
Metamaterial Surfaces for Near and Far-Field Applications

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Metamaterials

- Metamaterials are engineered materials with tailored electromagnetic properties. They derive their properties from their subwavelength texture.
- Extreme control over electromagnetic fields can be achieved with metamaterials.
- Progress in metamaterials has enabled a myriad of devices: superlenses, invisibility cloaks, novel antennas and microwave/optical devices.
- However, the notable thickness of volumetric metamaterials can lead to bulky devices, fabrication challenges and even added losses.
- These concerns have driven the development of metamaterial surfaces: metasurfaces.



Metasurfaces

- Metasurfaces: two dimensional equivalents of metamaterials.
- Metasurfaces are textured at a subwavelength scale much like bulk metamaterials exhibit subwavelength granularity.
- They can be described macroscopically in terms electric and magnetic polarizabilities, just as bulk metamaterials are described using effective material parameters: permittivity and permeability.
- Alternatively, metasurfaces can be described in terms of electric and magnetic surface impedances / admittances.

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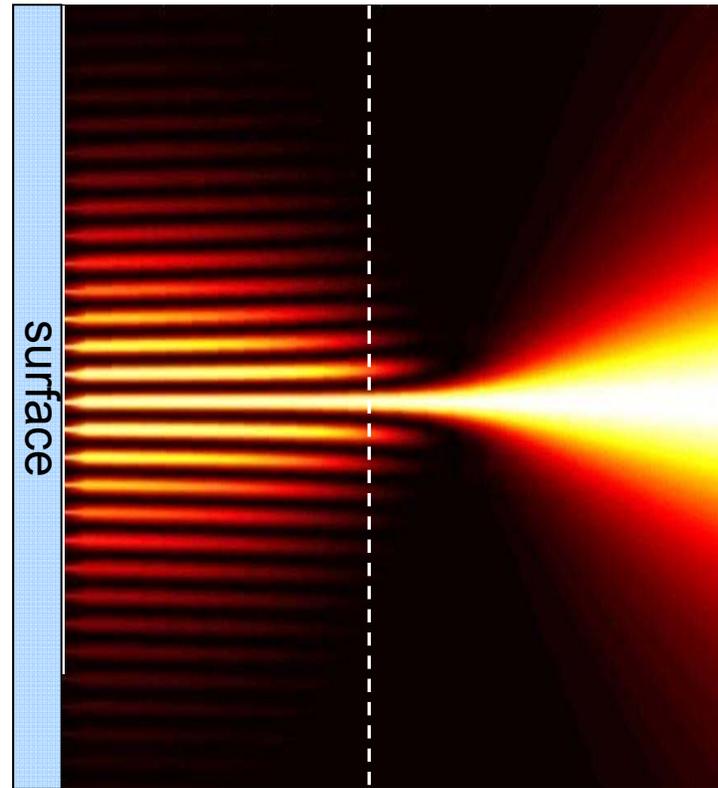
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Outline



- Metasurfaces for near-field manipulation will be presented: near-field plates (non-periodic metasurfaces) for subwavelength focusing and detection, and leaky radial waveguides (periodic metasurfaces) for the generation of propagating Bessel beams.
- Reflectionless metasurfaces based on the Huygens' principle / surface equivalence principle that can tailor electromagnetic wavefronts will be introduced. These surfaces provide new beam shaping, steering, and focusing capabilities.
- Planar metamaterials for the design of transformation electromagnetics devices will be reviewed and their operation explained. These circuit-based metamaterials can possess tensorial effective material parameters.

Metamaterial surfaces for manipulating the near field



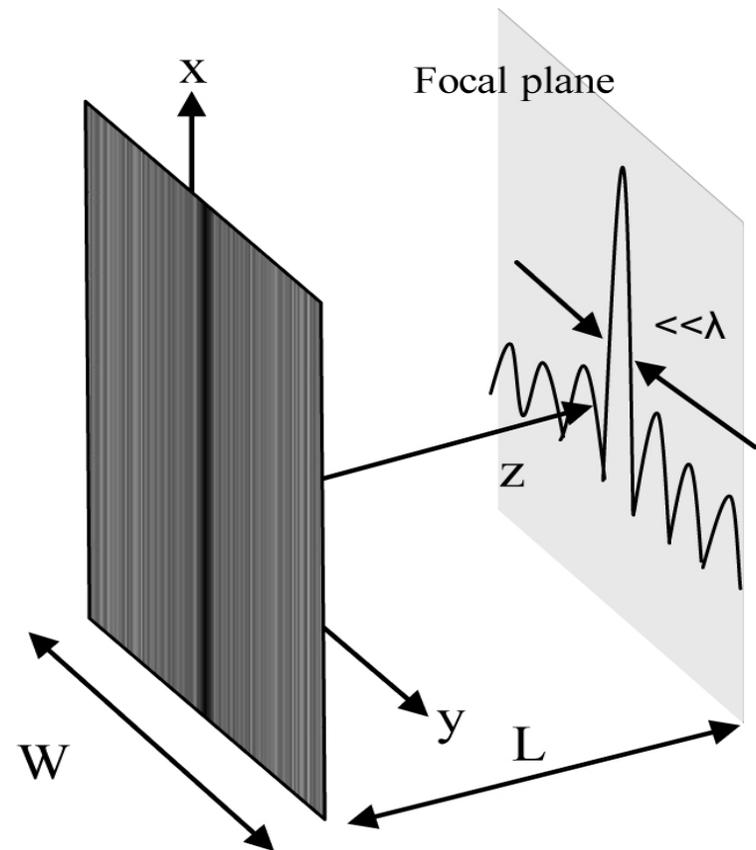
Near-field plates

- A few years ago, a new method of subwavelength focusing was proposed.

A general class of aperture fields was proposed that can form a near-field focus.

R. Merlin, "Radiationless electromagnetic interference: evanescent-field lenses and perfect focusing," *Science*, **317**, pp. 927-929, August 2007.

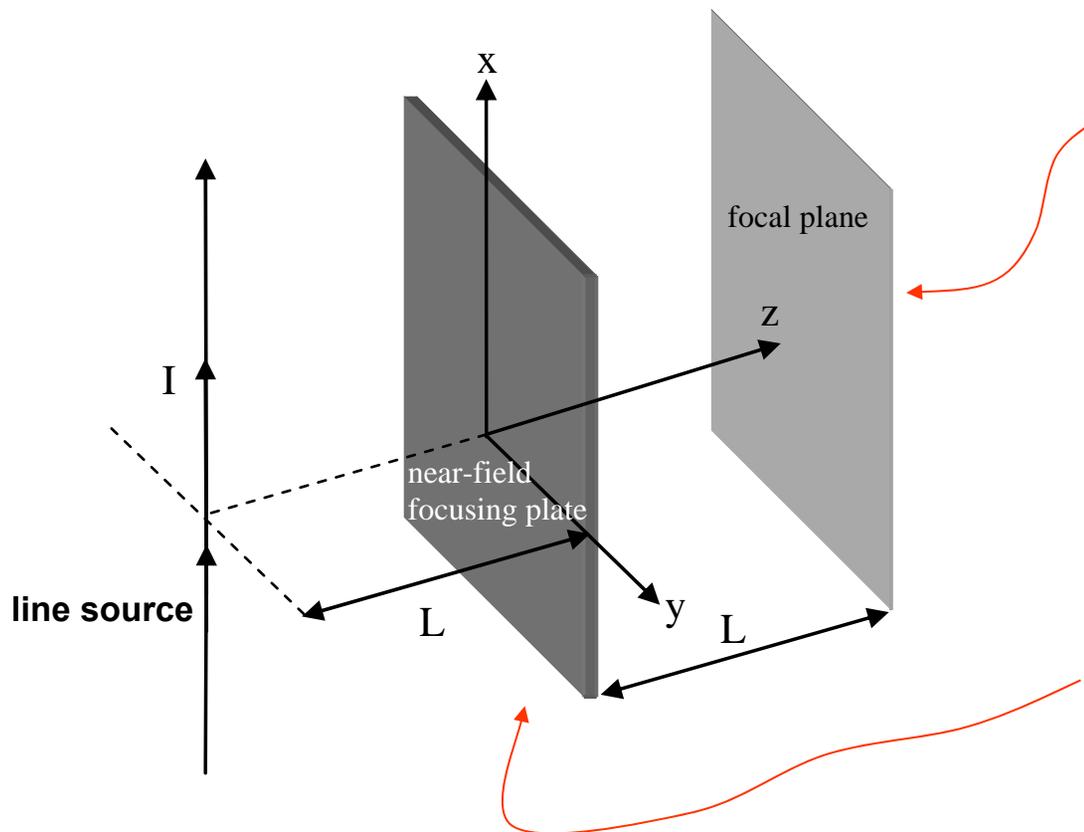
- A near-field plate is a non-periodic patterned, grating-like surface that can focus electromagnetic waves to subwavelength dimensions.



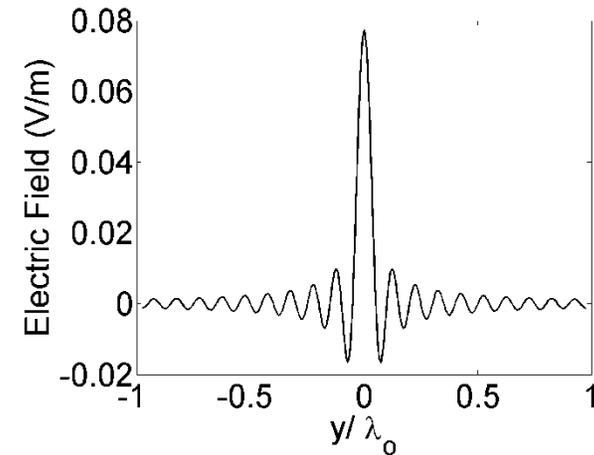
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Aperture fields and subwavelength focal patterns

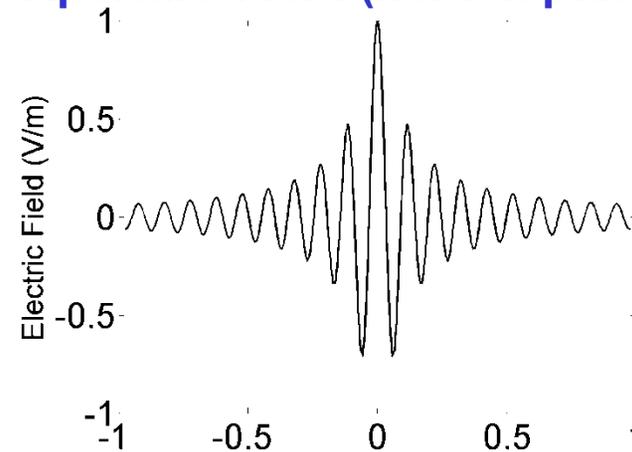


Desired Focal Pattern



$$E_x(y, z = L) \approx e^{-q_0 L} q_0 L \sin c(q_0 y)$$

Aperture Field (field at plate)

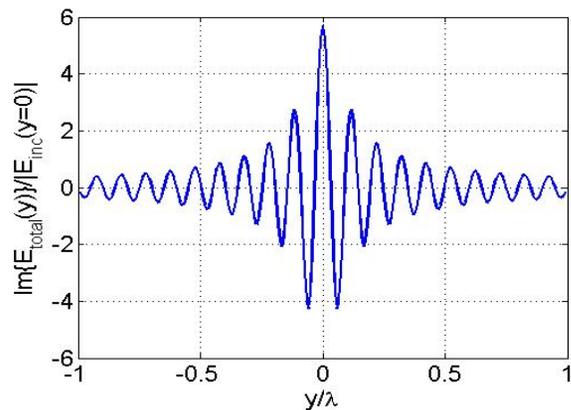
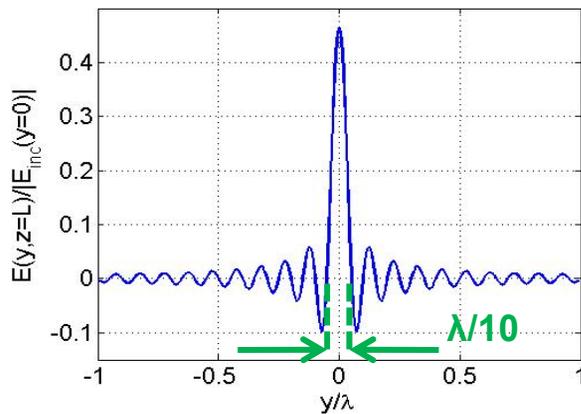


$$E_{total}(y) = E_x(y, z = 0) \approx \frac{L[L \cos(q_0 y) + y \sin(q_0 y)]}{L^2 + y^2}$$

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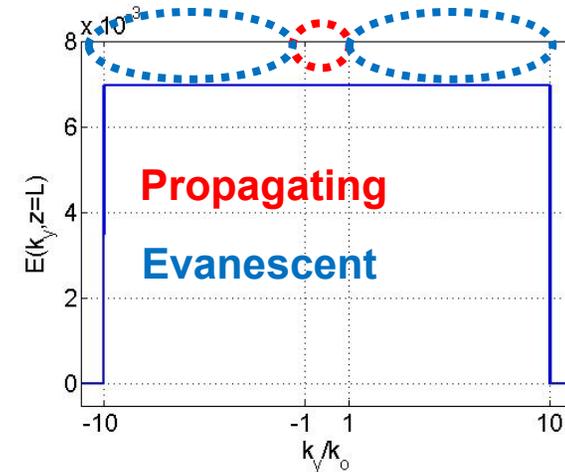
Spatial spectrum of aperture fields and focal patterns

