

# Identification of Models for Nonlinearity and Hysteresis in Piezoelectricity

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*Inverse Problems in Piezoelectricity*

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# Overview

- *Piezoelectric effect:*  
*PDE model, material tensors*
- *Determination of constant coefficients:*  
*PDE based fit*
- Identification of nonlinear material parameter curves:  
multiharmonic formulation
- Hysteresis identification  
iterative methods

# Piezoelectric Transducers

Direct effect:    apply mechanical force     $\longrightarrow$  measure electric voltage

Indirect effect:    impress electric voltage     $\longrightarrow$  observe mechanical displacement

## Application Areas:

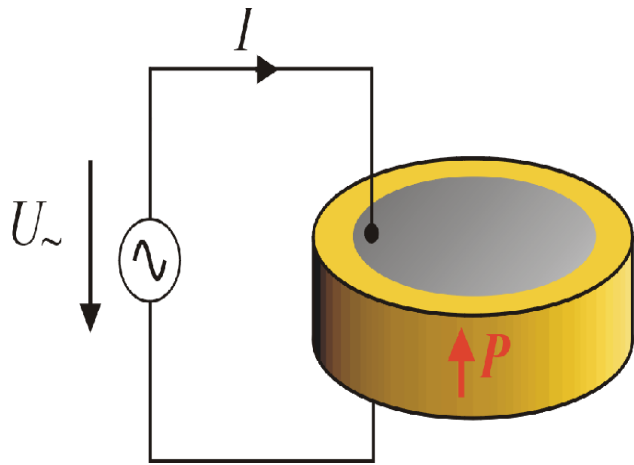
- Ultrasound (medical imaging & therapy)
- Force- and acceleration Sensors
- Actor injection valves (common-rail Diesel engines)
- SAW (surface-acoustic-wave) sensors
- . . . .

# Piezoelectric Effect

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\sigma} &= \mathbf{c}^E \vec{S} - \mathbf{e}^T \vec{E} \\ \vec{D} &= \mathbf{e} \vec{S} + \epsilon^S \vec{E}\end{aligned}$$

- $\vec{\sigma}$  =  $(\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{zz}, \sigma_{yz}, \sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{xy})^T$  . . . stress
- $\vec{S}$  =  $(S_{xx}, S_{yy}, S_{zz}, S_{yz}, S_{xz}, S_{xy})^T = DIV^T \vec{d}$  . . . strain
- $\vec{E}$  =  $(E_x, E_y, E_z) = -\text{grad}\phi$  . . . electr. field
- $\vec{D}$  =  $(D_x, D_y, D_z)^T$  . . . electr. displacement
- $\vec{d}$  =  $(d_x, d_y, d_z)$  . . . mech. displacement
- $\phi$  . . . electr. potential

## Piezoelectric PDEs:



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\partial^2 \vec{d}}{\partial t^2} - \text{DIV} \left( \mathbf{c}^E \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} + \mathbf{e}^T \text{grad} \phi \right) &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\text{div} \left( \mathbf{e} \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} - \varepsilon^S \text{grad} \phi \right) &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned} \right\}$$

### Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} N^T \sigma &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \phi &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_g \\ \phi &= \phi^e & \text{on } \Gamma_e \\ \vec{D} \cdot \vec{n} &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

$\Gamma_e$  . . . loaded electrode     $\Gamma_g$  . . . grounded electrode  
 $\Gamma = \partial\Omega \setminus (\Gamma_g \cup \Gamma_e)$      $\phi^e$  . . . impressend voltage

Fast forward solution → Marcus Mohr [B.K. & Lahmer & Mohr, EJAM, to appear]

Simulation of piezoelectric transducers requires knowledge of material tensors  $\mathbf{c}^E, \mathbf{e}, \varepsilon^S$

# Material Tensors

|            |            |            |               |            |                                    |   |   |                   |                   |
|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| $c_{11}^E$ | $c_{12}^E$ | $c_{13}^E$ | ·             | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $e_{31}$          |
| $c_{12}^E$ | $c_{11}^E$ | $c_{13}^E$ | ·             | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $e_{31}$          |
| $c_{13}^E$ | $c_{13}^E$ | $c_{33}^E$ | ·             | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $e_{33}$          |
| ·          | ·          | ·          | $c_{44}^E$    | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $e_{15}$          |
| ·          | ·          | ·          | ·             | $c_{44}^E$ | ·                                  | · | · | $e_{15}$          | ·                 |
| ·          | ·          | ·          | ·             | ·          | $\frac{1}{2}(c_{11}^E - c_{12}^E)$ | · | · | ·                 | ·                 |
| ·          | ·          | ·          | ·             | $e_{15}$   | ·                                  | · | · | $\epsilon_{11}^S$ | ·                 |
| ·          | ·          | ·          | $e_{15}$      | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $\epsilon_{11}^S$ |
| $e_{31}$   | $e_{31}$   | $e_{33}$   | ·             | ·          | ·                                  | · | · | ·                 | $\epsilon_{33}^S$ |
| elasticity |            |            | piezoelectric | coupling   |                                    |   |   |                   | dielectric        |

→ 10 different scalar coefficients

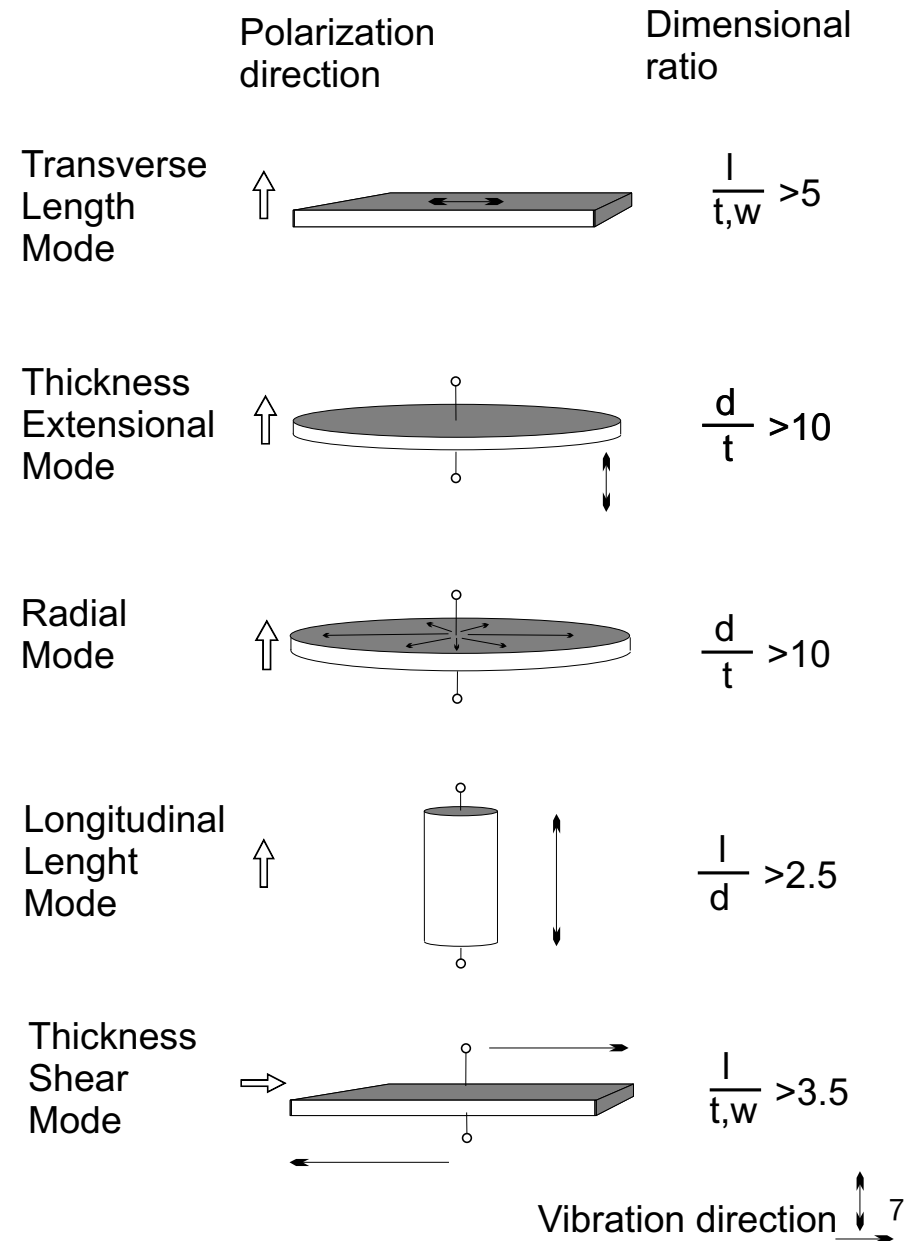
## State of the Art:

