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**2D and 3D High Accuracy Simulations of  
Resistivity Logging Measurements Using a  
Self-Adaptive Goal-Oriented *hp* Finite Element Method**

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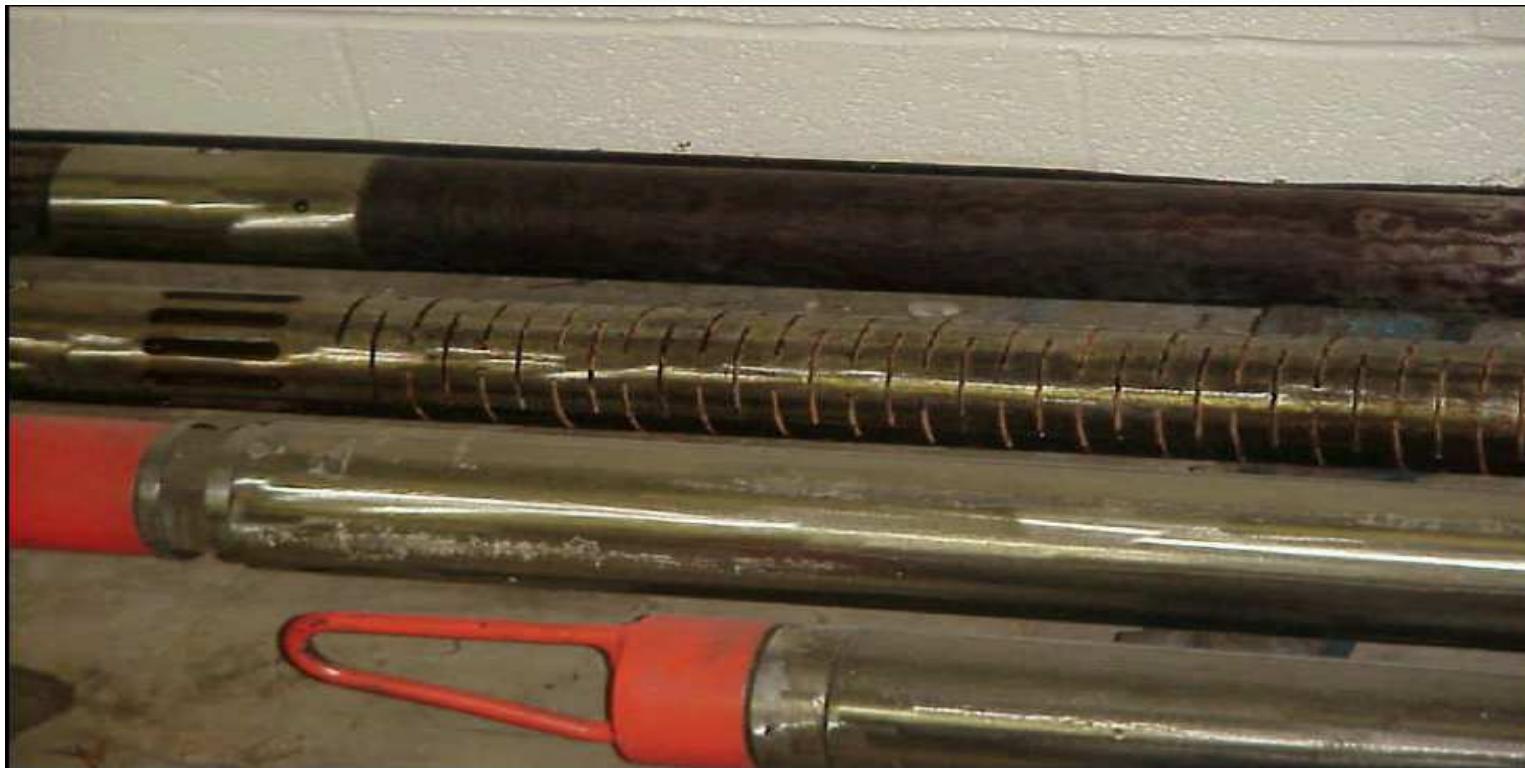
# OVERVIEW

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- 1. Motivation: Simulation of Resistivity Logging Instruments.**
- 2. Methodology:**
  - The *hp*-Finite Element Method (FEM) - **Exponential Convergence** - .
  - Automatic Goal-Oriented Refinements - **in the Quantity of Interest** - .
- 3. 2D Numerical Results:**
  - Verification of the Software.
  - Simulation of Resistivity Logging Instruments with Mandrel.
  - Simulation of Resistivity Logging Instruments with Casing.
  - Simulation of Cross-Well Measurements with One Cased Well.
  - Perfectly Matched Layers (PML).
- 4. 3D Numerical Results.**
- 5. Conclusions and Future Work (Multi-physics).**

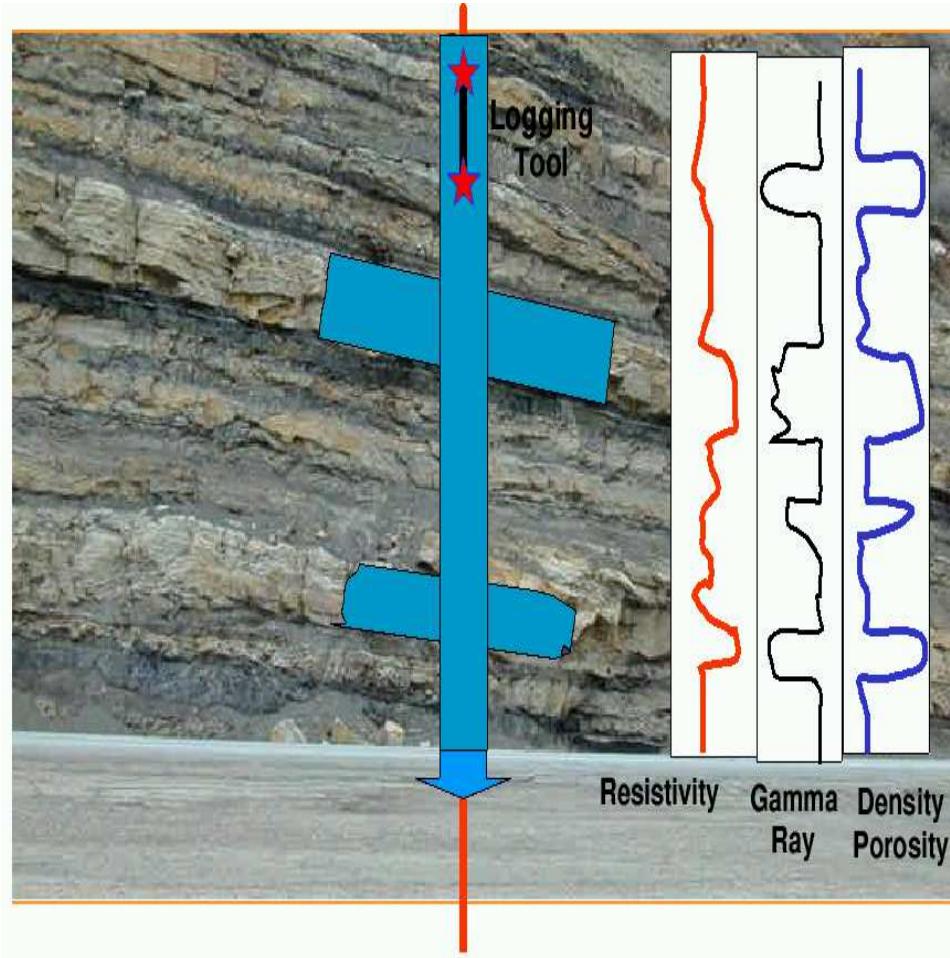
# RESISTIVITY LOGGING INSTRUMENTS

## Logging Instruments: Definition



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## Utility of Logging Instruments



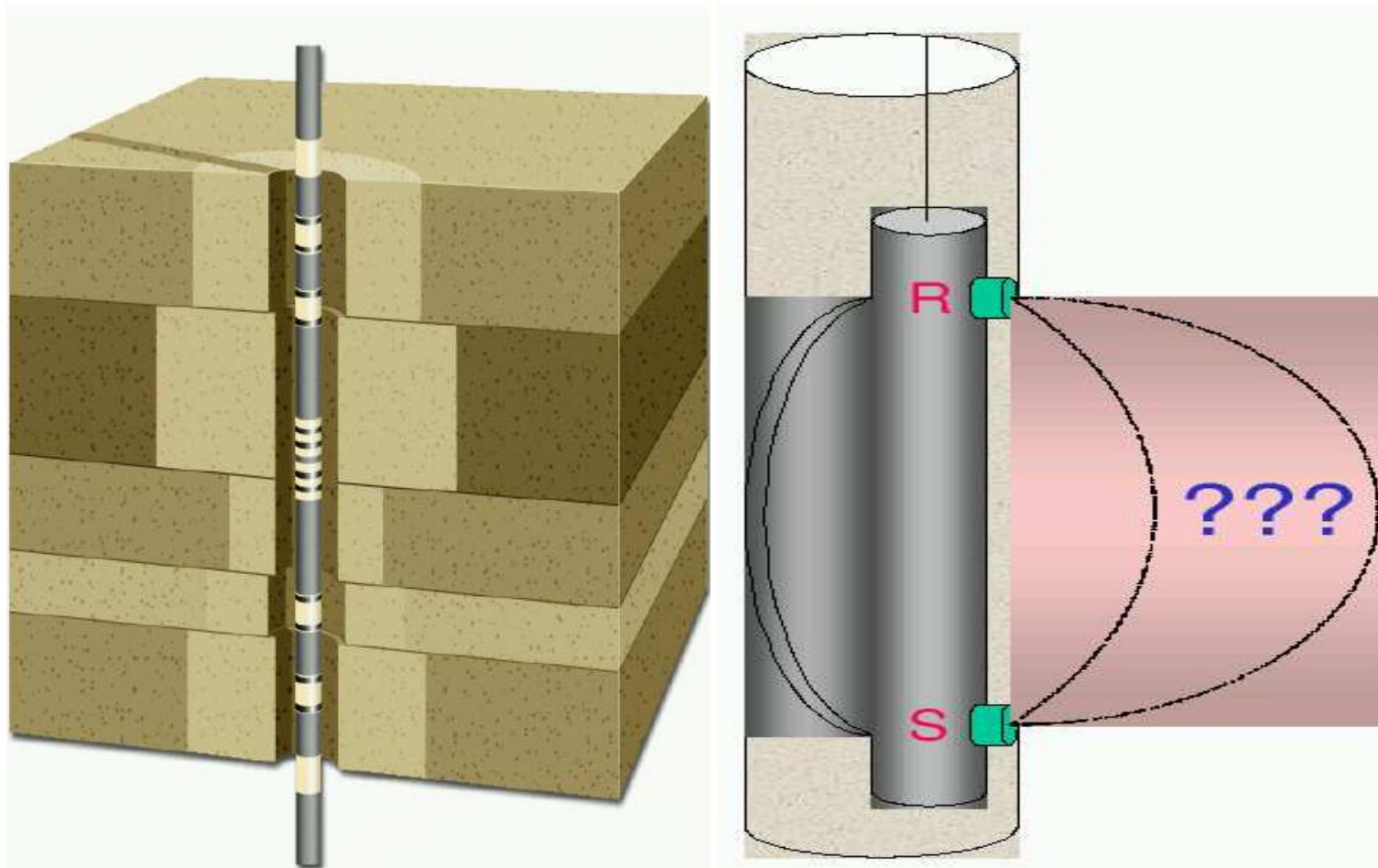
OBJECTIVES:  
To determine

- Payzones (oil and gas).
- Amount of oil/gas.
- Ability to extract oil/gas.

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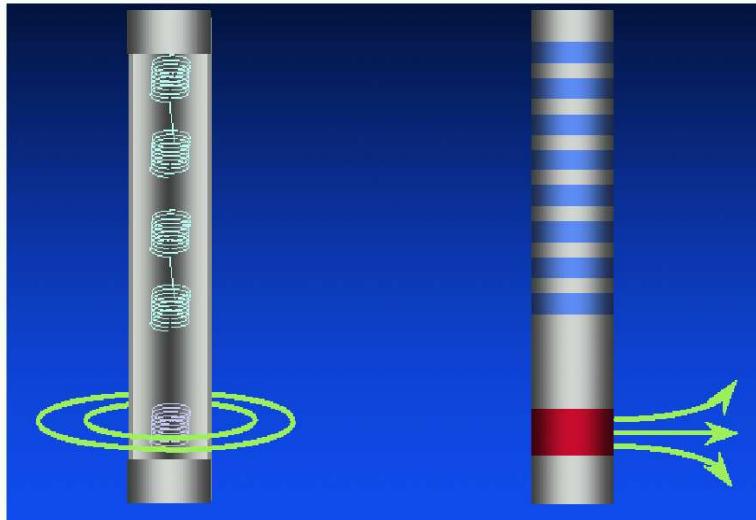
Main Objective: To Solve an Inverse Problem



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

# RESISTIVITY LOGGING INSTRUMENTS

## Resistivity Logging Instruments



# MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

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## 3D Variational Formulation

### Time-Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = (\bar{\sigma} + j\omega\bar{\epsilon})\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}^{imp}$ | <b>Ampere's law</b>              |
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\bar{\mu}\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{M}^{imp}$                      | <b>Faraday's law</b>             |
| $\nabla \cdot (\bar{\epsilon}\mathbf{E}) = \rho$   | <b>Gauss' law of Electricity</b> |
| $\nabla \cdot (\bar{\mu}\mathbf{H}) = 0$   | <b>Gauss' law of Magnetism</b>   |

### E-VARIATIONAL FORMULATION:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } \mathbf{E} \in \mathbf{E}_D + \mathbf{H}_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \text{ such that:} \\ \\ \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{k}^2 \mathbf{E}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}} dV = -j\omega \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{J}^{imp} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}} dV \\ + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} \mathbf{J}_{\Gamma_N}^{imp} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{F}}_t dS - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}^{-1} \mathbf{M}^{imp}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{F}}) dV \quad \forall \mathbf{F} \in \mathbf{H}_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \end{array} \right.$$

# MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

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## 2D Variational Formulation (Axi-symmetric Problems)

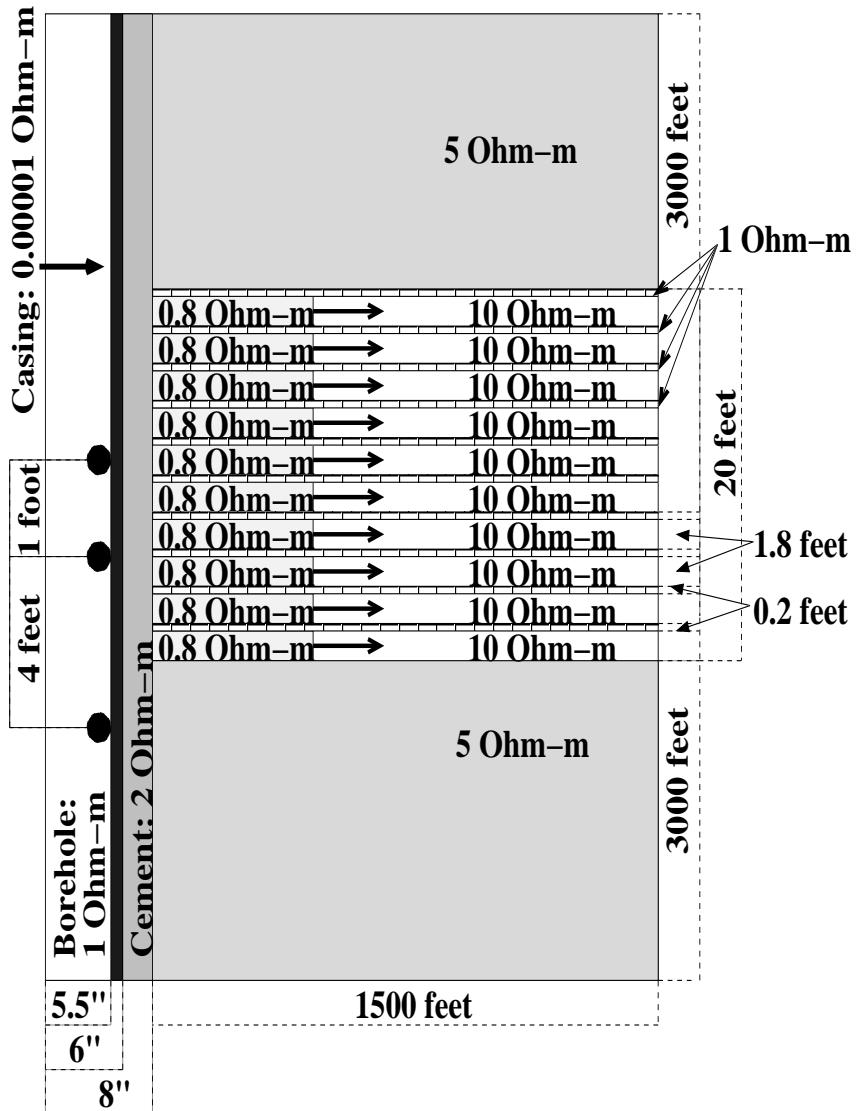
### $E_\phi$ -Variational Formulation (Azimuthal)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } E_\phi \in E_{\phi,D} + \tilde{H}_D^1(\Omega) \text{ such that:} \\ \\ \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}_{\rho,z}^{-1} \nabla \times E_\phi) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{F}_\phi) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{k}_\phi^2 E_\phi) \cdot \bar{F}_\phi dV = -j\omega \int_{\Omega} J_\phi^{imp} \bar{F}_\phi dV \\ + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} J_{\phi,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{F}_\phi dS - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}_{\rho,z}^{-1} M_{\rho,z}^{imp}) \cdot \bar{F}_\phi dV \quad \forall F_\phi \in \tilde{H}_D^1(\Omega) \end{array} \right.$$

### $E_{\rho,z}$ -Variational Formulation (Meridian)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } (E_\rho, E_z) \in E_D + \tilde{H}_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \text{ such that:} \\ \\ \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}_\phi^{-1} \nabla \times E_{\rho,z}) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{F}_{\rho,z}) dV - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{k}_{\rho,z}^2 E_{\rho,z}) \cdot \bar{F}_{\rho,z} dV = \\ -j\omega \int_{\Omega} J_\rho^{imp} \bar{F}_\rho + J_z^{imp} \bar{F}_z dV + j\omega \int_{\Gamma_N} J_{\rho,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{F}_\rho + J_{z,\Gamma_N}^{imp} \bar{F}_z dS \\ - \int_{\Omega} (\bar{\mu}_\phi^{-1} M_\phi^{imp}) \cdot \bar{F}_{\rho,z} dV \quad \forall (F_\rho, F_z) \in \tilde{H}_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \end{array} \right.$$

# MODEL PROBLEMS OF INTEREST



Axisymmetric 3D problem.

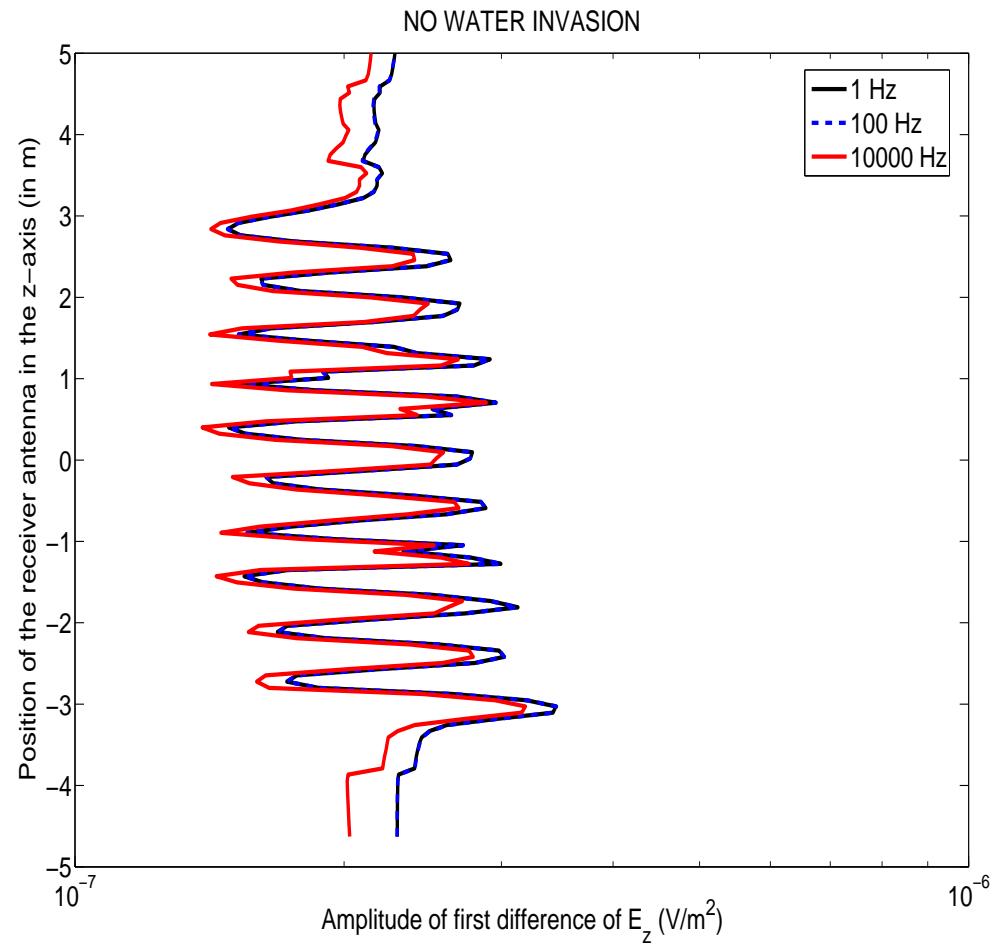
Seven different materials.

Through casing resistivity instrument.

Large variations on resistivity.

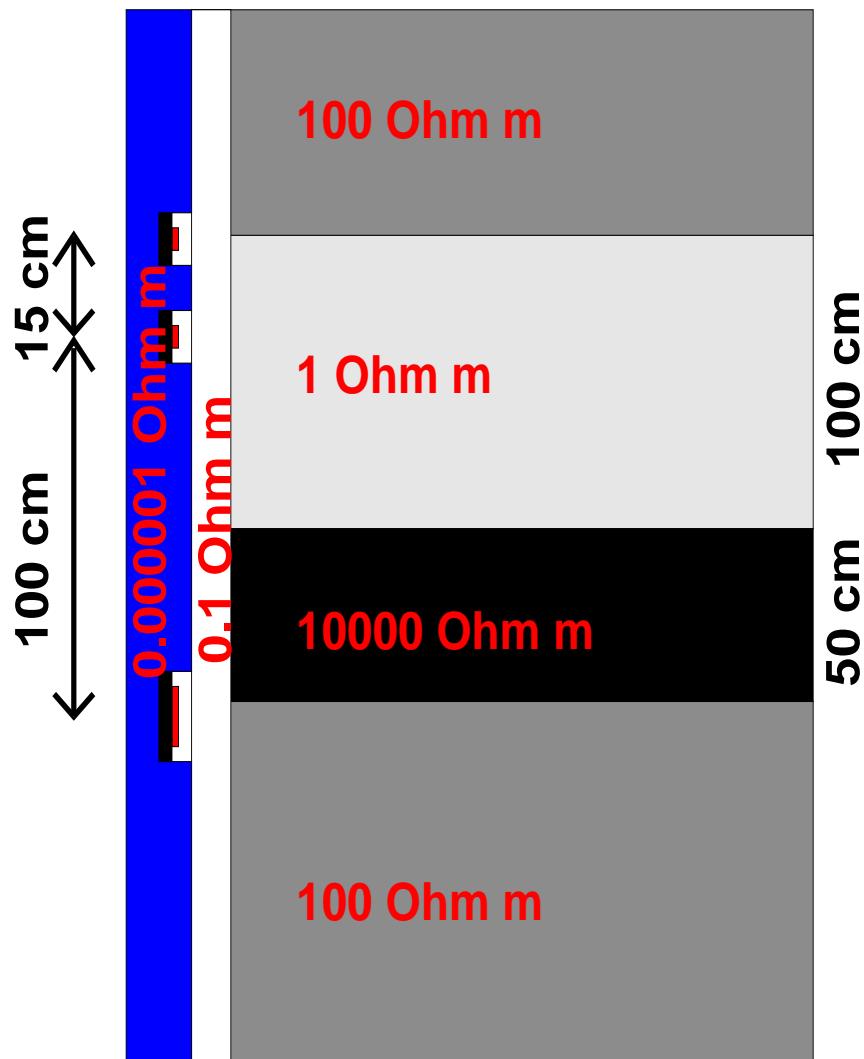
**Objective:** Study the effect of invasion THROUGH CASING on laminated sands.

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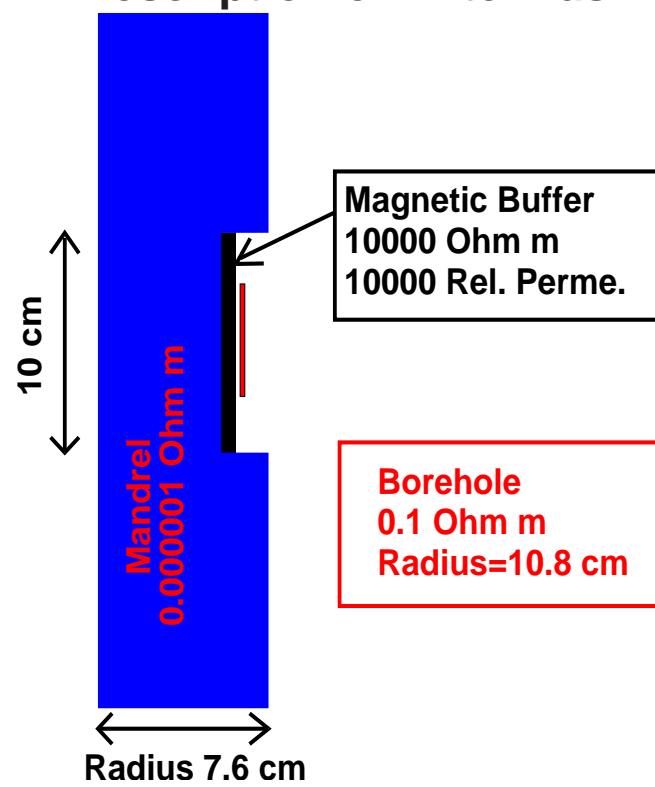


Variations due to frequency are small (below 5%)

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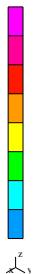
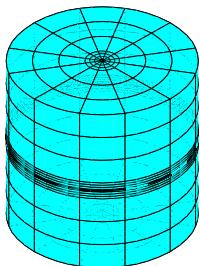
## Description of Antennas



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

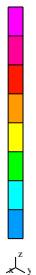
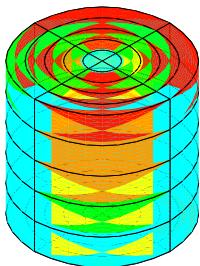
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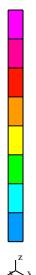
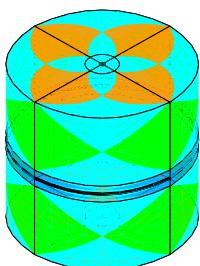
1. Convergence limited by the polynomial degree, and large material contrasts.
2. Optimal *h*-grids do NOT converge exponentially in real applications.
3. They may “lock” (100% error).

## The *p*-Finite Element Method



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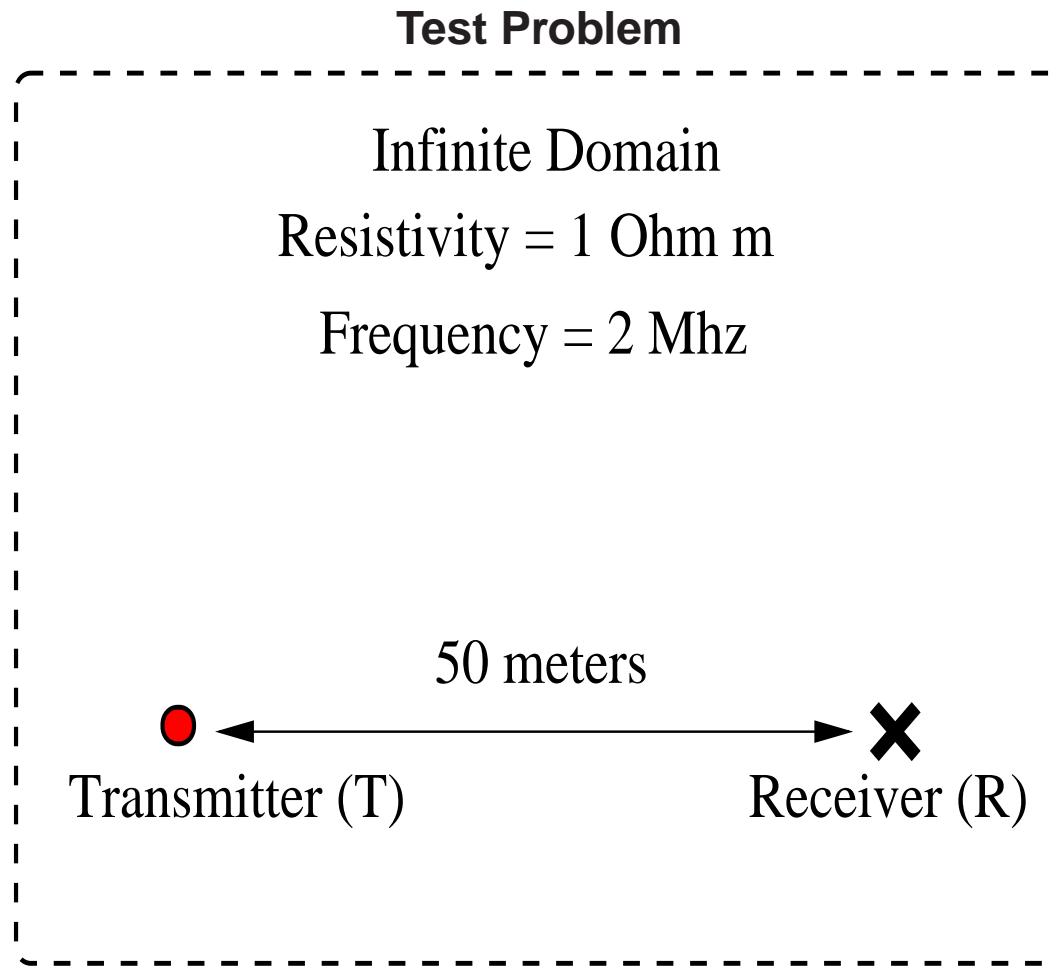
## The *hp*-Finite Element Method



1. Exponential convergence feasible for ALL solutions.
2. Optimal *hp*-grids DO converge exponentially in real applications.
3. If initial *hp*-grid is not adequate, results will still be great.

# GOAL-ORIENTED ADAPTIVITY

## Motivation (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

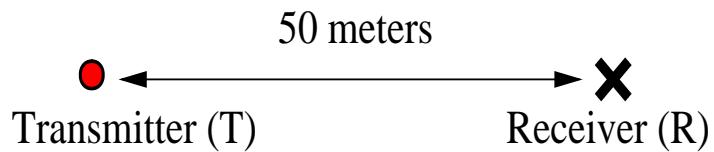


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### Test Problem

Infinite Domain  
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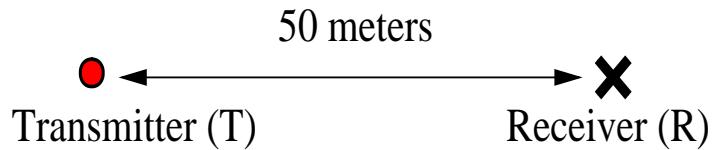
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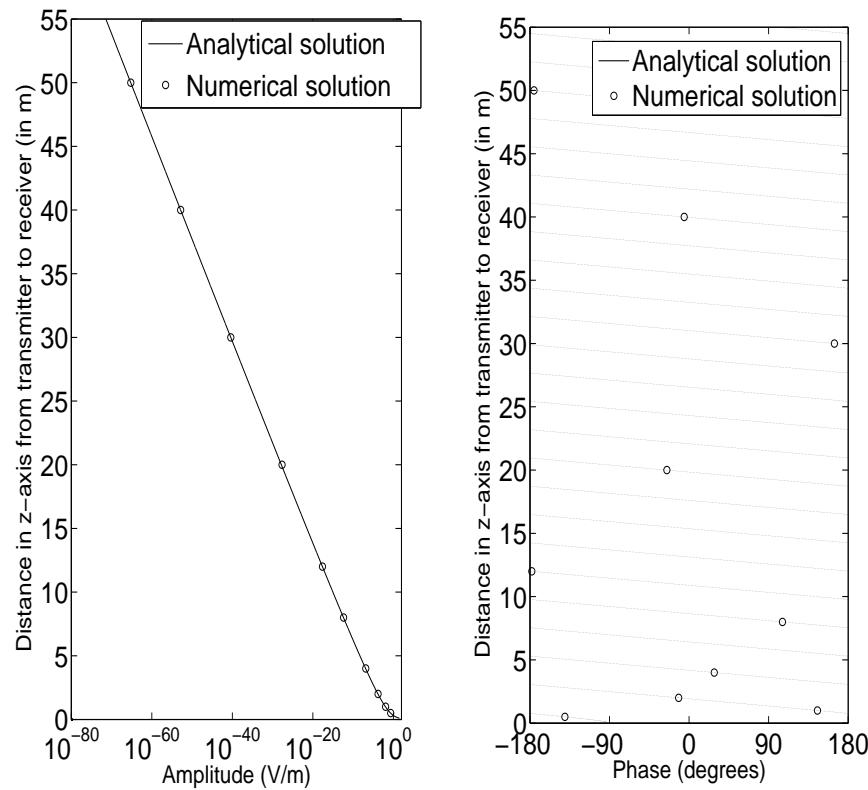
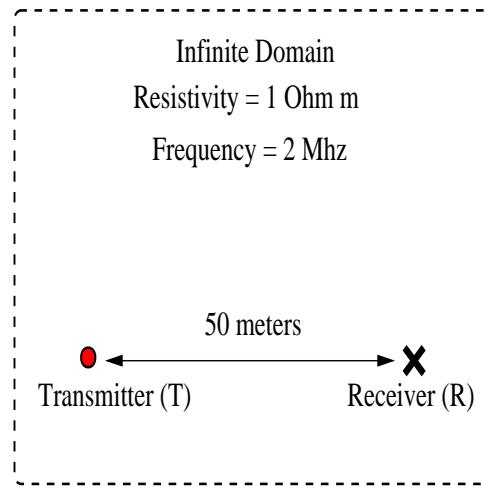
### Goal-oriented adaptivity is needed

Becker-Rannacher (1995,1996), Rannacher-Stuttmeier (1997), Cirak-Ramm (1998), Paraschivoiu-Patera (1998), Peraire-Patera (1998), Prudhomme-Oden (1999, 2001), Heuveline-Rannacher (2003), Solin-Demkowicz (2004).

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# GOAL-ORIENTED ADAPTIVITY

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## Mathematical Formulation (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

Let's  $L$  be the quantity of interest (Ex.: first vertical difference of electric field).

We consider the following problem (in variational form):

$$\begin{cases} \text{Find } L(\Psi), \text{ where } \Psi \in V \text{ such that :} \\ b(\Psi, \xi) = f(\xi) \quad \forall \xi \in V . \end{cases}$$

We define residual  $r_e(\xi) = b(e, \xi)$ . We seek for solution  $G$  of:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Find } G \in V'' \sim V \text{ such that :} \\ G(r_e) = L(e) . \end{cases}$$

This is necessarily solved if we find the solution of the ***dual*** problem:

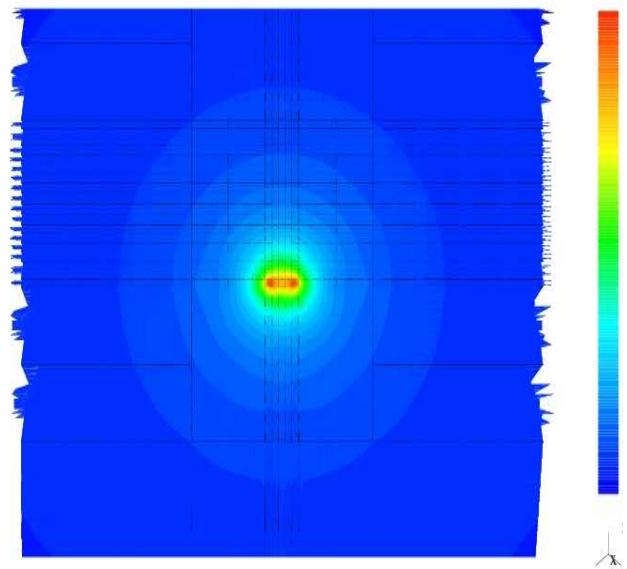
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Notice that  $L(e) = b(e, G)$ .

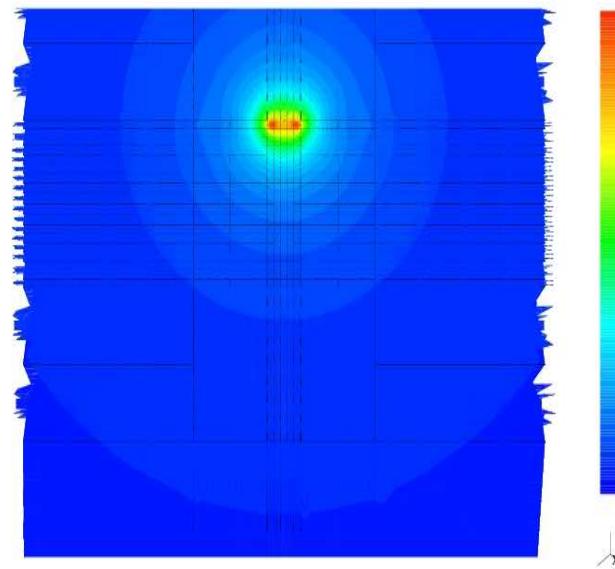
# GOAL-ORIENTED ADAPTIVITY

## Mathematical Formulation (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

DIRECT PROBLEM -  $\Psi$  -  
2D Cross-Section



DUAL PROBLEM -  $G$  -  
2D Cross-Section



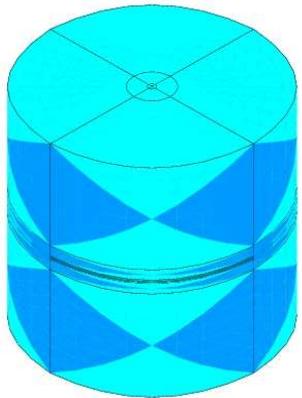
Representation Formula for the Error in the Quantity of Interest:

$$L(\Psi) = b(\Psi, G) = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \cdot \nabla \Psi \cdot \nabla G dV \quad (\text{electrostatics})$$

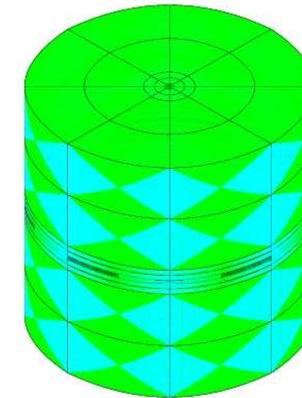
# SELF-ADAPTIVE GOAL-ORIENTED $hp$ -FEM

## Algorithm for Goal-Oriented Adaptivity - STEP I -

Solve  
Direct  
and Dual  
Problems  
on Grid  
 $hp$

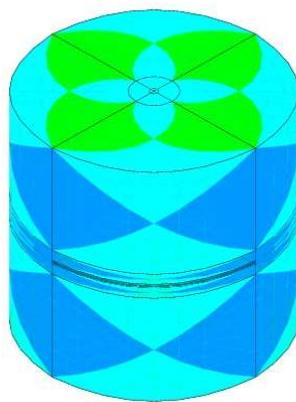


Solve  
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 $h/2, p+1$



Use the fine grid solution to estimate the coarse grid error function.  
Apply the fully automatic goal-oriented  $hp$ -adaptive algorithm.

