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**Nonuniqueness and its treatment  
in the boundary integral equations  
and boundary element method**

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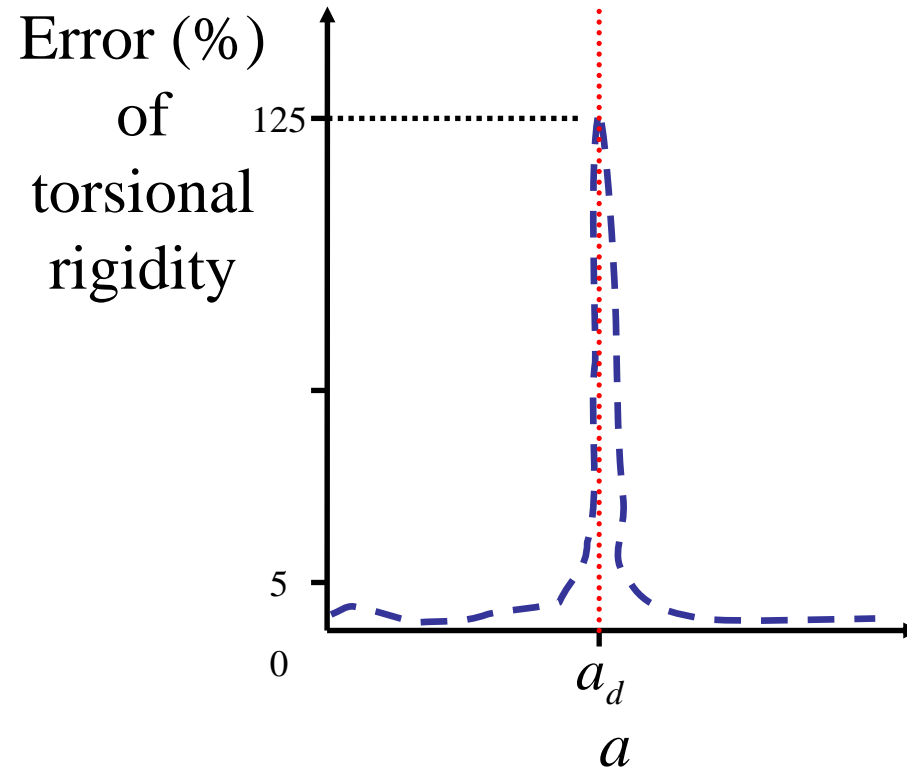
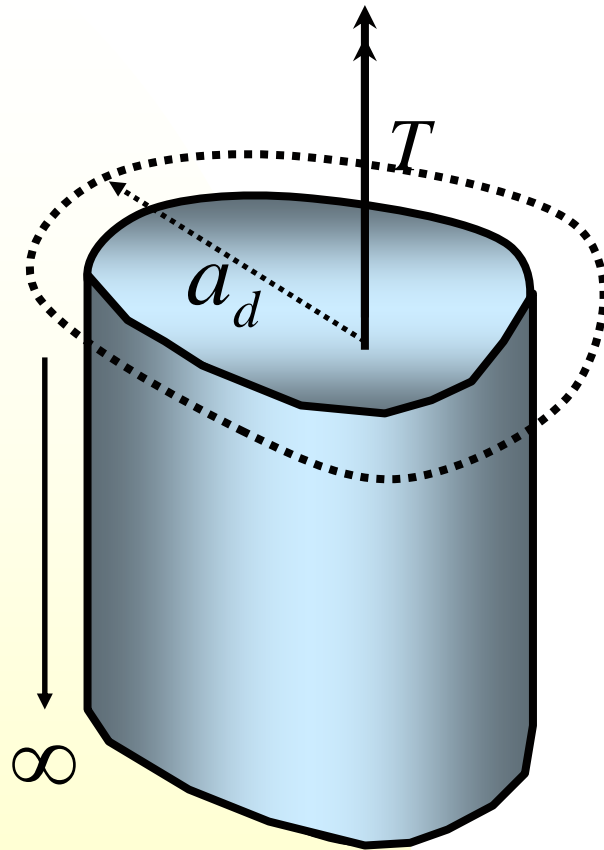
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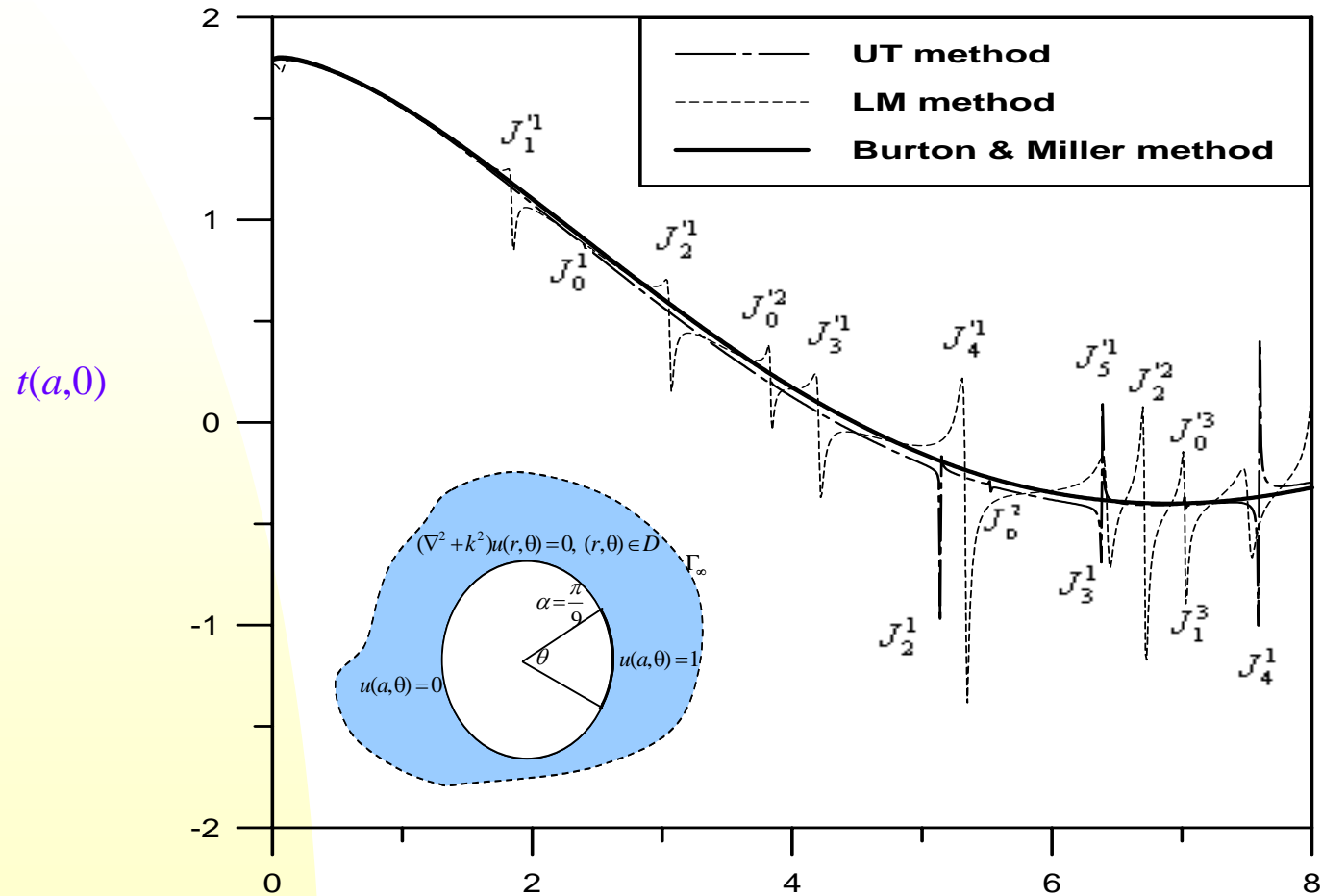


# Numerical phenomena (Degenerate scale)

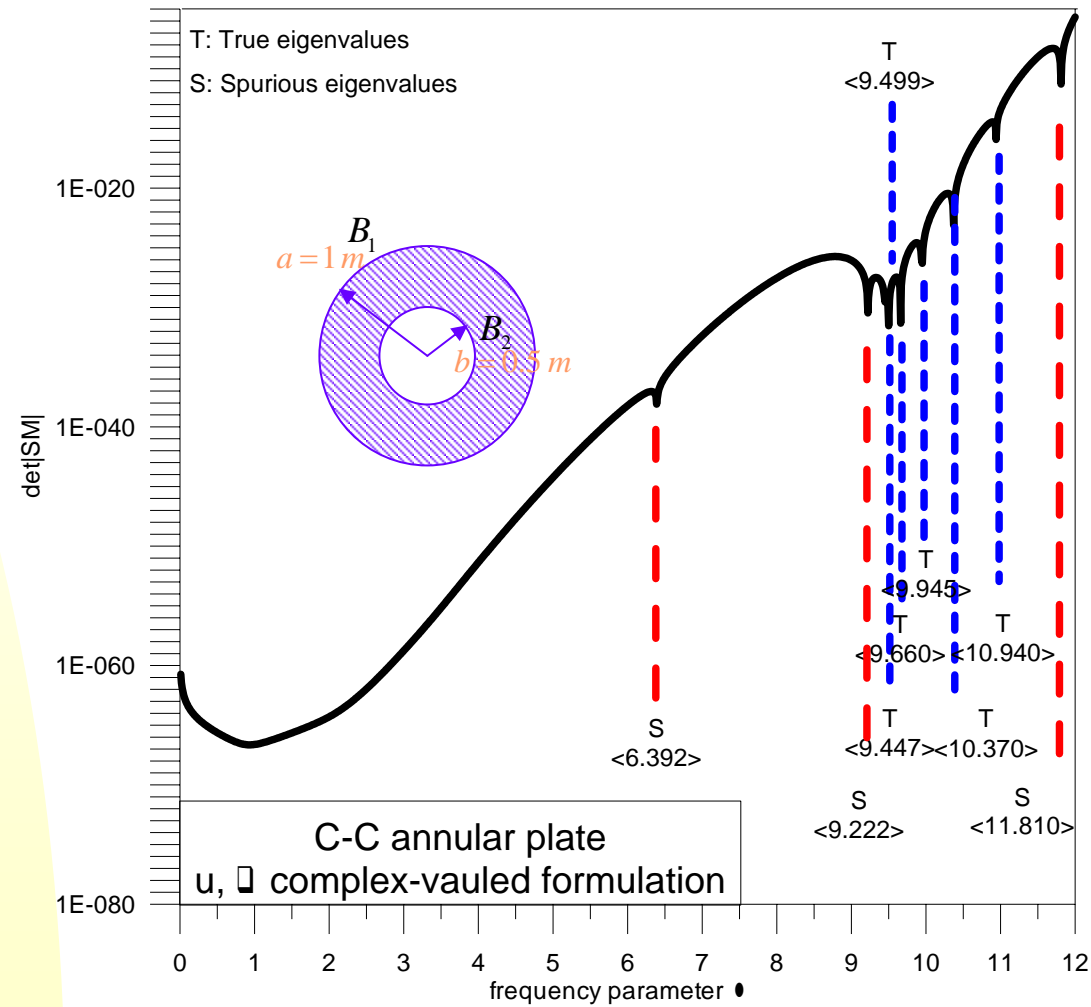


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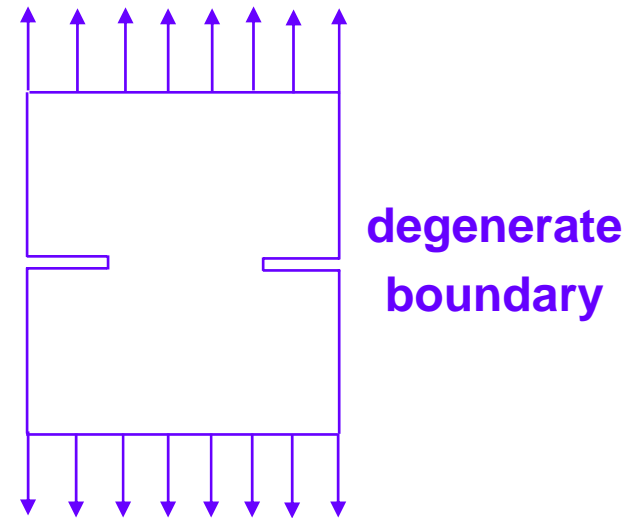
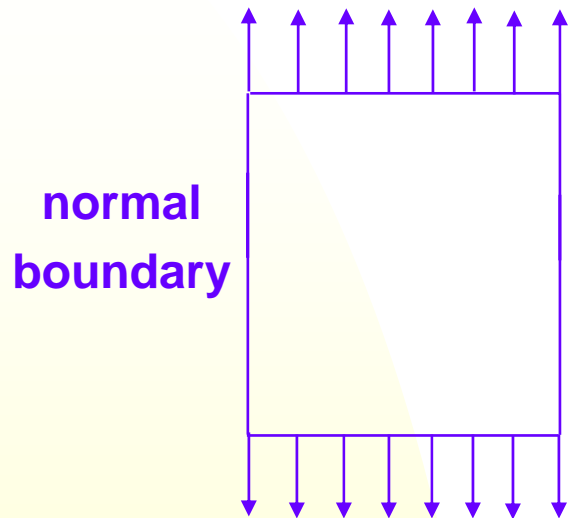
# Numerical phenomena (Fictitious frequency)



# Numerical phenomena (Spurious eigensolution)



# Numerical phenomena (Degenerate boundary)



Singular integral equation



Hypersingular integral equation

Cauchy principal value



Hadamard principal value

Boundary element method

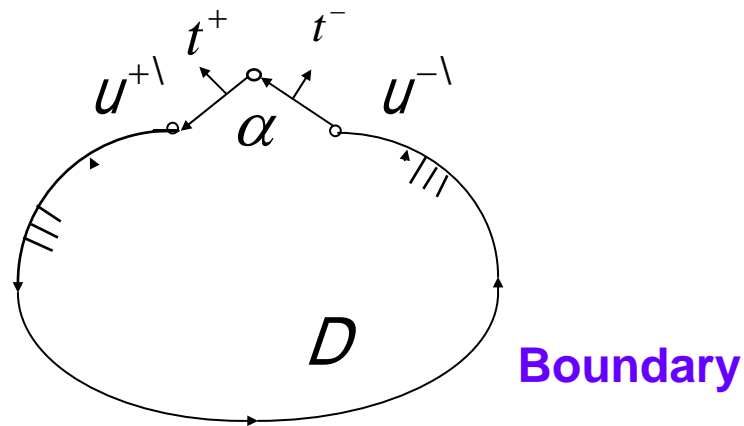


Dual boundary element method

# Numerical phenomena (Corner)

$$\alpha u(x) = C.P.V. \int_B T(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - R.P.V. \int_B U(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$

$$\alpha t^-(x) + \sin(\alpha) t^+(x) = H.P.V. \int_B M(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - C.P.V. \int_B L(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$





# Motivation

## Five pitfalls in BEM

- **Numerical instability** occurs in BEM ?
  - (1) degenerate scale
  - (2) degenerate boundary
  - (3) fictitious frequency
  - (4) corner
- **Spurious eigenvalues** appear ?
  - (5) true and spurious eigenvalues

Mathematical essence—rank deficiency ?  
(How to deal with ?) nonuniqueness ?

# Mathematical tools

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# Dual integral equations for a boundary point

## Singular integral equation

$$\pi u(x) = C.P.V. \int_B T(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - R.P.V. \int_B U(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$

## Hypersingular integral equation

$$\pi t(x) = H.P.V. \int_B M(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - C.P.V. \int_B L(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$

where  $U(s, x)$  is the fundamental solution.

$$T(s, x) \equiv \frac{\partial U}{\partial n_s} \quad L(s, x) \equiv \frac{\partial U}{\partial n_x} \quad M(s, x) \equiv \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial n_s \partial n_x}$$

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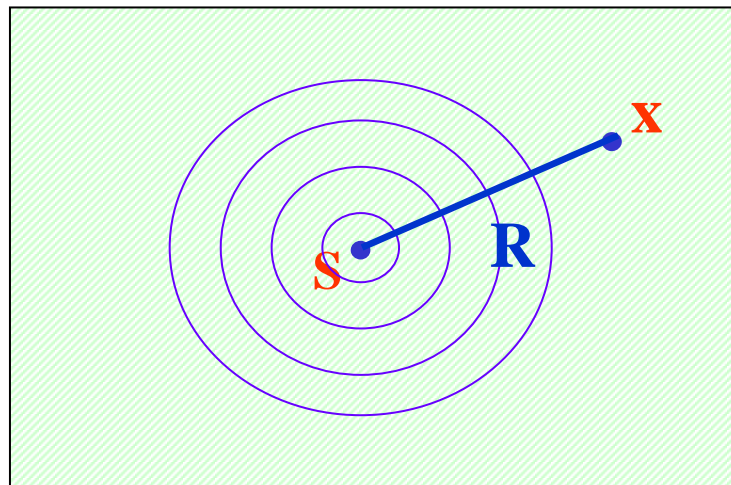
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# Degenerate kernel (step1)

Step 1

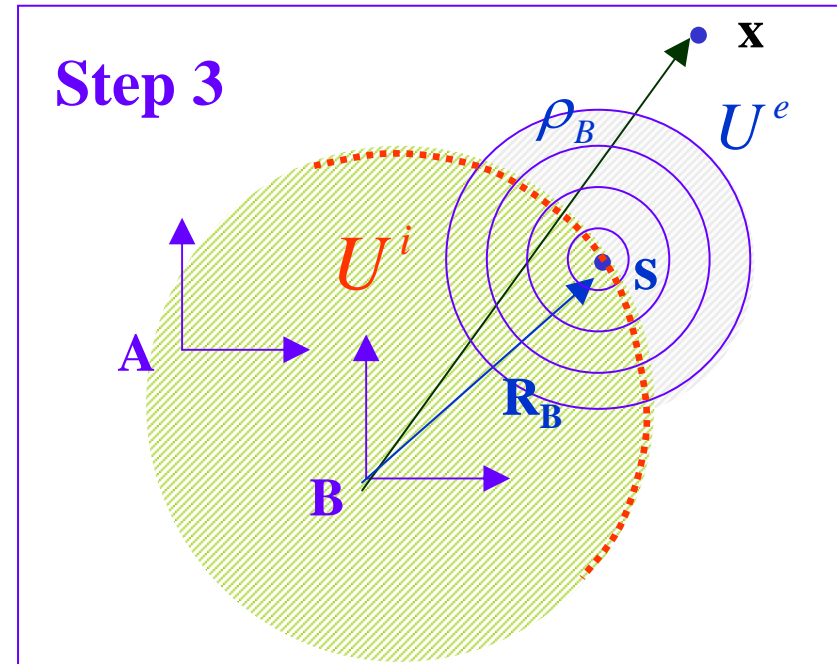
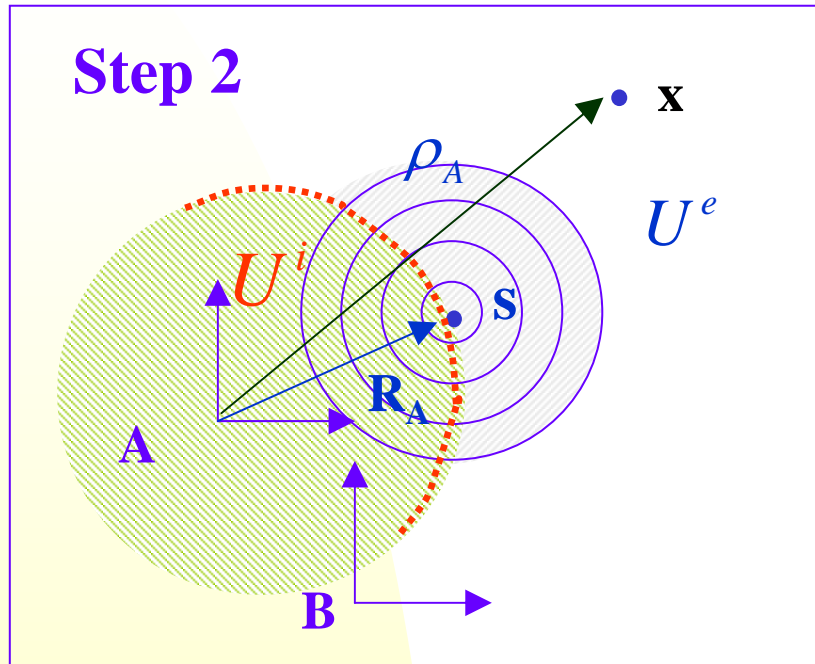
$$U(s, x) = \ln(R) = \ln|\underline{s} - \underline{x}|$$



$x$ : variable

$s$ : fixed

# Degenerate kernel (step2, step3)



$$U^e(R, \theta, \rho, \phi) = \ln(\rho) - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{R}{\rho}\right)^m \cos(m(\theta - \phi)), \quad R > \rho$$

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# Circulant

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} z_0 & z_1 & z_2 & \cdots & z_{2N-1} \\ z_{2N-1} & z_0 & z_1 & \cdots & z_{2N-2} \\ z_{2N-2} & z_{2N-1} & z_0 & \cdots & z_{2N-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_{2N-1} & z_0 \end{bmatrix}_{2N \times 2N}$$

$$z_m = \int_{(m-\frac{1}{2})\Delta\bar{\phi}}^{(m+\frac{1}{2})\Delta\bar{\phi}} [-U(a, \bar{\phi}, a, \phi)] a d\bar{\phi} \approx -U(a, \bar{\phi}_m, a, \phi) a \Delta\bar{\phi},$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2N-1$$

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$$\mathbf{SVD} \quad A = \Phi \Sigma \Psi^H$$

Diagonal matrix

$$[\Sigma] = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

Unitary matrix

$$[\Phi]_{m \times m}, \quad [\Psi]_{n \times n}$$

# SVD updating terms

Direct method for Dirichlet B. C. :

Singular equation  
(UT method)

$$[T^E] \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} [U^E] \\ [L^E] \end{bmatrix} \underline{t} = 0.$$

Hypersingular equation  
(LM method)

$$[M^E] \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} [U^E] \\ [L^E] \end{bmatrix} \underline{t} = 0.$$

$$\underline{t} = \{\psi_j\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U^E \\ L^E \end{bmatrix} \{\psi_j\} = 0$$



**SVD  
updating terms**

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# SVD updating documents

For double-layer potential approach:

$$\underbrace{\begin{matrix} u(x) \\ t(x) \end{matrix}}_b = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} [T(s, x)] \\ [M(s, x)] \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \{\psi\} \\ \{\psi\} \end{matrix}}_x$$



$$A^T \{\phi\} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \{\phi\}^T A = 0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} [T]^T \\ [M]^T \end{bmatrix} \{\phi\} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \{\phi\}^T \underline{\underline{[T] \quad [M]}} = 0$$

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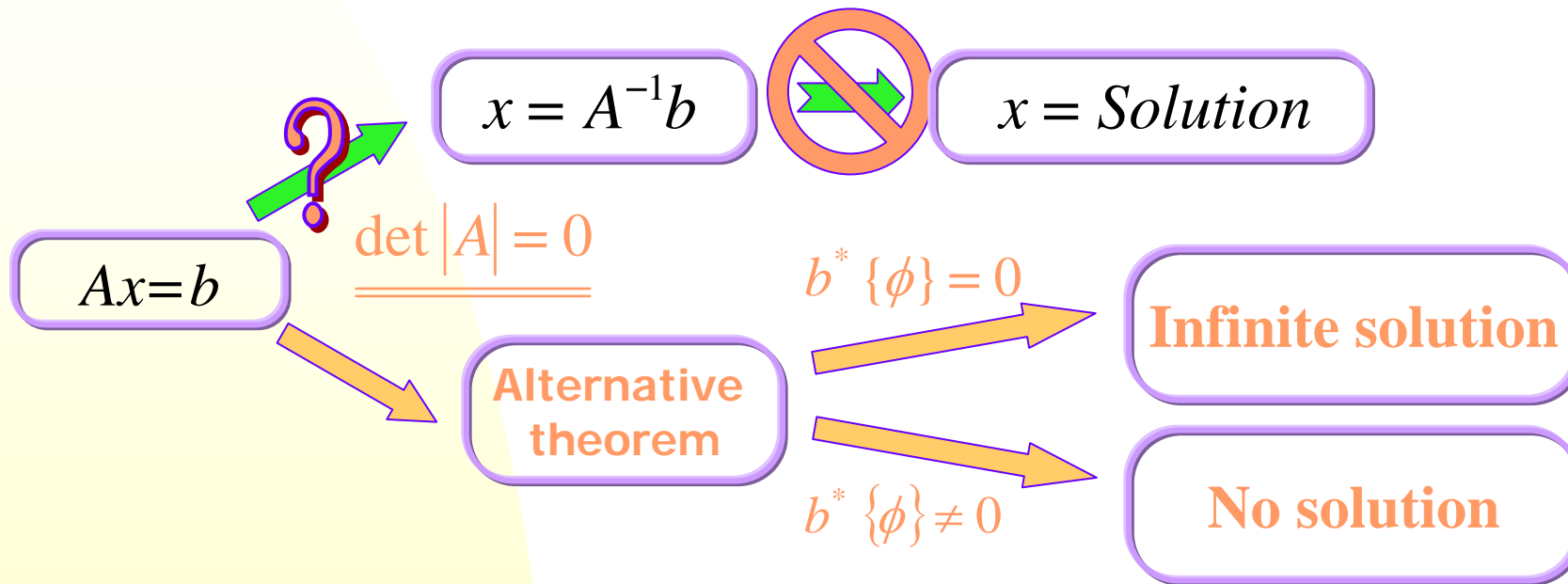
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# Fredholm alternative theorem

