

# Inverse problems for elliptic PDEs and Hardy classes of generalized analytic functions

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# Overview

- Planar conductivity PDE and (pseudo-) holomorphic functions  
( $\sigma$ -harmonic, generalized analytic)
- Properties of associated Hardy spaces (review)
- Consequences for direct and inverse PDE problems
- Conclusion

# Conductivity equation

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with smooth boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$  (Hölder smooth)

$\Omega \simeq$  disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\Gamma \simeq$  circle  $\mathbb{T}$  or annulus:  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{A}$ ,  $\Gamma \simeq \mathbb{T} \cup \varrho\mathbb{T}$   
 $\simeq$  conformally, simply or doubly connected (also with several holes)  $0 < \varrho < 1$

Conductivity coefficient  $\sigma$  Lipschitz smooth function in  $\Omega$

$\sigma$  known,  $0 < c \leq \sigma \leq C$

Consider solutions  $u$  to (u):

$$\boxed{\operatorname{div}(\sigma \operatorname{grad} u) = \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0} \text{ in } \Omega \quad (\text{u})$$

second order elliptic PDE, distributional sense

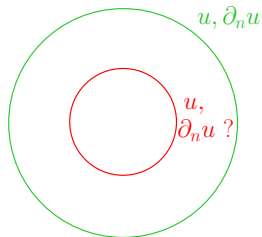
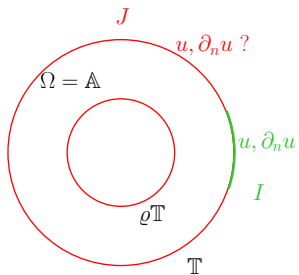
$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = \Delta u + \nabla(\log \sigma) \cdot \nabla u = 0$$

$\sigma = 1$  or cst:  $\Delta u = 0$ , Laplace equation,  $u$  harmonic in  $\Omega$

# Geometries

$$\Omega = \mathbb{A}, I \subset \mathbb{T}, J = (\mathbb{T} \setminus I) \cup \rho\mathbb{T}$$

$$I = \mathbb{T}, J = \rho\mathbb{T}$$



or  $\Omega = \mathbb{D}, I \subset \mathbb{T}, J = \mathbb{T} \setminus I$

or conformally equivalent domains (conformal invariance)

# Boundary value problems

- Dirichlet (direct) problem:

Given measures of  $u$  on  $\Gamma$ , recover  $u$  in  $\Omega$  (and  $\sigma \partial_n u$ , on  $\Gamma$ )

( $n$  outer unit normal)

well-posed for smooth Dirichlet data  $\phi \rightsquigarrow \phi \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\Gamma)$ ?

- Cauchy (inverse) problem:  $|I|, |J| > 0$  partial overdetermined boundary data

Given measures  $u$  and  $\sigma \partial_n u$  on  $I \subset \Gamma$  of a solution  $u$  to (u),

(u):  $\boxed{\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0}$  in  $\Omega$  recover  $u, \sigma \partial_n u$  on  $J = \Gamma \setminus I$  (or  $\partial_n u$ )

1 pair of Dirichlet-Neumann data  $(\phi_I, \psi_I)$  on  $I$ ,  $\phi_I \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$ ,  $\psi_I \in W_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1,2}(I)$ ?

compatibility...

$L^2$  boundary data  $\rightsquigarrow$  smooth conductivity  $\sigma$ , tradeoff

practically: pointwise corrupted boundary measurements

## Other PDEs, other problems

$$(u): \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

Above boundary values problems also for

- Laplace:  $\Delta u = 0$  from Cauchy data on  $I \subset \Gamma$ ,  
recover  $J = \Gamma \setminus I$  (unknown geometry),  
or Robin coefficient on  $J$
- Schrödinger:  $-\Delta w + q w = 0$  stationary, for some potential  $q$

Other related issues: unique continuation principles, density (Runge) properties, stability estimates, free boundary problems

# $\sigma$ -harmonic conjugation

Generalized Cauchy-Riemann equations:

for  $\Omega = \mathbb{D}$

$u$  solution to (u):  $\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0 \iff \exists v$  such that in  $\Omega$ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x v = -\sigma \partial_y u \\ \partial_y v = \sigma \partial_x u \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla v \right) = 0$$