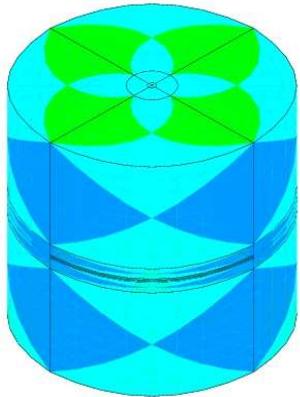
Next optimal  $hp$ -grid:



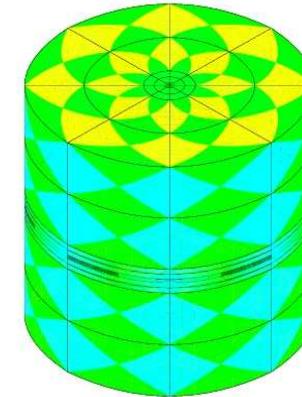
## SELF-ADAPTIVE GOAL-ORIENTED $hp$ -FEM

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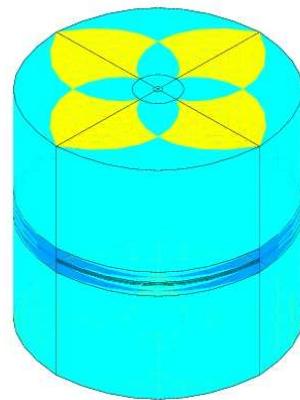


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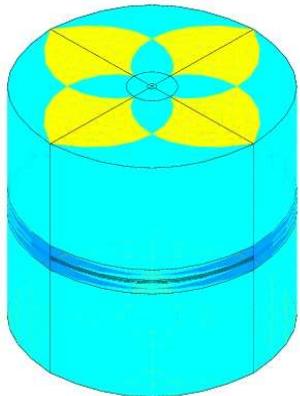
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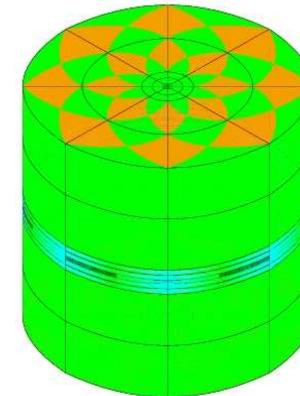
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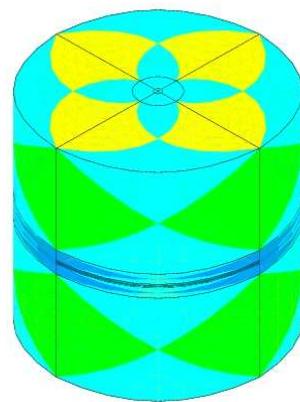


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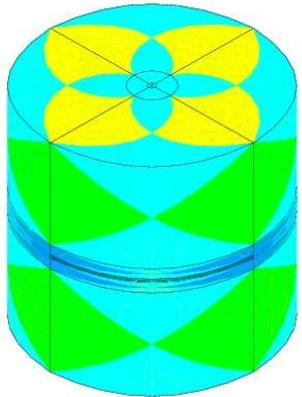
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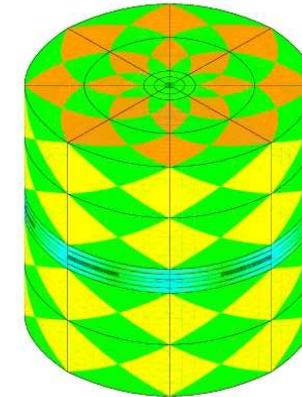
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### Algorithm for Goal-Oriented Adaptivity - STEP IV -

Solve  
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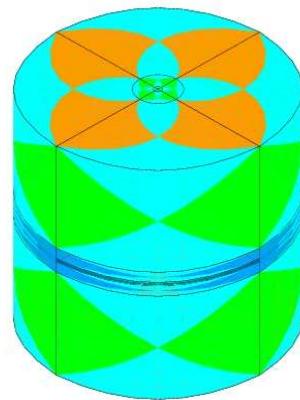


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## 2D hp-FEM: NUMERICAL RESULTS

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### Type of Problems We Can Solve with 2Dhp90

| <b>Physical Devices</b>    | <b>Magnetic Buffers</b> | <b>Insulators</b>      | <b>Displacement Currents</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            | Casing                  | Casing Imperfections   | Combination of all           |
| <b>Materials</b>           | Isotropic               | Anisotropic*           |                              |
| <b>Sources</b>             | Toroidal Antennas       | Solenoidal Antennas    | Dipoles in Any Direction     |
|                            | Electrodes              | Finite Size Antennas   | Combination of All           |
| <b>Logging Instruments</b> | LWD/MWD                 | Laterolog              | Normal                       |
|                            | Induction               | Dielectric Instruments | Cross-well                   |
| <b>Frequency</b>           | 0-10 Ghz.               |                        |                              |
| <b>Invasion</b>            | Water                   | Oil                    | etc.                         |

**ALL AXISYMMETRIC RESISTIVITY LOGGING PROBLEMS**

## 2D hp-FEM: VERIFICATION OF RESULTS

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- Comparison Against Analytical Results.

1. Exact solution in a homogeneous media.
2. Exact solution in a homogeneous media with a mandrel.
3. Exact solution in a homogeneous media with casing.

- Comparison Against Semi-Analytical 1D Codes.

1. Comparison against 1D 'radial' code.
2. Comparison against 1D 'hybrid' code.

- Comparison Against 2D Codes.

1. Comparison against a 2D FE code (Dr. Wei Yang).
2. Comparison between continuous elements vs. edge elements.

- Verification of Physical Properties.

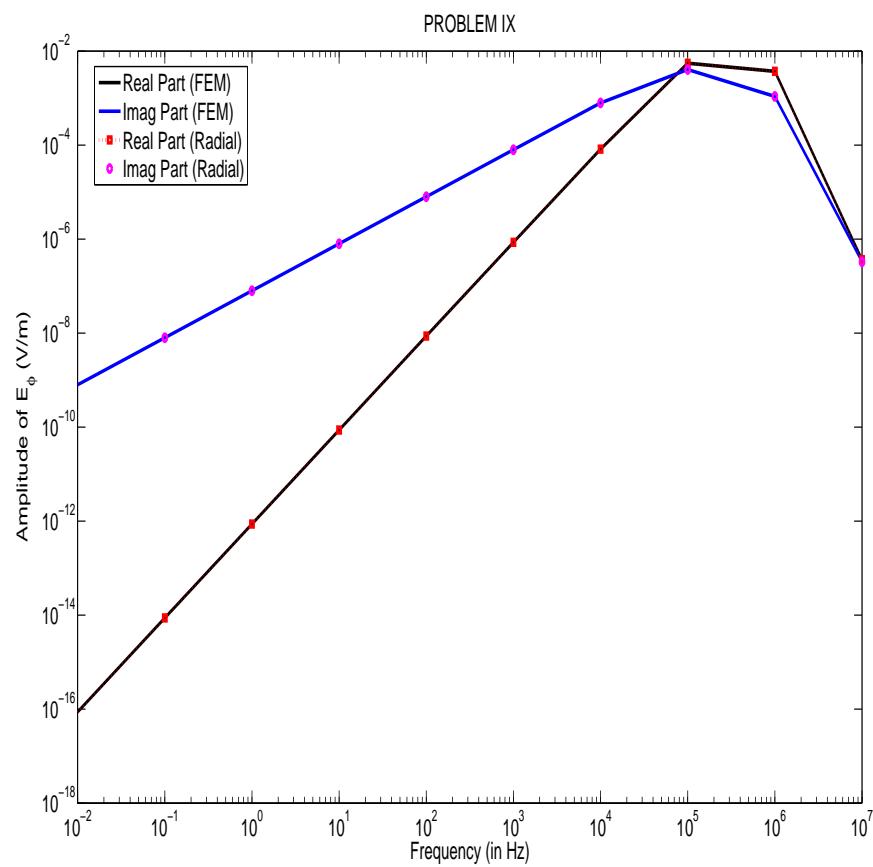
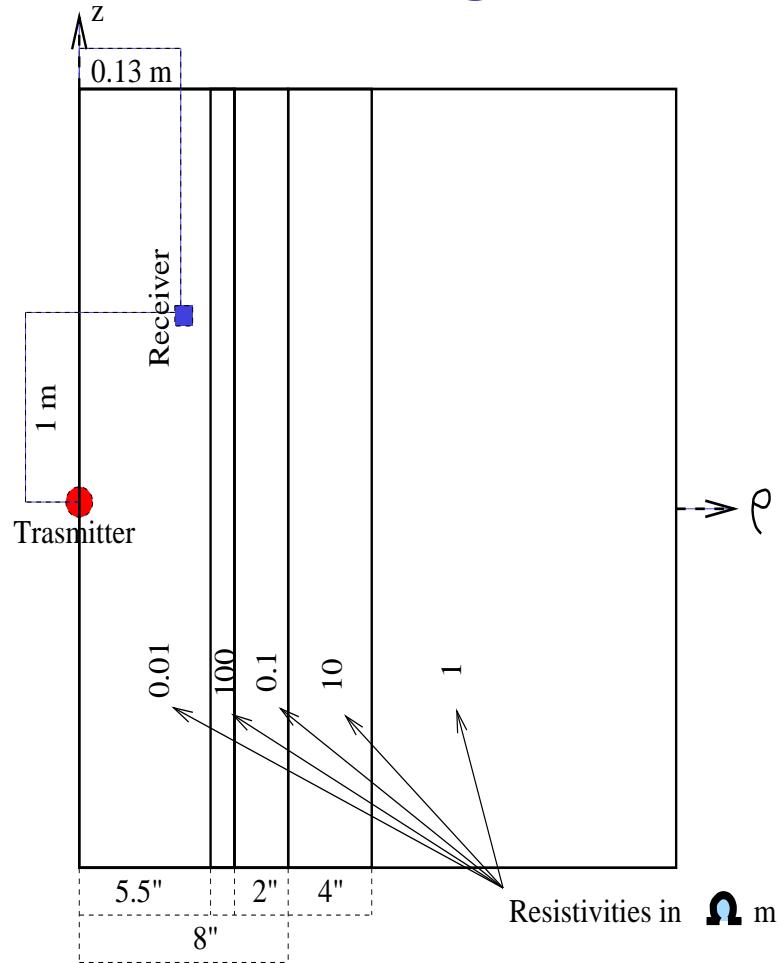
1. Reciprocity principle.
2. Discrete divergence free approximation for edge elements.
3. Sensitivity with respect to different size of domain and antennas.

- Built-in Numerical Verifications.

1. Error control provided by the fine grid.
2. Comparison between continuous elements vs. edge elements.

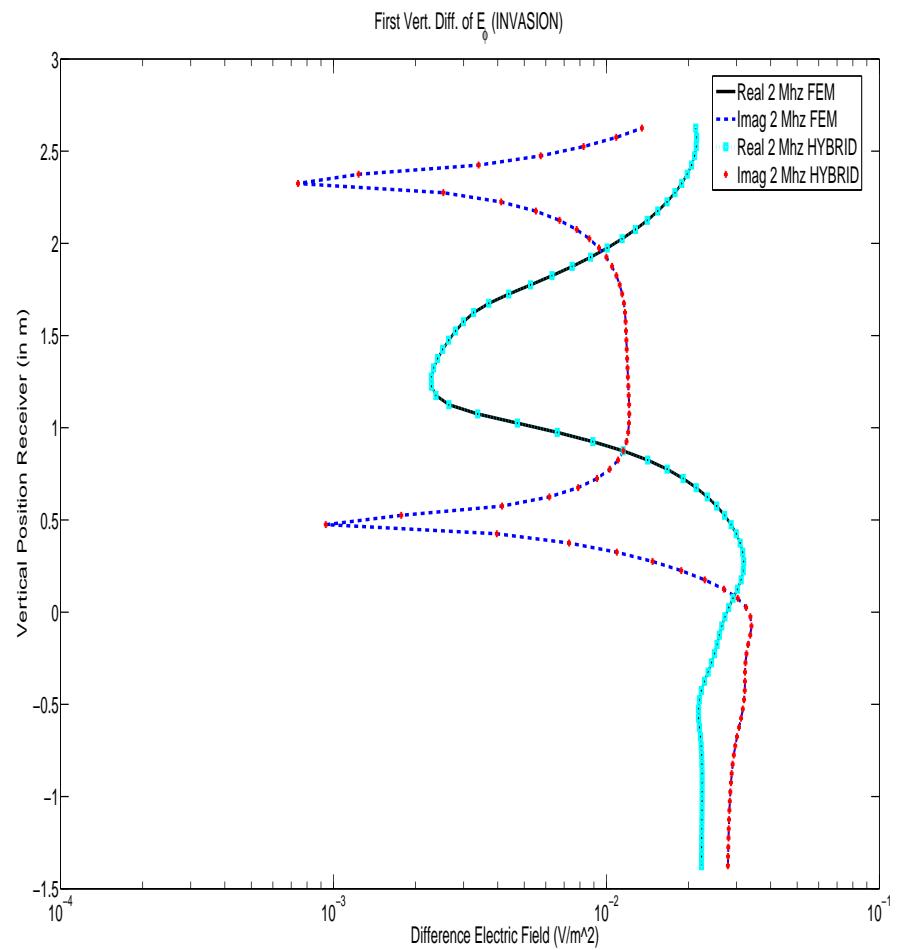
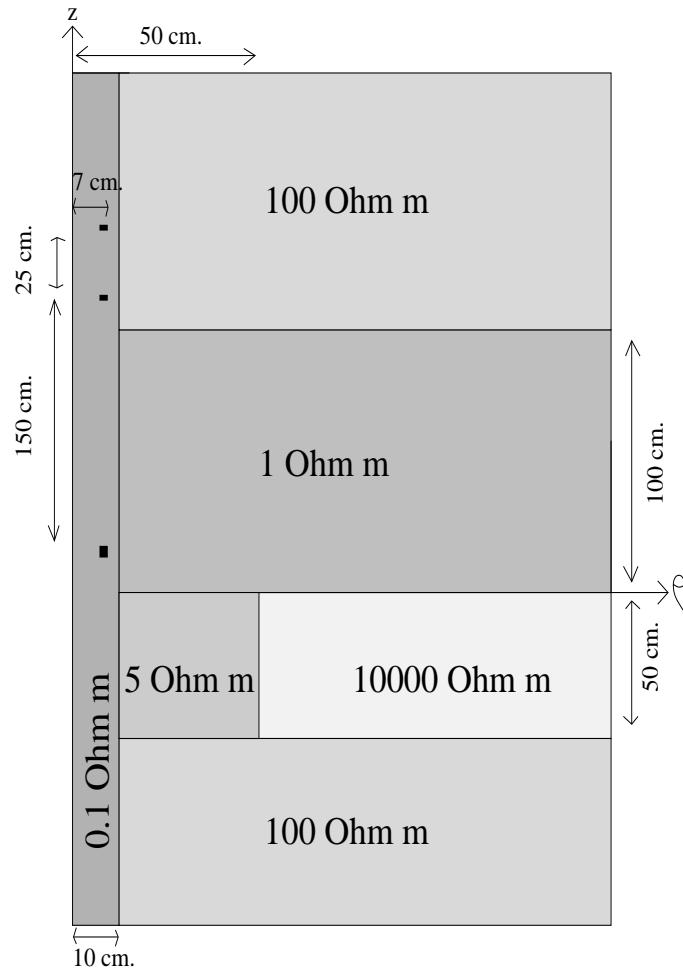
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Validation against a 1D 'radial' code (T. Habashy)



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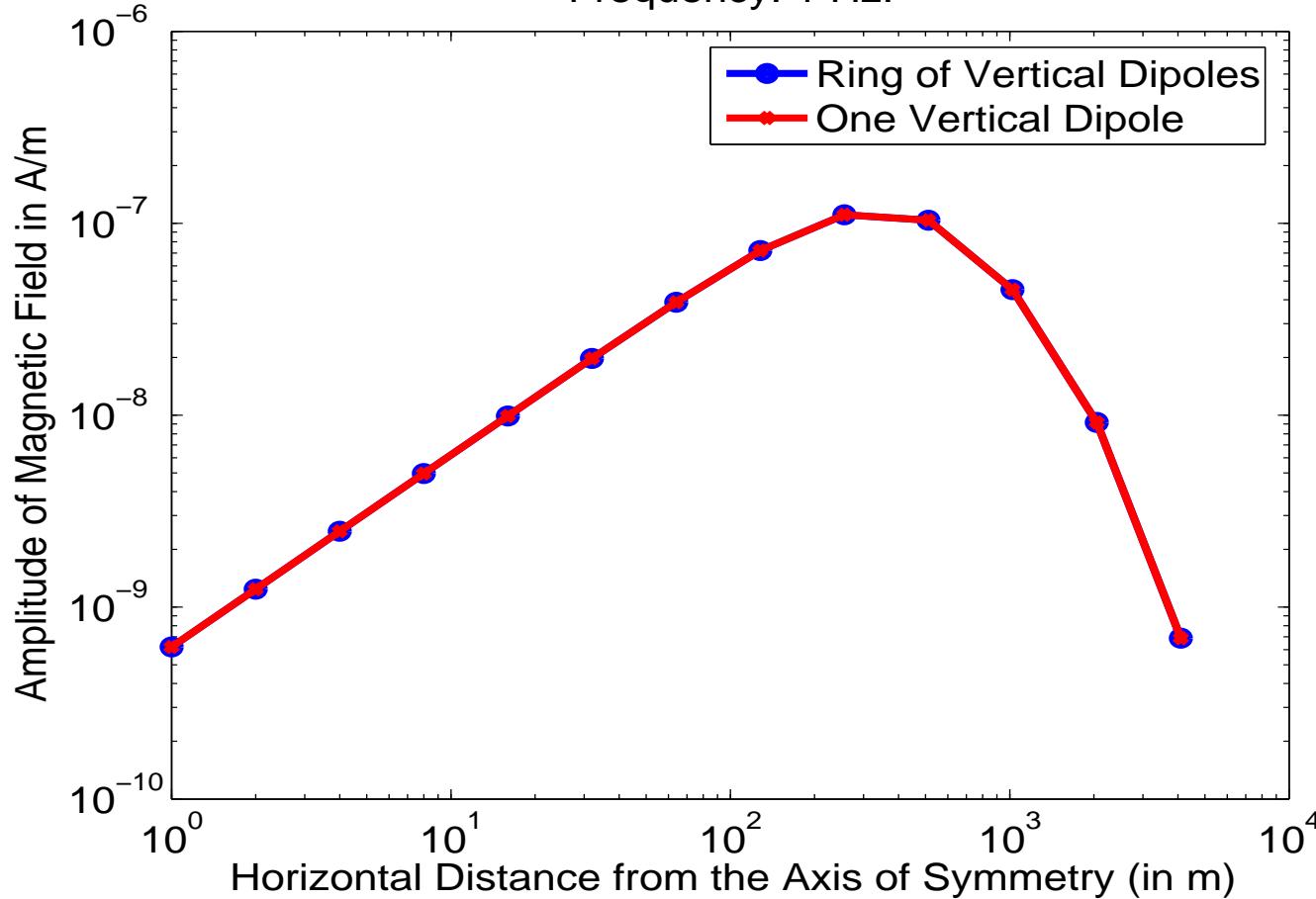


## 2D hp-FEM: VERIFICATION OF RESULTS

Ring of Vert. Dipoles vs. One Vertical Dipole in a  
Homogeneous Media of Resistivity  $5 \Omega \cdot m$

Vertical Distance from Transmitter to Receiver: 499 m.

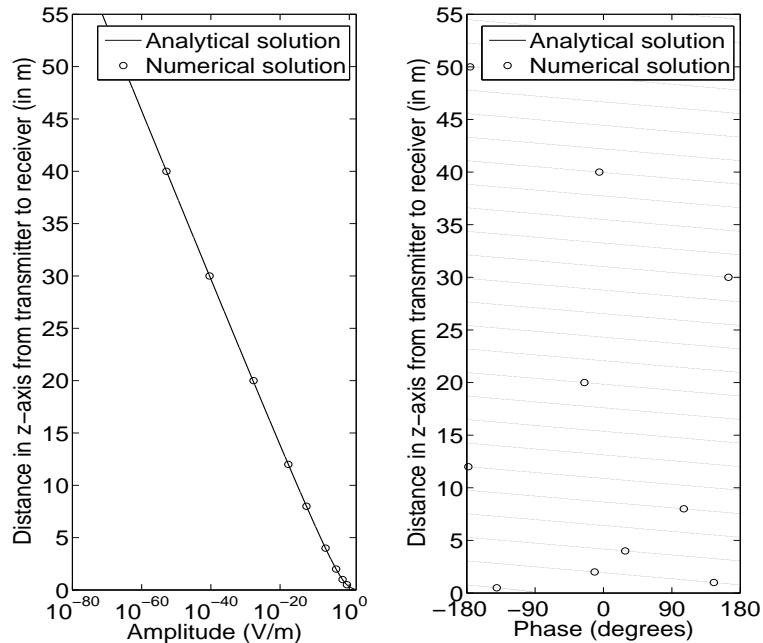
Frequency: 1 Hz.



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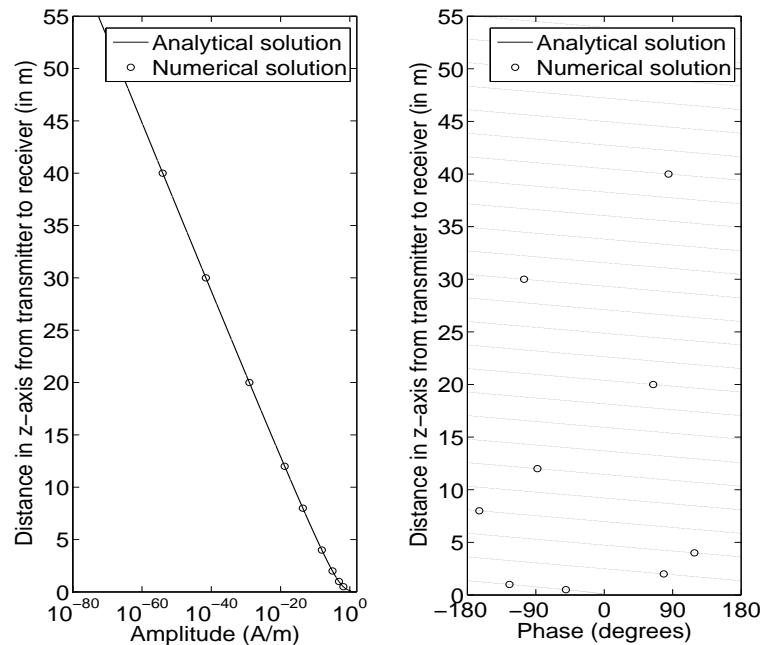
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Solutions in a Homogeneous Lossy ( $1 \Omega/m$ ) Media (2 MHz)  
Solenoid Antenna



Electric Field

Toroid Antenna



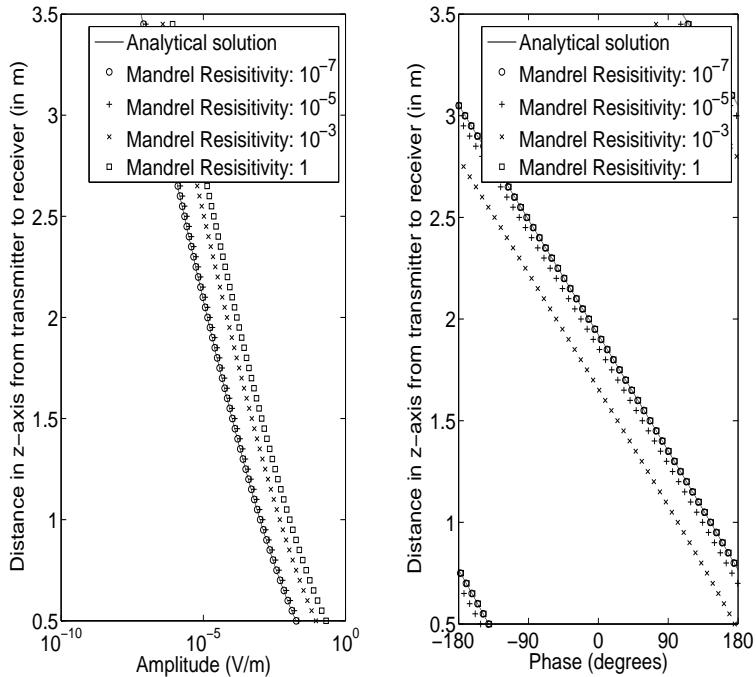
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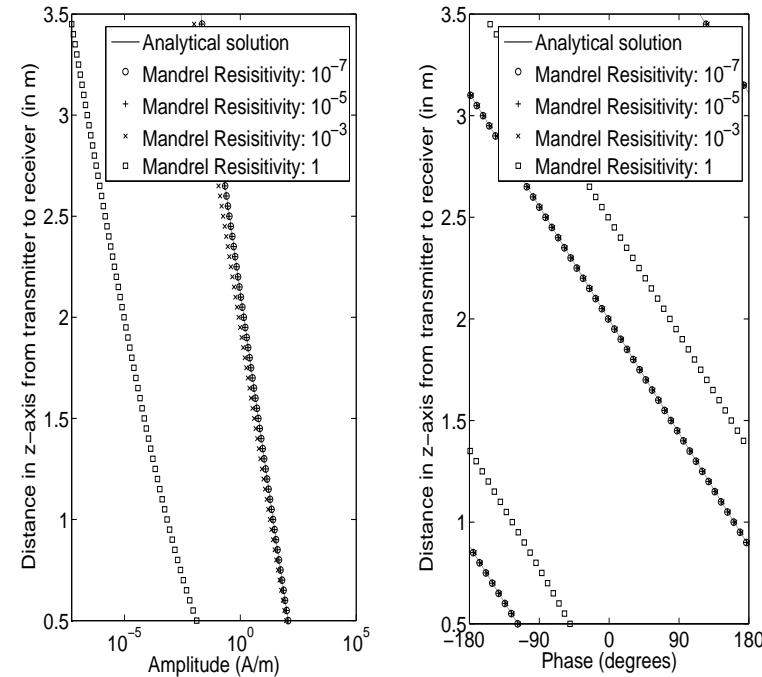
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**Solenoid Antenna**



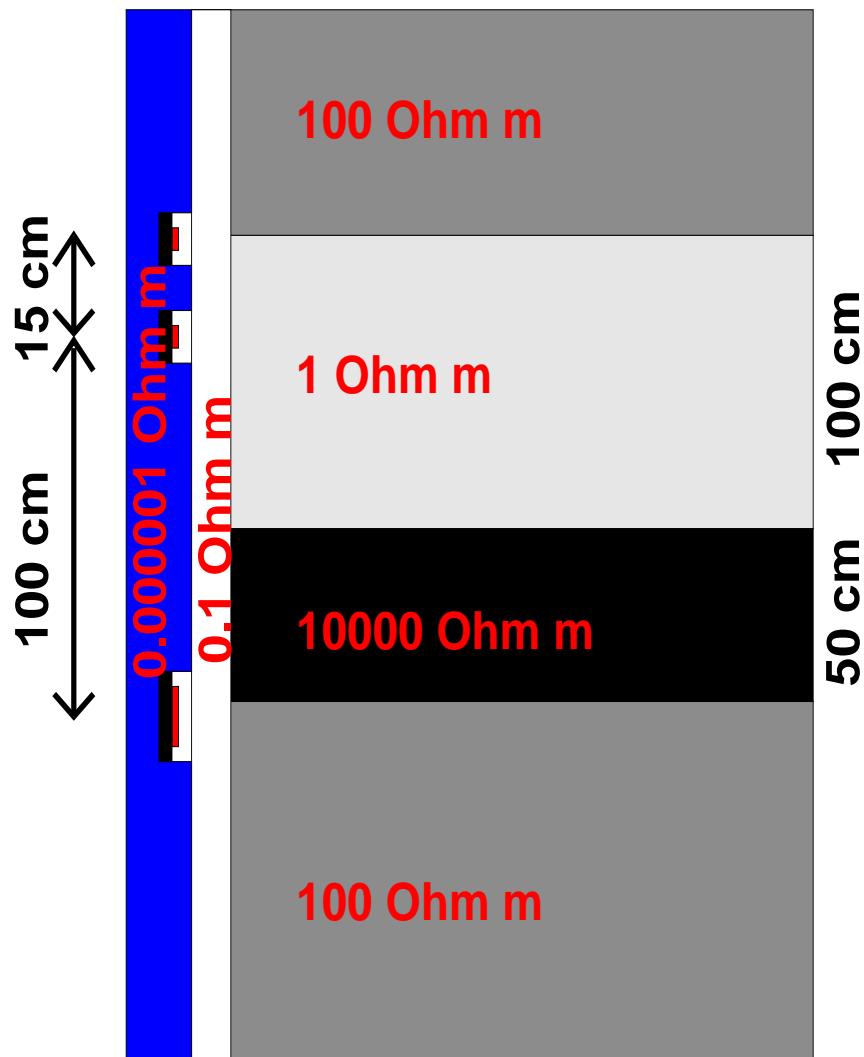
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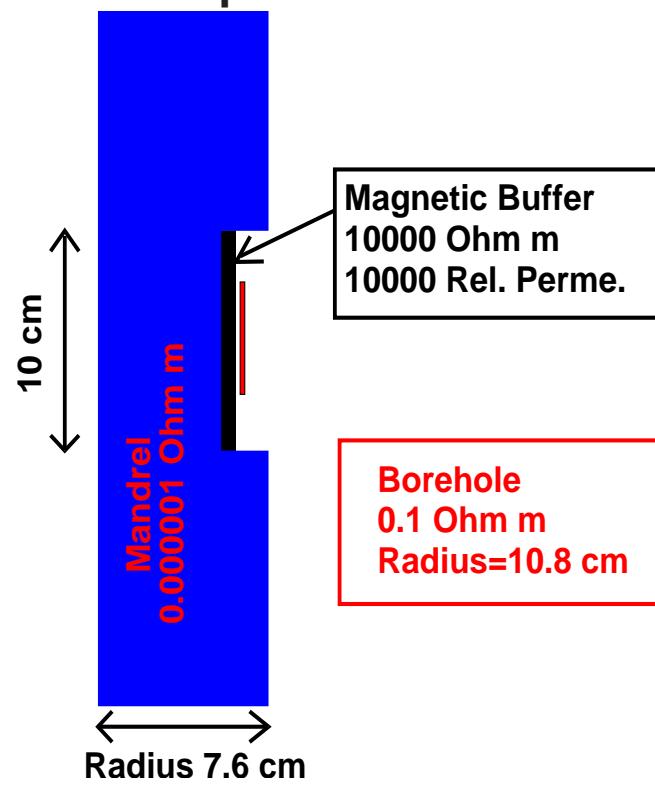
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**Magnetic Field**

## 2D hp-FEM: INDUCTION INSTRUMENTS



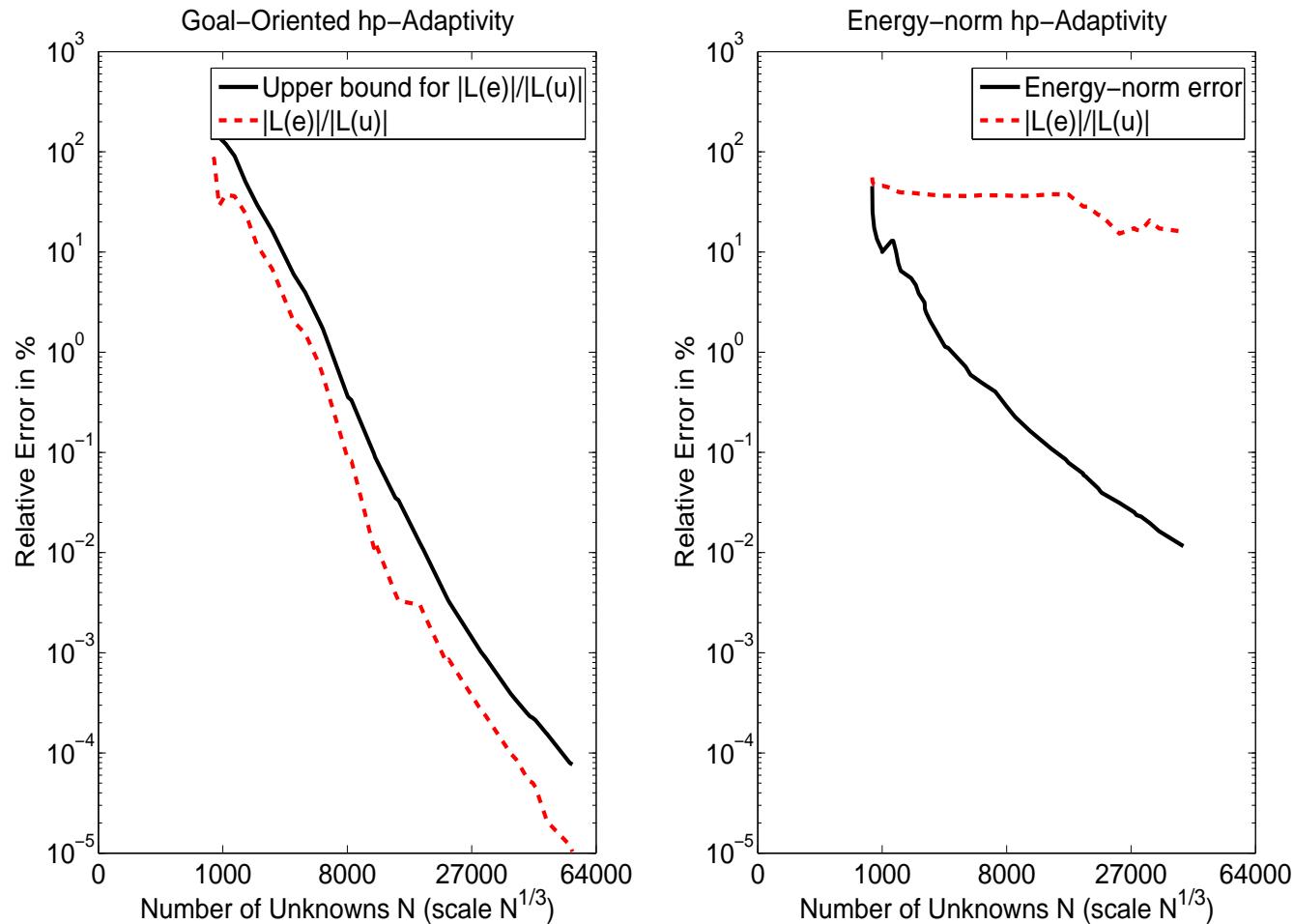
### Description of Antennas



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

## 2D hp-FEM: INDUCTION INSTRUMENTS

First. Vert. Diff.  $E_\phi$  (solenoid). Position: 0.475m



## 2D hp-FEM: INDUCTION INSTRUMENTS

### Goal-Oriented vs. Energy-norm *hp*-Adaptivity

Problem with Mandrel at 2 Mhz.

Continuous Elements (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

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

Continuous Elements (Energy-norm Adaptivity)

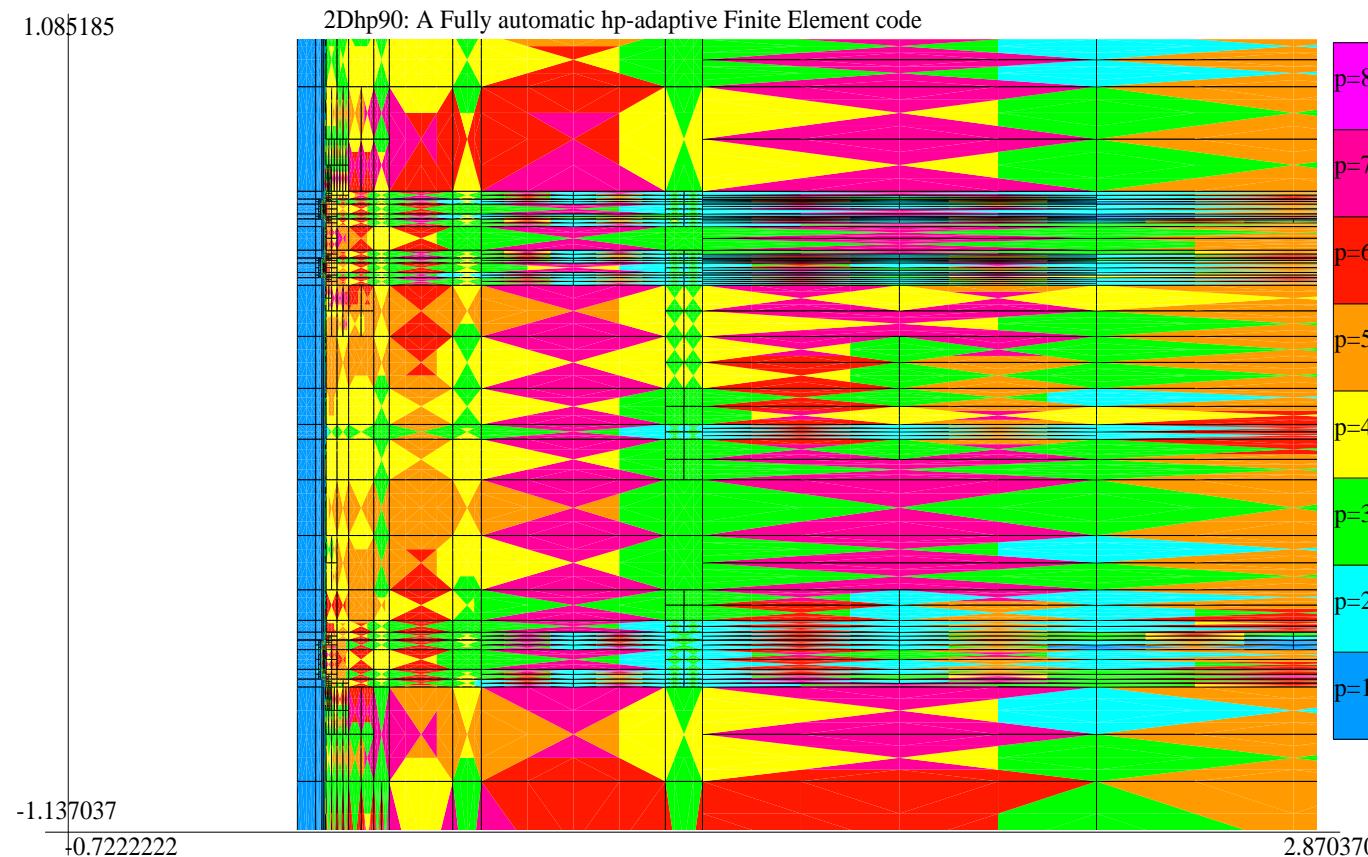
| Quantity of Interest | Real Part         | Img Part          |
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| 0.01% ENERGY ERROR   | -0.1382759158E-01 | -0.2989492851E-02 |

**It is critical to use GOAL-ORIENTED adaptivity.**

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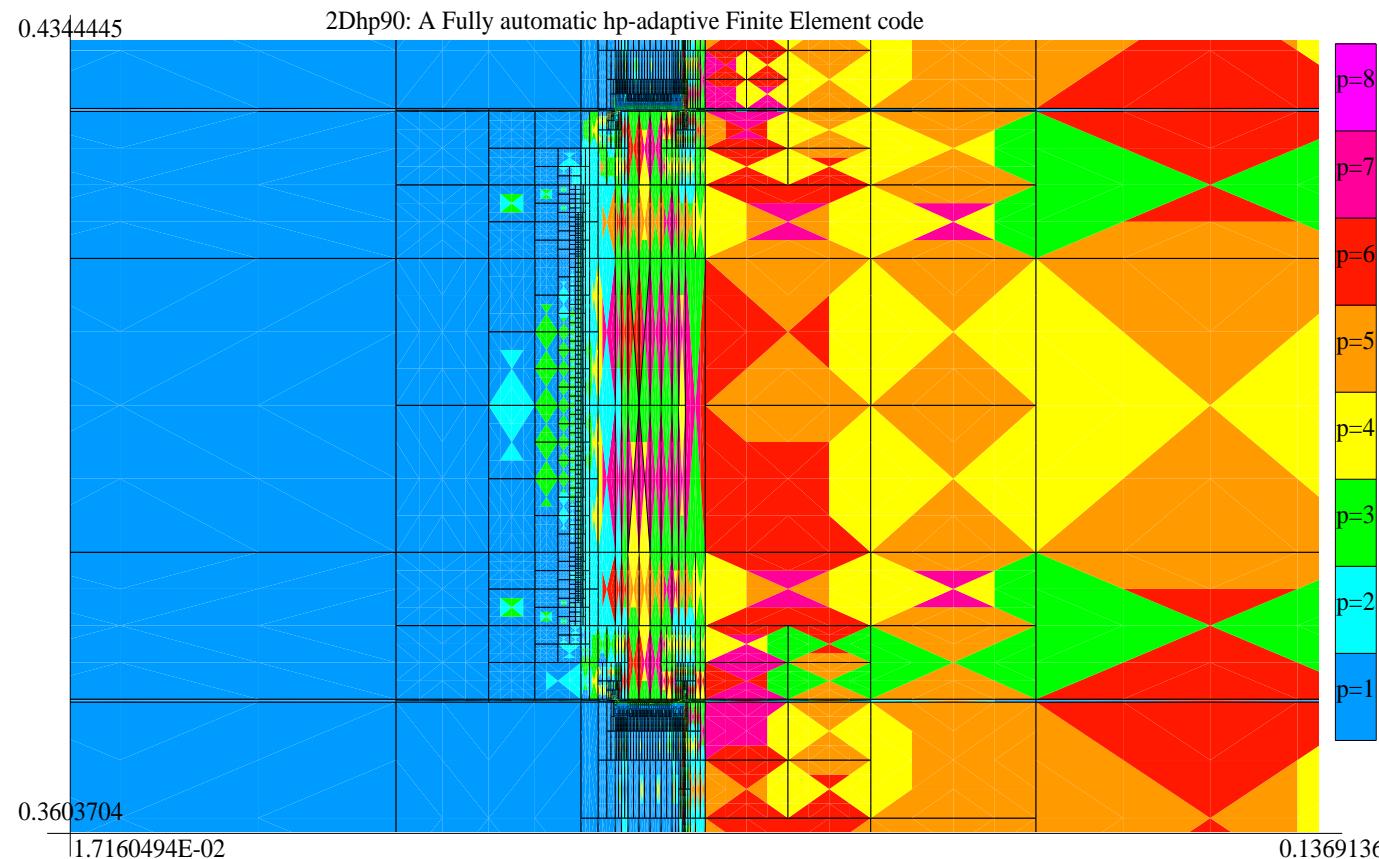
GOAL-ORIENTED HP-ADAPTIVITY (Quadrilateral Elements)



