

Sampling-type Reconstruction Methods for Inverse Scattering Problems

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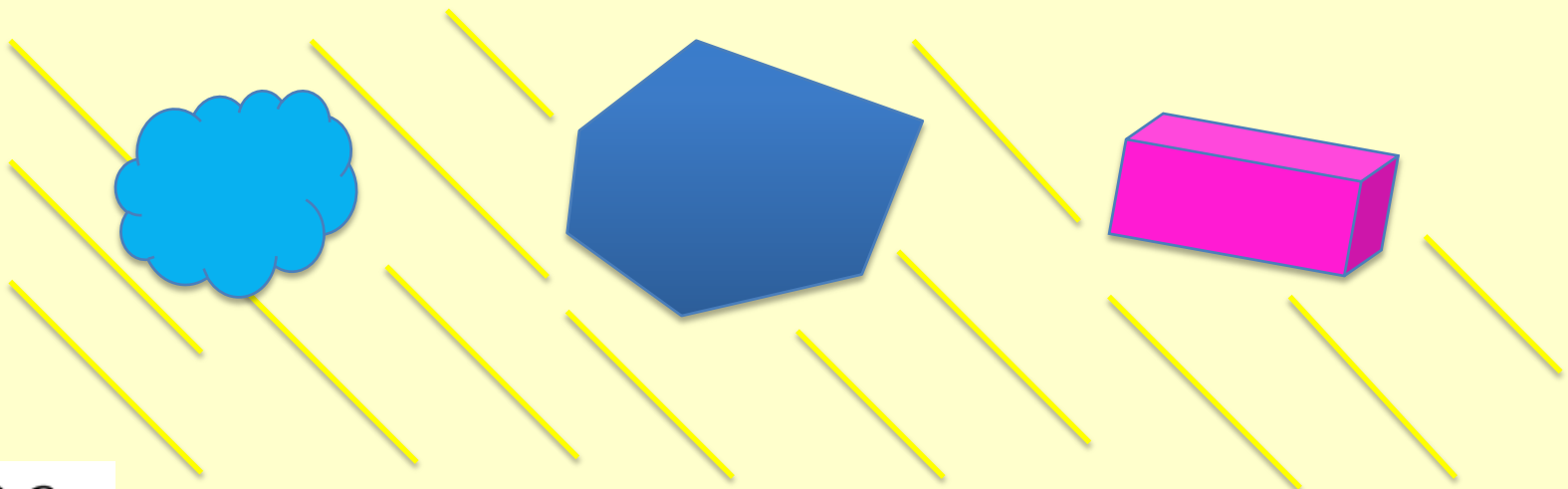
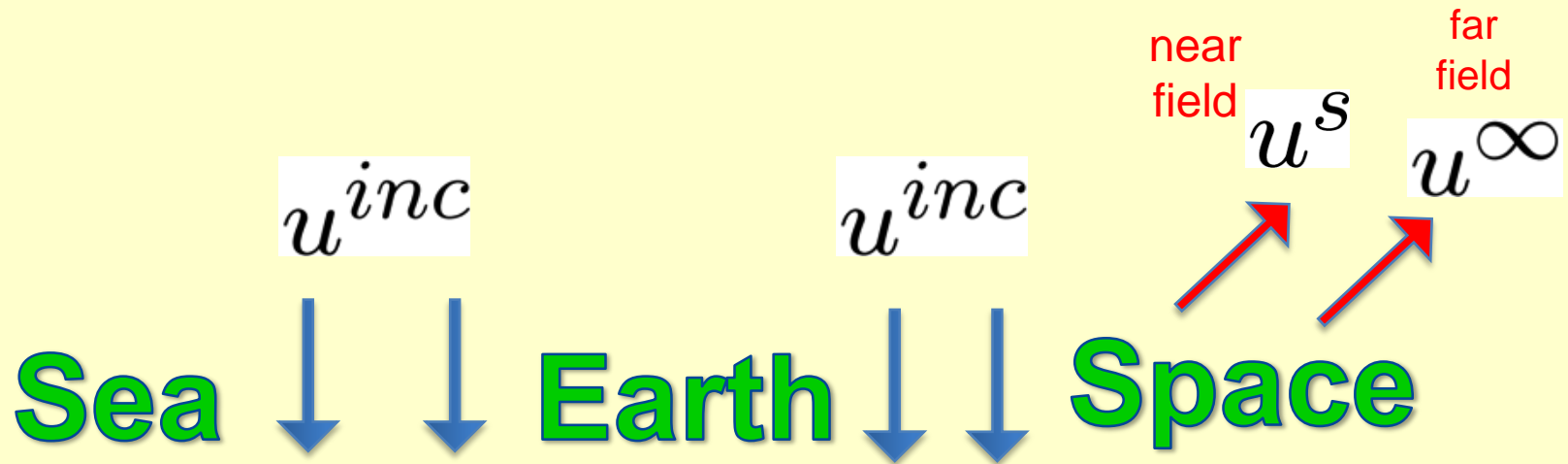
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OUTLINE

- ◆ Inverse Obstacle/Medium Scattering Problems
& *Mathematical Understandings*
- ◆ *Sampling-type Methods*
- ◆ Direct Sampling Methods
- ◆ Two-stage semi-smooth Newton Method

Inverse Media/Obstacle Scattering Problem



u^{inc} :

Acoustic, electromagnetic, elastic waves

Acoustic Obstacle/Media Scattering

- ◆ Take the planar incident field

$$u^i = \exp(ikx \cdot d),$$

- ◆ then the total field $u = u^i + u^s$ solves

$$\Delta u + k^2 u = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad G = \mathbb{R}^N \setminus D,$$

$$\Delta u + k^2 n^2(x) u = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{R}^n$$

- ◆ u^s satisfies the Sommerfeld radiation condition:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{(N-1)/2} \left(\frac{\partial u^s}{\partial r} - ik u^s \right) = 0$$

Reflective Index

◆ Reflective index :

$$n(x) = \frac{\text{sound speed in homogeneous medium}}{\text{sound speed at position } x}$$

◆ Reflective index is known, then medium is known:

air, wooden, metal, human,

Physical Properties of Obstacles

◆ Physical Properties of obstacles:

Sound-soft: $u = 0$ on ∂D (pressure vanishes)

Sound-hard: $\partial u / \partial \nu = 0$ on ∂D
(normal velocity of wave vanishes)

Impedance: $\partial u / \partial \nu + i \lambda(x) u = 0$ on ∂D
(normal velocity proport. to pressure)

or mixed type

Identifiability of Acoustic Obstacles

◆ **A long-standing problem :**

*Far field data from how many incident fields
is sufficient to uniquely determine a scatterer, consisting of
many separated objects of different physical properties ?*

◆ **Numerous results, answers quite limited till 10 years ago:**

*for general obstacles with known physical properties ,
needs far field data from **countably infinitely many** incident
fields*

Recent Advances on Identifiability

◆ Cheng, Yamamoto, Elschner 03, 06 : reflection principle
A single sound-hard polygonal obstacle, by at most 2 incidents

◆ Restricted D to the class of polyhedral types

◆ Liu-Zou 06, 07, 08 : by N incident fields

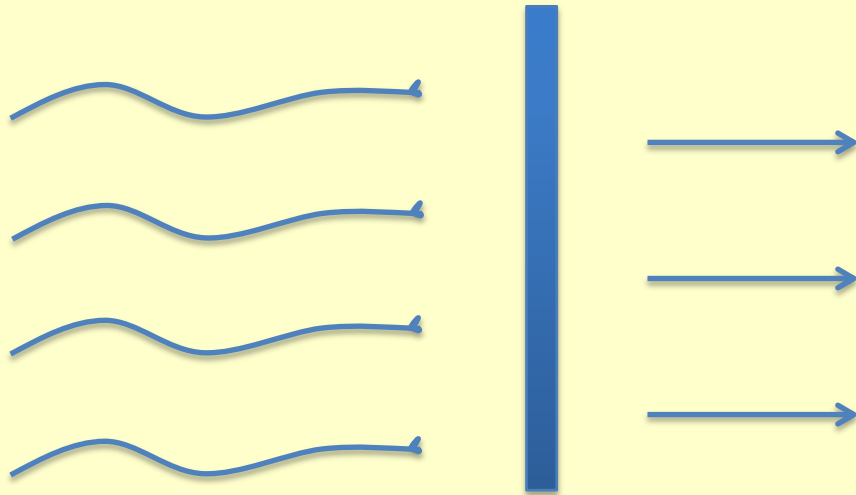
D consists of finitely many polyhedral obstacles,
either sound-soft, sound-hard, or of mixed type
or contain sound-soft crack-type components

Two Key Mathematical Tools

◆ **Basic tools for acoustic waves:**

Reflection principle & Path argument

Reflection Principle of Acoustic Wave

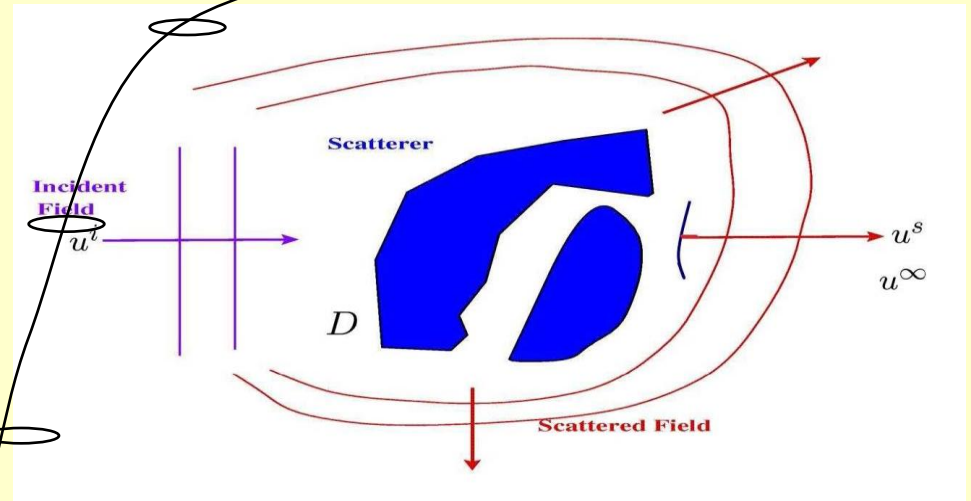
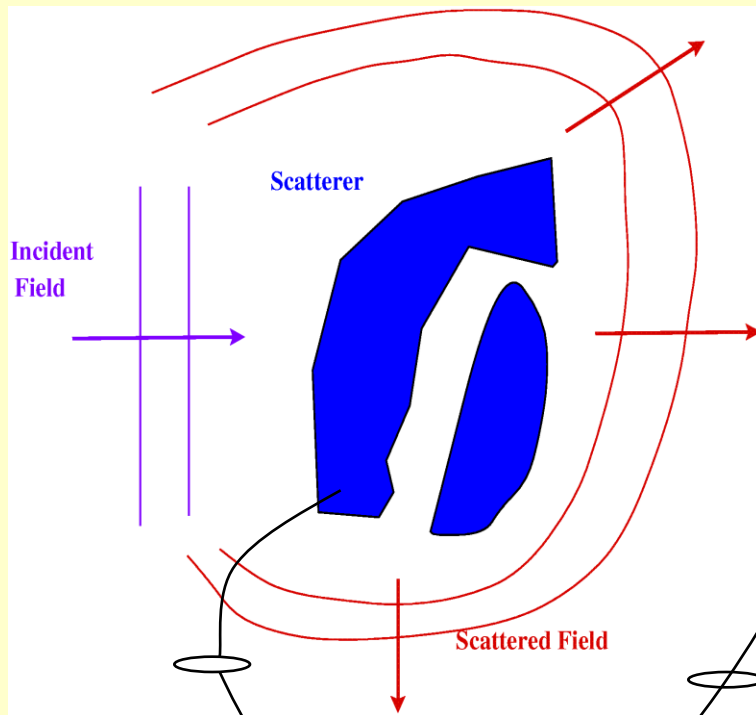


sound wave

Basic Ideas in Proofs

◆ Path argument + reflection principle

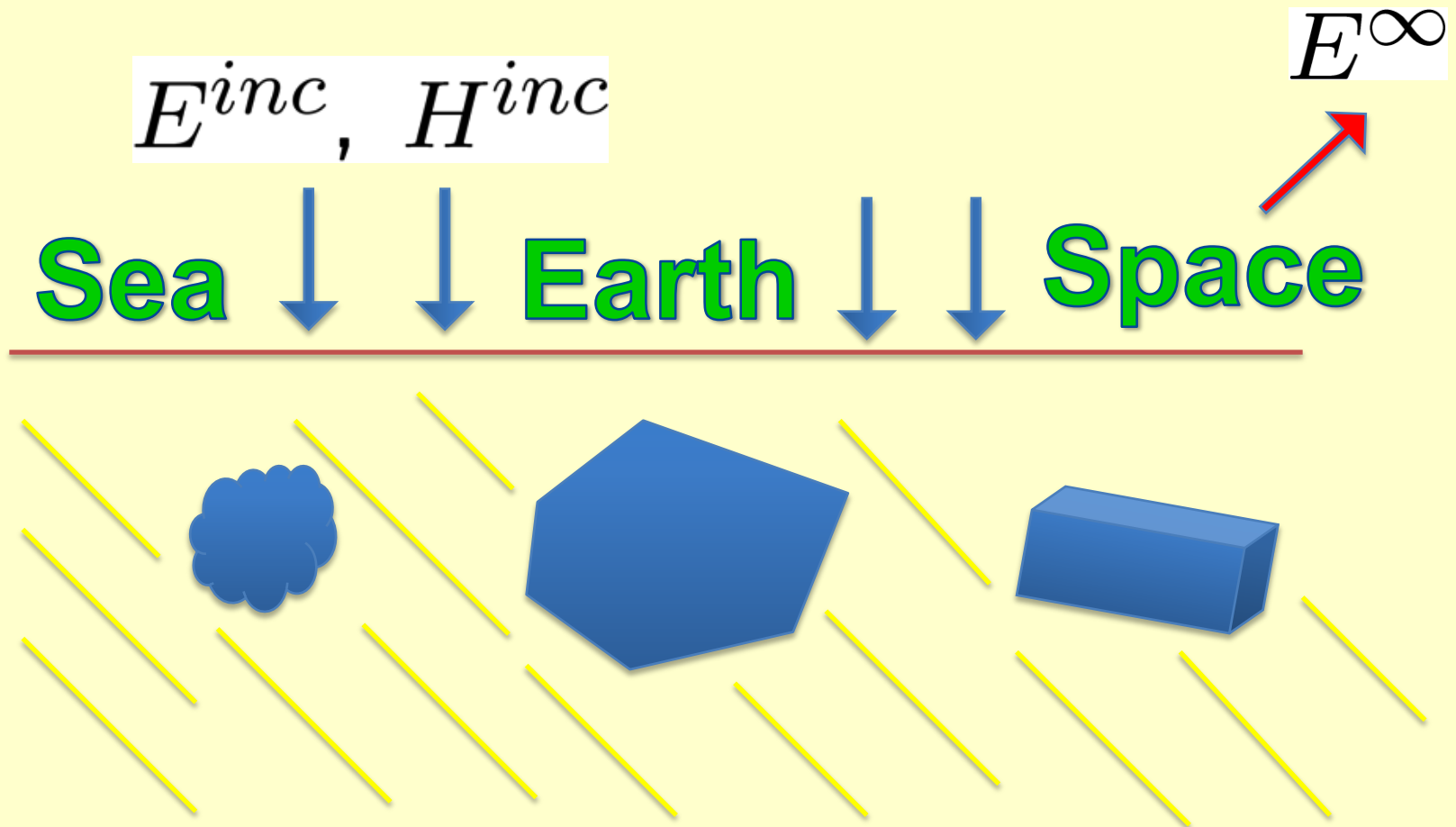
D_1



Dirichlet plane,
Neumann plane:
bounded

D_2

Identifiability: Inverse EM Obstacle Scattering



Two Key Ingredients to EM Waves

(Liu-Yamamoto-Zou 07)

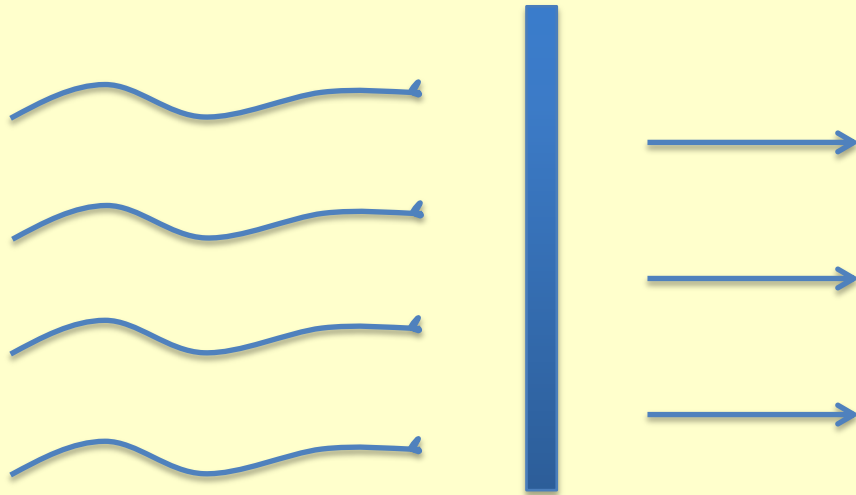
◆ **Basic tools for acoustic waves:**

Path argument & reflection principle

◆ Path argument works for all wave models :

sound waves, EM waves, elastic waves

Reflection Principle of EM Wave



Electromagnetic wave

Reflection Principle For Maxwell Equations (Liu-Yamamoto-Zou 07)



Any hyperplane :



$$G = \mathbb{R}^N \setminus D$$

If $\nu \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ on Π (resp. $\nu \times (\text{curl} \times \mathbf{E}) = 0$),

Then the following BCs can be reflected w.r.t. any hyperplane Π in G :

$$\nu \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nu \times (\text{curl} \times \mathbf{E}) = 0$$

$$\nu \times \text{curl} \mathbf{E} - i\lambda (\nu \times \mathbf{E}) \times \nu = 0$$

