

Invisibility and complete reflectivity in acoustic waveguides

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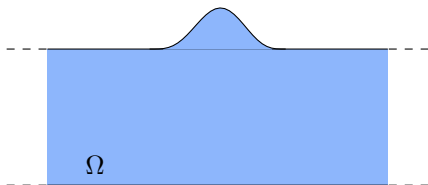
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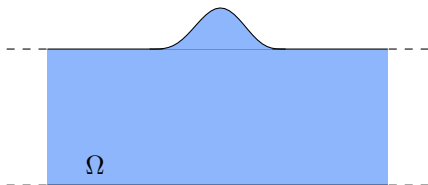
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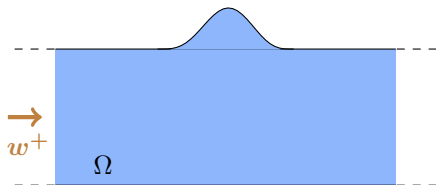


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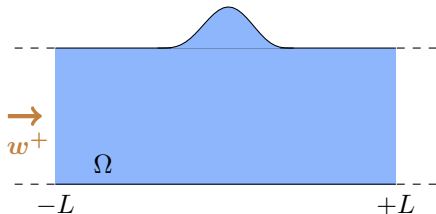
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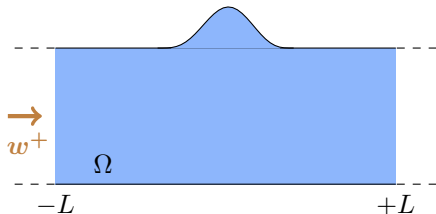
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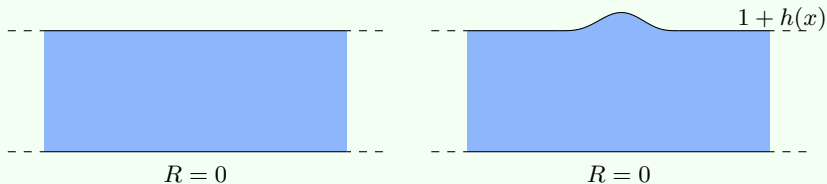
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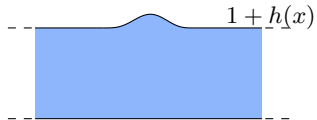
- ▶ **Perturbative** technique: we construct small non reflecting defects using variants of the **implicit functions theorem**.



- ▶ The idea was used in [Nazarov 11](#) to construct **waveguides** for which there are **embedded eigenvalues** in the **continuous spectrum**.

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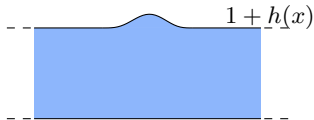
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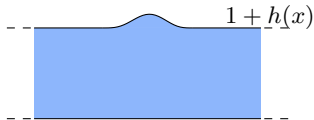
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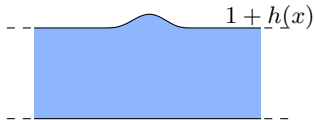