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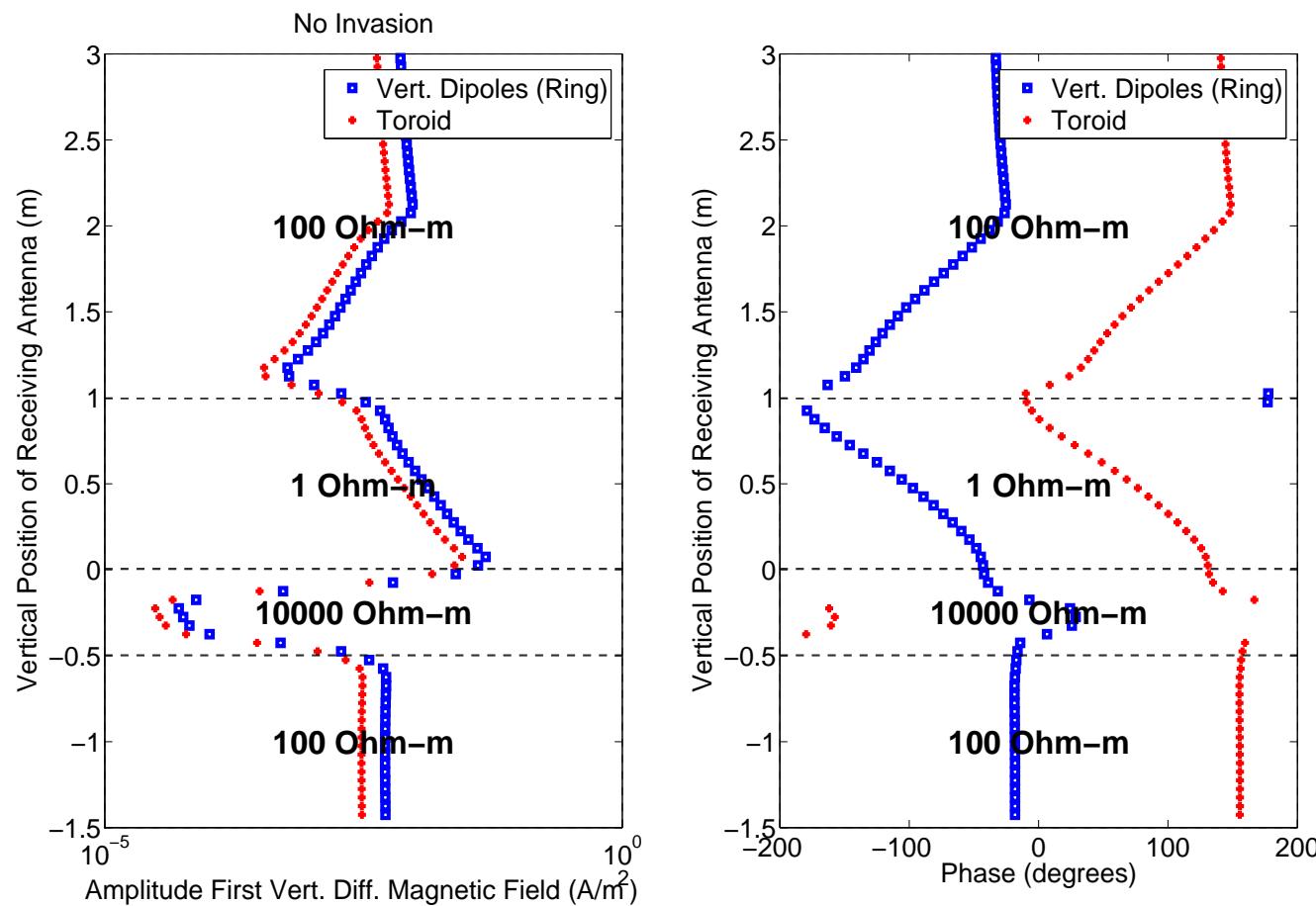
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GOAL-ORIENTED HP-ADAPTIVITY (ZOOM TOWARDS FIRST RECEIVER ANTENNA)



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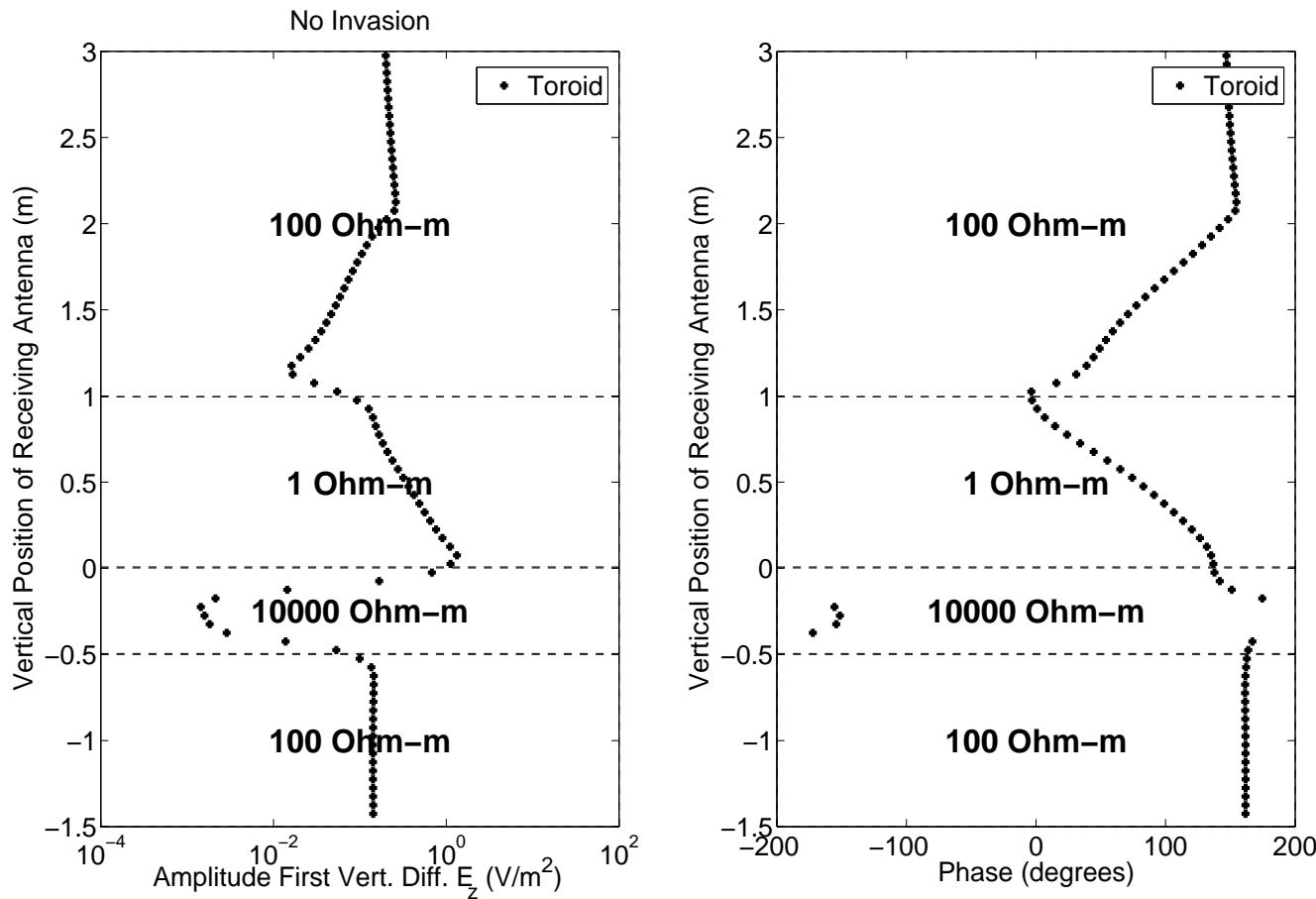
### First Vert. Diff. $H_\phi$ for different antennas



In LWD instruments, we obtain similar results using toroids or a ring of vert. dipoles

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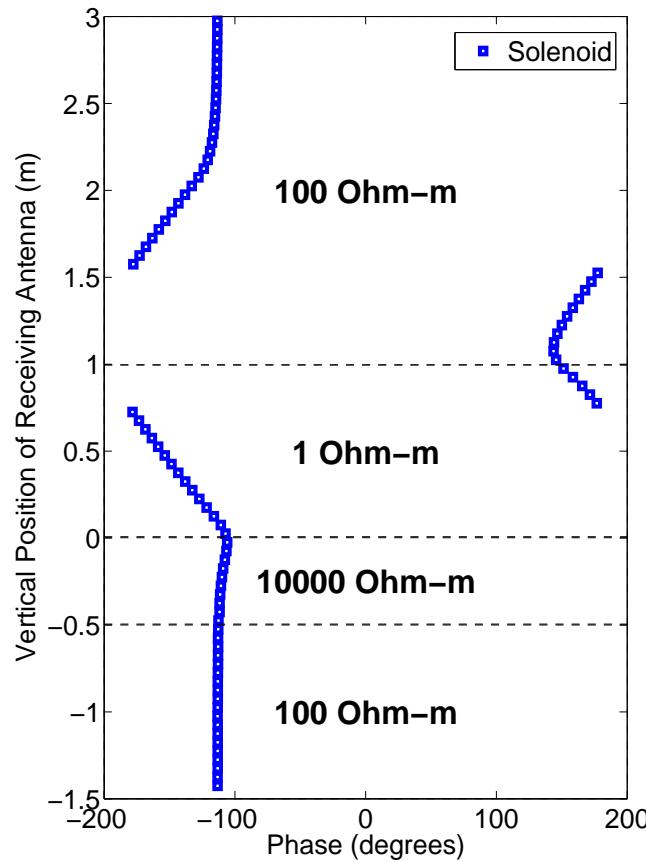
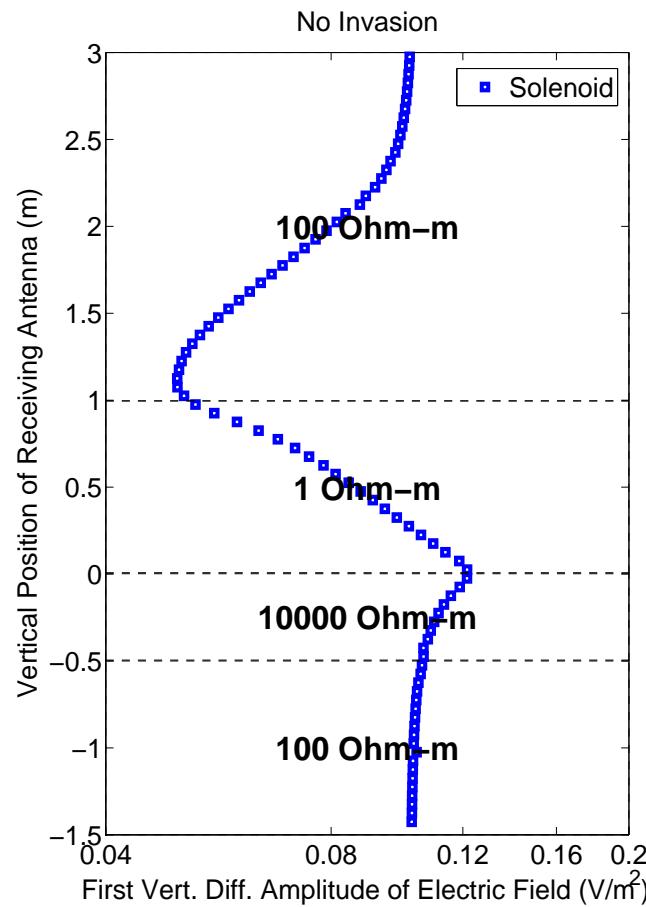
### First Vert. Diff. $E_z$ for a toroid antenna



Toroids are adequate for identifying highly resistive layers

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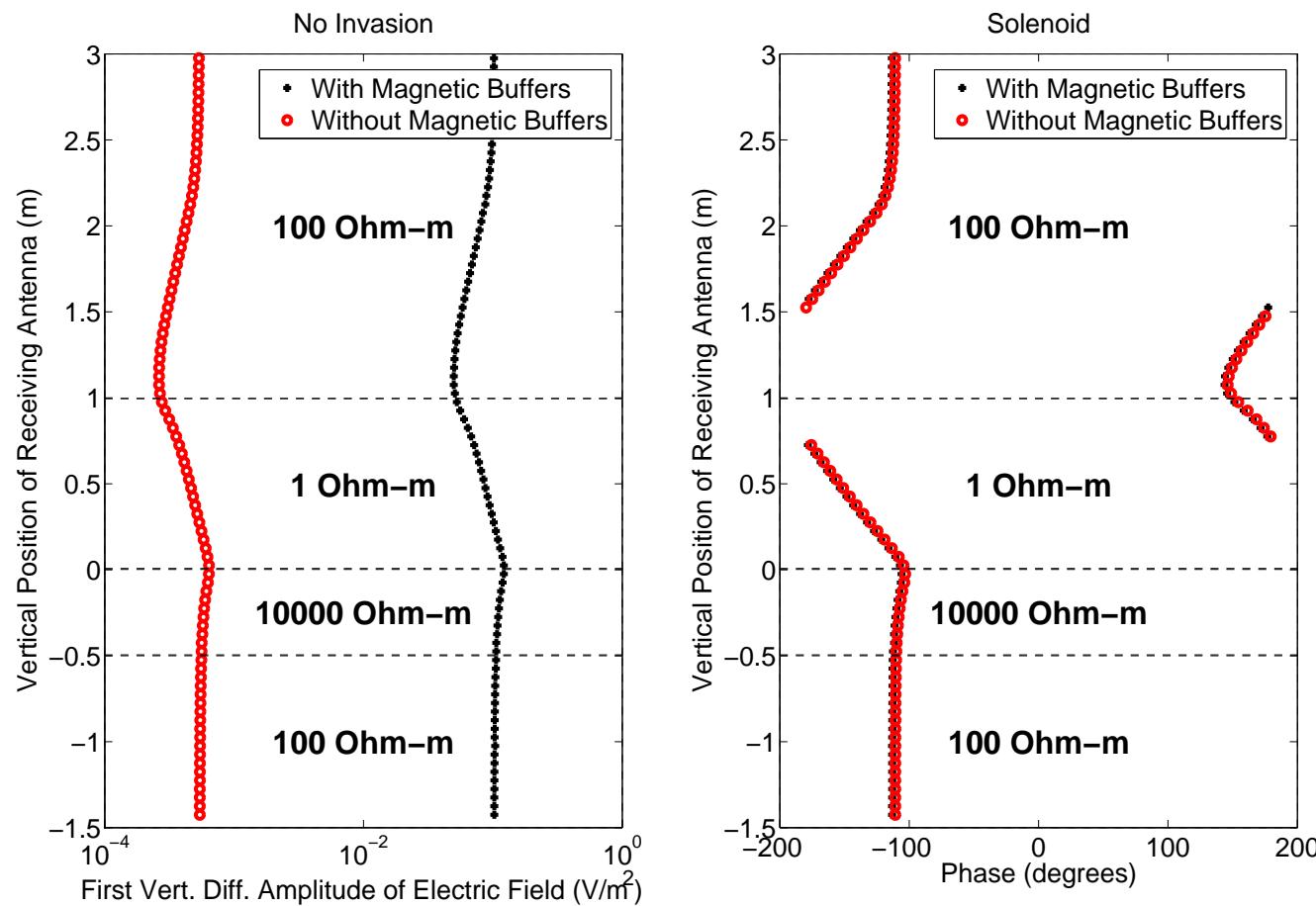
### First Vert. Diff. $E_\phi$ for a solenoid antenna



Solenoids are adequate for identifying low resistive layers

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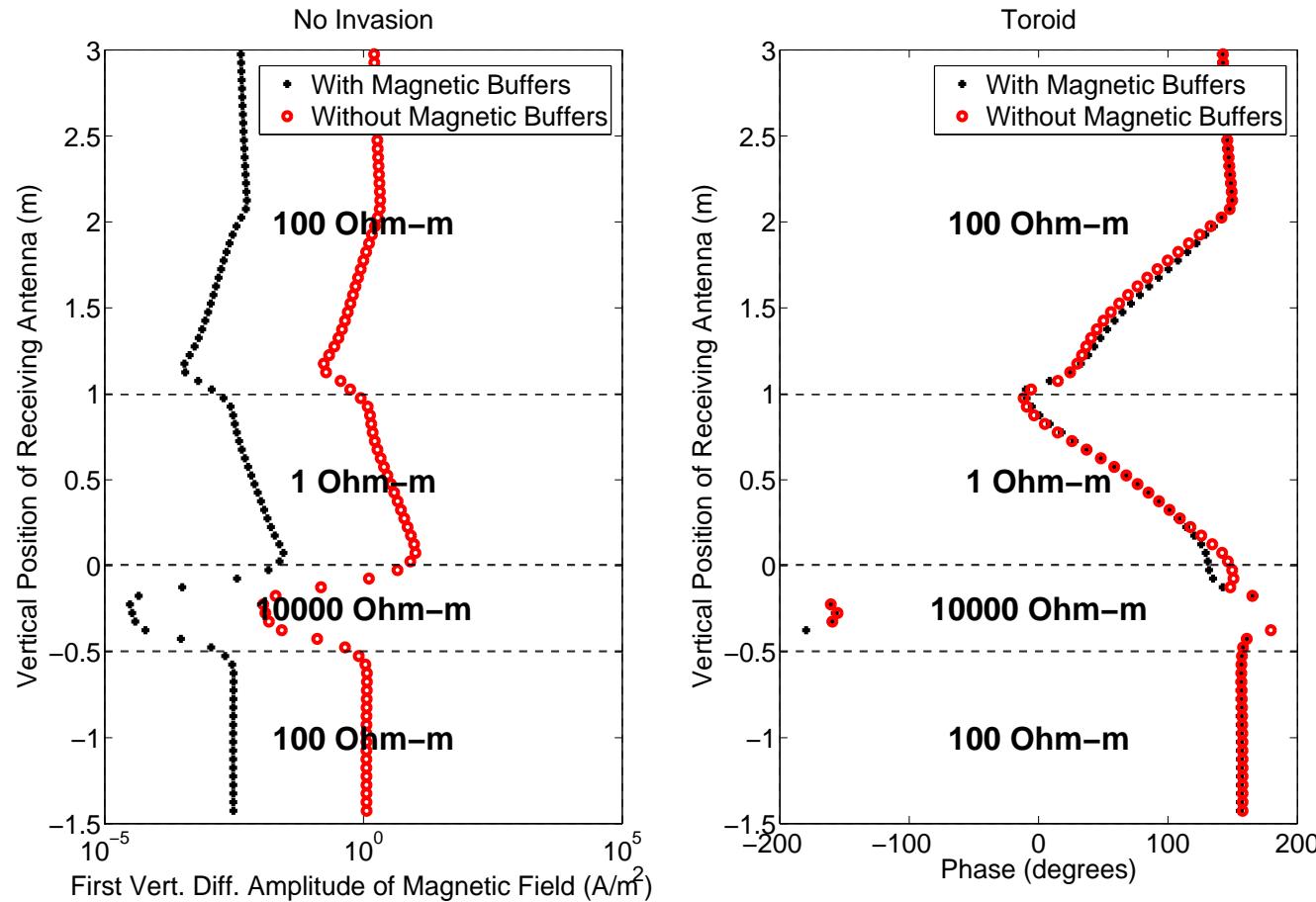
### Use of Magnetic Buffers ( $E_\phi$ for a solenoid)



Use of magnetic buffers strengthen the signal in combination with solenoids

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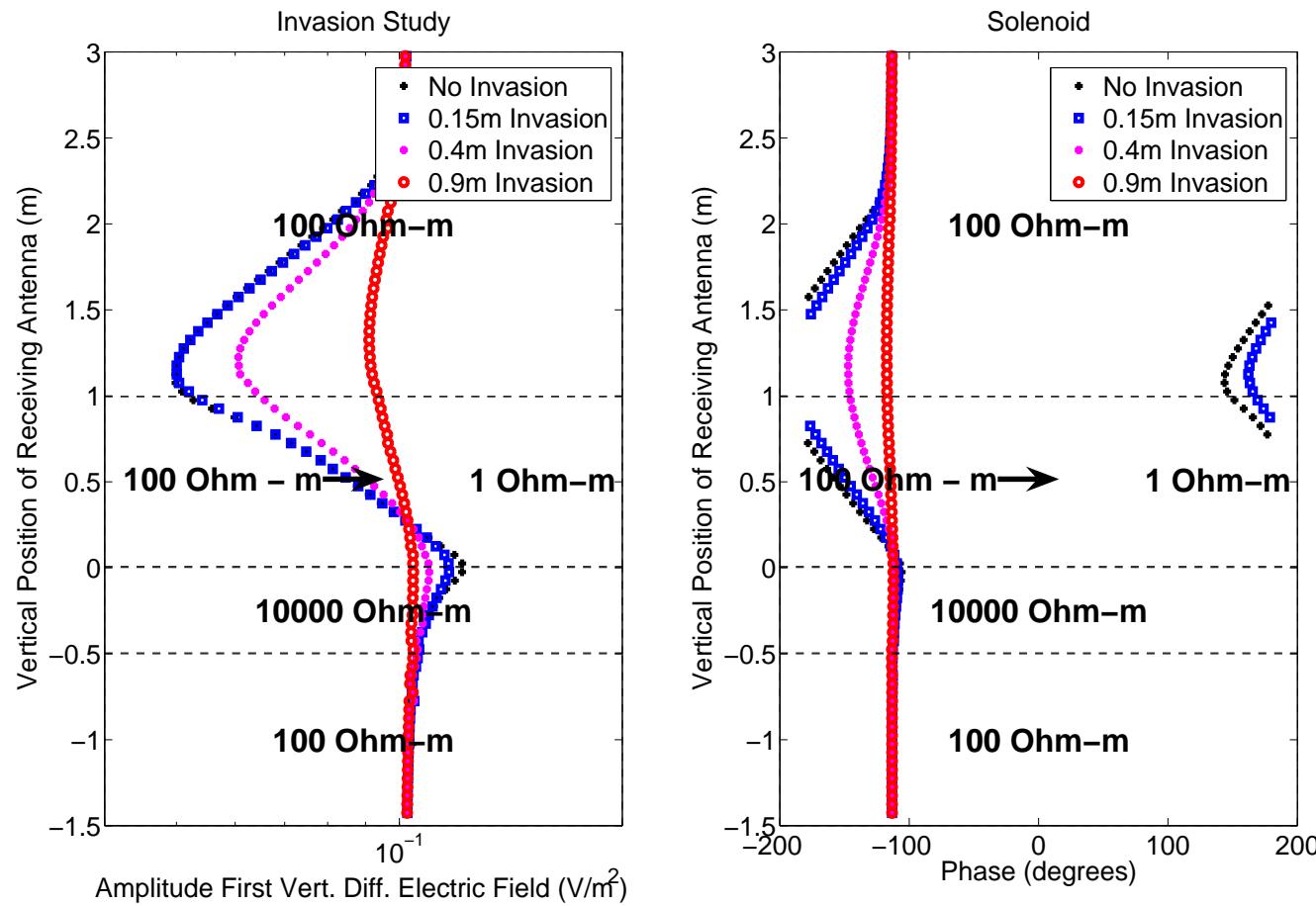
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However, magnetic buffers weaken the signal in combination with toroids

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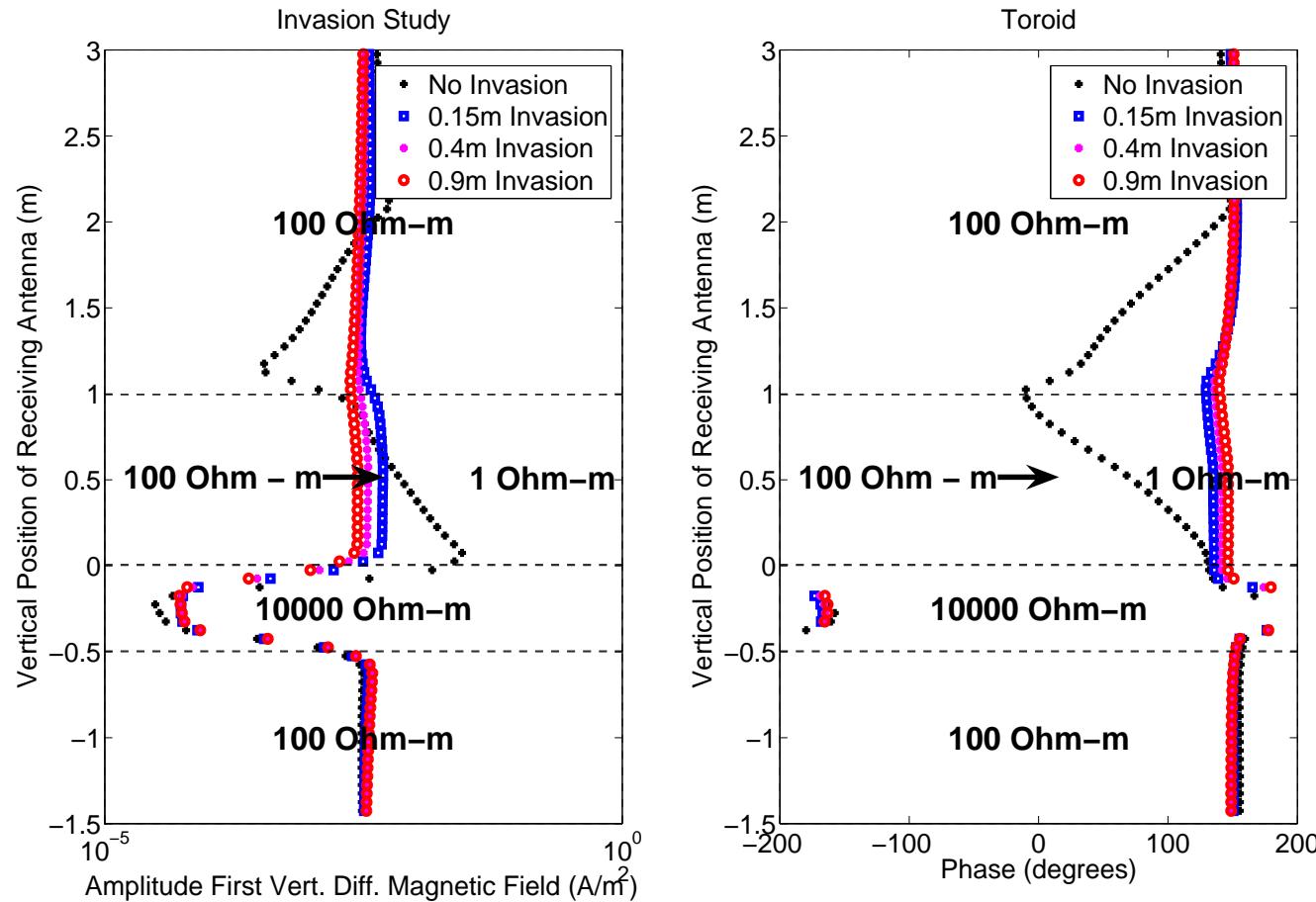
### Invasion study ( $E_\phi$ for a solenoid)



Large invasion effects can be sensed using solenoids

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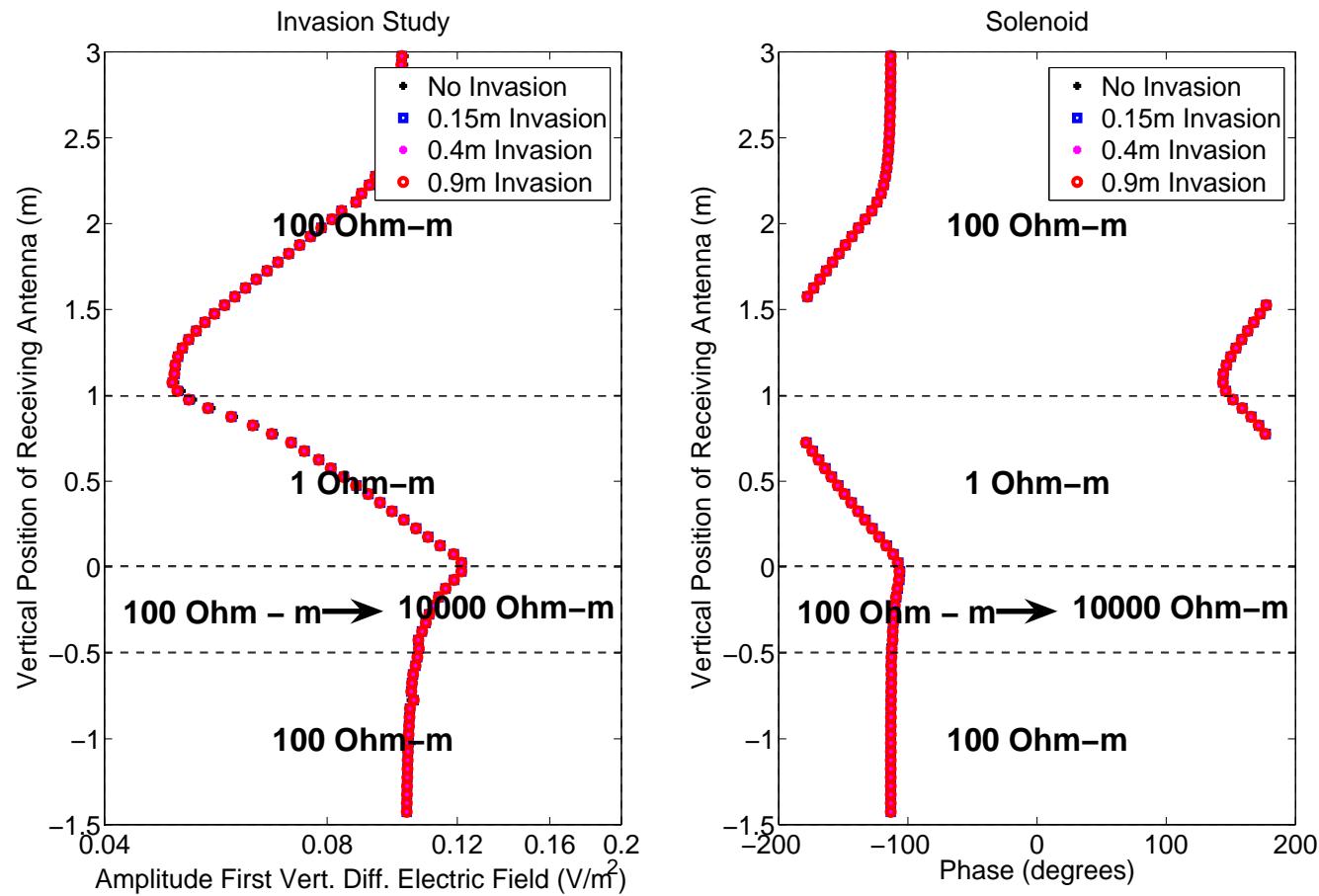
### Invasion study ( $H_\phi$ for a toroid)



Small invasion effects can be sensed using toroids

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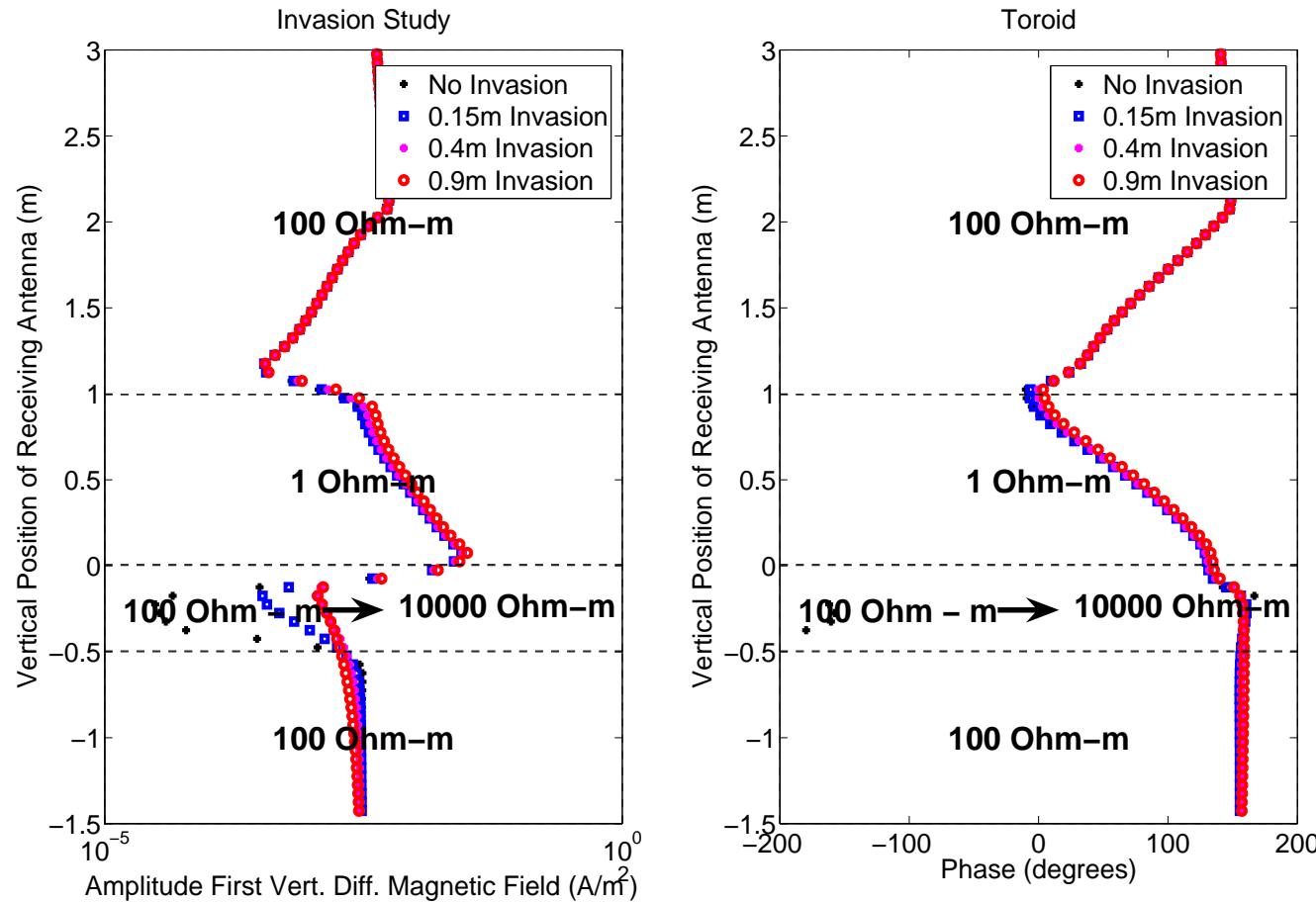
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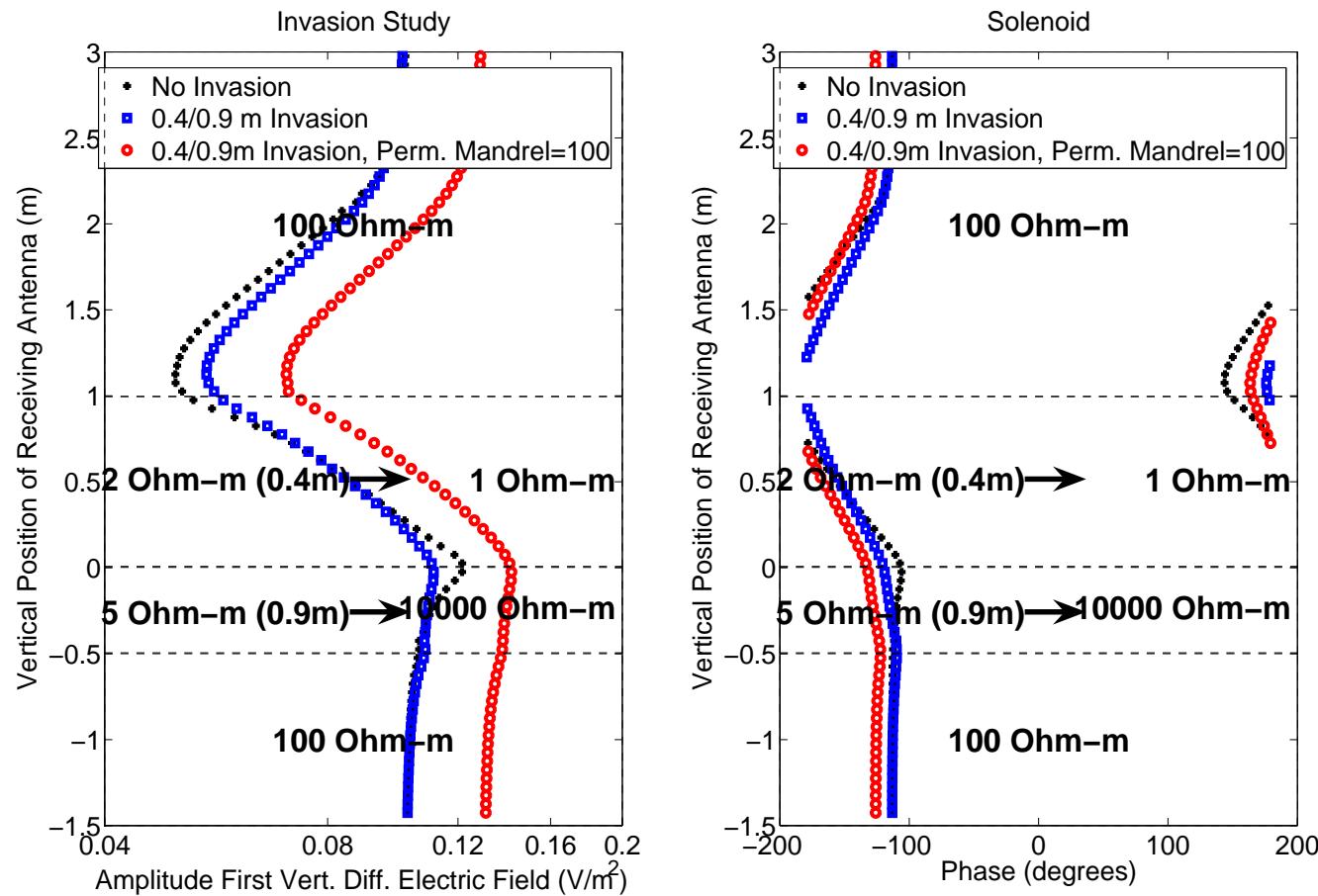
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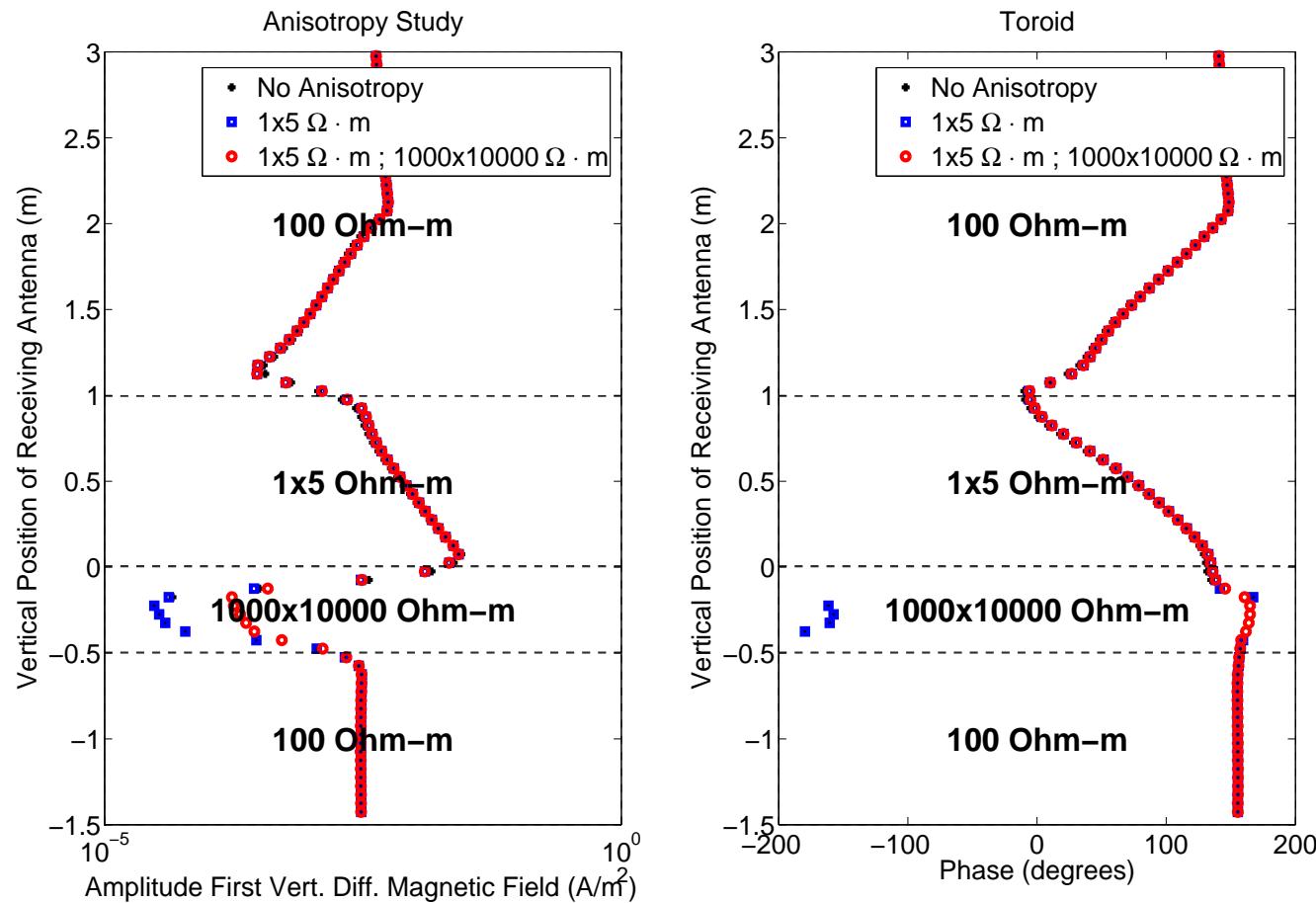
### Invasion and mandrel magnetic permeab. ( $E_\phi$ )



