

Automatic hp -Adaptivity for Elliptic and Maxwell Problems

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Outline of presentation

- ▶ Projection-based interpolation
- ▶ Algorithm underlying hp -adaptivity and hp -adaptivity for 3D acoustics scattering problems
- ▶ hp -adaptivity for Perfectly Matched Layers (PML)
- ▶ Goal-oriented hp -adaptivity with application to borehole electromagnetics simulations
- ▶ Conclusions and prospects

Projection-Based Interpolation

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joint work with: J. Kurtz

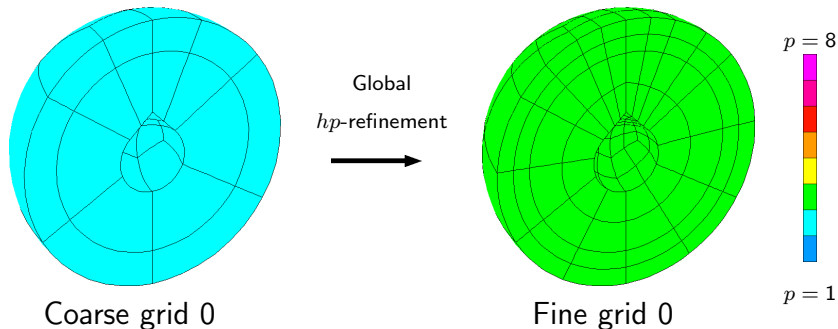
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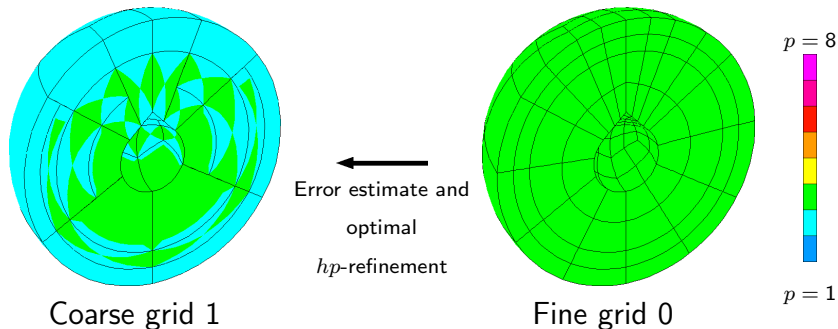
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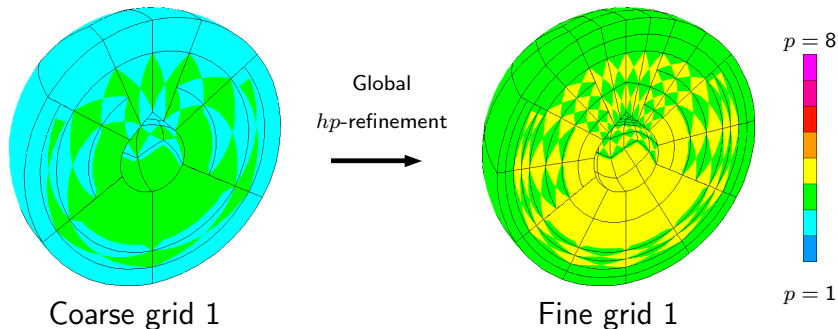
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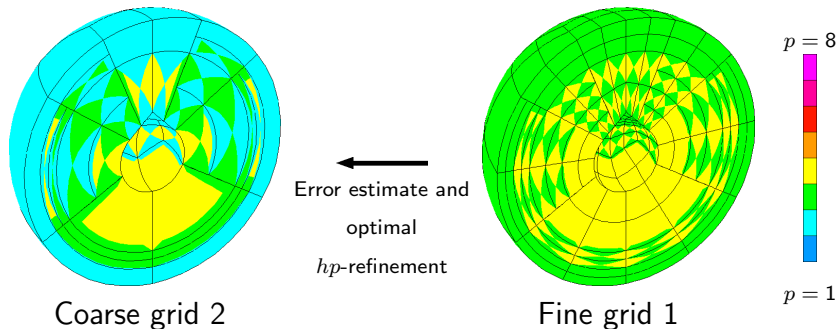
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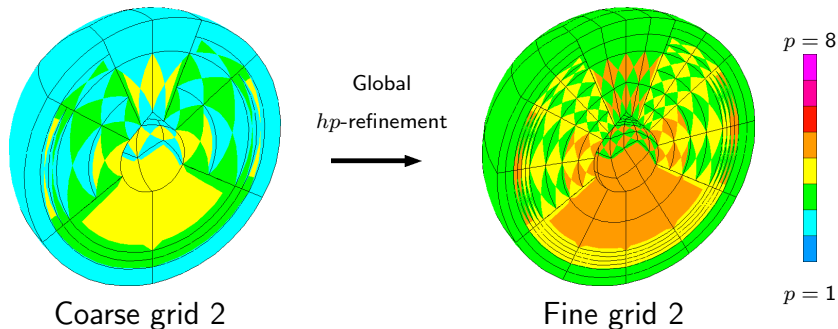
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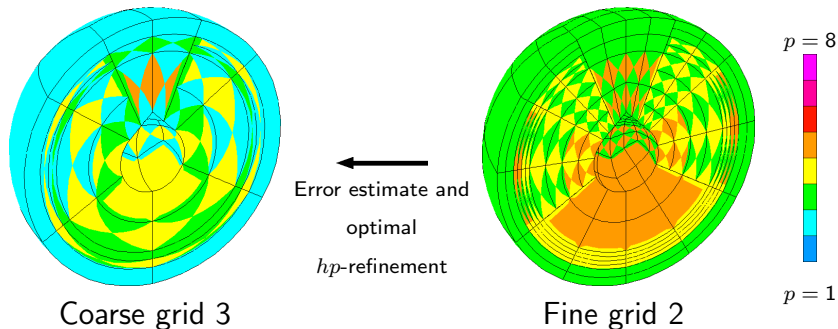
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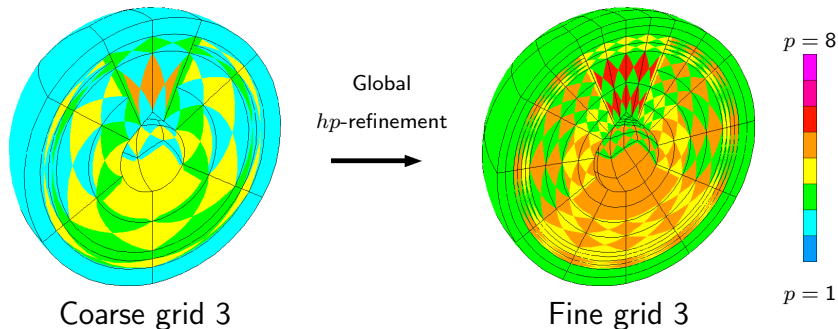
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Repeat until exhausted or error is below a prescribed tolerance:

- ▶ Solve on the coarse grid and write solution and grid to disk
- ▶ Break each element and enrich the order isotropically
- ▶ Solve on the resulting fine grid
- ▶ Compute error in the coarse grid
- ▶ Select refinements for the coarse grid by computing the projection-based interpolant of the fine grid solution onto the coarse grid and a dynamically-determined sequence of intermediate grids
- ▶ Possibly enrich optimal refinements to maintain 1-irregularity
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- The algorithm reflects the logic of the projection-based interpolation and consists of three steps:
 - Determining optimal refinement of edges
 - Determining optimal refinement of faces
 - Determining optimal refinement of element interiors

Each of the steps sets up initial conditions for the next step, limiting the number of cases to be considered.

The energy-driven mesh optimization algorithm (cont.)

Once the optimal refinements have been determined, we

- ▶ Execute the requested h -refinements, enforcing the 1-irregularity of the mesh
- ▶ perform the optimal p -refinements

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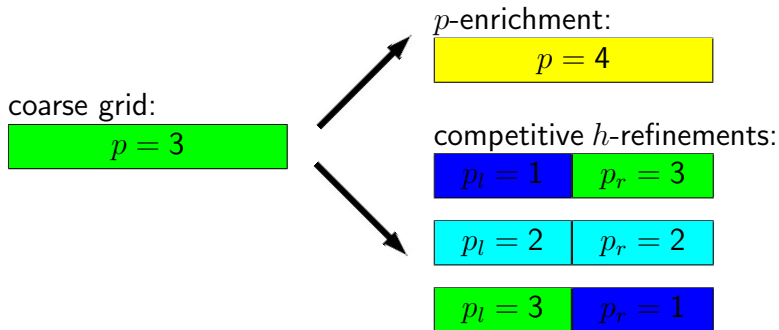
The goal-driven mesh optimization algorithm (cont.)

- ▶ Modified optimization problem:
Find optimal hp -refinements of the current coarse grid hp yielding the next coarse grid hp^{next} such that,

$$\frac{J_{hp} - J_{hp^{next}}}{N_{hp^{next}} - N_{hp}} \rightarrow \max$$

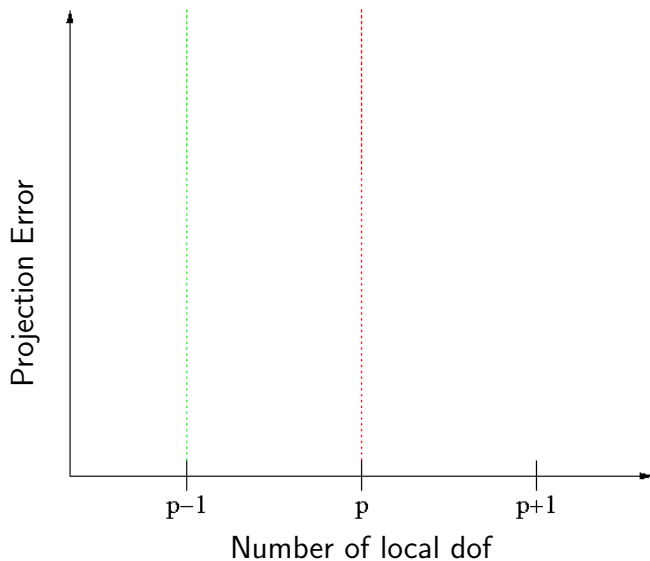
Edge Refinements: Local Competition

We stage a local competition to determine whether h -refinement or p -enrichment is optimal. Since p -enrichment adds a single degree of freedom, so do the competitive h -refinements:

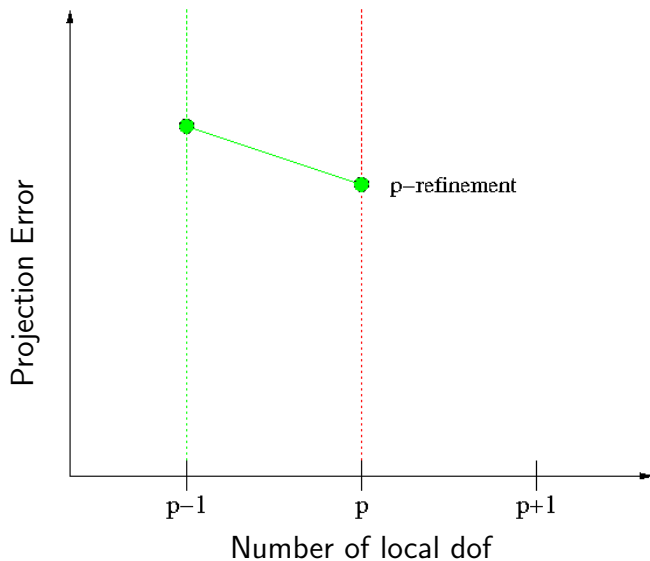


The projection-based interpolant of the fine grid solution is computed for each competitor and we select the one with smallest error.