1-d model simplification  
via Test sample scheme

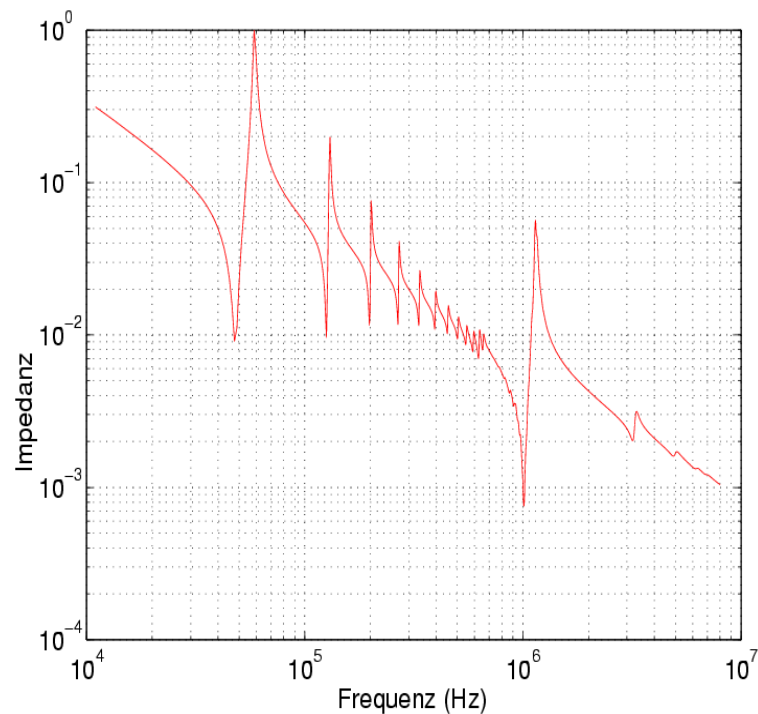
(IEEE Standard 1986, European Norm 1998)

→ explicit relation between  
material parameters and  
resonance frequencies

- costly: probes, measurements
- imprecise
- restricted to constant coefficients



# Inverse Problem: Identification by Simulation of Piezo PDEs (I)



Find material tensors  $\mathbf{c}^E$ ,  $\mathbf{e}$ ,  $\epsilon^S$   
from impedance measurements  
for different frequencies  $\omega$

$$Z(\omega) = \frac{\hat{\phi}^e(\omega)}{j\omega\hat{q}(\omega)|_{\Gamma_e}}$$

$\hat{\phi}^e$  . . . impressed voltage

$\hat{q}$  . . . surface charge



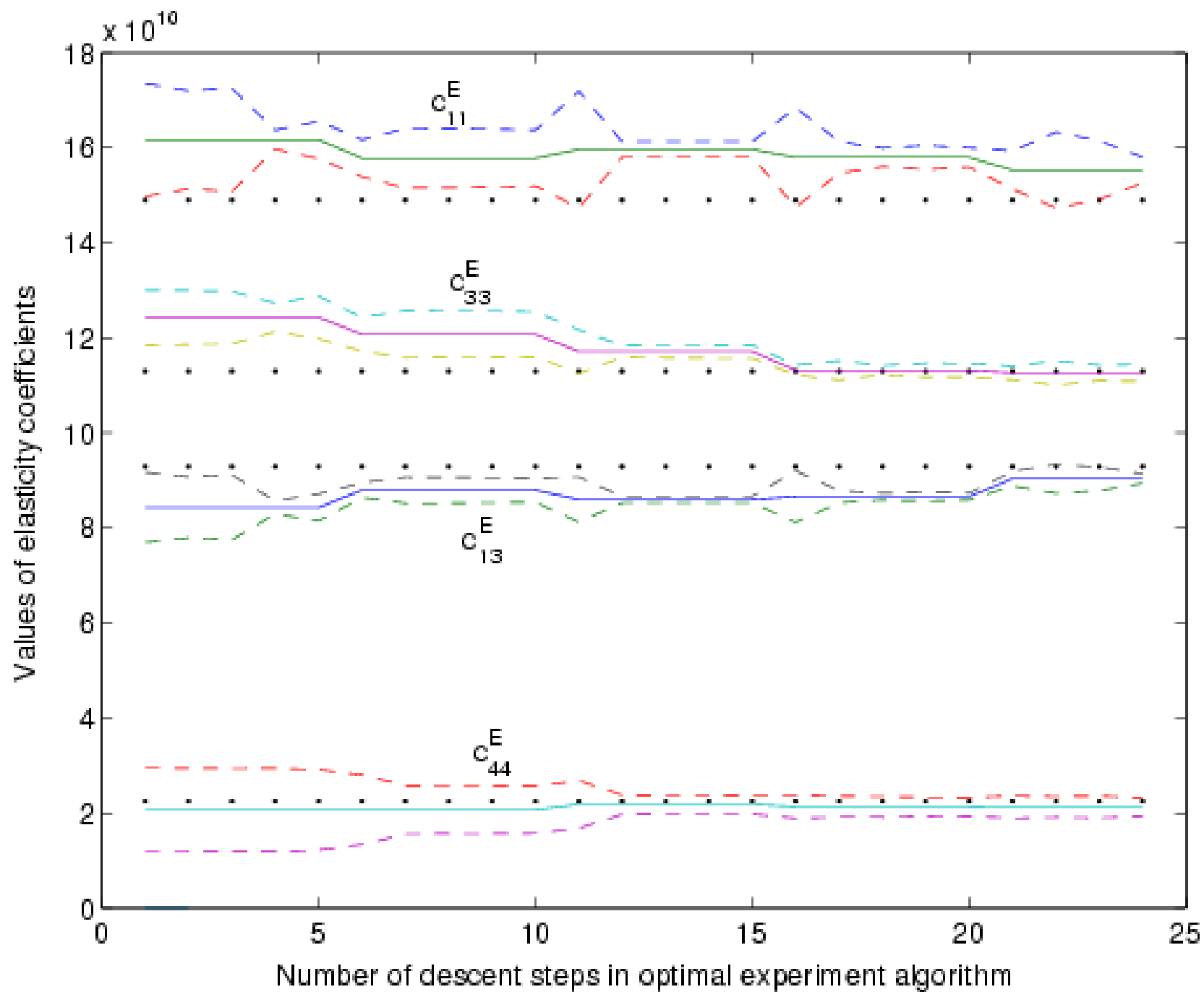
# Inverse Problem: Identification by Simulation of Piezo PDEs (II)

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 -\rho\omega^2 \vec{\hat{d}} - \text{DIV} \left( \mathbf{c}^E \text{DIV}^T \vec{\hat{d}} + \mathbf{e}^T \text{grad} \hat{\phi} \right) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \\
 -\text{div} \left( \mathbf{e} \text{DIV}^T \vec{\hat{d}} - \varepsilon^S \text{grad} \hat{\phi} \right) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \text{hom. harmonic PDE}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}^e \quad \dots \text{inhom. BC}$$

$$\int_{\Gamma_e} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{n} = \hat{q} \quad \dots \text{measurements}$$

