# Frames near Mechanical Collapse





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### **Bridges and Buildings**



Warren Girder and Warren Truss bridge (1848)





Hancock Tower, Chicago





# Polyacetylene and Topological Insulators



**Polyacetalene:** 1D chain with dimerization  $u = \pm u_0$ Su, Schrieffer, Heeger '79 u<0 "A phase" u>0 "B phase" Three Dimensions: 3D TI Fu & Kane '06; Moore & Balents '06; Roy '06 Insulating interior Conducting surface Experiment : Bi<sub>x</sub>Sb<sub>1-x</sub>, Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>, .... Hsieh et al. (Hasan) '08



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# Outline

- Maxwell's rules for rigidity of frames (1864)
- "Maxwell" frames and lattices
- Review of language of elasticity and dynamical modes
- Improving Maxwell: States of Self Stress
- Periodic lattices
- Soft elasticity: Guest modes
- Square and kagome lattices
- Twisted Kagome lattices and auexetic response

T. C. L., C. L. Kane, X. Mao, A. Souslov, K. Sun, *Reports Prog. Phys.* **78**, 073901 (2015); K. Sun, A. Souslov, X. M. Mao, T. C. L., PNAS **109**, 12369-12374 (2012).

# Maxwell I

• (1864) James Clerk Maxwell : mechanical stability - the number  $N_c$  of contacts between N frictionless spherical particles must exceed dN, where d is the spatial dimension. Modern era: network glass work of J.C. Phillips and Michael Thorpe [J. C. Maxwell, Phil. Mag. **27**, 598 (1864); Thorpe, J. Non-Cryst. Solids **57**, 355 (1983); J. C. Phillips, J. Non-Cryst. Solids **43**, 37 (1981).]

• N particles have dN degrees of translational freedom and dN modes with zero energy in the absence of contacts or interparticle forces. Each contact (central force) reduces the number of zero modes by 1, leading to  $N_0 = dN - N_c$  zero modes for  $N_c = dN$ .

• If z is the average number of neighbors per particle, then  $N_c = zN/2$  and  $z_c = 2d$ .

• Isostatic system:  $N_0 = 0$ 





# The Warren Girder



$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{f} \ \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{H}^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{f} \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} N_{_B} &= 2N-3 \ N_{_0} &= 2N-N_{_B} = 3 \ \mathbf{t} &= 2N \ \mathrm{-dimensional\ vector\ of\ } N_{_B}\ \mathrm{tensions\ + 3\ "reactions"} \ \mathbf{f} &= 2N \ \mathrm{-dimensional\ vector\ of\ forces\ } \ \mathrm{at\ nodes} \ \mathbf{H} &= 2N imes 2N \ \mathrm{-dimensional\ non-singular\ } \ \mathrm{"Equilibium\ Matrix"} \end{aligned}$$

Tensions are determined entirely by forces (loads) at nodes. System is "statically determinate"



# **Tensegrity Structures**



Truncated tetrahedron with cross beams



Tank Street Bridge, Brisbane, Australia (2010)



Kenneth Snelson: Needle Tower, Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden (1968)



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# **Random Close Packing**



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# 2d to 3D: "Origami lattices"

*d*=3, z=6, but a planar structure







Ron Resch: Note curvature



# 2 D Maxwell Lattices

**Maxwell Lattice** – one that under periodic boundary conditions have z=2d exactly, i.e., z=4 in two-dimensions and z=6 in three dimension



**Kagome Lattices** 



## Fabricated Kagome Lattices



Silcone rubber lattices fabricated from molds fabricated with 3D printing.

Gaoxiang Wu<sup>+</sup>, Yigil Cho<sup>+</sup>, In-Suk Choi, Dengteng Ge, Ju Li, Heung Nam Han, TCL, and Shu Yang, Advanced Materials **27**, 2747 (2015)



#### Square-Based 2D Maxwell Lattices



Zeb Rocklin, Bryan Chen, Martin Falk, TCL, and Vincenzo Vitelli – in preperation



# 3D Maxwell Lattice: Pyrochlore and Distorted Phyrochlore





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# **Rigidity Percolation**





M. Thorpe, P. Sen, S. Feng, L. Schwartz, Halperin, and others (1980's)





# The Jamming Phase Diagram

• Model for dynamic slowing down and emergence of rigidity in glasses, colloidal glasses, granular materials, foams, etc.



