

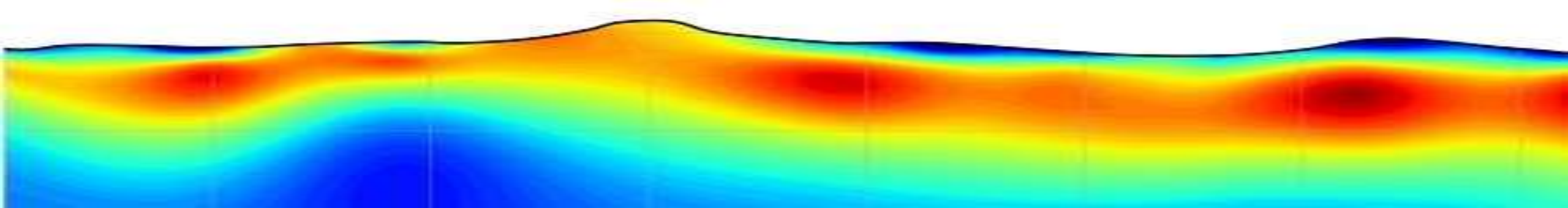
# ESS302 Applied Geophysics II

Gravity, Magnetic, Electrical, Electromagnetic and Well Logging

## Electromagnetic 3: Induction Part A

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well logging  
(everything in borehole)

### Maxwell Equations

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

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

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

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

zero frequency

low frequency

high frequency

steady state

quasi-static state

EM wave

mechanical wave

magnetic

gravity

potential field

electrical

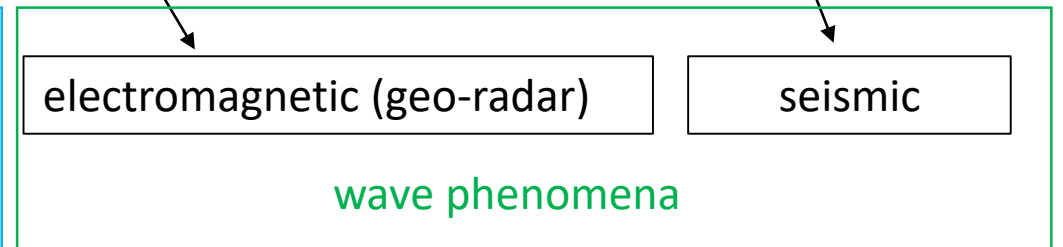
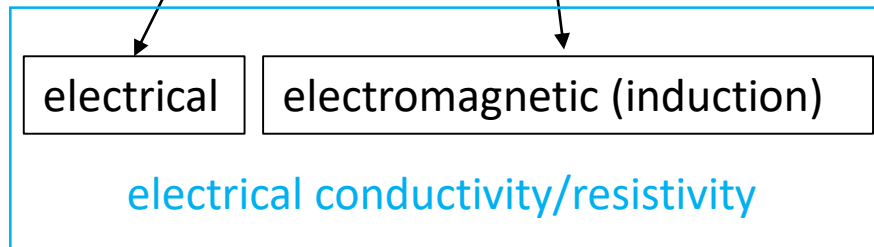
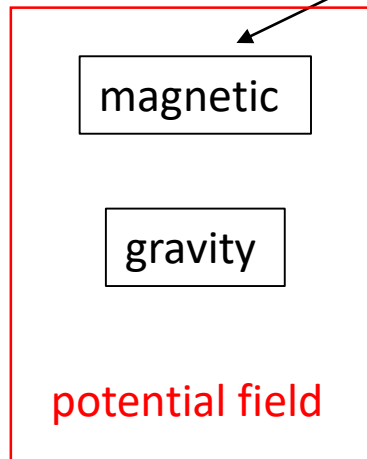
electromagnetic (induction)

electrical conductivity/resistivity

electromagnetic (geo-radar)

wave phenomena

seismic



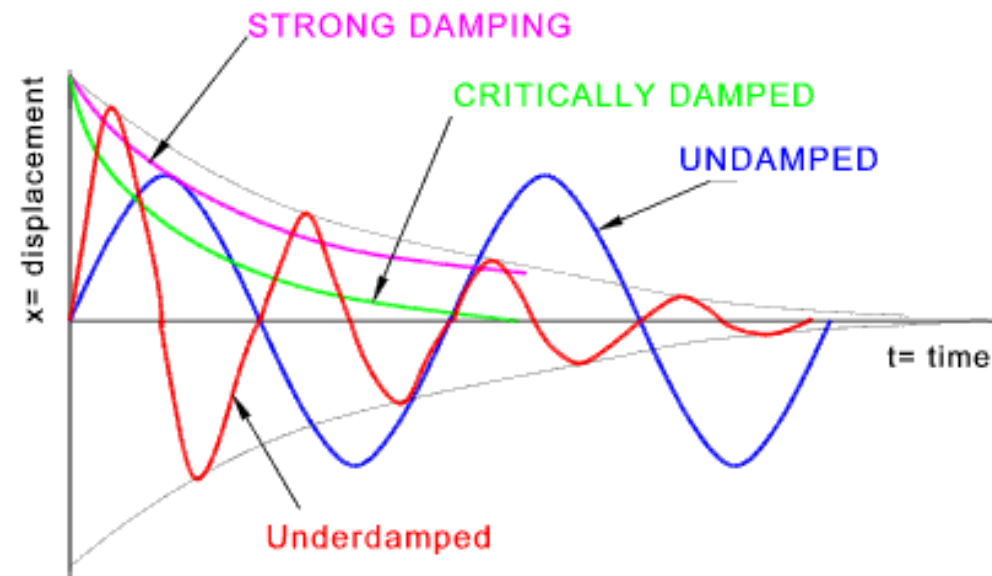
# Quasi-static Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times E = -\mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

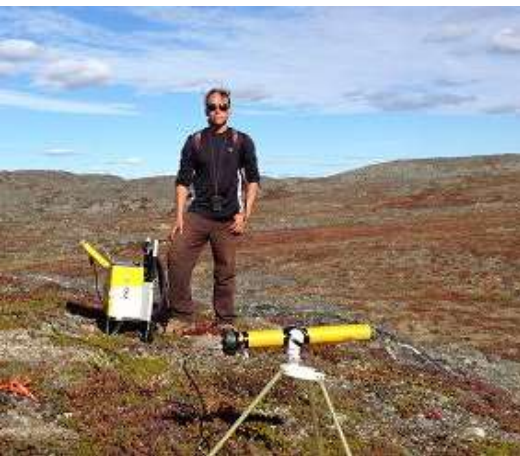
$$\nabla \times E = -i\omega\mu H$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + i\omega\epsilon E$$



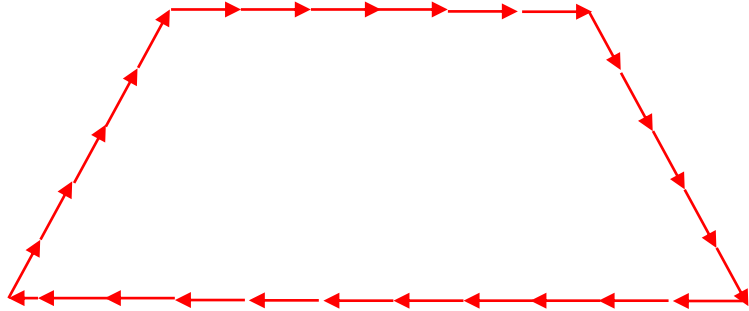






# Wires and Loops

Electrical dipole  
(a *small* piece of wire)



Closed loop

- Magnetic field ( $dB/dt$ )
- Non-contact (divergence free)
- Inductive coupling



Grounded wire

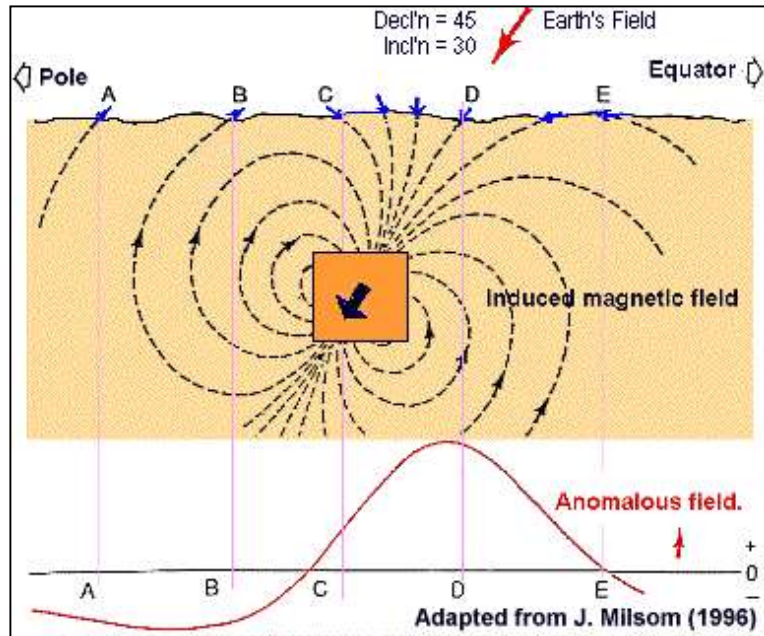
- Electrical field ( $E$ )
- End points in contact with ground
- Galvanic and inductive coupling

# Loop-loop System in Frequency Domain



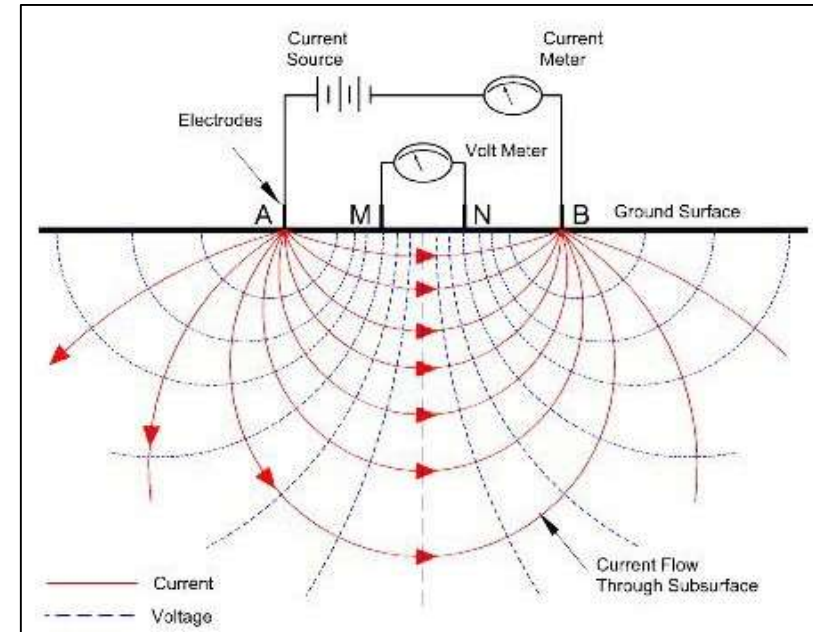
# EM =

## Magnetics



- Magnetic dipole
- Magnetic flux (B)

## Electric Resistivity

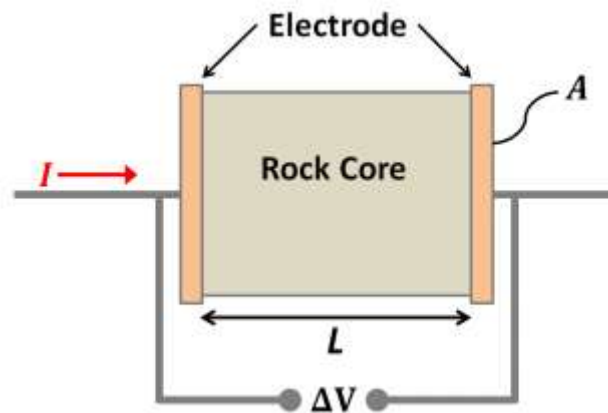


- Electric dipole
- Electric current (J)

# Electrical energy transmission

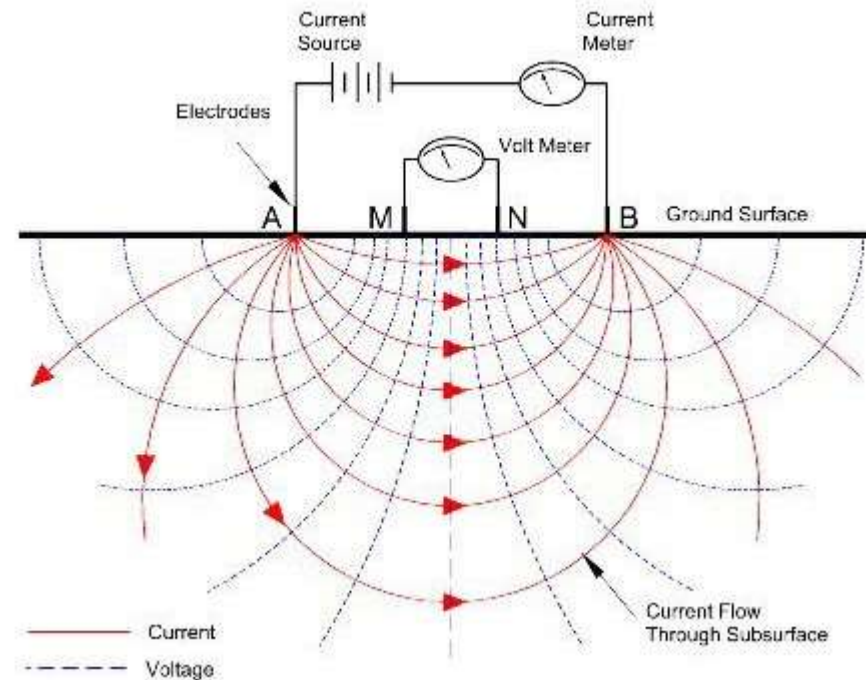
- Galvanic (electric current)

## Ohm's law



$$R = \frac{\Delta V}{I}$$

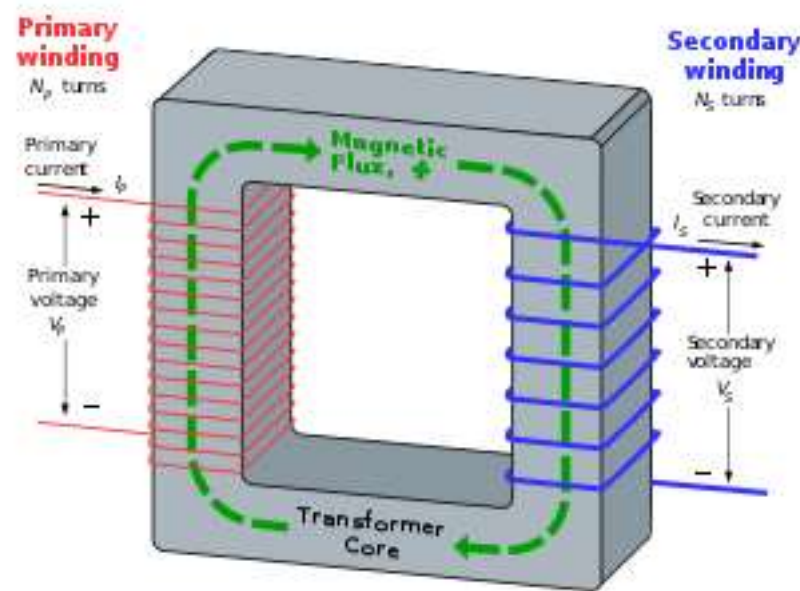
## DC resistivity (electric resistivity tomography)





# Electrical energy transmission

- Inductive (magnetic flux  $B$ )



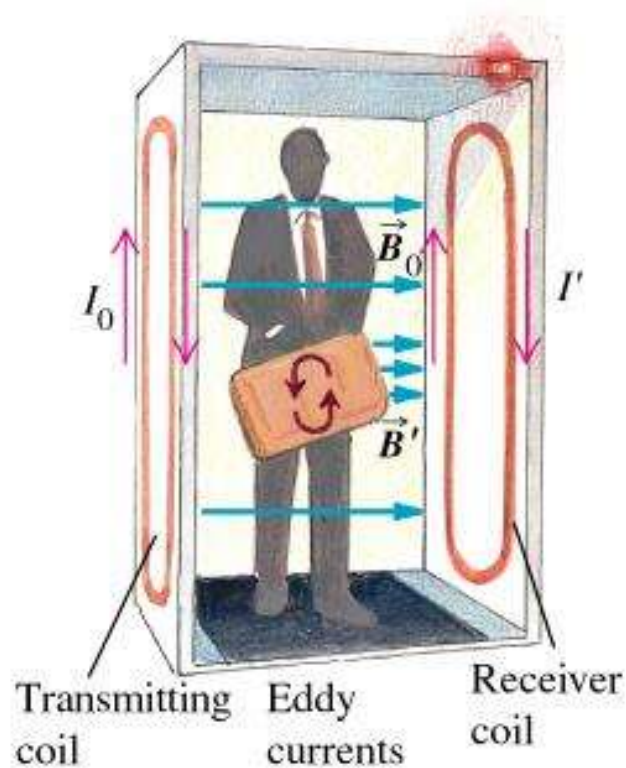
1. Change of current in the primary
2. Change of magnetic flux in the core
3. Induced current in the secondary

A transformer:

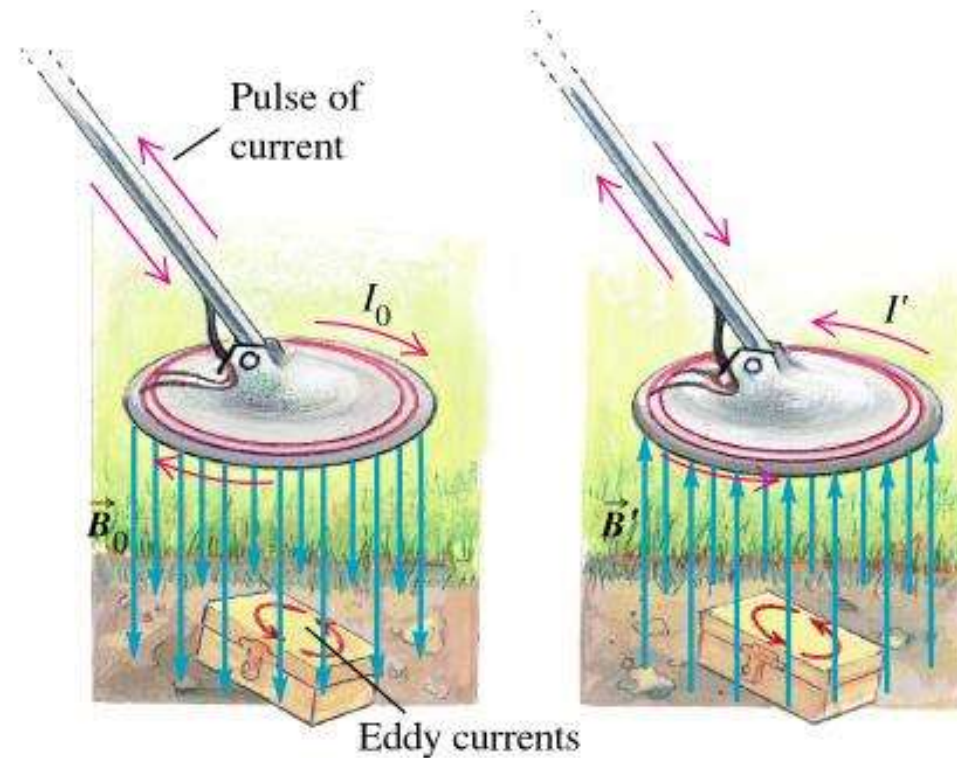
- No direct connection between primary and secondary windings
- Energy goes through in the forms of electric, magnetic then electric
- Magnetic flux linkage only in AC (requires non-stationary current)

# Electrical energy transmission

- Inductive (magnetic flux  $B$ )



Security scan



Metal detector

# Ampere's law

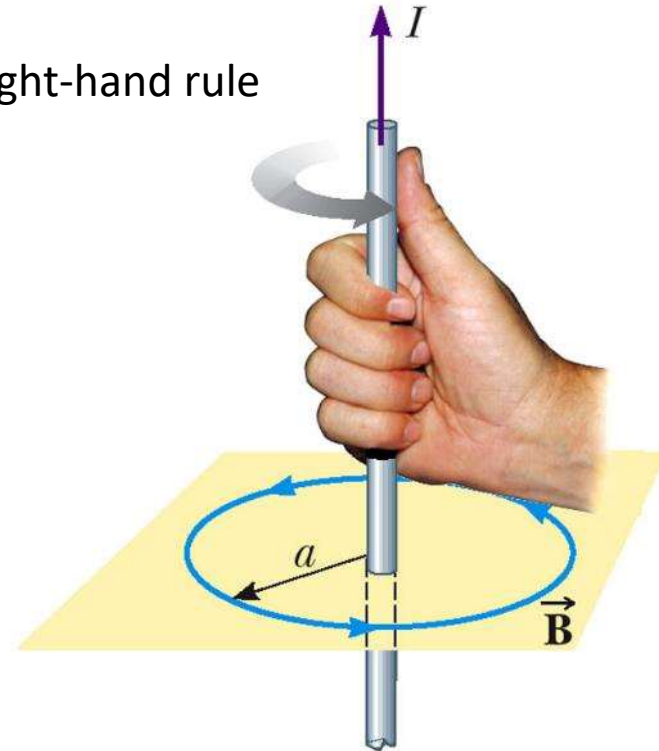
$\mathbf{J}$  generates  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$



Current in wire causes a magnetic field to surround it (iron filings).

Right-hand rule

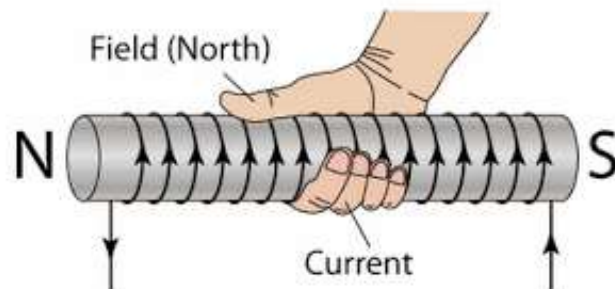
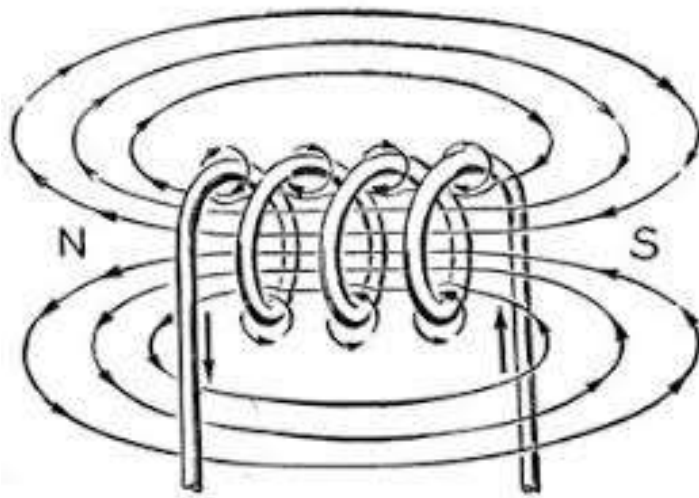




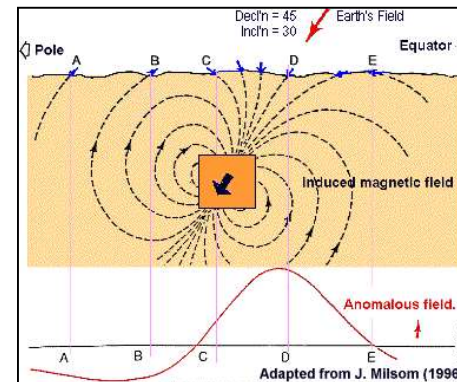
# Ampere's law

$\mathbf{J}$  generates  $\mathbf{B}$

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A small solenoid generates a magnetic field that can be approximated by a magnetic dipole (or a small bar magnet)

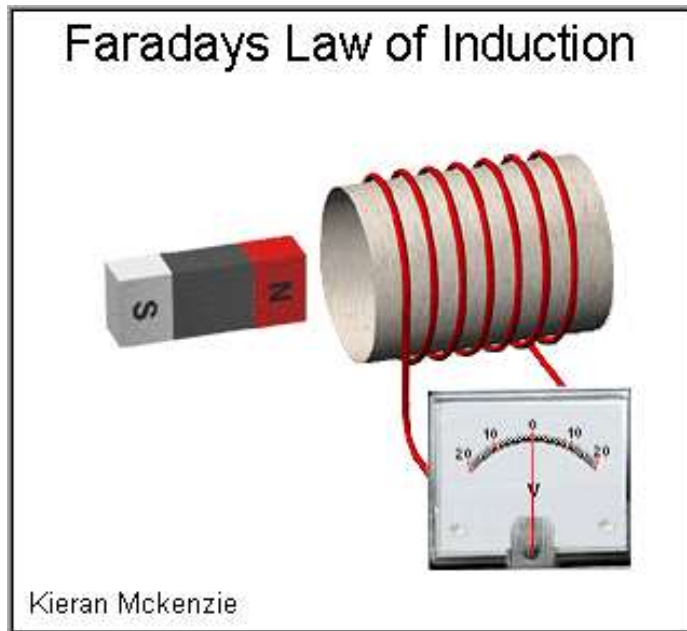


Still remember the magnetic dipole?

# Faraday's law

Change of B generates J

$$\nabla \times \sigma^{-1} \mathbf{J} = \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

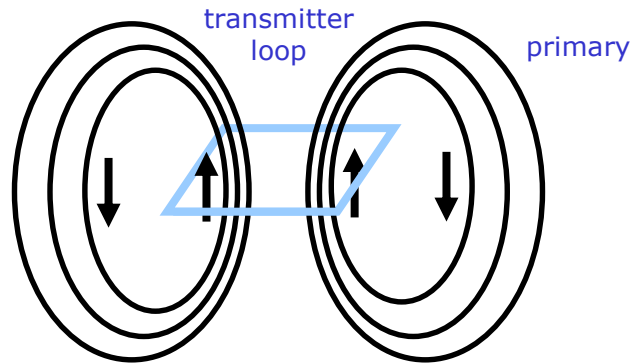


**Induced current depends on**

- How fast B changes
- How many B-field lines go through
- How conductive the object is

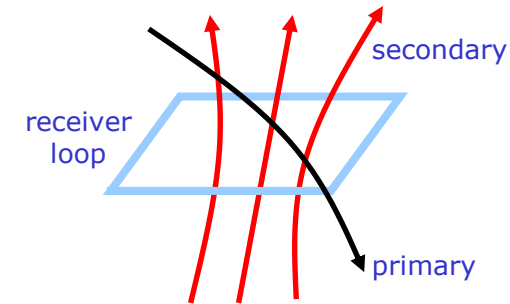
# Communicate with the Earth without Contact

## Transmitter loop



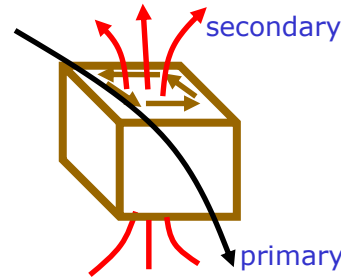
**Ampere:** time-varying current and changing primary magnetic field

## Receiver loop



**Faraday:** measurable current induced in the loop by the changing secondary field

## Target/Ground



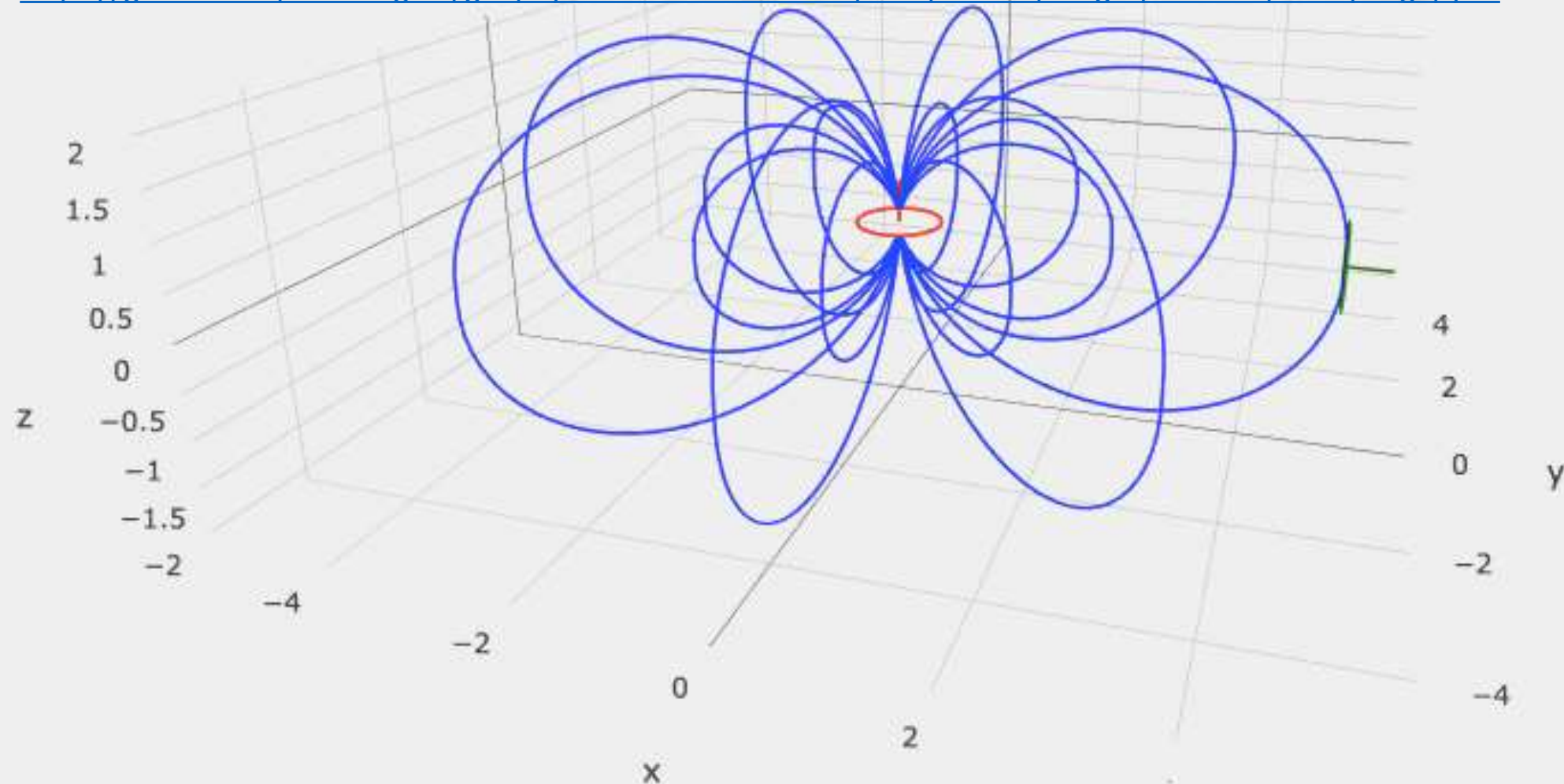
**Faraday:** current induced by the changing primary field;  
**Ampere:** induced current generates a secondary magnetic field



# Notebook: Loop, dipole and field lines

- “MagDipole2LoopsCoupling.ipynb”

<https://github.com/sustechgem/geophysics-demo-notebooks/blob/master/MagDipole2LoopsCoupling.ipynb>



# Task 1: Loop orientation

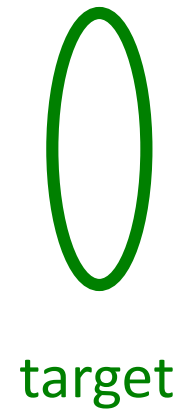
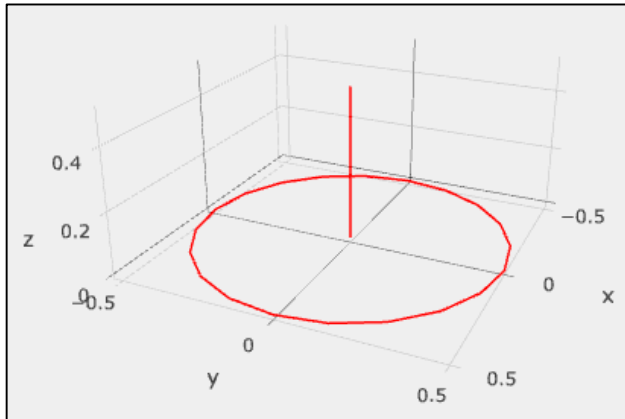
- “Run All” to get the default result
- Shown is a loop wire carrying an 1A current. The equivalent dipole moment is calculated as the product of loop area and current. Your estimate of the dipole moment is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The straight line perpendicular to the loop surface indicates the direction of the dipole moment. The plot you see represents a **horizontal** or **vertical** loop with a **horizontal** or **vertical** dipole moment. (circle one of the two choices)
- Adjust the declination and inclination of Loop 1, so the dipole moment points to the +x direction. Now the loop represents a **horizontal** or **vertical** dipole. (circle one of the two choices)

# Task 2: Loop-loop coupling

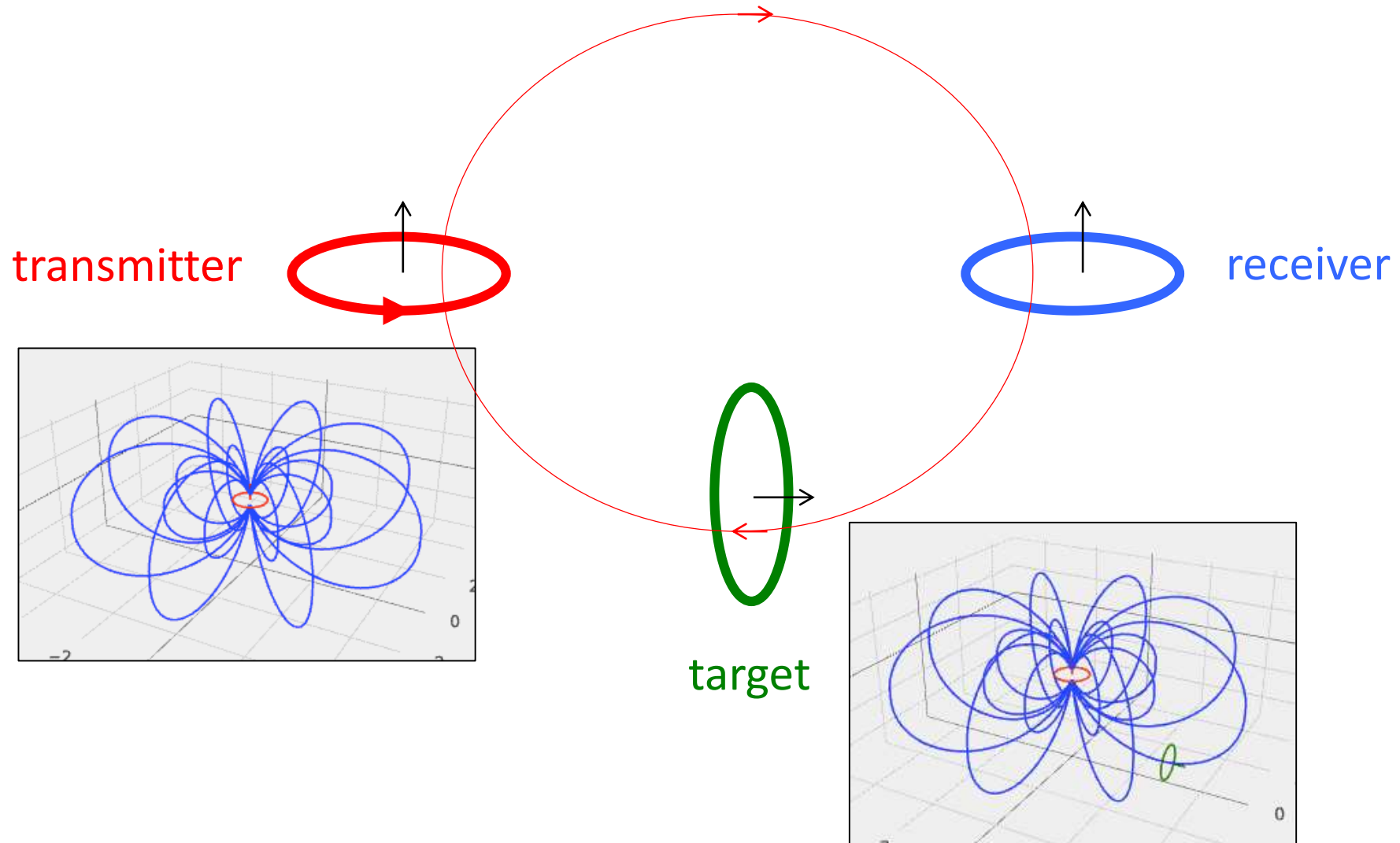
- Check “Show Loop 2” to turn on the second loop.
- Keep the orientation of Loop 2 unchanged and adjust the location of Loop 2 to a point where it has the best geometric coupling with Loop 1 through the magnetic flux linkage (tangential direction of field lines is parallel to the dipole moment direction of a loop).
- Change the orientation of Loop 2, so the dipole moment points to the +x direction.
- Move Loop 2 around to find two locations where (1) Loop 1 and 2 are fully coupled and (2) Loop 1 and Loop 2 are null coupled.