The effect of magnetic permeability on the mandrel is similar to the effect of magnetic buffers

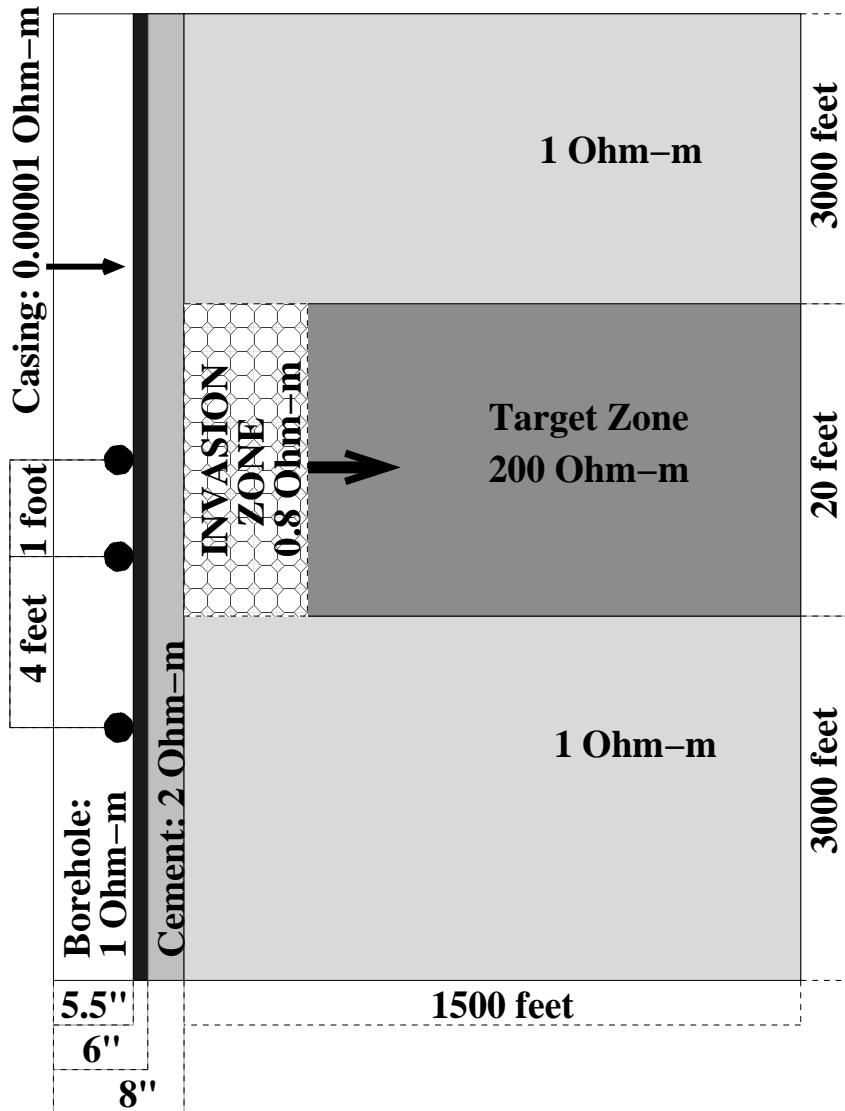
## 2D hp-FEM: INDUCTION INSTRUMENTS

### Anisotropy ( $H_\phi$ )



Anisotropy effects may be important when studying resistive layers

# 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING INSTRUMENTS



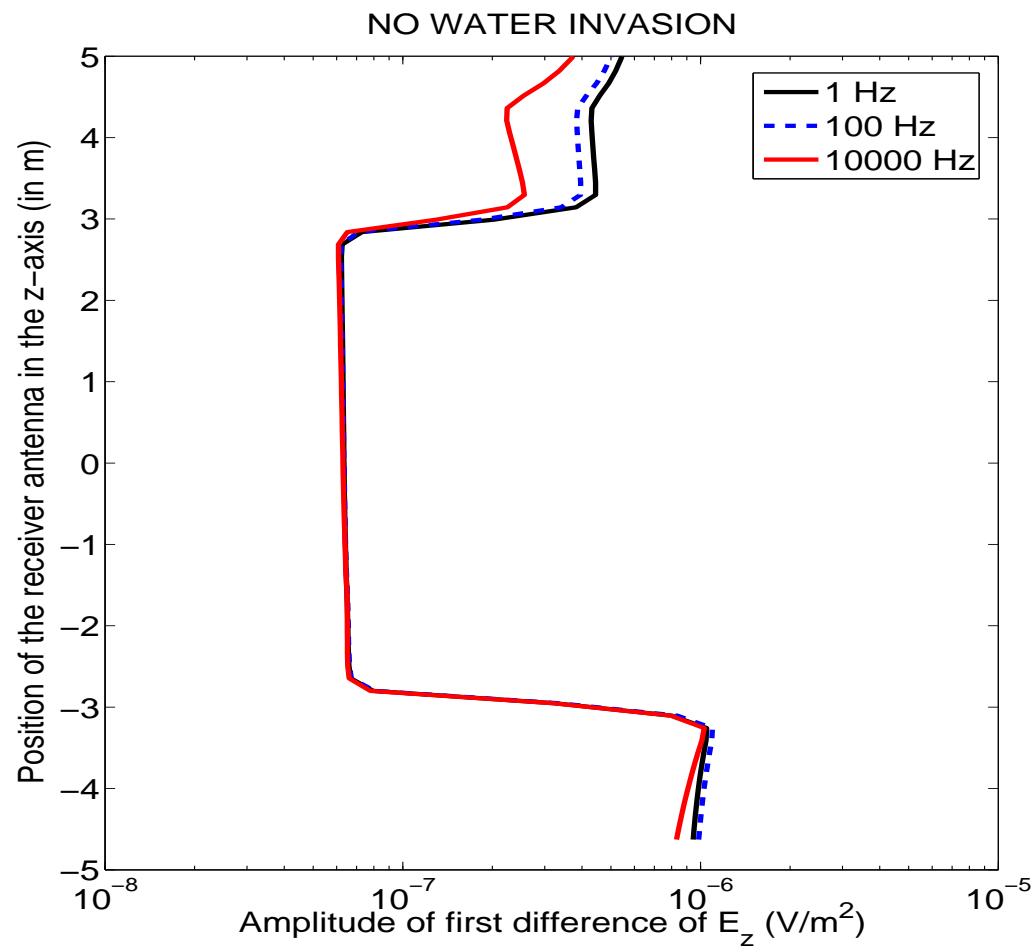
## Axisymmetric 3D problem.

**Seven different materials.**

Through casing resistivity instrument.

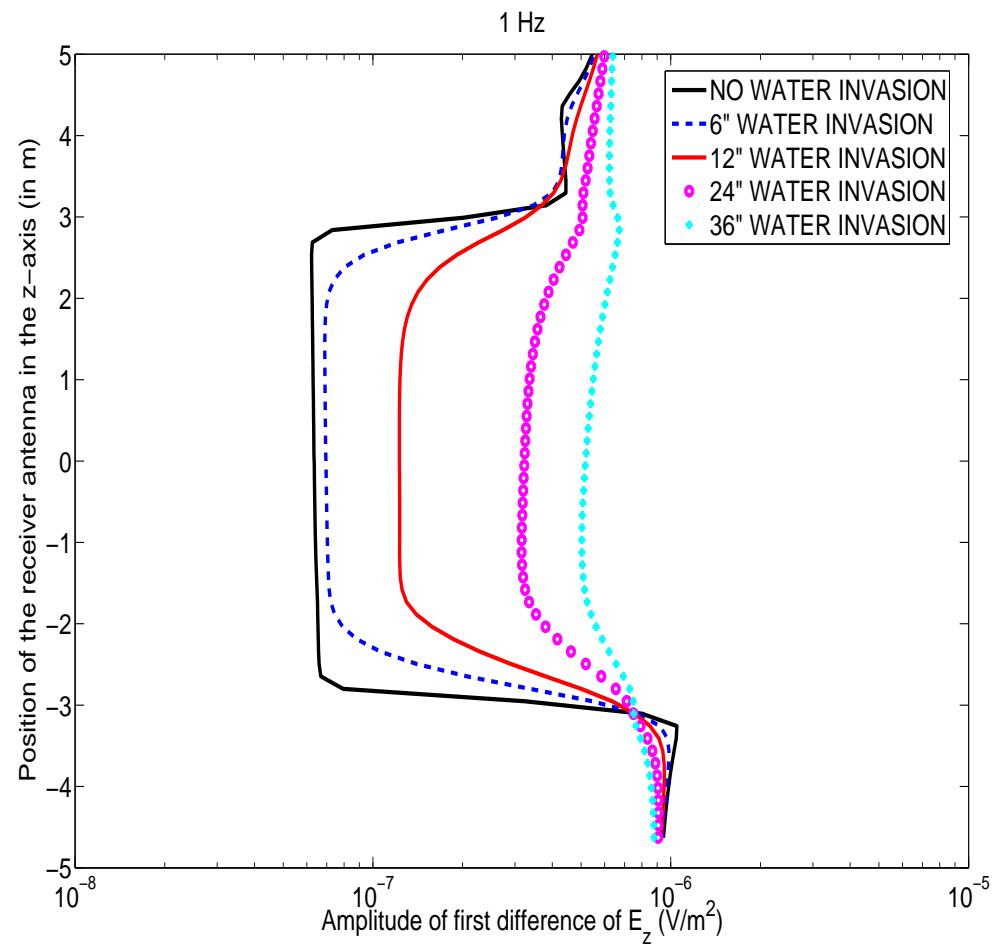
**Objective: Study the effect of water invasion THROUGH CASING.**

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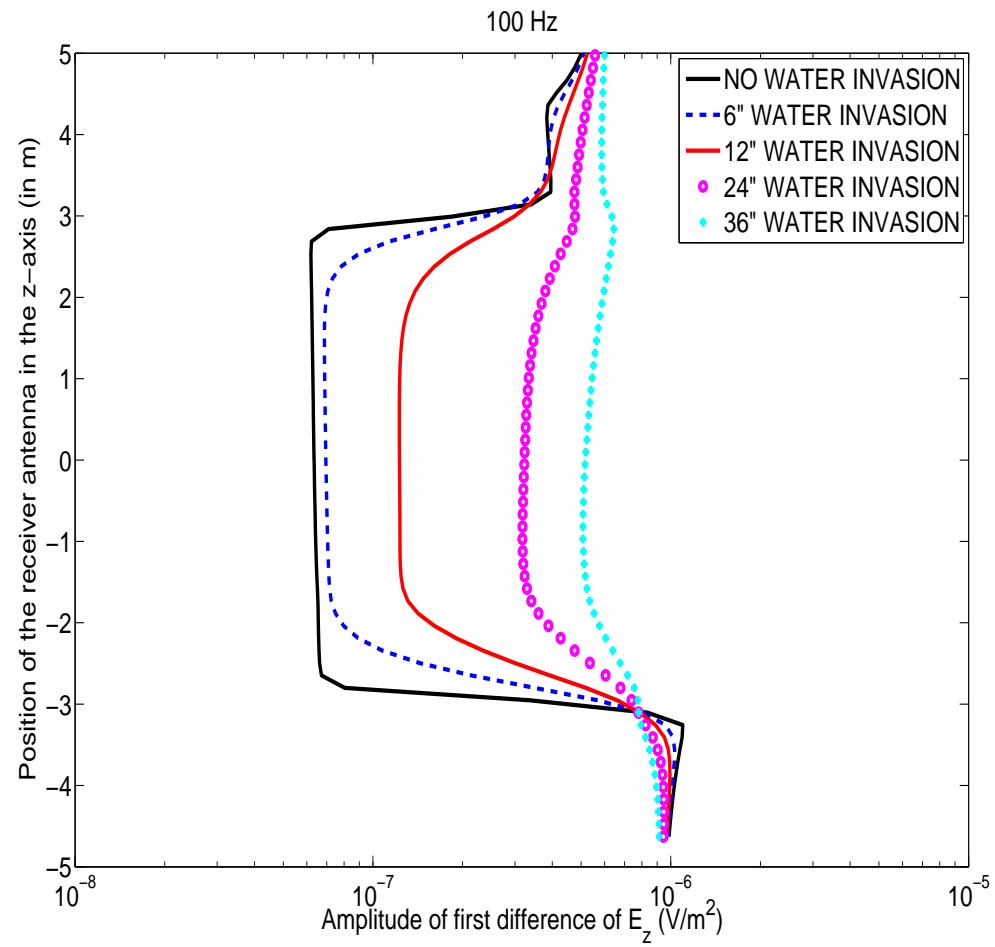
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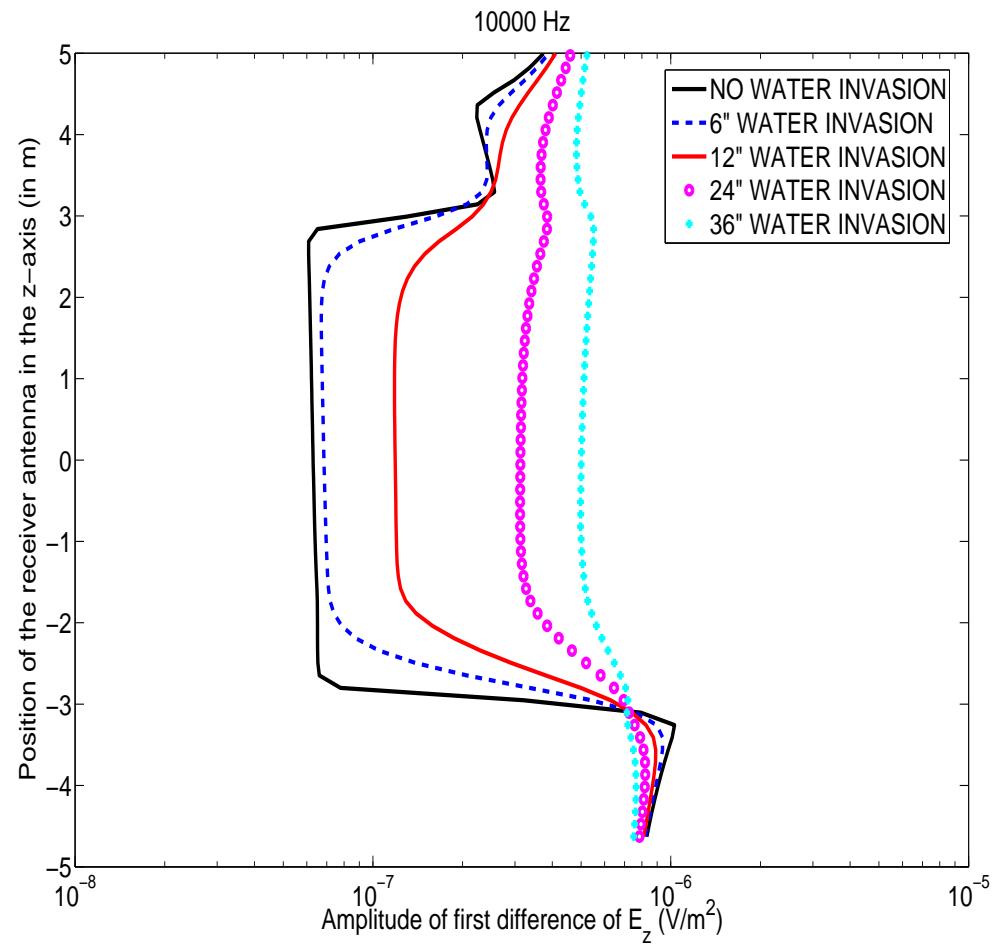
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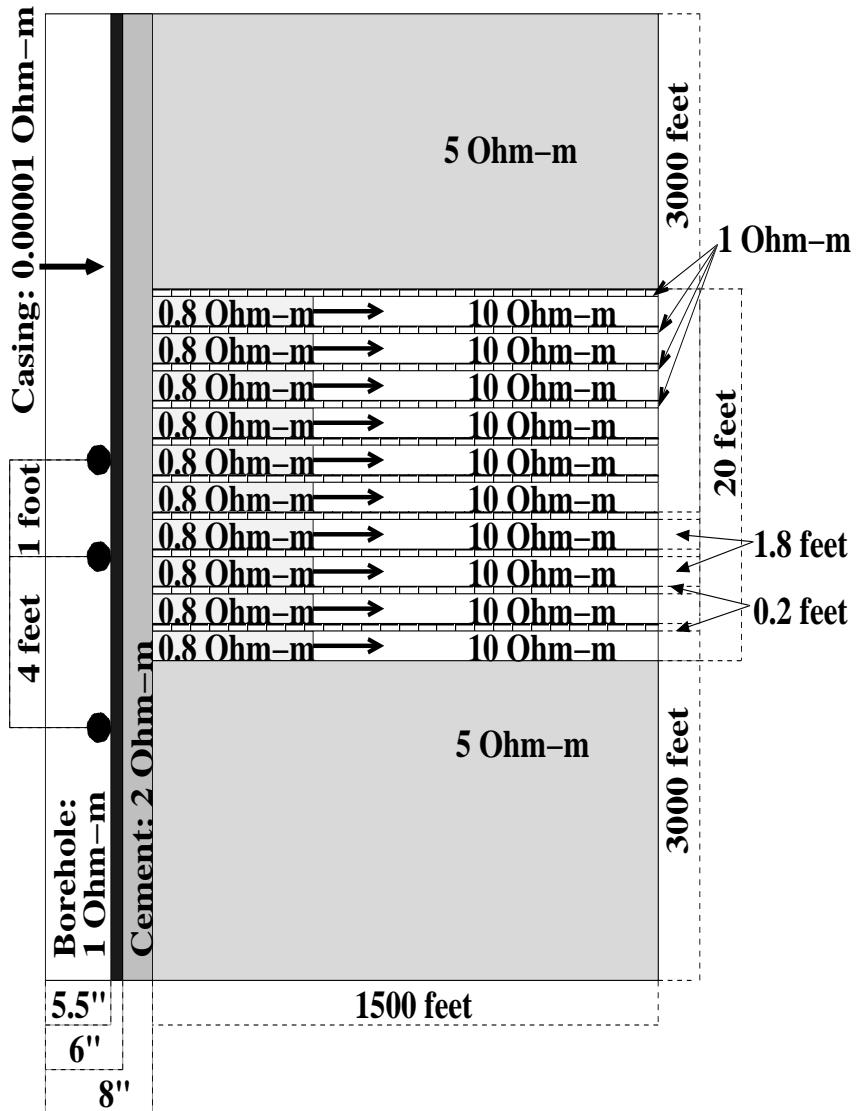
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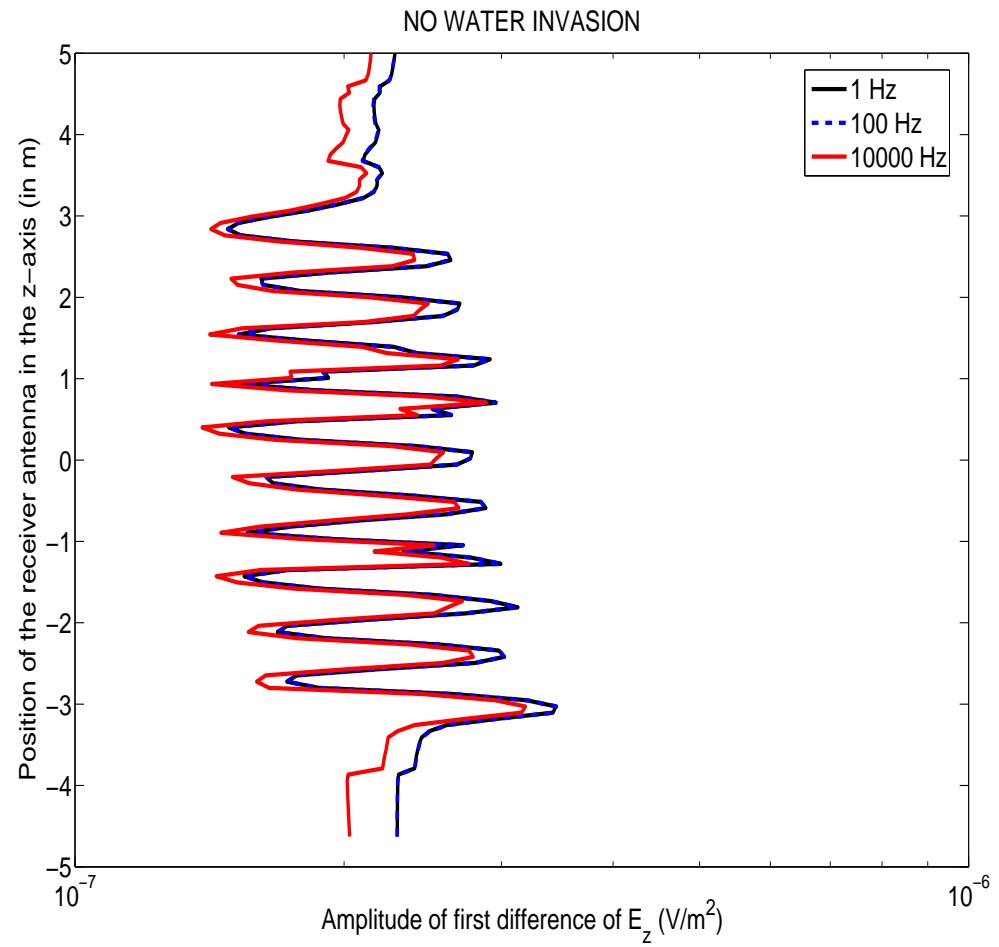
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Large variations on resistivity.

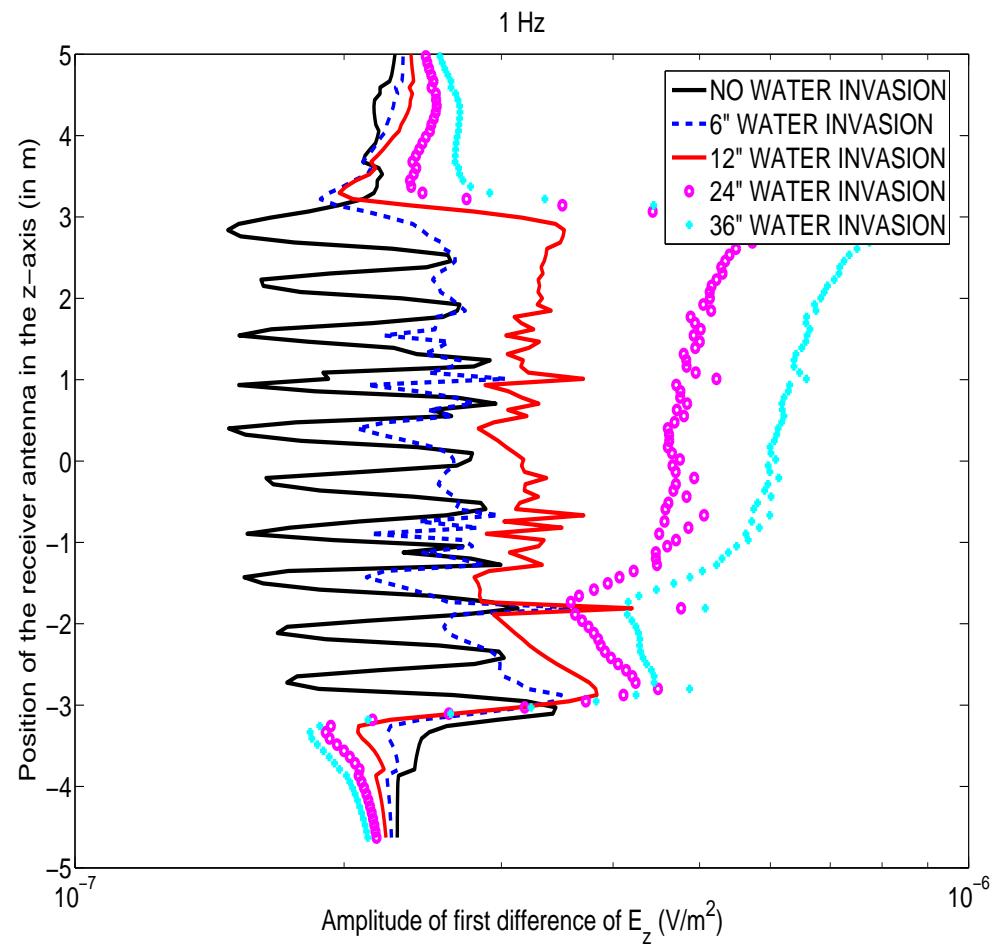
Objective: Study the effect of invasion THROUGH CASING on laminated sands.

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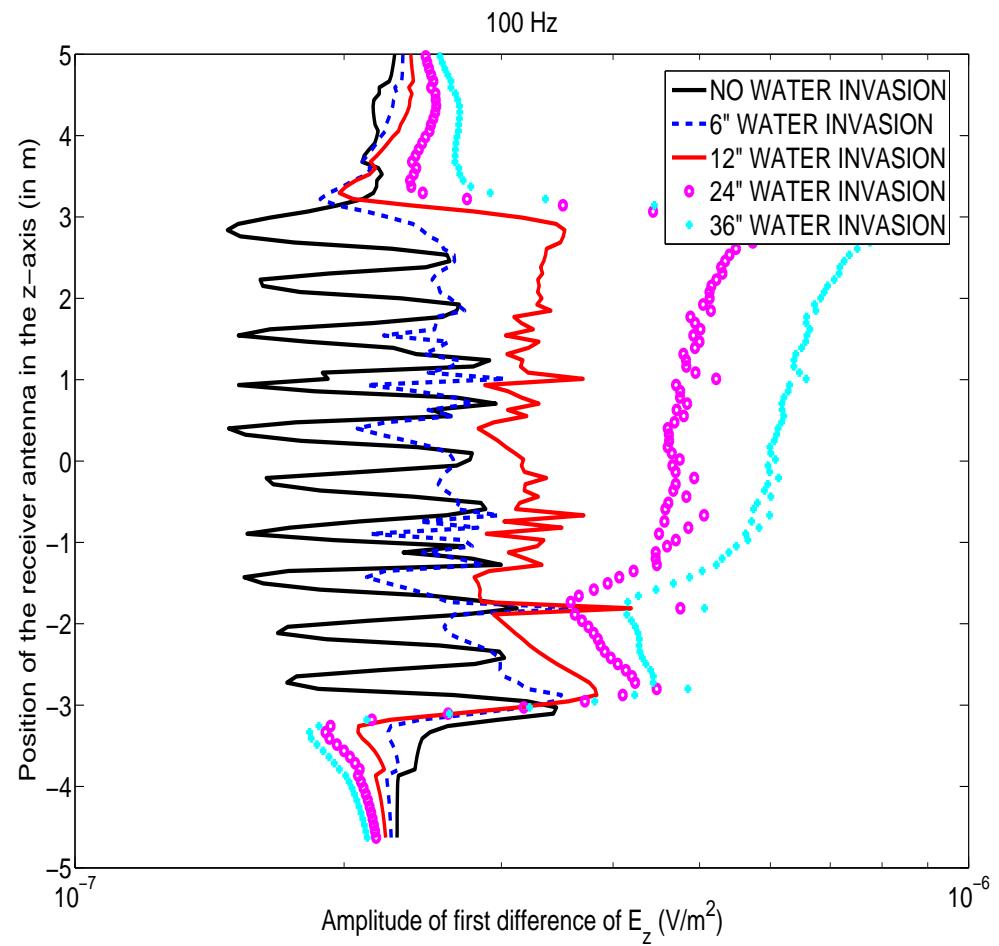
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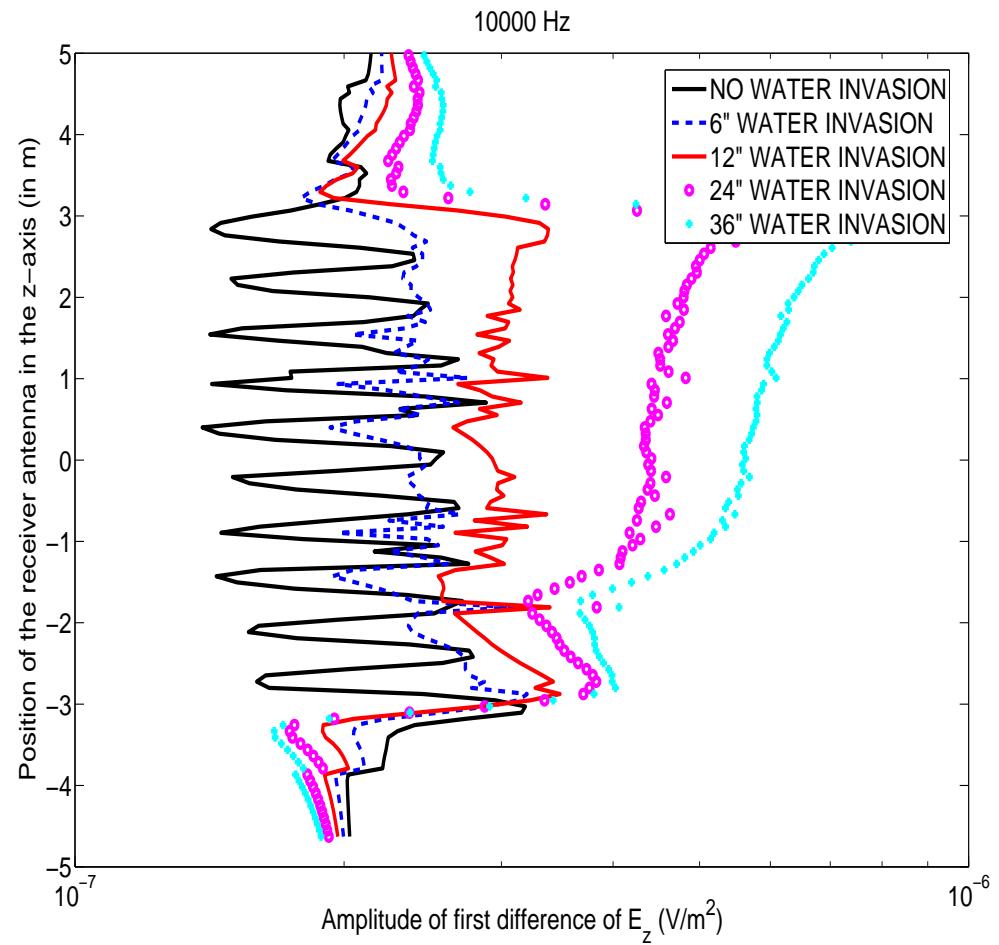
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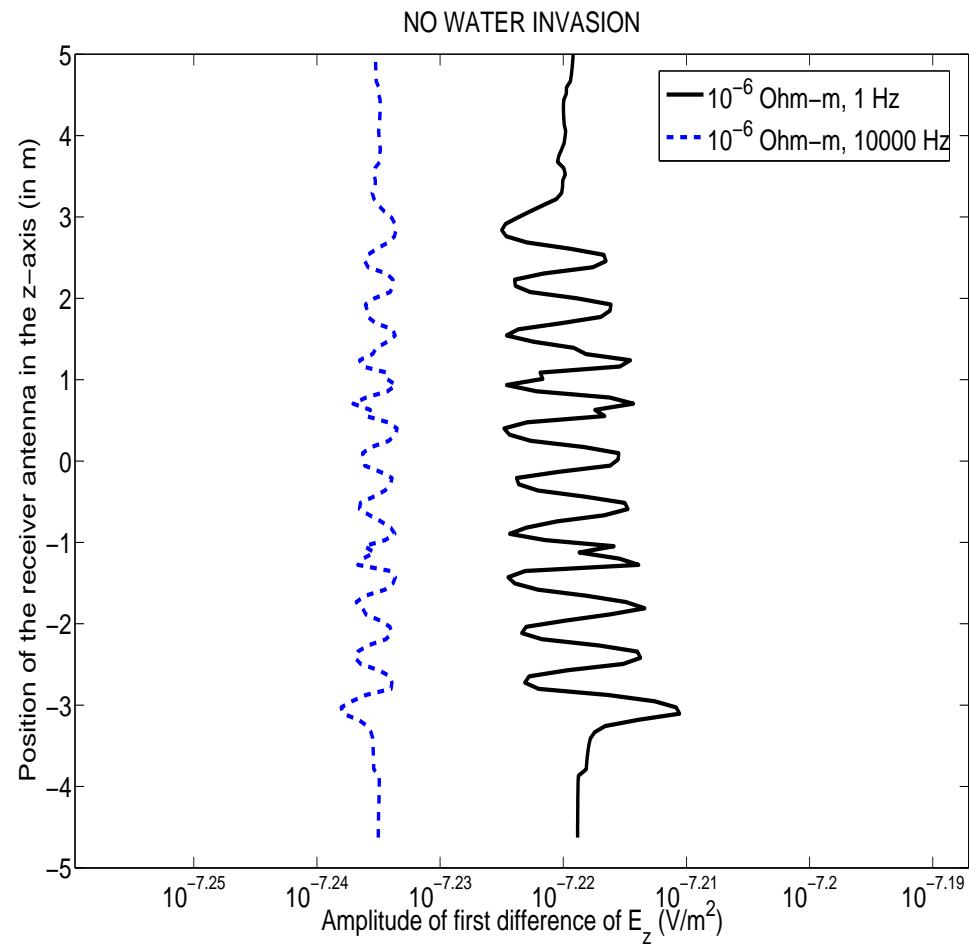
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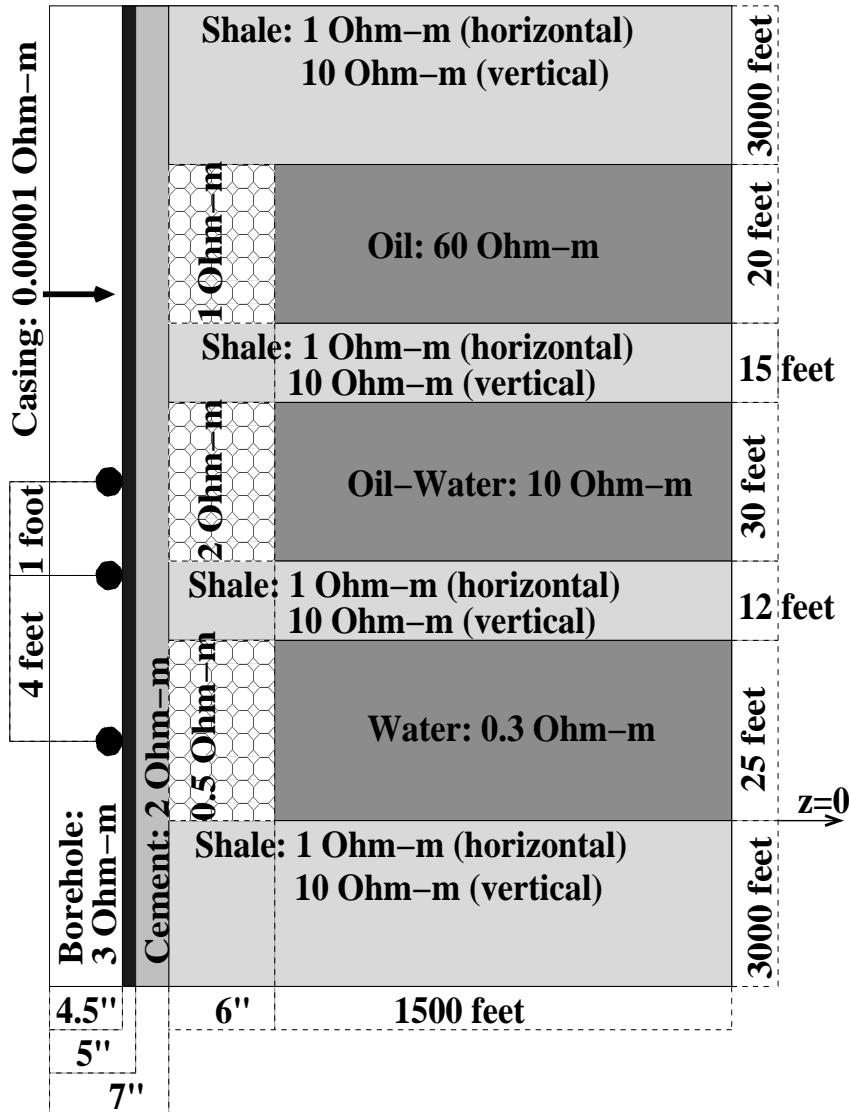
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## 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING INSTRUMENTS



Casing resistivity can be analyzed from different frequency measurements

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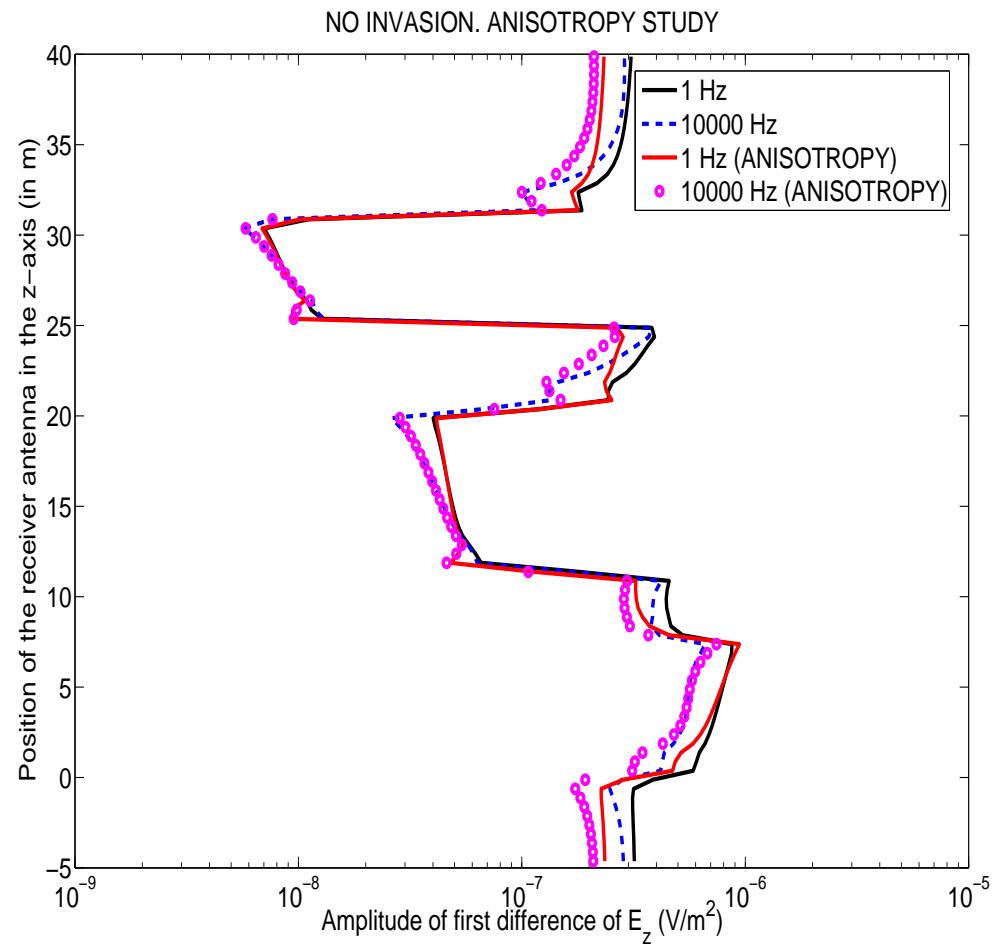
Axisymmetric 3D problem.

Seven different materials with high contrast on resistivity.

Through casing resistivity instrument.

