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Sapienza University of Rome GPR Activities in Croatia with a Main Focus on Research Projects Carried out at the University of Split, TWiNS II Electromagnetic Simulation Tool by the University of Split: Theoretical Background and Practical Use

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Talk Layout



"I asked you a question, buddy. ... What's the square root of 5,248?"

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Introduction

About SuZANA and TWiNS codes



INTRODUCTION

- SuzANA (in Croatian: Sustav za Analizu Nizova Antena System for the Analysis of Antenna Arrays) and TWINS (Thin Wire Numerical Solver) are user friendly software packages for the analyis of radiation and scattering from thin wires developed at the University of Split, FESB by: Dragan Poljak, Vicko Dorić, Sinisa Antonijevic and Anna Susnjara.
- Using these codes the analysis can be carried out in both frequency domain (FD) and time domain (TD).
- FD analysis is based on the FD Pocklington integrodifferential equation, while the TD analysis is based on the TD Hallen integral equation and corresponding radiated field formulas.

INTRODUCTION

- The integral expressions are handled by means of FD and TD scheme of the Galerkin – Bubnov Indirect Boundary Element Method (GB-IBEM).
- The corresponding reflected/transmitted field is obtained by numerically computing the related field integrals.







Formulation

Derivation of Pocklington equation and field integral formulas



"Wow! Amazingly that's my lucky number!"



- The formulation is based on the space-frequency integrodifferential equation of the Pocklington type and corresponding filed formulas.
- The presence of the air-ground interface is taken into account via corresponding reflection/transmission coefficients.
- The space-frequency Pocklington equation is numerically solved via the Galerkin-Bubnov variant of the Indirect Boundary Element Method (GB-IBEM).
- The corresponding reflected/transmitted field is obtained by numerically computing the related field integrals.



 Geometry of interest – dipole antenna above a lossy ground







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Scalar potential:

$$\varphi(x) = -\frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_0} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} g(x,x') dx'$$

- Vector potential: $A_x = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} I(x')g(x,x')dx'$
- Pocklington's integro-differential equation:

$$E_x^{exc} = j \omega \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} I(x') g(x, x') dx'$$
$$- \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} g(x, x') dx'$$

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Source antenna

Image antenna

Medium 1 (ε_n.μ_n)

> Medium 2 ($\epsilon_r \epsilon_0, \mu_0, \sigma$)

T(x,y,z)

x = L

Pocklington's integro-differential equation:



Total Green's function:

 $g(x,x') = g_0(x,x') - R_{TM} \cdot g_i(x,x') \quad g_0(x,x') = \frac{e^{-jk_0R_0}}{R_0} \qquad g_i(x,x') = \frac{e^{-jk_0R_i}}{R_i}$

Fresnel's reflection coefficient:

$$\mathbf{R}_{TM} = \frac{n \, \cos \vartheta - \sqrt{n - (\sin \vartheta)^2}}{n \, \cos \vartheta + \sqrt{n - (\sin \vartheta)^2}} \quad n = \sqrt{\varepsilon_r - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega \varepsilon_0}} \qquad \theta = \operatorname{arctg} \frac{|x - x'|}{2h}$$

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□ The electric field above a lossy half space:

$$E_{x} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \left[-\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, x')}{\partial x} dx' + k^{2} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} I(x')g(x, x')dx' \right]$$

$$E_{y} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, x')}{\partial y} dx'$$

$$E_{z} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, x')}{\partial z} dx'$$
Fresnel reflection coefficient:
Green function: $g(x, x') = g_{0}(x, x') - R_{TM} g_{i}(x, x')$ Fresnel reflection coefficient:
 $g_{0}(x, x') = \frac{e^{-jk_{0}R_{0}}}{R_{0}} \quad g_{i}(x, x') = \frac{e^{-jk_{i}R_{i}}}{R_{i}} \quad R_{TM} = \frac{n\cos\vartheta - \sqrt{n - (\sin\vartheta)^{2}}}{n\cos\vartheta + \sqrt{n - (\sin\vartheta)^{2}}}$

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Tangential field transmitted into the ground:

$$\boldsymbol{E}_{\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{tr}} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{eff}} \left[-\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{x}',\boldsymbol{z})}{\partial x'} dx' - \gamma^2 \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} I(x') \boldsymbol{G}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{x}',\boldsymbol{z}) dx' \right]$$

Green function:

 $G(x, x', z) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{tr}^{MIT} g(x, x')$

Propagation constant

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega(\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon_0\varepsilon_r)}$$

Transmission coefficient arising from from Modified Image Theory (MIT):

$$\Gamma_{tr}^{MIT} = rac{2n}{n+1}$$

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Numerical solution

Evaluation of the antenna current distribution and radiated field components



NUMERICAL SOLUTION



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BEM solution of Pocklington equation system

- Local approximation for current : $I(x') = I_{1i} \frac{x_{2i} x'}{\Delta x} + I_{2i} \frac{x' x_{1i}}{\Delta x}$
 - Global matrix equation:
 N_e the total number of elements

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N_e} \left[Z \right]_{pk} \left\{ I \right\}_k = \left\{ V \right\}_p$$