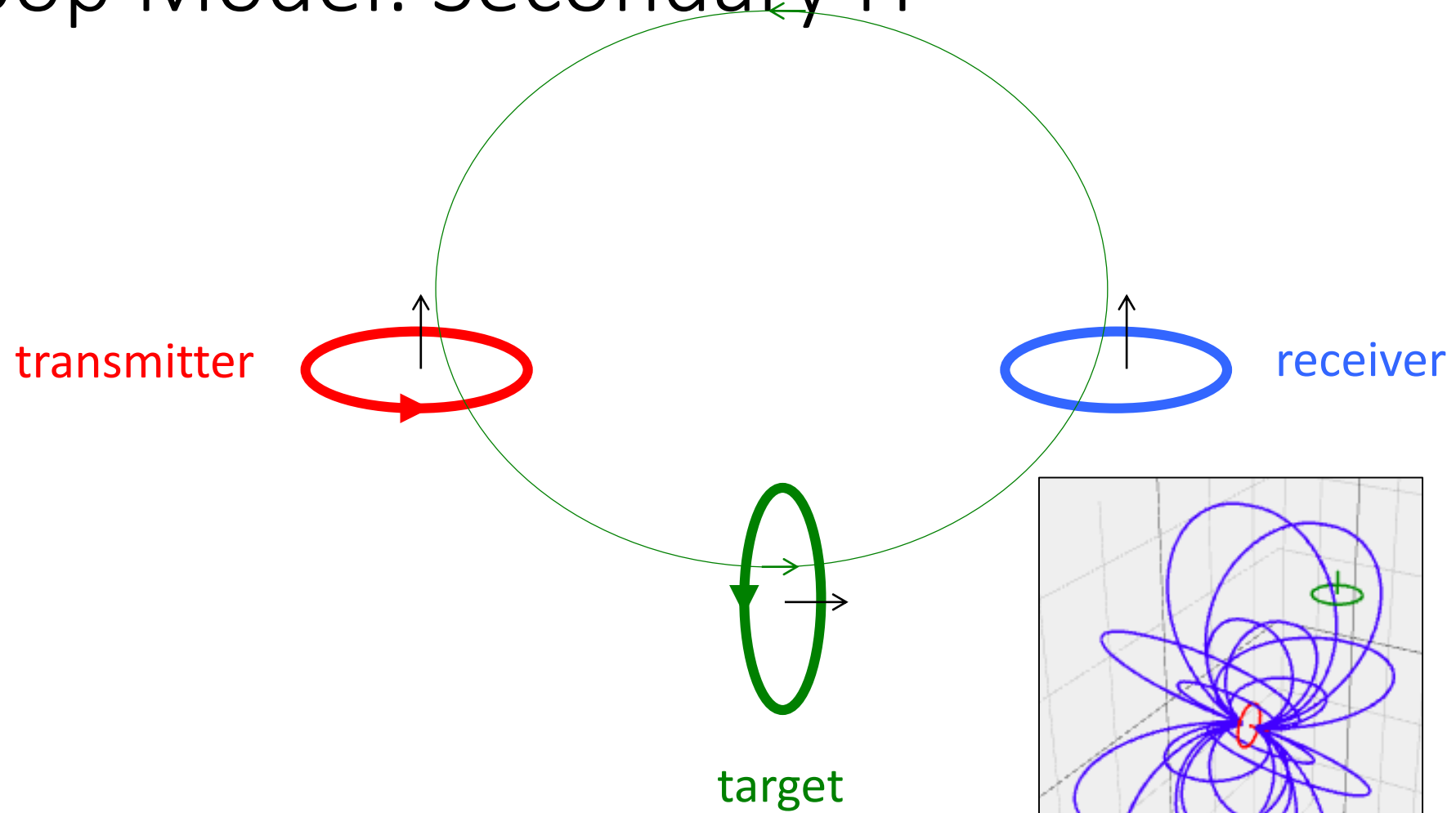
# 3-loop Model



# 3-loop Model: Primary $H^p$

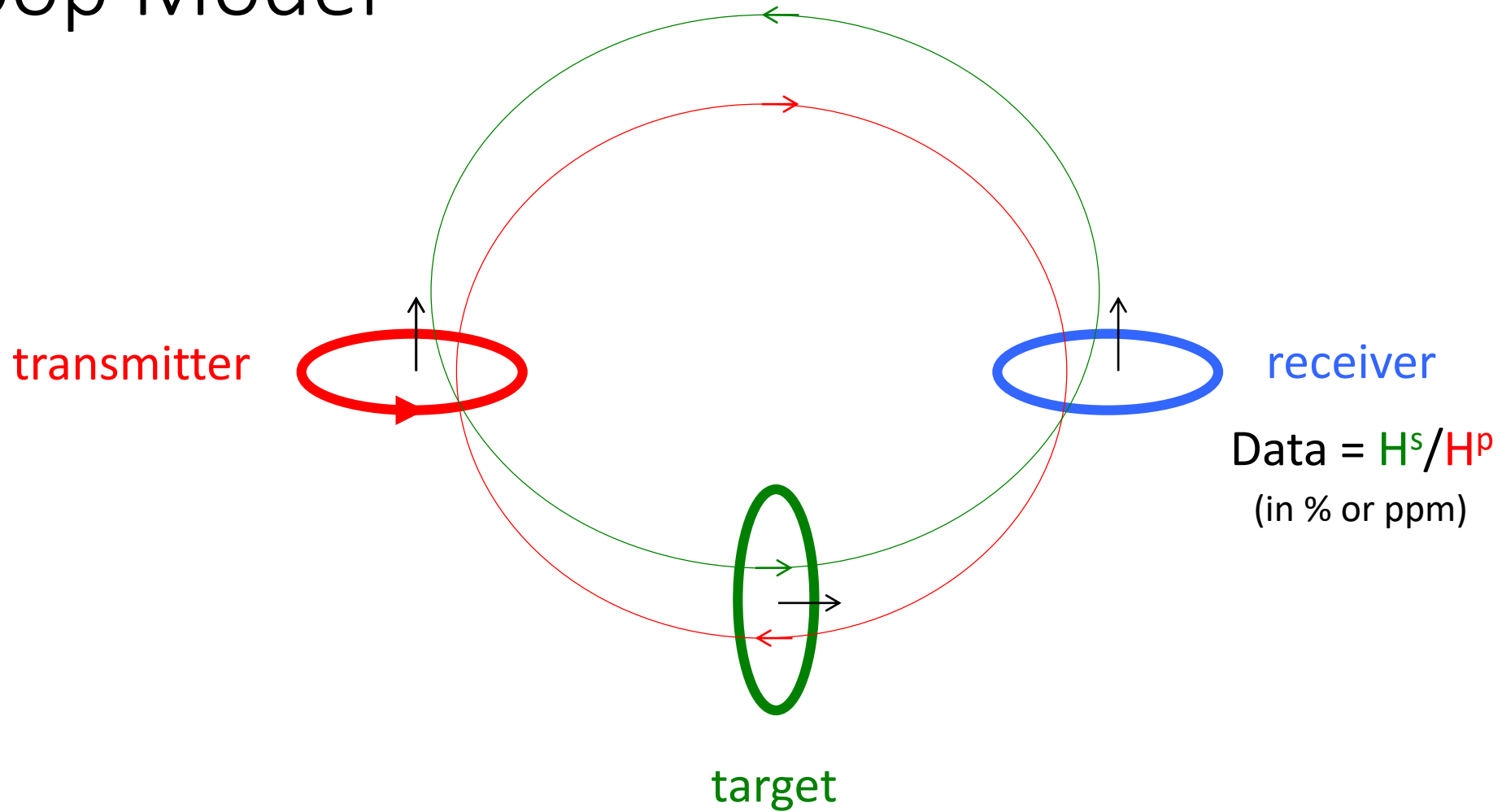


# 3-loop Model: Secondary $H^s$





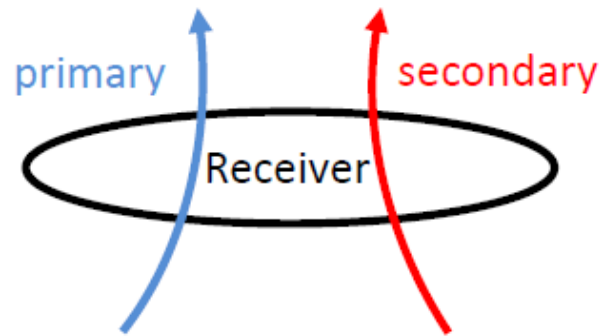
# 3-loop Model



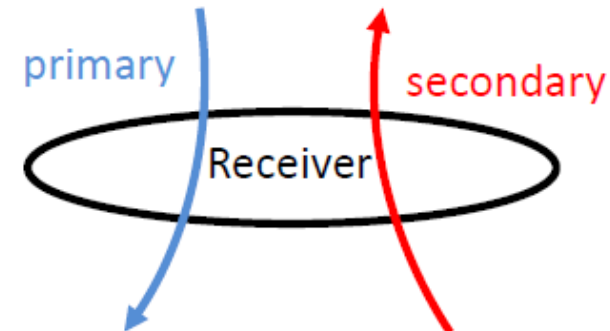
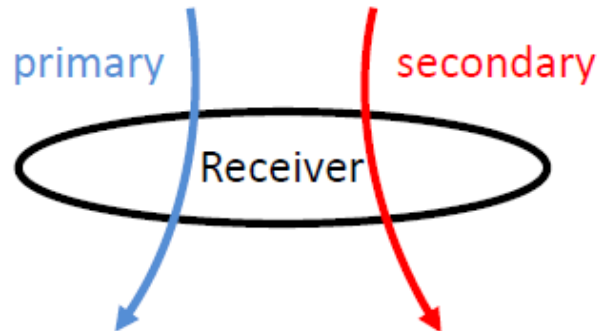
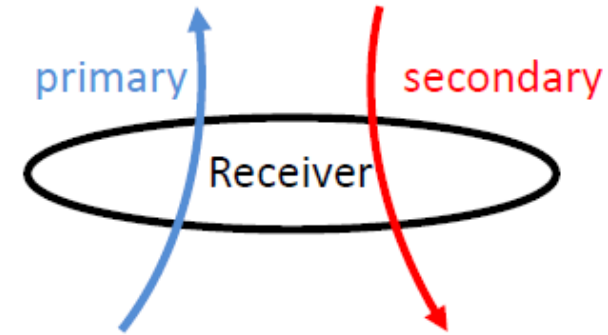
**Question:** Is the data positive or negative for the scenario on this page?  
Hint: Think about the positive and negative anomalies in total field magnetics.

# Data (Hs/Hp) Sign Convention

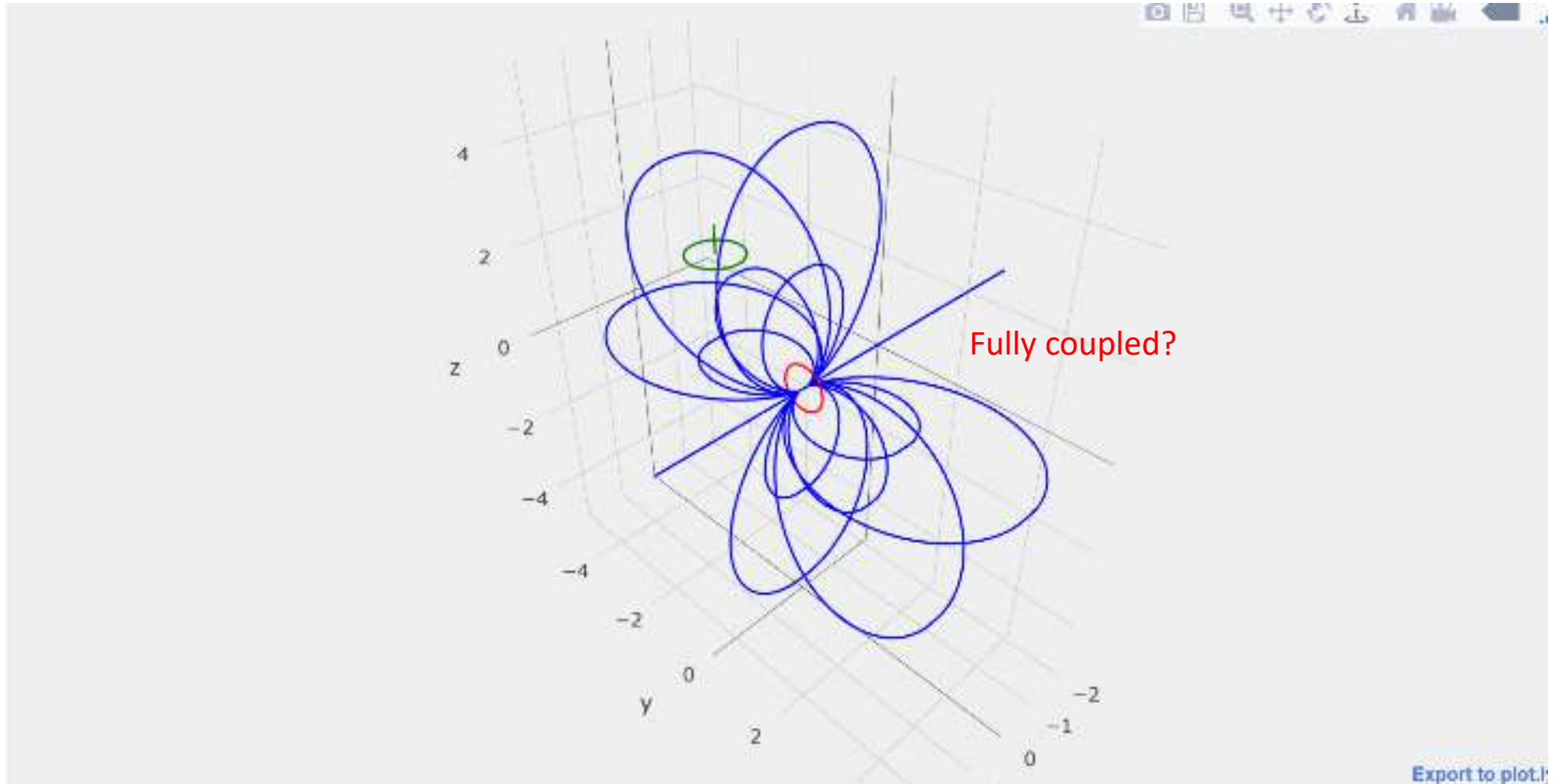
Positive  
primary and secondary in same direction