#### **Networks of Semi-Flexible Polymers**



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# Strain and stress





# Elasticity





#### **Elastic Energies and Stresses**





# Nonaffine Response



Affine response: microscopic strain is the same as macroscopic strain. Response to uniform stress in Bravais lattices and homogeneous solids.

Non affine response: local and macroscopic strains differ. Response in and multi-atom periodic unit cells and in random systems

$$\begin{split} R_{i,\text{affine}} &= \Lambda_{ij} x_j = x_i + u_{i,\text{affine}} \\ \delta u_i(\mathbf{x}) &= u_i(\mathbf{x}) - u_{i,\text{affine}} \\ \Gamma &= \langle (u_i(\mathbf{x}) - u_{i,\text{affine}})^2 \rangle \end{split}$$



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#### **Normal Modes**





# Long-wavelength Elastic Waves





#### **Surface Modes**

Bulk Modes P Wave - transverse motion:  $\omega_T(q) = c_T q$ S Wave - longitudinal motion:  $\omega_L = c_L q$ 

Love - transverse motion:  $\omega_T^L(q) = c_T^L q$ Rayleigh - longitudinal motion:  $\omega_L^R = c_L^R q$ 



#### Zero Modes and Self-Stress



$$\begin{split} N &= 4; \quad N_{_B} = 4; \\ N_{_0} &= 2N - N_{_B} = 2 \times 4 - 4 = 4 = 3 + 2 \end{split}$$

There is one finite "floppy" modes in agreement with Maxwell





b=3a: There are now 2 "infinitesimal floppy modes." b<3a: Red is under compression, purple under tension. There is a state of Self-stress and no floppy modes at all.

$$N=6; N_{_B}=9; dN-N_{_B}=2 \times 6-9=3$$

The system is isostatic and there should be no floppy modes. This is the case for (c), but (d) clearly has a floppy mode; it also has a state of self-stress in the crossed square.

New Rule: S = number of states of self-stress (=dimension of the Null Space of **H** in **H**.t = f)

$$N_{_0} = dN - N_{_B} + S$$

C.R. Calladine, Int. J. of Solid Structures **14**, 161 (1978)



# **Calladine-Maxwell Theorem**

- $\mathbf{t} = N_{_B}$  tensions
- $\mathbf{f} = dN$  -dimensional vector of forces at nodes
- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{H} &= dN \times N_{_B} \text{ -dimensional} \\ & \text{"Equilibium Matrix"} \end{array}$
- $\mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{t}=\mathbf{f}$
- $\mathbf{u} = dN$ -dimensional vector of displacements
- $\mathbf{e} = N_{B} \text{-dimensional} \\ \text{vector of bond stretches} \\ \mathbf{C} = N_{B} \times dN \text{-dimensional} \\ \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}$

 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{H}^T$  $\mathbf{t} = k\mathbf{e}$  $\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{t} = k\mathbf{H} \cdot e = k\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$  $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$  $\mathbf{D} = k\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^T$  $= dN \times dN$ -dimensional dynamical matrix  $r = Rank(\mathbf{H}) = Rank(\mathbf{H}^T)$  $S = Nullity(\mathbf{H}); N_0 = Nullity(\mathbf{H}^T)$  $r+S=N_{R};$   $r+N_{0}=dN$  $N_0 = dN - N_B + S$ 



## **Periodic lattices**

Reduced RN-theorem for every wavevector

$$Q \rightarrow Q_{\alpha\beta}(\ell, \ell') = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{\ell} Q_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q}) e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{R}_\ell}; \quad Q_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q}): dn \times n_b \text{ matrix}$$

$$n = \text{No. of sites per cell}; \quad n_b = \text{ No. of bonds per cell}$$

$$N_c = \text{No. of cells}; \quad N = N_c n$$

$$\boxed{n_0(\mathbf{q}) - s(\mathbf{q}) = dn - n_b} \quad \text{Maxwell Lattice } dn = n_b$$

$$\underbrace{n_b = N - 1; \quad S = 0}_{V_0 = N - (N - 1) = 1} \quad Periodic chain:$$

