

# Minimal rational interpolation for time-harmonic Maxwell's equations

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- ▶ Problem formulation
- ▶ Finite element method
- ▶ Minimal rational interpolation
- ▶ Example applications
- ▶ Conclusion and outlook

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### Weak formulation of the time-harmonic potential equation

Find  $\mathbf{u} \in H_{\text{curl}}(\Omega)$ , such that

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for all  $\mathbf{v} \in H_{\text{curl}}$ , where  $\mathbf{g} = (\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}) \times \mathbf{n}$ .

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and the norm

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{u}}\|_M = \sqrt{\langle \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}} \rangle_M} \approx \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}$$

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Interpolation property

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\omega_i) = \mathbf{u}(\omega_i), \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, S\}$$

if and only if  $\mathbf{p}_i = q_i \mathbf{u}(\omega_i), \forall i$ .

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$$\mathbf{P}(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^S \frac{q_j \mathbf{u}(\omega_j)}{\omega - \omega_j} \quad \text{and} \quad Q(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^S \frac{q_j}{\omega - \omega_j}$$

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3. Stop when relative error

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is small enough

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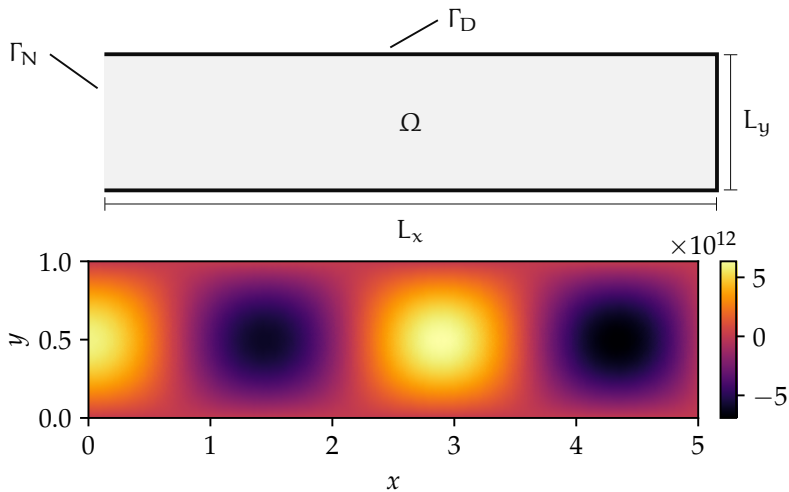
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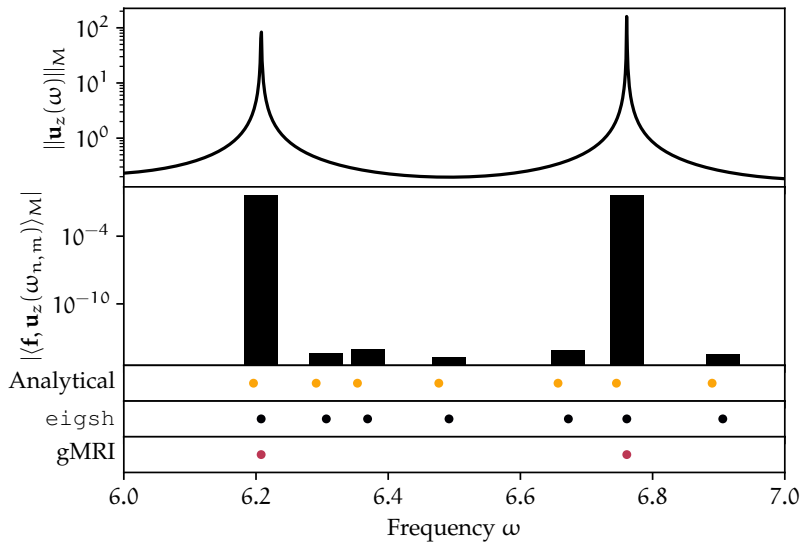
Equivalent eigenvalue problem

