

# Inverse Schrödinger problem with internal measurements

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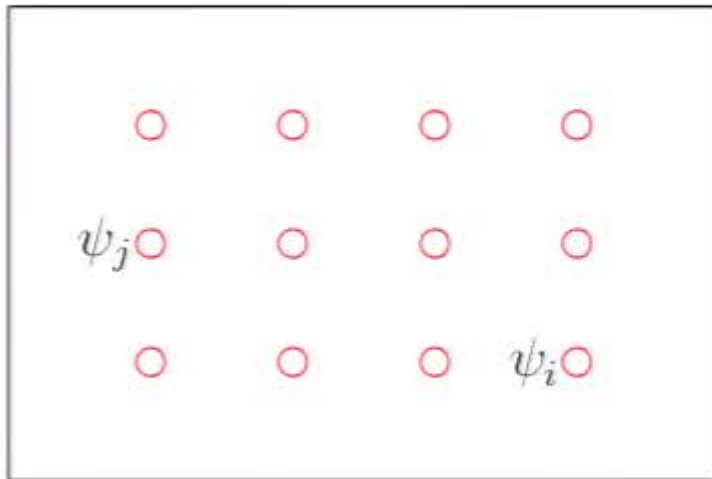
- $\phi_j(\mathbf{x}) =$  source (or leak) term at  $j$ -th location
- $q(\mathbf{x}) =$  (possibly complex) Schrödinger potential

## Inverse Problem

Find  $q$  from measurements

$$M_{i,j}(t) = \int d\mathbf{x} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) u_j(\mathbf{x}).$$

# Application: Hydraulic Tomography



$\Omega$

$$\begin{cases} S \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [\sigma \nabla v_j] + \psi_j & \text{in } \Omega \\ \quad \quad \quad + \text{BC on } \partial\Omega \\ v_j(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \text{Initial condition} \end{cases}$$

- $\psi_j(\mathbf{x}, t)$  = source (or leak) term at  $j$ -th well
- $v_j(\mathbf{x}, t)$  = head (hydraulic pressure) caused by  $j$ -th well
- $S(\mathbf{x})$  = storage coefficient
- $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  = hydraulic conductivity

## Inverse Problem

Find  $S$  and  $\sigma$  from measurements

$$M_{i,j}(t) = \int d\mathbf{x} \psi_i(\mathbf{x}, \cdot) \star_t v_j(\mathbf{x}, \cdot).$$

# From Hydraulic Tomography to the Schrödinger problem

Fourier transform + Liouville identity  $\rightsquigarrow v_j \equiv \sigma^{1/2} \hat{u}_j$  satisfies

$$-\Delta v_j + \left( \sigma^{-1/2} \Delta \sigma^{1/2} + i\omega \sigma^{-1} S \right) v_j = \sigma^{-1/2} \hat{\psi}_j \equiv \phi_j.$$

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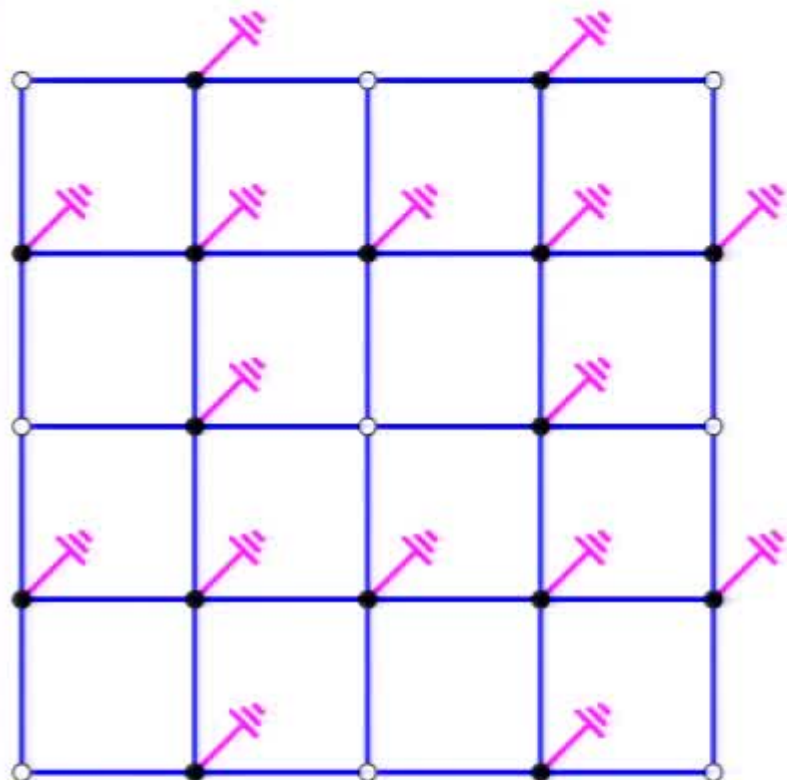
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Find (complex)  $q = \sigma^{-1/2} \Delta(\sigma^{1/2}) + i\omega S/\sigma$  from measurements

