

README.md

Tworit v1.0

This tool is about calculating the S parameters and Far Fields of a cascaded cylindrical waveguide structure or a conical waveguide of arbitrary cross-sections. It is based on the Mode Matching Technique.

For details, follow the reference [1].

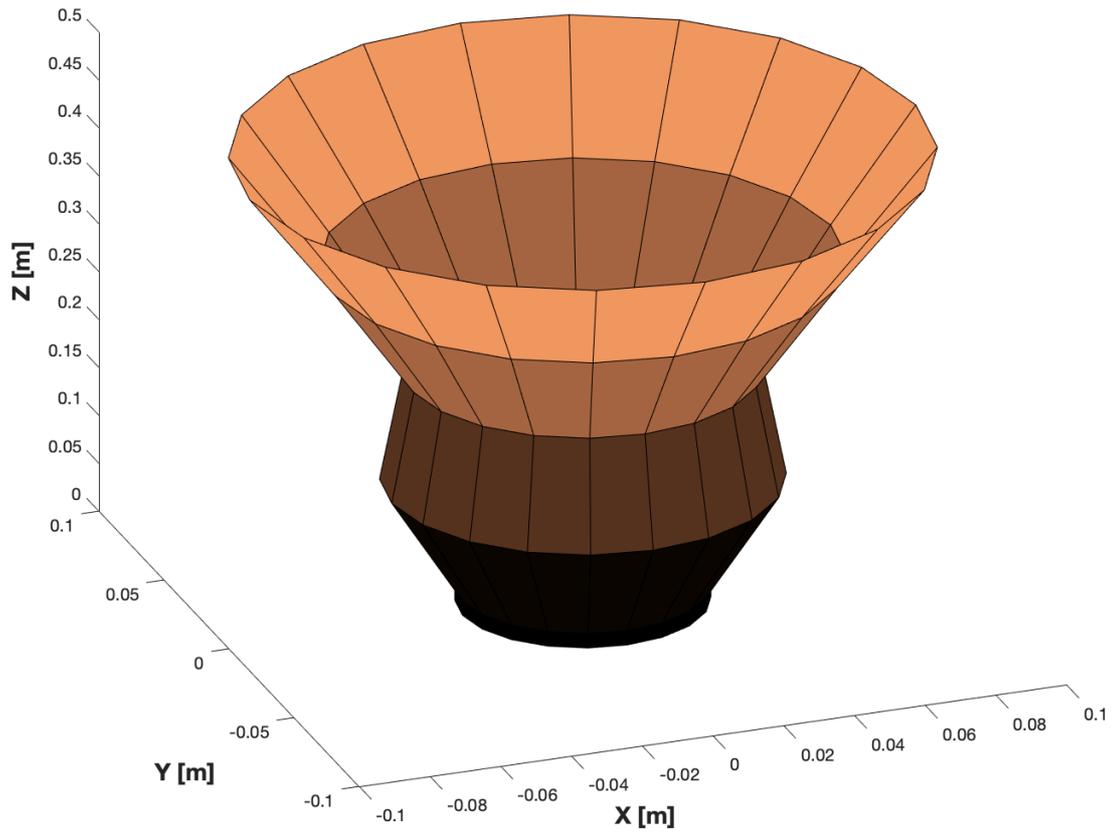
Deliverables:

Deliverable 1: REF.m [Geometry and Computes S parameters]

