



The ABC of **A**bsorbing **B**oundary **C**onditions

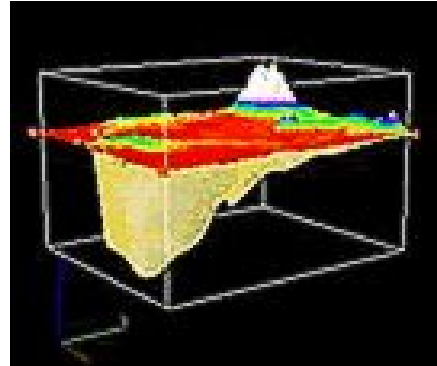
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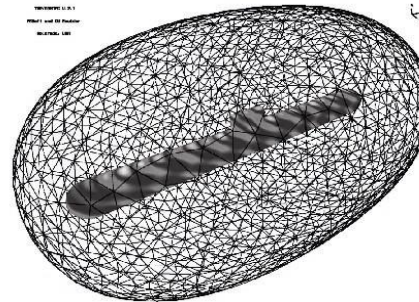
Waves in Unbounded Media

Applications:

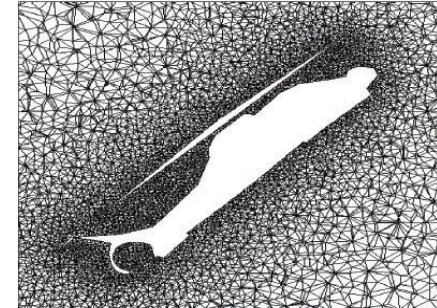
- Geophysics
- Acoustics
- Aerodynamics
- Oceanography
- Meteorology
- Electromagnetics
- and more



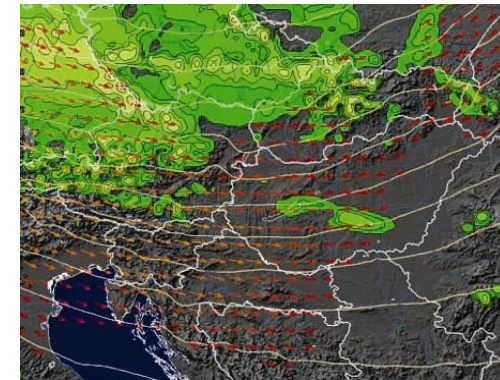
J. Tromp, CalTech



C. Farhat et al.

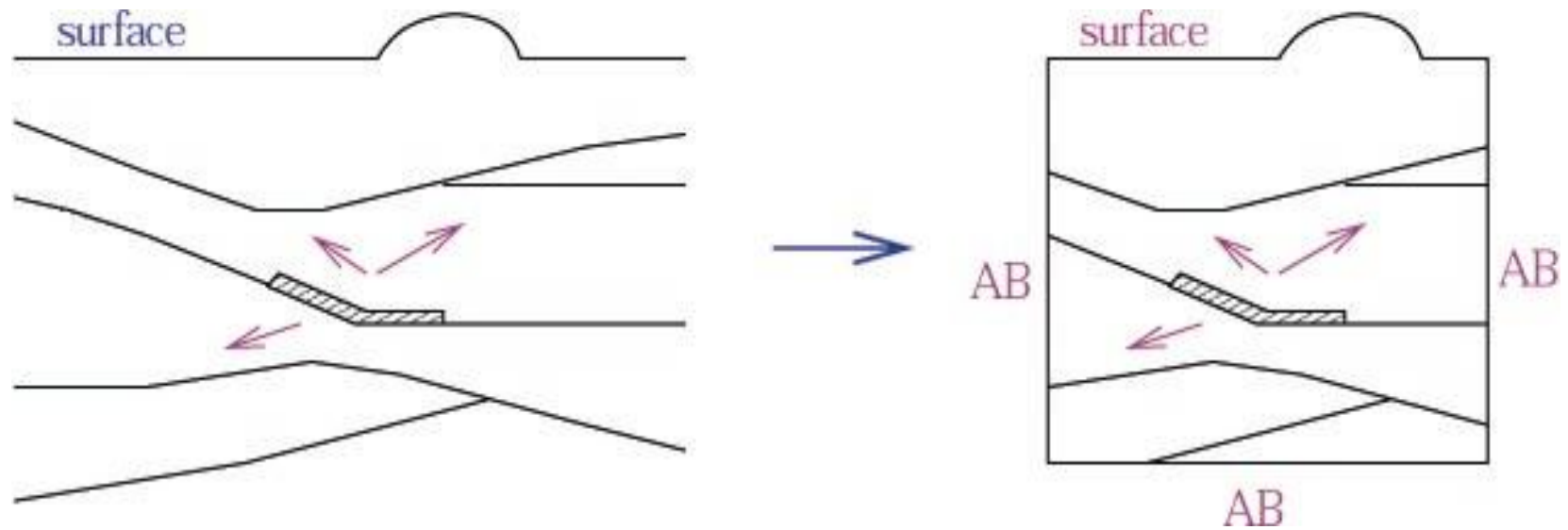


Finite element model of the flow/waves around a rotorcraft (Tayfun E. Tezduyar and Brian Mathéis)

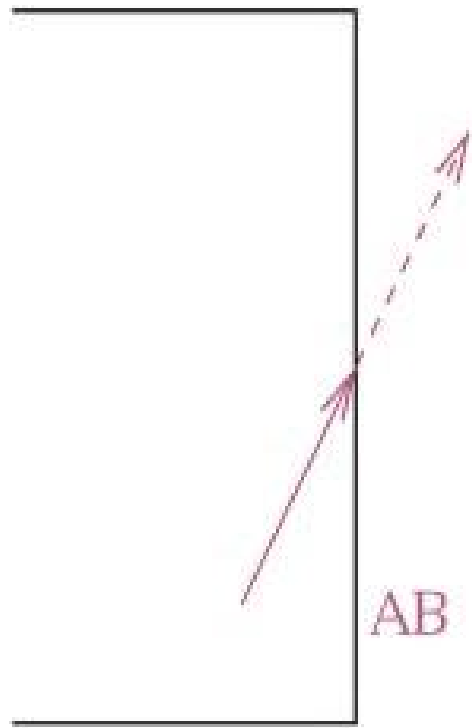


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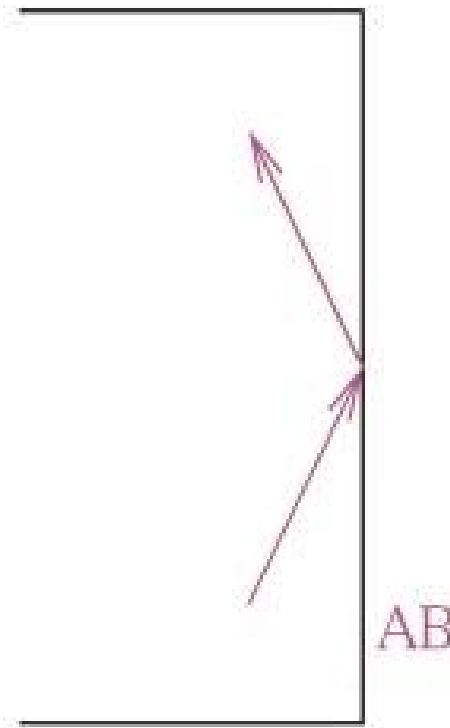
Artificial / Absorbing Boundaries



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Good



Not good

The 1D Case: Basics

The wave equation in 1D:

$$U_{tt} = C^2 U_{xx}$$

C = wave speed

Time-harmonic waves:

$$U(x,t) = u(x)e^{-i\omega t}$$

ω = wave frequency

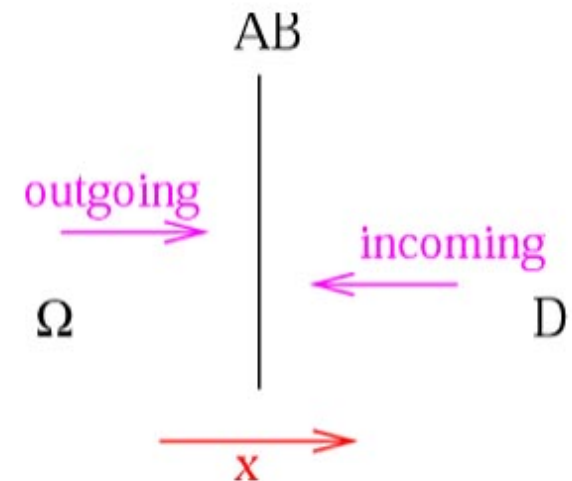
⇒ Reduced wave eq. (Helmholtz eq.):

$$u_{xx} + k^2 u = 0$$

$k = \omega/C$ = wave number

Outgoing wave: $\exp(ikx)$, $G(x - Ct)$

Incoming wave: $\exp(-ikx)$, $F(x + Ct)$



The Sommerfeld Radiation Condition

Sommerfeld [1964]: A mathematical condition which states that at infinity all waves are **outgoing**

The Sommerfeld Radiation Condition – 1D

Time-harmonic case:

$$\boxed{u_x - iku = 0}$$

Check:

$$u = \underbrace{c_1 \exp(ikx)}_{\text{outgoing}} + \underbrace{c_2 \exp(-ikx)}_{\text{incoming}}$$

$$u_x - iku = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$c_1 ik \exp(ikx) - c_2 ik \exp(ikx) - ik [c_1 \exp(ikx) + c_2 \exp(-ikx)] = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-2ikc_2 \exp(-ikx) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

No incoming wave!

The Sommerfeld Radiation Condition – 1D

Time-dependent case:

$$u_x + \frac{1}{C} u_t = 0$$

Check:

$$u(x, t) = \underbrace{F(x + Ct)}_{\text{incoming}} + \underbrace{G(x - Ct)}_{\text{outgoing}}$$

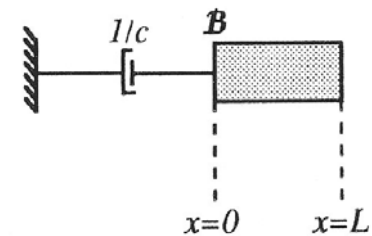
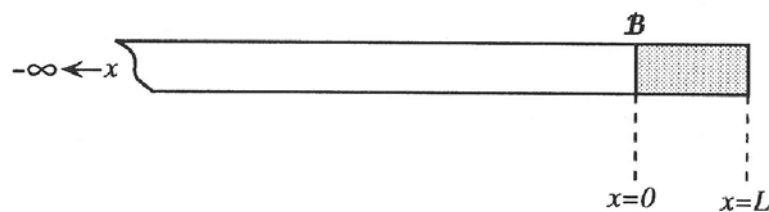
$$u_x + \frac{1}{C} u_t = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$F'(x + Ct) + G'(x - Ct) + \frac{1}{C} [CF'(x + Ct) - CG'(x - Ct)] = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$2F'(x + Ct) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

