

**ECE 6350**

**Solution For Surface Currents Induced on  
PEC Infinite Cylinder with TM Excitation**

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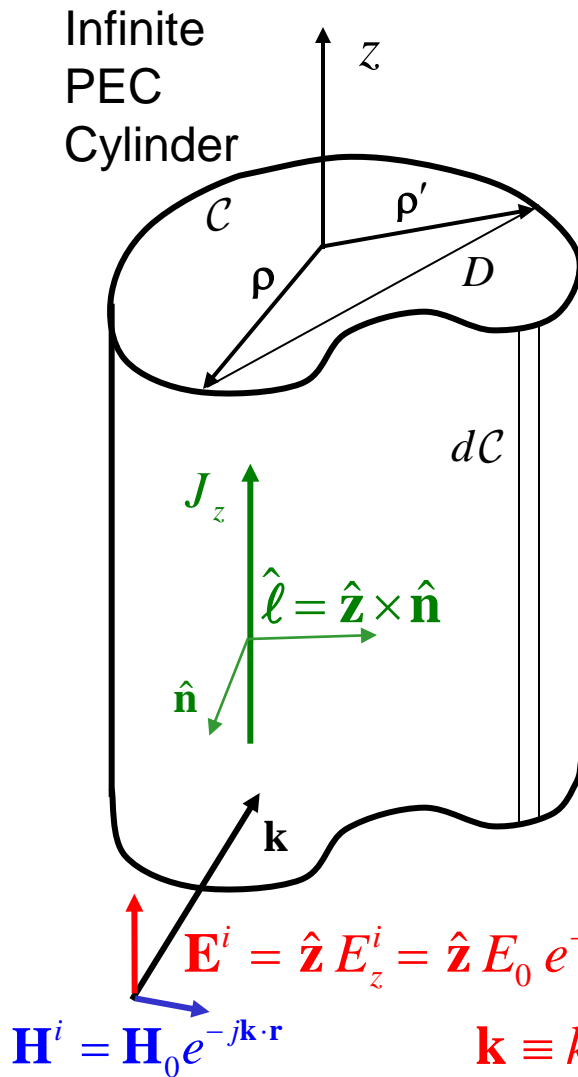
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# Features of TM EFIE vis-à-vis the Electrostatic Charged Cylinder Problem

- The unknown is *current* density rather than *charge* density
- Involves vector---not scalar---potential
- Green's function is Hankel function, but does have logarithmic singularity
- Time-harmonic vs. static problem requires complex arithmetic
- Right hand side (excitation) is non-constant

# Normally Incident, TM Polarized Plane Wave Illumination of PEC Cylinder



- If illumination has no  $z$  variation, there is no  $z$  variation of surface currents, scattered fields, potentials, etc.
- If illumination is also  $z$  polarized ( $\text{TM}_z$ ), there is only a  $z$  component of surface current.

$$\Rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = J_z(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \hat{z}, \quad \boldsymbol{\rho} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bullet \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial z} = 0, \Rightarrow \Phi = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bullet \mathbf{E}^s(\mathbf{r}) &= -j\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi \\ &= -j\omega\mu\hat{z} \int_C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') J_z(\boldsymbol{\rho}') dz' dC' \\ &= \hat{z} E_z^s \end{aligned}$$

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{e^{-jkR}}{4\pi R}$$

$$\mathbf{k} \equiv k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} = -k \cos \phi^i \hat{x} - k \sin \phi^i \hat{y}$$

# An Identity Relating Potentials of 2- and 3-D Sources

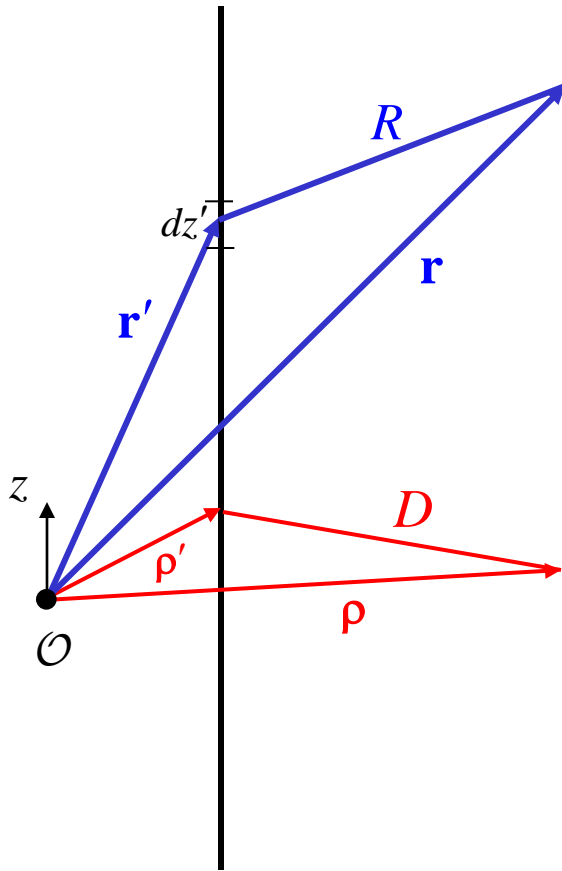
- Identity :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dz' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-jkR}}{4\pi R} dz' = \frac{H_0^{(2)}(kD)}{4j}$$

