Calculations of Bands and Band Field Solutions in Topological Acoustics Using the Broadband Green’s Function-KKR-Multiple Scattering Method

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Abstract—In this paper, we apply the BBGF-KKR-MST (Broadband Green’s function-KKR-Multiple Scattering Theory) to calculate Band Structures and Band Field Solutions in topological acoustics. A feature of BBGF is that the lattice Green’s functions are broadband, and the transformations to cylindrical waves are calculated rapidly for many frequencies for speedy calculation of the determinant of the KKR equation. For the two bands of interest, only 5 cylindrical waves are sufficient so that the dimension of the eigenvalue matrix equation is only 5. The CPU time requirement, including setup and using MATLAB on a standard laptop, is 5 milliseconds for a band eigenvalue. Using the eigenvalue and scattered field eigenvector, the field in the cell is calculated by higher order cylindrical waves. The exciting field of higher order cylindrical waves requires only 11 coefficients to represent the band field solutions in the cell. Comparisons are made with the results of the volume integral equation method and the commercial software COMSOL. The BBGF-KKR-MST method is significantly faster.

1. INTRODUCTION

Topological states in photonics were initially proposed by Haldane in analogy to the quantum Hall (QH) effect in electronic systems. Topologically protected, unidirectional, backscattering-free edge states immune to distortions have been observed in topological photonics, using photonic crystals with gyrotropic constituents placed in an applied dc magnetic field [1]. Similar phenomena have also been reported in topological acoustics [2, 3].

The calculation of band diagrams and band field solutions for topological photonics and topological acoustics have been studied recently [4, 5]. The common method of band calculations is the plane wave method [6–9]. The advantage of the plane wave method is that the eigenvalue problem is a linear eigenvalue problem. The disadvantage of the method is the poor convergence of the plane waves requiring a large number of plane waves. For a 2D problem, it requires several thousand plane waves to achieve convergence particularly for sharp contrast between the scatterer and the background host materials. The plane wave method gives an eigenvalue problem of matrix dimension of several thousands. Discrete methods such as the finite difference method (FDM) [10, 11] and the finite element method (FEM) [12, 13] have also been used. The commercial software COMSOL which has been extensively used in simulations of photonic crystals and phononic crystals is based on FEM. The disadvantages of the FDM and FEM methods are that volumetric discretization of the unit cell is required. For a 2D
problem, it requires such as ten thousand points or elements for volumetric discretization giving an
eigenvalue problem of matrix dimension of around ten thousand.

The Korringa-Kohn-Rostoker method (KKR) [14–16] and multiple scattering theory (MST) [17–
19] were also applied. The Multiple Scattering method initially proposed by Foldy [17] and Lax [18]
has been used for decades in many areas. In remote sensing [20, 21] and in waveguides [22, 23], the
method is labelled as Foldy-Lax (FL) multiple scattering equations. In optical scattering [24, 25], it is
labelled as superposition $T$ matrix method, after Waterman’s pioneering work [26]. It has been applied
in band structures calculations [27], quasicrystals [28], electron diffraction [29–31], and quantum many
body theories in random lasers [32]. To improve computational efficiency, an FFT-based method known
as “sparse matrix canonical grid method has also been proposed [33]. However, in its common form,
even with numerical improvement, MST is not efficient for band diagram and band fields of periodic
structures such as in photonic crystals. This is because the common MST method is a single frequency
method. The solution is computed at a given frequency. The CPU of computing the solutions at
many frequencies, such as at 100 frequencies, is 100 times that of the CPU of a single frequency. In
band diagram problems of periodic structures, the frequency is unknown. One has to first determine
the frequency which is the eigenvalue of the multiple scattering equation. To perform the calculations
with the single frequency method MST, one has to solve the MST equations repeatedly for tens and
hundreds of frequencies and then determine the frequency eigenvalues. Recently, researchers in the field
of photonic crystals and phononic crystals have been using the Finite Element method (FEM) [12, 13]
and the finite difference method (FDM) [11]. The advantage of FEM is that although the number of
unknowns is large in FEM, the eigenvalue problem is linear in FEM so that the band field solutions
for the first few bands are computed efficiently. In addition, the FEM method is applied to a single
cell, and the Bloch conditions are imposed readily on opposite sides of the cell boundary [12, 13].
Simulations of band diagrams of topological photonic and topological phonon crystals are largely based
on COMSOL [34–36]. KKR refers to eigenvalue equation from which the band eigenvalue frequency for
a given Bloch vector is determined. KKR equation can be derived by various methods. In this paper,
we use MST method to derive KKR equation. Based on the single scatterer $T$-matrix in MST, we show
that the dimension of the KKR eigenvalue equation is small, and the dimension is only 5 by 5 in this
paper.

Recently we developed Broadband Green’s functions (BBGF) method [5, 37–41] for band diagram
calculations that has two distinct features. Firstly, after an initial setup is completed, the calculations
for many frequencies are performed rapidly, making the method broadband. Secondly, unlike classical
expansions of Green’s functions which are poorly convergent, the BBGF expansions are rapidly
convergent by making use of imaginary wavenumber extractions [42, 43]. We have implemented BBGF
in band calculations in two methods. In the first method, the solutions were obtained by combining the
BBGF with the integral equation and solved by the method of moment (MoM). The method is labelled
as the BBGF-MoM method [5, 37–39]. Recently we proposed the second method [40, 41] in which we
combined the Broadband Green’s function (BBGF) method with the KKR method and the Multiple
Scattering Theory (MST). We label the method as BBGF-KKR-MST. In the usual KKR method, the
lattice Green’s function which is the periodic Green’s function without the plurality of scatterers is
calculated. The convergence of the lattice Green’s function is accelerated by the Ewald method which
is a single frequency method. In BBGF, we use the Broadband Green’s function to derive analytic
expressions of the broadband transformation to cylindrical waves. The method requires a setup after
which the determinant for many frequencies is computed readily. Thus, for broadband calculations,
the BBGF method is much faster than the Ewald method [42, 43]. In the formulation, we utilize the
MST in which the band eigenvalue problem is expressed in terms of the single scatterer $T$ matrix of
the scatterer. The size of the matrix can be made small because in deriving the matrix equation, the
exciting fields are in the extinction region of the scatterer so that low order cylindrical waves can be
used. After the eigenvalues are solved, the field throughout the entire cell is calculated by higher order
cylindrical waves. We have applied the BBGF-KKR-MSR method to topological photonics, and it is
shown that the BBGF-KKR-MST method is significantly faster than COMSOL [40, 41].

In previous work of topological bands, we have applied the BBGF-KKR-MST method to topological
photonic [40, 41]. In this paper, we apply the method to topological acoustics. In applying the MST,
which is the same as the Foldy-Lax multiple scattering equations [44–48], we utilize the concept of “the
final exciting field” and “the final scattered field”. For the eigenvalue equation, the final exciting field is inside the scatterer region by the extinction theorem. We demonstrate the topological acoustics for the case of scatterer of radius \( b = 0.4a \), where \( a \) is the lattice constant. A low order of 2nd order cylindrical waves is sufficient for the 2 bands of interests, and the eigenvalue equation is only of dimension 5 by 5 based on the cylindrical wave harmonics of \( n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \). After obtaining the eigenvector of surface fields, the higher order cylindrical waves are used to compute the fields for the \((0,0)\) cell. The higher order cylindrical waves include higher harmonics for the band fields inside the entire \((0,0)\) cell. For the example illustrated, these are carried \( n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm 5 \). It means that the band fields in the cell are represented by merely 11 cylindrical wave coefficients. This count is much less than volumetric methods of discretization of FEM and FDM where the number of field values is the same as the number of discretized points in the cell.

