



Circular Wire Resonator as an Efficient Huygens Element

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Small antenna limitations:

$$\text{Chu-Harrington limit: } Q \geq \frac{1}{k^3 a^3} + \frac{1}{ka}$$

Maximal scattering cross-section of a lossless resonant subwavelength object does not depend on its size.

Single resonance case:

$$(2l + 1)\lambda^2 / (2\pi) \rightarrow 3\lambda^2 / (2\pi) \text{ ("dipolar" bound)}$$

References

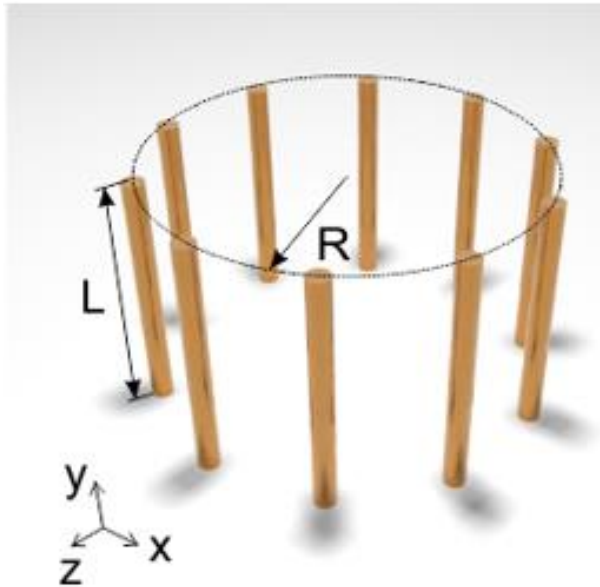
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Point 1: How to bypath scattering limitation?
Involve several spectrally overlapping multipolar resonances!

Point 2: resonant Huygens elements are inherently narrowband :(
We do a *broadband resonant* Huygens element

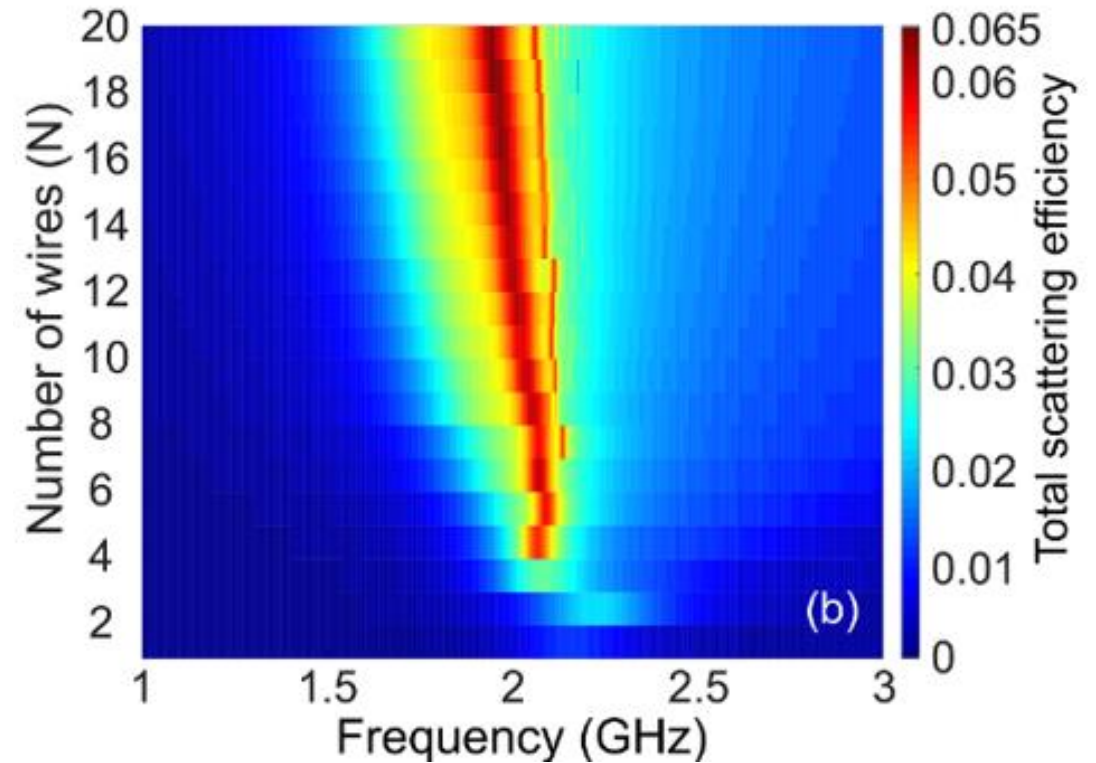
HOW?
circular array of wires...

