# Periodic operators with defects of smaller dimensions. Spectral problem 

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## Example of periodic lattices with defects



## Periodic lattices



We can define $N$-periodic lattice with $M$-point unit cell as follows

$$
\Gamma=[1, \ldots, M] \times \mathbb{Z}^{N}
$$



Any (bounded) operator

$$
\mathcal{A}: \ell^{2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \ell^{2}(\Gamma)
$$

which commutes with all shift operators
$\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{m}} u(j, \mathbf{n})=u(j, \mathbf{n}+\mathbf{m}), u \in \ell^{2}(\Gamma)$
is called a periodic operator.

The corresponding transformation based on Fourier series

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathcal{F}: \ell^{2}(\Gamma) \rightarrow L_{N, M}^{2}:=L^{2}\left([0,1]^{N}, \mathbb{C}^{M}\right) \\
(\mathcal{F} u)_{j}(\mathbf{k})=\sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{N}} e^{2 \pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}} u(j, \mathbf{n})
\end{gathered}
$$

allows us to rewrite our periodic operator $\mathcal{A}$ as an operator of multiplication by a matrix-valued function $\mathbf{A}$

$$
\hat{\mathcal{A}}:=\mathcal{F} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{F}^{-1}: L_{N, M}^{2} \rightarrow L_{N, M}^{2}, \quad \hat{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} .
$$



A periodic operator $\mathcal{A}$ unitarily equivalent to the following operator

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\mathcal{A}}: L_{N, M}^{2} \rightarrow L_{N, M}^{2} \\
& \hat{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k})=\mathbf{A}_{0}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k})
\end{aligned}
$$

with some (usually continuous) $M \times M$ matrix-valued function $\mathbf{A}_{0}(\mathbf{k})$ depending on the "quasimomentum" $\mathbf{k} \in[0,1]^{N}$.

## Spectrum of periodic operators

For the operator of multiplication by the matrix-valued function

$$
\hat{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k})=\mathbf{A}_{0}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k})
$$

the spectrum is just eigenvalues of this matrix for different quasi-momentums

$$
\sigma(\hat{\mathcal{A}})=\left\{\lambda: \operatorname{det}\left(\mathbf{A}_{0}(\mathbf{k})-\lambda \mathbf{I}\right)=0 \text { for some } \mathbf{k}\right\}=
$$

$$
\bigcup_{j=1}^{M} \bigcup_{\mathbf{k} \in[0,1]^{N}}\left\{\lambda_{j}(\mathbf{k})\right\}
$$

## Periodic operators with linear defects $(N=2)$

In this case our periodic operator


$$
\hat{\mathcal{A}}: L_{N, M}^{2} \rightarrow L_{N, M}^{2}
$$

takes the form

$$
\hat{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{A}_{0} \mathbf{u}+\mathbf{A}_{1}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{1} \mathbf{u}\right\rangle_{1}
$$

with some (usually continuous) matrix-valued functions $A, B$ and

$$
\langle\cdot\rangle_{1}:=\int_{0}^{1} \cdot d k_{1}
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with some (usually continuous) matrix-valued functions $A, B$ and

$$
\langle\cdot\rangle_{2}:=\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} \cdot d k_{1} d k_{2}
$$

## Periodic operator with defects (general case)

In general, a periodic operator with defects is unitarily equivalent to the operator $\hat{\mathcal{A}}: L_{N, M}^{2} \rightarrow L_{N, M}^{2}$ of the form

$$
\hat{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{u}=\mathbf{A}_{0} \mathbf{u}+\mathbf{A}_{1}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{1} \mathbf{u}\right\rangle_{1}+\ldots+\mathbf{A}_{N}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{N} \mathbf{u}\right\rangle_{N}
$$

with continuous matrix-valued functions $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ and

$$
\langle\cdot\rangle_{1}=\int_{0}^{1} \cdot d k_{1}, \quad\langle\cdot\rangle_{j+1}=\int_{0}^{1}\langle\cdot\rangle_{j} d k_{j+1}
$$

Remark. The spectrum of this operator is

$$
\sigma(\mathcal{A})=\{\lambda: \mathcal{A}-\lambda \mathcal{I} \text { is non }- \text { invertible }\}=\{\lambda: \widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \text { is non }- \text { invertible }\},
$$

where $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$ has the same form as $\mathcal{A}$ but with $\mathbf{A}_{0}-\lambda \mathbf{I}$ instead of $\mathbf{A}_{0}$.

## Test for invertibility of a periodic operator with defects

## Theorem (J. Math. Anal. Appl., 2015)

Step 0. Define $\pi_{0}=\operatorname{det} \mathbf{E}_{0}, \quad \mathbf{E}_{0}=\mathbf{A}_{0}$.
If $\pi_{0}\left(\mathbf{k}^{0}\right)=0$ for some $\mathbf{k}^{0} \in[0,1]^{N}$ then $\mathcal{A}$ is non-invertible else define $\mathbf{A}_{j 0}=\mathbf{A}_{0}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{j}, \quad j=1, \ldots, N$.

