

Electromagnetic Modeling

10. Electroconductive Field

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- 6. Electric resistive (DC) circuits**
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- 9. Summary**
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Steady state regimes

$$1. \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$2. \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$3. \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\cancel{\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t}}$$

$$4. \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \cancel{\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}}$$

$$5. \mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}_p(\mathbf{E})$$

$$6. \mathbf{B} = \mu (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}_p(\mathbf{H}))$$

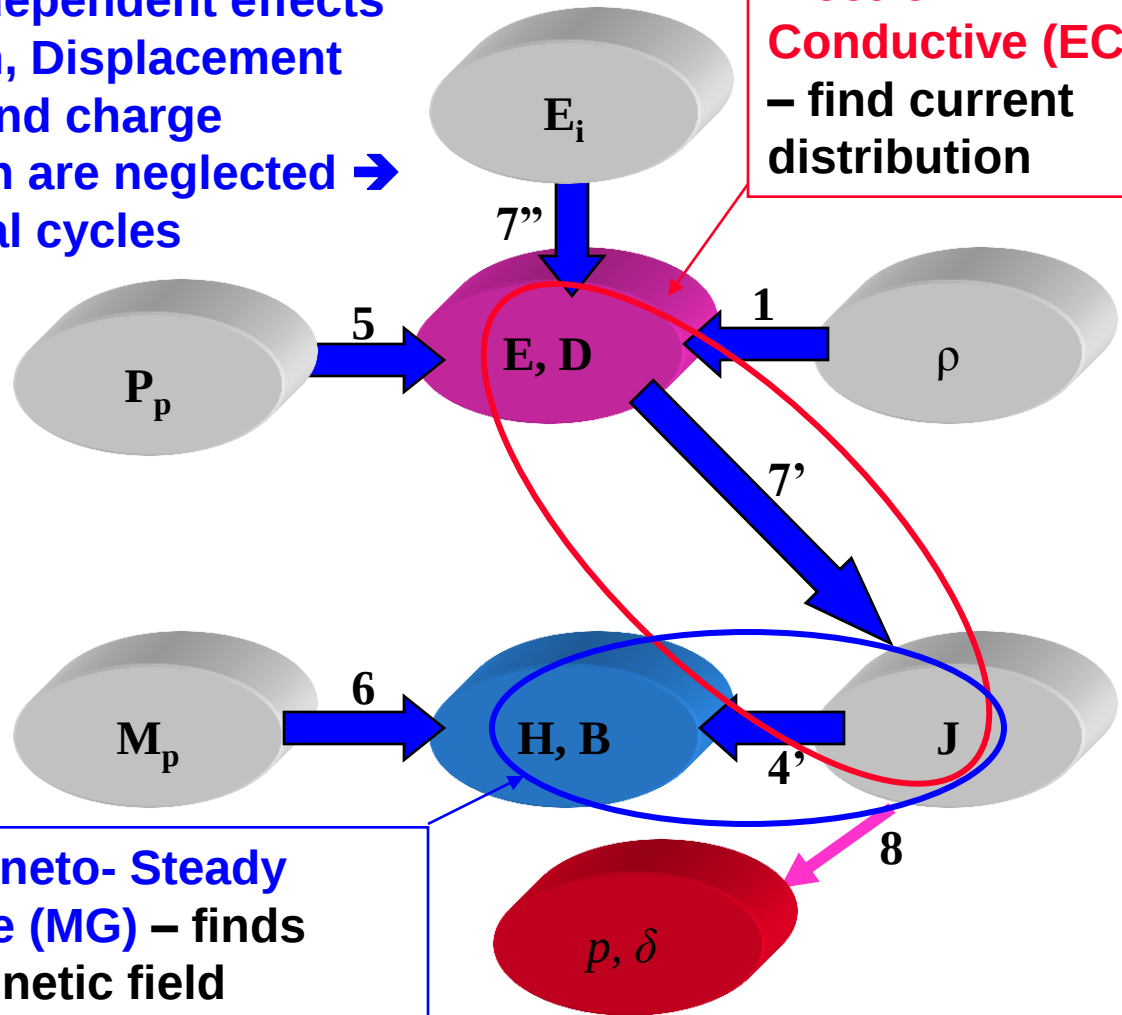
$$7. \mathbf{J} = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_i(\mathbf{E}))$$

$$8. p = \mathbf{E} \mathbf{J}$$

$$9. \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\cancel{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}$$

All time dependent effects
Induction, Displacement
current and charge
relaxation are neglected →
NO causal cycles

**Electro-
Conductive (EC)**
– find current
distribution



Steady-state EC regime

- Hypothesis:**

- no movement
- no time variation
- no magnetic field of interest

- Fundamental Equations:**

- Theorem of current conservation
- Theorem of EC potential
- Ohm's theorem

- Field sources:**

- Intrinsic electric field

- **EC field is similar to MS field and it is similar to ES field in uncharged domains:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_{\Sigma} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \oint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0 \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{J} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot (\mathbf{J}_2 - \mathbf{J}_1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{div}_s \mathbf{J} = 0 \\ u_{\Gamma} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \oint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{E} d\mathbf{r} = 0 \\ \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\operatorname{grad} V \\ \mathbf{n}_{12} \times (\mathbf{E}_2 - \mathbf{E}_1) = 0, \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{E}_{t2} = \mathbf{E}_{t1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{E}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_i) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_i$$

EC:	E	J	E_i	σ	V	I
MS:	H	B	I_p	μ	V_m	Φ
ES:	E	D	P_p	ε	V	ψ

Second order equations. Fundamental EC problem

$$\text{div} \mathbf{J} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \text{curl} \mathbf{T}$$

for the scalar potential:

$$-\text{div}(\bar{\sigma} \text{grad} V) = \rho_c$$

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\text{grad} V$$



$$\rho_c = -\text{div} \mathbf{J}_i$$

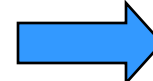
Conduction "source"

