

Chapter 1 : Applied Inverse Problems Conference, Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University

In the last twenty years the field of inverse problems has undergone rapid development. These are problems where the solutions are nearly always indirectly related to the available data, where causes are determined for desired or observed effects. The problems are often ill-posed in that small.

Inverse problems are about recovering objects based on measurement data which is insufficient. The data needs to be complemented with extra information about the object, such as sparsity. Sparsity means representing the object using building blocks specifically chosen so that only very few of them are needed. Professor Kutyniok often uses "shearlets" for representing images. Shearlets are versatile building blocks adapting to image details of any scale and representing edges with a variety of orientations. In the attached picture she applies shearlet reconstruction to an inverse scattering problem, resulting in a result much improved over a traditional method. In her plenary talk at the AIP conference, Professor Kutyniok gives an introduction to the theory and computational use of the shearlet transform. Peter Markowich from KAUST is an expert of partial differential equations which arise from systems depending on many variables and involving change. Due to the generality of mathematics, such models apply to wildly different areas of application. In his Special Keynote Address, Professor Markowich discusses biological transportation networks, price formation in economic markets and fluid flow in porous matter. The picture shows models for a large crowd of people in three groups exiting a building as fast as possible. Different models of human behaviour lead to different dynamics. Peijun Li from Purdue University studies direct and inverse scattering problems. One of the central contributions in his work is the design of imaging methods accepting realistic near-field measurements as opposed to mathematically ideal far-field patterns. In the picture is shown reconstructions of a two-dimensional shape. Here the unknown shape is probed with acoustic waves send from different directions. Various datasets are considered with limited angles of view. Observe that the "dark side" of the shape is more difficult to recover. This work is joint between Peijun Li and Yuliang Wang. In his plenary talk at AIP, Peijun Li will describe his recent work on achieving sub-wavelength resolution for inverse surface scattering problems. Below is an example of sending elastic vibrations through an unknown body, and recovering inhomogeneities red inside. This result is a joint work between four authors: Such cloaking techniques are already used widely in fiction: Xiaoqun Zhang from Shanghai Jiao Tong University is an expert in inverse problems related to image processing. Here is an example of her work this one done jointly with Tony Chan. On the left is the original "Barbara" image. Second image from left shows many missing pixels that should be filled back in using so-called "inpainting". The idea is to equip the aircraft with vibration sources and sensors. Cracks and other defects can be detected by sending vibrations along the plane, and measuring the response at the sensors. Professor Krupchyk is an expert on mathematical models of a range of indirect physical measurements. In one of her works, joint with Matti Lassas and Samuli Siltanen, she studied an extension of the imaging method called electrical impedance tomography. In this work, electrical voltage-to-current measurements are performed on the boundary of a physical body. The resulting currents flowing inside the body produce heat. The surface of the body is covered with heat flow sensors interlaced with electrodes used for electrical measurements, providing extra information. Now the electrical and thermal measurements can be combined to yield improved information about the internal structure of the body. Takashi Kako from University of Electro-Communications, Chofu-Tokyo, Japan, is an expert on resonances, and he will talk about their role in the formation of vowels in human speech. The related inverse problem is quite tricky: Pictured are simplified vocal tract models for the five Japanese vowels: Eero Saksman, University of Helsinki: In Bayesian inversion, one often needs to compute high dimensional integrals posterior mean. Due to the "curse of dimensionality" it is not a good idea to use a quadrature method. Instead, MCMC shoots plenty of points in the space, distributed according to the posterior probability. The average of the points is close to the integral. Now if the posterior probability has a weird shape, regular MCMC may not visit all corners of positive probability. Adaptive MCMC monitors the chain and modifies the search strategy on the fly, guiding the process to all relevant areas.

Chapter 2 : Applied Inverse Problems: Theoretical and Computational Aspects

This proceedings volume is based on papers presented at the First Annual Workshop on Inverse Problems which was held in June at the Department of Mathematics, Chalmers University of Technology. The purpose of the workshop was to present new analytical developments and numerical methods for.

The series of AIP Conferences aim to provide a primary international forum for academic and industrial researchers working on all aspects of Inverse Problems IP. IP are problems where causes for a desired or an observed effect are to be determined. They lie at the heart of scientific inquiry and technological development. The enormous increase in computing power and the development of powerful algorithms has made it possible to apply the techniques of IP to real-world problems of growing complexity. This is the first time that these series of conferences will be held in Asia. One aim of the conference is to bring together investigators working on different aspects of these fields and to encourage interaction between mathematicians and practitioners of inverse problems. Another goal is to foster international cooperation between scientists working on inverse problems throughout the world. The series of AIP Conferences aim to provide a primary international forum for academic and industrial researchers working on all aspects of inverse problems IP , such as mathematical modelling, analytic and geometric methods, computational approaches, numerical algorithms etc. This series of conferences started in Montecatini, Italy in and has been held every two years since in Europe and North America: This is the first time that the AIP conference will be held in Asia. The series of conferences have turned to be the most recognized in the field of IP with more than participants in , and and we expect the same in . The invited speakers and the minisymposia of AIP will cover a broad spectrum of the applications of inverse problems, focusing on recent developments in medical imaging, determination of defects in materials, homogeneization and inverse problems, geometric inverse problems, remote sensing, industrial applications, numerical and regularization methods in inverse problems, and also, invisibility and cloaking. This was the first time that the conference was held in Asia. TThese are the most recognized conference in inverse problems. The series of AIP conferences aim to provide a primary international forum for academic and industrial researchers working in all aspects of inverse problems. Inverse Problems are problems where causes for a desired or observed effect are determined. They lie at the center of scientific inquiry and technological development. The enormous increase in computer power has made possible the application of inverse problems to real-world problems of increasing complexity. Applications include a number of medical and other imaging techniques, location of oil and mineral deposits in the Earth substructure, creation of astrophysical images from telescope data, finding cracks and interfaces within materials, and many others. In addition the AIP conferences aim to foster internation cooperation between scientists and engineers working on inverse problems throughout the world.