Spatial Form

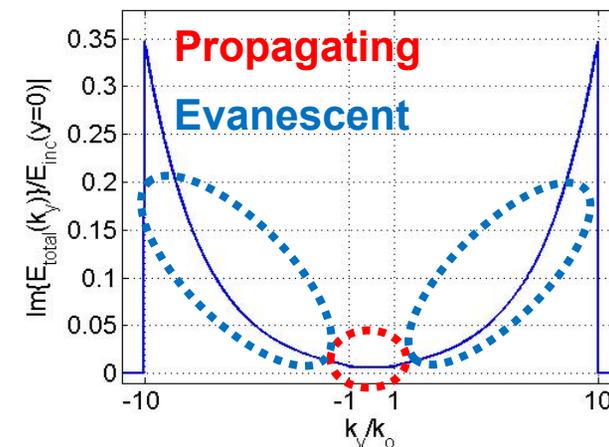


Focal Pattern

Spectral Form



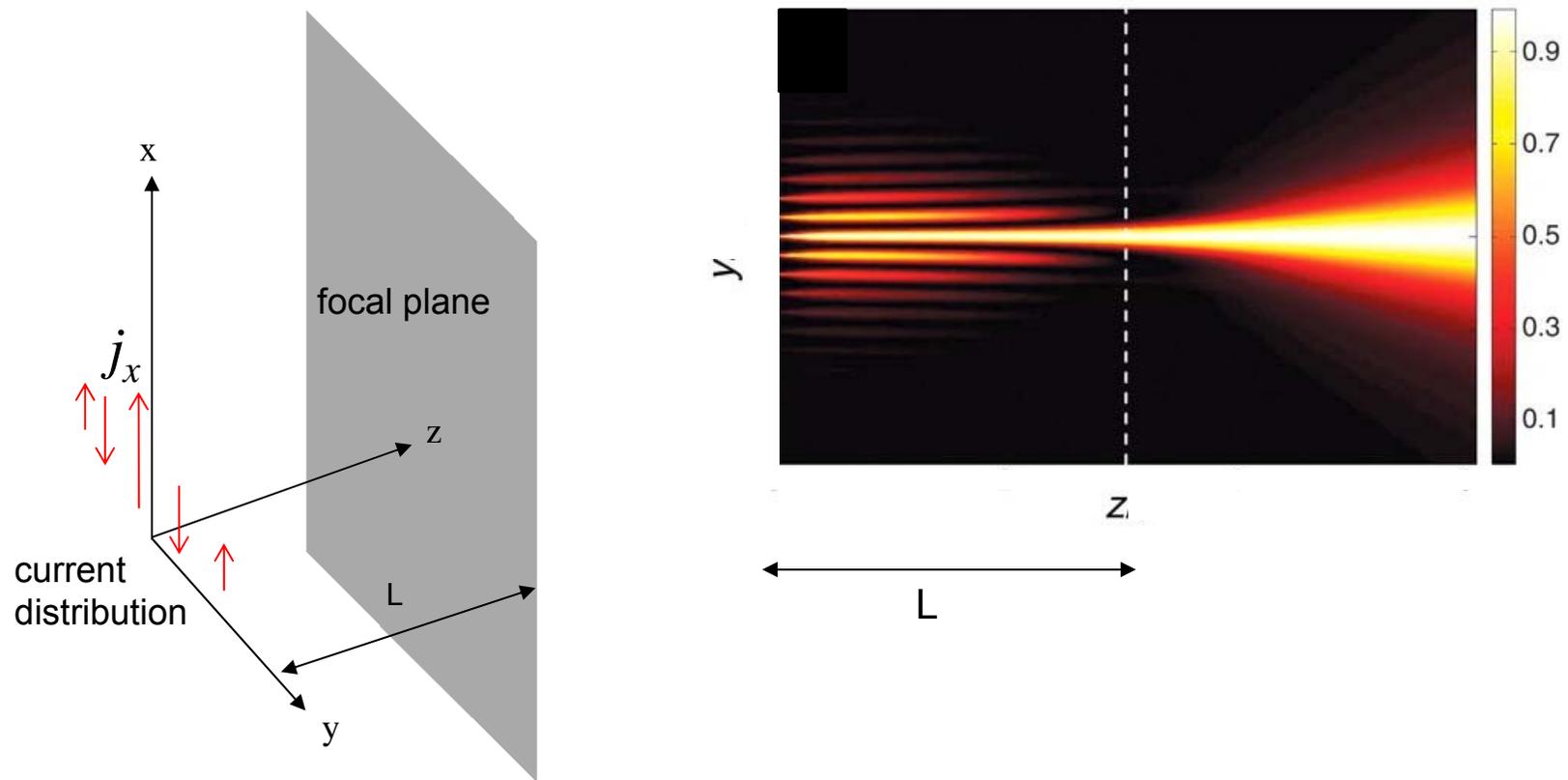
Aperture Field



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Contour plot of the electromagnetic field

The near-field plate supports a highly oscillatory current distribution (aperture field) that focuses the electromagnetic near field to a subwavelength focus.





Design procedure for near-field plates

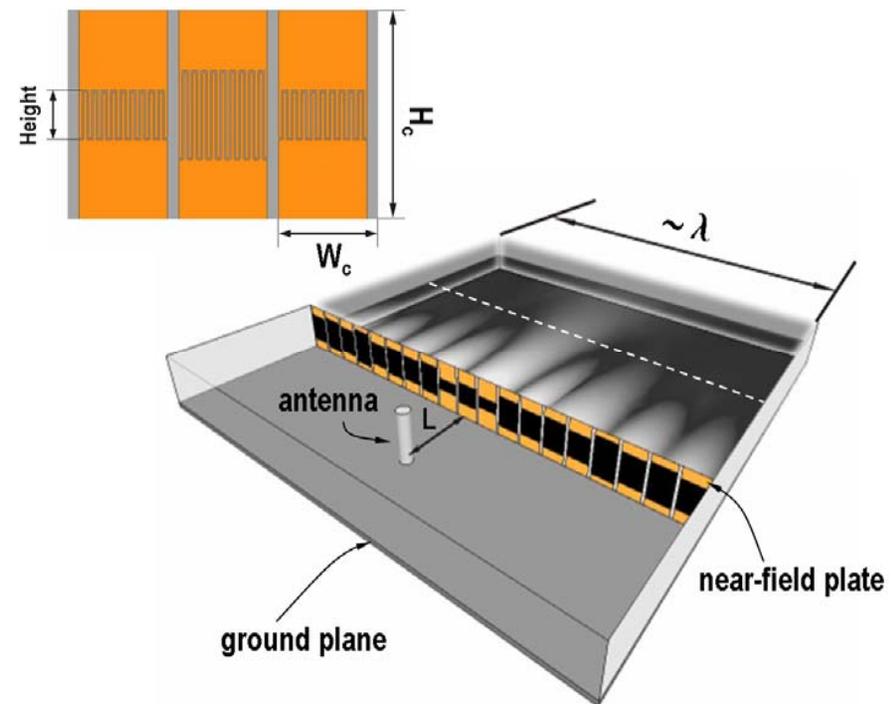
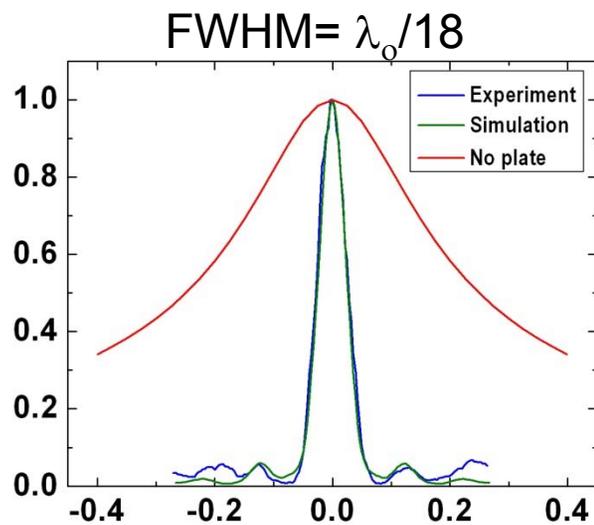
- 1) The current density needed to produce the focal pattern is computed.
- 2) The tangential field at the surface of the plate is found.
- 3) The surface impedance is calculated from the ratio of the current density to tangential field.
- 4) The surface is discretized into subwavelength elements. Each surface element is textured in order to realize the required impedance profile.

Initial near-field plate implementation

- This design procedure has been used to implement a near-field plate at microwave frequencies.

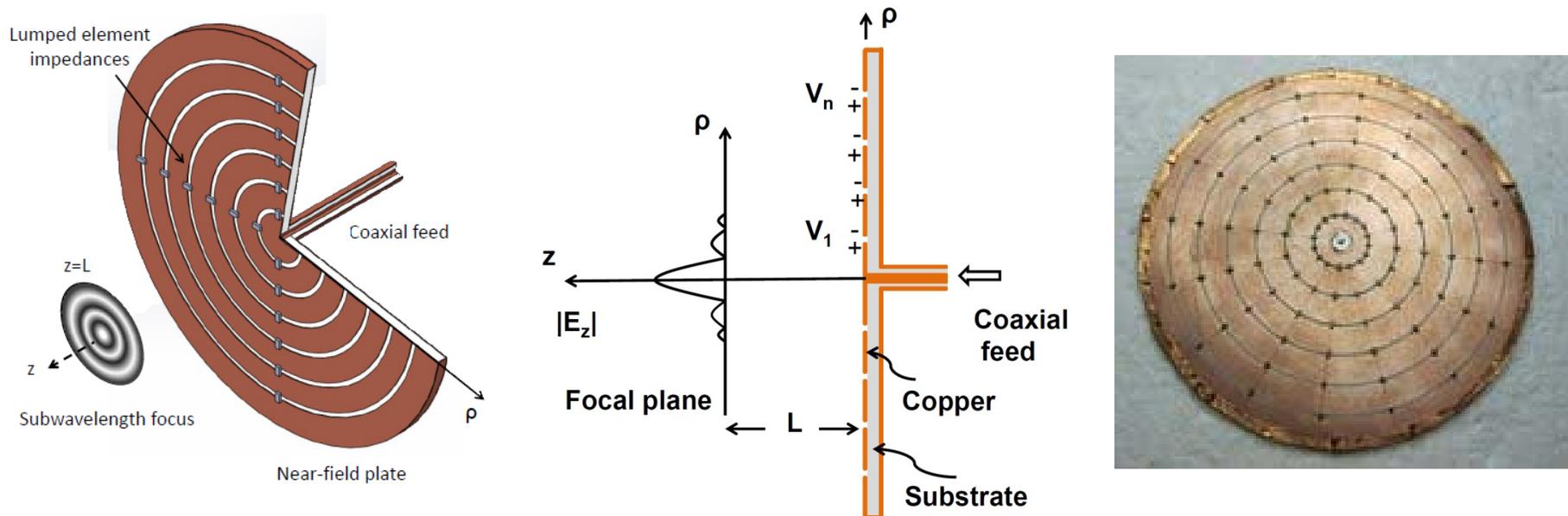
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Frequency 1.027 GHz



Printed, concentric near-field plates

- Printed near-field plates (NFPs) consist of concentric annular slots, loaded with reactive elements, over a grounded dielectric substrate. The slots are non-periodically loaded to achieve a desired subwavelength focal pattern.



M.F. Imani and A. Grbic, "Design of a planar near-field plate", *IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation*, 2 pages, Chicago IL, July 8-14, 2012.

M.F. Imani and A. Grbic, "Planar near-field plates," *IEEE Trans. on Antennas and Propagation*, submitted Jan. 2013.

Design parameters for printed near-field plates

Airy profile

$$E_z^{focal}(\rho) = \frac{J_1(k_{\max}\rho)}{k_{\max}\rho}$$

$$k_{\max} = 12.11k$$

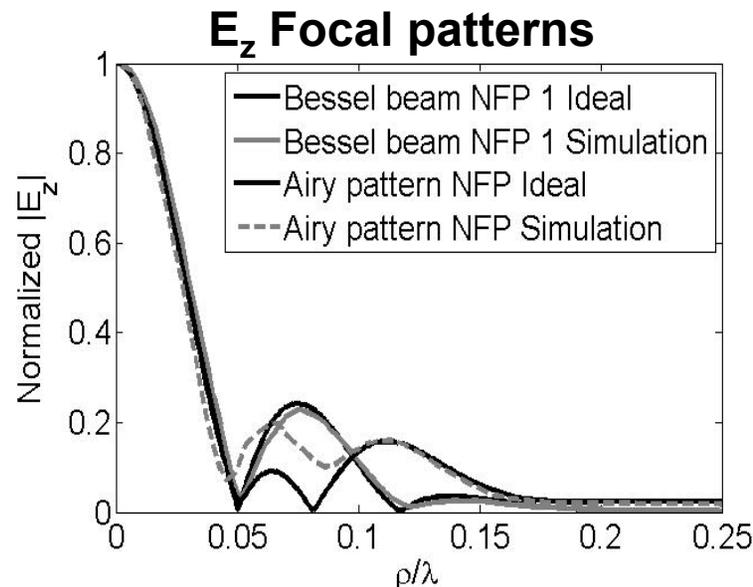
Bessel profile

$$E_z^{focal}(\rho) = A e^{(-\rho^2/2\sigma^2)} e^{(-\sqrt{q^2-k^2}L)} J_0(q\rho)$$

$$q = 7.6k, \sigma = 23\text{mm}$$

Design parameters:

$$f = 1.0\text{GHz}, N = 6, L = \lambda / 15 = 2\text{cm}, R = 42\text{mm}, w = 0.4\text{mm}, s = 6\text{mm} = \lambda / 50$$

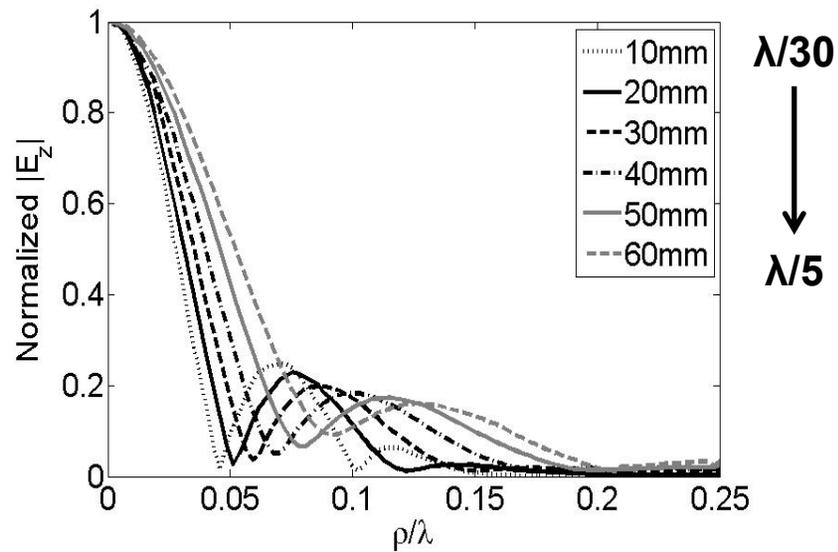


- Bessel beams are solutions to Maxwell equations which do not undergo diffraction and retain their transverse pattern as they propagate in free space.

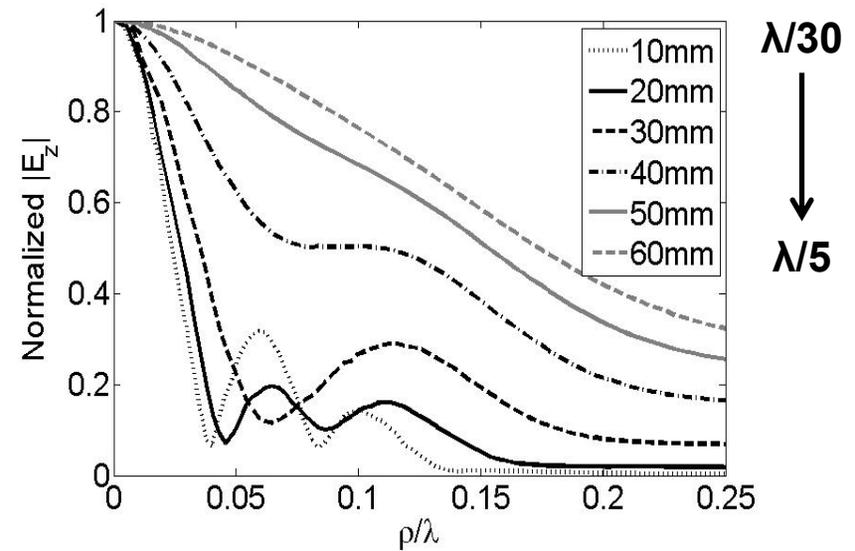


Simulated near-field plate performances

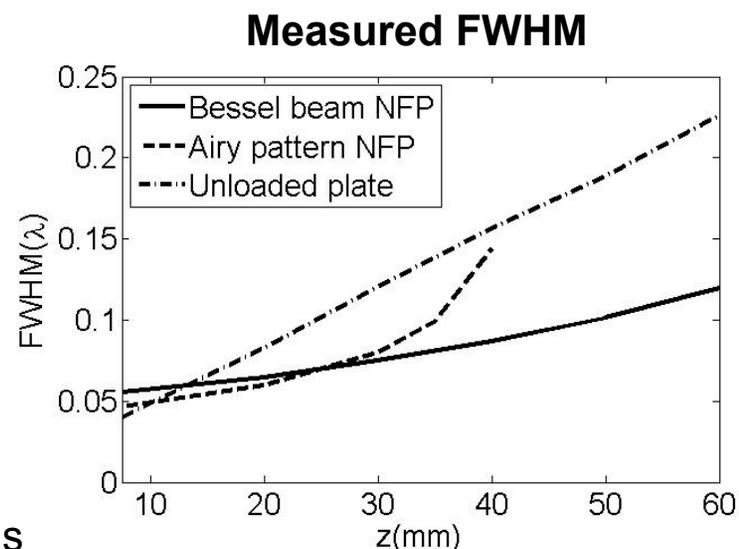
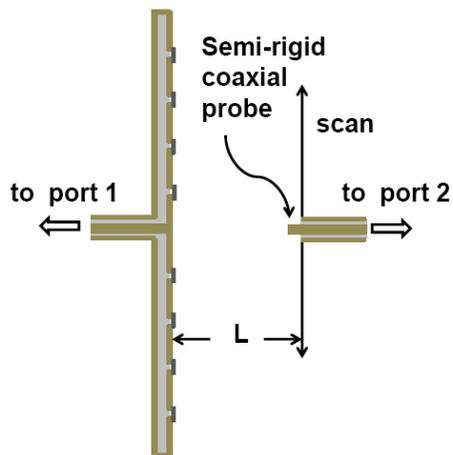
Bessel beam NFP



