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Abstracts & Program



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Harry Potter's Cloak via Transformation Optics

Gunther Uhlmann (University of Washington)

Abstract:

Can we make objects invisible? This has been a subject of human fascination for millennia in Greek mythology, movies, science fiction, etc. including the legend of Perseus versus Medusa and the more recent Star Trek and Harry Potter. In the last thirteen years transformation optics, a very simple mathematical method, was proposed as a general procedure to achieve invisibility for several types of waves. We will describe this method and applications in this talk.

Inverse Boundary Value Problems for the Heat Equation

Haibing Wang (Southeast University)

Abstract:

In this talk, we are concerned with the reconstruction of unknown cavities or inclusions inside a heat conductor by active thermography. The procedure of this technique is to inject a heat flux onto the conductor and measure the resulting temperature on its boundary. In some practical situations, we can repeat this procedure many times and almost have the so-called Neumannto-Dirichlet map. Mathematically, it is modeled as an inverse boundary value problem for the heat equation. Taking the Neumann-to-Dirichlet map as measured data, we establish a non-iterative method to reconstruct the cavities or inclusions. Some numerical results will be presented to show the effectiveness of the reconstruction scheme. This is a joint work with Prof. Gen Nakamura.

On Reconstruction of a Cavity in a Three Dimensional Linearized Viscoelasticity from Transient Boundary Data

Hiromichi Itou (Tokyo University of Science)

Abstract:

The enclosure method is one of the analytical methods for solving the reconstruction issue of inverse problems and gives us the direct process without iterative computations for extracting information about unknown discontinuity embedded in a known background medium, such as a cavity, crack, inclusion or obstacle, from observation data. This method was originally proposed by Ikehata [1] in 1999 and since then has been applied to a variety of inverse boundary value problems governed by elliptic PDEs with the use of a single or infinitely many observation data; for details see [3-5,7] and references therein. Moreover, starting with [2] in 2007, it became possible to apply this method to inverse initial boundary value problems governed by parabolic and hyperbolic equations in multi-dimensions; for example, in the case of the wave equation and the heat equation. This method for such dynamical inverse problems has the major advantage that it only requires one to make use of the obtained data over a finite time interval. In this talk, as one of the extensions of the results for the reconstruction problem of cavities in a heat conductive body, I introduce a method for extracting information about a cavity embedded in a linearized viscoelasticity from dynamical observation data on the boundary of the body. As the result, we establish a formula extracting three kinds of information of the unknown cavity: the support function, the distance from an outer point of the body, minimum radius of the open ball including the cavity centered at a point, with infinitely many sets of the boundary data [6]. Furthermore, this problem is a mathematical model of typical inverse problems in the scattering of viscoelastic waves. At the same time, the method to solve this inverse problem may have possible applications in nondestructive evaluation in engineering.

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Hybrid Numerical Scheme for Plasmonic Nanospheres Composites

Sanghyeon Yu (ETH Zürich)

Abstract:

Recently, the plasmon resonances of a densely packed composite of nanospheres have received considerable attention due to its super-resolution imaging capability. However, the numerical computation of the electric field for the composites is very hard because extremely fine mesh is required in the narrow gap region. In 1998, Cheng and Greengard developed a hybrid numerical scheme for densely packed composites of conducting cylinders or spheres by combining the method of image charges and the multipole expansion. However, their method is not directly applicable for plasmonic nanospheres since the image charges solution for two spheres does not converge when the dielectric constant have negative real part. In this talk, I will present how to extend their hybrid scheme for plasmonic nanospheres composites.

Assess Sleep Stage by Respiration Signal and the Techniques of Diffusion Maps

Gi-Ren Liu (National Cheng Kung University)

Abstract:

I would like to talk about how to use the respiration signals, including the thoracic (THO) and abdominal (ABD) movement signals during sleep, to capture the time-dependent sleep stages, consisting of Awake, Rapid-Eye-Movement (REM), N1, N2, and N3. Currently, the identification of the sleep stage within each time slot relies on expensive and labor-intensive Polysomnography (PSG). This limitation motivates the development of an objective and automatic identification system for the sleep stages. The diffusion map with the features extracted from respiration signals is applied to re-parameterize the time slots during sleep. Our simulation results show that the time slots with the same sleep stage are roughly clustered together. After getting the clusters, we apply the support vector machine to separating them into five regions and use the cross validation to assess the performance of prediction. In summary, our simulation results show that the accuracy of prediction can reach around 70% at least. This is a join work with Hautieng Wu (University of Toronto) and Yuan-Chung Sheu (National Chiao Tung University).

Recovering an Electromagnetic Obstacle by a Few Phaseless Backscattering Measurements

Yuliang Wang (Hong Kong Baptist University)

Abstract:

We consider the electromagnetic scattering from a convex polyhedral PEC or PMC obstacle due to a time-harmonic incident plane wave. It is shown that the modulus of the far-field pattern in the backscattering aperture possesses a certain local maximum behavior. Using the local maximum indicating phenomena, one can determine the exterior unit normal directions, as well as the face areas, of the front faces of the obstacle. Then we propose a recovery scheme of reconstructing the obstacle by phaseless backscattering measurements. This work significantly extends our recent study from 2D and acoustic scattering to the more challenging 3D and electromagnetic scattering.