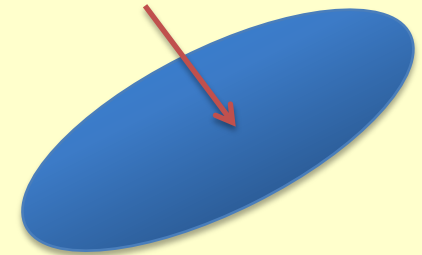
Inverse EM Obstacle Scattering



Liu-Yamamoto-Zou 08 & Liu-Zhang-Zou 09 :

Far field data from **1 incident EM field** :
sufficient to determine
general polyhedral type obstacles

$$E^{inc} = s e^{(iq \cdot x)}$$



Bao-Zhang-Zou (Trans. AMS 11; 12) :

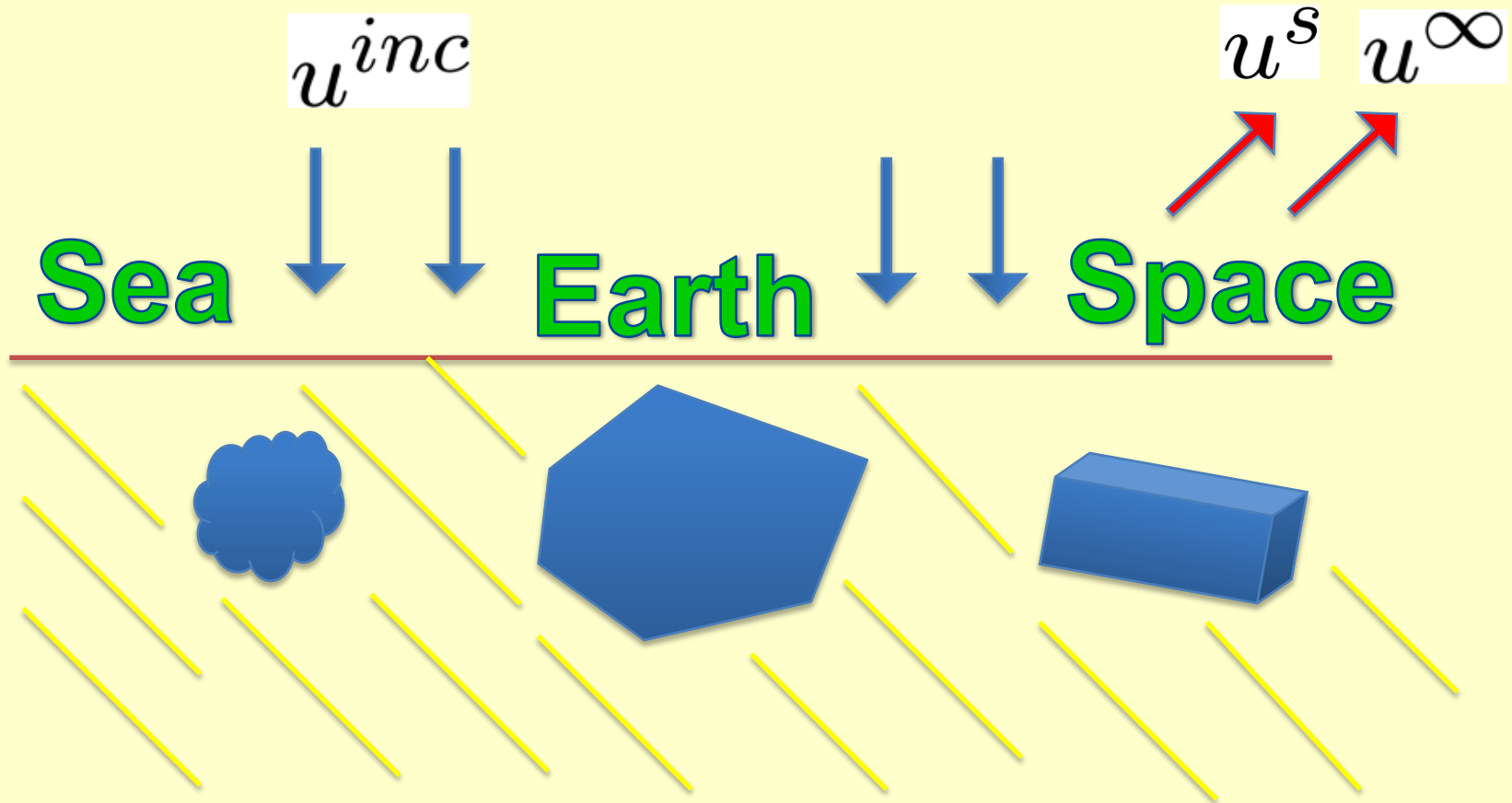
periodic D : micro-optics, grating structure ;

Apply EM reflection principle & dihedral group theory

To classify all unidentifiable gratings into 3 groups

How To Reconstruct :

Shape, Location, Physics ?



Existing Numerical Methods

- ◆ Colton, Kress et al.:
Newton-type methods - highly nonlinear eqns
- ◆ Gruber et al.:
Multiple Signal Classification (MUSIC) - small scatters
- ◆ Colton, Kirsch et al.:
Linear Sampling-type Methods - blowing up indicators
- ◆ van den Berg et al.:
Contrast Source Inversion - nonlinear iterative optimiz
- ◆ XD Chen et al.:
Subspace-based optimizations – CSVD + CSI

... ..

Newton-type Algorithms for Reconstructions

- ◆ Most methods target at solving the nonlinear eqn

$$F(\partial D) = u_\infty(\hat{x}; d)$$

- ◆ Highly nonlinear, severely ill-posed;

Popular: numerous variants of Newton's method,

need good initial guess & physical properties of D ,
repeated forward solutions,

need the derivatives of u^s w.r.t. changes of ∂D ,
characterize evolving of the approximate boundary

Linear Sampling Method

◆ Colton-Kirsch 96 : a very simple idea,
motivated by elegant math observations

◆ Consider the far-field operator $F : L^2(S^{N-1}) \mapsto L^2(S^{N-1})$

$$(Fg)(\hat{x}) = \int u_\infty(\hat{x}, d) g(d) ds(d), \quad \hat{x} \in S^{N-1}$$

and the far-field equation for g :

$$Fg = \Phi_\infty(\cdot, z)$$

$$\Phi_\infty(\hat{x}, z) = \gamma e^{-ik\hat{x} \cdot z},$$

$$\forall z \in R^N$$

◆ Clearly $g = g(\hat{x}, z)$. Look at the energy of g :

$$\|g(\cdot, z)\|_{L^2(S^{N-1})}$$

Algorithm of LSM

◆ Turns reconstructing D into computing indicator $g(\cdot, z)$

◆ **Algorithm of LSM**: Select a cut-off value c

1. Select a grid T_h of sampling points, covering D
2. At each z , solve the far-field equation for $g(\cdot, z)$
3. Determine

$$z \in D \text{ if } \|g(\cdot, z)\| \leq c;$$

$$z \notin D \text{ if } \|g(\cdot, z)\| > c$$

Advantages of LSM

◆ No need to know the physical properties of D ;

No need to approximate geometrical boundaries of domains ;

No iterations & optimizations

Drawbacks of LSM

- ◆ No effective strategies to choose cut-off values.
- ◆ Huge computational efforts:
need to solve the far-field equation for each sampling point, e.g.,
for an $n \times n \times n$ grid, need to solve n^3 ill-posed equations
The grid should be very fine to get a fine reconstruction

New Techniques

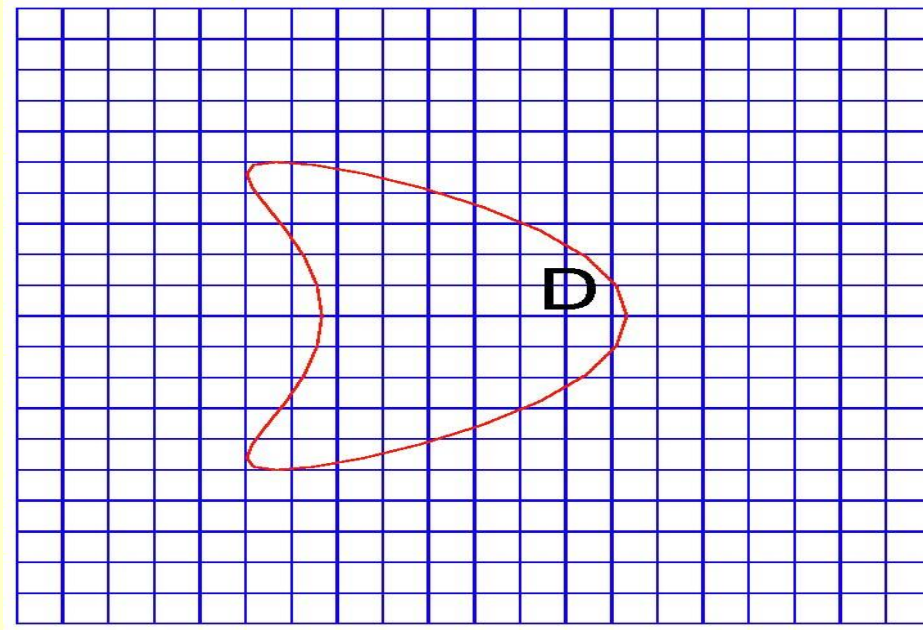
◆ Li-Liu-Zou, SISC 09:
Multilevel Linear Sampling Method,
reduce computational complexity from $O(n^3)$ to $O(n^2)$

◆ Li-Liu-Zou, SISC 10:
Strengthened LSM with a Reference Obstacle,
provide a deterministic technique to select cut-off values

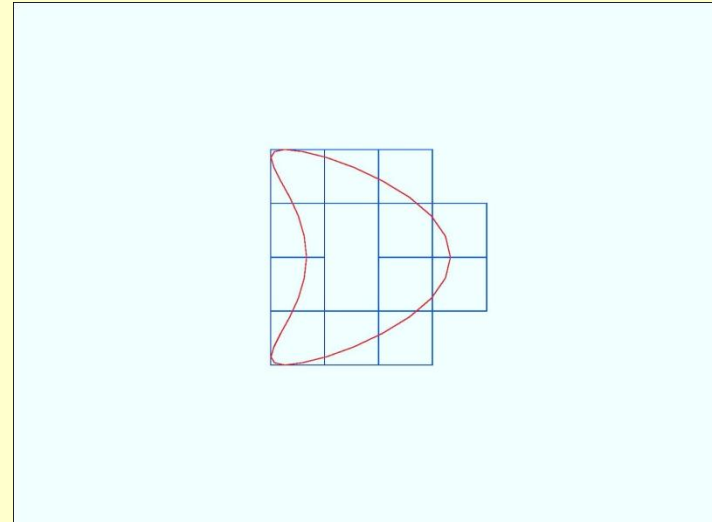
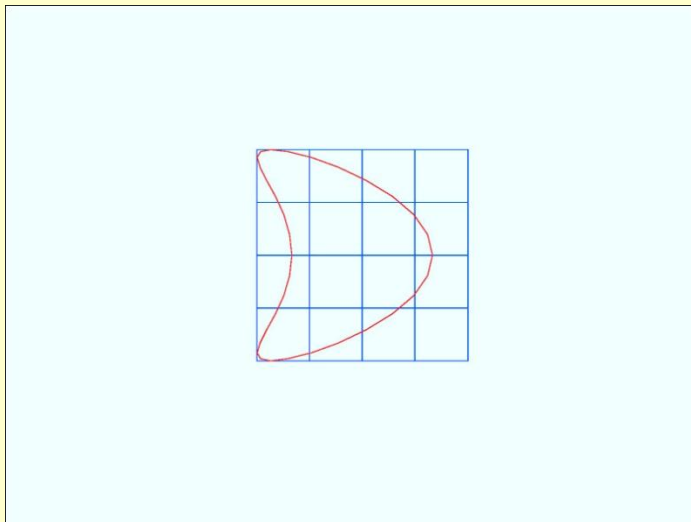
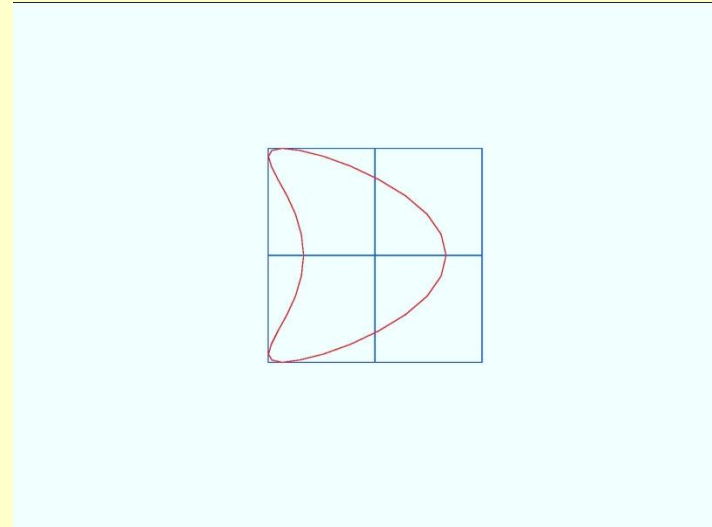
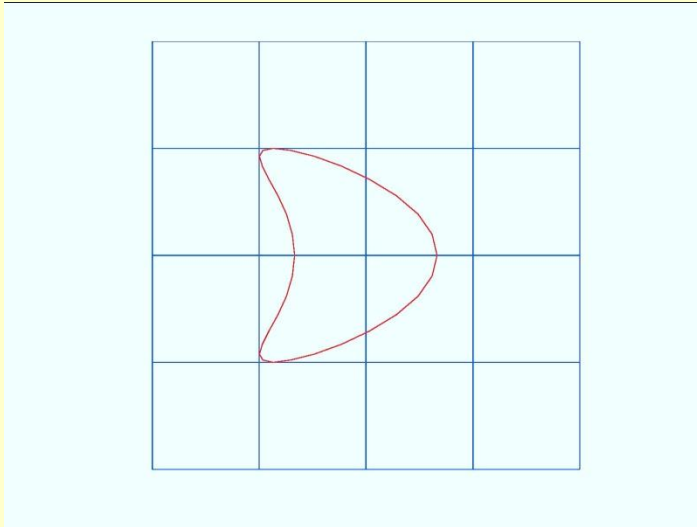
◆ Liu-Zou, Inv Prb Sci Eng 12:
Radial Bisection Algorithm, with complexity $O(\log_2 n)$

Multilevel Linear Sampling Method

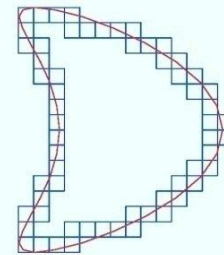
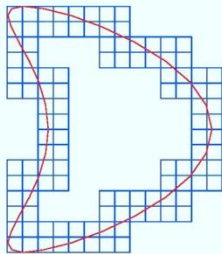
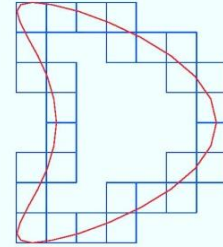
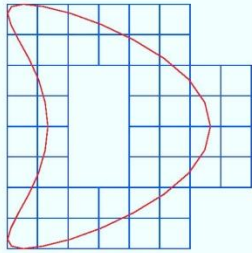
◆ MLSM : get rid of **remote** and **inner** cells



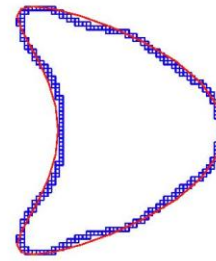
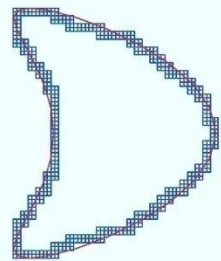
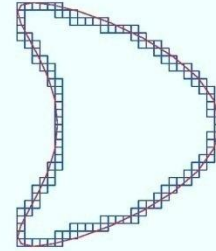
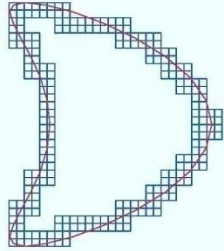
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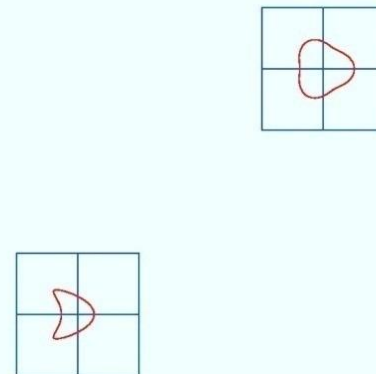
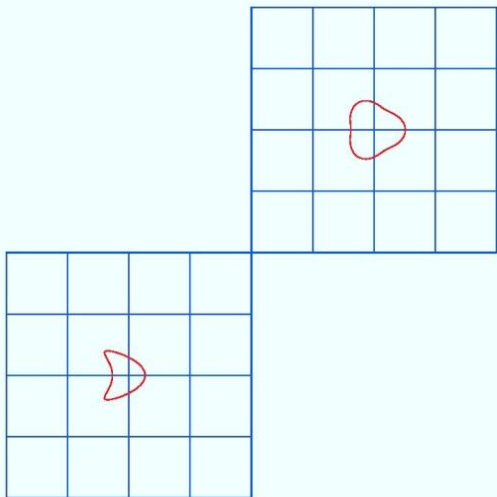
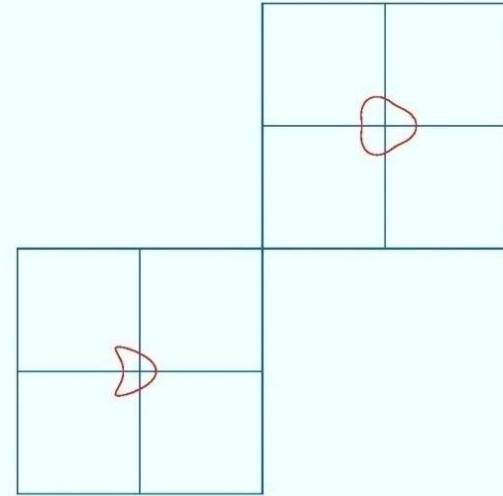
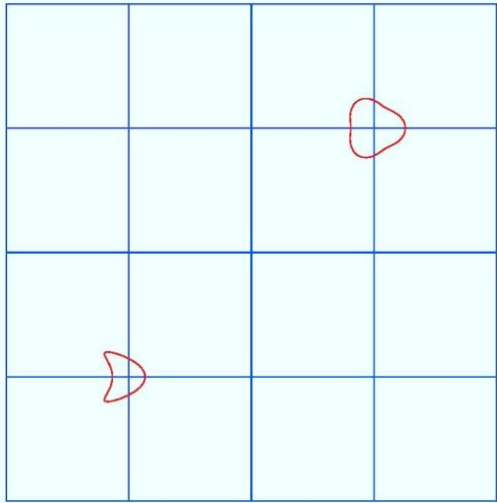
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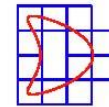
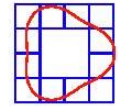
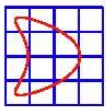
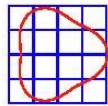
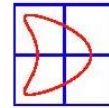
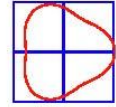
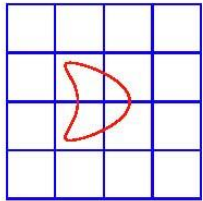
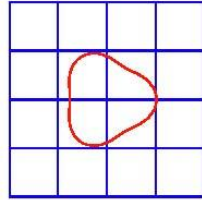
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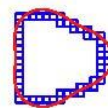
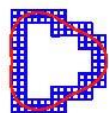
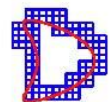
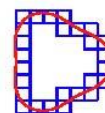
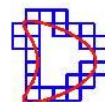
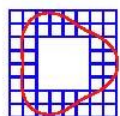
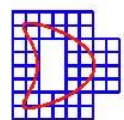


Numerical Example II



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Choice of Cut-off Values

◆ MLSM :

Efficient strategy to reduce comput complexity of LSM

◆ But how do we choose cut-off values ?

