

Localize resonances of open optical cavities

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Transparent optical cavities

- Great interest in strongly confining and controlling light.
- Classic cavities made of dielectric material
 - $\epsilon_c > 0$ (permittivity) and $\mu_c = 1$ (permeability)
 - Size: micro-scale
 - Applications: photonic, micro-resonator, sensing, etc.
- Metamaterial cavities made of metal
 - $\epsilon_c < 0$ and $\mu_c = 1$
 - Size: nano-scale
 - Applications: sensing, antennas, high-resolution imaging, cloaking, etc.

Modelisation: (non lossy)

Cavity: 2D smooth bounded open set

PDE: Helmholtz equation

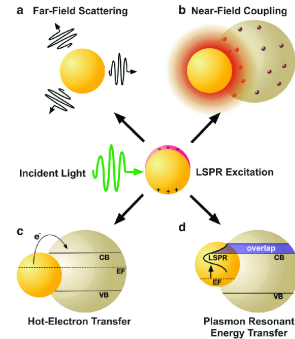
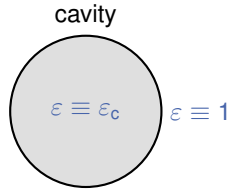
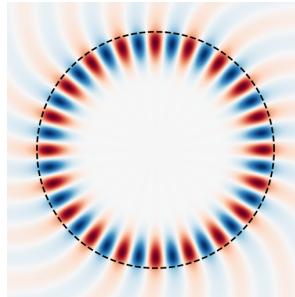


Figure: Erwin, Zarick, Talbert, and Bardhan, *Light trapping in mesoporous solar cells with plasmonic nanostructures*, Energy Environ. Sci., 2016.

Localized resonances waves

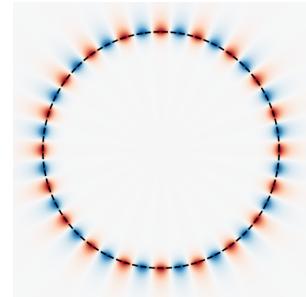


Classic
 $\varepsilon_c = 2.25$



Whispering Gallery Mode

Metamaterial
 $\varepsilon_c = -1.5$

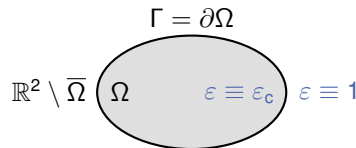


Surface Plasmon Wave

Scattering resonances of transparent cavities

$\varepsilon \neq 0$, piecewise smooth, discontinuous across Γ

- $\varepsilon \equiv \varepsilon_c$ is \mathcal{C}^∞ in the cavity $\bar{\Omega}$, $\varepsilon_c(\gamma) \neq -1, 1$ for $\gamma \in \Gamma$
- $\varepsilon \equiv 1$ in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}$



Resonances problem: Find $(\ell^2, u) \in \mathbb{C} \times H_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $u \neq 0$, such that

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla u) = \ell^2 u & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \\ [u]_\Gamma = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad [\varepsilon^{-1} \partial_n u]_\Gamma = 0 & \text{across } \Gamma \\ u \text{ is } \ell\text{-outgoing} \end{cases}$$

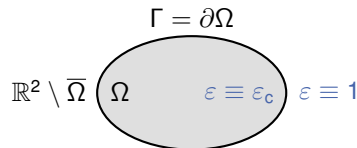
u is ℓ -outgoing means that for $r > \sup_{x \in \Omega} |x|$ and $\theta \in \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(a_m H_m^{(1)}(\ell r) + \underbrace{b_m}_{=0} H_m^{(2)}(kr) \right) e^{im\theta}.$$

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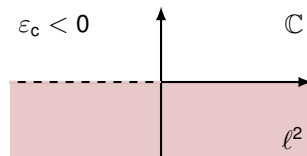
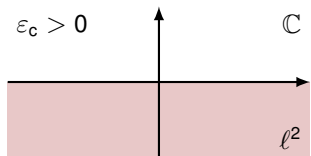
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Known results