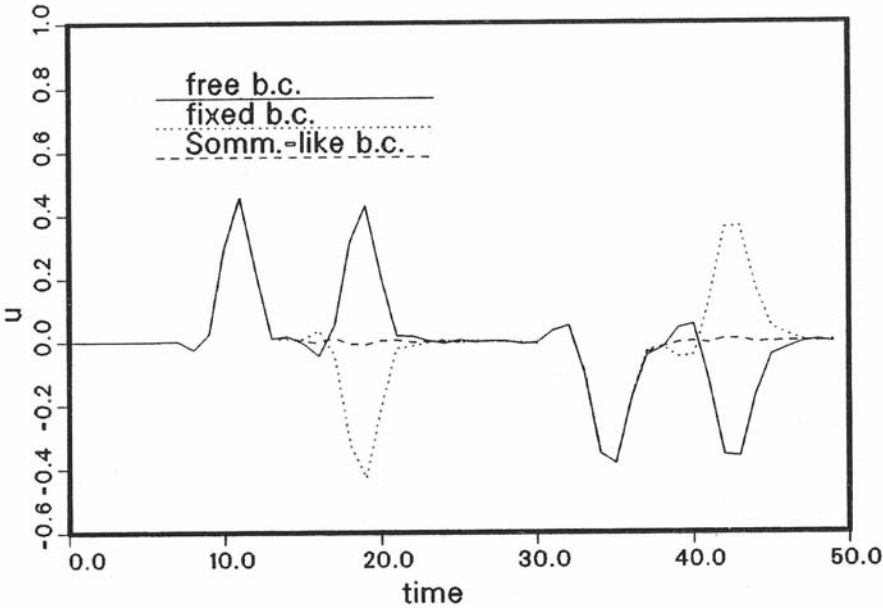
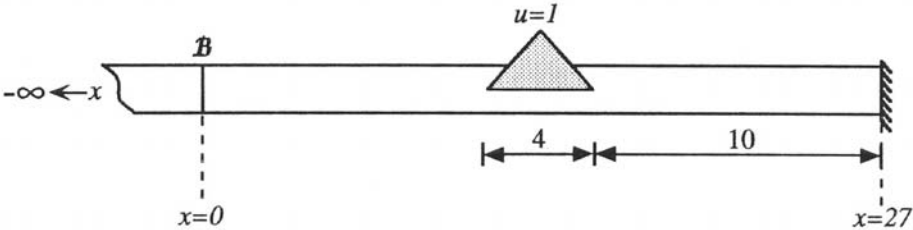
No incoming wave!

The dashpot effect:



The Sommerfeld Radiation Condition – 1D

Demonstration:



The Sommerfeld Radiation Condition - General

The Sommerfeld Condition [1964] states that
there are no incoming waves from infinity.

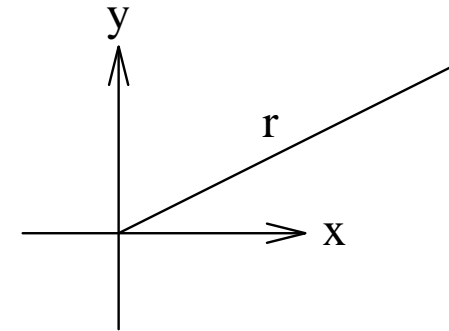
In D dimensions:

Time-harmonic case $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{(D-1)/2} (u_r - iku) = 0$

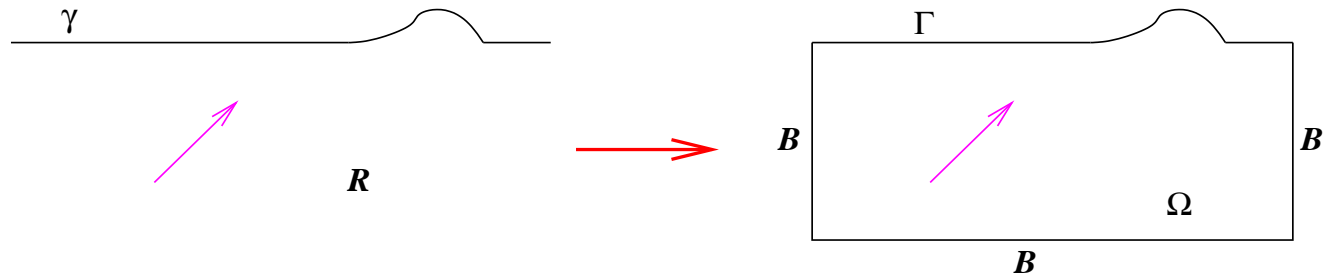
Time-dependent case $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{(D-1)/2} (u_r + \frac{1}{C} u_t) = 0$

E.g., in 2D, time dependent case:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{r} (u_r + \frac{1}{C} u_t) = 0$$



Absorbing Boundary Conditions



Time harmonic

$$\nabla^2 u + k^2 u = 0 \quad \text{in } R$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \beta u = g \quad \text{on } \gamma$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{(D-1)/2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - iku \right) = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 u + k^2 u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \beta u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

Some BC on B

Time dependent

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C^2 \nabla^2 u \quad \text{in } R$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \beta u = g \quad \text{on } \gamma$$

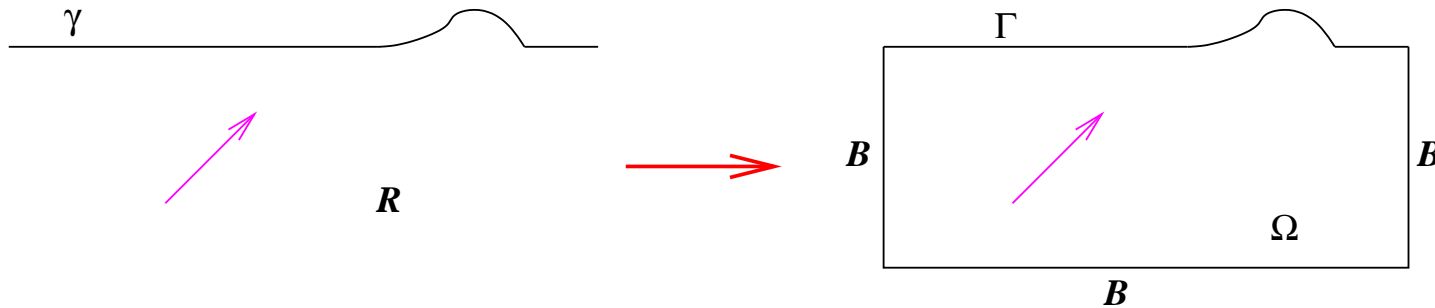
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{(D-1)/2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C^2 \nabla^2 u \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \beta u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

Some BC on B

Milestones: The Simplest ABC



Till the late 70's:

The Sommerfeld-like BC

Time harmonic:
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - iku = 0 \text{ on } B$$

Time dependent:
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ on } B$$

Remark: In geophysics, take $C = C_L$ for $u =$ normal displacement,
and $C = C_T$ for $u =$ tangential displacement.

Milstones: Lysmer & Kuhlemeyer [1969]

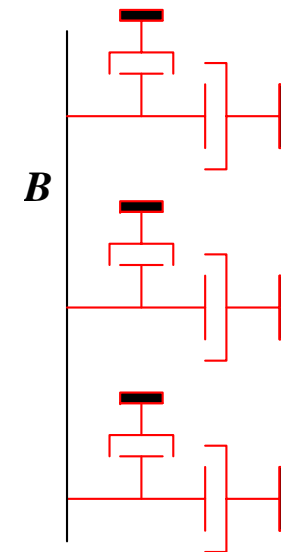
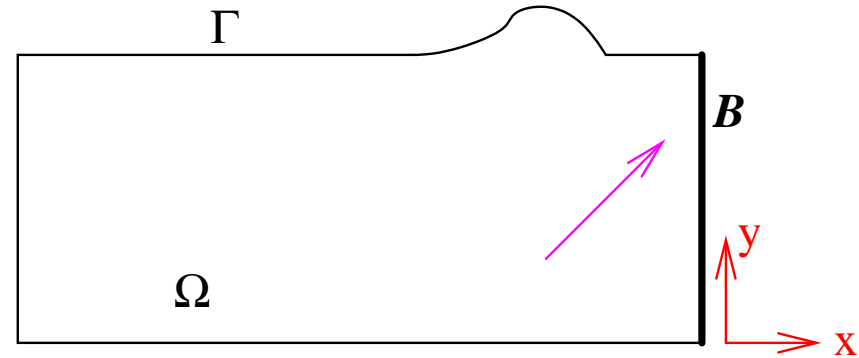
$$T_x = a\rho C_L \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t}$$
$$T_y = b\rho C_T \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial t}$$

ρ = mass density

C_L = P-wave speed

C_T = S-wave speed

a, b = non-dimensional parameters (usually $a=b=1$)

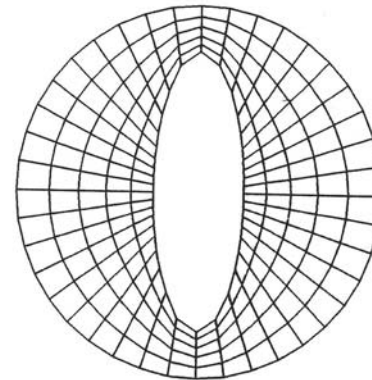


The dashpot model

Demonstration of Difficulty

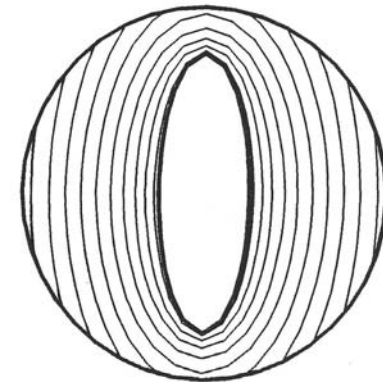
The elliptic obstacle problem:

(a) The finite element mesh



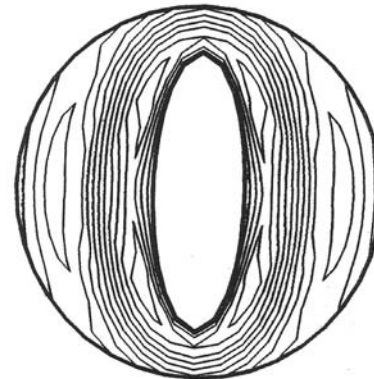
(a)

(b) Exact solution



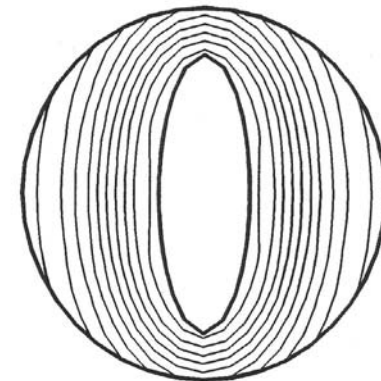
(b)

(c) Solution obtained by using the Sommerfeld-like ABC



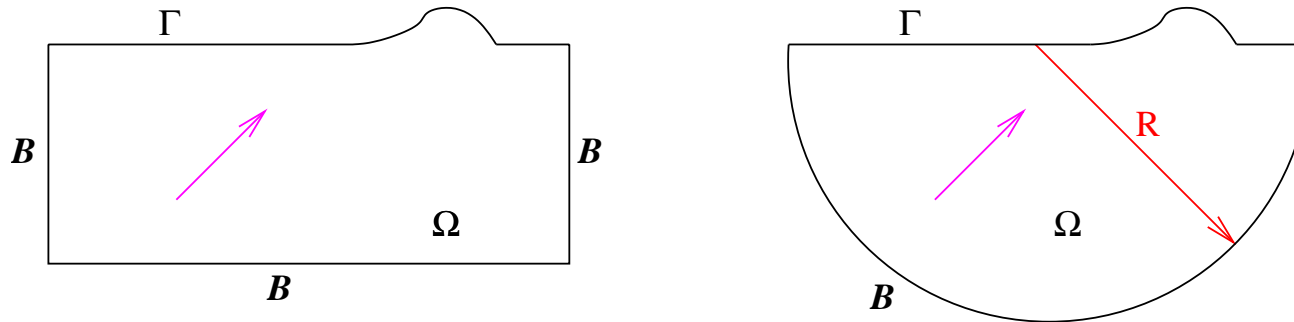
(c)

(d) Solution obtained by using a 1st order ABC



(d)

Milestones: Improved ABCs



Late 70's – mid 80's:

Improved Absorbing Boundary Conditions (ABCs)

Other names: Non-reflecting, Radiating, Open, Silent, Transmitting, Transparent, Free-space, Pulled-back, One-way BCs...

