EM Fundamentals

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Electromagnetics
Fundamentals and Applications

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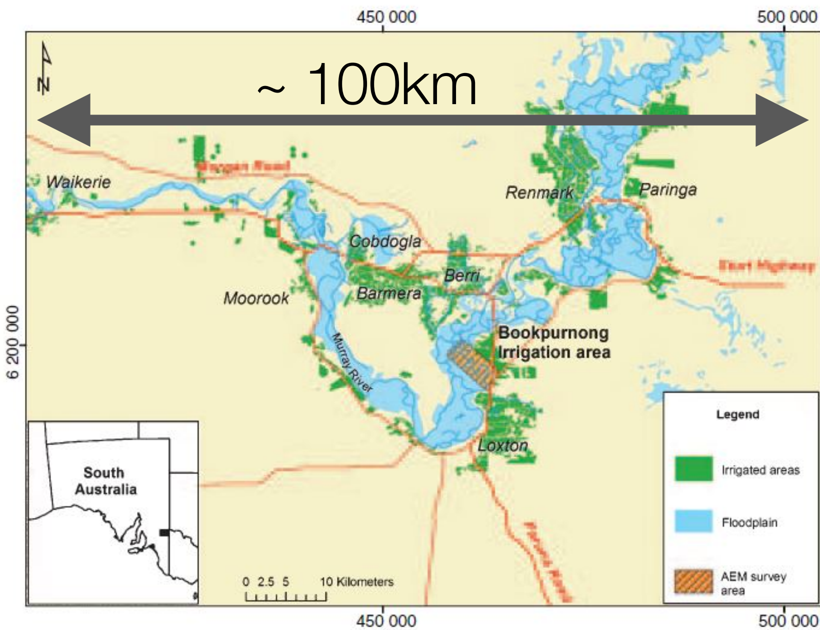
Motivation: applications difficult for DC

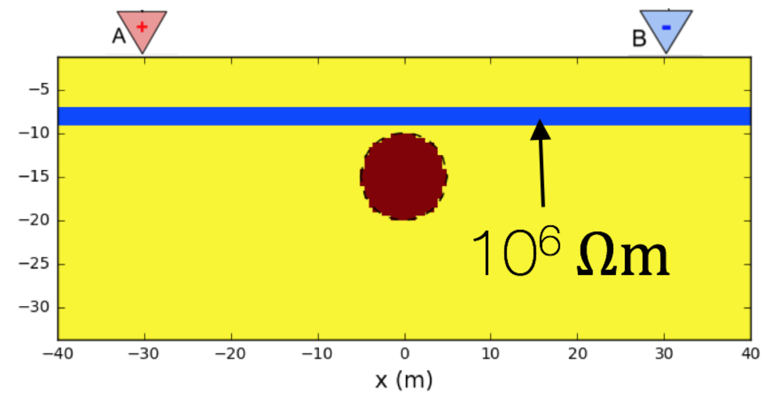
Large areas to be covered

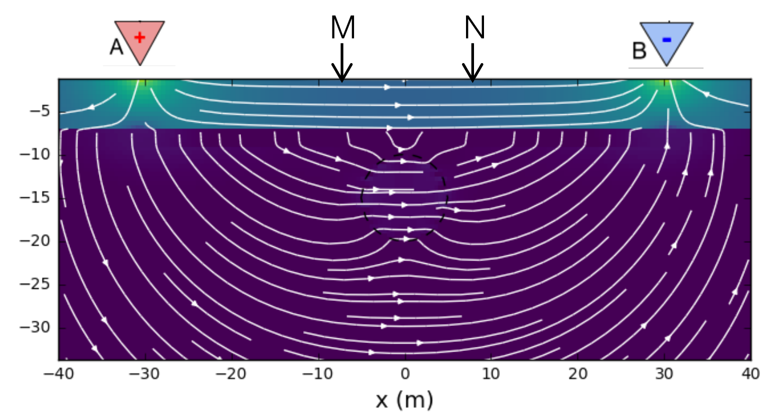


Rugged terrain

Hard to inject

Resistive layer "shields" target





Outline

- Basic Survey
- Ampere's and Faraday's Laws (2-coil App)
- Circuit model for EM induction
- Frequency and time domain data
- Sphere in homogeneous earth
- Cyl code
- Energy losses in the ground

Basic Experiment

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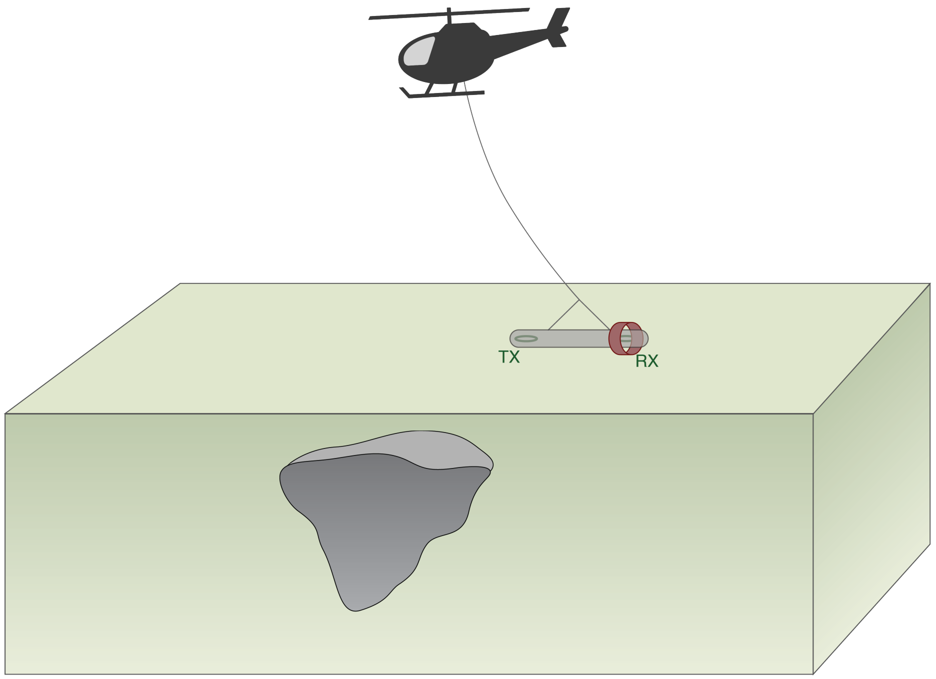

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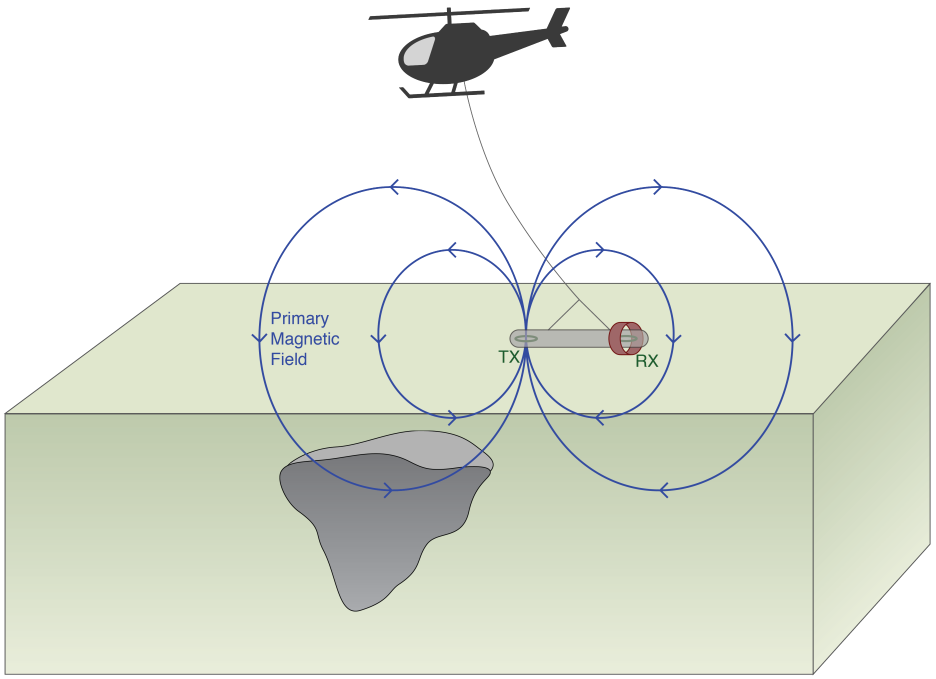

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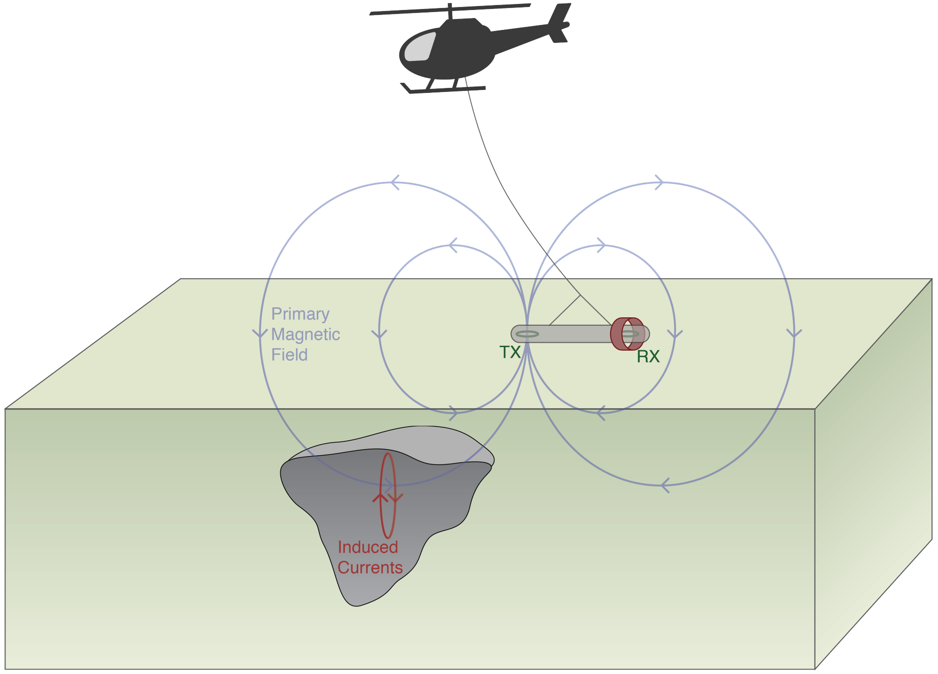

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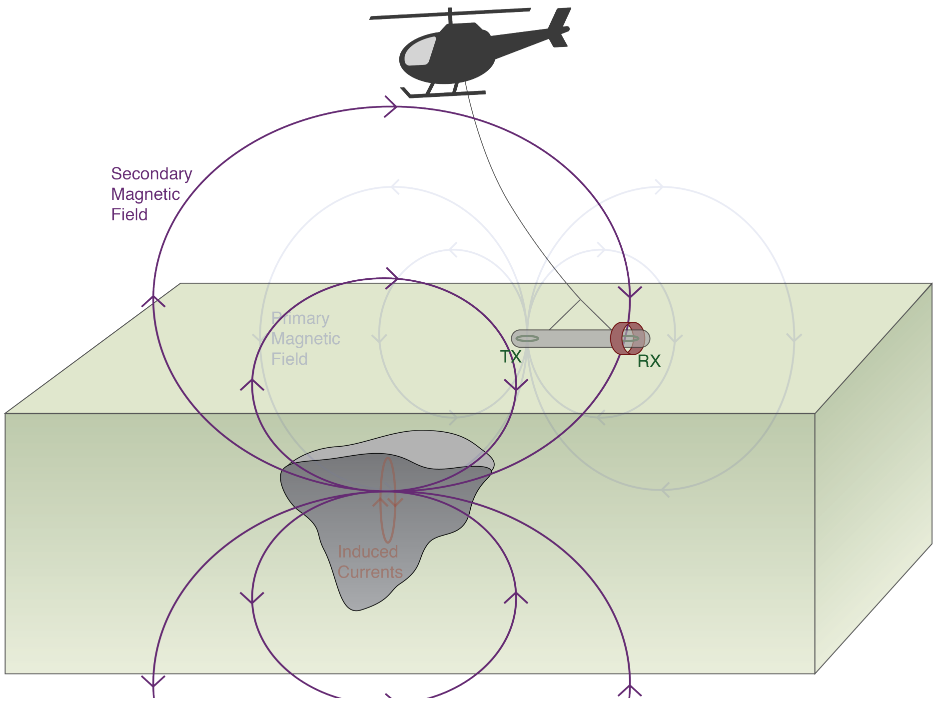
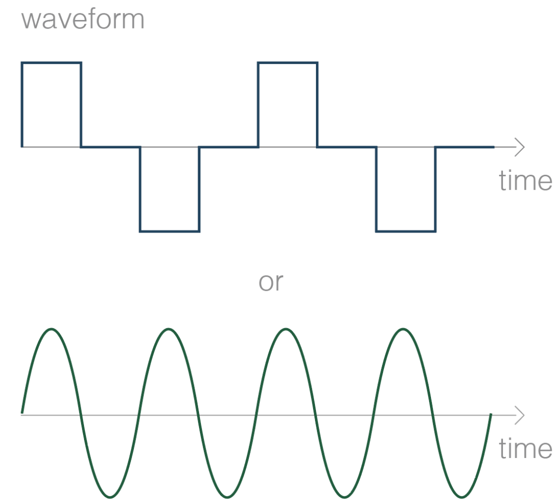
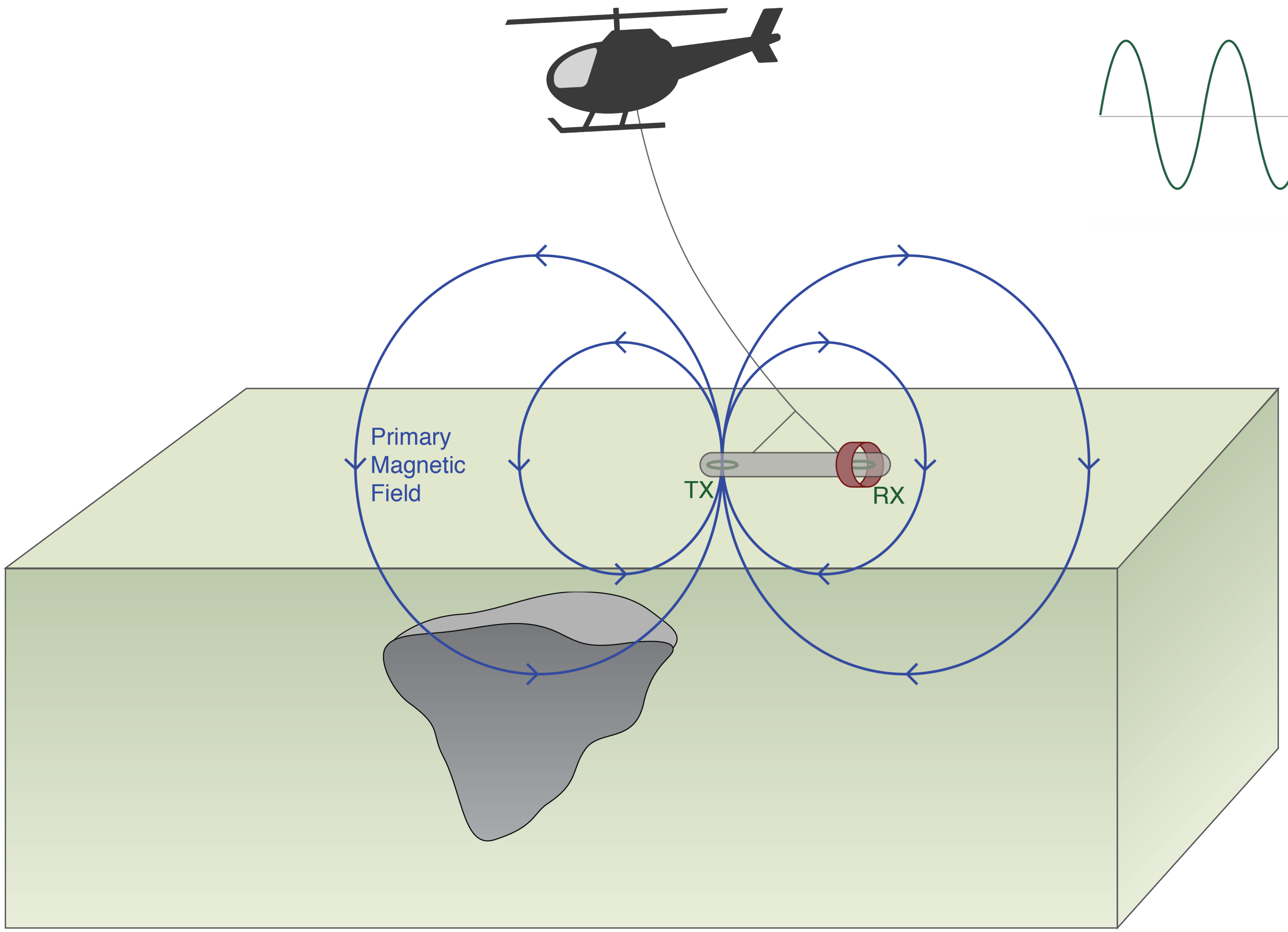
  - The induced currents produce a secondary magnetic field.

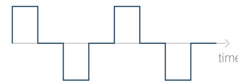
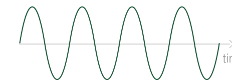


Transmitter





Basic Equations: Quasi-static

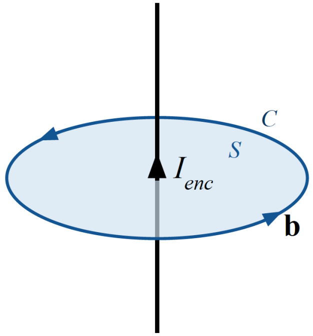
	Time 	Frequency 
Faraday's Law	$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -\dfrac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -i\omega \mathbf{B}$
Ampere's Law	$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{j} + \dfrac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + i\omega \mathbf{D}$
No Magnetic Monopoles	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
Constitutive Relationships (non-dispersive)	$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{b} = \mu \mathbf{h}$ $\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon \mathbf{e}$	$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$ $\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E}$

* Solve with sources and boundary conditions

Ampere's Law

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

Wire



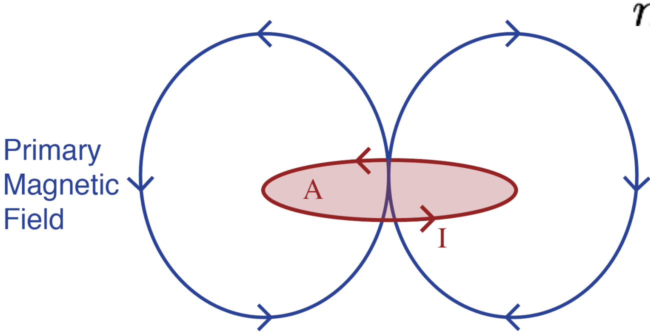
$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I_{enc}}{2\pi r}\hat{\phi}$$

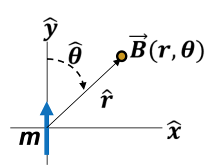
Right hand rule

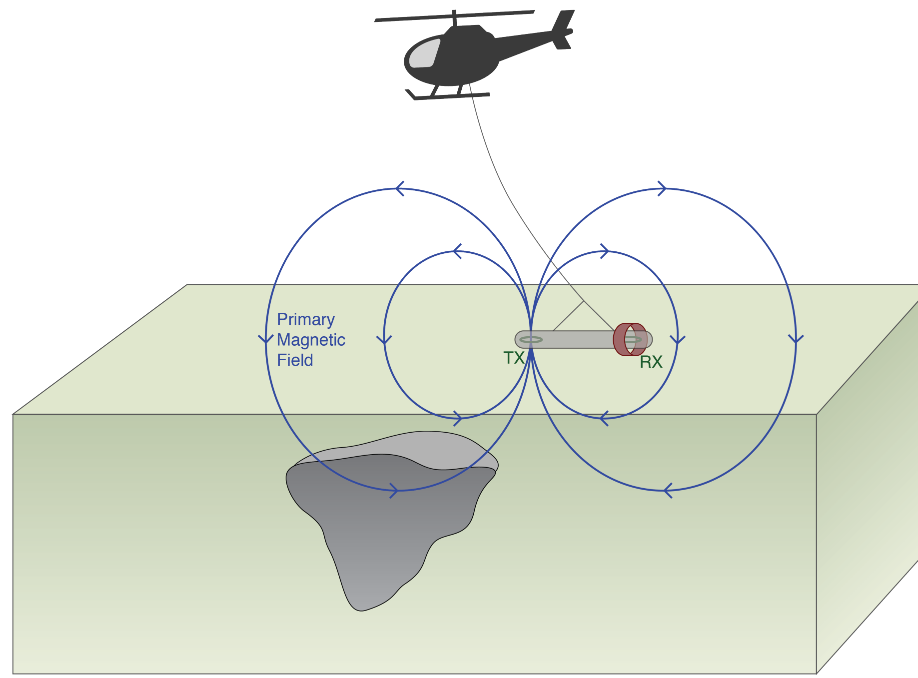
Current loop

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3}(2\cos\theta\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin\theta\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$$

$$m = IA$$







Faraday's Law

Lenz' Law

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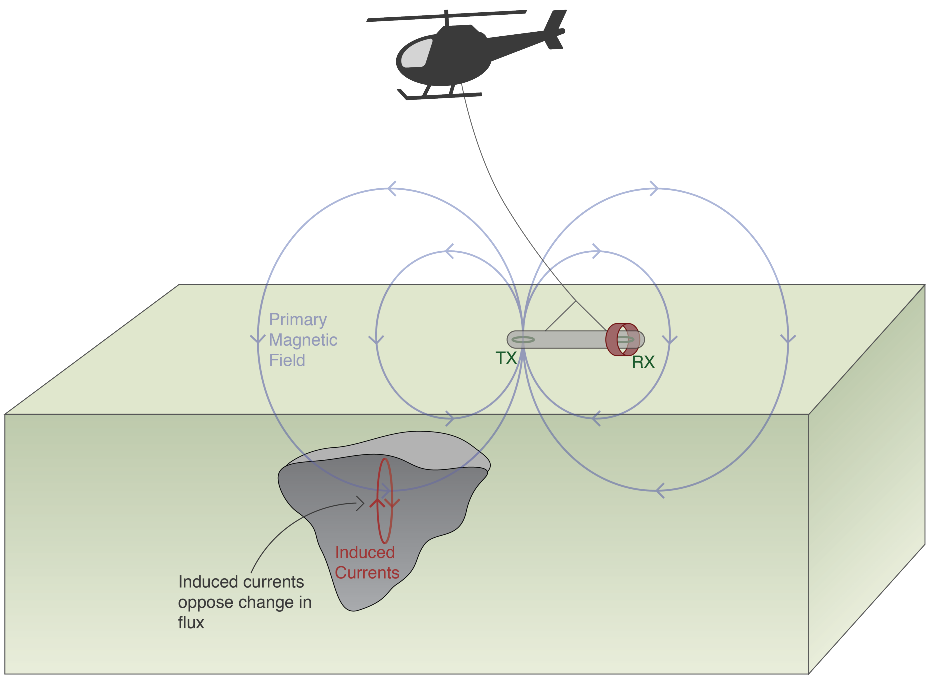
Ohm's Law