Step 1. Define $\pi_{1}=\operatorname{det} \mathbf{E}_{1}, \quad \mathbf{E}_{1}=\mathbf{I}+\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{1} \mathbf{A}_{10}\right\rangle_{1}$.
If $\pi_{1}\left(\mathbf{k}_{1}^{0}\right)=0$ for some $\mathbf{k}_{1}^{0} \in[0,1]^{N-1}$ then $\mathcal{A}$ is non-invertible else define $\mathbf{A}_{j 1}=\mathbf{A}_{j 0}-\mathbf{A}_{10} \mathbf{E}_{1}^{-1}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{1} \mathbf{A}_{j 0}\right\rangle_{1}, \quad j=2, \ldots, N$.

Step 2. Define $\pi_{2}=\operatorname{det} \mathbf{E}_{2}, \quad \mathbf{E}_{2}=\mathbf{I}+\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{2} \mathbf{A}_{21}\right\rangle_{2}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { If } \pi_{2}\left(\mathbf{k}_{2}^{0}\right)=0 \text { for some } \mathbf{k}_{2}^{0} \in[0,1]^{N-2} \text { then } \mathcal{A} \text { is non-invertible else define } \\
& \mathbf{A}_{j 2}=\mathbf{A}_{j 1}-\mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{E}_{2}^{-1}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{2} \mathbf{A}_{j 1}\right\rangle_{2}, \quad j=3, \ldots, N \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

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Step $N$. Define $\pi_{N}=\operatorname{det} \mathbf{E}_{N}, \quad \mathbf{E}_{N}=\mathbf{I}+\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{N} \mathbf{A}_{N, N-1}\right\rangle_{N}$. If $\pi_{N}=0$ then $\mathcal{A}$ is non-invertible else $\mathcal{A}$ is invertible.

## Determinants in the case of embedded defects

In this case the operator has a form

$$
\mathcal{A} \cdot=\mathbf{A}_{0} \cdot+\mathbf{A}_{1}\langle\cdot\rangle_{1}+\ldots+\mathbf{A}_{N}\langle\cdot\rangle_{N}
$$

where $\mathbf{A}_{n}$ does not depend on $k_{1}, \ldots, k_{n}$.
Define the matrix-valued integral continued fractions

$$
\mathbf{C}_{0}=\mathbf{A}_{0}, \quad \mathbf{C}_{1}=\mathbf{A}_{1}+\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{A}_{0}}\right\rangle_{1}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{C}_{2}=\mathbf{A}_{2}+\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{A}_{1}+\left\langle\frac{1}{\mathbf{A}_{0}}\right\rangle_{1}^{-1}}\right\rangle_{2}^{-1}
$$

and so on $\mathbf{C}_{j}=\mathbf{A}_{j}+\left\langle\mathbf{C}_{j-1}^{-1}\right\rangle_{j}^{-1}$. Then

$$
\pi_{j}(\mathcal{A})=\operatorname{det}\left(\left\langle\mathbf{C}_{j-1}^{-1}\right\rangle_{j} \mathbf{C}_{j}\right)
$$

Note that if all $\mathbf{A}_{j}$ are self-adjoint then $\mathcal{A}$ is self-adjoint and all $\mathbf{C}_{j}$ are self-adjoint. arxiv.org, 2015

## Spectrum of periodic operators with defects

The spectrum of $\mathcal{A}$ has the form

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\sigma(\mathcal{A})=\bigcup_{n=0}^{N} \sigma_{n}, \quad \sigma_{n}=\left\{\lambda: \widetilde{\pi}_{n}=0 \text { for some } \mathbf{k}\right\} \\
\text { where } \quad \widetilde{\pi}_{n} \equiv \pi_{n}(\mathcal{A}-\lambda \mathcal{I}) \equiv \pi_{n}\left(\lambda, k_{n+1}, \ldots, k_{N}\right) .
\end{array}
$$

The component $\sigma_{0}$ coincides with the spectrum of purely periodic operator $\mathbf{A}_{0} \mathbf{u}$ without defects. All components $\sigma_{n}, n<N$ are continuous, the component $\sigma_{N}$ is discrete. Also note that $\sigma_{n}$ does not depend on the defects of dimensions greater than $n$, i.e. of $\mathbf{A}_{n+1}, \mathbf{B}_{n+1}, \mathbf{A}_{n+2}, \mathbf{B}_{n+2}$ and so on.

## Determinants of periodic operators with defects

For all continuous matrix-valued functions $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ on $[0,1]^{N}$ of appropriate sizes introduce

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathfrak{H}=\left\{\mathcal{A}: \mathcal{A}=\mathbf{A}_{0} \cdot+\mathbf{A}_{1}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{1} \cdot\right\rangle_{1}+\ldots+\mathbf{A}_{N}\left\langle\mathbf{B}_{N} \cdot\right\rangle_{N}\right\} \subset \mathcal{B}\left(L_{N, M}^{2}\right), \\
\mathfrak{G}=\{\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{H}: \mathcal{A} \text { is invertible }\} .
\end{gathered}
$$

## Theorem (arxiv.org, 2015)

The set $\mathfrak{H}$ is a non-closed operator algebra. The subset $\mathfrak{G}$ is a group. The mapping

$$
\pi(\mathcal{A}):=\left(\pi_{0}(\mathcal{A}), \ldots, \pi_{N}(\mathcal{A})\right)
$$

is a group homomorphism between $\mathfrak{G}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{0} \times \mathcal{C}_{1} \times \ldots \times \mathcal{C}_{N}$, where $\mathcal{C}_{n}$ is a group of non-zero continuous functions depending on $\left(k_{n+1}, \ldots, k_{N}\right) \in[0,1]^{N-n}$.