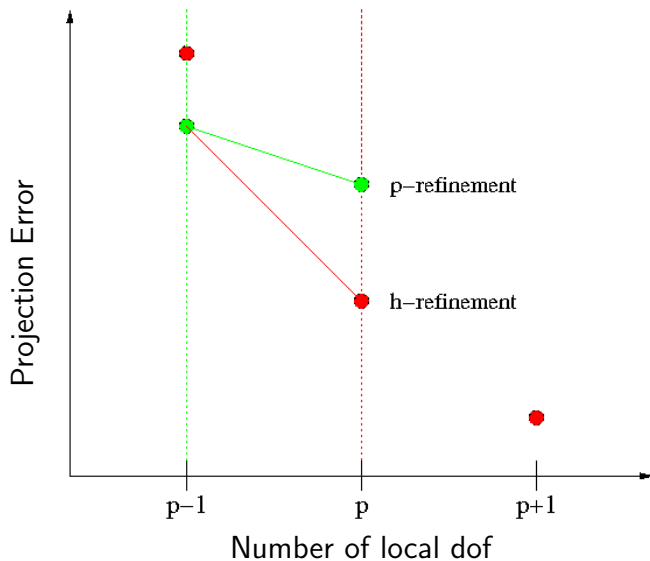
Edge Refinements: Global Competition



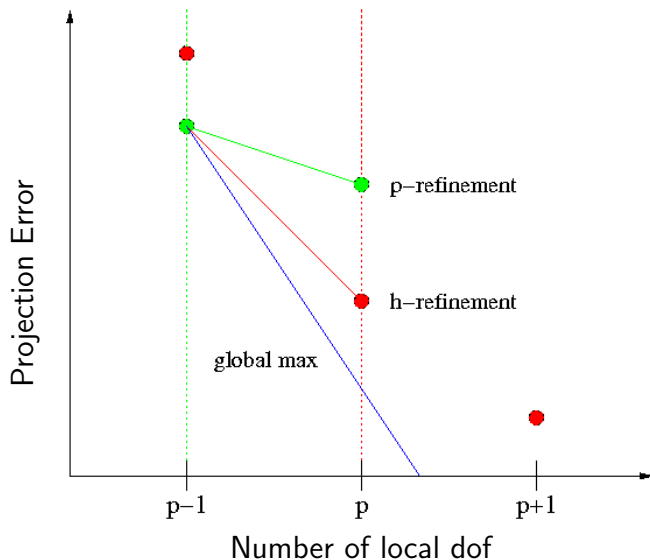
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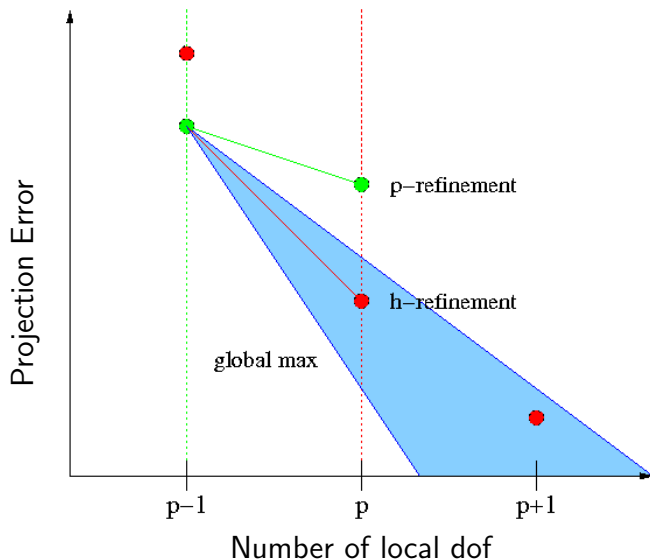
Edge Refinements: Global Competition



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Faces and Interiors

- ▶ The same algorithm is then applied to element faces and finally interiors
- ▶ The conclusion of each stage provides the starting point for the next, i.e. optimal edge h -refinements and orders, in conjunction with the minimum rule, provide the starting point for face optimization
- ▶ Projections onto element interiors are expensive and required the development of a “telescoping solver” that computes a dynamically-determined sequence of nested projections by only updating the previously computed factorization
- ▶ The logic is identical for energy-driven and goal-oriented adaptivity: the only difference is in the evaluation of projection errors

Acoustic Scattering from a Rigid Obstacle Ω_{int}

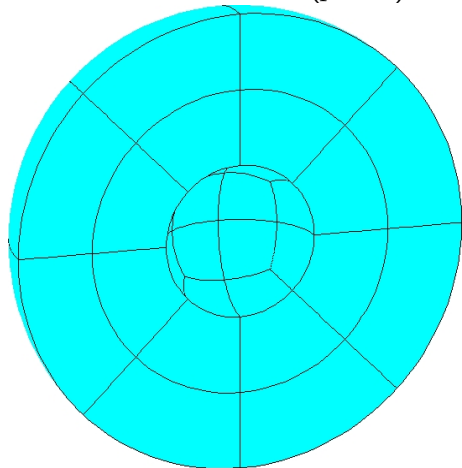
We solve the Helmholtz equation with real wave number k for the scattered pressure u

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u - k^2 u &= 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \Omega_{int} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= -\frac{\partial u^{inc}}{\partial n} \quad \text{on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega_{int} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + iku &= o(1/r) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

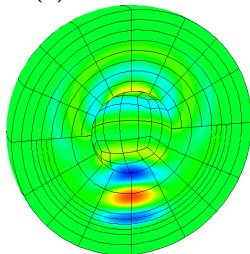
The unbounded exterior domain is truncated via either infinite elements (IE) or a perfectly matched layer (PML).

Scattering from a Sphere of Radius λ

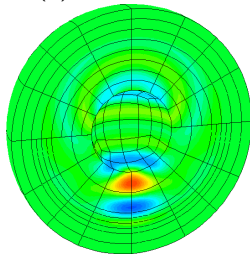
Initial mesh with PML ($p = 2$)



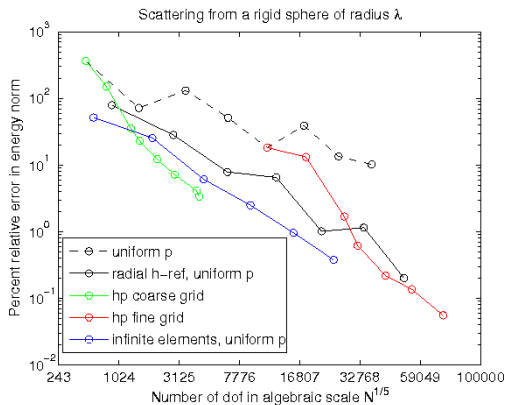
$Re(u)$



$Im(u)$

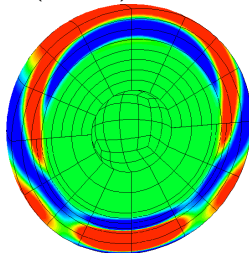


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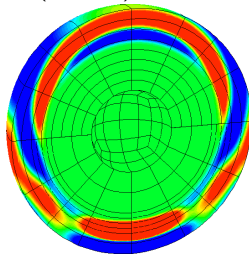


hp-adaptivity resolves the PML without any “parameter tuning”

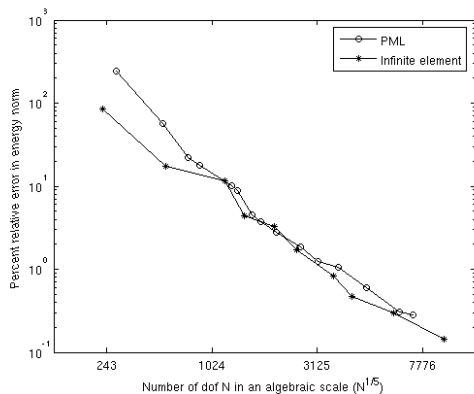
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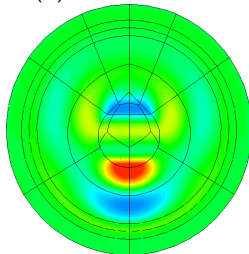
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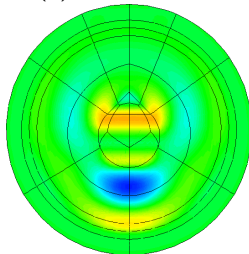
Scattering from a Cone-sphere of diameter λ



