

Simulation of reflectometry using Finite-Difference Time-Domain Codes

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- Brief contextualization of reflectometry
- The requested sort of tutorial on FDTD
- Maxwell FDTD
- **REFMUL**: O-mode code
 - 📌 *Example of a forward scattering simulation*
- **REFMULX**: X-mode code
 - 📌 *Example of a synthetic diagnostic with GEMR input*
- **REFMULF**: Full polarization code
 - 📌 *Example of the first tests*
- First new areas of application

- Signal sent to the plasma

$$s_{src}(t) = A_{src} \cos(\omega t)$$

- It propagates being reflected at the cutoff position r_c

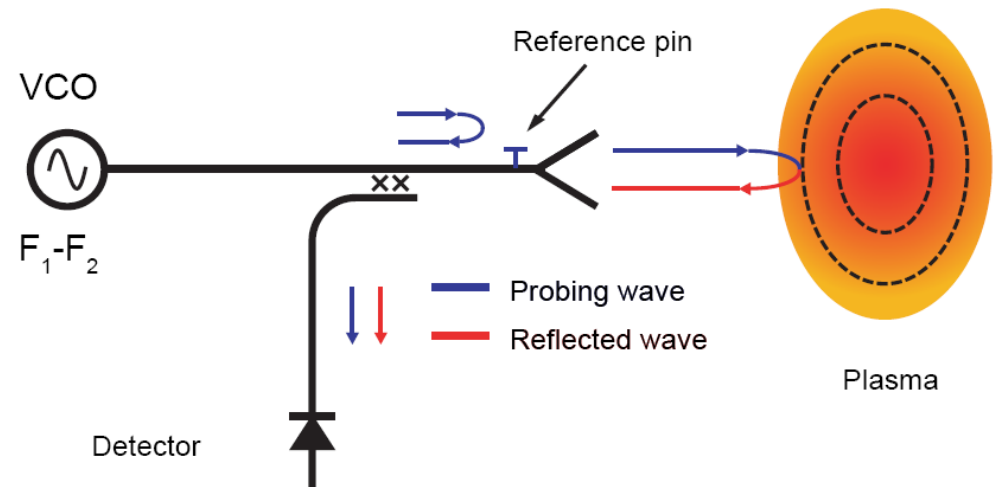
$$s_{rcv}(t) = A_{ant} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

- The reflected wave shows a phase shift φ due to the microwave circuit φ_μ , propagation in a vacuum φ_0 and in the **plasma** φ_p .

- The phase φ_p reflects the propagation of the wave along a path described by a refraction index $N(r)$ and contains information about **electronic density** n_e

- O-mode $\varphi_p = \varphi_p[f, N_O(n_e)]$

- X-mode $\varphi_p = \varphi_p[f, N_X(n_e, B_0)]$



$$\varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_\mu + \varphi_p$$

$$\varphi_p = \frac{4\pi f}{c} \int_0^{r_c} N(r) dr - \varphi_k$$

 Solving the dispersion equation in N^2

$$N^2 = 1 - \frac{X(1 - X)}{1 - X - 1/2Y^2 \sin^2 \theta \pm [(1/2Y^2 \sin^2 \theta)^2 + (1 - X)^2 Y^2 \cos^2 \theta]^{1/2}}$$

 Of interest to reflectometry is the case with $\theta=\pi/2$, which gives 2 expressions:

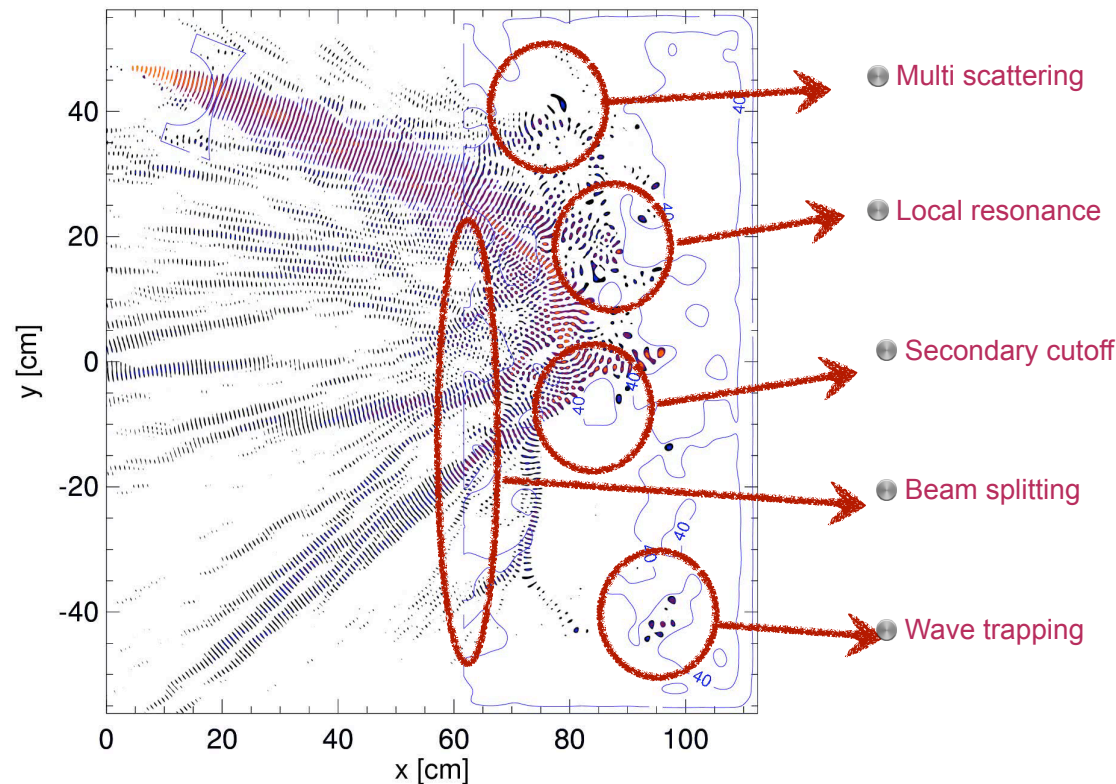
$$N^2 = 1 - X$$

 **O-mode** - linear polarization with $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}_0$

$$N^2 = 1 - \frac{X(1 - X)}{1 - X - Y^2}$$

 **X-mode**- elliptic polarization with $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}_0$

Plasma is in reality an extremely complex, non-homogeneous, non-stationary, anisotropic, where waves suffer the effects of turbulence, MHD, Doppler shifts, absorption, diffusion, mode conversion. It requires a numerical full-wave treatment based on a simplified model which retains the fundamental physics.



Several CEM techniques have been used to tackle this problem such as screen-phase, ray-tracing, Helmholtz, TML, FEM, paraxial approximation and wave-equation solver but all present limitations.

The technique most up to the job is FDTD.

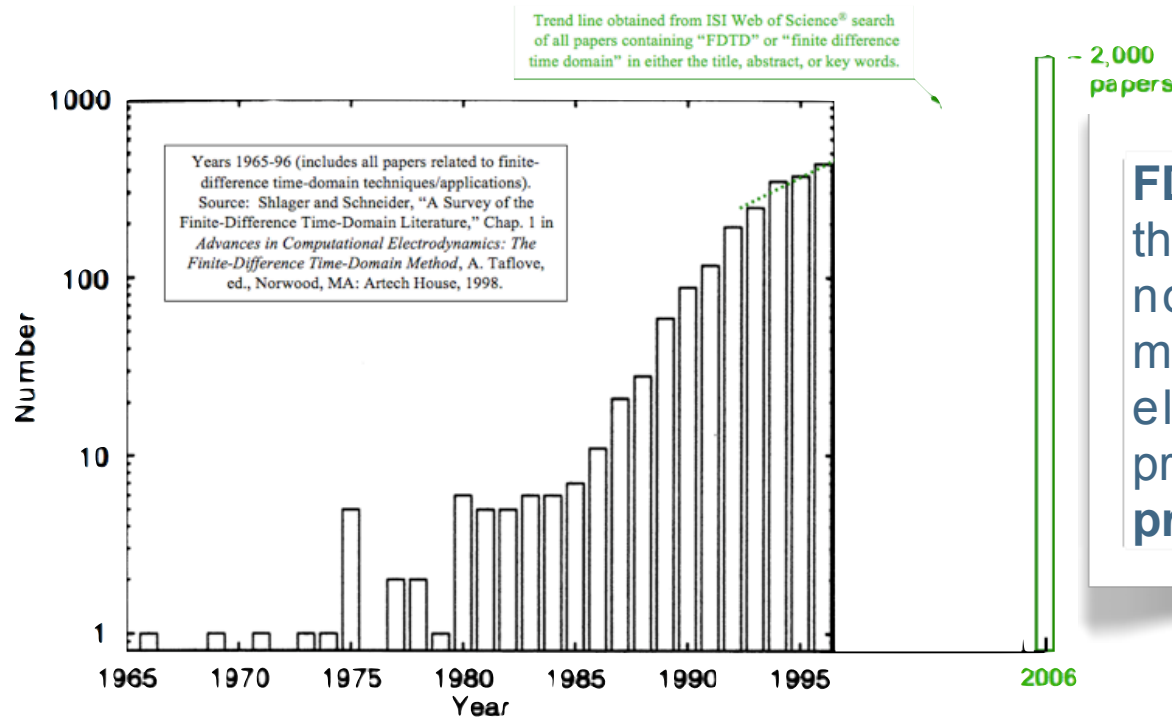
Finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) is a numerical analysis technique used in computational electrodynamics.

Finds approximate solutions to the associated system of differential equations.

As a time-domain method, covers a wide frequency range in a single run.

Treats nonlinear material properties in a natural way.

Yearly FDTD-Related Publications



FDTD has become, in the past thirty years, one of the major, if not the principal numerical method to solve problems of electromagnetism, including problems in the area of **wave propagation**.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad u(x, t) = F(x + ct) + G(x - ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\frac{dF(x + ct)}{d(x + ct)}}_{F'} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial(x + ct)}{\partial t}}_c + \underbrace{\frac{dG(x - ct)}{d(x - ct)}}_{G'} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial(x - ct)}{\partial t}}_{-c}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = cF'(x + ct) - cG'(x - ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 F''(x + ct) + c^2 G''(x - ct)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = F''(x + ct) + G''(x - ct)$$

$$c^2 F''(x + ct) + c^2 G''(x - ct) = c^2 [F''(x + ct) + G''(x - ct)]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad u(x, t) = F(x + ct) + G(x - ct)$$

expanding $u(x, t)$ about a space point x_i to $x_i + \Delta x$, keeping time t_n fixed:

$$u(x_i + \Delta x) \Big|_{t_n} = u \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \Big|_{\xi_1, t_n}$$

expanding $u(x, t)$ about a space point x_i to $x_i - \Delta x$, keeping time t_n fixed:

$$u(x_i - \Delta x) \Big|_{t_n} = u \Big|_{x_i, t_n} - \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{24} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \Big|_{\xi_2, t_n}$$

summing:
$$u(x_i + \Delta x) \Big|_{t_n} + u(x_i - \Delta x) \Big|_{t_n} = 2u \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{12} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \Big|_{\xi_3, t_n}$$

Second-order accurate central-difference approximation to the second partial space derivative of u

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_i, t_n} = \left[\frac{u(x_i + \Delta x) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_i - \Delta x))}{(\Delta x)^2} \right]_{t_n} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

$$u(x_i, t_n) = u(i\Delta x, n\Delta t) = u_i^n$$

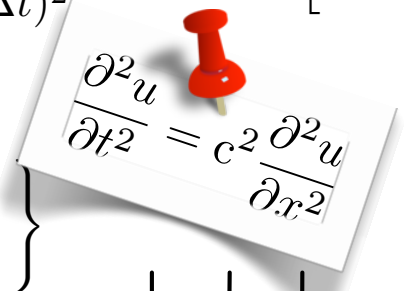
space derivative:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_{x_i, t_n} = \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

time derivative:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right|_{x_i, t_n} = \frac{u_i^{n+1} - 2u_i^n + u_i^{n-1}}{(\Delta t)^2} + O[(\Delta t)^2]$$

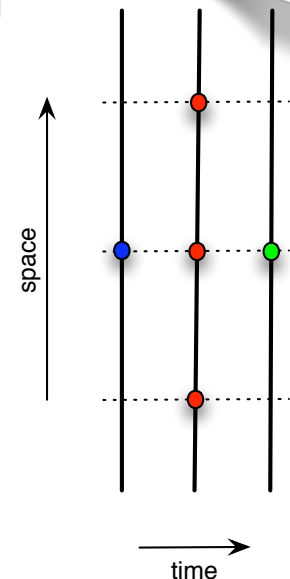
$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - 2u_i^n + u_i^{n-1}}{(\Delta t)^2} + O[(\Delta t)^2] = c^2 \left\{ \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2} + O[(\Delta x)^2] \right\}$$

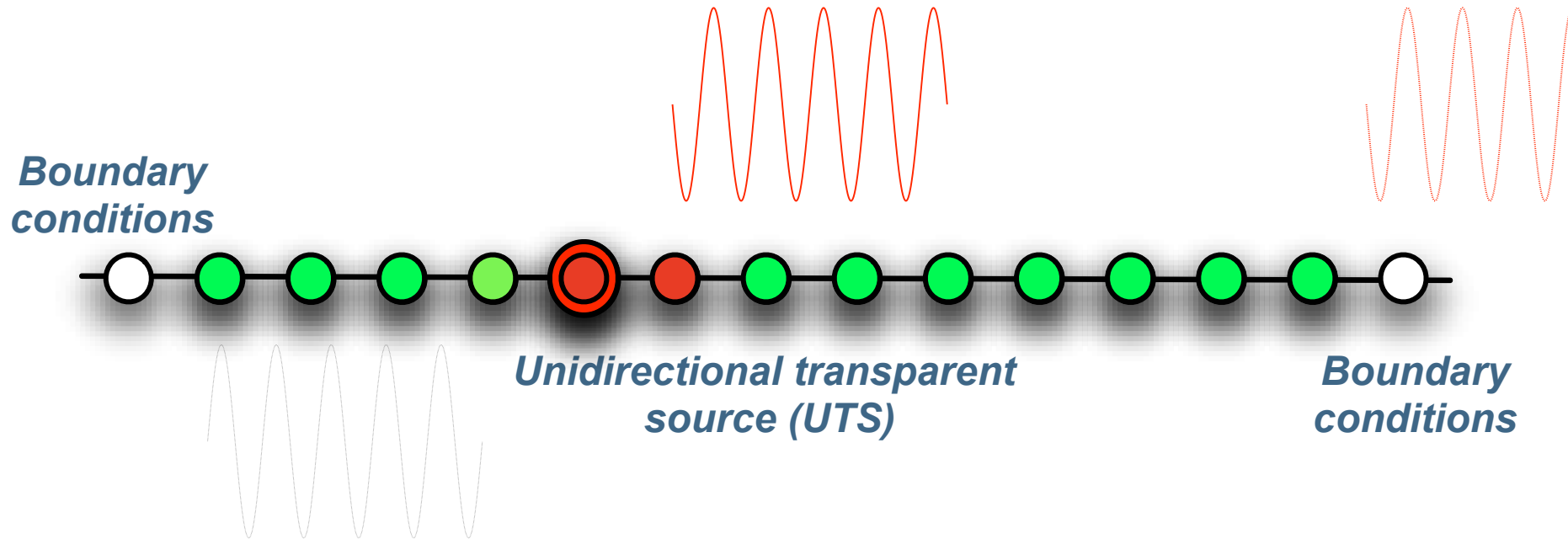


$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

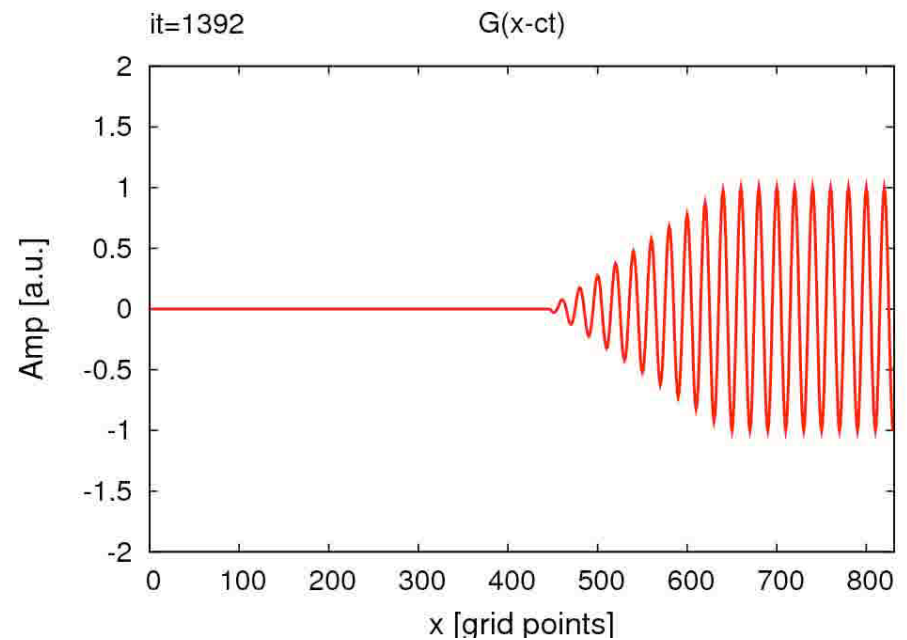
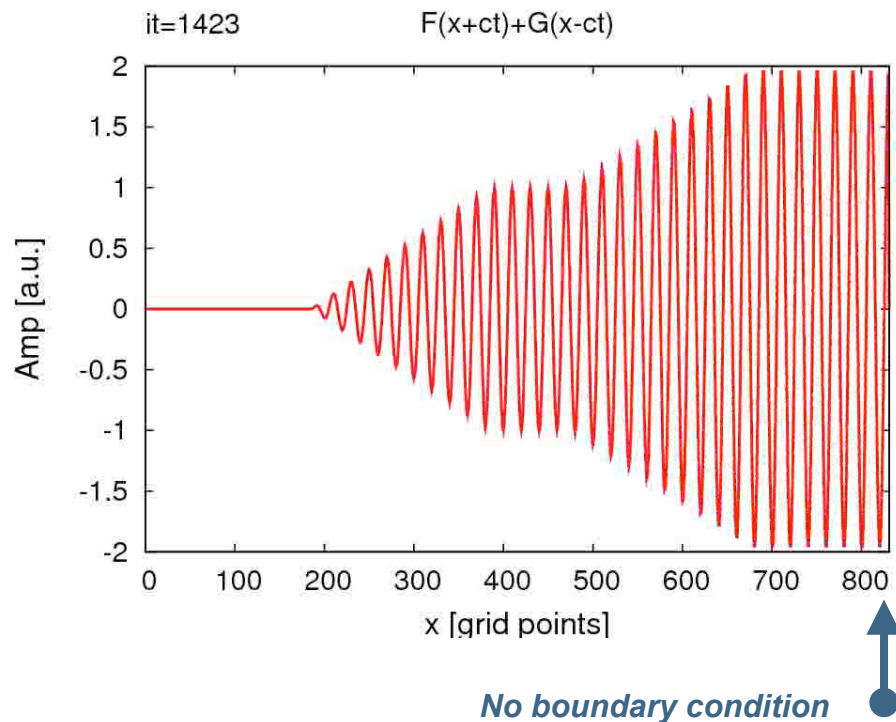
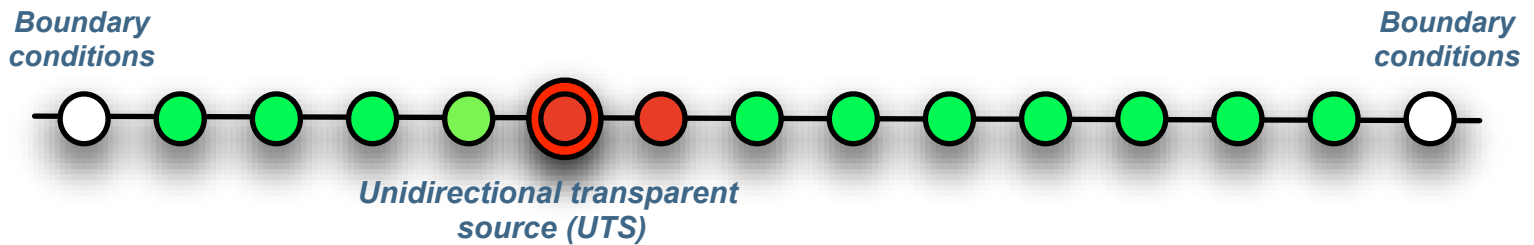
fully explicit 2nd-order accurate expression for u_i^{n+1} :

$$u_i^{n+1} \cong (c\Delta t)^2 \frac{u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n + u_{i-1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2} + 2u_i^n - u_i^{n-1}$$

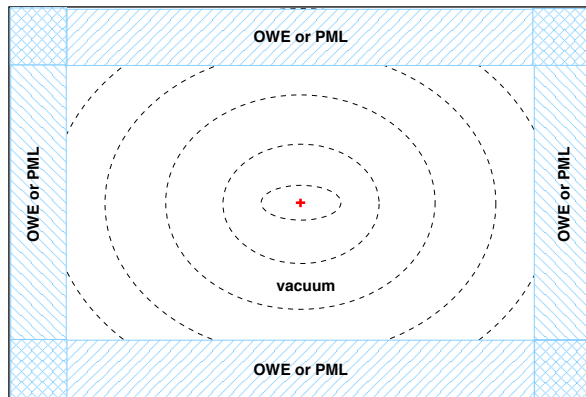




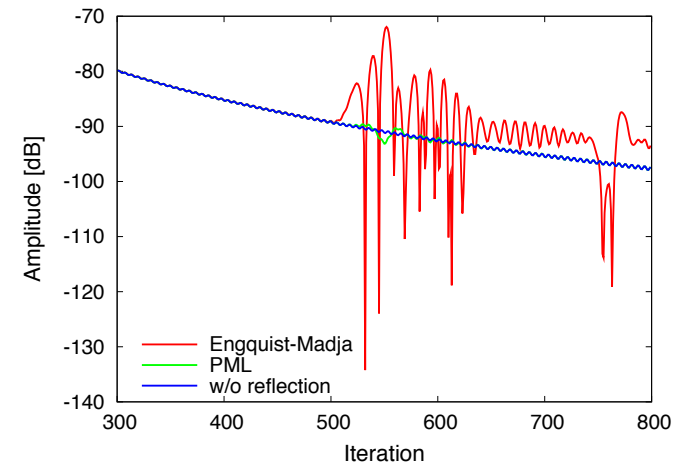
Example of a sinusoidal excitation



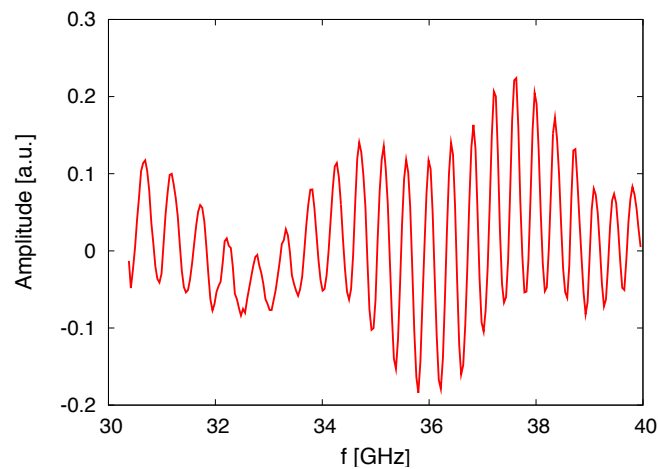
Calculation domain



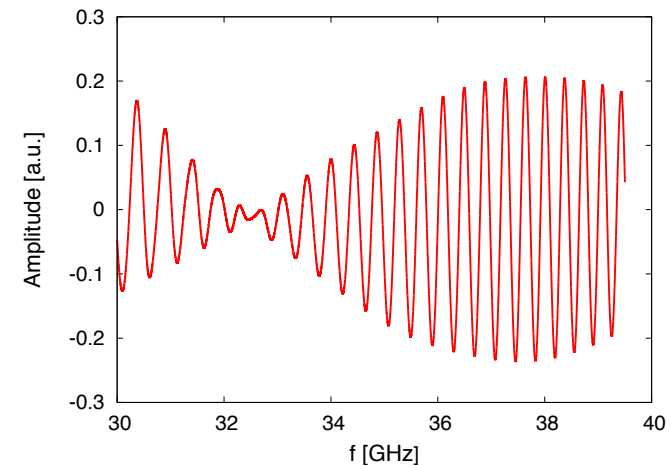
Response from boundary

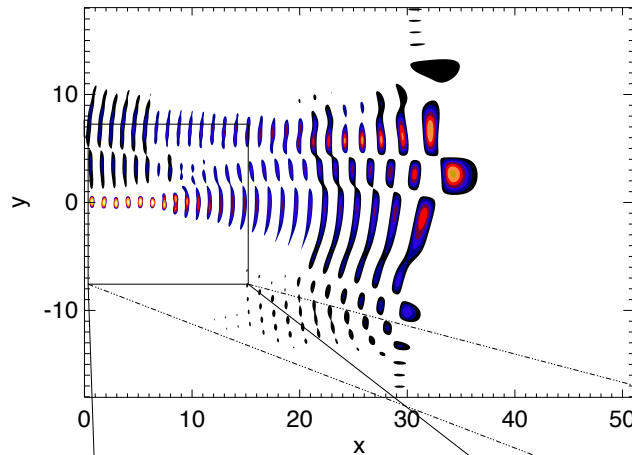


One-way equation

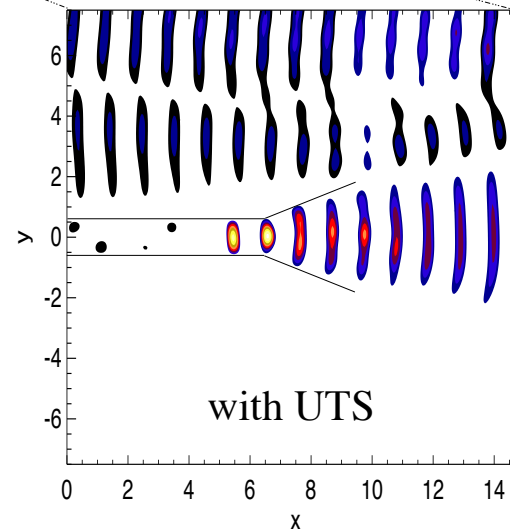
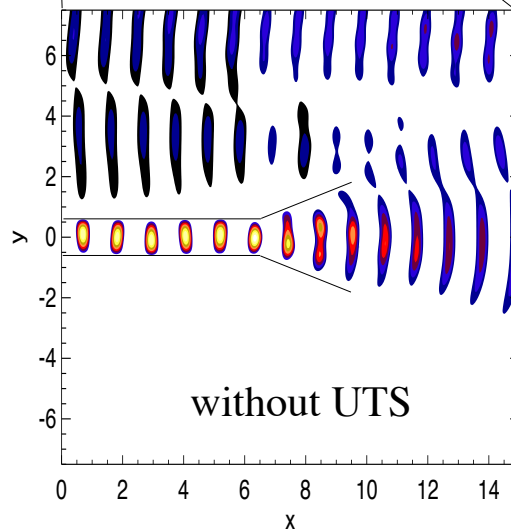