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# Reduced order model based inversion



## Main idea

- 1 Find reduced model parameters fitting data from continuum.
- 2 Use reduced model parameters to image continuum parameter.

## Problem

Are reduced model parameters uniquely determined from data?

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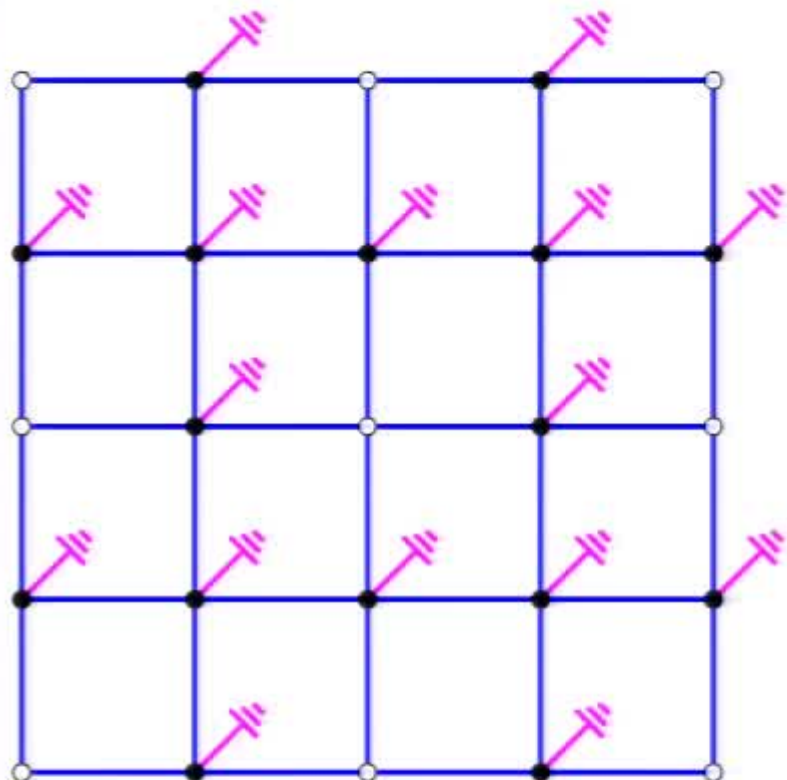
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# Result preview

## This work

Jacobian injective at 1 pt  $\implies$  Non-linear problem uniqueness a.e.

Implicit function theorem would only give local uniqueness.

In general: Jacobian injective everywhere  $\nRightarrow$  uniqueness.

(related to “Jacobian Conjecture” in algebraic geometry).