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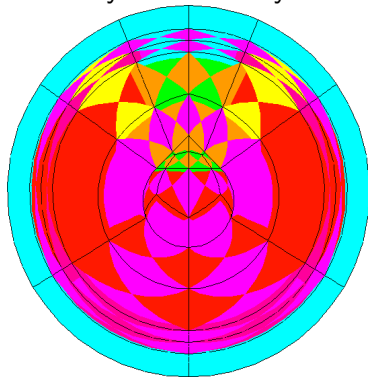


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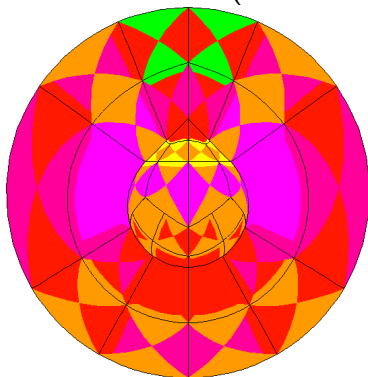


Scattering from a Cone-sphere of diameter λ

Perfectly matched layer



Infinite elements (not shown)

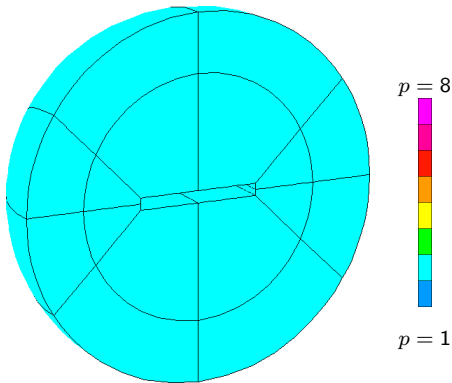
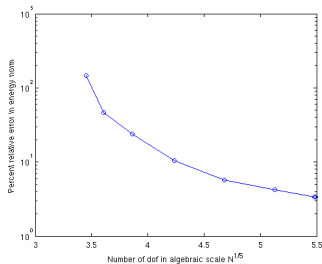


$p = 8$

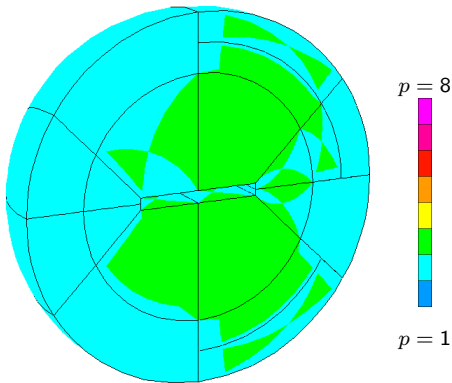
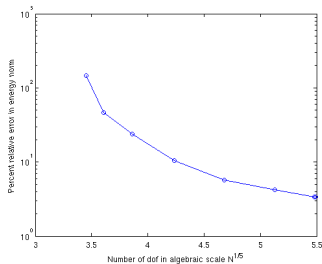


$p = 1$

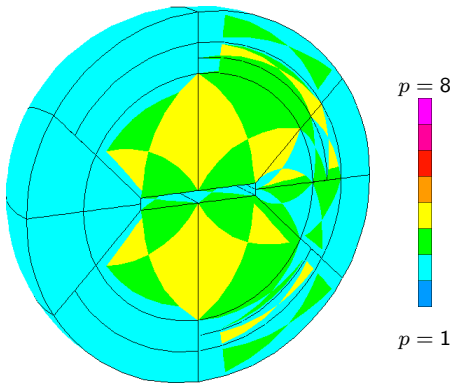
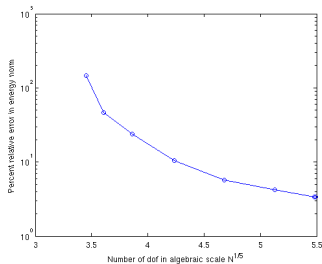
Scattering from a $\lambda \times \lambda \times \lambda/10$ plate



