

Structure of the spectrum  
of acoustic operator with  
singularly perturbed periodic  
coefficients

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$$- \mathbb{L}u(x) := \nabla a(x) \nabla u(x) + q(x) u(x), \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$a(x), q(x) > 0$$

$$a(x+2\pi m) = a(x), q(x+2\pi m) = q(x),$$

$$m \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$\sigma(\mathbb{L}) = ?$$

The answer is given by Floquet theory

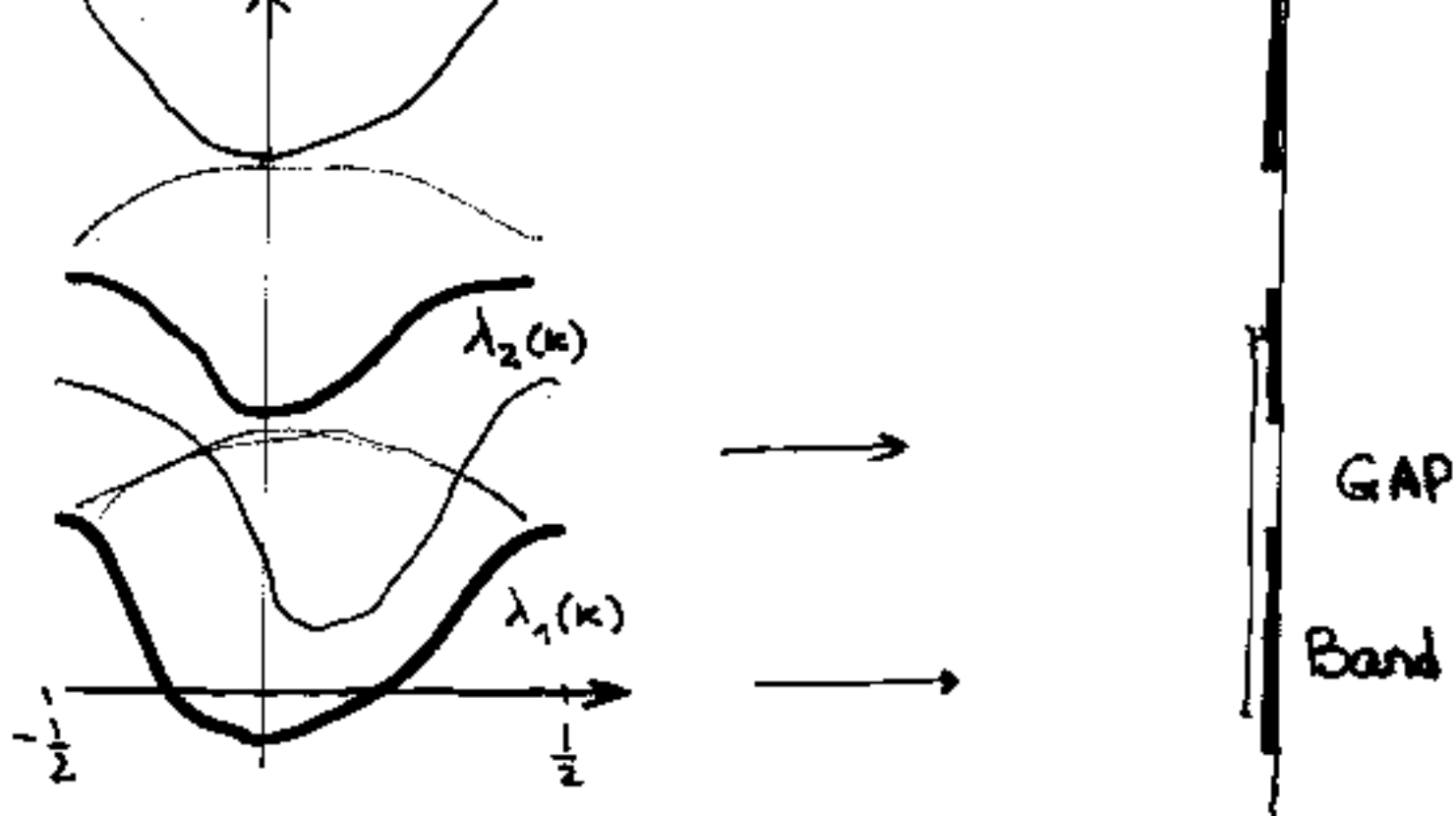
$$L(k) = -\nabla a \nabla + q, \quad [-\pi, \pi]^n$$

