Using transformation media to manipulate waves

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### Invisibility cloak for EM waves: Transformation media

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m Maxwell's equations at fixed frequency}$ 

 $x' = x'(x), \quad E'(x') = (A^T)^{-1}E(x), \quad H'(x') = (A^T)^{-1}H(x),$ 

 $\nabla' \times \mathbf{E}' + \mathbf{i}\omega \mu' \mathbf{H}' = 0, \quad \nabla' \times \mathbf{H}' - \mathbf{i}\omega \varepsilon' \mathbf{E}' = 0,$ 

$$A_{ki} = \frac{\partial x'_k}{\partial x_i}$$

 $\mu'(\mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{A}\mu(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}/\det\mathbf{A}, \quad \varepsilon'(\mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{A}\varepsilon(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}/\det\mathbf{A},$ 

J. B. Pendry, D. Schurig, and D. R. Smith, Science **312**, 1780 (2006).
G. W. Milton, M. Briane and J. R. Wills, New J. Phys **8**, 248 (2006).



# Metamaterials (a << $\lambda$ )





#### Negative refractive index



Man-made materials with small embedded artificial resonators which gives nearly any value of  $\epsilon,\mu$ 

## Forward vs reverse

- Photonic crystals, metamaterials
  - Define the structure first, see the effect on wave propagation later
  - "Design" requires iteration, search in a large parameter space
- Transformation media
  - Define the path of light first, obtain the material specifications directly
  - Strange material properties
  - If there were no "metamaterials", task would be impossible

# **Invisibility Cloaking**



without cloak

with cloak

## EM Cloaking at Microwave Frequency

- Metamaterials provide the spatial profile
- Reduced material parameters used
- Proof-of-concept experiment





D Schurig, et. al., Science 314, 977 (2006).

# Some "What if"s

- What if the transformation is "angular" instead of radial?
- What if we have other kinds of wave?
- Can transformation media cloak hide everything inside?
- Can we extend the bandwidth?

- Invisibility cloak is a radial transform
- What will happen if we perform a angular transform?

## An invisible cloak that rotate fields

• Rotation mapping:

r < a:  $r' = r, \quad z' = z, \quad \theta' = \theta + \theta_0;$  a < r < b:  $r' = r, \quad z' = z, \quad \theta' = \theta + \theta_0 \frac{f(b) - f(r)}{f(b) - f(a)};$  r > b:  $r' = r, \quad z' = z, \quad \theta' = \theta.$ 



Space

$$\begin{split} \vec{\varepsilon} &= \vec{\mu} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+2t\cos\theta'\sin\theta'+t^2\sin^2\theta' & -t^2\cos\theta'\sin\theta'-t(\cos^2\theta'-\sin^2\theta') & 0\\ -t^2\cos\theta'\sin\theta'-t(\cos^2\theta'-\sin^2\theta') & 1-2t\cos\theta'\sin\theta'+t^2\cos^2\theta' & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1+2t(x'y'/r^2)+t^2(y'^2/r^2) & -t^2(x'y'/r^2)-t(x'^2/r^2-y'^2/r^2) & 0\\ -t^2(x'y'/r^2)-t(x'^2/r^2-y'^2/r^2) & 1-2t(x'y'/r^2)+t^2(x'^2/r^2) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \end{split}$$

$$t = \theta_0 \frac{rf'(r)}{f(b) - f(a)}$$

Define auxiliary angle

$$\cos \tau = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 4}}, \quad \sin \tau = \frac{2}{\sqrt{t^2 + 4}}.$$

## **2D Field Rotator**

$$\vec{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{E}_{xx} & \mathcal{E}_{xy} \\ \mathcal{E}_{xy} & \mathcal{E}_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \varepsilon_u \cos^2(\theta + \tau/2) + \varepsilon_v \sin^2(\theta + \tau/2)$$
  

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = (\varepsilon_u - \varepsilon_v) \sin(\theta + \tau/2) \cos(\theta + \tau/2)$$
  

$$\varepsilon_{yy} = \varepsilon_u \sin^2(\theta + \tau/2) + \varepsilon_v \cos^2(\theta + \tau/2)$$

$$\mu_{z} = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_{u} = 1 + (1/2)t^{2} - (1/2)t\sqrt{t^{2} + 4}$$
$$\varepsilon_{v} = 1/\varepsilon_{u} = 1 + (1/2)t^{2} + (1/2)t\sqrt{t^{2} + 4}$$

 $\cos\tau = t \, / \, \sqrt{t^2 + 4}$ 

 $\sin\tau = 2/\sqrt{t^2 + 4}$ 

If 
$$f(r) = \ln(r), t = \frac{\theta_0}{\ln(b/a)}$$

 $\varepsilon_{u} \varepsilon_{v} \mu_{z} \tau$  are constants

### Rotation Transformation: Cloak rotates field

- observers inside/outside the rotation coating would see a rotated world with respect to each other.
- Cloak is "invisible"



Appl. Phys. Lett. 90, 241105 2007







Inner radius a=0.