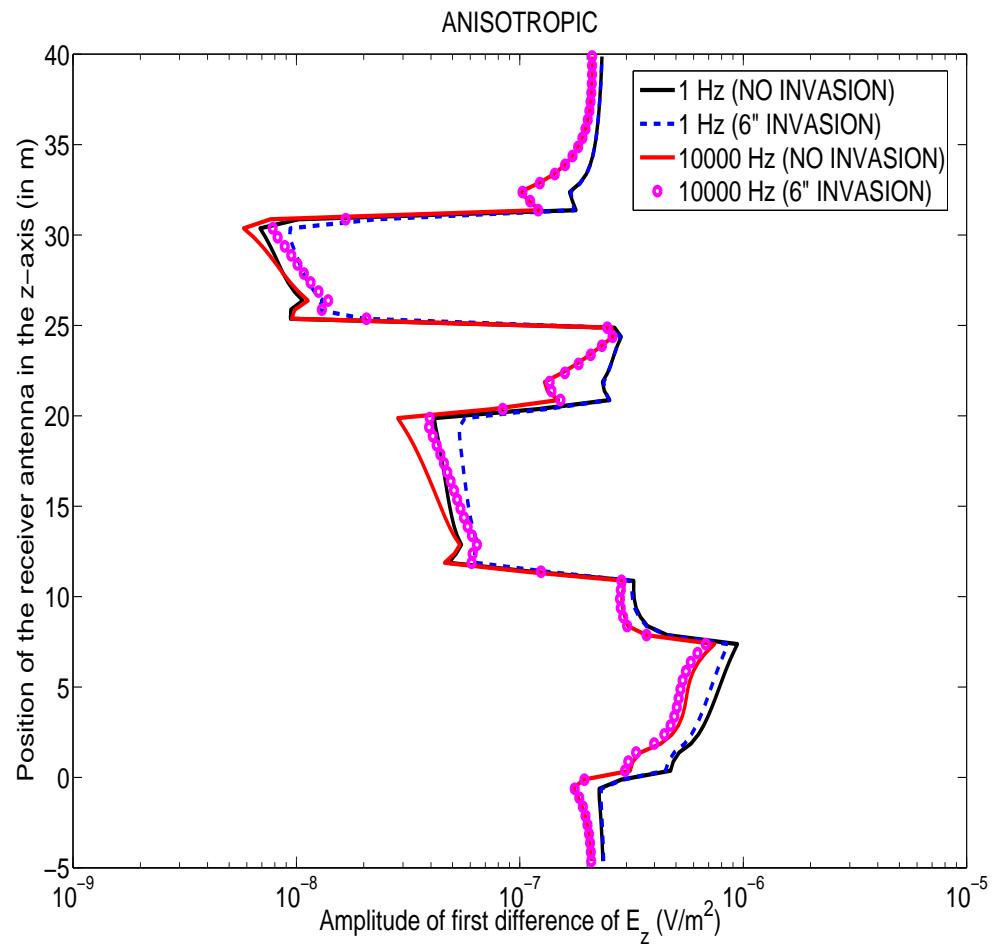
**Objective:** Study the effect of invasion and anisotropy **THROUGH CASING**.

## 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING INSTRUMENTS



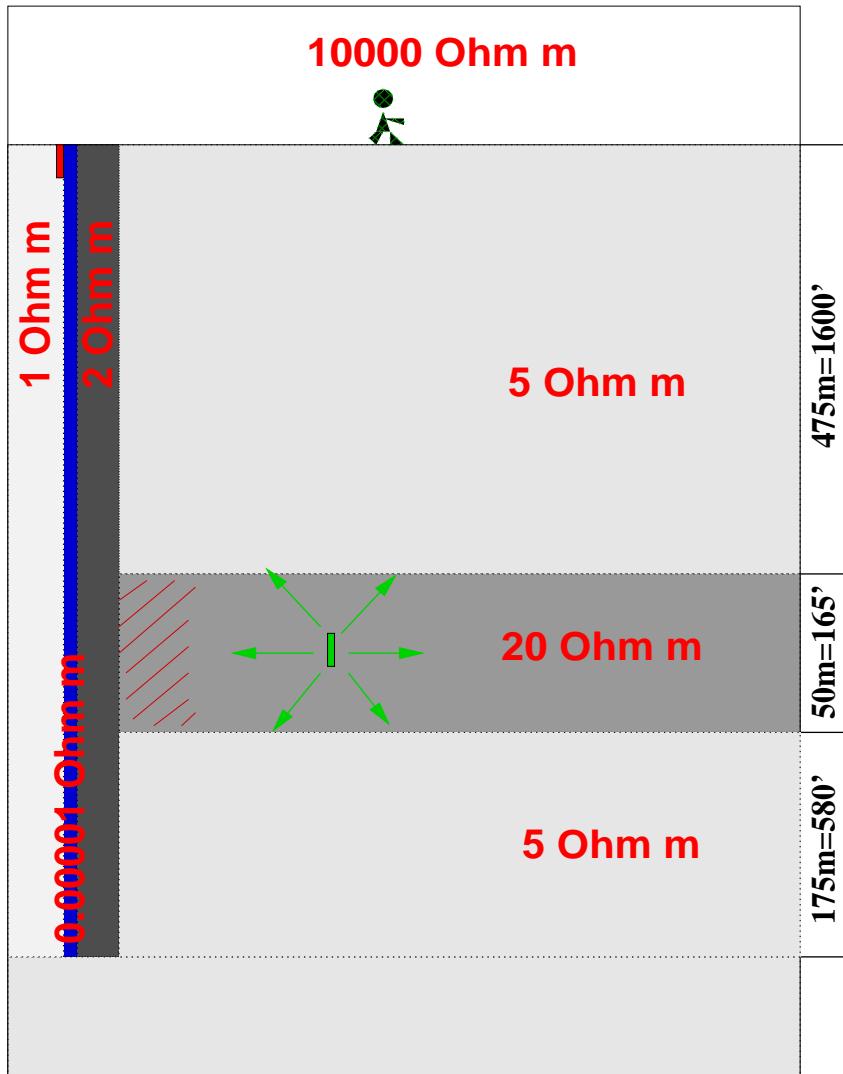
Study of anisotropy and frequency effects require from high accuracy simulations

## 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING INSTRUMENTS



Variations due to invasion are below 20%.

## 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING CROSS-WELL



Axisymmetric 3D problem.

Six different materials.

Different positions of receiving antenna.

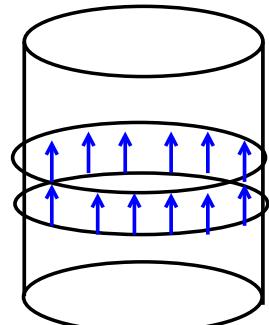
Transmitter antenna located 3 m. below surface (inside and outside borehole).

Objective: Identify physical effects occurring on this EM logging problem.

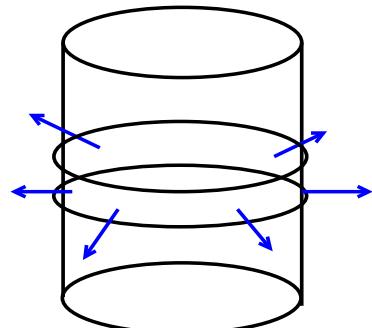
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### Different Types of Source Antennas

#### GALVANIC SOURCES

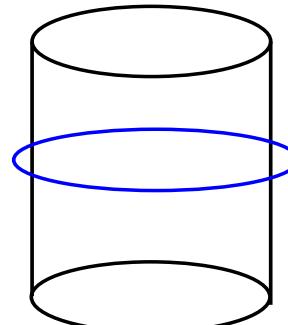


Vertical Dipoles (Ring)

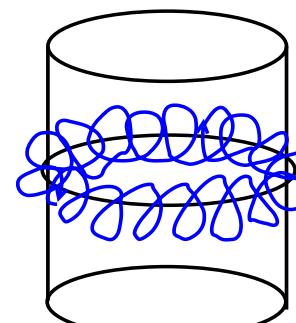


Horizontal Dipoles (Ring)

#### INDUCTION SOURCES



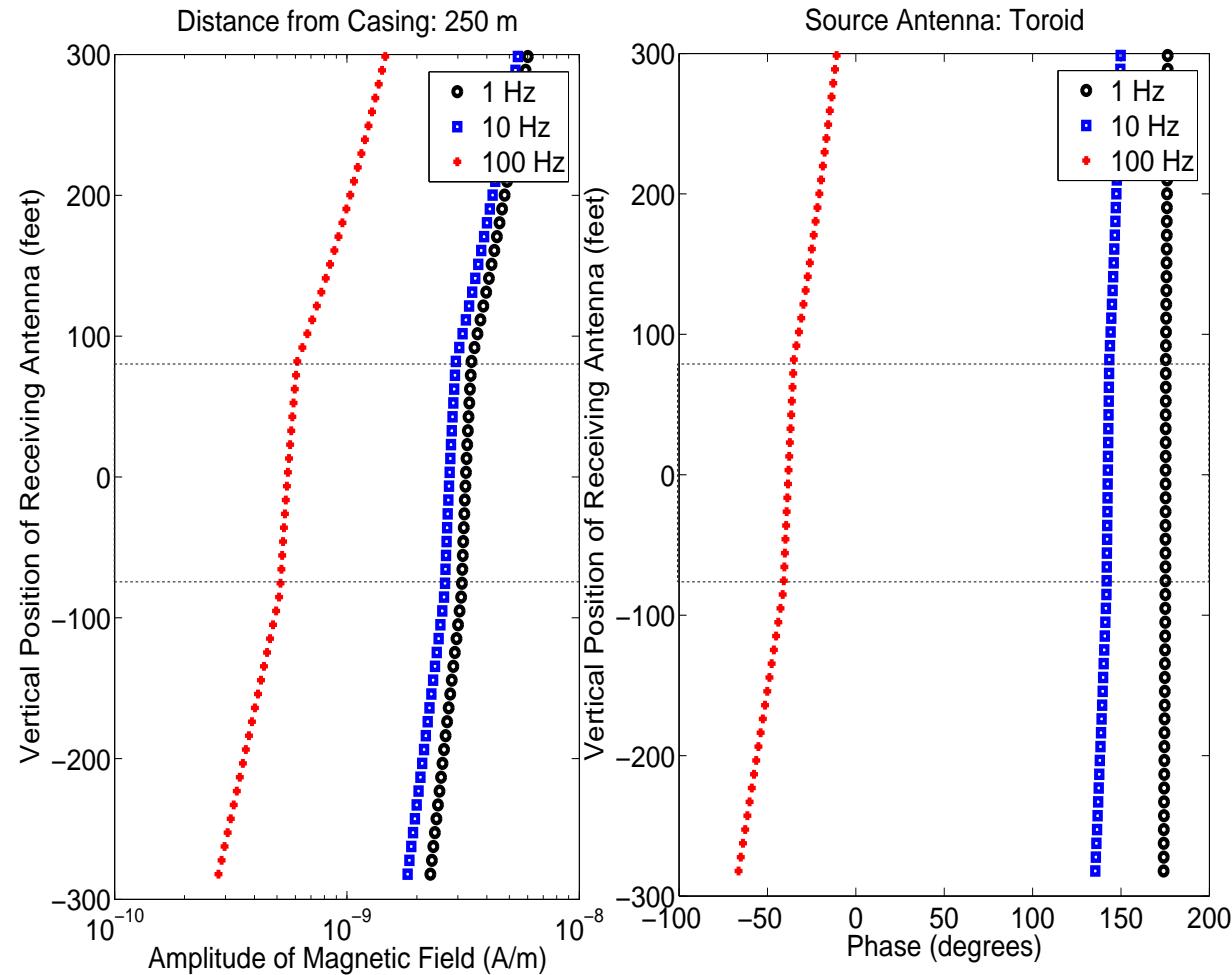
Solenoid



Toroid

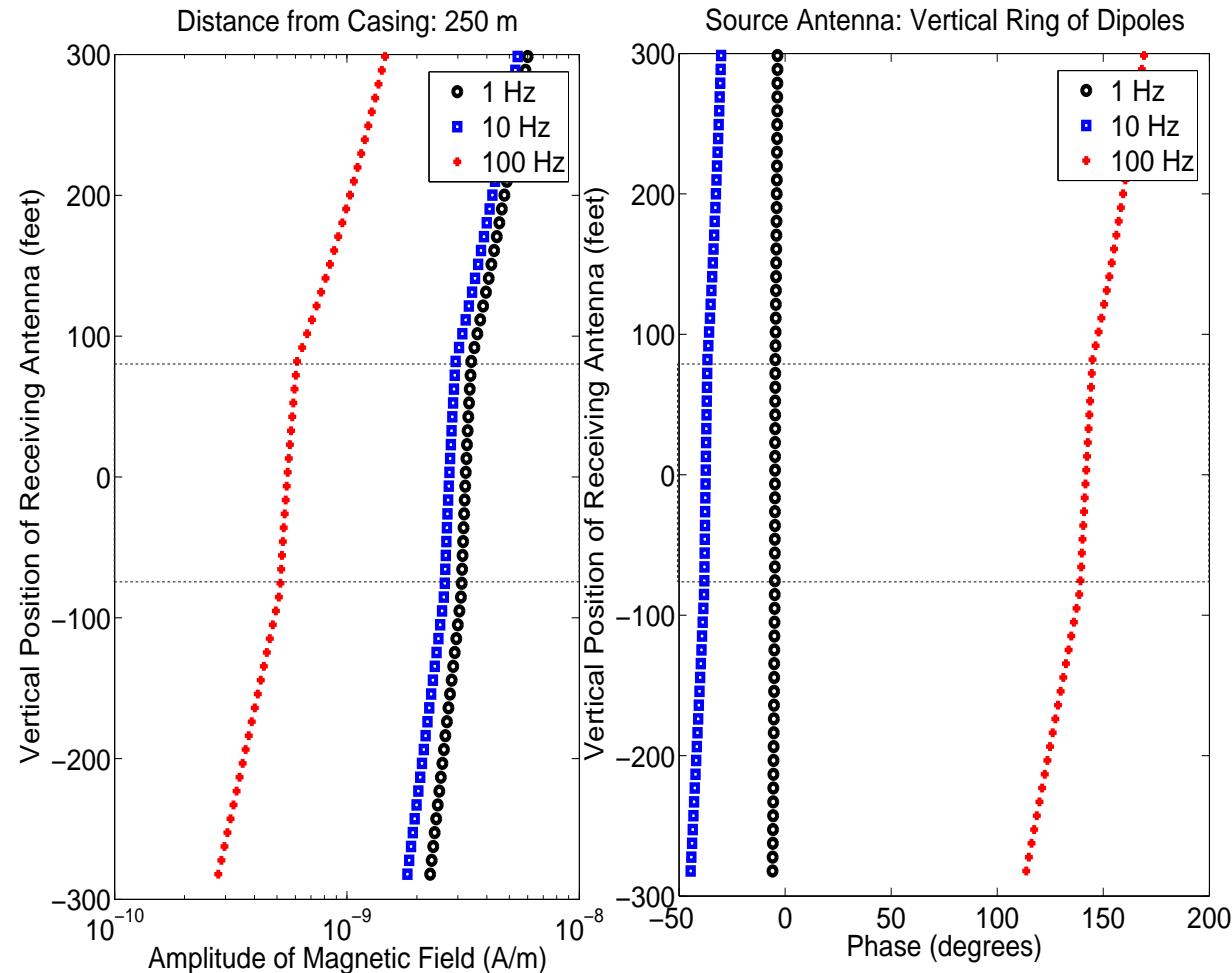
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## A Cross-Well Study with One Cased Well: Toroid Antennas



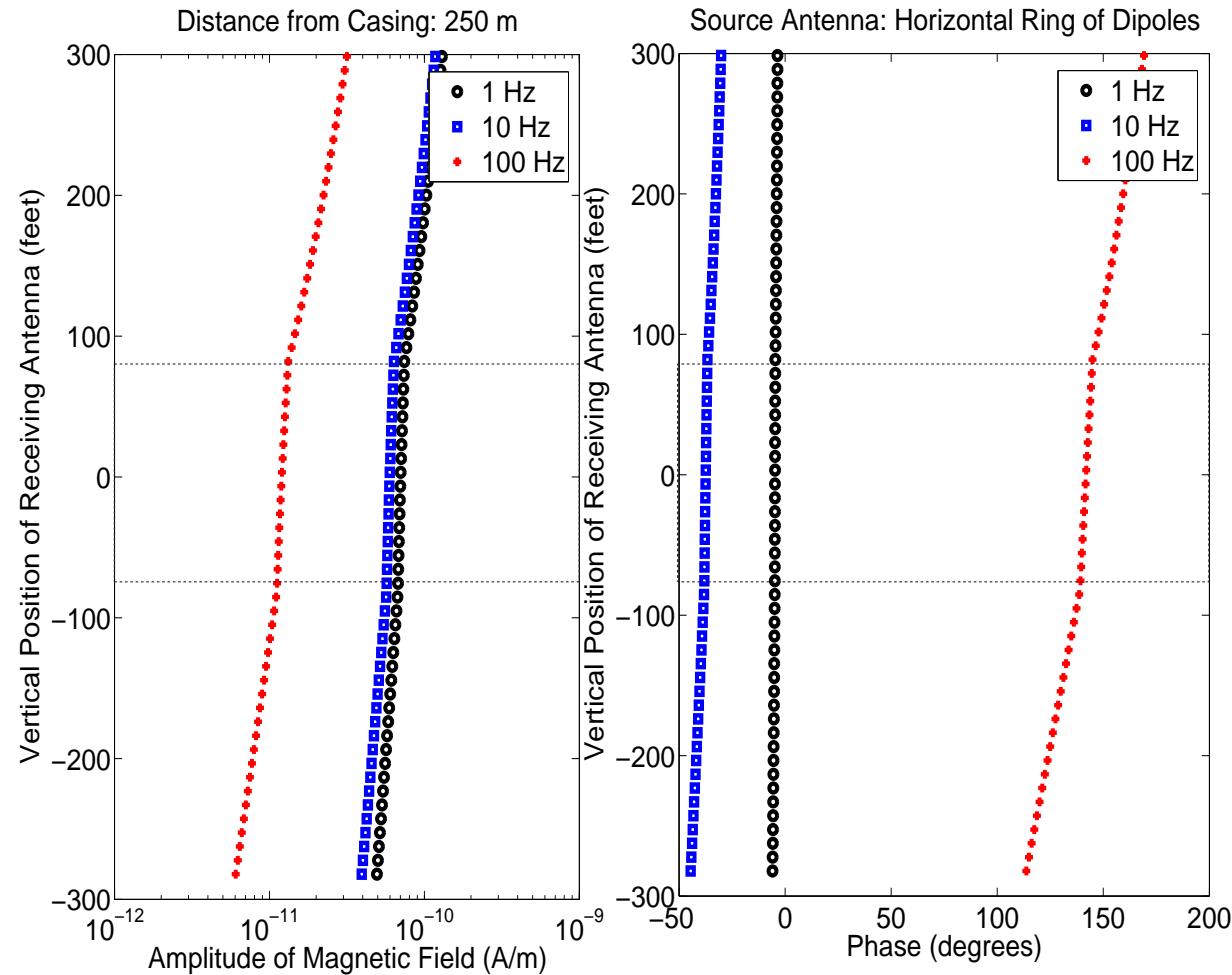
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## A Cross-Well Study: Vertical Dipoles



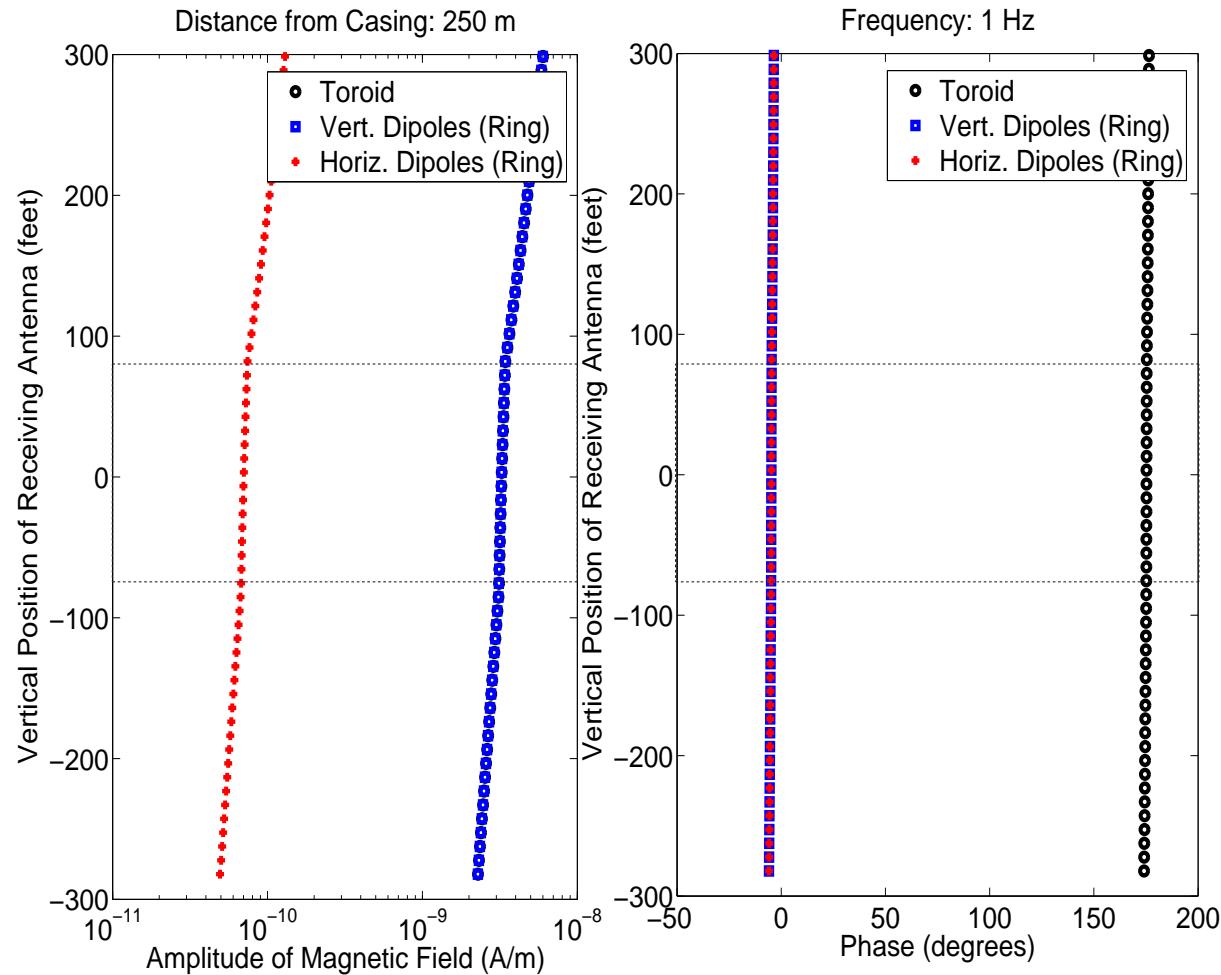
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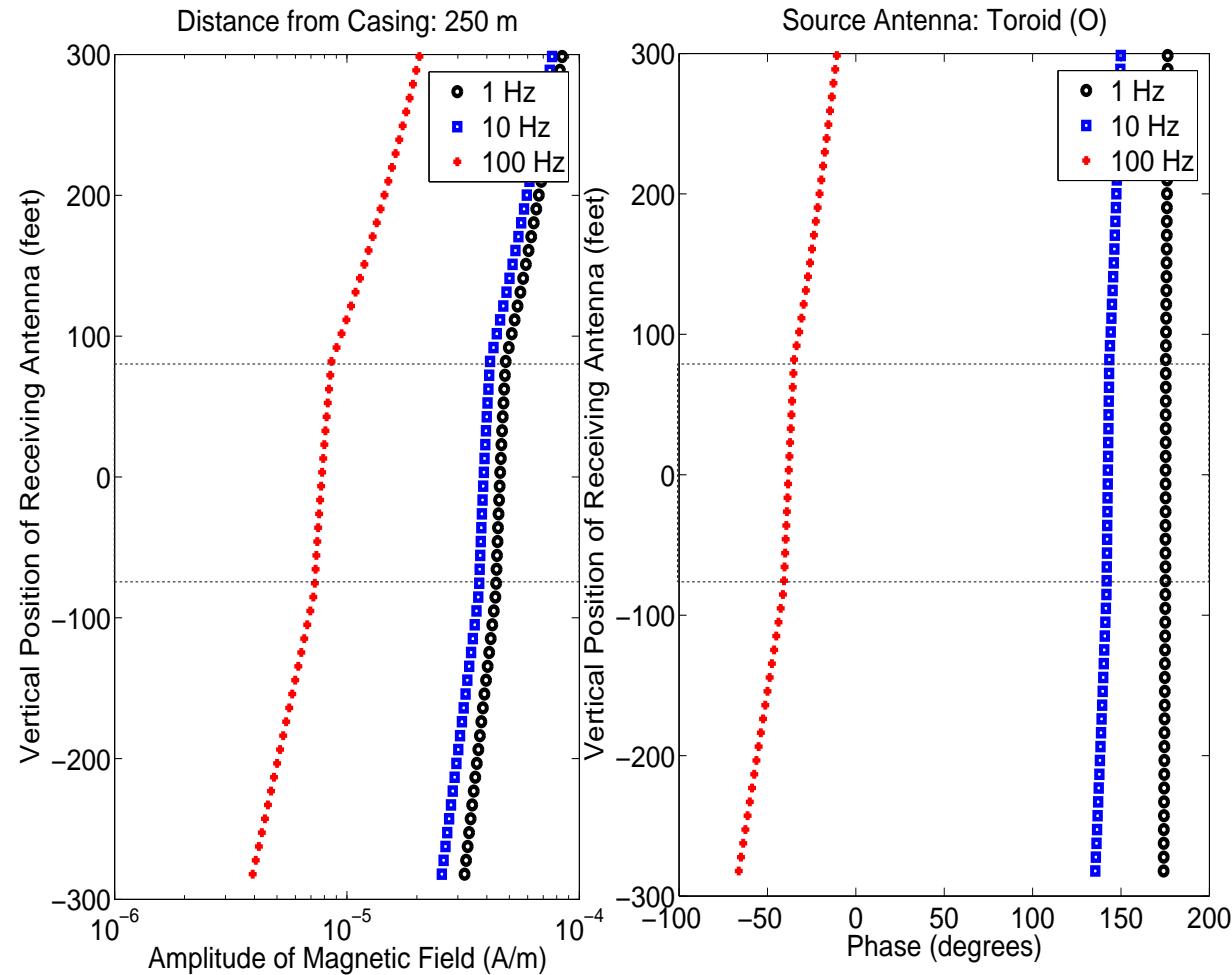
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## A Cross-Well Study: Different Antennas



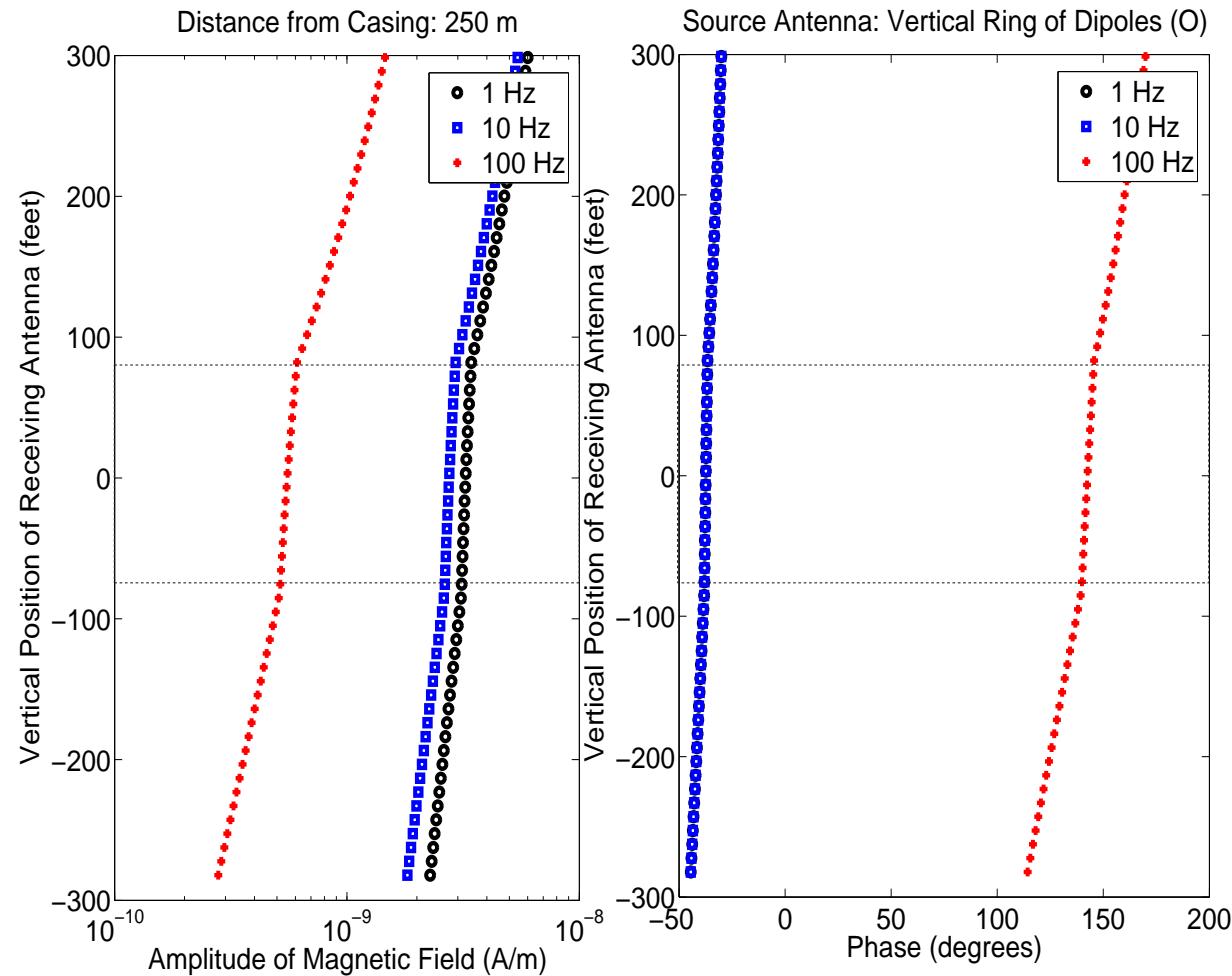
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## A Cross-Well Study: Toroid Antennas (Outside Borehole)



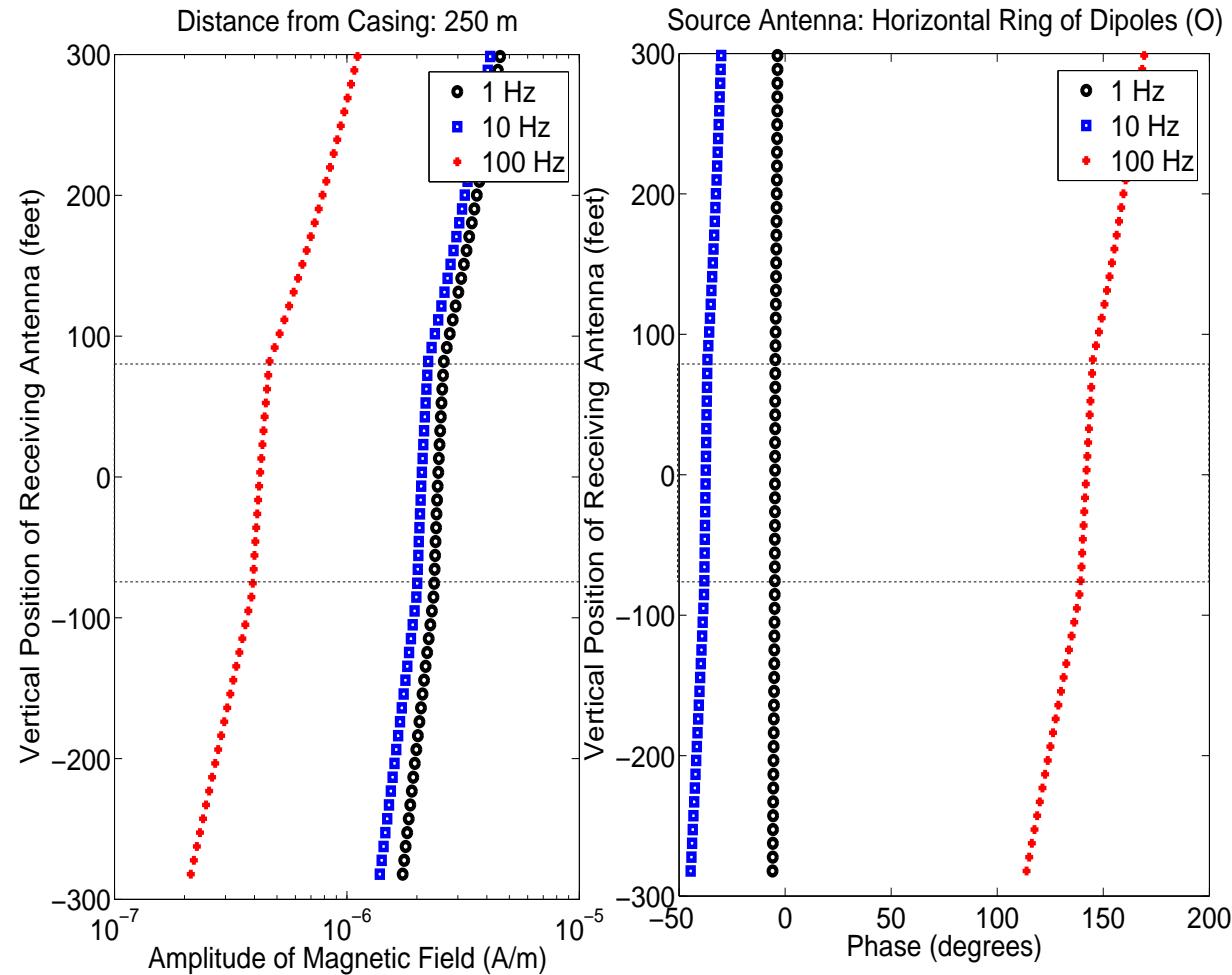
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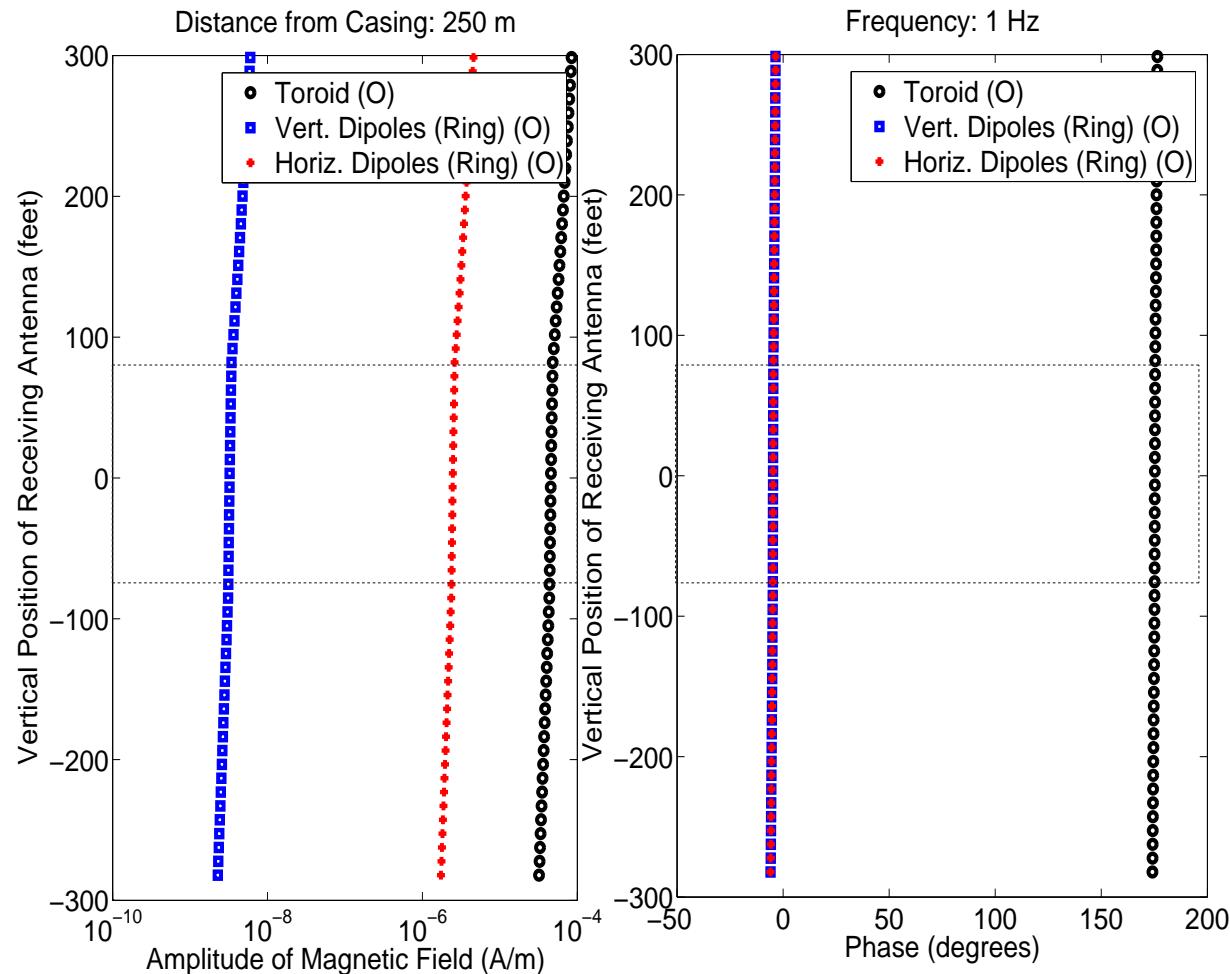
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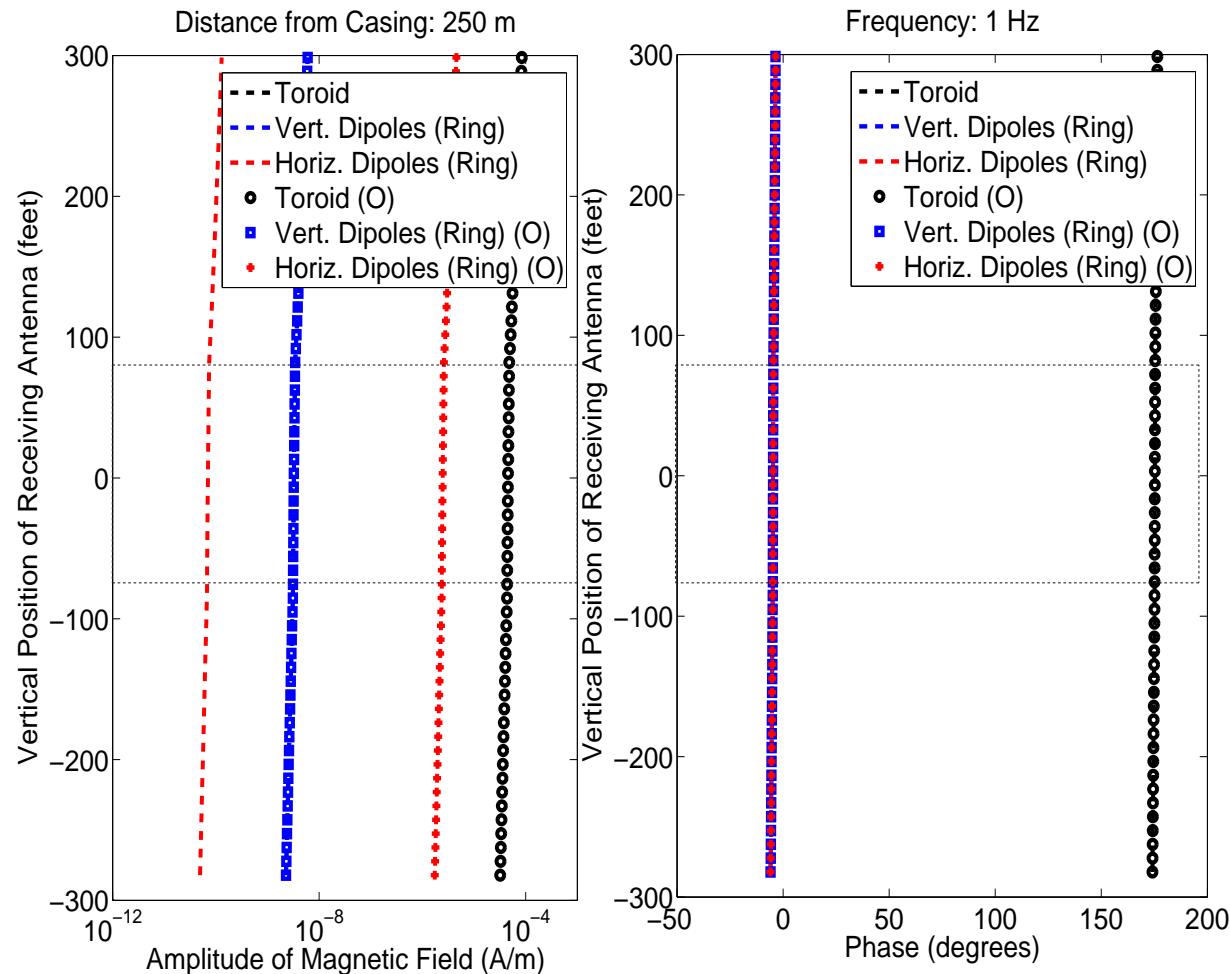
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## A Cross-Well Study: Different Antennas (Outside Borehole)



