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Hybrid multilevel/multigrid potential preconditioner for fast finite element modeling

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A robust hybrid multilevel/multigrid potential preconditioner is introduced for the fast and robust finite-element modeling of electromagnetic structures. The proposed preconditioning process combines the advantages of the hierarchical multilevel preconditioner and the nested multigrid potential preconditioner into a novel preconditioner with superior computational versatility. Numerical experiments from the application of the new preconditioner to the finite-element analysis of microwave devices demonstrate its superior numerical convergence and efficient memory usage.

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