$$u(x+2\pi m) = e^{2\pi i k m} u(x), \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$L(k)$  - self-adjoint, with compact resolvent  
 $\exists \lambda_n(k), u_n(x, k)$ ,  $\lambda_n(k) \leq \lambda_{n+1}(k) \rightarrow +\infty$

$$L(k) u_n = \lambda_n^{(k)} u_n$$

$$k \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]^n$$



$$\mathcal{G}(L) = \bigcup_{k \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]} \mathcal{G}(L(k)) = \bigcup_m [\min_k \lambda_m(k), \max_k \lambda_m(k)]$$

# Photonic fibers

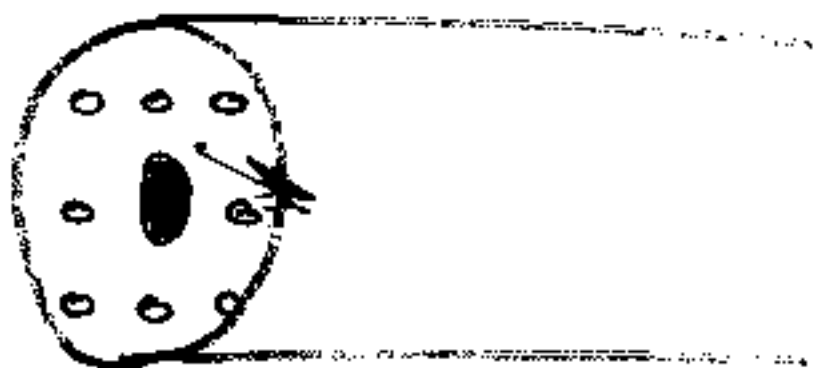
(2+1)D -periodic Maxwell operator

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times E = -i \frac{\omega}{c} \mu H, & \nabla \cdot \mu H = 0 \\ \nabla \times H = i \frac{\omega}{c} \epsilon E, & \nabla \cdot \epsilon E = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\epsilon(x), \mu(x)$  electric and magnetic permeabilities

$$\mu(x) = \text{const}$$

$$\epsilon(x) = \epsilon(x_1, x_2) \quad \text{2D-periodic}$$



$$E(\underline{x}) = e^{ik_3 x_3} U(x_1, x_2)$$

$$H(\underline{x}) = e^{ik_3 x_3} V(x_1, x_2)$$

No rigorous results.