- **Nonlinear operator equation**  $F(\mathbf{c}^E, \mathbf{e}, \varepsilon^S) = \hat{q}$  where  $F$  contains PDE solution
- Solve by **Newton's method**:  $F'(\mathbf{c}^E, \mathbf{e}, \varepsilon^S)[\underline{d\mathbf{c}^E}, \underline{d\mathbf{e}}, \underline{d\varepsilon^S}]$  via solution  $(\underline{d\vec{\hat{d}}}, \underline{d\hat{\phi}})$  of
 
$$\begin{aligned}
 -\rho\omega^2 \underline{d\vec{\hat{d}}} - \text{DIV} \left( \mathbf{c}^E \text{DIV}^T \underline{d\vec{\hat{d}}} + \mathbf{e}^T \text{grad} \underline{d\hat{\phi}} \right) &= -\text{DIV} \left( \underline{d\mathbf{c}^E} \text{DIV}^T \vec{\hat{d}} + \underline{d\mathbf{e}^T} \text{grad} \hat{\phi} \right) \\
 -\text{div} \left( \mathbf{e} \text{DIV}^T \underline{d\vec{\hat{d}}} - \varepsilon^S \text{grad} \underline{d\hat{\phi}} \right) &= \text{div} \left( \underline{d\mathbf{e}} \text{DIV}^T \vec{\hat{d}} - \underline{d\varepsilon^S} \text{grad} \hat{\phi} \right) \\
 \underline{d\hat{\phi}} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_e
 \end{aligned}$$
- **optimum experiment design**: choice of measurement frequencies
- sensitivity matrix  $F'(\mathbf{c}^E, \mathbf{e}, \varepsilon^S)$  yields **confidence intervals**



## Nonlinear dependence

Large excitations (actuator applications):

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\partial^2 \vec{d}}{\partial t^2} - \text{DIV} \left( \mathbf{c}^E(S) \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} + \mathbf{e}(S, E)^T \text{grad} \phi \right) &= 0 \\ -\text{div} \left( \mathbf{e}(S, E) \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} - \varepsilon^S(E) \text{grad} \phi \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$S = |\text{DIV}^T \vec{d}| \quad E = |\text{grad} \phi|$$

→ infinite dimensional problem, **instability**

## Multiharmonic Formulation (I)

Linear case:

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho\omega^2\vec{d} - \text{DIV}\left(\mathbf{c}^E \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} + \mathbf{e}^T \text{grad}\hat{\phi}\right) &= 0 \\ -\text{div}\left(\mathbf{e} \text{DIV}^T \vec{d} - \varepsilon^S \text{grad}\hat{\phi}\right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Excitation at frequency  $\omega$

→ spectrum of  $\vec{d}$ ,  $\phi$  concentrated to  $\omega$ .

Nonlinear case:

$$\mathbf{c}^E(|\text{DIV}^T \vec{d}|), \quad \mathbf{e}(|\text{DIV}^T \vec{d}|, |\text{grad}\phi|), \quad \varepsilon^S(|\text{grad}\phi|)$$

Higher harmonics appear

→ multiharmonic Ansatz:

$$\vec{d}(\vec{x}, t) \approx \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{jn\omega t} \vec{d}_n(\vec{x}) \quad \phi(\vec{x}, t) \approx \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{jn\omega t} \hat{\phi}_n(\vec{x})$$

[Bachinger, Schöberl, Langer], nonlinear magnetics

## Multiharmonic Formulation(II)

Model problem

$$d_{tt} - (c(d_x) d_x)_x = f$$

Multiharmonic Ansatz

$$d(x, t) \approx \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{jn\omega t} \hat{d}_n(x)$$

Insert into nonlinear PDE and test with  $\frac{\omega}{2\pi} e^{-jk\omega t}$

Orthogonality

$$\frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} e^{jn\omega t} e^{-jk\omega t} dt = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$-\omega^2 k^2 \hat{d}_k(x) - \left( \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-N}^N \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} c(d_x(x, t)) e^{jn\omega t} e^{-jk\omega t} dt \hat{d}_n(x) \right)_x = 0$$

## Multiharmonic formulation (III)

$$-\omega^2 k^2 \hat{d}_k(x) - \left( \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-N}^N \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} c(d_x(x, t)) e^{jn\omega t} e^{-jk\omega t} dt \hat{d}_{n x}(x) \right)_x = 0$$

**Polynomial Approx.**  $c(d_x(x, t)) \approx \sum_{p=0}^P a_p \left( \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{jn\omega t} \hat{d}_{x n}(x) \right)^p$

**Multinomial Thrm.**  $\left( \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{jn\omega t} \hat{s}_n \right)^p = \sum_{\mathbf{p}=(p_0, \dots, p_N)} \binom{p}{\mathbf{p}} e^{j(\sum n p_n)\omega t} \cdot \hat{s}_{-N}^{p_0} \dots \hat{s}_N^{p_N}$

$$\int_0^{2\pi/\omega} c(d_x(x, t)) e^{jn\omega t} e^{-jk\omega t} dt = \sum_{p=0}^P a_p \bar{c}_{n-k}^p(\hat{d}_{0 x}(x), \dots, \hat{d}_{N x}(x))$$

by factoring out  $e^{jm\omega t}$  and using orthogonality.

## Identification in Multiharmonic Formulation

Determine  $c(\lambda) \approx \sum_{p=0}^P a_p \lambda^p$  from boundary measurements of  $\hat{d}_{-N}, \dots, \hat{d}_N$  solving the PDE system

$$-\omega^2 k^2 \hat{d}_k - \left( \sum_{n=-N}^N \sum_{p=0}^P a_p \bar{c}_{n-k}^p(\hat{d}_0, \dots, \hat{d}_N) \hat{d}_{n-x} \right)_x = 0.$$

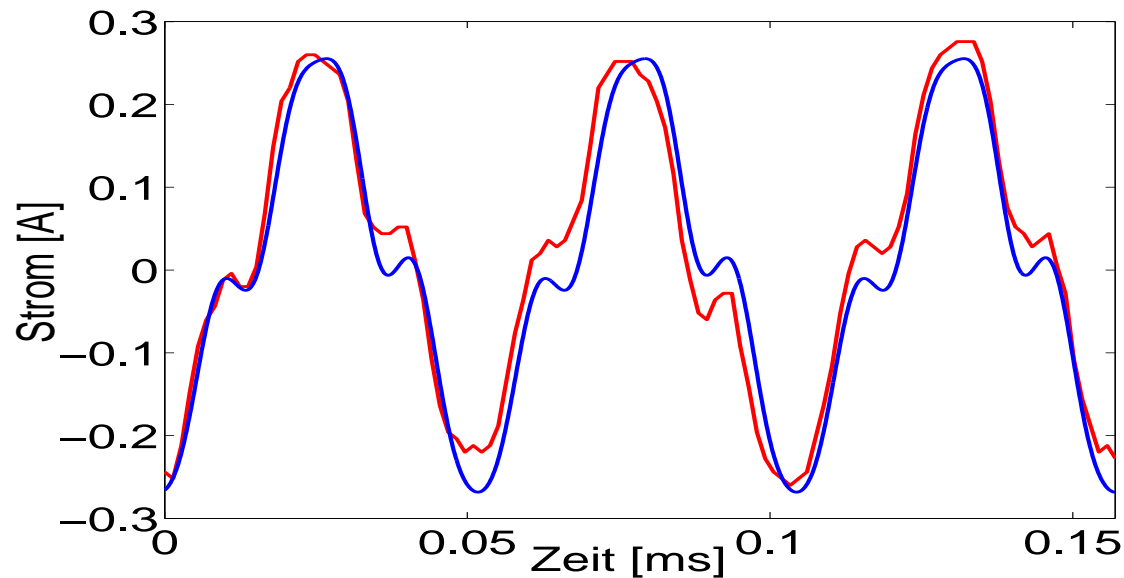
**Compute polynomial coefficients  $a_0, \dots, a_P$  of  $c$  by fitting measurements and simulations of  $\hat{d}_{-N}, \dots, \hat{d}_N$  using Newton's method**

- Arbitrary good approximation of  $c$  for  $N, P \rightarrow \infty$ ;
- Regularization by finite dimensionality  $N, P < \infty$ ;
- Multilevel strategy applicable: successively solve problems with increasing  $N, P$
- Applicable to 3D complex valued piezoelectric PDEs.