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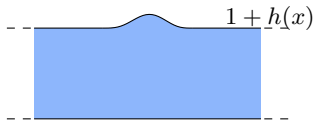
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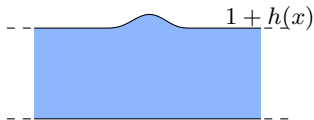
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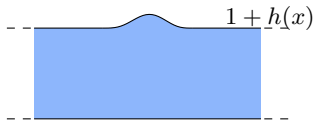
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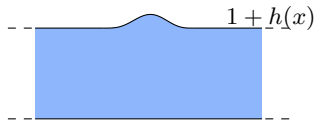
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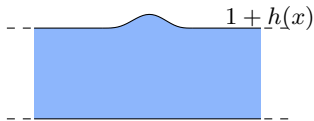
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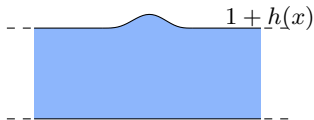
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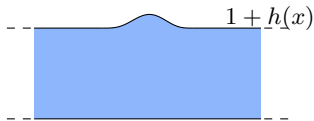
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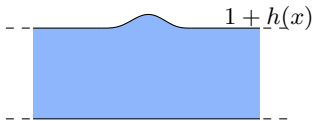
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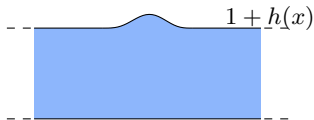
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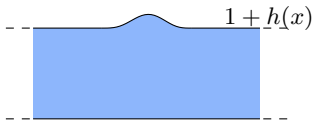
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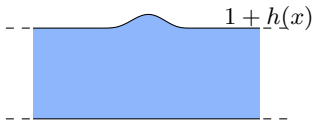
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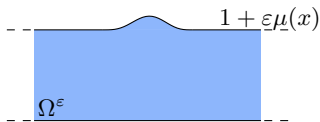
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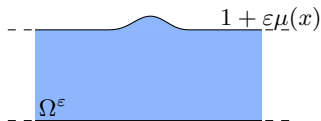
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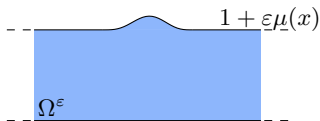
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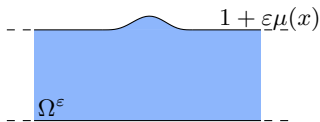
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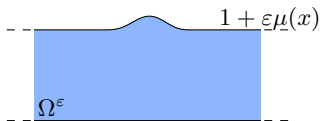
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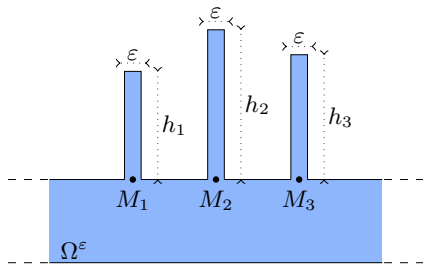
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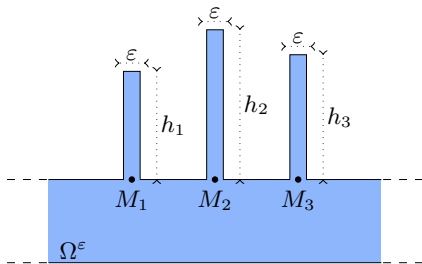
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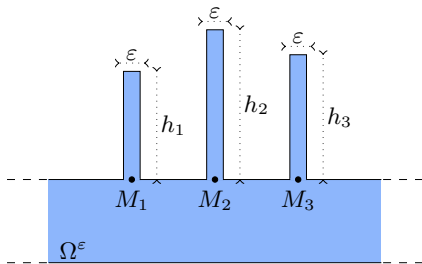
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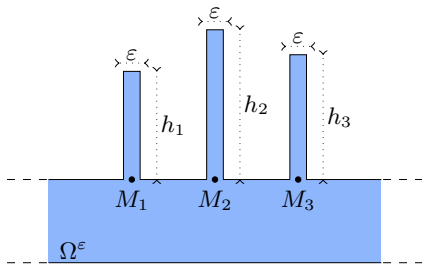
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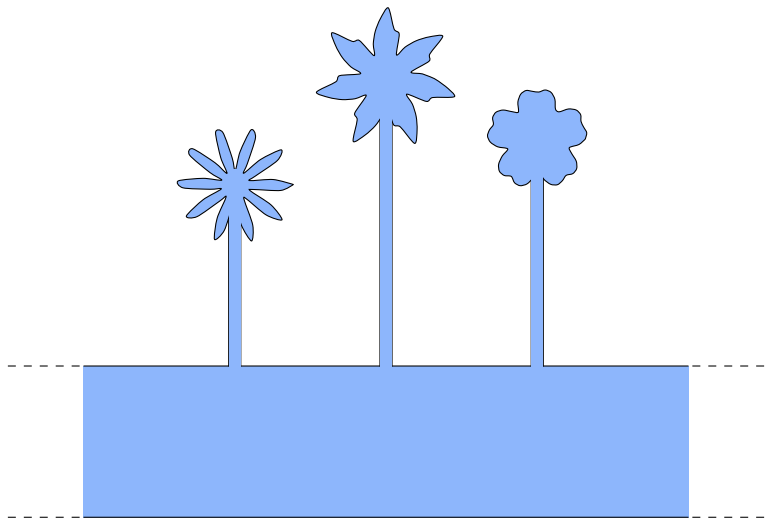
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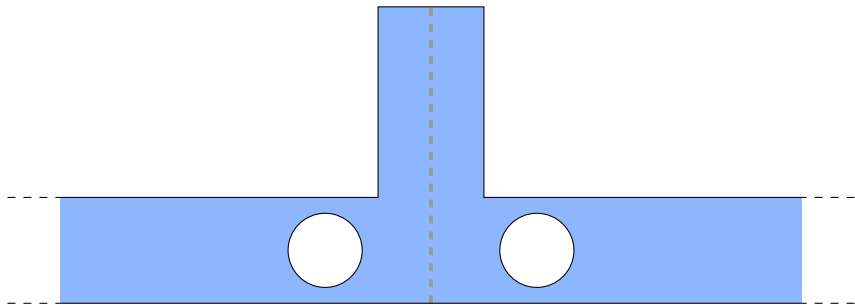
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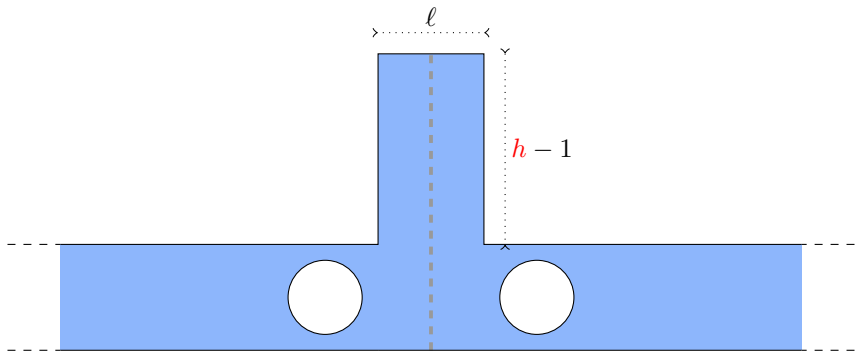
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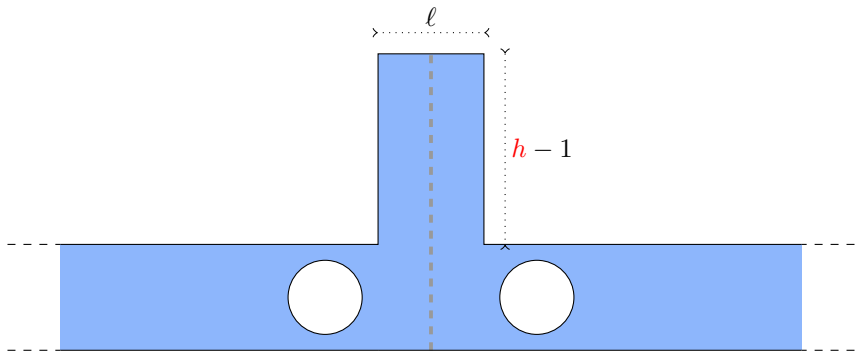
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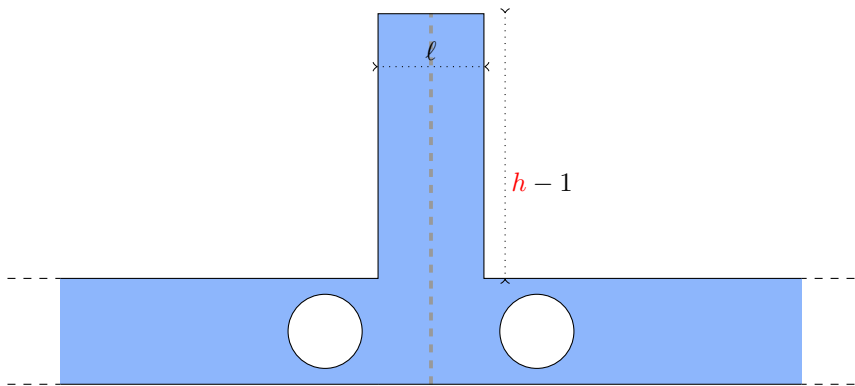
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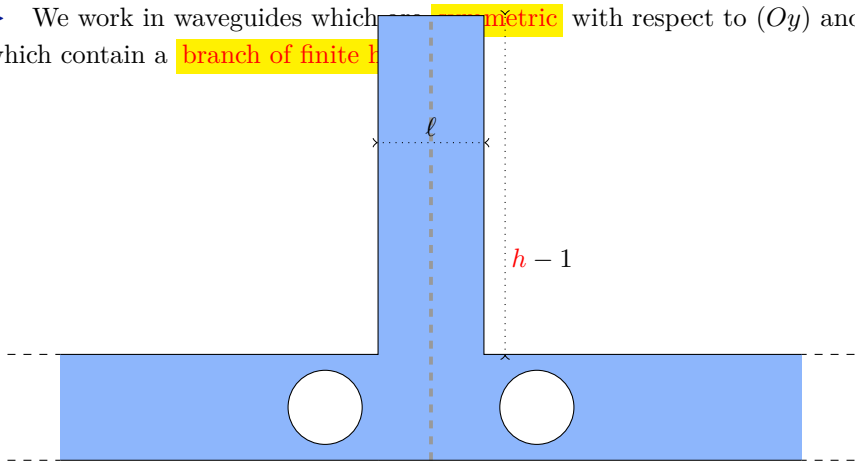
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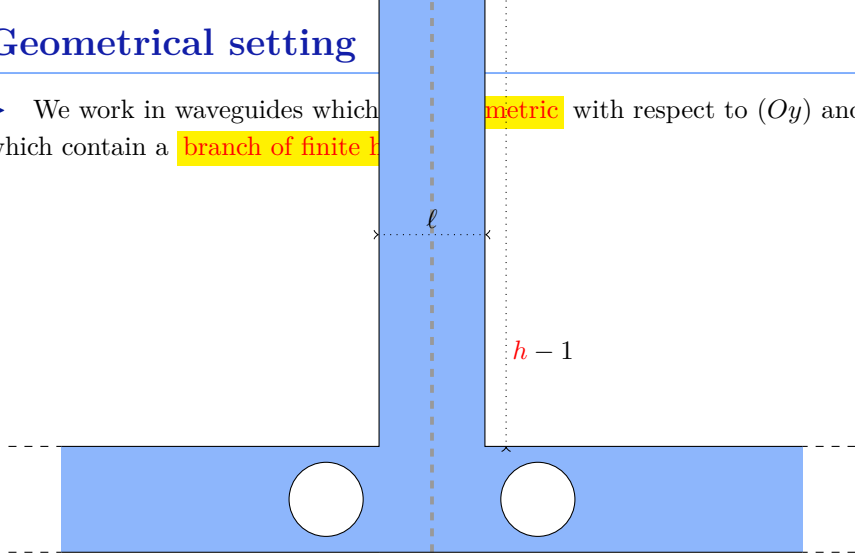
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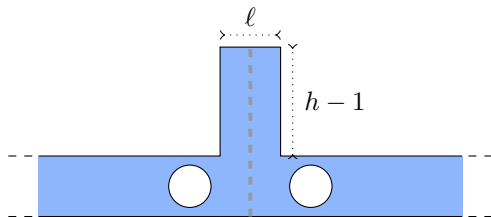


