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**Stable Numerical Coupling of  
Interior and Exterior Problems for the  
Wave Equation**

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**Inhaltsangabe**

The acoustic wave equation on the whole three-dimensional space is considered with initial data and inhomogeneity having support in a bounded domain, which need not be convex. We propose and study a numerical method that approximates the solution using computations only in the interior domain and on its boundary. The transmission conditions between the interior and exterior domain are imposed by a time-dependent boundary integral equation coupled to the wave equation in the interior domain. We give a full discretization by finite elements and leapfrog time-stepping in the interior, and by boundary elements and convolution quadrature on the boundary. The direct coupling becomes stable on adding a stabilization term on the boundary. The derivation of stability estimates is based on a strong positivity property of the Calderon boundary operators for the Helmholtz and wave equations and uses energy estimates both in time and frequency domain. The stability estimates together with bounds of the consistency error yield optimal-order error bounds of the full discretization. The talk is based on joint work with Lehel Banjai and Francisco-Javier Sayas.



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