

## Lecture Series

# *Finite-Element Electrical Machine Simulation*

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„High Frequency Parasitic Effects  
in Inverter-Fed Electrical Drives”

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# V07: Coupling to External Circuits

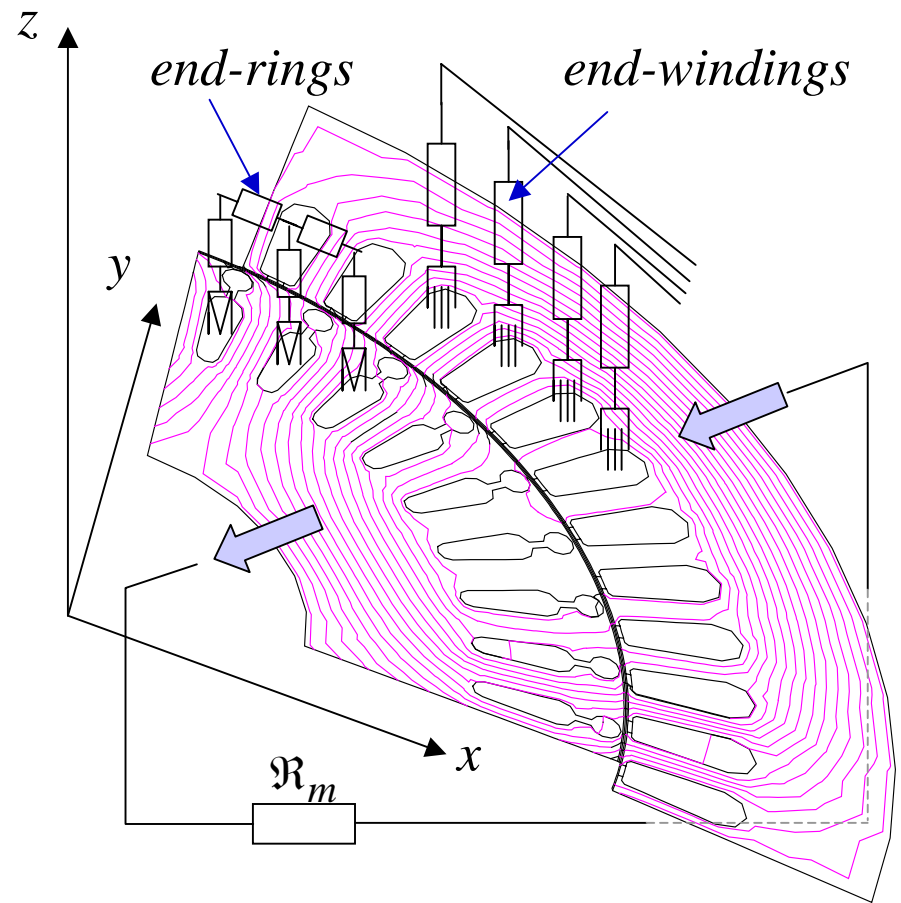
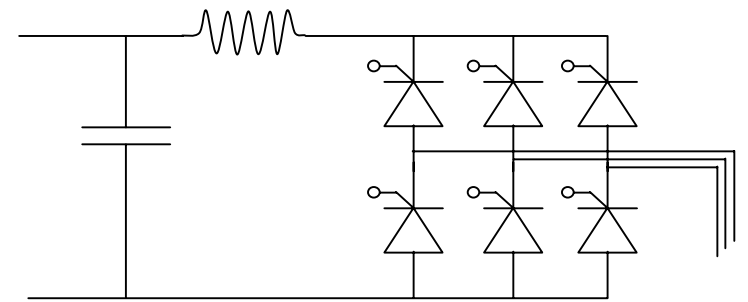
## field-circuit coupling

### FE/FIT model

- geometrical details
- ferromagnetic saturation (non-linear!!)
- (motional) eddy currents

### circuit

- external sources/loads, (e.g. power electronic equipment)
- parts outside the FE model (e.g. end windings/rings)
- representing (linear) parts for which an equivalent circuit suffices (e.g. homopolar shaft flux)



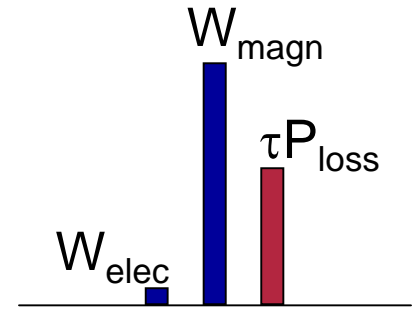
- discrete magnetoquasistatic formulation (recapitulation)
- solid conductors
- stranded conductor model
- circuit description
- example



- neglect displacement currents with respect to conducting currents

– Ampère-Maxwell

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}}$$



- magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A}$

– conservation of magnetic flux

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

- electric scalar potential  $\phi$  (voltage)

– Faraday-Lenz

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

## Ampère

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$



$$\nabla \times (\nu \vec{B}) = \sigma \vec{E}$$



$$\nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-\sigma \nabla \varphi}_{\vec{J}_s}$$

permeability

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\nu} \vec{H}$$

reluctivity

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

conductivity

source current density



## flux

$$\phi = \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$



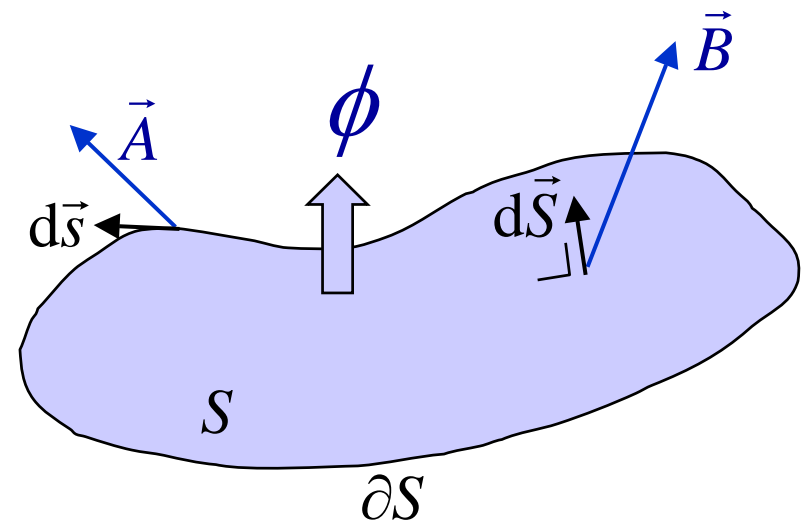
definition magnetic  
vector potential

$$\phi = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}$$



Stokes

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



## induced voltage

$$u_{\text{ind}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \oint_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

magnetic vector potential, electric scalar potential

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = 0 + \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \left( v \nabla \times \vec{A} \right) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + \sigma \nabla \phi = \vec{J}_s$$

$$-\nabla \cdot \left( \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla \phi) = 0$$

$$\vec{H} = v \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} + \vec{J}_s$$

$\nabla \times \vec{A}$  and  $-\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi$  unique  
 $\vec{A}$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\nabla \phi$  not unique

$(\vec{A}, \phi)$  is a solution

$\left( \vec{A} + \nabla \psi, \phi - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + c\psi \right)$  is a solution as well



modified magnetic vector potential

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = 0 + \nabla \times \vec{A}^*$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}^*}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \left( v \nabla \times \vec{A}^* \right) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}^*}{\partial t} &= \vec{J}_s \\ -\nabla \cdot \left( \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}^*}{\partial t} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H} = v \vec{B}$$

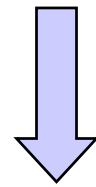
$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} + \vec{J}_s$$

$\nabla \times \vec{A}^*$  unique       $\vec{A}^*$  not unique

$\vec{A}^*$  is a solution

$\Rightarrow \vec{A}^* + \nabla \psi$  is a solution as well

$$\nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \vec{A}) + \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-\sigma \nabla \varphi}_{\vec{J}_s}$$



spatial discretisation

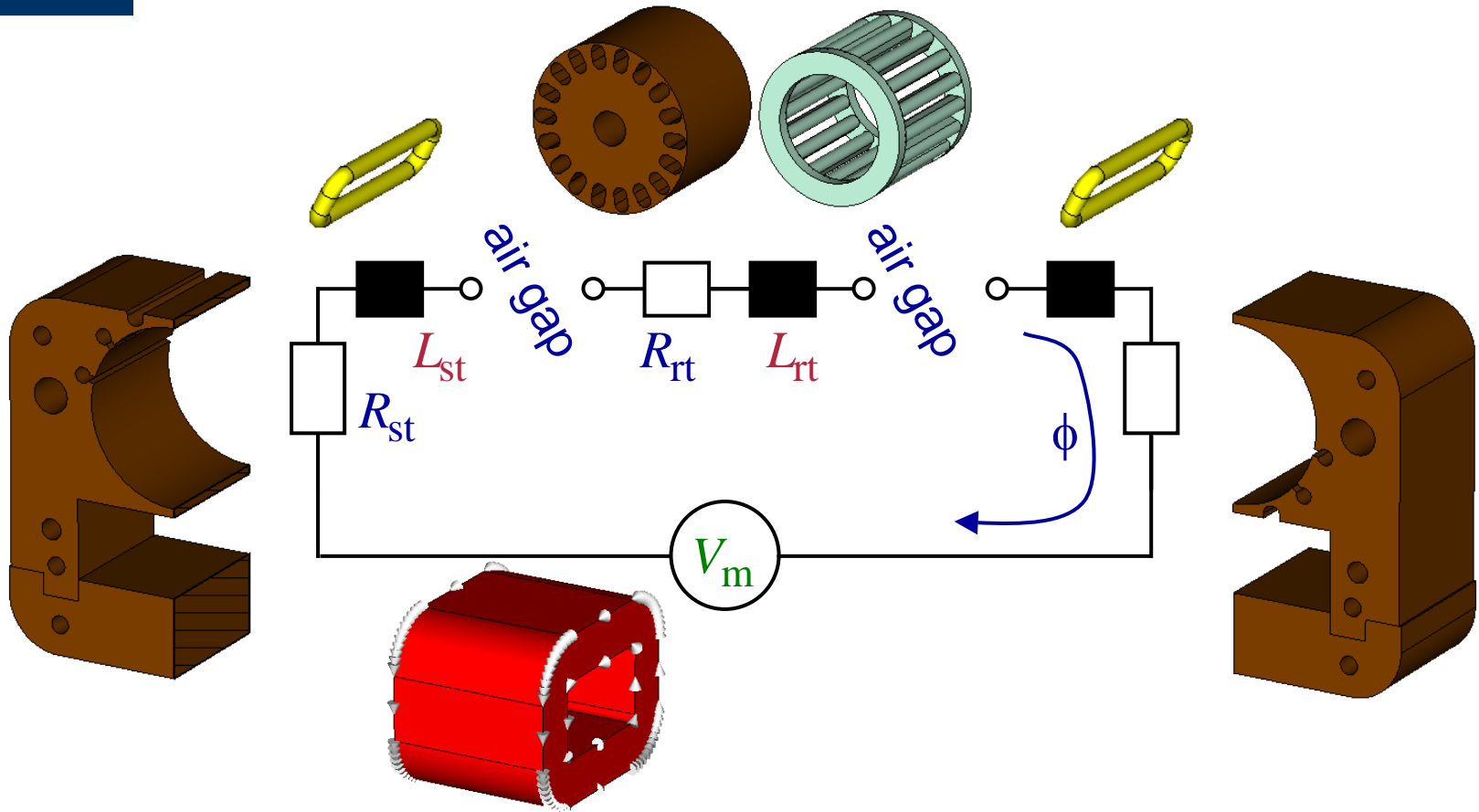
$$\sum_j \left( \underbrace{u_j \int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla \times \vec{v}_j \cdot \nabla \times \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega}_{= k_{ij}} + \underbrace{\frac{du_j}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \sigma \vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega}_{= m_{ij}} \right) = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \vec{J}_s \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega}_{= f_i}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_j \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \left[ \frac{du_j}{dt} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} f_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_j \left( \underbrace{u_j}_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}_j} \sum_p \sum_q c_{ip} c_{jq} \int_{\Omega} \nu \vec{z}_q \cdot \vec{z}_p \, d\Omega + \frac{du_j}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \sigma \vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega \right) = \int_{\Omega} \vec{J}_s \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega$$

$\mathbf{M}_{\nu, p, q}^{\text{FE}}$ 
 $\mathbf{M}_{\kappa, i, j}^{\text{FE}}$ 
 $\hat{\mathbf{j}}_{s, i}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{M}_{\nu}^{\text{FE}} \mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^{\text{FE}} \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} = \hat{\mathbf{j}}_s$$

