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# Parallel Goal-Oriented Adaptivity for a hp Fourier-Finite-Element Method. Applications to the Oil Industry

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# overview

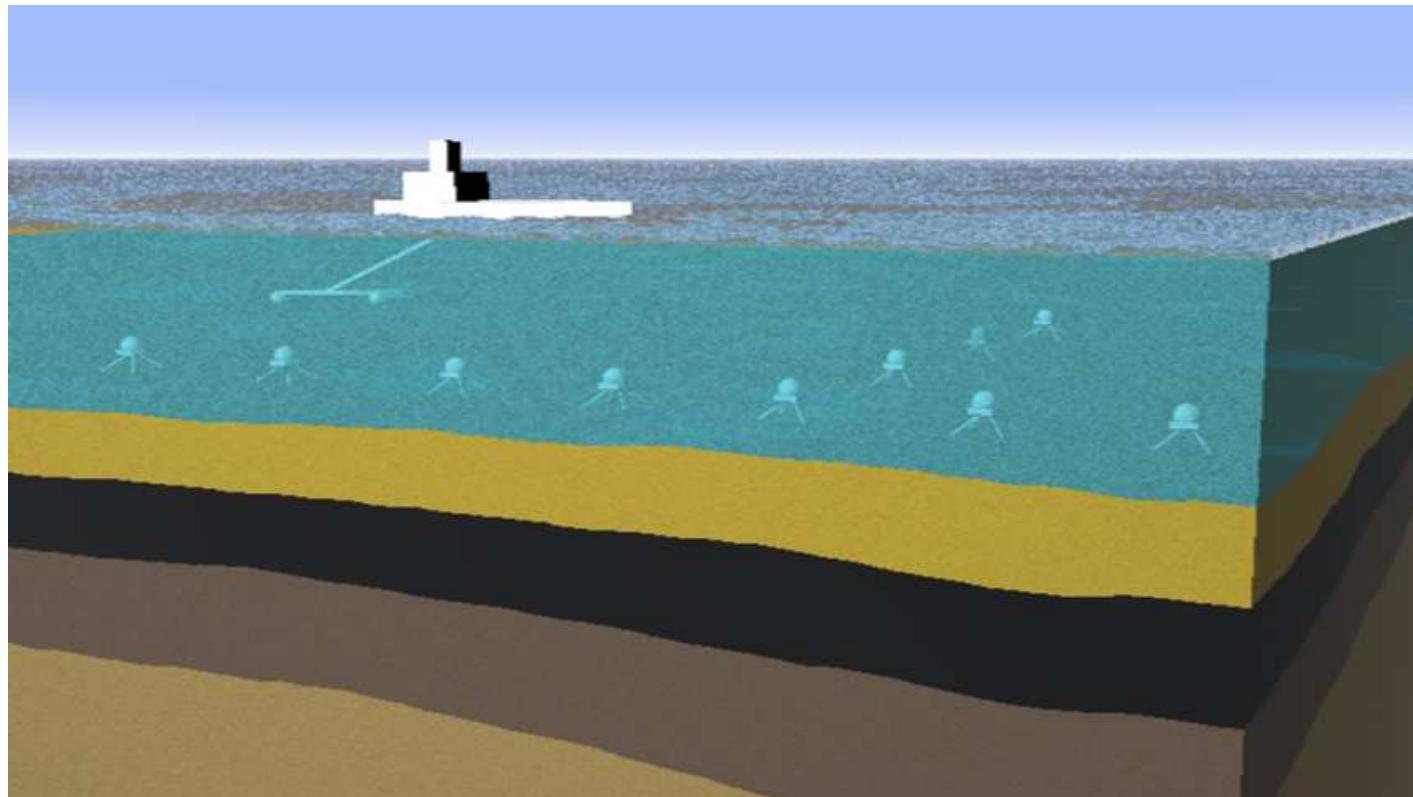
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- 1. Motivation and Objectives: Joint Multiphysics Inversion.**
- 2. Method:**
  - Fourier  $hp$ -Finite Element Method
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## motivation and objectives

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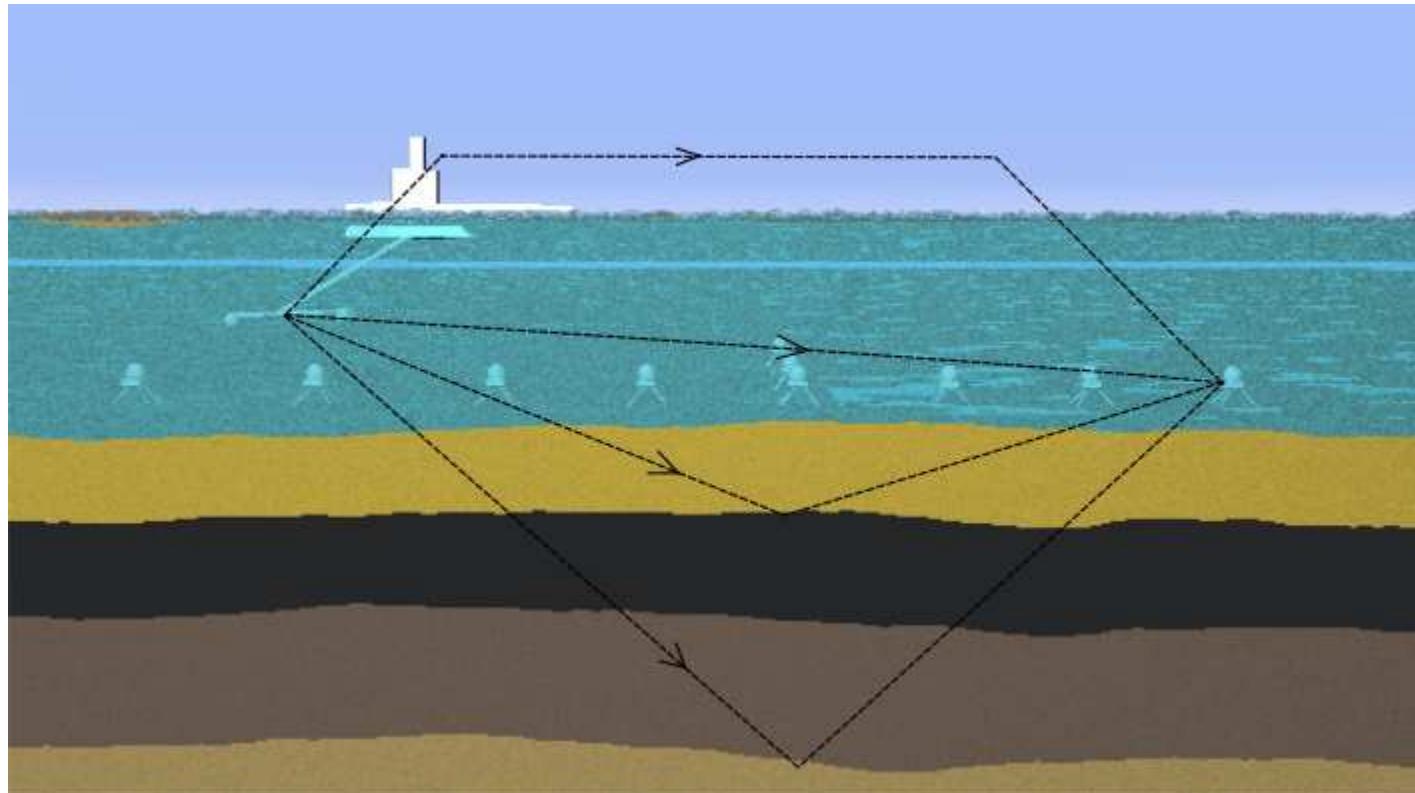


CSEM Scenario



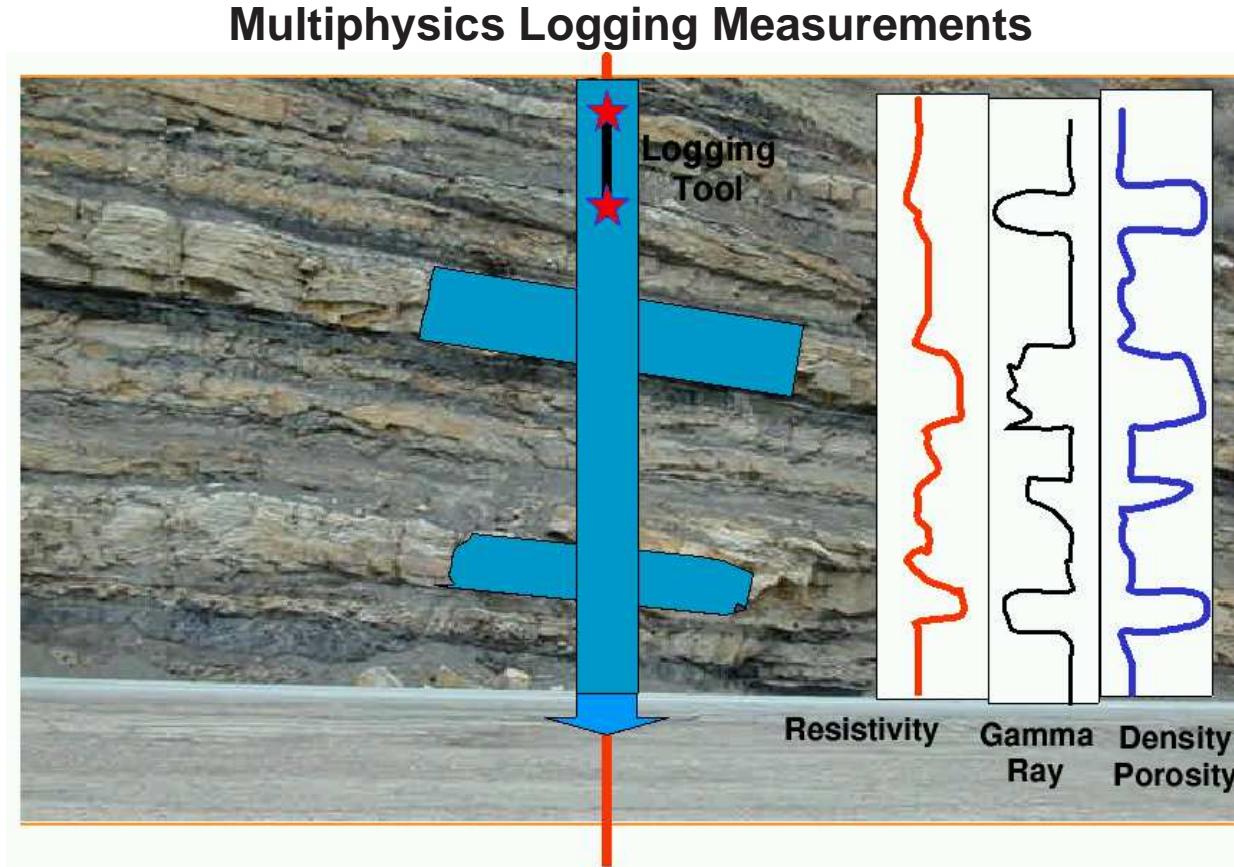
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### Marine Controlled Source Electromagnetics (CSEM)



*EM waves travelling through the air, sea, and sub-surface.*

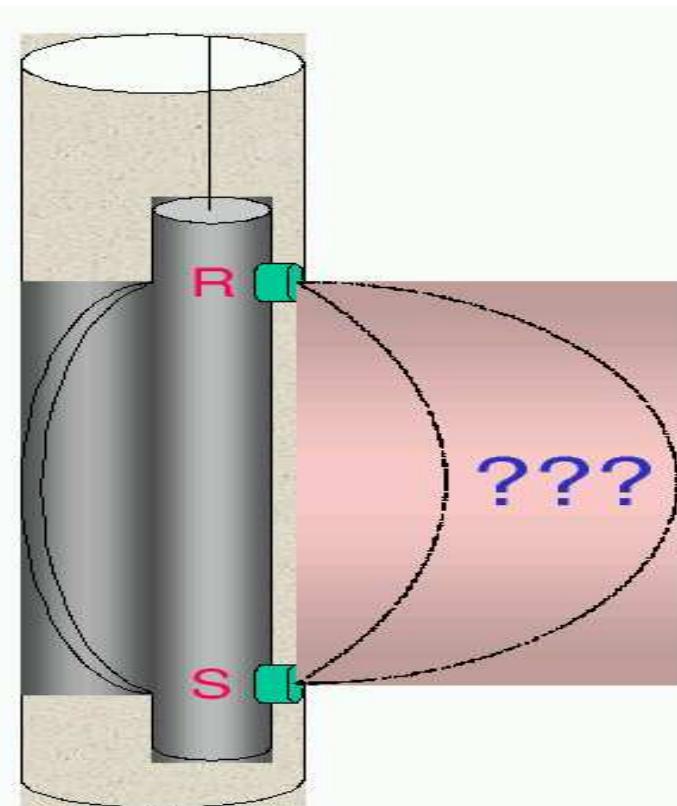
## motivation and objectives



**OBJECTIVES:** To determine payzones (**porosity**), amount of oil/gas (**saturation**), and ability to extract oil/gas (**permeability**).

