

Talk announcement

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Eigenvalue problems and compatible approximations

In the first part of my talk I will introduce the audience to the approximation of eigenvalue problems for holomorphic Fredholm operator functions [1]. The approximation of operators having the form "coercive+compact" is fairly well understood, but the approximation of operators which don't fit this form is delicate and challenging. I will present a framework [2] with which the analysis from the continuous level can be mimicked on the discrete level to prove the convergence of approximations. Applications of this framework include Maxwells equations, mixed systems, the equations of stellar oscillations and perfectly matched layer approximations of resonance problems [3,4,5]. In a second part I will talk about the role of transmission/target eigenvalues [2] in inverse scattering. I will present a new approach to construct methods for which the sensitivity of the target eigenvalues can be tuned arbitrarily.

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