

Tensor Random Fields for Continuum Mechanics

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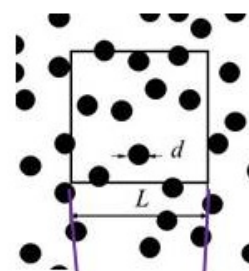
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microscale d
(microstructure)

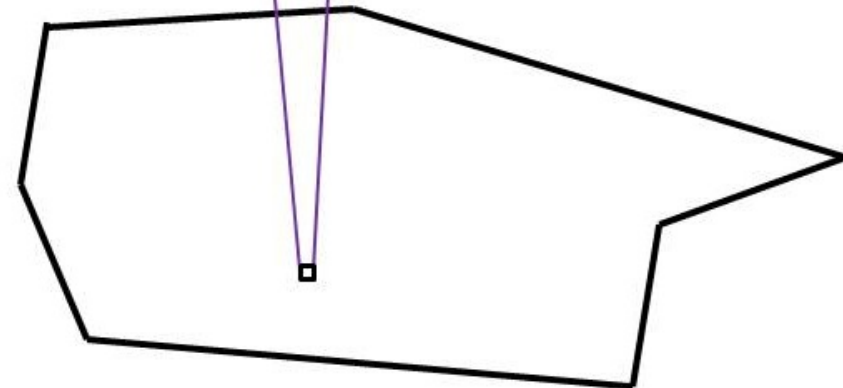
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macroscale: L_{macro}

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representative volume element (RVE)



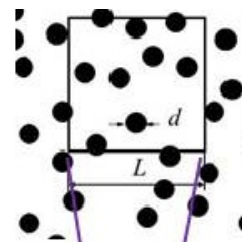
three scales

microscale d
(microstructure)

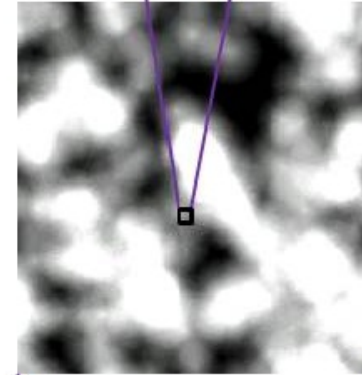
mesoscale L
statistical volume element (SVE)

macroscale: L_{macro}
representative volume element (RVE)

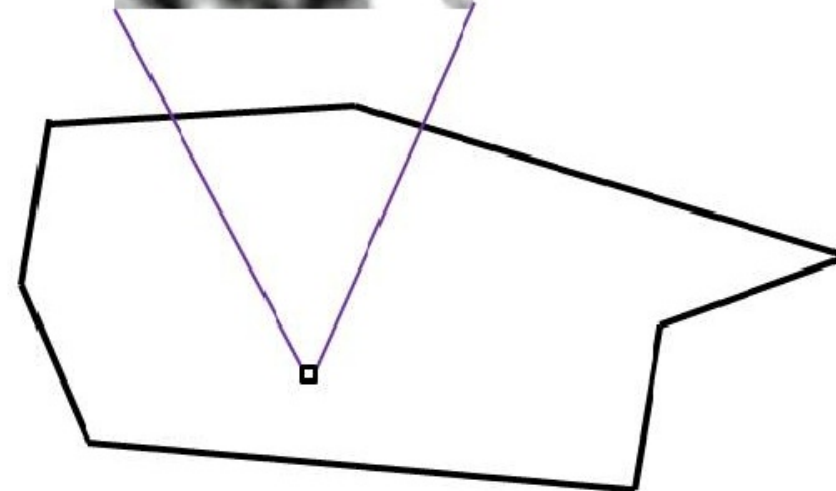
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separation of scales $d \ll L \ll L_{macro}$
does not always hold!

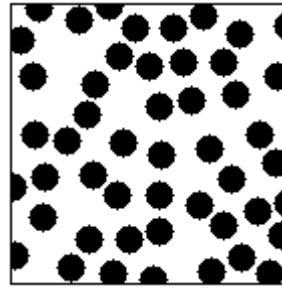
Hill (-Mandel) condition: Equivalence of energetic and mechanical definitions of Hooke's law:

$$\overline{\sigma} : \overline{\varepsilon} = \overline{\sigma} : \overline{\varepsilon}$$



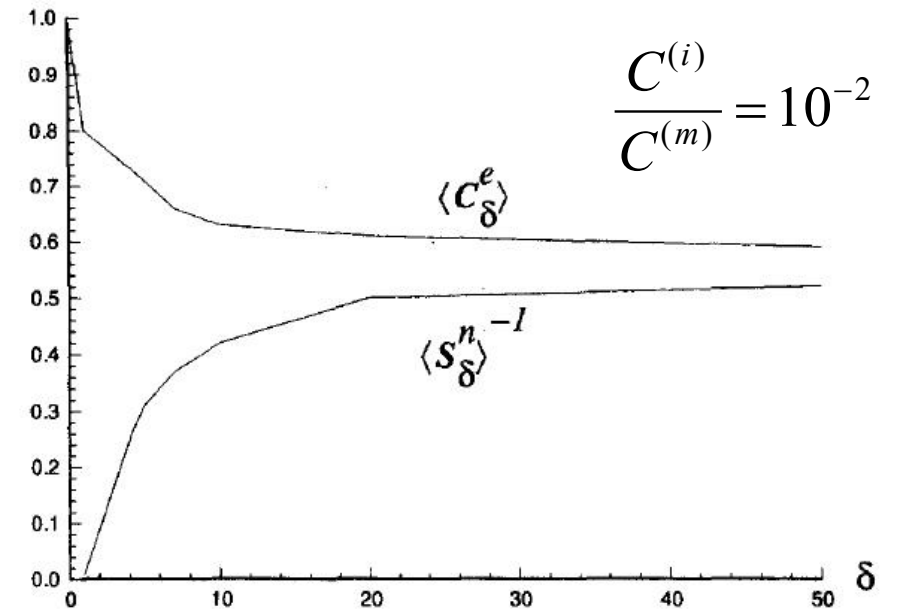
theoretician

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soft inclusions in stiff matrix

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Uniform boundary conditions:

