Lecture HDG-1: Magnetic Field Simulation by Finite Element Methods

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professor (100%, electrical engineering, TU Darmstadt) professor (10%, accelerator physics, KU Leuven) electromagnetic (and other) field simulation mainly by finite-element methods often using own software mainly for accelerator components





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Belgian (dutch speaking) consultancy on Belgian beer (not the fruity ones) consultancy on French wine (only the excellent ones)

fond of teaching (glad to be here!) also hands-on sessions and projects

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Overview



- 1. magnetoquasistatic formulation
- 2. discretisation in space
- 3. finite-element shape functions
- 4. boundary and symmetry conditions
- 5. reduction to 2D models
- 6. modelling of coils and permanent magnets







Magnetoquasistatics (1)



- neglect displacement currents with respect to W_{magn} conducting currents - Ampère-Maxwell $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$ W_{elec}
 - magnetic vector potential \vec{A}
 - conservation of magnetic flux

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \vec{B} = 0 + \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

• electric scalar potential φ

-Faraday-Lenz

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \varphi$$





parabolic partial differential equation
↔ elliptic PDEs (e.g. electrostatics, magnetostatics)
↔ hyperbolic PDEs (e.g. wave equation)



Physical Meaning (1)



 $\phi = \int_{S} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S'}$ definition magnetic vector potential flux $\phi = \int_{S} \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}'$ Stokes $d\vec{S}'$ $d\vec{s}'$ $\phi = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}'$ S induced voltage ∂S $u_{\rm ind} = -\frac{d}{dt} \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}'$



Physical Meaning (2)



 $\phi = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}'$ flux induced voltage $u_{\rm ind} = -\frac{d}{dt} \oint_{a} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}'$ Ampère $N_{\rm t}i = \oint_{\partial S_2} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s'}_2$





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Spatial Discretisation (1)



weighted residual approach

 $\vec{w}_i(\vec{r})$

$$\nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \vec{J}_{s}$$
 in V

$$\int_{V} \left(\nabla \times \left(\nu \nabla \times \vec{A} \right) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, \mathrm{d}V' = \int_{V} \vec{J}_{\mathrm{s}} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, \mathrm{d}V' \qquad \forall \, \vec{w}_{i}(\vec{r})$$

vectorial "weighting functions" vectorial "test functions"

• scalar product :

$$\left(\vec{\alpha},\vec{\beta}\right) = \int\limits_{V} \vec{\alpha}\cdot\vec{\beta} \,\mathrm{d}V'$$



Spatial Discretisation (2)



 \rightarrow weak formulation

$$\int_{V} \left(\nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV' = \int_{V} \vec{J}_{s} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV' \quad \forall \vec{w}_{i}(\vec{r})$$

$$\left(\nabla \times \vec{v} \right) \cdot \vec{w} = \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}$$

$$\int_{V} \left(\nabla \cdot \left((\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) \times \vec{w}_{i} \right) + \nu \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}_{i} + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \right) dV' = \int_{V} \vec{J}_{s} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$\int_{\partial V} \underbrace{ Gauss}_{\vec{V}} \left(\nu \nabla \times \vec{A} \right) \times \vec{w}_{i} \cdot d\vec{S}' + \int_{V} \left(\nu \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}_{i} + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \right) dV' = \int_{V} \vec{J}_{s} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$\int_{\vec{H}} only first derivative required \implies , weak" formulation$$





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Spatial Discretisation (4)



discretisation

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \sum_{j} a_{j}(t) \ \vec{v}_{j}(\vec{r}) \qquad \vec{v}_{j}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{n} = 0 \qquad \text{at } S_{\text{dir}}$$

"shape/form functions", "trial functions" unknowns, degrees of freedom

• Ritz-Galerkin method

 $\begin{cases} \vec{v}_j(\vec{r}) \\ a_i(t) \end{cases}$

$$\vec{v}_j(\vec{r}) = \vec{w}_j(\vec{r})$$

Petrov-Galerkin method

 $\vec{v}_j(\vec{r}) \neq \vec{w}_j(\vec{r})$



Spatial Discretisation (5)







Spatial Discretisation (6)







Spatial Discretisation (7)







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(x_3, y_3) (x_3, y_3) $\begin{cases} N_i(x_i, y_i) = 1\\ N_i(x_j, y_j) = 0\\ N_i(x_k, y_k) = 0 \end{cases}$ (x, y)(x, y] (x_2, y_2) (x_1, y_1) (x_1, y_1) $N_i(x,y) = \frac{a_i + b_i x + c_i y}{2S_{ijk}}$ (x_2, y_2) surface coordinates $N_i(x, y) = \frac{S_{pjk}}{S_{ijk}}$ $a_i = x_j y_k - x_k y_j$ $b_i = y_i - y_k$ partition of unity $c_i = x_k - x_i$ $N_i(x,y)=1,$ S_{ijk} = element area $\forall (x, y)$

2D Nodal Shape Functions

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3D Nodal Shape Functions







Dofs or Nodal Values ?







