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# Modern Numerical Methods for Computational Electromagnetics

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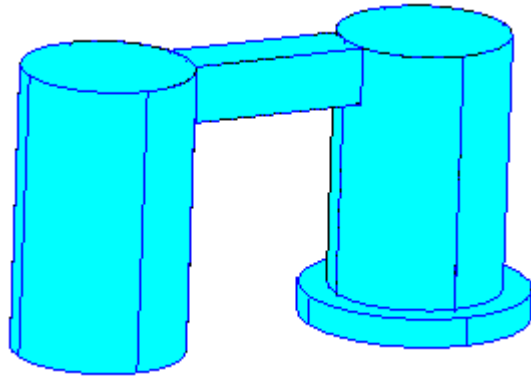
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# Introduction



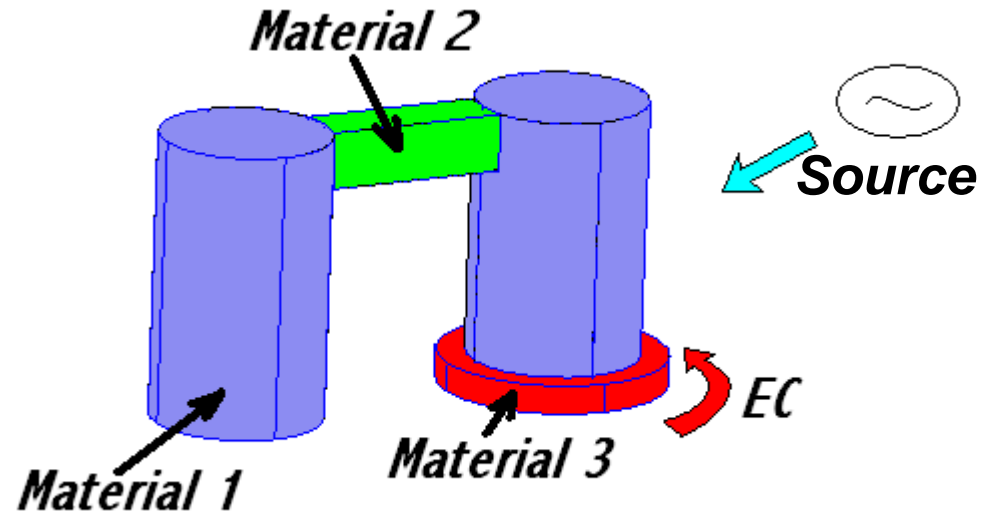
Mathematical model

Partial Differential Equation (PDE):

$$D\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = 0, \vec{x} \in \Omega$$

Boundary Conditions (BC):

$$B\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = 0, \vec{x} \in \partial\Omega$$



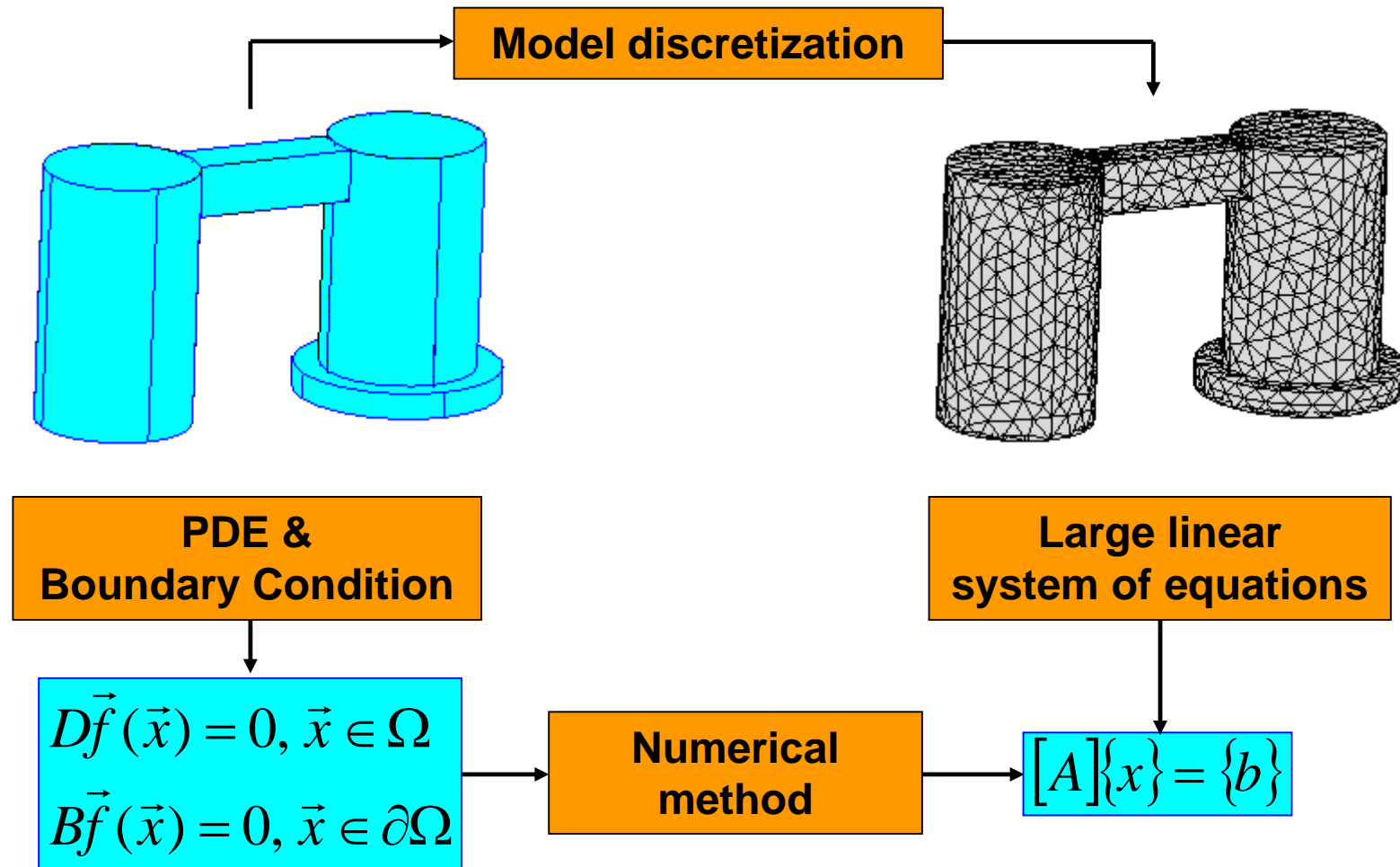
Model parameters

Material:  $(\mu, \sigma, \varepsilon)$

Frequency:  $(f)$

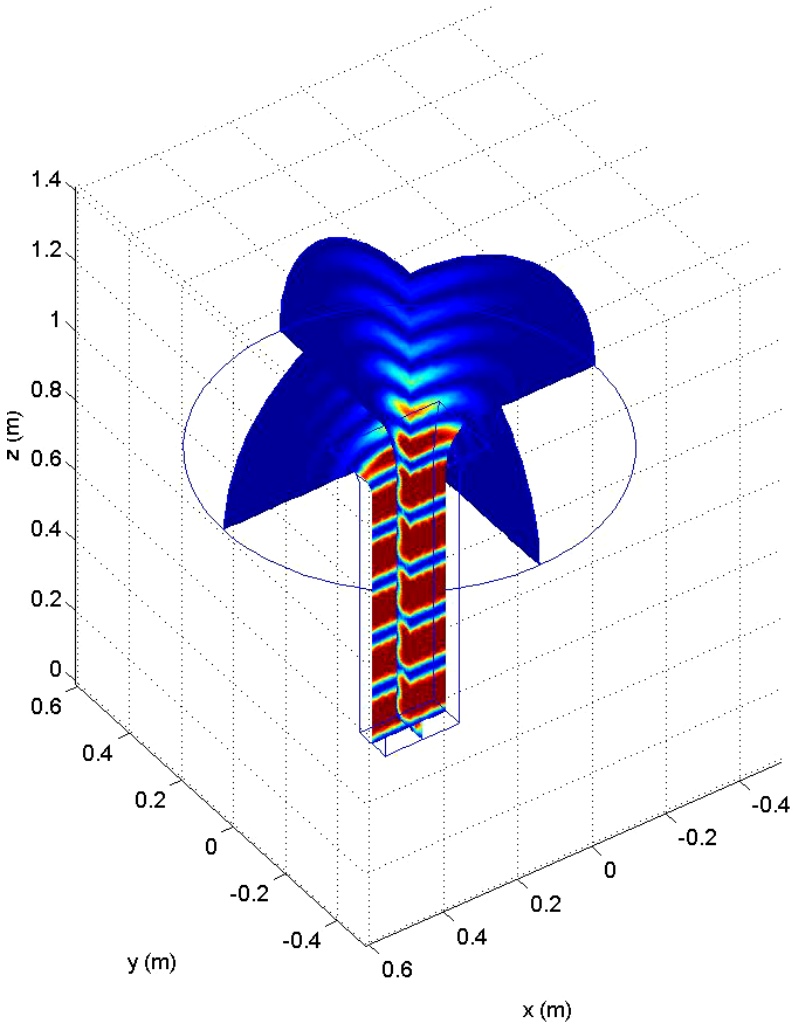
Sources:  $(\vec{E}_s, \vec{H}_s, \vec{J}_s)$

# Introduction

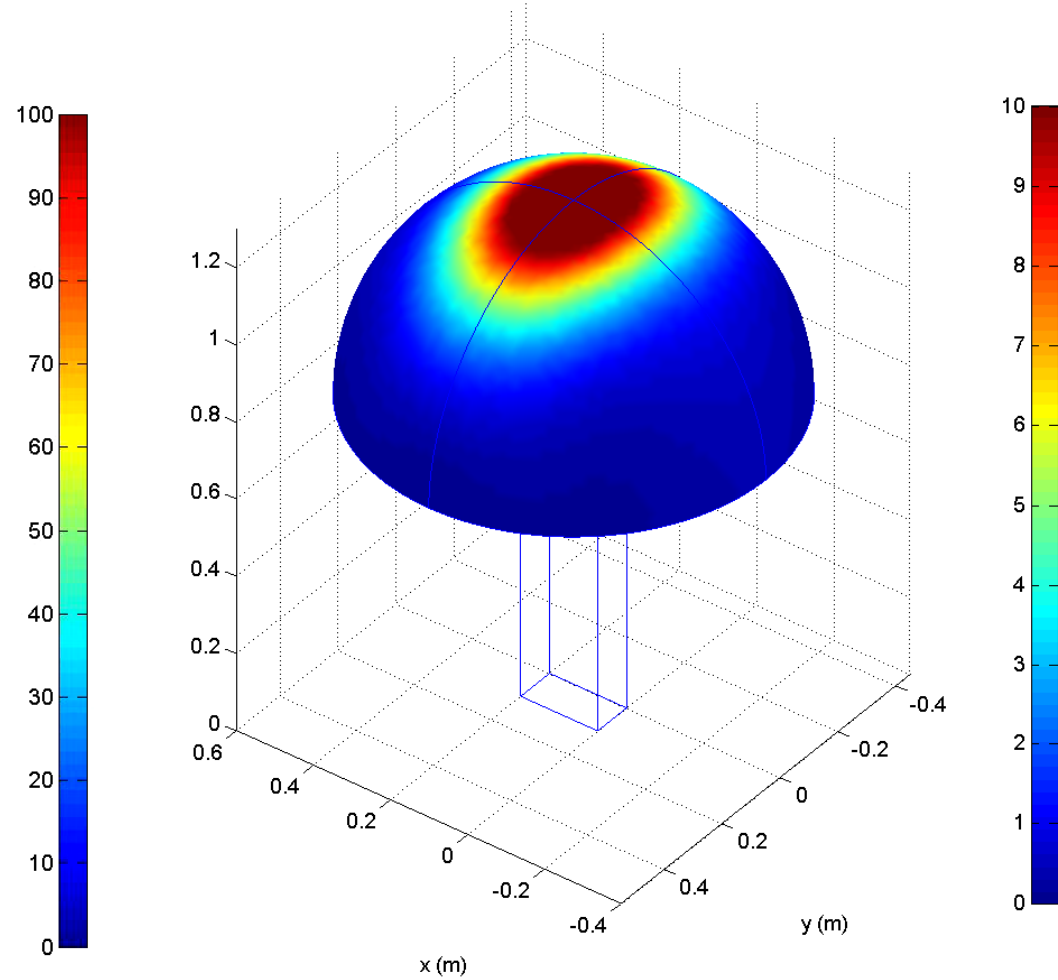


# Introduction

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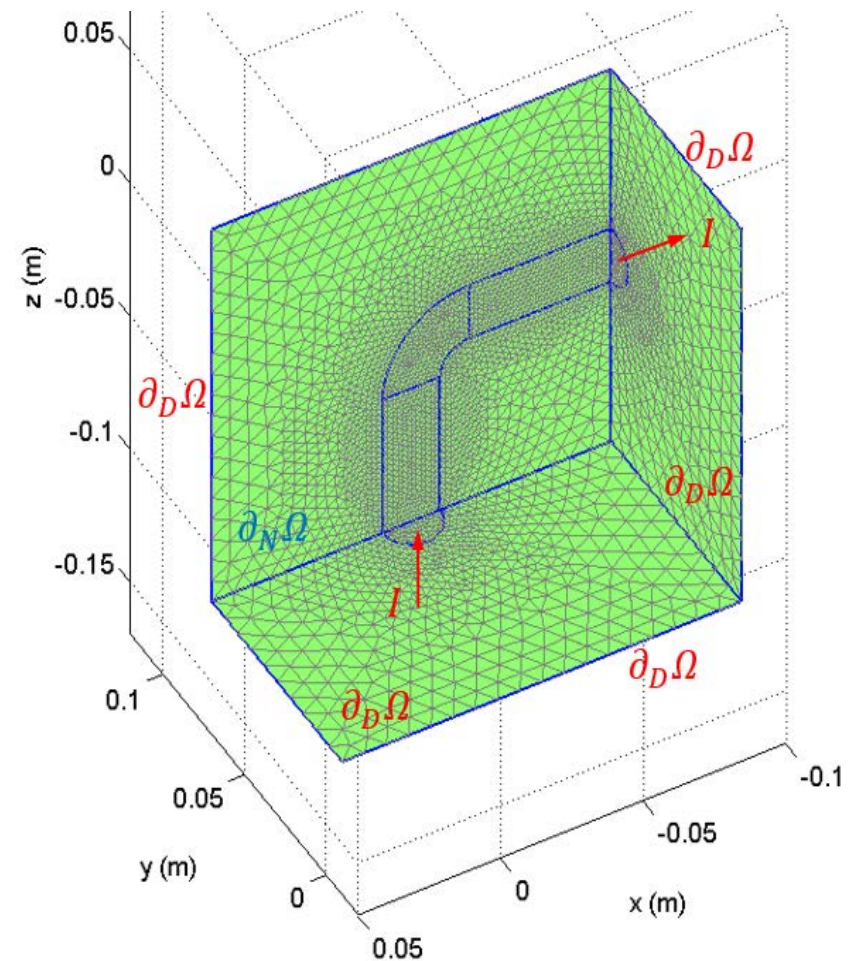
# Numerical Methods for Computing 3-D Vector Fields

## BVP for Eddy-current Analysis<sup>1</sup>

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \vec{A} \right) + j\omega\sigma \vec{A} = \vec{J}_S, \text{ in } \Omega \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{A} = 0, \text{ over } \partial_D \Omega \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{n} \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \vec{A} \right) = 0, \text{ over } \partial_N \Omega \quad (3)$$



<sup>1</sup>J. Smajic, "How to Perform Electromagnetic Finite Element Analysis", the International Association for the Engineering Modelling, Analysis & Simulation Community, NAFEMS Ltd., Hamilton, UK, 2016.