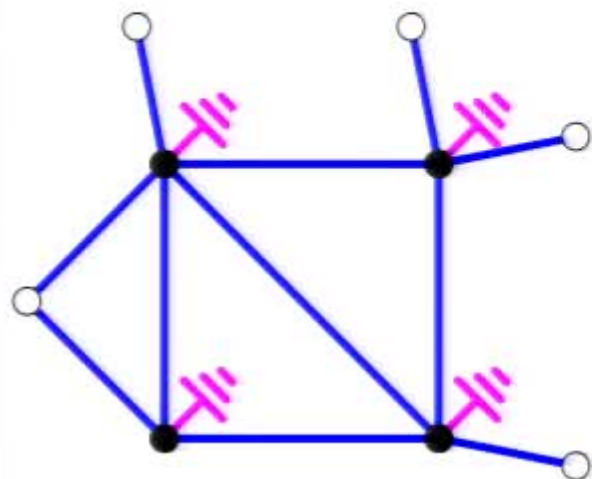
Flexible approach inspired by Complex Geometric Optics

(Calderón '80; Sylvester, Uhlmann '87):

- ① Discrete inverse conductivity problem
- ② Discrete inverse Schrödinger problem  $\Leftarrow$  [today]
- ③ Matrix versions of ① and ②.
- ④ Networks of springs, masses and dampers (part of ③):
  - Finding spring/damping constants given the masses.
  - Finding masses given the spring/damping constants



# Inverse problems in a circuit



- $\gamma$  = vector of admittances in blue
- $q$  = vector of admittances in pink

- 1 Discrete Conductivity Inverse Problem: Assuming no leaks ( $q = 0$ ), find  $\gamma$  from electrical measurements at terminal nodes.
- 2 Discrete Schrödinger Inverse Problem: Assuming  $\gamma$  is known, find  $q$  from electrical measurements at terminal nodes.

Focus on uniqueness question:

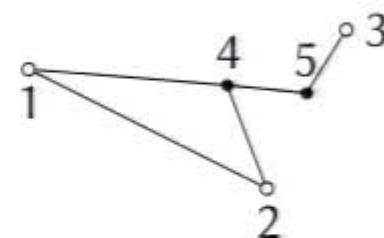
Does the data determine the unknown ( $\gamma$  or  $q$ ) uniquely?

# The discrete Dirichlet problem

Let  $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph with no self edges.

$V = B \cup I \equiv$  vertex set (Boundary + Interior)

$E \subset V \times V \equiv$  edge set



- Discrete gradient:  $\nabla : \mathbb{C}^V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^E$ . If  $i \sim j$ ,  $(\nabla u)(\{i, j\}) = u(i) - u(j)$ .
- Discrete Laplacian:  $L_\gamma : \mathbb{C}^V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^V$ , with  $L_\gamma \equiv \nabla^* \text{diag}(\gamma) \nabla$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^E$ .
- Physical interpretation:

$$(L_\gamma u)(i) = \text{net current at node } i \text{ for node voltages } u \in \mathbb{C}^V.$$

## The $\gamma, q$ -Dirichlet problem

Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^E$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{C}^I$ . Given  $f \in \mathbb{C}^B$  find  $u \in \mathbb{C}^V$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} (L_\gamma u)_I + q \odot u_I = 0, \\ u_B = f. \quad (\text{boundary condition}) \end{cases}$$

# Dirichlet problem well-posedness

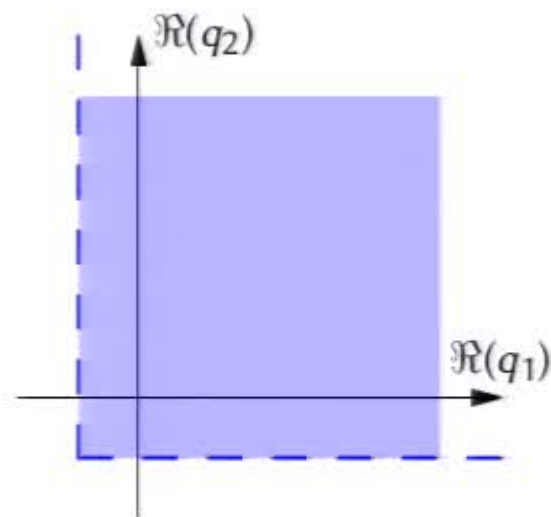
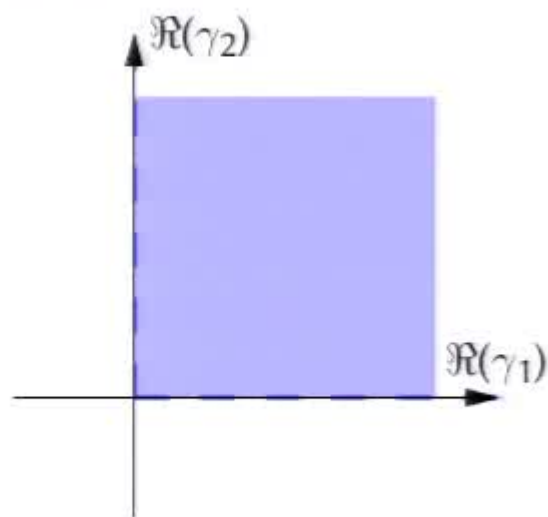
We say the  $\gamma, q$ -Dirichlet problem is **well-posed** if it admits a **unique solution** for all boundary data.