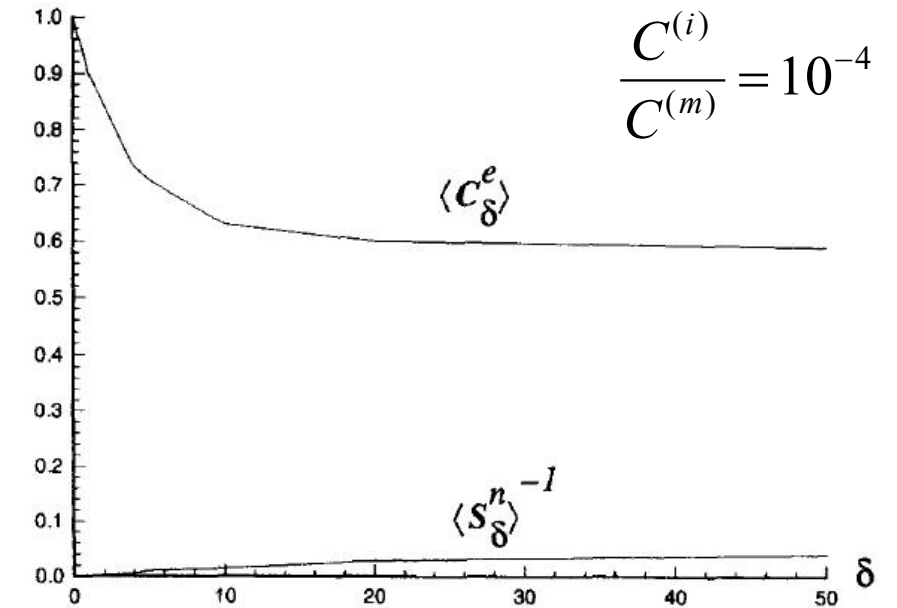
- displacement (Dirichlet, essential) b.c.
- displacement-traction b.c. (mixed-orthogonal)
- traction (Neumann, natural) b.c.

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_1^t \rangle^{-1} \leq \dots \leq \langle \mathbf{S}_{\delta'}^t \rangle^{-1} \leq \langle \mathbf{S}_{\delta}^t \rangle^{-1} \leq \dots \leq \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{eff} \dots \leq \langle \mathbf{C}_{\delta}^d \rangle \leq \langle \mathbf{C}_{\delta'}^d \rangle \dots \leq \langle \mathbf{C}_1^d \rangle$$

Need:

- spatially homogeneous and ergodic statistics
- variational principles and positive-definite properties

b)



Hill-Mandel condition



quasi-static responses

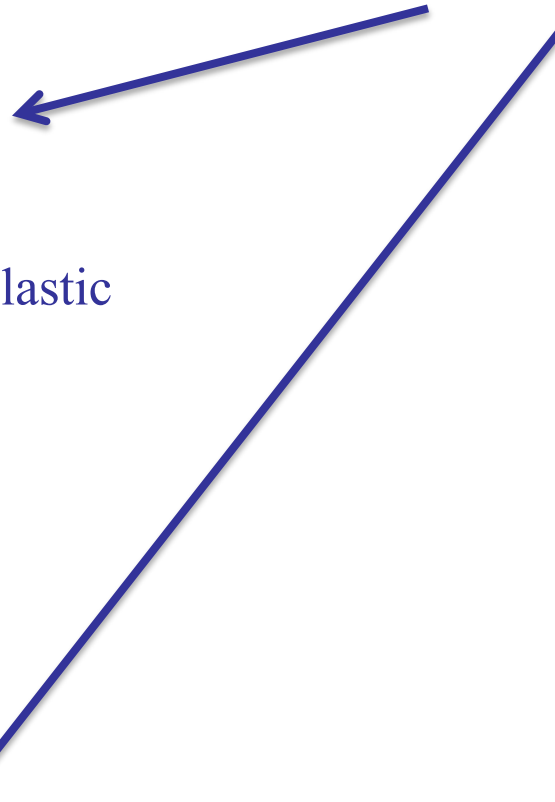
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dynamic responses



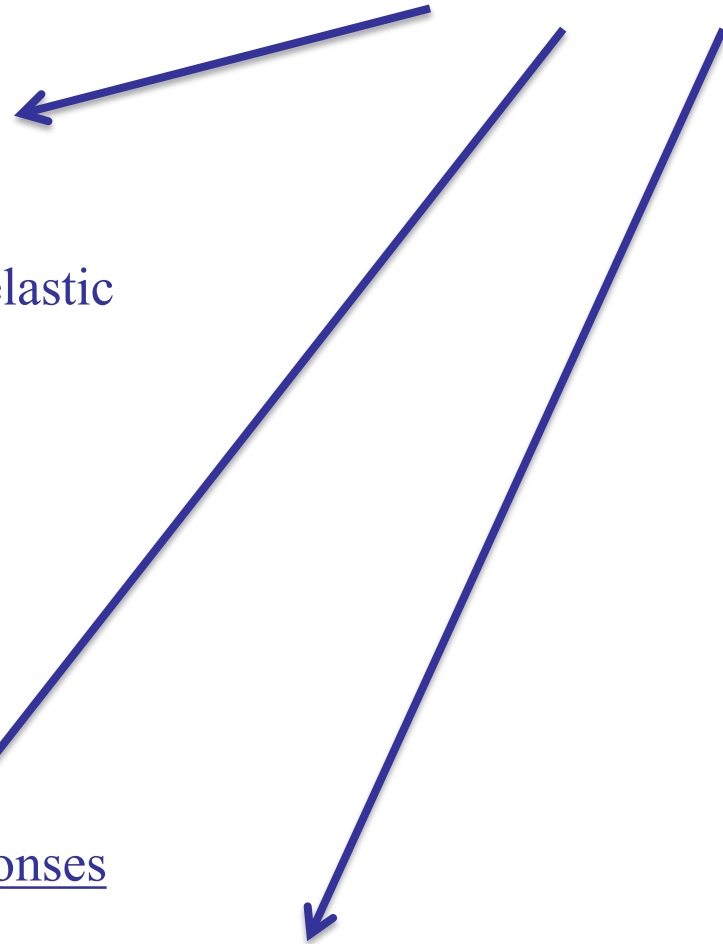
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dynamic responses

micropolar materials



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calibration of tensor random fields

- one-point statistics
- scaling laws
- correlation structures
- ...

Scale-dependent homogenization of random media [*Adv. Appl. Mech.* 2016]

- For tensor-type properties of materials, need *tensor random fields (TRFs)* with all kinds of anisotropies
- TRFs are needed as inputs into *stochastic partial differential equations (SPDEs)*, *stochastic finite elements (SFEs)*...