## motivation and objectives

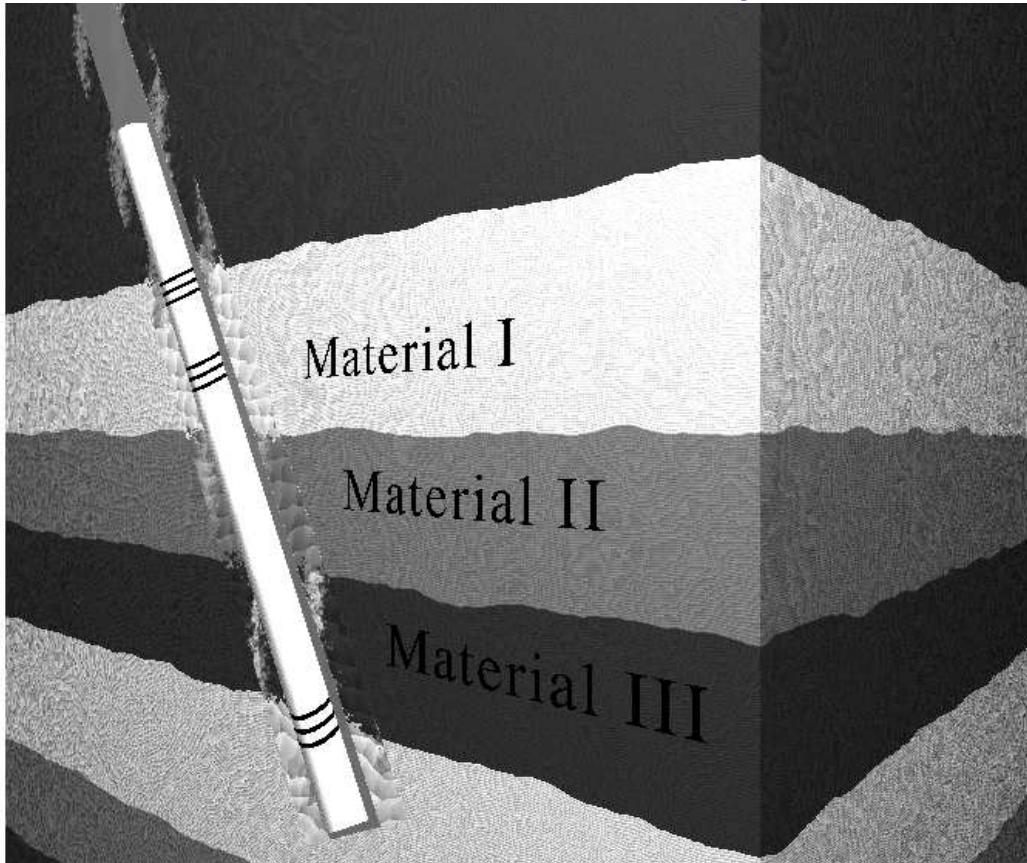
Main Objective: To Solve a Multiphysics Inverse Problem



Software to solve the DIRECT problem is essential in order to solve the INVERSE problem.

# motivation and objectives

## Deviated Wells (Forward Problem)



Dip Angle

Invasion

Anisotropy

Different Sources  
(Triaxial Induction)

Eccentric Logging  
Instruments

Laterolog

Through-Casing

Induction-LWD

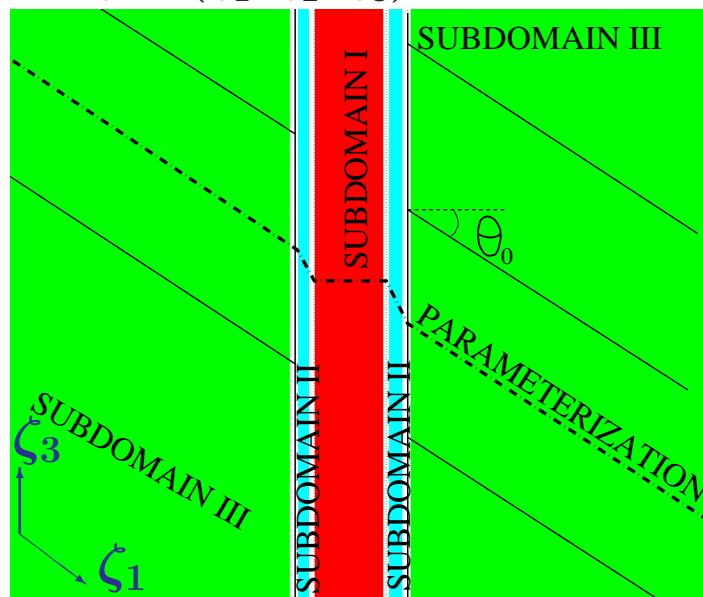
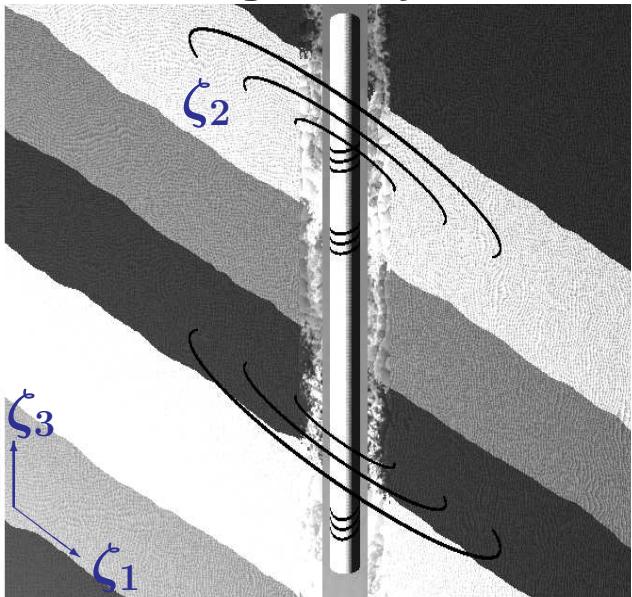
Induction-Wireline

**Goal: To find the EM fields at the receiver antennas.**

# Fourier series expansion

Cartesian system of coordinates:  $x = (x, y, z)$ .

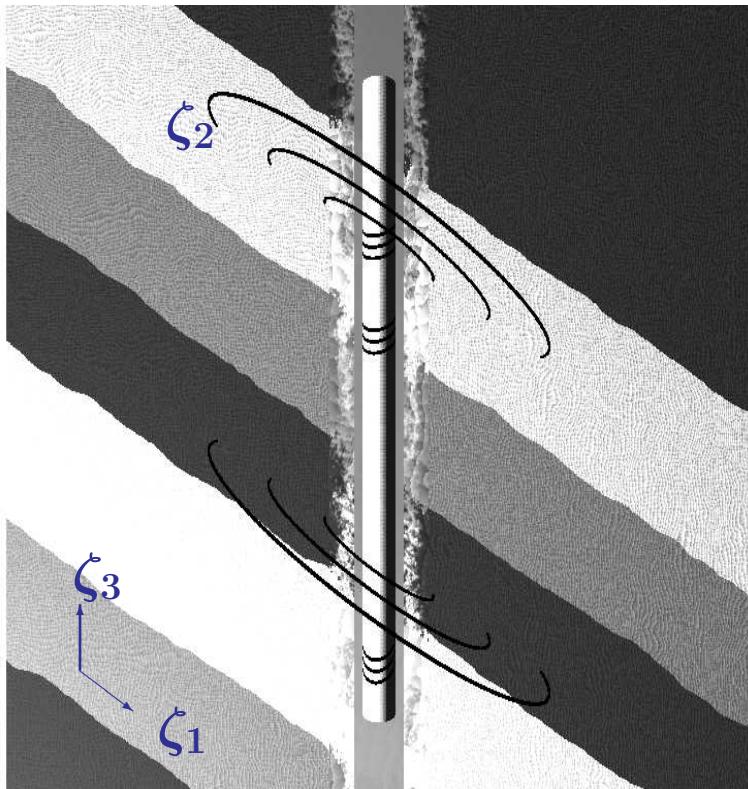
New non-orthogonal system of coordinates:  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$ .



$$\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 \text{Subdomain I} & ; & \text{Subdomain II} & ; & \text{Subdomain III} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \zeta_1 \cos \zeta_2 \\ y = \zeta_1 \sin \zeta_2 \\ z = \zeta_3 \end{array} \right. & ; & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \zeta_1 \cos \zeta_2 \\ y = \zeta_1 \sin \zeta_2 \\ z = \zeta_3 + \tan \theta_0 \frac{\zeta_1 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 - \rho_1} \rho_2 \end{array} \right. & ; & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \zeta_1 \cos \zeta_2 \\ y = \zeta_1 \sin \zeta_2 \\ z = \zeta_3 + \tan \theta_0 \zeta_1 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

# Fourier series expansion

## Non-Orthogonal System of Coordinates



## Fourier Series Expansion in $\zeta_2$

**DC Problems:**  $-\nabla\sigma\nabla u = f$

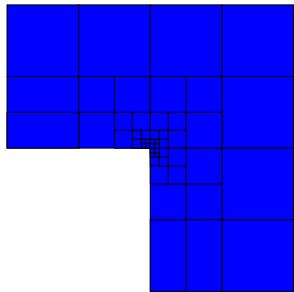
$$u(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{l=\infty} u_l(\zeta_1, \zeta_3) e^{jl\zeta_2}$$

$$\sigma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \sigma_m(\zeta_1, \zeta_3) e^{jm\zeta_2}$$

$$f(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} f_n(\zeta_1, \zeta_3) e^{jn\zeta_2}$$

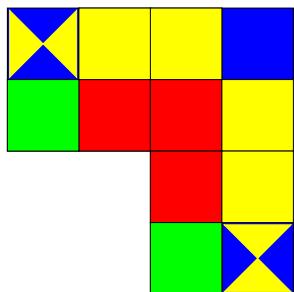
Fourier modes  $e^{jl\zeta_2}$  are orthogonal high-order basis functions that are (almost) invariant with respect to the gradient operator.

# hp finite element method



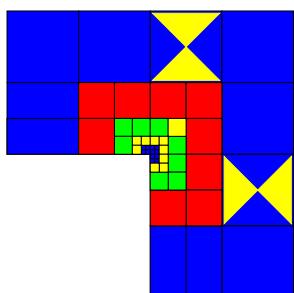
## The *h*-Finite Element Method

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

1. Exponential convergence feasible for analytical (“nice”) solutions.
2. Optimal *p*-grids do NOT converge exponentially in real applications.
3. If initial *h*-grid is not adequate, the *p*-method will fail miserably.



## 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.

## Fourier finite element method

### 2D Finite Elements + 1D Fourier

3D Problem (using a Fourier Finite Element Method):

- $H(\text{curl})$  (**Nedelec elements**) for the meridian components ( $E_{\rho,z}$ ), and
- $H^1$  (**Lagrange elements**) for the azimuthal component ( $E_\phi$ ).

2.5D Problem (using a Fourier Finite Element Method):

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2D Problem:

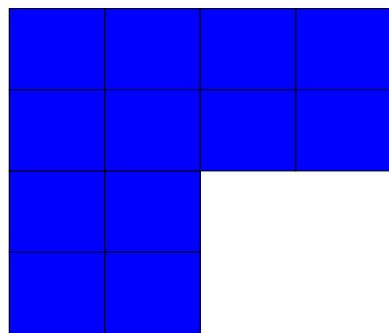
- $H(\text{curl})$  (**Nedelec elements**) in terms of the meridian components ( $E_{\rho,z}$ ),  
or
- $H^1$  (**Lagrange elements**) in terms of the azimuthal component ( $E_\phi$ ).

