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### **Abstract**

The CABLE ANALYSIS (CABANA) portion of the EMPHASIS suite is designed specifically for the simulation of cable SGEMP. The code can be used to evaluate the response of a specific cable design to threat or to compare and minimize the relative response of difference designs. This document provides user-specific information to facilitate the application of the code to cables of interest.

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## Introduction

EMPHASIS/Nevada CABLE ANALYSIS (CABANA) [1] solves the electrical portion of a cable system-generated electromagnetic pulse (SGEMP) simulation. It takes specific results from the deterministic radiation-transport code CEPTRE [2] as sources and computes the resulting electrical response to an arbitrary cable load. The cable geometry itself is also arbitrary and is limited only by the patience of the user in meshing and by the available computing resources for the solution. The CABANA simulation involves solution of the quasi-static Maxwell equations using finite-element method (FEM) techniques [1].

The CABANA sources required from CEPTRE are:

- 1) CHARGE\_OFF\_CONDUCTORS, the net charge knocked off each cable internal conductor (supplied implicitly by CEPTRE),
- 2) CHARGE deposited into each finite element, and
- 3) ENERGY\_DEPOSITION at each element node

These data are written to the CEPTRE output in EXODUSII [3] format suitable for reading into CABANA. Since CABANA is written in MKS units, it expects the CEPTRE results in units of Coulomb(C)/m for both CHARGE\_OFF\_CONDUCTORS and CHARGE. The units of ENERGY\_DEPOSITION are expected to be Rads (dielectric).

The sources produced by CEPTRE for CABANA are not time dependent. Instead, they represent the total integrated values over the specified radiation pulse. CABANA applies the time dependence to the simulation by assuring, for example, that the total charge in a given element is applied over the specified pulse shape.

## Cable SGEMP Simulation Process

The cable SGEMP simulation process is shown in Fig. 1. The cable must first be modeled and meshed with using 2D or 3D-periodic unstructured elements suitable for CEPTRE and CABANA. This is an involved process and is described in the CEPTRE user guide [4]. These two types of elements are associated with the two CABANA simulation modes: 2.5D-mode for 2D cable cross section structures and 3D-mode for 3D-periodic cable structures. Examples of 3D-periodic structures are twisted-shielded pair or cables with braided cable shields where the shield breaks can be modeled as approximately periodic.

The critical aspects of the mesh for CABANA are that boundaries are described by EXODUSII sidesets (either single- or double-sided) and that the elements are 2<sup>nd</sup> order, utilizing quadratic shape functions. This is required to obtain sufficient accuracy in the computation of electric field. The elements can be either 6-node triangles or 8-node

quadrilaterals in 2D and 20-node hexahedra in 3D. The elements should also be reasonably well shaped. Quadrilaterals with aspect ratios of up to approximately 80 can be handled, but expect run times to increase dramatically as the matrix becomes more ill-conditioned requiring significantly more iterations to converge to the required solution tolerance.