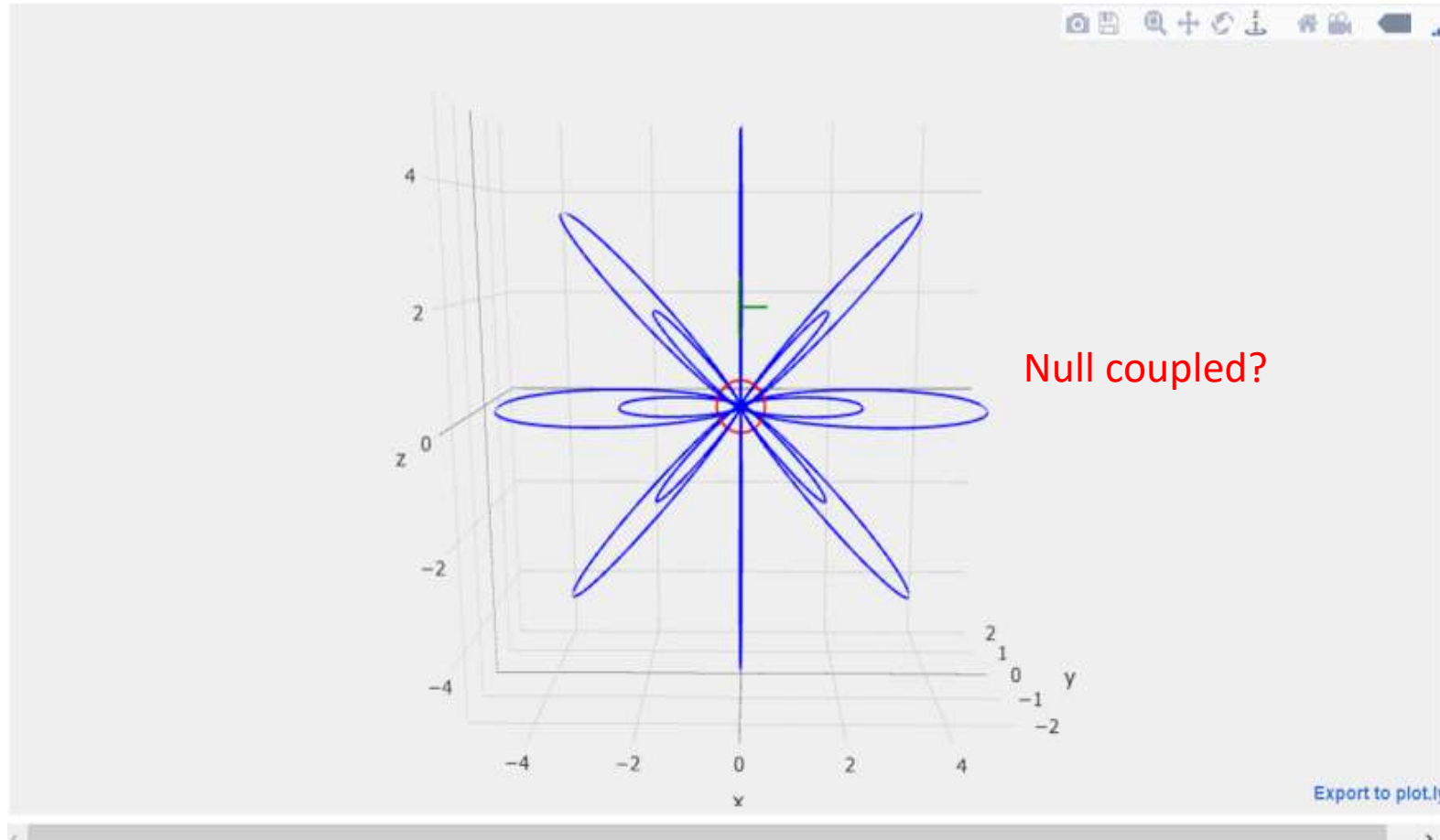
Negative  
primary and secondary in opposite directions



# Coupling between Two Loops Through Magnetic Flux Linkage

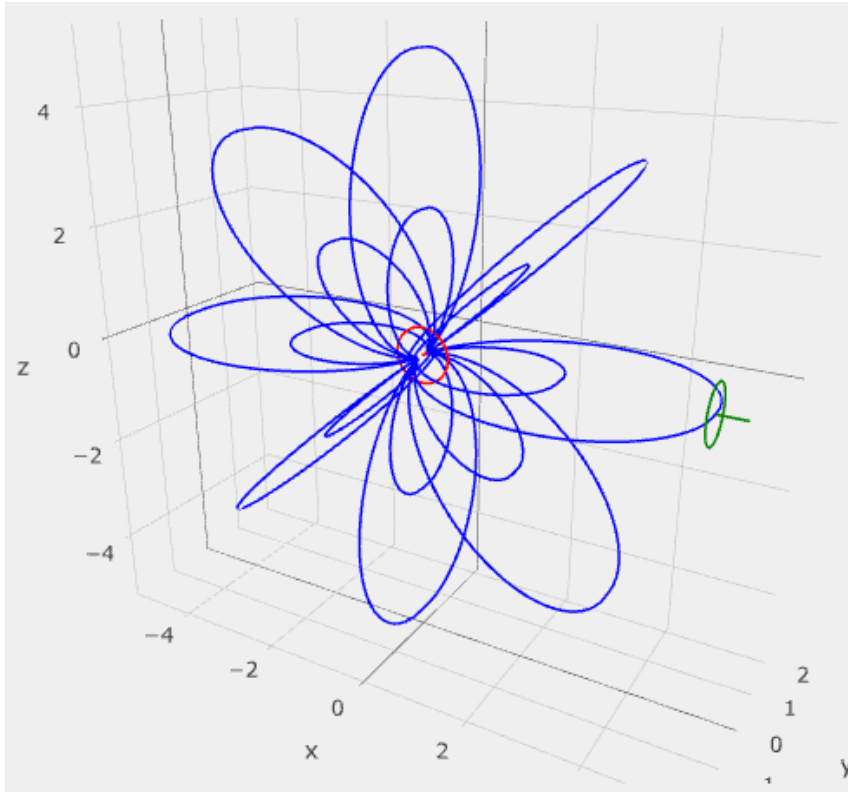


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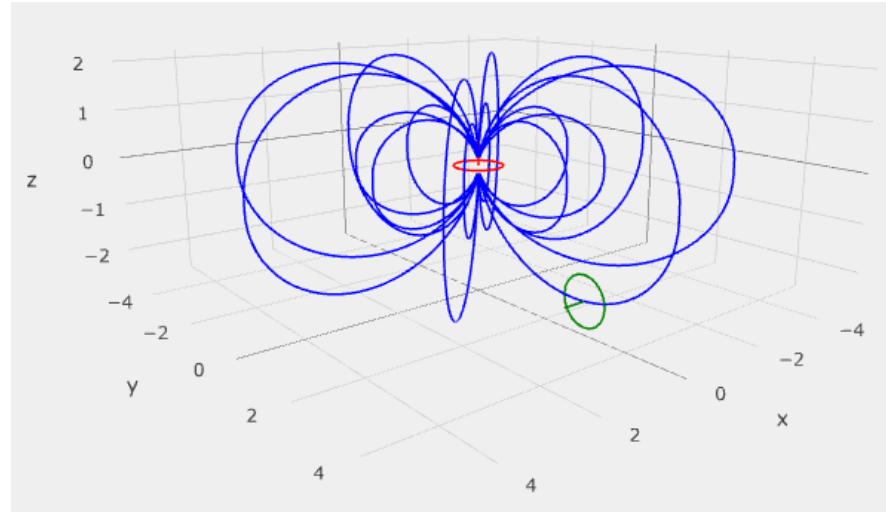
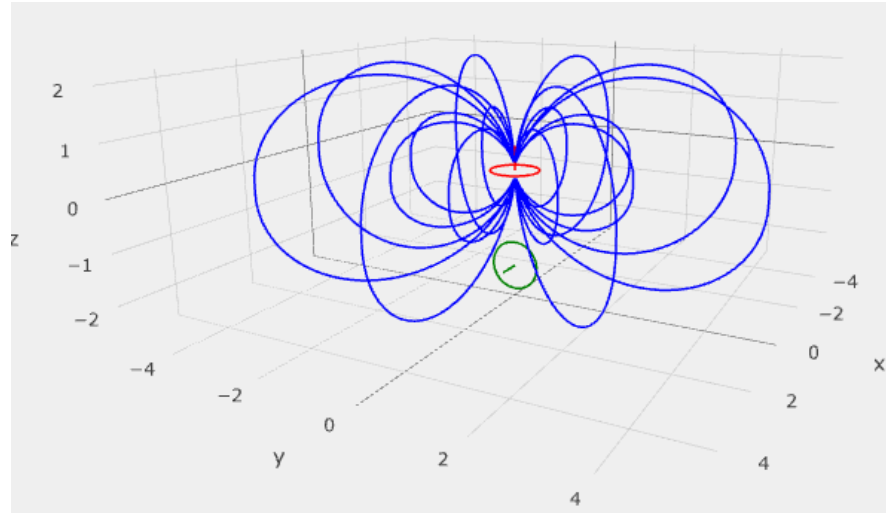




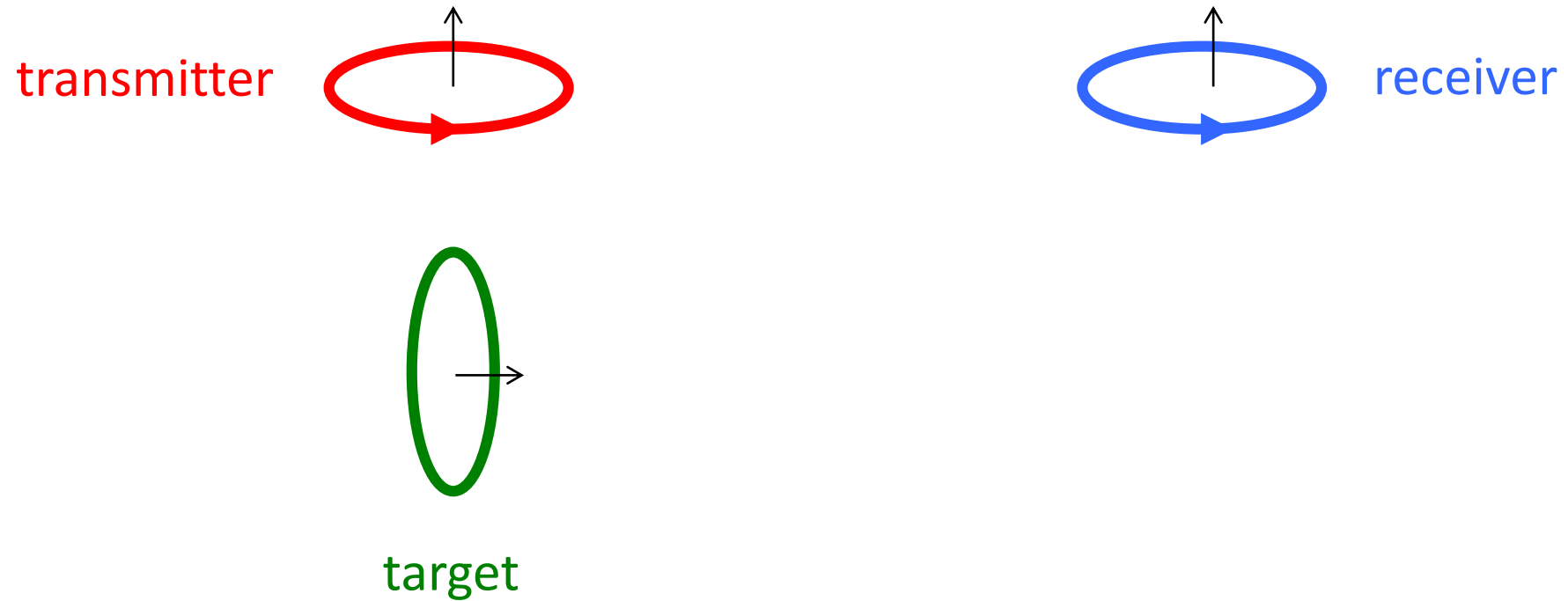
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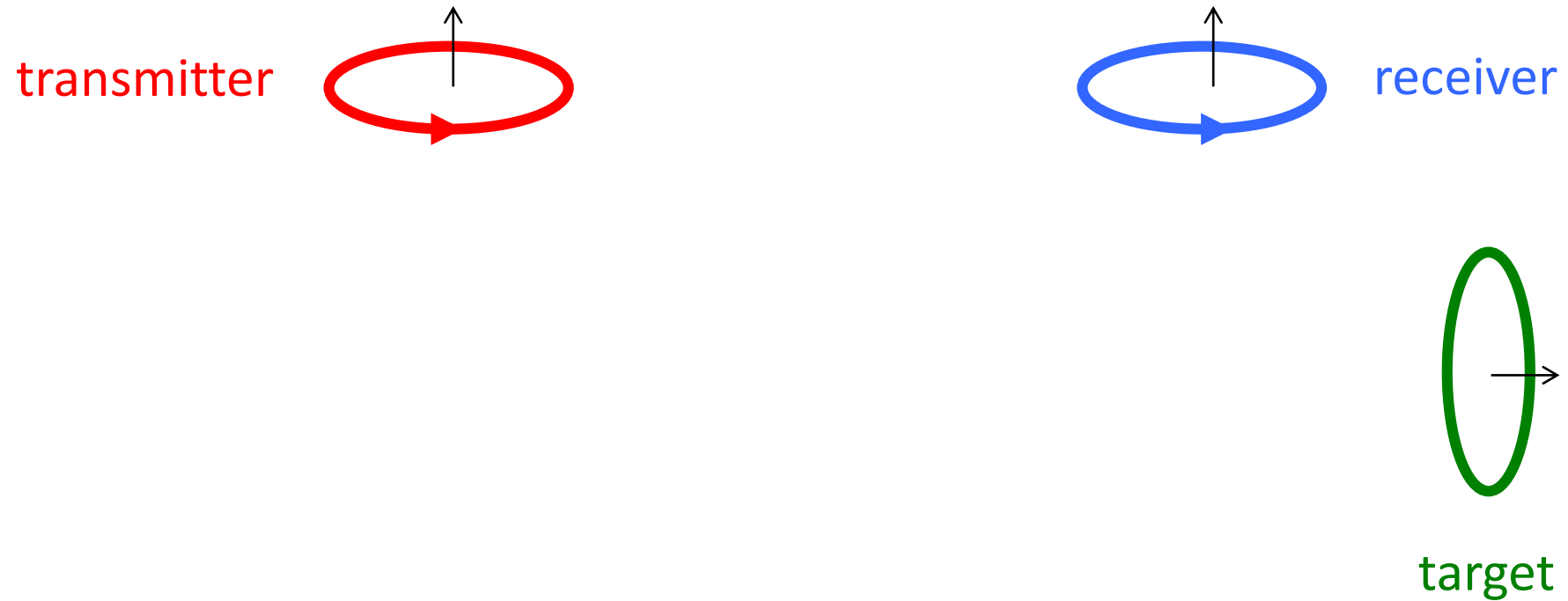
Null coupled



$H^s/H^p$ : Positive or Negative?



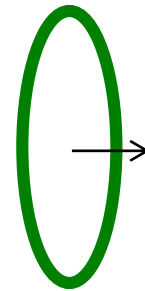
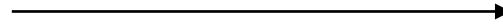
$H^s/H^p$ : Positive or Negative?



# Hs/Hp Profile



walk



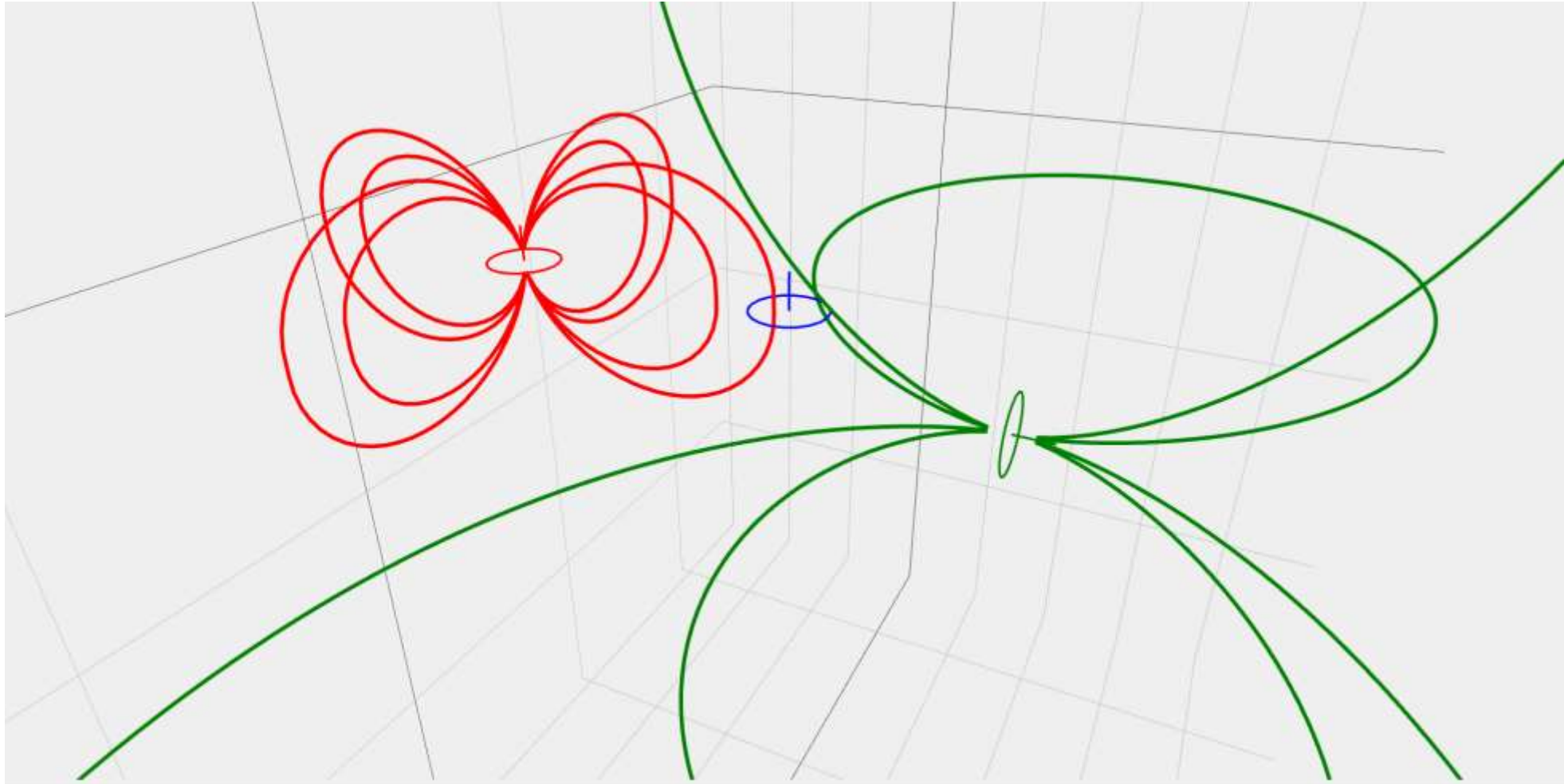
target



# Verify using Demo Notebook

- “MagDipole3LoopsCoupling.ipynb”