Exemption:  $\kappa_3 = 0$

$$\underline{E}(\underline{x}) = (0, 0, E(x_1, x_2))$$

$$\underline{H}(\underline{x}) = (0, 0, H(x_1, x_2))$$

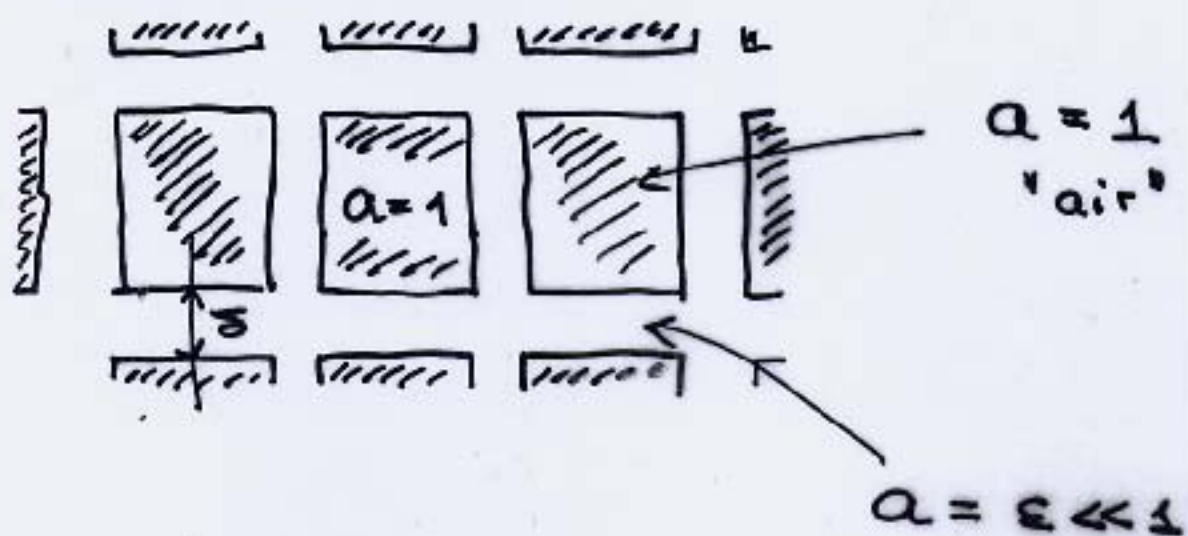
$$-\Delta E = \lambda \epsilon(x) E$$

$$-\nabla \frac{1}{\epsilon(x)} \nabla H = \lambda H$$

scalar equations.

Figotin, Kuchment 1996

$$-\nabla a(x) \nabla H = \lambda H$$



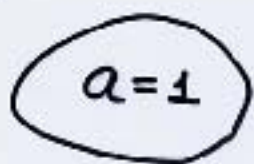
$$\delta, \delta^{-1} \epsilon \text{ and } \frac{\omega}{m} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{GAP}$$

□ Reduction to 1D case  
Variational approach

Hempel, Lienuu

2000

$$-\nabla a \nabla U = \lambda U$$



$$a = \varepsilon^{-1}$$



$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  GAPS

$$\square \quad \mathcal{G}(b) = \bigcup_n [\min_{\kappa} \lambda_n^{\varepsilon}(\kappa), \max_{\kappa} \lambda_n^{\varepsilon}(\kappa)]$$

min-max principle

$$\lambda_n^N \leq \lambda_n(\kappa) \leq \lambda_n^{\otimes}$$

Figotin, Kuchment 1997

$$-\Delta u = \lambda q u$$



$$q = \varepsilon^{-1} \gg 1$$

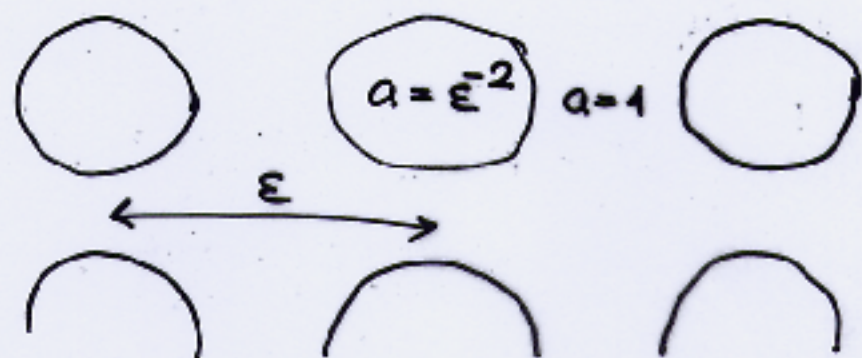
$\frac{m}{\lambda}, \frac{m}{\lambda^2} \rightarrow +\infty \Rightarrow$  GAPS.



