Advanced techniques in scientific computing. Application to electromagnetics

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Introduction



Antecedents:

- 20 years on numerical methods (FEM) for EM.
  - Mixed-order curl-conforming basis functions.
  - Non-standard mesh truncation technique.
  - Adaptivity: *h* and *hp*.
  - Hybridization with MoM, PO/PTD and GTD/UTD.



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70M unknowns, 1000 cores, Tianhe-2 supercomputer (Guangzhou, China).

D. García-Doñoro, **A. Amor-Martín**, and L. E. García-Castillo, "Higher-Order Finite Element Electromagnetics Code for HPC Environments," *Procedia Computer Science*, vol. 108, pp. 818-827, 2017.























Room for improvement:

- More shapes.
- Support for *hp* meshes.
  - Automatic *h* adaptivity.
  - Basis functions for *p* adaptivity.
- Iterative solvers.



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• *h* refinement.





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- *h* refinement.
- *p* refinement.
- Exponential error convergence with hp adaptivity.
  - Coarse-fine grid prohibitive in 3D EM engineering.
  - Division into subdomains  $\Rightarrow$  lack of independence.





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• Solution of the surface problem.



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- Conformal vs non-conformal.





Main advantages of DDM:

- Suitable for large problems.
- Parallelization.
- Preconditioner for iterative solvers.



Additional advantages from non-conformal DDM:

- Independent meshes.
- Non-conformal meshes in periodic structures.
- Full parallel adaptivity.
- Different FEM shapes/families for each subdomain.



- Basis functions.
- Non-conformal and non-overlapping DDM.
- Adaptivity with NCDDM.





- Basis functions.
  - New shapes: prisms and hexahedra.
  - New FEM family for *p* refinement.
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- Basis functions.
- Non-conformal and non-overlapping DDM.
  - Verification and validation.
  - Three-level parallelization.
  - Study of non-conformality accuracy.
- Adaptivity with NCDDM.





- Basis functions.
- Non-conformal and non-overlapping DDM.
- Adaptivity with NCDDM.
  - Using triangular prisms.
  - Influence of NCDDM.





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  - Verification
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  - Algorithm

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  - Future lines
  - Contributions
  - Dispersion error

## **Basis functions**



### Chronology:

- Nedelec:
  - Curl-conforming.
  - Mixed-order.
- Classification:
  - Interpolatory basis functions.
  - Hierarchical basis functions.
- Jin-Fa Lee and Csendes (1991), Webb (1993), Graglia et al. (1997), García-Castillo and Salazar-Palma (1998), Ilic and Notaros (2003).



Two FEM families introduced:

- Own development.
- Hierarchical family.

**Basis functions** 

Systematic approach


## Basic concepts:

- FEM: domain, space of functions and DOFs.
- Obtained with a systematic approach:
  - Known space of functions.
  - A priori definition of DOFs as functionals.
  - Basis functions as dual basis with respect to those DOFs.
- Mixed-order family: tetrahedron, 1998, triangular prism, 2016, hexahedron, 201?.



• Tetrahedra,

$$\mathcal{R}_{k} = \left\{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{P}_{k}; \epsilon^{k}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \right\}.$$

• Triangular prism: tensor product between triangle and segment,

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathsf{prism}} = \left(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{R}}_{\boldsymbol{k}}(T) \otimes P_{\boldsymbol{k}}(I)\right) \times \left(\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{k}}(T) \otimes P_{\boldsymbol{k}-1}(I)\right).$$

• Hexahedra: tensor product between segments in 3D,

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\mathsf{hexa}} &= \left( P_{k-1}(I) \otimes P_{k}(I) \otimes P_{k}(I) \right) \\ &\times \left( P_{k}(I) \otimes P_{k-1}(I) \otimes P_{k}(I) \right) \\ &\times \left( P_{k}(I) \otimes P_{k}(I) \otimes P_{k-1}(I) \right). \end{aligned}$$