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla u) = \rho \ddot{u}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \quad \omega \in \Omega$$

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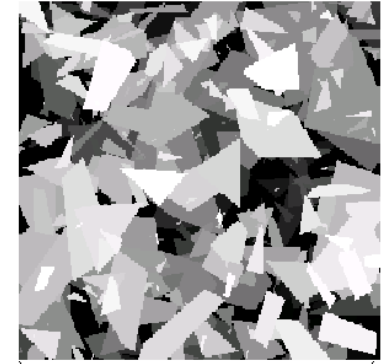
mesoscale continuum is not locally isotropic

- ... the same arguments apply to elasticity

$$\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \mu (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) + \nabla \lambda \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}$$

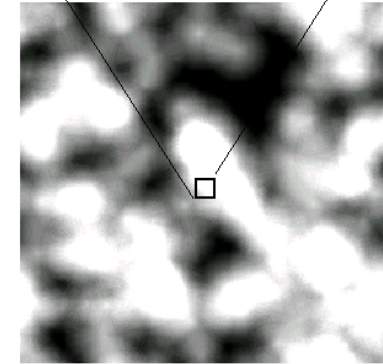
$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^T = \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}$$

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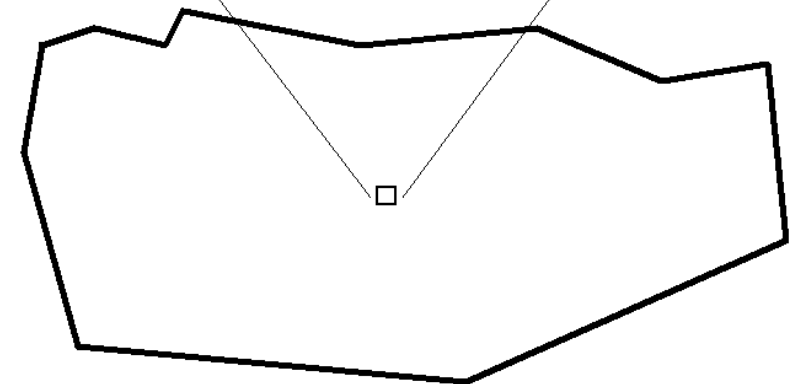


mesoscale $\delta = L/d$

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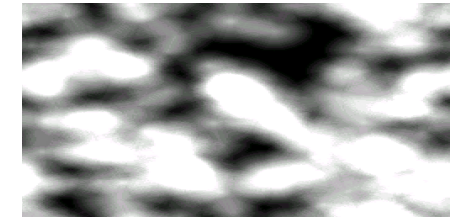
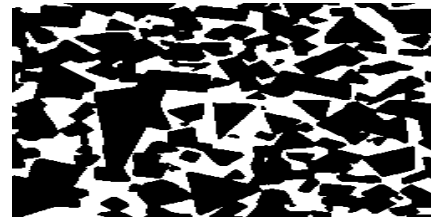
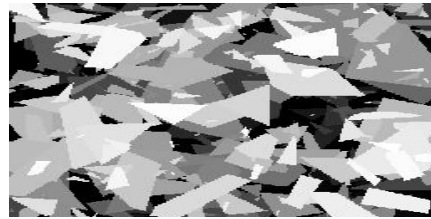
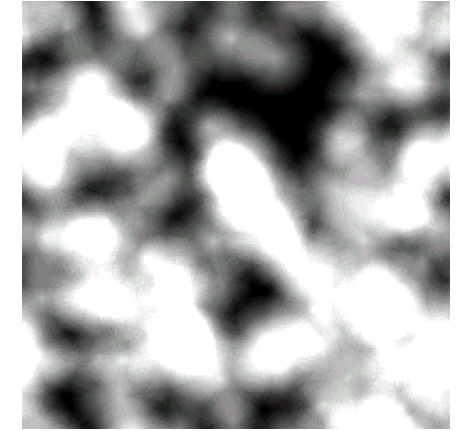
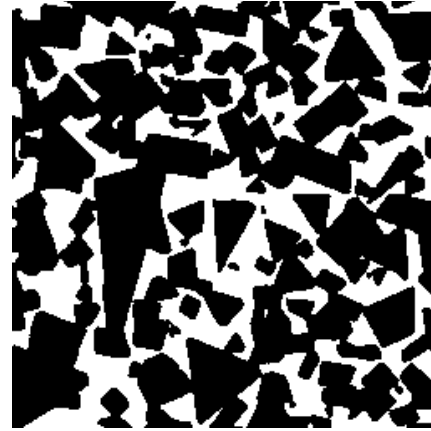
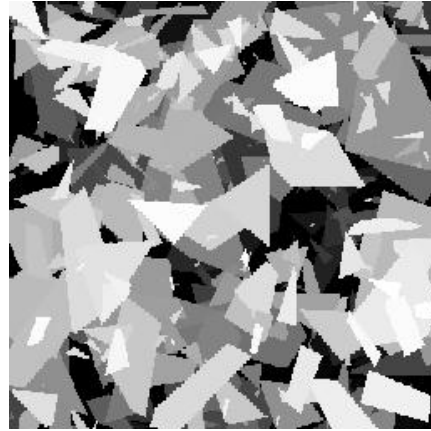


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Two kinds of isotropy of **tensor random fields (TRFs)**:

- local (e.g. $C_{ij} = C\delta_{ij}$)
- statistical



Currently as input to SPDE or SFE, use is made of:

either

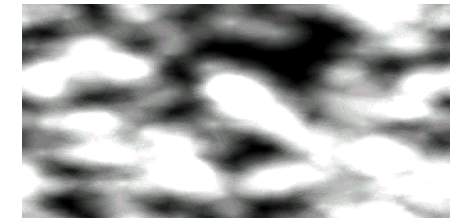
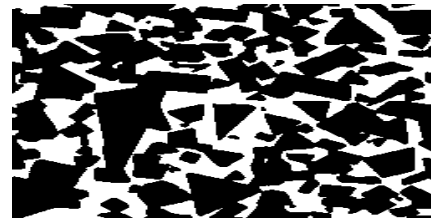
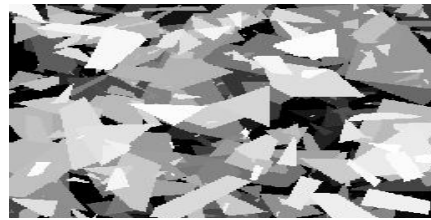
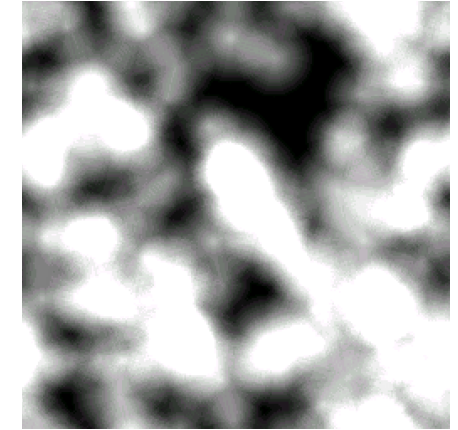
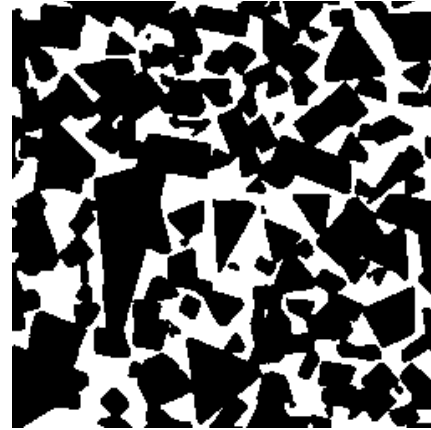
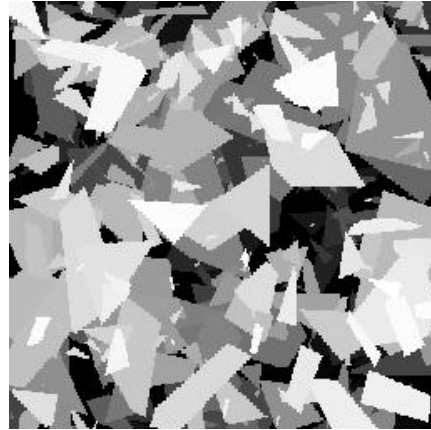
- TRFs of locally isotropic properties, e.g. RF of Young's modulus...
(or RF of two Lamé coefficients)

or

- TRFs with rather simplistic / no spatial correlations

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- statistical



Task 1: Use a wide range of mathematical morphology models... for real materials
to go from microscale to mesoscale

Note: local anisotropy **is** present... unless we go to RVE in statistically isotropic media

Task 2: Develop statistically isotropic TRFs with local anisotropy,
having most general correlation functions

Note: can then generalize to statistical anisotropy, inhomogeneity

Restrictions on TRFs

- **dependent quantities** (displacement, velocity, deformation, rotation, stress, ...)

dictated by continuum balance laws

[von Kármán 1938; Robertson, 1940; Batchelor 1953; Yaglom, 1957; Lomakin, 1964; Shermergor, 1970, ...]

- **constitutive responses** (conductivity, stiffness...)

dictated by microphysics/micromechanics

[O-S, 1989... ; Soize & Guilleminot, 2004..., Malyarenko & O-S, 2014...]

and positive-definite for conservative and dissipative phenomena

In dissipative responses, the Second Law may spontaneously be violated on nanoscale

⇒ positive-definiteness holds only on average [Physica A, 2018]

Representations of statistically isotropic TRFs

Tensor Random Fields (TRF)

$$\mathbf{T} : \Omega \times D \rightarrow V$$

- second-order TRF: $\langle \|\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 \rangle < \infty, \quad \mathbf{x} \in R^3.$
- mean-square continuous TRF: $\lim_{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_0} \langle \|\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}_0)\|^2 \rangle = 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x}_0 \in R^3.$
- wide-sense homogeneous TRF: $R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) \otimes \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle$
 $R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = R(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in R^3.$

- 1st-rank (vector) statistically (wide-sense) isotropic TRF:

$$E(k\mathbf{x}) := \langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

$$R(k\mathbf{x}, k\mathbf{y}) := \langle [\mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) - \langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) \rangle] \otimes [\mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{y}) - \langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{y}) \rangle] \rangle$$

for any rotation

$$E(k\mathbf{x}) = kE(\mathbf{x})$$

$$R(k\mathbf{x}, k\mathbf{y}) = kR(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})k^{-1}$$

- 2nd-rank statistically (wide-sense) isotropic TRF:

$$E(k\mathbf{x}) := \langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \langle S^2(k)\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = S^2(k)\langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) \rangle = S^2(k)E(\mathbf{x})$$

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$$= [S^2(k) \otimes S^2(k)] R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

symmetric tensor square of k

for any rotation

$$E(k\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{T}(k\mathbf{x}) \rangle = S^2(k)$$

$$R(k\mathbf{x}, k\mathbf{y}) = \gamma(k)B(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\gamma^{-1}(k)$$