Perfectly matched layer





- *Forward signal injection*
- *Isolates return signal*
- *Recovers minute signals*



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Numerical dispersion

$$\tilde{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\Delta x}{c\Delta t} \right)^2 \left[\cos(\omega\Delta t) - 1 \right] \right\}$$

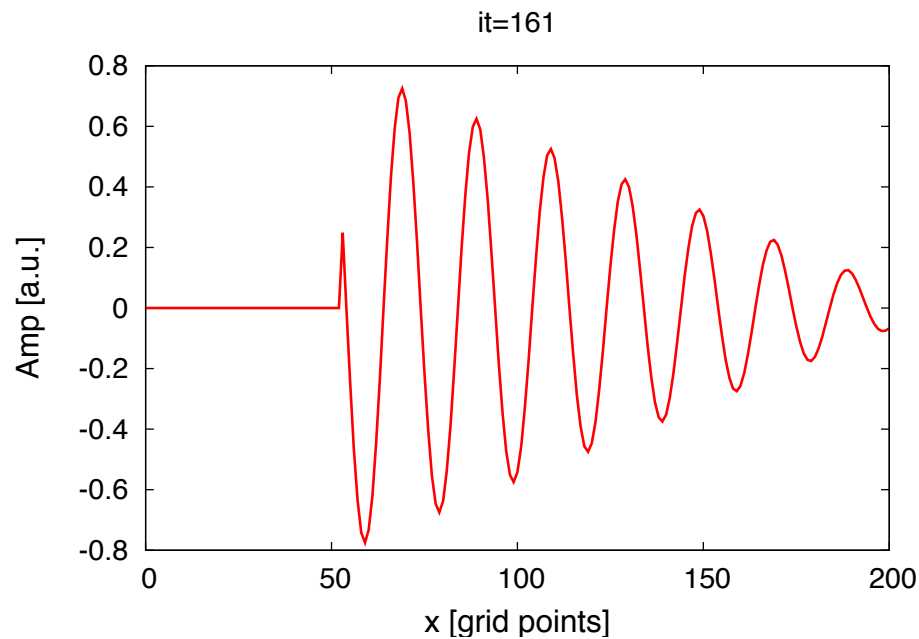
Numerical stability

$$u_i^n = e^{j(\tilde{\omega}_{real}n\Delta t - \tilde{k}i\Delta x)}$$

$$u_i^n = \left(\frac{1}{-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}} \right)^{nth \text{ power}} e^{j[(\pi/\Delta t)n\Delta t - \tilde{k}i\Delta x]}$$

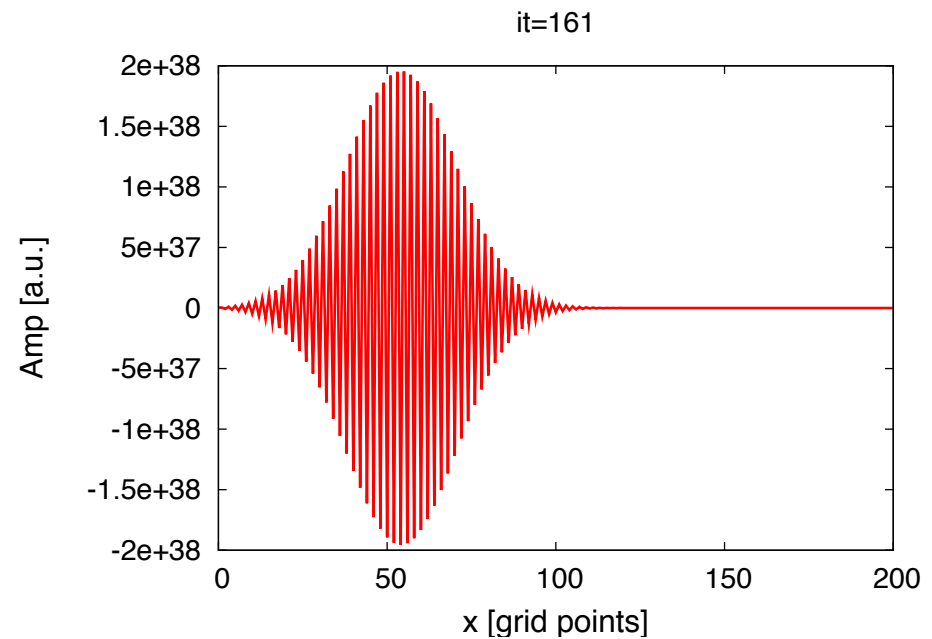
$$S = c\Delta t/\Delta x = 1.00$$

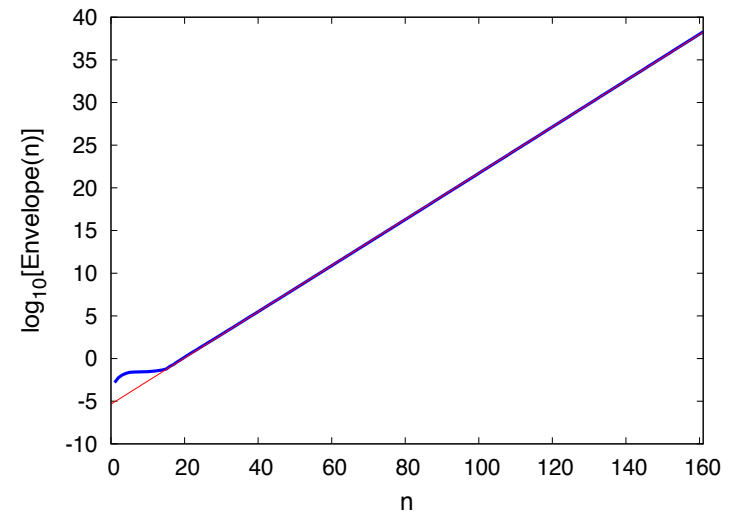
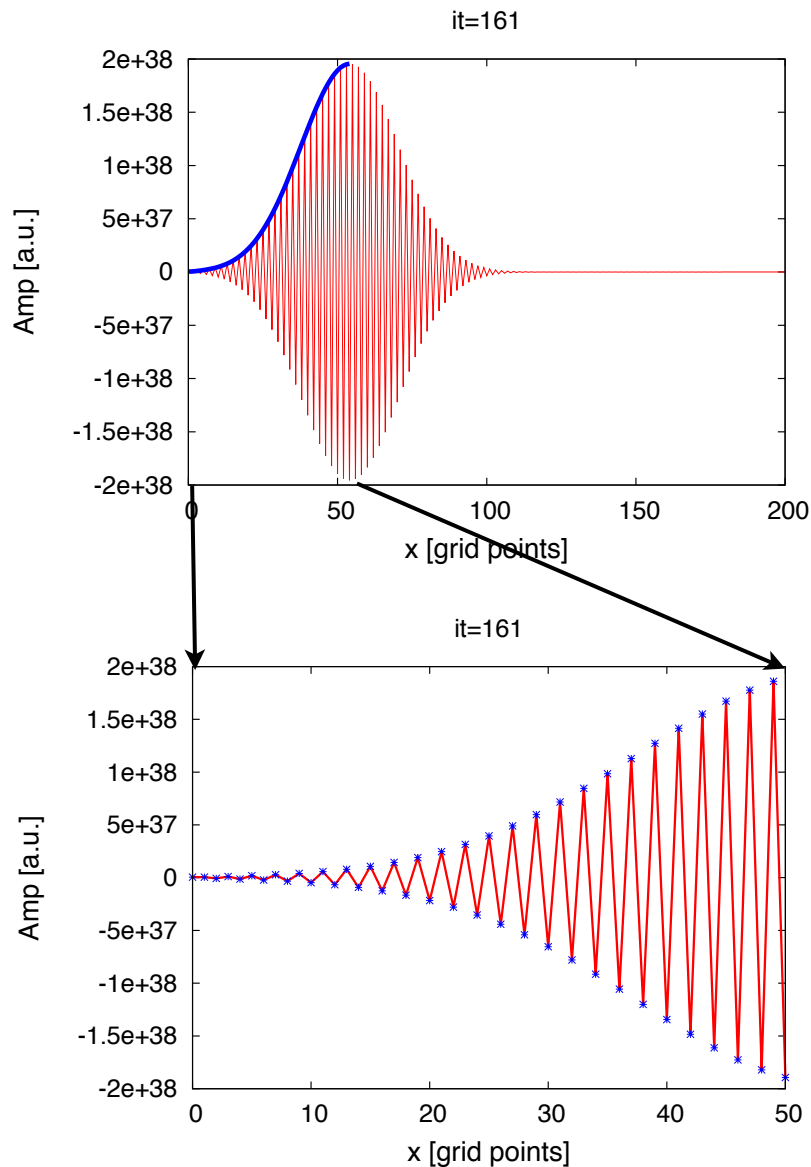
$$u_i^n = e^{j(\tilde{\omega}_{real}n\Delta t - \tilde{k}i\Delta x)}$$



$$S = c\Delta t/\Delta x = 1.05$$

$$u_i^n = \left(\frac{1}{-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}} \right)^{nth \text{ power}} e^{j[(\pi/\Delta t)n\Delta t - \tilde{k}i\Delta x]}$$





$$\left(\frac{1}{-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}} \right) = 1.865 \quad \xi = -1.2$$

$$1 - 2S^2 = -1.205 < -1.2 = \xi$$

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{\Delta t}$$

- FDTD most commonly applied to Maxwell's curl equations
- Usual to write the curl equation in a vacuum (with ϵ_0 and μ_0)
- Condense the *plasma physics* in the density of current $\mathbf{J}$
- This results in a system coupling Maxwell equations with a LDE for $\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$

$$-\epsilon_0 \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$$

$$\mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{J} = \epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E} - \nu \mathbf{J} + \omega_c \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{J}$$

- The curl equations are discretized following Yee schema
- A time integrator is used to solve $\mathbf{J}$ — the sensitive part...

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} E_x - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_x$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} E_y - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_y$$

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$$\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\sigma^*}{\mu_0} H_x$$

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$$\frac{\partial E_{xy}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial (H_{zx} + H_{zy})}{\partial y} - \frac{\sigma_y}{\varepsilon_0} E_{xy} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{xy}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial (E_{zx} + E_{zy})}{\partial y} - \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\mu_0} H_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{xz}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial (H_{yz} + H_{yx})}{\partial z} - \frac{\sigma_z}{\varepsilon_0} E_{xz} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_{xz}$$

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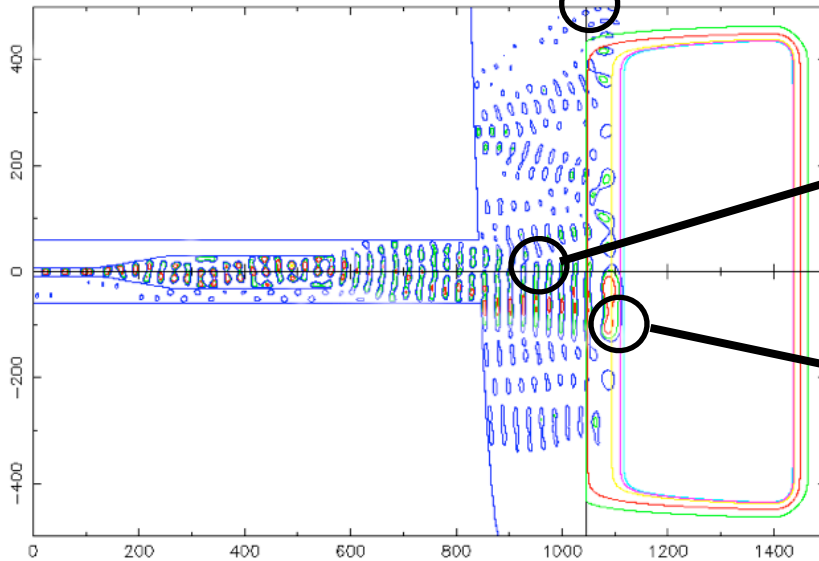
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$$\frac{\partial E_{zx}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial (H_{yz} + H_{yx})}{\partial x} - \frac{\sigma_x}{\varepsilon_0} E_{zx} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_{zx}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{zx}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial (E_{yz} + E_{yx})}{\partial x} - \frac{\sigma_x^*}{\mu_0} H_{zx}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{zy}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial (H_{xy} + H_{xz})}{\partial y} - \frac{\sigma_y}{\varepsilon_0} E_{zy} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} J_{zy}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{zy}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial (E_{xy} + E_{xz})}{\partial y} - \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\mu_0} H_{zy}$$



PML

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} - \sigma^* \mathbf{H}$$

Vacuum

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}$$

Plasma

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \sigma \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} - \sigma^* \mathbf{H}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{J}}{dt} = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E} - \nu \mathbf{J} + \omega_c \times \mathbf{J}$$

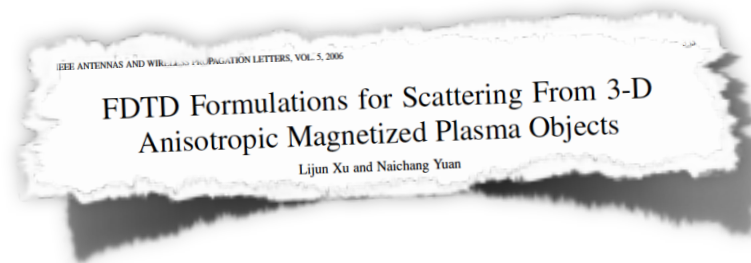
NB.: With plasma movement, a correction is formally needed

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathbf{E}^{n+1} - \mathbf{E}^n}{\Delta t} - \nabla \times \mathbf{H}^{n+1/2} &= -\mathbf{J}^{n+1} \\ \mu_0 \frac{\mathbf{H}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{H}^{n-1/2}}{\Delta t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^n &= 0 \\ \frac{\mathbf{J}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{J}^{n-1/2}}{\Delta t} &= \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E}^n + \omega_c \mathbf{b} \times \frac{\mathbf{J}^{n+1/2} + \mathbf{J}^{n-1/2}}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

To be solved with an **efficient** and **stable** numerical schema...

A kernel, proposed by Lijun Xu and Naichang Yuan provides efficiency and *stability*

Lijun Xu and Naichang Yuan, IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters, Vol. 5, 2006, pp 335-338



For **REFMULX** and **REFMULF** the XY kernel was modified by us: **MXKYK**

Implementing a new kernel proposed by B. Després and M. Campos Pinto



Changes time centering of $\mathbf{J}$



Relates $\mathbf{J}$ and $\mathbf{E}$ in a Crank-Nicolson way

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathbf{E}^{n+1} - \mathbf{E}^n}{\Delta t} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{H}^{n+1/2} &= -\frac{\mathbf{J}^{n+1} + \mathbf{J}^n}{2} \\ \mu_0 \frac{\mathbf{H}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{H}^{n-1/2}}{\Delta t} &= -\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{E}^n \\ \frac{\mathbf{J}^{n+1} - \mathbf{J}^n}{\Delta t} &= \varepsilon_0 S^n(\omega_p^2) \frac{\mathbf{E}^n + \mathbf{E}^{n+1}}{2} + S^n(\omega_c) \mathbf{b} \wedge_h^n \frac{\mathbf{J}^{n+1} + \mathbf{J}^n}{2},\end{aligned}$$



Operators $\mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{M}^T$ implement $\nabla \times \mathbf{H}$ and $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}$ on a Yee cell.



$S(u)$ an operator implements the multiplication of a vectorial field by a scalar u



$\mathbf{b} \wedge_h$ an operator approximating the cross product $\mathbf{b} \times$ on staggered grids

Plasma stationary on wave-time reference ($\tau_{plm} \gg T_{wav}$)

Ions considered motionless ($\omega_{ci} \ll \omega_{wav}$)

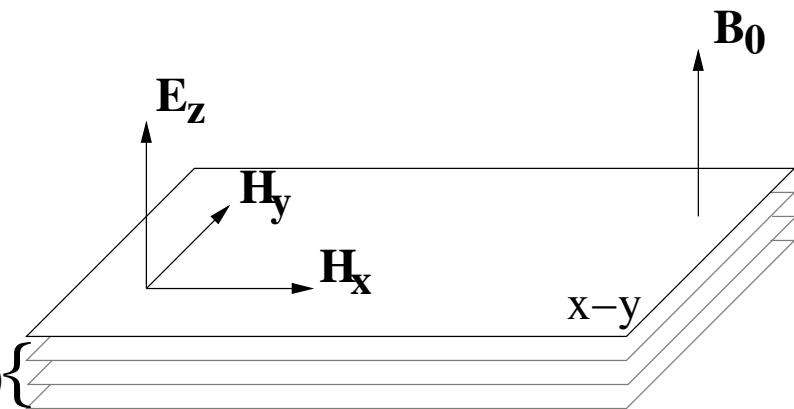
Thermal electron velocity smaller than phase velocity ($v_{th} \ll v_{ph}$)

Propagation in x - y plane

Static magnetic field along z ($\mathbf{B}_0$)

No gradients along z axis ($\partial/\partial z = 0$)

O-mode propagation ($\mathbf{E} // \mathbf{B}_0$) $\partial/\partial z = 0$



For the TMz mode (O-mode)

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} = + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - J_z$$



$$\frac{dJ_z}{dt} + \nu J_z = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_z$$

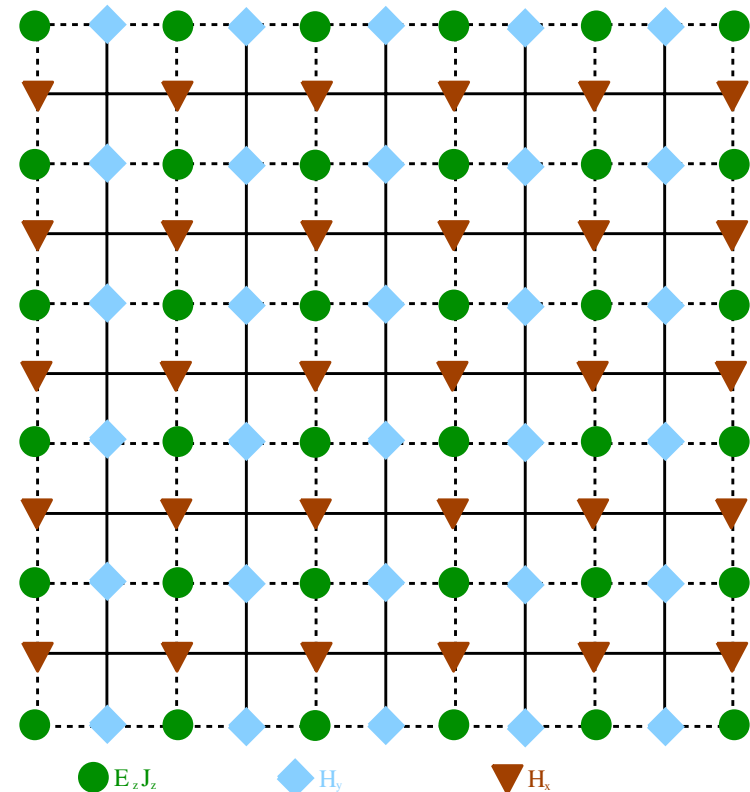
For the TMz mode (O-mode) in the PML

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \sigma^* H_x = - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \sigma^* H_y = + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} + \sigma E_z = - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x}$$

TMz grid (O-mode)

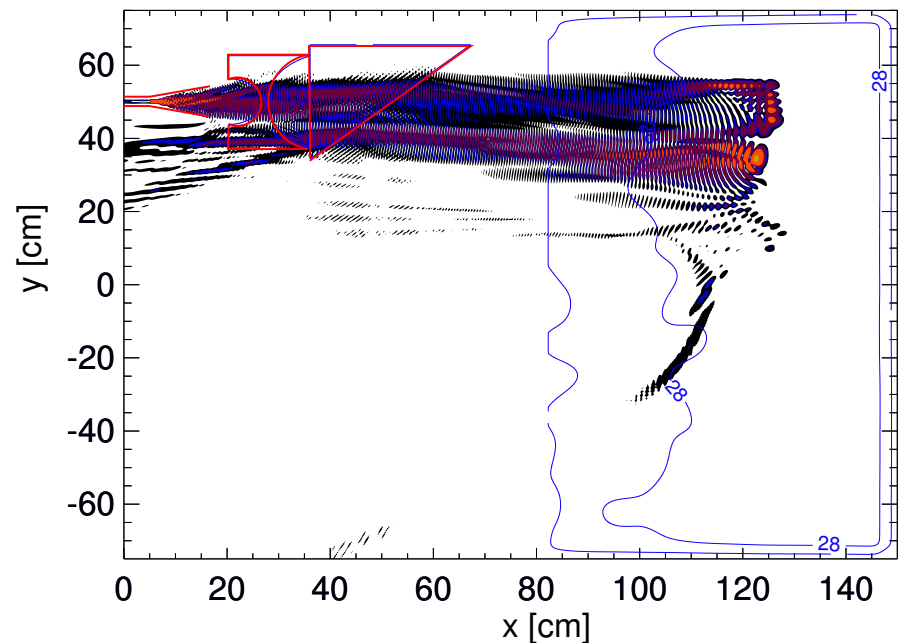
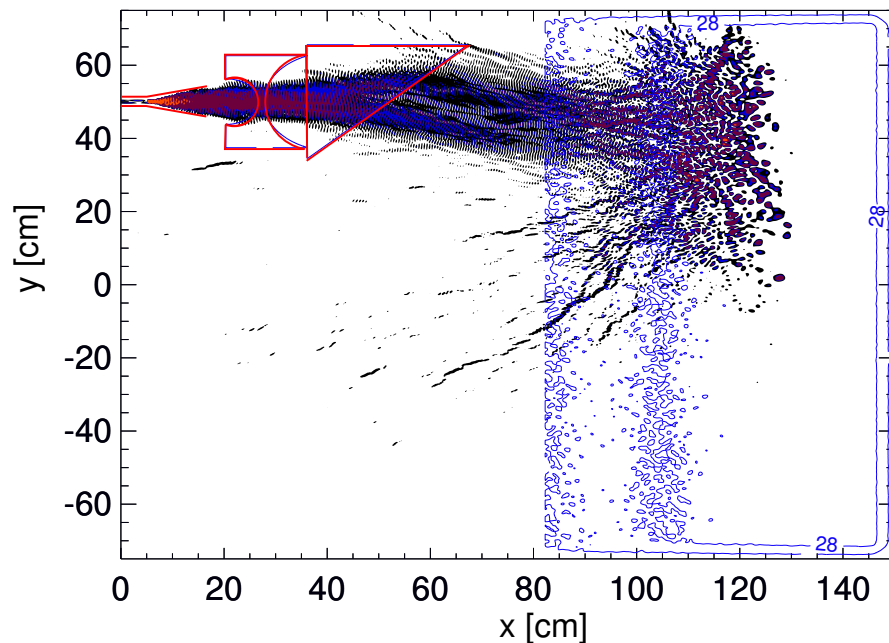


Example of a REFMUL simulation

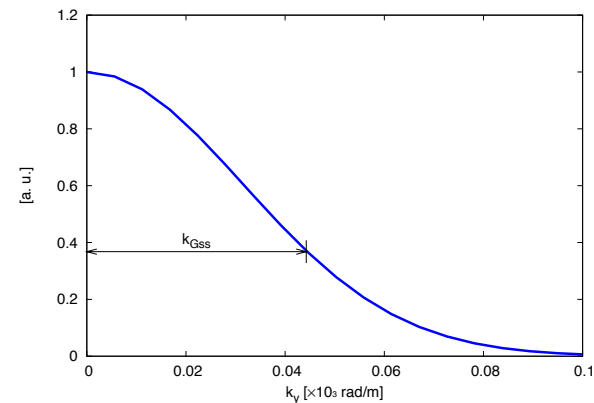
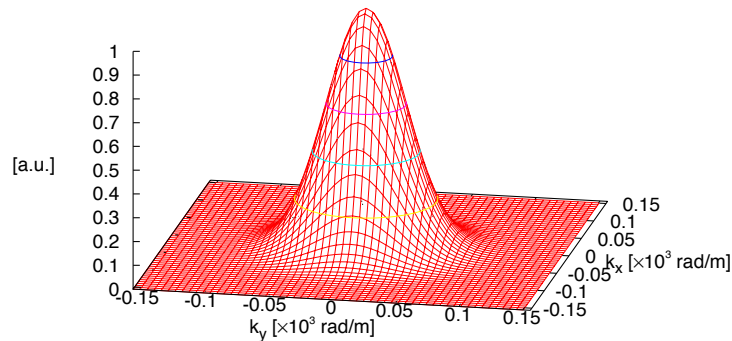
Forward-scattering under high level of turbulence or long propagation paths can induce significant effects and impose a signature on the Doppler reflectometry response.