# Multiharmonic Formulation: Data smoothing

— . . . measurement

— . . . approximation with  $N = 6$  higher harmonics



→ **Motivation for regularization by discretization**

[Natterer 77], [Vainikko, Hämarik 85], [Engl,Neubauer 87], [Groetsch,Neubauer 88], [Kirsch 96], [Pereverzev 00],  
nonlinear case: [BK 00-]



# Numerical Test Example

1D piezoelectric PDEs

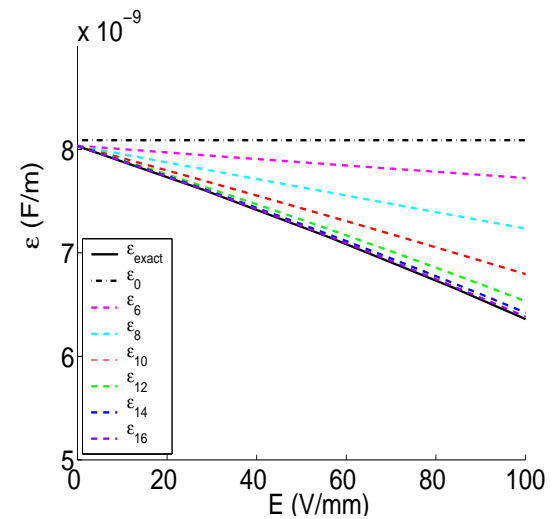
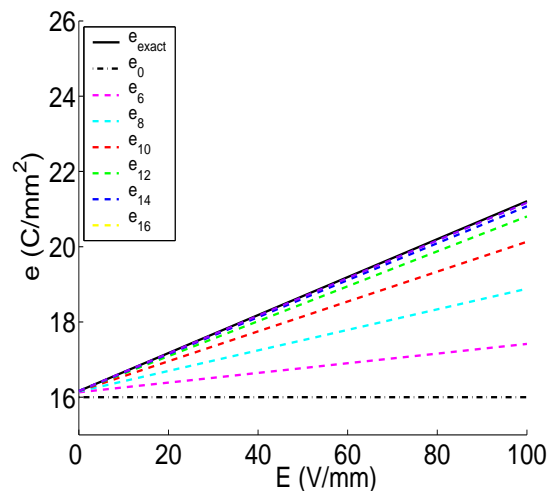
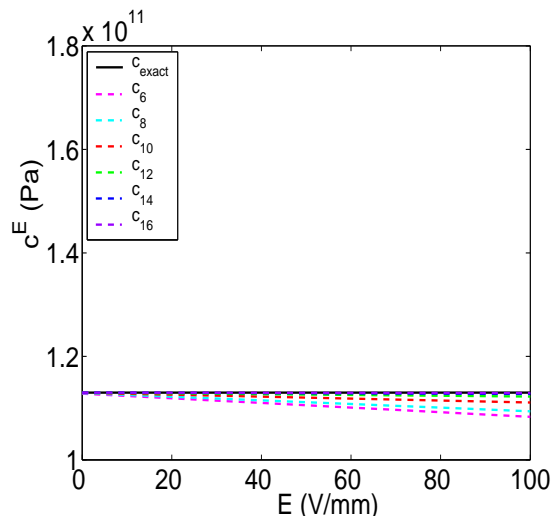
$$\begin{aligned} \rho d_{tt} - \left( \mathbf{c}^E d_x + \mathbf{e}(|\phi_x|)^T \phi_x \right)_x &= 0 \\ - \left( \mathbf{e}(|\phi_x|) d_x - \varepsilon^S(|\phi_x|) \phi_x \right)_x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Pz27 material (Ferroperm Piezoceramics A/S);
- Synthetic data from [Andersen et al., 2000] on large signal behaviour of Pz27
- Starting values: material constants for small-signal behaviour from Ferroperm datasheet

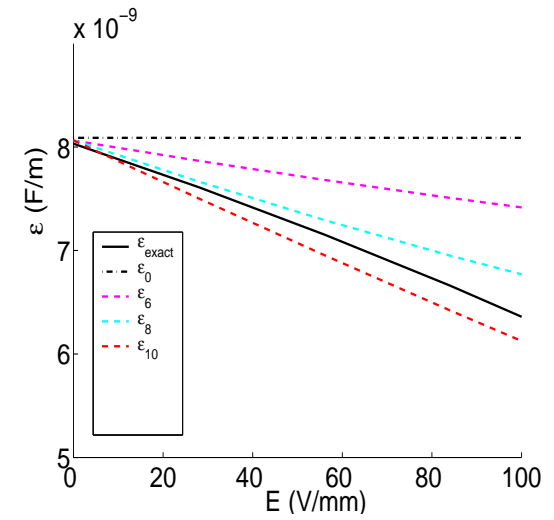
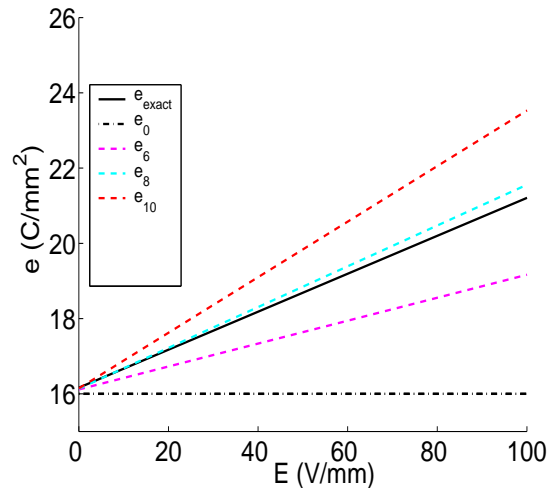
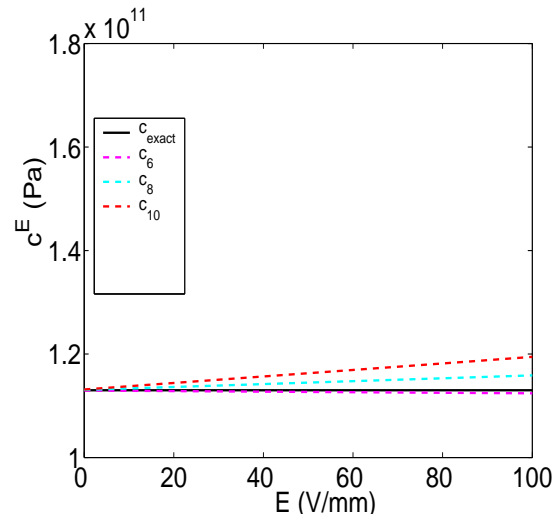
# Numerical Results

Simultaneous identification of  $c_{33}^E$ ,  $e_{33}$  and  $\varepsilon_{33}^S$  by Newton's method, applied to the multiharmonic formulation of the piezoelectric PDEs

with exact data:



with 1% noise:



## Tests for Layered Media



PDEs:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho d_{tt} - (c_A(d_x)d_x)_x &= 0 & x \in [0, L_1] \cup [L_1 + L_2, L_1 + L_2 + L_3], t \in [0, T] \\ \rho d_{tt} - (c_B(d_x)d_x)_x &= 0 & x \in [L_1, L_1 + L_2], t \in [0, T] \end{aligned}$$