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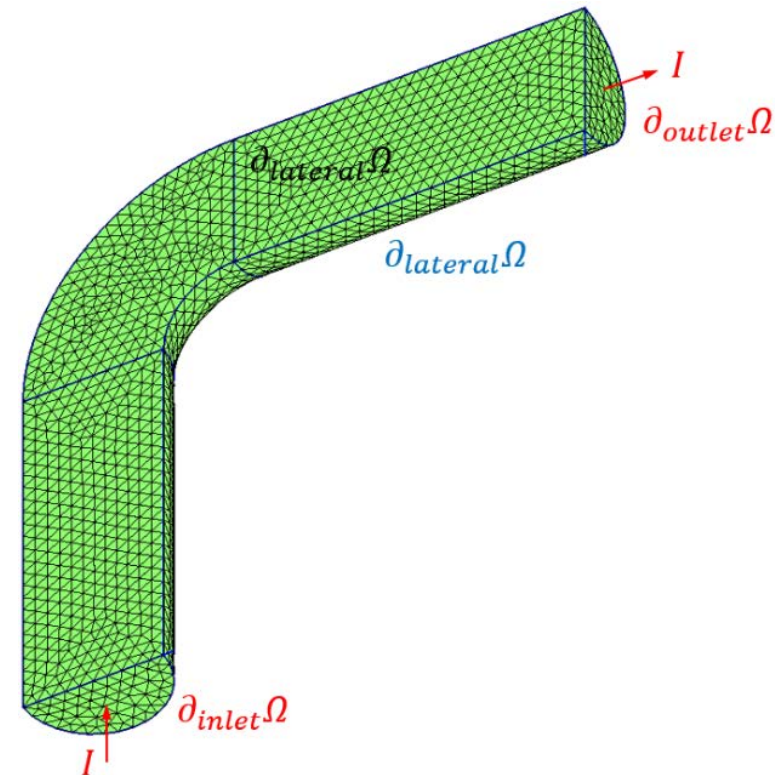
## BVP for Stationary Current Distribution<sup>1</sup>

$$\nabla(\sigma \nabla \varphi) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_c \quad (22)$$

$$\varphi = 0, \text{ over } \partial_{\text{outlet}} \Omega_c \quad (23)$$

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} = -\frac{I}{S_{\text{inlet}}}, \text{ over } \partial_{\text{inlet}} \Omega_c \quad (24)$$

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} = 0, \text{ over } \partial_{\text{lateral}} \Omega_c \quad (25)$$



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## BVP for Wave Propagation Analysis<sup>1</sup>

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_r} \nabla \times \vec{E} \right) + j\omega\mu_0\sigma\vec{E} - \omega^2\mu_0\varepsilon\vec{E} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \subseteq R^3 \quad (1)$$

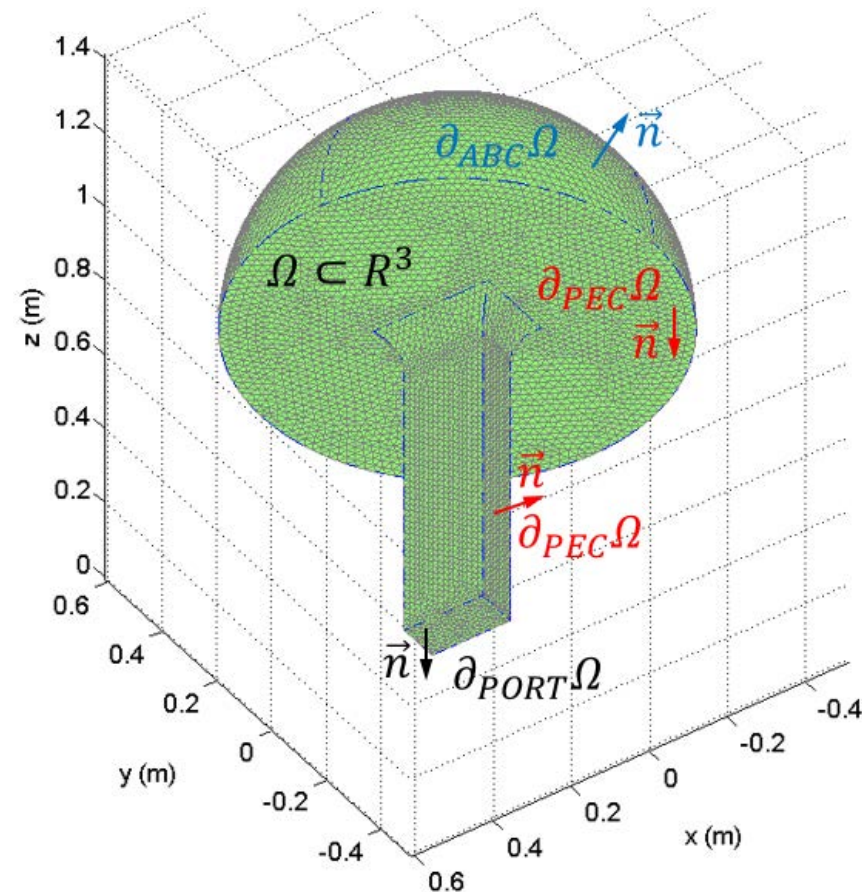
$$\vec{n} \times \vec{E} = 0, \text{ over } \partial_{PEC}\Omega \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) + jk_z\vec{n}_1 \times (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{E}) = 2jk_z\vec{n}_1 \times (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{E}_i), \text{ over } \partial_{PORT1}\Omega \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{n}_2 \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) + jk_0\vec{n}_2 \times (\vec{n}_2 \times \vec{E}) = 0, \text{ over } \partial_{PORT2}\Omega \quad (4)$$

$$k_z = \sqrt{\omega^2\mu\varepsilon - k_t^2} \quad (6)$$

$$k_{tmn}^2 = \left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2 \quad (7)$$



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# Numerical Methods for Computing 3-D Vector Fields

## Vector Finite Element Method (FEM)

$$\iiint_{(\Omega_c)} \vec{N}_i \cdot \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_c} \nabla \times \vec{A}_c \right) dV + \iiint_{(\Omega_c)} j\omega\sigma_c \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{A}_c dV = \iiint_{(\Omega_c)} \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{J}_S dV \quad (4)$$

$$\oiint_{(\partial\Omega_c)} \left[ \vec{n}_c \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_c} \nabla \times \vec{A}_c \right) \right] \cdot \vec{N}_i dS + \iiint_{(\Omega_c)} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_c} \nabla \times \vec{A}_c \right) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_i) dV + \iiint_{(\Omega_c)} j\omega\sigma_c \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{A}_c dV = \iiint_{(\Omega_c)} \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{J}_S dV \quad (7)$$

$$\oiint_{(\partial\Omega_a)} \left[ \vec{n}_a \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_a} \nabla \times \vec{A}_a \right) \right] \cdot \vec{N}_i dS + \iiint_{(\Omega_a)} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_a} \nabla \times \vec{A}_a \right) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_i) dV = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{B}_c = \vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{B}_a \Rightarrow \vec{n}_c \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}_c) = \vec{n}_c \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}_a) \quad (12)$$

$$\vec{n}_c \times \vec{H}_c = \vec{n}_c \times \vec{H}_a \Rightarrow \vec{n}_c \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_c} \nabla \times \vec{A}_c \right) = \vec{n}_c \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_a} \nabla \times \vec{A}_a \right) \quad (13)$$

# Numerical Methods for Computing 3-D Vector Fields

## Vector Finite Element Method (FEM)

$$\vec{A}(x, y, z) = \sum_j \vec{N}_j(x, y, z) A_j \quad (18)$$

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{e=1}^{N_e} \Omega^e \quad (19)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_{ed}} A_j \left[ \sum_{i,j \in \Omega^e} \iiint_{(\Omega^e)} \frac{1}{\mu_r^e} (\nabla \times \vec{N}_i) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_j) dV + j\omega\mu_0 \sum_{i,j \in \Omega^e} \iiint_{(\Omega^e)} \sigma^e \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{N}_j dV \right] = \mu_0 \sum_{i \in \Omega^e} \iiint_{(\Omega^e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{J}_S^e dV \quad (20)$$

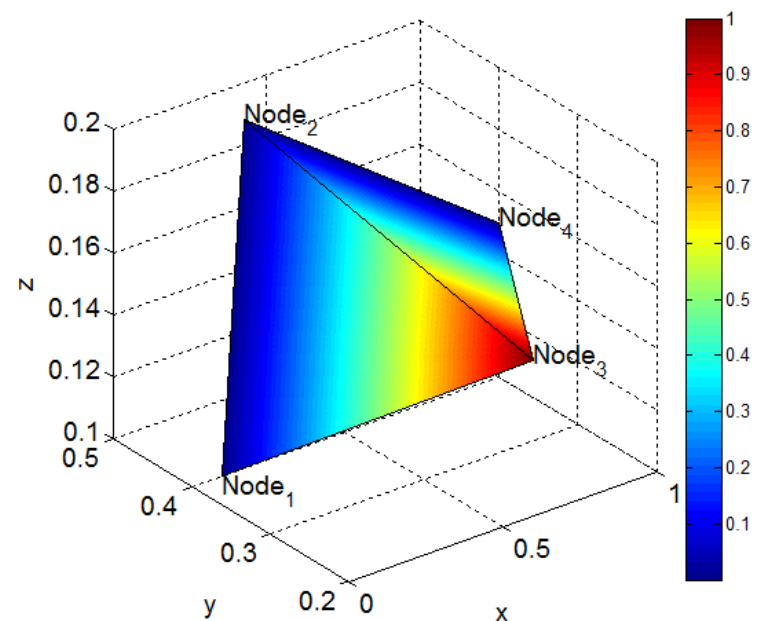
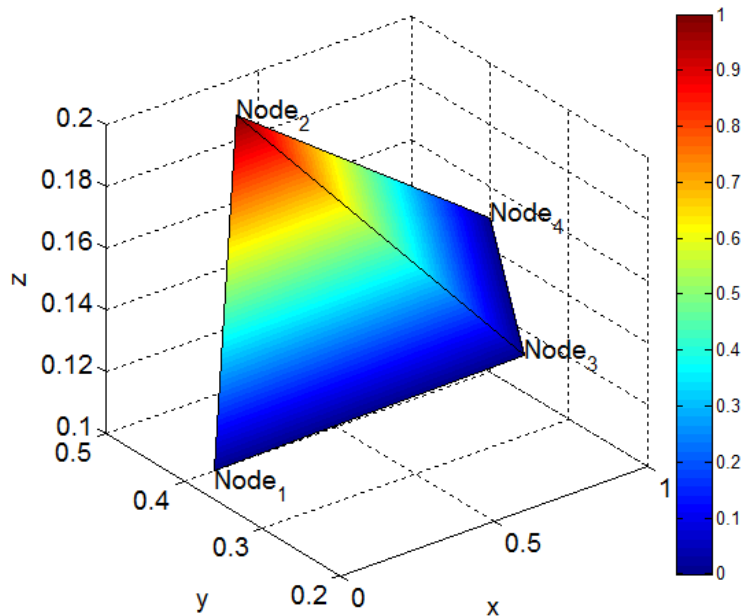
$$[K]\{A\} = ([B]_{curl-curl} + [C]_{\sigma})\{A\} = \{b\} \quad (21)$$

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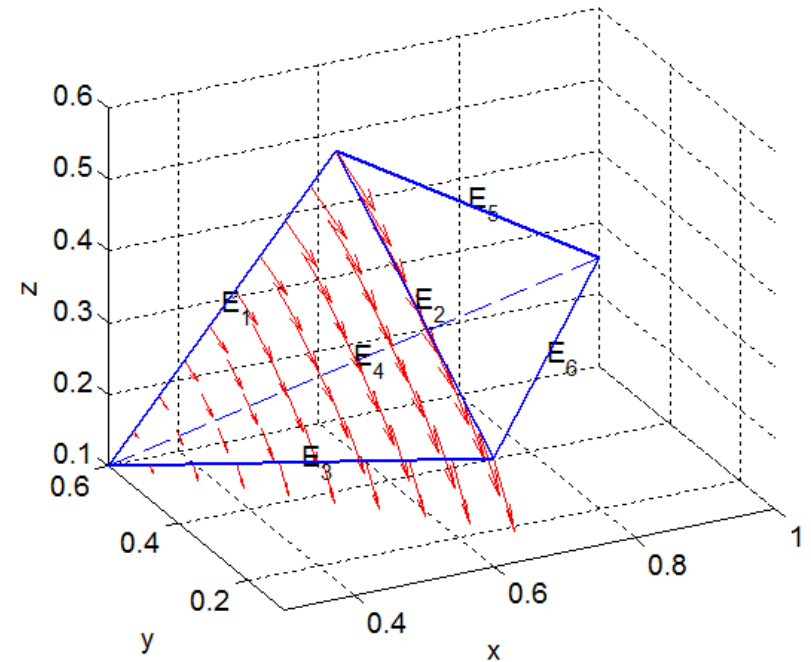
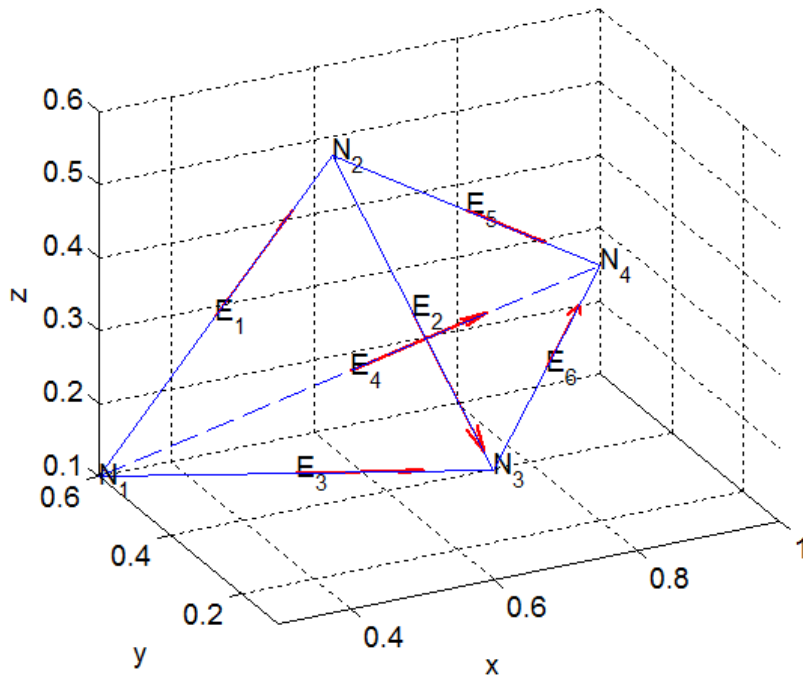
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Vector Shape Function:  $vN_2$



