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Reduced Basis Modeling for Time-Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

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In contrast to Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD), the RBM uses rigorous error estimators to generate the reduced order space V_N .

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For $N = 2, \dots, N_{max}$, find $\nu^N = \arg \max_{\nu \in \Xi} \Delta_{N-1}(\nu)$,

then set $S_N = S_{N-1} \cup \nu^N$, $V_N = V_{N-1} + \text{span}\{u(\nu^N)\}$.

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$$\beta(\nu) = \inf_{w \in X} \sup_{v \in X} \frac{|a(w, v; \nu)|}{\|w\|_X \|v\|_X} = \inf_{w \in X} \frac{\|a(w, \cdot; \nu)\|_{X'}}{\|w\|_X}$$

Employing a Successive Constraint Method to determine lower bounds on the stability constant

$$\beta_{LB}(\nu) \leq \beta(\nu),$$

poses a significant computational obstacle.

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$$a(w, v; \nu) = \sum_{q=1}^Q \Theta_q(\nu) a_q(w, v)$$

Matrices in the affine form will also be real symmetric.



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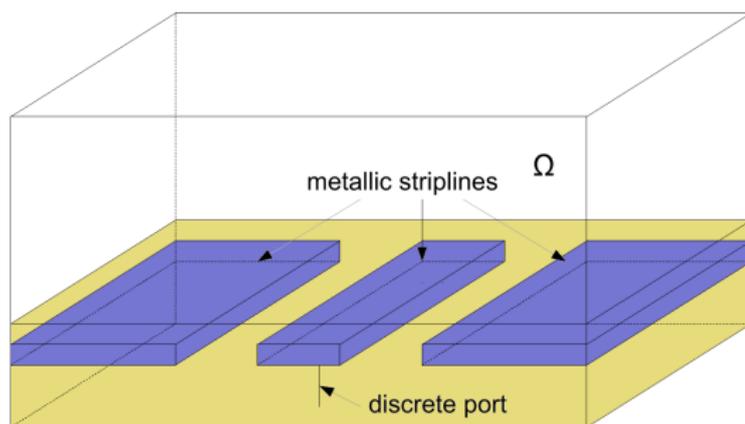


Figure: Geometry of coplanar waveguide.

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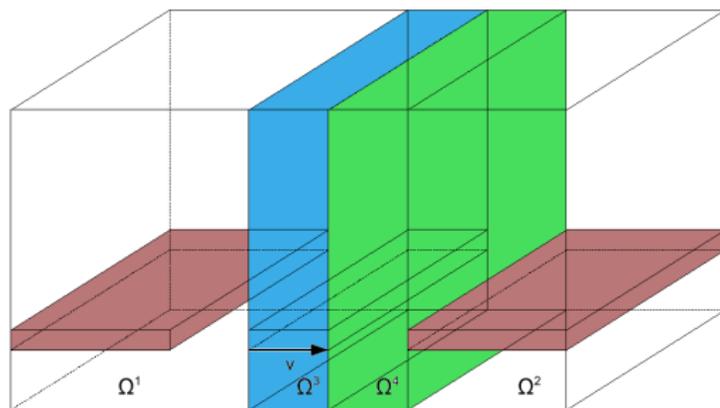


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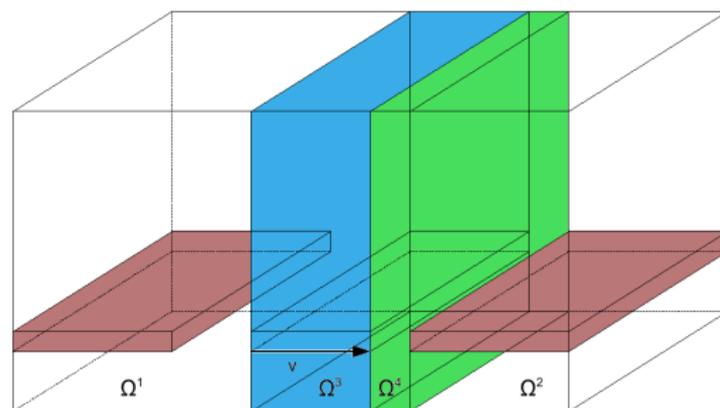


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i.e. no remeshing is required.

