

# Reduced Basis Methods for Inverse Problems

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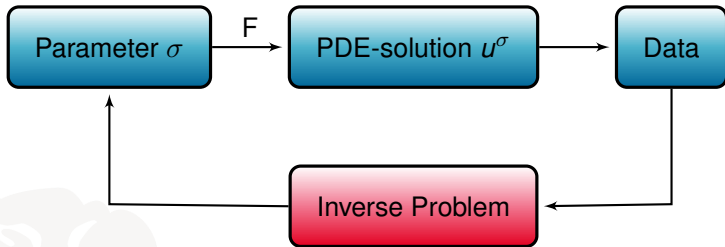
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# Motivation

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## Abstract problem formulation

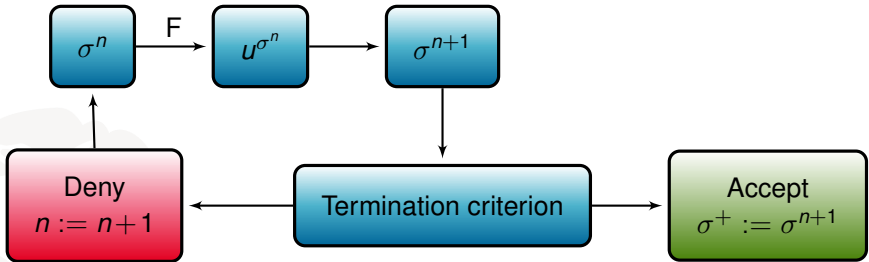


- ▶ **Parameter-to-solution map:**  $F : \sigma \in \mathcal{P} \mapsto u^\sigma \in X$  (elliptic PDE)
- ▶ **Imaging context:**  $\mathcal{P}$  very high-dimensional
- ▶ The (measured) data depends on  $u^\sigma$

**Aim:** speed-up solution procedure of inverse problem.

## Iterative solution of Inverse Problem

- ▶ Given initial guess  $\sigma^0$



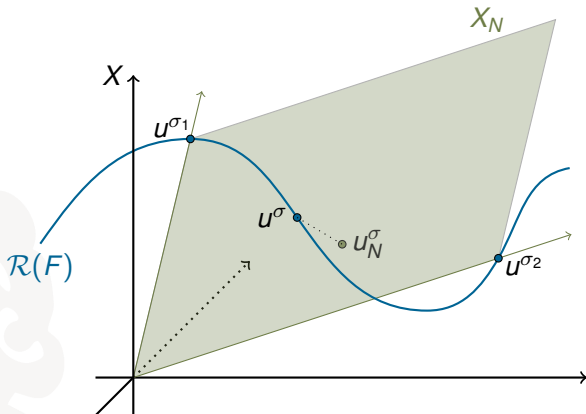
- ▶ Usually parameter-to-solution map  $F$  is *expensive*  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Reduced Basis Methods (RBM)

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# RBM and Inverse Problems

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## Reduced Basis Methods (RBM): Idea



↪ Construction of  $X_N$  via *carefully chosen snapshots*  $u^{\sigma_i}$

## RBM: The detailed & reduced problem

### Detailed problem (e.g. fine grid FEM)

$F : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow X, \sigma \mapsto u^\sigma$ , the detailed solution of

$$b(u^\sigma, v; \sigma) = f(v), \text{ for all } v \in X.$$

Assume:  $X_N := \text{span}\{u^{\sigma_1}, \dots, u^{\sigma_N}\} \subset X$  is given.

### Reduced problem (Galerkin projection)

For  $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}$ , find  $u_N^\sigma \in X_N \subset X$ , the reduced solution of

$$b(u_N^\sigma, v; \sigma) = f(v), \quad \forall v \in X_N.$$

- ▶ Reproduction of solutions:  $u^\sigma \in X_N \Rightarrow u_N^\sigma = u^\sigma$
- ▶ Offline/Online-decomposition: rapid computation of  $u_N^\sigma$

### Certification - rigorous a-posteriori error estimator

$$\|u^\sigma - u_N^\sigma\|_X \leq \Delta_N(\sigma) := \frac{\|v_r\|_X}{\alpha(\sigma)}, \text{ with}$$

$$\langle v_r, v \rangle_X := r(v; \sigma) := f(v) - b(u_N^\sigma, v; \sigma), \forall v \in X$$