Bragg backscattering (a) mainly in the vicinity of the oblique cutoff for fluctuations having a resonant wavenumber given by $k_{\text{Bragg}} = 2k_0 \sin(\alpha)$.

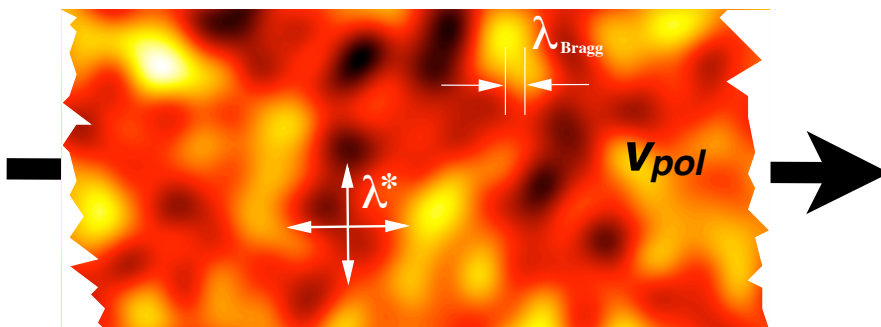
Cumulative forward-scattering (b), which becomes efficient for $k_{\text{FS}} < 2k_{\text{Airy}}$



$$\delta n_{e_{TRB}} = \sum_{i=i_m}^{i_M} \sum_{j=j_m}^{j_M} A(i, j) \times \cos [k_x(i)x + k_y(j)y + \varphi(i, j)]$$

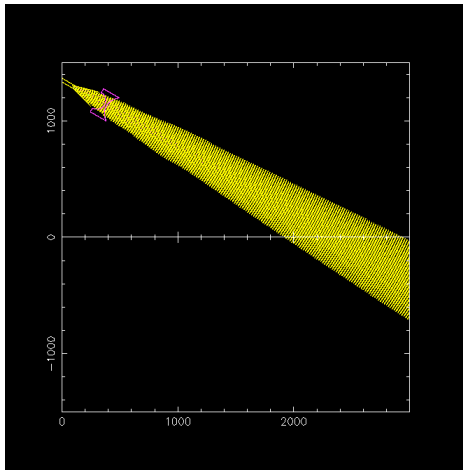


The amplitude spectrum modeling plasma turbulence was chosen to allow only forward scattering. There are no *structures* with a Bragg resonant size λ_{Bragg} .

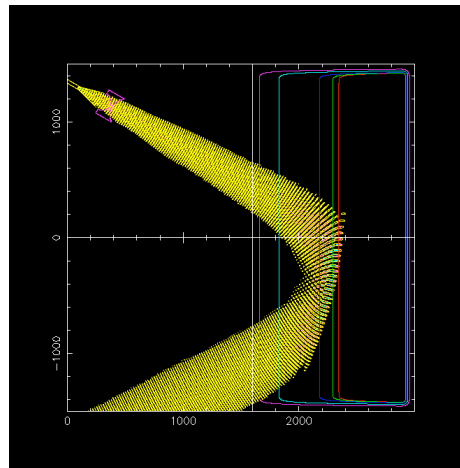


Plasma slab model $1,353 \times 3,000$ grid points
 $f = 40 \text{ GHz}$ ($n_c \approx 2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$)
 RMS (@35 GHz. $\delta n_e / n_e(x_{35\text{GHz}}) \times 100\%$)
 $v_y = 22.5 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$, i.e. $v_y/c = 7.5\%$.
 $L_m = 30,000$ grid points
 $N = 800,000$ iterations

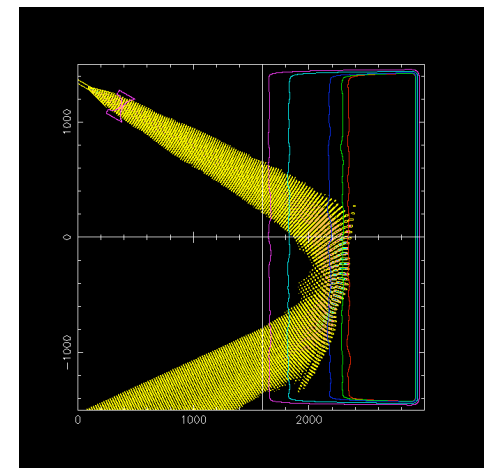
vacuum



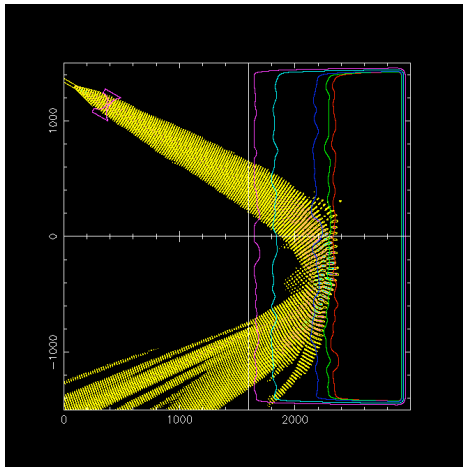
$\delta n_e=0$



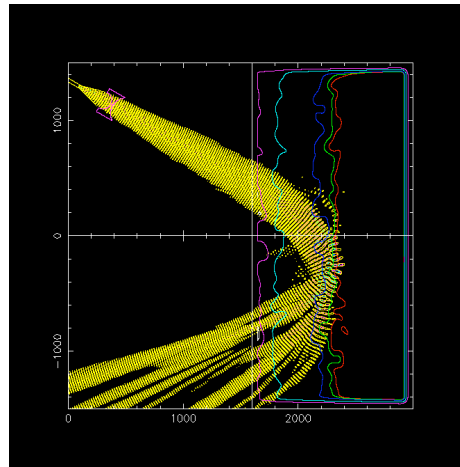
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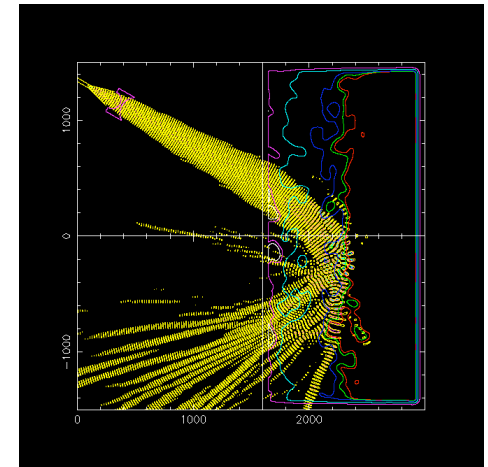
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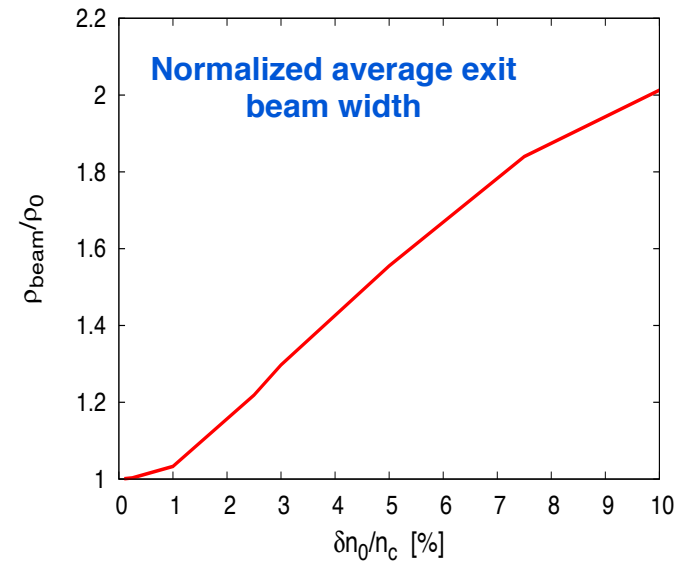
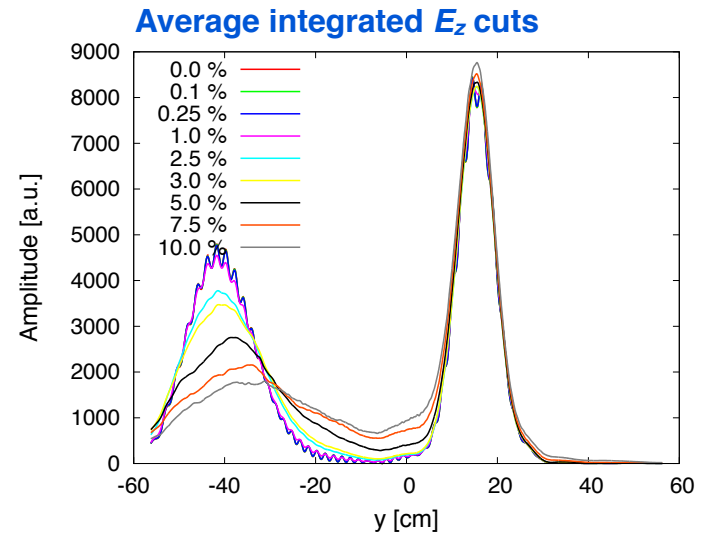
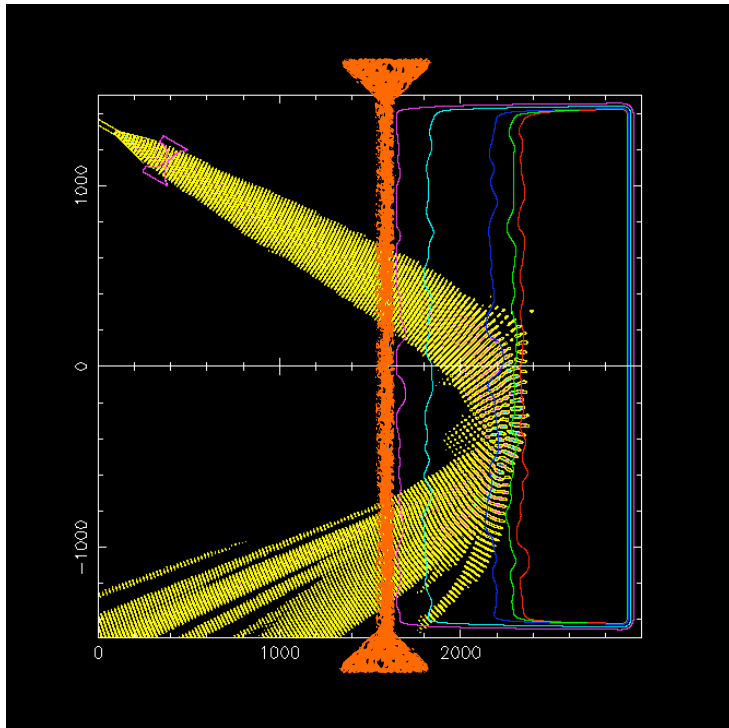
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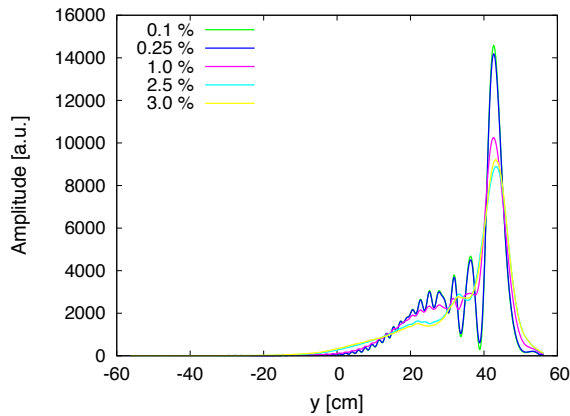
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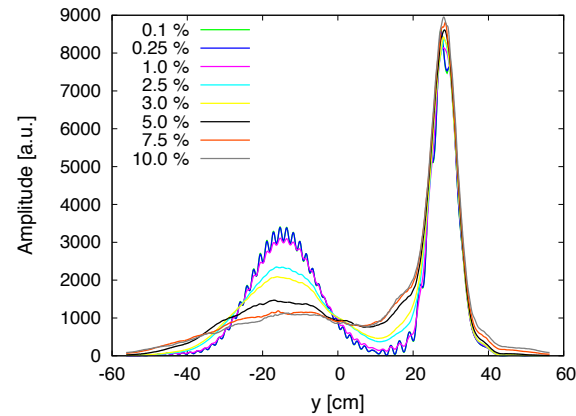
$$\int |E_{z_{edge}}|^2 dt$$



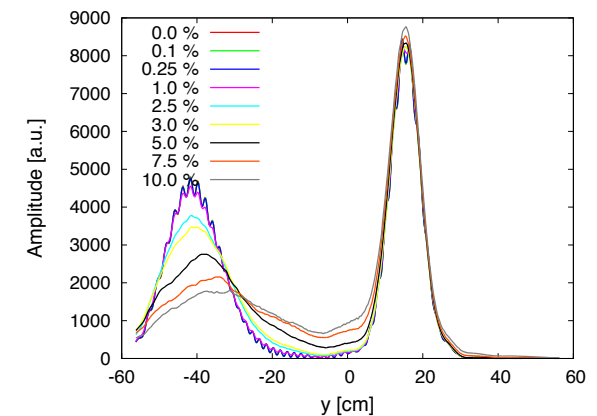
Average integrated E_z cuts $\alpha=7^\circ$



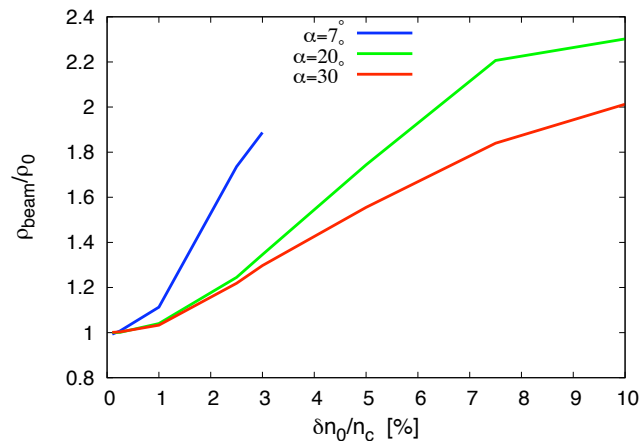
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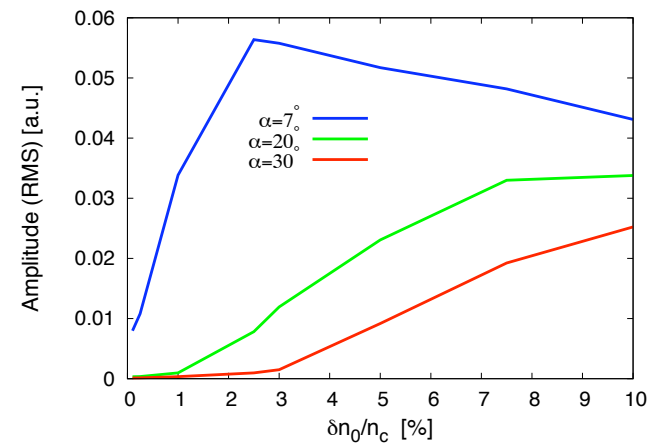
Average integrated E_z cuts $\alpha=30^\circ$



Normalized average exit beam width



RMS at the antenna



Plasma stationary on wave-time reference ($\tau_{plm} \gg T_{wav}$)

Ions considered motionless ($\omega_{ci} \ll \omega_{wav}$)

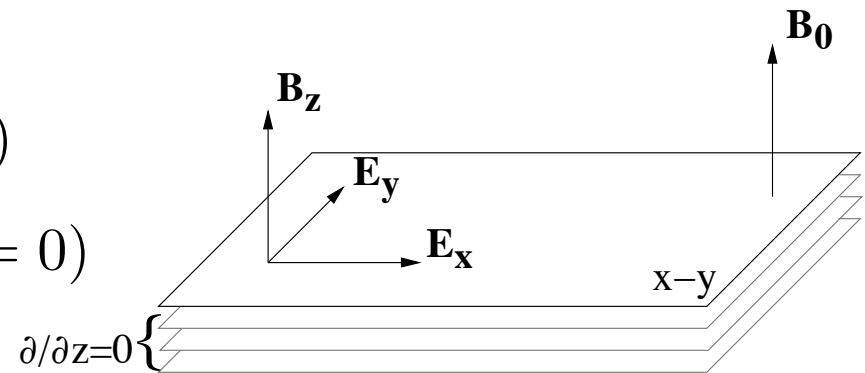
Thermal electron velocity smaller than phase velocity ($v_{th} \ll v_{ph}$)

Propagation in x - y plane

Static magnetic field along z ($\mathbf{B}_0$)

No gradients along z axis ($\partial/\partial z = 0$)

X-mode propagation ($\mathbf{H} // \mathbf{B}_0$)



For the TEz mode (X-mode)

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - J_x$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - J_y$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x}$$



$$\frac{dJ_x}{dt} + \nu J_x = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_x - \omega_z \times J_y$$

$$\frac{dJ_y}{dt} + \nu J_y = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_y + \omega_z \times J_x$$

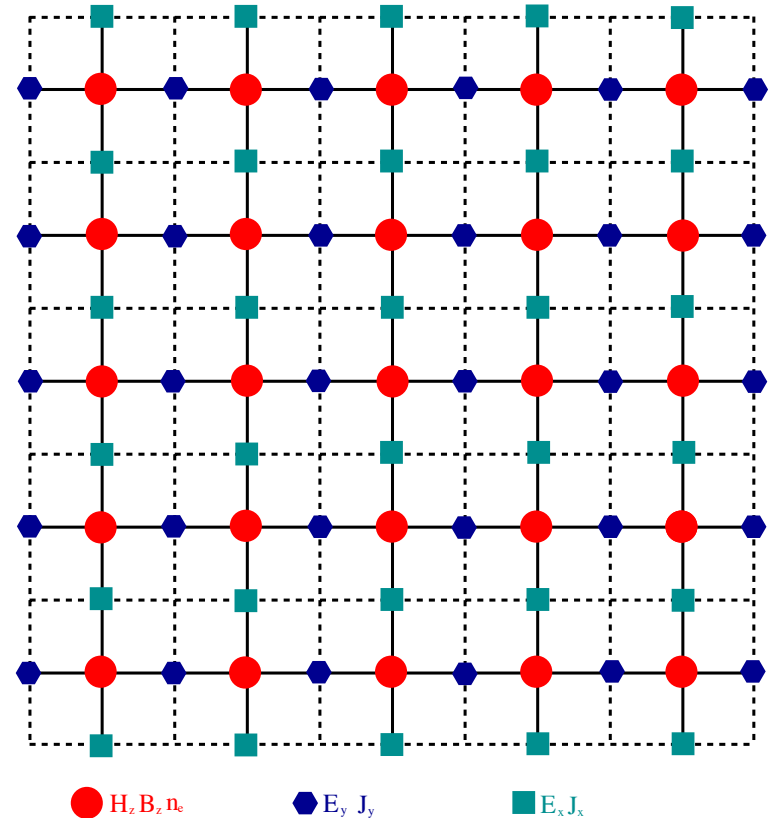
For the TEz mode (X-mode) in the PML

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \sigma E_x = \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \sigma E_y = -\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t} + \sigma^* H_z = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x}$$

TEz grid (X-mode)

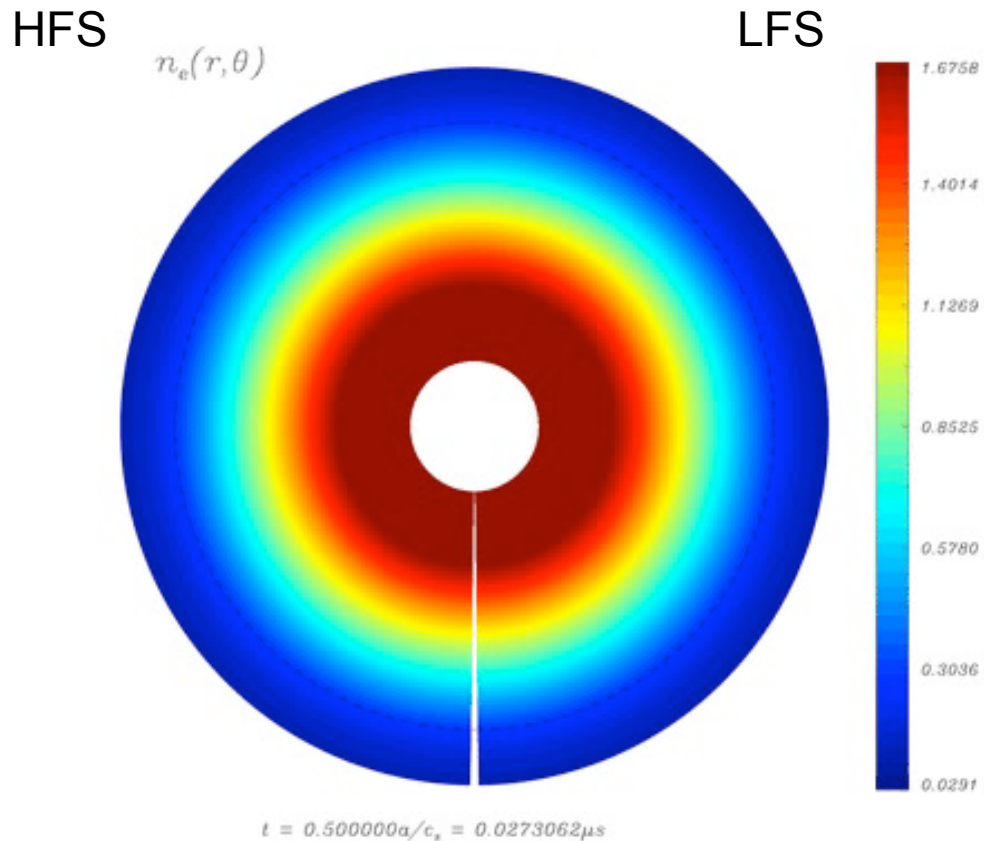


Example of a REFMULX simulation

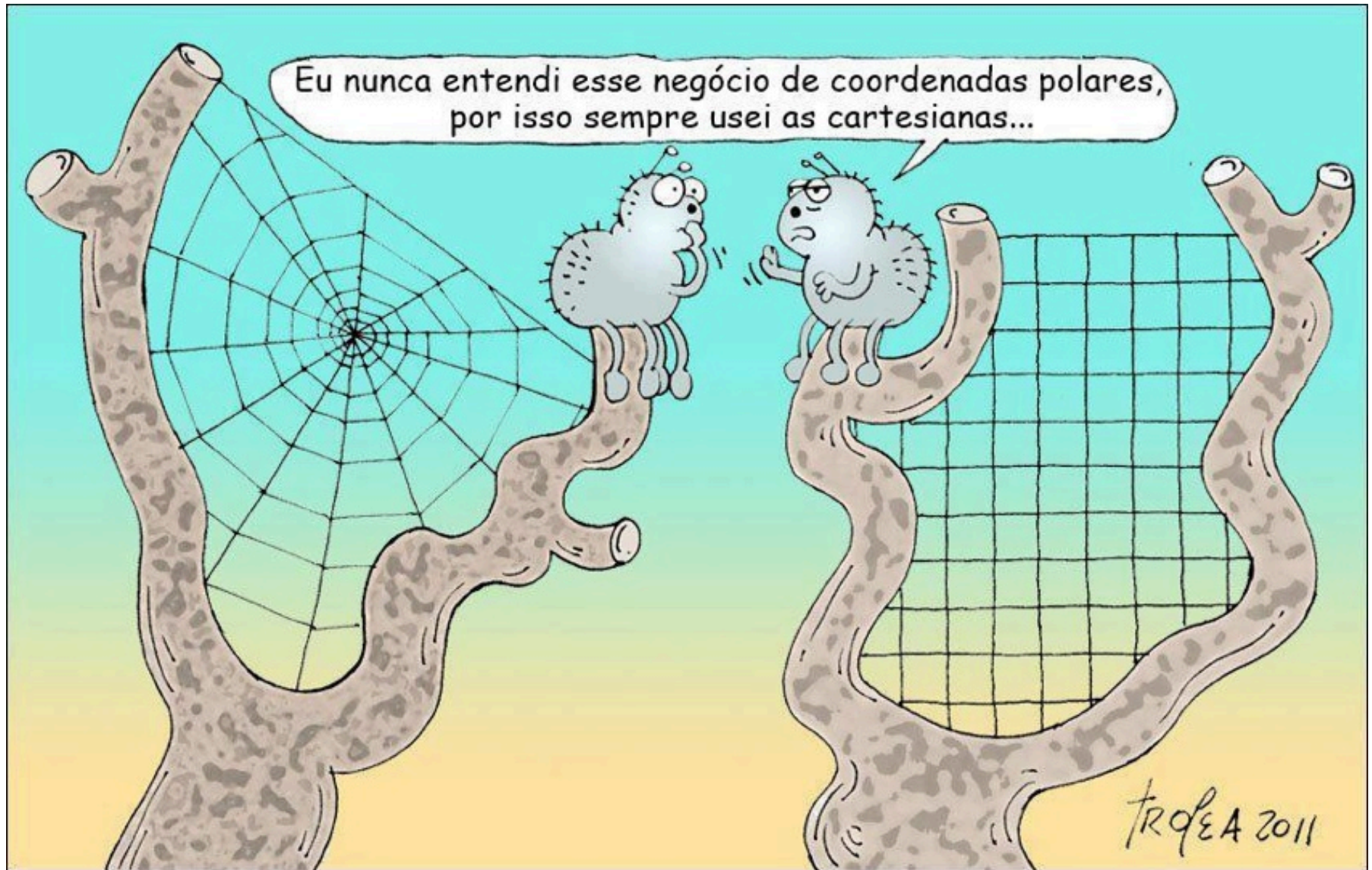
- 6-moment electromagnetic gyrofluid model for each plasma species:
 - density and $\parallel$ velocity
 - $\parallel$ and $\perp$ temperature and heat flux
- Polarisation and induction: field equations
- Dependent variables include the zonal profile:
 - e.g. $n_e \rightarrow \tilde{n}_e + n_0(x)$
- Includes a scrape-off layer (SOL) next to the edge region
- Dependent variables include the zonal profile:
 - radial (x) dependence retained (no flux tube approximation)
 - reduced-MHD equilibrium part: self consistent Shafranov shift