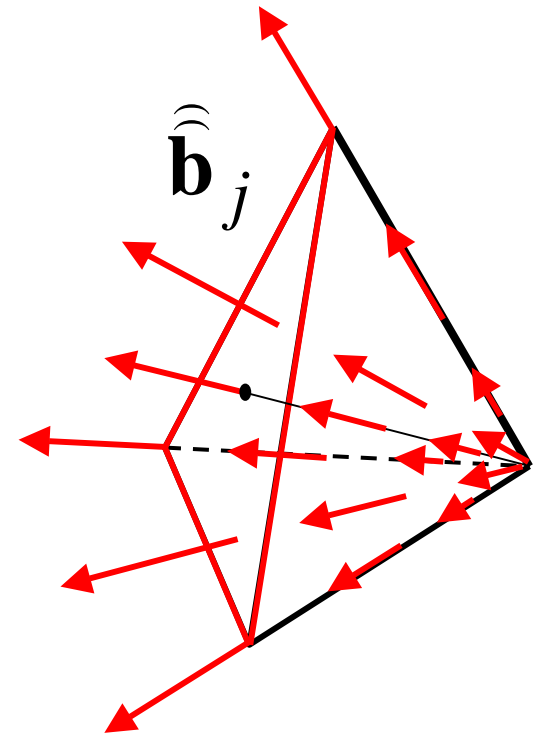
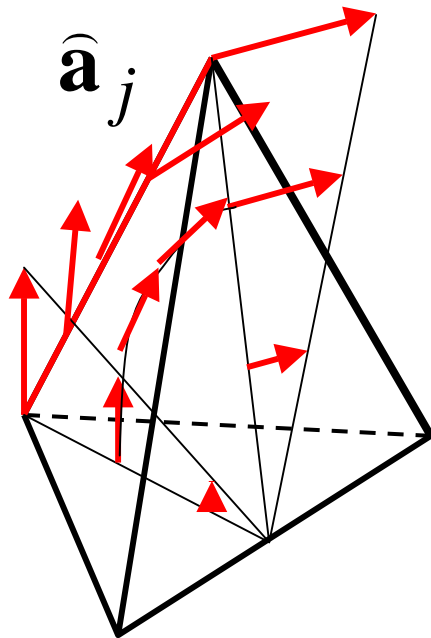


$$\left( R_{st} + R_{rt} + R_{ag} \right) \phi + \left( L_{st} + L_{rt} \right) \frac{d\phi}{dt} = V_m$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{M}_\nu^{\text{FE}} \mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{M}_\sigma^{\text{FE}} \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} = \widehat{\widehat{\mathbf{j}}}_s$$

$\hat{\mathbf{a}}$   
 along primary edges

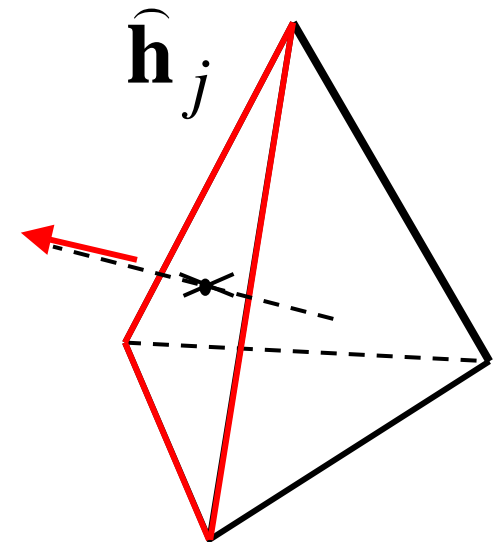
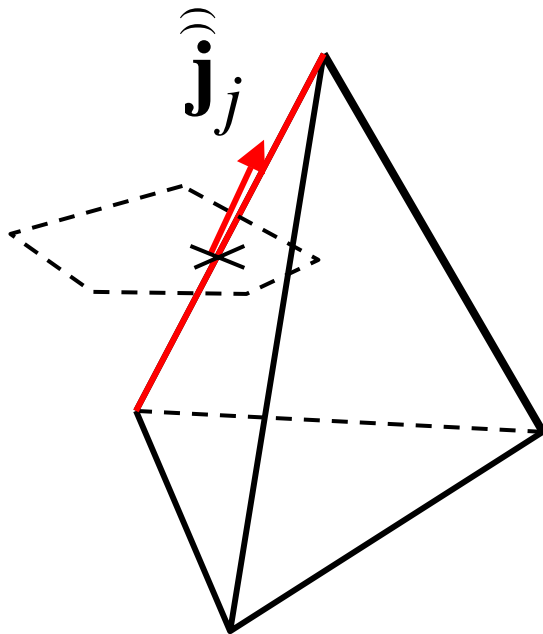
$\widehat{\widehat{\mathbf{b}}} = \mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{a}}$   
 through primary faces



$$\underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{M}_v^{\text{FE}} \mathbf{C}}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}} \hat{\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{M}_\sigma^{\text{FE}} \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} = \hat{\mathbf{j}}_s$$

$\hat{\mathbf{j}}$   
through dual faces  
= along primary edges

$\hat{\mathbf{h}}$   
along dual edges  
= through primary faces



# Discrete A-φ Formulation



magnetic vector potential, electric scalar potential

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}\hat{\mathbf{b}} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{e}} &= -\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{b}}}{dt} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\hat{\mathbf{h}} &= \hat{\mathbf{j}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{S}}\hat{\mathbf{j}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

→  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = 0 + \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{a}}$

→  $\hat{\mathbf{e}} = -\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} - \mathbf{G}\phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{M}_v\mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{a}} + \mathbf{M}_\sigma \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} + \mathbf{M}_\sigma \mathbf{G}\phi &= \hat{\mathbf{j}}_s \\ -\tilde{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{M}_\sigma \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} - \tilde{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{M}_\sigma \mathbf{G}\phi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{h}} &= \mathbf{M}_v\hat{\mathbf{b}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}} &= \mathbf{M}_\sigma\hat{\mathbf{e}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}}_s \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{a}}$  and  $-\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} - \mathbf{G}\phi$  unique

$\hat{\mathbf{a}}, \phi$  and  $\mathbf{G}\phi$  not unique

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## voltage drop $u_{\text{sol}}$

$$\int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \vec{E} \cdot d\ell - u_{\text{sol}} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

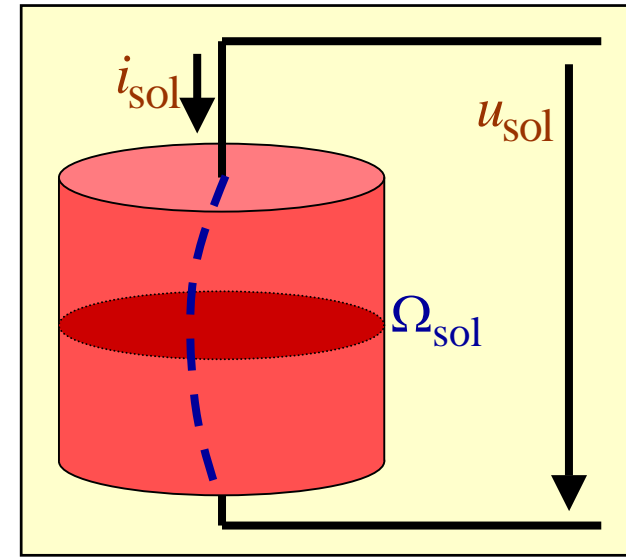
$$\int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \vec{E} \cdot d\ell - u_{\text{sol}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$-\int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \nabla\phi \cdot d\ell - \int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot d\ell - u_{\text{sol}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

~~$$-\int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \nabla\phi \cdot d\ell - \int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot d\ell - u_{\text{sol}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\ell$$~~

$$u_{\text{sol}} = -\int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \nabla\phi \cdot d\ell$$

choice for  $\nabla\phi$  ?



current  $i_{\text{sol}}$

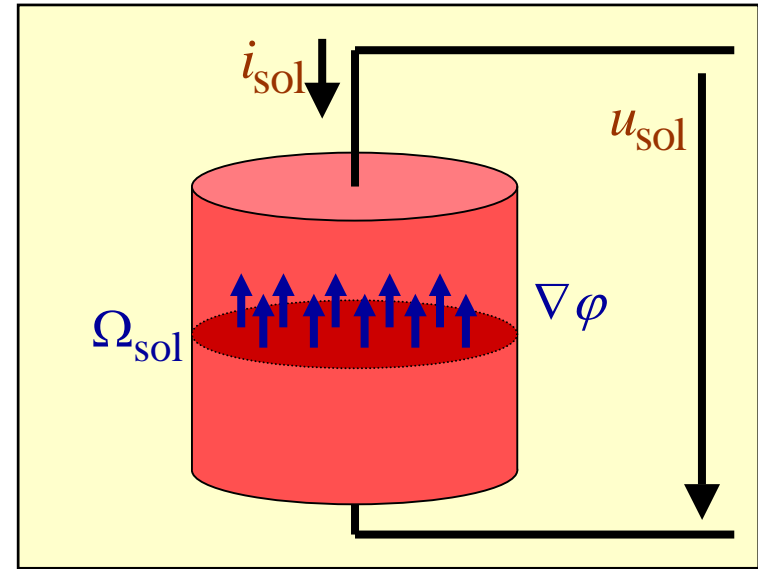
$$i_{\text{sol}} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

1.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\nabla \varphi$  do not necessary have to be continuous !

2. only  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

and 
$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \varphi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

have to fulfill certain conditions



3. choose  $\varphi$  piecewise constant such that  $\nabla \varphi$  represents a jump at solid-conductor cross-section  $\Omega_{\text{sol}}$  and such that

$$u_{\text{sol}} = - \int_0^{\ell_{\text{sol}}} \nabla \varphi \cdot d\ell$$

4. total current

$$i_{\text{sol}} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} (-\sigma \nabla \varphi) \cdot d\vec{S} - \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

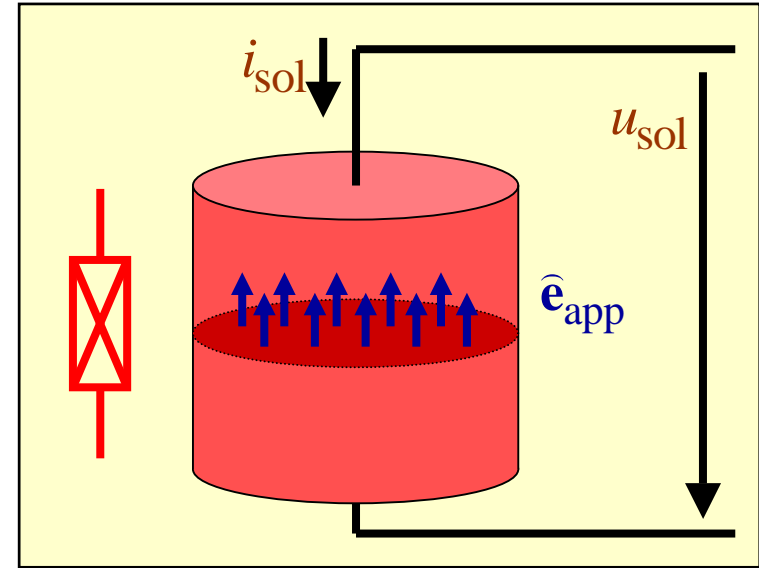
at primary edges

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\text{app}} = \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}}$$

at dual facets

$$i_{\text{sol}} = \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}}^T \hat{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{sol}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} = \text{2D incidence matrix}$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{s}} = \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}} \quad (\text{not divergence-free})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{sol}} = \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}} - \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} \right) \quad (\text{divergence-free})$$

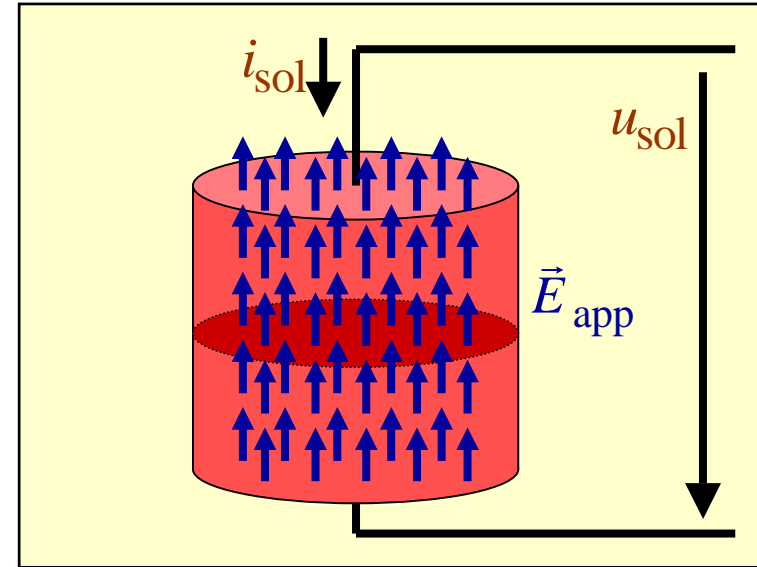
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{\text{sol}} &= \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}}^T \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} \\ &= \text{conductance of the} \\ &\quad \text{reference layer} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{M}_{\nu}\mathbf{C} + j\omega\mathbf{M}_{\sigma} & -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}} \\ -j\omega\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\text{sol}}^T\mathbf{M}_{\sigma} & \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ u_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix}$$

