

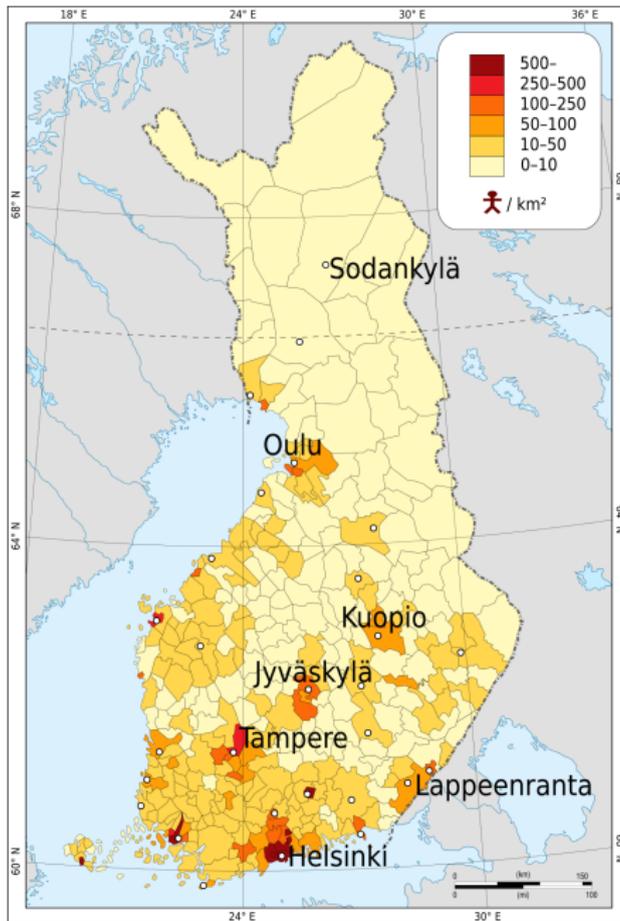
# Non-scattering energies, new resolvent estimates and other projects

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# Projects in chronological order

## Published work:

- ▶ 2D inverse scat
- ▶ transmission eigenvalues
- ▶ non-scattering energies, + hyperbolic

## Work in progress:

- ▶ new estimates
- ▶ scattering solutions for general PDE?
- ▶ building on Rakesh–Uhlmann-type backscattering
- ▶ 1D water pipe networks
- ▶ LaTeX on the web

# Inverse scattering problem in 2D

with

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## Inverse problems for partial differential equations

The **Calderón problem**: given an open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and all (voltage, current flux) pairs  $(v, f) \in H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega) \times H^{-1/2}(\partial\Omega)$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \gamma \nabla u &= 0 & \Omega \\ u &= v & \partial\Omega \\ \gamma \partial_\nu u &= f & \partial\Omega\end{aligned}$$

deduce the conductivity  $\gamma$  inside  $\Omega$ .

- ▶ statement + linearized problem: Calderón (60's / 1980)
- ▶ 3D isotropic: Sylvester & Uhlmann (1987)
- ▶ 2D isotropic: Astala & Päivärinta (2006)

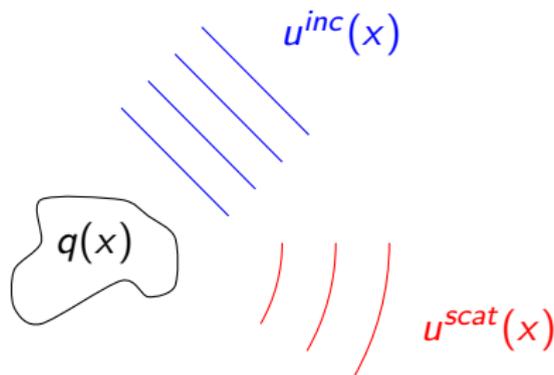
## Inverse potential scattering

Inverse **scattering**: given

$$\mathcal{C}_q = \left\{ (u|_{\partial\Omega}, \partial_\nu u|_{\partial\Omega}) \mid (\Delta + q)u = 0, u \in H^1(\Omega) \right\},$$

deduce the scattering potential  $q$  inside  $\Omega$ .

