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Mathematical foundation of the inverse problem approach

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重大科学难题：非微扰物理量难以计算，
是世纪难题

夸克禁闭和新物理……

现有的非微扰方法各有优缺点

格点QCD (LQCD)：第一性原理的计算方法，但需要
超级计算机且对激发态等物理量计算难度大。

其他方法：如QCD求和规则、Dyson-Schwinger方程
等都有模型依赖性。唯象方法预言能力有限。

发展新的方法“反问题方法”计算非微扰物理量



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2004年诺贝尔奖

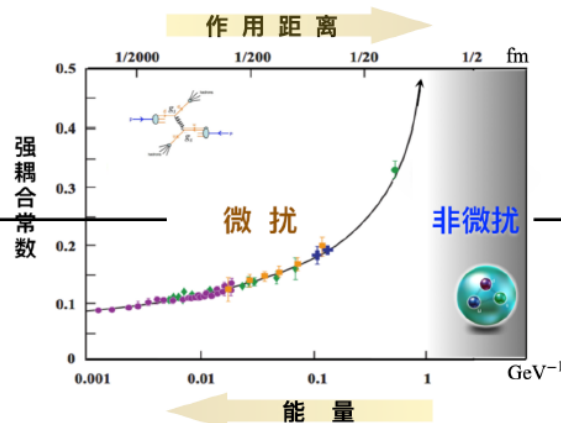
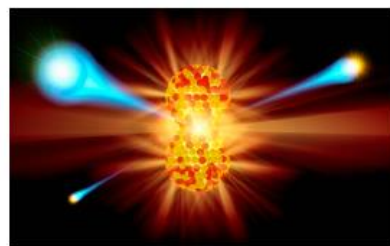
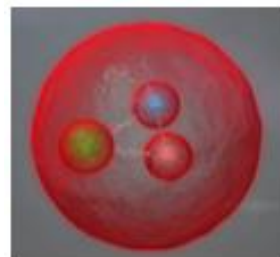


图1：高能微扰与低能非微扰

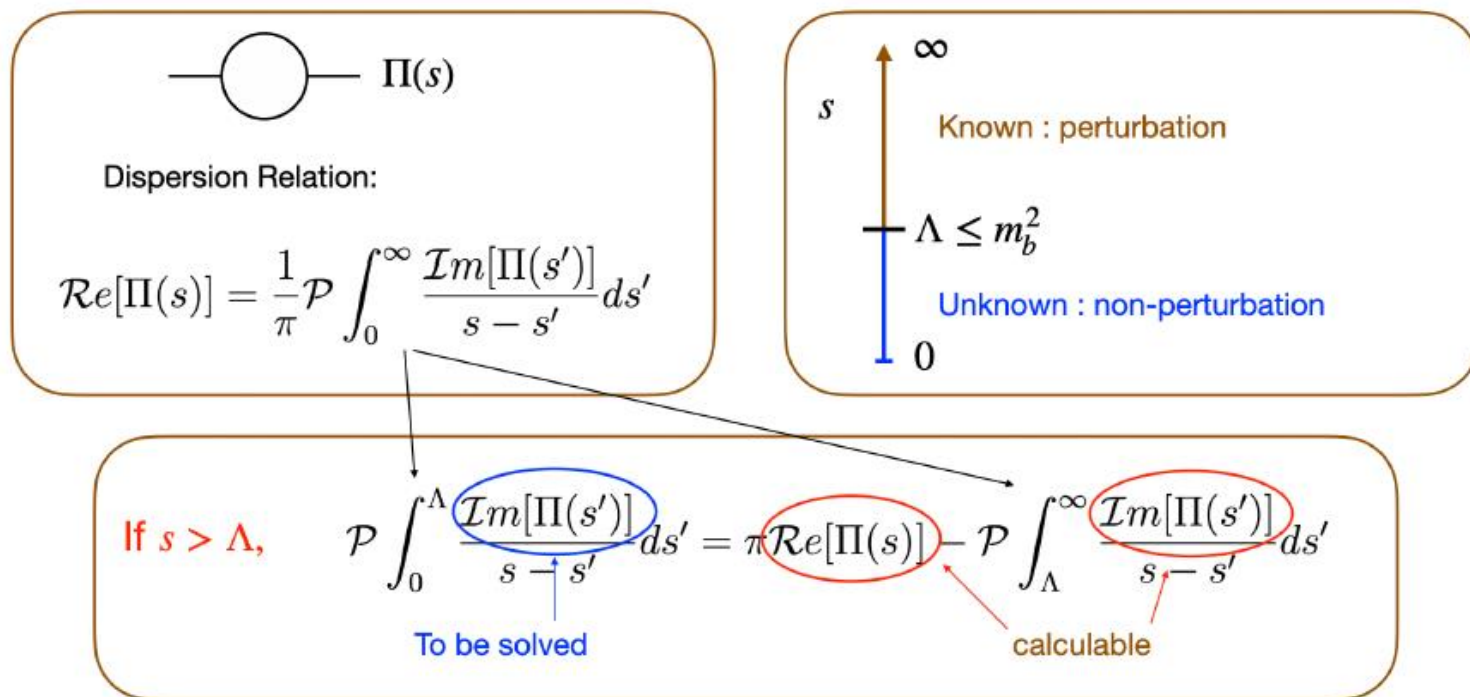
夸克禁闭

世纪难题





基于量子场论的色散关系，通过已知的微扰计算反解未知的非微扰物理量：



H.N.Li, H.U, F.R.Xu, **F.S.Yu**,
Phys.Lett.B 810(2020)

$$Kf = \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

已知积分结果求被积函数需要用到反问题理论。



反问题理论是**成熟的数学分支领域**：

与反问题对比的是**正问题**；

1950年左右发展至今；

在众多重要的前沿科学领域中**广泛运用**；

线性方程组的求解、地质探勘、缪子成像、CT……

$$\text{If } s > \Lambda, \quad \mathcal{P} \int_0^\Lambda \frac{\mathcal{I}m[\Pi(s')]}{s - s'} ds' = \pi \mathcal{R}e[\Pi(s)] - \mathcal{P} \int_\Lambda^\infty \frac{\mathcal{I}m[\Pi(s')]}{s - s'} ds'$$

