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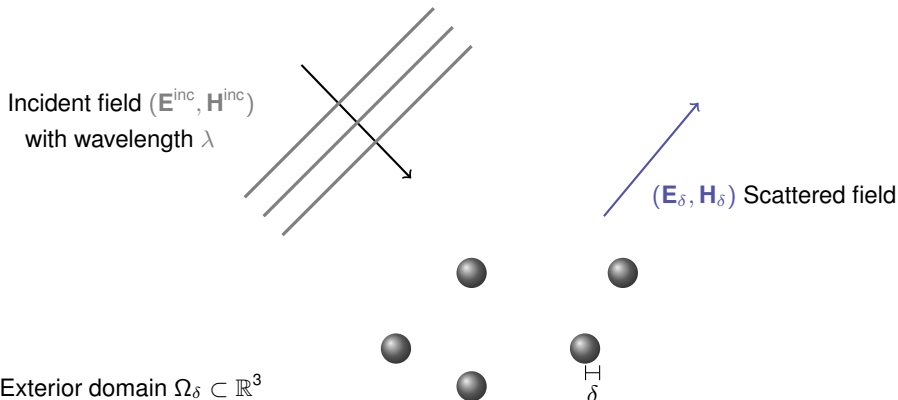
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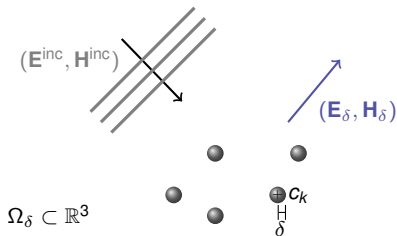


3D-Multiple Scattering Problem by Small Spheres



Asymptotic assumption : $\delta \ll \lambda$

Model Problem



- Time-harmonic domain
- Homogeneous & isotropic medium Ω_δ
- Perfect conductors $\mathcal{B}(c_k, \delta)$, $k = 1 \dots N_{\text{obs}}$

Time-harmonic Maxwell equations

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{E}_\delta - i\kappa \mathbf{H}_\delta = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \\ \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{H}_\delta + i\kappa \mathbf{E}_\delta = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\delta \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } \kappa^2 = \omega^2 \mu \left(\varepsilon + \frac{i\sigma}{\omega} \right), \Im(\kappa) \geq 0$$

Boundary condition

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}_\delta = -\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_\delta$$

Silver-Müller radiation condition

$$r(\mathbf{H}_\delta \times \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{E}_\delta) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \quad \text{unif. in } \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}}{r}$$

Mathematical well-posedness

For any $\mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \in \mathbf{H}_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega_\delta)$ there exist a unique solution $(\mathbf{E}_\delta, \mathbf{H}_\delta) \in \mathbf{H}_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega_\delta)^2$ to the exterior Maxwell problem.

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A high-order algorithm for multiple electromagnetic scattering in three dimensions



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- ✗ Restricted to small obstacles
- ✓ Low computational cost
- ✓ Meshless method

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High-order numerical solution

- ✗ High computational cost
 - ✗ volumical methods FEM, DG, ...
 - ~ boundary element methods
- ✗ Mesh refinement
- ✓ High-order spectral method

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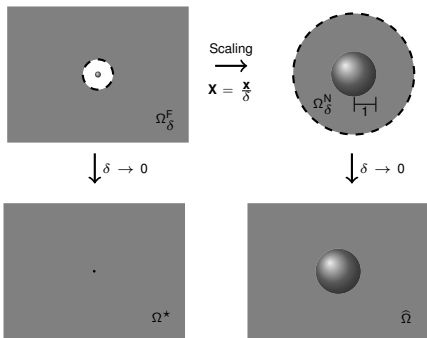
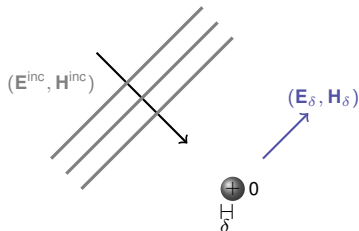
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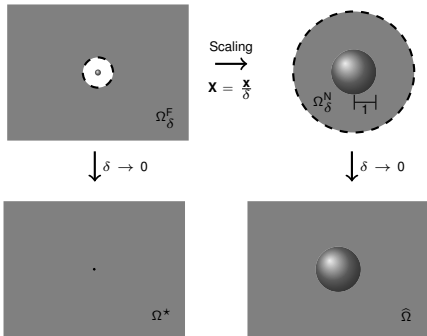
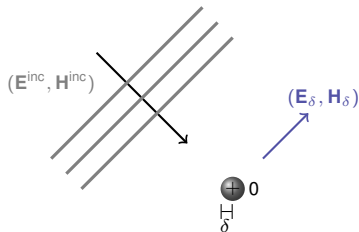
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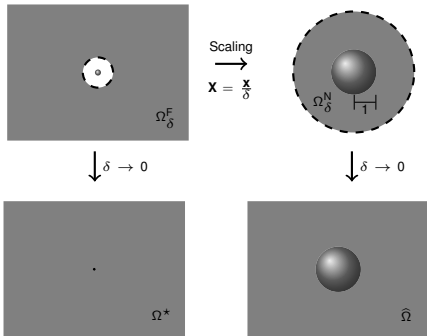
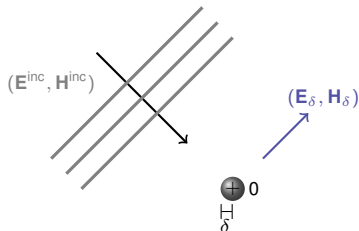
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Near field \implies Far field