## RBM & Inverse Problems: Various approaches

### Naive approach

- ▶ Construct **global**  $X_N$  approximating whole  $\mathcal{R}(F)$  (**offline-phase**)
- ▶ Use  $u_N^\sigma$  instead of  $u^\sigma$  in the solution procedure („**online-phase**“)

**Limitation:** Only feasible for low-dimensional parameter spaces, not feasible for imaging.

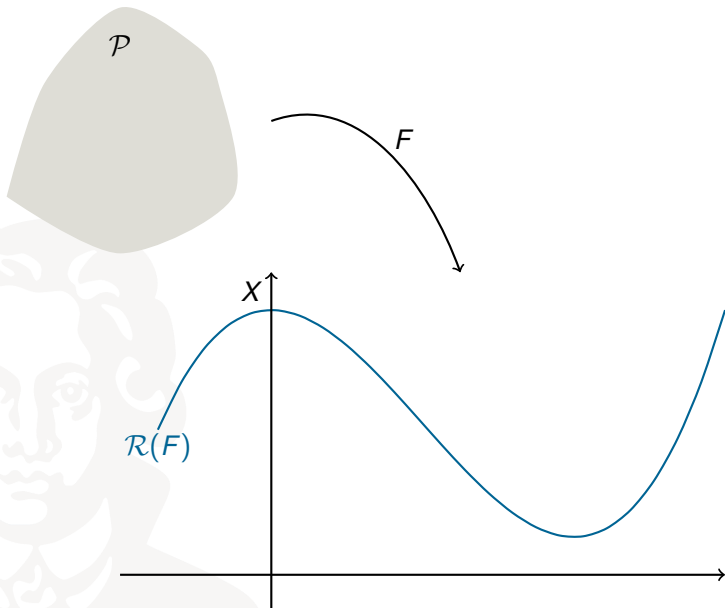
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**Our approach<sup>1</sup>:** Create problem-adapted RB-space by iterative enrichment (inspired by Druskin & Zaslavski 2007, Zahr & Fahrhat 2015 and Lass 2014).

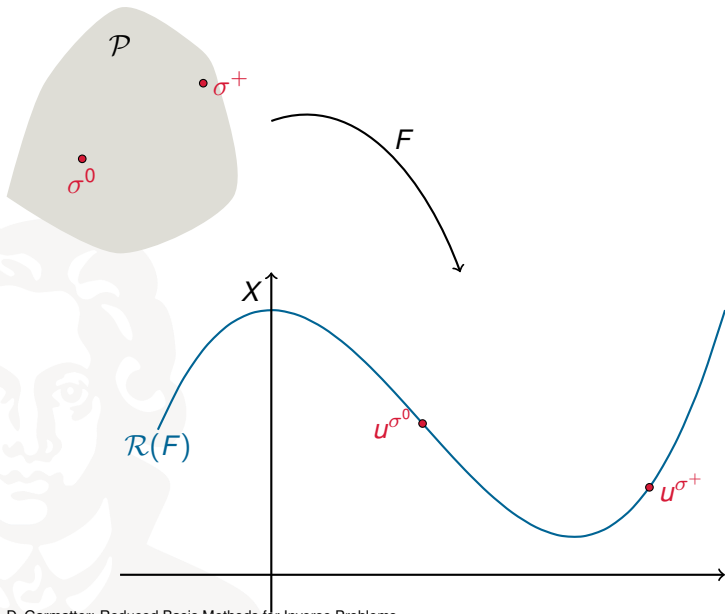
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<sup>1</sup>G./Haasdonk/Harrach, A Reduced Basis Landweber method for nonlinear inverse problems, 2016 Inverse Problems 32 (3) (doi).