The outline of the paper is as follows. In Section 2, we derive the integral equations of the BBGF-KKR-MST method. In Section 3, the cylindrical wave expansions are used in solving the integral equations. In Section 4, the eigen-value matrix equation is derived using the single scatterer \( T \) matrix. In Section 5, the calculation of fields is described using higher order cylindrical waves. In Section 6, we calculate the \( T \) matrix for the problem of rotating fluid of Reference [2]. The normalization of the band fields is done analytically in Section 7. Numerical results and CPU requirements are described in Section 8.

2. MST FORMULATION OF INTEGRAL EQUATIONS IN PERIODIC STRUCTURES

The multiple scattering theory (MST) formulation is used to derive the integral equations for general scatterers. Consider a periodic lattice with lattice constant \( a \). Let the cells be labeled as \((m,n)\). Consider the \((0,0)\) cell (Figure 1). The scatterer is of arbitrary shape and is enclosed by a circular boundary \( S_\text{B} \) of radius \( b \). Let \( S_\text{C} \) be the boundary of the \((0,0)\) cell. We use \( V_\text{I} \) to denote the region inside \( S_\text{B} \) (including the arbitrarily shaped scatterer) and \( V_0 \) the region outside the scatterer region \( V_\text{I} \) and is within the cell \((0,0)\). Let \( \psi \) be the wave function in \( V_0 \) that satisfies the wave equation

\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi = 0
\]

where \( k = \omega/c \) is the wavenumber of the background medium, \( \omega \) the angular frequency, and \( c \) the acoustic wave velocity in the background medium. Setting \( c \) equal to unity, the normalized frequency is \( f_N = k/(2\pi) \). We only need to solve the band fields in \((0,0)\) cell as fields in other cells can be obtained by applying Bloch theorem.

In MST, the formulation is performed for a single isolated scatterer. The wave function \( \psi \) is the sum of \( \psi^{ex} \), the “final” exciting field, and \( \psi^s \), the “final” scattered field. Both \( \psi^{ex} \) and \( \psi^s \) refers to that of the “single scatterer” that resides inside \( V_\text{I} \). The self-consistent equations of MST allow \( \psi^{ex} \) and \( \psi^s \) to be calculated in a self-consistent manner [44,45].

\[
\psi(\vec{r}) = \psi^{ex}(\vec{r}) + \psi^s(\vec{r}); \text{ for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_0
\]

Using extinction theorem, \( \psi^{ex}(\vec{r}) \) is also defined in \( V_\text{I} \). Thus, \( \psi^{ex} \) exists in \( V_0 \) and in \( V_\text{I} \). The exciting field obeys the equation with the wave number \( k \) even though \( \vec{r} \) can be in \( V_\text{I} \).

\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi^{ex} = 0; \text{ for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_0 \text{ and in } V_\text{I}
\]

Because \( \psi^s \) is the scattered field from the single scatterer, it exists outside the scatterer. It exists in \( V_0 \) and outside the cell all the way to infinity.

\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi^s = 0; \text{ for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_0 \text{ and to infinity}
\]

For a Bloch vector \( \vec{k}_i \) let \( g_P(k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') \) be the lattice Green’s function. The lattice Green’s function is a function of \( k \) and \( \vec{k}_i \). The lattice Green’s function \( g_P \) obeys the Bloch theorem and obeys the wave equation

\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) g_P(k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') = -\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}'); \text{ where } \vec{r} \text{ and } \vec{r}' \text{ can be in } V_0 \text{ or } V_\text{I}
\]

The \( g_P(k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') \) is the periodic Green’s function for an empty lattice. Thus, the \( \vec{r} \) and \( \vec{r}' \) can be in \( V_0 \) or \( V_\text{I} \).
Using Green’s theorem, it can be shown that the following equation holds
\[
\int_{S_B} d{l}' \left[ \psi (r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi (r') \right] - g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi (r') \right] = \begin{cases} 
0 & \text{for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_1 \\
\psi (\vec{r}) & \text{for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_0 
\end{cases} 
\] (6)
where \( \int_{S_B} d{l}' \) is integration over \( S_B \).

In the \((0,0)\) cell, the lattice Green’s function \( g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \) can be written as a sum of the free space Green’s function \( g_0 (k, \vec{r}, r') \) and the response Green’s function \( g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \).
\[
g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') = g_0 (k, \vec{r}, r') + g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') 
\] (7)
where the free space Green’s function is \( g_0 (k, \vec{r}, r') = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{k}{2 \pi}} H_0^{(1)} (k | \vec{r} - \vec{r}'|) \), and it obeys the wave equation
\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) g_0 (k, \vec{r}, r') = -\delta (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') 
\] (8)
The response Green’s function obeys the homogeneous wave equation
\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') = 0 
\] (9)
The physical interpretation of \( g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \) is the scattering from all cells while \( g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \) is the scattering from other cells into the \((0,0)\) cell. Integral equations are next derived based on whether \( \vec{r} \) is in \( V_0 \) or \( V_1 \).

2.1. Integral Equations with \( \vec{r} \) in \( V_1 \)

Since both \( \psi^{ex} \) and \( g_P \) can be in \( V_1 \), we apply Green’s theorem by volumetric integration \( d{\ell}' \) over \( V_1 \) with \( \vec{r} \) in \( V_1 \)
\[
\int_{V_1} d{\ell}' \left[ \psi^{ex} (r') \nabla'^2 g_P - g_P \nabla'^2 \psi^{ex} (r') \right] 
\] 
\[
= \int_{S_B} d{l}' \left[ \psi^{ex} (r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') - g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{ex} (r') \right] 
\] 
\[
= -\psi^{ex} (\vec{r}) \text{ for } \vec{r} \text{ in } V_1 
\] (10)

Subtracting Equation (10) from Equation (6) and using Equation (2) gives
\[
\psi^{ex} (\vec{r}) = \int_{S_B} d{l}' \left[ \psi^{s} (r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') - g_P (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, r') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{s} (r') \right] 
\] (11)

Figure 1. Periodic hexagonal cells with identical scatterers. In the \((0,0)\) cell: scatterer enclosed by circle of radius \( b \); \( V_1 \): scatterer region; \( V_0 \): outside circle of radius \( b \) and within the \((0,0)\) cell; \( \psi^s \): scattered field in \( V_0 \); \( \psi^{ex} \): exciting field in both \( V_0 \) and \( V_1 \); \( a_1 \) and \( a_2 \) are primitive lattice vectors.
Next integration of $d\mathbf{r}'$ over $V_0$ and to infinity, and applying radiation boundary condition

\[
\int_{V_0 and to infinity} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \nabla'^2 g_0 - g_0 \nabla'^2 \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right] = 0
\]

\[
= \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_0 - g_0 \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

(12)

Subtraction of (12) from (11) gives

\[
\psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

(13)

The physical interpretation of Equation (13) is the scattering from other cells into cell (0, 0) resulting in the exciting field.