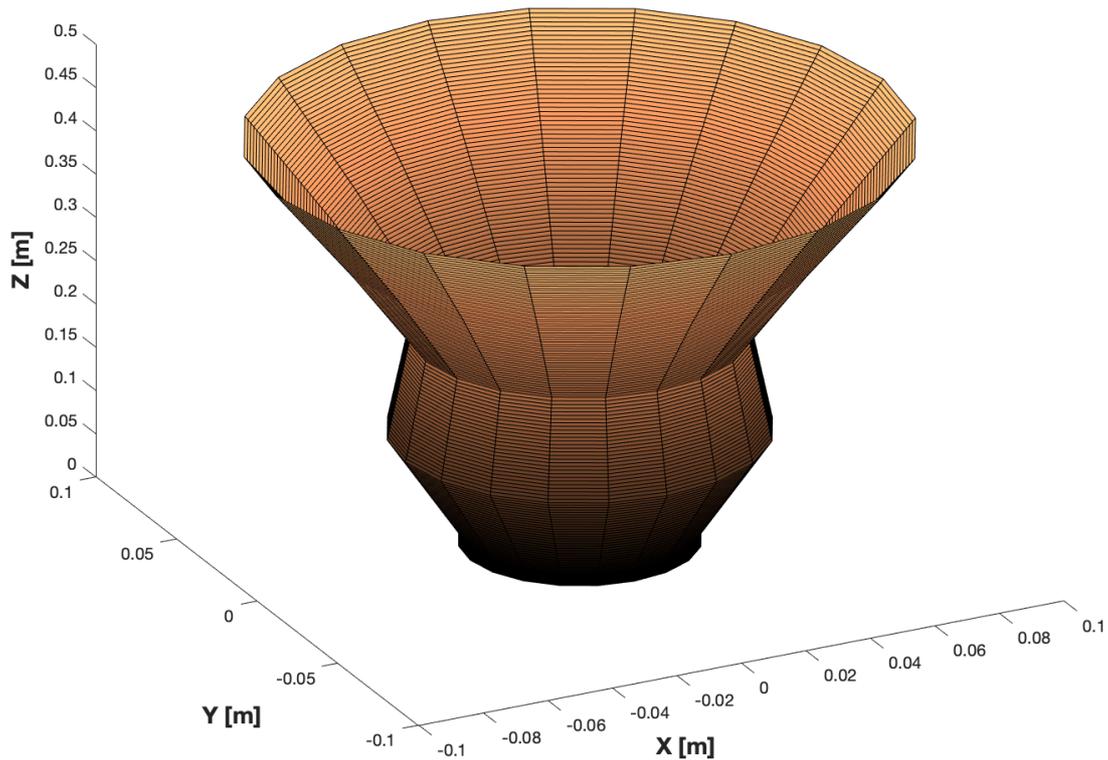
The file `REF.m` is used to compute the S parameters and store them in a `.mat` file format. The file `Plot_Sparam.m` helps in plotting the S parameters one by one (with input options). One successful run of `REF.m` is shown in the command-line output window of MATLAB format below.

Example geometries of the three cylinder cascaded waveguide structure and a Conical profile are stored in `GEO_plots` for reference. In the `cone` folder you can find a approx conical structure as well. That happens to be there because the conical structure is always discretized with a set of cylindrical waveguides of length $\lambda/10$ where, λ corresponds to the wavelength corresponding to the maximum frequency of operation given by the user. Example S parameters of the same geometrical structures are stored in `S_param` folder. The `Plots` folder contains some example plots of the S parameters.

Example conical structure: (Derived from [1])



Example approximate model of the same conical horn antenna for Mode Matching solver:



It contains both the process of creating the Geometry and processing for S parameters. It is a two step process.

Deliverable 2: Plot_Sparam.m [Plots S parameters]

The file `Plot_Sparam.m` plots the S parameters from mat files saved with S parameters. It asks to select a mat file in the beginning. It also asks about the type of S parameters to be plotted. Usual conventions: R is the base waveguide, T is a final waveguide in the structure. The mode serial numbers are listed in `modes.csv` [Best viewd on MATLAB]. For example, SRR is S parameters for the base waveguide and an input of 1 and 8 in mode numbers is for TE₁₁ polarization θ with TM₁₁ polarization 9θ .

Deliverable 3: REF_FF.m [Geometry, Computes S parameters and Far Fields]

The file `REF_FF.m` is the complete package. It starts with the options to input the Geometry, the S parameters option and also the Far fields options.

