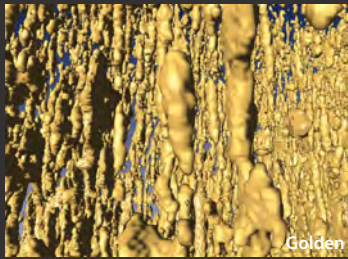


millimeters



Golden

centimeters



Arcone

meters



Darelius

kilometers



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10^3 kilometers



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Mathematics of Frozen Seas

Ken Golden, University of Utah

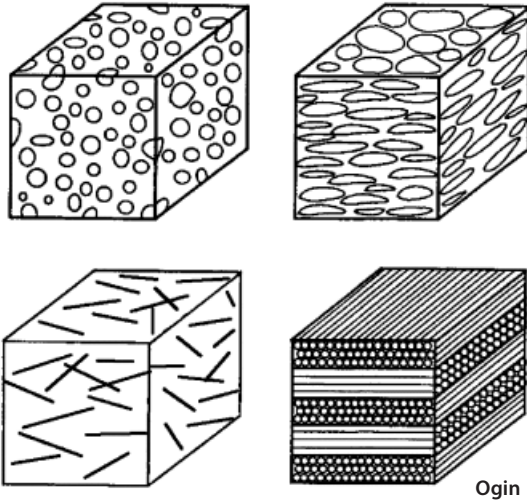
Homogenization for Composite Materials



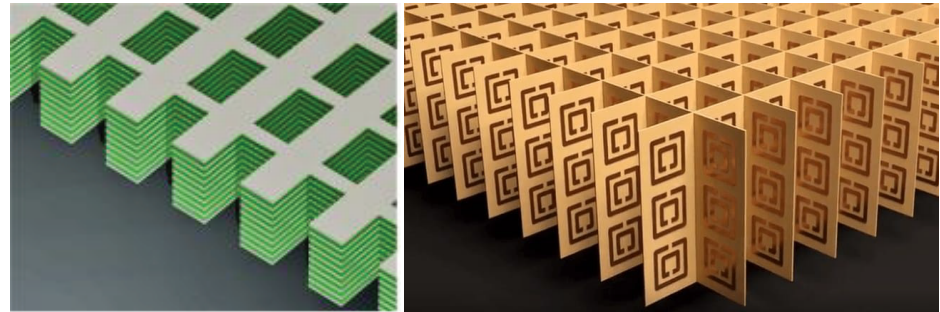
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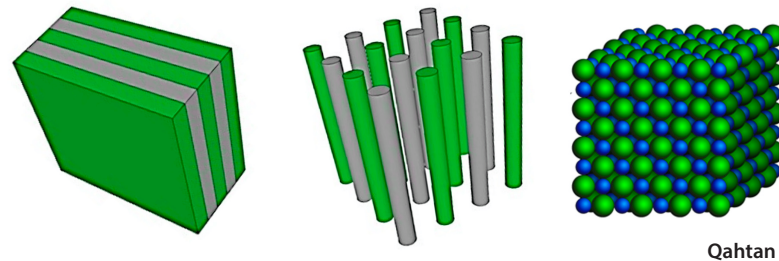
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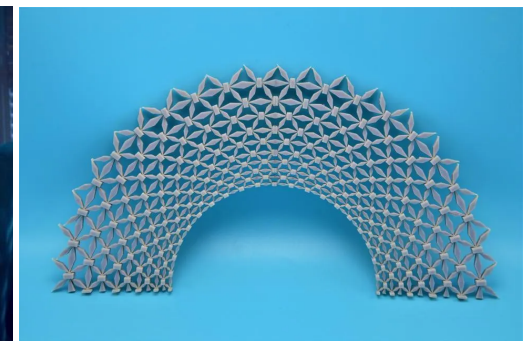
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invisibility cloak

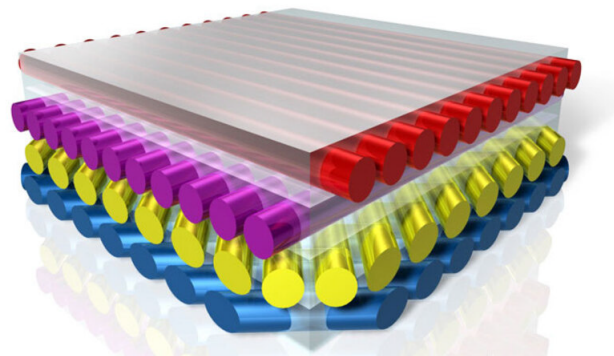


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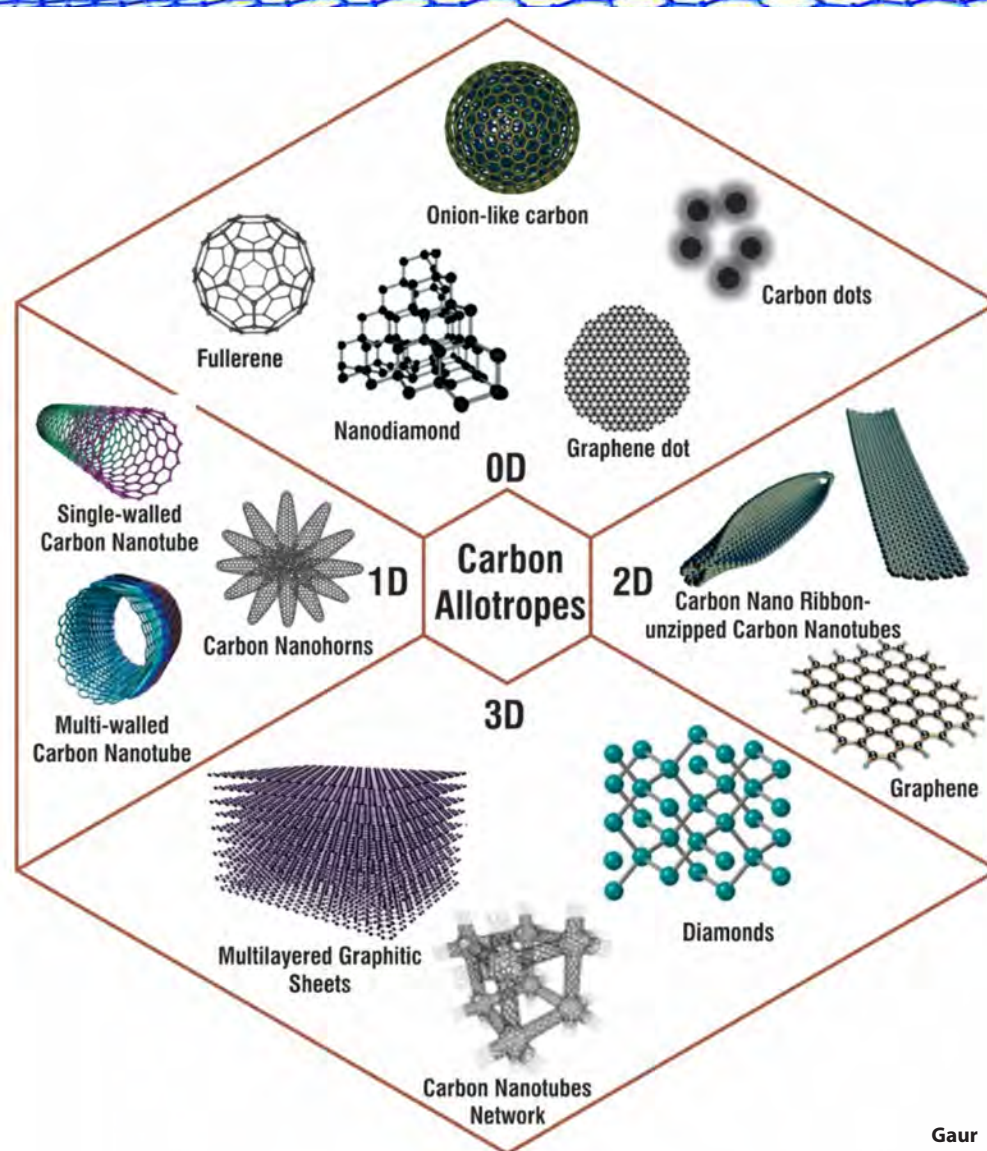


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Carbon chemistry and nanomaterials

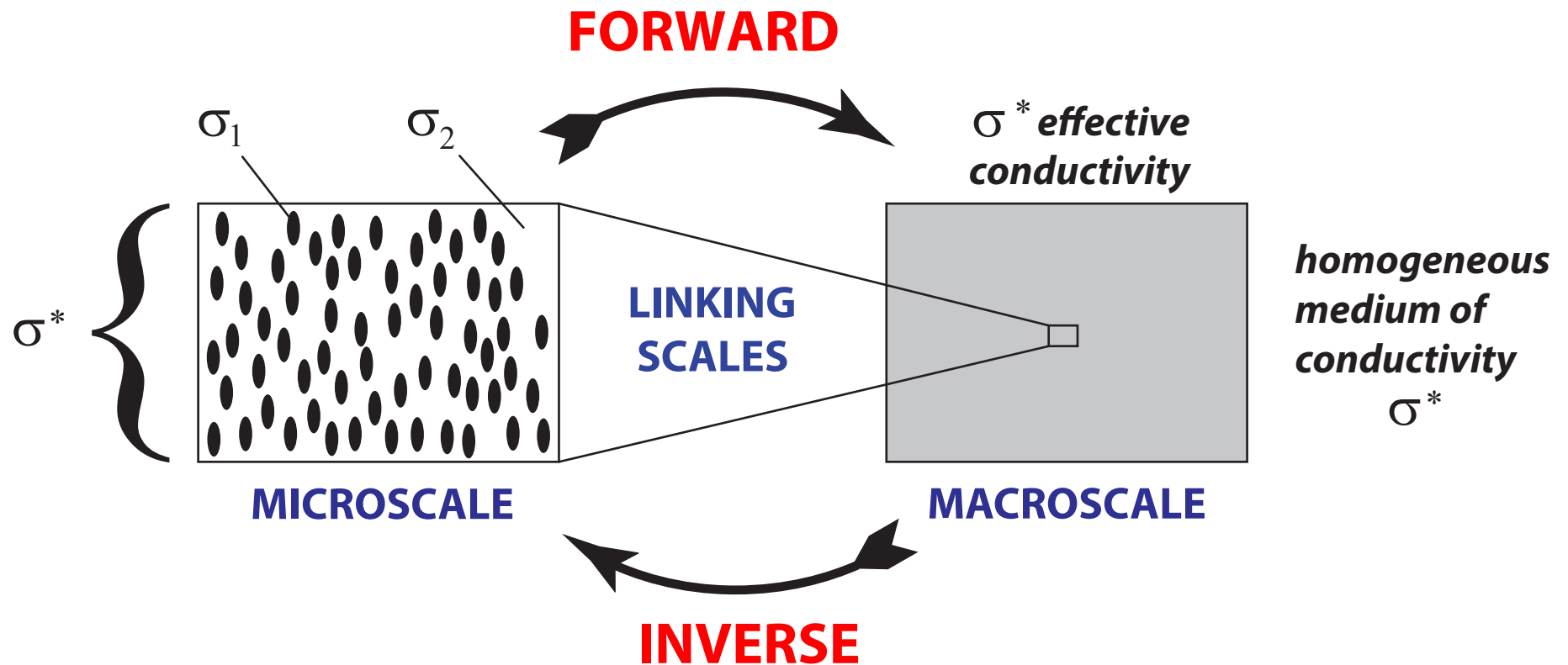


Central theme:

How do we use “small scale” information to find effective behavior on larger scales relevant to climate and ecological models?

**OBJECTIVE: advance how sea ice is represented in climate models
improve projections of fate of SEA ICE and its ECOSYSTEMS**

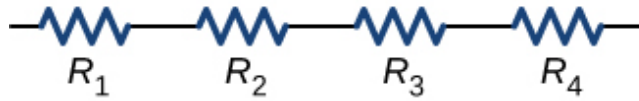
HOMOGENIZATION for Composite Materials



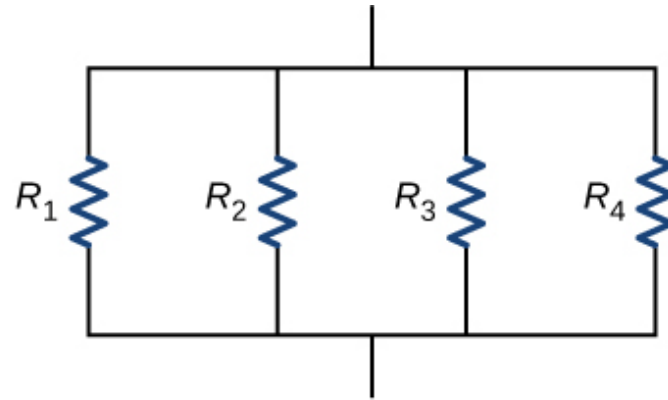
Maxwell 1873, Einstein 1906

Wiener 1912, Hashin and Shtrikman 1962

resistors in series



resistors in parallel



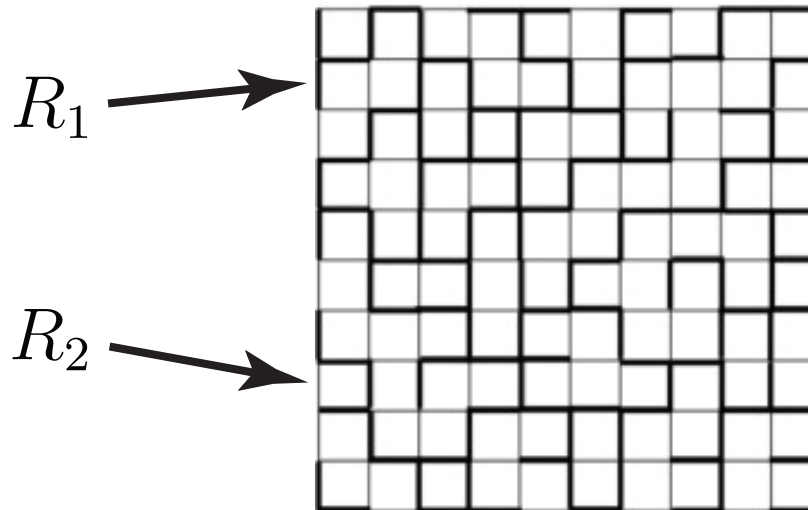
equivalent resistance

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4}$$

random resistor network

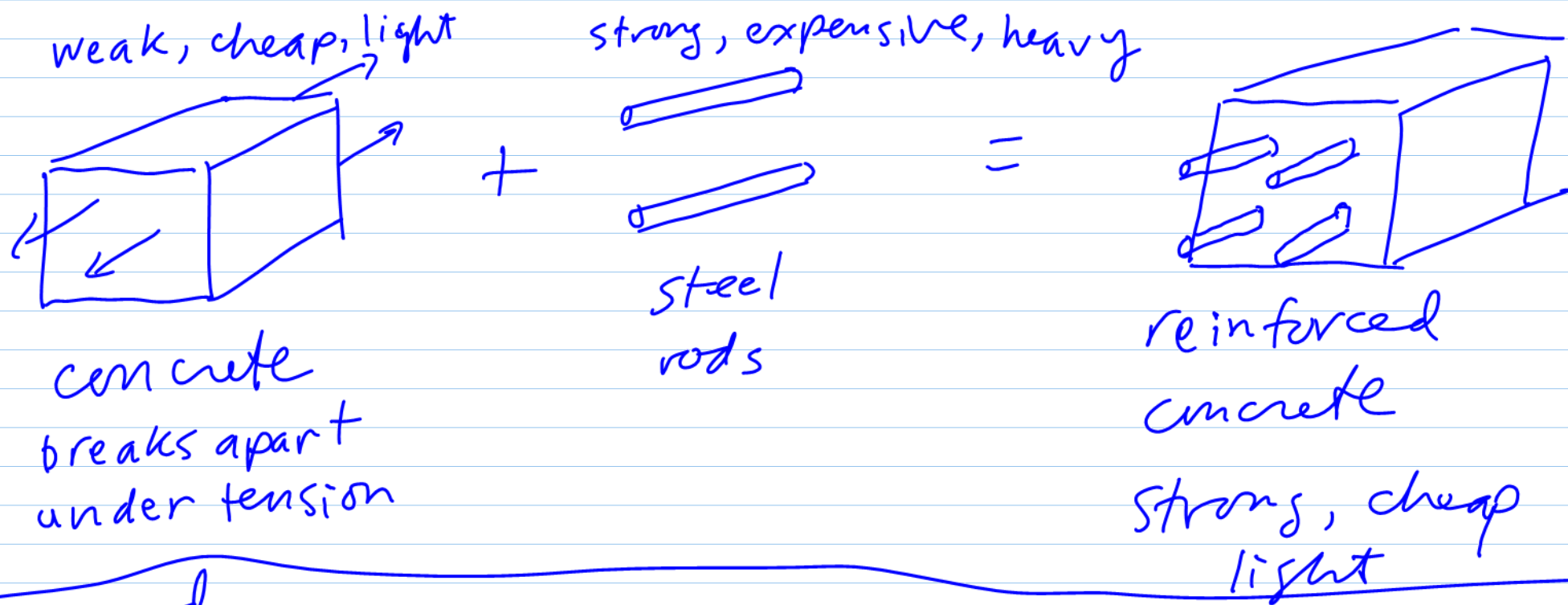
percolation
model



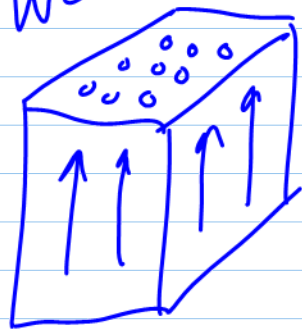
$$R_{eq} = ??$$

infinite lattice ?