Classic cavities $\varepsilon_c > 0$

- $-\operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla)$ is self-adjoint
- $\operatorname{sp}_{\text{ess}} = \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\operatorname{sp}_{\text{dis}} = \emptyset$
- Scattering by **convex transparent obstacle**, $\varepsilon_c < 1$ (non-trapping)
 - $\Im \ell$ tends to $-\infty$ when $\Re \ell \rightarrow +\infty$
 - \exists a strip $\mathbb{R} \times [-a, 0]$ free of resonances below the real axis
- Scattering by **convex transparent obstacle**, $\varepsilon_c > 1$ (trapping)
 - Existence of sequences such that $\Im \ell \rightarrow 0$ super algebraically
 - Existence of Whispering Gallery Modes

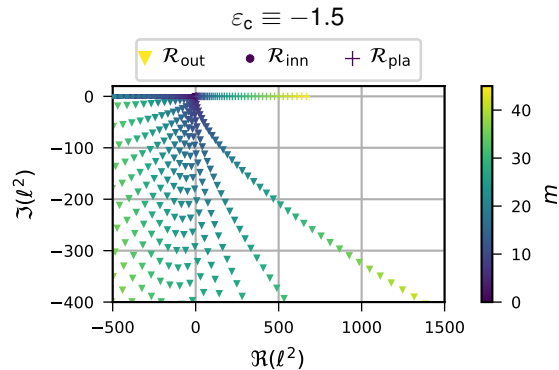
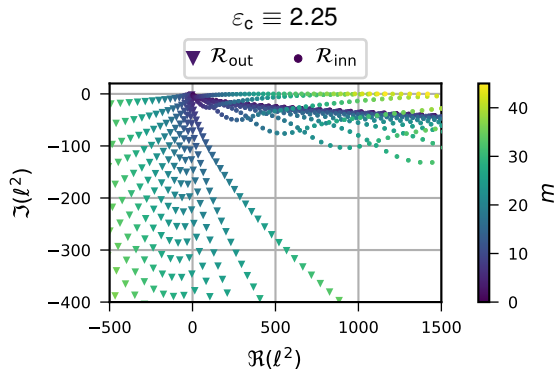
[Popov and Vodev 1999; Moiola and Spence 2019]

Metamaterial cavities $\varepsilon_c < 0$ and $\varepsilon_c|_{\Gamma} \neq -1$

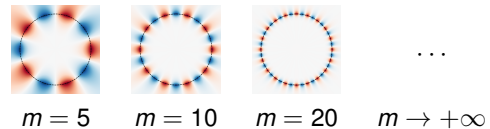
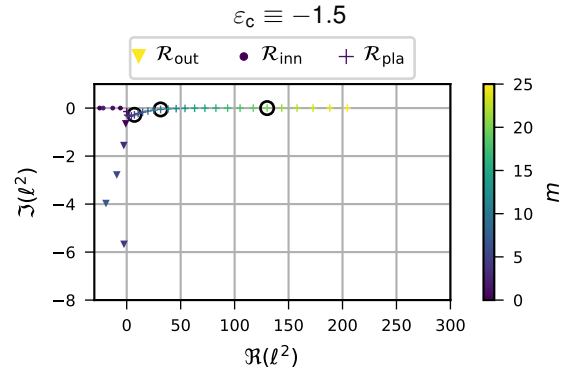
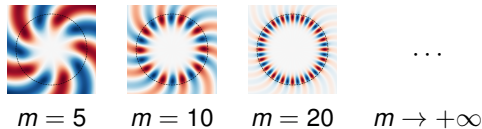
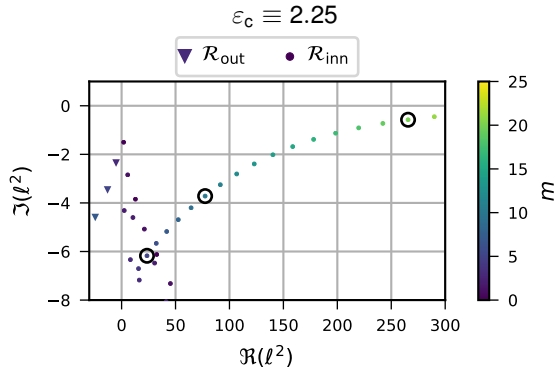
- $-\operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla)$ is self-adjoint
- $\operatorname{sp}_{\text{ess}} = \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\emptyset \neq \operatorname{sp}_{\text{dis}} \subset \mathbb{R}_-^*$

[Costabel and Stephan 1985; Carvalho and Moitier 2020]