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{e}$$



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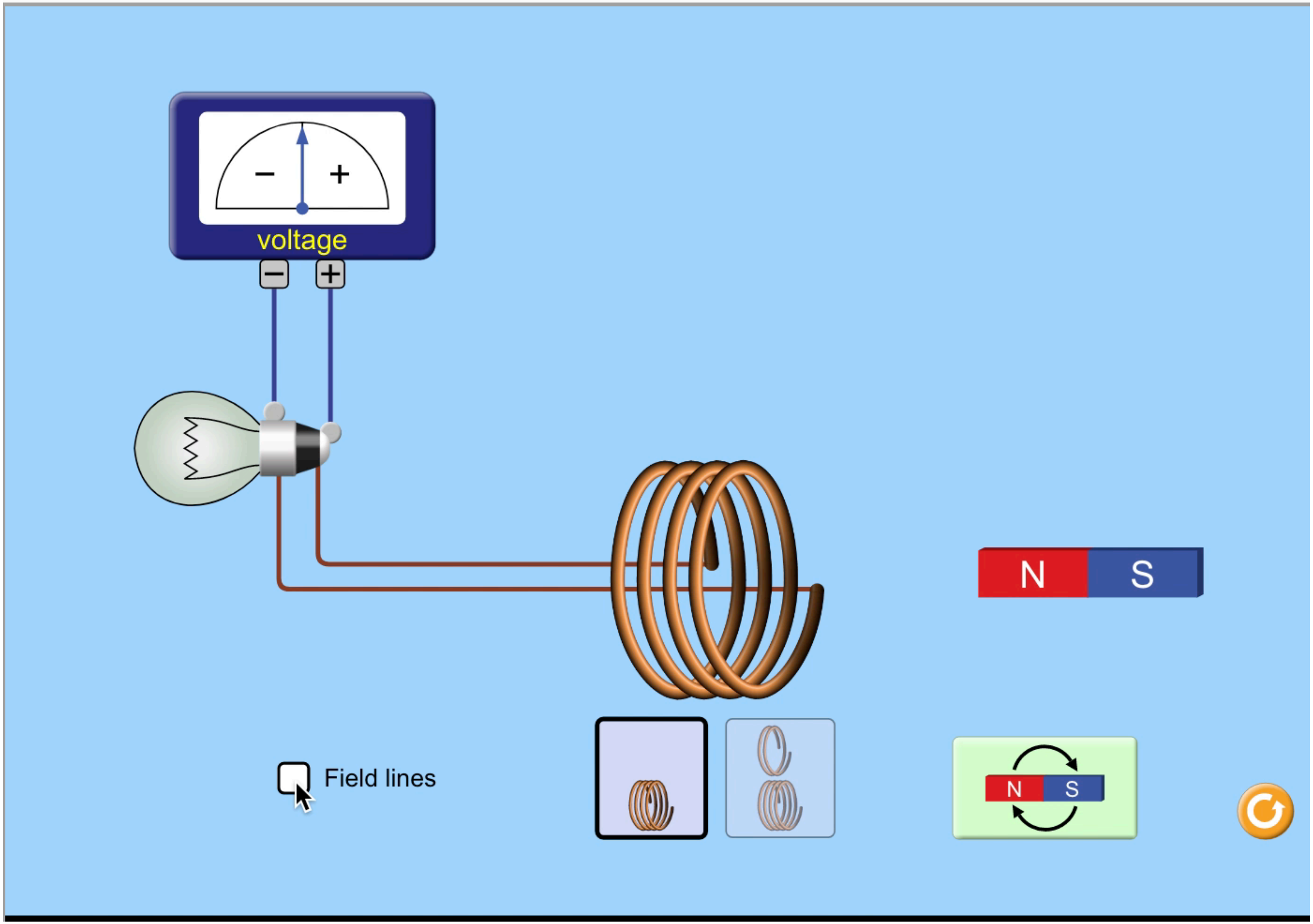

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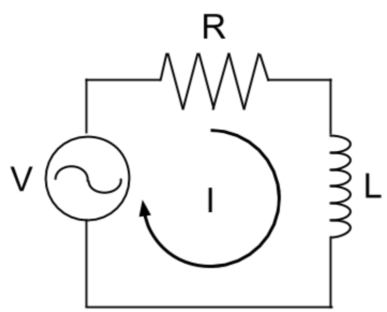
Magnetic Flux

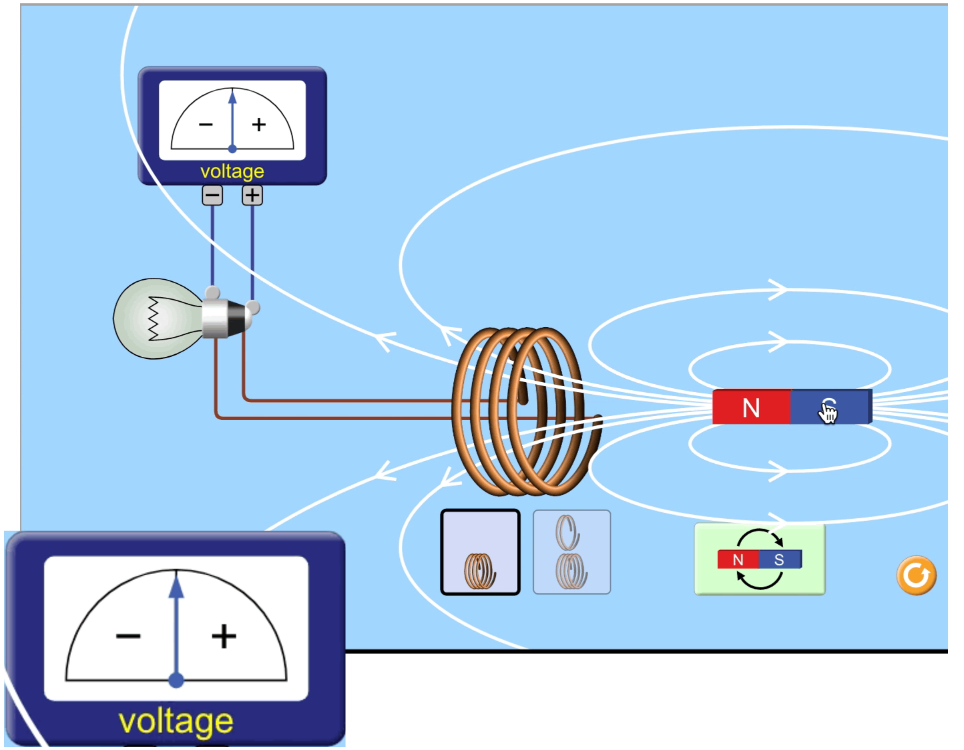
$$\phi_{\mathbf{b}} = \int_A \mathbf{b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \; da$$

$$\phi_b : \text{constant}$$

Induced EMF

$$V = EMF = -\frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{b}}}{dt} = \mathbf{0}$$





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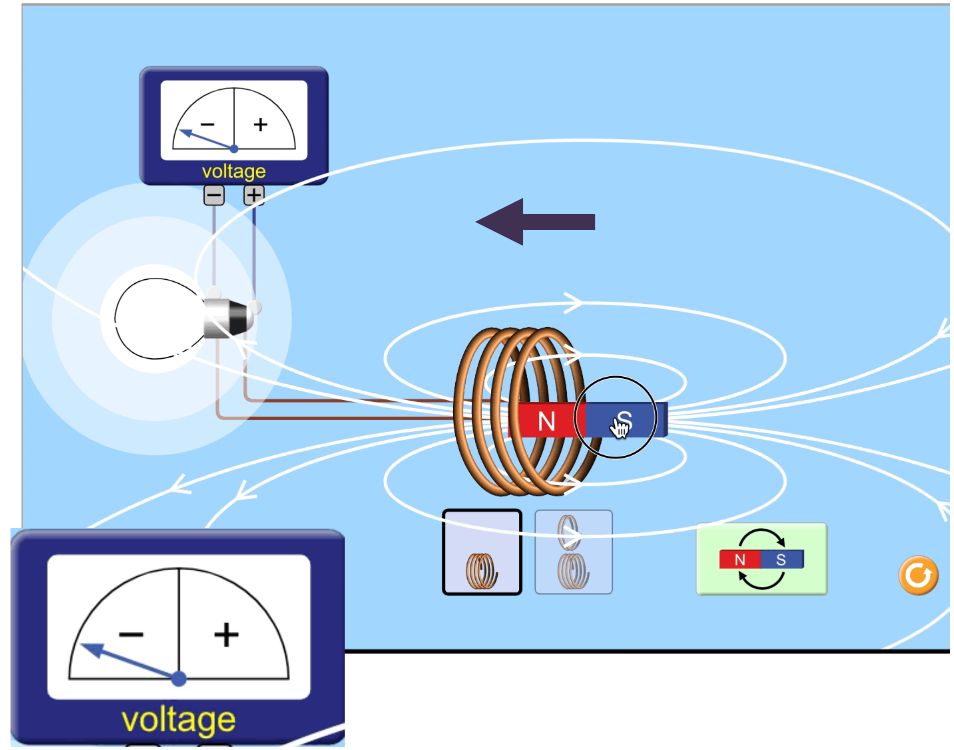

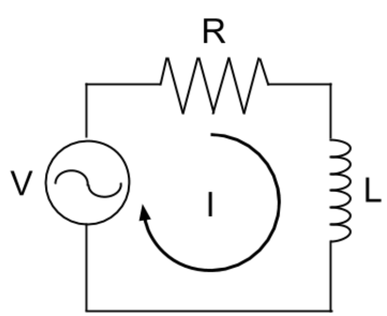

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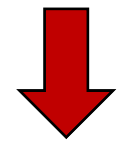

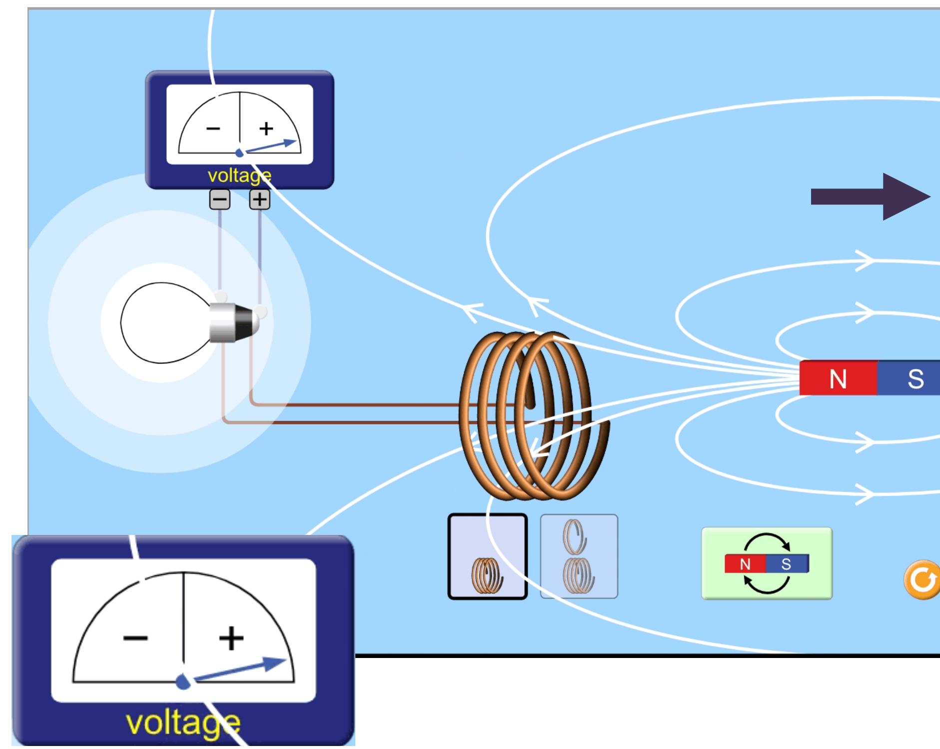

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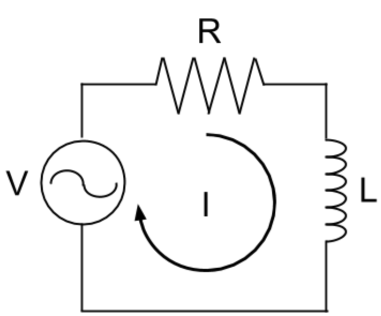

App for Faraday's Law

2 Apps:

- Harmonic
- Transient

Lenz' Law

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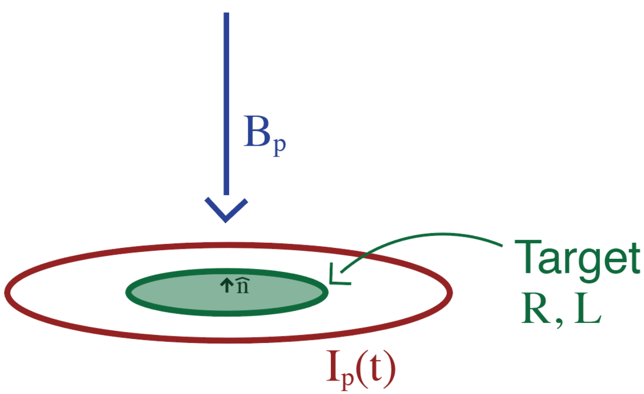
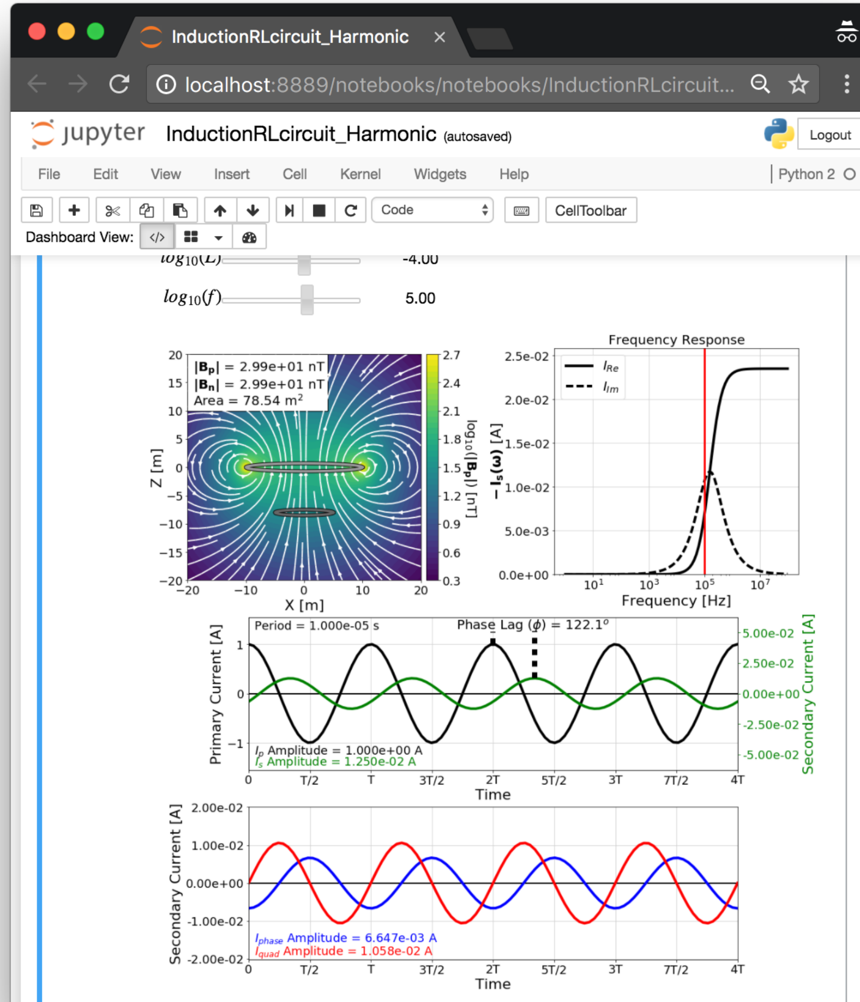




http://em.geosci.xyz/apps.html

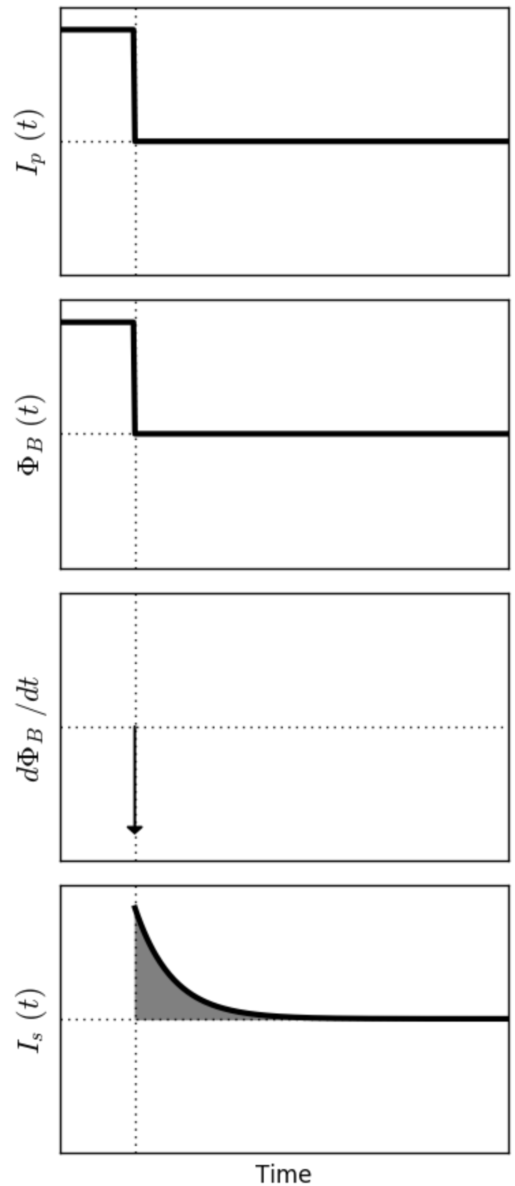
Two Coil Example: Transient

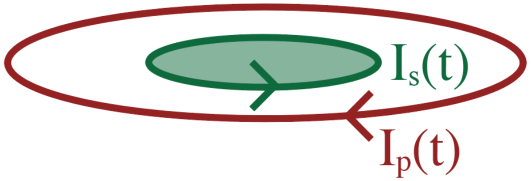
Primary currents

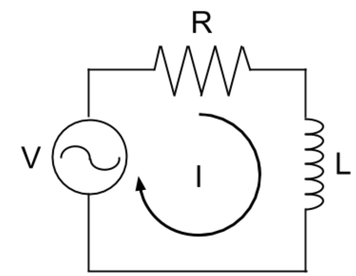
Magnetic flux

Time-variation of magnetic flux

Secondary currents





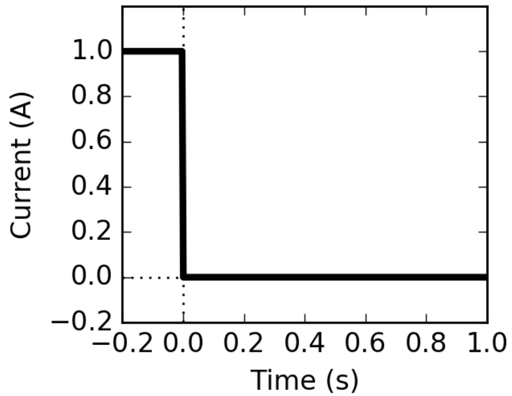


$$I_s(t) = I_s e^{-t/\tau}$$

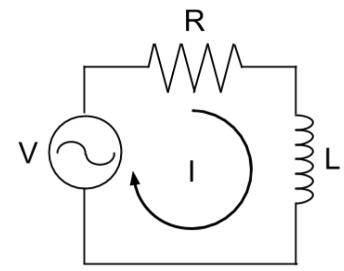
$$\tau = L/R$$

Response Function: Transient

Step-off current in Tx



Time constant



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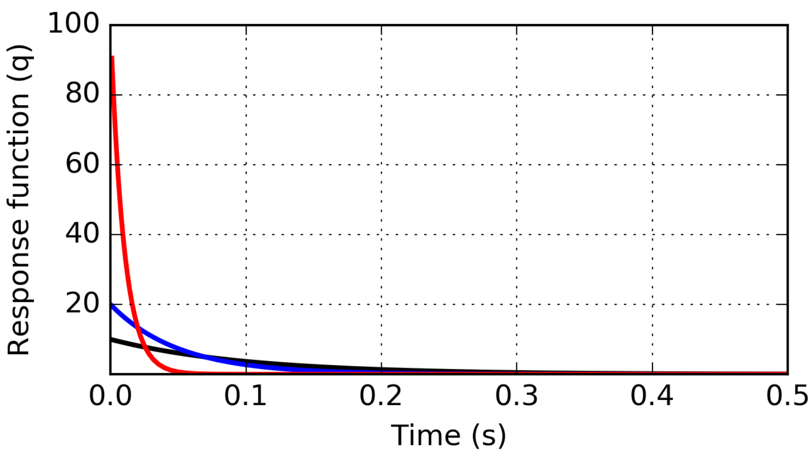
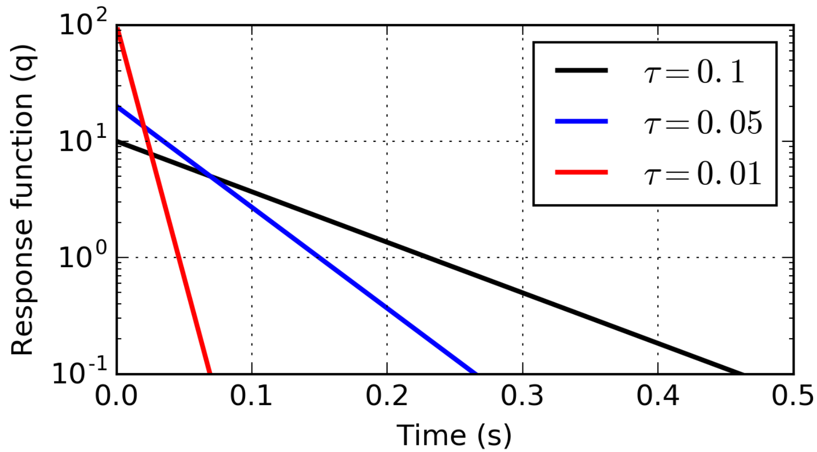
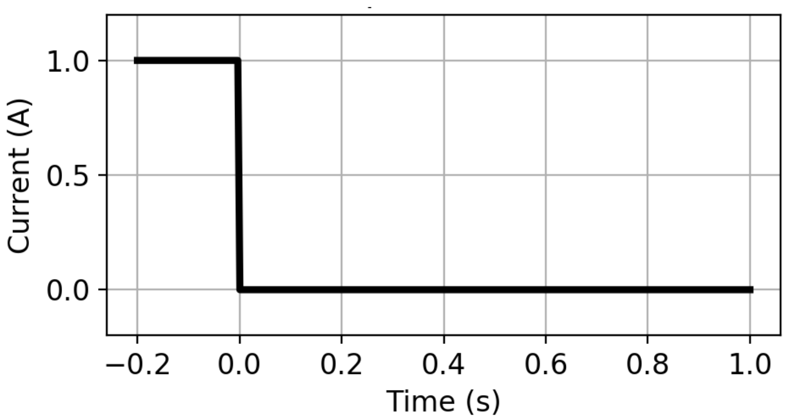
Response function: $q(t) = e^{-t/\tau}$