# hp-adaptivity

Energy norm based fully automatic *hp*-adaptive strategy

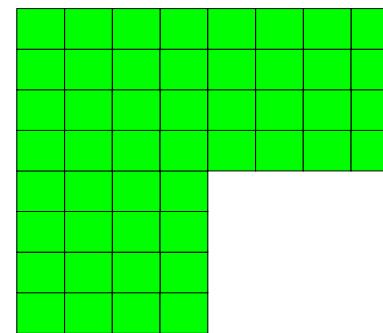
Coarse grids

( $hp$ )

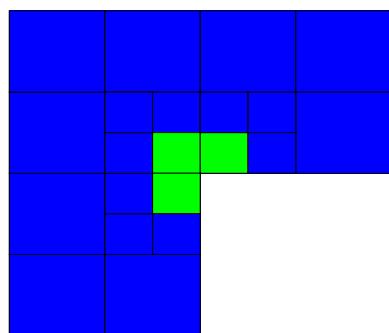


Fine grids

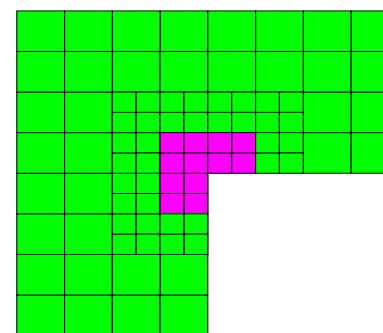
( $h/2, p + 1$ )



global *hp*-refinement →



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SOL. METHOD ON FINE GRIDS:  
A TWO GRID SOLVER

# hp-adaptivity

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## Refinement strategy

**Notation:**

- $K$  is an element of the  $hp$ -grid.
- $E_C = E_{hp}$  (coarse grid)  $\prec E_{\widehat{hp}} \prec E_F = E_{h/2,p+1}$  (fine grid).

The adaptive strategy maximizes the following quantity:

$$\widehat{hp} = \arg \max_{\widetilde{hp}} \sum_K \frac{|E_F - \Pi_{hp}^K E_F|_{?,K}^2 - |E_F - \Pi_{\widetilde{hp}}^K E_F|_{?,K}^2}{(N_{\widetilde{hp}} - N_{hp})^2},$$

where  $\Pi_{hp}^K E_F$  is the projection based interpolation of solution  $E_F$  over the  $K$ -th element of the  $hp$  grid.

The choice of the semi-norm depends upon the space in which the solution lives — $H^1$ ,  $H(\text{curl})$ ,  $H(\text{div})$  or  $L^2$ —.

## hp-adaptivity

### Projection based interpolation

$$\Pi_{hp}^K E_F = E_1^{K,hp} + E_2^{K,hp} + E_3^{K,hp}.$$

- $E_1^{K,hp}$  is the “bilinear vertex interpolant” of the  $K$ -th element of the  $hp$ -grid.
- $E_2^{K,hp}$  is the “projection” of  $E_F - E_1^{K,hp}$  over each edge of the  $K$ -th element of the  $hp$ -grid.
- $E_3^{K,hp}$  is the “projection” of  $E_F - E_1^{K,hp} - E_2^{K,hp}$  over the interior of the  $K$ -th element of the  $hp$ -grid.

The projection depends upon the space in which the solution lives — $H^1$ ,  $H(\text{curl})$ ,  $H(\text{div})$  or  $L^2$ —.

**Question: How can we combine energies coming from different norms/spaces?**

# hp goal oriented adaptivity

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## Mathematical Formulation (Goal-Oriented Adaptivity)

We consider the following problem (in variational form):

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

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

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

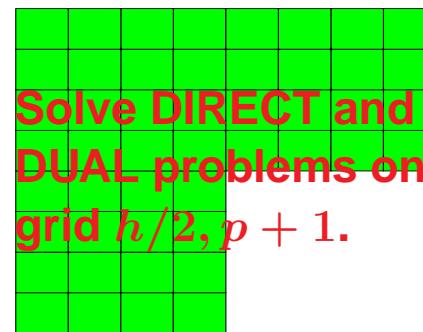
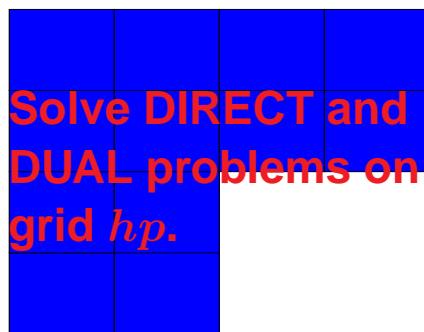
This is necessarily solved if we find the solution of the **dual** problem:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Find } G \in V \text{ such that :} \\ b(E, G) = L(E) \quad \forall E \in V . \end{cases}$$

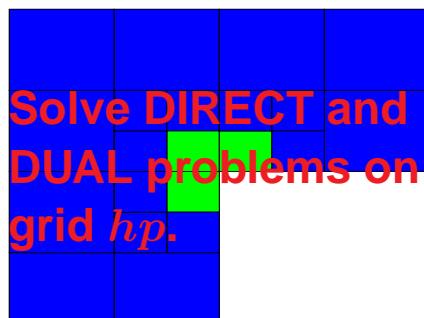
Notice that  $L(e) = b(e, G)$ .

# hp goal oriented adaptivity

## Algorithm for Goal-Oriented Adaptivity

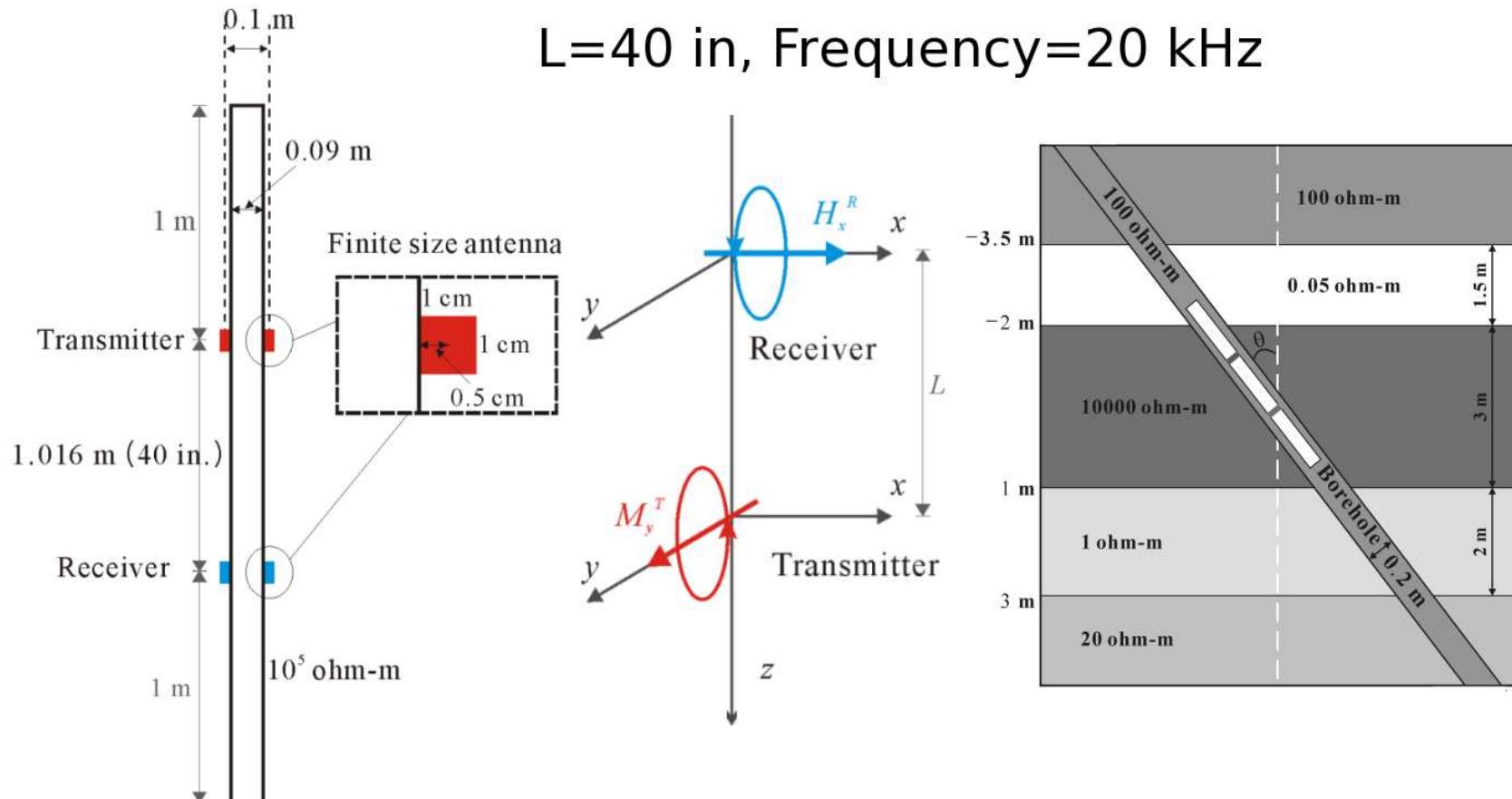


Compute  $e = E_{h/2,p+1} - E_{hp}$ , and  $\epsilon = G_{h/2,p+1} - G_{hp}$ .  
Represent the error as:  $|L(e)| = |b(e, \epsilon)| \leq \sum_K |b_K(e, \epsilon)|$ .  
Apply the fully automatic  $hp$ -adaptive algorithm.



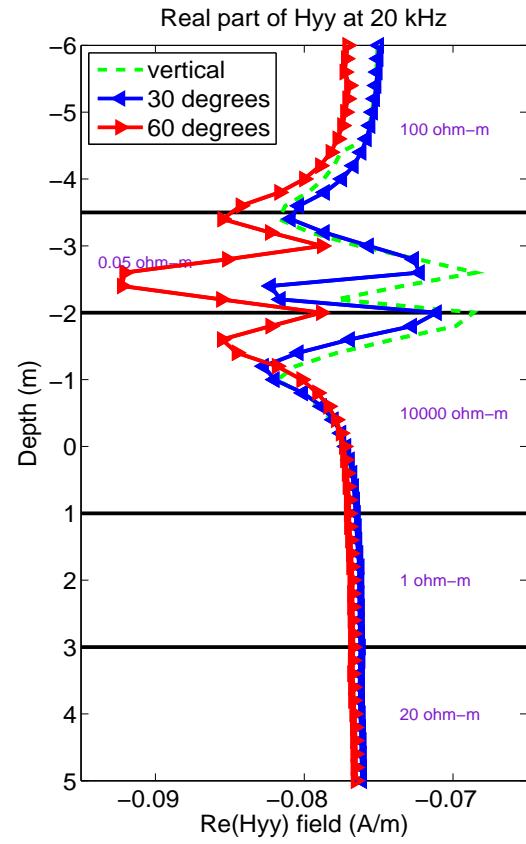
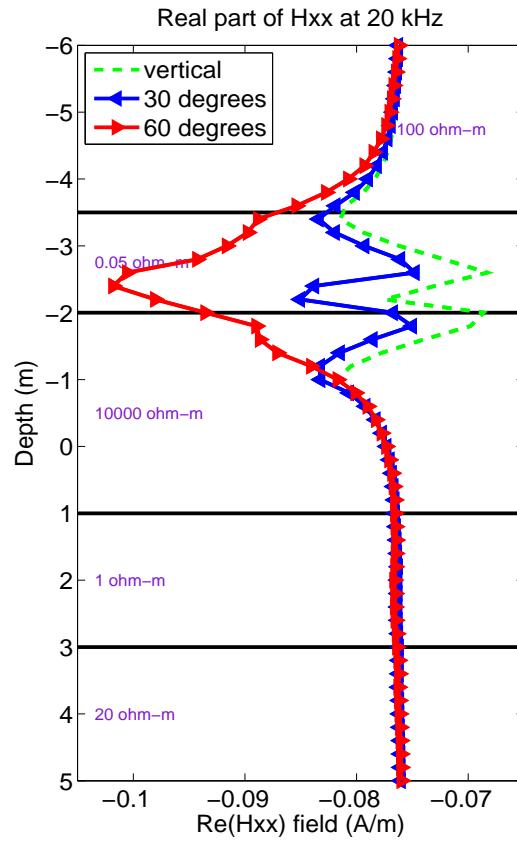
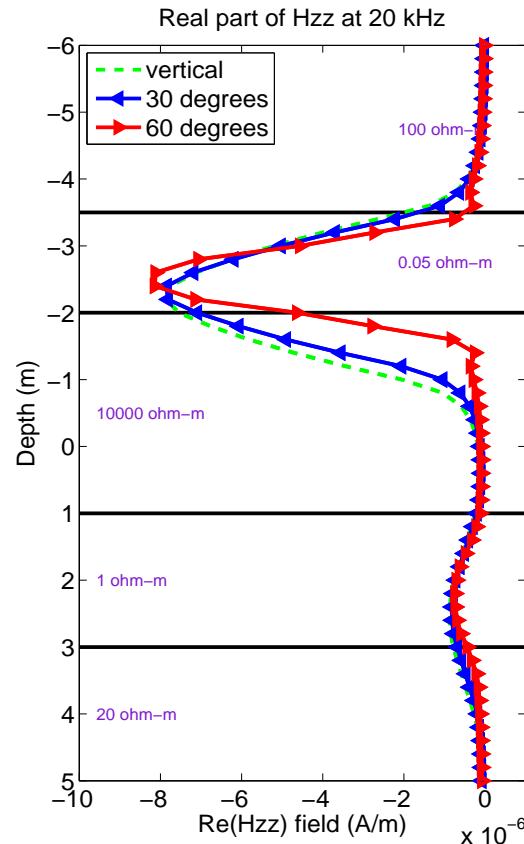
# Logging electromagnetic applications