### 2.2. Integral Equations with $\mathbf{r}$ in $V_0$

We carry out volumetric integration $d\mathbf{r}'$ in $V_0 + V_1$ with $\mathbf{r}$ in $V_0 + V_1$

\[
\int_{V_0 + V_1} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \nabla'^2 g_P - g_P \nabla'^2 \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

\[
= \int_{S_C} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

\[
= -\psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r})
\]

(14)

where $\int_{S_C} d\mathbf{r}'$ is integration over the cell boundary $S_C$ (Figure 1). Next, we carry out volumetric integral $d\mathbf{r}'$ in $V_0$. Then

\[
\int_{V_0} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \nabla'^2 g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \nabla'^2 \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

\[
= \int_{S_C} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

\[
- \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right] = -\psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r})
\]

(15)

Taking the difference (14) and (15) gives

\[
\int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}') \right] = 0 \quad \mathbf{r} \text{ in } V_0
\]

(16)

Take the difference of (16) and (6), and using (2), then gives

\[
\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_P(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right] \quad \mathbf{r} \text{ in } V_0
\]

(17)

Next integrate $d\mathbf{r}'$ in $V_0$ and to infinity, and using radiation boundary condition

\[
\int_{V_0 and to infinity} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \nabla'^2 g_0 - g_0 \nabla'^2 \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right] = -\psi^s(\mathbf{r})
\]

\[
= -\int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_0 - g_0 \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

(18)

Adding Eqs. (17) and (18), and using Equation (7) gives

\[
\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \psi^s(\mathbf{r}) + \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

(19)

Using Eq. (2) in Eq. (19) means that $\mathbf{r}$ in $V_0$

\[
\psi^{ex}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{S_B} d\mathbf{r}' \left[ \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - g_R(k, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\mathbf{r}') \right]
\]

(20)
Equation (20) looks the same as Equation (13). The difference is that Equation (13) has \( \bar{r} \) in \( V_1 \) while Equation (20) has \( \bar{r} \) in \( V_0 \). Thus, the number of terms in the cylindrical wave expansion of \( \psi^{ex}(\bar{r}) \) will be different between Eqs. (13) and (20). The physical interpretation of Eqs. (13) and (20) is that \( \psi^{ex}(\bar{r}) \) is the scattering from scatterers in other cells into the cell \((0,0)\). For physical interpretation

\[
\int_{S_B} dl' \left[ \psi^s(\bar{r}') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, x, y, x', y') - g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, x, y, x', y') \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s(\bar{r}') \right] = \psi^{so} \text{ where "so" denotes scattering from other cells into the cell \((0,0)\).}
\]

3. CYLINDRICAL WAVE EXPANSIONS

The final scattered field is in \( V_0 \) and all the way to infinity, which can be expressed as outgoing cylindrical waves. Using cylindrical coordinates \((r, \theta)\)

\[
\psi^s(\bar{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} a_n^s H_n^{(1)}(kr) e^{i n \theta} \tag{21}
\]

where \( H_n^{(1)} \) is the Hankel function of first kind.

The summation of the expansion is to \(|n| = N_L\). In MST, the key expansion is the convergence of the final scattered field. We note that in photonic crystal, the band eigen-frequencies are usually in the range of \(0 \leq f_N \leq 1.5\). The size of the scatterer is of small or moderate size compared with wavelength. Thus, the maximum cylindrical wave index \(N_L\) is not large. The exciting field, as given in Equations (13) and (20), are in two regions \( V_1 \) and \( V_0 \). The number of terms in the expansions in the two regions will be different. For \( \bar{r} \) in \( V_1 \)

\[
\psi^{ex}(\bar{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} a_n J_n(kr) e^{i n \theta} \text{ for } \bar{r} \text{ in } V_1 \tag{22}
\]

The exciting field expansion, because of the Bessel function \( J_n(kr) \), is a nonuniform convergent series. Due to \( \bar{r} \) in \( V_1 \) in Eq. (22) we need only to match to the scattered field with the maximum index of \( N_L \).

For \( \bar{r} \) in \( V_0 \), \( r \) is much larger when it is close to the cell boundary so that the argument of the Bessel function can be much larger. We need to have more terms with a larger upper index of \( N_{cyl} \) in the expansion. Thus, we have

\[
\psi^{ex}(\bar{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} a_n^C J_n(kr) e^{i n \theta} \text{ for } \bar{r} \text{ in } V_0 \tag{23}
\]

where \( N_{cyl} \geq N_L \). We use two different symbols for the coefficients \( a_n \) and \( a_n^C \) to distinguish the two regions. The response Green’s function, \( g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, \bar{r}, \bar{r}') \), obeys the homogeneous wave equation. The expansion is expressed as

\[
g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, \bar{r}, \bar{r}') = \sum_l \frac{i}{4} \tilde{D}_l(k, \bar{k}_i) J_l(k |\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|) e^{i \theta_{r'0}r'} \tag{24}
\]

where \( J_l \) is the Bessel function of order \( l \), and \( \theta_{r'0} \) is the angle that the vector \( \bar{r} - \bar{r}' \) makes with the \( x \)-axis. The merit of BBGF is that the lattice Green’s function can be computed fast for multi-frequencies. The method consists of imaginary extractions and a setup of the frequency independent part. The lattice Green’s functions are transformed into cylindrical waves, and broadband expressions of \( \tilde{D}_l(k, \bar{k}_i) \) are obtained. This procedure enables \( \tilde{D}_l(k, \bar{k}_i) \) to be computed fast for many frequencies which are useful for searching the eigenvalue frequency. The details and computations are described in the previous paper [40]. We will discuss the number of terms in \( \sum_l \). The requirement is not for the convergence of \( g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, \bar{r}, \bar{r}') \), but the number of terms in Eq. (23) is to get correct results for the scattered field and the two exciting fields. Using translational addition theorem [44] in Eq. (24),

\[
g_R(k, \bar{k}_i, \bar{r}, \bar{r}') = \frac{i}{4} \sum_l \tilde{D}_l(k, \bar{k}_i) \sum_n J_n(kr) e^{i n \theta} J_{n-1}(k'r') e^{-i(n-l)\theta'} \tag{25}
\]
Substituting into Equations (13) and (20), \( \int_S dl' = b \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta' \) and performing the integration, we have
\[
\int_S dl' \psi^s (\vec{r}') \vec{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}', \vec{r}') = \frac{i\pi bk}{2} \sum_n J_n (kr) e^{in\theta} \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} \left[ a_m^s H_m^{(1)} (kb) J_m' (kb) \right] \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k, \vec{k}_i) \tag{26}
\]
and
\[
- \int_S dl' g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') \vec{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s (\vec{r}') = - \frac{i\pi bk}{2} \sum_n J_n (kr) e^{in\theta} \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} \left[ a_m^s H_m^{(1)'} (kb) \right] \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k, \vec{k}_i) J_m (kb) \tag{27}
\]
Combining and making use of the Wronskian \([49] \),
\[
H_m^{(1)'} (kb) J_m (kb) - H_m^{(1)} (kb) J_m' (kb) = \frac{i2}{\pi kb}
\]
we have
\[
\psi^{ex} (\vec{r}) = \int_{SB} \left[ \psi^s (\vec{r}') \vec{n}' \cdot \nabla' g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') - g_R (k, \vec{k}_i, \vec{r}, \vec{r}') \vec{n}' \cdot \nabla' \psi^s (\vec{r}') \right]
\]
\[
= \sum_n J_n (kr) e^{in\theta} \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} a_m^s \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k, \vec{k}_i) \tag{28}
\]
From Eqs. (13) and (20), we have the same equation with different numbers of terms in the expansion of \( \psi^{ex} (\vec{r}) \).

