

# Radiation of leaky Lamb waves: relation between attenuation and power flux

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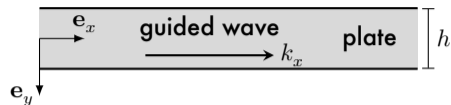
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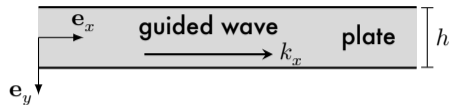
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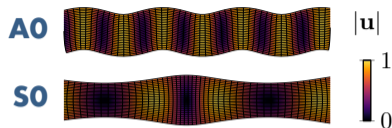
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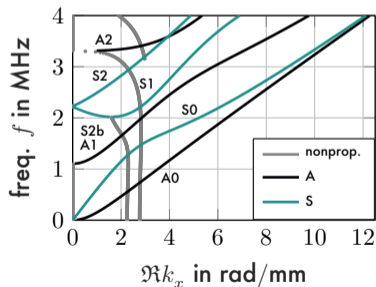
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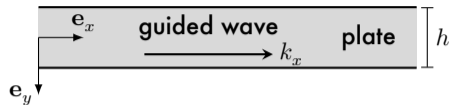


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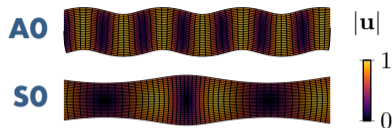
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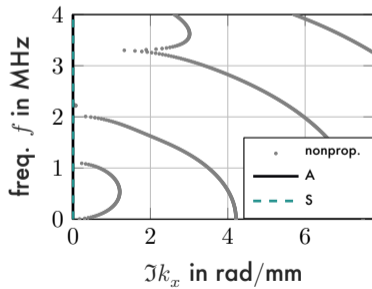
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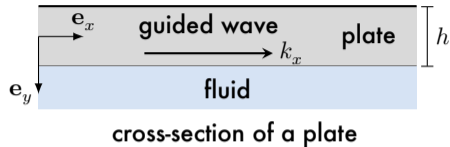


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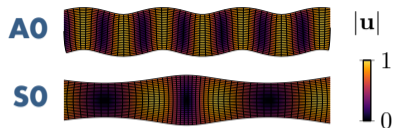
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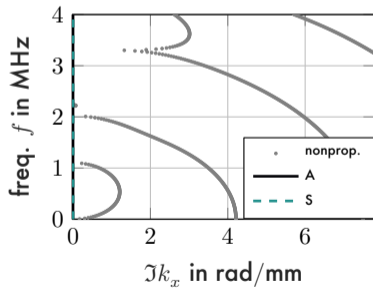
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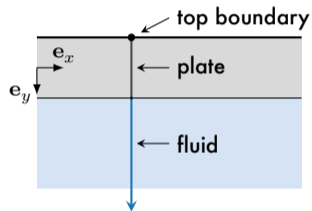


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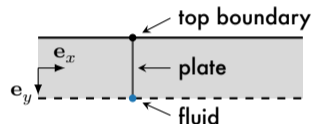
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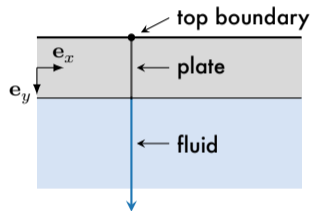


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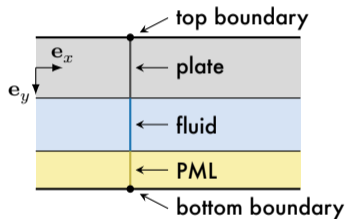
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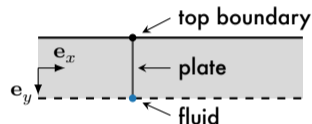
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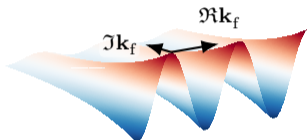
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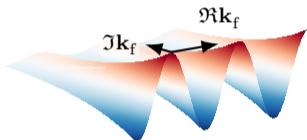
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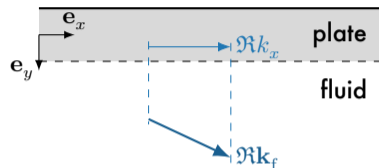


