

# Perfectly Matched Layers for Wave-Like Time-Dependent Problems

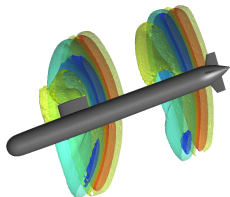
*Design, Discretization and Optimization*

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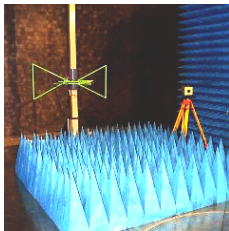
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Wave-like phenomena occurring in **large areas**



(Aero)acoustics



Electromagnetic  
compatibility



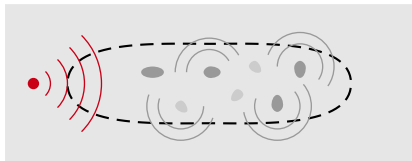
Regional oceanic  
modeling

Finite difference/finite volume/finite element numerical simulations  
require a **limited computational domain**

Need for a **domain truncation strategy**

# Introduction. Domain truncation

Original problem



Modified problem



## Artificial boundary conditions

Radiation conditions

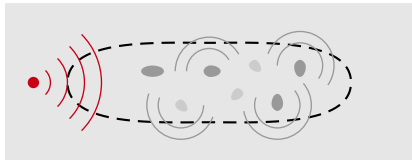
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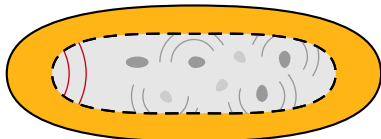
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## Artificial layers

Absorbing/Sponge layers

Perfectly matched layers (PMLs)

## Interesting properties of PMLs:

- dissipative medium
- perfect matching
- perfect absorption

## Original equations

$$\partial_t p + \rho c^2 (\partial_x u + \partial_y v + \partial_z w) = 0$$

$$\partial_t u + \rho^{-1} \partial_x p = 0$$

$$\partial_t v + \rho^{-1} \partial_y p = 0$$

$$\partial_t w + \rho^{-1} \partial_z p = 0$$

## Bérenger's PML equations

$$\partial_t p_x + \rho c^2 \partial_x u = -\sigma_x p_x$$

$$\partial_t p_y + \rho c^2 \partial_y v = -\sigma_y p_y$$

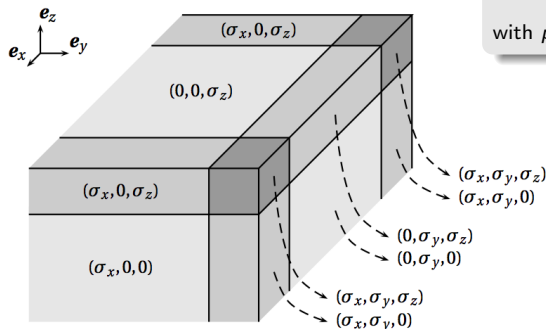
$$\partial_t p_z + \rho c^2 \partial_z w = -\sigma_z p_z$$

$$\partial_t u + \rho^{-1} \partial_x p = -\sigma_x u$$

$$\partial_t v + \rho^{-1} \partial_y p = -\sigma_y v$$

$$\partial_t w + \rho^{-1} \partial_z p = -\sigma_z w$$

with  $p = p_x + p_y + p_z$



$\sigma_x(x)$ ,  $\sigma_y(y)$  and  $\sigma_z(z)$   
Absorption functions

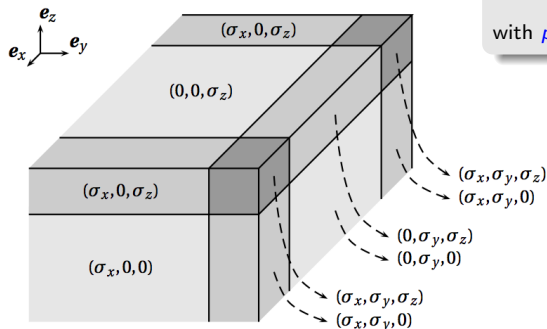
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$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t p + \rho c^2 (\partial_x u + \partial_y v + \partial_z w) &= -\dots \\ \partial_t p_x + \rho c^2 \partial_x w &= -\sigma_x p_z \\ \partial_t p_y + \rho c^2 \partial_y v &= -\sigma_y p_y \\ \partial_t u + \rho^{-1} \partial_x p &= -\sigma_x u \\ \partial_t v + \rho^{-1} \partial_y p &= -\sigma_y v \\ \partial_t w + \rho^{-1} \partial_z p &= -\sigma_z w\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } p_x = p - p_y - p_z$$



Original system  
+ Source terms  
+ 2 additional PDEs

$\sigma_x(x)$ ,  $\sigma_y(y)$  and  $\sigma_z(z)$   
*Absorption functions*

## 1. Mathematical/numerical features

*[adapted from Givoli, 2008]*

- (strong) Well-posedness
- (strong) Stability
- Accuracy at both continuous and discrete levels

## 2. General geometry

- Cuboidal truncated domains
- Cylindrical or spherical truncated domains
- Convex truncated domains

## 3. Complicated physics

- Dispersive waves
- Heterogeneous and anisotropic media
- Multiple wave modes
- Nonlinear dynamics

## 4. Scheme compatibility / Ease of implementation / Computational efficiency

### In this talk:

- Optimization (accuracy) at the discrete level
- PMLs for generally-shaped truncated domains

## Optimization in discrete contexts

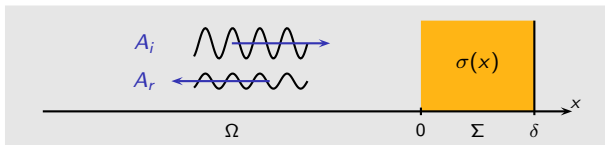
Two PMLs for generally-shaped domains

Numerical simulations



# Optimization. Plane-wave analysis in 1D at the continuous level

Consider a plane-wave solution with an incident ( $A_i$ ) and a reflected wave ( $A_r$ )



