

# PYCLOAK - MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND

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## 1. BACKGROUND

This python module serves the purpose of solving the following general problem. We want to solve the Helmholtz equation

$$\Delta u - k^2 u = 0$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  for  $k > 0$ , but in such a way where we can cancel some incoming solution  $u_0(\mathbf{x})$  on a particular region  $D_c \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . We present the details as follows.

Let  $B_R \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be the ball of radius  $R > 0$ . We assume  $\mathbf{0} \in D_a \subset B_R$  is the region inside a single antenna with  $C^2$  boundary,  $\partial D_a$ . We also let  $D_c \subset B_R$  be the control region, which is assumed to satisfy  $\overline{D_c} \cap \overline{D_a} = \emptyset$  (see Figure 1). The numerical simulations in the current work are performed for the two dimensional case but implementation of the three dimensional case is in progress.

Consider the function space

$$\Xi = L^2(\partial D_c) \times L^2(\partial B_R),$$

endowed with the scalar product

$$(1) \quad (\phi, \psi)_\Xi = \int_{\partial D_c} \phi_1(\mathbf{y}) \overline{\psi_1(\mathbf{y})} dS_{\mathbf{y}} + \int_{\partial B_R} \phi_2(\mathbf{y}) \overline{\psi_2(\mathbf{y})} dS_{\mathbf{y}},$$

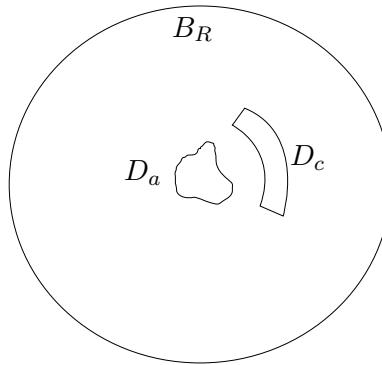


FIGURE 1. An antenna defined by  $\partial D_a$  with a control region  $D_c$  and far field region  $B_R(\mathbf{0})$

which is a Hilbert space. Consider  $K : L^2(\partial D_a) \rightarrow \Xi$ , the double layer potential operator restricted to  $\partial D_c$  and  $\partial B_R$ , respectively, defined by

$$(2) \quad K\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = (K_1\phi(\mathbf{x}), K_2\phi(\mathbf{z})), \quad \phi \in L^2(\partial D_a),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1\phi(\mathbf{x}) &= \int_{\partial D_a} \phi(\mathbf{y}) \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} dS_{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \partial D_c, \\ K_2\phi(\mathbf{z}) &= \int_{\partial D_a} \phi(\mathbf{y}) \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} dS_{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \text{for } \mathbf{z} \in \partial B_R(\mathbf{0}). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  represents the fundamental solution of the relevant Helmholtz operator, i.e.,

$$(3) \quad \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|}}{4\pi|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|}, & \text{for } d = 3 \\ \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}|), & \text{for } d = 2 \end{cases}$$

with  $H_0^{(1)} = J_0 + iY_0$  representing the Hankel function of first type.

We also introduce the adjoint operator  $K^* : \Xi \rightarrow L^2(\partial D_a)$ , which can be shown to satisfy

$$(4) \quad K^*\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\partial D_c} \psi_1(\mathbf{y}) \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{x}}} dS_{\mathbf{y}} + \int_{\partial B_R} \psi_2(\mathbf{y}) \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{x}}} dS_{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial D_a.$$

Now consider the following problem: for a fixed wave number  $k > 0$  and fixed  $0 < \mu \ll 1$ , find a function  $h \in C(\partial D_a)$  such that there exists a  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \overline{D_a}) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus D_a)$  solving