With potential reaching infinity: given the scattering matrix  $S_q(\lambda)$  for a fixed frequency or wavenumber  $\lambda$ , determine  $q$ .



$$(\Delta + q + \lambda^2)(u^{inc} + u^{scat}) = 0$$

$S_q(\lambda)$  relates the behaviours of  $u^{inc}$  and  $u^{scat}$  at infinity.

## Important papers (smoothness p.o.v.)

- ▶ Calderón 1980 (manuscript from 60's): linearised problem
- ▶ Kohn–Vogelius 1984: piecewise analytic  $\gamma$
- ▶ Sylvester–Uhlmann 1987:  $C^k$   $\gamma$  and  $q$  in 3D
- ▶ Alessandrini 1988: logarithmic stability result
- ▶ Astala–Päivärinta 2006: arbitrary  $\gamma \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  in 2D
- ▶ Bukhgeim 2008: 2D uniqueness  $q \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$
- ▶ Novikov–Santacesaria 2010: stability for  $q \in C^2(\Omega)$  in 2D
- ▶ B.–Imanuvilov–Yamamoto's contributions: uniqueness  $q \in L^p$ , stability  $q \in W^{\varepsilon,p}$  in 2D
- ▶ Haberman–Tataru 2013: 3D uniqueness,  $\gamma \in C^1$
- ▶ Caro–Rogers 2015: 3D uniqueness,  $\gamma$  Lipschitz

Partial data results avoided in this list!

Also, among others: Nachman, Liu, Jerison, Kenig, ...

## Typical way of solving 2D potential scattering inverse problems

If  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  give the same measurement results, then

$$\int (q_1 - q_2) u_1 u_2 dm = 0$$

for all admissible  $u_j$  satisfying

$$(\Delta + q_j) u_j = 0.$$

Complex Geometric Optics solutions in 2D (Bukhgeim 2008)

$$u(z) = e^{i\tau\Phi(z)}(1 + \varepsilon(z)), \quad \bar{\partial}\Phi = 0.$$

Stationary phase method (if e.g.  $\Phi(z) = z^2$ )

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\tau}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} e^{i\tau(\Phi + \bar{\Phi})} (q_1 - q_2)(z) dm(z) = (q_1 - q_2)(z_0)$$

## Contributions by myself and collaborators

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain and  $p > 2$ .

**Theorem (Imanuvilov–Yamamoto 2012)**

*Assume that  $q_1, q_2 \in L^p(\Omega)$  with  $\mathcal{C}_{q_1} = \mathcal{C}_{q_2}$ . Then  $q_1 = q_2$ .*

**Theorem (B. 2013)**

*Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $M < \infty$ . Then there exists constants  $C, d_0, \theta > 0$  such that*

$$\|q_1 - q_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \left( \ln \frac{1}{d(\mathcal{C}_{q_1}, \mathcal{C}_{q_2})} \right)^{-\theta}$$

*if  $q_1, q_2 \in W_p^\varepsilon(\Omega)$  with norms at most  $M$  and  $d(\mathcal{C}_{q_1}, \mathcal{C}_{q_2}) \leq d_0$ .*

**Conjecture (B.–Yang)**

*Assume that  $q_1, q_2 \in L^{(2,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2) \cap e^{-c|z|^2} L^1(\mathbb{R}^2) \quad \forall c > 0$  with  $S_{q_1}(0) = S_{q_2}(0)$ . Then  $q_1 = q_2$ .*

**What is the scattering matrix at 0 energy?!**

# Interior transmission eigenvalues

with

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## The interior transmission problem

The **interior transmission problem** (of the Helmholtz equation) for the **potential**  $V$  is the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta - \lambda)v &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\(\Delta - \lambda(1 + V))w &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\v - w &\in H_0^2(\Omega).\end{aligned}\tag{ITP}$$

We say that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is a **transmission eigenvalue** (TE) if (ITP) has non-trivial solutions  $0 \neq v \in L_{\text{loc}}^2$  and  $0 \neq w \in L_{\text{loc}}^2$ .