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{E}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_i) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_i, \mathbf{J}_i = \sigma \mathbf{E}_i,$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \rho \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{E}_i, \rho = 1/\sigma$$

for the vector potential:

$$\text{curl}[\bar{\rho} \text{curl} \mathbf{T}] = \mathbf{S}$$



$$\mathbf{S} = \text{curl} \mathbf{E}_i$$

$\mathbf{T}$ in EC $\rightarrow$ $\mathbf{A}$ in MS

Particular cases:

- Linear homogeneous isotropic media (Poisson equation):

$$-\text{div}(\text{grad} V) = \rho_c / \sigma \Rightarrow \Delta V = -\rho \rho_c, \text{curl}(\text{curl} \mathbf{T}) = \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{S} \Rightarrow \cancel{\text{grad}(\text{div} \mathbf{T})} - \Delta \mathbf{T} = \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{S} \Rightarrow -\Delta \mathbf{T} = \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{S}$$

Coulomb gauge cond.

- No internal ES field sources (Laplace equation):

$$\text{div}(\sigma \text{grad} V) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{div}(\text{grad} V) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta V = 0, \text{curl}(\text{curl} \mathbf{T}) = 0, \text{div} \mathbf{T} = 0 \Rightarrow -\Delta \mathbf{T} = 0$$

Boundary conditions: $\mathbf{E}_t$ on SE and $\mathbf{J}_n$ on SJ

•Dirichlet b.c.

Neumann b.c.

$$V(P) = f_{DV}(P), \text{ on } S_E \neq \emptyset$$

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{T}_t(P) \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{f}_{DT}(P), \text{ on } S_J$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = f_{NV}(P) \text{ on } S_J = \Sigma - S_E$$

$$\mathbf{n} \times (\rho \text{curl} \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{f}_{NT}(P), \text{ on } S_E$$

Partial (nodal) resistances/conductances

- Perfect conductors** (superconductors):
 $\rho=1/\sigma \rightarrow 0$, $E=0$, $V=ct$.
- Perfect insulators:** $\sigma \rightarrow 0$, $J=0$, $T=ct$
- Dipolar resistor:** two superconducting terminals S1, S2, surrounding by a perfect insulator:

$$I_1 = I_2 = I; \quad U = V_1 - V_2 = V_0;$$

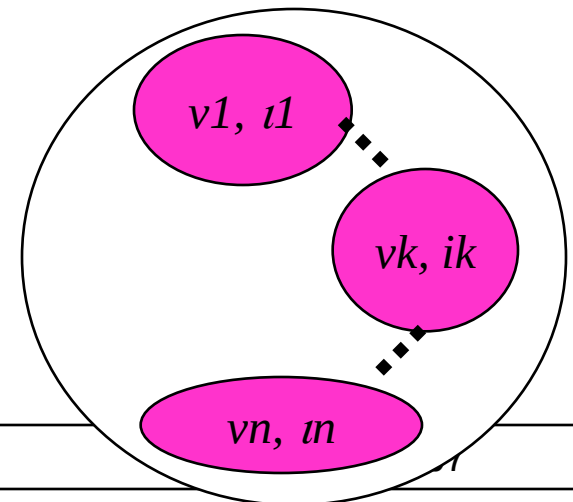
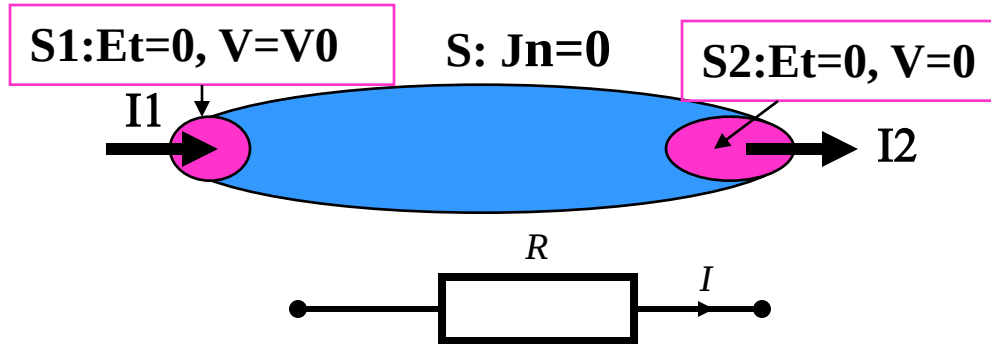
$$U = R I; \quad G = 1/R$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}'') = - \int_{S_D} \sigma \frac{dG}{dn'} \cdot f_D(\mathbf{r}') dS' - \int_{S_N} \sigma G f_N(\mathbf{r}') dS' = -V_0 \int_{S_1} \sigma \frac{dG}{dn'} dS'$$

$$G = I / U = \int_{S_1} \int_{S_1} \sigma' \sigma'' \frac{d^2 G}{dn' dn''} dS' dS''; \quad g_{jk} = g_{kj} = \int_{S_j} \int_{S_k} \sigma' \sigma'' \frac{d^2 G}{dn' dn''} dS' dS''$$

$$\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{v} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \vdots \\ i_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & \dots & g_{1n} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & \dots & g_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ g_{n1} & g_{n2} & \dots & g_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^T > 0, \quad \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}^T > 0$$



Equivalent (branch) resistances/conductances. Power

$$i_1 = g_{11} \cdot v_1 + g_{12} \cdot v_2 + \dots + g_{1n} \cdot v_n = G_{10} \cdot v_1 + G_{12} \cdot (v_1 - v_2) + \dots + G_{1n} \cdot (v_1 - v_n)$$

