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# Application of Clifford algebra and quaternion representations to $(3+1)D$ non-destructive testing

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# 1. Introduction

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- In signal and image processings quaternions, hypercomplex numbers expressed as  $q = q_0 + q_1\mathbf{i} + q_2\mathbf{j} + q_3\mathbf{k}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{ijk} = -1$ ,  $\mathbf{ij} = -\mathbf{ji} = \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{jk} = -\mathbf{kj} = \mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{ki} = -\mathbf{ik} = \mathbf{j}$  are used. For a reference, see Miran et al. (2023).
- In time reversal based nonlinear elastic wave spectroscopy (TR-NEWS), convolutions of an ultrasonic wave and its time reversed (TR) ultrasonic wave are measured, and position of anomalous scattering positions are searched.

Recent progress of non-destructive testing (NDT) using ultrasonic wave is reviewed in Dvorkava et al.(2023). For application in medical investigation, Classification of Different Source(CDS) and Classification of Different Positions(CDP) techniques are presented. For measuring the Hellinger divergence of CDS and CDP of nonlinearly scattered ultrasonic waves, the pulse inversion method was used.

- The CDP experiment was done in spacial 3 dimensions and the successful techniques utilized in spacial 2 dimensions need to be extended. A review on TR-NEWS in (2+1)D including hysteresis effects using Excitation Symmetry Analysis Model(ESAM) proposed by Dos Santos and Plag (2007) and the decomposition of the time reversal operator (DORT) proposed by Prada and Fink (1998) is given in Gour-solle et al.(2007) and Dos Santos (2010).
- Rajpoot et al.(2009) discuss 3D echocardiography images using Riesz filter. The 3D image  $f(x, y, z)$  is multiplied by spacially isotropic time-independent filter and integrated. Using the freedom of choice of periphery of a volume  $\partial V = d\mu$ , and the Radon's theorem  $F(\partial V) = \int_{\partial V} f(x, y, z)d\mu$ ,  $f = dF/d\mu$  is applied for improving the 3D image recognition.

For medical applications, it is important to measure time dependent hysteresis effects.



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- For the lattice simulation of propagation of ultrasonic wave in materials, we replace Dirac fermions to Weyl fermions expressed by quaternions. Since the ultrasonic waves are expressed by the third order polynomials  $x(t)$ ,  $x^2(t)$  and  $x^3(t)$ , we assign amplitudes of these component to imaginary part of quaternions.
- The lattice simulation of ultrasonic waves in materials are done by modifying fixed point (FP) actions proposed by deGrand et al. (1998) in quantum chromodynamics (QCD). Restricting the path length less than or equal to 8 lattice units, they considered 28 paths. We omit the path that runs on a periphery of a unit plaquette twice. We search the optimal weight function of the 27 paths, that yield the minimal action. For optimization, we adopt the machine learning (ML) techniques.



- Paths on a 2D plane, which are called A type, consist of 7 paths.