Fredholm's alternative theorem:

For solving an algebraic system:  $Ax = b$



$A^*$  : the transpose conjugate matrix of  $A$

$A^* = A^T$  if  $A$  is real

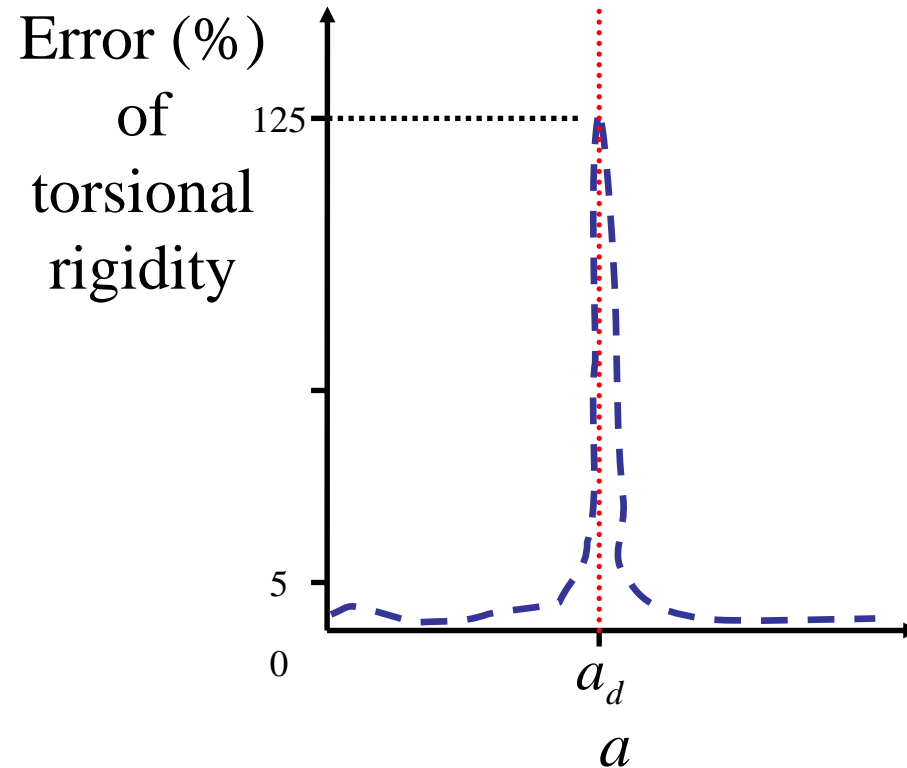
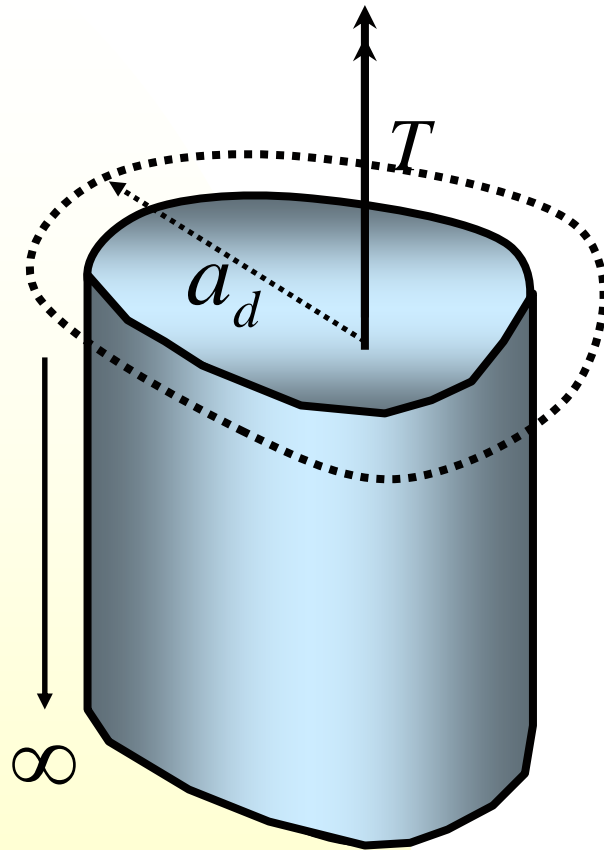
where  $\nabla$  satisfies  $A^* \{\phi\} = 0$



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# The degenerate scale for torsion bar using BEM



Previous approach : Try and error on  $a$   
Present approach : Only one trial

# Determination of the degenerate scale by trial and error

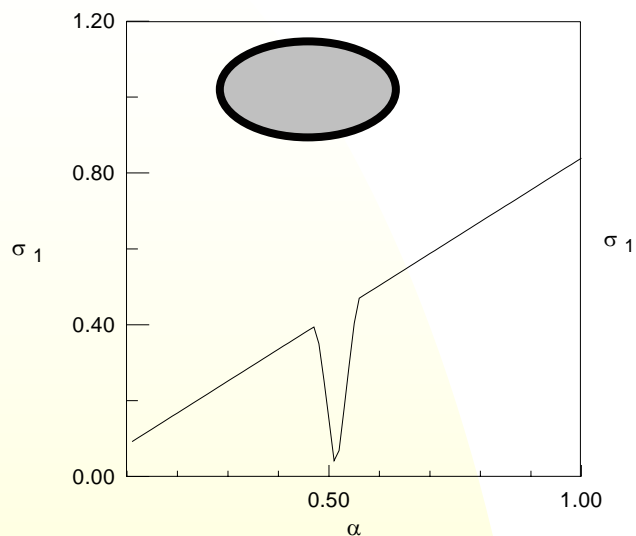


Fig.2-13 The minimum singular value  $\sigma_1$  of [U] versus semiaxes  $\alpha$  for the interior potential problem with an elliptic domain.

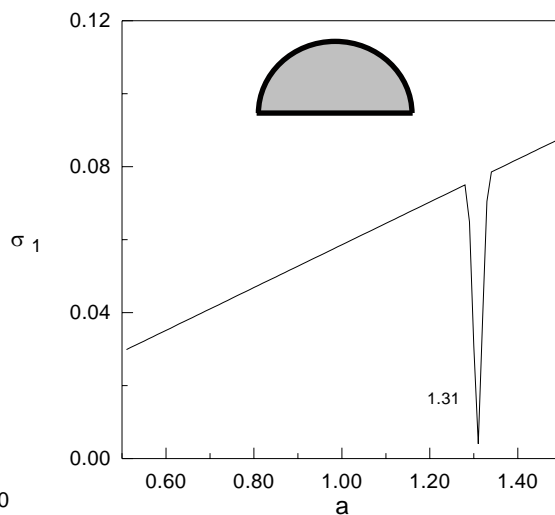


Fig.2-19 The minimum singular value  $\sigma_1$  of [U] versus radius  $a$  for the interior potential problem with a semicircular domain.

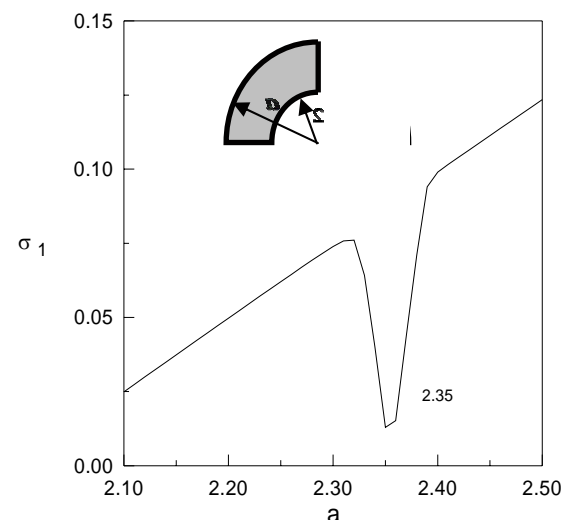
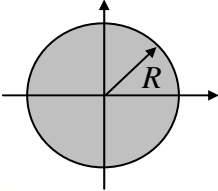
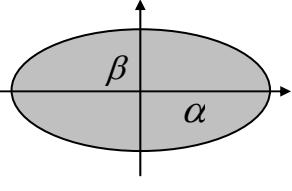
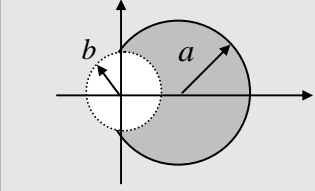
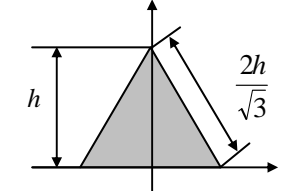
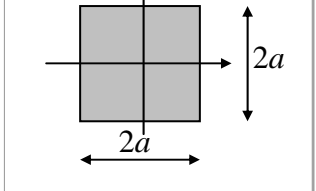


Fig.2-20 The minimum singular value  $\sigma_1$  of [U] versus parameter  $a$  for the interior potential problem with a sector domain.

**Direct searching for the degenerate scale**  
**Trial and error---detecting zero singular value by using SVD**  
**[Lin (2000) and Lee (2001)]**

## Determination of the degenerate scale for the two-dimensional Laplace problems

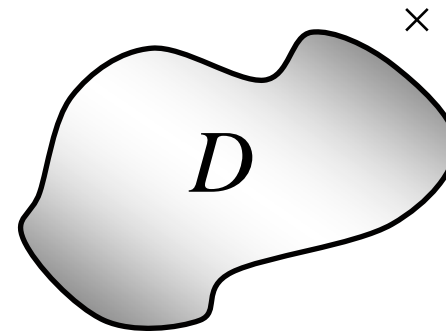
<b>Cross Section</b>					
<b>Normal scale</b>	$R = 2.0$	$\alpha = 3.0, \beta = 1.0$	$a = 2.0, b = \frac{2}{3}a$	$h = 3.0$	$a = 1.0$
<b>Torsional rigidity</b>	$G \frac{\pi}{2} R^4$	$G \frac{\pi \alpha^3 \beta^3}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$	$2Ga^4k_2$	$G \frac{\sqrt{3}}{45} h^4$	$Ga^4k_1$
<b>Reference equation</b>	$u(x) = \int_B U(s, x) \psi_1(s) dB(s)$ , where , $x$ on $B$ , . $[U]\{\psi\} = \{1\}$				
$\Gamma = \int_B \psi_1(s) dB(s)$	1.4480 $(\frac{1}{\ln(2)})$	1.4509 $(\frac{1}{\ln(2)})$	1.5539 (N.A.)	2.6972 (N.A.)	6.1530 (6.1538)
<b>Expansion ratio</b> $d = e^{-\frac{1}{\Gamma}}$	0.5020 (0.5)	0.5019 (0.5)	0.5254 (N.A.)	0.6902 (N.A.)	0.8499 (0.85)
<b>Degenerate scale</b>	$R=1.0040$ (1.0)	$\alpha + \beta = 2.0058$ (2.0)	$a=1.0508$ (N.A.)	$h=2.0700$ (N.A.)	$a=0.8499$ (0.85)

**Note: Data in parentheses are exact solutions.**

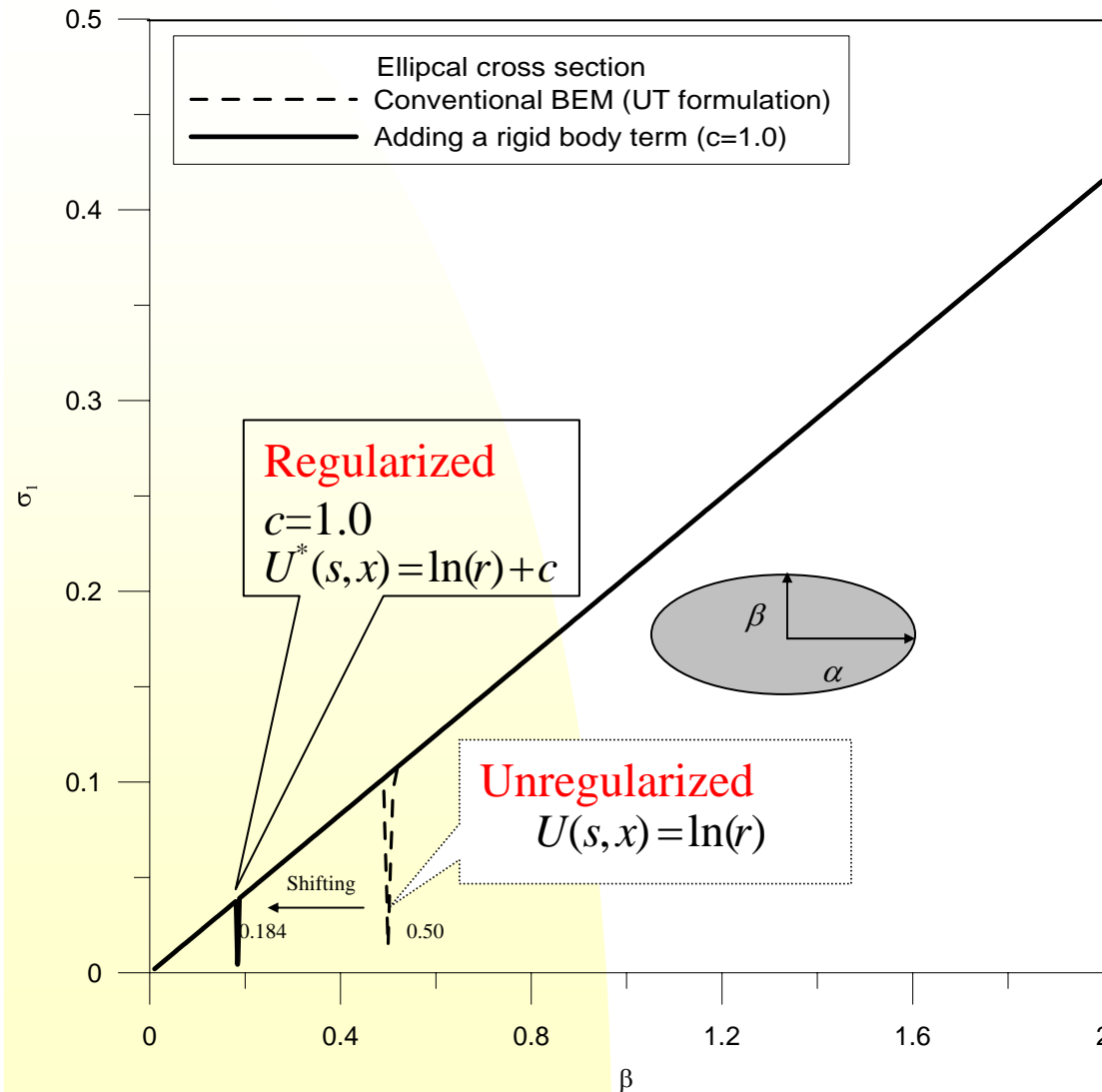
**Data marked in the shadow area are derived by using the polar coordinate.**

# Three regularization techniques to deal with degenerate scale problems in BEM

- Hypersingular formulation ( $LM$  equation)
- Adding a rigid body term ( $U^*(s,x)=U(s,x)+c$ )
- CHEEF concept



# Degenerate scale for torsion bar problems with arbitrary cross sections



**Normal scale**  
 $\alpha = 3.0, \beta = 1.0$  ( $\alpha = 3\beta$ )

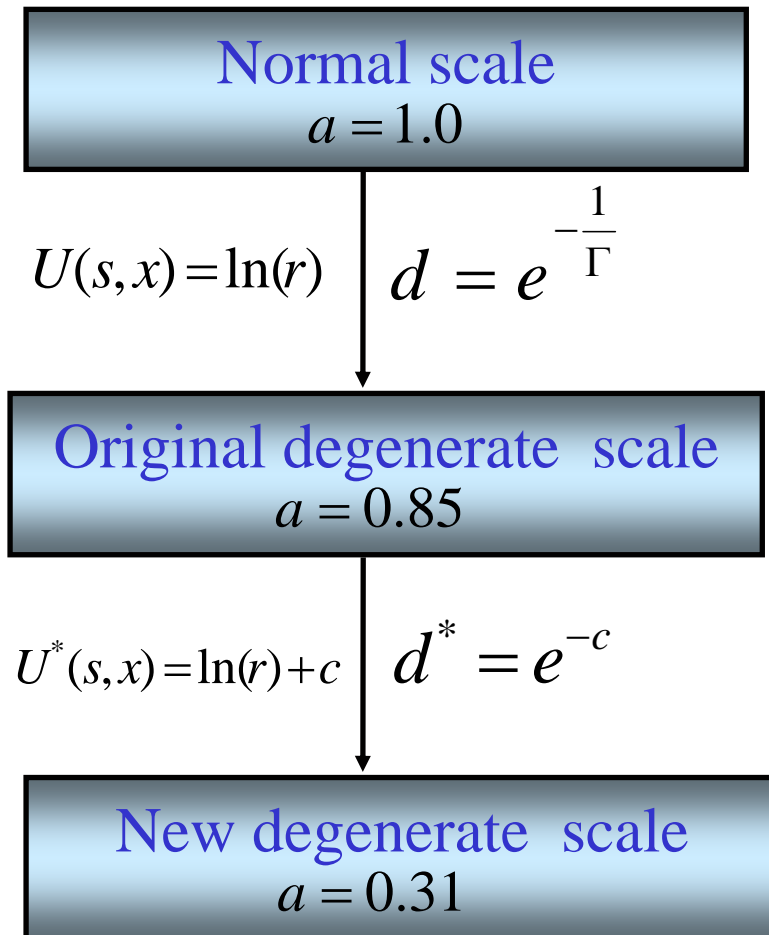
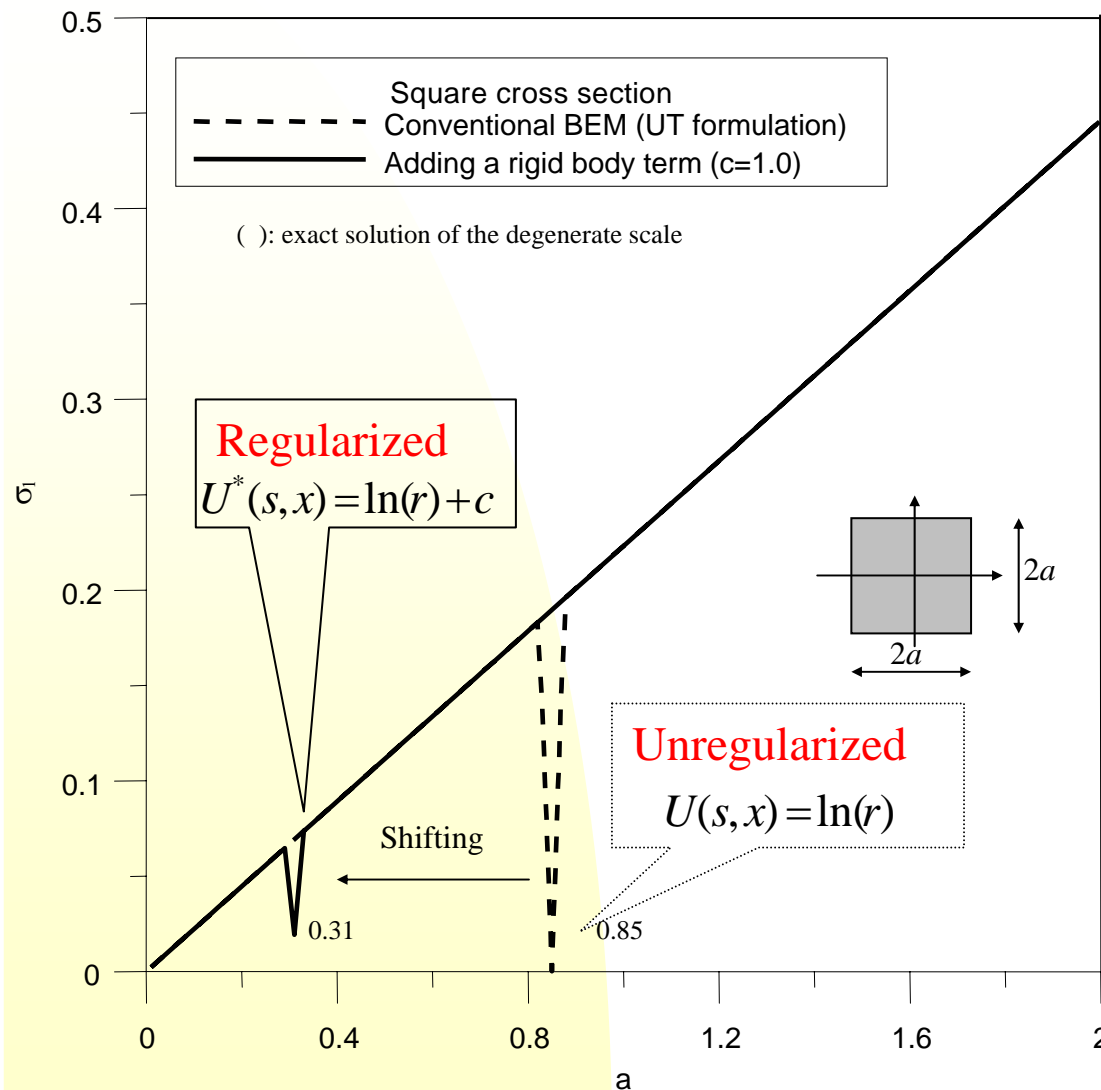
$$U(s, x) = \ln(r) \quad d = e^{-\frac{1}{\Gamma}}$$

**Original degenerate scale**  
 $\alpha = 1.5, \beta = 0.5$

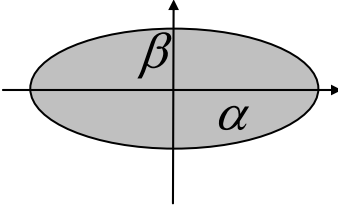
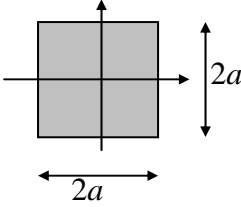
$$U^*(s, x) = \ln(r) + c \quad d^* = e^{-c}$$

**New degenerate scale**  
 $\alpha = 0.552, \beta = 0.184$

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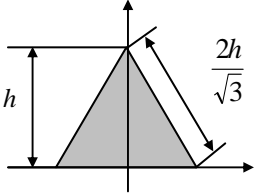
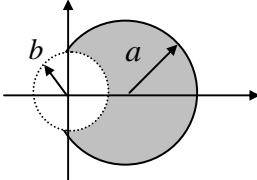
# Numerical results

Torsion rigidity		cross section			
		 <b>Ellipse</b>	 <b>Square</b>		
method		Normal scale ( $\alpha = 3.0, \beta = 1.0$ )	Degenerate scale ( $\alpha = 1.5, \beta = 0.5$ )	Normal scale ( $a = 1.0$ )	Degenerate scale ( $a = 0.85$ )
Analytical solution		$G \frac{\pi \alpha^3 \beta^3}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$ 8.4823	$G \frac{\pi \alpha^3 \beta^3}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$ 0.5301	$16k_1 G a^4$ 2.249	$16k_1 G a^4$ 1.174
<b>U T</b> Conventional BEM		8.7623 (3.30%)	-0.8911 (268.10%)	2.266 (0.76%)	2.0570 (75.21%)
<b>L M</b> formulation		Regularization techniques are not necessary.	0.4812 (9.22%)	Regularization techniques are not necessary.	1.1472 (2.31%)
Add a rigid body term	$c=1.0$		0.5181 (2.26%)		1.1721 (0.19%)
	$c=2.0$		0.5176 (2.36%)		1.1723 (0.17%)
CHEEF concept			0.5647 (6.53%) CHEEF POINT (2.0, 2.0)		1.1722 (0.18%) CHEEF POINT (5.0, 5.0)

Note: data in parentheses denote error.