To be solved
calculable

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y - x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

微扰论



反问题理论



色散关系
反问题方法



非微扰
物理量



色散关系的算子 $K: F(L^2(a, b)) \rightarrow G(L^2(c, d))$

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

正问题: $Kf = g$

反问题: $f = K^{-1}g$

适定性是研究反问题的基础:

Define: The operator equation (3.1) is called well-posed if the following holds [8]:

1. *Existence:* For every $g \in G$ there is (at least one) $f \in F$ such that $Kf = g$;
2. *Uniqueness:* For every $g \in G$ there is at most one $f \in F$ with $Kf = g$;
3. *Stability:* The solution f depends continuously on g ; that is, for every sequence $(f_n) \subset F$ with $Kf_n \rightarrow Kf (n \rightarrow \infty)$, it follows that $f_n \rightarrow f (n \rightarrow \infty)$

若上述有一个条件不满足, 就称该问题是**不适定问题**。

存在唯一性等价于逆算子 $K^{-1}: G \rightarrow F$ 存在, **稳定性**等价于逆算子 K^{-1} 连续 (有界)。



反问题的两个简单例子：

➤ $Kx = 10^{-6}x = y, x \in R, y \in R$ 。其反问题是 $x = K^{-1}y = 10^6y$ 。

若 $y_1 = 1, y_2 = 1.01$ ，其对应的解 $x_1 = 10^6, x_2 = 10^6 + 10^4$

➤ 线性方程组的一般形式为： $A_{n \times n}x_{n \times 1} = b_{n \times 1}$ 。

上述方程组的解存在当且仅当 $r_A = r_{(A,b)}$ ；当解存在时，解唯一当且仅当 $r_A = n$ ；

解为 $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$;

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 = 8 \\ 2x_1 + 3.00001x_2 = 8.00002 \end{cases}$$

当对方程组的右端加上微小的误差时

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 = 8 \\ 2x_1 + 3.00001x_2 = 8.00003 \end{cases}$$

解却变成 $x_1 = -0.5, x_2 = 3$ 。解发生了巨大的变化，其逆矩阵 A^{-1} 行列式很大。

3 适定性研究



解的存在性:



$R(K)$ is the analytic functions

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = \int_a^b \frac{1}{y} \frac{f(x)}{1-\frac{x}{y}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{y} \int_a^b \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^k f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^{k+1}} \int_a^b x^k f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

where the last equal sign uses the control convergence theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^{k+1}} \int_a^b x^k f(x) dx &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^{k+1}} \int_a^b x^{2k} dx \|f(x)\|_{L^2(a,b)} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^{k+1}} b^k \sqrt{b-a} \|f(x)\|_{L^2(a,b)} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^{k+1}} \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^k \|f(x)\|_{L^2(a,b)} \leq \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the $R(K)$ is the analytic functions $\in [c, d]$



解的存在性: 😊

解的唯一性: 😊

Theorem 3.3. Suppose that $f_1(x), f_2(x) \in L^2(a, b)$. If $Kf_1 = Kf_2 = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$, then we have $f_1(x) = f_2(x), a. e. x \in [a, b]$.

Proof. Since K is a linear operator, we know that $Kf_1 - Kf_2 = K(f_1 - f_2) = 0$. Therefore, in order to prove $f_1(x) = f_2(x), a. e. x \in [a, b]$, we just need to prove that $Kf = 0$ implies $f(x) = 0, a. e. x \in [a, b]$.

It is easy to obtain that $Kf = \int_a^b \frac{1}{y-x} f(x) dx = \int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{y} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^k \right) f(x) dx$. Since $x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d], c > b$, we know $|\frac{x}{y}| \leq |\frac{b}{c}| < 1$, which implies that $\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^k f(x) \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b}{c} \right)^k |f(x)|$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Combined with $\int_a^b |f(x)| dx < +\infty$ and the control convergence theorem, we have

$$y \int_a^b \frac{1}{y-x} f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{y^k} \int_a^b x^k f(x) dx = 0, \quad y \in [c, d]. \quad (3.4)$$

If $d = +\infty$, by using (3.4), we have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{1}{y} \int_a^b x f(x) dx + \cdots + \frac{1}{y^k} \int_a^b x^k f(x) dx + \cdots = 0, \quad y \in (c, +\infty). \quad (3.5)$$

Letting $y \rightarrow +\infty$ in (3.5), we have $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$. Then multiplying y on both sides of (3.5) and letting $y \rightarrow +\infty$, we also have $\int_a^b x f(x) dx = 0$. Repeating above process, we can obtain that

$$\int_a^b x^k f(x) dx = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.6)$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

By using (3.6), we know that $\int_a^b f(x) Q_n(x) dx = 0$. Combined with the Cauchy inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L^2(a,b)}^2 &= \int_a^b f^2(x) dx = \int_a^b (f^2(x) - f(x) Q_n(x)) dx \\ &\leq \int_a^b |f(x)| \cdot |f(x) - Q_n(x)| dx \\ &\leq \left(\int_a^b f^2(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_a^b |f(x) - Q_n(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \|f\|_{L^2(a,b)} \|f - Q_n\|_{L^2(a,b)} \\ &\leq (\epsilon + \epsilon \sqrt{b-a}) \|f\|_{L^2(a,b)}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\|f\|_{L^2(a,b)} \leq \epsilon + \epsilon \sqrt{b-a}$.