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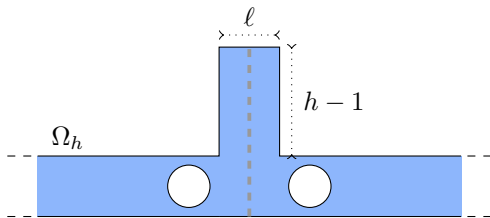
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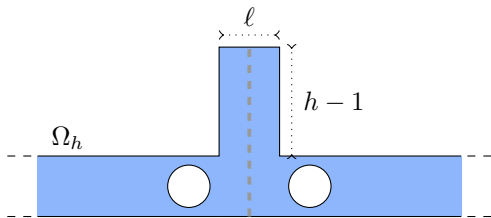
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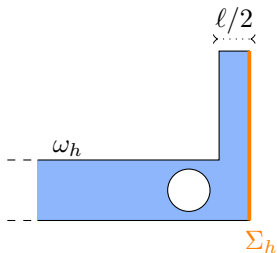
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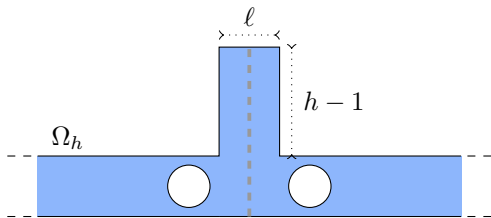
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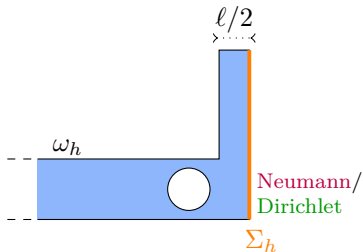
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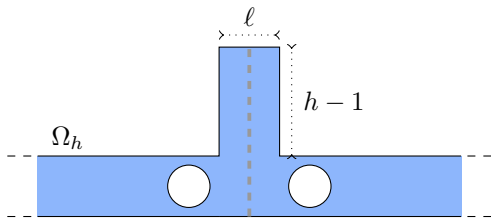


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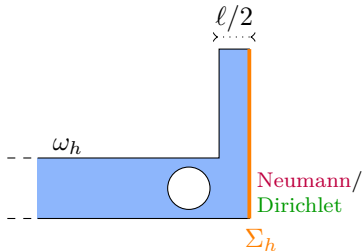
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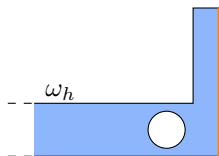
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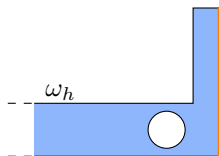
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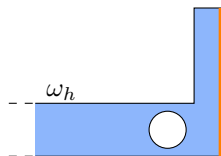
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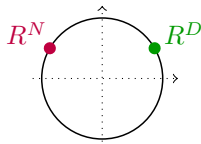
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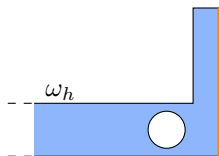
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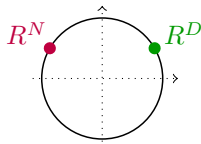
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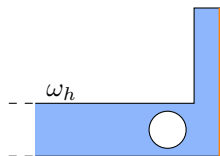
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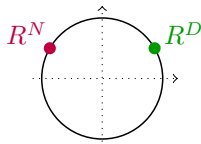
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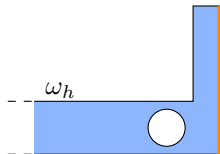
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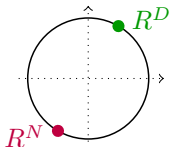
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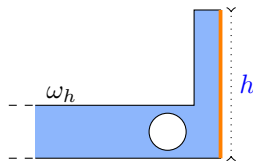
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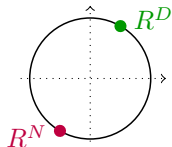
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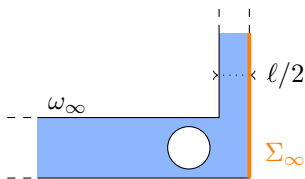
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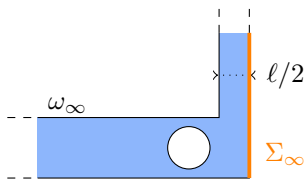


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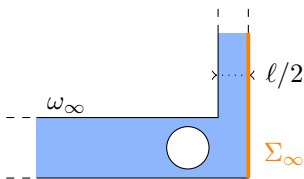
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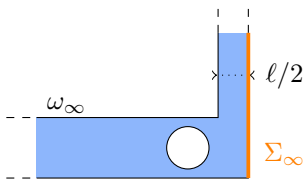
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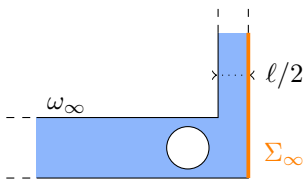
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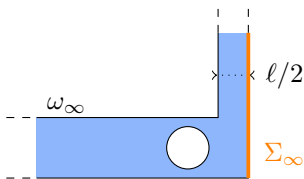
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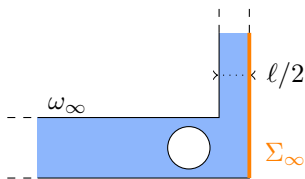
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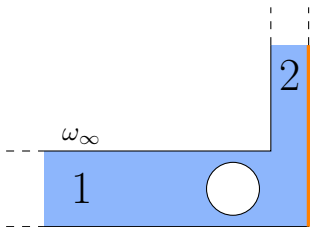
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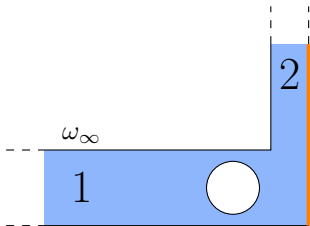