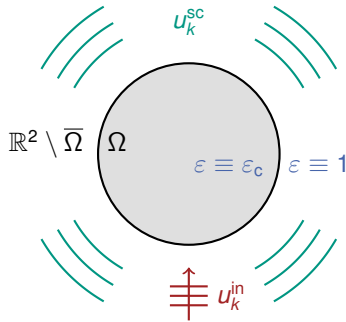
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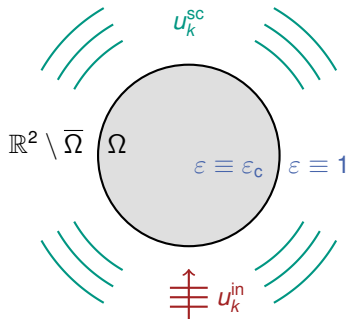
Given:

- a wavenumber $k > 0$
- an incident field $u_k^{\text{in}}(x, y) = e^{ik y}$

Find: the scattered field $u_k^{\text{sc}} \in H_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla u^{\text{sc}}) - k^2 u^{\text{sc}} = k^2(1 - \varepsilon^{-1})u^{\text{in}} & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \\ [\varepsilon^{-1} \partial_{\mathbf{n}} u^{\text{sc}}]_{\partial\Omega} = -[\varepsilon^{-1} \partial_{\mathbf{n}} u^{\text{in}}]_{\partial\Omega} & \text{across } \partial\Omega \\ u_k^{\text{sc}} \text{ is } k\text{-outgoing} \end{cases}$$

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$$k \mapsto \frac{\|u_k^{sc}\|_{L^2(B(0,2))}}{\|u_k^{in}\|_{L^2(B(0,2))}}$$

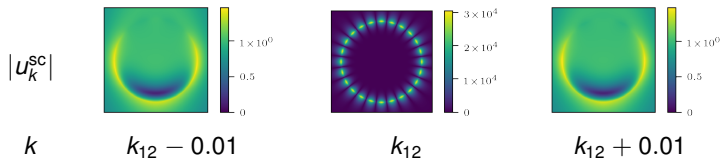
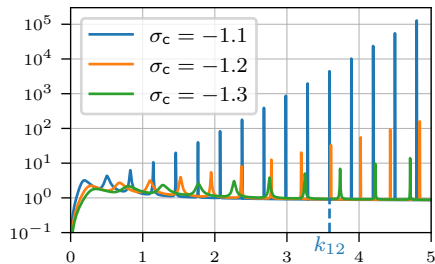


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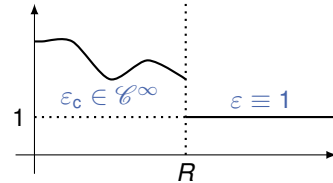
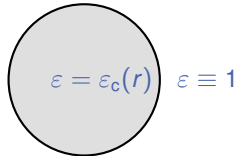
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Angular Fourier Modes

Disk of radius R



Axisymmetry \implies angular Fourier decomposition:

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} w_m(r) e^{im\theta}$$

\implies Family of problems indexed by $m \in \mathbb{Z}$: Find $(\ell, w) \in \mathbb{C} \times H_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}_+^*, r dr)$ such that $w \neq 0$ and

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{r} \left(\varepsilon(r)^{-1} r w' \right)' + \varepsilon(r)^{-1} \frac{m^2}{r^2} w = \ell^2 w & \text{in } (0, +\infty) \\ [w]_{\{R\}} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad [\varepsilon^{-1} w']_{\{R\}} = 0 & \text{across } \{R\} \\ w(r) = H_m^{(1)}(\ell r) & r > R \end{cases}$$

The Schrödinger Analogy

We transform

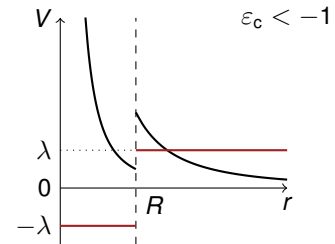
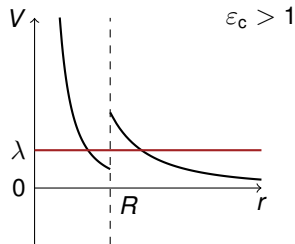
$$-\frac{1}{r} \left(\varepsilon(r)^{-1} r w' \right)' + \varepsilon(r)^{-1} \frac{m^2}{r^2} w = \ell^2 w$$

into

$$-h^2 \mathcal{L} w + V w = \text{sgn}(\varepsilon) \lambda w \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} h = m^{-1} & \text{the semiclassical parameter} \\ \lambda = m^{-2} \ell^2 & \text{the spectral parameter} \\ \mathcal{L} w = \frac{1}{r} \left(|\varepsilon(r)|^{-1} r w' \right)' & \text{"Laplacian like"} \\ V(r) = \frac{1}{|\varepsilon(r)| r^2} & \text{the effective potential} \end{cases}$$