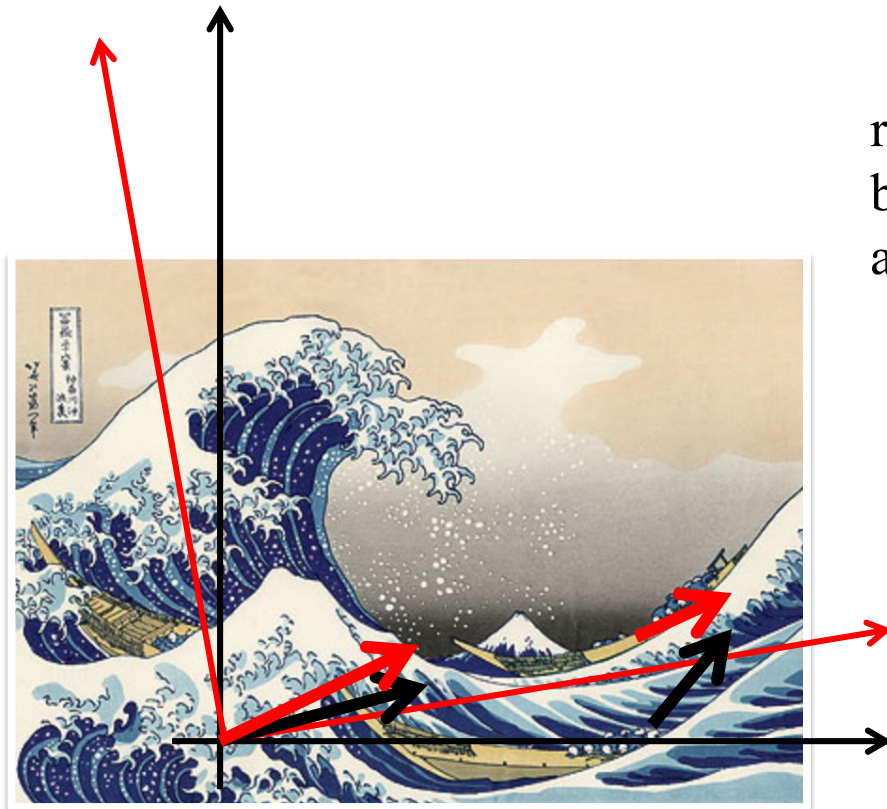
γ is orthogonal representation of k

- 1th-rank (scalar) statistically (wide-sense) isotropic TRF: Z_i

⇒ covariance function: $B_i^j(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) := \langle [T_i(\mathbf{x}_1) - \langle T_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle][T_j(\mathbf{x}_2) - \langle T_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle] \rangle$

... for homogeneous turbulence: $B_i^j(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = B_i^j(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} = |\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$

$$B_a^b(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = c_{ai}c_{bj}B_i^j(\mathbf{x}) = c_{ai}c_{bj}B_i^j(c^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{x}})$$



rotation of system \mathbf{x} into $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ has to be accompanied by a simultaneous rotation of $T_i(\mathbf{x}_1)$ into $\hat{T}_a(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1)$ as well as a rotation of $T_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$ into $\hat{T}_b(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2)$

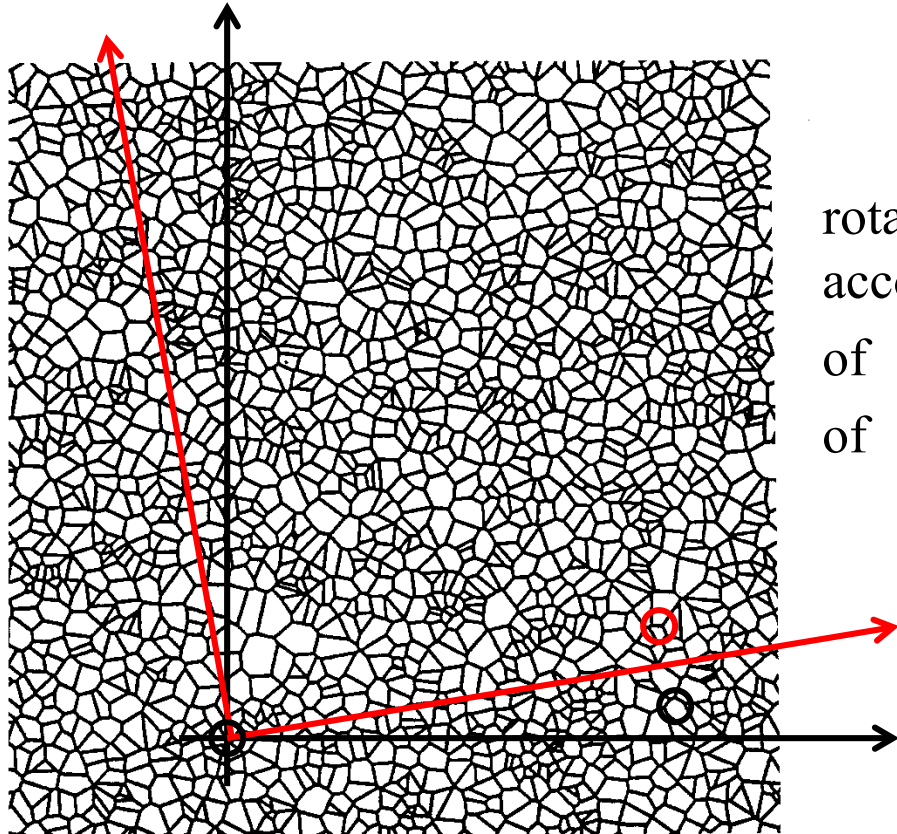
... the sea surface turbulence is neither spatially homogeneous nor isotropic

TRFs C_{ijkl} in elasticity

$$\Rightarrow \text{correlation function: } R_{ijkl}^{prst}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \langle [C_{ijkl}(\mathbf{x}_1) - \langle C_{ijkl}(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle] [C_{prst}(\mathbf{x}_2) - \langle C_{prst}(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle] \rangle$$

$$\dots \text{ for homogeneous random media: } R_{ijkl}^{prst}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = R_{ijkl}^{prst}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} = |\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$$

$$R_{abcd}^{efgh}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = c_{ai}c_{bj}c_{ck}c_{dl}c_{pe}c_{rf}c_{gs}c_{ht}R_{ijkl}^{prst}(\mathbf{x}) = c_{ai}c_{bj}c_{ck}c_{dl}c_{pe}c_{rf}c_{gs}c_{ht}R_{ijkl}^{prst}(c^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{x}})$$



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Tensor Random Fields (TRF) – statistically isotropic

- 0th-rank (scalar): many models...

- 1st-rank: $R_i^j(\mathbf{x}) = \langle T_i(\mathbf{0})T_j(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 S_{\alpha} J_i^{j(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x}) = S_1(x)\delta_{ij} + S_2(x)x_i x_j$

$$J_{ij}^{kl(1)} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{kl}, \quad J_{ij}^{kl(2)} = \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}$$

- 2nd-rank: $R_{ij}^{kl}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle T_{ij}(\mathbf{0})T_{kl}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 S_{\alpha}(x) J_{ij}^{kl(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x})$

$$J_{ij}^{kl(3)} = x_i x_j \delta_{kl} + x_k x_l \delta_{ij}, \quad J_{ij}^{kl(5)} = x_i x_j x_k x_l$$

$$J_{ij}^{kl(4)} = x_j x_k \delta_{il} + x_i x_l \delta_{jk} + x_i x_k \delta_{jl} + x_j x_l \delta_{ik}$$

- 3rd-rank: $R_{ijk}^{prs}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle T_{ijk}(\mathbf{0})T_{prs}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{21} S_{\alpha}(x) J_{ijk}^{prs(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x})$

- 4th-rank: $R_{ijkl}^{prst}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle T_{ijkl}(\mathbf{0})T_{prst}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{29} S_{\alpha}(x) J_{ijkl}^{prst(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x})$

in all elasticity classes

- tetragonal
- trigonal
- ...