Cut-off values :

Sensitive to the noise in the data ;

Sensitive to the number of the obstacles ;

Sensitive to the sizes of the obstacles

No deterministic strategies to determine the cut-off values ;

Mostly : by experience, or by trial and error

◆ Li-Liu-Zou, SISC 10

Strengthened Linear Sampling Method with a Reference Object

Main Ideas (Li-Liu-Zou, SISC 09)

D : the unknown scatterer,

1. Introduce an artificial scatterer B, with its shape, position and physical property all known
2. Measure far-field data assoc. with the combined scatterer $D \cup B$
3. Solve the far-field equation at each grid point
4. Find the best cut-off value that fits the boundary of B
5. Use the cut-off value from B to determine D

Two Important Issues

◆ For SLSM to work, it is natural to require
interaction between D and B can not be too weak

◆ To realize this,

1. B should not be too small in size compared to D
2. B should not be too far away from D

◆ These can be justified mathematically.

B should not be too small or too far

Theorem

B is a reference ball & $\text{dist}(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}) > 0$. Then

$$u_\infty(\mathbf{D} \cup \mathbf{B}) = u_\infty(\mathbf{D}) + \mathcal{O}(r) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 0$$

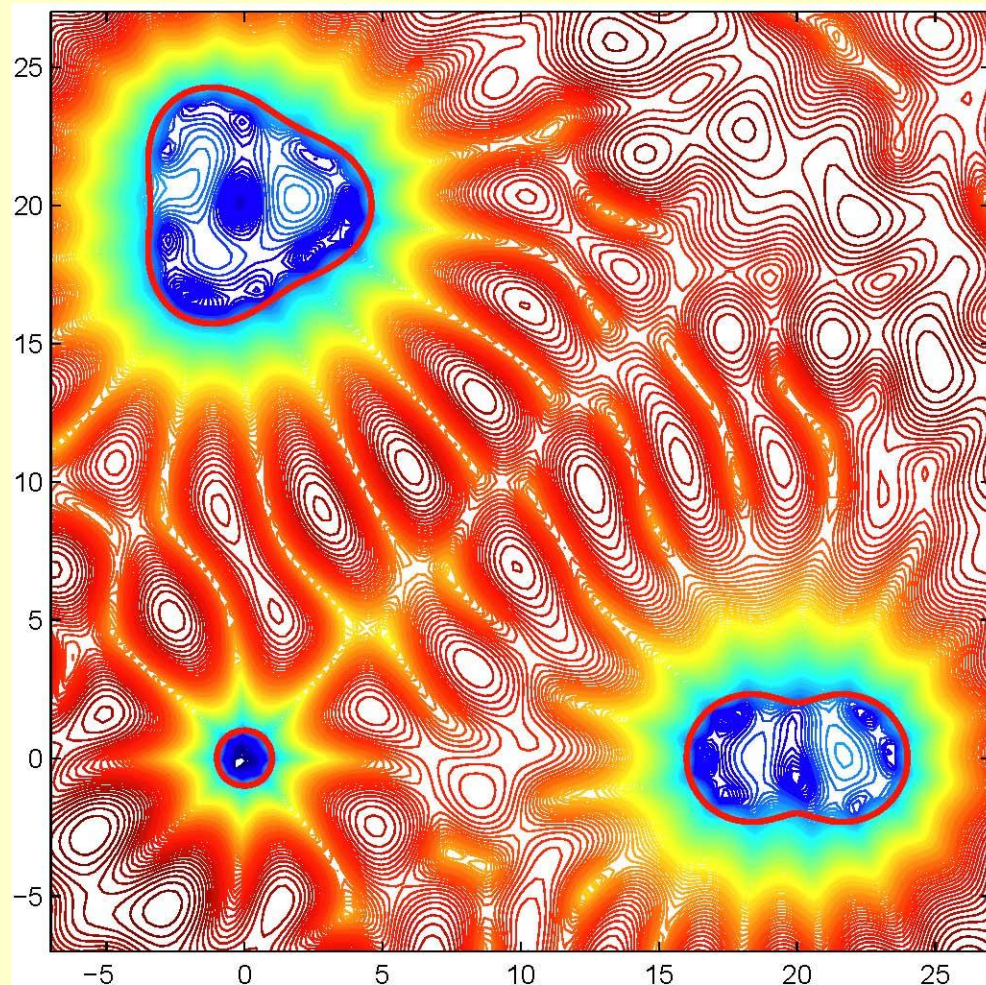
Theorem

B is a reference ball, and $\text{dist}(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}) = \rho$. Then

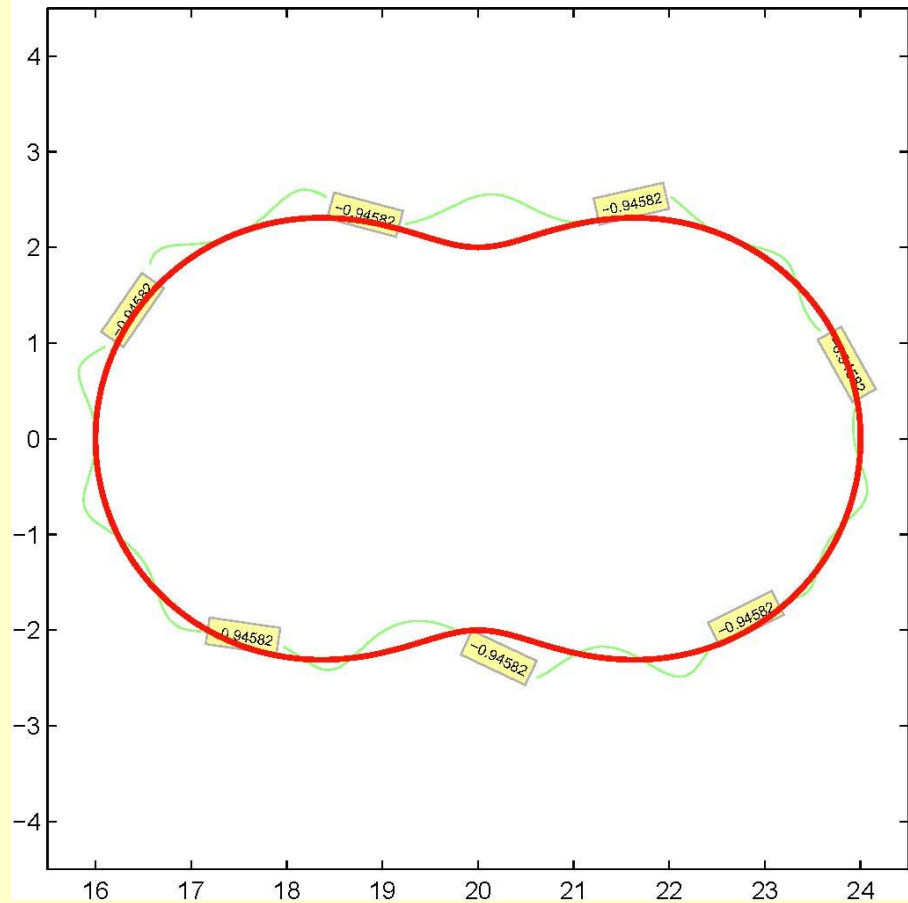
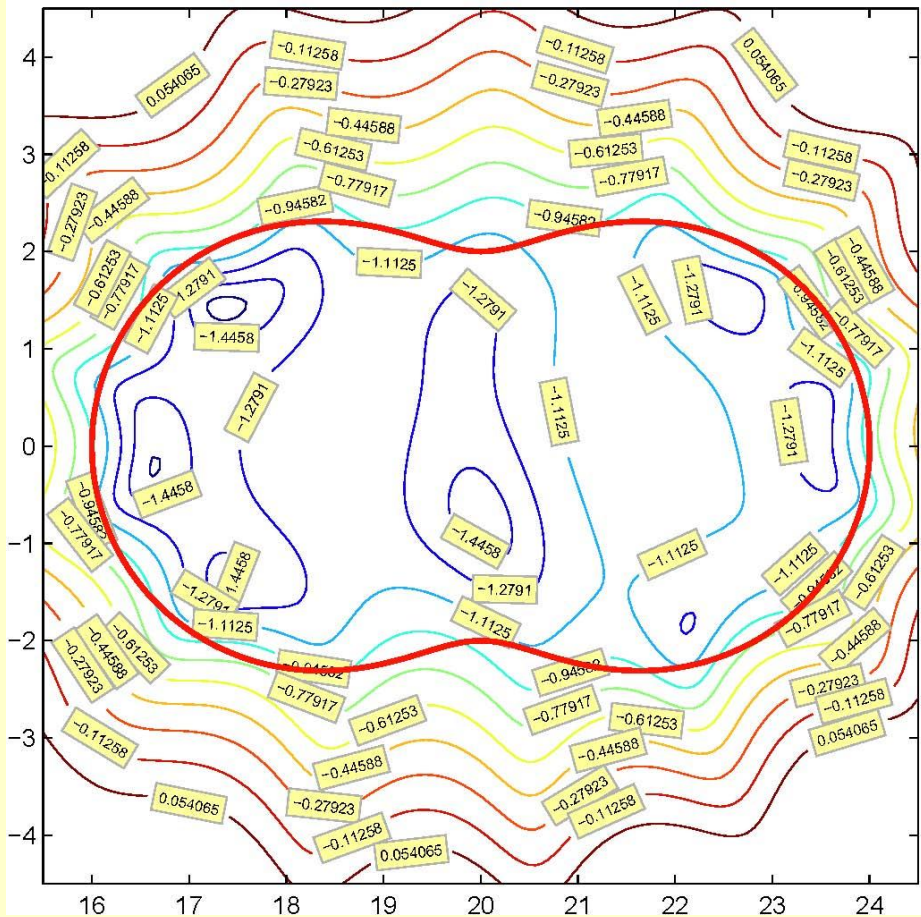
$$u_\infty(\mathbf{D} \cup \mathbf{B}) = u_\infty(\mathbf{D}) + u_\infty(\mathbf{B}) + \mathcal{O}(\rho^{-1})$$

A Scatterer with 2 Objects

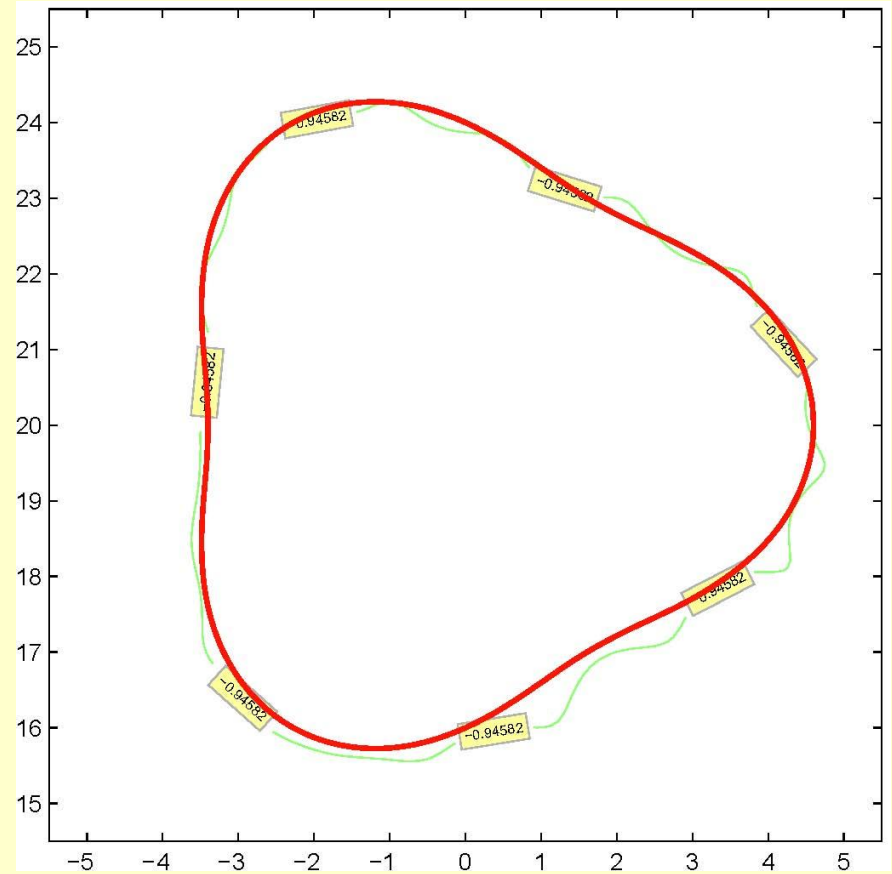
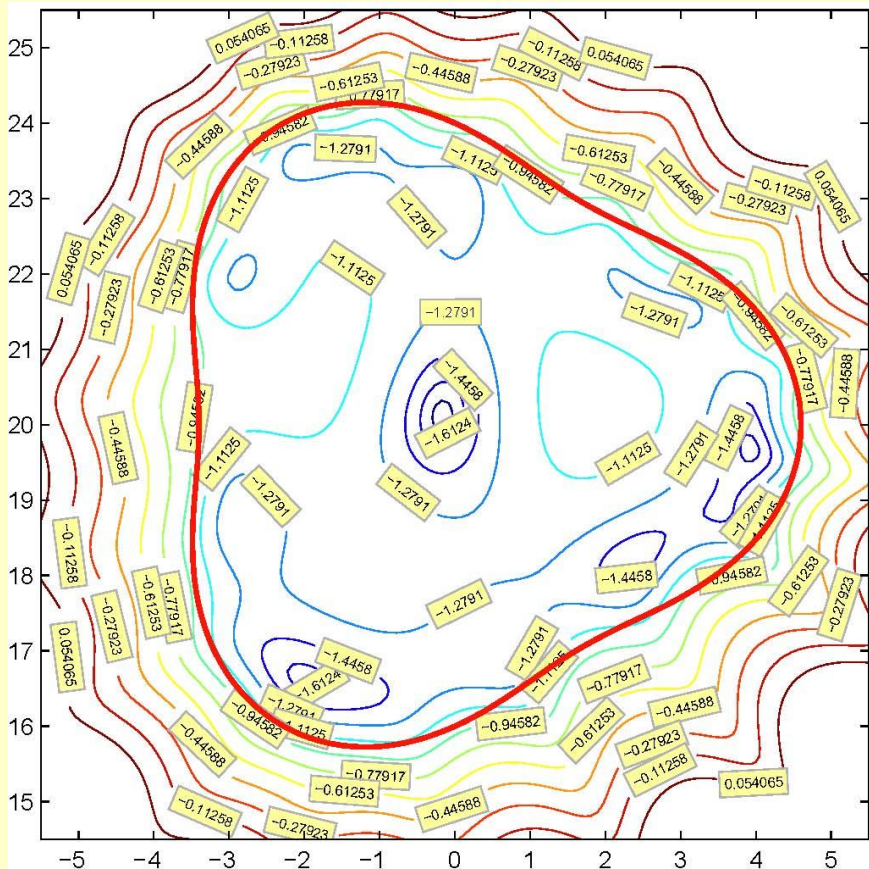
A reference ball, a pear displaced at $(0,20)$, and a peanut displaced at $(20,0)$:



Contour of the peanut



Contour of the pear

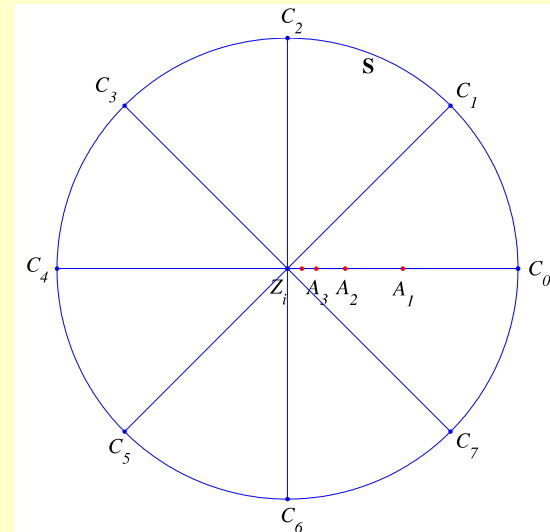
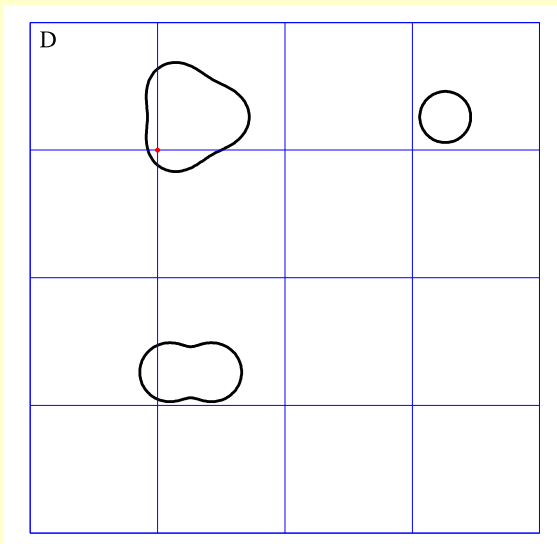