$$\boxed{N_b = N; \quad S = 1}_{N_0 = N - N + 1 = 1}$$



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# Voigt Elastic Energy

Strain  $\varepsilon_{a}$  has d(d+1)/2 independent components

$$\begin{split} f_{el} &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_a K_{ab} \varepsilon_b = \frac{1}{2} K_\lambda \varepsilon_\lambda^2 \quad (\text{Voigt notation}) \\ \varepsilon_a &= (u_{xx}, u_{yy}, u_{xy}) \quad (2d) \\ K_{ab} &= \begin{pmatrix} K_{xxxx} & K_{xxyy} & K_{xxyy} \\ K_{xxyy} & K_{yyyy} & K_{yyxy} \\ K_{xxxy} & K_{yyxy} & K_{xxyy} \end{pmatrix} \\ K_\lambda &= \text{Eigenvalue of } K; \quad \lambda = 1, \dots, d(d+1) / 2 \end{split}$$



# Elastic Energy and States of SS

System requires states of self stress under periodic boundary conditions to support stresses

$$\begin{split} F_{\rm el} &= \frac{1}{2} k \sum_p (\mathbf{e}^{\rm aff} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}}_p)^2; \\ \mathbf{e}^{\rm aff}: & \text{Vector of affine bond stretches} \\ \hat{\mathbf{t}}_p: & \text{Orthnormal basis for } \mathbf{q} = 0 \text{ states} \\ & \text{of self stress.} \end{split}$$

Periodic "isostatic" system has at least d q=0 zero modes and as many states of self stress. No extra modes: dvectors in nullspace and only d nonzero eignevalues of K: d(d+1)/2 - d = d(d-1)/2 elastic distrotions of zero energy



# **Elasticity of Maxwell Lattices**

States of self stress (SSS) at q=0 stabilize the system against elastic distortions. Three independent strains in 2d (d(d-1)/2) in general d: Need at least three SSSs. If SSS=2 (or 1), there is 1 (or 2) zero-energy elastic distortions.





# Periodic Maxwell Lattices

Maxwell Lattices :  $n_0(\mathbf{q}) = s(\mathbf{q})$  $\mathbf{q} = 0$ : 2 Zero translation modes  $\Rightarrow n_0(0) = s(0) \ge 2$  for 2d Maxwell Lattices Fully Gapped Spectrum  $\Rightarrow n_0(0) = s(0)$ and  $n_0(\mathbf{q}) = 0$  for all  $\mathbf{q} \neq 0$ . When s(0) = 2, There are 3-2=1 soft elastic distortion: Guest modes. In d dimensions: d(d+1) / 2 - d = d(d-1) / 2 Guest Modes.



# Square Lattice II



### Kagome Lattice I



*z*=4 with periodic boundary conditions

NN: spring constant k NNN: spring constant k'

k'=0: z=2d = 4: isostatic No. of zero modes ~ perimeter: As in square lattice, expect 1D modes

Uniform Elasticity: kagome supports both compression and shear, even though there are N<sup>1/2</sup> zero modes! And deformations are affine!

$$\begin{split} N_{_c} &= N_{_x}N_{_y}; N_{_s} = 3N_{_c} \\ N_{_B} &= 6(N_{_x}-1)(N_{_y}-1) + \\ &\quad 4(N_{_x}-1) + 4(N_{_y}-1) + 3 \\ N_{_0} &= 2N_{_s} - N_{_b} = 2(N_{_x} + N_{_y}) - 1 \end{split}$$

Souslov, Liu, TCL, PRL 103, 205503 (2009)

$$\begin{split} f_{\text{hex}} &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda u_{ii}^2 + \mu u_{ij}^2 \\ \lambda &= \mu = \frac{3}{16}k \\ B &= \lambda + \mu; \quad G = \mu \end{split}$$



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# **Twisted Kagome I**



Grima, Alderson, Evans phys. stat. sol. 242, 561–575 (2005)



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### **Twisted Kagome Phonon Spectrum**



 $\sin^2[\theta]$  acts like k' of NNN spring!