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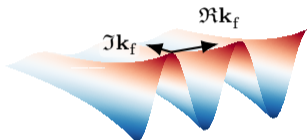




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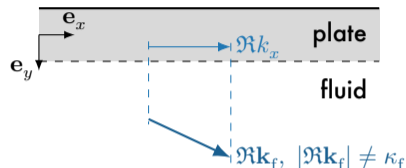


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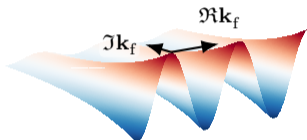
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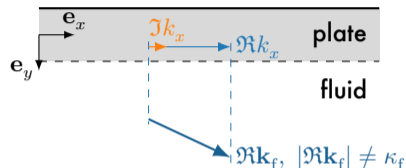


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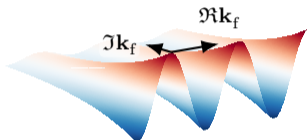
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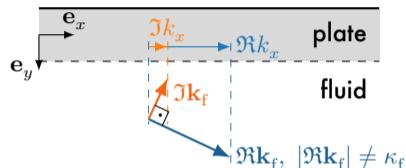


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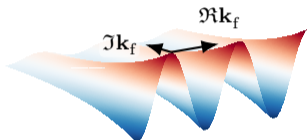
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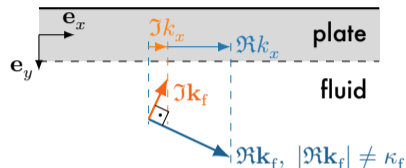


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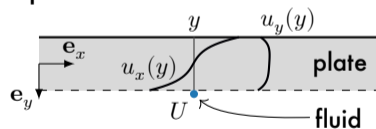
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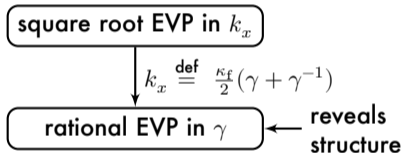
square root EVP in  $k_x$

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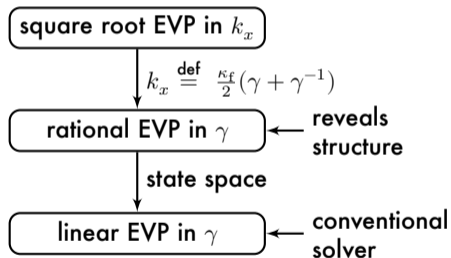


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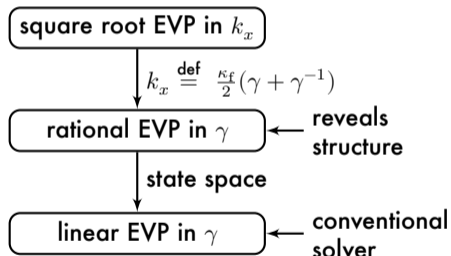


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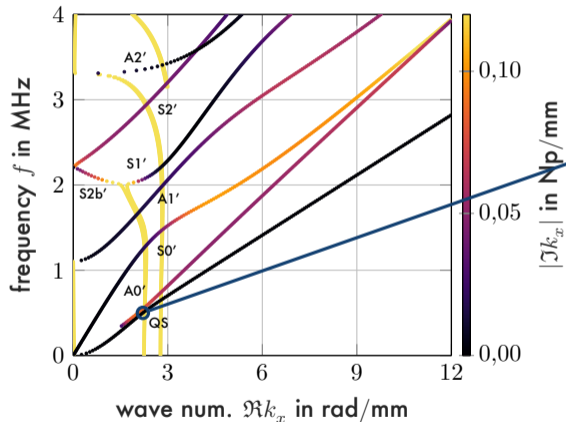
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- ✓ exact fluid-structure interaction
- ✓ uniquely obtain  $[k_x, k_y]$