4. EIGENVALUE PROBLEM AND SINGLE SCATTER \( T \) MATRIX IMPLEMENTATION

Comparing Equations (22) and (28)
\[
\sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k, \vec{k}_i) a_m^s = a_n; \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L \tag{29}
\]
which is the eigenvalue equation.

The dimension of the eigenvalue equation is \( 2N_L + 1 \). Because the index of \( \tilde{D}_{n-m} \) is \( n - m \) we need to compute \( \tilde{D}_l (k) \), \( l = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_{DL} \) with
\[
N_{DL} = 2N_L
\]

The eigenvalue Equation (29) can be put in matrix form of dimension \( 2N_L + 1 \), by using indices in the following order: \(-N_L, -N_L + 1, \ldots, -1, 0, 1, \ldots, N_L - 1, N_L\). In matrix form
\[
\vec{a} = \vec{D} \vec{a}^s
\]
where
\[
\left[ \begin{array}{c}
\vec{D}
\end{array} \right]_{nm} = \tilde{D}_{n-m}; \quad n, m = -N_L, \ldots, -1, 0, 1, \ldots, N_L \tag{32}
\]

As discussed in Section 2, the MST formulation uses the concept of isolated single scatterer. The relation between scattered field and exciting field is through the single scatterer \( T \) matrix coefficients \( T_{mn} (k) \). The \( T \) matrix \( T_{mn} (k) \) is independent of the Bloch vector \( k_i \). The scattered field and \( T \)-matrix coefficients exist outside the circle with radius \( b \).
\[
a_m^s = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} T_{mn} (k) a_n; \quad m = -N_L, \ldots, 0, \ldots, N_L \tag{33}
\]

Using the matrix notations
\[
\vec{a}^s = \vec{T} \vec{a}
\]

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where $\tilde{a}^s$ and $\tilde{a}^a$ are column vectors of dimension $2N_L + 1$, containing respectively the scattered field and exciting field coefficients respectively. Substituting Eq. (34) in Eq. (31), we have the matrix eigenvalue equation
\[
\mathbf{S}(k) \tilde{a} = 0
\]
where
\[
\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{\tilde{D}}^T
\]
where $\mathbf{I}$ is the unit matrix of dimension $2N_L + 1$. The eigenvector is the exciting field coefficients $\tilde{a}$. Let $\mathbf{t}$ be related to the inverse of the $T$ matrix as follows
\[
T^{-1} = -\mathbf{I} - i\mathbf{t}
\]
Then we obtain
\[
\mathbf{\overline{A}}(k) \tilde{a}^a = 0
\]
where
\[
\mathbf{\overline{A}} = \mathbf{\overline{D}} - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{\overline{t}}
\]
and
\[
\mathbf{\overline{D}} = \frac{i}{4} \left( \mathbf{\overline{D}} + \mathbf{\overline{t}} \right)
\]
Equations (38) and (39) are labelled as “KKR determinant equation”. In index notations
\[
D_{nm} = D_{n-m} = \frac{i}{4} \left( \tilde{D}_{n-m} + \delta_{nm} \right)
\]
\[
\Lambda_{nm} = D_{n-m} - \frac{1}{4} t_{nm}
\]
where $\delta_{nm}$ is the Kronecker delta. The $T$ matrix is that of an isolated single scatterer and is independent of the lattice and independent of the Bloch vector $k_i$. Furthermore, the $T$ matrix is a smooth function of $k$ because the scatterer size is small to moderate in the frequency range of interest.

After Equation (38) is solved, the eigenvalue $k$ is determined. The normalized frequency $f_N = k/(2\pi)$ of the band at the Bloch vector $k_i$ is determined. The eigenvector $\tilde{a}^s$ and $\tilde{a}^a$ are determined.

5. HIGHER ORDER CYLINDRICAL WAVES IN REGION $V_0$

After the eigenvalue $k$, the eigenvector $\tilde{a}^a$ and $\tilde{a}$ are determined, and we need to calculate the field in $V_0$ using Equations (21) and (23).

\[
\psi (\bar{r}) = \psi^s (\bar{r}) + \psi^{ex} (\bar{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} a^s_n H_n^{(1)} (kr) e^{i n \theta} + \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} a^C_n J_n (kr) e^{i n \theta}
\]

Comparing Equations (23) and (28)
\[
a^C_n = \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} a^s_m \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k); \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L, \ldots, \pm N_{cyl}
\]

The index of $a^C_n$ is higher at $N_{cyl}$. Because the locations in $V_0$ have larger $r$ than that of the locations in $V_1$, we need to go to higher order cylindrical waves $N_{cyl} \geq N_L$.

For the scattered field $\tilde{a}^s_m, m = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L$. Because the index of $\tilde{D}_{n-m}$ is $n - m$, we need to compute $\tilde{D}_l (k), l = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L, \ldots, \pm (N_L + N_{cyl})$, with the determined $k$. Comparing Eqs. (29) and (44), we have
\[
a^C_n = \begin{cases} 
  a_n & \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L \\
  \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} a^s_m \tilde{D}_{n-m} (k, k_i) & \text{for } n = \pm (N_L + 1), \ldots, \pm N_{cyl}
\end{cases}
\]
The second half of Equation (45) gives the equation to compute the higher order coefficients \( a^C_n \) of the exciting field \( \psi^{ex}(\tilde{r}) \).

6. **T MATRIX FOR THE ACOUSTIC SCATTERER OF ROTATING FLUID**

The equations developed in previous sections are applicable to scatterers with an arbitrary shape characterized by an isolated single scatterer \( T \) matrix \( T_{mn}(k) \). In this Section we derive the \( T \) matrix for the circular acoustic scatterer of rotating fluid which is used in [2]. The fluid field equations are complicated in the rotating region. We started with the acoustic master equation of the velocity potential, but used a simplified version that neglects the secondary effects from the spatial gradient of the ambient sound speed \( c \), air density, high order terms of \( v_0 \ll c \), and the quadratic terms of \( \Delta \). We thus have Equation (2) of reference [39] which will be solved in this paper. The rotating fluids are in the region \( r_1 \leq r \leq r_2 \) (Figure 2).

**Figure 2.** Circular scatterer of rotating fluid, rotating in \( r_1 \leq r \leq r_2 \); Neumann boundary condition \( \partial \psi_1 / \partial n = 0 \) at \( r = r_1 \).

For this case, \( b = r_2 \), the wave function in \( r_1 \leq r \leq r_2 \) is \( \psi_1 \). The simplified linearized wave equation with the above approximations is in [42]

\[
(\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi_1 = i2\tilde{\Lambda} \cdot \nabla \psi_1
\]

where \( \tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{\omega \tilde{v}_0(\tilde{r})}{c} \) and the angular velocity, \( \tilde{v}_0(\tilde{r}) \), of the rotating fluid is

\[
\tilde{v}_0(\tilde{r}) = \frac{\tilde{\Omega} r_1^2}{r_1^2 - r_2^2} \left( -r + \frac{r_2^2}{r} \right)
\]

In Equation (47), \( \tilde{\Omega} \) is the angular velocity of radians/sec at \( r_1 \). Note that the angular velocity, \( \tilde{v}_0(\tilde{r}) \), is 0 at \( r_2 \). The boundary conditions are that \( \partial \psi_1 / \partial r = 0 \) at \( r = r_1 \). The wave functions and normal derivatives are continuous at \( r = r_2 \).

