

Invisibilité et camouflage d'obstacles dans des guides d'ondes acoustiques

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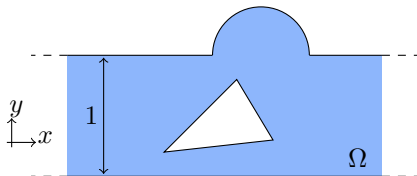
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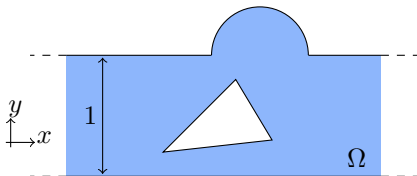
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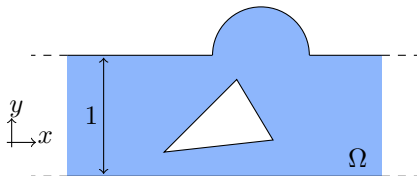


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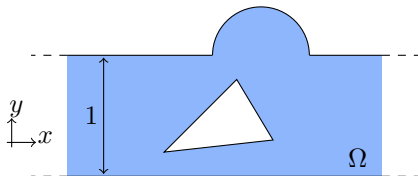
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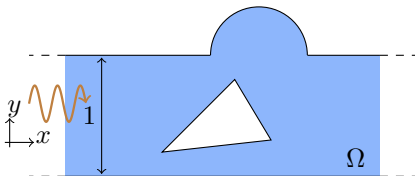
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$$u = \begin{cases} e^{ikx} + R e^{-ikx} + \dots & x \rightarrow -\infty \\ T e^{+ikx} + \dots & x \rightarrow +\infty \end{cases}$$

$R, T \in \mathbb{C}$ are the **scattering coefficients**, the ... are expon. decaying terms.

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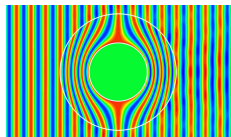
Goal of the talk

We wish to identify situations (geometries, k) where $R = 0$ (zero reflection) or $T = 1$ (perfect invisibility) \Rightarrow **cloaking at “infinity”**.



Difficulty: the scattering coefficients have a **non explicit** and **non linear** dependence wrt the geometry and k .

→ Optimization techniques **fail** due to local minima.



Remark: **different** from the **usual cloaking** picture (Pendry *et al.* 06, Leonhardt 06, Greenleaf *et al.* 09) because we wish to **control only the scattering coef.**

→ Less ambitious but doable without fancy materials (and relevant in practice).

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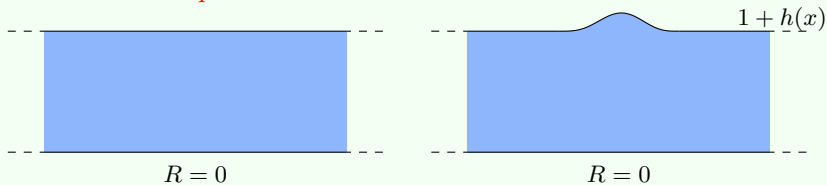
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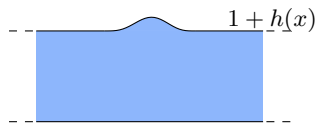
General picture

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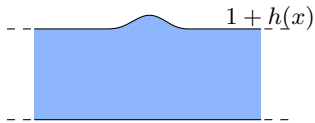
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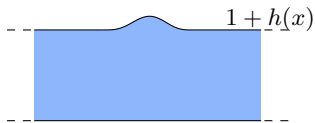
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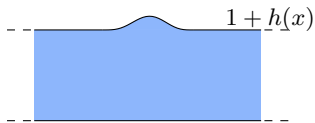
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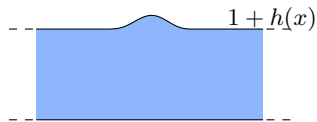