where

$$R \equiv |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|, \quad D \equiv |\boldsymbol{\rho} - \boldsymbol{\rho}'|,$$

$$G(\boldsymbol{\rho}, \boldsymbol{\rho}') \equiv \frac{H_0^{(2)}(kD)}{4j} = \frac{J_0(kD) - jY_0(kD)}{4j},$$



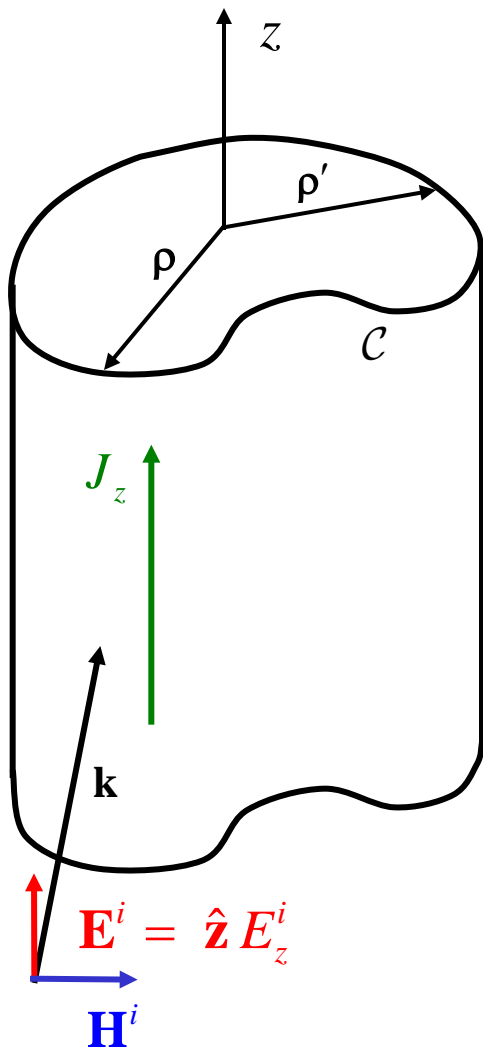
Small and Large Argument Approximations :

$$\bullet H_0^{(2)}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1 - \frac{j2}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{x}{2} + \gamma \right),$$

where  $\gamma = 0.577215664\dots$  (Euler's constant)

$$\bullet H_0^{(2)}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} e^{-j\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

# Application of PEC Boundary Condition Yields Electric Field Integral Equation (EFIE)



- $$E_z^s = -j\omega A_z = -j\omega\mu \int_{\mathcal{C}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dz' \right] J_z(\rho') d\mathcal{C}'$$

$$= -j\omega\mu \int_{\mathcal{C}} G(\rho, \rho') J_z(\rho') d\mathcal{C}'$$

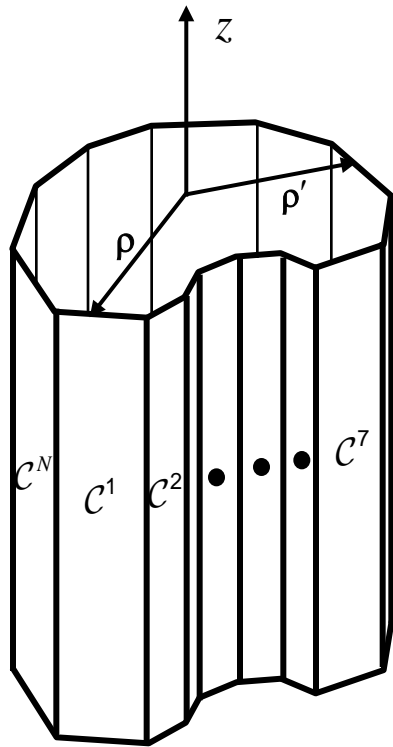
Boundary Condition:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{tan}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} (E_z^s + E_z^i) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \rho \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{j\omega\mu \int_{\mathcal{C}} G(\rho, \rho') J_z(\rho') d\mathcal{C}' = E_z^i(\rho), \quad \rho \in \mathcal{C}}$$

