

Anderson Transition in Metamaterials

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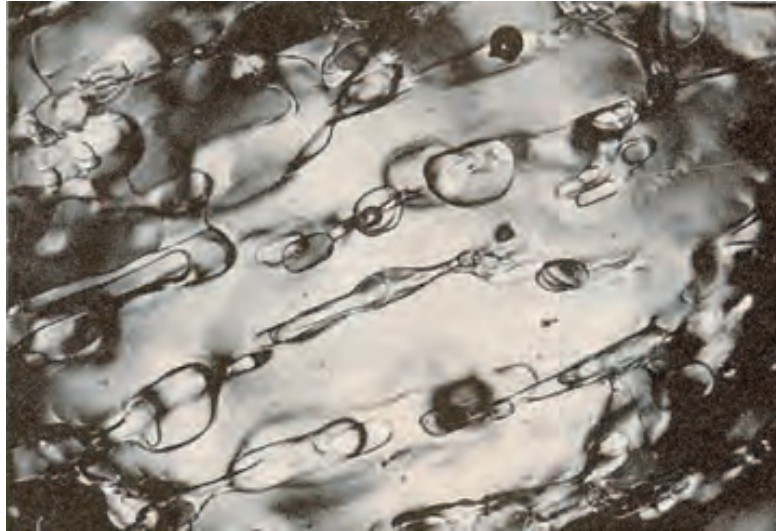
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sea ice is a multiscale composite

structured on many length scales - from tenths of mm's to tens of km's



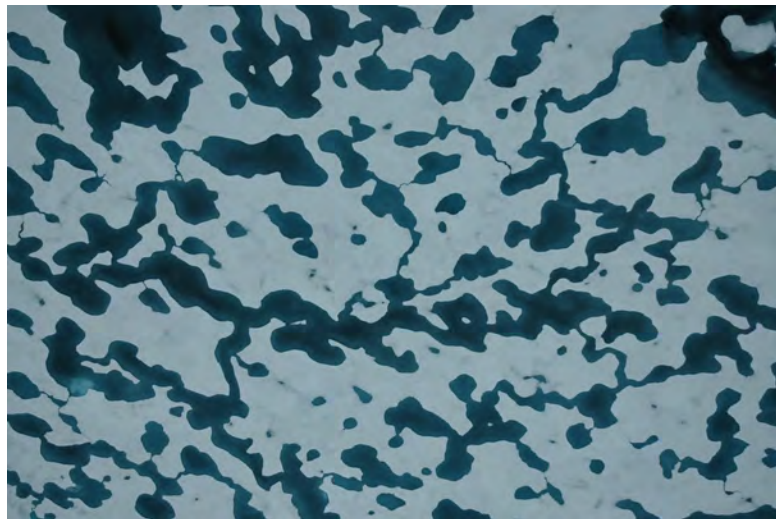
*brine
inclusions*

millimeters



pancakes

centimeters



*melt
ponds*

meters



*ice
floes*

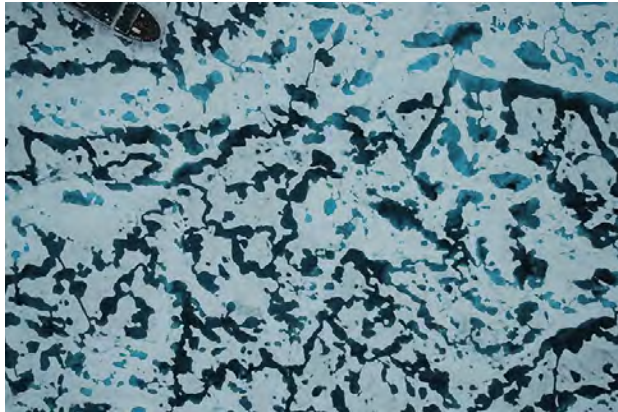
kilometers



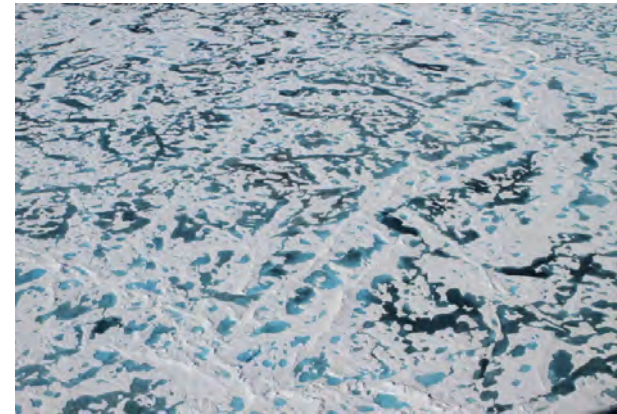
**basin scale -
grid scale
albedo**

Linking Scales

**km
scale
melt
ponds**



Perovich



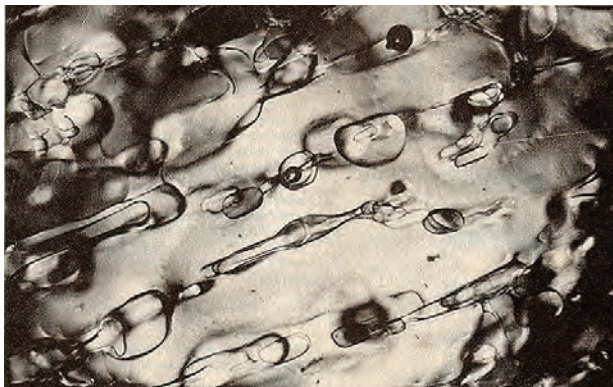
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**km
scale
melt
ponds**

Linking

Scales

**mm
scale
brine
inclusions**



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**meter
scale
snow
topography**

What is this talk about?

Using methods of statistical physics and composite materials to LINK SCALES in the sea ice system ... rigorously compute effective behavior and improve climate models.

Take a tour of our sea ice methods relevant to condensed matter physics...
find unexpected **Anderson transition** in composites along the way!

HOMOGENIZATION

1. Sea ice microphysics and fluid transport

percolation theory and diffusion processes

2. EM monitoring of transport, remote sensing

random matrix theory and Anderson transitions

3. Fractals and Arctic melt ponds

continuum percolation and the Ising model

fluid flow through the porous microstructure of sea ice governs key processes in polar climate and ecosystems

evolution of Arctic melt ponds and sea ice albedo



nutrient flux for algal communities



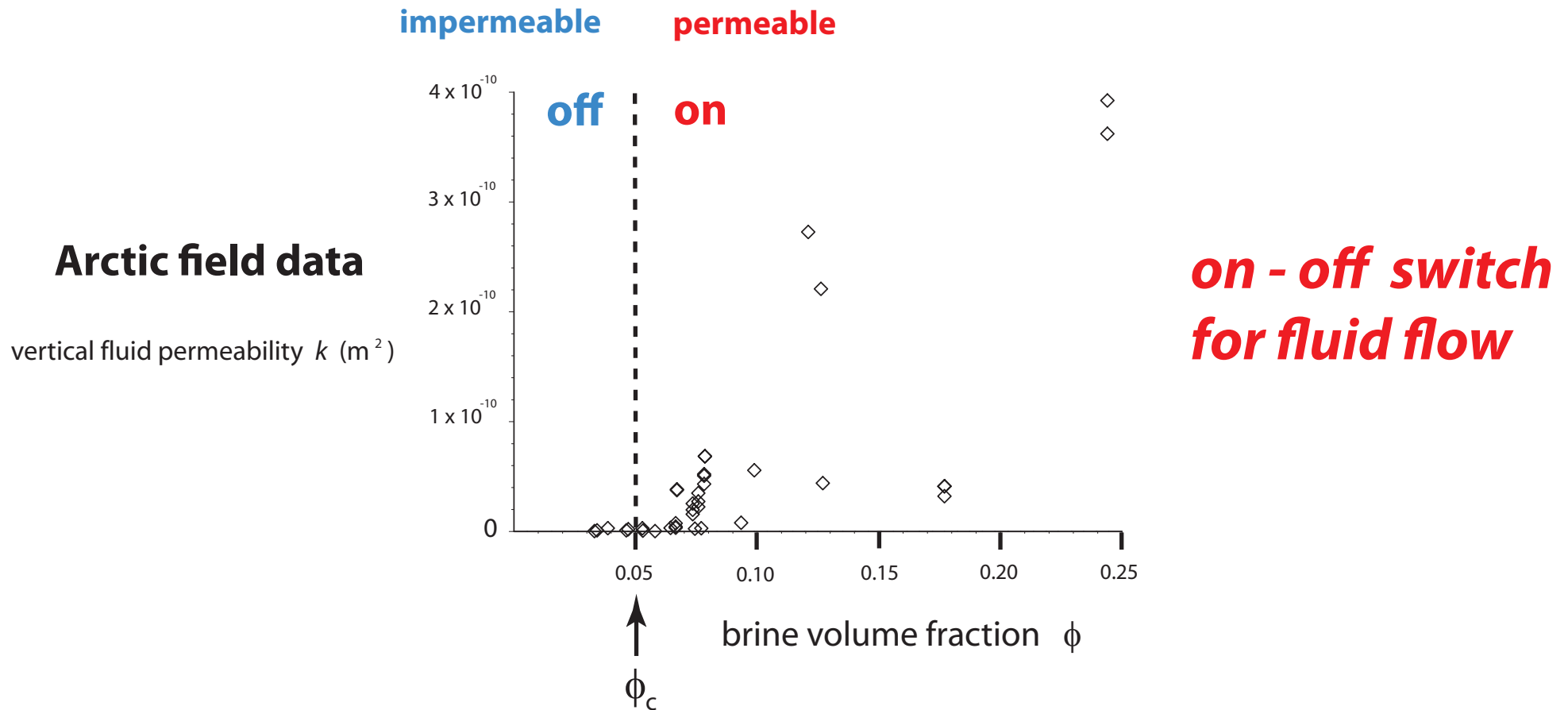
T. Maksym and T. Markus, 2008

*Antarctic surface flooding
and snow-ice formation*

September
snow-ice
estimates

- evolution of salinity profiles
- ocean-ice-air exchanges of heat, CO_2

Critical behavior of fluid transport in sea ice



critical brine volume fraction $\phi_c \approx 5\%$ \longleftrightarrow $T_c \approx -5^\circ \text{C}$, $S \approx 5$ ppt