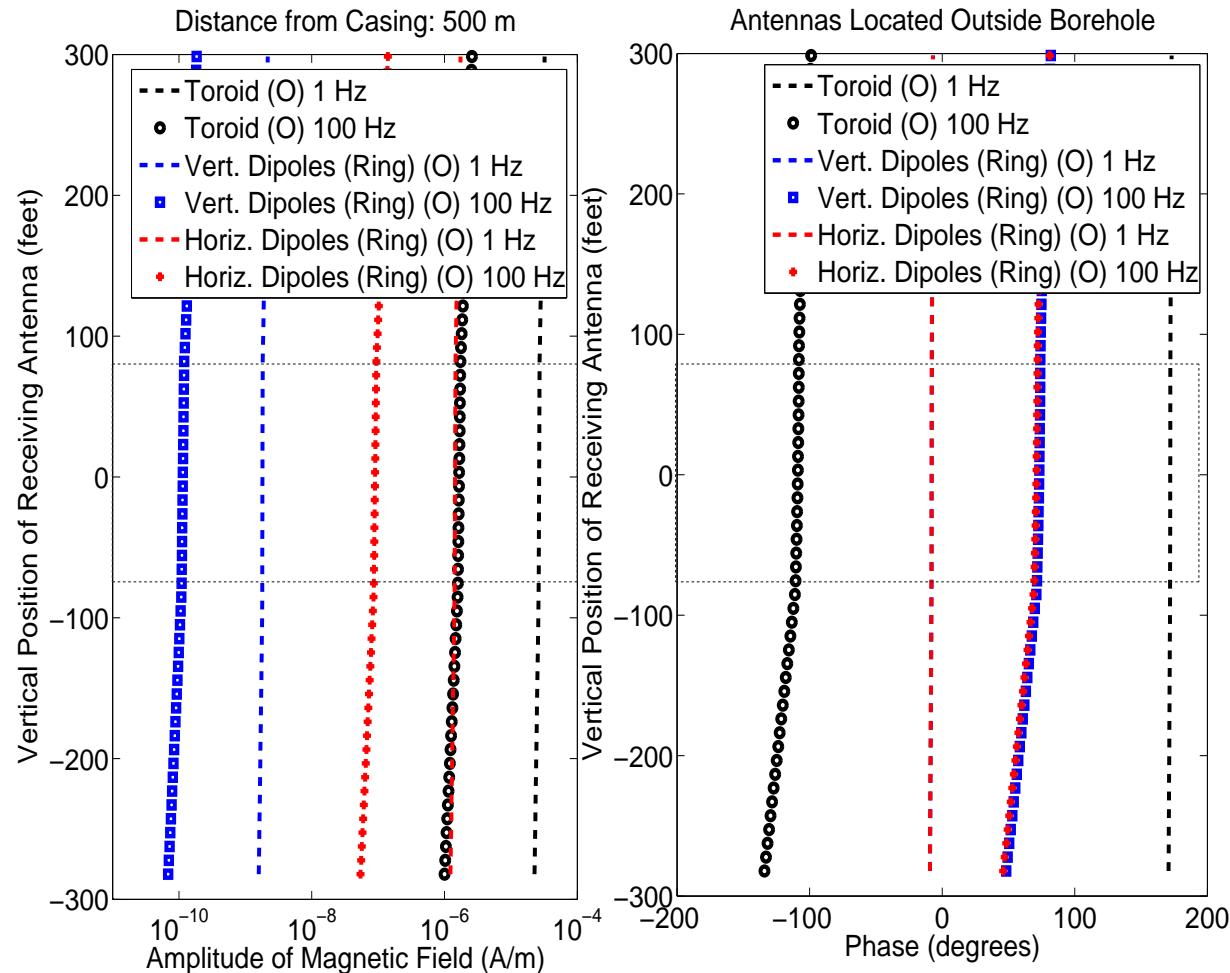
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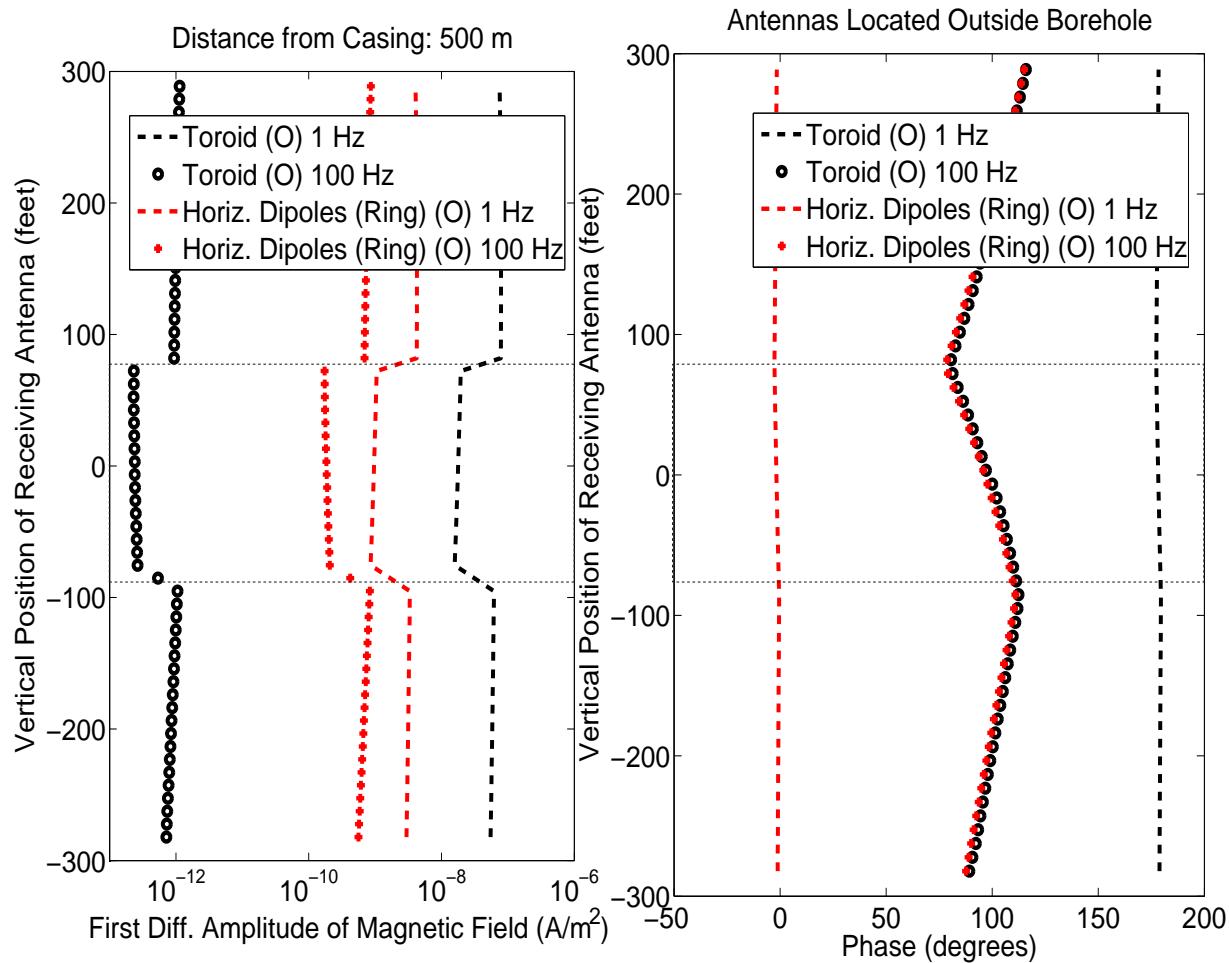
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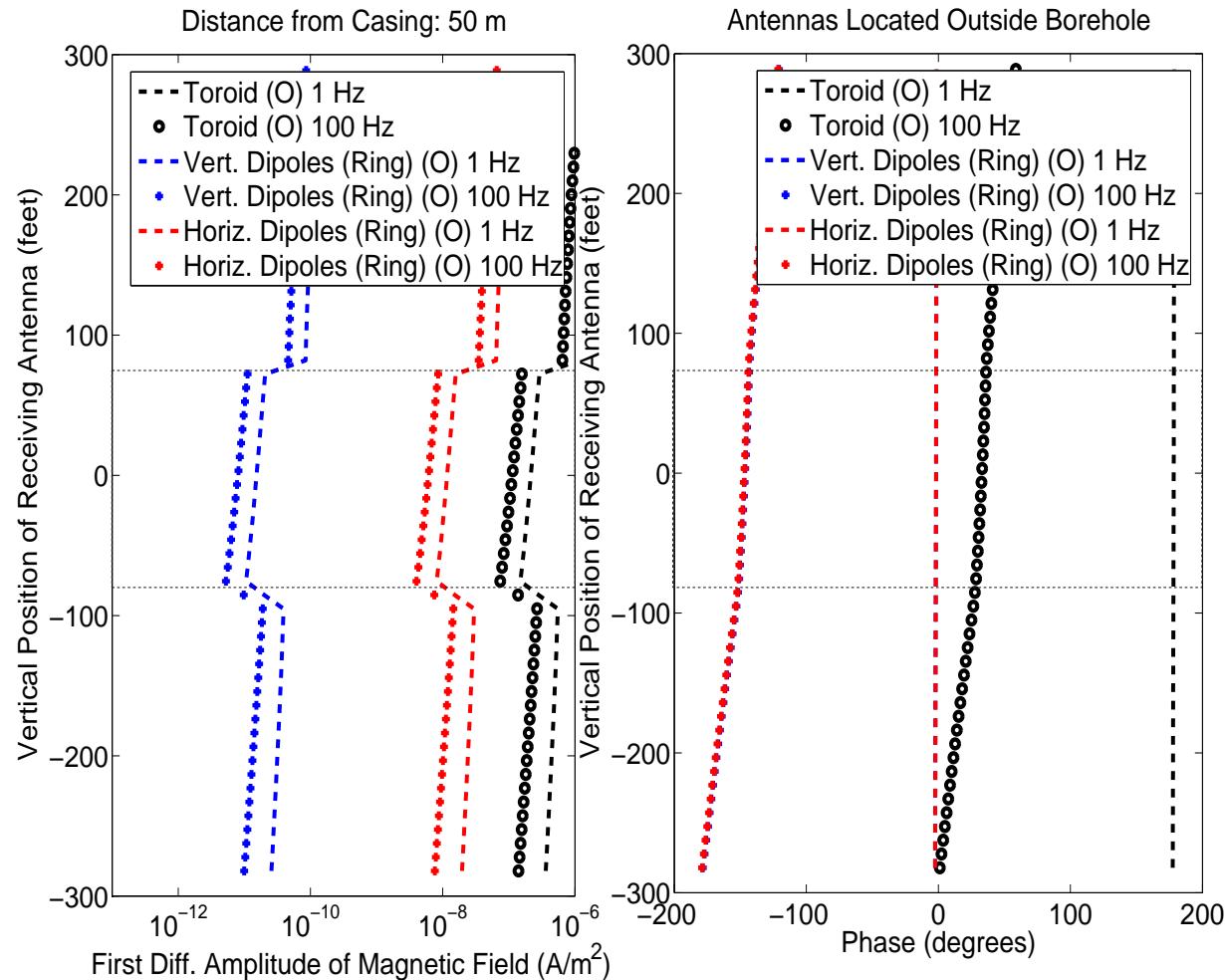
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## A Cross-Well Study: First Vertical Diff. of Magnetic Field



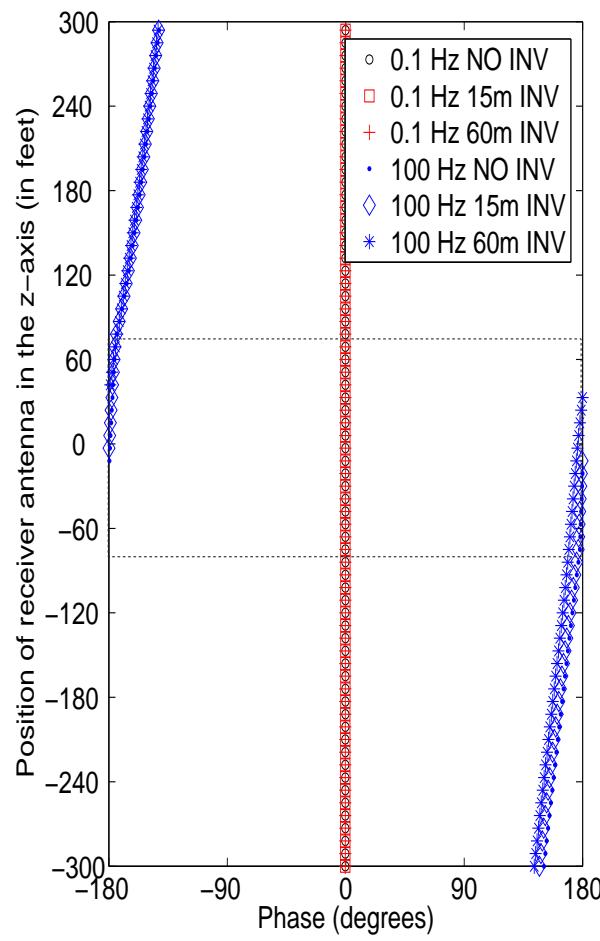
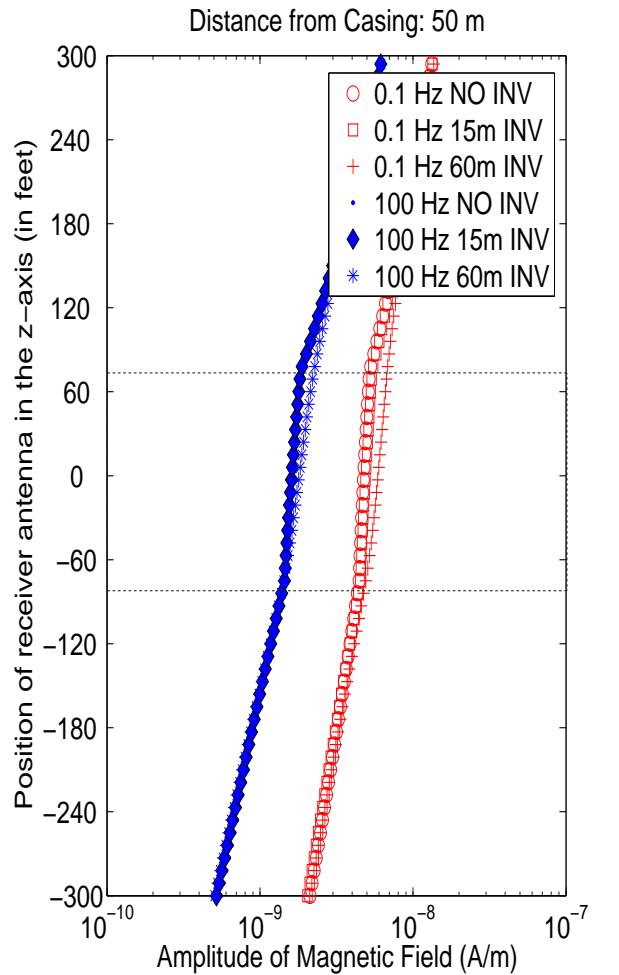
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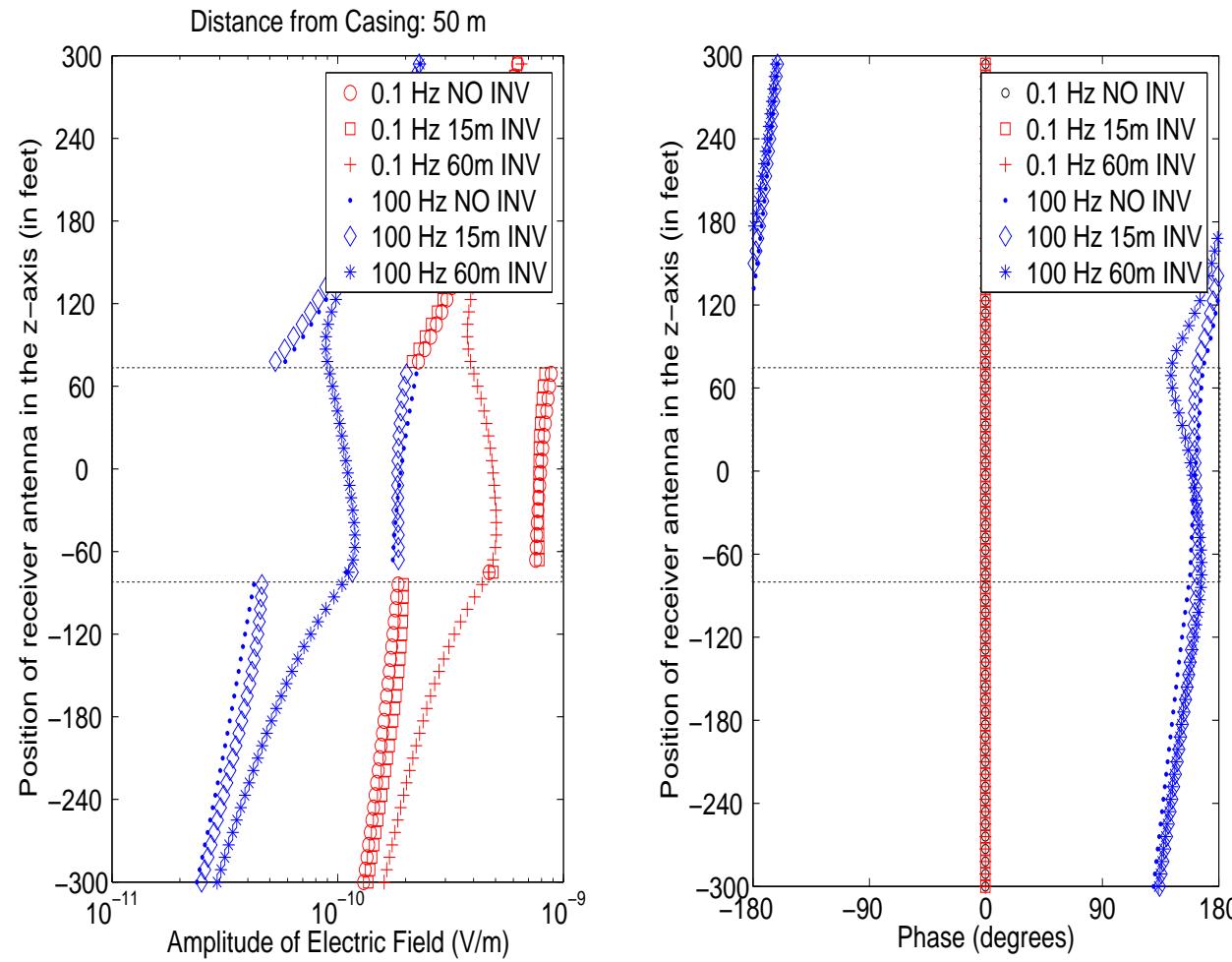
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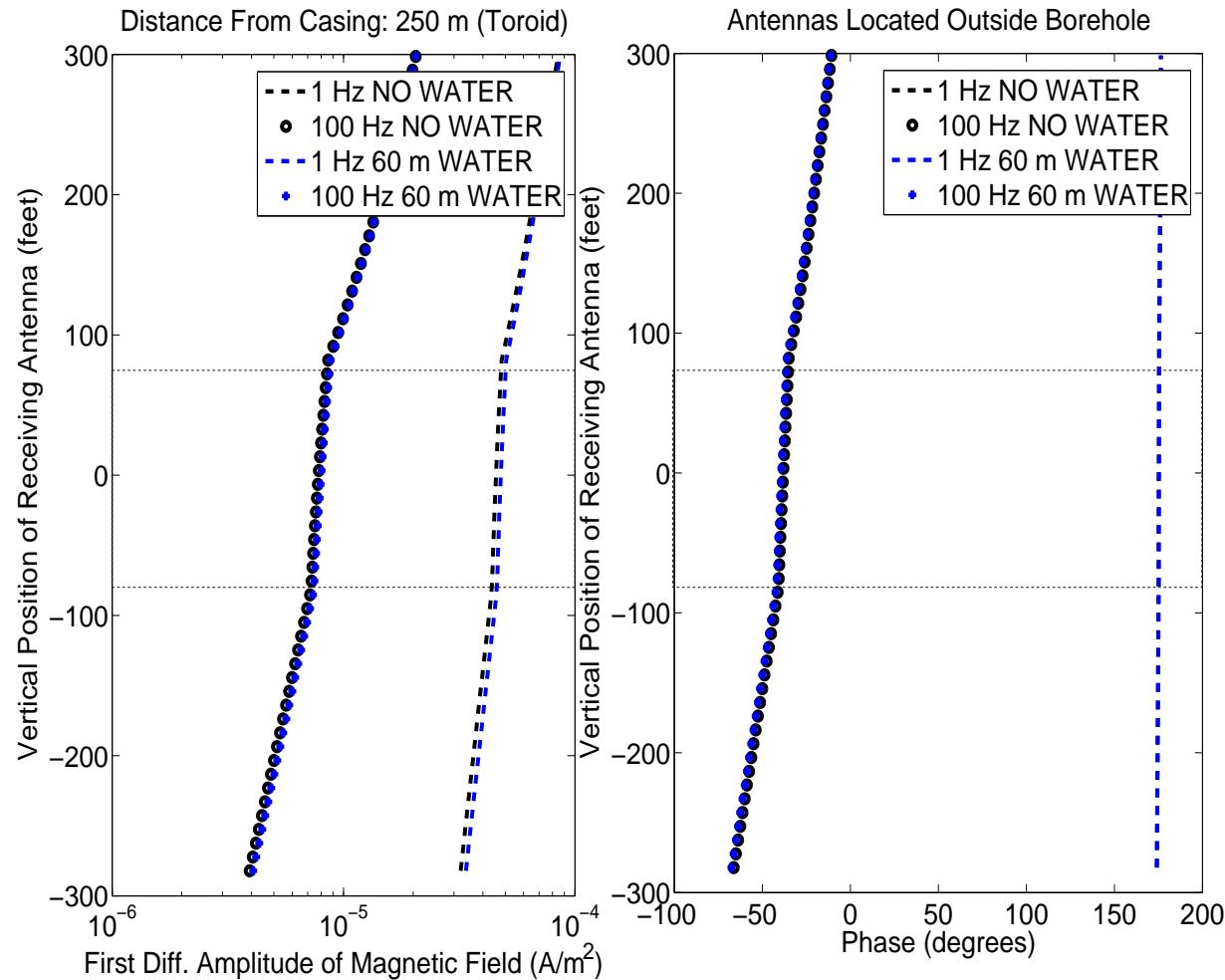
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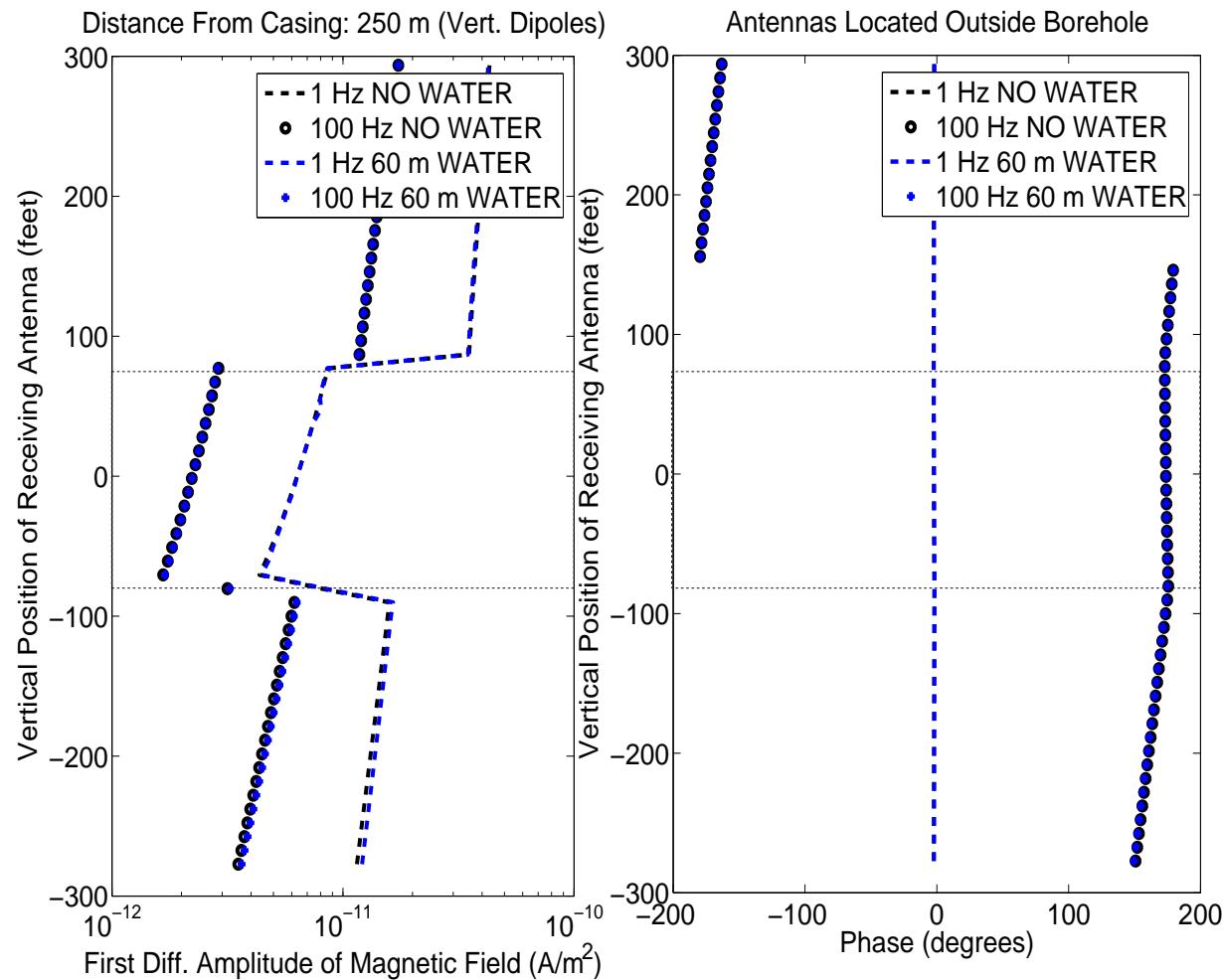
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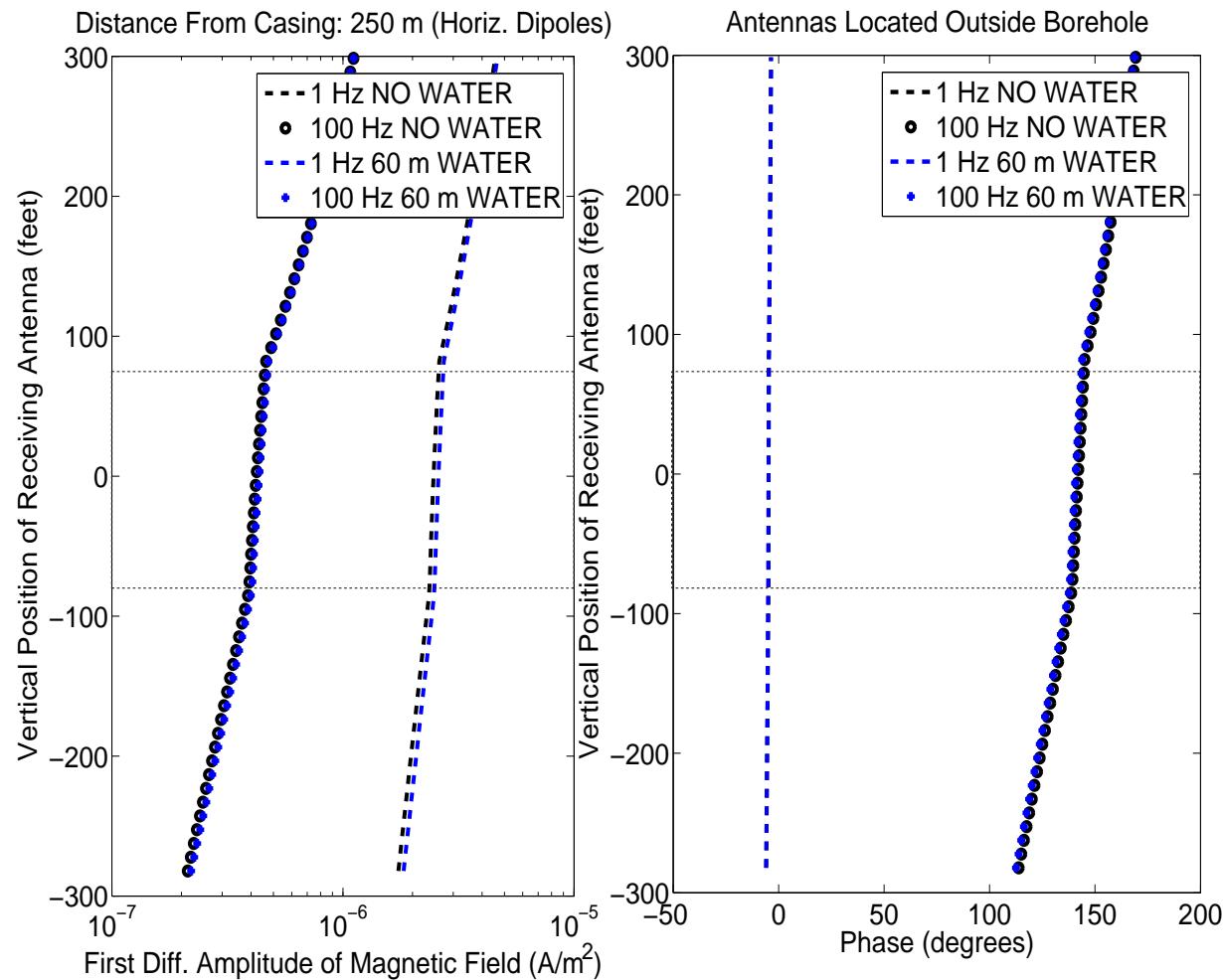
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### A Cross-Well Study: Water Invasion, Vert. Dipoles (250 m)