## Tri-Axial Induction Tool



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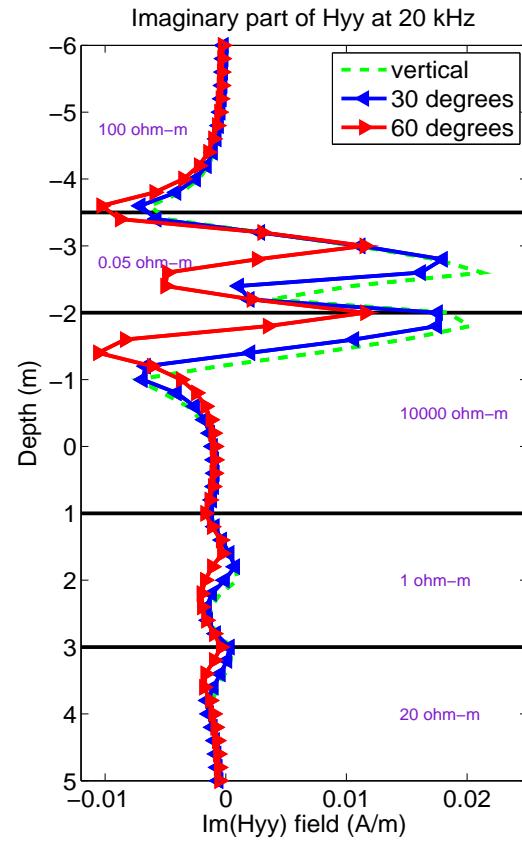
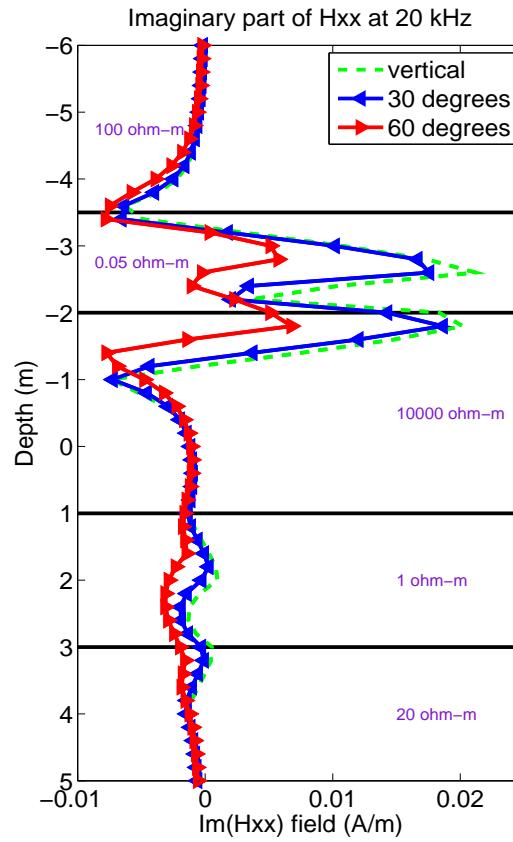
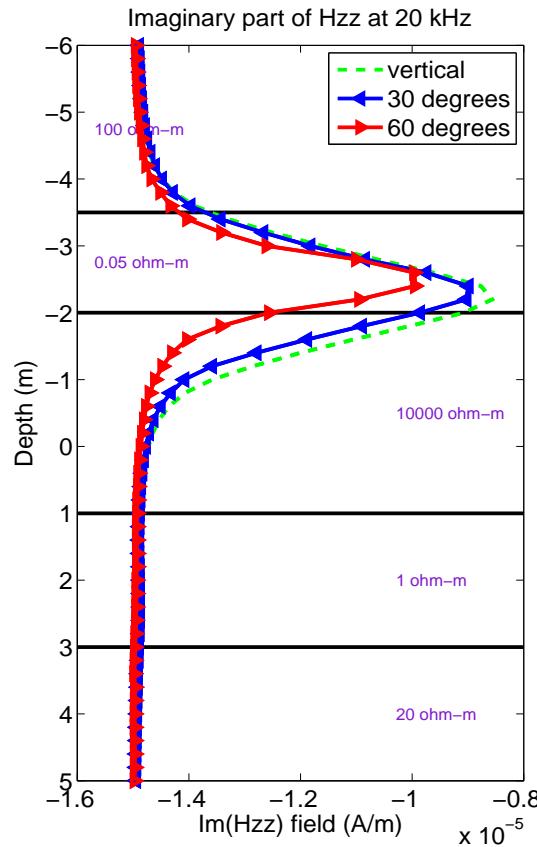
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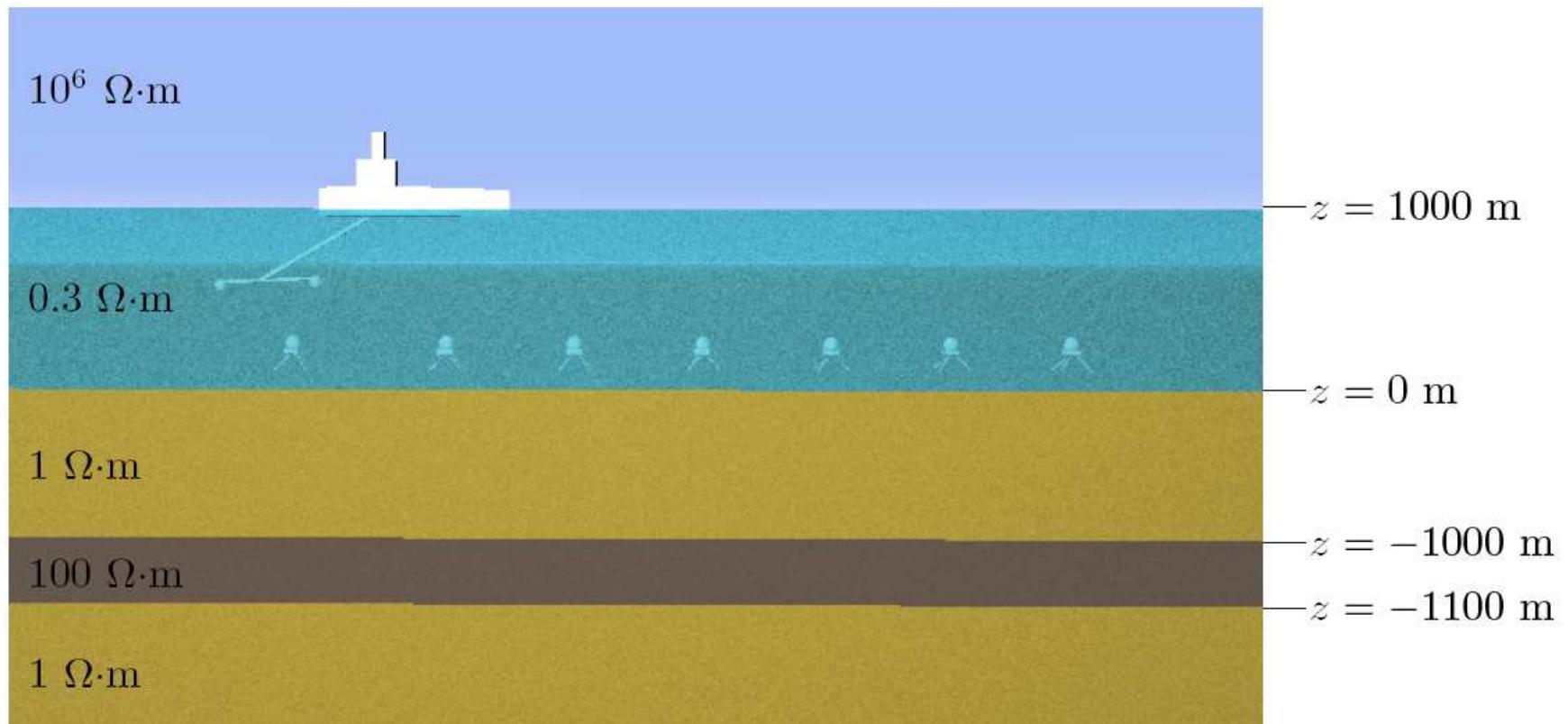
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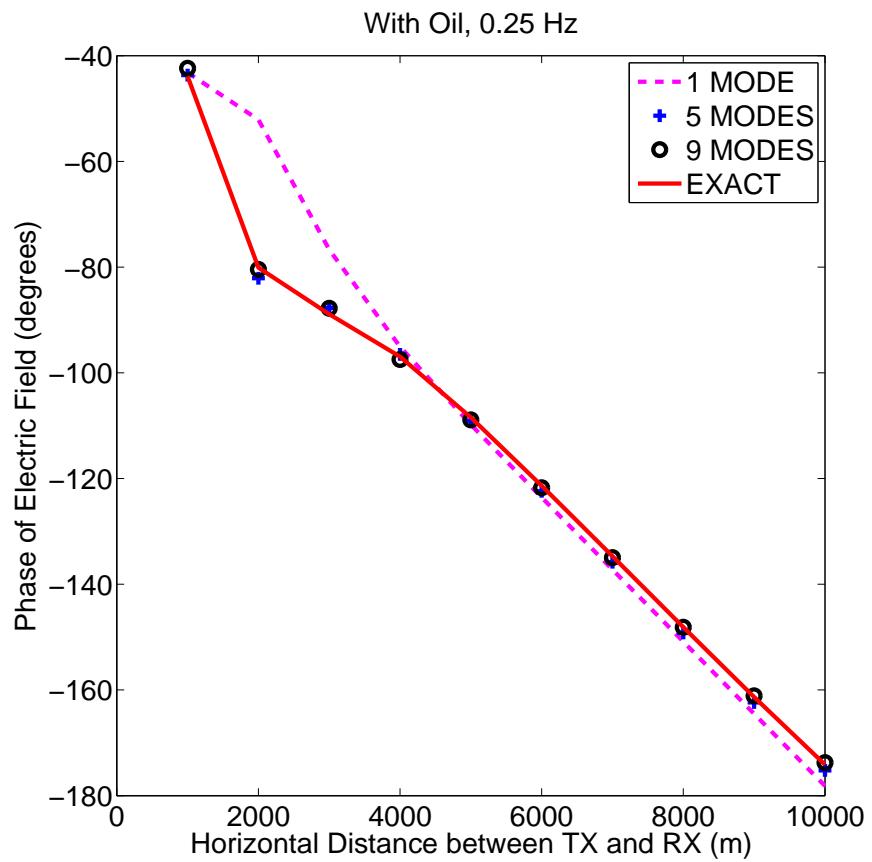
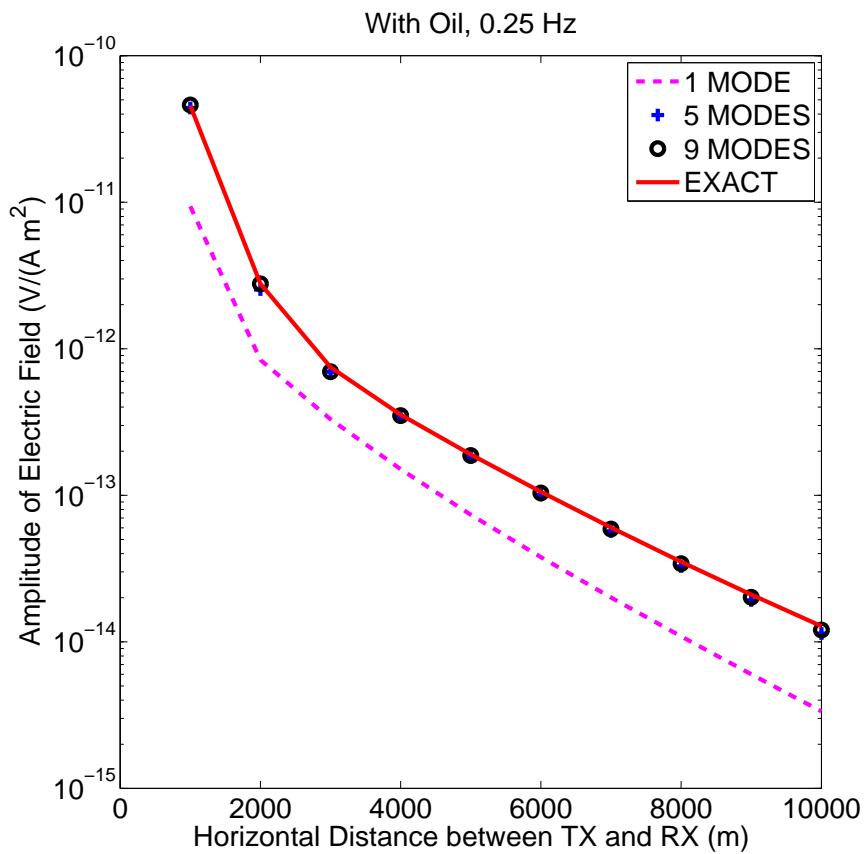
## marine CSEM applications