## Proposition

When  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^E$  and  $q \in \mathbb{C}^I$  are such that:

- i.  $\Re(\gamma) > 0$  and
- ii.  $\Re(q) > -\lambda_{\min}((L_{\Re\gamma})_{II})$

then the  $\gamma, q$ -Dirichlet problem is well-posed.



**Note:** This condition is **sufficient** but **not necessary**.

# Dirichlet to Neumann map

Recall:

$$(L_\gamma u)(i) = \text{net current at node } i \text{ for node voltages } u \in \mathbb{C}^V.$$

## Dirichlet to Neumann or voltage to current map

$$\Lambda_{\gamma,q} : \mathbb{C}^B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^B$$

$$f \rightarrow (L_\gamma u)_B = \text{currents flowing out of } B \text{ nodes.}$$

Here  $u$  is the solution to the  $\gamma, q$ -Dirichlet problem with BC  $f$ :

$$\begin{cases} (L_\gamma u)_I + q \odot u_I = 0, \\ u_B = f. \end{cases}$$

(assumes  $\gamma, q$ -Dirichlet problem is well posed)

# Uniqueness results on finite graphs

## Discrete conductivity inverse problem

- All terminals ( $I = \emptyset$ ): Kirchhoff 1845.
- Rectangular graphs: Curtis, Morrow '90.
- Circular planar graphs: Curtis, Mooers, Morrow '94; Colin de Verdière '94; Curtis, Ingerman, Morrow '98.
- Any graph + monotonicity: Chung, Berenstein '05; Chung '10.  
If  $\gamma_1 \geq \gamma_2$  then same boundary data  $\Rightarrow$  same conductivity
- Cylindrical graphs: Lam, Pylyavskyy '12 (no uniqueness).

## Discrete Schrödinger problem

- Circular Planar Graphs: Araúz, Carmona, Encinas '14-'15.

## This work

- Linearized problem uniqueness  $\Rightarrow$  non-linear problem uniqueness a.e.
- Simple uniqueness test: no explicit topological restrictions
- $\gamma$  and  $q$  can be **complex** and/or **matrix valued**

# The Continuum Schrödinger inverse problem

Find  $q$  from Dirichlet to Neumann map  $\Lambda_q : f \rightarrow \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla u|_{\partial\Omega}$ ,  
where  $u$  solves

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + qu = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u = f \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

Here  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is a domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

## Uniqueness question

Does  $\Lambda_q$  determine  $q$  uniquely?

$\rightsquigarrow$  **YES** in  $d \geq 3$  (Sylvester, Uhlmann '87). Method is called **Complex Geometric Optics (CGO)** and has been used in other uniqueness problems:

- **Maxwell equations:** Ola, Somersalo '96
- **Linear isotropic elasticity:** Nakamura, Uhlmann '94; Eskin, Ralston '02.
- **Schrödinger equation with magnetic potential:** Nakamura, Sun, Uhlmann '95.
- ...

