} \\ u=\nu & \text { on } T_{+} \\ \partial_{n} u=\phi & \text { on } T_{+} \\ u, \sigma \partial_{n} u & \text { continuous on } T_{i}\end{cases}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\nu, \phi \text { on } T_{+} \subset T_{3} \rightarrow u, \partial_{n} u \text { on } T_{-}=T_{2} ? \\
u, \partial_{n} u \text { on } T_{+}=T_{2} \rightarrow u, \partial_{n} u \text { on } T_{-}=T_{1} ?
\end{gathered}
$$

using best analytic approximation on $T_{+}$then ....

## EEG - IP

(ii) (Sources-IP): from propagated data $u, \partial_{n} u$ on $T_{1}$, recover (dipolar pointwise) sources $C_{k}$ in (brain) $D_{1}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{IP}) \Delta u=\delta=\sum_{k=1}^{L} m_{k} \cdot \nabla \delta_{C_{k}} \text { in } D_{1}=\mathbb{B} \\
& u, \partial_{n} u \text { on } T_{+}=T_{1} \rightarrow L, m_{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{3}, C_{k} \in D_{1} ?
\end{aligned}
$$

using best rational approximation on 2D slices (disks)

## Here:

- best analytic approximants and extremal problems
$\rightarrow$ constructive solutions to Cauchy inverse problems (C-IP), data propagation (from $T_{+}$to $T_{-}$)
$\rightarrow$ also for Robin type coeff., from incomplete data, or geometrical boundary problems
- best rational / meromorphic approximants and behaviour of their poles
$\rightarrow$ constructive solutions to inverse sources problems (S-IP), localization of $\left\{C_{k}\right\}$
$\rightarrow$ also for cracks and others geometrical issues


## Cauchy problems for $\Delta$

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^{m}, m=2,3$, domain with smooth boundary $T=T_{+} \cup T_{-}$ $T_{ \pm}$with disjoint interiors both of positive Lebesgue measure

From prescribed data $\phi$ (flux) and associated measurements $\nu$ (potential) on $T_{+}$, find $u, \partial_{n} u$ on $T_{-}$:
(C-IP) $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{lll}\Delta u=0 & \text { in } & D \\ u=\nu & \text { on } & T_{+} \\ \partial_{n} u=\phi & \text { on } & T_{+}\end{array} \quad \nu, \phi\right.$ on $T_{+} \rightarrow u, \partial_{n} u$ on $T_{-}$?


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(C-IP) admits unique solution $u$ on $T_{-}$ $\phi \in L^{2}\left(T_{+}\right) \Rightarrow u \in W^{1,2}(T)$
but ill-posed: strongly discontinuous w.r.t. data
$\exists$ (many) resolution algorithms
but need for numerical robustness w.r.t. errors and stronger convergence results for non compatible data

## Cauchy problems for $\Delta \rightarrow$ approximation

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(C-IP) stated as best approximation issue on $T_{+}$constrained on $T_{-}$
(regularization) in Hilbert classes of analytic functions in $D$
$\rightarrow$ Bounded Extremal Problems (BEP) in Hardy spaces
of analytic / harmonic functions bounded in $L^{2}$ norm
well-posed
(not interpolation)
constructive resolution algorithms for $m=2,3$

## Harmonic/analytic functions 2D

Because $\Delta u=0$ in $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{2} \simeq \mathbb{C}$, the function $G=u+i v$ is analytic in $D$, for conjugate harmonic function $v$

Cauchy-Riemann equations on bdy $T \simeq \mathbb{T}$, for simply connected $D \simeq \mathbb{D}$ unit disk up to conformal map

$$
\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}=\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}=-\frac{\partial v}{\partial n}
$$

Hence the function $F$ given from boundary data:

$$
F\left(e^{i \theta}\right)=\nu\left(e^{i \theta}\right)+i \int^{\theta} \phi\left(e^{i \tau}\right) d \tau=u+i \int^{\theta} \partial_{n} u, \quad e^{i \theta} \in T_{+}
$$

is the trace on $T_{+}$of a function analytic in $\mathbb{D}$.