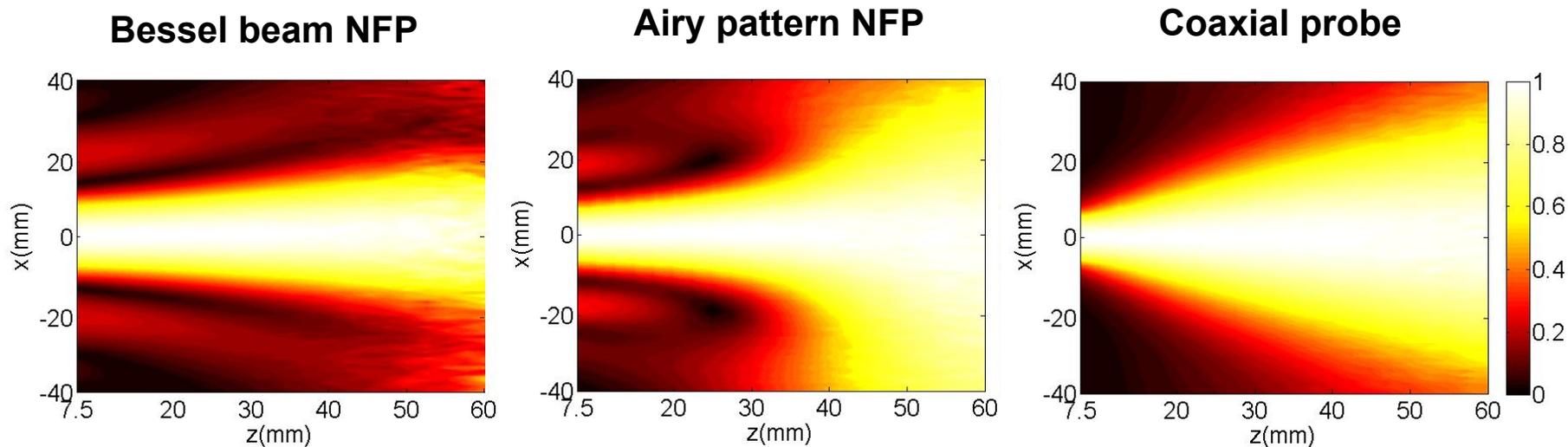
Airy pattern NFP



Measured beams in the reactive near field (1 GHz)

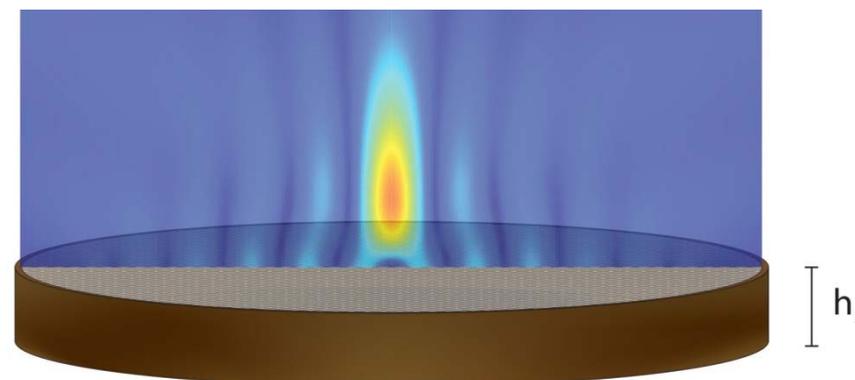
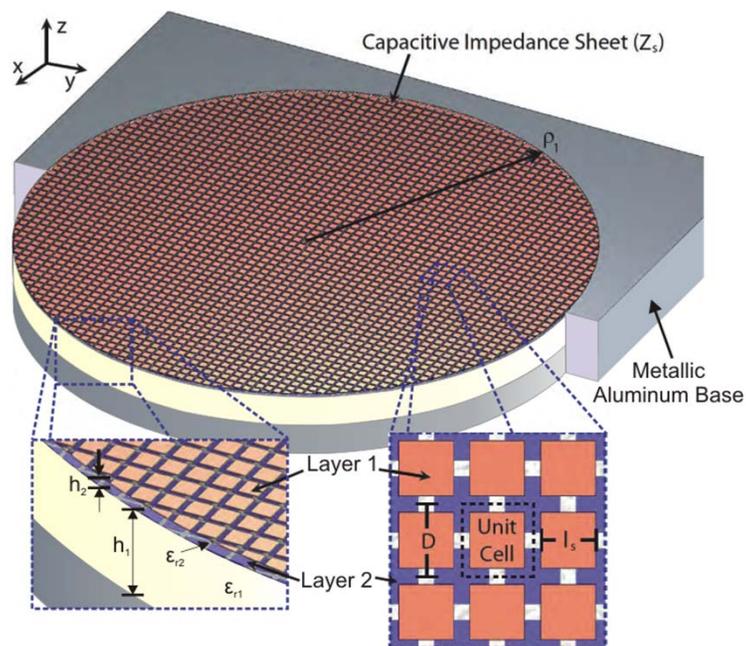


- The measured electric field along each $z=z'$ plane is normalized w.r.t. its maximum value.

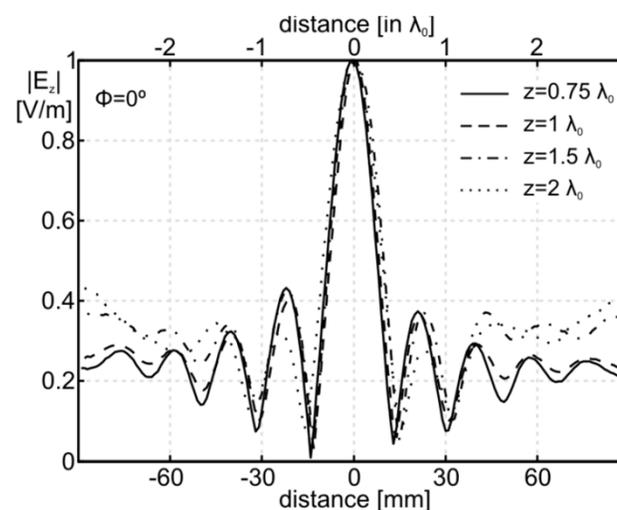


Leaky-wave excitation of propagating Bessel beams

Planar Bessel beam launcher



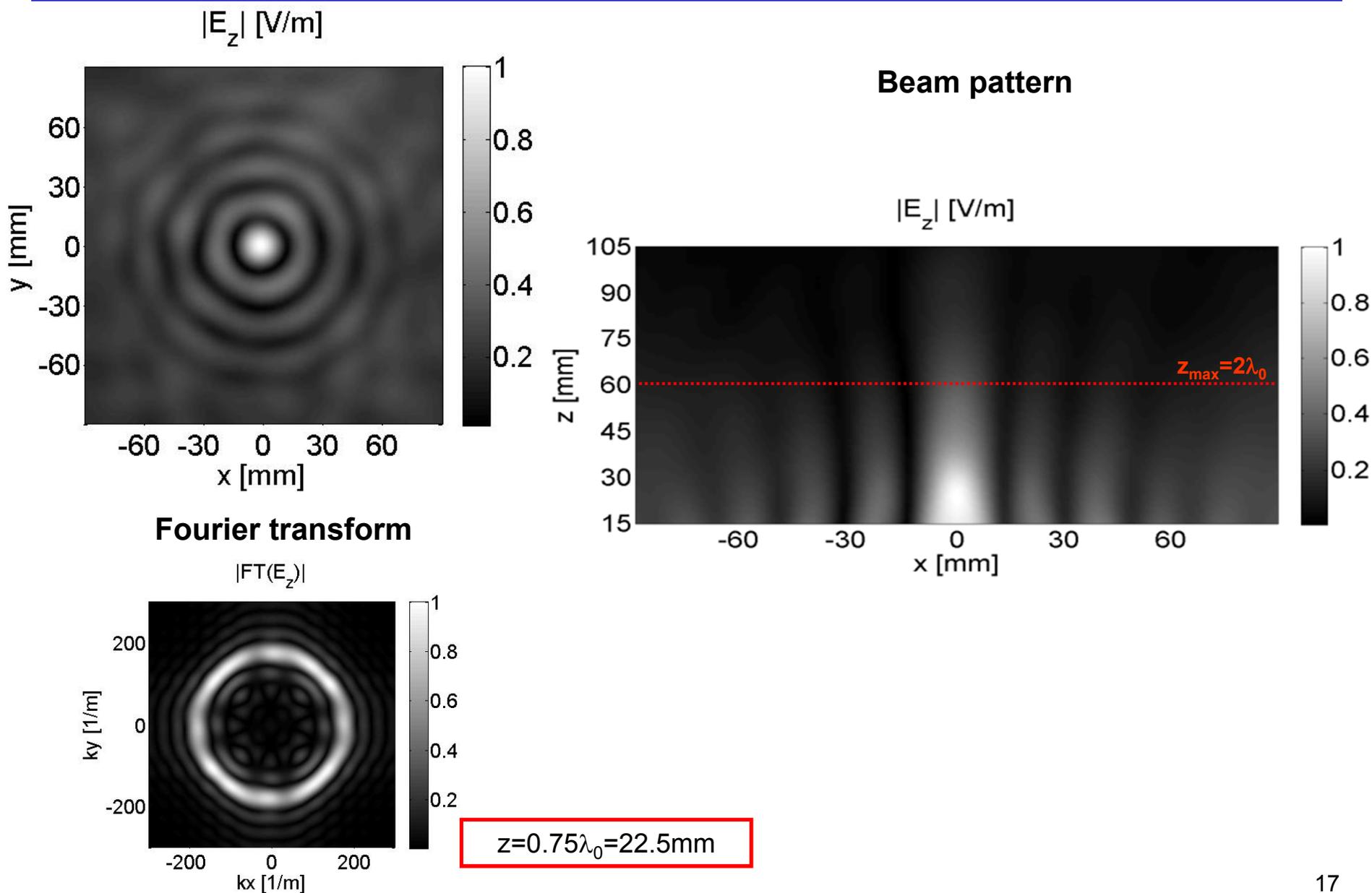
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M. Ettore and A. Grbic, "Generation of propagating Bessel beams using leaky-wave modes: experimental validation," *IEEE Trans. on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 60, pp. 2645 – 2653, Jun. 2012.

Measured TM polarized Bessel beams (10 GHz)





Microwave frequencies:

At microwave frequencies, metasurfaces that manipulate the near field will find a number of applications:

- Probing devices for non-contact sensing.
- Targeting devices for medical devices.
- Wireless power transfer receivers and transmitters.

THz and optical frequencies:

Nanostructured implementations at these frequencies hold promise for:

- Microscopy
- Near-field optical data storage
- Lithography

Metamaterial Huygens surfaces

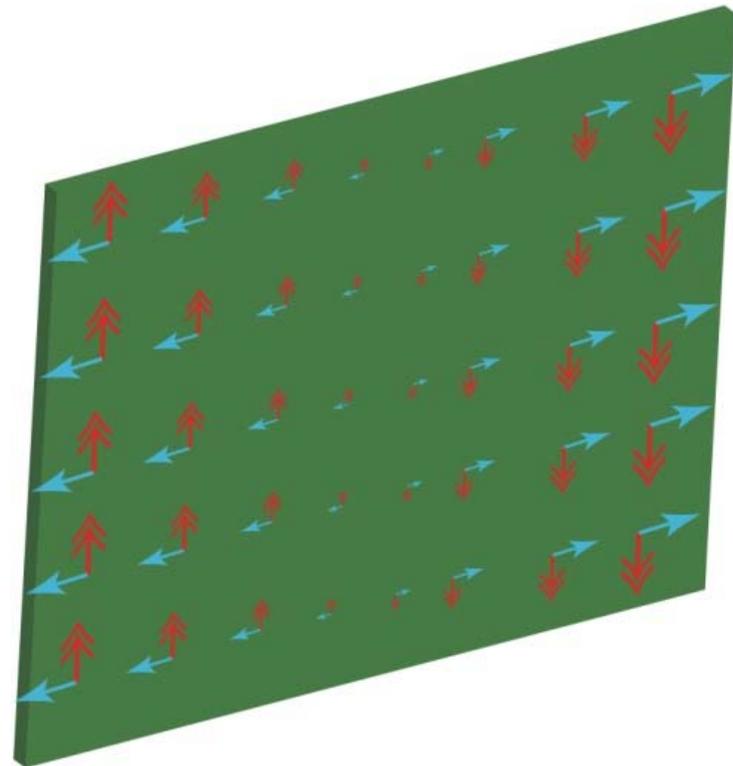
Approach: employ the Surface Equivalence Principle (a rigorous form of Huygens' Principle) to design metamaterial surfaces.

Characteristics:

- textured at a subwavelength scale.
- spatially non-periodic.
- exhibit both electric and magnetic responses.

Advantages:

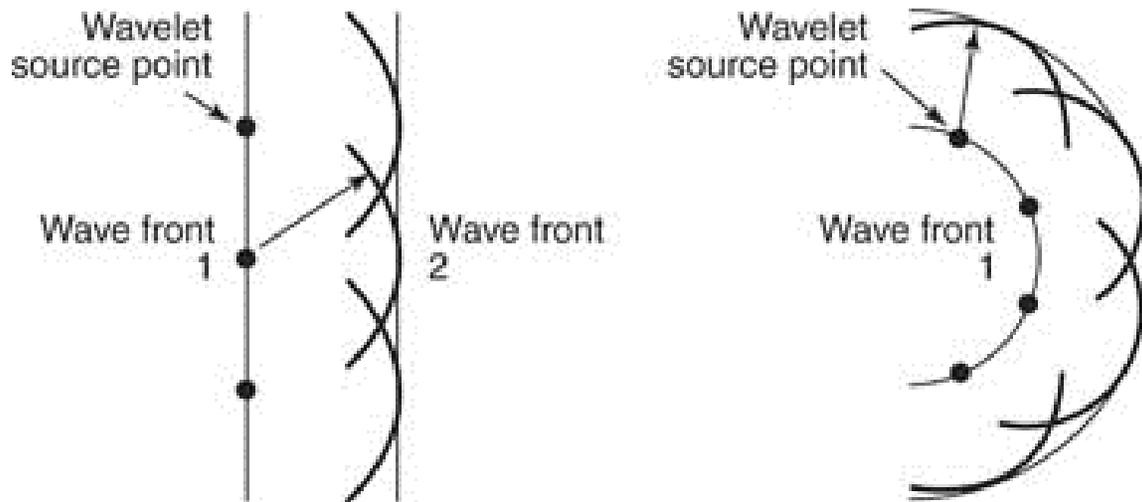
- reflectionless.
- can fully manipulate co- and cross-polarized radiation.
- Can re-direct a beam with nearly 100% efficiency into a refracted beam.



N. Yu, P. Genevet, M. Kats, F. Aieta, J. Tetienne, F. Capasso, and Z. Gaburro, "Light propagation with phase discontinuities: generalized laws of reflection and refraction," *Science*, vol. 334, pp. 333-3337, Oct. 2011.

Huygens' Principle

1678: Christiaan Huygens' proposed that each point on a wavefront acts as a secondary source of outgoing waves [10].



1936: Sergei A. Schelkunoff introduced a rigorous form of the Huygens' principle based on Maxwell's equations: the Surface Equivalence Principle [11].