# Interior Transmission Problem

## Why interesting:

- ▶ generalized eigenvalue problem (analytic Fredholm theory)
- ▶ resonant frequencies for *penetrable* scatterers
- ▶ ITE's show up in the far field data
- ▶ can  $V$  be determined from ITP spectrum?

## Some history:

- ▶ 86', 88' **Kirsch, Colton–Monk**: ITP posed
- ▶ 89', 91' **Colton–Kirsch–Päivärinta, Rynne–Sleeman**: discreteness of ITE
- ▶ 91'–08' NOTHING...
- ▶ 07', 09' **Cakoni–Colton–Monk, Cakoni–Colton–Haddar**: qualitative information about  $V$  from ITE's
- ▶ 08' **Päivärinta–Sylvester**: existence for general scatterers
- ▶ 10' **Cakoni–Gintides–Haddar**: infinitely many ITE's
- ▶ 10' **Cakoni–Colton–Haddar**: ITE's can be deduced from far-field data
- ▶ 10'+: EXPLOSION OF INTEREST

## Our goal was

Cakoni, Gintides, Haddar 2010: “We think that some interesting open problems [are] . . . , . . . and the completeness of the eigensystem of the interior transmission problem.”

With Päivärinta we proved the completeness of a system of generalized eigenstates (2013).

## Characterization of TE's

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta - \lambda)v &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\(\Delta - \lambda(1 + V))w &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\v - w &\in H_0^2(\Omega).\end{aligned}$$

implies for  $u = v - w$

$$\begin{aligned}u &\in H^4 \cap H_0^2(\Omega), \\T(\lambda)u &:= (\Delta - \lambda(1 + V))\frac{1}{V}(\Delta - \lambda)u = 0.\end{aligned}$$

## Reduction to a higher-order eigenvalue problem

Under some conditions

$0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is a TE



there is  $0 \neq u \in H_0^2(\Omega)$  solving the following **quadratic eigenvalue problem**

$$T(\lambda)u = (A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2)u = 0,$$

$$A_0 = \Delta \frac{1}{V} \Delta, \quad A_1 = -\frac{1}{V} \Delta - \Delta \frac{1}{V} - \Delta, \quad A_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{V}.$$

## What are generalized transmission eigenstates?

**Keywords:** root vectors, chain of associated elements, Keldysh

Let  $\lambda_0$  be a TE and  $B_0, B_1$  and  $B_2$  the Taylor coefficients centered at  $\lambda_0$ :

$$T(\lambda) = B_0 + B_1(\lambda - \lambda_0) + B_2(\lambda - \lambda_0)^2.$$

### Definition

The **generalized eigenspace**  $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda_0}$  is the closed linear space spanned by the vectors  $(u_j)_{j=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $u_j \in H_0^2(\Omega)$ , where

$$B_0 u_0 = 0, \quad u_0 \neq 0,$$

$$B_1 u_0 + B_0 u_1 = 0,$$

$$B_2 u_{j-2} + B_1 u_{j-1} + B_0 u_j = 0, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots$$

## An easier definition

A vector  $w$  is a **generalized eigenvector** of a matrix  $M$  if

$$(M - \lambda_0)^k w = 0$$

for some eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### Remark

Let  $T(\lambda) = A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2$ . Then  $u_j, j = 0, 1, \dots$  are generalized eigenfunctions iff there is  $v_j$  such that

$$(\mathcal{A} - \lambda_0)^{j+1} \begin{pmatrix} u_j \\ v_j \end{pmatrix} := 0, \quad \text{where } \mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_2^{-1} \\ -A_0 & -A_1 A_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

for  $j = 0, 1, \dots$

# Completeness result

Theorem (B.–Päivärinta, 2013)

*Assume that  $V \in C^\infty(\overline{\Omega})$  and  $V > 0$  on  $\overline{\Omega}$ . Then the space  $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \mathcal{E}_\lambda$  is complete in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .*

Tools:

- ▶ generalized Shapiro-Lopatinsky conditions by Agranovich and Vishik (1964) to invert  $T(\lambda)$
- ▶ Nevanlinna theory to estimate  $\|T(\lambda)^{-1}\|$
- ▶ the analytic Fredholm theorem

