Franco-British (Complexified) Half-Space Matching

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É. Bécache, A.-S. Bonnet-Ben Dhia, C. Hazard, É. Lunéville

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Bernard Cerquiglini **«La langue anglaise n'existe pas »**

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But enough of that ... back to the

Franco-British (complexified) Half-Space Matching Method (HSMM)

and ongoing work with Anne-Sophie and Sonia on

Diffraction by Right-Angled Wedges ...

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