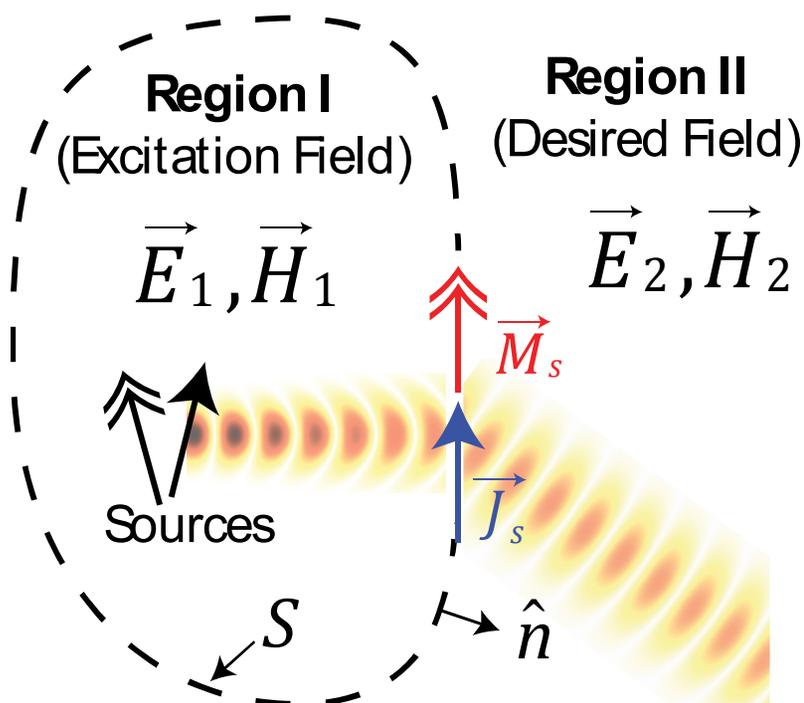
- Secondary sources are specified in terms of well defined, fictitious electric and magnetic currents.

C. Huygens, *Traite de la Lumiere*, Leyden, 1690. English translation by S. P. Thompson, London, 1912.

S. Schelkunoff, *Bell System Technical Journal*, vol. 15, pp. 92-112, Jan. 1936.

Surface Equivalence Principle

- Employed in the analysis of aperture antennas, diffraction problems, and computational electromagnetics formulations. Here, we use it to design metasurfaces.



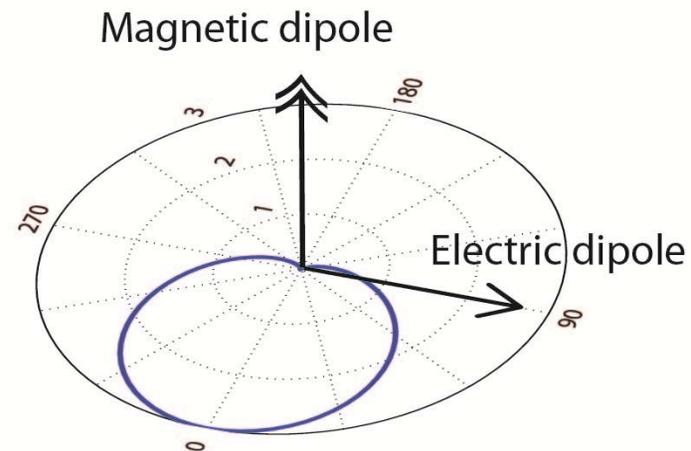
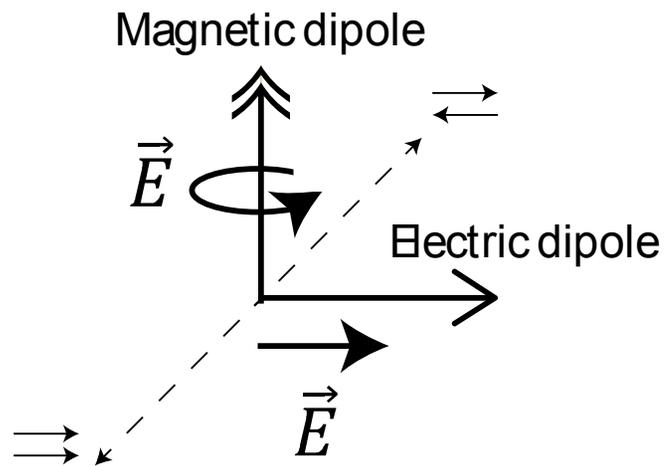
$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1)$$

$$\vec{M}_s = -\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1)$$

- Using the Surface Equivalence Principle, fictitious electric and magnetic surface currents are derived that produce a null field in the backward direction (zero reflection) and a stipulated field in the forward direction.

Huygens' source

- Simplest example: a Huygens' source (two orthogonal electric and magnetic currents) produces a unidirectional radiation pattern.



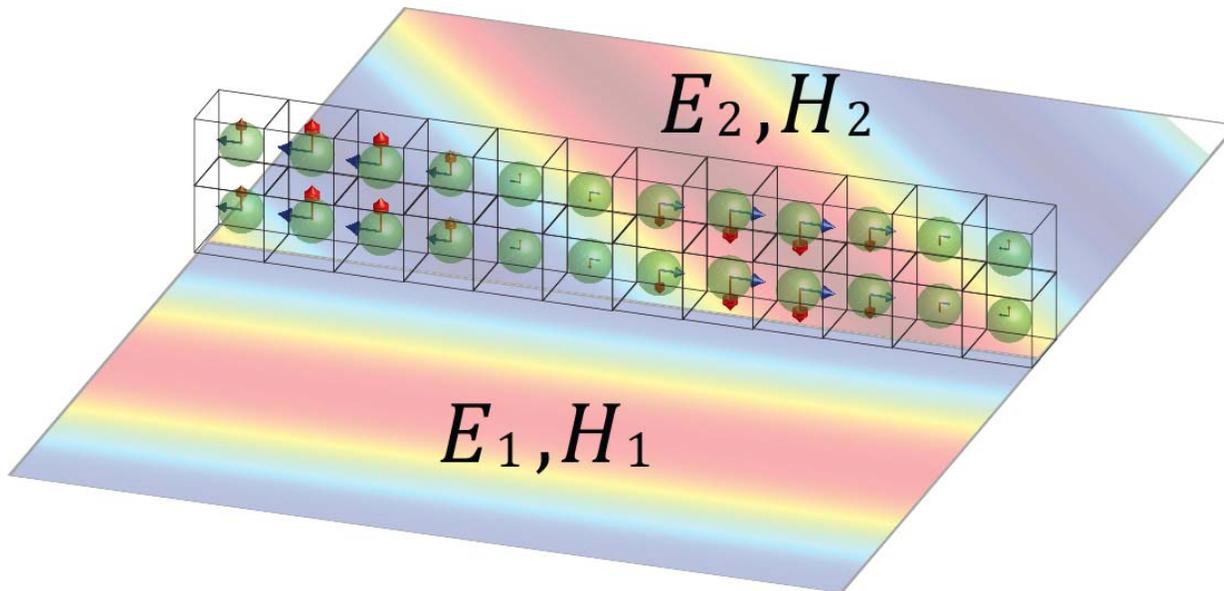
Design procedure

- Schelkunoff's fictitious currents are treated as polarization currents that create a unidirectional scattered field.

$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1)$$

$$\vec{M}_s = -\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1)$$

- The ratios of the current to the local tangential field determine the necessary surface polarizabilities or equivalently sheet impedances.



$$\vec{J}_s = j\omega \overline{\alpha}_{es} \cdot \vec{E}_{t,av} \Big|_S$$

$$\vec{M}_s = j\omega \overline{\alpha}_{ms} \cdot \vec{H}_{t,av} \Big|_S$$

$$\vec{J}_s = \overline{Y}_{es} \cdot \vec{E}_{t,av} \Big|_S$$

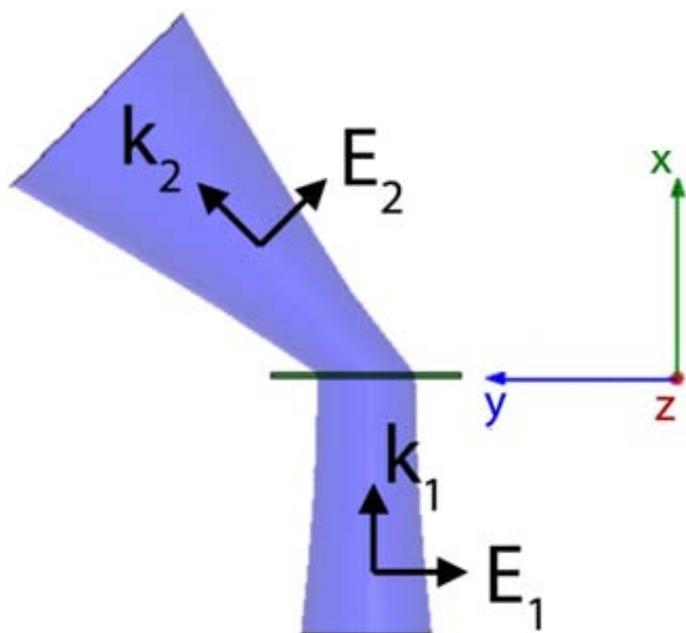
$$\vec{M}_s = \overline{Z}_{ms} \cdot \vec{H}_{t,av} \Big|_S$$

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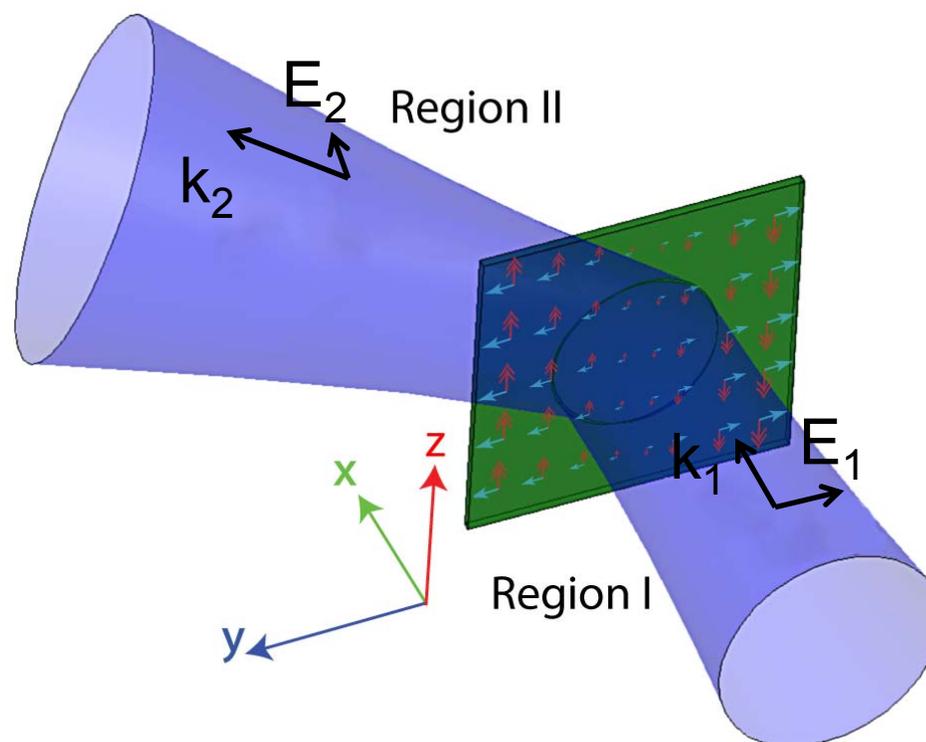
Example: a beam deflecting surface

- Normally incident plane wave is refracted/deflected to an angle $\phi=45^\circ$.
- Electromagnetic field is TM-polarized (magnetic field is z-directed).

Top view



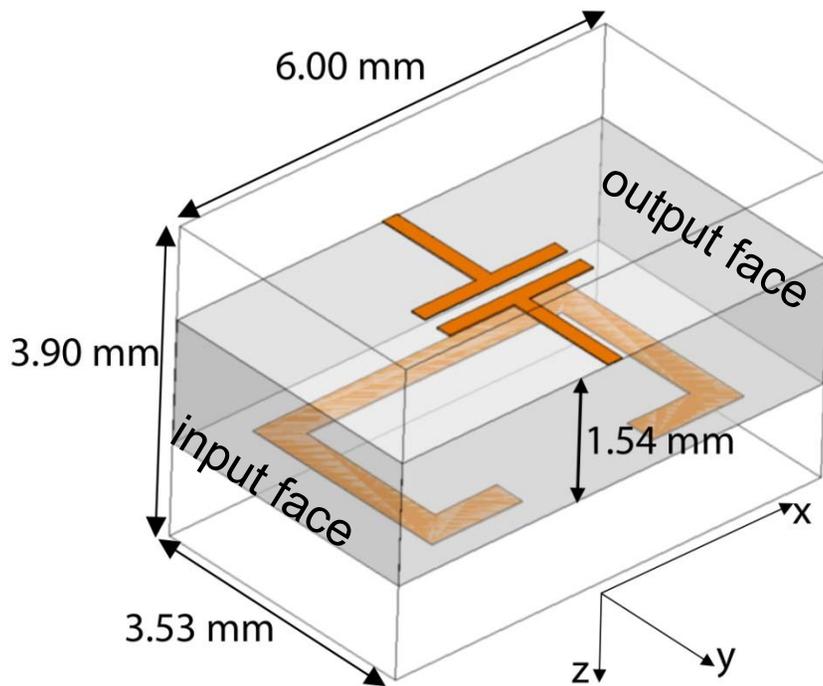
Perspective view



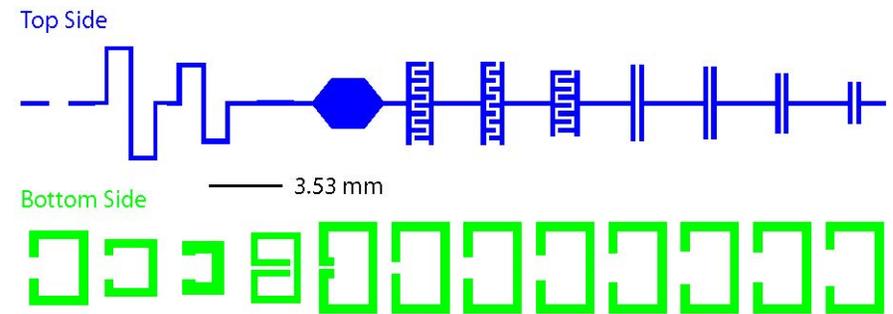
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Sheet impedance realization

Representative unit cell



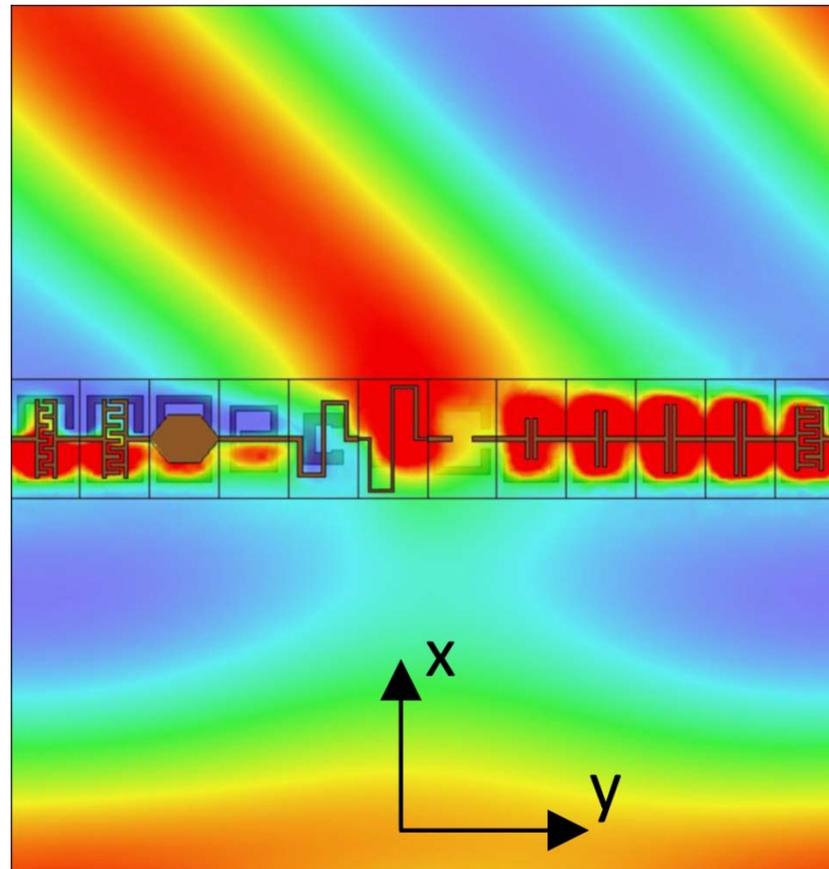
Period of the Huygens' surface



- Electric sheet impedances are realized with loaded traces on top of the substrate.
- Magnetic sheet impedances are realized with split-ring-resonators on the bottom of the substrate.