- ▶ The effectiveness of the layer is quantified with the **reflection coefficient**

$$r = \left| \frac{A_r}{A_i} \right|$$

with  $\left| \begin{array}{l} r = 0 \text{ for a perfectly } \textit{absorbing} \text{ boundary} \\ r = 1 \text{ for a perfectly } \textit{reflecting} \text{ boundary (wall)} \end{array} \right.$

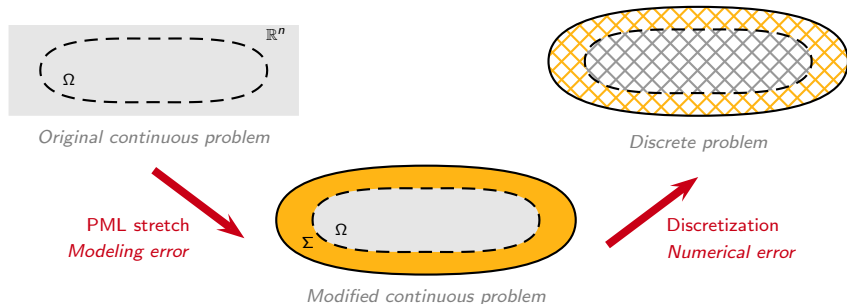
- ▶ The reflection coefficients are

$$r_{interf} = 0 \quad (\textit{infinite PML})$$

$$r_{pml} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{2}{c} \int_0^\delta \sigma(x') dx' \right\} \quad (\textit{finite PML of thickness } \delta)$$

The interface domain/layer is **perfectly matched**  
A finite layer is **perfectly absorbing** if the integral of  $\sigma(x)$  is infinite

# Optimization. Quantification of the effectiveness at a discrete level



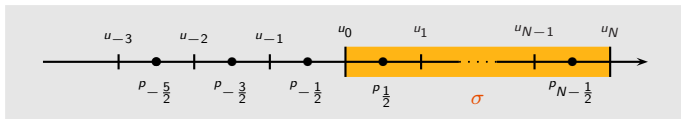
**Goal:** The solution of the discrete problem must be close to the solution of the original continuous problem

## Two complementary viewpoints:

- ▶ Minimize the modeling error and the numerical error
- ▶ Minimize the reflection of discrete waves

# Optimization. Plane-wave analysis in 1D at a discrete level (constant $\sigma$ )

Discretization of the problem with a *finite difference scheme*  
Constant absorption function  $\sigma$



- ▶ The **discrete harmonic plane-wave solution** is

$$\text{in } \Omega: \quad e^{i(kx_i - \omega t)} \quad \text{with } k = \pm \frac{2}{\Delta x} \arcsin\left(\frac{\omega \Delta x}{2c}\right)$$

$$\text{in } \Sigma: \quad e^{i(\beta x_i - \omega t)} \quad \text{with } \beta = \pm \frac{2}{\Delta x} \arcsin\left(\frac{\omega \Delta x}{2c} - i \frac{\sigma \Delta x}{2c}\right)$$

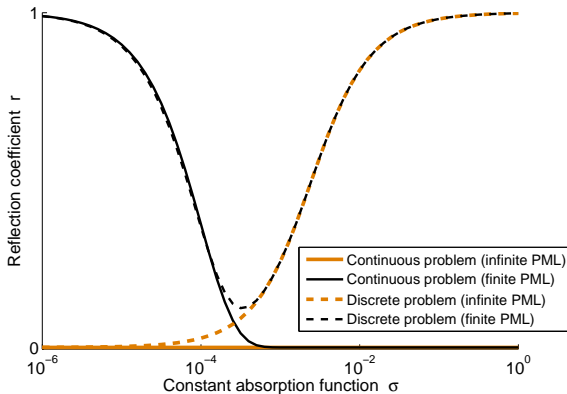
where  $h$  is the spatial step.

- ▶ The **discrete reflection coefficients** are

$$r_{interf}^* = \left| \frac{e^{-i\beta \Delta x/2} - e^{-ik \Delta x/2}}{e^{-i\beta \Delta x/2} + e^{ik \Delta x/2}} \right| \quad (\text{infinite PML})$$

$$r_{pml}^* = \left| \frac{i \cos(\beta \delta + \beta \Delta x/2) - \sin(\beta \delta) e^{-ik \Delta x/2}}{i \cos(\beta \delta + \beta \Delta x/2) + \sin(\beta \delta) e^{ik \Delta x/2}} \right| \quad (\text{finite PML})$$

# Optimization. Plane-wave analysis in 1D at a discrete level (constant $\sigma$ )

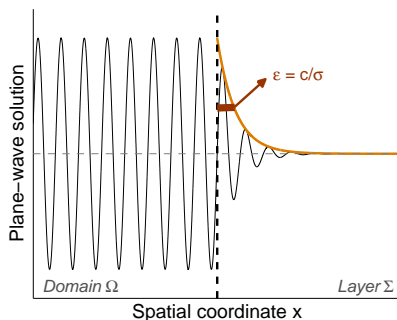


*Small  $\sigma$ :* Same behavior in continuous and discrete context

*Large  $\sigma$ :* Different behavior – Discrete PML are reflective

## Interpretation

*Snapshot of an elementary harmonic solution*

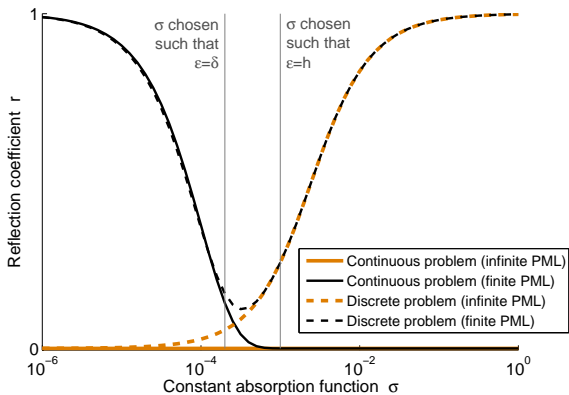


*Too small  $\sigma$* : The outgoing waves are not enough damped in the PML ( $\epsilon > \delta$ ).  
The continuous reflection coefficient is recovered (*modeling error*)

