Metamaterials

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Group of Martin Wegener







Group of Julia Greer

Walser 1999:

Macroscopic composites having a manmade, three-dimensional, periodic cellular architecture designed to produce an optimized combination, not available in nature, of *two or more responses* to specific excitation.

Browning and Wolf 2001:

Metamaterials are a new class of ordered composites that exhibit exceptional properties not readily observed in nature. It's constantly a surprise to find what properties a composite can exhibit.

One interesting example:

 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \mathbf{B}$



 $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$

Hall Voltage

In elementary physics textbooks one is told that in classical physics the sign of the Hall coefficient tells one the sign of the charge carrier.

However there is a counterexample!

Geometry suggested by artist Dylon Whyte



A material with cubic symmetry having a Hall Coefficient opposite to that of the constituents (with Marc Briane)

Simplification of Kadic et.al. (2015)







Fooling the HALL EFFECT

Spectroscopy of antihydrogen

Boosting diversity in graduate education

How Boulder became a science dity

Experimental Realization of Kern, Kadic, Wegener

Another example: negative expansion from positive expansion



Original designs: Lakes (1996); Sigmund & Torquato (1996, 1997)

One can get a similar effect for poroelasticity



Qu, et.al 2017

New classes of elastic materials (with Cherkaev, 1995)

A three dimensional pentamode material which can support any prescribed loading



Like a fluid it only supports one loading, unlike a fluid that loading may be anisotropic

Realization of Kadic et.al. 2012



Application of Pentamodes:

Cloak making an object "unfeelable": Buckmann et. al. (2014)





Negative Refraction Simulation: Hess 2008





n = -1





beam

Negative refraction at optical frequencies: Valentine et. al.(2008)



Focusing beyond the diffraction limit: the superlens (Pendry, 2000)



Wrong Picture



Ghost sources and anomalous resonance are the essential mechanisms that explain superlensing.





When the shell was hollow we found it was completely invisible to any applied field



Cloaking due to anomalous resonance With Botten, Mcphedran Nicorovici 2006,2007

Many other works in particular by Hoai Minh Nguyen

Similarly for the perfect lens there are anomalously resonant regions:

Work by Garcia and Nieto-Vesperinas (2002) and Pokrovsky and Efros (2002) indicated large fields between the ghost sources.



Numerical Results of Cummer (2003) showing the anomalously resonant regions on both sides of the lens

In fact instead of getting perfect transmission sometimes the transmission is zero!



Unidirectional Cloak: Landy and Smith (2013)

An important parallel:

Maxwell's Equations:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(C_{ijk\ell} \frac{\partial E_\ell}{\partial x_k} \right) = \{ \omega^2 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \mathbf{E} \}_j$$

$$C_{ijk\ell} = e_{ijm} e_{k\ell n} \{ \boldsymbol{\mu}^{-1} \}_{mn}$$

Continuum Elastodynamics:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(C_{ijk\ell} \frac{\partial u_\ell}{\partial x_k} \right) = -\{\omega^2 \boldsymbol{\rho} \mathbf{u}\}_j$$

Suggests that $\varepsilon(\omega)$ and $\rho(\omega)$ might have similar properties

Specifically a similar dependence on frequency

There is a close connection between negative density and negative magnetic permeability



Split ring structure of David Smith

In two dimensions the Helmholtz equation describes both antiplane elastodynamics and TE (or TM) electrodynamics



Split ring resonantor structure behaves as an acoustic band gap material (Movchan and Guenneau, 2004)

Sheng, Zhang, Liu, and Chan (2003) found that materials could exhibit a negative effective density over a range of frequencies



Experiment: Liu et. al (2000)



Mathematically the observation goes back to Zhikov (2000) also Bouchitte & Felbacq (2004)

A simplified one-dimensional model:



(With John Willis)

Early work recognizing anisotropic and negative densities

- Aurialt and Bonnet (1994, 1995)
- "The monochromatic macroscopic behavior is elastic, but with an effective density $\varrho^{\rm eff}$ of tensorial character and depending on the pulsation"
- "hatched areas correspond to negative densities ϱ^{eff} , i.e., to stopping bands."



Anisotropic density in layered materials: Schoenberg and Sen (1983)

The springs could have some damping in which case the mass will be complex

(With John Willis)

Realized by Buckmann, et.al., 2015





Seemingly rigid body



Eigenvectors of the effective mass density can rotate with frequency (With John Willis) What do we learn? For materials with microstructure, Newton's law

$$F = ma$$

needs to be replaced by

$$F(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t'-t)a(t') dt'$$

It takes some time for the internal masses to respond to the macroscopically applied force.