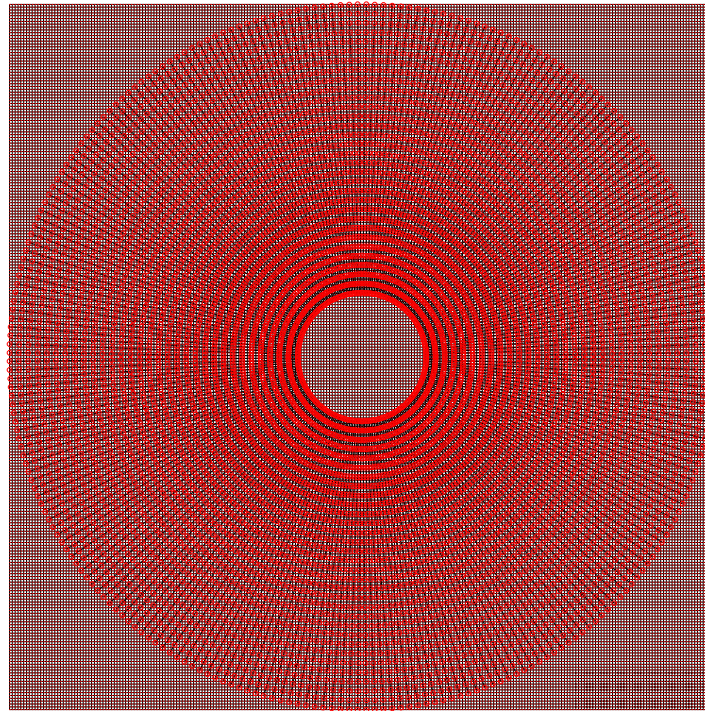
Gyrofluid models are suitable to study tokamak turbulence while demanding moderate computational resources



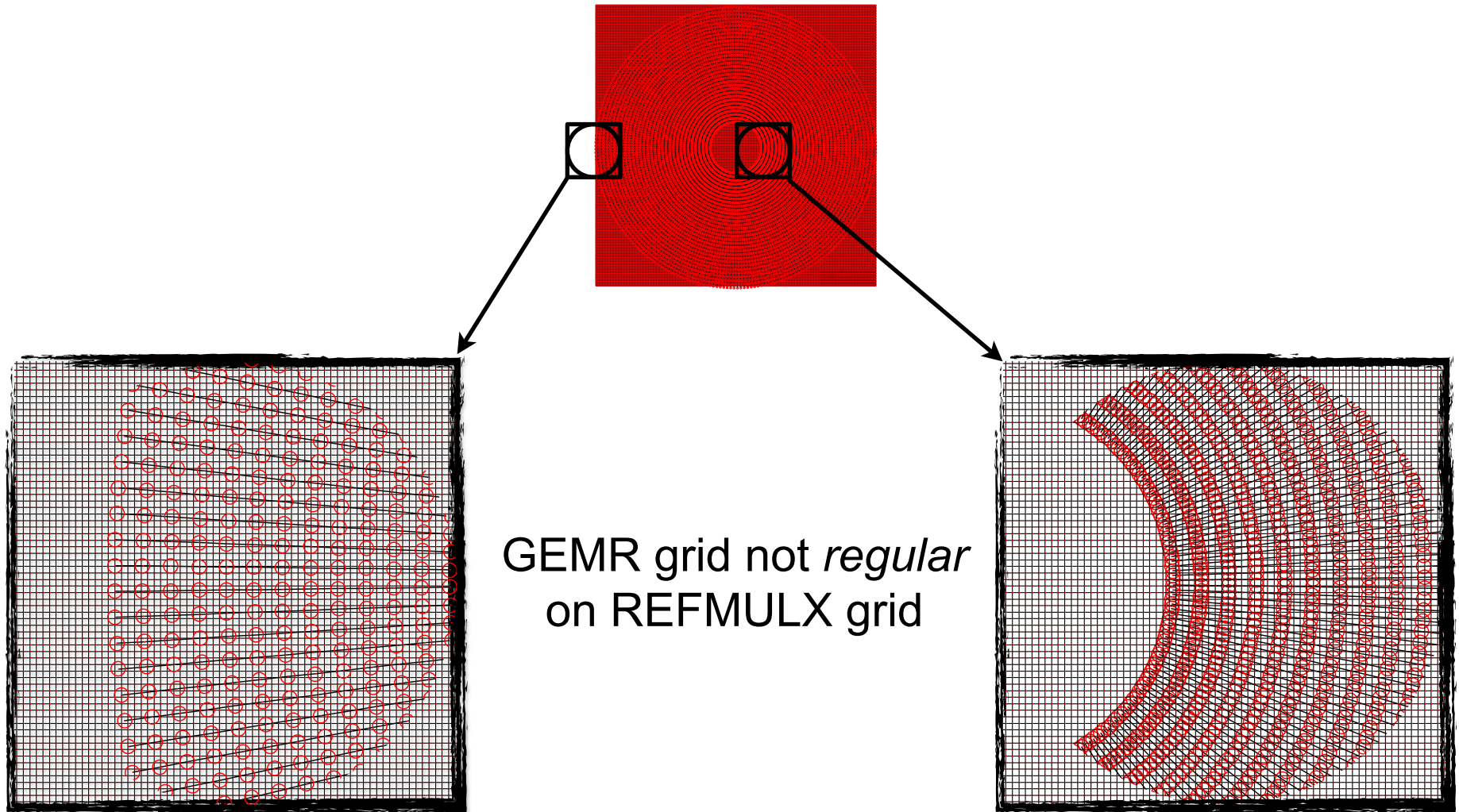
Much smaller sized than ASDEX Upgrade

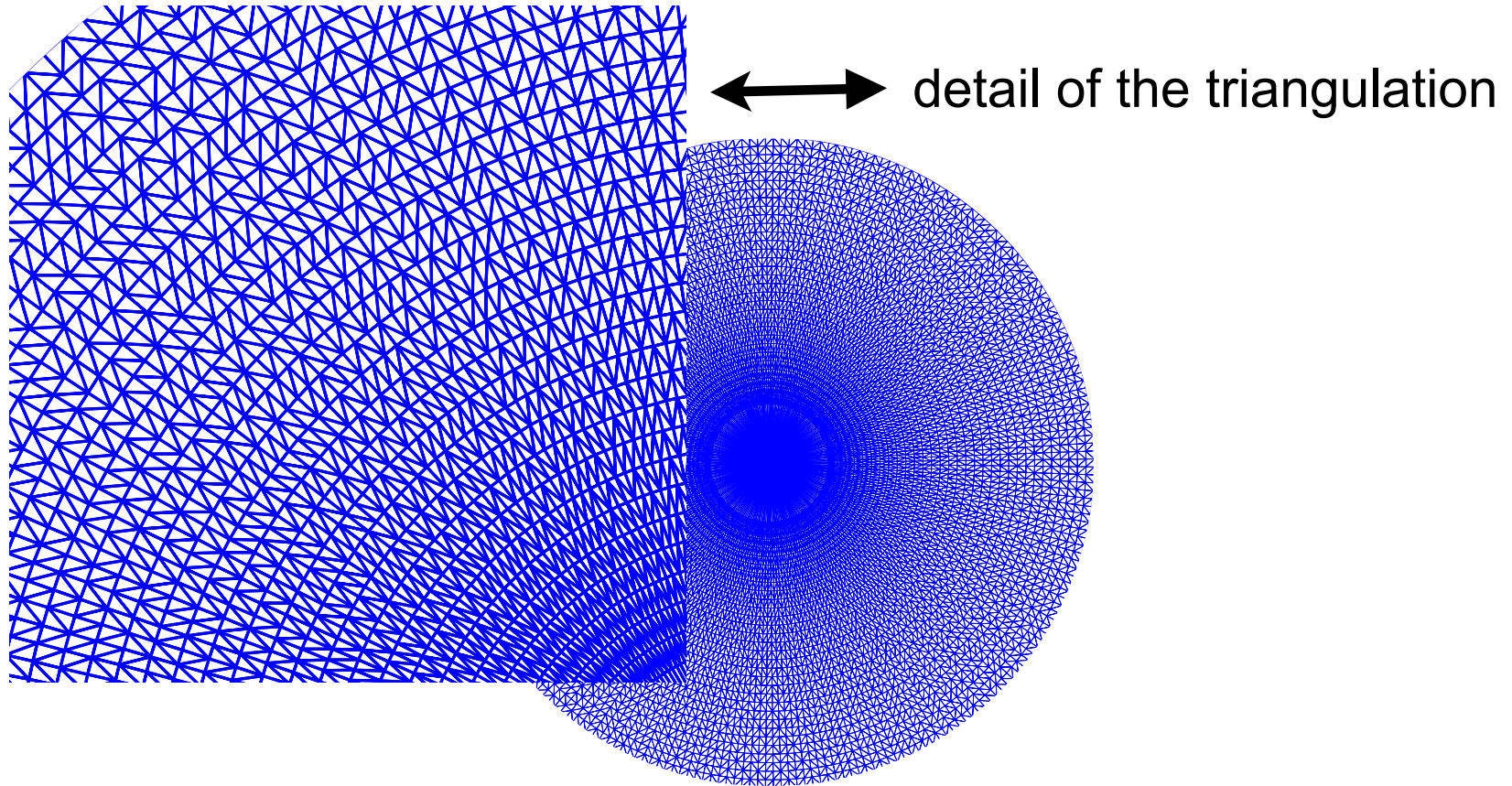


GEMR defined in polar coordinates (r,θ)

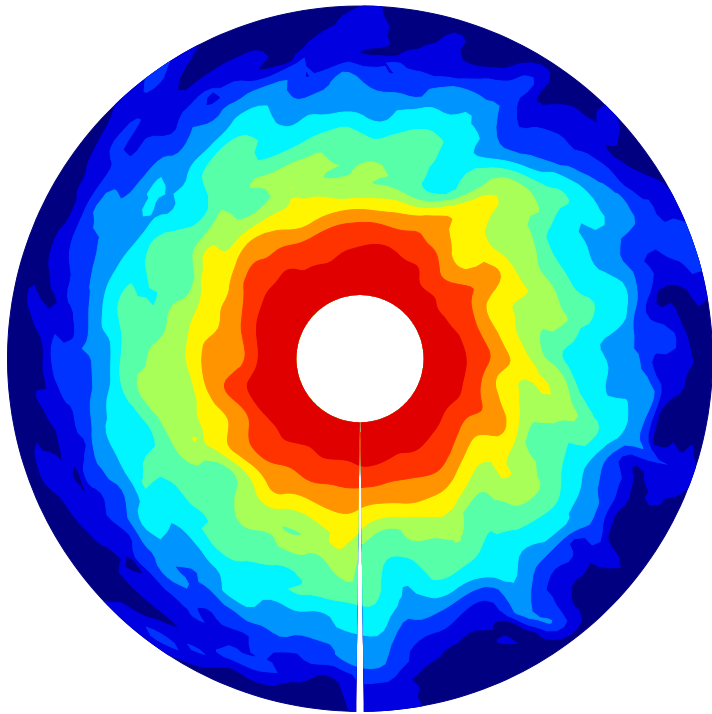


REFMULX defined in Cartesian coordinates (x,y)

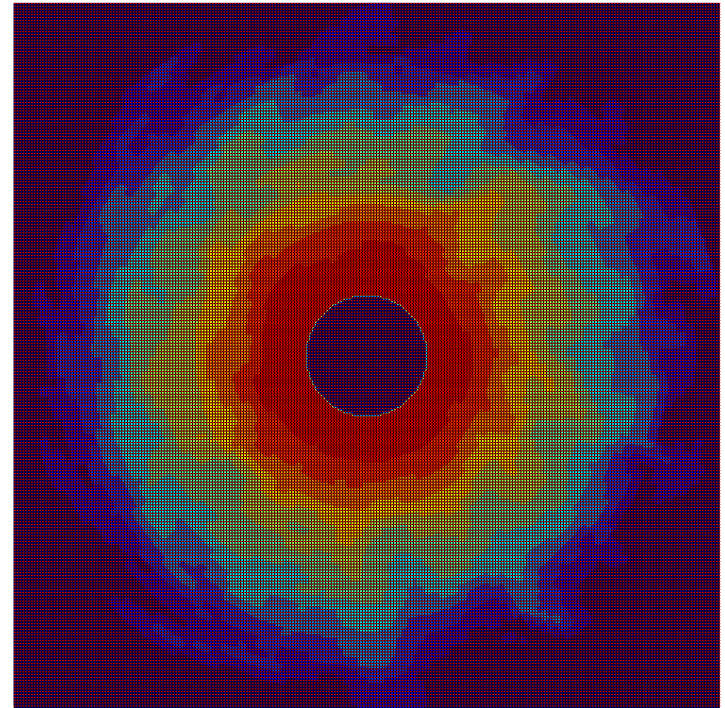
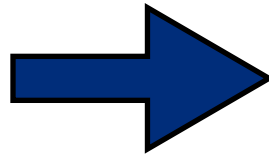




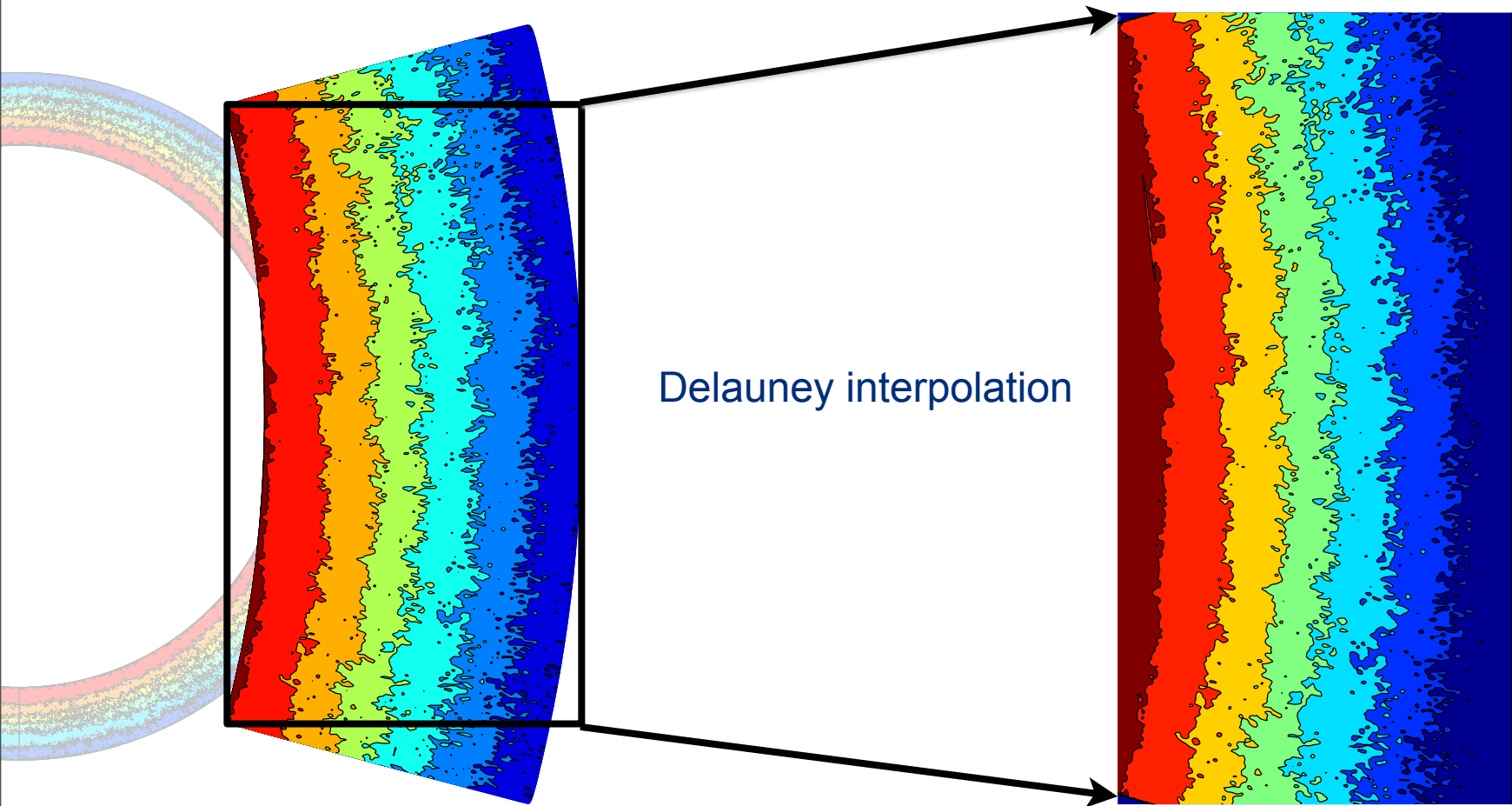
A Delaunay interpolation technique is used



GEMR output

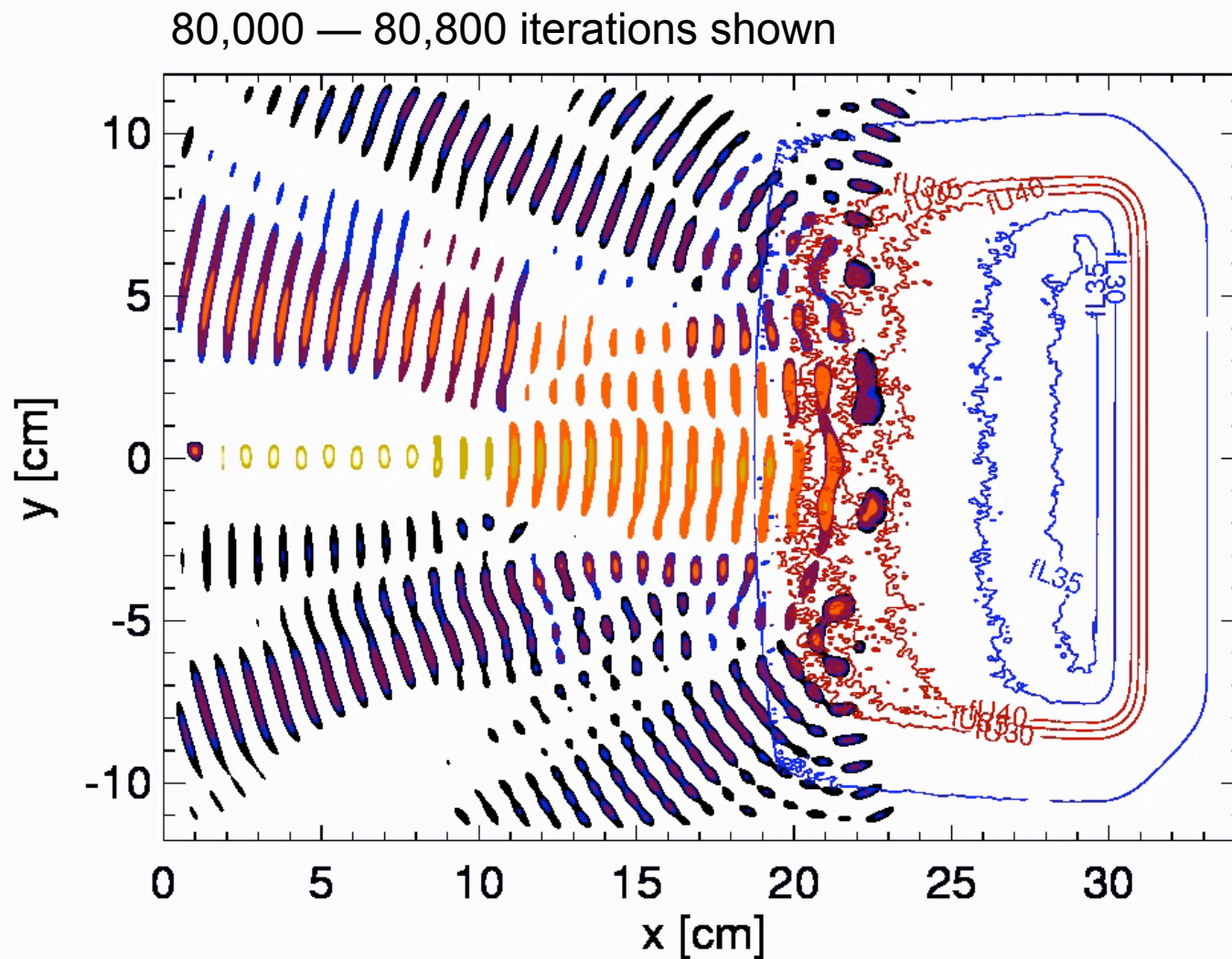


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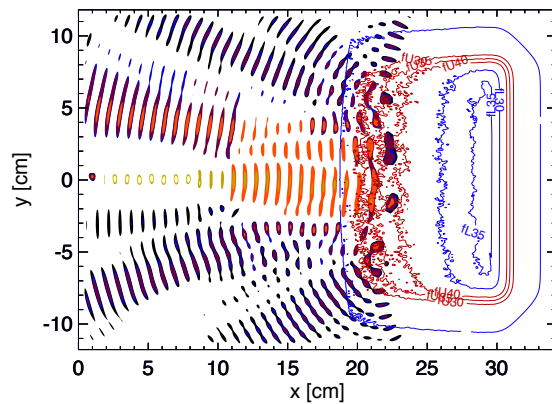


Local set of physical quantities: typical ASDEX Upgrade edge (L-mode)

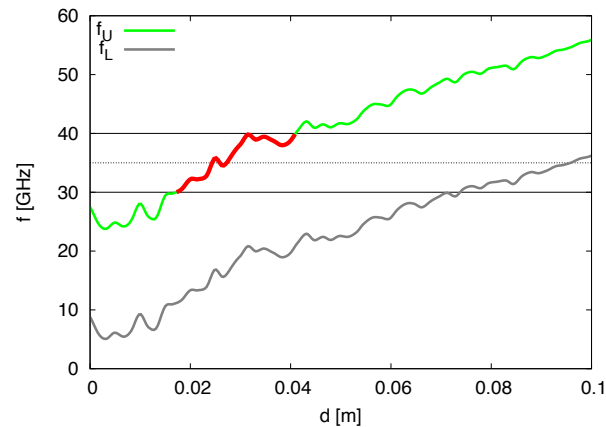
A run sample...