RULE OF FIVES

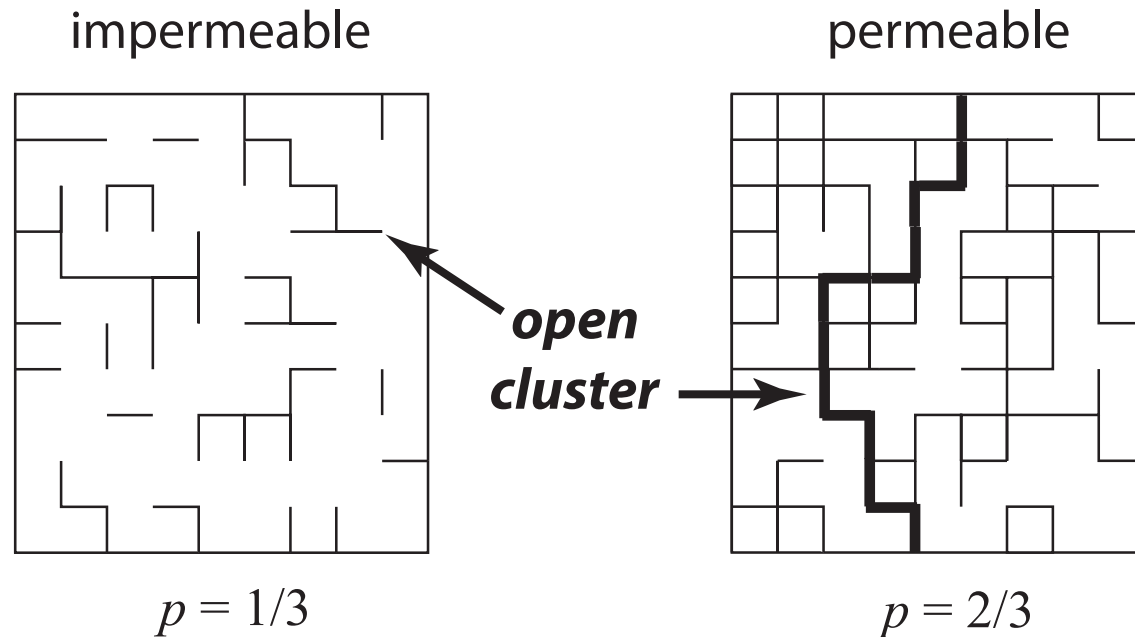
Golden, Ackley, Lytle *Science* 1998

Golden, Eicken, Heaton, Miner, Pringle, Zhu, *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 2007

Pringle, Miner, Eicken, Golden *J. Geophys. Res.* 2009

percolation theory

probabilistic theory of connectedness



bond \longrightarrow **open** with probability p
closed with probability $1-p$

percolation threshold

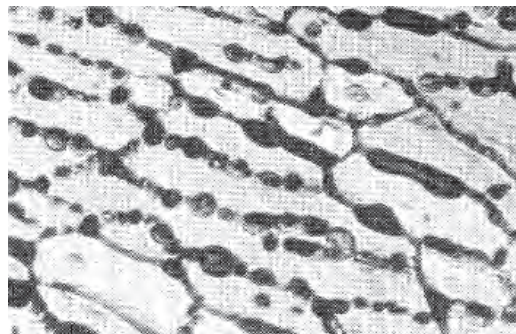
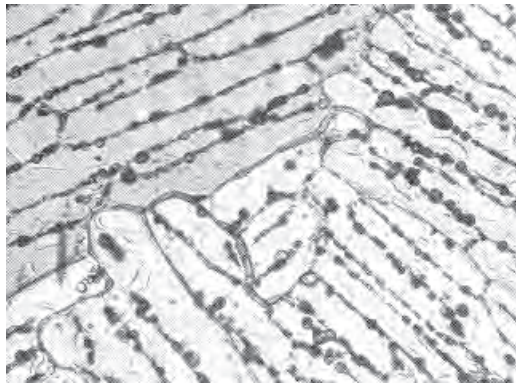
$$p_c = 1/2 \quad \text{for } d = 2$$

smallest p for which there is an infinite open cluster

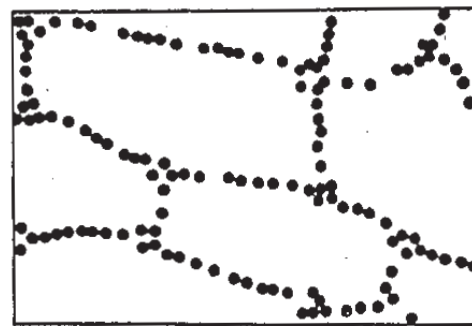
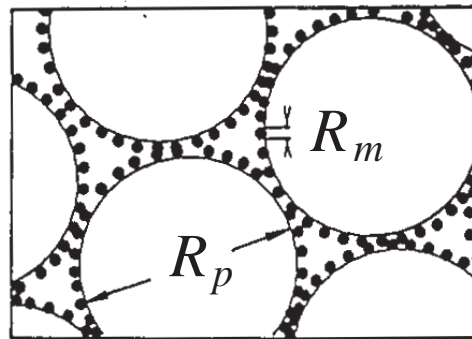
Continuum percolation model for **stealthy** materials applied to sea ice microstructure explains **Rule of Fives** and Antarctic data on **ice production** and **algal growth**

$$\phi_c \approx 5 \%$$

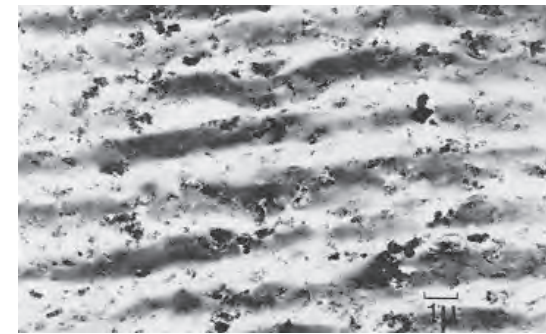
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sea ice



compressed
powder



radar absorbing
composite

sea ice is radar absorbing



**Geophysical
Research
Letters**

28 AUGUST 2007
Volume 34 Number 16
American Geophysical Union

***rigorous bounds
percolation theory
hierarchical model
network model***

field data

X-ray tomography for
brine inclusions

***unprecedented look
at thermal evolution
of brine phase and
its connectivity***

A unified approach to understanding permeability in sea ice • Solving the mystery of
booming sand dunes • Entering into the "greenhouse century": A case study from Switzerland

micro-scale
controls
macro-scale
processes

Remote sensing of sea ice



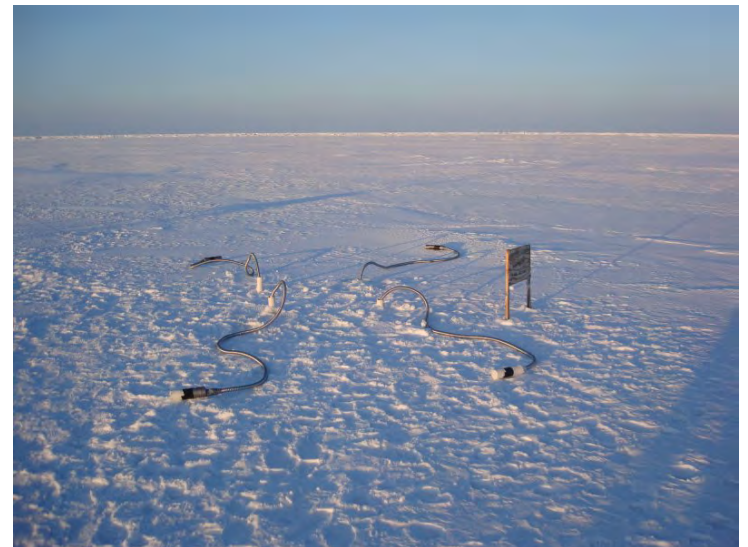
sea ice thickness
ice concentration

INVERSE PROBLEM

Recover sea ice
properties from
electromagnetic
(EM) data

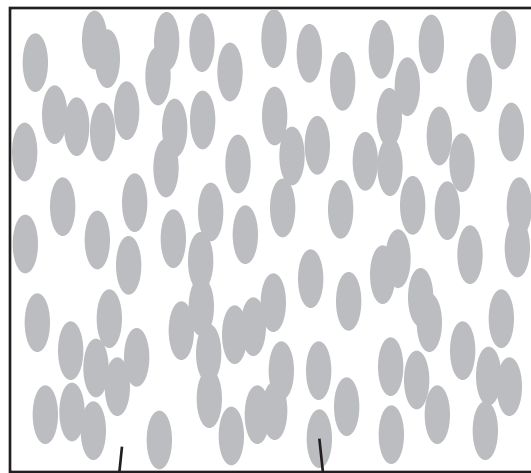
$$\epsilon^*$$

effective complex permittivity
(dielectric constant, conductivity)



brine volume fraction
brine inclusion connectivity

Effective complex permittivity of a two phase composite in the quasistatic (long wavelength) limit



ϵ_1

ϵ_2



ϵ^*

$$D = \epsilon E$$

$$\nabla \cdot D = 0$$

$$\nabla \times E = 0$$

$$\langle D \rangle = \epsilon^* \langle E \rangle$$

p_1, p_2 = volume fractions of
the components

$$\epsilon^* = \epsilon^* \left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}, \text{ composite geometry} \right)$$

Herglotz function

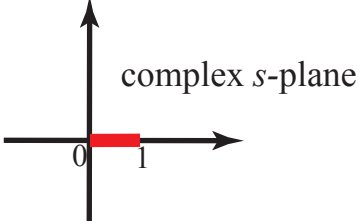
Theory of Effective Electromagnetic Behavior of Composites

analytic continuation method

Forward Homogenization Bergman (1978), Milton (1979), Golden and Papanicolaou (1983)
Theory of Composites, Milton (2002)

composite geometry
(spectral measure μ) $\longrightarrow \epsilon^*$

integral representations, rigorous bounds, approximations, etc.

$$F(s) = 1 - \frac{\epsilon^*}{\epsilon_2} = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(z)}{s - z} \quad s = \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2}$$


Inverse Homogenization Cherkaev and Golden (1998), Day and Thorpe (1999), Cherkaev (2001)
McPhedran, McKenzie, Milton (1982), *Theory of Composites*, Milton (2002)

ϵ^* \longrightarrow **composite geometry**
(spectral measure μ)

recover brine volume fraction, connectivity, etc.

