

# Inverse problems and theory of reproducing kernels – theory (abstract)

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## 1 Introduction

At least, until about 30 years ago, we had very difficult inverse problems that are important in many practical problems (fundamentals) as follows:

- 1): Inverse source problem; that is in the Poisson equation

$$\Delta u = -\rho,$$

from the observation of the potential  $u$  for the out side of the support  $\rho$ , look for the source  $\rho$ .

- 2): The problem in the heat conduction; that is, from some heat  $u(x, t)$  observation at a time  $t$ , look for the initial heat  $u(x, 0)$ .

- 3): Real inversion formulas for the Laplace transform.

These problems were indeed difficult in both mathematics and numerical realizations of the solutions and so, they are called ill-posed problems and very famous difficult problems.

We were able to solve these problems by using the theory of reproducing kernels applying the Tikhonov regularization. However, for the real inversion formula of Laplace transform, we needed the great power of computers by H. Fujiwara.

For any practical numerical analysis, the important problem is on the discretization procedure for analytical inverse problem solutions. At this very important point, we will see that the theory of reproducing kernels is very good

mathematics. These global theories were published in the book [22] and our method is applicable in some general problems in the viewpoint of practical problems. Here, we state their essential parts. Here, we will state its theoretical parts and Professor T. Matsuura will give their numerical examples.

- 2 Inversion Formulas**
- 3 Best Approximations, as a connection**
- 4 The Tikhonov Regularization**
- 5 Real and Numerical Inversions of the Laplace Transform**
- 6 The Aveiro Discretization Method**
- 7 A Typical Example of the Aveiro Discretization Method With ODE**

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