- This so-called “strong” form of EFIE holds at every point of  $\mathcal{C}$
- Must solve for vector-valued current  $\mathbf{J}$  at each point  $\rho$  of  $\mathcal{C}$

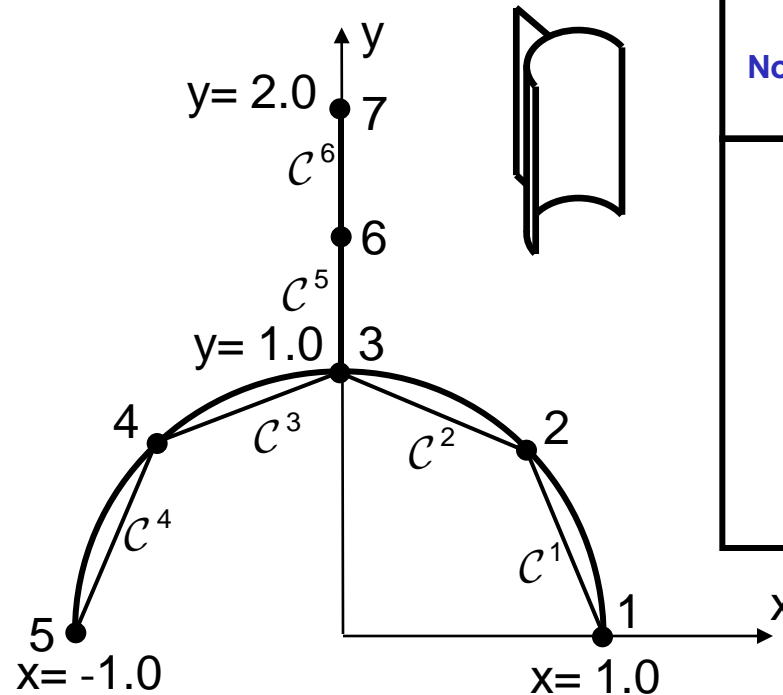
# Discretization and Geometry Data Structure



Example: Cross section  
of hemicylinder with fin

Piecewise linear  
discretization of  
geometry

$$C \approx \tilde{C} = \bigcup_{n=1}^N C^n$$

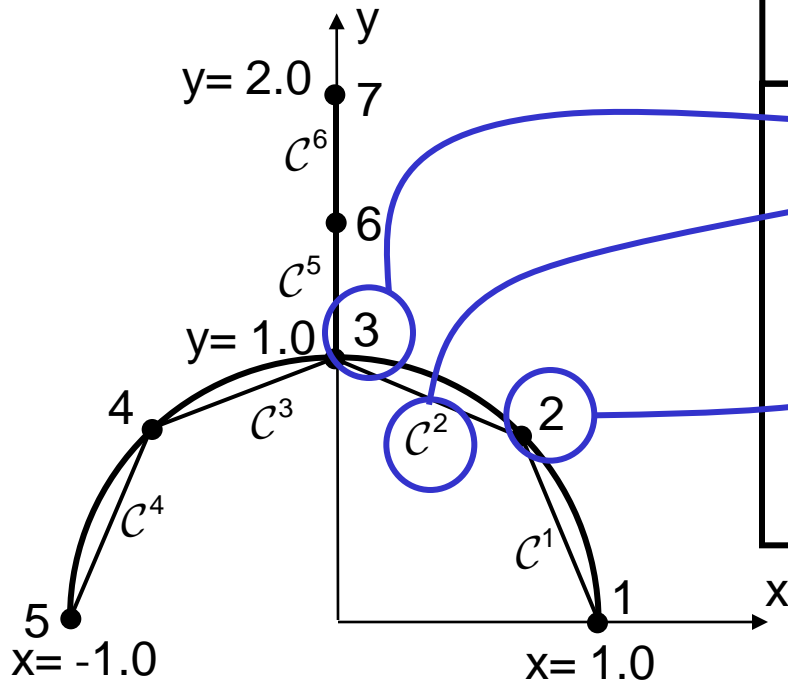


Data structure for  
element nodes

Global Node Number	Coordinates (z=0)	
	x	y
1	1.0000	0.0000
2	0.7071	0.7071
3	0.0000	1.0000
4	-0.7071	0.7071
5	-1.0000	0.0000
6	0.0000	1.5000
7	0.0000	2.0000