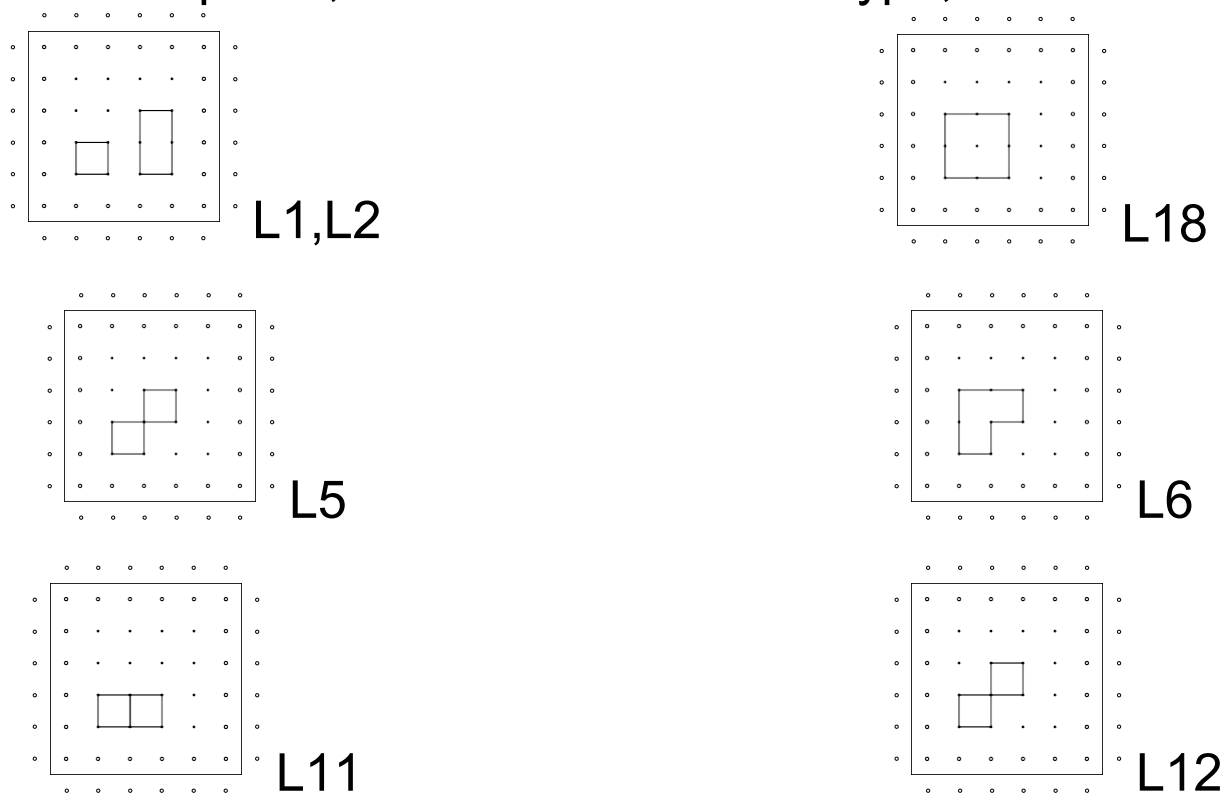


Fig.1 The  $L1$ ,  $L2$ ,  $L18$ ,  $L5$ ,  $L6$  and  $L11$ ,  $L12$  on 2D planes.

- The  $B$  type loops consists of paths on a 2D plane and on another plane expanded by  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  connected by two parallel paths along  $e_1 \wedge e_2$ . The simplest path  $L3$  is indicated in Fig. 2. The path from lower plane to upper plane is denoted by a blue circle and the opposite direction is denoted by a red circle. The first step on a 2D plane is one lattice unit along  $e_1$ ,

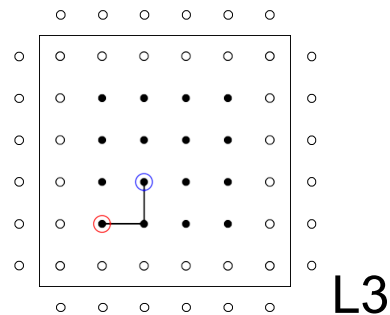


Fig.2 The  $L3$  loop on a  $(2+1)D$  lattice space.

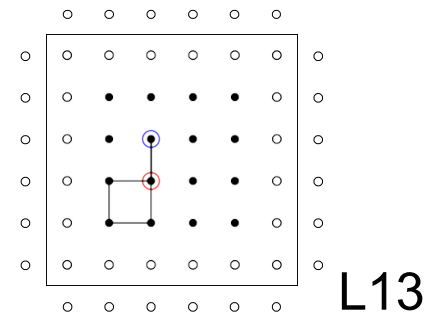
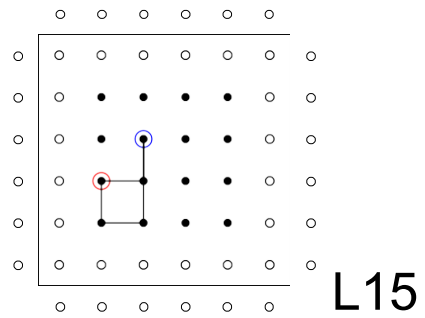
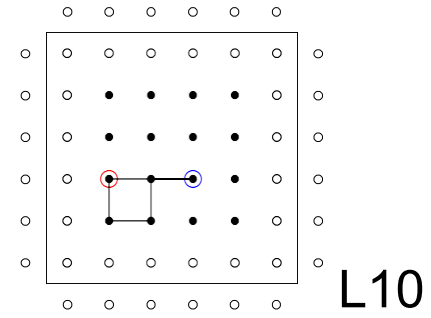
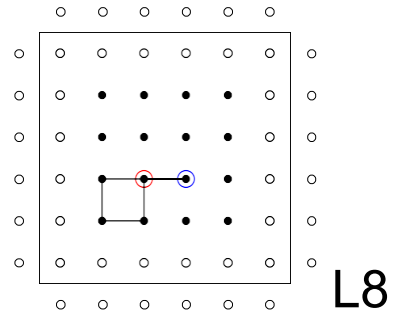
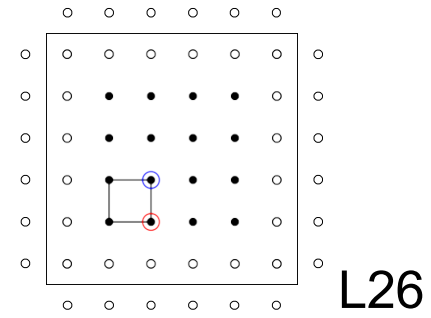
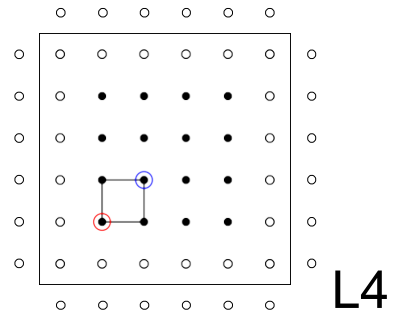


Fig.3. Link paths  $L4$ ,  $L26$ ,  $L8$ ,  $L10$ ,  $L15$ ,  $L13$ .

