## Maxwell Flux

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The Maxwell equations evolved in WARPXM are:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} - (\omega_p \tau)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = -(\omega_p \tau)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = 0 \tag{2}$$

Note that we write our conservations laws as:

$$\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = S_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( D_{ijkl} \frac{\partial q_l}{\partial x_k} \right)$$
 (3)

In this form these laws become

$$\frac{\partial E_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ -\epsilon_{ijk} \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right)^2 B_k \right] = -\left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} u_{\alpha_i} \tag{4}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \epsilon_{ijk} E_k \right] = 0 \tag{5}$$

That is

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij_E} = -\epsilon_{ijk} \left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 B_k \tag{6}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij_B} = \epsilon_{ijk} E_k \tag{7}$$

Now we'll write this as a combined system:

$$\boldsymbol{q} = \begin{bmatrix} E_x & E_y & E_z & B_x & B_y & B_z \end{bmatrix}^T \tag{8}$$

So we can write this system as

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial z} \tag{9}$$

## 1 Flux-Splitting Approach

Consider the 1D system

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S} \tag{10}$$

if we have a hyperbolic problem we should have left and right-traveling waves, so we can split the fluxes into those:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^{+}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^{-}}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S}$$
 (11)

At some boundary, the solution is affected by the net effect of these fluxes. To find these fluxes, we can decompose the fluxes using a flux Jacobian such that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \equiv \overline{\overline{A}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$
 (12)

we can decompose  $\overline{\overline{A}}$  by using the eigensystem  $\overline{\overline{A}\overline{X}} = \overline{\overline{X}\overline{\Lambda}}$  where  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix of eigenvalues of  $\overline{\overline{A}}$  and  $\overline{\overline{X}}$  is a matrix of the right eigenvectors or  $\overline{\overline{A}}$ . The eigenvalues should all be real (hyperbolic system). From this,  $\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{\overline{X}\overline{\Lambda}\overline{X}}^{-1}$ . So we have the system

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{q}}{\partial t} + \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{q}}{\partial x} = \boldsymbol{S}$$
 (13)

which we can split

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{+} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial x} + \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{-} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S}$$
(14)

where  $\overline{\overline{\Lambda}}^+$  contains positive diagonal entries (right-going waves) and  $\overline{\overline{\Lambda}}^-$  contains negative diagonal entries (left-going waves). So we have can write

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \underbrace{\overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{+} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{-}}_{\mathbf{F}^{+}} + \underbrace{\overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{-} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{+}}_{\mathbf{F}^{-}} \right) = \mathbf{S}$$
(15)

We can rewrite this

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{+} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{-} + \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda}^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{q}}^{+} \right) = \mathbf{S}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \overline{\overline{X}} \left( \overline{\overline{\Lambda}} + \left| \overline{\Lambda} \right| \right) \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{-} + \overline{\overline{X}} \left( \overline{\overline{\Lambda}} - \left| \overline{\Lambda} \right| \right) \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{+} \right] = \mathbf{S}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{-} + \overline{\overline{X}} \overline{\Lambda} \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{q}^{+} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\overline{X}} \left| \overline{\Lambda} \right| \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \right) (\mathbf{q}^{-} - \mathbf{q}^{+}) \right] = \mathbf{S}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{F}^{-} + \mathbf{F}^{+} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\overline{X}} \left| \overline{\Lambda} \right| \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \right) (\mathbf{q}^{-} - \mathbf{q}^{+}) \right] = \mathbf{S}$$
(16)

So our numerical flux is

$$\boldsymbol{F}^* = \frac{1}{2} \left( \boldsymbol{F}^- + \boldsymbol{F}^+ \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \overline{\overline{X}} \left| \overline{\overline{\Lambda}} \right| \overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} \right) \left( \boldsymbol{q}^- - \boldsymbol{q}^+ \right)$$
 (17)

## 2 Application to Maxwell's Equations

For Maxwell's equations, we write F, G, and H can be written using equations 6 and 7:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^2 \epsilon_{i1k} B_k \\ \epsilon_{i1k} E_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c^2 B_z \\ -c^2 B_y \\ 0 \\ -E_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$
(18)

