

# Conditions Limites Absorbantes d'ordre faible pour l'équation de Helmholtz convectée

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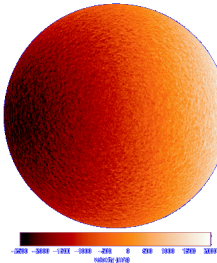
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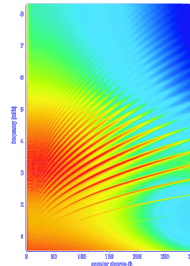
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(a) Dopplergram



(b) Power spectrum

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## If you want to know more about helioseismology:



J. Christensen-Dalsgaard.  
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University of Aarhus

Model problem and discretization

To construct ABCs for the convected Helmholtz equation, we limit ourselves to the following configurations:

- ▶ the physical parameters can vary inside of the computational domain,
- ▶ but they become uniform far from the source.

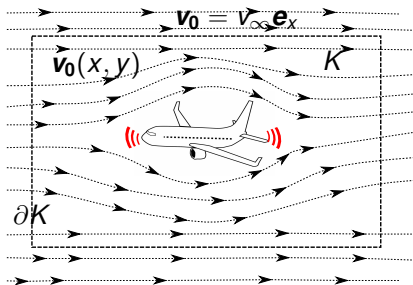


Figure: Admissible configuration

Model problem :

$$\rho_0 (-\omega^2 p - 2i\omega \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla p + \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla(\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla p)) - \operatorname{div}(\rho_0 c_0^2 \nabla p) = s$$

where

- ▶  $p$ : acoustic potential ( $\sim$  pressure perturbation)
- ▶  $\rho_0$ : mass density
- ▶  $\mathbf{v}_0$ : velocity field
- ▶  $c_0$ : sound speed
- ▶  $s$ : acoustic source

We only consider the **subsonic case** where

$$M = \frac{|\mathbf{v}_0|}{c_0} < 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{O}.$$



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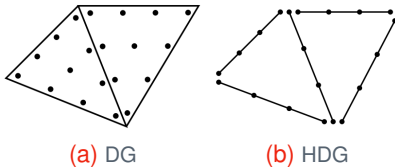
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**Figure:** Degrees of freedom for degree 3

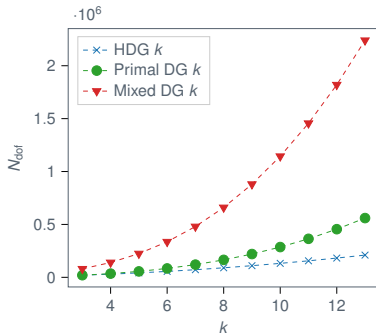
# Convected Helmholtz equation



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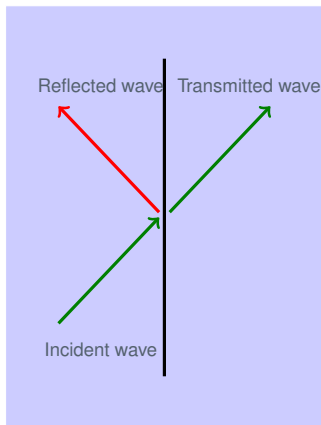
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**Figure:** Sizes of the system to solve

Domain truncation

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**Figure:** Reflection at the artificial boundary

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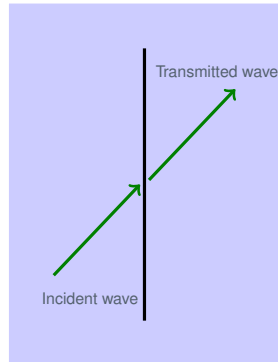
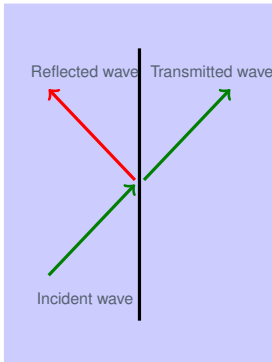


