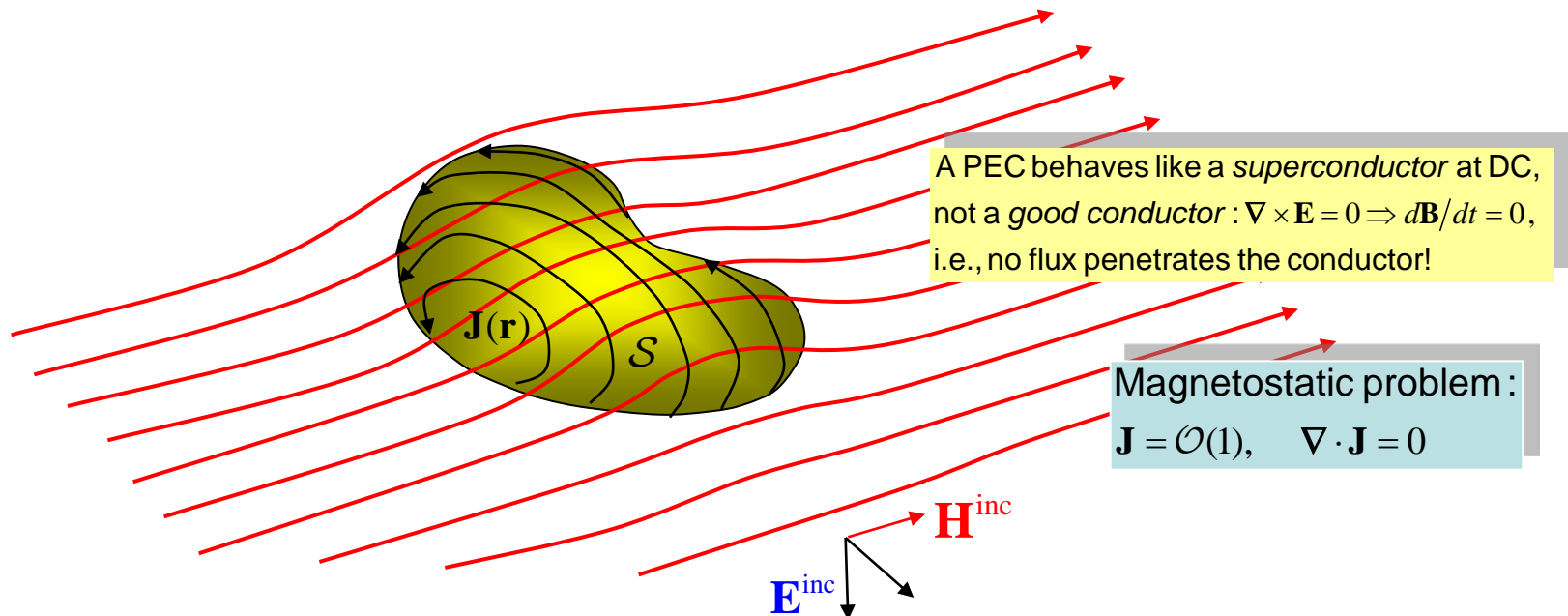
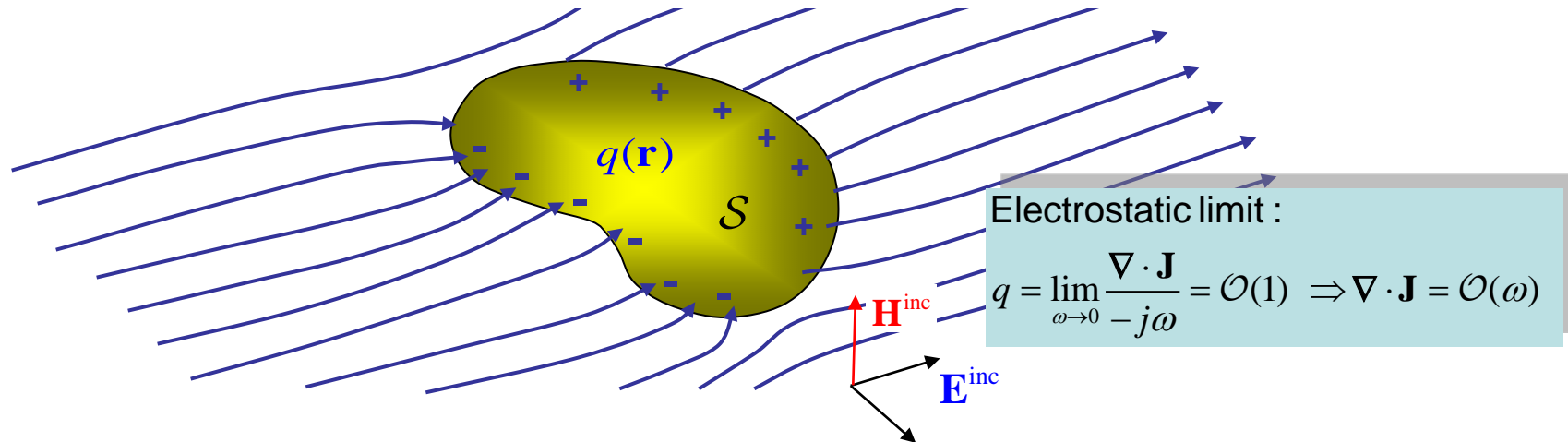