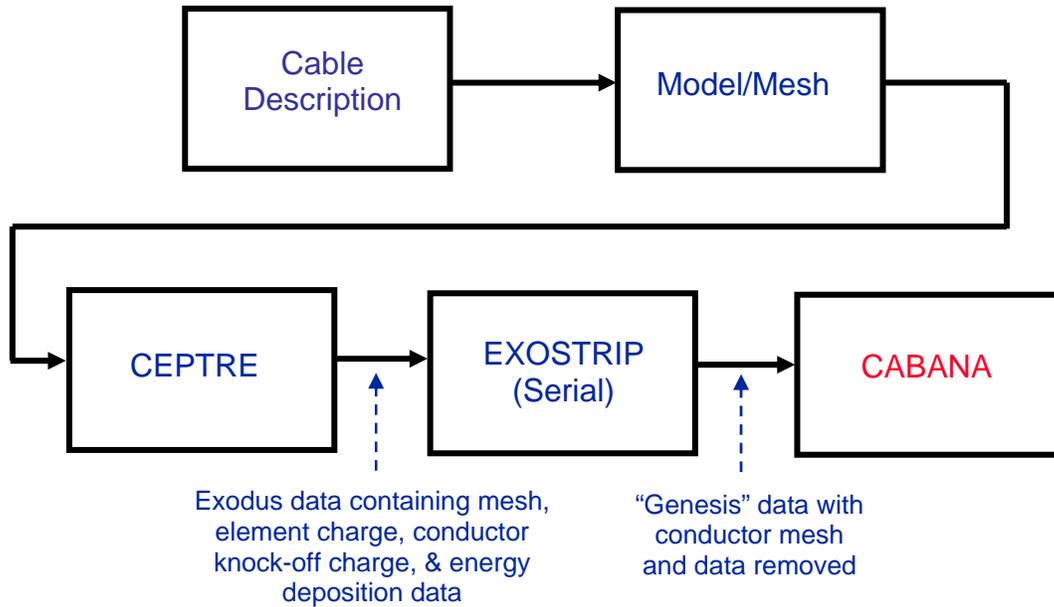


Figure 1. Cable-SGEMP Simulation Process.

After CEPTRE solves the radiation-transport problem, the data for CABANA are written into an EXODUSII results file. Since CEPTRE is required to mesh the cable conductors but CABANA has no need for this mesh, it is removed along with the associated data using the EXOSTRIP utility [4], which creates a “Genesis” file for CABANA. “Genesis” normally describes a mesh description file in EXODUSII format containing mesh only, no data, thus the quotation marks. This “Genesis” file, along with a CABANA input file is all that is required for a CABANA simulation. During this process, EXOSTRIP also converts the mesh coordinates from cm to m for CABANA.

The desired output from CABANA is normally the current delivered to the cable load(s). This is provided in HISPLT format under the name “LOAD-CURRENT”, normally in units of Amps. Additionally, a running integral of all load currents is computed and dumped at the end of the simulation as “Conductor # Load Charge= *value*”. If requested, additional results such as POTENTIAL, ELECTRIC-FIELD, CHARGE-DENSITY, and CONDUCTIVITY are dumped in the EXODUSII results file. A discussion of CABANA output units and their relationship to the CEPTRE simulation is presented in Appendix I.

## CABANA Input File and Keywords

The CABANA input uses the standard NEVADA input file format, which includes keywords for debugging, physics type, solver control, output control, and more. Details of all of these except for the specific physics can be found in the ALEGRA/NEVADA users guide [5]. A complete input file for one of the CABANA regression problems is given in Appendix II.

The format for specifying cable System Generated ElectroMagnetic Pulse (SGEMP) physics (i.e., CABANA) and associated keywords is shown in Fig. 2. The keyword “**cable sgemp**” specifies CABANA physics to the code. Most of the remaining keywords are specific to CABANA and are described below.

For verification purposes, another keyword exists for CABANA physics: “**cable sgemp verification, verify int**”. This keyword instantiates a different CABANA object and is NOT used for normal cable simulations. The **verify** parameter specifies a particular analytic solution to be computed for comparison to the verification simulation.

For a single Poisson solution, the keyword “**cabana poisson**” instantiates another type of CABANA object for this purpose only. See the **Poisson solution keywords** section.

```
cable sgemp
  pulse shape, triangle, risetime 1.e-8, end
  initial time step, 5.e-10, end
  spice model, build
  number sections, 3, end
  section params, sec 1, len .1, exp, no
  section params, sec 2, len .45, exp, yes
  section params, sec 3, len .45, exp, yes
  default section length, .1
  load charge density, no
  load transport charge density, yes
  load dose, yes
  conductor, sideset 1, potential 1., rinpt 1.e8, rload 50.
  shield, sideset 21, potential 0.

block 1
  material 1
end

block 2
  material 1
end

gradual startup factor 1.0
maximum time step ratio 1.2
end
```

Figure 2. Typical CABANA physics keywords.

## Time / time history keywords

### **pulse shape**

Specifies the time history of the radiation pulse

**pulse shape**, *type*, [*parameter real*], [*parameter real*], **end**

Options for *type* and *parameter*(s) are:

**steady\_state**, **end**

Unity for all time, useful primarily for verification

**triangle**, **risetime** *real*, [**falltime** *real*], **end**

If **risetime** only is given, rises linearly from zero to 1/**risetime** at  $t = \text{risetime}$ , in seconds (s), then falls linearly to zero at time  $2 * \text{risetime}$ . If **risetime** and **falltime** are given, rises linearly from zero to  $2 / (\text{risetime} + \text{falltime})$  at  $t = \text{risetime}$  (s), then falls linearly to zero at time **risetime** + **falltime**. Both have unit integrals.