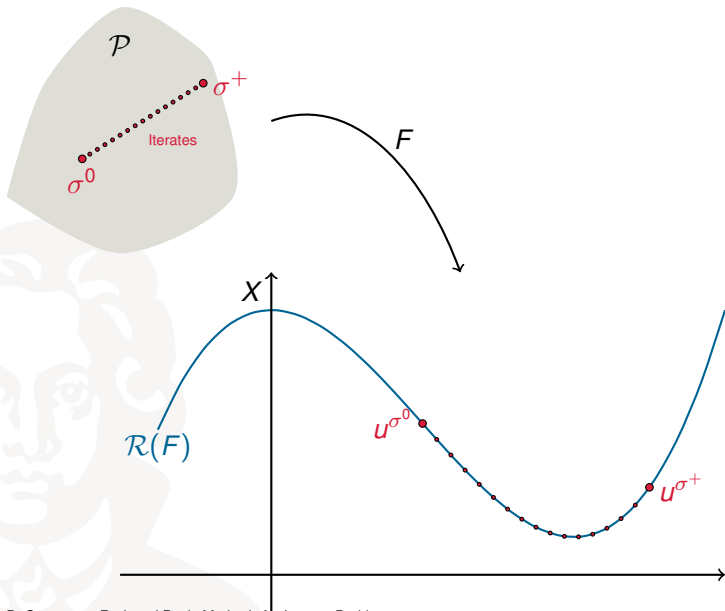
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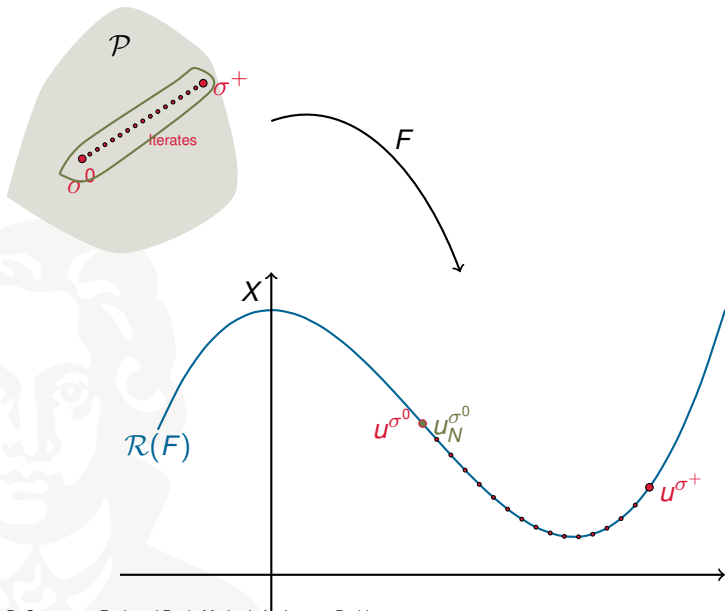
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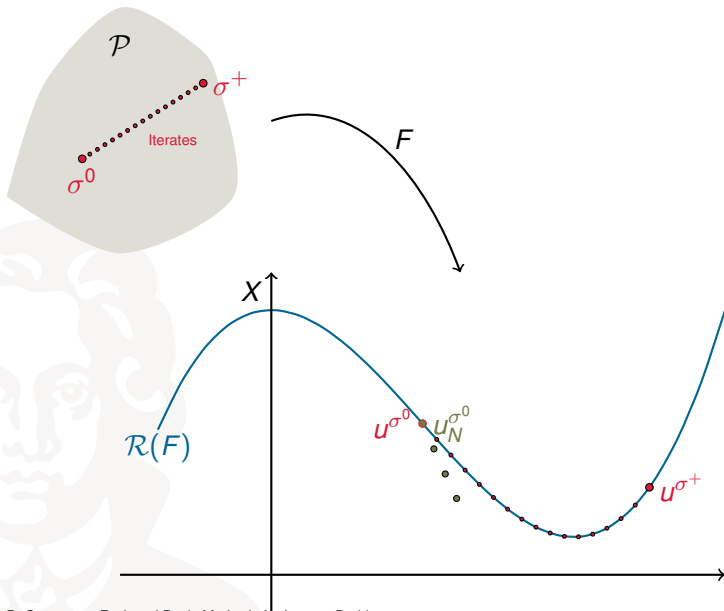
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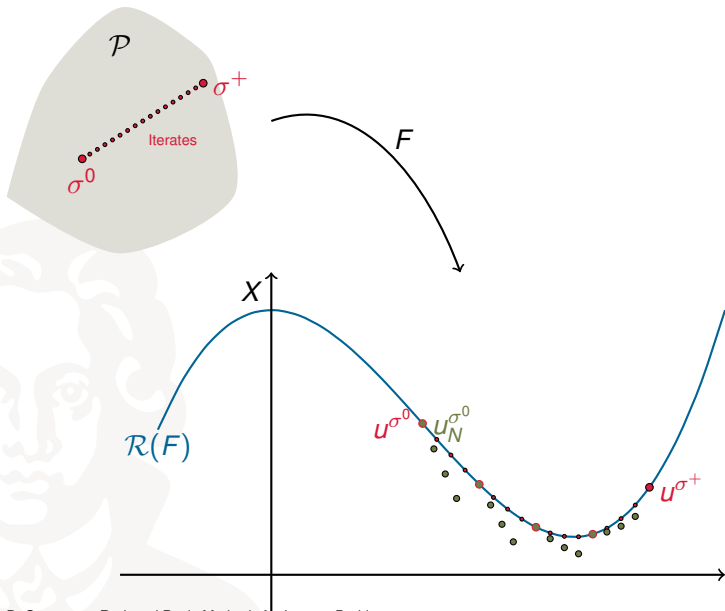
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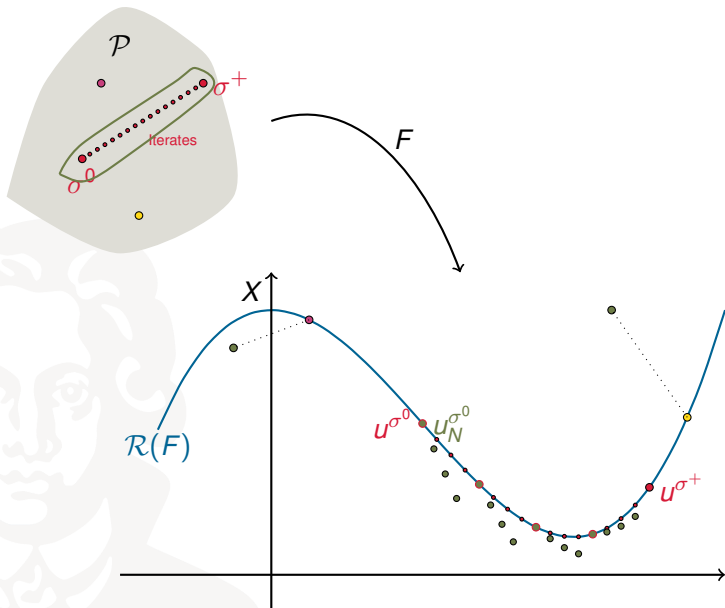
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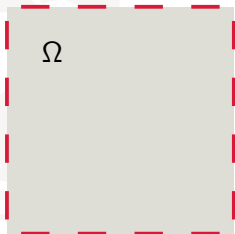
# Application: **M**agnetic **R**esonance **E**lectrical **I**mpedance **T**omography<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Based on Seo, Woo, et al. since 2003