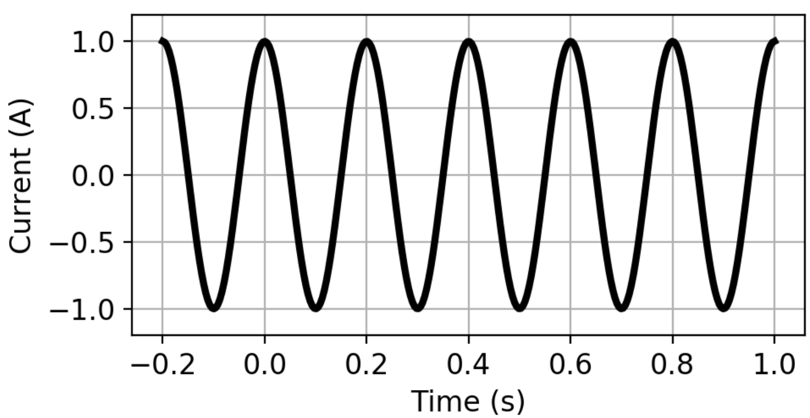


Transient and Harmonic Signals

We have seen a transient pulse…



What happens when he have a harmonic?



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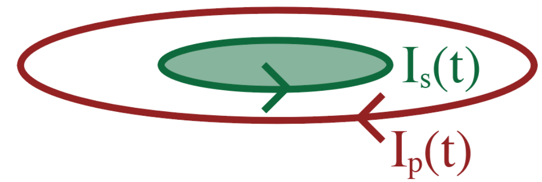


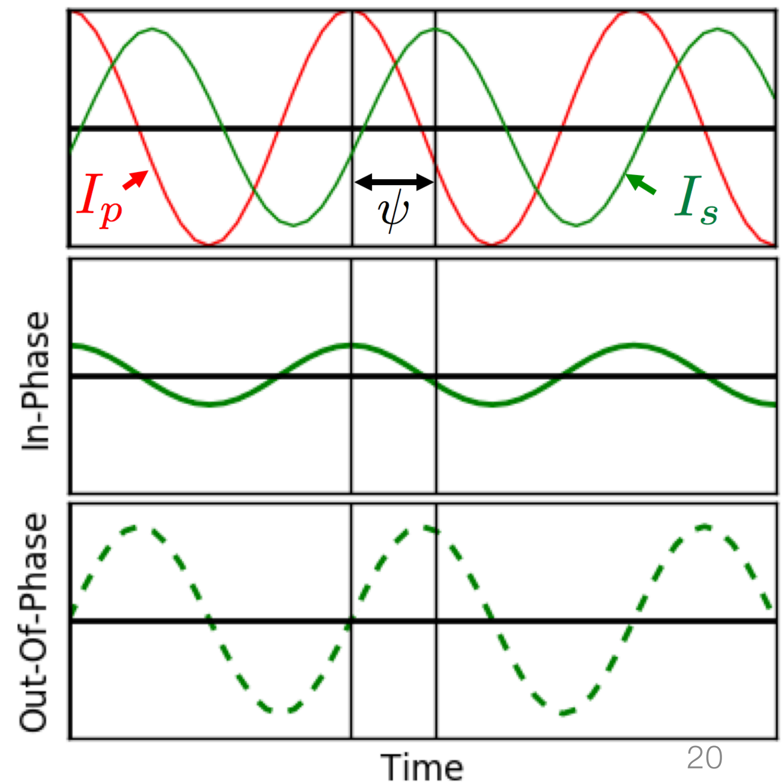
Induced Currents

$$I_p(t) = I_p \cos \omega t$$

$$I_s(t) = I_s \cos(\omega t - \psi)$$
$$= \underbrace{I_s \cos \psi}_{\text{In-Phase Real}} \cos \omega t + \underbrace{I_s \sin \psi}_{\text{Out-of-Phase Quadrature Imaginary}} \sin \omega t$$

In-Phase
Real

Out-of-Phase
Quadrature
Imaginary



Phase Lag

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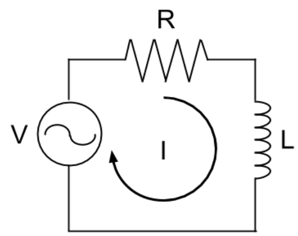

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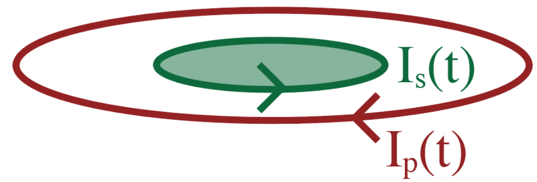

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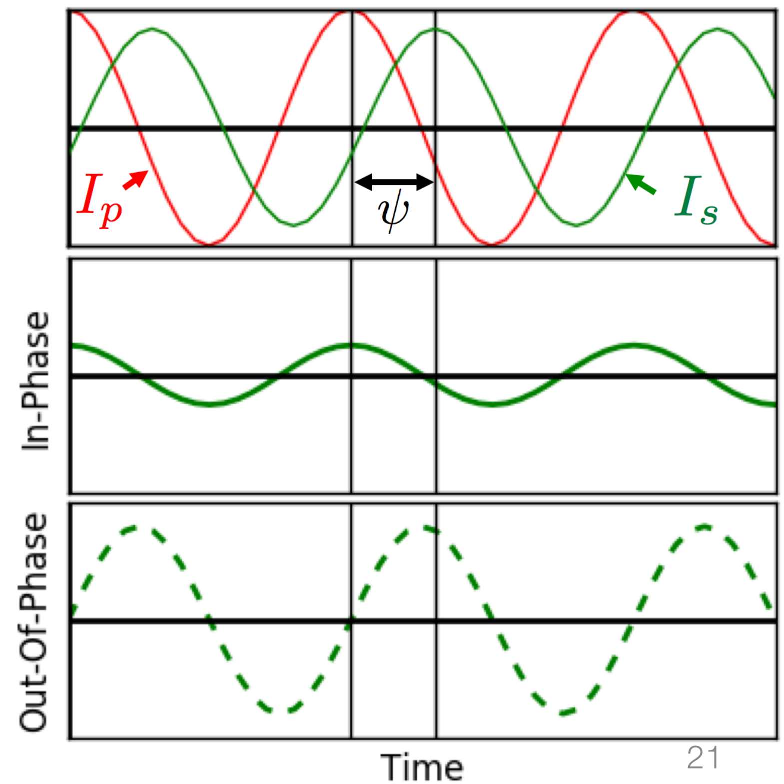

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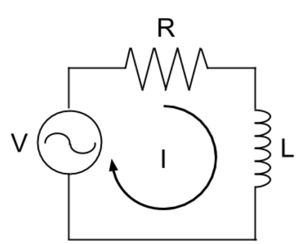
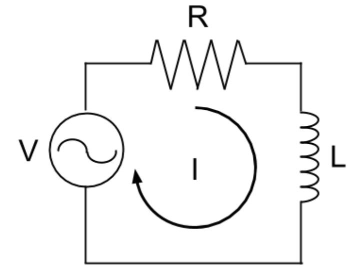
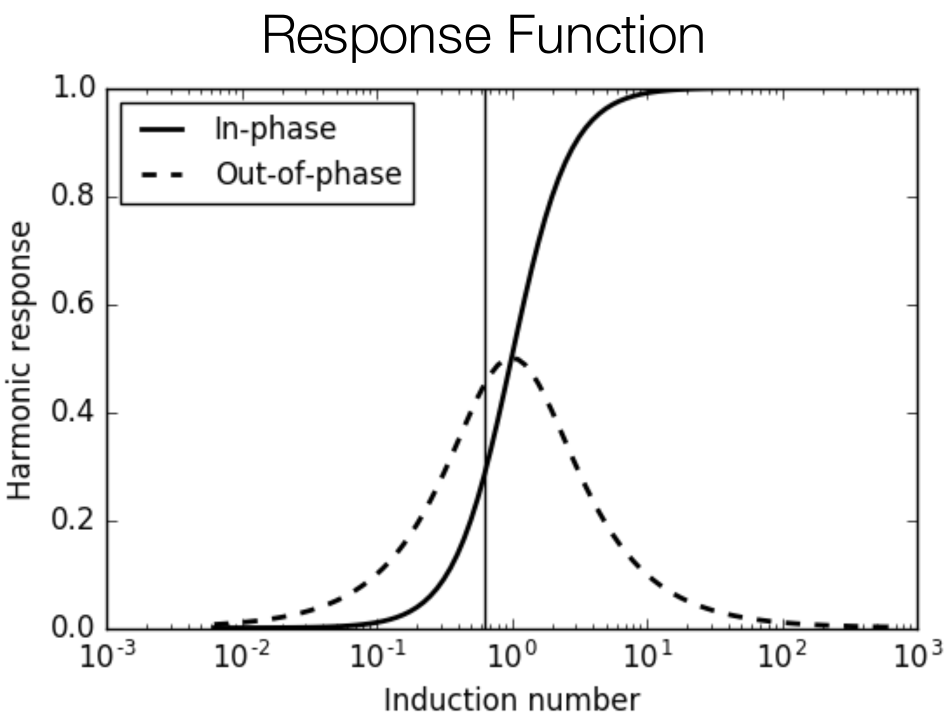
Induction number



Response Function

- Quantifies how a target responds to a time varying magnetic field
- Partitions real and imaginary parts





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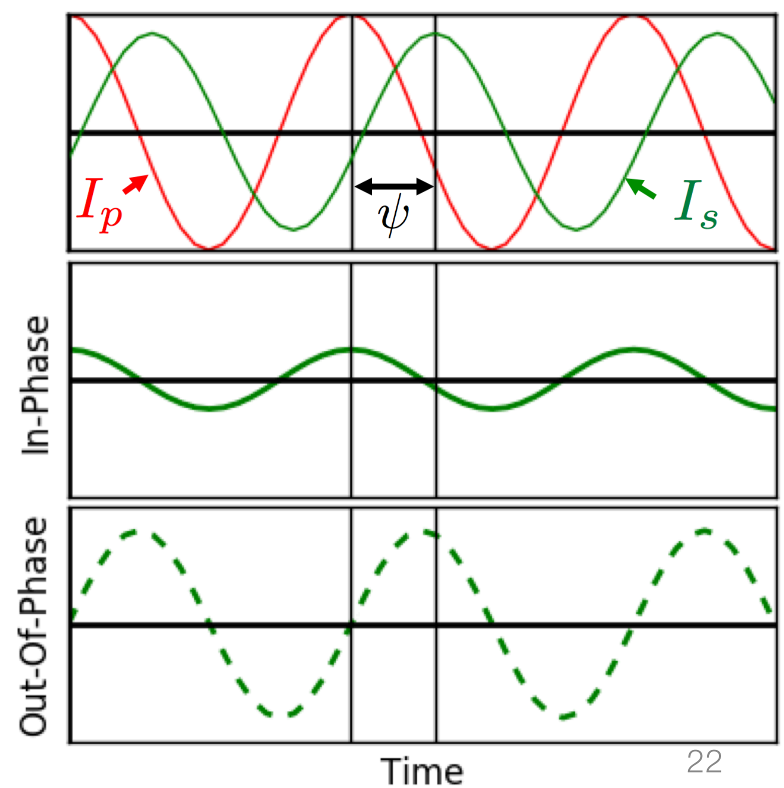
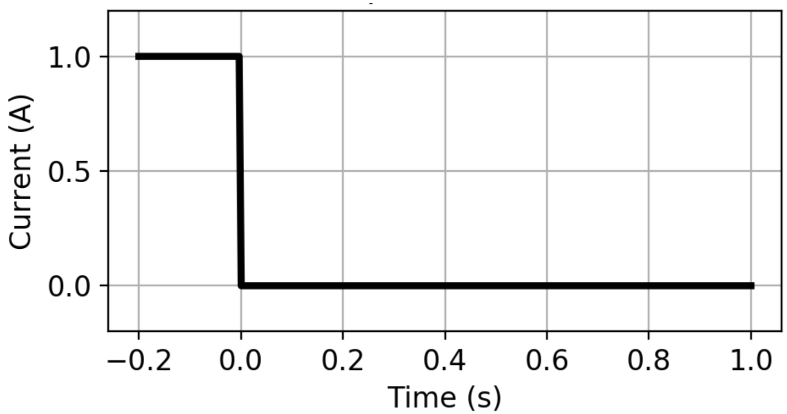
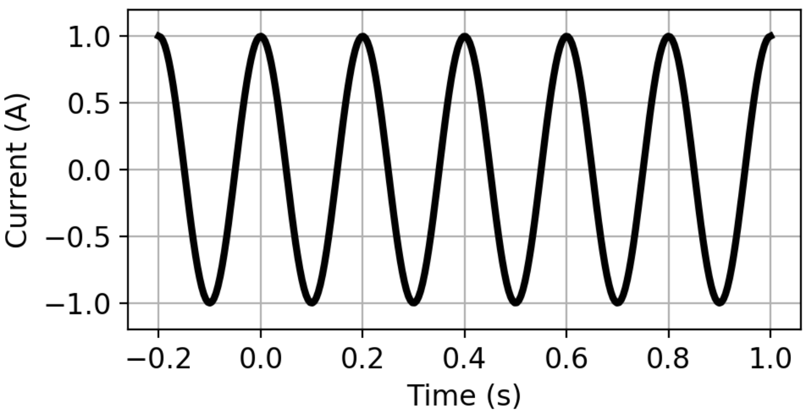


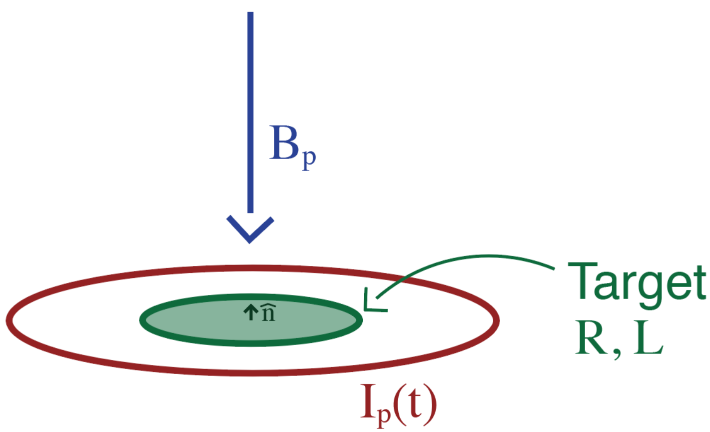
Response Functions: Summary

Step-off



Harmonic





In both:

- Induce currents

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t}$$

- Generate secondary magnetic fields

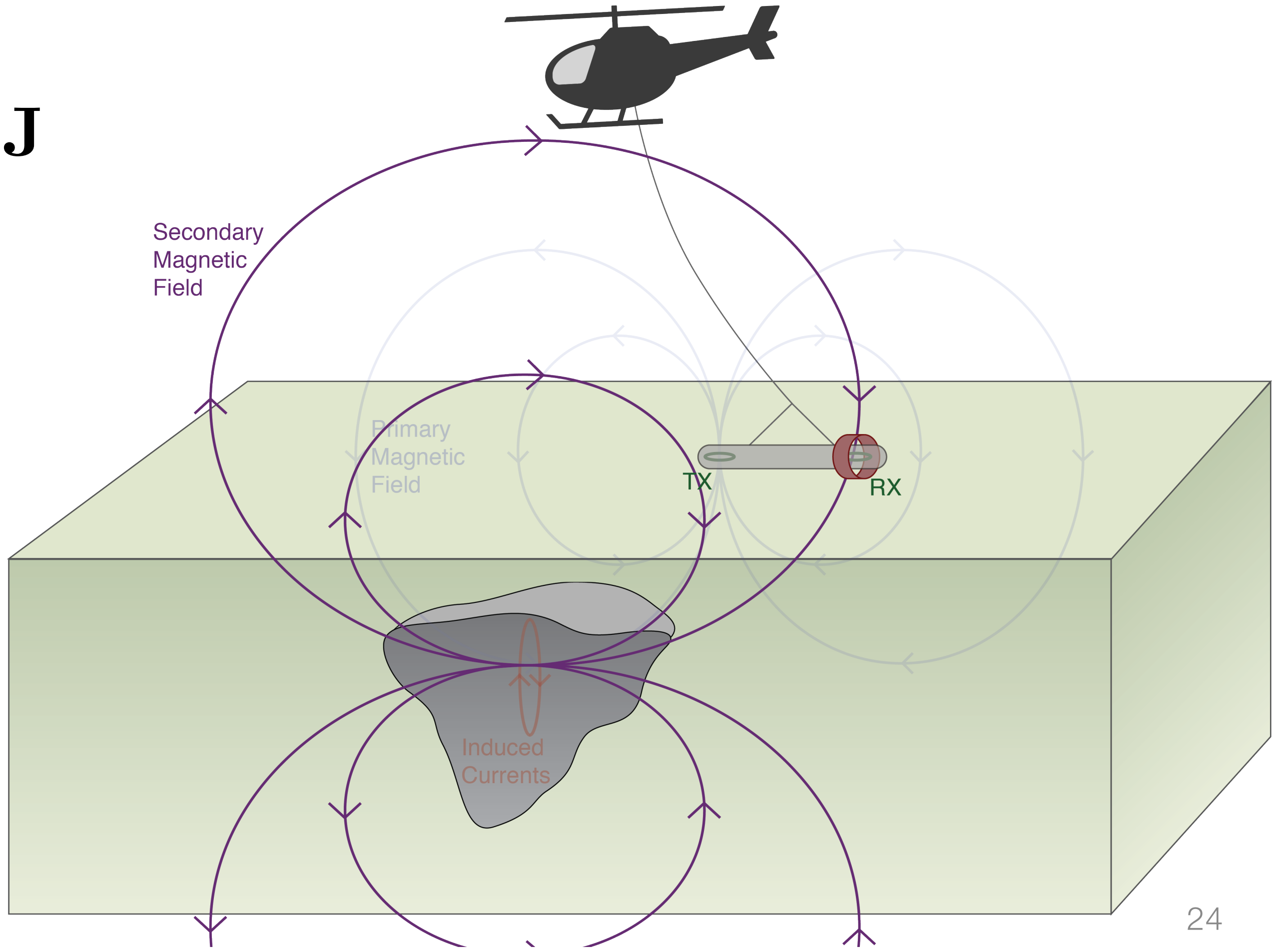
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{j}$$

Secondary magnetic fields

Induced currents generate magnetic fields

- Ampere's Law

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

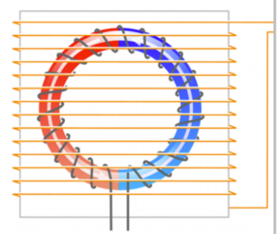


Receiver and Data

Magnetometer

$$\mathbf{b}(t)$$

- Measures:
  - Magnetic fields
  - 3 components
- eg. 3-component fluxgate

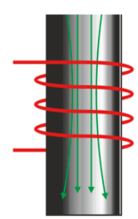


Fluxgate

Coil

$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial t}$$

- Measures:
  - Voltage
  - Single component that depends on coil orientation
    - Coupling matters
- eg. airborne frequency domain
  - ratio of Hs/Hp is the same as Vs/Vp