Branchline Coupler

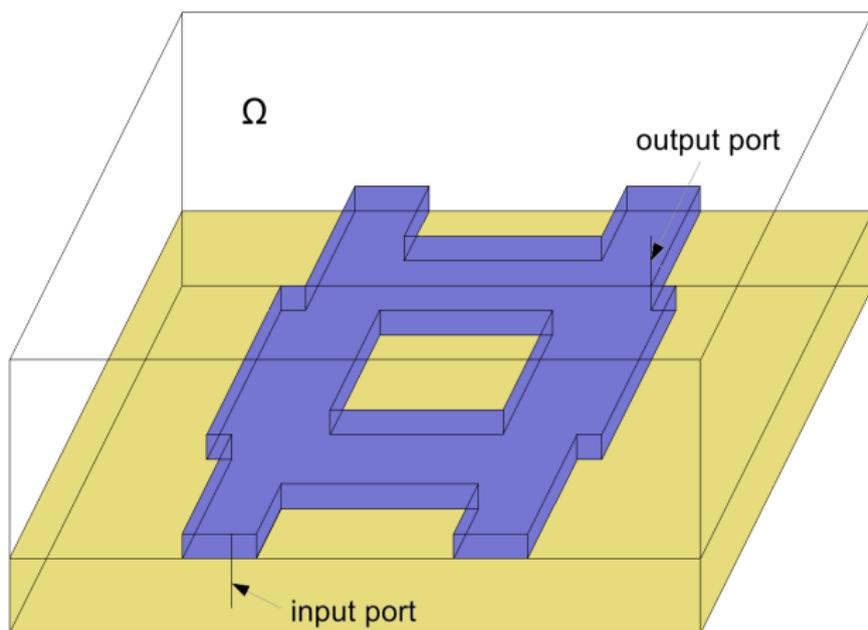


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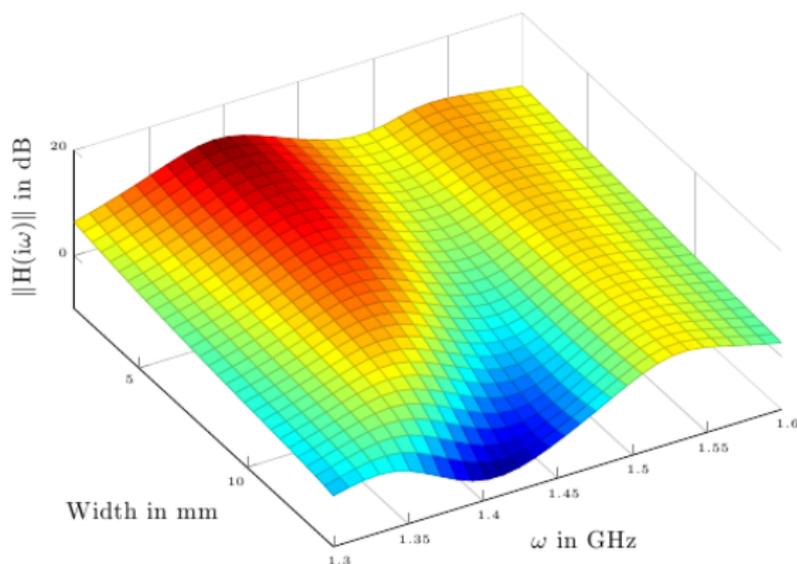


Figure: Transfer function in $[1.3, 1.6]$ GHz \times $[2.0, 14.0]$ mm. Full model contains 52134 dofs. Simulation with full model takes 14740s, reduced model 10s ($N=85$).