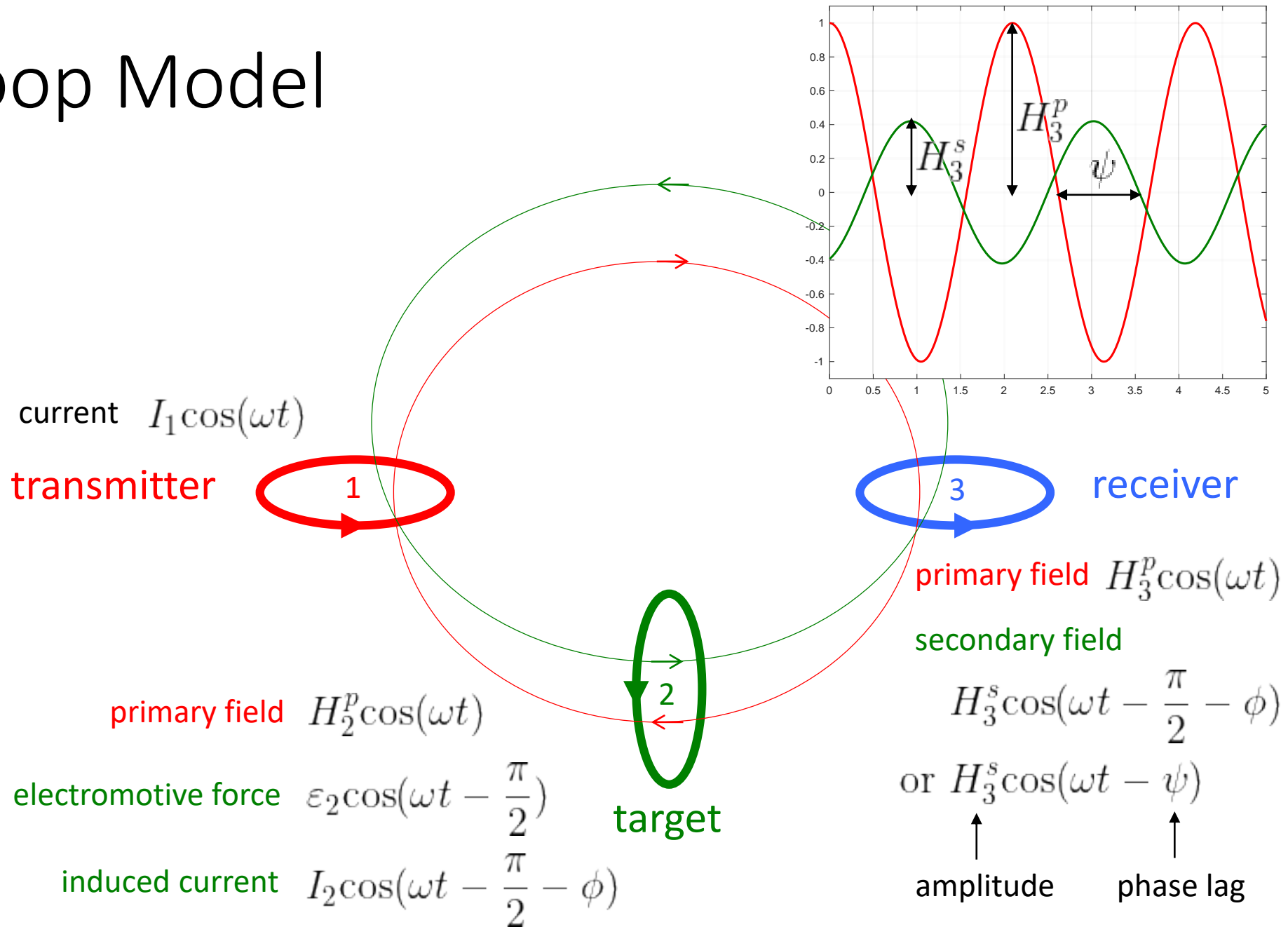
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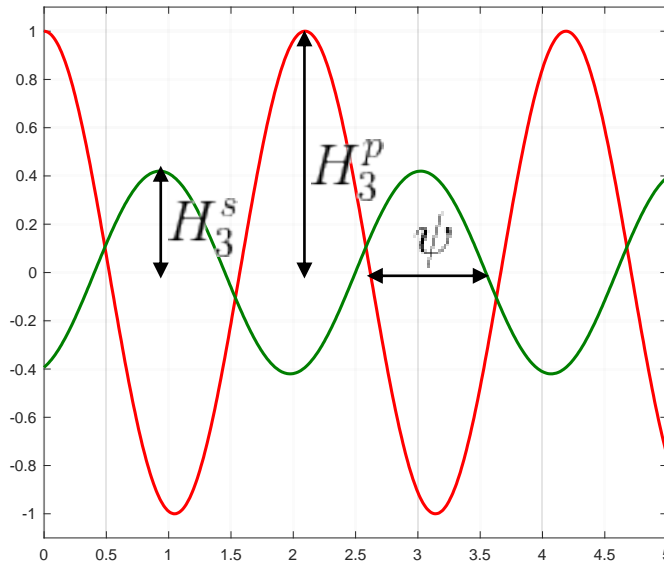
Drawing lines only helps qualitative understanding.

We need more math to do a quantitative interpretation.

# 3-loop Model



# Decompose Secondary Field

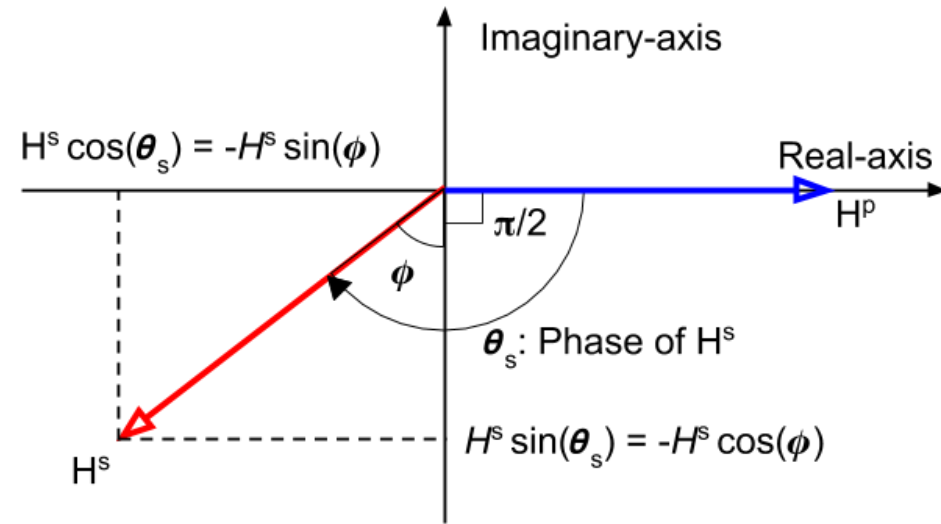


primary field  $H_3^p \cos(\omega t)$

secondary field

$$H_3^s \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi)$$

or  $H_3^s \cos(\omega t - \psi)$

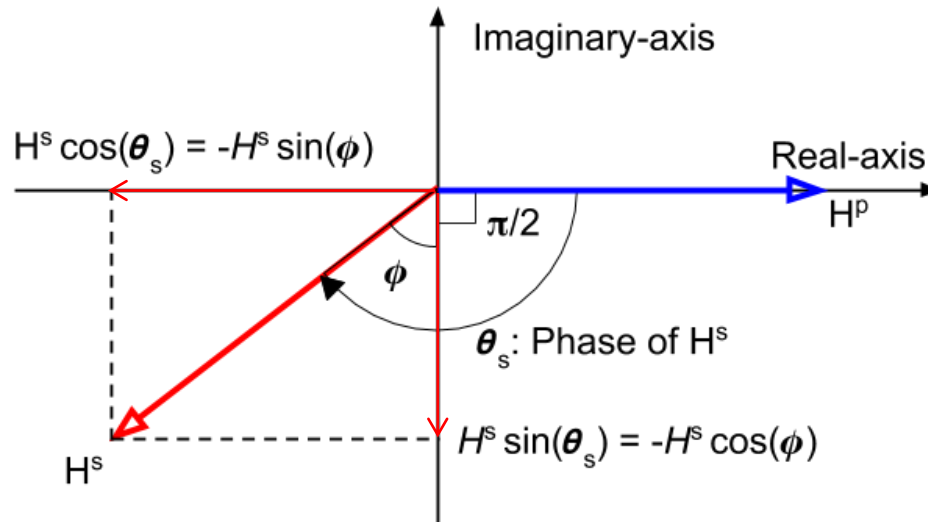


$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\alpha)$$

- $H^s$  swings in the third quadrant:  $0 < \phi < 90^\circ$
- $\phi$  depends on the induction number  $\alpha$
- $\alpha$  is a function of frequency  $\omega$ , self inductance  $L$  and resistance  $R$  of Loop 2



# Decompose Secondary Field



$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\alpha)$$

**Question:** What happens to the  $H^s$  (red arrow) for a very conductive or very resistive target?

Decompose  $H^s$  to two orthogonal components then normalize by  $H^p$ :

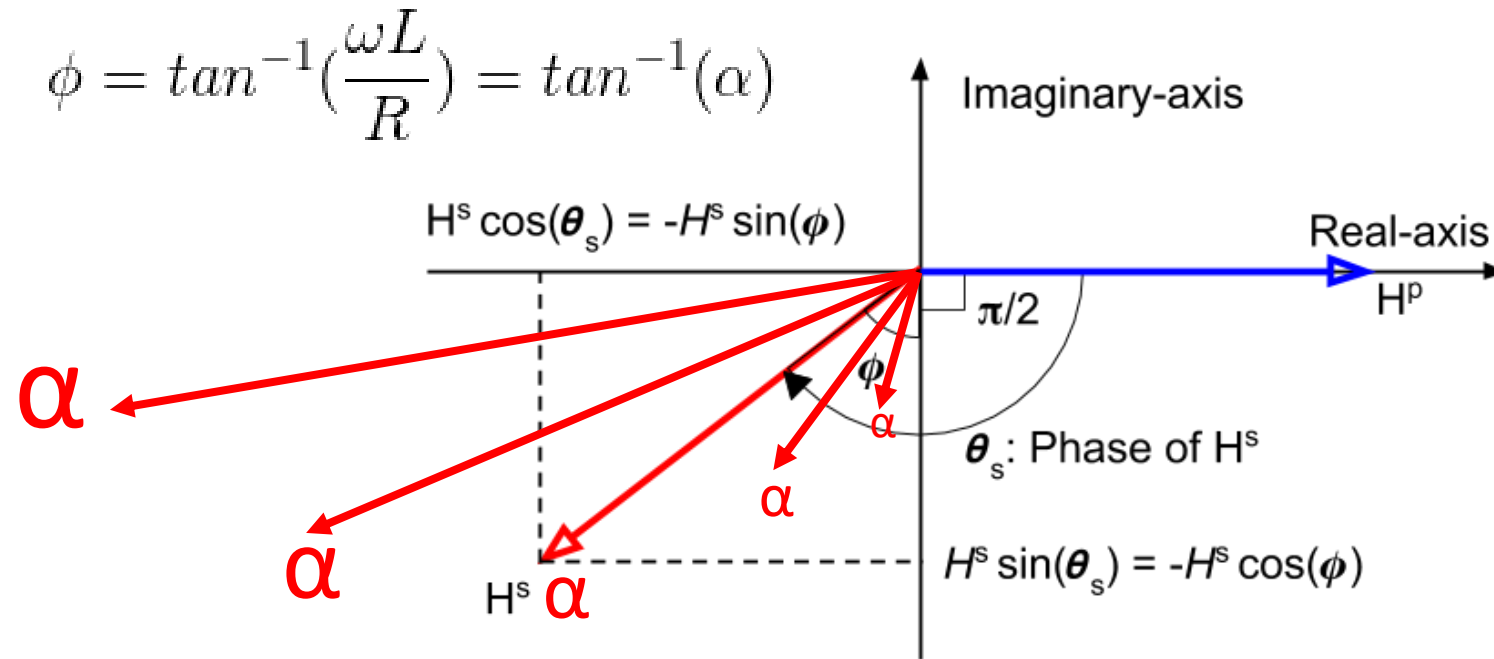
90° phase lag: called “out-of-phase”, “quadrature”, “imaginary”

$$\frac{H^s \cos(\phi)}{H^p}$$

180° phase lag: called “in-phase”, “real”

$$\frac{H^s \sin(\phi)}{H^p}$$

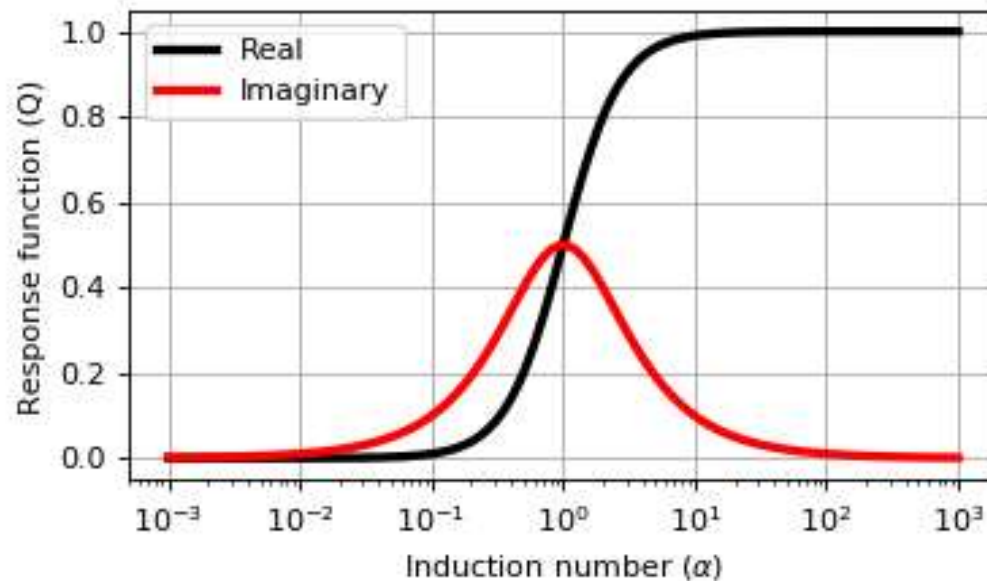
# Response Function



**Question:** How would the real and imaginary data change with the induction number  $\alpha$ ?

# Response Function

$$Q(\alpha) = \frac{i\alpha}{1 + i\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + i\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} \quad \alpha = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$



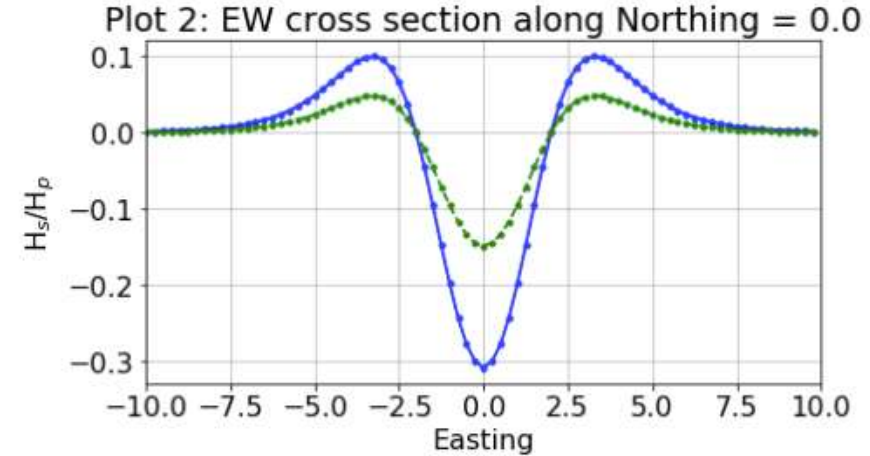
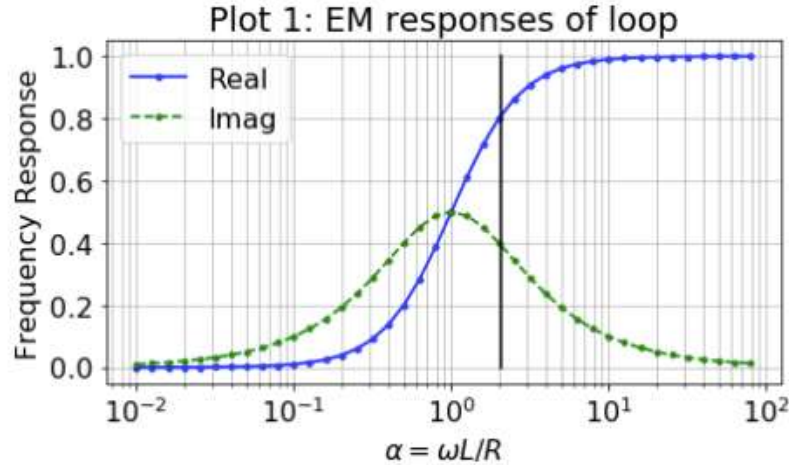
Resistive limit:

- low frequency
- low conductivity

Inductive limit:

- high frequency
- high conductivity

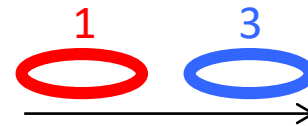
# Expected Data From a Loop Target



$$\frac{H_3^s}{H_3^p} = -\frac{M_{12}M_{23}}{M_{13}L} \left[ \frac{\alpha^2 + i\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} \right]$$

Coupling  
- location, orientation  
- overall magnitude

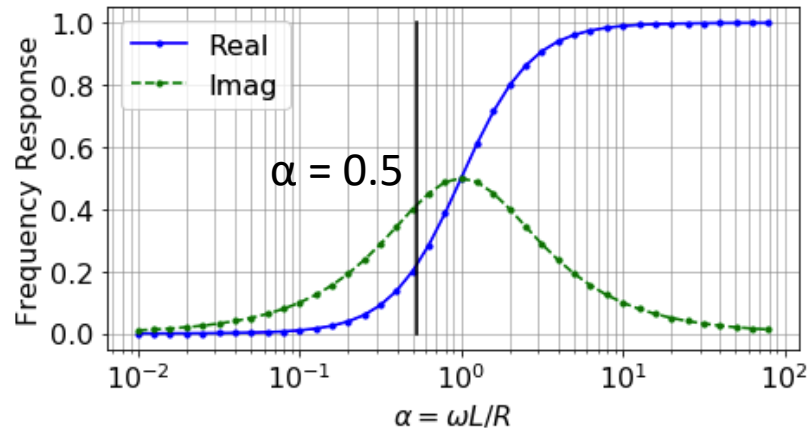
Induction  
- properties of loop 2  
- how much in Re & Im