Vectorial Shape Functions



• vector field $\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = A_x(\vec{r})\vec{e}_x + A_y(\vec{r})\vec{e}_y + A_z(\vec{r})\vec{e}_z$

 –interpolate each component separately by scalar shape functions

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \left(\sum_{j} u_{x,j} N_j(\vec{r})\right) \vec{e}_x + \left(\sum_{j} u_{y,j} N_j(\vec{r})\right) \vec{e}_y + \left(\sum_{j} u_{z,j} N_j(\vec{r})\right) \vec{e}_z$$

–BUT

- too much continuity
 (both normal and tangont)
 - (both normal and tangential components)
- spurious modes



Edge Elements



shape functions defined by

$$\begin{cases} \int_{e} \vec{w}_{e} \cdot d\vec{s}' = 1 \\ \int_{e'} \vec{w}_{e} \cdot d\vec{s}' = 0, e \neq e' \\ -\text{linear combination} \quad \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{E} u_{j} \vec{w}_{e_{j}}(\vec{r}) \end{cases}$$



features tangential continuity (1-form)
 –physical meaning of the degrees of freedom

$$\int_{e} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}' = \sum_{i=1}^{E} u_{i} \int_{e} \vec{w}_{e_{j}} \cdot d\vec{s}' = u_{e} \int_{e} \vec{w}_{e_{j}} \cdot d\vec{s}' = u_{e}$$

voltage drop along the edge



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Face(t) Elements

shape functions defined by

 $\begin{cases} \int_{f} \vec{w}_{f} \cdot d\vec{S}' = 1 \\ \int_{f'} \vec{w}_{f} \cdot d\vec{S}' = 0, f' \neq f \\ -\text{linear combination} \quad \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{F} u_{j} \vec{w}_{f_{j}}(\vec{r}) \end{cases}$

• features normal continuity (2-form) -physical meaning of the degrees of freedom $\int_{F} \vec{R} \cdot d\vec{S}' = \sum_{F} u_{F} \int_{F} \vec{w}_{F} \cdot d\vec{S}' = u_{F} \int_{F}$

$$\int_{f} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}' = \sum_{j=1}^{n} u_j \int_{f} \vec{w}_{f_j} \cdot d\vec{S}' = u_f \int_{f} \vec{w}_{f_j} \cdot d\vec{S}' = u_f$$
flux through the facet

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{r} u_j \vec{w}_{f_j}(\vec{r})$$
Intinuity (2-form)
The degrees of freedom







Volume Elements



shape functions defined by

$$\begin{cases} \int_{v} w_{v} dV' = 1 \\ \int_{v'} w_{v} dV' = 0, v' \neq v \\ \text{-linear combination} \quad \rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{V} u_{j} w_{v_{j}}(\vec{r}) \end{cases}$$



commonly discontinuous (3-form)

-physical meaning of the degrees of freedom

$$\int_{v} \rho dV' = \sum_{i=1}^{v} u_{i} \int_{v} w_{v_{j}} dV' = u_{v} \int_{v} w_{v_{j}} dV' = u_{v}$$

• charge within the element



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construction

-nodal shape functions

 $N_m(\vec{r}), N_n(\vec{r}), N_p(\vec{r}), N_q(\vec{r})$

-edge elements

$$\vec{w}_e(\vec{r}) = N_m \nabla N_n - N_n \nabla N_m$$

-facet elements

 $\vec{w}_f(\vec{r}) = 2(N_m \nabla N_n \times \nabla N_p)$ $+ N_n \nabla N_p \times \nabla N_m$ $+ N_p \nabla N_m \times \nabla N_n)$ $W_v(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{V}$ -volume elements

Canonical Construction





Whitney Complex



• Whitney elements (for a given mesh)

- $-W^0$: nodal elements
- W^1 : edge elements
- $-W^2$: facet elements
- $-W^3$: volume elements
- Whitney complex
 - grad $W^0 \subset W^1$ curl $W^1 \subset W^2$
 - $\operatorname{div} W^2 \subset W^3$
 - curl grad $W^0 = 0$

div curl
$$W^1 = 0$$





2D Higher-Order Elements







Hierarchical Finite Elements





degrees of freedom \neq nodal values



Hierarchical Finite Elements



first-order system of equations

$$[K^{(11)}][u^{(1)}] = [f^{(1)}]$$

second-order system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} K^{(11)} & K^{(12)} \\ K^{(21)} & K^{(22)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^{(1)} \\ u^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^{(1)} \\ f^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

first-order system embedded in second-order system



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Boundary Conditions (1)



	electric BC "flux wall" "current gate"	magnetic BC "flux gate" "current wall"
definition	$\vec{E}_t = 0$	$\vec{H}_t = 0$
electric current	$\vec{J}_n \neq 0$	$\vec{J}_n = 0$
magnetic flux	$\vec{B}_n = 0$	$\vec{B}_n \neq 0$
magnetic vector potential formulation	Dirichlet BC	Neumann BC
magnetic scalar potential formulation	Neumann BC	Dirichlet BC