Letting $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, we have $\|f\|_{L^2(a,b)} = 0$, i. e. $f(x) = 0, a. e. x \in [a, b]$. The proof is completed. $\square$

3 适定性研究



解的存在性: 😊

解的唯一性: 😊

解的稳定性: 😞

We show the instability of the inverse problem of dispersion relation by the special case. Taking $a = 0, b = 1, c = 2, d = 3, f_2(x) = f_1(x) + \sqrt{n} \cos(n\pi x)$, and $f_{1,2}$ are the solutions of $g_{1,2}$ with $g_i(y) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y-x} f_i(x) dx$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, it is obvious that

$$\|f_2 - f_1\|_{L^2(0,1)} = \left(\int_0^1 (\sqrt{n} \cos(n\pi x))^2 dx \right)^{1/2} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.7)$$

and

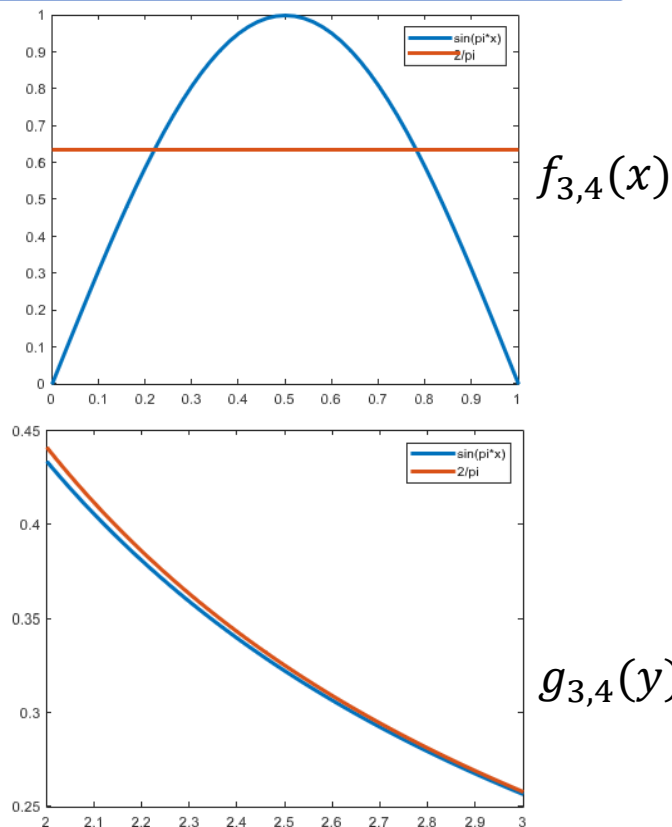
$$\|g_2 - g_1\|_{L^2(2,3)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}\pi} \left(\int_2^3 \left(\int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{y-x} \right)^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx \right)^2 dy \right)^{1/2} \leq \frac{M}{\sqrt{n}\pi} \rightarrow 0. \quad (3.8)$$

That means the solutions could be changed infinitely even though the noise of the input data is approaching to vanish. So the inverse problem is unstable.

实际物理中，数据一定存在误差: $\|g^\delta - g\|_{L^2} \leq \delta$

不稳定性是求解该反问题的关键和难题！

$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$



色散关系的
逆算子无界



4 正则化方法

目标：求解 $Kf = g$

数据存在误差, 只能求解 $Kf^\delta = g^\delta$, 但 K^{-1} 无界, 直接求解会导致 $f^\delta = K^{-1}g^\delta$ 不收敛到 f 。

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f^\delta - f\|_F &\leq \|K^{-1}g^\delta - K^{-1}g\|_F \\
&\leq \|K^{-1}\| \|g^\delta - g\|_G = \|K^{-1}\| \delta
\end{aligned}$$

Andreas Kirsch.2011

正则化算子:

Define: A regularization strategy is a family of linear and bounded operators $R_\alpha : G \rightarrow F, \alpha > 0$,
such that $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} R_\alpha Kf = f$ for all $f \in F$, where the α is the regularization parameter [8].

构造一族有界算子 R_α 去逼近无界算子 K^{-1} , 即可将不适定问题转化成近似的适定问题。

$$f_\alpha^\delta = R_\alpha g^\delta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f_\alpha^\delta - f\|_F &\leq \|R_\alpha g^\delta - R_\alpha g\|_F + \|R_\alpha g - f\|_F \\
&\leq \|R_\alpha\| \|g^\delta - g\|_G + \|R_\alpha Kf - f\|_F \\
&\leq \|R_\alpha\| \delta + \|R_\alpha Kf - f\|_F
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta \|R_\alpha\| &\propto \frac{\delta}{\alpha^{M_1}}, M_1 > 0 \\
\|R_\alpha Kf - f\|_F &\propto \alpha^{M_2}, M_2 > 0
\end{aligned}$$

严谨的正则化参数选取方法均可选出合适的 α !



Tikhonov正则化方法:

$$f_{\alpha}^{\delta} = \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|Kf - g^{\delta}\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|f\|_{L^2}^2 \right\}$$

Y. X. Zhang 2017

X. B. Yan 2018

X. B. Yan 2021

M. Asakawa 2001

第一项可看作 χ^2 拟合, 第二项是罚项;

罚项的形式可根据实际问题做改进: H^1 、TV、 L^1

$\alpha > 0$ 是正则化参数, 对结果有影响, 不能过大或过小。

Tikhonov正则化对应的正则化算子: $R_{\alpha} = (K^*K + \alpha I)^{-1}K^*$, $f_{\alpha}^{\delta} = R_{\alpha}g^{\delta}$

Tikhonov正则化解和真解的估计:

$$\text{先验信息: } f = K^*v, v \in G, \|v\|_G \leq E \quad \|f_{\alpha}^{\delta} - f\|_F \leq \frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}E}{2}$$

$$\text{令 } \alpha = \delta/E, \text{ 则有 } \|f_{\alpha}^{\delta} - f\|_F \leq \sqrt{\delta E} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$