### Model Problem I: Marine CSEM Scenario with an Infinite Layer of Oil



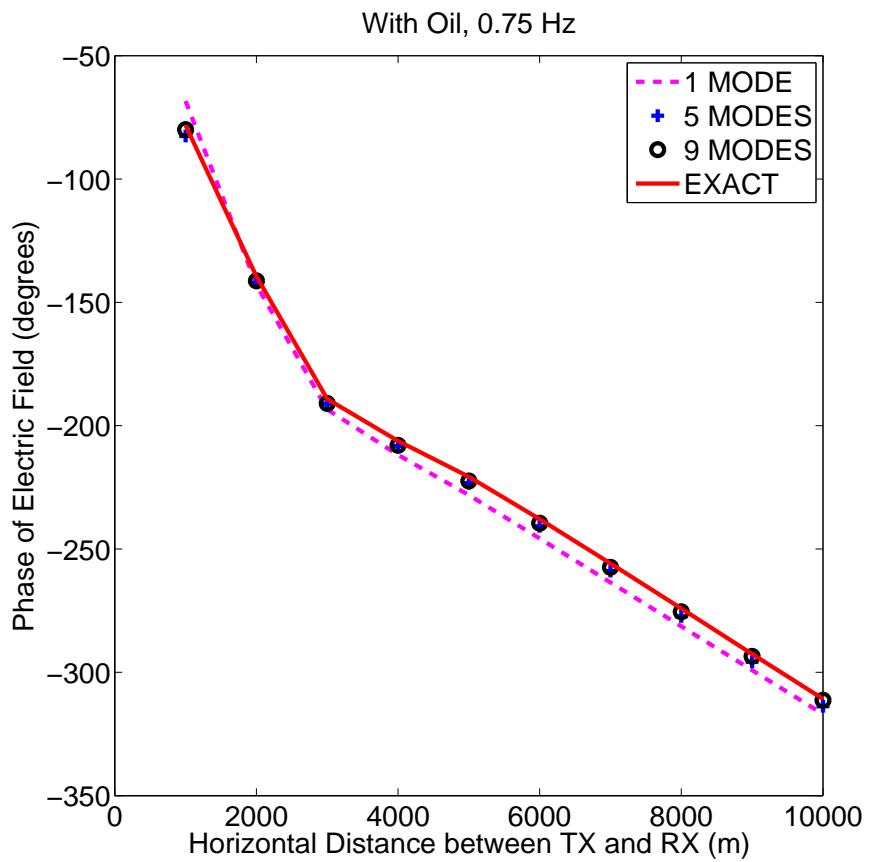
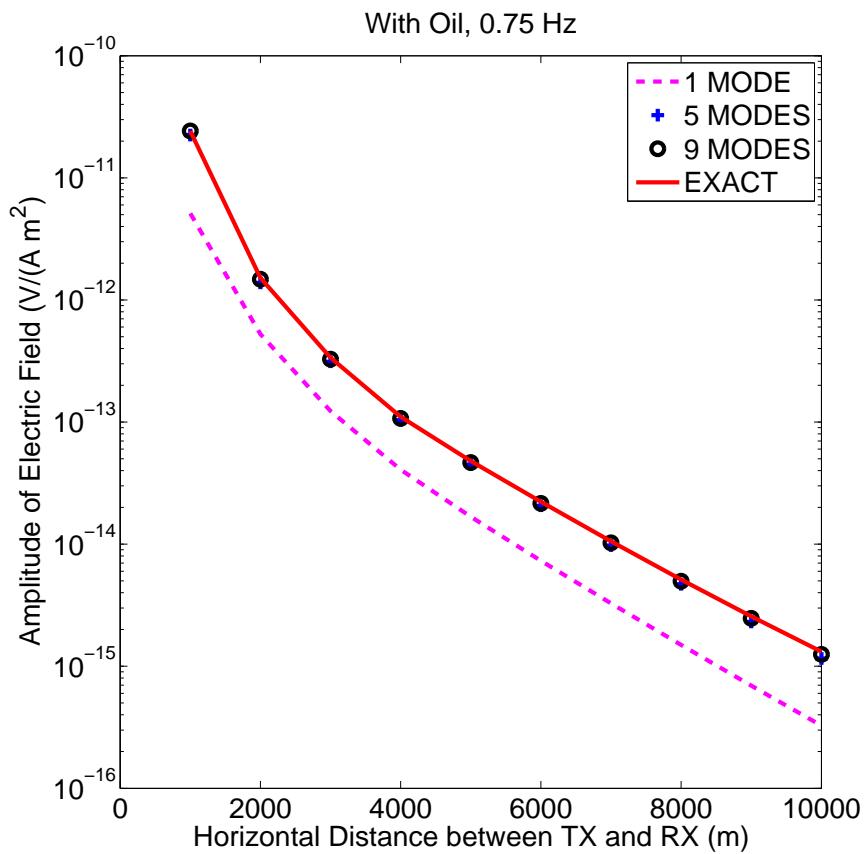
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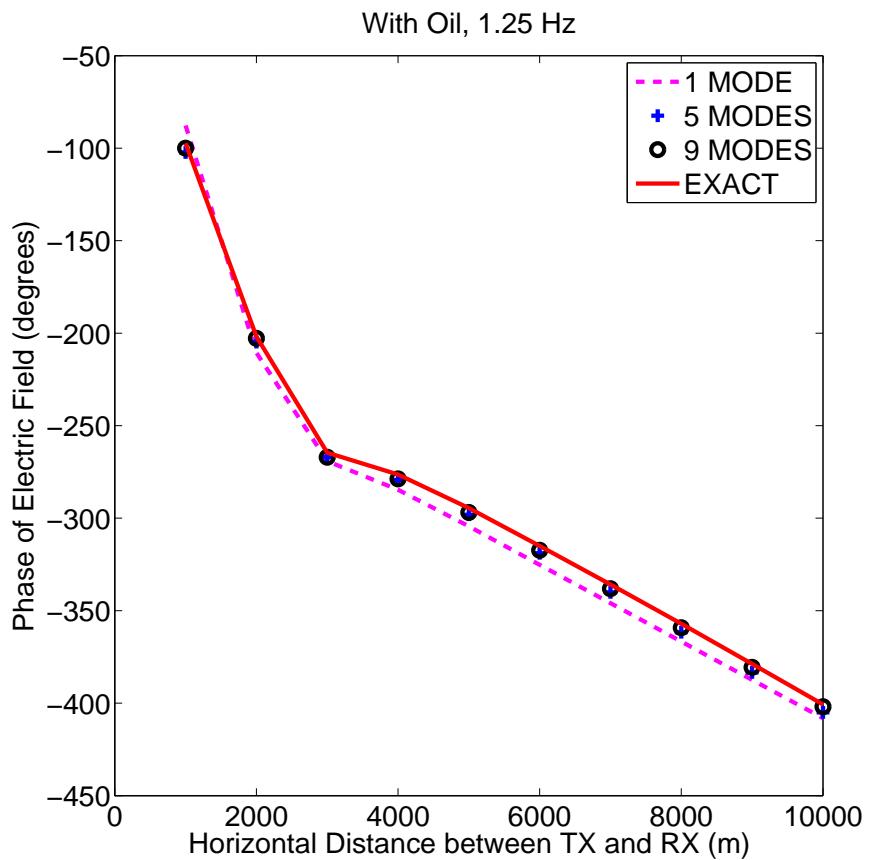
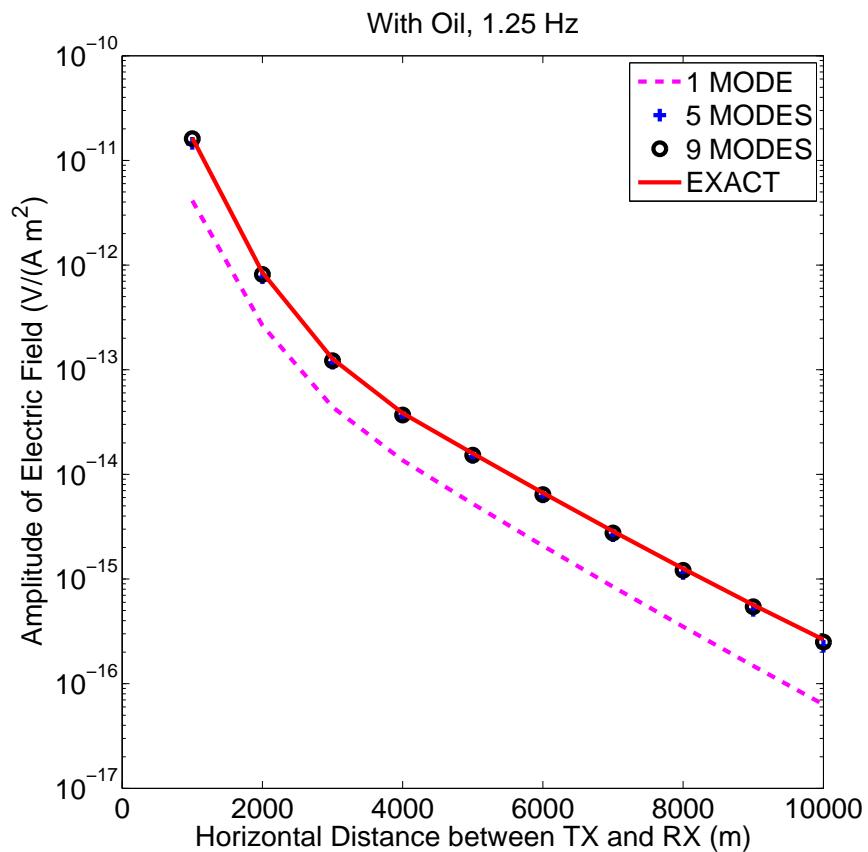
