

A few techniques to achieve invisibility in waveguides

Lecture 2: Invisible perturbations of the reference geometry

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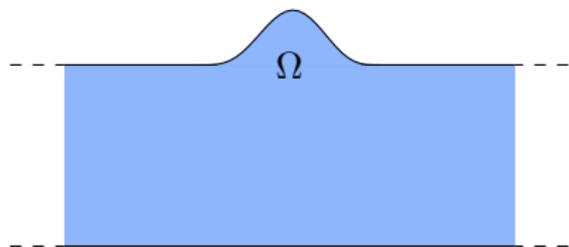
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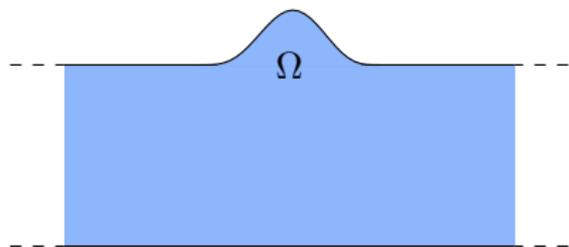


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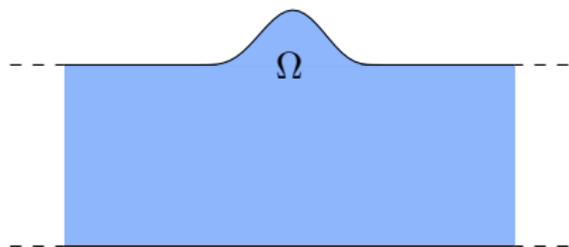
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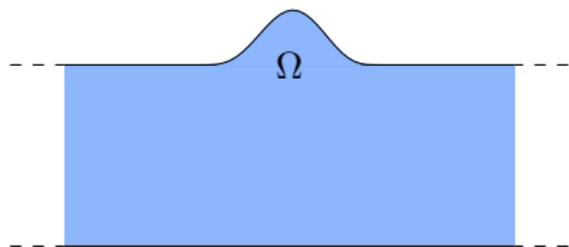


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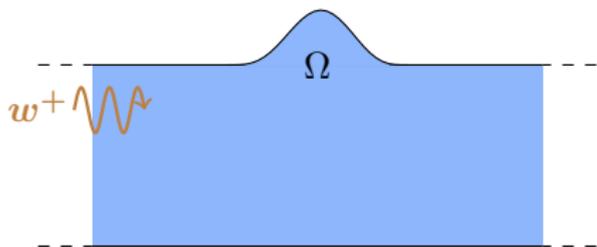
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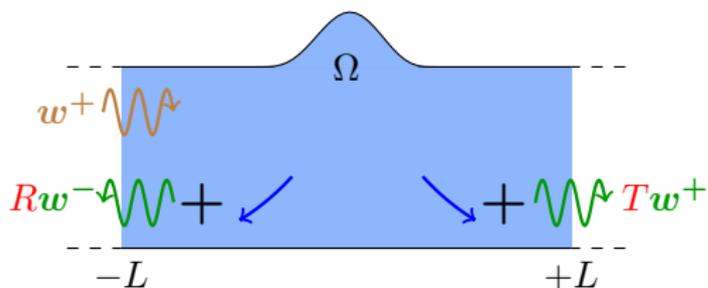
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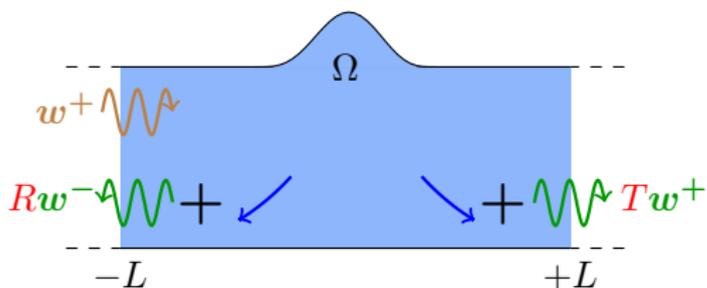
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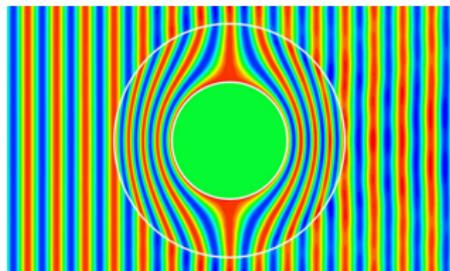
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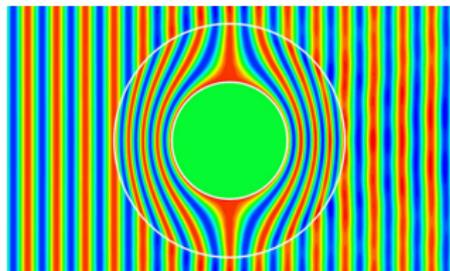
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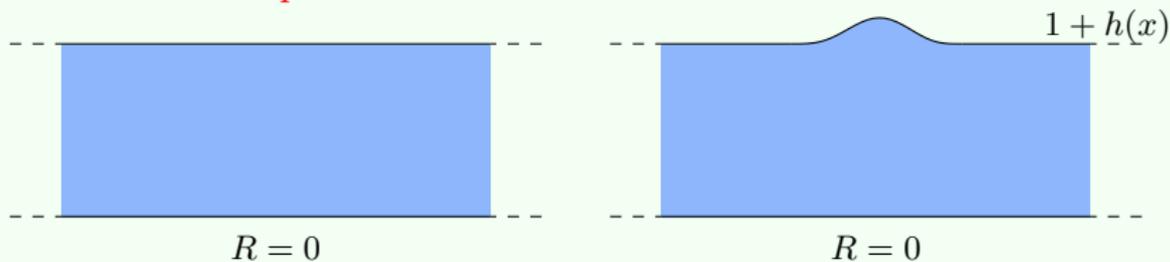


GOAL

We explain how to use **perturbative techniques** to construct geometries such that $R = 0$ or $T = 1$.

