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Construction of invisible defects for acoustic problems with a finite number of measurements

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General setting

▶ We are interested in methods based on the propagation of waves to determine the shape, the physical properties of objects, in an exact or qualitative manner, from given measurements.

- General principle of the methods:
 - i) send waves in the medium;
 - ii) measure the scattered field;
 - iii) deduce information on the structure.



• Many techniques: Xray, ultrasound imaging, seismic tomography, ...

• Many applications: biomedical imaging, non destructive testing of materials, geophysics, ...

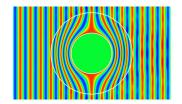
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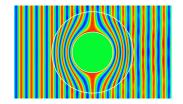
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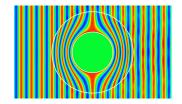
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- At least two reasons to study invisibility questions:
 - We can wish to hide objects.
 - It allows to understand limits of imaging techniques.

Outline of the talk

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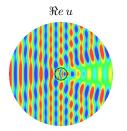
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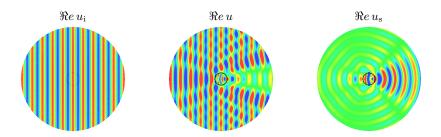
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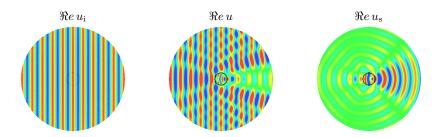






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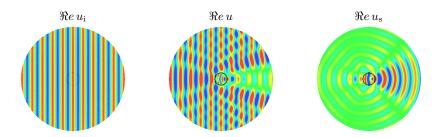
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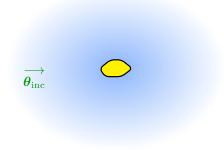
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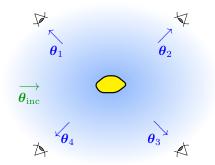
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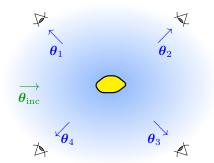


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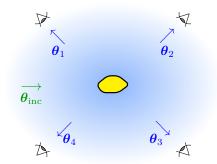




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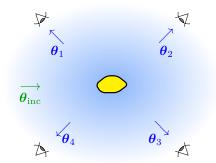




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Find a real valued function $\rho \not\equiv 1$, with $\rho - 1$ supported in $\overline{\mathcal{D}}$, such that the solution to the problem

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• We will work as in the proof of the implicit functions theorem.

The idea was used in Nazarov 11 to construct waveguides for which there are embedded eigenvalues in the continuous spectrum.

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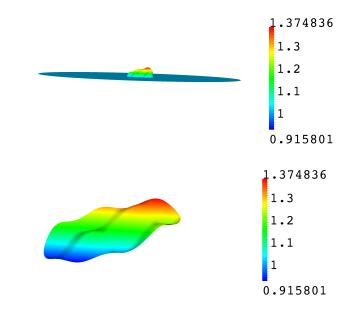
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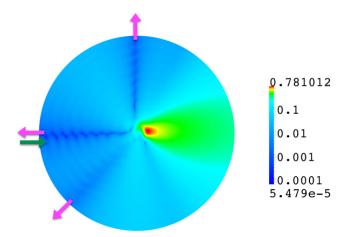


Figure: $|u_s|$ at the end of the fixed point procedure in logarithmic scale. As desired, we see it is very small far from \mathcal{D} in the directions corresponding to the angles 90°, 180° and 225°. The domain is equal to B₈.