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$$G_{kj} = -g_{kj} > 0, \quad G_{k0} = g_{k1} + g_{k2} + \dots + g_{kn} > 0$$

$$R_{kj} = 1/G_{kj} > 0, \quad R_{k0} = 1/G_{k0} > 0$$

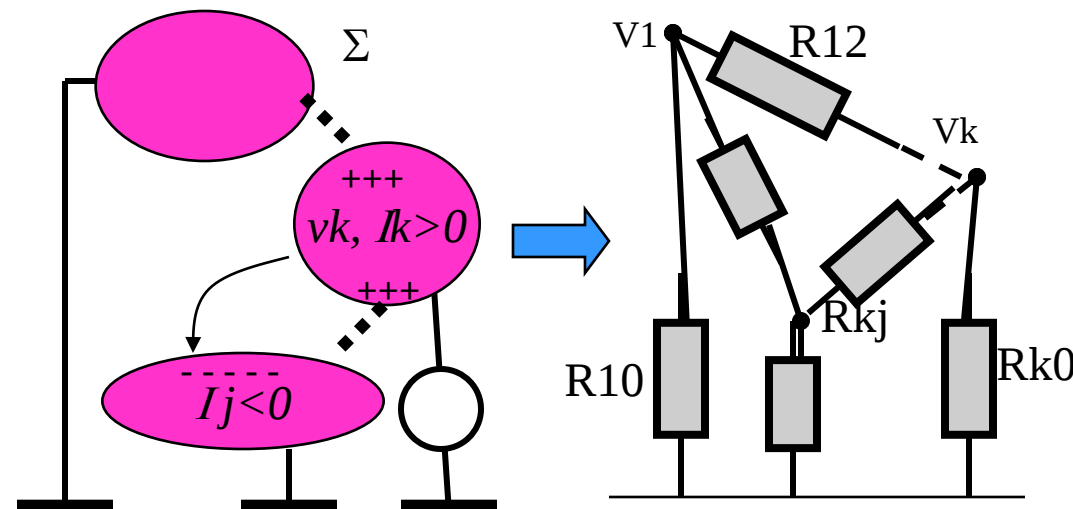
Electric power

$$P = \int_D p dv = \int_D \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} dv = - \oint_{\Sigma} V \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

$$\text{div}(V \mathbf{J}) = \mathbf{J} \cdot \text{grad} V + V \text{div} \mathbf{J} = -\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

In conductors with perfect terminals and insulating boundary:

$$P = - \oint_{\Sigma} V \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = - \sum_{k=1}^n V_k \int_{S_k} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \sum_{k=1}^n V_k I_k \Rightarrow P = \langle \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{J} \rangle = \mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{i}^T \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{v} > 0$$



Tellegen's theorem: regardless material relations, the total pseudo-energy is zero in zero boundary conditions. $\langle \mathbf{J}', \mathbf{E}'' \rangle - \mathbf{i}'^T \cdot \mathbf{v}'' = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} \perp \mathbf{E}$

D.c. electric circuits

- KCL:**

$$\oint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k \in (n)} i_k = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 - i_2 + i_3 = 0$$

- KVL:**

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{E} d\mathbf{r} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k \in [l]} u_k = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots = 0$$

- Constitutive relations:**

$$\mathbf{E} = \rho \mathbf{J} \Rightarrow u_k = R_k i_k, \text{ where } u_k = \int_{C_k} \mathbf{E} d\mathbf{r}, i_k = \int_{\Sigma_k} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

$$\text{Active elements: } \mathbf{E} = \rho \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{E}_i \Rightarrow u_k = R_k i_k + e_k$$

$$\text{Nonlinear elements: } \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{E}) \Rightarrow u_k = f_k(i_k)$$

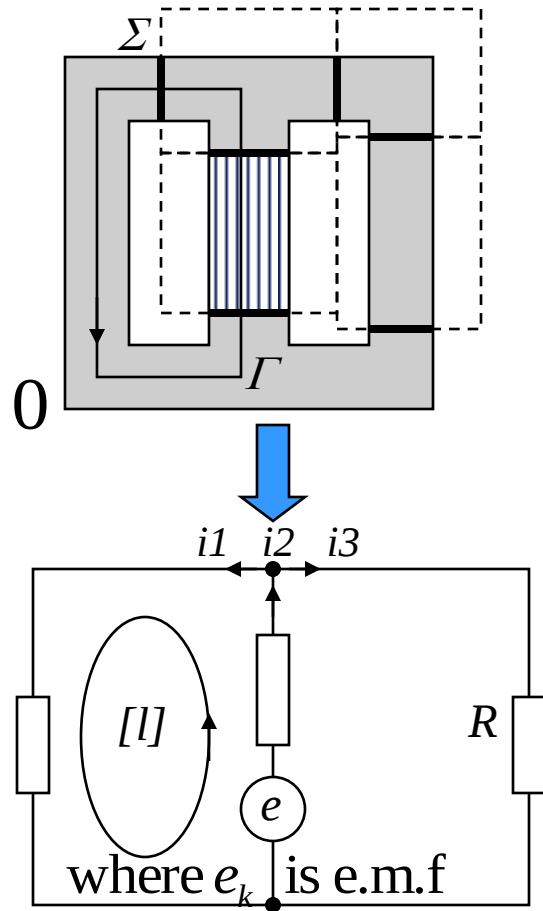
$$\text{Linear multipoles: } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}$$

- Power:**

$$P = \sum_{k=1}^L u_k i_k \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^L R_k i_k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^L e_k i_k$$

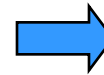
$$\text{Active multipoles: } P = \mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{i}^T \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{Passive multipoles } P = \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{v} > 0$$