General picture

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



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GENERAL PROCEDURE:

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→ This question has been extensively studied in **shape optimization**.

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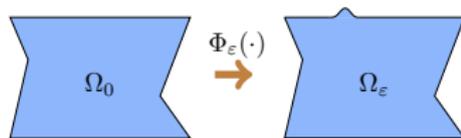


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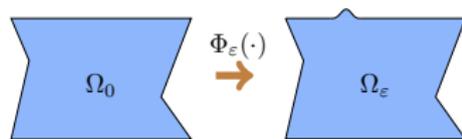


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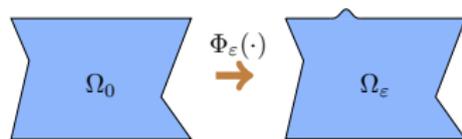


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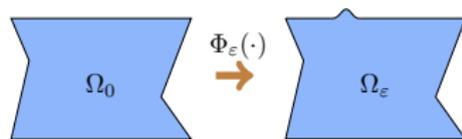


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Comments

► This is only to give a **flavour**. Much more refined results exist in the literature concerning **shape optimization**.

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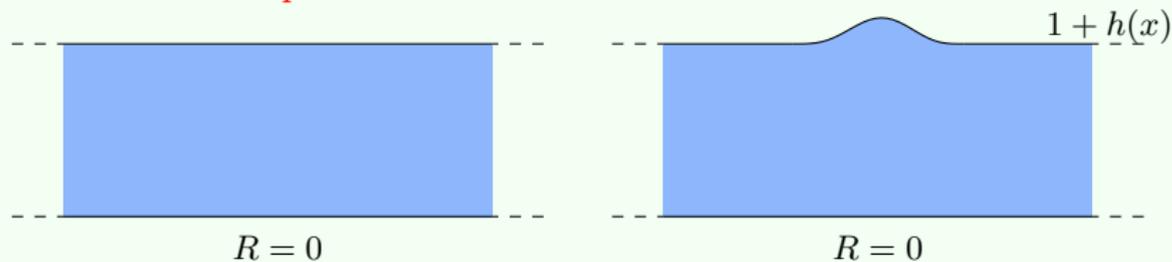
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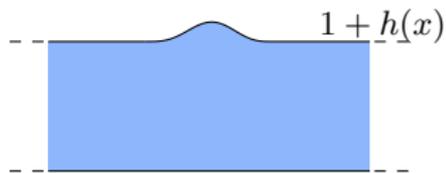
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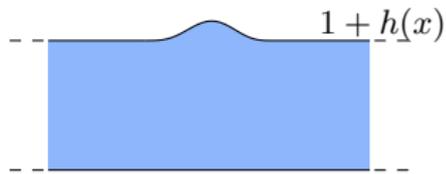
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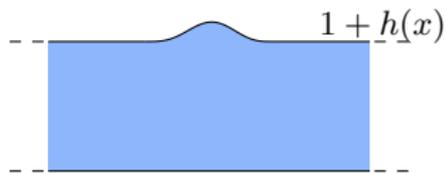
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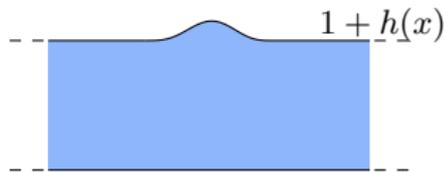
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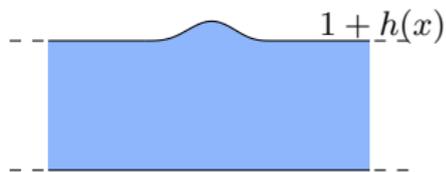