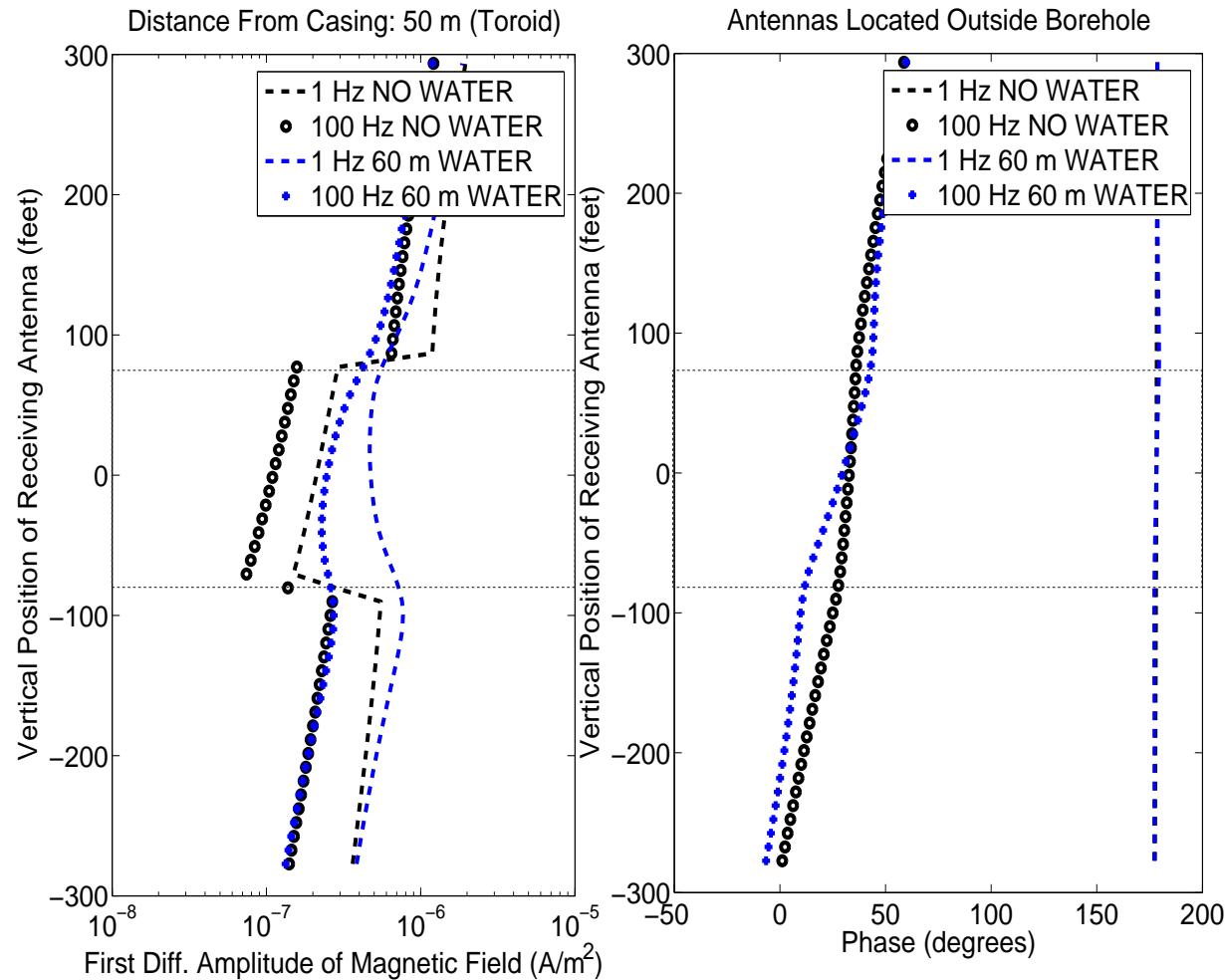
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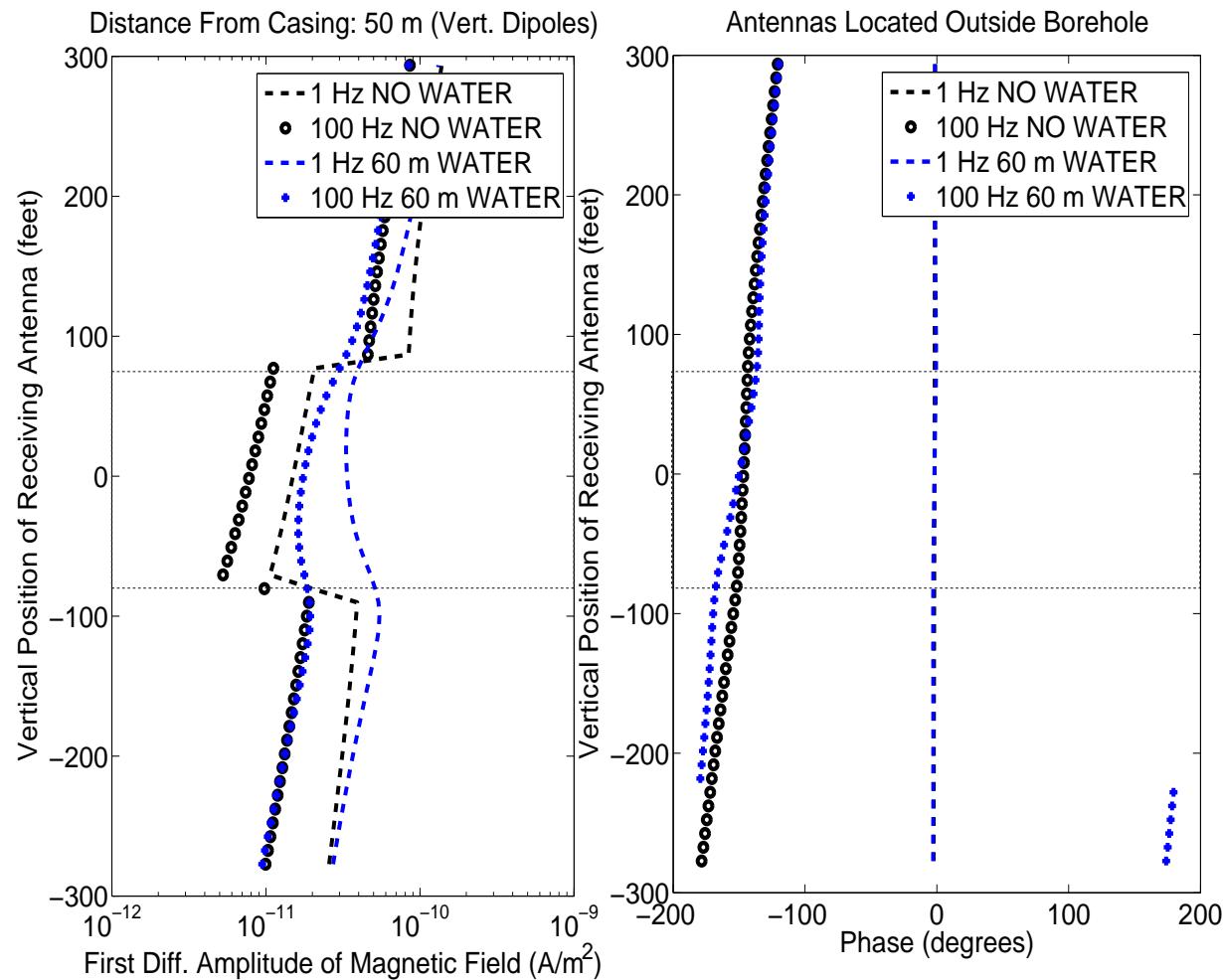
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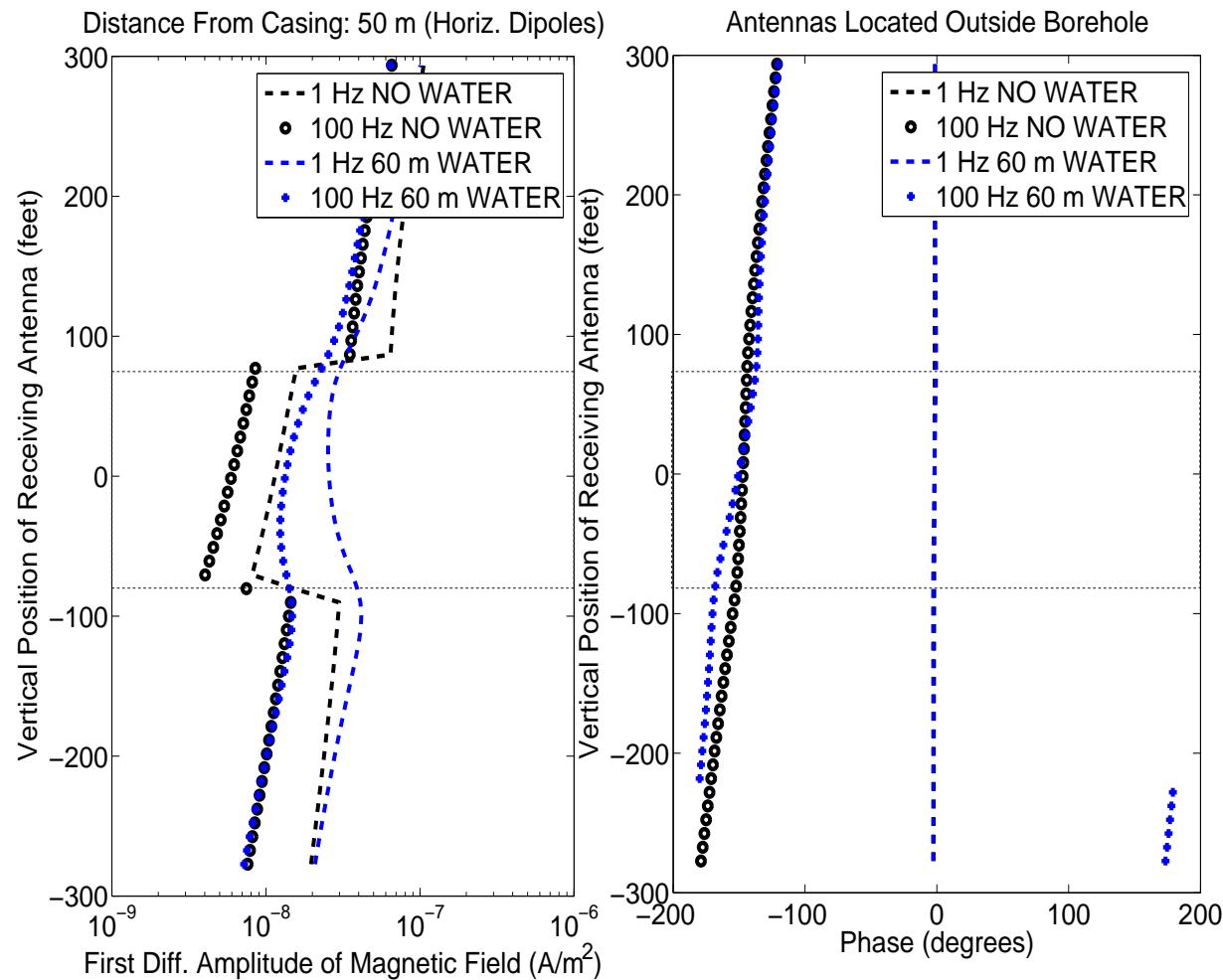
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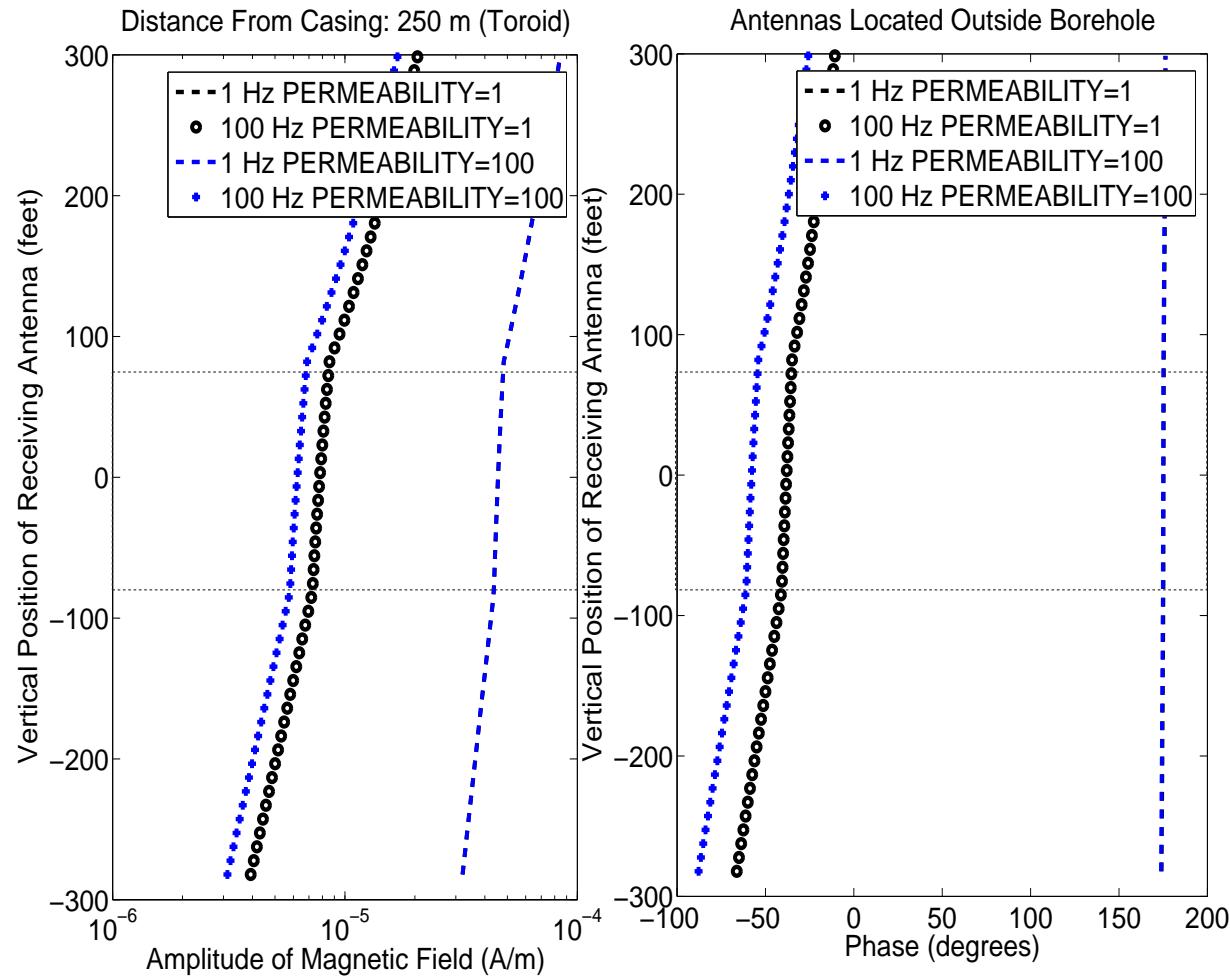
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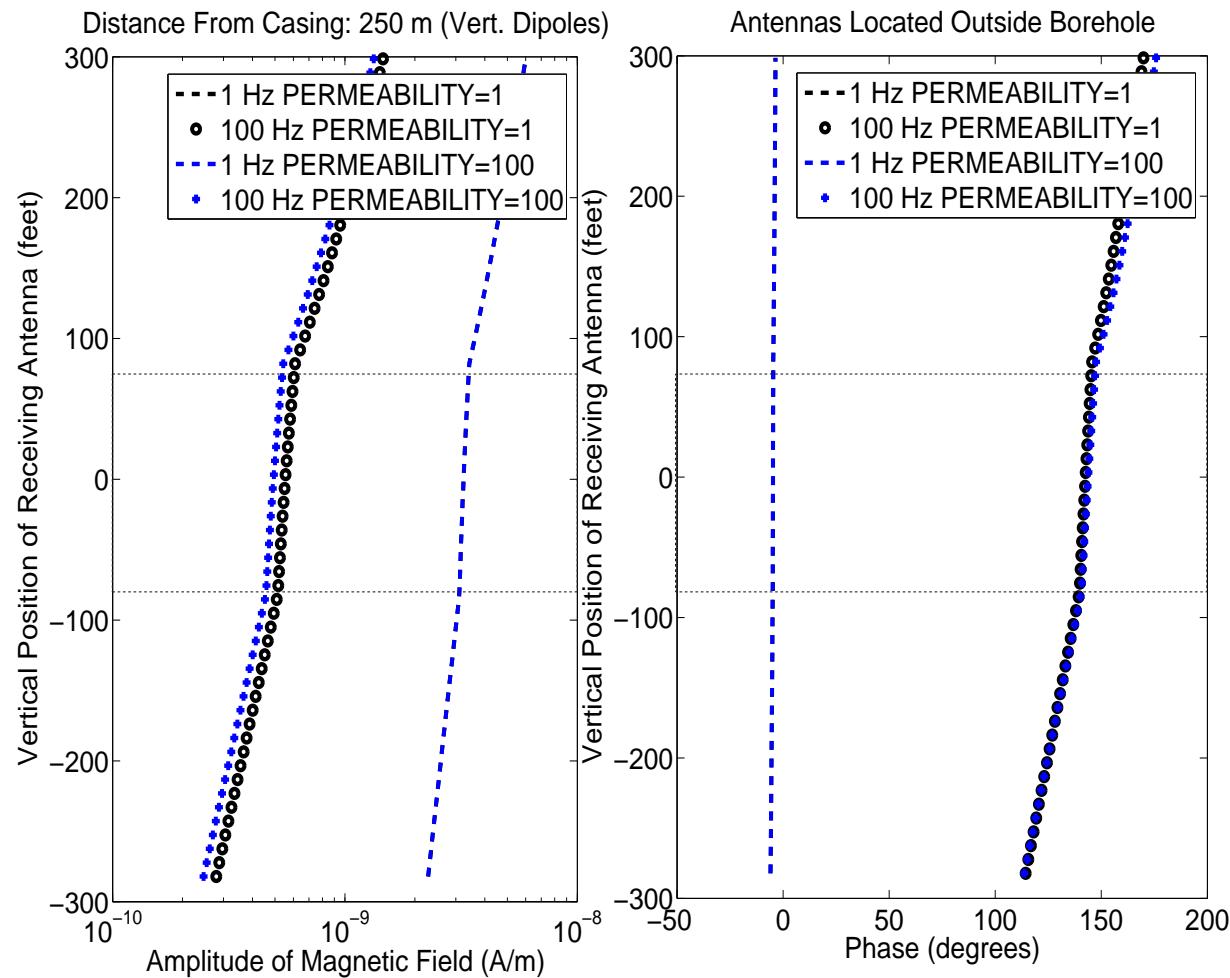
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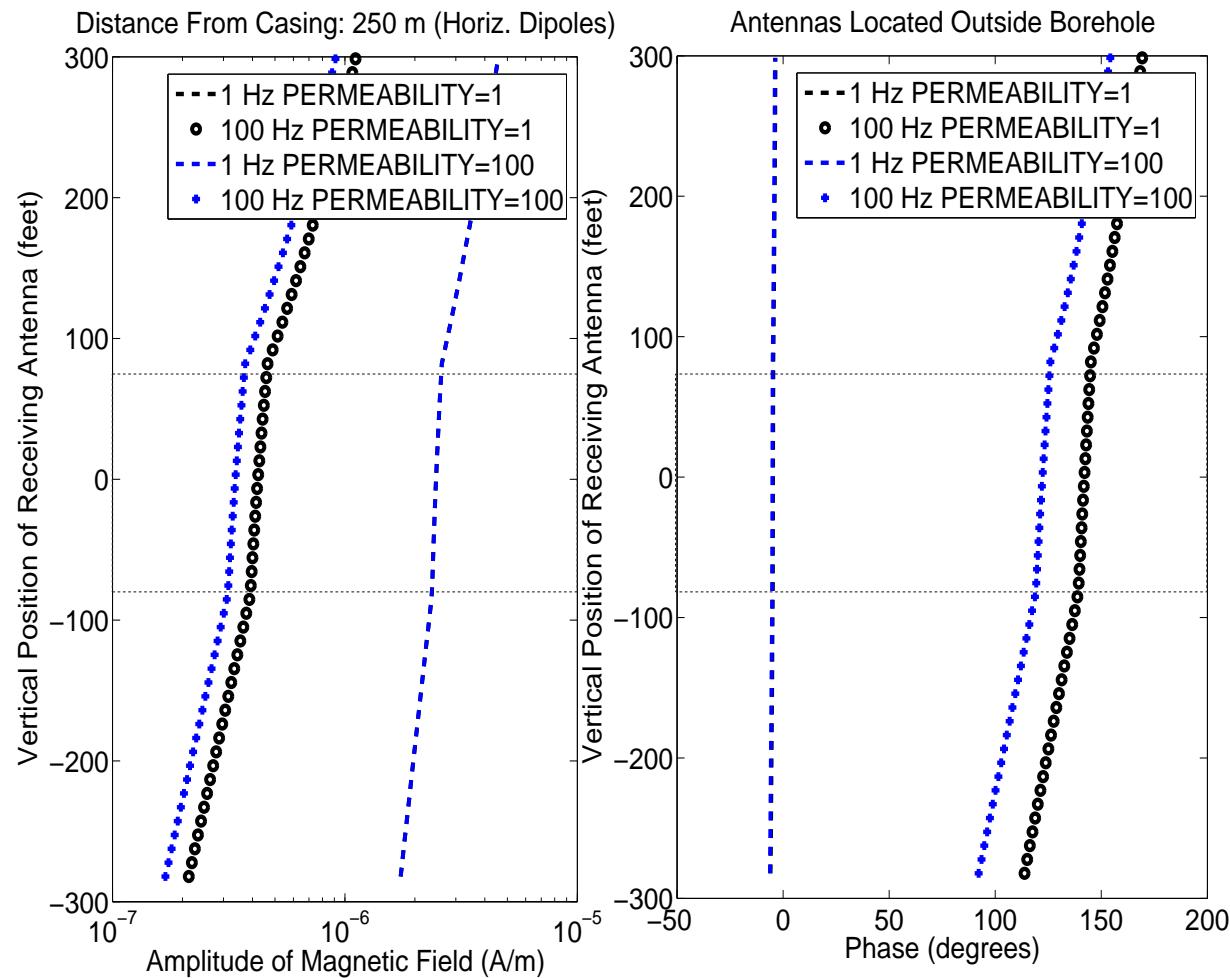
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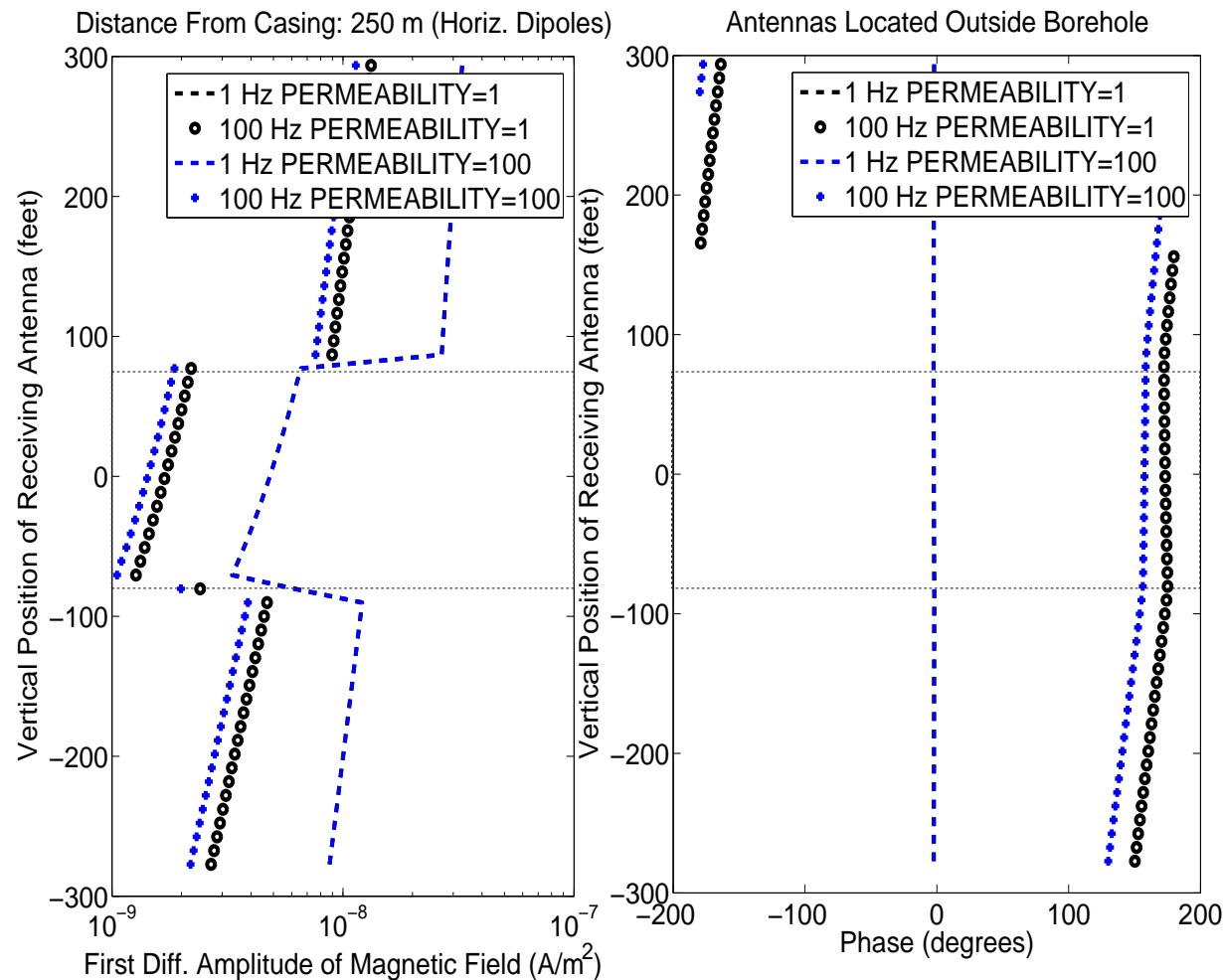
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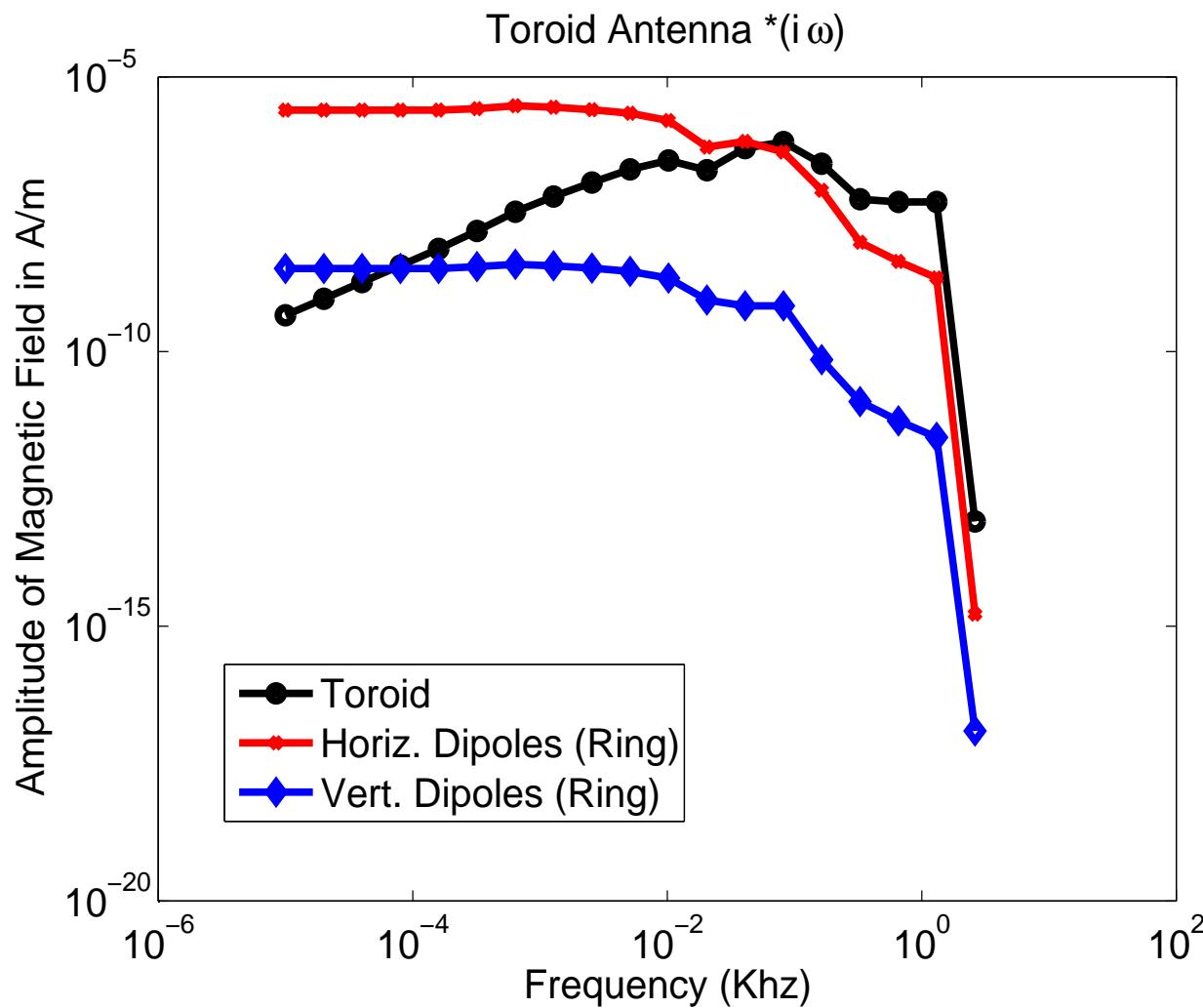
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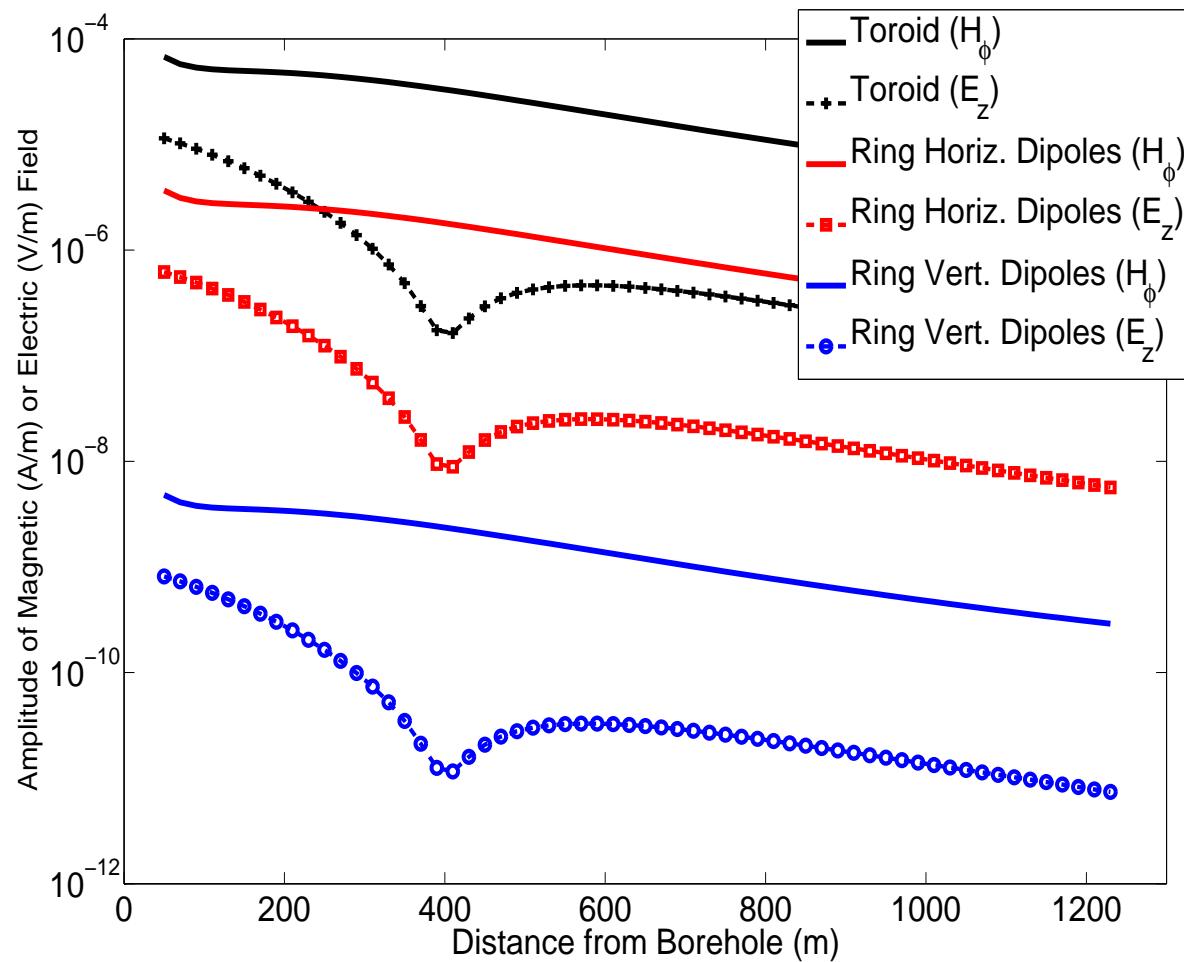
## 2D hp-FEM: THROUGH CASING CROSS-WELL

### A Cross-Well Study: Frequency Dependence at 250 m



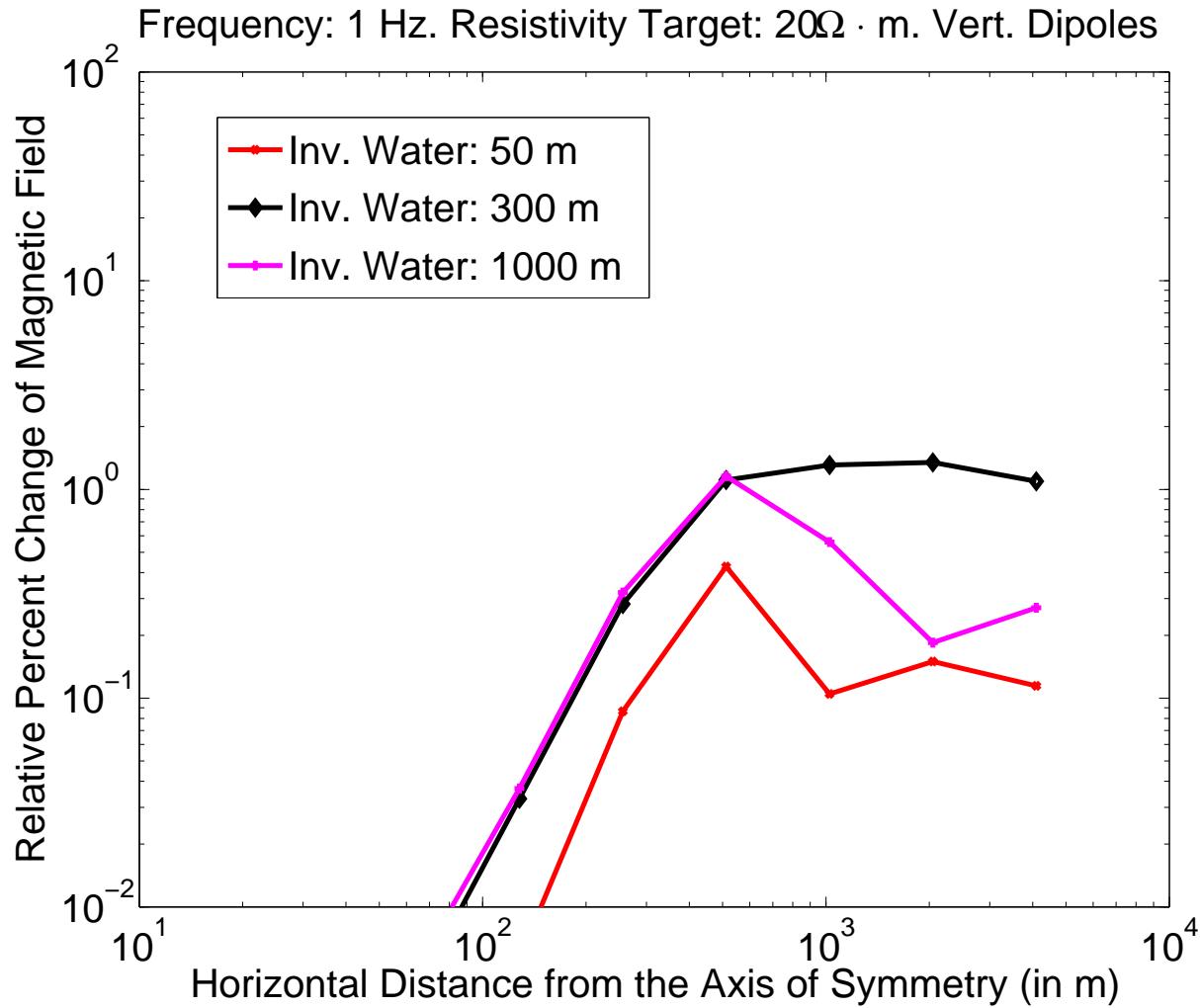
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## A Cross-Well Study: Distance Dependance at 1 Hz



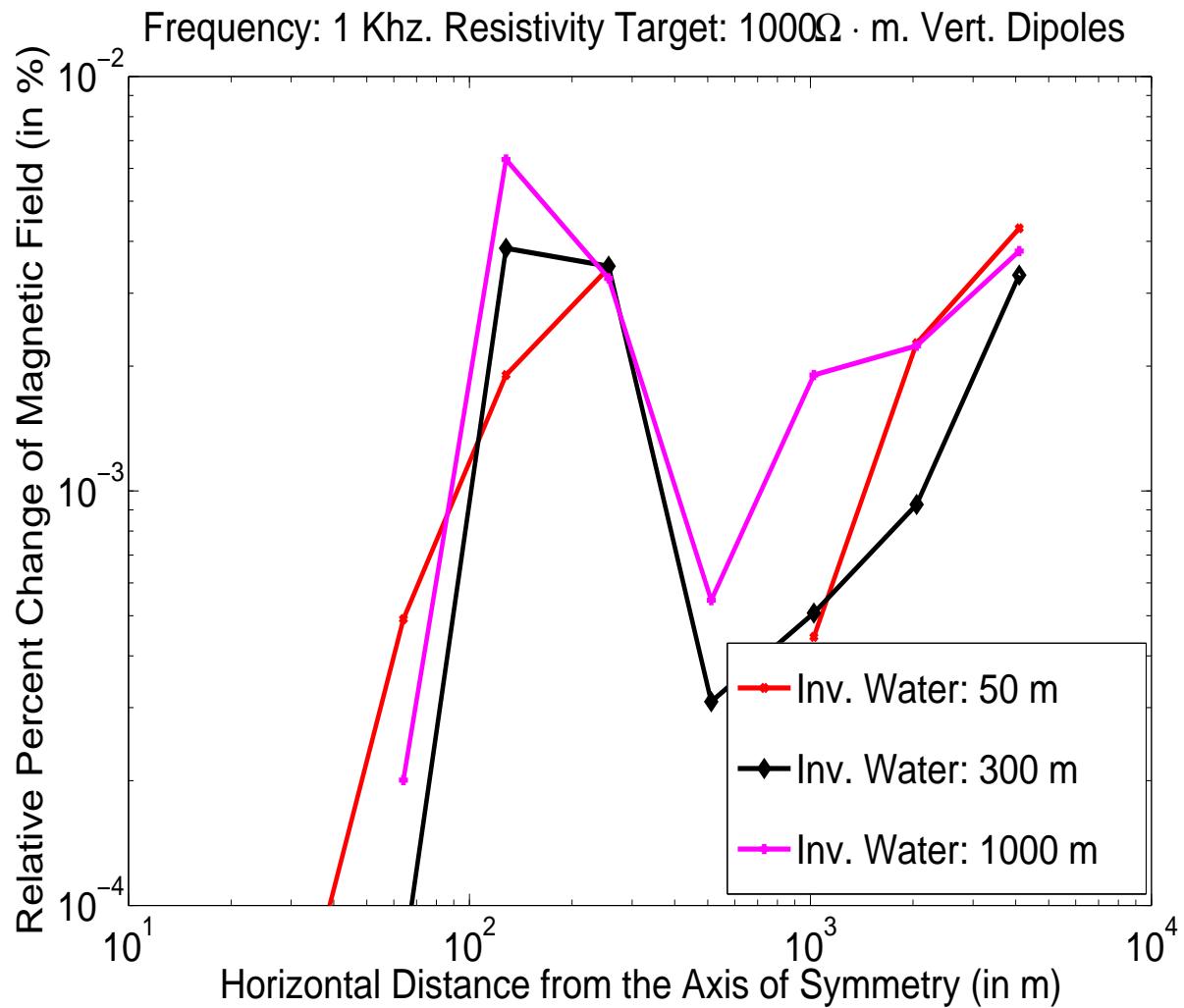
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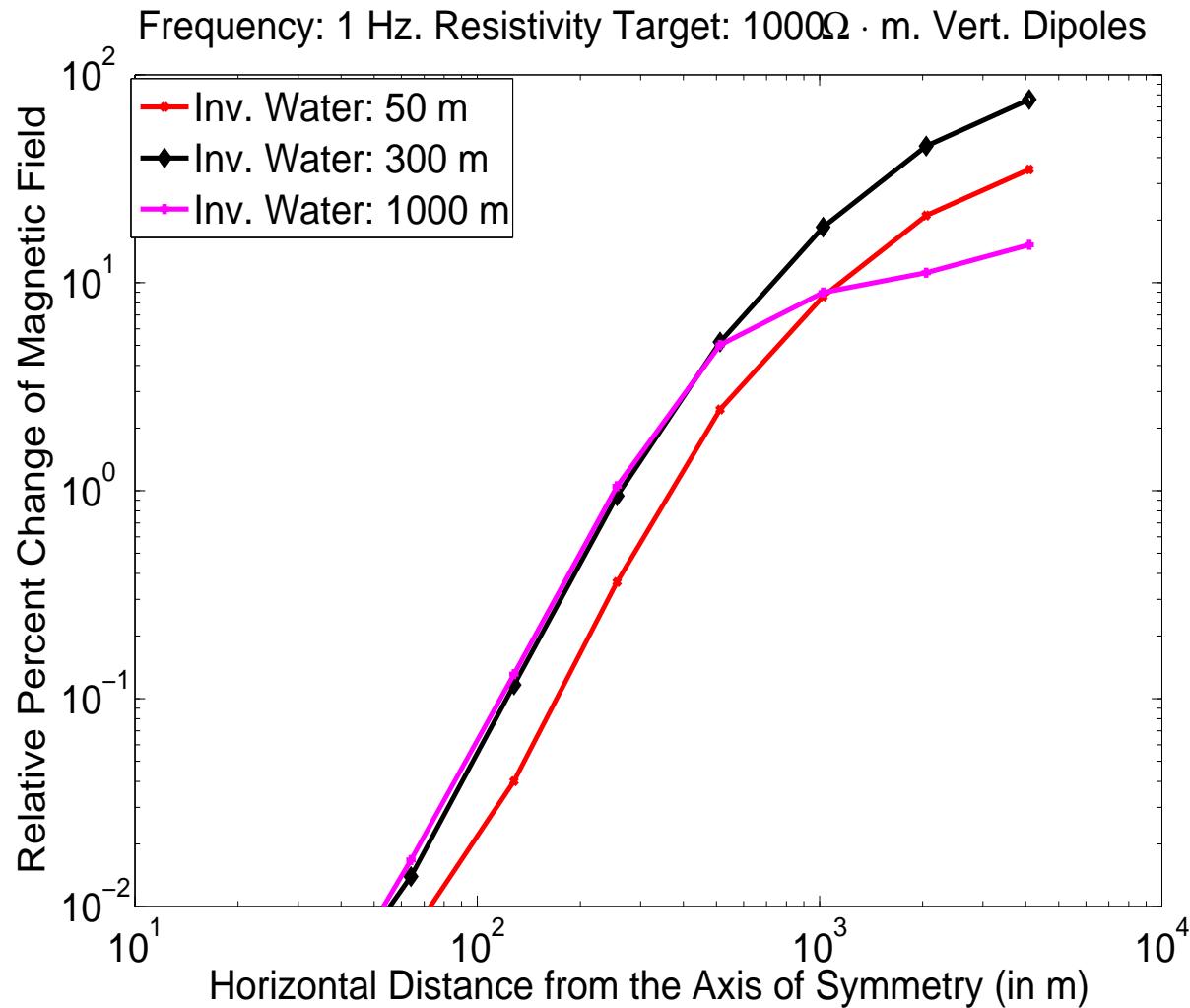
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## 2D hp-FEM: PERFECTLY MATCHED LAYER (PML)

### Perfectly Matched Layer (PML) Formulation

The PML is composed of the following anisotropic materials:

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

$s_\rho$ ,  $s_\phi$ , and  $s_z$  are the stretching coordinate functions. We define:

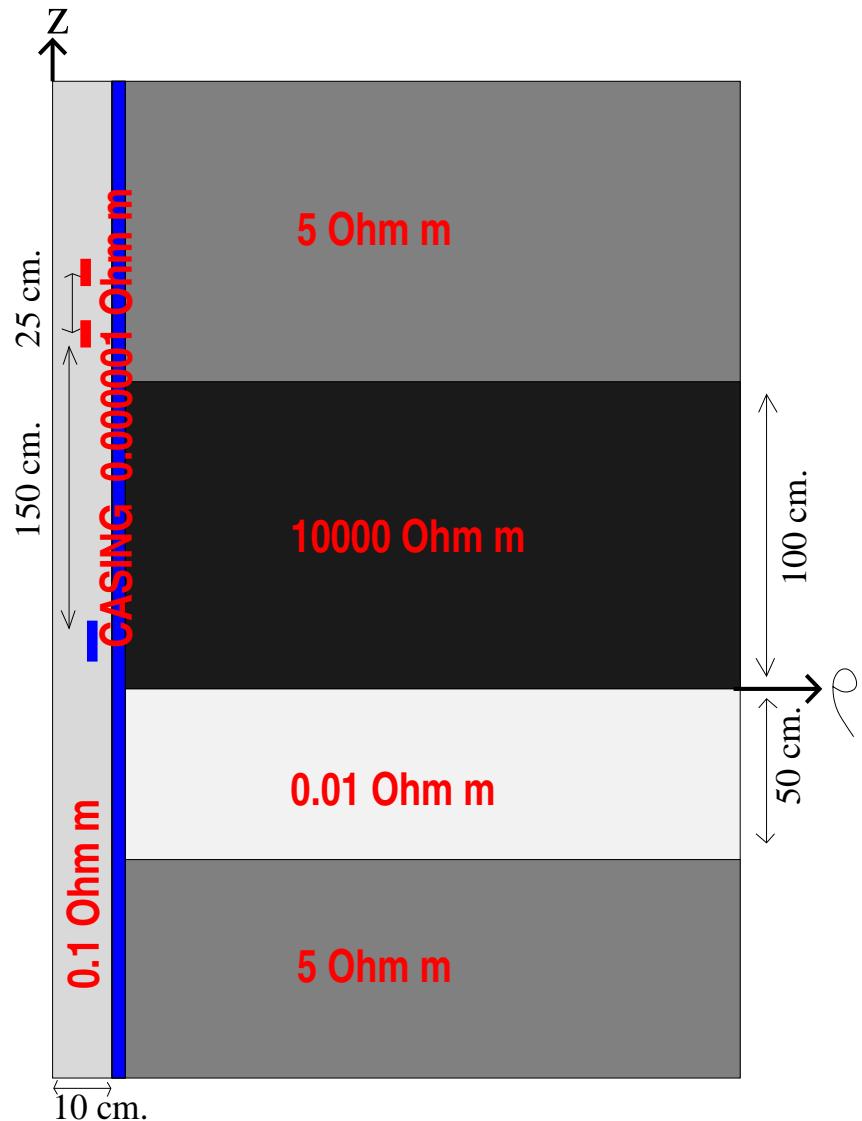
$$s_\rho = s_\phi = s_z = 1 + \phi - j\phi$$

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

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

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

## 2D hp-FEM: PERFECTLY MATCHED LAYER (PML)



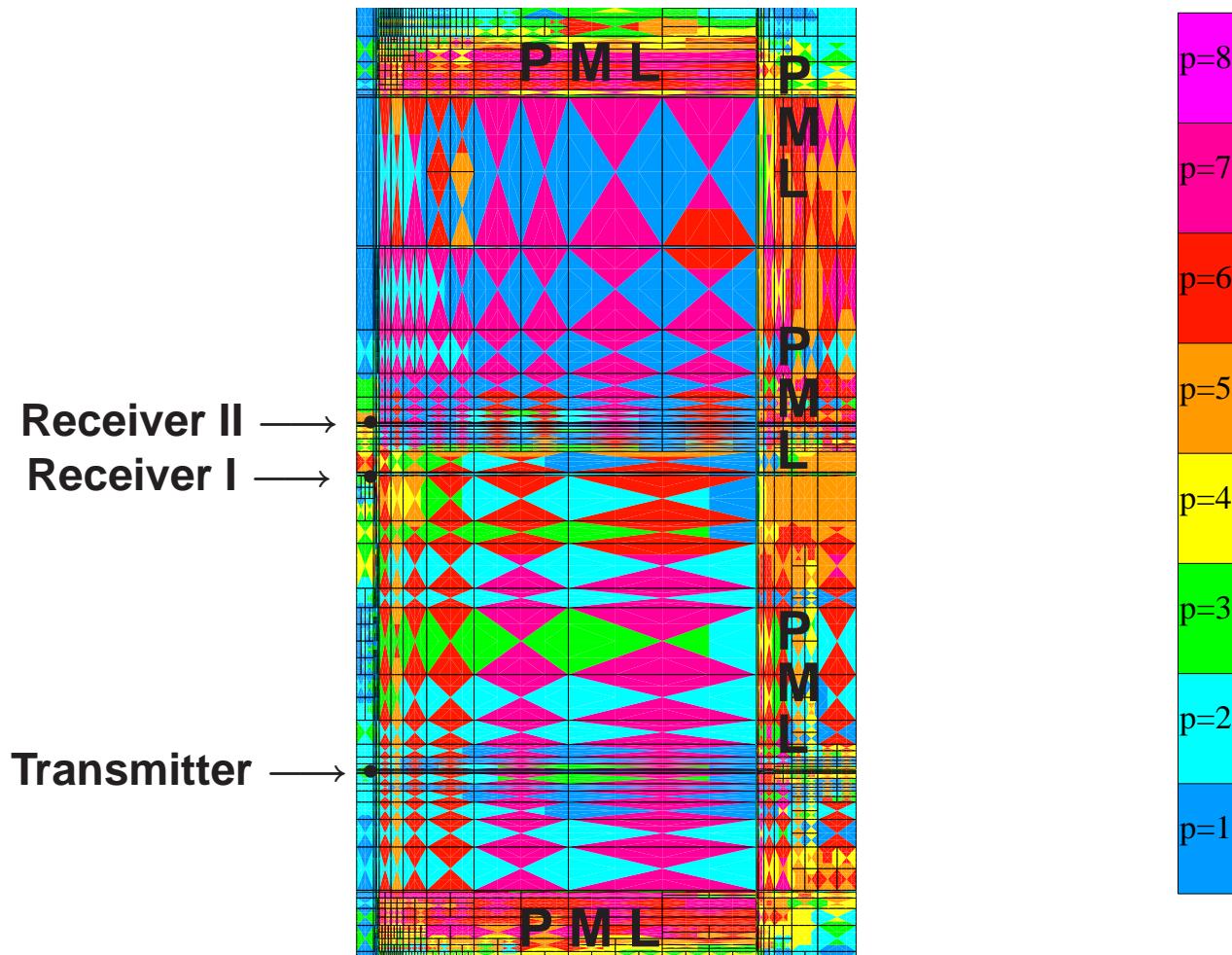
Axisymmetric 3D problem.