Smyshlyaev, Zhikov

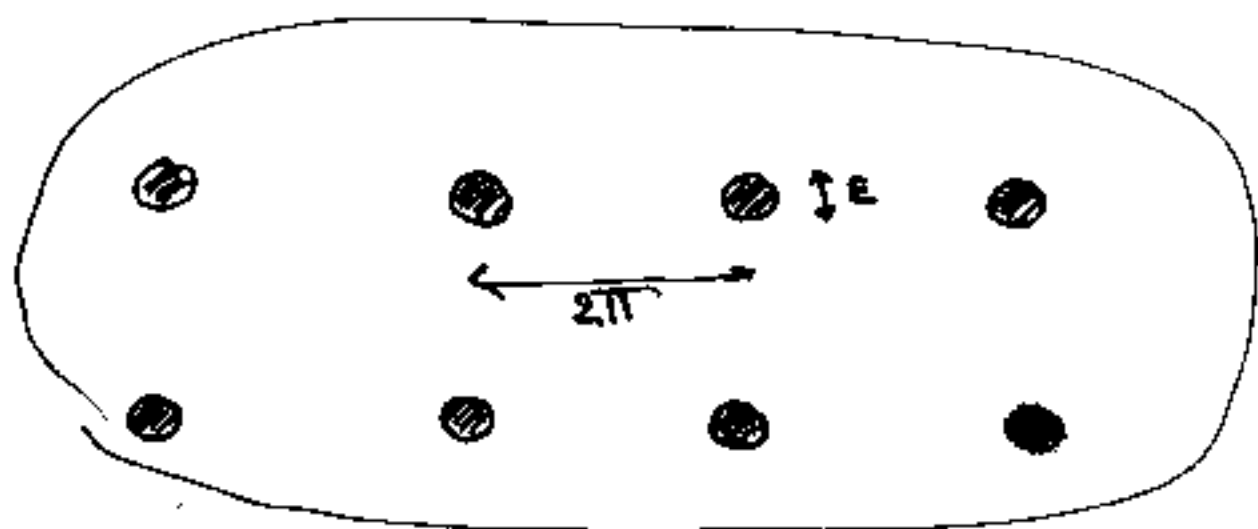
2000-2004.

$$-\nabla a \nabla u = \lambda u$$



Homogenisation. + two-scale convergence  
"double porosity model"

$$(\Delta + \lambda q(x, \varepsilon)) u(x, \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

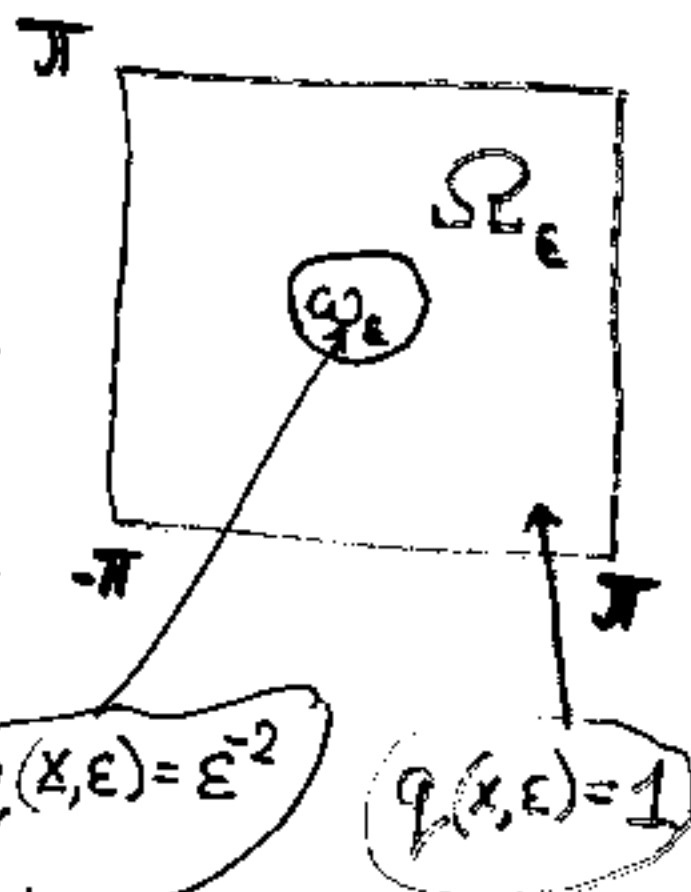


$$0 \in \omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\omega_\varepsilon = \left\{ x \mid \frac{x}{\varepsilon} \in \omega \right\}$$