*Too large  $\sigma$* : The characteristic scale of the exponential decay  $\epsilon$  is too small ( $\epsilon < \Delta x$ )  
The discretization cannot represent the solution (*numerical error*)

$$\Delta x < \epsilon < \delta$$

# Optimization. Plane-wave analysis in 1D at a discrete level (constant $\sigma$ )



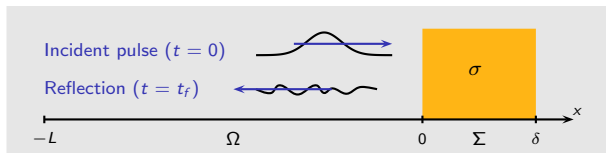
$$\frac{c}{\delta} < \sigma_{opti} < \frac{c}{\Delta x}$$

# Optimization. Numerical optimization in 1D (constant $\sigma$ )

## Description of the 1D time-dependent benchmark

A Gaussian-shaped pulse moves to the right

At the end of the simulation ( $t = t_f$ ), if the layer is perfectly reflecting, the pulse is back at its initial position



The effectiveness of the layer is quantified with the **relative error**  $\xi_r$

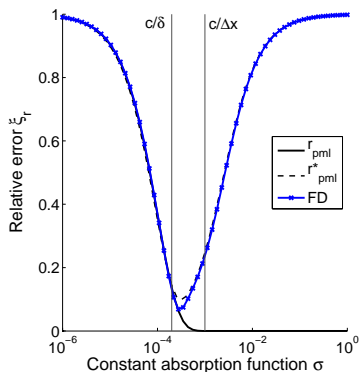
$$\xi_r = \sqrt{\frac{E_{\text{with pml}}}{E_{\text{with wall}}}}$$

$$\text{where } E = \int_{-L}^0 \left( \frac{1}{2a} |p|^2 + \frac{1}{2b} |u|^2 \right) d\Omega$$

with  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_r = 0 \text{ for a perfectly } \textit{absorbing} \text{ boundary} \\ \xi_r = 1 \text{ for a perfectly } \textit{reflecting} \text{ boundary (wall)} \end{array} \right.$

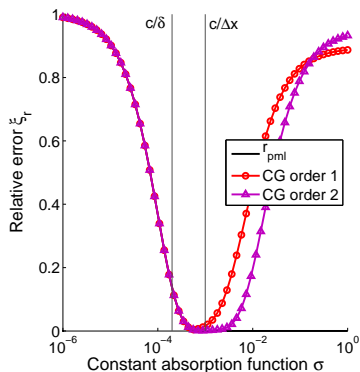
## Numerical results

*Finite difference scheme*



Relative error  $\xi_r$  close to reflection coefficient  $r$

*CG finite element scheme*

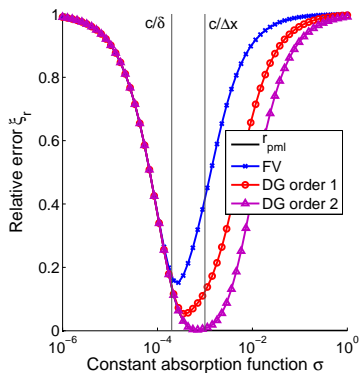


Similar result:  
 $c/\delta < \sigma_{\text{opti}} < c/\Delta x$



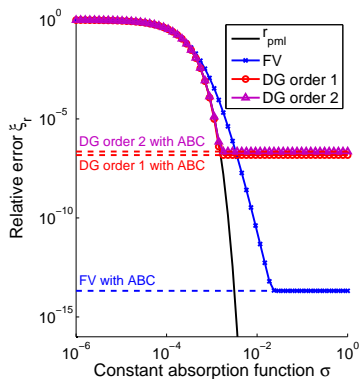
## Numerical results

*DG finite element scheme with centered fluxes*



Similar result:  
 $c/\delta < \sigma_{\text{opti}} < c/\Delta x$

*DG finite element scheme with upwind fluxes*



For large  $\sigma$ :  
 works like an ABC  
 (the radiation BC)

## ~~Exponential decay of the solution~~

$\sigma(x)$  such that progressive decay of the solution

Polynomial functions

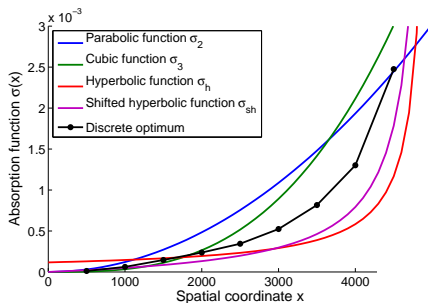
$$\sigma_2(x) = \alpha \left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_3(x) = \alpha \left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right)^3$$

Hyperbolic functions

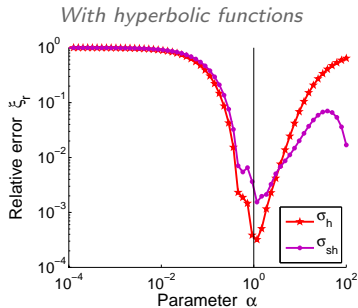
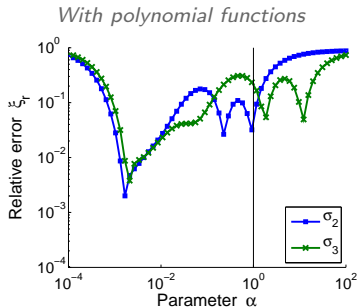
$$\sigma_h(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\delta - x}$$

$$\sigma_{sh}(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\delta - x} - \frac{\alpha}{\delta}$$



Bermúdez et al., 2007  
Modave et al., 2010

## Numerical results



*(figures for CG scheme – similar figures for other schemes)*

## Comparison

### ► Optimum value of $\alpha$

$\sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$ : ?