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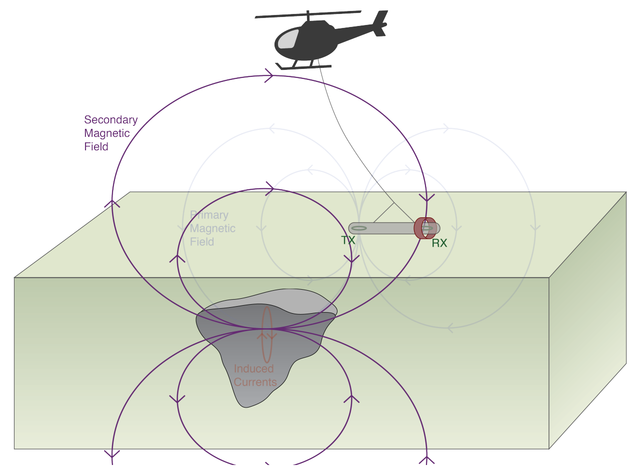


Coupling

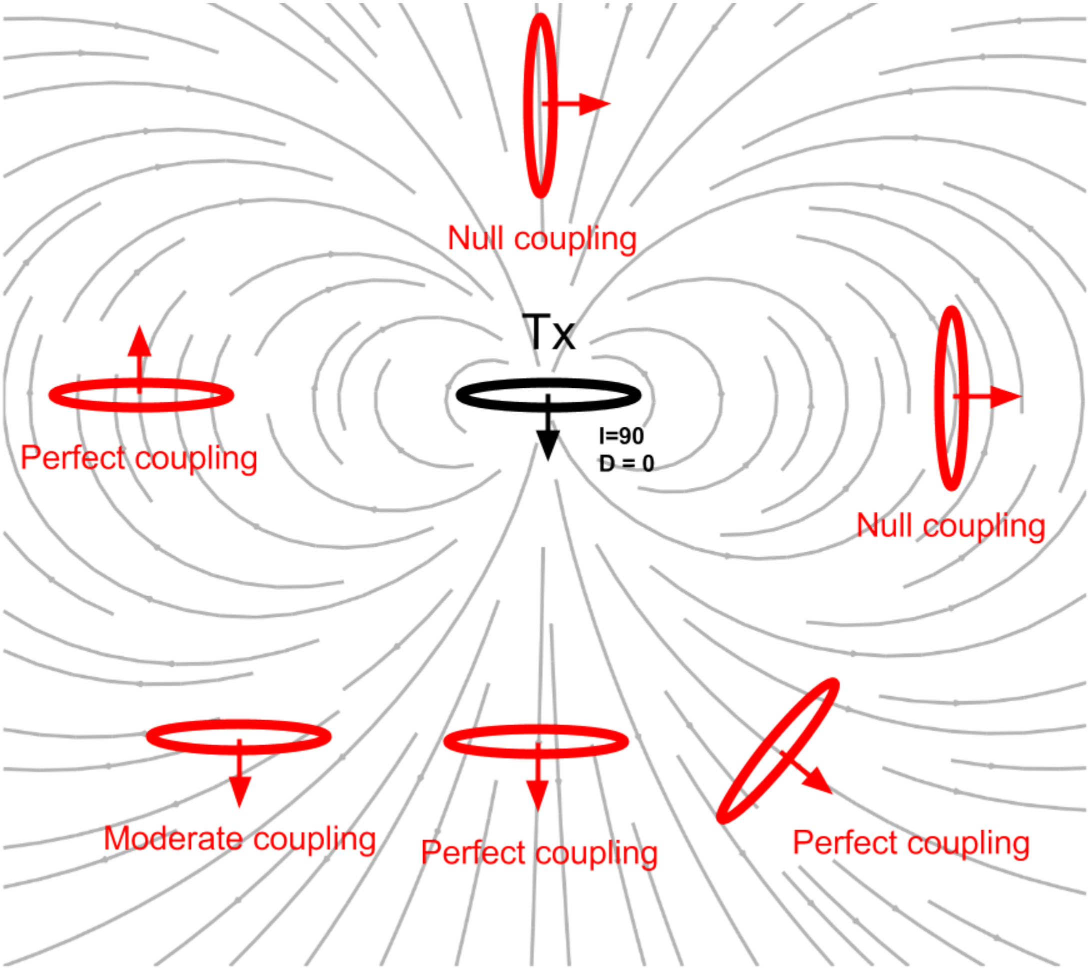
- Transmitter: Primary

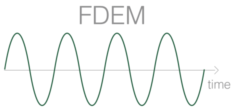
$$I_p(t) = I_p \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_p(t) \sim I_p cos(\omega t)$$

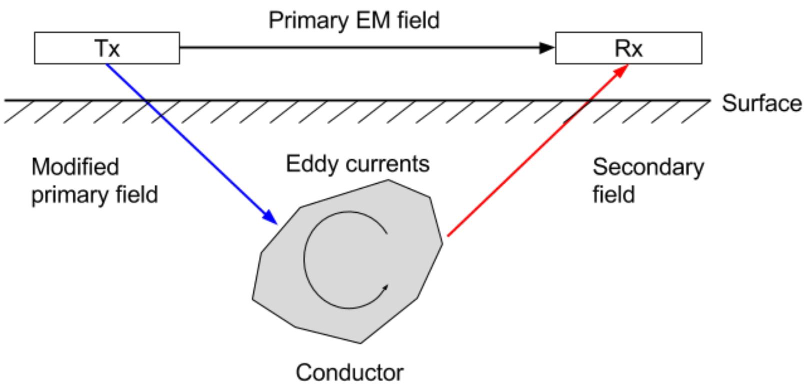
- Target: Secondary

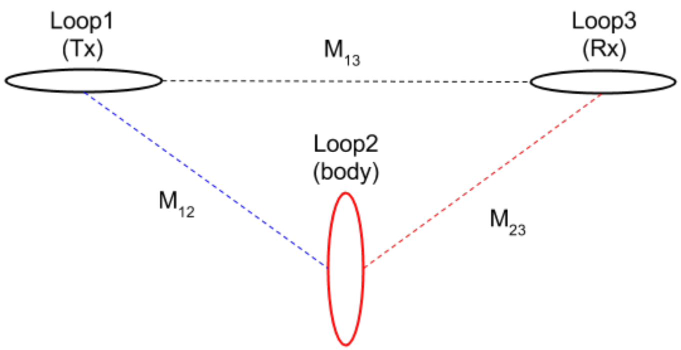
$$EMF = -\frac{\partial \phi_{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$
$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\mathbf{B}_p \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) A$$





Circuit model of EM induction





Coupling coefficient

- Depends on geometry

$$M_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \oint \frac{dl_1 \cdot dl_2}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2}.$$

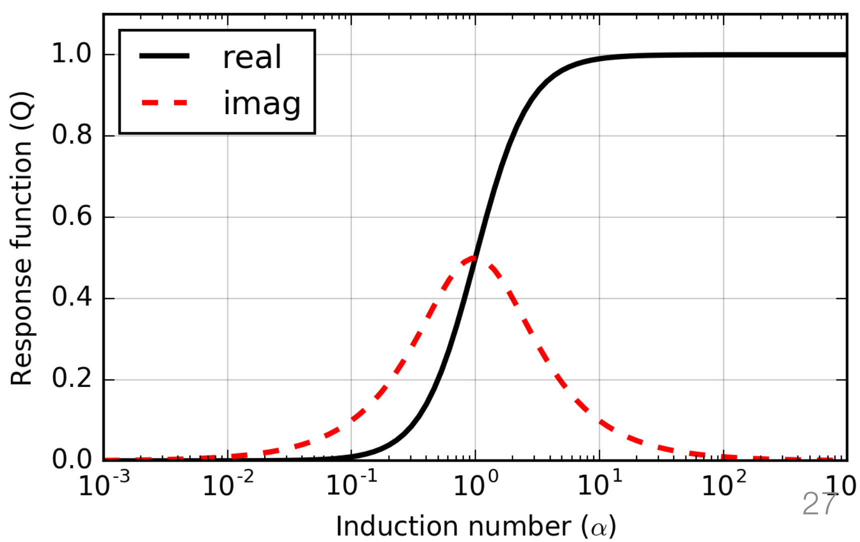
Magnetic field at the receiver

$$\frac{H^s}{H^p} = -\frac{M_{12}M_{23}}{M_{13}L} \underbrace{\left[\frac{\alpha^2 + \imath\alpha}{1+\alpha^2}\right]}_{Q}$$

Induction Number

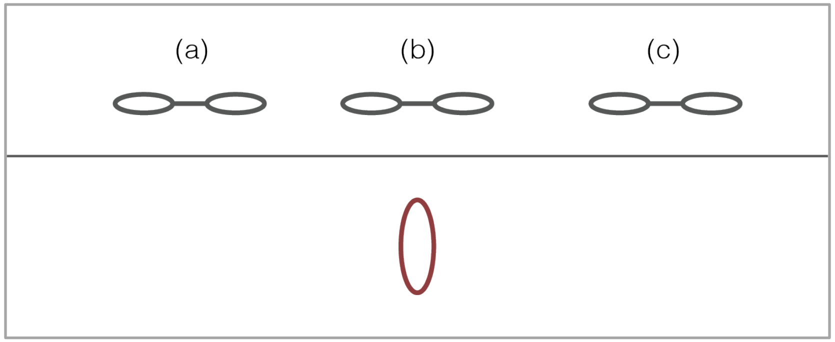
- Depends on properties of target

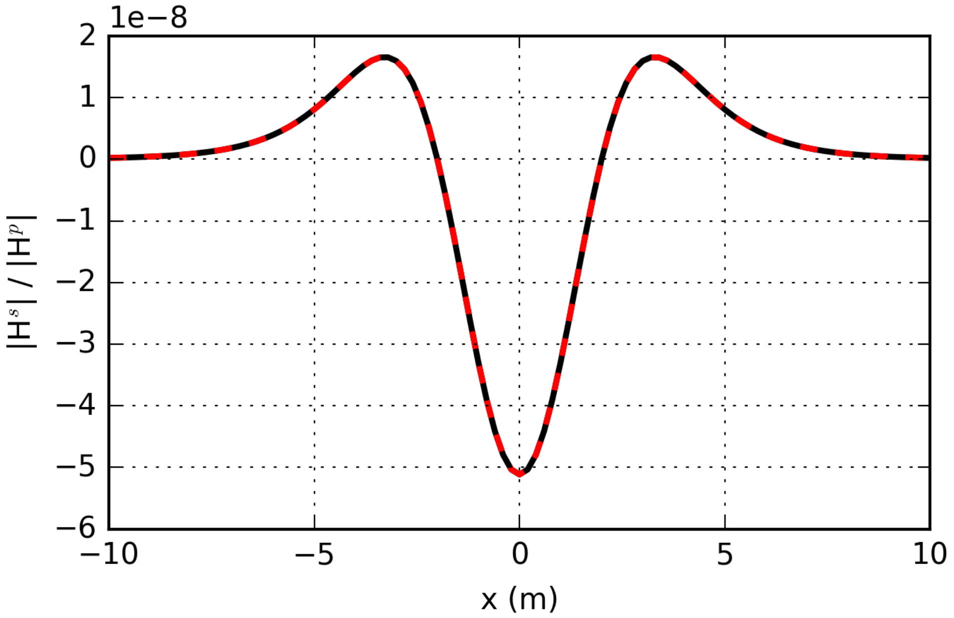
$$\alpha = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$



Conductor in a resistive earth: Frequency

Profile over the loop





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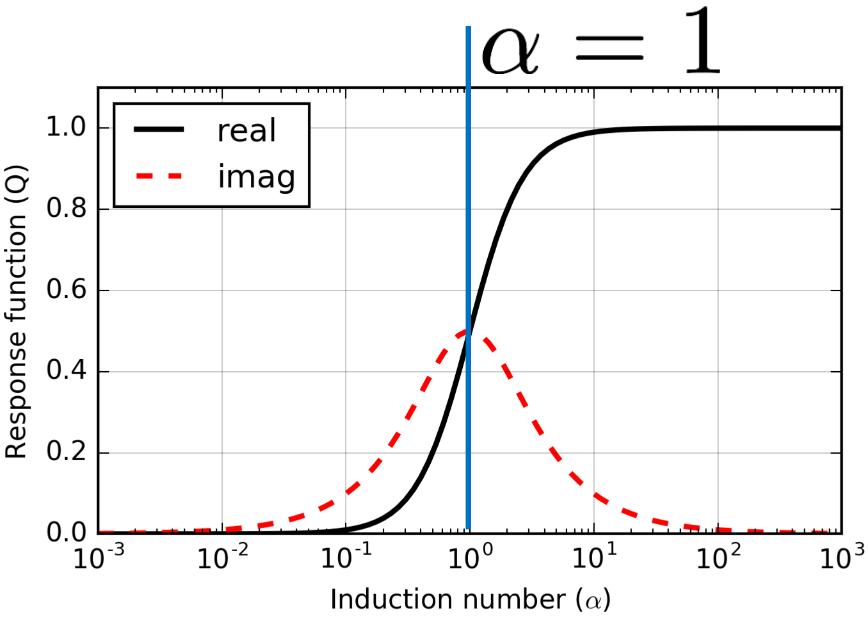

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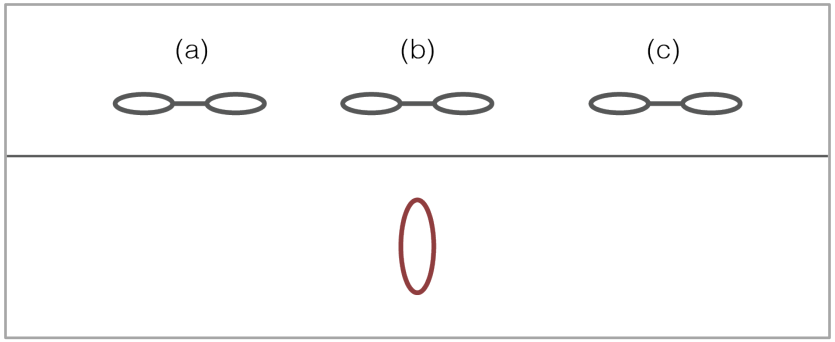

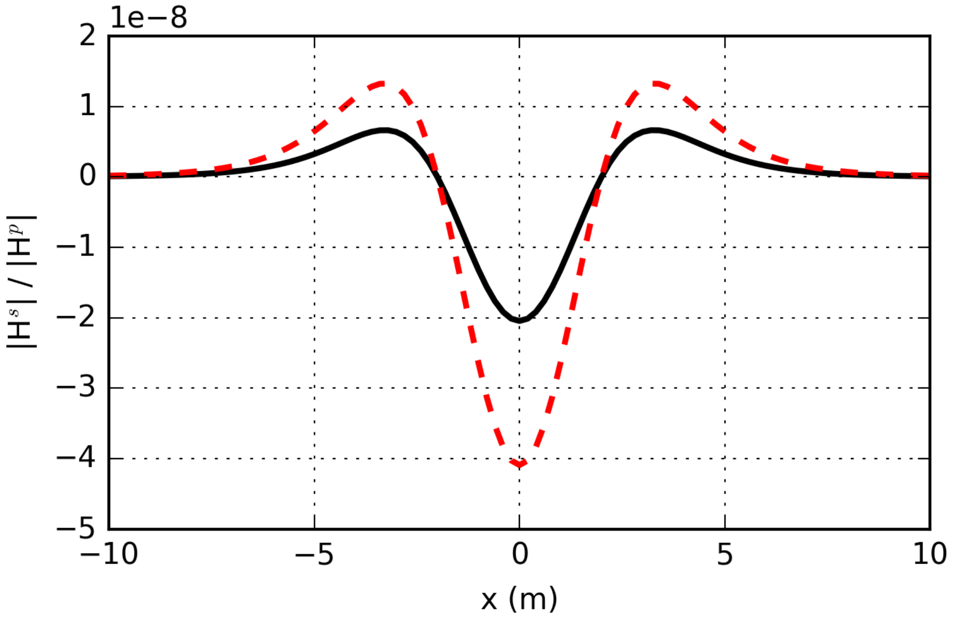

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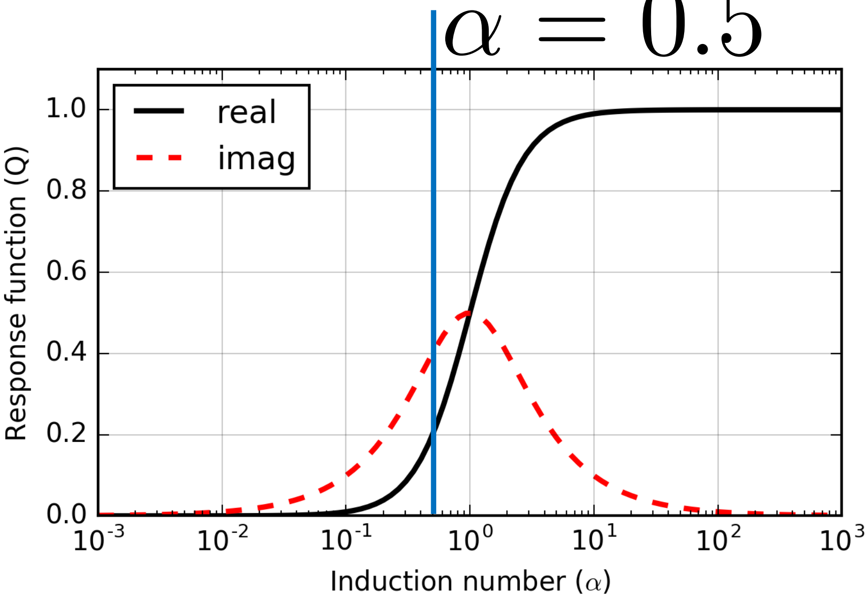
$$\alpha = 0.5$$



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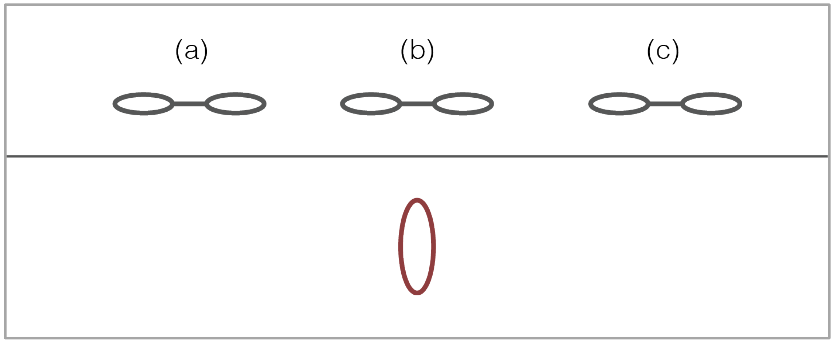

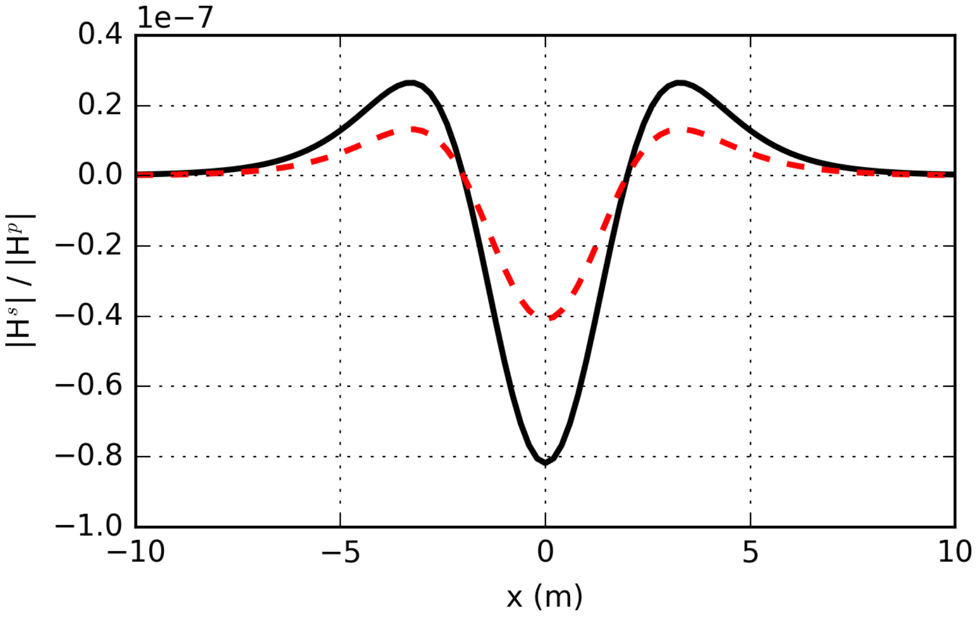

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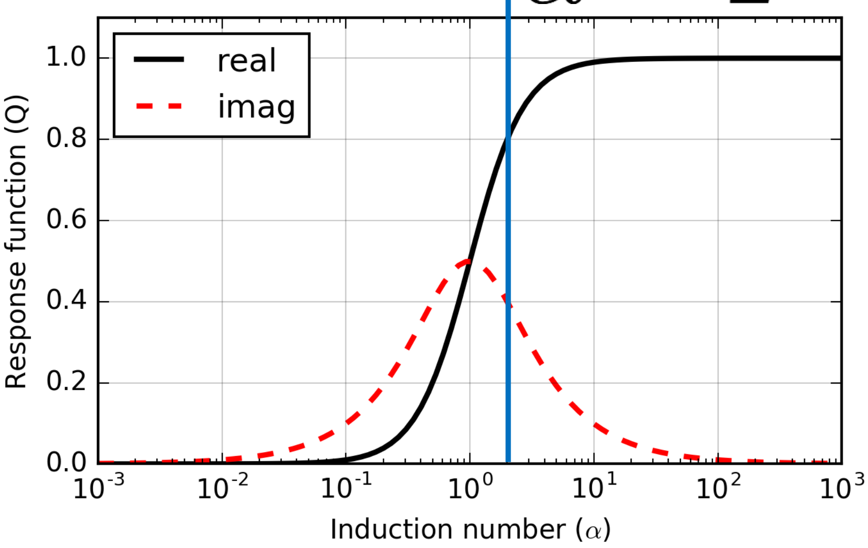
$\alpha = 2$