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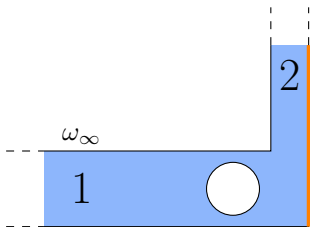
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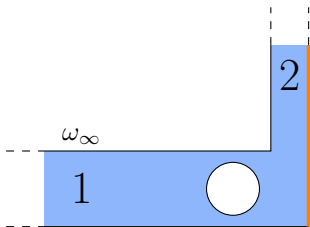
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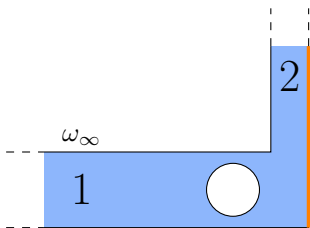
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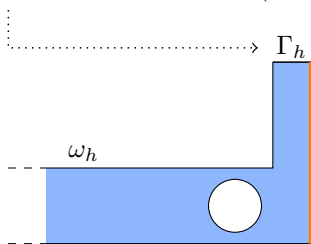
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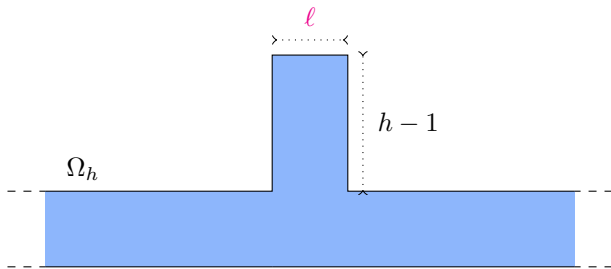
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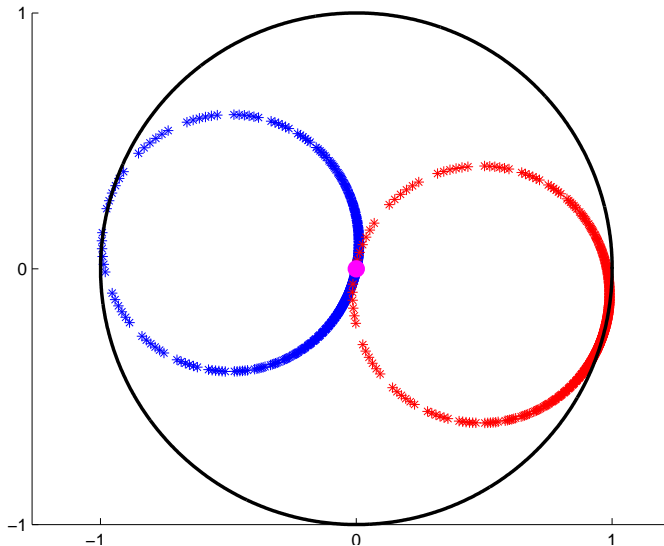
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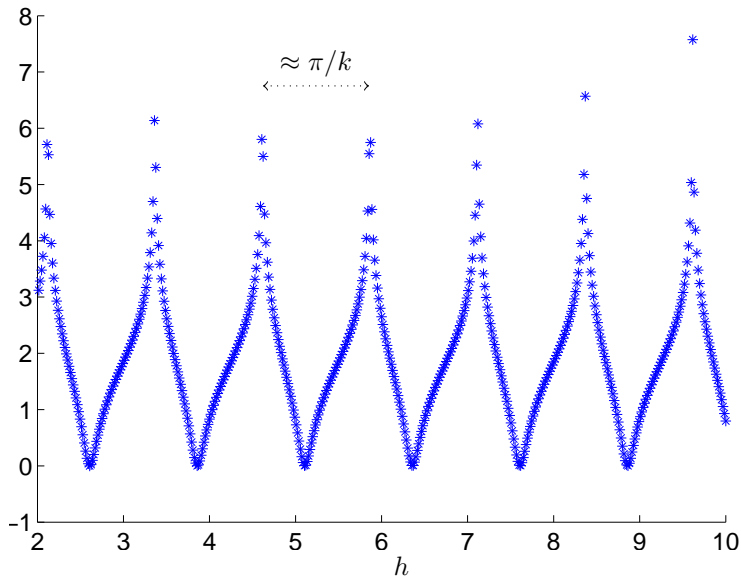
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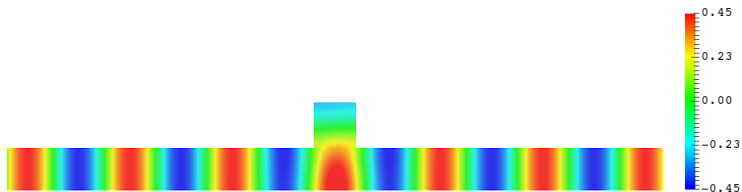
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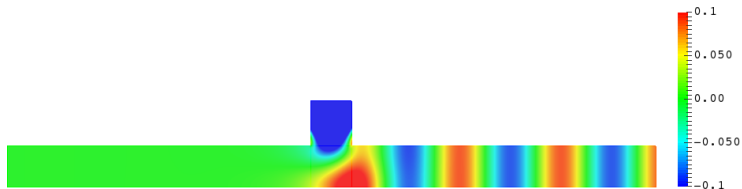


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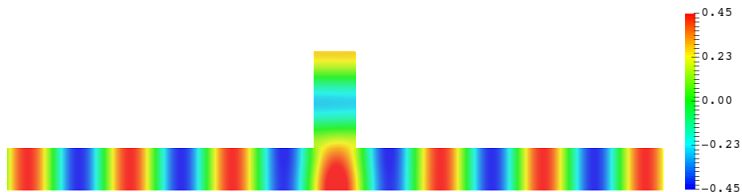


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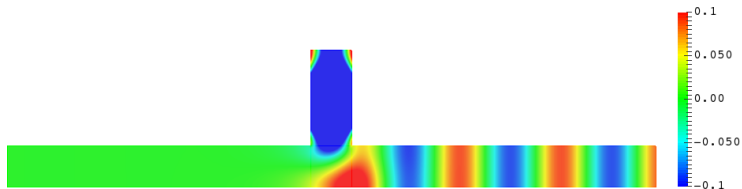


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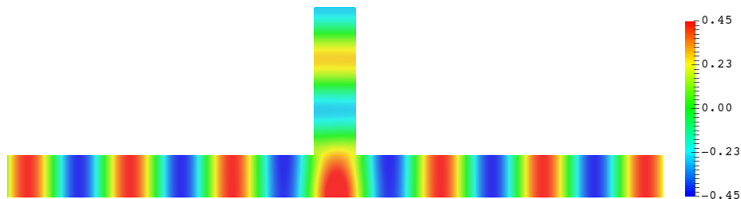


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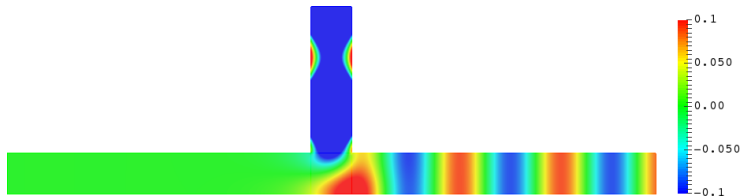


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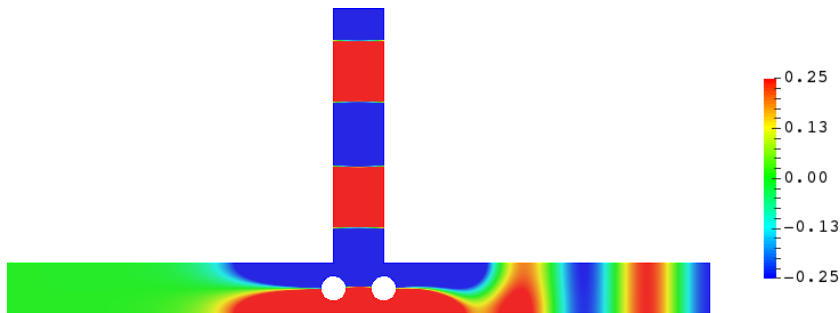