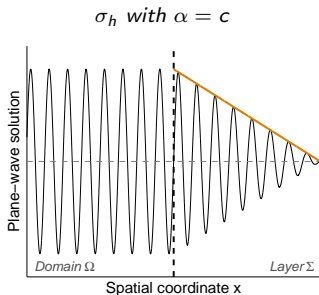
$\sigma_h$  and  $\sigma_{sh}$ : approx. propagation velocity  $c$

### ► Best absorption function

*FD scheme*: optimized  $\sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  better than  $\sigma_{sh}$ ,

optimized  $\sigma_h$  the worst

*CG and DG schemes*: optimized  $\sigma_h$  equivalent or slightly better than others

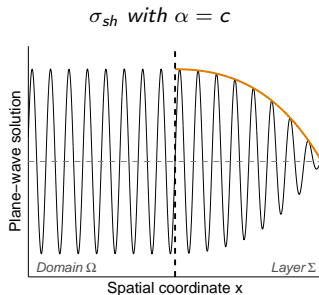


Linear decay

Discontinuous derivative at the interface

OK with finite element schemes

NO with finite difference schemes



Exponential-linear decay

Continuous derivative at the interface

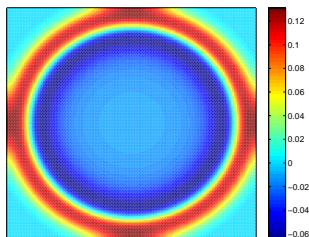
OK with all schemes

For oblique plane-wave solution (2D/3D), the shape of decay changes!

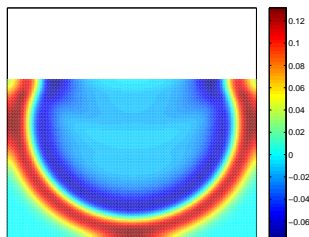
[Modave et al., ODyn, 2010]

## Description of the 2D time-dependent benchmark

Reference numerical solution



Solution with the PML



The effectiveness of the layer is now quantified with the **relative error**

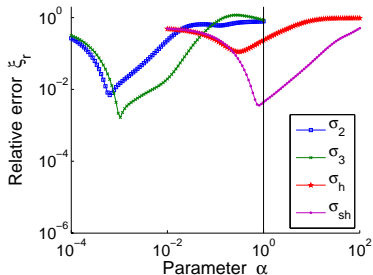
$$\xi_r = \sqrt{\frac{E_{\text{error with pml}}(t_f)}{E_{\text{error with wall}}(t_f)}}$$

$$\text{where } E_{\text{error}} = \int_{\Omega} (|p - p_{\text{ref}}|^2 + |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{\text{ref}}|^2) d\Omega$$

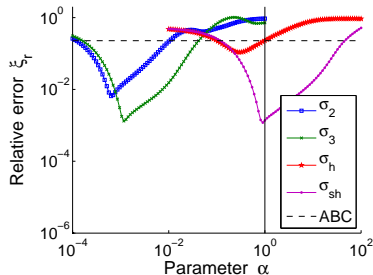
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## Numerical results

with DG and centered fluxes



with DG and upwind fluxes



With all the considered schemes:

Optimized  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$  and  $\sigma_{sh}$  are nearly equivalent, far better than  $\sigma_h$

The optimum  $\alpha$  remains close to  $c$  for  $\sigma_{sh}$

The absorption function  $\sigma_{sh}$  with  $\alpha = c$  is the most convenient choice

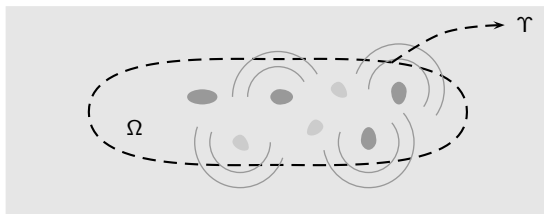
[Modave et al., IJNME, 201X]

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Numerical simulations

Original domain  $\mathbb{R}^d$



## Scalar wave problem

Find  $p(t, \mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x})$  such that:

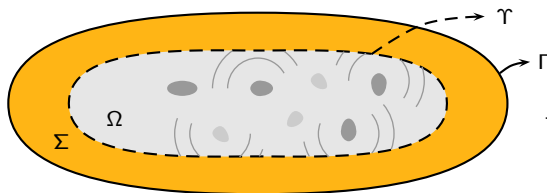
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \rho c^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = 0, & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions on  $p$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  at  $t = 0$

*$p$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  have initially a compact support in  $\Omega$*



**Convex** truncated domain  $\Omega$  with **regular boundary**  
surrounded with a PML  $\Sigma$



The PML thickness  
 $\delta = \text{dist}(\tilde{\Gamma}, \Gamma)$   
is **constant**

(Conformal PML)

## Scalar wave problem with PML

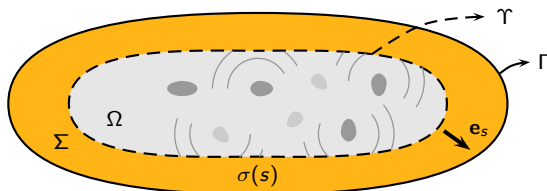
Find  $p(t, \mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x})$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \rho c^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t > 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = 0, & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t > 0 \end{cases}$$

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*Equations in  $\Sigma$ ? Conditions at  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  and  $\Gamma$ ?*

# Design. Procedure with a convex truncated domain (coordinate stretch)



Consider the **time-harmonic equations**

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega p + \rho c^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ -i\omega \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = 0 \end{cases}$$

Use the **complex substitution**

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} - \frac{\mathbf{e}_s}{i\omega} \int_0^s \sigma(s') ds'$$

*Lassas & Somersalo, 1999*  
*Teixeira & Chew, 2000*  
*Mouyset, 2006*  
*Laurens, 2010*

where

- $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}^d$
- $\mathbf{e}_s$  is the stretching direction
- $s$  is the curvilinear coordinate in the direction  $\mathbf{e}_s$
- $\sigma(s)$  is the (positive) **absorption function**

