

Simulations of induced polarization effects in time domain electromagnetic data

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SUMMARY

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1 FORMULATION

Complex conductivity model in Laplace domain can be expressed as

$$\sigma(s) = \sigma_{\infty} + \Delta\sigma(s) \quad (1)$$

where $s = i\omega$ is the Laplace transform variable. Inverse Laplace transform of $\sigma(s)$ yields:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\sigma(s)] = \sigma(t) = \sigma_{\infty}\delta(t) + \Delta\sigma(t) \quad (2)$$

where $\delta(t)$ is a Dirac-Delta function and $\Delta\sigma(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[\Delta\sigma(s)]$. Maxwell's equations can be written as

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{e} = -\frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial t} \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \mu^{-1}\vec{b} - \vec{j} = \vec{j}_s \quad (4)$$

Considering a time-dependent conductivity, Ohm's Law can be written as

$$\vec{j} = \int_0^t \sigma(t-u)\vec{e}(u)du \quad (5)$$

And substituting Eq. 2 yields

$$\vec{j} = \sigma_{\infty}\vec{e} + \int_0^t \Delta\sigma(t-u)\vec{e}(u)du \quad (6)$$

Using backward euler method, we respectively discretize Eqs. 3 and 4 in time:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{e}^{(n)} = -\frac{\vec{b}^{(n)} - \vec{b}^{(n-1)}}{\Delta t^{(n)}} \quad (7)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \mu^{-1} \vec{b}^{(n)} - \vec{j}^{(n)} = \vec{j}_s^{(n)} \quad (8)$$

where $\Delta t^{(n)} = t^{(n)} - t^{(n-1)}$. To discretize integration part in Eq. 6, we use trapezoidal rule:

$$\int_{t^{(k-1)}}^{t^{(k)}} \Delta \sigma(t-u) \vec{e}(u) du = \frac{\Delta t^{(k)}}{2} \left(\Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k-1)}) \vec{e}^{(k-1)} + \Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k)}) \vec{e}^{(k)} \right) \quad (9)$$

Hence the Ohm's Law shown in Eq. 6 can be discretized as

$$\vec{j}^{(n)} = \sigma_\infty \vec{e}^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\Delta t^{(k)}}{2} \left(\Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k-1)}) \vec{e}^{(k-1)} + \Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k)}) \vec{e}^{(k)} \right) \quad (10)$$

This can be rewritten as

$$\vec{j}^{(n)} = \left(\sigma_\infty + \gamma(\Delta t^{(n)}) \right) \vec{e}^{(n)} + \vec{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)} \quad (11)$$

where the polarization current, $\vec{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta t^{(k)}}{2} \left(\Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k-1)}) \vec{e}^{(k-1)} + \Delta \sigma(t^{(n)} - t^{(k)}) \vec{e}^{(k)} \right) \\ + \kappa(\Delta t^{(n)}) \vec{e}^{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Using mimetic finite volume approach, we correspondingly discretize Eqs. 7, 8, and 11

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{e}^{(n)} = -\frac{\mathbf{b}^{(n)} - \mathbf{b}^{(n-1)}}{\Delta t^{(n)}} \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{M}_{\mu^{-1}}^f \mathbf{b}^{(n)} - \mathbf{M}^e \mathbf{j}^{(n)} = \mathbf{s}_e^{(n)} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathbf{M}^e \mathbf{j}^{(n)} = \mathbf{M}_A^e \mathbf{e}^{(n)} + \mathbf{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta t^{(k)}}{2} \left(\mathbf{M}_{\Delta \sigma(n,k-1)}^e \vec{e}^{(k-1)} + \mathbf{M}_{\Delta \sigma(n,k)}^e \mathbf{e}^{(k)} \right) \\ + \mathbf{M}_\kappa^e \mathbf{e}^{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

We can rearrange above equations to solve either \mathbf{e} or \mathbf{b} . First consider solving \mathbf{e} hence we remove \mathbf{b} .

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{M}_{\mu^{-1}}^f \mathbf{C} + \frac{1}{\Delta t^{(n)}} \mathbf{M}_A^e \right) \mathbf{e}^{(n)} \\ = -\frac{1}{\Delta t^{(n)}} (\mathbf{s}_e^{(n)} - \mathbf{s}_e^{(n-1)}) + \frac{1}{\Delta t^{(n)}} \mathbf{M}^e \mathbf{j}^{(n-1)} - \frac{1}{\Delta t^{(n)}} \mathbf{j}_{pol}^{(n-1)} \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$