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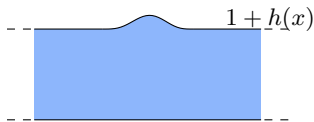
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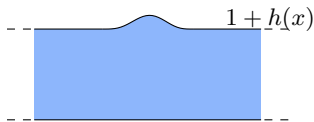
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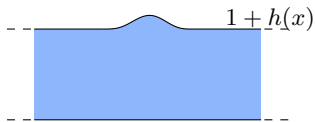
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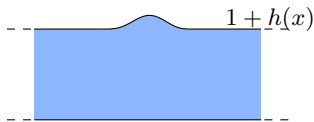
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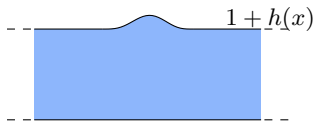
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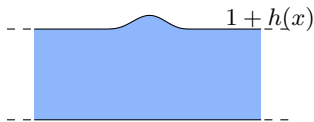
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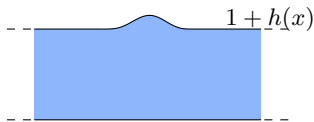
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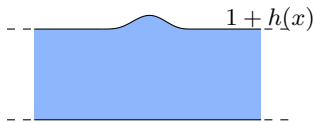
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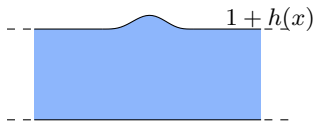
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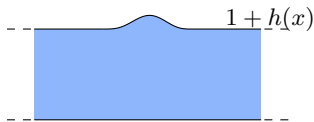
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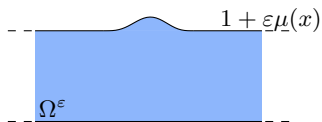
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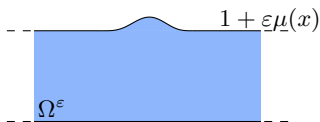
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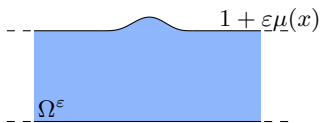


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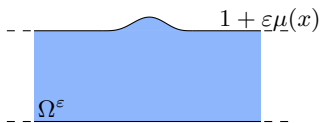
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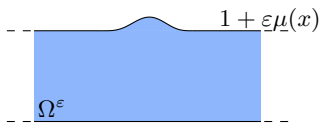
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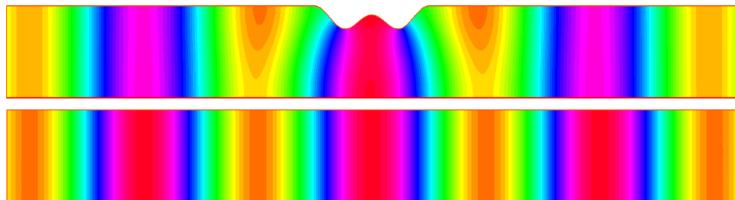
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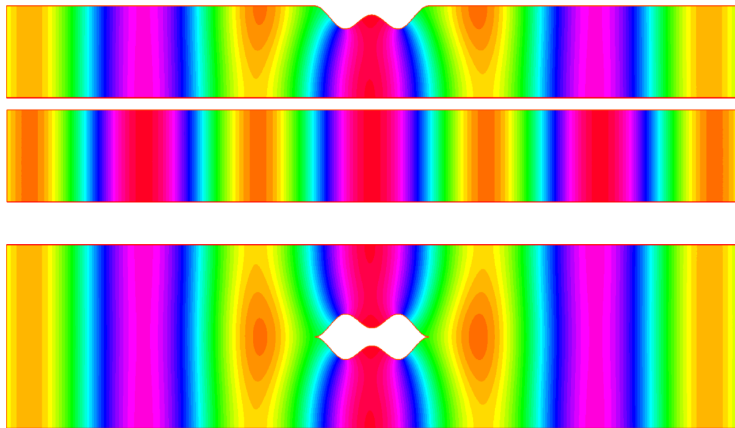
- ▶ The **fixed point problem** can be solved **iteratively**: $\vec{\tau}^{n+1} = G^\varepsilon(\vec{\tau}^n)$.