(With John Willis)

Models for the Willis equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}} & \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{D} & \boldsymbol{\rho} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

 σ -Stress \mathbf{p} -Momentum \mathbf{u} -Displacement \mathbf{v} -Velocity

Analog of the bianisotropic equations of electromagnetism



The Black circles have positive effective mass The White circles have negative effective mass



Electric dipole array generates polarization field

Force dipole array generates stress field


Yellow=Compliant, Blue=Stiff Red=Rubber, Black=Lead

Time harmonic acceleration with no strain gives stress: Example of a Willis material

Linear elastic equations under a Galilean transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}) & 0 \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{x})} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T \end{bmatrix} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} \qquad x_4 = -t,$$
$$\overline{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_{ik} = -\frac{\partial \sigma_{ik}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{for } i, k = 1, 2, 3, \quad J_{4k} = -\{\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}\}_k,$$

 $\overline{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$, $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{Z}\overline{\nabla}\mathbf{v}$. (looks a bit like conductivity)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Galilean transformation:} & \overline{\mathbf{x}}' = \mathbf{A}\overline{\mathbf{x}}, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{w} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & \text{``Transformation Optics'' that dates to Dolin (1961)} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \sigma'}{\partial t'} \\ \nabla' \cdot \sigma' \end{pmatrix} & = & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I} & \mathbf{w}\mathbf{I} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + \mathbf{w}(\nabla \cdot \sigma)^T \\ \nabla \cdot \sigma \end{pmatrix}, & & \\ & \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla' \mathbf{v}' \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}'}{\partial t'} \end{pmatrix} & = & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I}\mathbf{w}^T & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla \mathbf{v} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \nabla}{\partial t} + \mathbf{w}^T \nabla \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}, & & \\ & \text{Also Guoliang Huang, et.al.} \\ & \mathbf{Z}'(\overline{\mathbf{x}}') & = & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I} & \mathbf{w}\mathbf{I} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{x}) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \mathbf{I}\mathbf{w}^T & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} & \\ & = & \begin{pmatrix} -\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}\rho(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{w}^T & \mathbf{w}\rho(\mathbf{x}) \\ \rho(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{w}^T & \rho(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}, & & \\ & \text{Also a non-symmetric stress} \end{array}$$

Unimode and Bimode Affine Materials

Examples of nonlinear 2d unimode materials



Three Dimensional Dilational materials







Buckmann,, Schittny, Thiel, Kadic, Milton Wegener (2014)

These are ideal "Auxetic" materials

Experiment of R. Lakes (1987)



Normal Foam





Unimode:



What trajectories $\lambda_1(t) = \lambda_2(t) = \theta(t)$ are realizable? (Answer: any trajectory!)

In a bimode material there is a surface of realizable motions.

Cell of the perfect expander: a unimode material



Cell of a bimode material



However neither are affine materials:



So can one get affine bimode materials?

Bimode material for which the only easy modes of deformations are affine ones



Characteristic Feature of Affine Materials:

They dislike strain gradients





Example of Pierre Seppecher Like a Pantograph:



Field Patterns: A new type of Wave

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Space-time microstructures

$$(a u_t)_t - (b u_x)_x = 0$$

Static materials: a = a(x) and b = b(x)

Space-time microstructures: a = a(x, t) and b = b(x, t)

Activated materials:

Kinetic materials:

The property pattern moves

The material itself moves



[K.A. Lurie, An Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Dynamic Materials (2007)]

Dynamic composites



Pure time interface



Dynamic composites



What happens at a time interface?



Bacot, Labousse, Eddi, Fink, and Fort, Nature 2016



Evolution of a disturbance in a space-time checkerboard



Transmission conditions:

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = V_2 \\ \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \nabla V_1 = \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \nabla V_2 \end{cases}$$

How to avoid this complicated cascade?

Lurie, Onofrei, and Weekes (2009) suggested having a zero impedance mismatch:



Curiously they found accumulations of the characteristic lines:



A bit like a shock but in a linear medium!

Field patterns in a space-time checkerboard



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Families of field patterns

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Families of field patterns



Field patterns are a new type of wave propagating along orderly patterns of characteristic lines which arise in specific space-time microstructures whose geometry in one spatial dimension plus time is somehow commensurate to the slope of the characteristic lines.

Multidimensional nature of field patterns



 $V(x,t) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} V_{\phi_i}(x,t)$

Multidimensional space: $V(x_1, x_2, ..., x_m) = \sum_{i=1}^m V_{\phi_i}(x_i, t)$

Multicomponent potential: $\mathbf{V}(x, t)$

Checkerboard geometries where there is no blow up







A New Wave

Checkerboard geometries where there is no blow up



Checkerboard geometries where there is no blow up



Breaking time's arrow, ala Boltzmann.

Blow up



Dispersion diagrams for the three-phase checkerboard





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