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} (\Delta + k^2)u(\mathbf{x}) = 0 & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \overline{D_a} \\ u = h & \text{on } \partial D_a \\ \|u - f_1\|_{C(\overline{D_c})} \leq \mu \\ \|u\|_{C(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_R(\mathbf{0}))} \leq \mu, \end{cases}$$

where  $f_1$  is a solution to the Helmholtz equation in a neighborhood of the control region  $D_c$ . This problem is equivalent to: for a fixed wave number  $k > 0$  and given a function  $f = (f_1, 0) \in \Xi$  and  $\mu > 0$ , find a density function  $\phi \in C(\partial D_a)$  such that the residual  $\|K\phi - f\|_{\Xi}$  is small, i.e., such that

$$(6) \quad \|K\phi - f\|_{\Xi} \leq \mu$$

Problem (6) is in fact a Fredholm integral equation of the first kind, and it has been proved that the bounded and compact operator  $K$  is also one-to-one and has a dense (but not closed) range, thus proving the existence of a class of solutions for (6). Given the fact that  $K$  is compact and that its range is not closed, problem (6) is ill-posed. By using regularization, one can approximate a solution to problem (6) with an arbitrary level of accuracy  $\mu \ll 1$ . There are several methods known in the literature, but we will use the Tikhonov regularization method. This method, when applied

to the operator  $K : L^2(\partial D_a) \rightarrow \Xi$  proposes a solution  $\phi_\alpha \in C(\partial D_a)$  of the form

$$(7) \quad \phi_\alpha = (\alpha I + K^* K)^{-1} K^* f, \quad 0 < \alpha \ll 1,$$

where  $\alpha$  (the Tikhonov regularization parameter) is a suitably chosen regularization parameter. It is known that  $\|K\phi_\alpha - f\|_\Xi \rightarrow 0$  as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , but the optimal choice of  $\alpha$  is an essential step in designing a feasible method (e.g., finding a minimal norm solution), and there are various modalities to do this. We will use the Morozov discrepancy principle associated to the following weighted residual space:

$$(8) \quad \Xi' = L^2(\partial D_c, \|f_1\|^{-2} dS) \times L^2(\partial B_R, (2\pi R)^{-1} dS).$$

The reasoning behind using the weighted residual space  $\Xi'$  for the discrepancy functional defined below (as opposed to  $\Xi$ ) is as follows. Due to the asymptotic behavior of  $\frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{-1/2})$  as  $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that given a fixed density  $\phi$ ,  $\|K\phi\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)} = \mathcal{O}(1)$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . In other words, using the space  $L^2(\partial B_R)$  with the standard surface measure is not really suited to the decay properties of double layer potential solutions, because the decay of the normal derivative  $\partial_\nu \Phi$  is too weak. Similarly, we use the relative norm

$$(9) \quad \frac{\|[K\phi]_1 - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}$$

on  $\partial D_c$  because this is a useful quantity for determining how good the control is, regardless of the norm of  $f_1$ . Thus, for  $f = (f_1, 0) \in \Xi \subset \Xi'$ , we will consider the weighted residual  $\|K\phi - f\|_{\Xi'}^2$  defined as

$$(10) \quad \|K\phi - f\|_{\Xi'}^2 = \frac{1}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2} \|K_1\phi - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi R} \|K_2\phi\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)}^2,$$

and then make use of the Tikhonov regularization with Morozov's discrepancy principle for the unique choice of  $\alpha$ , i.e. such that

$$(11) \quad \|K\phi_\alpha - f\|_{\Xi'}^2 = \delta^2,$$

with  $\delta^2 \leq \mu^2 \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2}, \frac{1}{4\pi R} \right\}$ . Please note that  $\phi_\alpha$  in (11) is

given by the Tikhonov regularization for the operator  $K : L^2(\partial D_a) \rightarrow \Xi$  as described in (7).

We will account for noise and measurement errors and will consider (11) with  $f = (f_1, 0) \in \Xi$  replaced by  $f_\epsilon = (f_{\epsilon,1}, f_{\epsilon,2}) \in \Xi$ , given by

$$(12) \quad f_\epsilon = (f_1 + \epsilon \widehat{\nu} \|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}, 0) \in \Xi,$$

where  $\widehat{\nu} \in L^2(\partial D_c)$  is a random perturbation with  $\|\widehat{\nu}\| = 1$  and  $f_1 \in L^2(\partial D_c)$  the far field of a far field observer. The goal of this program is to numerically compute the minimal norm solution uniquely determined by (11), analyze its stability for given noisy data in  $\Xi$  and, in the case of data corresponding

to a point source, analyze its sensitivity with respect to parameters such as: mutual distances between  $D_a$ ,  $D_c$  and  $B_R(\mathbf{0})$ ; wave number  $k$ ; and the location of the point source with respect to  $B_R(\mathbf{0})$ .