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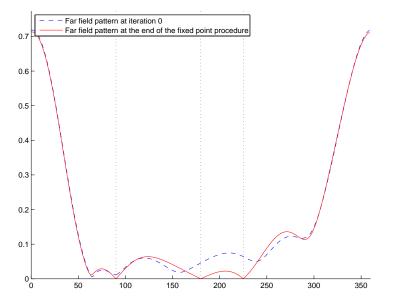
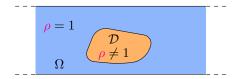


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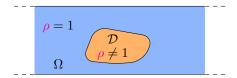
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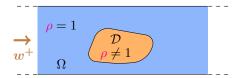
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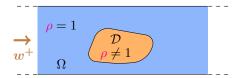
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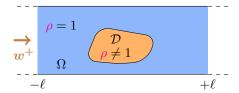
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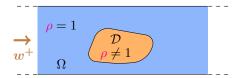
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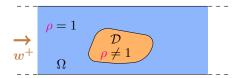
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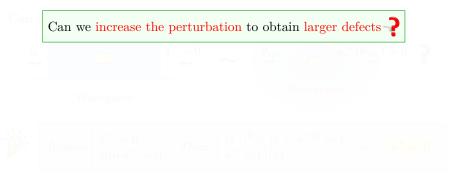


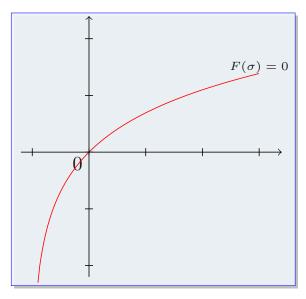
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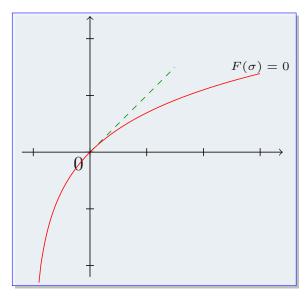


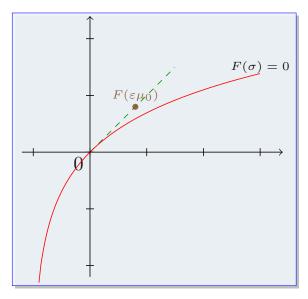


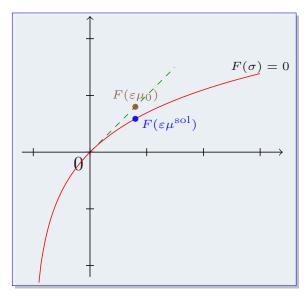
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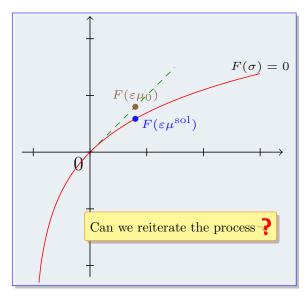




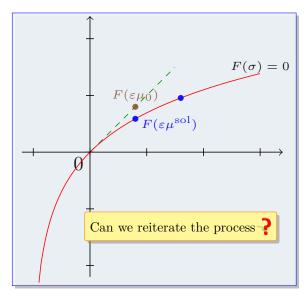




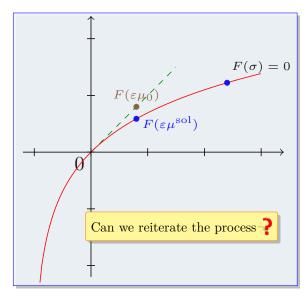
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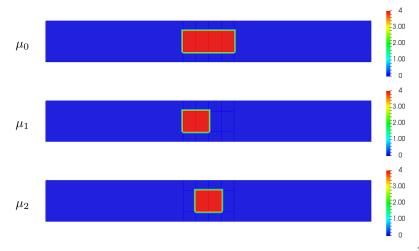


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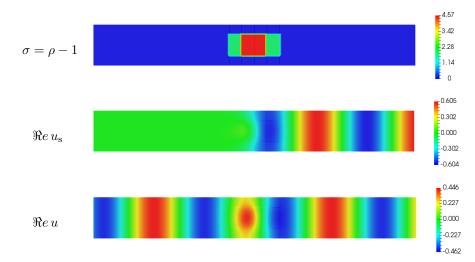