Names:

- ▶ Keldysh, Agranovich, Robert and Lai, Robbiano

# Non-scattering energies

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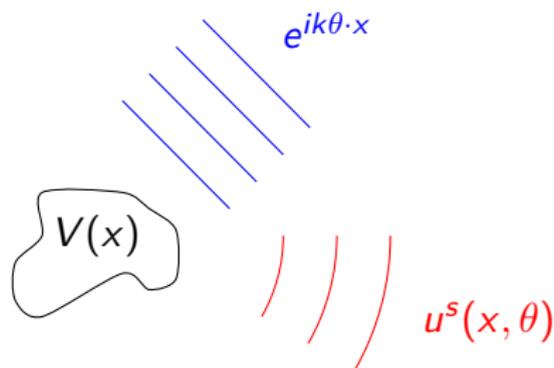
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# Single frequency plane-wave scattering



The total wave  $u$  satisfies

$$(\Delta + k^2(1 + V))u = 0,$$

where  $V$  models a perturbation to the background wave speed and

$$u = \underbrace{e^{ik\theta \cdot x}}_{\text{incident wave}} + \underbrace{u^s(x, \theta)}_{\text{scattered wave}}$$

## More general and realistic incident waves

$$u_g(x) = u_g^i(x) + \frac{e^{ik|x|}}{|x|} A_g \left( \frac{x}{|x|} \right) + O \left( \frac{1}{|x|^2} \right),$$

where

$$u_g^i(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} e^{ikx \cdot \theta} g(\theta) d\sigma(\theta)$$

is a superposition of plane-waves and  $A_g$  is the **scattering amplitude** of the scattered wave.

# Vanishing Scattering Amplitude?

**Question:** Can there be  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $g \neq 0$  such that  $A_g \equiv 0$ ?

**Consequence:**

$$\text{Rellich's theorem} \implies u_g^s \equiv 0 \quad \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \text{supp } V.$$

Recall that

$$u_g = u_g^i + u_g^s$$

$\Downarrow w$        $\Downarrow v$       ← compact support

Now  $v$  and  $w$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta + k^2(1 + V))w &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega & & w &= v & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ (\Delta + k^2)v &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega & & \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} w &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} v & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

This is the **interior transmission problem**.

# Non Scattering Energies

## Definition

$\lambda > 0$  is a **non-scattering energy** (NSE) if the scattering amplitude is not injective, i.e. there is an incident wave

$$u_g^i(x) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{ik\theta \cdot x} g(\theta) d\sigma(\theta), \quad k = \sqrt{\lambda},$$

such that the scattered wave  $u_s$  has zero far field, so  $A_g \equiv 0$ .

## Remark

*Non-scattering energies are transmission eigenvalues.*

## Theorem

$\{\text{Transmission eigenvalues}\} \neq \{\text{non-scattering energies}\}$   
(B.-Päivärinta–Sylvester 2014, Päivärinta–Salo–Vesalainen  
submitted 2014)

# Theorem and Consequences

## Theorem (B.–Päivärinta–Sylvester, 2014)

Let  $V = \chi_C \varphi$ ,  $C = ]0, \infty[^n$  and  $\varphi$  with bounded support and  $\varphi(\bar{0}) \neq 0$ . Then  $V$  scatters all incident waves at all energies.

## Remark

*Two penetrable scatterers whose difference is non-scattering at energy  $\lambda$  can be distinguished from a single scattering measurement!*

## Theorem (Hu–Salo–Vesalainen, 2016)

*The shape of polygonal penetrable scatterers can be deduced from **any single** measurement in 2D. The same is true for rectangular scatterers in 3D.*

## Results used in the proof

### Proposition

If  $v$  is a non-scattering incident wave, then

$$\int Vvw dx = 0$$

for all  $w \in L^1_{loc}$ ,  $(\Delta + k^2(1 + V))w = 0$ .