## 2. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

We discretize the integral operator  $K$  via the method of moment collocation. First we choose an approximate basis of functions for  $L^2(\partial D_a)$ . To do this we suppose the domain  $D_a$  can be parametrized in polar coordinates by points

$$(s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau), \quad \tau \in [0, 2\pi]$$

where  $s : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic smooth function. Using these coordinates, any function  $\phi$  defined on  $\partial D_a$  can be realized via the pullback as a function of  $\tau$ :

$$\phi(s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau).$$

For convenience, let us use the notation  $\hat{\tau} = (\cos \tau, \sin \tau)$  and  $\hat{\tau}^\perp = (-\sin \tau, \cos \tau)$ .

Now let  $n_a \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\tau_j = \frac{2\pi j}{n_a}$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq n_a - 1$  be  $n_a$  equally spaced points on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ . We then use the exponential basis functions  $\{e^{il\tau}\}_{l=0}^{n_a-1}$  for  $L^2([0, 2\pi])$  and approximate a given  $\phi \in L^2(\partial D_a)$  via interpolation at the points  $\{\tau_j\}_{j=0}^{n_a-1} \subset [0, 2\pi]$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial D_a} \phi(\mathbf{y}) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) dS_{\mathbf{y}} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \phi(s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \nu_y}(\mathbf{x}, (s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau)) \\ (13) \quad &\cdot \sqrt{s(\tau)^2 + s'(\tau)^2} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since  $(s'(\tau) \cos \tau - s(\tau) \sin \tau, s(\tau) \cos \tau + s'(\tau) \sin \tau)$  is a tangent vector to  $\partial D_a$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(\mathbf{y}) = \nu(\tau) &= \frac{(s(\tau) \cos \tau + s'(\tau) \sin \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau - s'(\tau) \cos \tau)}{\sqrt{s(\tau)^2 + s'(\tau)^2}} \\ &= \frac{s(\tau) \hat{\tau} - s'(\tau) \hat{\tau}^\perp}{\sqrt{s(\tau)^2 + s'(\tau)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

is the unit outward normal vector to  $\partial D_a$ . It is then straightforward to compute in the case of Helmholtz equation in 2-D that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}, (s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau)) \\ &= \nabla_y \Phi(\mathbf{x}, (s(\tau) \cos \tau, s(\tau) \sin \tau)) \cdot \nu(\tau) \\ &= \frac{ik}{4} H_0^{(1)'}(k|\mathbf{x} - s(\tau) \hat{\tau}|) \frac{s(\tau) \hat{\tau} - \mathbf{x}}{\sqrt{s(\tau)^2 + |\mathbf{x}|^2 - 2s(\tau) \mathbf{x} \cdot \hat{\tau}}} \cdot \frac{s(\tau) \hat{\tau} - s'(\tau) \hat{\tau}^\perp}{\sqrt{s(\tau)^2 + s'(\tau)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n_c \in \mathbb{N}$  be the total number of sample points on  $\partial D_c$ . Also let  $n_R$  be the total number of sample points on  $\partial B_R$ . We write the  $2 \times (n_c + n_R)$  matrix of points

$$\mathbf{X} := [x_1, \dots, x_{n_c+n_R}],$$

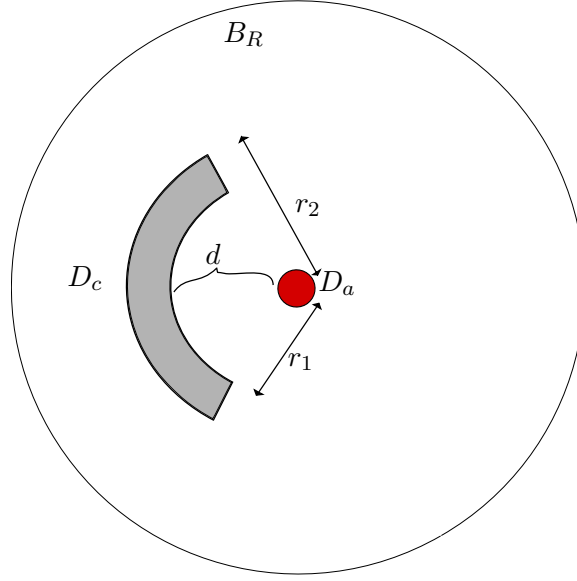


FIGURE 2. Antenna and control region geometry used for numerical experiments.