Low Frequency Breakdown

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Conductor Illuminated by a LF Plane Wave



EFIE and Vector Helmholtz Equations at Low Frequencies

- **EFIE (strong form):**

$$\mathcal{L}\mathbf{J} \equiv \left[j\omega\mu \int_{\mathcal{S}} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d\mathcal{S}' - \frac{\nabla}{j\omega\epsilon} \int_{\mathcal{S}} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d\mathcal{S}' \right]_{\text{tan}} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{tan}}^{\text{inc}}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{S}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{LF}}\mathbf{J} \equiv \left[-\frac{\nabla}{j\omega\epsilon} \int_{\mathcal{S}} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d\mathcal{S}' \right]_{\text{tan}} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{tan}}^{\text{inc}}$$

\Rightarrow Any divergenceless current ($\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_h(\mathbf{r}') = 0$) distribution on \mathcal{S} is a homogeneous solution, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LF}}\mathbf{J}_h = 0$, and implies *low frequency solutions are non - unique*.

- **Helmholtz Eq. (strong form):**

$$\mathcal{L}\mathbf{E} \equiv \nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} - \omega^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{J}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{S} \text{ (2-D) or } \mathcal{V} \text{ (3-D)}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{LF}}\mathbf{E} \equiv \nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

\Rightarrow Any curl-free field ($\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_h = 0$) in \mathcal{D} is a homogeneous solution, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LF}}\mathbf{E}_h = 0$, and implies *low frequency solutions are non - unique*.

Helmholtz Decomposition of EFIE Current

- EFIE current splitting :