Circular wire array



plane wave illumination, vertical polarization

Scattering efficiency



We proceed with 11 wires...

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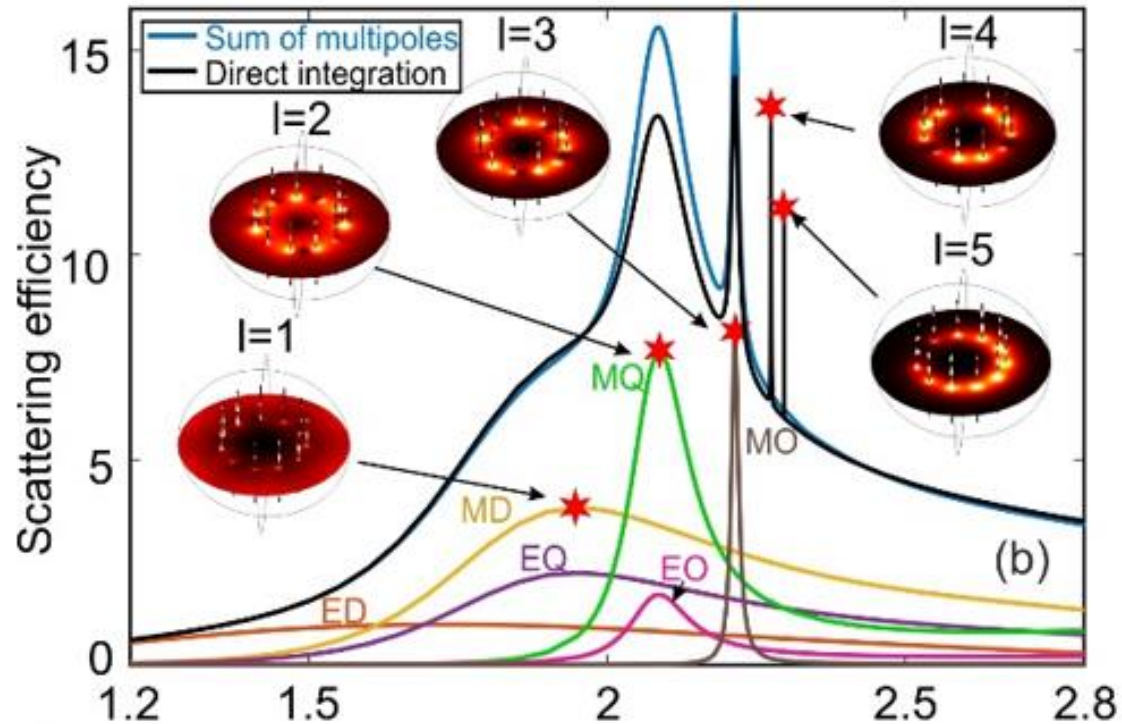
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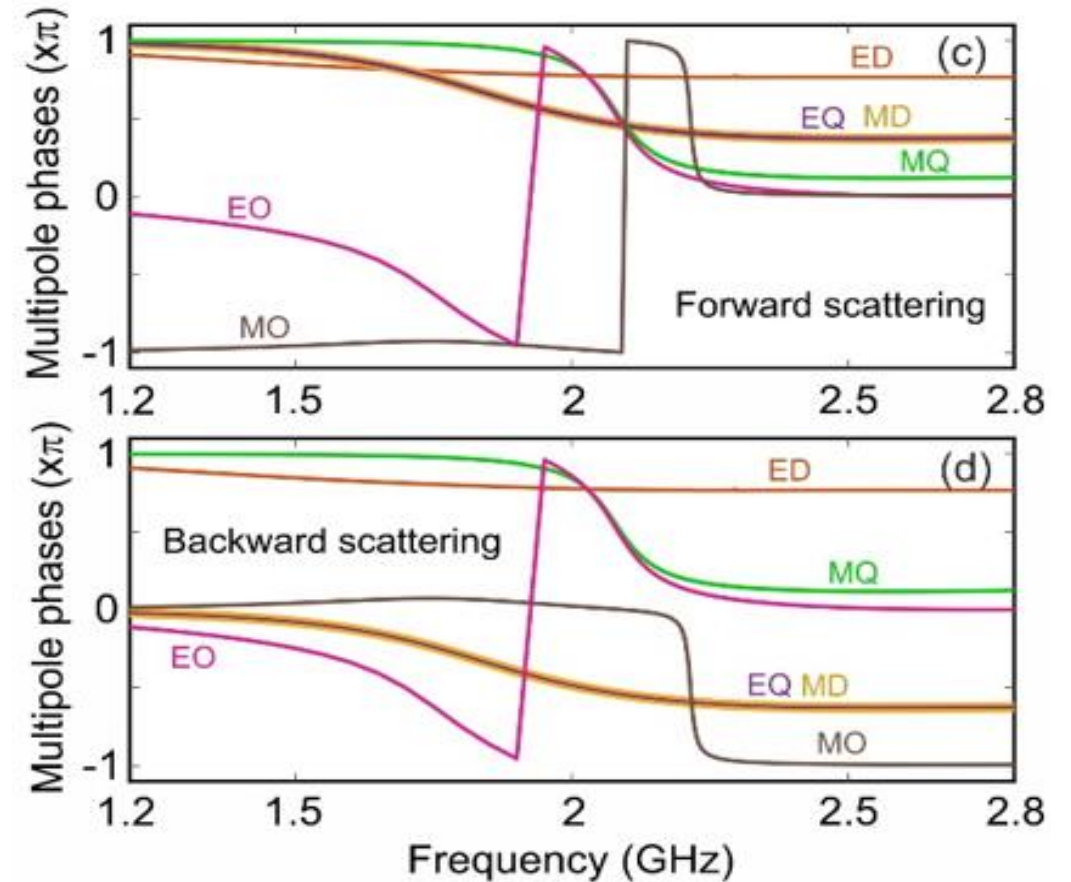
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Multipole decomposition of the scattering efficiency