1. it is possible to define the electric scalar potential  $\varphi$  such that the source current is divergence-free
2. solve  $-\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla \varphi) = 0$  with boundary conditions
3. dense coupling !
4. total current

$$\vec{J} = \underbrace{-\sigma \nabla \varphi}_{\vec{J}_s} - \underbrace{\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}}_{\vec{J}_e}$$

$$i_{\text{sol}} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} (-\sigma \nabla \varphi) \cdot d\vec{S} - \int_{\Omega_{\text{sol}}} \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$



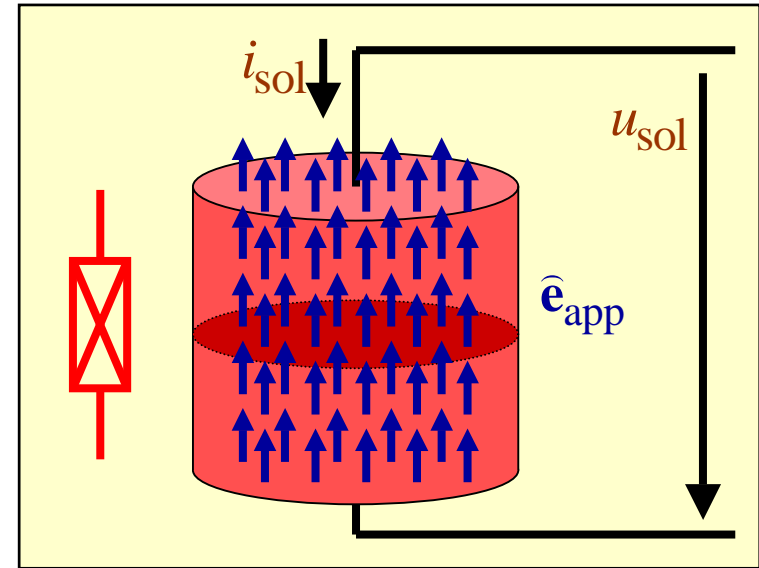
electrokinetic solution:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}}_{\sigma} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \phi = -\tilde{\mathbf{M}}_{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\text{plane}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\text{app}} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\text{plane}} + \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \phi = \mathbf{Q}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{s}} = \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\text{app}} = \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \mathbf{Q}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}}$$

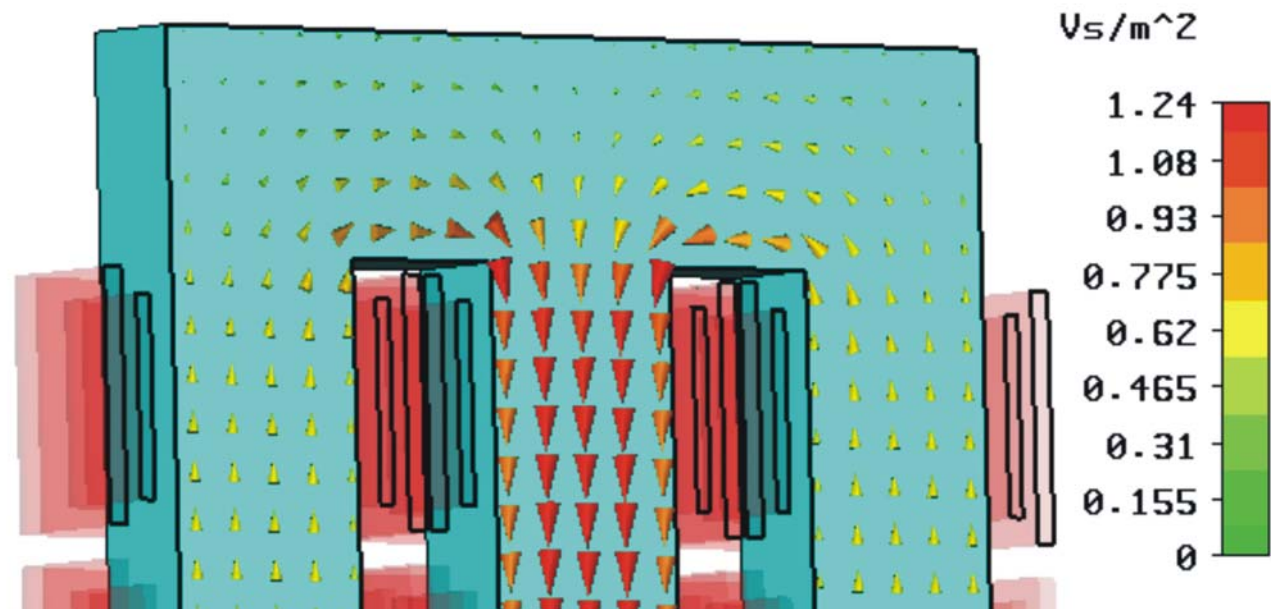
$$\hat{\mathbf{j}}_{\text{sol}} = \mathbf{M}_{\sigma} \left( \mathbf{Q}_{\text{sol}} u_{\text{sol}} - \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt} \right)$$

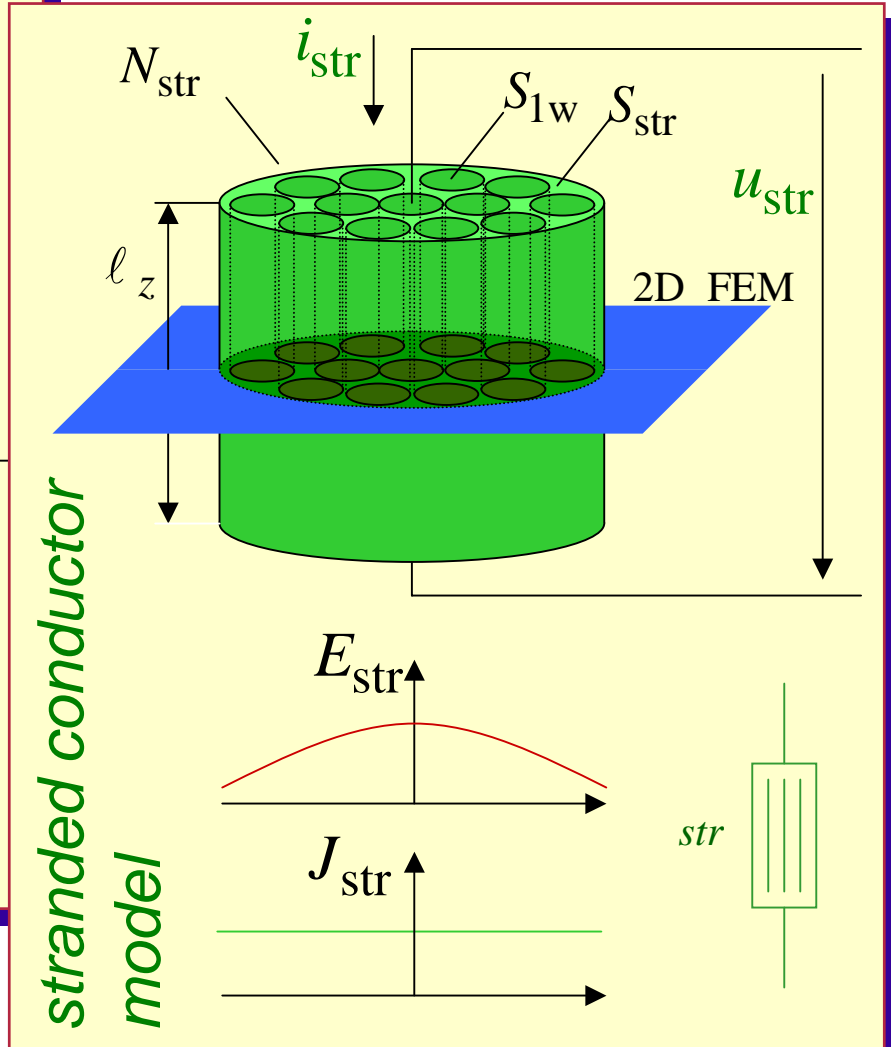
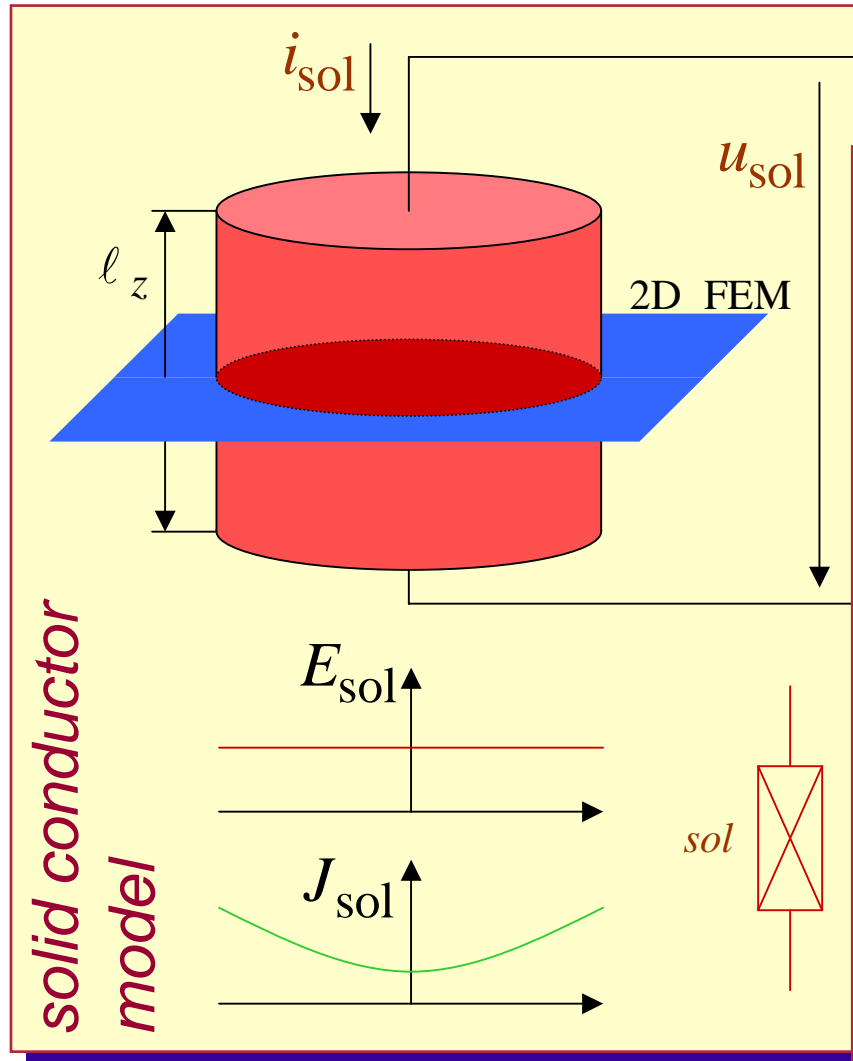


$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{M}_{\nu}\mathbf{C} + j\omega\mathbf{M}_{\sigma} & -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}\mathbf{Q}_{\text{sol}} \\ \boxed{-j\omega\mathbf{Q}_{\text{sol}}^T\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}} & G_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ u_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i_{\text{sol}} \end{bmatrix}$$

relatively dense

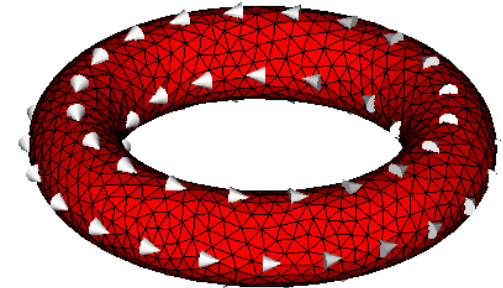
SSOR-COCG	coupling matrices	number of iterations	solution time (s)
single-phase transformer	$\tilde{Q}_{sol}, \tilde{Q}_{str}$ (2D)	198	15
	$Q_{sol}, Q_{str}$ (3D)	127	12
three-phase transformer	$\tilde{Q}_{sol}, \tilde{Q}_{str}$ (2D)	756	145
	$Q_{sol}, Q_{str}$ (3D)	465	176





assumptions

- homogeneous current distribution
- no eddy currents



notice (*model*)