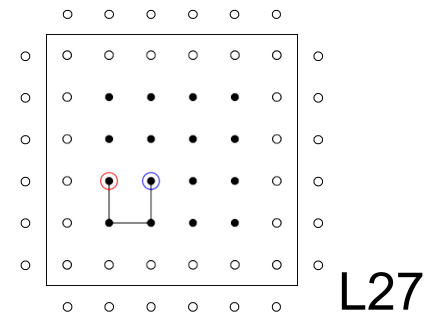
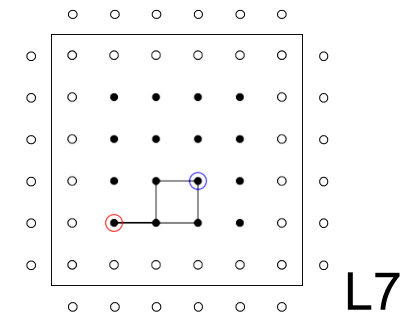
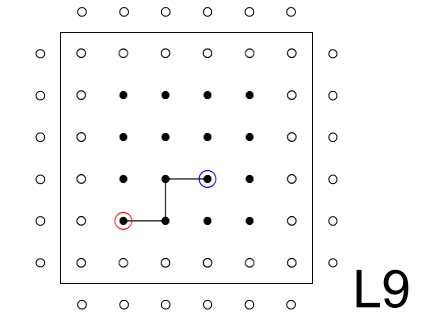
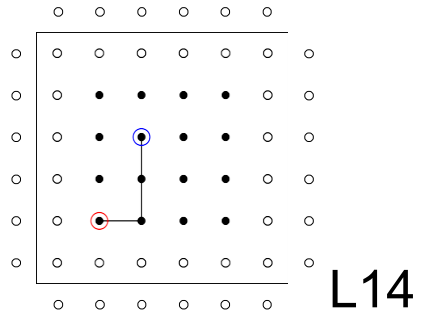
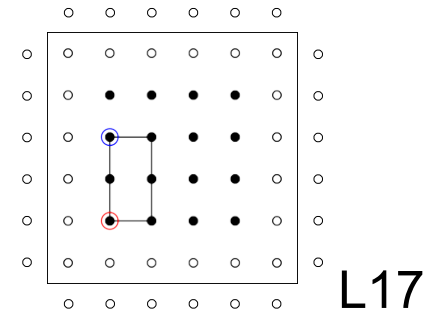
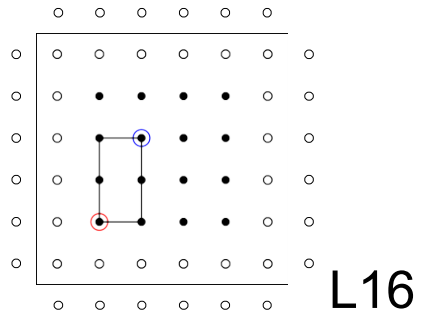
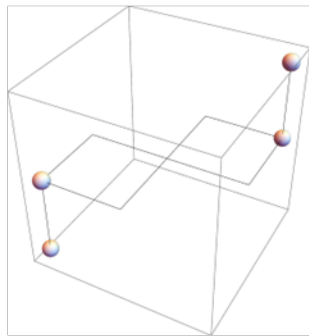
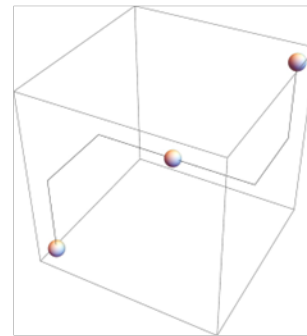


Fig.4. Link paths  $L16$ ,  $L17$ ,  $L14$ ,  $L9$ ,  $L7$ ,  $L27$ .