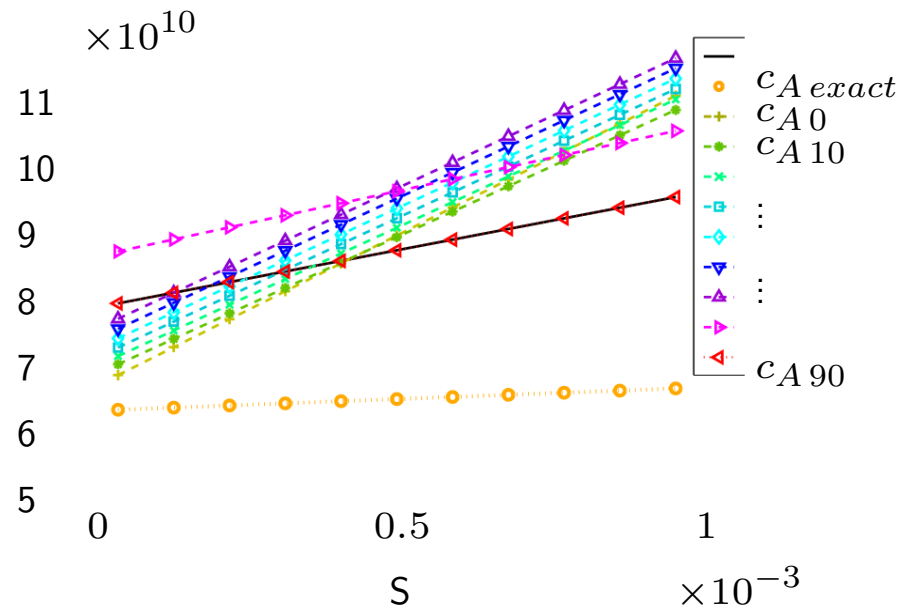
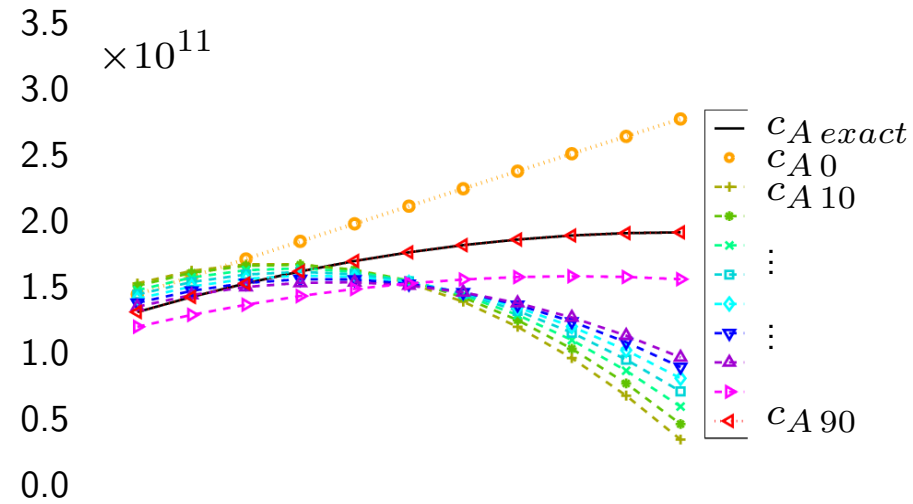
boundary conditions:

$$(c_A(d_x)d_x)(0, t) = g(t), \quad (c_A(d_x)d_x)(L_1 + L_2 + L_3, t) = g(t),$$

measurements:

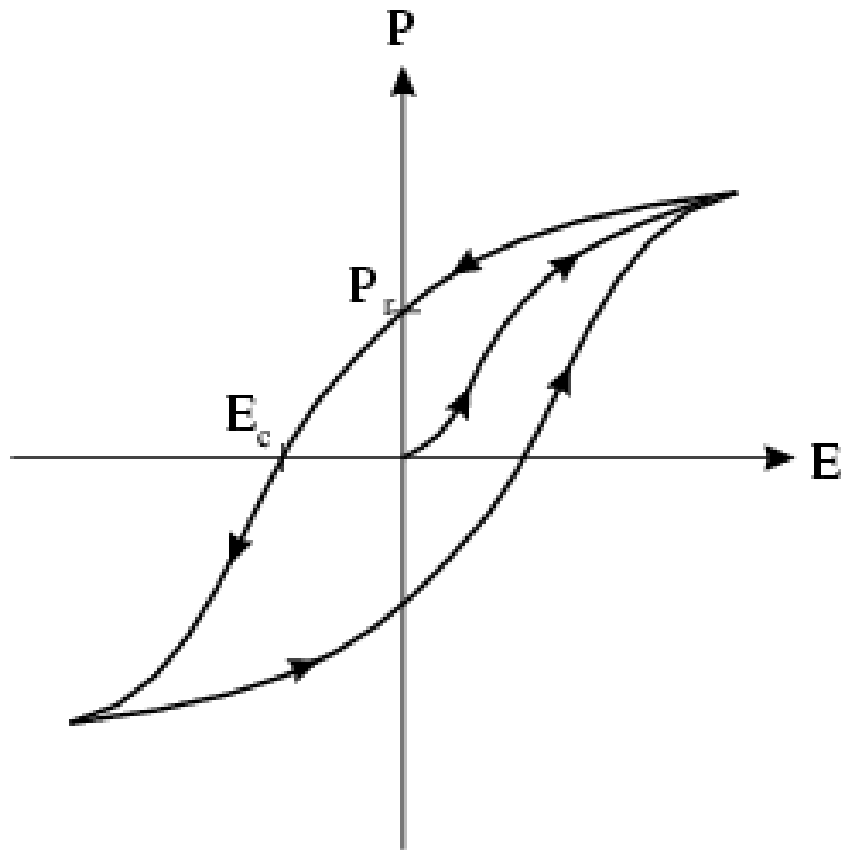
$$d(L, t) = f(t).$$

# Convergence, simultaneously for $c_A$ (top) and $c_B$ (bottom)



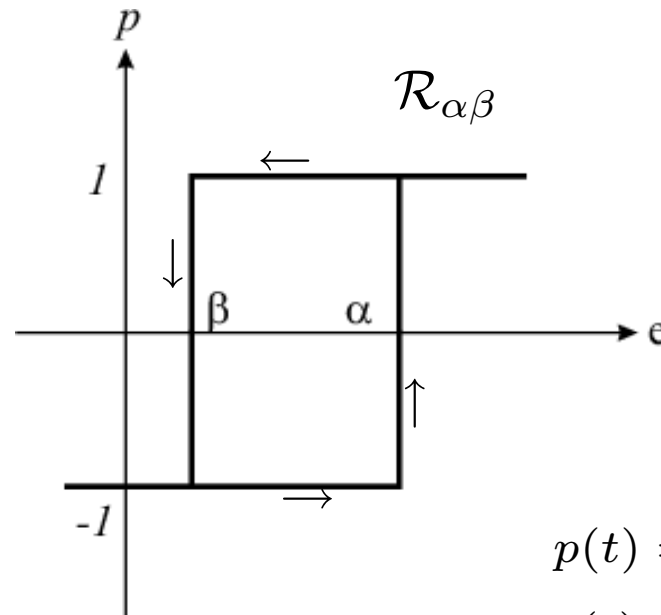
# Hysteresis Identification

$$\vec{D} = \mathbf{e}\vec{S} + \varepsilon_0^S \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$



Preisach Model:

$$p(t) = \iint_{-1 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1} w(\alpha, \beta) \mathcal{R}_{\alpha, \beta}[e](t) d\alpha d\beta$$



$$p(t) = \frac{P(t)}{P_{\max}}$$

$$e(t) = \frac{E(t)}{E_{\max}}$$

Rate independence,  
 Volterra property,  
 Congruency of hysteresis loops,  
 Wipe out (memory deletion),  
 $\Rightarrow$  Shape (Everett) function  $s$  exists such that

$$p(t) = \iint_{-1 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1} w(\alpha, \beta) \mathcal{R}_{\alpha, \beta}[e](t) d\alpha d\beta = \frac{1}{2} s(-e_0, e_0) + \sum_{k=1}^N s(e_k, e_{k+1})$$

where  $e_0, e_1 \dots e_N$  are the preceding “dominant” extremal input values,  $e_{N+1} := e(t)$

