

Time domain analysis (of the GPR transmitted field)

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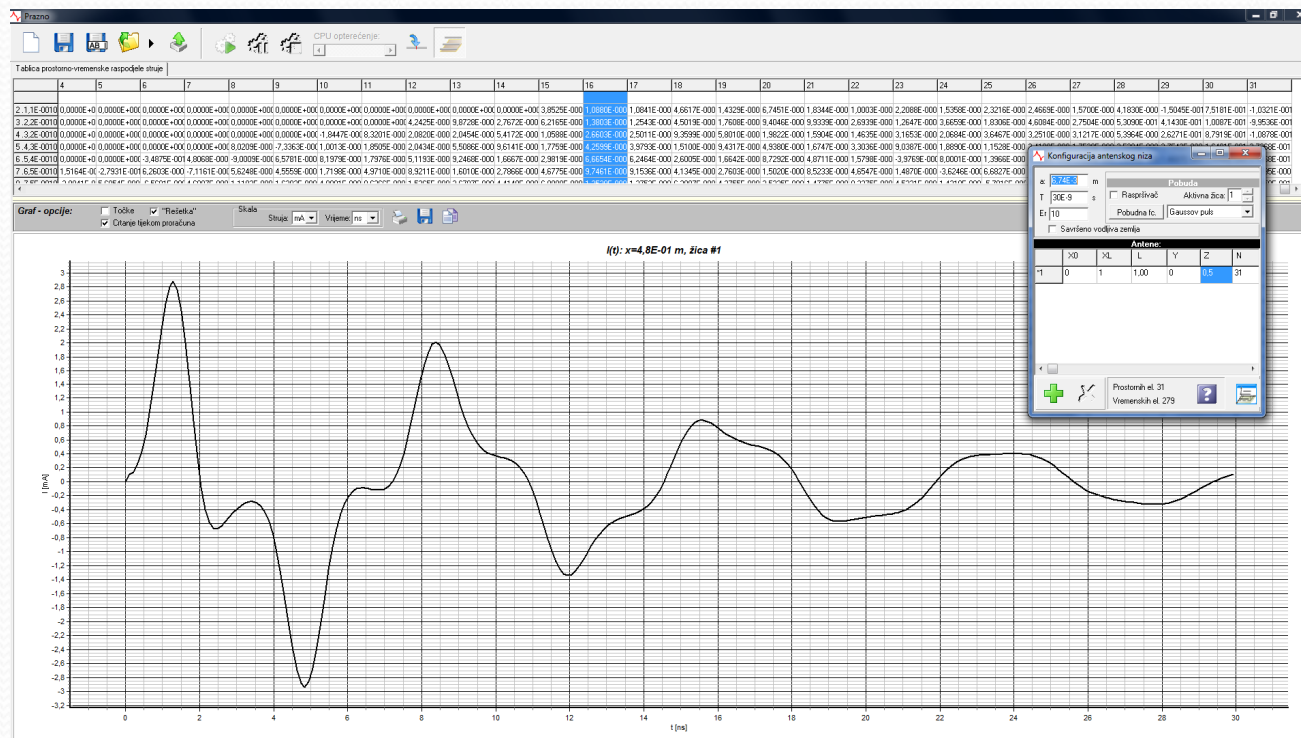
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Introduction

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Integral equations

...and methods for their solution

Pocklington equation (1897.)

Frequency domain

$$E_x^{exc}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{j4\pi\omega\epsilon_{eff}} \int_0^L \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \gamma^2 \right) I(x', \omega) g(x, x') dx'$$

Time domain

$$\left(\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sigma \right) E_x^{exc}(t) = - \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \int_0^L \frac{I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right)}{4\pi R} dx'$$

Hallen equation (1938.)

Frequency domain

$$\int_0^L I(x', \omega) g(x, x') dx' = C \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) - \frac{j4\pi}{Z_0} \int_0^L E_x^{exc}(x', \omega) \sin[k(x - x')] dx'$$

Time domain

$$\int_0^L \frac{I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{c}\right)}{4\pi R} dx' = F_0\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right) + F_L\left(t - \frac{L - x}{c}\right) + \frac{1}{2Z_0} \int_0^L E_x^{exc}\left(x', t - \frac{|x - x'|}{c}\right) dx'$$

Methods of solving integral equations

- Numerical solutions
 - Complex geometries
 - Wide range of parameters
- Analytical solutions
 - Canonical geometries
 - Limited parameters
 - Use of approximations
 - Procedure control
 - Simple solutions

Analytical solution

Time domain approximations and procedure

Time domain approximations – thin-wire approximation

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu \int_{V'} \vec{J}\left(\vec{r}', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{4\pi R} dV'$$

$$A_x(x, t) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_0^L I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx'$$

$$\left(\mu\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu\sigma\right) \vec{E} = \nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} \quad \left(\mu\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu\sigma\right) E_x^{tr} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 A_x}{\partial x^2} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 A_x}{\partial t^2}\right)$$

