



Random Coupling Model: Statistical Predictions of Interference in Complex Enclosures

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Electromagnetic Interference and High-Power Microwave Effects on Electronics



How to defend electronics from electromagnetic interference?









Electromagnetic Compatibility Issues in Automobiles













What Happens to Electronics Housed in <u>Electrically-Large Enclosures</u>?



Examples: Aircraft cockpit, Rooms, Automobile engine electronics, Computer, etc. System size >> Wavelength Empirical evidence suggests that some electronics are susceptible under some conditions ...





Many failure modes have been identified:

Internal circuit signal disruption – spurious signal generation Front-end diodes produce baseband + harmonic signal input Burnout of traces, contacts, components







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Wave Chaos?



1) Waves do not have trajectories



It makes no sense to talk about "diverging trajectories" for waves

2) Linear wave systems can't be chaotic

Maxwell's equations, Schrödinger's equation are linear

3) However in the semiclassical limit, you can think about <u>rays</u>

In the ray-limit it is possible to define chaos



"ray chaos"

Wave Chaos concerns solutions of linear wave equations which, in the semiclassical limit, can be described by chaotic ray trajectories



From Classical to Wave Chaos







Some Questions:

Is this hypothesis supported by data in other systems? What new applications are enabled by wave chaos? Can losses / decoherence be included? What causes deviations from RMT predictions?



Where is Wave Chaos Found?













Induced Voltage Statistical Distributions for Objects in an Arbitrary Enclosure





Our approach treats all objects of interest as "ports"

Incident rf energy enters the enclosure through one or more ports

The energy reverberates and is absorbed by one or more ports inside the enclosure

Formulate a quantitative statistical theory of absorbed energy









Traditional Approach to Describing Wave Chaotic Scattering Systems – the Scattering Matrix





electron mean free path >> system size electron wavelength << system size

Ballistic Quantum Transport



Landauer-Büttiker

Quantum interference \rightarrow Fluctuations in $G \sim e^2/h$ "Universal Conductance Fluctuations"





In contrast, our approach uses the Impedance (Z) description of wave scattering



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Universal Fluctuations are Usually Obscured by Non-Universal System-Specific Details



The Most Common Non-Universal Effects:

- 1) Non-Ideal Coupling between external scattering states and internal modes (i.e. Antenna/Port properties)
- 2) Short-Orbits between the antenna and fixed walls of the billiards





The Random Coupling Model Divide and Conquer!



Coupling Problem

Enclosure Problem





Theory of Non-Universal Wave Scattering Properties

Including Imperfect Coupling and Short Orbits





James Hart, T. Antonsen, E. Ott, Phys. Rev. E 80, 041109 (2009)





Inclusion of loss: $P_{\alpha}(Z)$

α = 3-dB bandwidth / mean-spacing

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Comparison of data (symbols) and RMT (solid lines)

Mean of
$$\mathbf{P}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{z})$$
 $E\left\{\operatorname{Re}\left[\hat{\lambda}_{\overline{z}}\right]\right\} = 1$ $E\left\{\operatorname{Im}\left[\hat{\lambda}_{\overline{z}}\right]\right\} = 0$ Independent of α

Variance of $P_{\alpha}(z)$

$$\sigma_{\text{Re}[\lambda_{\vec{z}}]}^2 = \sigma_{\text{Im}[\lambda_{\vec{z}}]}^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{k^2 / (\Delta k_n^2 Q)} = \frac{1}{\pi \alpha} \qquad \alpha \gg 1$$

Universal Impedance (z) Statistics in the Presence of Loss

Inclusion of loss: $P_{\alpha}(Z)$

PDF of the eigenvalues λ_z of the universal impedance matrix (z)

$\alpha = 3$ -dB bandwidth / mean-spacing

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Microwave Cavity Analog of a 2D Quantum Infinite Square Well



The only propagating E_z $d \approx 8 \text{ mm} \xrightarrow{} 50 \text{ cm} \xrightarrow{} 6 \approx 8 \text{ mm} \xrightarrow{} B_y$ An empty "two-dimensional" electromagnetic resonator

 $\nabla^{2} \Psi_{n} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^{2}} (E_{n} - V) \Psi_{n} = 0$ with $\Psi_{n} = 0$ at boundaries

Schrödinger equation

$$\nabla^{2} E_{z,n} + k_{n}^{2} E_{z,n} = 0$$

with $E_{z,n} = 0$ at boundaries

Helmholtz equation

Stöckmann + Stein, 1990 Doron+Smilansky+Frenkel, 1990 Sridhar, 1991 Richter, 1992

Bow-Tie Billiard A. Gokirmak, *et al.* Rev. Sci. Instrum. **69**, 3410 (1998)



The Experiment: A simplified model of wave-chaotic scattering systems







Microwave-Cavity Analog of a 2D Infinite Square Well with Coupling to Scattering States









Empty Cavity Data





J.-H. Yeh, et al., Phys. Rev. E 81, 025201(R) (2010); J.-H. Yeh, et al., Phys. Rev. E 82, 041114 (2010).

The Random Coupling Model Applied to 3-Dimensional Enclosures





- Inject microwaves at port 1 and measure induced voltage at port 2
- . Rotate mode-stirrer and repeat
- 8. Plot the PDF of the induced voltage and compare with RCM prediction





Uncovering Universal Impedance Statistics



Induced Voltage Statistics



Z. B. Drikas, *et al.*, IEEE Trans. Electromag. Compat. <u>56</u>, 1480 (2014) US Naval Research Laboratory collaboration



RCM Predictions for Electrically-Large Apertures



G. Gradoni, et al.





Induced Voltage Statistics for Enclosures with Mixed Regular and Chaotic Behavior



Random Coupling Model still works!

$$Z_{ij} = Z_{ij,Regular} + Z_{ij,Chaotic}$$



Relevant variables:

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- 3D enclosures with parallel walls
- Illuminate through regular and irregular apertures



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The Random Coupling Model constitutes a comprehensive (statistical) description of the wave properties of wave-chaotic systems in the short wavelength limit

We believe the RCM is of value to the EMC / EMI community for predicting the statistics of induced voltages on objects in complex enclosures, for example.

This description should apply to any wave system in the 'mesoscopic', 'mid-frequency', ... limit

Acoustics Mechanical vibrations Quantum mechanical Electromagnetic

RCM Review articles: G. Gradoni, *et al.*, Wave Motion <u>51</u>, 606 (2014) Z. Drikas, *et al.*, IEEE Trans. EMC <u>56</u>, 1480 (2014)





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