Function  $v$ :  $\sigma$ -conjugated to  $u$

$v$  unique up to additive constant

Want solution  $u$  to (u) and  $\sigma$ -conjugated  $v$  to have boundary values (traces) on  $\Gamma$ , whence:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\theta v = \sigma \partial_n u \\ \partial_n v = -\sigma \partial_\theta u \end{cases} \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

$\partial_\theta$  tangential derivative

for  $\Omega = \mathbb{A}$ :  $\exists v$  if compatibility boundary condition

# Generalized analytic functions

In  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \simeq \mathbb{C}$  complex plane

$$X = (x, y) \simeq z = x + iy, \quad \partial = \partial_z = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x - i\partial_y), \quad \bar{\partial} = \partial_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x + i\partial_y)$$

$u$  solution to (u):  $\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0$

$$\nabla \simeq \bar{\partial}, \quad \nabla \cdot \simeq \operatorname{Re} \partial$$

$\Leftrightarrow f = u + iv$  satisfies Beltrami equation

conjugated B., pseudoholomorphic

$$\boxed{\bar{\partial} f = \nu \bar{\partial} \bar{f}} \quad (\text{f})$$

for  $\nu = \frac{1 - \sigma}{1 + \sigma} \in W^{1, \infty}(\Omega)$ ,  $|\nu| \leq \kappa < 1$  in  $\Omega$

$f$  solution to (f)  $\Leftrightarrow u = \operatorname{Re} f$  solution to (u)

(f) conformally invariant

( $\mathbb{R}$ -linear, first order)

$\neq$   $\mathbb{C}$ -linear Beltrami equation:  $\bar{\partial} g = \nu \partial g$ , quasi-conformal map.

$f(z, \bar{z})$ ,  $u(x, y)$ ,  $v(x, y)$

in  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{A}$ , compatibility condition needed for  $\Leftarrow$



# Harmonic and analytic functions

Generalization of homogeneous situations  $\sigma = \text{cst} \rightsquigarrow \sigma = 1, \nu = 0$   
Holomorphic / complex analytic functions  $\bar{\partial}F = 0$  in  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$ :

$\Omega = \mathbb{D}$  unit disc

or  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D}$  conformally equivalent

$$X = (x, y) \simeq z = x + iy, \quad \partial = \partial_z = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x - i\partial_y), \quad \bar{\partial} = \partial_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x + i\partial_y)$$

$$\text{Laplace operator } \Delta = 4\bar{\partial}\partial = 4\partial\bar{\partial} = \partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2$$

$$F(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \hat{F}_k z^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \hat{F}_k r^k e^{ik\theta}, \quad z = r e^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{D}, \quad r < 1$$

(Fourier series, coefficients  $\hat{F}_k$ )  $\bar{\partial}F = 0$  ( $F$  holomorphic)  $\Leftrightarrow F = u + iv$   
with harmonic  $u$  and conjugate function  $v$  satisfying  
Cauchy-Riemann equations in  $\mathbb{D}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x v = -\partial_y u \\ \partial_y v = \partial_x u \end{cases}$$

# Hardy spaces $H^2$ of analytic functions in $\mathbb{D}$

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} |\hat{F}_k|^2 = \|F\|_2^2 = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{0 < r < 1} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(re^{i\theta})|^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow F \in H^2(\mathbb{D})$ : solutions to  $\bar{\partial} F = 0$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\|F\|_2 < \infty$

Hilbert space  $\subset L^2(\mathbb{D})$

Parseval  $p = 2$ , also  $\Omega = \mathbb{A}$  and Banach  $HP$

$\rightsquigarrow L^2$  boundary values on  $\mathbb{T}$ :  $\operatorname{tr} H^2(\mathbb{D}) \subset L^2(\mathbb{T})$  closed (traces, non tg lim)

$\rightsquigarrow$  equivalent boundary  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$  norm:  $\|F\|_2 = \|\operatorname{tr} F\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Cauchy-Riemann equation in  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$ , up to boundary  $\mathbb{T}$ :

$$\operatorname{tr} F = u + iv \text{ on } \mathbb{T}, \text{ where } \partial_\theta v = \partial_n u, \partial_n v = -\partial_\theta u$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  uniqueness and density results (stability)

also Poisson, Cauchy integral formulas, Hilbert-Riesz operator,  $\perp$  decomposition + further properties