**square**, **width** *real*, **end**

Amplitude 1/**width** at  $t = 0$ , remains constant until  $t = \text{width}$  (s), jumps back to amplitude zero (integral is unity)

**exponential\_pulse**, **alpha** *real*, **end**

$$\frac{1}{\text{alpha}} e^{-\frac{t}{\text{alpha}}} \quad (\text{integral is unity})$$

**double\_exponential\_pulse**, **alpha** *real*, **beta** *real*, **end**

$$\frac{1}{\text{alpha} - \text{beta}} \left( e^{-\frac{t}{\text{alpha}}} - e^{-\frac{t}{\text{beta}}} \right) \quad (\text{integral is unity})$$

### **initial time step**

Specifies the beginning time step (s) for the simulation

**initial time step**, *real*, [**gamma dot ratio** *real*], [**time step scale** *real*], **end**

**Gamma dot ratio** and **time step scale** are optional parameters which, if included, will cause the time step to change to **initial time step** \* **time step scale** after the **pulse shape** function falls below **pulse\_shape\_max** \* **gamma\_dot\_ratio**, where **pulse\_shape\_max** is computed during the simulation. Typical values for **gamma dot ratio** and **time step scale** are 0.1 and 5.0, respectively. If these optional parameters are not included, the time step will remain constant at **initial time step** for the entire simulation.

## Radition-incidence keyword

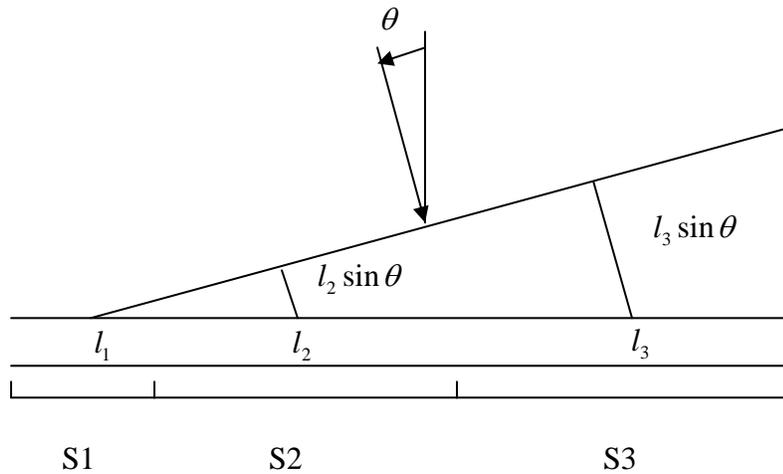
By default, CABANA applies the cable excitation as if it were planar, normally incident broadside to the cable sections. In this case, all cable sections are excited simultaneously. The following keyword can be used to change the angle of incidence as shown in Fig. 3 for a three-section cable. Here, the cable-section excitations are staggered by the appropriate retarded time based on the timing at the section *centers*. The user should keep in mind also that the “load” end of the cable is the end on the right in Fig. 3. Therefore, if it is desired to have the excitation plane strike the load-end first, the angle should be negative. Also in Fig. 3,  $l_0$  is the cable origin, either the left end (for  $\theta$  positive) or the right end (for  $\theta$  negative).

### nonnormal incidence

Specifies non-normal planar incidence with angle *angle* from normal.

### nonnormal incidence, angle *real*

The **angle** is the angle  $\theta$  in Fig. 3, where  $-90 < \theta < 90$ .



$$\text{Section1: } f\left(t - \frac{(l_1 - l_0) \sin \theta}{c}\right)$$

$$\text{Section2: } f\left(t - \frac{(l_2 - l_0) \sin \theta}{c}\right)$$

$$\text{Section3: } f\left(t - \frac{(l_3 - l_0) \sin \theta}{c}\right)$$

Figure 3. Non-normal incidence.