discrete
homogenization

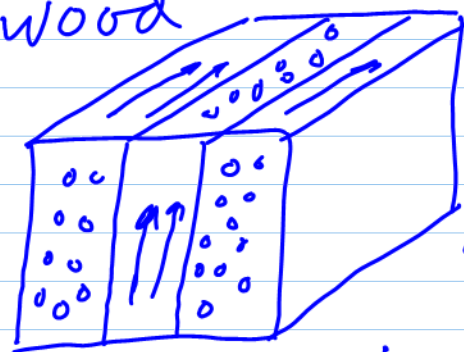


wood



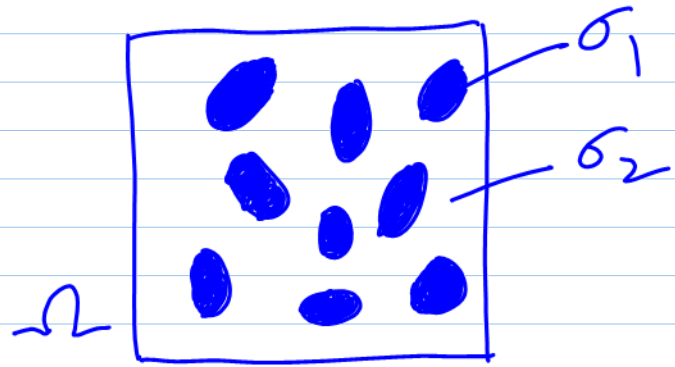
strong in
fiber direction
but fibers can
be pulled apart

plywood



strong
in
2 (or all)
directions

like a polycrystal!



$\sigma(x)$ electrical conductivity

$$\vec{J}(x) = \sigma(x) \vec{E}(x)$$

current density

electric field

$\langle E \rangle = e_k$
B.C. on ϕ

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} E \, dx$$

Gauss: $\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \rho$
sources = 0

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi$$

ϕ = electric potential
 $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla \phi) = 0$$

Laplace in each phase
BUT...

"equivalent" classical transport problems:

dielectrics

displacement D

elec field \vec{E}

permithivity ϵ

$$D = \epsilon E = -\epsilon \nabla \phi$$

magnetism

mag. induction B

mag field H

mag permeability μ

$$B = \mu H$$

Thermal cond.

heat current q

temp. gradient ∇T

thermal cond k

$$q = -k \nabla T$$

diffusion

particle flux q

conc. gradient ∇c

diffusivity D

$$q = -D \nabla c$$

Darcy's law
fluid flow

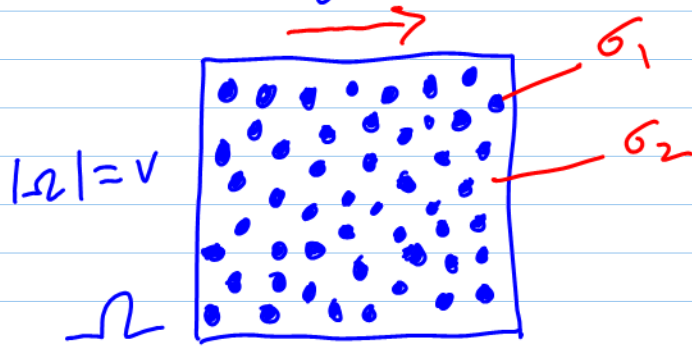
fluid vel.
 v

pressure gradient ∇P

permeability K

$$v = -K \nabla P$$

Homogenization



$$\langle \vec{E} \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} E \, dx = e_k$$

locally

$$J(x) = \sigma(x) E(x)$$



homogenized

$$\langle J \rangle = \sigma^* \langle E \rangle$$

effective conductivity

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_1 \chi_1(x) + \sigma_2 \chi_2(x)$$

$$\chi_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \text{med 1} \\ 0 & x \in \text{med 2} \end{cases}$$

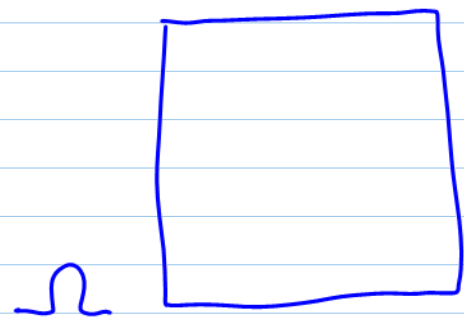
$$\chi_2 = 1 - \chi_1$$

$$\nabla \cdot J = 0$$

$$\nabla \times E = 0$$

$$\sigma^* = \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} \sigma E_k \, dx$$

Variational Formulation of Effective Conductivity



$$\langle E \rangle = e_k$$

energy dissipated in a conducting medium Ω
per unit vol.

$$U = \frac{1}{2V} \int_{\Omega} J \cdot \bar{E} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2V} \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x) E(x) \cdot \bar{E}(x) \, dx$$

if homogeneous, $\sigma(x) = \sigma^*$
 $E(x) = e_k$

then $U = \frac{1}{2V} \sigma^* e_k \cdot \bar{e}_k$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sigma^* e_k \cdot \bar{e}_k = U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} \sigma E \cdot \bar{E} dx$$

$$\sigma^* = \frac{1}{V} \int \sigma E \cdot \bar{E} dx$$

↑ energy integral

Now, do variational calculation of energy integral

$$E = -\nabla \varphi \quad \varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \delta \varphi, \quad \delta \varphi|_{\partial \Omega} = 0$$

subject to condition $\nabla \times E = 0$,

obtain minimum that solves $\nabla \cdot J = 0$!

(Exercise!)

$$\Rightarrow U = \min_{\nabla \times F = 0} \frac{1}{V} \int \sigma F \cdot \bar{F} dx \quad \text{solution satisfies } \nabla \cdot \sigma F = 0$$

Dual
Variational
Principle

$$\text{vary } U = \frac{1}{2V} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\sigma} J \cdot \bar{J} dx \quad \text{subject to } \nabla \cdot J = 0$$

minimum satisfies $\nabla \times \left(\frac{J}{\sigma} \right) = 0$

\Rightarrow

$$\sigma^* = \min_{\nabla \times E = 0} \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x) E(x) \cdot \bar{E}(x) dx \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^*} = \min_{\nabla \cdot J = 0} \frac{1}{V} \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} J(x) \cdot \bar{J}(x) dx \quad (2)$$

Obtain bounds by putting in a "trial field"
into the variational principle

simplest try: $E = e_k$ in (1)
 $J = e_k$ in (2)

(1) $\Rightarrow \sigma^* \leq \langle \sigma \rangle$ Arithmetic
Mean Bound

(2) $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma^*} \leq \langle \frac{1}{\sigma} \rangle$ Harmonic
Mean Bound

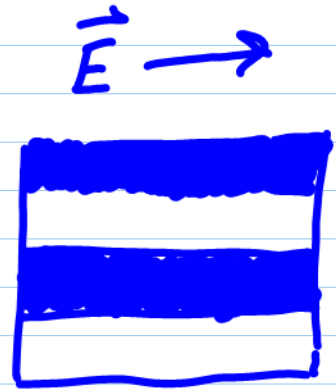
harmonic mean $\frac{1}{\langle \frac{1}{\sigma} \rangle} \leq \sigma^* \leq \langle \sigma \rangle$ arithmetic mean

These bounds are optimal
i.e. \exists actual composite geometries
that attain the bounds



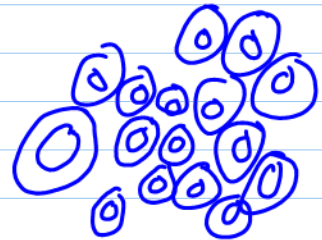
2 phase materials

$$\frac{1}{\frac{p_1}{\sigma_1} + \frac{p_2}{\sigma_2}} \leq \sigma^* \leq p_1 \sigma_1 + p_2 \sigma_2$$



Assume isotropy

Hashin & Shtrikman 1963



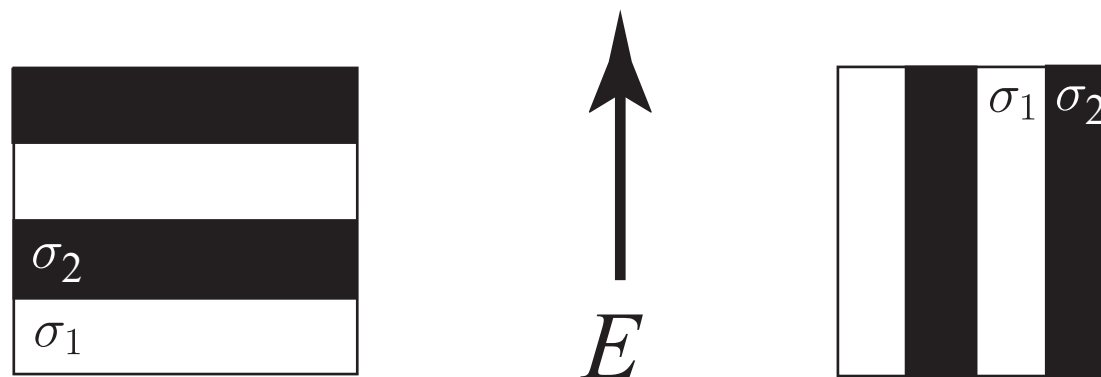
coated spheres
optimal

arithmetic and harmonic mean bounds on transport properties

effective electrical conductivity σ^* for two phase composite of σ_1 and σ_2

optimal bounds on σ^* for known volume fractions p_1 and p_2 :

$$\frac{1}{\frac{p_1}{\sigma_1} + \frac{p_2}{\sigma_2}} \leq \sigma^* \leq p_1\sigma_1 + p_2\sigma_2$$



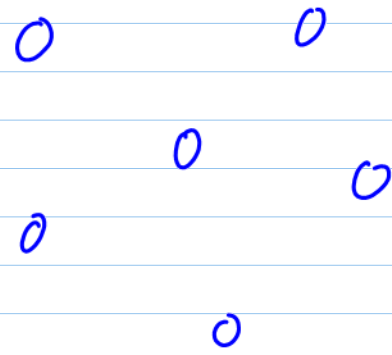
applied electric field

optimal designs are laminates

Wiener 1912,

other approaches

- Effective Medium Theories, CPA
replace surroundings with
homogeneous medium TBD



- Volume fraction expansions
(small p)

$$p \ll 1$$

- Expansion around homogeneous medium

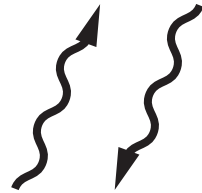
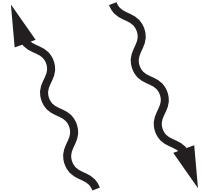
$$\sigma_1 \sim \sigma_2$$

- Almost touching geometries





Remote sensing of sea ice



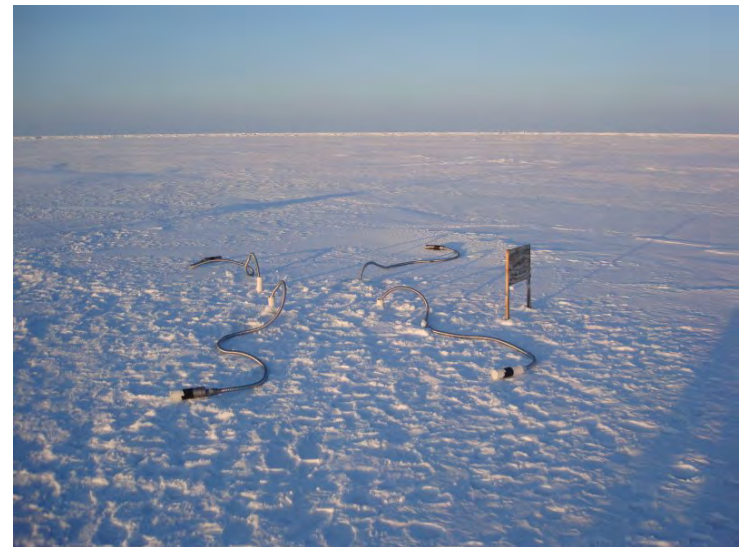
sea ice thickness
ice concentration

INVERSE PROBLEM

Recover sea ice
properties from
electromagnetic
(EM) data

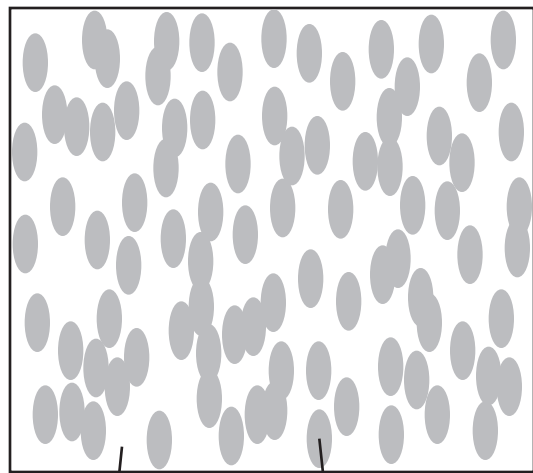
$$\epsilon^*$$

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

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

**What are the effective propagation characteristics
of an EM wave (radar, microwaves) in the medium?**

Analytic Continuation Method for Homogenization

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

Stieltjes integral representation for homogenized parameter

separates geometry from parameters

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

← geometry

← material parameters

$$s = \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2}$$

μ

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

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

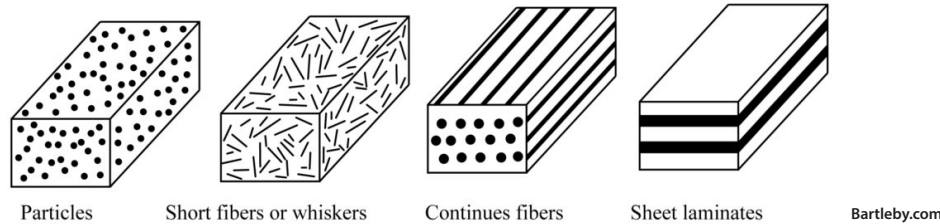
χ = characteristic function of the brine phase

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

$\Gamma\chi$: microscale \rightarrow macroscale

$\Gamma\chi$ *links scales*

complexities of mixture geometry



distilled

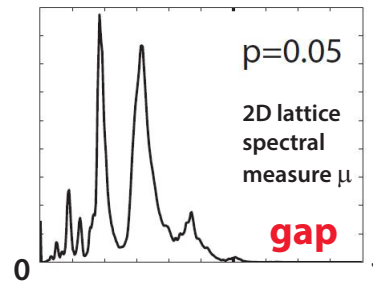
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Analytic Continuation Method