Forward / backward directions with respect to the wave incidence



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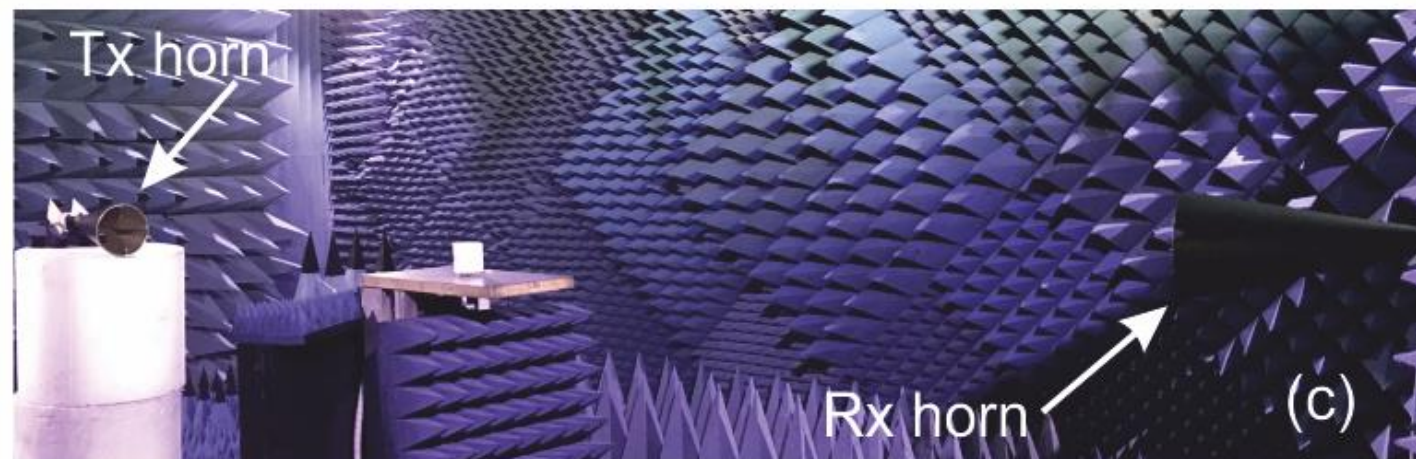
