

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

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

In the same way as before the total field strength of the adapted fields is then

$$\hat{E} = \sum_{i=1}^8 \hat{E}_i, \quad \hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^8 \hat{H}_i$$

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. The first one calculates the B_1 -homogeneity

$$\text{cost}_1(\varphi, A) = \frac{\text{mean}(|B_1^+|)}{\text{std}(|B_1^+|)}$$

and based upon that the seconds cost function incorporates additionally the SAR

$$\text{cost}_2(\varphi, A) = \frac{\text{mean}(|B_1^+|)}{\text{std}(|B_1^+|)} + \lambda \cdot \frac{\min(|B_1^+|)}{\sqrt{\max(\text{SAR})}}$$

2 Simplifying cost function 1

We start by writing the formula as a function of H_i .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{mean}(|B_1^+|) &= \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{x \in D} |B_1^+(x)| \propto \sum_{x \in D} |B_1^+(x)| \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \sqrt{\Re(B_1^+(x))^2 + \Im(B_1^+(x))^2} \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \sqrt{\Re((\hat{H}(x))_1 + i \cdot (\hat{H}(x))_2)^2 + \Im((\hat{H}(x))_1 + i \cdot (\hat{H}(x))_2)^2} \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \sqrt{\Re\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 (\hat{H}_i(x))_1 + i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^8 (\hat{H}_i(x))_2\right)^2 + \Im\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 (\hat{H}_i(x))_1 + i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^8 (\hat{H}_i(x))_2\right)^2} \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\Re\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 (A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot (H_i(x))_1 + i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^8 (A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot (H_i(x))_2)\right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Im\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 (A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot (H_i(x))_1 + i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^8 (A_i \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi_i) \cdot (H_i(x))_2)\right)^2 \right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

We can now write each element $(H_i(x))_j = (M_i^x)_j \cdot \exp(i \cdot (\phi_i^x)_j) \in \mathbb{C}$, $M_i^x \in [0, \infty)^3$, $\phi_i^x \in [0, 2\pi)^3$ and insert it into our formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\Re\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 A_i (M_i^x)_1 \cdot \exp(i \cdot (\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1)) + A_i (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \exp\left(i \cdot \left(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Im\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 A_i (M_i^x)_1 \cdot \exp(i \cdot (\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1)) + A_i (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \exp\left(i \cdot \left(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 A_i ((M_i^x)_1 \cdot \cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) - (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2)) \right)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\sum_{i=1}^8 A_i ((M_i^x)_1 \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) + (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2)) \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^8 \sum_{j=1}^8 A_i A_j \cdot ((M_i^x)_1 \cdot \cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) - (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2)) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \cdot ((M_j^x)_1 \cdot \cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) - (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2)) \right) \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\sum_{i=1}^8 \sum_{j=1}^8 A_i A_j \cdot ((M_i^x)_1 \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) + (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2)) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \cdot ((M_j^x)_1 \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) + (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2)) \right) \right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\sum_{i=1}^8 \sum_{j=1}^8 A_i A_j \cdot \left((M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_1 \cdot (\cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) \cdot \cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) \right. \right. \\
+ \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) \\
+ (M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot (\cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2) \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) \\
- \cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_1) \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2) \\
+ (M_i^x)_2 (M_j^x)_1 \cdot (\cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2) \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) \\
- \cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_1) \cdot \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2)) \\
+ (M_i^x)_2 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot (\cos(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2) \cdot \cos(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2) \\
\left. \left. + \sin(\varphi_i + (\phi_i^x)_2) \cdot \sin(\varphi_j + (\phi_j^x)_2) \right) \right) \Bigg)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we can use the trigonometric equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(x) \cdot \sin(y) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)) \\
\cos(x) \cdot \cos(y) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)) \\
\sin(x) \cdot \cos(y) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\sin(x - y) + \sin(x + y))
\end{aligned}$$

to further simplify our equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
= \sum_{x \in D} \left(\sum_{i=1}^8 \sum_{j=1}^8 A_i A_j \cdot \left((M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_1 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_1)) \right. \right. \\
+ (M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \\
+ (M_j^x)_1 (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_2)) \\
\left. \left. + (M_i^x)_2 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_2 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \right) \right) \Bigg)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, this formulation allows us to write $|B_1^+|$ as the sum of all elements of a symmetric matrix. Indeed, assume that we define the matrix F as

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{i,j} = A_i A_j \cdot \left((M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_1 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_1)) \right. \\
+ (M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \\
+ (M_j^x)_1 (M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_2)) \\
\left. + (M_i^x)_2 (M_j^x)_2 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_2 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Then we see that

1. $A_i A_j = A_j A_i$
- 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (M_i^x)_1 (M_j^x)_1 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_1)) \\
&= (M_j^x)_1 (M_i^x)_1 \cdot \cos(-((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_1))) \\
&= (M_j^x)_1 (M_i^x)_1 \cdot \cos((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_1))
\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (M_i^x)_2(M_j^x)_2 \cdot \cos((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_2 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \\
&= (M_j^x)_2(M_i^x)_2 \cdot \cos(-((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_2 - (\phi_i^x)_2))) \\
&= (M_j^x)_2(M_i^x)_2 \cdot \cos((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_2 - (\phi_i^x)_2))
\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (M_i^x)_1(M_j^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_2)) \\
&+ (M_j^x)_1(M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_2)) \\
&= (M_j^x)_1(M_i^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_j - \varphi_i) + ((\phi_j^x)_1 - (\phi_i^x)_2)) \\
&+ (M_i^x)_1(M_j^x)_2 \cdot \sin((\varphi_i - \varphi_j) + ((\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_2))
\end{aligned}$$

which exactly shows the symmetry. Consider now the standard deviation.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{std}(|B_1^+|) \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{1}{|D|} \cdot \sum_{x \in D} (|B_1^+(x)| - \text{mean}(|B_1^+|))^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{|D|}} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{x \in D} (|B_1^+(x)| - \text{mean}(|B_1^+|))^2}
\end{aligned}$$

This gives rise to an algorithm to calculate cost_1 :

1. Calculate all different combinations of $A_i \cdot A_j$ which corresponds to 36 multiplications
2. Calculate all different combinations of $\varphi_i - \varphi_j$ which corresponds to 28 calculations (trace is 0)
3. Calculate all different combinations of differences $(\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_1$, $(\phi_i^x)_1 - (\phi_j^x)_2$ and $(\phi_i^x)_2 - (\phi_j^x)_2$ which corresponds to $28 + 64 + 28$ additions (again 0-trace for $(\phi_i^x)_1$ and $(\phi_i^x)_2$).
4. Calculate all different combinations of multiplications $(M_i^x)_1 \cdot (M_j^x)_1$, $(M_i^x)_1 \cdot (M_j^x)_2$ and $(M_j^x)_2 \cdot (M_j^x)_2$ which correspond to $36 + 64 + 36$ multiplications.