## Motivation: Electrical Impedance Tomography (EIT)

- ▶ **Setting:** Imaging object  $O \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  with **electrode pairs** attached
- ▶ **Aim:** reconstruct **cross-sectional** ( $\Omega = O \cap \{z = z_0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ) image of electrical conductivity inside  $\Omega$

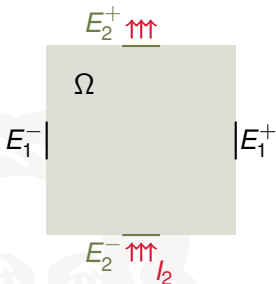


### In EIT

- ▶ **Data:** Current-Voltage measurements on boundary
- ▶ **Difficulty:** highly ill-posed  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  low spatial resolution

## MREIT: Setting

**Aim:** achieve higher resolution of conductivity  $\sigma$ .



- ▶ Object  $\Omega$  with two electrode pairs  $E_j^\pm$  attached
- ▶ Place object inside MRI-Scanner
- ▶ Apply **current** / between **electrode pair**
- ▶ Generates magnetic flux density  $B$  (z-comp. measurable with MRI scanner)

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↪ Full internal data set to overcome ill-posedness

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## Forward modelling

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{P} \equiv \{\sigma \in C^{1,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) \mid \frac{1}{\lambda} \leq \sigma \leq \lambda, \lambda > 0\} \quad \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

### Forward problem ( $j \in \{1, 2\}$ determines active electrode pair)

For  $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}$ , find  $u_j^\sigma$  solving

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u_j^\sigma) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad I_j = \int_{E_j^+} \sigma \frac{\partial u_j^\sigma}{\partial \mathbf{n}} ds = - \int_{E_j^-} \sigma \frac{\partial u_j^\sigma}{\partial \mathbf{n}} ds \quad (1a)$$

$$\nabla u_j^\sigma \times \mathbf{n} = 0, \text{ on } E_j^+ \cup E_j^-, \quad \sigma \frac{\partial u_j^\sigma}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \setminus \overline{(E_j^+ \cup E_j^-)} \quad (1b)$$