Magnetic-field distribution in the vicinity of the rotation coating. Power-flow lines in white show the flow of EM power.

# **Rotation Cloaking**



without cloak

With cloak: Object apparently rotated to external observer

### Same functionality for any kind of source Point source apparently rotated to inner observer



# **Simpler constructions**

 Layered system composing of isotropic materials

# Shifting by t units



$$x' = x, z' = z \text{ and } y' = y \text{ (for } x < x_1),$$
  
 $x' = x, z' = z \text{ and } y' = y + t(x - x_1) \text{ (for } x_1 < x < x_2),$   
 $x' = x, z' = z \text{ and } y' = y + t(x_2 - x_1) \text{ (for } x > x_2),$ 

$$\vec{\varepsilon}' = |\det(\vec{\Lambda})|^{-1} \vec{\Lambda} \vec{\varepsilon} \vec{\Lambda}^{T},$$
$$\vec{\mu}' = |\det(\vec{\Lambda})|^{-1} \vec{\Lambda} \vec{\mu} \vec{\Lambda}^{T},$$

For  $x_1 < x < x_2$ 

$$\vec{\varepsilon}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_a & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon_b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Oblique layered system: each layer isotropic



Comparing equations, there is a correspondence between an oblique layered system and the transformation media

# Correspondence between an oblique layered system and the transformation media:



## An oblique layered system is mathematically identical to a transformation media with a shift of coordinates

TE polarized (magnetic field along the z-direction)

H.Y. Chen, C.T. Chan, Phys. Rev. B 78, 054204 (2008).

## Oblique layer as optical element: It shifts a beam laterally



(b)The beam passes through the alternative oblique layer system.

(c) The beam passes through the corresponding transformation media. The black dotted-dash lines denote the boundary of the shifters.

(They should be identical in the effective medium limit)

H.Y. Chen, C.T. Chan, Phys. Rev. B 78, 054204 (2008). See also, M. Rahm, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 063903 (2008). Finite element simulation results of the magnetic field distribution near the center of the oblique incident Gaussian beam.

- (a) The beam is in free space.
- (b) The beam passes through the wave shifter with a positive shift parameter.
- (c) The beam passes through the wave shifter with a negative shift parameter.



#### The black dotted-dashed lines indicate the boundaries of the shifters.

Finite element simulation results of the magnetic field distribution near the center of the incident Gaussian beam(s).

- (a) The beam is normally incident propagating through the wave splitter.
- (b) The beam is obliquely incident propagating through the wave splitter.
- (c) Two beams are normally incident propagating through the wave combiner.
- The black dotted-dashed lines indicate the boundaries of the shifters.



# "one dimensional" cloak: Reduced cross section



# Use layered media as (invisible) wave rotator

(c) b а u τ/2



(a) perfect rotation cloak (transformation media).

(b) Layered rotation cloak with 72 layers.

(c) with 36 layers. (d) with 18 layers.

H.Y. Chen, C.T. Chan, Phys. Rev. B 78, 054204 (2008).



## Measurements at 8 GHz



# Using a dipole antenna



# Acoustic cloak

• Can we make an object invisible to sound?

$$j\omega\rho_{\phi}v_{\phi} = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial p}{\partial \phi}, \qquad j\omega\mu_{r}(-H_{r}) = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(-E_{z})}{\partial \phi},$$

$$j\omega\rho_{r}v_{r} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}, \qquad j\omega\mu_{\phi}H_{\phi} = -\frac{\partial(-E_{z})}{\partial r},$$

$$j\omega\frac{1}{\lambda}p = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(rv_{r})}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial \phi}, \qquad j\omega\epsilon_{z}(-E_{z}) = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(rH_{\phi})}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(-H_{r})}{\partial \phi}.$$

$$[p, v_{r}, v_{\phi}, \rho_{r}, \rho_{\phi}, \lambda^{-1}] \leftrightarrow [-E_{z}, H_{\phi}, -H_{r}, \mu_{\phi}, \mu_{r}, \epsilon_{z}].$$
2D EM cloaking  $\Rightarrow$  2D acoustic cloaking:  

$$r' = a + r(b-a)/b, \ \phi' = \phi, \ z' = z$$

$$\rho_{r} = \frac{r}{r-a}, \ \rho_{\phi} = \frac{r-a}{r}, \ \lambda = \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{b^{2}}\frac{r}{r-a}$$