In-plane conductivity $q_i = K_{ij} T_{,j}$

Correlation of flux TRF: $R_i^j(\mathbf{x}) := \langle q_i(\mathbf{0})q_j(\mathbf{x}) \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2$

Representation: $R_i^j(\mathbf{x}) = A(x)x_ix_j + B(x)\delta_{ij}$

Balance: $q_{i,i}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow R_{i,i}^j(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow A'x + 3A + B'/x = 0$$

Introduce *longitudinal* and *lateral correlation functions*:

$$x^2 A(x) + B(x) = \sigma^2 f(x) \quad B(x) = \sigma^2 g(x) \Rightarrow g = f + xf'$$



Anti-plane elasticity

$$\sigma_i = 2K_{ij}\varepsilon_j$$

Correlation of strain TRF:

$$E_i^j(\mathbf{x}) := \langle \varepsilon_i(\mathbf{0}) \varepsilon_j(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

Representation:

$$E_i^j(\mathbf{x}) = D(x)\delta_{ij} + C(x)x_i x_j$$

Strain-displacement relation:

$$\varepsilon_i = u_{,i}$$

Correlation of displacement TRF:

$$U(\mathbf{x}) := \langle u(\mathbf{0}) u(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow E_i^j(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = D' / x$$

Planar random stress field

Correlation of stress TRF: $R_{ij}^{kl}(\mathbf{x}) := \langle \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{0}) \sigma_{kl}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle, \quad i, j, k, l = 1, 2$

Representation: $R_{ij}^{kl}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^5 S_{\alpha} J_{ij}^{kl(\alpha)}(\mathbf{x})$

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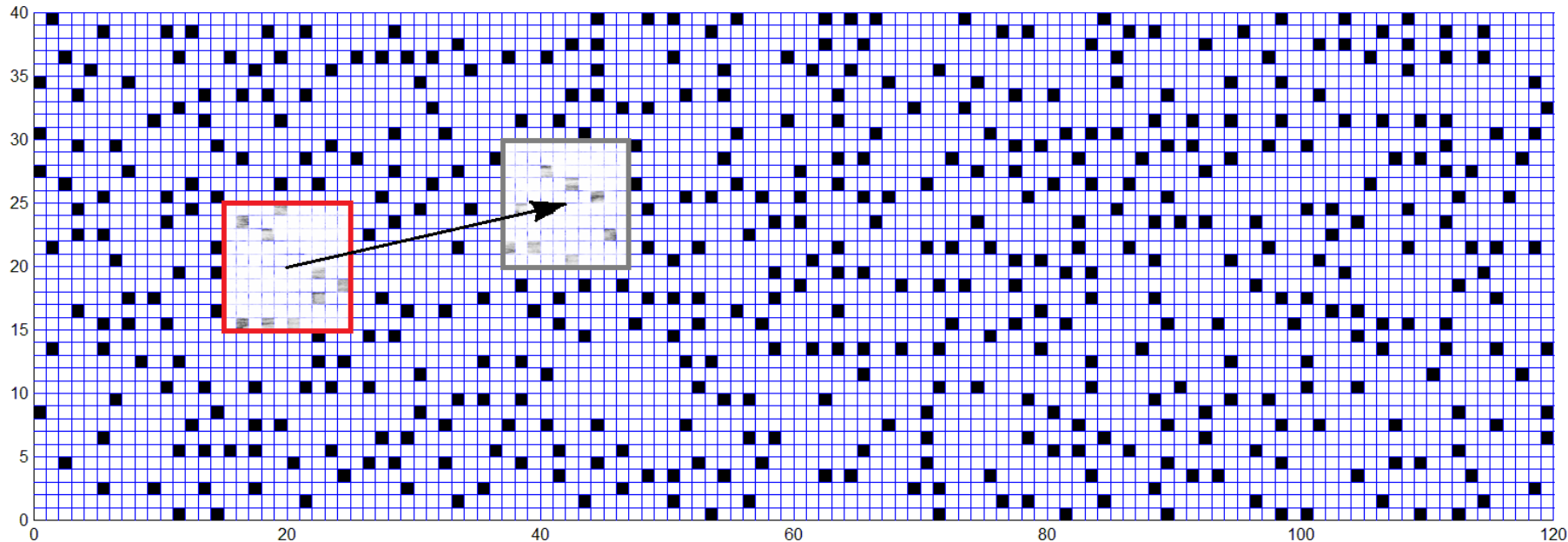
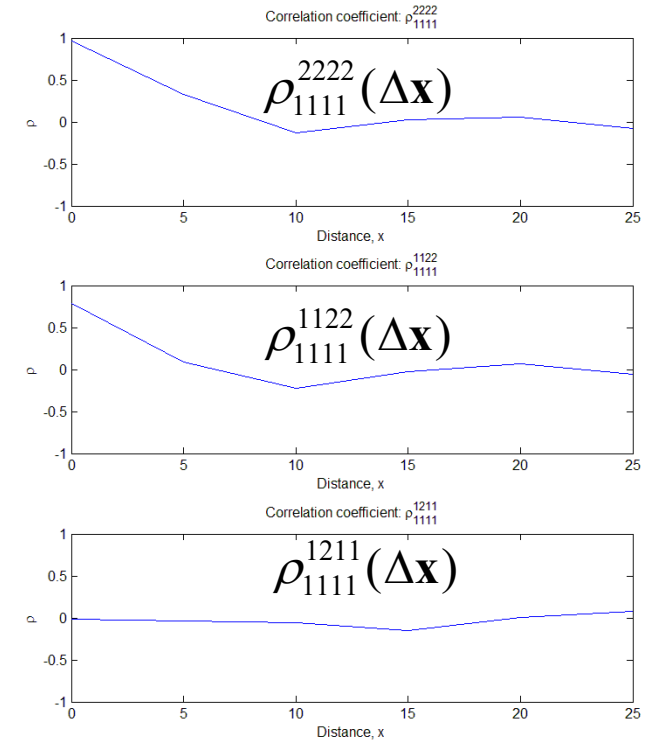
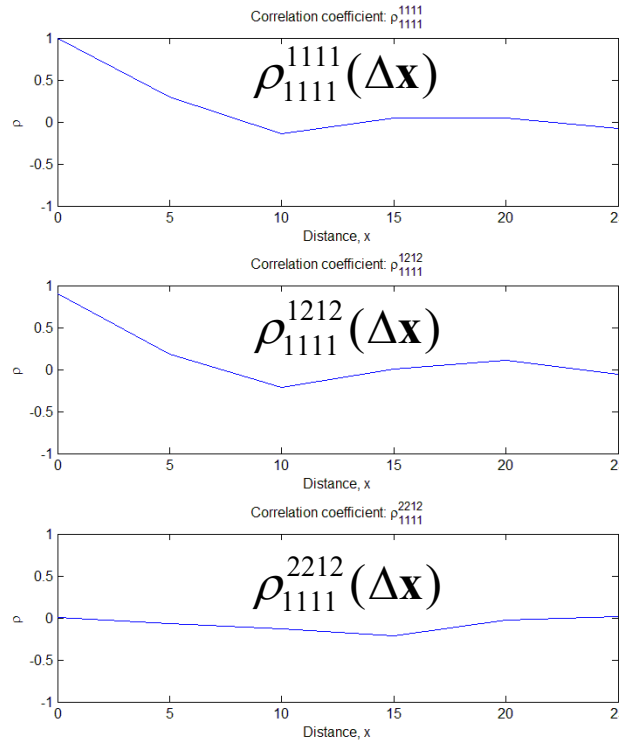
zero-divergence \Rightarrow restrictions on S_{α} functions