## SPICE control keywords

### spice model

Specifies how SPICE is utilized and the origin of the spice model deck for the simulation

**spice model**, *spice\_option*

Options for *spice\_option* are:

#### NO

SPICE not used in simulation

#### USE

Lumped-parameter SPICE deck will be read from file

#### BUILD

Lumped-parameter SPICE deck will be created and written to a file during startup

Generally, the initial simulation for a given cable geometry is accomplished using the **BUILD** option which writes the SPICE deck to a file (see **spice file** keyword below). If custom changes are desired to this SPICE model for subsequent simulations, the file can be edited and the **USE** option invoked thereafter.

### spice file

Specifies the filename from which to read the SPICE model deck if “**spice model**, **USE**” is specified or the file to which to write the SPICE deck if “**spice model**, **BUILD**” is specified.

**spice file**, “*filename*”

*filename* is an ascii string and the quotes are required. If **spice file** is not specified, the SPICE deck is either read from or written to the default filename *problem\_name.in*. Note that this file, either the default or that specified by **spice file**, will be **OVERWRITTEN** for the next simulation if it is left in place on the file system.

### spice step fraction

Specifies the fraction of the initial time step (see **initial time step** keyword) which SPICE will use as a maximum internal time step.

**spice step fraction**, *real*

The default is 0.1. In some cases, it is necessary to increase this value to something like 0.5 to allow SPICE to converge correctly. If such a SPICE

error occurs, the error is trapped and the user is notified to modify this value.

## Section keywords

### number sections

Specifies the number of sections to divide the cable length into for a 2.5D simulation and optionally specifies the lengths of each section. However, for a large number of sections, the line length may exceed the maximum. In this case, use multiple of the below **section params** keywords.

**number sections**, *int*, [**sec** *int*, **len** *real*], [**sec** *int*, **len** *real*], [...], **end**

Each [**sec** *int*, **len** *real*] specifies the section number and length, in meters (m), of one of the sections. If a section is not specified, its' length is defined by the **default section length** keyword below. In addition, it will be exposed to radiation by default (see **section params** below).

### section params

Optionally specifies the lengths of each section and whether the section is exposed to radiation. The length parameter can be specified with the **number sections** keyword above if desired.

**section params**, **sec**[**tion**] *int*, **len**[**gth**] *real*, **exp**[**osed**], *bool*

Each keyword of this type specifies the section number and length (m) of one section. Options for the **exp** parameter are “**YES**” (or “**TRUE**”) and “**NO**” (or “**FALSE**”). Note that the comma after **exp** must be present. If a section is not specified, its' length is defined by the **default section length** keyword below and **exp** is “**YES**”.

### default section length

Specifies the default length (m) of each cable section

**default section length**, *real*

## CEPTRE data keywords

### load charge density

Specifies whether the CEPTRE data for CHARGE density contained in the simulation genesis file is loaded before the first time cycle

**load charge density, *option***

Options for *option* are:

**NO** (default)

CHARGE not loaded up front, typical for actual cable simulation

**YES**

CHARGE loaded up front, typical for verification simulation

**load transport charge density**

Specifies whether CEPTRE data for CHARGE density contained in the simulation genesis file is prepared for loading into the simulation over the radiation pulse defined by **pulse shape**

**load transport charge density, *option***

Options for *option* are:

**YES** (default)

CHARGE prepared for loading, typical for actual cable simulation

**NO**

CHARGE not prepared for loading, typical for verification simulation

**load dose**

Specifies whether CEPTRE data for ENERGY\_DEPOSITION contained in the simulation genesis file is prepared for loading into the simulation over the radiation pulse defined by **pulse shape**

**load dose, *option***

Options for *option* are:

**YES** (default)

ENERGY\_DEPOSITION prepared for loading, typical for actual cable simulation

**NO**

ENERGY\_DEPOSITION not prepared for loading, typical for verification simulation or for turning off radiation induced conductivity (RIC)

## Cable topology keywords

### conductor

Specifies each internal cable conductor

**conductor**, **sideset** *int*, [**sideset** *int*, ...], **potential** *real*, **rinpt** *real*, **rload** *real*

Each internal cable conductor is specified with one of these keyword lines. The required parameters are:

**sideset**: Specifies one (or more) sideset id(s) in the genesis file defining this conductor

**potential**: Specifies the initial potential, in volts (V), of the conductor (applies only to verification simulations, ignored for actual cable simulations)

Optional parameters are:

**rinpt**: Specifies the resistance (ohms) to be applied to the “input” (often floating) end of the SPICE model.

**rload**: Specifies the resistance (ohms) to be applied to the “load” end of the SPICE model. It is through **rload** that the main CABANA output, LOAD-CURRENT in the HISPLT file, flows.