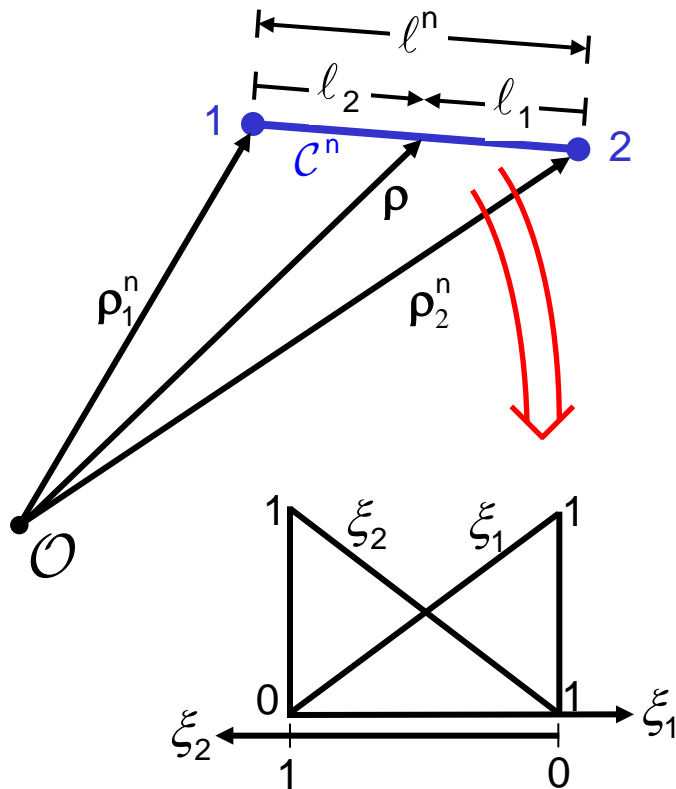
# Element Connectivity Data Structure

Element to node  
mapping



Element Number	Global Node Numbers	
	Local Node 1	Local Node 2
1	1	2
2	2	3
3	3	4
4	4	5
5	3	6
6	6	7

# Element Parameterization for Integration



All elements are mapped to this unit “parent element”

Parameterization of element geometry:

$$l^n = |\rho_2^n - \rho_1^n|,$$

$$\xi_1 \equiv \frac{l_1}{l^n}, \quad \xi_2 \equiv \frac{l_2}{l^n} \quad (\Rightarrow \xi_1 + \xi_2 = 1)$$

$$\rho = \xi_1 \rho_1^n + \xi_2 \rho_2^n \text{ on } C^n$$

Approximate integration:

$$\int_{C^n} f(\rho) dC = l^n \int_0^1 f(\xi_1 \rho_1^n + \xi_2 \rho_2^n) d\xi_{1,2}$$

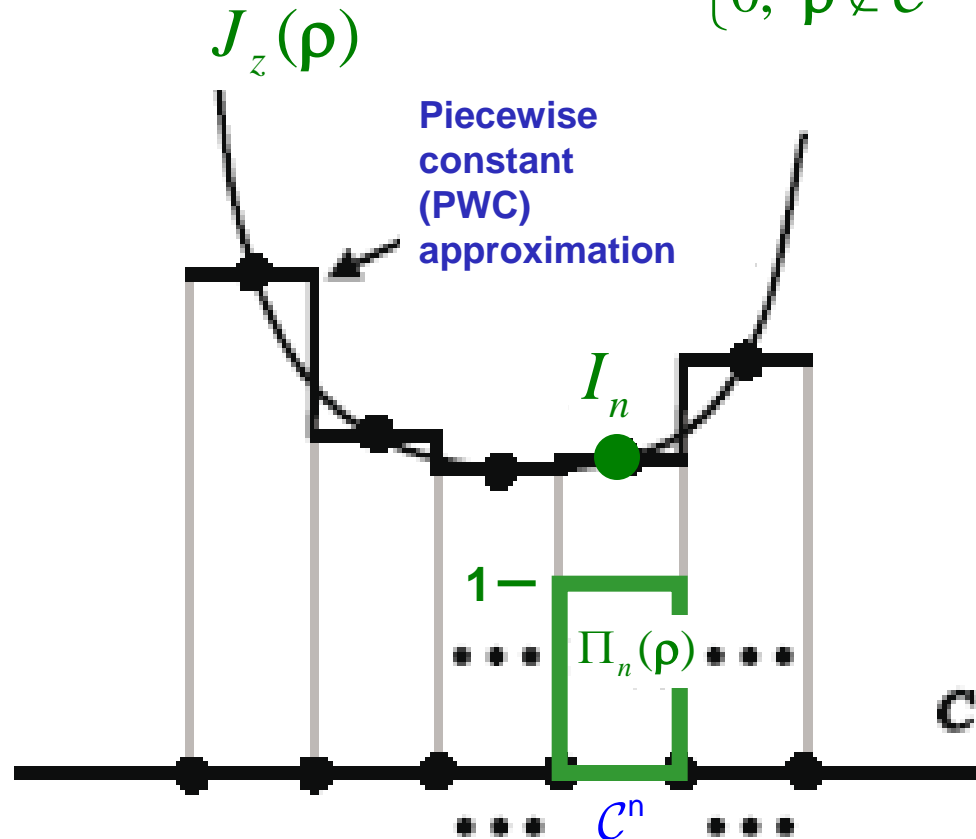
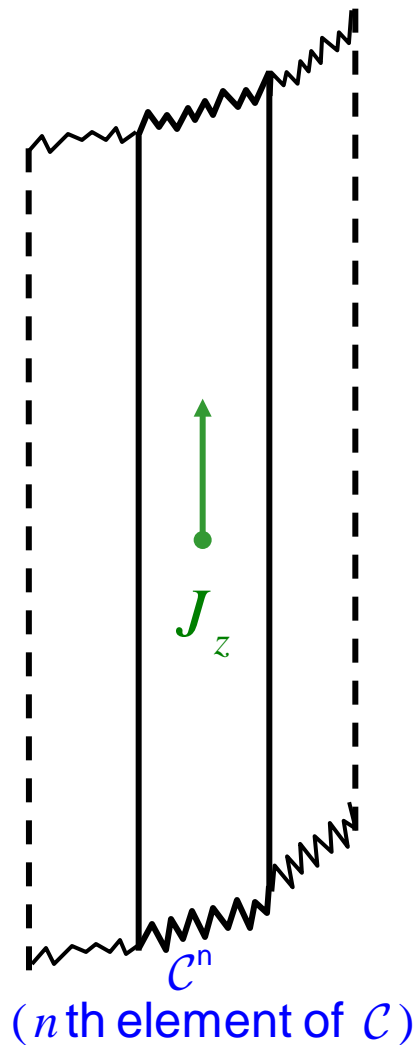
$$\approx l^n \sum_{k=1}^K w_k f(\xi_1^{(k)} \rho_1^n + \xi_2^{(k)} \rho_2^n),$$