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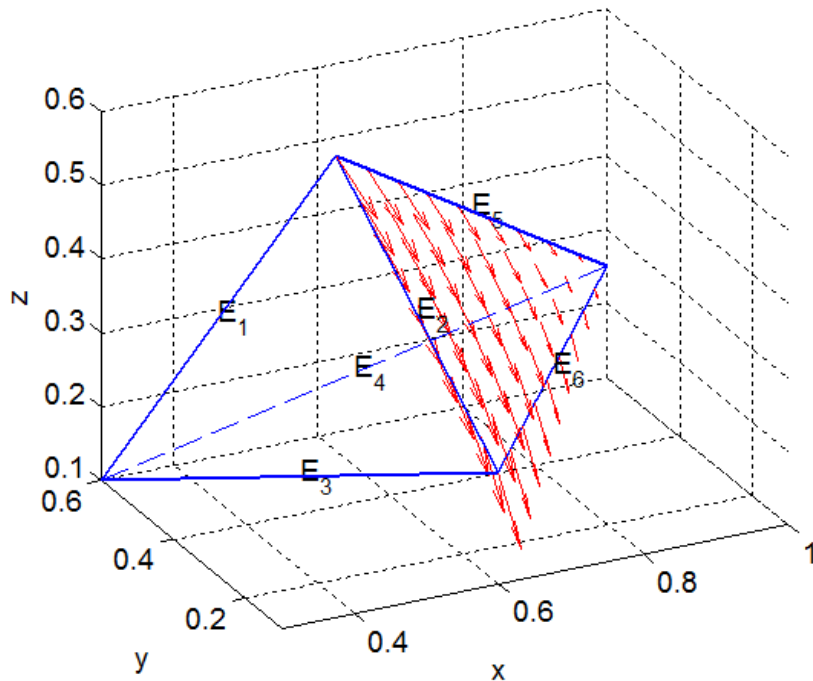
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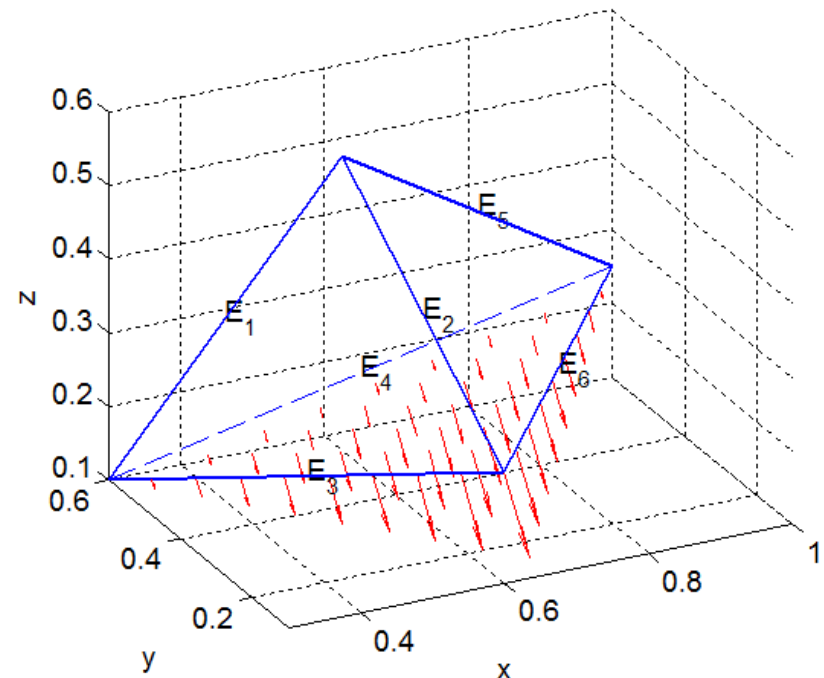
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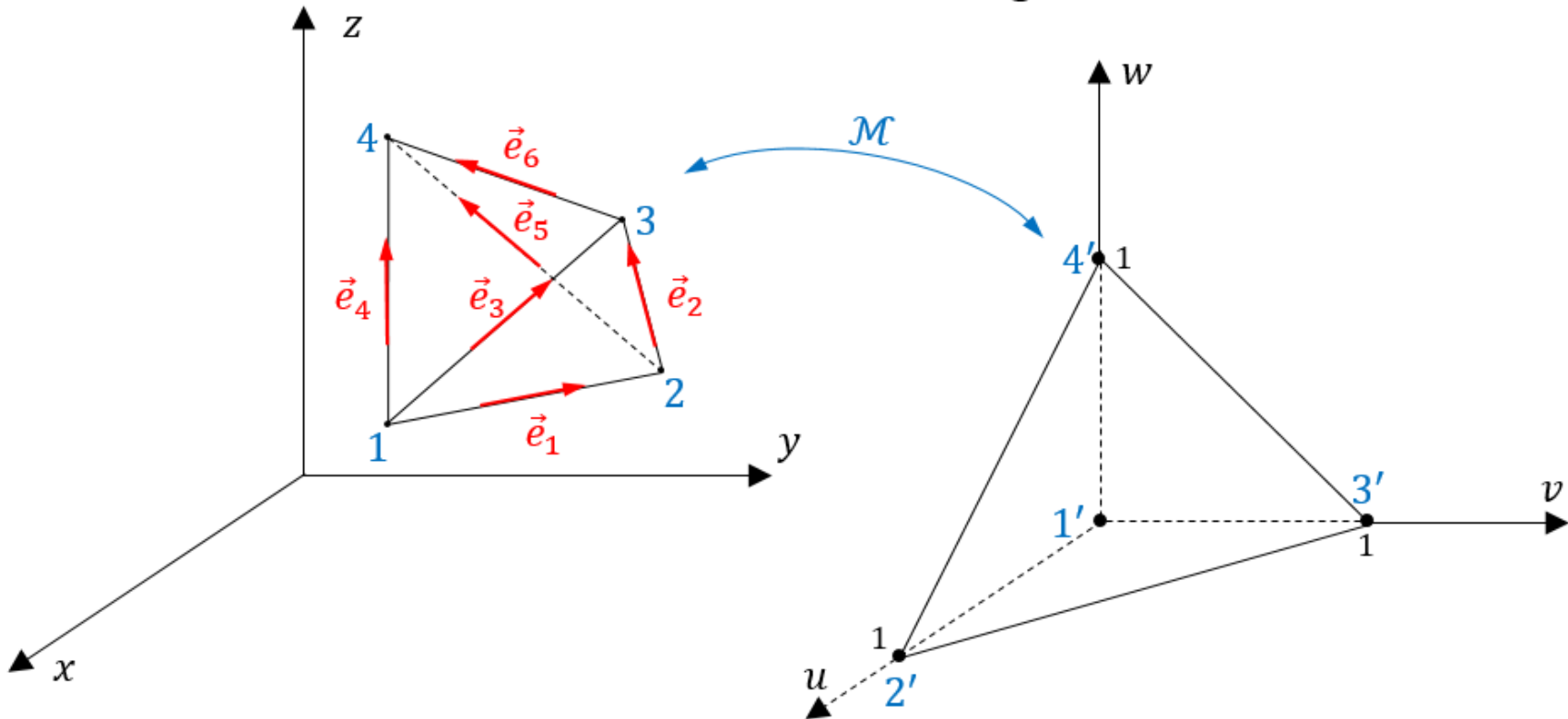


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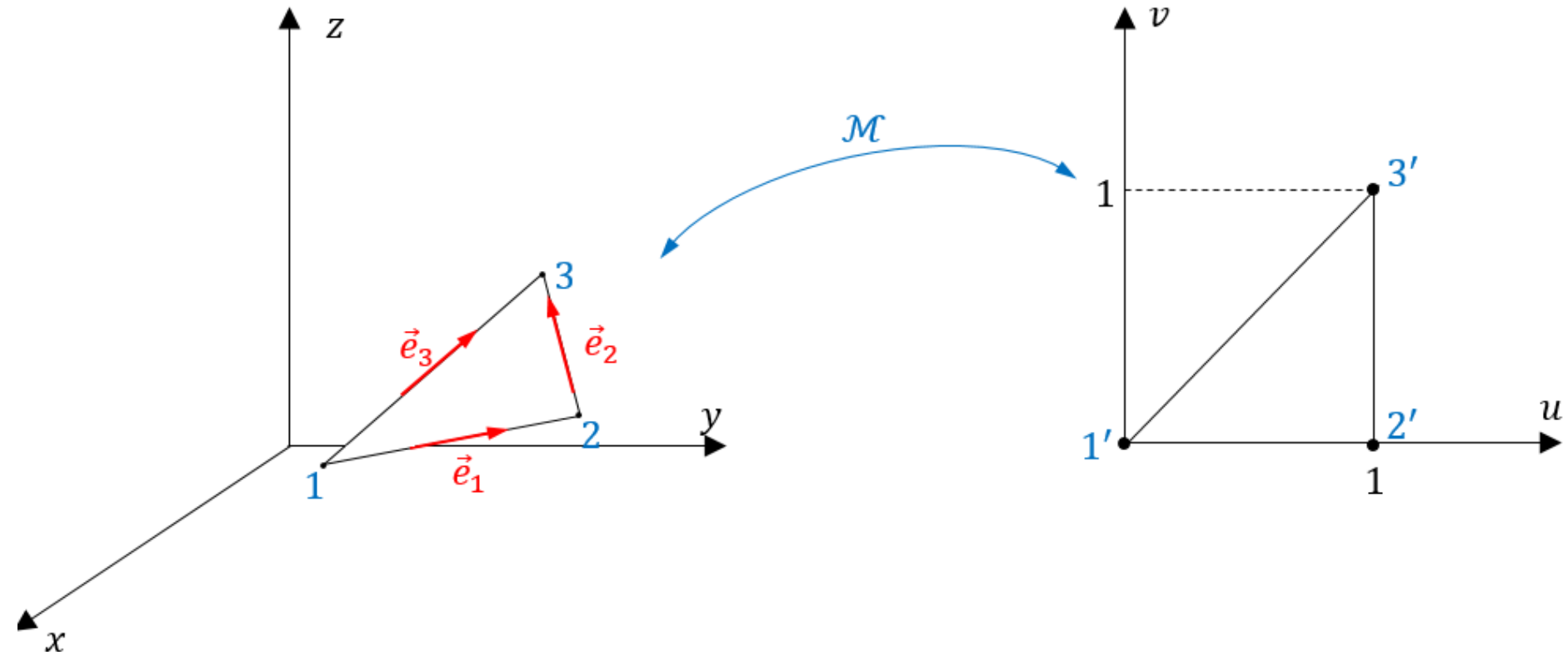
## Numerical volume integration



$$\iiint_{(V_e)} f(x, y, z) dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^u \int_0^u f(u, v, w) |J| du dv dw = \int_0^1 \int_0^u \int_0^u f(u, v, w) \frac{V_e}{6} du dv dw$$

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## Numerical surface integration



$$\iint_{(\Delta^e)} f(x, y, z) dS = \int_0^1 \int_0^u f(u, v) |J| du dv = \int_0^1 \int_0^u f(u, v) 2\Delta_e du dv$$

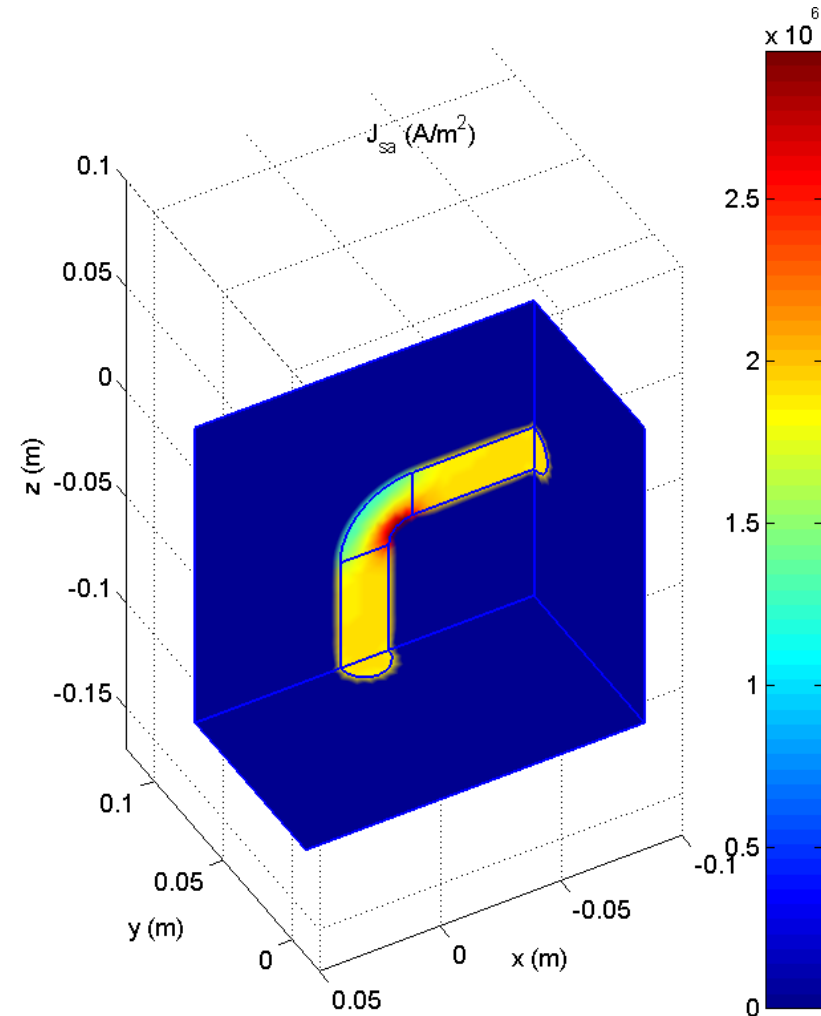
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## Vector Finite Element Method (FEM)