S. A. Cummer and D. Schurig, New J. Phys **9**, 45 (2007).

#### **DC conductivity equations:**

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma(x)\nabla V(x)) = f(x) \quad \nabla' \cdot (\sigma'(x')\nabla' V'(x')) = f'(x')$$

 $\sigma'(x') = A\sigma(x)A^T / \det A \qquad f'(x') = f(x) / \det A$ 

#### Acoustic eqns at fixed frequency :

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho(x)} \nabla p(x)\right) = -\frac{\omega^2}{\lambda(x)} p(x)$$

$$\nabla' \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho'(x')} \nabla' p'(x')\right) = -\frac{\omega^2}{\lambda'(x')} p'(x')$$

A. Greenleaf, M. Lassas andG. Uhlmann, Physiol. Meas.24, 413 (2003).

G. W. Milton, M. Briane and J. R. Wills, New J. Phys **8**, 248 (2006).

$$[V(x), \sigma(x), f(x)] \leftrightarrow [p(x), \frac{1}{\rho(x)}, -\frac{\omega^2}{\lambda(x)}p(x)]$$

$$-\frac{\omega^2}{\lambda'(x')} = -\frac{\omega^2}{\lambda(x)} / \det A$$

 $\frac{1}{\rho'(x')} = A \frac{1}{\rho(x)} A^T / \det A$ 

 $\lambda'(x') = \lambda(x) \det A$ 

H. Chen and C. T. Chan Appl. Phys. Lett. 91, 183518 (2007).

# Extension to acoustic wave: 3D acoustic cloaking

$$r' = a + r(b - a) / b, \ \theta' = \theta, \ \varphi' = \varphi$$

$$\rho_{r} = \frac{b-a}{b} \frac{r^{2}}{(r-a)^{2}}, \ \rho_{\theta} = \rho_{\varphi} = \frac{b-a}{b}, \ \lambda = \frac{(b-a)^{3}}{b^{3}} \frac{r^{2}}{(r-a)^{2}}$$

H. Chen and C. T. Chan, APL (2007).

See, also S. A. Cummer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 024301 (2008).



# Acoustic metamaterials

- Man made material with embedded subwavelength mechanical resonators, which give effectively any value of density tensor and modulus
  - Negative, small, big values are allowed
  - Anisotropy allowed

J. Li and C. T. Chan, Phys. Rev. E 70, 055602 (2004).





Positive M and K

What if K and M are negative?

#### **Resonance gives "negative mass"**



# Standard effective medium for spherical particles composite

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_{eff}} = \frac{f}{\kappa_s} + \frac{1-f}{\kappa_0},$$

$$\frac{\rho_{eff} - \rho_0}{2\rho_{eff} + \rho_0} = f \frac{\rho_s - \rho_0}{2\rho_s + \rho_0}.$$

J. G. Berryman, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 68 1809 (1980).

Effective modulus and density in a composite cannot be negative from standard theory

# Effective medium with resonances

- The standard effective medium equations are correct only in "linear dispersion" regime.
- New theory needed to take care of resonances:

$$-1 + \frac{\kappa_0}{\kappa_{eff}} = -f \frac{3i}{\left(k_0 r_s\right)^3} \frac{D_0}{1 + D_0}$$
$$\frac{\rho_{eff} - \rho_0}{2\rho_{eff} + \rho_0} = -f \frac{3i}{\left(k_0 r_s\right)^3} \frac{D_1}{1 + D_1}$$

$$k_0 = \omega \sqrt{\rho_0 / \kappa_0}$$

- $D_l =$ Mie scattering coefficient
- f = volume-filling ratio

With resonance: "arbitrary values" of modulus and density can be realized

Jensen Li, CT Chan, Phys. Rev. E 70, 055602(R) (2004)

#### 0.04 (a) (b) 0.038 Γ-X 0.032 Х, 0.03 L X, -5 Г 5 $\rho$ , $1/\kappa$ fa/c 0.0358 0.0375 0.25 -X\_2 0.0373 C k\_a/2π 0.036 -0.25k\_a<sup>0</sup>/2π -0.50.5

# Anisotropy

By arranging isotropic resonators in an anisotropic lattice (e.g. rectangle), we can get anisotropic response.

For example, the effective density is different along X and Y direction.

## lf...

 If EM cloak can make an object invisible to radar, the acoustic cloak can make an submerged object invisible to sonar

# Anti-cloak

 Can transformation media cloak hide everything inside?





# Anti-cloak

Material properties:

- Between
   [c,a] the ε,μ
   are negative
- They cancel some effect of the perfect cloak

There exist something that "transformation" cloak cannot hide

# 2D cylindrical system

Two dimensional situations, consider E field along z axis:

$$\left\{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{z}}\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(\frac{r}{\mu_{\theta}}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{z}}\frac{1}{r^{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\frac{1}{\mu_{r}}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right) + k_{0}^{2}\right\}E_{z} = 0 \qquad \text{Transformation:} \qquad (f(r), \theta, z)$$



Either *f* or *f'=df/dr* is negative implies negative index material

# Anti-cloak

- Can we avoid dealing with a "negative" radius?
- Avoid the divergence as the function passes through zero...