Because the scatterer is circular, the \( T \) matrix is diagonal with \( T_{mn}(k) = \delta_{mn}T_n(k) \). Then the wave equation is

\[
\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial \theta^2} + k^2 \psi_1 = -i2\frac{\omega}{c^2} \frac{\Omega r_1^2}{r_1^2 - r_2^2} \left( -r + \frac{r_2^2}{r} \right) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial \theta} \text{ for } r_1 < r < r_2
\]

To solve Equation (48), let

\[
\psi_1 = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} c_n(r)e^{in\theta}
\]

where \( n \) are integers. We truncate the summation at the same order \( \pm N_L \) as that of the scattered wave. Substituting in Eq? (48) and simplifying, we obtain the second order differential equation for \( c_n(r) \)

\[
\frac{d^2 c_n(r)}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dc_n(r)}{dr} + c_n(r) k_1^2 - \frac{c_n(r)}{r^2} \nu^2 = 0
\]
where

\[ k_1^2 = k^2 + 2n \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\Omega r_1^2}{r_2 - r_1^2} \] (51)

\[ \nu^2 = n^2 + r_2^2 2n \frac{\omega}{c^2 r_2^2 r_2 - r_1^2} \] (52)

The solutions of Eq. (50) are Bessel functions of non-integer order \( \nu \). We write in terms of \( J_\nu(k_1 r) \) and \( N_\nu(k_1 r) \) which are Bessel function and Neumann function of non-integer order \( \nu \). Let

\[
\psi_1(r) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} [c_n J_\nu(k_1 r) + d_n N_\nu(k_1 r)] e^{i n \theta}
\] (53)

The boundary conditions are Neumann boundary condition \( \partial \psi_1 / \partial r = 0 \) at \( r = r_1 \) and continuity of fields and normal derivatives at \( r = r_2 \).

\[
\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} (r = r_1) = 0
\] (54)

\[
\psi_1 (r = r_2) = \psi (r = r_2) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} \left[ a_n J_n (k r_2) + a_n^s H_n^{(1)} (k r_2) \right] e^{i n \theta}
\] (55)

\[
\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} \bigg|_{r=r_2} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \bigg|_{r=r_2} = k \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} \left[ a_n J_n' (k r_2) + a_n^s H_n^{(1)'} (k r_2) \right] e^{i n \theta}
\] (56)

These give three simultaneous linear equations relating the coefficients \( a_n, a_n^s, c_n, \) and \( d_n \). Solving the simultaneous equations give

\[
d_n = p_n c_n
\] (57)

where

\[
p_n = - \frac{J_\nu'(k_1 r_1)}{N_\nu'(k_1 r_1)}
\] (58)

Since,

\[
a_n^s = T_n a_n
\] (59)

We obtain

\[
T_n = - \frac{k_1 q_n J_n (k r_2) - k J_n'(k r_2)}{k_1 q_n H_n^{(1)} (k r_2) - k H_n^{(1)'}(k r_2)}
\] (60)

\[
q_n = \frac{J_\nu'(k_1 r_2) + p_n N_\nu'(k_1 r_2)}{J_\nu'(k_1 r_2) + p_n N_\nu'(k_1 r_2)}
\] (61)

We also have

\[
c_n = \frac{J_n (k r_2) + T_n H_n^{(1)}(k r_2)}{J_\nu(k_1 r_2) + p_n N_\nu(k_1 r_2)} a_n
\] (62)

Thus, for this case of rotating fluid scatterer, the \( T \) matrix coefficients, are

\[
T_{mn} = \delta_{mn} T_n
\] (63)

\[
t_{mn} = \delta_{mn} t_n
\] (64)

where

\[
t_n = \frac{k_1 q_n N_n (k r_2) - k N_n'(k r_2)}{k_1 q_n J_n (k r_2) - k J_n'(k r_2)}
\] (65)
7. NORMALIZATION OF BAND FIELDS

As shown in the Appendix, the normalization is
\[
\iint_{V_{0c}} |\psi|^2 + \iint_{V_{0r}} |\psi|^2 + \iint_{V_1} |\psi_1|^2 = 1 \tag{66}
\]
The hexagonal cell is divided into three domains for volumetric integrations \(V_1, \ V_{0c},\) and \(V_{0r}\) (Figure 3(a)).

![Figure 3](image)

**Figure 3.** (a) \(V_1\): \(r_1 \leq r \leq r_2;\) \(V_{0c}\): \(r_2 \leq r \leq a/2;\) \(V_{0r}\): remainder of hexagonal cell; \(V_{0r}^{(1)}\): first section of \(V_{0r}\). (b) \(V_{0r}^{(1)}\): equilateral triangle with one-sixth of circle of radius \(a/2\) subtracted from it.

The integrals are performed analytically using the indefinite integrals of Bessel function. For \(Z_p\) and \(B_p\) that are Bessel functions, Neumann functions and Hankel functions of first and second kind, the indefinite integrals are
\[
I_1 (p, \alpha, c, d, Z) = \int_c^d x Z_p (\alpha x) Z_p (\alpha x) \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \left[ Z_p (\alpha x) Z_p (\alpha x) - Z_{p-1} (\alpha x) Z_{p+1} (\alpha x) \right] \tag{67}
\]
\[
I_2 (p, \alpha, c, d, Z, B) = \int_c^d x Z_p (\alpha x) B_p (\alpha x) \, dx = \frac{x}{2\alpha} \left[ \alpha x Z_p (\alpha x) B_p (\alpha x) - \alpha x Z_{p-1} (\alpha x) B_{p+1} (\alpha x) \right] + p \left( Z_{p-1} (\alpha x) B_p (\alpha x) - Z_p (\alpha x) B_{p-1} (\alpha x) \right) \bigg|_{x=d}^{x=c} \tag{68}
\]

In \(V_0\)
\[
\psi (\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left[ a_n^s H_n^{(1)} (kr) + a_n^c J_n (kr) \right] e^{int} \tag{69}
\]

We have set
\[
a_s^a = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad |n| > N_L \tag{70}
\]
For \(V_{0c}\), which is an angular region with inner radius \(r_2\) and outer radius \(a/2\)
\[
\iint_{V_{0c}} |\psi|^2 = 2\pi \left\{ \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left[ |a_n^s|^2 \left( I_1 \left( n, k, r_2, \frac{a}{2}, J \right) + I_1 \left( n, k, r_2, \frac{a}{2}, N \right) \right) \right] + 2 \text{Re} \left( a_n^s (a_n^C)^* I_2 \left( n, k, r_2, \frac{a}{2}, H^{(1)} \right) \right) + \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left[ |a_n^C|^2 I_1 \left( n, k, r_2, \frac{a}{2}, J \right) \right] \right\} \tag{71}
\]
The remainder region \( V_{or} \) can be divided into 6 parts \( V_{or} = V_{or}^{(1)} + V_{or}^{(2)} + \ldots + V_{or}^{(6)} \).

For each part it is the remainder of an equilateral triangle with the circular sector of radius \( \frac{a}{2} \) subtracted from it (Figure 3(b)). The equilateral triangle has height \( \frac{a}{2} \) and side \( \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \).