Stieltjes integral representation

separates geometry from parameters

$$F(s) = 1 - \frac{\epsilon^*}{\epsilon_2} = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(z)}{s - z}$$

← geometry

← material parameters

- μ {
- spectral measure of self adjoint operator $\Gamma\chi$
 - mass = p_1
 - higher moments depend on n -point correlations

$$\Gamma = \nabla(-\Delta)^{-1}\nabla.$$

χ = characteristic function of the brine phase

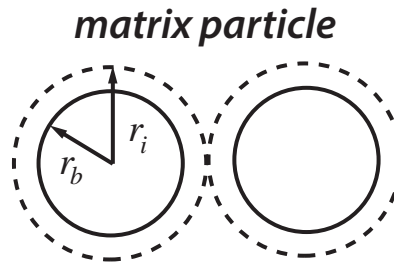
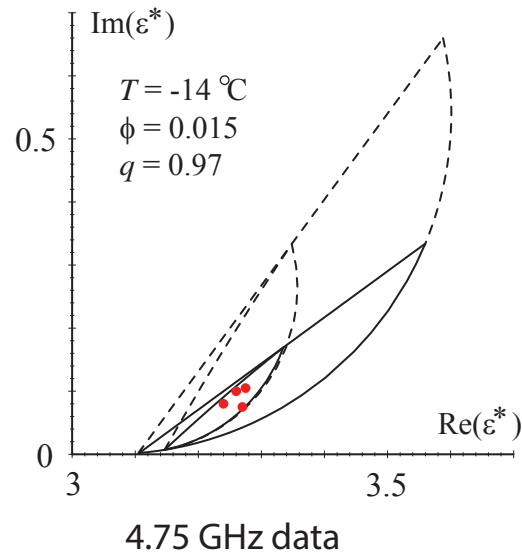
$$E = (s + \Gamma\chi)^{-1}e_k$$

$\Gamma\chi$: microscale \rightarrow macroscale

$\Gamma\chi$ *links scales*

forward and inverse bounds on the complex permittivity of sea ice

forward bounds



$$q = r_b / r_i$$

$$0 < q < 1$$

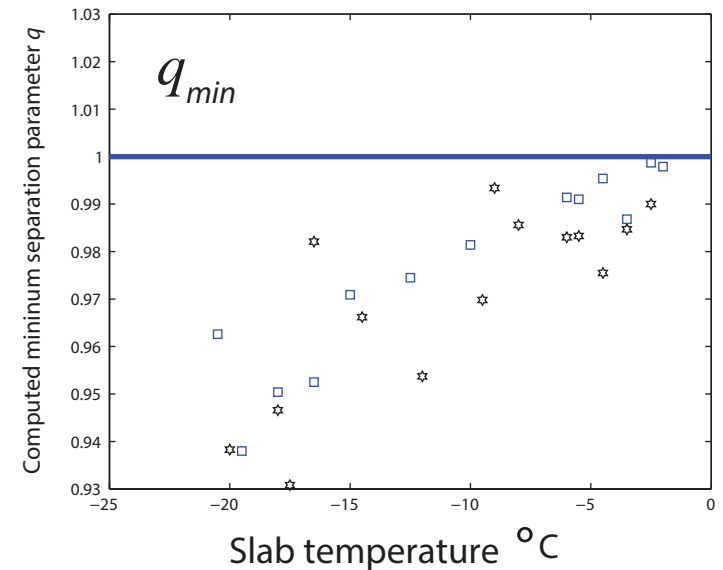
Golden 1995, 1997

Bruno 1991

inverse bounds and recovery of brine porosity

**Gully, Backstrom, Eicken, Golden
Physica B, 2007**

inverse bounds



inversion for brine inclusion separations in sea ice from measurements of effective complex permittivity ϵ^*

rigorous inverse bound on spectral gap

*construct algebraic curves which bound
admissible region in (p,q) -space*

**Orum, Cherkaev, Golden
Proc. Roy. Soc. A, 2012**

direct calculation of spectral measure

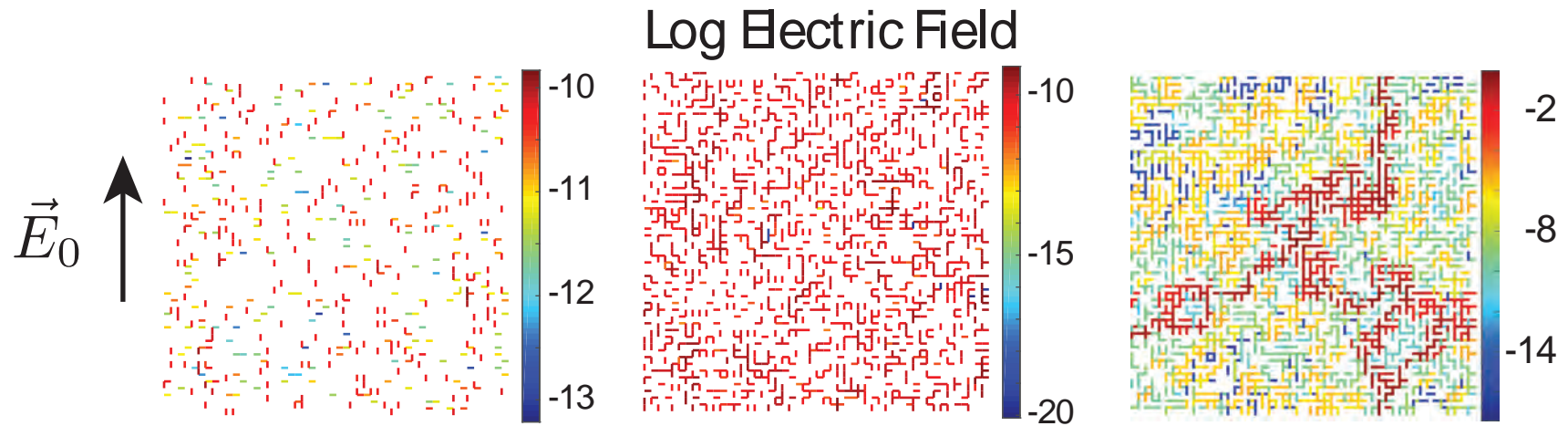
1. Discretization of composite microstructure gives lattice of 1's and 0's (random resistor network).
2. The fundamental operator $\chi\Gamma\chi$ becomes a random matrix depending only on the composite geometry.
3. Compute the eigenvalues λ_i and eigenvectors of $\chi\Gamma\chi$ with inner product weights α_i

$$\mu(\lambda) = \sum_i \alpha_i \delta(\lambda - \lambda_i)$$



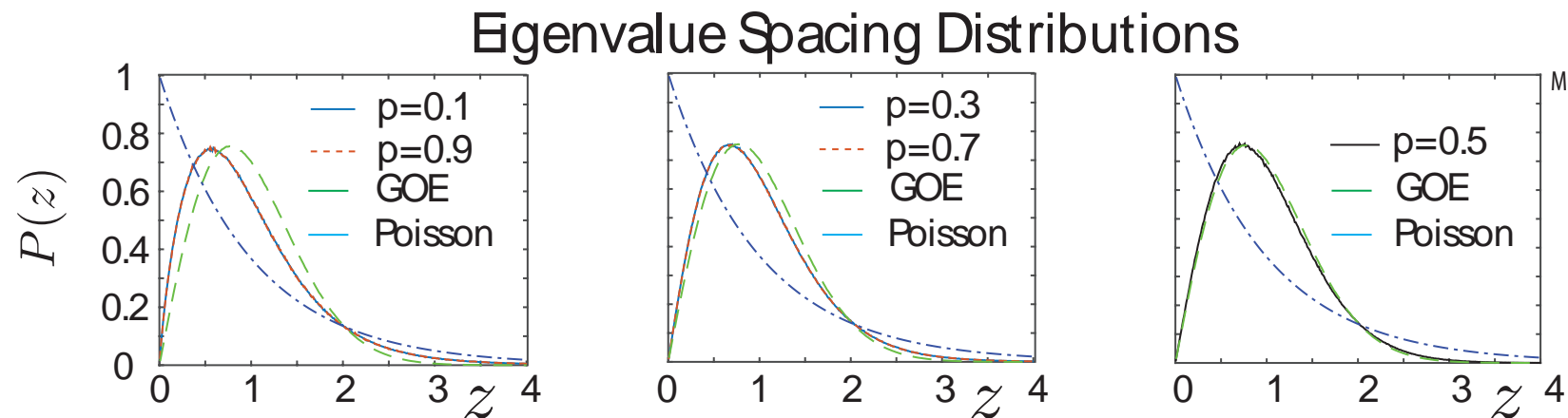
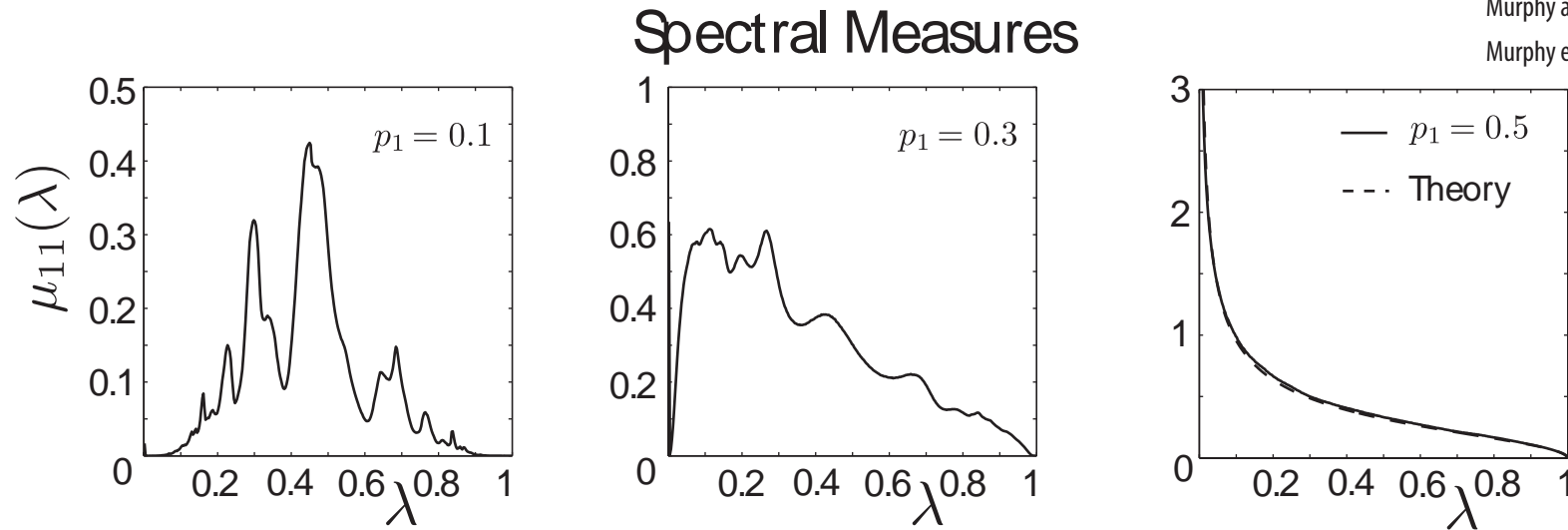
Dirac point measure (Dirac delta)