Conductor in a resistive earth: Transient

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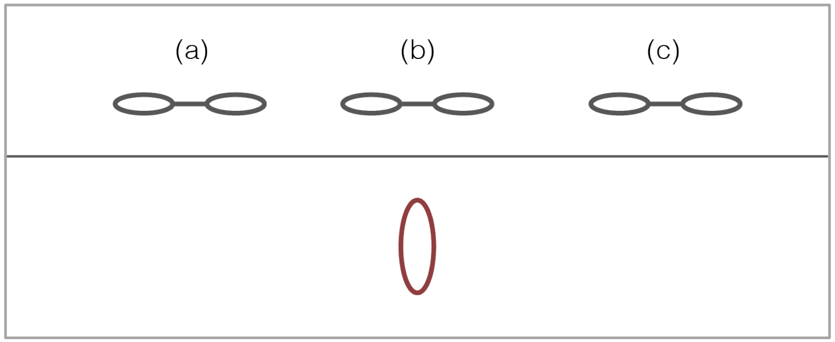
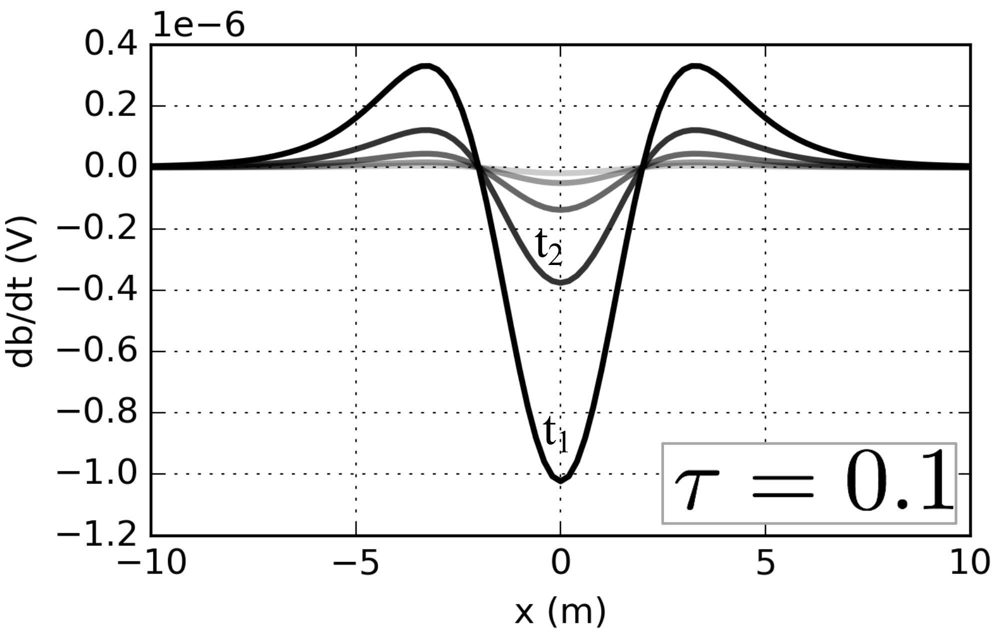
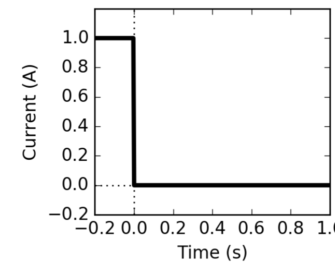




- Time constant

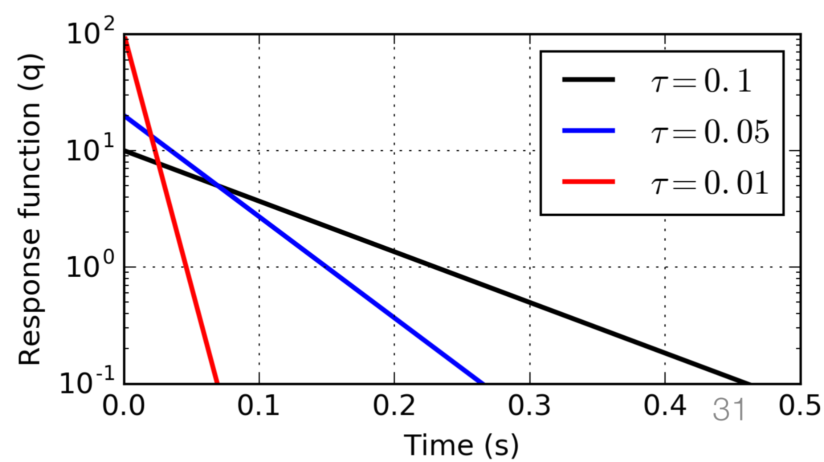
$$\tau = L/R$$

- Step-off current in Tx



- Response function depends on time, τ

$$q(t) = e^{-t/\tau}$$



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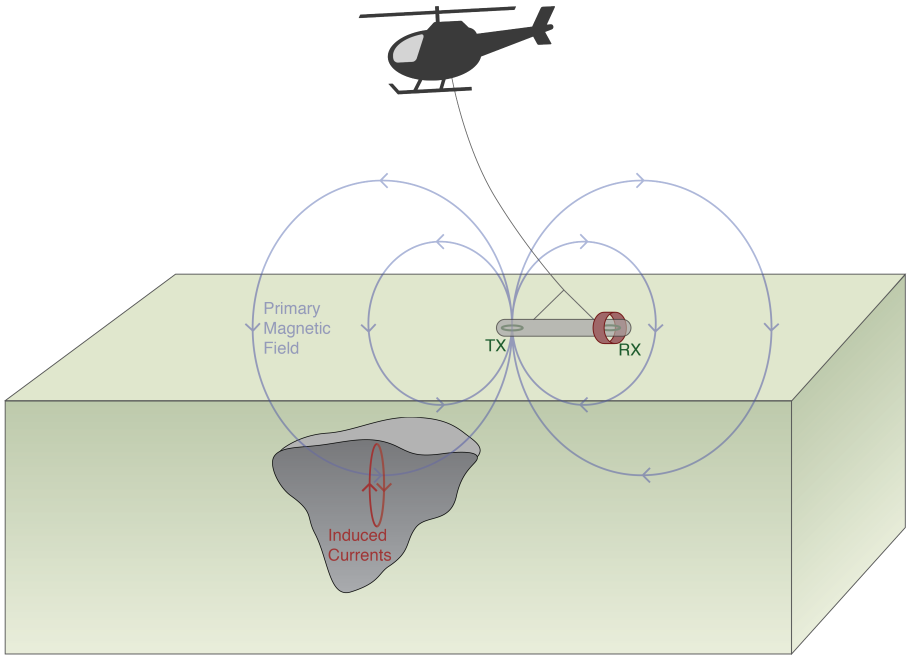
- Response functions
- Mutual coupling
- Data for frequency or time domain systems

- Circuit model provides representative results
  - Applicable to geologic targets?



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You are trying to detect a target with a frequency domain loop-loop system. (image airborne or EM-31). You carry out a traverse over the target. What does the response look like if the receiver coil is:

- Co-planar with the transmitter
- Perpendicular but along line
- Perpendicular but across line

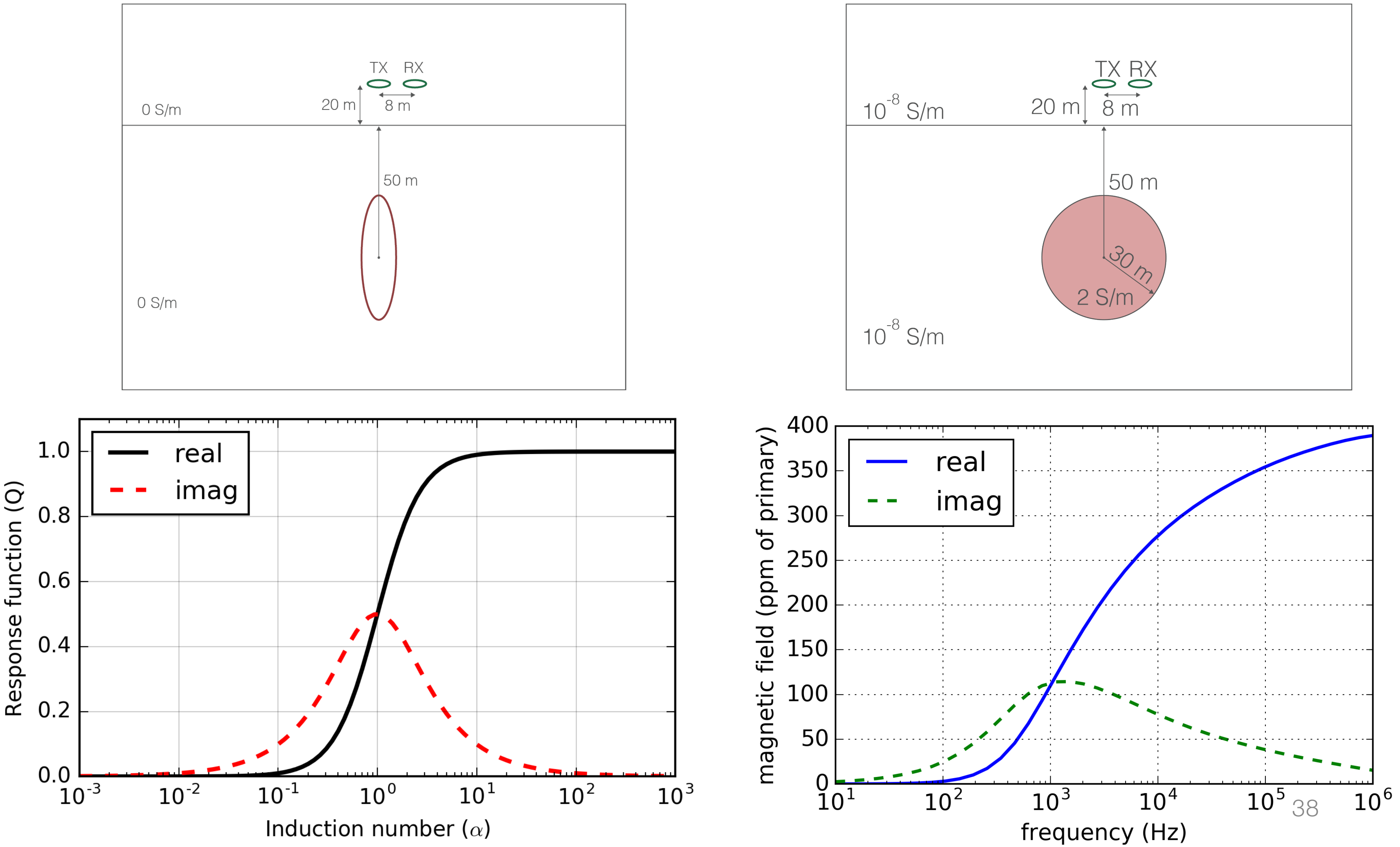
- For the coplanar configuration how does the response change if the induction number is small (resistive limit) or large (inductive limit)

For us

Setup: 3-coil app

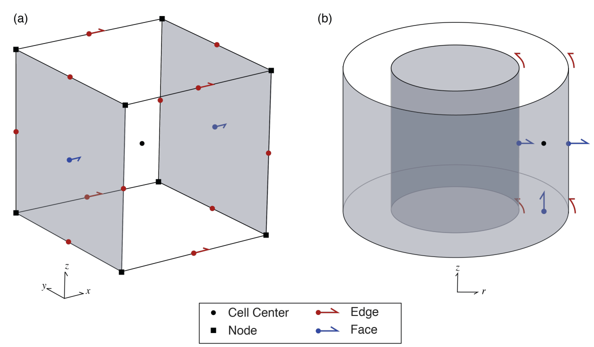
Sphere in a resistive background

How representative is a circuit model?



Cyl Code

- Finite Volume EM
  - Frequency and Time



- Built on SimPEG

- Open source, available at:
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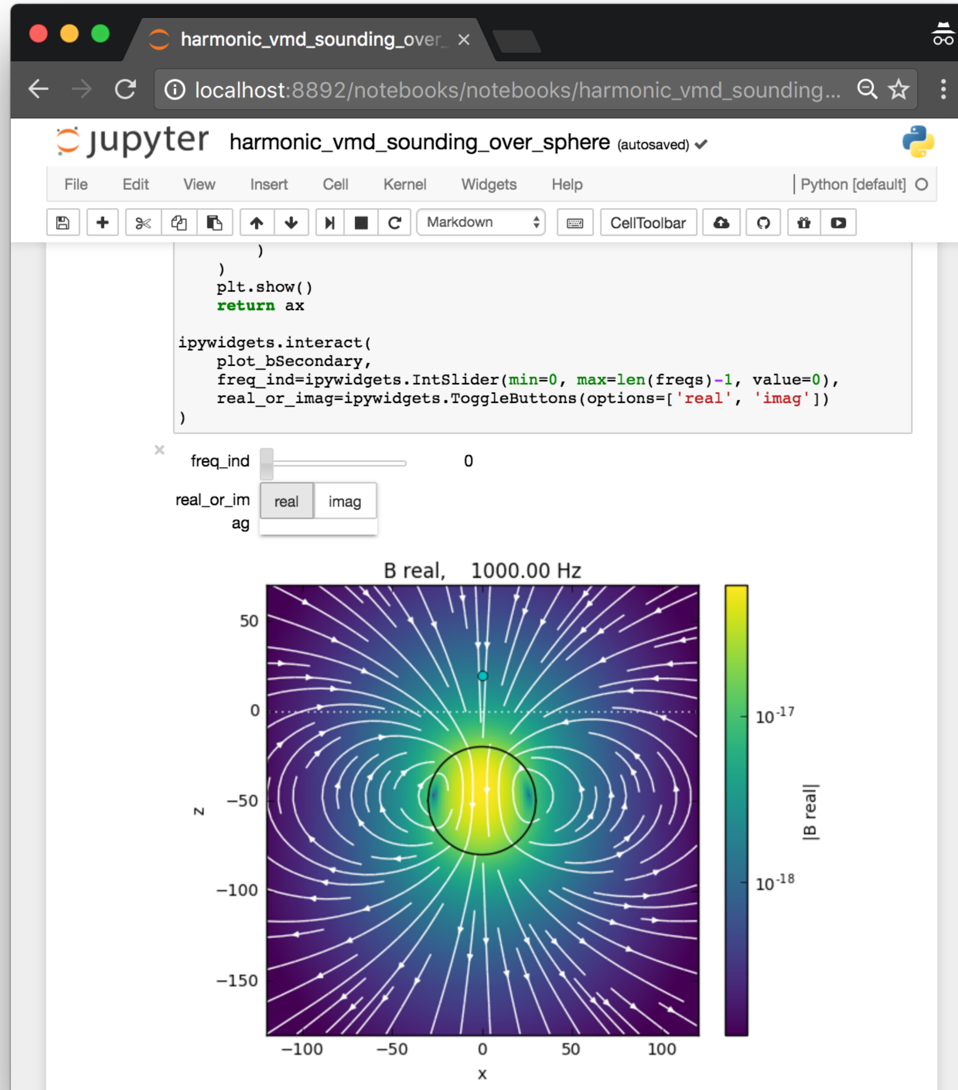

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Major item not yet accounted for…

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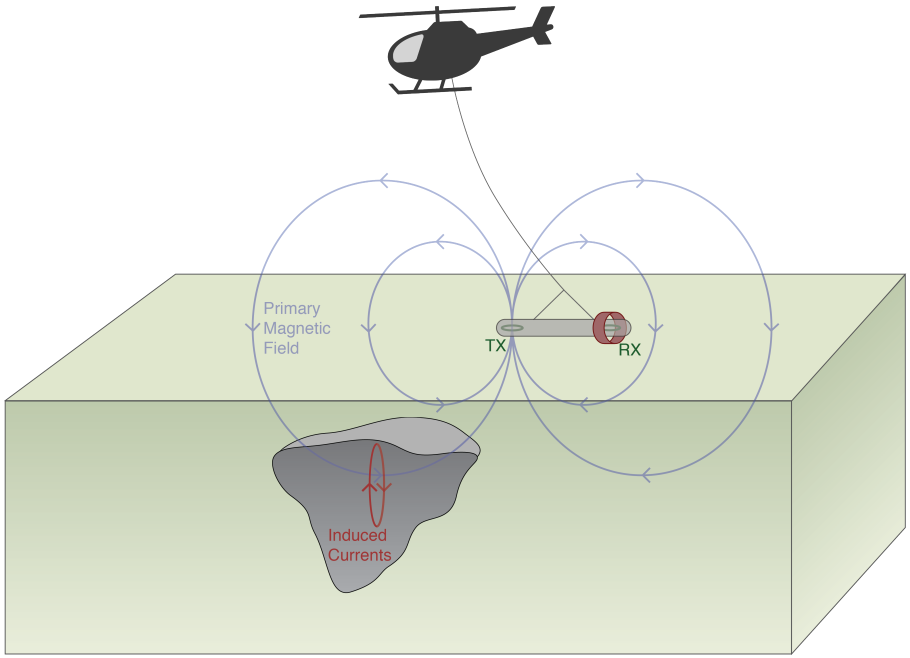
  - Transmitter to target
  - Target to receiver



How do EM fields and fluxes behave in a conductive background?

Revisit Maxwell's equations

First order equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mu \mathbf{h}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon \mathbf{e}$$

Second order equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{h} - \underbrace{\mu\sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t}}_{\text{diffusion}} - \underbrace{\mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}}{\partial t^2}}_{\text{wave propagation}} = 0$$

In frequency

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{H} + k^2 \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$k^2 = \omega^2 \mu\varepsilon - i\omega\mu\sigma$$

* Same equation holds for E

Plane waves in a homogeneous media

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Quasi-static

$$\frac{\omega\varepsilon}{\sigma} \ll 1$$

even if…

$$\sigma = 10^{-4} S/m$$

$$f = 10^4 Hz$$

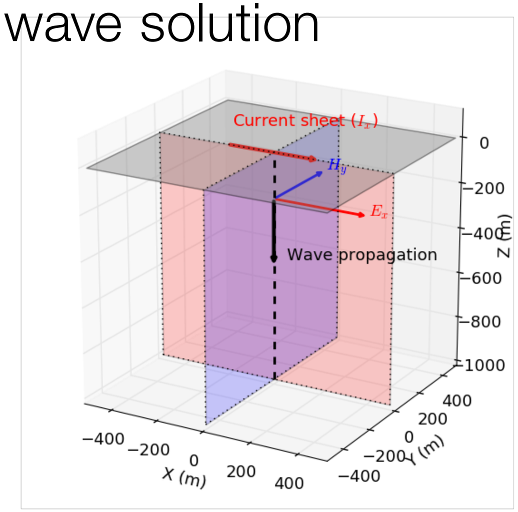
then

$$\frac{\omega\varepsilon}{\sigma} \sim 0.005$$

$$k = \sqrt{-i\omega\mu\sigma} = (1-i)\sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}$$

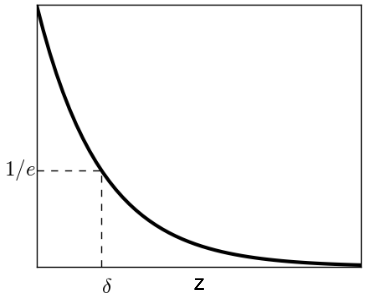
$$\equiv \alpha - i\beta$$

Plane wave solution



$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H_0} \underbrace{e^{-\alpha z}}_{\text{attenuation}} \underbrace{e^{-i(\beta z - \omega t)}}_{\text{phase}}$$

Skin depth



δ : skin depth

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}} = 503\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma f}}$$

Plane waves in a homogeneous media

In time

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{h} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}}{\partial t^2} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t} = 0$$

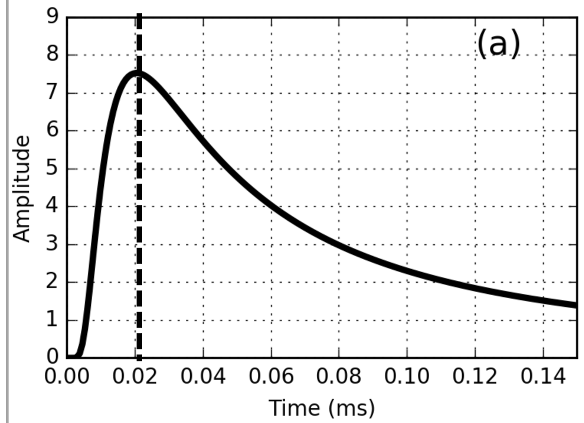
$$\mathbf{h}(t=0) = \mathbf{h}_0 \delta(t)$$

Solution for quasi-static

$$\mathbf{h}(t) = -\frac{(\mu\sigma)^{1/2} z}{2\pi^{1/2} t^{3/2}} e^{-\mu\sigma z^2/(4t)}$$

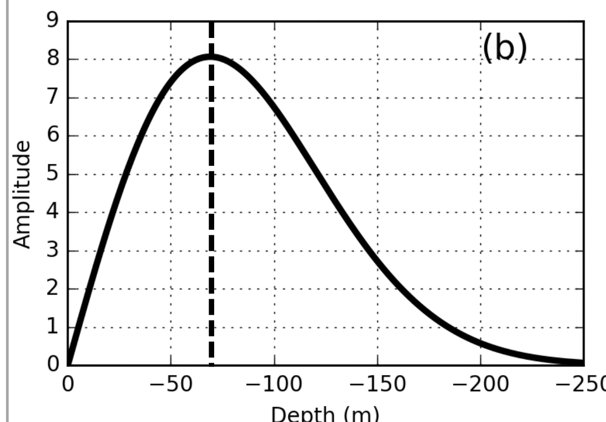
z: depth (m)