For every circle of radius \( r \), where \( a/2 \leq r \leq a/\sqrt{3} \), the circle will intersect each of the six sides of the hexagon at two points.

For the north-east side of the hexagon, the two points are at \( \theta = \gamma^N_H (r) \) and \( \theta = \pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r) \), where

\[
\gamma^N_H (r) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2 \sqrt{\left( \frac{r}{a} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}}{4 \left( \frac{r}{a} \right)} \right)
\]  

(72)

Then referring to that as \( V_{or}^{(1)} \), we have

\[
\iint_{V_{or}^{(1)}} dx dy |\psi|^2 = \int_{a/2}^{a/\sqrt{3}} drr \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left( a_n^s H_n^{(1)} (kr) + a_n^c J_n (kr) \right)
\]

\[
\sum_{m=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left[ \left( e_m^s H_m^{(2)} (kr) + a_m^c J_m (kr) \right) I_H^{(1)} (n-m,r) \right]
\]  

(73)

where

\[
I_H^{(1)} (n, r) = \left[ \int_0^{\pi/3} \gamma^N_H (r) d\theta + \int_{\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{\pi/3} d\theta \right] e^{in\theta}
\]

(74)

Adding the six parts and with rearrangement of limits of integrations, we have

\[
\iint_{V_{or}} dx dy |\psi|^2 = \int_{a/2}^{a/\sqrt{3}} drr \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left( a_n^s H_n^{(1)} (kr) + a_n^c J_n (kr) \right)
\]

\[
\sum_{m=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} \left[ \left( e_m^s H_m^{(2)} (kr) + a_m^c J_m (kr) \right) I_H (n-m,r) \right]
\]  

(75)

where

\[
I_H (n, r) = \left[ \int_{\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{\pi/3 + \gamma^N_H (r)} d\theta + \int_{\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{\pi + \gamma^N_H (r)} d\theta + \int_{\pi - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)} d\theta + \int_{\pi - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{2\pi} d\theta \right] e^{in\theta}
\]

\[+ \int_{5\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{\pi} d\theta + \int_{5\pi/3 - \gamma^N_H (r)}^{2\pi + \gamma^N_H (r)} d\theta \]  

(76)

Integrating, we have

\[
I_H (n, r) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
\sum_{l=1}^{6} \left[ e^{in\theta} \right] & \text{for } n \neq 0 \\
12\gamma^N_H (r) & \text{for } n = 0
\end{array} \right.
\]  

(77)

and \( \sum_{l=1}^{6} \) represents the summation over the six parts.

The formulas of integrations above of \( V_{bc} \) and \( V_{or} \) are applicable to scatterer of arbitrary shape. For the case of the rotating fluid scatterer in the angular region of \( r_1 \leq r \leq r_2 \) which is \( V_1 \), the volumetric integral is

\[
\iint_{V_1} dx dy |\psi|^2 = 2\pi \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} \left( |c_n|^2 I_1 (\nu, k_1, r_1, r_2, J) + |d_n|^2 I_1 (\nu, k_1, r_1, r_2, N) 
\right.
\]

\[+ 2\text{Re} (c_n^* d_n) I_2 (\nu, k_1, r_1, r_2, J, N)) \]  

(78)
8. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

As in [2], we choose \( r_1 = 0.2a \) and \( r_2 = 0.4a \) where \( a \) is the lattice constant. We consider the \( K \) point in the Brillouin zone. Let the rotating angular velocity [2] be \( \Omega = 0.2332 \times (2\pi c/a) \). We consider the hexagonal lattice with primitive lattice vectors \( \vec{a}_1 = \frac{a}{2} (\sqrt{3}\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \) and \( \vec{a}_2 = \frac{a}{2} (-\sqrt{3}\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \). In the hexagon of Figure 1, the vector from the southwest corner to the northeast corner is \( \vec{a}_1 \) while the vector from southeast corner to the northwest corner is \( \vec{a}_2 \). The reciprocal lattice vectors are \( \vec{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \) and \( \vec{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \). We shall illustrate the calculations of the band eigenvalue and band field at the point \( K \) in the first Brillouin zone. At the point \( K \), the Bloch vector is \( \vec{k}_i = \frac{1}{3}\vec{b}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\vec{b}_2 \). In the calculations, we let the lattice constant be \( a = 1 \) and speed of light \( c = 1 \). In the calculations of the broadband cylindrical wave coefficients \( D_l(k) \), with imaginary extractions [40], the numerical parameters \( N_{spa}, N_{spe}, \xi, \) and \( R \) are used in the evaluation of the broadband \( D_n \) coefficients. They are described in [40]. \( N_{spa} \) is the truncation number of the summation for the spatial part, and \( N_{spe} \) is for the spectral part. \( \xi \) is the imaginary wavenumber, and \( R \) is the radius of the circle used in the integration to get the \( D_n \) coefficients. \( N_{spa}, N_{spe}, \xi, \) and \( R \) are robust parameters that can have many choices. We have not optimized them. In this paper, we used \( N_{spa} = 4, N_{spe} = 4, \xi = 3, R = 0.96 \).

8.1. Eigenvalue and Normalized Eigenvector

The eigenvalue part is the CPU intensive part of the method. Thus, based on discussion in the previous section, we choose a low \( N_L = 2 \). Then \( N_{DL} = 4 \). We use the BBGF method to calculate \( D_l(k), l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots, \pm 4 \). The first step is the set-up for the frequency independent part of \( D_l(k) \) [40]. In the frequency scanning method, \( D_l(k) \) are calculated in a broadband manner for many \( k_s \). In the bisection method, we only calculate \( D_l(k) \) for the \( k_s \) needed. We solve the eigenvalue problem from Equation (38), \( \overline{\Lambda}(k)\hat{a}^s = 0 \).

The dimension of the matrix of the eigenvalue equation is \( 2N_L + 1 = 5 \). The approach with bisection method in searching for \( k \) is the more efficient method. Table 1 shows CPU time for frequency scanning method and bisection method. Using the frequency scanning method, the absolute value of the determinant is shown in Figure 4. The figure clearly shows that the two eigenvalues are \( f_N = 0.5527 \) and \( f_N = 0.5980 \). This corresponds to the splitting of the degenerate eigenvalue for the rotating fluid [2,39].

![Figure 4. Frequency response of determinant of \( \overline{\Lambda}(k) \), showing 2 eigenvalues at 0.5527 and 0.5980.](image)

The iterative approach with bisection method is applied in searching for \( k \). The CPU time table is shown in Table 1.

The CPU table shows that using the bisection method, the CPU time including setup is merely 5 milliseconds for an eigenvalue. Simulation with COMSOLTM takes 2 seconds to compute the bands.
Table 1. BBGF-KKR-MST method CPU time comparisons for computing band eigenvalue frequencies. $N_{spa} = 4$, $N_{spe} = 4$.

(CPU: 3.2 GHz 6-core Intel Core i7, Memory 32 GB 2667 MHz DDR4)

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at a given point in the Brillouin zone. On the other hand, the BBGF-KKR-MST requires only 5 milliseconds for a single eigenvalue for the $K$ point in this paper. We also show the band fields as computed by COMSOL. In the paper on topological photonics [41], we have used COMSOL and noted that the BBGF-KKR-MST method is significantly faster than COMSOL. In this paper, BBGF-KKR-MST method also shows much faster computation than COMSOL’s, more than 100 times from Table 1.