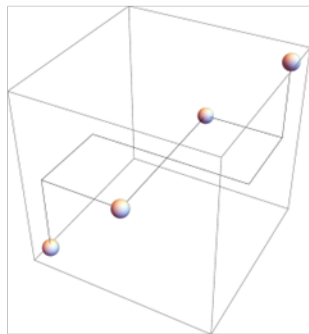
- There are 7 paths in the  $(3 + 1)D$  whose length are  $(6+2)$  lattice units



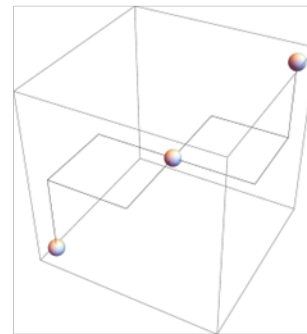
L19



L20



L21



L22

Fig.5 The path of  $L19$ ,  $L20$ ,  $L21$ ,  $L22$ . Balls are positions that time shifts occur. The origin and the end of the path is the left lower corner.

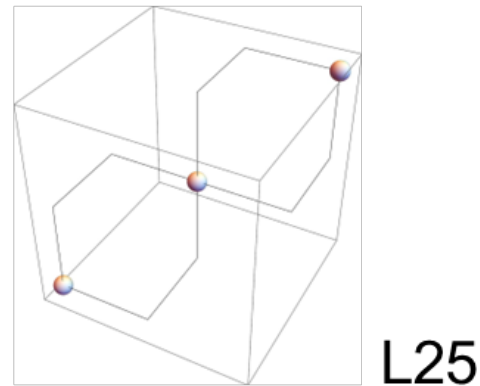
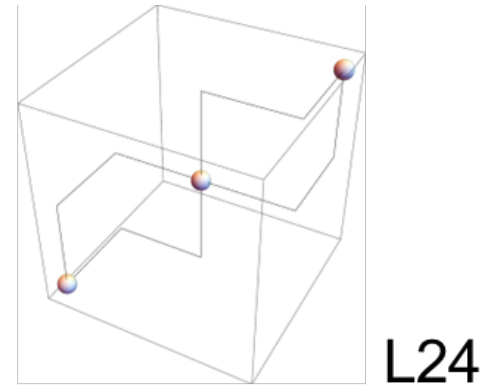
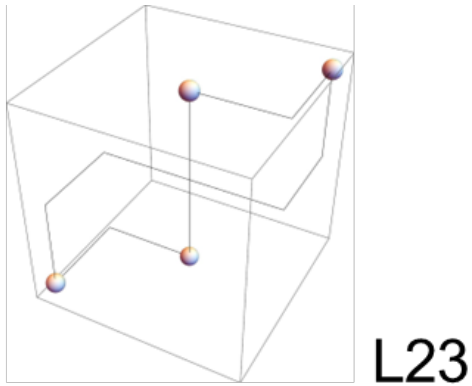


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# 3. Clifford algebra of $A_{3,1}$

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- Up to (2+1)D, quaternion basis model can be constructed by introducing linear combinations of quaternions  $\mathbb{H}$ , but in (3+1)D, we need to introduce biquaternions. The mapping  $j : \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{H})$  proposed by Garling (2011) is

$$j(\mathcal{A}_{3,1}^+) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2\mathbf{k} & b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} \\ c_1\mathbf{i} + c_2\mathbf{j} & d_1 + d_2\mathbf{k} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are real.

- The basis of a biquaternion is expressed as  $e_i e_j = \epsilon^{ijk} e_k$ , where  $\epsilon^{ijk}$  is  $\pm 1$  depending on cyclic order of  $ij \leq 3$ .  $e_1 \sim x$ ,  $e_2 \sim y$ ,  $e_3 \sim z$  and  $e_i e_4 \sim t$ , for  $i \leq 3$ . (There are 3 quaternion local times.)
- The sequences of  $e_i e_j$  and  $e_k e_l$  at each step, including the end and step 0, is chosen such as one of  $i$  or  $j$  equals one of  $k$  or  $l$ .



## L19,L20,L25

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
x	y	z	t	-z	-t	-x	-y	-x	-y	-z	-t	z	t	x	y
23	31	12	24	-12	-24	-23	-31	-23	-31	-12	-24	12	24	23	31
x	y	z	t	-z	-y	-x	-t	-x	-y	-z	-t	z	y	x	t
23	31	12	24	-12	-31	-23	-24	-23	-31	-12	-24	12	31	23	24
x	y	z	t	-x	-y	-z	-t	-x	-y	-z	-t	x	y	z	t
23	31	12	24	-23	-13	-12	-24	-23	-31	-12	-24	23	13	12	24

Table 1. Directions of the wave front of loops L19, L20, L25  
L21 ,L22, L23, L24