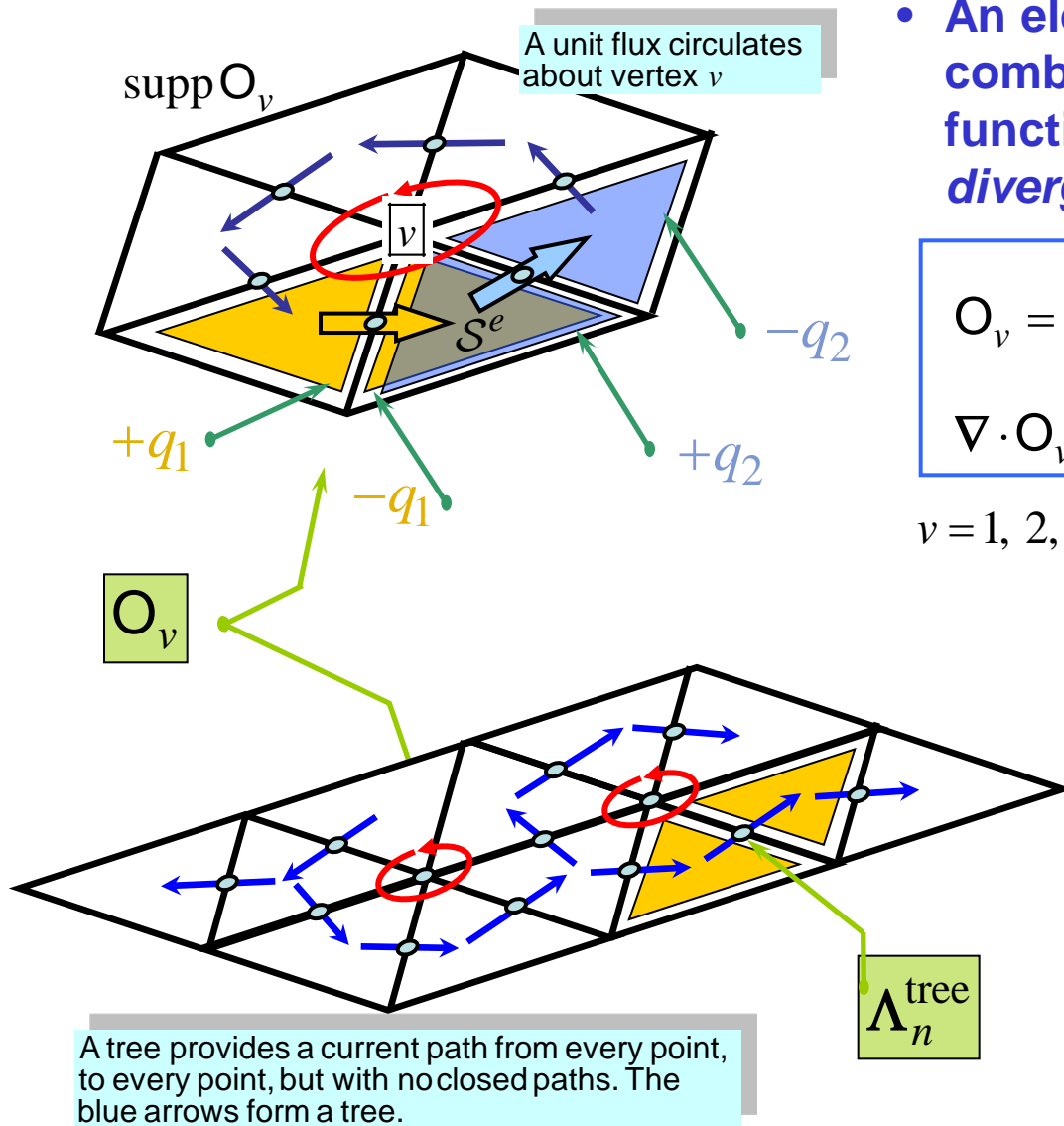
$$\mathbf{J} = \overbrace{\mathbf{J}^0}^{\substack{\text{divergenceless,} \\ \text{magnetostatic}}} + \overbrace{\mathbf{J}^\star}^{\substack{\text{non-divergenceless,} \\ \text{electrostatic}}}$$

- Low frequency behavior :

$$\mathbf{J} \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{J}^0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathbf{J}^0 = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ (real)}}$$

$$q = \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}^\star}{-j\omega} = \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ (real)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathbf{J}^\star = \mathcal{O}(\omega) \text{ (imaginary)}}$$

Loop-Tree Basis Decomposition



- An elemental “loop” is a linear combination of patch basis functions that produces a *divergence-free* basis function

$$O_v = \frac{\Lambda_{i+1}^e}{\ell_{i+1}} - \frac{\Lambda_{i-1}^e}{\ell_{i-1}}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{S}^e \subset \text{supp } O_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot O_v = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad q_1 = q_2$$