Time domain approximations – reflection coefficient

$$\Gamma_{ref} = \frac{\frac{1}{\epsilon_r + \frac{\sigma}{s\epsilon_0}} \cos \theta - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_r + \frac{\sigma}{s\epsilon_0}} - \sin^2 \theta}}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_r + \frac{\sigma}{s\epsilon_0}} \cos \theta + \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_r + \frac{\sigma}{s\epsilon_0}} - \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(s) = -\frac{s\tau_1 + 1}{s\tau_2 + 1}$$

$$\Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(t) = -\left[\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \delta(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_2} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}} \right]$$

Time domain approximations – integral function

$$\int_0^L I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx' = \int_0^L \left[I\left(x, t - \frac{a}{v}\right) + I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) - I\left(x, t - \frac{a}{v}\right) \right] \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx'$$

$$I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) - I\left(x, t - \frac{a}{v}\right) \equiv 0$$

$$\int_0^L I\left(x', t - \frac{R}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx' = I\left(x, t - \frac{a}{v}\right) \int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx'$$

Laplace transform

$$\left(\mu \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mu \sigma \right) E_x^{tr}(t) = - \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \mu \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \mu \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \cdot \left[\frac{\mu}{4\pi} I \left(x, t - \frac{a}{v} \right) \int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx' - \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_0^t \Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(\tau) I \left(x, t - \frac{a}{v} - \tau \right) \int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R^*}{v}}}{R^*} dx' d\tau \right]$$

$$(\mu \varepsilon s + \mu \sigma) E_x^{tr}(s) = - \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \mu \sigma s - \mu \varepsilon s^2 \right) \cdot I(x, s) e^{-\frac{a}{v}s} \left[\int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R}{v}}}{R} dx' - \Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(s) \int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R^*}{v}}}{R^*} dx' \right]$$

Second order differential equation

$$\int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{R} \frac{R}{\tau_g v}}}{R} dx' - \Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(s) \int_0^L \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{R^*} \frac{R^*}{\tau_g v}}}{R^*} dx' = 2 \left(\ln \frac{L}{a} + \frac{s\tau_1 + 1}{s\tau_2 + 1} \ln \frac{L}{2d} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 I(x, s)}{\partial x^2} - \gamma^2 I(x, s) = -\frac{4\pi}{\mu s \Psi(s)} e^{\frac{a}{v} s} \gamma^2 E_x^{tr}(s)$$

$$I(x, s) = \frac{4\pi e^{\frac{a}{v} s}}{\mu s \Psi(s)} E_x^{tr}(s) \left[1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\gamma\left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right)\right)}{\cosh\left(\gamma\frac{L}{2}\right)} \right]$$

Cauchy residue theorem

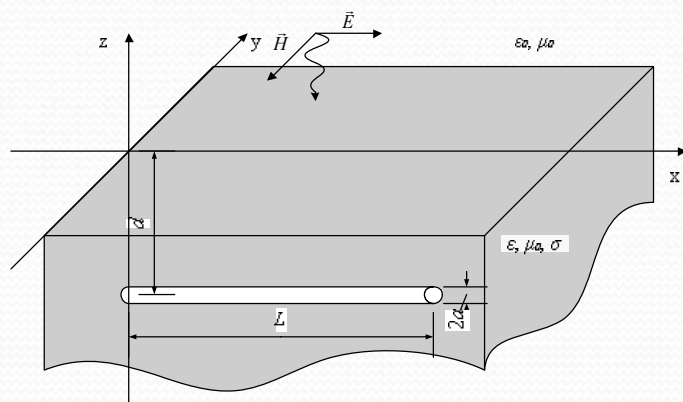
$$f(t) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{x-jy}^{x+jy} e^{ts} F(s) ds = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res}(s_k)$$

$$I(x, t) = \frac{4\pi}{\mu} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(s_\Psi) \left[1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\gamma_\Psi \left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right)\right)}{\cosh\left(\gamma_\Psi \frac{L}{2}\right)} \right] e^{\left(t + \frac{a}{v}\right)s_\Psi} \\ - \frac{\pi}{\mu \epsilon L^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n-1}{\pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4c_n} s_{1,2n} \Psi(s_{1,2n})} \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{L} e^{\left(t + \frac{a}{v}\right)s_{1,2n}} \end{array} \right\}$$