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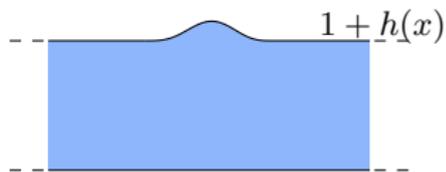
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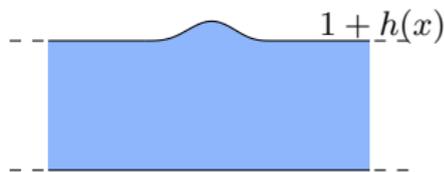
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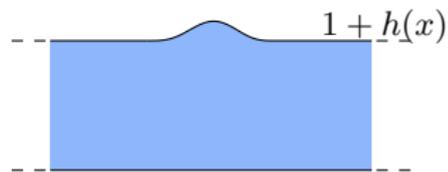
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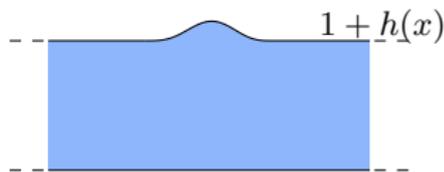
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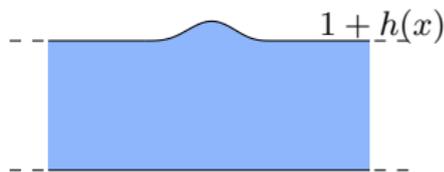
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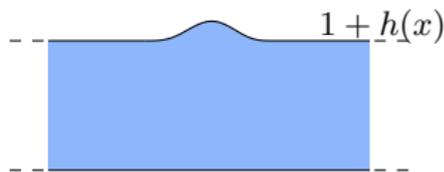
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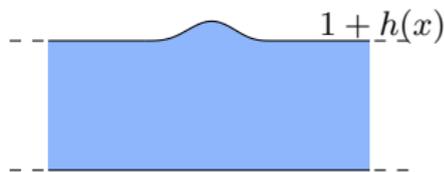
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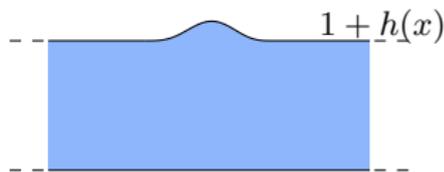
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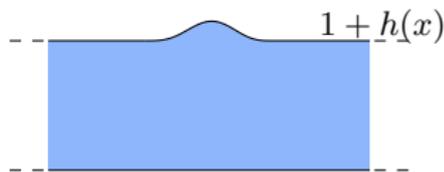
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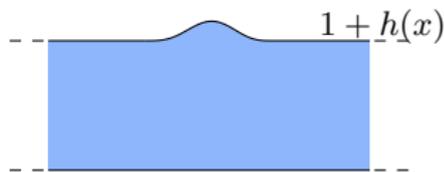
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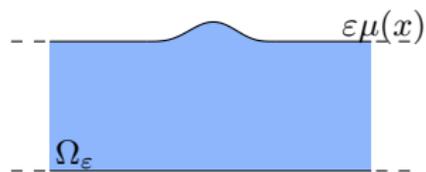
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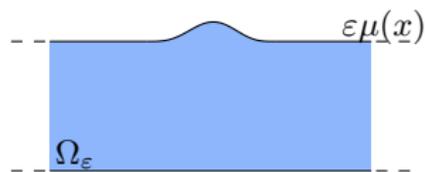
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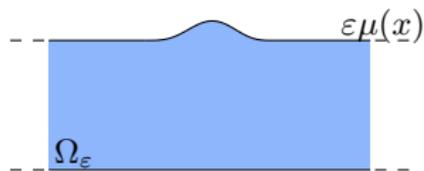