Coefficients for the second-order triangular prism:

$$\mathbf{N}_{i} = \begin{cases} a_{1}^{(i)} + a_{2}^{(i)}\xi + a_{3}^{(i)}\eta + a_{4}^{(i)}\zeta + a_{5}^{(i)}\xi\zeta + a_{6}^{(i)}\eta\zeta + a_{7}^{(i)}\zeta^{2} + a_{8}^{(i)}\xi\zeta^{2} + \dots \\ \dots + a_{9}^{(i)}\eta\zeta^{2} + C^{(i)}\eta^{2} + D^{(i)}\xi\eta + E^{(i)}\eta^{2}\zeta + F^{(i)}\xi\eta\zeta + G^{(i)}\eta^{2}\zeta^{2} + H^{(i)}\xi\eta\zeta^{2} \\ b_{1}^{(i)} + b_{2}^{(i)}\xi + b_{3}^{(i)}\eta + b_{4}^{(i)}\zeta + b_{5}^{(i)}\xi\zeta + b_{6}^{(i)}\eta\zeta + b_{7}^{(i)}\zeta^{2} + b_{8}^{(i)}\xi\zeta^{2} + \dots \\ \dots + b_{9}^{(i)}\eta\zeta^{2} - C^{(i)}\xi\eta - D^{(i)}\xi^{2} - E^{(i)}\xi\eta\zeta - F^{(i)}\xi^{2}\zeta - G^{(i)}\xi\eta\zeta^{2} - H^{(i)}\xi^{2}\zeta^{2} \\ c_{1}^{(i)} + c_{2}^{(i)}\xi + c_{3}^{(i)}\eta + c_{4}^{(i)}\xi^{2} + c_{5}^{(i)}\eta^{2} + c_{6}^{(i)}\xi\eta + c_{7}^{(i)}\zeta + c_{8}^{(i)}\xi\zeta + \dots \\ \dots + c_{9}^{(i)}\eta\zeta + c_{10}^{(i)}\xi^{2}\zeta + c_{11}^{(i)}\eta^{2}\zeta + c_{12}^{(i)}\xi\eta\zeta \end{cases}$$



Degrees of Freedom:

• Edges,

$$g(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{e} (\mathbf{u} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}) q \, dl, \forall q \in P_1(e).$$

• Triangular faces,

$$g(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{f_t} (\mathbf{u} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}}) \cdot \mathbf{q} \, ds, \forall \mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{P}_0(f_t).$$

• Quadrilateral faces,

$$g(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{f_q} (\widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{q} \, ds, \forall \mathbf{q} = (q_1, q_2); q_1 \in \mathcal{Q}_{0,1}; q_2 \in \mathcal{Q}_{1,0}.$$

• Volume,

$$g(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{v} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{q} \, dV, \forall \mathbf{q} \in \mathbf{P}_{0}.$$



## Dual basis:

$$g_i(\mathbf{N}_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\begin{cases}
a_1^{(i)}g_i([1,0,0]) + \ldots + D^{(i)}g_i([\xi\eta,\xi^2,0]) + \ldots + c_{12}^{(i)}g_i([0,0,\xi\eta\zeta]) = 1 \\
a_1^{(j)}g_i([1,0,0]) + a_2^{(j)}g_i([\xi,0,0])0 + \ldots + c_{12}^{(j)}g_i([0,0,\xi\eta\zeta]) = 0 \\
a_1^{(i)}g_j([1,0,0]) + \ldots + b_4^{(i)}([0,\zeta,0]) + \ldots + c_{12}^{(i)}g_j([0,0,\xi\eta\zeta]) = 0
\end{cases}$$



- Local definition of  $\hat{ au}$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}$  and directions of  $\mathbf{q}$ .
- Use of a master element,

 $\mathbf{u} = [J]^{-1}\widehat{\mathbf{u}}.$ 

# Basis functions: master element







Kernel formulation for verification:

$$\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \frac{1}{\mu_r} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}) - k_0^2 \varepsilon_r \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{O}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{d}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{D}}; \ \mathbf{d} = 0 \text{ with PEC}$$
$$\widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{r}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}) = \mathbf{b}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{N}}; \ \mathbf{b} = 0 \text{ with PMC}$$
$$\widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{r}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}) + jk_{0}\widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{c}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{C}}$$

## Basis functions: MMS (i)





Garcia-Doñoro, D., Garcia-Castillo, L. E., and Ting, S. W. (2016). Verification Process of Finite-Element Method Code for Electromagnetics. IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine, 1045(9243/16).