where each  $x_j$  is a 2-vector,  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^{n_c} \subset \partial D_c$  and  $\{x_j\}_{j=n_c+1}^{n_c+n_R} \subset \partial B_R$ . In the case when  $D_c$  is the sector of an annulus, we have

$$x_j = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \begin{bmatrix} r_i \cos((j-1/2)\Delta\tau_1) \\ r_i \sin((j-1/2)\Delta\tau_1) \end{bmatrix} & 1 \leq j \leq n_{arc1} \\ (j - n_{arc1} - 1/2)\Delta t [\cos(\tau_f), \sin(\tau_f)]^T & n_{arc1} + 1 \leq j \leq n_{arc1} + n_s \\ \begin{bmatrix} r_f \cos((n_{arc1} + n_{arc2} + n_s - j + 1/2)\Delta\tau_2) \\ r_f \sin((n_{arc1} + n_{arc2} + n_s - j + 1/2)\Delta\tau_2) \end{bmatrix} & n_{arc1} + n_s + 1 \leq j \leq n_c - n_s \\ (n_{arc1} + n_{arc2} + 2n_s - j + 1/2)\Delta t [\cos(\tau_i), \sin(\tau_i)]^T & n_c - n_s + 1 \leq j \leq n_c \end{array} \right\}.$$

Here  $\Delta\tau_1 = \frac{\tau_2 - \tau_1}{n_{arc1}}$ ,  $\Delta\tau_2 = \frac{\tau_2 - \tau_1}{n_{arc2}}$ , and  $\Delta t = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{n_s}$ , where  $n_s = \left\lceil \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 \Delta\tau_1} \right\rceil$ . Moreover,  $n_{arc1}$  is a chosen positive integer denoting the number of sample points to use on the inner arc of the control region, and from this we determine  $ds_1 = r_i(\tau_2 - \tau_1)/n_{arc1}$  and  $n_{arc2} = \lceil r_2(\tau_2 - \tau_1)/ds_1 \rceil$ . In this case,  $n_c = n_{arc1} + n_{arc2} + 2n_s$ . For  $z_j$  we simply have  $z_j = [R \cos(\frac{2\pi}{R}(j-1)), R \sin(\frac{2\pi}{R}(j-1))]^T$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n_R$ . See Figure 2 for details.

For each  $1 \leq j \leq n_c + n_R$  and each  $0 \leq l \leq n_a - 1$ , we compute  $K[e^{il\tau}](x_j)$  via the approximation

$$\frac{2\pi}{n_a} \sum_{m=0}^{n_a-1} \frac{\partial \Phi(x_j, [s(\tau_m) \cos(\tau_m), s(\tau_m) \sin(\tau_m)]^T)}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} e^{il\tau_m} \sqrt{s(\tau_m)^2 + s'(\tau_m)^2}.$$

If we fix  $j$  and vary  $l$ , we see that the above sum is equivalent to computing the discrete fourier transform of the  $n_a$ -vector

$$(14) \quad \mathbf{v}_j := \left[ \frac{\partial \Phi(x_j, [s(\tau_m) \cos(\tau_m), s(\tau_m) \sin(\tau_m)]^T)}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} \sqrt{s(\tau_m)^2 + s'(\tau_m)^2} \right]_{m=0}^{n_a-1},$$

which can be computed efficiently using the Fast Fourier Transform algorithm. In particular

$$[K\{e^{il\tau}\}(x_j)]_{l=0}^{n_a-1} \approx 2\pi \text{FFT}(\mathbf{v}_j),$$

where FFT is defined on  $n_a$ -vectors  $\mathbf{v} = [v_m]_{m=1}^{n_a}$  by

$$(15) \quad \text{FFT}(\mathbf{v})_j = \frac{1}{n_a} \sum_{m=1}^{n_a} v_m e^{\frac{2\pi i(m-1)(j-1)}{n_a}}.$$