### Forward problem:

*Input-output model: In each time step, evaluate Preisach operator in all space points:*

- apply deletion rules
- compute Everett sum

*Hysteresis in PDEs: involves implicit iteration of hysteretic input-output model*

### Inverse Problem:

*Determine weight function  $w$  or shape function  $s$  in Preisach operator  $\mathcal{P}$ .*

# Iterative Hysteresis Identification

Model problem:

$$\begin{array}{l} (*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PDE :} \\ \text{boundary conditions:} \\ \text{initial conditions:} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \rho d_{tt} - (\mathcal{P}[d_x])_x = 0 \quad x \in [0, L], t \in [0, T] \\ d(0, t) = f_0(t) \quad d(L, t) = f_L(t) \\ d(x, 0) = d_0(x) \quad d_t(x, 0) = d_1(x) \end{array}$$

(\*\*) measurements:  $(\mathcal{P}[d_x])(L, t) = g(t)$

- a) Identify by **alternating iterations**: Each step consists of
  - solve measurements (\*\*) for  $\mathcal{P}$ .
  - solve PDE (\*) for  $d$
- b) Apply **Newton's method** to (\*\*) as an equation  $F(\mathcal{P}) = g$  with  $F$  containing solution of (\*).



## Alternating iteration:

$n=0$ : choose starting values for  $d$  and  $\mathcal{P}$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

fit measurements  $(\mathcal{P}[d_x^{(n)}])(L, t) = g(t) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{n+1}$

solve PDE with hysteresis  $\mathcal{P}^{n+1} \rightarrow d^{n+1}$

## Newton iteration for $F(\mathcal{P}) = g$ :

$n=0$ : choose starting values for  $\mathcal{P}$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

evaluate  $F$ :

solve PDE with hysteresis  $\mathcal{P}^n$

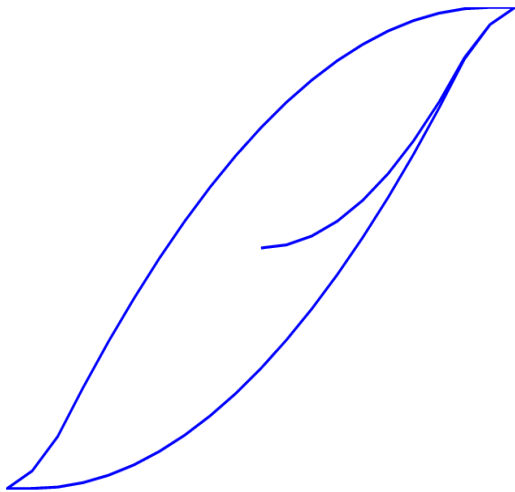
compute Newton step  $\Delta\mathcal{P}^n = F'(\mathcal{P}^n)^{-1}(g - F(\mathcal{P}^n))$ :

solve linearized PDE and fit measurements (iterative coupling):

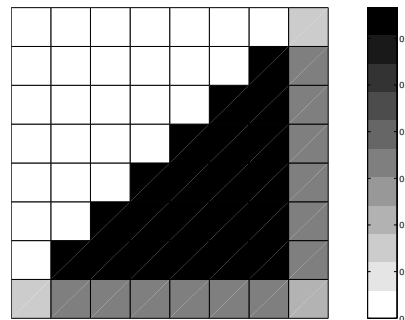
$$\mathcal{P}^{n+1} = \mathcal{P}^n + \Delta\mathcal{P}^n.$$

# Test Example: Hysteresis with Saturation

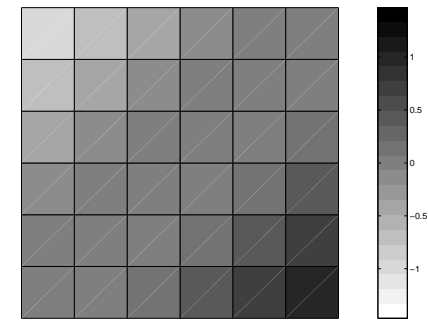
Main hysteresis loop:



weight function  $w$ :

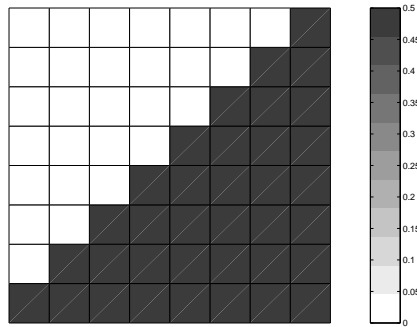


shape function  $s$ :

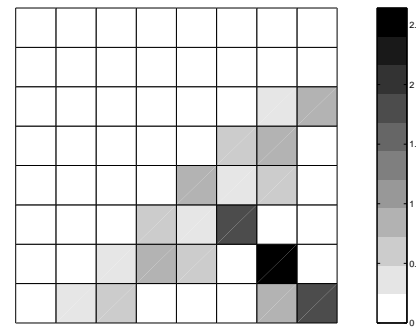


# Numerical Results: Hysteresis with Saturation, Weight fcn.

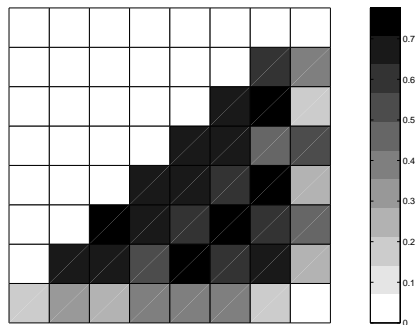
$w_0$ :



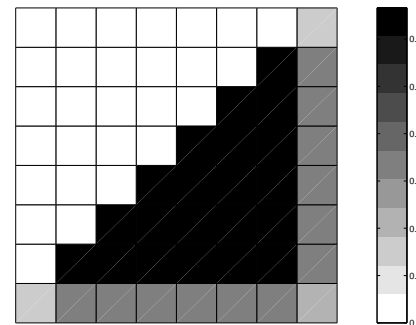
$w_1$ :



$w_2$ :

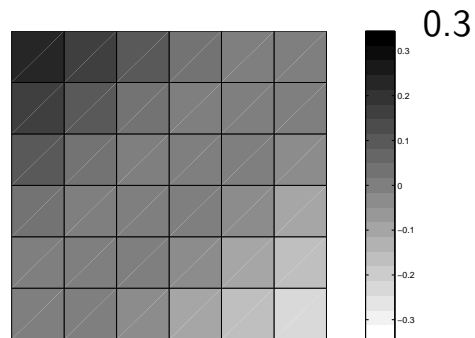


$w_3$ :

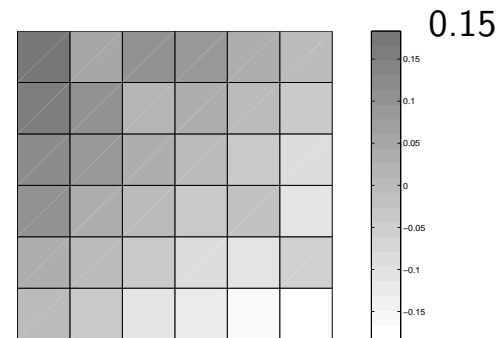


# Numerical Results: Hysteresis with Saturation, Everett fcn.

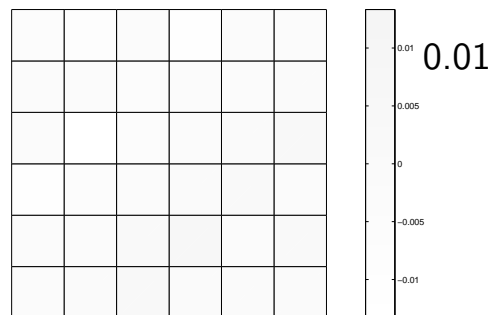
$s_0 - s$ :