$v = 1, 2, \dots, \# \text{ interior vertices} = V - B$

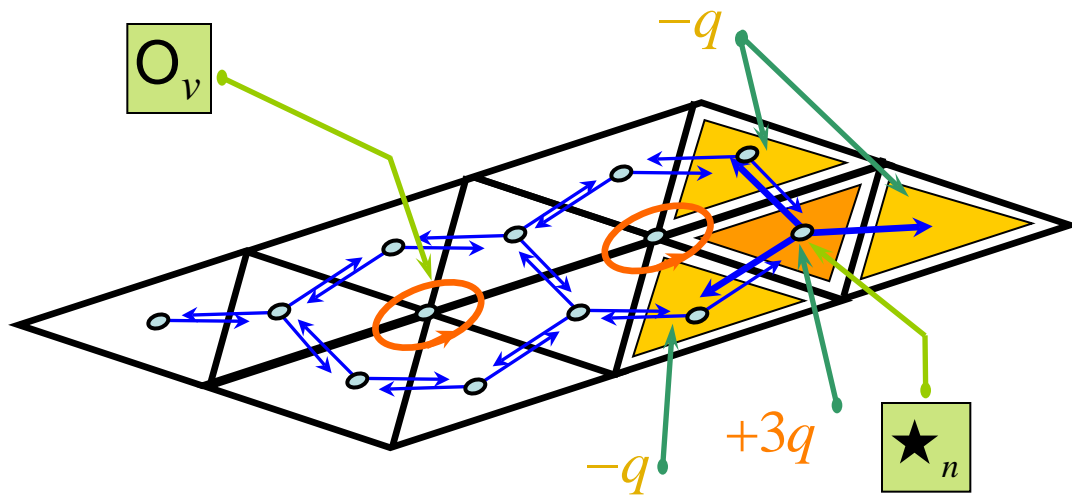
At low frequencies:

- O_v forms a magnetostatic source (current loop)
- Λ_n^{tree} forms an electrostatic source (charge dipole)

$n = 1, 2, \dots, \# \text{ triangles} - 1 = F - 1,$

$V - B + F - 1 = E - B = N$

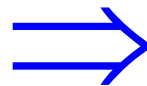
Loop-Star Basis Decomposition



At low frequencies:

- O_v becomes a magnetostatic source (current loop)
- \star_n becomes an electrostatic source (charge multipole)

- O_v is a vertex-based source
- \star_n is a face-based source



In principle, the loop-star decomposition eliminates the tedious procedure of specifying a “tree” on the triangular patch surface.

In practice, it usually does not yield as well-conditioned MoM matrix as the loop-tree decomposition.

EFIE and Vector Helmholtz Equations at Low Frequencies

EFIE Unknowns :

$$\mathbf{J} \approx \sum_{n=1}^N I_n \mathbf{\Lambda}_n, \quad q_s = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}}{j\omega} \approx -\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N I_n \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_n}{j\omega}$$

$$[Z_{mn}] = j\omega\mu \left[\langle \mathbf{\Lambda}_m; G, \mathbf{\Lambda}_n \rangle \right] + \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \left[\langle \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_m, G, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_n \rangle \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \left[\langle \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_m, G, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda}_n \rangle \right]$$

\Rightarrow Homogeneous solutions exist : $[Z_{mn}][I_n] = 0$

$$\mathbf{O}_v = \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_{vn}^o \mathbf{\Lambda}_n, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{O}_v = 0$$

$$\mathbf{\star}_f = \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_{fn}^{\star} \mathbf{\Lambda}_n, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\star}_f \neq 0$$