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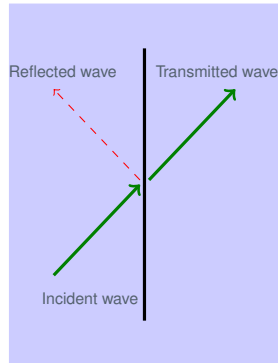
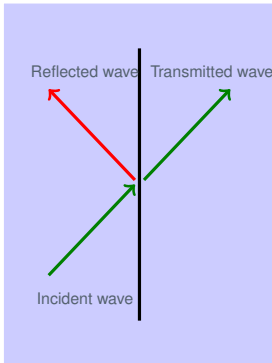
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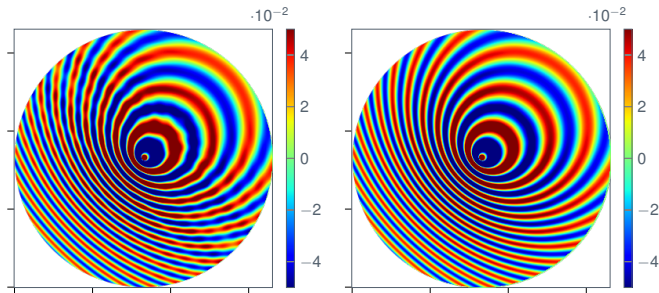
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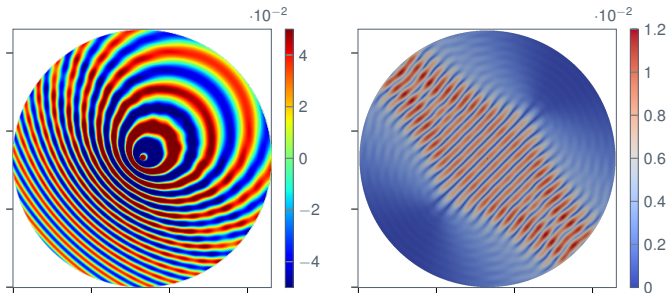
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**Only for uniform physical parameters !**

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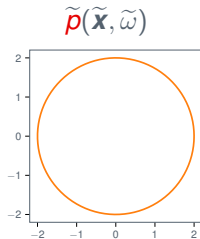
Furthermore, if  $\tilde{p}$  is an outgoing solution, so is  $p$ .

**Limiting Amplitude Principle:**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|p(\mathbf{x}, t) - p(\mathbf{x}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t}\| = 0,$$

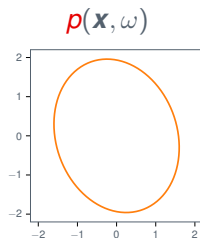
where  $p$  is the solution of the time-domain equation with  $s = g(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\omega t}$ .

## Standard Helmholtz



(a) Boundary  $\tilde{\Sigma}$

## Convected Helmholtz



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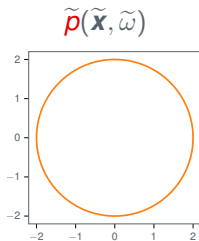
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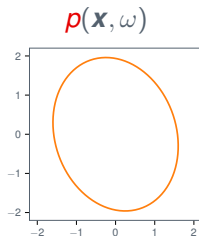
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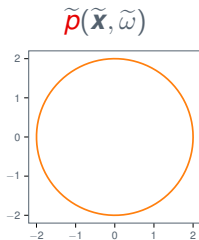
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## Change of ABC

$$\mathcal{Z} = -c_0^2 |\mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{n}| \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\omega}) + i\omega \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n}$$



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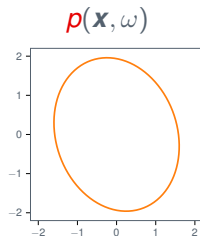
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Example :

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Z}} = -\frac{i\tilde{\omega}}{c_0} + \frac{1}{2R} \implies \mathcal{Z} = -\frac{c_0^2|\mathbf{A}^{-T}\mathbf{n}|}{2R} + i\left(\frac{c_0|\mathbf{A}^{-T}\mathbf{n}|}{\alpha} + \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n}\right)\omega$$

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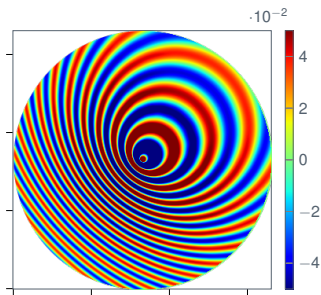


Figure: First-order PGL-based ABC with  $M = 0.6$

We define the relative error as

$$\mathcal{E}_O := \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{K,i} |p_h - p_{\text{ref}}|^2(\mathbf{x}_i^K)}{\sum_{K,i} |p_{\text{ref}}|^2(\mathbf{x}_i^K)}}$$

and the convected Helmholtz number as

$$\text{He} := \frac{\omega \alpha R}{2\pi(1 + M)}$$

$R$	He	ABC-0	ABC-1	ABC-PW
0.5	0.75	2.14%	0.67%	8.3%
1.0	1.5	1.21%	0.62%	7.31%
1.5	2.25	0.98%	0.66%	8.02%
2.0	3.0	0.83%	0.64%	7.1%