As a consequence, the elementary time-harmonic plane-wave solution changes:

$$e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t)} \rightarrow e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t)} e^{-\frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{e}_s}{\omega} \int_0^s \sigma(s') ds'}$$

*Propagation*                      *Damping*

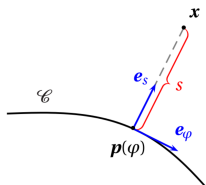
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Local orthogonal coordinates  $(s, \varphi, \theta)$

Local orthonormal frame  $(\mathbf{e}_s, \mathbf{e}_\varphi, \mathbf{e}_\theta)$  *Darboux's frame*

The original system reads

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega\hat{p} + \rho c^2 \left( \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{1 + \kappa_\varphi s} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{1 + \kappa_\theta s} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \\ -i\omega\hat{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \mathbf{e}_s \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + \frac{\mathbf{e}_\varphi}{1 + \kappa_\varphi s} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\mathbf{e}_\theta}{1 + \kappa_\theta s} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$



After the complex substitution and the parametrization

$$s \rightarrow \tilde{s}(s) = s - \frac{1}{i\omega} \int_0^s \sigma(s') ds'$$

the system becomes

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega\hat{p} + \rho c^2 \left( \frac{i\omega}{i\omega - \sigma} \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial s} + \frac{1}{1 + \kappa_\varphi \tilde{s}} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{1}{1 + \kappa_\theta \tilde{s}} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \\ -i\omega\hat{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{i\omega}{i\omega - \sigma} \mathbf{e}_s \frac{\partial p}{\partial s} + \frac{\mathbf{e}_\varphi}{1 + \kappa_\varphi \tilde{s}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\mathbf{e}_\theta}{1 + \kappa_\theta \tilde{s}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\kappa_\varphi$  and  $\kappa_\theta$  are the main curvatures of the interface  $\Upsilon$  at its point closest to  $\mathbf{x}$

The time-harmonic PML equations can be written

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega p + \rho c^2 \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ -i\omega \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \tilde{\nabla} p = 0 \end{cases}$$

with the differential operator  $\tilde{\nabla}$

$$\tilde{\nabla} = \nabla - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - i\omega} [\mathbf{e}_s(\mathbf{e}_s \cdot \nabla)] - \frac{\bar{\kappa}_\varphi \bar{\sigma}}{\bar{\kappa}_\varphi \bar{\sigma} - i\omega} [\mathbf{e}_\varphi(\mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \nabla)] - \frac{\bar{\kappa}_\theta \bar{\sigma}}{\bar{\kappa}_\theta \bar{\sigma} - i\omega} [\mathbf{e}_\theta(\mathbf{e}_\theta \cdot \nabla)]$$

where  $\bar{\kappa}_\varphi = (\kappa_\varphi^{-1} + s)^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{\kappa}_\theta = (\kappa_\theta^{-1} + s)^{-1}$  and  $\bar{\sigma} = \int_0^s \sigma(s') dx'_s$

## PML's equations (PML "with PDEs")

In the layer  $\Sigma$ , the fields  $p$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  and two additional fields  $p_s$  and  $p_\varphi$  are governed by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \rho c^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = -\sigma p_s - \bar{\kappa}_\varphi \bar{\sigma} p_\varphi - \bar{\kappa}_\theta \bar{\sigma} (p - p_s - p_\varphi) \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = -\sigma \mathbf{e}_s (\mathbf{e}_s \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \bar{\kappa}_\varphi \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{e}_\varphi (\mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \bar{\kappa}_\theta \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{e}_\theta (\mathbf{e}_\theta \cdot \mathbf{u}) \\ \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial t} + \rho c^2 [\mathbf{e}_s(\mathbf{e}_s \cdot \nabla)] \cdot \mathbf{u} = -\sigma p_s \\ \frac{\partial p_\varphi}{\partial t} + \rho c^2 [\mathbf{e}_\varphi(\mathbf{e}_\varphi \cdot \nabla)] \cdot \mathbf{u} = -\bar{\kappa}_\varphi \bar{\sigma} p_\varphi \end{cases}$$

### Well-posedness [Kreiss and Lorenz, 1989]

The Cauchy problem is *weakly/strongly well-posed* if there exists  $K > 0$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the solution  $U(t)$  satisfies an estimate on the type

$$\|U(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2} \leq Ke^{\alpha t} \|U(\cdot, 0)\|_{H^s} \quad \text{with } s > 0 \quad (\text{weak})$$

$$\|U(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2} \leq Ke^{\alpha t} \|U(\cdot, 0)\|_{L^2} \quad (\text{strong})$$

### Stability [Bécache and Joly, 2002]

A system that is a 0<sup>th</sup>-order perturbation of a 1<sup>st</sup>-order hyperbolic system is *weakly/strongly stable* if there exists  $K > 0$  and  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the solution  $U(t)$  satisfies an estimate on the type

$$\|U(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2} \leq K(1 + At)^s \|U(\cdot, 0)\|_{H^s} \quad \text{with } s > 0 \quad (\text{weak})$$

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Optimization in discrete contexts

Two PMLs for generally-shaped domains

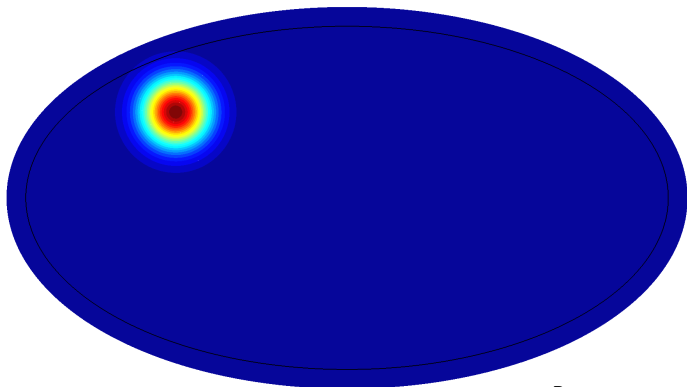
**Numerical simulations**

## Description of the 2D time-dependent benchmark

Initial pulse — Elliptical truncated domain

DG finite element scheme with piecewise linear basis functions ( $p = 1$ )