- 1、当误差趋于零时, 正则化解一定能收敛到真解;
- 2、误差可以系统性控制。



正则化参数选取方法：

先验选取：结合先验信息 $f = K^*v$ ，**理论上**清楚展示正则化方法的收敛性；

后验选取：实际计算中方便运用，只知道输入数据或误差即可。

L-curve法：

刘继军 2005

肖庭延 2003

$$\alpha = \operatorname{argmin}\{\|f_\alpha^\delta\|_{L^2} \|Kf_\alpha^\delta - g^\delta\|_{L^2}\}$$

$\|f_\alpha^\delta\|_F$ 和 $\|Kf_\alpha^\delta - g^\delta\|$ 同时达到最小



Toy Models:

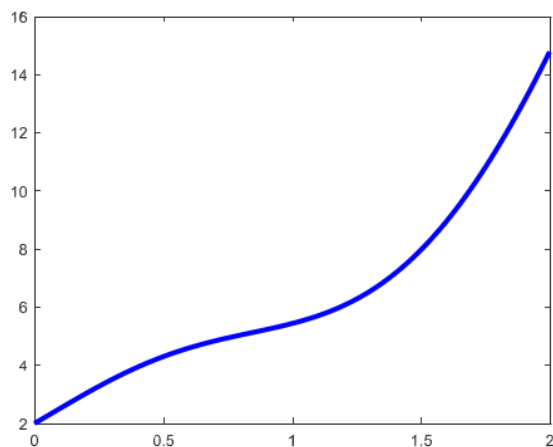
$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{y-x} dx = g(y), y \in [c, d], c > b$$

构造真实解 $f(x) = a_1 f_1(x) + a_2 f_2(x)$ 和对应的真实输入数据 $g(y)$ ，并对真实数据加误差得到误差数据 $g^\delta(y)$ ，以此来测试正则化方法的可靠性。

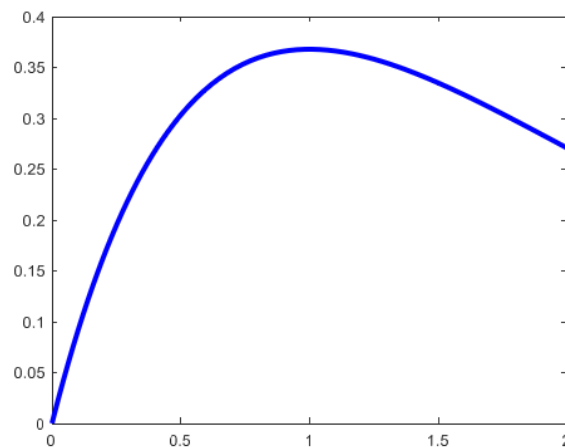
Model 1: a monotonic function as $f_1(x) = \sin(\pi x)$, $f_2(x) = e^x$;

Model 2: a simple non-monotonic function as $f_1(x) = xe^{-x}$, $f_2(x) = 0$;

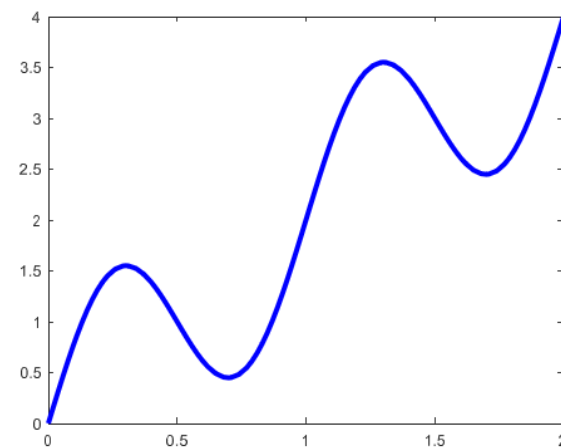
Model 3: an oscillating function as $f_1(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$, $f_2(x) = x$.