# The Complex Geometric Optics method for Schrödinger

- ① Interior Identity: If  $-\Delta u^{(i)} + q_i u^{(i)} = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ :

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \left[ (\Lambda_{q_1} - \Lambda_{q_2})(u^{(1)}|_{\partial\Omega}) \right] u^{(2)}|_{\partial\Omega} dS = \int_{\Omega} (q_1 - q_2) u^{(1)} u^{(2)} dx$$

- ② Products of solutions to  $\Delta u = 0$  are **dense** in  $L^2(\Omega)$ : (Calderón '80)

With  $y, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $y \cdot y = \xi \cdot \xi$  and  $y \cdot \xi = 0$

$\Rightarrow u_{\pm}(x) = \exp[x \cdot (\pm y + i\xi)] \equiv$  harmonic.

$\Rightarrow$  products  $u_+ u_- = \exp[2ix \cdot \xi] \equiv$  Fourier basis for  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

- ③ Show ②  $\Rightarrow$  products of solutions  $u^{(1)} u^{(2)}$  are **dense** in  $L^2(\Omega)$  via high frequency asymptotics (Sylvester, Uhlmann '87).

- ④ Uniqueness follows:

$$\Lambda_{q_1} = \Lambda_{q_2} \Rightarrow \bar{q}_1 - \bar{q}_2 \text{ is } \perp \text{ to dense set in } L^2(\Omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = q_2.$$

# A discrete version of the CGO method?

- ① Interior Identity: If  $u^{(i)}$  solves  $\gamma, q_i$ -Dirichlet problem,  $i = 1, 2$ :

$$\int_B u_B^{(2)} \odot [(\Lambda_{\gamma, q_1} - \Lambda_{\gamma, q_2}) u_B^{(1)}] = \int_I (q_1 - q_2) \odot u_I^{(1)} \odot u_I^{(2)}.$$

- ② Products of solutions to  $\gamma, 0$ -Dir. problem are dense in (**span**)  $\mathbb{C}^I$

This property is assumed for e.g.  $q = 0$ !

- ③ Show ②  $\Rightarrow$  products of solutions  $u_I^{(1)} \odot u_I^{(2)}$  span  $\mathbb{C}^I$

$\rightsquigarrow$  holds for almost all  $q_1, q_2$  in appropriate set. (more details soon...)

- ④ “Uniqueness almost everywhere” follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\gamma, q_1} = \Lambda_{\gamma, q_2} &\Rightarrow \overline{q_1} - \overline{q_2} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } \mathbb{C}^I \\ &\Rightarrow q_1 = q_2, \text{ for a.a. } q_1, q_2. \end{aligned}$$



