

ABOUT A SIMULATION METHOD OF THE MAGNETODIELECTRICAL MATERIALS PROPERTIES IN RADIOFREQUENCY MAGNETIC FIELDS

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Abstract

This paper present the programming of the simulation method which permit to study the influence of the magnetically radio frequency fields on the magnetodielectrical materials properties. This method was published in Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 234 (2001) , p. 148 – 152.

The proposed method can be used to simulate the dependency of magnetic permeability on the frequency for different values of magnetic permeability on the frequency for different values of volume ratio magnetic particles in dielectrically matrix, knowing the magnetic particles properties on the different frequency.

The programs package, having a interactive graphical interface, can be ruled from Matlab 5.0 medium.

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1. The Simulation Method Introduced for Magnetodielectric Materials

We suggest another variant of simulation for the effective magnetodielectric properties of the composite media, characterized by complex magnetic permeability and complex electric permittivity, without resorting to the method of the finite element.

We consider a resonant cavity of parallelepipedic shape and having the dimensions l_x , l_y , and l_z . We divide this cavity into cubes of unitary dimensions. The number of cubes will then be $n = l_x l_y l_z$. We regard each unitary cube of the mixture as a small resonator, the effective magnitude $(\overline{\epsilon\mu})$ for the material filling the cavity, made up of magnetic powder P in a dielectric matrix M is the arithmetic mean of magnitudes effective $(\overline{\epsilon\mu})_i$, simulated for each unitary-dimensional cube, i.e.:

$$(\overline{\epsilon\mu}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\epsilon\mu)_i}{n} \quad (1)$$

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We suppose each elementary cube filled randomly with material P or M, i.e. inside the cavity with elementary cubes the volume fraction of powder P is a random variable of lognormal distribution, so that the mean of this random variable all over the cavity be the volume fraction under consideration. The distribution density of the lognormal law of the powder volume fraction is [2], [3] :

$$F(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi f\sigma}} \exp \left[-\frac{\left(\ln \frac{f}{f_0^{\sigma+1}} \right)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad (2)$$

Through the simulation method for a lognormal random variable, we generate n random numbers lognormally distributed.

$$f_i = e^z = e^{\sigma u_i + \ln f_0^{\sigma+1}} \quad (3)$$

where u_i is random variables normally distributed, of mean 0 and variance 1.

2. The Algorithm of the Method

The algorithm of the simulation consists in the following steps:

1. The resonant cavity is divided into n elementary cubes;
2. We establish the value of the volume fraction of the powder over the entire material f;
3. We generate random numbers normally distributed, of mean 0 and variance 1 u_i ;
5. We generate the random variables f_i , lognormally distributed, so that their statistic mean be equal to f; each f_i is the volume fraction for each elementary cube;
6. We simulate for each cube

$$\begin{aligned} (\epsilon\mu)_i &= [f_i(\mu_P - 1) + 1] \cdot [f_i(\epsilon_P - 1) + 1] \\ \epsilon_i &= f_i(\epsilon_P - 1) + 1 \\ \mu_i &= f_i(\mu_P - 1) + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\overline{(\epsilon\mu)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\epsilon\mu)_i}{n}$$

7. We calculate the means

$$\overline{\epsilon} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i}{n} \quad \overline{\mu} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i}{n} \quad (5)$$

8. We compare $\overline{(\epsilon\mu)}$ with the product $\overline{\epsilon} \cdot \overline{\mu}$. If the difference between the two magnitudes is smaller or equal to a previously established error, we retain the values, if not, the algorithm is repeated.

3. Programming the simulation method

The method can be used for the simulation of magnetodielectric material behavior under various work frequencies. It is necessary to know the structure of the

mixture, the complex magnetic permeabilities and the complex electric permittivities of the components under different frequencies, in order to have a clear, overall image on the way the material will behave under different frequencies.

For instance, suppose we want to study by simulation a magnetic-dielectric made up of magnetic powders for which we know the variation of the complex magnetic permeability according to frequency (table1) and an organic material for which, for the sake of simplicity $\epsilon_M = \mu_M = 1$.