- dispersion curves (200 freq.): approx. 1 s – 10 s

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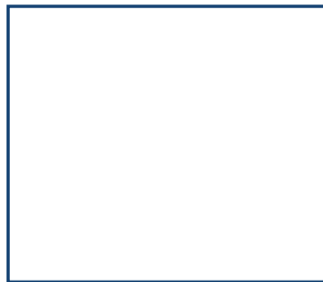


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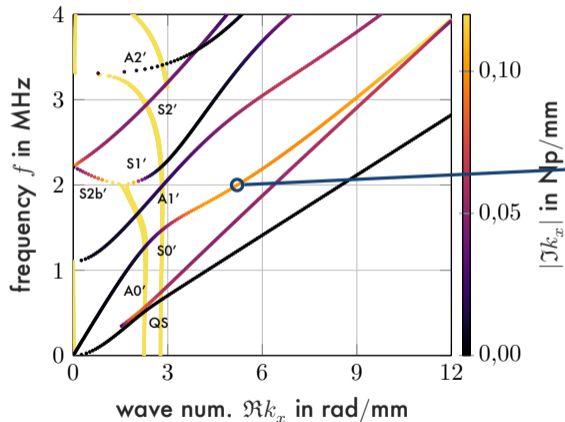


- trapped wave
- transport of energy along the plate

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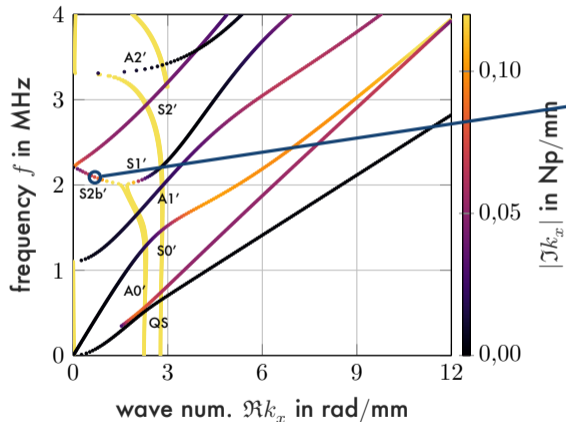
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S0'

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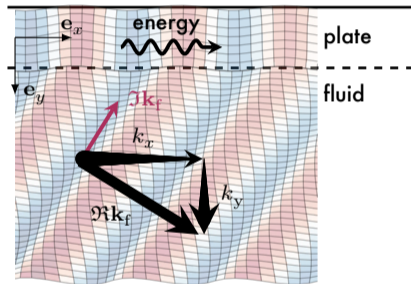


S2b'

- backward leaky wave
- Does not diverge with distance to the plate.

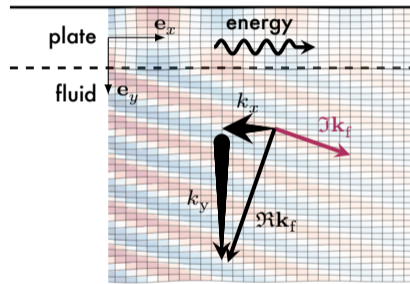
# Radiation of forward vs. backward waves

forward wave:



diverges with distance from plate

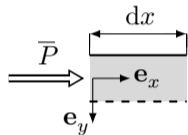
backward wave:



confined to proximity of plate

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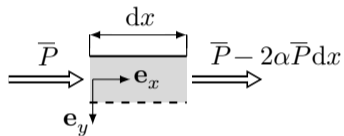
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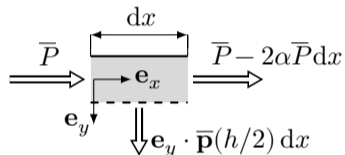
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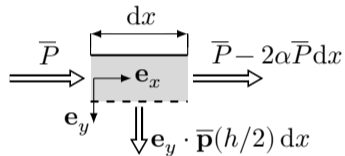