Peak time:



$$t_{max} = \frac{\mu\sigma z^2}{6}$$

Diffusion distance



$$d = \sqrt{\frac{2t}{\mu\sigma}}$$

$$\approx 1260\sqrt{\frac{t}{\sigma}}$$

Plane Wave apps

- 2 apps:
  - Transient

$$\mathbf{h}(t) = -\frac{(\mu\sigma)^{1/2} z}{2\pi^{1/2} t^{3/2}} e^{-\mu\sigma z^2/(4t)}$$

  - Harmonic

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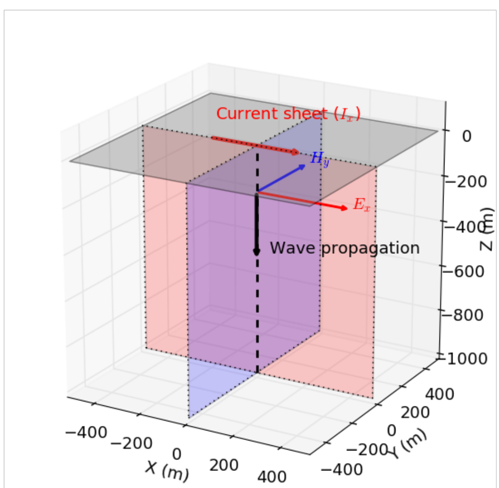

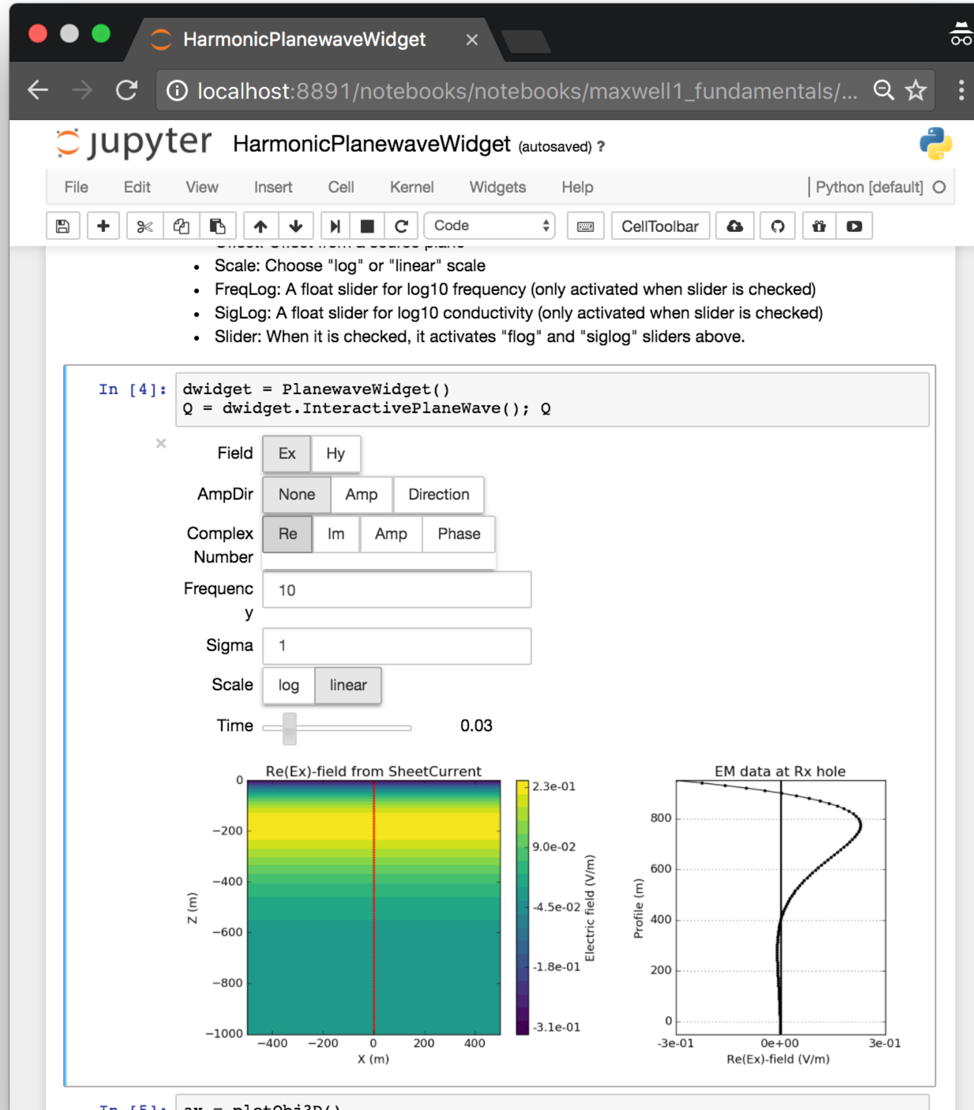

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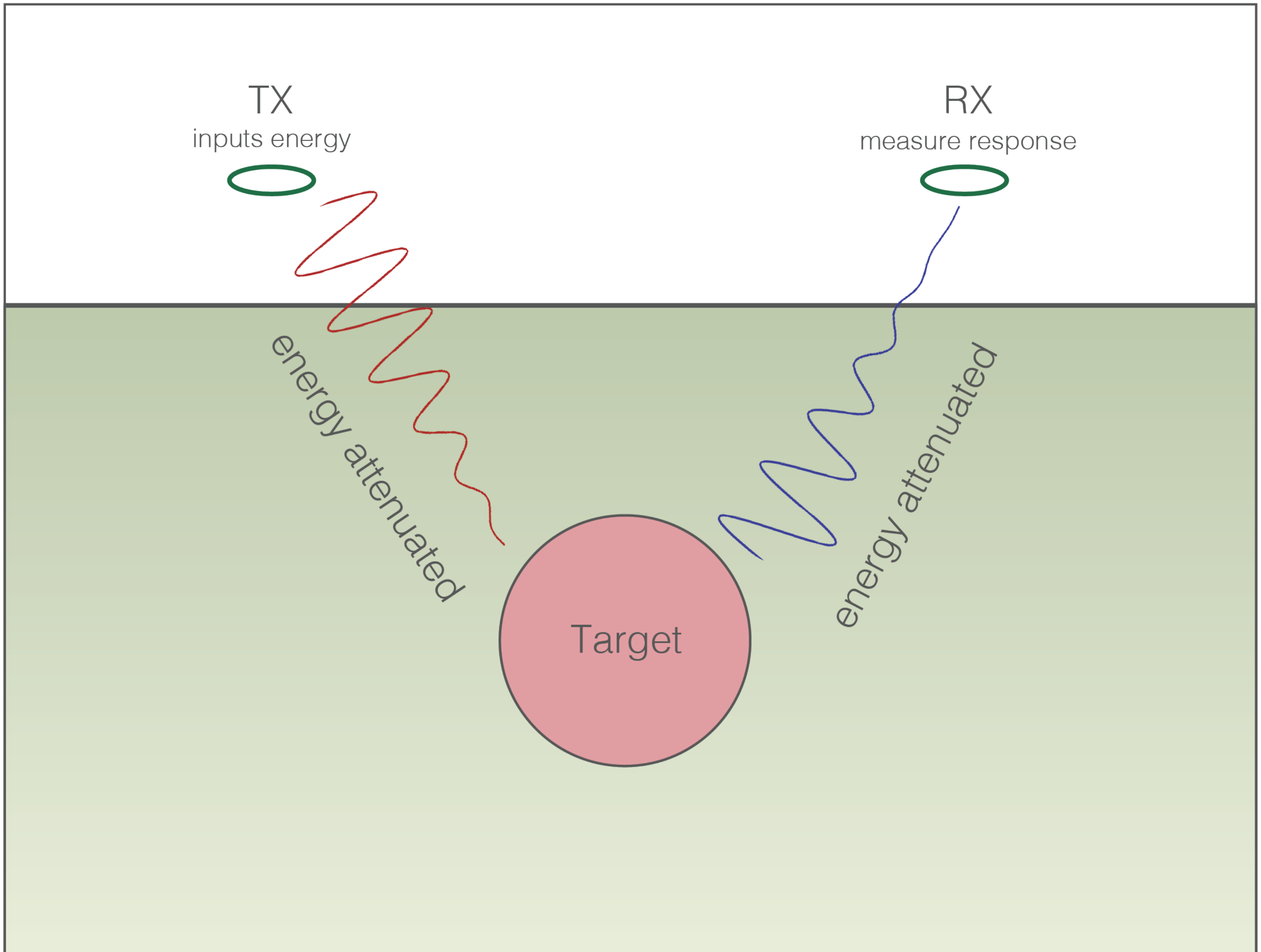

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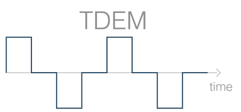
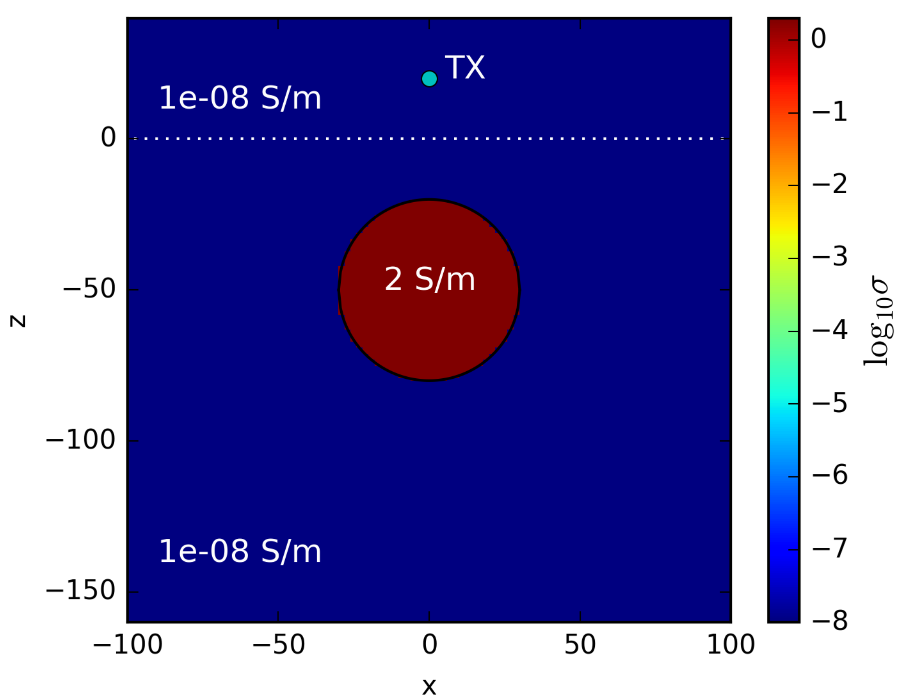


10^{-8} S/m background



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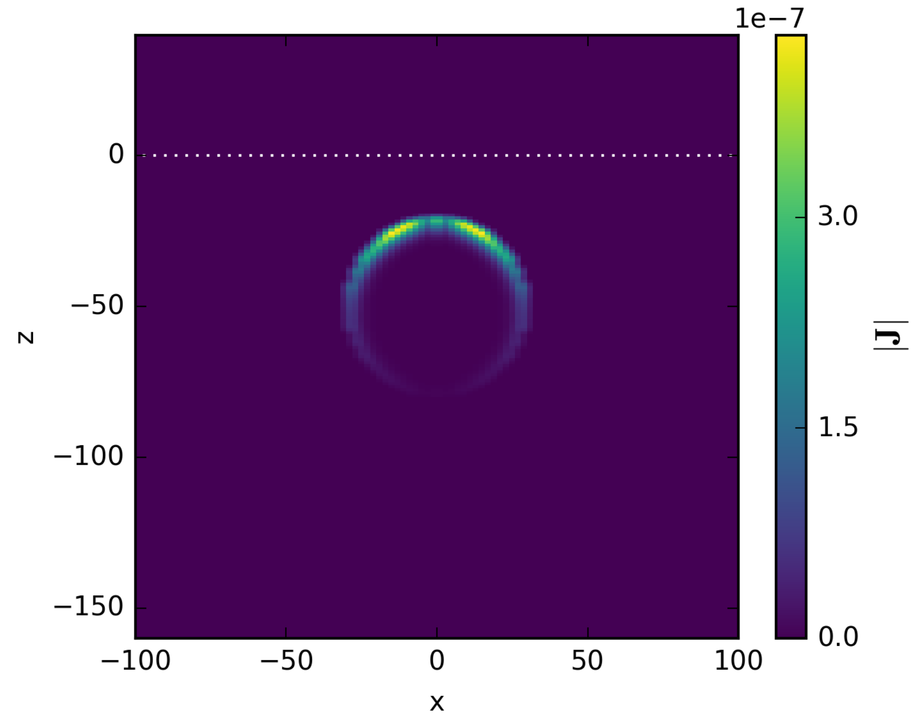

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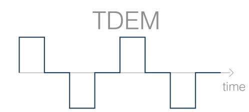

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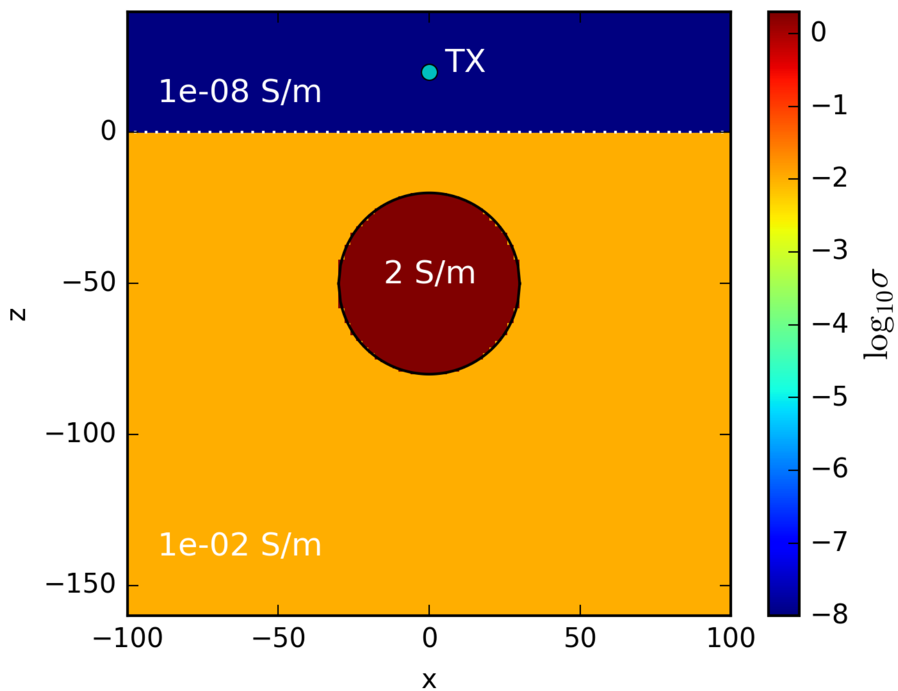

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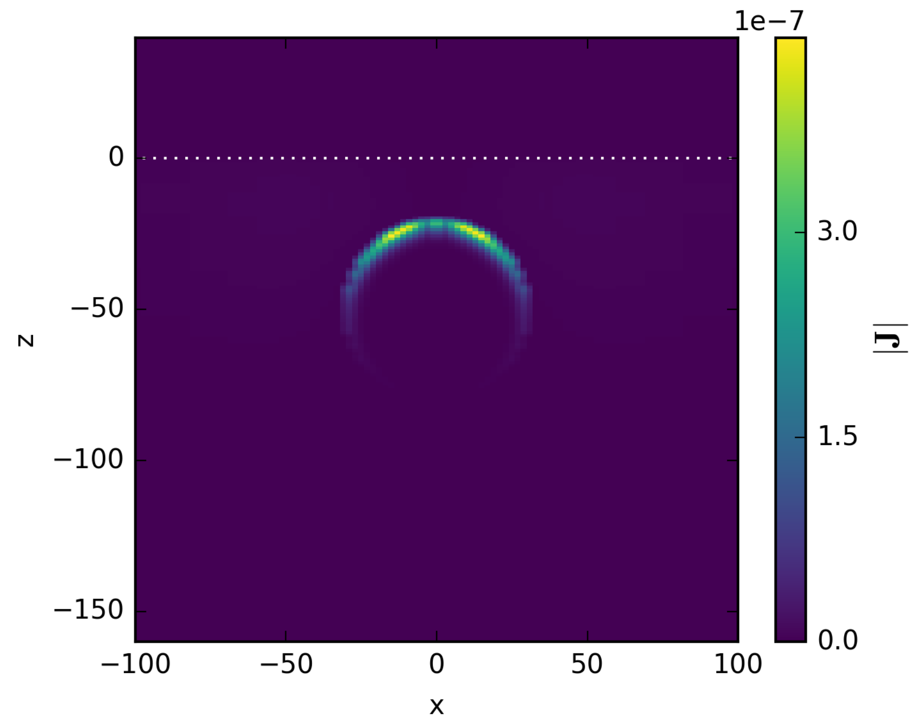

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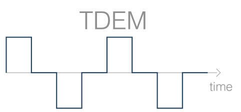

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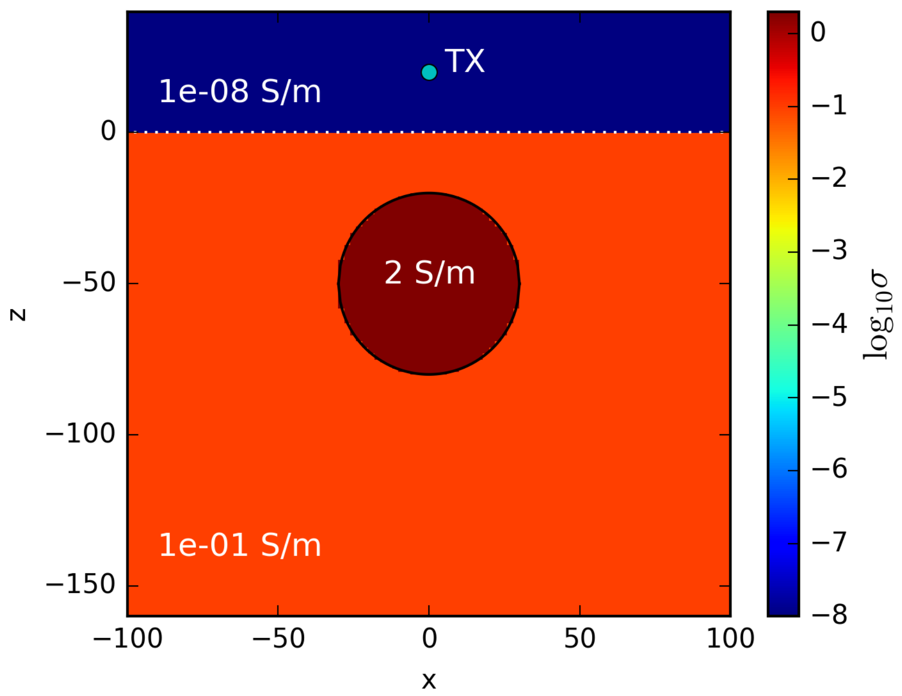

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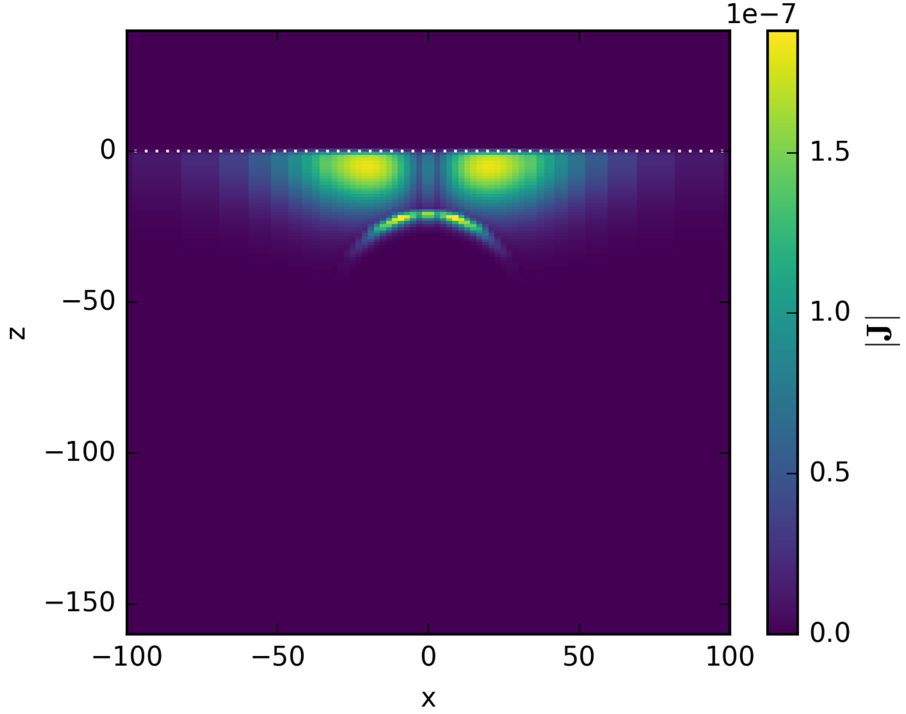

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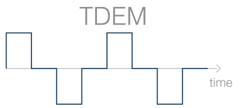