Chapter 3 : Applied Inverse Problems: Theoretical and Computational Aspects (Schedule) - IPAM

The Applied Inverse Problems (AIP) conference series is one of the main scientific meetings of the field, organized by the Inverse Problems International Association (IPIA) every two years. The Grenoble conference is the tenth in the series.

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Chapter 4 : Inverse Problems - Wikipedia

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In such research, the first priority is to understand the structure of the problem and to give a theoretical answer to the three Hadamard questions so that the problem is solved from the theoretical point of view. Hence the corresponding following sections do not really apply to these problems. Whereas linear inverse problems were completely solved from the theoretical point of view at the end of the nineteenth century, only one class of nonlinear inverse problems was so before, that of inverse spectral and one space dimension inverse scattering problems, after the seminal work of the Russian mathematical school Krein, Gelfand, Levitan, Marchenko. A large review of the results has been given by Chadan and Sabatier in their book "Inverse Problems of Quantum Scattering Theory" two editions in English, one in Russian. In this kind of problem, data are properties of the spectrum of a linear operator which describe the scattering. The spectrum is made of eigenvalues and eigenfunctions, forming together the "discrete spectrum", and generalizations, called the continuous spectrum. The very remarkable physical point is that scattering experiments give information only on the continuous spectrum, and that knowing its full spectrum is both necessary and sufficient in recovering the scattering operator. Hence we have invisible parameters, much more interesting than the null space which has a similar property in linear inverse problems. In addition, there are physical motions in which the spectrum of such an operator is conserved as a consequence of such motion. This phenomenon is governed by special nonlinear partial differential evolution equations, for example the Korteweg-de Vries equation. If the spectrum of the operator is reduced to one single eigenvalue, its corresponding motion is that of a single bump that propagates at constant velocity and without deformation, a solitary wave called a "soliton". A perfect signal and its generalizations for the Korteweg-de Vries equation or other integrable nonlinear partial differential equations are of great interest, with many possible applications. This area has been studied as a branch of mathematical physics since the 1960s. Nonlinear inverse problems are also currently studied in many fields of applied science: acoustics, mechanics, quantum mechanics, electromagnetic scattering - in particular radar soundings, seismic soundings, and nearly all imaging modalities. Applications[edit] Inverse problem theory is used extensively in weather predictions, oceanography, hydrology, and petroleum engineering. The linear inverse problem is also the fundamental of spectral estimation and direction-of-arrival DOA estimation in signal processing. Mathematical considerations[edit] Inverse problems are typically ill posed, as opposed to the well-posed problems more typical when modeling physical situations where the model parameters or material properties are known. Of the three conditions for a well-posed problem suggested by Jacques Hadamard: existence, uniqueness, and stability of the solution or solutions, the condition of stability is most often violated. In the sense of functional analysis, the inverse problem is represented by a mapping between metric spaces. While inverse problems are often formulated in infinite dimensional spaces, limitations to a finite number of measurements, and the practical consideration of recovering only a finite number of unknown parameters, may lead to the problems being recast in discrete form. In this case the inverse problem will typically be ill-conditioned. In these cases, regularization may be used to introduce mild assumptions on the solution and prevent overfitting. Many instances of regularized inverse problems can be interpreted as special cases of Bayesian inference [10].

Chapter 5 : AIP abbreviation stands for Applied Inverse Problems

The AIP Conferences aim to provide a primary international forum for researchers working on applied inverse problems - ranging through mathematical modeling, analytic theories and methods, as well as computational algorithms and data inversion techniques.

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Applied Inverse Problems (AIP) Conference, Daejeon, Korea, July , The series of AIP Conferences aim to provide a primary international forum.

Chapter 7 : Applied Inverse Problems Conference, Grenoble, France : Université Grenoble-Alpes

Lars Eld'en Department of Mathematics Linköping University Joint with Fredrik Berntsson Department of Mathematics Linköping University. Numerical Solution of Cauchy Problems for Elliptic PDE's in Complex Geometries.

Chapter 8 : ICAMI -International Conference on Applied Mathematics and Informatics

IPIA will present the award at the Applied Inverse Problems Conference to be held in College Station, Texas, May , The award will include a certificate, a \$ prize, and an invitation to give a plenary lecture at the conference.

Chapter 9 : Inverse Problems - IOPscience

A major part of this survey is devoted to applying sparsity constrained regularization techniques to parameter identification problems for partial differential equations, which we regard as the prototypical setting for nonlinear inverse problems.