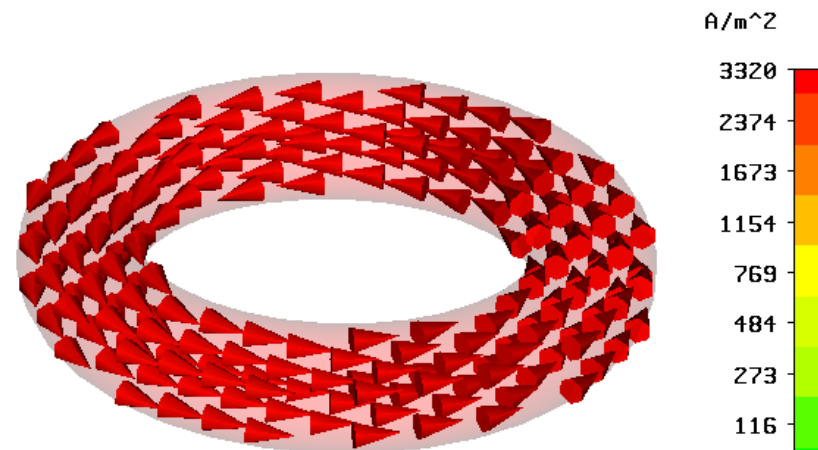
- there will be an induced voltage !!
- current not constant when cross-section not constant

winding function  $\vec{t}_{str,q}$  [1/m<sup>2</sup>]

- computed geometrically
- by field solution (lecture V10)

$$\vec{J}_{str,q} = \vec{t}_{str,q} i_q(t)$$

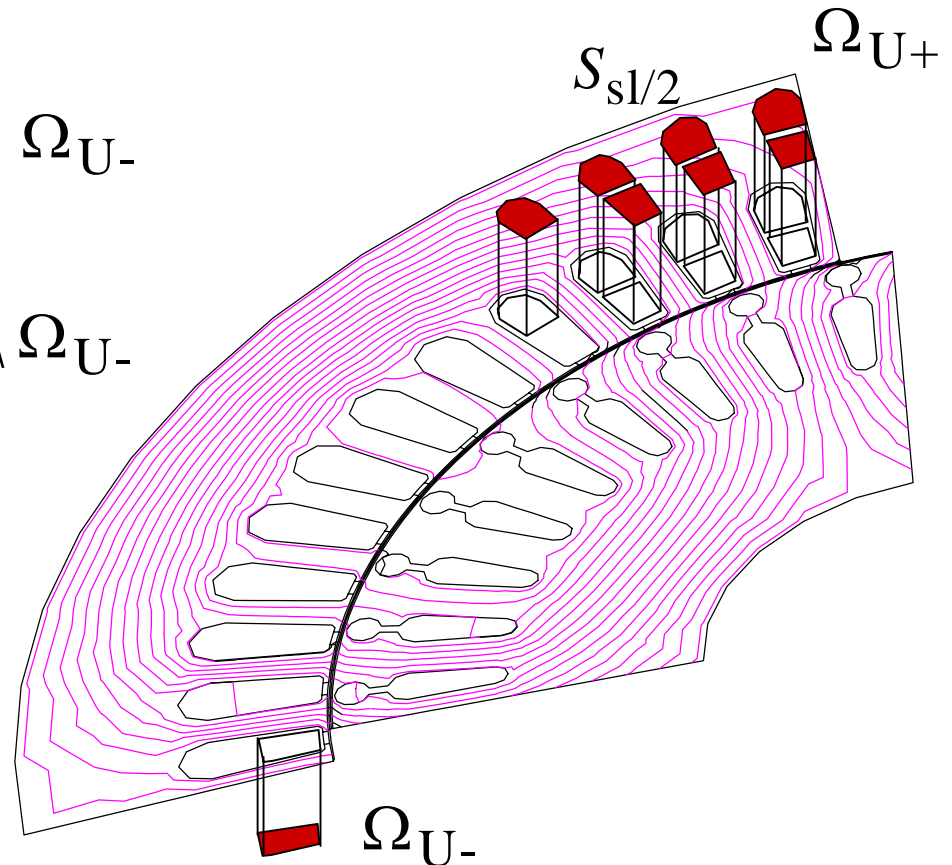
$$\vec{J}_s = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{str}} \vec{t}_{str,q} i_q(t)$$





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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \vec{t}_{\text{str},U} = + \frac{N_t}{S_{s1/2}} \vec{e}_z & \text{in } \Omega_{U+} \\ \vec{t}_{\text{str},U} = - \frac{N_t}{S_{s1/2}} \vec{e}_z & \text{in } \Omega_{U-} \\ \vec{t}_{\text{str},U} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \Omega_{U+} \setminus \Omega_{U-} \end{array} \right.$$





induced voltage ~ flux linkage

- which flux is linked?

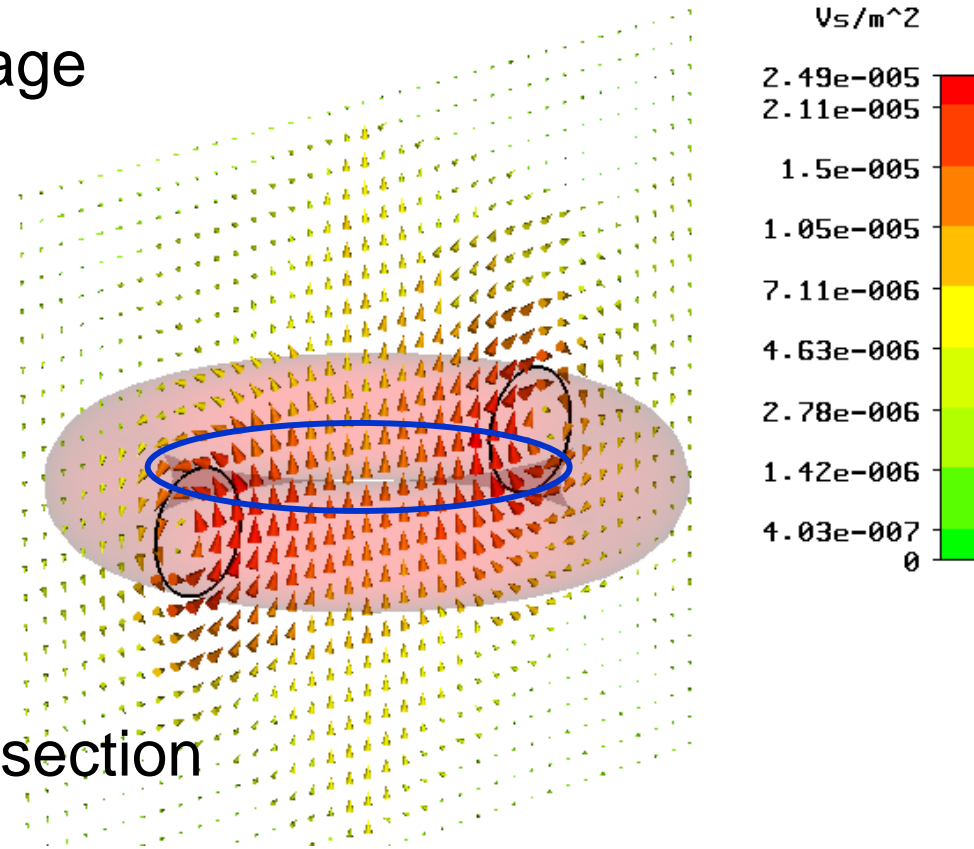
for a single path

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

for a coil

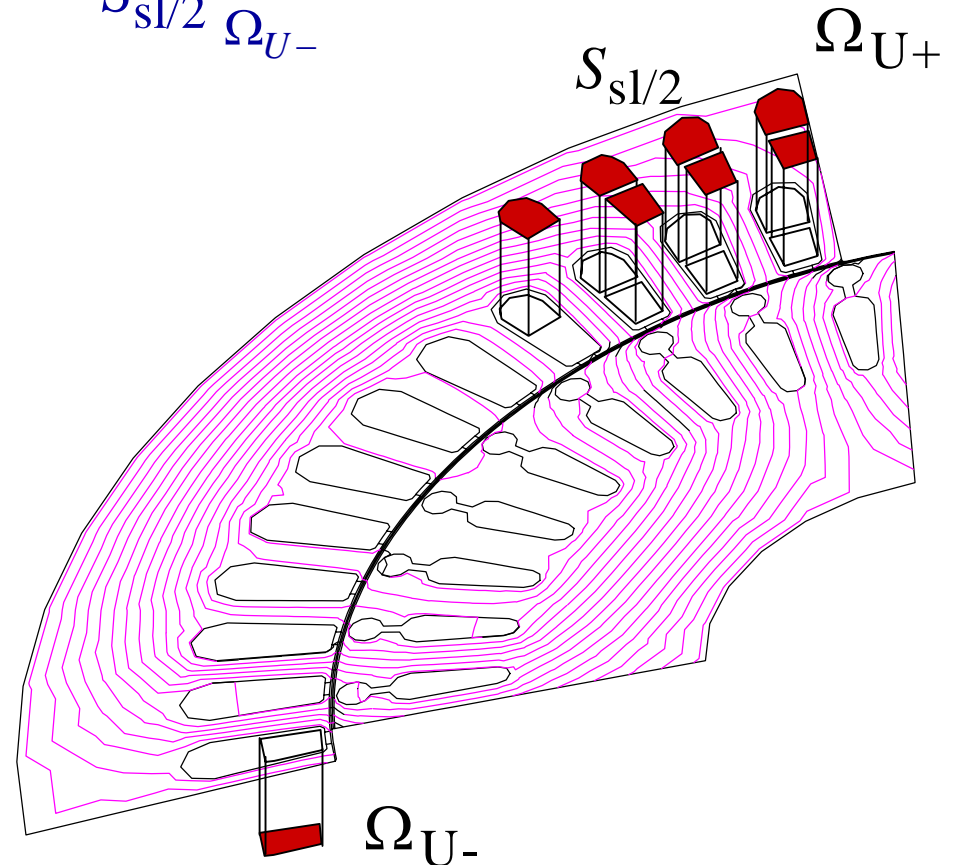
- integrating along the coil
- average at the coil cross-section

$$\psi_{\text{str},q} = \int_{\Omega} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} dV$$

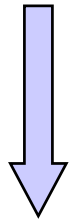


in 2D: 
$$\psi_{\text{str},q} = \int_{\Omega} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} dV$$

$$\psi_{\text{str},U} = N_t \frac{1}{S_{s1/2}} \int_{\Omega_{U+}} A_z d\Omega - N_t \frac{1}{S_{s1/2}} \int_{\Omega_{U-}} A_z d\Omega$$



$$\widehat{\mathbf{j}}_i = \int_{\Omega} \vec{J}_s \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega$$

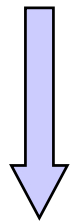


$$\vec{J}_s = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{\text{str}}} \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} i_q(t)$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{j}}_i = \sum_{q=1}^{n_{\text{str}}} \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_q} \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} \cdot \vec{v}_i \, d\Omega}_{\mathbf{P}_{\text{str},i,q}} i_q(t)$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{j}} = \mathbf{P}_{\text{str}} \mathbf{i}_{\text{str}}$$

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



$$\psi_{\text{str},q} = \int_{\Omega_q} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} dV$$

$$u_{\text{str},q} = R_{\text{str},q} i_q + \sum_j \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}_j}{dt} \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_q} \vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{t}_{\text{str},q} d\Omega}_{\mathbf{P}_{\text{str},j,q}}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\text{str}} = \mathbf{R}_{\text{str}} \mathbf{i}_{\text{str}} + \mathbf{P}_{\text{str}}^T \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{a}}}{dt}$$

field model

+ stranded conductors

+ voltage sources

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{M}_v\mathbf{C} & -\mathbf{P}_{\text{str}} \\ j\omega\mathbf{P}_{\text{str}}^T & \mathbf{R}_{\text{str}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \mathbf{i}_{\text{str}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{u}_{\text{str}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

no eddy-current term !

