

Optical Waveguide Theory (G)



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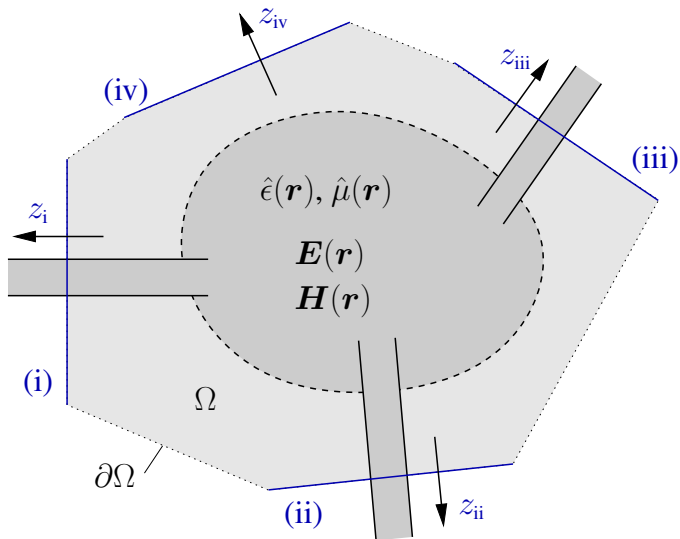
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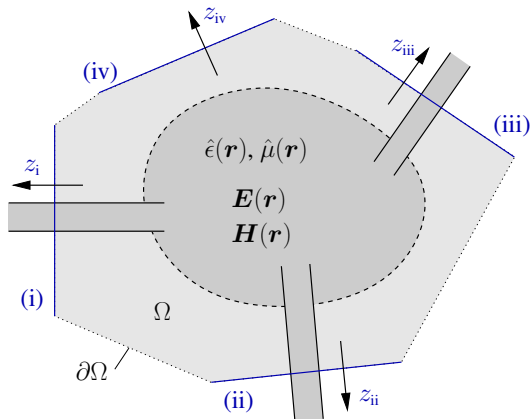
- A Photonics / integrated optics; theory, motto; phenomena, introductory examples.
- B Brush up on mathematical tools.
- C Maxwell equations, different formulations, interfaces, energy and power flow.
- D Classes of simulation tasks: scattering problems, mode analysis, resonance problems.
- E Normal modes of dielectric optical waveguides, mode interference.
- F Examples for dielectric optical waveguides.
- G Waveguide discontinuities & circuits, scattering matrices, reciprocal circuits.
- H Bent optical waveguides; whispering gallery resonances; circular microresonators.
- I Coupled mode theory, perturbation theory.
- J A touch of photonic crystals; a touch of plasmonics.
 - Hybrid analytical / numerical coupled mode theory.
 - Oblique semi-guided waves: 2-D integrated optics.

