

# Hardy Space Infinite Elements for Scattering and Resonance Problems

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## scattering vs resonances problems

Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be smooth, compact and  $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus K$  connected.

**scattering problem:** For given  $k > 0$  and a given incident field  $u_i$   
find a scattered field  $u_s$  such that

$$-\Delta u_s - k^2 u_s = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus K$$

$$-u_s = u_i \quad \text{on } \partial K$$

$u_s$  satisfies radiation condition

**resonance problem:** Find an eigenpair  $(u, k^2)$  such that

$$-\Delta u = k^2 u \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus K$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial K$$

$u$  satisfies radiation condition

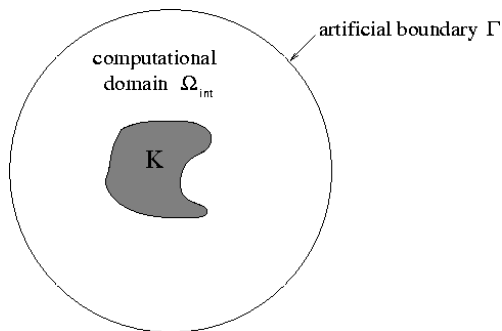
$k$  is called a **resonance**.

We have  $\text{Im}(k) < 0$ , and  $u$  grows exponentially at infinity.



## transparent boundary conditions (TBC)

For finite element computations the infinite domain  $\Omega := \mathbb{R}^d \setminus K$  has to be truncated to a finite computational domain  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$ . At the artificial boundary  $\Gamma$  of  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$  we have to impose a so-called **transparent boundary condition** which reflects the radiation condition at infinity.



## radiation conditions for real wave number $k$

Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  compact,  $k > 0$ , and  $\Delta u + k^2 u = 0$  in  $\Omega := \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus K$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- Sommerfeld's radiation condition:

$$\sqrt{r} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - iku \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } r = |x| \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly for all directions  $\hat{x} = \frac{x}{|x|}$ .

- In polar coordinates  $(r, \phi)$  ( $r > a$ ,  $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$ )  $u$  has a **series representation**

$$u(r, \phi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\phi} H_{|n|}^{(1)}(kr).$$

Here  $H_{|n|}^{(1)}$  is the Hankel function of the first kind of order  $|n|$ .

- $u$  has an **integral representation**

$$u(x) = \int_{|y|=a} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Phi(x, y, k)}{\partial n(y)} u(y) - \Phi(x, y, k) \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(y) \right\} ds(y)$$

in terms of the fundamental solution

$\Phi(x, y, k) := (i/4)H_0^{(1)}(k|x-y|)$  for a sufficiently large.



## radiation conditions for $\text{Im } k < 0$

If  $\text{Im } k < 0$  and  $\text{Re } k > 0$ , **Sommerfeld's radiation condition** is not a valid characterization of outgoing waves. (In particular, it does not guarantee uniqueness for exterior boundary value problems.)

The **series representation** and the **integral representation**, however, are still equivalent and lead to well-posed exterior boundary value problems in appropriate norms. (Recall that the solutions grow exponentially at infinity!)



## classical TBCs

- approximation by local boundary conditions, e.g.  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = ik u$  on  $\Gamma_a$   
Bayliss-Gunzburger-Turkel, Enquist-Majda, Feng, Goldberg, Grote, Keller, ...  
based on **Sommerfeld's radiation condition** or analogous higher order conditions
- boundary integral equation method (FEM/BEM coupling)  
Chandler-Wilde, Costabel, Greengard, Hackbusch, Hsiao, Kress, Nédélec, Rokhlin, Wendland, ...  
based on **integral representation** of solution
- infinite elements  
Bettes, Burnett, Demkowicz, Gerdes, Zienkiewicz, ...  
based on **series representation** of solution

All these TBCs destroy the eigenvalue structure of the problem!