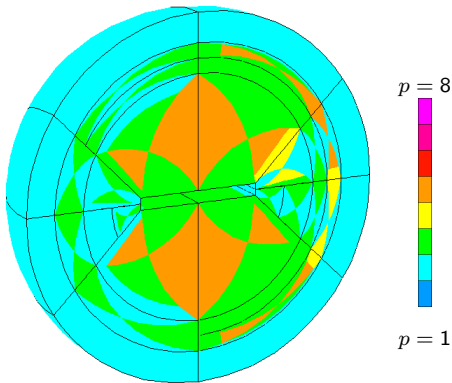
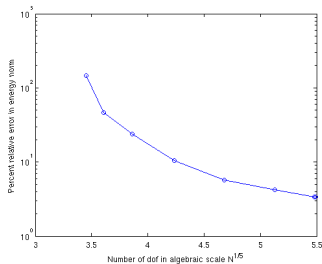
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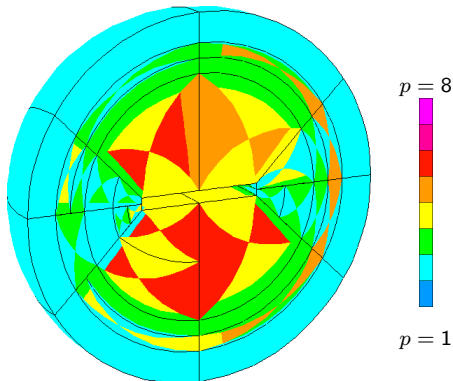
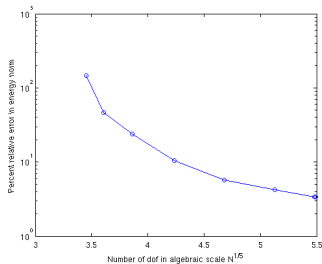
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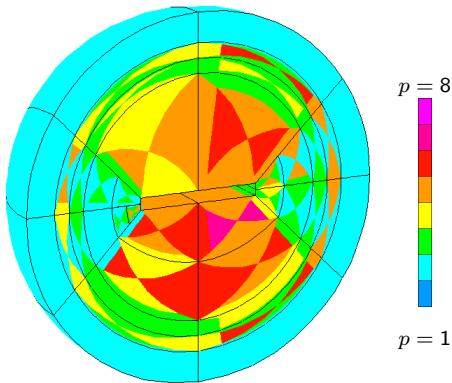
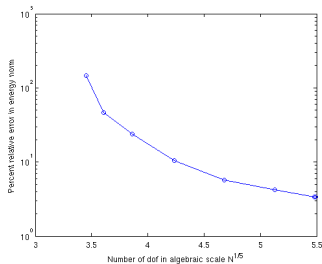
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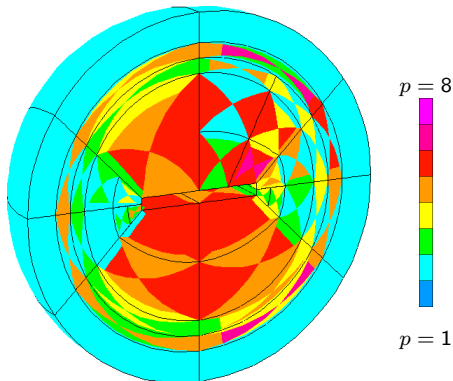
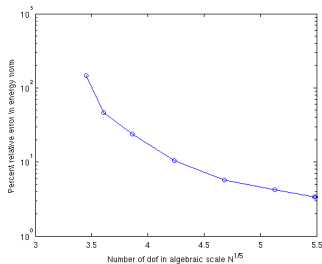
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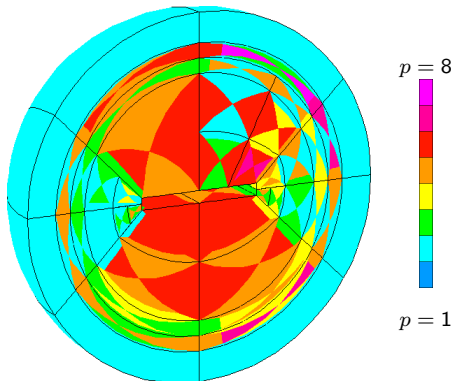
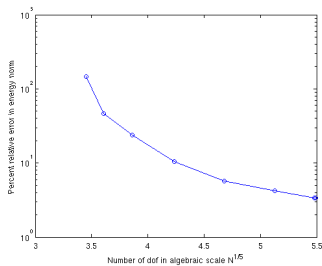
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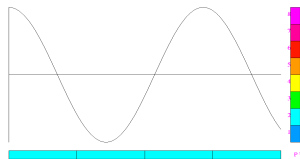
Improving the performance of Perfectly Matched Layers (PML) by means of hp -adaptivity

joint work with: C. Michler, J. Kurtz and D. Pardo

- ▶ Most wave-propagation problems are posed on infinite domains
- ▶ Truncation of the computational domain is customarily achieved by the *Perfectly Matched Layer (PML)*
- ▶ PML uses analytic continuation of a function into the complex plane ("*complex coordinate stretching*")
- ▶ Satisfactory performance of the PML typically involves tedious parameter tuning
- ▶ We show that such parameter tuning becomes obsolete when using *hp*-adaptive finite elements

Motivation

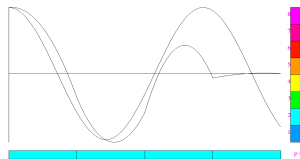
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1D wave on unbounded domain ..

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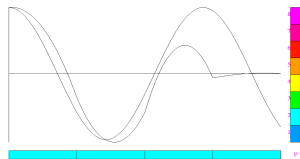
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1D wave on unbounded domain ..
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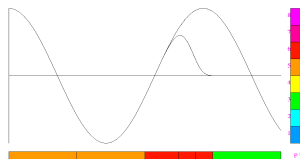


1D wave on unbounded domain ..
.. and numerical solution

- ▶ Not resolving these boundary layers can significantly degrade the accuracy of the solution in the domain of interest

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1D wave on unbounded domain ..
.. and *hp*-refined numerical solution

- ▶ Not resolving these boundary layers can significantly degrade the accuracy of the solution in the domain of interest
- ▶ Remedy: Use *hp*-adaptivity to resolve such PML-induced boundary layers

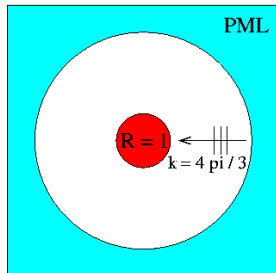
Formulation for 2D acoustics

2D Helmholtz equation in polar coord. (stretching $r \rightarrow z$):

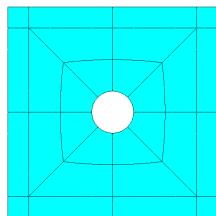
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \in \tilde{p}_D + V \\ \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{z}{z'r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \frac{\partial q}{\partial r} + \frac{z'}{rz} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} - \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \frac{z'z}{r} pq \right) r dr d\theta = 0 \quad \forall q \in V \end{array} \right.$$

Scattering of a plane wave on a unit cylinder:

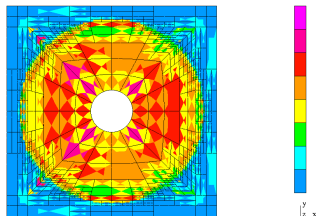
- ▶ PML truncated with homogeneous Dirichlet BC
- ▶ Analytic solution available



2D Helmholtz: cylindrical PML



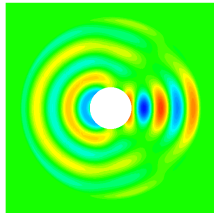
Initial mesh



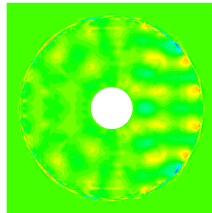
Final mesh (1% error)

redPML can be chosen independently of mesh geometry !

