

## Split-field and anisotropic-medium PML-FDTD implementations for inhomogeneous media

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In this paper, we present three-dimensional finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) algorithms for transient simulation of electromagnetic-wave propagation in arbitrary inhomogeneous media, which incorporate the perfectly matched layer (PML) absorbing boundary condition. We discuss the choice of constitutive parameters inside the PML layers to match the interior inhomogeneous media for planar interfaces and corner regions. We illustrate the method using both a split-field PML-FDTD formulation in Cartesian coordinates and an anisotropic medium (unsplit) PML-FDTD formulation in cylindrical coordinates.

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