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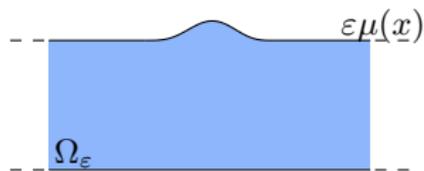
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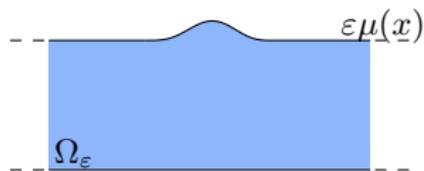
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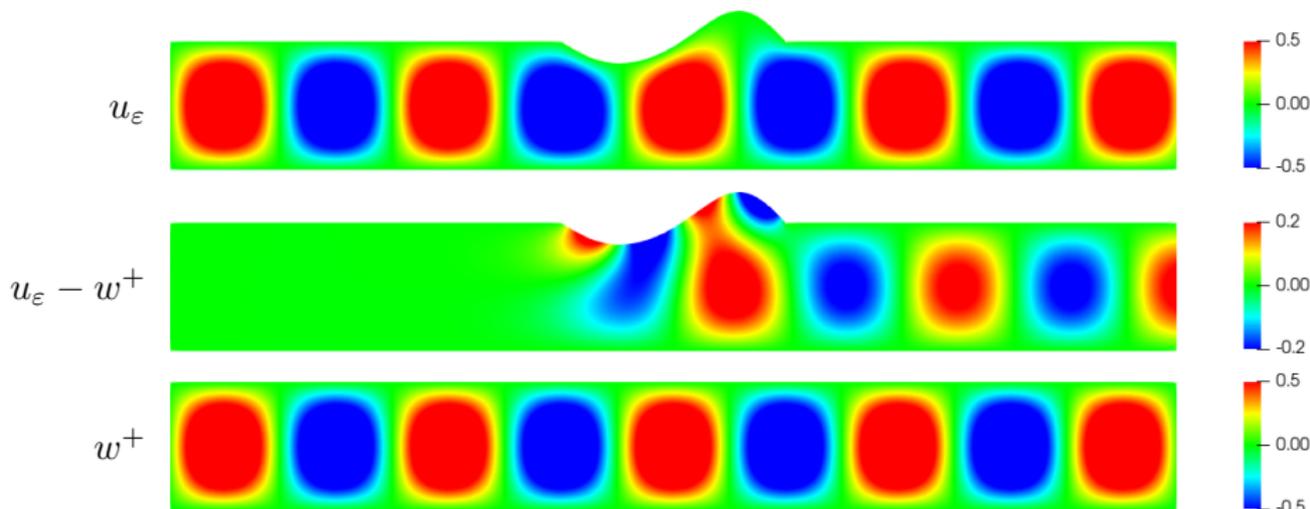
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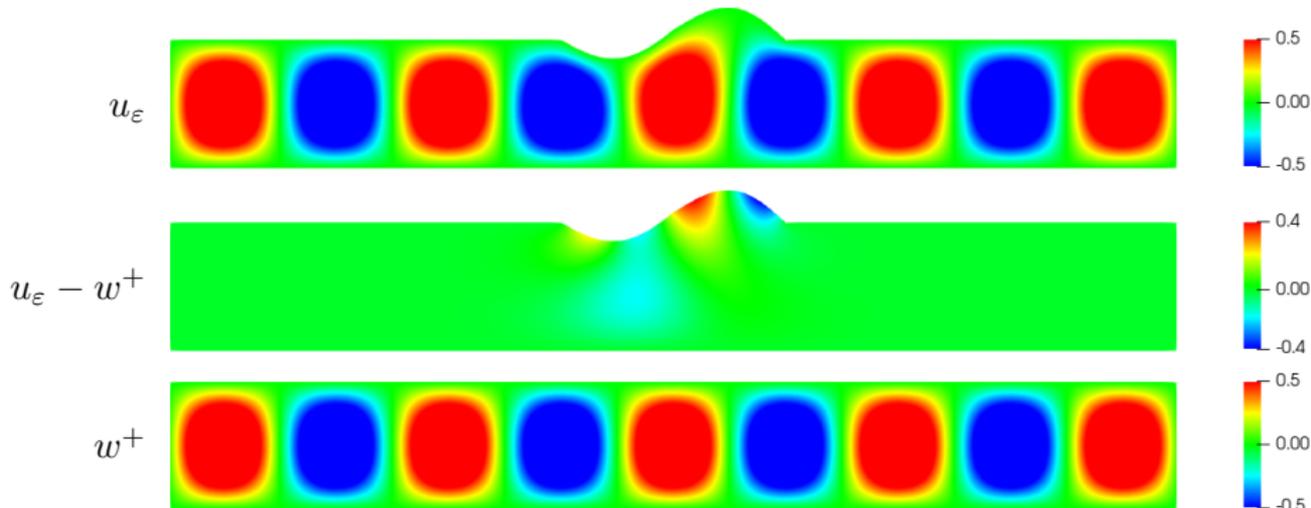
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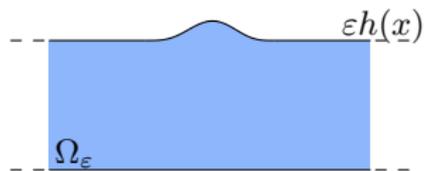
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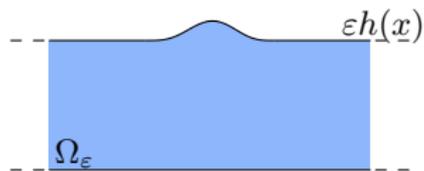
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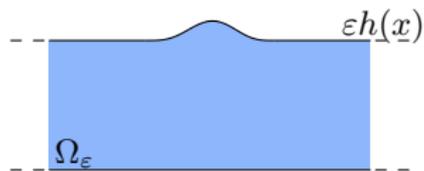