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} -c^2 \epsilon_{i2k} B_k \\ \epsilon_{i2k} E_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^2 B_z \\ 0 \\ c^2 B_x \\ E_z \\ 0 \\ -E_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(19)$$

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^2 \epsilon_{i3k} B_k \\ \epsilon_{i3k} E_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c^2 B_y \\ -c^2 B_x \\ 0 \\ -E_y \\ E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (20)

with  $\frac{c}{v_0} = (\omega_p \tau) \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)$ . For ease of notation here assume  $v_0 = 1$ . So we can calculate the flux jacobian:

Solving the eigenvalue problem, the matrix of eigenvalues is

and the matrix of column right eigenvectors is

$$\overline{\overline{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -c & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c & 0 & -c \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(23)$$

and its inverse

$$\overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2c} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2c} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(24)$$

We now have our numerical flux for Maxwell's equations:

The assumption of 1D is effectively calculating  $(\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n})^*$ . In index form, this can be written

$$(F_{ij}n_j)_{(\lambda)_E}^* = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( -\epsilon_{ijk}c^2 \left( B_k^{(\lambda)} + B_k^{(\mu)} \right) \right) n_j + \frac{cn_j}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} \left( E_l^{(\lambda)} - E_l^{(\mu)} \right) n_m \right], \tag{26}$$

$$(F_{ij}n_j)_{(\lambda)_B}^* = \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\epsilon_{ijk}\left(E_k^{(\lambda)} + E_k^{(\mu)}\right)\right)n_j + \frac{cn_j}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{klm}\left(B_l^{(\lambda)} - B_l^{(\mu)}\right)n_m\right],\tag{27}$$

where  $c = (\omega_p \tau) \begin{pmatrix} \delta_p \\ L \end{pmatrix}$  is the speed of light.  $(F_{ij}n_j)^*_{(\lambda)_E}$  refers to the numerical flux on the evolution of  $\boldsymbol{E}$  (Ampère's Law) where the analytical flux is  $F_{ij} = -\epsilon_{ijk}c^2B_k$ .  $(F_{ij}n_j)^*_{(\lambda)_B}$  refers to the numerical flux on the evolution of  $\boldsymbol{B}$  (Faraday's Law) where the analytical flux is  $F_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk}E_k$ .  $\lambda$ 

refers to "inside" element node and  $\mu$  refers to "outside" element node. In WARPXM notation we signify the inside element as  $\lambda$  and outside element as  $\gamma$  and the wall node associated with each with another letter index, which becomes k. So:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{iq_{E}}^{\lambda\gamma} &\equiv \left(\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{ij}n_{j}\right)_{q_{E}}^{\lambda\gamma} = \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(-\epsilon_{ijk}c^{2}\left(B_{kq}^{\lambda} + B_{kq}^{\gamma}\right)\right)n_{j} + \frac{cn_{j}}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{klm}\left(E_{lq}^{\lambda} - E_{lq}^{\gamma}\right)n_{m}\right],\\ \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{iq_{B}}^{\lambda\gamma} &\equiv \left(\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{ij}n_{j}\right)_{q_{B}}^{\lambda\gamma} = \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\epsilon_{ijk}\left(E_{kq}^{\lambda} + E_{kq}^{\gamma}\right)\right)n_{j} + \frac{cn_{j}}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{klm}\left(B_{lq}^{\lambda} - B_{lq}^{\gamma}\right)n_{m}\right] \end{split}$$

We then just swap  $j \leftrightarrow m$  and  $k \leftrightarrow q$  to get

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{ik_{E}}^{\lambda\gamma} \equiv \left(\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{im} n_{m}\right)_{k_{E}}^{\lambda\gamma} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(-\epsilon_{imq} c^{2} \left(B_{qk}^{\lambda} + B_{qk}^{\gamma}\right)\right) n_{m} + \frac{cn_{m}}{2} \epsilon_{imq} \epsilon_{qlj} \left(E_{lk}^{\lambda} - E_{lk}^{\gamma}\right) n_{j}\right], \quad (28)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{ik_{B}}^{\lambda\gamma} \equiv \left(\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{im} n_{m}\right)_{k_{B}}^{\lambda\gamma} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_{imq} \left(E_{qk}^{\lambda} + E_{qk}^{\gamma}\right)\right) n_{m} + \frac{cn_{m}}{2} \epsilon_{imq} \epsilon_{qlj} \left(B_{lk}^{\lambda} - B_{lk}^{\gamma}\right) n_{j}\right]$$
(29)