EC – ES - MS similitude

EC:	E	J	E_i	σ	V	I
MS:	H	B	I_p	μ	V_m	Φ
ES:	E	D	P_p	ε	V	ψ



EC:	R	G	P/2
MS:	R_m	P	W_m
ES:	S	C	W_e

$$G = C \Big|_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \sigma} \quad C = \frac{\varepsilon A}{d} \quad \Rightarrow \quad G = \frac{\sigma A}{d} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = \frac{1}{G} = \rho \frac{d}{A}$$

Reciprocity →

Symmetric conductance matrix:

$$C = C^T \quad \Rightarrow \quad G = G^T, \quad R = R^T$$

Cohn-Vratsanos: Increase of σ or metallization → $\Delta G > 0$:

$$\frac{\delta C}{\delta \varepsilon} = -\frac{\langle V', \Delta V' \rangle}{V^2} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\delta G}{\delta \sigma} = -\frac{\langle V', \Delta V' \rangle}{V^2} > 0$$

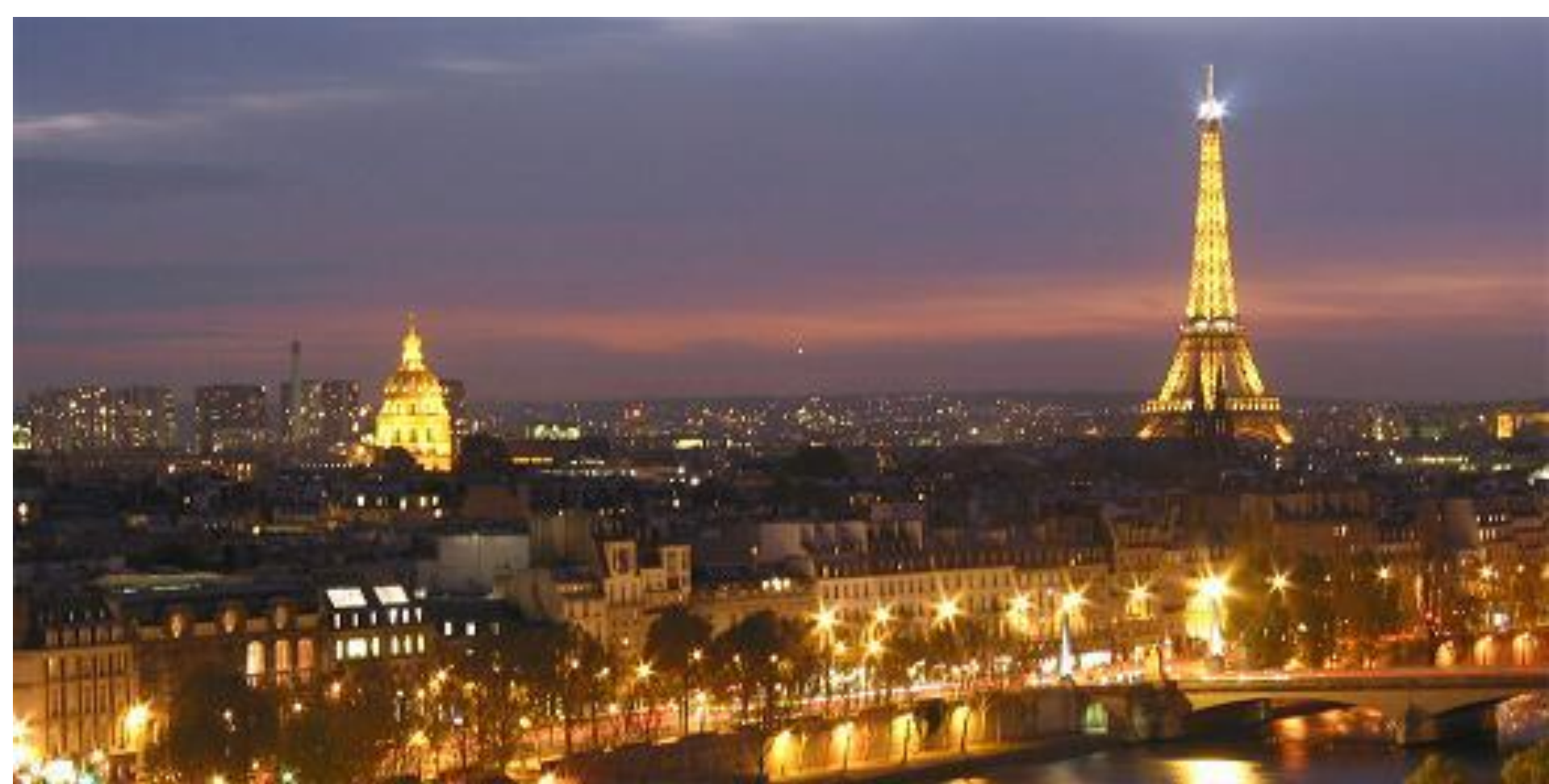
All other ES theorems can be translated in EC terms!