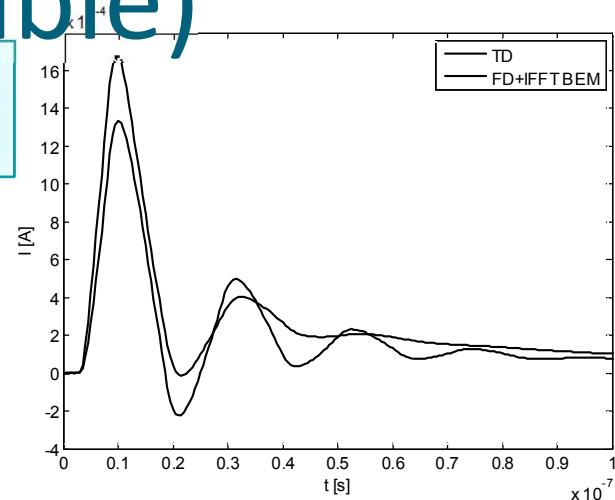
Analytical solutions

Examples

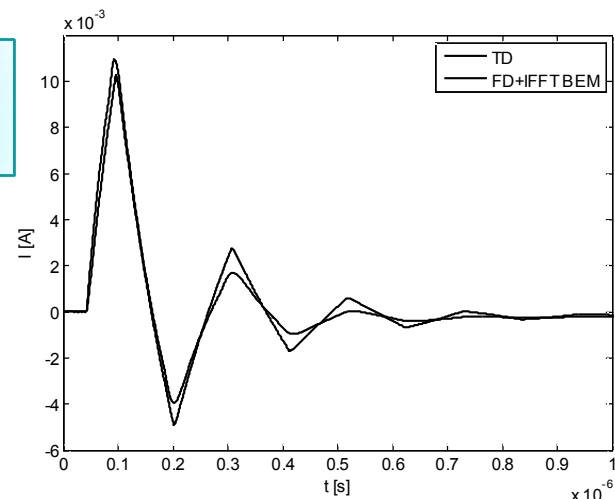
Wire below ground (telecommunication cable)



$L=1\text{ m}$
 $\sigma=10\text{ mS/m}$

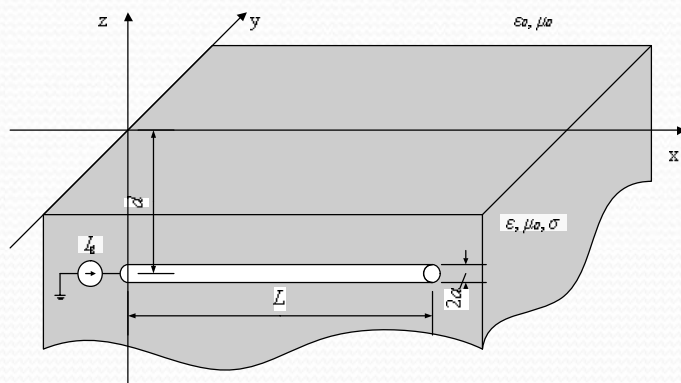


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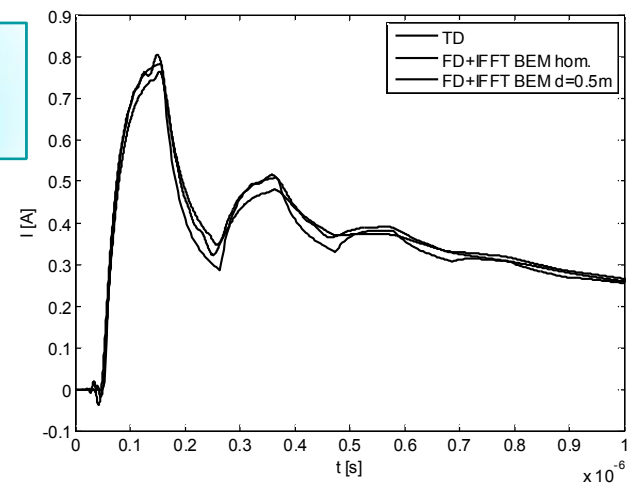


$$I(x, t) = \frac{4\pi}{\mu} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & R(s_\Psi) \left[1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\gamma_\Psi \left(\frac{L}{2} - x\right)\right)}{\cosh\left(\gamma_\Psi \frac{L}{2}\right)} \right] e^{\left(t + \frac{a}{v}\right)s_\Psi} \\ & - \frac{\pi}{\mu\epsilon L^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n-1}{\pm\sqrt{b^2 - 4c_n s_{1,2n}} \Psi(s_{1,2n})} \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{L}\right) e^{\left(t + \frac{a}{v}\right)s_{1,2n}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

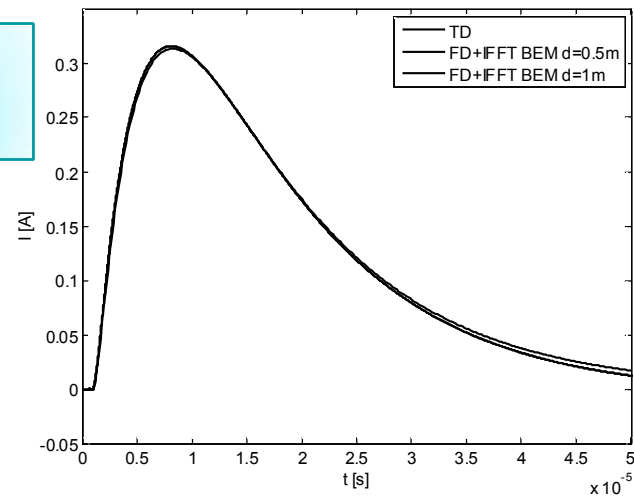
Wire below ground (grounding electrode)