$$\Omega = [-\pi, \pi]^3, \quad \Omega_\varepsilon = \Omega \setminus \omega_\varepsilon$$

$$q(x, \varepsilon) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon^{-2}, & \text{in } \omega_\varepsilon \\ 1, & \text{in } \Omega_\varepsilon \end{cases}$$



Method of  
matched  
asymptotic expansions.

Justification. Maz'ya, Nazara  
Plamenevsky

Inner problem

$$x \rightarrow \xi = \frac{x}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\Delta V = 0, \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \omega$$

$$-\Delta V = \lambda V, \omega$$

$$(\Delta_{\xi} + \lambda \rho(\xi)) V = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\rho(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & \xi \in \omega \\ 0, & \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \omega \end{cases}$$

(1) - spectral problem

$$0 < \Lambda_1 < \Lambda_2 < \dots \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$V_1(\xi), V_2(\xi), \dots$$

$$|V_j(\xi)| \leq \frac{1}{|\Lambda_j|}, \quad |\xi| \rightarrow +\infty$$

# Outer problem

$$-\Delta U = \lambda U, \text{ in } [-\pi, \pi]^3$$

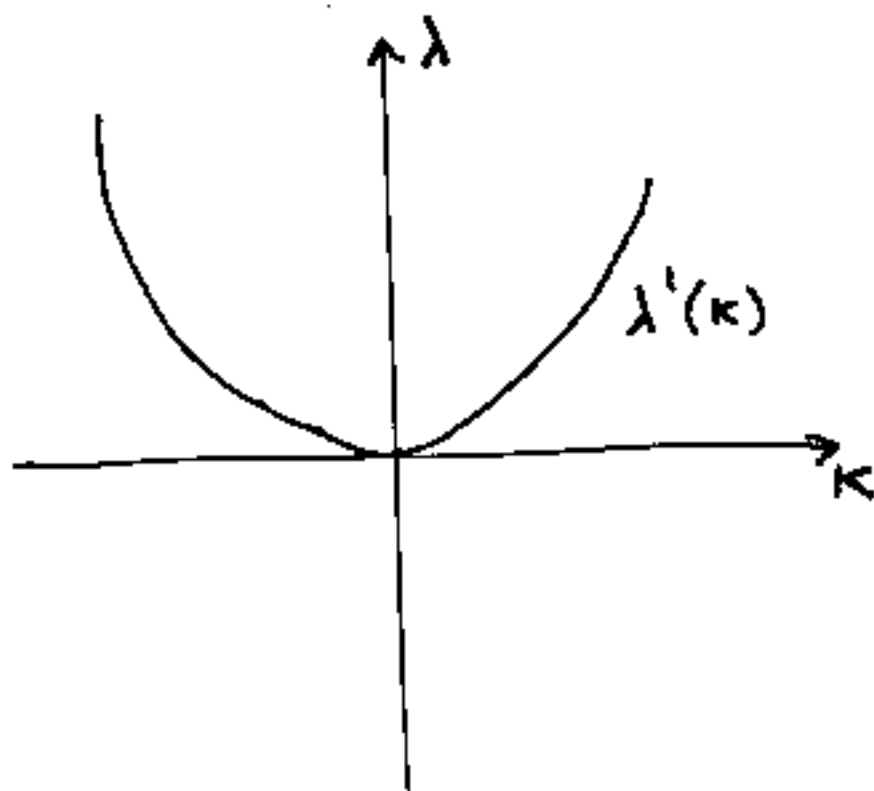
$$+ \text{q.p. } \underline{\kappa} \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]^3$$

$$\text{Solutions: } \underline{\eta} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$\lambda_{\underline{\eta}}(\underline{\kappa}) = |\underline{\kappa} + \underline{\eta}|^2, \quad U_{\underline{\eta}}(\underline{\kappa}, x) = e^{i(\underline{\eta} + \underline{\kappa}) \cdot x}$$