Loop Basis Representation

- We can write a loop basis \mathbf{O}_v about interior vertex v containing triangle \mathcal{S}^e in its support, $\text{supp } \mathbf{O}_v$, and with the i -th local vertex of \mathcal{S}^e corresponding to vertex v , in various ways:

$$\mathbf{O}_v = \frac{\Lambda_{i+1}^e}{\ell_{i+1}} - \frac{\Lambda_{i-1}^e}{\ell_{i-1}} = \frac{\ell_i}{2A^e} = \frac{\hat{\ell}_i}{h_i} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i}{h_i}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{S}^e \subset \text{supp } \mathbf{O}_v,$$

but perhaps most useful and illuminating is

$$\boxed{\mathbf{O}_v = \nabla \xi_i \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{S}^e \subset \text{supp } \mathbf{O}_v} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{O}_v = \nabla \Lambda_v \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \text{supp } \mathbf{O}_v}$$

- For an arbitrary, continuous vector \mathbf{A} on \mathcal{S}^e , we have

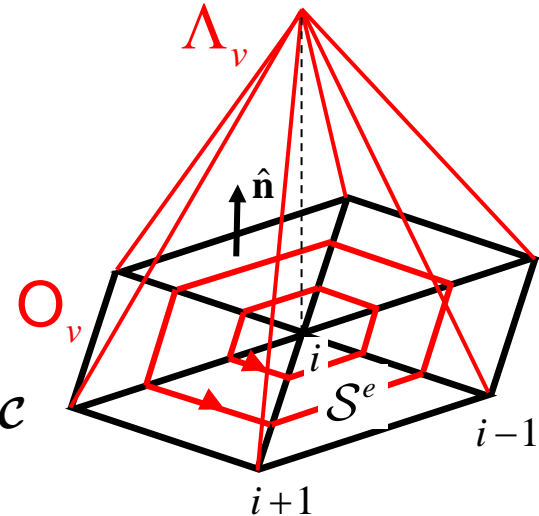
$$\int_{\mathcal{S}^e} (\nabla \xi_i \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \cdot \mathbf{A} d\mathcal{S} = - \int_{\mathcal{S}^e} (\nabla \xi_i \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\mathcal{S} = \int_{\mathcal{S}^e} (\xi_i \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}) d\mathcal{S} - \oint_{\partial \mathcal{S}^e} \xi_i \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathcal{C}$$

(Van Bladel, A3.57)

where the contour integral vanishes when contributions from all adjacent triangles with a common vertex are added, so that

$$\boxed{\langle \mathbf{O}_v; \mathbf{A} \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{O}_v \cdot \mathbf{A} d\mathcal{S} = \int_{\mathcal{S}} (\Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}) d\mathcal{S} = \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \rangle,}$$

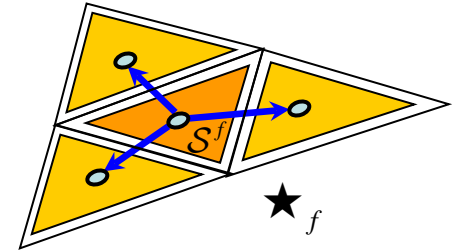
where $\Lambda_v = \xi_i, \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{S}^e \subset \text{supp } \mathbf{O}_v$ is the scalar rooftop (pyramidal) function with peak at node v . Hence, *testing a continuous vector with a loop function is equivalent to averaging the rooftop-weighted normal component of the vector's curl over the loop's support.*



Tree, Star Basis Representations

- *Tree bases* are usual basis set but with any tree links forming closed loops removed from the set : $\{\Lambda_n^{\text{tree}}\} \subset \{\Lambda_n\}$
- *Star bases* are not uniquely defined; two possible definitions are

