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Electric-circuit realization of a hyperbolic drum

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Outline

- Euclidean band theory
- Hyperbolic geometry & Fuchsian groups
- The {8,8} lattice
- Periodic boundary conditions & automorphic Bloch theorems
- Conclusion

Euclidean lattices





 $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x, y)$

Euclidean Bloch condition



$$H\psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi(x+1,y) = e^{ik_x}\psi(x,y)$$
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Brillouin zone torus



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$$k_x \sim k_x + 2\pi$$
$$k_y \sim k_y + 2\pi$$



Compactified unit cell

 $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2 \cong T^2$



 \cong



Aharonov-Bohm fluxes



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Hyperbolic lattices



p $\sum_{i=1}^{-} \alpha_i < (p-2)\pi$









Hyperbolic lattices



Poincaré disk

 $\mathbb{H} = \{ |z| < 1 \}$

$$ds^{2} = \frac{4(dx^{2} + dy^{2})}{(1 - |z|^{2})^{2}}$$



Poincaré disk





PSU(1,1) ≅ PSL(2,R):

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$$d(z, z') = d(\gamma(z), \gamma(z'))$$





$$\gamma_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{2} & e^{i(j-1)\pi/4}\sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}} \\ e^{-i(j-1)\pi/4}\sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{2}} & 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, 4$$





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(Figure from Balazs & Voros, Phys. Rep. 143, 109 (1986))

Aharonov-Bohm fluxes



Hyperbolic crystal momentum



 $\boldsymbol{k} \equiv (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{2g-1}, k_{2g}) \in (-\pi, \pi]^{2g} \cong T^{2g} \cong \operatorname{Jac}(\Sigma_g)$

The hyperbolic Bloch problem



$H = -\Delta + V(z)$

The hyperbolic Bloch problem



 $V(\gamma(z)) = V(z), \, \gamma \in \Gamma$

"periodic" potential

Automorphic Bloch condition



$$H\psi = E\psi$$

$$\gamma_j(C_{j+4}) = C_j,$$

$$\psi(C_j) = e^{ik_j}\psi(C_{j+4}),$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\psi(\gamma(z)) = \chi(\gamma)\psi(z)$$

Hyperbolic bandstructure: empty lattice



$$H = -\Delta$$

 $k = (0.8, 0.3, 1.2, 1.7)k$



Particle in an automorphic potential



Two issues

- Do automorphic Bloch states form a complete set (ansatz vs theorem)?
- What about finite lattices (experiment)?

Euclidean PBC



N sites = *N* Bloch states: complete set

Euclidean PBC: algebraic viewpoint



N allowed k values = N unitary irreps of Z_N

Euclidean PBC: topological viewpoint



$X \cong Y_N / \mathbb{Z}_N, \mathbb{Z}_N \cong \pi_1(X) / \pi_1(Y_N)$

 Y_N = *N*-sheeted Galois (normal) cover of *X*, with group of deck transformations Z_N

Hyperbolic PBC: algebraic viewpoint



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PBC cluster with N unit cells $\psi(\gamma_{\rm PBC}(z)) = \psi(z)$

 $\Gamma_{\mathrm{PBC}} \triangleleft \Gamma$: normal subgroup of index *N*

Sausset & Tarjus, J. Phys. A 40, 12873 (2007)

Hyperbolic PBC: topological viewpoint



 $X = \mathbb{H}/\Gamma \cong \Sigma_g, \ \Gamma \cong \pi_1(X)$

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PBC cluster with N unit cells: N-sheeted Galois cover of X, with deck group Γ/Γ_{PBC}

$$Y_N = \mathbb{H}/\Gamma_{\text{PBC}}, \, \Gamma_{\text{PBC}} = \pi_1(Y_N)$$

Hyperbolic PBC: topological viewpoint



PBC vs the Bloch ansatz

Assume
$$\psi(\gamma(z)) = \chi(\gamma)\psi(z)$$
 :

$$\psi(\gamma\gamma_{\rm PBC}\gamma^{-1}(z)) = \chi(\gamma\gamma_{\rm PBC}\gamma^{-1})\psi(z)$$
$$= \chi(\gamma)\chi(\gamma_{\rm PBC})\chi^{-1}(\gamma)\psi(z)$$
$$= \psi(z) \text{ since } \chi(\gamma_{\rm PBC}) = 1$$

thus
$$\gamma \gamma_{\rm PBC} \gamma^{-1} \in \Gamma_{\rm PBC} \implies \Gamma_{\rm PBC} \triangleleft \Gamma$$