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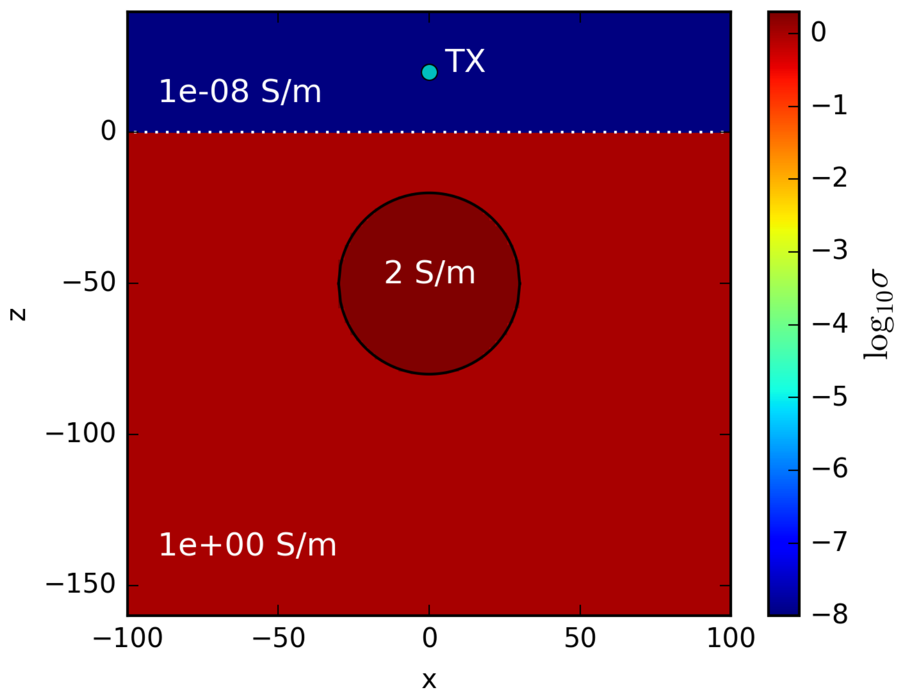

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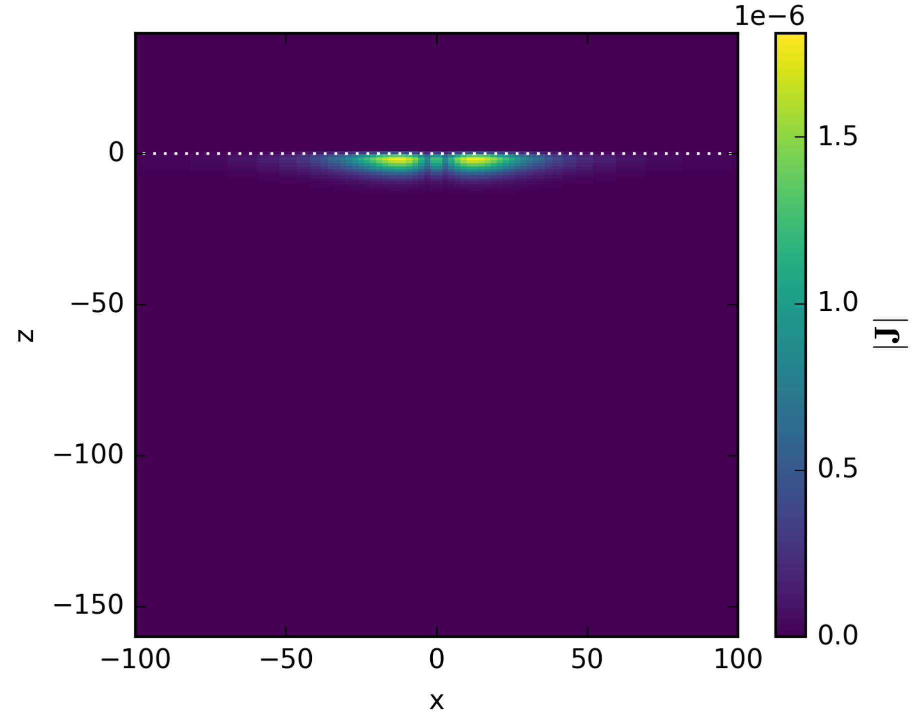

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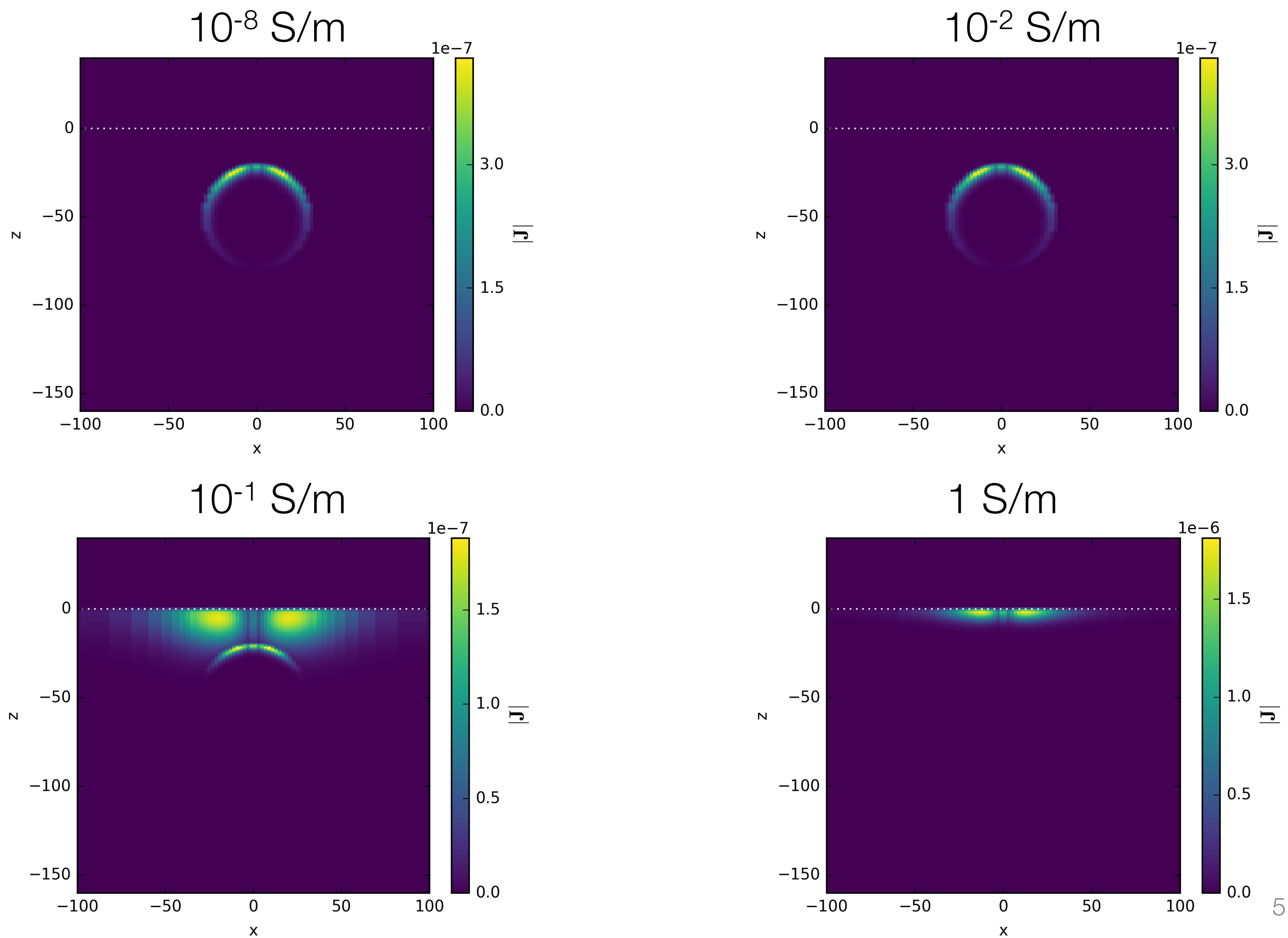

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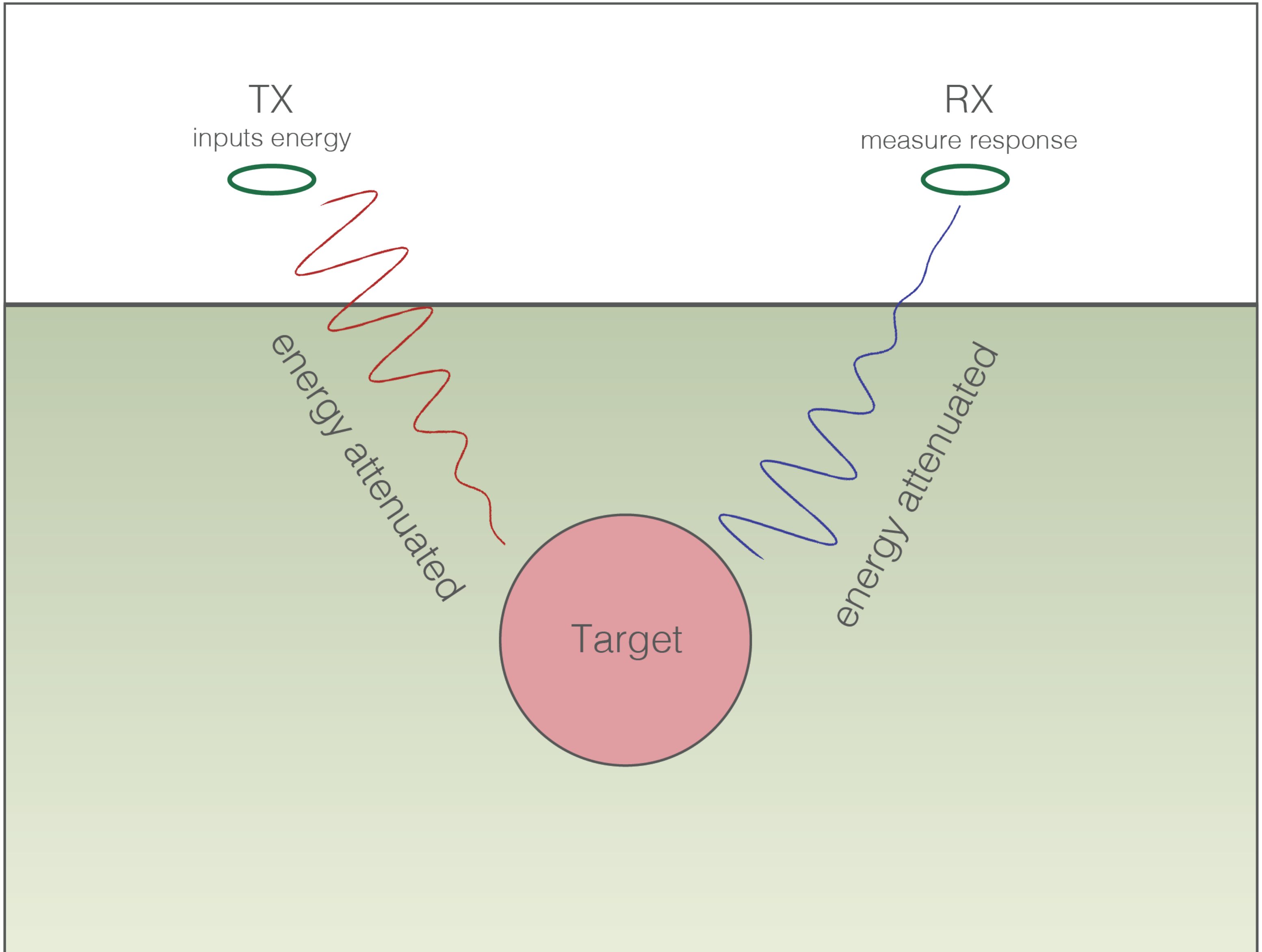

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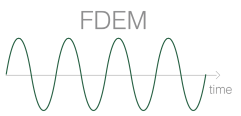

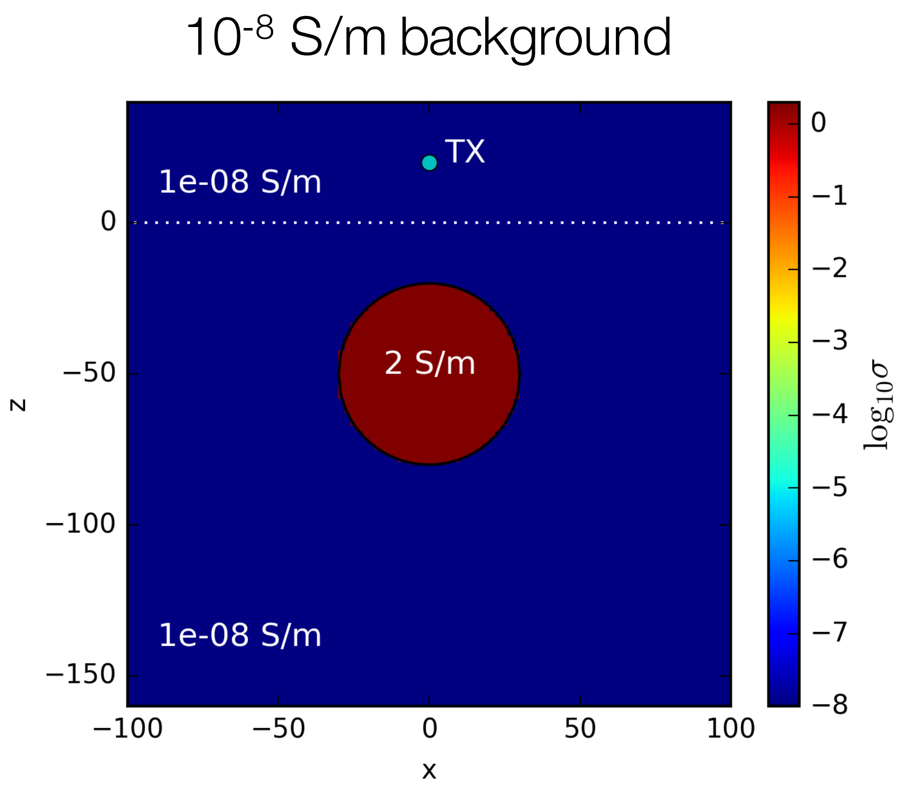

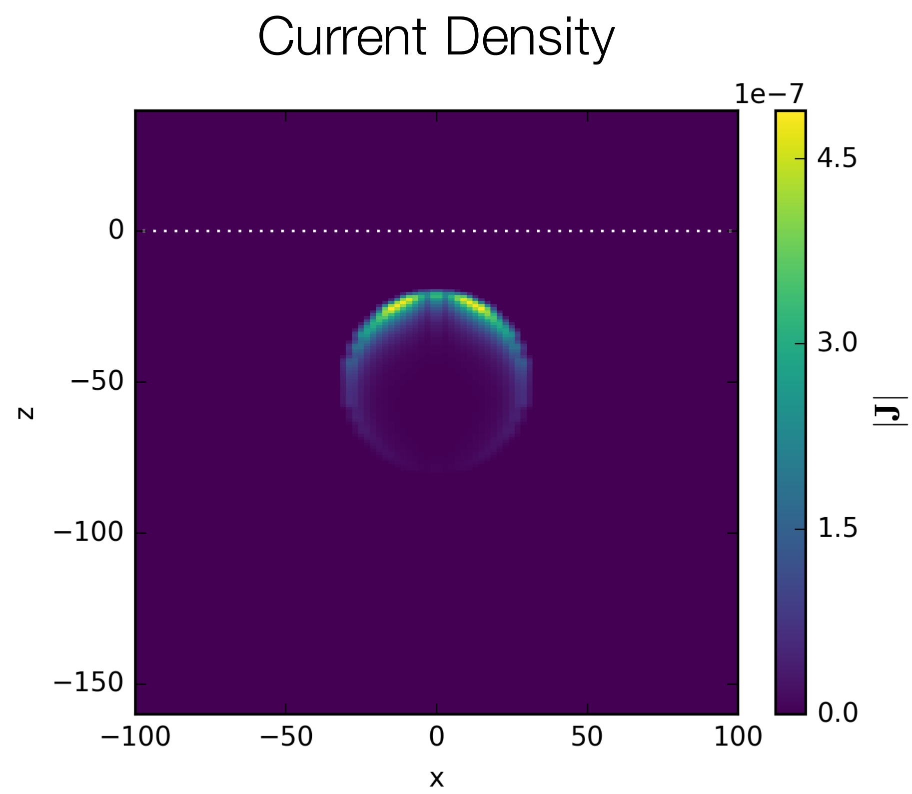

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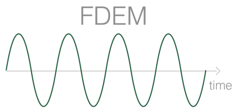

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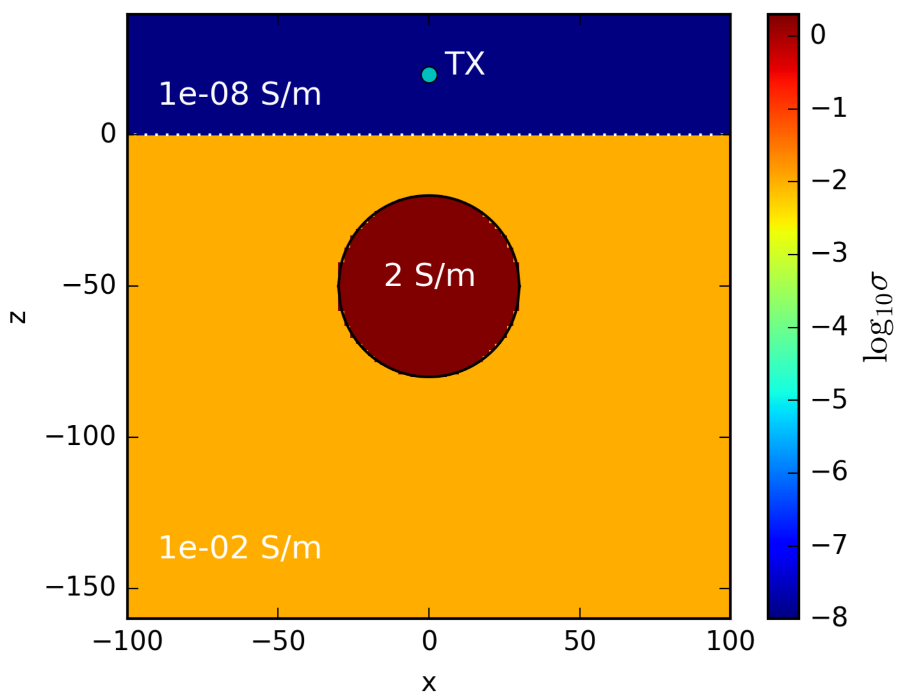

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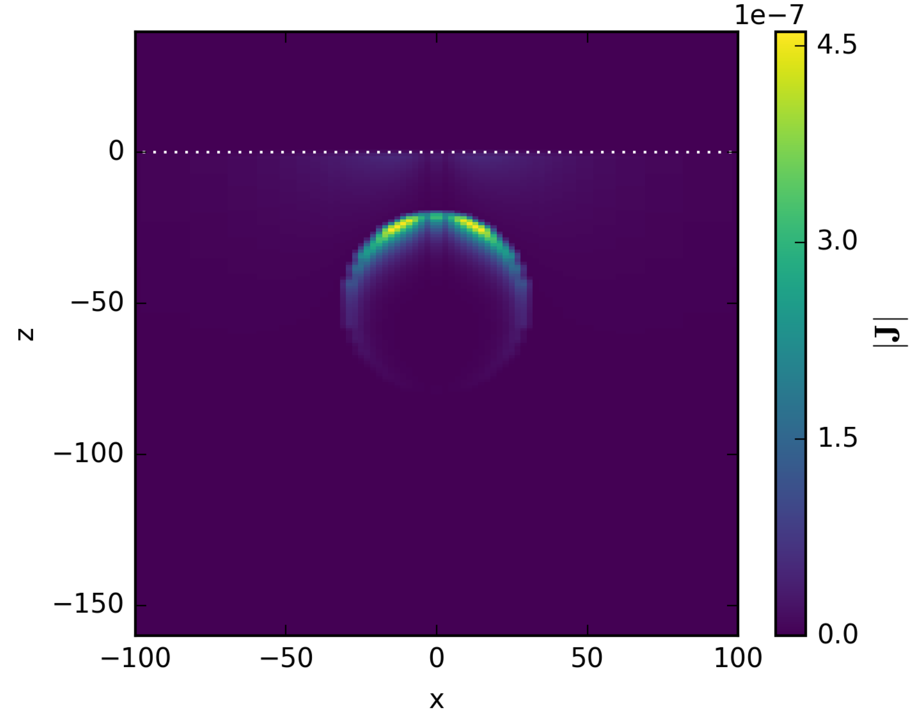

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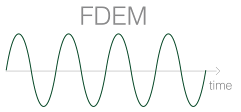

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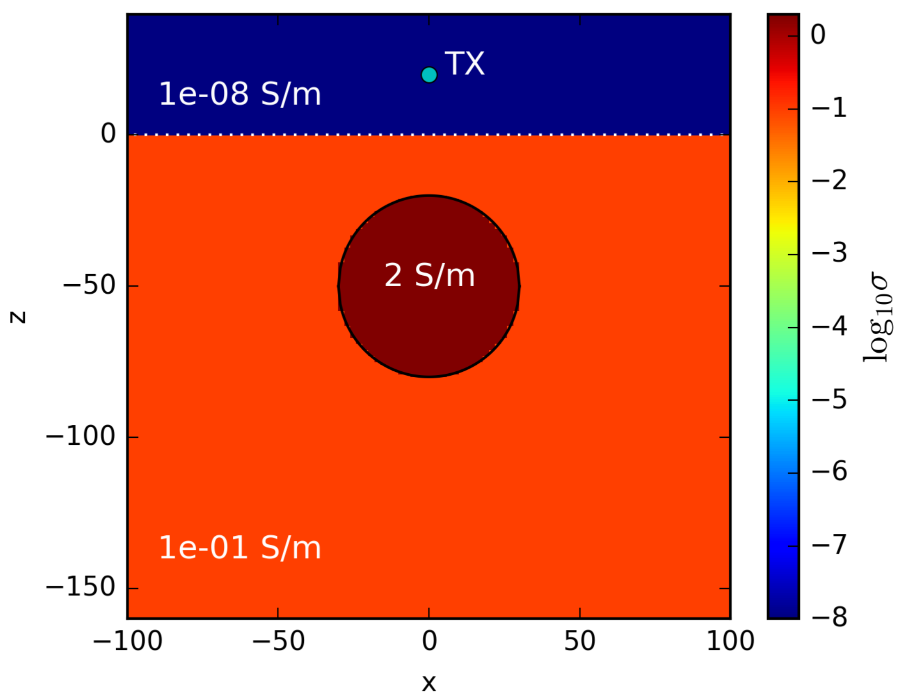