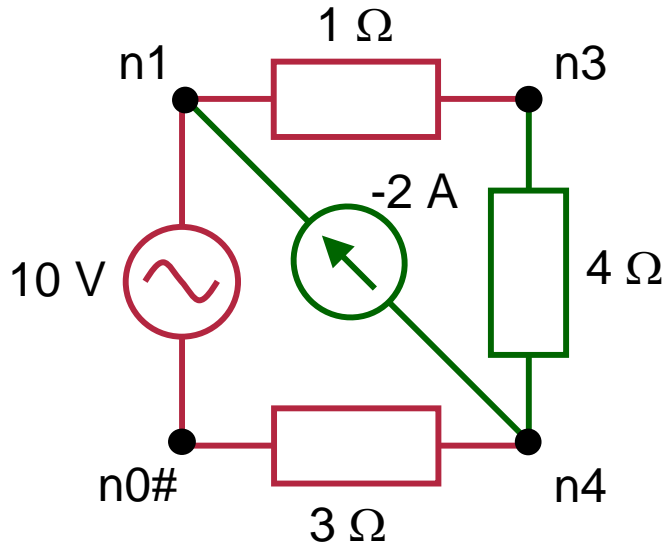
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$\begin{bmatrix} K & B^T \\ B & C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \end{bmatrix}$	<i>(compacted) modified nodal analysis</i>	<i>(compacted) loop analysis</i>	<i>hybrid analysis</i>
<i>unknowns</i>	nodal voltages (+a few currents)	loop currents (+a few voltages)	twig voltages link currents
<i>keeps the FE matrix part unchanged</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ sparsity</li> <li>▪ preconditioners (multigrid)</li> <li>▪ possible benefits thanks to structured grids (FIT)</li> </ul>	no (yes)	no (yes)	yes
<i>preserves symmetry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Krylov subspace solvers for symmetric systems (CG, MINRES, QMR)</li> <li>▪ storage</li> </ul>	yes	yes	yes
<i>preserves positive definiteness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ solvers (CG)</li> <li>▪ preconditioners (IC)</li> </ul>	yes (no)	yes (no)	no [yes]



## 1. Trace a tree through the circuit



— twig  
— link

starting from the circuit node  $n0\#$ ,  
the twigs are selected in the order

1. voltage source 10 V
2. resistor 1  $\Omega$
3. resistor 3  $\Omega$

## Priority list

highest priority, preferably **twig**

voltage sources

solid conductors (coupled)

capacitors (largest capacitance first)

resistors (largest conductance first)

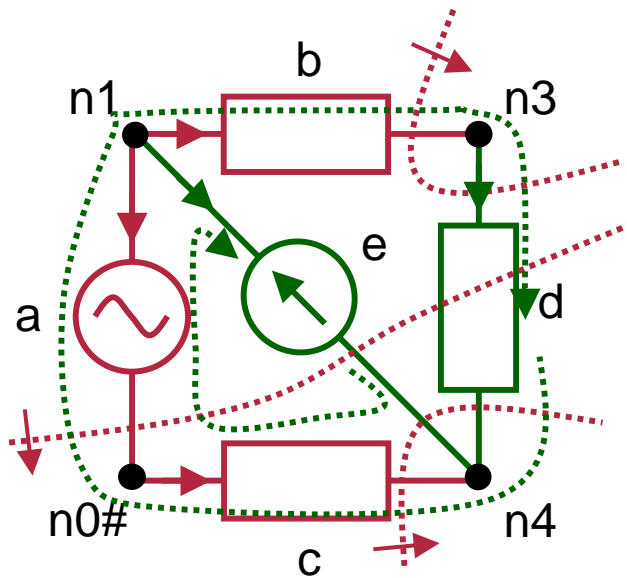
inductors (smallest inductance first)

stranded conductors (coupled)

current sources

smallest priority, preferably **link**

## 2. Determine fundamental cutsets and fundamental loops



..... fundamental cutset  
..... fundamental loop

The orientation of the fundamental **cutset**/**loop** is determined by the orientation of the corresponding **twig**/**link**

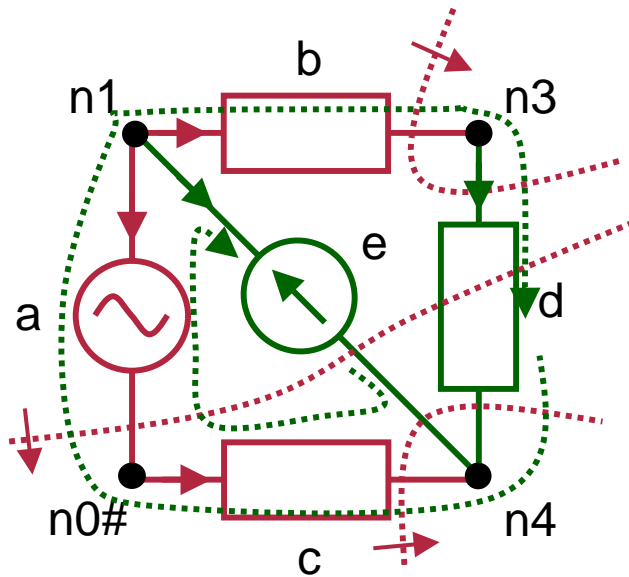
A **fundamental cutset** is formed by 1 **twig** and the unique set of links completing the set of branches which would upon removal result in two disconnected circuit parts.

A **fundamental loop** consists of 1 **link** and the unique path through the tree closing the loop.

Property:  $\text{priority}(\text{twig}) \geq \text{priority}(\text{branch}),$   
 $\forall \text{branch} \in \text{fundamental cutset}$

Property:  $\text{priority}(\text{link}) \leq \text{priority}(\text{branch}),$   
 $\forall \text{branch} \in \text{fundamental loop}$

## 3. Construct the fundamental cutset and fundamental loop matrices



fundamental cutset matrix

$$D = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & & & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & & -1 & \\ & & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

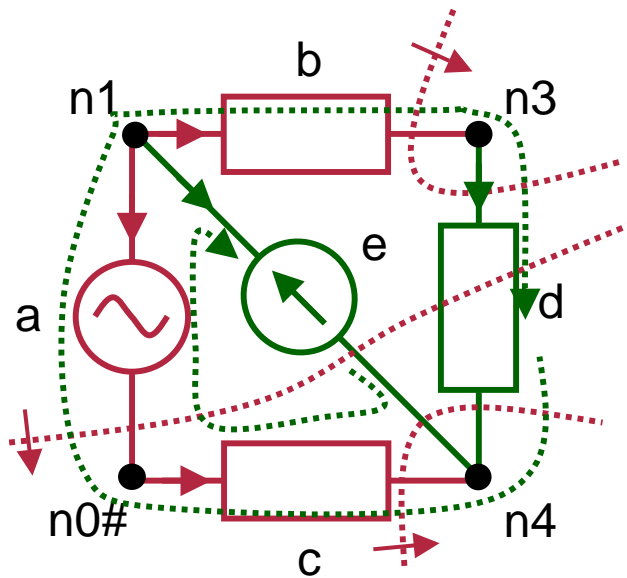
fundamental loop matrix

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

remark:  $B_{ln,tw} = -D_{tw,ln}^T$



## 5. Write impedance/admittance matrices and voltage/current vectors



1. admittance matrix for the free twigs

$$Y_{\text{two}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/1 & \\ & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. impedance matrix for the free links

$$Z_{\text{ln0}} = [4]$$

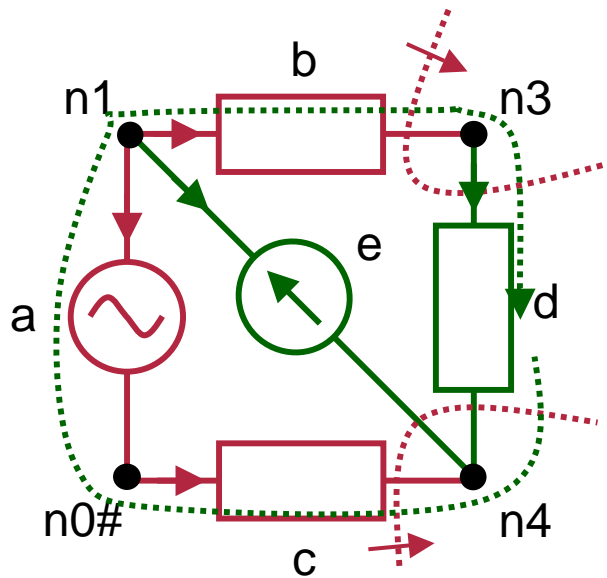
3. voltage vector for the voltage sources

$$u_{\text{twv}} = [10]$$

4. current vector for the current sources

$$i_{\text{lni}} = [2]$$

## 6. Write system of equations



intuitive approach:

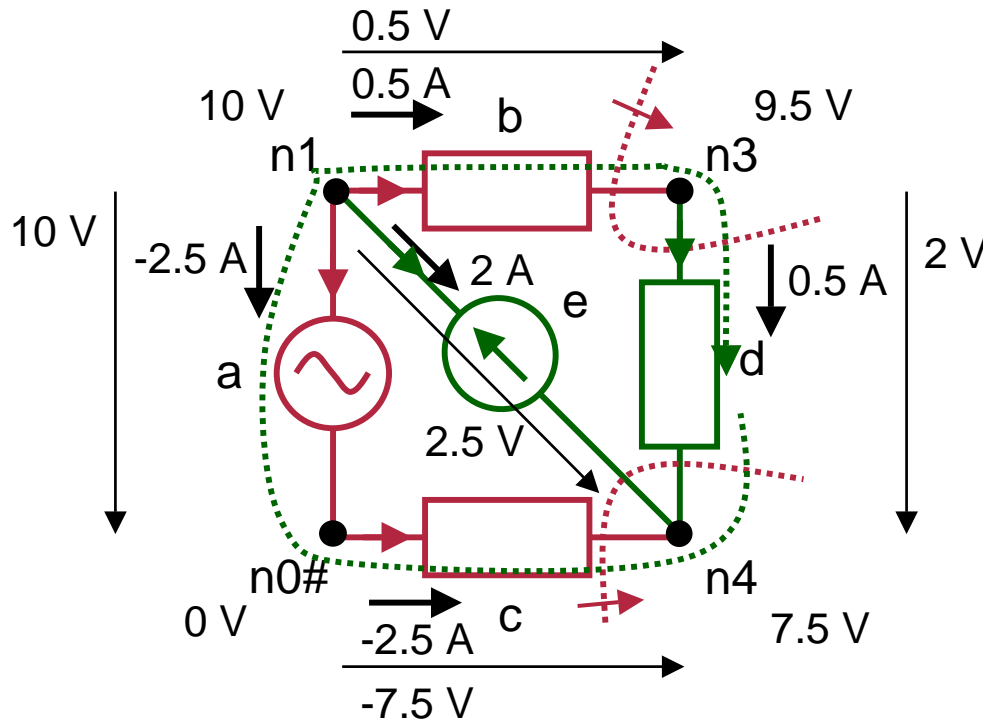
1. write the Kirchhoff current law for each fundamental cutset associated with a free twig
2. write the Kirchhoff voltage law for each fundamental loop associated with a free link

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.333 & 1 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} u_b \\ u_c \\ i_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{\text{two}} & D_{\text{two, lno}} \\ -B_{\text{lno, two}} & -Z_{\text{lno}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{two}} \\ i_{\text{lno}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -D_{\text{two, lni}} i_{\text{lni}} \\ B_{\text{lno, twv}} v_{\text{twv}} \end{bmatrix}$$

remark: symmetric because  $B_{\text{lno, two}} = -D_{\text{two, lno}}^T$

## 7. Solve system of equations & propagate the circuit solution



solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_b \\ u_c \\ i_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -7.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

twig currents:

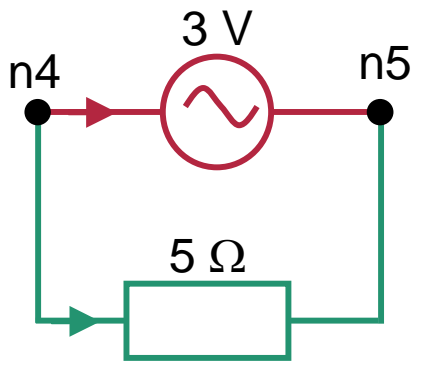
$$i_{two} = -D_{two, lno} i_{lno} - D_{two, lni} i_{lni}$$

$$i_{twv} = -D_{twv, lno} i_{lno} - D_{twv, lni} i_{lni}$$

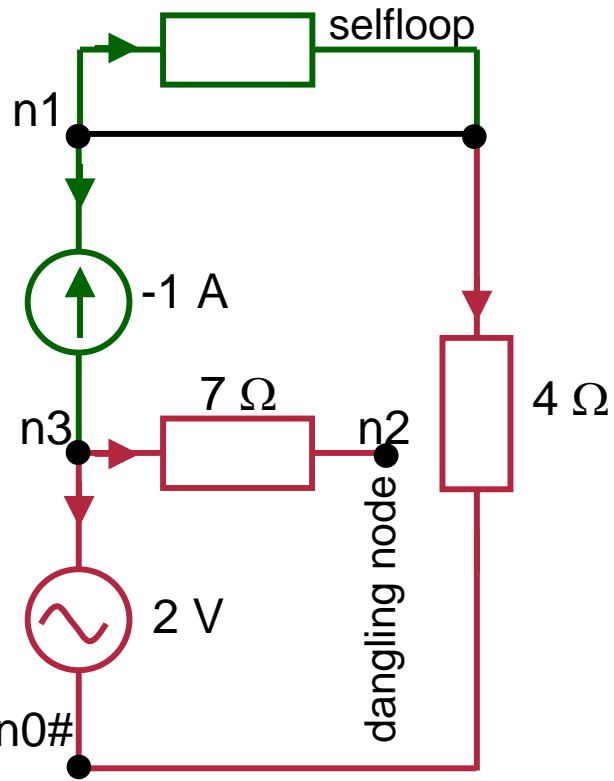
link voltages

$$u_{lno} = -B_{lno, two} u_{two} - B_{lno, twv} u_{twv}$$

$$u_{lni} = -B_{lni, two} u_{two} - B_{lni, twv} u_{twv}$$



1. *Distinct circuit parts*



2. *Dangling nodes*

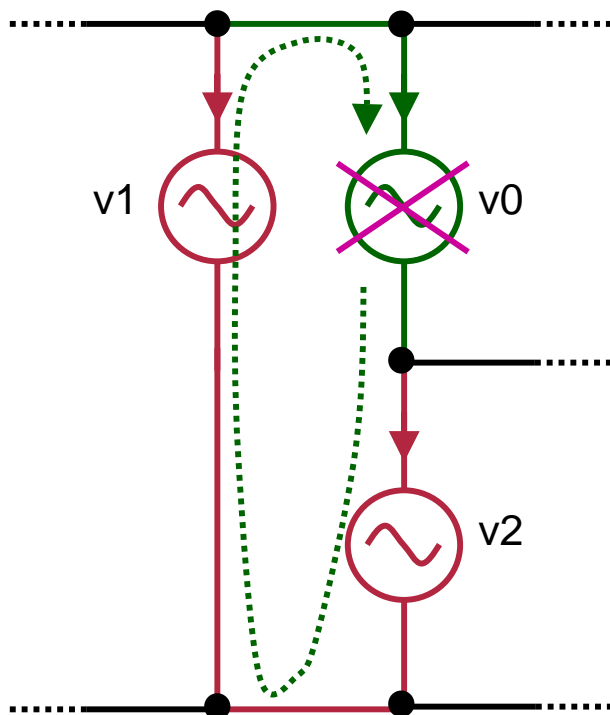
a branch to a dangling node  
always a **twig**  
associated **fundamental cutset**  
only contains the twig

3. *Self-loops*

a self-loop  
is always a **link**  
the associated **fundamental loop**  
only contains the link



## 1. Fundamental loop consisting of voltage sources



Problem: a voltage source is necessarily selected as **link**

Treatment: check the Kirchhoff voltage law in the associated **fundamental loop**

e.g.  $v_0 - v_1 + v_2 = 0$  ??

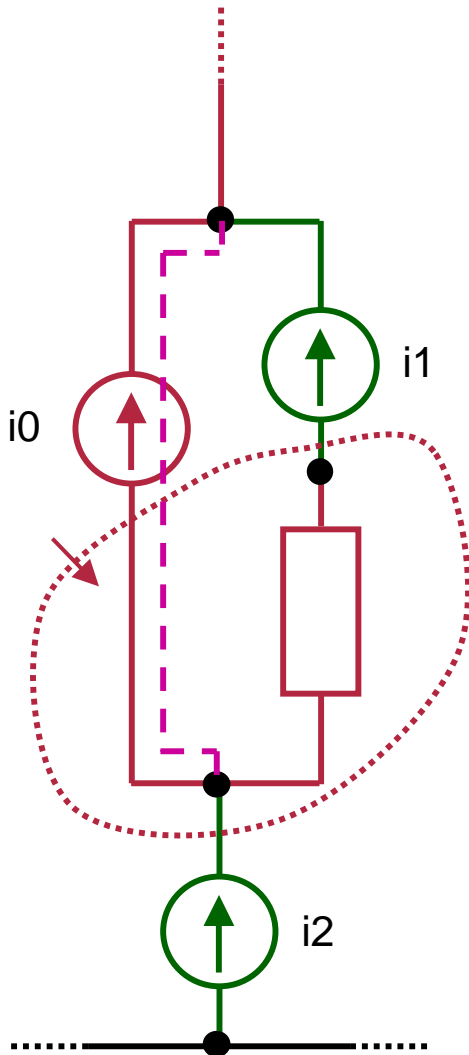
if valid

**omit the voltage source link**

if not valid

the circuit has no solution

## 2. Fundamental cutset consisting of current sources



Problem: a current source is necessarily selected as **twig**

Treatment: check the Kirchhoff current law in the associated **fundamental cutset**  
e.g.  $i_0 + i_1 - i_2 = 0$  ??

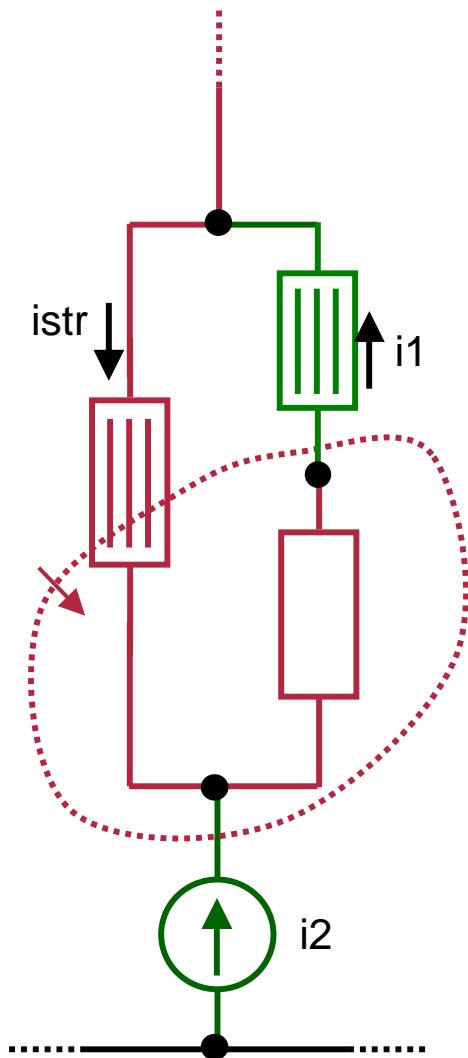
if valid

replace the current source twig by a short-circuit connection

if not valid

the circuit has no solution

## 1. Stranded conductor being selected as twig



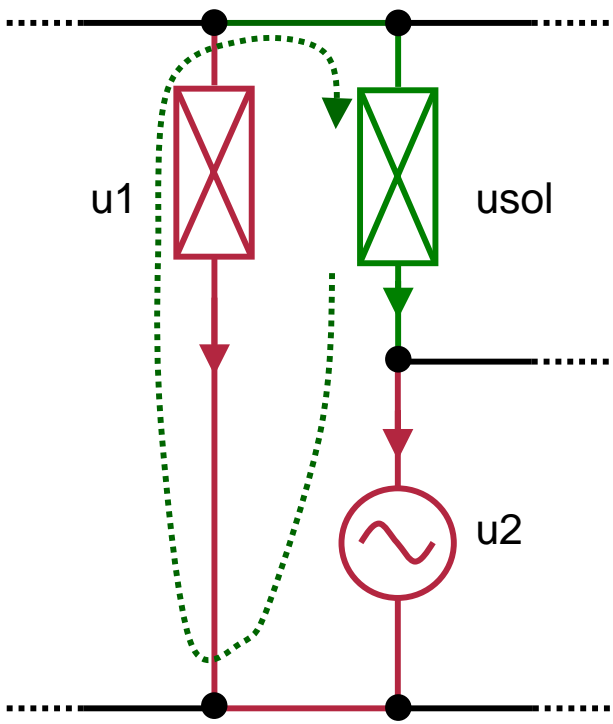
Problem: a **stranded conductor** (current-driven branch) is necessarily selected as **twig**

Property:  $\text{priority}(\text{twig}) \geq \text{priority}(\text{branch})$ ,  
 $\forall \text{branch} \in \text{associated fundamental cutset}$

Treatment: apply the Kirchhoff current law in the associated **fundamental cutset** to express the stranded-conductor current in terms of link currents  
 e.g.  $i_{\text{str}} = i_1 + i_2$

~ small and independent Schur complements

## 2. Solid conductor being selected as link



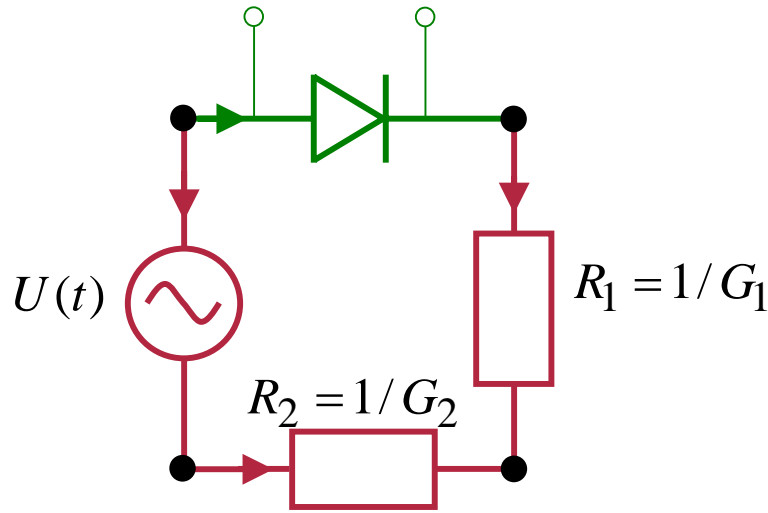
Problem: a **solid conductor** (voltage-driven branch) is necessarily selected as **link**

Property:  $\text{priority}(\text{link}) \leq \text{priority}(\text{branch})$ ,  
 $\forall \text{branch} \in \text{associated fundamental loop}$

Treatment: apply the Kirchhoff voltage law in the associated **fundamental loop** to express the solid-conductor voltage in terms of twig voltage  
 e.g.  $u_{sol} = u_1 + u_2$

~ small and independent Schur complements

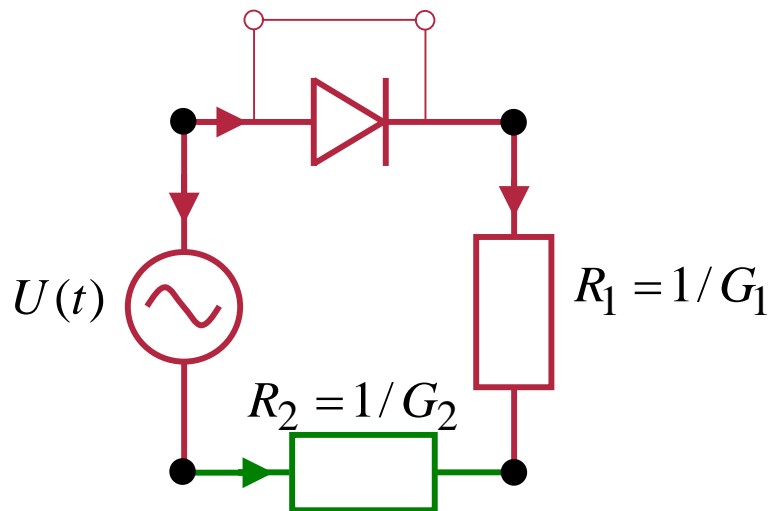
## 1. Switching elements closes (switch, diode, thyristor,...)