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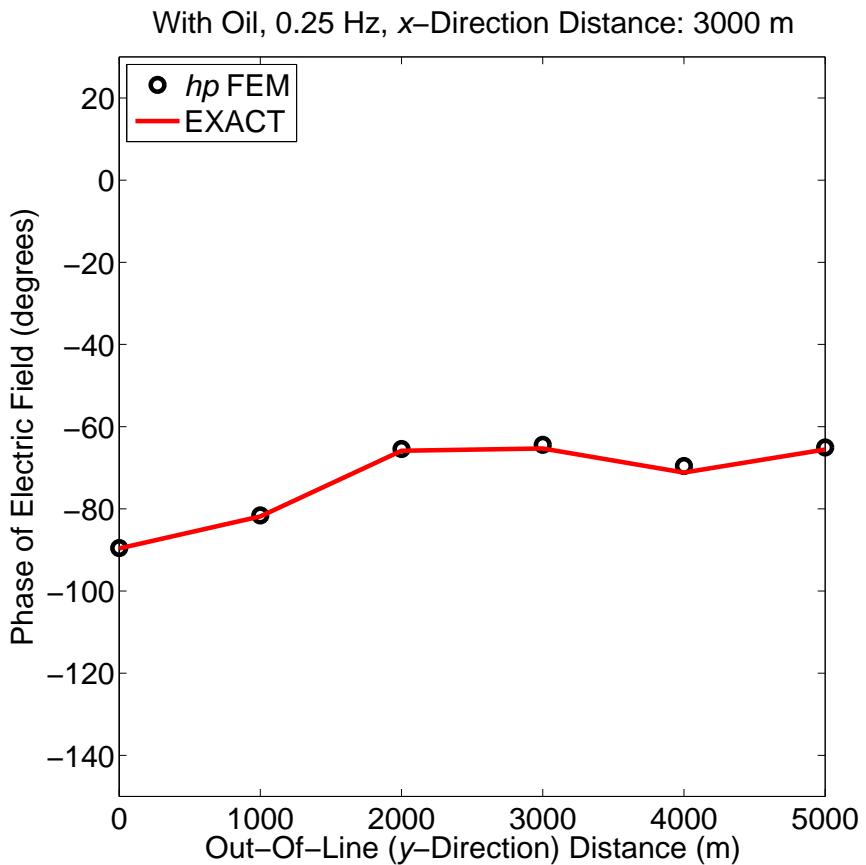
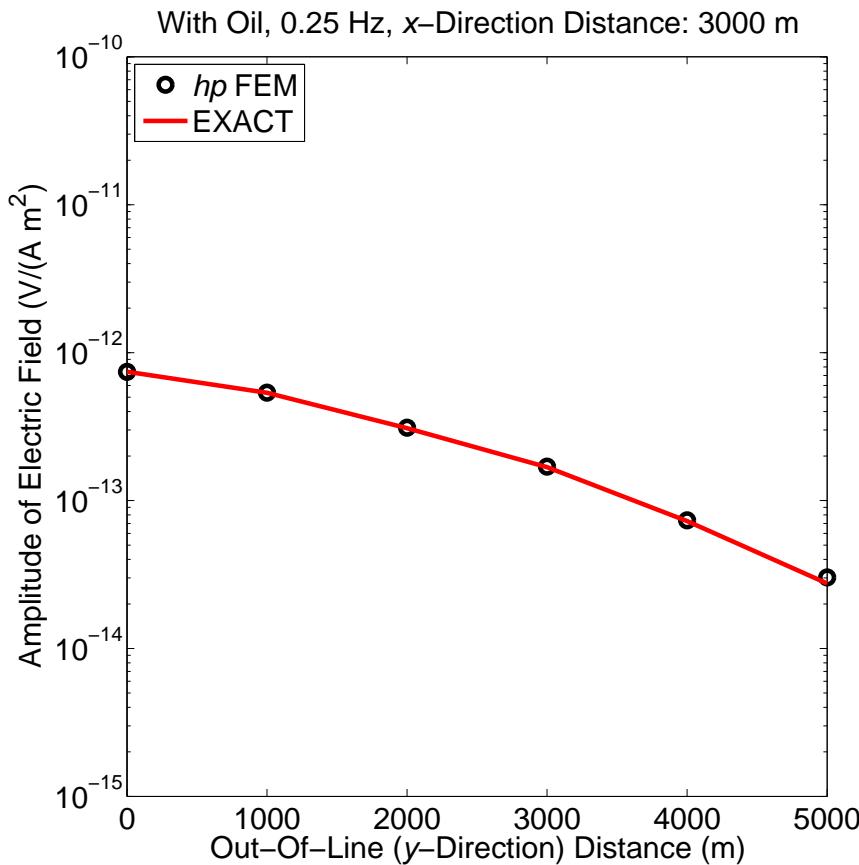
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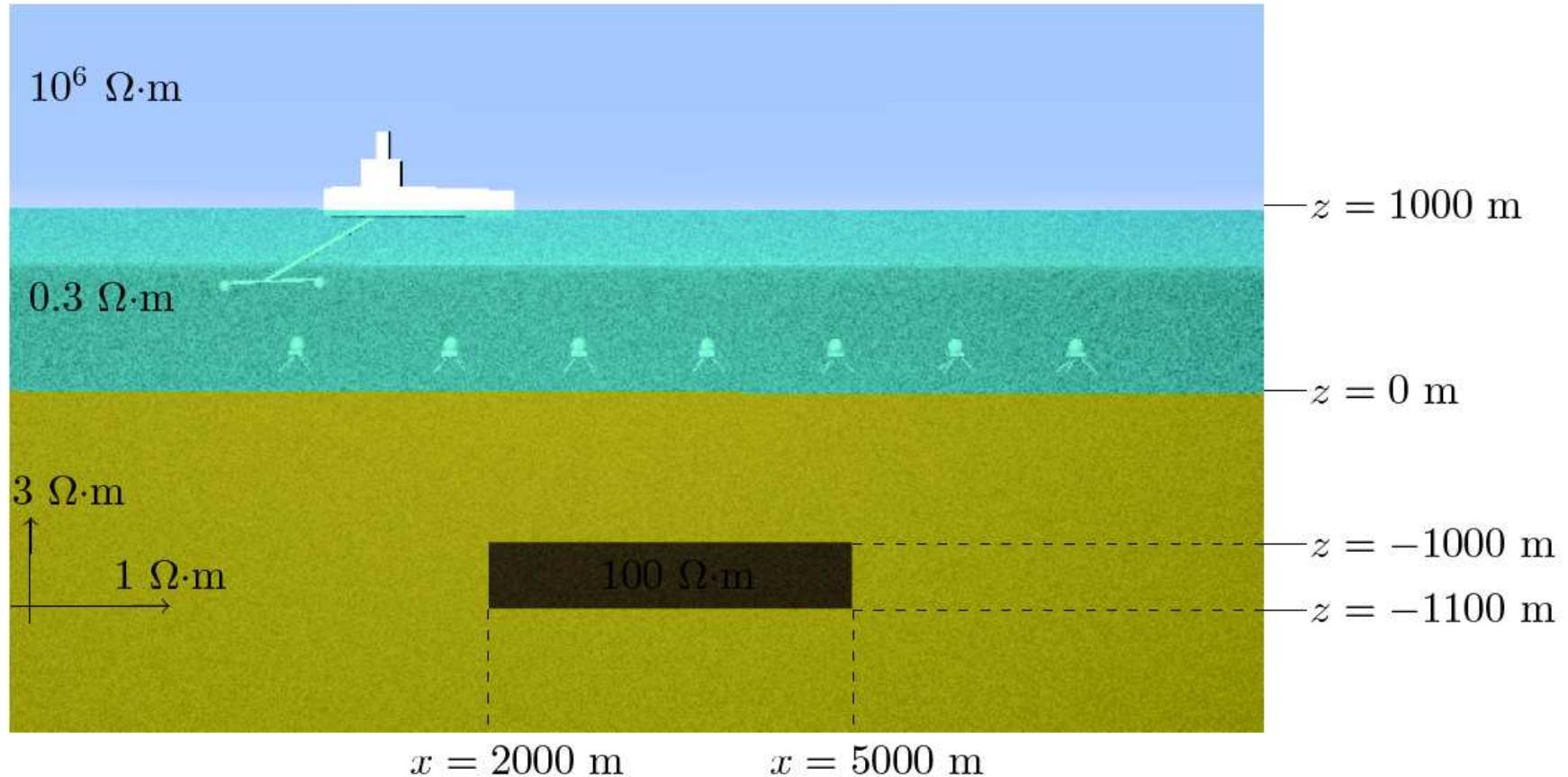
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## Model Problem I: INFINITE LAYER OF OIL — Out-of-line Receivers —