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
x	y	z	t	-z	-x	-t	-y	-x	-y	-z	-t	z	x	t	y
23	31	12	14/24	-12	-23	-34	-13	-23	-31	-12	-14/24	12	23	34	13
x	y	z	t	-z	-x	-y	-t	-x	-y	-z	-t	z	x	y	t
23	31	12	14/24	-12	-23	-31	-34	-23	-31	-12	-14/24	12	23	31	34
x	y	z	t	-y	-x	-t	-z	-x	-y	-z	-t	y	x	t	z
23	31	12	14	-31	-23	-24	-12	-23	-31	-12	-14	31	23	24	12
x	y	z	t	-y	-x	-z	-t	-x	-y	-z	-t	y	x	z	t
23	31	12	14	-31	-23	-12	-24	-23	-31	-12	-14	31	23	12	24

Table 2 . Directions of the wave front of loops L21, L22, L23, L24

- Porteous (1995) derived actions in  $\mathcal{A}_{2,1}$  from eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} x & xx^- \\ 1 & x^- \end{pmatrix}$  sandwiched by the Vahlen matrices(1901).

- Its transformation can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & xx^- \\ 1 & x^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d^- & c^- \\ b^- & a^- \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x' & x'x'^- \\ 1 & x' \end{pmatrix}.$$

We interpret real eigenvalue  $\lambda = (bx+d)(bx+d)^-$  yields the plaquette action and  $xx^-$  yields the link action.

- The matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$  represents a special conformal transformation.

- In analogy to the  $(2 + 1)D$  case, one could map  $x, y, z, t$  on  $S^4$  as

$$X = \frac{2u_1}{1 + |u|^2}e_1 + \frac{2u_2}{1 + |u|^2}e_2 + \frac{2u_3}{1 + |u|^2}e_3 + \frac{1 - |u|^2}{1 + |u|^2}e_4.$$

where  $|u|^2 = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2$ .

- We define a reflection matrix  $\text{ref} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and define

$\bar{e}_i = -\text{ref}.e_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ). For  $i = 1, 2, 3$   $e_i.\bar{e}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_2 \\ -I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$e_4.\bar{e}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_2 \\ I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- The sum of the products  $e_i\bar{e}_i + \bar{e}_ie_i$  is 0 due to anticommutativity of quaternions. Following the conformal treatment of Clifford algebra of Porteous (1995), we define  $\mathcal{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X & X\bar{X} \\ I_4 & \bar{X} \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $I_4$  is 4 dimensional diagonal matrix.

- We define  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1, & x_1\bar{x}_1 \\ I_4 & \bar{x}_1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1I_4 & b_1e_2e_3 \\ c_1e_2e_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
and  $V_1^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_1\overline{e_2e_3} \\ b_1\overline{e_2e_3} & a_1\bar{I}_4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Calculate  $V_1X_1V_1^\dagger - X_1$ .

- $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2, & x_2\bar{x}_2 \\ I_4 & \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1I_4 + a_2e_1e_3 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2e_1e_3 \end{pmatrix}$   
and  $V_2^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} d_2\overline{e_1e_3} & 0 \\ 0 & a_1\bar{I}_4 + a_2\overline{e_1e_3} \end{pmatrix}$ . Calculate  $V_2X_2V_2^\dagger - X_2$ .

- $X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} x_3, & x_3\bar{x}_3 \\ I_4 & \bar{x}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1I_4 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1e_i e_4 \end{pmatrix}$   
and  $V_3^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} d_1\overline{e_i e_4} & 0 \\ 0 & a_1\bar{I}_4 \end{pmatrix}$  ( $i = 1, 2$  or  $3$ ).

Calculate  $V_3X_3V_3^\dagger - X_3$ .

- We continue up to  $X_8$  or  $X_{16}$  and calculate actions.

- After the singular value decomposition (SVD) of eigenvalues of the  $4 \times 4$  matrices, we obtain two eigenvalues at each steps.
- The eigenvalues of loops  $L19, L20, L25$  and ,  $L21, L22$  with  $t = e_2e_4, e_3e_4$  are shown in Fig.8. Those of loops  $L23, L24$  and  $L21, L22$  with  $t = e_1e_4, e_3e_4$  are shown in Fig.9.
- At fixed  $i$ , eigenvalues monotonically increase as  $j$  increases as the string theory.
- Actions are calculated by taking the derivative with respect to  $j$  at  $(i, j)$ .