Near Field Expansion

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0-order (static **dipole**)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{E}}_0(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{X}|^3} \left(3(\mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0))\mathbf{e}_r - \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0) \right)$$

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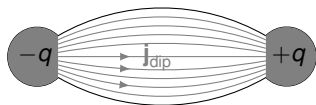
$$\mathbf{E}_\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \delta^3 \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3(\mathbf{x}) + \delta^5 \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5(\mathbf{x}) + \dots$$

3-order (time-harmonic **dipole**)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{\kappa^3}{2} h_1^{(1)}(\kappa r) \mathbf{e}_r \times \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}(0) - \kappa^3 \tilde{h}_1^{(1)}(\kappa r) \gamma_t \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0) - 2\kappa^3 \frac{h_1^{(1)}(\kappa r)}{i\kappa r} (\mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0)) \mathbf{e}_r$$

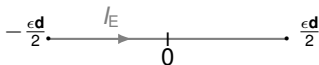
with $h_n^{(1)}$ spherical Hankel of 1st kind and $\tilde{h}_n^{(1)}(z) = \frac{h_n^{(1)}(z) + zh_n^{(1)'}(z)}{iz}$

Time-Harmonic Electromagnetic Dipole



\mathbf{j}_{dip} electric current

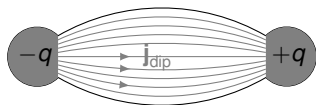
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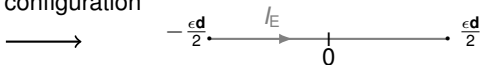
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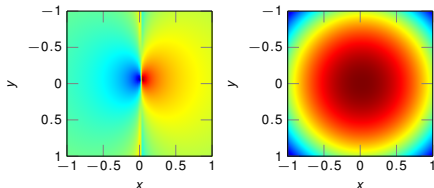


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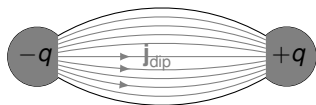
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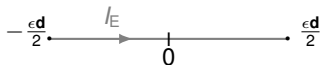
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}}[\mathbf{d}] = -\nabla V + i\kappa \mathbf{A}$$

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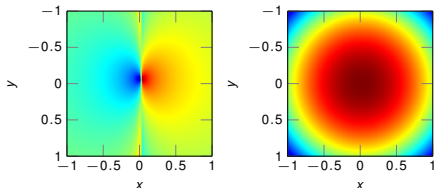


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\longrightarrow

Magnetic dipole

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{mag}}[\mathbf{d}] = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}}[\mathbf{d}]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{mag}}[\mathbf{d}] = -\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}}[\mathbf{d}]$$

Far Field Expansion II

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3-order

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3 = \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}} [4\pi \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0)] + \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{mag}} [-2\pi \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}(0)]$$

5-order

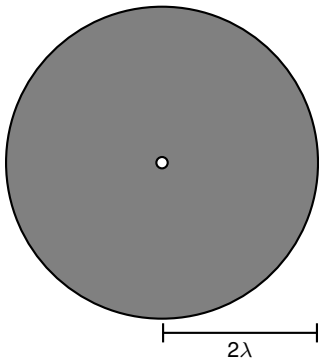
$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{3\kappa^2}{10} \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}} [4\pi \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0)](\mathbf{x}) - \frac{3\kappa^2}{5} \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{mag}} [-2\pi \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}(0)](\mathbf{x}) + \text{time-harmonic quadrupole}$$