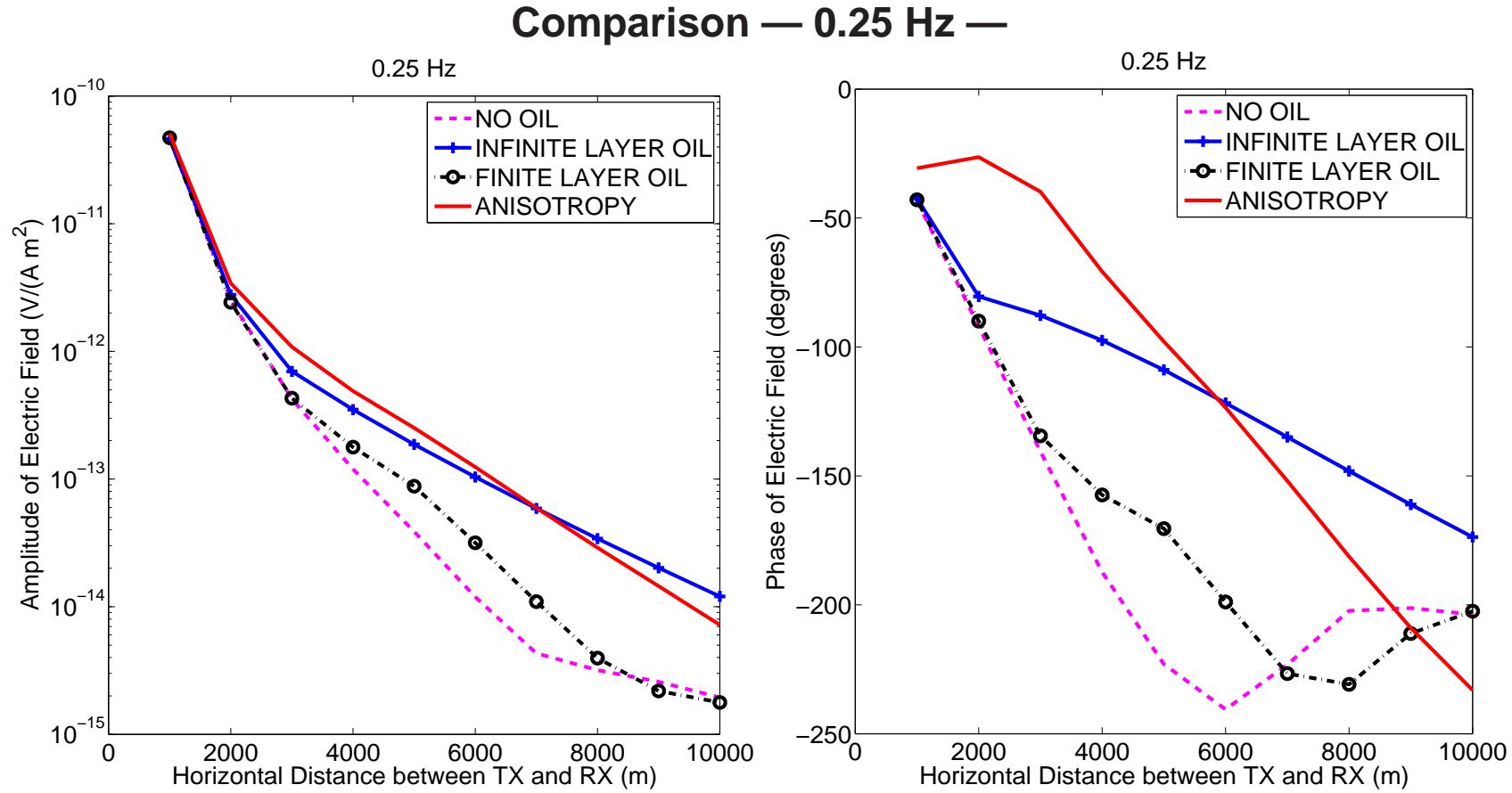


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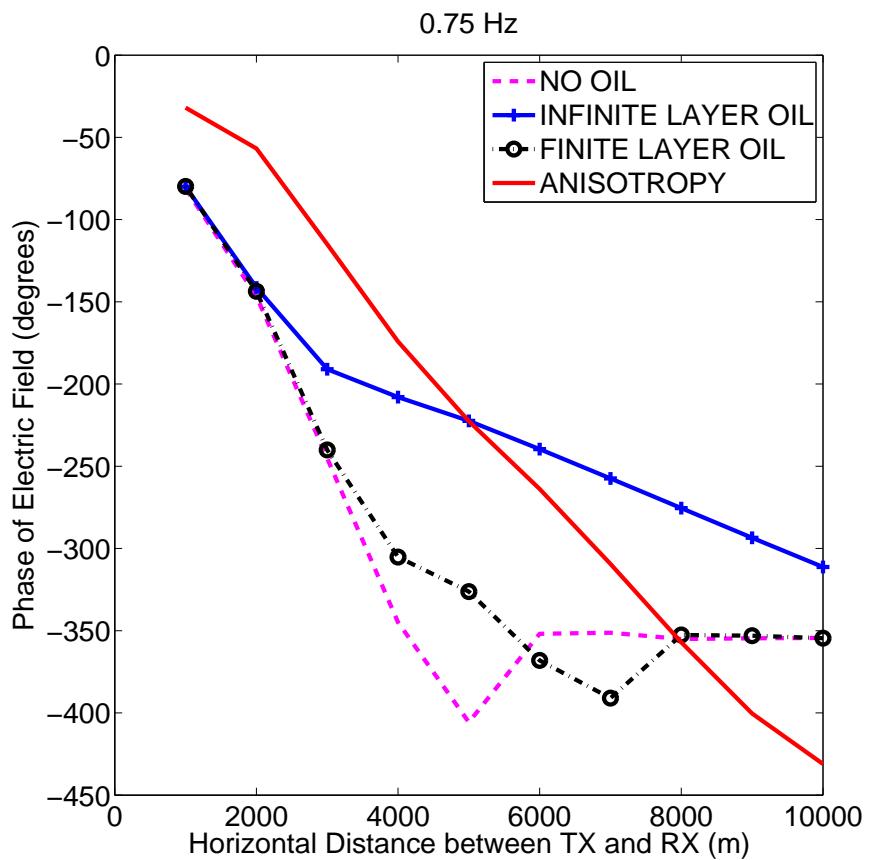
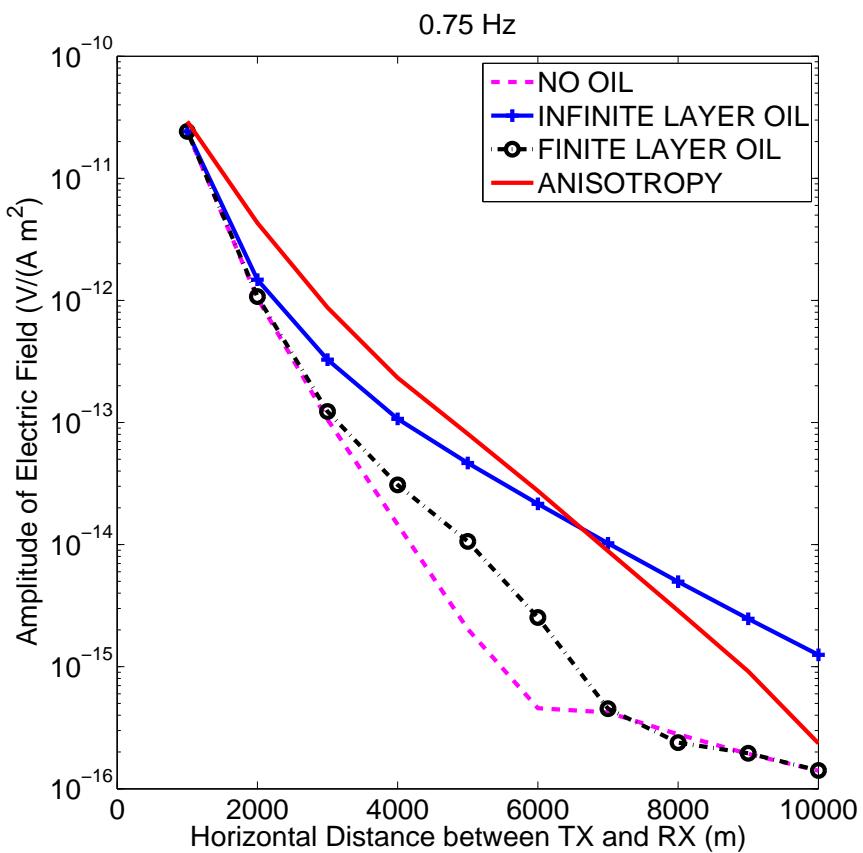
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The finite layer of oil is clearly identified, and it is different from the solution for the infinite layer of oil. To consider anisotropy is essential.

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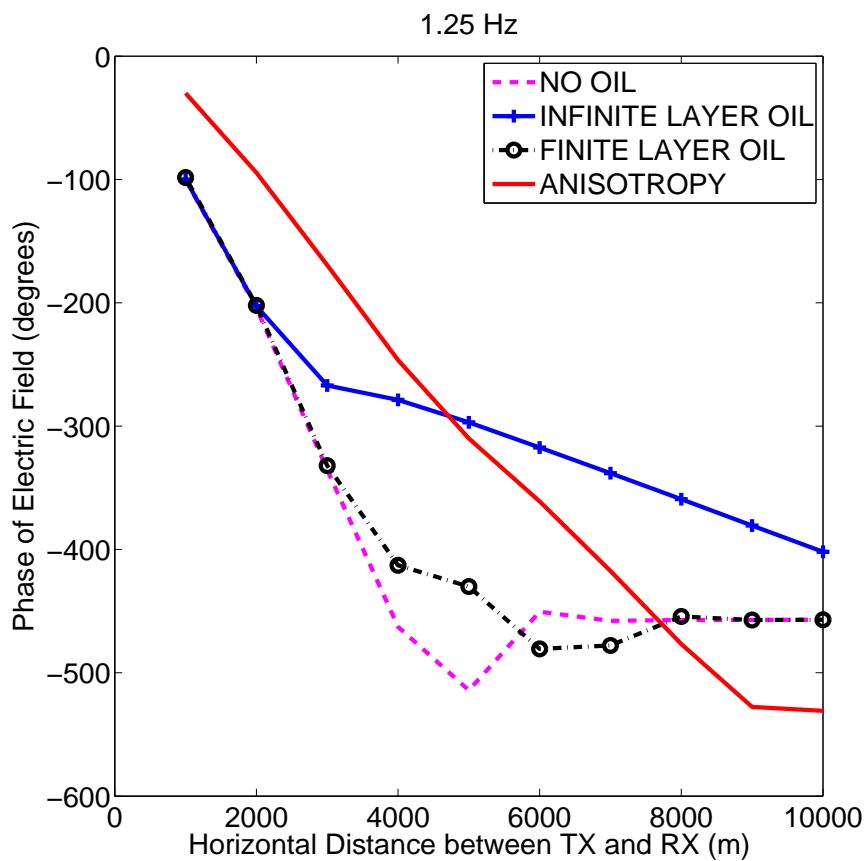
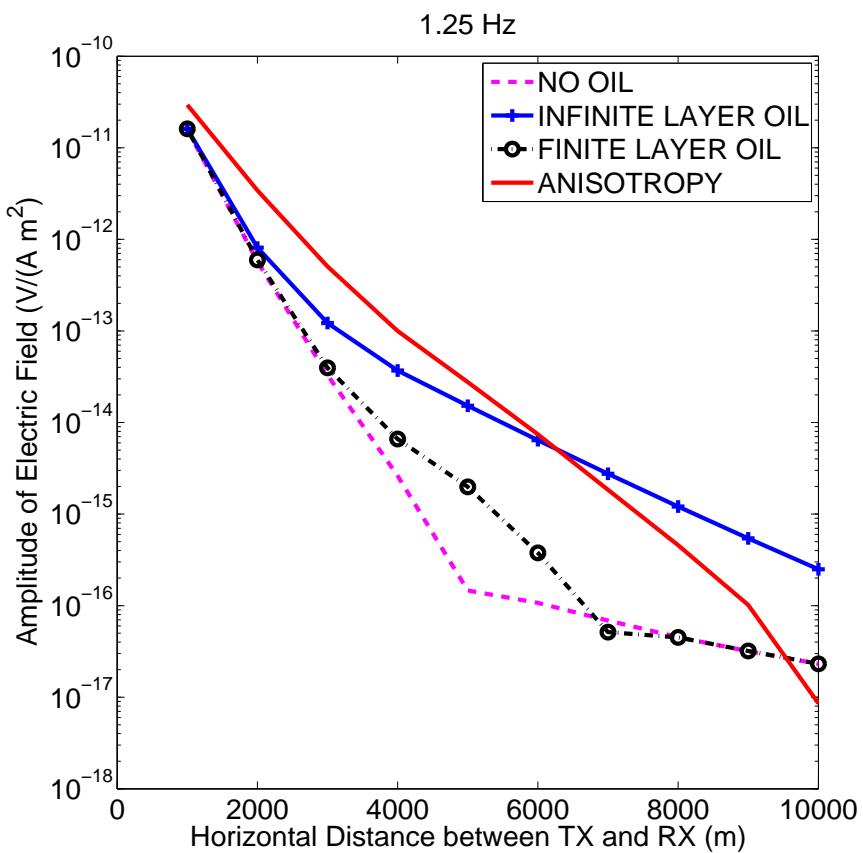
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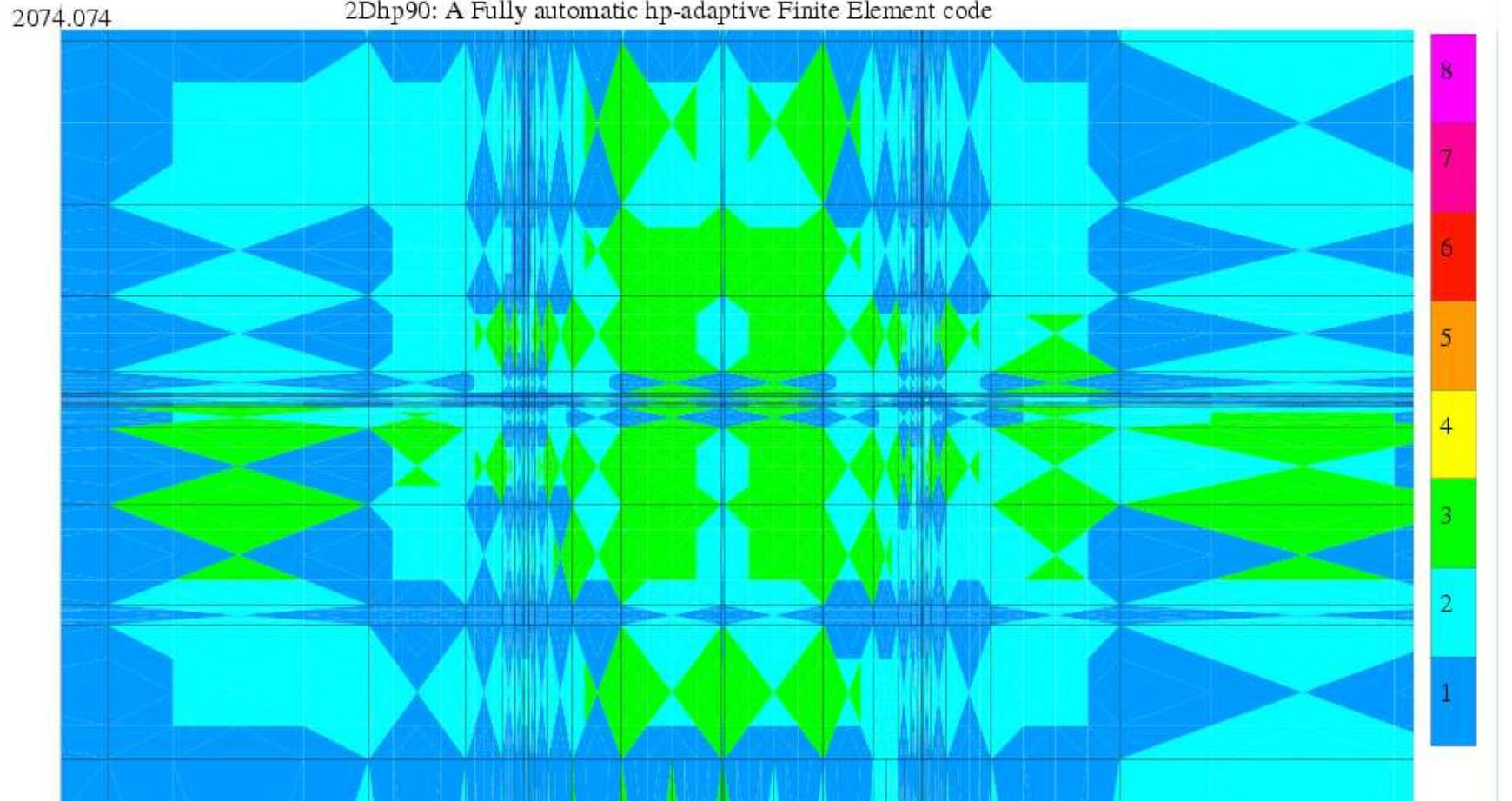
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## 0.75 Hz (FINITE LAYER OF OIL)

TX:  $x = 0 \text{ m}$  ; RX:  $x = 2000 \text{ m}$ .