- **Distribution of currents in massive conductors**
- **Extraction of interconnect resistances**
- **Electric lighting and heating**
- **Cables and power/signal transmission lines**
- **Pcb**
- **Electrochemical plating/coating**
- **Cathodic protection**
- **Grounding protection (Lightning rod)**

NASA City lights



Paris – the city of lights



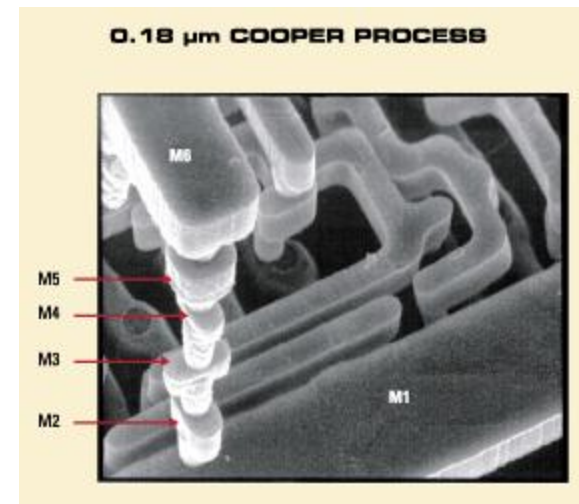
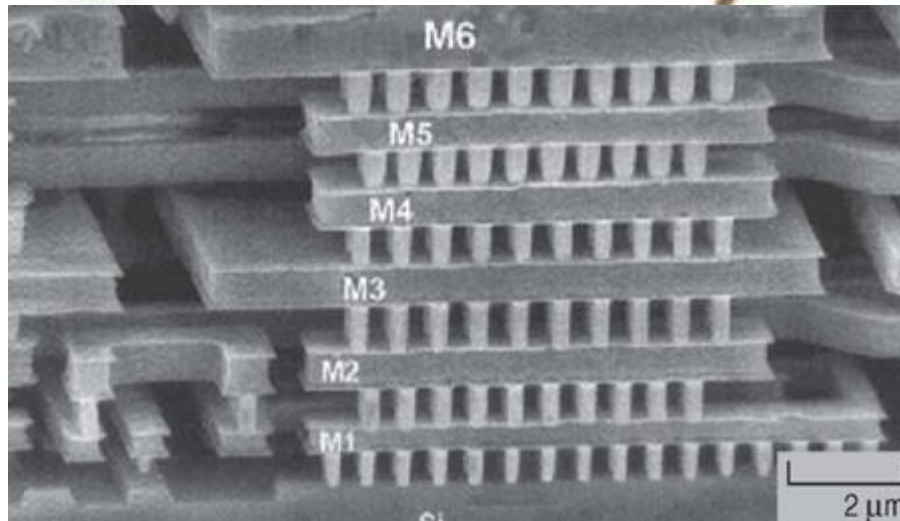
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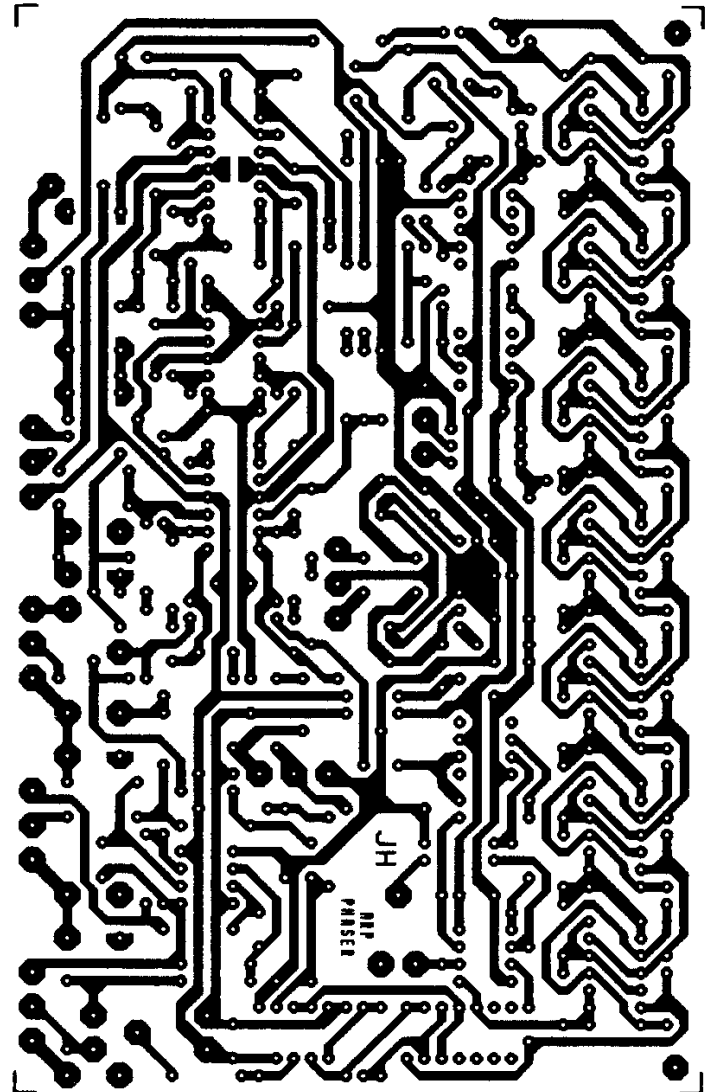
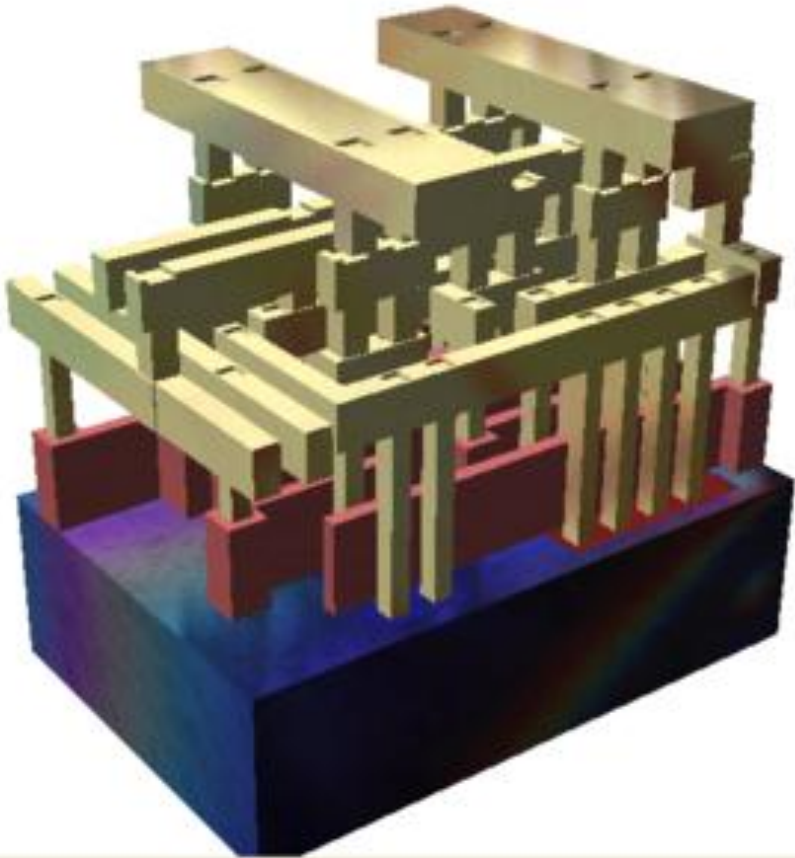
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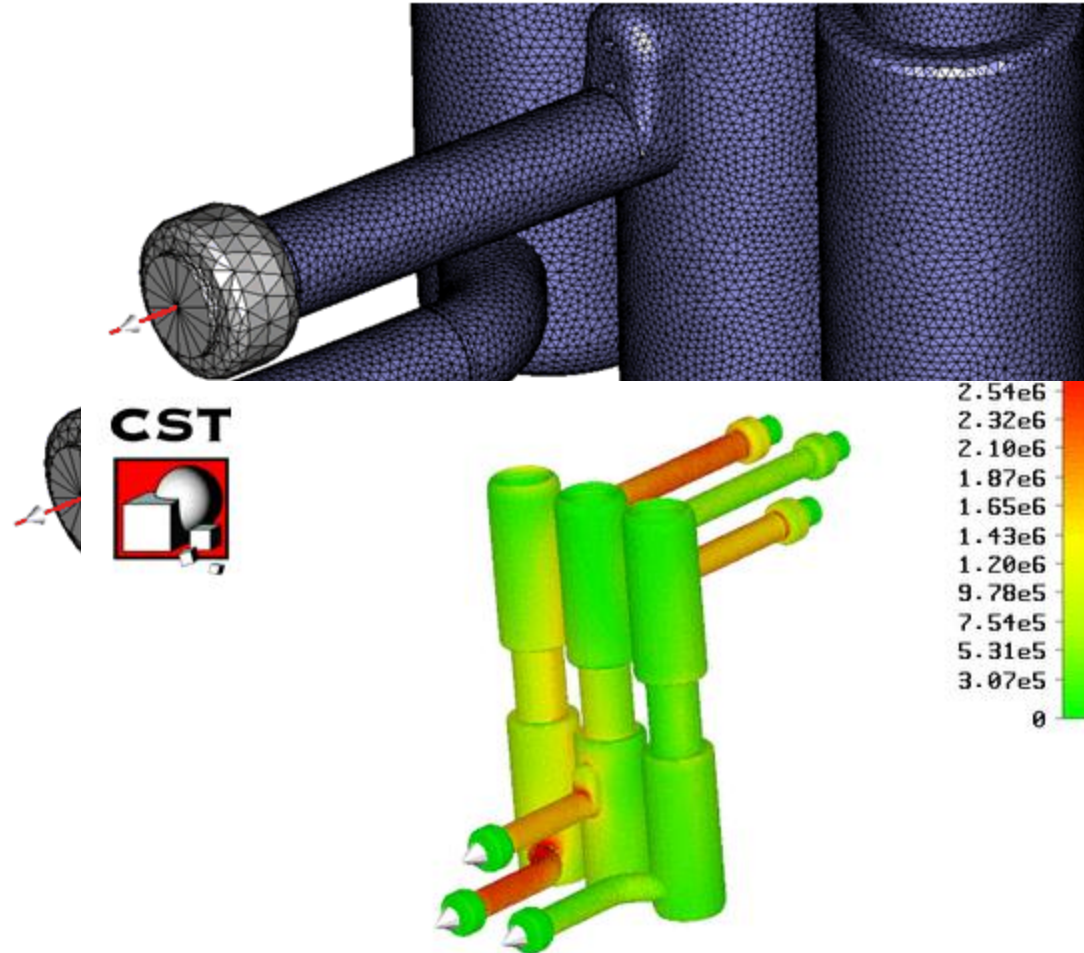
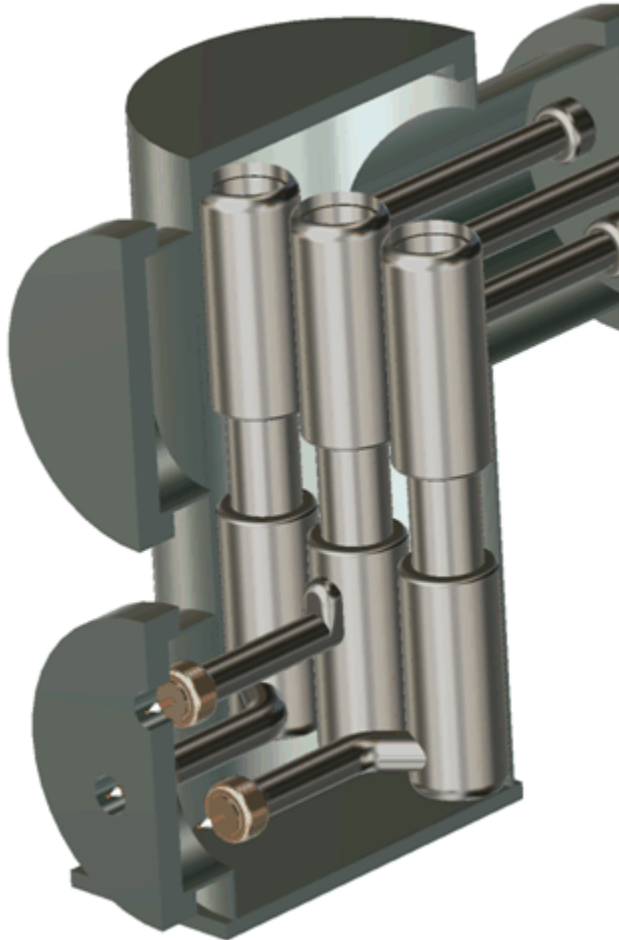
Cables and interconnects