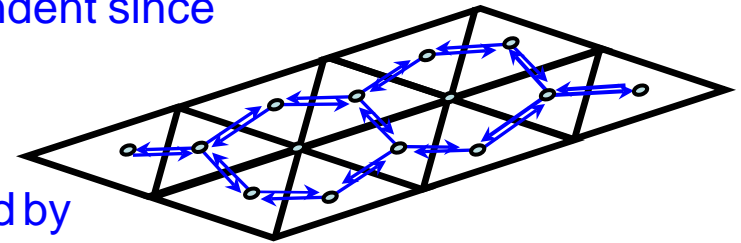
$$\star_f = \sum_n \sigma_{fn}^{\star} \Lambda_n, \quad \sigma_{fn}^{\star} = \pm 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma_{fn}^{\star} = \pm \frac{1}{\ell_n}$$



where the sum is over edge DoFs for edges of face f (\mathcal{S}^f) and the signs are chosen such that current flows out of triangular face f and into adjacent faces.

- We note that only $F-1$ of the star bases are independent since

$$\sum_{n=1}^F \star_f = 0.$$



- The divergence of star bases may be simply defined by

$$\nabla \cdot \star_f = \sum_n \sigma_{fn}^{\star} \nabla \cdot \Lambda_n$$

- The star and loop bases form a quasi-Helmholtz decomposition of \mathbf{J} :

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \underbrace{\sum_{v=1}^{V-B} I_v^{\circ} \mathbf{O}_v}_{\text{divergenceless}} + j\omega \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{F-1} P_n^{\star} \star_n}_{\text{non-divergenceless}}$$

Loop- and Star-Tested EFIE

- Testing EFIE with a loop basis \mathbf{O}_v :

$$\cancel{j\omega\mu} \langle \mathbf{O}_v; G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \rangle + \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \langle \cancel{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{O}_v}, G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \mathbf{O}_v; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle = \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle = - \cancel{j\omega\mu} \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle \mathbf{O}_v; G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \rangle = - \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle, v = 1, 2, \dots, V - B,}$$

$$\left(\text{weak form of magnetostatic integral eq., } \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{\text{sc}}[\mathbf{J}^0] = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{J}^0] = -\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \right)$$

- Now expand the surface current in terms of loops and star (or tree) bases :

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \sum_{v=1}^{V-B} I_v^0 \mathbf{O}_v + j\omega \sum_{n=1}^{F-1} P_n^* \star_n \quad \left(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \sum_{v=1}^{V-B} I_v^0 \mathbf{O}_v + j\omega \sum_{n=1}^{F-1} P_n^{\text{tree}} \Lambda_n^{\text{tree}} \right)$$

Substitute into the EFIE and above eq. and test with star (or tree) bases, yielding

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{O}_u; G, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle & j\omega \langle \mathbf{O}_u; G, \star_n \rangle \\ j\omega\mu \langle \star_m; G, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle & \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \langle \nabla \cdot \star_m, G, \nabla \cdot \star_n \rangle - \omega^2 \mu \langle \star_m; G, \star_n \rangle \right] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_v^0 \\ P_n^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \\ \langle \star_m; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \begin{bmatrix} \left[\langle \mathbf{O}_u; \frac{1}{4\pi R}, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle \right] & 0 \\ 0 & \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \langle \nabla \cdot \star_m, \frac{1}{4\pi R}, \nabla \cdot \star_n \rangle \right] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_v^0 \\ P_n^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \\ \langle \star_m; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{or } \star \rightarrow \Lambda^{\text{tree}})$$

Summary of EFIE Low Frequency Treatment

- Split surface current \mathbf{J} into a divergenceless and non - divergenceless part using loop and star (or tree) bases, respectively.
- Equate the EFIE's surface curl and quasi - divergence parts by testing with loop and star (or tree) bases, respectively.
- The separated parts require frequency scaling the electrostatic limit exists.
- The electrostatic limit approximates the integral equation $-\nabla\Phi[q] = \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}}$ with constraint $\int_S q dS = 0$, by the matrix equation $\left[\langle \nabla \cdot \star_m, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon R}, \nabla \cdot \star_n \rangle \right] [P_n^\star] = \langle \star_m; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle$, where $\Phi[q]$ is the electrostatic scalar potential in terms of surface charge q , expanded as a superposition of charge dipoles to satisfy the constraint. Testing the equation with stars ensures no closed paths of the (conservative) electrostatic field are formed.
- The magneostatic limit approximates the integral equation $-(1/\mu)\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{J}] = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}}$ with constraint $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$, by the matrix equation $\left[-\langle \mathbf{O}_u; \frac{1}{4\pi R}, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle \right] [I_v^{\text{O}}] = \langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle$, where $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{J}]$ is the magnetostatic vector potential as a function of the associated surface current \mathbf{J} expanded in divergence - less loop bases to satisfy the constraint.