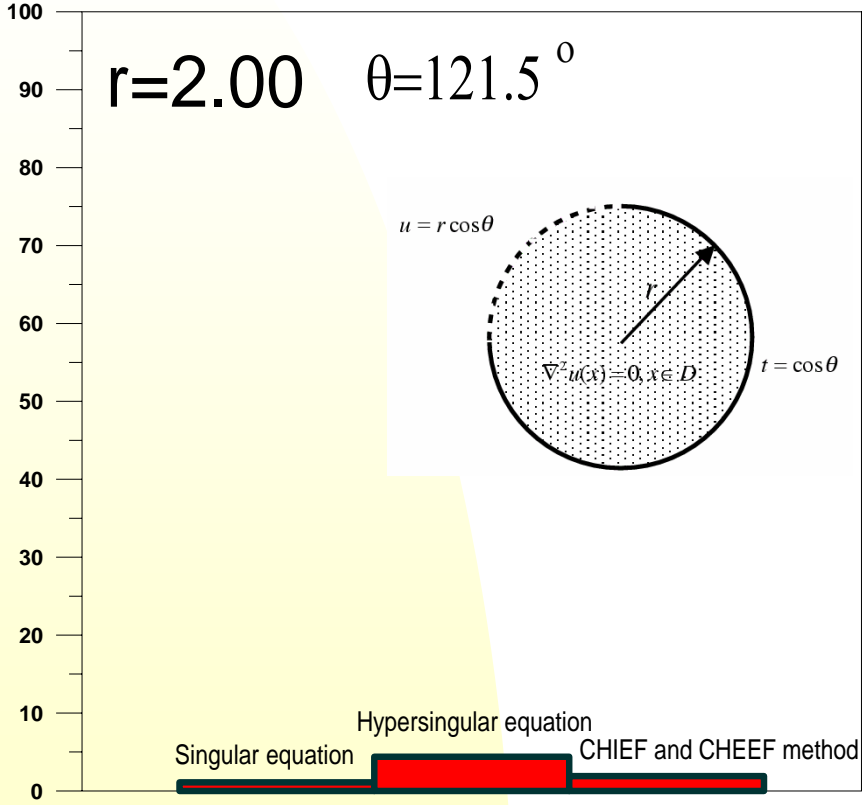
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Torsion rigidity		cross section			
		 <b>Triangle</b>	 <b>Keyway</b>		
method		Normal scale $h=3.0$	Degenerate scale $h=2.07$	Normal scale $(a=2.0)$	Degenerate scale $(a=1.05)$
		Analytical solution		3.1177 $G \frac{\sqrt{3}}{45} h^4$	0.7067 $G \frac{\sqrt{3}}{45} h^4$
<b>U T</b> Conventional BEM		3.1829 (2.09%)	1.1101 (57.08%)	12.5440 (0.83%)	1.8712 (94.73%)
<b>LM</b> formulation		Regularization techniques are not necessary.	0.6837 (3.25%)	Regularization techniques are not necessary.	0.9530 (0.82%)
Add a rigid body term	$c=1.0$		0.7035 (0.45%)		0.9876 (2.78%)
	$c=2.0$		0.7024 (0.61%)		0.9879 (2.84%)
CHEEF concept			0.7453 (5.46%) CHEEF POINT (15.0, 15.0)		0.9272 (3.51%) CHEEF POINT (20.0, 20.0)

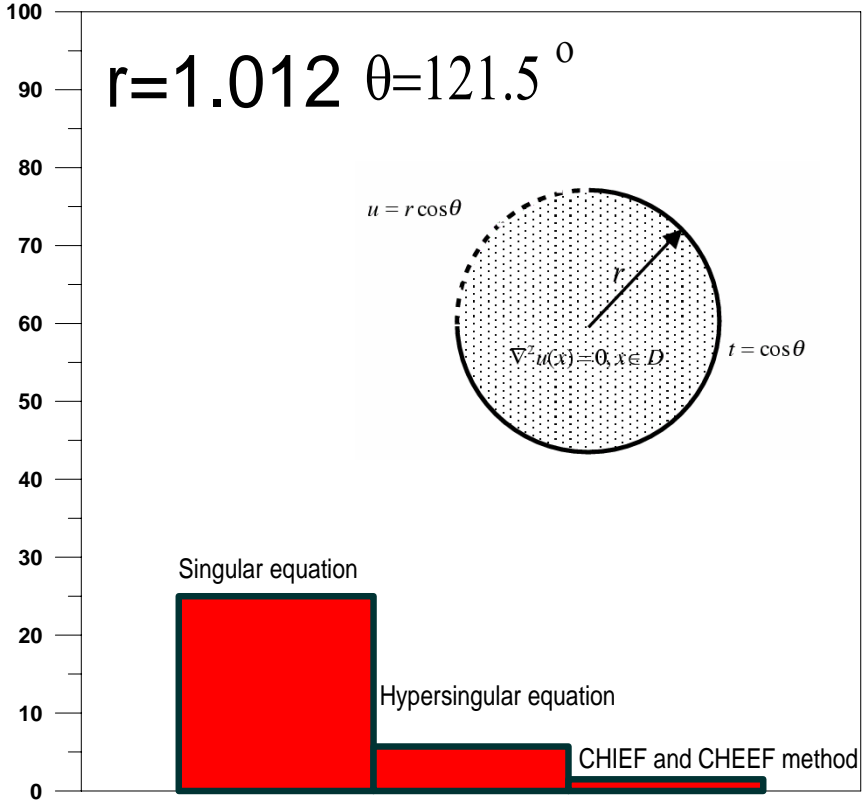
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# Error using three methods

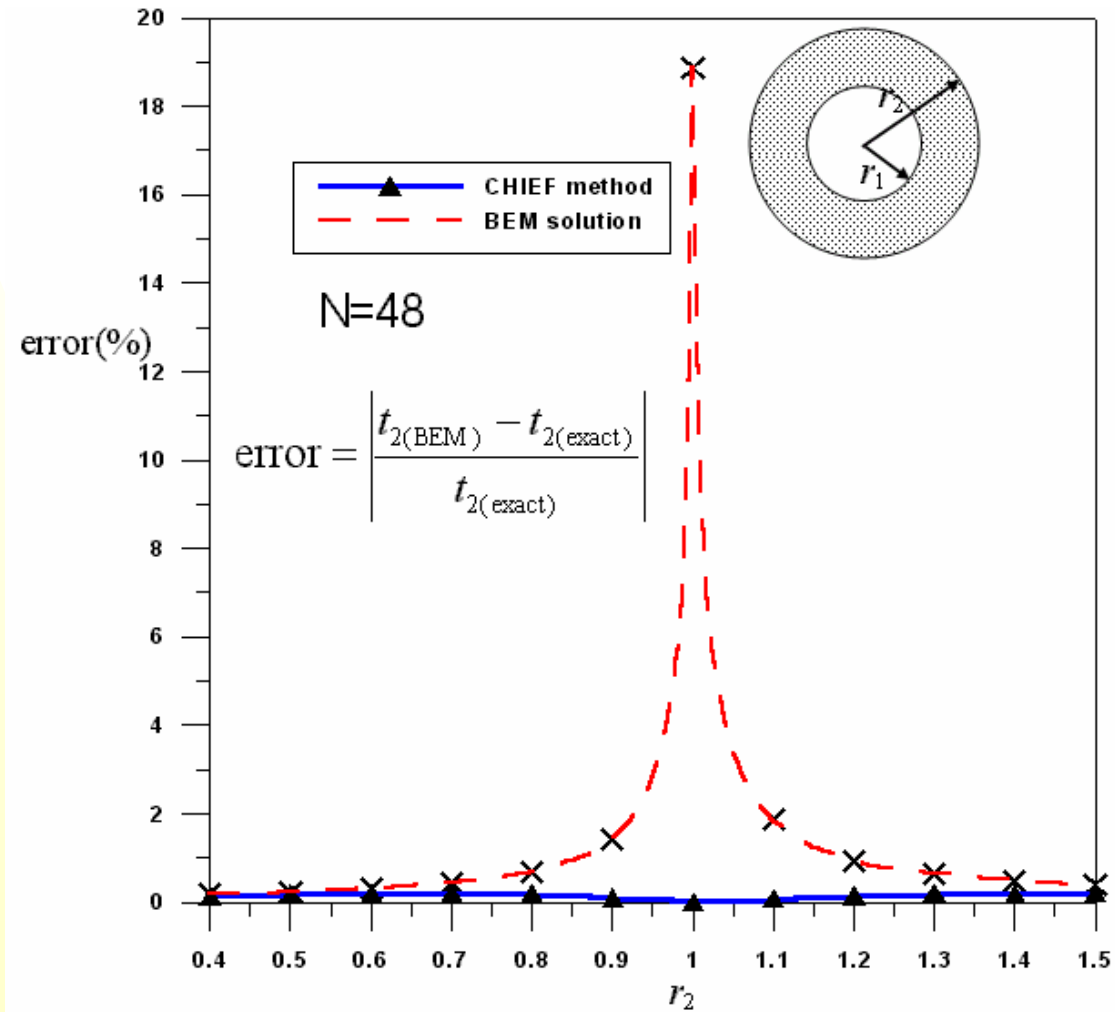
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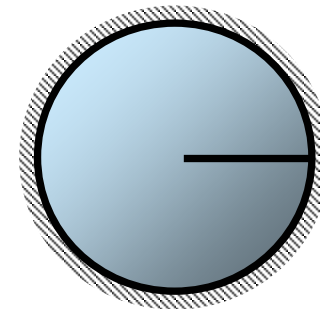


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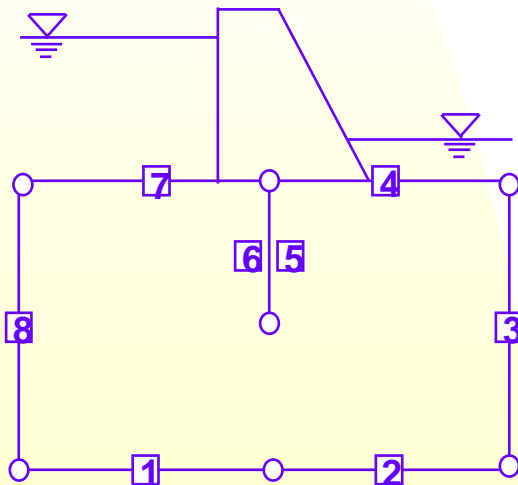
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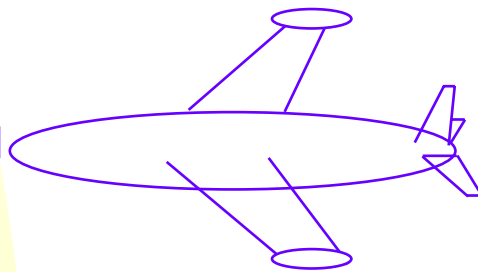


# Engineering problems

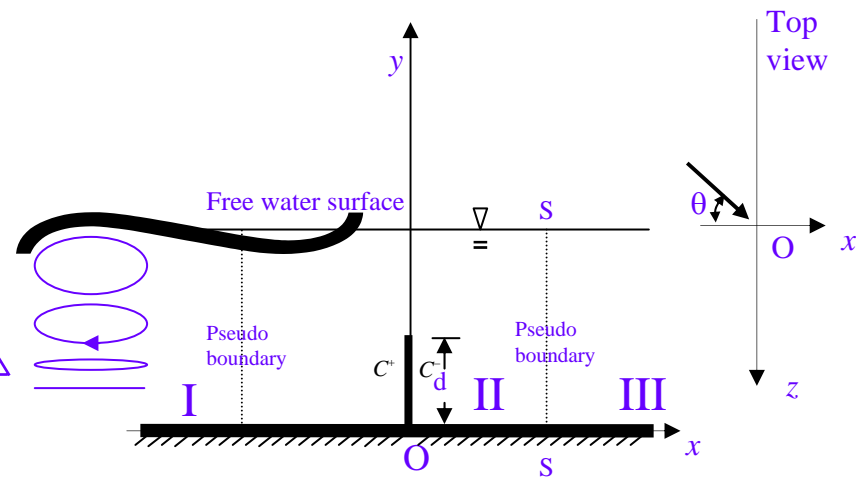
Seepage with sheetpiles



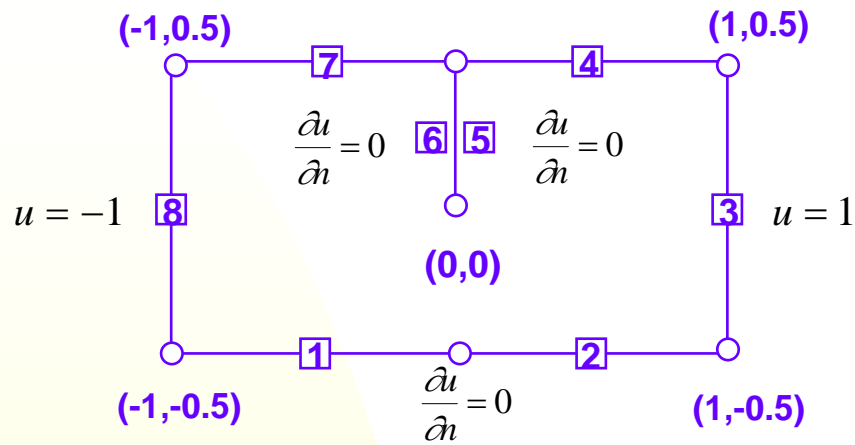
Thin-airfoil  
Aerodynamics



oblique incident  
water wave



# Degeneracy of the Degenerate Boundary



- geometry node
- the Nth constant or linear element

$$[U]\{t\} = [T]\{u\}$$

$$[L]\{t\} = [M]\{u\}$$

5(+) 6(+)

$$[U] = \begin{bmatrix} -1.693 & -0.045 & 0.471 & 0.347 & -0.054 & -0.054 & 0.039 & -0.335 \\ -0.045 & -1.693 & -0.335 & 0.039 & -0.054 & -0.054 & 0.347 & 0.471 \\ 0.445 & -0.335 & -1.693 & -0.335 & 0.019 & 0.019 & 0.445 & 0.703 \\ 0.347 & 0.039 & -0.335 & -1.693 & -0.281 & -0.281 & -0.045 & 0.471 \\ -0.081 & -0.081 & 0.063 & -0.638 & -1.193 & -1.193 & -0.638 & 0.063 \\ -0.081 & -0.081 & 0.063 & -0.638 & -1.193 & -1.193 & -0.638 & 0.063 \\ 0.039 & 0.347 & 0.471 & -0.045 & -0.281 & -0.281 & -1.693 & -0.334 \\ -0.335 & 0.445 & 0.703 & 0.445 & 0.019 & 0.019 & -0.335 & -1.693 \end{bmatrix}$$

5(+)  
6(+)

5(+) 6(-)

$$[T] = \begin{bmatrix} -\pi & 0.000 & 0.588 & 0.519 & -0.321 & 0.321 & 0.927 & 1.107 \\ 0.000 & -\pi & 1.107 & 0.927 & 0.321 & -0.321 & 0.519 & 0.588 \\ 0.219 & 1.107 & -\pi & 1.107 & 0.464 & -0.464 & 0.219 & 0.490 \\ 0.519 & 0.927 & 1.107 & -\pi & 0.785 & -0.785 & 0.000 & 0.588 \\ 0.927 & 0.927 & 0.888 & 1.326 & -\pi & -\pi & 1.326 & 0.888 \\ 0.927 & 0.927 & 0.888 & 1.326 & -\pi & -\pi & 1.326 & 0.888 \\ 0.927 & 0.519 & 0.588 & 0.000 & -0.785 & 0.785 & -\pi & 1.107 \\ 1.107 & 0.219 & 0.490 & 0.219 & -0.464 & 0.464 & 1.107 & -\pi \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[L] = \begin{bmatrix} \pi & 0.000 & 0.184 & 0.519 & 0.458 & 0.458 & 0.927 & 0.805 \\ 0.000 & \pi & 0.805 & 0.927 & 0.458 & 0.458 & 0.519 & 0.184 \\ 0.612 & 0.805 & \pi & 0.805 & 0.464 & 0.464 & 0.612 & 0.490 \\ 0.519 & 0.927 & 0.805 & \pi & 0.347 & 0.347 & 0.000 & 0.184 \\ -0.511 & 0.511 & 0.888 & 1.417 & \pi & -\pi & -1.417 & -0.888 \\ -0.511 & -0.511 & -0.888 & -1.417 & -\pi & \pi & 1.417 & 0.888 \\ 0.927 & 0.519 & 0.184 & 0.000 & 0.347 & 0.347 & \pi & 0.805 \\ 0.805 & 0.612 & 0.490 & 0.612 & 0.464 & 0.464 & 0.805 & \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

5(+)  
6(-)

5(+) 6(-)

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} 4.000 & -1.333 & -0.205 & -0.061 & 0.600 & -0.600 & -0.800 & -1.600 \\ -1.333 & 4.000 & -1.600 & -0.800 & -0.600 & 0.600 & -0.061 & -0.205 \\ -0.282 & -1.600 & 4.000 & -1.600 & -0.400 & 0.400 & -0.282 & -0.236 \\ -0.061 & -0.800 & -1.600 & 4.000 & -1.000 & 1.000 & -1.333 & -0.205 \\ 0.853 & -0.853 & -0.715 & -3.765 & 8.000 & -8.000 & 3.765 & 0.715 \\ -0.853 & 0.853 & 0.715 & 3.765 & -8.000 & 8.000 & -3.765 & -0.715 \\ -0.800 & -0.062 & -0.205 & -1.333 & 1.000 & -1.000 & 4.000 & -1.600 \\ -1.600 & -0.282 & -0.235 & -0.282 & 0.400 & -0.400 & -1.600 & 4.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

5(+)  
6(-)

# Theory of dual integral equations

$$f(x) = (x-a)^2 Q(x) + px + q$$

$$f(a) = pa + q, \quad \text{when } x = a$$

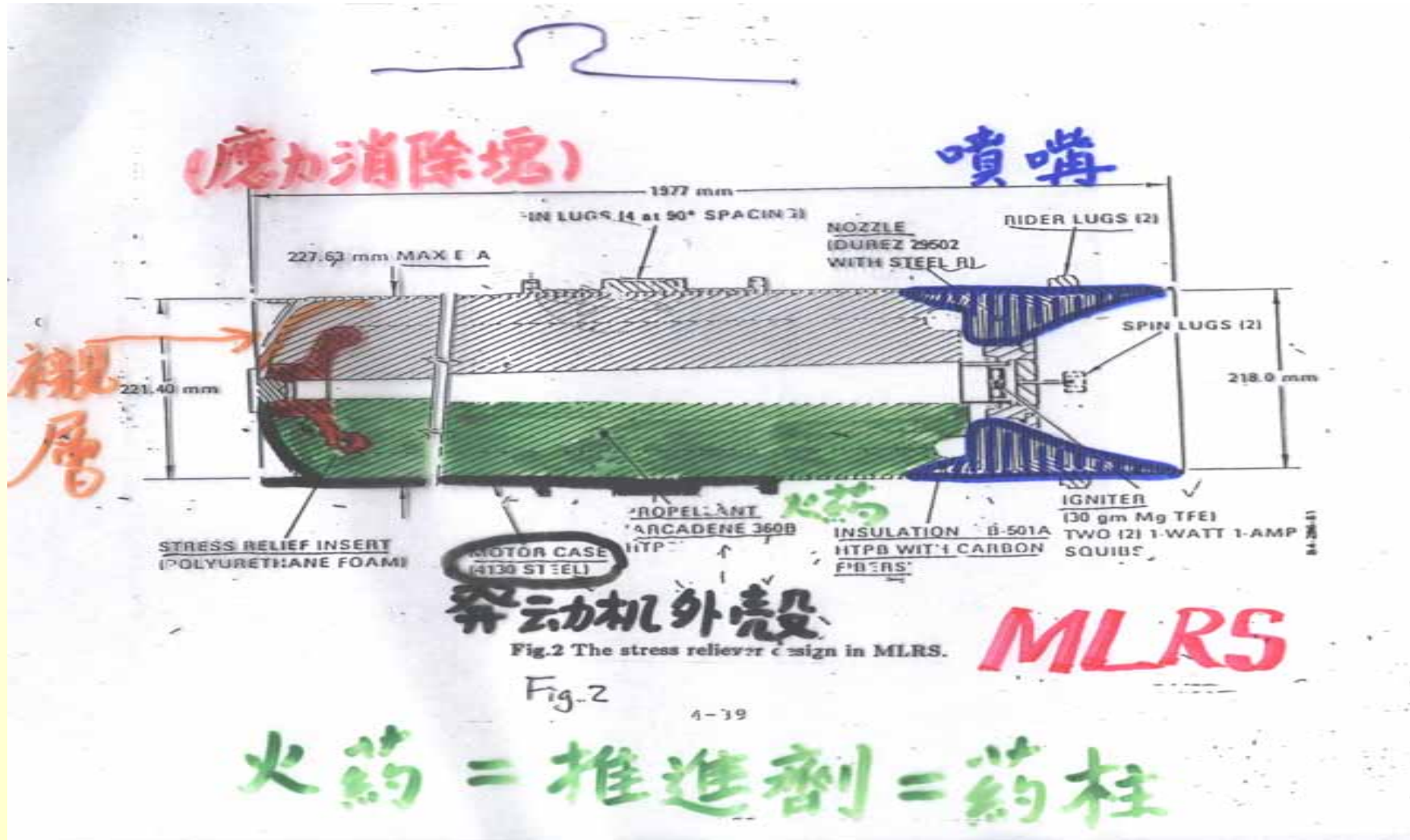
The constraint equation is not enough to determine the coefficient  $p$  and  $q$ ,