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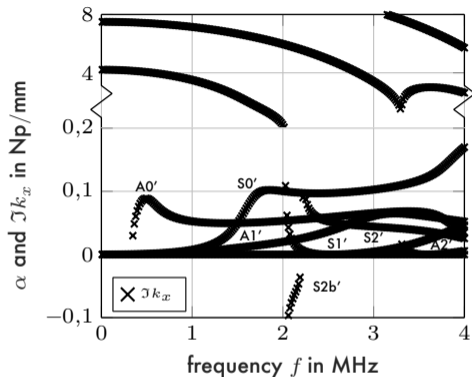
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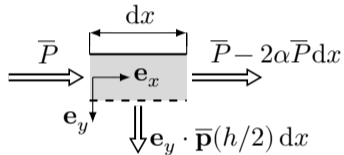


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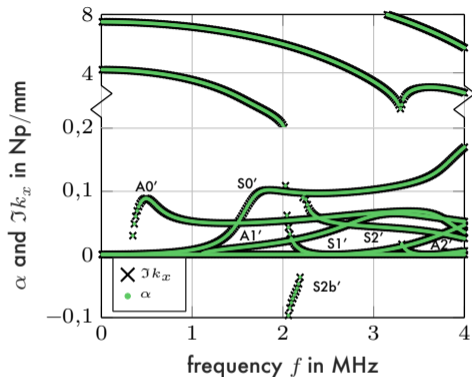
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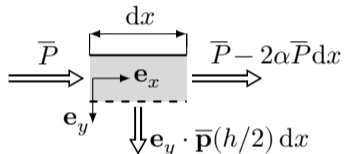


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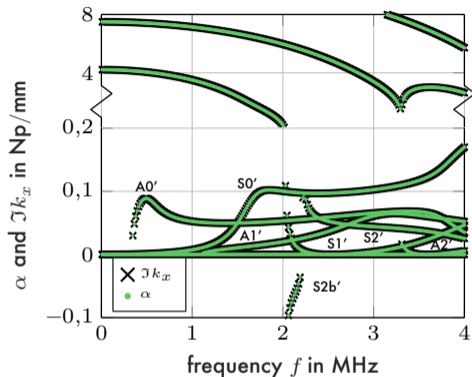
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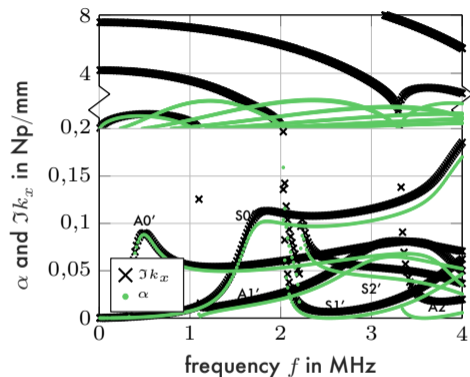
- Young's modulus:  $E = E_0(1 - i0.0025)$

⇒

$$\alpha \neq \Im k_x$$

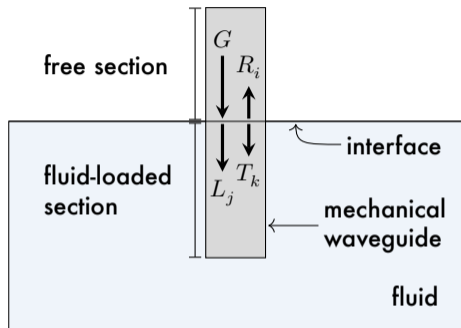
- wave field:  $u \sim e^{-\alpha x} e^{-dx}$