Six different materials.

Through casing resistivity instrument.

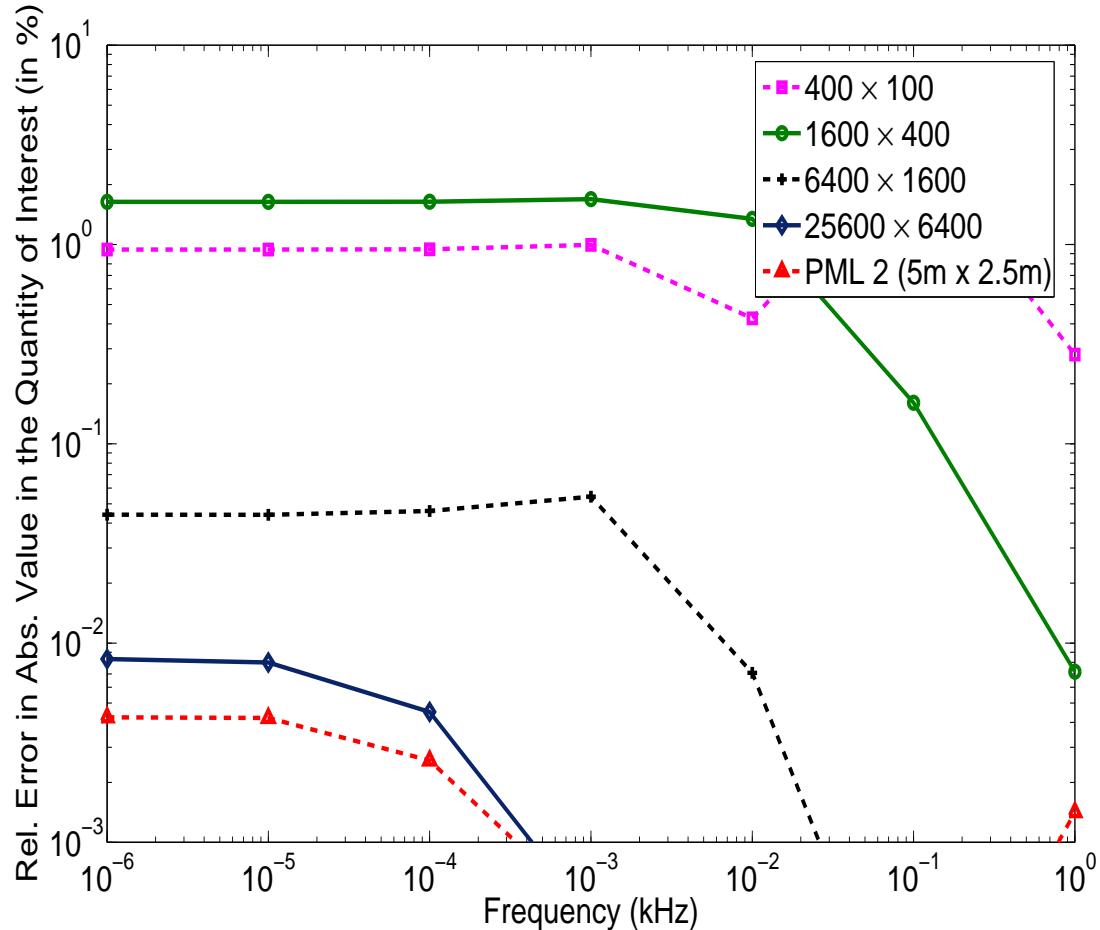
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Final *hp*-Grid with a 0.5 m Thick PML.



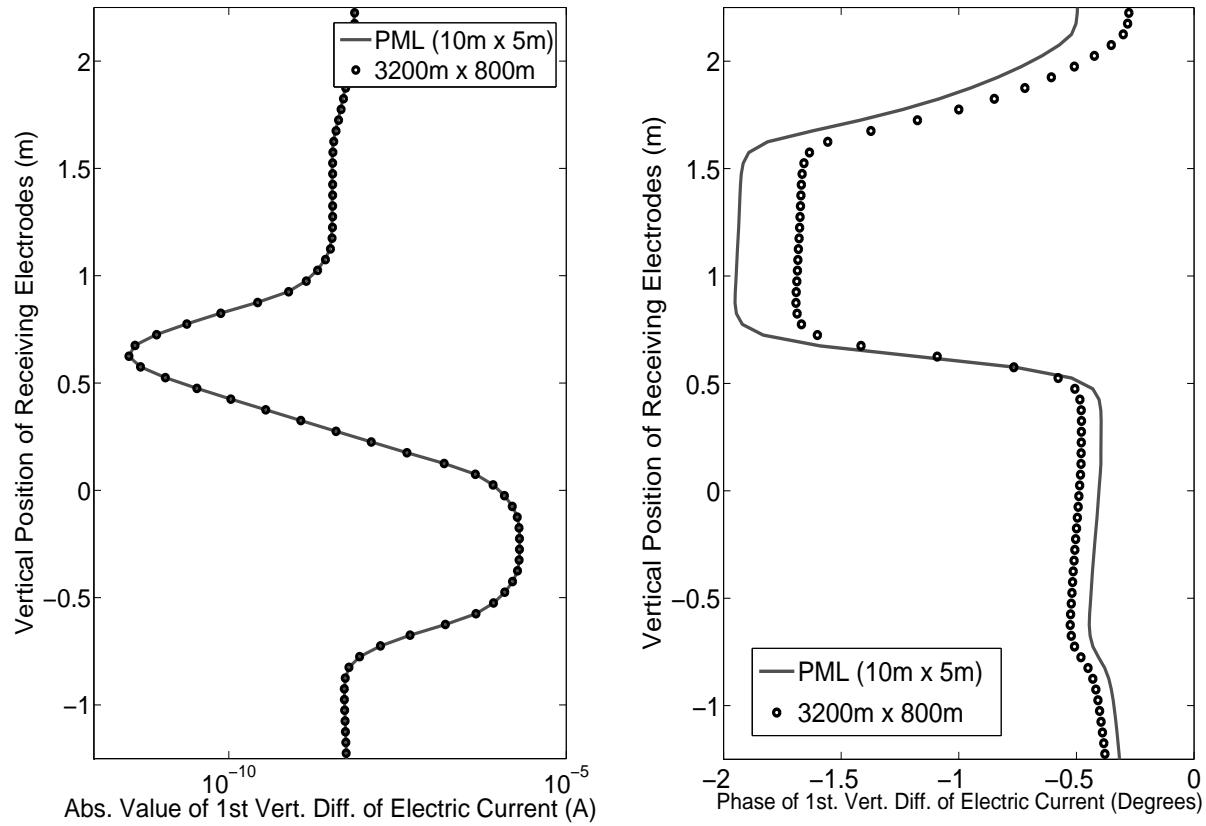
## 2D hp-FEM: PERFECTLY MATCHED LAYER (PML)

Reference Solution: PML 1 (5 m x 2.5 m)



PMLs provide accurate solutions without reflections from the boundary

## 2D hp-FEM: PERFECTLY MATCHED LAYER (PML)



If we compute the phase, a computational domain of 3200 m x 800 m is not large enough.

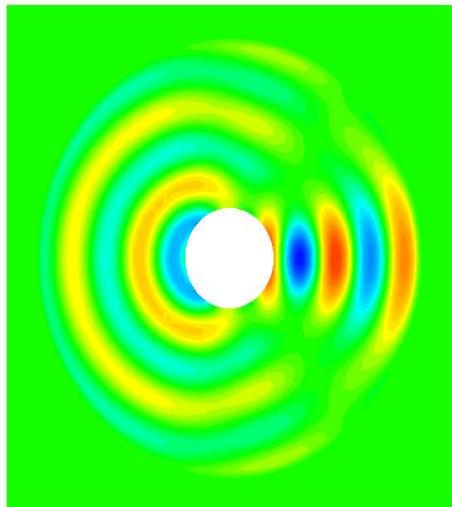
## 2D hp-FEM: MULTI-PHYSICS (ACOUSTICS)

### Acoustic Scattering From a Cylinder (8 KHz)

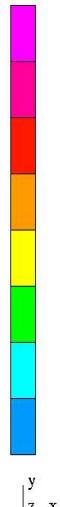
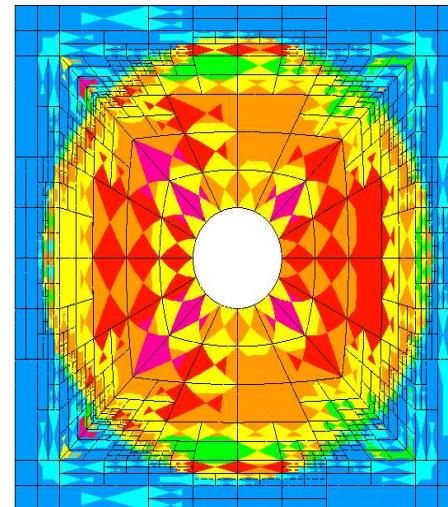
(Incoming wave from the right,  $V_f = 1200 \text{ m/s}$ )

$$i\omega p + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (ru_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad ; \quad i\omega u_r + \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = 0 \quad ; \quad i\omega u_\theta + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

**Solution (< 1% error)**



**Final  $hp$ -grid**



A PML is utilized to truncate the computational domain

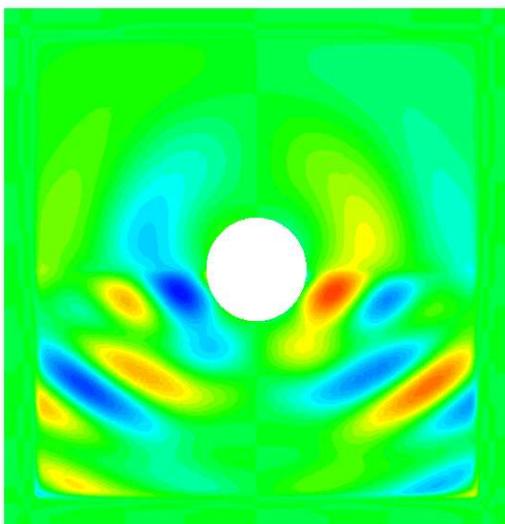
## 2D hp-FEM: MULTI-PHYSICS (ELASTICITY)

**Linear Elasticity. Pressure Applied Along the Circumference.**

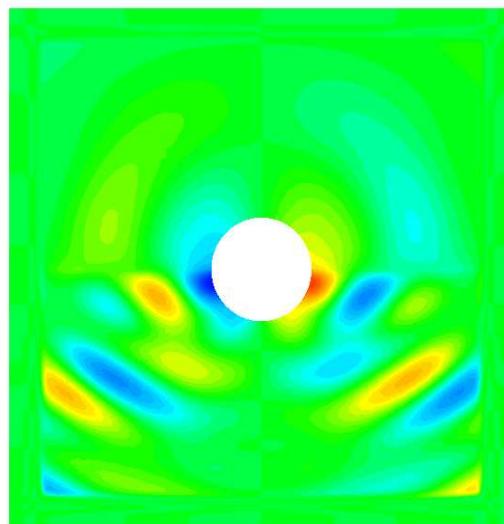
Poisson Ratio=0.3 ; Young Modulus = 4 (top part) and 1 (bottom part) ; Freq.=22.4 KHz

$$\int_{\Omega} \bar{E}_{ijkl} u_{k,l} v_{i,j} \, dx - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \bar{\rho} u_i v_i \, dx = \int_{\Gamma_N} g_i v_i \, dS, \quad \forall v \in \bar{V},$$

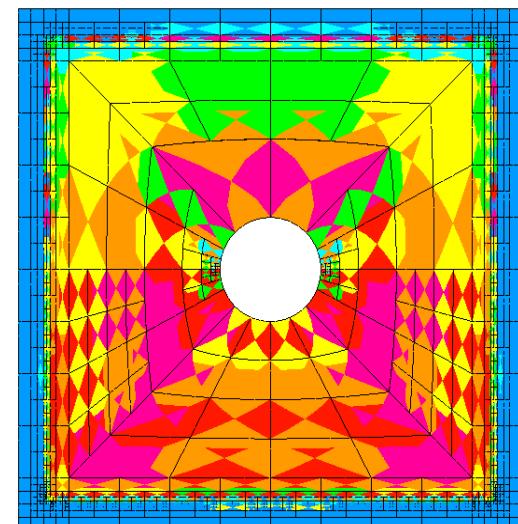
Solution (Real Part)



Solution (Imag. Part) (< 1% error)



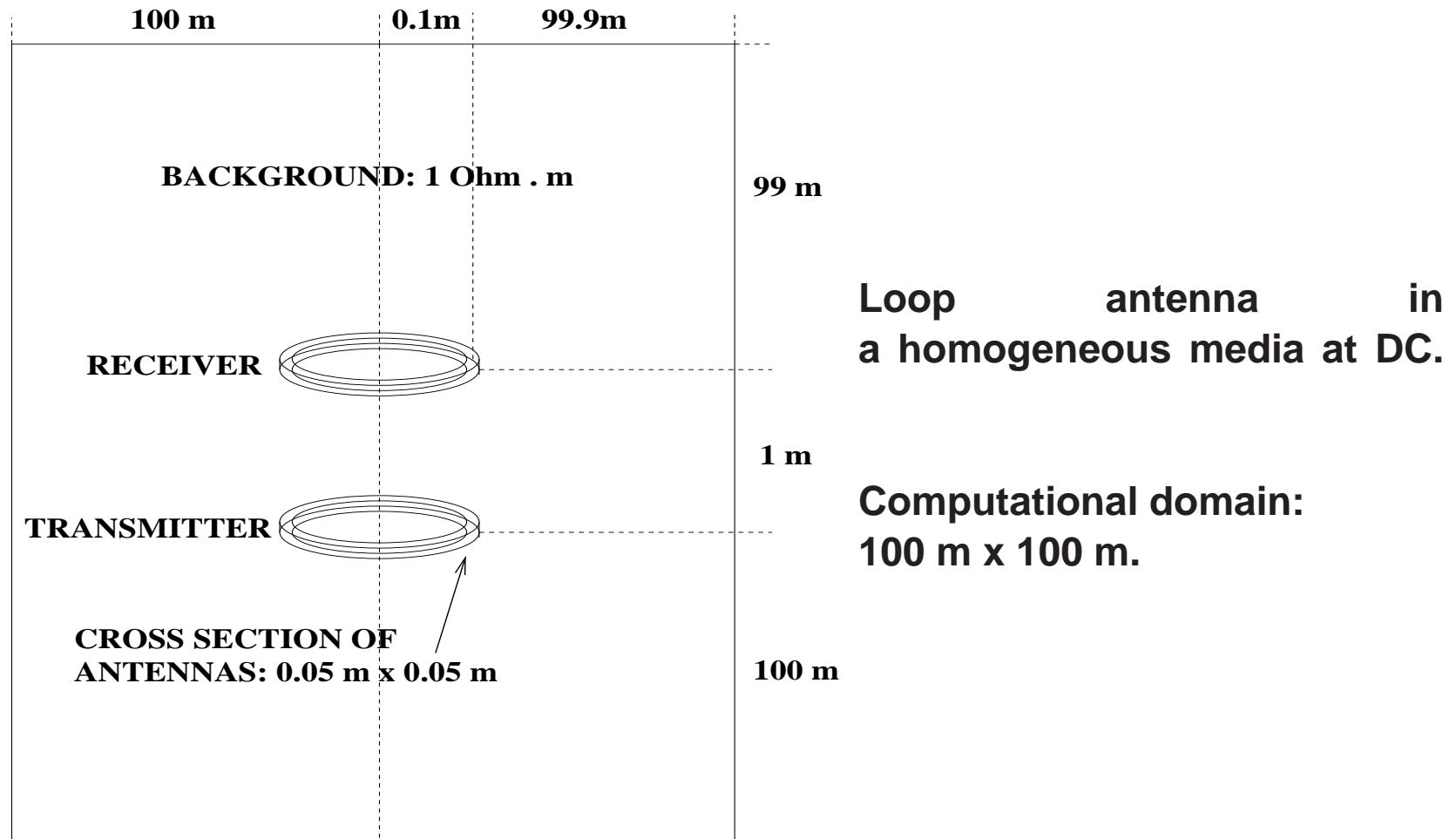
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# 3D hp-FEM: NUMERICAL RESULTS

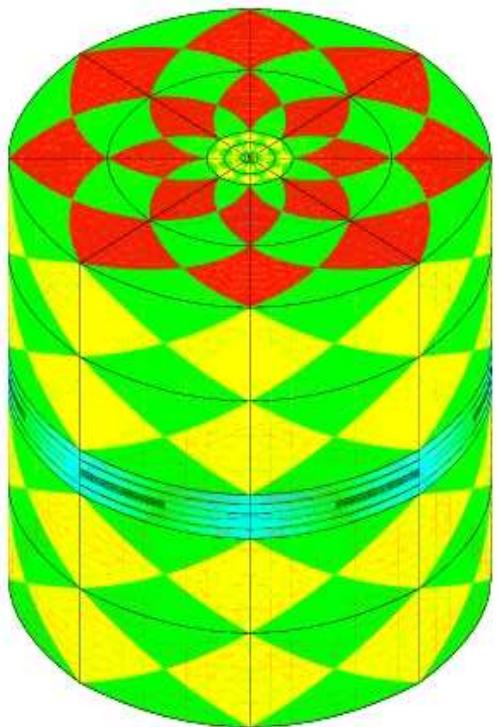
## Electrode Problem



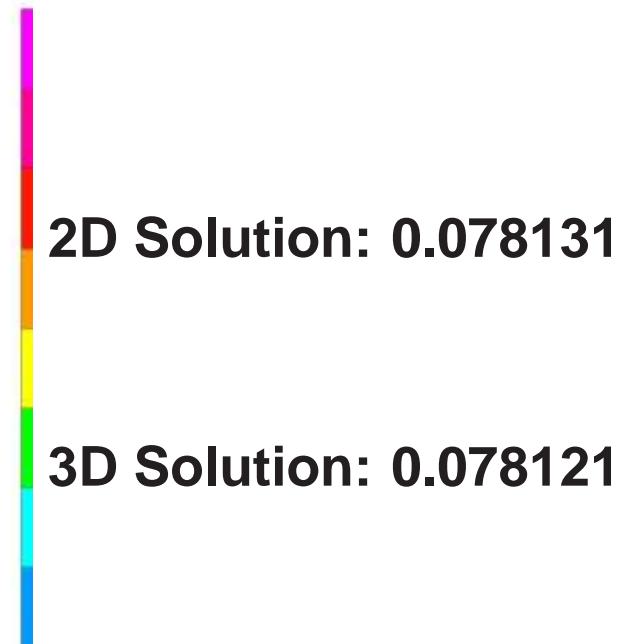
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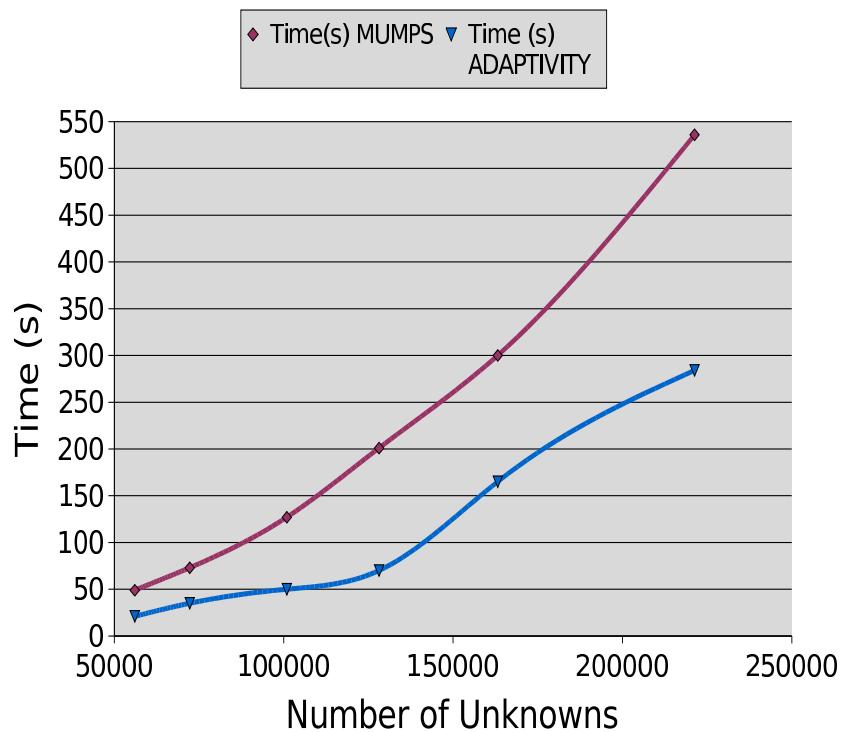
Final solution



# 3D hp-FEM: NUMERICAL RESULTS

## Resources Needed by the Adaptive Algorithm

### Electrode Problem

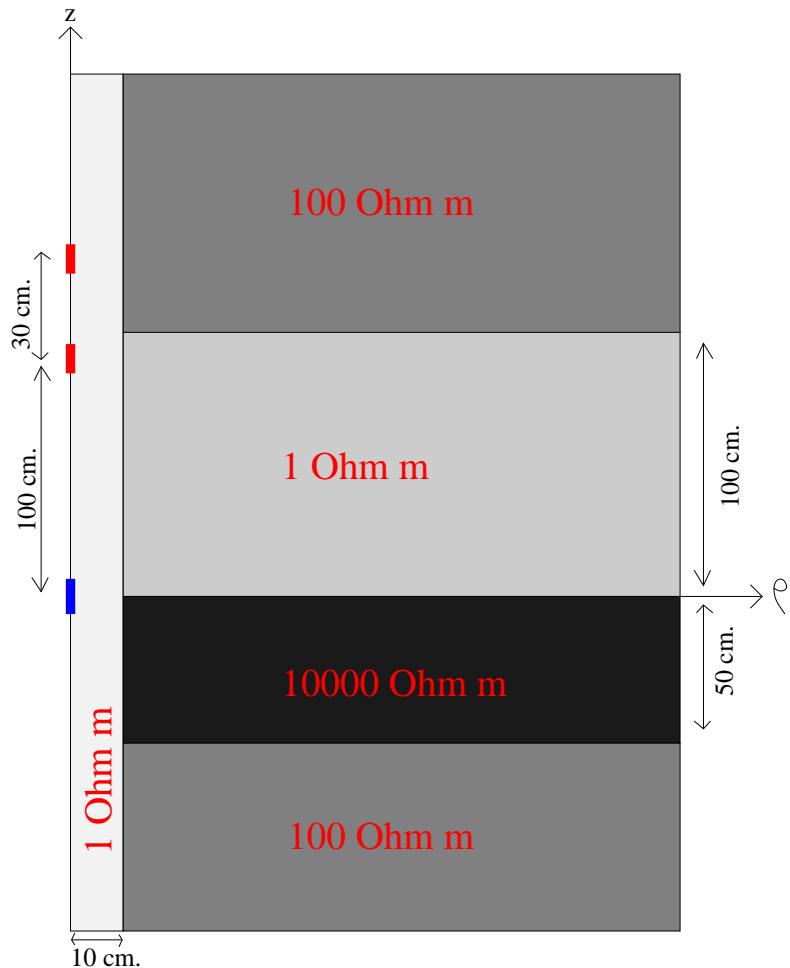


- The adaptive algorithm utilizes about half of the time used by the solver MUMPS.
- The amount of memory used by the adaptive algorithm is negligible, and results are not reported here.
- Since the final result is given by the final fine-grid solution, the adaptive algorithm does NOT need to be executed on the last iteration.
- For multiple logging instrument positions, the optimal grid may be reutilized without employing the adaptive algorithm.

Resources needed by the adaptive algorithm are between 4% and 25% of the total resources needed by the 3D code (if MUMPS is used).

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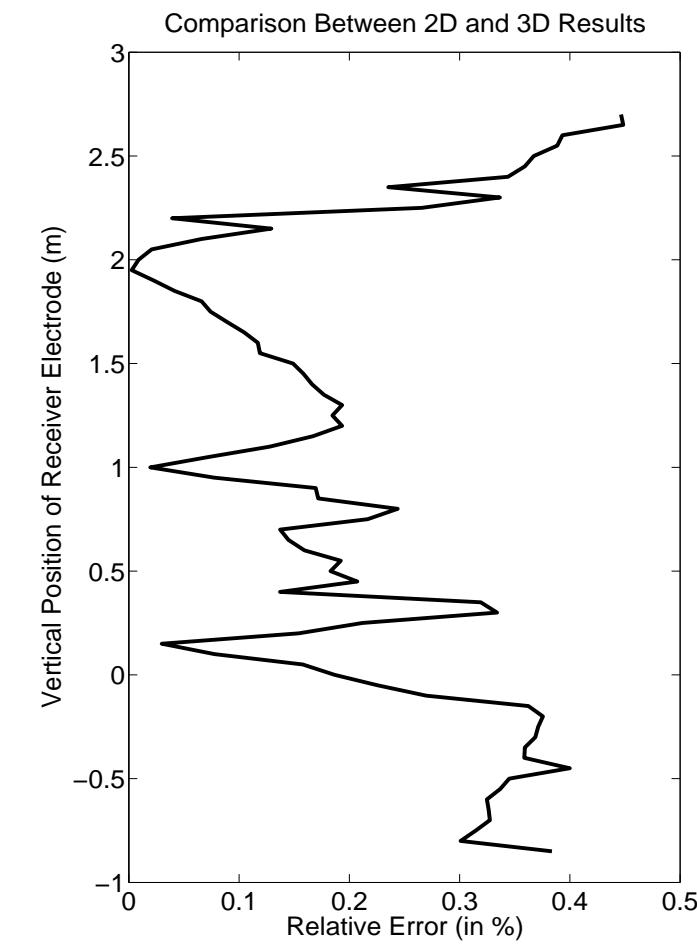
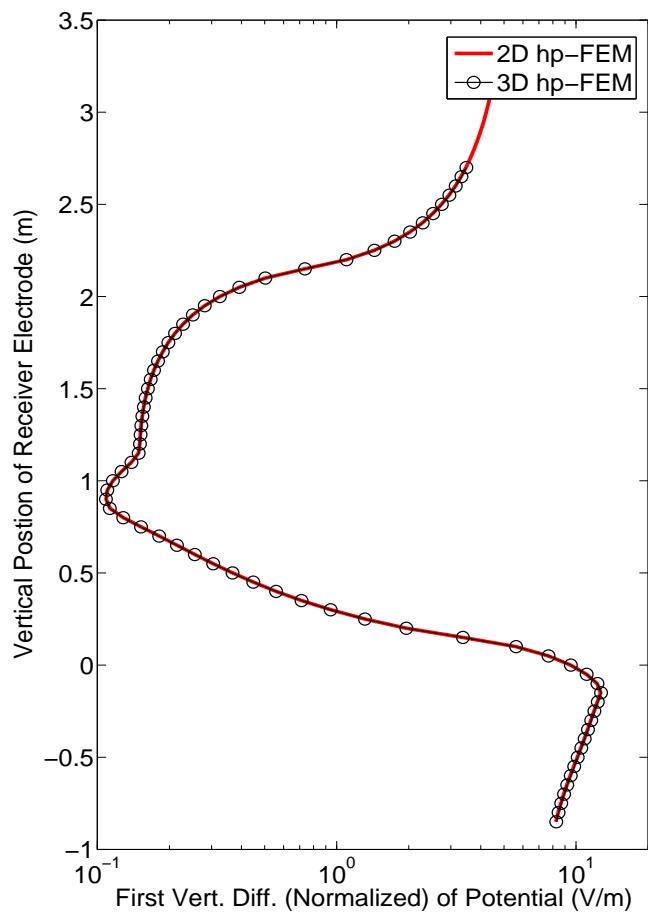
## Axisymmetric Model Problem



- 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.

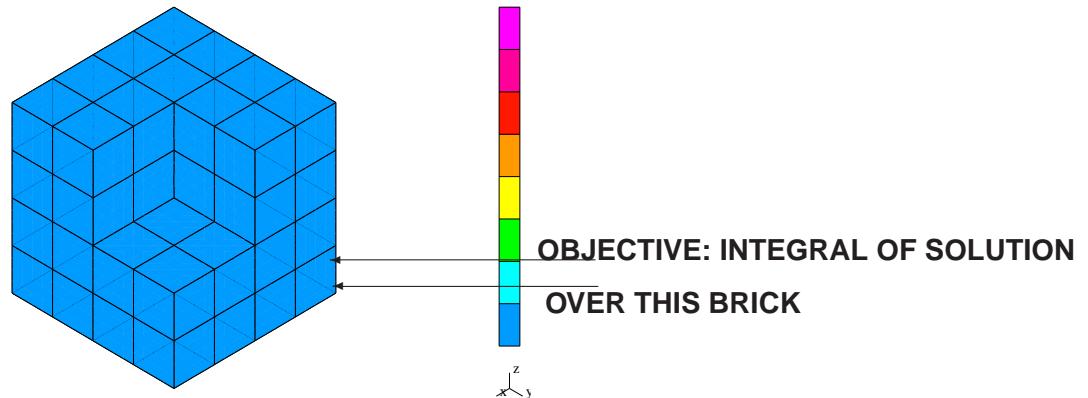
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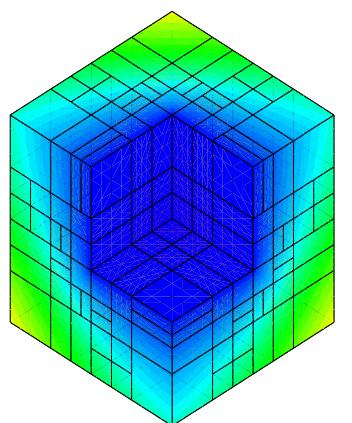


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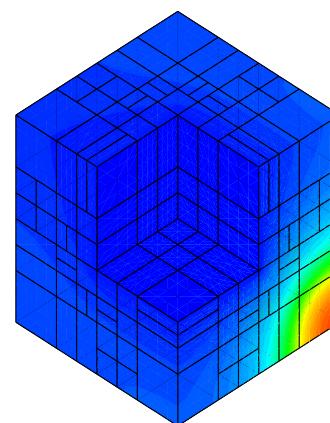
## Fichera problem (unknown exact solution)



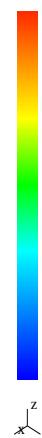
Equation:  $-\Delta u = 0$   
Boundary Conditions: Neumann, Dirichlet



Solution of Direct Problem



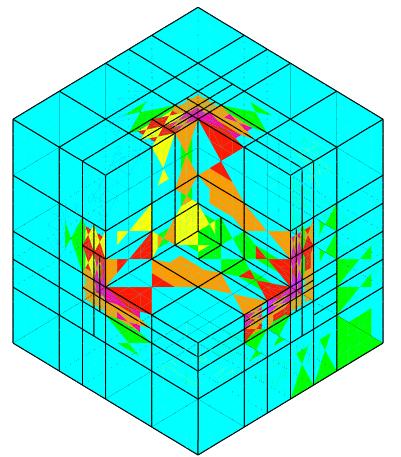
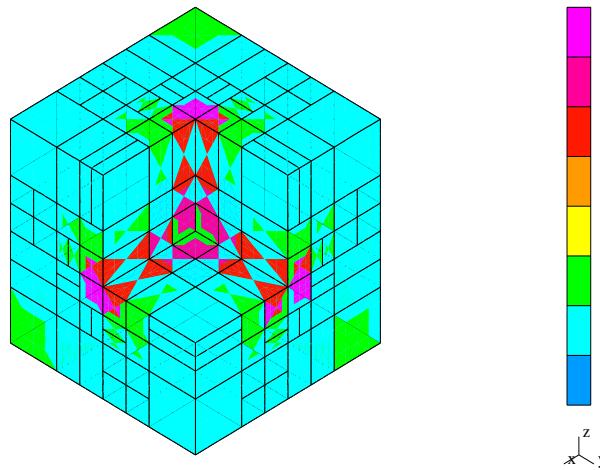
Solution of Dual Problem



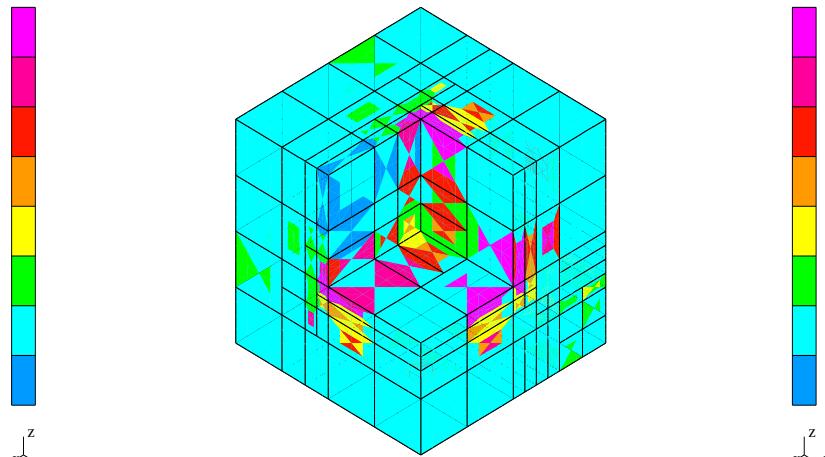
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Fichera problem (final *hp*-grids)

Energy-norm:



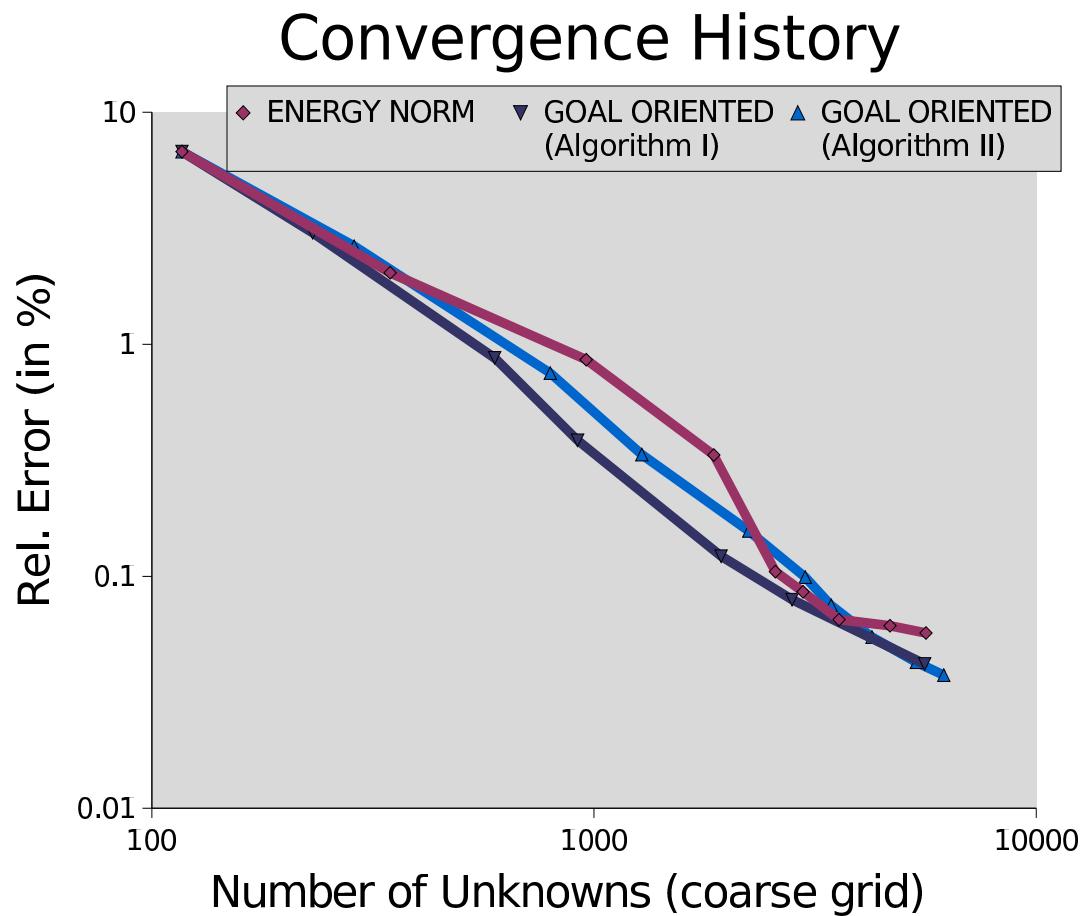
Goal-oriented (algorithm I)



Goal-oriented (algorithm II)

# 3D hp-FEM: NUMERICAL RESULTS

## Fichera problem (convergence history)



**Exponential Convergence in the Quantity of Interest**

## CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

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- The self-adaptive goal-oriented  $hp$ -adaptive strategy converges exponentially in terms of a **user-prescribed quantity of interest** vs. the CPU time.
- We obtain fast, reliable and accurate solutions for problems with a large dynamic range and high material constraints.
- We obtain meaningful physical conclusions useful for instrument modeling and for assessment of petrophysical properties.

### Work in Progress

- To further develop the parallel version of the 3D  $hp$ -FE code as well as a multigrid solver.
- To apply the self-adaptive goal-oriented  $hp$ -FEM for inversion of 2D multi-physic problems.

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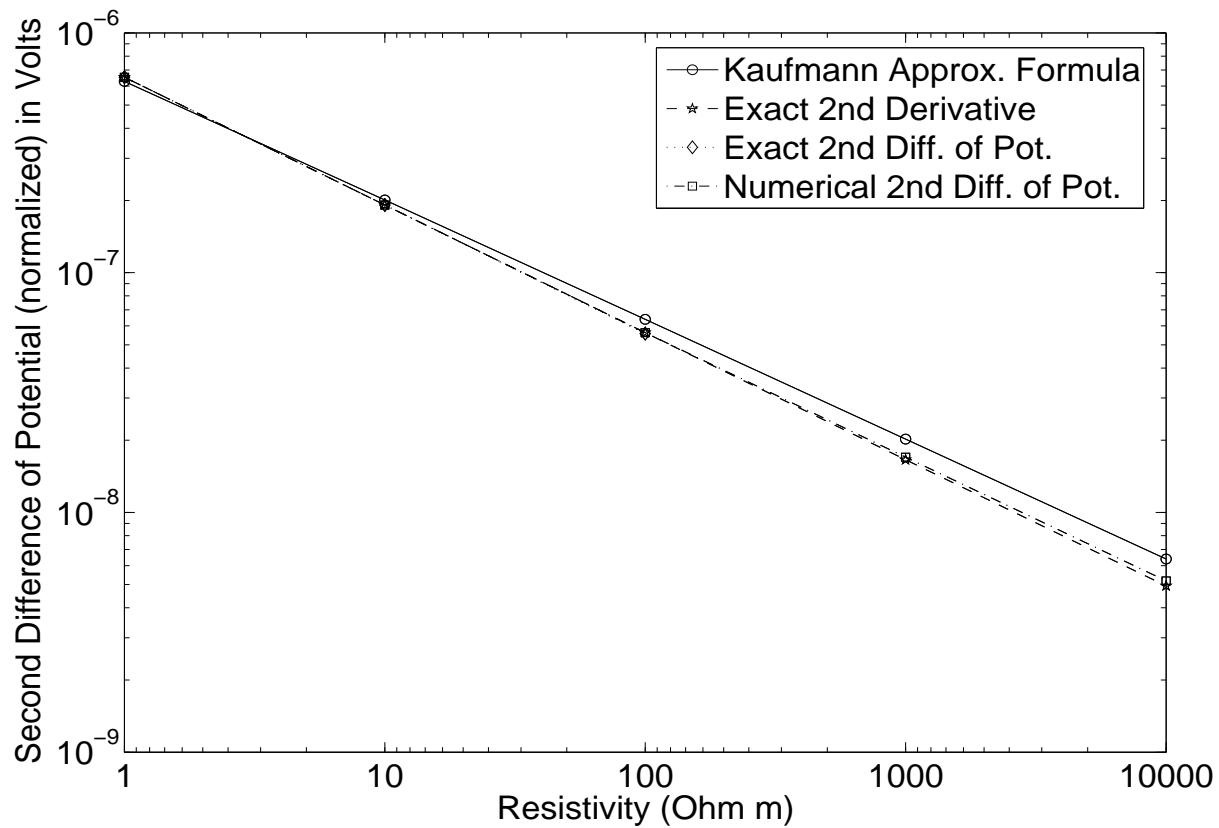
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### 2Dhp90, 3Dhp90: main features

- Isoparametric triangles, squares and hexahedras.
- $H^1$  and  $H(\text{curl})$  dofs.
- Isotropic and anisotropic mesh refinements.
- Geometrical Modeling Package (GMP).
- New data structure in Fortran 90.
- Constrained information reconstructed (not stored).
- Two levels of logical operations:
  1. operations for nodes - problem independent.
  2. operations for nodal dof - problem dependent.
- Fully automatic  $hp$ -adaptive strategy.  
—provides exponential convergence rates—

# ES: KAUFMAN's APPROX. FORMULAS

## Logging Through Casing (Benchmark Problem) Rock Formation: Homogeneous Media



The second vertical difference of the Electric Potential is proportional to the formation conductivity.