We next calculate the band field solution. For the eigenvalue $f_N = 0.5980$, we have $k = 3.757$. The eigenvector for the 5 by 5 eigenvalue problem is for the scattered field coefficients, $a_s^0 = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$. Only 2 coefficients are not small while other coefficients are small. The value is given in Table 2.

Table 2. Normalization of the eigenvector for the matrix equation.

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The eigenvector is normalized so that $\sqrt{(a_{-2}^0)^2 + (a_1)^2} = 1$. Note that this normalization of the eigenvector for the matrix equation is not the normalization of the band field solution which will be calculated later.

8.2. Obtain Higher Order Cylindrical Waves

After the eigenvalue and eigenvector of the scattered field coefficients are obtained, we obtain higher order coefficients by the relation from Equation (44), $a_n^C = \sum_{m=-N_L}^{N_L} a_m^s \tilde{D}_{n-m}(k); n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L, \ldots, \pm N_{cyl}$.

The physical interpretation is that the exciting field $\phi^{ex}$ is the scattered field from other cells into the $(0,0)$ cell. This is made possible by the $g_R$ part of the lattice Green’s function giving the relation above. We choose $N_{cyl} = 5$. This means $N_L + N_{cyl} = 7$, then we need more $D_l(k = 3.757)$, $l = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm 7$ for that single $k = 3.757$. They are tabulated below in Table 3 for those $D_l$ that are significant values.

Then we apply the relation in Eq. (44) to obtain the higher order coefficients, $a_n^C n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_L, \ldots, \pm N_{cyl}$. For the scatterer region, we obtain the coefficients by using $c_n = \frac{J_n(kr_2) + T_n H_n^{(1)}(kr_2)}{J_n(kr_1) + T_n N_n(kr_1)} e_n^C$ and $d_n = p_n c_n, n = 0, \pm 1, \ldots, \pm N_{cyl}$. We also get higher order coefficients for $a_n^s$ by using $T$ matrix coefficients $T_n(k = 3.757)$.

The coefficients are tabulated below for values that are not small. The values in parenthesis are the results after band field normalized to be discussed later.
Table 3. Additional $D_l$ coefficients at the eigen-wavenumber ($k = 3.757$) to be used for higher order cylindrical waves.

<table>
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<th>$l$</th>
<th>$D_l (k = 3.757)$</th>
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<tr>
<td>$l = -6$</td>
<td>2.688</td>
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<tr>
<td>$l = -3$</td>
<td>1.169</td>
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<td>$l = 0$</td>
<td>0.9407</td>
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<td>$l = 3$</td>
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<td>$l = 6$</td>
<td>2.688</td>
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8.3. Normalization of Wave Functions

We calculate the integrals of unnormalized band-fields. The values are below.

The normalization factor for the wave functions is $\left[ \int V_1 |\psi_1|^2 + \int V_0 c |\psi|^2 + \int V_0 r |\psi|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2.9268$. This factor is used to normalize the coefficients. The normalized coefficients are in parenthesis in Table 4. Integrals for unnormalized band-fields to calculate the normalization of band-fields are tabulated in Table 5.

Table 4. Higher order cylindrical wave coefficients, values based on normalized eigenvector; values in parenthesis are based on normalized band field solutions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>$n$</th>
<th>$a_n^C$</th>
<th>$b_n^C$</th>
<th>$c_n$</th>
<th>$d_n$</th>
<th>$e_n$</th>
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<tr>
<td>$n = -5$</td>
<td>$-i11.60$</td>
<td>$(2.9209+i5.044)$</td>
<td>$85.488 + i4.031$</td>
<td>$8.726 \times 10^{-8} - i4.494 \times 10^{-5}$</td>
<td>$4.004 \times 10^{-6}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>$n = -2$</td>
<td>$-0.262 - i5.499$</td>
<td>$(-0.089 - i1.879)$</td>
<td>$-i6.725$</td>
<td>$i0.1603$</td>
<td>$0.2618$</td>
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<tr>
<td>$n = 1$</td>
<td>$-0.965 - i4.856$</td>
<td>$(-0.330 - i1.659)$</td>
<td>$-i4.938$</td>
<td>$i1.338$</td>
<td>$0.9652$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$n = 4$</td>
<td>$-i7.329$</td>
<td>$(-i2.504)$</td>
<td>$-i2.948$</td>
<td>$i1.22 \times 10^{-4}$</td>
<td>$-4.963 \times 10^{-3}$</td>
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Table 5. Integrals for unnormalized band-fields to calculate the normalization of band-fields.

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<tr>
<th>Integrals of unnormalized band-fields</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>$\int V_1</td>
<td>\psi_1</td>
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<tr>
<td>$\int V_0 c</td>
<td>\psi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\int V_0 r</td>
<td>\psi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sum</td>
<td>$8.5660 = (2.9268)^2$</td>
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8.4. Plotting the Fields

After the higher order coefficients are obtained, we can calculate the normalized fields throughout the entire cell (0, 0). The normalized band field solution coefficients are given in Table 4.
In Figure 5(a), we plot the normalized fields for the horizontal center line, $y = 0$ and $-a/\sqrt{3} \leq y \leq a/\sqrt{3}$. In Figure 5(b), we plot the normalized fields for the vertical centerline $x = 0$ and $-a/2 \leq y \leq a/2$. We plot $|\psi_1|$ for $r_1 \leq r \leq r_2$ and $|\psi|$ for $r_2 \leq r \leq a/2$. For the region $V_0$

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} a_n^s H_n^{(1)}(kr) e^{in\theta} + \sum_{n=-N_{cyl}}^{N_{cyl}} a_n^c J_0(kr) e^{in\theta}$$ (79)

For the field inside the scatterer we use

$$\psi_1(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=-N_L}^{N_L} [c_n J_0(k_1 r) + d_n N_0(k_1 r)] e^{in\theta}$$ (80)

For the vertical center line, the displacement between the North tip ($x = 0$ and $y = a/2$) and the South tip ($x = 0$ and $y = -a/2$) is $\vec{R} = a_1 + \hat{a}_2$. The Bloch condition phase shift between the two tips for the $K$ point in the Brillouin zone is $e^{ik_1 \vec{R}} = e^{i\left(\frac{1}{2} b_1 + \frac{1}{2} b_2\right)(\hat{a}_1 + \hat{a}_2)} = e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$. The results from Figure 5(b) are the band field $\psi = -1.0441 + i0.6036$ at ($x = 0$, $y = -a/2$) and the band field $\psi = 1.0441 + i0.6036$ at ($x = 0$, $y = a/2$). The phase shift between the two complex band fields is $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$ showing that the Bloch condition is obeyed. In using MST with cylindrical waves, the Bloch condition is implicit through the lattice Green’s function expressed in cylindrical waves. We next plot in Figure 6 the band field within the entire hexagon of the $(0,0)$ cell. The field solutions are in good agreement with the previous method of BBGF-MoM.