Collected dipolar model

$$\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{Col}}(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\delta^3 + \frac{3\kappa^2 \delta^5}{10} \right) \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{elec}} [4\pi \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}(0)](\mathbf{x}) + \left(\delta^3 - \frac{3\kappa^2 \delta^5}{5} \right) \mathcal{E}_{\text{dip}}^{\text{mag}} [-2\pi \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}(0)](\mathbf{x})$$

Simulation Description

3D Whole domain



Small parameter

$$\delta \in \left\{ \frac{1}{10^p}, p = 0.5 : 0.1 : 4 \right\}$$

Physical parameters

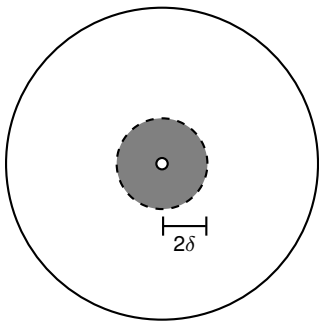
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Incident plane wave

- $\mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} = \vec{p} \exp(-i\vec{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})$
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- $\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix}$

Simulation Description

Near field domain



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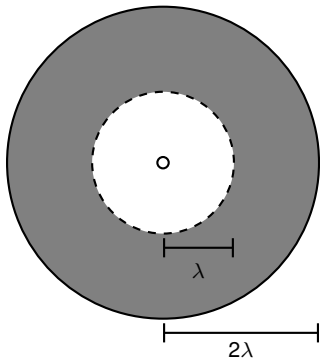
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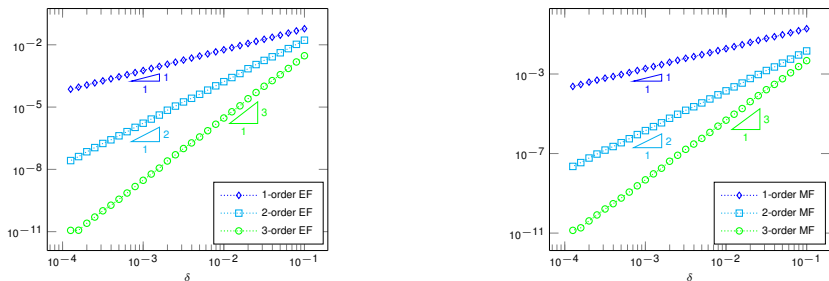
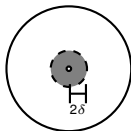


Figure: Relative $L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})$ -errors for electric near field (left) magnetic near field (right)



$$\text{1-order EF} : \|\mathbf{E}_\delta - \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_0(\frac{\cdot}{\delta})\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})} / \|\mathbf{E}_\delta\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})}$$

$$\text{2-order EF} : \|\mathbf{E}_\delta - \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_0(\frac{\cdot}{\delta}) - \delta \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_1(\frac{\cdot}{\delta})\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})} / \|\mathbf{E}_\delta\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})}$$

$$\text{3-order EF} : \|\mathbf{E}_\delta - \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_0(\frac{\cdot}{\delta}) - \delta \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_1(\frac{\cdot}{\delta}) - \delta^2 \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_2(\frac{\cdot}{\delta})\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})} / \|\mathbf{E}_\delta\|_{L^2(\Omega_\delta^{2\delta})}$$

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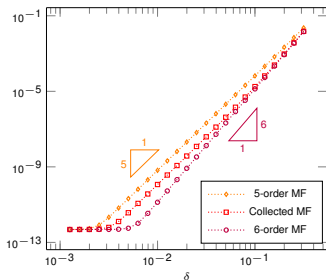
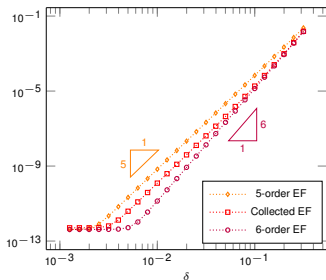
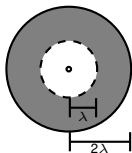


Figure: Absolute $L^2(\Omega_\lambda^{2\lambda})$ -errors for electric far field (left) magnetic far field (right)



$$\text{5-order EF : } \|\mathbf{E}_\delta - \delta^3 \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3\|_{L^2(\Omega_\lambda^{2\lambda})}$$

$$\text{6-order EF : } \|\mathbf{E}_\delta - \delta^3 \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3 - \delta^5 \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5\|_{L^2(\Omega_\lambda^{2\lambda})}$$