Radial Bisection Algorithm

◆ Simple speed-up: *applicable to all indicator type methods*

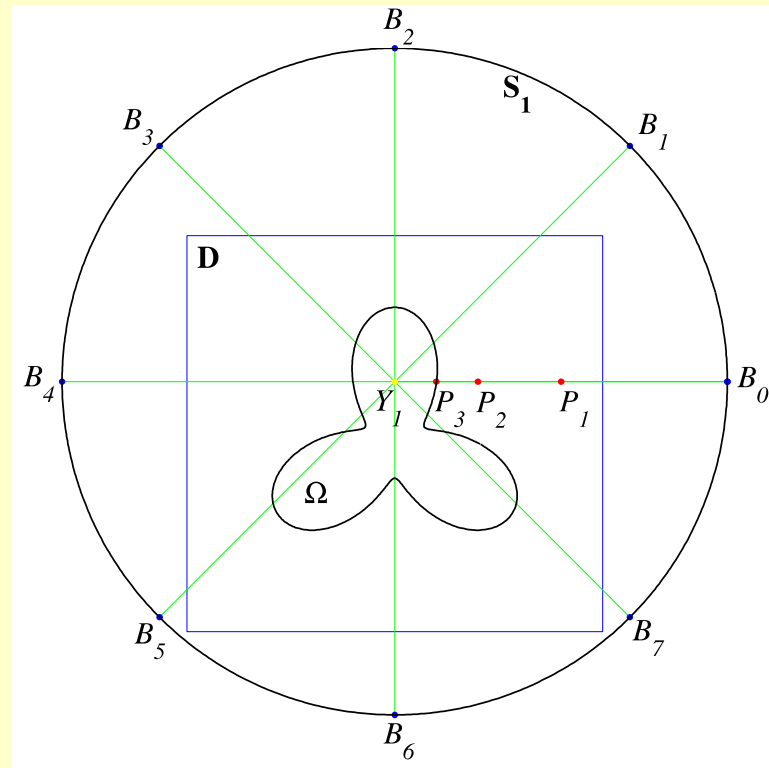
◆ Interior point algorithm

- 1 Choose a uniformly coarse mesh;
- 2 At each grid point, select m radii;
- 3 On each radius, apply bisection for an interior point

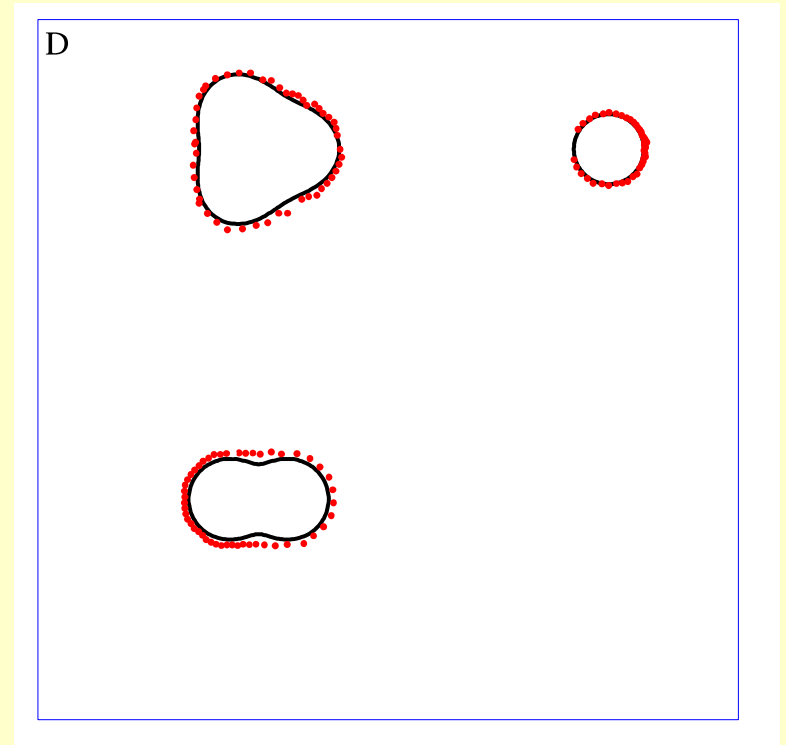
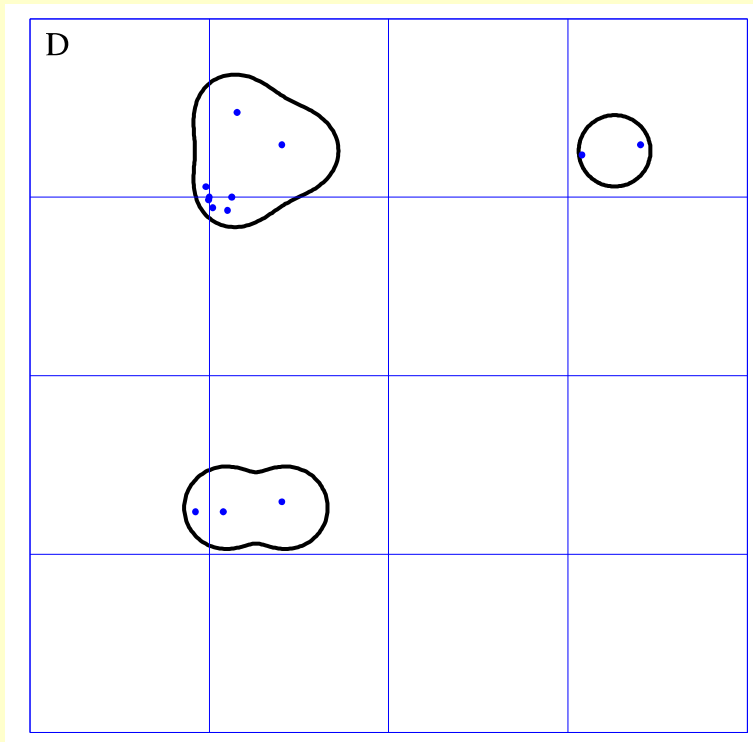


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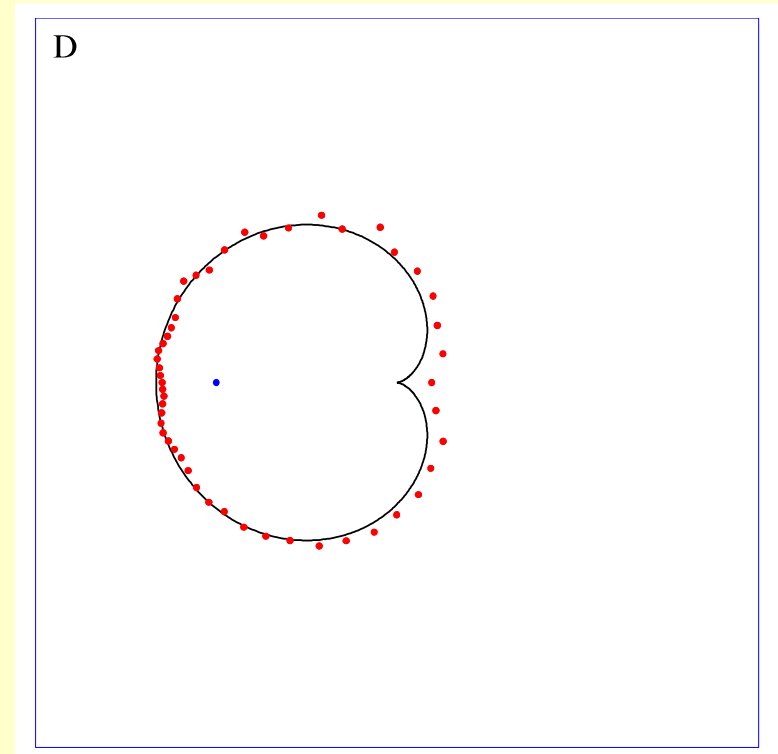
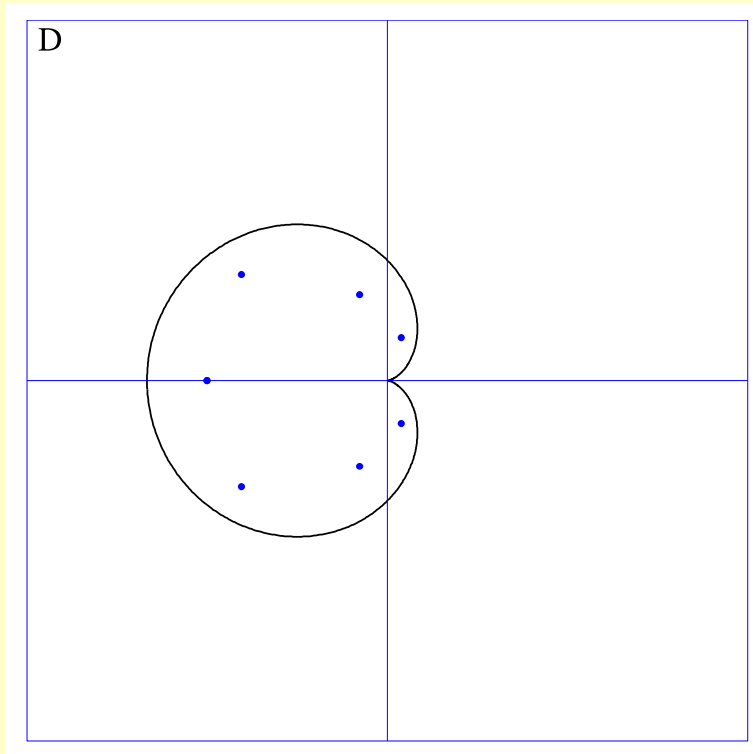
- ◆ Parallel radial bisection algorithm
- 1 At each interior point, select m radii;
 - 2 On each radius, locate a boundary point;
 - 3 Form the objects using all boundary points



Numerical Experiments



Numerical Experiments



Concluding Part I

MLSM: provides a strategy to reduce the computational complexity of LSM

SLSM: provide a deterministic strategy to choose the cut-off values

Reference Object: up to the practical convenience,

in radar or sonar imaging : place a reference object ;

in medical imaging, geophysical or scientific exploration :

may take objects with known geometry & physical property already inside the scattering system,

e.g., some object placed in the concerned region before, or some organ inside a patient body

Drawback of LSMs

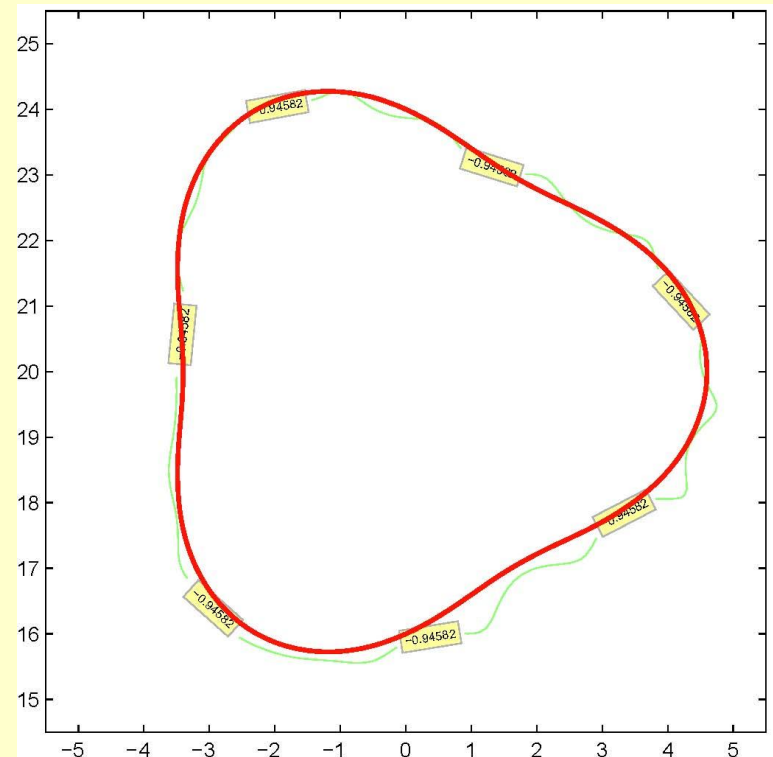
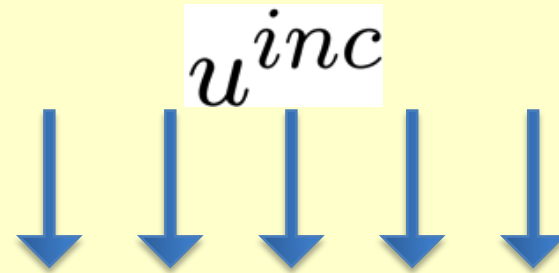
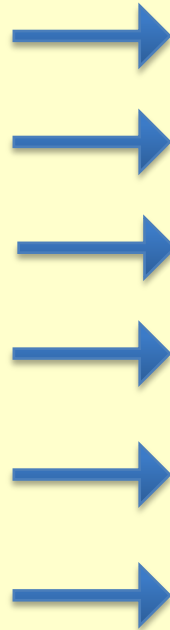


Require too much data:

data from all incident directions

& measurements at all locations

u^{inc}



A Direct Sampling Algorithm

(Jin-Ito-Zou, 2011)

◆ Acoustic, TM or TE model:

$$\Delta u + k^2 n^2(x)u = 0$$

◆ Total field:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u^i + u^s \\ &= u^i + \int_{\Omega} k^2 (n^2(x) - 1) u G(x, y) dy \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of Direct Sampling Algorithm

◆ Fundamental solution G :

$$G(x_p, x_q) - \bar{G}(x_p, x_q) = \int_{\Gamma} \left[\bar{G}(x, x_q) \partial_n G(x, x_p) - G(x, x_p) \partial_n \bar{G}(x, x_q) \right] ds$$

◆ Using the radiation condition :

$$\int G(x, x_p) \bar{G}(x, x_q) ds \approx k^{-1} \text{Im}(G(x_p, x_q))$$

Derivation of Direct Sampling Algorithm

◆ Using the radiation condition :

$$\int G(x, x_p) \overline{G}(x, x_q) ds \approx k^{-1} \text{Im}(G(x_p, x_q))$$

◆ For the scattered field:

$$u^s(x) = \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} G(x, y) I(y) dy \approx \sum w_j G(x, y_j)$$

$$I = \kappa^2 (n^2(x) - 1) u$$

◆ From the above two :

$$\int_{\Gamma} u^s(x) \overline{G}(x, x_p) ds \approx k^{-1} \sum w_j \text{Im}(G(y_j, x_p))$$

A Direct Sampling Algorithm

(Jin-Ito-Zou, 2011)

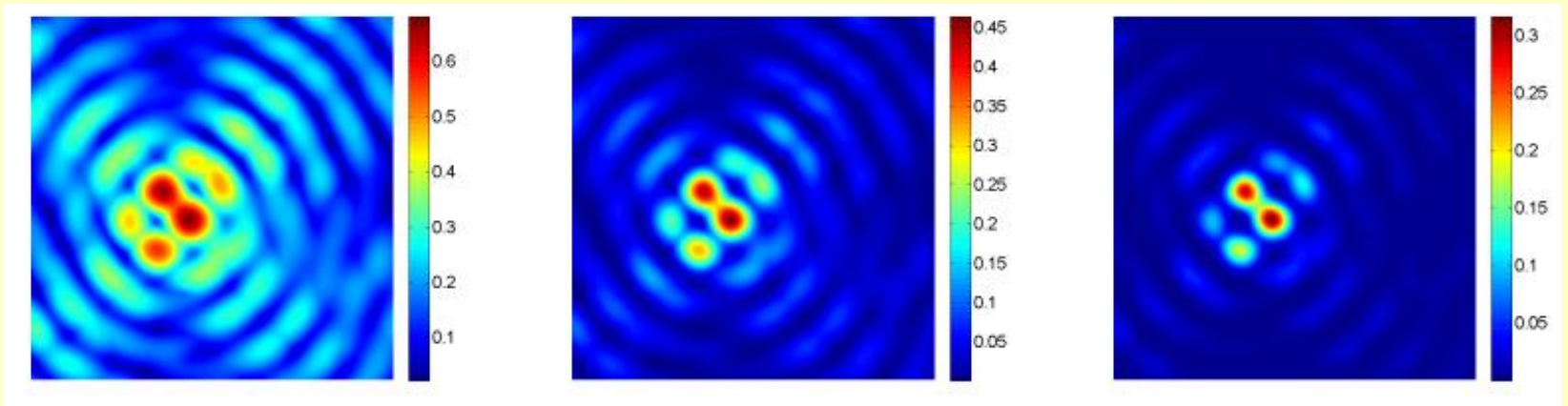
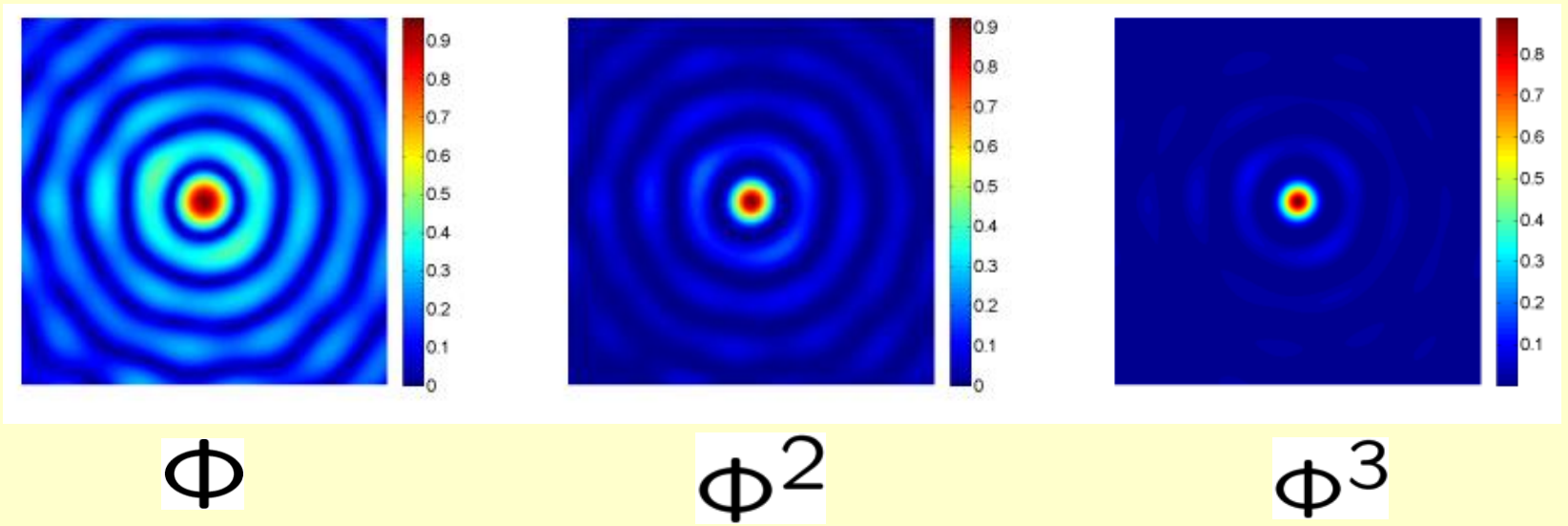
◆ Recall

$$\int_{\Gamma} u^s(x) \overline{G}(x, x_p) ds \approx k^{-1} \sum w_j \operatorname{Im}(G(y_j, x_p))$$