Local ABCs:

Engquist & Majda (1977), Bayliss & Turkel (1980), Kriegsmann et al. (1980), Feng (1983), Higdon (1986), Kallivokas & Bielak (1991)...

The Bayliss-Turkel ABCs for a spherical B :

$$B_J u \equiv \left(\prod_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{2j-1}{r} \right) \right) u = 0 \quad \text{on } B$$

Implementation: up to 2nd order!

Milestones: Variable-Speed ABC

In meteorology, since mid 70's:

Using a Sommerfeld-like ABC with variable C :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + \frac{1}{C(\mathbf{x}, t)} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{on } B$$

$C(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is estimated adaptively on B .

Orlanski, 1976; Miller & Thorpe, 1981 → COAMPS

Computational Boundary Treatment

Is this a hard problem?

Computational Boundary Scheme, Desired Properties:

- Sufficiently general
- Accurate (and robust)
- Stable
- Efficient
- Easy to implement and compatible with interior scheme

The quest continues...

Remark: The geophysical ABC problem is especially complicated due to

- Heterogeneity of medium
- Half-space geometry
- Various types of waves (P, S, Love, Rayleigh,...)

C.J. Randall [Geophysics, 1988]

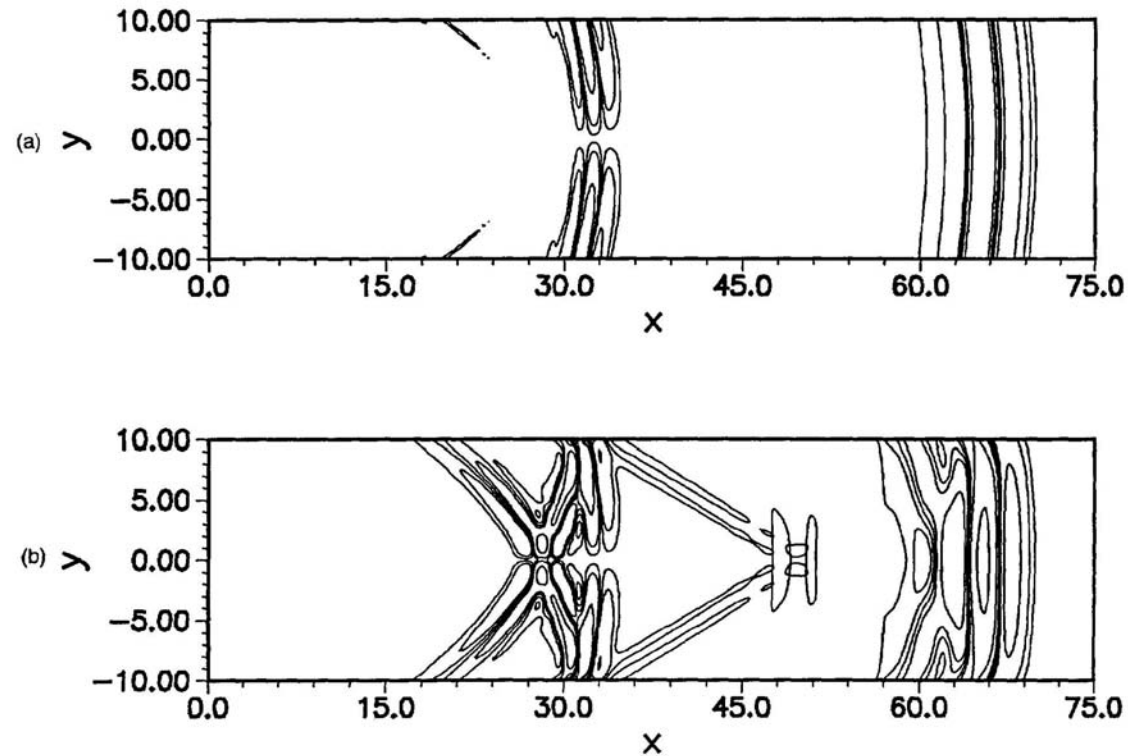


FIG. 5. Contours of $|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}|$ and $|\nabla \times \mathbf{u}|$ for 2-D finite-difference calculations with a horizontal point force at the origin. The lowest contour level is 2 percent of the maximum amplitude. (a) New absorbing boundary condition along the upper and lower boundaries. (b) Second-order paraxial absorbing boundary condition along the upper and lower boundaries.

R.A. Renaut & J. Petersen [Geophysics, 1989]

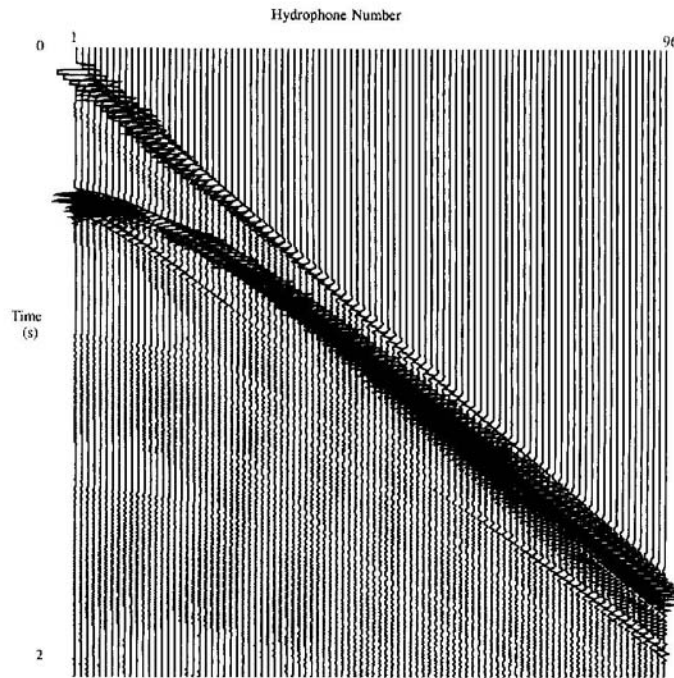


FIG. 8. Seismic record obtained with Padé approximation. A grid size of 2.5 m and a time step of 0.5 ms were used.

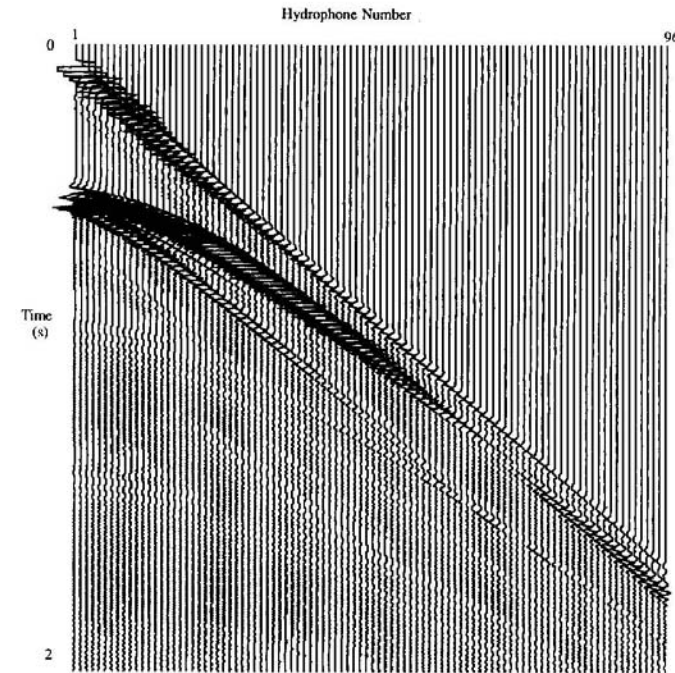
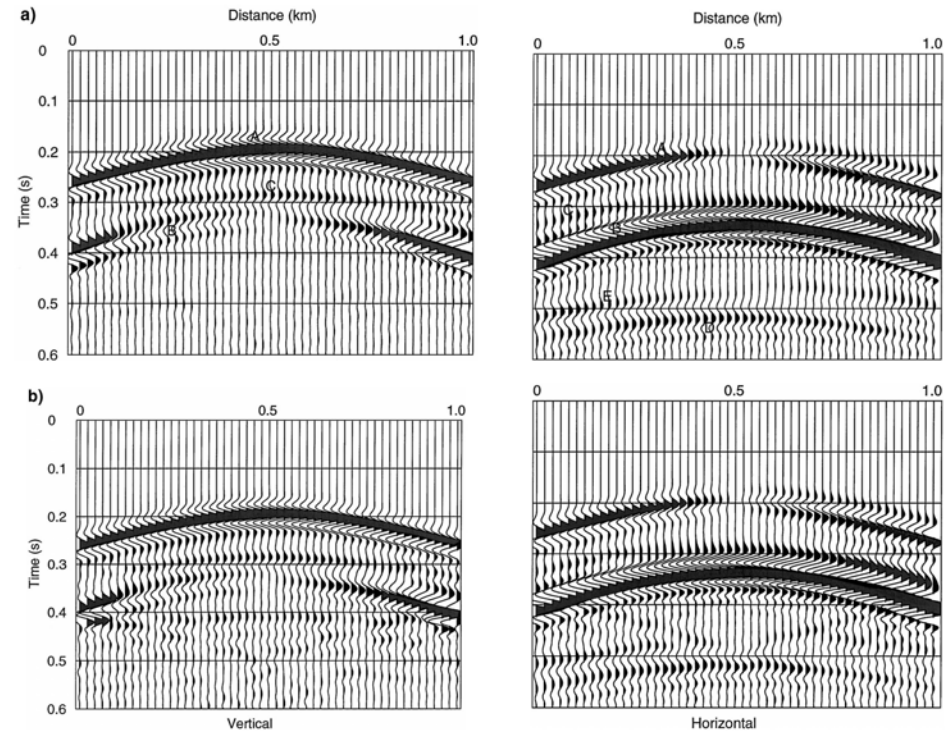
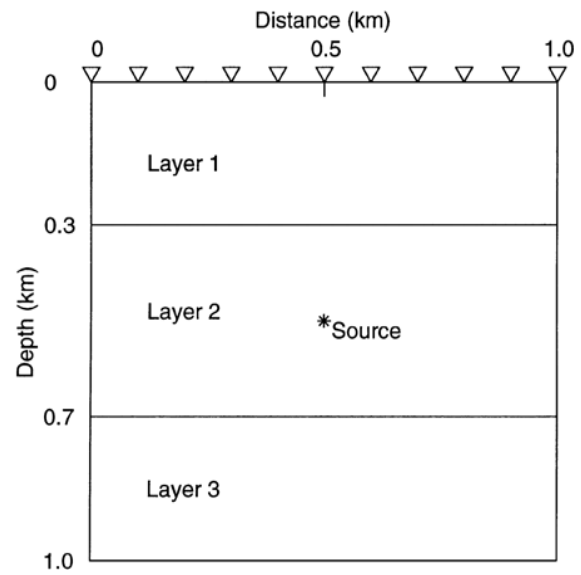


FIG. 10. Seismic record obtained with Chebychev approximation. A grid size of 2.5 m and a time step of 0.5 ms were used.