If the optional cable loads are not specified, the defaults are **rinpt**=1.e8 ohms and **rload**=50 ohms. The user should keep in mind that although **rinpt** can be anything, it is only the current through **rload** which is monitored and output to the HISPLT file.

### interface

Specifies each interface between dielectrics of differing conductivity properties

**interface**, **sideset** *int*, [**sideset** *int*, ...], **initial charge density** *real*

Each cable dielectric interface is specified with one of these keyword lines. The required parameters are:

**sideset**: Specifies one (or more) sideset id(s) in the genesis file defining this interface

**initial charge density:** Specifies the initial charge density (C/m) on the interface before the simulation begins (normally zero for cable simulations)

## **shield**

Specifies the cable shield

**shield**, **sideset** *int*, [**sideset** *int*, ...], **potential** *real*

The required parameters are:

**sideset:** Specifies one (or more) sideset id(s) in the genesis file defining the shield

**potential:** Specifies the shield potential (V) for the simulation, normally zero for cable simulations

The user is responsible for properly defining a conductor, interface, or shield with the correct number of sidesets. CABANA has no way of knowing that a portion of the boundary for say, a conductor, has been left out.

The sidesets defining these boundary entities may be either single or double sided. In practice, the proper use of the EXOSTRIP utility guarantees that only an interface can have a double-sided sideset definition.

## **Poisson solution keywords**

### **Poisson solution**

Specifies a single Poisson solution and exit

**Poisson solution**, **charge density** *real*, **results file** *string*

The required parameters are:

**charge density:** Specifies a uniform charge density (C/m<sup>2</sup>) in the elements

**results file:** ASCII file to which the resulting element electric fields are written

The boundary conditions for the solution are specified using the conductor keyword above.

## **export results**

Specifies that the resulting element electric fields are to be exported for a subsequent 3D **UTDEM** simulation

**export results, genesis file** *string*, **sideset** *int*

The required parameters are:

**genesis file**: 3D genesis file for results export

**sideset**: Sideset in genesis file to store results with

This genesis file and sideset must be the same used to generate the 2D mesh for the Poisson solution in the first place using the **UTDEM Sideset Extractor** physics option in Emphasis.

The poisson solution requires the framework keyword **termination cycle = 1** to be specified. This ends the simulation after an single solve as desired.

## **Framework-related keywords within the physics block**

These keywords are really framework keywords [5] and must be placed within the physics definition keyword block.

### **block**

Define a finite-element block

**block** *int* **material** *int*

Relates the mesh block id **block** to material definition **material**

### **gradual startup factor**

Factor by which the initial time step is multiplied, default is 0.01

**gradual startup factor** *real*

Gradually increases the initial time step. For CABANA, the value is normally set to 1.0.

### **maximum time step ratio**

Maximum ratio by which a time step may grow in a given cycle

**maximum time step ratio** *real*

Gradually increases the time step from the old to the new value. This effects CABANA when **time step scale** > 1.0 on the **initial time step** line.

## Framework Keywords

These keywords are framework keywords [5] which are required for a successful CABANA simulation.

### Material-related keywords

#### **material**

Define a material model for a material

```
material int  
    model int  
    model int  
    ...  
end
```

Relates the material **material** to material model(s). For CABANA only one model applies to each material.

#### **model**

Define a material model

```
model int string  
    [parameter real]  
    [parameter real]  
    ...  
end
```

Relates the material model **model** to a specific model name defined by the name *string*.