In particular

$$\lambda^1(\underline{\kappa}) = |\underline{\kappa}|^2, \quad U^1(\underline{\kappa}, x) = e^{i \underline{\kappa} \cdot x}$$



# Inner problem

$$\Delta V = 0, \quad \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \omega$$

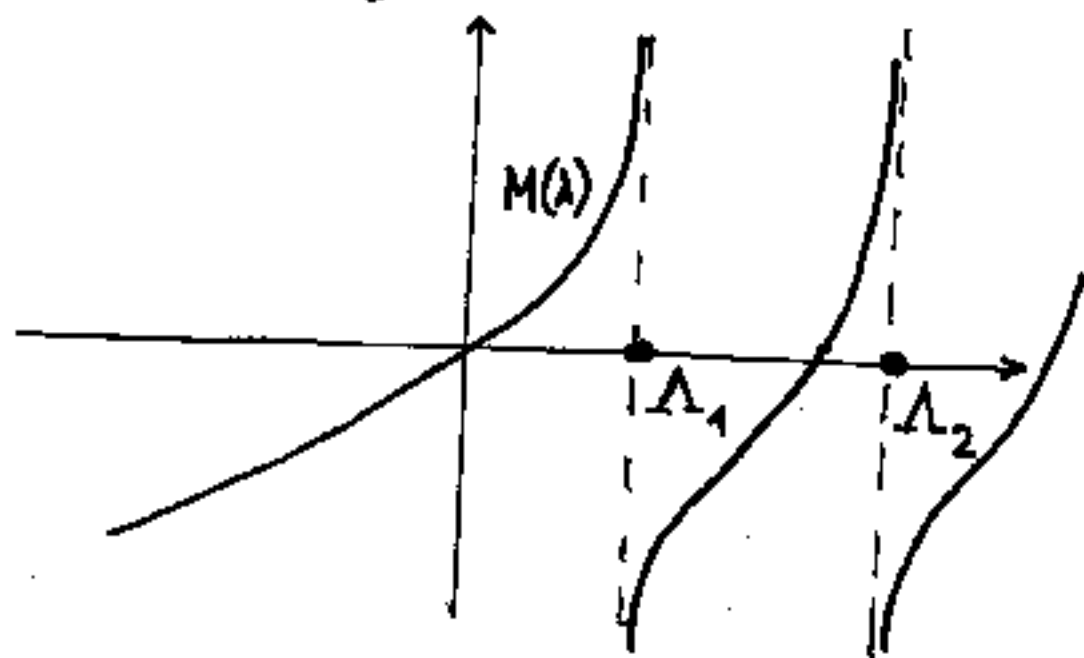
$$\Delta V = -\lambda V, \quad \omega$$

$\lambda \neq \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \dots \Rightarrow \exists$  solution  $V(\cdot; \lambda)$

$$V(\frac{\cdot}{|\cdot|}; \lambda) = 1 + M(\lambda) \frac{1}{|\cdot|} + \dots, \quad |\cdot| \rightarrow +\infty$$

Properties:

- $\frac{dM(\lambda)}{d\lambda} > 0$
- $M(\lambda) = \frac{c}{\Lambda_j - \lambda} + \dots, \quad \lambda \rightarrow \Lambda_j, \quad c > 0$



# Outer problem

$$-\Delta u = \lambda u, \quad \text{in } [-\pi, \pi]^3 \setminus \underline{0}$$