Spectral statistics for 2D random resistor network



Murphy and Golden, J. Math. Phys., 2012

Murphy et al. Comm. Math. Sci., 2015



Murphy, Cherkhev, Golden, 2016

Eigenvalue Statistics of Random Matrix Theory

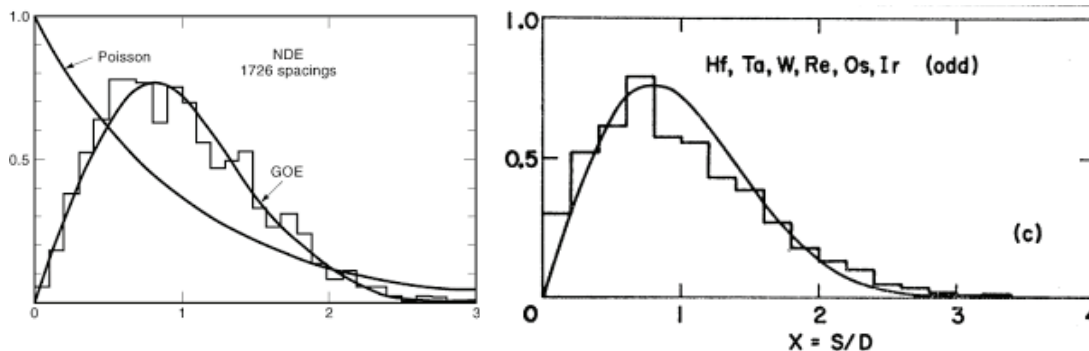
Wigner (1951) and Dyson (1953) first used random matrix theory (RMT) to describe quantized energy levels of heavy atomic nuclei.

$[N]_{ij} \sim N(0,1), \quad A = (N + N^T)/2 \quad \text{Gaussian orthogonal ensemble (GOE)}$

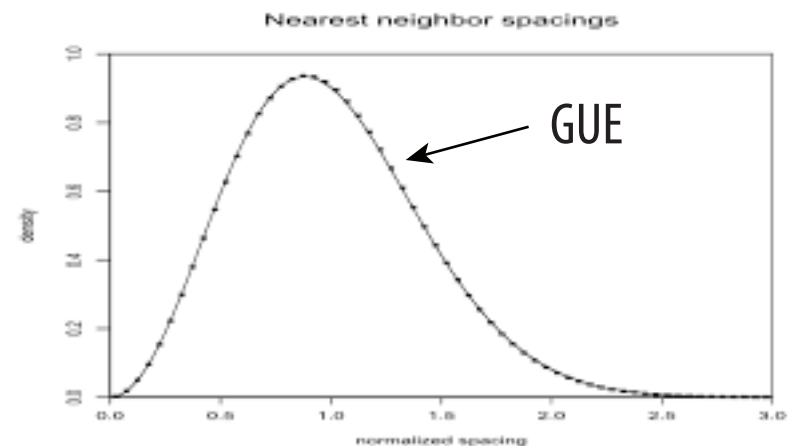
$[N]_{ij} \sim N(0,1) + iN(0,1), \quad A = (N + N^\dagger)/2 \quad \text{Gaussian unitary ensemble (GUE)}$

Short range and long range correlations of eigenvalues are measured by various eigenvalue statistics

Spacing distributions of energy levels for heavy atomic nuclei



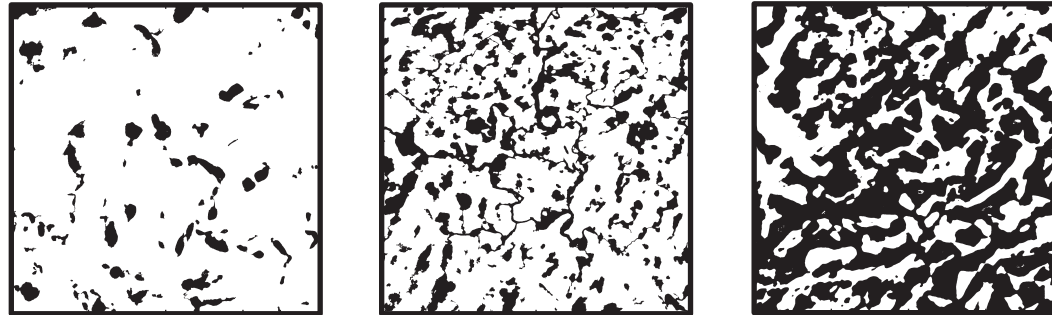
Spacing distributions of the first billion zeros of the Riemann zeta function



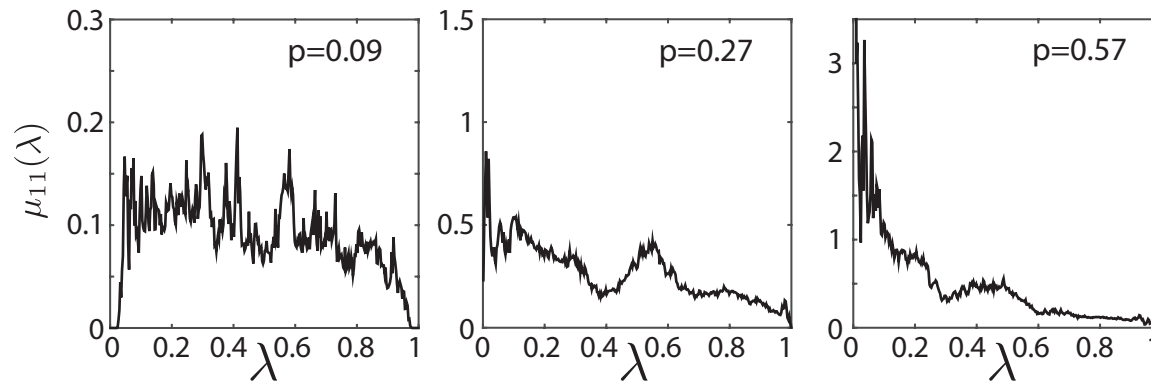
RMT used to characterize **disorder-driven transitions** in mesoscopic conductors, neural networks, random graph theory, etc.

Phase transitions ~ transitions in **universal eigenvalue statistics**.

Spectral computations for Arctic melt ponds

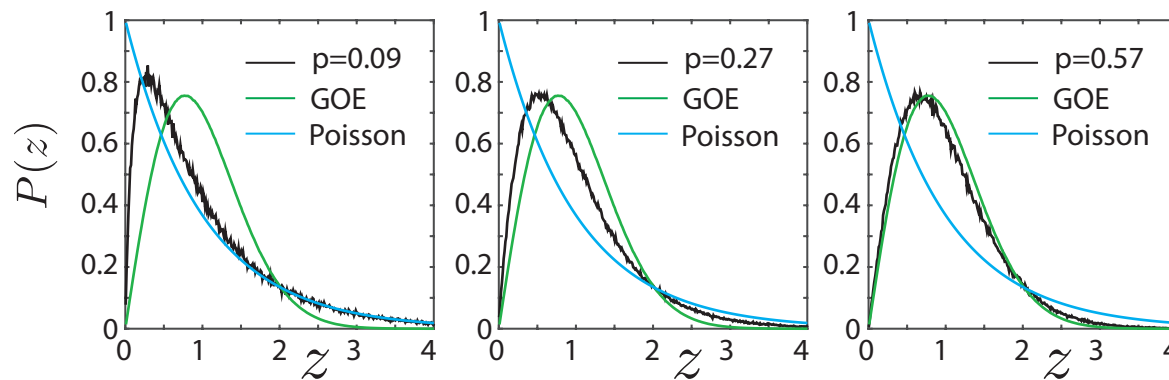


spectral
measures



Ben Murphy
Elena Cherkaev
Ken Golden
2017

eigenvalue
spacing
distributions



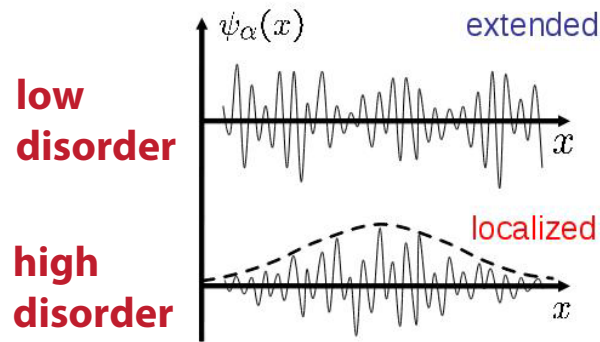
uncorrelated



level repulsion

TRANSITION

*eigenvalue statistics
for transport tend
toward the
UNIVERSAL
Wigner-Dyson
distribution
as the “conducting”
phase percolates*



metal / insulator transition

localization

Anderson 1958
Mott 1949
Shklovshii et al 1993
Evangelou 1992

Anderson transition in wave physics:
 quantum, optics, acoustics, water waves, ...

we find a surprising analog

Anderson transition for classical transport in composites

Murphy, Cherkaev, Golden Phys. Rev. Lett. 2017

**PERCOLATION
TRANSITION**



**transition to universal
eigenvalue statistics (GOE)
extended states, mobility edges**

-- but without wave interference or scattering effects ! --

eigenvector localization and mobility edges

Inverse Participation Ratio:
$$I(\vec{v}_n) = \sum_{i=1}^N |(\vec{v}_n)_i|^4$$

Completely Localized:
$$I(\vec{e}_n) = 1$$

Completely Extended:
$$I\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \vec{1}\right) = \frac{1}{N}$$