Another constraint equation is required

$$f'(x) = 2(x-a)Q(x) + (x-a)^2 Q'(x) + p$$

$$f'(a) = p, \quad \text{when } x = a$$

# Successful experiences





# X-ray detection

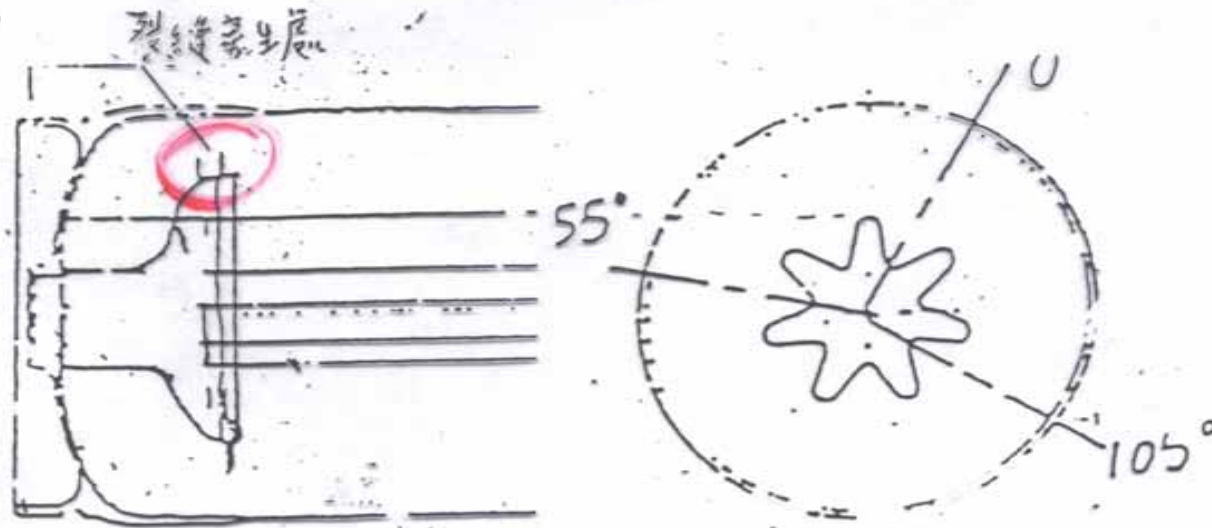
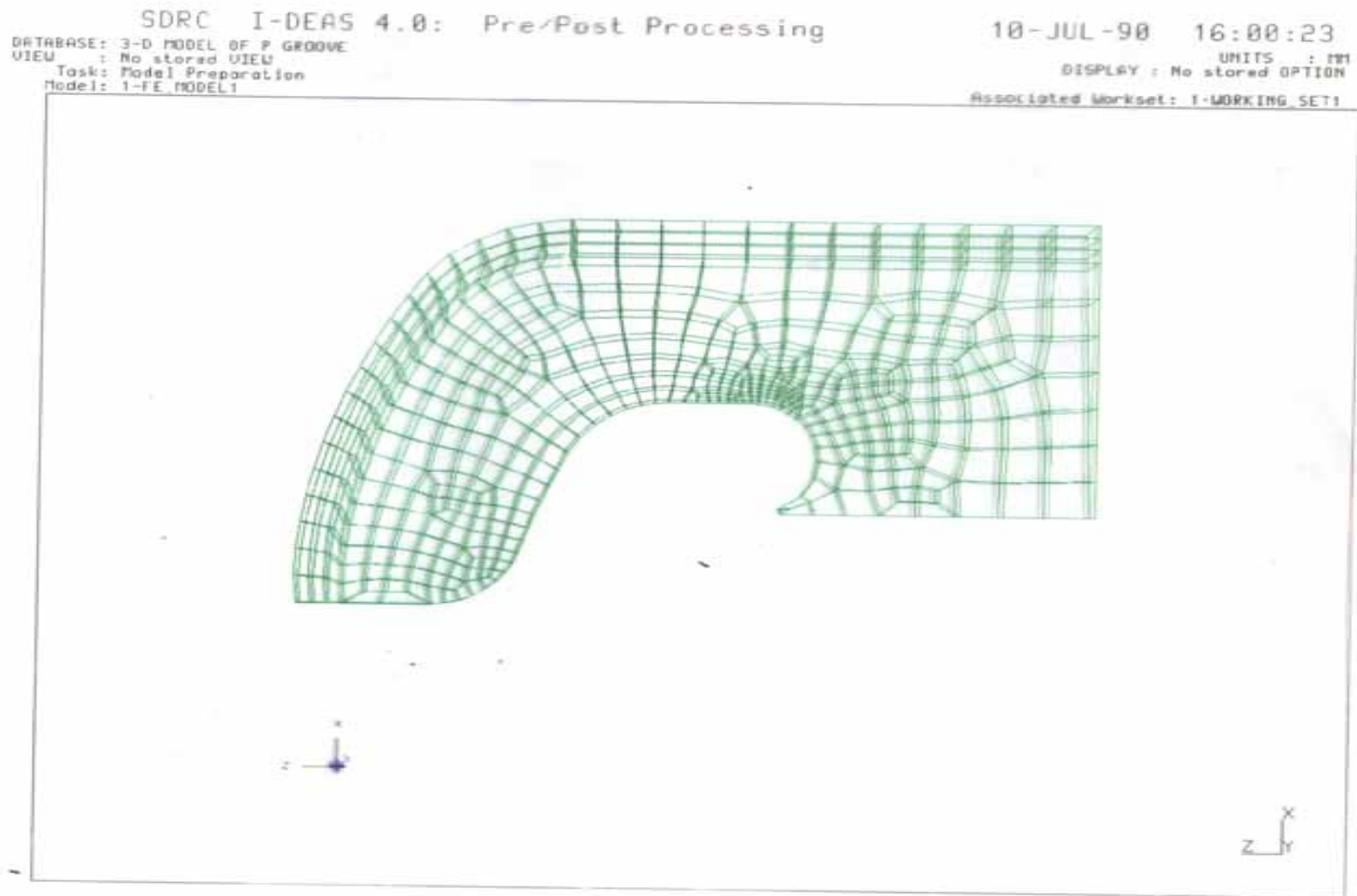


Fig. 5 DT X-ray results.

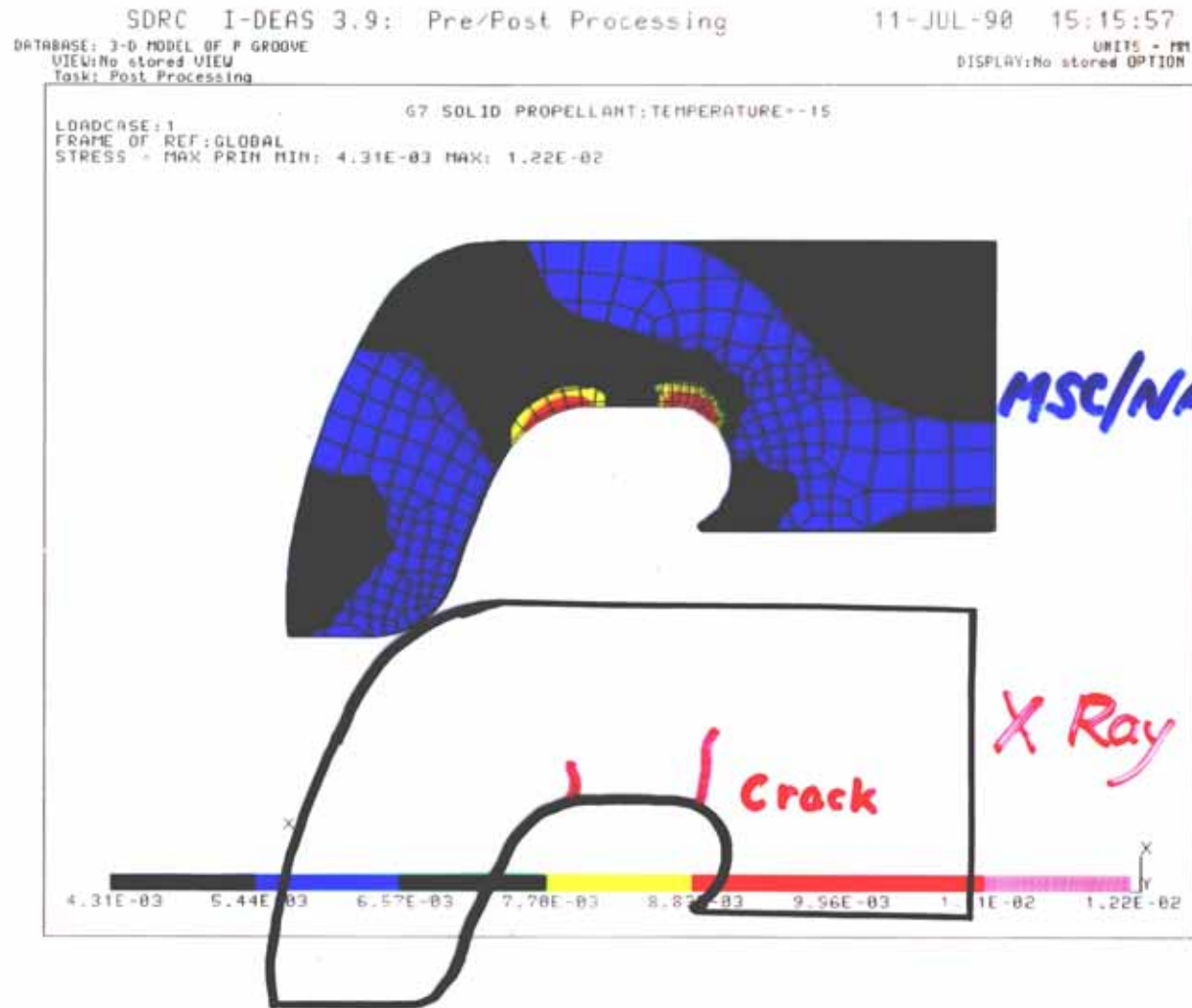


圖一應力消除塊設計圖 [12.13]

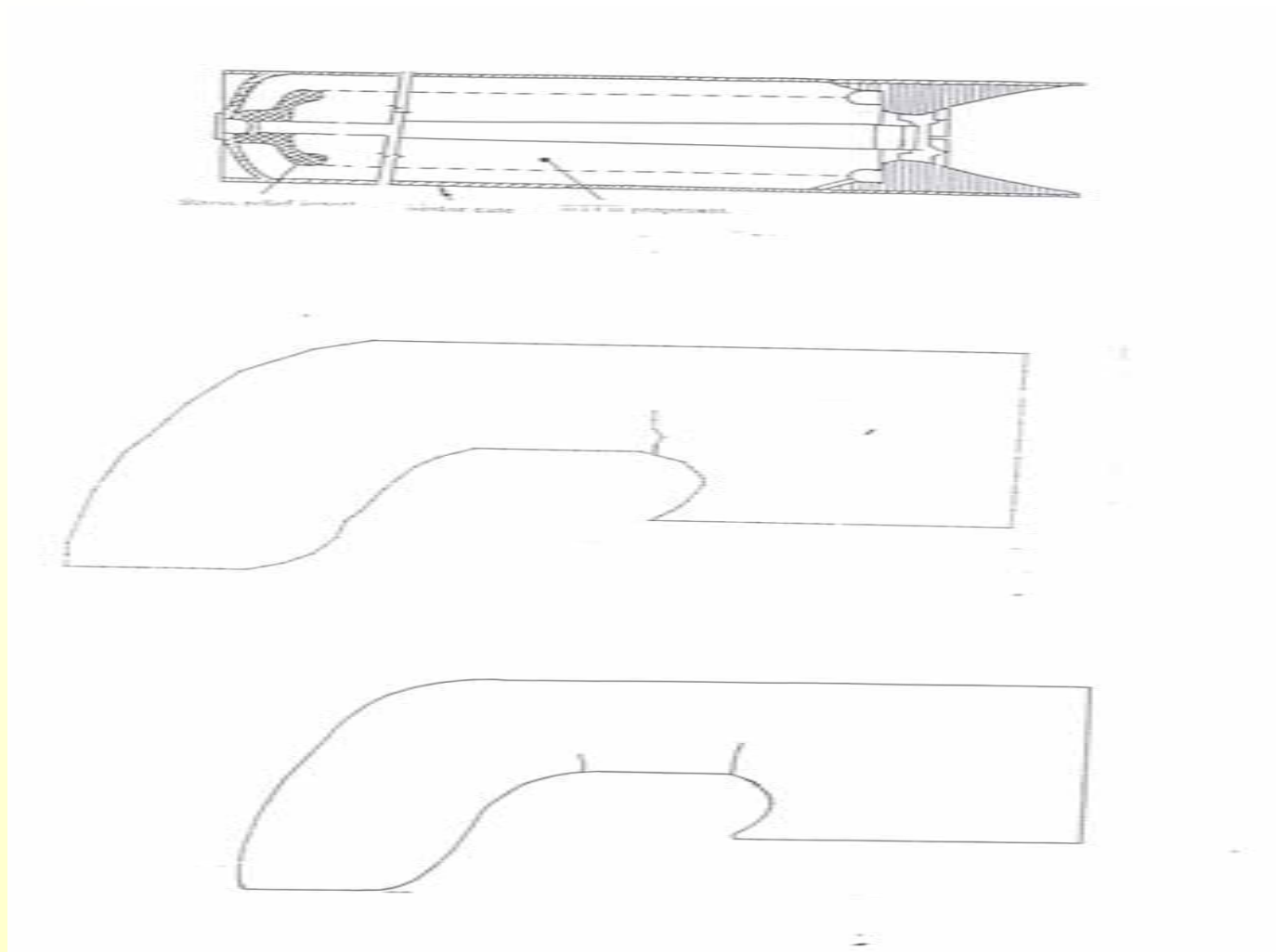
# FEM simulation



# Stress analysis



# BEM simulation



# V-band structure (Tien-Gen missile)

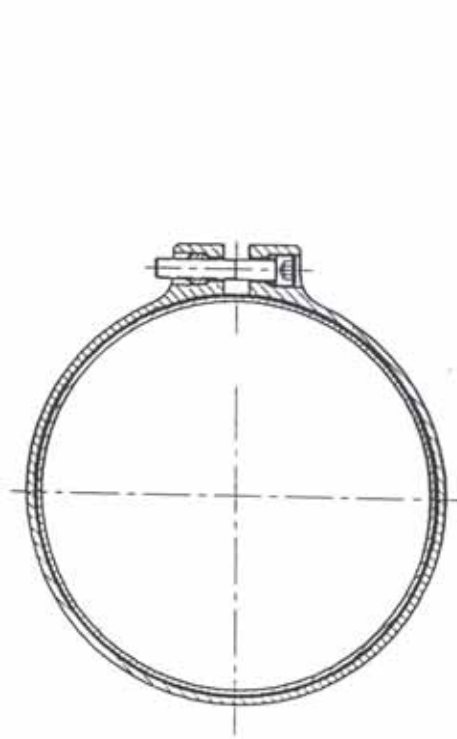
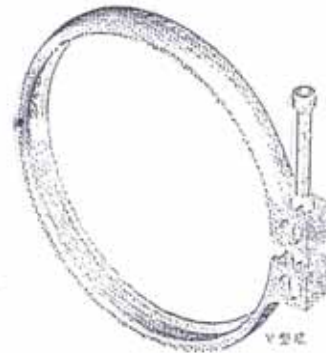


圖 1 · V型環的結構示意圖



V帶結構示意圖

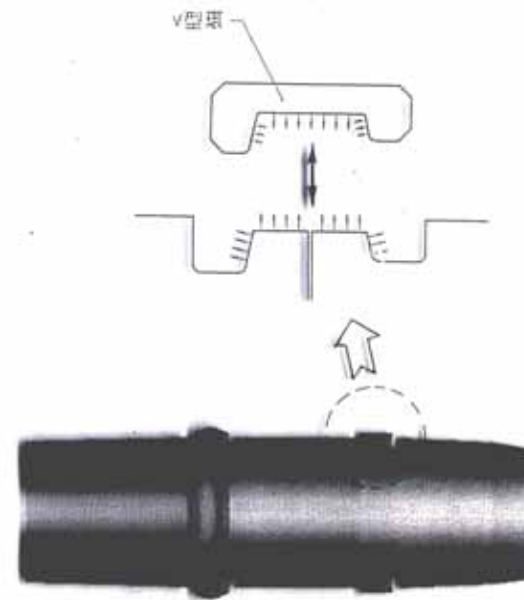
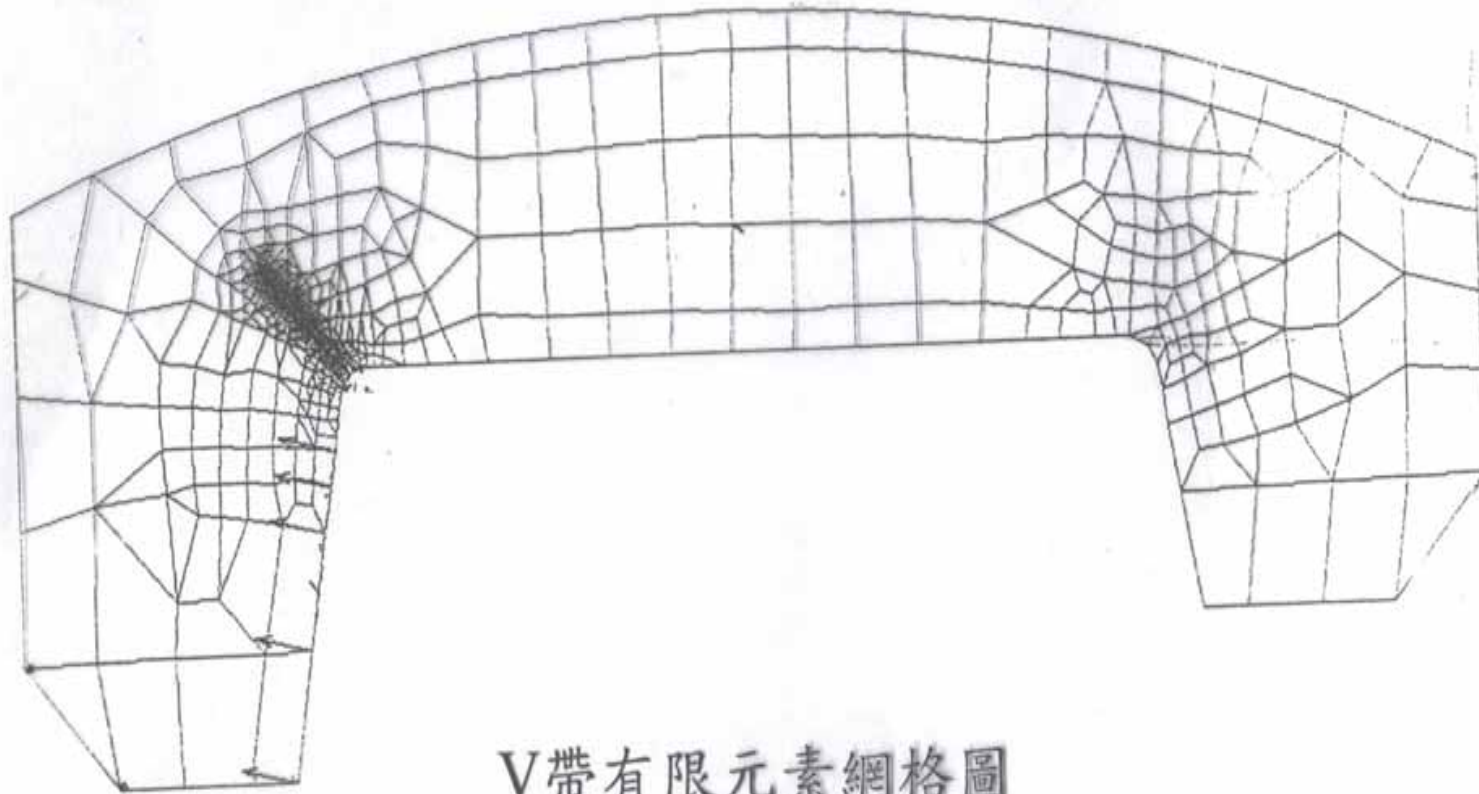


圖 2 · V型環的結合功能

# FEM simulation



V帶有限元素網格圖

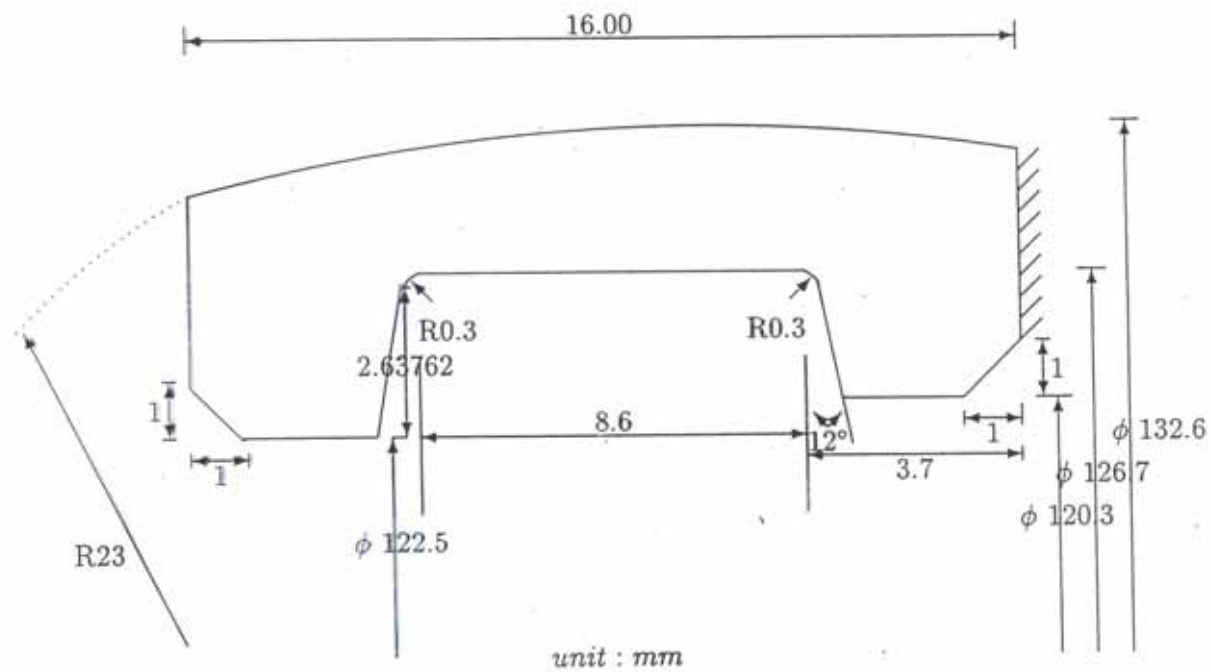
Application to V-band structure:

$$E = 19950 \text{ kgf/mm}^2, \nu = 0.27,$$

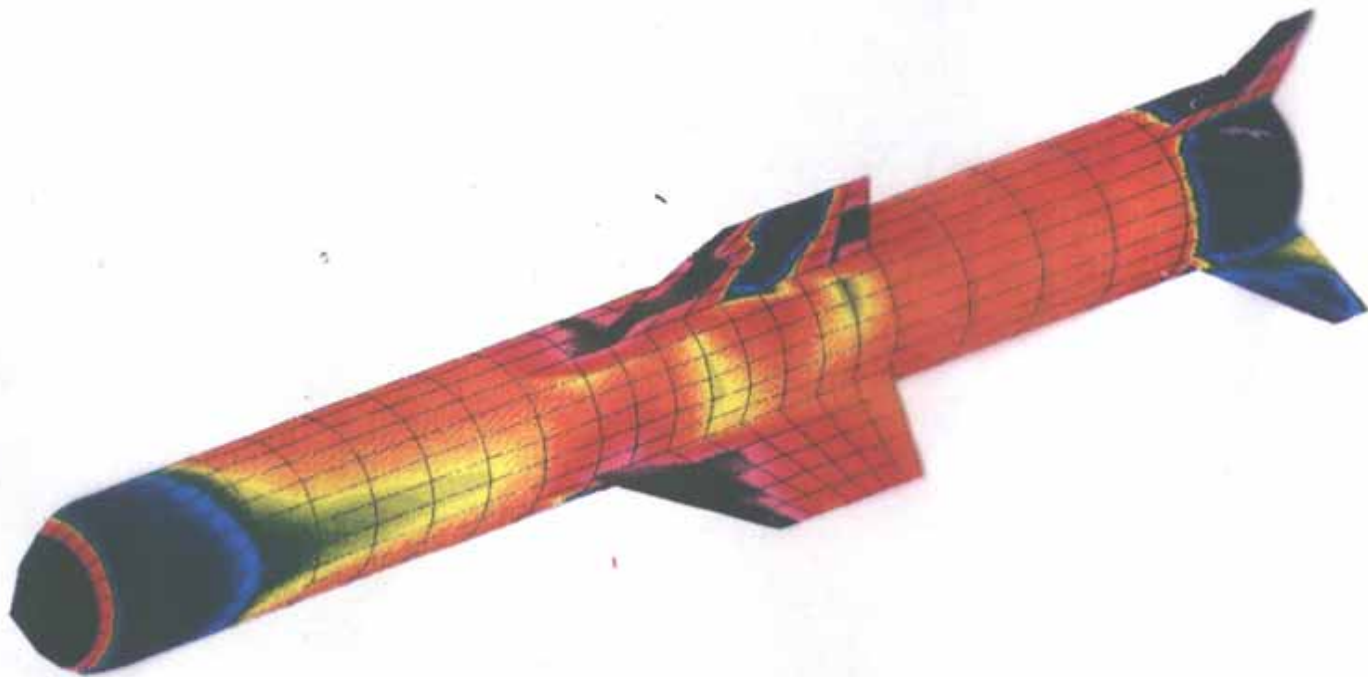
$$a = 0.125 \quad \sigma = 3.63 \text{ kgf/mm}^2$$

*Pari's law:*  $\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m$

$$C = 4.624 \times 10^{-12}, m = 3.3, R = \frac{2}{3}$$



# Shong-Fon II missile





# IDF

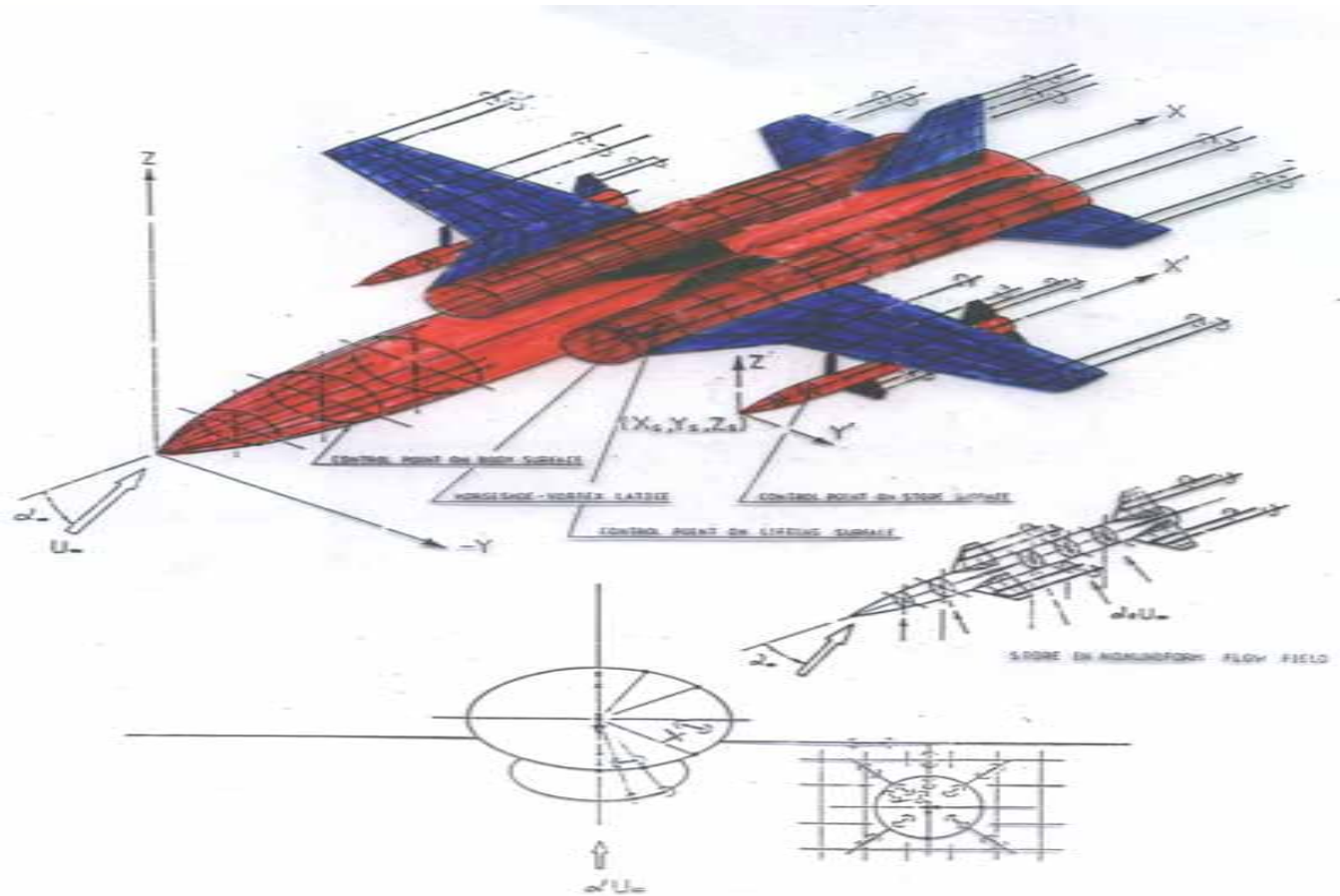


Fig.1 Image system of all the singularities in aircraft/external store configurations.

