

# Iterative solution methods for inverse problems: VI Adaptive discretization of inverse problems

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## overview

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## Regularization

- ▶ unstable operator equation:  $F(q) = g$  with  $F : q \mapsto u$  or  $C(u)$
- ▶ solution  $q = F^{-1}(g)$  does not depend continuously on  $g$   
i.e.,  $(\forall (g_n), g_n \rightarrow g \not\Rightarrow q_n := F^{-1}(g_n) \rightarrow F^{-1}(g))$
- ▶ only noisy data  $g^\delta \approx g$  available:  $\|g^\delta - g\| \leq \delta$
- ▶ making  $\|F(q) - g^\delta\|$  small  $\not\Rightarrow$  good result for  $q!$
- ▶ regularization means approaching solution along stable path:  
given  $(g_n), g_n \rightarrow g$  construct  $q_n := R_{\alpha_n}(g_n)$  such that  
 $q_n = R_{\alpha_n}(g_n) \rightarrow F^{-1}(g)$
- ▶ *regularization method*: family  $(R_\alpha)_{\alpha>0}$  with parameter choice  
 $\alpha = \alpha(g^\delta, \delta)$   
such that worst case convergence as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\sup_{\|g^\delta - g\| \leq \delta} \|R_{\alpha(g^\delta, \delta)}(g^\delta) - F^{-1}(g)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$



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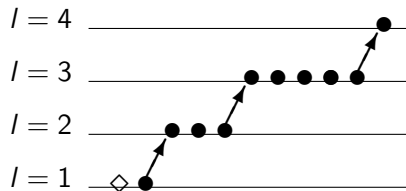
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computational effort  $\Rightarrow$  efficient numerical strategies necessary !

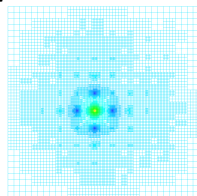
## Efficient Methods for PDEs

**multilevel iteration:**



*start with coarse discretization  
refine successively*

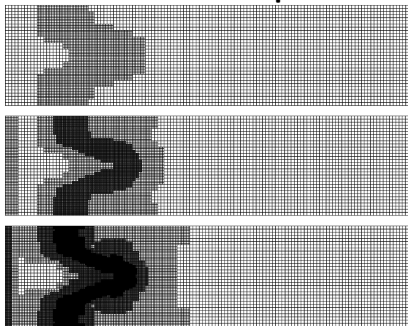
**adaptive discretization:**



*coarse discretization where possible  
fine grid only where necessary*

## Efficient Methods for PDEs

**combined multilevel adaptive strategy:**



courtesy to [R.Becker&M.Braack&B.Vexler, App.Num.Math., 2005]

*start on coarse grid*

*successive adaptive refinement*

## Some Ideas on Adaptivity for Inverse Problems

- ▶ Haber&Heldmann&Ascher'07: Tikhonov with BV type regularization:  
*Refine for  $u$  to compute residual term sufficiently precisely;*  
*Refine for  $q$  to compute regularization term sufficiently precisely*
- ▶ Neubauer'03, '06, '07: moving mesh regularization, adaptive grid regularization: Tikhonov with BV type regularization:  
*Refine where  $q$  has jumps or large gradients*
- ▶ Borcea&Druskin'02: optimal finite difference grids (a priori refinement): *Refine close to measurements*
- ▶ Chavent&Bissell'98, Ben Ameer&Chavent&Jaffré'02, BK&Ben Ameer'02: **refinement and coarsening indicators**
- ▶ Becker&Vexler'04, Griesbaum&BK&Vexler'07, Bangerth'08, BK&Vexler'09: **goal oriented error estimators**
- ▶ ...

1st approach:

refinement/coarsening based on predicted misfit reduction

## Identification of a Distributed Parameter:

### Groundwater modelling

$$s \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \operatorname{div} (q \operatorname{grad} u) = f \text{ in } \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$

with initial and boundary conditions

$u$  ... hydraulic potential (ground water level),

$s(x, y)$  ... storage coefficients,

$q(x, y)$  ... hydraulic transmissivity,

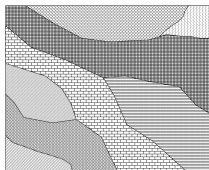
$f(x, y, t)$  ... source term,

space and time discretization (time step  $\Delta t$ , mesh size  $h$ ).

## Parameter Identification

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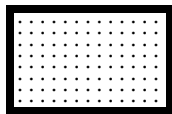
Reconstruction of the transmissivity  $q$  (pcw. const.) from measurements of  $u$ .