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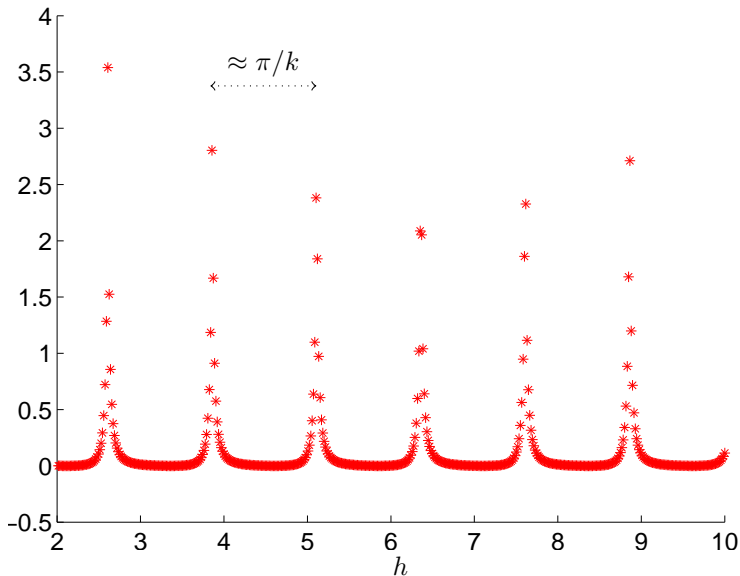
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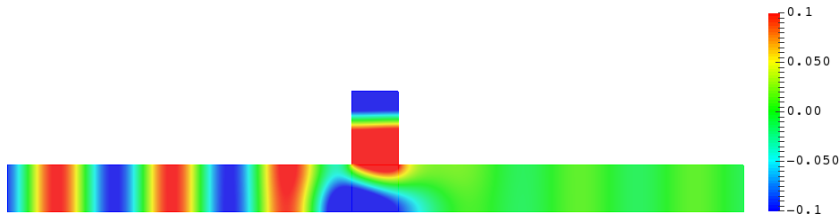
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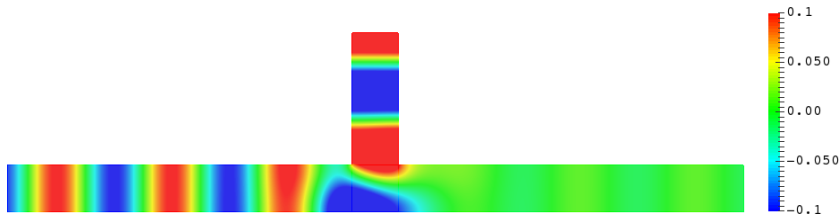
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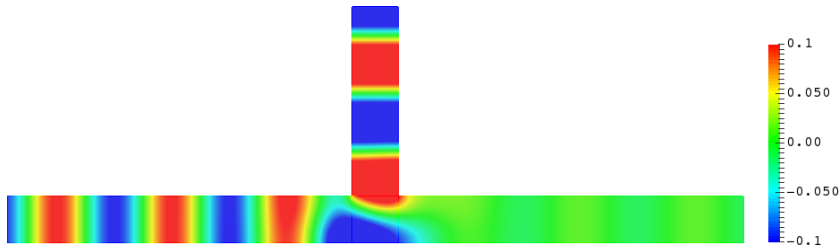
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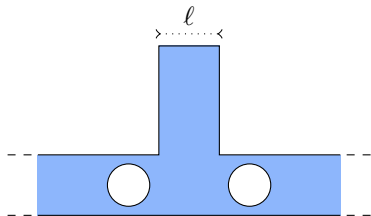
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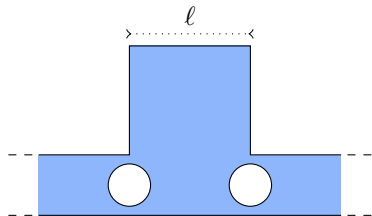


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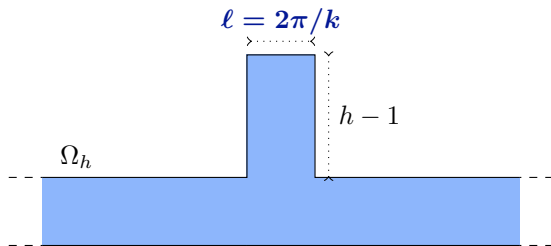
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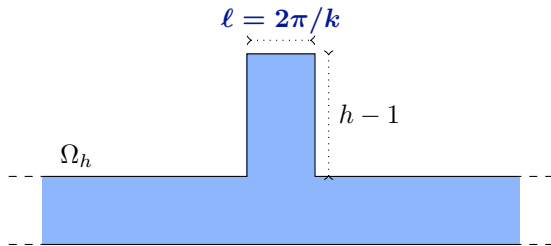
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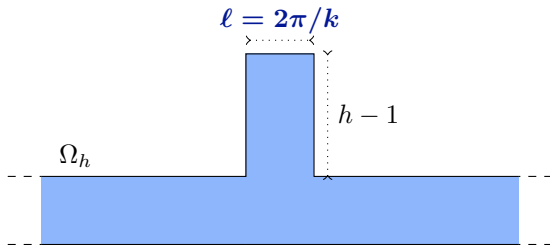
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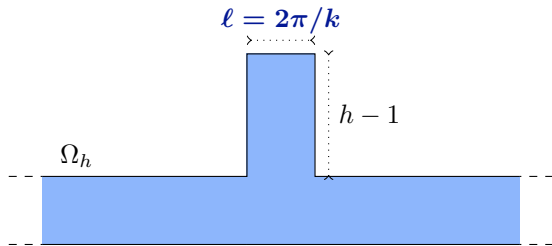