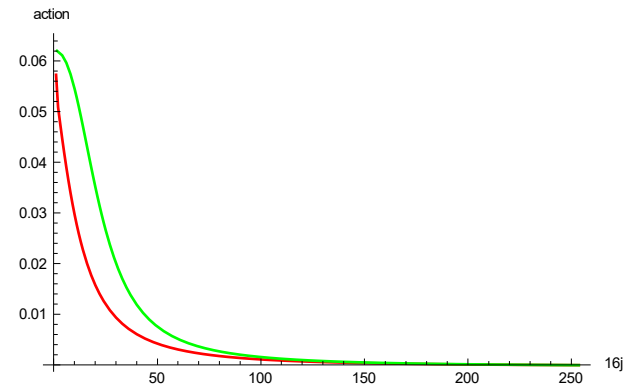
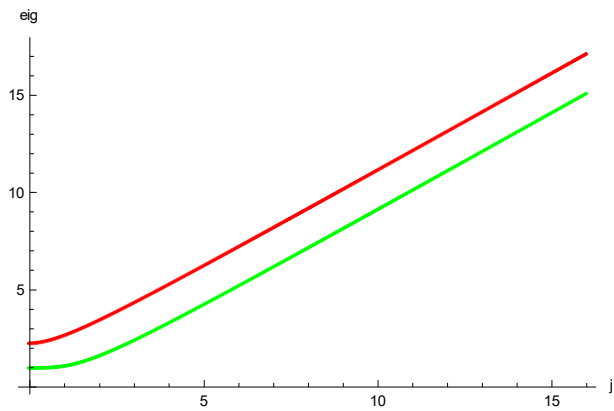


Fig. 8 Eigenvalues (left) and actions (right) of  $L19$ ,  $L20$ ,  $L25$  and  $L21$ ,  $L22$  with  $e_2e_4$  step 3 after Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). Red points are contribution of large eigenvalues, green points are contribution of small eigenvalues.

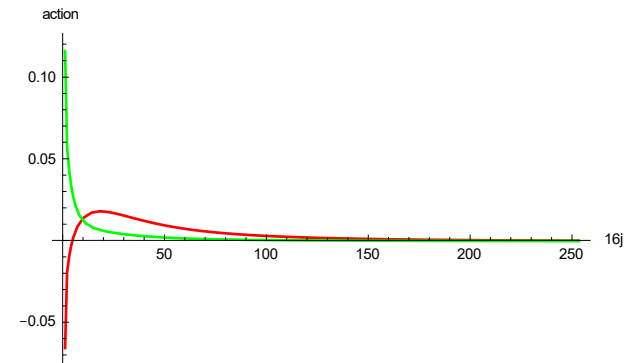
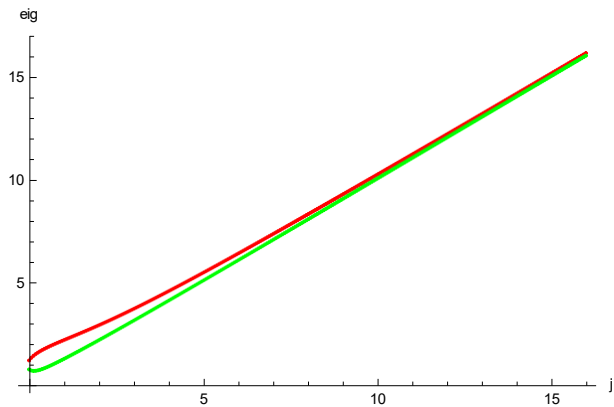


Fig.9 Eigenvalues (left) and actions (right) of  $L23$ ,  $L24$  and  $L21$ ,  $L22$  with  $e_1e_4$  step 3 after SVD. Red lines are the contribution of large eigenvalues, green lines are contribution of small eigenvalues.



Fig.10 The eigenvalues (left) and actions (right) of  $L_{22}$  step 12 as a function of  $16j = 0, \dots, 255$



Fig.11 The eigenvalues (left) and actions (right) of  $L_{24}$  step 10 as a function of  $16j = 0, \dots, 255$ .



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- In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we define  $\mathbf{x} = {}^t(x, y, z)$  and  $A[\mathbf{x}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

When  $|\mathbf{x}| = \theta$ , Gray et al.(2006) showed that

$$\exp A[\mathbf{x}] = I + \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} A[\mathbf{x}] + \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} A[\mathbf{x}]^2$$

- A quaternion  $q = a_0 e_0 + a_2 e_2$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

A mapping  $T_q(q') = qq'$ , yields

$$T_q(e_0) = e_0 x_{11} + e_2 x_{21}$$

$$T_q(e_2) = e_0 x_{12} + e_2 x_{22}$$

- We choose, following Chevalley (1946)  $T_{e_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ .

A rotation around the  $x$  axis of  $D_1(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{-1}\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{-1}\theta \end{pmatrix}$

is represented by using a symplectic matrix  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{-1} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \sqrt{-1} \end{pmatrix}$

as  $PD_1(\theta)P^{-1}$ .

The matrix of the rotation around  $x$  with a counterclockwise angle  $|x| = \theta$

equals  $R[x] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & f_{23}(\theta) \\ 0 & f_{32}(\theta) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The  $f_{23}(\theta)$  and the  $f_{32}(\theta)$  shows hysteresis or time-delay effects.