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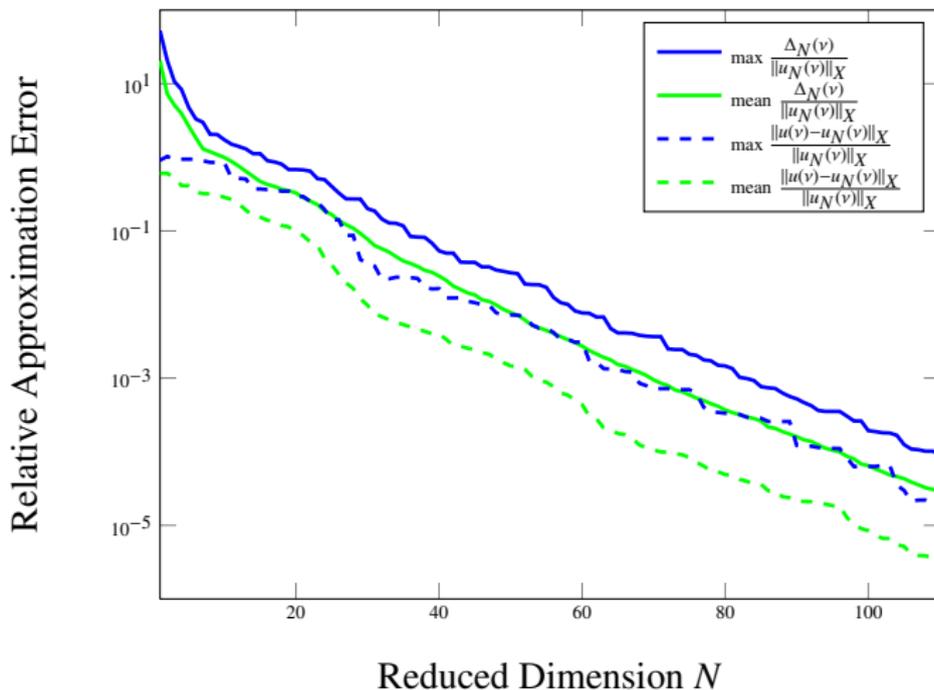


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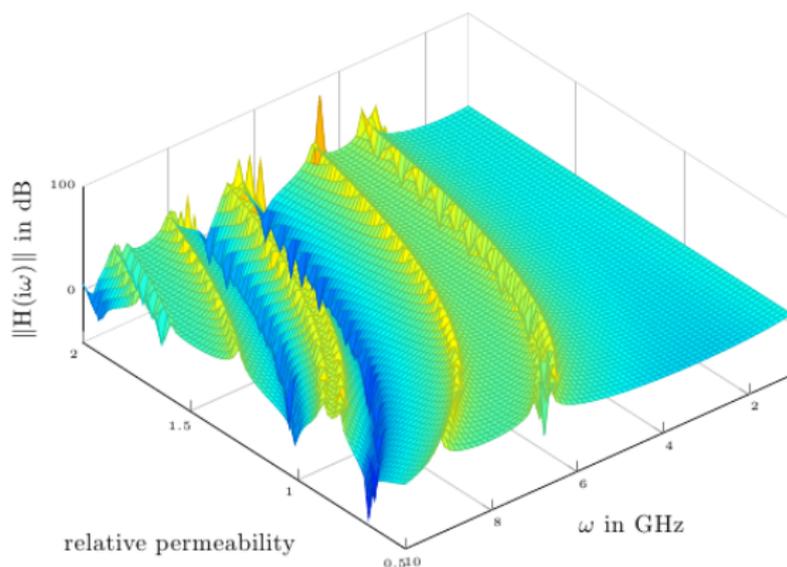


Figure: Transfer function in $[1.0, 10.0]$ GHz \times $[0.5, 2.0]$. Full model contains 27679 dofs. Simulation with full model takes 8644s, reduced model 1s ($N=25$).