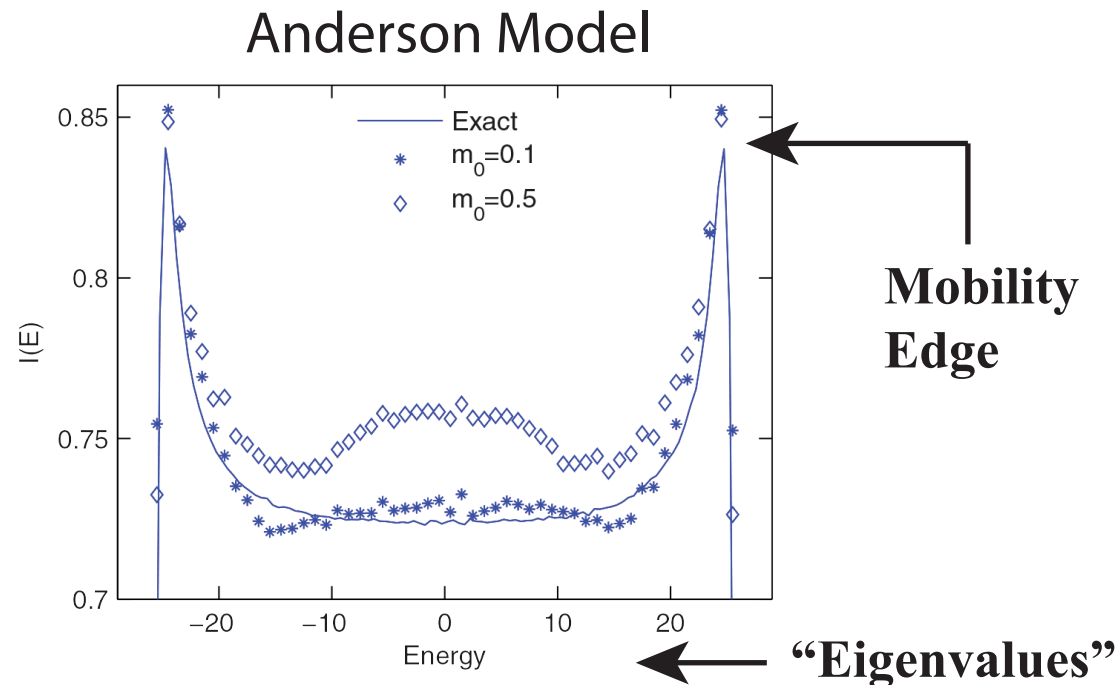
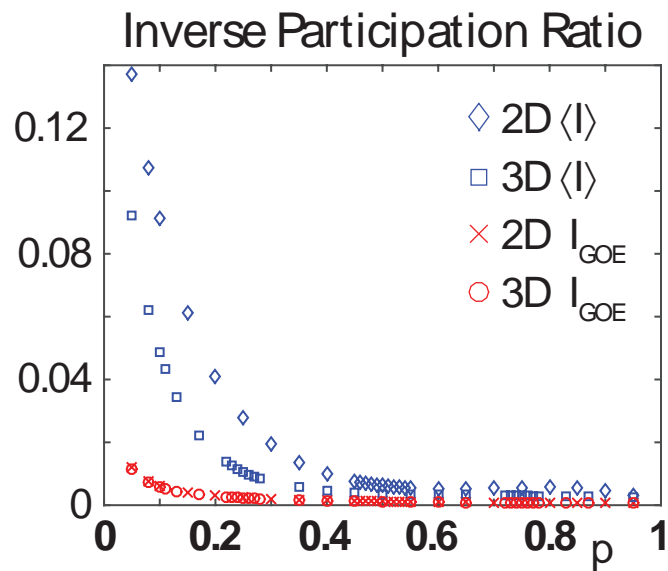
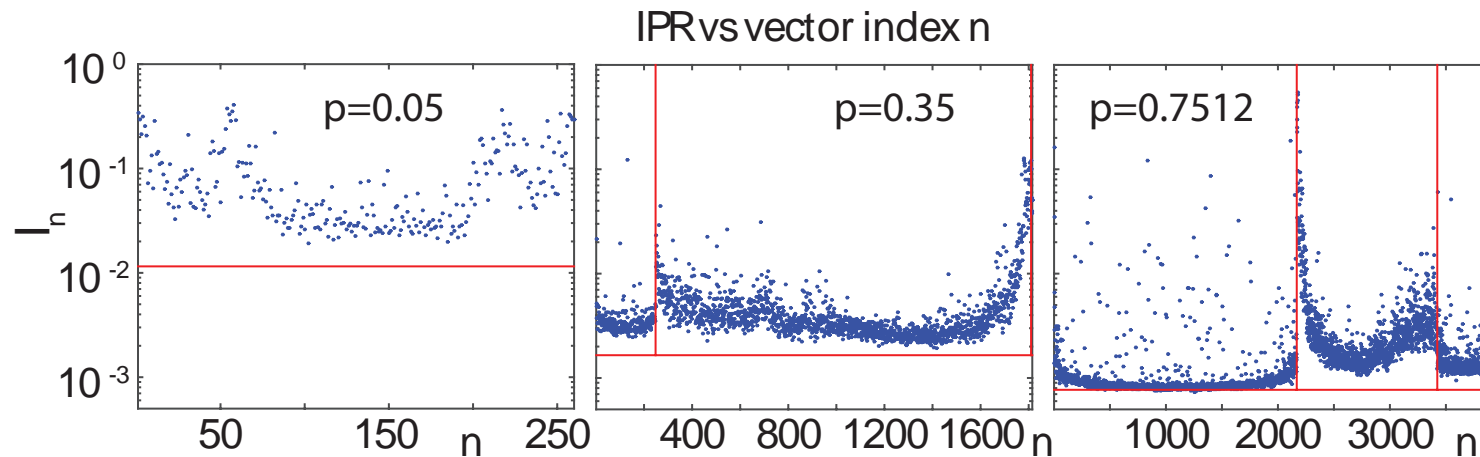


FIG. 4. (Color online) IPR for Anderson model in two dimensions with $x = 6.25$ ($w = 50$) from exact diagonalization (solid line) and from LDRG with different values of the cutoff m_0 . LDRG data are averaged over 100 runs of systems with 100×100 sites.

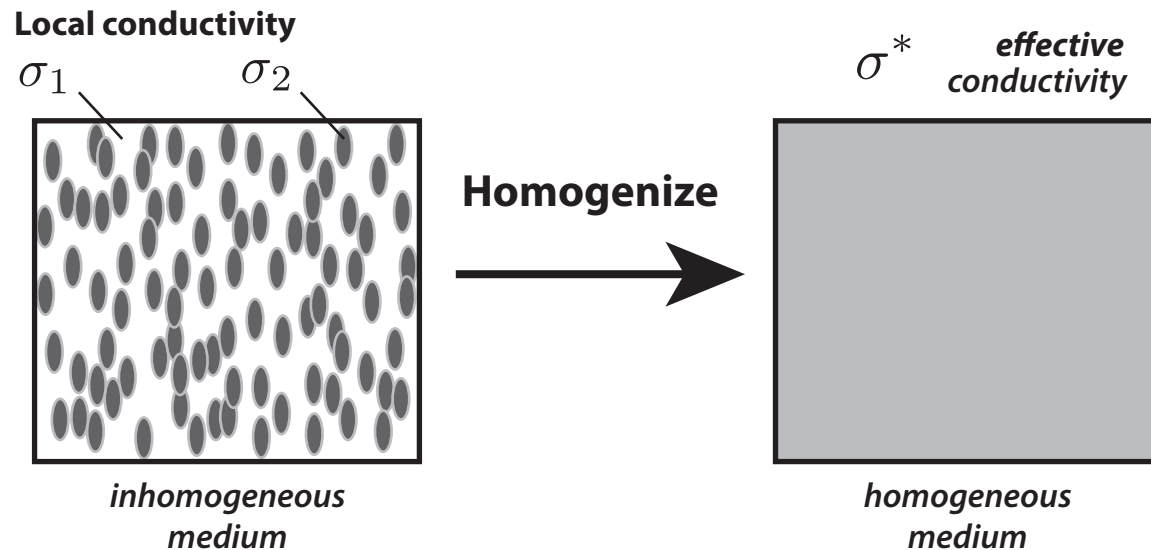
Localization properties of eigenvectors in random resistor networks



$$I_n = \sum_i (\vec{v}_n)_i^4$$

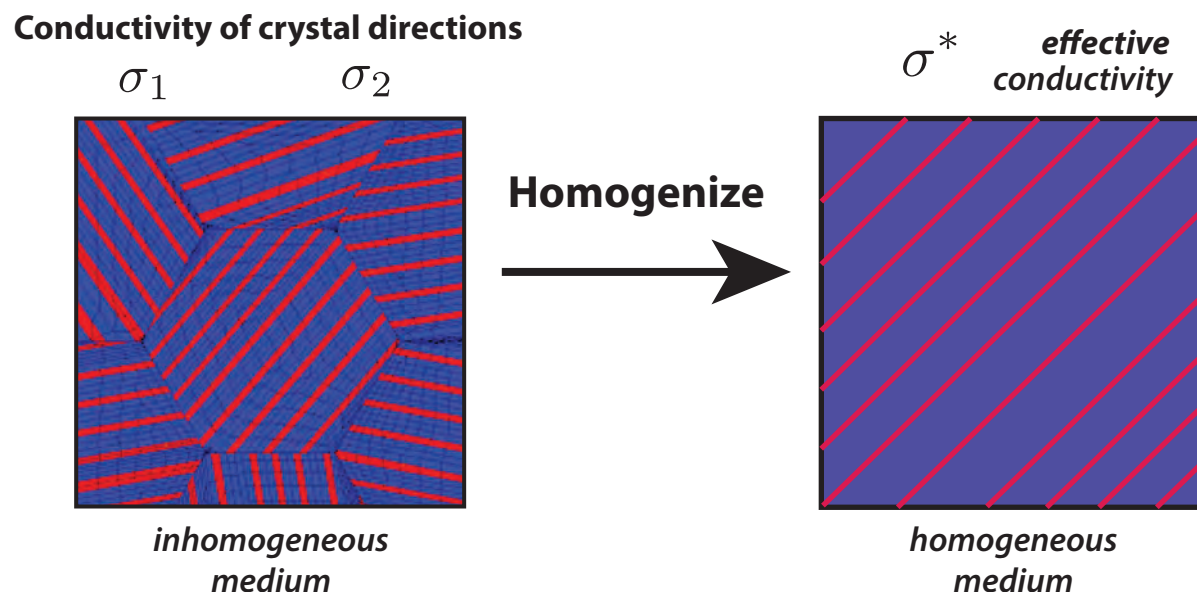
Homogenization for composite materials

**Two-component
composites**



Find the homogeneous medium which behaves macroscopically the same as the inhomogeneous medium

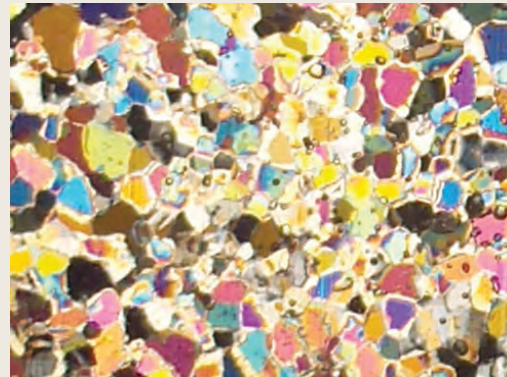
**Polycrystalline
media**



Bounds on the complex permittivity of polycrystalline materials by analytic continuation