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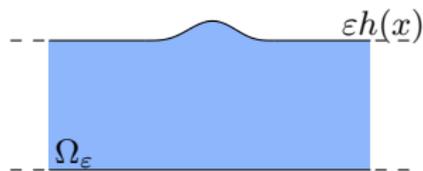
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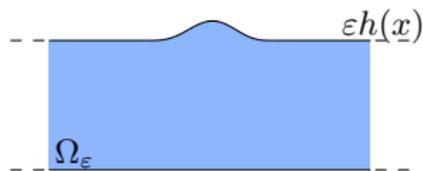
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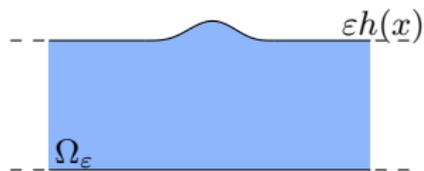
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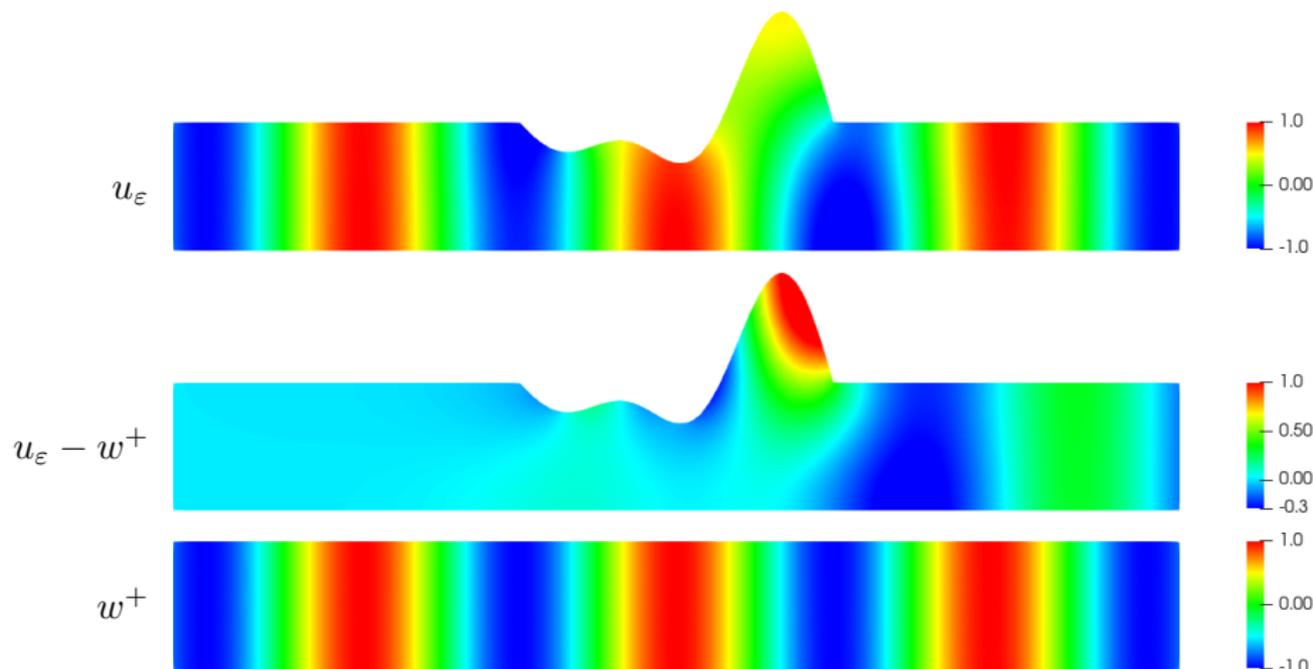
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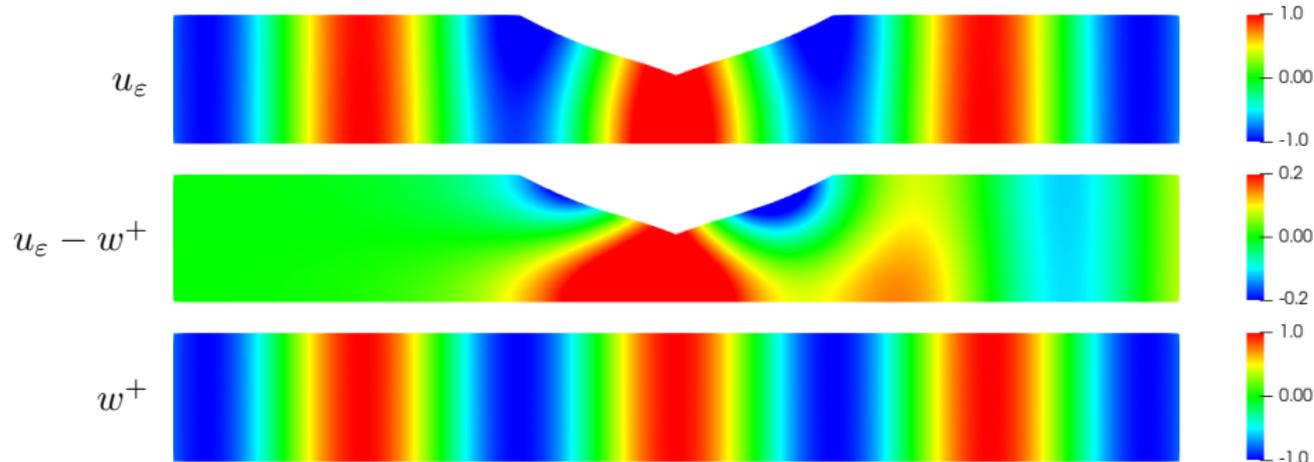
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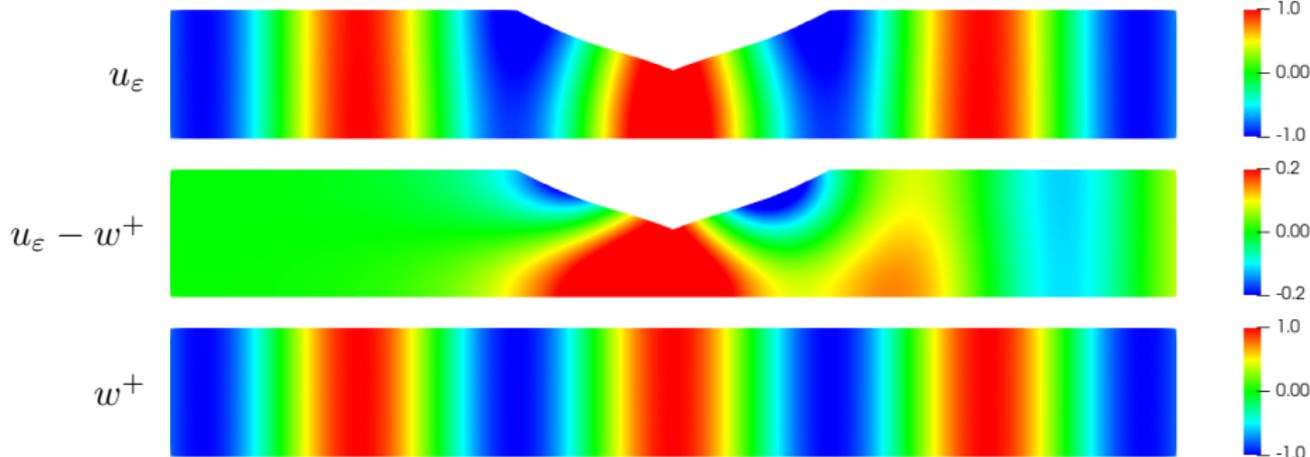