# Flow field

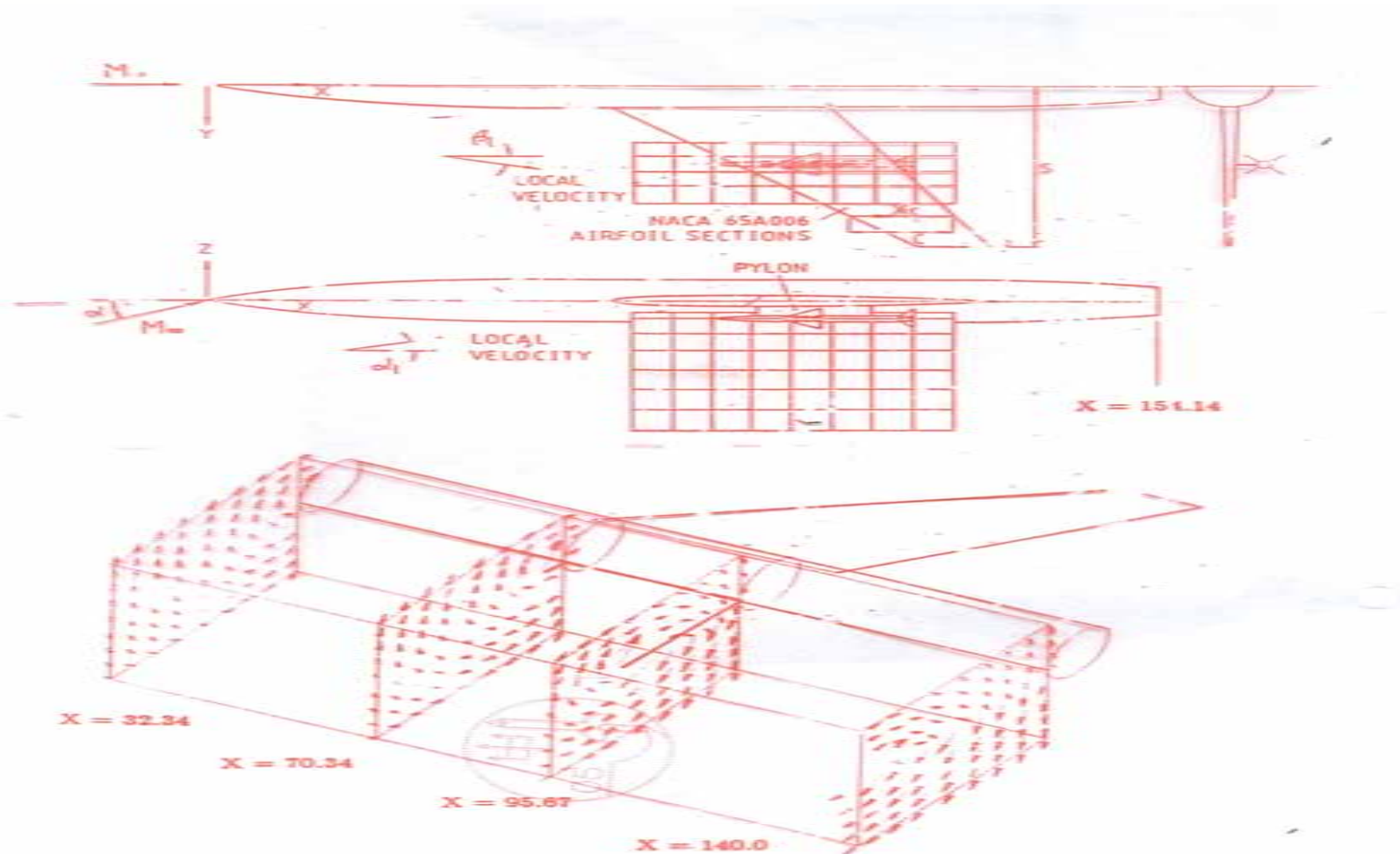


Fig.8 Cross flow velocity field on the reference planes.

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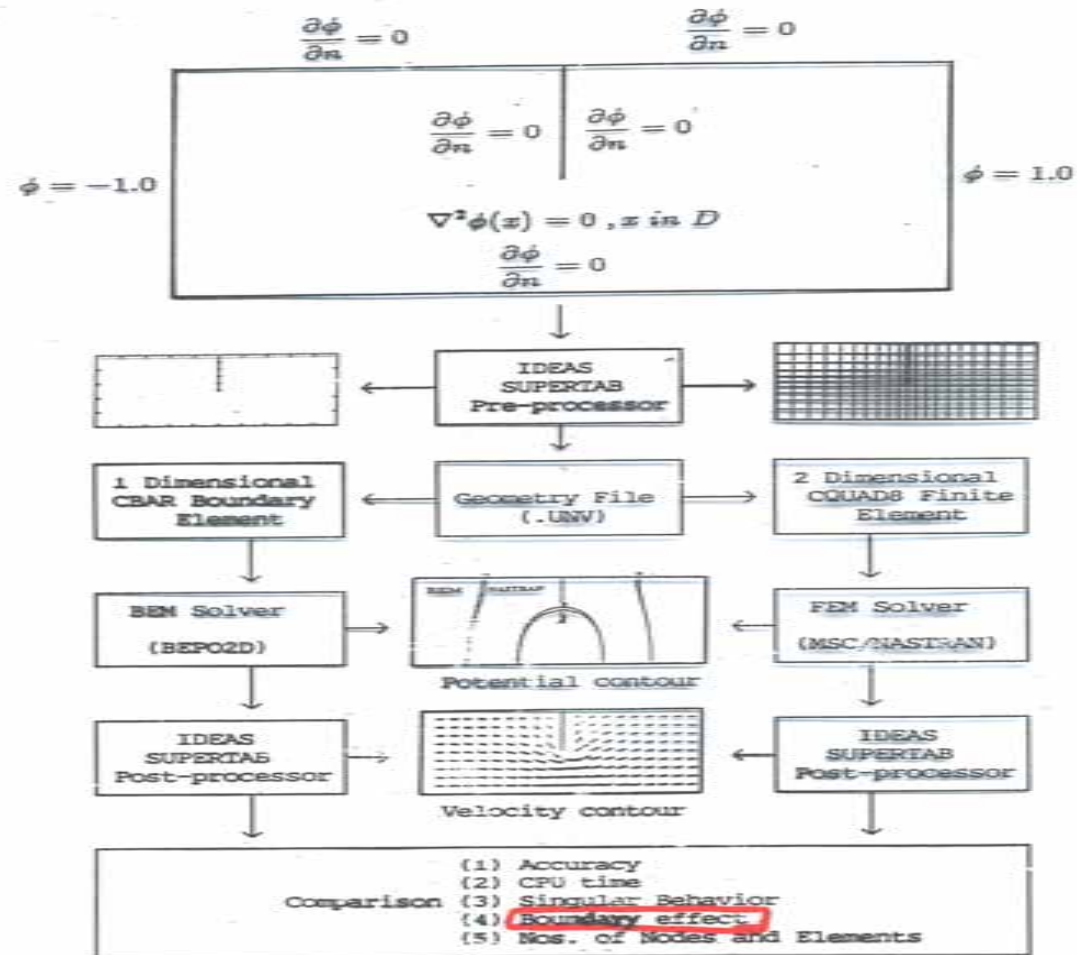
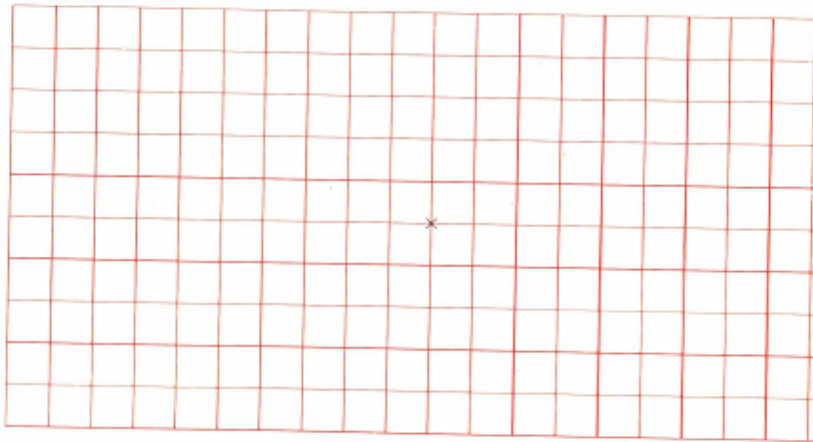


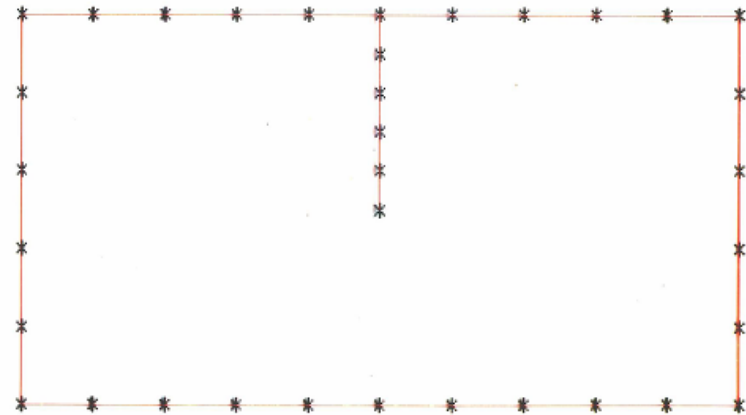
Fig.4 Flowchart of BEM and FEM solver system.

# Meshes of FEM and BEM

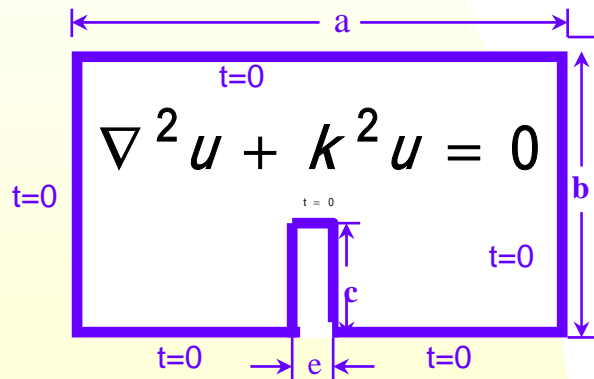
FEM MESH



BEM MESH

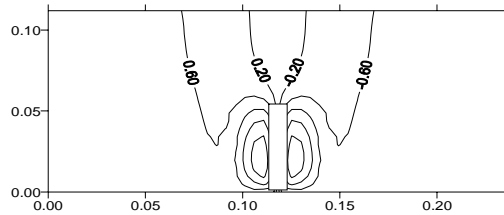


# Screen in acoustics



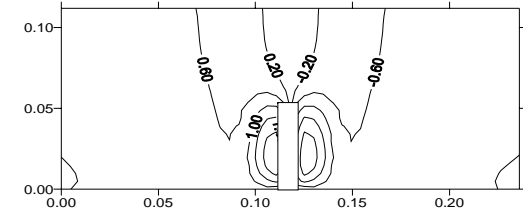
*UT*

587.6 Hz



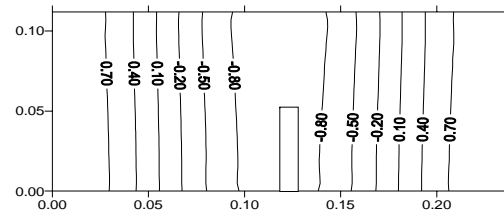
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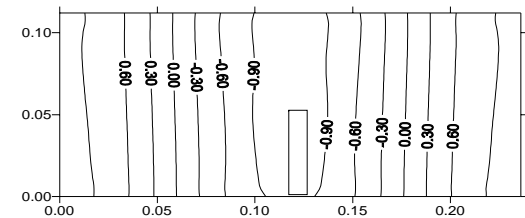
*mode 1.*

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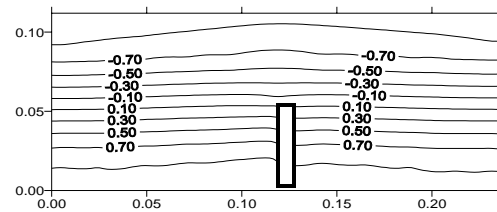


*mode 2.*

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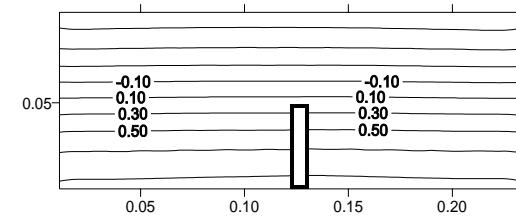


1517.3 Hz



*mode 3.*

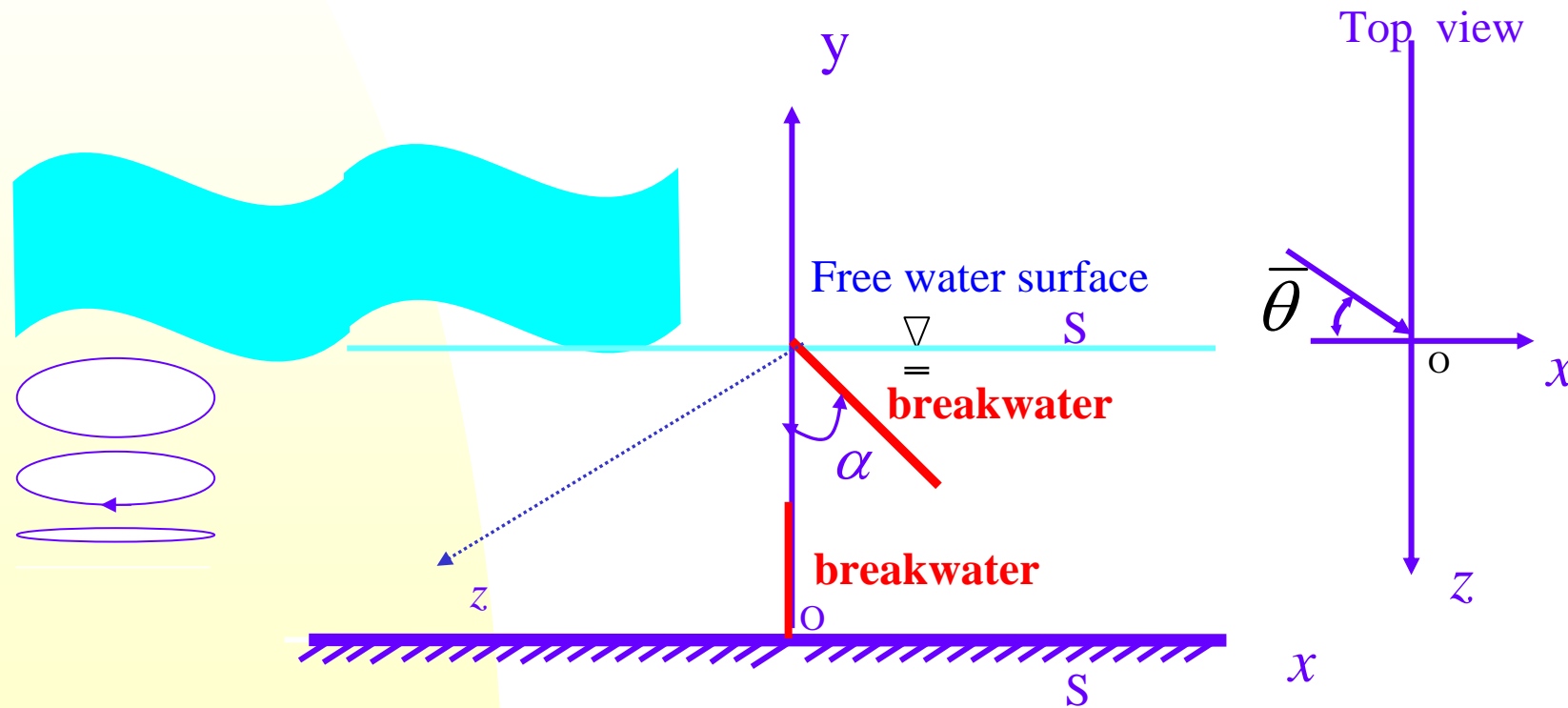
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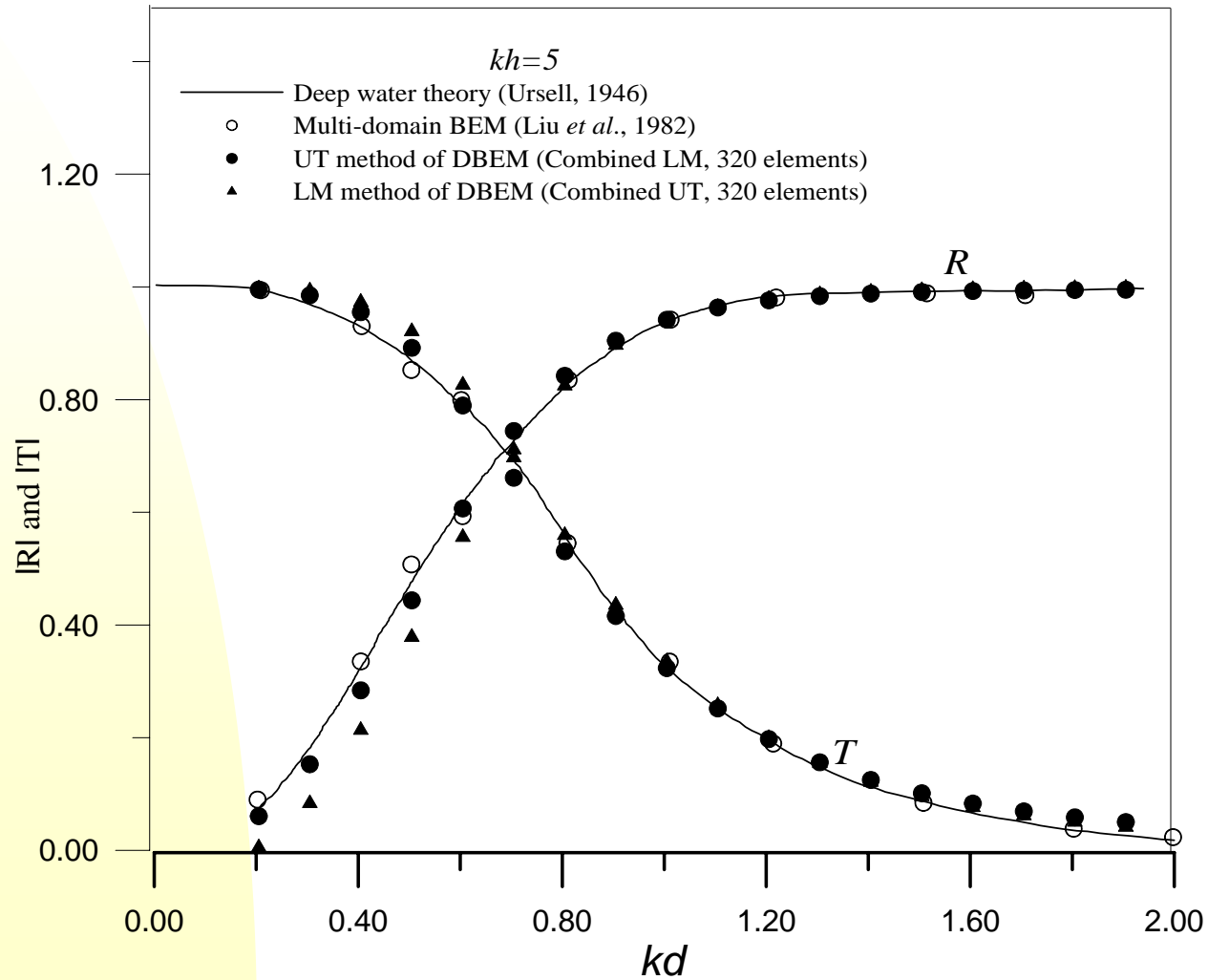
# Water wave problem

$$\nabla^2 u(\tilde{x}) - \lambda^2 u(\tilde{x}) = 0$$

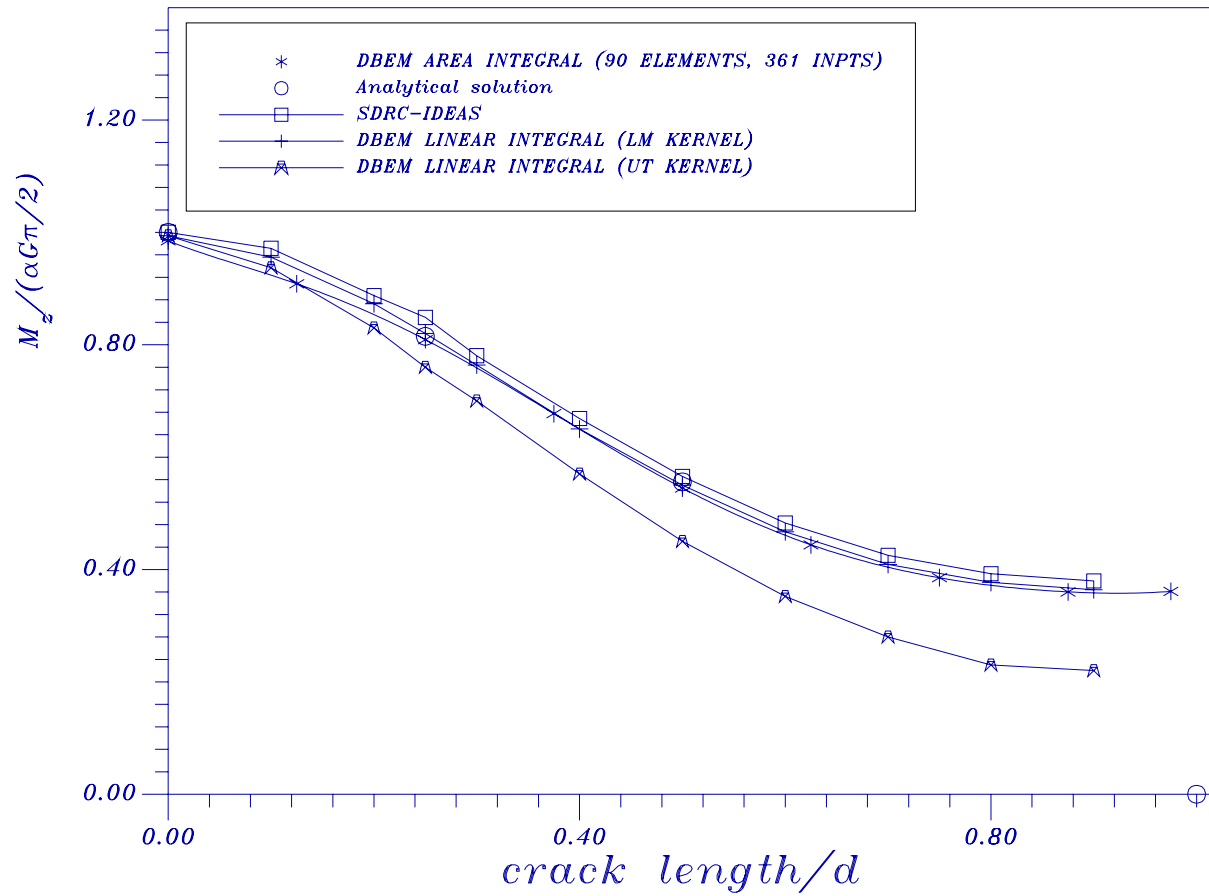
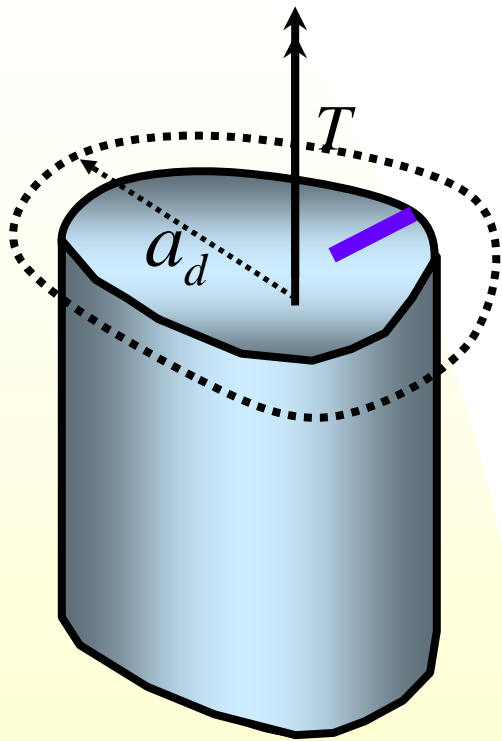
oblique incident  
water wave