$\alpha$  characterizes the radiation process

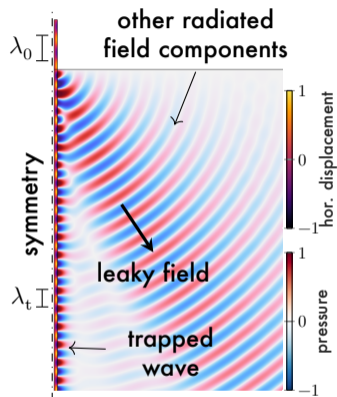
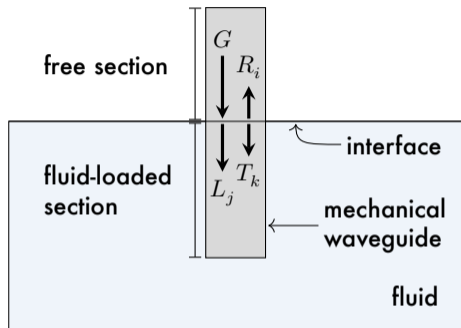


radiation rate  $\alpha$  vs. attenuation  $\Im k_x$  of a dissipative plate

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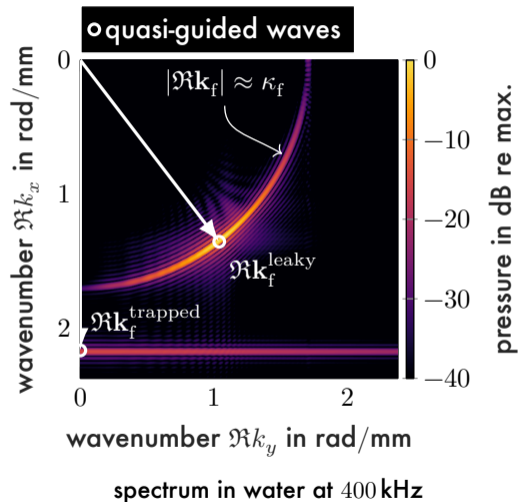
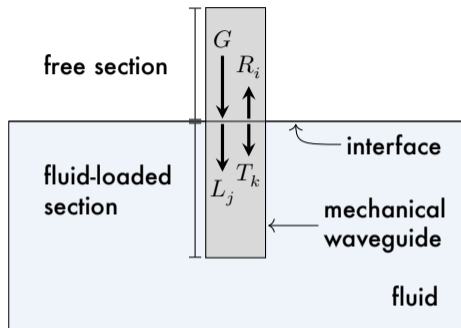


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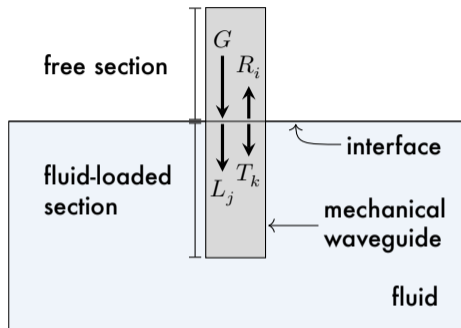


Finite Element computation: PMMA-water at 400 kHz, thickness of 1 mm

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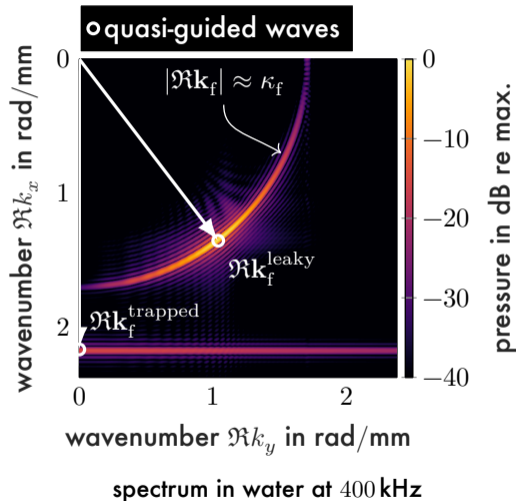


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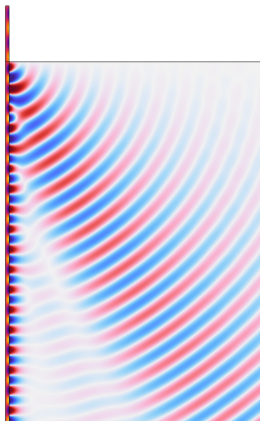


**But:**

How to compute transmission/reflection?