### Monomials:





 $\varsigma_p = |\mathbf{u}_{\mathsf{MMS}} - \mathbf{u}_{\mathsf{FEM}}|$ 



### Smooth functions:



A. Amor-Martín, L. E. García-Castillo, and D. García-Doñoro, "Second-Order Nédélec Curl-Conforming Prismatic Element for Computational Electromagnetics," *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 64, no. 10, pp. 4384-4395, 2016.



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#### Comparison between different elements and angles of incidence



### DGS band-pass filter:



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Hierarchical family



- Hierarchical vector basis functions.
- Four classical energy spaces:  $H^1$ , H(curl), H(div) and  $L^2$ .
- Ready for *p*-refinement.

F. Fuentes, B. Keith, L. Demkowicz, S. Nagaraj, "Orientation embedded high order shape functions for the exact sequence elements of all shapes", *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 70:353–458, 2015.

## Basis functions: MMS with p ref.





## Basis functions: MMS with p variable





 $|\mathbf{u}_{\mathsf{MMS}}|$ 

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## Basis functions: MMS with p variable





 $\varsigma_p$ 



# DDM

# DDM

Formulation







$$\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{ri}} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_i) - k_0^2 \varepsilon_{ri} \mathbf{E}_i = \mathbf{O}_i$$

 $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \mathbf{E}_{i} = \mathbf{d}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{i,\mathsf{D}}; \mathbf{d} = 0 \text{ with PEC}$   $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{ri}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i}) = \mathbf{b}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{i,\mathsf{N}}; \mathbf{b} = 0 \text{ with PMC}$   $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{ri}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i}) + jk_{0}\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \mathbf{E}_{i} = \mathbf{c}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{i,\mathsf{C}}$   $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \mathbf{E}_{i} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} = \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{j} \times \mathbf{E}_{j} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{j}, \text{ on } \Gamma_{ij}$   $\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{ri}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i}) = -\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{j} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{rj}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{j}) , \text{ on } \Gamma_{ij}$ 



- Desprès, 1992.
- Three families (2005-):
  - Optimized Schwarz Methods.
  - Cement Element Methods.
  - Finite Element Tearing and Interconnecting techniques.



Transmission conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \mathcal{I} + \beta_i \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TE}})(\mathbf{e}_i) + (\mathcal{I} + \gamma_i \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TM}})(\mathbf{j}_i) &= \\ (\alpha \mathcal{I} + \beta_j \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TE}})(\mathbf{e}_j) - (\mathcal{I} + \gamma_j \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TM}})(\mathbf{j}_j) \\ \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TE}} &= \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\tau} \times \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\tau} \times \\ \mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{TM}} &= \nabla_{\tau} \nabla_{\tau} \cdot \end{aligned}$$

Cement variables:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_{i} &= \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \mathbf{E}_{i} \times \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \\ \mathbf{j}_{i} &= \frac{1}{k_{0}} \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \frac{1}{\mu_{\tau i}} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i}) \\ \rho_{i} &= \frac{1}{k_{0}} \nabla_{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{j}_{i} \end{aligned}$$





Ax = b





$(A_1)$	$C_{12}$		$C_{1n}$	$(\mathbf{x}_1)$		$(b_1)$
$C_{21}$	$A_2$		$C_{2n}$	X2		$b_2$
:	:	۰.	:	:	=	:
$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ C_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$	$C_{n2}$		$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ A_n \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$		$\binom{1}{\mathbf{b}_n}$

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$A_1$	$C_{12}$	0	0	$\left( \mathbf{x}_{1} \right)$		$\left( b_{1} \right)$
$C_{21}$	$A_2$	$C_{23}$	0	x2	_	$b_2$
0	$C_{32}$	$A_3$	$C_{34}$	x <sub>3</sub>	_	b <sub>3</sub>
0	0	$C_{43}$	$A_4$ /	$\left( x_{4} \right)$		$b_4$





 $\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & C_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ C_{21} & A_2 & C_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{32} & A_3 & C_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & C_{43} & A_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \\ \mathbf{x}_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{b}_3 \\ \mathbf{b}_4 \end{pmatrix}$ 