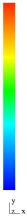
2D Helmholtz: cylindrical PML



Real part of solution



Real part of error function



2D elasticity: cartesian PML

Variational formulation with complex stretching $x_i \rightarrow z_i$

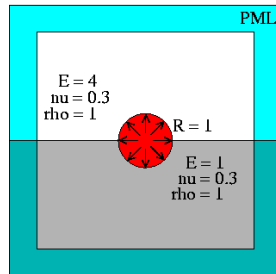
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{u} \in \bar{\mathbf{V}}, \\ \int_{\Omega} E_{ijkl} \frac{z'}{z'_j z'_l} u_{k,l} v_{i,j} d\mathbf{x} - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \rho z' u_i v_i d\mathbf{x} \\ = \int_{\Gamma_N} g_i v_i dS, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \bar{\mathbf{V}} \quad \text{with} \quad z' := z'_1 z'_2 z'_3 \end{array} \right.$$

- ▶ “Modified” elasticity tensor (*non-symmetric*) and density
- ▶ Problem is complex symmetric
- ▶ Note: formulation also valid for layered media with interfaces aligned with the Cartesian axes

2D elasticity: cartesian PML

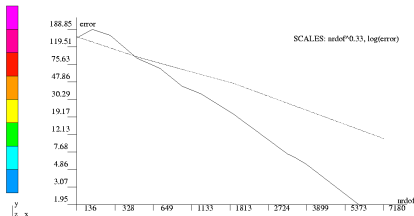
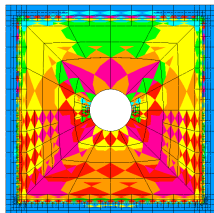
Wave propagation in an elastic layered medium:

- ▶ PML truncated with homogeneous Dirichlet BC
- ▶ BC: traction of unit pressure along circular hole
- ▶ nondim. wavenumber $k = \pi$



2D elasticity: cartesian PML

Wave propagation in an elastic layered medium



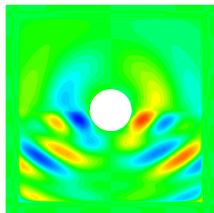
hp mesh (2% relative error)

Error vs. # DOFs for *hp*-adaptive
and uniform *h*-refinement

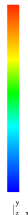
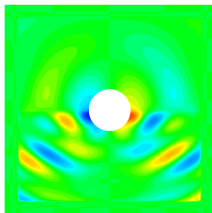
2D elasticity: cartesian PML

Wave propagation in an elastic layered medium

Horizontal displacement



Real part of solution



Imaginary part of solution

2D electromagnetics: cartesian PML

Variational formulation of Maxwell's equations (*for 3D setting*)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{E} \in \mathbf{W} \\ \int_{\Omega} \left((-\omega^2 \epsilon + i\omega\sigma) \sum_i \frac{z'_i}{(z'_i)^2} E_i F_i - \frac{z'_i}{\mu} \sum_k \left(\sum_{m,n} \epsilon_{kmn} \frac{1}{z'_n z'_m} E_{n,m} \right) \left(\sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{kij} \frac{1}{z'_i z'_j} F_{i,j} \right) \right) d\mathbf{x} \\ = -i\omega \int_{\Omega} \frac{z'_i}{z'_i} J_i^{\text{imp}} F_i d\mathbf{x} + i\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} J_{S,i}^{\text{imp}} F_i dS, \quad \forall \mathbf{F} \in \mathbf{W} \end{array} \right.$$

with $E_i := z'_i E_i$ and $F_i := z'_i F_i$

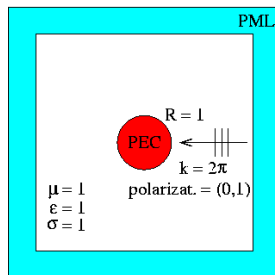
Weighted energy space

$$\mathbf{W} = \left\{ E_i : \frac{|z'_i|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{|z'_i|} E_i, \frac{|z'_i|}{|z'_i|^{\frac{1}{2}}} (\nabla \times \mathbf{E})_i \in L^2(\Omega), \quad \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } \Gamma_D \right\}$$

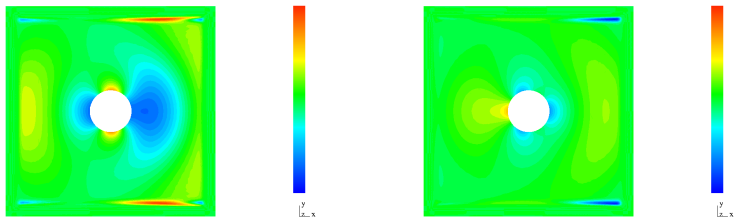
2D Maxwell: cartesian PML

Scattering of a plane wave on a PEC cylinder:

- ▶ BC: PEC (perfect electric conductor) cylinder
- ▶ PML truncated with homogeneous Dirichlet BC
- ▶ Analytic solution available



2D Maxwell: cartesian PML



Real part (*left*) and imaginary part (*right*) of 2nd comp. of solution

- ▶ Solve for modified variables $z'_1 E_1$, $z'_2 E_2$
- ▶ In contrast to Helmholtz, for Maxwell the solution may exhibit an initial growth in the PML

Conclusions: *hp*-adaptivity for PML

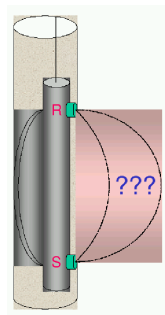
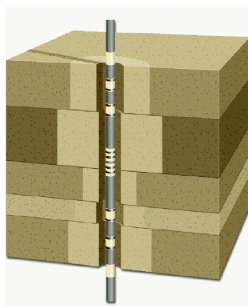
- ▶ PML induces “*boundary layers*”
- ▶ Resolution of such boundary layers with conventional methods is difficult / costly
- ▶ Not resolving such boundary layers can significantly degrade the accuracy of the solution in the domain of interest
- ▶ *hp*-adaptivity is capable of resolving such boundary layers in an efficient and automatic way
- ▶ Hence, *hp*-adaptivity is ideally suited for PML ... and, conversely, PML is ideally suited for *hp*-adaptive FEM

Application of goal-oriented *hp*-adaptivity to EM borehole simulations

joint work with: D. Pardo and C. Torres-Verdin

Resistivity Logging Instruments

Main Objective: To Solve an Inverse Problem



A software for solving the DIRECT problem is essential in order to solve the INVERSE problem

Time-Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = (\bar{\bar{\sigma}} + j\omega\bar{\bar{\epsilon}})\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}^{imp} \quad \text{Ampere's law}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\bar{\bar{\mu}}\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{M}^{imp} \quad \text{Faraday's law}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\bar{\bar{\epsilon}}\mathbf{E}) = \rho \quad \text{Gauss' law of Electricity}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\bar{\bar{\mu}}\mathbf{H}) = 0 \quad \text{Gauss' law of Magnetism}$$

3D E-variational formulation: Find $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbf{E}_D + H_D(\mathbf{curl}; \Omega)$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{k}^2 \mathbf{E}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}} dV &= -j\omega \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{J}^{imp} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}} dV \\ + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} \mathbf{J}_{\Gamma_N}^{imp} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_t dS - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}^{-1} \mathbf{M}^{imp}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}) dV &\quad \forall \mathbf{F} \in H_D(\mathbf{curl}; \Omega) \end{aligned}$$

2D Variational Formulation (Axi-symm. Problems)

$\mathbf{E}_\phi$ -Variational Formulation (Azimuthal): Find $E_\phi \in E_{\phi,D} + \tilde{H}_D^1(\Omega)$ s.t. :