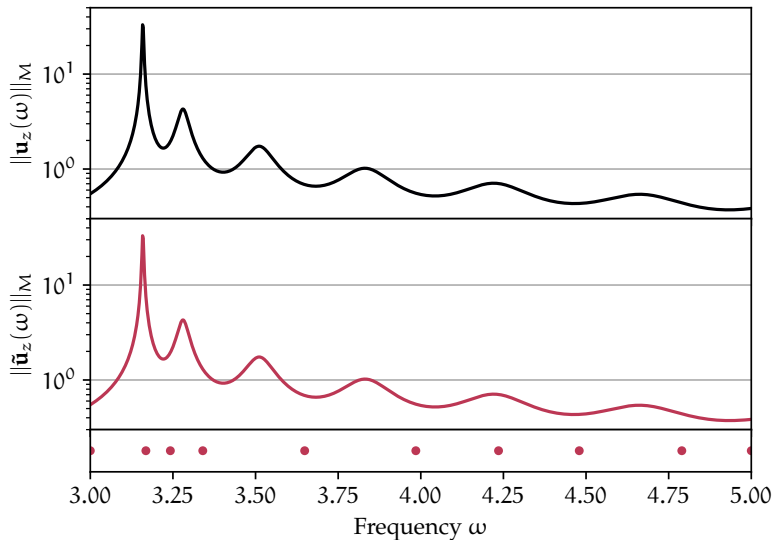
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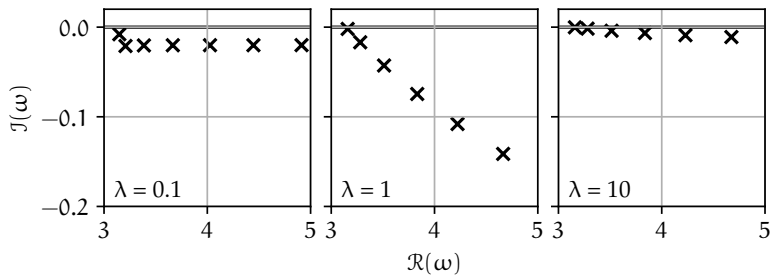
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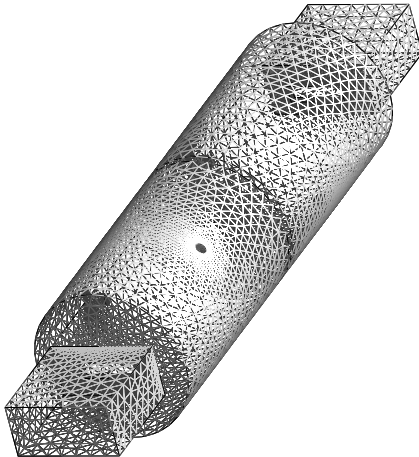




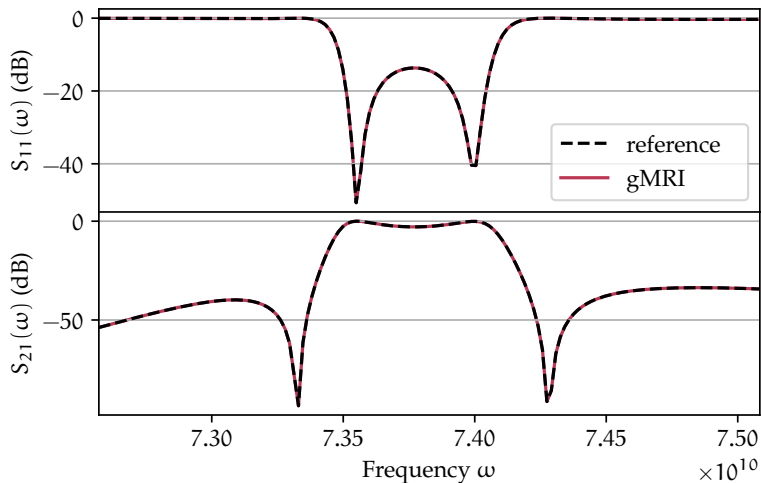




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