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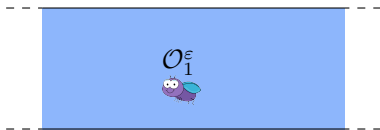
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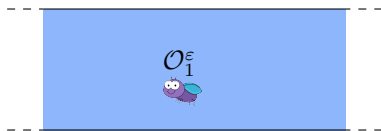
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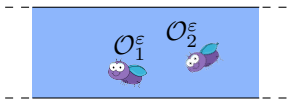
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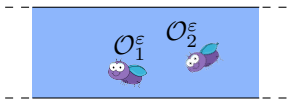


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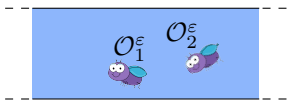


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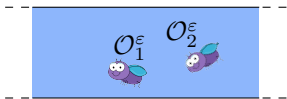
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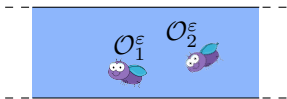
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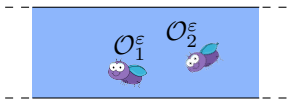


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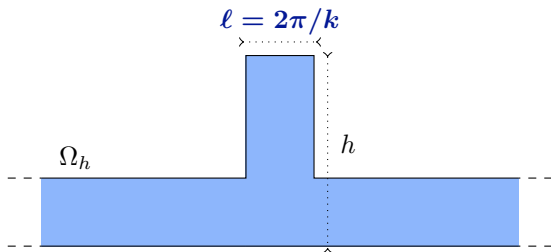
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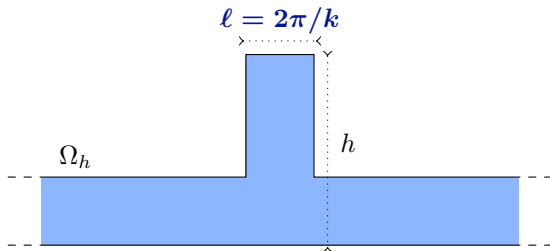
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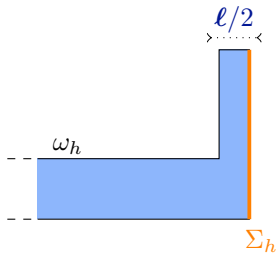


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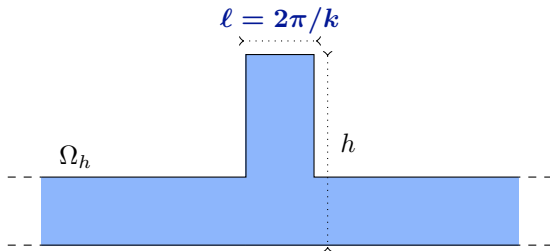


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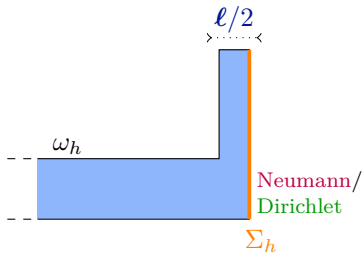


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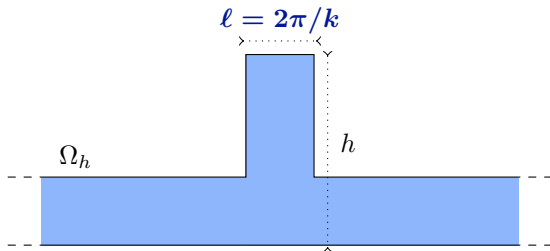


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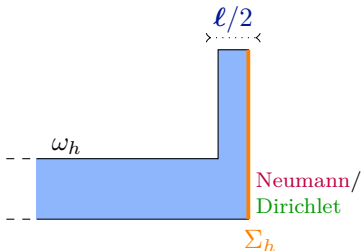


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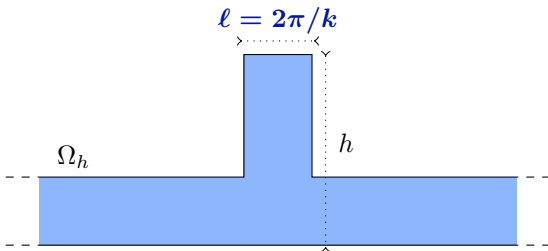