### Proposition

Let  $H$  be a harmonic polynomial. If  $\int_{x \geq 0} e^{\rho \cdot x} H(x) dx = 0$  for all  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\rho \cdot \rho = 0$ ,  $\Re \rho < 0$ , then  $H \equiv 0$ .

### Proposition

There is  $w \in L^p_{loc}$ ,  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $(\Delta + k^2(1 + V))w = 0$ , such that

$$w(x) = e^{\rho \cdot x} (1 + \psi(x)), \quad \|\psi\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq C_{\Omega} |\Im \rho|^{-1}.$$

## Related things

Theorem (B.–Pohjola–Vesalainen, almost submitted)

*In the hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}^n$  hyperbolic rectangular ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) or spherical ( $n \in \{2, 3\}$ ) penetrable cones always scatter.*

### Conjecture

*Let  $M$  be a symmetric positive definite matrix. Let  $H$  be a polynomial and  $P(D)H = \nabla \cdot (M\nabla H) = 0$ . If*

$$\int_{x \geq 0} e^{\rho \cdot x} H(x) dx = 0$$

*for all  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $P(\rho) = 0$ ,  $\Re \rho < 0$ , then  $H \equiv 0$ .*

### Corollary

*Polygonal scatterers always scatter also in 3D and higher.*

# New estimates for general PDE's

with

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work in progress

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Old well-known estimates

Let  $(\Delta + k^2)u = f$ . then

- ▶ Agmon (1975),  $\delta > \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left\| (1 + |x|^2)^{-\delta/2} u \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \frac{C}{k} \left\| (1 + |x|^2)^{\delta/2} f \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

- ▶ Agmon–Hörmander (1976)  $A_j = \{2^{j-1} < |x| < 2^{j+1}\}$ ,  
 $A_0 = \{|x| < 2\}$ .

$$\sup_{j \geq 0} \sqrt{2^j}^{-1} \|u\|_{L^2(A_j)} \leq \frac{C}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{2^j} \|f\|_{L^2(A_j)}$$

- ▶ Kenig–Ruiz–Sogge (1987)  $\frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2} = 1$ ,  $\frac{2}{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{q_2} \leq \frac{2}{n}$

$$\|u\|_{L^{q_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq Ck^{n(\frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{q_2}) - 2} \|f\|_{L^{q_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

All of the above not satisfactory from a physical point of view:  
dilation, rotation, translation, behaviour w.r.t wavelength...

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Theorem (Sylvester 2013 or earlier)

If  $\text{supp } f \subset \Omega_s$  then  $(\Delta + k^2)u = f$  has a scattering solution  $u$ . It satisfies

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega_r)} \leq C \frac{\sqrt{\text{diam}(\Omega_r)} \sqrt{\text{diam}(\Omega_s)}}{k} \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega_s)}$$

for any bounded  $\Omega_r$ .

Corollary

Agmon-Hörmander estimates follow.

**Goal:** Same estimate for  $P(D)u = f$ ,  $P$  constant coefficient,  $P^{-1}(0)$  non-singular.

**Difficulty:** Generality of  $P$ . **Meta-inverse problem!**

## New CGO-estimate

Fundamental estimate, Sylvester–Uhlmann 1987, if  $\rho \cdot \rho = 0$  then

$$\|(\Delta - 2\rho \cdot \nabla)^{-1} f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \frac{C}{|\rho|} \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

Theorem (B.–Sylvester, to be published)

If  $\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1} < \frac{1}{n-1}$  and  $p_2 \leq p_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Delta - 2\rho \cdot \nabla)^{-1} f\|_{L^\infty(\mathfrak{R}\rho, \widehat{L}^{p_2}(\mathfrak{R}\rho^\perp))} \\ \leq C |\rho|^{(n-1)(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1}) - 1} \|f\|_{L^1(\mathfrak{R}\rho, \widehat{L}^{p_1}(\mathfrak{R}\rho^\perp))} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary

If  $\text{supp } f \subset \Omega_s$ ,  $\frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{q_2} < \frac{1}{n-1}$  and  $q_1 \leq 2 \leq q_2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Delta - 2\rho \cdot \nabla)^{-1} f\|_{L^{q_2}(\Omega_w)} \\ \leq C d(\Omega_w)^{1/q_2} d(\Omega_s)^{1/q_1} |\rho|^{(n-1)(\frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{q_2}) - 1} \|f\|_{L^{q_1}(\Omega_s)}. \end{aligned}$$