Adam Gully, Joyce Lin,
Elena Cherkaev, Ken Golden

- **Stieltjes integral representation for effective complex permittivity**
Milton (1981, 2002), Barabash and Stroud (1999), ...
- **Forward and inverse bounds**
- **Applied to sea ice using two-scale homogenization**
- **Inverse bounds give method for distinguishing ice types using remote sensing techniques**



PROCEEDINGS A

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A method to distinguish
between different types
of sea ice using remote
sensing techniques

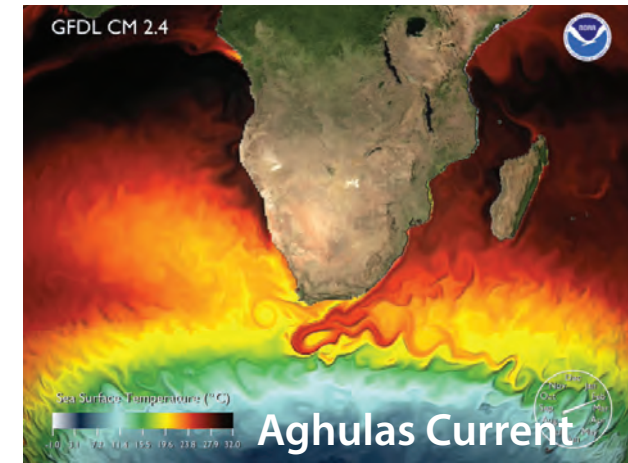
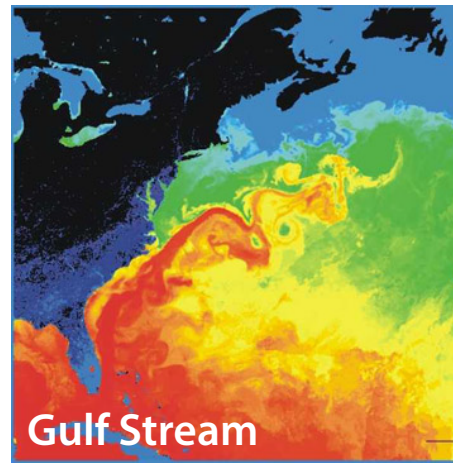
A computer model to
determine how a human
should walk so as to expend
the least energy



advection enhanced diffusion

effective diffusivity

tracers, buoys diffusing in ocean eddies
diffusion of pollutants in atmosphere
salt and heat transport in ocean
heat transport in sea ice with convection



advection diffusion equation with a velocity field \vec{u}

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} T = \kappa_0 \Delta T$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$



homogenize

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t} = \kappa^* \Delta \bar{T}$$

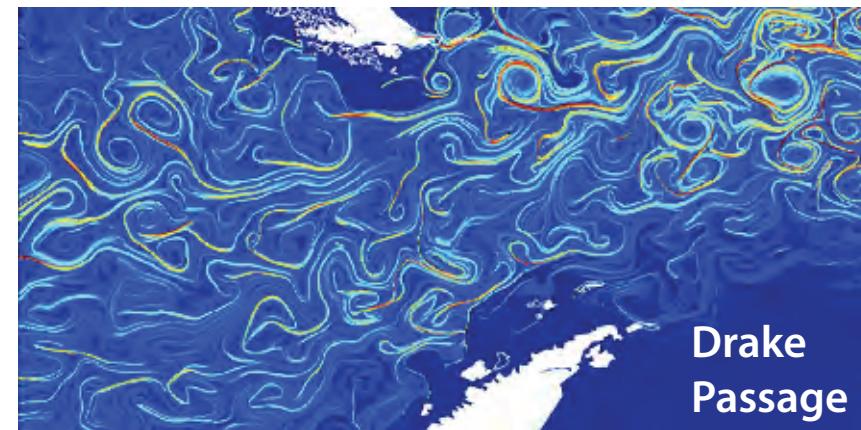
κ^* effective diffusivity

Stieltjes integral for κ^* with spectral measure

Avellaneda and Majda, PRL 89, CMP 91

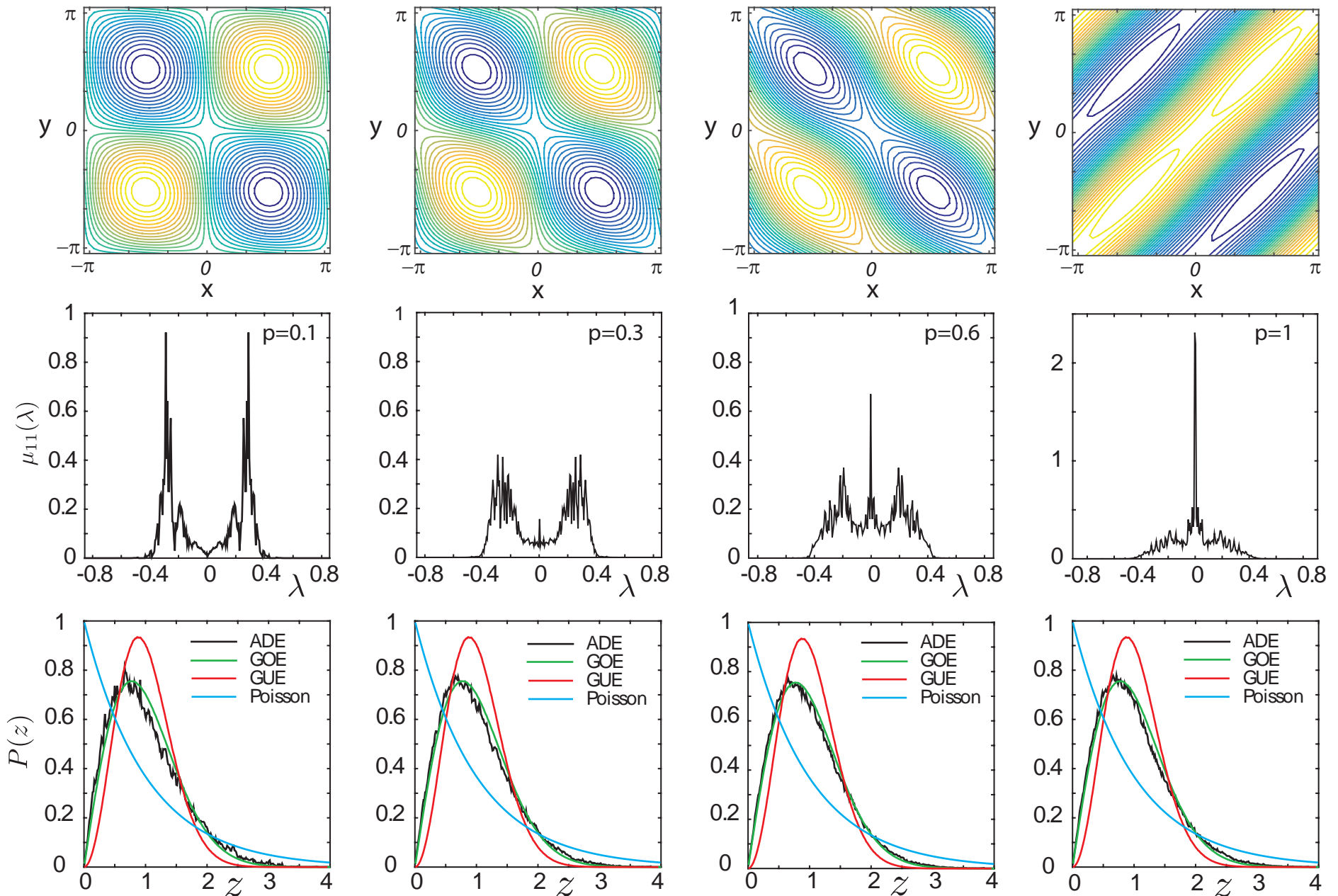
Murphy, Cherkaev, Xin, Zhu, Golden, *Ann. Math. Sci. Appl.* 2017

Murphy, Cherkaev, Zhu, Xin, Golden, 2017



Spectral measures and eigenvalue spacings for cat's eye flow

$$H(x,y) = \sin(x) \sin(y) + A \cos(x) \cos(y), \quad A \sim U(-p,p)$$



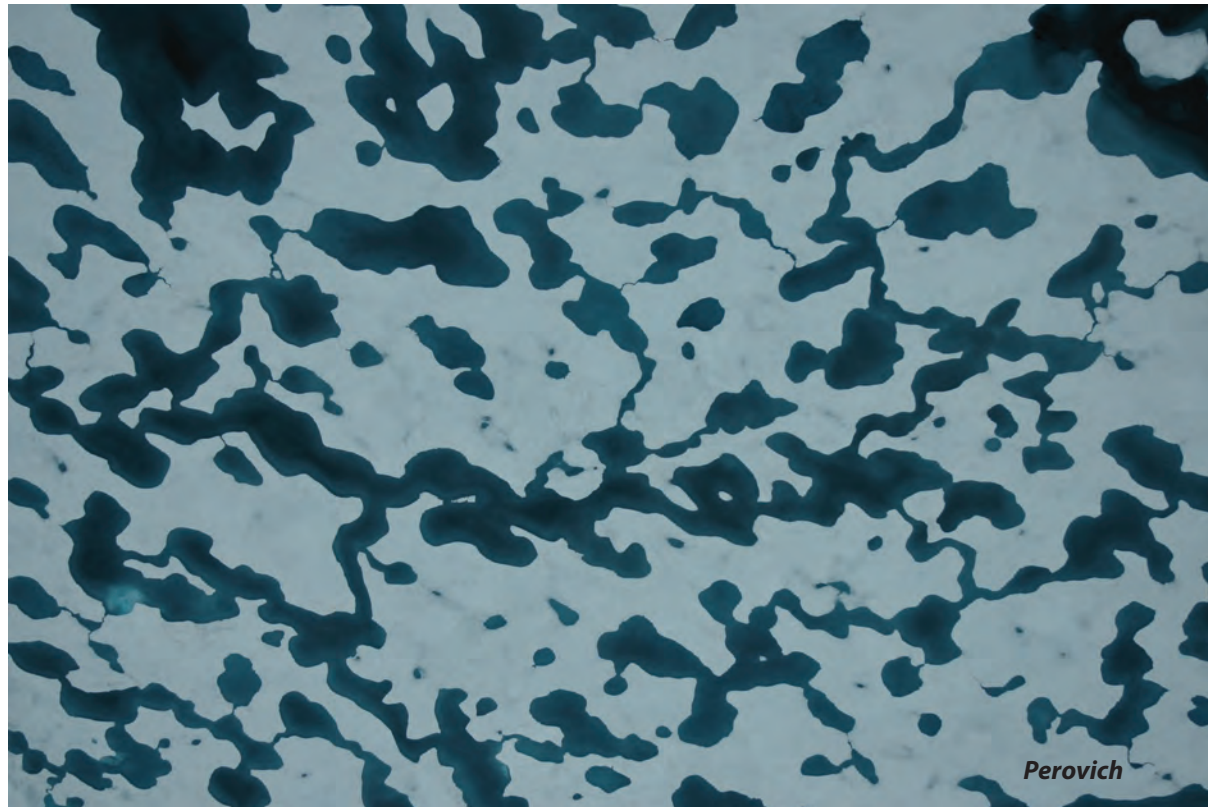
melt pond formation and albedo evolution:

- *major drivers in polar climate*
- *key challenge for global climate models*

numerical models of melt pond evolution, including topography, drainage (permeability), etc.