Simulated beam refraction

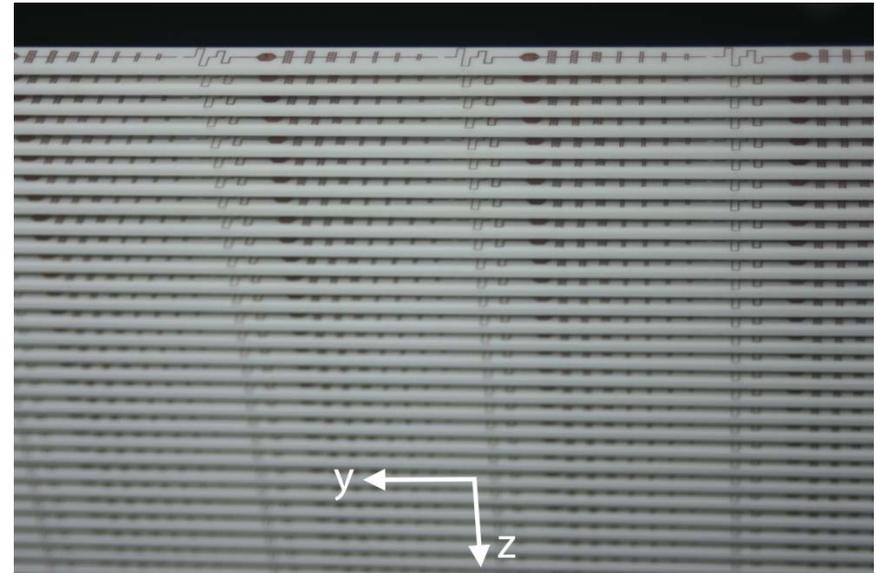
Top view of Huygens' surface



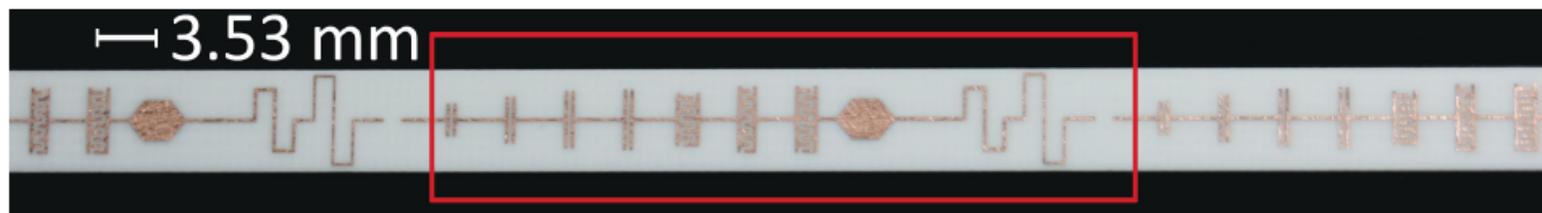
- A normally incident plane wave is steered to 45° .

Experimental Huygens' surface

- Incident electric field is polarized in the y-direction.



Top side (electric response)

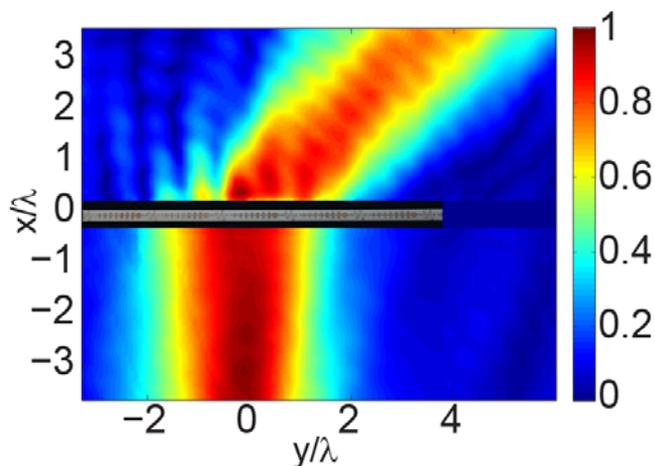


Bottom side (magnetic response)

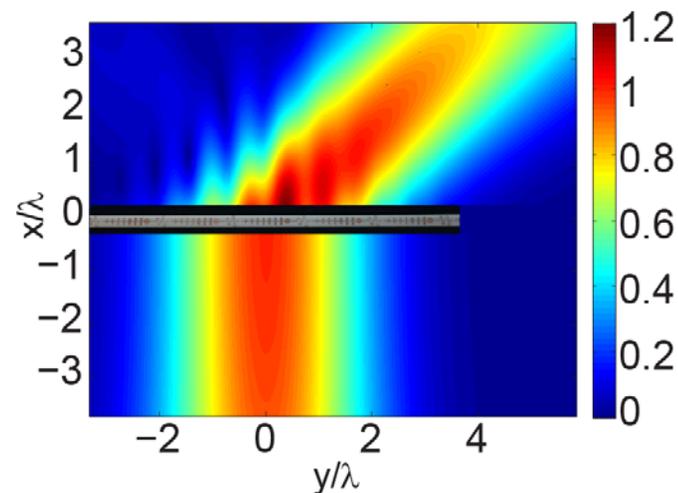


Measurement results

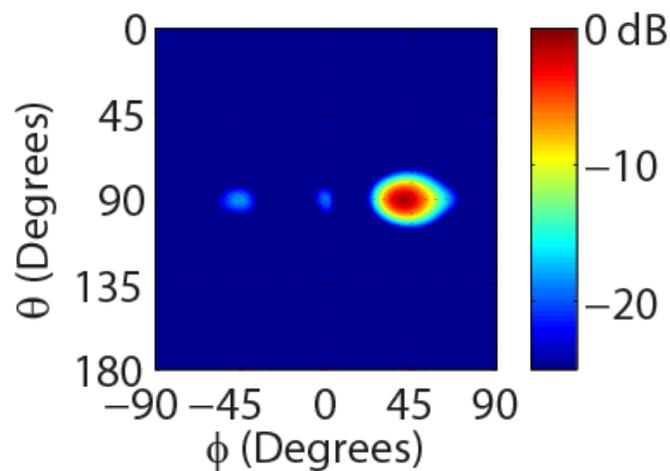
Measured near field



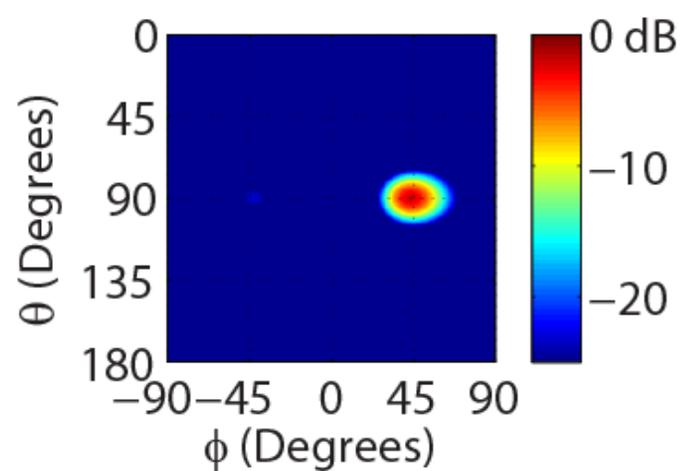
Simulated near field



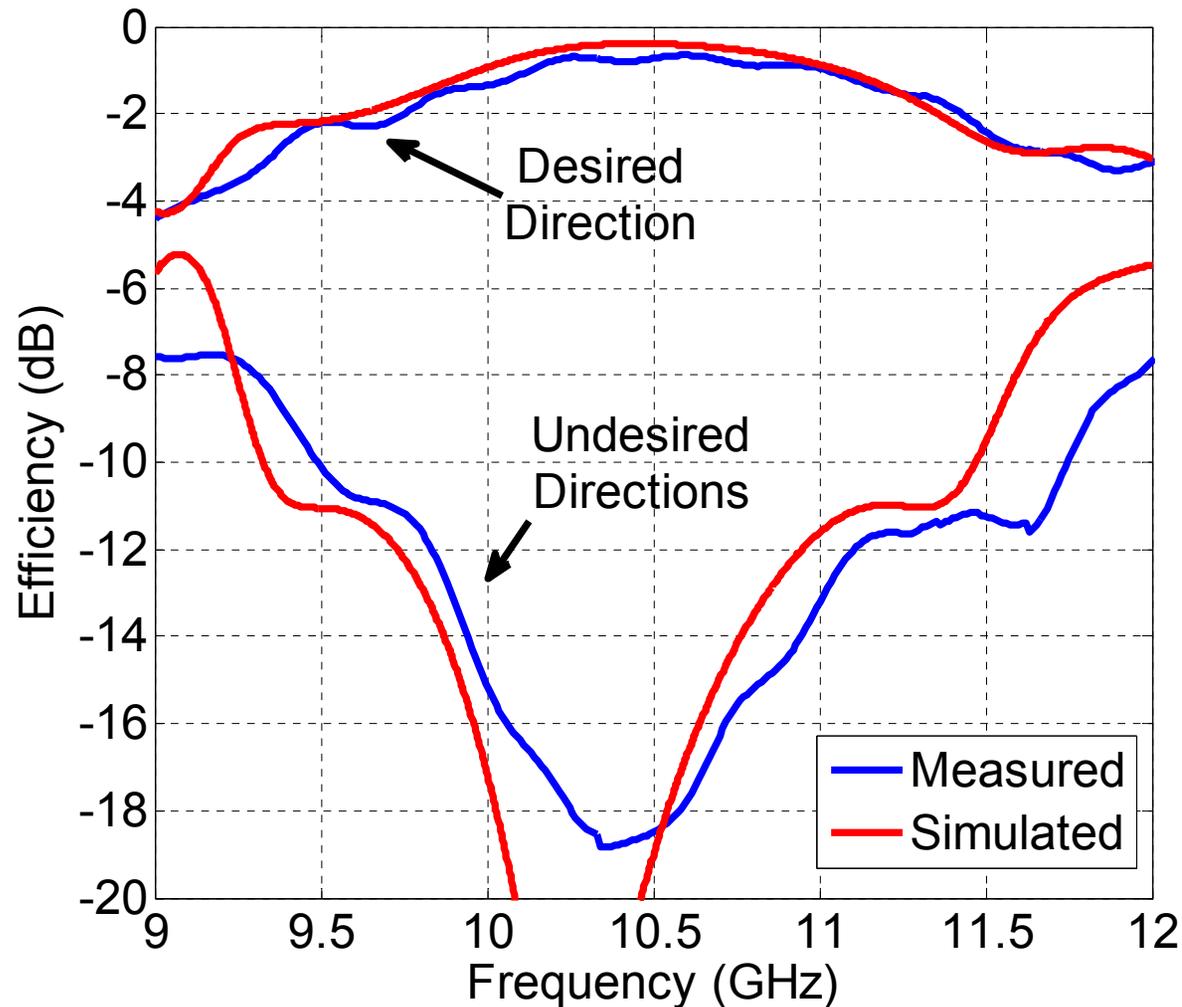
Measured far field



Simulated far field



Efficiency



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Gaussian-to-Bessel beam transformer

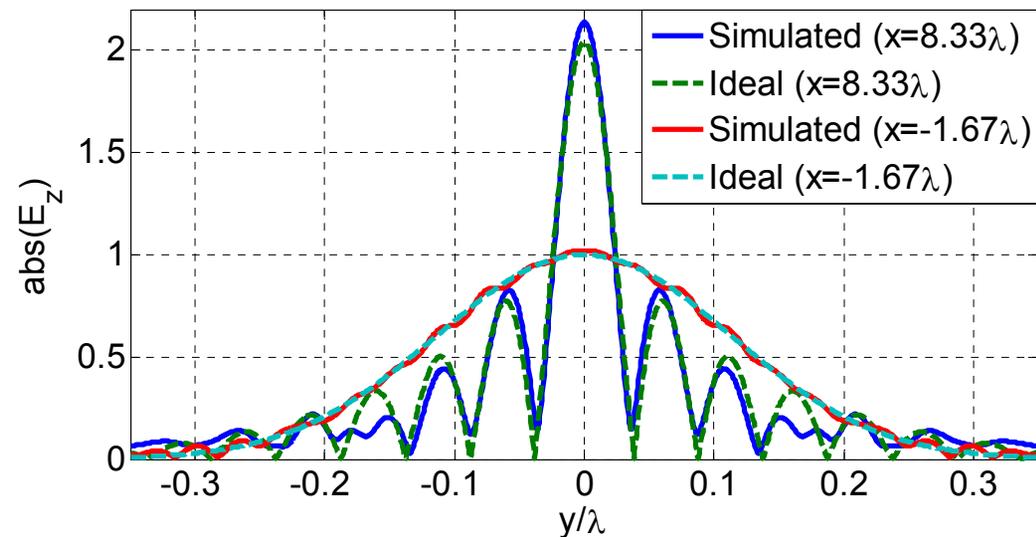
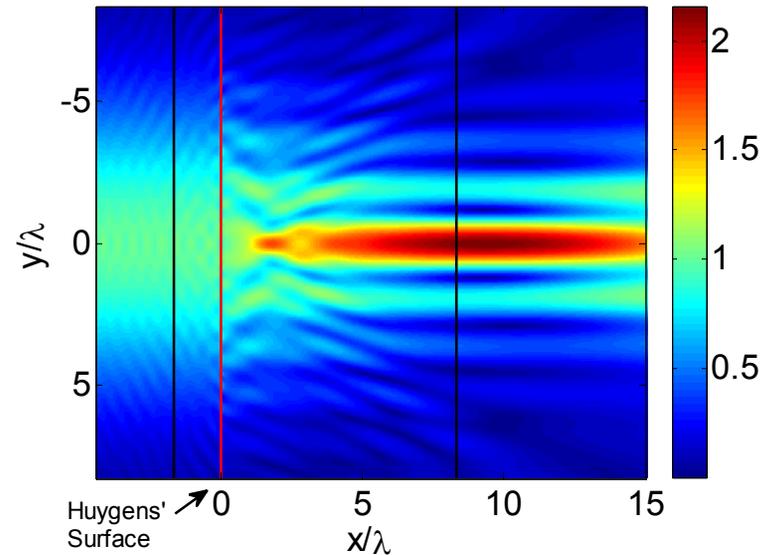
Incident field is a 2D Gaussian Beam and the transmitted field is a 2D Bessel beam.