## Recovery of harmonic/analytic fos in $\mathbb{D}$

- from (noisy) boundary data on $T_{+} \subset \mathbb{T}$, get

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- recover analytic function $G$ in $\mathbb{D}$ from its values $F=G_{T_{+}}$on

$$
T_{+} \subsetneq T \longrightarrow \text { solution } u \text { to (C-IP): }
$$

$$
u=\operatorname{Re} G
$$

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- III-posed boundary interpolation issue
$\Rightarrow$ best approximation in Hardy spaces $H^{2}$ of $\mathbb{D}$
(functions analytic in $\mathbb{D}$ bounded $L^{2}(\mathbb{T})$ )


## Hardy spaces $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$

Functions analytic in $\mathbb{D}$ bounded in $L^{2}(r \mathbb{T}), r \leq 1$, or, $L^{2}(\mathbb{T})$ functions with vanishing negative Fourier coeff.

$$
\begin{aligned}
H^{2}=H^{2}(\mathbb{D})= & \left\{G(\zeta)=\sum_{p \geq 0} g_{p} \zeta^{p}, \sum_{p \geq 0}\left|g_{p}\right|^{2}<\infty, \zeta \in \mathbb{D}\right\} \\
& \rightarrow G\left(e^{i \theta}\right)=\sum_{p \geq 0} g_{p} e^{i p \theta} \in L^{2}(\mathbb{T})
\end{aligned}
$$

Example $g \in H^{2}$ : polynomials, or rationals without poles in $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$, $\exp$ or $\log$ with singularities out of $\overline{\mathbb{D}} \ldots$
Also, bdd analytic fos in $\mathbb{C} \backslash \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ :

$$
\bar{H}_{0}^{2}=H_{0}^{2}(\mathbb{C} \backslash \overline{\mathbb{D}})=\left\{G(\zeta)=\sum_{p<0} g_{p} \zeta^{p}, \sum_{p<0}\left|g_{p}\right|^{2}<\infty\right\} \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{D}
$$

## Hardy spaces, notations, properties

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { disk } \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2} \simeq \mathbb{C}, \partial \mathbb{D}=\mathbb{T} \\
& L^{2}=L^{2}(\mathbb{T})=H^{2} \oplus \bar{H}_{0}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

(or conformally equiv. simply connected $D$, or annular domain)

$\mathbb{T}=T_{+} \cup T_{-}, L_{ \pm}^{2}=L^{2}\left(T_{ \pm}\right)$, norm/inner product $\left\|\|_{ \pm},<,>_{ \pm}\right.$
uniqueness on subsets $T_{+}$of $\mathbb{T}$ of positive measure:
if $G \in H^{2}$ and $\left.G\right|_{T_{+}}=0$, then $G \equiv 0$
if $T_{-}=\mathbb{T} \backslash T_{+}$of positive measure, $H_{\left.\right|_{+}}^{2}$ dense in $L_{+}^{2}$; however, if
$F \in L_{+}^{2}$ and $G_{n} \rightarrow F$ in $L_{+}^{2}$, then either $F \in H_{\left.\right|_{+}}^{2}$, or $\left\|G_{n}\right\|_{-} \rightarrow \infty$

