# Discrete spectrum of polynomially compact pseudodifferential operators and applications to the Neumann-Poincare operator in 3D Elasticity.

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The project is inspired by the Neumann-Poincare operator in 3D elasticity: the 'double-layer potential.' A renewed interest - wave propagation in auxetics -materials with negative Poisson constant. It was proved 28 years ago that it is a pseudodiff. operator of order 0, with 3 points of essential spectrum. What can one say about eigenvalues converging to these points?

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Similarly, for eigenvalues above  $\omega_s$  of  $\Sigma$  and  $0 < t < \tau_+$ , denote  $n_+(A; \omega_s, \tau)$  the number of eigenvalues of A in  $(\omega_s + \tau, \omega_s + \tau_+)$  (A is can be omitted in this notation).

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We are interested in estimates and asymptotics of  $n_{\pm}(\omega, \tau)$ as  $\tau \to 0$ .  $n(\omega, \tau) = n_{+}(\omega, \tau) + n_{-}(\omega, \tau)$ . Birman-Solmyak: *B* is compact, order -1. Let  $b_{-1}(x,\xi)$  be the principal symbol, of order -1.

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 $\mathbf{p}_1(t) = (t - \omega_1)(t - \omega_2)^2(t - \omega_3)^2$ . We want to calculate the PRINCIPAL SYMBOL of  $p_1(A)$ , of order -1 (it is invariant, although contains non-invariant terms.)

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 $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\mu^{-1} + (2\mu + \lambda)^{-1}), \ \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\mu^{-1} - (2\mu + \lambda)^{-1}).$ Conormal derivative (traction): matrix 3 × 3 operator **T** 

$$\mathbf{T}_{jk} \equiv \mathbf{T}_{jk}(\partial_x, \nu_x) = \lambda \nu_x^j \partial_k(x) + \lambda \nu_x^k \partial_j + (\lambda + \mu) \delta_{jk} \partial_{\nu_x}.$$

 $\mathcal{K}f(x) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{T}_{y} \Phi(x-y) f(y) dS_{y}$ . Even for a smooth boundary, the NP operator is not compact (off-diagonal terms).

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#### The main theorem.

1. Let  $\chi$ ,  $\mathbf{W} = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Gamma} (k_1 + k_2)^2 dS$  be the Euler characteristic and the Willmore energy of  $\Gamma$ . Then

$$n(\omega_s,\tau) = n_+(\omega_s,\tau) + n_-(\omega_s,\tau) \sim \tau^{-2}(\mathcal{A}(\omega_s,\lambda,\mu)\chi + \mathcal{B}(\omega_s,\lambda,\mu)\mathbf{W})$$

where  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are universal, depending only on  $\kappa_0$  quadratically, coefficients.

- 2. Corollary. There are *always* infinitely many eigenvalues near each of the points  $\omega_s$ ;
- 3. The asymptotic formulas hold

$$n_{\pm}(\omega_s, \tau) \sim C_{\pm}(\omega_s, \lambda, \mu, \Gamma) \tau^{-2}.$$

The coefficients are given by explicit terrible formulas.

- 4. Coefficients  $C_+(\omega_s, \lambda, \mu, \Gamma)$  are always positive; this means that there are infinitely many eigenvalues converging to  $\omega_s$  from above.
- 5. If there exists a point where the surface  $\Gamma$  is strictly concave, then  $C_{-}(\omega_s, \lambda, \mu, \Gamma) > 0$ , i.e., there are infinitely many eigenvalues of the NP operator converging to  $\omega_s$  from below.
- 6. If the body has a cavity inside, there are infinitely many  $\mathbf{x}$

### How is this proved!!

We calculate the principal and subprincipal symbols of the NP operator  ${\cal K}$  in a specially chosen co-ordinate system and frame. It turns out that

1. the principal symbol  $a_0(x,\xi')$ ,

$$a_0(\xi') = rac{i\kappa_0}{|\xi'|} \left(egin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & -\xi_1 \ 0 & 0 & -\xi_2 \ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & 0 \end{array}
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does not depend on  $\xi' = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$  but depends on x via the change frame on  $\Gamma$ .

- 2. the x-derivatives of  $a_0$  are linear functions of the principal curvatures  $k_1(x), k_2(x)$  with UNIVERSAL coefficients
- 3. the subprincipal symbol  $a_{-1}(x)$  is a linear function of  $k_1(x), k_2(x)$  with universal coefficients.

We repeat:  $b_{\alpha} = -i\partial_{\xi_{\alpha}}a_0, c_{\alpha} = \partial_{x_{\alpha}}a_0;$ 

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$$\sim \mathbf{a}_{-1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})^{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})\mathbf{a}_{-1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})^{2}\mathbf{a}_{-1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + b_{1}c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{1} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{1}c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{1} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{1}c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{1}(c_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{1}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{1} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})^{2}b_{1}c_{1} + b_{2}c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})^{2} + b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})^{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{2}c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{2}c_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3}) + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})b_{2}(a_{0} - \omega_{3})c_{2} + (a_{0} - \omega_{1})(a_{0} - \omega_{2})^{2}b_{2}c_{2}.$$

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The dependence of  $M_{\iota}(\xi)$  on  $\lambda, \mu, \xi$  is hard to find, but we still can do a lot. We might have used by means of a symbolic manipulation program, but a lot can be still done by hand. They do not depend on  $\Gamma$ , so we choose  $\Gamma$  where they are easy to calculate. It is a cylinder  $k_2 \equiv 0$ , and instead of 24 terms we need to calculate only 14. And they are rather simple. Lots of other entries equal zero. But even here to find the separate asymptotics of eigenvalues is, probably, impossible, since one needs to find explicitly eigenvalues of a matrix  $3 \times 3$  depending on parameters, and then integrate in  $x, \xi$ . But: in the convex case, the symbol  $\mathfrak{m}(x,\xi)$  is nonnegative, and here, fortunately, the Birman-Solomyak coefficient is in dimension 2 a rational expression:

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 $\kappa_0 = \frac{\mu}{2(2\mu+\lambda)}, X_j, Y_j \text{ are universal matrices.}$ Integrate: a separate integration in x and in  $\xi$ .

$$n(\omega_s, \tau) \sim \tau^{-2} (\mathbf{C}_1 \chi + \mathbf{C}_2 W)$$

where  $C_1, C_2$  are universal quadratic functions in  $\kappa_0, \frac{1}{2} - \kappa_0$ - this is the dependence of the material! Moreover, for the eigenvalues close to 0, these quadratic functions are constants.

Just a desert. The pseudodifferential approach can handle the case of a body made of a nonhomogeneous material. TheLame constants are not constants now, but  $\lambda(x)$ ,  $\mu(x)$ . I consider a version of Lamé-Navier equations, for variable coefficients and the corresponding NP operator (no responsibility for correctness of the mechanical sense.) The coefficient  $\kappa_0(x) = \frac{\mu(x)}{2(\lambda(x)+2\mu(x))}$ . The essential spectrum is 0 plus the union of intervals of values of  $\pm \kappa_0(x), x \in \Gamma$ . There may be eigenvalues converging to the tips of the essential spectrum. In [Y.Miyanishi, G.R] estimates for the rate of this convergence were found. In the recent paper by me the asymptotics of these eigenvalues is found.

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Schrödinger operator with Coulomb potential.  $n(\lambda) \sim C\lambda^{-1}$ .

Many questions on the NP operator. Even for the Laplacian: when are there negative eigenvalues? The ball: *no*; some oblate ellipsoid: *yes*.

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