Stieltjes Integral Representations
for Homogenized Parameters

Bergman 1978, Milton 1979
Golden & Papanicolaou 1983



spectral properties of operator (matrix)
~ quantum states, energy levels for atoms

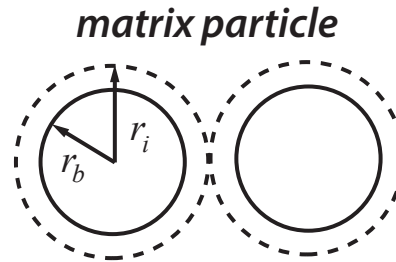
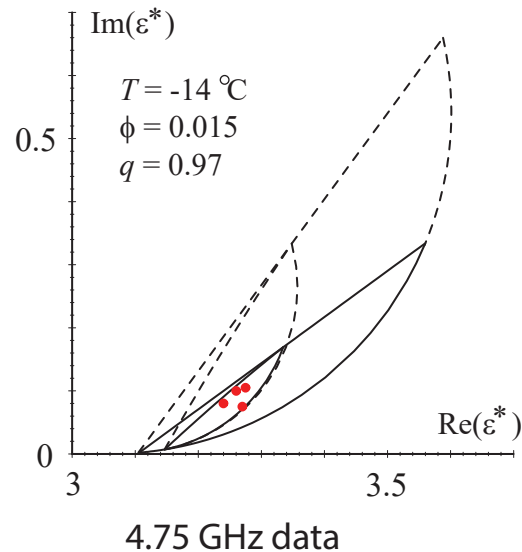
eigenvectors

eigenvalues

EXTEND to: polycrystals, advection diffusion, waves through ice pack

forward and inverse bounds on the complex permittivity of sea ice

forward bounds

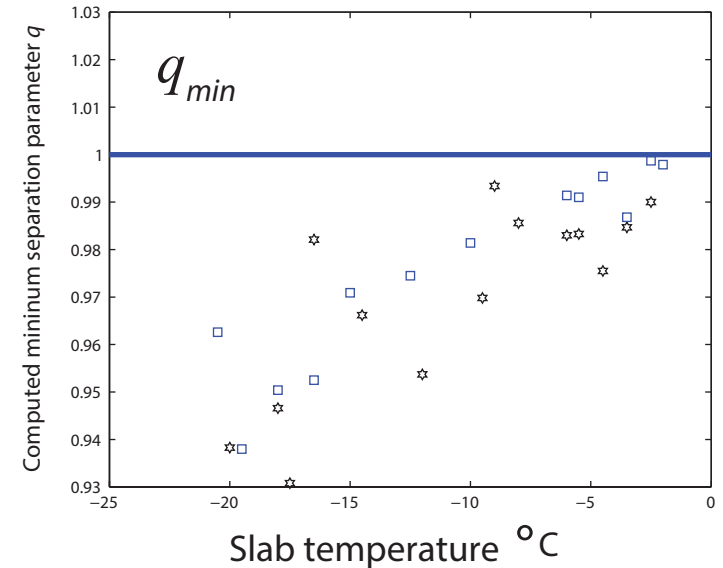


$$q = r_b / r_i$$

$$0 < q < 1$$

Golden 1995, 1997

inverse bounds



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)

inverse bounds and recovery of brine porosity

Gully, Backstrom, Eicken, Golden
Physica B, 2007

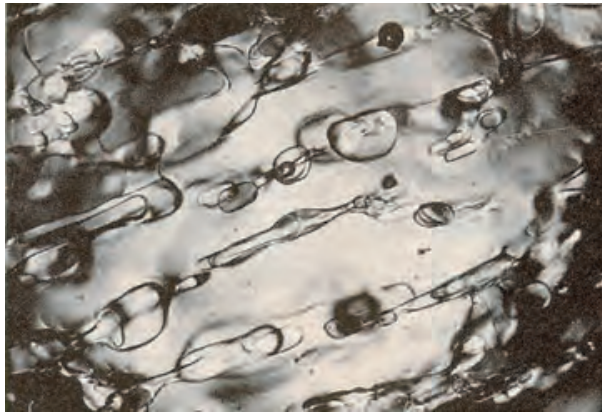
inversion for brine inclusion separations in sea ice from measurements of effective complex permittivity ϵ^*

rigorous inverse bound on spectral gap

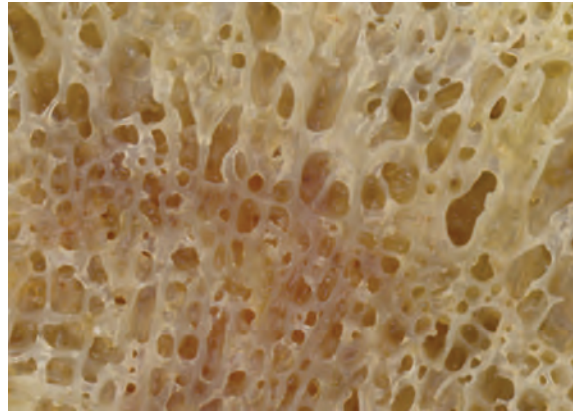
construct algebraic curves which bound admissible region in (p, q) -space

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

SEA ICE

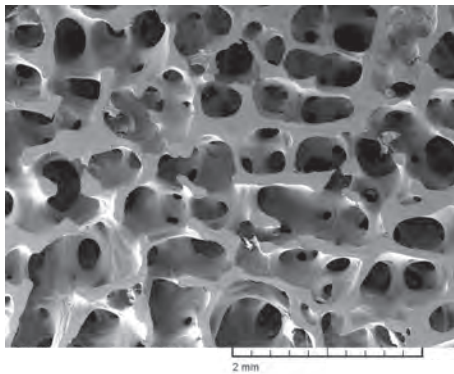


HUMAN BONE

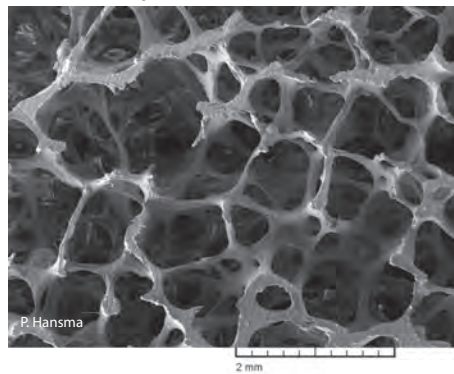


*spectral characterization
of porous microstructures
in human bone*

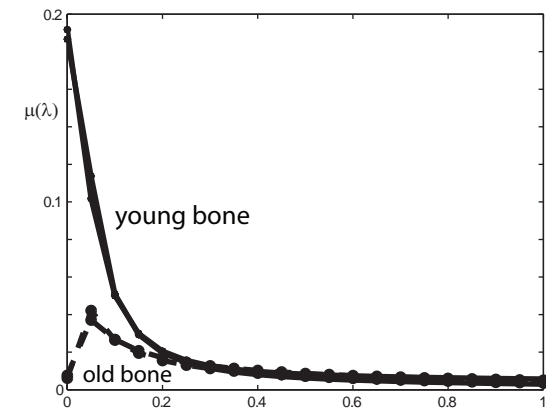
young healthy trabecular bone



old osteoporotic trabecular bone



reconstruct spectral measures
from complex permittivity data



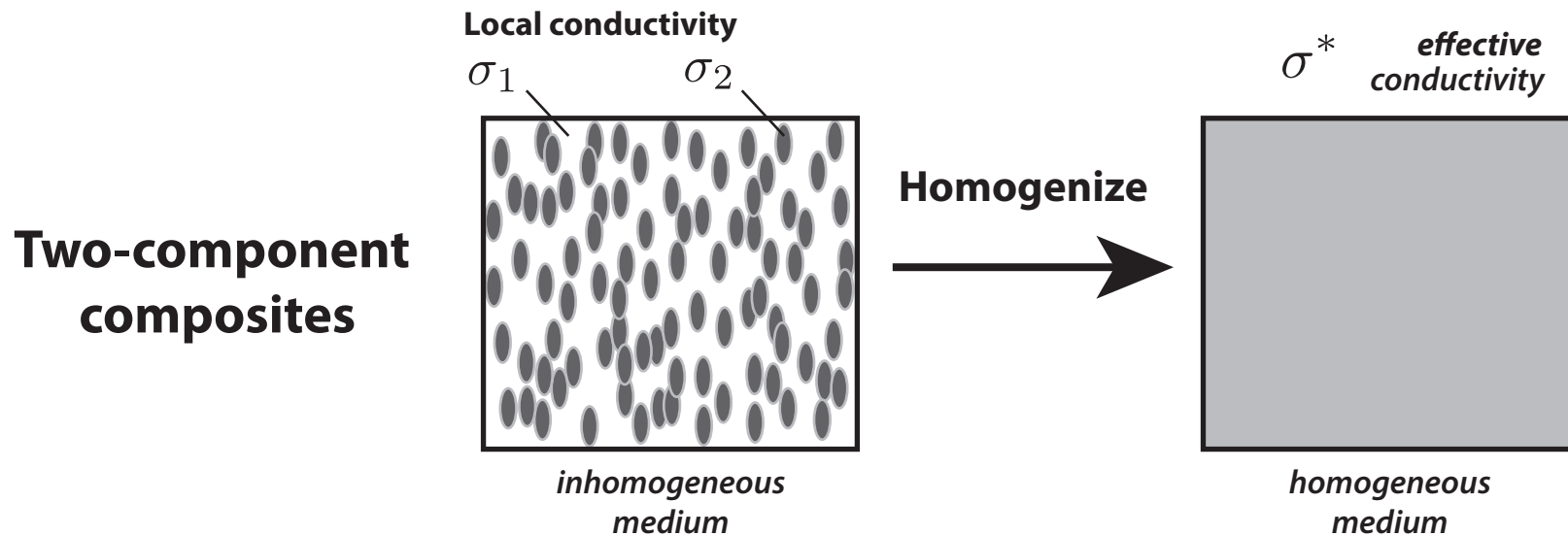
use regularized inversion scheme

*apply spectral measure analysis of brine connectivity and
spectral inversion to electromagnetic monitoring of osteoporosis*

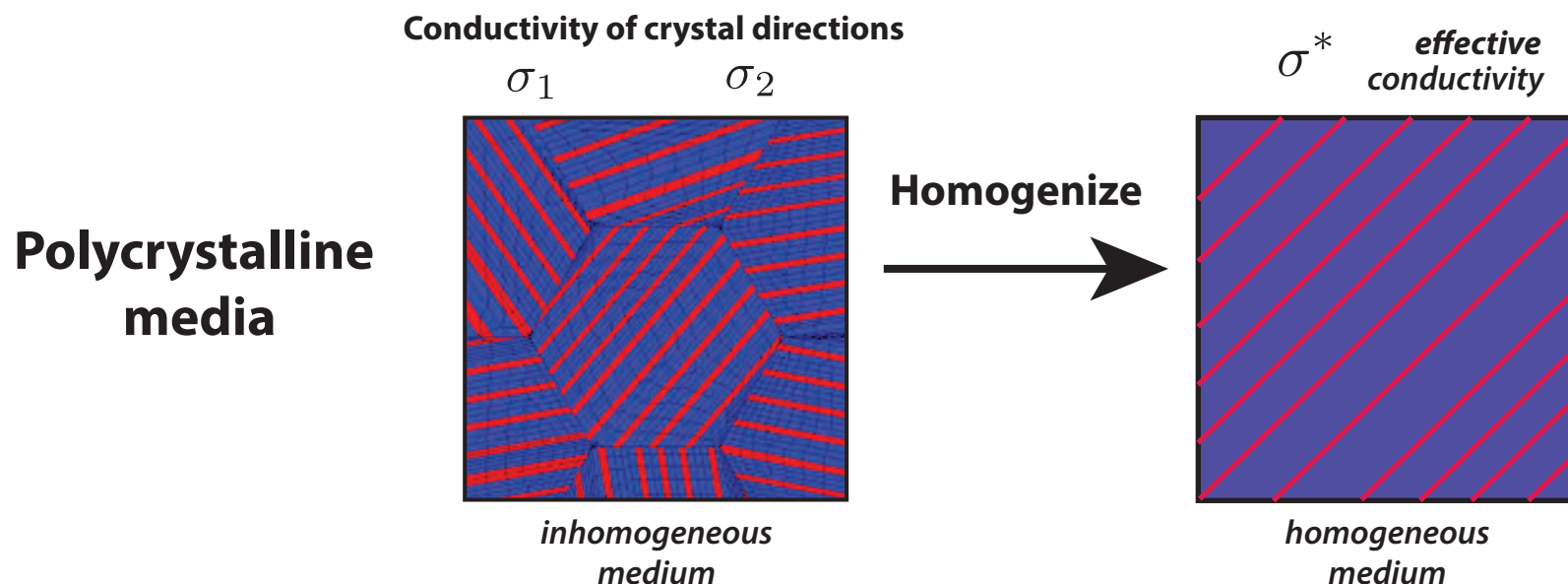
Golden, Murphy, Cherkaev, J. Biomechanics 2011

the math doesn't care if it's sea ice or bone!

Homogenization for polycrystalline materials



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



Mathematical formulation for composite materials

Two-component material

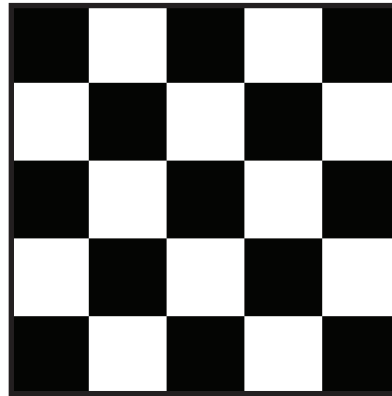
Local conductivity

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \chi_1 + \sigma_2 \chi_2$$

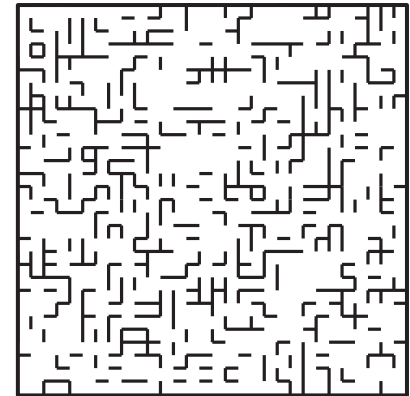
$$\chi_2 = 1 - \chi_1$$

$$\chi_i \chi_j = \delta_{ij} \chi_i$$

Continuum composite



Discrete composite



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0, \quad \vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}, \quad \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \phi + \vec{e}_k, \quad \langle \vec{E} \rangle = \vec{e}_k$$

Polycrystalline material

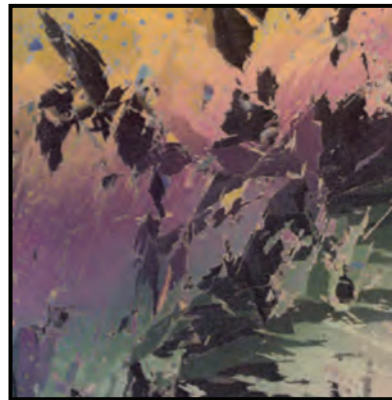
Local conductivity

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= R \operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_2) R^T \\ &= \sigma_1 X_1 + \sigma_2 X_2 \end{aligned}$$

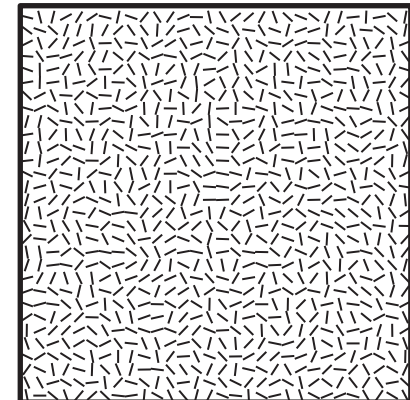
$$X_2 = I - X_1$$

$$X_i X_j = \delta_{ij} X_i$$

Continuum composite



Discrete composite

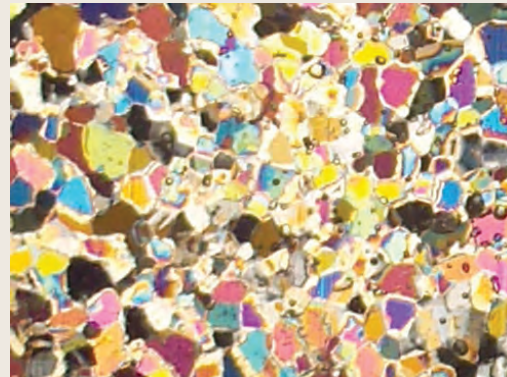


Random Rotation Matrix

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**
orientation statistics
- **Applied to sea ice using two-scale homogenization**
- **Inverse bounds give method for distinguishing ice types using remote sensing techniques**



