

Hackathon

Group 2

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1 Model problem

We start with a four-dimensional data set for the electric field E and the magnetic field H . They are both complex data of dimension $8 \times 121 \times 111 \times 126$ and can be interpreted as two functions

$$E_i : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3, \quad H_i : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3 \quad \{i = 1, \dots, 8\}$$

which are only applied on a grid of grid-size 4mm. Especially the total field strength can be written as

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^8 E_i, \quad H = \sum_{i=1}^8 H_i$$

If we adapt the fields at each dipole through an amplitude A_i and phase φ we can write the custom fields as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_i &= A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot H_i \\ \hat{E}_i &= A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot E_i \end{aligned}$$

Now we can define the B_1^+ -field as a function which takes a three-dimensional real input x :

$$\begin{aligned} B_1^+ : \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ x &\mapsto \text{proj}_1(\hat{H}(x)) + i \cdot \text{proj}_2(\hat{H}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Finally we define the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) as

$$\text{SAR} = \frac{|E(x)|^2 \cdot \sigma(x)}{\rho(x)}$$

Then we can define two cost functions as follows with D as the human area and $|D|$ as the amount of voxels of the human area:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{cost}_1(\varphi, A) &= \frac{\text{mean}(|B_1^+|)}{\text{std}(|B_1^+|)} \\
&\propto \frac{\sum_{x \in D} |B_1^+(x)|}{\sqrt{\sum_{x \in D} \left(|B_1^+(x)| - \frac{\sum_{\hat{x} \in D} |B_1^+(\hat{x})|}{|D|} \right)}} \\
\text{cost}_2(\varphi, A) &= \frac{\text{mean}(|B_1^+|)}{\text{std}(|B_1^+|)} - \lambda \cdot \max_{x \in D} \frac{|\hat{E}(x)|^2 \cdot \sigma(x)}{\rho(x)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{|D|}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{x \in D} |B_1^+(x)|}{\sqrt{\sum_{x \in D} \left(|B_1^+(x)| - \frac{\sum_{\hat{x} \in D} |B_1^+(\hat{x})|}{|D|} \right)}} - \lambda \cdot \max_{x \in D} \frac{|\hat{E}(x)|^2 \cdot \sigma(x)}{\rho(x)}
\end{aligned}$$