Traces of periodic operators with defects

Define

$$
\tau(\mathcal{A})=\lim _{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi(\mathcal{I}+t \mathcal{A})-\pi(\mathcal{I})}{t}
$$

Then

## Theorem (arxiv.org, 2015)

The following identities are fulfilled

$$
\begin{gathered}
\boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{A})=\left(\operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{A}_{0},\left\langle\operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{B}_{1} \mathbf{A}_{1}\right\rangle_{1}, \ldots,\left\langle\operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{B}_{N} \mathbf{A}_{N}\right\rangle_{N}\right) \\
\boldsymbol{\tau}(\alpha \mathcal{A}+\beta \mathcal{B})=\alpha \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{A})+\beta \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{B}), \quad \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B})=\boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{B} \circ \mathcal{A}), \\
\boldsymbol{\pi}\left(e^{\mathcal{A}}\right)=e^{\boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathcal{A})}, \quad \boldsymbol{\pi}(\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{B})=\boldsymbol{\pi}(\mathcal{A}) \boldsymbol{\pi}(\mathcal{B}) .
\end{gathered}
$$

## Example. Uniform lattice with guide and single defect.



Wave equation has the form ( $\lambda=\omega^{2}$ is an energy)

$$
-\left(\Delta_{\mathrm{disc}}\right) u(x, y)=\lambda \begin{cases}\bar{M} u(x, y), & x=y=0, \\ \widetilde{M} u(x, y), & x=0, \quad y \neq 0, \quad u \in \ell^{2}\left(\mathbb{Z}^{2}\right) \\ M u(x, y), & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
$$

After applying Floquet-Bloch transformation it becomes
$4\left(\sin ^{2} \pi k_{1}+\sin ^{2} \pi k_{2}\right) \hat{u}=\lambda M \hat{u}+\lambda(\widetilde{M}-M) \int_{0}^{1} \hat{u} d k_{1}+\lambda(\bar{M}-\widetilde{M}) \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} \hat{u} d k_{1} d k_{2}$


For the random uniform distribution of the masses of the media, of the guide, and of the point defect $(<M)$ the probability of existence of the isolated eigenvalue is exactly

$$
\frac{3}{4}-\frac{1}{2 \pi} .
$$

Comput. Mech., 2014

## Wave propagation in the lattice with defects and sources

Wave equation

$$
\Delta_{\text {discr }} U_{\mathbf{n}}(t)=S_{\mathbf{n}}^{2} \ddot{U}_{\mathbf{n}}(t)+\sum_{\mathbf{n}^{\prime} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{F}}} F_{\mathbf{n}^{\prime}}(t) \delta_{\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^{\prime}}, \quad \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2}
$$

Assuming harmonic sources and applying F-B transformation we obtain

$$
A v=-\omega^{2} \mathbf{a}^{*} \mathbf{S}\langle v \mathbf{a}\rangle+\mathbf{b}^{*} \mathbf{f}
$$

Using determinants we may derive explicit solution of the last equation

$$
v=A^{-1}\left(-\omega^{2} \mathbf{a}^{*} \mathbf{S G}\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{a b}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle+\mathbf{b}^{*}\right) \mathbf{f}
$$

where

$$
\mathbf{G}=\left(\mathbf{I}+\omega^{2} \mathbf{A S}\right)^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{A}=\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{a a}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle
$$



Two formulas allows us to recover the defect properties from the information about amplitudes of waves at the receivers

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{S}\langle u \mathbf{a}\rangle=\omega^{-2} \mathbf{C}^{-1}\left(\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{c b}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle \mathbf{f}-\langle u \mathbf{c}\rangle\right) \\
& \langle\boldsymbol{u} \mathbf{a}\rangle=-\mathbf{A C}^{-1}\left(\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{c b}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle \mathbf{f}-\langle u \mathbf{c}\rangle\right)+\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{a b}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle \mathbf{f}
\end{aligned}
$$

 where

$$
\mathbf{c}=\left(\begin{array}{c}
e^{-i \mathbf{n}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{k}} \\
\ldots \\
e^{-i \mathbf{i n}_{N} \cdot \mathbf{k}}
\end{array}\right)_{\mathbf{n}_{j} \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{R}}} \quad, \quad \mathbf{C}=\left\langle\frac{\mathbf{c a}^{*}}{A}\right\rangle .
$$

Eur. J. Mech. A-Solid., 2015

## Cloaking device.