The mutual impedance matrix:

 $\left[Z\right]_{pk}^{e} = -\int_{\Delta l_{p}} \int_{\Delta l_{k}} \left\{D\right\}_{p} \left\{D'\right\}_{k}^{T} g_{ji}(x,x') dx' dx + k^{2} \int_{\Delta l_{p}} \int_{\Delta l_{k}} \left\{f\right\}_{l} \left\{f'\right\}_{k}^{T} g_{ji}(x,x') dx' dx$

• $\{f\}, \{f'\}$ shape functions vectors, $\{D\}, \{D'\}$ shape function derivatives

• The local voltage vector:

$$\left\{V\right\}_{p} = -j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}\int_{\Box I_{p}}E_{x}^{inc}(x)\left\{f\right\}_{p}dx$$

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• Shape are chosen from the family of Lagrange's polynomials

$$L_i(x) = \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}, \ j \neq i$$

A linear case:

$$f_1(x) = \frac{x_2 - x}{\Delta x}$$
$$f_2(x) = \frac{x - x_1}{\Delta x}$$

 where x₁ and x₂ are the coordinates of the segment nodes and Δx= x₂- x₁ is the semgent length.

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• $[Z]_{jj}$ and $\{V\}_j$ are given by:

$$\begin{split} \left[Z\right]_{ji} &= \int_{\Delta l_j} \int_{\Delta l_i} \left[\frac{df_1(x)}{dx} \frac{df_1(x')}{dx'} + \frac{df_1(x)}{dx} \frac{df_2(x')}{dx'} + \frac{df_2(x)}{dx'} \frac{df_2(x')}{dx'} \right] g_0(x,x') dx' dx + \\ &+ k^2 \int_{\Delta l_j} \int_{\Delta l_i} \left[f_1(x) f_1(x') + f_1(x) f_2(x') \\ f_2(x) f_1(x') + f_2(x) f_2(x') \\ f_2(x) f_1(x') + f_2(x) f_2(x') \right] g_0(x,x') dx' dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \frac{df_1(x')}{dx'} \int_{x_1 x_1}^{x_2 x_2} \left[\frac{1}{-1} - \frac{1}{-1} \right] g_0(x,x') dx' dx + \\ &+ \frac{k^2}{\Delta x^2} \int_{x_1 x_1}^{x_2} \left[(x_2 - x)(x_2 - x') + (x_2 - x)(x' - x_1) \\ (x - x_1)(x_2 - x') + (x - x_1)(x' - x_1) \right] g_0(x,x') dx' dx \\ \{V\}_j = -j4\pi\omega\varepsilon \int_{\Delta l_j} E_x^{inc}(x) \left[\frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)} \right] dx = -\frac{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon}{\Delta x} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} E_x^{inc}(x) \left[(x_2 - x) \\ (x - x_1) \right] dx \end{split}$$

where ΔI_{i} , ΔI_{j} assign the widths of *i*-th and *j*-th segments.

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- The evaluation of the right-hand side vector can be undertaken in the closed form if the delta-function voltage generator is used (antenna mode), or the plane wave excitation (scatterer mode).
- In the radiation mode right-side vector is different from zero only in the feed gap area.
- The x-component of the impressed (incident) electric field is given by:

$$E_x^{inc}(x) = \frac{V_g}{\Delta l_g}$$

where V_g is the feed voltage and $\Delta I_g = \Delta x$ (for convenience) is the feed-gap width.

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• Using the linear shape functions it follows:

$$\{V\}_{j} = -\frac{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon}{\Delta l_{g}} \int_{x_{1}=-\frac{\Delta l_{g}}{2}}^{x_{2}=\frac{\Delta l_{g}}{2}} \frac{V_{g}}{\Delta l_{g}} \left[\begin{pmatrix} x_{2} - x \\ (x - x_{1}) \end{bmatrix} dx = -j2\pi\omega\varepsilon V_{g} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

• If the scattering mode for the simple case of normal incidence is considered it follows:

$$E_x^{inc}(x) = E_0$$

• The right-hand side vector differs from zero on an each segment and the local voltage vector is:

$$\{V\}_{j} = -\frac{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} E_{0} \begin{bmatrix} (x_{2} - x) \\ (x - x_{1}) \end{bmatrix} dx = -j2\pi\omega\varepsilon E_{0}\Delta x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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NUMERICAL SOLUTION – Field evaluation



- N_i is the total number of boundary elements on the *j*-th wire

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NUMERICAL SOLUTION – Field evaluation







Concluding remarks

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Theoretical background of SuZANA and TWiNS codes is presented.
- Formulation is based on the space-frequency integro-Pocklington equation and the corresponding field integrals.
- The influence of the air-ground interface is taken into account via the related reflection/transmission coefficients.
- The Pocklington IDE is solved via the Galerkin-Bubnov variant of the Indirect Boundary Element Method (GB-IBEM) and the corresponding reflected/transmitted fields are evaluated using BEM formalism, as well.

