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- ▶ Specialization of TIAR to WEP and numerical simulations



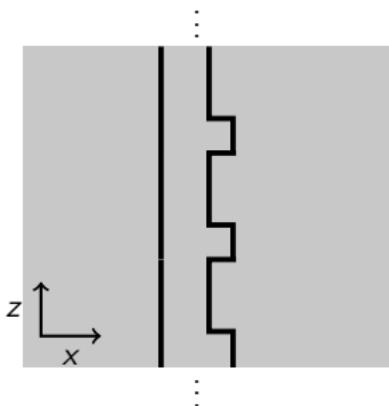
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# WEP: the waveguide eigenvalue problem

## Helmholtz equation (single-periodic coefficients):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u(x, z) + \kappa(x, z)^2 u(x, z) &= 0 \text{ when } (x, z) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, \cdot) &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty\end{aligned}$$

- $\kappa(x, z)$  periodic  $z$ -direction.
- $\kappa(x, z)$  constant for  $(x, z) \notin [x_-, x_+] \times \mathbb{R}$ .



Some related computational works: [Tausch, Butler '02],  
[Engström, Hafner, Schmidt '09, Engström '10], [Schmidt,  
Hiptmair '13], [Spence, Poulton '05], [Cox, Stevens '99], ...

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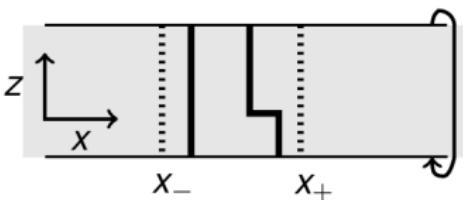
We look for normal modes (Bloch solutions)

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, z) &= e^{\lambda z} v(x, z) \\ v(x, z) &= v(x, z + 1) \quad \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

Periodic PDE-eigenvalue problem on a strip

Find  $v \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  and  $\lambda$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta v + 2\lambda v_z + (\lambda^2 + \kappa(x, z)^2)v &= 0 \\ v(\cdot, z) &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty \\ v(x, z) &= v(x, z + 1) \end{aligned}$$



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Solutions of most interest:  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_-$  close to imaginary axis.



## DtN (Dirichlet to Neumann) equivalence

Under generic conditions, equivalent in a weak sense

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta v + 2\lambda v_z + (\lambda^2 + \kappa(x, z)^2)v &= 0, \quad (x, z) \in [x_-, x_+] \times [0, 1] \\ v(x, z) &= v(x, z + 1) \\ v_x(x_-, \cdot) &= \mathcal{T}_{-, \lambda}(v(x_-, \cdot)) \\ v_x(x_+, \cdot) &= \mathcal{T}_{+, \lambda}(v(x_+, \cdot))\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{T}_{\pm, \lambda}(\cdot)$  has nonlinear dependence in  $\lambda$ .

## Discretized problem

A particular type of FEM discretization leads to

$$M(\lambda)v = \begin{pmatrix} Q(\lambda) & C_1(\lambda) \\ C_2^T & R^H P(\lambda) R \end{pmatrix} v = 0$$

$P(\lambda)$  nonlinear and non polynomial in  $\lambda$ .



## The nonlinear eigenvalue problem

Find  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $v \neq 0$  such that

$$M(\lambda)v = 0$$

where  $M$  analytic in a disk  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

## Selection of interesting works

[Ruhe '73], [Mehrmann, Voss '04], [Lancaster '02],  
[Tisseur, et al. '01], [Voss '05], [Unger '50], [Mackey, et al. '09],  
[Kressner '09], [Bai, et al. '05], [Meerbergen '09], [Breda, et al.  
'06], [Betcke, et al. '04, '10], [Asakura, et al. '10], [Beyn '12],  
[Szyld, Xue '13], [Hochstenbach, et al. '08], [Neumaier '85],  
[Gohberg, et al. '82], [Effenberger '13], [Van Beeumen, et al '15]  
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# TIAR: tensor infinite Arnoldi