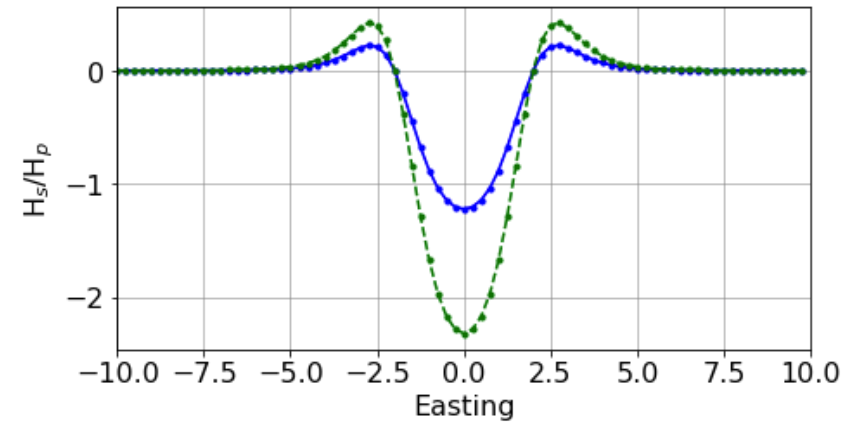
2  
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# A Smaller Induction Number

Response function of different  $\alpha$



Data along a profile for  $\alpha = 0.5$



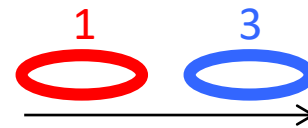
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Coupling

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Induction

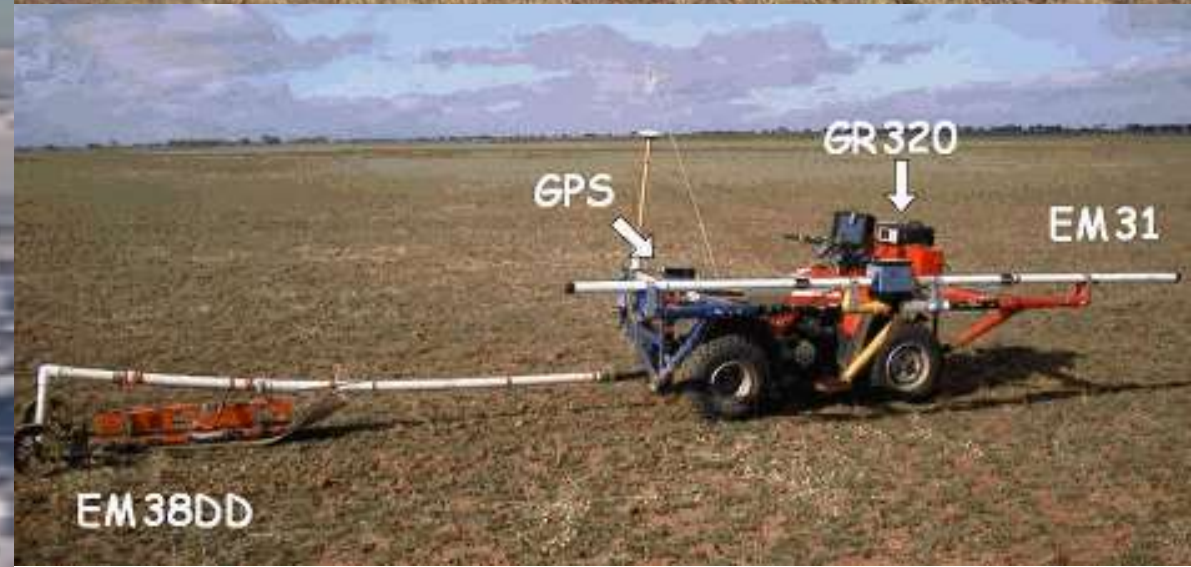
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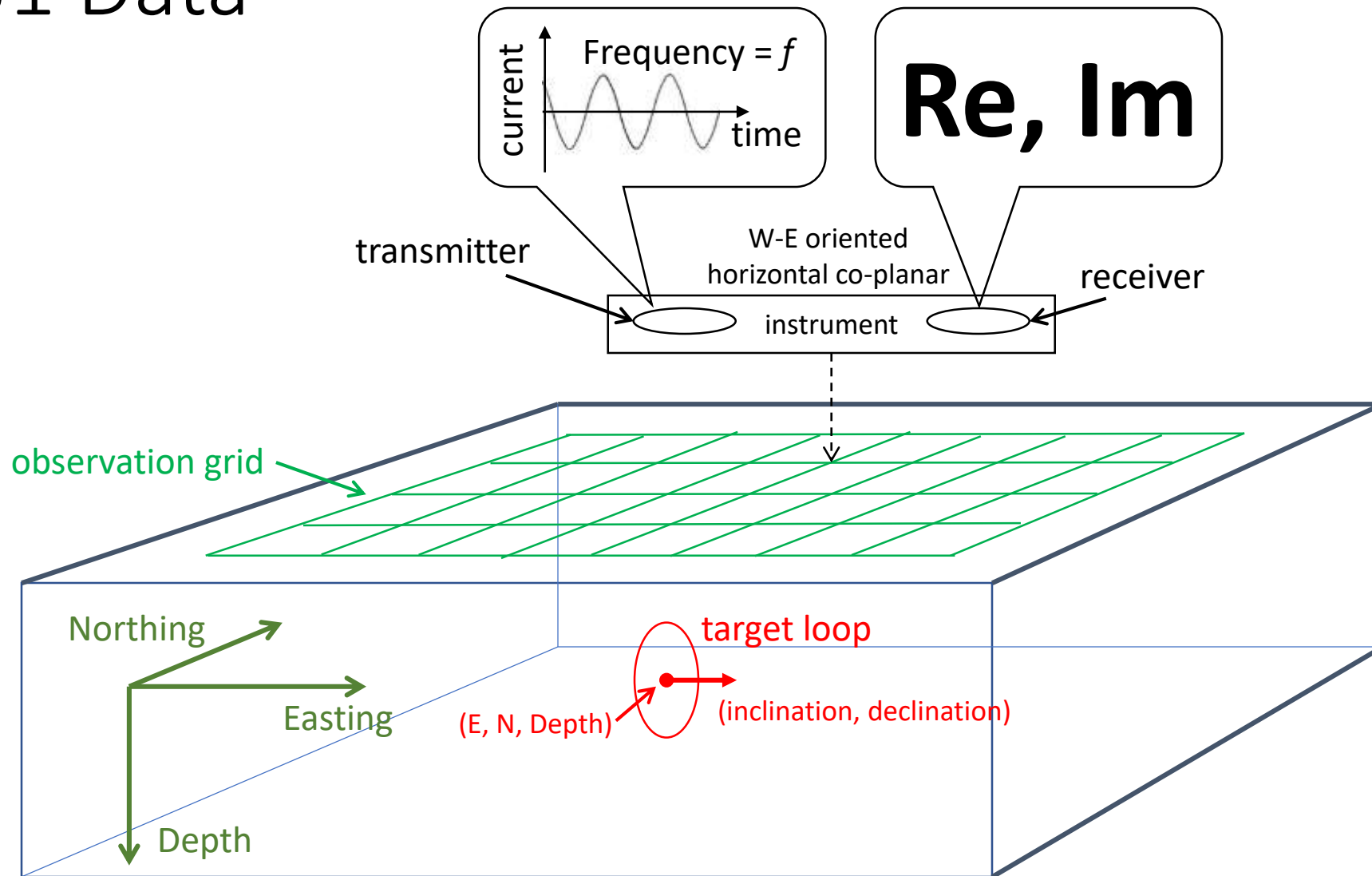


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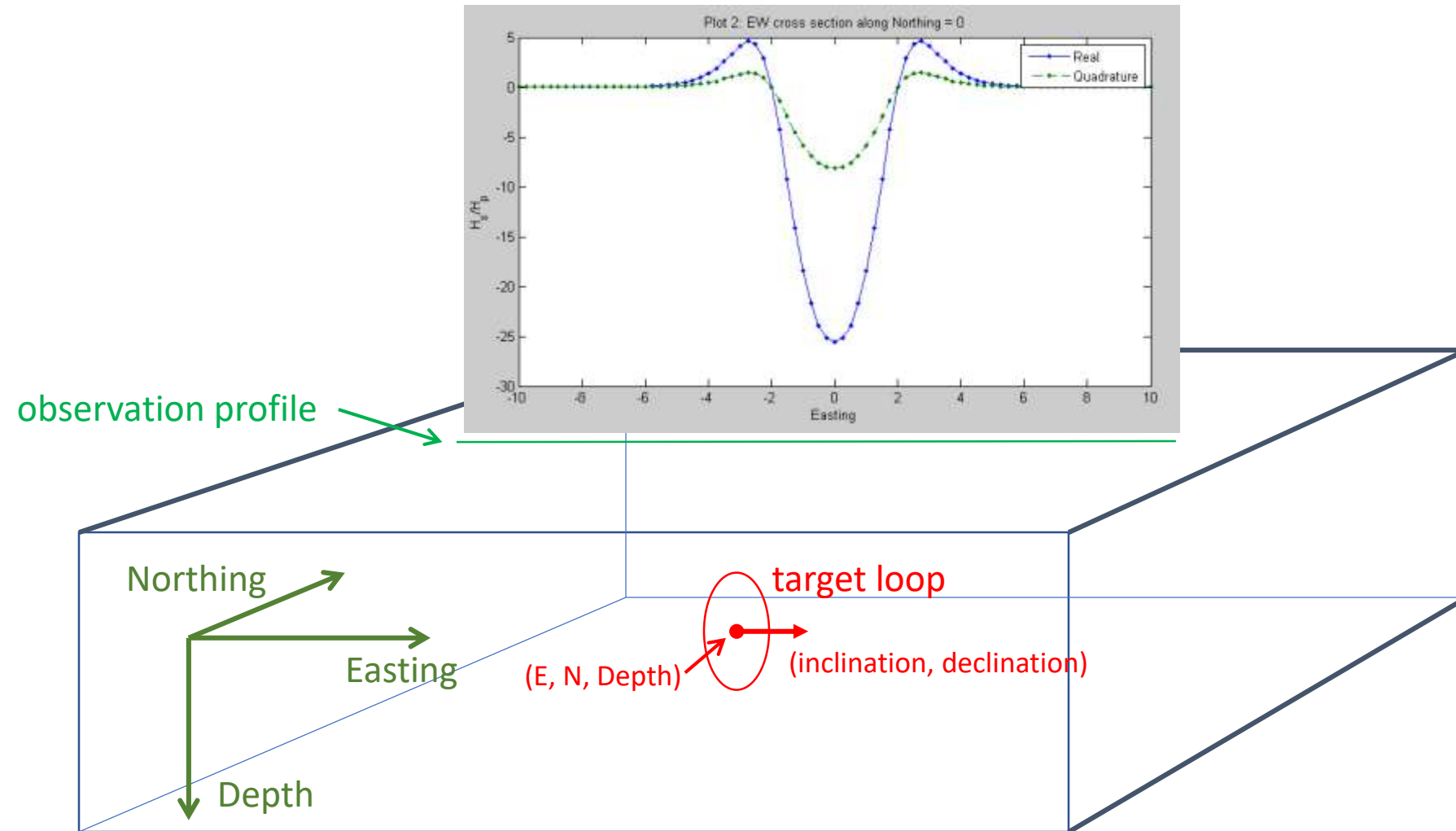
- Frequency = 9.8 kHz
- Tx-Rx spacing = 3.66 m
- Horizontal or vertical coplanar
- “Ground conductivity meter”



# EM-31 Data

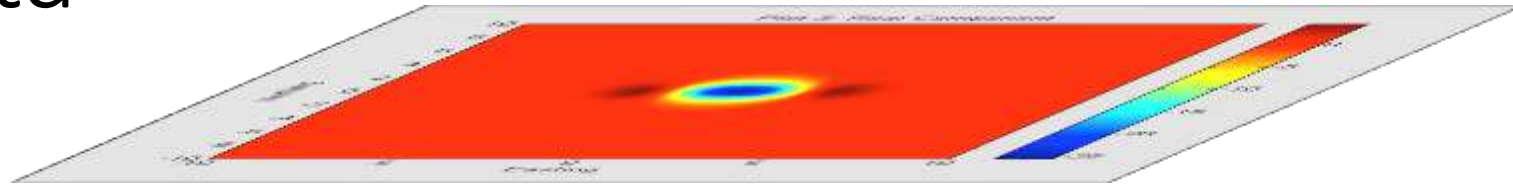


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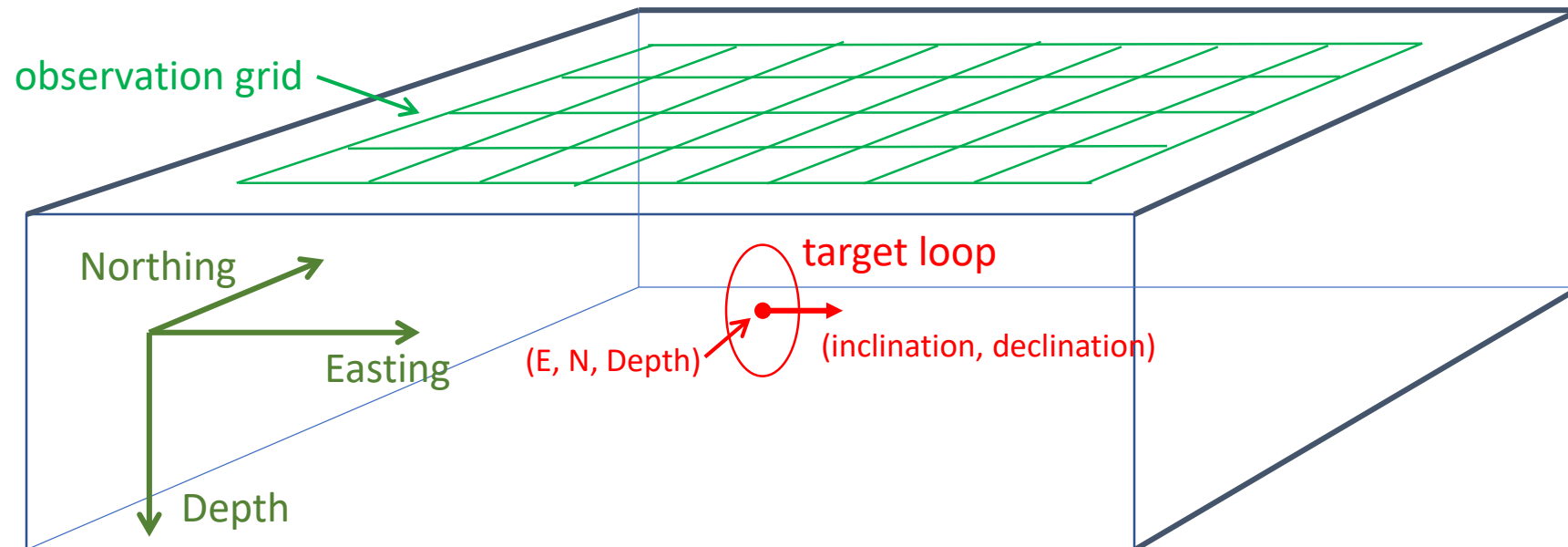
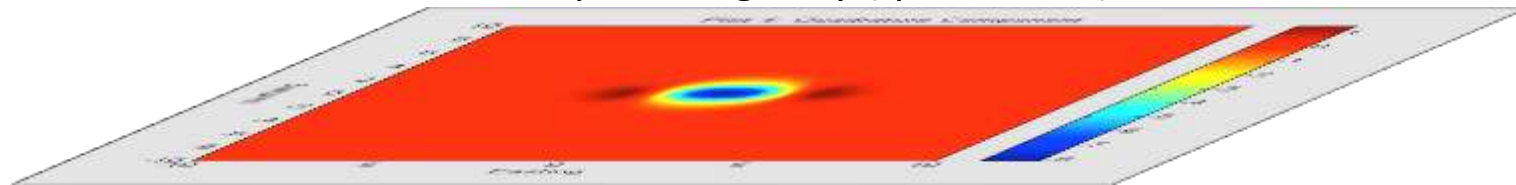