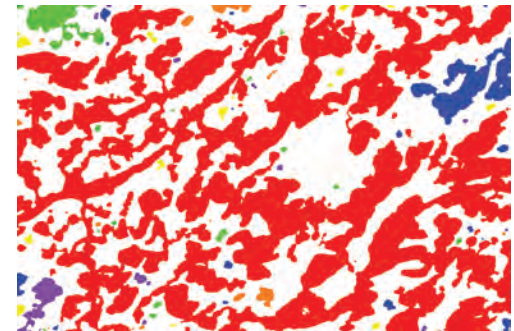
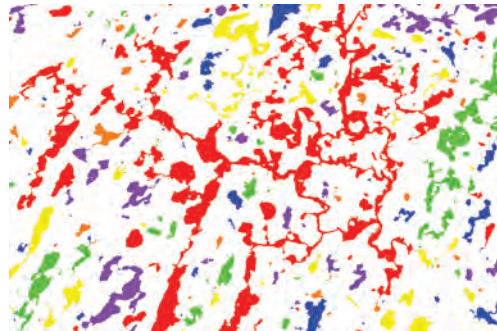
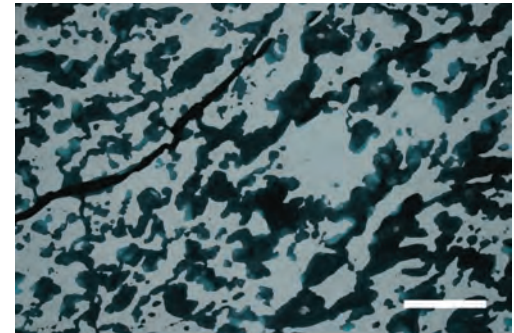
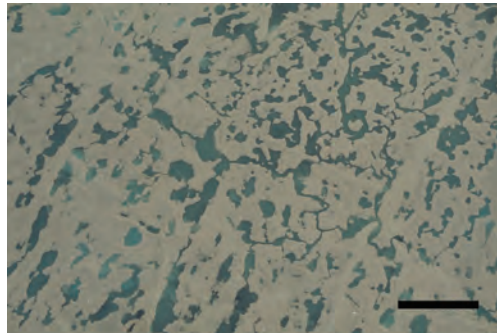
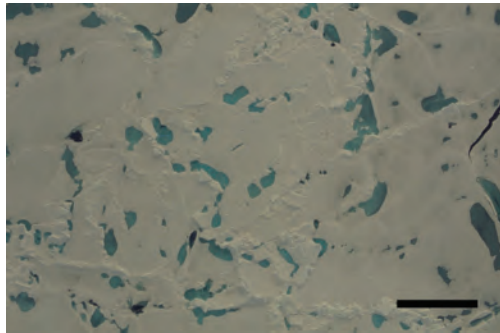
Lüthje, Feltham,
Taylor, Worster 2006
Flocco, Feltham 2007

Skyllingstad, Paulson,
Perovich 2009
Flocco, Feltham,
Hunke 2012



Are there universal features of the evolution similar to phase transitions in statistical physics?