## Hardy spaces in 3D

ball $\mathbb{B}$ (or 3D spherical shell), $\partial \mathbb{B}=\mathbb{S}=T_{+} \cup T_{-}$
$H^{2}(\mathbb{B}): G=\nabla u$ gradients of functions harmonic in $\mathbb{B}$ (analytic),
$G$ bounded in $L^{2}(\mathbb{S})$ norm,

$$
G=\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}, \nabla_{\mathbb{S}} u\right)
$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations for analytic functions, Riesz systems $\nabla \cdot G=\nabla \times G=0$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L}^{2}=\mathcal{L}_{\nabla}^{2}(\mathbb{S})=\left\{\left(f, \nabla_{\mathbb{S}} \phi\right): f \in L^{2}(\mathbb{S}), \phi \in W^{1,2}(\mathbb{S})\right\}, \\
& \text { with normaizazion } \int_{\mathbb{S}} f d \sigma=\int_{\mathbb{S}} \phi d \sigma=0, \\
& L_{ \pm}^{2}=\mathcal{L}_{\left.\right|_{T_{ \pm}}}^{2}, \text { norm/inner product }\left\|\|_{ \pm},<,>_{ \pm}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

Still: $\mathcal{L}^{2}=H^{2}(\mathbb{B}) \oplus H_{0}^{2}(\mathbb{B})$
and uniqueness on $T_{+}$, density of $H_{\left.\right|_{T_{+}}}^{2}$ in $L_{+}^{2}$ (but unbdd on $T_{-} \ldots$ )

## From (C-IP) to (BEP)

Back to inverse problem (C-IP) in (2D) and (3D) situations: extension issue of finding $G \in H^{2},\left.G\right|_{T_{+}}=F$ from (noisy) boundary data on $T_{+}$:

$$
\text { 2D: } F=u+i \int^{\theta} \partial_{n} u, \quad \text { 3D: } F=\left(\phi, \nabla_{\mathbb{S}} \nu\right)=\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}, \nabla_{\mathbb{S}} u\right)
$$

One can fit arbitrarily closely to noisy data $F$ on $T_{+}\left(F \notin H_{\left.\right|_{+}}^{2}\right)$ But with unstable behaviour elsewhere, on $T_{-}$

Related to ill-posedness of Cauchy type or interpolation issues
Add a $T_{-}$norm constraint on the $H^{2}$ function $G$ : well-posed best constrained approximation issues

## Bounded extremal problems

Given $F \in L_{+}^{2}, M \geq 0$, find $G_{*} \in H^{2},\left\|G_{*}\right\|_{-} \leq M$
(BEP) $\quad\left\|F-G_{*}\right\|_{+}=\inf \left\{\|F-G\|_{+}: G \in H^{2},\|G\|_{-} \leq M\right\}$
admits unique solution $G_{*}$
[JuL\&al]
Further, if $F \notin\left\{G \in H^{2},\|G\|_{-}<M\right\}_{\left.\right|_{+}}$, then $\left\|G_{*}\right\|_{-}=M$

Proof: best approximation projection onto closed cvx subsets of Hilbert spaces
(BEP) also in Sobolev norm $W^{k, 2}$, in Banach spaces $H^{p} / L^{p}$, or in $H^{p}(\mathbb{A})$ for the annulus, with other constraints (mixed: $L^{2} / L^{\infty}$, or on $\operatorname{Re} / \operatorname{Im}$ parts), criteria (in Re/Im part)

## Bounded extremal problems

$$
(\mathrm{BEP}): \min _{G \in H^{2}}\left(\|F-G\|_{+}^{2}+\lambda\|G\|_{-}^{2}\right)
$$

$\pi \perp$ projection $L^{2}$ or $\mathcal{L}^{2} \rightarrow H^{2}, \chi_{ \pm}$characteristic function of $T_{ \pm}$
Toeplitz operator $\mathcal{T}$ on $H^{2}$ defined by

$$
\mathcal{T}_{k, j}=\mathcal{T}_{k-j}
$$

$<\mathcal{T} G, \Gamma>=<G, \Gamma>_{-}=\int_{T_{-}} G \cdot \Gamma \quad$ or $\mathcal{T} G=\pi\left(\chi_{-} G\right) \in H^{2}$
Construct the solution, solve variational equation:
$<(I+(\lambda-1) \mathcal{T}) G_{*}, \Gamma>=<F, \Gamma>_{+}=<\chi_{+} F, \Gamma>$, for all $\Gamma \in H^{2}$ for (unique) value $\lambda>0$ (Lagrange param.): $\left\|G_{*}\right\|_{-}=M$