PICs, OICs, scattering matrices



Scattering matrices, prerequisites

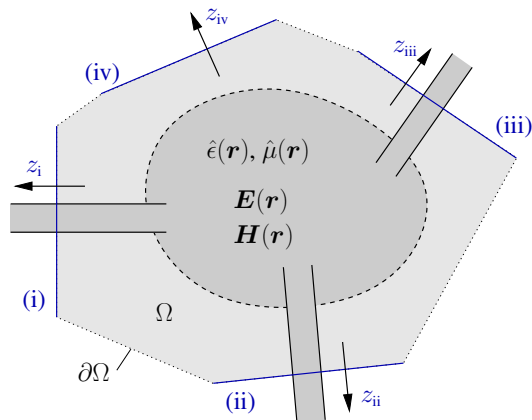
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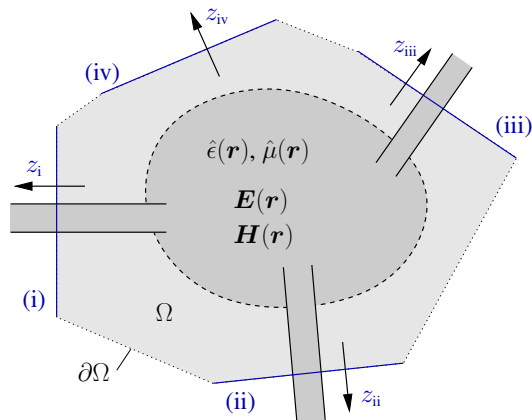
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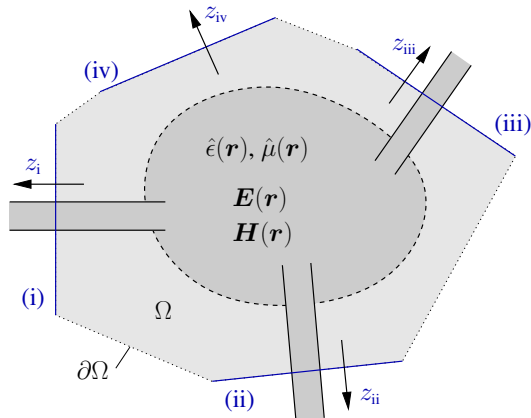
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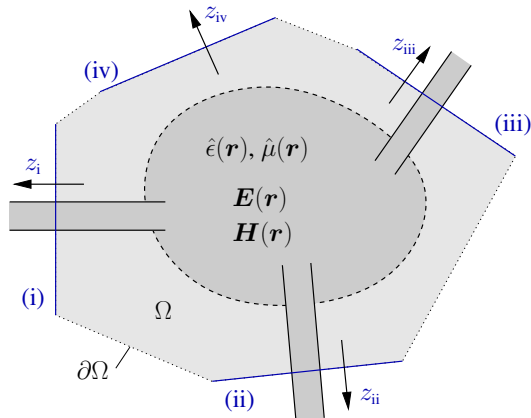
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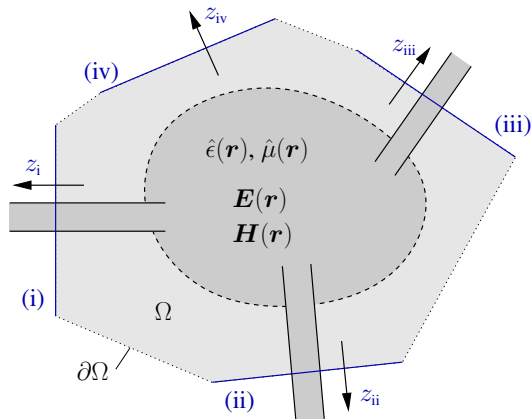


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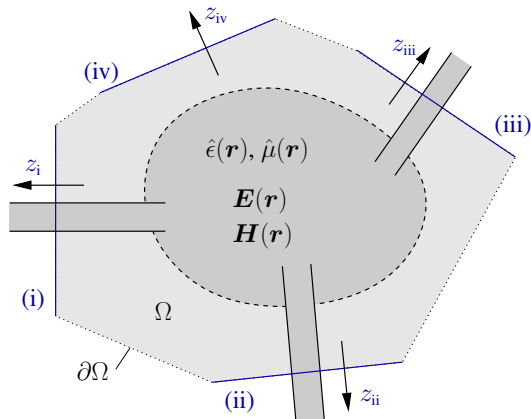
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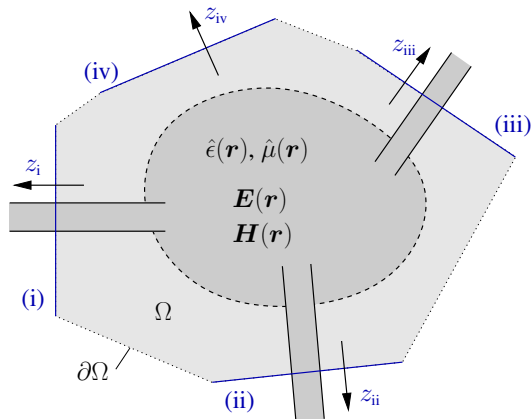
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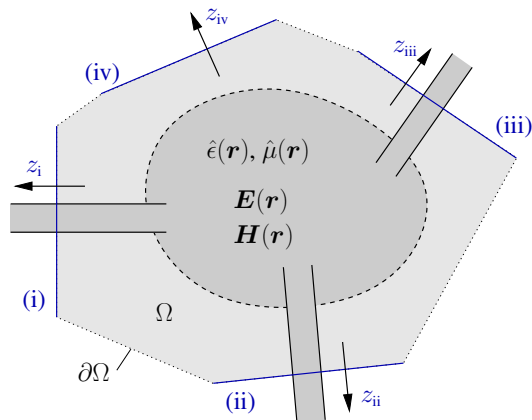
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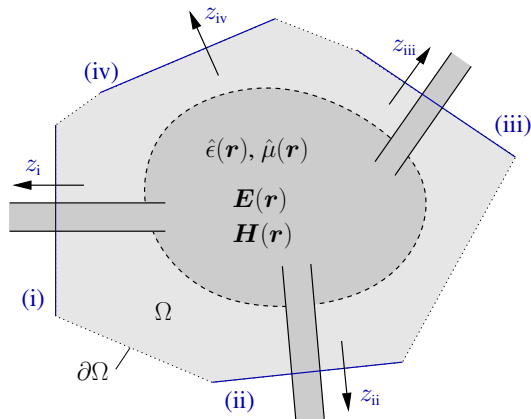
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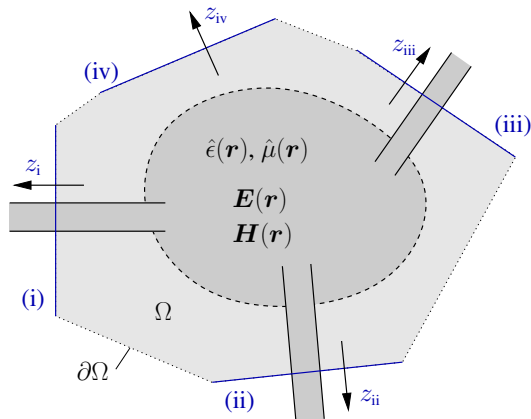