***small simple ponds coalesce to form
large connected structures with complex boundaries***

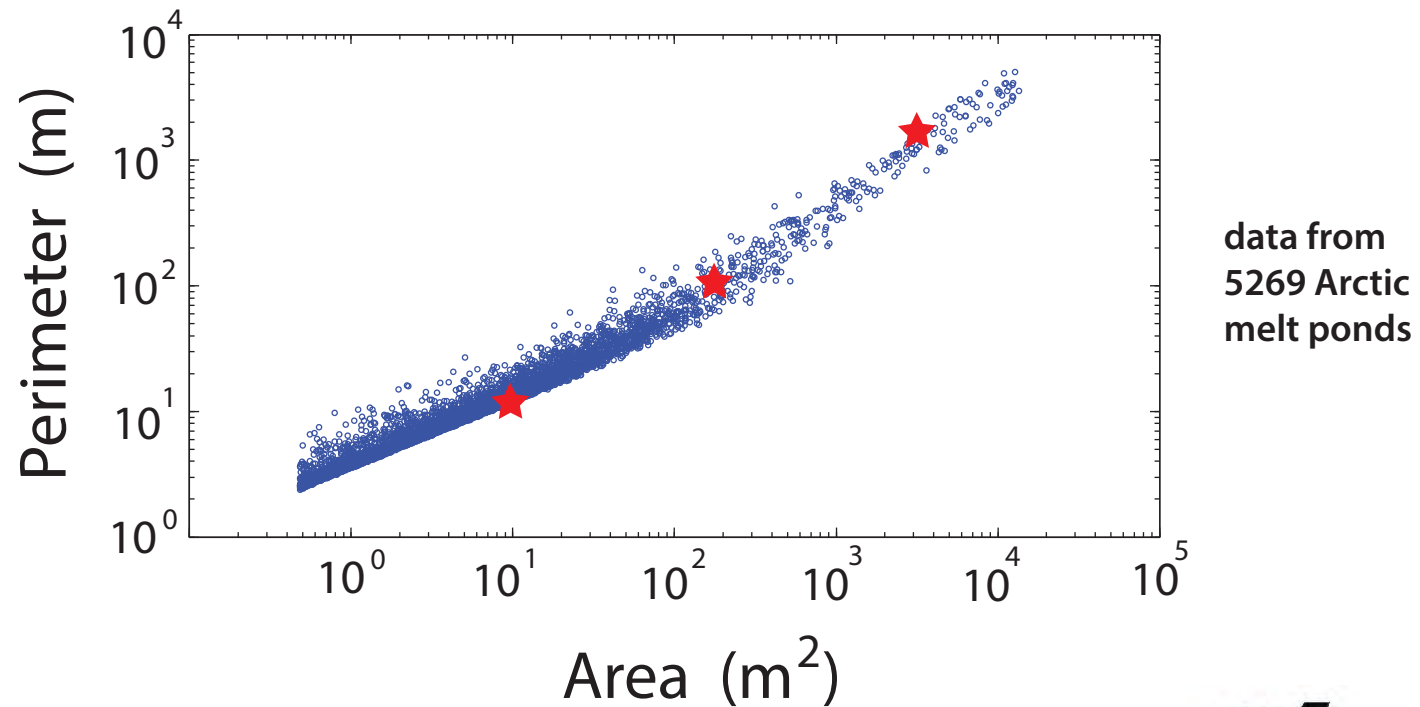


melt pond percolation

results on percolation threshold, correlation length, cluster behavior

Anthony Cheng (Hillcrest HS), Dylan Webb (Skyline HS), Court Strong, Ken Golden

Christel Hohenegger, Bacim Alali, Kyle Steffen, Don Perovich, Ken Golden



simple pond



~ 30 m

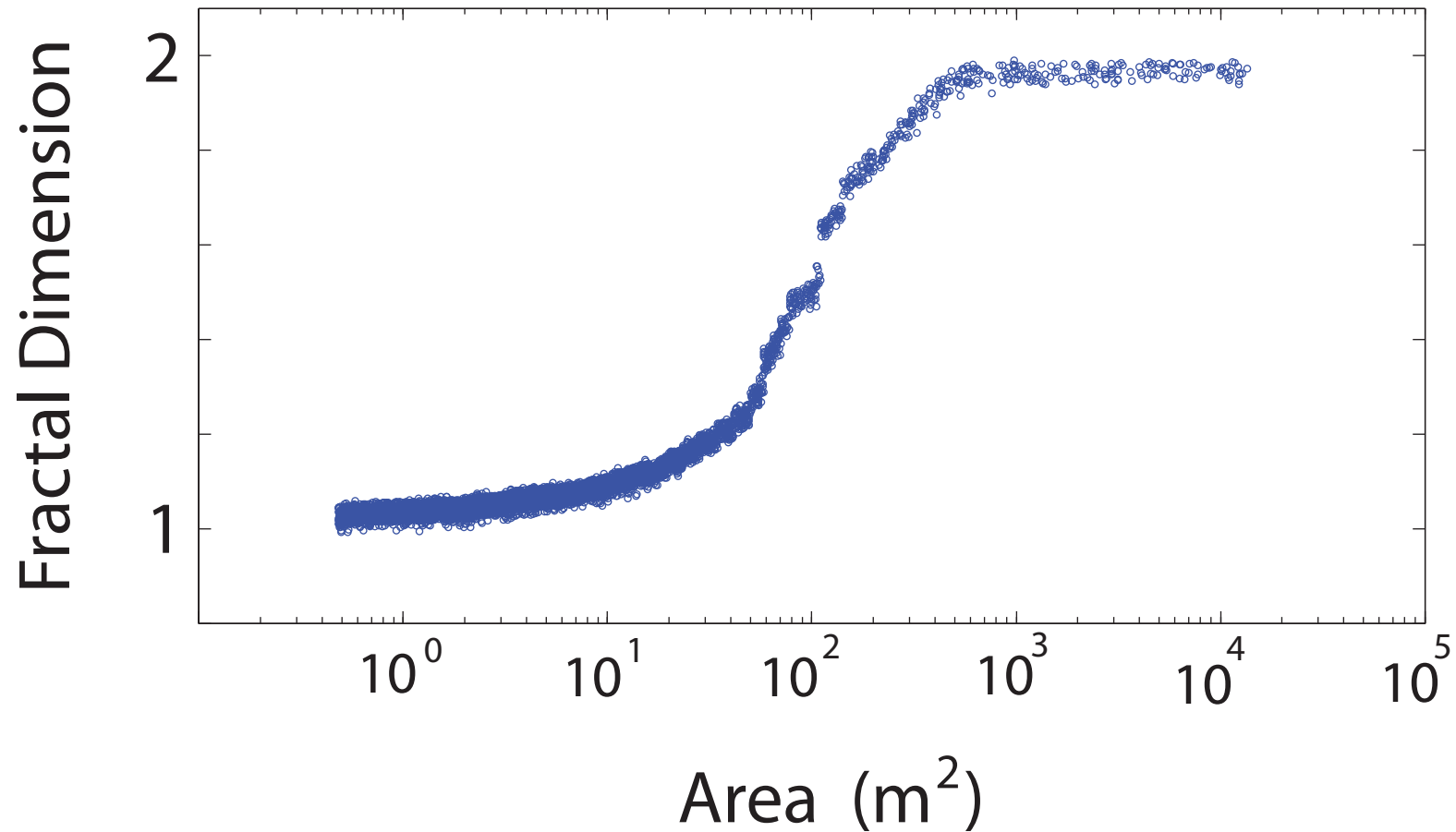
transitional pond



complex pond

transition in the fractal dimension

complexity grows with length scale

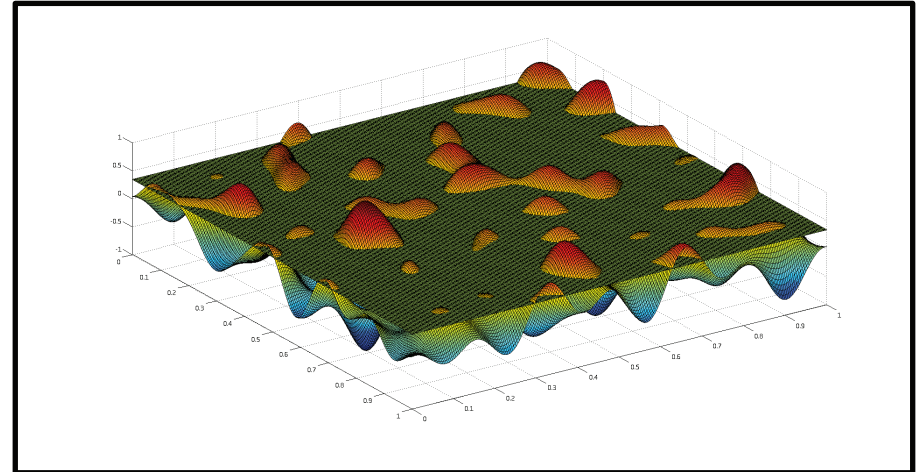
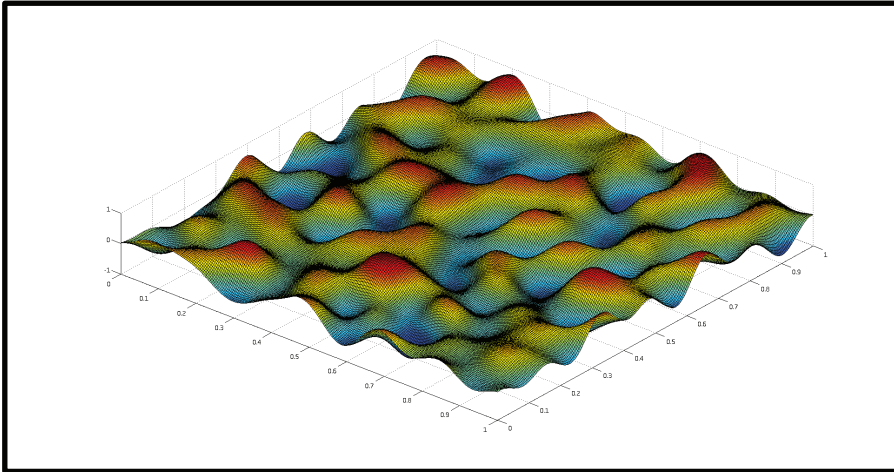


compute “derivative” of area - perimeter data

Continuum percolation model for melt pond evolution

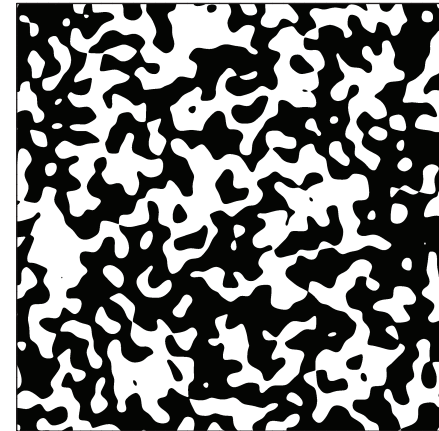
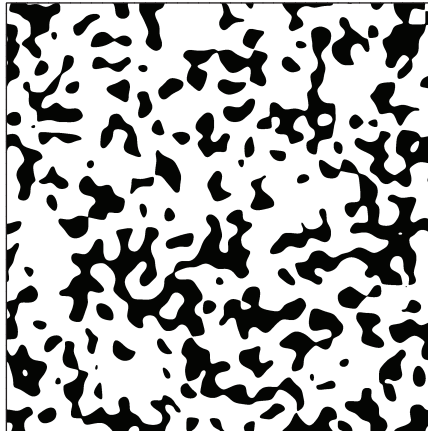
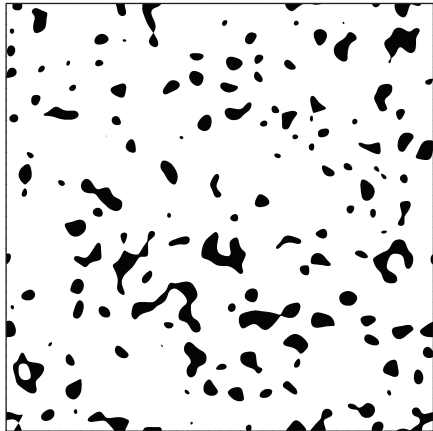
level sets of random surfaces

Brady Bowen, Court Strong, Ken Golden, J. Fractal Geometry 2017



random Fourier series representation of surface topography

intersections of a plane with the surface define melt ponds



electronic transport in disordered media

diffusion in turbulent plasmas

Isichenko, Rev. Mod. Phys., 1992

Ising model for ferromagnets

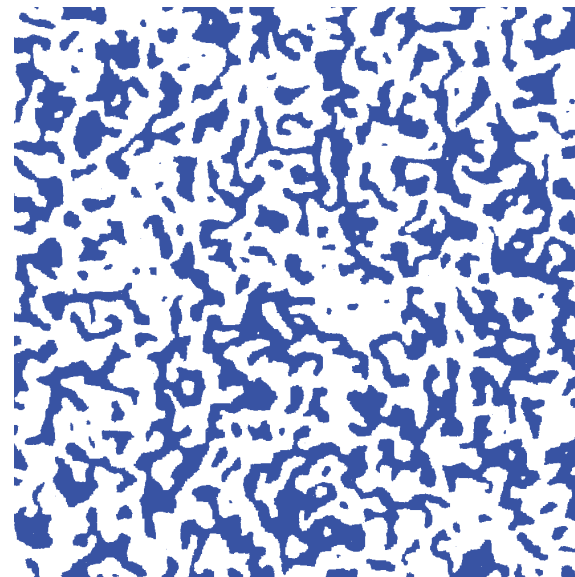
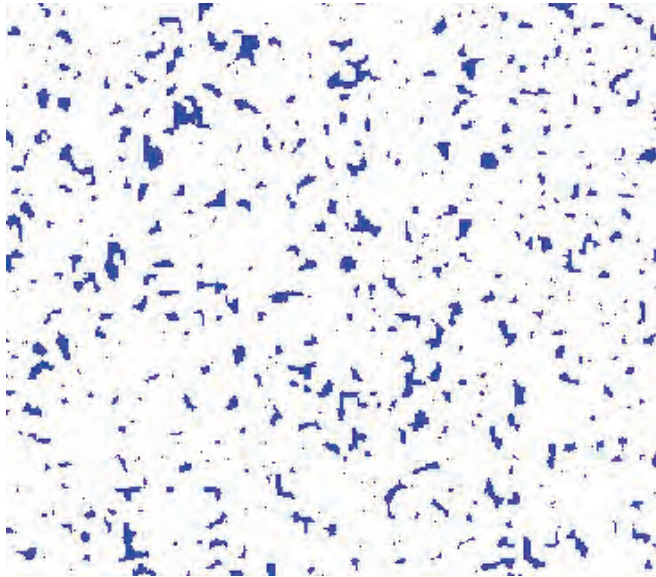


Ising model for melt ponds

$$\mathcal{H}_\omega = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle}^N s_i s_j - H \sum_i^N s_i \quad s_i = \begin{cases} \uparrow & +1 & \text{water} & (\text{spin up}) \\ \downarrow & -1 & \text{ice} & (\text{spin down}) \end{cases}$$

magnetization $M = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \sum_j s_j \right\rangle$

pond coverage $\frac{(M+1)}{2}$



“melt ponds” are clusters of magnetic spins that align with the applied field

predictions of fractal transition, pond size exponent Ma, Sudakov, Strong, Golden 2017

Conclusions

1. Summer Arctic sea ice is **melting rapidly**, and **melt ponds** and other processes must be accounted for in order to predict melting rates.
2. **Fluid flow** through sea ice mediates **melt pond evolution** and many processes important to climate change and polar ecosystems.
3. **Statistical physics and homogenization help link scales**, provide rigorous methods for finding effective behavior, and advance how sea ice is represented in climate models.
4. Random matrix theory and an unexpected Anderson transition arises in our studies of percolation in sea ice structures.
5. Our research will help to **improve projections of climate change** and the fate of the Earth sea ice packs.

THANK YOU

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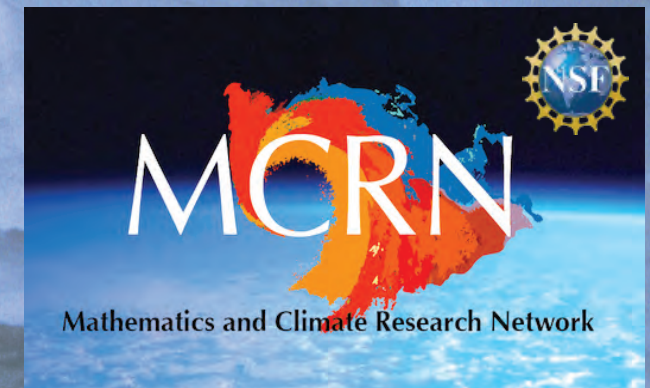
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