## Toeplitz operator $\mathcal{T}$ in 2D

Computations, Toeplitz matrices on bases of $L^{2}$ and $H^{2}$
(2D) $D=\mathbb{D}$, Fourier basis of $L^{2}(\mathbb{T})$,

$$
\pi \chi_{+} F\left(e^{i \theta}\right)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{F}_{k} e^{i k \theta}
$$

$T_{+}=\left(e^{-i \theta_{0}}, e^{i \theta_{0}}\right) ;$ Cauchy formula: $\mathcal{T}=\left(\mathcal{T}_{k, j}\right)_{k, j \geq 0}$

$$
\mathcal{T}_{k, m}= \begin{cases}1-\frac{\theta_{0}}{\pi} & k=j \\ -\frac{\sin (k-j) \theta_{0}}{(k-j) \pi} & k \neq j\end{cases}
$$

for $D=\mathbb{A}$, add $r \mathbb{T}$ and Fourier coefficients $\hat{F}_{k}, k<0$

## Toeplitz operator $\mathcal{T}$ in 3D

Computations, Toeplitz matrices on bases of $\mathcal{L}^{2}$ and $H^{2}$
(3D) $D=\mathbb{B}$, basis of spherical harmonics

$$
\begin{gathered}
\pi \chi_{+} F(\sigma)=\nabla \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{k}(\sigma) \\
<\mathcal{T} \nabla p_{k}, \nabla p_{j}>=<\nabla p_{k}, \nabla p_{j}>_{-} \\
=j(j+k+1)\left(\int_{T_{-}} p_{k} p_{j}+\int_{\partial T_{-}} p_{k} \partial_{3} \bar{p}_{j}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

for $D=\mathbb{S} \backslash r \mathbb{S}$, add Kelvin transforms $\mathcal{K}\left[p_{k}\right]$

## Bounded extremal problems

Convergent and robust algorithms in 2D and 3D

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- approximation of $L_{+}^{2}$ functions: (robust interpolation for $H_{T_{+}}^{2}$ ) compromize between $\left\|G_{*}\right\|_{-}=M$ and error $\left\|F-G_{*}\right\|_{+}$


## (Cauchy-IP)

From $G *$ in $\mathbb{D}$ and on $T_{-}$, get $u$ :

$$
2 \mathrm{D}: u \simeq \operatorname{Re} G_{*}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \simeq \frac{\partial \operatorname{Im} G_{*}}{\partial \theta}
$$

or

$$
\text { 3D: from } \left.G_{*} \simeq\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}, \nabla_{\mathbb{S}} u\right) \quad \text { (in fact, algo. } \rightarrow u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}\right)
$$

## Numerical computations, example (EEG)

3 -sphere model, radii $\rho_{i}=.87, .92,1$, conductivities $\sigma_{i}=1,1 / 30,1$ one dipolar source at $C=(.7, .2, .1)$
(BEM), [MC\&al]
$\nu$ numerically generated on $T_{+}=S_{3}$ from $u(X) \simeq \frac{<p, X-C>}{\|X-C\|^{3}}$
(BEP) solved with $T_{-}=S_{2}$, then with $T_{+}=S_{2}$ and $T_{-}=S_{1}$ hence (IP), $G_{*} \simeq \nabla u$, cortical potential $u$ on $S_{1}$ :
explicit data

(BEP) solution


## Numerical computations, example

$f=\nabla u, u(X)=\sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{1}{\left\|X-C_{k}\right\|}$ monopolar s surces
$D=$ ball $\mathbb{B}, T_{+}=$upper $1 / 2$ sphere $\mathbb{S} \cap\left\{x_{3}>0\right\}$




error $\left\|F-G_{*}\right\|_{+} \simeq .07$ for $\lambda=4^{-20}$ still too many, coeffs.,