Deliverable 4: Plot_Geomat.m [Plots the Geometry only from a mat file with saved geometry]

Deliverable 5: Plot_FF.m [Plots The far fields from a saved mat file for Far Fields]

Deliverable 6: FF_FROM_GEO_GSM.m [Computes Far Fields with a given mat files for Geometry and S parameters]

This deliverable is a special case of deliverable 3, because here the geometry and S parameters can be fed with mat file inputs.

Deliverable 7: GEO_Con.m [To create the geometry and save it in a mat file]

This deliverable explicitly deals with the creation of the antenna geometry and it asks to save it in a file.

Deliverable 8: REF_FROM_GEO.m [Computes S parameters from a given geometry]

This deliverable is a special case of deliverable 1. In this case, the geometry is given directly from a saved geometry mat file. This mat file for geometry can be generated from deliverable 7.

Special features:

1. It is faster than the conventional EM solvers because it is completely analytical.
2. Based on the input frequency range by the user, it does a smart selection of modes per waveguide to reduce computational complexity and to get more accurate results.

Warning:

1. The tool is not yet robust for dielectric materials inside the waveguides.
2. It works perfectly in the free space mode (Relative dielectric permittivity $\epsilon_r = 1$ and Relative dielectric permeability $\mu_r = 1$).
3. The aperture reflection option in far fields is not validated completely. For TE excitation it is validated. It is for research purposes. If the aperture reflection option is not chosen, the computation takes into account the fact that the waveguide is perfectly matched to the free space.
4. For cascaded cylindrical geometry input, the algorithms are not designed to take number of cylinders as 1. It should be always more than 1. If you want to study the far fields of one single waveguide, please input the number of cylinders as 2 and the same radius can be given to both the elements. The original length of the waveguide can be divided by 2 and can be input as the lengths for the 2 waveguides separately.
5. The plot functions for S Parameters do not plot phase in this version. it will be added. The user can still check the saved .mat files for S parameters to plot the phases in a separate routine of their own.

Limitation:

1. It only works for smooth wall horn/ waveguides.
2. The structure has one axis of symmetry always (that is z axis in this case).

Example run of REF.m :

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>> REF
Select, 1: Cascaded cylinders, Select, 2: Cylinder base with Cascaded Cone struct
Number of cylinders you want: 3
Radius of Element 1 in [m]: 2e-2
Length of Element 1 in [m]: 2e-2
Relative permittivity of Element 1 [1]: 1
Relative permeability of Element 1 [1]: 1
Radius of Element 2 in [m]: 3e-2
Length of Element 2 in [m]: 3e-2
Relative permittivity of Element 2 [1]: 1
Relative permeability of Element 2 [1]: 1
Radius of Element 3 in [m]: 4e-2
Length of Element 3 in [m]: 2e-2
Relative permittivity of Element 3 [1]: 1
Relative permeability of Element 3 [1]: 1
Do you want to plot the Geometry?: Select 1 for YES, Select 2 for NO, Default is
=====
Plotting the Antenna Geometry
Input the start frequency of the operation in [GHz]: 5
Input the end frequency of the operation in [GHz]: 10
Input the number of frequency points you need: 100
Smart mode selection strategy starts:
Smart mode selection strategy ends:
Want to print the modes? 1 for YES, 0 for NO [0]: 0
Give 0 is you agree with this options, 1 if you want to reintroduce them [0]:0
Calling the S parameter function:
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The number of cylindrical elements to solve for General Scattering Matrix:
3
Number of waveguide Junction problems to be solved:
2
Number of modes for all waveguides in succession:
8 20 32
Junction
Junction
    1

of
    2

    2

of
    2

Frequency Iteration: 1 ... 100
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S Parameters Computed:

Save Data Section:

Do you want to save the results in a file? 1 for Yes, 0 for No: [1]: 1

Input the file name you want: Use single quotes when writing file name such as: '

Data saved in/path/3wg_S.mat

[1] Dash, T. (2020). Computationally Efficient Conical Horn Antenna Design [Delft University of Technology]. <http://resolver.tudelft.nl/uuid:190e87c7-9309-470f-a821-43b7c3b8867b>