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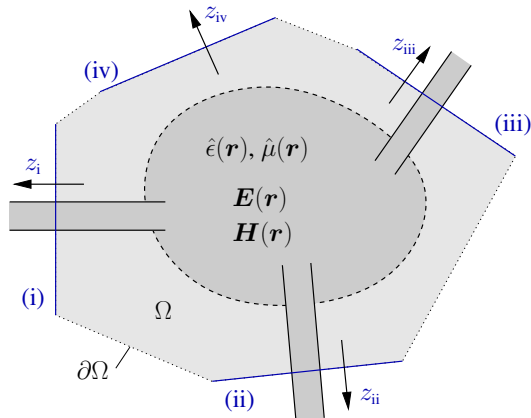
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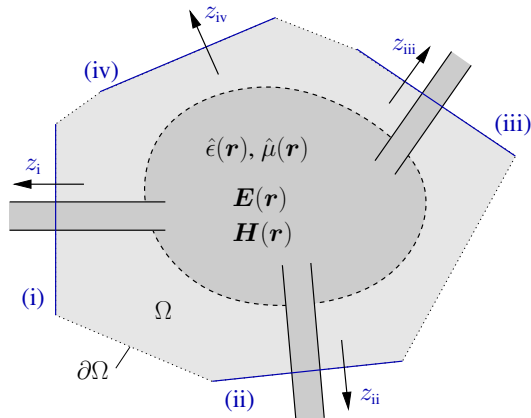


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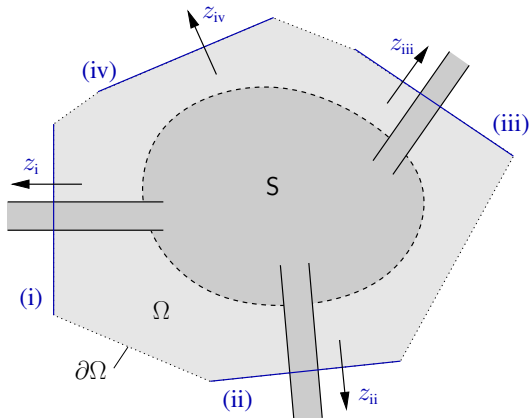
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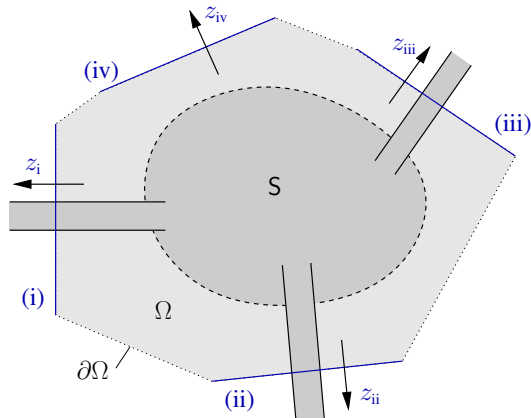
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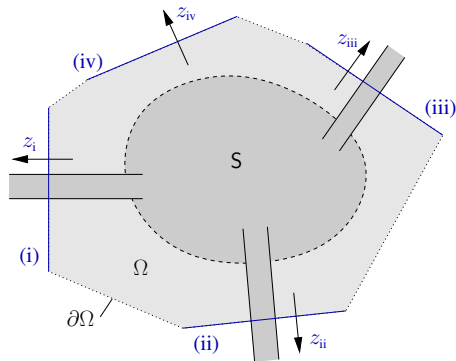


- Scenario: Restrict to a specific set of (guided) modes, or:
Only a small set of guided modes are relevant:
small $\dim \mathbf{S} = N \times N \leftrightarrow$ an N -port circuit, a 2 - N -pole.