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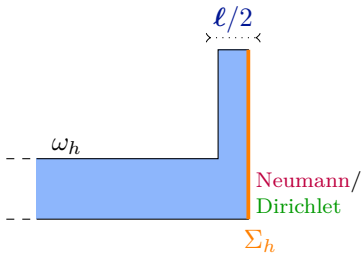
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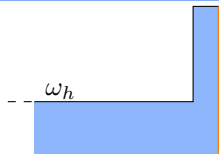
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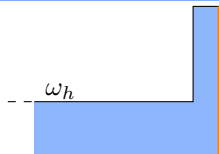


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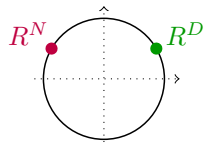
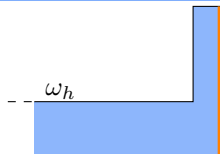
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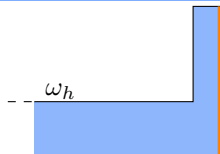
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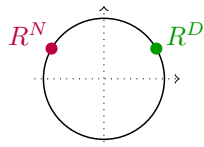
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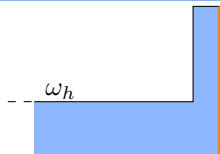
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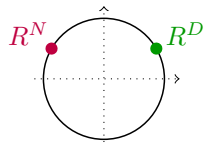
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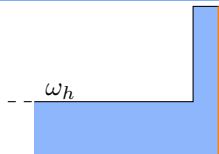
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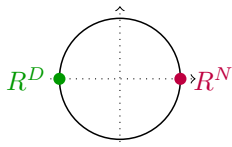
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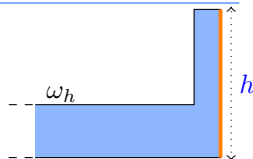
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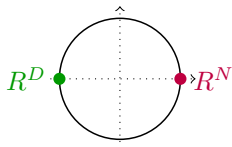
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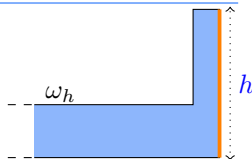
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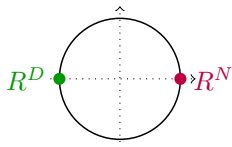
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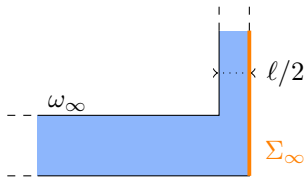
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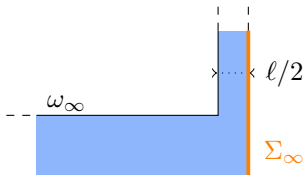


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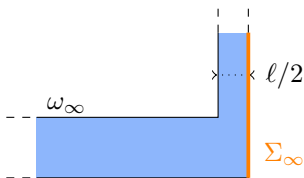
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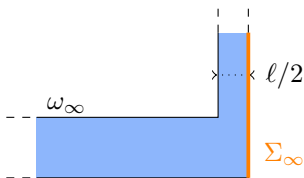
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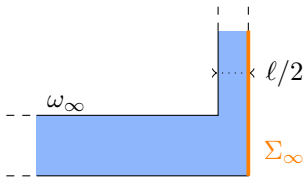
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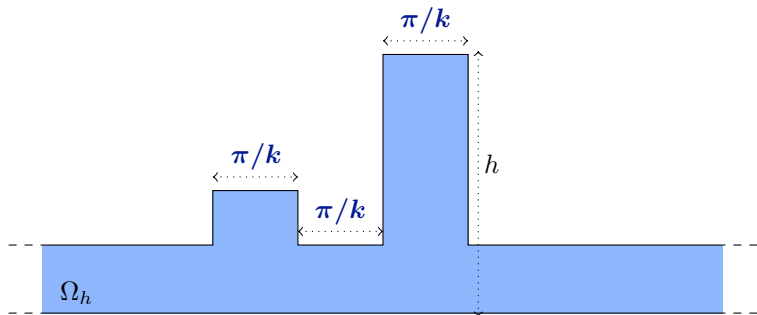
THEOREM: There is an unbounded sequence (h_n) such that for $h = h_n$, we have $T = 1$ (perfect invisibility).