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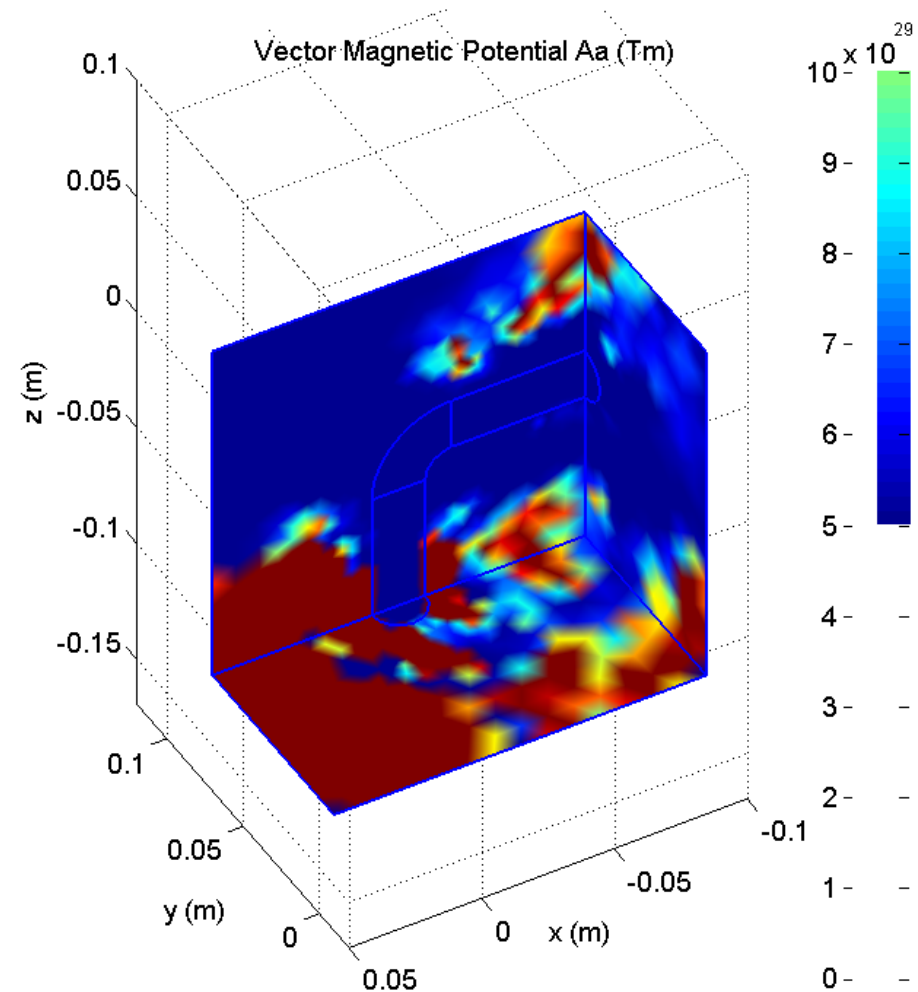
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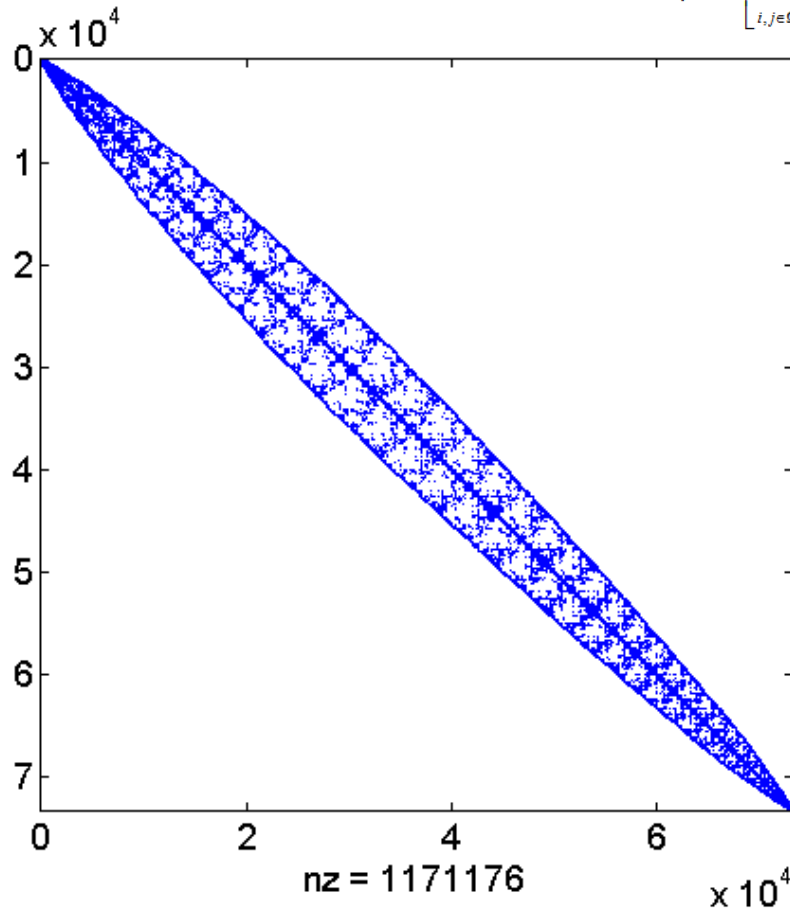
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## Vector Finite Element Method (FEM)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_{ed}} \left[ \sum_{i,j \in \Omega^e} \left( \iint_{\Omega^e} \frac{1}{\mu_r^e} (\nabla \times \vec{N}_i) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_j) dV \right) + j\omega\mu_0 \sum_{i,j \in \Omega^e} \left( \iint_{\Omega^e} \sigma^e \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{N}_j dV \right) \right] = \mu_0 \sum_{i \in \Omega^e} \iint_{\Omega^e} \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{J}_S^e dV \quad (20)$$



$$N_{edges} = 73'276$$

$$Density = \frac{N_{nz}}{N_{edges}^2} \cdot 100\% = 0.022\%$$

$$\sigma_{air} = 10^4 (S/m), \sigma_{cu} = 3.5 \cdot 10^7 (S/m)$$

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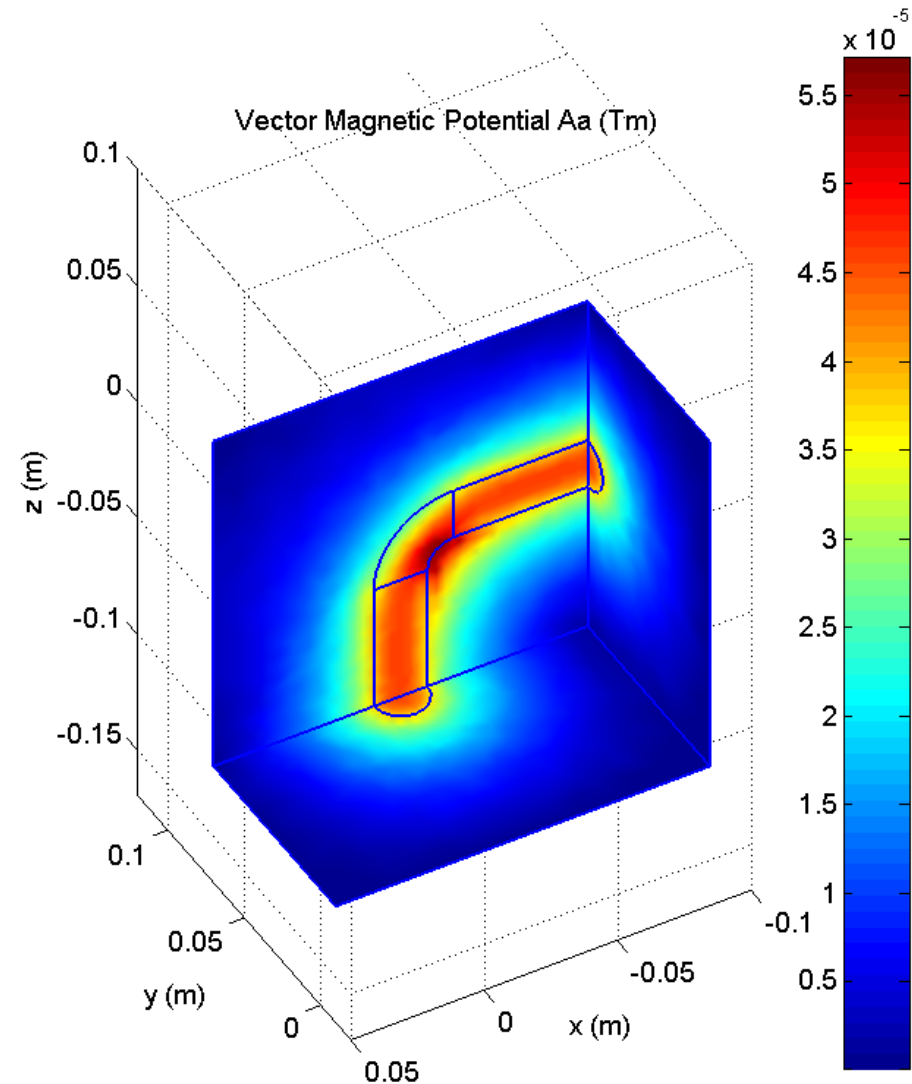
Unrealistic improvement:

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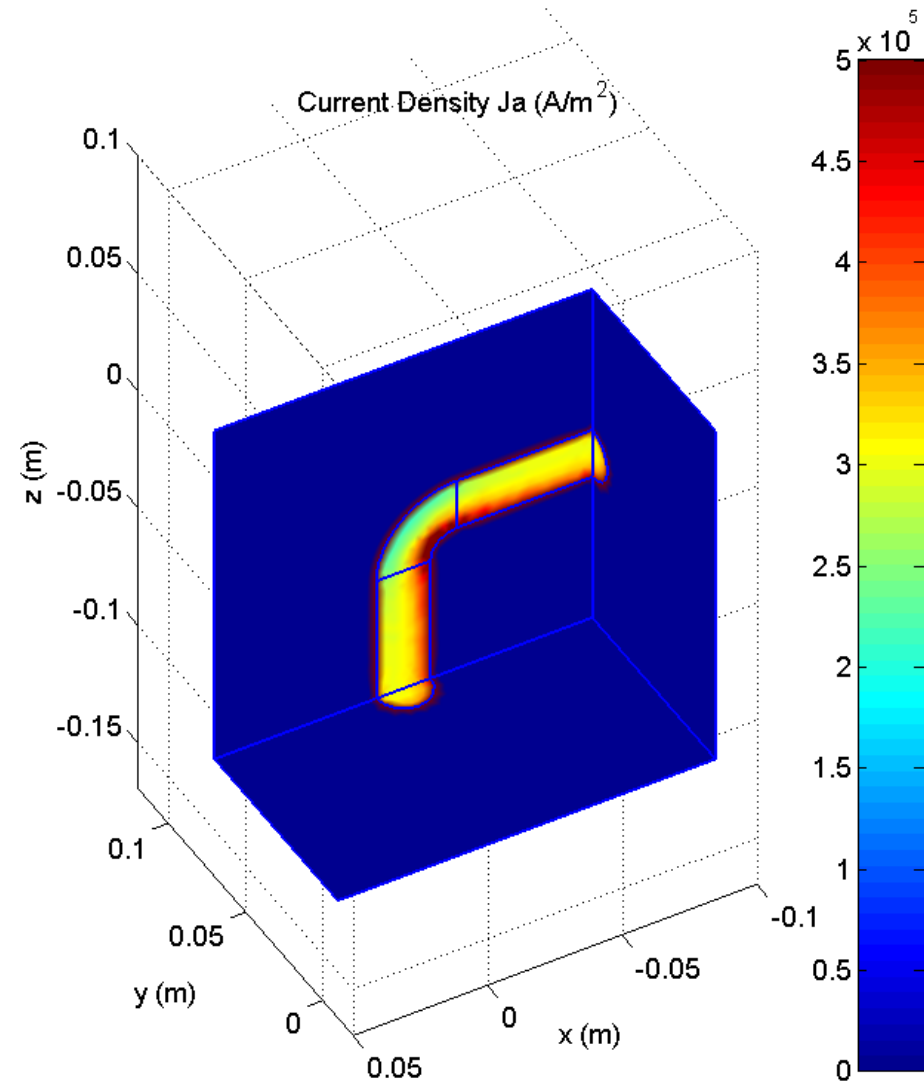
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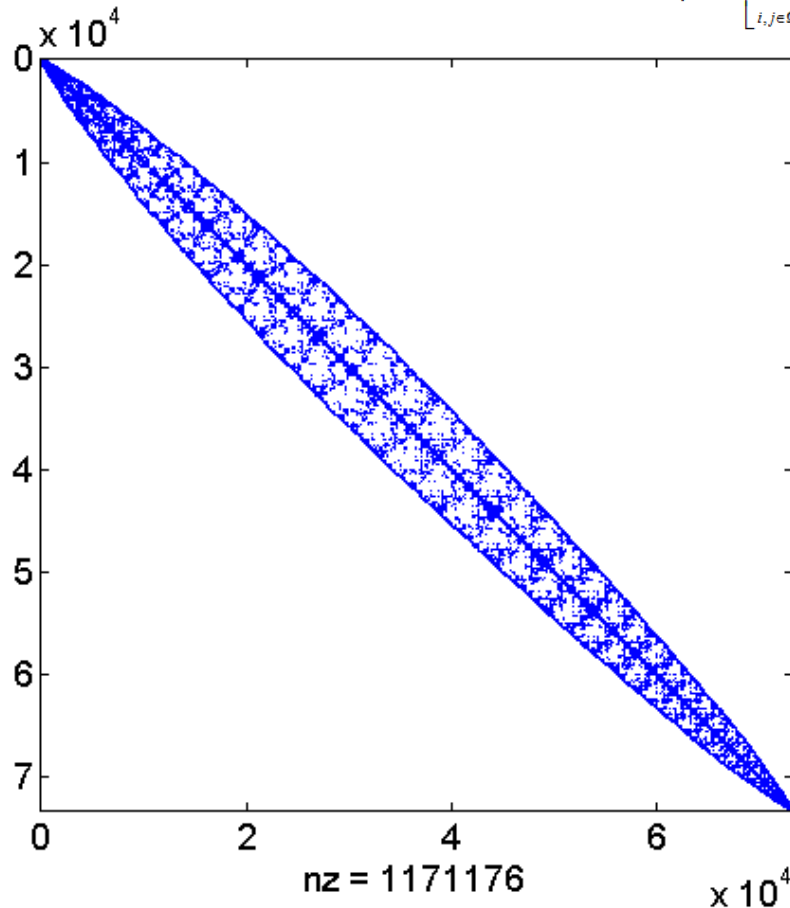
$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_S + \vec{J}_{EC} = \vec{J}_S + \sigma \vec{E}_{EC} = \vec{J}_S - j\omega\sigma \vec{A}$$