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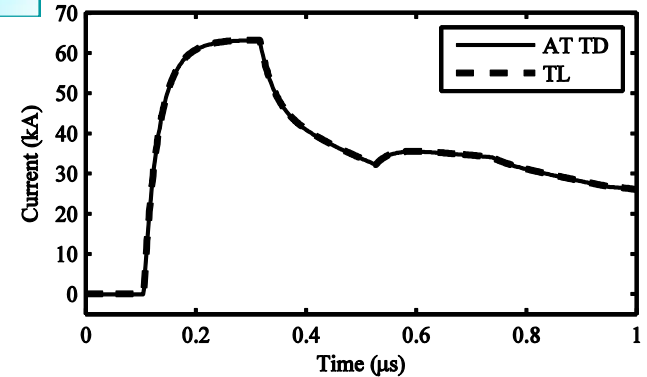
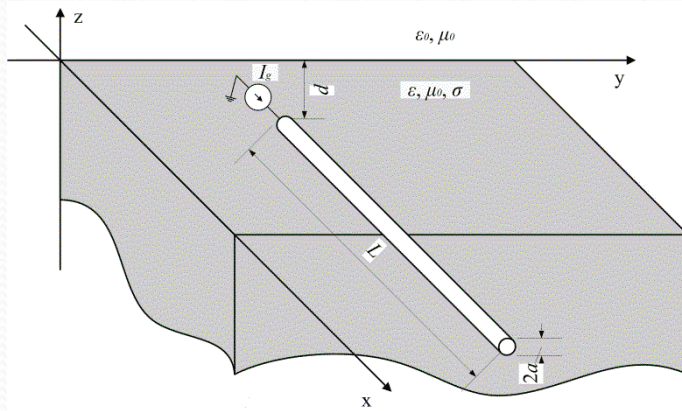
$L=200\text{ m}$
 $\sigma=1\text{ mS/m}$



$$I(x,t) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu\epsilon L^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{\pm\sqrt{b^2 - 4c_n}} \sin \frac{n\pi(L-x)}{L} e^{ts_{1,2n}}$$

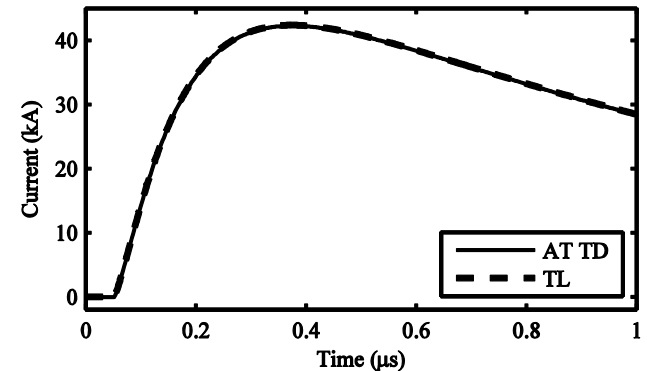
Wire below ground (grounding electrode)

$L=20$ m
 $\sigma=1$ mS/m



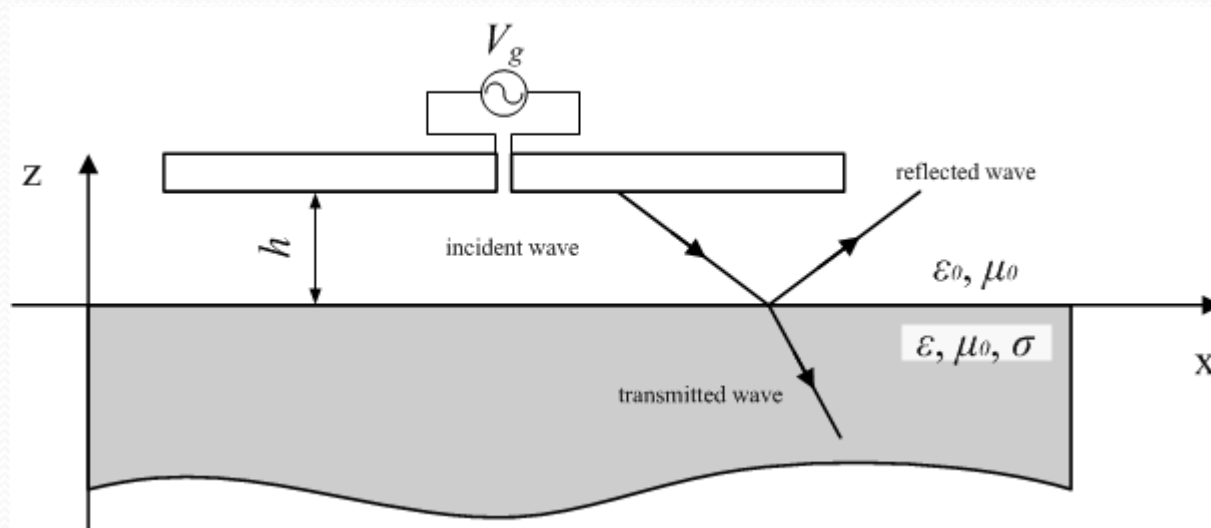
$L=10$ m
 $\sigma=10$ mS/m

$$I(x, t) = \frac{2\pi I_0}{\mu\epsilon L^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{\pm\sqrt{b^2 - 4c_n}} \sin \frac{n\pi(L-x)}{L} \cdot \left(\frac{e^{s_{1,2n}t} - e^{-\alpha t}}{s_{1,2n} + \alpha} - \frac{e^{s_{1,2n}t} - e^{-\beta t}}{s_{1,2n} + \beta} \right)$$