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0	0	$C_{43}$	$A_4$ /	$\left( \mathbf{x}_{4} \right)$		$b_4$























Block Jacobi:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & \dots & 0\\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ 0 & \dots & A_n \end{pmatrix}, N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & -C_{1n}\\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ -C_{n1} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$M^{-1}A = \mathcal{I} - M^{-1}N = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I} & \dots & A_1^{-1}C_{1n}\\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ A_n^{-1}C_{n1} & \dots & \mathcal{I} \end{pmatrix}$$


Three level parallelization:

- Algorithm: DDM.
- Process: MPI.
- Thread: OpenMP.

# DDM

Verification



• Introduction of domains: user-driven or ParMETIS.





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- Non-matching interfaces.
- Shapes.





- Introduction of domains: user-driven or ParMETIS.
- Non-matching interfaces.
- Orders.







- Two-step procedure:
  - 1. Move  $C_{ij}$  to the RHS introducing **E** and cement variables.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x_1} \\ \mathbf{x_2} \\ \mathbf{x_3} \\ \mathbf{x_4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b_1} - C_{12}\mathbf{x}_{2,\text{MMS}} \\ \mathbf{b_2} - C_{21}\mathbf{x}_{1,\text{MMS}} - C_{23}\mathbf{x}_{3,\text{MMS}} \\ \mathbf{b_3} - C_{32}\mathbf{x}_{2,\text{MMS}} - C_{34}\mathbf{x}_{4,\text{MMS}} \\ \mathbf{b_4} - C_{43}\mathbf{x}_{3,\text{MMS}} \end{pmatrix}$$



- Two-step procedure:
  - 1. Move  $C_{ij}$  to the RHS introducing **E** and cement variables.
  - 2. Introduce only  ${\bf E}$  as manufactured solution.

### DDM: non-conformal in shape and order







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Preconditioned surface problem:

$$M^{-1}A = \mathcal{I} - M^{-1}N = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I} & \dots & A_1^{-1}C_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_n^{-1}C_{n1} & \dots & \mathcal{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transmission conditions:

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- 2D array of circular horns.
- WR-90 waveguides, f = 10 GHz.







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RCS-dB 6.8656 5.1989 3.5323 1.8656 0.19894 -1.4677 -3.1344 -4.8011 -6.4677 -8.1344 -9.8011 -11.468 -13.134 -14.801 -16.468 -18.134 -19.801 21.46



Problem to be solved:

- WR-90 waveguide.
- $\cdot$  0.5 $\lambda$  sections per domain.





#### h refinement?





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 $\cdot$  Same mesh on the waveports.



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# Adaptivity



# Building blocks:







# Adaptivity

Algorithm



• Volume,

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathrm{vol},i}^{(m)} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i,\mathrm{FEM}}^{(m)}) - k_0^2 \varepsilon_{ri} \mathbf{E}_{i,\mathrm{FEM}}^{(m)} - \mathbf{O}_i.$$

Botha, M. M., and Davidson, D. B. (2005). "An explicit a posteriori error indicator for electromagnetic, finite element-boundary integral analysis.", *IEEE Transactions on antennas and propagation*, 53(11), 3717-3725.



• Boundary conditions,

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathsf{D}}^{(m)} = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{i,\mathsf{D}}, \tag{1}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{N}^{(m)} = \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i}^{(m)} \times \mu_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(m)}), \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{i,N}, \qquad (2)$$
$$\mathcal{R}_{C}^{(m)} = \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_{i} \times \mu_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(m)}) + \qquad (3)$$

$$jk_0\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_i^{(m)}\times\widehat{\mathbf{n}}_i^{(m)}\times(\boldsymbol{\Psi}_i-\mathbf{E}_{i,\mathsf{FEM}}^{(m)}),\quad\text{on }\Gamma_{i,\mathsf{C}}.$$



• Neighbor elements,

$$\mathcal{R}_{i,\text{neigh}}^{(m)} = \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_i^{(m)} \times \mu_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(m)}) + \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_i^{(n)} \times \mu_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(n)}).$$



• DDM interfaces,

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{R}_{ij,\text{DDM}}^{(m)} &= \pi_{\tau}(\mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(m)}) + \pi_{\tau}^{\times}(\mu_{ri}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\nabla}\times\mathbf{E}_{i,\text{FEM}}^{(m)}) - \\ & \pi_{\tau}(\mathbf{E}_{j,\text{FEM}}^{(n)}) - \pi_{\tau}^{\times}(\mu_{rj}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\nabla}\times\mathbf{E}_{j,\text{FEM}}^{(n)}). \end{split}$$



V-Field 1.7309 1.6291 1.5273

Five marking strategies are coded.