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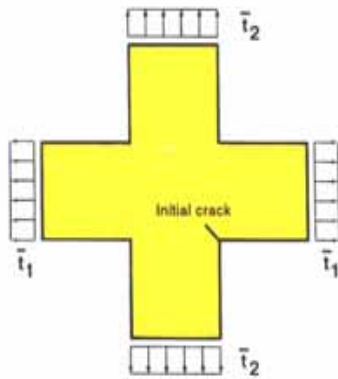


# Cracked torsion bar

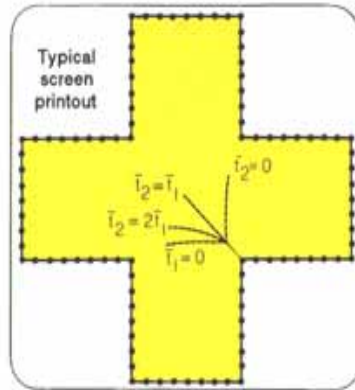




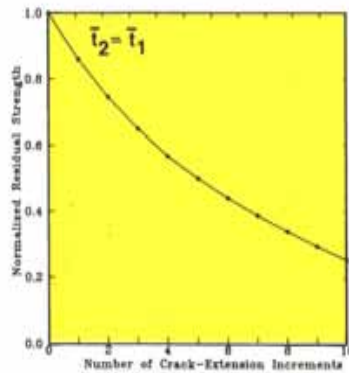
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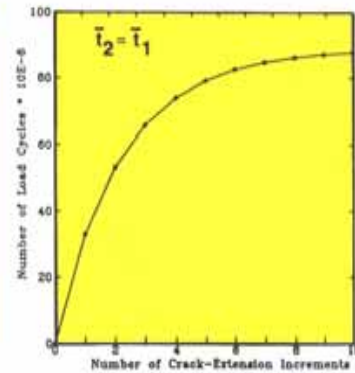
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## Crack Growth Analysis

There are many Finite Element software packages for crack growth analysis currently available. However, they all have a common drawback, which is the requirement for remeshing as the crack propagates. This software utilizes the state-of-the-art development in the boundary element method and for the first time removes the difficult and time consuming task of remeshing. Furthermore, it evaluates accurate stress intensity factors for which the Boundary Element Method is renowned. The software uses the established criterion for crack propagation and evaluates the residual strength as well as fatigue life calculations.

### MAIN FEATURES:

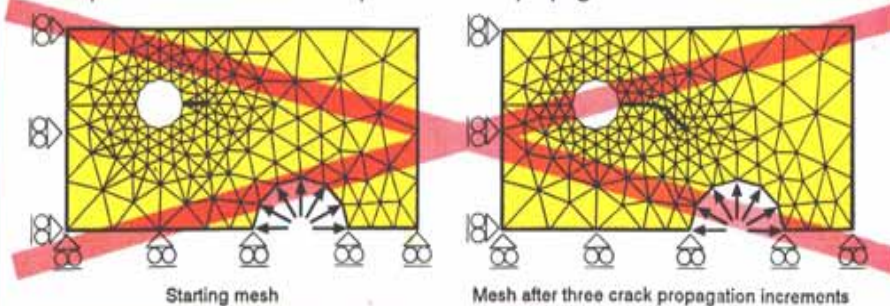
- ★ Automatic incremental crack propagation
- ★ Eliminates remeshing for crack growth analysis
- ★ Accurate evaluation of stress intensity factors
- ★ Residual strength and fatigue life computations.

### MODULES IN THE SOFTWARE:

- ★ Data generation with a minimum of input
- ★ Plotting of the mesh
- ★ Automatic fatigue crack growth analysis
- ★ Plotting of the deformed configuration and principal stresses
- ★ Plotting of the crack path

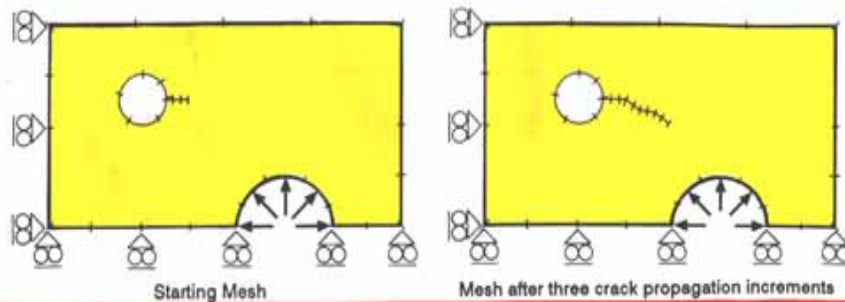
### The old approach

The Finite Element approach: continuous remeshing and repeated resolutions are required for crack propagation.



### The new approach

The Boundary Element approach: No remeshing is required for crack propagation.



## Program Description

The software features include the use of quadratic continuous and discontinuous elements, evaluation of boundary stresses, displacements and tractions, element or point constraint including skew constraints and mixed-mode path independent integrals for the accurate evaluation of stress intensity factors. Automatic crack propagation algorithm is implemented utilizing an incremental crack extension which employs special solver to avoid resolution for each crack extension.

The fracture criterion is based on the maximum principal stress and the fatigue crack growth rates are calculated using established formulae.

The software package is accompanied with a user manual for data generation and the analysis program as well as a book *Boundary Elements in Crack Growth Analysis* describing the basic theory of the

method. The source code in FORTRAN is included along with several example problems to demonstrate the use of the code. The Boundary Element Method (BEM) is now widely regarded as the most accurate numerical tool for analysis of crack problems in linear elastic fracture mechanics. This software package is based on a new formulation of BEM called **Dual Boundary Element Method (DBEM)** developed at the Damage Tolerance Division of Wessex Institute of Technology. The **Dual Boundary Element Method** retains all of the important features of BEM which are: reduced set of equations, simple data preparation, accurate evaluation of stresses, strains and displacements at selected internal points as well as introducing additional improvements which include crack modelling in a single region and accurate stress intensity factors evaluation.



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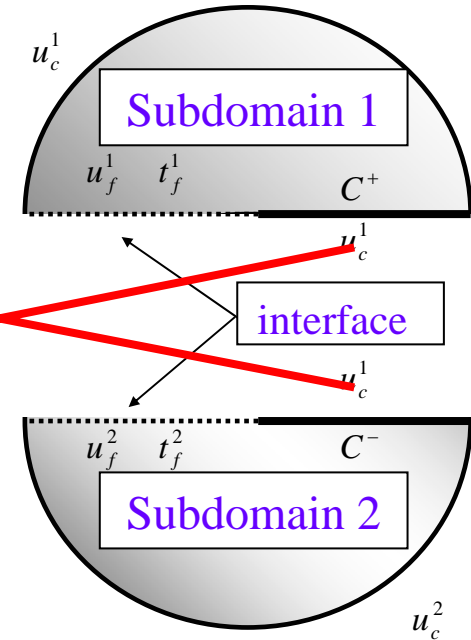
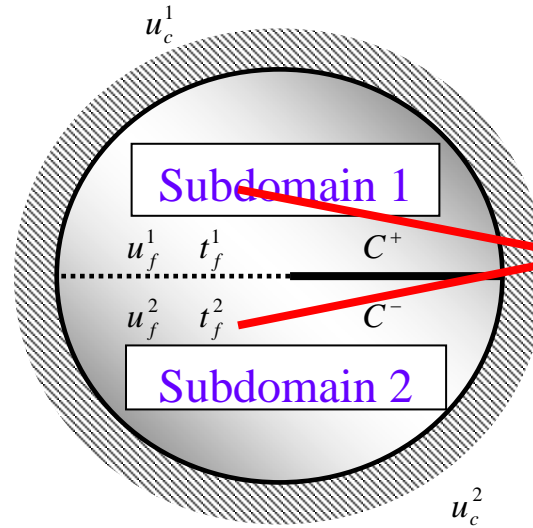
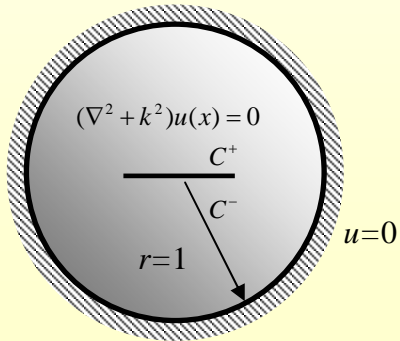
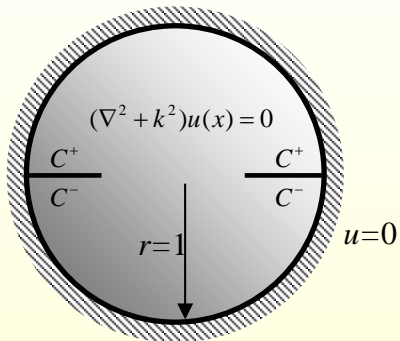
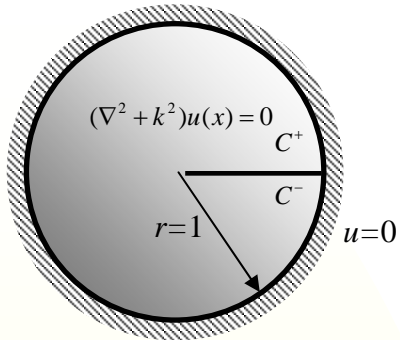
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# Degenerate boundary problems

- Multi-domain BEM



- Dual BEM

$$[T]\{u\} = [U]\{t\}$$

~~$$[M]\{u\} = [L]\{t\}$$~~

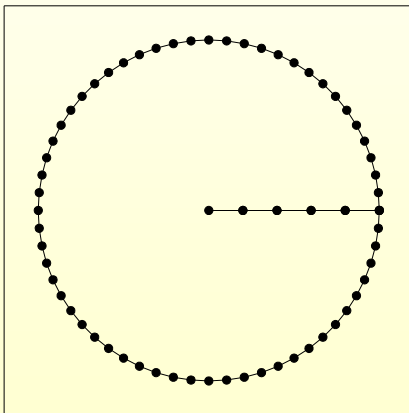
# Conventional BEM in conjunction with SVD

## Singular Value Decomposition

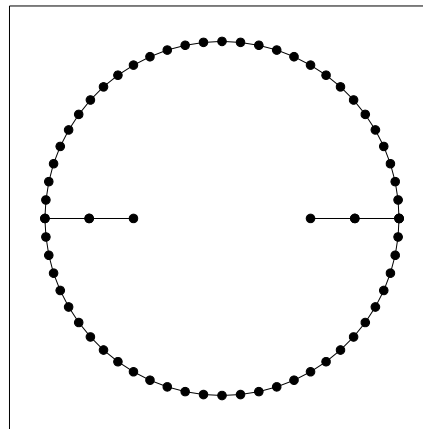
$$[U]_{M \times P} = [\Phi]_{M \times M} [\Sigma]_{M \times P} [\Psi]_{P \times P}^H$$

Rank deficiency originates from two sources:

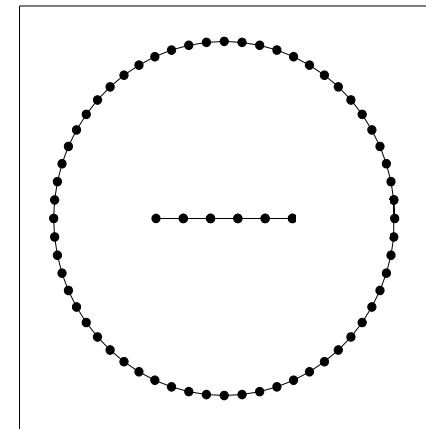
- (1). Degenerate boundary
- (2). Nontrivial eigensolution



$N_d=5$



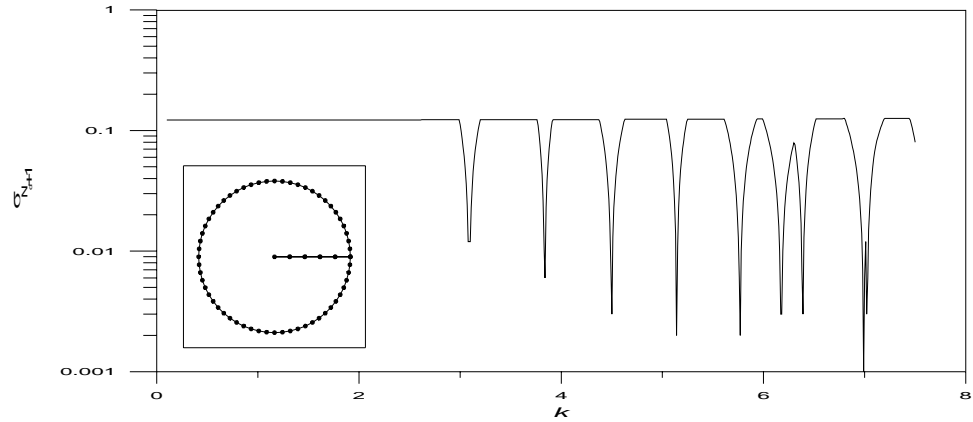
$N_d=4$



$N_d=5$

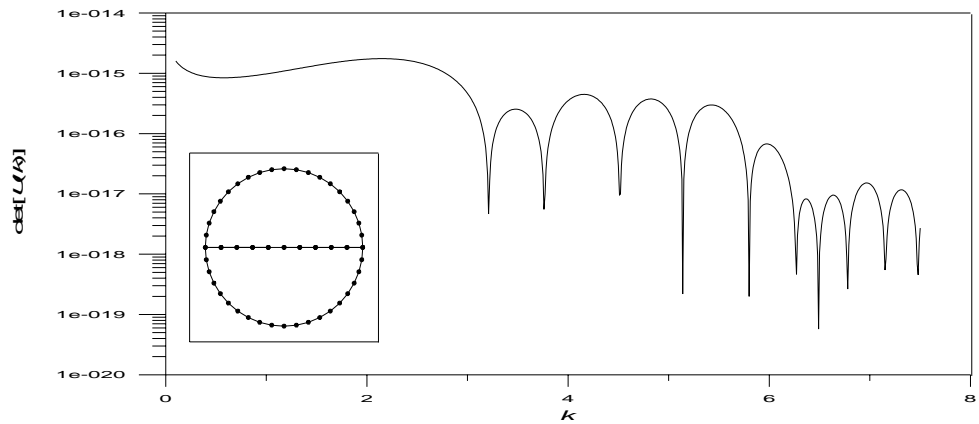
- **UT BEM + SVD**  
**(Present method)**

$\sigma_{N_d+1}$  versus  $k$



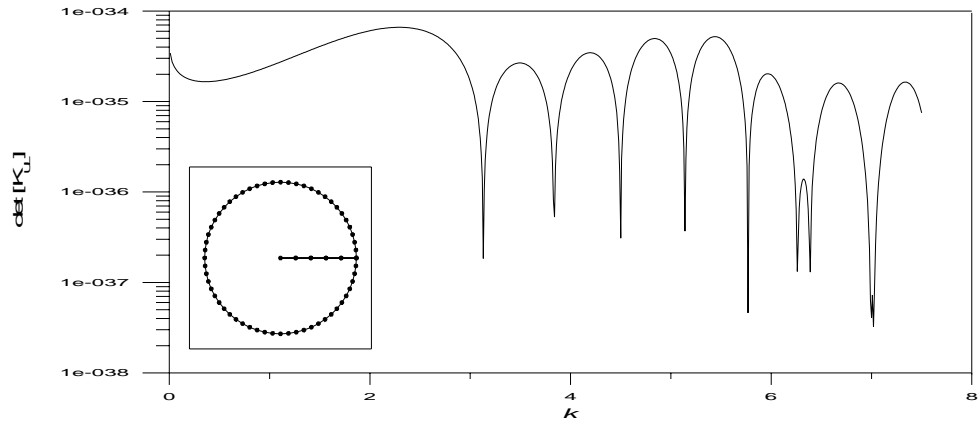
- **Multi-domain BEM**

Determinant versus  $k$

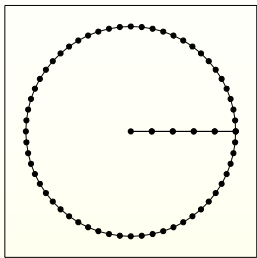


- **Dual BEM**

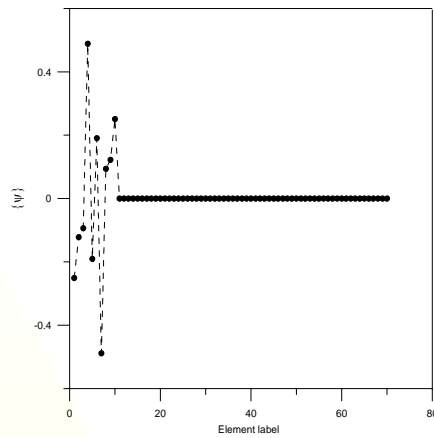
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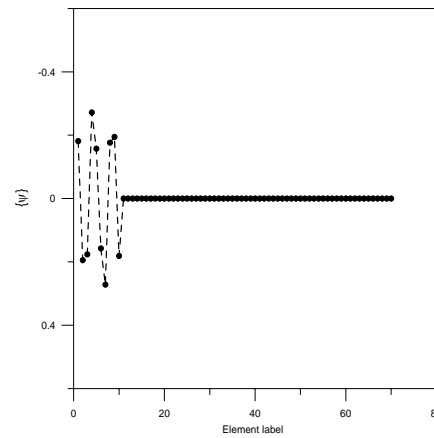
# Two sources of rank deficiency ( $k=3.09$ )



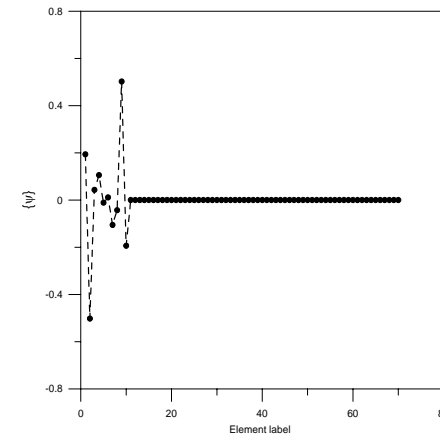
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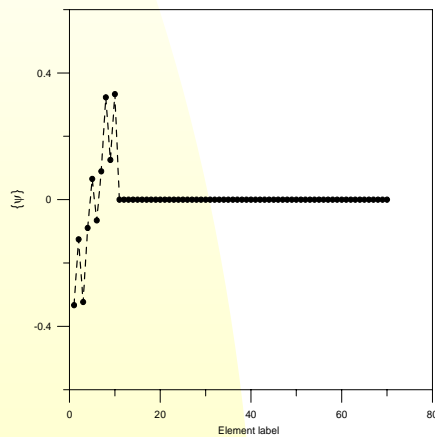
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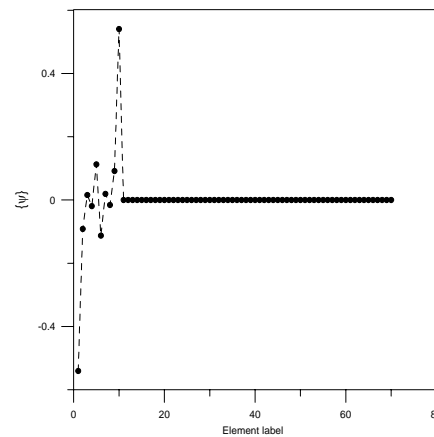
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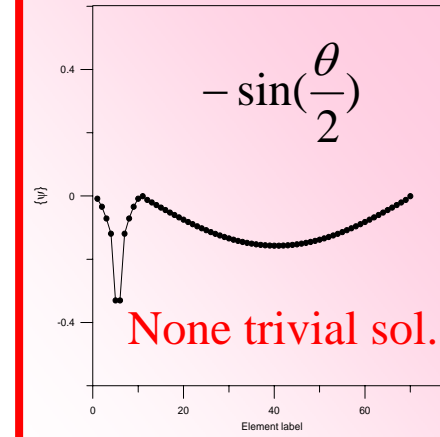
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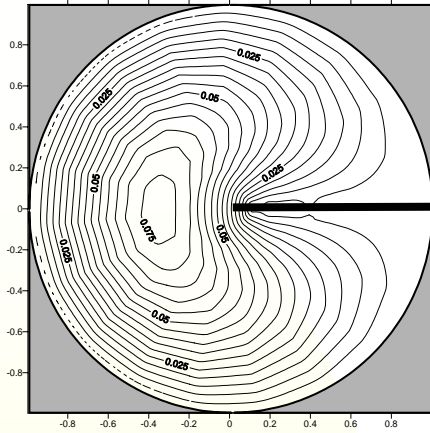


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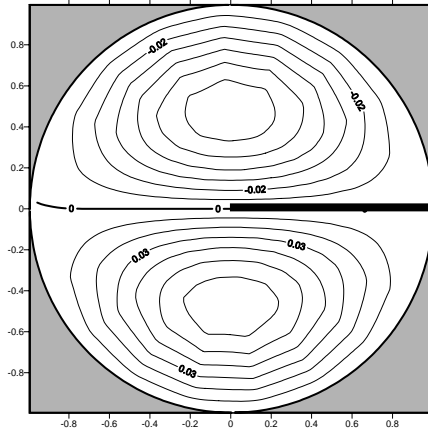
**Degenerate boundary**