Numerical results

- ▶ Works also in the geometry below. When we vary h , the height of the **central branch**, T runs exactly on the circle $\mathcal{C}(1/2, 1/2)$.
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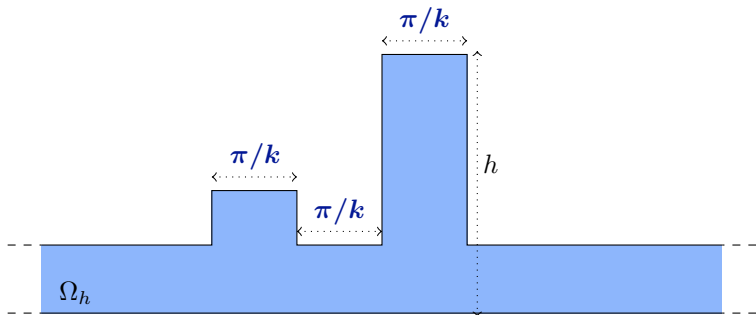
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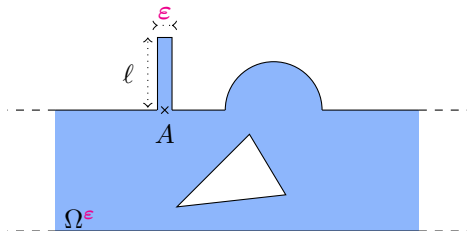
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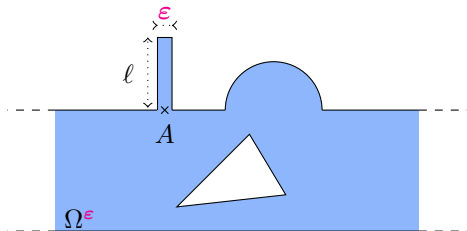
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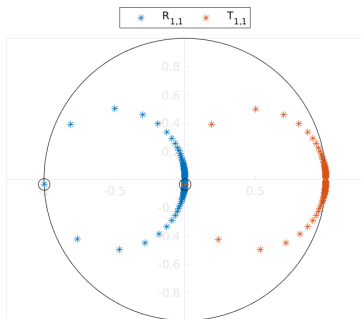
In general, the thin ligament has only a **weak influence** on the scattering coefficients: $R_\pm^\epsilon \approx R_\pm$, $T^\epsilon \approx T$. But **not always** ...

Numerical experiment

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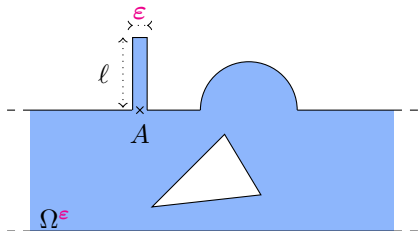
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- For one particular length of the ligament, we get a **standing mode** (zero transmission):



Asymptotic analysis

To understand the phenomenon, we compute an **asymptotic expansion** of u_+^ε , R_+^ε , T^ε as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.



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► To proceed we use techniques of **matched asymptotic expansions** (see Beale 73, Gadyl'shin 93, Kozlov et al. 94, Nazarov 96, Maz'ya et al. 00, Joly & Tordeux 06, Lin, Shipman & Zhang 17, 18, Brandao, Holley, Schnitzer 20, ...).

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such that (\mathcal{P}_{1D}) admits the **non zero** solution $v(y) = \sin(k(y - 1))$.