So the matrix representation of  $K$  is then the  $n_a \times (n_c + n_R)$  matrix

$$(16) \quad A := [2\pi \text{FFT}(\mathbf{v}_1), \dots, 2\pi \text{FFT}(\mathbf{v}_{n_c+n_R})].$$

Now, in order to approximately solve the ill-posed problem  $K\phi = f$ , we attempt to solve the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} K_1\phi(x_j) &= f_1(x_j), \quad 1 \leq j \leq n_c \\ K_2\phi(x_j) &= f_2(x_j), \quad 1 \leq j \leq n_R. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A$  is computed with respect to the functions  $\{e^{il\tau}\}$ , we approximate the coefficients of  $\phi$  with respect to the given basis:

$$\begin{aligned} c_l &:= \frac{2\pi}{n_a} \sum_{m=0}^{n_a-1} e^{-il\tau_m} \phi(s(\tau_m) \cos(\tau_m), s(\tau_m) \sin(\tau_m)) \\ &\approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-il\tau} \phi(s(\tau) \cos(\tau), s(\tau) \sin(\tau)) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$h = [c_l]_{l=0}^{n_a-1}.$$

We now numerically compute the Tikhonov regularized solution

$$h_\alpha := (A^*A + \alpha I)^{-1} A^*f,$$

with  $\alpha > 0$ . The solution  $h_\alpha$  gives an approximation of the coefficients  $c_l$  of the desired density  $\phi$  with respect to the functions  $\{e^{il\tau}\}_{l=0}^{n_a-1}$ . We obtain the density  $\phi_\alpha$  corresponding to  $h_\alpha$  sampled at the angles  $\tau_m$  on  $\partial D_a$  by the formula

$$\phi_\alpha(\tau_m) := \sum_{l=0}^{n_a-1} [h_\alpha]_l e^{il\tau_m}.$$

Note that we have yet to specify how the regularization parameter  $\alpha$  is chosen.

Because of the asymptotic behavior of  $\frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} = \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{-1/2})$  as  $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that given a fixed density  $\phi$ ,  $\|K\phi\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)} = \mathcal{O}(1)$  as

$R \rightarrow \infty$ . In other words, using the space  $L^2(\partial B_R)$  with the standard surface measure is not really suited to the decay properties of double layer potential solutions, because the decay of the normal derivative  $\partial_\nu \Phi$  is too weak. To this end, we instead use the averaged  $L^2$  norm on  $\partial B_R$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L^2(\partial B_R, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi R}} dS)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi R}} \left( \int_{\partial B_R} |f(x)|^2 dS_x \right)^{1/2} \\ &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} |f(\hat{\tau}_j)|^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad N \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{\tau}_j = \left( R \cos \left( \frac{2\pi j}{N} \right), R \sin \left( \frac{2\pi j}{N} \right) \right).$$

For fixed  $f$ , we also use the relative norm

$$(17) \quad \frac{\|[K\phi]_1 - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}$$

on  $\partial D_c$ . Altogether, we will consider the double layer potential operator  $K$  as a map from  $L^2(\partial D_a)$  to the space

$$(18) \quad \Xi' = L^2(\partial D_c, \|f_1\|^{-2} dS) \times L^2(\partial B_R, (2\pi R)^{-1} dS).$$

After computing the residual  $K\phi - f$ , we will then need to compute

$$\|K\phi - f\|_{\Xi'}^2 = \frac{1}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2} \|[K\phi]_1 - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi R} \|[K\phi]_2 - f_2\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)}^2.$$

We define the discrepancy function  $F(\alpha)$  by

$$(19) \quad F(\alpha) = \|K\phi_\alpha - f\|_{\Xi'}^2 - \delta^2$$

where  $\delta > 0$  is a fixed error parameter. This function is not globally increasing for every  $\alpha > 0$ , but it can be experimentally shown to be monotonically increasing for a range of  $\alpha$  that includes the optimal regularization parameter with typical domain setups.