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Idea of the proof in 1D

$$(\partial_x^2 + k^2)u = f \implies (-\xi^2 + k^2)\hat{u} = \hat{f}$$

$$\hat{u} = -\frac{\hat{f}}{\xi^2 - k^2} = -\frac{\hat{f}}{2k} \left( \frac{1}{\xi - k} - \frac{1}{\xi + k} \right)$$

$$\hat{u} \text{ "scattered" } := -\frac{\hat{f}}{2k} \left( \frac{1}{\xi - (k - i0)} - \frac{1}{\xi + (k - i0)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{\sqrt{2\pi}i H(x) e^{izx}\}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi - z}, \quad \text{if } \text{Im } z > 0.$$

Result

$$u \text{ "scattered" } = f * \frac{ie^{-ik|x|}}{2k}, \quad \|u\|_{L^\infty} \leq \frac{1}{2k} \|f\|_{L^1}$$

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Idea of the proof in 2D 1/3

$$(\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + k^2)u = f \implies (-\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2 + k^2)\hat{u} = \hat{f}$$
$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{f}}{-\xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2 + k^2} = \frac{-\hat{f}}{\left(\xi_1 - \sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}\right)\left(\xi_1 + \sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}\right)}$$

$$\hat{u} \text{ "scattered" } := \frac{-\hat{f}}{2\sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}} \left( \frac{1}{\xi_1 - \sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}} - \frac{1}{\xi_1 + \sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}} \right)$$

where  $\sqrt{\dots}$  chosen as a **certain** branch in  $\mathbb{C}$ !

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Idea of the proof in 2D 2/3

**Result** If  $\hat{f} \equiv 0$  on  $|k^2 - \xi_2^2| < \delta^2$  then

$$u = f *_{x_1} \mathcal{F}_2^{-1} \frac{ie^{-i\sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}|x_1|}}{2\sqrt{k^2 - \xi_2^2}},$$

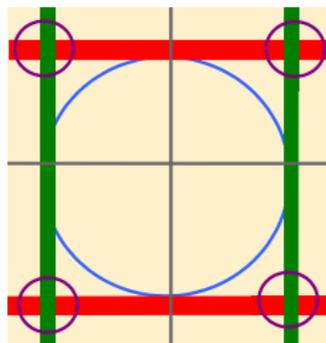
$$\sup_{x_1} \|u\|_{L^2(x_2)} \leq \frac{1}{2\delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^2(x_2)} dx_1.$$

**Lemma** Cut-off's do not cause problems.

# New estimates for direct scattering theory

Idea of the proof in 2D 3/3

**Lemma** A suitable partition of unity exists.



Picture courtesy of J. Sylvester

**Corollary** If  $\text{supp } f \subset \Omega_s$ , and  $d(\Omega_s) < \infty$  then

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega_w)} \leq \frac{C}{\delta} \sqrt{d(\Omega_w)d(\Omega_s)} \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega_s)}$$

for any bounded  $\Omega_w$ .

For which PDEs will this work?

# Inverse backscattering

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# Inverse backscattering

Point source backscattering by Rakesh–Uhlmann

Wave generated at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $t = 0$  for potential  $q_j \in C_0^\infty(B(0, 1))$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} U_j^a(x, t) &= (\Delta_x + q_j(x)) U_j^a(x, t) + \delta(x - a, t), \\ U_j^a(x, t) &= 0, \quad t < 0\end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Rakesh–Uhlmann 2015)

Assume  $U_1^a(a, t) = U_2^a(a, t)$  for all  $a \in S(0, 1)$  and  $0 < t < 2$ .