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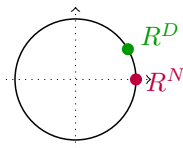
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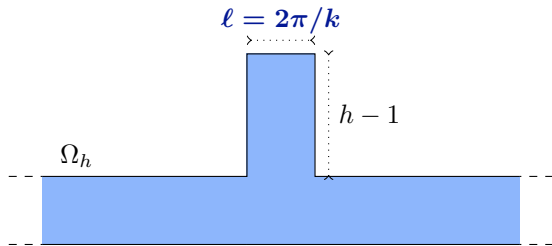
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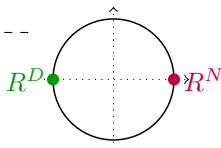
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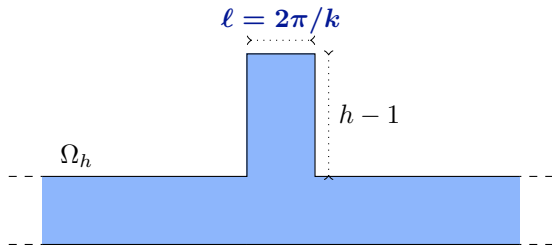
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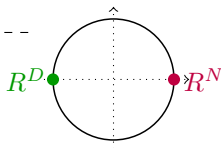
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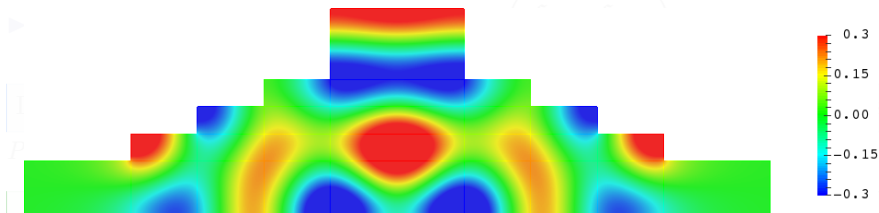
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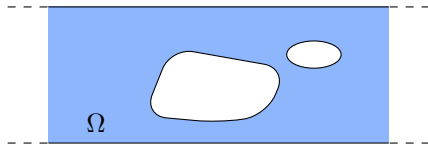
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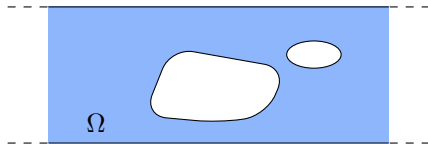
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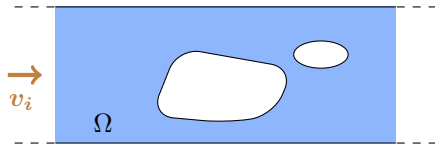
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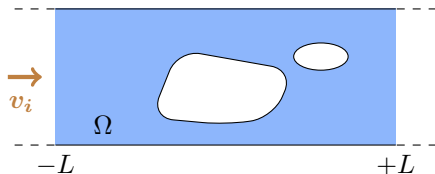
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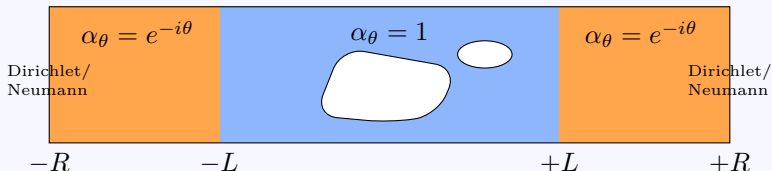
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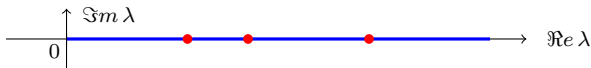
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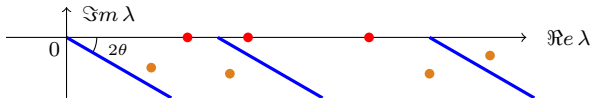
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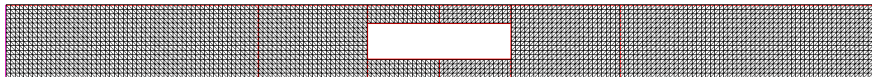
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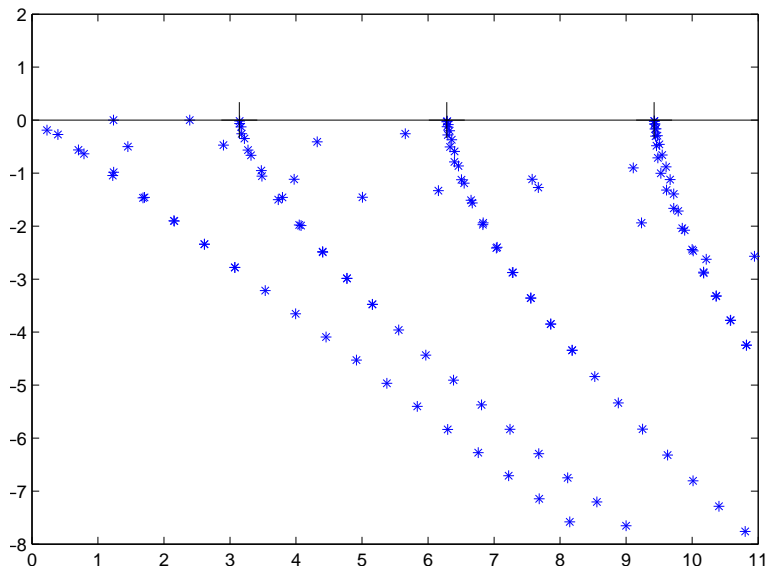
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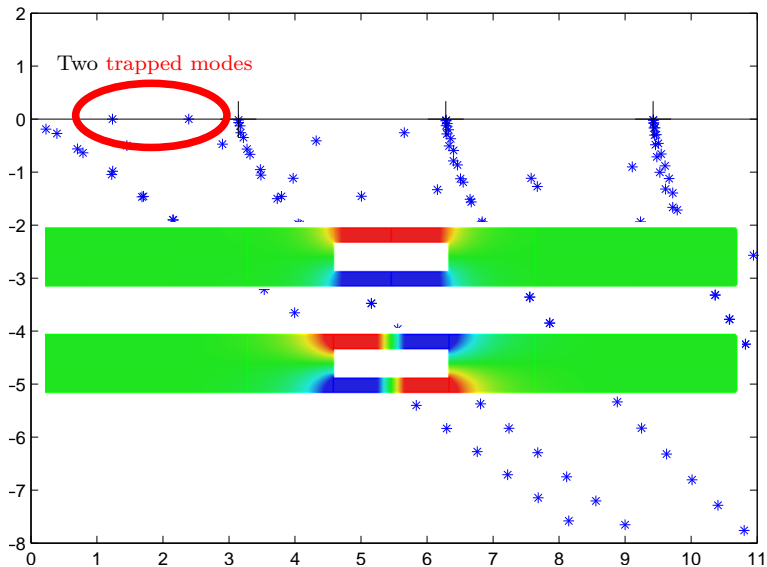
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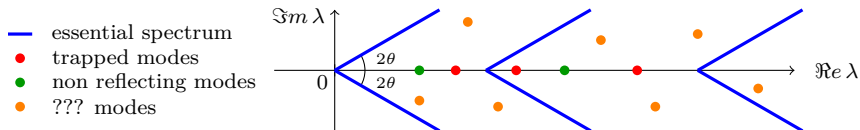
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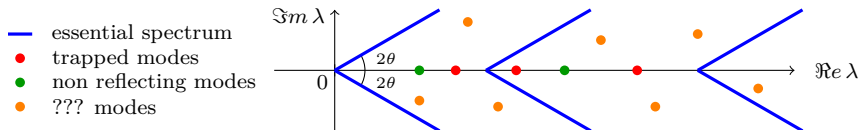