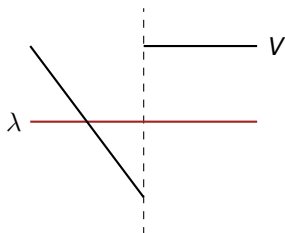
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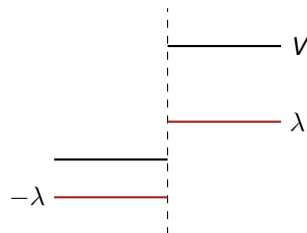


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Local model

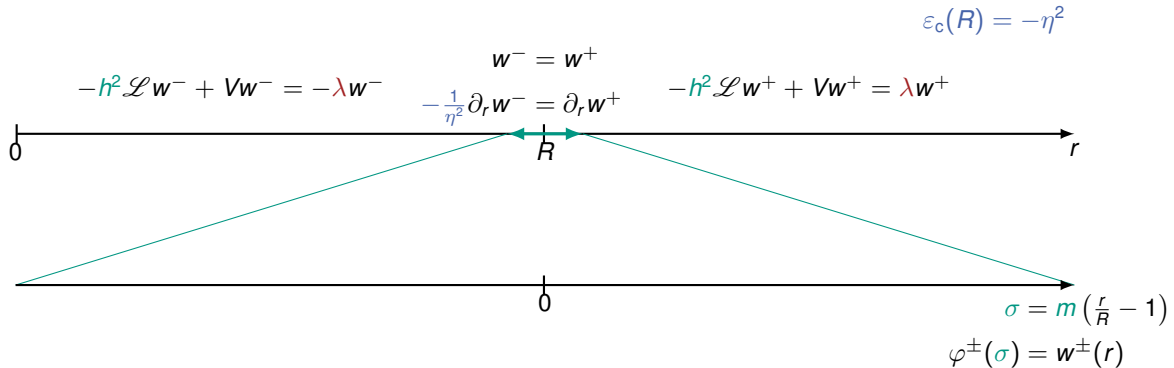


$$\frac{1}{R} + \frac{\varepsilon'_c(R)}{2\varepsilon_c(R)} > 0$$

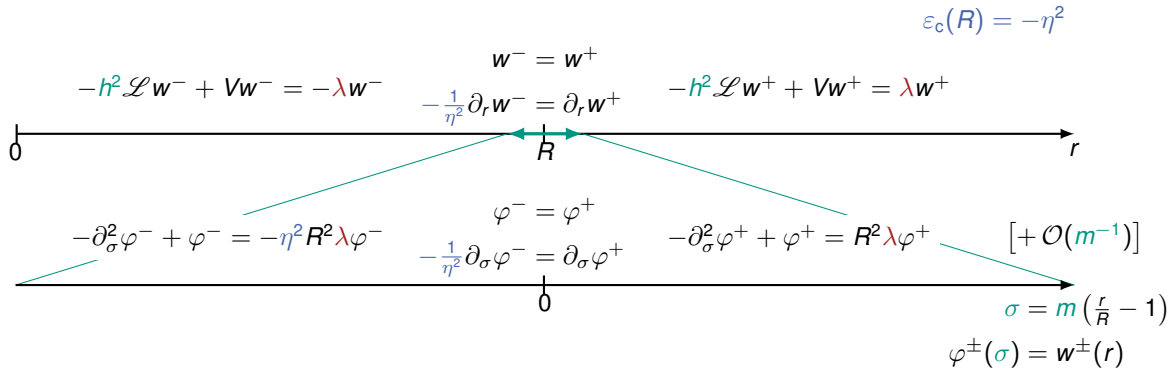
Case $\varepsilon_c < 0$: leading term as $h \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \varepsilon_c(R) = -\eta^2 \\
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 \begin{array}{ccc}
 -h^2 \mathcal{L}w^- + Vw^- = -\lambda w^- & w^- = w^+ & -h^2 \mathcal{L}w^+ + Vw^+ = \lambda w^+ \\
 -\frac{1}{\eta^2} \partial_r w^- = \partial_r w^+ & &
 \end{array} \\
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 0 \quad \quad \quad R \quad \quad \quad r
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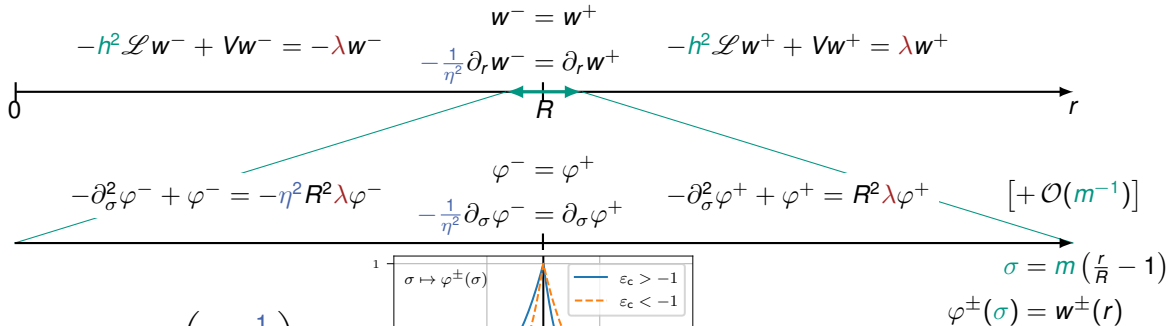


