Tikhonov Regularization for Inverse Medium Scattering in Banach Spaces

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with  $q^* \in \partial \mathcal{R}(q^\dagger)$  to obtain a rate of the form

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}(q^{\delta}_{lpha},q^{\dagger}) \leq 4\psi(\delta^2)$$

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This strategy is regularizing.

#### Directly apply results of:

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### Main result

Theorem (Variational Source Condition)

R>r>0,  $E\geq 1$ ,  $C_{\infty}>0$ ,  $2\geq p>1$ , s>0 and  $C_s>0$ . Let the true potential  $q^{\dagger}$  satisfy:

 $ext{supp}(q^{\dagger}) \subset B(r), \quad \Im(q^{\dagger}) \geq 0, \quad \|q^{\dagger} \,|\, L^{\infty}\| \leq C_{\infty}, \quad \|q^{\dagger} \,|\, B^{s}_{
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Then  $\exists c > 0$  such that for all  $q \in \mathsf{dom}(\mathcal{T}_{\alpha,\cdot})$  the VSC

$$\langle q^*, q^{\dagger} - q \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{\frac{1}{2} \|\cdot\| B^0_{p,p} \|^2}(q, q^{\dagger}) + cC_s(1+C_s) \Big( E^3 \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} + (1+C_{\infty}^2) \Big( E + \ln^2(3+\delta^{-2}) \Big)^{-\mu} \Big)$$

holds true, where

$$\delta := \|F(q) - F(q^{\dagger}) | L^2 \|, \qquad \mu = \min\left\{\frac{2}{4-p}, s(p-1)\right\}.$$

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 no smoothness enforcement
 sparsity enforcing

 Proved rates of convergence

 Hölder-logarithmic w.r.t. energy E
 Unbounded exponent

**Prize:** Add  $\iota_{\{\|\cdot\|L^{\infty}\|\leq C_{\infty}\}}(q)$ 

# Thank you for your attention!