- ▶ Unique solution of (1) up to an additive constant

## Inverse Problem

**Aim:** Determine  $\sigma$  from  $B$ .

► Maxwell Equations

$$-\sigma \nabla u_j^\sigma = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times B^j \text{ (Ampère's law)} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot B^j = 0$$

- $\nabla \times$  of Ampère's law  $\rightsquigarrow \nabla u_j^\sigma \times \nabla \sigma = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla^2 B^j$
- Only  $B_z^j$  measurable and two different electrode pairs/currents

### Core-relation (logarithmic version, point-wise in $\Omega$ )

$$\nabla \ln \sigma = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\sigma \mathbb{A}[\sigma])^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 B_z^1 \\ \nabla^2 B_z^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}[\sigma] := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1^\sigma}{\partial y} & -\frac{\partial u_1^\sigma}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u_2^\sigma}{\partial y} & -\frac{\partial u_2^\sigma}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(CR)}$$

## Recovery of $\sigma$

Assume:  $\sigma^+ \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $\sigma^+|_{\Omega \setminus \tilde{\Omega}} = \sigma_b$ ,  $\sigma_b > 0$ ,  $\tilde{\Omega} \subset\subset \Omega$ ,  $\sigma_b$  known

### Iteration sequence ( $\rightsquigarrow$ Harmonic $B_z$ Algorithm<sup>3</sup>)

For  $\sigma^0 = \sigma_b$  and  $\nabla^2 B_{z,+}^j, j \in \{1, 2\}$ , via (CR) using  $\sigma^+$

- ▶ calculate  $\mathcal{F}^{n+1}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\sigma^n \mathbb{A}[\sigma^n])^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^1 \\ \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^2 \end{pmatrix}(\mathbf{r}), \forall \mathbf{r} \in \Omega$
- ▶ define  $\ln \sigma^{n+1}$  as the solution of

$$\nabla^2 \ln \sigma^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}^{n+1} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \ln \sigma^{n+1} = \ln \sigma^+ \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

- ▶  $\sigma^{n+1} = \exp(\ln \sigma^{n+1}) \rightsquigarrow$  ensures positivity

<sup>3</sup>Seo, Woo, et al., 2003

## Reduced Basis Approach

Given  $X_{N,1}, X_{N,2} \rightsquigarrow$  for  $\sigma \in \mathcal{P}$  RB-approximations  $u_{N,j}^\sigma$  available.

**Reduced Iteration:** For  $\sigma^0 = \sigma_b$ ,  $\nabla^2 B_{z,+}^j$  via **(CR)** using  $\sigma^+$

- ▶ calculate  $\mathcal{F}_N^{n+1}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\sigma^n \mathbb{A}_N[\sigma^n])^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^1 \\ \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^2 \end{pmatrix}(\mathbf{r}), \forall \mathbf{r} \in \Omega,$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{A}_N[\sigma^n] := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_{N,1}^{\sigma^n}}{\partial y} & -\frac{\partial u_{N,1}^{\sigma^n}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u_{N,2}^{\sigma^n}}{\partial y} & -\frac{\partial u_{N,2}^{\sigma^n}}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- ▶  $\sigma^{n+1} = \exp(\ln \sigma^{n+1})$

## Reduced iteration: convergence

$$\blacktriangleright \Xi(\sigma_b, \epsilon_0) := \{ \sigma \in \mathcal{P} \mid \sigma|_{\Omega \setminus \tilde{\Omega}} = \sigma_b, \|\nabla \ln \sigma\|_{C^{0,\alpha}(\Omega)} < \epsilon_0 \}$$

### Preliminary result<sup>4</sup>

There exists  $0 < \epsilon < \epsilon_0$ , such that for each  $\sigma^+ \in \Xi(\sigma_b, \epsilon_0)$  with  $\|\nabla \ln \sigma^+\|_{C^{0,\alpha}(\Omega)} \leq \epsilon$ , and as long as

- $\blacktriangleright u_{N,j}^{\sigma^n} \in C^{1,\alpha}(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}}), \tilde{\tilde{\Omega}} \subset \subset \tilde{\Omega} \subset \subset \Omega$
- $\blacktriangleright \|\nabla u_{N,j}^{\sigma^n} - \nabla u_j^{\sigma^n}\|_{C^{0,\alpha}(\tilde{\Omega})} \leq \epsilon^{n+1} C$

hold throughout the **Reduced Iteration**, the sequence  $\{\sigma^n\}$  generated by **Reduced Iteration** with initial guess  $\sigma_b$  satisfies

$$\|\ln \sigma^n - \ln \sigma^+\|_{C^{1,\alpha}(\tilde{\Omega})} \leq K_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \epsilon.$$