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Refinement based on red-green-red:





Propagation to avoid hanging nodes:



Adaptivity

Validation with DDM



- Structured prismatic mesh.
- $f = 7.5 \, \mathrm{GHz}.$
- No DDM.















• Unstructured mesh,

$$\begin{split} \varsigma_{\rm wg} &= \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}_{ri}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E}_h) - k_0^2 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{ri} \mathbf{E}_h, \\ & \mathbf{E}_h = \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}_{\rm anal}. \end{split}$$



#### Estimator



• Introduction of DDM with matching interfaces.



# DDM with conf. mesh



## Refinement with DDM and non-conformal mesh:





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## Refinement with DDM and non-conformal mesh:



Adaptivity

L-shaped waveguides



- Three domains.
- · a = 2b,  $f = f_{c,\text{TE10}}$ .

























$$\varsigma_s = \frac{|s_{\mathsf{FEM}} - s_{\mathsf{MM}}|}{|s_{\mathsf{MM}}} \tag{1}$$



# Bend along E-plane in a WR-90 waveguide:




1. Uniform refinement.







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2. *h* refinement with DDM and conformal meshes.







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3. *h* refinement with p = 3 in some parts.





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4. *h* refinement with *p* refinement.







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5. *h* refinement with DDM and non-matching meshes.







## 5. *h* refinement with DDM and non-matching meshes.





2. *h* refinement with DDM and matching meshes.







Adaptivity

Towards real adaptivity



- Resonant SWA with length  $4.5\lambda_g$ .
- 7 elliptical slots.
- 9 subdomains.
- Working frequency: f = 3.4045 GHz.

El Misilmani, Hilal M., Mohammed Al-Husseini, and Karim Y. Kabalan. "Design of slotted waveguide antennas with low sidelobes for high power microwave applications." *Progress In Electromagnetics Research* 56 (2015): 15-28.

















	Matching interfaces		Non-matching interfaces	
Round	# elements	# unknowns	# elements	# unknowns
1	1482	26644	1482	26644
1	5694	93236	2278	39110
2	37464	568636	7758	122292
3	79704	1196226	32747	493358









#### Matching mesh

Non-matching mesh





#### Matching mesh

Non-matching mesh





#### Matching mesh

Non-matching mesh

# Conclusions and future lines

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Conclusions



# Viability of a parallel h+p adaptivity using a non-conformal DDM

# Conclusions



# Conclusions and future lines

**Future lines** 



Basis functions:

- Hexahedra in HOFEM with systematic approach.
- Study of the dispersion error.



#### DDM:

- Introduction of higher order transmission conditions.
- Efficiency in repetitive structures.
- Introduction of a treatment for corner edges.



### Adaptivity:

- Introduction of adaptivity with unstructured meshes.
- Support of hanging nodes.
- Application of specific strategies for hp refinement.
- Further study with real structures.

# Conclusions and future lines

Contributions



- 3 JCR journals (+ 2 in draft).
- 14 international conferences.
- 2 JCR journals not related to the dissertation.











## Mixed order property





# Basis functions: assembling triangular faces




# Basis functions: assembling quadrilateral faces







• vc version.



• vq version.