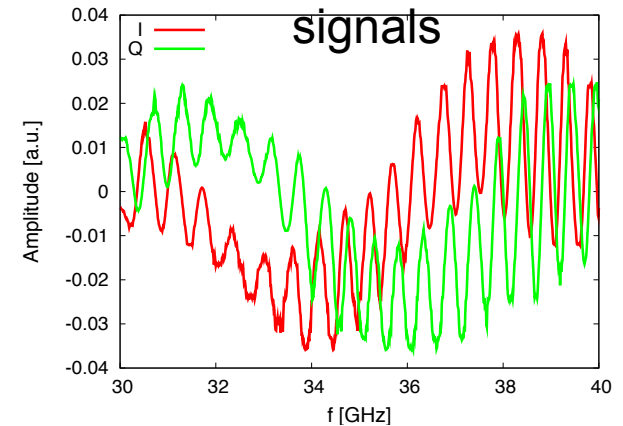
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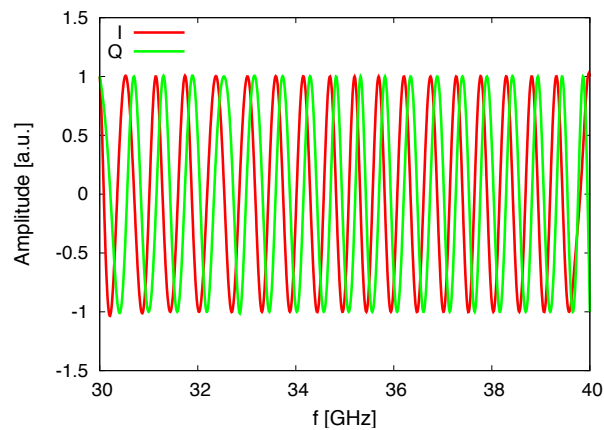
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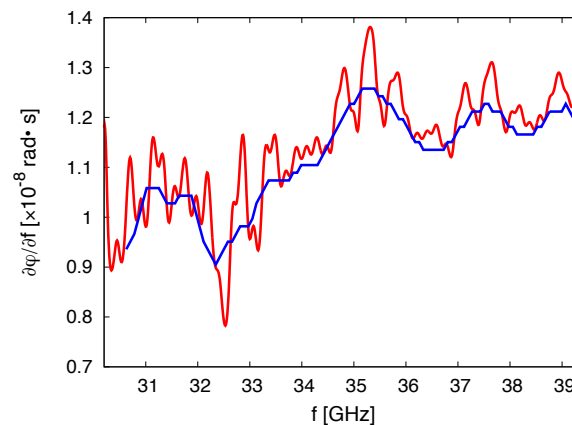
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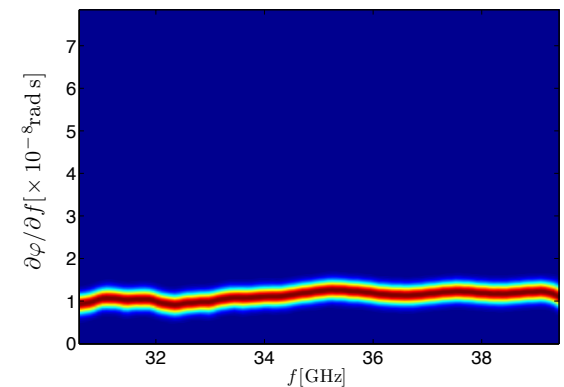
I/Q normalized signals



Phase derivative



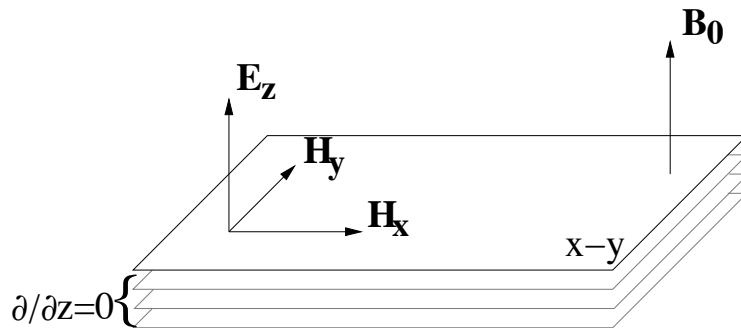
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Propagation in 2D (x-y plane)

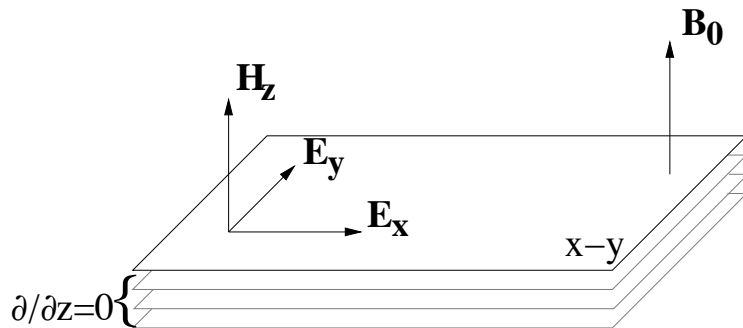
External magnetic field, $\mathbf{B}_0$ along z

No gradients along z axis ($\partial/\partial z=0$)



Transverse magnetic mode TMz (E_z, H_x, H_y)

O-mode propagation ($\mathbf{E} // \mathbf{B}_0$)



Transverse electric mode TEz (H_z, E_x, E_y)

X-mode propagation ($\mathbf{H} // \mathbf{B}_0$)

For the TMz mode (O-mode)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \\ \mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} &= +\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - J_z\end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{dJ_z}{dt} + \nu J_z = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_z$$

For the TEz mode (X-mode)

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - J_x \\ \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - J_y \\ \mu_0 \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dJ_x}{dt} + \nu J_x &= \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_x - \omega_z \times J_y \\ \frac{dJ_y}{dt} + \nu J_y &= \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_y + \omega_z \times J_x\end{aligned}$$

For the TMz mode (O-mode) in the PML

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \sigma^* H_x &= -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \\ \mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \sigma^* H_y &= +\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} + \sigma E_z &= -\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

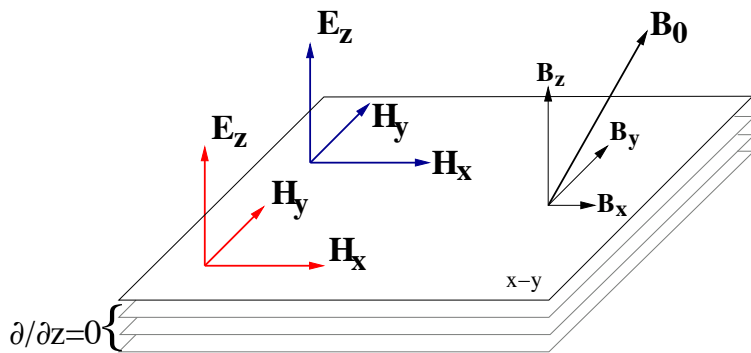
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Propagation in 2D (x-y plane)

General external magnetic field, $\mathbf{B}_0 = \mathbf{B}_x + \mathbf{B}_y + \mathbf{B}_z$

No gradients along z axis ($\partial/\partial z = 0$)



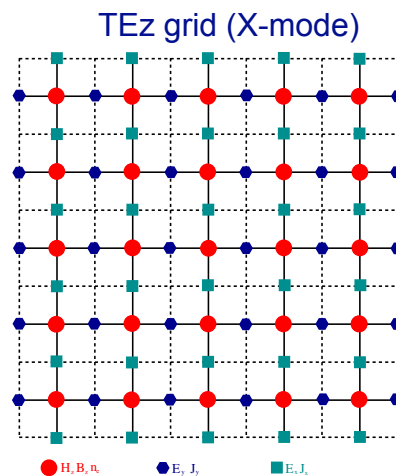
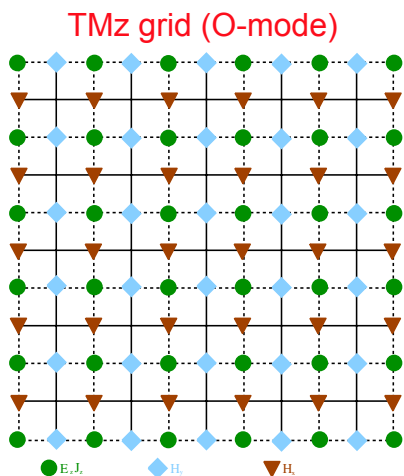
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O-mode propagation ($\mathbf{E} // \mathbf{B}_0$)

Transverse electric mode **TEz** (H_z, E_x, E_y)

X-mode propagation ($\mathbf{H} // \mathbf{B}_0$)

Maxwell curl equations can only couple TMz and TEz modes through $\partial/\partial z$



BUT

$$\frac{d\mathbf{J}}{dt} = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E} - \nu \mathbf{J} + \omega_c \times \mathbf{J}$$

$$\frac{dJ_x}{dt} + \nu J_x = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_x + \omega_y J_z - \omega_z J_y$$

B_x or B_y couples TMz plane to TEz

$$\frac{dJ_y}{dt} + \nu J_y = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_y + \omega_z J_x - \omega_x J_z$$

$$\frac{dJ_z}{dt} + \nu J_z = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 E_z + \omega_x J_y - \omega_y J_x$$

B_x or B_y couples TEz plane to TMz

$$C_{0x} = 1 + \frac{\omega_x^2 \Delta t^2}{4}$$

$$C_{1x} = 1 + \frac{\omega_y^2 \Delta t^2}{4} - \left(\frac{\omega_x^2 \omega_y^2 \Delta t^4}{16 C_{0x}} - \frac{\Delta t^2 \omega_z^2}{4 C_{0x}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_x^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1/2) &= \frac{1}{C_{1x}} \left[1 - \frac{\omega_y^2 \Delta t^2}{4} + \left(\frac{\omega_x^2 \omega_y^2 \Delta t^4}{16 C_{0x}} - \frac{\Delta t^2 \omega_z^2}{4 C_{0x}} \right) \right] J_x^{n-1/2}(i, j + 1/2) + \\ &+ \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \Delta t}{C_{1x}} \left[E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) + \left(\frac{\omega_x \omega_y \Delta t^2}{4 C_{0x}} - \frac{\Delta t \omega_z}{2 C_{0x}} \right) E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) \right] + \\ &+ \frac{\varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \Delta t^2}{2 C_{1x}} \left[\omega_y - \left(\frac{\omega_x^2 \omega_y \Delta t^2}{4 C_{0x}} - \frac{\Delta t \omega_z \omega_x}{2 C_{0x}} \right) \right] E_z^n(i - 1/2, j - 1/2) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{\omega_x \omega_y \Delta t^2}{4 C_{1x}} - \frac{\Delta t \omega_z}{2 C_{1x}} \right) \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{C_{0x}} - \frac{\omega_x^2 \Delta t^2}{4 C_{0x}} \right) \right] J_y^{n-1/2}(i + 1/2, j) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{C_{1x}} \left[\omega_y \Delta t - \frac{\omega_x \Delta t}{C_{0x}} \left(\frac{\omega_x \omega_y \Delta t^2}{4} - \frac{\Delta t \omega_z}{2} \right) \right] J_z^{n-1/2}(i - 1/2, j - 1/2) \end{aligned}$$

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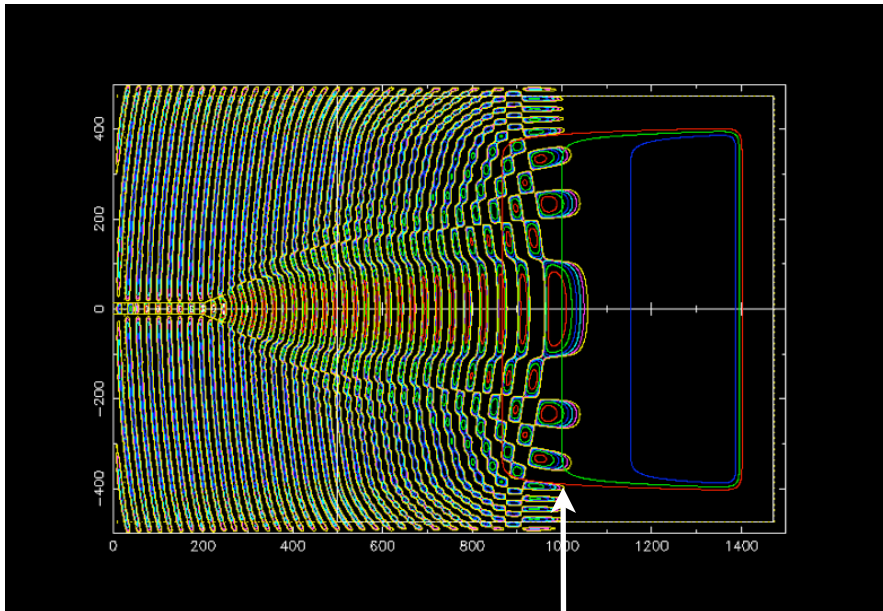
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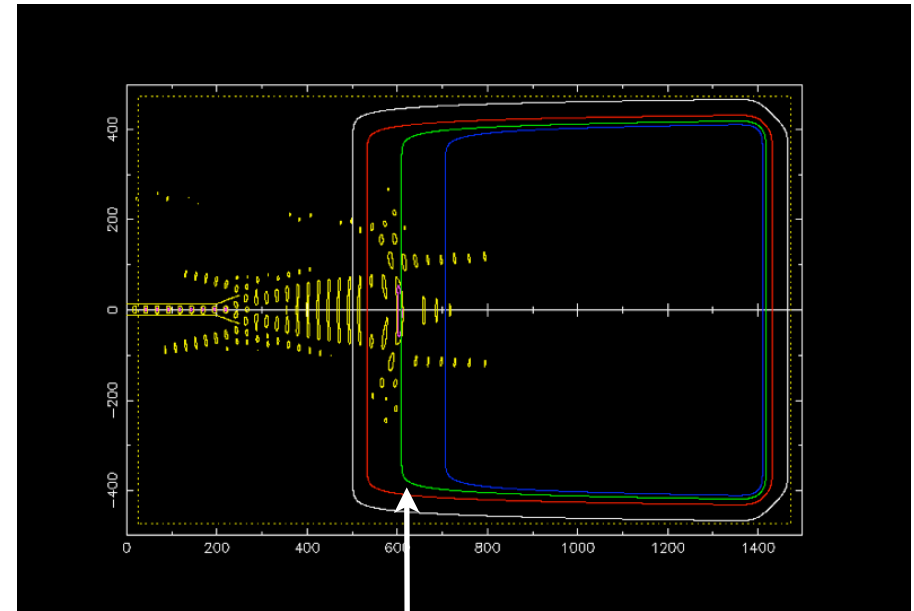
O-mode probing with $f=35$ GHz, $B_z=0.95$ T, $B_y=0.01$ T

O-mode probing, E_z field



Plasma frequency cutoff f_p

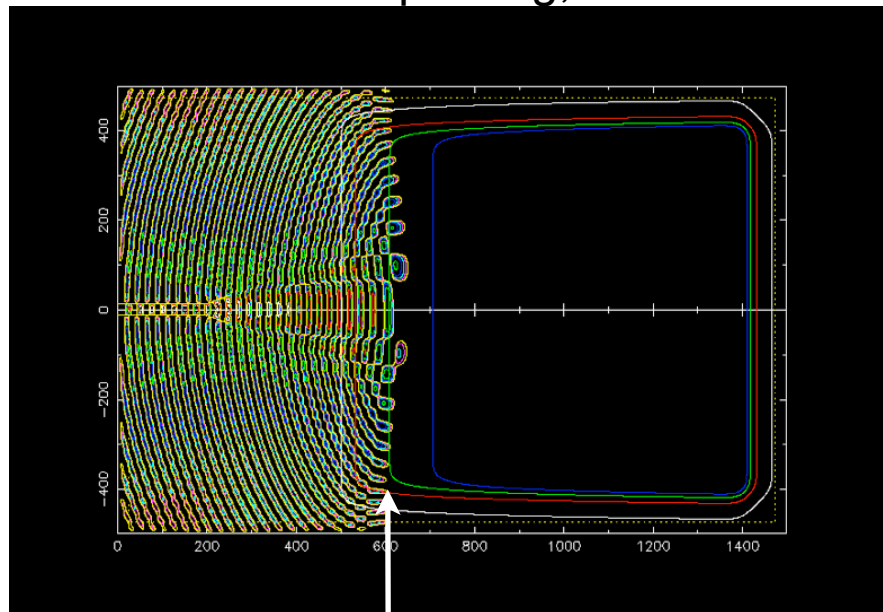
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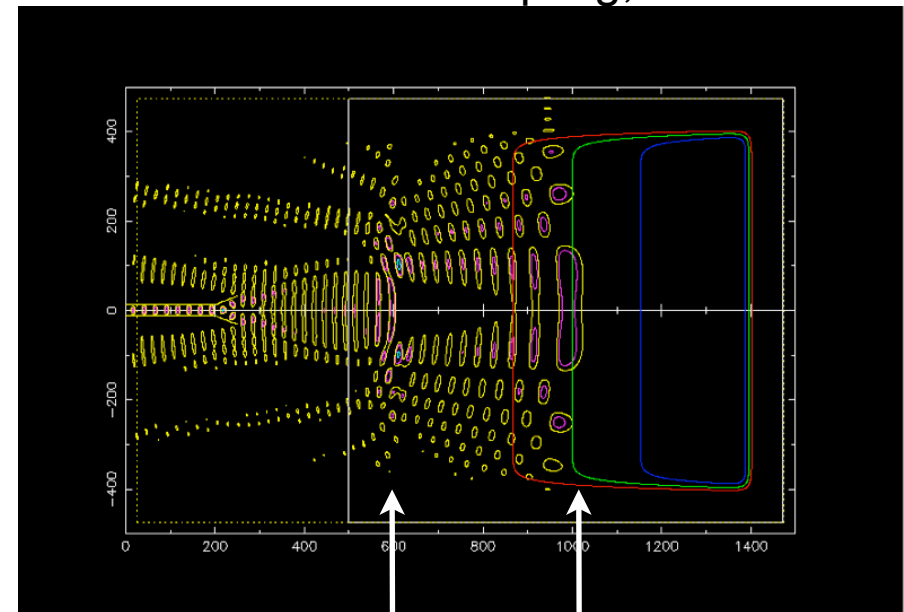
Upper cutoff f_u

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X-mode probing, H_z field



O-mode mode coupling, E_z field

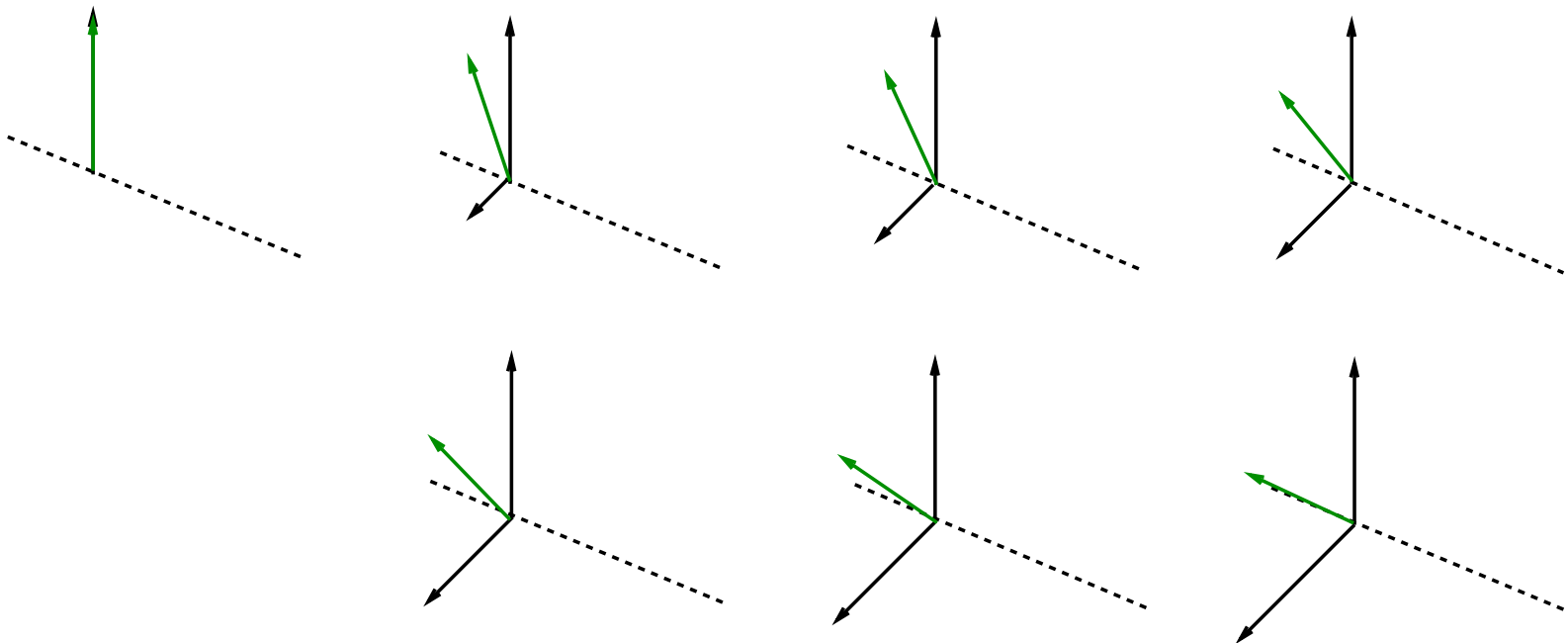


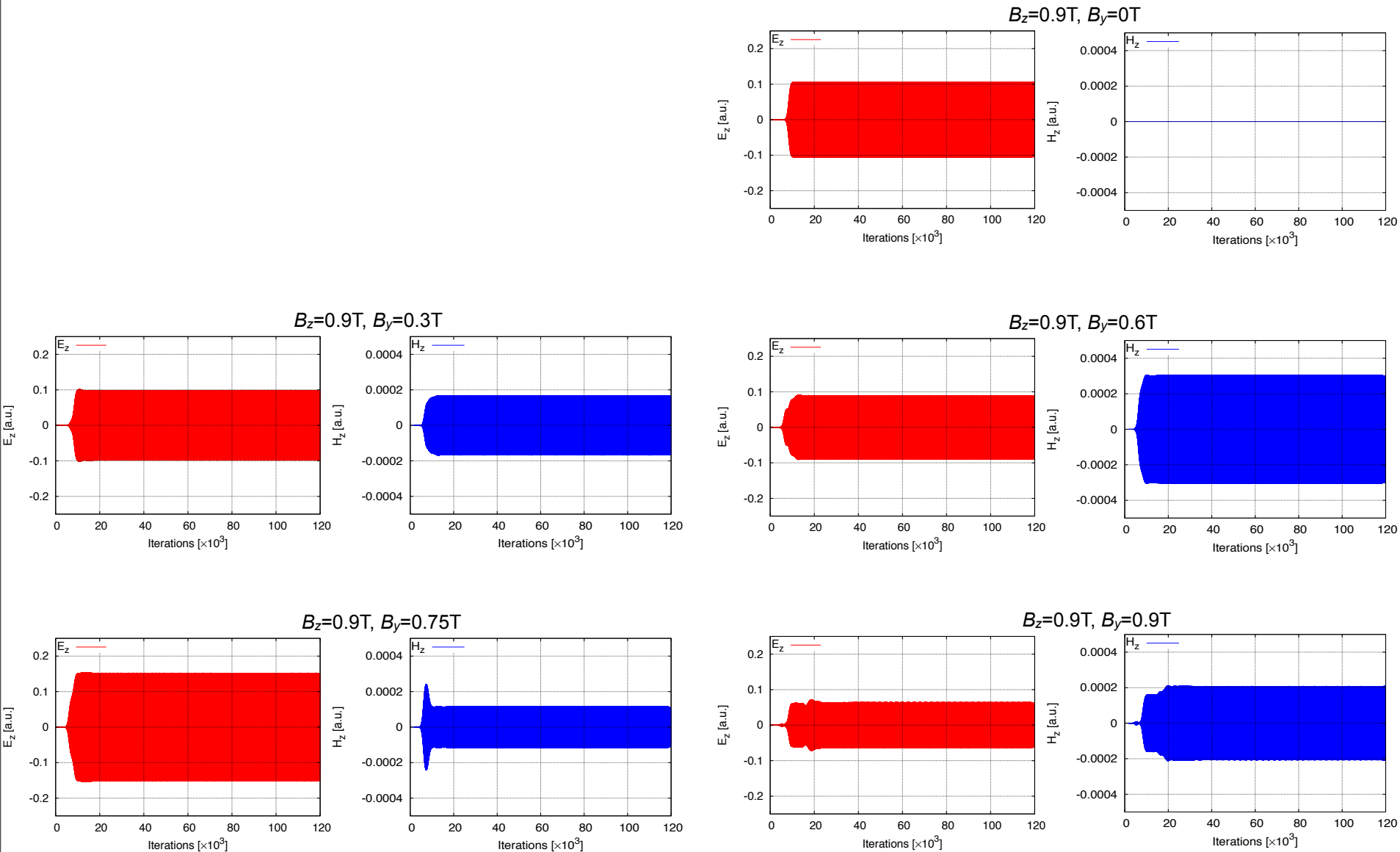
Upper cutoff f_U

Plasma frequency cutoff f_p

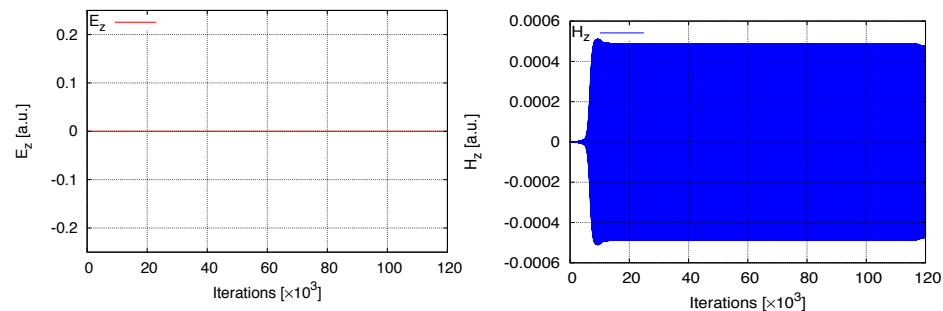
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$$B_y = 0.0, 0.15, 0.30, 0.45, 0.60, 0.75, 0.9\text{ T}$$