Boundary Conditions (2)



electric boundary conditions

magnetic boundary conditions





Boundary Conditions (3)





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Boundary Conditions (4)

Туре



magnetic boundary conditions Vs/m^2 2.73e-005 2.31e-005 1.64e-005 computational domain 1.15e-005 7.8e-006 5.07e-006 3.05e-006 1.55e-006 4.42e-007 = B-Field Plane at x = Maximum-2d = 2.73322e-005 Vs/m^2 at 2.36848e-015 / 0.222222 / -2.66667

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Symmetries (1)











Symmetries (3)







Inserting Boundary Conditions





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2D cartesian models $\vec{J} = (0,0,J_z(x,y))$ $\vec{B} = (B_{\chi}(x, y), B_{\gamma}(x, y), 0)$ $\vec{A} = (0,0,A_z(x,y))$ $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \iff B_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y}; \ B_y = -\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}$ $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$ $\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \neq 0$

Reduction to 2D Models (1)

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Reduction to 2D Models (2)

Ampère

anisotropic material

•2D cartesian models

 $B_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial v}; \ B_y = -\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}$ $\begin{bmatrix} H_{\chi} \\ H_{\chi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{\chi} & 0 \\ 0 & \nu_{\chi} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{\chi} \\ B_{\chi} \end{bmatrix}$ ∂A_z $H_x = v_x \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial v}; \ H_y = -v_y \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}$ $J_{z} = \frac{\partial H_{y}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_{x}}{\partial y} = J_{s,z} - \sigma \frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial t}$ + Faraday-Lenz $-\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(v_{y}\frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial x}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v}\left(v_{x}\frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial v}\right) + \sigma\frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial t} = J_{s,z}$ $\longleftrightarrow \nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \vec{J}_{s}$

2D Discretisation (1)

2D Discretisation (2)

2D Discretisation (3)

$$M_{\sigma,i,j}^{\text{FE}} = \int_{V} \sigma \vec{w}_{j} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$M_{\sigma,i,j}^{\text{FE}} = \int_{S_{2D}} \sigma \frac{N_{j}}{\ell_{z}} \vec{e}_{z} \cdot \frac{N_{i}}{\ell_{z}} \vec{e}_{z} \, \ell_{z} \, dx dy$$

$$M_{\sigma,i,j}^{\text{FE}} = \int_{S_{2D}} \frac{\sigma}{\ell_{z}} N_{j} N_{i} \, dx dy$$

2D Discretisation (4)

2D Discretisation (5)

face functions

$$\vec{z}_{ij} = N_i \nabla \times \vec{w}_j - N_j \nabla \times \vec{w}_i$$

2D Discretisation (6)

face functions $\vec{z}_{ij} = N_i \nabla \times \vec{w}_j - N_j \nabla \times \vec{w}_i$ linear dependence Ni Ζ Х

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2D Discretisation (8)

face functions

$$\vec{z}_{ij} = \underbrace{N_i \nabla \times \vec{w}_j}_{ij} - \underbrace{N_j \nabla \times \vec{w}_i}_{jj}$$
linear dependence

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2D Discretisation (9)

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2D Discretisation (10)

2D Discretisation (11)

Ampère's law

$$\tilde{C}M_{\nu}^{\rm FE}C\hat{a}=\hat{j}$$

Ohm + Faraday-Lenz $\hat{j}_{e} = -M_{\sigma}^{FE} \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt}$

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Coil Model (1)

assumptions

- homogeneous current distribution
- no eddy currents

notice (model)

- there will be an induced voltage !!
- current density not ct when cross-section not constant winding function $\vec{\chi}_{coil,q}(\vec{r})$ [1/m²]
- computed geometrically
- by field solution

$$\vec{J}_{s}(\vec{r},t) = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{coil}} \underbrace{\vec{\chi}_{coil,q}(\vec{r}) i_{q}(t)}_{\vec{J}_{coil,q}(\vec{r},t)}$$

A/m^2

Coil Model (2)