**Eigensolution**

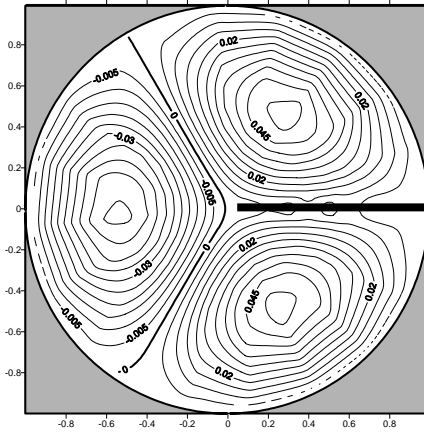
# UT BEM+SVD



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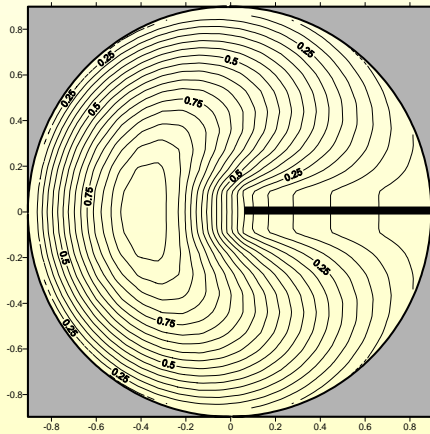


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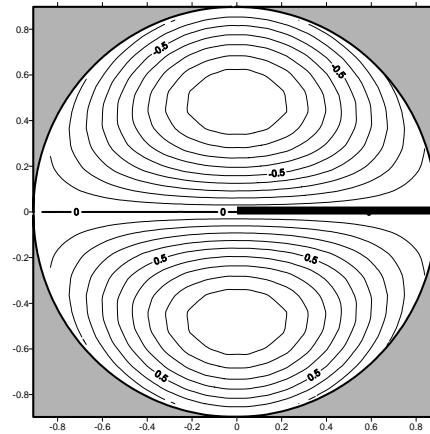


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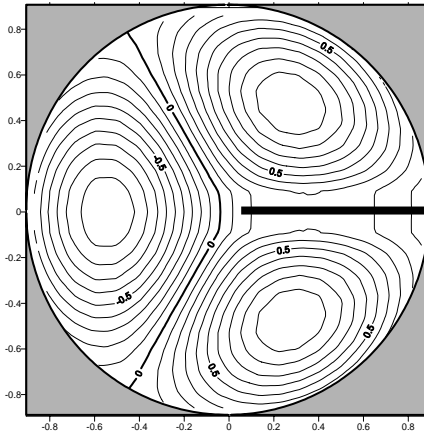
# FEM (ABAQUS)



$k=3.14$



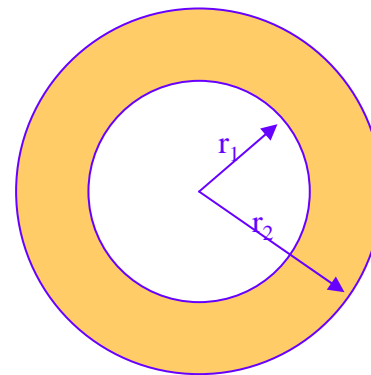
$k=3.82$



$k=4.48$

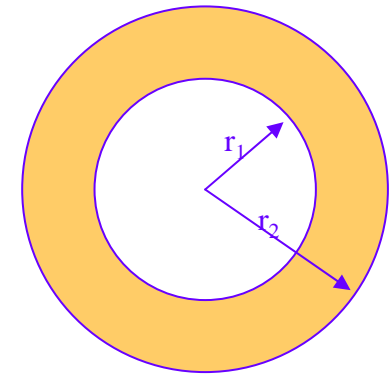
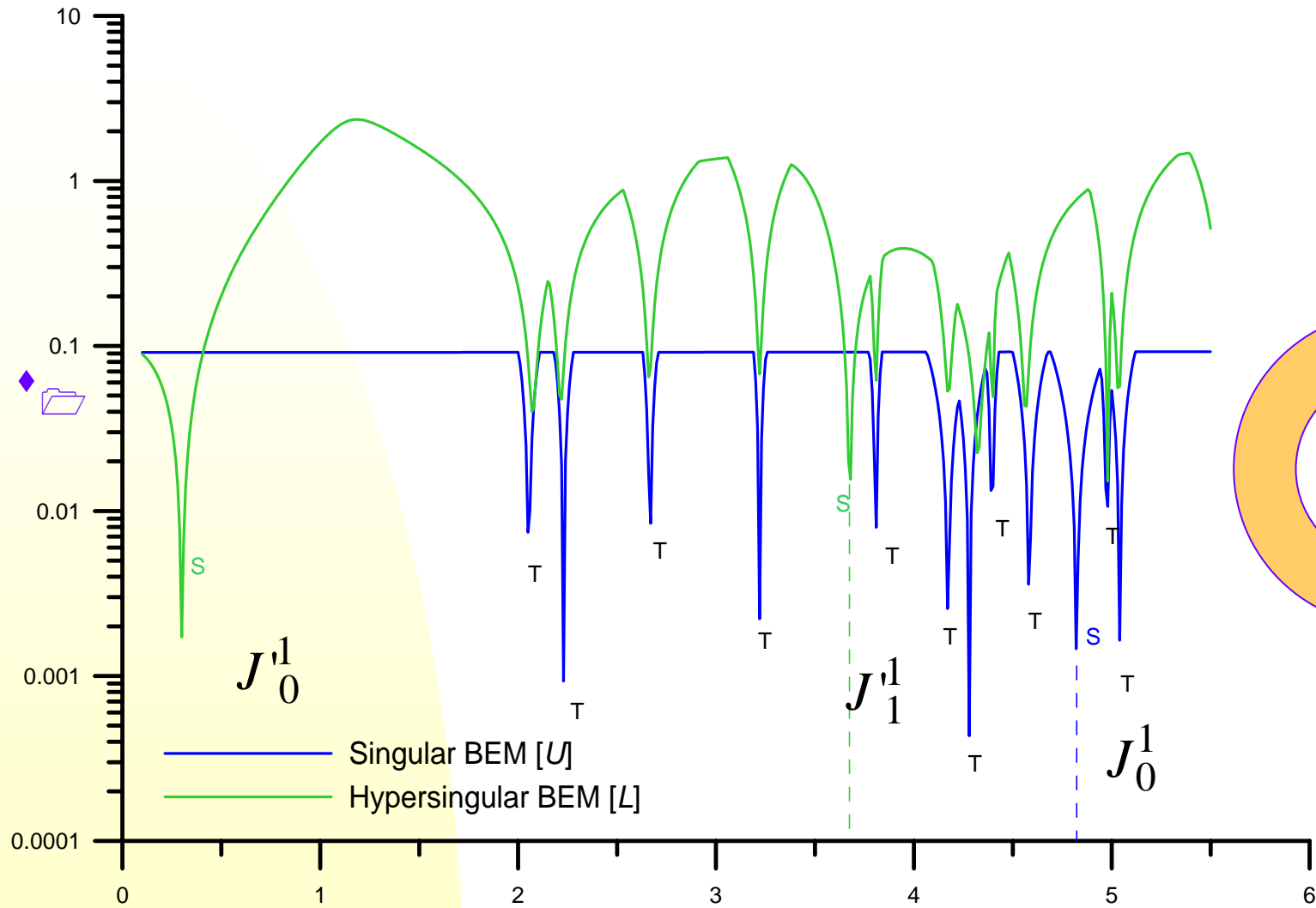
## Five pitfalls in BEM

1. Degenerate scale for torsion bar problems
2. Degenerate boundary problems
3. True and spurious eigensolution for interior eigenproblem
4. Fictitious frequency for exterior acoustics
5. Corner





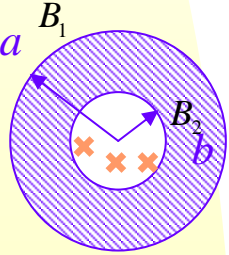
# Spurious eigenvalue of membrane



$r_1=0.5$  m

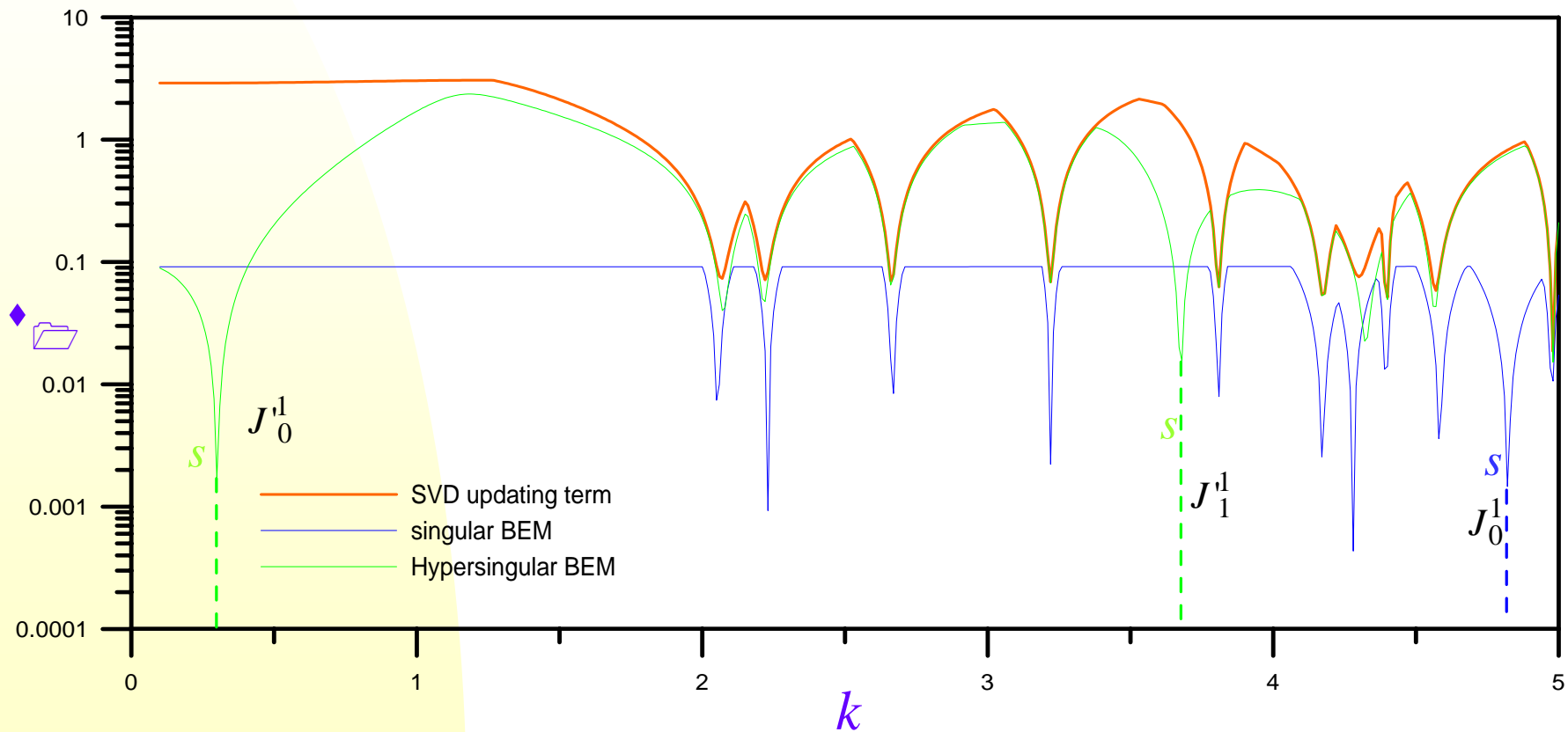
$r_2=2.0$  m

# Treatments

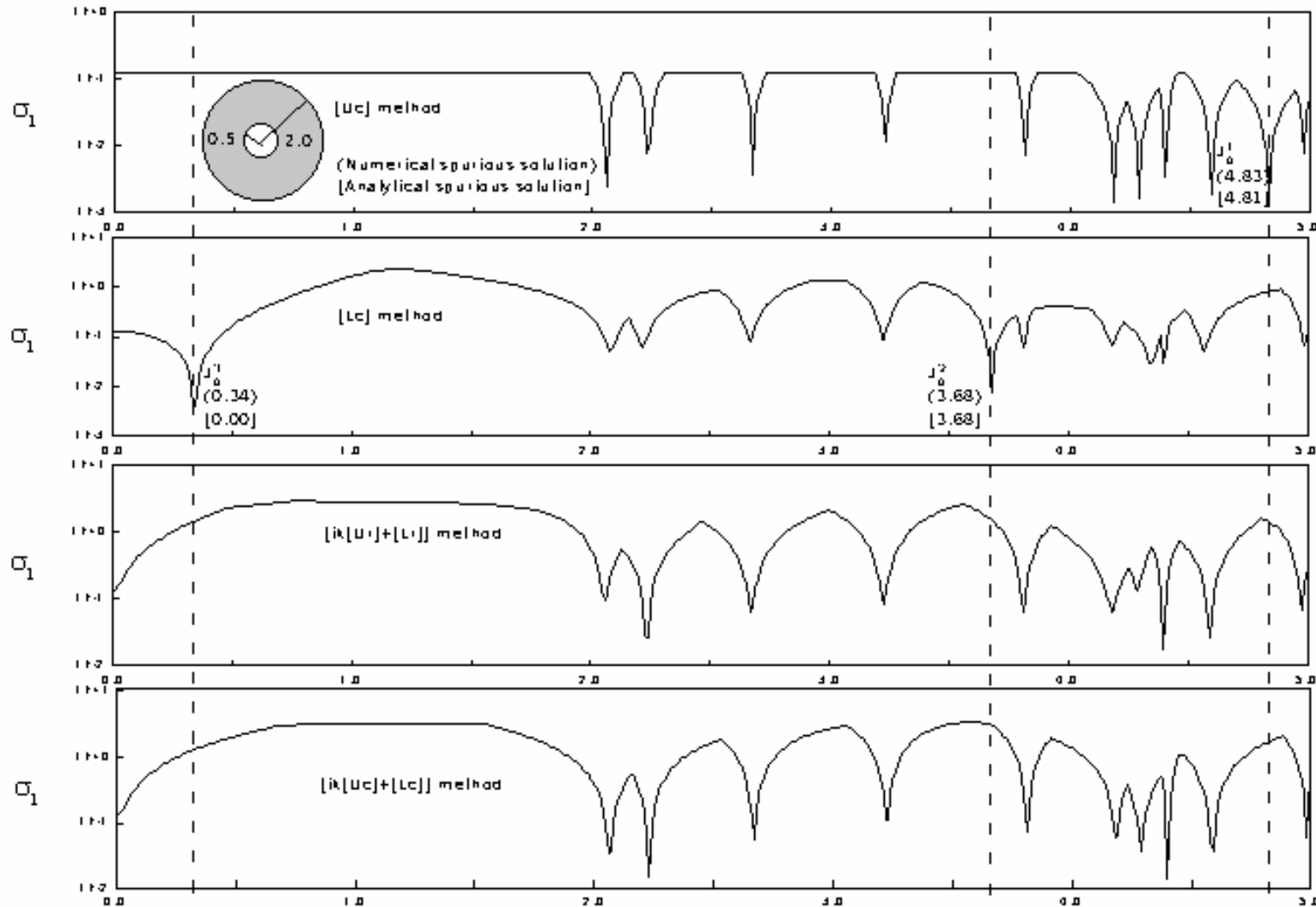
<p><b>SVD updating term</b></p>	$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ L \end{bmatrix}$
<p><b>Burton &amp; Miller method</b></p>	$[U] + i[L]$
<p><b>CHIEF method</b></p> 	$[C^*] = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \\ U_{c1} & U_{c2} \end{bmatrix}_{(4N+N_c) \times 4N}$

# SVD updating term for true eigenvalue

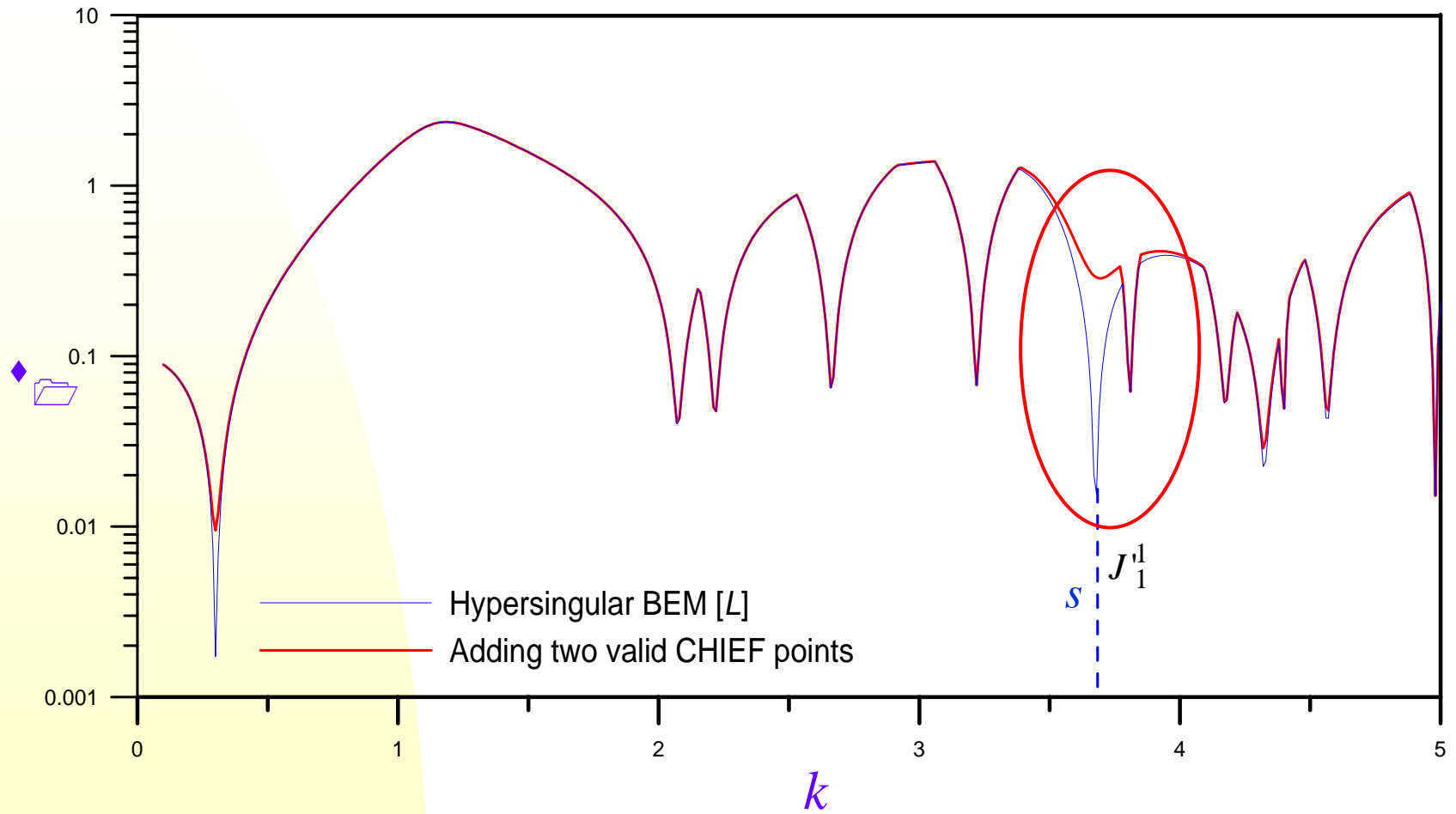
$$\begin{bmatrix} U \\ L \end{bmatrix} \{t\} = \{0\} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} U \\ L \end{bmatrix} \{t\} = \{0\} \longrightarrow \text{True eigenvalues}$$



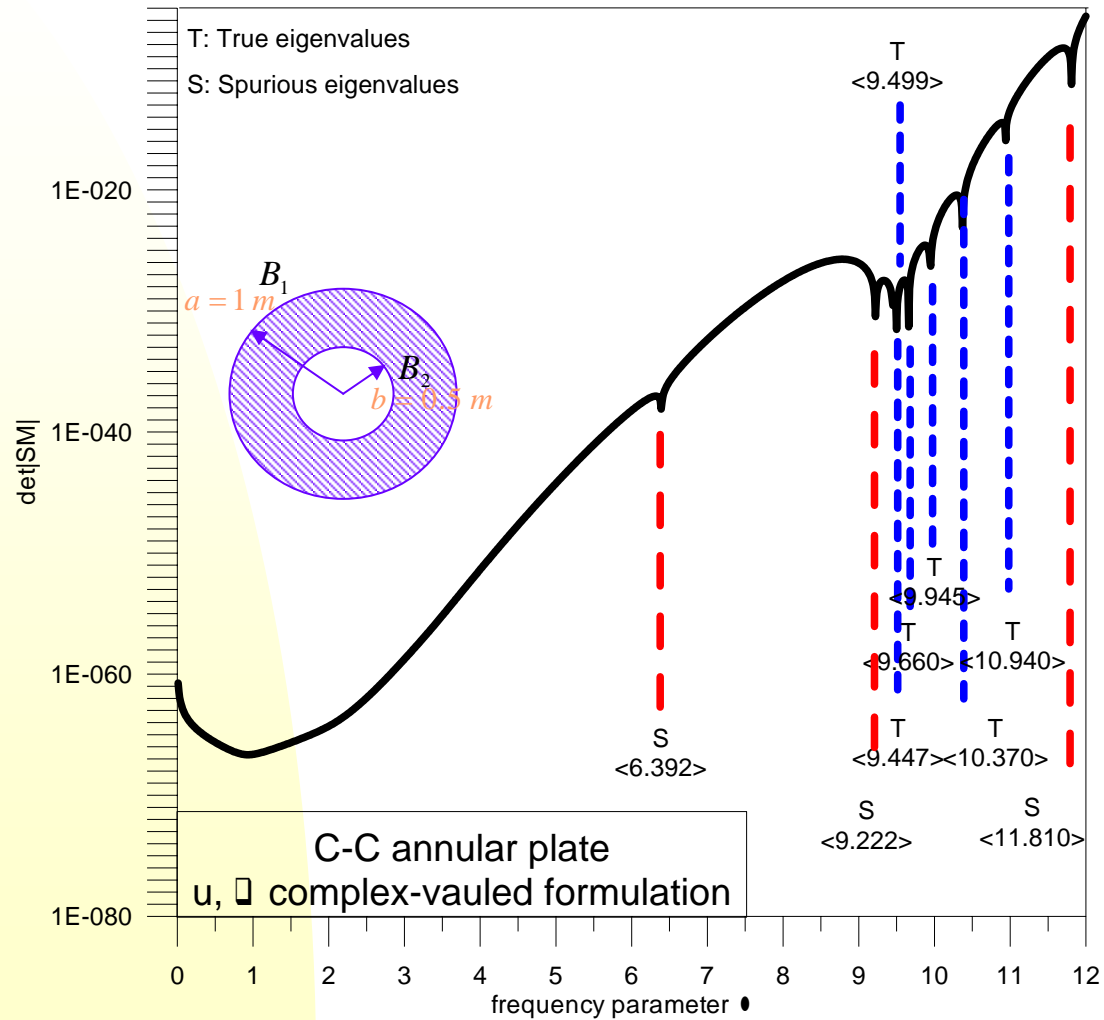
# Burton & Miller method



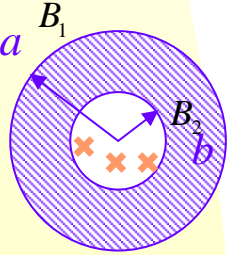
# Two CHIEF points for spurious eigenvalues of multiplicity two