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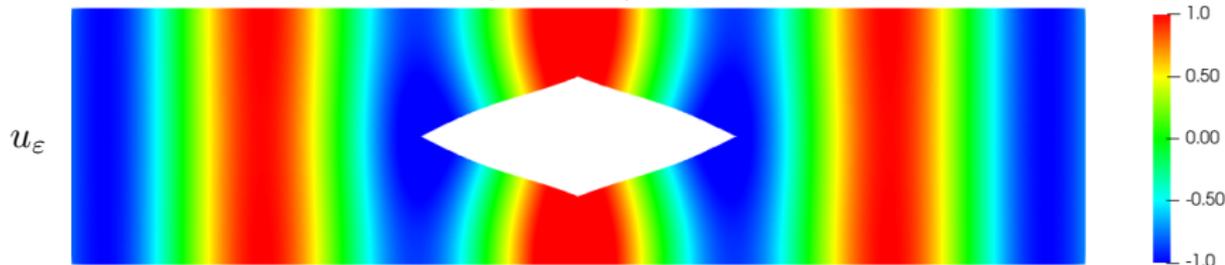
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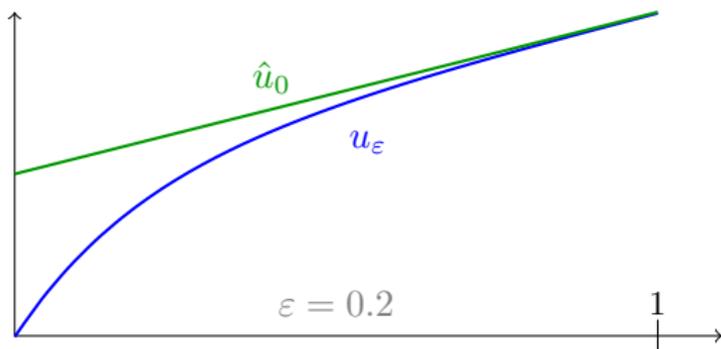
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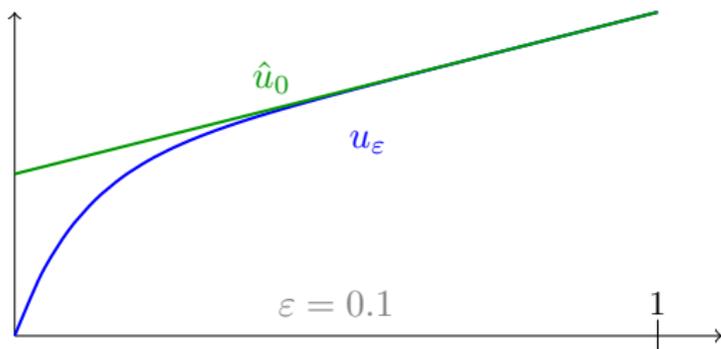


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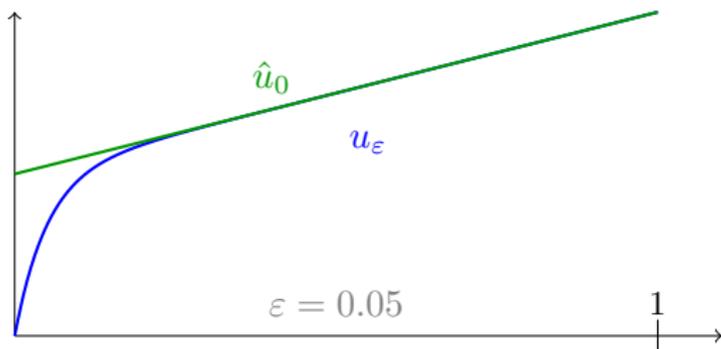


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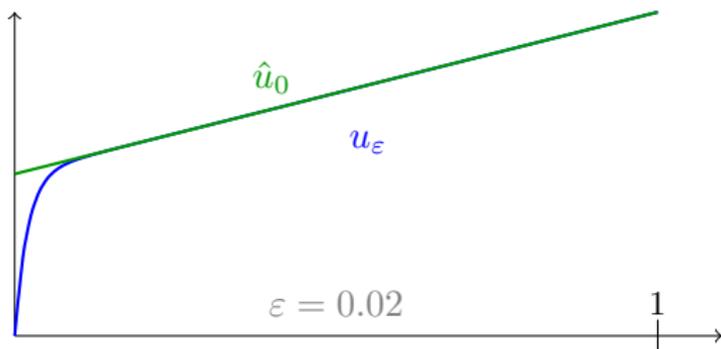