◆ Index func for support of inhomog. media :

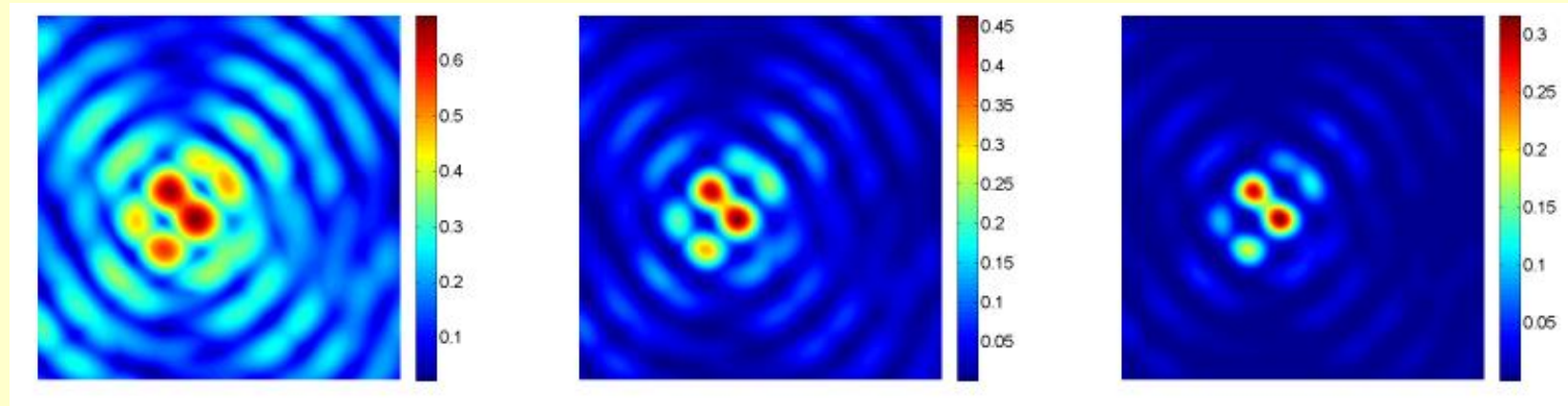
$$\Phi(x_p) = \frac{|\langle u^s, G(\cdot, x_p) \rangle_{\Gamma}|}{\|u^s\| \|G(\cdot, x_p)\|}$$

Numerical Examples I



Two incidents: 20% noise

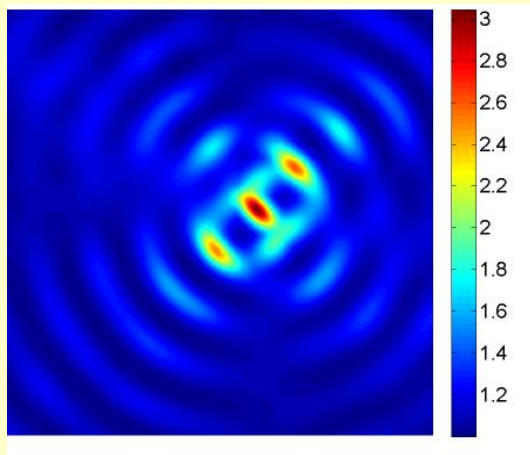
Comparison with MUSIC



Φ

Φ^2

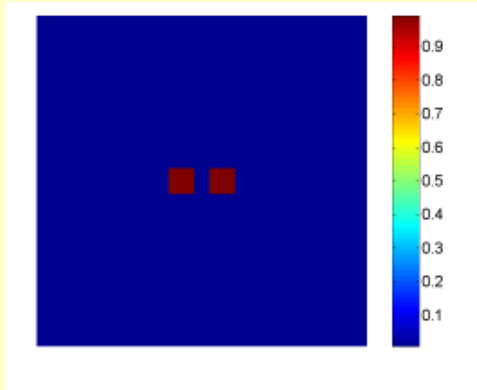
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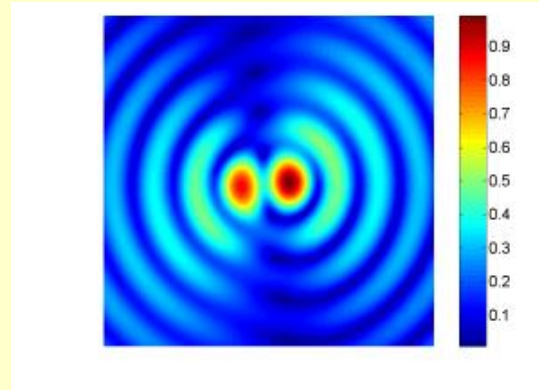
**Reconstruction
by MUSIC**

Two incidents: 20% noise

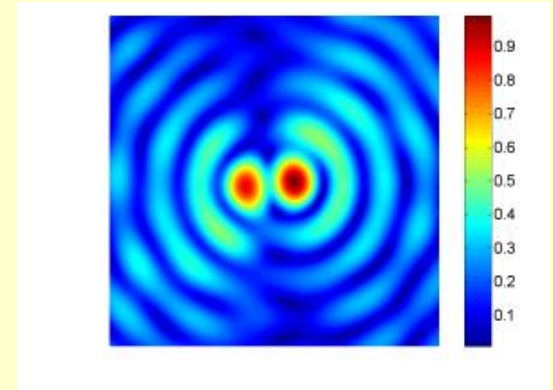
Numerical Examples II



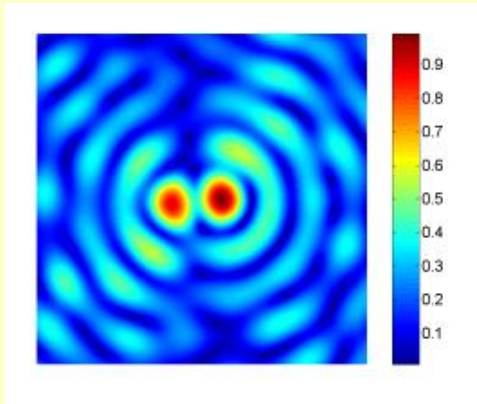
(a) true scatterer



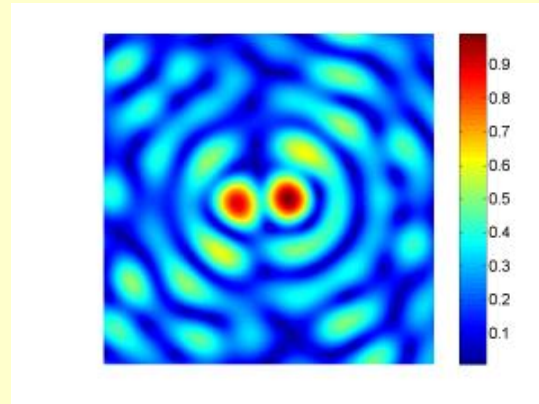
(b) exact data



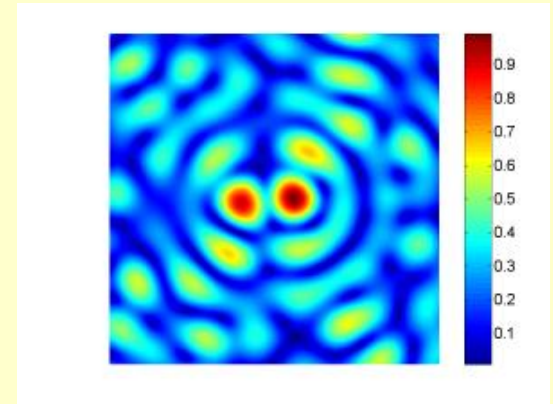
(c) $\varepsilon = 10\%$



(d) $\varepsilon = 20\%$



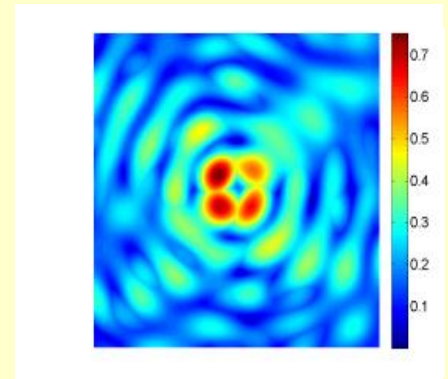
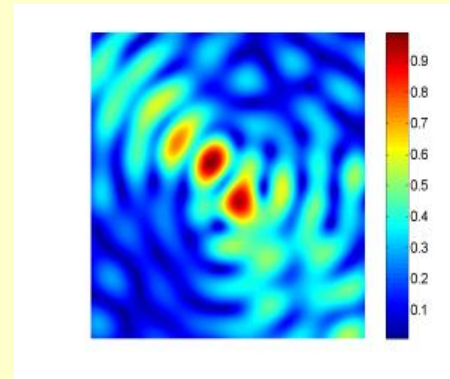
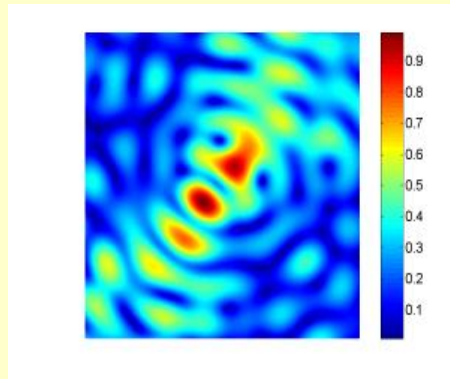
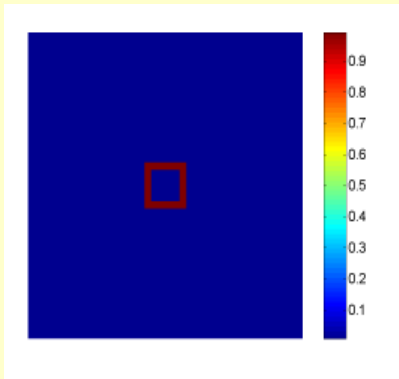
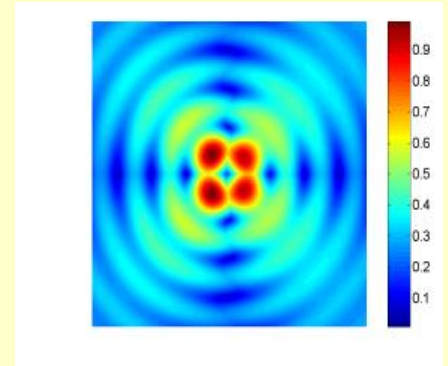
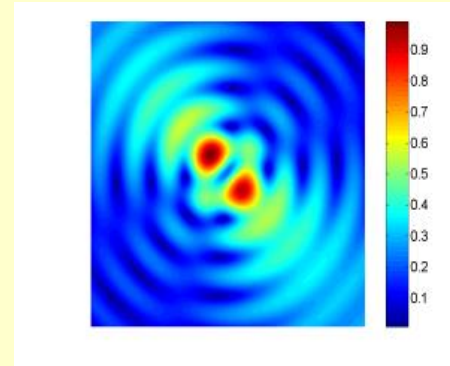
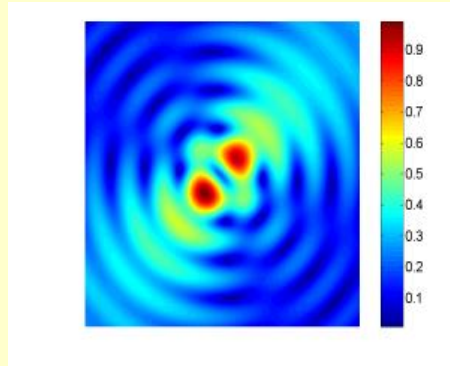
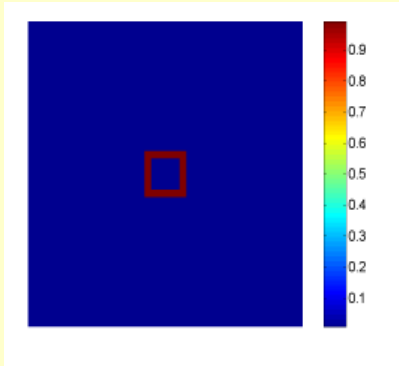
(e) $\varepsilon = 30\%$



(f) $\varepsilon = 40\%$

One incident at (1, 1)

Numerical Examples III



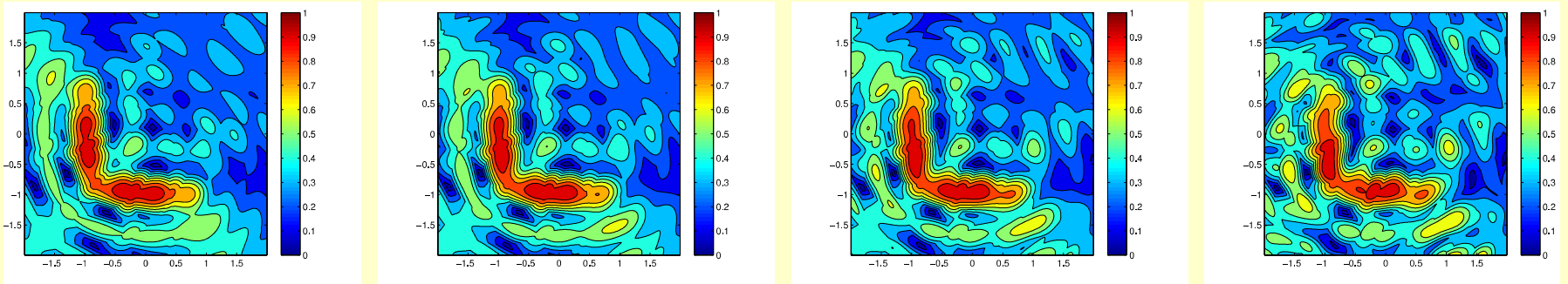
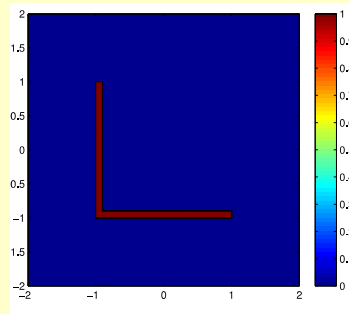
(a) true scatterer

(b) $d_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)^T$

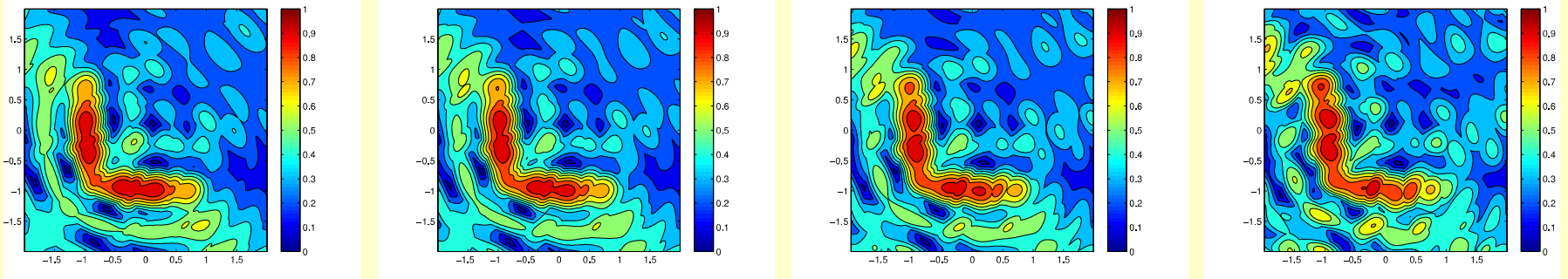
(c) $d_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1)^T$

(d) d_1, d_2

Numerical Examples III



DSM(n) using two incident waves: from left to right, noise level is 0, 5%, 10%, 20%.



DSM(f) using two incident waves: from left to right, noise level is 0, 5%, 10%, 20%.