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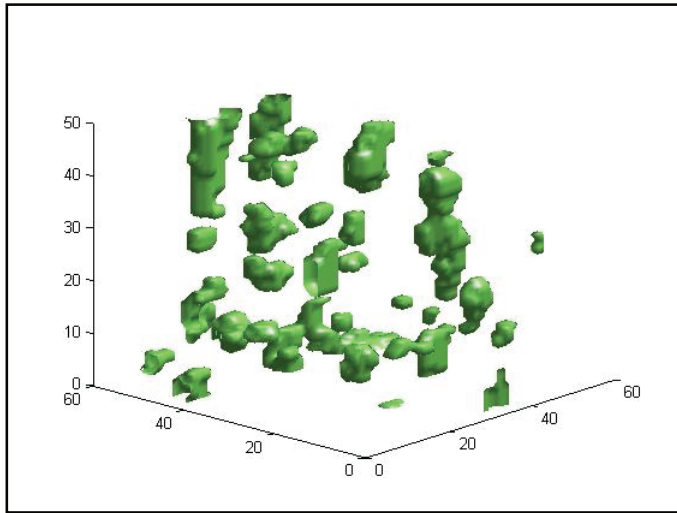
A method to distinguish
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of sea ice using remote
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A computer model to
determine how a human
should walk so as to expend
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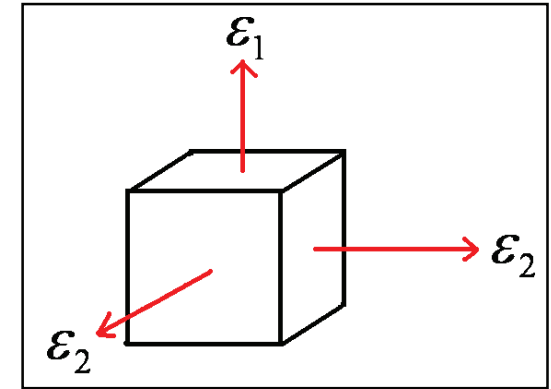


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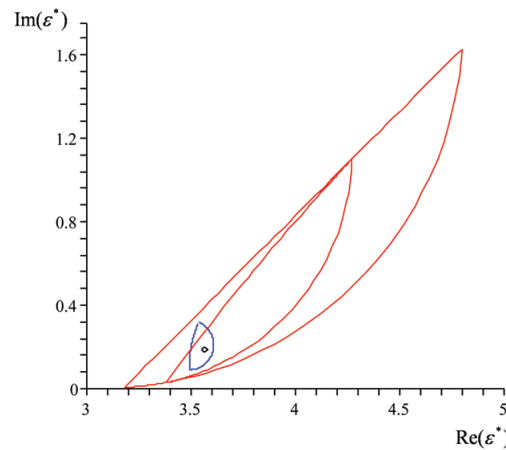
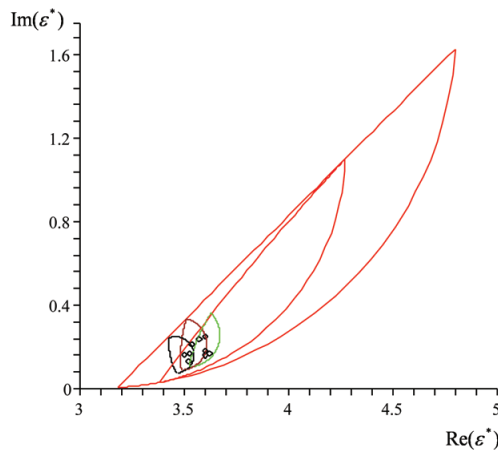
two scale homogenization for polycrystalline sea ice



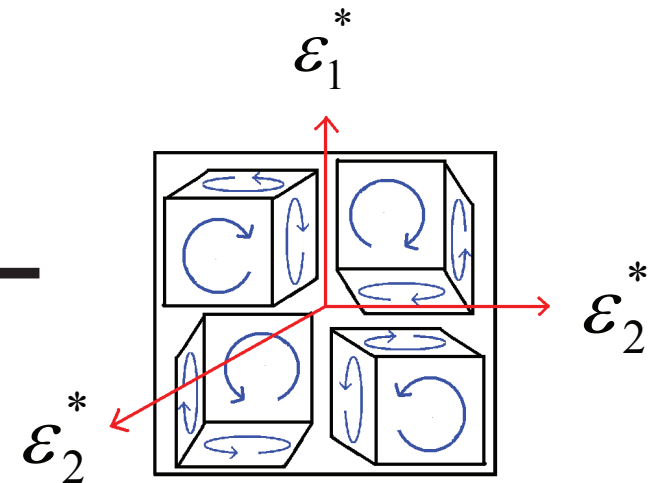
numerical homogenization
for single crystal



analytic continuation
for polycrystals



bounds



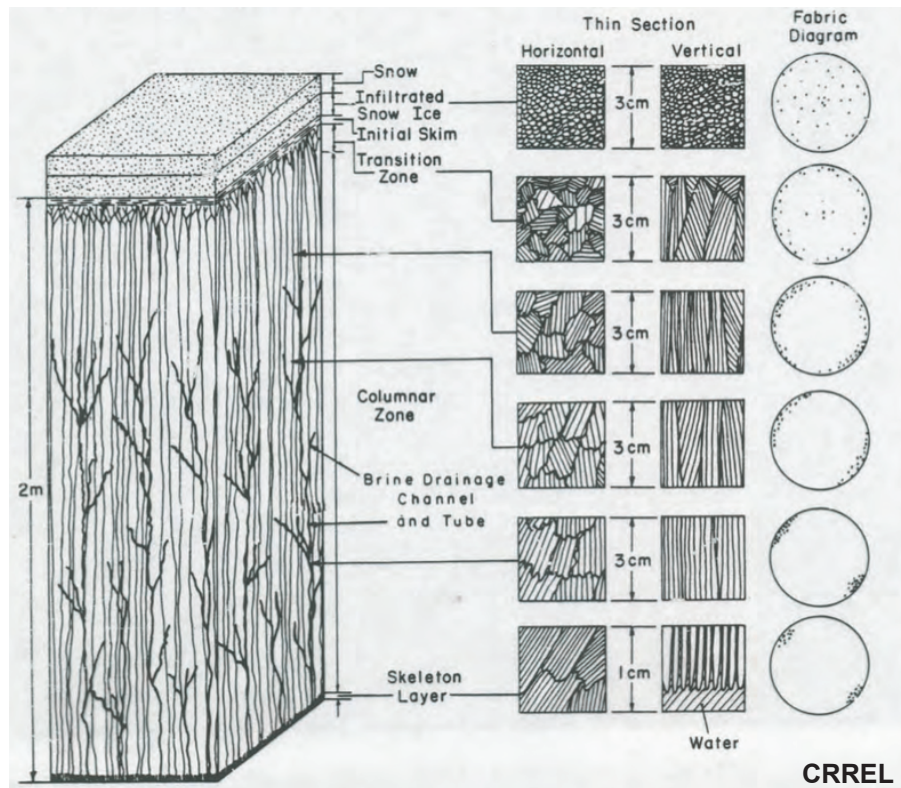
Rigorous bounds on the complex permittivity tensor of sea ice with polycrystalline anisotropy in the horizontal plane

Kenzie McLean, Elena Cherkaev, Ken Golden 2022

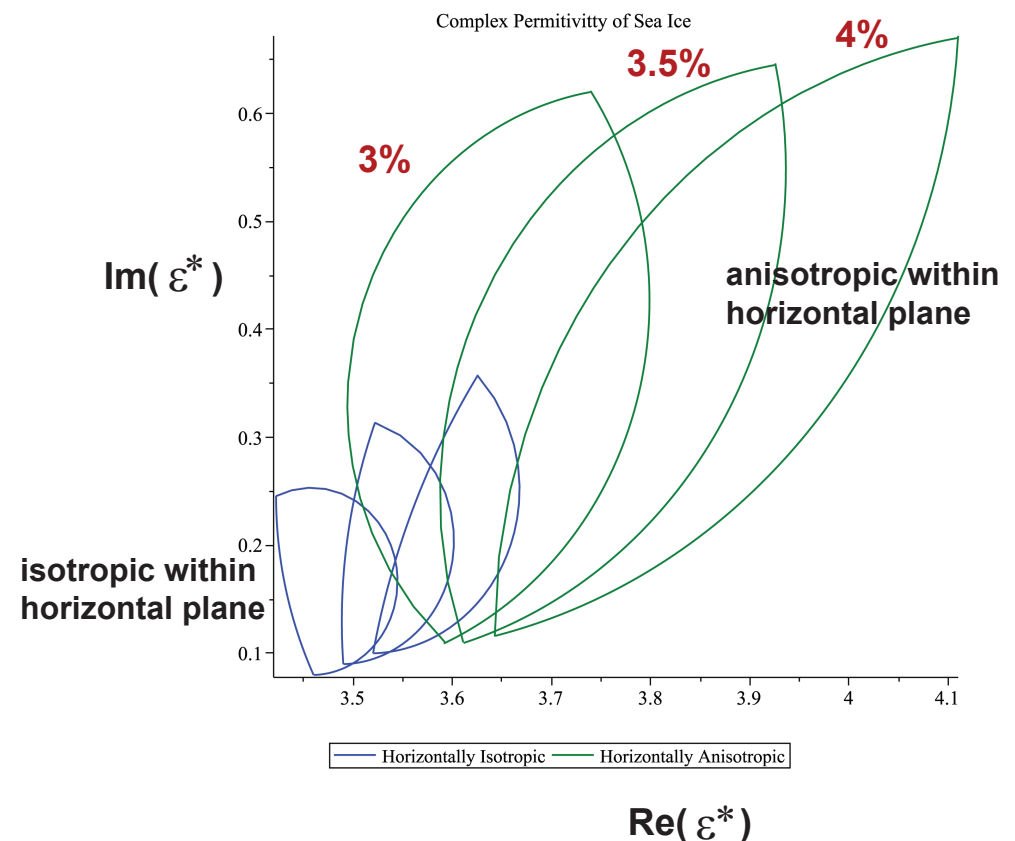
motivated by **Weeks and Gow, *JGR* 1979: c-axis alignment in Arctic fast ice off Barrow**

Golden and Ackley, *JGR* 1981: radar propagation model in aligned sea ice

input: orientation statistics



output: bounds



direct calculation of spectral measures

Murphy, Hohenegger, Cherkaev, Golden, *Comm. Math. Sci.* 2015

- depends only on the composite geometry
- discretization of microstructural image gives binary network
- fundamental operator becomes a random matrix
- spectral measure computed from eigenvalues and eigenvectors