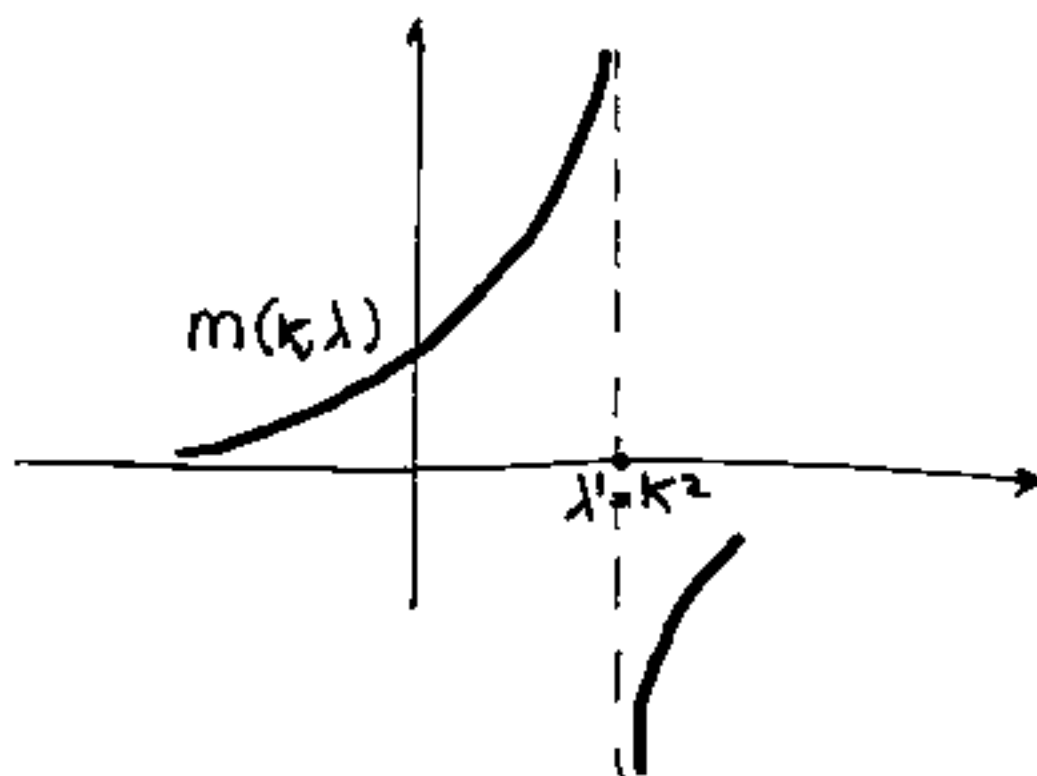
$$+ \text{q.p. } \kappa \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})^3$$

$$\exists \lambda \neq |n + \kappa|^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^3 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ solution}$$

$$u(x, \kappa, \lambda) = \frac{1}{|x|} + m(\kappa, \lambda) + o(1), \quad |x| \rightarrow 0$$