Note that if we split the matrix  $A$  into two blocks  $A_{near}$  ( $n_c$  by  $n_a$ ) and  $A_{far}$  ( $n_R$  by  $n_a$ ) so that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{near} \\ A_{far} \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $[A\phi]_1 = A_{near}\phi$ ,  $[A\phi]_2 = A_{far}\phi$ , and  $A^*A = A_{near}^*A_{near} + A_{far}^*A_{far}$ . In the discretized setting, instead of (17) we take

$$(20) \quad F(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\|f_1\|^2} \|A_{near}h_\alpha - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi R} \|A_{far}h_\alpha - f_2\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)}^2 - \delta^2$$

with

$$(21) \quad h_\alpha = (A^*A + \alpha I)^{-1} A^*f = (A_{near}^*A_{near} + A_{far}^*A_{far} + \alpha I)^{-1} (A_{near}^*f_1 + A_{far}^*f_2).$$

We compute

$$(22) \quad F'(\alpha) = \frac{-2\alpha}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \alpha}, h_\alpha \right) + \left( \frac{1}{\pi R} - \frac{2}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}^2} \right) \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \alpha}, A_{far}^* A_{far} h_\alpha - A_{far}^* f_2 \right)$$

$$(23) \quad \frac{\partial h_\alpha}{\partial \alpha} = -(A^* A + \alpha I)^{-1} h_\alpha,$$

where  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  denotes the  $L^2$  inner product on  $\partial D_a$ .

The function  $f_1$  defined on  $\partial D_c$  will typically be the trace of a plane wave or of the fundamental solution to the Helmholtz equation. Also, in all numerical examples presented herein, we assume  $f_2 \equiv 0$  on  $\partial B_R$ . A plane wave with frequency  $k$  and direction  $\xi$  ( $\|\xi\| = 1$ ) is given by

$$(24) \quad e^{ik\xi \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

and a spherical source is represented as

$$(25) \quad \frac{i}{4} H_0^{(1)}(k|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0|),$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is the source point (typically outside of  $B_R$ ). Both are solutions to  $(\Delta + k^2)u = 0$ .

For such an  $f_1$ , there are some quantities in which we will be interested so as to determine the effectiveness of a given density  $\phi$  in solving the problem  $K\phi = f$ . These are: the relative error of  $K\phi$  on  $\partial D_c$ ; the  $L^2$  average of the norm of  $K\phi$  on  $\partial B_R$ ; the relative and absolute stability of  $\phi$  when applying a small perturbation to  $f_1$ ; the norm of  $\phi$  on  $\partial D_a$ , which is directly related to the power of the antenna. In other words, we will measure

$$(26) \quad \frac{\|K_1\phi - f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}{\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi R}} \|K_2\phi\|_{L^2(\partial B_R)},$$

$$(27) \quad \frac{\|\phi^\epsilon - \phi^0\|_{L^2(\partial D_a)}}{\|\phi^0\|_{L^2(\partial D_a)}}, \quad \|\phi^\epsilon - \phi^0\|_{L^2(\partial D_a)},$$

and

$$(28) \quad \|\phi\|_{L^2(\partial D_a)},$$

where  $\phi^\epsilon$  is the Tikhonov regularized solution to  $K\phi = (f_1^\epsilon, 0)$  with  $\|f_1 - f_1^\epsilon\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)} = \epsilon\|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)}$ , and  $\phi^0$  is the solution with unperturbed  $f_1$ . Furthermore, the regularization parameters  $\alpha$  used to determine  $\phi^0$  and  $\phi^\epsilon$  are chosen via Newton's Method using (22), (23) such that

$$(29) \quad \begin{aligned} \|K\phi^0 - f\|_{\Xi'} &= \delta \\ \|K\phi^\epsilon - f^\epsilon\|_{\Xi'} &= \delta. \end{aligned}$$



**2.1. Noise.** When adding noise to the desired data  $(f_1, 0)$ , since we always want the trace on  $\partial B_R$  to be 0, we only add noise to  $f_1$ . We choose a random perturbation  $\eta \in L^2(\partial D_c)$  and set

$$(30) \quad f_1^\epsilon = f_1 + \epsilon \widehat{\eta} \|f_1\|_{L^2(\partial D_c)},$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  represents the relative percentage of noise added. In the discrete case,  $\eta$  is chosen to be a vector of  $n_c$  pseudorandom numbers on the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . Furthermore, for reproducibility, whenever generating  $\eta$  using a pseudorandom number generator, we always reset the seed to the same value.