$\rightsquigarrow$  results for  $\sigma = 1$ ,  $\nu = 0$ , Laplace equations

(also in  $\mathbb{A}$ , in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

# Generalized Hardy space $H_\nu^2$

Hilbert space  $H_\nu^2 = H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$ :

also  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D}$  or  $\simeq \mathbb{A}$  conformally; Banach spaces  $H_\nu^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$

- solutions  $f$  to (f)

$$\boxed{\bar{\partial}f = \nu \bar{\partial}f} \text{ in } \mathbb{D}$$

- bounded in Hardy norm in  $\mathbb{D}$

$$\|f\|_2 < \infty$$

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{0 < r < 1} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} < \infty$$

(sup of  $L^2$  norms on circles in  $\mathbb{D}$ )

$H_\nu^2$  shares many properties of  $H^2 = H_0^2$

[Baratchart-L.-Rigat-Russ, 2010], [Fischer, 2011], [F.-L.-Partington-Sincich, 2011], [BFL, 2012]

# Properties of $H_\nu^2$

Generalize those of  $H^2$

$\Omega = \mathbb{D}$

Theorem [BLRR]  $f \in H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$   $\bar{\partial}f = \nu \bar{\partial}f$ ,  $\|f\|_2 < \infty$

-  $f$  admits a non tangential limit  $\text{tr } f \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$  on  $\mathbb{T}$  ( $\Gamma = \mathbb{T}$ )

-  $\text{tr } f = 0$  a.e. on  $I \subset \mathbb{T}$ ,  $|I| > 0$  implies that  $f \equiv 0$ ; if  $f \not\equiv 0$ , then its zeroes are isolated in  $\mathbb{D}$  + Blaschke condition and  $\log |\text{tr } f| \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$

-  $\|\text{tr } f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}$  is equivalent to  $\|f\|_2$  on  $H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$  Hardy norm

- Closedness of traces:  $\text{tr } H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$  is closed in  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$

-  $\text{Re tr } f = 0$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{T}$  implies that  $f \equiv 0$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  up to constant,

or whenever normalization on  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $f \in H_\nu^{2,0}(\mathbb{D}) = \{f \in H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D}), \int_{\mathbb{T}} \text{Im tr } f = 0\}$

+ maximum principle in modulus

also in  $\Omega = \mathbb{A}$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{T} \cup \varrho\mathbb{T}$  [BFL,F], and in  $H_\nu^p$

# Properties of $\text{tr } H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$

Corollary [BLRR]

Dirichlet in  $H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$ , density

-  $\forall \phi \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\exists! f \in H_\nu^{2,0}(\mathbb{D})$  such that  $\text{Re tr } f = \phi$

moreover,

$$\|\text{tr } f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_\nu \|\phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}$$

- conjugation operator  $\mathcal{H}_\nu$  bounded on  $L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{T})$  Hilbert-Riesz transform,  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$

$$\text{tr } u = \text{Re tr } f = \phi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}_\nu} \text{tr } v = \text{Im tr } f = \mathcal{H}_\nu \phi$$

$$f \in H_\nu^{2,0}(\mathbb{D}) \iff \text{tr } f = (I + i\mathcal{H}_\nu)\phi, \phi \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{T})$$

- density (Runge): let  $I \subset \mathbb{T}$ ,  $J = \mathbb{T} \setminus I$  such that  $|J| > 0$

then, restrictions to  $I$  of functions in  $\text{tr } H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})$  dense in  $L^2(I)$

however, if  $g_n \in \text{tr } H_\nu^2$  converges to  $\text{tr } f$  in  $L^2(I)$  while  $\text{tr } f \notin \text{tr } H_\nu^2|_I$ , then  $\|g_n\|_{L^2(J)} \rightarrow \infty$  unstable

also  $H_\nu^2(\mathbb{D})|_{\varrho\mathbb{D}}$  dense in  $H_\nu^2(\varrho\mathbb{D})$

also in  $H_\nu^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$

# Best constrained approximation in $H_\nu^2$

Regularization: bounded extremal problems (BEP)

Let  $I \subset \Gamma$ ,  $|I|, |J| > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$

$\Omega = \mathbb{D}$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{T}$ ,  $J = \mathbb{T} \setminus I$

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ f \in \text{tr } H_\nu^2, \|\text{Re } f\|_{L^2(J)} \leq \varepsilon \right\} | I \subset L^2(I).$$

Theorem [BFL, FLPS]

(BEP) well-posed

$\nu = 0$ : [BLP]

