



# Opto-Solver

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## Salient features - FDTD solver

The FDTD solver calculates time evolution of electromagnetic waves using finite-difference-time-domain method.

Salient features –

- Materials with wavelength dependent real and imaginary permittivity,
- Dispersive material models – Drude, Debye, Lorentz, and Kerr models.
- Use plane-wave source with uniform beam, Gaussian beam, or mode-beam, also dipole source.
- Apply BCs – reflective, periodic (+ oblique incidence), PML
- *built-in hardware acceleration enabled.*

## Easy-to-use Config file

- Include a new device structure.
- Define the source window.
- Apply specific boundary conditions.
- Set solver parameters.

```
File: { Device = "fdtdSiWG_str.cfg"; }
```

```
Solver: { MaximumTime = 15E-14; }
```

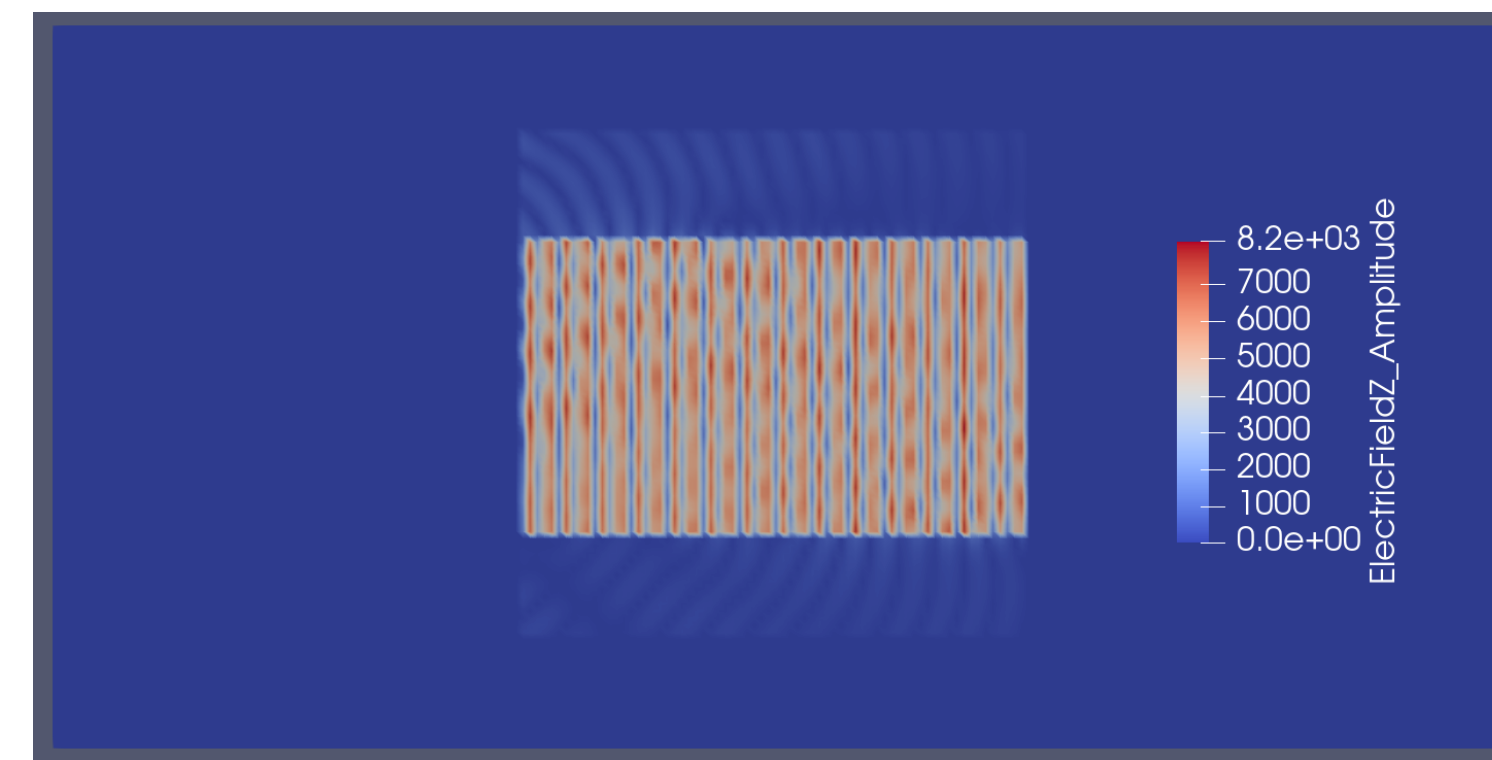
```
Source*left: {
  Type = "PlaneWave";
  BeamShape = "ModeBeam";
  Position: ([-0.6, -0.2, 0.], [-0.6, 0.2, 0.]); }
```

```
Boundary*xbdr: { Axis = ["Xmin", "Xmax"];
  Model = "CPML"; PMLLayers = 20.; }
```