-Bend the function up

TM: (Hx, Hy, Ez)



(a) The coordinate transformation of the cloak and anti-cloak:[a,b] is the cloak [c,a] is the "anti-cloak". They are in direct contact.Note that "anti-cloak region has negative parameters

H.Y. Chen, X. Luo, H. Ma, C.T. Chan Opt. Express 16, 14603 (2008)



A tiny PEC cylinder with a radius  $r_o$ 



#### A PEC cylinder with a radius d



A PEC cylinder with a radius a wearing a partial cloak, reducing the Cross section to  $r_0$ 

PEC cylinder with a radius c wearing a partial cloak in contact with an anti-cloak. Cross section is same as d

# **Cloak and Anti-cloak**



## Large cross section



Tao Yang et. al. <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/0807.5038</u> Yu Luo et al. <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/0808.021</u>



## More general transformations

$$\begin{cases} r'(r,\theta) = \frac{b-a}{b-c}(r-b) + b = \frac{b-a}{b-c}r + \frac{a-c}{b-c}b, \\ \theta' = \theta, \quad 0 \le \theta < 2\pi \\ z' = z, \quad \Box \end{cases}$$

$$a = \rho_1(\theta), b = \rho_2(\theta), c = \rho_3(\theta),$$

$$\mu_{rr} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial r'}{\partial r}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{\partial r'}{r\partial \theta}\right)^{2}}{\frac{\partial r'}{\partial r}\frac{r'}{r}}, \qquad \mu_{r\theta} = \mu_{\theta r} = \frac{\frac{\partial r'}{r\partial \theta}}{\frac{\partial r'}{\partial r}}, \qquad \mu_{\theta\theta} = \frac{\frac{r'}{r}}{\frac{\partial r'}{\partial r}}, \qquad \mathcal{E}_{zz} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial r'}{\partial r}\frac{r'}{r}}.$$

"Mirage cylinders": Transformation media can make observer see a cylinder with a different size, different shape, at a different position

$$c = \rho_3(\theta) = x_0 \cos \theta + \sqrt{a^2 + x_0^2 \cos^2 \theta},$$

A circle centered at x<sub>o</sub>



PEC cylinder with radius a and centered at  $x_o$ 

A cylinder with a different radius at origin, coated with the transformation media shell

## Some subtle properties of cloaks

Energy transport velocity of 3D EM cloak



 the energy transport velocity near the inner boundary is very small



- Ray tracing for beams incident at different positions
- A beam pointing at the origin of the cloak will take infinite time to pass through the cloak

H.Y. Chen, C.T. Chan J. Appl. Phys. 104, 033113 (2008).

Extension to broader frequency range



- Transformation media equations can be realized at one single frequency, but it cannot be made to be compatible with the causality over an extended range of frequencies
- By a simple adaptation, the form transformation media equations can be made to be compatible with the causality requirements, which then leads to a simple way of designing a reduced-cross-section cloak for a finite range of frequencies.

H.Y. Chen, Z. Liang, P. Yao, X. Jiang, H. Ma, C.T. Chan, PRB 76, 241104(R) (2007).

# Summary

- Don't believe your eyes or ears (if they react to only one frequency)
  - If you don't see anything, it may still be there
  - If don't hear a sound, it does not mean it is not there
  - If I am facing you, I may not be
  - It may be bigger (smaller) than it looks
  - If it is here, it may actually be there



### Invisibility cloaking

$$\vec{\varepsilon} = \begin{vmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \varepsilon_{xy} \\ \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \varepsilon_r \cos^2(\theta) + \varepsilon_\theta \sin^2(\theta)$$
$$\varepsilon_{xy} = (\varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_\theta) \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$
$$\varepsilon_{yy} = \varepsilon_r \sin^2(\theta) + \varepsilon_\theta \cos^2(\theta)$$
$$\mu_z = (\frac{b}{b-a})^2 (\frac{r-a}{r})$$

### **Rotation cloaking**

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \varepsilon_u \cos^2(\theta + \tau/2) + \varepsilon_v \sin^2(\theta + \tau/2)$$
  

$$\varepsilon_{xy} = (\varepsilon_u - \varepsilon_v) \sin(\theta + \tau/2) \cos(\theta + \tau/2)$$
  

$$\varepsilon_{yy} = \varepsilon_u \sin^2(\theta + \tau/2) + \varepsilon_v \cos^2(\theta + \tau/2)$$

$$\mu_{z} = 1$$