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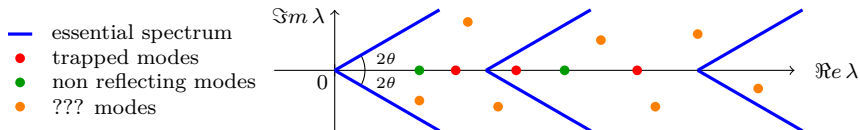
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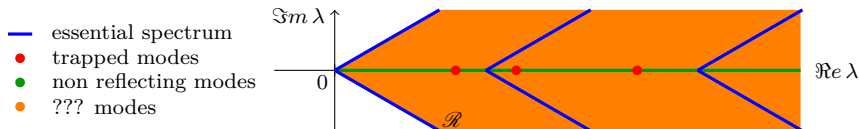
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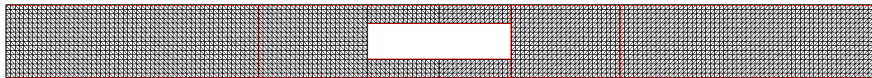
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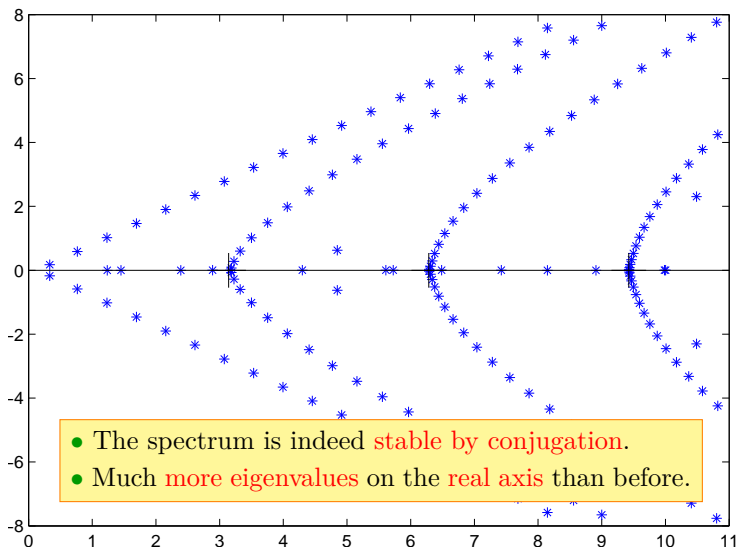
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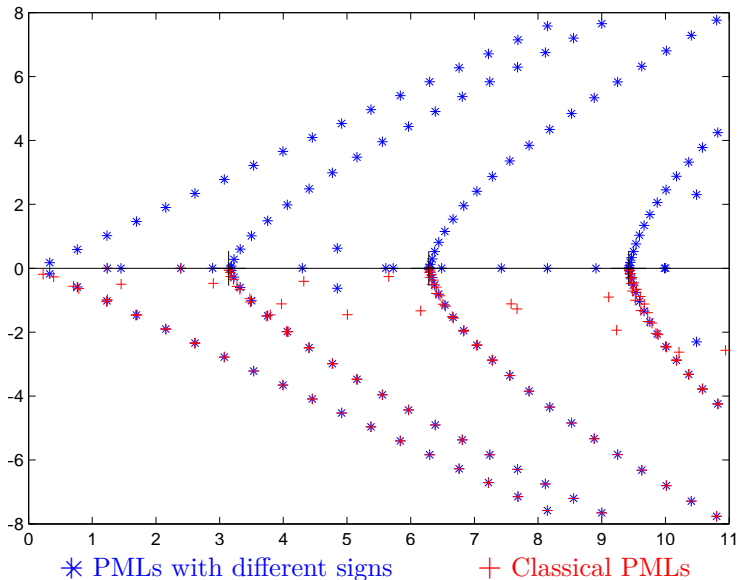
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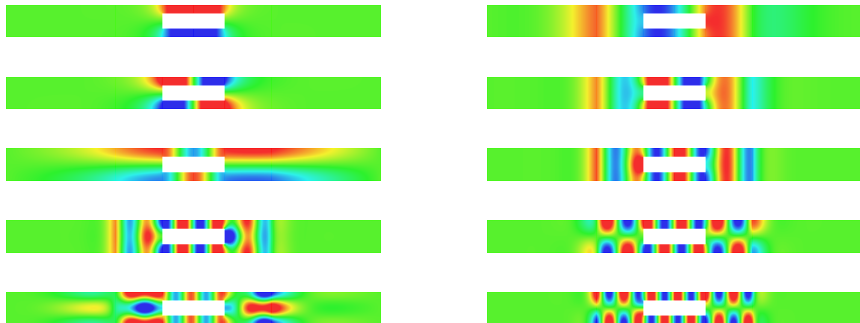
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- ▶ We display the eigenmodes for the **ten first real eigenvalues** in the whole computational domain (including PMLs).



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- ▶ Let us focus on the eigenmodes such that $0 < k < \pi$.



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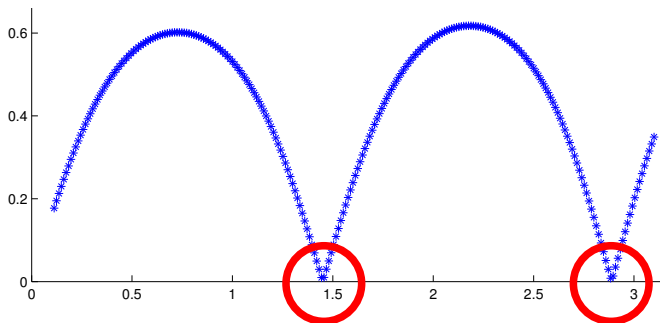


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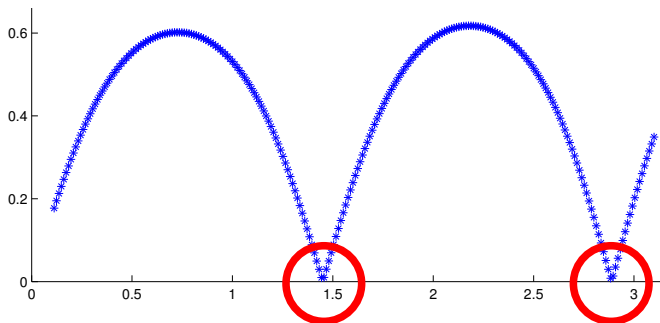


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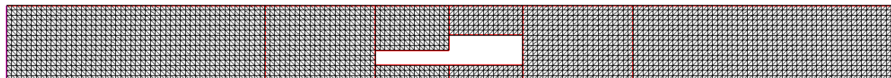
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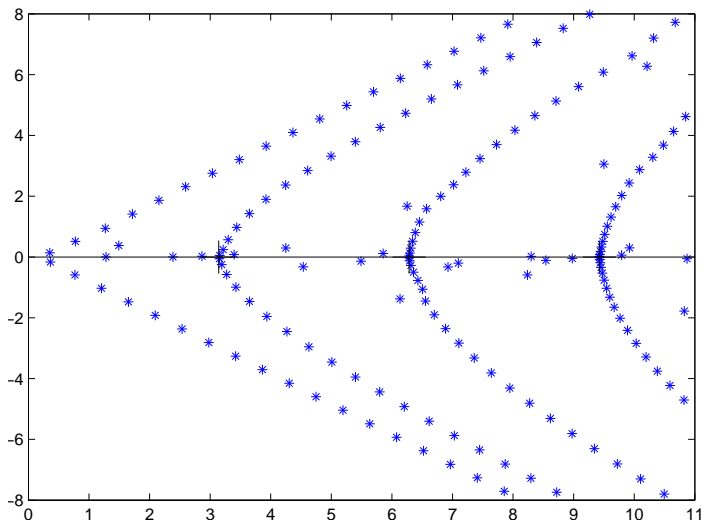
- ▶ Now the geometry is **not symmetric** in x nor in y :



- ▶ The operator B_θ is **no longer \mathcal{PT} -symmetric** and we expect:
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 - No invariance of the spectrum by complex conjugation.

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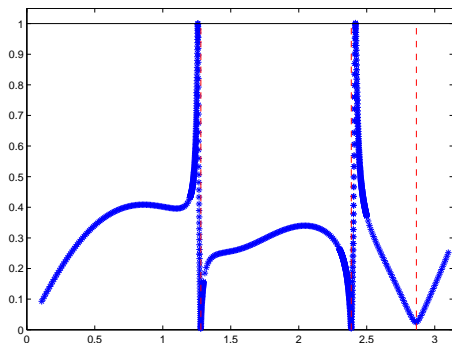
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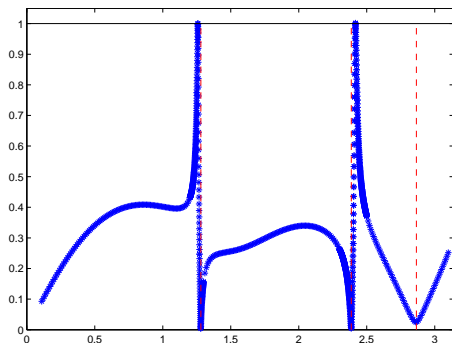
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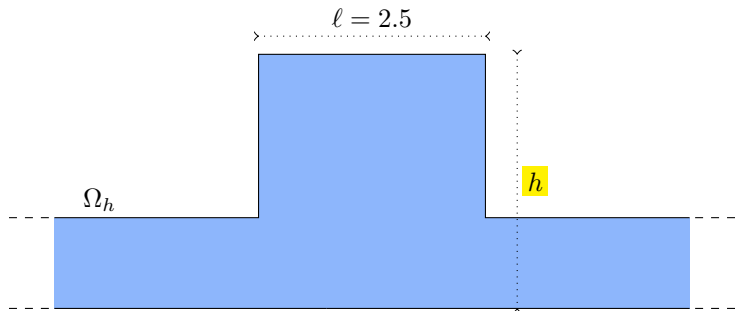
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Complex eigenvalues also contain information on **almost no reflection**.