**once we have the spectral measure μ it can be used in
Stieltjes integrals for other transport coefficients:**

***electrical and thermal conductivity, complex permittivity,
magnetic permeability, diffusion, fluid flow properties***

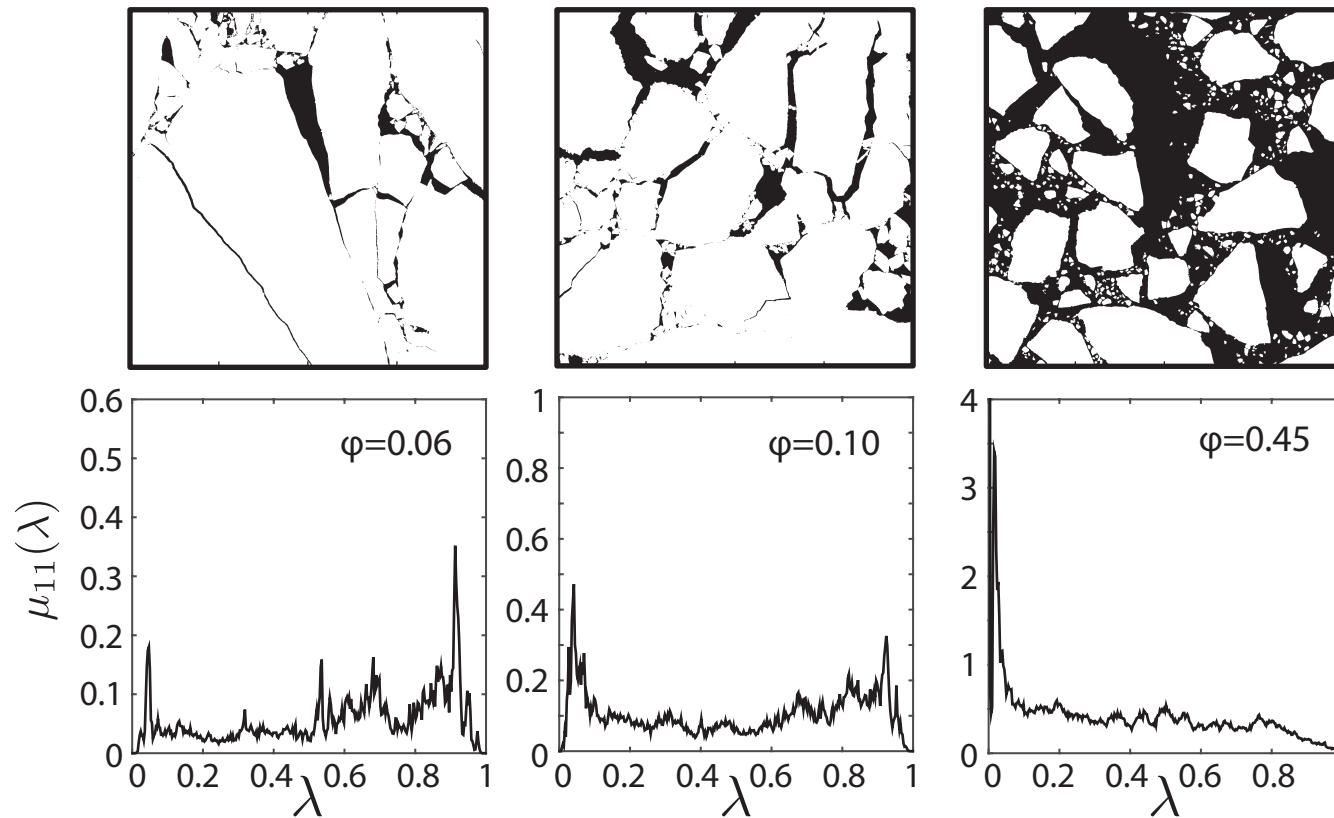
earlier studies of spectral measures

Day and Thorpe 1996

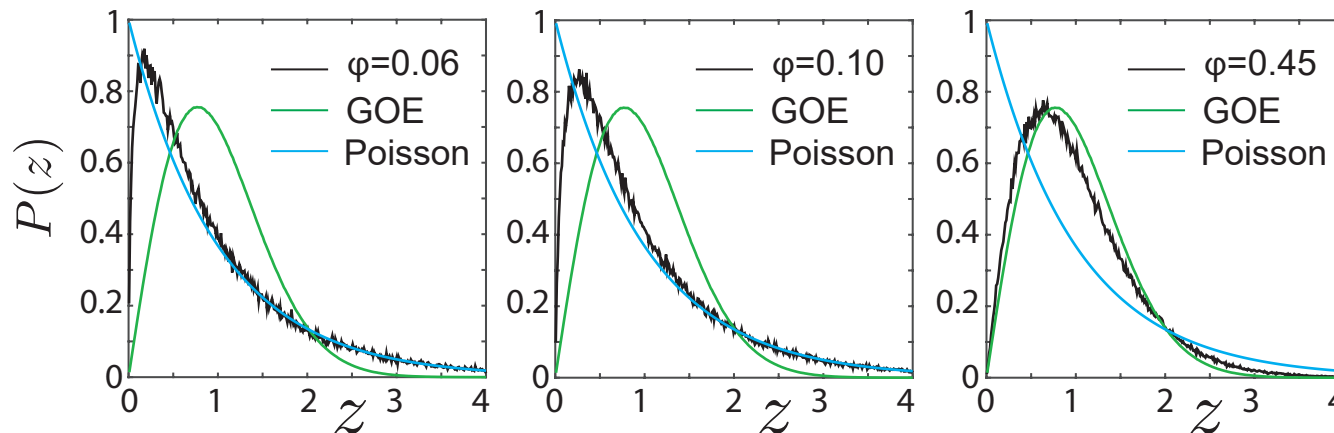
Helsing, McPhedran, Milton 2011

Spectral computations for sea ice floe configurations

spectral
measures



eigenvalue
spacing
distributions



uncorrelated



level repulsion

**UNIVERSAL
Wigner-Dyson
distribution**

Eigenvalue Statistics of Random Matrix Theory

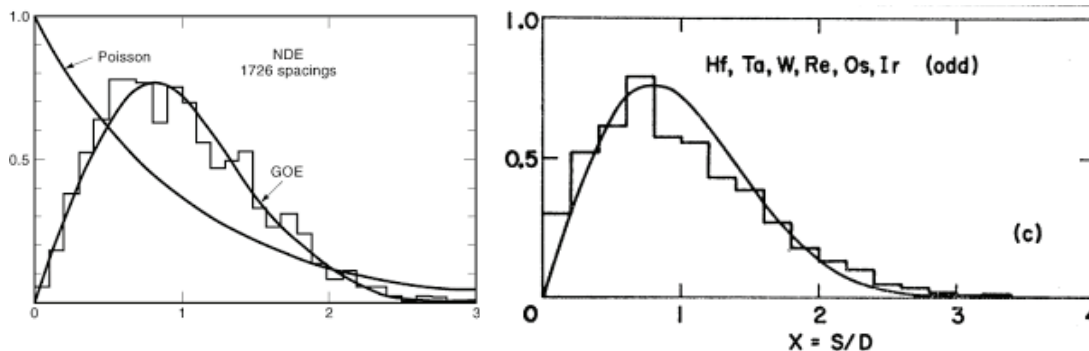
Wigner (1951) and Dyson (1953) first used random matrix theory (RMT) to describe quantized energy levels of heavy atomic nuclei.

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

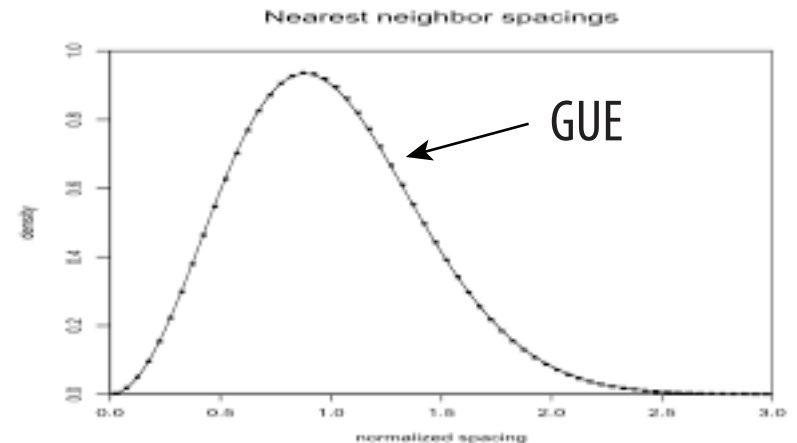
$[N]_{ij} \sim N(0,1) + iN(0,1), \quad A = (N + N^\dagger)/2 \quad \text{Gaussian unitary ensemble (GUE)}$

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

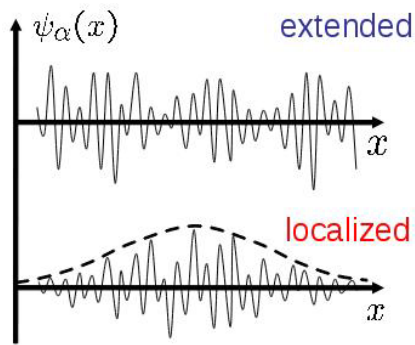
Spacing distributions of energy levels for heavy atomic nuclei



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



Universal eigenvalue statistics arise in a broad range of “unrelated” problems!



Anderson localization

disorder-driven

metal / insulator transition

Anderson 1958
Mott 1949
Evangelou 1992
Shklovshii et al 1993

propagation vs. localization in wave physics:
quantum, optics, acoustics, water waves

Wave equations

Laplace + Diffusion
equations

we find percolation-driven

Anderson transition for classical transport in composites

mobility edges, localization, universal spectral statistics

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

but no wave interference or scattering effects at play!

Where to look to see this behavior exploited in tunable media that display rich transport properties?

**Go back to the dawn of
ordered, aperiodic materials -
quasicrystals.**

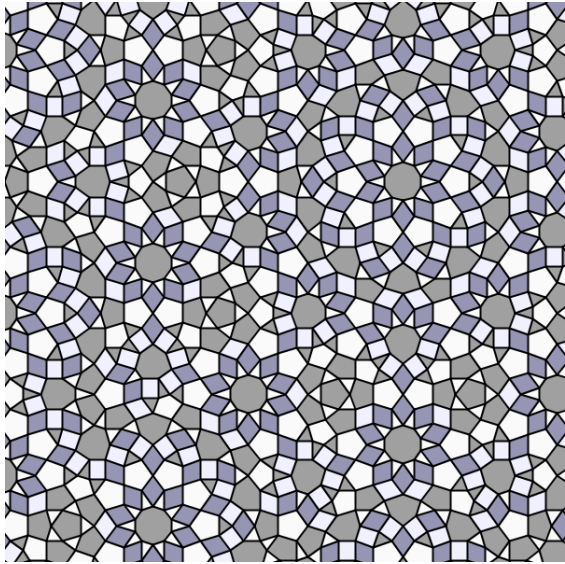
**Shechtman et al. 1984
Levine & Steinhardt 1984**

Order to Disorder in Quasiperiodic Composites

D. Morison (Physics), N. B. Murphy, E. Cherkaev, K. M. Golden, *Communications Physics* 2022

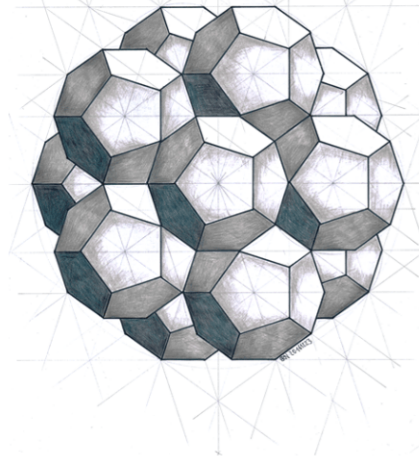
quasiperiodic crystal

quasicrystal



quasiperiodic checkerboard

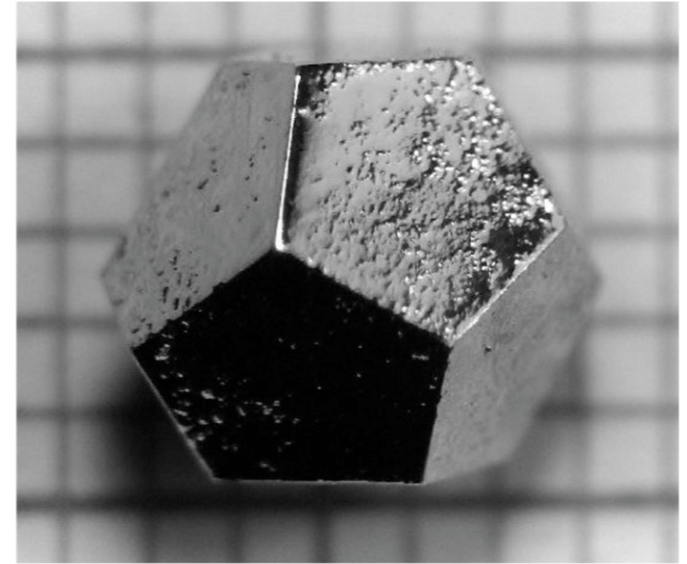
Stampfli, 2013



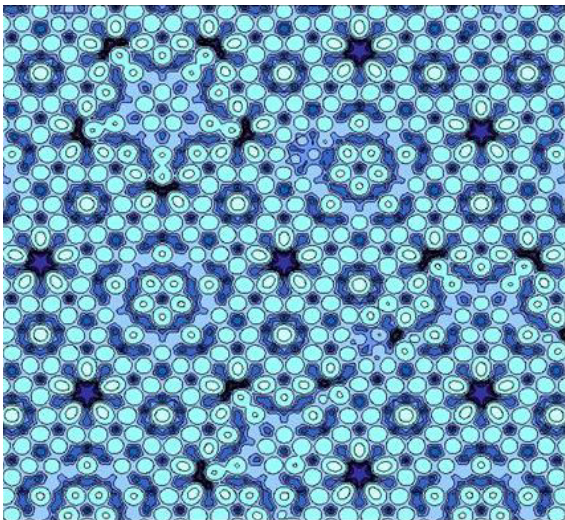
dense packing of dodecahedra

3D Penrose tiling

Tripkovic, 2019



Holmium-magnesium-zinc quasicrystal



energy surface Al-Pd-Mn quasicrystal

Unal et al., 2007

ordered but aperiodic

lacks translational symmetry

Shechtman et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 1984

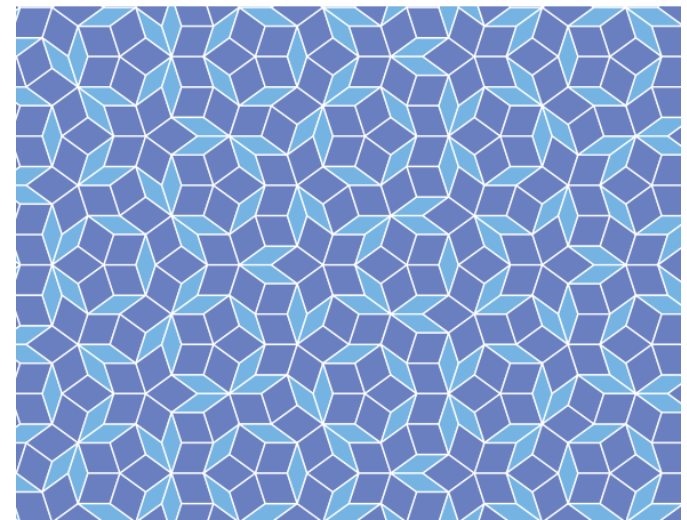
Levine & Steinhardt, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 1984

**classical transport in
quasiperiodic media**

Golden, Goldstein & Lebowitz, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 1985

Golden, Goldstein & Lebowitz, *J. Stat. Phys.*, 1990

⋮



aperiodic tiling of the plane - R. Penrose 1970s

1D, 2D inhomogeneous materials - quasiperiodic

$$\sigma(x) = 3 + \cos x + \cos kx$$

effective conductivity

$$\sigma^*(k) = \begin{cases} \text{constant} & k \text{ irrational} & \text{quasiperiodic} \\ f(k) & k \text{ rational} & \text{periodic} \end{cases}$$

Golden, Goldstein, Lebowitz

Classical transport in modulated structures, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 1985

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G. Bouchitté, S. Guenneau, F. Zolla, *SIAM Multiscale Modeling & Simulation*, 2010

E. Cherkaev, S. Guenneau, N. Wellander, *IEEE Metamaterials*, 2017

N. Wellander, S. Guenneau, E. Cherkaev, *Math. Methods in the Applied Sci.*, 2017

Classical transport in quasiperiodic media

Golden, Goldstein, and Lebowitz

Phys. Rev. Lett. 1985

J. Stat. Phys. 1990

1D two component composite material

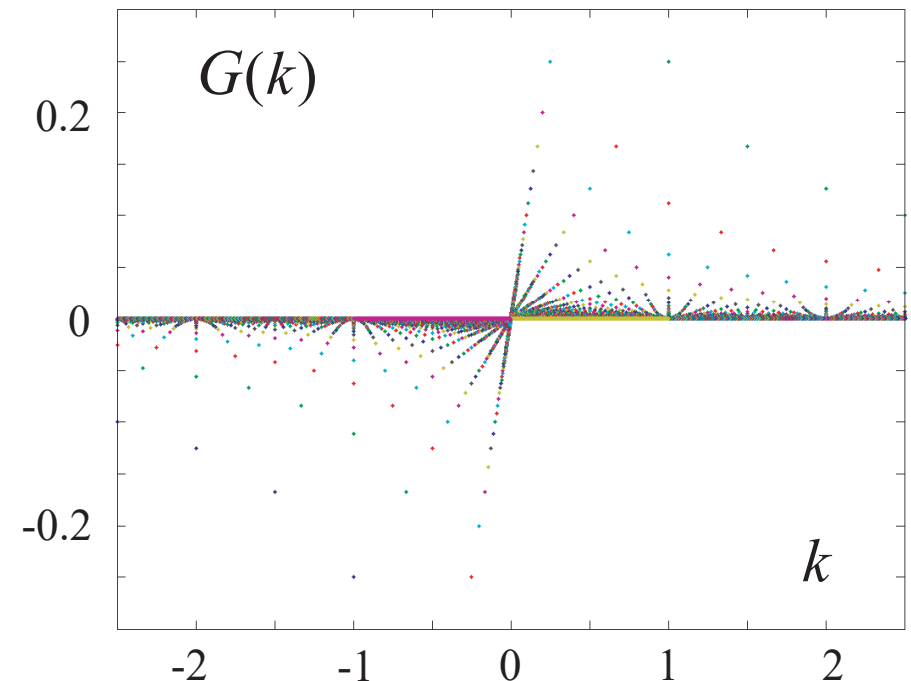
line of slope k through
an infinite checkerboard

effective conductivity $\sigma^*(k)$

effective resistivity $1/\sigma^*(k) = 1 - G(k)$

$$G(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ irrational} \\ 1/pq, & k = p/q \text{ rational} \end{cases}$$

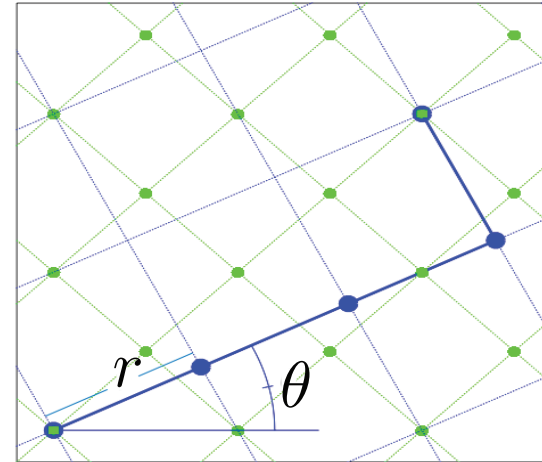
continuous at k irrational
discontinuous at k rational