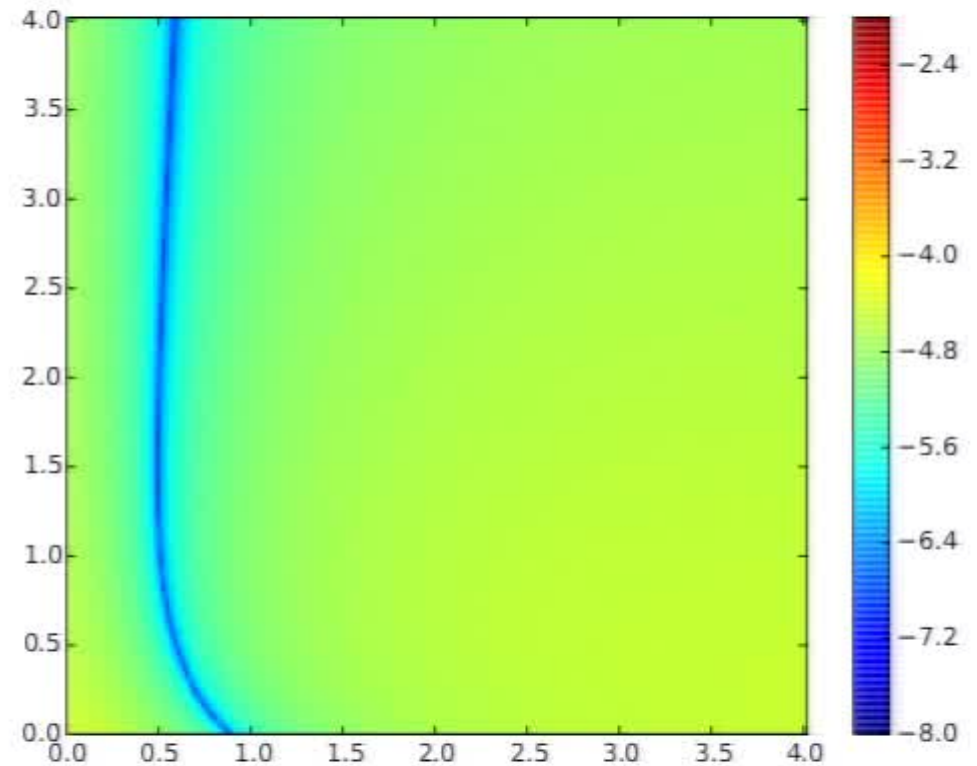
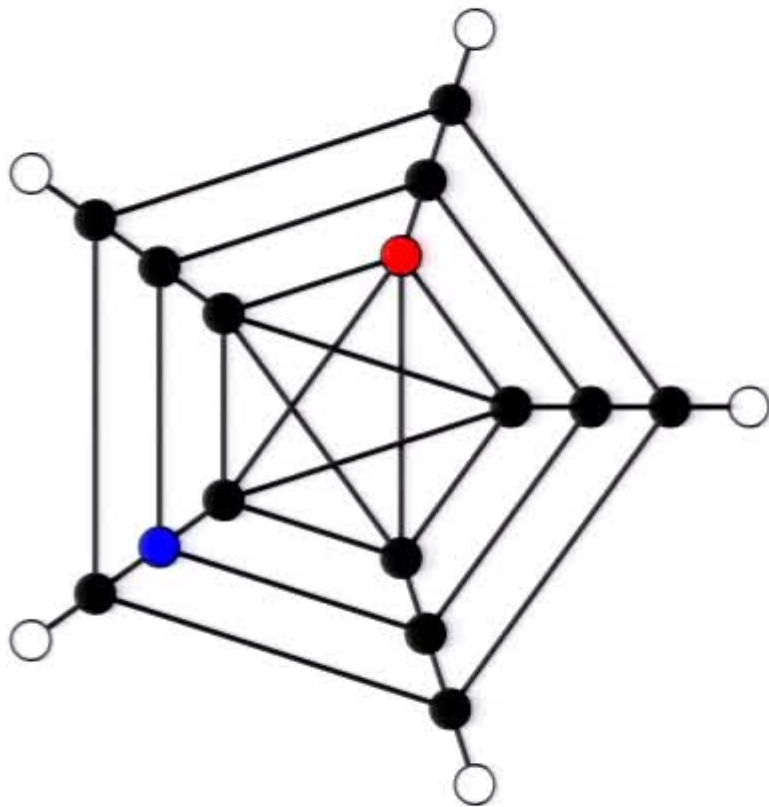
# Consequences

Fact:  $W(q, q)^T = D_q \Lambda_{\gamma, q} = \text{Jacobian of } \Lambda_{\gamma, q} \text{ at } q.$

If **Jacobian is injective** at some  $p$  with  $\Re(p) > \zeta \equiv -\lambda_{\min}((L_{\Re \gamma})_{II})$  we get:

- ① Uniqueness for a.a.  $(q_1, q_2) \in \{z \in \mathbb{C}^I \mid \Re(z) > \zeta\}^2.$
  - ② Injective Jacobian for a.a.  $q \in \{z \in \mathbb{C}^I \mid \Re(z) > \zeta\}.$
  - ③ Equivalence classes for equivalence relation  $q_1 \sim q_2 \Leftrightarrow \Lambda_{\gamma, q_1} = \Lambda_{\gamma, q_2}$  must be of zero measure in  $\{z \in \mathbb{C}^I \mid \Re(z) > \zeta\}.$
- **Note #1:** Instead of identifying the  $(q_1, q_2)$  that have the same boundary data, we show they belong to the zero set of an analytic function.
  - **Note #2:** Can use **real analytic functions** instead of complex analytic to obtain similar results if  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^E$  and  $q \in \mathbb{R}^I.$