# EM-31 Data

Map of real (in-phase) data

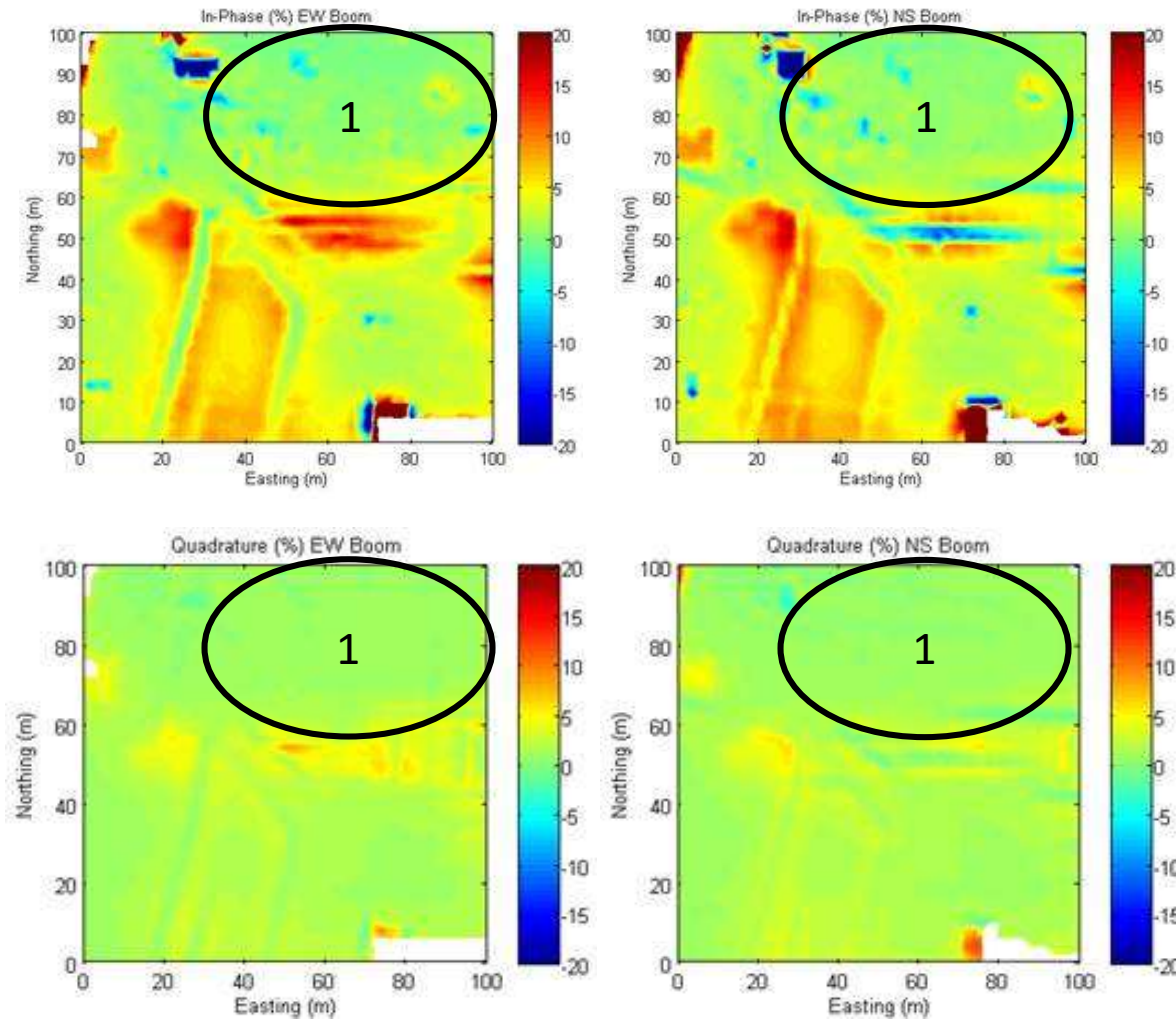


Map of imaginary (quadrature) data





# EM-31 Field Data

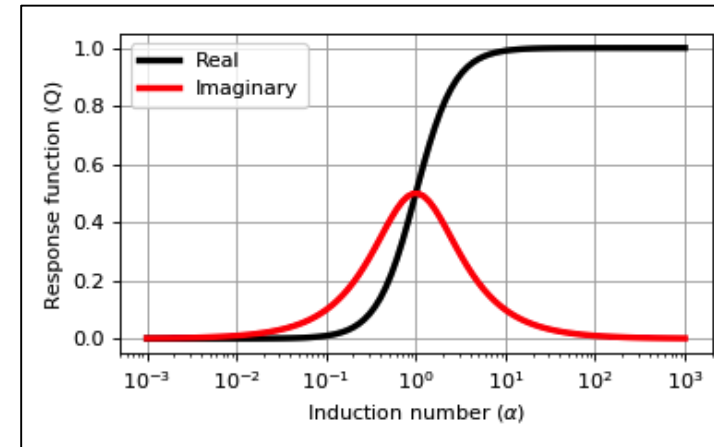
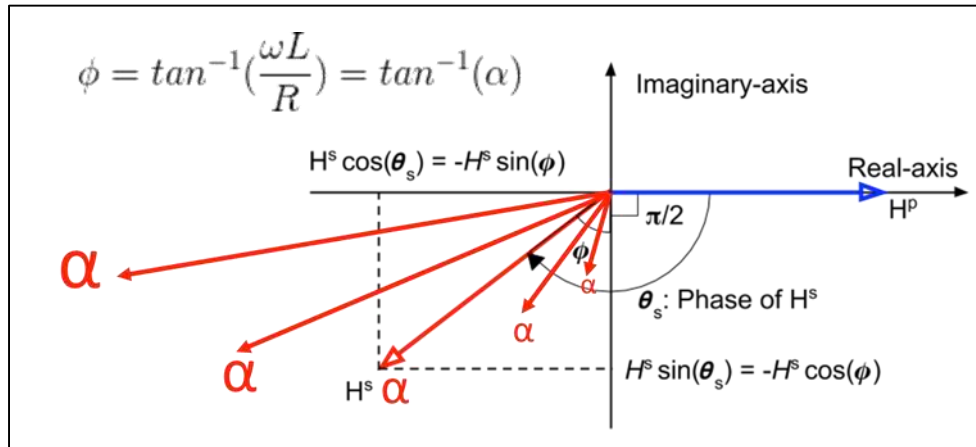


## Data Feature 1:

Uniform, smooth and small



# EM-31 Data at Low Induction



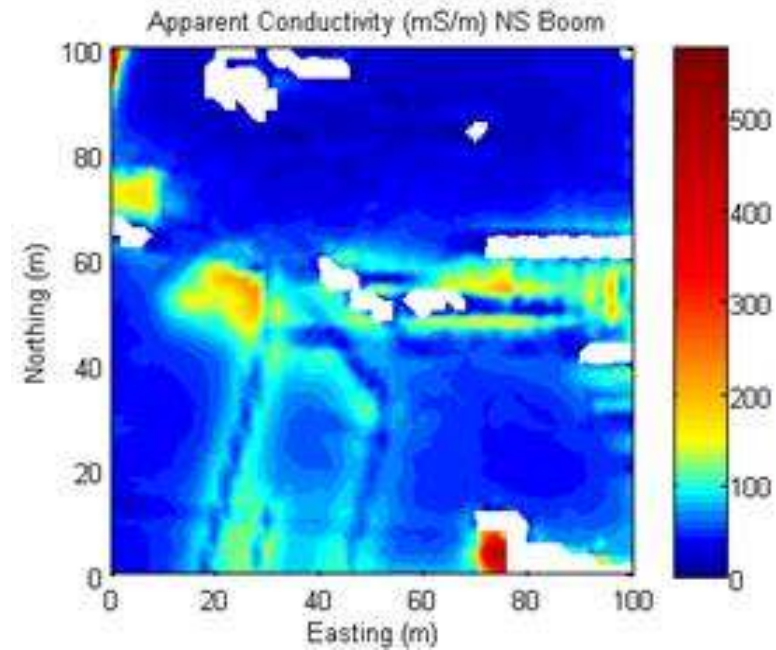
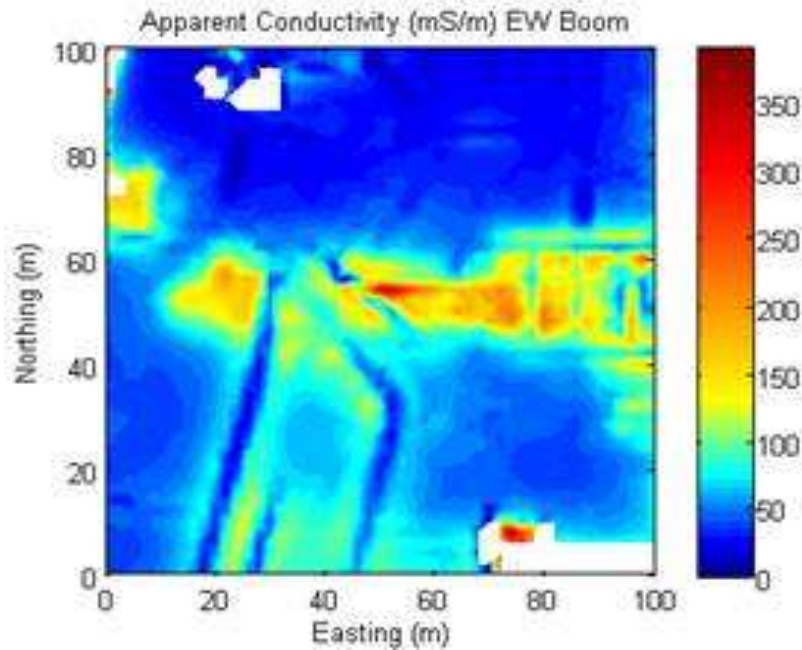
Small **Re** and small **Im** on the data maps,  **$\alpha$**  big or small?

Low induction number:

- $H^s$  data mostly in quadrature, **Im** > **Re**  $\approx 0$
- Very small induced current
- Subdivide the earth into many pieces; each piece interacts with Tx-Rx independently without interaction between any two pieces (**recall low induced magnetization in magnetics, easy calculation using superposition!**)

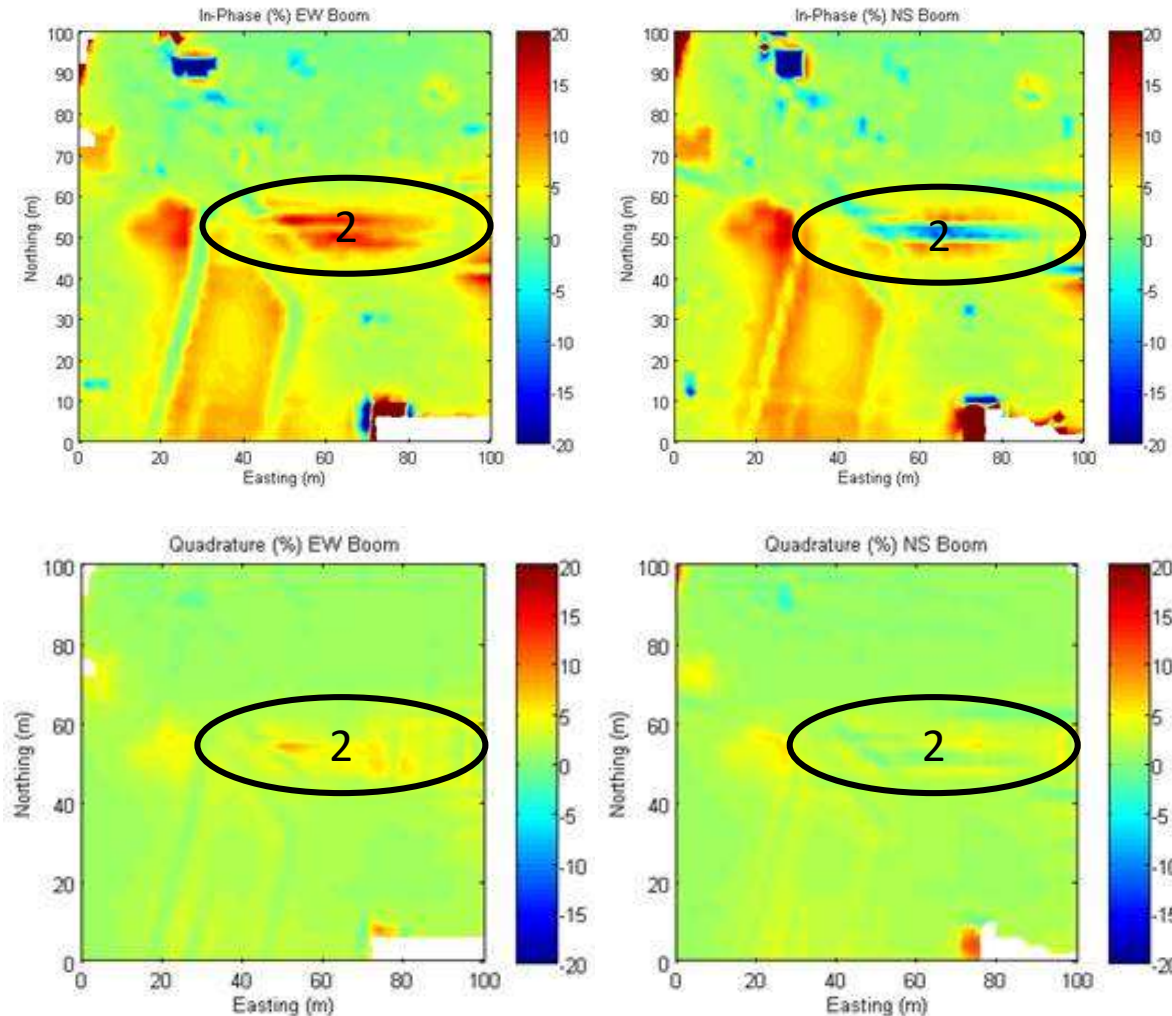
# Apparent Conductivity

$$\sigma_a = \frac{4}{\omega\mu_0 s^2} \text{Im}$$



**Question:** Which area on the maps is the most likely to have a reliable estimate of the ground conductivity?

# EM-31 Data Interpretation



## Data Feature 1:

Uniform, smooth and small

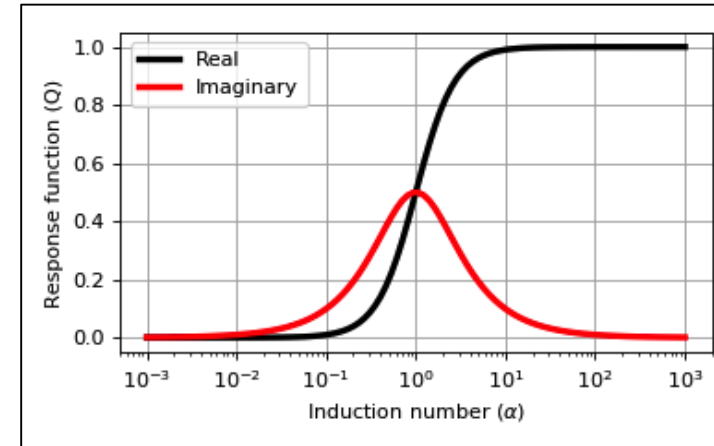
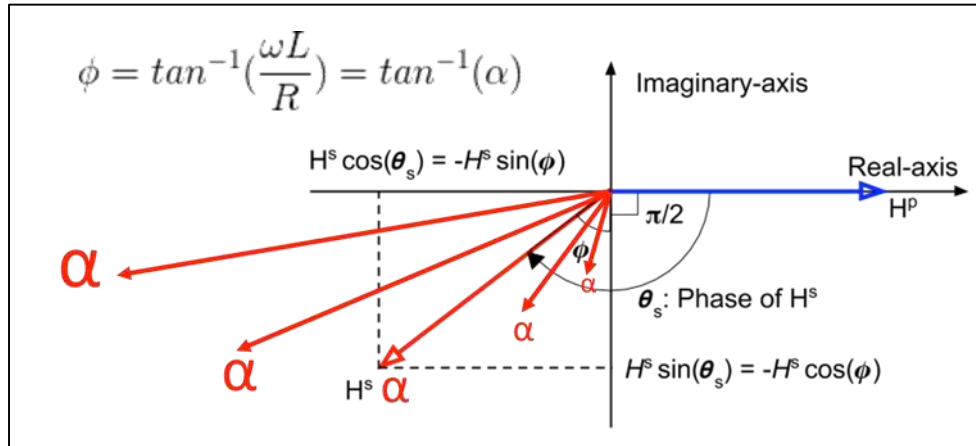
## Data Feature 2:

Abrupt change

Positive and negative

Large **Re** and small **Im**

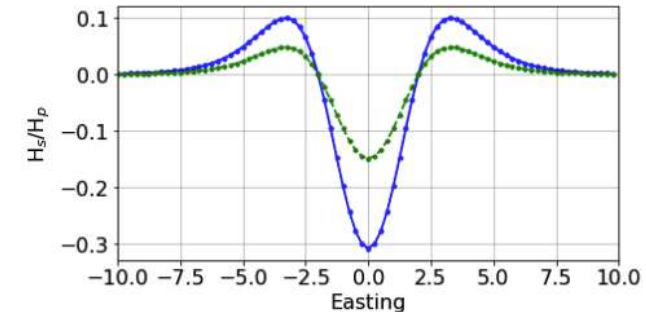
# EM-31 Data at High Induction



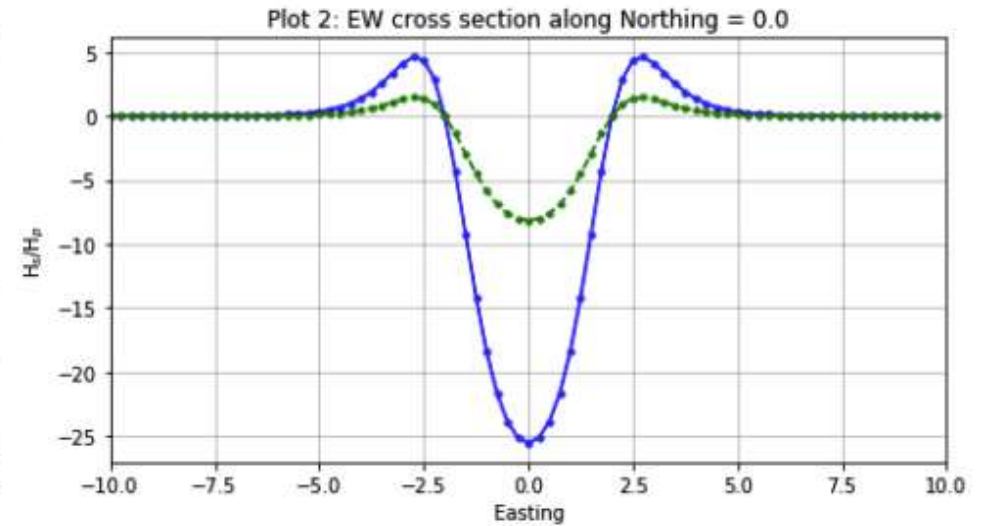
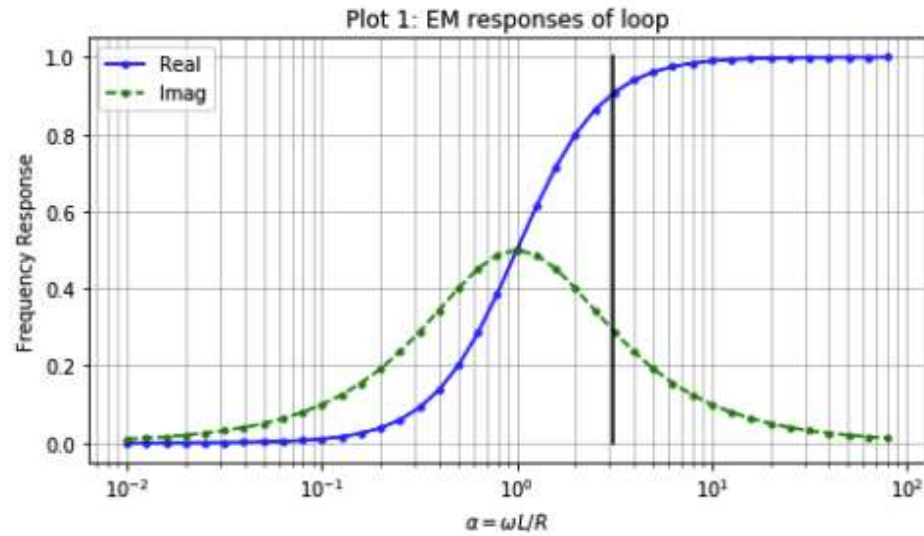
Large **Re** and small **Im** on the data maps,  $\alpha$  big or small?