A Multilevel Sampling Algorithm

(Liu-Zou, 2013)

◆ Acoustic, TM or TE model:

$$\Delta u + k^2 (\chi(x) + 1)u = 0$$

◆ Total field:

$$u = u^i + \int_{\Omega} k^2 G(\cdot, y) \chi(x) u(x) dy$$

◆ Introduce the induced current : $w = \chi u$

$$w = \chi u^i + \chi G_D(w) \quad \text{in } D$$

$$u^s = G_S(w) \quad \text{in } S$$

A Multilevel Sampling Algorithm

(Liu-Zou, 2013)

◆ Back-propagation:

$$\min ||u^s - G_s(w)||^2 \quad \text{over } \{ G_s^*(u^s) \}$$

◆ Approximate contrast source:

$$w_j = \lambda_0 G_s^*(u_j^s) \quad \forall j$$

◆ Approximate the contrast value :

$$\min_{\chi(x)} \sum_j \left| \left(\chi u_j^i - w_j + \chi G_D(w_j) \right) (x) \right|^2$$

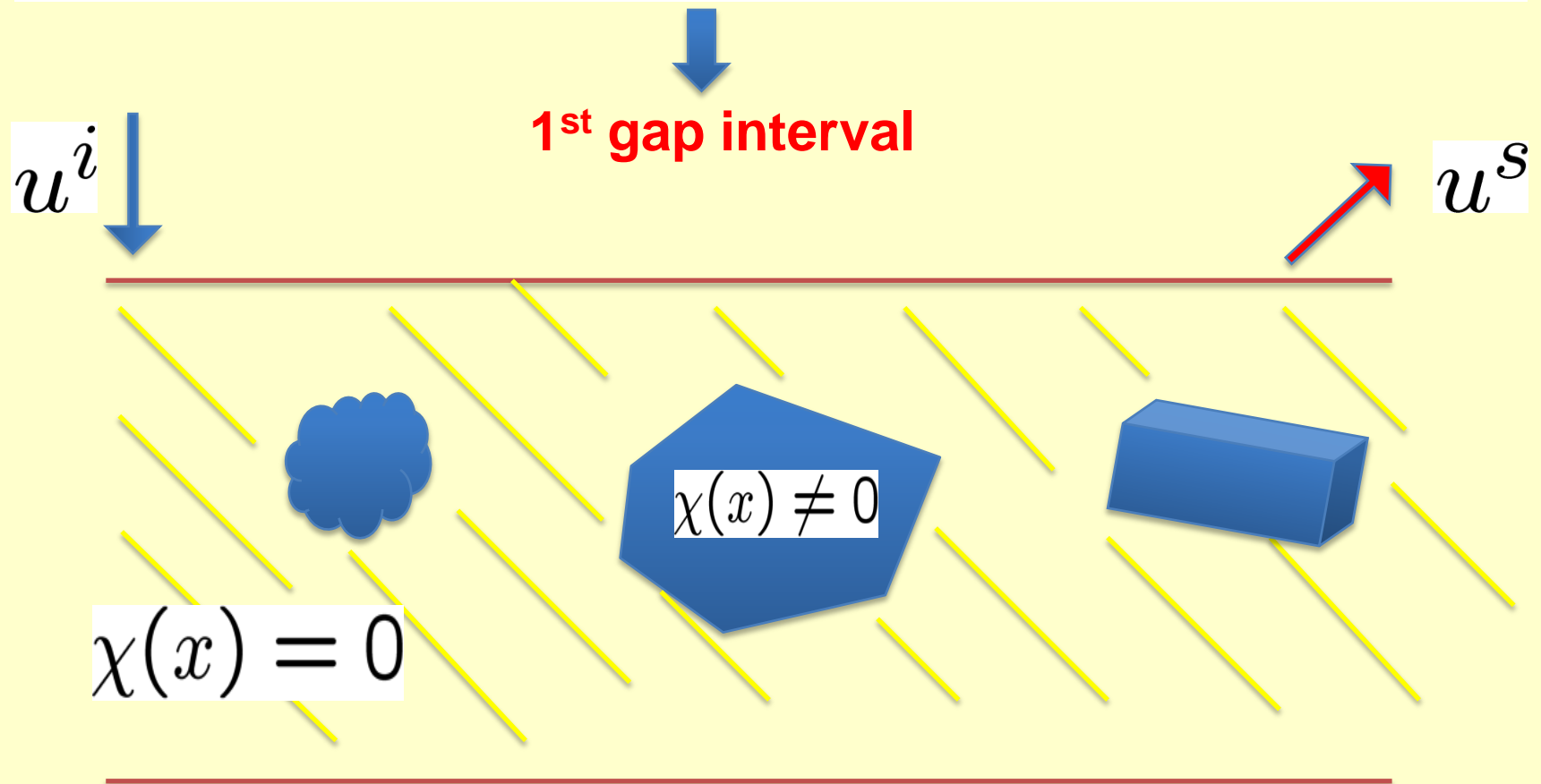
◆ Approximate the contrast value :

$$\chi(x) = Re(\dots) \quad \forall x \in D$$

Reconstruct *Shape, Location & Physics*

◆ Arrange the contrast values at all sampling points:

$$\chi_1 < \cdots < \chi_{n_0} < \chi_{n_0+1} < \cdots < \chi_m$$



A Multilevel Sampling Algorithm

◆ Give a sampling domain D_0

◆ Approximate contrast source by back-propagation :

$$w_j = \lambda_0 G_S^*(u_j^s) \quad \forall j$$

◆ Approximate the contrast value :

$$\min_{\chi(x)} \sum_j \left| \left(\chi u_j^i - w_j + \chi G_D(w_j) \right) (x) \right|^2$$

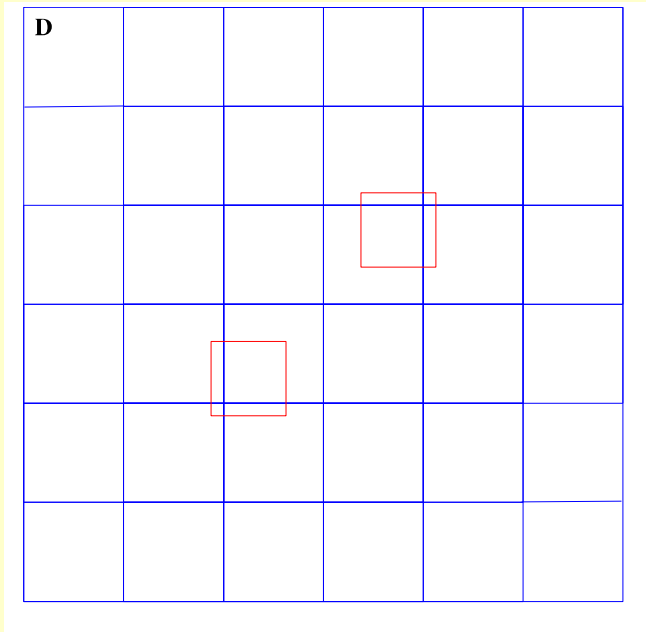
◆ Arrange the contrast values & find the 1st gap interval:

$$\chi_1 < \cdots < \chi_{n_0} < \chi_{n_0+1} < \cdots < \chi_m$$

◆ Drop all sampling points with small values: D_1

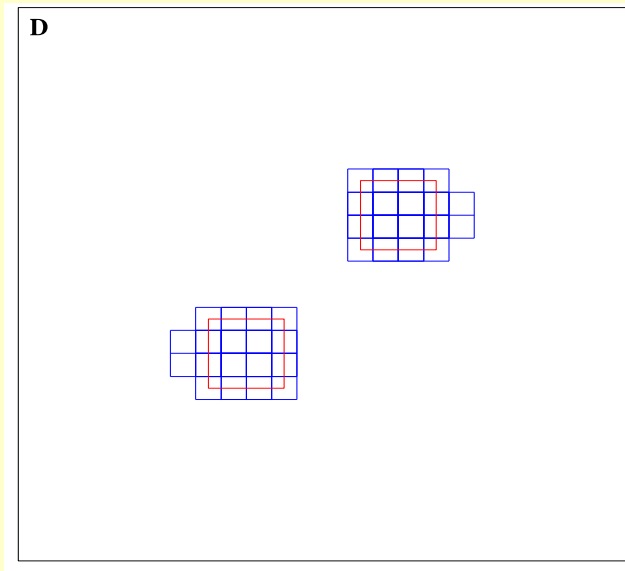
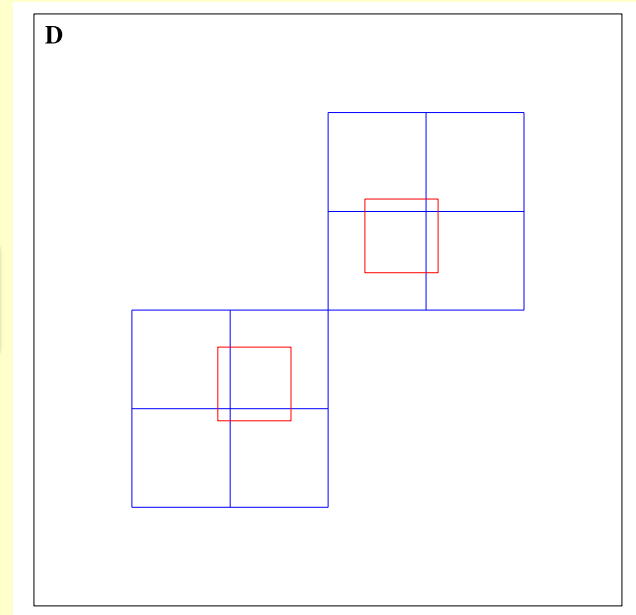
◆ Repeat

Numerical Examples



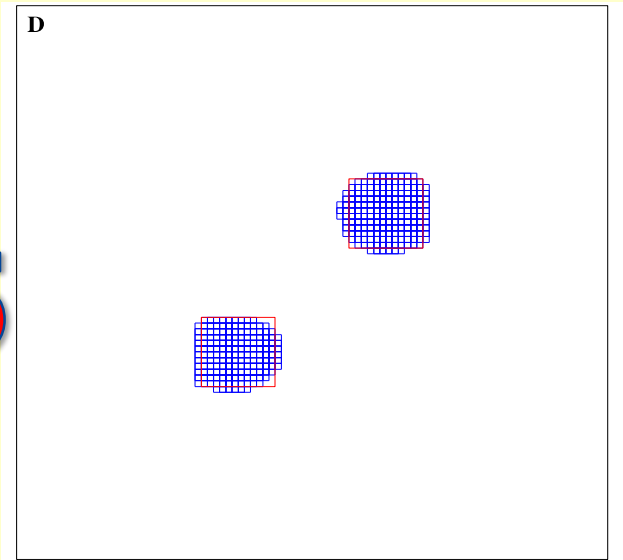
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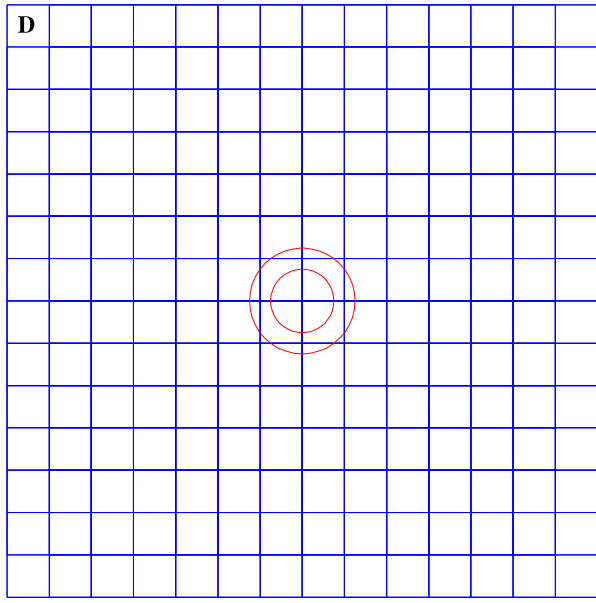


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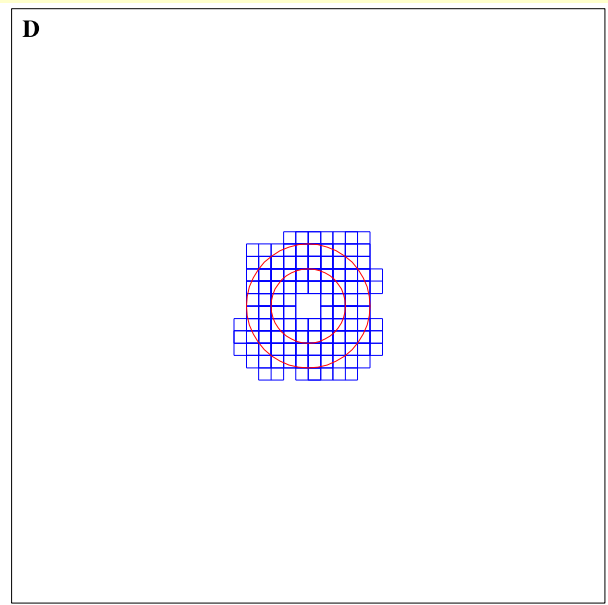
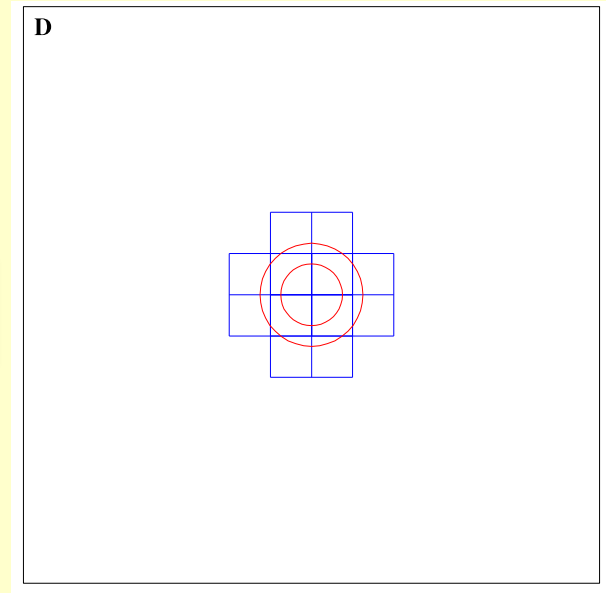
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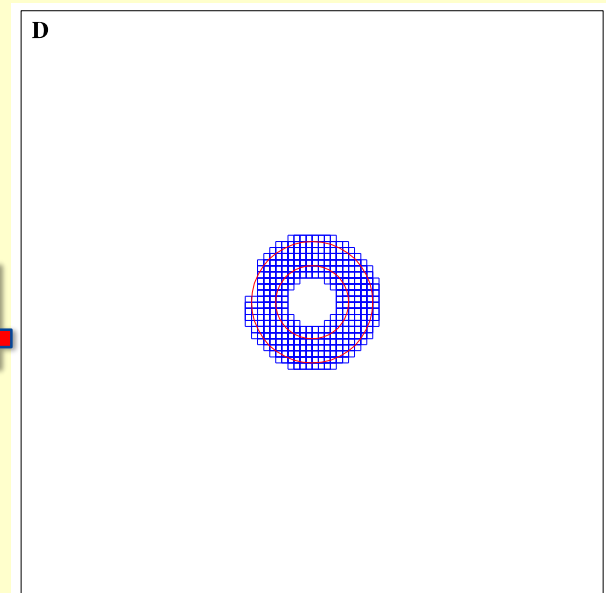
Numerical Examples



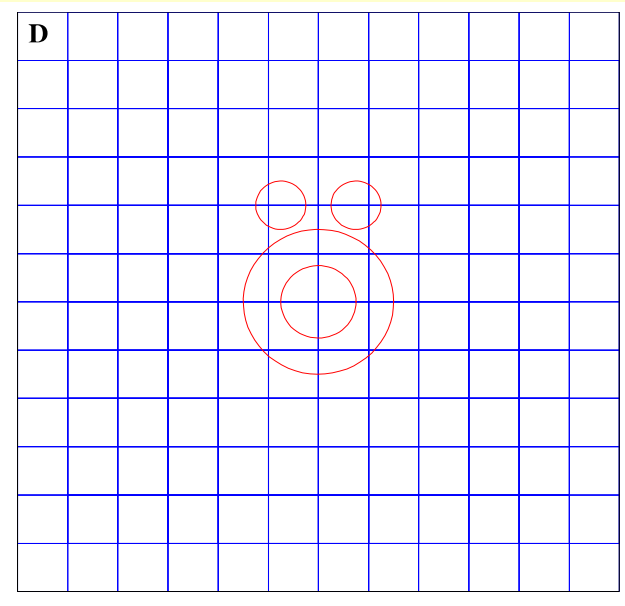
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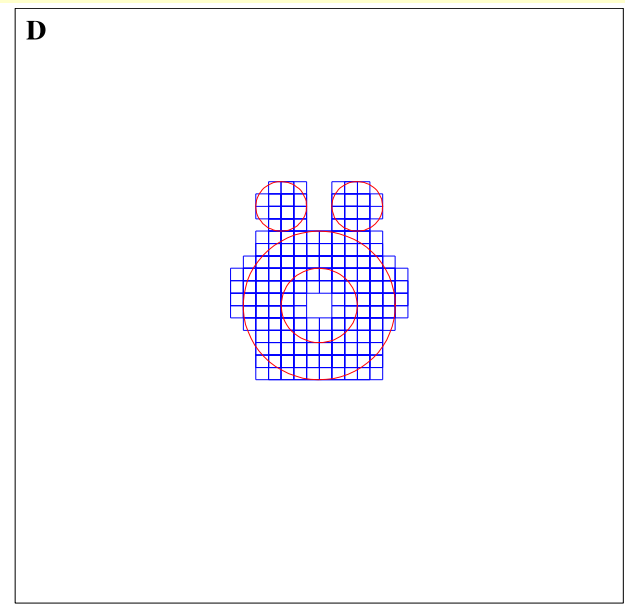
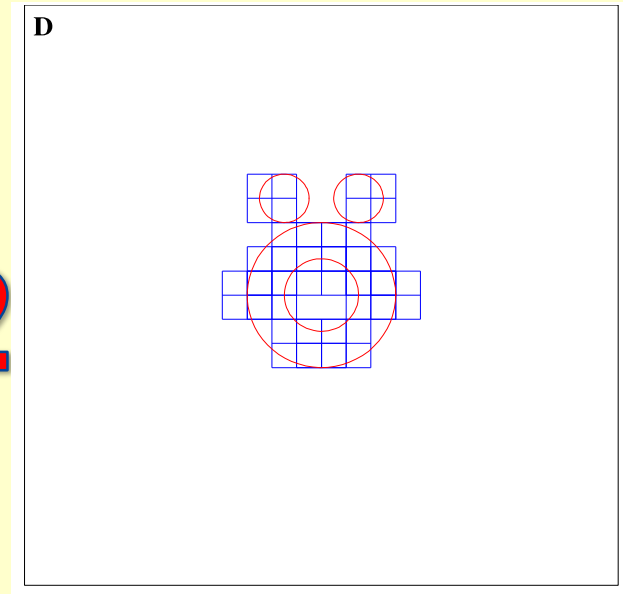
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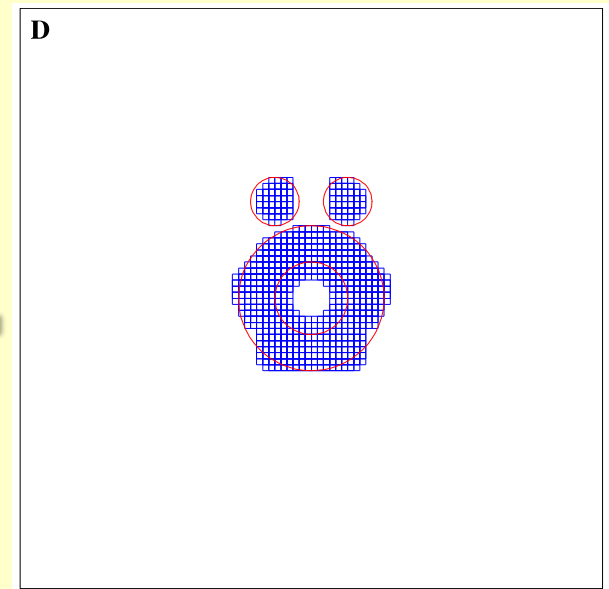
Numerical Examples