# Conclusion and outlook



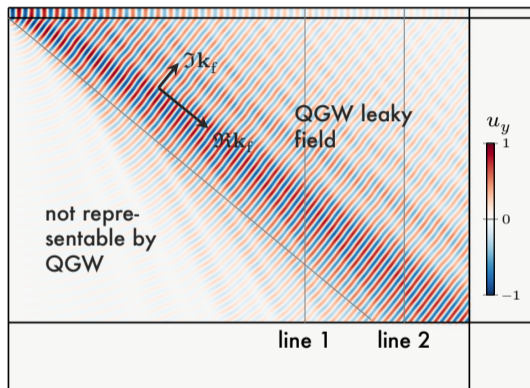
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  - power flux and
  - wave fieldof quasi-guided waves
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  - simple and accurate model
- Development of a

quasinormal mode theory



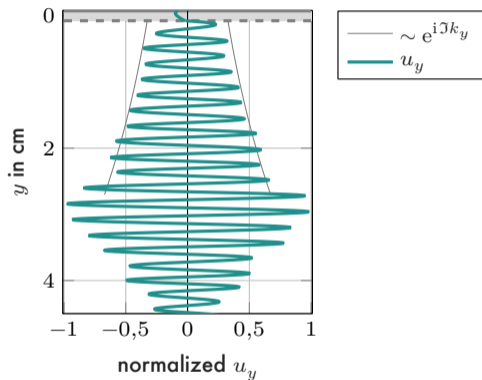


# FE computation: leaky field

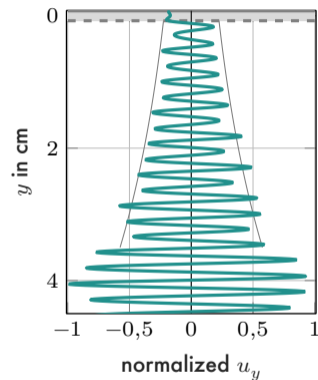


brass plate and water:  $A0'$  wave is excited at 1.5 MHz mm

# FE computation: diverging wave field

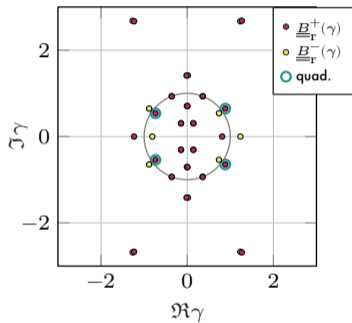


4.5 cm from source

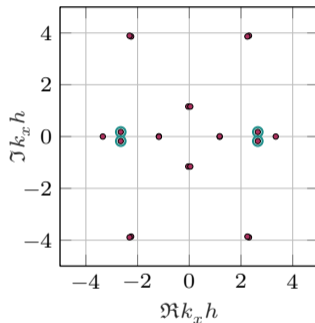


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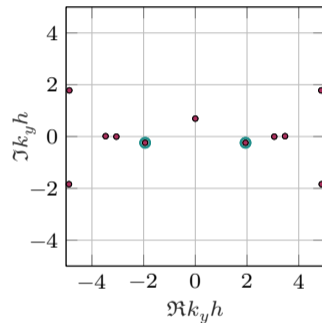
# Symmetry of spectrum



eigenvalues



axial wavenumbers



transversal wavenumbers

# Classification in $\gamma$ -plane