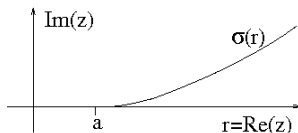


## complex coordinate stretching/PML

We consider the holomorphic extension of the solution  $u(r, \phi)$  in polar coordinates with respect to the radial variable  $r$  and define

$$u_\sigma(r, \phi) := u(r + i\sigma(r), \phi)$$

**assumptions:**  $\sigma \in C^1[0, \infty)$   
 $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma' \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma(x) = 0$  for  $x \leq a$ ,  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(x) = \infty$ .



Since for  $d = 1$  the holomorphic extension is

$$u(z) = \begin{array}{l} c \exp(+ikz) \\ c \exp(-ikz) \end{array}$$

for an outgoing solution,  
for an incoming solution,

we get

$$u_\sigma(r) = \begin{array}{l} c \exp(+ikr - k\sigma(r)) : \\ c \exp(-ikr + k\sigma(r)) : \end{array}$$

exponentially decaying,  
exponentially increasing.





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pole condition for  $d = 1$ 

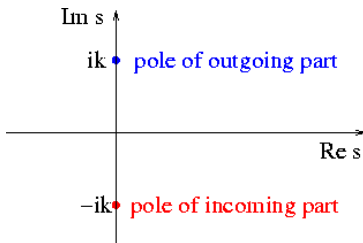
The general solution to the 1d Helmholtz eq.  $u''(r) + k^2 u(r) = 0$  is

$$u(r) = u_{\infty}^{+} e^{ikr} + u_{\infty}^{-} e^{-ikr}.$$

Its **Laplace transform**

$\hat{u}(s) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sr} u(r) dr$  is given by

$$\hat{u}(s) = \frac{u_{\infty}^{+}}{s - ik} + \frac{u_{\infty}^{-}}{s + ik}.$$



**Note:**  $u$  is outgoing if and only if the Laplace transform  $\hat{u}$  of  $u$  has no poles in the lower complex half-plane.

# Laplace transform of the Helmholtz equation

$$\Delta u + k^2 u = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus K, K \subset \{x : |x| < a\} \text{ compact, } k > 0$$



polar coordinates:

$$U(\rho, \hat{x}) := \sqrt{\rho} u(\rho \hat{x}), \quad \rho > 0, \hat{x} \in S^1$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + k^2 + \frac{1}{(r+a)^2} (\Delta_{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{4} I) \right) U(r+a, \hat{x}) = 0$$



Laplace transform:

$$\hat{U}(s, \hat{x}) := \int_0^\infty e^{-sr} U(r+a, \hat{x}) dr, \quad \operatorname{Re} s > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (s^2 + k^2) \hat{U}(s, \hat{x}) + \int_s^\infty e^{-a(s_1-s)} (s_1 - s) (\Delta_{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{4} I) \hat{U}(s_1, \hat{x}) ds_1 \\ = sU(a, \hat{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} U(a, \hat{x}), \quad \operatorname{Re} s > 0 \end{aligned}$$



# pole condition and Sommerfeld radiation condition

## Definition

*$u$  satisfies the **pole condition** if the mapping  $s \rightarrow \hat{U}(s, \cdot)$  defined on  $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} s > 0\}$  with values in  $L^2(S^{d-1})$  has a holomorphic extension to  $D := \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} s > 0 \text{ or } \operatorname{Im} s < 0\}$ .*