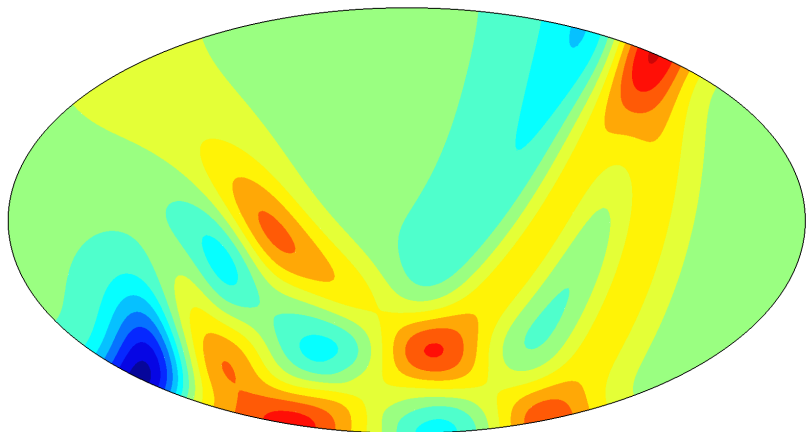
About 230/310.000 discrete unknowns ( $\sim 17 - 25\%$  in the PML for  $\delta = 5\ell$ )



*Pressure at  $t = 0$*

*Colorbar  $[0, 1]$*

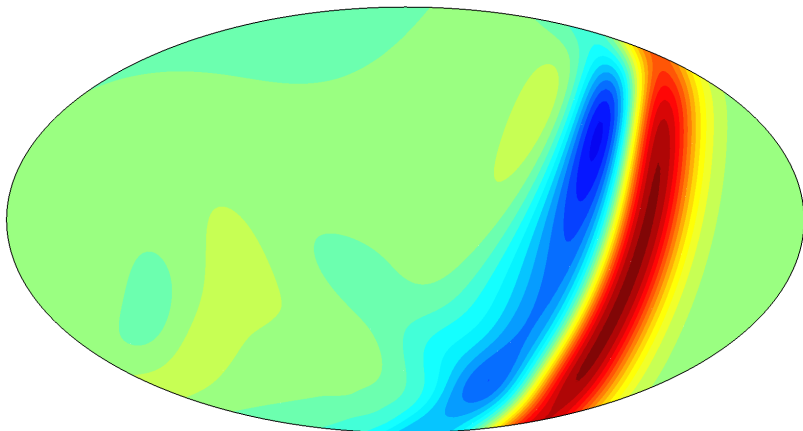
Wall BC case



Pressure at  $t = t_{fin}$   
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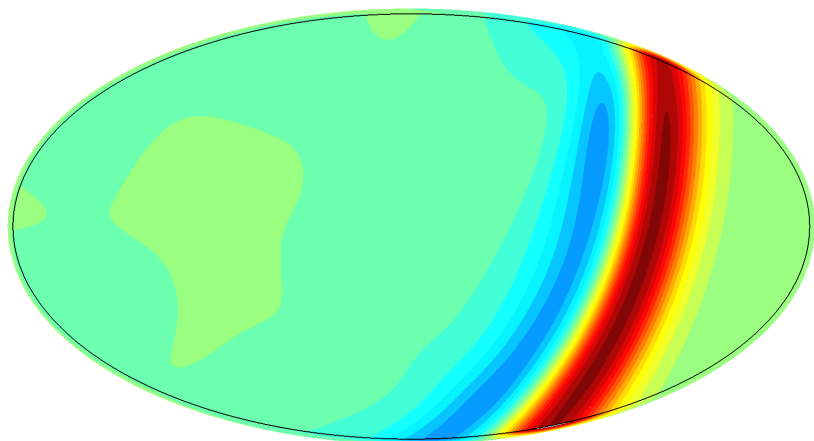


Absorbing BC case



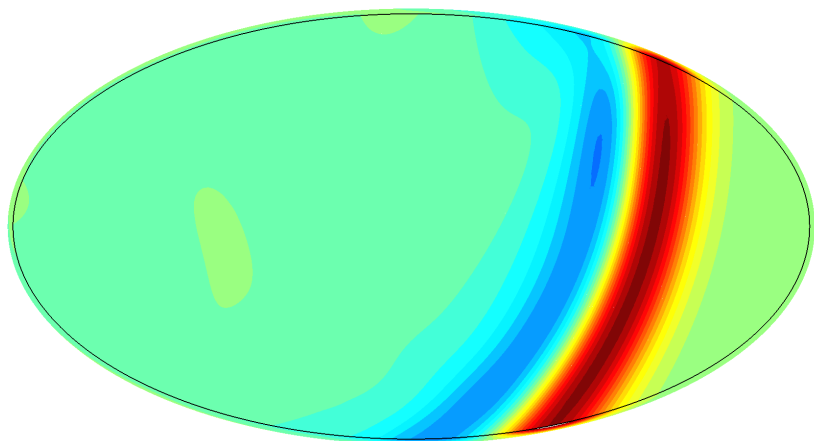
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PML with PDEs and  $\delta = 1h$