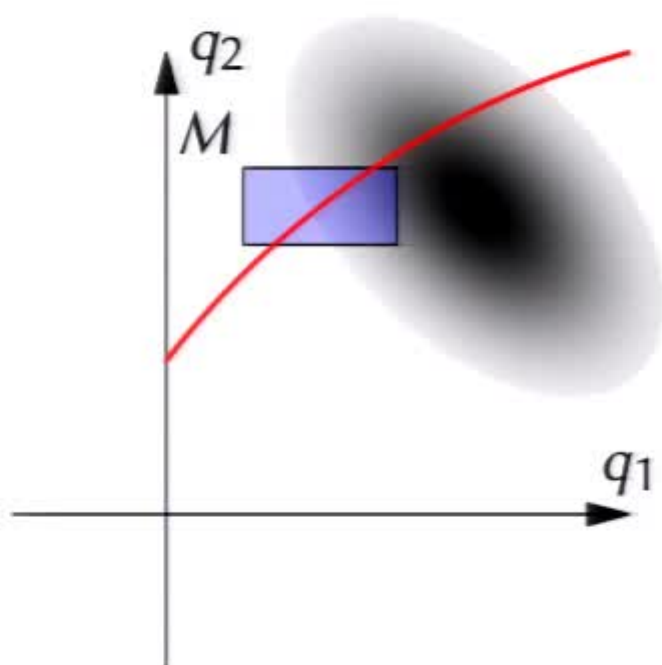
# A zero set example for Schrödinger



Smallest singular value of  $W(xp, yq)$  for  $(x, y) \in [0, 4]^2$ .

# Probabilistic interpretation of uniqueness a.e.

If uniqueness a.e. holds,  $(Q_1, Q_2) \equiv$  absolutely continuous random variable and  $M$  is a non-zero probability event:



- $W(Q_1, Q_2)$  is full rank knowing that  $(Q_1, Q_2) \in M$  almost surely.
- $\mathbb{E} [\| \Lambda_{\gamma, Q_1} - \Lambda_{\gamma, Q_2} \| \mid (Q_1, Q_2) \in M] > 0$ .

# What about Newton's method?

## Newton's Method

$q^{(0)}$  = given

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Find step  $\delta q^{(k)}$  s.t.  $D_q \Lambda_{\gamma, q^{(k)}} \delta q^{(k)} = \Lambda_{\gamma, q^{(k)}} - \Lambda_{\gamma, q}$