*Find zonation and values of  $q$  such that*

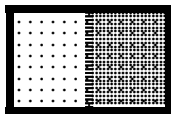
$$J(q) := \|u(q) - u^{obs}\|^2 = \min!$$

## Refinement Indicators



1 zone

→



2 zones

 $q^* := \min \text{ of } J(q) \text{ solves}$ 
 $(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1^* \\ q_2^* \end{smallmatrix}) := \min \text{ of } J(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{smallmatrix}) \text{ solves}$ 

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min J(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{smallmatrix}) \\ d^T \begin{smallmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{smallmatrix} = q_1 - q_2 = B \end{array} \right. \text{ s.t. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min J(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{smallmatrix}) \\ d^T \begin{smallmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{smallmatrix} = q_1 - q_2 = B \end{array} \right. \text{ s.t. } =: q_1^* - q_2^*$$

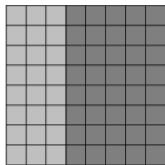
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial B} J(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1^B \\ q_2^B \end{smallmatrix}) = \lambda^B \Rightarrow J(\begin{smallmatrix} q_1^* \\ q_2^* \end{smallmatrix}) \approx J(q^*) + \lambda^0 (q_1^* - q_2^*)$$

$|\lambda^0|$  large  $\Rightarrow$  large possible reduction of data misfit  $J_{opt}^B$

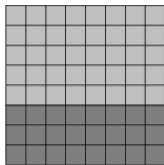
$\lambda^0 = (1/d^T d) d^T \nabla J(q^*)$  (negligible computational effort)



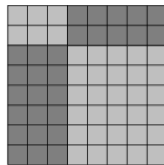
Compute all refinement indicators for zonations generated systematically by families of vertical, horizontal, checkerboard and oblique cuts.



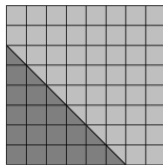
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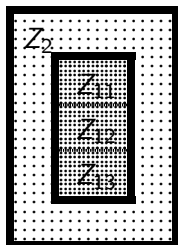
(c)



(d)

Mark those cuts that yield largest refinement indicators  $|\lambda^0|$

## Coarsening Indicators



$$\begin{aligned}
 (q_1^*, q_2^*) &:= \text{solution of } \min J\left(\begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) \\
 \text{solves } &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min J\left(\begin{pmatrix} q_{11} \\ q_{12} \\ q_{13} \\ q_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) \text{ s.t.} \\ q_{11} - q_2 = B_1 \\ q_{12} - q_2 = B_2 \\ q_{13} - q_2 = B_3 \end{array} \right. \\
 \text{with } B_i &:= B^* := q_1^* - q_2^*
 \end{aligned}$$

$$J\left(\begin{pmatrix} q_{11}^B \\ q_{12}^B \\ q_{13}^B \\ q_2^B \end{pmatrix}\right) \Big|_{B_i=0, B_j=B^*, j \neq i}$$

optimum if  $q_{1i}$  is aggregated with  $q_2$

$$\approx J\left(\begin{pmatrix} q_1^* \\ q_2^* \end{pmatrix}\right) - \underbrace{\lambda_i^{B^*} B^*}_{\text{coarsening indicator}}$$

## Multilevel Refinement and Coarsening Algorithm

[H.Ben Ameer, G.Chavent, J.Jaffré, 2002]

Minimize  $J$  on starting zonation

**Do until** refinement indicators = 0

Refinement: compute refinement indicators  $\lambda$   
choose cuts with largest  $|\lambda|$

Coarsening: if chosen cuts yield several sub-zones:  
evaluate coarsening indicators  
and aggregate zones where possible

Minimize  $J$  for each of the retained zonations  
and keep those with largest reduction in  $J$

## Abstract Setting for Refinement and Coarsening

discretization:  $X_N = \text{span}\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N\}$  s.t.  $X = \bigcup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} X_N$

misfit minimization

$$\min_{q \in X_N} \|F(q) - g^\delta\|^2 = \min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \underbrace{\|F(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \phi_i) - g^\delta\|^2}_{=\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a})}$$

consider misfit minimization on some index set  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ :

$$\min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}|}} \|F(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} a_i \phi_i) - g^\delta\|^2 \quad (P^{\mathcal{I}})$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  solution  $\mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}}, q^{\mathcal{I}}$  with  $a_i := 0$  for  $i \notin \mathcal{I}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  sparsity