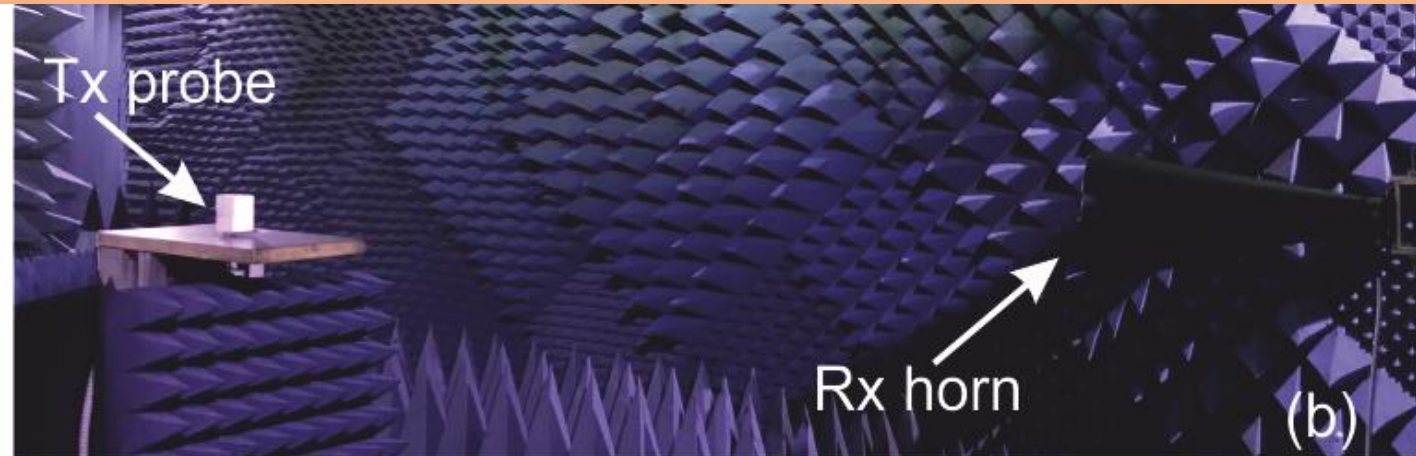
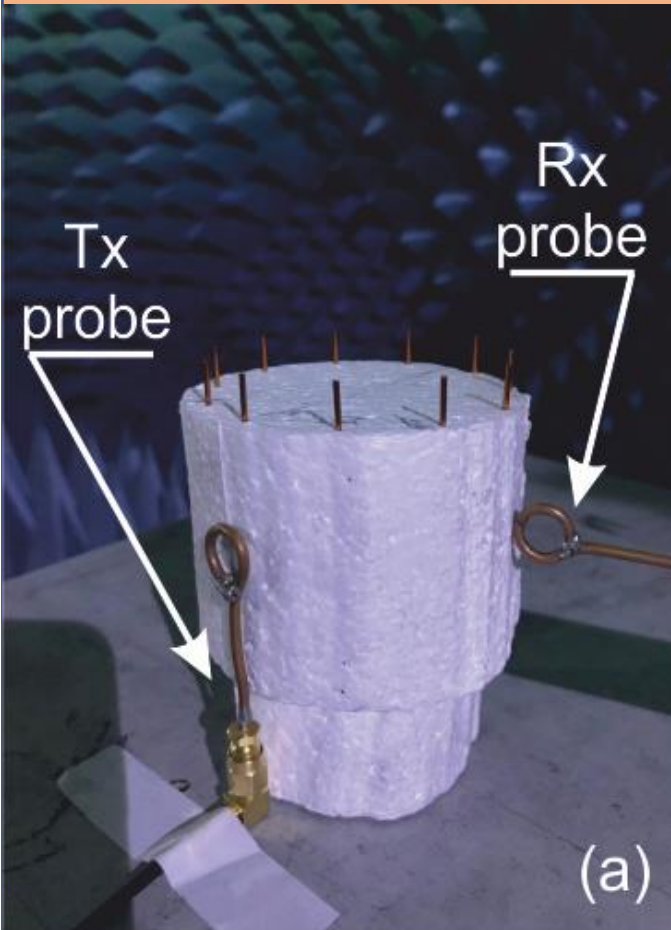
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Three types of the experimental setups