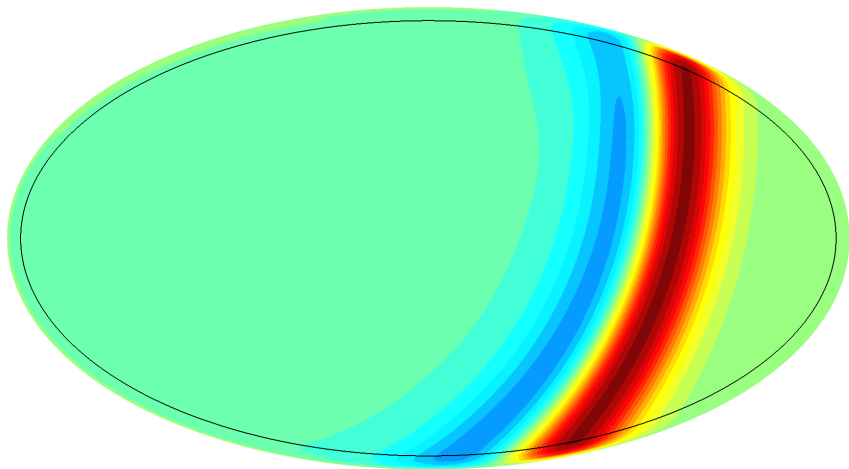
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PML with ODEs and  $\delta = 1h$



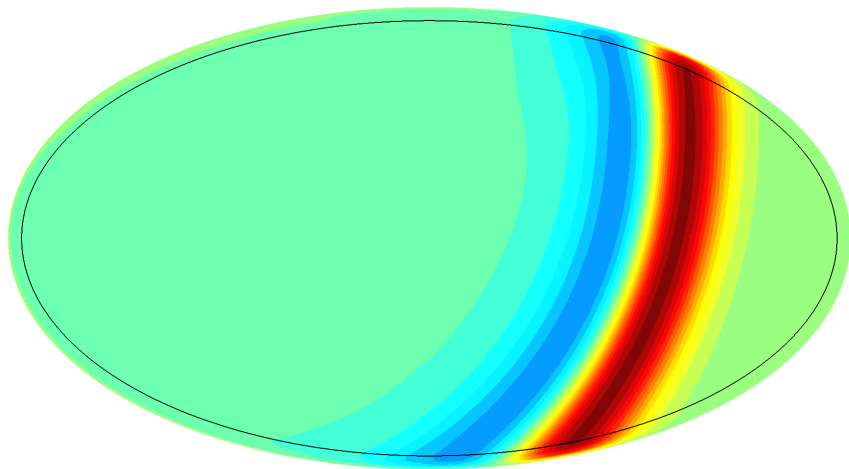
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PML with PDEs and  $\delta = 3h$



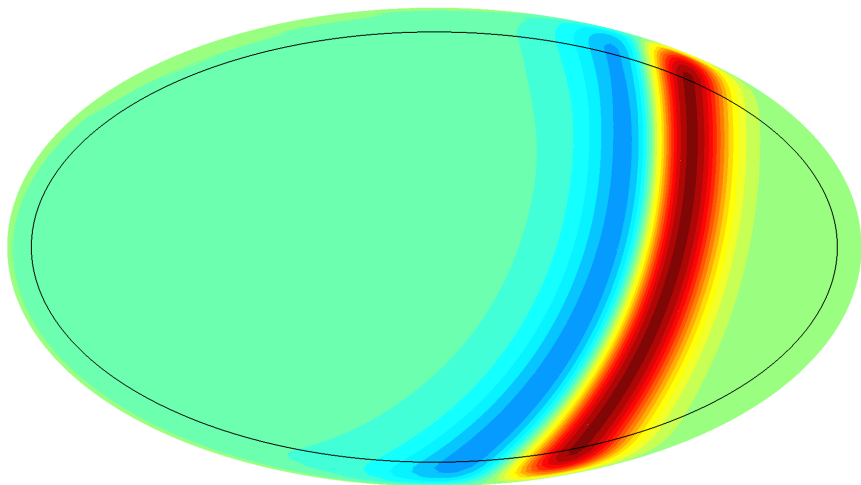
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PML with ODEs and  $\delta = 3h$



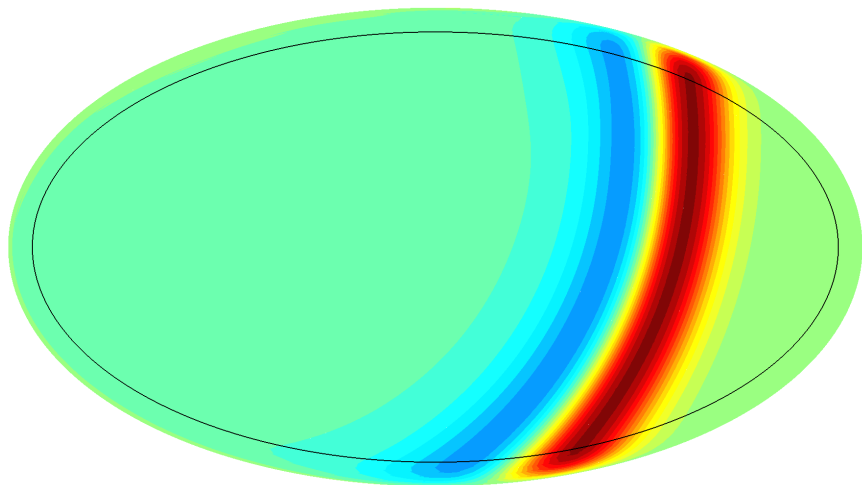
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PML with PDEs and  $\delta = 5h$



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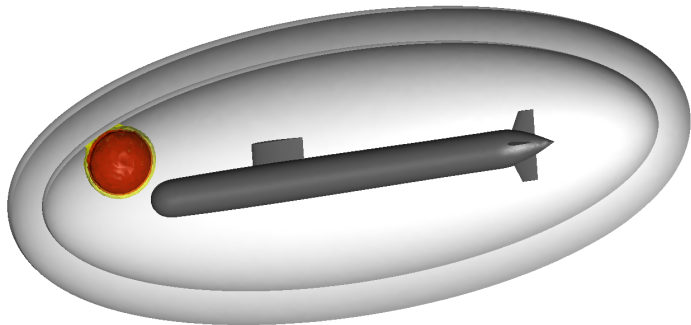
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### Description of the 3D time-dependent benchmark