J. Zhu [Geophysics, 1999]

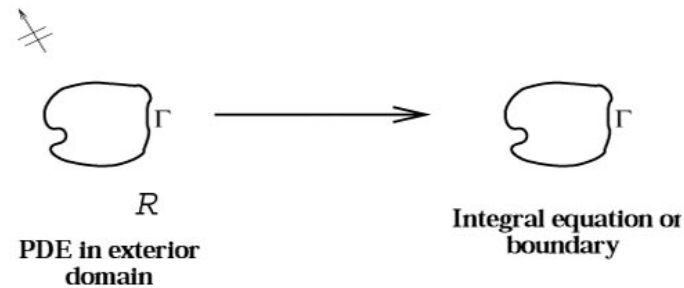


Milestones: BEM

Late 70's – mid 80's:

Boundary Integral / Boundary Element Methods

(Cruse & Rizzo and many others)



Associated difficulties: uniqueness, singularity of integral

Recent application to half-space: Arias & Achenbach [2004]



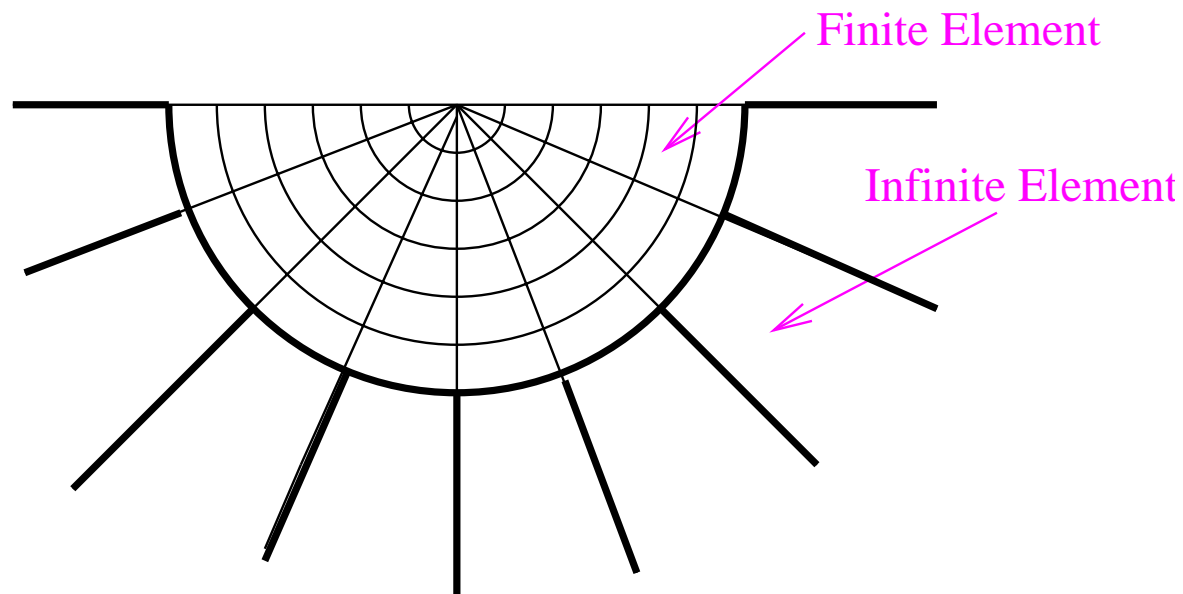
Remark: Applicable only to homogeneous media!

Milestones: Infinite Elements

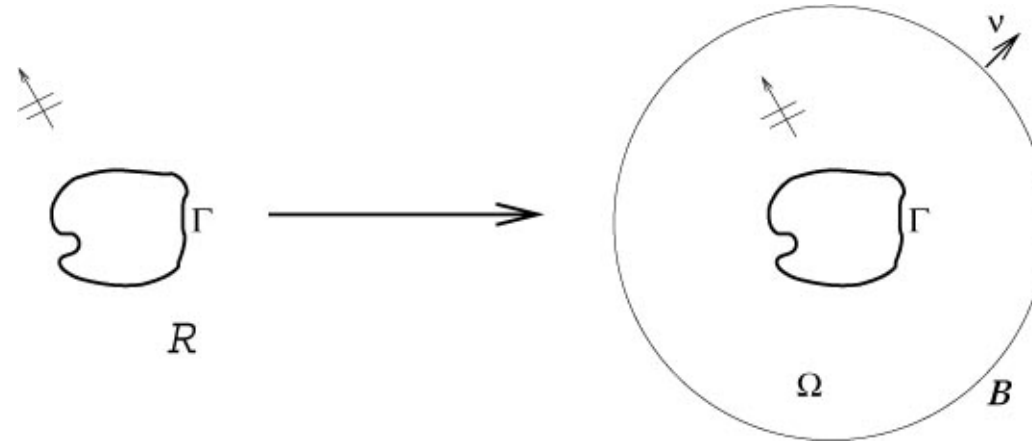
Late 70's – mid 80's:

Infinite Elements

(Bettess and Zienkiewicz)



Milestones: Exact ABCs



Late 80's – mid 90's: **Exact Nonlocal ABCs**

(Hagstrom & H.B. Keller, J.B. Keller & Givoli, Ting & Miksis, Lenoir & Tounsi, Tsynkov...)

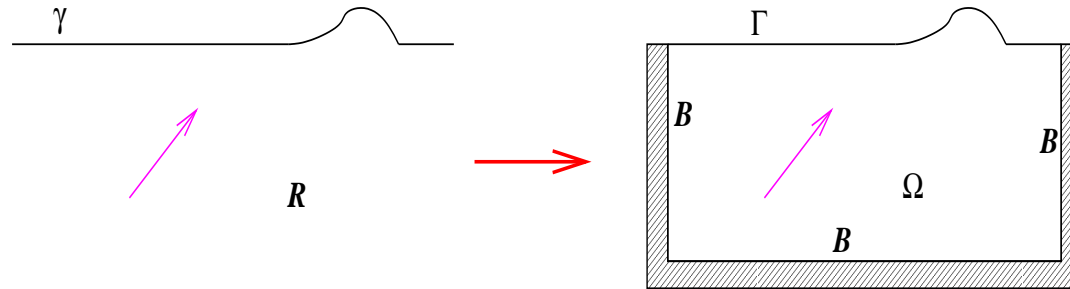
Dirichlet-to-Neumann (DtN) BC for an elliptic problem:

$$-\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = M_J u \equiv \sum_{j=0}^J \int_B m_j(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') u(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' \quad \text{on } B$$

For the Helmholtz exterior problem in 2D, $B = \text{circle}$:

$$m_j(\theta, \theta') = -\frac{k}{\pi R} \frac{H_j^{(1)'}(kR)}{H_j^{(1)}(kR)} \cos j(\theta - \theta')$$

Milestones: Damping Layers



The 80's:

Damping / Sponge Layers

(Israeli & Orszag, Cerjan et al., Sochacki et al., Kosloff & Kosloff, Karni)

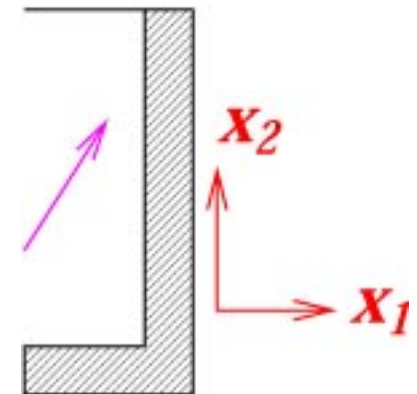
Israeli & Orszag's layer:

In the interior:

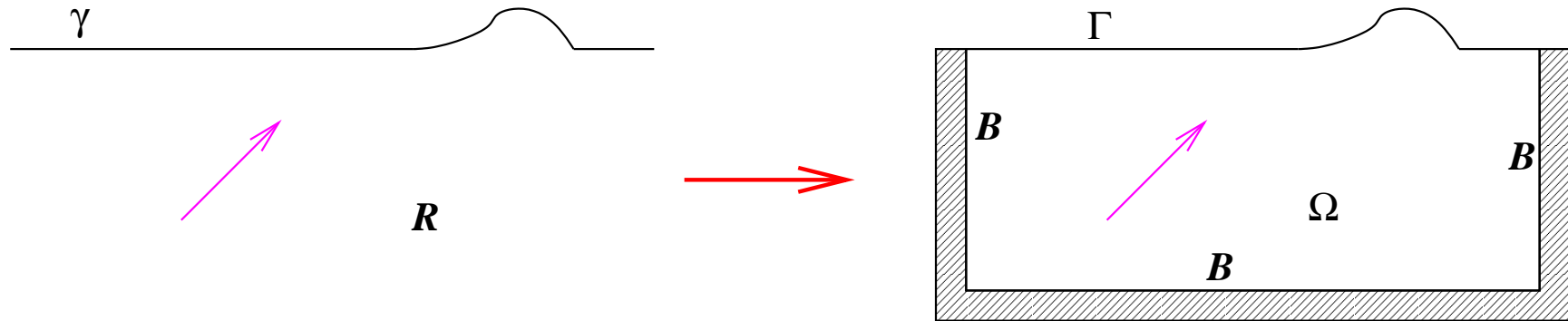
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C^2 \nabla^2 u$$

In the layer:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C^2 \nabla^2 u - v(x_1) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)$$



Milestones: PML



Since mid 90's:

Perfectly Matched Layer (PML)

(Bérenger; later many others)

- Zero reflection at the interface B for any plane wave
- Exponential damping inside the layer

PML: Mathematics in a Simple Case

Wave equation:

$$\nabla^2 u - \frac{1}{C^2} \ddot{u} = 0$$

Writing as 1st-order system:

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = -\nabla u$$

$$\dot{u} = -C^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Laplace transform in time:

$$-i\omega \hat{\mathbf{v}} = -\nabla \hat{u}$$

$$-i\omega \hat{u} = -C^2 \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

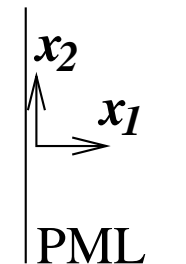
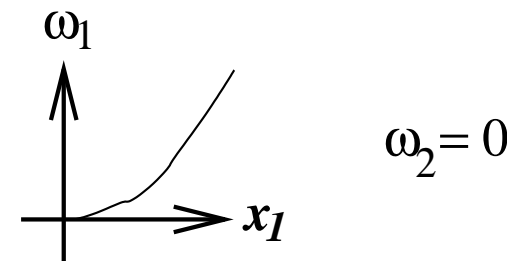
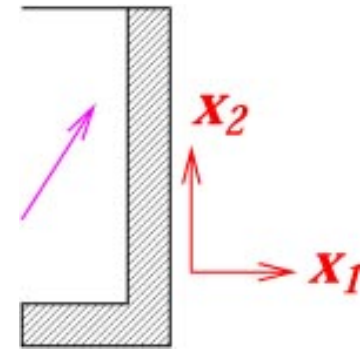
Inside PML, coordinate stretching:

$$\nabla \rightarrow \nabla_s$$

$$\nabla_s = \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{e}_j \frac{1}{S_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$

$$S_j = 1 + i \frac{\omega_j}{\omega}$$

ω_j = PML damping parameter



PML: Mathematics (Contd.)