Now note the second term:

$$\epsilon_{imq}\epsilon_{qlj}n_mq_{lk}n_j 
=\epsilon_{imq}\epsilon_{ljq}n_mq_{lk}n_j 
= (\delta_{il}\delta_{mj} - \delta_{ij}\delta_{ml}) n_mq_{lk}n_j 
= n_mq_{ik}n_m - n_mq_{mk}n_i$$
(30)

if  $n = n_x$  then (i is component):

$$= \begin{pmatrix} q_{xk} - q_{xk} = 0 \\ q_{yk} - 0 = q_{yk} \\ q_{zk} - 0 = q_{zk} \end{pmatrix}$$
(31)

Also the first term

$$\epsilon_{imq}q_{qk}n_m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -q_{zk} \\ q_{yk} \end{pmatrix} \tag{32}$$

This matches equation 25.

# 3 Application to Perfectly Hyperbolic Maxwell's Equations

The perfectly hyperbolic Maxwell Equations [2] with our normalization is

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} - (\omega_p \tau)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \chi \left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 \nabla \Phi = -\left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \mathbf{u}_{\alpha}$$
(33)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \gamma \nabla \Psi = 0 \tag{34}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \chi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \chi \left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right) \rho_c \tag{35}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} + \gamma \left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0 \tag{36}$$

So this means we have

$$\frac{\partial E_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ -\epsilon_{ijk} \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right)^2 B_k + \chi \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right)^2 \Phi \delta_{ij} \right] = -\left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} u_{\alpha_i} \quad (37)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \epsilon_{ijk} E_k + \gamma \Psi \delta_{ij} \right] = 0 \tag{38}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \chi E_j \right] = \chi \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right) \rho_c \tag{39}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \gamma \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right)^2 B_j \right] = 0 \tag{40}$$

That is

$$\mathcal{F}_{i=\mathbf{E}j} = -\epsilon_{ijk} (\omega_p \tau)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 B_k + \chi (\omega_p \tau)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 \Phi \delta_{ij}$$
(41)

$$\mathcal{F}_{i=Bj} = \epsilon_{ijk} E_k + \gamma \Psi \delta_{ij} \tag{42}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i=\Phi j} = \chi E_j \tag{43}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i=\Psi j} = \gamma \left(\omega_p \tau\right)^2 \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)^2 B_j \tag{44}$$

So for these perfectly hyperbolic Maxwell's equations,

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} E_x & E_y & E_z & B_x & B_y & B_z & \Phi & \Psi \end{bmatrix}^T \tag{45}$$

so we write  $\boldsymbol{F}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i1k} B_{k} + \chi c^{2} \Phi \delta_{i1} \\ \epsilon_{i1k} E_{k} + \gamma \Psi \delta_{i1} \\ \chi E_{1} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi c^{2} \Phi \\ c^{2} B_{z} \\ -c^{2} B_{y} \\ \gamma \Psi \\ -E_{z} \\ E_{y} \\ \chi E_{x} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{x} \end{pmatrix}$$
(46)

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i2k} B_{k} + \chi c^{2} \Phi \delta_{i2} \\ \epsilon_{i2k} E_{k} + \gamma \Psi \delta_{i2} \\ \chi E_{2} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} B_{z} \\ \chi c^{2} \Phi \\ c^{2} B_{x} \\ E_{z} \\ \gamma \Psi \\ -E_{x} \\ \chi E_{y} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(47)$$