Find index set  $\mathcal{I}^\dagger$  and coefficients  $\mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}^\dagger}$  such that

$$\|F(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}^\dagger} a_i^{\mathcal{I}^\dagger} \phi_i) - g^\delta\|^2 = \min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}^\dagger|}} \|F(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}^\dagger} a_i^{\mathcal{I}^\dagger} \phi_i) - g^\delta\|^2 = \min_{q \in X_N} \|F(q) - g^\delta\|^2$$

## Refinement Indicators

current index set  $\mathcal{I}^k$  with computed solution  $\mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}^k}$  of  $(P^{\mathcal{I}^k})$ ;

for some index  $\{i_*\} \notin \mathcal{I}^k$  consider constrained minimization prob.

$$\min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{I}^k|+1}} \underbrace{\|F(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}^k \cup \{i_*\}} a_i \phi_i) - \mathbf{g}^\delta\|^2}_{=\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a})} \quad \text{s.t. } a_{i_*} = \beta \quad (P_\beta^{\mathcal{I}^k}, i_*)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  solution  $\mathbf{a}_\beta$  with  $a_i := 0$  for  $i \notin \mathcal{I}^k \cup \{i_*\}$ ; note:  $\mathbf{a}_{\beta=0} = \mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}^k}$  solves  $(P^{\mathcal{I}^k})$

Lagrange function  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}, \lambda) = \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}) + \lambda(\beta - a_{i_*})$

necessary optimality conditions:  $0 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_{i_*}}(\mathbf{a}_\beta, \lambda_\beta) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_{i_*}}(\mathbf{a}_\beta) - \lambda_\beta \quad (*)$

Lagrange multipliers = sensitivities:  $\frac{d}{d\beta} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}_\beta) = \frac{d}{d\beta} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}_\beta, \lambda_\beta) = \lambda_\beta$

Taylor expansion  $\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}_\beta) \approx \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}_0) + \frac{d}{d\beta} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}_0) \beta = \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}^k}) + \lambda_{\beta=0} \beta$

$\Rightarrow r^{i_*} := |\lambda_{\beta=0}| \stackrel{(*)}{=} \left| \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_{i_*}}(\mathbf{a}^{\mathcal{I}^k}) \right| \dots$  refinement indicator

## Coarsening Indicators

current index set  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k$  with computed solution  $\mathbf{a}^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k}$  of  $(P^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k})$ ;

for some index  $\{l_*\} \in \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k$  consider constrained minimization probl.

$$\min_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k|}} \underbrace{\|F(\sum_{i \in \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k} a_i \phi_i) - \mathbf{g}^\delta\|^2}_{=\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a})}} \quad \text{s.t. } a_{l_*} = \gamma \quad (\tilde{P}_\gamma^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k}, l_*)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  solution  $\mathbf{a}_\gamma$  with  $a_i := 0$  for  $i \notin \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k$ ; note:  $\mathbf{a}_{\gamma_*} = \mathbf{a}^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k}$  with  $\gamma_* := a_{l_*}^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k}$  solves  $(P^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k})$

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$\Rightarrow c^{l_*} := \mu_{\gamma_*} \gamma_* \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_{l_*}}(\mathbf{a}^{\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k}) \gamma_* \dots$  coarsening indicator

## Multilevel Refinement and Coarsening Algorithm

$k = 0$ : Minimize  $\mathcal{J}$  on starting index set  $\mathcal{I}^0 \rightsquigarrow$  minimal value  $\mathcal{J}^0$

**Do until** refinement indicators = 0

Refinement: compute refinement indicators  $r^{i_*}$ ,  $i_* \notin \mathcal{I}^k$

choose index sets  $\mathcal{I}^k \cup \{i_*\}$  with largest  $r^{i_*}$

Minimize  $\mathcal{J}$  on each of these index sets

and keep  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}} := \mathcal{I}^k \cup \{i_*\}$  with largest reduction in  $\mathcal{J} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\mathcal{J}}$

Coarsening (only if  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}} < \mathcal{J}^k$ ): evaluate coarsening indicators  $c^{l_*}$

choose index sets  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k \setminus \{l_*\}$  with largest  $c^{l_*}$

Minimize  $\mathcal{J}$  on each of these index sets

and keep  $\bar{\mathcal{I}} := \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^k \setminus \{l_*\}$  with largest reduction in  $\mathcal{J} \rightsquigarrow \bar{\mathcal{J}}$