Moiré patterns generate two component composites on any scale

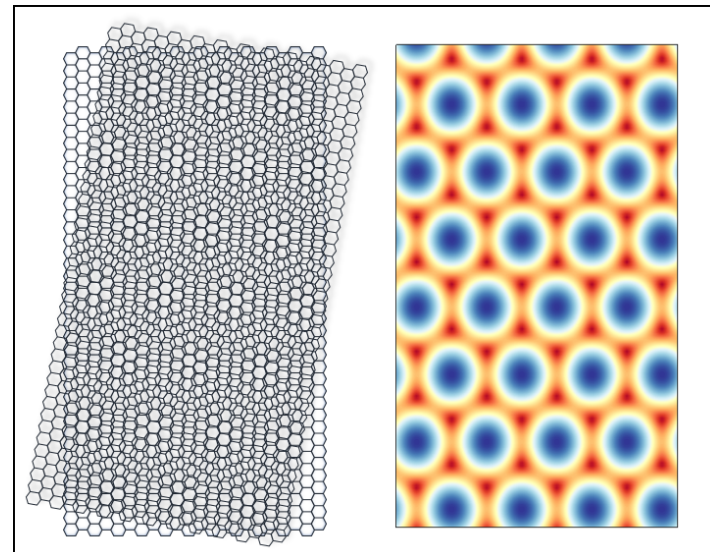
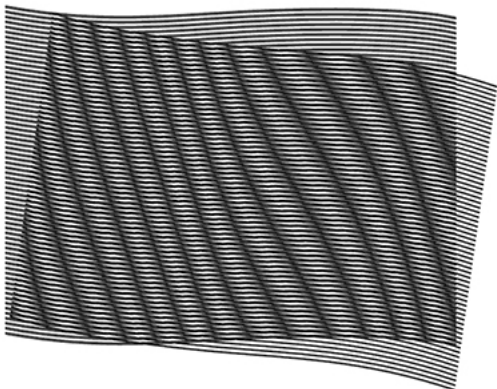
rotation
dilation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = r \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\psi(x', y') = \cos 2\pi x' \cos 2\pi y'$$

$$\chi = \begin{cases} 1, & \psi \geq 0 \\ 0, & \psi < 0 \end{cases}$$

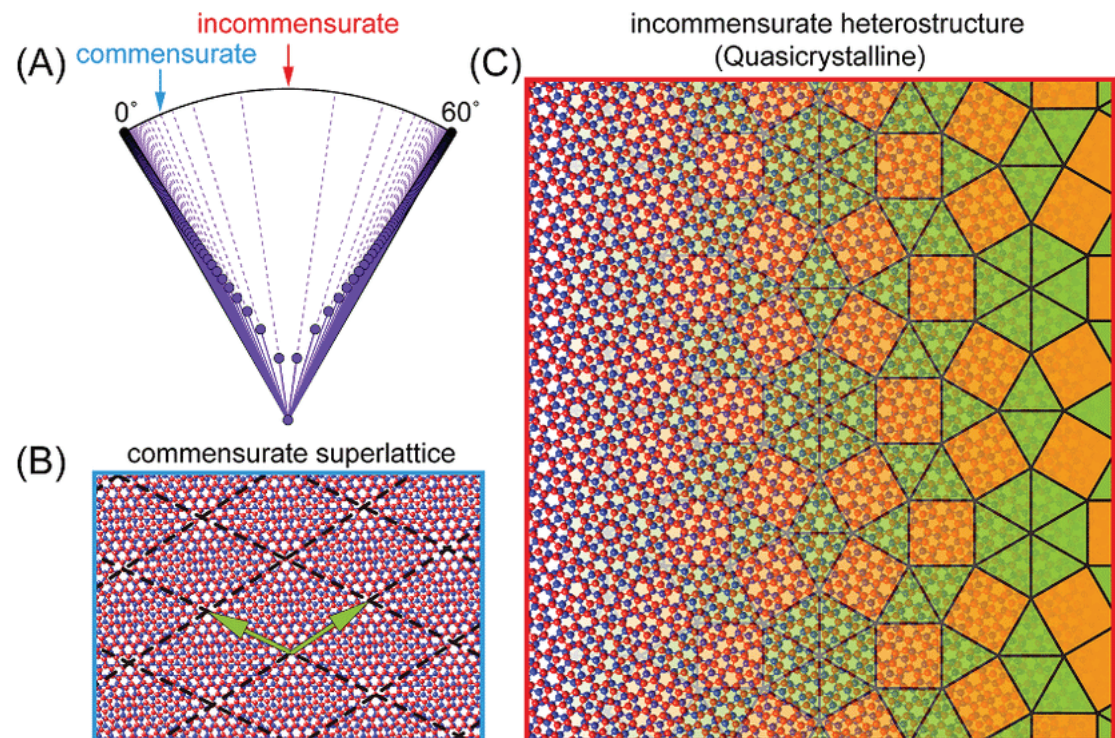
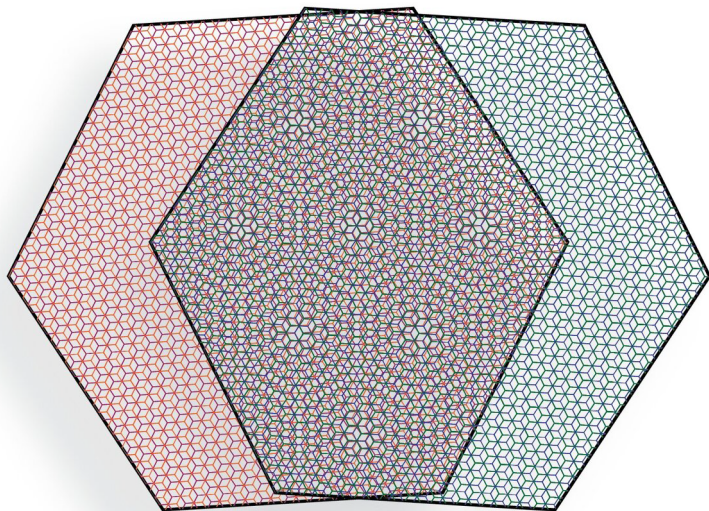
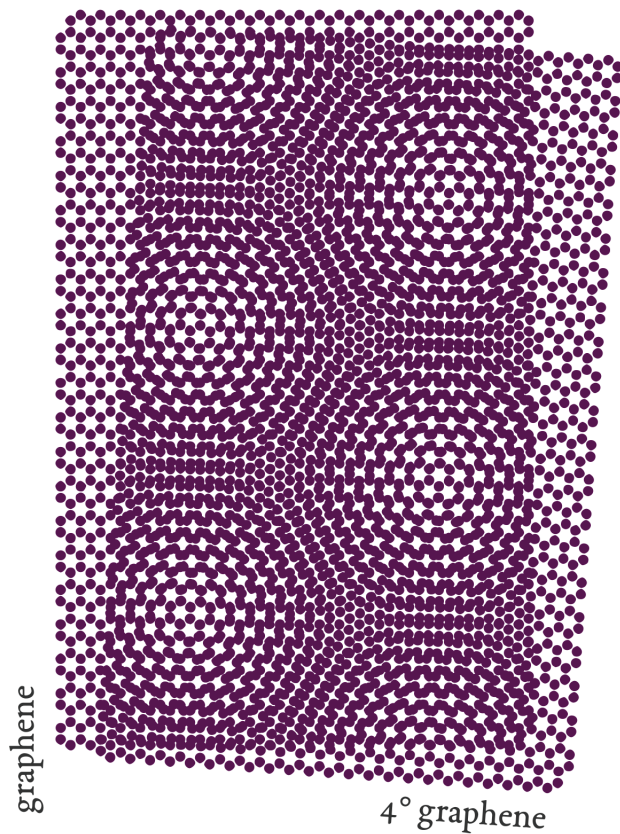


quantum dots
artificial atoms

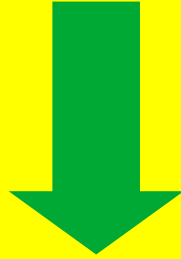
Tran et al.
Nature 2019

twisted bilayer graphene

*superconducting
magic twist angle*

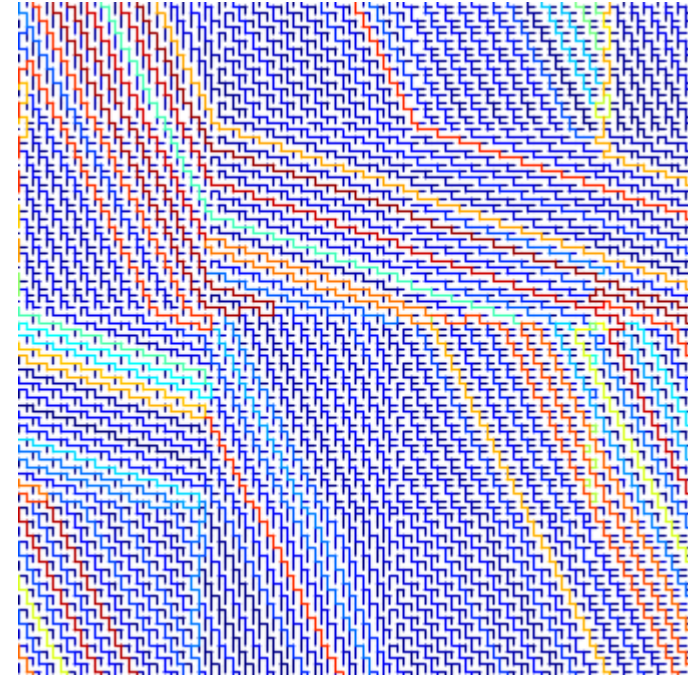
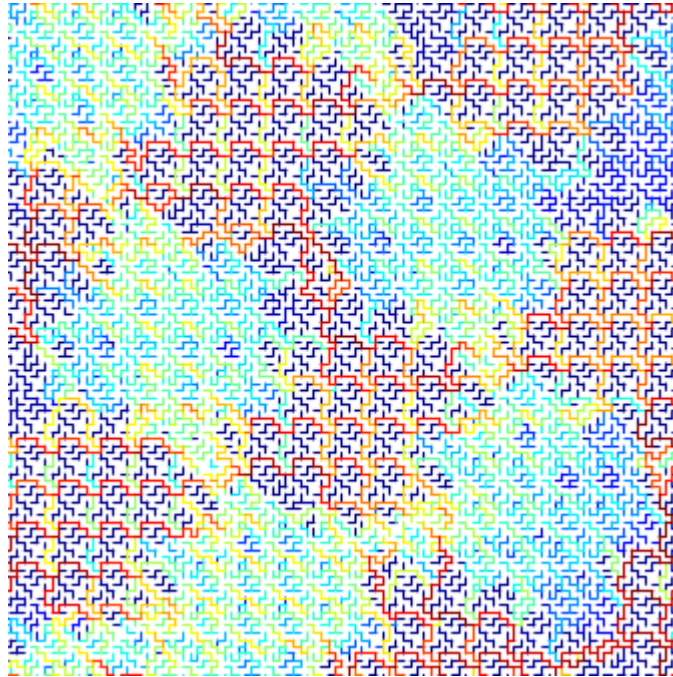
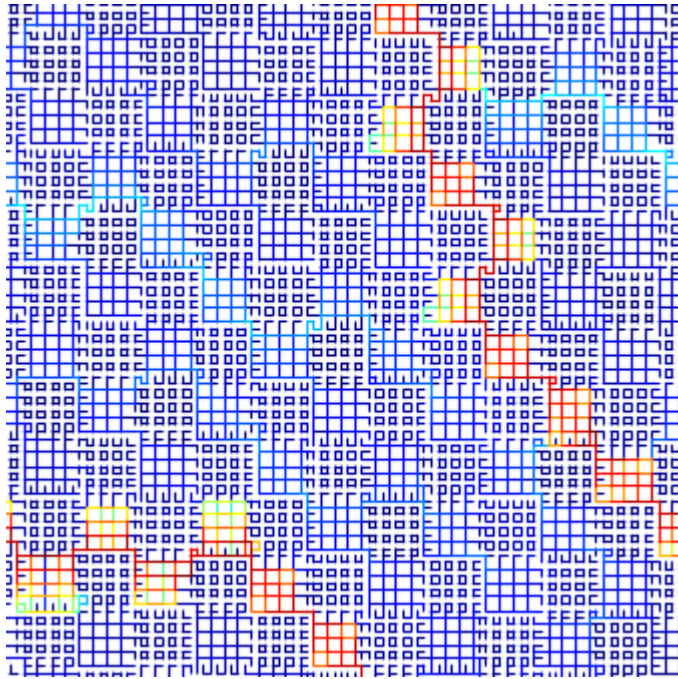


Small Difference in Moiré Parameters



Big Difference in Material Properties

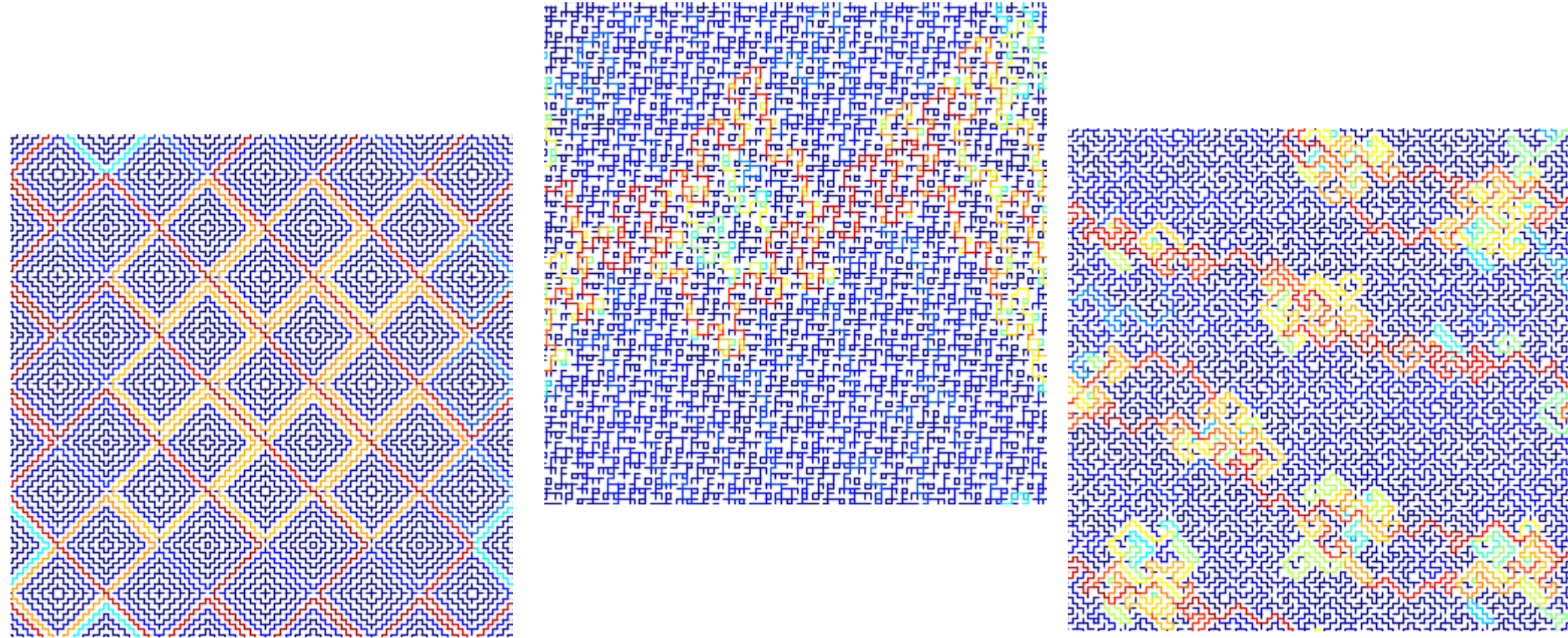
Wide Variety of Microgeometries



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Wide Variety of Microgeometries