$(w_k, \xi_1^{(k)})$  are weights and samples of an appropriate quadrature rule

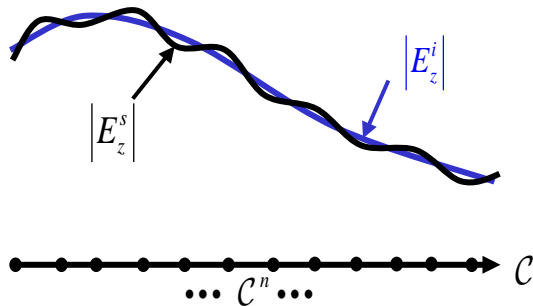


# Approximation of TM Current

- $J_z(\rho) \approx \sum_n \underbrace{I_n}_{\text{unknown coeffs.}} \underbrace{\Pi_n(\rho)}_{\text{known basis fn's}}$
- $\Pi_n(\rho) = \begin{cases} 1, & \rho \in \mathcal{C}^n \\ 0, & \rho \notin \mathcal{C}^n \end{cases}$



# Formation of Moment Equations



Since  $J_z(\rho) \approx \sum_n I_n \Pi_n(\rho), \quad \mathcal{C} \approx \tilde{\mathcal{C}}$

the EFIE becomes

$$\overbrace{\sum_{n=1}^N I_n \left[ j\omega\mu \int_{\tilde{\mathcal{C}}} G(\rho, \rho') \Pi_n(\rho') dC' \right]}^{E_z^s} \approx E_z^i, \quad \rho \in \tilde{\mathcal{C}}$$

## Possible subdomain "equality" constraints :

- Point match at centroid  $\rho_c^m$  :

$$-\int_{\mathcal{C}} \delta(\rho - \rho_c^m) E_z^s d\mathcal{C} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \delta(\rho - \rho_c^m) E_z^i d\mathcal{C}, \quad \left( \Rightarrow -E_z^s(\rho_c^m) = E_z^i(\rho_c^m) \right)$$

- Equate average field over a subdomain :

$$-\int_{\mathcal{C}} \Pi_m(\rho) E_z^s(\rho) d\mathcal{C} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \Pi_m(\rho) E_z^i(\rho) d\mathcal{C}$$

- Weighted average with testing function  $T_m(\rho)$  as weight :

$$-\int_{\mathcal{C}} T_m(\rho) E_z^s(\rho) d\mathcal{C} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} T_m(\rho) E_z^i(\rho) d\mathcal{C} \quad (\text{Notation: } -\langle T_m, E_z^s \rangle = \langle T_m E_z^i \rangle)$$

$$(T_m(\rho) = \Pi_m(\rho) \Leftrightarrow \text{Galerkin's method})$$

# Testing the Equation

To apply the *point - matching* method, sample both sides at subdomain centroids. The result is the system of linear equations,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \left[ j\omega\mu \int_{\tilde{C}} G(\rho_c^m, \rho') \Pi_n(\rho') dC' \right] I_n = E_z^i(\rho_c^m), \quad m=1, 2, \dots, N$$