### **Poisson Ratio-General**

$$\begin{split} u_{zz} &= \frac{T}{Y}; \quad Y = \frac{2d^2\mu B}{2\mu + d(d-1)B} \\ u_{xx} &= -\sigma u_{zz}; \sigma = \frac{dB - \mu}{2\mu + d(d-1)B} \\ \sigma_{2d} &= \frac{B - \mu}{\mu + B}; \text{ negative if } B < \mu \end{split} \qquad \begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ T \longleftarrow & \sigma > 0 \\ & & & \\ \sigma > 0 \\ & & & \\ \sigma < 0 \\ & & & \\ \sigma < 0 \\ & & & \\ \sigma < 0 \\ & & \\ & & \\ \sigma < 0 \\ & &$$

Negative-Poisson-ratio or Auxetic materials expand perpendicular to stretch



< 0

 $\rightarrow T$ 

### **Auxetic Materials**





Wine bottle corks have  $\sigma \sim 0$ ; they do not expand when compressed

"Classic" inverted honeycomb auxetic lattice Rod Lakes, Wisconsin: Auxetic foam: Nature **235**, 1038 (1987)





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#### Auxetic Response



Gaoxiang Wu<sup>+</sup>, Yigil Cho<sup>+</sup>, In-Suk Choi, Dengteng Ge, Ju Li, Heung Nam Han, Tom Lubensky, and Shu Yang, Advanced Materials **27**, 2747 (2015)



# Effective Long-wavelength theory



$$\begin{split} f &= \frac{1}{2} B u_{ii}^2 + \mu (u_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} u_{kk})^2 + \frac{1}{2} A (\alpha - r u_{ii} / 2)^2 \\ & \frac{1}{2} K (\bar{\nabla} \alpha)^2 + W \Gamma^{ijk} \partial_i u_j \partial_k \alpha \end{split}$$

When  $\alpha > 0$  and k' = 0; B = 0,  $A \sim \sin^2 \alpha$ ,  $r \sim 1 / \sin \alpha$ Length:  $l_{\alpha}^2 = K / A \sim |\sin \alpha|^{-2}$ ;  $\alpha$  relaxes to  $ru_{ii} / 2$  and only shear energy survives



# Periodic BC: Missing zero modes

•The square and kagome lattices with periodic boundary conditions: exactly 2d=4 neighbors per site.

- Maxwell Rule give  $N_0=0$  zero modes.
- Square and untwisted kagome lattices: states of self-stress to account for all of the zero modes seen. All zero modes reflect states of self-stress
- Twisted kagome supports only two states of self stress. Stress just bends bonds. There are thus only two zero modes for periodic BC's as observed.



But where are the zero modes for free boundary conditions? ANSWER – THEY RESIDE IN SURFACE MODES.



# **Conformal Invariance**

$$\begin{split} B &= 0; \quad \text{Long wavelength limit} \\ f &= \mu (u_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \, \delta_{ij} \, u_{kk})^2 \\ u_{ij} &= (g_{ij} - \delta_{ij}) \, / \, 2 \quad g_{ij} = \text{ metric tensor} \\ u_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \, \delta_{ij} \, u_{kk} &= (g_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \, \delta_{ij} g_{kk}) \, / \, 2 \\ \text{Invaraint under conformal transformation} \\ \text{from flat state} \\ g_{ij} &= h(z) \delta_{ij} \\ \text{where } h(z) \text{ is any holomorphic function} \end{split}$$



#### Surface Modes for Twisted kagome



Kai Sun, Anton Souslov, Xiaoming Mao, TCL, PNAS **108**, 11804 (2011) Zero-frequency surface waves

when B = 0 with

$$\begin{split} u &\sim e^{-q_x y} \cos(q_y x); \quad q_x = g(q_y l_\alpha) \,/\, l_\alpha; \\ k_y &\rightarrow \begin{cases} k_x, & s \to 0 \\ 1 \,/\, l_\alpha & s \to \infty \end{cases} \\ \text{for } \alpha \to 0. \ \alpha > 0: q_x \text{ is complex and} \\ \text{depends on both } q_y l_\alpha \text{ and } q_y a \\ \text{unless } l_\alpha >> a. \end{split}$$

Rayleigh Wave at long wavelength: Number proportional to perimeter.

# **Other Maxwell Lattices**