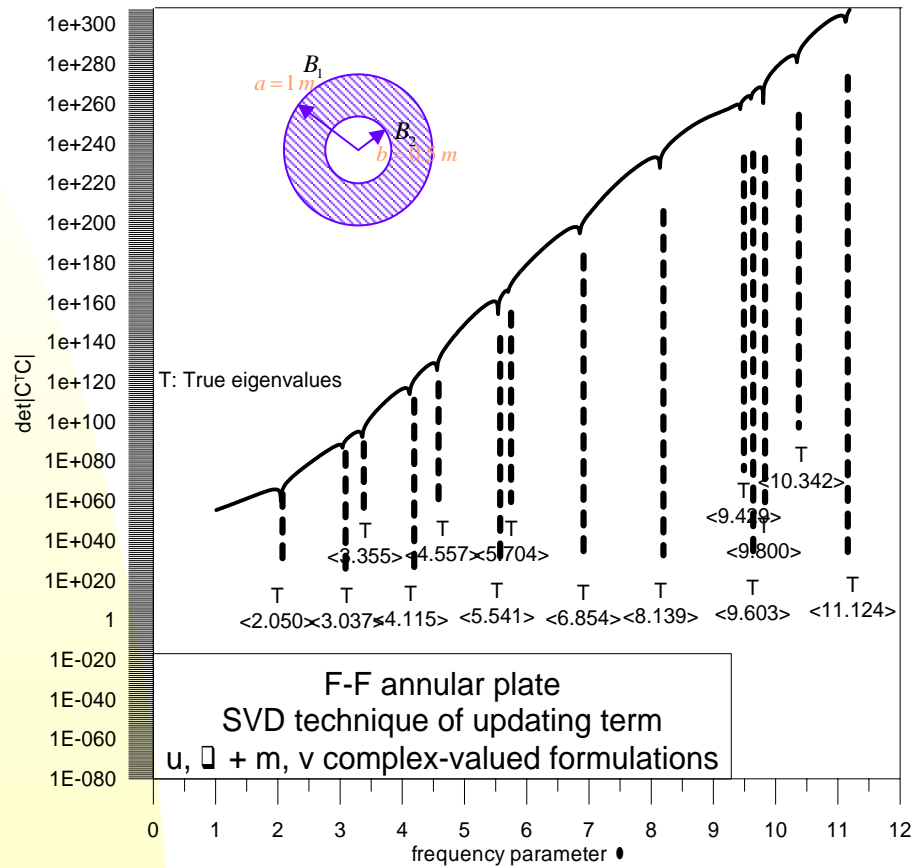
# Spurious eigenvalue of plate



# Treatments

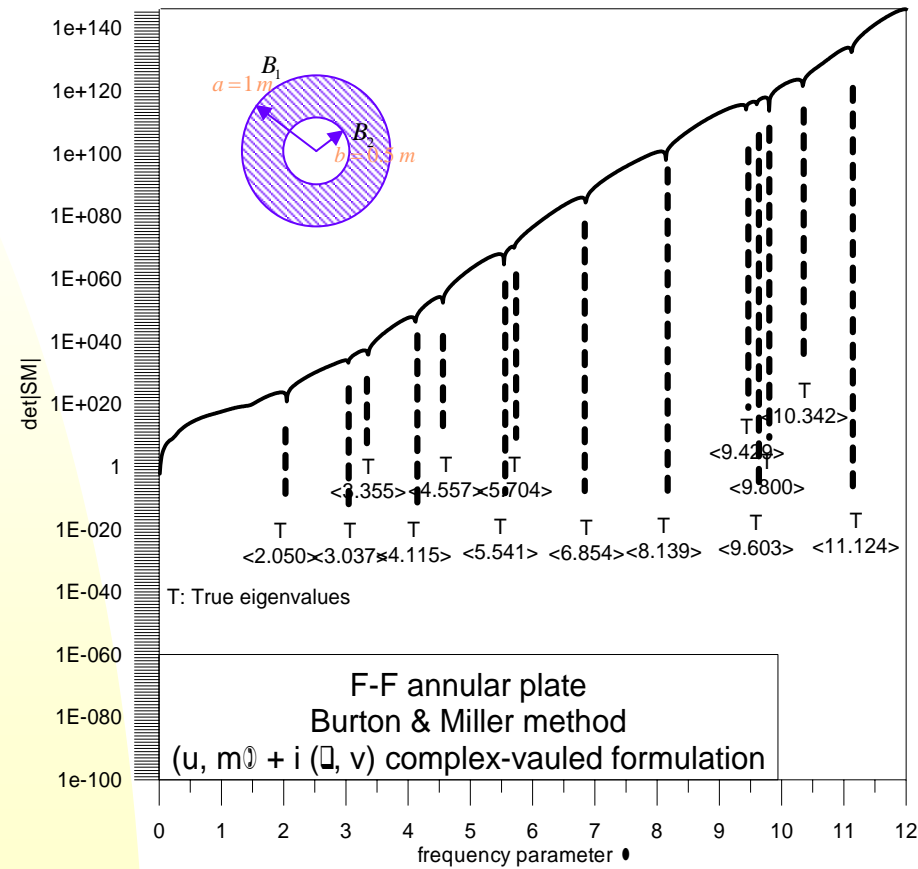
<p><b>SVD updating term</b></p>	$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} SM_1^{cc} \\ SM_2^{cc} \end{bmatrix}_{16N \times 8N}$
<p><b>Burton &amp; Miller method</b></p>	$[SM_1^{cc}] + i[SM_2^{cc}]$
<p><b>CHIEF method</b></p> 	$[C^*] = \begin{bmatrix} U11 & U12 & \Theta11 & \Theta12 \\ U21 & U22 & \Theta21 & \Theta22 \\ U11_\theta & U12_\theta & \Theta11_\theta & \Theta12_\theta \\ U21_\theta & U22_\theta & \Theta21_\theta & \Theta22_\theta \\ UC1 & UC2 & \Theta C1 & \Theta C2 \\ UC1_\theta & UC2_\theta & \Theta C1_\theta & \Theta C2_\theta \end{bmatrix}_{2(4N+N_c) \times 8N}$

# SVD updating term

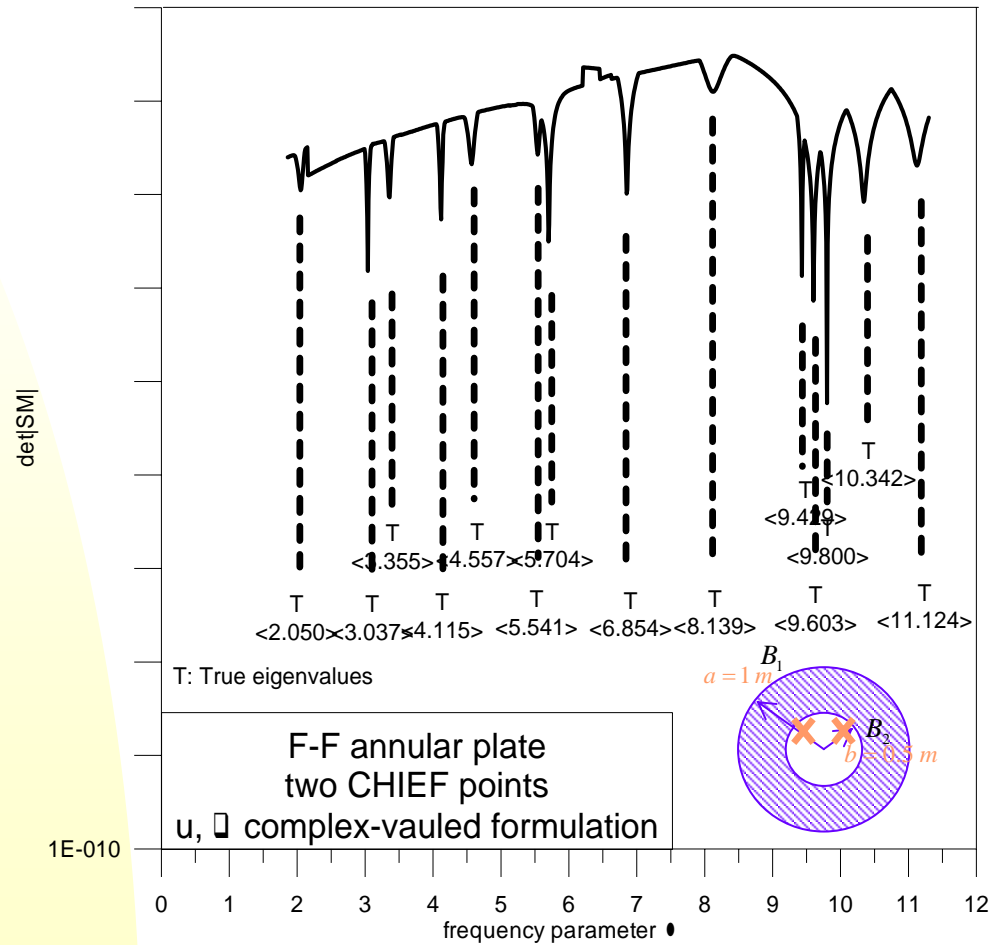




# The Burton & Miller concept

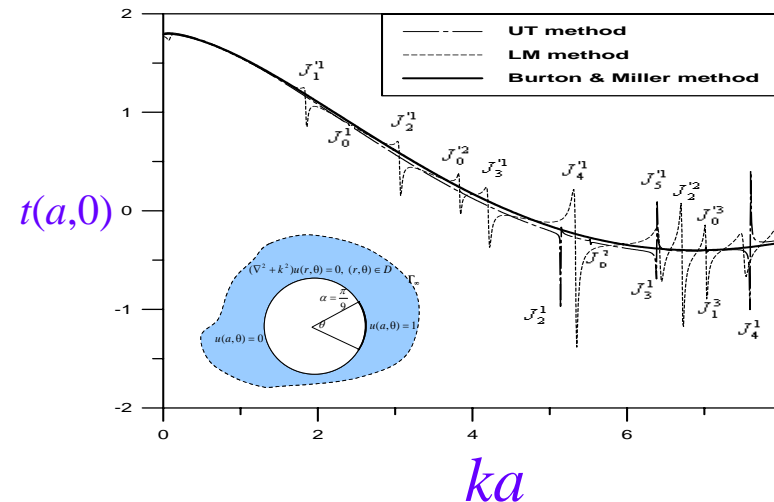


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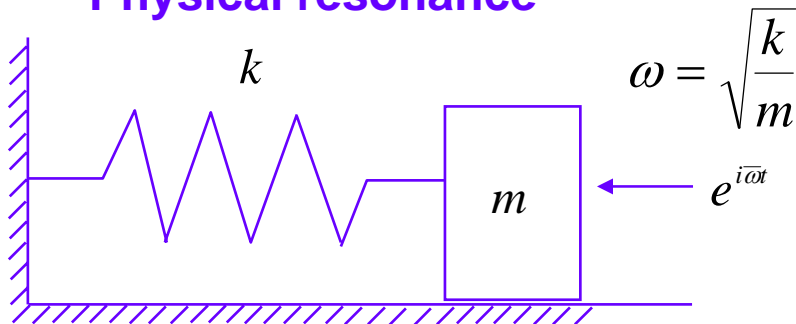
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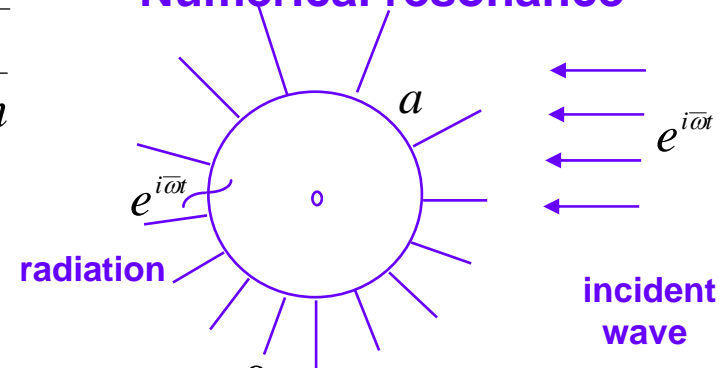
# On the Mechanism of Fictitious Eigenvalues in Direct and Indirect BEM

Physical resonance



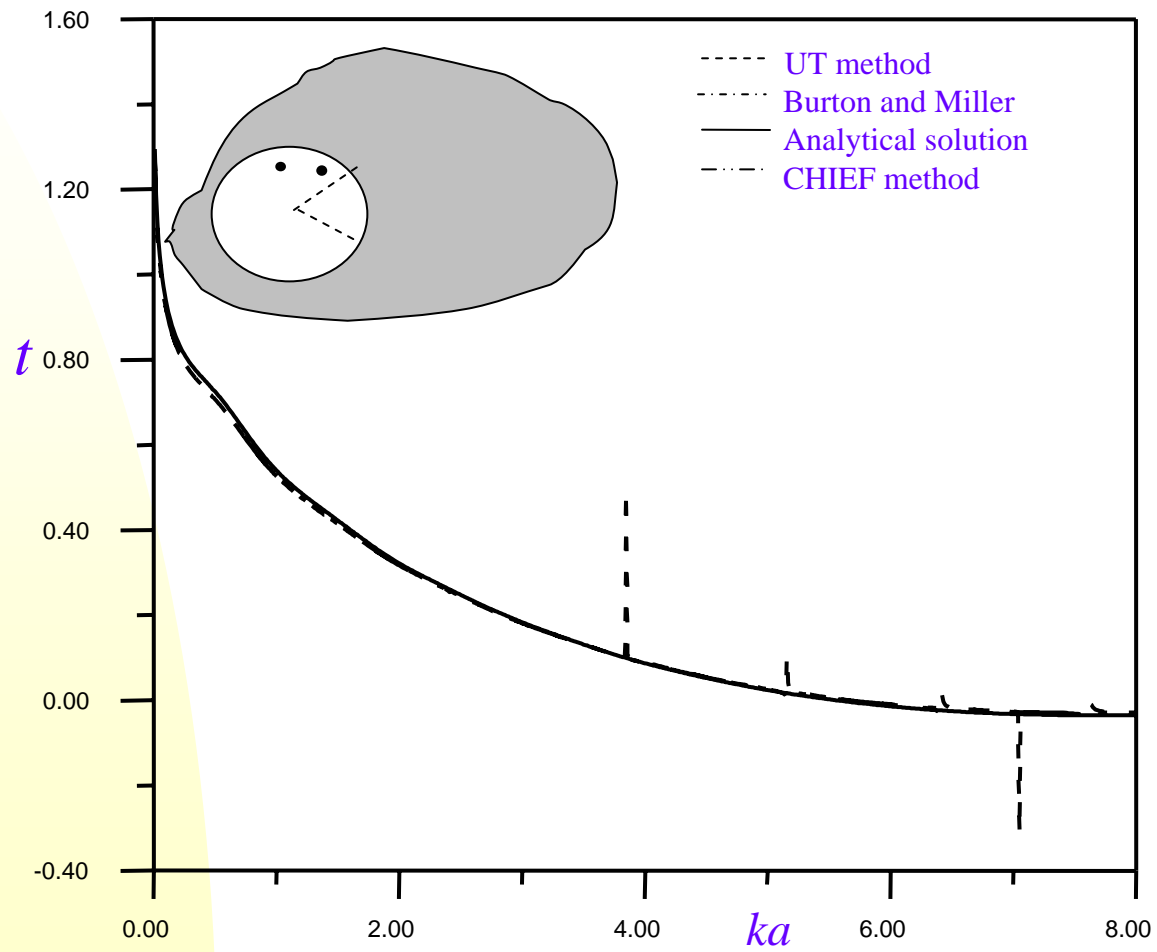
$$u = \frac{\text{finite}}{(\omega^2 - \bar{\omega}^2)} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ if } \bar{\omega} \rightarrow \omega$$

Numerical resonance



$$u = \lim_{\bar{\omega} \rightarrow \omega} \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow \text{finite}, \text{ if } \bar{\omega} \rightarrow \omega$$

# CHIEF and Burton & Miller method



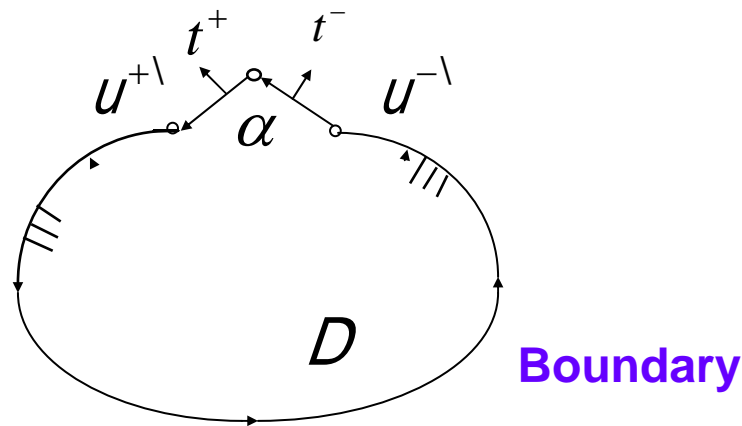
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# Theory of Dual Integral Equations for a Corner

$$\alpha u(x) = C.P.V. \int_B T(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - R.P.V. \int_B U(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$

$$\alpha t^-(x) + \sin(\alpha) t^+(x) = H.P.V. \int_B M(s, x) u(s) dB(s) - C.P.V. \int_B L(s, x) t(s) dB(s), \quad x \in B$$



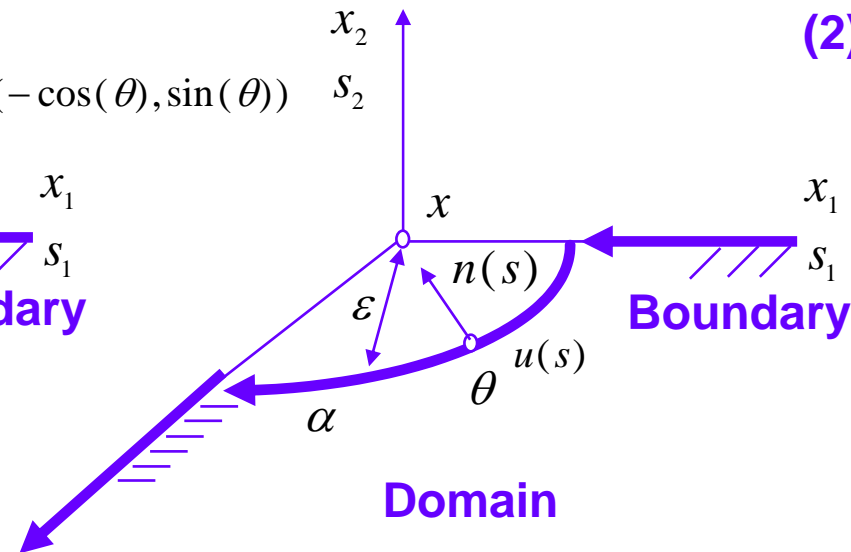
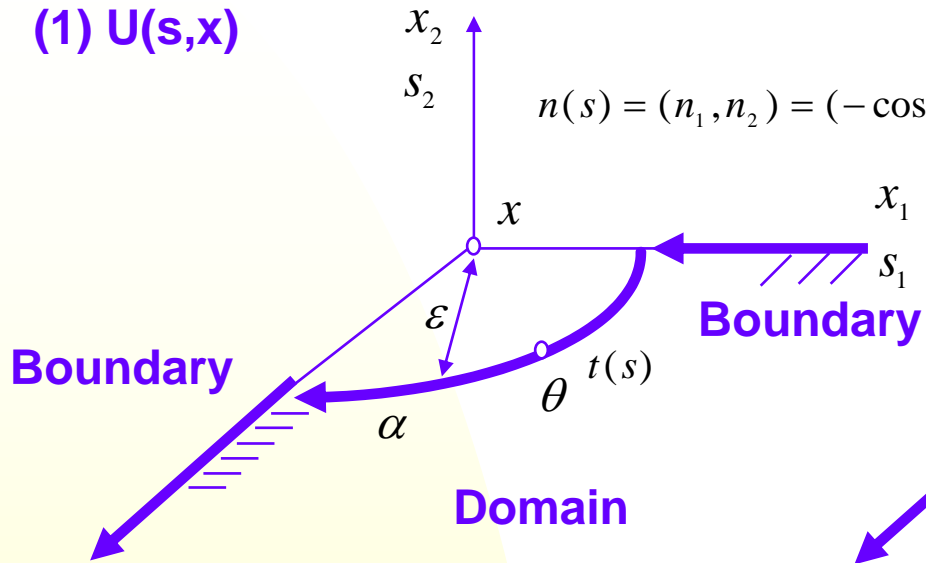
# The related symbols around the corner

$$t(s) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos(\theta) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin(\theta)$$

$$u(s) = u(x) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \varepsilon \cos(\theta) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \varepsilon \sin(\theta)$$

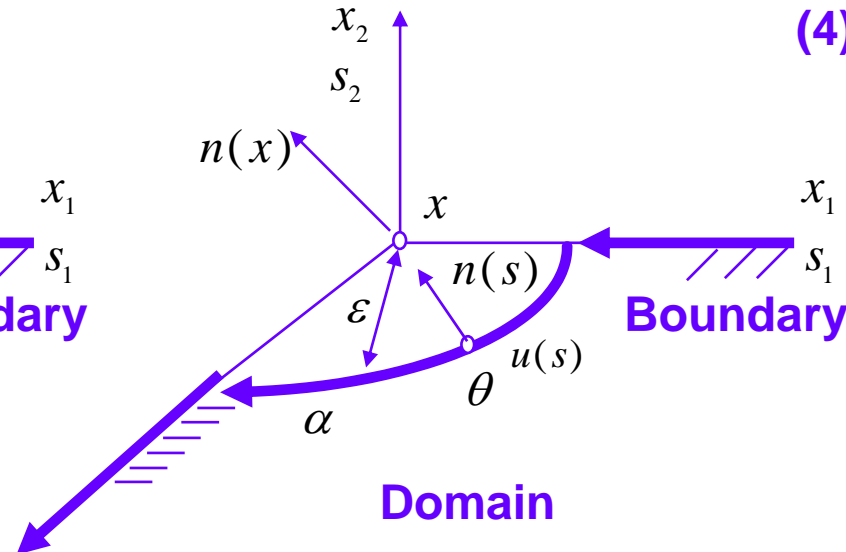
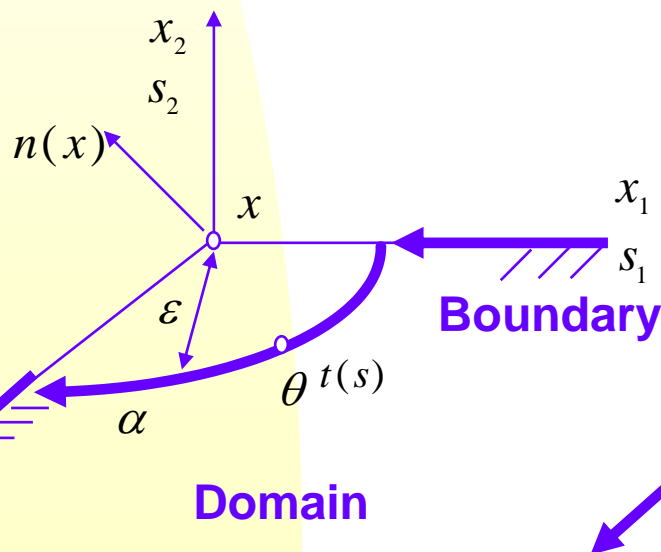
(1)  $U(s,x)$

(2)  $T(s,x)$



(3)  $L(s,x)$

(4)  $M(s,x)$





# Free terms

kernel	Laplace equation	Helmholtz equation
$U(s,x)$	$\varepsilon \ln(\varepsilon)$	$\varepsilon \left[ -\frac{i\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(k\varepsilon)(t^+ + t^-) \right]$
$T(s,x)$	$-\alpha u(x) + \varepsilon(t^+ + t^-)$	$-\alpha u(x) + \varepsilon(t^+ + t^-)$
$L(s,x)$	$\frac{(-\sin(2\alpha) + 2\alpha)}{4} t^-(x) + \frac{(\cos(2\alpha) - 1)}{4} u^-$	$\frac{(-\sin(2\alpha) + 2\alpha)}{4} t^-(x) + \frac{(\cos(2\alpha) - 1)}{4} u^-$
$M(s,x)$	$-\frac{(-\sin(2\alpha) + 2\alpha)}{4} t^-(x) - \frac{(\cos(2\alpha) - 1)}{4} u^- + B(\varepsilon)$	$-\frac{(-\sin(2\alpha) + 2\alpha)}{4} t^-(x) - \frac{(\cos(2\alpha) - 1)}{4} u^- + B(\varepsilon)$

# Conclusions

- **The nonuniqueness in BIEM and BEM were reviewed and its treatment was addressed.**
- **The role of hypersingular BIE was examined.**
- **The numerical problems in the engineering applications using BEM were demonstrated.**
- **Several mathematical tools, SVD, degenerate kernel, ..., were employed to deal with the problems.**

**The End**

**Thanks for your kind attention**

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