Order to disorder in quasiperiodic composites

Morison, Murphy, Cherkhev, Golden, Comm. Phys. 2022

twisted bilayer composites

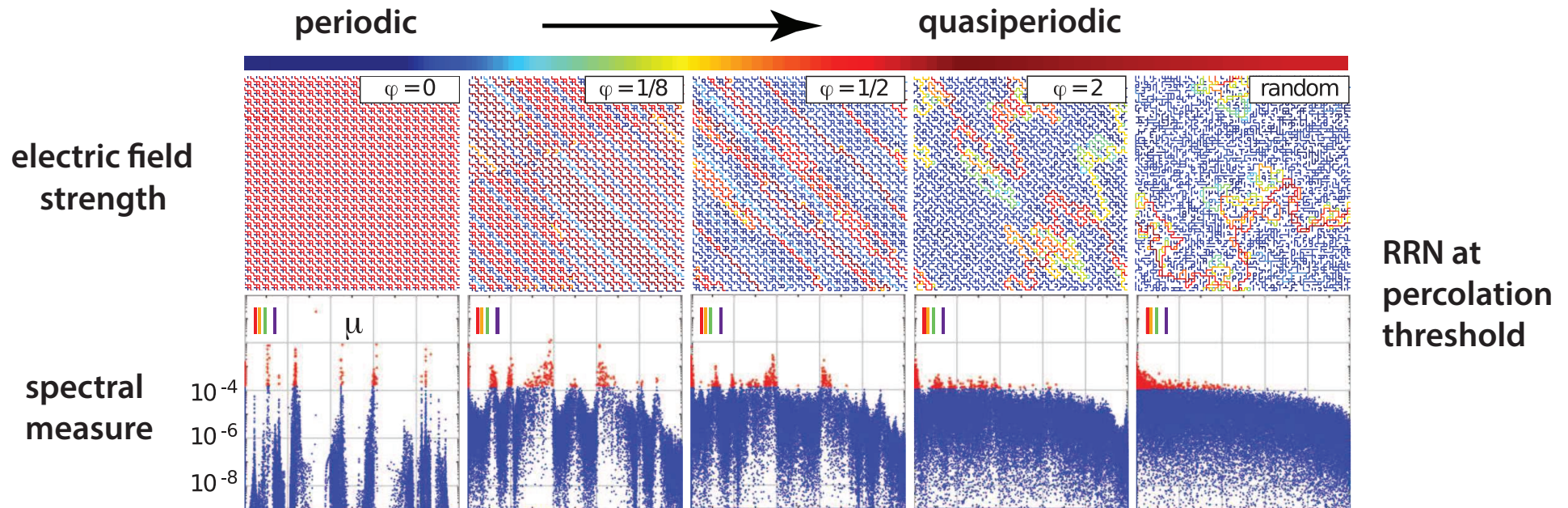
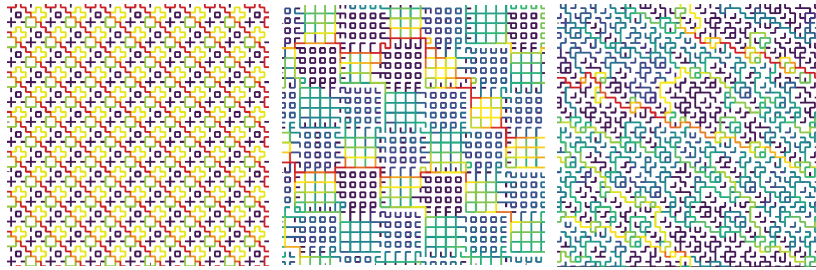
sea ice - inspired high tech spin off

tunable Moiré composites with exotic properties

(optical, electrical, thermal, ...), Anderson localization; our Moiré patterned geometries are similar to **twisted bilayer graphene**

but can be engineered on any scale!

Parameterized Moiré Pattern Creates Tunable Microgeometry



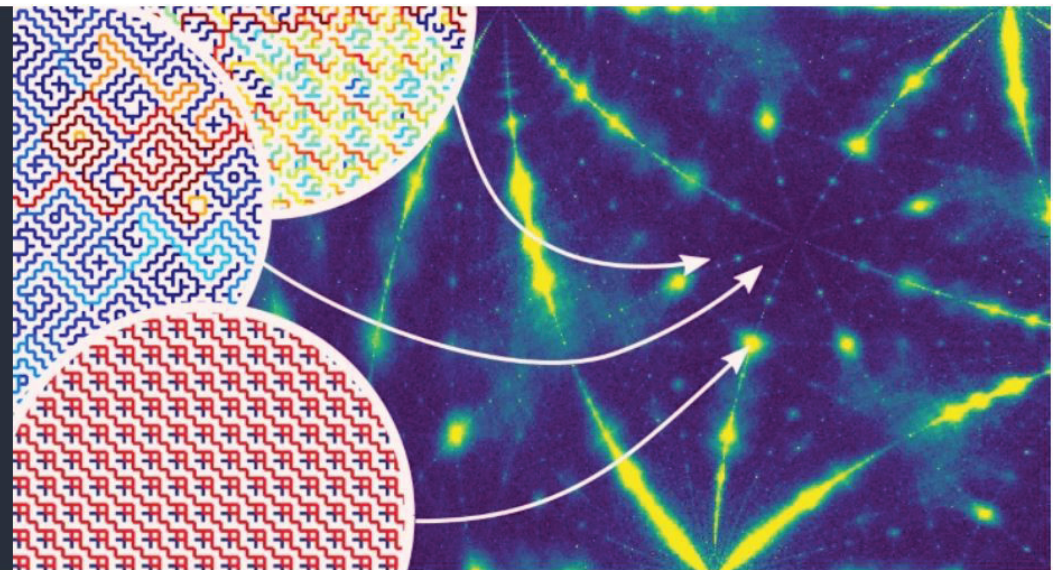
we bring the solid state physics framework for electronic transport and band gaps in semiconductors to classical transport in periodic and quasiperiodic composites

Anderson transition as twist angle is tuned
photonic crystals and quasicrystals

constellation of periodic systems in a sea of randomness

Order to disorder in quasiperiodic composites

David Morison, N. Benjamin Murphy ... Kenneth M. Golden
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Moiré parameter space

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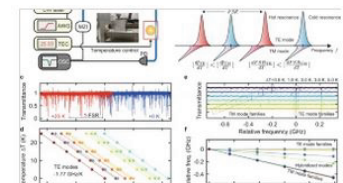
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Versatile tuning of Kerr soliton microcombs in crystalline microresonators

High-repetition rate microresonator-based frequency combs offer powerful and compact optical frequency comb sources that are of great importance to various applications. Here, the authors extend the tunability of the Kerr soliton frequency combs by exploiting thermal effects and frequency stabilization techniques.

Shun Fujii, Koshiro Wada ... Takasumi Tanabe



Article

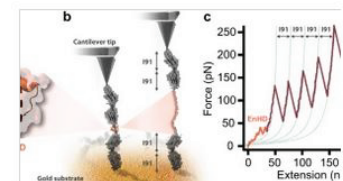
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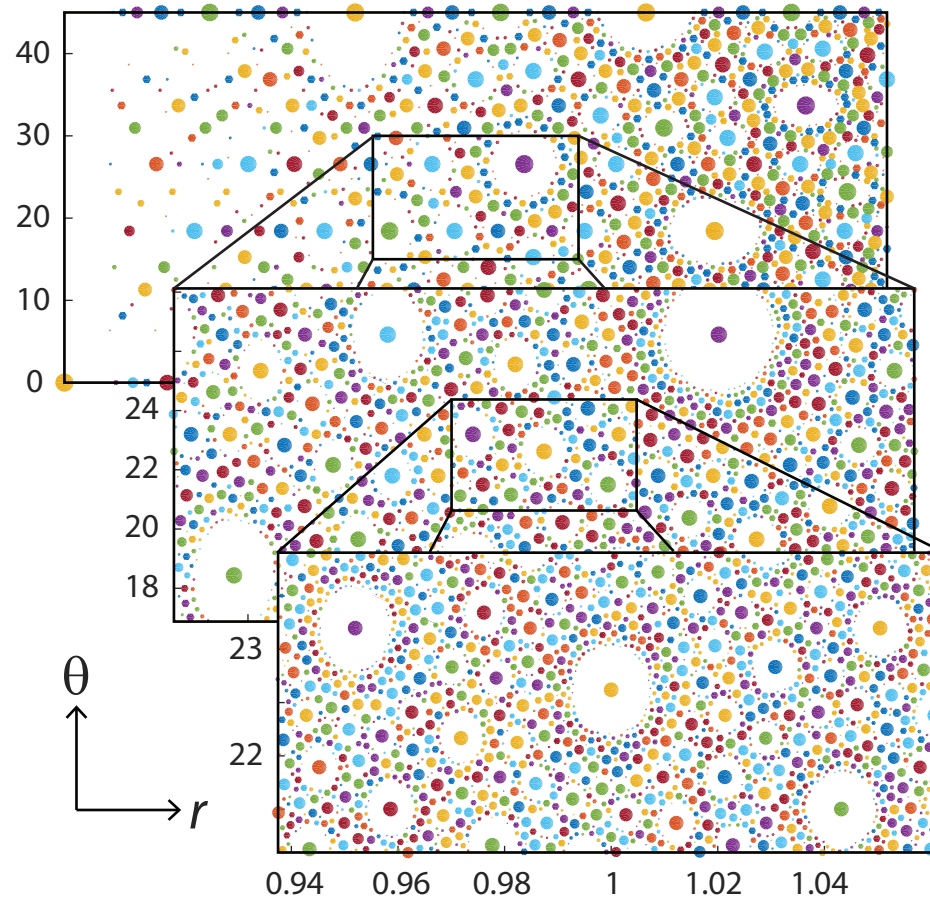
Compliant mechanical response of the ultrafast folding protein EnHD under force

Exhibiting low-energy (un)folding barriers and fast kinetics, ultrafast folding proteins are enticing models to study protein dynamics. The authors use single molecule force spectroscopy AFM to capture the compliant behaviour hallmarking the dynamics of ultrafast folding proteins under force.

Antonio Reifs, Irene Ruiz Ortiz ... Raul Perez-Jimenez



Fractal arrangement of periodic systems



Sequential insets zooming into smaller regions of parameter space.

size of the dots \sim length of period

(large dot \sim small period; small dot \sim large period; white space \sim "infinite" period)

ocean wave propagation through the sea ice pack



Stieltjes integral representation and bounds for
the complex viscoelasticity of the ice - ocean layer

Sampson, Murphy, Hallman, Cherkaev, Golden 2024

- wave-ice interactions critical to growth and melting processes
- break-up; pancake promotion floe size distribution

effective layer parameter
previously fit to wave data

Keller 1998

Mosig, Montiel, Squire 2015

Wang, Shen 2012

Analytic Continuation Method

Bergman 1978, Milton 1979

Golden and Papanicolaou 1983

Milton, *Theory of Composites* 2002



quasistatic, long wavelength regime

homogenized
parameter
depends on
sea ice
concentration
and ice floe
geometry

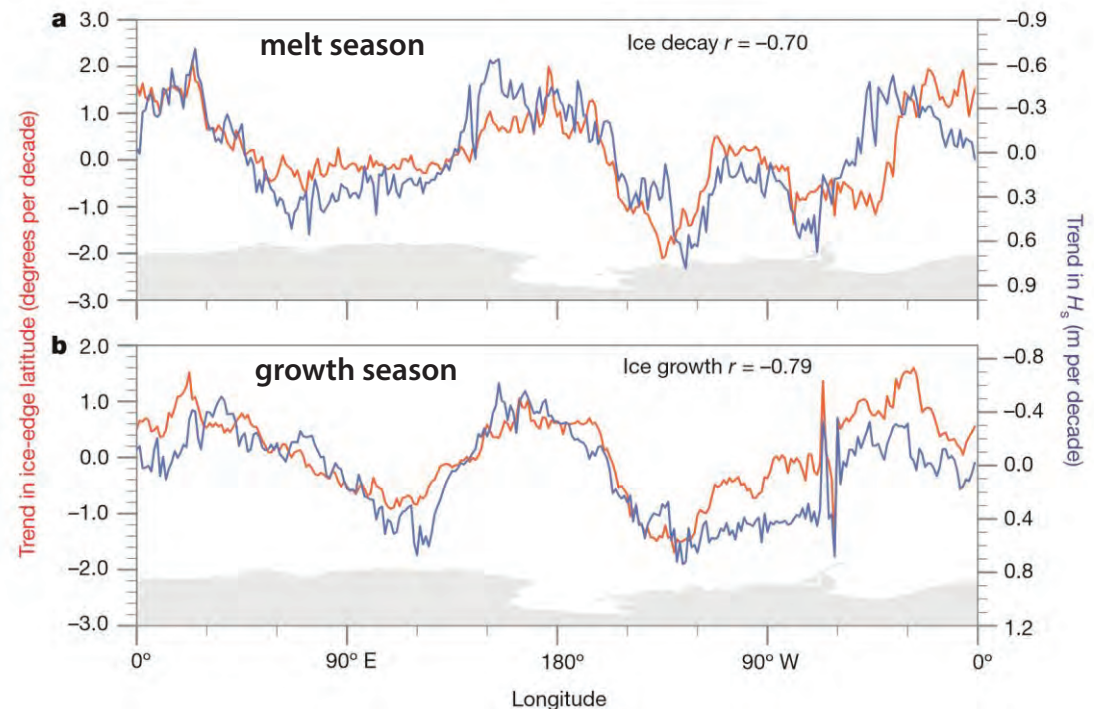
like EM waves



Storm-induced sea-ice breakup and the implications for ice extent

Kohout et al., *Nature* 2014

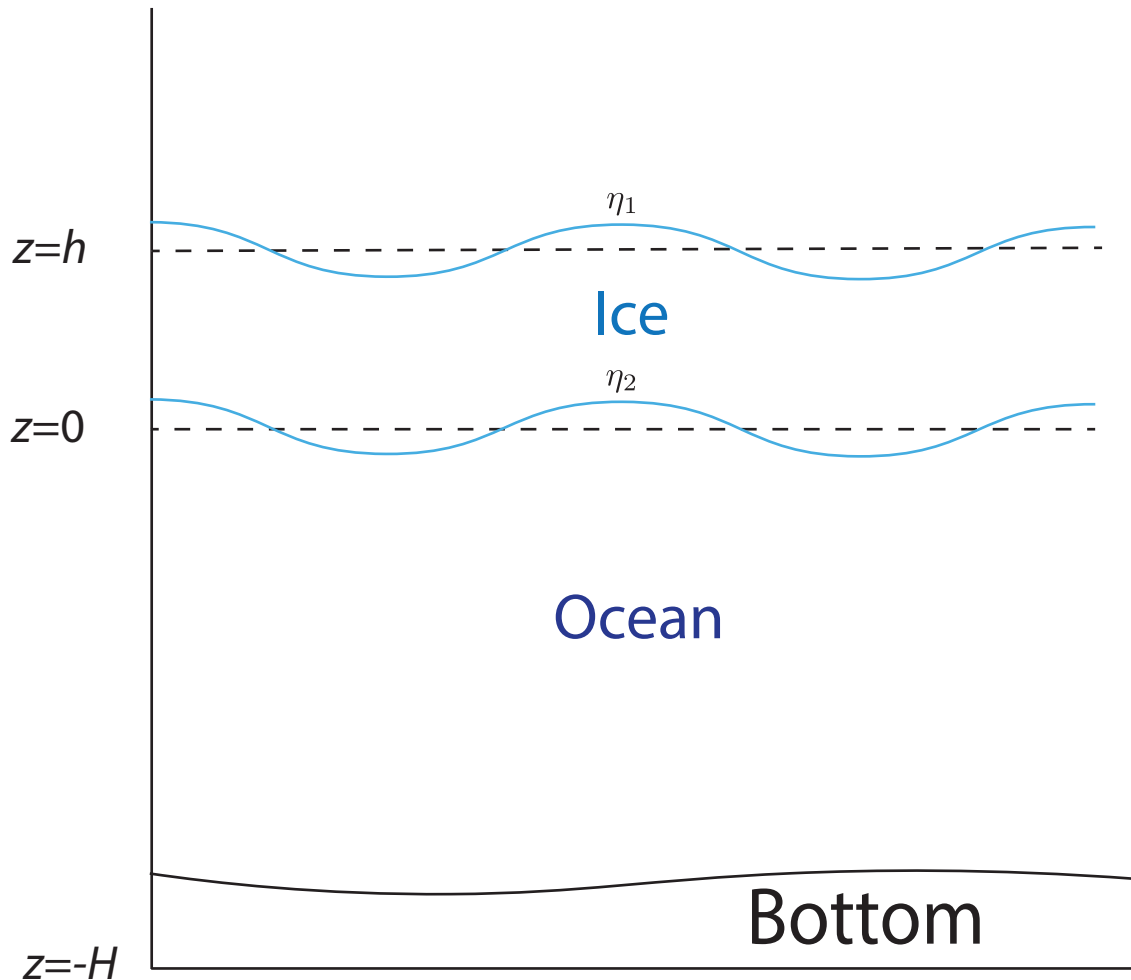
- during three large-wave events, significant wave heights did not decay exponentially, enabling large waves to persist deep into the pack ice.
- large waves break sea ice much farther from the ice edge than would be predicted by the commonly assumed exponential decay



ice extent compared with significant wave height

Waves have strong influence on both the floe size distribution and ice extent.

