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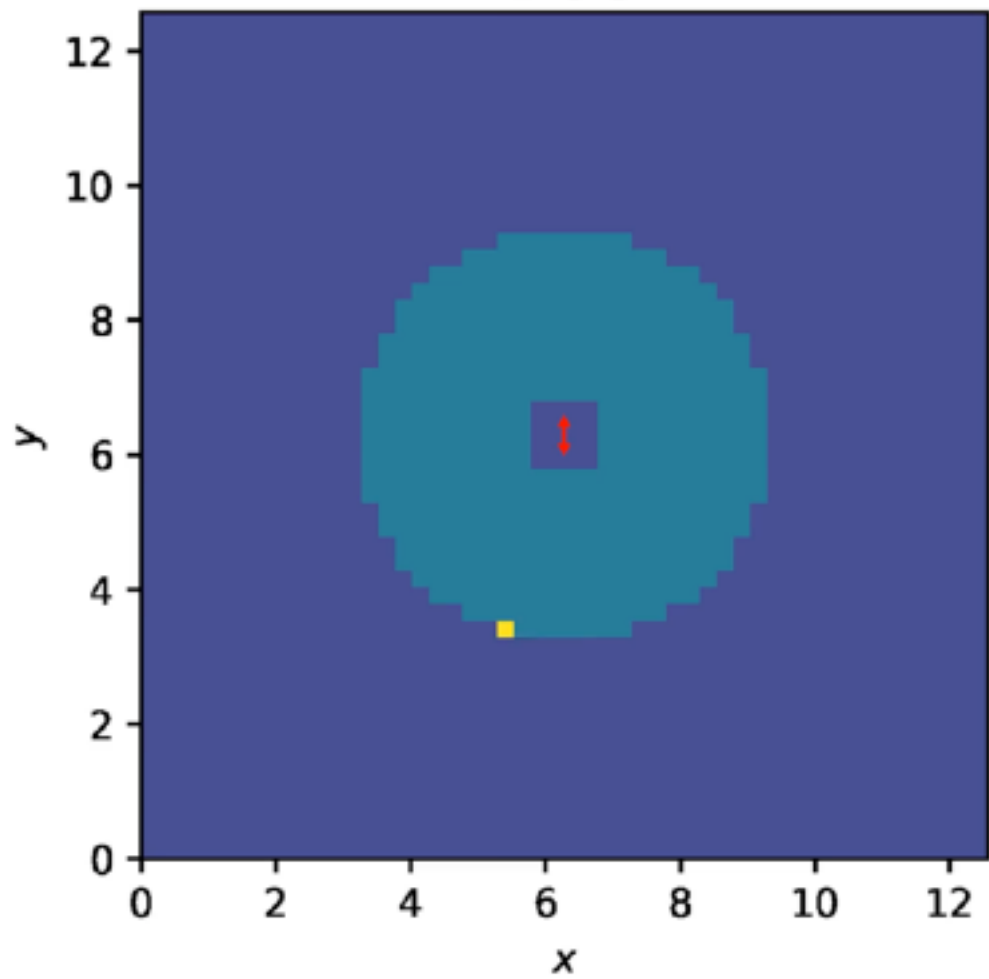
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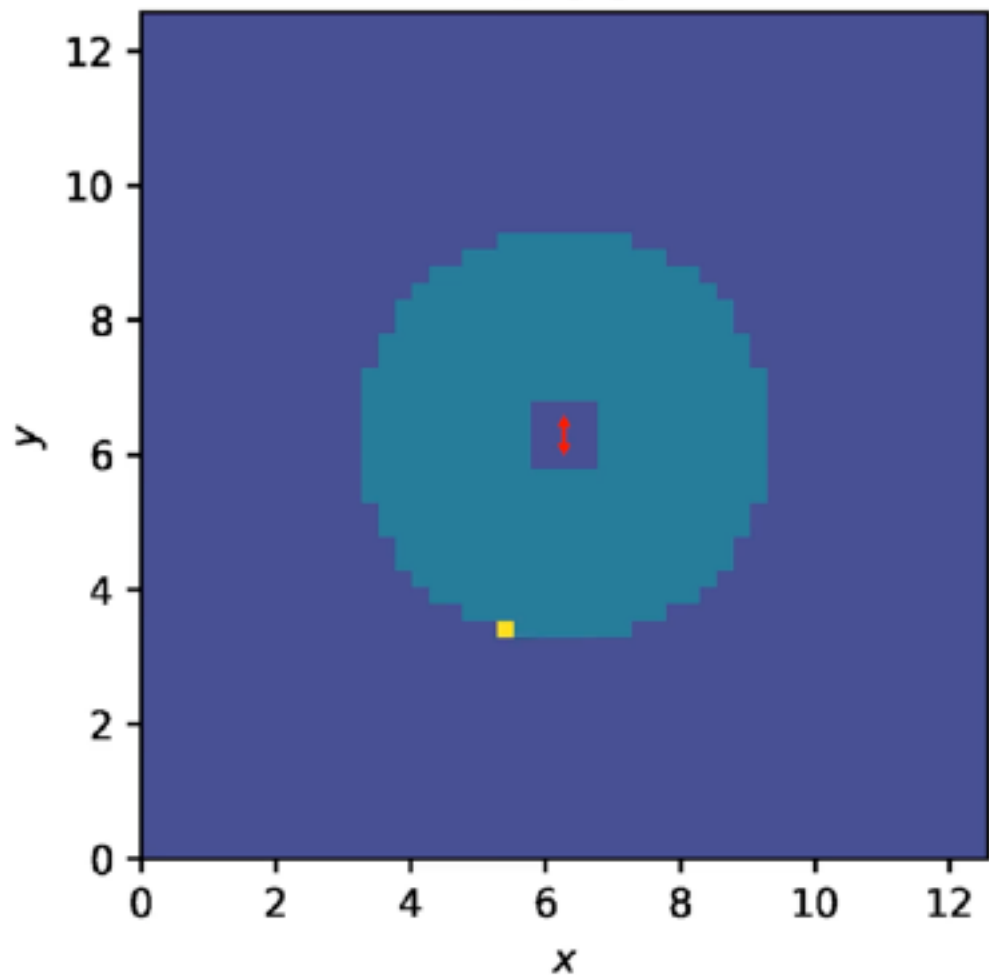
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