(N : the total number of relevant modes, not the number of ports.)

Scattering matrices, port plane positions

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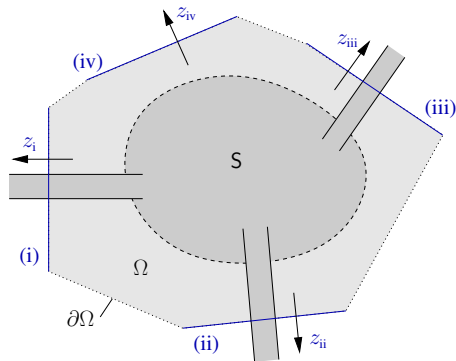
- Shift port plane of mode ν by Δz_ν : $F_\nu \rightarrow F'_\nu = F_\nu e^{-i\beta_\nu \Delta z_\nu}$,
 Shift port plane of mode μ by Δz_μ : $B_\mu \rightarrow B'_\mu = B_\mu e^{i\beta_\mu \Delta z_\mu}$,
 $\hookrightarrow F'_\nu = S'_{\nu\mu} B'_\mu$, $S'_{\nu\mu} = S_{\nu\mu} e^{-i(\beta_\nu \Delta z_\nu + \beta_\mu \Delta z_\mu)}$.

(Moving port planes \leftrightarrow Phase change in reflection/transmission coefficients.)

(Moving port planes \leftrightarrow No effect on reflectances/transmittances.)

Scattering matrices, port mode orthogonality

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- Orthogonality relations on port plane p :

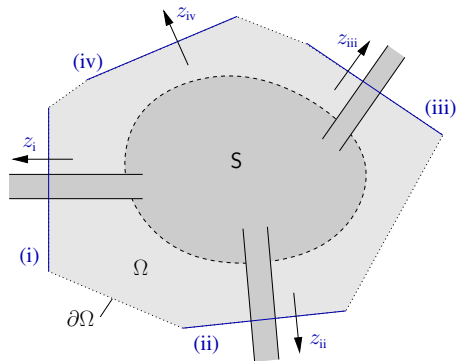
$$(\mathbf{E}_a, \mathbf{H}_a; \mathbf{E}_b, \mathbf{H}_b) = \frac{1}{4} \iint_p (E_{ax}^* H_{by} - E_{ay}^* H_{bx} + H_{ay}^* E_{bx} - H_{ax}^* E_{by}) dx_p dy_p$$

$$(\psi_{p,l}^d; \psi_{p,m}^r) = \pm \delta_{dr} \delta_{lm} P_{p,m}$$

(Things restricted to propagating modes.)

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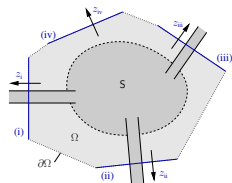
- Extend to the full boundary $\partial\Omega$:

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(Modes belonging to different ports are mutually orthogonal.)

Scattering matrices, power balance

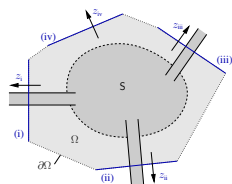


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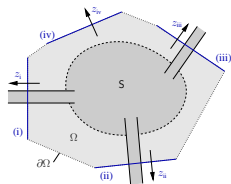


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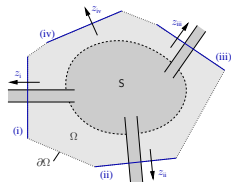
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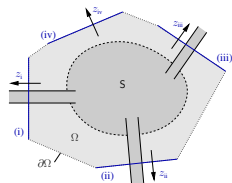
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$$|S_{\nu\mu}|^2 \frac{P_\nu}{P_\mu} = \frac{|F_\nu|^2 P_\nu}{|B_\mu|^2 P_\mu}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu \neq \nu: \text{ power transmittance } \mu \rightarrow \nu, \\ \mu = \nu: \text{ power reflectance for mode } \nu. \end{array}$$

(Uniform normalized modes, $P_\nu = P_\mu$: transmittances are directly given by elements of the scattering matrix).