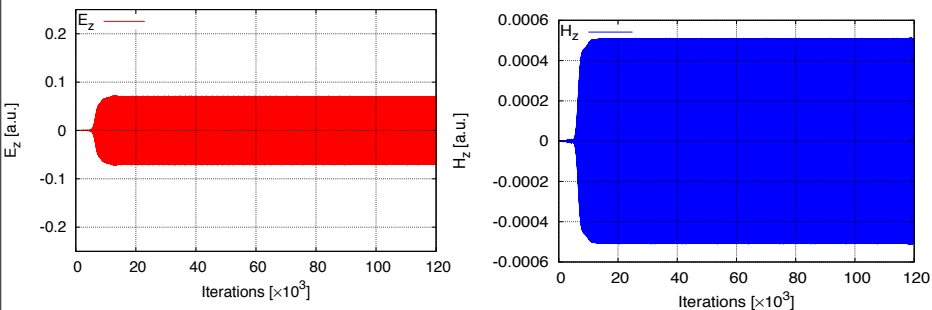




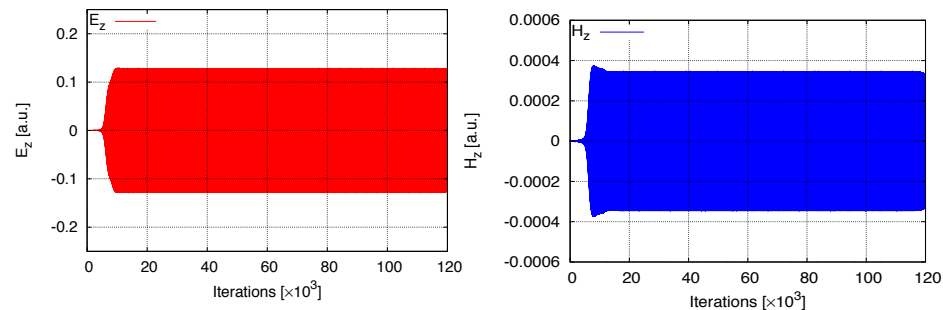
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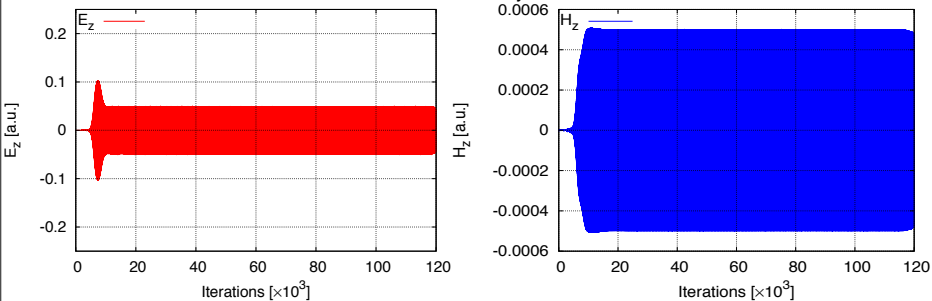
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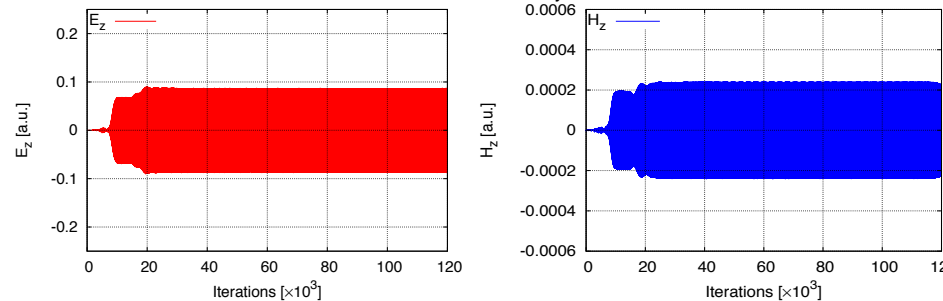
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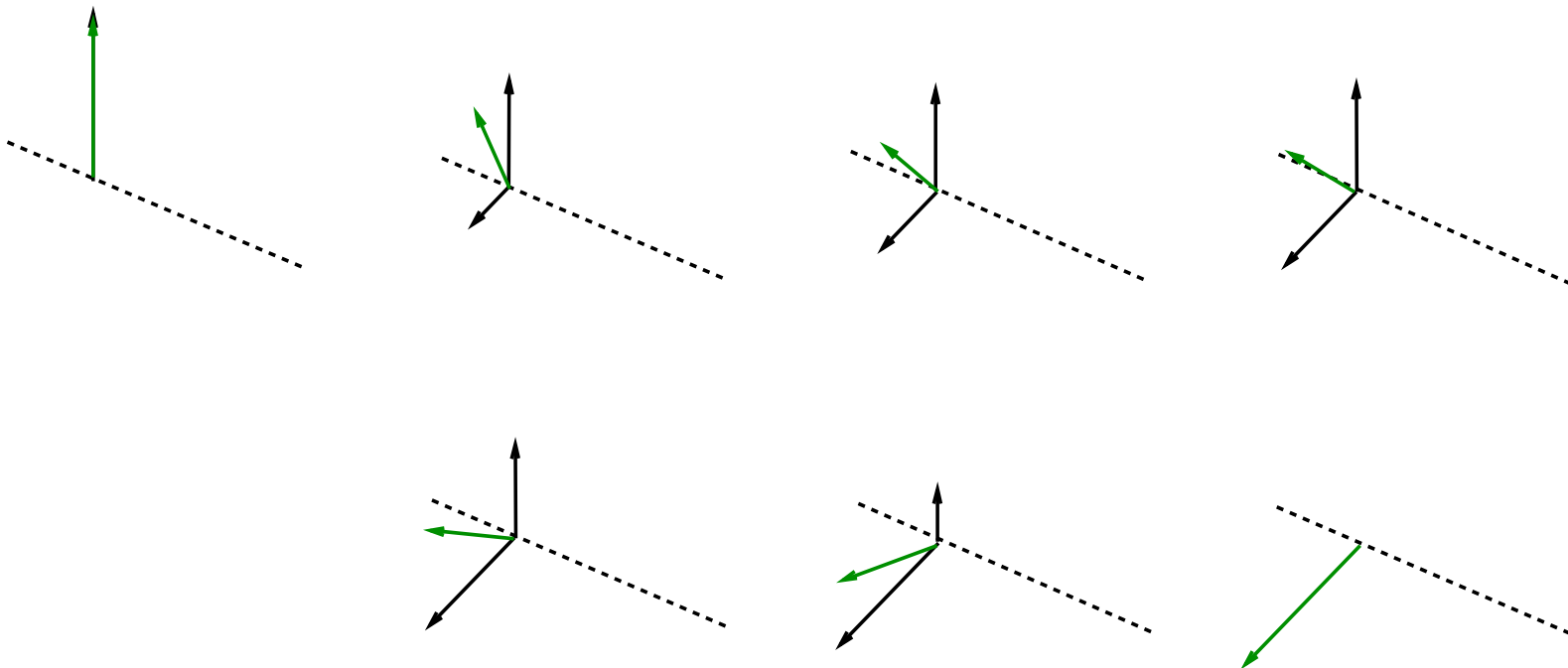
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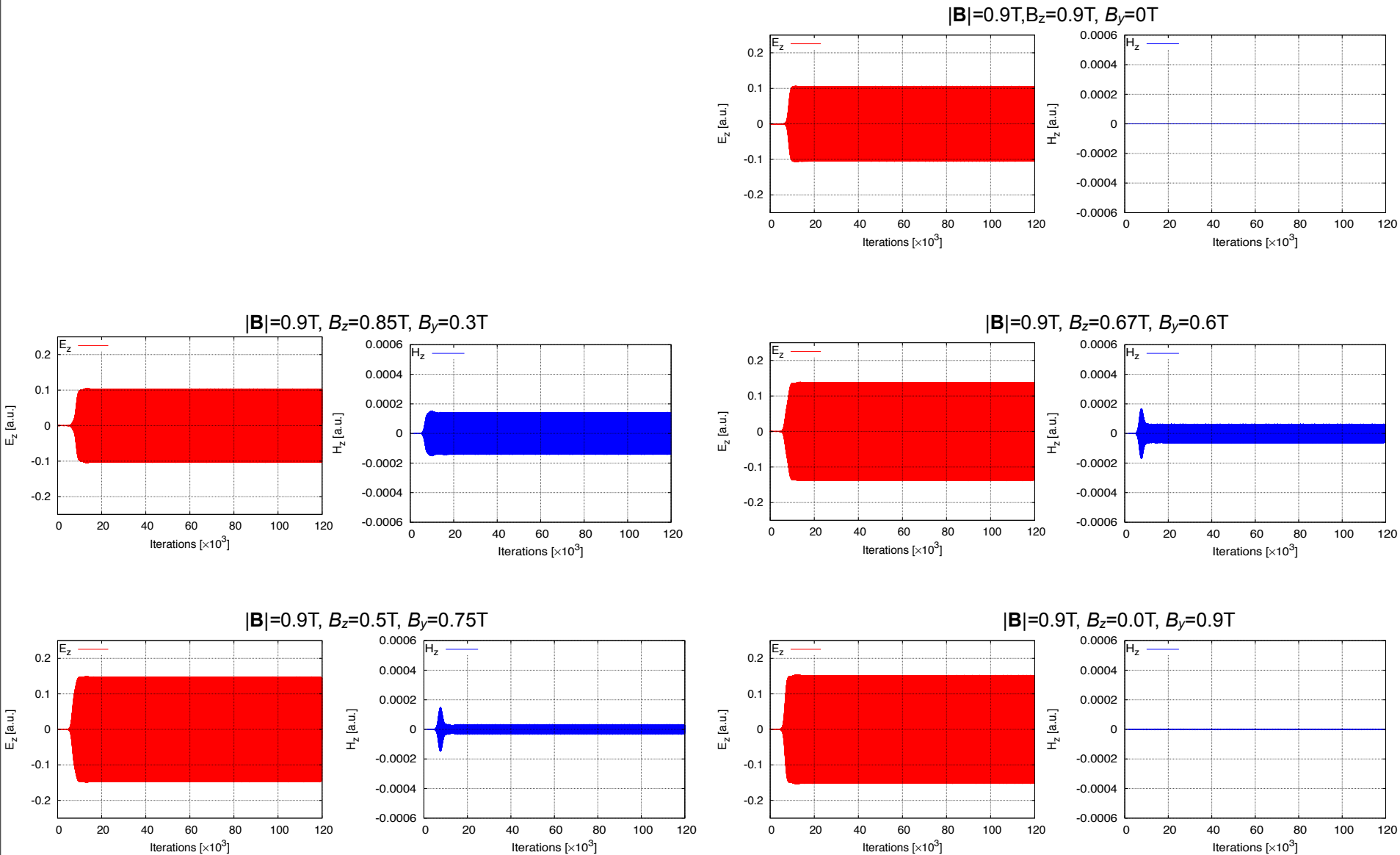
$$|\mathbf{B}| = 0.9 \text{ T}$$

$$B_z = 0.9, 0.89, 0.85, 0.78, 0.67, 0.50, 0.0 \text{ T}$$

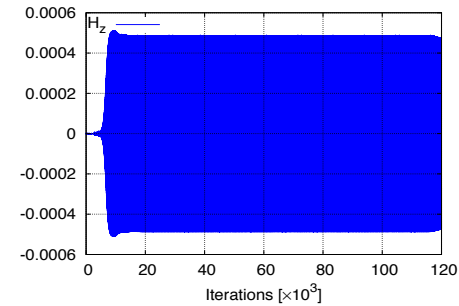
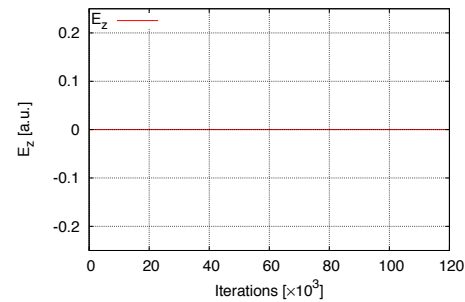
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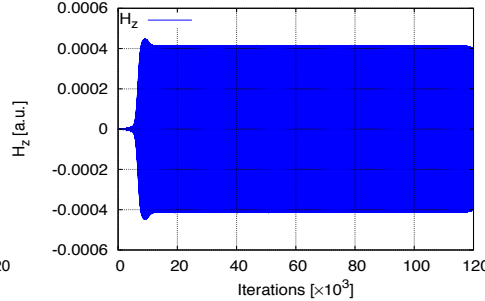
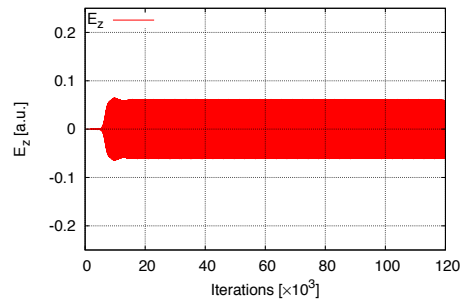
O-mode excitation E_z and x-mode coupled H_z signals



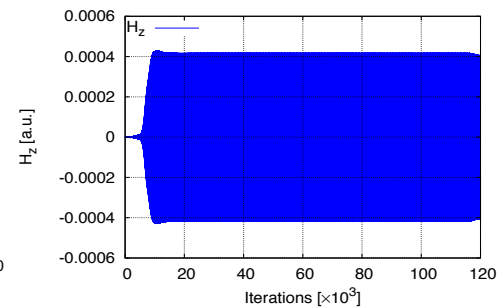
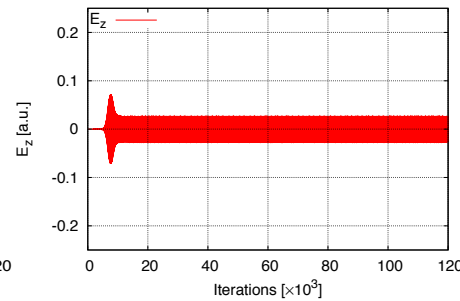
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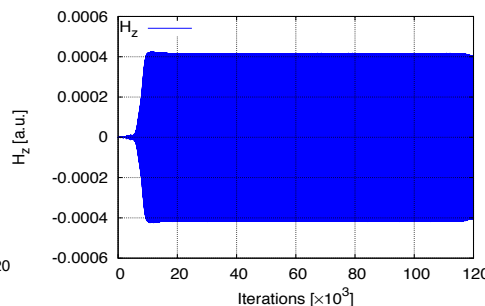
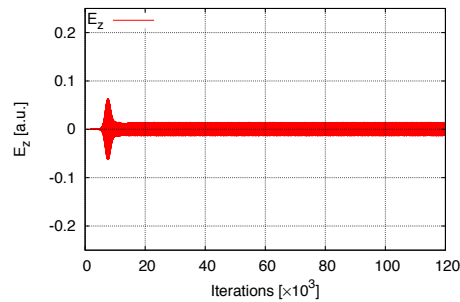
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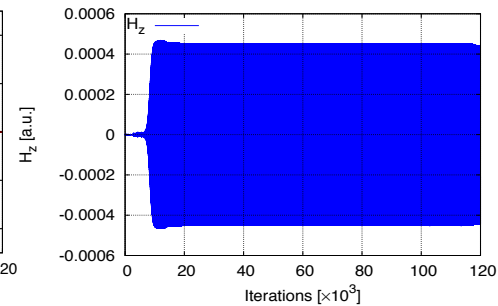
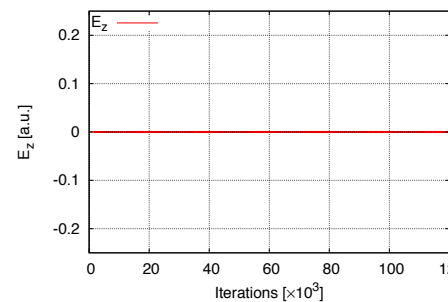
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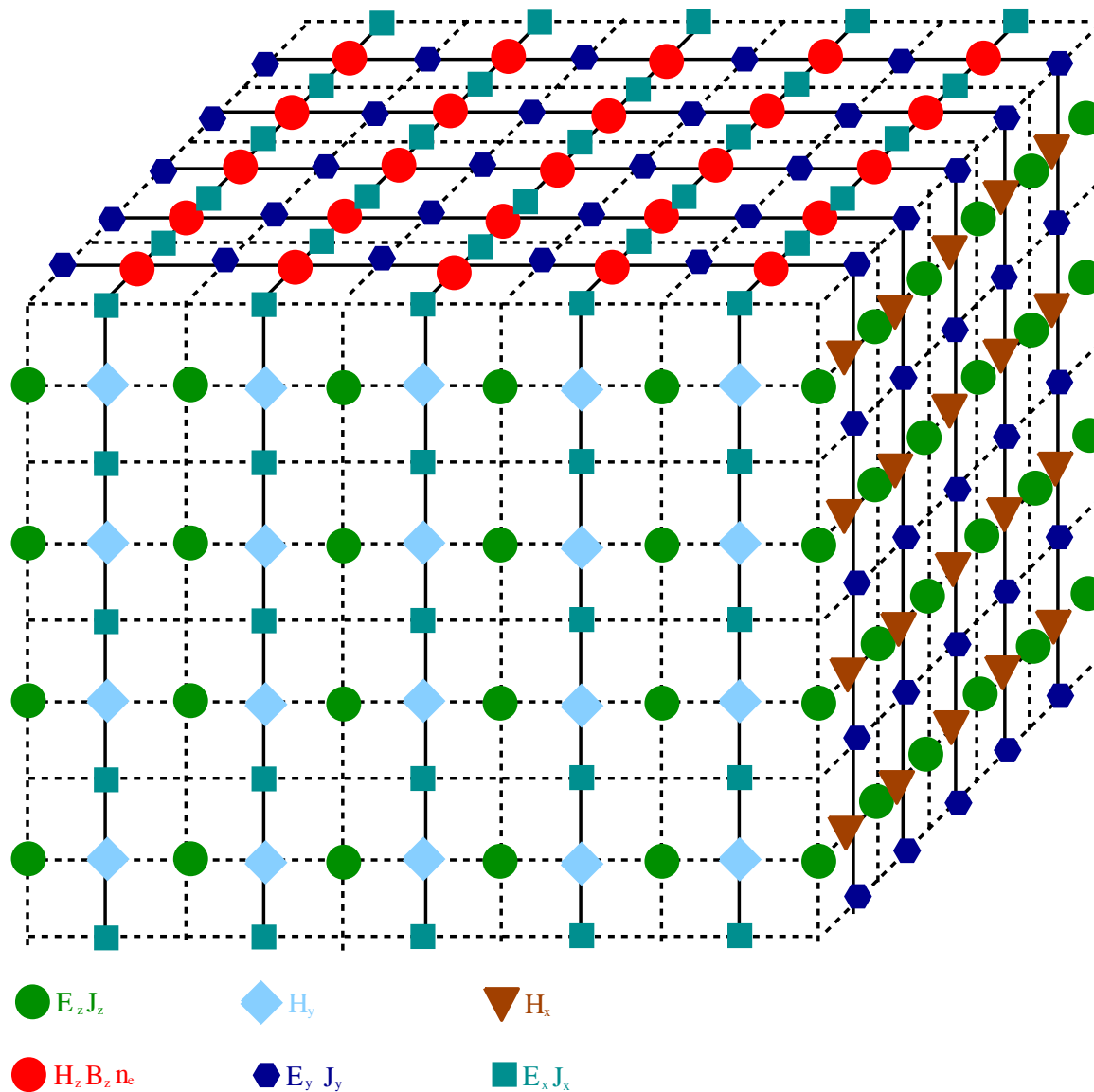


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$|\mathbf{B}|=0.9\text{T}, B_z=0.0\text{T}, B_y=0.9\text{T}$





From the usual treatment of Maxwell equations used in plasma physics
...and consequently reflected on our codes implementation

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon_0 \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} \\ \mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Changing the vacuum permittivity ε_0 to the absolute permittivity $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r$ permits the modeling of a **general isotropic linear lossless** dielectric

Including a conductivity σ through $\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ allows the inclusion of **losses**

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \sigma \mathbf{E} \\ \mu_0 \partial_t \mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

A new wide range of problems can be treated this way

More complex modifications are possible...



Propagation in a dielectric medium (HDPE)

Propagation through an high-density polyethylene double wedge window $\epsilon_r=2.3$, $\tan\delta=2.5\times 10^{-4}$

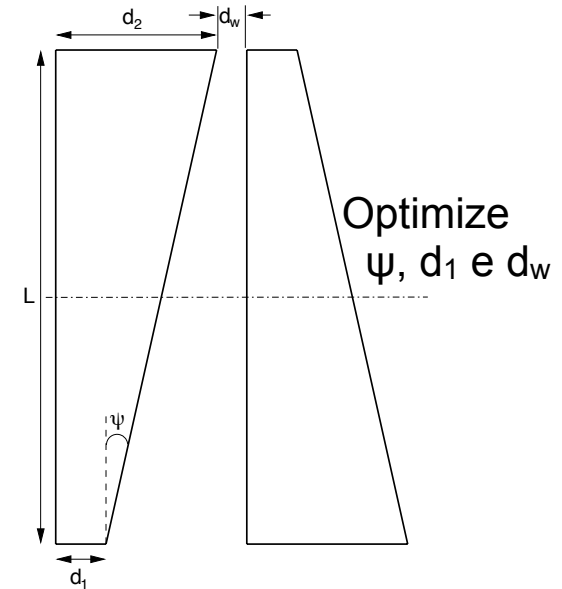
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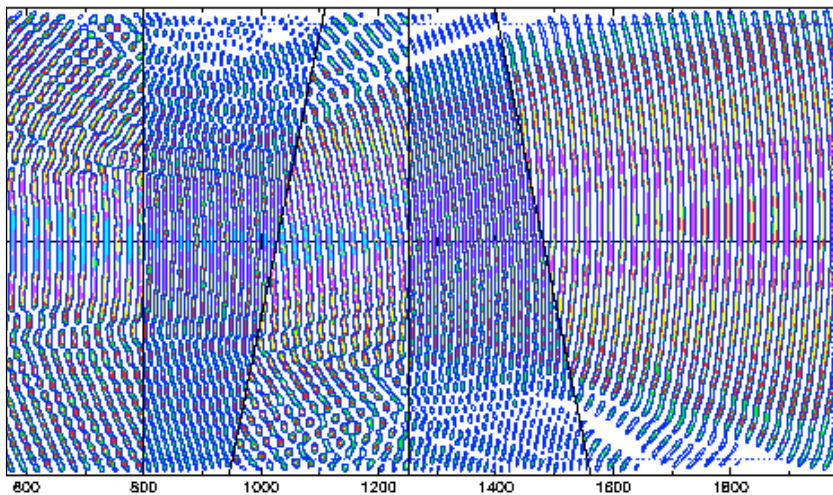
60-340GHz Double Wedge Window
Luis Cupido - LC Technologies 2014

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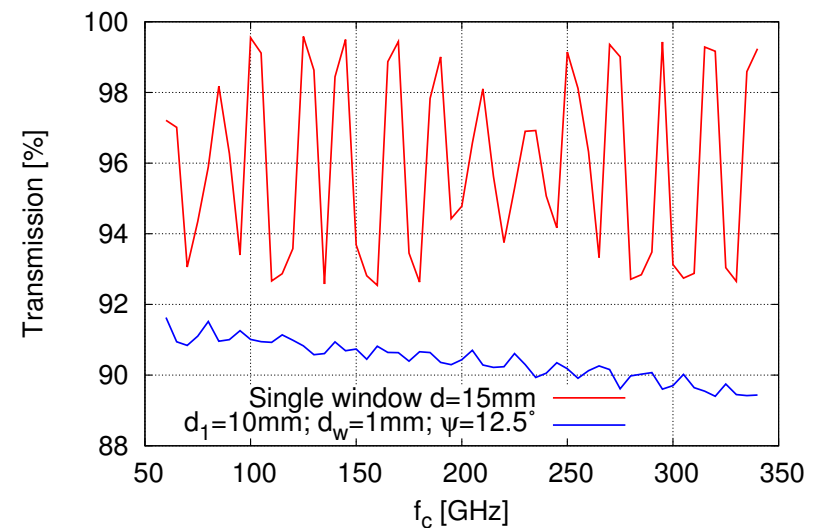