High induction number:

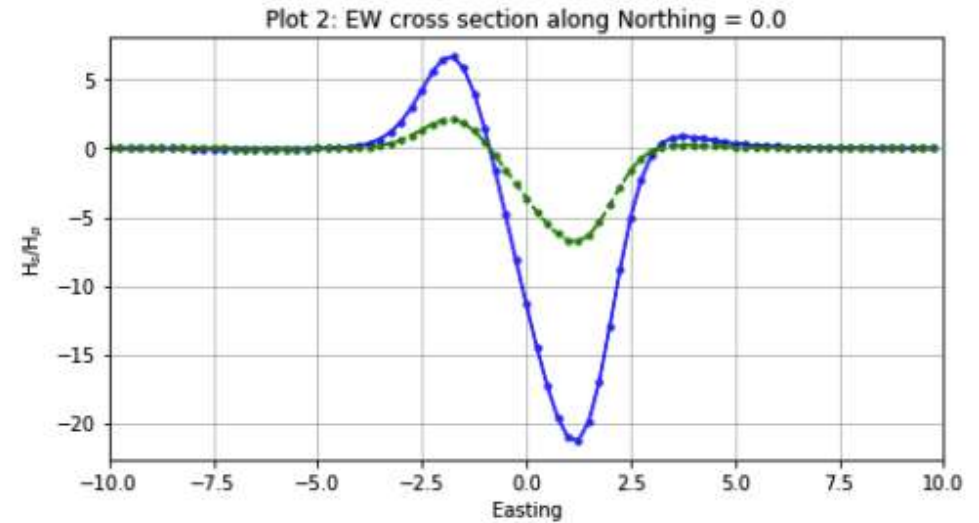
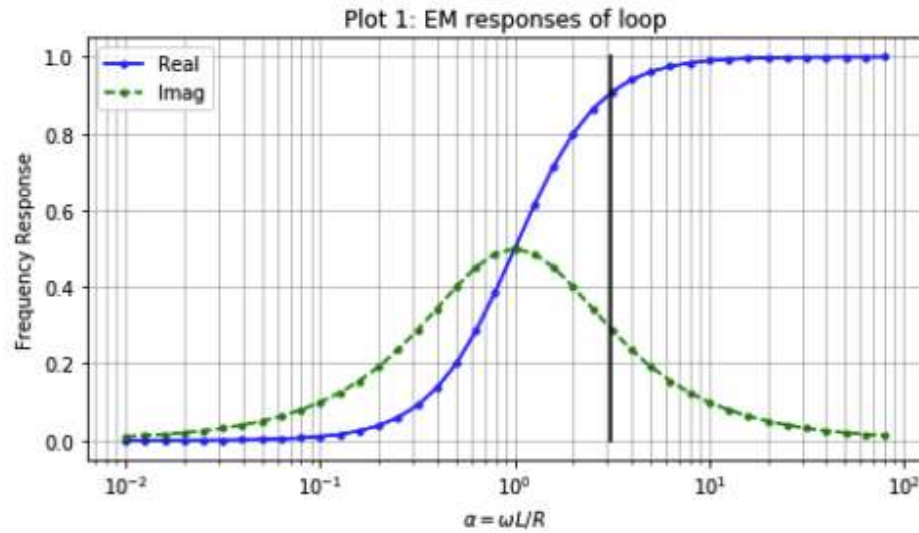
- $H^s$  data mostly in in-phase, **Re** > **Im**  $\approx 0$
- Very strong induced current
- Cannot use apparent conductivity, but if the target is a good compact conductor, use the 3-loop model



# Vertical Target Loop

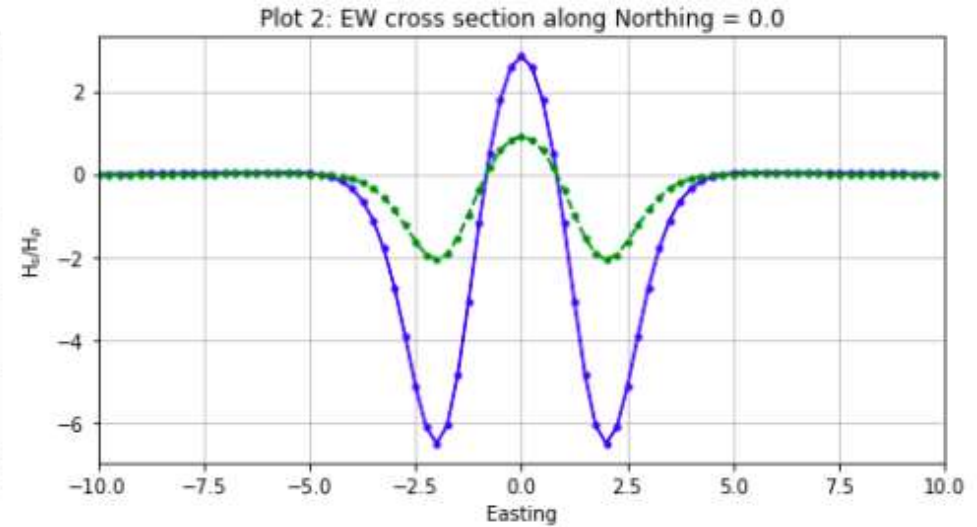
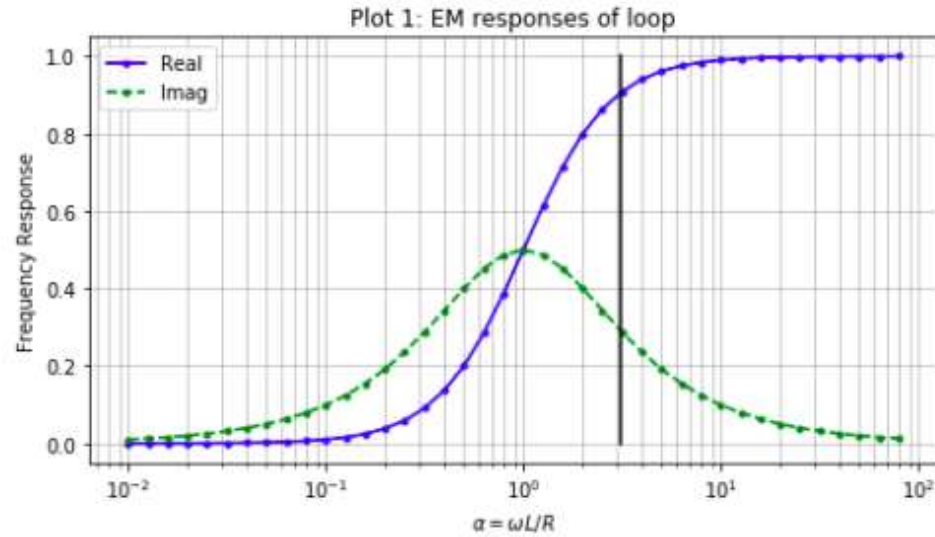


# 45 Degree Dipping Target Loop

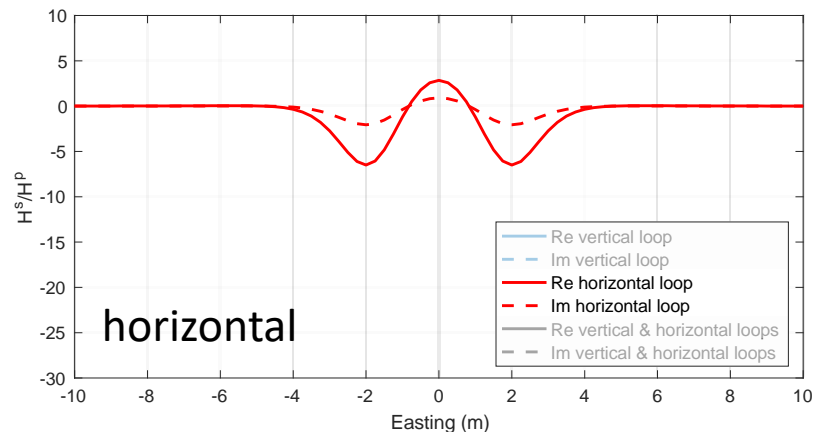
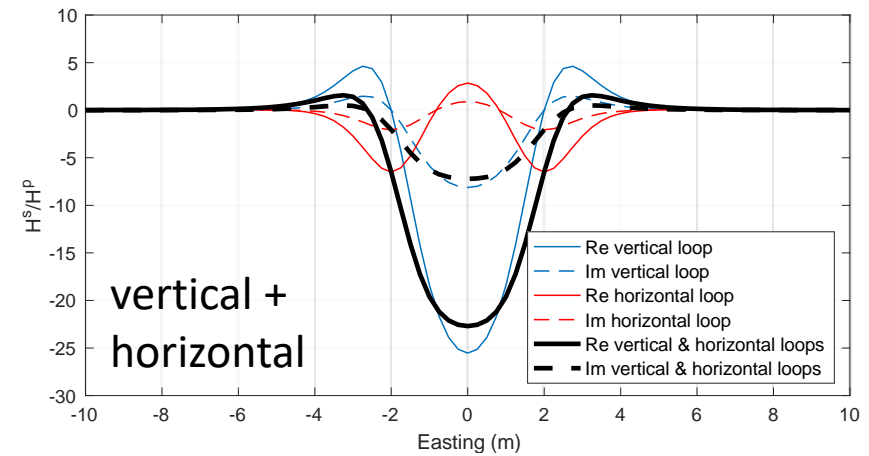
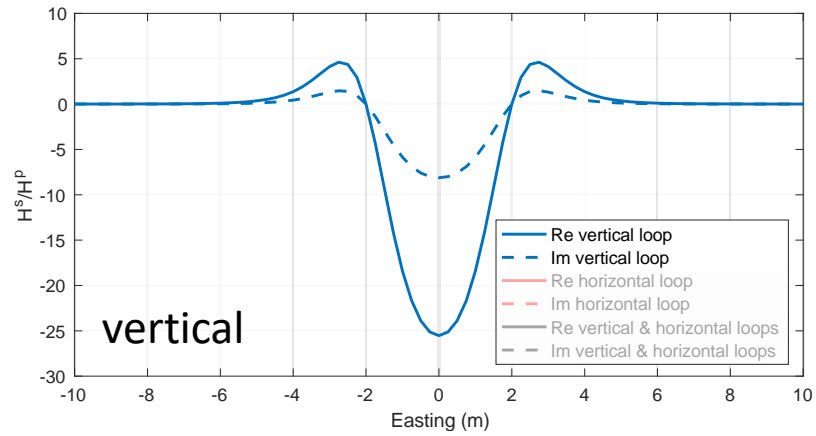


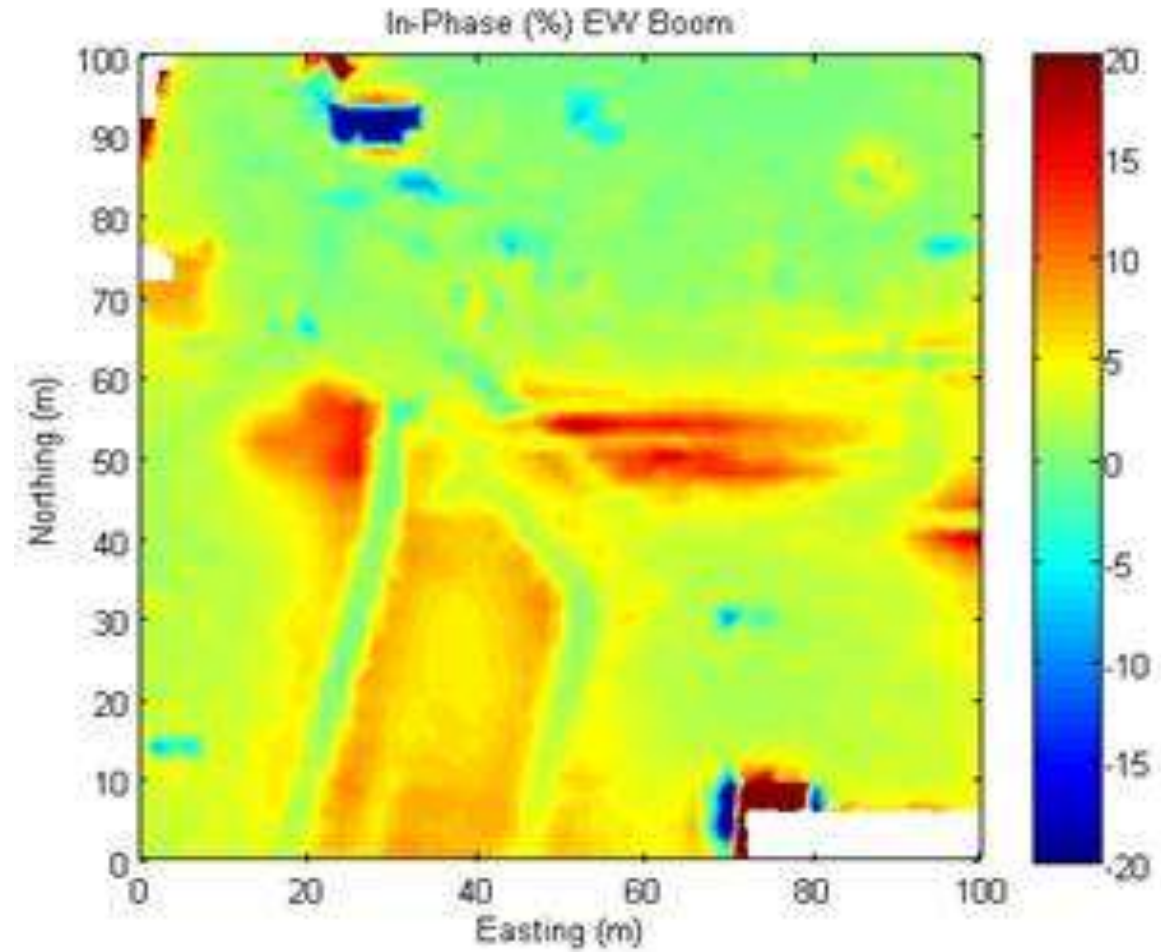
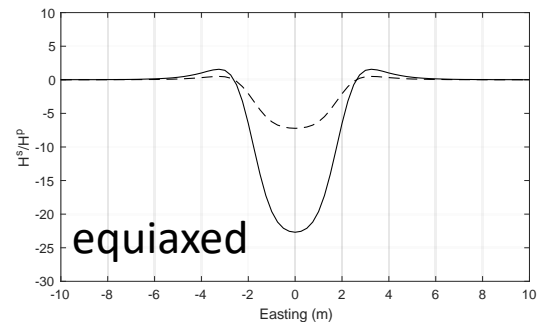
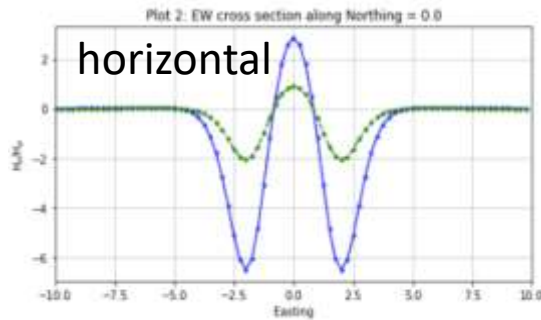
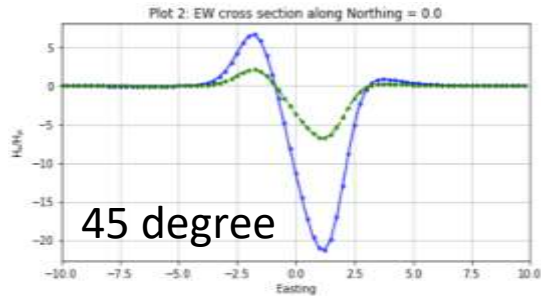
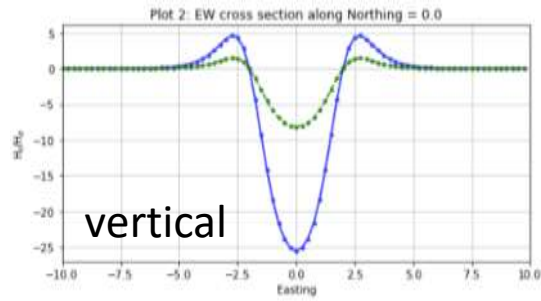


# Horizontal Target Loop



# Equiaxed Target





**Question:** Can you find those features on the data map and infer the geometry and orientations of the targets?

# Summary

- EM induction: Quasi-static
- Loop-loop system in FD: Three loop model
  - Ampere's Law and Faraday's Law
  - Coupling
  - Induction number and response function
- EM-31 as an example
  - Positive or negative?
  - Compare in-phase with quadrature