- Mayergoyz (2003) analyzed hysteresis effects by imposing one to one relation between  $(u, f)$  space and Preisach  $(\alpha, \beta)$  space. When  $u$  increases(decreases)  $f$  monotonically increases(decreases).

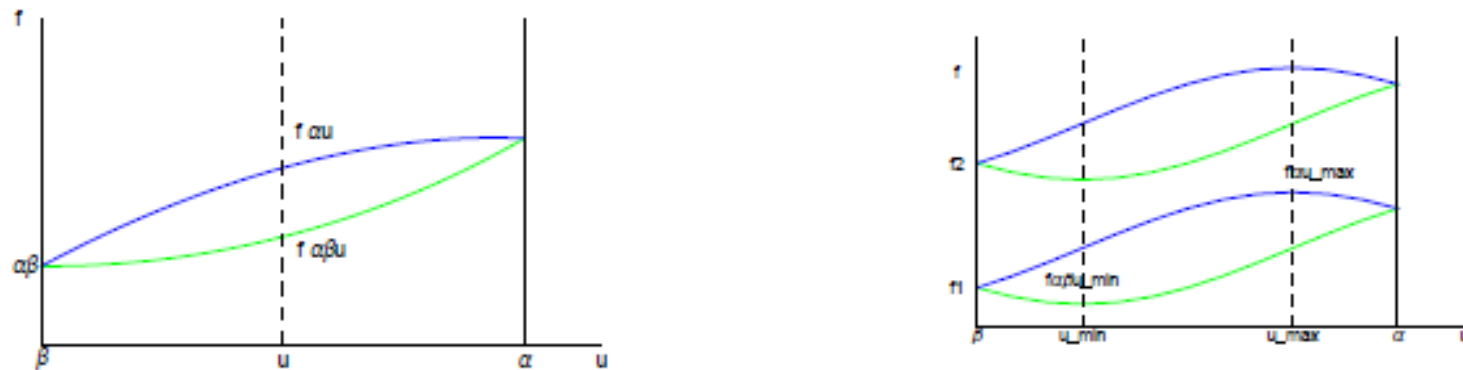


Fig.12  $f_{23}$  (green) and  $f_{32}$  (blue) as a function of input  $u$ . Left is the Preisach-Mayergoyz model. Right is quaternion basis model.

- We measured the cross-correlation of the ultrasonic wave and its TR wave propagating in the NOVA university sample, and observed patterns of output  $f$  consistent with the quaternion basis model, as shown in Fig.13-16. Depending on the number of layers between the transducer and receiver is even or odd, two peaks or two dips due to the stochastic Markov steps were observed, which can be understood by the theory of Ito (1965).

Preisach model is valid for low frequency. For ultrasonic wave, the quaternion basis model works.

- In the ESAM, the cross-correlation functions are reduced to the monogenic functions of  $E$ ,  $A$ ,  $B1$  and  $B2$  components.



Fig. 13 Cross-correlation of  $E_4$ (left) and  $E_9$  (right) 32001-32050 epochs