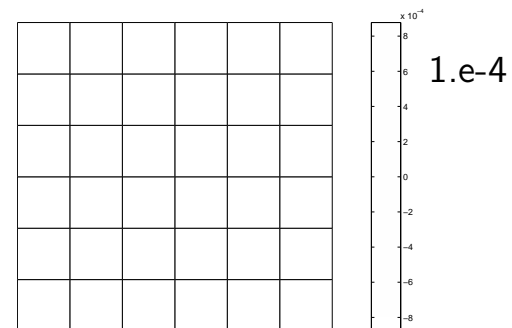
$s_1 - s$ :



$s_2 - s$ :

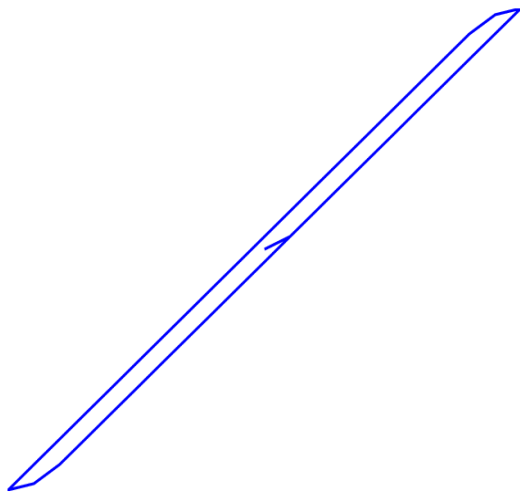


$s_3 - s$ :

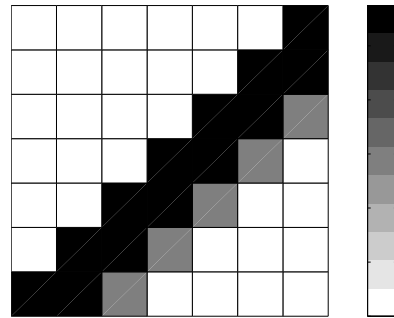


# Test example: Narrow Hysteresis

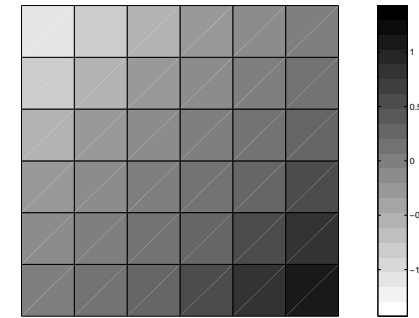
Main hysteresis loop:



weight function  $w$ :

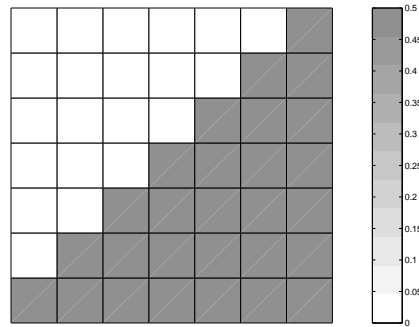


shape function  $s$ :

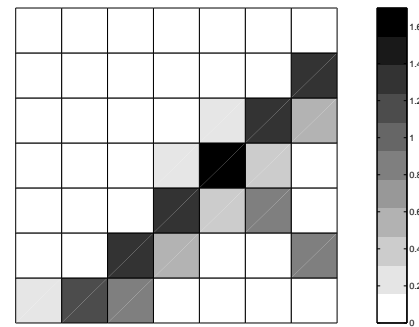


# Numerical Results: Narrow Hysteresis

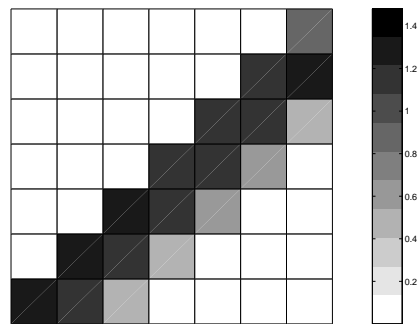
$w_0$ :



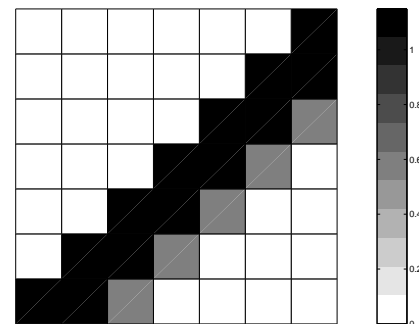
$w_1$ :



$w_2$ :

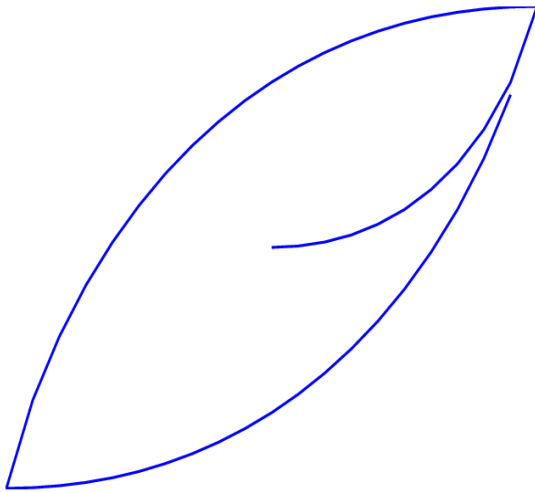


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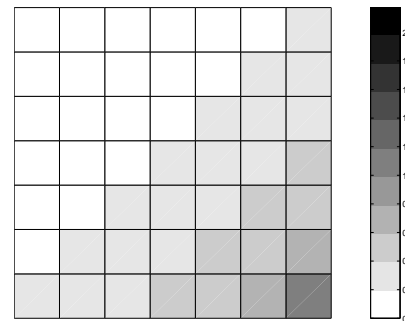


# Test example: Broad Hysteresis

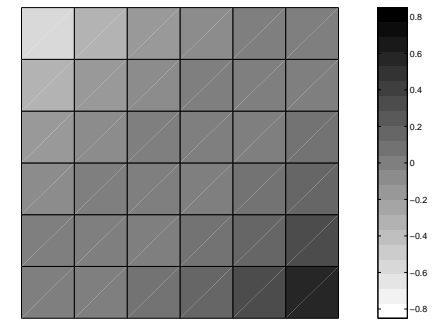
Main hysteresis loop:



weight function  $w$ :

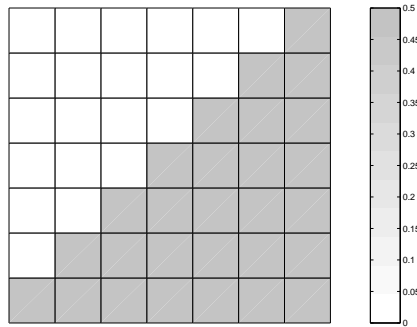


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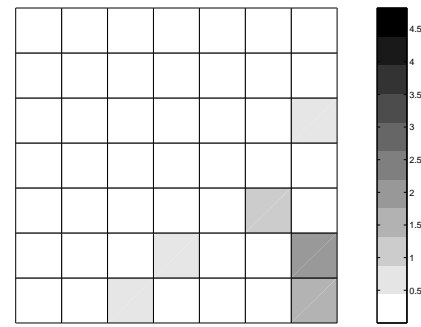