## More about harmonic/analytic mD functions

- Cauchy-Riemann equations for analytic functions $G=\left(G_{1}, \cdots, G_{m}\right)$ in $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{m} \quad$ Riesz systems


## More about harmonic/analytic 3D functions

In $\mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3}$, analytic functions $G=\nabla g$ for $g$ harmonic in $\mathbb{B}$
Hardy spaces $H^{2}(\mathbb{B})$ :
$G=\left(G_{1}, G_{2}, G_{3}\right)$ analytic in $D$, with $G_{i}=\partial_{i} g$ bounded in $L^{2}(T)$
For spherical domains

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
H^{2}(\mathbb{B}): g(X)=\sum_{k \geq 0} p_{k}(X) \\
\left(p_{k}\right) \text { homogeneous harmonic polynomials degree } k: \\
X \cdot \nabla p_{k}(X)=k p_{k}=\partial_{n} p_{k} \text { on } \mathbb{S} \\
\sum_{k \geq 0} k(2 k+1)\left\|p_{k}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{S})}^{2}<\infty
\end{array}\right.
$$

## Spherical harmonics

Spherical harmonics $\mathcal{H}_{k}$ :
traces on $\mathbb{S}$ of homogeneous harmonic polynomials degree $k$
$L^{2}(\mathbb{S})=\oplus_{k \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{k}$

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
p_{k}(X)=p_{k}(r, \sigma)=r^{k} \sum_{m=-k}^{k} \gamma_{k}^{m} Y_{k}^{m}(\sigma) \\
Y_{k}^{m}(\sigma)=Y_{k}^{m}(\theta, \varphi)=P_{k}^{|m|}(\cos \theta) e^{i m \varphi} \text { in } \mathbb{C}
\end{array}\right.
$$

$P_{k}^{m}(t)$ 1st kind Legendre functions $\quad\left(1-t^{2}\right) P^{\prime \prime}-2 t P^{\prime}+\left(k(k+1)-\frac{m^{2}}{1-z^{2}}\right) P=0$

Example:

$$
p_{5}(X)=63 x_{1}^{5}-70 x_{1}^{3}+15 x_{1},\left.p_{5}\right|_{\mathbb{S}} \in \mathcal{H}_{5}, \text { on } \mathbb{S}, p_{5}(X)=-40 x_{1}^{3} x_{3}^{2}+30 x_{1} x_{2}^{2} x_{3}^{2}+15 x_{1} x_{3}^{4}
$$

$$
\sum_{m=-k}^{k} Y_{k}^{m}(\theta, \varphi) Y_{k}^{m}\left(\theta^{\prime}, \varphi^{\prime}\right)=c_{k} P_{k}^{0}(\cos \psi)
$$

$$
\psi \text { spherical distance }, \cos \psi=\cos \theta^{\prime} \cos \theta+\sin \theta^{\prime} \sin \theta \cos \left(\varphi^{\prime}-\varphi\right)
$$

## Spherical harmonics

Bases of spherical harmonics and Fourier coefficients
In 2D: $\mathcal{H}_{k}$ spanned by $\left\{e^{ \pm i k \theta}\right\}$
(complex, or $\{\cos (k \theta), \sin (k \theta)\}$ real)

## Spherical harmonics

For spherical domains $\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{R}^{3} \backslash \mathbb{B}$

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\bar{H}_{0}^{2}(\mathbb{B}): \quad g=\sum_{k \geq 0} \mathcal{K}\left[p_{k}\right] \\
\mathcal{K} \text { Kelvin transform : } \\
\mathcal{K}\left[p_{k}\right](X)=\frac{1}{|X|} p_{k}\left(\frac{X}{|X|^{2}}\right)=\frac{p_{k}(X)}{|X|^{2 k+1}}
\end{array}\right.
$$