Can proceed to find restrictions on dependent fields in:

- 3d classical continuum mechanics
- micropolar continuum mechanics
- dissipative phenomena ...

Correlations of constitutive responses via micromechanics in 2d elasticity C_{ijkl}

mesoscale = 10



counterintuitive results!

OBSERVE

- For tensor-type properties of materials, need mesoscale TRFs consistent with mechanics
- If Hill-Mandel condition is used to define TRFs,
 - they are functions of microstructure + mesoscale
 - must account for local anisotropy
 - can develop statistics
 - can construct correlation functions (also for fractal and Hurst effects)*
 - can go to: coupled field phenomena, micropolar models, inelastic properties,...

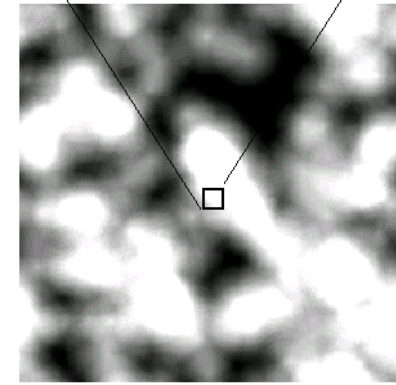
□ **Challenge 1:** Can define a unique mesoscale TRF?

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \omega, \delta) = \mathbf{C}^{eff} + \mathbf{C}'(\mathbf{x}, \omega, \delta)$$

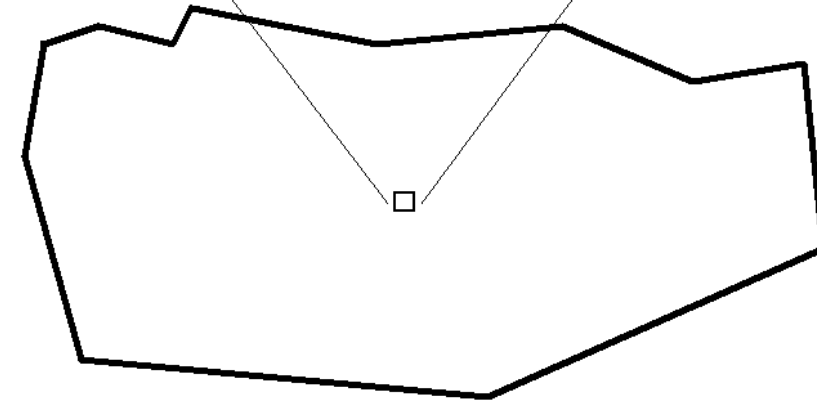
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*e.g. in wavefront propagation – see slide 24

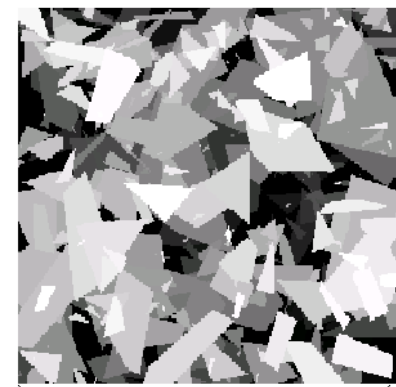
□ **Challenge 2:** How different is the solution for the mean field

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{C}^{eff} \cdot \nabla u) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \quad \omega \in \Omega$$

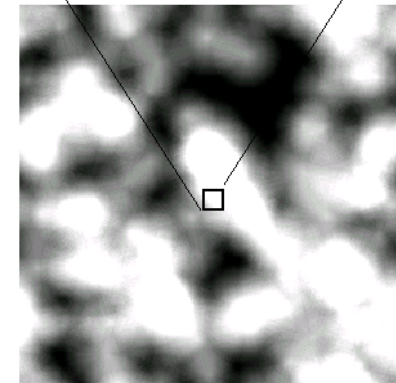
from the solution of a stochastic BVP on macroscale?

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \omega, \delta) \cdot \nabla u) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \quad \omega \in \Omega$$