# Results: condition number



- Condition number:  $\frac{|\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{M})|}{|\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{M})|}$
- Compared with formulation from other authors: Graglia and Tobon.
  - Interpolatory.
  - Spectral.

$$\begin{split} L_m L_l^2 \mathbf{W}_{ij}; \ i, j &= 1, 2, 3; j > i; m = i, j; l = 4, 5\\ L_i^2 L_l \nabla L_l; \ i &= 1, 2, 3; l = 4, 5\\ L_k L_l^2 \mathbf{W}_{ij}; \ i, j, k &= 1, 2, 3; j > i; k \neq i, j; l = 4, 5\\ L_m L_l L_{l+1} \mathbf{W}_{ij}; \ i, j &= 1, 2, 3; j > i; m = i, j; l = 4\\ L_i L_j L_l \nabla L_l; \ i, j &= 1, 2, 3; j > i; l &= 4, 5\\ L_k L_l L_{l+1} \mathbf{W}_{ij}; \ i, j, k &= 1, 2, 3; j > i; l &= 4, 5 \end{split}$$

# Results: triangle deformation



$$[M^{p}] = [D]^{-1}[M][D]^{-1}$$
$$[K^{p}] = [D]^{-1}[K][D]^{-1}$$
$$D_{ii} = \sqrt{M_{ii}}$$



	Refer	ence		Triangle			deformation		
	pri	sm	ε =	$\varepsilon = 4$		$\varepsilon = 8$		16	
Version	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	
vc,(1-2)	81	37	1587	210	18826	791	276385	3096	
vc,(2-3)	81	37	217	199	738	733	2827	2856	
vc,(3-1)	71	38	215	197	737	732	2825	2854	
vq	72	37	215	197	737	732	2826	2854	
Graglia	37	19	174	104	639	394	2498	1551	
Tobon	171	20	842	101	3468	398	14046	1588	

## Results: rectangle deformation



$$[M^{p}] = [D]^{-1}[M][D]^{-1}$$
$$[K^{p}] = [D]^{-1}[K][D]^{-1}$$
$$D_{ii} = \sqrt{M_{ii}}$$



	Refer	rence	Rectangle deformation			ion		
	pri	sm	κ =	= 2	κ =	= 4	κ =	= 8
Version	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[K^p]$
VC	72	37	3107	2566	12270	10205	48926	40765
vq	72	37	2187	2066	8435	8171	33432	32599
Graglia	37	19	1484	1067	5889	4279	23509	17131
Tobon	171	20	5967	1209	23559	4226	93928	16923

## **Results: tetrahedra**





	Parent El.	Example el.2	El. Cube $1 \times 2 \times 4$
vq	128	174	175
VC	138	189	1214



Two fac	e deformation	Four face deformation		
Vertex	Coordinates	Vertex	Coordinates	
$r_1$	(0, 0, 0)	$r_1$	(0, 0, 0)	
$r_2$	(1, 0, 0)	$r_2$	(1, 0, 0)	
$r_3$	(0, 1, 0)	$r_3$	(1, 1, 0)	
$r_4$	(0, 1, 0)	$r_4$	(0, 1, 0)	
$r_5$	$(2, 0, 1/\kappa_1)$	$r_5$	$(2, 2, 1/\kappa_2)$	
$r_6$	$(3, 0, 1/\kappa_1)$	$r_6$	$(3, 2, 1/\kappa_2)$	
$r_7$	$(2,1,1/\kappa_1)$	$r_7$	$(3, 3, 1/\kappa_2)$	
$r_8$	$(2,0,1/\kappa_1)$	$r_8$	$(2,3,1/\kappa_2)$	



	Reference	Rectangle deformation		
	hexahedron	$\kappa_1 = 2$	$\kappa_1 = 4$	$\kappa_1 = 8$
Version	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$
VC	19	912	3552	14112
vq	19	1503	5923	23607

	Reference	erence Rectangle deformation		
	hexahedron	$\kappa_1 = 2$	$\kappa_1 = 4$	$\kappa_1 = 8$
Version	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$
VC	30	2131	8721	35168
vq	30	2155	8738	35182



	Reference	Rectangle deformation		
	hexahedron	$\kappa_2 = 2$	$\kappa_2 = 4$	$\kappa_2 = 8$
Version	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$	$[M^p]$
VC	19	1869	7405	29552
vq	19	2696	10531	41883

	Reference	Rectar	igle defori	mation
	hexahedron	$\kappa_2 = 2$	$\kappa_2 = 4$	$\kappa_2 = 8$
Version	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$	$[K^p]$
VC	30	3689	14616	58318
vq	30	4553	17970	71635

# Conclusions and future lines

**Dispersion error** 





- 1992: Lee.
- 1994: Warren, Scott.