Snapshot of electric field



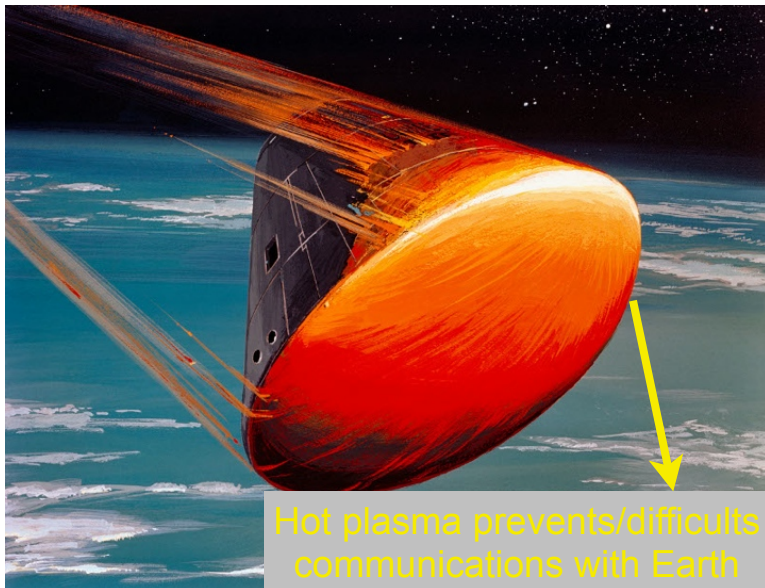
Filipe da Silva, Lisboa, 12/12/2014, GTM Seminar

Transmission coefficient



Mitigation of RF blackout for re-entry vehicles

ESA invitation to Tender (ITT) AO/1-7941/14/NL/MH



Need to transmit data during descent
leads to examine mitigation techniques

- *Antenna placement*
- *Flow movement*
- *Cooling*
- *Promoting recombination*
- *Absorption*
- *Magnetic window*
- *Beam steering*

**FDTD codes will be used to assess data transmission feasibility
on the possible mitigation scenarios**

How electromagnetic waves interact with biological tissue in general and with the human body in particular

- EM waves used to diagnose and/or to treat
- Effects of exposure of the human body to radiation
- Consequences of EM exposure in the short and long runs

Different tissues have distinct dielectric properties and which can be modeled with our FDTD codes with a region dependent relative **permittivity** $\epsilon_r(\mathbf{r})$ and **conductivity** $\sigma(\mathbf{r})$

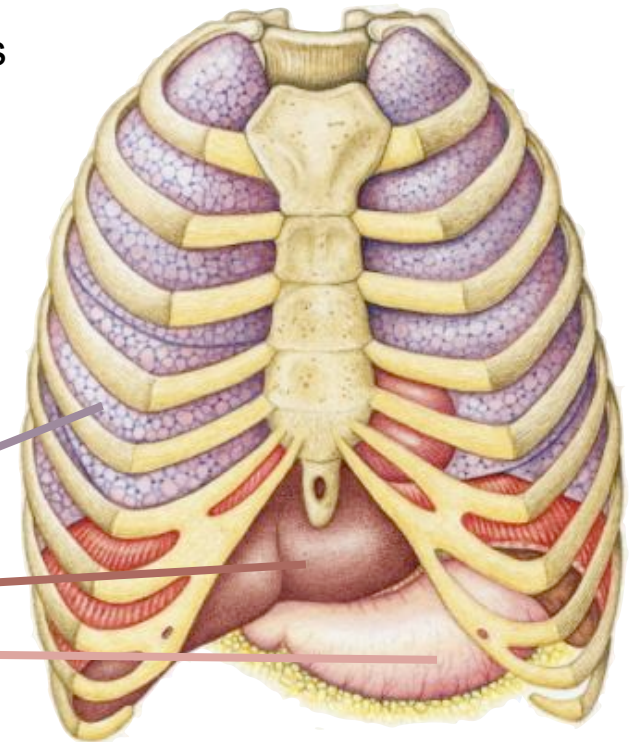
For 40 GHz:

Lungs inflated $\epsilon_r=46.118$ $\sigma=0.27253$ S/m

Liver $\epsilon_r=98.419$ $\sigma=0.41054$ S/m

Stomach $\epsilon_r=99.854$ $\sigma=0.85592$ S/m

source: Instituto di Fisica Applicata Nello Carrara



We are committed to follow this topic since it presents an exciting field of opportunities involve several areas of knowledge such as **numerical simulation and computational science, microwave technology or signal processing, IPFN Core Areas**

Backup slides

- *Radar e reflectometria
- *Numerical dispersion
- *Numerical stability
- *(O)UTS
- *GEMR (simplified)
- *Correction to J PDE with plasma movement
- *FDTD expressions

 Os sistemas de radar são usados actualmente em variados contextos, tais como:

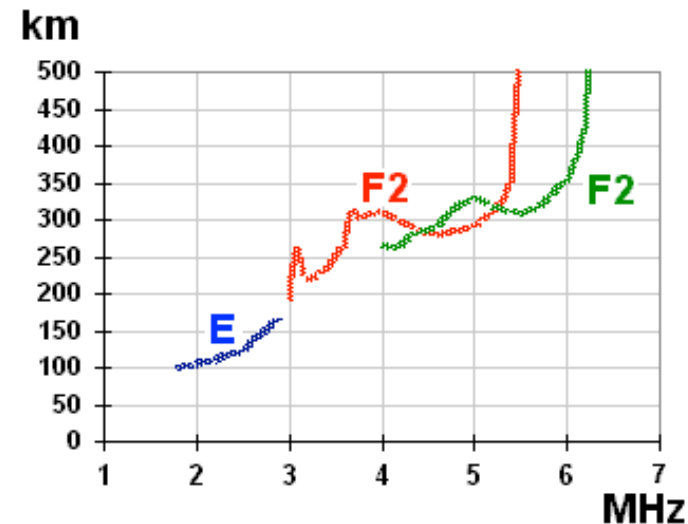
- Aplicações militares.
- Controlo do tráfego aéreo.
- Radio-astronomia.
- Radares náuticos.
- Sistemas da anticolisão em aeronaves.
- Vigilância do espaço exterior.
- Monitorização meteorológica.
- Observação geológica.
- Sistemas vigilância oceânica.
- (...)

 **Estudos ionosféricos.**

📌 A **ionósfera** é a região exterior da atmosfera terrestre onde há uma elevada concentração de electrões livres e iões, capazes de afectar as ondas de rádio.

📌 No seu estudo usa-se um tipo de radar denominado **ionosonda**.

- Sinal de sondagem enviado verticalmente.
- Varre uma gama de frequências de $\sim 0,1$ a 30 MHz.
- Sinal propaga-se até ser reflectido.
- Traçados da altura da reflexão versus frequências críticas - **ionogramas**.



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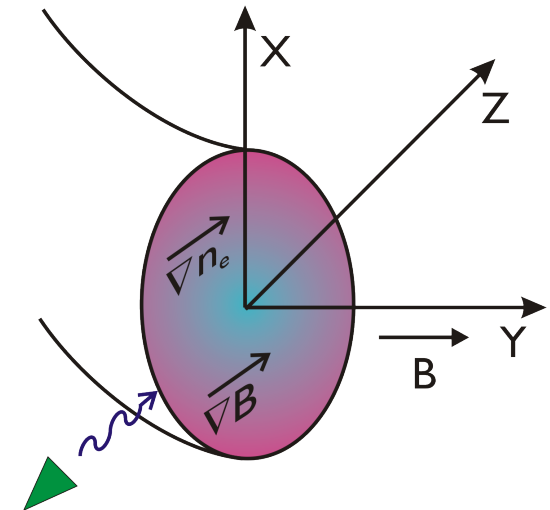
🔊 A reflectometria baseia-se nas técnicas de radar ionosférico.

🔊 Sinal lançado perpendicularmente às iso-superfícies de índice de densidade do plasma.

🔊 Propaga-se até parte real do índice de refração se anular (corte) sendo reflectida até ao ponto de partida.

🔊 Sinal pode retornar à antena por retrodifusão de Bragg, sem que haja reflexão.

🔊 Reflectometria Doppler explora retrodifusão de Bragg injectando a onda num ângulo oblíquo.



- Sinal enviado ao plasma

$$s_{src}(t) = A_{src} \cos(\omega t)$$

- Propaga-se sendo reflectido na posição de corte r_c

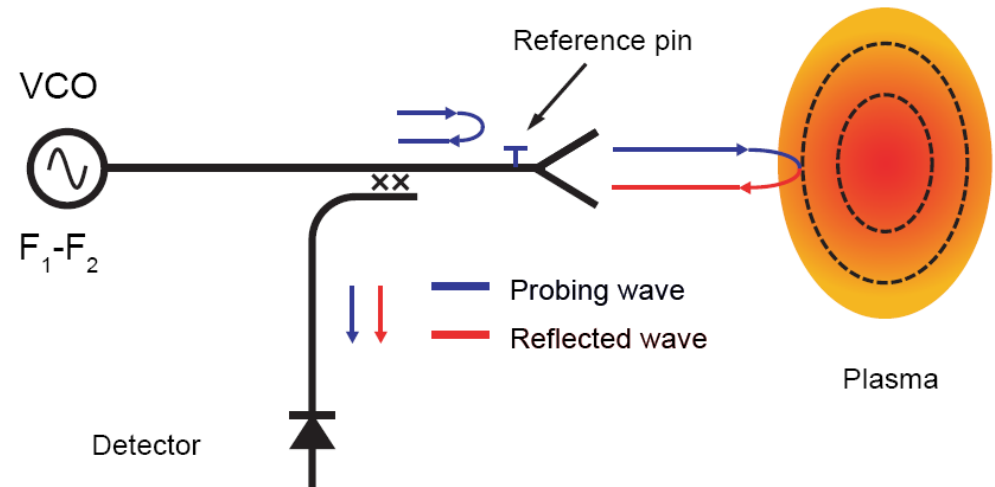
$$s_{rcv}(t) = A_{ant} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

- A onda reflectida apresenta um desfasamento φ devido ao circuito de micro-ondas φ_μ , às propagações no vácuo φ_0 e no **plasma** φ_p .

- A fase φ_p traduz a propagação da onda ao longo de um percurso descrito por um índice de refração $N(r)$, contendo informação sobre a densidade n_e

- Modo-O $\varphi_p = \varphi_p[f, N_O(n_e)]$

- Modo-X $\varphi_p = \varphi_p[f, N_X(n_e, B_0)]$



$$\varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_\mu + \varphi_p$$

$$\varphi_p = \frac{4\pi f}{c} \int_0^{r_c} N(r) dr - \varphi_k$$

Variation of propagating wave's wavelength λ with frequency f

$$k(\omega), \quad k = 2\pi\lambda^{-1}, \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

phasor form: $u(x, t) = e^{j(\omega t - kx)}, \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \implies (j\omega)^2 e^{j(\omega t - kx)} = c^2 (-jk)^2 e^{j(\omega t - kx)} \implies \omega^2 = c^2 k^2$$

dispersion relation $k = \pm \frac{\omega}{c}$

phase velocity: $v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \pm c$ group velocity: $v_{gr} = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \pm c$

$$u(x, t) = e^{j(\omega t - kx)} \quad \text{at} \quad (x_i, t_n)$$

$$\tilde{k} = \tilde{k}_{real} + j\tilde{k}_{imag}$$

$$u_i^n = e^{j(\omega n \Delta t - \tilde{k} i \Delta x)} = e^{\tilde{k}_{imag} i \Delta x} e^{j(\omega n \Delta t - \tilde{k}_{real} i \Delta x)}$$

Introducing u_i^n in the expression for u_i^{n+1}

$$\frac{e^{j\omega \Delta t} + e^{-j\omega \Delta t}}{2} = \left(\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \left(\frac{e^{j\tilde{k} \Delta x} + e^{-j\tilde{k} \Delta x}}{2} - 1 \right) + 1$$

$$\cos(\omega \Delta t) = \left(\frac{c \Delta t}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \left[\cos(\tilde{k} \Delta x) - 1 \right] + 1$$

numerical dispersion relation:

$$\tilde{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{\Delta x}{c \Delta t} \right)^2 \left[\cos(\omega \Delta t) - 1 \right] \right\}$$

Case 1: $c\Delta t = \Delta x$ (*Magical step*):

$$\tilde{k} = k \quad \text{free space wavenumber}$$

“Magic” works just on 1D

Marginally stable

Case 2: $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ (*Very fine sampling in space and time*):

$$\tilde{k} \cong \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left[1 - \frac{(k\Delta x)^2}{2} \right] \quad (\omega\Delta t \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\tilde{k} \cong \frac{1}{\Delta x} (k\Delta x) \quad (k\Delta x \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\tilde{k} \cong k \quad \cong \text{free space wavenumber}$$

Case 3: $c\Delta t = \Delta x/2$ $\tilde{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1} \left\{ 1 + 4 \left[\cos \left(\frac{k\Delta x}{2} \right) - 1 \right] \right\}$

$$\Delta x = \lambda_0/10 \quad \tilde{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1}(0.802) = \frac{0.63642}{\Delta x}$$

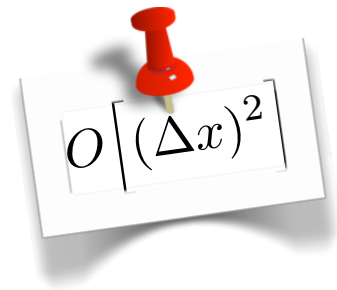
$$\tilde{v}_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{\tilde{k}} = 0.9873c \quad \epsilon = 1.27\% \quad \text{less than } c$$

$$10\lambda_0(100 \text{ space cells}) \longrightarrow \left[\frac{100 - 98.73}{10} \right] \cdot 360^\circ = 45.72^\circ$$

$$\Delta x = \lambda_0/20 \quad \tilde{k} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cos^{-1}(0.9508) = \frac{0.31514}{\Delta x}$$

$$\tilde{v}_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{\tilde{k}} = 0.99689c \quad \epsilon = 0.31\% \quad \text{less than } c$$

$$10\lambda_0(200 \text{ space cells}) \longrightarrow \left[\frac{200 - 199.378}{20} \right] \cdot 360^\circ = 11.20^\circ$$



Numerical instability is a possibility with explicit numerical differential equation solvers

Spectral technique analysis (von Neumann)

- Error at any point expressed as a finite spatial Fourier series
- Each Fourier term with unity-or-less growth factor over one time-step
- If every term is initially bounded, each term remains bounded

Complex-frequency analysis of numerical dispersion

$$\tilde{k} = \tilde{k}_{real} + j\tilde{k}_{imag}$$

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dispersion relation: $\cos(\tilde{\omega}\Delta t) = \left(\frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x}\right)^2 [\cos(\tilde{k}\Delta x) - 1] + 1$

$$S = c\Delta t/\Delta x \quad (\text{Courant stability factor})$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(\xi) \right] \quad \text{with} \quad \xi = S^2 [\cos(\tilde{k}\Delta x) - 1] + 1$$

$$1 - 2S^2 \leq \xi \leq 1 \quad \forall \tilde{k} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(a) -1 \leq \xi \leq 1 \quad (0 \leq S \leq 1)$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\xi) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{\omega} \in \mathbb{R} \iff \tilde{\omega}_{imag} = 0$$

$$u_i^n = e^{j(\tilde{\omega}_{real} n \Delta t - \tilde{k} i \Delta x)}$$

$$(b) 1 - 2S^2 \leq \xi \leq -1 \quad (S > 1)$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\xi) \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \sin^{-1}(\xi) = -j \ln \left(j\xi + \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + j \ln \left(j\xi + j\sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\pi + j \ln \left(-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} \right) \right]$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_{real} = \frac{\pi}{\Delta t} \quad \tilde{\omega}_{imag} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \ln \left(-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$u_i^n = \left(\frac{1}{-\xi - \sqrt{\xi^2 - 1}} \right)^{nth \text{ power}} e^{j[(\pi/\Delta t)n\Delta t - \tilde{k}i\Delta x]}$$

A system $\mathcal{T} : x \mapsto y$ is:

Linear $\mathcal{T}\{ax_1 + bx_2\} = a\mathcal{T}\{x_1\} + b\mathcal{T}\{x_2\}$

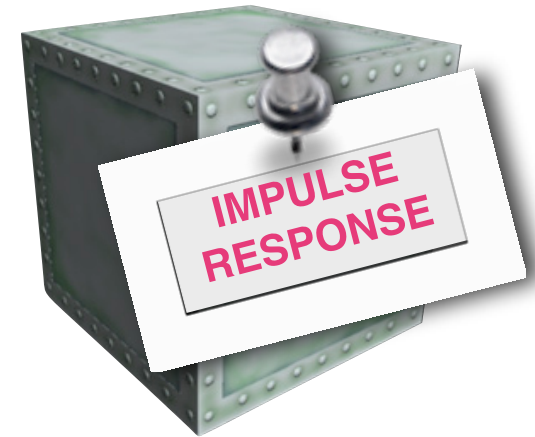
Time invariant $\mathcal{T}\{x(t - t_0)\} = (\mathcal{T}\{x\})(t - t_0)$

Impulse response $h(t) = \mathcal{T}\{\delta(t)\}$

In a discrete system $h[n] = \mathcal{T}\{\delta[n]\}$

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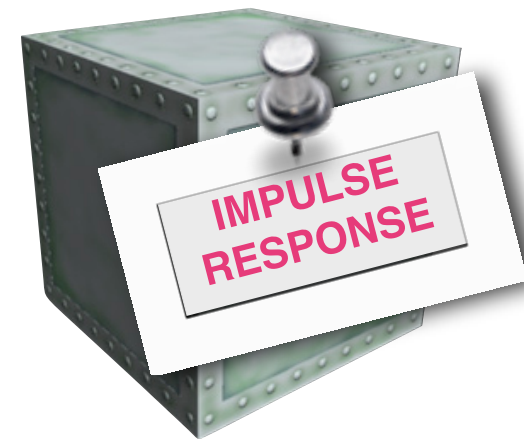
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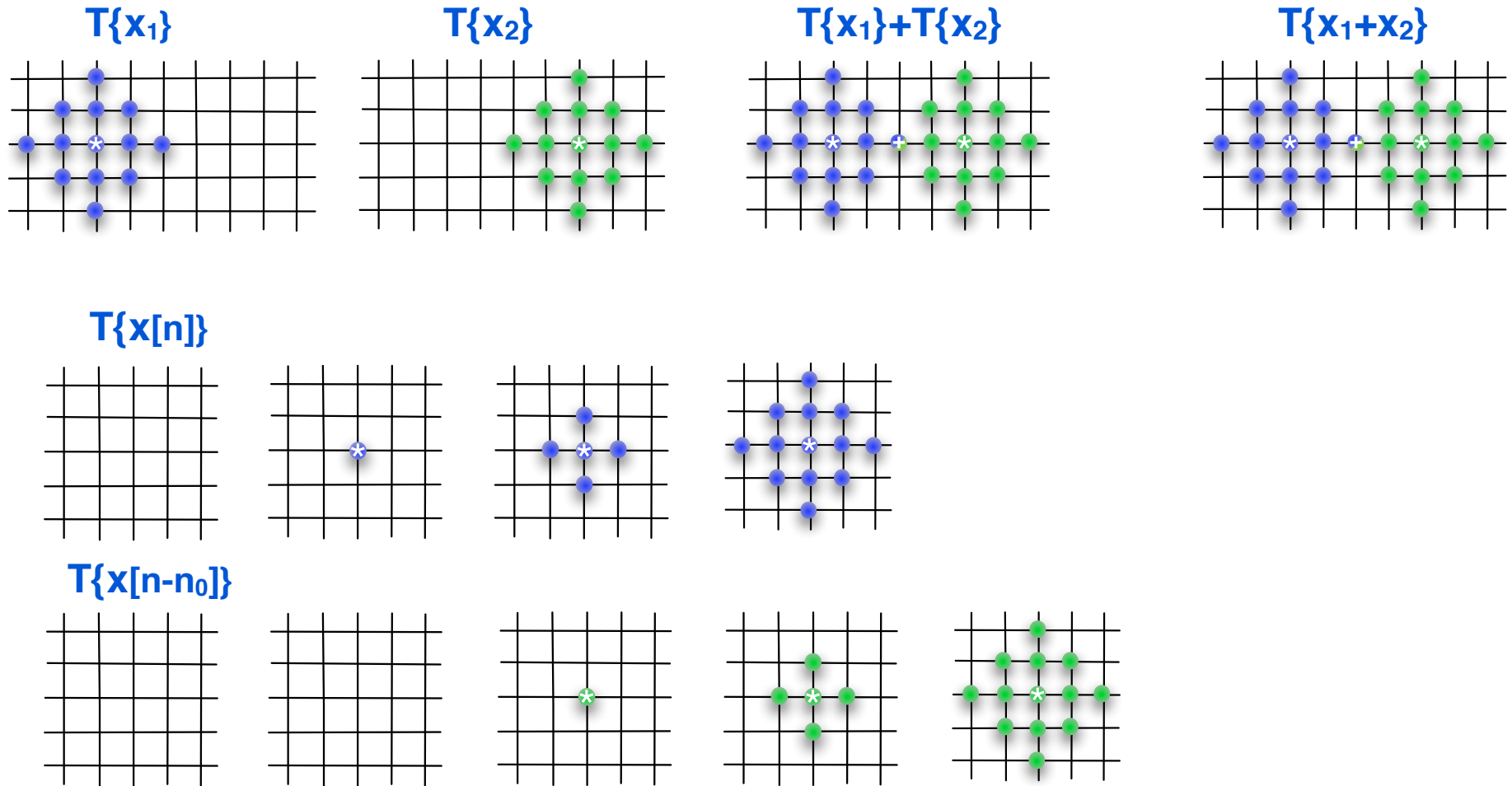
For a causal system ($k=0$)

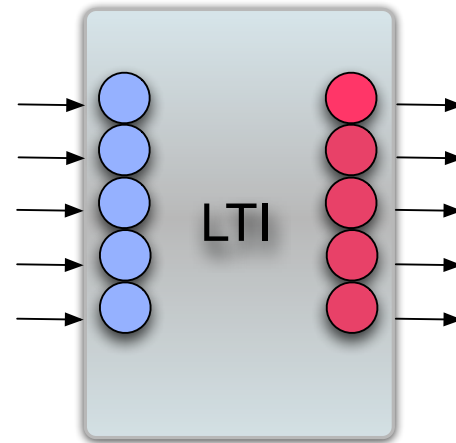
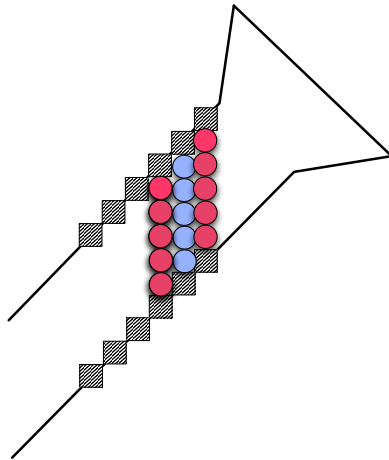
FIR ($N-1$)

IIR ($\epsilon \neq 0$)

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f(n\Delta t)h[n - k] + \epsilon$$