Two Inverse Source Problems for Time-Fractional Diffusion Equations

Yikan Liu (The University of Tokyo)

Abstract:

In this talk, we consider the initial-boundary value problem for a fractional diffusion equation

$$(\partial_t^{\alpha} - \Delta)u(x, t) = f(x)g(t),$$

where ∂_t^{α} (0 < α < 1) denotes the Caputo derivative. We investigate two inverse source problems, namely the determination of either the spatial component f(x) or the temporal component g(t) by appropriate observation data. The starting point for both problems is a fractional Duhamel principle, which represents the solution in form of a convolution and reduces the problem to the discussion of its homogeneous counterpart. For the determination of f(x)by the interior observation, we prove the uniqueness by utilizing a newly established weak unique continuation property. For the determination of g(t) by the single point observation, the uniqueness follows from the application of a strong maximum principle. Numerically, we develop iterative methods for both problems with regularization to obtain stabilized solutions, and the numerical performance are demonstrated by several numerical examples.

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Inverse Scattering Using a Single Incident Wave

Eemeli Blåsten (IAS, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Abstract:

Counting dimensions reveals that a continuum of incident waves is needed to recover a scattering potential in time-harmonic inverse scattering. Classical methods such as the linear sampling method by Colton and Kirsch, or the factorization method by Kirsch could be used to solve for the potential then. However for these methods to work well each incident wave should produce a non-trivial scattered wave. There are radially symmetric penetrable scatterers for which this is not true. With Sylvester and Päivärinta we showed that a scatterer having a right-angled corner always scatters. Hu, Salo and Vesalainen generalized this and showed an interesting consequences: a single far-field pattern determines the support of a convex polygonal scatterer! In this talk I will discuss quantifying these results. This is a joint work with Hongyu Liu.

A Uniqueness Result for the Inverse Boundary Value Problem of Generally Anisotropic Elasticity with Piecewise Constant Coefficients

Catalin Carstea (NCTS)

Abstract:

The case considered in this talk is that of the anisotropic elasticity equation with piecewise constant coefficients, where the domains where the coefficients are constant are assumed to be known a priori. In this talk I will show how, under some assumptions on the geometry of the boundaries, one may determine the coefficients adjacent to the outer boundary and derive a uniqueness result for the inner coefficients, from local boundary measurements.

Corner Always Scatter for Electromagnetic Waves

Jingni XIAO (Hong Kong Baptist University)

Abstract:

The existence of the so called "non-scatter energy" provides a possible approach to partially coat a scatterer. We prove that an inhomogeneous electromagnetic(EM) medium with a right corner and satisfying some regularity conditions can never produce such a non-scatter energy. The work extends the previous study in 2014 by Blåsten, Päivärinta and Sylvester, from the acoustic case to the much more challenging electromagnetic case.

There are three crucial ingredients in our study: an orthogonality relation for solutions to the Maxwell equations; the non-vanish properties for a particular form of the Laplace transform on certain homogeneous harmonic polynomials; and the construction of exponentially decaying (with respect to the L_p -norm, $p \ge 6$) solutions to the Maxwell equations. We follow the general strategy similar to the acoustic (scalar) case. However, the vectorial and more complicated Maxwell system bring far more new challenges. To construct the desired CGO solutions for the Maxwell system, an augmented 8-dimensional Schördinger system is investigated. Owning to the new form of the CGO solutions, the non-vanishment of the involved Laplace transform is essentially different to the acoustic case.

Fine Analysis of Stress Concentration between Two Inclusions with Extreme Material Properties

Hyeonbae Kang (Inha University)

Abstract:

In composites consisting of inclusions and a matrix, some inclusions are located very close to each other. If these inclusions have an extreme material property, such as high or low conductivity in the context of electro-statics, or high stiffness in elasticity, then it is known that high stress occurs in between these inclusions. Since the stress can be a cause of the material failure, it is important to understand the stress. In last 10 years or so there has been significant progress in quantitative comprehension of the stress concentration through fine analysis. In this talk I will review the recent progress. I will also discuss on some outstanding and challenging problems in this direction of mathematical research.

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Carleman Estimates and Inverse Source Problems for Fractional Diffusion Equations

Atsushi Kawamoto (The University of Tokyo)

Abstract:

In this talk, we consider fractional diffusion equations where the time fractional derivative is defined in the Caputo sense. First we study the one dimensional fractional diffusion equation of half order in time. Establishing the Carleman estimates, we show the Lipschitz type stability estimates in inverse problems of determining the time independent source factor from the additional data at an arbitrarily fixed time and interior or boundary data over an appropriate time interval. Second we investigate the multidimensional fractional diffusion equation of first and half order in time. We prove the Hölder type stability estimate in the determination of the time independent source factor from the data at an arbitrarily fixed time by using the Carleman estimate. Our methodology is based on the Bukhgeim-Klibanov method.