$\mathcal{K}\left[p_{k}\right](r, \sigma)=r^{-(k+1)} \sum_{m=0}^{k} \gamma_{k}^{m} \gamma_{k}^{m}(\sigma)$
$\mathcal{K}[g]=g$ on $\mathbb{S} ; \quad \quad g$ harmonic in $\mathbb{B} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}[g]$ harmonic in $\mathbb{R}^{3} \backslash \mathbb{B} ;$
$\mathcal{K}[\mathcal{K}[g]]=g$

Inversion $X \mapsto X /|X|^{2}$ conformal

## (S-IP) 3 D sources recovery $\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \cup_{p} \mathbb{D}_{p}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\Delta u=\delta=\sum_{k=1}^{L} m_{k} \cdot \nabla \delta_{C_{k}} \text { in } \mathbb{B} \\
(\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{IP}) \quad \nu, \phi \text { on } \mathbb{S}=\partial \mathbb{B} \rightarrow m_{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{3}, C_{k} \in \mathbb{B} ?
\end{gathered}
$$

$\mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3}$, convolution with fundamental solution
(Newton or Green potential), $X \in \mathbb{B} \backslash\left\{C_{k}\right\}$

$$
u(X)=H(X)+\sum_{k=1}^{L} \frac{<m_{k}, X-C_{k}>}{4 \pi\left\|X-C_{k}\right\|^{3}}=H(X)+f(X)
$$

$H$ harmonic in $\mathbb{B}: f=P_{-} u$ (spherical harmonics)
$X_{p}=\left(x, y, z_{p}\right) \simeq$ complex var. $\xi=x+i y$,
$\xi \in \operatorname{disk} \mathbb{D}_{p}=\left(\left\{z=z_{p}\right\} \cap \mathbb{B}\right) \subset \mathbb{R}^{2} \simeq \mathbb{C}$
$f\left(X_{p}\right)=\tilde{f}_{p}(\xi), f_{p}(\xi)=P_{-} \tilde{f}_{p}(\xi)$ (Fourier coeffs $<0$ index)

## $\ldots \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \cup_{p} \mathbb{D}_{p}, 2 \mathrm{D}$ statements

fix $p, \mathbb{D}_{p}$ :

$$
f_{p}(\xi)=\sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{P_{k, p}(\xi)}{\left(\xi-\xi_{k, p}\right)^{3 / 2}}
$$

$f_{p}^{2}$ has poles and branchpoints $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\} \in \mathbb{D}_{p}, P_{k, p}^{2}$ analytic in $\mathbb{D}_{p}$, $\mathbb{T}_{p}=\partial \mathbb{D}_{p}$
$C_{k}=\left(x_{k}, y_{k}, z_{k}\right)$, affix $\xi_{k}=x_{k}+i y_{k} ;$ assume $\xi_{k} \neq 0$

- $\left(\xi_{k, p}\right)_{p} / / \xi_{k}$
- $\left|\xi_{k, p}\right|$ maximum at $p^{*}$ such that $z_{p^{*}}=z_{k}$ where $\xi_{k, p^{*}}=\xi_{k}$ (S-IP): from $\left(f_{p}\right)_{p}$ on $\left(\mathbb{T}_{p}\right)_{p}$, find $L,\left(\xi_{k, p}\right)_{p}, 1 \leq k \leq L$ and sort them out to get $\left(\xi_{k}, z_{k}\right)=C_{k}, m_{k}$
$\ldots \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{p}, 2 \mathrm{D}$
For 2 dipoles $\left\{C_{1}, C_{2}\right\} \subset \mathbb{B},\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{p}$ :
$\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \cup_{p} \mathbb{D}_{p}:$ compute $\xi_{k, p}$ wrt $\xi_{k}, z_{k}, z_{p}$
at $X=\left(x, y, z_{p}\right)$ and with $\xi=x+i y$,