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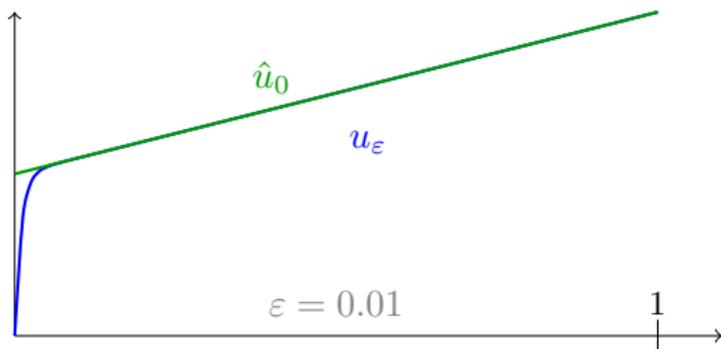


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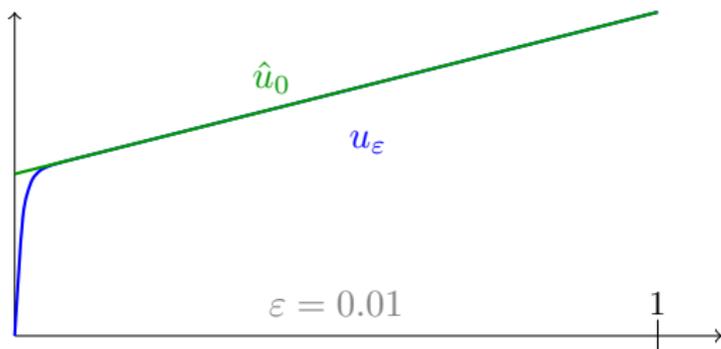
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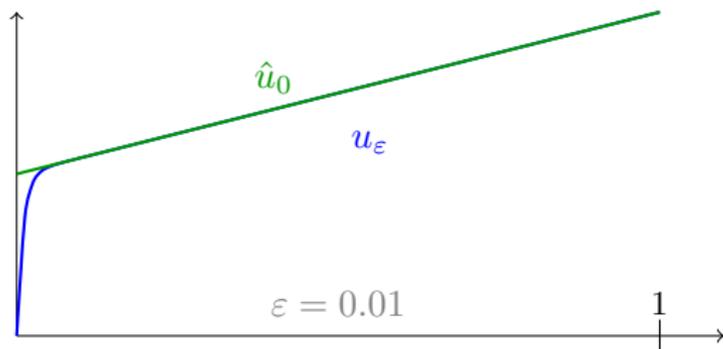


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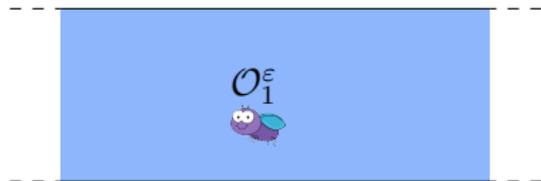
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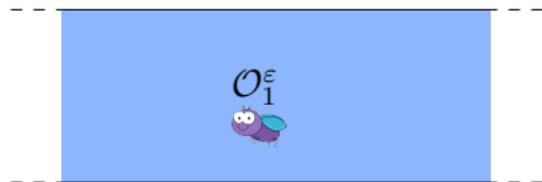


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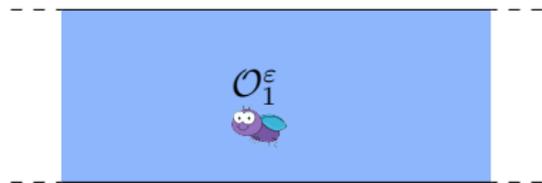
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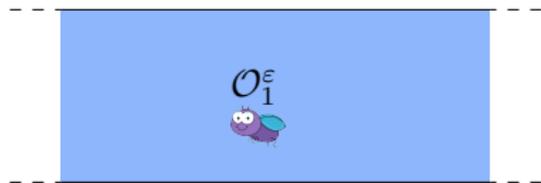
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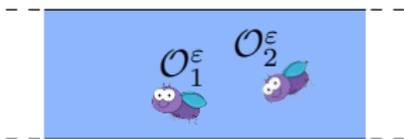
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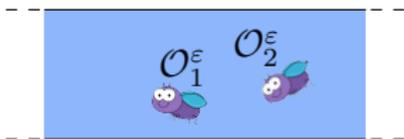


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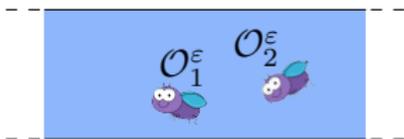