Field in region I:

$$E_z^1 = \exp\left(\frac{-y^2}{(5.33\lambda)^2}\right)$$

Field in region II:

$$E_z^2 = 2.04 J_0(0.3ky) \exp\left(\frac{-y^2}{(8.33\lambda)^2}\right)$$

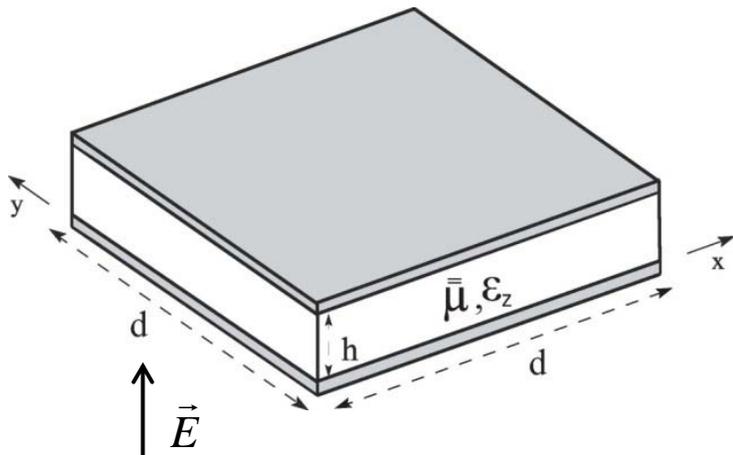




Summary and applications

- The Huygens' principle / surface equivalence principle was used to develop reflectionless surfaces that allow extreme control of electromagnetic wavefronts, offering new beam shaping, steering, and focusing capabilities.
- Metamaterial Huygens' surfaces are realized as two-dimensional arrays of polarizable particles that provide both electric and magnetic polarization currents to generate prescribed wavefronts.
- A straightforward design methodology is demonstrated, and applied to develop a beam-refracting surface and a Gaussian-to-Bessel beam transformer.
- Applications include: single-surface lenses, polarization controlling devices, smart radomes.

Circuit-based tensor metamaterials

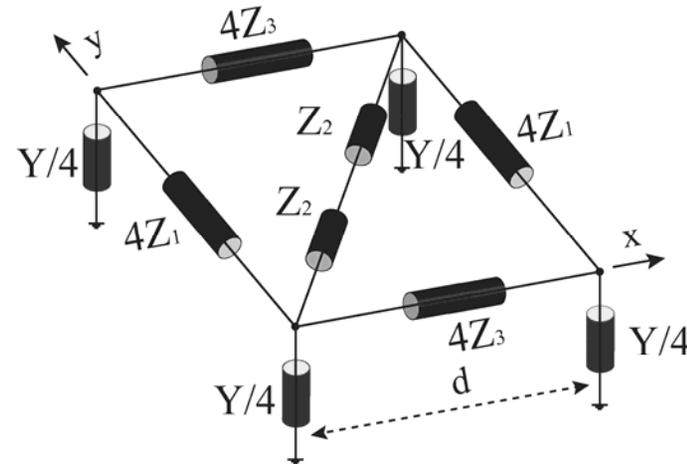


Permeability tensor

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_{yy} & \mu_{xy} \\ \mu_{yx} & \mu_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

Permittivity scalar

$$\epsilon_z$$



Impedance tensor

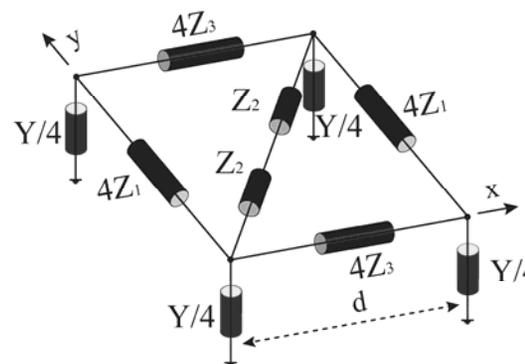
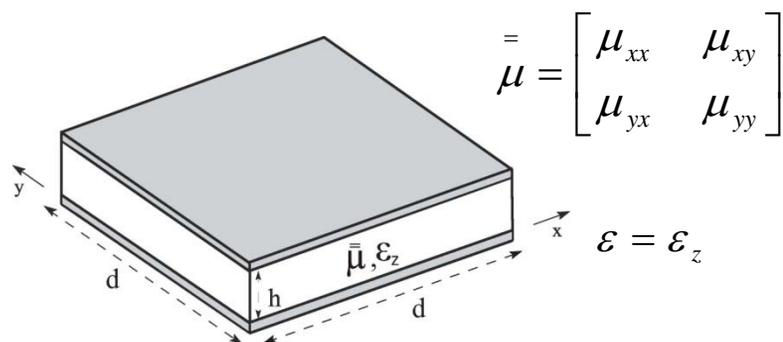
$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{xx} & Z_{xy} \\ Z_{yx} & Z_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$

Admittance scalar

$$Y$$

G. Gok and A. Grbic, "Tensor transmission-line metamaterials," *IEEE Trans. on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 58, pp. 1559 – 1566, May 2010.

Equivalence between material and circuit parameters



Permeability tensor

\leftrightarrow

Impedance tensor

$$j\omega d \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{yy} & -\mu_{xy} \\ -\mu_{yx} & \mu_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

\leftrightarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{xx} & Z_{xy} \\ Z_{yx} & Z_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2Z_2} + \frac{1}{2Z_3} & \frac{1}{2Z_2} \\ \frac{1}{2Z_2} & \frac{1}{2Z_1} + \frac{1}{2Z_2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Permittivity scalar

\leftrightarrow

Admittance scalar

$$j\omega d \epsilon_z$$

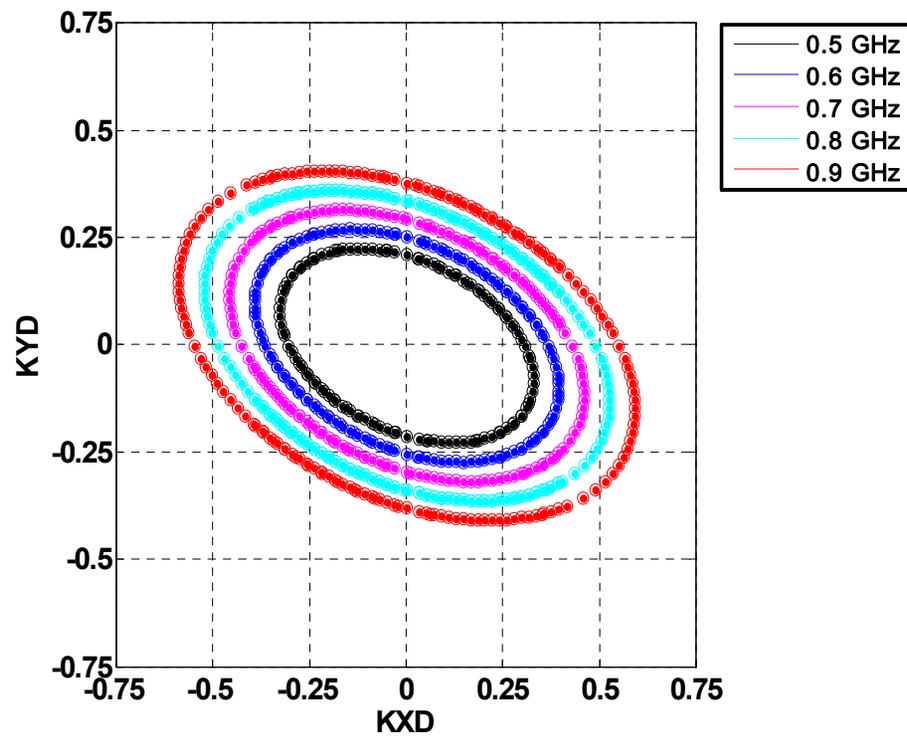
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Y

Example

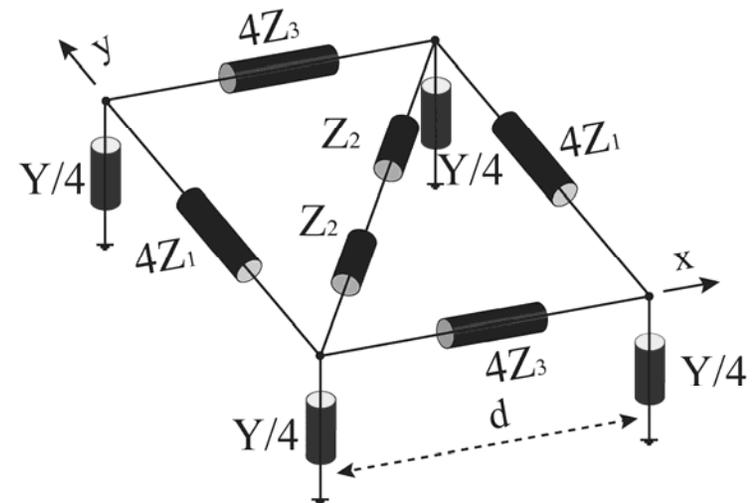
Medium

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0.98 & 0.52 \\ 0.52 & 2.07 \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = 6.72$$



Tilt Angle = -21.8°

Tensor transmission line



$$L_1 = 6.0 \text{ nH} \quad L_2 = 18.0 \text{ nH} \quad L_3 = 20.0 \text{ nH}$$

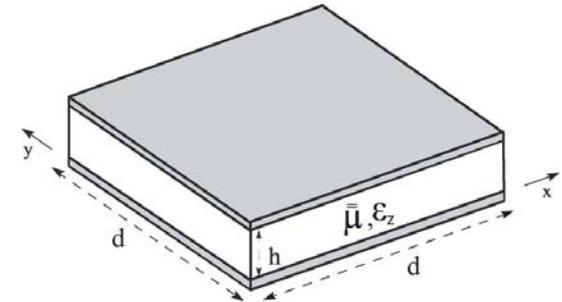
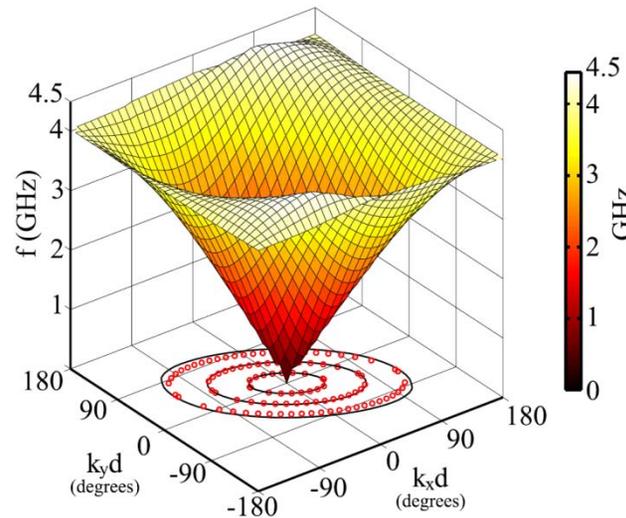
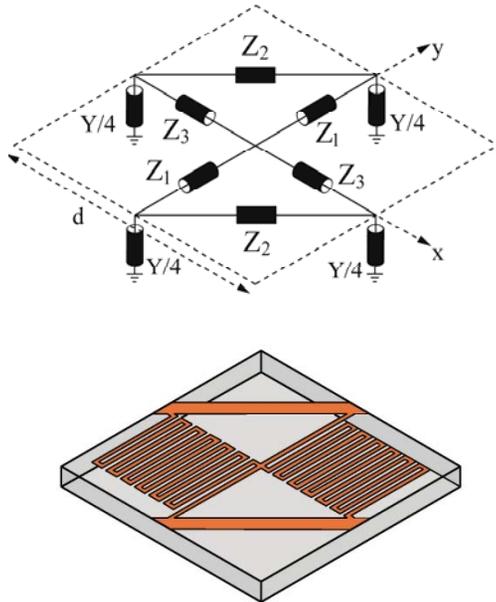
$$C = 0.5 \text{ pF}$$

$$Z_1 = j\omega L_1 \quad Z_2 = j\omega L_2 \quad Z_3 = j\omega L_3$$

$$Y = j\omega C$$

Microstrip implementation

Dispersion curves



$$\bar{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{xx} & \mu_{xy} \\ \mu_{yx} & \mu_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = 4.90 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.66 \\ 0.66 & 1.45 \end{pmatrix} \mu_o$$

$$\epsilon_z = 2.215 \epsilon_o$$

$$L_1 = 3 \text{ nH} \quad L_2 = 3.6 \text{ nH}$$

$$L_3 = 7.0 \text{ nH} \quad C = 1.82 \text{ pF}$$

Full wave simulation (solid lines).
Homogenized Parallel-plate waveguide (dots).

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Relevance

- The ability to create metamaterials with arbitrary material tensors allows arbitrary control and manipulation of electromagnetic field.
- One way of exploiting this increased design flexibility is through transformation electromagnetics.
- In transformation electromagnetics, an initial field distribution is mapped to an desired field distribution through a coordinate transform. Due to the form invariance of Maxwell's equations, this coordinate transform directly translates to a change in the permittivity and permeability of the underlying medium. This new medium supports the desired field distribution.
- Transformation designed devices can consist of materials with full tensors that vary in space. Therefore, the ability to design anisotropic/tensor metamaterials is crucial to implementing transformation electromagnetics designs.

J.B. Pendry, D. Schurig, and D.R. Smith, "Controlling electromagnetic fields," *Science*, vol. 312, pp. 1780-1782, June 2006.

Beam-shifting slab: a transformations device

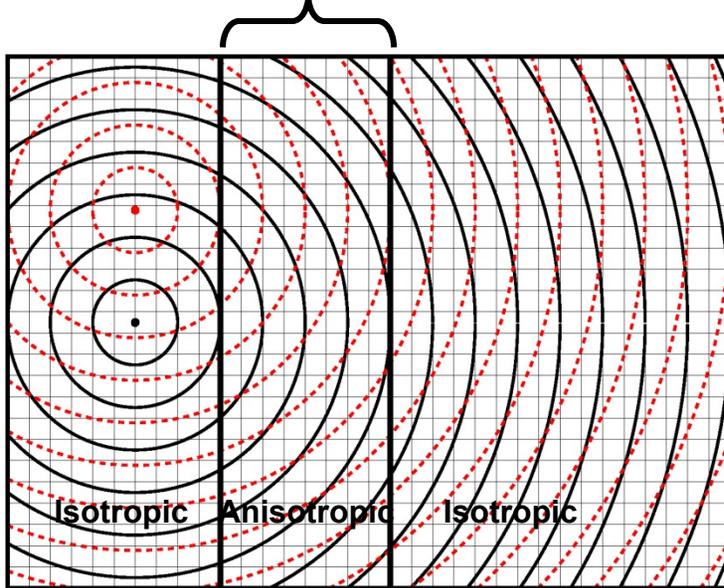
Transformation

$$x' = x \quad y' = y + bx \quad z' = z$$

Material Parameters

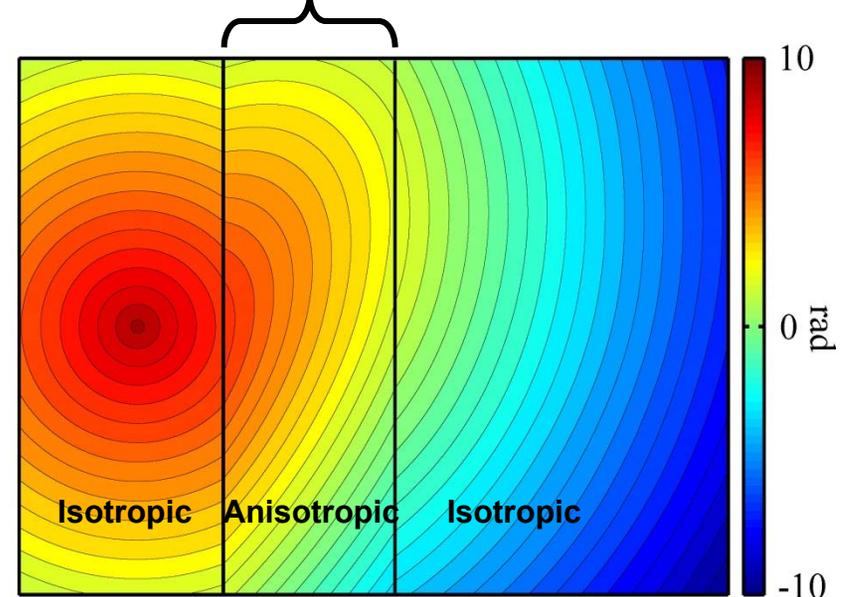
$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ b & 1 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \mu_0 \quad \epsilon_z = \epsilon_0$$