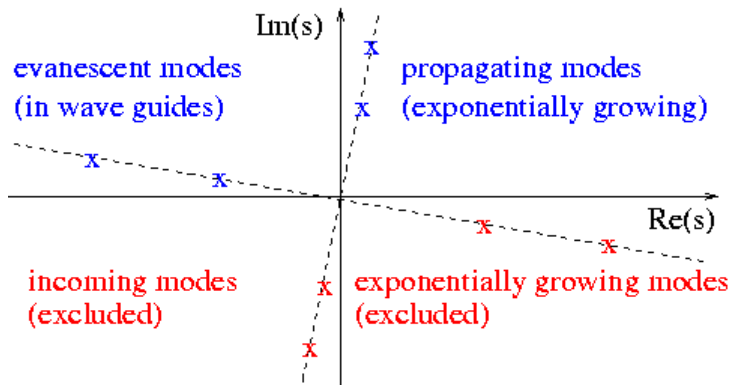
## Theorem

*A bounded solution to the Helmholtz equation for  $k > 0$  satisfies the pole condition if and only if it satisfies the Sommerfeld radiation condition.*

T. Hohage, F. Schmidt, L. Zschiedrich: *Solving time-harmonic scattering problems based on the pole condition. I: Theory* SIAM J. Math. Anal., **35**:183-210 (2003)



# pole condition for $\text{Im } k < 0$



## discussion

- The pole condition is a unifying radiation condition in particular for
  - scattering by bounded obstacles
  - rough surface scattering problems (equivalent to Upward Propagating Radiation Condition proposed by [S. Chandler-Wilde](#) as shown by [T. Arens & T. Hohage](#))
  - scattering problems in wave guides
- independent of the differential equation and in particular the wave number
- stable representation formula of exterior solution, which is cheap to evaluate ([talk by Roland Klose](#))
- leads to several new transparent boundary conditions



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# Hardy space $\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$

## Definition

A function  $u$ , which is holomorphic in the lower complex half-plane  $\mathbb{C}^- := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) < 0\}$  has  $L^2$  boundary values  $v = u|_{\mathbb{R}} \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(x - i\epsilon) - v(x)|^2 dx \xrightarrow{\epsilon \searrow 0} 0.$$

$$\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ v \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \exists u : \mathbb{C}^- \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ holomorphic with } v = u|_{\mathbb{R}} \right\}.$$

- $\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$  equipped with the  $L^2$  inner product is a Hilbert space.
- pole condition:  $\hat{U}(\cdot, \hat{x})|_{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\hat{x} \in S^{d-1}$
- idea: Galerkin method in  $\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$
- problem: appropriate basis of  $\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$



## Hardy space $\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1)$

### Definition

Let  $B^1 := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and  $S^1 := \partial B$ . A holomorphic function  $u : B^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has  $L^2$  boundary values  $v = u|_{S^1} \in L^2(S^1)$  if

$$\int_{S^1} |u(rz) - v(z)|^2 |dz| \xrightarrow{r \nearrow 1} 0.$$

$\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1) := \left\{ v \in L^2(S^1) : \exists u : B^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ holomorphic with } v = u|_{S^1} \right\}.$

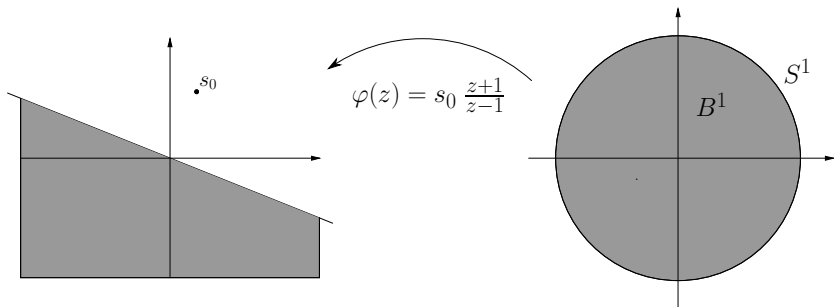
### Lemma

$\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1)$  equipped with the  $L^2$  inner product is a Hilbert space with orthonormal basis

$$z \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} z^j, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



# Möbius transform



## Lemma

The mapping  $\mathcal{M}u := (u \circ \varphi) \cdot \sqrt{\varphi'}$  is a unitary operator from  $\mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathbb{R})$  to  $\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1)$ .