Options for *string* and *parameter*(s) are:

```
RIC Electrical  
    eps real  
    mu real  
    sigma0 real  
    coefficient real  
    exponent real
```

```

end
or
HP Gas Electrical
  eps real
  mu real
  sigma0 real
  density real
  water_fraction real
end

```

where  $\epsilon$  is the relative permittivity of the medium,  $\mu$  is the relative permeability of the medium, and  $\sigma_0$  is the initial or dark conductivity (Mho/m) of the material.

The radiation-induced conductivity (RIC) model [7] takes the following form:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \epsilon K \dot{\gamma}^e$$

where  $\sigma$  is the conductivity in Mho/m,  $\sigma_0$  is the dark conductivity in Mho/m,  $\epsilon$  is the permittivity in Farad(F)/m,  $K$  is in ((Mho/F)/(Rad/s)), and  $\dot{\gamma}$  is the dose rate in Rads. Typical values for kapton are  $\epsilon = 3.5\epsilon_0$ ,  $K = 3.23 \times 10^{-6}$ , and  $e = 0.95$ .

The high-pressure (HP) gas model is described in [8][9]. The independent variables in the model are density ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ) and water\_fraction, nominally 1.23 and 0.02, respectively.

Example input file fragments for these model specifications are shown in Fig. 4.

```

Model 1 RIC Electrical
  eps 2.
  mu 1.
  sigma0 1.e-3
  coefficient 3.23e-6
  exponent 0.95
end

Model 2 HP Gas Electrical
  eps 2.
  mu 1.
  sigma0 0.
  density 1.23
  water_fraction 0.02
end

```

Figure 4. Typical material model descriptions.

## Simulation time and output control keywords

Typical simulation time and output control keywords are shown in Fig. 5.

**termination time** = *real*

Total time (s) for which to run the simulation

**termination cycle** = *int*

Total cycles for which to run the simulation

**emit screen, cycle interval** = *int*

Print status line to standard out every **cycle interval** cycles

**emit plot, cycle interval** = *int*

Write **plot variables** to exodus file every **cycle interval** cycles

**emit hisplot, cycle interval** = *int*

Write global variables to hisplt file every **cycle interval** cycles

**plot variable**

*registered-variable name*

*registered-variable name*

...

**end**

Valid plot variables for CABANA are potential, electric\_field, charge\_density, vis\_face\_charge\_density (interface charge density), conductivity (from RIC and HP Gas material model), and electron\_concentration, negative\_ion\_concentration, avalanche\_rate, attachment\_rate (from HP Gas material model)

```
termination time = 1.e-8

emit screen, cycle interval = 1
emit plot, cycle interval = 10
emit hisplt, cycle interval = 1
plot variable
  potential
  electric_field
  charge_density
  vis_face_charge_density
  conductivity
  electron_concentration
end
```

Figure 5. Typical simulation and output control keywords.

If plot variables are not desired the “emit plot” line can be omitted. If plot variables are desired but not at frequent intervals, the cycle interval should be set to large values to avoid exceedingly large exodus files.

### Linear solver keywords

Typical linear solver keywords, in this case for AZTEC [6], are shown in Fig. 6. In this case, conjugate gradient (cg) is specified with no preconditioning but with symmetric diagonal scaling. No output is requested from AZTEC after each solve to a tolerance level of 1.e-9 with a maximum number of cg iterations set to 1000 (default is 500). The “polynomial order” should always be set to “1” for efficiency.

```
aztec
  solver,    cg
  precondition, none
  scaling,   sym_diag
  output,    none
  tol        = 1.e-9
  polynomial order, 1
  max iterations, 1000
end
```

Figure 6. Typical solver control keywords.

## Follow-up Simulations with Stored Charge

It may be desirable to do a series of simulations where the stored charge remaining in the dielectric from previous simulations is used as an initial charge distribution for subsequent simulations. This can be accomplished with CABANA by utilizing the restart capability of the framework. The procedure is as follows:

Add the following restart keywords to the initial input file:

**restart dumps, 1**

**emit restart, cycle interval = *int* OR**

**emit restart, time interval = *real***

**read restart dump = -1**

The first indicates that only one restart dump is saved as the simulations progress. The second tells the framework to emit a restart dump either every **cycle interval** cycles or every **time interval** seconds. The third says that upon restart, the framework should read and load data from the latest restart dump available. In the case of the initial simulation of

the series, the user should verify that no restart dumps exist in the directory and the simulation will then start at time=0. as desired. Restart dumps are written to files in the format: *problem\_name.dmp.restart\_number*.