Recovery in the Conductivity Problem with Possibly Impenetrable Obstacles Inside

Jiaqing Yang (Xi'an Jiaotong University)

Abstract:

In this talk, I will discuss the electrostatic inverse boundary value problem also known as electrical impedance tomography (EIT) for the case where the conductivity is a piecewise constant function on a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 2$, and several impenetrable obstacles lie inside Ω . We show that the conductivity can be recovered in each domain partition including its support in terms of the local Dirichlet-to-Neumann map defined on an arbitrary small open subset of the boundary. Furthermore, we show that the impenetrable obstacles inside Ω are also recovered using such partial data. The results depends on a novel and elementary discussion developed in the present talk, which is completely different from the most existing approaches based on constructing complex geometrical optics solutions.

Reconstruction of the Shear Modulus of Viscoelastic Systems in a Thin Cylinder: An Inversion Scheme and Experiments

Junyong Eom (Inha University)

Abstract:

We consider a problem of reconstructing the shear modulus of an viscoelastic system in a thin cylinder from the measurements of displacements induced by torques applied at the bottom of the cylinder. The viscoelastic system is a mathematical model of a pendulum-type viscoelastic spectrometer (PVS). We first compute in an explicit form the solution of the viscoelastic system, and then derive with an error estimate the leading order term of the average of the solution. This leading order term yields a nonlinear inversion scheme to determine the shear modulus from the measurements of displacements. We apply the inversion scheme to determine the shear modulus using experimental data acquired from a PVS system.

Super-Resolution in Resonant Media

Hai Zhang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Abstract:

We develop a mathematical theory to explain the mechanism of super-resolution in various resonant media. Examples includes: systems of Helmholtz resonators, cluster of plasmonic particles, high contrast media as well as bubbly media.

Inverse Scattering Problems on Perturbed Lattices and Geometry of Networks

Hisashi Morioka (Doshisha University)

Abstract:

We consider the inverse scattering for discrete Schrödinger operators on locally perturbed lattices. We show that the scattering matrix is equivalent to the Dirichlet-to-Neumann map associated with boundary value problems on a finite part of the lattice.

We can reconstruct scalar potentials as well as the graph structure from the S-matrix. In particular, we can probe the defect in the hexagonal lattice (graphene). This is a joint work with Kazunori Ando (Ehime Univ., Japan) and Hiroshi Isozaki (Prof. emeritus of Univ. of Tsukuba, Japan).

Inverse Problems for Semilinear Wave Equations in Space-Time

Yiran Wang (HKUST and University of Washington)

Abstract:

We consider inverse problems in space-time (M, g), a 4-dimensional Lorentzian manifold. For semilinear wave equations $\Box_g u + H(x, u) = f$, where g denotes the usual Laplace-Beltrami operator, we show that the source-to-solution map $L : f \to u | V$, where V is a neighborhood of an observer, determines the topological, differentiable structure and the conformal class of the metric of the space-time in the maximal set where waves can propagate from the observer and return. Moreover, on a given space-time (M, g), the source-to-solution map determines some coefficients of the Taylor expansion of H in u. Applications to other nonlinear wave equations will be discussed as well.

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Strong Unique Continuation for Two-dimensional Elliptic Systems with Gevrey Coefficients

Rulin Kuan (National Cheng Kung University)

Abstract:

In this talk, we prove the strong unique continuation property (SUCP) for the general elliptic systems of two variables. We assume all the coefficients belong to Gevrey class and the characteristic roots of principal symbol are distinct. We reduce and transform the original systems to a diagonal but larger second order elliptic systems and prove SUCP by establishing appropriate Carleman estimates for this reduced system.

Generalized Polarization Tensors Associated with an Imperfect Interface and Their Applications to Neutral Inclusions

Xiaofei Li (South University of Science and Technology of China)

Abstract:

We focus on solving inverse conductivity problems for two-phase composites with imperfect bonding interface. We prove the representation formula for the steady-state voltage potential of the inverse conductivity problem with imperfect bonding. We introduce the GPTs associated with a $C^{1,\alpha}$ imperfect interface. We then prove important properties of symmetry, bounds and positivity of the GPTs. The neutral inclusions with imperfect interface are also considered. We prove the neutral criterion with respect to the uniform applied field by means of GPTs arguments. We also discuss about the near-cloaking using GPT-vanishing structure. Numerical results are also given.

Inverse Problems for *p*-Laplacian: Progress and Challenges

Manas Kar (NCTS)

Abstract:

In this talk, I will discuss on inverse problems related to p-Laplace equation. Mainly, I will talk about the interior uniqueness result for conductivities and some results on obstacle detection problem. Regarding the interior uniqueness result, we will show that any two conductivities with $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$ having same nonlinear DN map must be identical in the planner domain and in the higher dimensional domain the same result will be true for conductivities close to constant. Finally, we justify enclosure method and monotonicity method for this nonlinear model to reconstruct the convex hull of an unknown obstacle.

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