- 1997: Wu, Lee.
- 2000: Ihlenburg, Babuska:  $\mathcal{O}(h^{2p})$ .
- 2003: Jin.



- Unstructured triangles in 2D.
- Unstructured tetrahedra in 3D.
- Structured tetrahedra and hexahedra is not encouraged.
- What happens to prisms?
- Tensor product between triangle and segment.

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\text{prism}} = (\mathcal{R}^{k}(\widehat{T}) \otimes \mathcal{P}_{k}(\widehat{I})) \times (\mathcal{P}_{k}(\widehat{T}) \otimes \mathcal{P}_{k-1}(\widehat{I}))$$

## Results: phase error with MMS (i)



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#### Results: phase error with MMS (& ii)



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## Results: long waveguide (i)





## Results: long waveguide (& ii)





## Results: waveguide of $1\lambda$ (i)











	Theory	Experimental value			
Element type	All	Prism 1	Prism 2	Tetrahedra	Hexahedra
Order 2	4	2.917	3.600	3.128	2.895
Order 3	6	5.138	5.883	5.201	5.806
Order 4	8	7.368	7.885	7.419	7.887
Order 5	10	9.498	9.847	9.437	9.764

	Structured mesh	Unstructured mesh
Tetrahedra	9.596e-05	8.414e-05
Prism (mesh 1)	1.461e-03	4.526e-04



$$\varsigma = \frac{\|c_2 \left( \left( \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{FEM}} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{MMS}} \right), \left( \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{FEM}} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{MMS}} \right)^* \right) \|_2}{\|c_2 \left( \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{MMS}}, \mathbf{E}_{\mathsf{MMS}}^* \right) \|_2}$$
$$c_2(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{E}) = \iiint_{\Omega} \mathbf{W} \cdot \varepsilon_r \mathbf{E} \, d\Omega$$









## DDM: Value of constants



$$\begin{split} \alpha &= -jk_{0}, \\ \beta_{i} &= \frac{-1}{\Delta_{\mathrm{TE},i} + jk_{0}}, \\ \gamma_{i} &= \frac{1}{k_{0}^{2} - jk_{0}\Delta_{\mathrm{TM},i}}, \\ \Delta_{\mathrm{TE},i} &= \sqrt{k_{\mathrm{max,TE},i}^{2} - k_{0}^{2}}, \\ \Delta_{\mathrm{TM},i} &= \sqrt{k_{\mathrm{max,TM},i}^{2} - k_{0}^{2}}, \\ k_{\mathrm{max,TE},i} &= C_{\mathrm{TE}}\frac{\pi}{h_{\mathrm{min},i}}, \\ k_{\mathrm{max,TM},i} &= C_{\mathrm{TM}}k_{\mathrm{max,TE},i}. \end{split}$$

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#### DDM: MMS eigenspectra





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# DDM: comparison with Jin-Fa Lee's group





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DDM: SOTC



$$\left|\rho_{TE}\right| = \left|\frac{jk_z + \alpha + \beta_1 \left(k^2 - k_z^2\right)}{jk_z - \alpha - \beta_2 \left(k^2 - k_z^2\right)}\right|$$

$$|\rho_{TM}| = \left| \frac{j\alpha k_z + k^2 - \gamma_1 k^2 \left(k^2 - k_z^2\right)}{j\alpha k_z + k^2 - \gamma_1 k^2 \left(k^2 - k_z^2\right)} \right|$$











## DDM: workflow (ii)





## DDM: workflow (iii)





## DDM: workflow (iv)





## DDM: workflow (& v)





#### DDM: different materials





No DDM

DDM








#### Table 1: Performance results for a two-dimensional antenna array

Case of study	Time (s)	Peak mem.(Mb)	Unknowns
3x3 No DDM	416	5380	1360188
3x3 DDM	463	3371	1398118
4x4 No DDM	1579	12253	2261472
4x4 DDM	1191	5832	2368032



















### Radiation of circular horn (i)





### Radiation of circular horn (ii)





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### Radiation of circular horn (iii)





# Radiation of SWA (i)





## Radiation of SWA (ii)





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### Estimator for L-shape