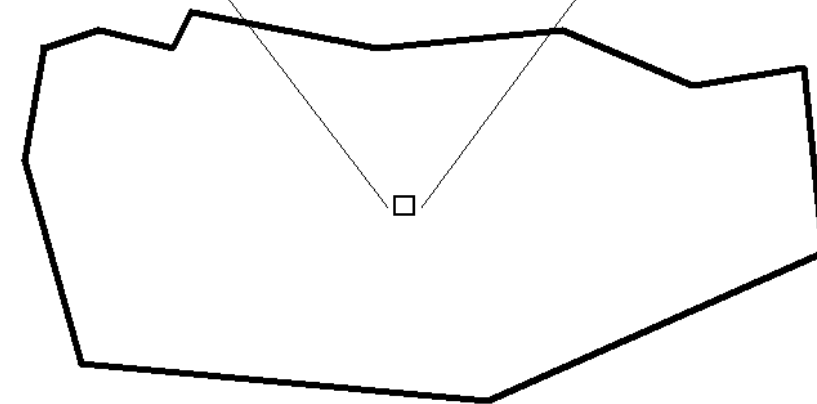
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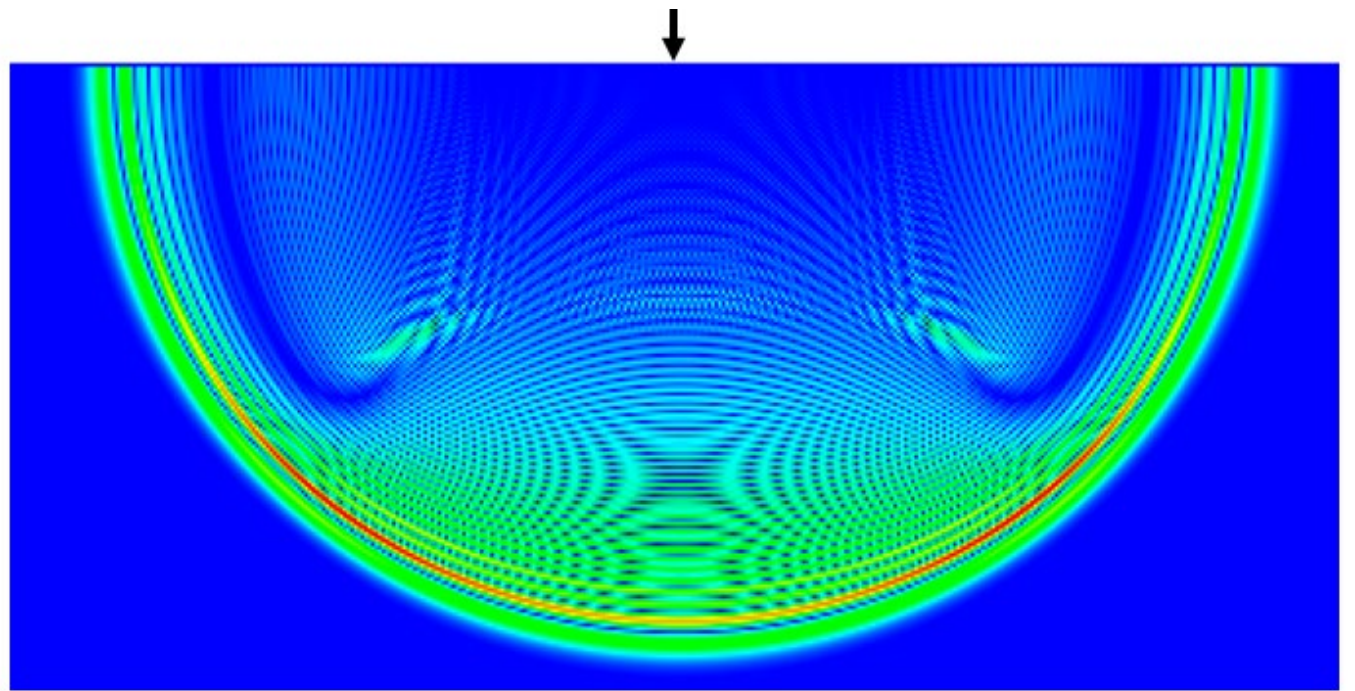
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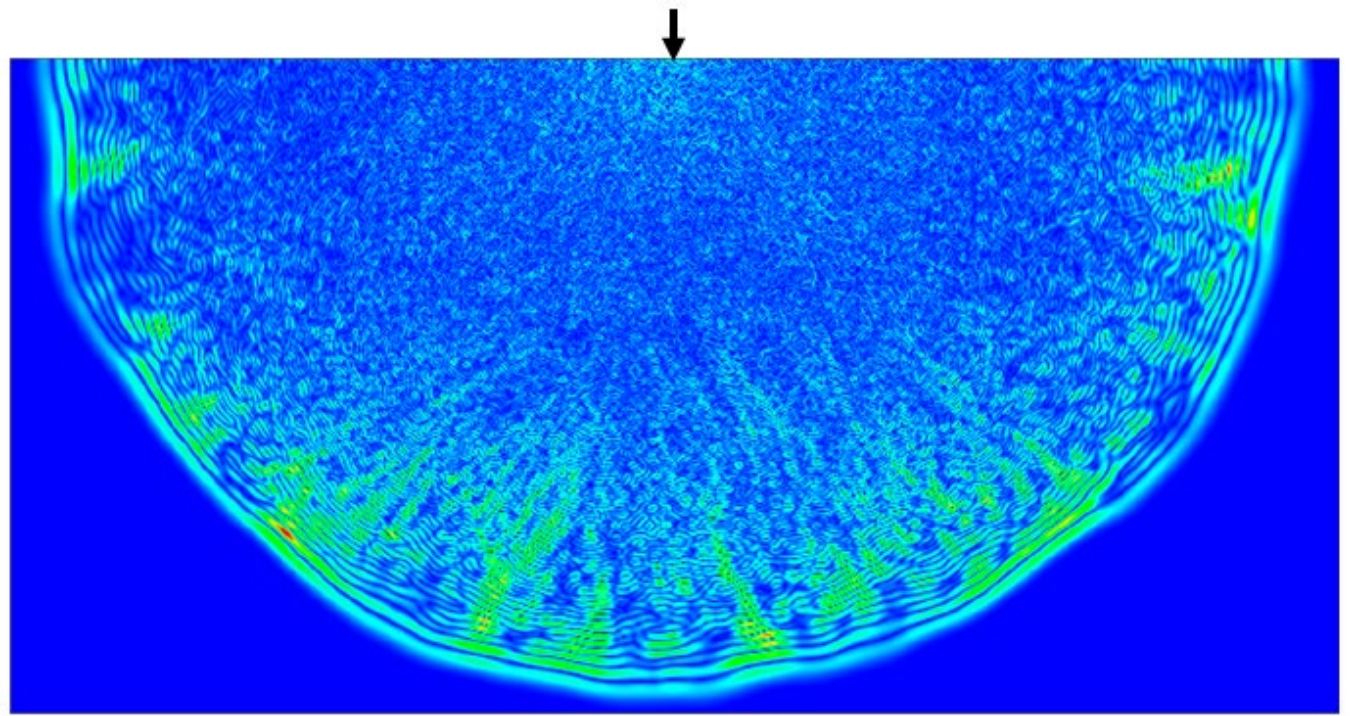
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[Lamb's problem on random mass density fields with fractal and Hurst effects, *Proc. Roy. Soc. A* **472** (2196), 2016]