Beam Shifting Slab



Original source vs. shifted source
Shift amount = b times slab thickness

Beam Shifting Slab

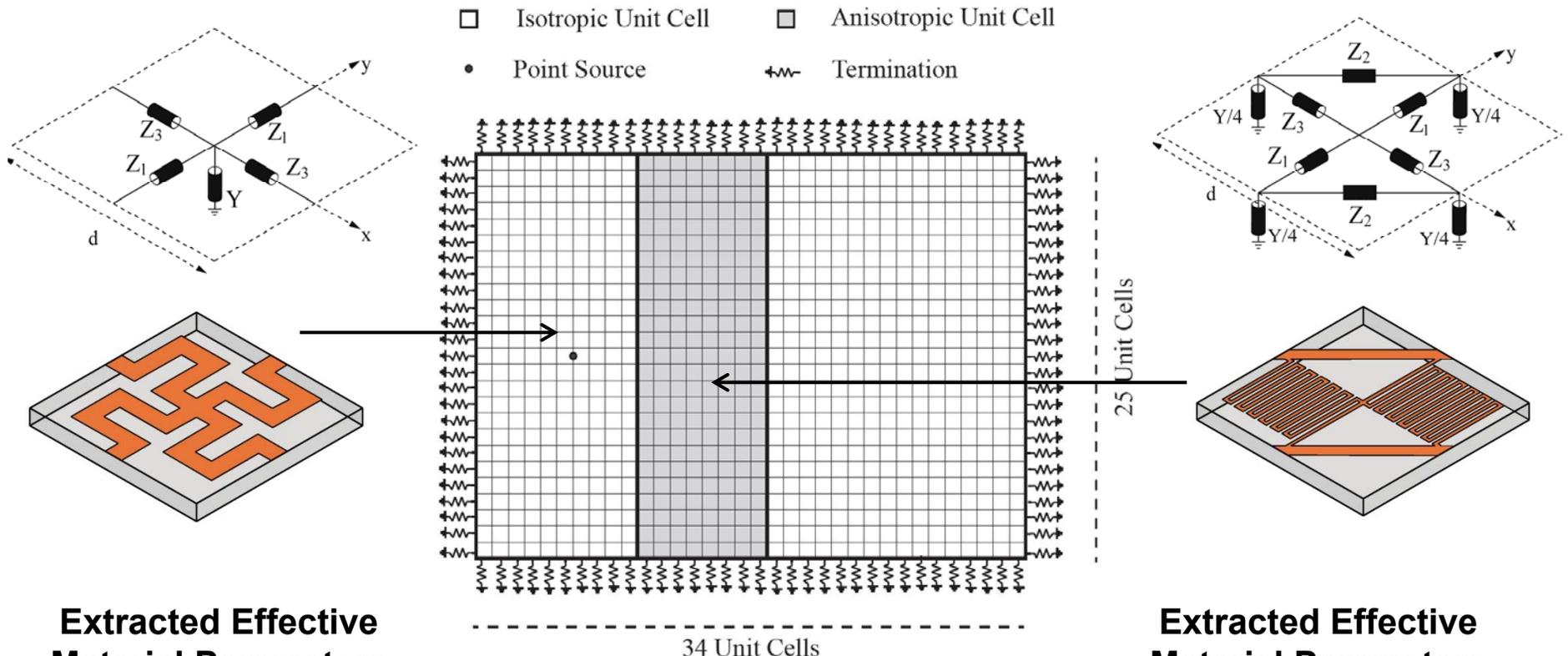


Point source radiation in the presence of
a beam shifting slab

M. Rahm, S. A. Cummer, D. Schurig, J. B. Pendry, and D. R. Smith, "Optical design of reflectionless complex media by finite embedded coordinate transformations," *Physical Review Letters*, vol. 100, pp. 063903, Feb. 2008.

I. Gallina, G. Castaldi, V. Galdi, A. Alu, and N. Engheta, "General class of metamaterial transformation slabs," *Physical Review B*, vol. 81, pp. 125124, Mar. 2010.

Planar beam-shifting slab



Extracted Effective Material Parameters

$$\mu = 5.00\mu_o$$

$$\varepsilon_z = 2.205\varepsilon_o$$

Extracted Effective Material Parameters

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{xx} & \mu_{xy} \\ \mu_{yx} & \mu_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = 4.90 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.66 \\ 0.66 & 1.45 \end{pmatrix} \mu_o$$

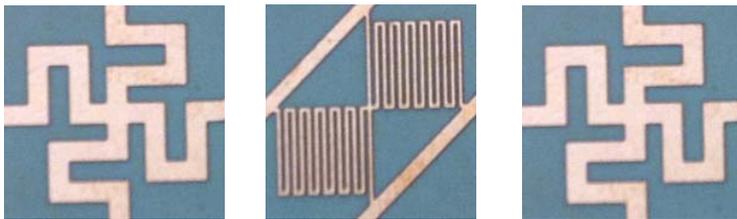
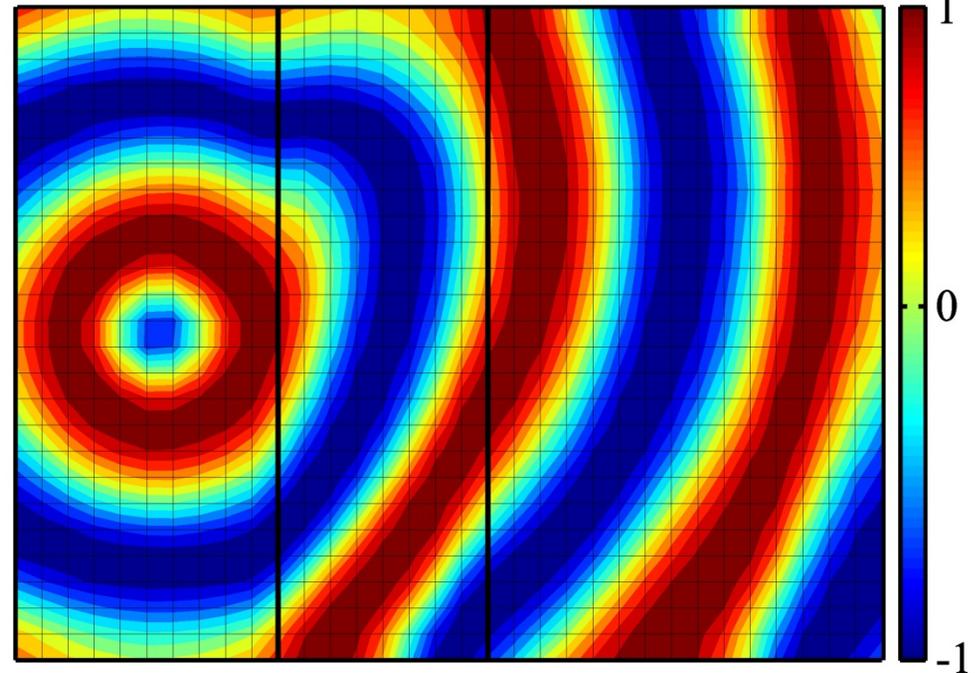
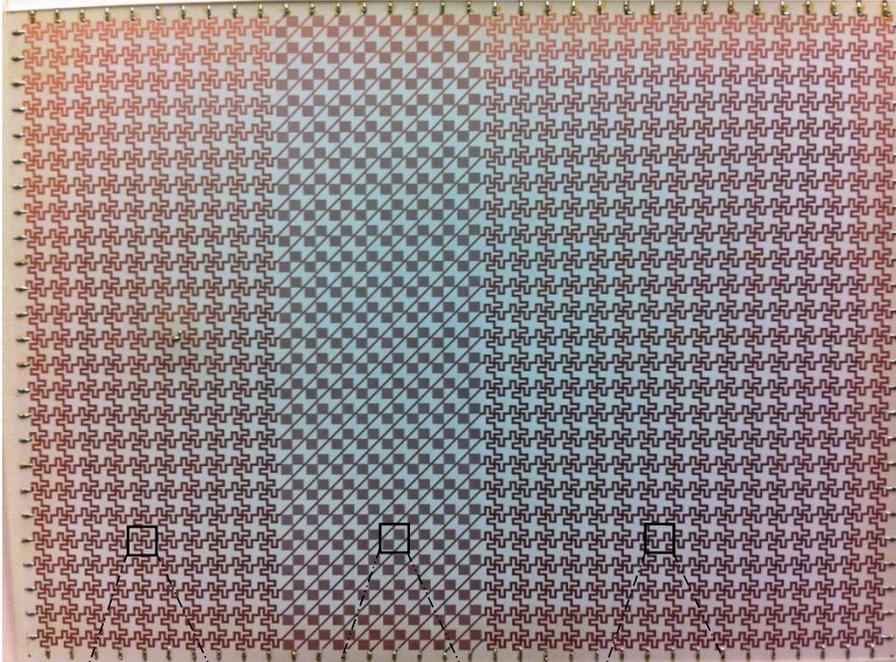
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Experimental beam-shifting slab

Experimental structure

Measured phase of vertical E- field



Unit Cells

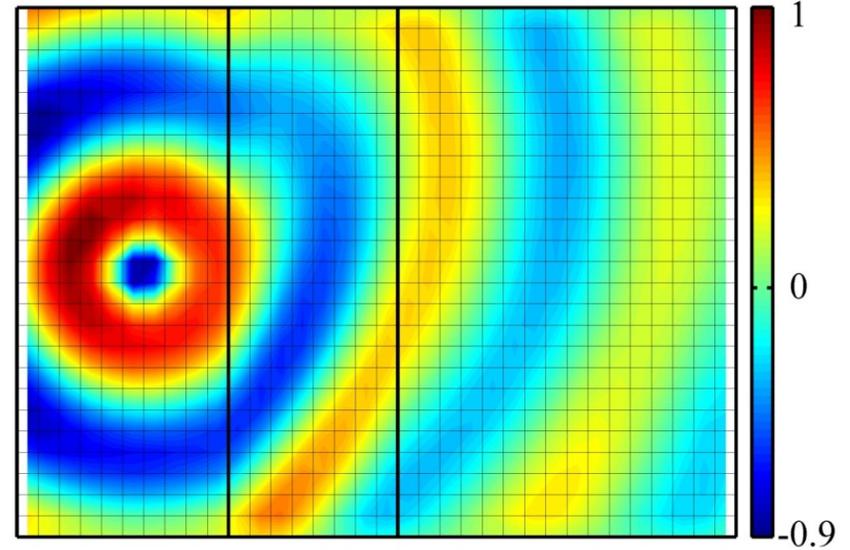
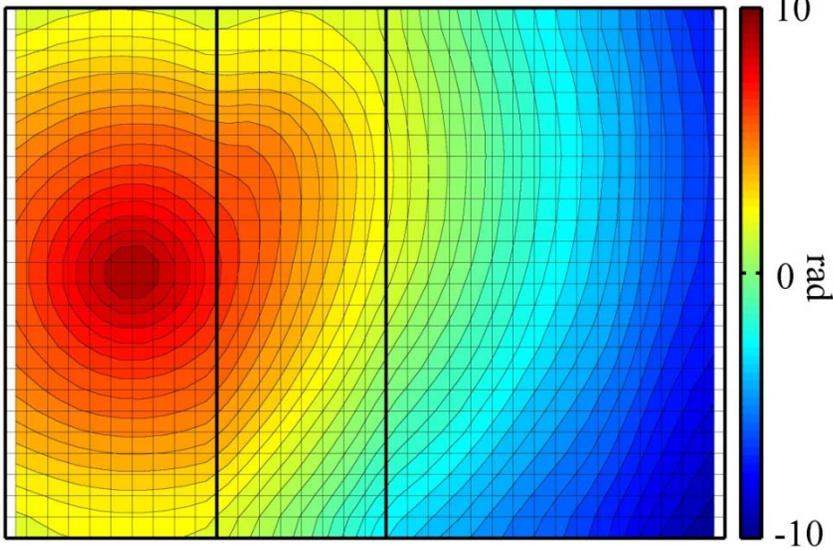
Measurement vs. simulation



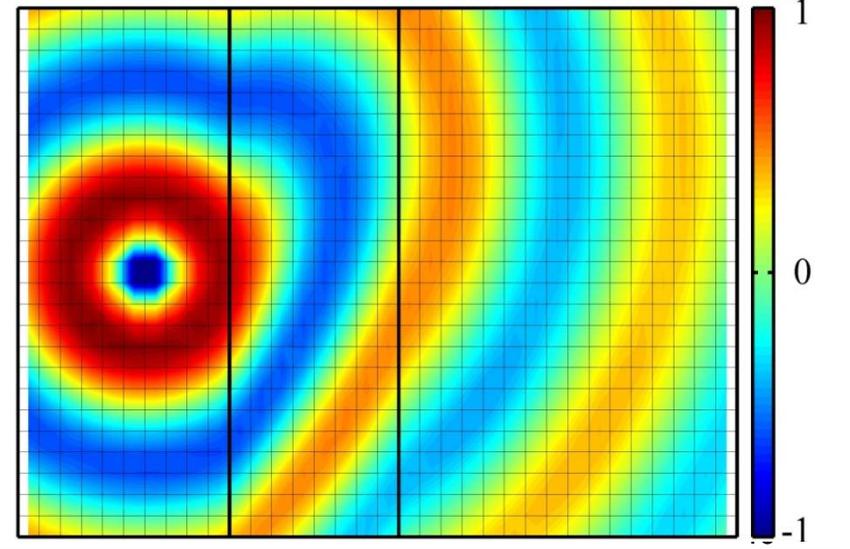
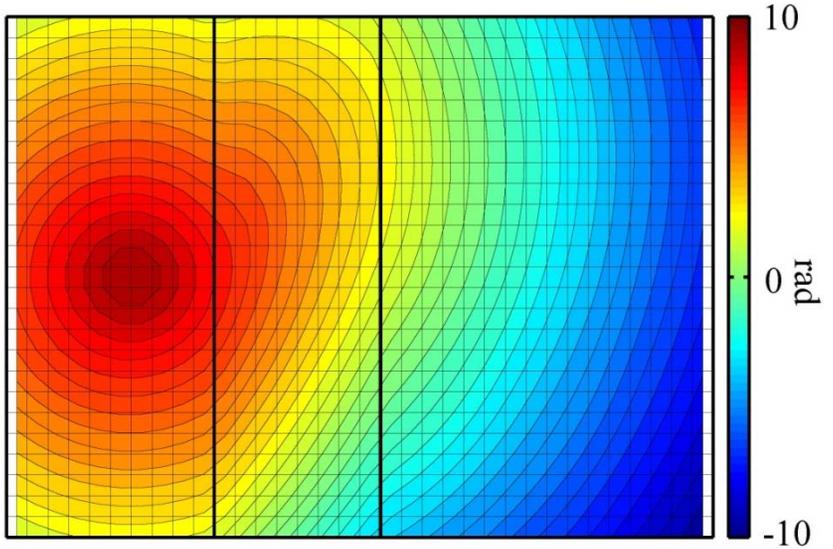
Phase

