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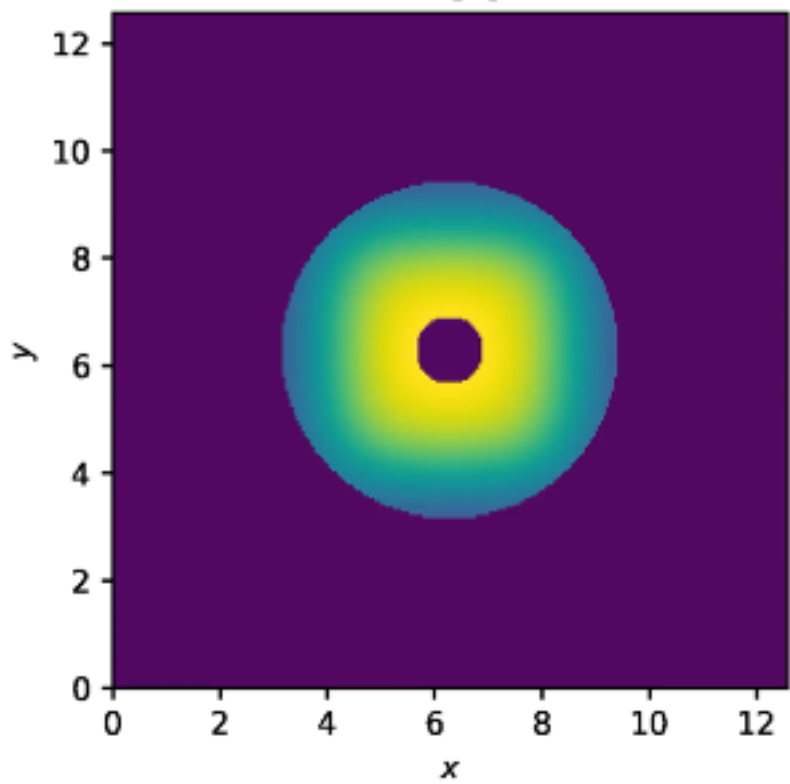
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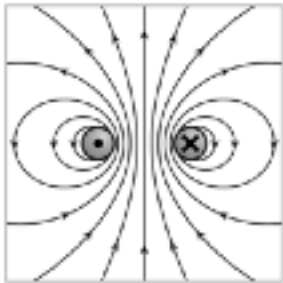
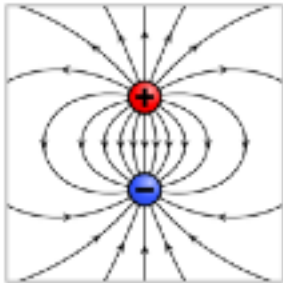
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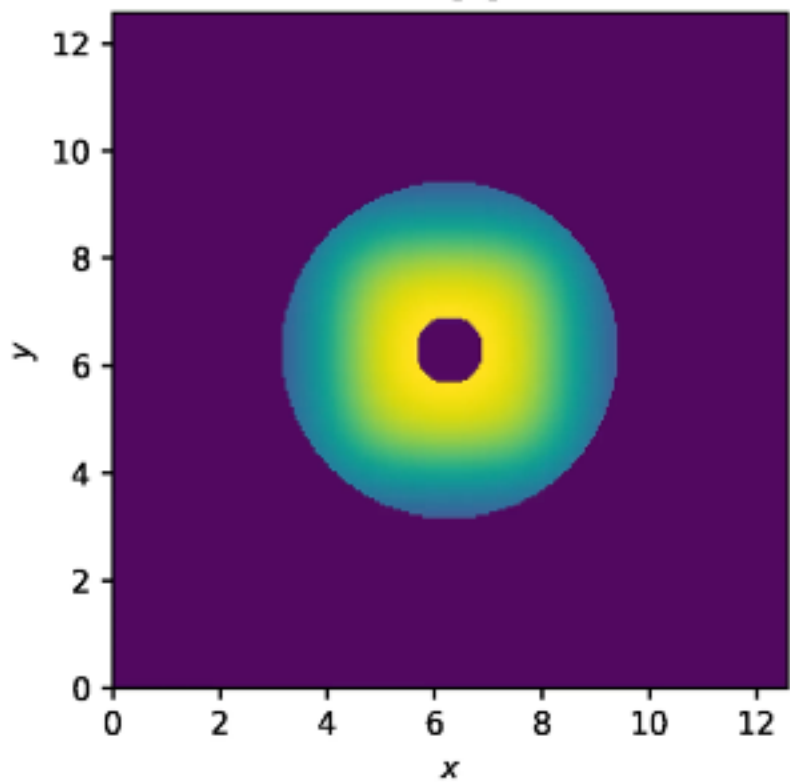
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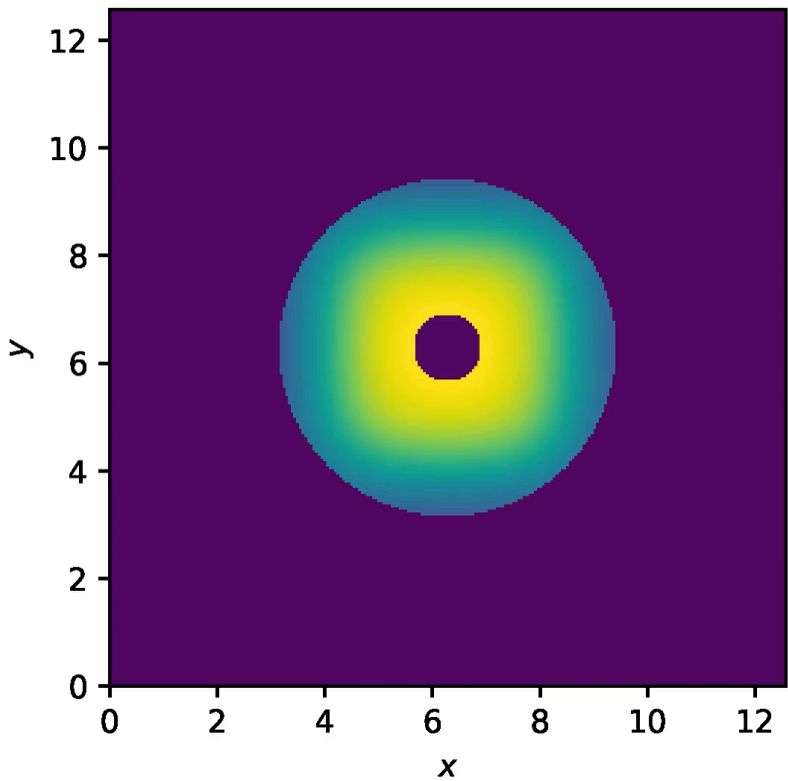