$\forall$  function  $\Phi \in L^2(I)$ ,  $\exists$  unique  $f_* \in \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$\|\Phi - f_*\|_{L^2(I)} = \min_{f \in \mathcal{B}} \|\Phi - f\|_{L^2(I)}$$

Moreover, if  $\Phi \notin \mathcal{B}$ , then  $\|\text{Re } f_*\|_{L^2(J)} = \varepsilon$

*Proof:* bounded conjugation, density result

also in  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{A}$ , with  $I \subset \mathbb{T}$ ,  $J = (\mathbb{T} \setminus I) \cup \varrho\mathbb{T}$

also in  $H_\nu^p$ , for  $L^p(I)$  data, or with other norm constraints

# Constructive issues in $H_\nu^2$

Computation algorithm, from  $\Phi \in L^2(I)$

$\Omega = \mathbb{D}, \mathbb{A} (I \subseteq \mathbb{T})$  [AP,BFL,FLPS]

$\perp$  projection operator  $L^2(\Gamma) \rightarrow \text{tr } H_\nu^{2,0}$  :

$$P_\nu \phi = \frac{1}{2}(\phi + i\mathcal{H}_\nu \phi)$$

vanishing mean on  $\mathbb{T}$

Solution to (BEP): given  $\Phi \in L^2(I)$ ,  $M > 0$

Toeplitz-Hankel operators on  $H_\nu^2$

$$P_\nu(\chi_I f_*) - \gamma P_\nu(\chi_J \text{Re} f_*) = P_\nu(\Phi \vee 0)$$

for ! Lagrange parameter  $\gamma < 0$  s.t.  $\|f_*\|_{L^2(J)} = M$

$$\min_{f \in \text{tr } H_\nu^2} \|\Phi - f\|_{L^2(I)} + \gamma \|\text{Re } f\|_{L^2(J)}$$

$\gamma$  %  $M$  smoothly decreasing

Complete families of solutions, for computations

in  $H_\nu^2(\Omega)$  and  $L^2(\Gamma)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Bessel/exponentials, toroidal harmonics [F] (w.r.t.  $\sigma$  or  $\nu$ , and  $\Omega$ )

polynomials?

$\nu = 0$ : Fourier basis, polynomials

# For related conductivity PDE

$u$  solution to (u) in  $\Omega$ :

$\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D}$  or  $\mathbb{A}$

$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0 \iff u = \operatorname{Re} f$  with  $f$  solution to (f) in  $\Omega$

$\iff$  if  $\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D}$

- Dirichlet boundary value problems:

from prescribed boundary data  $\phi \in L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\Gamma)$ ,

recover  $u$  in  $\Omega$  solution to (u) such that  $\operatorname{tr} u = \phi$  on  $\Gamma$

From Dirichlet theorem in  $H^2_{\nu,0}(\Omega)$ :

$\Omega \simeq \mathbb{A}$ : + hyp. on  $\phi$

$\exists!$   $u$  in  $L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(\Omega)$  solution to (u) such that  $\operatorname{tr} u = \phi$

$$\operatorname{tr} f = \phi + i \int_{\Gamma} \sigma \partial_n u = \phi + i \mathcal{H}_{\nu} \phi, \quad \|u\|_2 = \|\operatorname{tr} u\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} = \|\phi\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}$$

- Unique continuation properties

isolated critical points of  $u$  in  $\Omega$

Bounded conjugation operator  $\rightsquigarrow$  stability properties for (u)... Dirichlet-Neumann map:  $\Lambda \phi = \partial_{\theta} \mathcal{H}_{\nu} \phi$



# For related conductivity PDE

- Cauchy inverse problems,  $I \subset \mathbb{T}$

$\Omega = \mathbb{D}$  or  $\mathbb{A}$

Given  $\phi_I$  and  $\psi_I$  in  $L^2_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$ ,

from Cauchy data,  $J = \partial\Omega \setminus I$

recover  $u$  solution to (u) in  $\Omega$  such that  $\text{tr } u = \phi_I$ ,  $\sigma \partial_n u = \psi_I$  on  $I$

Let  $\Phi = \phi_I + i \int_I \psi_I \in L^2(I) \setminus (\text{tr } H^2_{\nu})|_I$ ;

from density results:

$\exists u_k = \text{Re } f_k$  solution to (u) in  $\Omega$

$\|\text{tr } u_k - \phi_I\|_{L^2(I)} \rightarrow 0$

$\|\partial_{\theta} \mathcal{H}_{\nu} u_k - \psi_I\|_{L^2(I)} \rightarrow 0$

but  $\|\text{tr } u_k\|_{L^2(J)} \rightarrow \infty$

$\rightsquigarrow$  ill-posed for non compatible boundary data  $\phi_I, \psi_I$  on  $I$

$\rightsquigarrow$  look for  $\text{tr } u \simeq \phi_I$ ,  $\sigma \partial_n u \simeq \psi_I$  on  $I$  with  $\text{tr } u$  bounded on  $J$ ...