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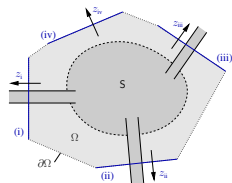
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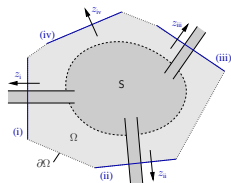
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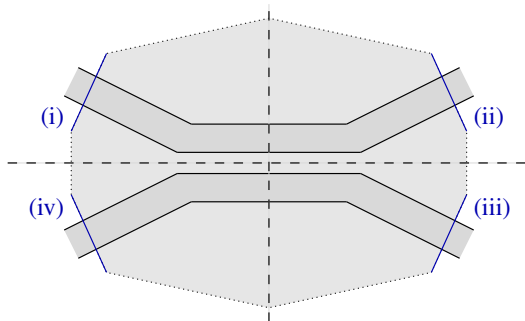
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$$\sum_{\nu} |S_{\nu\mu}|^2 \leq 1 \text{ for all } \mu. \quad (\text{The sum of transmittances mode } \mu \text{ to all other modes } \nu \text{ is less than one.})$$

(Interior lossy media, or radiative losses: outgoing propagating modes not taken into account.)

Scattering matrices, symmetry

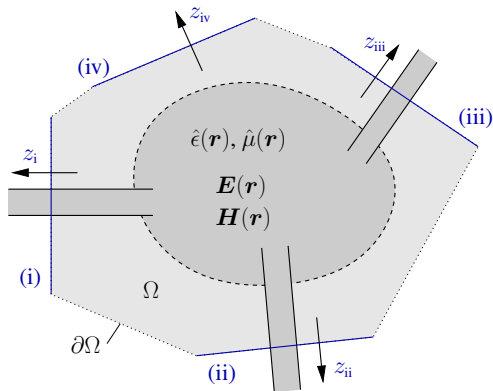


Circuit with specific spatial symmetry
& symmetrical setting of the port planes

↪ respective symmetry in related coefficients of \mathbf{S} ,
symmetric power transmission properties.

Scattering matrices, reciprocity

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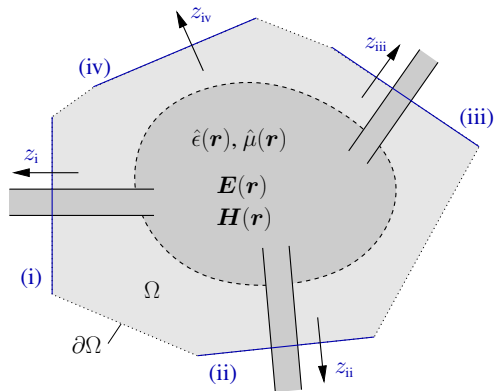


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(i.e. if $\hat{\epsilon}^T = \hat{\epsilon}$, $\hat{\mu}^T = \hat{\mu}$.)

(Note: order of factors, no complex conjugates.)

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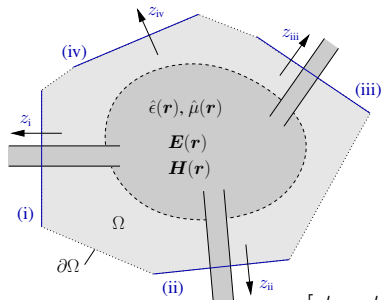
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uniform normalization $P_{\nu} = P_0$,

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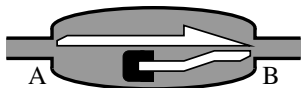
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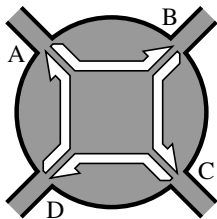
The scattering matrix of a *reciprocal circuit* is *symmetric*.

Reciprocal circuit: made of reciprocal media, with $\hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\epsilon}^{\top}$, $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\mu}^{\top}$.

Nonreciprocal devices



Isolator:
unidirectional transmission,
 $S_{BA} = 1$, $S_{AB} = 0$.



Circulator:
transmission cycle,
 $S_{BA} = 1$, $S_{CB} = 1$, $S_{DC} = 1$, $S_{AD} = 1$,
 $S_{..} = 0$ otherwise.