$$\delta \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = - \left[ \xi^2 \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_n) \alpha_E \nabla \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_n) + i \xi \nabla \times \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_n) \alpha_H \nabla \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}_n) \right] \delta r_n$$

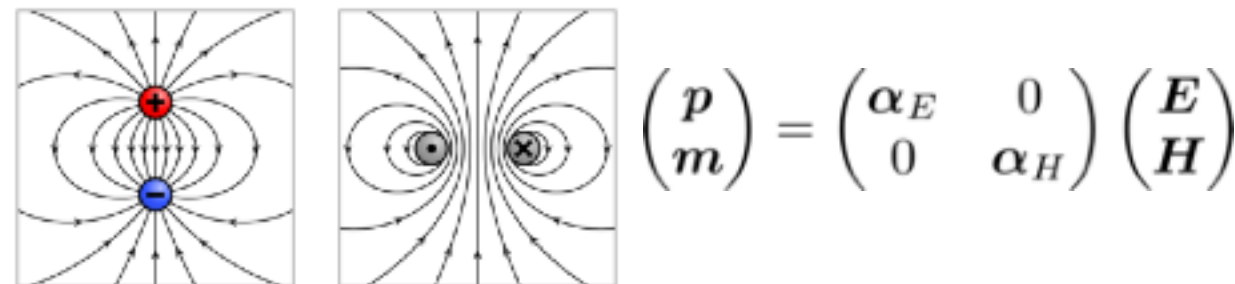
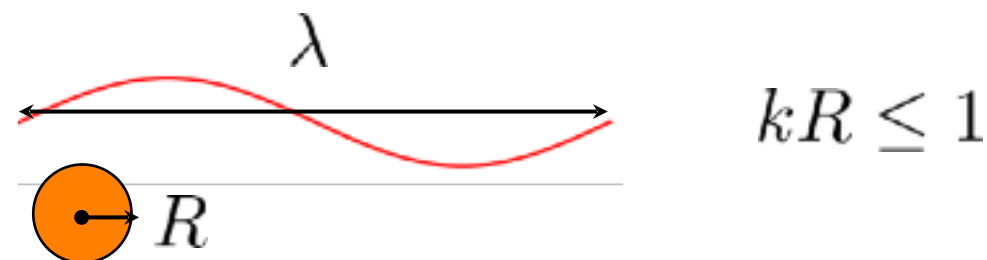
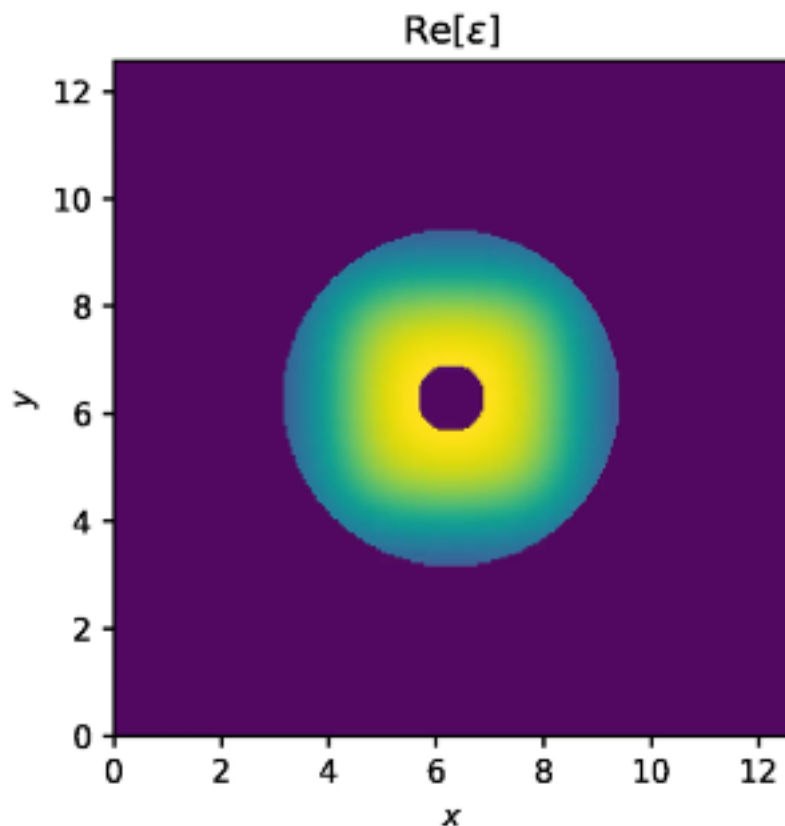
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$$\delta P = \text{Im} [\mathbf{E}_*(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})] \delta \epsilon$$

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