Low-index normal subgroups

- For a given N, many distinct subgroups $\Gamma_{\rm PBC} \triangleleft \Gamma$, although all isomorphic to $\pi_1(\Sigma_h)$
- Compute all normal subgroups of index up to N = 25 using Firth-Holt algorithm (GAP implementation by F. Rober)



Connected PBC clusters



Hopping matrix



 $H_{ij} = -1$

if *i* & *j* n.n., 0 otherwise

Hopping matrix



Abelian clusters

- Eigenstates of the clusters fall into irreps of the residual translation group Γ/Γ_{PBC} = finite group of order *N*
- For large fraction of clusters, this group is abelian!



Abelian Bloch theorem

$$\psi^{(\lambda)}(g_k^{-1}(z_i)) = \chi^{(\lambda)}([g_k])\psi^{(\lambda)}(z_i), \quad [g_k] \in \Gamma/\Gamma_{\text{PBC}}$$



Maximal abelian cluster

• Finite abelian clusters are subsets of an *infinite* abelian cluster $Y_{\infty} = \mathbb{H}/\Gamma_{\text{PBC}}$ with $\Gamma_{\text{PBC}} = [\Gamma, \Gamma]$:





Nonabelian clusters

• For *N* < 25, nonabelian Γ/Γ_{PBC} found only at *N* = 12,16,18,20,21,24



• Nonabelian Γ/Γ_{PBC} possesses higher-dimensional unitary irreps:

$$\psi_{\nu}^{(\lambda)}(g_k^{-1}(z_i)) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{r_{\lambda}} \psi_{\mu}^{(\lambda)}(z_i) D_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}([g_k]), \quad [g_k] \in \Gamma/\Gamma_{\text{PBC}}$$



- Translation matrices belong to (reducible) regular representation: irrep of dimension r_{λ} appears r_{λ} times
- Example (N=24): 8 abelian irreps, 4 nonabelian (2D) irreps

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
n_C	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
$D^{(1)}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$D^{(2)}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$D^{(3)}$	1	-1	a	-a	1	-1	a	-a	С	-c	-1/c	1/c
$D^{(4)}$	1	-1	a	-a	1	-1	a	-a	-c	c	1/c	-1/c
$D^{(5)}$	1	-1	-a	a	1	-1	-a	a	-1/c	1/c	C	-c
$D^{(6)}$	1	-1	-a	a	1	-1	-a	a	1/c	-1/c	-c	С
$D^{(7)}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	a	a	-a	-a
$D^{(8)}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-a	-a	a	a
$D^{(9)}$	2	2	-2	-2	-1	-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
$D^{(10)}$	2	2	2	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
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$D^{(9)}$	2	2	-2	-2	-1	-1	1	1	0	0	0	0		6		
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- Translation matrices belong to (reducible) regular representation: irrep of dimension r_{λ} appears r_{λ} times
- Choice of Γ_{PBC} selects U(*r*) irreps of Γ whose kernel includes Γ_{PBC}
- For fixed *r*, what is the space of all U(r) irreps of Γ ?

Nonabelian Hodge theory



Nonabelian Hodge theory



- Cmplx manifold: $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{M}(\Sigma_g, U(r)) = r^2(g-1) + 1$
- For g = 2, r = 2, $\mathcal{M} =$ bundle of \mathbb{CP}^3 fibers over Jac (Σ_2)

Summary

- {4g,4g} hyperbolic lattices have a (nonabelian) discrete "translation" group $\Gamma \cong \pi_1(\Sigma_g)$, the Fuchsian group
- Finite (but arbitrarily large) clusters with PBC correspond to $\Gamma_{PBC} \triangleleft \Gamma$
- Hyperbolic "Brillouin zones": $Jac(\Sigma_g) \cong T^{2g} \cong \mathcal{M}(\Sigma_g, U(1))$ $\mathcal{M}(\Sigma_g, U(r)), r > 1$
- Automorphic Bloch theorems (abelian/nonabelian)
- Point-group symmetries: $Aut(\Sigma_g)$
- Implement PBC clusters in experiment (e.g. topolectrical circuits)?

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