If  $\bar{\mathcal{J}} \leq \tilde{\mathcal{J}} + \rho(\mathcal{J}^k - \tilde{\mathcal{J}})$  (coarsening does not deteriorate optimal value too much)

set  $\mathcal{I}^{k+1} := \bar{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\mathcal{J}^{k+1} := \bar{\mathcal{J}}$  (refinement and coarsening)

Else set  $\mathcal{I}^{k+1} := \tilde{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\mathcal{J}^{k+1} := \tilde{\mathcal{J}}$  (refinement only)

## Convergence Proof

For fixed  $N < \infty$ , Algorithm stops after finitely many steps  $k = K$ ;

$$q^K := \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}^K} a_i^K \phi_i$$

▶  $\mathbf{a}^K$  solves  $(P^{\mathcal{I}^K}) \Rightarrow 0 = \nabla \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{a}^K) \Rightarrow$   
 $0 = \langle F(q^K) - g^\delta, F'(q^K)\phi_i \rangle \forall i \in \mathcal{I}^K$

▶ refinement indicators vanish  $\Rightarrow$   
 $0 = r^{i*} = \langle F(q^K) - g^\delta, F'(q^K)\phi_i \rangle \forall i \notin \mathcal{I}^K$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Proj}_{X_N} F'(q^K)^*(F(q^K) - g^\delta) = 0$

*Stability and convergence follow from (existing) results on regularization by discretization*



## Remarks

- ▶ more systematic coarsening based on problem specific properties  
(related dofs due to local closeness in groundwater example)
- ▶ Lagrange multipliers = gradient components (but we do not carry out gradient steps!): possible improvement by taking into account Hessian information (Newton type)
- ▶ Greedy type approach (Burger&Hofinger'04, Denis&Lorenz&Trede'09)
- ▶ relation active set strategy  $\leftrightarrow$  semismooth Newton (Hintermüller&Ito&Kunisch'03)

2nd approach:

goal oriented error estimators

## Tikhonov Regularization and the Discrepancy Principle

Parameter identification as a **nonlinear operator equation**

$$F(q) = g$$

$g^\delta \approx g$  ... given data; noise level  $\delta \geq \|g^\delta - g\|$

$F$  ... forward operator:  $F(q) = (C \circ S)(q) = C(u)$  where  $u = S(q)$   
solves

$$A(q, u)(v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in V \quad \dots \text{PDE in weak form}$$

*Tikhonov regularization:*

$$\text{Minimize } j_\alpha(q) = \|F(q) - g^\delta\|^2 + \alpha \|q\|^2 \text{ over } q \in Q,$$

Choice of  $\alpha$ : *discrepancy principle* (fixed constant  $\tau \geq 1$ )

$$\|F(q_{\alpha_*}^\delta) - g^\delta\| = \tau \delta$$

Convergence analysis: [Engl & Hanke & Neubauer 1996] and references there

## Goal Oriented Error Estimators in PDE Constrained Optimization (I)

[Becker&Kapp&Rannacher'00], [Becker&Rannacher'01], [Becker&Vexler '04, '05]

Minimize  $J(q, u)$  over  $q \in Q, u \in V$   
 under the constraints  $A(q, u)(v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in V,$

Lagrange functional:

$$\mathcal{L}(q, u, z) = J(q, u) + f(z) - A(q, u)(z).$$

First order optimality conditions:

$$\mathcal{L}'(q, u, z)[(p, v, y)] = 0 \quad \forall (p, v, y) \in Q \times V \times V \quad (1)$$

Discretization  $Q_h \subseteq Q, V_h \subseteq V \rightsquigarrow$  discretized version of (1).

Estimate discretization error in some *quantity of interest*  $I$ :

$$I(q, u) - I(q_h, u_h) \leq \eta$$

## Goal Oriented Error Estimators (II)

Auxiliary functional:

$$\mathcal{M}(q, u, z, p, v, y) = I(q, u) + \mathcal{L}'(q, u, z)[(p, v, y)] \quad (q, u, z, p, v, y) \in (Q \times V \times Z \times P \times V \times Y)$$

Consider additional equations:

$$\mathcal{M}'(x_h)(dx_h) = 0 \quad \forall dx_h \in X_h = (Q_h \times V_h \times V_h)^2$$

**Proposition** ([Becker&Vexler, J. Comp. Phys., 2005]:

$$I(q, u) - I(q_h, u_h) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}'(x_h)(x - \tilde{x}_h)}_{=: \eta} + O(\|x - x_h\|^3) \quad \forall \tilde{x}_h \in X_h.$$

error estimator  $\eta$  = sum of **local** contributions due to  $q, u, z, p, v, y$ :