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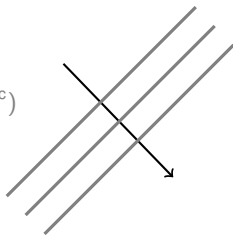
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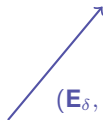
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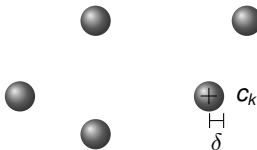
Incident field $(\mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}, \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}})$
with wavelength λ



$(\mathbf{E}_\delta, \mathbf{H}_\delta)$ Scattered field



Exterior domain $\Omega_\delta \subset \mathbb{R}^3$



$$\Omega_\delta = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \overline{\mathcal{B}(c_k, \delta)}$$

Born Approximation

$$\mathbf{E}_{\delta}^{\text{Born}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \mathbf{E}_{\delta,k}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\delta}^{\text{Born}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \mathbf{H}_{\delta,k}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Each obstacle is modeled as a **dipolar source** around c_k

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Important restrictions

- Very small obstacles
- Small number of obstacles
- No interaction taken into account

Foldy-Lax Approximation

$$\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{Foldy}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \mathbf{E}_{\delta,k}(\mathbf{x})$$

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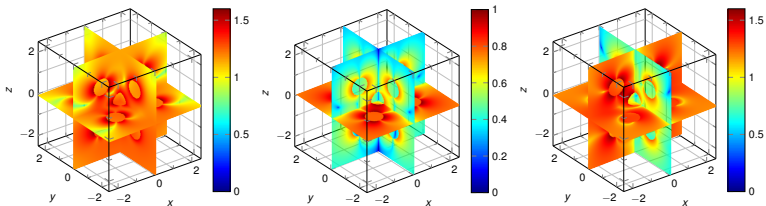
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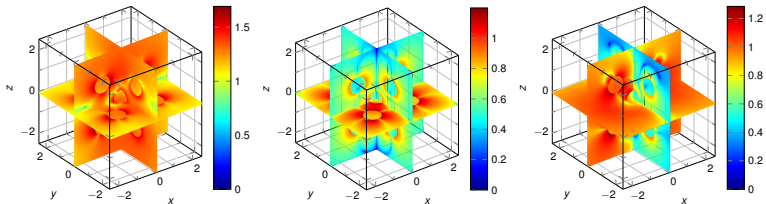
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13 obstacles ; $d_{jk} \approx 1.0$; $\delta = 0.4$

Born approximation



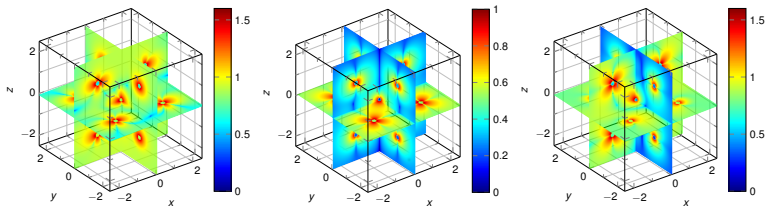
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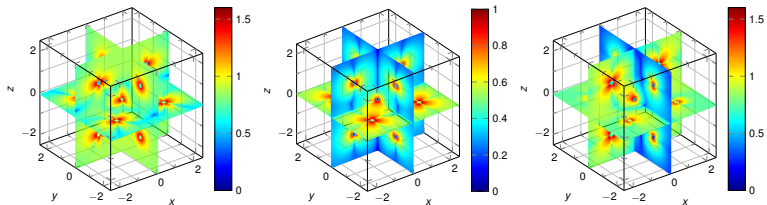
First Numerical Results

13 obstacles ; $d_{jk} \approx 1.25$; $\delta = 0.1$

Born approximation



Foldy-Lax approximation



Outline

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Conclusions and Perspectives

Conclusions and on-going works

- Single scattering
 - ✓ Derivation of first terms of asymptotics for one sphere
 - ✓ Numerical validation



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Asymptotic Modeling of the Electromagnetic Scattering by Small Spheres Perfectly Conducting.

- Multiple scattering
 - ✓ Born approximation
 - ✓ Foldy-Lax approximation
 - ~ Numerical validation of Born and Foldy-Lax models with **finite element solutions**
 - ~ High-order spectral method

Perspectives

- Single scattering
 - ✗ Justification of matched asymptotic expansions
 - ✗ Extension to obstacles of arbitrary shape
- Multiple scattering
 - ✗ Justification of Foldy-Lax approximation
 - ✗ Justification of the high-order spectral method