Thus, in the PML:

$$-i\omega\hat{v} = -\sum_{j=1}^3 e_j \frac{1}{S_j} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x_j}$$

$$-i\omega\hat{u} = -C^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{1}{S_j} \frac{\partial \hat{v}_j}{\partial x_j}$$

Splitting the equations:

$$-i\omega\hat{v}_j = -\frac{1}{S_j} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x_j}$$

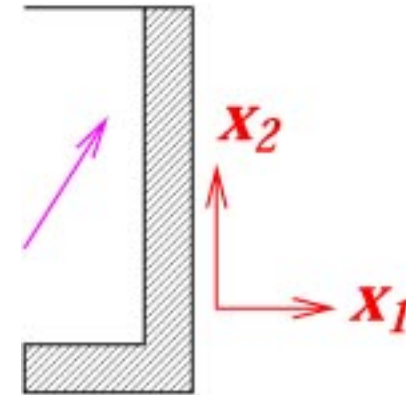
$$-i\omega\hat{u}^{(j)} = -C^2 \frac{1}{S_j} \frac{\partial \hat{v}_j}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{u}^{(j)}$$

Substituting $S_j = 1 + i\omega_j / \omega$:

$$(-i\omega + \omega_j)\hat{v}_j = -\frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x_j}$$

$$(-i\omega + \omega_j)\hat{u}^{(j)} = -C^2 \frac{\partial \hat{v}_j}{\partial x_j}$$



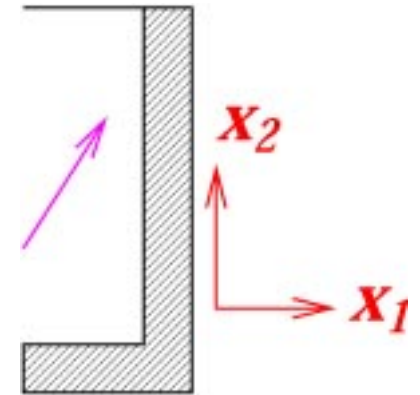
These are six equations with six unknowns

PML: Mathematics (Contd.)

Inverse Laplace Transform:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_j + \omega_j v_j &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \\ \dot{u}^{(j)} + \omega_j u^{(j)} &= -C^2 \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_j} \\ u &= \sum_{j=1}^3 u^{(j)} \end{aligned}$$

PML equations
(time-dependent)



In the **time-harmonic case**, can obtain a single equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^3 \mu_j \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_j^2} + u &= 0 \\ \mu_j &= -\frac{1}{(\omega_j - i\omega)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Like an anisotropic Helmholtz equation.

PML – Pros and Cons

Pros:

- On the continuous level – perfect, for all waves
- Performs extremely well for high-frequency waves

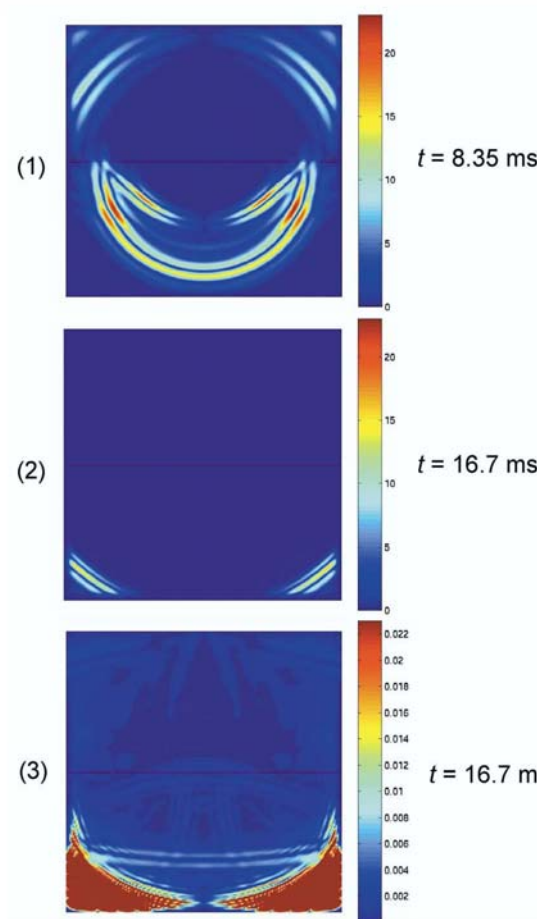
Cons:

- Non-perfect on the discrete level
- Sensitive to choice of parameters ω_j
- Weak-stability difficulties
- No simple sense of convergence
- Performs poorly for $ka \ll 1$ (Geers 1998)
- Difficulty in treating evanescent modes
- Analysis in the elastic case: not well understood

Still under intensive research

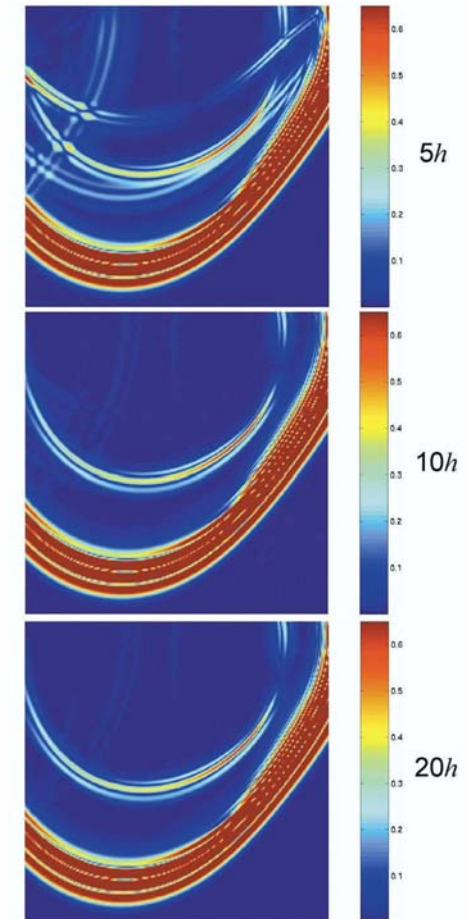
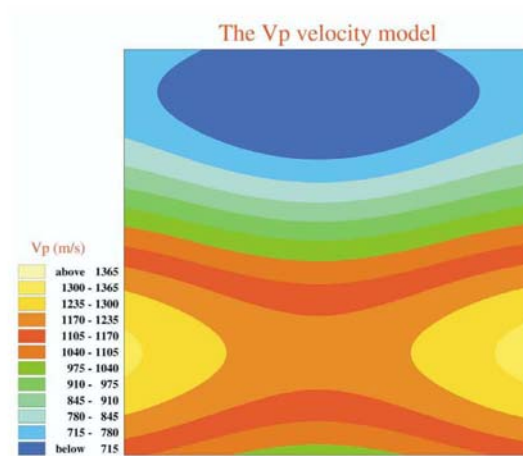
F. Collino & C. Tsogka [Geophysics, 2001]

Two-material medium, PML



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Heterogenous medium, PMLs with various thicknesses

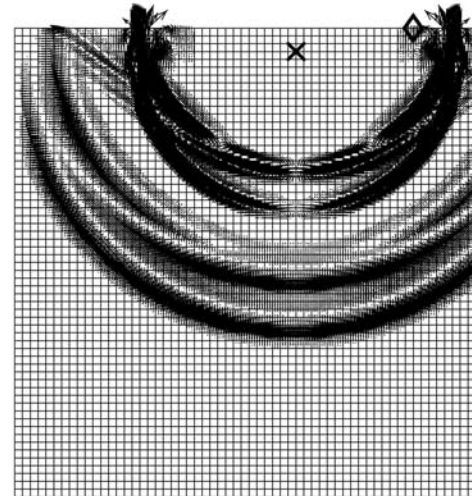
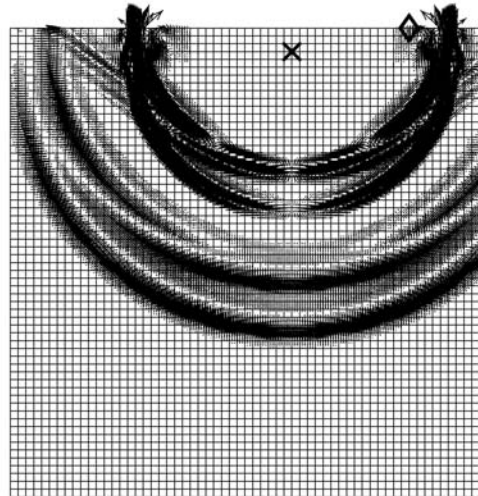


D. Komatitsch & J. Tromp [Geophys. J. Int., 2003]

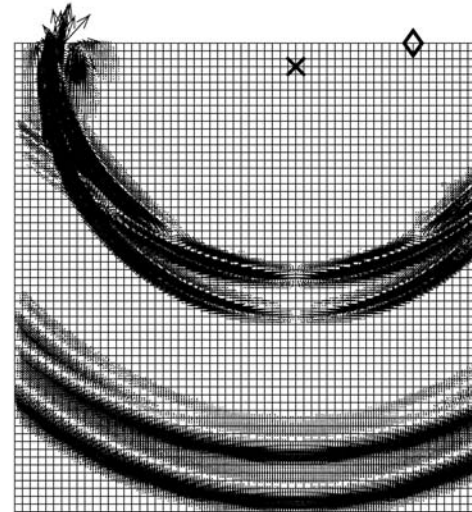
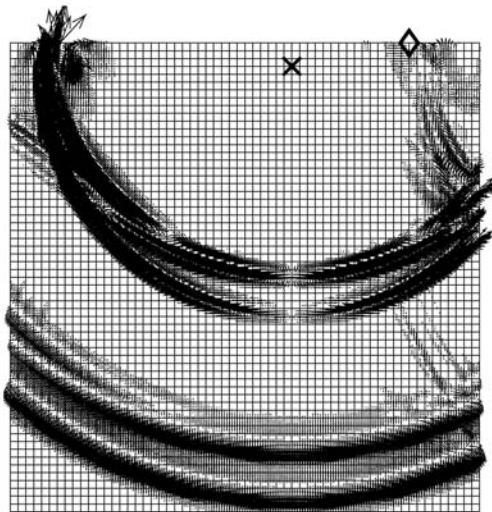
1st-order ABC