Helmholtz Decomposition of Electric Field

- Vector wave equation :

$$\nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} - \omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \mu_0 \mathbf{J}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{S} \text{ (2-D) or } \mathcal{V} \text{ (3-D)}$$

- E - field splitting :

$$\mathbf{E} = \underbrace{\mathbf{E}^0}_{\text{non-curl free}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{E}^\star}_{\text{curl-free}}$$

- Low frequency behavior :

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Dual Star Basis Representation

- We can write a *dual* star basis \star_v about an interior vertex v containing \mathcal{D}^e in its support, $\text{supp } \star_v$, and with the i -th local vertex of \mathcal{D}^e corresponding to vertex v , as

$$\star_v = \mathbf{O}_v \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\Omega_{i-1}^e}{\ell_{i-1}} - \frac{\Omega_{i+1}^e}{\ell_{i+1}} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i}{h_{ii}}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D}^e \subset \text{supp } \star_v$$

but perhaps most useful is

$$\star_v = -\nabla \xi, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D}^e \subset \text{supp } \star_v$$

- Note $\nabla \times \star_v = -\nabla \times \nabla \xi = 0$, i.e. \star_v is curl-free.
- For an arbitrary, continuous vector \mathbf{A} on \mathcal{D}^e , we have

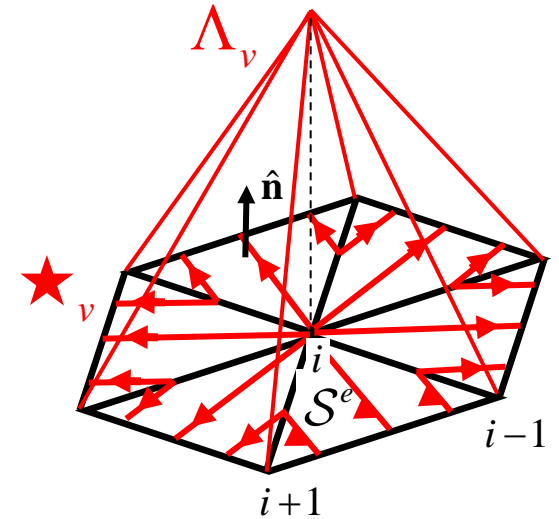
$$-\int_{\mathcal{D}^e} \nabla \xi \cdot \mathbf{A} d\mathcal{D} = \int_{\mathcal{D}^e} (\xi_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\mathcal{D} - \oint_{\partial \mathcal{D}^e} \xi_i \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\mathcal{B}$$

where the contour integral vanishes when contributions from all adjacent elements with a common vertex are added, so that

$$\langle \star_v; \mathbf{A} \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \star_v \cdot \mathbf{A} d\mathcal{D} = \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\Lambda_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\mathcal{D} = \langle \Lambda_v, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \rangle,$$

where $\Lambda_v = \xi_i$, $\mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D}^e \subset \text{supp } \star_v$ is the scalar rooftop function with peak at node v .

Hence, testing a continuous vector with a star function is equivalent to averaging its rooftop-weighted divergence over the star's support.



Dual Loop Basis Representations

- Dual *loop bases* are not uniquely defined; two possible definitions are

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where the sum is over edge DoFs for edges of face f (\mathcal{S}^f) and the signs are chosen so flux is parallel to edges of f and defined on adjacent elements.