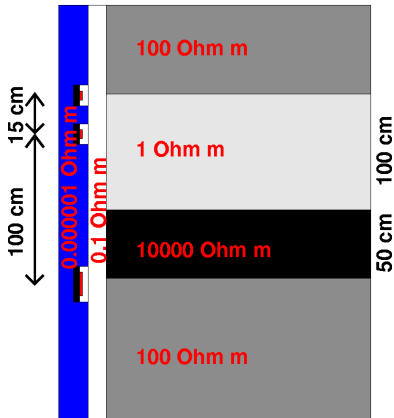
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}_{\rho,z}^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_\phi) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\phi) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{k}}_\phi^2 \mathbf{E}_\phi) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\phi dV = -j\omega \int_{\Omega} J_\phi^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\phi dV \\ + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} J_{\phi,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\phi dS - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}_{\rho,z}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{\rho,z}^{imp}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\phi dV \quad \forall F_\phi \in \tilde{H}_D^1(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{E}_{\rho,z}$ -Variational Formulation (Meridian):

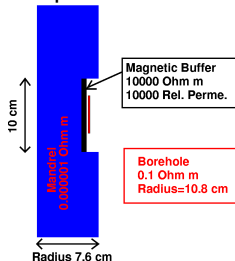
Find $(E_\rho, E_z) \in \mathbf{E}_D + \tilde{H}_D(\mathbf{curl}; \Omega)$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}_\phi^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_{\rho,z}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}_{\rho,z}) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{k}}_{\rho,z}^2 \mathbf{E}_{\rho,z}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_{\rho,z} dV = \\ - j\omega \int_{\Omega} J_\rho^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\rho + J_z^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_z dV + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} J_{\rho,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_\rho + J_{z,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_z dS \\ - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\bar{\mu}}_\phi^{-1} \mathbf{M}_\phi^{imp}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_{\rho,z} dV \quad \forall (F_\rho, F_z) \in \tilde{H}_D(\mathbf{curl}; \Omega) \end{aligned}$$

2D hp-FEM: Induction Instruments



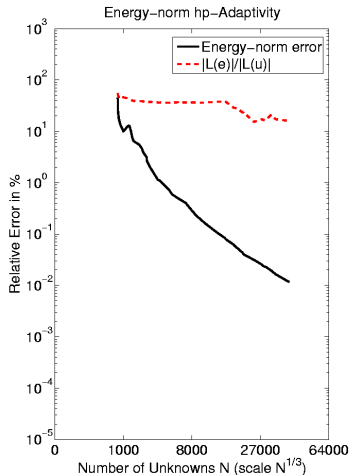
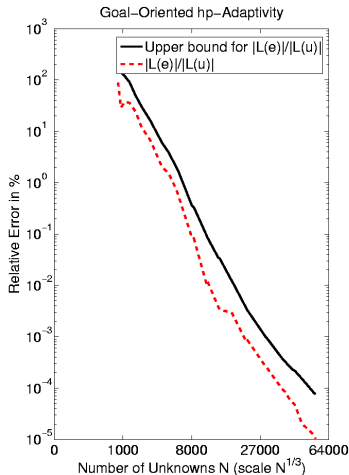
Description of Antennas



Goal: To Study the Effect of Invasion, Anisotropy, and Magnetic Permeability.

2D hp-FEM: Induction Instruments

First. Vert. Diff. E_ϕ (solenoid). Position: 0.475m



Goal-Oriented vs. Energy-norm hp -Adaptivity

Problem with Mandrel at 2 Mhz.

Continuous Elements (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

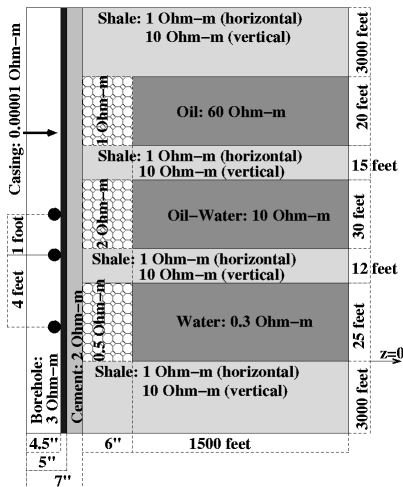
Quantity of Interest	Real Part	Imag Part
COARSE GRID	-0.1629862203E-01	-0.4016944732E-02
FINE GRID	-0.1629862347E-01	-0.4016944223E-02

Continuous Elements (Energy-norm Adaptivity)

Quantity of Interest	Real Part	Imag Part
0.01% ENERGY ERROR	-0.1382759158E-01	-0.2989492851E-02

It is critical to use GOAL-ORIENTED adaptivity.

2D hp-FEM: Through-casing Instruments



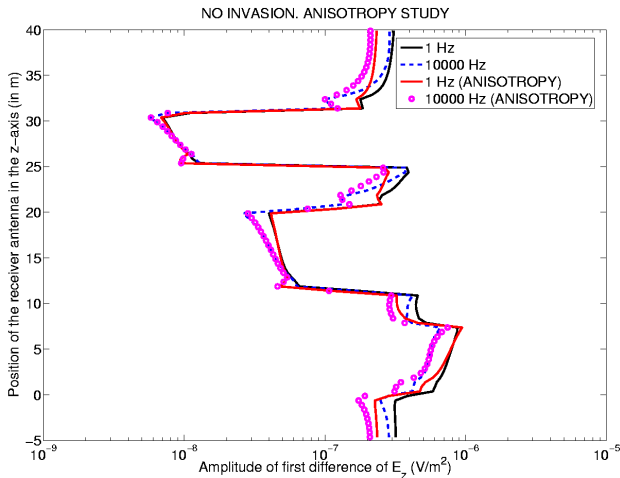
Axisymmetric 3D problem.

Seven different materials with high contrast on resistivity.

Through casing resistivity instrument.

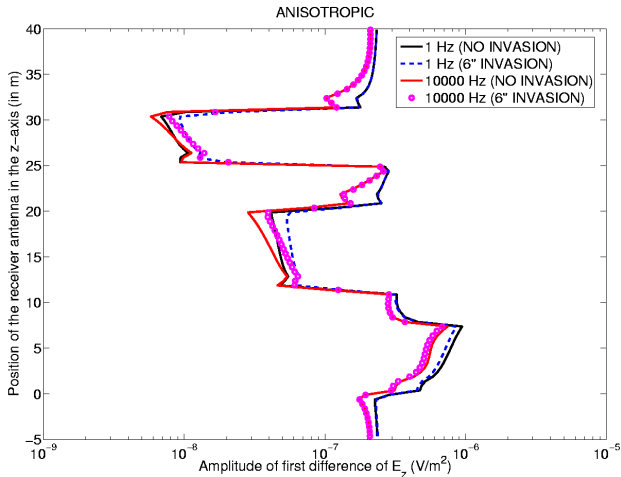
Objective: Study the effect of invasion and anisotropy THROUGH CASING.