model 1



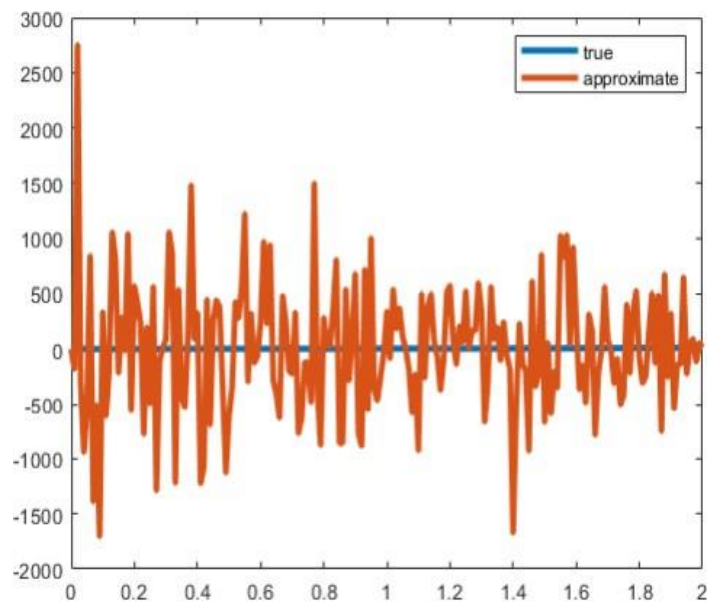
model 2



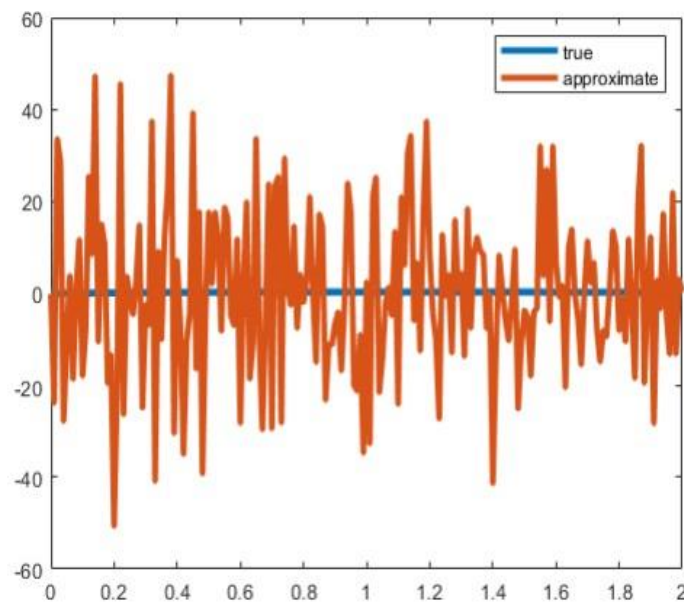
model 3



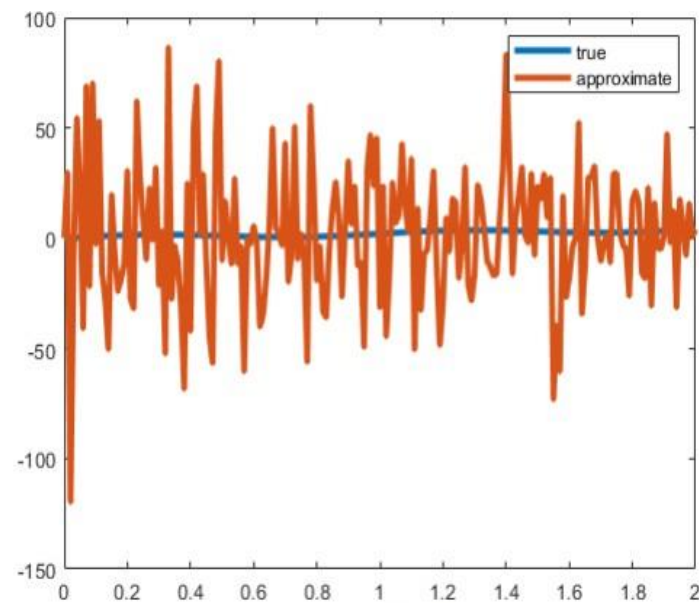
使用经典方法的结果：



model 1



model 2

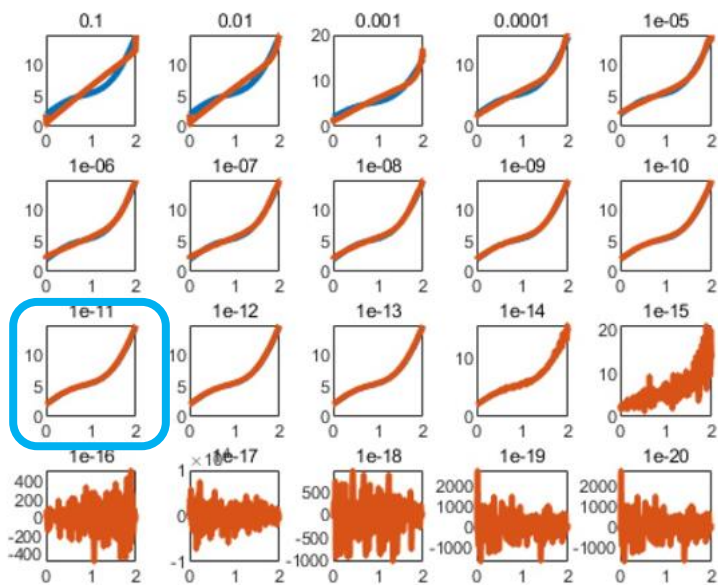


model 3

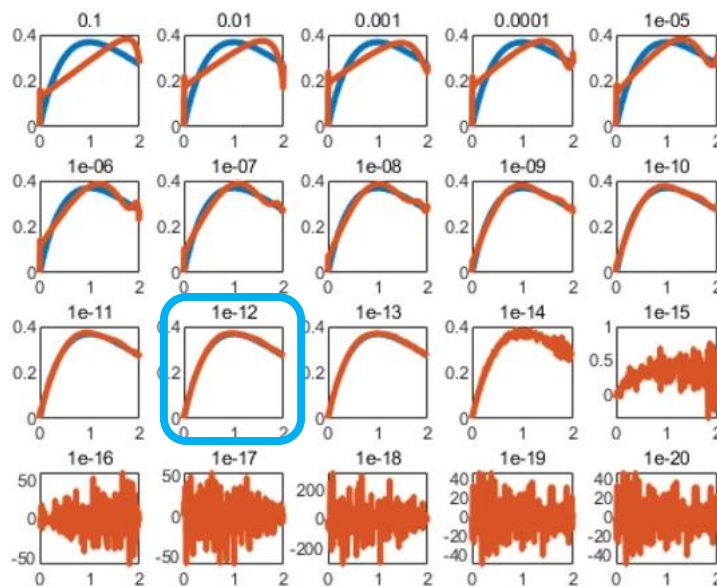
清楚地验证了该反问题的不稳定性；

无法使用经典的方法求解，必须要使用正则化方法。

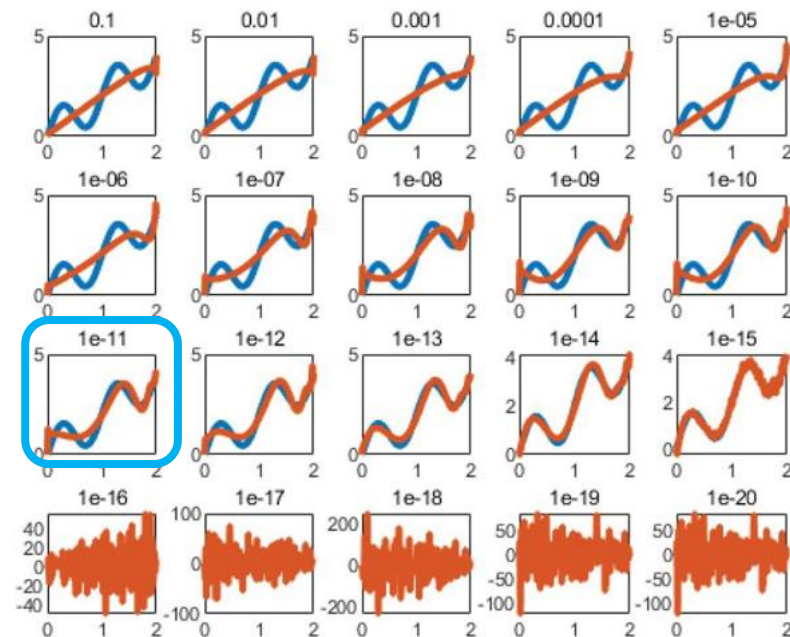
正则化参数对结果的影响：



model 1



model 2



model 3

正则化参数 α 的选取很重要，符合理论预期；

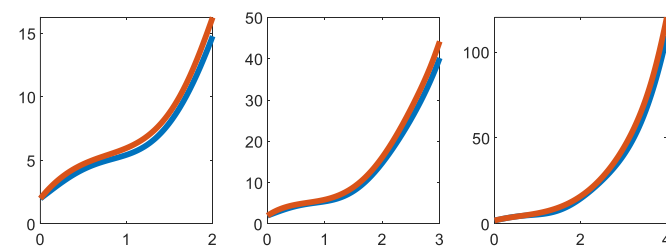