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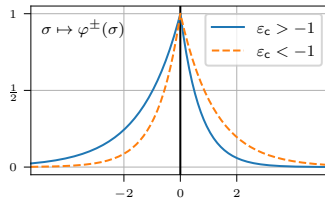
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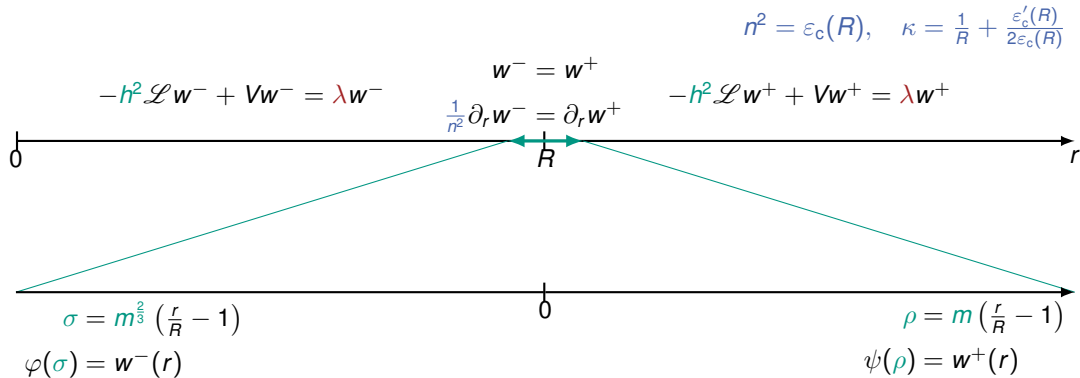


$$\lambda = R^{-2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right)$$

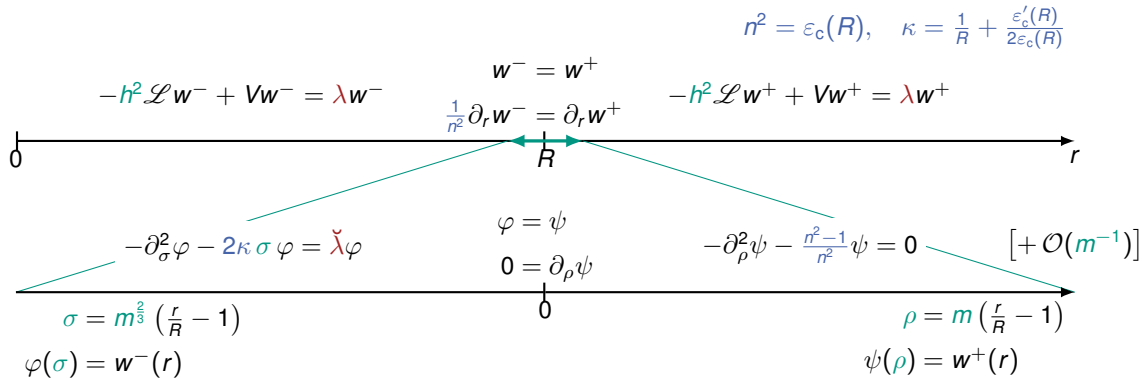
$$\varphi^\pm(\sigma) = \exp(-\eta^{\mp 1} |\sigma|)$$