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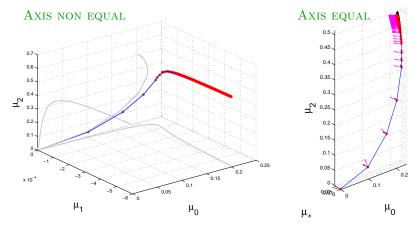
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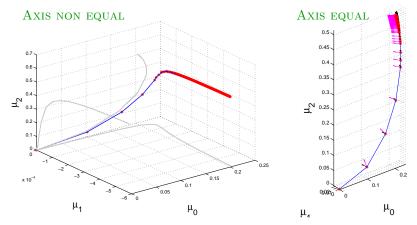
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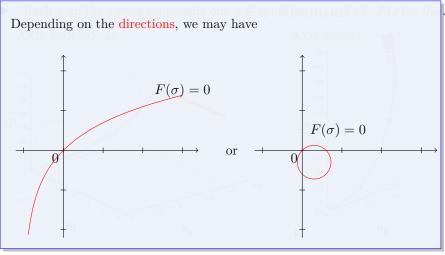
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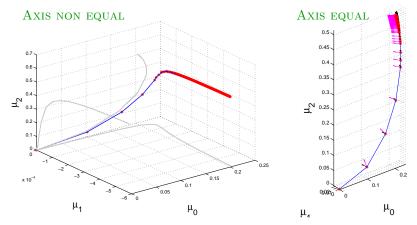


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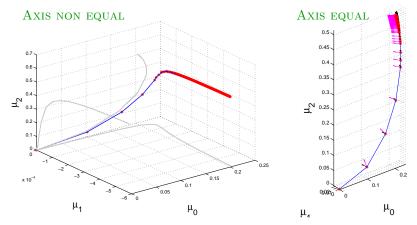
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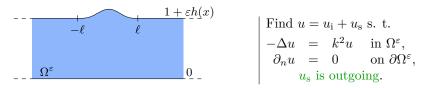


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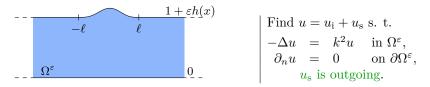
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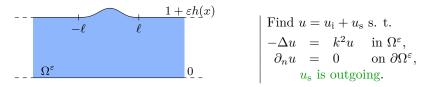
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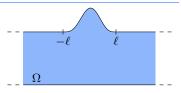
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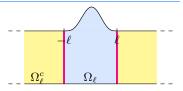
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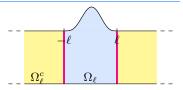
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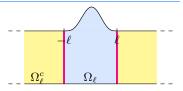
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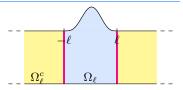
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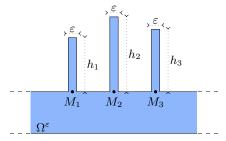
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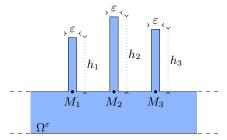
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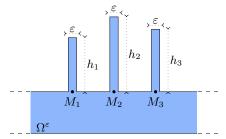


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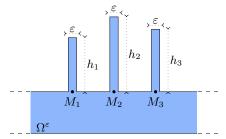
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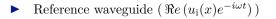
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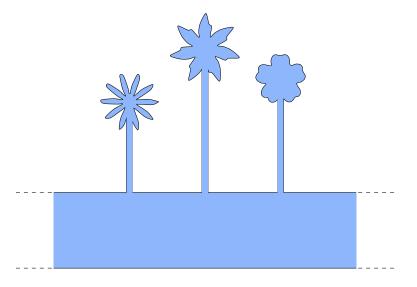
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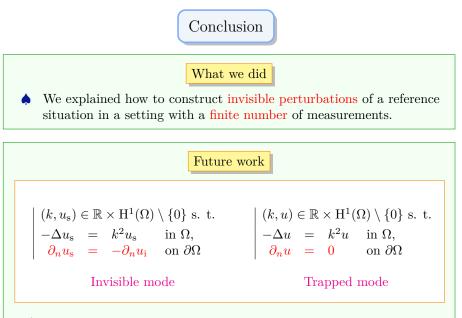


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