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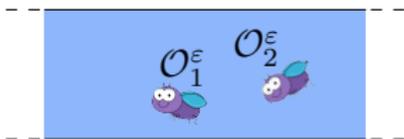
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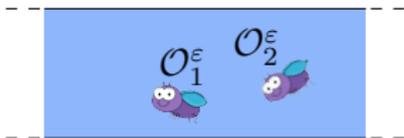
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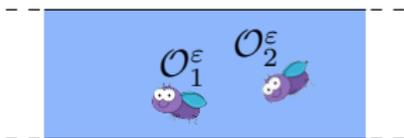
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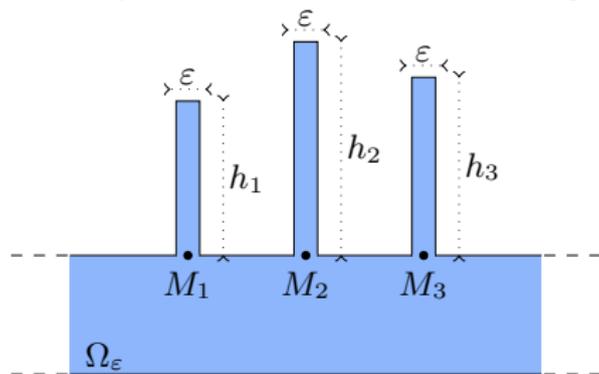
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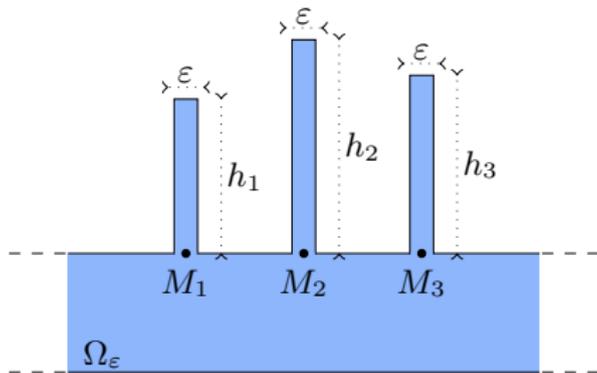


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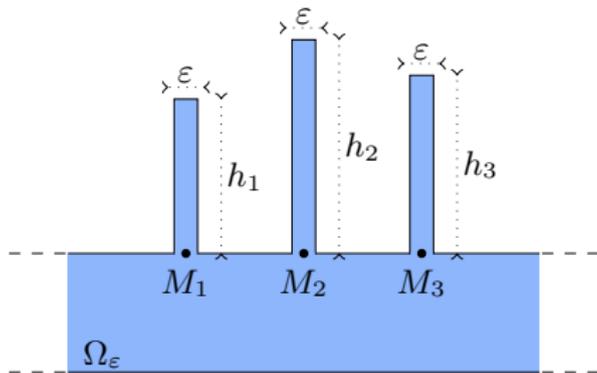
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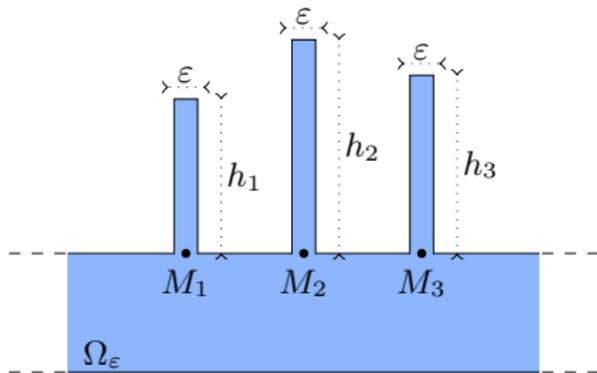
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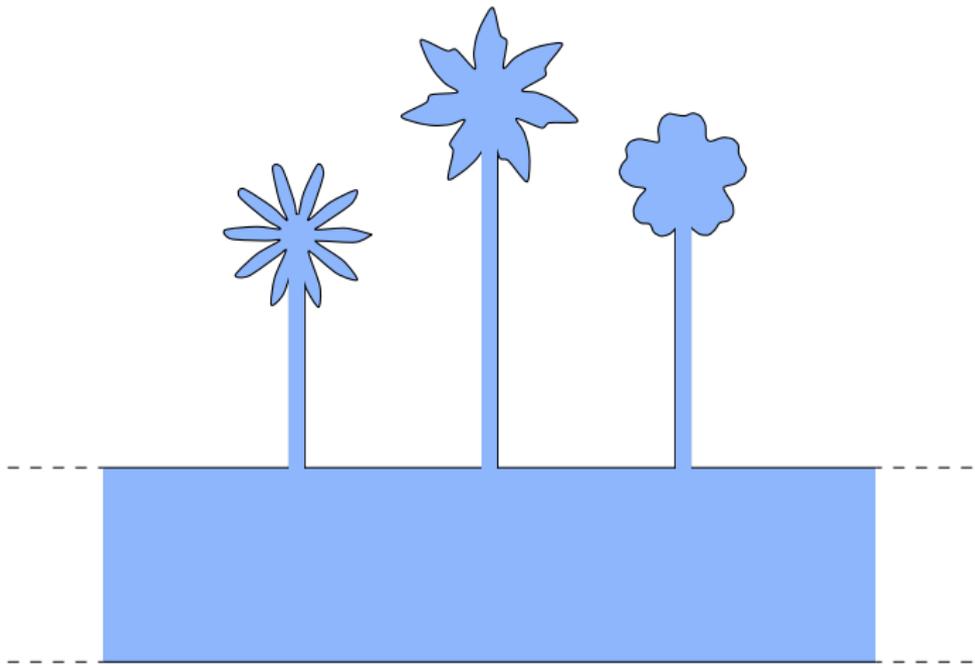
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Conclusion of lecture 2

What we did

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Step I: **ansatz** and identification of the terms of the ansatz;

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Use the **first term** in the asymptotic whose dependence wrt the perturbation is **explicit** and linear to cancel the whole expansion by solving a **fixed point problem**.

Next lecture

- ♠ We will explain how to use **resonant phenomena** to construct **large** invisible defects.

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