Transmitted field - formulation

Transmitting GPR dipole antenna



Hallen integral equation

$$\int_0^L \frac{I(x', t - R_a/c)}{4\pi R_a} dx' - \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^L r(\theta, \tau) \frac{I(x', t - R_a^*/c - \tau)}{4\pi R_a^*} dx' d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{2Z_0} \int_0^L E_x^{inc} \left(x', t - \frac{|x - x'|}{c} \right) dx' + F_0 \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) + F_L \left(t - \frac{L - x}{c} \right)$$

Hallen integral equation

$$r(\theta, t) = K\delta(t) + \frac{4\beta}{1-\beta^2} \frac{e^{-\alpha t}}{t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} nK^n I_n(\alpha t)$$

Reflection coefficient

$$K = \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}; \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_r - \sin^2 \theta}}{\varepsilon_r \cos \theta}; \quad \alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon}; \quad \theta = \arctg \frac{|x-x'|}{2h}$$

Total reflected field

Total field in the upper medium

$$E_x^{tot}(r, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\int_0^L \frac{\partial I(x', t - R_d/c)}{\partial t} \frac{1}{R_d} dx' - \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^L \Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(\tau) \frac{\partial I(x', t - R_d^*/c - \tau)}{\partial t} \frac{1}{R_d^*} dx' d\tau \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{ref}^{MIT}(t) = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \delta(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_2} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}$$

Reflection coefficient

$$\tau_1 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 (\varepsilon_r - 1)}{\sigma} \quad \tau_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 (\varepsilon_r + 1)}{\sigma}$$

Boundary element formalism

$$E_{x,i}^{tot}(r, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i1}^{m+1} - I_{i1}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i1}(x') \frac{1}{R_d} dx' + \int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i2}^{m+1} - I_{i2}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i2}(x') \frac{1}{R_d} dx' \right]$$

$$-\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \Gamma_{ref}^{MIT} \left[\int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i1}^{m+1} - I_{i1}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i1}(x') \frac{1}{R_d^*} dx' + \int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i2}^{m+1} - I_{i2}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i2}(x') \frac{1}{R_d^*} dx' \right]$$

$$I(x', t') = \{f\}^T \{I(t')\}$$

$$f_r(x') = \frac{x_{r+1} - x'}{x_{r+1} - x_r}; f_{r+1}(x') = \frac{x' - x_r}{x_{r+1} - x_r}$$

Spatial and temporal discretization

Transmitted field

Transmitted field in the lower medium

$$E_x^{tr}(r, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^L \Gamma_{tr}^{MIT}(\tau) \frac{\partial I(x', t - R''/v - \tau)}{\partial t} e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_g} \frac{R''}{v}} dx' d\tau$$

$$\Gamma_{tr}^{MIT}(t) = \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} \delta(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_2} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}$$

$$\tau_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 (\varepsilon_r + 1)}{\sigma} \quad \tau_3 = \frac{2\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}{\sigma}$$

Transmission coefficient

Transmitted field in the lower medium – dielectric half-space

$$E_x^{tr}(r, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_0^L \Gamma_{tr}^{MIT} \frac{\partial I(x', t - R''/v)}{\partial t} \frac{1}{R''} dx'$$

$$\Gamma_{tr}^{MIT} = \frac{2\varepsilon_r}{\varepsilon_r + 1}$$

Transmission coefficient

Transmitted field in the lower medium – lossy half-space

$$E_x^{tr}(r, t) = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^L \Gamma_{tr}(t - \tau) I\left(x', \tau - \frac{R''}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_3} \frac{R''}{v}}}{R''} dx' d\tau$$

$$E_{xd}^{tr}(r, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_0^L \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} I\left(x', t - \frac{R''}{v}\right) \frac{1}{R''} dx'$$

$$E_{xg}^{tr}(r, t) = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^L \Gamma_{tr}^d(t - \tau) I\left(x', \tau - \frac{R''}{v}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_3} \frac{R''}{v}}}{R''} dx' d\tau$$

$$\Gamma_{tr}^d(t - \tau) = -\frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \left(2 - \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2}\right) e^{-\frac{t-\tau}{\tau_2}}$$

Boundary element formalism

$$I\left(x', t - \frac{R''}{v}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} I_i\left(t - \frac{R''}{v}\right) f_i(x')$$

Local expansion of the current

$$I(x', t') = \{f\}^T \{I(t')\}$$

$$f_r(x') = \frac{x_{r+1} - x'}{x_{r+1} - x_r}; \quad f_{r+1}(x') = \frac{x' - x_r}{x_{r+1} - x_r}$$

Linear approximation

Boundary element formalism

$$E_x^{tr} = \sum_{i=1}^M (E_{xd,i}^{tr} + E_{xg,i}^{tr})$$

Spatial discretization

$$E_{xd,i}^{tr}(r, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} \left[\int_{\Delta x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{I\} \Big|_{t''=t-\frac{R''}{v}} \{f''\}^T \frac{1}{R''} dx' \right]$$

$$E_{xg,i}^{tr} = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^t \Gamma_{tr}^d(t-\tau) \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} I_i(\tau) \int_{\Delta x_i} \{f''\}_i^T \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_3} \frac{R''}{v}}}{R''} dx' d\tau$$