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i3k} B_{k} + \chi c^{2} \Phi \delta_{i23} \\ \epsilon_{i3k} E_{k} + \gamma \Psi \delta_{i3} \\ \chi E_{3} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c^{2} B_{y} \\ -c^{2} B_{x} \\ \chi c^{2} \Phi \\ -E_{y} \\ E_{x} \\ \gamma \Psi \\ \chi E_{z} \\ \gamma c^{2} B_{z} \end{pmatrix}$$
(48)

with  $\frac{c}{v_0} = (\omega_p \tau) \left(\frac{\delta_p}{L}\right)$ . For ease of notation here assume  $v_0 = 1$ . So we can calculate the flux jacobian:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} = \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \chi c^{2} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c^{2} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c^{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\chi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma c^{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix} \tag{49}$$

Solving the eigenvalue problem, the matrix of eigenvalues is

$$\overline{\overline{\Lambda}} = \begin{pmatrix}
-c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c\gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\gamma & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c\chi & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\chi
\end{pmatrix} \tag{50}$$

also

$$\left|\overline{\overline{\Lambda}}\right| = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\chi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c\chi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(51)$$

and the matrix of column right eigenvectors is

and its inverse

$$\overline{\overline{X}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2c} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2c} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{c}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{c}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\\ -\frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0\\ \frac{1}{2c} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(53)$$

We now have our numerical flux for Maxwell's equations:

### 4 Application to Parabolically Cleaned Maxwell's Equations

Parabolically claned Maxwell's equations are designed to locally remove divergence errors using a diffusion operator. The following version is derived following the method as described in Ref. [1]. First take the divergence of Ampere's Law, Eq. (1),

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} \right) - \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right)^2 \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = - \left( \omega_p \tau \right)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha}. \tag{55}$$

Note the conservation of charge

$$\frac{\partial \rho_c}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{j} = -\nabla \cdot \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha} = -\sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha}, \tag{56}$$

where  $\rho_c = \sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}}$ . Substitution of Eq. (56) into Eq. (55) yields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} \right) = (\omega_p \tau)^2 \left( \frac{\delta_p}{L} \right) \frac{\partial \rho_c}{\partial t}. \tag{57}$$

The next step is to formulate a form of Gauss law to clean electric field divergence. Notice the normalized Poisson equation

$$-\frac{1}{(\omega_p \tau)^2} \left(\frac{L}{\delta_p}\right) \nabla^2 \phi = \rho_c \tag{58}$$

and electric field definition

$$\boldsymbol{E} = -\nabla\phi. \tag{59}$$

Guass Law is then

$$\frac{1}{(\omega_p \tau)^2} \left( \frac{L}{\delta_p} \right) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho_c. \tag{60}$$

Let the parabolically-cleaned Gauss law indicate the discrepancy

$$\frac{1}{(\omega_p \tau)^2} \left( \frac{L}{\delta_p} \right) \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} - \rho_c \equiv \Psi_E. \tag{61}$$

Equation (61) allows Eq. (57) to be written

$$\frac{1}{(\omega_p \tau)^2} \left( \frac{L}{\delta_p} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \right) - \frac{\partial \rho_c}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \Psi_E}{\partial t} = 0.$$
 (62)

Equation (62) shows the divergence error should be constant, at least analytically, though this may not be the case numerically. Equation (62) can then be modified into a diffusion equation as

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_E}{\partial t} \equiv \nabla \cdot (\chi_E \nabla \Psi_E) \,. \tag{63}$$