L-curve曲线法可以较好地选取 α

正则化方法可以很好地解决色散关系的反问题。

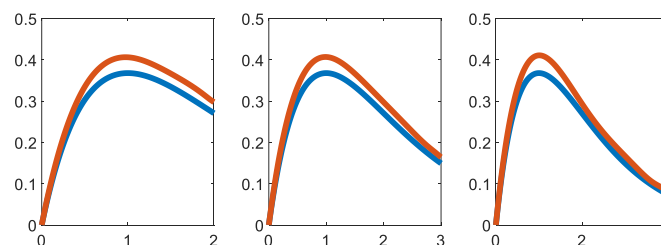
截断 $\Lambda = b$ 的敏感性: $\Lambda = 2, \dots, 7$

$$\text{If } s > \Lambda, \quad \mathcal{P} \int_0^\Lambda \frac{\mathcal{I}m[\Pi(s')]}{s - s'} ds' = \pi \mathcal{R}e[\Pi(s)] - \mathcal{P} \int_\Lambda^\infty \frac{\mathcal{I}m[\Pi(s')]}{s - s'} ds'$$

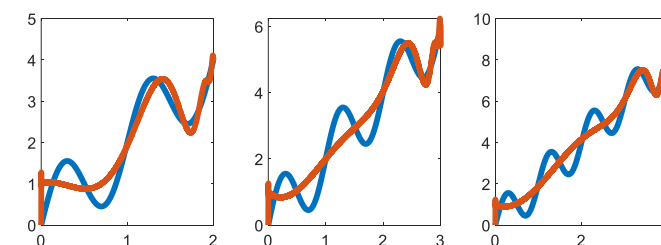
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model 1