Initial pulse in the front of a submarine — Ellipsoidal truncated domain

DG finite element scheme with piecewise linear basis functions ( $p = 1$ )

About 17.8 millions discrete unknowns ( $\sim 50\%$  in the PML for  $\delta = 5\ell$ )

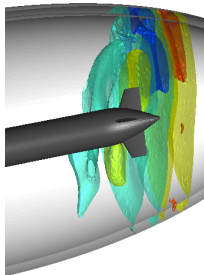


*Iso-surfaces of the pressure at  $t = 0$ .*

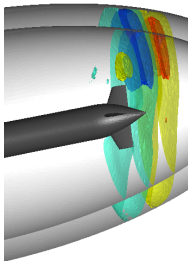


*PML with PDEs terminated with a 'wall'*

Thin layer

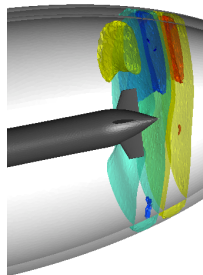


Thick layer

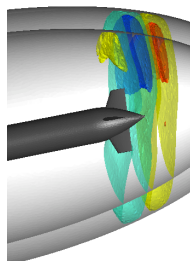


*PML with PDEs terminated with an ABC*

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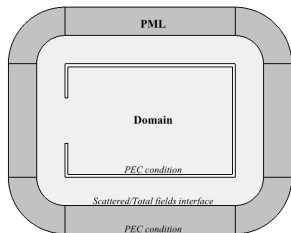
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An ABC termination improves a poorly efficient PML

[see also *Petropoulos, 1998*]

# Benchmark. Case with an incident signal

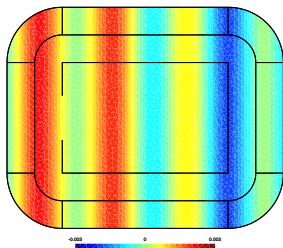


Shielding effectiveness of a cavity

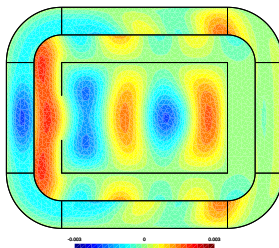
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where  $E^{inc}$  and  $E_{trans}$  are the wave amplitudes at the center of the cavity.

Time-domain simulation with the modulated transverse-magnetic incident field.

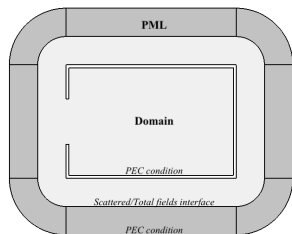


$E^{incident}$



$E^{total}$  (in the domain)  
 $E^{scattered}$  (in the layer)

# Benchmark. Case with an incident signal

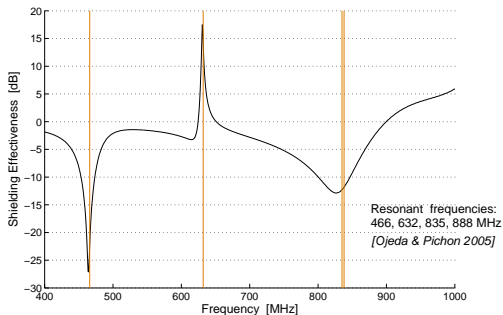


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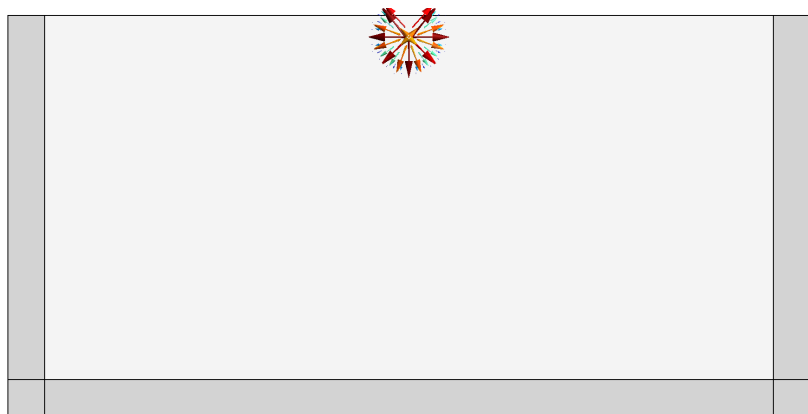
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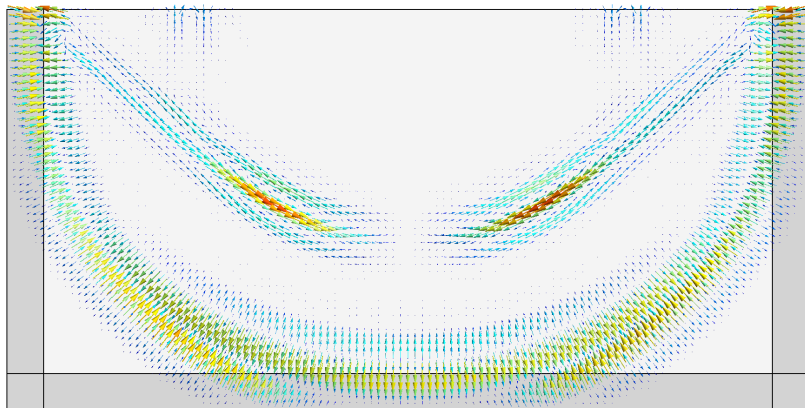


## PML for elastic waves



*Velocity at the beginning of the simulation*

### PML for elastic waves



*Velocity ... later ...*



PML → An **efficient way** for domain truncation

**Choice of the parameters** in discrete context

Effectiveness of the **shifted hyperbolic function**  $\sigma_{sh}$

→ Does not require a costly optimization procedure

→ Interpretation of the optimum value of the free parameter

Improving the effectiveness by increasing the **layer thickness**  $\delta$

**Design** of PML time-dependent formulations

Valid for **convex truncated domains** with regular boundary

Easy to implement in existing codes

Good framework for further developments

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