VLSI interconnects and PCB



Models of power switches

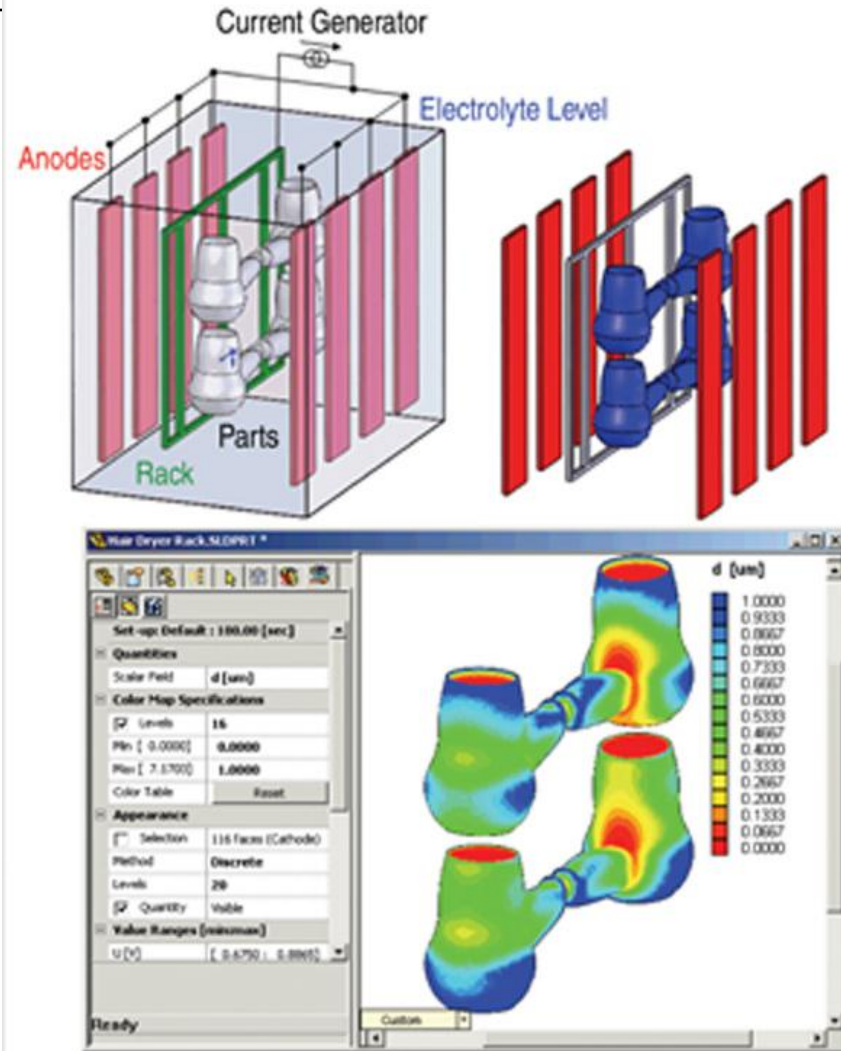


Power transport

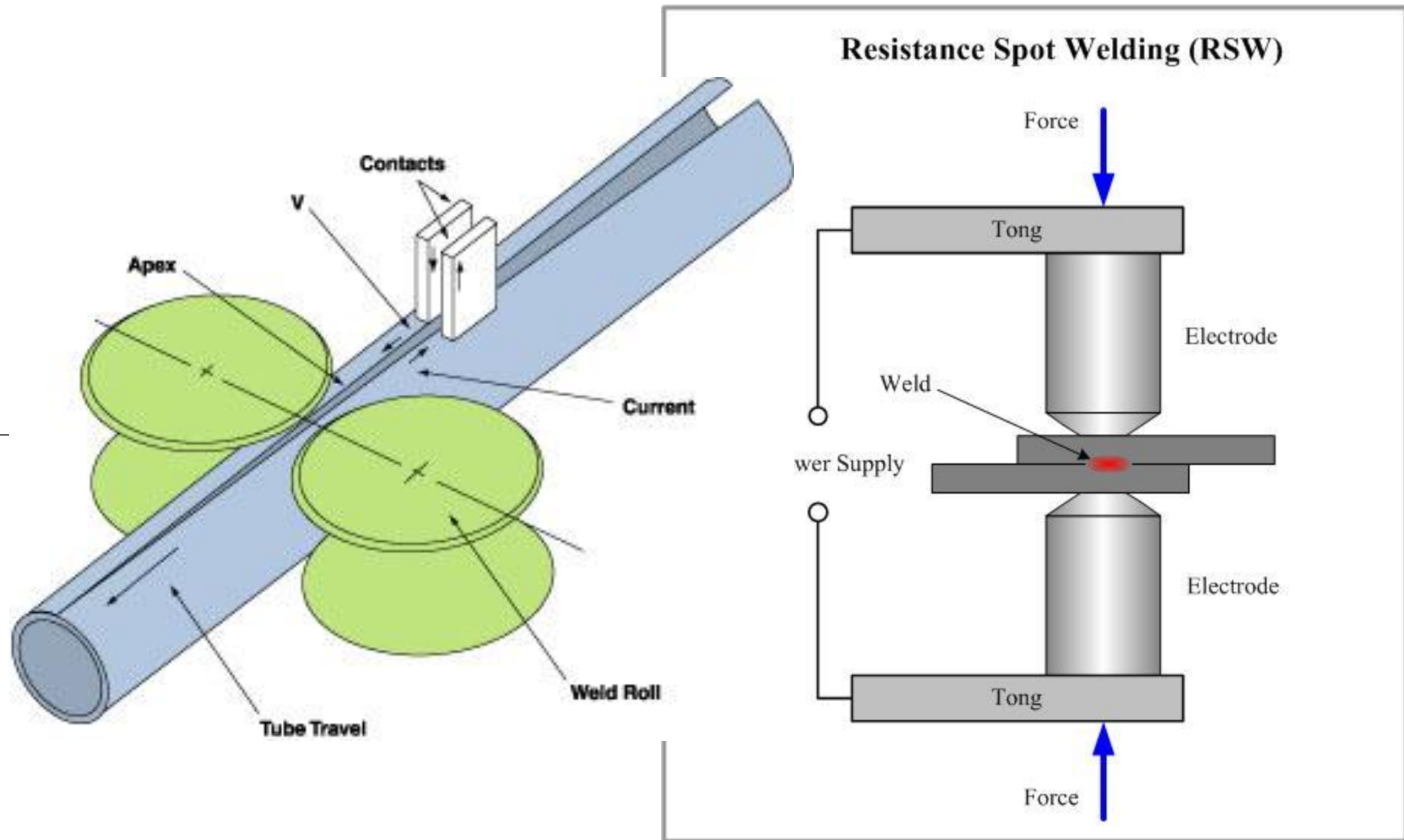


Electrochemical application

- Electroplating simulation.
- Current density and thickness distribution
- Anodising.
- Electroforming.
- Electrochemical machining and etching.
- Cathodic and anodic protection.



Electric welding



Electric welding robots



EC summary. Equations, interface and boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{div} \mathbf{J} = 0 \\ \text{curl} \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \mathbf{J} = \bar{\bar{\sigma}} \mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{J}_i) \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\text{div}(\bar{\bar{\sigma}} \text{grad} V) = (\rho_c) \\ \rho_c = -\text{div} \mathbf{J}_i \\ \mathbf{E} = -\text{grad} V \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{curl}[\bar{\bar{\rho}} \text{curl} \mathbf{T}] = \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{S} = \text{curl}(\mathbf{E}_i) \\ \mathbf{J} = \text{curl} \mathbf{T}, \text{div} \mathbf{T} = 0 \end{array} \right. \\
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 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} J_{n1} = J_{n2} \\ \mathbf{E}_{t1} = \mathbf{E}_{t2} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial n} = \sigma_2 \frac{\partial V_2}{\partial n} \\ V_1 = V_2 \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{T}_1 = \mathbf{T}_2 \\ \mathbf{n} \times \bar{\bar{\rho}}_1 \text{curl} \mathbf{T}_1 \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n} \times \bar{\bar{\rho}}_2 \text{curl} \mathbf{T}_2 \times \mathbf{n} \end{array} \right. \\
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 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{E}_t = \mathbf{f}_E(P) \text{ on } S_E \\ J_n = f_J(P) \text{ on } S_J \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V = f_D(P) \text{ on } S_E \\ \frac{dV}{dn} = f_N(P) \text{ on } S_J \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{f}_D(P) \text{ on } S_J \\ \mathbf{n} \times \text{curl} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{f}_N(P) \text{ on } S_E \end{array} \right. \\