PML

$t = 10 \text{ ms}$



$t = 15 \text{ ms}$

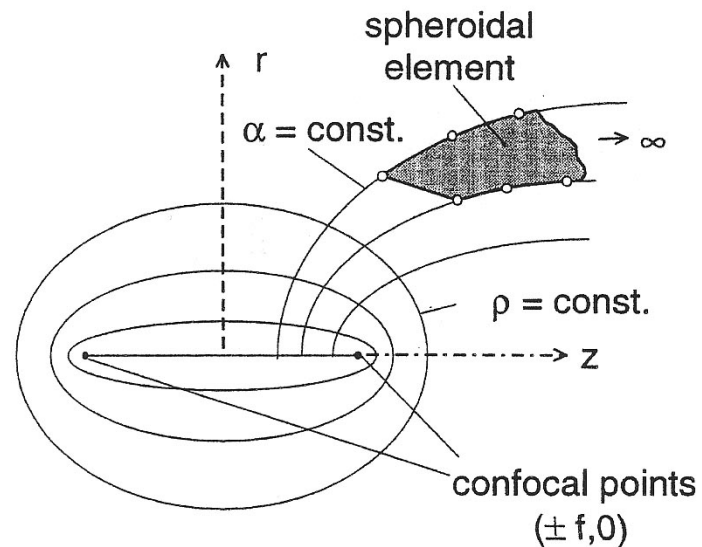


Milestones: Advanced Infinite Elements

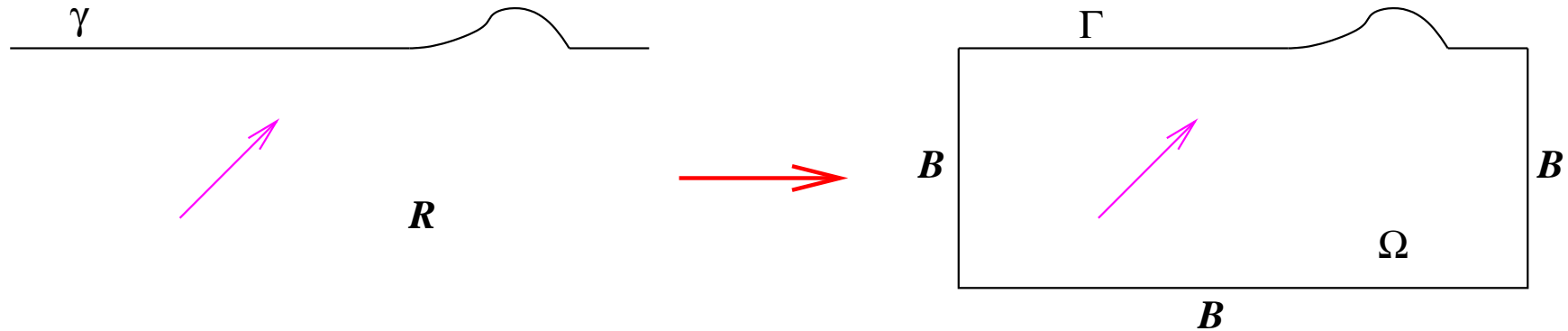
The 90's:

High Performance Infinite Elements for Waves

(Astley, Burnett)



Milestones: High-Order ABCs



Since mid 90's:

High-Order Local ABCs

- Collino [1993]: based on rational approximation.
- Grote & Keller [1995]: based on spherical harmonics.
- Hagstrom & Hariharan [1998]: based on the B-T ABC.
- Guddati & Tassoulas [2000]: based on rational approx.
- Givoli & Patlashenko [2001]: based on localized DtN.
- Givoli & Neta [2002]: based on the Higdon ABC.
- Hagstrom & Warburton [2004]: stabilized version of Givoli & Neta.

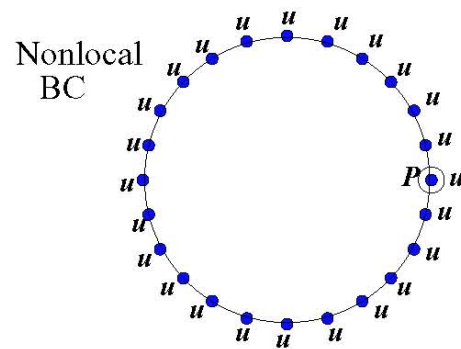
High-Order ABCs

Definition of High-Order ABC:

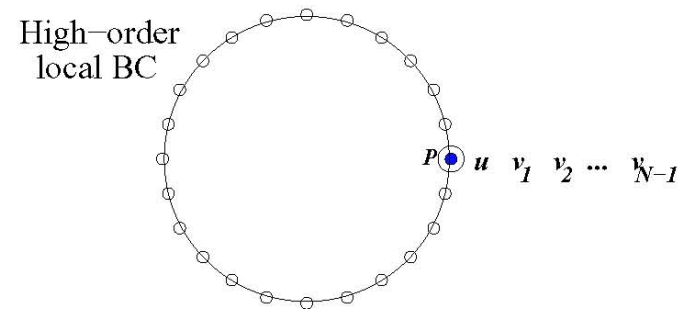
- Infinite sequence of ABCs with increasing accuracy
- Implementable for an arbitrarily high order!

High-Order ABCs Without High Derivatives:

• Nonlocal



• Auxiliary variables



Wave Dispersion

Waves with different frequencies (or wavelengths) travel with different speeds.

Dispersive wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C_0^2 \nabla^2 u - f^2 u$$

Ref. speed: $C_0 = \sqrt{gH_0}$

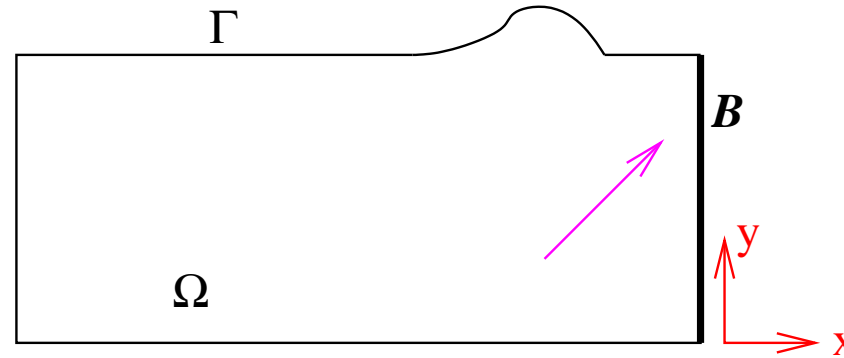
Phase speed: $C = C_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (f / \omega)^2}}$

Group speed: $C_g = C_0 \sqrt{1 - (f / \omega)^2}$

$f = 0 \rightarrow$ Standard wave equation

The Higdon Absorbing Boundary Conditions

Higdon [SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 1990, 1994]



BC on B :

$$H_1 : \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) u = 0$$

$$H_2 : \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \right] u = 0$$

\vdots

$$H_J : \left[\prod_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \right] u = 0$$

C_1, \dots, C_J : chosen parameters (phase velocities in the x direction)

The Higdon Absorbing Boundary Conditions (Contd.)

$$H_J : \left[\prod_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \right] u = 0$$

Properties of the Higdon ABC

Good:

- Very general: any dimension, with or without dispersion or stratification.
- The H_J condition is exact for all plane waves moving with x-phase-speeds C_j , for $j = 1, \dots, J$.
- Reflection coefficient for a wave with x-phase-speed C_x impinging on B :

$$R = \prod_{j=1}^J \left| \frac{C_j - C_x}{C_j + C_x} \right|$$

- Higdon's theorem: any rational-approx. ABC is either equivalent to H_J , or unstable, or non-optimal.

“Bad:”

- H_J developed in the literature up to $J = 3$ only.
- High-order x derivatives (only H_1 is compatible with low-order C^0 FEs).
- High-order t derivatives.
- No scheme provided in the literature for the *automatic* choice of the C_j .

The Higdon ABCs: High-Order Formulation

$$H_J : \left[\prod_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + C_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \right] u = 0$$

Introduce auxiliary variables ϕ_j :

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) u = \phi_1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi_1 = \phi_2$$

\vdots

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_J} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi_{J-1} = 0$$

Define:

$$\phi_0 \equiv u, \phi_J \equiv 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi_{j-1} = \phi_j \quad , \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

Need to get rid of the x (normal) derivatives!

The Higdon ABCs: High-Order Formulation (Contd.)

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi_{j-1} = \phi_j \quad , \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

Each ϕ_j satisfies the dispersive wave equation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{1}{C_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{f^2}{C_0^2} \right) \phi_j = 0$$

Use the identity:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi_j}{\partial x^2} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{C_{j+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_{j+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi_j + \frac{1}{C_{j+1}^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_j}{\partial t^2}$$

BC on B :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{C_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) u &= \phi_1 \\ \left(\frac{1}{C_j} + \frac{1}{C_{j+1}} \right) \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial t} &= \phi_{j+1} \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{C_j^2} - \frac{1}{C_0^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{j-1}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{j-1}}{\partial y^2} - \frac{f^2}{C_0^2} \phi_{j-1} \end{aligned}$$

Higdon's ABCs: The Parameters C_j

Three approaches for choosing the C_j :

- (a) The user chooses the C_j a-priori.
- (b) The C_j are chosen automatically by the code as a preprocess.
- (c) The C_j are chosen and updated dynamically by the code.

Algorithm for approach (b):

- Estimate for the maximum *resolvable* wave number k_x : $(k_x)_{max} = \frac{\pi}{5\Delta x}$
- Choose $J-1$ values of k from the interval $(0, (k_x)_{max})$, using the symm. minimax formula [Sommeijer et al.]

$$k_j = \left[\frac{(k_x)_{max}^2}{2} \left(1 + \cos \left(\frac{2j-1}{2(J-1)} \pi \right) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, J-1$$

- Estimate the maximum *resolvable* wave number k_y : $(k_y)_{max} = \frac{\pi}{5\Delta y}$
- For each k_j , calculate the corresponding frequency ω_j from the dispersion relation:

$$\omega_j = \sqrt{C_0^2 (k_j^2 + (k_y)_{max}^2) + f^2}$$

- Calculate

$$C_j = \frac{\omega_j}{k_j} \quad \text{for } j=1, \dots, J-1.$$

- Add the value C_0 (the min. phase speed) to the $J-1$ values calculated above, thus generating J values.

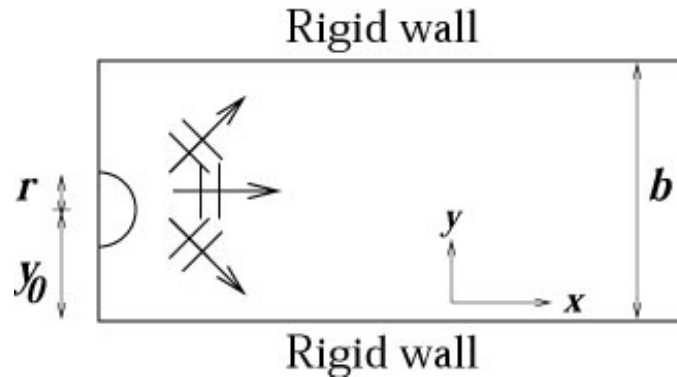
High-Order Higdon ABCs

Computational Aspects

- FE code: good for *any* J !
- Computational effort on B : *linear* with J
- *Corners* need special attention!
- The symmetric Hagstrom-Warburton formulation [2004] seems *more stable* than the Givoli-Neta formulation [2002]
- Convergence with J : theoretically at least like $1/J$, in practice *exponential*.
- Symmetric C^0 “mixed” FE formulation: *stable* with same shape function for all variables!