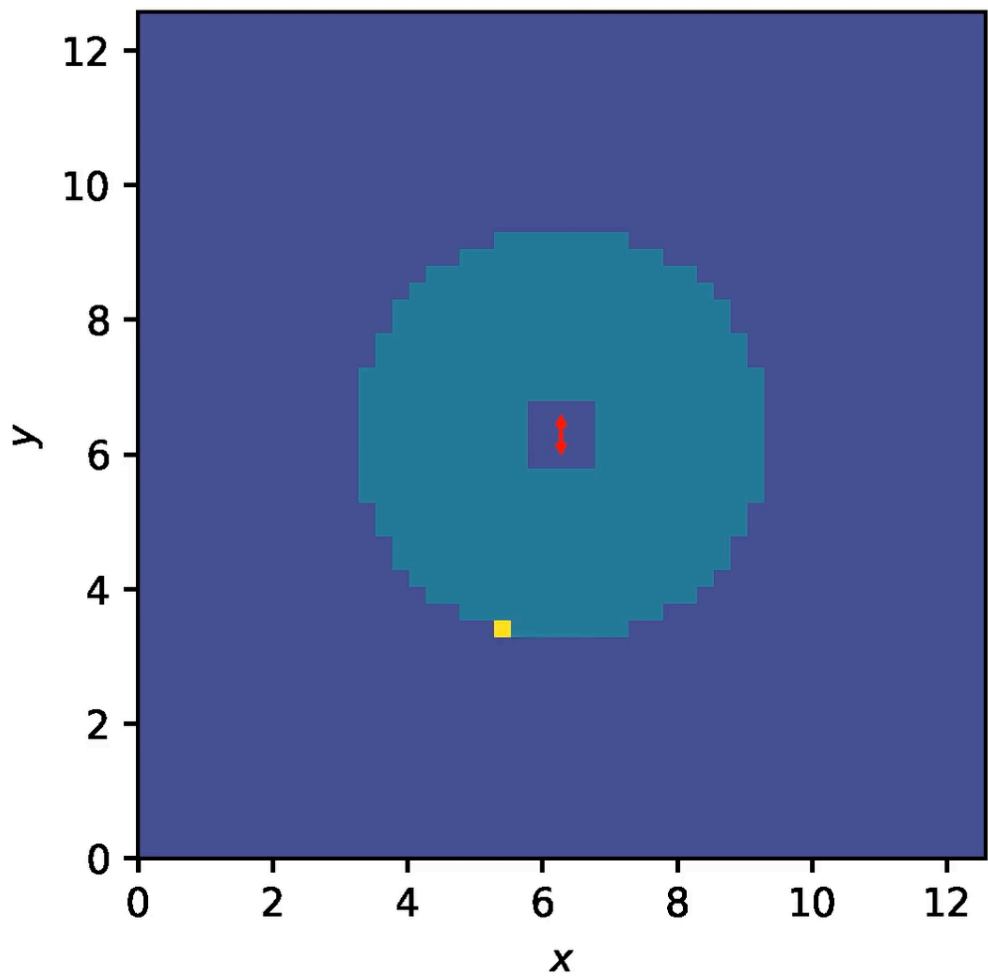
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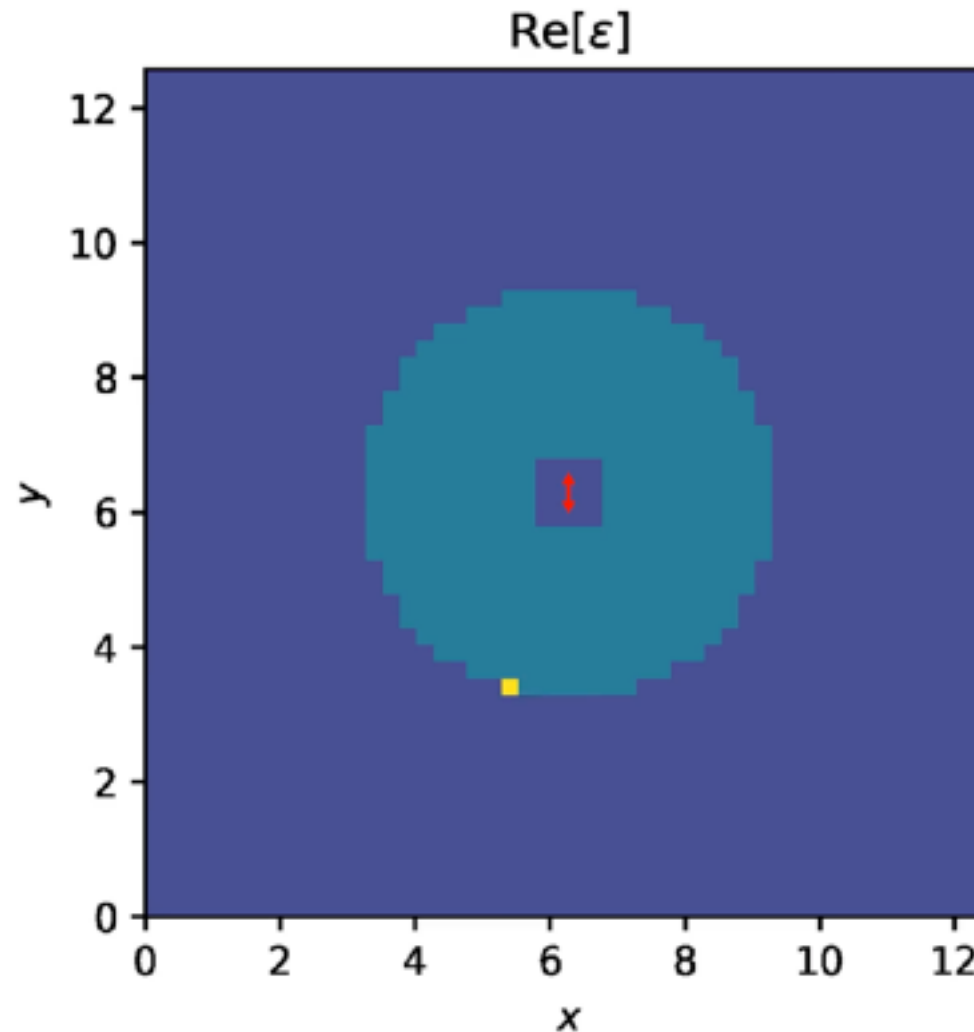
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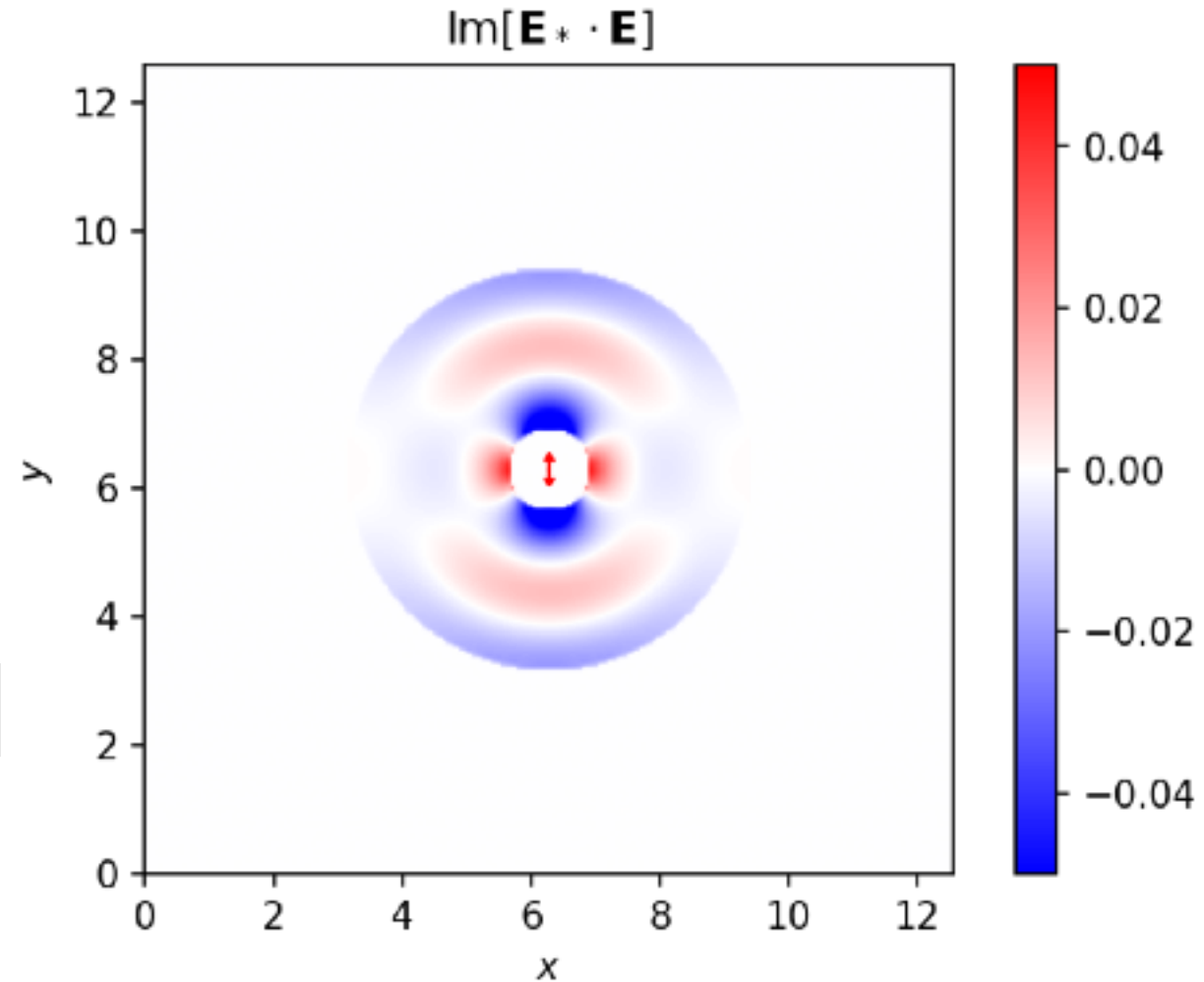
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The Adjoint Method

$$P = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Im} [\mathbf{p}^* \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}')]]$$

$$\frac{\delta P}{\delta \epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} [\mathbf{E}_*(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})]$$



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