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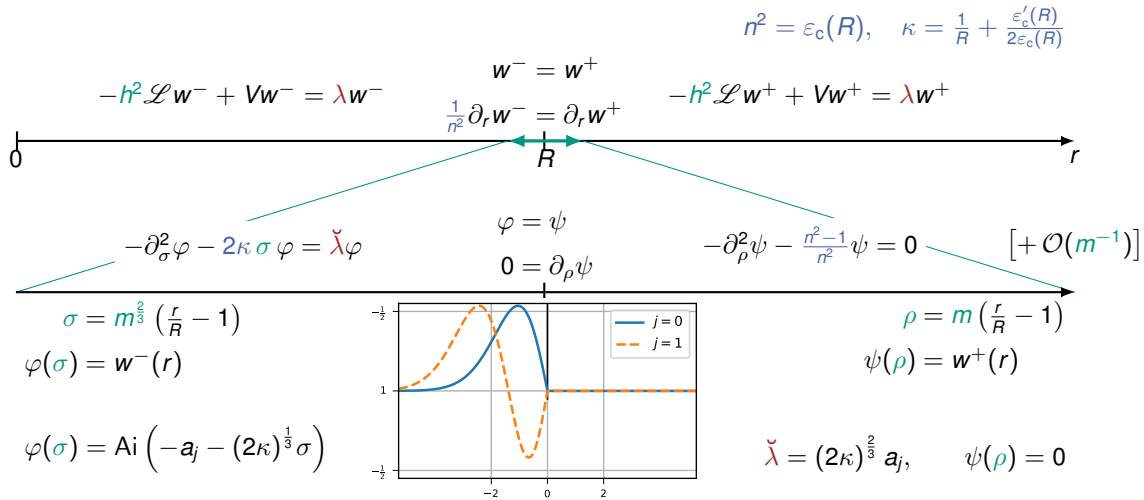


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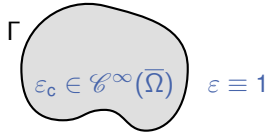
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Asymptotic expansion of WGM resonances



Hypothesis

$\varepsilon_c > 1$ and $\kappa + \frac{\partial_n \varepsilon_c}{2\varepsilon_c} \Big|_{\Gamma} > 0$ where κ is the curvature of Γ

Theorem

For $j \in \mathbb{N}$, as $m \rightarrow +\infty$, there exists resonances $\ell_{j,m}^2$ such that

$$\Re(\ell_{j,m}^2) = m^2 W_j(m^{-1}) + \mathcal{O}(m^{-\infty})$$

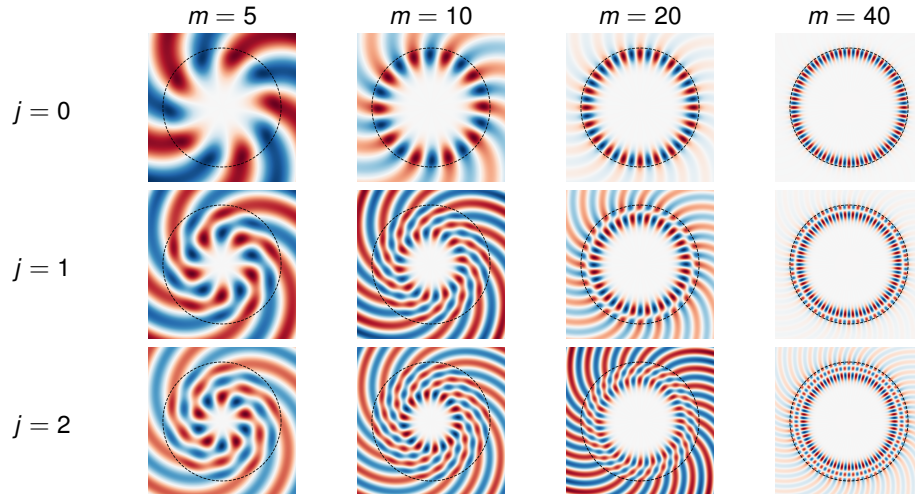
$$\Im(\ell_{j,m}^2) = \mathcal{O}(m^{-\infty}) \leq 0$$

where W_j are **real** functions with known Taylor expansion and

$$W_j(0) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \sqrt{\varepsilon_c(\gamma)} \, d\gamma \right)^{-2}.$$