Two Layer Models and Effective Parameters



Viscous fluid layer (Keller 1998)

Effective Viscosity ν

Equations of motion:
$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 U + g$$

Viscoelastic fluid layer (Wang-Shen 2010)

Effective Complex Viscosity $\nu_e = \nu + iG/\rho\omega$

Equations of motion
$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \nu_e \nabla^2 U + g$$

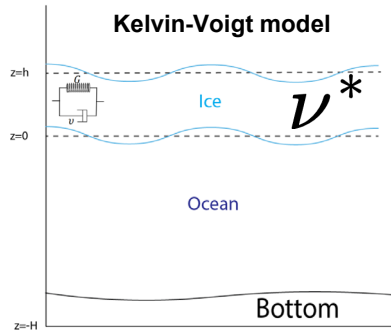
Viscoelastic thin beam (Mosig *et al.* 2015)

Effective Complex Shear Modulus $G_v = G - i\omega\rho\nu$

G shear modulus P pressure ω angular frequency U velocity field
 ν viscosity λ Poisson ratio ρ density g gravity

**Stieltjes integral representation
for effective complex viscoelastic
parameter; bounds**

Sampson, Murphy, Cherkaev, Golden 2017



Single effective rheological parameter (Mosig et al. 2015)

$$\nu^* = G - i\omega\rho\nu$$

Effective complex viscoelasticity

Integral representation

$$\frac{\nu^*}{\nu_2} = \|\epsilon_s^0\|^2 (1 - F(s))$$

$$F(s) = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(\lambda)}{s-\lambda}$$

divergence-free deviatoric stress

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma_s = 0$$

microscale

$$\sigma_s = 2\nu\epsilon_s$$

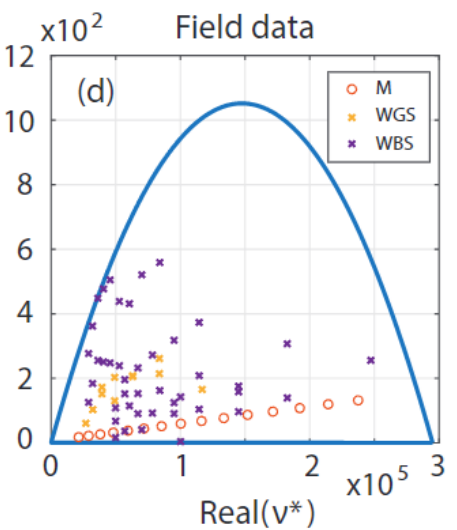
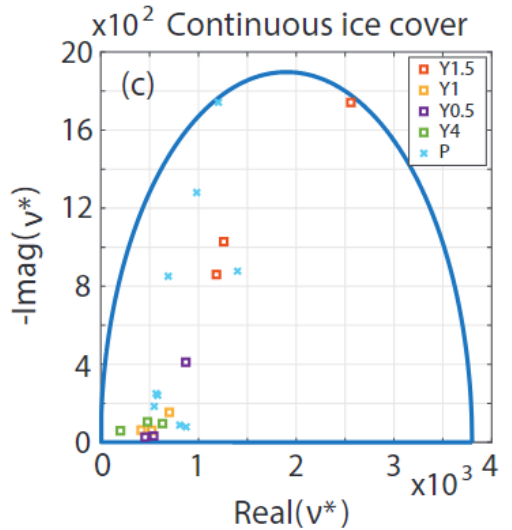
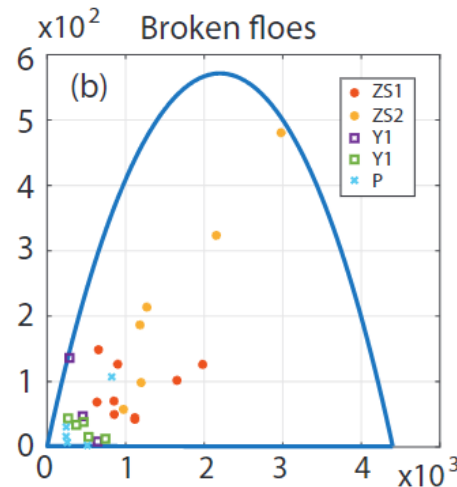
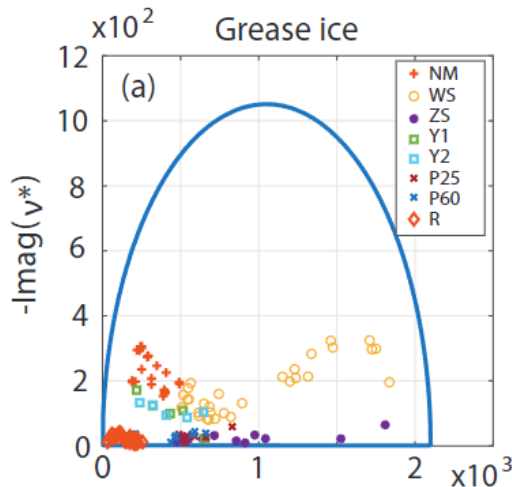
macroscale

$$\langle \sigma_s \rangle = 2\nu^*\epsilon_s^0$$

$$\nu(\vec{x}) = \chi_1\nu_1 + \chi_2\nu_2 \quad \langle \epsilon_s \rangle = \epsilon_s^0$$

Forward bounds for the effective viscoelasticity are fitted to well known wave-ice datasets, including [Wadhams et al. 1988](#), [Newyear & Martin 1997](#), [Wang & Shen 2010](#), [Meylan et al. 2014](#), and several others!

G	P	C	ρ	ν	g	u
shear modulus	pressure	elasticity	density	kinematic viscosity	gravity	displacement



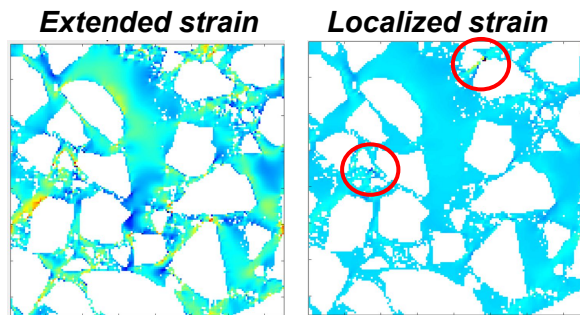
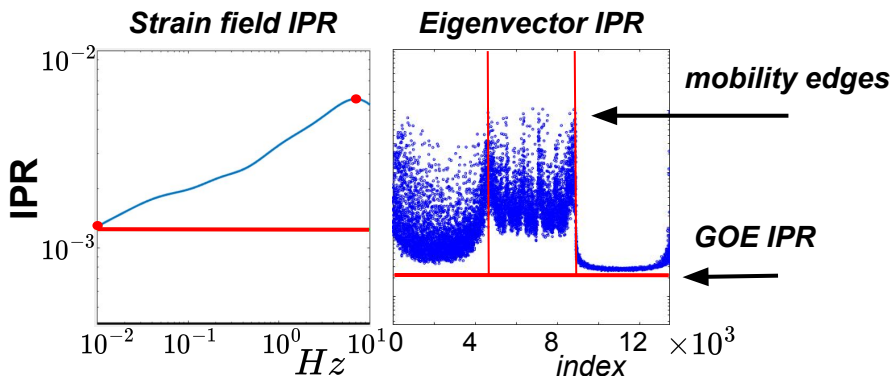
Waves in sea ice and solid state physics

Resolvent representation of the deviatoric **strain field**

$$\chi \epsilon_s = s(sI - \chi \Gamma^S \chi)^{-1} \chi \epsilon_s^0$$

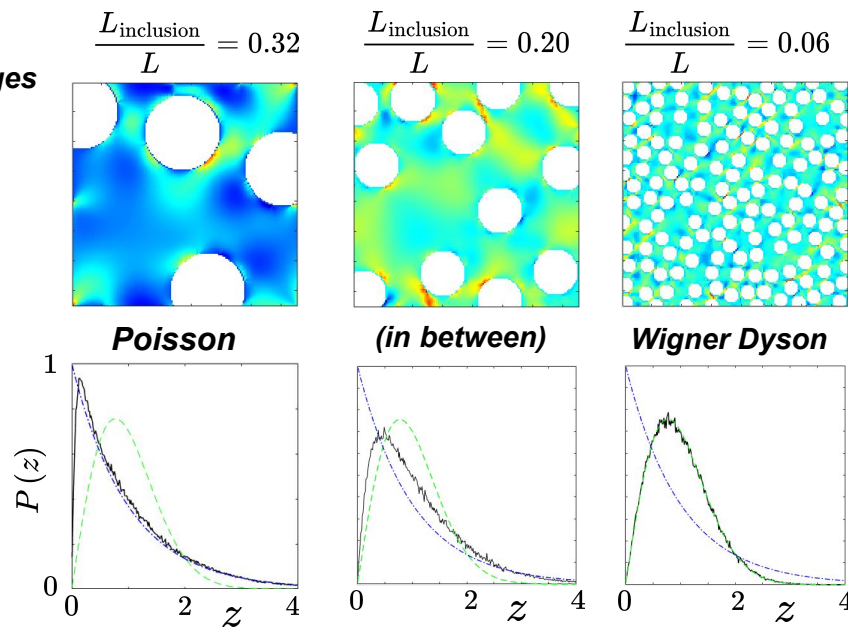
Stieltjes integral representation of effective complex viscoelasticity $\frac{\nu^*}{\nu_2} = \int_0^1 \frac{d\mu(\lambda)}{s-\lambda}$

Increasing geometric order \longrightarrow



$$f = 0.01 Hz$$

$$f = 7.079 Hz$$



Transition in the eigenvalue spacing distribution of $\chi \Gamma^S \chi$

Large inclusions \longrightarrow Small inclusions
"Local to collective deformation transition"



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Arctic Mathpedition 2024



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Jody Reimer, Ken Golden
[Seth & Tarn]

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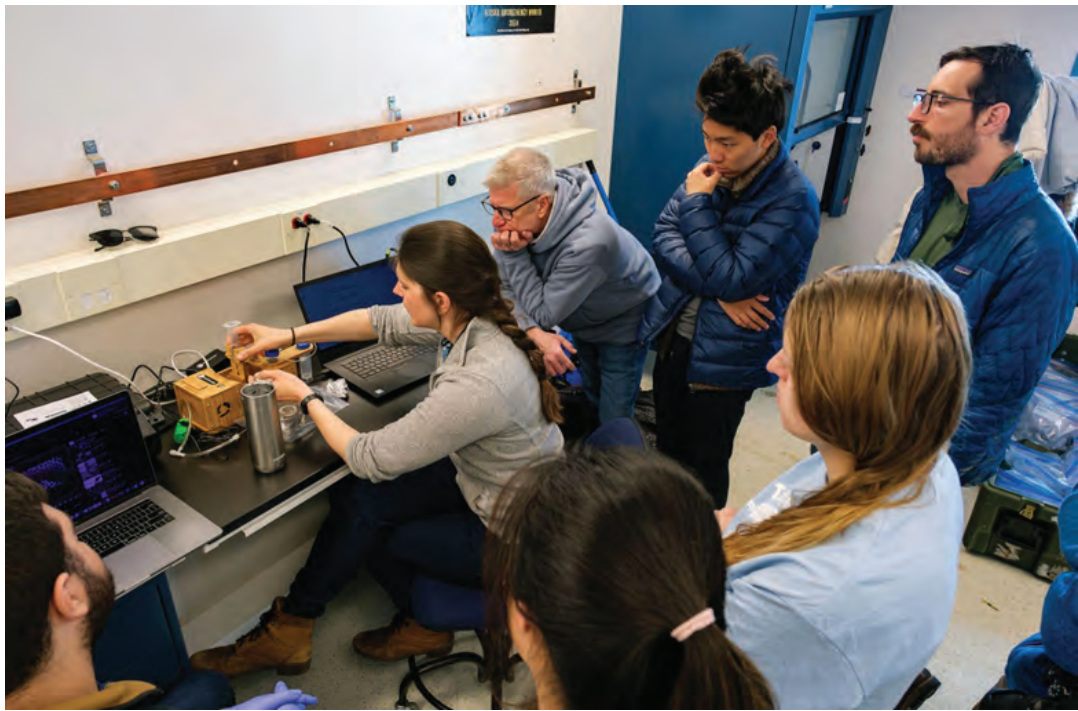
**see what you're modeling; close the gap between theory and experiment;
connect physics & bio; experience climate change first-hand; math outreach to locals**

Math Dept Colloquium, Nov 21

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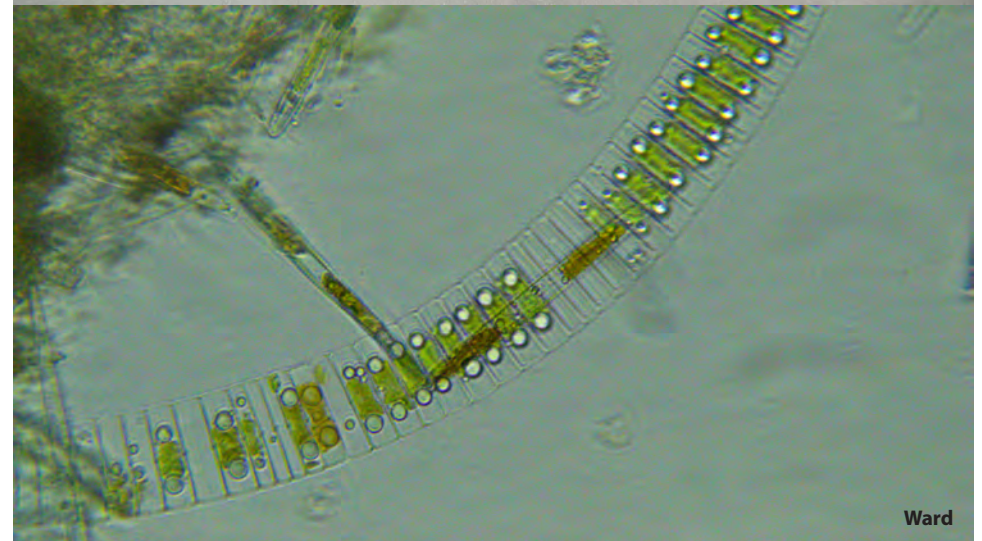


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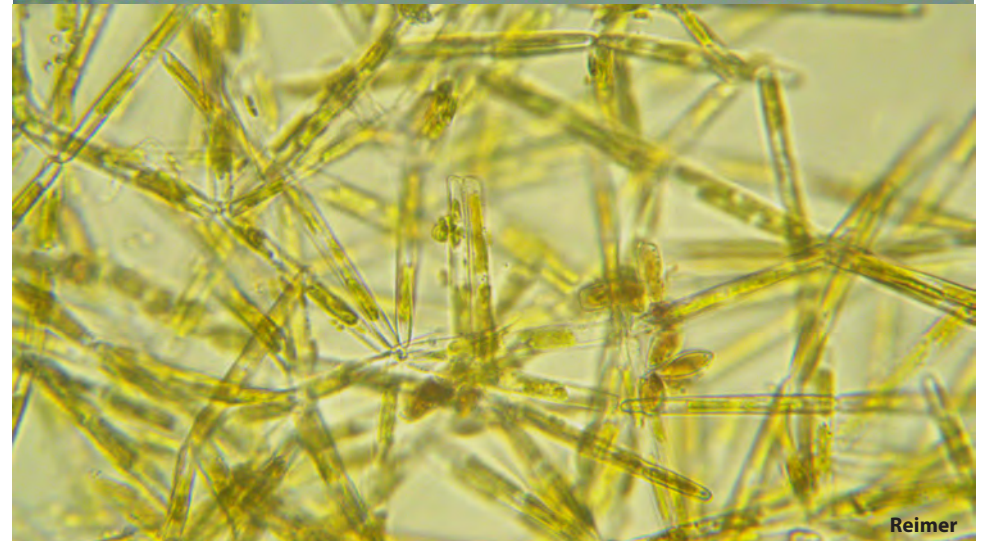
bottom of a sea ice core



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