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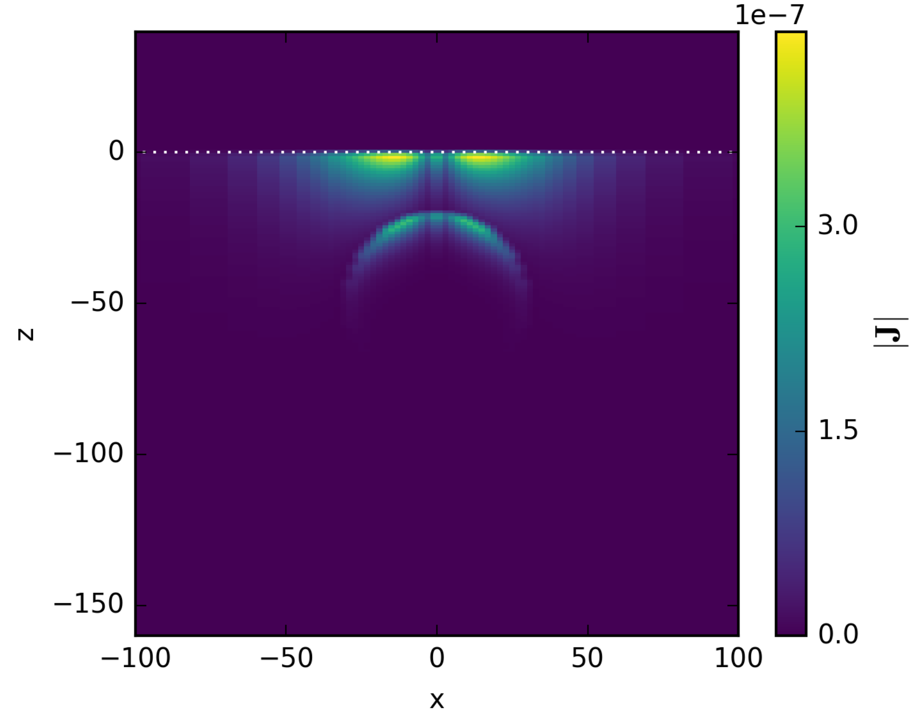

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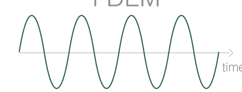

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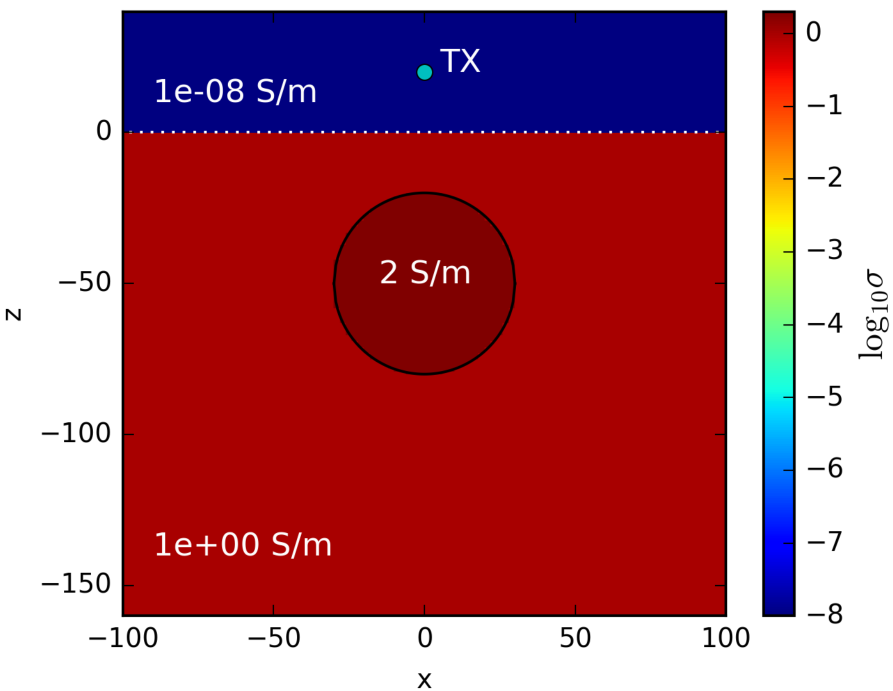

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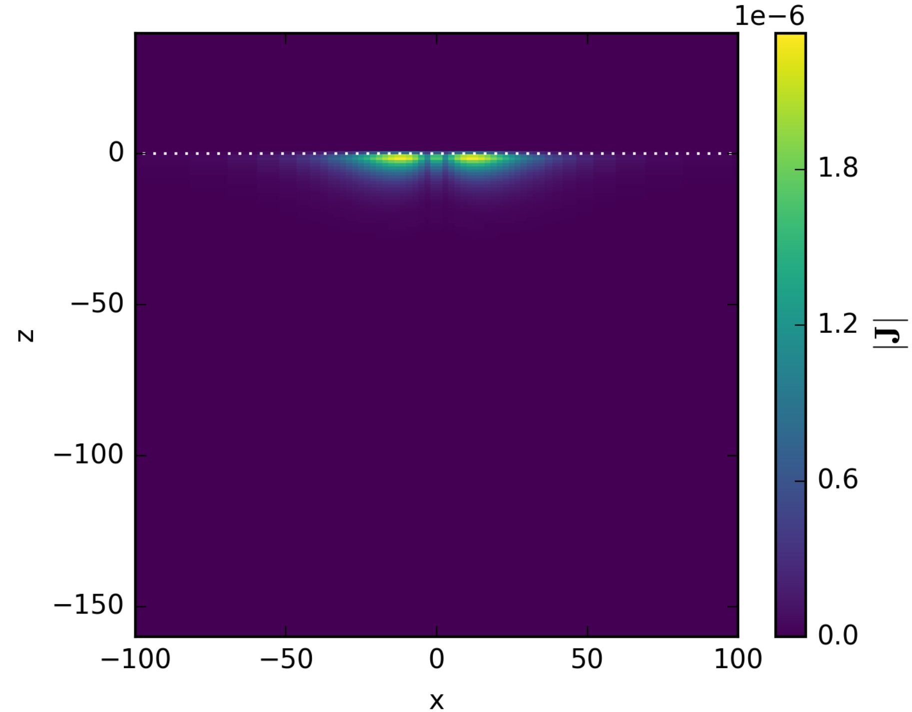

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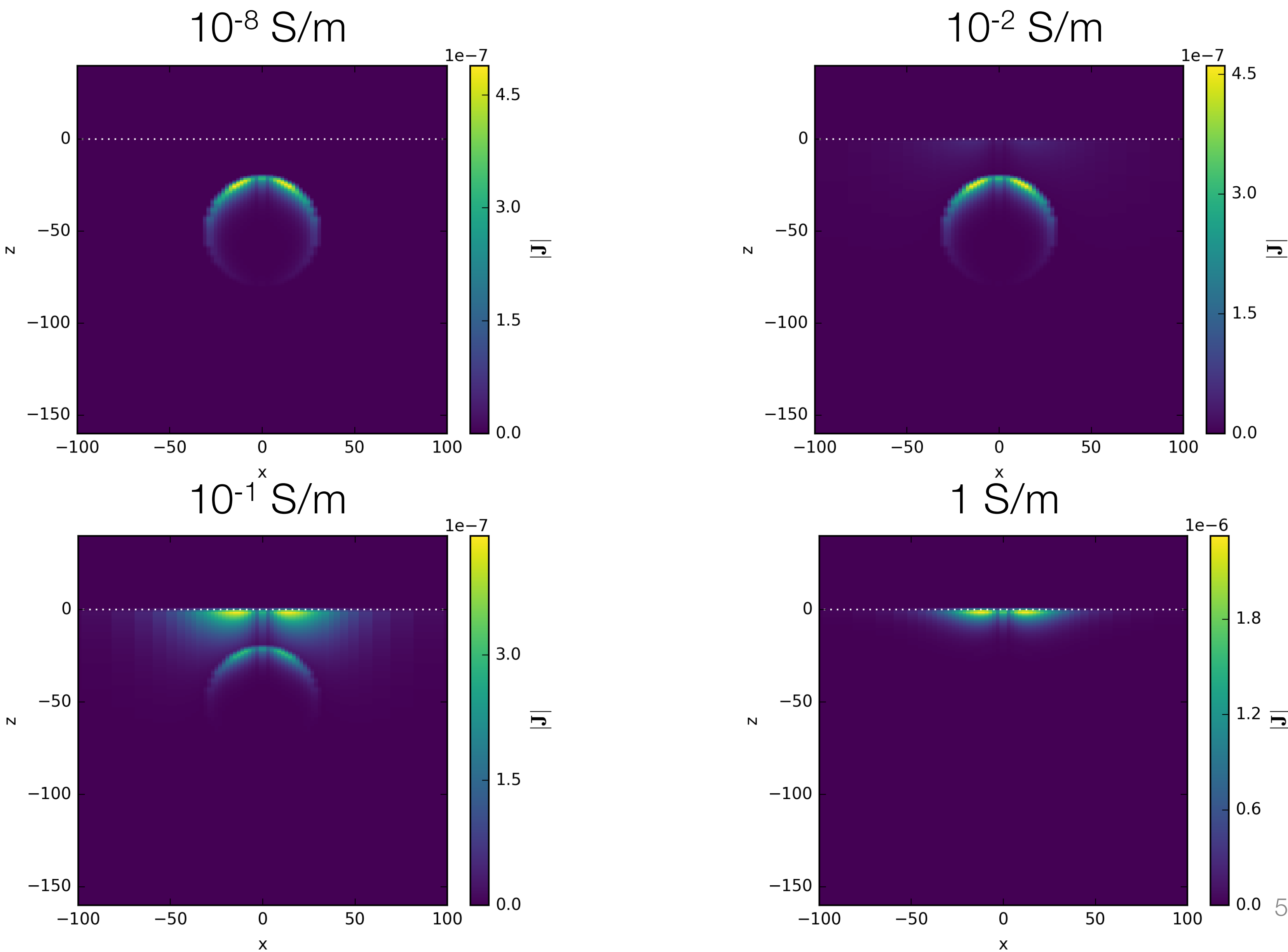

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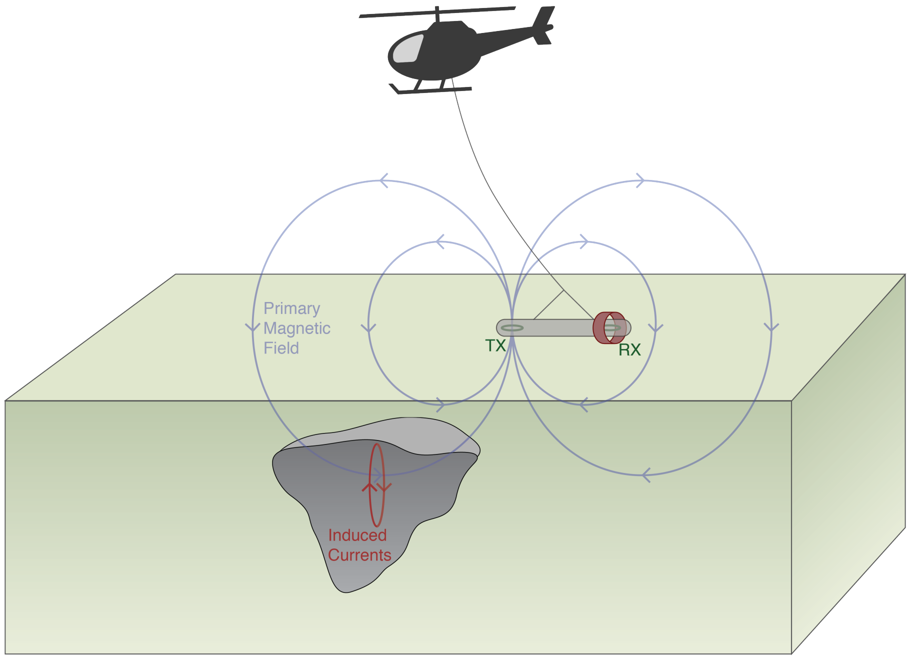

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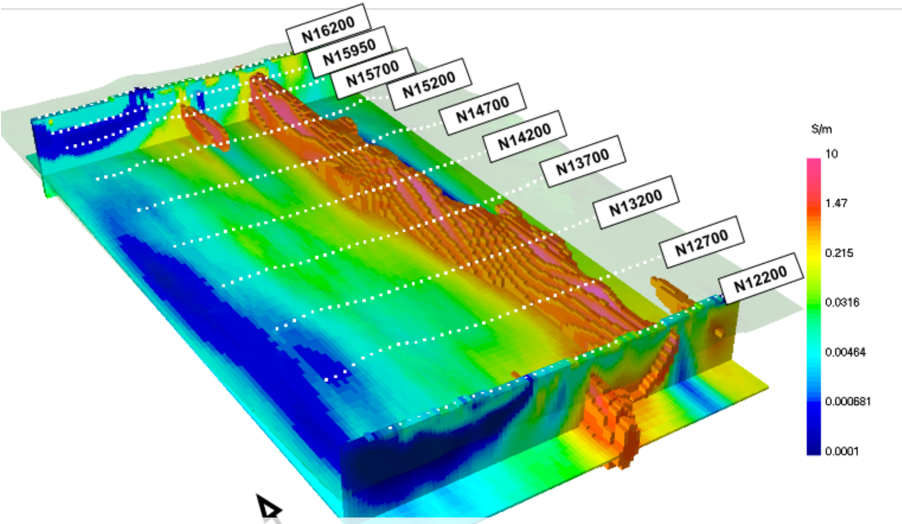

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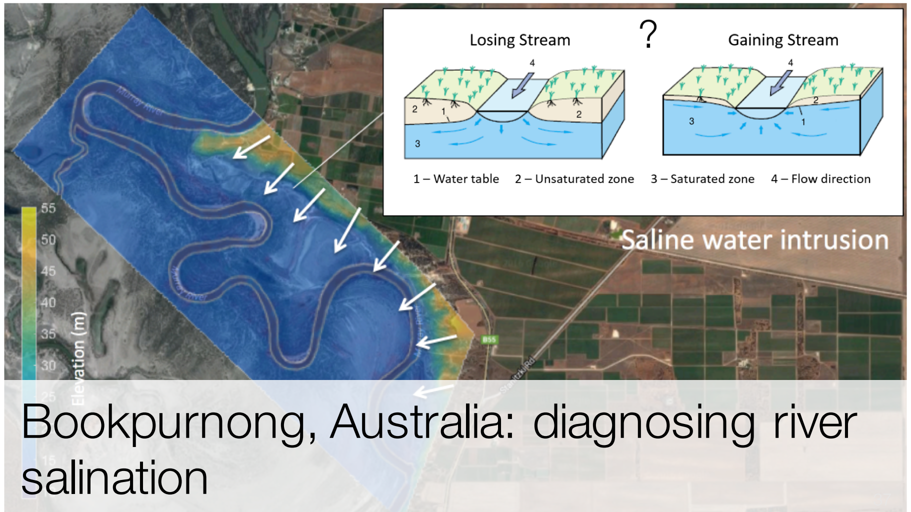

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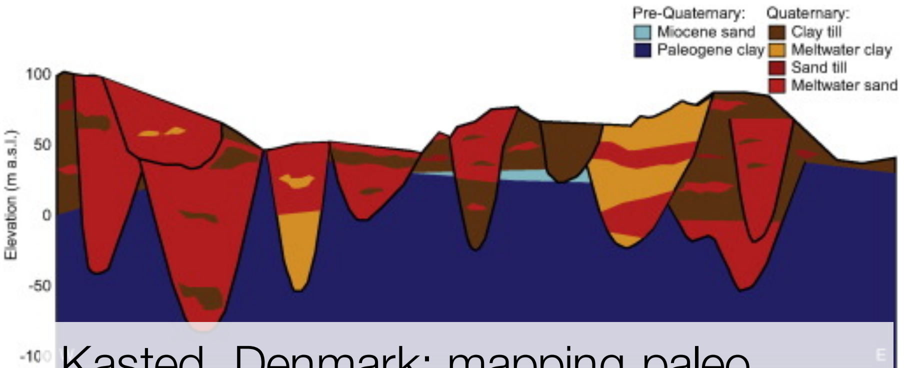

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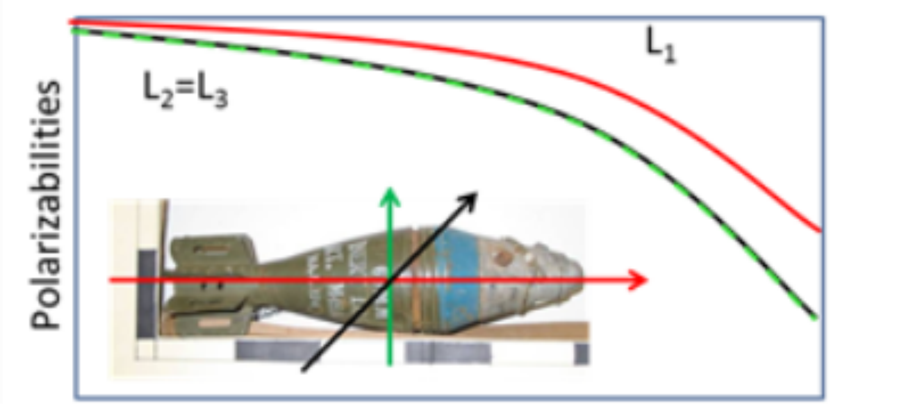

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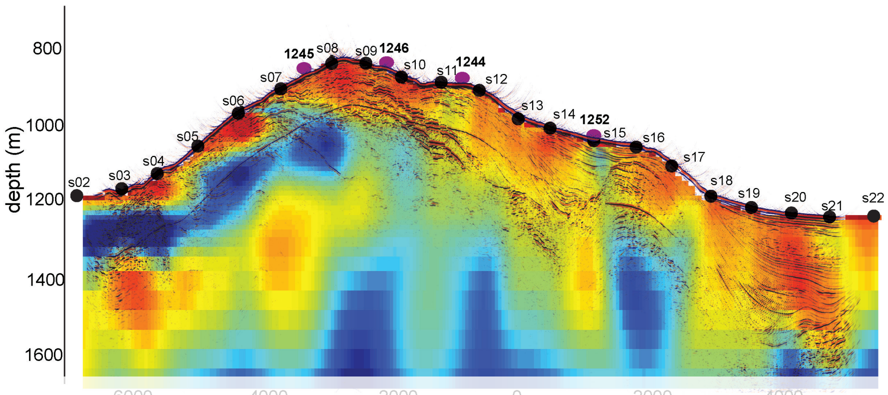

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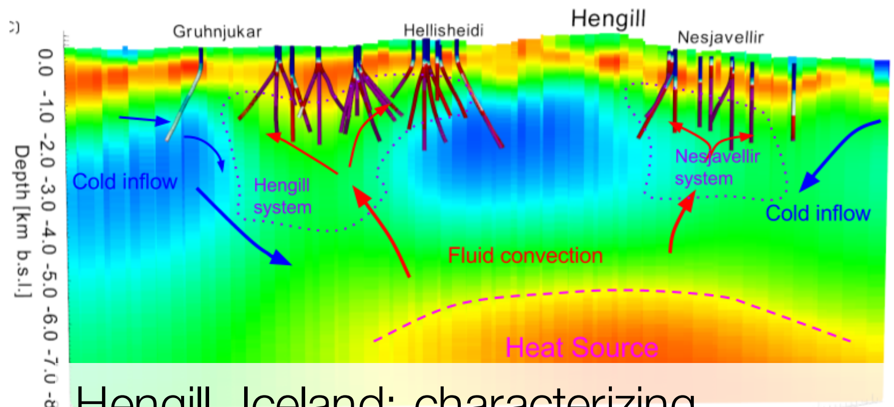

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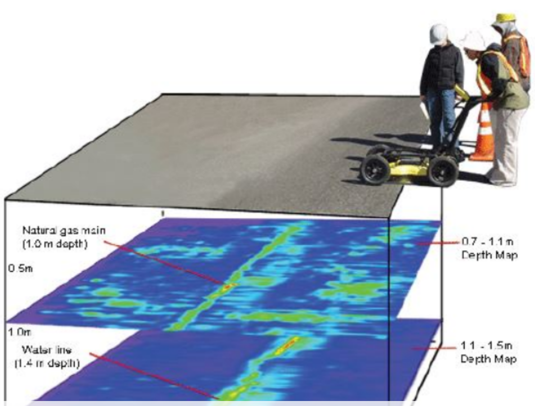

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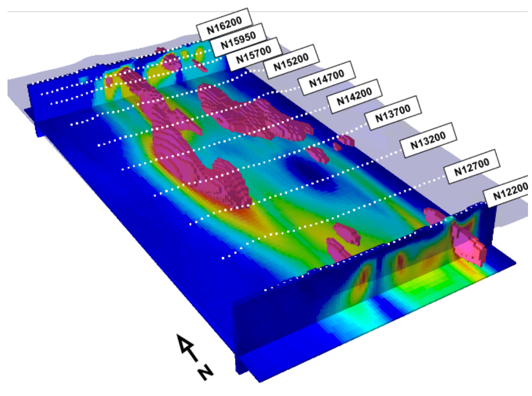

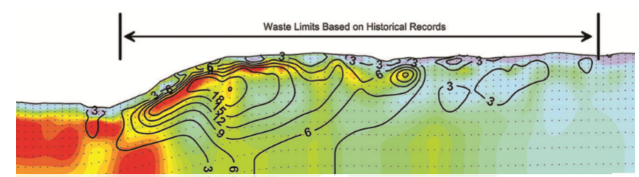

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