Dispersive Waves in a Channel: Example

Governing equations: Linearized SWEs



Wave source on the left boundary:

$$u_{left}(y, t) = \begin{cases} u_0 \cos \frac{\pi}{2r} (y - y_0) & \text{if } |y - y_0| \leq r \text{ \& } t \leq t_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

y_0 = location, r = width, u_0 = amplitude, t_0 = duration

Other parameters:

$$b = 5, \quad H_0 = 0.1, \quad g = 9.81 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_0 = 0.99$$

Zero ICs

Time integration: Central diff. (explicit), $\Delta t = 0.025$

Dispersive Waves in a Channel: $f = 0.5$

Dispersion parameter: $f = 0.5$

Source parameters:

$$y_0 = 2.5, \quad r = 1.5, \quad u_0 = 1, \quad t_0 = 0.5$$

Domains:



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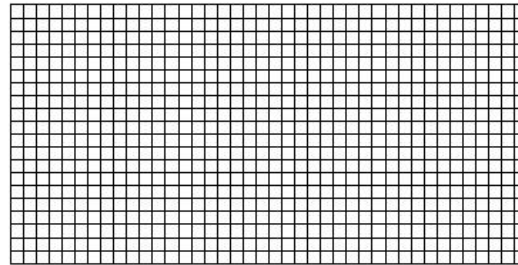


Higdon, $J=4$
Automatic choice of the C_j

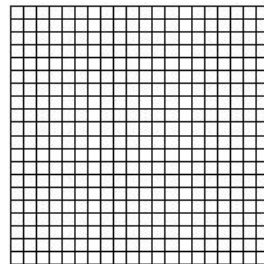


Higdon, $J=1$

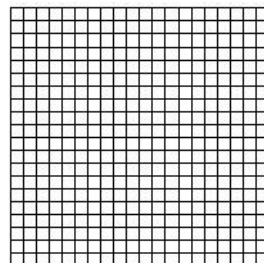
Dispersive Waves in a Channel: Meshes



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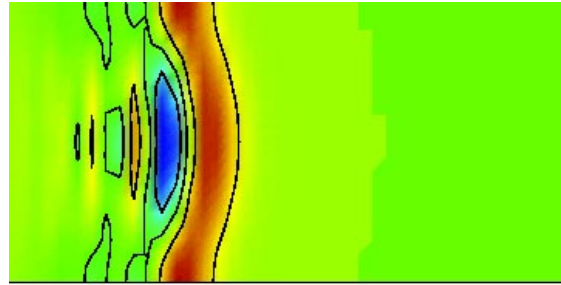


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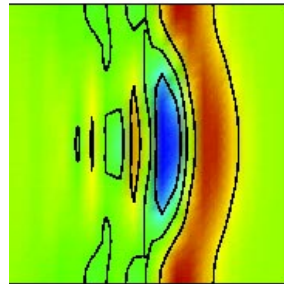


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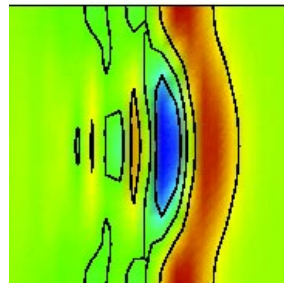
Results, $f = 0.5, t = 4$



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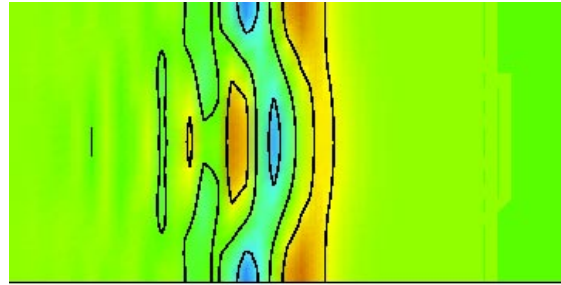


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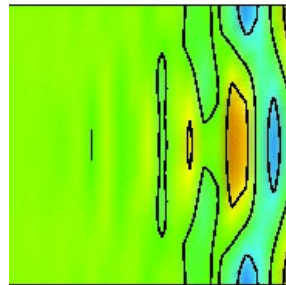


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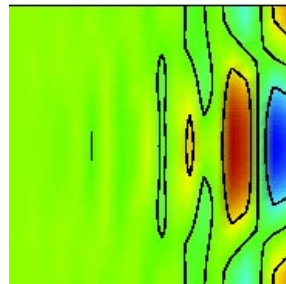
Results, $f = 0.5$, $t = 6$



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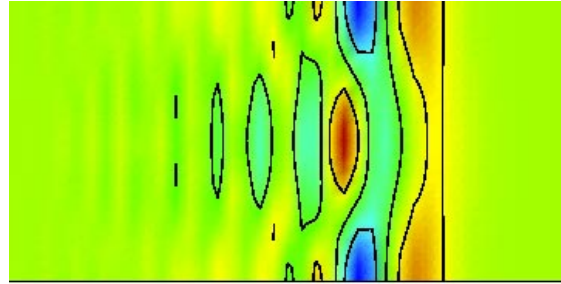


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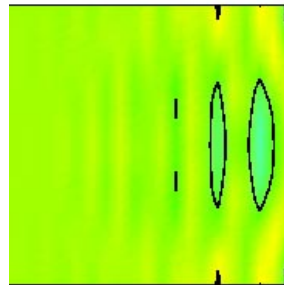


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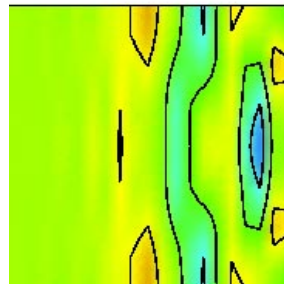
Results, $f = 0.5, t = 8$



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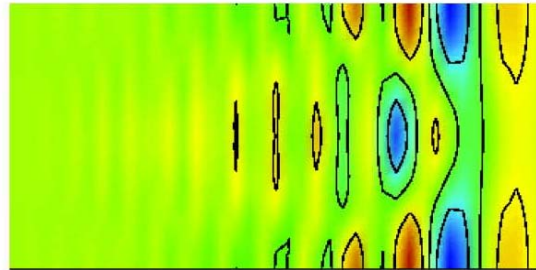


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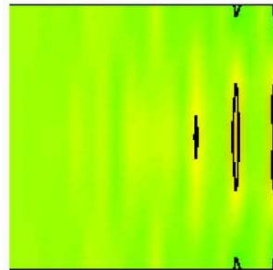


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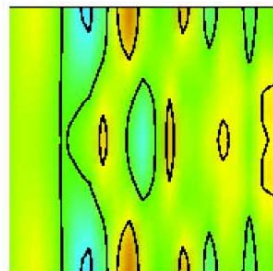
Results, $f = 0.5$, $t = 10$



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$J = 4$



$J = 1$

Dispersive Waves in a Channel: $f = 10$

Dispersion parameter: $f = 10$

Source parameters:

$$y_0 = 2.5, \quad r = 1.5, \quad u_0 = 1, \quad t_0 = 0.5$$

Domains:



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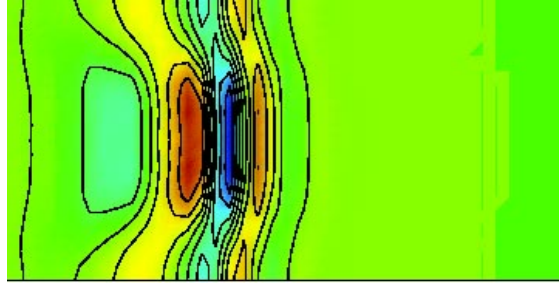


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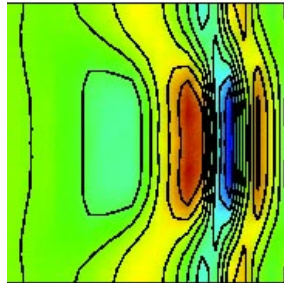


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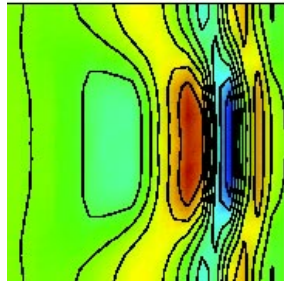
Results, $f = 10$, $t = 12.5$



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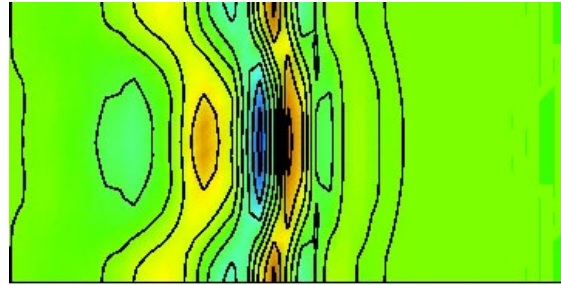


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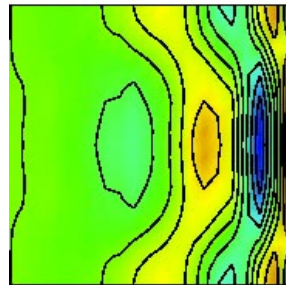


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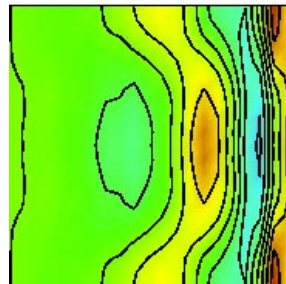
Results, $f = 10, t = 15$



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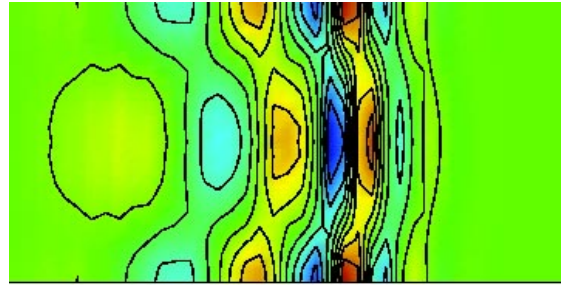


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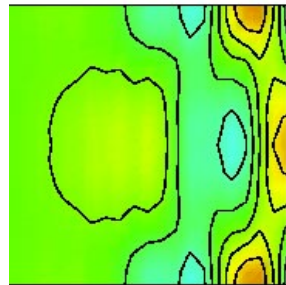


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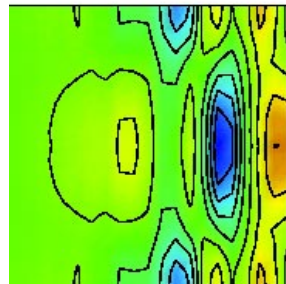
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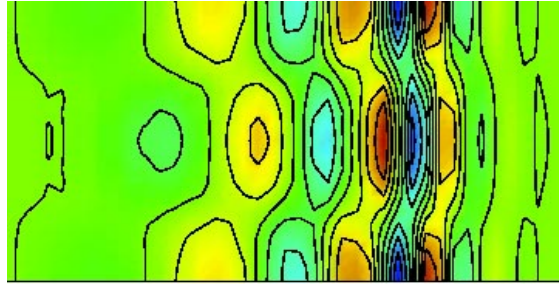


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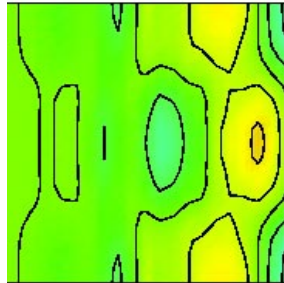


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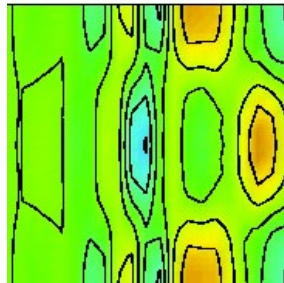
Results, $f = 10$, $t = 22.5$



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$J = 4$



$J = 1$

A Simplified Model in Meteorology

[Van Joolen et al., IJNMF, 2004]