Problem: the priority of a branch increases during (transient) simulation

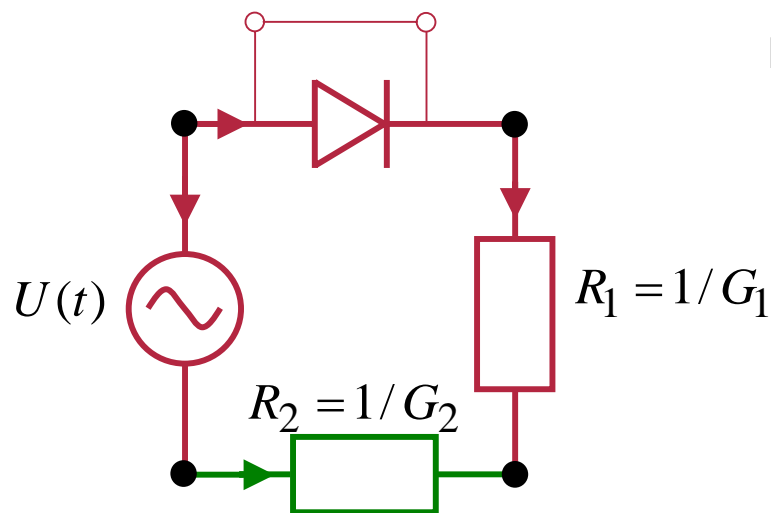
$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 0 \\ 0 & G_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Treatment: consider associated fundamental loop and possibly change link/twig-mode with the branch with the lowest priority



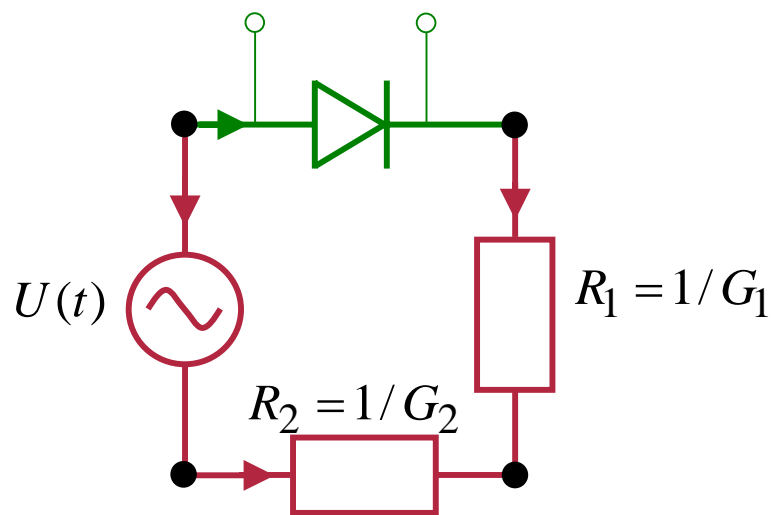
$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 1 \\ 1 & -R_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ U \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Switching element opens (switch, diode, thyristor,...)



$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 1 \\ 1 & -R_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ U \end{bmatrix}$$

Treatment: consider associated fundamental cutset and possibly change link/twig-mode with the branch with the highest priority



$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 0 \\ 0 & G_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. magnetoquasistatic PDE in terms of the magnetic vector potential
  2. Kirchhoff current law (applied for fundamental cutsets)
  3. Kirchhoff voltage law (applied for fundamental loops)
- + branch relations for solid and stranded conductors  
+ branch relations for resistors, capacitors, inductors, ...

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{M}_v\mathbf{C} + \alpha\mathbf{M}_\sigma & -\mathbf{M}_\sigma\mathbf{Q}_{two} & -\mathbf{Q}_{lno} \\
 -\mathbf{Q}_{two}^T\mathbf{M}_\sigma & \chi\mathbf{G}_{two} + \chi\alpha\mathbf{C}_{two} & \chi\mathbf{D}_{two,lno} \\
 -\mathbf{Q}_{lno}^T & -\chi\mathbf{B}_{lno,two} & -\chi\mathbf{R}_{lno} - \chi\alpha\mathbf{L}_{lno}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\
 \mathbf{u}_{two} \\
 \mathbf{i}_{lno}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 -\chi\mathbf{D}_{two,lno}\mathbf{i}_{lno} \\
 \chi\mathbf{B}_{lno,two}\mathbf{u}_{two}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

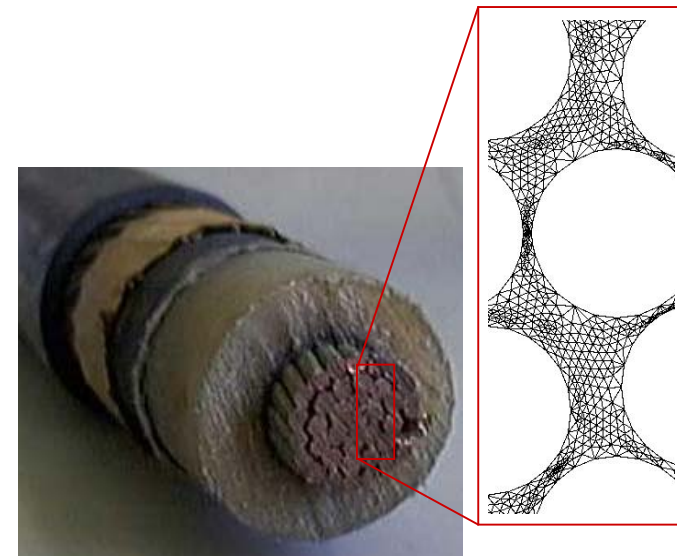
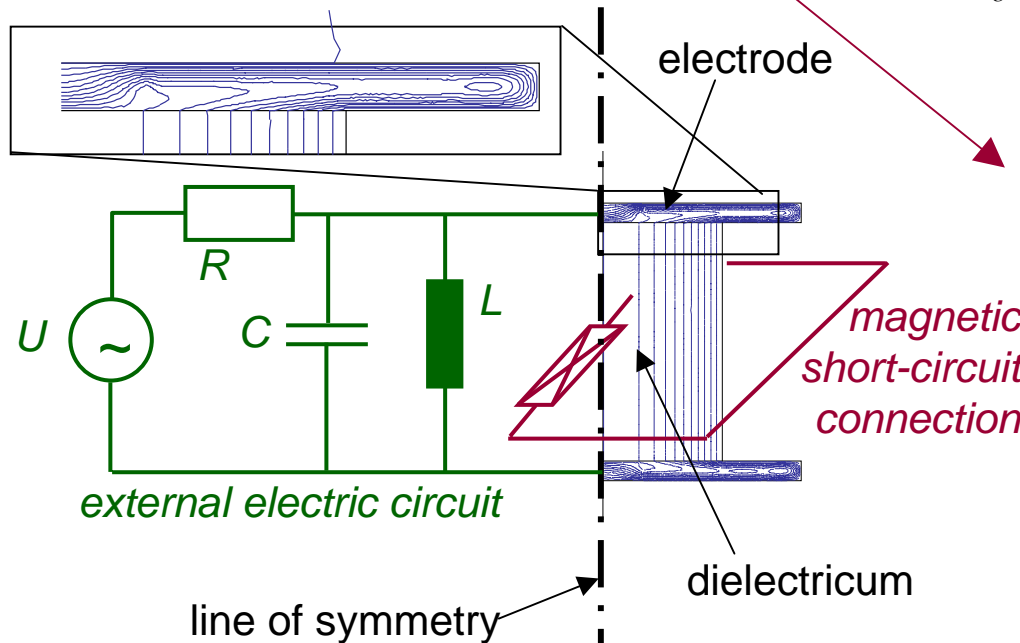
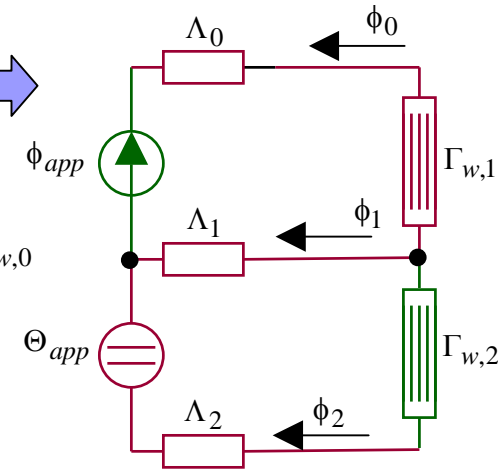
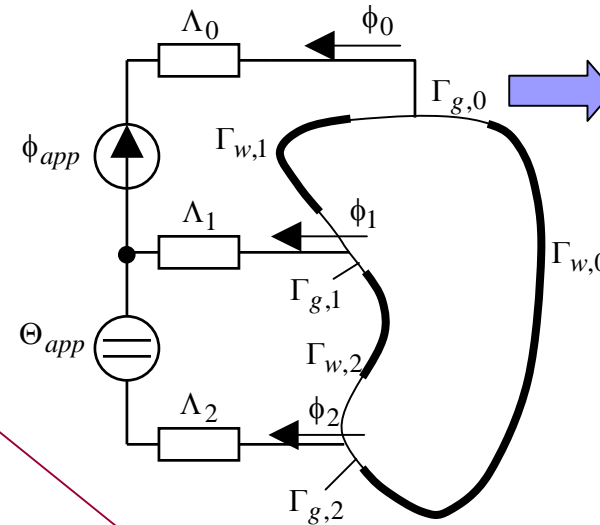
symmetrisation factor

factor determined by the time integrator

1. magnetic field + magnetic circuit

2. magnetic field + analytical model  
+ electric circuit

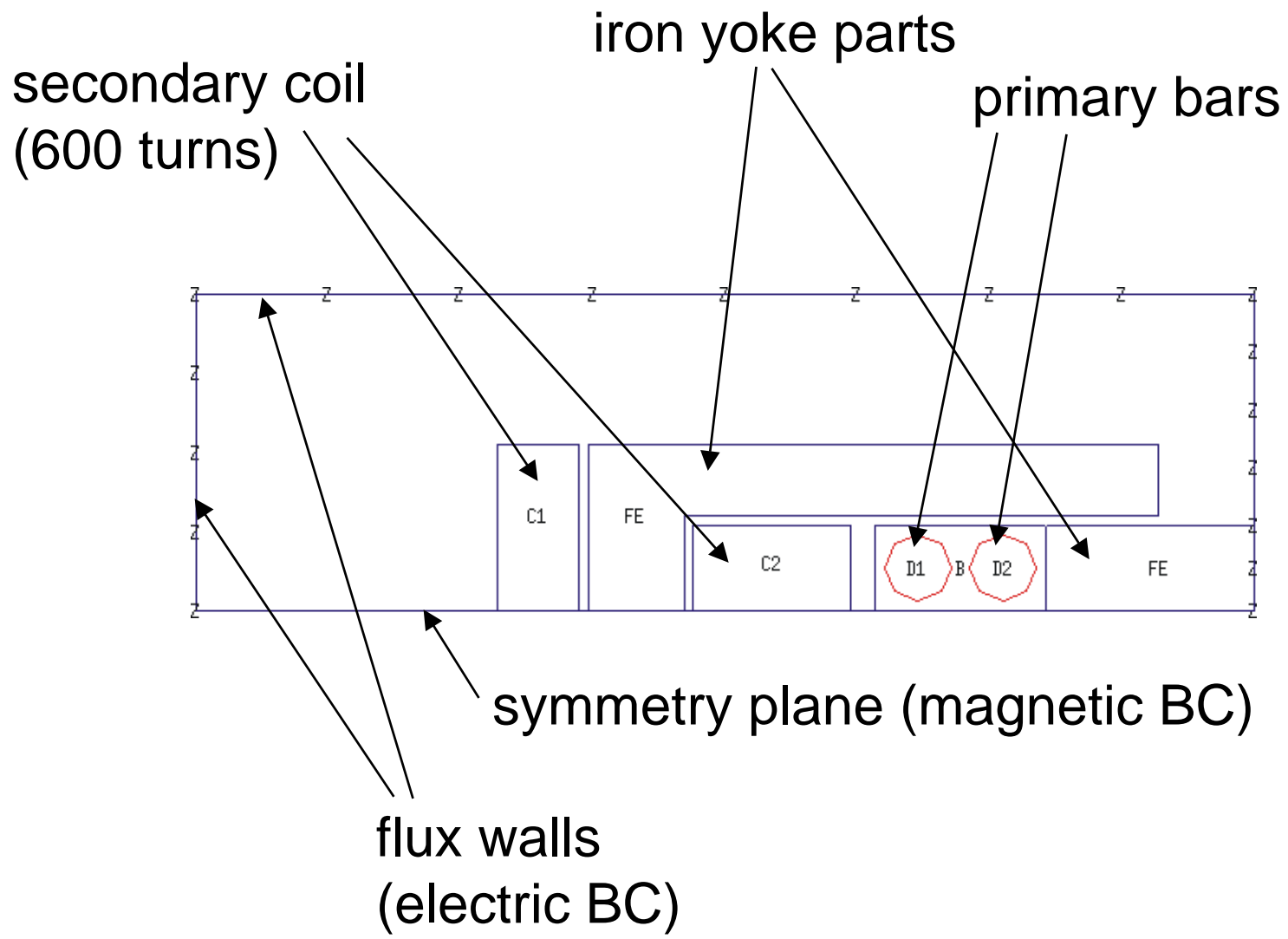
3. electrokinetic field  
+ magnetic circuit  
+ electric circuit