• in 2D: $\vec{J}(x, y, t) = (0, 0, J_z(x, y, t))$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},U}(x,y) = +\frac{N_{\text{t}}}{S_{\text{s1/2}}}\vec{e}_{z} & \text{in } S_{U+} \\ \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},U}(x,y) = -\frac{N_{\text{t}}}{S_{\text{s1/2}}}\vec{e}_{z} & \text{in } S_{U-} \\ \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},U}(x,y) = 0 & \text{in } S_{2\text{D}} \backslash S_{U+} \backslash S_{U-} \\ \end{cases}$$

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Coil Model (3)

- induced voltage ~ flux linkage
- which flux is linked?
- for a single path

$$\phi = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}'$$

- for a coil
- integrating along the coil
- average at the coil cross-section

$$\psi_{\text{coil},q}(t) = \int_{V} \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) \cdot \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},q}(\vec{r}) \, \mathrm{d}V'$$

Coil Model (4)

$$\widehat{j}_{i} = \int_{V} \vec{J} \cdot \vec{v}_{i} \, \mathrm{d}V'$$

$$\int_{V} \vec{J}(\vec{r},t) = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{\mathrm{str}}} \vec{\chi}_{\mathrm{coil},q}(\vec{r})i_{q}(t)$$

$$\widehat{j}_{i} = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{\text{coil}}} i_{q}(t) \int_{V} \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},q}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{v}_{i}(\vec{r}) dV'$$

$$\underbrace{X_{\text{coil},iq}}_{X_{\text{coil},iq}}$$

 $\hat{\hat{j}} = X_{\text{coil}} i_{\text{coil}}$ Xcoil = current_Pstr(prb);

$$u_{\text{coil},q} = R_{\text{coil},q}i_q + \frac{d\psi_{\text{coil},q}}{dt}$$

$$\int_{V} \psi_{\text{coil},q}(t) = \int_{V} \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},q}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) dV'$$

$$u_{\text{coil},q} = R_{\text{coil},q}i_q + \sum_{j} \frac{d\hat{a}_j}{dt} \int_{V} \vec{\chi}_{\text{coil},q}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{v}_j(\vec{r}) dV'$$

$$u_{\text{coil}} = R_{\text{coil}}i_{\text{coil}} + X_{\text{coil}}^T \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt}$$

$$X_{\text{coil},jq}$$

ucoil = Rcoil*icoil +1i*omega*Xcoil'*a; % [V] : voltage

Stranded Conductor Model (7)

field model

- + stranded conductors
- + voltage sources

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{\nu} & -X_{\text{coil}} \\ j\omega X_{\text{coil}}^T & R_{\text{coil}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ i_{\text{coil}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_{\text{coil}} \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetrisation: multiply the circuit equations by $-\frac{1}{j\omega}$

no eddy-current term !

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Permanent Magnet (1)

scalar and linear permanent-magnet model

$$B = B_{\rm r} + \mu H$$
$$H = H_{\rm m} + \nu B$$

assumptions

- resulting flux approximately aligned
- operation point in linear range

Permanent Magnet (2)

magnetoquasistatic formulation:

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_{m} + \nu \vec{B}$$
$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_{m} + \nu \nabla \times \vec{A}$$
$$\nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) = \vec{J} - \nabla \times \vec{H}_{m}$$
$$\vec{J}_{m}$$

magnetisation current

in 2D:

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\nu_{y}\frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial x}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\nu_{x}\frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial y}\right) = J_{z} - \frac{\partial H_{\mathrm{m,y}}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial H_{\mathrm{m,x}}}{\partial y}$$

Permanent Magnet (3)

discretisation:

$$RHS = \int_{V} \vec{J}_{m} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$RHS = -\int_{V} \nabla \times \vec{H}_{m} \cdot \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$(\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} = \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}$$

$$RHS = \int_{V} \nabla \cdot (\vec{w}_{i} \times \vec{H}_{m}) \, dV' - \int_{V} \vec{H}_{m} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$\bigcup \qquad Gauss$$

$$RHS = \oint_{\partial V} \vec{w}_{i} \times \vec{H}_{m} \cdot d\vec{S}' - \int_{V} \vec{H}_{m} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

= 0 when no permanent magnets at the model boundary

Permanent Magnet (4)

discretisation (in 2D):

RHS =
$$-\int_{V} \vec{H}_{m} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{w}_{i} \, dV'$$

$$\int_{V} \vec{w}_{i} = \frac{N_{i}(x, y)}{\ell_{z}} \vec{e}_{z}$$

RHS =
$$\int_{V} \frac{1}{\ell_z} \left(\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} H_{mx} - \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} H_{my} \right) dV'$$

RHS =
$$\int_{\emptyset V} \left(\frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} H_{mx} - \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} H_{my} \right) dS'$$

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