Convergences of Cylindrical waves: The field patterns in Figure 6 clearly show that of cylindrical waves. Figure 6(a) shows the normalized field pattern at $f_N = 0.5980$ from BBG-KKR-MST method presented in this paper. For the comparison, Figure 6(b) shows the unnormalized field pattern at $f_N = 0.5925$ from VIE-MoM method. In [39], the fields within rotating fluid are shown. Here the results are extended to cover the entire hexagon. Figure 6(c) shows unnormalized field pattern at $f_N = 0.594$ from COMSOL. For BBG-KKR-MST and VIE-MoM methods, the acoustics differential equation in the rotating fluid region, Equation (46), is used. For COMSOL, based on options of equations in the software, the Navier-Stokes equation was used. Thus, a low order of 11 cylindrical waves is sufficient to characterize the fields in the cell $(0,0)$ of the hexagon. The fields in other cells can be obtained by applying the Bloch condition. In MST theory, the solutions of the eigenvalue problem have attained the accuracy if the scattered waves are calculated accurately. The coefficients of the scattered wave are the product of the exciting field coefficient with the $T$ matrix coefficients. The
convergence of the scattered wave convergence depends on the convergence of the single scatterer $T$ matrix with the cylindrical wave order $n$. The rule of thumb of $n$ maximum is $1.5k$ to $2k$ times the radius. For the present problem $a=1$ and radius of the scatterer is $r_2 = 0.4a$. We determined the band eigenvalue with $f_N = 0.5980$ and $k = 3.757$, then $1.5kr_2 = 2.25$. Thus, the choice of $n$ maximum which is $N_L = 2$ is sufficient for the convergence of the scattered wave. The cylindrical waves expansion has high computational efficiency because both the size of the scatterer and the size of the cell are smaller than or comparable to wavelength. The physical reason is that the field distribution in the cell is well represented by cylindrical waves. In previous papers [40, 41], we have compared the CPU time with COMSOL. The method of BBGF-KKR-MST is significantly faster than that of COMSOL.

The fields in Figure 6 are for $(0, 0)$ cell. For band-fields in other cells, they can be calculated by applying Bloch condition.
9. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we apply the BBGF-KKR-MST method to calculate band eigenvalue frequencies, band fields and the normalizations of band fields for topological acoustics. The advantages of the approach are (a) the low dimension of the eigenvalue matrix equation which is $5 \times 5$ for the first 2 bands in question, (b) the band field solutions are represented by 11 cylindrical wave coefficients, and (c) normalization of band field solutions are carried out without volumetric integrations. Accuracy of the solutions is demonstrated. In MST, the $T$ matrix used is that of a single scatterer which is independent of the lattice and independent of the Bloch vector. Thus, for a general scatterer, the $T$ matrix can be calculated separately in the frequency range of interest and then used for all lattices and Bloch vectors. This will further increase the computational efficiency of the BBGF-KKR-MST method. The BBGF-KKR-MST is a computational efficient method because (i) band fields are the results of multiple scattering; (ii) the field patterns are well characterized by cylindrical waves; and (iii) the BBGF facilitates the broadband search of the eigenvalue frequencies. With the band field solutions determined, we will calculate the BBGF with the plurality of scatterers [50–53].

APPENDIX A.

In this Appendix we derive the orthogonal relation and the normalization condition. For two bands $\beta_1$ and $\beta_2$ of the same $k_i$, the two eigenvalues are $k_{\beta_1} = \omega^{(\beta_1)}/c$ and $k_{\beta_2} = \omega^{(\beta_2)}/c$. The wave functions $\psi^{(\beta_1)}_1$ and $\psi^{(\beta_1)}$ are for band $\beta_1$. The wave functions $\psi^{(\beta_2)}_1$ and $\psi^{(\beta_2)}$ are for band $\beta_2$. 

\[ \left( \nabla^2 + k_{\beta_1}^2 \right) \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 = -i 2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_1)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1}{\partial \theta} \]  
\[ \left( \nabla^2 + k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \psi^{(\beta_2)}_1 = -i 2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_2)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)}_1}{\partial \theta} \]  

Then 

\[ \iint_{V_1} dxdy \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \nabla^2 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 - \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \nabla^2 \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \right] + \left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \iint_{V_1} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \]  

Let $S = \text{scatterer boundary}$. Then 

\[ \int_{S} dl \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1}{\partial n} - \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1}{\partial n} \right] + \left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \iint_{V_1} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \]  

In region $V_0$ 

\[ \left( \nabla^2 + k_{\beta_1}^2 \right) \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 = 0 \]  

then 

\[ \left( \nabla^2 + k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \psi^{(\beta_2)}_1 = 0 \]  

\[ \iint_{V_0} dxdy \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \nabla^2 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 - \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \nabla^2 \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \right] + \left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \iint_{V_0} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 = 0 \]  

Let $S_C = \text{cell boundary}$. Then 

\[ \int_{S_C} dl \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1}{\partial n} - \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1}{\partial n} \right] \] 

\[ - \int_{S} dl \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1}{\partial n} - \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1}{\partial n} \right] + \left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \iint_{V_0} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)*}_1 \psi^{(\beta_1)}_1 = 0 \]
The $\psi^{(\beta_1)}$ and $\psi^{(\beta_2)}$ have the same Bloch vector $\vec{k}_i$. Because of Bloch condition, and since we have the product of conjugate and the other function, the integration on the opposite sides of the cell boundary will cancel

$$\int_{S_C} dl \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)^*} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial n} - \psi^{(\beta_1)} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)^*}}{\partial n} \right] = 0 \quad (A9)$$

Then

$$- \int_S dl \left[ \psi^{(\beta_2)^*} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial n} - \psi^{(\beta_1)} \frac{\partial \psi^{(\beta_2)^*}}{\partial n} \right] + \left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \int_{V_0} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)^*} \psi^{(\beta_1)} = 0 \quad (A10)$$

On boundary $S$, the boundary conditions give

$$\int_S dl \left[ \psi_1^{(\beta_2)^*} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial n} - \psi_1^{(\beta_1)} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_2)^*}}{\partial n} \right] = \int_S dl \left[ \psi_2^{(\beta_2)^*} \frac{\partial \psi_2^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial n} - \psi_2^{(\beta_1)} \frac{\partial \psi_2^{(\beta_2)^*}}{\partial n} \right] \quad (A11)$$

The two corresponding terms in Eqs. (A4) and (A10) will cancel when the two equations are added. Thus, we have orthogonal relation for $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$.

$$\left( k_{\beta_1}^2 - k_{\beta_2}^2 \right) \left[ \int_{V_0} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_2)^*} \psi^{(\beta_1)} + \int_{V_1} dxdy \psi_1^{(\beta_2)^*} \psi_1^{(\beta_1)} \right]$$

$$+ \int_{V_1} dxdy \left[ \psi_1^{(\beta_2)^*} i2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_1)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial \theta} + \psi_1^{(\beta_1)} i2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_2)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_2)^*}}{\partial \theta} \right] = 0 \quad (A12)$$

For $\beta_1 = \beta_2$

$$\int_{V_1} dxdy \left[ \psi_1^{(\beta_1)^*} i2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_1)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial \theta} + \psi_1^{(\beta_1)} i2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_1)}}{c^2} v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_1)^*}}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

$$= i2 \frac{\omega^{(\beta_1)}}{c^2} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dr r v_\theta(r) \frac{1}{r} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{\partial \psi_1^{(\beta_1)^*} \psi_1^{(\beta_1)}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad (A13)$$

Thus, we set

$$\int_{V_0} dxdy \psi^{(\beta_1)^*} \psi^{(\beta_1)} + \int_{V_1} dxdy \psi_1^{(\beta_1)^*} \psi_1^{(\beta_1)} = 1 \quad (A14)$$

as the normalization condition.

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