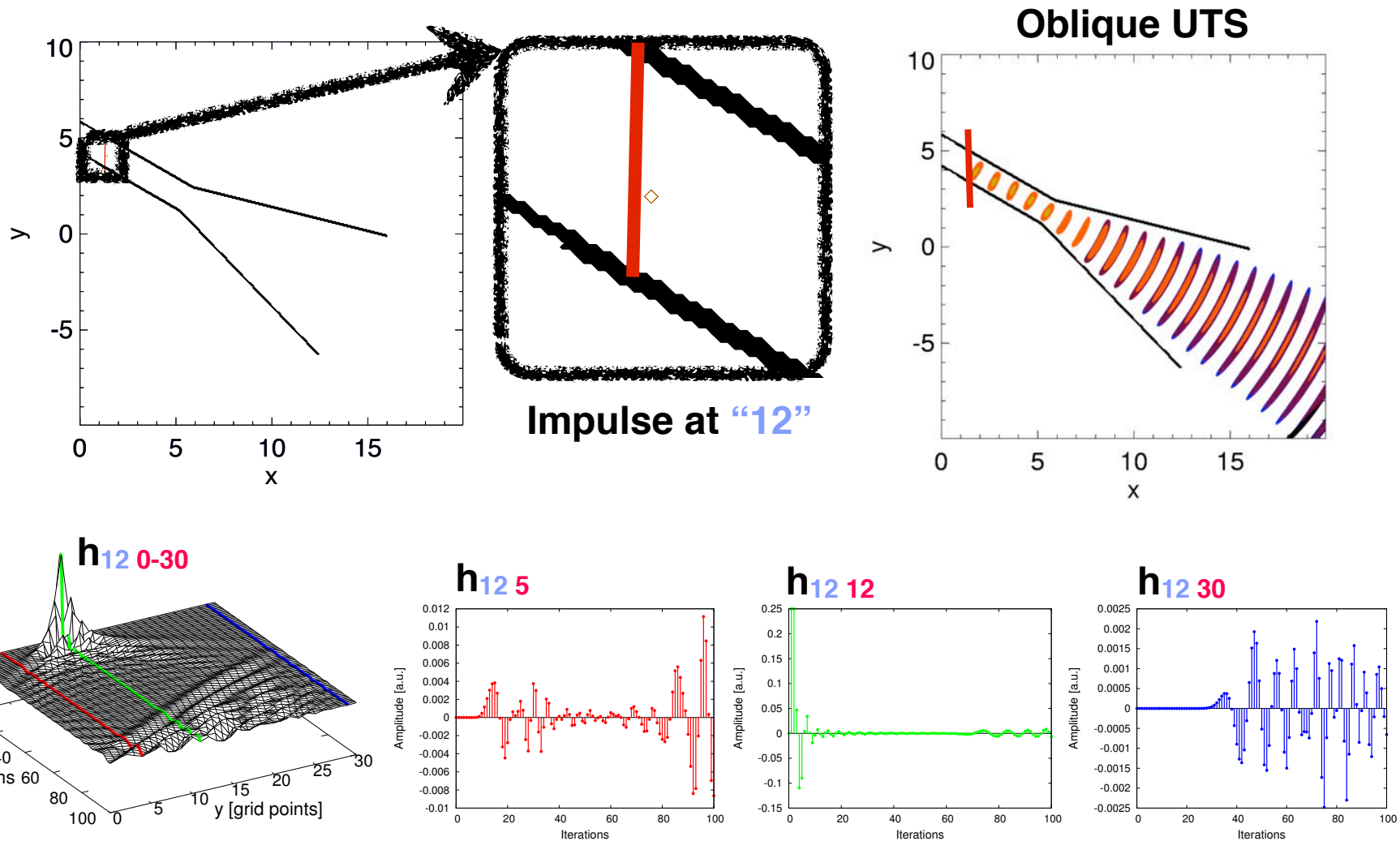


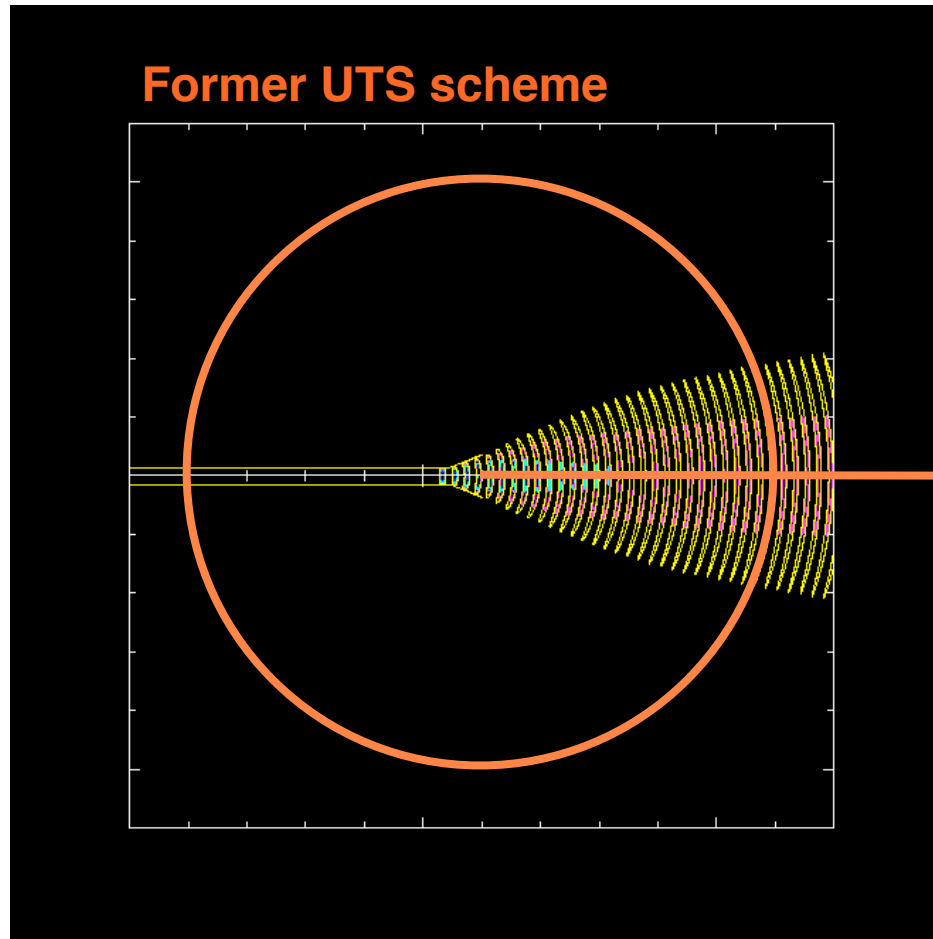


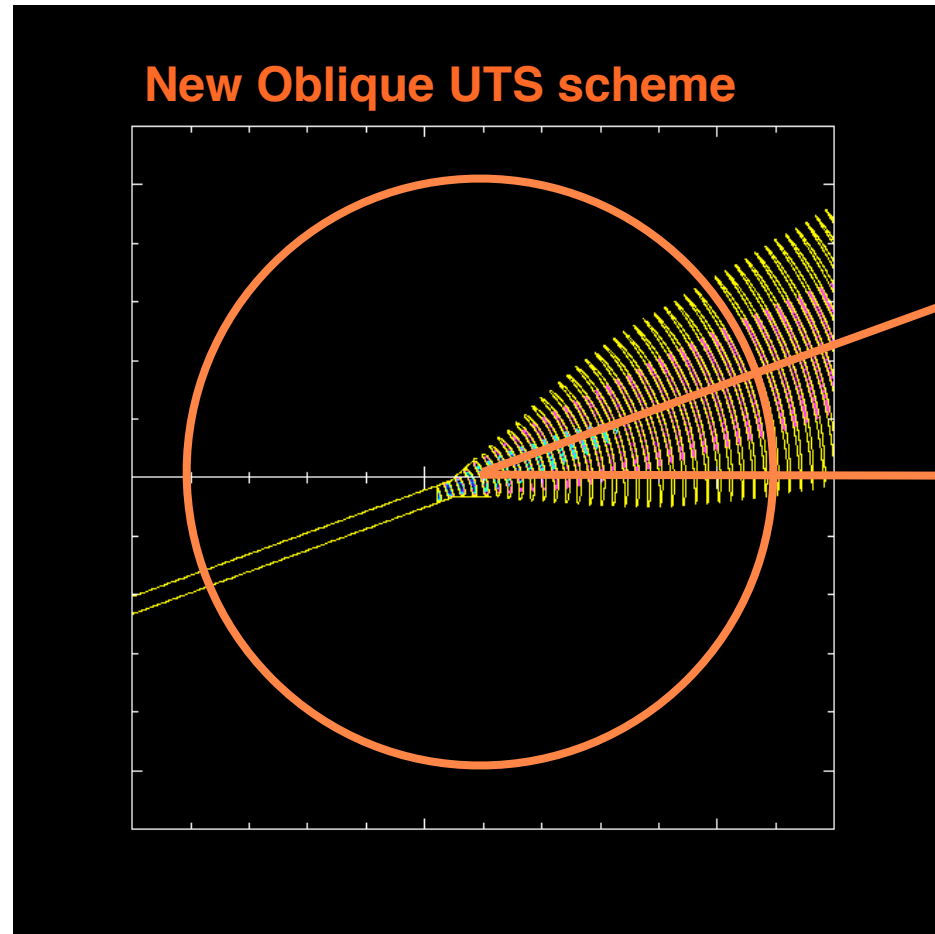
M input **N** output system

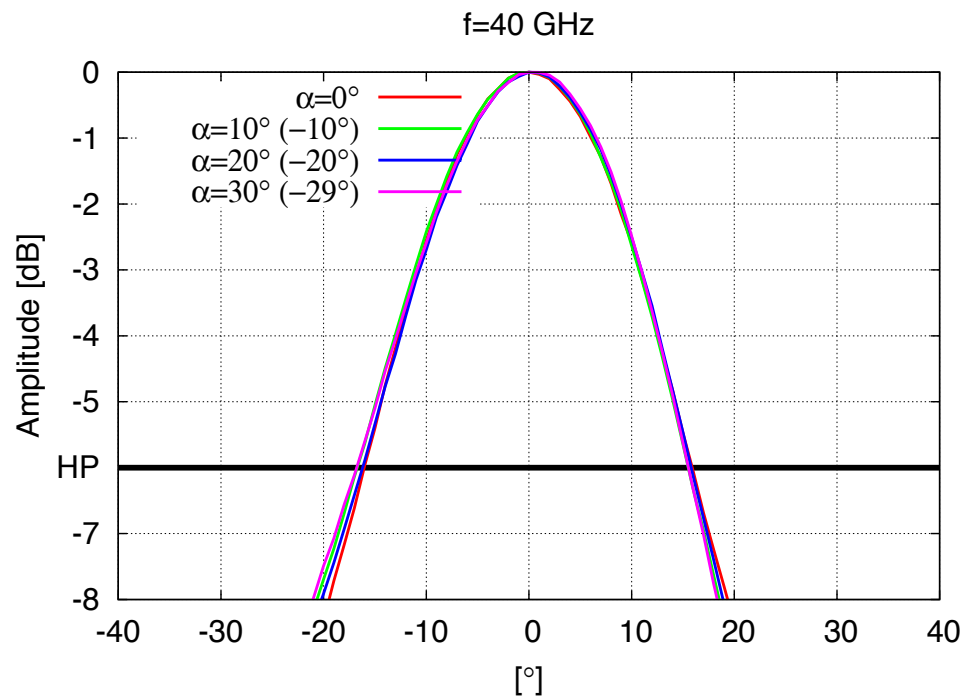
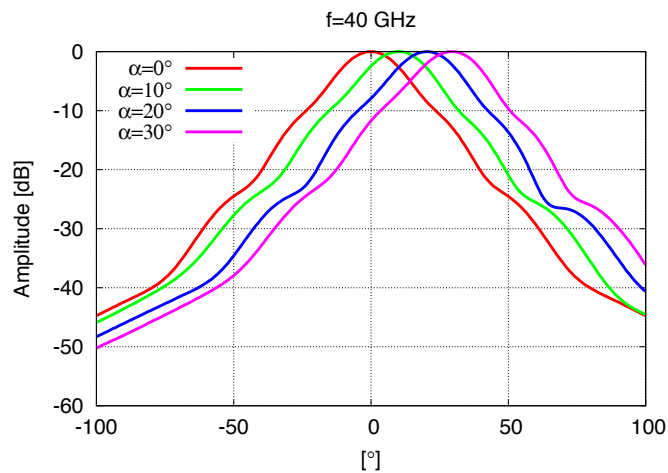
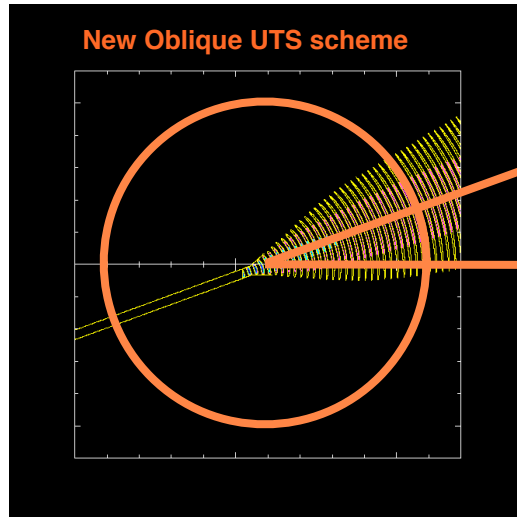
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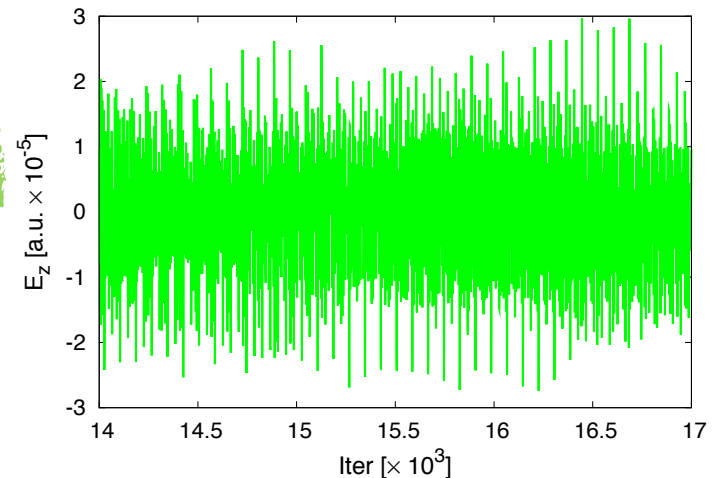
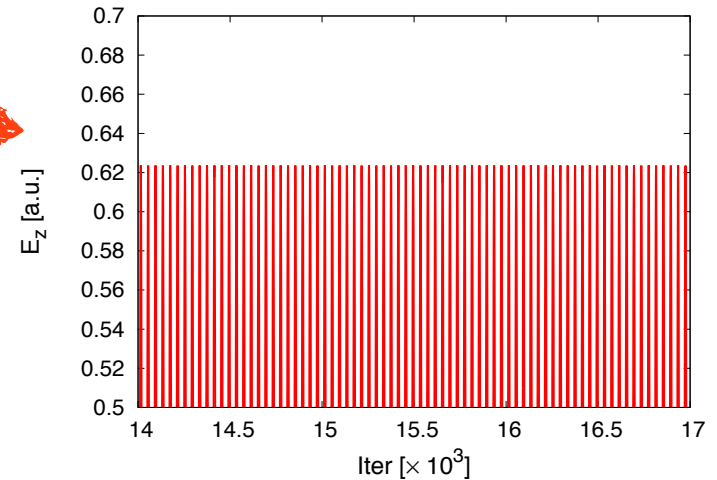
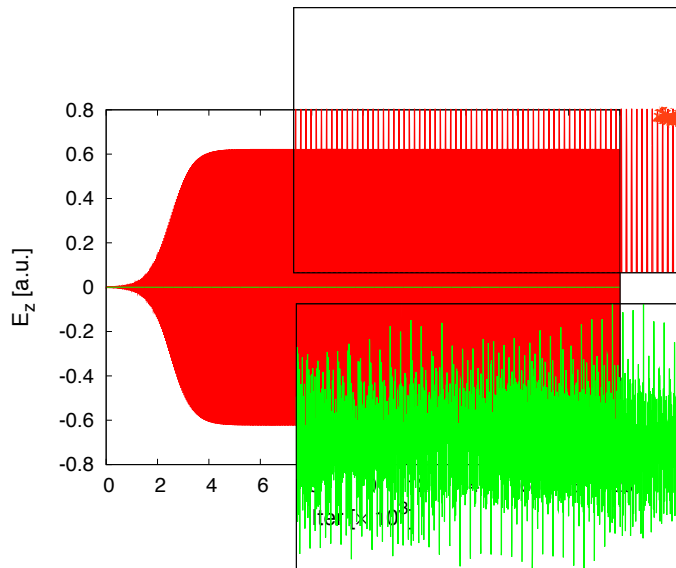
$$y_{\text{N}}[n] = \sum_M y_{\text{MN}}[n] = \sum_M \sum_k x_{\text{M}}[n] h_{\text{MN}}[n - k]$$











- In **RED** the corrected emission
- In **GREEN** the correction residue
On numeric noise level

☑ **Correction ratio ~25,000 (44 dB)**

Isothermal equations for illustrations purposes.
Actual model evolves temperature dynamics.

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{n}_z}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-\tilde{v}_{zE} \cdot \nabla \tilde{n}_z - \frac{B \nabla_{\parallel} \tilde{v}_{z\parallel}}{B}}_{\partial_t \tilde{n}_z - \omega_n \partial_y \tilde{\varphi}_z - [\tilde{\varphi}_z, \tilde{n}_z]} + \mathcal{K}(\tilde{\varphi}_z + \tau_z \tilde{n}_z)$$

Parallel force balance

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\hat{\beta} \tilde{A}_{\parallel} - \hat{\mu}_z \tilde{v}_{z\parallel}) = \hat{\mu}_z v_{zE} \cdot \nabla v_{z\parallel} - \nabla_{\parallel} (\tilde{\varphi}_z + \tau_z \tilde{n}_z) + \hat{\mu}_z \mathcal{K}(2\tilde{v}_{z\parallel}) - C \tilde{J}_{\parallel}$$

Induction

$$-\nabla_{\perp}^2 \tilde{A}_{\parallel} = \tilde{J}_{\parallel} = \tilde{u}_{\parallel} - \tilde{v}_{\parallel}$$

Polarisation

$$\Gamma_0^{1/2} \tilde{n}_i + \frac{\Gamma_0 - 1}{\tau_i} \tilde{\varphi} = \tilde{n}_e$$

$S(f)$

$$(\alpha^2 - \nabla_{\perp}^2) f = F$$

Numerical scheme $\boxed{\frac{\partial F(f)}{\partial t}} = \boxed{S(f)} + \boxed{D(f)}$ and $\boxed{(\alpha^2 - \nabla_{\perp}^2) f = F}$

- $S(f)$ terms - spatial discretisation
 - parallel derivatives (& curvature): 2nd order centered finite differences
 - Poisson brackets - nonlinearities: 2nd or 4th order finite differences Arakawa scheme

- $\frac{\partial F(f)}{\partial t}$ terms - time advance: 3rd order time-accurate Karniadakis scheme

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{6}{11} \left[3F_n - \frac{3}{2}F_{n-1} + \frac{1}{3}F_{n-2} + \Delta t(3S_n - 3S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}) \right]$$

- $D(f)$ terms - sub-grid dissipation: viscosity and hyper-viscosity

$$F_{n+1} \leftarrow F_{n+1} + \Delta t D_n \quad \text{with} \quad D_n = -\nu_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp}^4 f_n - \nu_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel}^2 f_n$$

- $f_{n+1} \leftarrow F_{n+1}$ recover fluid variables: Helmholtz solve for the fields

Parallelisation: MPI domain decomposition in parallel and radial directions

$$m_e \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_e}{\partial t} = -e \mathbf{E} + e \mathbf{u}_e \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

$$m_e \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{J}}{n_e e} \right) = -e \mathbf{E} + \cancel{e} \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}_0}{n_e \cancel{e}}$$

$$m_e \left[\frac{1}{n_e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{n_e e} \right) \right] = -e \mathbf{E} - \frac{\mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{J}}{m_e}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E} + \omega_c \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{J} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{n_e e} \right) m_e e$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} = \varepsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \mathbf{E} + \omega_c \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{J} \left(-\frac{1}{m_e^2} \right) \frac{\partial m_e}{\partial t} \cancel{e} m_e$$

Kernel (M) Xu & Yuan

$$H_z^{n+1/2}$$

$$J_x^{n+1/2}$$

$$J_y^{n+1/2}$$

$$E_x^{n+1}$$

$$E_y^{n+1}$$

Kernel Déspres & Pinto

$$H_z^{n+1/2}$$

$$J_x^{n+1}$$

$$J_y^{n+1}$$

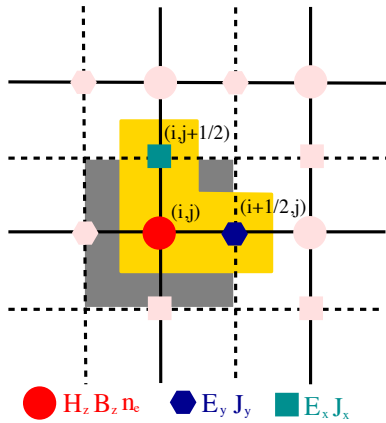
$$E_x^{n+1}$$

$$E_y^{n+1}$$

calcHzFieldKXY

$$H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}} \right) H_{zx}^{n-1/2}(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\mu_0 \Delta x \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0} \right)} \left[E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) - E_y^n(i - 1/2, j) \right]$$

$$H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}} \right) H_{zy}^{n-1/2}(i, j) + \frac{\Delta t}{\mu_0 \Delta y \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0} \right)} \left[E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) - E_x^n(i, j - 1/2) \right]$$



calcJxyFieldKXY

$$\omega_c(i, j) = \frac{e}{m_e} B_z(i, j) \quad \omega_p^2(i, j + 1/2) = \frac{e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} n_e(i, j)$$

$$J_x^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1/2) = \frac{1 - \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} J_x^{n-1/2}(i, j + 1/2) - \frac{\omega_c \Delta t}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} J_y^{n-1/2}(i + 1/2, j) + \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \Delta t}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} \left(E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) - \frac{\omega_c \Delta t}{2} E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) \right)$$

$$J_y^{n+1/2}(i + 1/2, j) = \frac{1 - \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} J_y^{n-1/2}(i + 1/2, j) + \frac{\omega_c \Delta t}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} J_x^{n-1/2}(i, j + 1/2) + \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \Delta t}{1 + \frac{\omega_c^2 \Delta t^2}{4}} \left(E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) + \frac{\omega_c \Delta t}{2} E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) \right)$$

calcExFieldKXY

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_x^{n+1}(i, j + 1/2) = & \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0}} \right) E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} J_x^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1/2) + \\
 & + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \Delta y \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \left[H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + \right. \\
 \text{calcEyFieldKXY} & + \left. H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_y^{n+1}(i + 1/2, j) = & \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0}} \right) E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} J_y^{n+1/2}(i + 1/2, j) - \\
 & - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \Delta x \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \left[H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i + 1, j) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + \right. \\
 & + \left. H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i + 1, j) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) \right]
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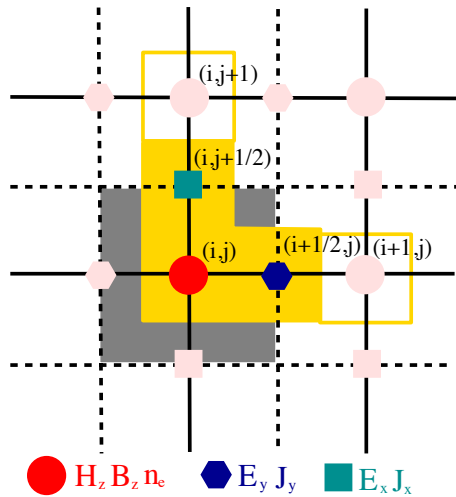
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$$H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) = \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0}} \right) H_{zy}^{n-1/2}(i, j) + \frac{\Delta t}{\mu_0 \Delta y \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y^*(i, j)}{2\mu_0} \right)} \left[E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) - E_x^n(i, j - 1/2) \right]$$

$$\omega_c(i, j) = \frac{e}{m_e} B_z(i, j) \quad \omega_p^2(i, j) = \frac{e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} n_e(i, j) \quad \alpha = 1 + \frac{\Delta t^2 \omega_p^2}{4} \quad \beta = 1 + \frac{\Delta t \omega_c}{2} \quad \gamma = \beta / \alpha \quad \delta = \frac{\Delta t \epsilon_0 \omega_p^2}{2}$$

$$(MH)_x(i, j) = [H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j+1) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j+1) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j)] / \Delta y$$

$$(MH)_y(i, j) = [H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i+1, j) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i+1, j) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j)] / \Delta x$$



$$A_x(i, j) = E_x^n(i, j+1/2) + \frac{\Delta t}{\epsilon_0} (MH)_x(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\epsilon_0} J_x^n(i, j+1/2)$$

$$A_y(i, j) = E_y^n(i+1/2, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{\epsilon_0} (MH)_y(i, j) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\epsilon_0} J_y^n(i+1/2, j)$$

$$B_x(i, j) = J_x^n(i, j+1/2) + \delta E_x^n(i, j+1/2) - \beta J_y^n(i+1/2, j)$$

$$B_y(i, j) = J_y^n(i+1/2, j) + \delta E_y^n(i+1/2, j) + \beta J_x^n(i, j+1/2)$$

$$C_x(i, j) = B_x(i, j) / \alpha + \delta / \alpha A_x(i, j)$$

$$C_y(i, j) = B_y(i, j) / \alpha + \delta / \alpha A_y(i, j)$$

$$J_x^{n+1}(i, j+1/2) = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma^2} [C_x(i, j) - \gamma C_y(i, j)]$$

$$J_y^{n+1/2}(i+1/2, j) = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma^2} [C_y(i, j) + \gamma C_x(i, j)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_x^{n+1}(i, j + 1/2) &= \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0}} \right) E_x^n(i, j + 1/2) - \\
 &\quad - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \frac{J_x^{n+1}(i, j + 1/2) + J_x^n(i, j + 1/2)}{2} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \Delta y \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_y(i, j+1/2)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \left[H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j + 1) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) \right] \\
 E_y^{n+1}(i + 1/2, j) &= \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0}}{1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0}} \right) E_y^n(i + 1/2, j) - \\
 &\quad - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \frac{J_y^{n+1}(i + 1/2, j) + J_y^n(i + 1/2, j)}{2} - \\
 &\quad - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon_0 \Delta x \left(1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma_x(i+1/2, j)}{2\varepsilon_0} \right)} \left[H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i + 1, j) - H_{zx}^{n+1/2}(i, j) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i + 1, j) - H_{zy}^{n+1/2}(i, j) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$