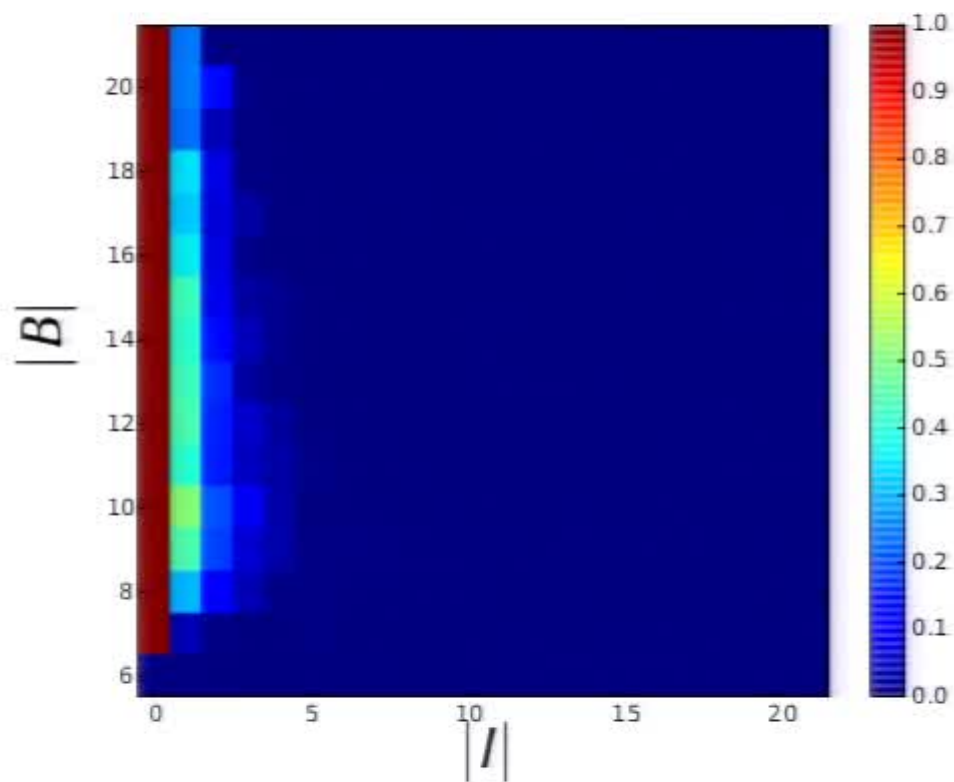
Choose step length  $t_k > 0$

Update  $q^{(k+1)} = q^{(k)} + t_k \delta q^{(k)}$

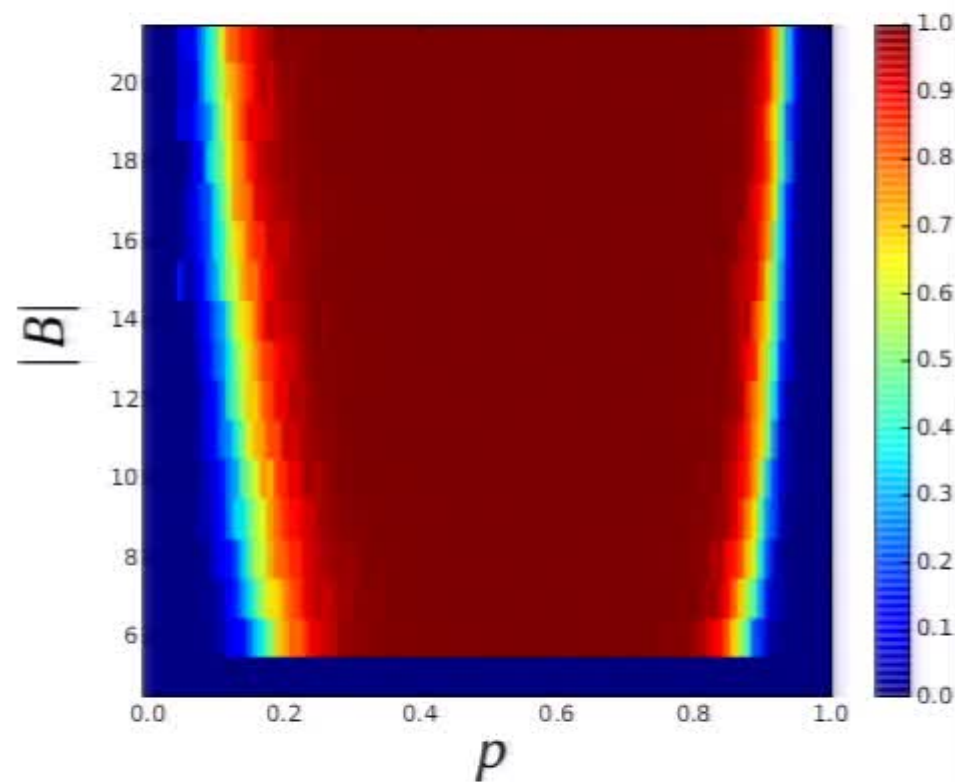
### Theorem

If Jacobian  $D_q \Lambda_{\gamma, q^{(k)}}$  is injective, then all feasible choices of the next iterate  $q^{(k+1)}$  are such that the Jacobian is injective, up to **finitely** many exceptions.

# Numerical comparison: conductivity vs Schrödinger



(a) Conductivity with  $|E| = 21$



(b) Schrödinger with  $|I| = 21$