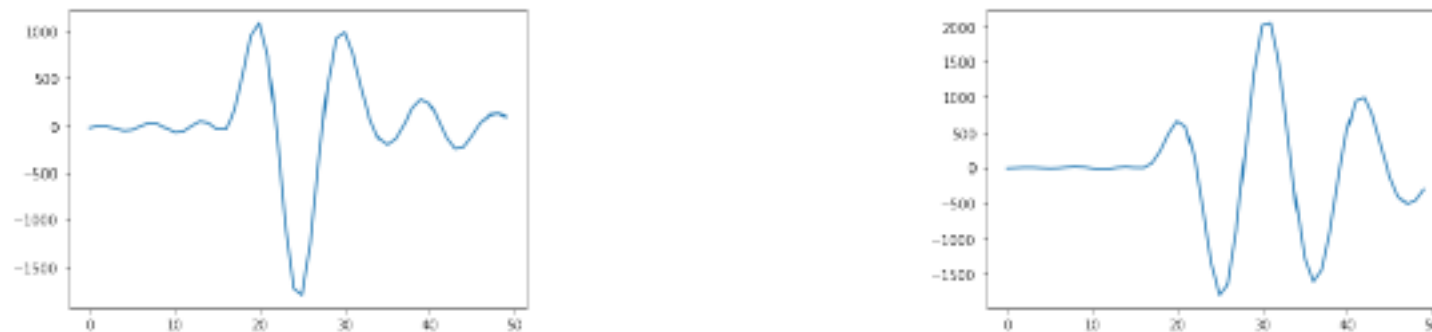
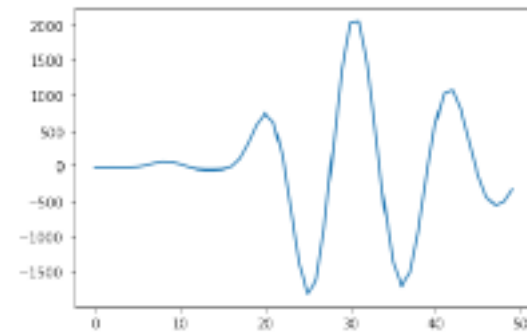
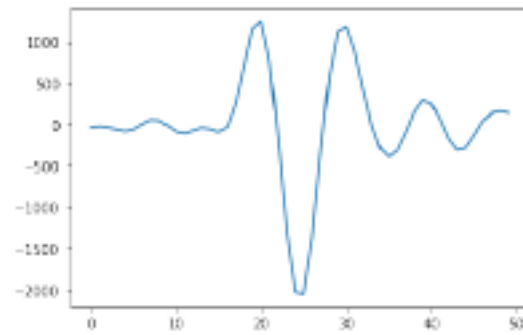
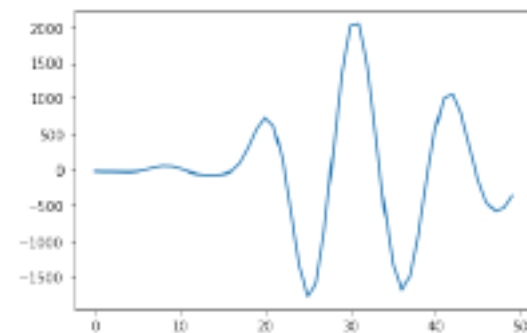
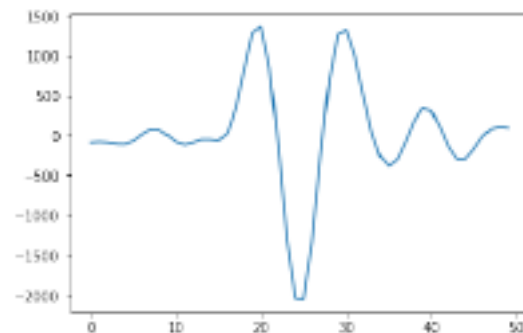


Fig. 14 Cross-correlation of  $A_4$ (left) and  $A_9$  (right) 32001-32050 epochs



**Fig. 15** Cross-correlation of  $B_{14}$ (left) and  $B_{19}$  (right) 32001-32050 epochs



**Fig. 16** Cross-correlation of  $B_{24}$ (left) and  $B_{29}$  (right) 32001-32050 epochs

- In time reversal mirror (TRM) experiments of Montaldo et al. (2001), responses with two dips and one peak were observed.



# 5. Conclusion and Discussion

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- The NDT of the TR-NEWS using quaternion basis was performed in  $(2+1)D$ , and its extension to  $(3+1)D$  is continuing. For these data analysis, Clifford algebra of  $(3+1)D$  is necessary. We showed that it is possible by extending the model of Porteous(1995). .

The TR-NEWS of  $(3+1)D$  needs biquaternion basis. The present Pulse-inversion basis in ESAM needs to be replaced by quaternion basis.

- For stochastic hysteresis effects, we showed that the quaternion basis model is consistent with experiments of ultrasonic wave propagating in 1 dimension.

Preisach-Mayergoyz model is valid for low frequency region.

- Similar experiments in  $(2+1)D$  and  $(3+1)D$  remains for the future.



- The algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{4,1}$  is isomorphic to  $M_2(\mathbb{H}) \oplus M_2(\mathbb{H})$

$$j(\mathcal{A}_{4,1}) = \begin{pmatrix} x_2\mathbf{i} + x_3\mathbf{j} + x_4\mathbf{k} & -x_1 + x_5 \\ x_1 + x_5 & -x_2\mathbf{i} - x_3\mathbf{j} - x_4\mathbf{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $x_i$  are real.

- In the light front quantization of Srivastava and Brodsky (2001),  $\tau = (t - z/c)/\sqrt{2}$  corresponds to  $(x_1 - x_5)/\sqrt{2}$ . For massless particle, propagators are doubly transverse, i.e. with respect to the gauge direction  $n_\mu$  and the chirality direction  $k_\mu$ .  
The two  $M_2(\mathbb{H})$  represent TR symmetric physical fields, and the BRST ghost fields are decoupled.
- In Klebanov's gauge theory (2000), and Chemtob's theory(2022),  $S^5 \sim S^2 \times S^3 \sim T^{1,1} \sim S^3_1 \times S^3_2/U(1)$  i.e. product of two quaternions modulus  $U(1)$  symmetry.
- Quaternion basis model is promising not only for NDT, but also for light-front quantized QCD.

Thank you for your attention.





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