Boundary element formalism

$$I_i \left(t - \frac{R''}{v} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_t} I_i^k (t'') T^k (t''), \quad t'' = t - \frac{R''}{v}$$

Temporal discretization

$$T^k (t'') = \frac{t_{k+1} - t''}{\Delta t''}, \quad T^{k+1} (t'') = \frac{t'' - t_k}{\Delta t''}, \quad \Delta t'' = t_{k+1} - t_k$$

Boundary element formalism

$$E_{xd,i}^{tr}(r,t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} \left[\int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i1}^{m+1} - I_{i1}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i1}(x') \frac{1}{R''} dx' + \int_{\Delta l_i} \frac{I_{i2}^{m+1} - I_{i2}^m}{\Delta t} f_{i2}(x') \frac{1}{R''} dx' \right]$$

$$E_{xg,i}^{tr} = -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \Gamma_{tr}^d(t_k - \tau) \left[\left(I_{i1}^m \frac{\tau^{m+1} - \tau}{\Delta \tau} + I_{i1}^{m+1} \frac{\tau - \tau^m}{\Delta \tau} \right) \int_{x_{i1}}^{x_{i2}} \frac{x_{i2} - x'}{\Delta x} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_3} \frac{R''}{v}}}{R''} dx' + \left(I_{i2}^m \frac{\tau^{m+1} - \tau}{\Delta \tau} + I_{i2}^{m+1} \frac{\tau - \tau^m}{\Delta \tau} \right) \int_{x_{i1}}^{x_{i2}} \frac{x' - x_{i1}}{\Delta x} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_3} \frac{R''}{v}}}{R''} dx' \right] d\tau$$

Numerical results

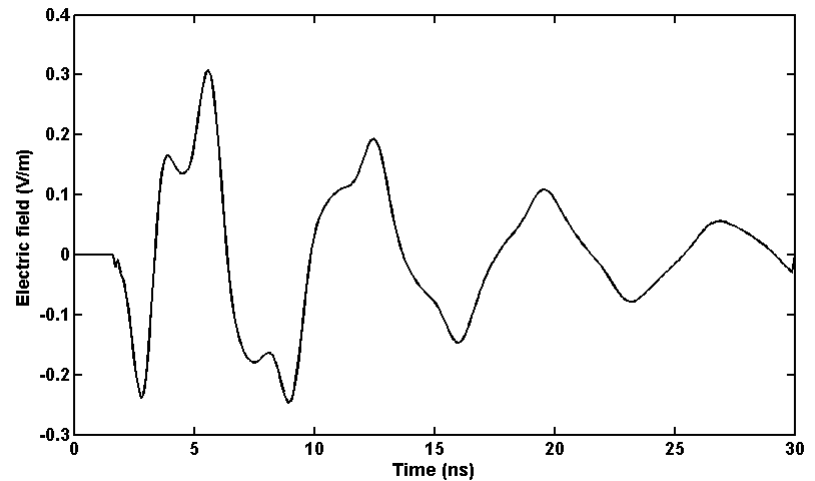
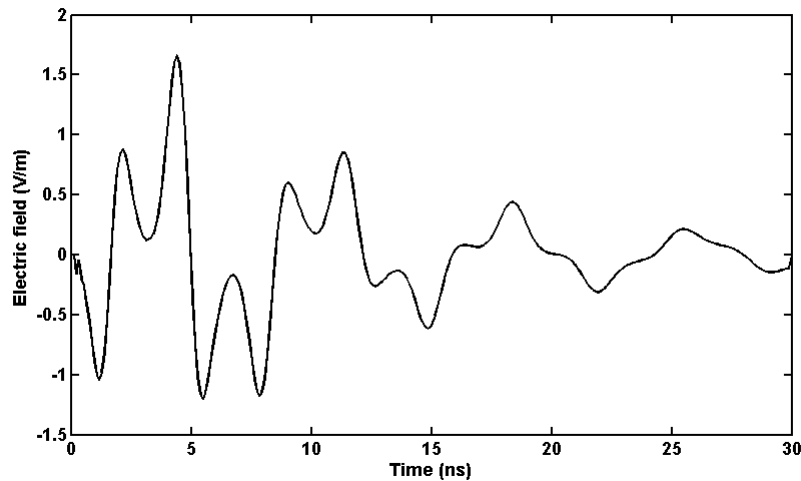
Parameters of the calculation

- Properties of the antenna
 - Length $L=1$ m
 - Radius $a=6.74$ mm
 - Height $h=0.1$ m
- Properties of the lower medium
 - Relative permittivity $\epsilon_r=10$
 - Conductivity $\sigma=1, 10$ mS/m
- Properties of the excitation
 - Gaussian pulse $V_o=1$ V, $g=1.5 \cdot 10^9$ s⁻¹, $t_o=1.43$ ns