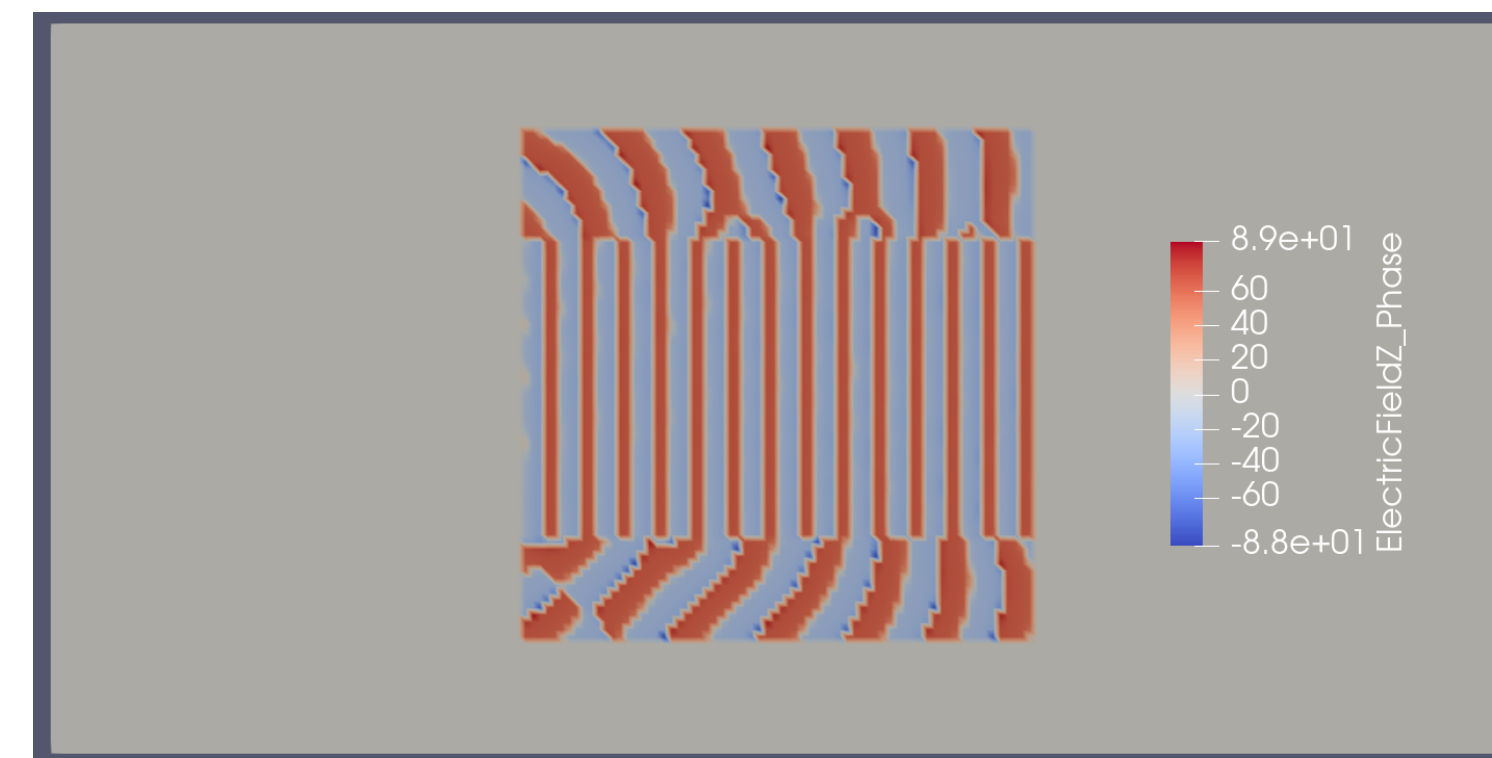
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Boundary*ybdr: {
  Axis = [ "Ymin", "Ymax", "Zmin", "Zmax"];
  Model = "CPML"; PMLLayers = 20.; }
```

## Results Visualization

- **Pointsensor**: Saves temporal data at given point in a csv file.
- **Movie**: Saves temporal data at the cross-section as a movie.
- **TimeAverage**: Stores temporal average of the data.
- **PhaseCalculator**: Calculates magnitude and phase of the data at a time-point. Also, saves an *xdmf* script for visualization in *paraview*.
- **Detector**: Checks if the given quantity has stabilized over time. When yes, stops the simulation.
- Saves an *xdmf* script for visualization in *paraview*.



(a) Magnitude of Electric Field



(b) Phase of Electric Field

## Modeling dispersive regions

- Dispersive materials are modeled by “Auxiliary Differential Equation” method.