$\rightsquigarrow$  solve bounded extremal problems (BEP) for  $\Phi$  in  $\text{tr } H^2_{\nu}$

interpolation (ill-posed)  $\rightsquigarrow$  best constrained approximation, regularization (Lavrentiev, Tikhonov)

# Plasma equilibrium model in a tokamak

In 2D poloidal sections, poloidal magnetic flux  $u$ :

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{x} \nabla u \right) = \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0 \text{ in the vacuum } \Omega, \text{ conductivity } \sigma = \frac{1}{x}$$

Maxwell equations, axisymmetric assumption, cylindrical coordinates  $(x, y) = (R, Z)$  ( $\varphi = \text{cte}$ )

$$\Omega \simeq \mathbb{A}_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

annular domain between plasma and chamber

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_e \cup \Gamma_p$$

limitor  $\Gamma_l \subset \Omega$

inside plasma, Grad-Shafranov equation, control

From pointwise magnetic data

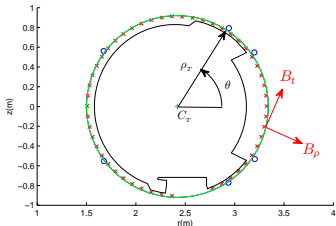
on outer boundary  $\Gamma_e$  (poloidal magnetic field)

$$u, B_\rho = -\frac{1}{x} \partial_t u, B_t = \frac{1}{x} \partial_n u$$

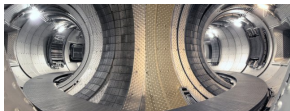
recover plasma boundary  $\Gamma_p$

outermost level line tangent to  $\Gamma_l$

free boundary problem

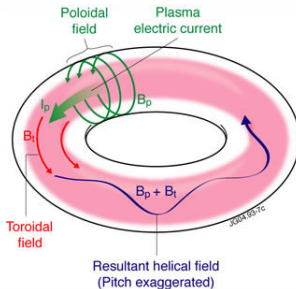
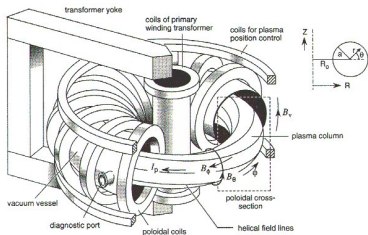


# Application to plasma shaping in a tokamak



Tore Supra  
(CEA-IRFM Cadarache)

magnetic field  $B$ , flux  $\psi$



# Plasma in tokamak

From measurements of  $u$ ,  $\sigma \partial_n u$  on outer boundary  $\Gamma_e$ , find level line  $\Gamma_p$  of associated solution  $u$  to (u), tangent to limiter  $\Gamma_l$

Take a first such  $\Gamma_{p,0}$

expand  $u$  on  $\Gamma_e$  (toroidal harmonics), compute  $\max u = c_0$  on  $\Gamma_l$

Data transmission  $\Gamma_e \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_{p,0}$ :

$u$ ,  $\sigma \partial_n u$  on  $I = \Gamma_e \rightsquigarrow u$ ,  $\sigma \partial_n u$  on  $J_0 = \Gamma_{p,0}$ ,  $u$  in  $\Omega_0$

Cauchy boundary inverse problem in  $\Omega_0$  solve (BEP)

$u$ ,  $B_\rho \rightsquigarrow \phi_l$ ,  $B_t = \partial_\theta v = \sigma \partial_n u \rightsquigarrow \psi_l \rightsquigarrow$  Cauchy data  $\Phi$  on  $\Gamma_e$

constraint  $\|\operatorname{Re} f_* - c_0\|_{L^2(J_0)} \leq M$  small,  $c$  constant

Free boundary problem  $\Gamma_p$ :