Spectra for a changing geometry

- ▶ Two series of computations: one with PMLs with different sign, one with classical PMLs. We compute the spectra for $h \in (1.3; 8)$.



- ▶ The magenta marks on the real axis correspond to the particular frequencies $k = \pi/l$ and $k = 2\pi/l$.
- ▶ For $k = 2\pi/l$, trapped modes and $T = 1$ should occur for certain h .
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Outline of the talk

1 First constructive method

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2 Second constructive method

k is given, we use an approach based on symmetries to construct geometries such that $R = 0$, $T = 1$ or $T = 0$ and even a bit more...

3 A spectral approach to determine non reflecting wavenumbers

For a given geometry, we explain how to find non reflecting k solving a spectral problem.

Conclusion

What we did

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Future work

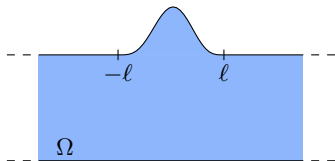
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- 3) Can we prove **existence** of **non reflecting** k for the \mathcal{PT} -symmetric pb?
- 4) Can we work in free space with a **finite number of directions**? on other equations (electromagnetism, elasticity, ...)?

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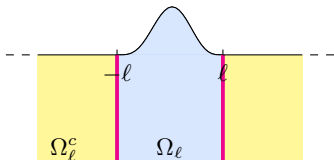
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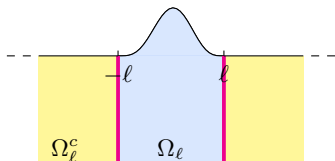
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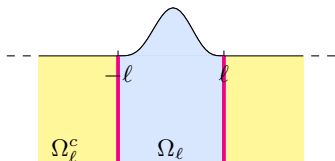
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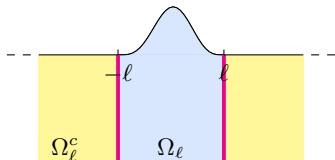
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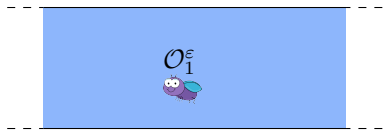
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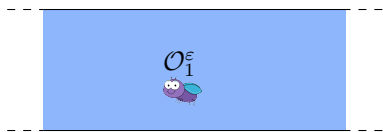
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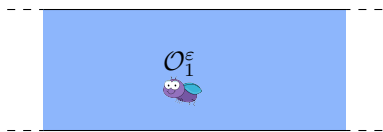
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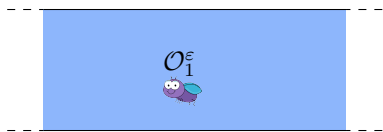
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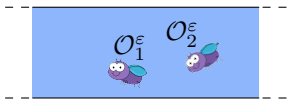
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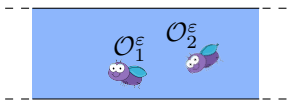


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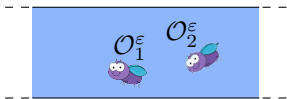


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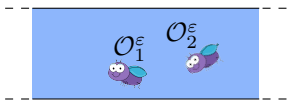
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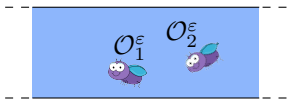
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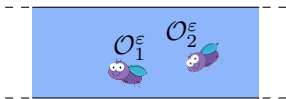


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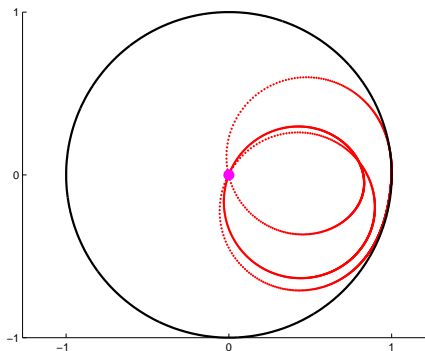
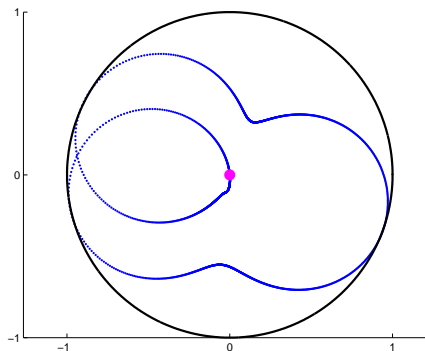


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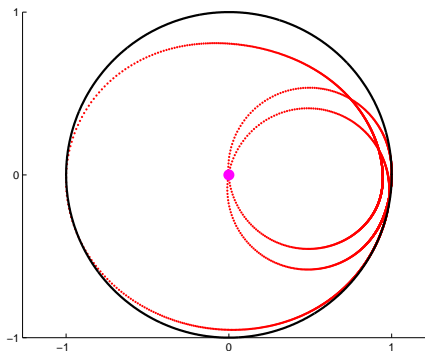
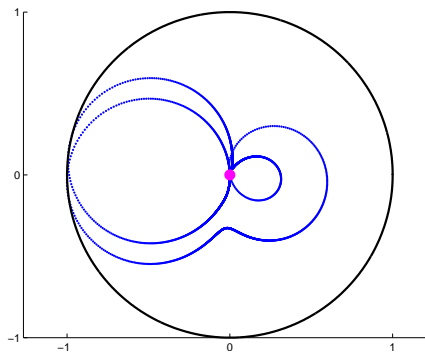
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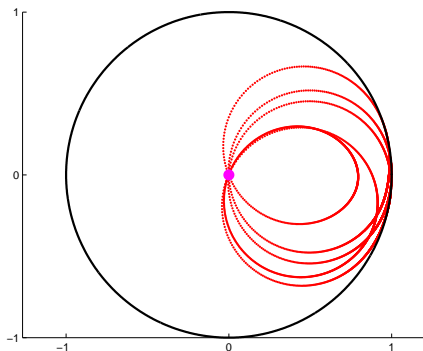
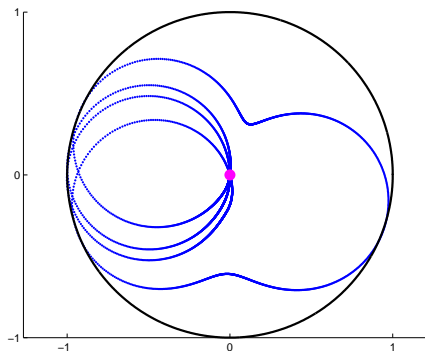
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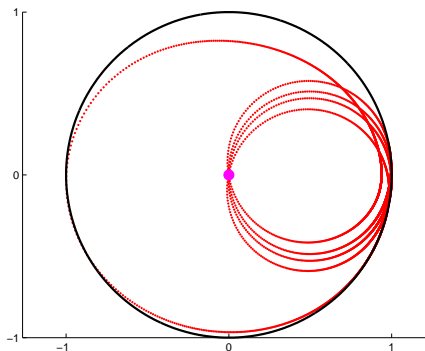
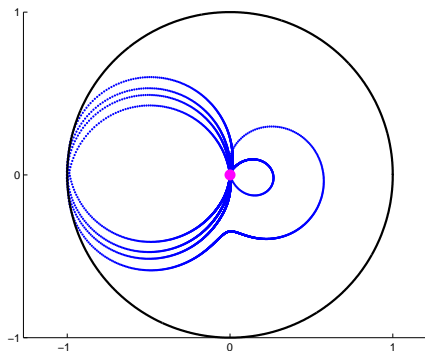
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