Equation (63) can be worked from backward to achieve a modified Ampere's Law

$$\frac{1}{(\omega_{p}\tau)^{2}} \left(\frac{L}{\delta_{p}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E}\right) - \frac{\partial \rho_{c}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left(\chi_{E} \nabla \Psi_{E}\right) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E}\right) - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \frac{\partial \rho_{c}}{\partial t} = \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \nabla \cdot \left(\chi_{E} \nabla \Psi_{E}\right) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E}\right) - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \frac{\partial \rho_{c}}{\partial t} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right)^{2} \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \nabla \cdot \left(\chi_{E} \nabla \Psi_{E}\right) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E}\right) + \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}\rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right)^{2} \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \nabla \cdot \left(\chi_{E} \nabla \Psi_{E}\right) \\
\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{E}}{\partial t} + \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}\rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right)^{2} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \chi_{E} \nabla \Psi_{E} \\
\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{E}}{\partial t} + \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}\rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right)^{2} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = \chi_{E} \nabla \left[\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \rho_{c}\right] \\
\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{E}}{\partial t} - \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right)^{2} \nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} - \chi_{E} \nabla \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{E} + \left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \chi_{E} \nabla \rho_{c} = -\left(\omega_{p}\tau\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\delta_{p}}{L}\right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha}\rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} \boldsymbol{u}_{\alpha}. \tag{64}$$

The same procedure can be applied to Faraday's Law. Taking the divergence of Eq. (2) yields

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} \right) + \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{E} = 0. \tag{65}$$

Note the magnetic Gauss law

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0. \tag{66}$$

Similarly to Eq. (61), let the parabolically-cleaned magnetic Gauss law indicate the discrepancy

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} \equiv \Psi_B. \tag{67}$$

Equation (65) can thus be written

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} \right) = \frac{\partial \Psi_B}{\partial t} = 0. \tag{68}$$

As shown in Eq. (62) the divergence error should be constant, at least analytically, though this may not be the case numerically. Equation (68) can then be modified into a diffusion equation as

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_B}{\partial t} \equiv \nabla \cdot (\chi_B \nabla \Psi_B) \,. \tag{69}$$

As before, Eq. (69) can be worked from backward to achieve a modified Faraday's Law

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \nabla \cdot (\chi_B \nabla \Psi_B)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot (\chi_B \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \chi_B \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} \right].$$
(70)

Equations (64) and (70) are the PCMaxwell equations, with the red terms indicating the additional terms that the model adds to Maxwell's equations.  $\chi_E$  and  $\chi_B$  are constant diffusivities. In index notation, these equations can be written

$$\frac{\partial E_{i}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left[ -\epsilon_{ijk} \left( \omega_{p} \tau \right)^{2} \left( \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \right)^{2} B_{k} + \chi_{E} \left\{ \left( \omega_{p} \tau \right)^{2} \left( \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \right) \rho_{c} - \frac{\partial E_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} \right\} \delta_{ij} \right] = -\left( \omega_{p} \tau \right)^{2} \left( \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \right) \sum_{\alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}}{A_{\alpha}} u_{\alpha_{i}},$$

$$\frac{\partial B_{i}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}} \left[ \epsilon_{ijk} E_{k} - \chi_{B} \frac{\partial B_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} \delta_{ij} \right] = 0.$$
(72)

For PCMaxwell's equations, we write F, G, and H can be written using equations 71 and 72:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i1k} B_{k} + \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \end{pmatrix} \rho_{c} - \frac{\partial E_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} \right\} \delta_{i1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \end{pmatrix} \rho_{c} - \left( \frac{\partial E_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \right\} \\ c^{2} B_{z} \\ -c^{2} B_{y} \\ -\chi_{B} \left( \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \\ -\chi_{B} \left( \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \\ E_{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(73)$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i2k} B_{k} + \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \left( \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \right) \rho_{c} - \frac{\partial E_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} \right\} \delta_{i2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} B_{z} \\ \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \left( \frac{\delta_{p}}{L} \right) \rho_{c} - \left( \frac{\partial E_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \right\} \\ c^{2} B_{x} \\ E_{z} \\ -\chi_{B} \left( \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial z} \right) \\ -E_{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(74)$$

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \begin{pmatrix} -c^{2} \epsilon_{i3k} B_{k} + \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{p} \\ L \end{pmatrix} \rho_{c} - \frac{\partial E_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} \right\} \delta_{i3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c^{2} B_{y} \\ -c^{2} B_{x} \\ \chi_{E} \left\{ (\omega_{p} \tau)^{2} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{p} \\ L \end{pmatrix} \rho_{c} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ -E_{y} \\ E_{x} \\ -\chi_{B} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(75)$$

So just use LDG or IP on field gradient terms and an average for  $\rho_c$  terms?

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