**2.2. Algorithm.** In summary, algorithm 1 gives the rough approach we use to solving the control problem.

**2.3. Typical Parameters Used for Numerical Experiments.** Here we describe some of the parameters used for the various numerical experiments presented. In the research paper associated with this work, we usually assume that  $\partial D_a$  is a circle with radius given by either  $a = 0.01$  or  $a = 0.1$ , and that  $\partial D_c$  is a sector of an annulus with  $\theta_1 = 3\pi/4$  and  $\theta_2 = 5\pi/4$ . For the collocation method, we used  $n_a = 256$  sample points on  $\partial D_a$ ,  $n_{\text{inner arc}} = 256$  (number of points on inner arc of nearfield control region  $\partial D_c$ ), and  $n_R = 256$  (number of sample points on  $\partial B_R$ ). We note that increasing  $n_{\text{inner arc}}$  or  $n_R$  will put more emphasis on matching  $f$  on  $\partial D_c$  or  $\partial B_R$ , respectively. The discrepancy parameter  $\delta$  used for Tikhonov regularization we chose at either 0.01 or 0.02. The number of points used on the other boundary segments of  $\partial D_c$  are chosen so that the arc length differential is approximately constant. The key variables under consideration are  $d = r_1 - a$  (distance from  $\partial D_c$  to  $\partial D_a$ ),  $k$ ,  $\epsilon$  (perturbation parameter for adding noise to  $f_1$ ), and  $\xi$  (direction of plane wave solution).

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**Algorithm 1** Basic Collocation Method with Tikhonov Regularization Approach

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**Require:**  $k > 0$ ,  $\text{tol} > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\alpha_i > \alpha_{\min} > 0$ ,  $f = (f_1, f_2) \in \Xi'$ ,  $s(\tau)$ .

Choose collocation points  $\{y(\tau_j)\}_{j=1}^{n_a} \subset \partial D_a$ ,  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^{n_c+n_R} \subset \partial D_c \times \partial B_R$ .

Choose line search step parameter  $\beta > 1$ .

▷ Compute matrix representation  $A$  of  $K : L^2(\partial D_a) \rightarrow \Xi'$

**for**  $q = 1$  to  $n_c + n_R$  **do**

$$A[j, :] = \left[ \frac{i}{4} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} e^{im\tau_l} \frac{\partial \Phi_k(x_j, y(\tau_l))}{\partial \nu_{\mathbf{y}}} \sqrt{s(\tau_l)^2 + s'(\tau_l)^2} \frac{2\pi}{n} \right]_{m=0}^{n_a-1}$$

$$= 2\pi \text{FFT}(\mathbf{v}_j).$$

**end for**

$\mathbf{f}_1 = [f_1(x_j)]_{j=1}^{n_c}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_2 = [f_2(x_j)]_{j=n_c+1}^{n_c+n_R}$ ,  $\mathbf{f} = [\mathbf{f}_1; \mathbf{f}_2]$

Set  $\alpha = \alpha_i$

Set  $h_\alpha \leftarrow (A^*A + \alpha I)^{-1} A^* \mathbf{f}$

**while**  $F(\alpha) := \|Ah_\alpha - \mathbf{f}\|_{\Xi'}^2 - \delta^2 > 0$  **and**  $\alpha \geq \alpha_{\min}$  **do**

$\alpha \leftarrow \alpha/\beta$

Recompute  $h_\alpha$

**end while**

**if**  $F(\alpha) \leq 0$  **then**

▷ Use current value of  $\alpha$  to start Newton's method

**while**  $|F(\alpha)| > \text{tol}$  **do**

$\partial_\alpha h_\alpha \leftarrow -(A^*A + \alpha I_{n_c+n_R})^{-1} h_\alpha$

$F'(\alpha) \leftarrow \frac{-2\alpha}{\|\mathbf{f}_1\|^2} \text{Re}(h_\alpha, \partial_\alpha h_\alpha)$

$+ \left( \frac{1}{\pi R} - \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{f}_1\|^2} \right) \text{Re} \left( \partial_\alpha h_\alpha, A_{far}^* A_{far} h_\alpha - A_{far}^* f_2 \right)$

$\alpha \leftarrow \alpha - \frac{F'(\alpha)}{F(\alpha)}$

**end while**

**end if**

Compute  $\phi_\alpha$  from  $h_\alpha$ .

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