Required: nonreciprocal media with $\hat{\epsilon} \neq \hat{\epsilon}^T$,
↔ magneto optic media, Faraday effect.

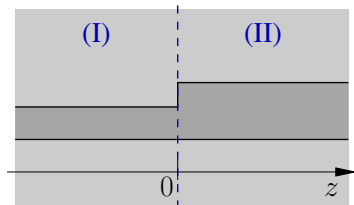
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What about, for example,

- a long, “adiabatic” Y-junction ?
- a junction between a single mode core and a wider multimode waveguide ?

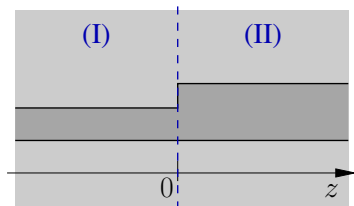


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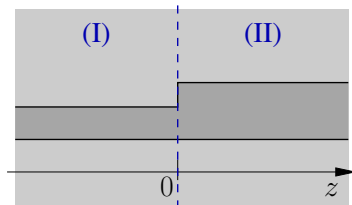
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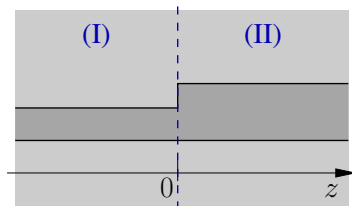
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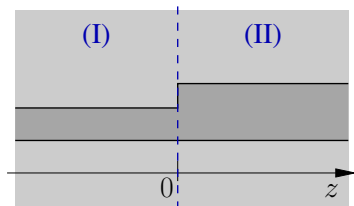
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- Project on $\psi_{s,l}^d$ to extract coefficients ...

Waveguide discontinuities, scattering matrix



(Global coordinate $z \neq$ former local coordinate on port I)
(One variant of a projection procedure.)

- $(\psi_{I,l}^b; \cdot = \cdot)$, $l \in \mathcal{N}_I$:

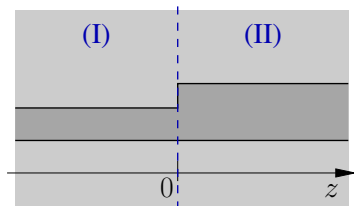
$$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}_I} [f_{I,m}(\psi_{I,l}^b; \psi_{I,m}^f) + b_{I,m}(\psi_{I,l}^b; \psi_{I,m}^b)] = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}_{II}} [f_{II,m}(\psi_{I,l}^b; \psi_{II,m}^f) + b_{II,m}(\psi_{I,l}^b; \psi_{II,m}^b)],$$

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$$\curvearrowright \quad \dots \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_I \\ \mathbf{f}_I \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{S} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}_I \\ \mathbf{b}_{II} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{I,I} & \mathbf{S}_{I,II} \\ \mathbf{S}_{II,I} & \mathbf{S}_{II,II} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}_I \\ \mathbf{b}_{II} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Waveguide discontinuities, overlap model



Most simplified variant:
Unidirectional **overlap model**.

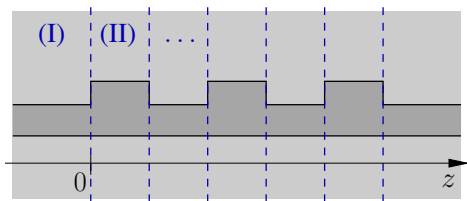
- (I): Incoming guided mode ψ_I , reflections & radiation neglected.
(II): Outgoing guided modes $\psi_{II,m}$, radiation neglected.

- $f_I \psi_I \approx \sum_m f_{II,m} \psi_{II,m}$ at $z = 0$.

↪ $f_{II,m} = \frac{(\psi_{II,m}; \psi_I)}{(\psi_{II,m}; \psi_{II,m})} f_I$, or $f_{II,m} = \frac{1}{P_{II,m}} (\psi_{II,m}; \psi_I) f_I$.

(Transmission is given directly by the “overlaps” ↪ Relevance of the mode products $(\cdot; \cdot)$.
(Cf. explicit expressions for overlaps of 2-D modes, involving only principal mode profile components.)

A sequence of waveguide discontinuities



- Divide into segments.
- Establish local normal mode expansions.
- Project on local modes.

↪ Linear system of equations for all local mode amplitudes.