<sup>4</sup>based on Seo, Woo, Liu, 2010



## Reduced Basis Harmonic $B_z$ Algorithm (RBZ)

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**Algorithm 1** RBZ( $\sigma_b, \mu_0, tol_1, tol_2, X_{N,1}, X_{N,2}$ )

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- 1:  $\sigma^0 := \sigma_b, n := 0$
- 2: **repeat**
- 3:   enrich spaces  $X_{N,1}, X_{N,2}$  using  $u_1^{\sigma^n}, u_2^{\sigma^n}$
- 4:    $i := 1, \sigma^i := \sigma^n$
- 5:   **repeat**
- 6:      $\mathcal{F}_N^{i+1}(\mathbf{r}) := \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\sigma^i \mathbb{A}_N[\sigma^i])^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^1 \\ \nabla^2 B_{z,+}^2 \end{pmatrix}(\mathbf{r}), \forall \mathbf{r} \in \Omega$
- 7:     define  $\ln \sigma^{i+1}$  as solution of  
 $\nabla^2 \ln \sigma^{i+1} = \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}_N^{i+1}$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $\ln \sigma^{i+1} = \ln \sigma^i$  on  $\partial\Omega$
- 8:      $i := i + 1$
- 9:     **until**  $\|\sigma^i - \sigma^{i-1}\|_{\mathcal{P}} \leq tol_1$  **or**  $\Delta_{N,1}(\sigma_i) > tol_2$  **or**  $\Delta_{N,2}(\sigma_i) > tol_2$
- 10:     $n := n + 1, \sigma^n := \sigma^i$
- 11: **until**  $\|\sigma^i - \sigma^{i-1}\|_{\mathcal{P}} \leq tol_1$
- 12: **return**  $\sigma_{RBZ} := \sigma^n$

- ▶  $\Omega := [-1, 1] \times [-2, 2]$
- ▶  $E_1^\pm := \{(\pm 1, y) \mid |y| < 0.1\}$ ,  $E_2^\pm := \{(x, \pm 2) \mid |x| < 0.1\}$
- ▶ For  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $x, y \in \Omega$

$$\sigma^+ \approx \sigma(r) := \begin{cases} 10 \left( \cos(r) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 2, & 0 \leq r \leq \pi/6 \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \in \mathcal{P}$$

using  $40 \times 80$  rectangles (piecewise constant approximation)

- ▶  $\sigma_b = 2$ ,  $\mu_0 = 1$ ,  $tol_1 = 10^{-5}$ ,  $tol_2 = \frac{1}{100}$ , no noise

## Numerics - Comparison

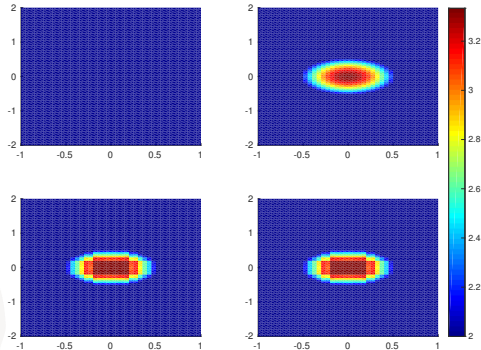


Figure:  $\sigma_b$  (top left),  $\sigma^+$  (top right),  $\sigma_{BZ}$  (bottom left),  $\sigma_{RBZ}$  (bottom right).

- ▶ **BZ:** 3.45s and 16 PDE solves | **RBZ:** 2.21s and 6 PDE solves
- ▶  $\|\sigma^+ - \sigma_{BZ}\|_{\mathcal{P}} \approx 0.05$ ,  $\|\sigma_{BZ} - \sigma_{RBZ}\|_{\mathcal{P}} \approx 6.760 \cdot 10^{-6}$

## Conclusion

### Summary

- ▶ Reduced basis (RB) approaches can speed-up the solution procedure of inverse coefficient problems
- ▶ Standard RB approach not feasible in imaging context
- ▶ Adaptive RB approach for high-dimensional parameter spaces
- ▶ Presented RBZ-Algorithm for MREIT including preliminary convergence result

### Future work

- ▶ Finalize convergence result and numerics

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Thank you for your attention!

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