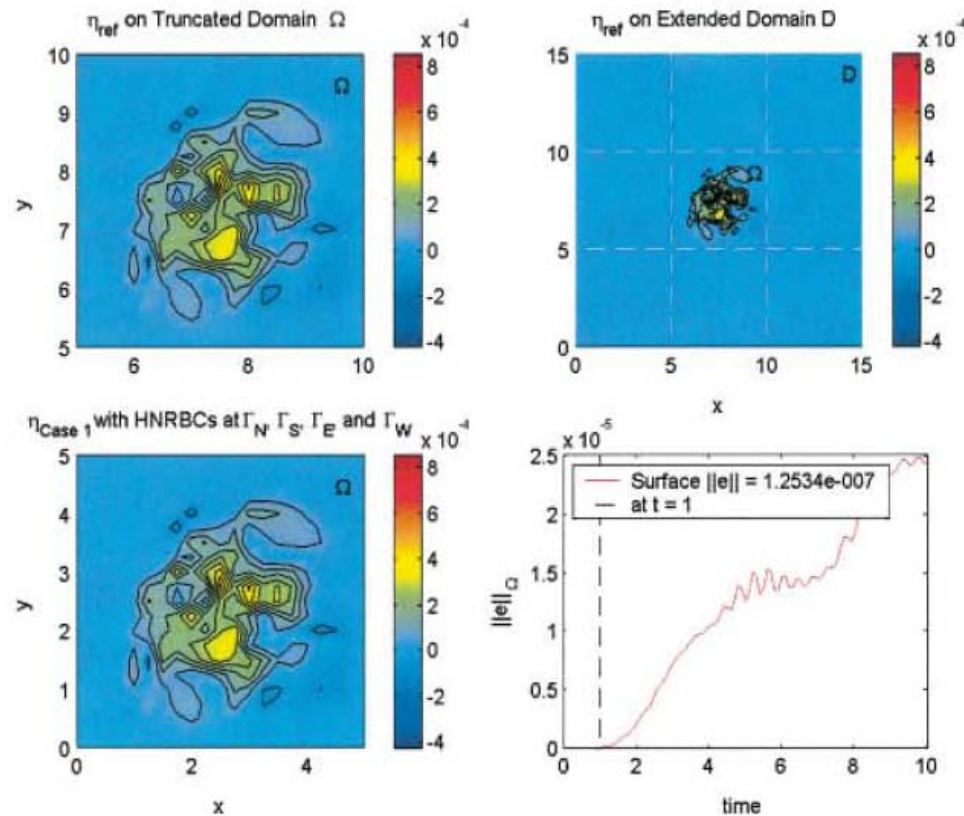


Plate 2. Single layer problem, the solution at $t=1$ after the first event has been initiated.

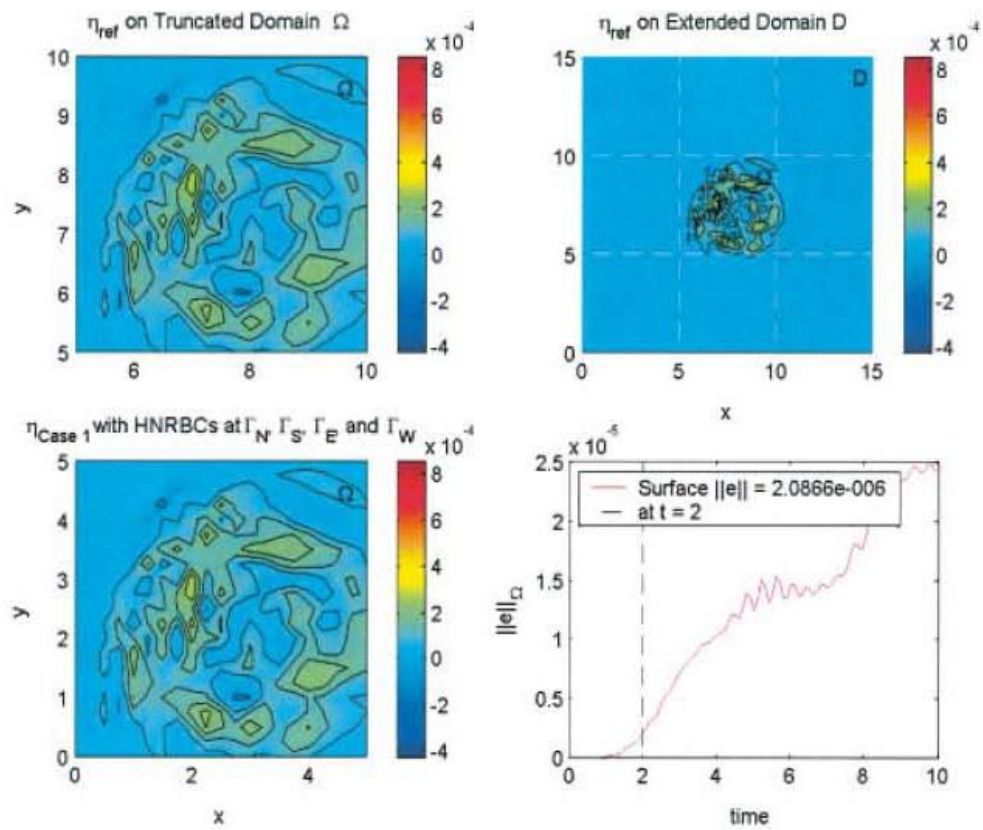


Plate 3. Single layer problem, the solution at $t=2$ after the first event crosses Γ_S and Γ_E .

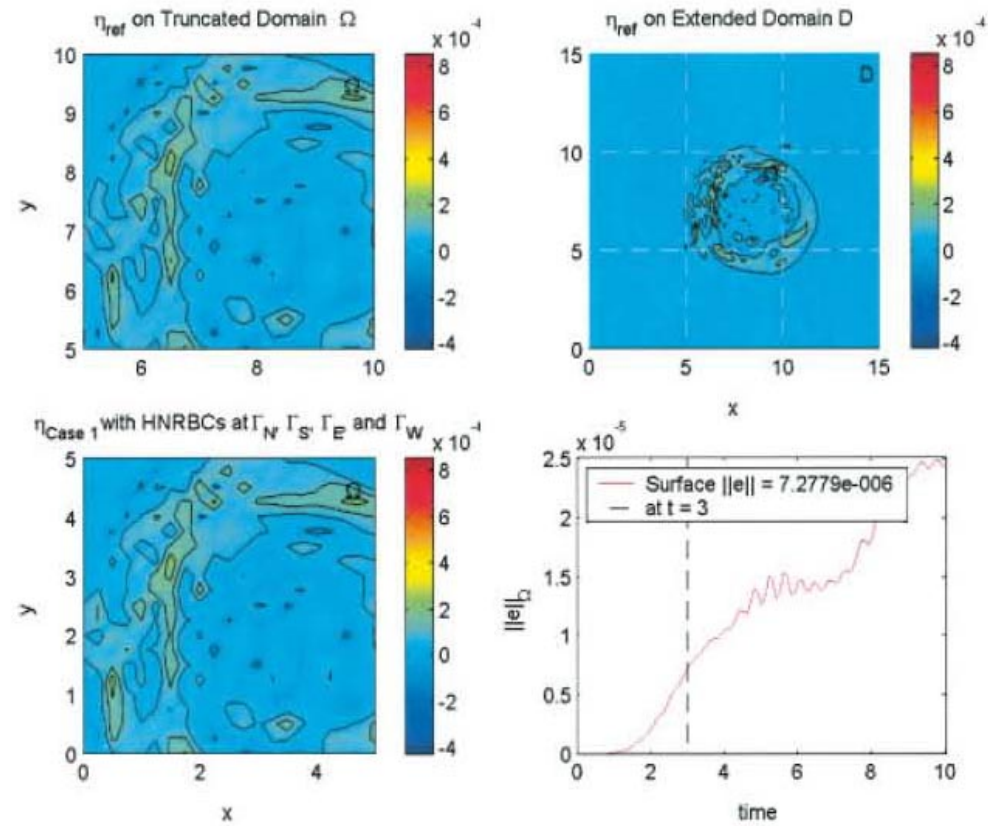


Plate 4. Single layer problem, the solution at $t=3$ after the first event crosses Γ_N and Γ_W .

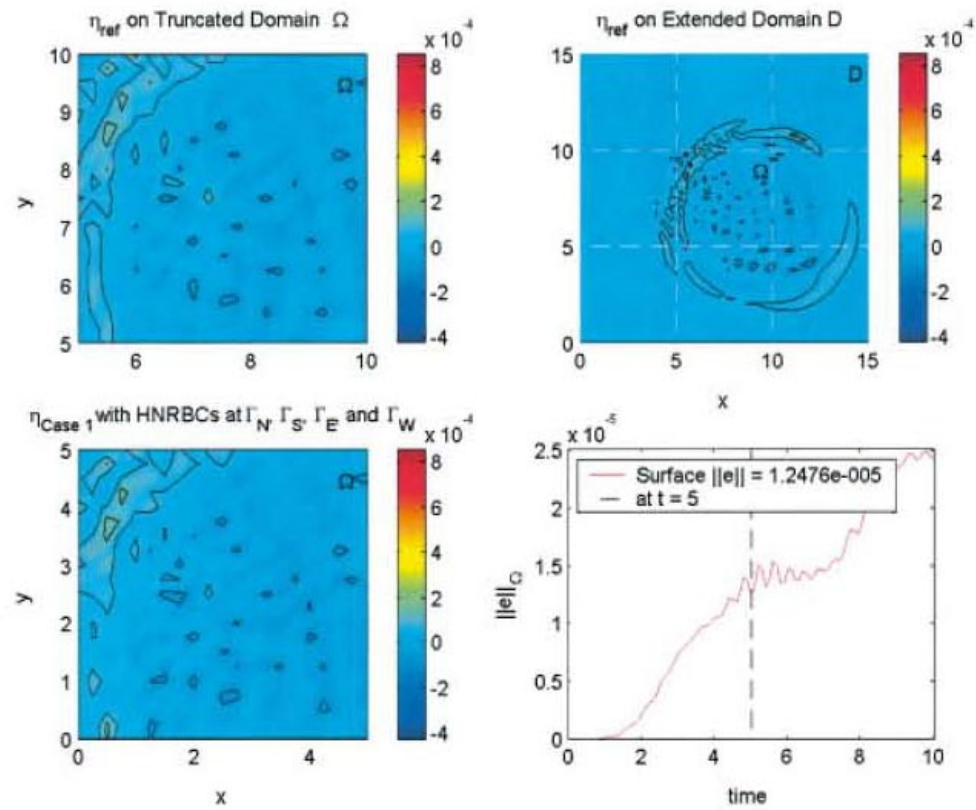


Plate 5. Single layer problem, the solution at $t=5$ after the first event leaves Ω with visible spurious reflection at Γ_W .

CONCLUSION

- **Most Promising**

- ❖ PML
- ❖ High-Order ABCs

- **Current and Future Research**

- ❖ More **analysis** (well-posedness, accuracy, numerical stability,...) needed for PML and high-order ABCs
- ❖ Treatment of **corner** conditions
- ❖ Treatment of **heterogeneity** in the exterior
- ❖ **Adaptivity** of parameters and order
- ❖ Incorporation of **global data**
- ❖ Treatment of **nonlinearity** in the exterior