$$
\left\|X-C_{k}\right\|^{3}=Q_{p, k}(\xi)^{3 / 2}
$$

where, if $h_{p, k}=z_{p}-z_{k}$,

$$
Q_{p, k}(\xi)=\left|\xi-\xi_{k}\right|^{2}+h_{p, k}^{2}=-\frac{\xi_{k}}{\xi}\left(\xi-\xi_{p, k}^{+}\right)\left(\xi-\xi_{p, k}^{-}\right)
$$

has 1 root in $\mathbb{D}_{p}$ at $\xi_{p, k}^{-}$: pole and branchpoint to $f_{p}^{2}$ with $r_{p}^{2}=1-z_{p}^{2}$,

$$
\xi_{p, k}^{ \pm}=\frac{\xi_{k}}{2\left|\xi_{k}\right|^{2}}\left\{\left|\xi_{k}\right|^{2}+r_{p}^{2}+h_{p, k}^{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\left|\xi_{k}\right|+r_{p}\right)^{2}\left(\left|\xi_{k}\right|-r_{p}\right)^{2}+h_{p, k}^{2}}\right\}
$$

## 2D (S-IP) $)_{p}$

$(\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{IP})_{p}$ : given $f_{\left.p\right|_{\mathbb{T}}}$, find $L$ singularities $\xi_{k, p} \subset \mathbb{D}_{p}$, functions (moments) $P_{k, p}$, such that

$$
f_{p}(\xi)=\sum_{k=1}^{L} \frac{P_{k, p}(\xi)}{\left(\xi-\xi_{k, p}\right)^{3 / 2}}
$$

fix $p: \xi \rightarrow f_{p}^{2}\left(r_{p} \xi\right)$
continous in $\mathcal{C}_{\varepsilon}=\{z \in \overline{\mathbb{D}} ; 1-\varepsilon<|z| \leq 1\}$, analytic in $\stackrel{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_{\varepsilon}$,
can be analytically extended in $\mathbb{D}$ except for finit. many
( poles or ) branchpoints
$\Rightarrow$ poles of its best $L^{2}$ (or $L^{\infty} \ldots$ ) meromorphic or rational approximants $r_{n}$ "cv" to singularities $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{k}$

## Poles of $r_{n} \rightarrow$ singularities $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{k}$

$$
f_{p}^{2}(\xi)=\sum_{k=1}^{L} \frac{\Pi_{k, p}(\xi)}{\left(\xi-\xi_{k, p}\right)^{3}}+\sum_{k=1}^{L} \frac{\Pi_{j, k, p}(\xi)}{\left(\xi-\xi_{k, p}\right)^{3 / 2}\left(\xi-\xi_{j, p}\right)^{3 / 2}}
$$

$n$ poles of $r_{n}$ in $\mathbb{D}_{p}$ discretize / approximate singularities $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{k}$ of $f_{p}$ in $\mathbb{D}_{p}$
accumulate to branchpoints $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{k}$ on curve joining them of minimal Green capacity
( $m=2$ : hyp. geodesic arc between $\left\{\xi_{1, p}, \xi_{2, p}\right\}$ )

## Meromorphics and rationals in Hardy classes

Hardy class of $\mathbb{D}$, hilbertian case:

$$
H^{2}=H^{2}(\mathbb{D})=\left\{f \text { analytic in } \mathbb{D}, \sup _{r<1}\|f\|_{L^{2}\left(\mathbb{T}_{r}\right)}<\infty\right\}
$$

and meromorphics:

$$
\begin{gathered}
H_{n}^{2}=H_{n}^{2}(\mathbb{D})=\left\{\frac{h}{q_{n}}, h \in H^{2}, q_{n}(z)=\prod_{j=1}^{n}\left(z-\eta_{j}\right), \eta_{j} \in \mathbb{D}\right\} \\
=H^{2}+\text { rational with less than } n \text { poles all in } \mathbb{D}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Best $L^{2}$ rational approximation