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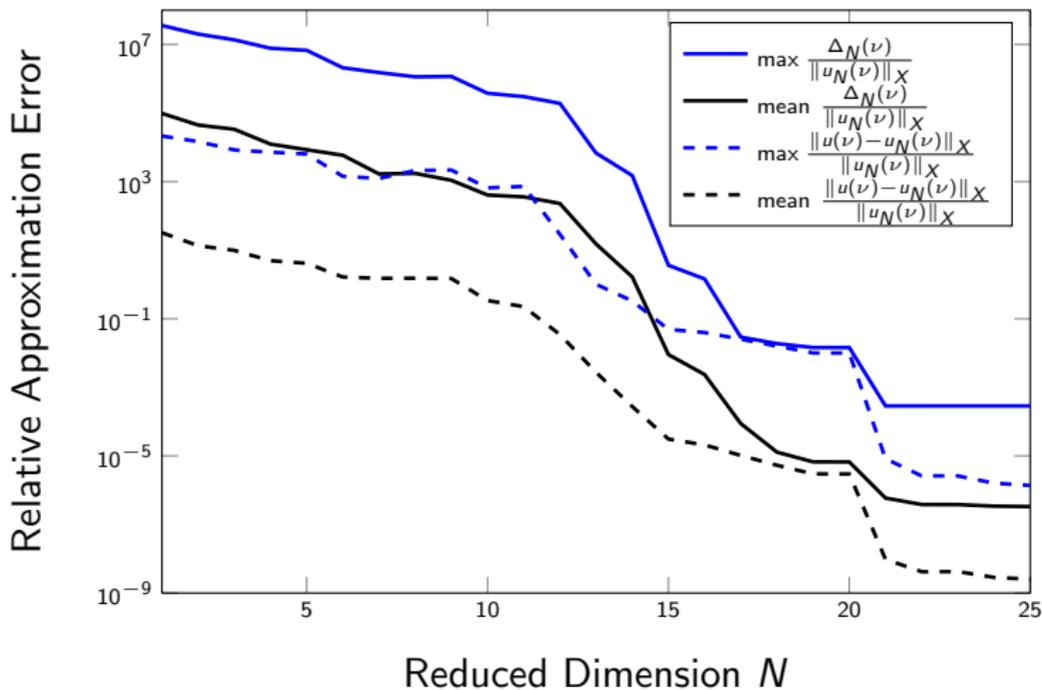


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Taylor Reduced Basis

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where ∂_ω and ∂_p denote partial derivatives with respect to the frequency ω and the geometric parameter p .

The linear system to be solved for a snapshot ν is

$$A(\nu)x(\nu) = b,$$

with parameter-dependent system matrix $A(\nu)$ and right hand side b . This allows to compute the derivative $\partial_\omega x(\nu)$ by

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_\omega(A(\nu)x(\nu)) &= \partial_\omega(b) \\ (\partial_\omega A(\nu))x(\nu) + A(\nu)(\partial_\omega x(\nu)) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

leading to the linear system

$$A(\nu)(\partial_\omega x(\nu)) = -(\partial_\omega A(\nu))x(\nu).$$

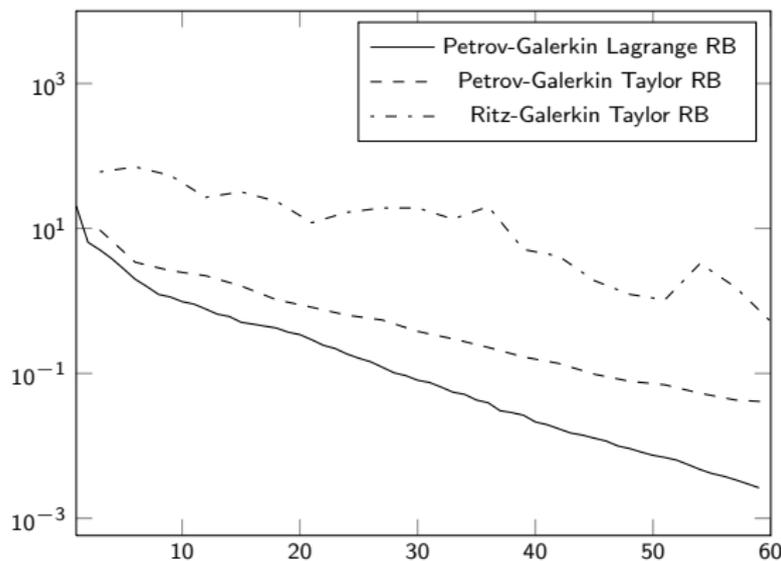


Figure: Mean relative RB approximation error estimator for parametric variation of frequency from 1.3 GHz to 1.6 GHz and middle stripline width from 2mm to 14mm.

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