Note that with a more general testing function,  $T_m(\rho)$ , we would write

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \left[ j\omega\mu \int_{\tilde{C}} T_m(\rho) \int_{\tilde{C}} G(\rho, \rho') \Pi_n(\rho') dC' dC \right] I_n = \int_{\tilde{C}} T_m(\rho) E_z^i(\rho) dC,$$
$$m=1, 2, \dots, N$$

or more succinctly,

$$[\langle T_m, G, \Pi_n \rangle][I_n] = [\langle T_m, E_z^i \rangle]$$

# Matrix Form of Moment Equations

In matrix format,

$$\sum_{n=1}^N Z_{mn} I_n = V_m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad \text{or} \quad [Z_{mn}] [I_n] = [V_m]$$

**Global impedance matrix :**

$$[Z_{mn}] = j\omega [L_{mn}]$$

**Global inductance matrix :**

$$L_{mn} = \mu \int_{\tilde{C}} G(\rho_c^m, \rho') \Pi_n(\rho') dC' = \mu \int_{C^n} G(\rho_c^m, \rho') dC'$$

**Global excitation voltage vector :**

$$V_m = E_z^i(\rho_c^m)$$

# Element Matrix Calculation—Non-Self Terms

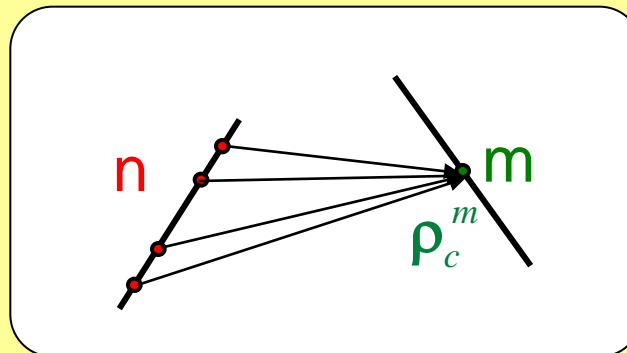
For  $m \neq n$ , compute the inductance matrix elements as

$$L_{mn} = \mu \int_{C^n} G(\rho_c^m, \rho') dC' \approx \mu \ell^n \sum_{k'=1}^{K'} w_{k'} G(\rho_c^m, \rho^{(k')})$$

where

$$\rho^{(k')} = \xi_1^{(k')} \rho_1^n + \xi_2^{(k')} \rho_2^n, \quad \rho_c^m = \frac{\rho_1^m + \rho_2^m}{2},$$

and  $(\xi_1^{(k')}, w_{k'})$  are Gauss Legendre quadrature samples and weights.



# Element Matrix Calculation—Self Terms

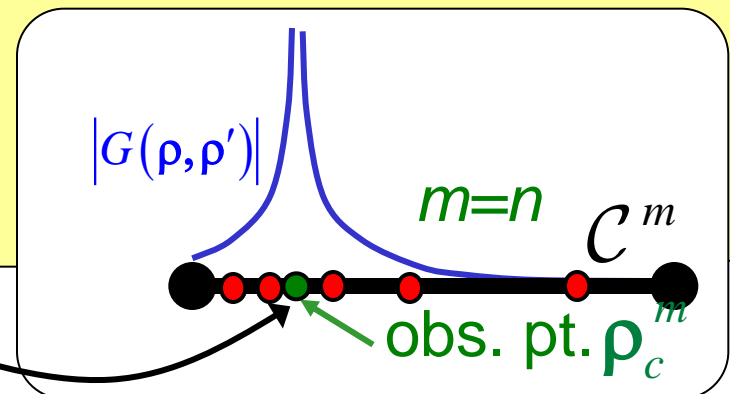
- For  $m = n$ , kernel is logarithmically singular at  $\rho = \rho'$
- Hence, integrate intervals on either side of observation point separately using special (MRW<sup>\*</sup>) quadrature rule designed for log singularity :

$$L_{mm} = \mu \int_{C^n} G(\rho_c^m, \rho') dC' \approx \mu \ell^m \sum_{k'=1}^{K'} w_{k'} G(\rho_c^m, \rho^{(k')})$$

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$w_{k'}, \rho^{(k')} = \rho(\xi^{(k')})$  are  
functions of  $\rho_c^m$  !