$f_{\left.p\right|_{\mathbb{T}}} \rightarrow r_{n} \in H_{n}^{2}$, best $L^{2}(\mathbb{T})$ meromorphic approximant deg. $\leq \mathrm{n}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\min _{h / q \in H_{n}^{2}}\left\|f_{p}^{2}-\frac{h}{q}\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{T})}=\Psi_{n} \rightarrow r_{n}=\frac{h_{n}}{q_{n}} \\
f_{p}^{2} \simeq r_{n} \text { and poles }\left(0 \text { of } q_{n}\right) \rightarrow \text { singularities of } f_{p}
\end{gathered}
$$

existence and constructive results, parametrization, gradient algorithms (local minima...)
(also $H_{n}^{\infty}$, [Nehari, AAK, Hankel op.] and $H_{n}^{\prime}, 2<1<\infty,[L B+F S]$, matrices,...)

## 3D sources on 2D slice



## Behaviour of poles on 2D slice

$$
n=9
$$




## Behaviour of poles on 2D slice

$n=15$



## Behaviour of poles on 2D slice




## Algorithms... $\rightarrow \cup_{p} \mathbb{D}_{p} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

- $g=u_{\mid \mathrm{s}}, \phi=\partial_{n} u_{\mid \mathrm{s}} \rightarrow f_{\mathrm{Is}}$
- for each $p,-P \leq p \leq P, 2 D$ :
- $\rightarrow f_{p}^{2}\left(r_{p} \xi\right)$ on $\mathbb{T}$
- best meromorphic approximation on $\mathbb{T}$, (ARL2) [Apics], Matab: iterate a gradient algorithm from $n=0$ to $\Psi_{n} \simeq 0: n \geq m \rightarrow r_{n}$ poles accumulate to $\left\{\xi_{k, p}\right\}_{k}$
(or AAK; also Endymion, C++)
- sort out aligned $\left(\xi_{k, p}\right)_{p}$, then $/ / \xi_{k}$
- for each $k$, find $p^{*}$ such that $\left|\xi_{k, p^{*}}\right|=\max _{p}\left|\xi_{k, p}\right|$ : $\xi_{k, p^{*}}=\xi_{k} \rightarrow x_{k}, y_{k}$ and $z_{p^{*}}=z_{k}$

2 dipoles, $n=6$

## Numerical computations, example (EEG)

True source $C \bullet$ localized by best $L^{2}$ rational approximation •


## Numerical computations, example (EEG)

Several sources • localized by best $L^{2}$ rational approximation • (explicit data)


## 1 dipole, numerical data (Odyssée), $n=3$



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## 2 dipoles, numerical data (Odyssée), $n=2$

sections $p \perp 0 y, 0 z$



## Triple poles degree $3 n, n=3$

$u=\left(\Sigma W_{k} /\left(z-z_{k}\right)^{3 / 2}\right)^{2}$

$u=\left(\Sigma W_{k} /(z-z)^{32}\right)^{2}$


## More realistic geometries

Ellipsoids (ellips. harmonics)

1 source


2 sources


## Comments, conclusion

Under study / to be done:

- EEG: pre-/post-treatments + (BEM) + approx. on sections $\rightarrow$ FindSources3D software
(Sphere2Circle, orient. spherical harmo., moments computation, several sections)
- $\rightarrow$ experimental EEG data (electrodes)?
- add MEG model and data
- other geometries
(3D: 1/2-ellipsoid+1/2-sphere? 2D: quadrature domains)
- 3D (BEP) from partial data (computational issues / spherical harmo.)
- approx. / multiple poles and multipolar expansions distributed sources
- variable conductivity, Beltrami equation (for plasma confinment in tokamak)
- inverse problem of conductivity recovery (EIT)
- geodesy... and inverse pbs for gravitational potential
+ various elliptic inverse pbs / related approximation, geometrical IP for corrosion detection or plasma recov.
(unknown boundary part, Bernoulli), 3D / quaternionic approximation?


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