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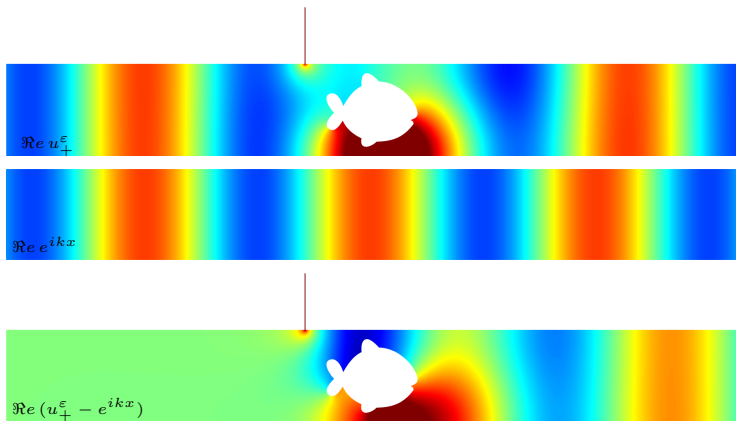
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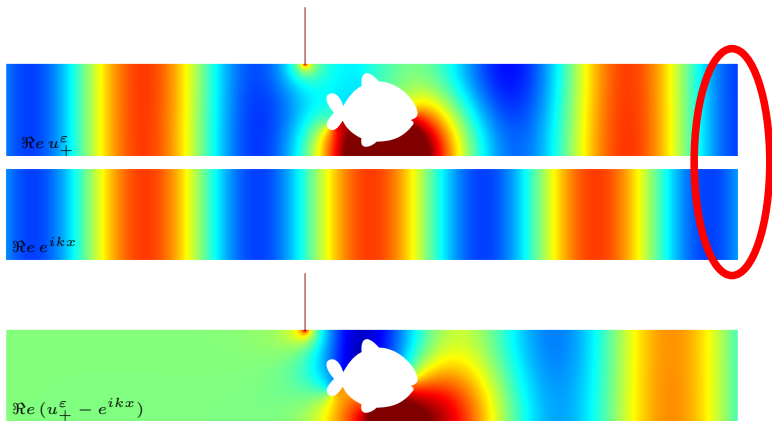
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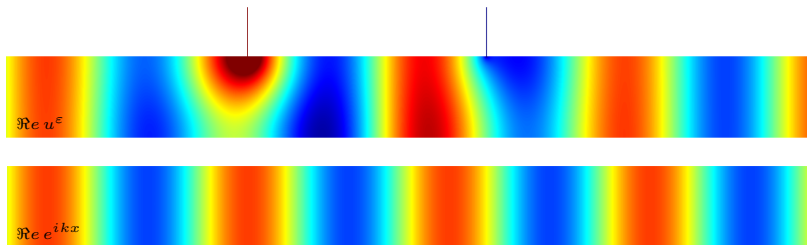


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Conservation of energy guarantees that when $R_+^\varepsilon = 0$, $|T^\varepsilon| = 1$.
→ To cloak the object, it remains to compensate the **phase shift!**

Phase shifter

- ▶ Working with **two resonators**, we can create **phase shifters**, that is devices with **almost zero reflection** and any **desired phase**.



- ▶ Here the device is designed to obtain a **phase shift** approx. equal to $\pi/4$.

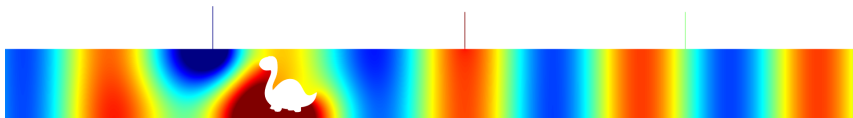
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► Now working in two steps, we can approximately cloak any object with **three resonators**:

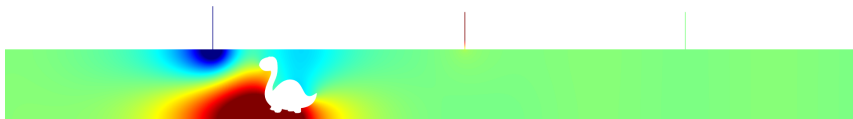
- 1) With one resonant ligament, first we get almost zero reflection;
- 2) With two additional resonant ligaments, we compensate the phase shift.



$\Re u_+$



$\Re u_+^\varepsilon$



$\Re (u_+^\varepsilon - e^{ikx})$

Cloaking with two resonators

- ▶ Working a bit more, one can show that **two resonators** are enough to cloak any object.

$$t \mapsto \Re e (u_+(x, y)e^{-ikt})$$

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- 2) We explained how **clouds of small obstacles** can be **non reflecting**.
- 3) We constructed **large obstacles** which are **perfectly invisible**.
- 4) We showed how to hide approximately ($T \approx 1$) given **large obstacles**.

Future work

- ♠ Can one hide given large obstacles at **higher frequency**?
- ♠ Can one hide **exactly** given large obstacles?
- ♠ Can we get for example small reflection for an **interval of frequencies**?
- ♠ What can be done for **water-waves, electromagnetism,...**?

Thank you for your attention!



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