## variational formulation

With  $X := H^1(\Omega_{\text{int}}) \times (\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1) \otimes H^{1/2}(\Gamma))$  the complete problem is given by:

Find nontrivial eigenpairs  $((u, \tilde{U}), k^2) \in X \times \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

$$a((v, \tilde{V}), (u, \tilde{U})) = k^2 b((v, \tilde{V}), (u, \tilde{U})) \quad \forall (v, \tilde{V}) \in X.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a((v, \tilde{V}), (u, \tilde{U})) &= \int_{\Omega_{\text{int}}} \nabla \tilde{v} \nabla u \, dx \\ &+ \frac{S_0^2}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \int_{S^1} [\dots] \tilde{D}_a^{(d-1)} \left[ cu|_{S_a^{d-1}(\hat{x})} + (z+1)\tilde{U}(z, \hat{x}) \right] |dz| d\hat{x} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \int_{S^1} \nabla_{\hat{x}} [\dots] \tilde{I}_a^{(3-d)} \nabla_{\hat{x}} \left[ cu|_{S_a^{d-1}(\hat{x})} + (z-1)\tilde{U}(z, \hat{x}) \right] |dz| d\hat{x}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b((v, \tilde{V}), (u, \tilde{U})) &= \int_{\Omega_{\text{int}}} \tilde{v} u \, dx \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \int_{S^1} [\dots] \tilde{D}_a^{(d-1)} \left[ cu|_{S_a^{d-1}(\hat{x})} + (z-1)\tilde{U}(z, \hat{x}) \right] |dz| d\hat{x}. \end{aligned}$$



# Hardy space infinite elements

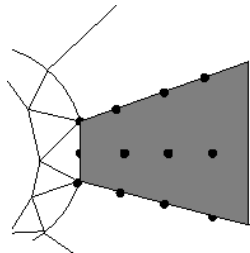
Galerkin discretization:

$$\text{span}\{z^0, \dots, z^N\} \otimes \mathcal{P}^p(\Gamma_h) \subset \mathcal{H}_-^2(\mathcal{S}^1) \otimes H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$$

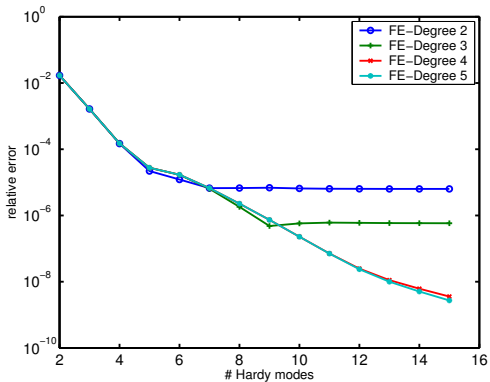
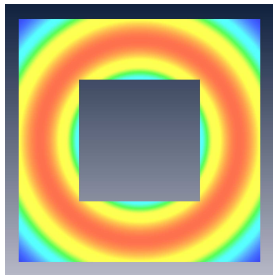
↪ “Hardy–space infinite elements”. local element matrices:

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

- $M$  boundary mass matrix  
corresponding to  $\int_{\Gamma} uv \, ds$
- $K$  boundary stiffness matrix  
corresponding to  $\int_{\Gamma} \nabla_{\hat{x}} u \nabla_{\hat{x}} v \, ds$



# numerical convergence



## Hardy space infinite elements in space domain

In the space domain our ansatz functions  $\tilde{U}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N \alpha_n z^n$  are given by

$$u_a(r) = e^{s_0 r} \left\{ u_0 - 2\sqrt{-2s_0} \sum_{n=0}^N \alpha_n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \frac{(2s_0 r)^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \right\}.$$

↪ bad convergence in the far field!



## separation of variables

For given  $k$  consider the exterior boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u + k^2 u &= 0 && \text{in } \{x : |x| > a\}, \\ u &= u_0 && \text{on } \Gamma,\end{aligned}$$

which we solve using the Hardy space method.