model 2

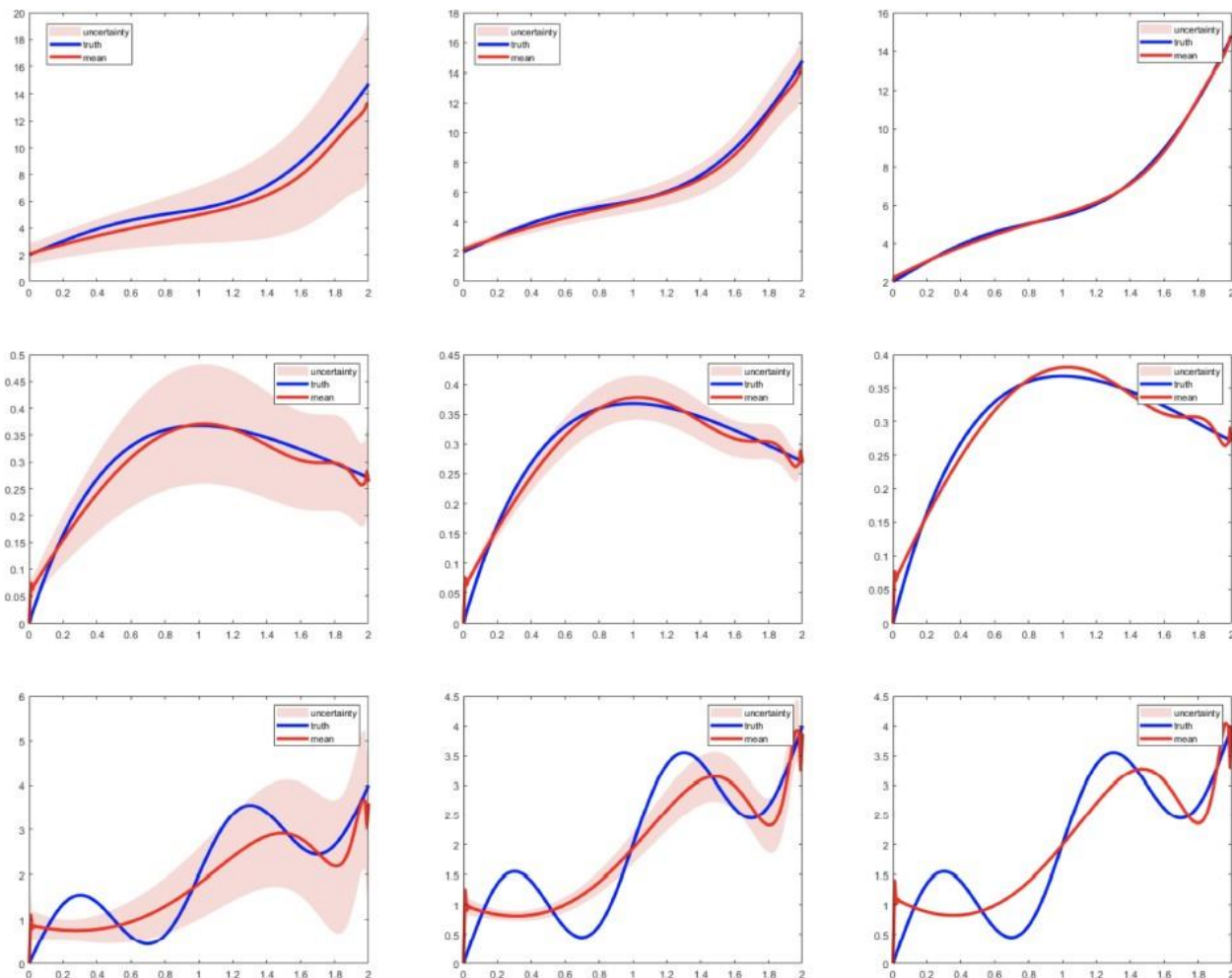


model 3

函数形式简单的函数，截断 Λ 的影响不大。



Tikhonov正则化方法和L-curve法的结果:



输入误差分别为30%，10%，1%；

随着输入误差降低，解的误差也逐渐降低，两者误差水平基本一致

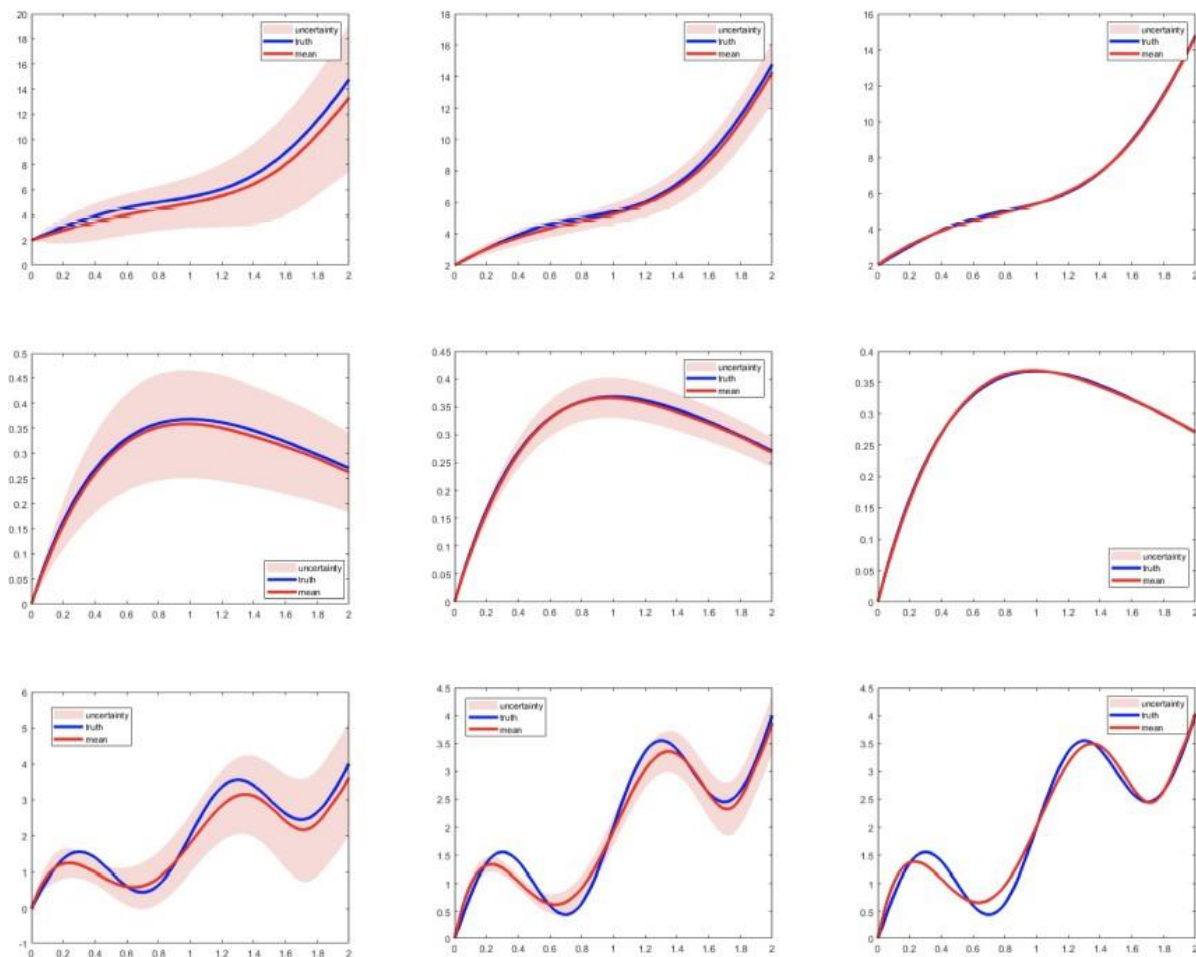
Model 1能够很好地反演，而Model 2和Model 3的反演效果不是特别好；