Numerical results – upper medium

$h=0.55$ m

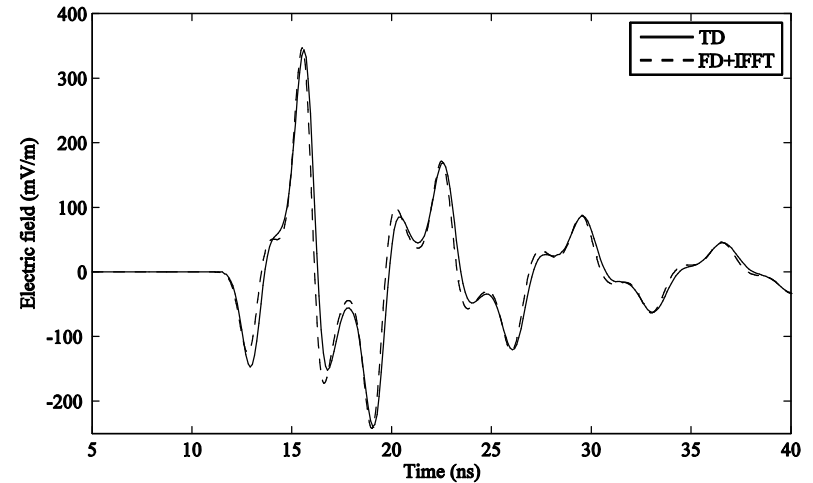
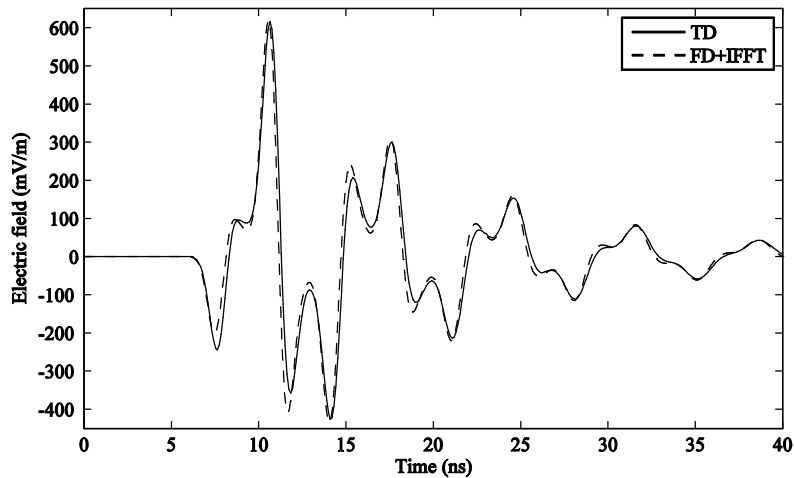
$h=1$ m



Numerical results – lower medium, $\sigma=1 \text{ mS/m}$

$d=0.5 \text{ m}$

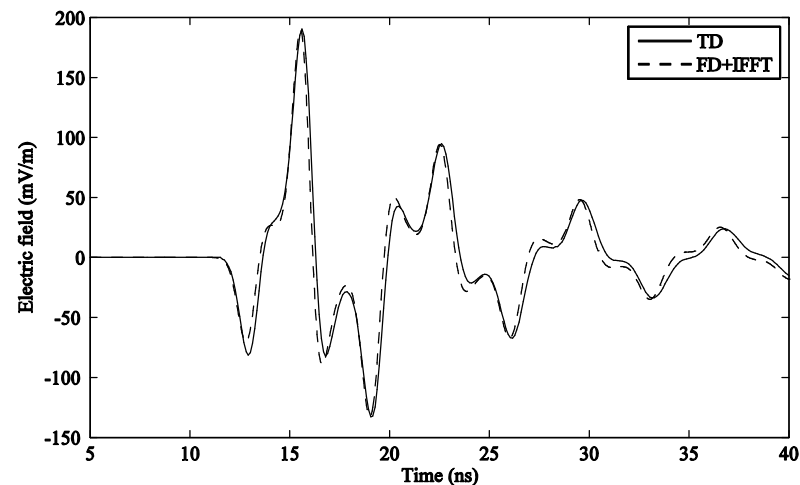
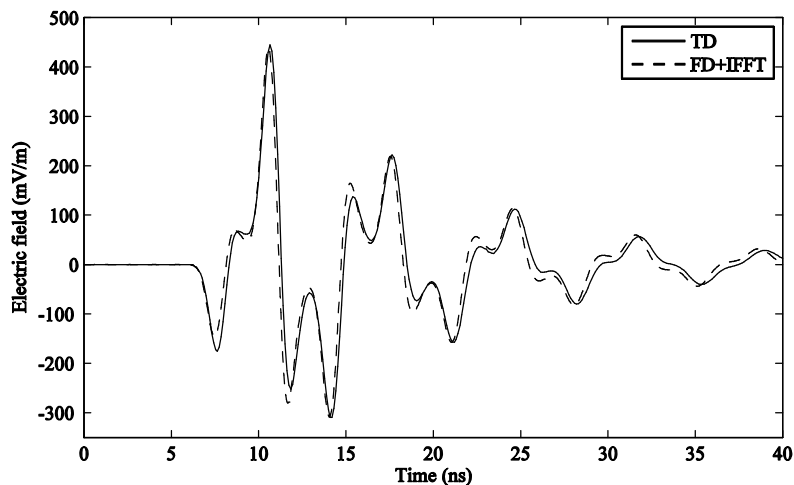
$d=1 \text{ m}$



