

Simulation of Electromagnetic Fields in Highly Complex Printed Circuit Boards using Localized Model Order Reduction

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MATHEMATICS

- ▶ 1.2 GHz quad-core ARM CPU
- 1 GB of RAM
- open hardware
- designed with KiCAD



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Signal Integrity Analysis

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Bit sequence: 010011010011110110010 Signal:



Signal with frequency content < 10 GHz:





Bit sequence: 010011010011110110010 Signal:



Signal with frequency content < 1 GHz:





Bit sequence: 010011010011110110010 Signal:



Signal with frequency content < 0.5 GHz:





Bit sequence: 010011010011110110010 Signal:



Signal with frequency content < 0.3 GHz:





Time Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

$$abla imes rac{1}{\mu}
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Simulation in a frequency range, e.g.

$$\omega \in [0, 10^{10}]$$

Dirichlet boundary:

 $E \times n = g$ on $\partial \Omega$ (= 0 on most of $\partial \Omega$)

Resulting bilinear and linear form:

$$a(\varphi_1, \varphi_2) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times \varphi_1) \cdot (\nabla \times \varphi_2) - \omega^2 \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \varphi_1 \cdot \varphi_2$$
$$f(\varphi) = -i\omega \int_{\Omega} j \cdot \varphi$$



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 - Function space V, e.g. FE approximation of $H(\operatorname{curl}, \Omega) + B.C.$
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 - $supp(\psi_i)$ much smaller than Ω
 - $supp(\psi_i)$ much larger than meshsize h





Related Fields

- Reduced Basis Methods
- Multiscale Methods
- Domain Decomposition Methods



Space Decomposition





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Localized Reduced Basis

Space decomposition into local subspaces

$$V = \sum_{i} V_i$$
 V_i subspaces of V

Mappings to local spaces

$$P_{V_i}: V \to V_i$$

$$\sum_{i} P_{V_i}(\varphi) = \varphi \qquad \forall \varphi \in V$$

 P_{V_i} linear

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Examples

- 1. in GFEM [Babuška and Melenk 1997], you could have
 - $\blacktriangleright V = H_0^1(\Omega)$
 - $V_i = H_0^1(\omega_i)$ on overlapping DD ω_i
 - P_{V_i} is multiplication with suited partition of unity
- 2. in LRBMS [Ohlberger and Schindler 2015], you could have
 - ► V is DG-space
 - $V_i = V|_{\omega_i}$ with non-overlapping DD ω_i
 - P_{V_i} is restriction on ω_i
- 3. in ArbiLoMod [Buhr, Engwer, et al. 2017], you could have

•
$$V = H_0^1(\Omega)$$

- $V_i = H_0^1(\omega_i)$ on non-overlapping DD ω_i
 - + space for domain-interfaces



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Find reduced local spaces

$$\widetilde{V}_i \subset V_i$$

Construct global reduced space

$$\widetilde{V} := \sum_{i} \widetilde{V}_{i}$$

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Domain Decomposition

Domain Decomposition with 40 \times 28 = 1120 domains:





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Transfer Operators

Following [Smetana and Patera 2016] we introduce transfer operators mapping from $\partial \omega_i^*$ to ω_i .

Spaces of *a*-harmonic functions:

 $\mathcal{H}_i := \{ w \in H(\operatorname{curl}; \omega_i^*) : a(w, \varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in H_0(\operatorname{curl}; \omega_i^*) \}$

Source spaces:

$$S_i := \{ w |_{\partial \omega_i^*} : w \in \mathcal{H}_i \}$$

Range spaces:

$$R_i := \{ w |_{\omega_i} : w \in \mathcal{H}_i \}$$

• Transfer operators $T_i: S_i \to R_i$ defined by:

$$T_i(w|_{\partial \omega_i^*}) = w|_{\omega_i} \qquad \forall w \in \mathcal{H}_i$$



Why are transfer operators interesting?

The reason is

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If we can approximate the image of T_i , we can approximate the solution on ω_i .



New goal

Generate subspaces $\widetilde{R}_i \subset R_i$ so that

$$\left\|T_i - P_{\widetilde{R}_i}T_i\right\|$$

is small. $P_{\widetilde{R}_i}:R_i\to \widetilde{R}_i \text{ is orthogonal projection}.$

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SVD of T_i

drop index i for now...

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SVD of T

If T is compact, it has a singular value decomposition

$$T(\zeta) = \sum_{j} \phi_{j} \sigma_{j}(\chi_{j}, \zeta)_{S} \quad \forall \zeta \in S$$
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optimal to approximate the image of ${\cal T}$ not optimal to approximate the solution u

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Randomized Range Finder

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Randomized a posteriori error estimator

For any $\widetilde{R},$ it holds

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Theory Summary

1. Optimal spaces:

$$\sigma_{n+1} \leq \left\| T - P_{\widetilde{R}_n} T \right\| \qquad \text{for all } \widetilde{R}_n \text{ of size } n$$

2. For randomized created spaces:

 $\left\|T - P_{\widetilde{R}_n}T\right\|$ behaves like $\sqrt{n}\sigma_n$

3. Error estimator

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Olimex A64 Discretization

- Polygon description has 273.092 vertices
- PCB dimensions: 90.0mm × 62.5mm
- meshed with hexahedrons of max. $95\mu m$ in each dimension
- 960 meshcells in x-direction,
 673 meshcells in y-direction,
 33 meshcells in z-direction.
- ▶ \approx 21 million meshcells, \approx 65 million DOFs





Staircase Meshing



We are only interested in MOR behavior, so we accept this modelling error.



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Stackup



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Stackup with z-Mesh

	air	350 μm	4 meshcells
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(around 350.000 unknowns)



















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Domain 816





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Decay of Singular Values for T_{816}





Error Estimator Decay

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Error Estimator Decay





Adaptive Runs

Adaptive run till

$$\max_{i \in 1, \dots, n_t} \left\| (T - P_{\widetilde{R}}T) \ D_S^{-1} \ \underline{r}_i \right\|_R < 10^{-2}$$



CPU timings



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Reduction

Domain	unreduced DOFs	reduced DOFs	factor
816	394422	106	3721
817	399921	121	3305
818	395745	116	3412
819	385383	120	3212
820	365149	107	3413
821	345178	88	3922
822	343729	95	3618
823	348205	138	2523
824	359842	127	2833
825	353213	107	3301
826	358154	94	3810
827	354729	88	4031
828	358521	91	3940
829	358206	94	3811
830	344408	97	3551



Summary

- Randomized range finder was applied to PCB geometry
- Within 5 to 10 minutes per domain, it is possible to create reduced spaces of dimension about 100, which are of acceptable quality.

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