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 Geometry of interest – dipole antenna above a two-layered lossy ground





The Pocklington equation and field formulas.

$$E_x^{exc} = j \,\omega \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} I(x')g(x,x')dx' - \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'}g(x,x')dx'$$

 $g(x, x') = g_0(x, x') - R_{TM} g_i(x, x')$

 $g_0(x,x') = \frac{e^{-jk_0R_0}}{R_0}, \quad g_i(x,x') = \frac{e^{-jk_0R_i}}{R_i}$

$$E_{x} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \left[\int_{0}^{L} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, z, x')}{\partial x} dx' - \gamma^{2} \int_{0}^{L} I(x')g(x, x')dx' \right]$$

$$E_{y} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, z, x')}{\partial y} dx'$$
$$E_{z} = \frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\varepsilon_{0}} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{\partial I(x')}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial g(x, y, z, x')}{\partial z} dx'$$
$$g(x, x') = T_{TM} g_{0}(x, x')$$

Corresponding field expressions, reflection/transmission coefficients...
7 coefficients...

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{mn} &= \frac{Z_n \cos \vartheta_n - Z_m \cos \vartheta_m}{Z_n \cos \vartheta_n + Z_m \cos \vartheta_m} \quad m = 0,1 \\
\rho_{mn} &= \frac{Z_n \cos \vartheta_n - Z_m \cos \vartheta_m}{Z_n \cos \vartheta_n + Z_m \cos \vartheta_m} \quad m = 0,1 \\
F_0^- &= \frac{\rho_{01}}{\tau_{01}} E_1^+ + \frac{1}{\tau_{01}} E_1^- & \tau_{mn} = \frac{2Z_n \cos \vartheta_m}{Z_n \cos \vartheta_n + Z_m \cos \vartheta_m} \quad n = 1,2 \\
E_1^+ &= \frac{1}{\tau_{12}} e^{-\gamma_1 \cos \vartheta_1 d_1} E_2^+ & M_{mn} = \frac{1}{\tau_{mn}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_{mn} \\ \rho_{mn} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad m = 0,1,n = 1,2
\end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{k} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu_{0}}{\sigma_{k} + j\omega\varepsilon_{0}\varepsilon_{rk}}} \quad k = 0,1,2 \qquad P_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\gamma_{1}\cos\vartheta_{1}d_{1}} & 0\\ 0 & e^{-\gamma_{1}\cos\vartheta_{1}d_{1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_k = \sqrt{j\omega\mu_0(\sigma_k + j\omega\varepsilon_0\varepsilon_{rk})} \quad k = 0,1,2$$

Corresponding field expressions, reflection/transmission coefficients...

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_0^+ \\ E_0^- \end{bmatrix} = M_{01} \begin{bmatrix} E_1^+ \\ E_1^- \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{E}_0 = \\ E_1^+ (\cos \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_x + \sin \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_0 (x \sin \vartheta_0 - z \cos \vartheta_0)} \\ + E_0^- (\cos \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_x - \sin \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_0 (x \sin \vartheta_0 - z \cos \vartheta_0)} \\ + E_0^- (\cos \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_x - \sin \vartheta_0 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_0 (x \sin \vartheta_0 + z \cos \vartheta_0)} \\ \vec{E}_1 = \\ E_1^+ (\cos \vartheta_1 \vec{e}_x + \sin \vartheta_1 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_1 (x \sin \vartheta_1 - z \cos \vartheta_1)} \\ + E_1^- (\cos \vartheta_1 \vec{e}_x - \sin \vartheta_1 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_1 (x \sin \vartheta_1 + z \cos \vartheta_1)} \\ \vec{T}_{mn} = \frac{2Z_m^2}{(Z_m^2 + Z_n^2)} \quad n = 1, 2 \qquad \vec{E}_2 = \\ E_2^+ (\cos \vartheta_2 \vec{e}_x + \sin \vartheta_2 \vec{e}_z) e^{-\gamma_2 (x \sin \vartheta_2 - z \cos \vartheta_2)}$$



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Suspected secret passage in the basement of the medieval house in Osijek, Croatia. The passage was not found. Roman tombstone was probably used as a part of home shrine. 900 MHz IDS antenna was used









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15th century monastery on the island Badija, Croatia. GPR survey was performed in order to determine the structural integrity and composition of the walls.

2 GHz bipolar IDS antenna was used.

This research is a joint effort of Faculty of Civil Engineering Osijek and Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy in Split.







13th century castle Korodj, near Osijek, Croatia. The archaeologists hypothesized that waterway which connected small river and moat (inner water trench) existed. Probable location was found. Dual 200/600 MHz IDS antenna was used.



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GPS survey of the Brač airport runway (island Brač, Croatia), testing new runway.

Dual 200/600 MHz IDS antenna was used.

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- the central part of the runway was divided into 15 sections, for which 16 lines of measurement are defined
- the driving of the vehicle on the define lines was ensured by setting the plastic cone every 25 to 30 m

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Radargram, one measurement line on section A



Asphalt thicknesses map for section A from 0-744,00 m to 0+000,00 m

 asphalt layer thicknesses map have been used to determine the depth of milling and to help designer to find optimal solution for pavement rehabilitation

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Thank you very much for your attention!

"After solving the towns equation, the stranger rode off, into the setting sun."