# Numerical Results: Broad Hysteresis

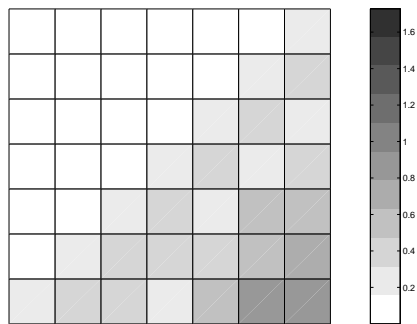
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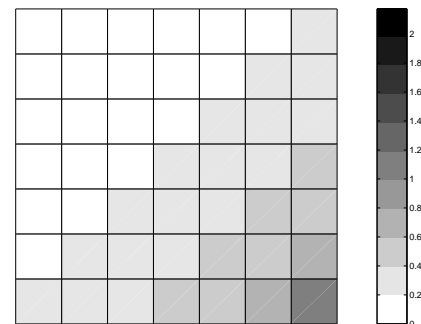
$w_1$ :



$w_2$ :

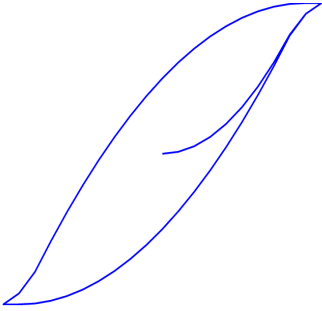
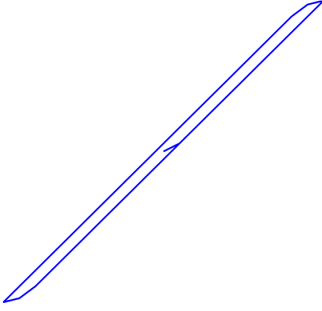
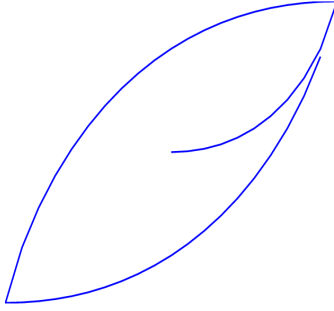


$w_3$ :





## Comparison of Alternating Iteration versus Newton

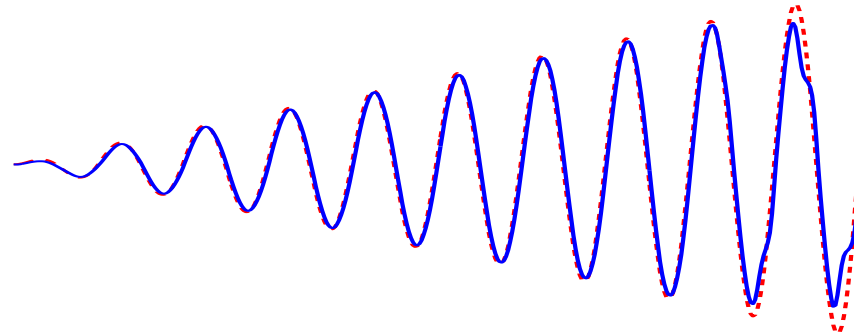
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|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
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| alternating iteration | 5<br>39.63<br>1.6e-4  | 5<br>39.29<br>1.8e-4  | 5<br>40.73<br>0.9e-4  | no. steps<br>CPU sec.<br>residual                     |
| Newton                | 3 (1.3)<br>35.09<br>2.8e-4  | 4 (1.5)<br>49.58<br>0.9e-4  | 4 (1.25)<br>45.63<br>1.9e-4   | no. steps<br>(av. inner its.)<br>CPU sec.<br>residual |

# Conclusions and Outlook

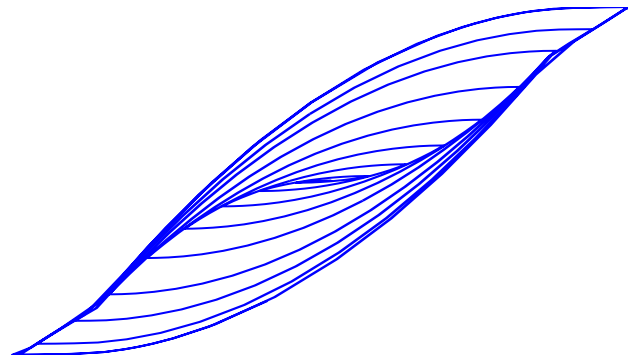
- PDE based identification of material parameters
  - Nonlinearity
  - Hysteresis
- ↔ 3D implementation of multiharmonic parameter id.
- ↔ Hysteresis modelling in piezoelectricity
- Temperature dependence

# Full PDE Model versus Input-Output Simplification (I)

Estimated  $d_x^{est}(L, t) := \frac{d(0,t) - d(L,t)}{L} = \frac{f_L(t) - f_0(t)}{L}$  - -  
versus correct values  $d_x(L, t)$  -:



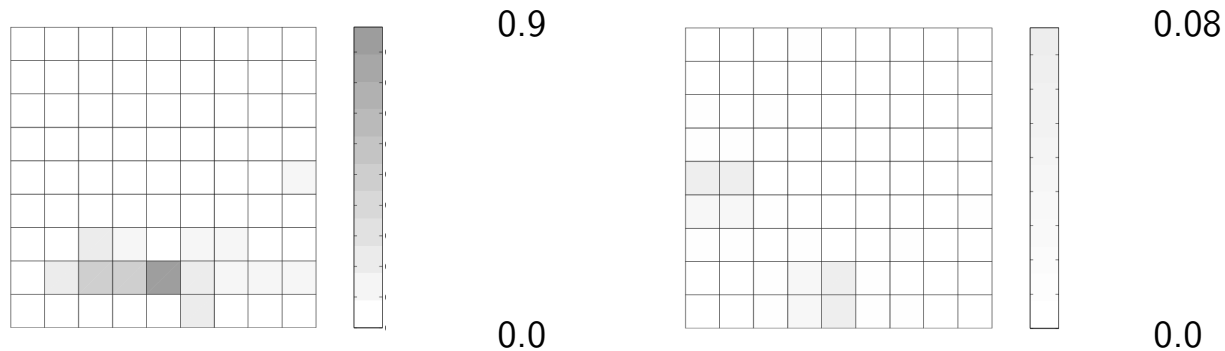
Hysteresis curve  $\mathcal{P}[d_x](L, t)$ :



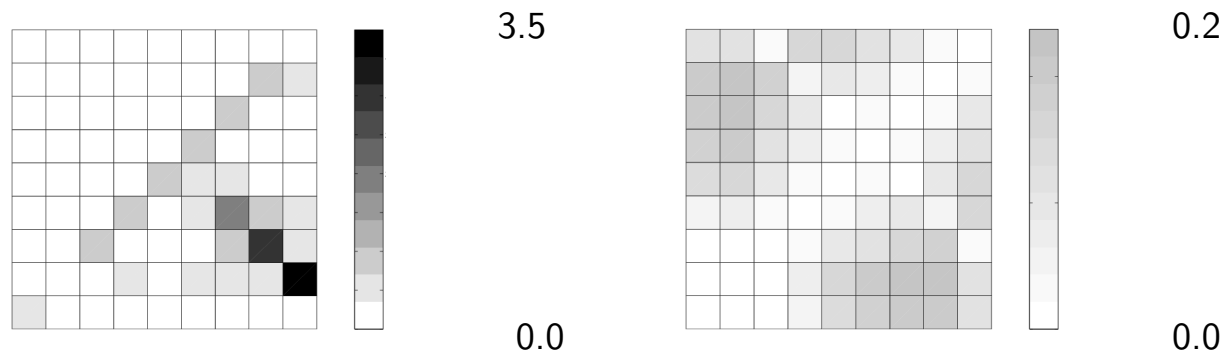
# Full PDE Model versus Input-Output Simplification (II)

Difference between exact and identified  $w$  (left) and  $s$  (right)

a) in PDE model:



b) with simplification  $u_x(L, t) \approx u_x^{est}(L, t)$ :



→ Depending on the ratio  $\rho/c \left(\frac{L}{T}\right)^2$ , it can be necessary to identify within the PDE.

→ Shape function identification is less ill-posed than weight function identification