## Properties / features of infinite Arnoldi method

- ▶ Equivalent to Arnoldi's method on a companion matrix, for any truncation parameter  $N$  with  $N > k$
- ▶ Equivalent to Arnoldi's method on an operator  $\mathcal{B}$
- ▶ Convergence theory (?)
- ▶ Requires adaption of computation of  $y_0$ . For Taylor version:

$$y_0 = M(\hat{\lambda})^{-1}(M'(\hat{\lambda})x_1 + \cdots + M^{(k)}(\hat{\lambda})x_k)$$

- ▶ Complexity of orthogonalization at step  $k$ :  $O(k^2 n)$

Described in: [Jarlebring, et al. '11, '12, '15]

## Observation: The basis matrix has a structure



Theorem (Implicit representation of the basis matrix  
[Jarlebring, M., Runborg '15])

*There exists  $Z = [z_1, \dots, z_k] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$  and tensor  $[a_{i,j,\ell}]_{i,j,\ell=1}^k$ , such that the blocks in the basis matrix generated by  $k$  steps of infinite Arnoldi method can factorized as*

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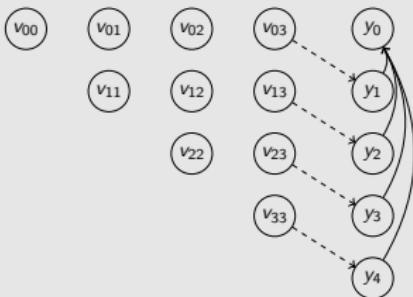
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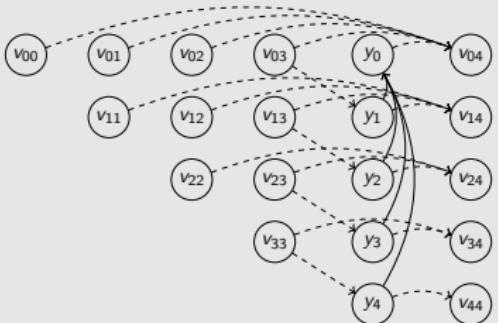
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## TIAR vs IAR

- ▶ TIAR involves less memory  $\mathcal{O}(nm^2)$  vs.  $\mathcal{O}(nm)$ ,
- ▶ Complexity for  $m$  steps:  $\mathcal{O}(nm^3)$  for both,
- ▶ TIAR involves less data and is much faster due to modern CPU-caching issues

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## Other literature with compact representations

- ▶ TOAR: [Zhang, Su, '13], [Kressner, Roman '14]
- ▶ CORK: [V. Beeumen, et al '15]

# Specialization of TIAR to WEP and numerical simulations

Recall WEP:

$$M(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} Q(\lambda) & C_1(\lambda) \\ C_2^T & R^H P(\lambda) R \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $Q(\lambda) = A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2$

and  $C_1(\lambda) = C_{1,0} + C_{1,1}\lambda + C_{1,2}\lambda^2$

$$P(\lambda) = \text{diag}(s_{-, -p}(\lambda), \dots, s_{-, p}(\lambda), s_{+, -p}(\lambda), \dots, s_{+, p}(\lambda))$$

where

$$s_{\pm, k}(\lambda) = \rho_k \sqrt{((\lambda + 2i\pi k) + i\kappa_{\pm})((\lambda + 2i\pi k) - i\kappa_{\pm})}.$$

**Bad news:**  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{n})$  branch-point singularities

**Good news:** All singularities are on  $i\mathbb{R}$

## Solution

Cayley transformation brings all singularities to unit circle.  
Apply algorithm to Cayley transformed problem.

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In order to implement IAR or TIAR: We need an efficient way to compute

$$y_0 = M(0)^{-1}(M'(0)x_1 + \cdots + M^{(k)}(0)x_k)$$

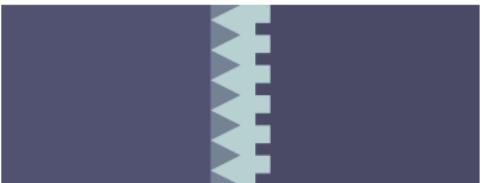
### Compute by exploiting structure

- ▶ Derivatives of  $\sqrt{a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c}$  after Cayley transformation computable with Gegenbauer polynomials (inspired by [Tausch, Butler 02'])
- ▶ Use FFT-for dense (2,2)-block
- ▶ Higher order derivatives have  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{n})$  non-zero elements (reduces dominant  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ -term to  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{n})$ )
- ▶ Use Schur complement and LU-factorization of (1, 1)-block