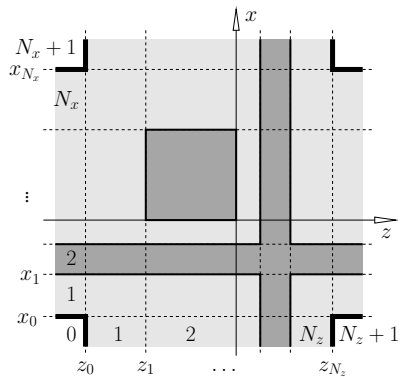
↪ Solve (...) \rightsquigarrow $\begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} (x, y, z)$.

Bidirectional eigenmode propagation (BEP),
Eigenmode expansion method (EME),

...

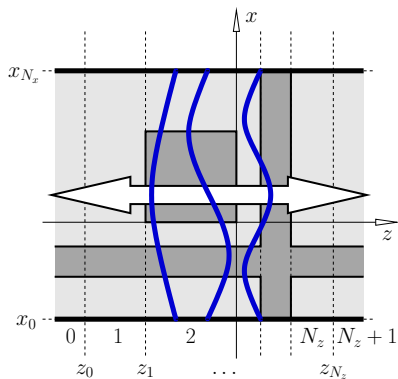
(Radiated outgoing fields: Open boundary conditions required (PMLs) \leftrightarrow Complex eigenmodes.)
(2-D: ok. 3-D: ?)

Rectangular 2-D circuits



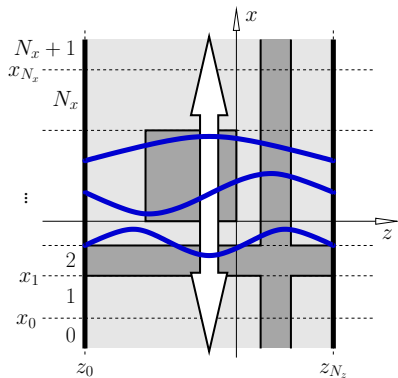
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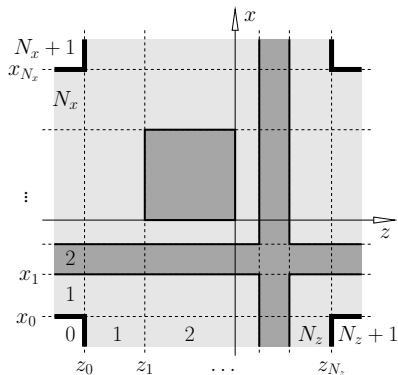
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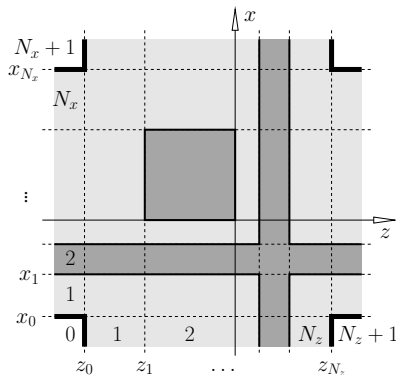
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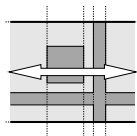


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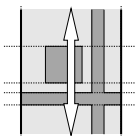
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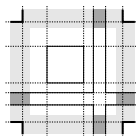
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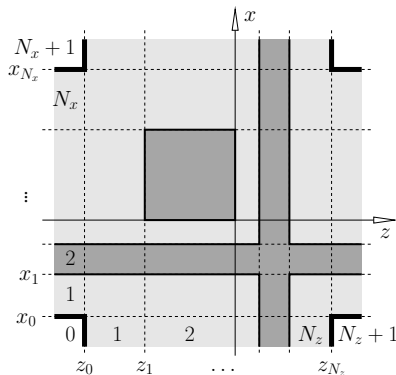


vertical BEP,



continuity at $x_0, x_{N_x}, z_0, z_{N_z}$.

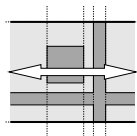
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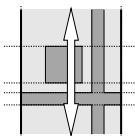
Quadridirectional Eigenmode Propagation (QUEP)



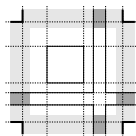
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Upcoming

Next lectures:

- Bent optical waveguides; whispering gallery resonances; circular microresonators.
- Coupled mode theory, perturbation theory.
- A touch of photonic crystals; a touch of plasmonics.