Let  $\{\varphi_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset L^2(\Gamma)$  be a complete orthonormal system of the Laplace-Beltrami operator  $\Delta_{\hat{x}}$  on  $\Gamma$  (e.g. trigonometric monomials). Then the equations of the Hardy space method can be separated into

$$A_j \tilde{U}_j = F_j(u_0), \quad j \in \mathbb{N}$$

with operators  $A_j \in L(\mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1))$  and right hand sides  $F_j(u_0) \in \mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1)$ .



# Toeplitz operators

## Definition

Let  $f : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be continuous, and  $P : L^2(S^1) \rightarrow H_-^2(S^1)$  the orthogonal projection. The *Toeplitz operator*  $T_f : \mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1)$  with *symbol*  $f$  is defined by

$$T_f \varphi := P(f \cdot \varphi), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{H}_-^2(S^1).$$

## Theorem

If  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in S^1$ , then  $T_f$  is a Fredholm operator with  $\text{index}(T_f) = -\text{wn}(f)$ , where  $\text{wn}(f)$  is the winding number of  $f$  around 0.

## Lemma

The operators  $A_j$  are complex perturbations of the Toeplitz operator with symbol  $f(z) = -s_0^2 |z + 1|^2 + k^2 |z - 1|^2$ . Moreover, they are one-to-one. Hence,  $A_j$  is boundedly invertible.



## convergence theorem

Let  $P_n : \mathcal{H}_-(S^1) \rightarrow \text{span}\{z^0, \dots, z^n\}$  denote the orthogonal projection. We approximate the exact equation by

$$P_n A_j P_n \tilde{U}_j^{(n)} = P_n F_j(u_0).$$

### Theorem (Hohage, Nannen)

There exists  $n_0$  such that the discrete equation has a unique solution  $\tilde{U}_j^{(n)}$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ , and  $\|\tilde{U}_j^{(n)} - \tilde{U}_j\|_{L^2}$  converges *super-algebraically* to 0 for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Sketch of the proof.

- stability:  $\|(P_n A_j P_n)^{-1}\| \leq C$  follows from results in [Prössdorf & Silbermann, 1991](#) on shift-operators.
- $\tilde{U}_j \in C^\infty(S^1)$  due to results in [Hohage, Schmidt & Zschiedrich, 2003](#). This entails super-algebraic convergence of the approximation error  $\inf_{v \in R(P_n)} \|v - \tilde{U}_j\|$



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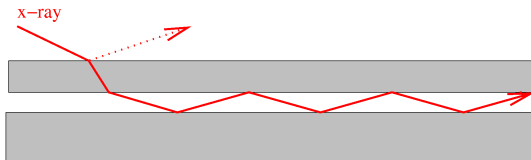
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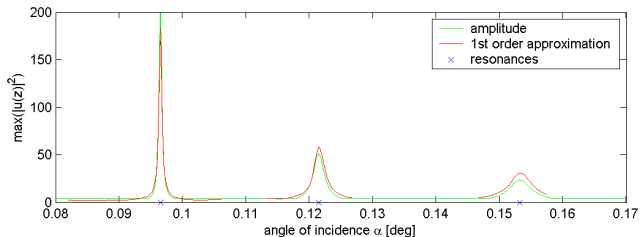
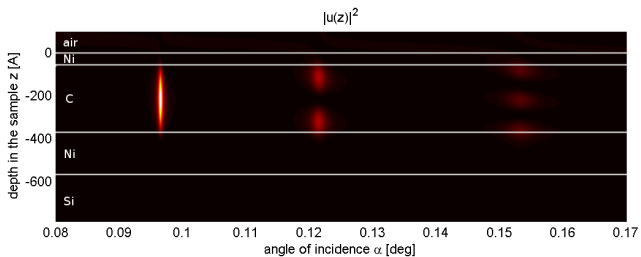
## application in x-ray physics

cooperation with Prof. Tim Salditt  
Institute for x-ray physics, Univ. Göttingen