```
Dispersive*DispersiveRegSi: {
  ...
  PoleFreq = [2.31E15, 2.18E15, 2.08E15];
  DampFact = [5.5E12, 4.353E12, 10.88E12]; }
```

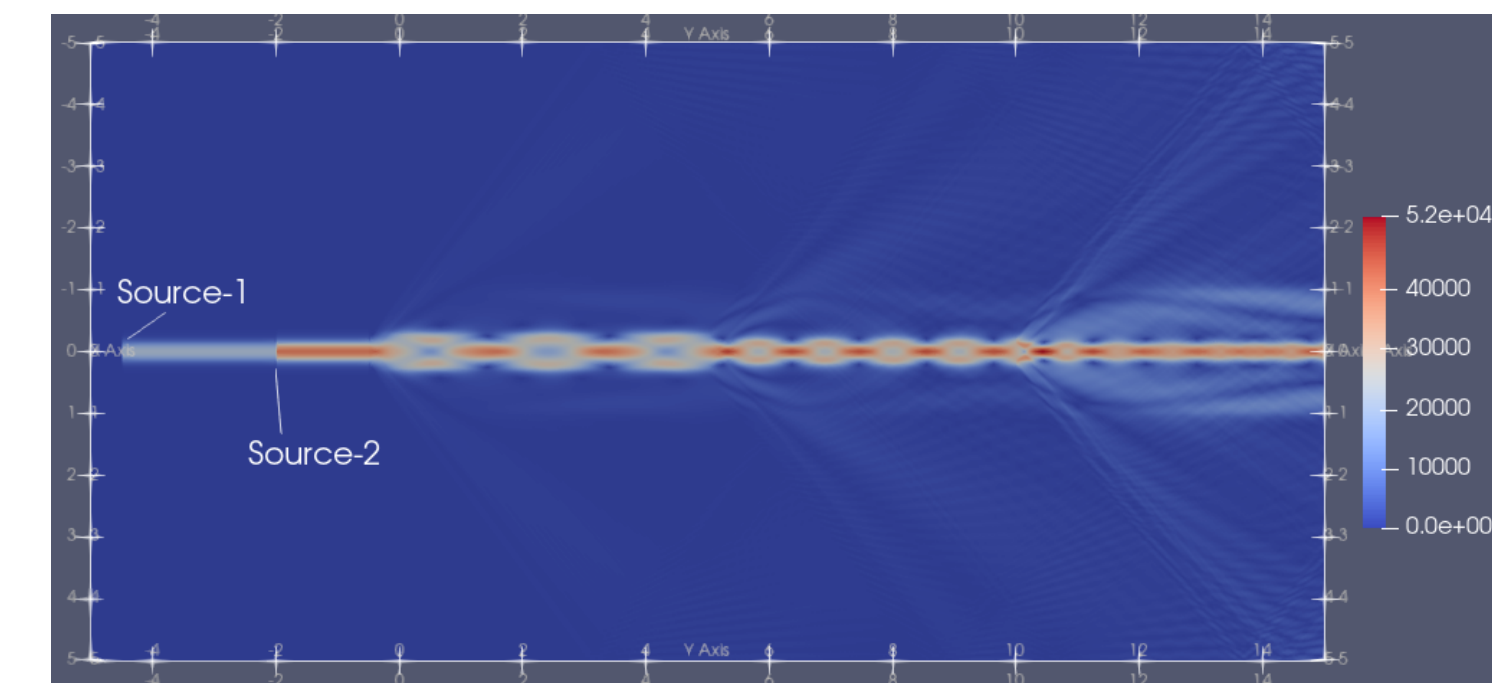
## Salient features - BPM solver

The BPM solver calculates spatially varying envelopes (SVEs) of electric field and magnetic flux along the waveguide propagation direction.

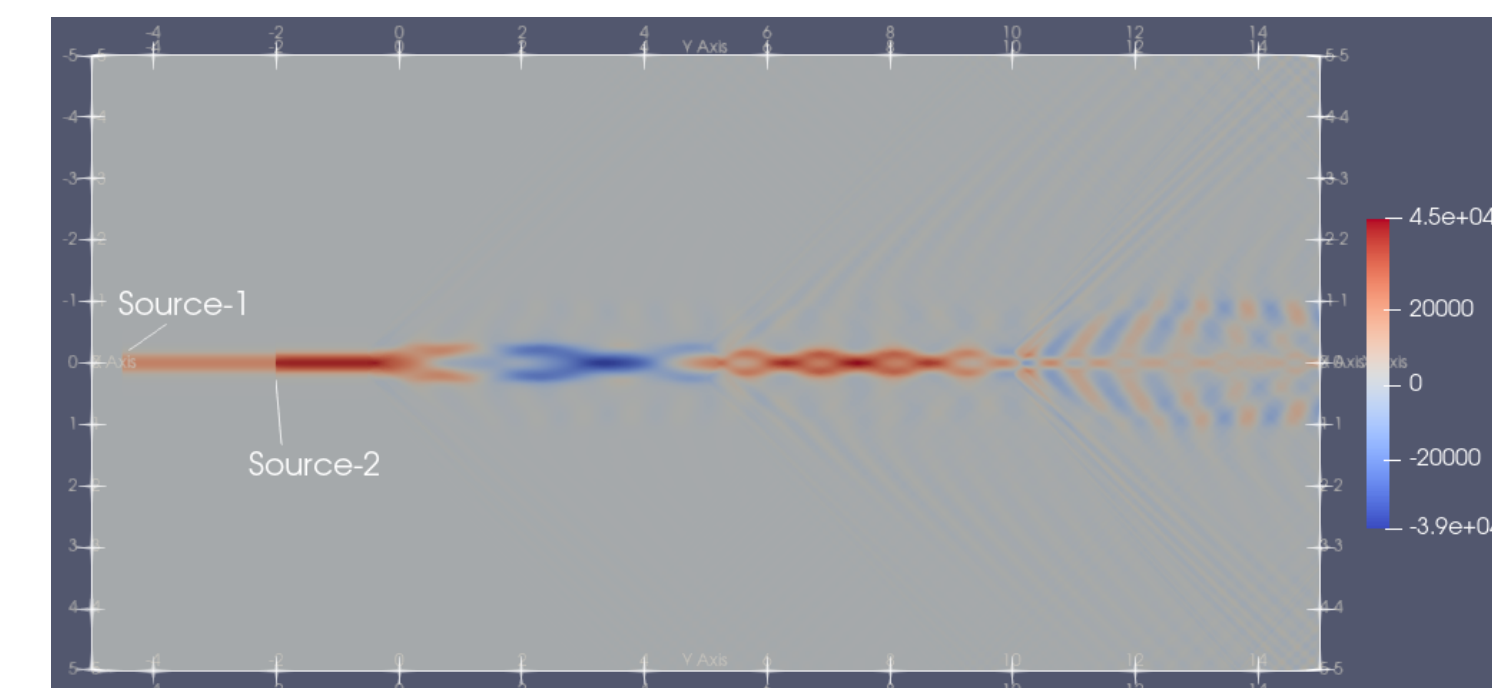
- Materials with constant / wavelength dependent real and imaginary permittivity.
- *Scalar* or *vectorial* mode-equation can be selected.
- Bi-directional BPM solver supported (experimental basis).
- Supports both 2D and 3D structures.

