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**Seminar on  
A recently developed stable 3D FDTD subgridding method for both spatial and  
temporal spaces  
by**

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***Abstract***

In this seminar we explain a recently developed three-dimensional finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) subgridding method that is stable in both temporal and spatial spaces. First, we give details of a new 3D spatial subgridding method based on Monk's 2D stable method. Using conservation principle we show the new spatial subgridding method is stable, as well as the temporal subgridding method used. Then, by separating the temporal and spatial perimeter interfaces for subgridding to different positions – the “temporal-spatial” coupled problem is decoupled into two separate independent problems. This decoupling makes the new 3D subgridding method naturally stable for electromagnetic wave propagation problems in both spatial and temporal spaces. Numerical results obtained show no late-time instability after ten million time steps.

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