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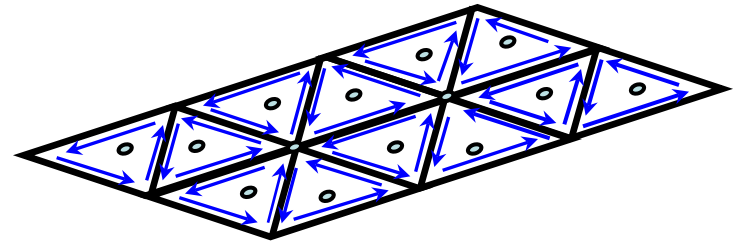
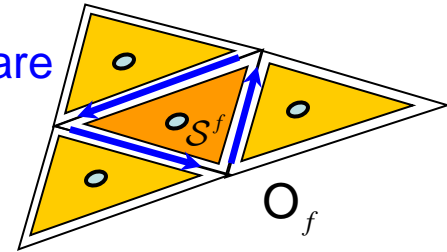
$$\sum_{n=1}^F \mathbf{O}_n = 0.$$

- The curl of loop bases may be simply defined by

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{O}_f = \sum_n \sigma_{fn}^* \nabla \times \mathbf{\Omega}_n$$

- The star and loop bases form a quasi - Helmholtz decomposition of \mathbf{E} :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{F-1} P_n^{\circ} \mathbf{O}_n}_{\text{non-curl free}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{j\omega} \sum_{v=1}^{V-B} V_v^* \star_v}_{\text{curl-free}}$$



Loop- and Star-Tested Helmholtz Eq.

- Testing Helmholtz Eq. with a star basis \star_v :

$$\langle \star_v, \nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \rangle - \omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \langle \star_v, \mathbf{E} \rangle = -j\omega \mu_0 \langle \star_v, \mathbf{J} \rangle, \quad \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{S} \text{ (2-D) or } \mathcal{V} \text{ (3-D)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \Lambda_v, \cancel{\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}} \rangle - \cancel{\omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} \langle \Lambda_v, \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}) \rangle = -j\omega \mu_0 \langle \Lambda_v, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} \rangle = \cancel{-\omega^2 \mu_0} \langle \Lambda_v, \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}}{-j\omega} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \langle \Lambda_v, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \rangle = \langle \Lambda_v, q \rangle}$$

(weak form of electrostatic Poisson's eq.)

- Now expand the field in terms of loop and star bases:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \overbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{F-1} V_n^{\star} \star_n}^{\text{curl-free}} + \frac{1}{j\omega} \sum_{v=1}^{V-B} \overbrace{P_v^{\circ} \mathbf{O}_v}^{\text{non-curl free}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \approx \sum_{v=1}^{V-B} I_v^{\circ} \mathbf{O}_v + j\omega \sum_{n=1}^{F-1} P_n^{\text{star}} \star_n$$

Substitute into the Helmholtz and Poisson's eqs. and test with loop bases, yielding

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{O}_u; G, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle & j\omega \langle \mathbf{O}_u; G, \star_n \rangle \\ j\omega \mu \langle \star_m; G, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle & \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \langle \nabla \cdot \star_m, G, \nabla \cdot \star_n \rangle - \omega^2 \mu \langle \star_m; G, \star_n \rangle \right] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_v^{\circ} \\ P_n^{\star} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \\ \langle \star_m; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{O}_u; \frac{1}{4\pi R}, \mathbf{O}_v \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \langle \nabla \cdot \star_m, \frac{1}{4\pi R}, \nabla \cdot \star_n \rangle \right] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_v^{\circ} \\ P_n^{\text{star}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\langle \Lambda_v \hat{\mathbf{n}}; \mathbf{H}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \\ \langle \star_m; \mathbf{E}^{\text{inc}} \rangle \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{or } \star \rightarrow \Lambda^{\text{tree}})$$

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