HFSS Hotkeys

- $\mathbf{f} \to \text{face selection}$.
- $\mathbf{o} \to \text{object selection}$.
- $\mathbf{e} \to \text{edge selection}$.
- $\mathbf{b} \to \text{select object/face behind current selection.}$
- $\mathbf{ctrl} + \mathbf{d} \to \mathbf{fit}$ all to screen.

- center mouse click and move → rotate object.
- left click and drag box to left → select all objects/faces/edges touching box.
- left click and drag box to right → select all objects/faces/edges inside box.

HFSS Tips

- In general use Driven Modal over Driven Terminal in Solution Type.
- Set the right units before you start drawing.
- HFSS → Design Setting → Enable material override. This allows metals to overlap with dielectrics so it is very useful.
- Set the right convergence parameters based on what you are interested in. S-parameters is default but not always optimal.
- Global variables can be assigned by using a \$ sign before the variable. This variable appears in all designs. For example \$var_name.
- Tools \rightarrow Record Script to File and Run Script are very useful tools for automation.
- Right-Click \rightarrow Create Open Region is a fast way of making the radiation box.