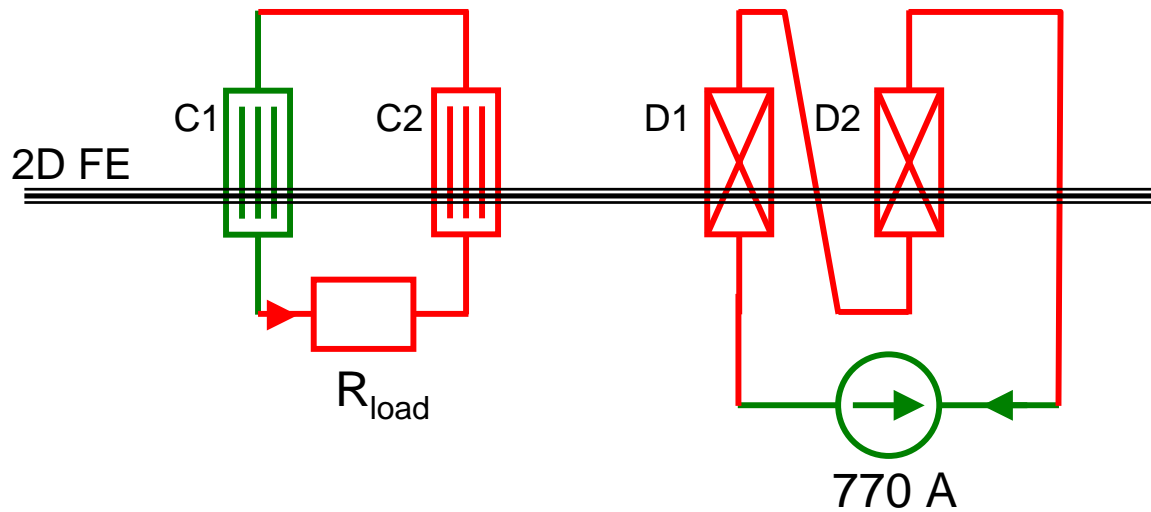
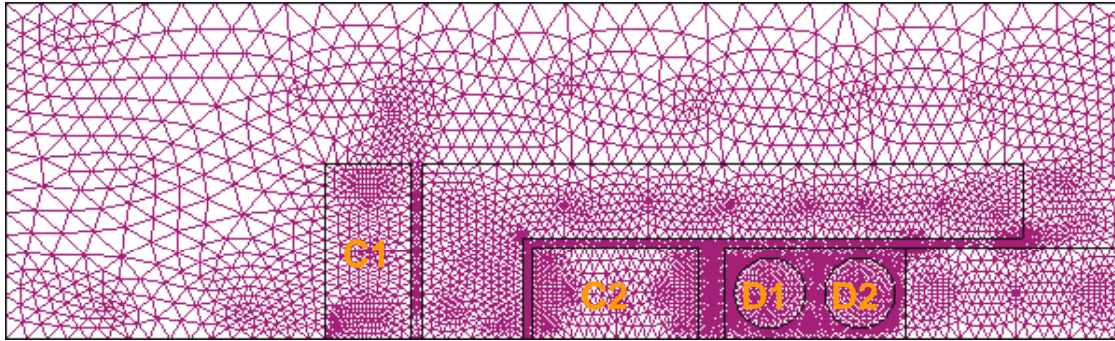






- discrete magnetoquasistatic formulation (recapitulation)
- solid conductors
- stranded conductor model
- circuit description
- **example**



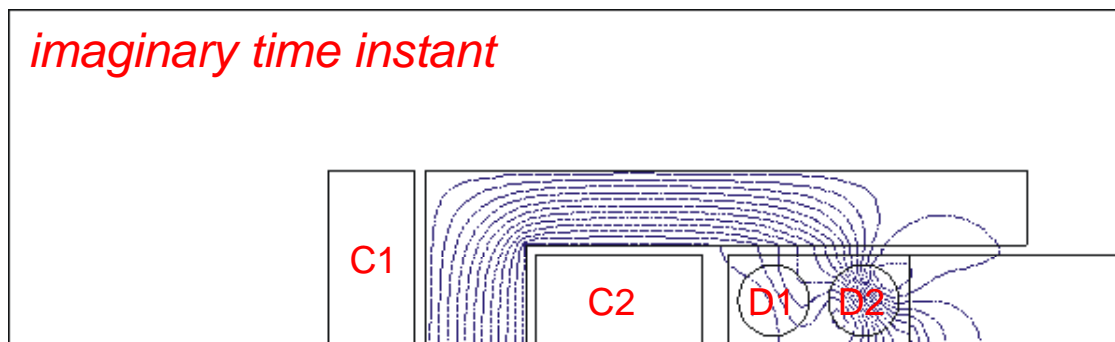
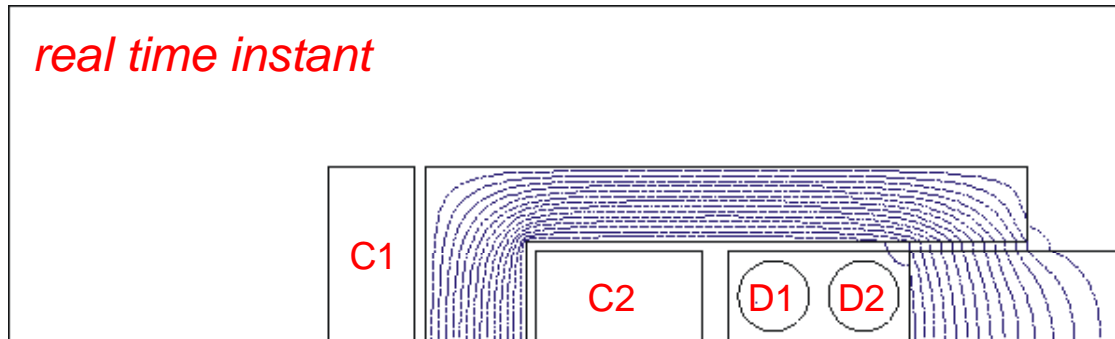


no-load operation

$$R_{\text{load}} = \infty$$

$$u_{D2} = 8.1 \text{ mV } \angle 89^\circ$$

$$u_{D1} = 8.4 \text{ mV } \angle 89^\circ$$



$$u_{C2} = 5.0 \text{ V } \angle 90^\circ$$

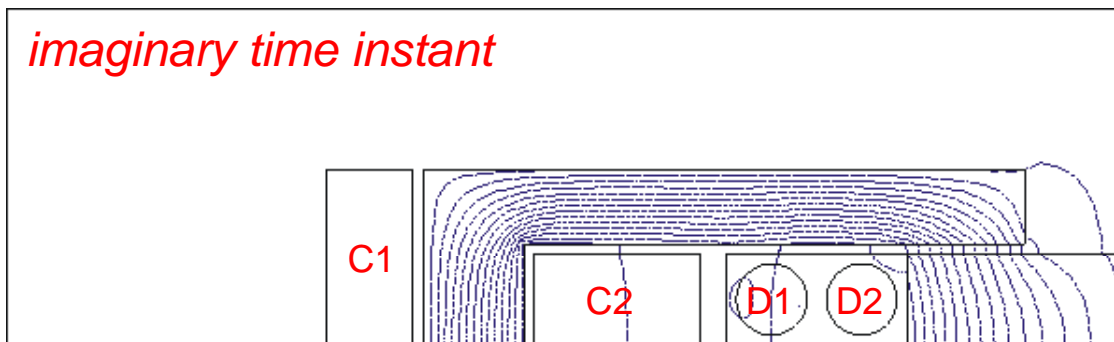
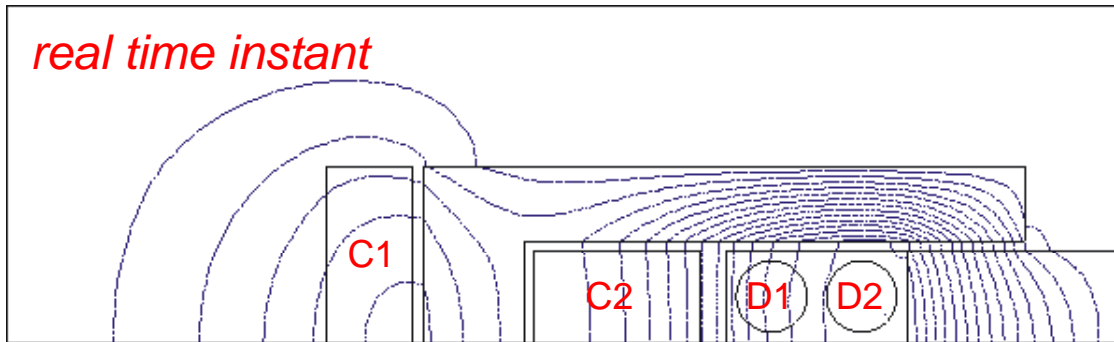
$$u_{C1} = 6.4 \text{ mV } \angle 90^\circ$$

## load operation

$$R_{\text{load}} = 0.1 \Omega$$

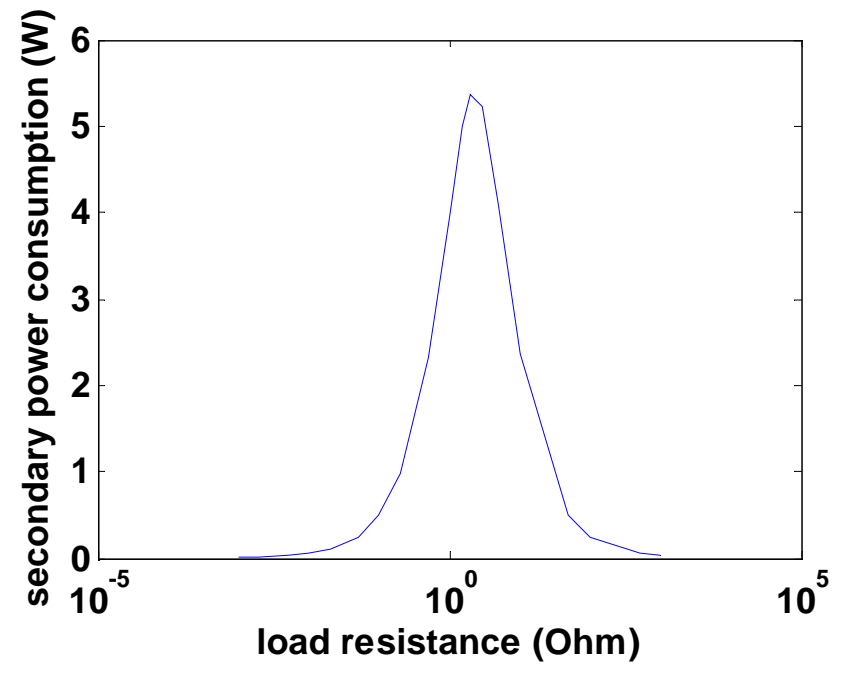
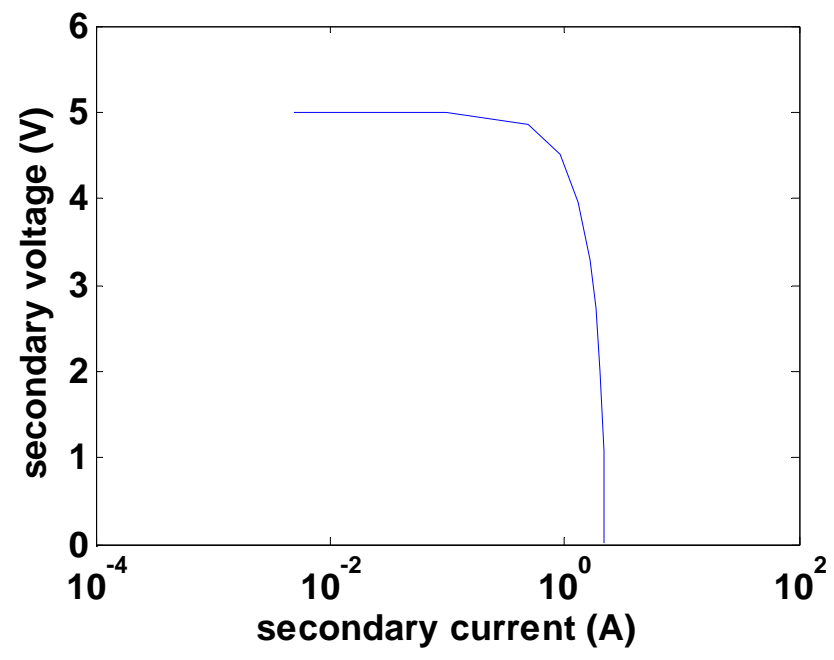
$$u_{D2} = 1.2 \text{ mV} \angle 74^\circ$$

$$u_{D1} = 1.0 \text{ mV} \angle 72^\circ$$



$$u_{C2} = 0.23 \text{ V} \angle 60^\circ$$

$$u_{C1} = 0.20 \text{ V} \angle 85^\circ$$



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