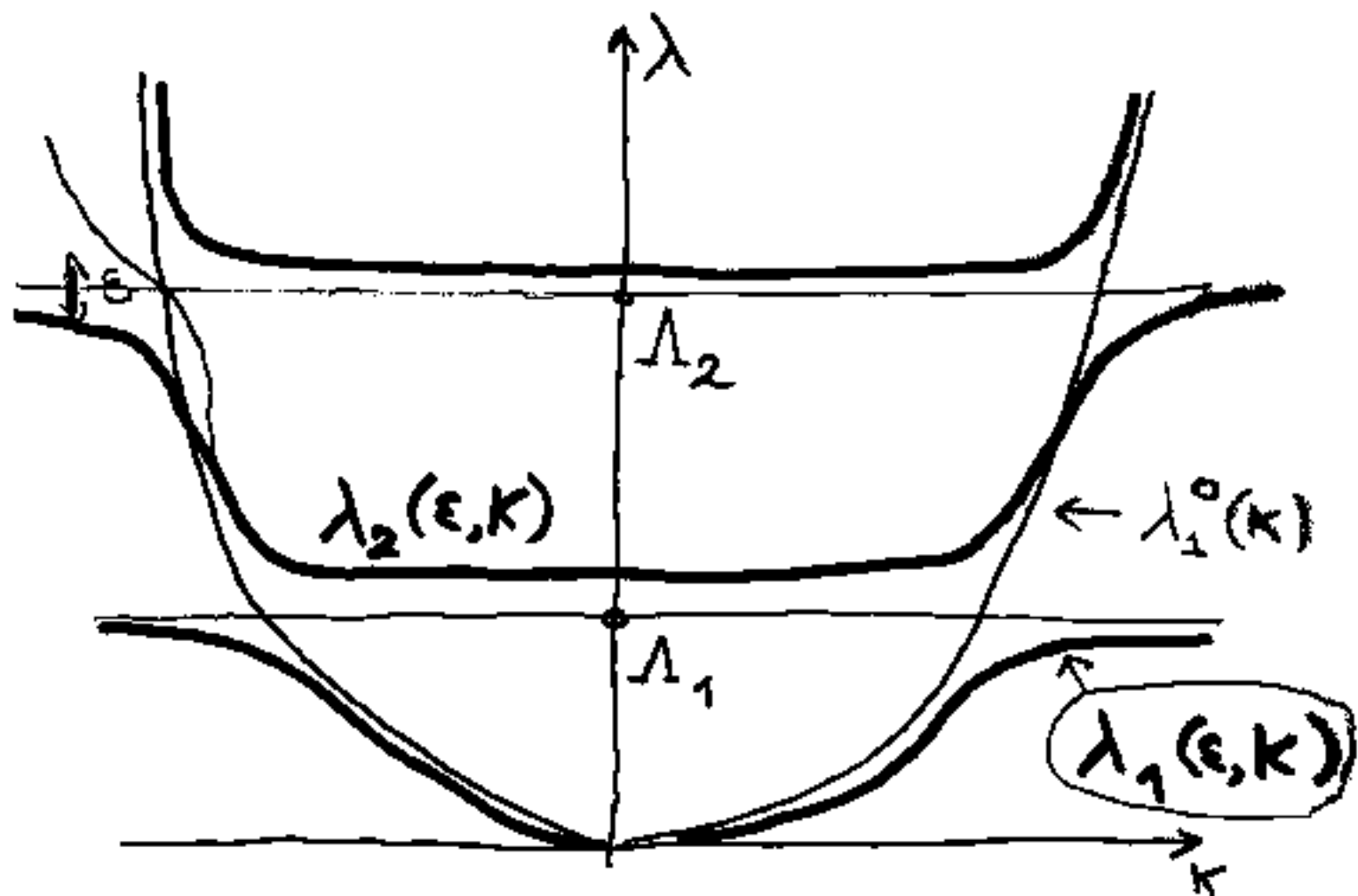
$$1. \quad \frac{dm(\kappa, \lambda)}{d\lambda} > 0$$

$$2. \quad m(\kappa, \lambda) = \frac{c}{\lambda^1(\kappa) - \lambda} + o(1), \\ \lambda \rightarrow \lambda^1(\kappa).$$



$$1 = \varepsilon m(\kappa, \lambda) M(\lambda)$$

Equation with respect to  
 $\lambda = \lambda(\varepsilon, \kappa)$



— spectrum of outer problem  
 - - - inner problem

—  $\varepsilon \neq 0$

$$L_\varepsilon = \Delta + \lambda \rho(\varepsilon, x), \quad \mathcal{D}(L_\varepsilon) = H^2$$

L.D. Faddeev 1961.

$$L_\varepsilon|_{H_0^2} = L, \quad H_0^2 = \{u \in H^2, u(0) = 0\}.$$

$L \subset \mathbb{L}$  - selfadjoint extension

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{L}) = \left\{ u = v + a + b \frac{1}{|x|}, v \in H_0^2, \right. \\ \left. b = Pa, \text{ or } a = 0 \right\}.$$

$$\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{L}(p)$$

Asymptotic solution shows.

$$P = \varepsilon M(\lambda)$$

$$L_\varepsilon \cong \mathbb{L}(\varepsilon M(\lambda)) + o(\varepsilon).$$