**Table:** Relative error  $\mathcal{E}_O$  in the domain for  $M = 0.6$

Local error

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{x}) = |\rho_h - \rho_{\text{ref}}|^2$$

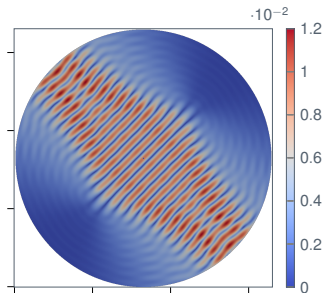


Figure: ABC-PW

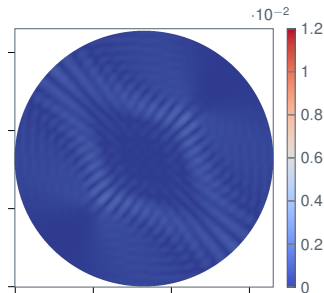


Figure: ABC-1

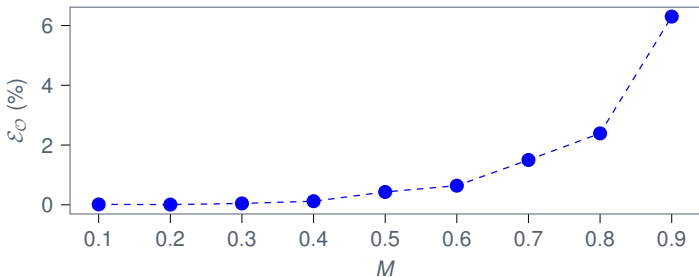


Figure:  $\varepsilon_O$  with respect to  $M$

- ▶ Good numerical results for low and intermediate Mach numbers.
- ▶ Not robust to high Mach numbers: higher order ABCs or PMLs should be considered.

# Higher-order ABCs ?



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Indeed, the second-order boundary involves the Laplace-Beltrami operator on  $\Gamma = \cup_k [s_k, s_{k+1}]$ , which leads to the following term

$$\sum_k \int_{s_k}^{s_{k+1}} \partial_{\nu\nu}^2 \Phi_j \Phi_i d\sigma = - \sum_k \int_{s_k}^{s_{k+1}} \partial_\nu \Phi_j \partial_\nu \Phi_i d\sigma + \sum_k [\partial_\nu \Phi_j \Phi_i]_{s_k}^{s_{k+1}}$$

## Numerical experiments

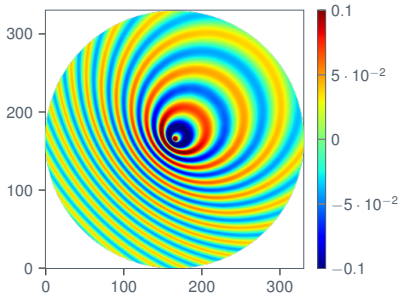


Uniform flow:

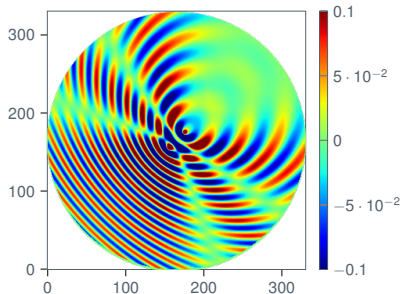
$$\mathbf{v}_0 = 0.6 \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Validation:** comparison with analytic solutions, for both cases the *relative error*

$$\varepsilon := \left( \frac{\sum_i |p_h(\mathbf{x}_i) - p_{\text{ref}}(\mathbf{x}_i)|^2}{\sum_i |p_{\text{ref}}(\mathbf{x}_i)|^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < 1\%.$$



(a) One point-source



(b) Two point-sources

Potential flow around a circular obstacle:

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = M_\infty \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{R_C^2}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_r + \left( 1 + \frac{R_C^2}{r^2} \right) \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_\theta \right],$$

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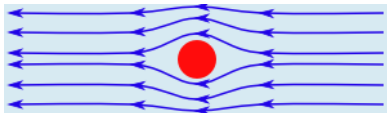


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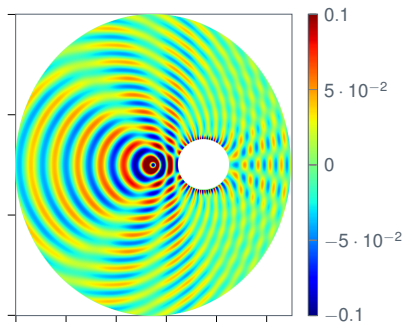


Figure: Point source in a potential flow around an obstacle using HDG

Thank you for your attention!  
Any questions ?