积分方程将解磨平

可对正则化方法进行改进。

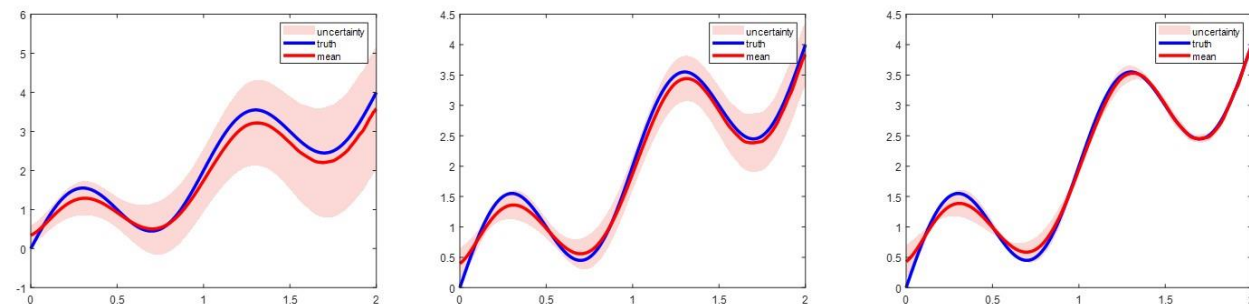


改进1: 限制解的空间: $\|f\|_{L^2}^2 \rightarrow \|f\|_{H^1}^2$



改进2: 运用迭代, 将每次反演的结果保存并作为下次迭代的先验信息

- (1) Compute $r_k^\delta = g^\delta - Kf_k$
- (2) Solve $h_k = \min\{\frac{1}{2}\|Kh - r_k^\delta\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha_k}{2}\|h\|_{H^1}\}$
- (3) Update $f_{k+1} = f_k + h_k$
- (4) Stop by the L-curve method

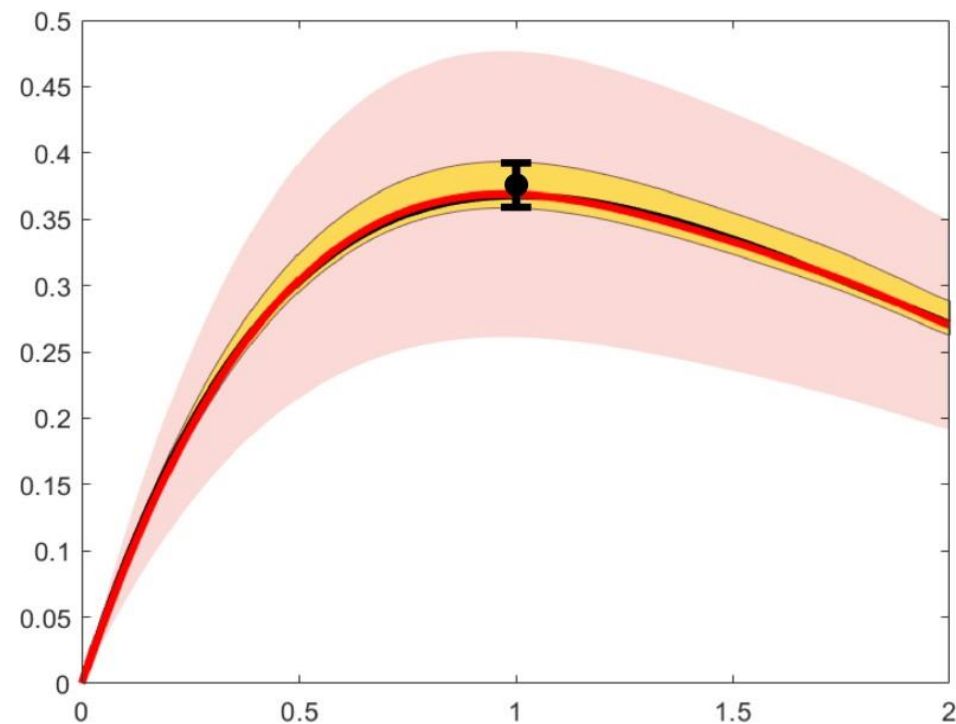




反问题方法的优势：

1. 基于严谨的数学框架；
2. 能够系统性地控制误差；
3. 不需要过大的计算资源；
4. 能够计算全部非微扰能区、激发态等；
5. 针对具体问题进行改进；
6. 可以与其他方法结合并互补；

与其他非微扰方法结合：





总结:

- 计算非微扰量的新方法;
- 严格证明色散关系反问题的不适定性;
- 运用正则化方法将不适定问题转化为适定性问题;
- 数值试验验证正则化方法的有效性。

展望:

- 数学框架的进一步搭建;
- 物理问题的深入应用, 解决重大基本问题;
- 寻找反问题方法运用的新方向。



感谢



谢谢大家的聆听！





- Solve $10^{-6}x = y, x, y \in R$, then $x = 10^6 y$.
- If $y = 1, y^\delta = 1.01, \delta = 0.01$, then $x = 10^6, x^\delta = 10^6 + 10^4$. (compute error is too large)
- Tikhonov regularized solution is

$$x_\alpha^\delta = 10^{-6}y^\delta / (\alpha + 10^{-12})$$

- If take $\alpha=10^{-14}$, the $x_\alpha^\delta=10^6=x$ (very good)



α	x_{α}^{δ}
10^{-6}	1.009998990
10^{-7}	10.099899001
10^{-8}	100.989901010
10^{-9}	1008.991008991
10^{-10}	10000.000000000
10^{-11}	91818.181818182
10^{-12}	505000.000000000
10^{-13}	918181.818181818
10^{-14}	1000000.000000000
10^{-15}	1008991.008991009
10^{-16}	1009899.010098990
10^{-17}	1009989.900100999
10^{-18}	1009998.990001010
10^{-19}	1009999.899000010
10^{-20}	1009999.989900000

- How to choose α ?

In fact, we can prove that

$$|x_{\alpha}^{\delta} - x| \leq |x_{\alpha}^{\delta} - x_{\alpha}| + |x_{\alpha} - x|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{(y^{\delta} - y)10^{-6}}{\alpha + 10^{-12}} \right| + \left| \frac{y10^{-6}}{\alpha + 10^{-12}} - x \right| \leq \frac{0.01}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} + \frac{|x|10^6\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}$$

If we know $|x| \leq 10^6$, let $RHS = \min$

i.e.

$$\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}10^{12} = \frac{\delta}{2\sqrt{\alpha}}$$



$$\alpha = \delta / 10^{12} = 10^{-14}$$

We need to use some information of x which is unknown.