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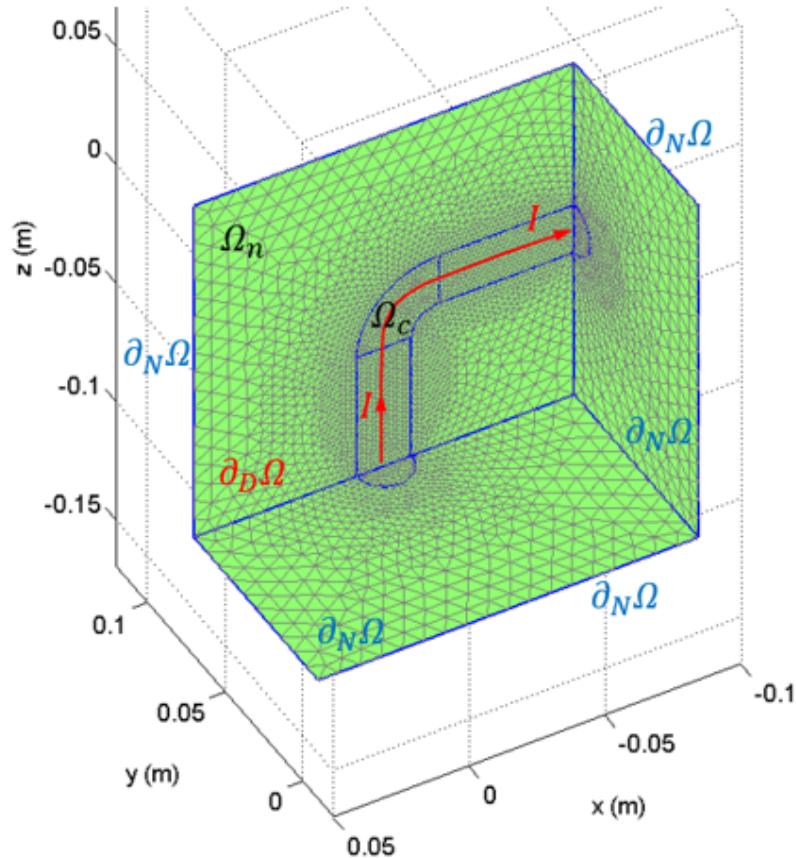
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## Scalar + Vector Finite Element Method (FEM), $\vec{H} - \Phi$ field formulation



Conductor region

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{H}_c = \vec{E}_c, \text{ in } \Omega_c \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{n} \times \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{H}_c \right) = 0, \text{ over } \partial_N \Omega_c \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{H}_c = 0, \text{ over } \partial_D \Omega_c \quad (3)$$

Non-conducting region

$$\vec{H}_n = \vec{H}_s - \nabla \Phi, \text{ in } \Omega_n \quad (4)$$

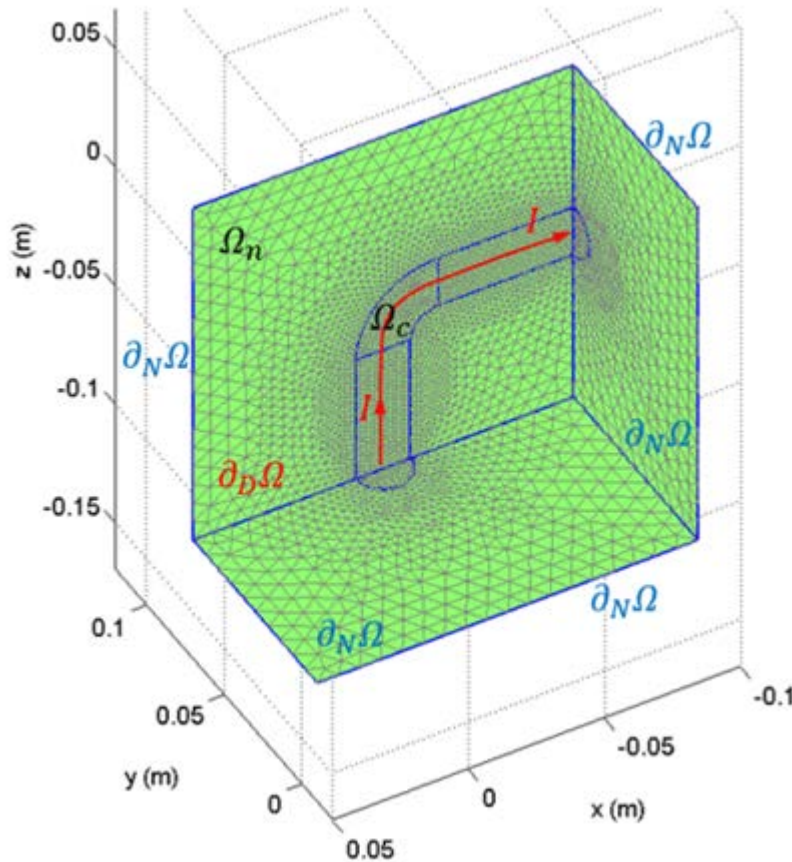
$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{H}_s, \text{ over } \partial_N \Omega_n \quad (5)$$

$$\Phi = 0, \text{ over } \partial_D \Omega_n \quad (6)$$

<sup>4</sup>J. P. Webb, B. Forghani, "T-Ω Method Using Hierarchical Edge Elements", IEE Proceedings – Science, Measurements and Technology, Vol. 142, No. 2, pp. 133-141, 1995.

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Scalar + Vector Finite Element Method (FEM),  $\vec{H} - \Phi$  field formulation



$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{j\omega\mu_0\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{H}_c \right) + \mu_r \vec{H}_c = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_c$$

$$\nabla(\mu_r \nabla \Phi) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega_n$$

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{H}_c = \vec{n} \times \vec{H}_s - \vec{n} \times \nabla \Phi, \text{ over } \partial_{cn} \Omega$$

$$\mu_{rn} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n} = \mu_{rn} \vec{n} \cdot \vec{H}_s - \mu_{rc} \vec{n} \cdot \vec{H}_c, \text{ over } \partial_{cn} \Omega$$

$$\vec{n} \times \vec{H}_c = 0, \text{ over } \partial_D \Omega_c$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{(1)} + A^{(2)} + A^{(3)} & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} H_{ec}^c \\ \Phi^n \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} b^c \\ b^n \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu_0} \sum_e \iiint_{(\Omega_e^c)} \frac{1}{\sigma} (\nabla \times \vec{N}_i) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_j) dV$$

$$A_{ij}^{(2)} = \sum_e \iiint_{(\Omega_e^c)} \mu_{rc} \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{N}_j dV$$

$$A_{ij}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu_0} \sum_e \iint_{(\Delta_{cn}^e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot \left[ \vec{n}_c \times \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{N}_j \right) \right] dS$$

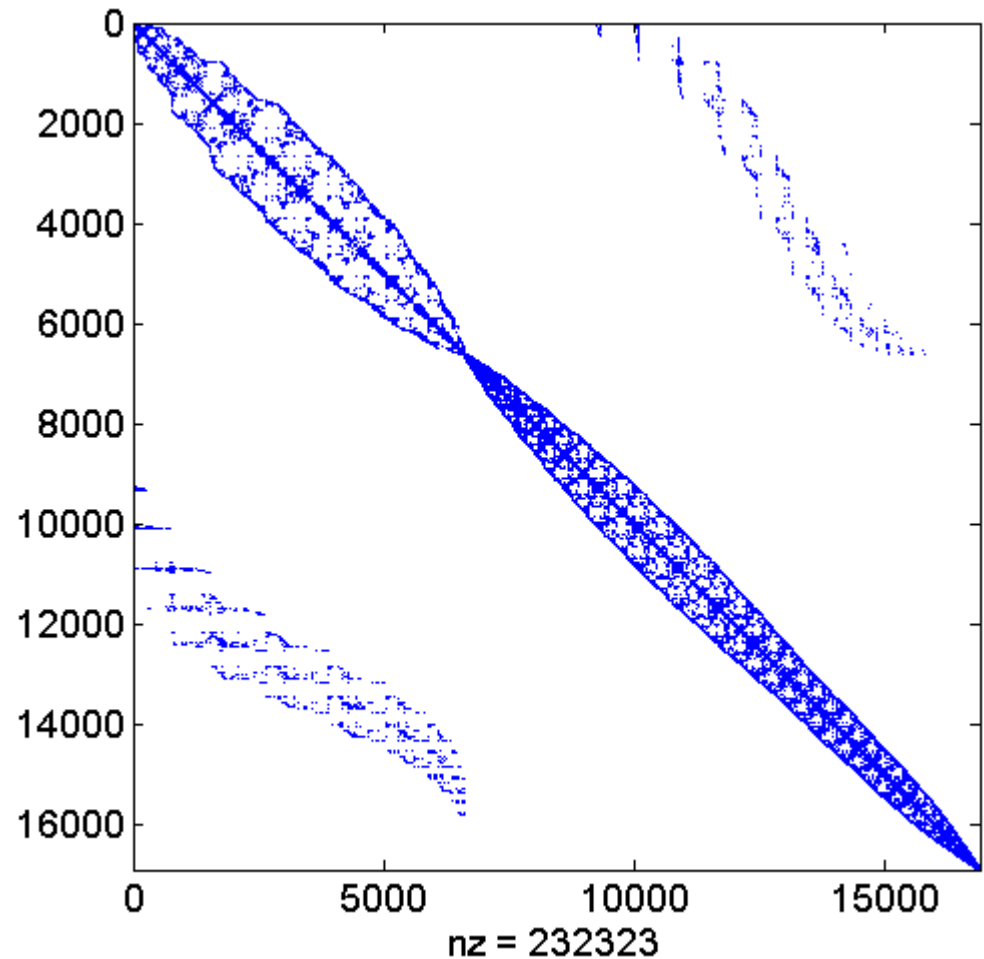
$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 & j = n_1^{(edge\ i)} \\ +1 & j = n_2^{(edge\ i)} \end{cases}, \quad K_{ij} = 0, K_{ii} = 1$$

$$b_i^c = 0$$

$$D_{ij} = \sum_e \iiint_{(\Omega_n^e)} \mu_{rn} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j dV$$

$$C_{ij} = - \sum_e \iint_{(\Delta_{cn}^e)} N_i \mu_{rc} \vec{n}_c \cdot \vec{N}_j dS$$

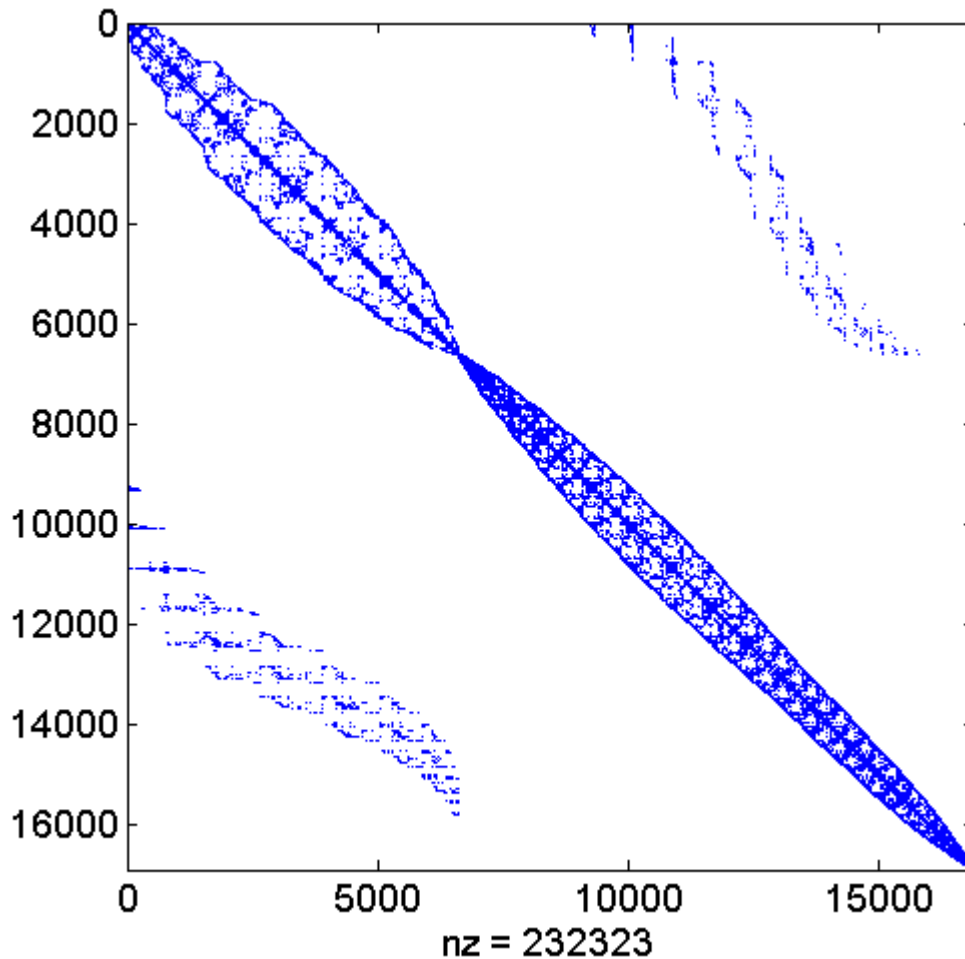
$$b_i^n = \sum_e \iint_{(\Delta_{nV}^e)} \mu_{rn} N_i \vec{n}_n \cdot \vec{H}_s dS$$





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Scalar + Vector Finite Element Method (FEM),  $\vec{H} - \Phi$  field formulation



