

The Calderón Problem

on Riemannian Manifolds

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Section 1

Introduction

The Two Sides to the Problem

- Practitioners: Work with sparse and noisy data to recover information in the real world.
- Theorists: Work in ideal scenarios with chosen information to see the scope of possibilities.

Subsection 1

Electrical Impedance Tomography

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Idea: Given a domain Ω which has an interior Ω^+ we cannot probe, what can we learn from studying the boundary $\partial\Omega$? In particular...

- Ω^+ is free of charges, hence $\Delta u = 0$ in Ω^+ where u is the electrostatic potential.
- Apply a known voltage f at the boundary $\partial\Omega$. Hence $f = u|_{\partial\Omega}$.
- Measure the current flux g through the boundary $\partial\Omega$. Hence, $g = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$.
- This defines the voltage-to-current map Λ so that $\Lambda(f) = g$.
- What can we learn about Ω^+ from Λ ?
- Can we determine the conductivity matrix γ from Λ ?

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Use cases:

- Medical Imaging: Ω^+ could be a portion of a human body. (AC Method)
- Geophysical Imaging: Ω^+ could be a below the Earth's surface. (DC Method)
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Subsection 2

Riemannian Manifolds

Subsection 3

Challenges

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Preliminaries

Subsection 1

Smooth Manifolds