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 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{P_k P_0} \mathbf{E}_t d\mathbf{r} = V_k \text{ or } \int_{S_{Ek}} \mathbf{J}_n dS = I_k, \\ \text{for each } S_{Ek}, k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \text{ and } V_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} \\
 \\
 & \text{For } \mathbf{T} \text{ uniqueness:} \\
 & \text{curl}[\bar{\bar{\rho}} \text{curl} \mathbf{T}] + \text{grad}[\bar{\bar{\rho}} \text{div} \mathbf{T}] = \mathbf{S} \\
 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{f}_D(P) \text{ on } S_J \\ \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{T} = 0, \mathbf{n} \times \text{curl} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{f}_N(P) \text{ on } S_E \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Circuit parameters:** $\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}$
- **Electric power:** $\langle \mathbf{J}', \mathbf{E}'' \rangle - \mathbf{i}'^T \cdot \mathbf{v}'' = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} \perp \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^T > 0, \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}^T > 0$

Not so easy questions for curious people

1. Give examples of wrong and well EC field formulations.
2. What about nonlinear conductors? Equations, uniqueness, power.
3. How may be defined the dipolar resistance using linear relation and by using power approach?
4. How many field problems should be solved to extract the resistance matrix of a m-terminal linear multipole?
5. Describe the similitude between ES, MS and EC. How can it used to compute R?
6. How can be computed the electroplated thickness?
7. How can be computed the temperature generated by a current distribution in a conductor body?
8. How are projection/minimization weak complementary EC formulations?
9. What space may be used for trial and test functions in the weak EC formulation ?
10. What are the scissor relations for resistance computation?
11. How are Tellegen, reciprocity and conductivity variation theorems for EC field?
12. How can be applied Adjoint Field Technique (AFT) to compute the resistance senzitivity?