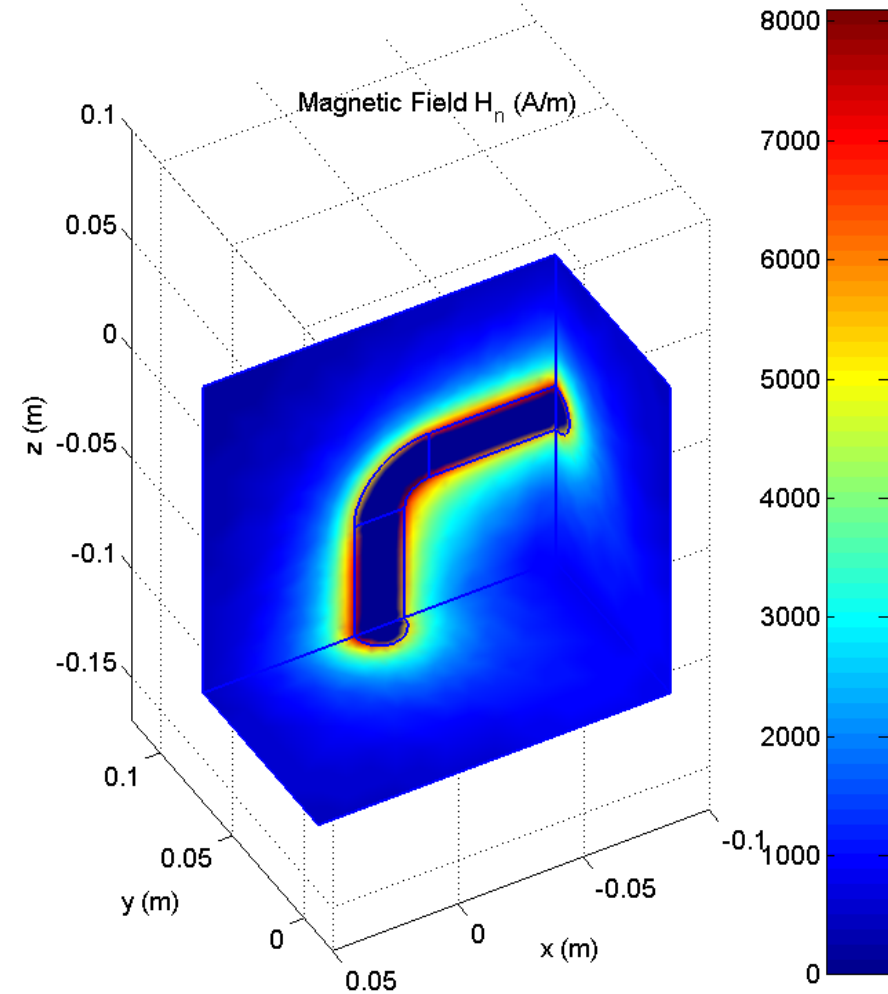
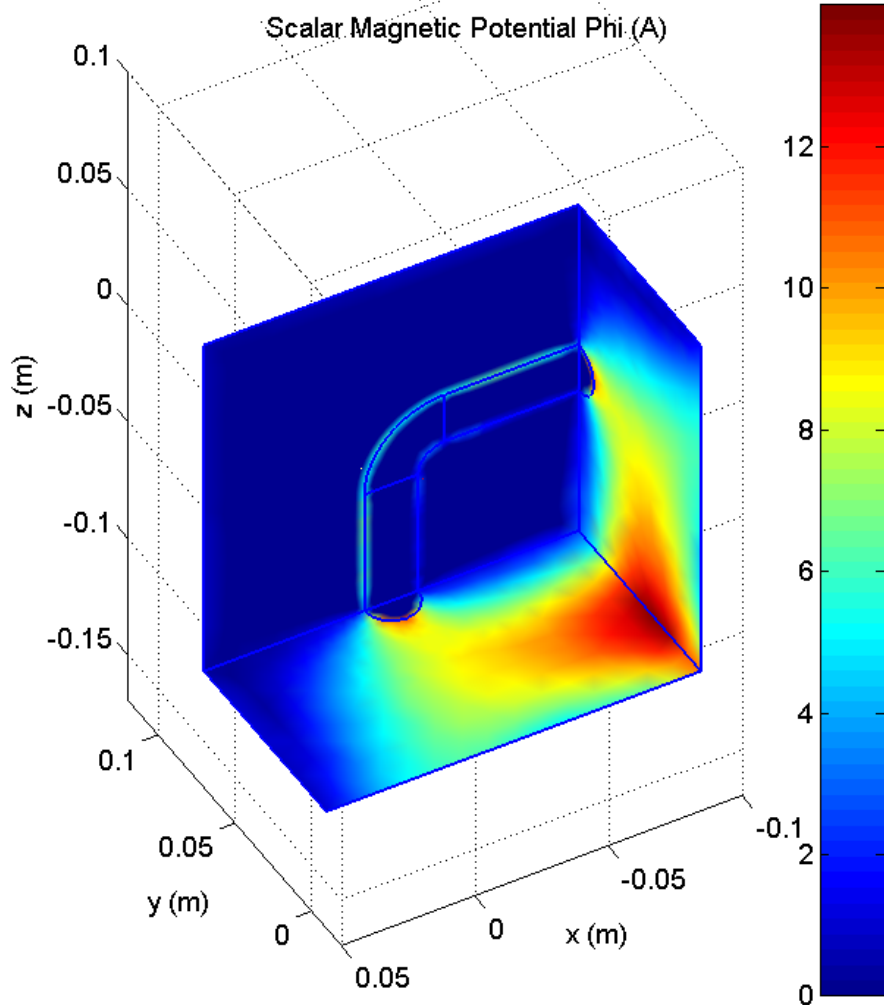
$$N_{eq} = 16'913$$

$$Density = \frac{N_{nz}}{N_{eq}^2} \cdot 100\% = 0.081\%$$

$$\kappa(K) = \|K\| \cdot \|K^{-1}\| = 1.48 \cdot 10^{15}$$

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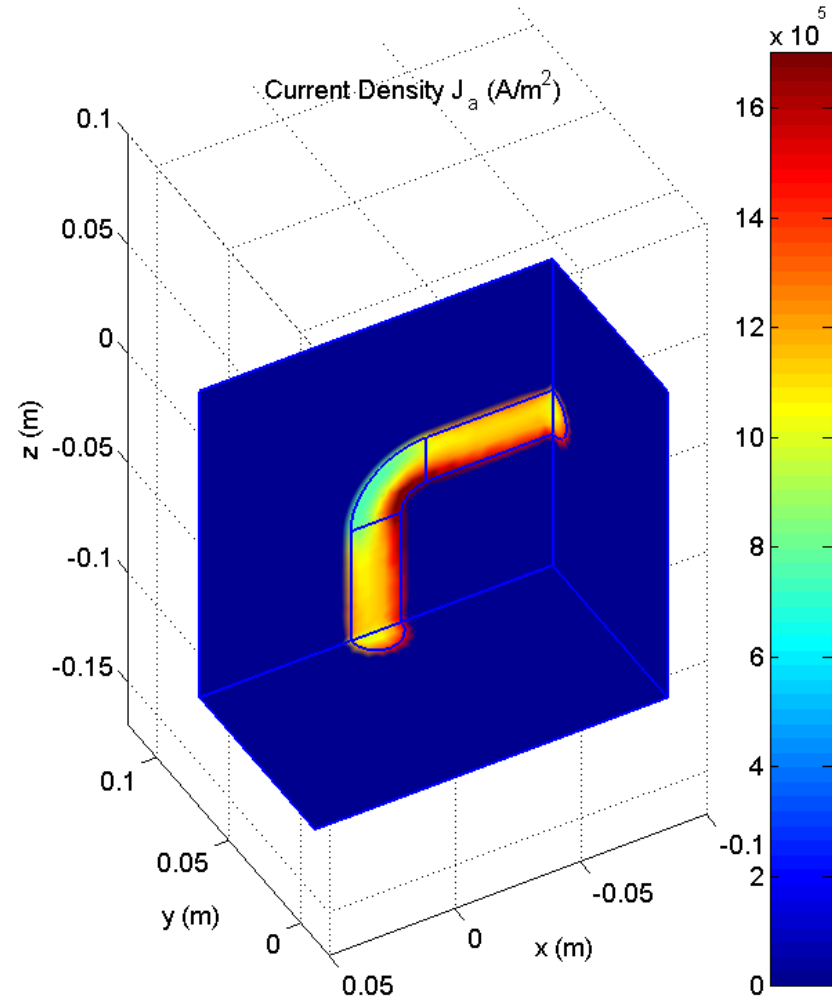
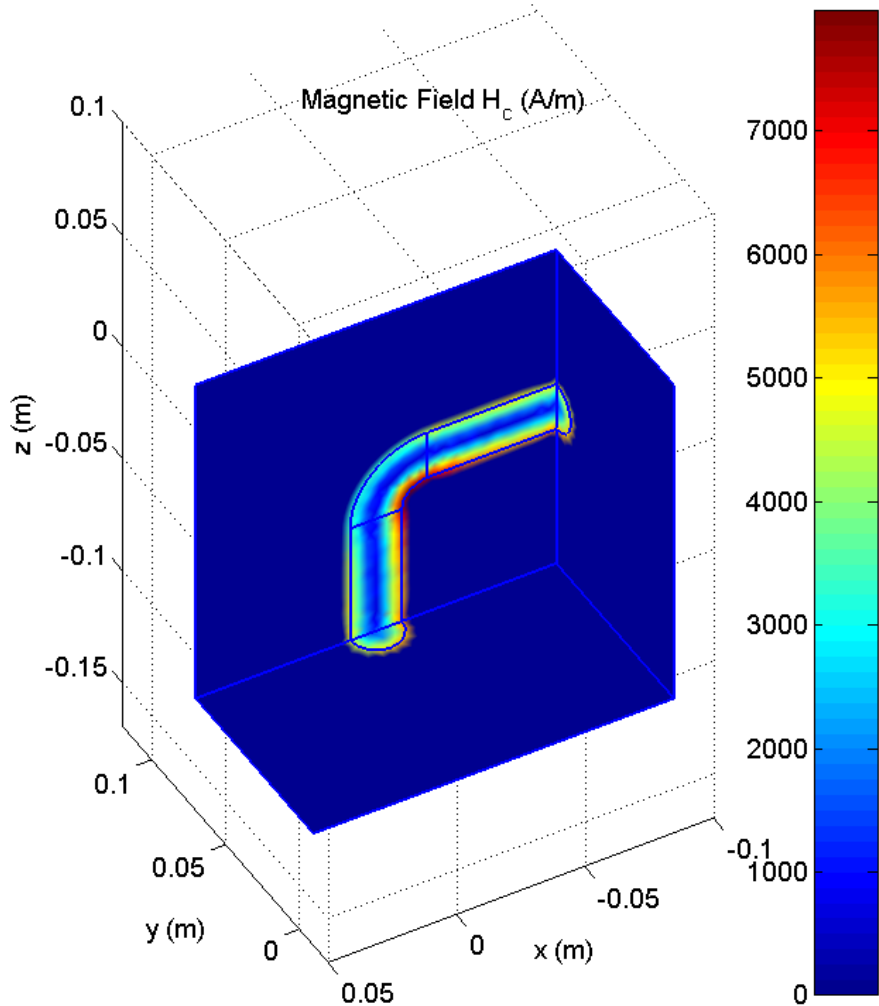
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Boundary Element Method (BEM),  $\vec{H} - \Phi$  field formulation

$$-\frac{1}{2} \vec{J}(\xi) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint_{(\partial\Omega)} [\vec{n}_\xi \times (\vec{J}(\eta) \times \nabla_\xi K(\eta, \xi))] dS_\eta -$$

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi} \iint_{(\partial\Omega)} [\sigma_m(\eta) (\vec{n}_\xi \times \nabla_\xi G(\eta, \xi))] dS_\eta = -[\vec{H}_0^t(\xi) + \vec{H}_\delta^t(\xi)]$$

$$G(\eta, \xi) = \frac{1}{r_{\eta, \xi}}$$

$$\forall \eta, \xi \in \partial\Omega$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_m(\xi) - \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint_{(\partial\Omega)} [\sigma_m(\eta) (\vec{n}_\xi \cdot \nabla_\xi G(\eta, \xi))] dS_\eta -$$

$$-\frac{\mu}{4\pi\mu_0} \iint_{(\partial\Omega)} [\vec{n}_\xi \cdot (\vec{J}(\eta) \times \nabla_\xi K(\eta, \xi))] dS_\eta = -[\vec{H}_0^n(\xi) + \vec{H}_\delta^n(\xi)]$$

$$K(\eta, \xi) = \frac{e^{-(1+j) \cdot k \cdot r_{\eta, \xi}}}{r_{\eta, \xi}}$$

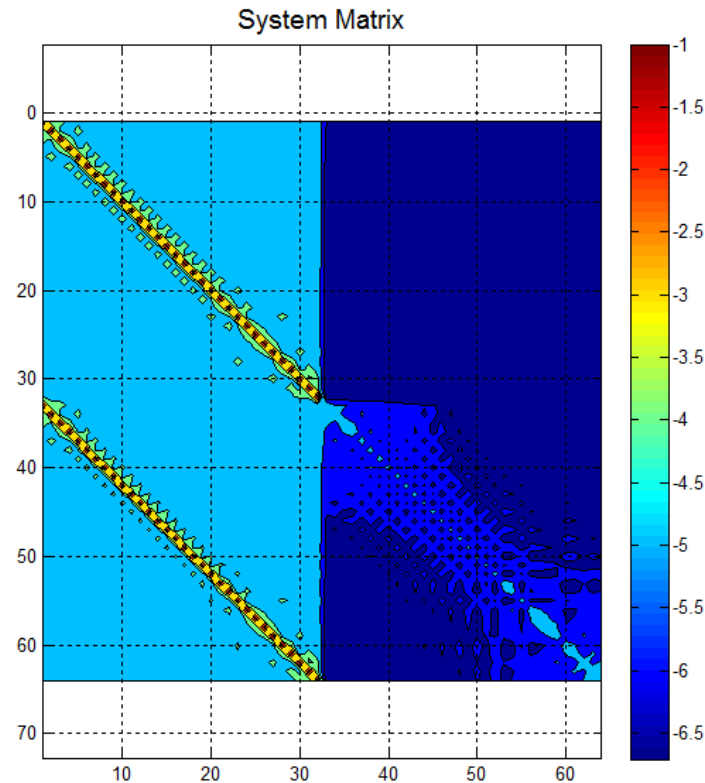
$$k = \sqrt{\omega\mu_0\mu_r\sigma/2}$$

$\vec{J}$  – virtual current     $\sigma_m$  – virtual magnetic charge

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## Kernel expansion: Fast Multipole Technique (FMT)

$|x - y| \gg 0$  (*farfield*)  $\Rightarrow$

$$K(x, y) \approx K_m(x, y; x_0, y_0) = \sum_{(\mu, \nu) \in I_m} K_{(\mu, \nu)}(x_0, y_0) \cdot X_\mu(x, x_0) \cdot Y_\nu(y, y_0)$$

## Taylor-, Multipole-, Chebyshev- expansion

$$|x - x_0| + |y - y_0| \leq \eta \cdot |x_0 - y_0| \quad \text{Far-field condition}$$