- m : number of curvilinear oscillations
- j : number of normal oscillations
- inner boundary layer $\sim m^{-\frac{2}{3}}$
- outer boundary layer $\sim m^{-1}$
- Taylor coefficient of W_j can be computed with a CAS

Disk with $\varepsilon_c \equiv 2.25$: Whispering Gallery Modes



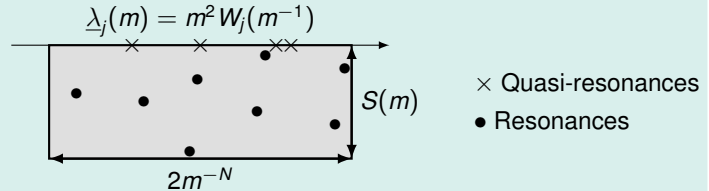
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in the box:

$\# \text{Resonances} \geq 2 \# \text{Quasi-resonances}$.



We construct quasi-“eigenpairs” $(\underline{\lambda}_j(m), \underline{u}_j(m))$ such that $-\text{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla \underline{u}_j(m)) = \underline{\lambda}_j(m) \underline{u}_j(m) + \mathcal{O}(m^{-\infty})$

$$(\underline{u}_j(m), \underline{u}_j(m))_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \delta_{i,j} + \mathcal{O}(m^{-\infty}) \quad \text{and} \quad (\underline{u}_i(m), \overline{\underline{u}_j(m)})_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \mathcal{O}(m^{-\infty})$$

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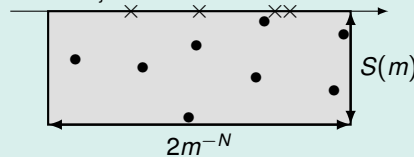
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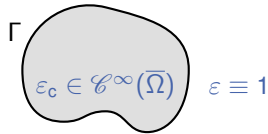
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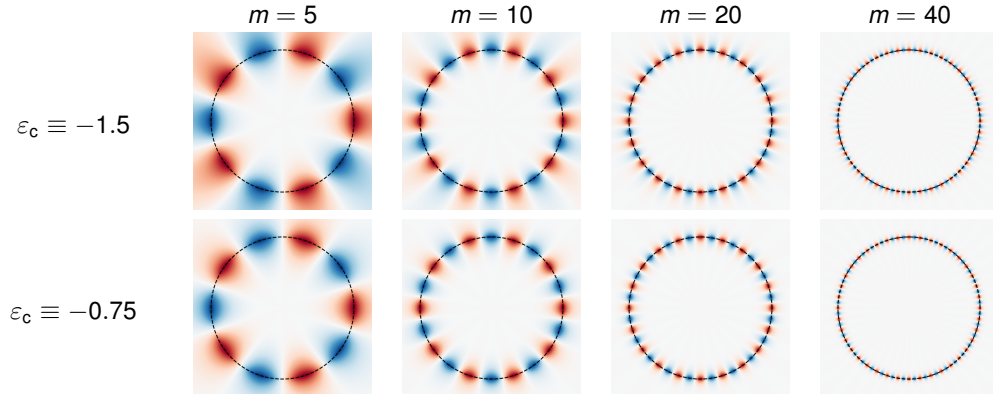
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- inner and outer boundary layer $\sim m^{-1}$
- Taylor coefficient of P can be computed with a CAS
- if $\varepsilon_c < -1$ then $P(0) > 0$ and ℓ_m^2 are “true” resonances
- if $-1 < \varepsilon_c < 0$ then $P(0) < 0$ and ℓ_m^2 are negative eigenvalues

Disk with $\epsilon_c < 0$: Surface Plasmon Waves



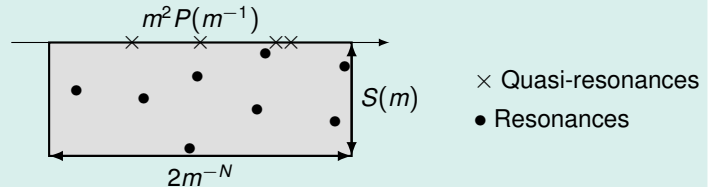
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