# Tables of Sample Points and Weights for Gauss-Legendre and MRW Quadrature

**Table 3** Sample points and weighting coefficients for  $K$ -point Gauss-Legendre quadrature.

Sample Points, $\xi_1^{(k)}$	Weights, $w_k$
<b>K=1:</b> 0.5000000000000000	1.0000000000000000
<b>K=2:</b> 0.211324865405187 0.788675134594813	0.5000000000000000 0.5000000000000000
<b>K=4:</b> 0.069431844202974 0.330009478207572 0.669990521792428 0.930568155797027	0.173927422568727 0.326072577431273 0.326072577431273 0.173927422568727

\* **Table 4** Sample points and weighting coefficients for  $K$ -point quadratures of form  $\int_0^1 f(\xi_1) d\xi_1 \approx \sum_{k=1}^K w_k f(\xi_1^{(k)})$  where  $f(\xi_1)$  has a logarithmic singularity at  $\xi_1 = 0$ .

Sample Points, $\xi_1^{(k)}$	Weights, $w_k$
<b>K=1:</b> 0.367879441171442	1.0000000000000000
<b>K=2:</b> 0.882968651376531 $\times 10^{-1}$ 0.675186490909887	0.298499893705525 0.701500106294475
<b>K=3:</b> 0.288116625309523 $\times 10^{-1}$ 0.304063729612140 0.811669225344079	0.103330707964930 0.454636525970100 0.442032766064970
<b>K=5:</b> 0.565222820508010 $\times 10^{-2}$ 0.734303717426523 $\times 10^{-1}$ 0.284957404462558 0.619482264084778 0.915758083004698	0.210469457918546 $\times 10^{-1}$ 0.130705540744447 0.289702301671314 0.350220370120399 0.208324841671986

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# Computation of Voltage Excitation Vector

The RHS voltage excitation column vector simply consists of sampled values of the incident field:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_m \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} E_z^i(\boldsymbol{\rho}_c^m) \end{bmatrix}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N$$



# Summary of Moment Method Solution Procedure

- Discretize and parameterize the geometry ← Approx.
- Choose the formulation (EFIE, etc.)
- Choose basis functions ← Approx.
- Choose testing functions and test equation to enforce equality ← Approx.
- Select quadrature rules for self and non-self terms ← Approx.

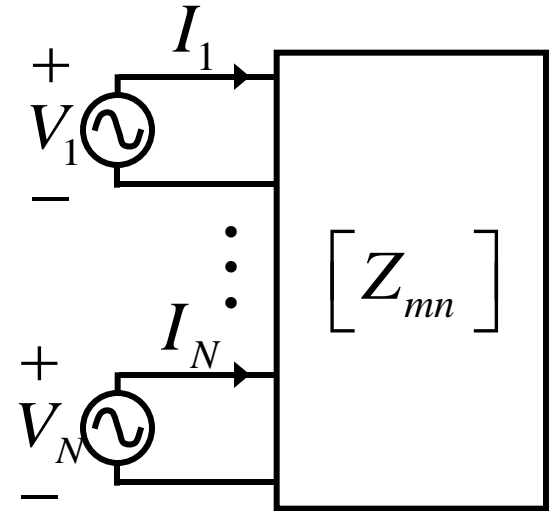
# Summary of Moment Method Solution Procedure, Cont'd

- Form matrix and assemble matrix contributions to system matrix
- Form excitation vector (RHS) and assemble contributions to global system vector
- Solve resulting linear system of equations for unknown coefficients
- Use equivalent currents as sources to compute other quantities of interest

# Interpretation and Results

$$[Z_{mn}][I_n] = [V_m]$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{mn} = \left. \frac{V_m}{I_n} \right|_{I_p=0, p \neq n} = \text{Open circuit impedance matrix}$$



$$[I_n] = [Z_{mn}]^{-1} [V_m] = [Y_{nm}][V_m]$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{nm} = \left. \frac{I_n}{V_m} \right|_{V_p=0, p \neq n} = \text{Short circuit admittance matrix}$$

For an antenna fed at port  $m$  by a *unit* voltage source,  $Y_{nm}$  is the current at element  $n$ , and  $Y_{mm}$  is the *input admittance*:  $Y_{in} = Y_{mm}$ .