Table 1

| f(MHz) | μ' | μ'' |
|--------|--------|---------|
| 6 | 1.5562 | 0.0009 |
| 8 | 1.5638 | 0.0013 |
| 10 | 1.5438 | 0.0005 |
| 12 | 1.5622 | 0.0015 |
| 14 | 1.5765 | 0.0016 |
| 16 | 1.5739 | 0.0021 |
| 18 | 1.5864 | 0.0021 |
| 20 | 1.5721 | 0.0020 |
| 22 | 1.5847 | 0.0026 |
| 24 | 1.5962 | 0.0040 |
| 26 | 1.5968 | 0.0047 |
| 28 | 1.6086 | 0.0044 |
| 30 | 1.6191 | 0.0047 |
| 32 | 1.7178 | 0.0043 |
| 34 | 1.6527 | 0.0040 |

By simulation we can find out the way in which the components of complex permeability and the tangent of the angle depend on losses of frequency and on the volume fraction of the powder in the mixture.

The programs package, having a interactive graphical interface, can be ruled from Matlab 5.0 medium. For the data given in table 1, the results of the simulation are given in a graphical form in fig.1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

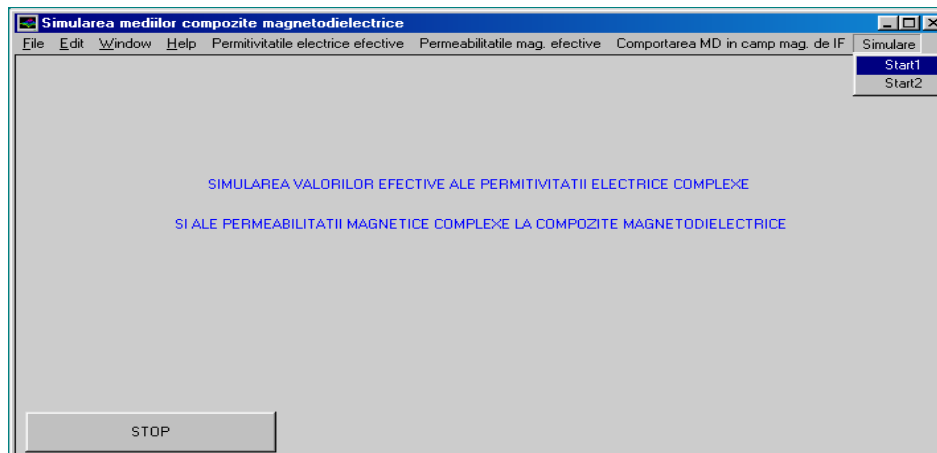


Fig. 1 Principal form

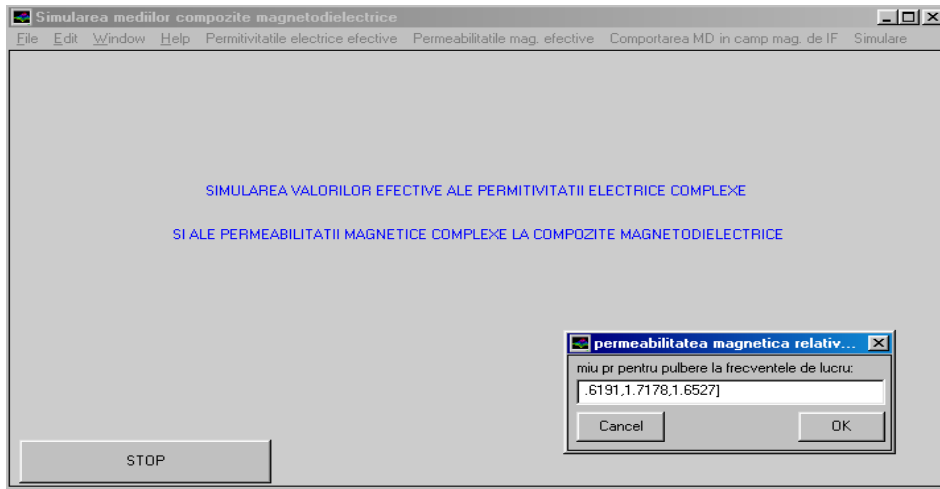


Fig. 2 Introduction $\mu' = f(f)$ for magnetic particles

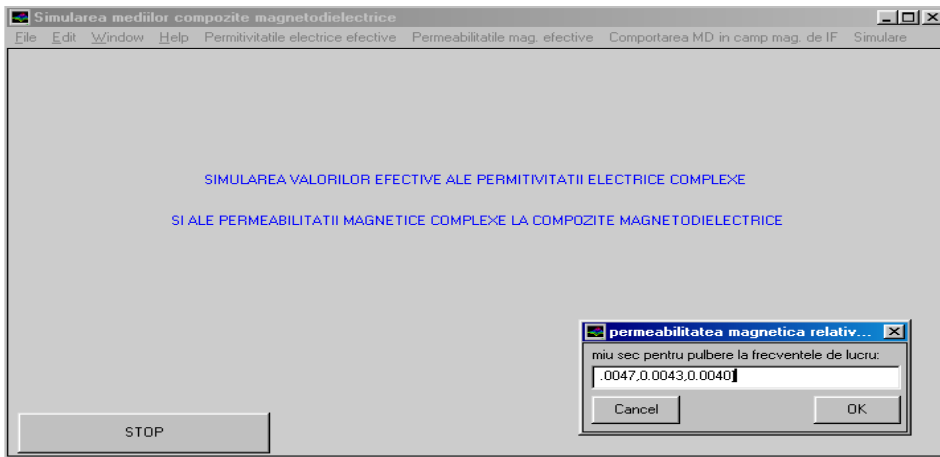


Fig. 3 Introduction $\mu'' = f(f)$ for magnetic particles

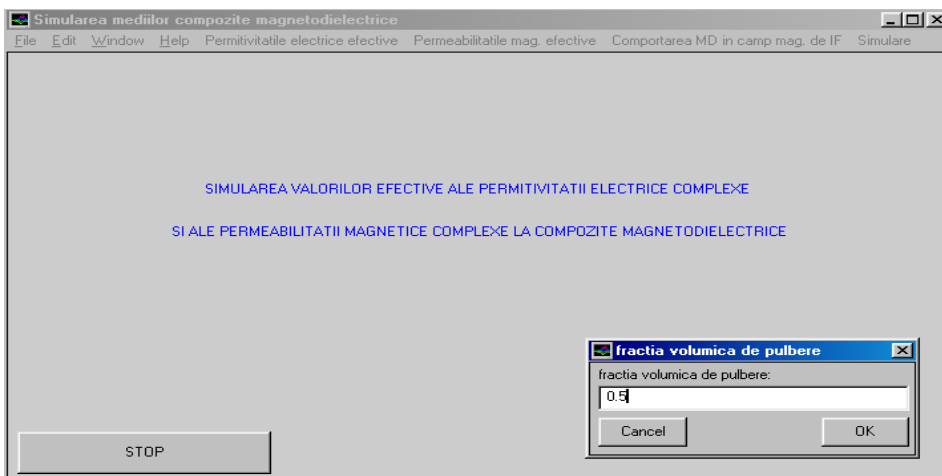


Fig. 4 Introduction value for volume fraction

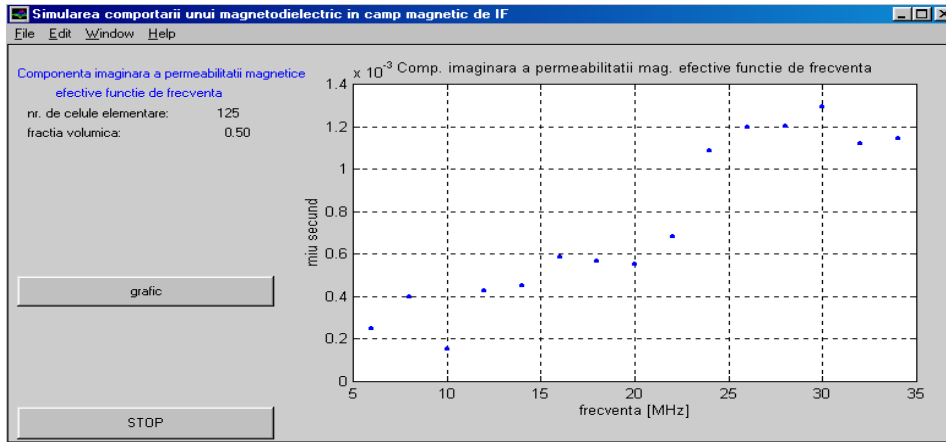


Fig.5 $\mu'' = f(f)$ for magnetodielectric

4. Conclusion

The method of simulating the magnetodielectric composite media present here is less complicated than the Leinders method [1], using an algorithm easier to programming. It can be, also, successfully used for the simulation of behavior magnetodielectric materials under various work frequencies.

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