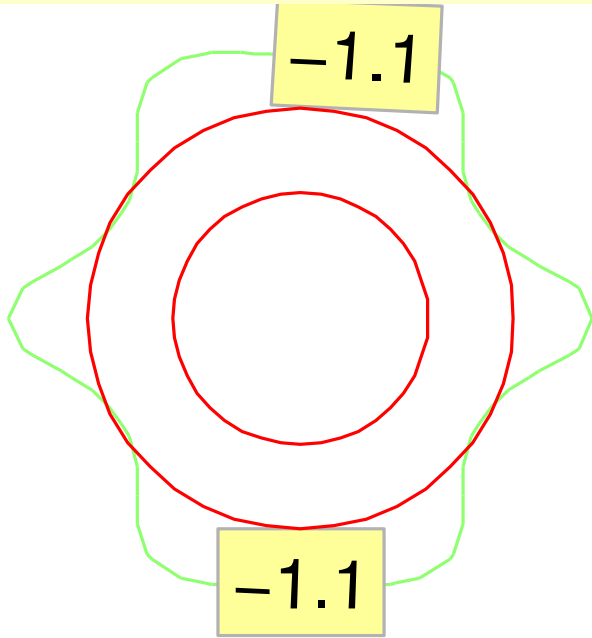
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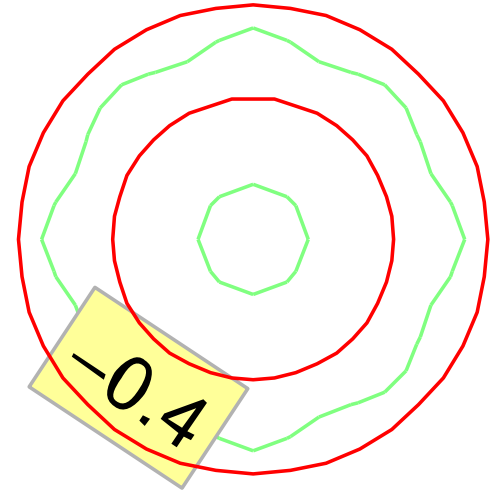
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Comparisons with LSM

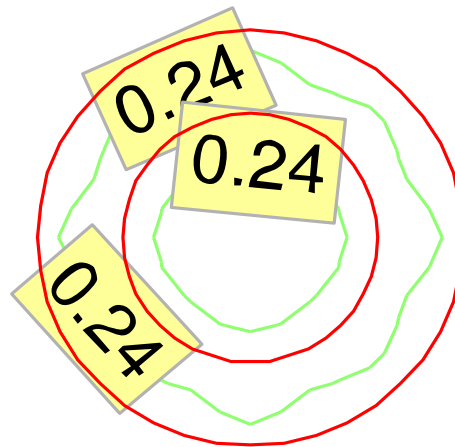


6 incidents
&
30 receivers

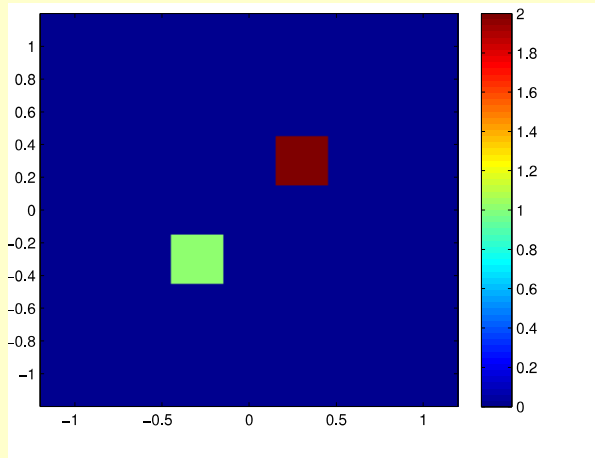


12 incidents
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30 receivers

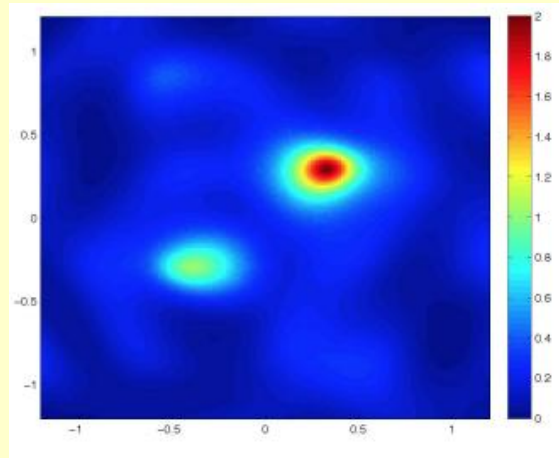
36 incidents
&
30 receivers



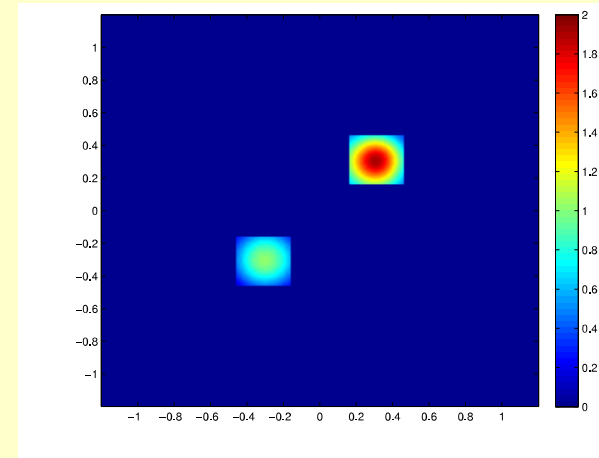
Numerical Example



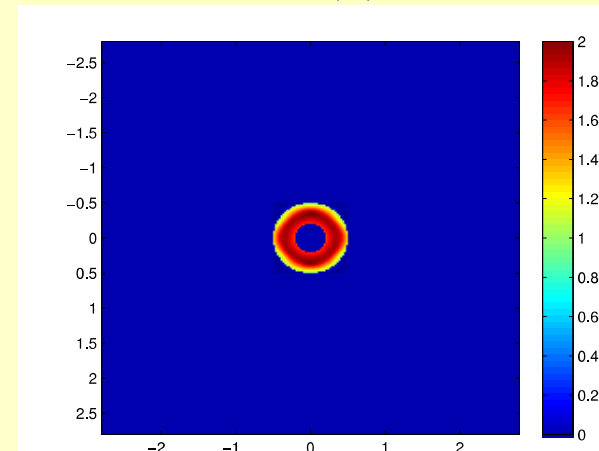
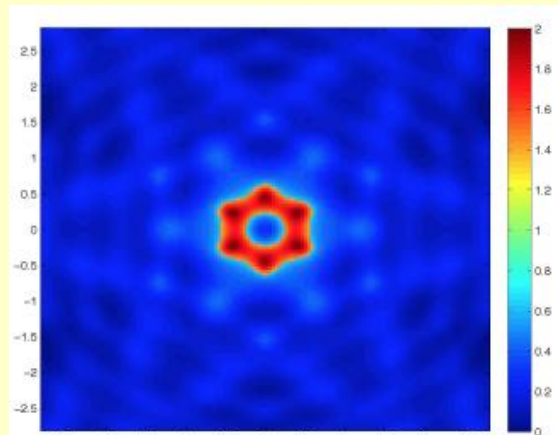
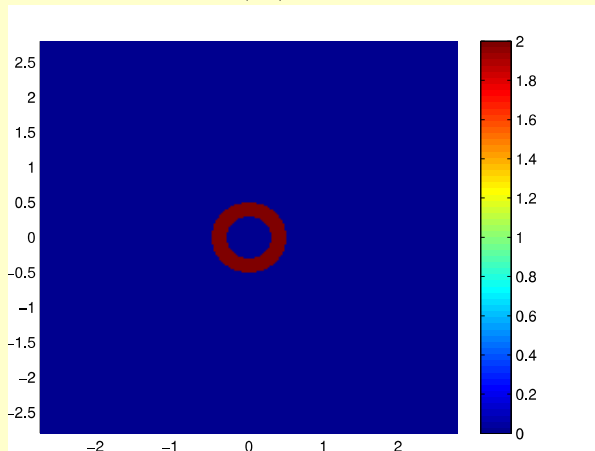
(a)



(b)

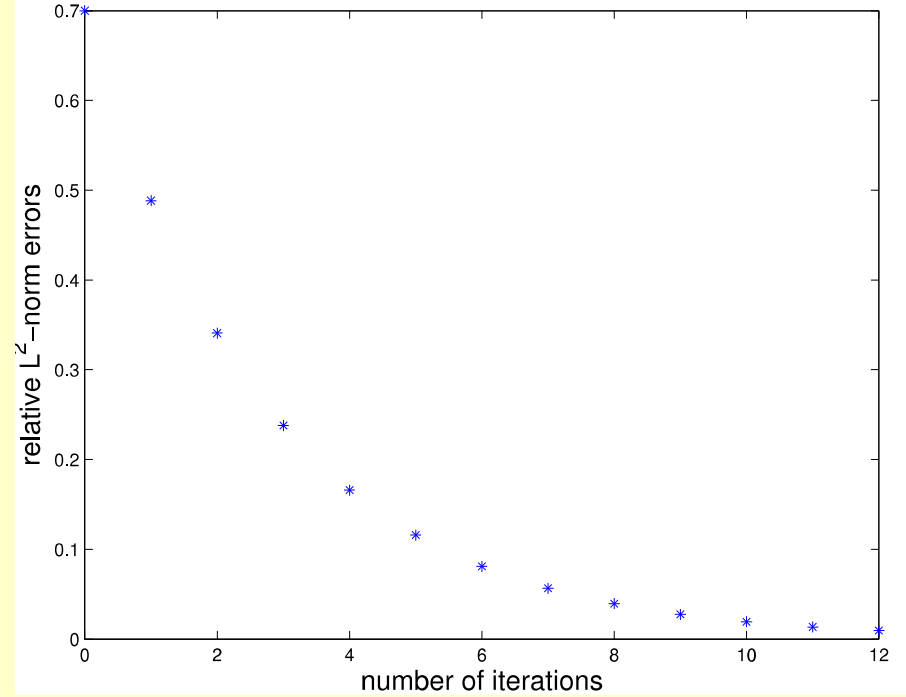
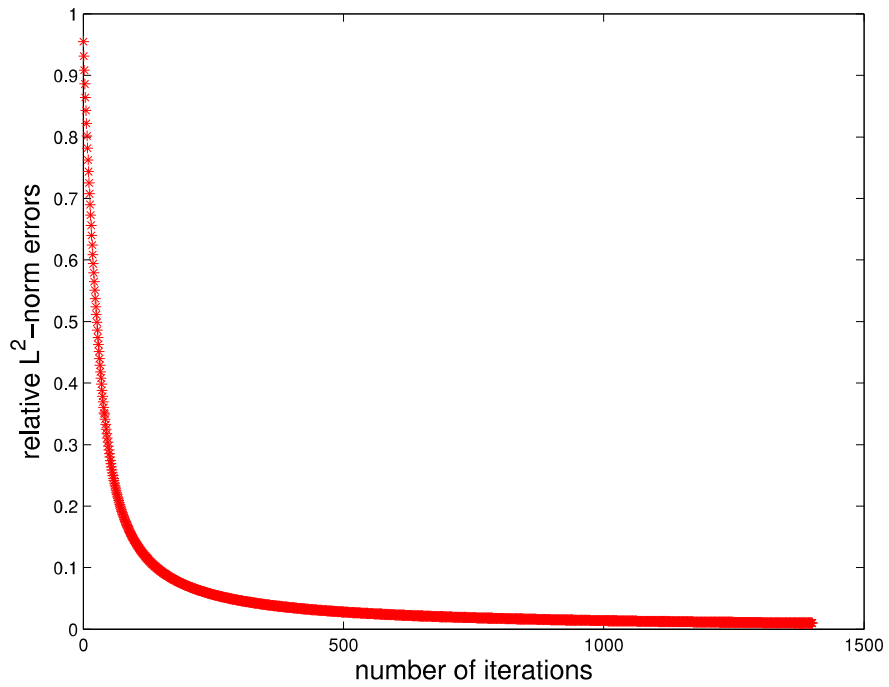


(c)



With $h=0.015$, smallest for CSI method

Convergence history



Semi-smooth Newton with Sparsity

(Jin-Ito-Zou, 2012)

◆ Index func $\Phi(x_p)$ for inhomogeneous media

◆ Using estimated medium D & inhomog. η :

$$K\eta \equiv \int_D G(x, y) \hat{u}(y) \eta(y) dy = u^s(x) \quad \forall x \in \Gamma$$

◆ Minimization with sparsity :

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} |K\eta - u^s|^2 ds + \alpha \int_D |\eta| dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_D |\nabla \eta|^2 dx$$

◆ L1: preserve sparsity, localized, keep clean background;
alone: instable, too spiky, no groupwise structure

H1: globally smooth, overly diffusive, blurry background;

Semi-smooth Newton with Sparsity

- ◆ Minimization with sparsity :

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} |K\eta - u^s|^2 ds + \alpha \int_D |\eta| dx + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_D |\nabla \eta|^2 dx$$

- ◆ Equiv to solving highly nl variational system :

$$K^* K \eta - \beta \Delta \eta - K^* u^s \in -\alpha \partial \psi(\eta)$$

- ◆ Equiv to solving the variational system :

$$\begin{aligned} K^* K \eta - \beta \Delta \eta - K^* u^s + \alpha \lambda &= 0 \\ \lambda - \frac{\lambda + c\eta}{\max(1, |\lambda + c\eta|)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Semi-smooth Newton Algorithm

◆ Initialize η^0, λ^0 ; set $c > 0, k = 0$

◆ Active set \mathcal{A}^k , inactive set \mathcal{I}^k :

$$\mathcal{A}^k = \{x \in D : |\lambda^k + c\eta^k| \leq 1\}$$

$$\mathcal{I}^k = \{x \in D : |\lambda^k + c\eta^k| > 1\}$$

◆ Compute $d^k = |\lambda^k + c\eta^k|, F^k = \frac{\lambda^k + c\eta^k}{|\lambda^k + c\eta^k|}$

◆ Solve for $(\eta^{k+1}, \lambda^{k+1})$ on \mathcal{I}^k :

$$K^* K \eta^{k+1} - \beta \Delta \eta^{k+1} - K^* u^s + \alpha \lambda^{k+1} = 0$$

$$\lambda^{k+1} - \frac{c}{d^k - 1} (I - F^k) \eta^{k+1} - \frac{\lambda^k}{\max(|\lambda^k|, 1)} = 0$$

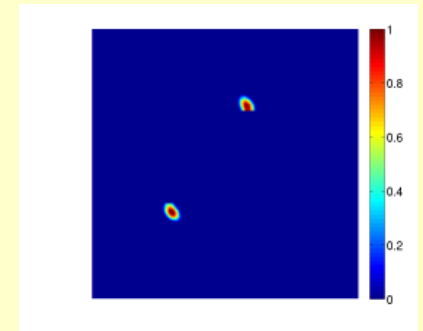
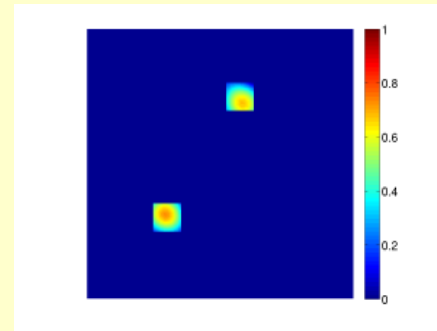
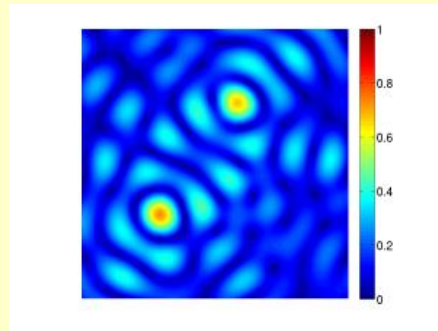
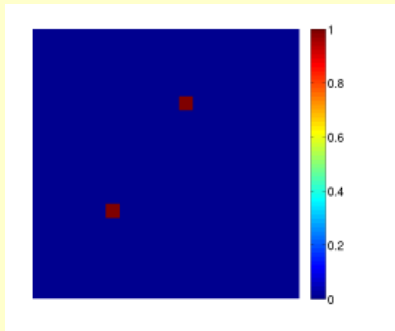
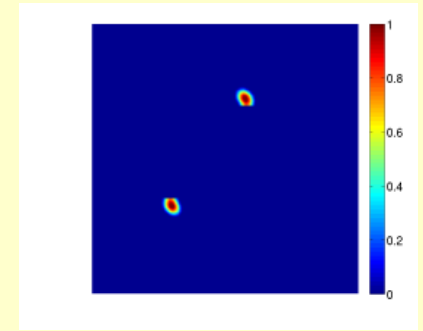
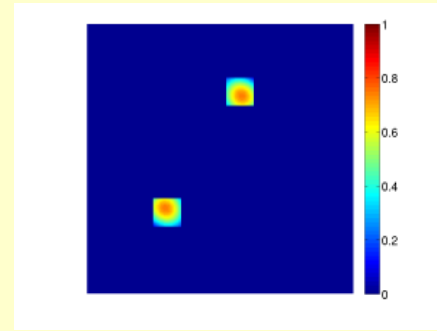
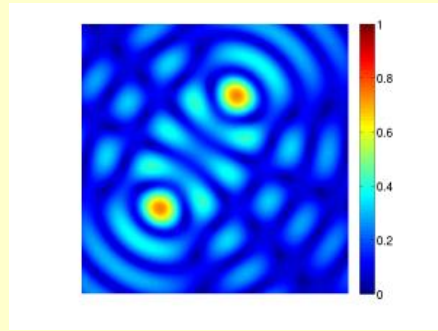
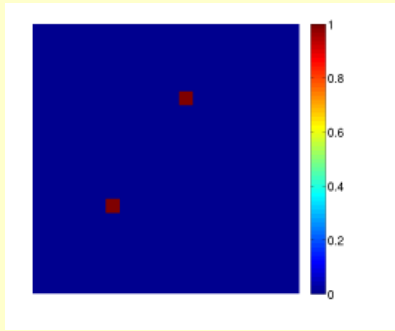
Nice Feature of Semi-smooth Newton