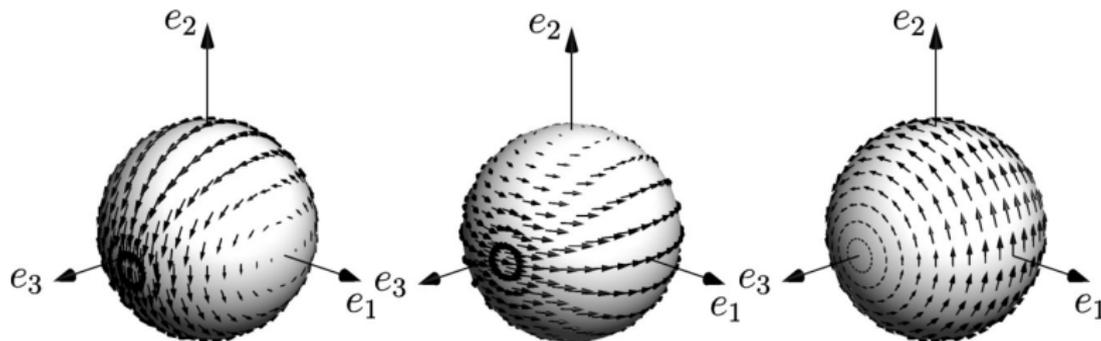
Then  $q_1 = q_2$  under the a-priori assumption of *angularly controlled*  
 $q_1 - q_2$

$$\|\Omega_{ij}(q_1 - q_2)\|_{L^2(S(0, \rho))} \leq C \|q_1 - q_2\|_{L^2(S(0, \rho))}$$

for all  $0 < \rho < 1$  and angular derivatives  $\Omega_{ij}$ .

## Angular derivatives $\Omega_{ij}$ ?

Three vector fields that span the tangent space  $TS(0, 1)$ :



Why three? -Hairy ball theorem.

## Proof idea 1/3

- ▶ Formula for boundary measurements

$$U_1^a(a, 2\tau) - U_2^a(a, 2\tau) = \frac{M(q_1 - q_2)(a, \tau)}{8\pi} + \int_{|x-a| \leq \tau} (q_1 - q_2)(x)k(x, \tau, a)dx$$

where

$$Mf(a, \tau) = \frac{1}{4\pi\tau^2} \int_{S(x, \tau)} f(y) dS_y$$

and  $k, \partial_\tau k$  smooth.

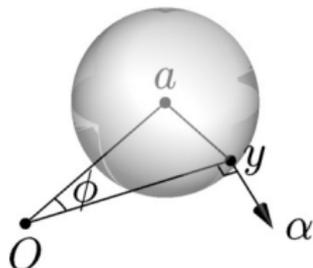
### Remark

*This is the only part where knowledge of PDE's are required!*

## Proof idea 2/3

- ▶ Formula relating  $f$  to  $Mf$

$$f((1-\tau)a) = \frac{2\partial_\tau(\tau Mf(a, \tau))}{1-\tau} + \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\tau)} \int_{S(a, \tau)} \frac{\alpha \cdot \nabla f(y)}{\sin \phi} dS_y$$



$$|f((1-\tau)a)|^2 \leq \frac{|\partial_\tau(\tau Mf(a, \tau))|^2 + \sum_{i < j} \int_{S(a, \tau)} \frac{|\Omega_{ij} f(y)|^2}{\sqrt{|y|-(1-\tau)}} dS_y}{(1-\tau)^3}$$