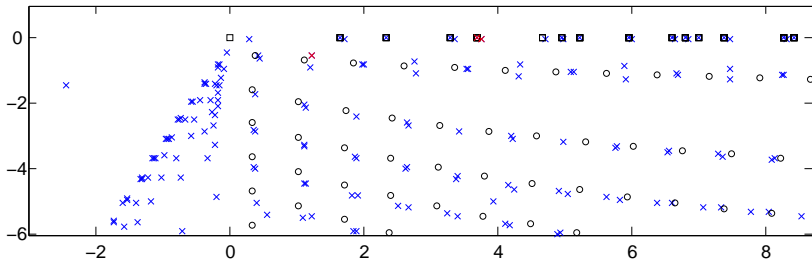


**aim:** Design the layers to achieve maximal field enhancement under the restriction that refractive indices for x-rays are close to 1.

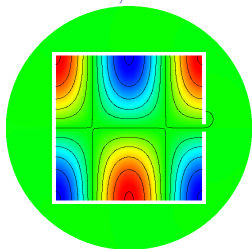
# scattering solutions and resonances



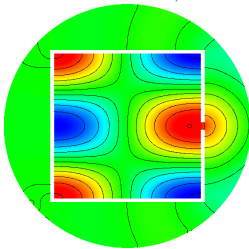
# resonances of an open square



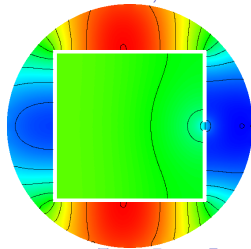
$QF \approx 1,98 \cdot 10^7$



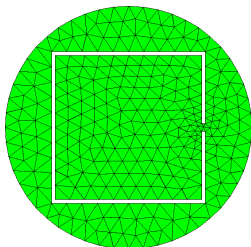
$QF \approx 199,6$



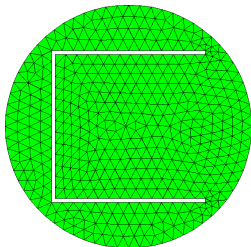
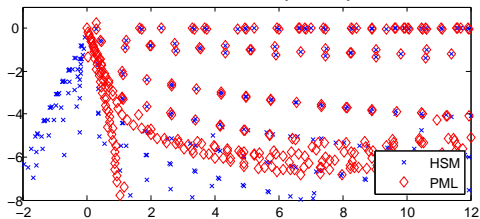
$QF \approx 2,24$



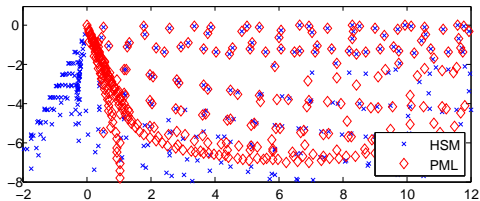
# comparison HSM - PML



resonances of an open square

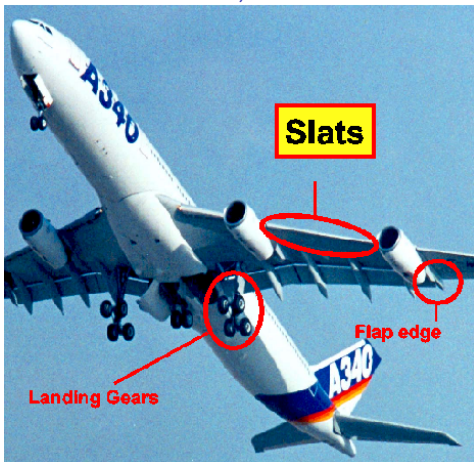


resonances of an one-sided open square



# major sources of airframe noise

collaboration with W. Koch and S. Hein, DLR, Göttingen  
and J. Schöberl, RWTH Aachen



Source: U. Michel *International Symposium Arcachon, France (2002)*



# resonances of the high lift configuration