2D hp-FEM: Through-casing Instruments



Study of anisotropy and frequency effects requires high accuracy simulations

2D hp-FEM: Through-casing Instruments



Variations due to invasion are below 20%.

2D hp-FEM: Perfectly Matched Layer (PML)

The PML is composed of the following anisotropic materials:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\bar{\sigma}}_{PML} &= \bar{\bar{\Lambda}} \bar{\bar{\sigma}} \\ \bar{\bar{\epsilon}}_{PML} &= \bar{\bar{\Lambda}} \bar{\bar{\epsilon}} \quad ; \quad \bar{\bar{\Lambda}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\rho} \frac{s_z}{s_\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\rho}{\tilde{\rho}} s_z s_\rho & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\tilde{\rho}}{\rho} \frac{s_\rho}{s_z} \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \tilde{\rho} = \int_0^\rho s_\rho(\rho') d\rho' \\ \bar{\bar{\mu}}_{PML} &= \bar{\bar{\Lambda}} \bar{\bar{\mu}}\end{aligned}$$

s_ρ , s_ϕ , and s_z are the stretching coordinate functions. We define:

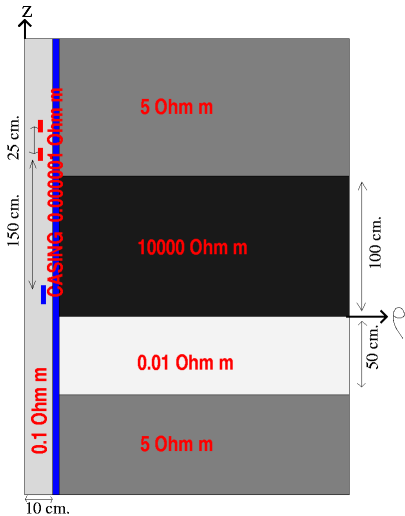
$$s_\rho = s_\phi = s_z = 1 + \phi - j\phi$$

We consider 3 different PML's by defining 3 different functions $\phi(x)$:

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} \phi_1(x) = \left[2 \left(\frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) \right]^{17} & \text{PML 1,} \\ \phi_2(x) = 20000 \left(\frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) & \text{PML 2,} \\ \phi_3(x) = 10000 & \text{PML 3.} \end{cases} \quad x \in (x_0, x_1)$$

Within the PML, both propagating and evanescent waves become
arbitrarily fast evanescent waves.

2D hp-FEM: Perfectly Matched Layer (PML)



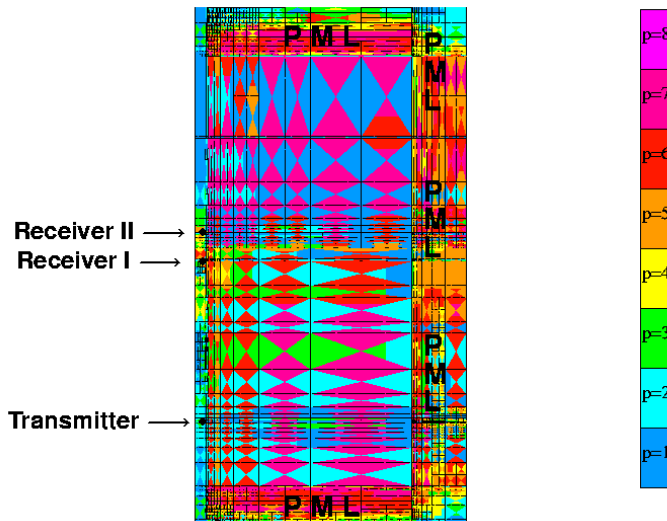
Axisymmetric 3D problem.

Six different materials.

Through casing resistivity instrument.

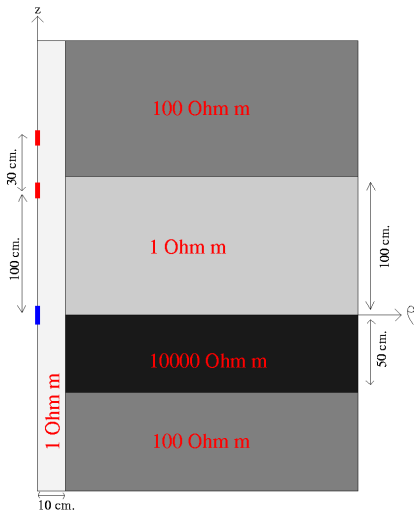
2D hp-FEM: Perfectly Matched Layer (PML)

Final hp -Grid with a 0.5 m thick PML



3D hp-FEM: Numerical Results

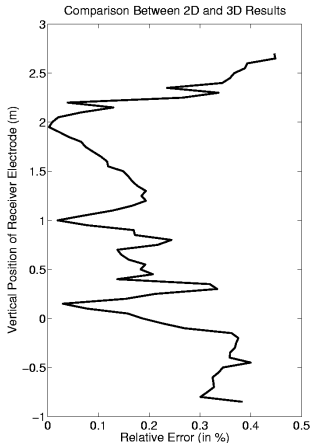
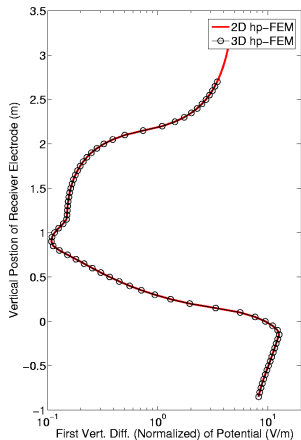
Axisymmetric Model Problem



- ▶ Borehole and four materials on the formation.
- ▶ Size of computational domain: $100m \times 100m$.
- ▶ Size of electrode: $0.05m \times 0.05m$.
- ▶ Objective: Compute First Vertical Difference of Potential.

3D hp-FEM: Numerical Results

Axisymmetric Model Problem



Conclusions and prospects

- ▶ Energy-/goal-oriented *hp*-adaptivity is a versatile and powerful tool for solving challenging engineering problems
- ▶ Precise representation of geometry is crucial
- ▶ Solution of challenging problems necessitates the use of problem-specific energy-norms
- ▶ Two-grid paradigm motivates the use of two-grid solvers; research needed for indefinite problems and anisotropic meshes