◆ Major step : solve a linear system on \mathcal{I}^k

◆ As iteration goes on :

linear system becomes smaller & less ill-conditioned;
captures more & more refined details of inhomogeneity;
convergence: rather stable & fast

Numerical Example I



(a) true scatterer

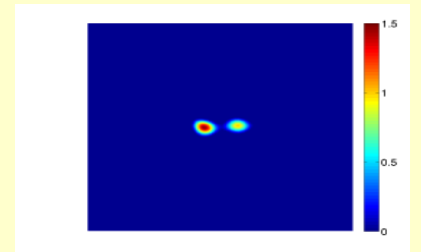
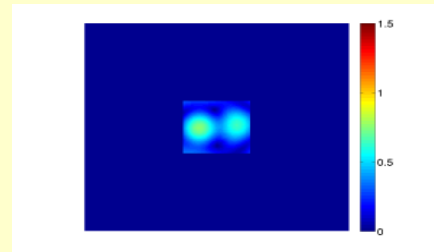
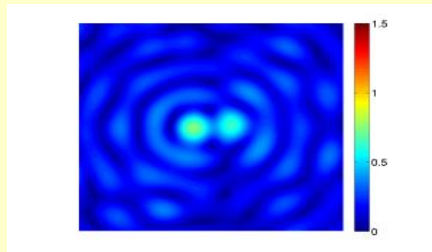
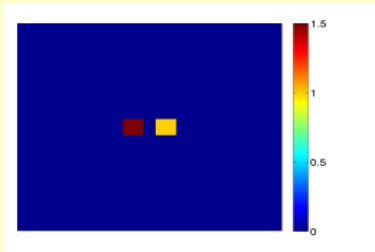
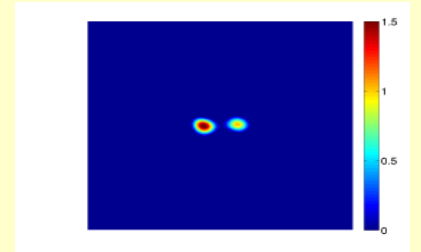
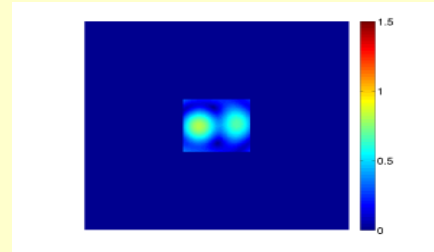
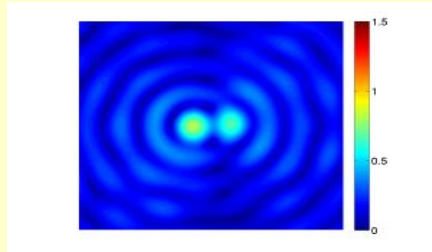
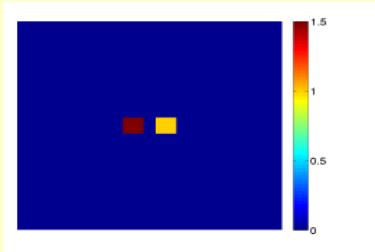
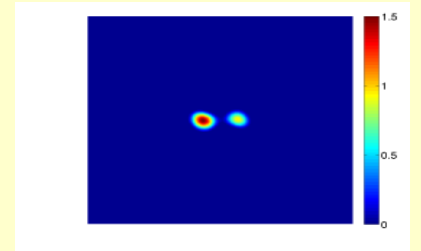
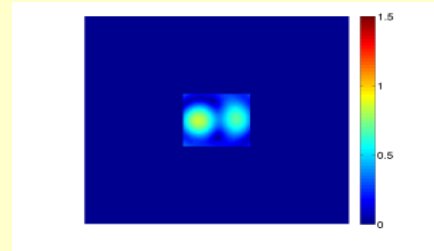
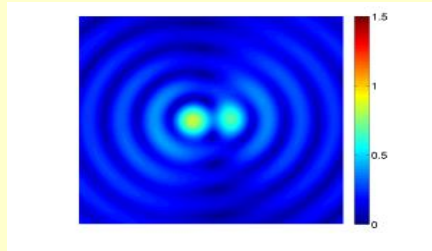
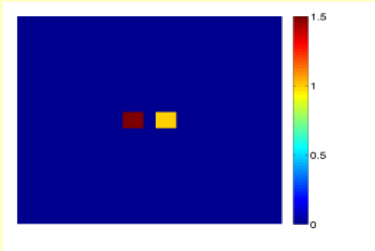
(b) index Φ

(c) index $\Phi|_D$

(d) sparse recon.

One incident at (1, 1): exact data; 20% noise

Numerical Example II



(a) true scatterer

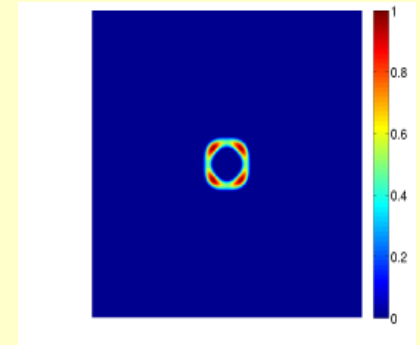
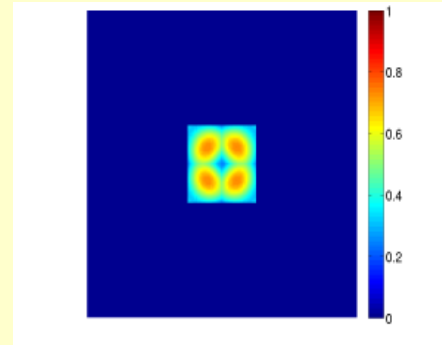
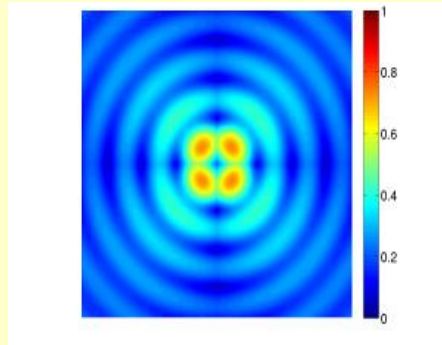
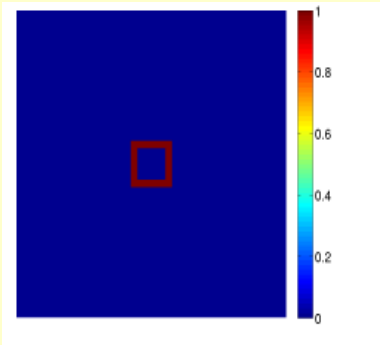
(b) index Φ

(c) index $\Phi|_D$

(d) sparse recon.

One incident at (1, 1): exact data; 10%, 20% noise

Numerical Example III



One incident at (1, 1): exact data; 20% noise

Regularization Parameters

Table 1: Regularization parameters (α, β) for the examples.

example	1(a)	1(b)	2	3
$\epsilon = 0\%$	$(2.0e-6, 1.5e-9)$	$(8.0e-6, 1.4e-8)$	$(7.0e-6, 1.0e-9)$	$(2.5e-9, 4.0e-14)$
$\epsilon = 20\%$	$(3.0e-6, 2.0e-9)$	$(8.5e-6, 9.0e-9)$	$(7.0e-6, 5.0e-9)$	$(2.5e-9, 5.0e-14)$

DSM's Extension to Others

◆ Extensions to

Electromagnetic medium scattering, Ito-Jin-Zou 13;

Electric impedance tomography, Chow-Ito-Zou 14;

Diffusive Optical Tomography, Chow-Ito-Liu-Zou 14;

Moving objects,

DSM for EIT

◆ Electrical Impedance Tomography :

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

Inject currents on $\partial\Omega$: $g = \sigma \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$

Measure potentials on $\partial\Omega$: $f = u$

◆ EIT :

given (f, g) , recover electrical conductivity $\sigma(x)$

General Principle of DSM

◆ Define on the measurement surface $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$

$$\langle \chi, \phi \rangle_{\gamma, \Gamma} := \langle (-\Delta_{\partial\Omega})^\gamma \chi, \phi \rangle \quad \forall \chi \in H^{2\gamma}(\partial\Omega), \phi \in L^2(\partial\Omega)$$

◆ Select a set of probing functions $\{\eta_{x,d}\}$ in $H^{2\gamma}(\partial\Omega)$:

(1) nearly orthogonal wrt $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\gamma$, i.e., $\forall y \in \Omega$ & $d_x, d_y \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$K_{d_x, d_y}(x, y) := \frac{\langle \eta_{x, d_x}, \eta_{y, d_y} \rangle_\gamma}{|\eta_{x, d_x}|_Y} \quad \text{like a Gaussian}$$

(2) the probing family is fundamental:

$$f - \Lambda_{\sigma_0} g \approx \sum_k a_k \eta_{x_k, d_k} \quad \text{in } \partial\Omega$$

Choice of probing functions

◆ Define

$$-\Delta w_{x,d} = -d \cdot \nabla \delta_x \quad \text{in } \Omega; \quad \frac{\partial w_{x,d}}{\partial \nu} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

◆ Dipole potential :

$$D_{x,d}(\xi) := c_n \frac{(x-\xi) \cdot d}{|x-\xi|^n}, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

◆ Set $\varphi_{x,d} = D_{x,d} - w_{x,d}$

$$-\Delta \varphi_{x,d} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_{x,d}}{\partial \nu} = \frac{\partial D_{x,d}}{\partial \nu} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

◆ Dipole potential :

$$\eta_{x,d}(\xi) := w_{x,d}(\xi), \quad \xi \in \partial\Omega$$

Probing functions for special geometries

◆ For 3D spheric measurement surface :

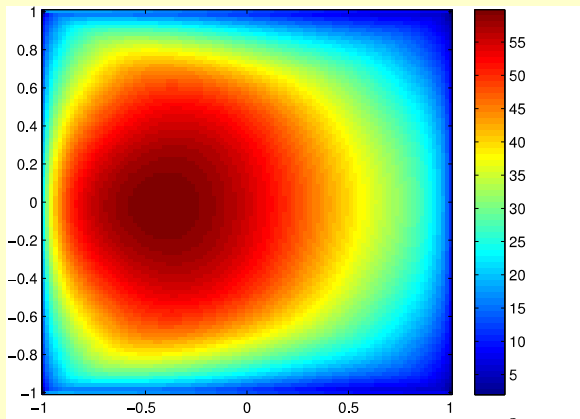
$$\eta_{x,d}(\xi) = \frac{d \cdot \xi - \frac{(x - \xi) \cdot d}{|x - \xi|}}{\sqrt{4\pi} (|x - \xi| - x \cdot \xi + 1)}$$

◆ For 2D circular measurement curve :

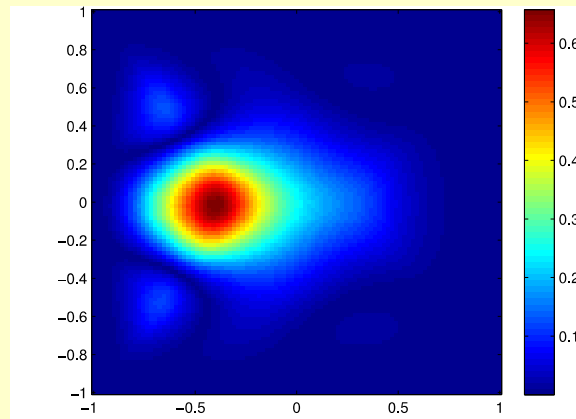
$$\eta_{x,d}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(\xi - x) \cdot d}{|x - \xi|^2}$$

Verification of properties

◆ Can verify orthogonality & fundamental property



$$\gamma = 0$$



$$\gamma = 2$$

Index function

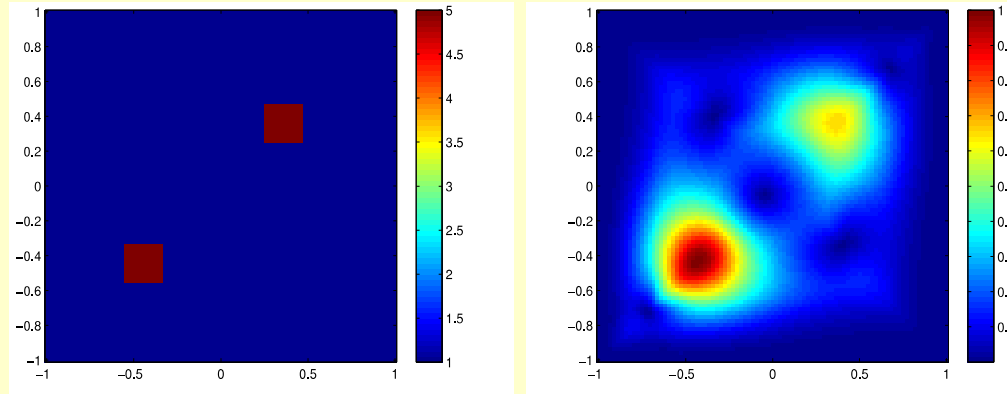
◆ Define for $x \in \Omega$ & $d_x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$I(x, d_x) := \frac{\langle \eta_{x, d_x}, f - \Lambda_{\sigma_0} g \rangle_2}{\|\eta_{x, d_x}\|_{H^{3/2}(\partial\Omega)} \|f - \Lambda_{\sigma_0} g\|}$$

Numerical Experiments

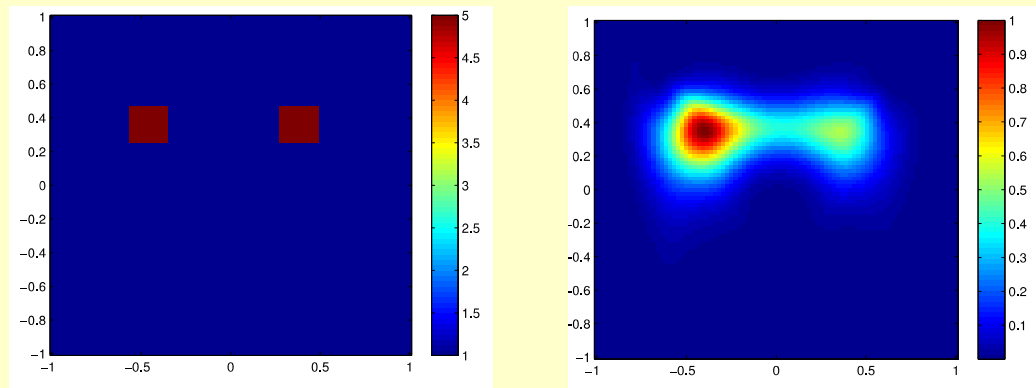
◆ Two separated square objects:

5% noise



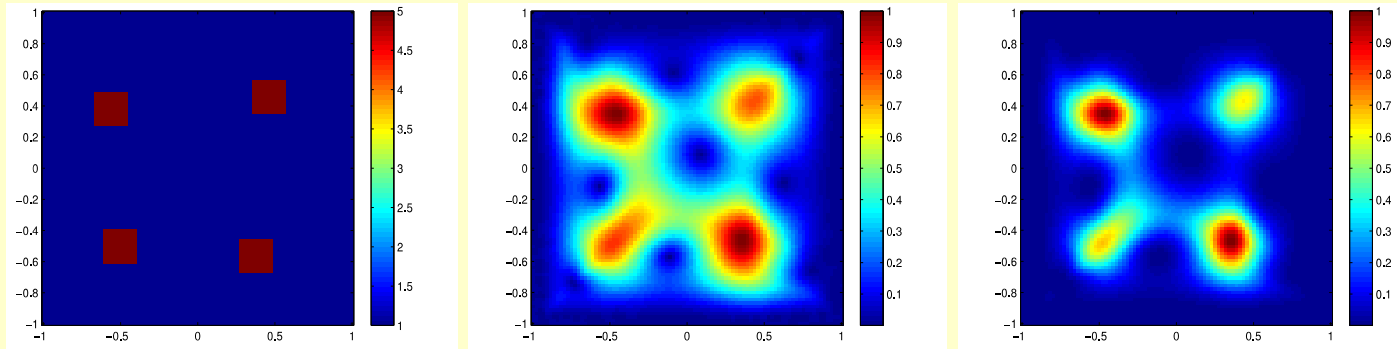
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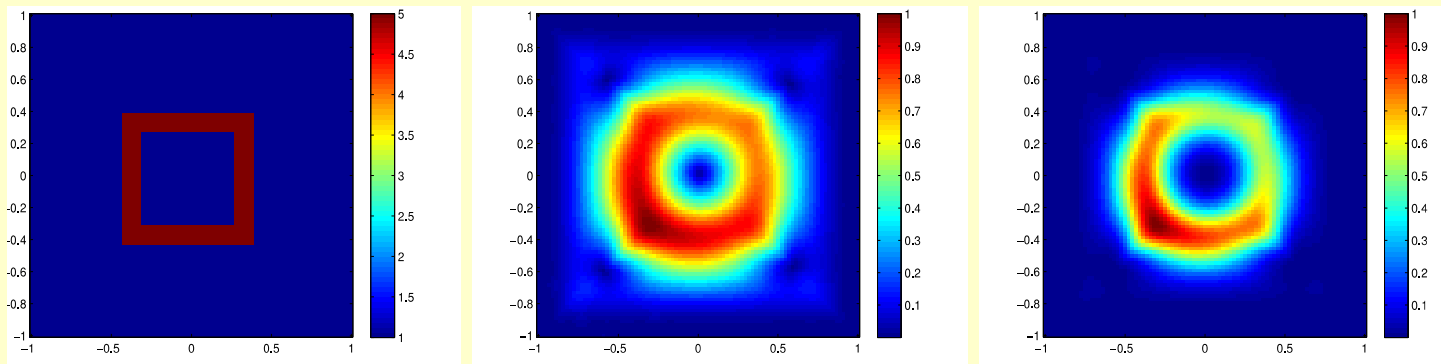
Numerical Experiments

◆ Four separated square objects



5% noise

◆ Thin square ring object:



THANK YOU!