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1}^{N_q} \eta_i^q + \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \eta_i^u + \sum_{i=1}^{N_z} \eta_i^z + \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \eta_i^p + \sum_{i=1}^{N_v} \eta_i^v + \sum_{i=1}^{N_y} \eta_i^y$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  local refinement separately for  $q \in Q_h, u \in V_h, z \in V_h, \dots$

## Choice of Quantity of Interest ?

aim:

recover infinite dim. convergence results for Tikhonov + discr. princ.  
in the adaptively discretized setting

challenge: carrying over infinite dimensional results is

... straightforward if we can guarantee smallness of operator norm

$$\|F_h - F\|$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  *huge number of quantities of interest!*

... not too hard if we can guarantee smallness of

$$\|F_h(q^\dagger) - F(q^\dagger)\|$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  *large number of quantities of interest!*

... but we only want to guarantee precision of  
**one or two quantities of interest**

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$$I(q, u) := \|C(u) - g^\delta\|_G^2 = \|F(q) - g^\delta\|_G^2$$

$$\underline{\tau}^2 \delta^2 \leq I(q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta) \leq \bar{\tau} \delta^2$$

(i) If additionally

$$|I(q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta) - I(q_{\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{\alpha_*}^\delta)| \leq c I(q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta)$$

for some sufficiently small constant  $c > 0$  then  $q_{\alpha_*}^\delta \longrightarrow q^\dagger$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

Optimal rates under source conditions (logarithmic/Hölder).

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$$\underline{\tau}^2 \delta^2 \leq I(q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta) \leq \bar{\tau} \delta^2$$

(ii) If additionally for

$$I_2(q, u) := J_\alpha(q, u)$$

$$|I_2(q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta) - I_2(q_{\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{\alpha_*}^\delta)| \leq \sigma \delta^2$$

for some constant  $C > 0$  with  $\underline{\tau}^2 \geq 1 + \sigma$ , then  $q_{h, \alpha_*}^\delta \longrightarrow q^\dagger$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$

see also [Neubauer&Scherzer 1990]

$J$  as quantity of interest  $\rightsquigarrow$  [Becker&Kapp&Rannacher'00], [Becker&Rannacher'01],



## Idea of Proof

error bound  $|J_{\alpha_*}(q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta) - J_{\alpha_*}(q_{\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{\alpha_*}^\delta)| \leq \sigma \delta^2$  and  
 optimality of  $q_{\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{\alpha_*}^\delta$  imply

$$J_{\alpha_*}(q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta) \leq J_{\alpha_*}(q_{\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{\alpha_*}^\delta) + \sigma \delta^2 \leq J_{\alpha_*}(q^\dagger, u^\dagger) + \sigma \delta^2$$

on the other hand, by the discrepancy principle

$\underline{\tau}^2 \delta^2 \leq \|F(q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta) - g^\delta\|^2 \leq \bar{\tau}^2 \delta^2$  and the definition of the cost  
 functional  $J_\alpha(q, u) = \|F(q) - g^\delta\|^2 + \alpha \|q\|^2$

$$J_{\alpha_*}(q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta, u_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta) \geq \underline{\tau}^2 \delta^2 + \alpha_* \|q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta\|^2$$

$$J_{\alpha_*}(q^\dagger, u^\dagger) \leq \delta^2 + \alpha_* \|q^\dagger\|^2$$

Combining these estimates and the choice  $\underline{\tau}^2 > 1 + \sigma$  we get

$$\|q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta\|^2 \leq \|q^\dagger\|^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha_*} (1 + \sigma - \underline{\tau}^2) \delta^2 \leq \|q^\dagger\|^2.$$

The rest of the proof is standard.

(Also works for stationary points  $q_{h,\alpha_*}^\delta$  instead of global minimizers.)

## Remarks

- goal oriented error estimators allow to control the error in some quantity of interest
  - suff. small error in residual norm  $i(\frac{1}{\alpha})$  and its derivative  $i'(\frac{1}{\alpha})$ 
    - ⇒ fast convergence of Newton's method for choosing  $\alpha_*$  (discr. prin)
    - ↪ coarse grids at the beginning of Newton's method
    - save computational effort
  - sufficiently small error in residual norm and Tikhonov functional
    - ⇒ convergence of Tikhonov regularization preserved
  - other regularization methods:
    - regularization by discretization [BK&Kirchner&Vexler]
    - IRGNM [BK&Veljovic]
- other regularization parameter choice strategies: e.g., balancing principle

Thank you for your attention!