## Proof idea 3/3

- ▶ Gronwall's inequality

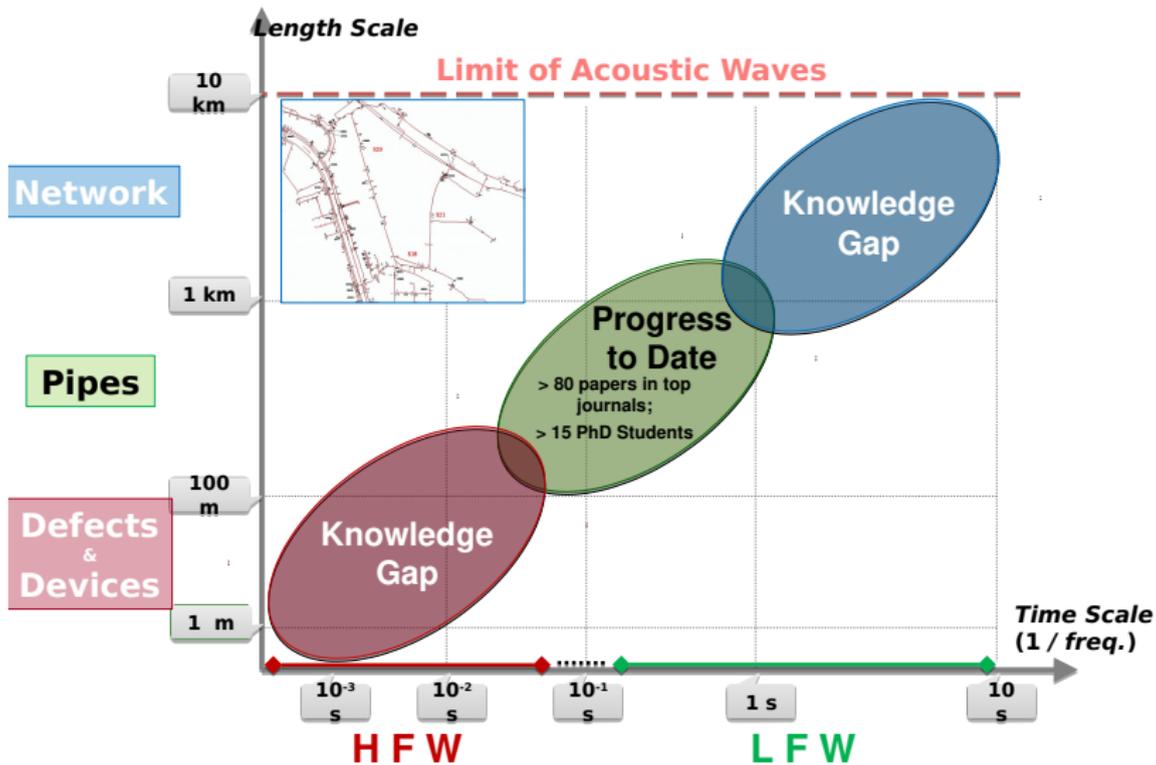
$$f'(s) \leq C \int_s^1 f(r) dr \implies f \equiv 0$$

# Inverse problem of water pipe systems

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# Knowledge Gaps



## Leaks? Blockages?

Simplest model: Question of 1D wave/transport equation

- ▶ Pipe without leaks

$$\frac{A(x)}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( A(x) \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

Solution known since 70's

- ▶ Pipe with leak at  $x = x_L$  of flow  $Q_L$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{A(x)g}{c^2} \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(A(x)V)}{\partial x} = Q_L \delta(x - x_L) \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + g \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = -\frac{V}{A(x)} Q_L \delta(x - x_L) \end{cases}$$

$Q_L$  depends on  $H(x_L)$ !!

- ▶ Network?

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-quality mathematics on the web

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and the second one by  $\sigma$ . Combined they give us  $r$ .

**Theorem 7** (Causal Paley-Wiener theorem for  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ )  
*Now supp  $u \subset [0, \infty[$  if and only if there is a unique holomorphic function  $U$  in  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  such that*

$$|\langle U(z), \psi \rangle| \leq C \|\psi\|_{M,N} \max(1, |\Im z|^{-M})(1 + |z|)^N$$

for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^-} U(\cdot + i\sigma) = \mathcal{F}_t u,$$

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Let  $u \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Now  $\text{supp } u \subset \{[0, \infty)\}$  if and only if there is a unique holomorphic  $U : \mathbb{C}_- \rightarrow S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and constants  $M, N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

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\begin{equation}
\label{Uestimate} \abs{\langle U(z), \psi \rangle} \leq C
\norm{\psi}_{M,N} \max(1, \abs{\text{Im } z}^{-M}) (1 + \abs{z})^N
\end{equation}
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for all  $\psi \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

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\begin{equation}
\label{Urelation} \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0^-} U(\cdot + i\sigma) = \mathcal{F}_t u,
\end{equation}
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Thank you for your attention!