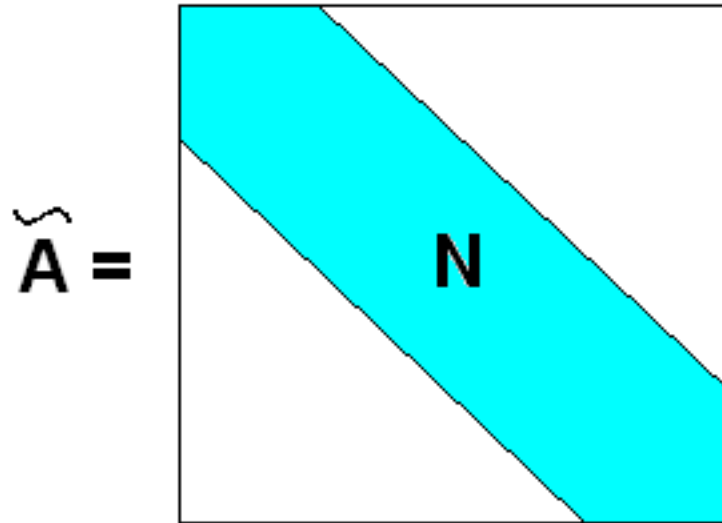
## GMRES with clustering

$$v = \tilde{A} \cdot u = N \cdot u + \sum_{(\sigma, \tau) \in F} X_\sigma^T(F_{\sigma\tau}(Y_\tau \cdot u)) \quad \text{Matrix-vector multiplication}$$

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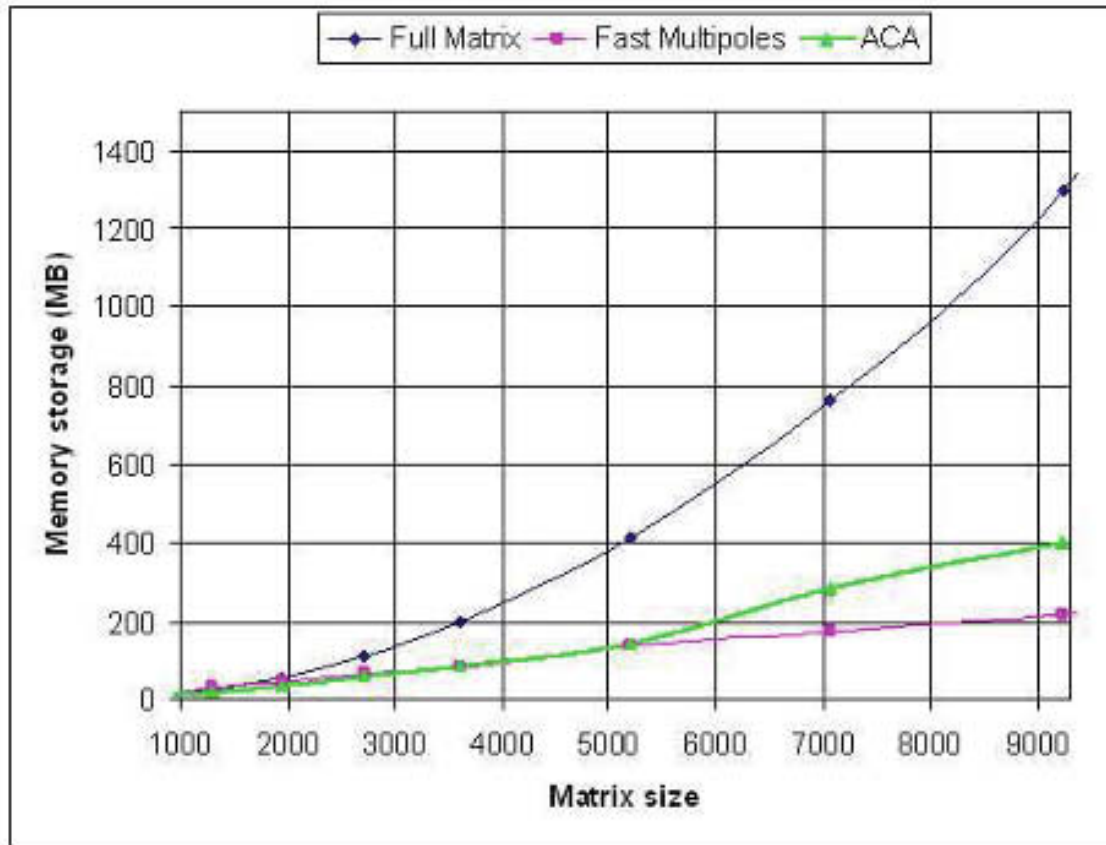
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## Coupled FEM - MMP

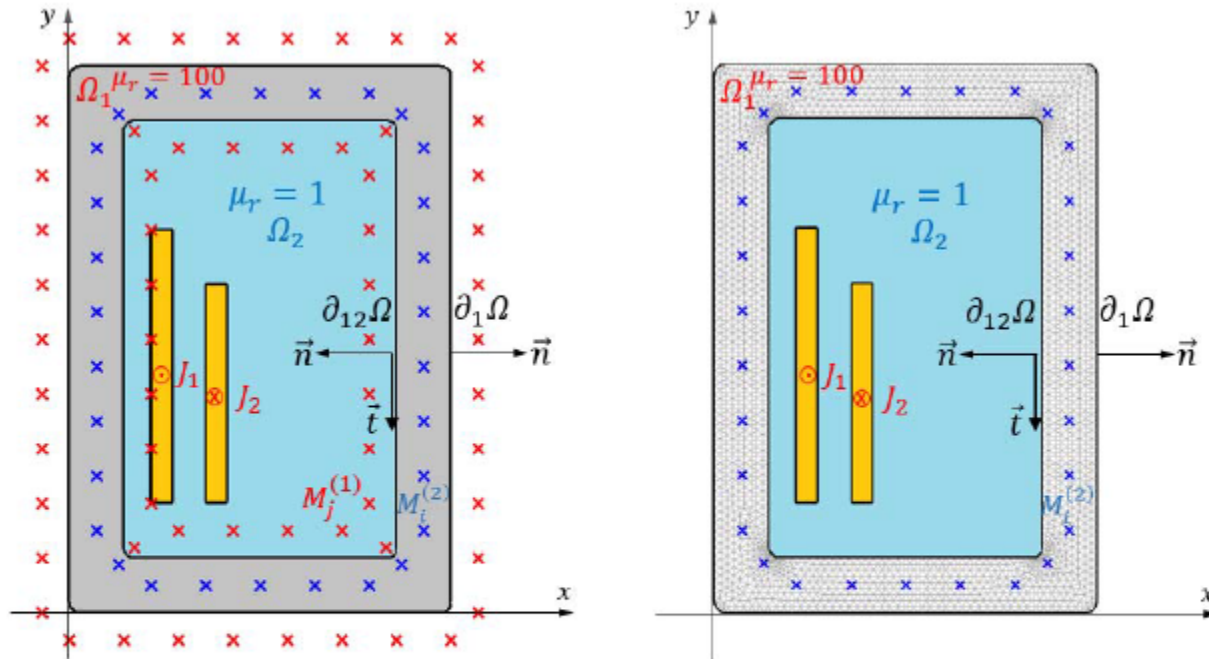
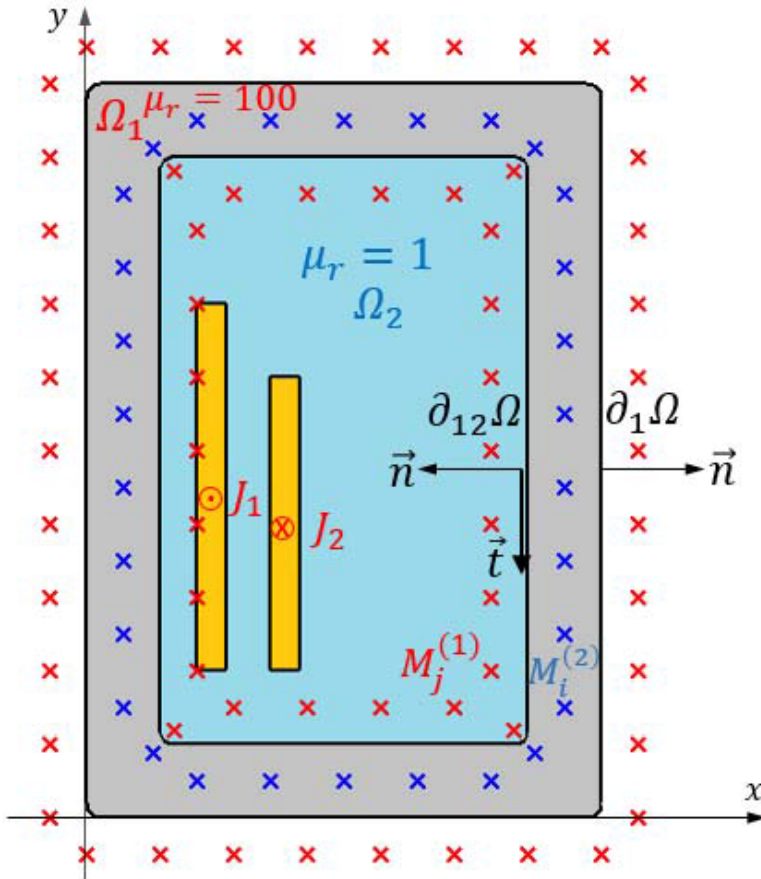


Fig. 1. Simple 2-D MS problem for demonstrating the MMP technique (left) and coupled FEM-MMP (right) is shown. The field sources are the windings (orange region) with known current densities ( $J_1$  and  $J_2$ ). A ferromagnetic core (gray region)  $\Omega_1$  surrounds the air window (blue region)  $\Omega_2$  ( $\mu_r = 1$ ).

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$$\Omega_1 : A_{z1}(x, y) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_{me}^{(1)}} \left\{ B_0^{p(1)} \cdot \ln r_p + \sum_{k=1}^{m_p} \frac{1}{r_p^k} [B_k^{p(1)} \cdot \cos(k\phi_p) + D_k^{p(1)} \cdot \sin(k\phi_p)] \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$\Omega_2 : A_{z2}(x, y) = A_{zs} + \sum_{p=1}^{N_{me}^{(2)}} \left\{ B_0^{p(2)} \cdot \ln r_p + \sum_{k=1}^{m_p} \frac{1}{r_p^k} [B_k^{p(2)} \cdot \cos(k\phi_p) + D_k^{p(2)} \cdot \sin(k\phi_p)] \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$\partial_{12\otimes}\Omega : \vec{n} \times \vec{H}_1 = \vec{n} \times \vec{H}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{t} \cdot \vec{H}_1 = \vec{t} \cdot \vec{H}_2 \quad (5)$$

$$\partial_{12\odot}\Omega : \vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}_1 = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}_2 \Rightarrow A_{z1} = A_{z2} \quad (6)$$

$$\partial_{1\odot}\Omega : \vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow A_{z1} = 0 \quad (7)$$

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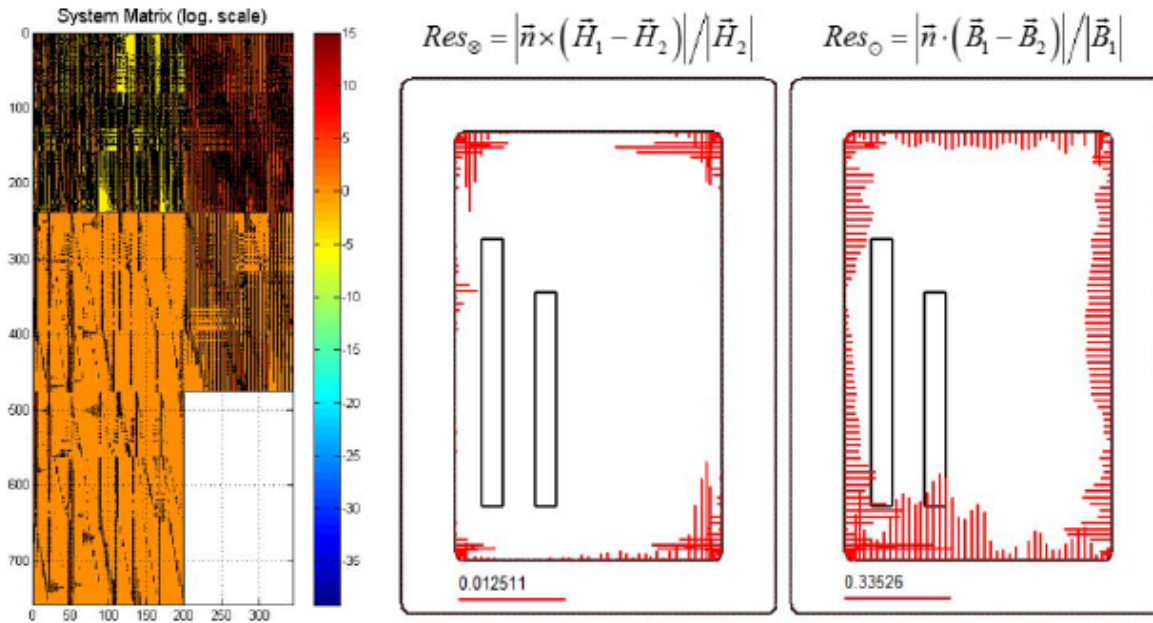
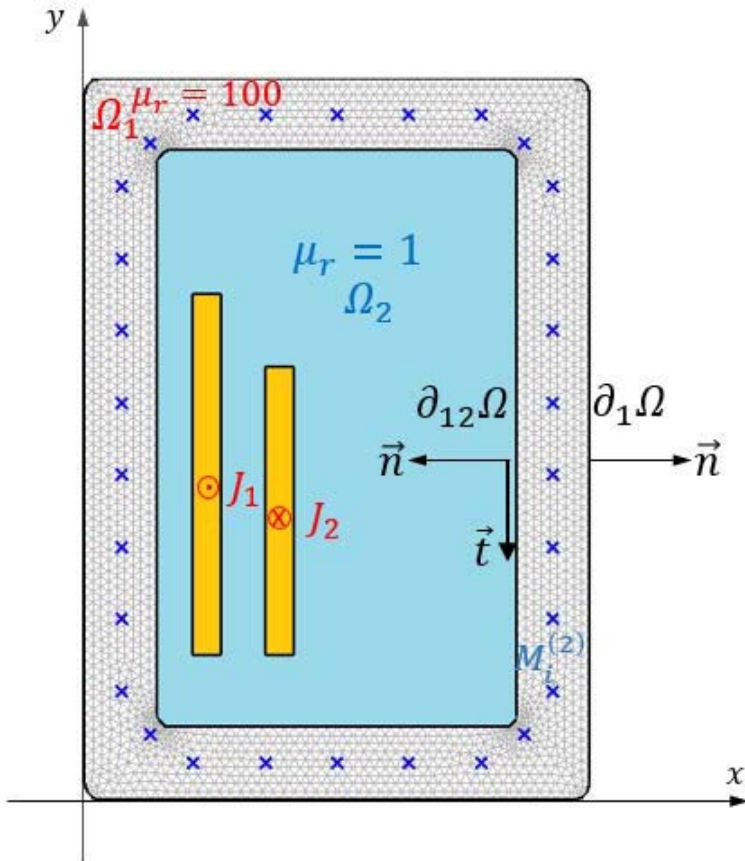


Fig. 2. Left: MMP matrix of the chosen MS problem. Different blocks of the equation system (8) are noticeable. One empty block (bottom right) related to (7) is visible. Right: Relative residual of the H-field and B-field over the interface boundary obtained from MMP, with the horizontal line on the bottom as a reference.