2Dhp90: A Fully automatic hp-adaptive Finite Element code

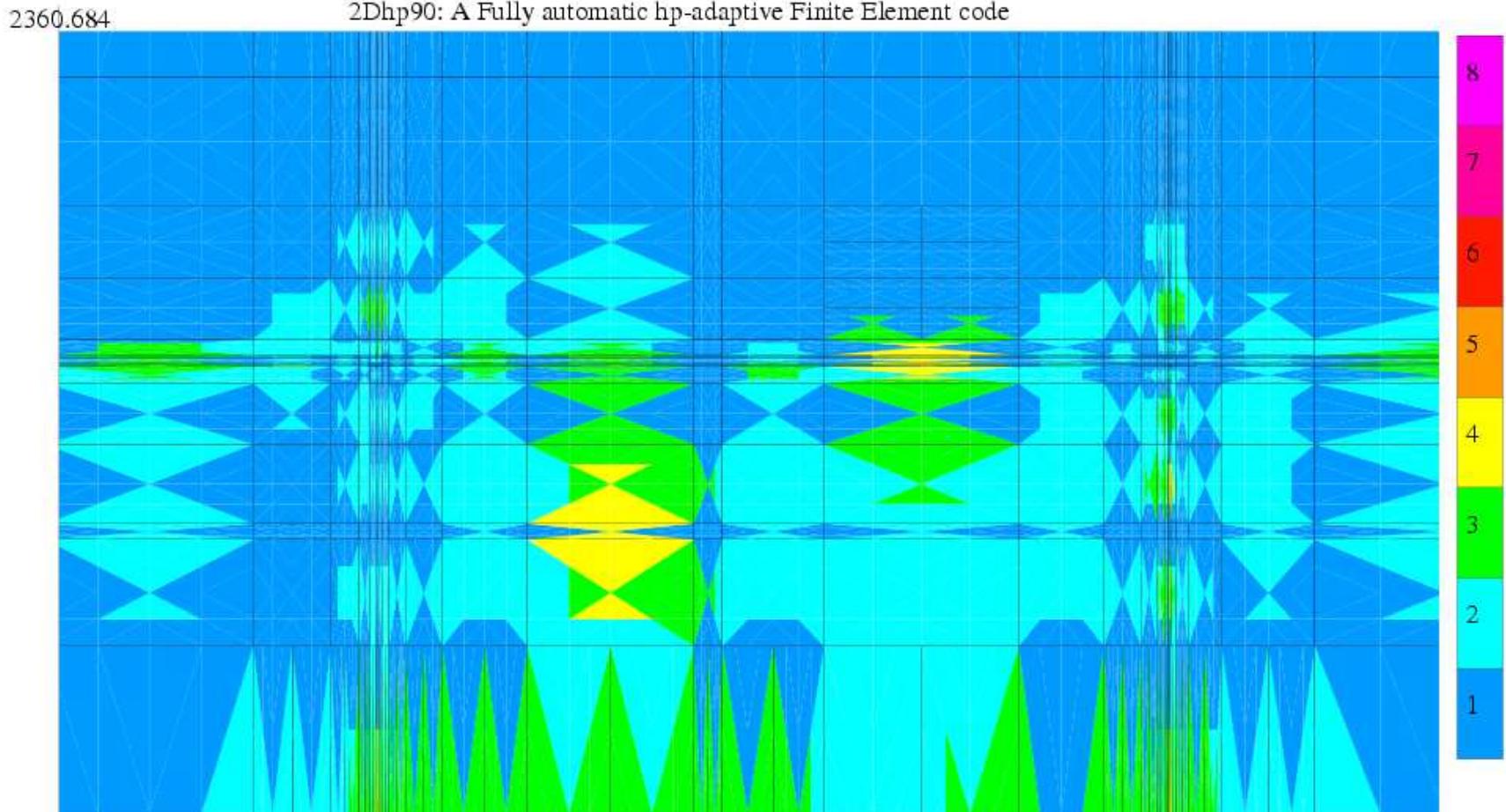


# marine CSEM applications

## 0.75 Hz (FINITE LAYER OF OIL)

TX:  $x = 0 \text{ m}$  ; RX:  $x = 5000 \text{ m}$ .

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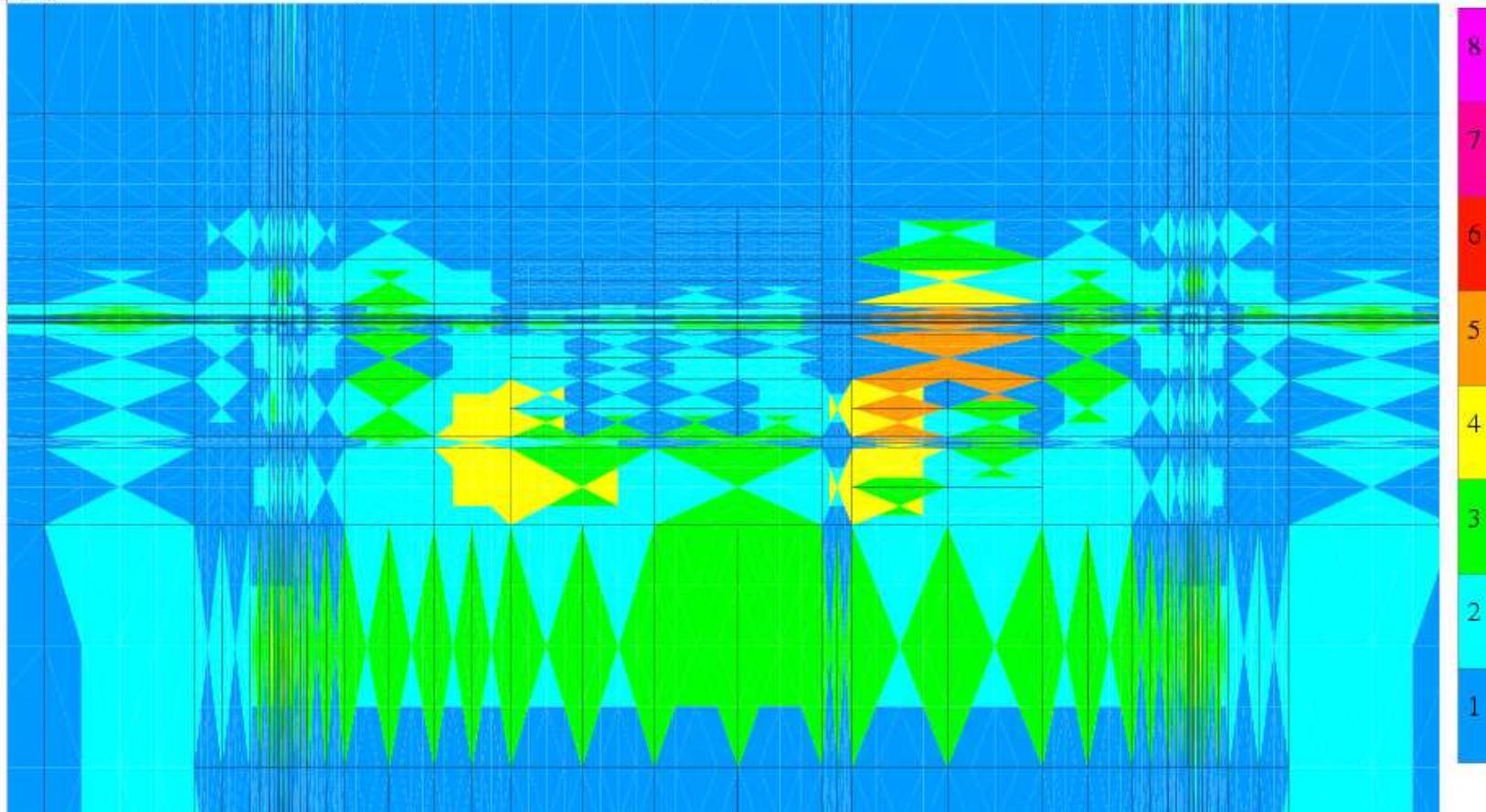


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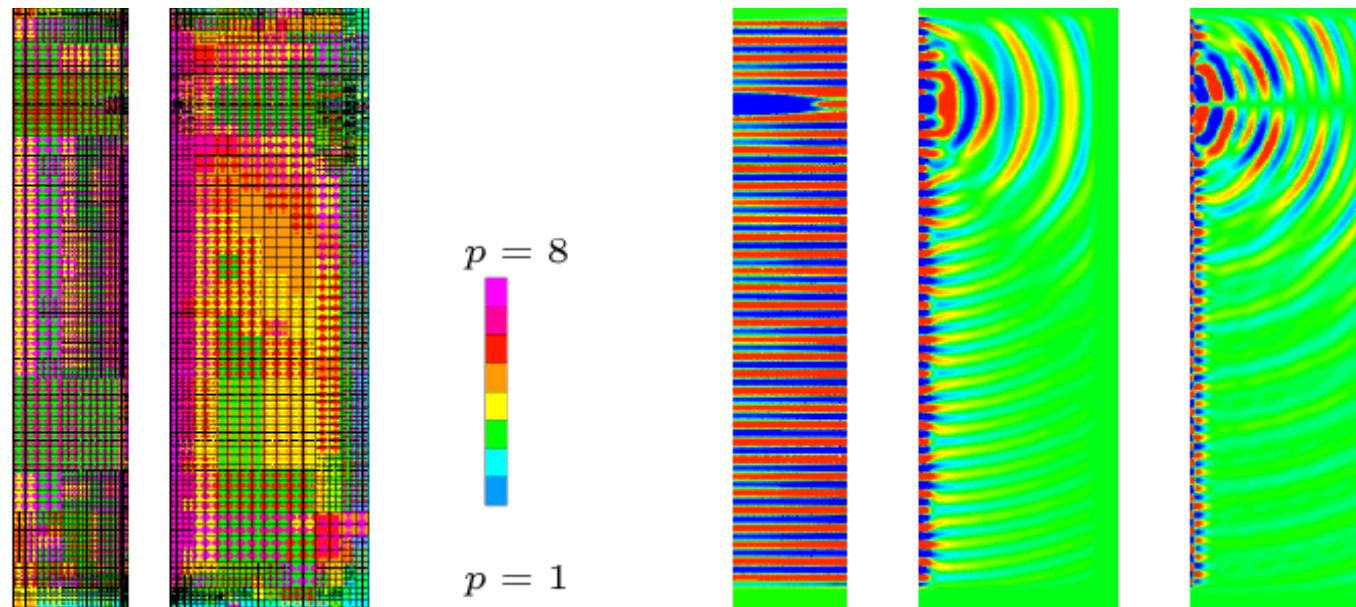
TX:  $x = 0 \text{ m}$  ; RX:  $x = 8000 \text{ m}$ .

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2Dhp90: A Fully automatic hp-adaptive Finite Element code



# acoustic applications

Final  $hp$ -grid and solution



acoustic      elastic

$hp$ -mesh       $hp$ -mesh

acoustic

$p_{\text{acoust}}$

elastic

$u_r$

elastic

$u_z$

**8 KHz, acoustics, open borehole setting (no logging instrument).**

## conclusions

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- We have described an efficient numerical method based on a parallel self-adaptive goal-oriented  $hp$  refinement strategy and a Fourier-Finite-Element method.
- The method has been successfully used to simulate the acquisition of logging measurements and marine controlled-source electromagnetic (CSEM) problems.
- Our main objective is to create a software infrastructure enabling solution of challenging multiphysics inverse problems with applications to geophysics (hydrocarbon detection and monitoring, etc.), aeronautics and medicine.

## future work

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**Parallel computations.**

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**Fast iterative solvers.**

## future work

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**Electromagnetic computations.**

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**Contacts with the oil industry.**

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**Three-dimensional computations.**

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