- a) Near-to-near
- b) Near-to-far
- c) Far-to-far

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Characterization of the resonant modes

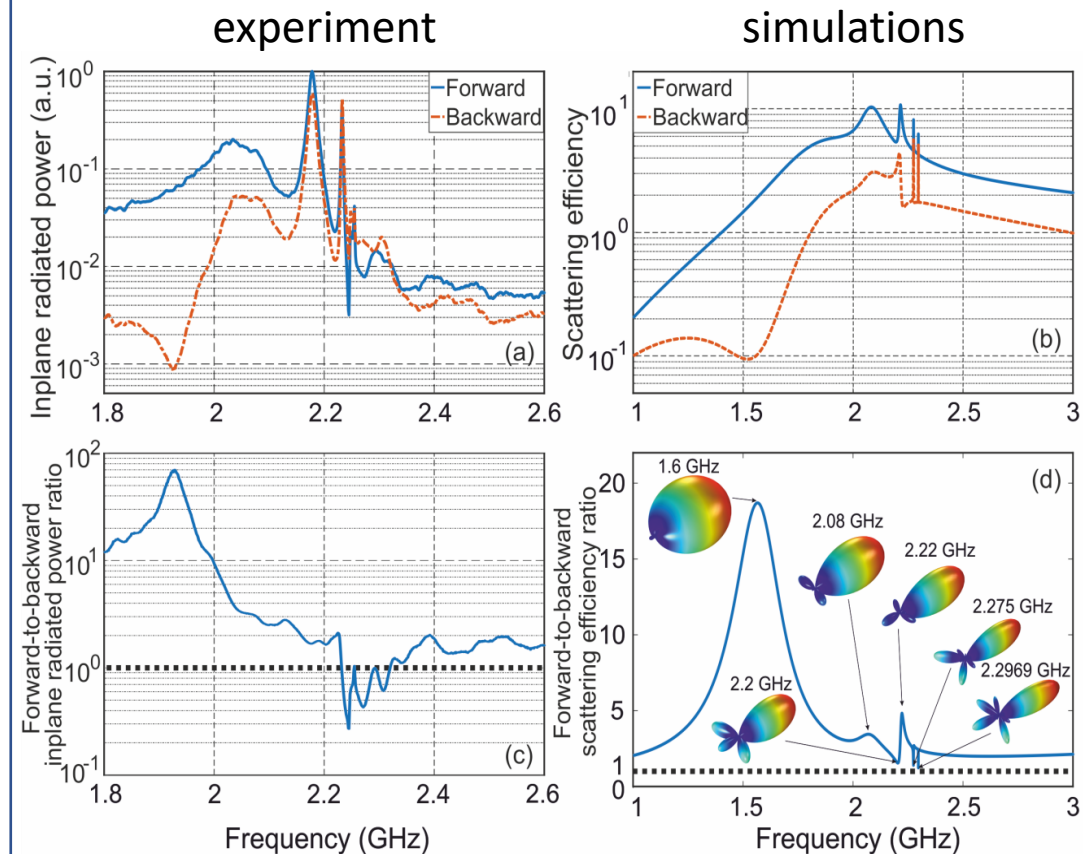
Experimental data

Az. order	0	1	2	3	4	4	5	5
f, GHz	-	-	2.055	2.181	2.23	2.239	2.253	2.258
Q-factor	-	-	32.5	220	1316	1595	1211	2579

Numerical data

M-poles	ED	MD+EQ	MQ+EO	MO	M16-pole	M16-pole	M32-pole	M32-pole
f, GHz	1.773	1.887	2.094	2.217	2.273		2.295	
Q-factor	1.1	3.8	20	120	873		5599	

Forward and the backward scattering efficiency





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1. Multipoles analysis shows predominant contribution of magnetic multipoles with respect to electric ones for almost all eigenmodes except from the lowest one.
2. Multipoles contribution to the Huygens element performance have been shown.
3. Scattering efficiency of the demonstrated configuration is 15 times larger than its geometrical cross section and, at the same time, the device demonstrates broadband forward scattering capabilities, obtained at a bandwidth $\sim 10\%$ of the carrier frequency in the GHz range.

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