MEASUREMENT

Steady-state time snapshot



SIMULATION



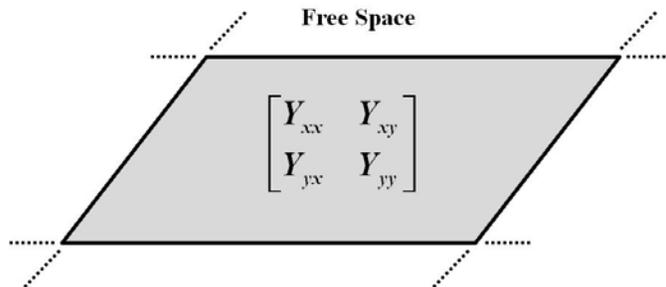


Applications of tensor TL metamaterials

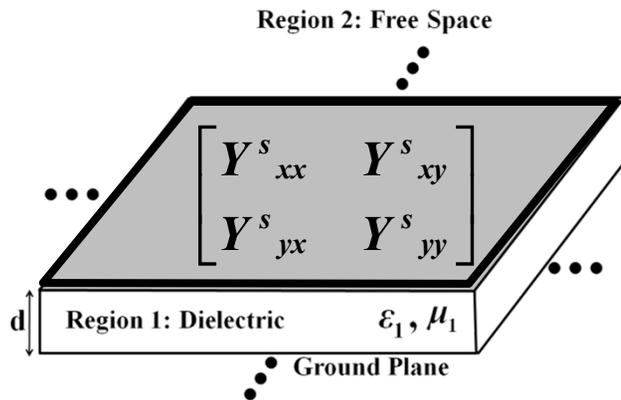
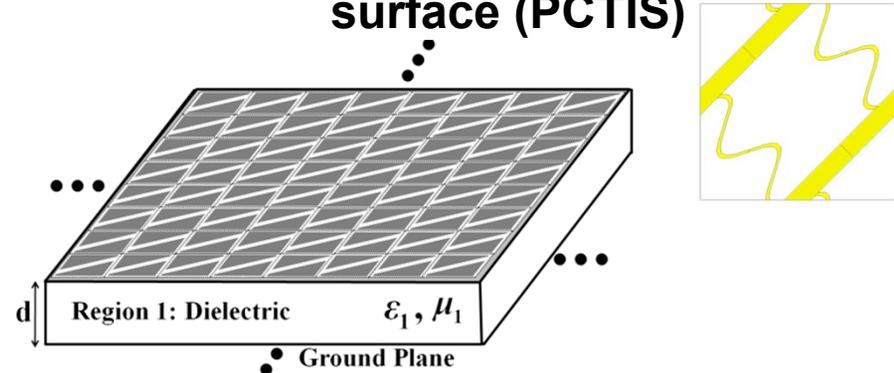
- Tensor metamaterials can be designed using loaded transmission-line grids, opening new opportunities to design microwave devices based on transformation electromagnetics.
- These metamaterials provide a bridge between transformation electromagnetics and microwave network theory (circuit theory).
- Tensor transmission-line metamaterials allow extreme control of electromagnetic fields along a surface or radiating aperture.
- They will find application in the design of microwave devices including antennas, antenna feeds, beamforming networks, power dividers and couplers.

Tensor impedance surfaces

Tensor impedance boundary condition (TIBC)



Printed-circuit tensor impedance surface (PCTIS)



Analytically derive dispersion equation for a tensor sheet over grounded dielectric

Extract sheet admittance of patterned cladding

Analytically predict dispersion properties of PCTIS

Comparing the PCTIS to the TIBC

Transverse resonance condition for TIBC

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_{xx} & Y_{xy} \\ Y_{yx} & Y_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = R^T(-\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\eta_2 \frac{k_{z2}}{k_2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\eta_2 \frac{k_{z2}}{k_2}} \end{pmatrix} R(-\theta) \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Transverse resonance condition for PCTIS

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} Y_{xx}^s & Y_{xy}^s \\ Y_{yx}^s & Y_{yy}^s \end{pmatrix} + R^T(-\theta) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{j\eta_1 \left(\frac{k_{z1}}{k_1}\right) \tan(k_{z1}d)} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{j\eta_1 \left(\frac{k_1}{k_{z1}}\right) \tan(k_{z1}d)} \end{pmatrix} R(-\theta) \right] \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= R^T(-\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\eta_2 \frac{k_{z2}}{k_2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\eta_2 \frac{k_{z2}}{k_2}} \end{pmatrix} R(-\theta) \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

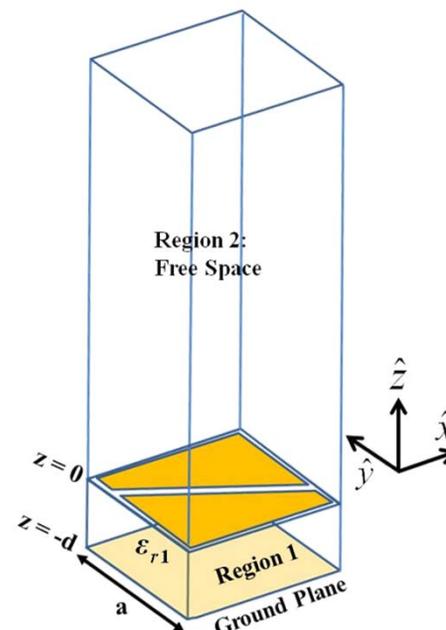
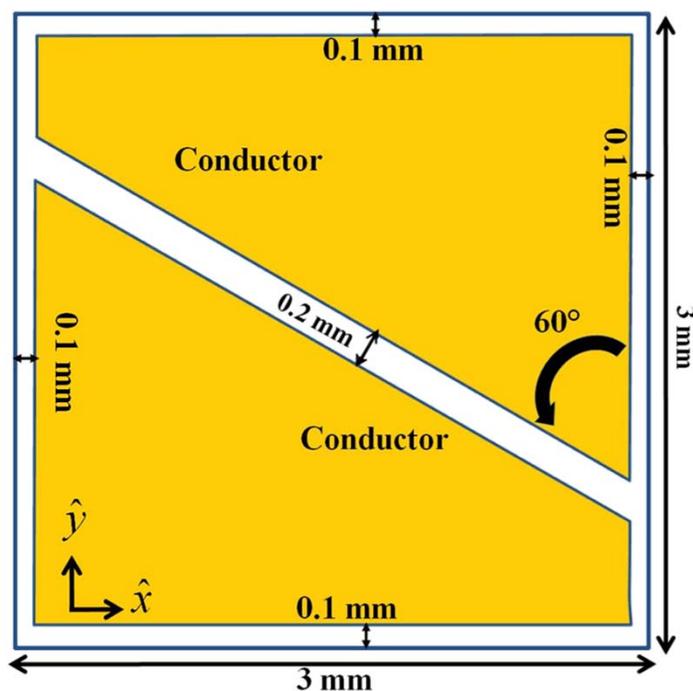
$$R(\theta) = \frac{1}{k_t} \begin{bmatrix} k_x & -k_y \\ k_y & k_x \end{bmatrix}$$

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Extraction example

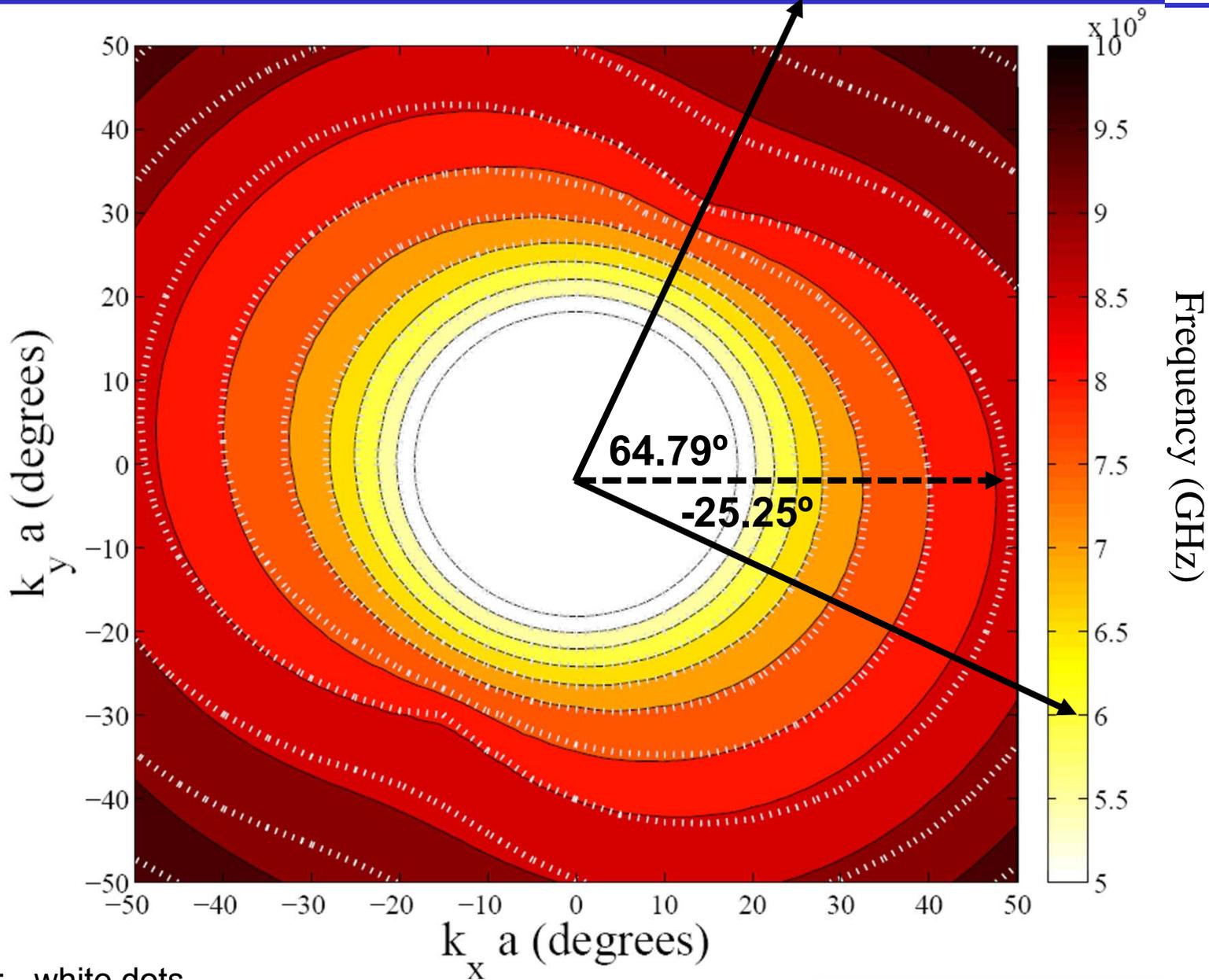
RO3010 grounded substrate,
 thickness $d = 1.27 \text{ mm}$, $\epsilon_{r1} = 10.2$
 unit cell length, $a = 3 \text{ mm}$



Extracted Sheet Impedance at 10 GHz:

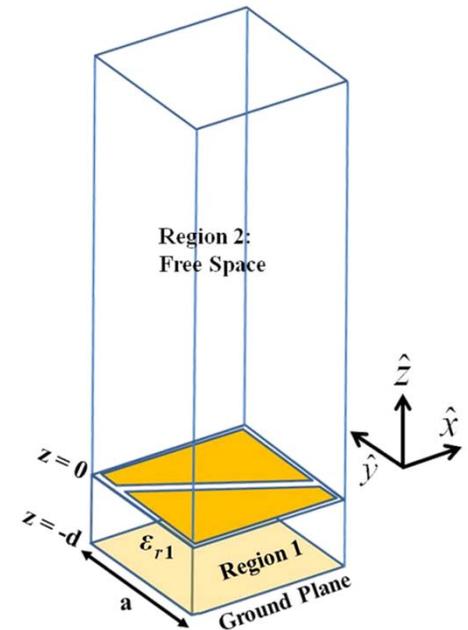
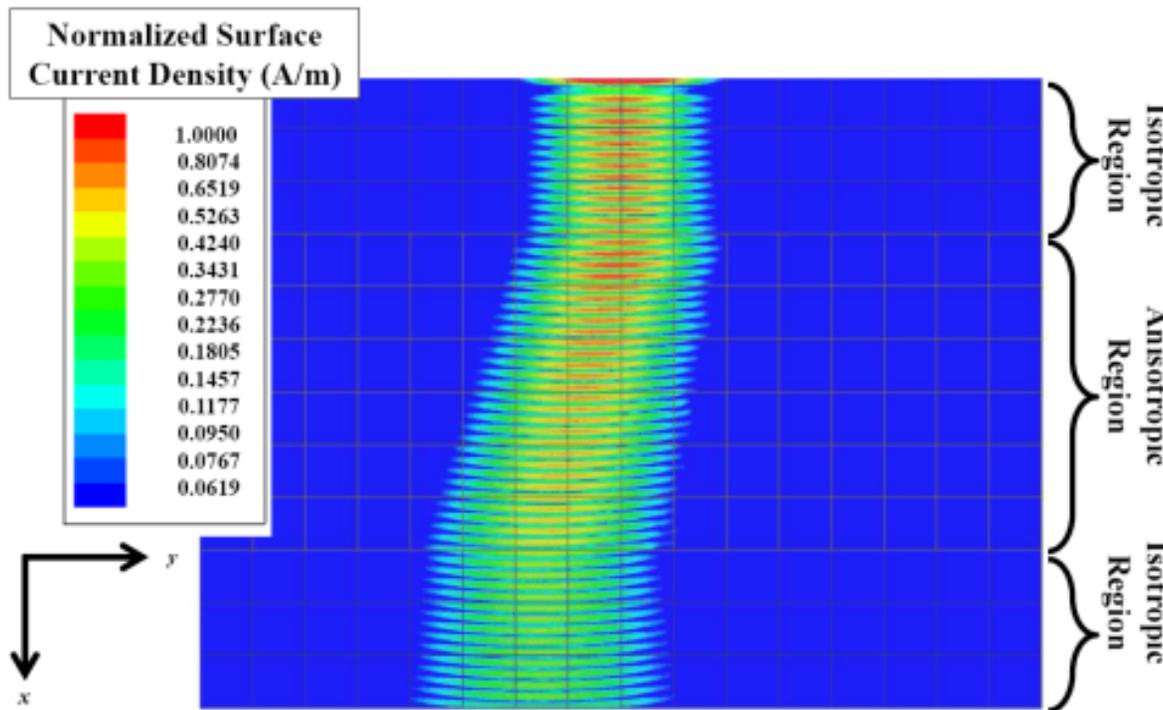
$$\underline{\underline{\eta}}_{sheet} = j \begin{pmatrix} -97.5405 & -47.7295 \\ -47.8137 & -176.397 \end{pmatrix} \Omega$$

Comparison: analytical vs. full-wave simulation



Full-wave: white dots

PCTIS beam-shifter results



Isotropic:

Simulation:

- Gaussian beam illumination
- Substrate: 1.27mm, $\epsilon_r=10.2$ (R03010)
- Beamshift angle: -13.93 degrees

$$\eta_{sheet} = Y_{sheet}^{-1} = j \begin{pmatrix} -199.33 & 0 \\ 0 & -199.33 \end{pmatrix} \Omega$$

Anisotropic

$$\eta''_{sheet} = (Y''_{sheet})^{-1} = j \begin{pmatrix} -288.09 & 82.59 \\ 82.59 & -184.88 \end{pmatrix} \Omega.$$



Conclusion

- Metamaterial surfaces (near-field plates) for near-field manipulation were reviewed: near-field plates for subwavelength focusing and detection, and leaky radial waveguides for propagating Bessel beam generation.
- Reflectionless metasurfaces, referred to as metamaterial Huygens surfaces, for the manipulation of electromagnetic wavefronts were introduced. These surfaces can manipulate the amplitude, phase and polarization of transmitted fields.
- Tensor transmission-line metamaterials were introduced and their operation was explained. Tensor impedance surfaces were also covered. Their use in the design of planar transformation electromagnetics devices was demonstrated.
- Application areas for the proposed structures were identified.

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