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$$\Omega_1 : \oint_{(\partial_{12}\Omega)} \frac{1}{\mu_1} N_i \nabla A_{z1} \cdot \vec{n} \, dl - \iint_{(\Omega_1)} \frac{1}{\mu_1} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla A_{z1} \, dS = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{(\partial_{12}\Omega)} N_i \vec{t} \cdot \vec{H}_{2m} \, dl + \iint_{(\Omega_2)} \frac{1}{\mu_1} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla A_{z1} \, dS \\ = - \oint_{(\partial_{12}\Omega)} N_i \vec{t} \cdot \vec{H}_s \, dl \end{aligned}$$

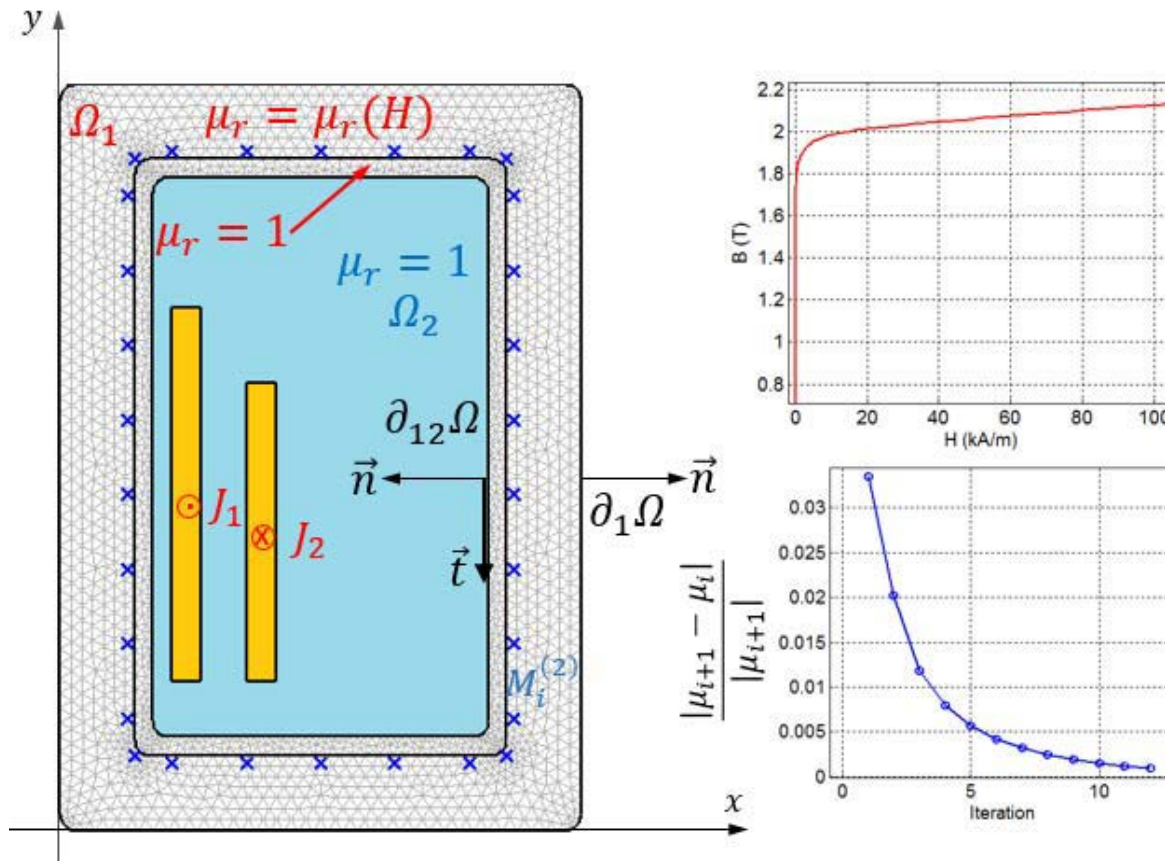
$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{12}\Omega : A_{z1} - \sum_{p=1}^{N_{me}} \{ B_0^p \cdot \ln r_p \\ + \sum_{k=1}^{m_p} \frac{1}{r_p^k} [ B_k^p \cdot \cos(k\varphi_p) + D_k^p \cdot \sin(k\varphi_p) ] \} = A_{zs} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{FEM} & C_{FM\otimes} \\ C_{MF\odot} & B_{MMP} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} x_{FEM} \\ x_{MMP} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} b_{\otimes} \\ b_{\odot} \end{Bmatrix}$$

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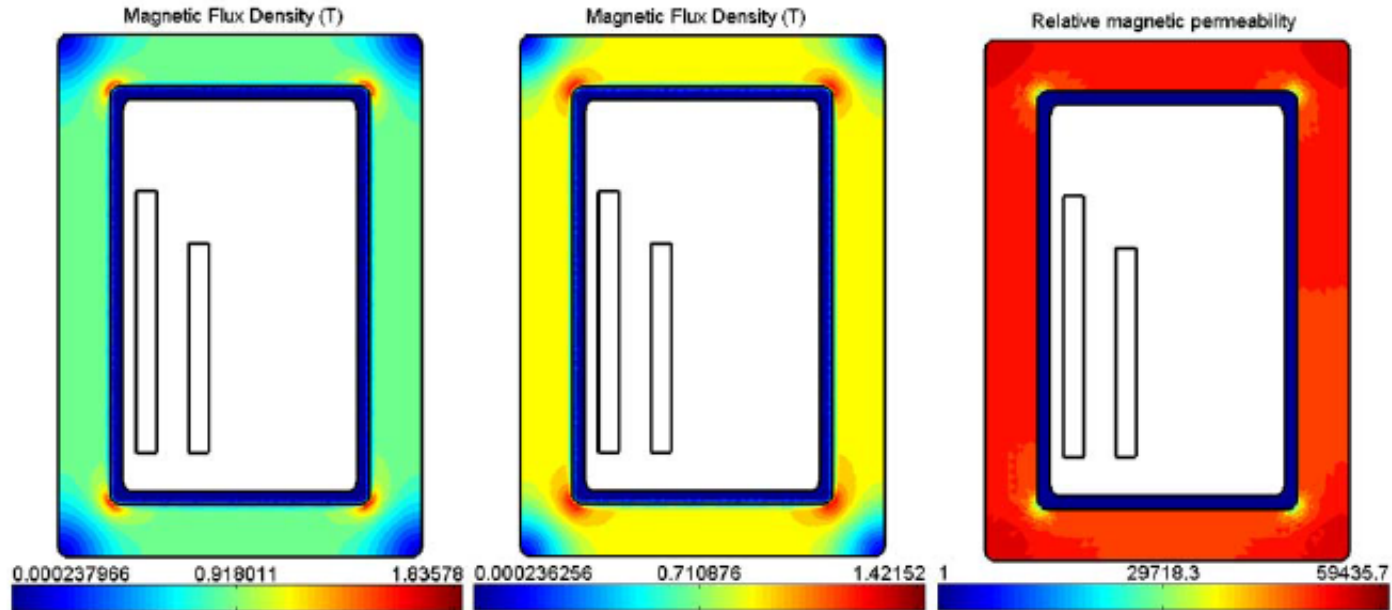


Fig. 7. Results of the linear (left) and nonlinear (middle and right) FEM–MMP analysis are presented. The regions of the magnetic saturation are visible in the nonlinear results. They are slightly asymmetric due to the asymmetry of the winding system.

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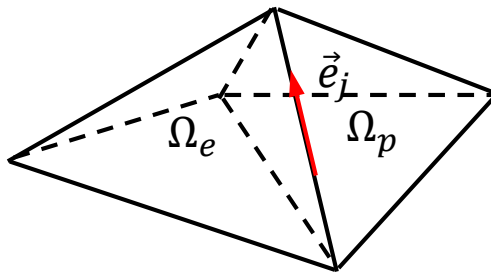
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## Discontinuous Galerkin Time-domain FEM

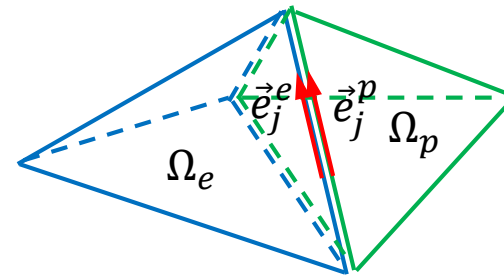
$$\iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) dV + \iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \mu \vec{N}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} dV = -\frac{1}{2} \oint_{(\partial\Omega_e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{E}^+ - \vec{n} \times \vec{E}) dS \quad (12)$$

$$\iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) dV - \iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \varepsilon \vec{N}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} dV = -\frac{1}{2} \oint_{(\partial\Omega_e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{H}^+ - \vec{n} \times \vec{H}) dS \quad (13)$$

Continuous Galerkin



Discontinuous Galerkin





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## Discontinuous Galerkin Time-domain FEM

$$\left\{ H_e^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right\} = \left\{ H_e^{(k-\frac{1}{2})} \right\} - \Delta t [A_e^2]^{-1} \left( [A_e^1] \{ E_e^{(k)} \} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{f=1}^4 \left( [B_{ep}^1] \{ E_e^{+(k)} \} - [B_{ee}^1] \{ E_e^{(k)} \} \right) \right) \quad (21)$$

$$\{ E_e^{(k+1)} \} = \{ E_e^{(k)} \} + \Delta t [A_e^3]^{-1} \left( [A_e^1] \left\{ H_e^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{f=1}^4 \left( [B_{ep}^1] \left\{ H_e^{+(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right\} - [B_{ee}^1] \left\{ H_e^{(k+\frac{1}{2})} \right\} \right) \right) \quad (22)$$

Matrix entries have the following form

$$A_e^1(i, j) = \iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{N}_j) dV \quad (23)$$

$$A_e^2(i, j) = \iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \mu \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{N}_j dV \quad (24)$$

$$A_e^3(i, j) = \iiint_{(\Omega_e)} \varepsilon \vec{N}_i \cdot \vec{N}_j dV \quad (25)$$

$$B_{ep}^1(f, i, j) = \iint_{(\Delta_f')} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{N}_j^+) dS \quad (26)$$

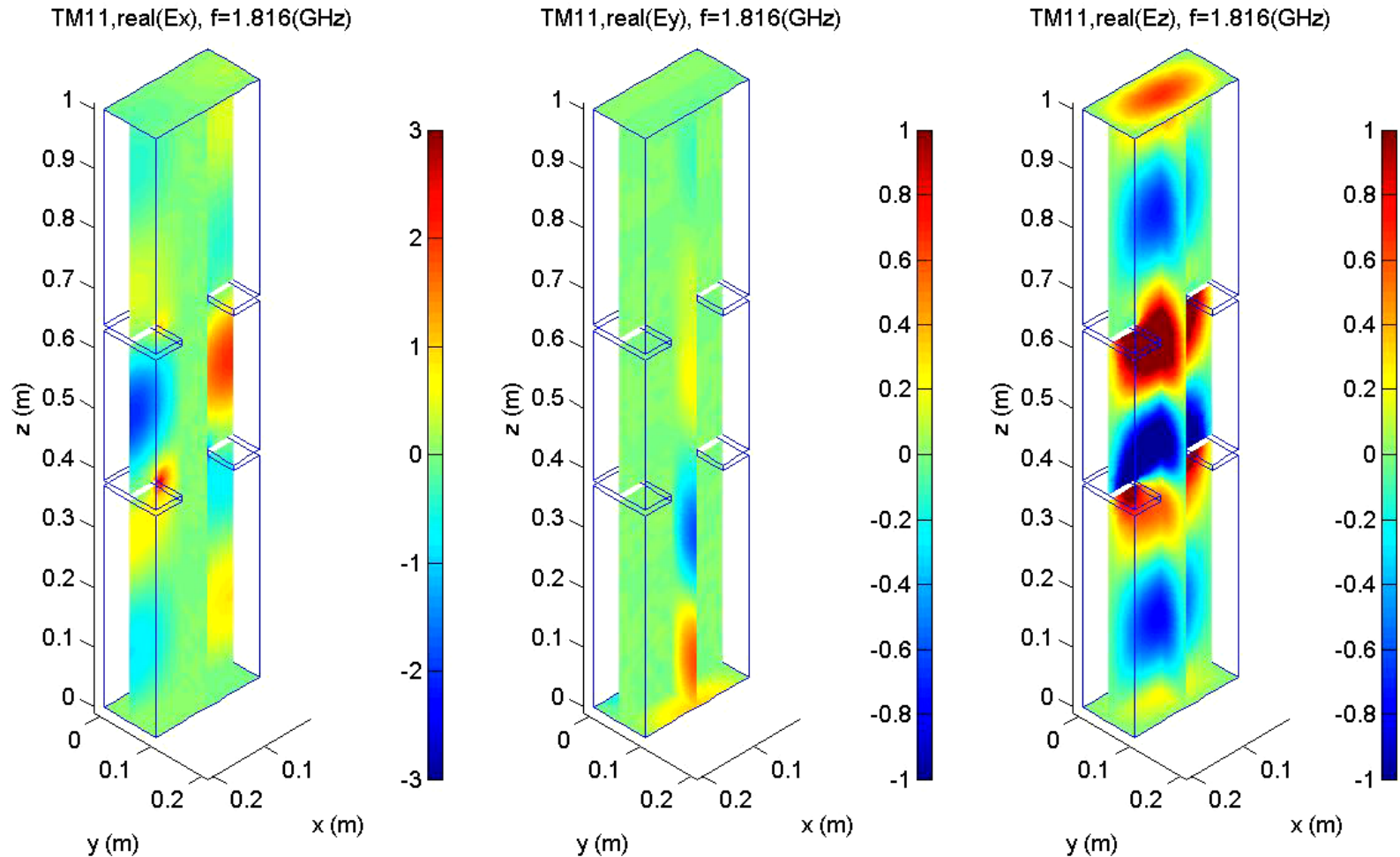
$$B_{ee}^1(f, i, j) = \iint_{(\Delta_f')} \vec{N}_i \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{N}_j) dS \quad (27)$$

Heuristic stability condition

$$\Delta t = \frac{\min \left( \frac{h_f}{3} \sqrt{\mu_r \varepsilon_r} \frac{1}{p^2} \right)}{c} \quad (28)$$

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# Summary

- FEM: sparse matrices, ill-conditioned matrices, efficiency depends on field formulation.
- BEM: dense matrices, matrix compression and preconditioning, singular integrals.
- MMP: boundary methods, sources away from boundary, no singular integrals, control of accuracy.
- FEM-MMP: possibility to solve nonlinear problems without air-box.
- DG-TD-FEM: no large linear system to solve, leapfrog time-stepping scheme, conditionally stable.