Numerical results – lower medium, $\sigma=10$ mS/m

$d=0.5$ m

$d=1$ m



Stochastic post-processing

Stochastic collocation technique

Polynomial approximation of the output E for N random parameters

$$Z = Z^0 + \hat{u}$$

Random parameter

$$E(Z^0, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i(Z^0) L_i(t)$$

Lagrangian basis function set

$$L_i(t) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \frac{(t - t_j)}{(t_j - t_i)}$$

Lagrange polynomial

Stochastic collocation technique

$$\mu = \left\langle E(Z^0, t) \right\rangle = \int_D E(Z^0, u) p(u) du$$

Statistical mean value

$$\left\langle E(Z^0, t) \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n E_i(Z^0) w_i$$

Expected value of the output

$$w_i = \int_D L_i(u) p(u) du$$

$$\sigma_{\text{var}}^2 = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i E_i^2(Z^0) - \left(\sum_{i=0}^n w_i E_i(Z^0) \right)^2$$

Variance

Multiple independent random variables principle

Three random variables (height above ground, permittivity and field observation point) – projection on Lagrangian basis

$$I\left(X_1^0, X_2^0, X_3^0; r, s, t\right) \approx \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{i=0}^{n_2} \sum_{i=0}^{n_3} I_{ijk}\left(X_1^0, X_2^0, X_3^0\right) L_i(r) L_j(s) L_k(t)$$

$$Influence(E)_i = \frac{Variance(E|RV_i)}{Variance(E|tot)}$$

Influence of each RV

Computational examples

Parameters of the calculation

- Height h

$$h = h^0 + \hat{u}_1^0 \quad h^0 = X_1^0 = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

- zero-mean RV with uniform distribution from 0.05 to 0.55 m

- Ground permittivity ε_r

$$\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon_r^0 + \hat{u}_2^0 \quad \varepsilon_r^0 = X_2^0 = 15$$

- zero-mean RV with uniform distribution from 2 to 28

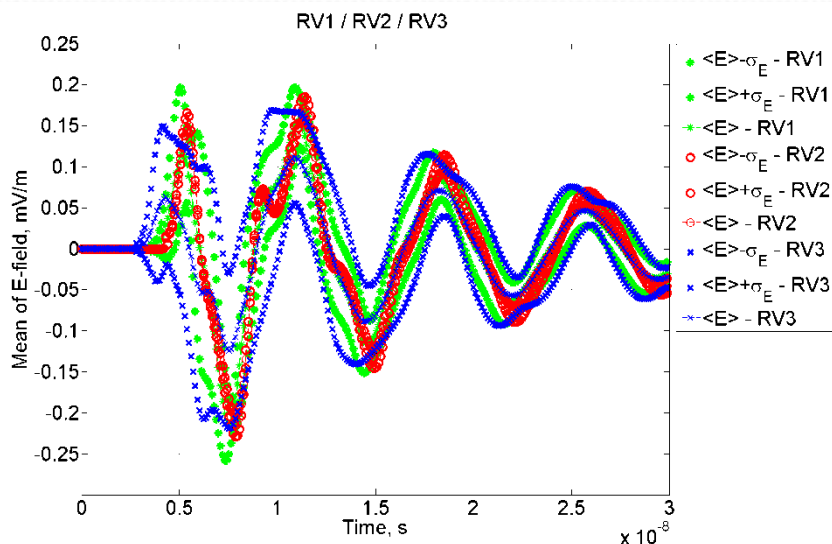
- Observation point d

$$d = d^0 + \hat{u}_3^0 \quad d^0 = X_3^0 = 1 \text{ m}$$

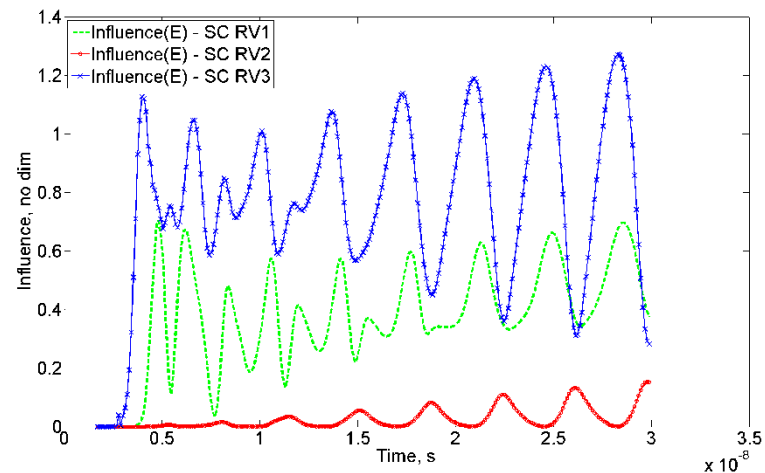
- zero-mean RV with uniform distribution from 0.5 to 1.5 m

Transmitted electric field – stochastic analysis

Mean value



Influence of each RV



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- Software SuzanaTD, freely available
- Analytical solutions for the wire antenna in the TD
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**Thank you for your
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