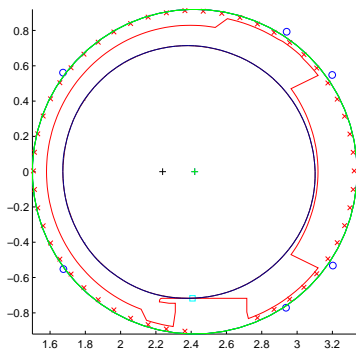
$u$ ,  $\partial_n u$  on  $\Gamma_l \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_{p,1} : \{u = \max_{\Gamma_l} u = c_1\}$

iterate 1st step  $\rightsquigarrow \Gamma_p$ , last closed level line tangent to  $\Gamma_l$

with shape optimization [BFP]

# Plasma boundary recovery

Poloidal section of tokamak Tore Supra



Reconstruction of plasma boundary  $\Gamma_p$  from measurements  $\circ$  of poloidal flux  $u$  and  $\times$  of poloidal magnetic field on  $\Gamma_e$

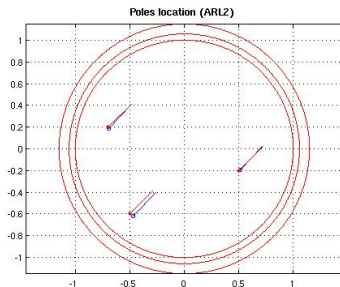
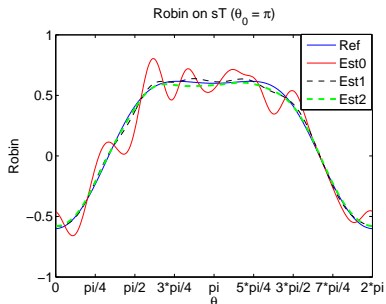
with series of toroidal harmonics (18 terms)

## Other applications

Inverse problems for Laplace equations  $\Delta u = 0$  in planar domains,  
from given Cauchy data on  $I \subset \Gamma = \partial\Omega$   $\Omega = \mathbb{A}$

Robin coefficient recovery  
on inner boundary  $J$  of  $\mathbb{A}$   
( $I = \mathbb{T}$  outer boundary)

data transmission  
on circles  
(for sources localisation)

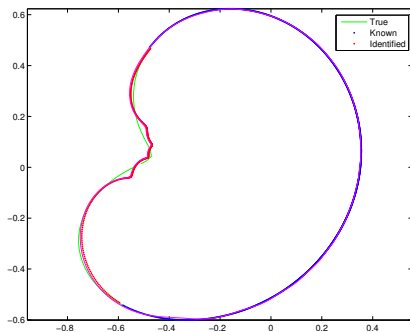


$$\partial_n u + R u = 0 \text{ on } J$$

## Other applications

Geometry recovery,  $J \subset \Gamma$  (using conformal maps)

Given Cauchy data on  $I \subset \Gamma$ , recover  $J$  such that  $\partial_n u = 0$  on  $J$



# Conclusion

Work in progress:

... or to be done?

- More about generalized Hardy classes  $H_V^p$

factorization, operators, density of traces for  $\Omega = \mathbb{A}$

reproducing kernel in  $H_V^2$ ?  $H_V^p$ ,  $p = 1, \infty$ ?

- extremal problems

minimize also w.r.t.  $c$  in constraint  $\|\operatorname{Re} f - c\|_{L^2(J)}$

- solutions  $w = e^S F$  to related  $\bar{\partial} w = \alpha \bar{w}$

$\alpha = \bar{\partial} \log \sigma^{1/2}$

- Other elliptic operators (and related/-ing PDEs)

+ time  $t$ ?

Schrödinger  $\Delta w \simeq |\alpha|^2 w + (\partial \alpha) \bar{w}$

3D Laplace + symmetry properties  $\rightsquigarrow$  2D conductivity ( $u$ )

- Unique continuation principles for ( $u$ ) and ( $w$ )

stability, energy estimates

Runge density properties

$\rightsquigarrow$  EIT issues?

- Non smooth boundary geometry  $\Gamma$

other tokamaks, Jet, ITER: X point

with geometrical issues: Bernoulli type (free boundary) problems

- Other classes of conductivities  $\sigma$  (or coefficients  $\nu$ ,  $\alpha$ )?

non smooth?

(up to now,  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued Hölder smooth  $\sigma$ ,  $r > 2$ , in  $H_V^p(\Omega)$ ,  $p > r/(r-1)$ )

anisotropic (matrix-valued)?

in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?



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