For subsequent simulations, the user *must* change the **termination time** to have a later termination time for the next simulation. With this change, the follow-on simulation will begin at the time of the final restart dump from the previous simulation after loading the residual dielectric charge. In addition, the original gen file can be optionally replaced at this time with a new one having the identical mesh description but containing a different set of radiation-transport results. The user is also free to change other simulation parameters such as pulse shape, time step, etc.

A key assumption in this process is that the SPICE circuit model is completely discharged after each simulation in the series, since no SPICE state is saved. This requires that each simulation be run until such time as this is essentially the case, i.e., all cable reflections have subsided and a reasonably steady-state condition has been reached.

## Conclusion

This document, along with the user guides for a modeling and meshing tool such as IDEAS, the radiation-transport code CEPTRE, and the exodus-file stripping tool EXOSTRIP should allow the user to successfully utilize CABANA to simulate the cable SGEMP response of an arbitrary cable geometry. To gain experience, the CABANA regression suite contains several realistic cable simulations, both 2.5D and 3D. Although these do not have realistic radiation-transport data in their Genesis files, the data does adequately exercise the algorithms in the code and fully demonstrates the cable simulation.

## References

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## Appendix I. CABANA output units

The units associated with the CABANA output depend on the source normalization applied during the CEPTRE simulation. Assume that the source intensity is  $F$  cal/cm<sup>2</sup> with an average spectral energy of  $E$  MeV/photon. CEPTRE source normalization multiplies the source intensity  $F$  by

$$\frac{2.61 \times 10^{13} (\text{MeV} / \text{cal})}{E (\text{MeV} / \text{photon})}$$

yielding the fluence in photon/cm<sup>2</sup>. With this normalization, the load currents from CABANA are in units of Amps (A). Without this normalization, the load currents are in units of A/(photon/cm<sup>2</sup>). Centimeters appear here because CEPTRE is written in CGS units.

The units of other possible CABANA outputs are V for potential, V/m for electric field, C/m<sup>3</sup> for charge density, and mho/m for conductivity.

## Appendix II. Complete CABANA input file

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$-----BEGIN_QA-----
$ Tags:          cabana physics library
$ CVS: $Id: coax_quad8.inp,v 1.6 2003/01/22 05:32:12 wjbohn Exp $
$-----END_QA-----

$debug modes, LOCATION, FILE, end
$debug modes, LOCATION, FILE, EXODUS, CABANA, end

title
  CABANA: Coax w/coarse quad8 mesh

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ physics options $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

$ The following two lines should be specified instead of CABLE SGEMP
$ if a verification test is desired rather than a normal simulation
$CABLE SGEMP VERIFICATION
  $VERIFY, 1

CABLE SGEMP
  pulse shape, triangle, risetime 1.e-9, end
  initial time step, 1.e-10, end
  spice model, build
  number sections, 1, end
  default section length, .1
  load charge density, no
  load transport charge density, yes
  load dose, yes
  conductor, sideset 1, potential 1., rinpt 1.e8, rload 50.
  shield, sideset 21, potential 0.

  block 1
    material 1
  end

  block 2
    material 1
  end

  gradual startup factor 1.0
  maximum time step ratio 1.2
end

aztec
  solver, cg
  precondition, none
  scaling, sym_diag
  output, none
  tol = 1.e-9
  polynomial order, 1
end
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units, si

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ execution control $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

termination time = 1.e-8

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ output control      $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

emit screen, cycle interval = 1
emit plot, cycle interval = 1
emit hisplt, cycle interval = 1
plot variable
  potential
  electric_field
  charge_density
end

$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$ material models $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

Material 1
  Model 1
end

Model 1 RIC Electrical
  eps 2.
  mu 1.
  sigma0 1.e-3
  coefficient 3.23e-6
  exponent 0.95
end

$ Expect some Aztec "loss of precision" warnings due to
$ low Aztec tolerance
expect 0 errors ? warnings

crt: off
exit

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