## Results Visualization

- The solver creates an *xdmf* file for visualization in *paraview*.



(c) Magnitude of electric field envelope



(d) SVE of  $E_z$

## License Purchase

Send the organization details along with –

- Node-locked licenses: mac-id of the machine.
- Server licenses: mac-id of the server.

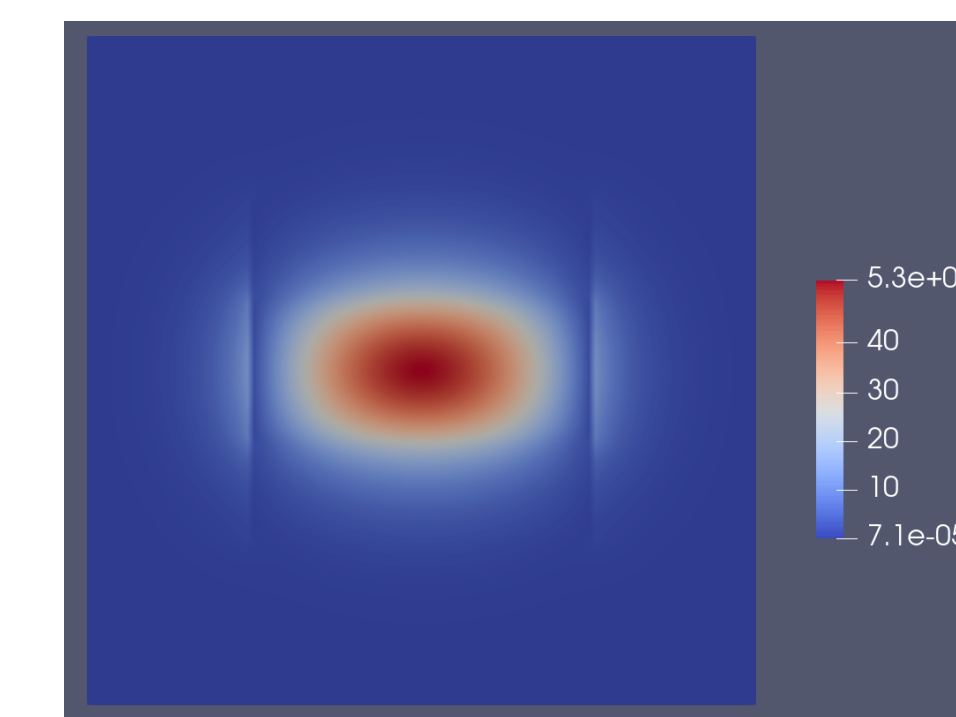
## Salient features - Mode Solver

The Mode solver calculates optical modes of 2D device structure *or* 2D/1D cross-section of 3D/2D device structures.

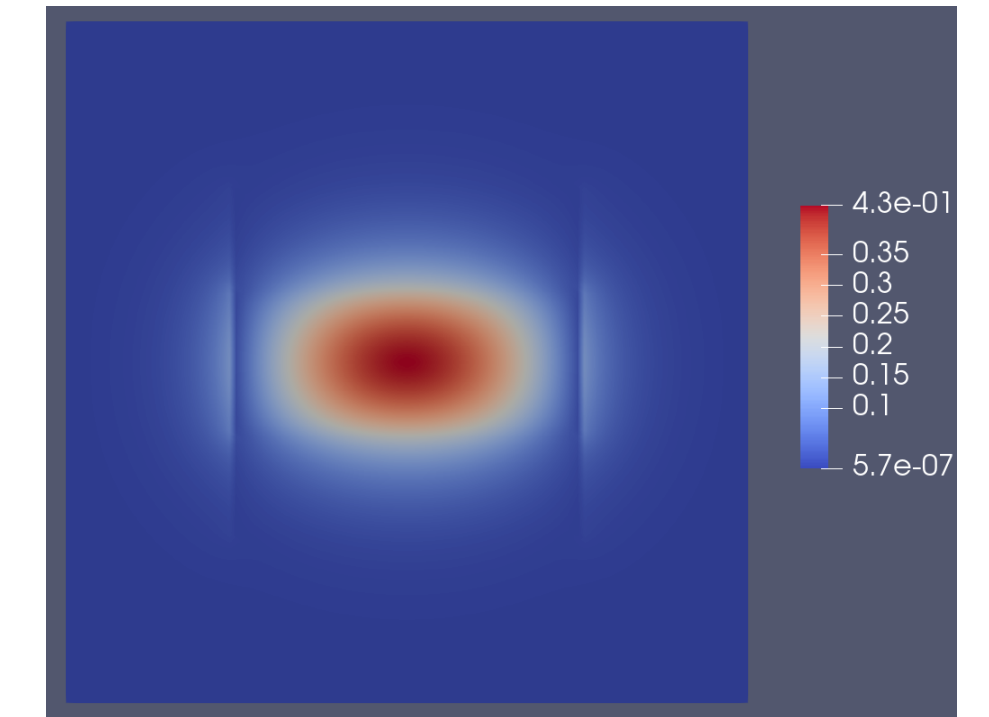
- Materials with constant / wavelength dependent real and complex permittivity.
- *Scalar* or *vectorial* mode-equation can be selected.
- *power method* or *ARPAK routines* used for mode calculation.
- Calculates multiple modes near the *effective index*.
- Stores normalized electric and magnetic field vectors in hdf file + creates an *xdmf* file for visualization in *paraview*.
- Supports reflective BC at the boundaries

## Results Visualization

- Stores normalized electric and magnetic field vectors in hdf file + creates an *xdmf* file for visualization in *paraview*.



(e) Normalized mode  $E_y$



(f) Normalized mode  $H_z$

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