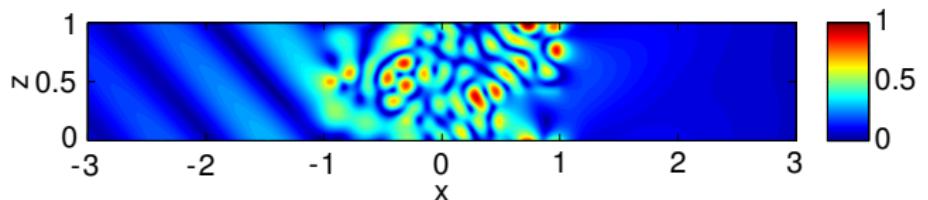


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Simulations for a (more difficult) variant of the waveguide in  
[Tausch, Butler '02]



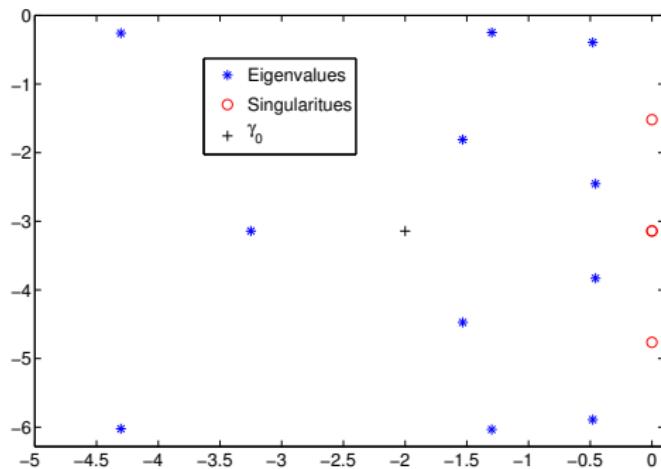
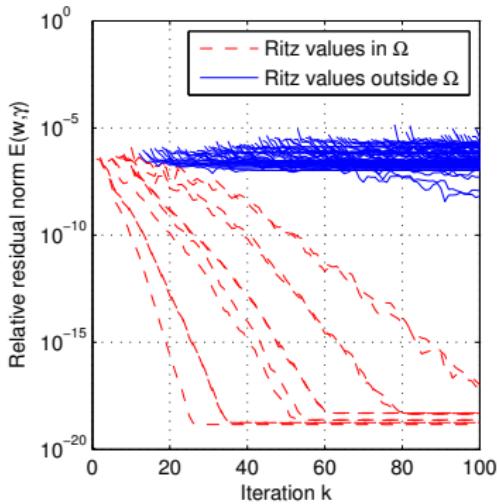
One of the eigenfunctions of interest



Largest problem with our approach:  $n \approx 10^7$ .

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n	$n_x$	$n_z$	CPU time		storage of $Q_m$	
			IAR	WTIAR	IAR	TIAR
462	20	21	8.35 secs	2.58 secs	35.24 MB	7.98 MB
1,722	40	41	28.90 secs	2.83 secs	131.38 MB	8.94 MB
6,642	80	81	1 min and 59 secs	4.81 secs	506.74 MB	12.70 MB
26,082	160	161	8 mins and 13.37 secs	13.9 secs	1.94 GB	27.52 MB
103,362	320	321	out of memory	45.50 secs	out of memory	86.48 MB
411,522	640	641	out of memory	3 mins and 30.29 secs	out of memory	321.60 MB
1,642,242	1280	1281	out of memory	15 mins and 20.61 secs	out of memory	1.23 GB

Using different computer:  $n = 9,009,002$ , several hours CPU-time.



## New contributions

- ▶ A structured discretization of a waveguide eigenvalue problem (WEP)
- ▶ A new algorithm: TIAR
- ▶ Specialization of TIAR to WEP

## Online material:

- ▶ Preprint:  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.02096>
- ▶ Software:  
<http://www.math.kth.se/~gmele/waveguide>

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