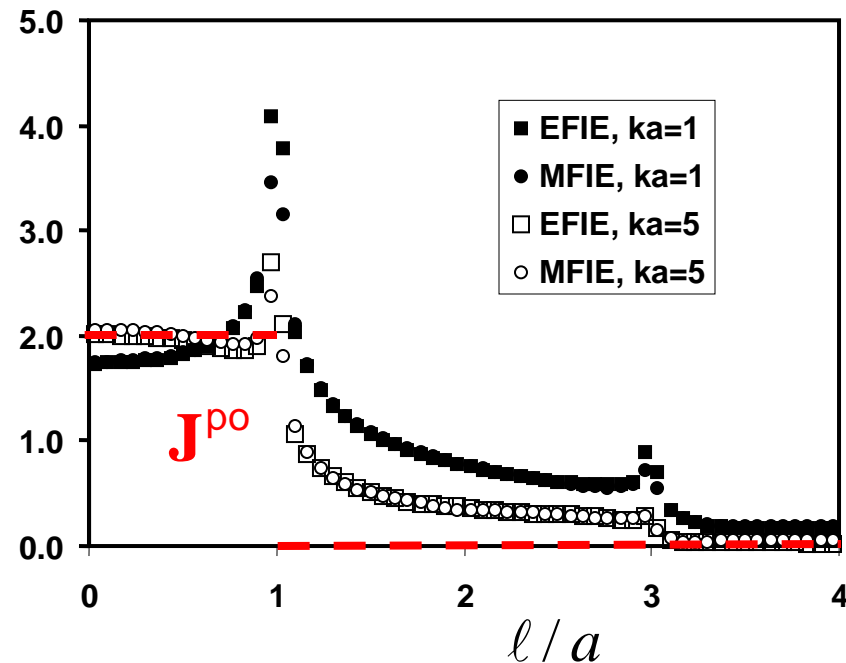
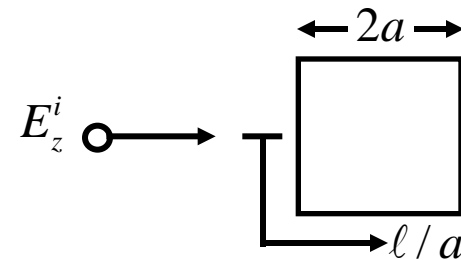
# TM Scattering by a Square Cylinder

- Current parallel to edges is singular
- At high frequencies, surface current approaches *physical optics* result,  $\mathbf{J}^{po}$

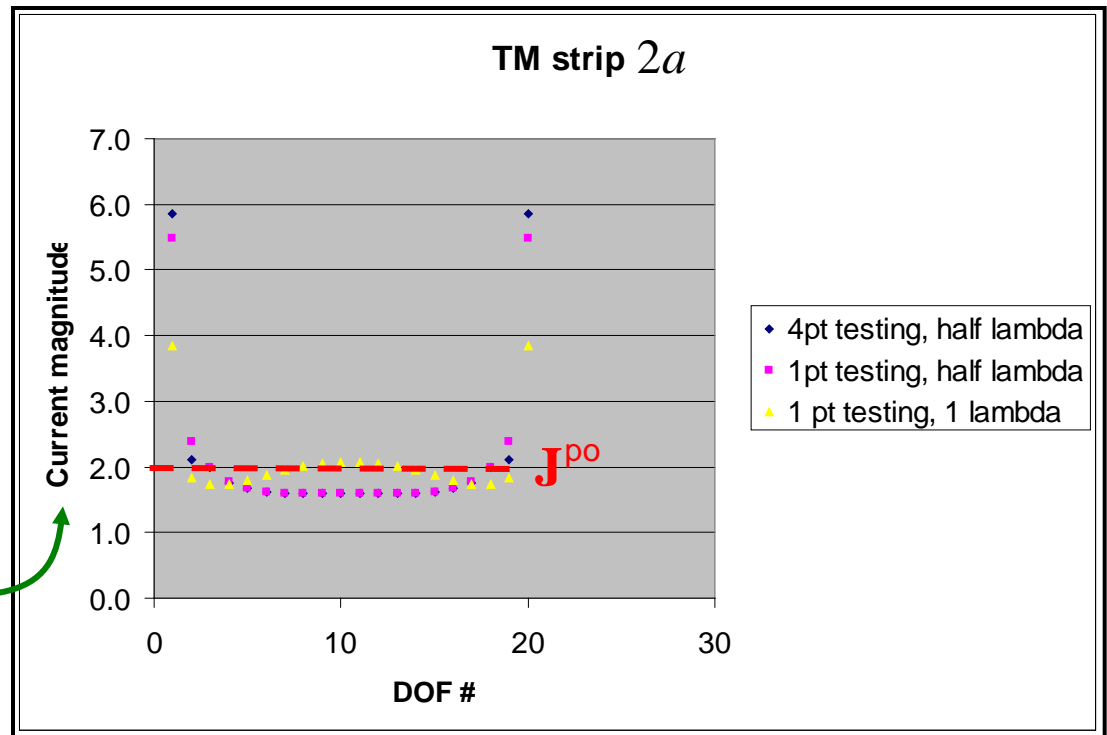
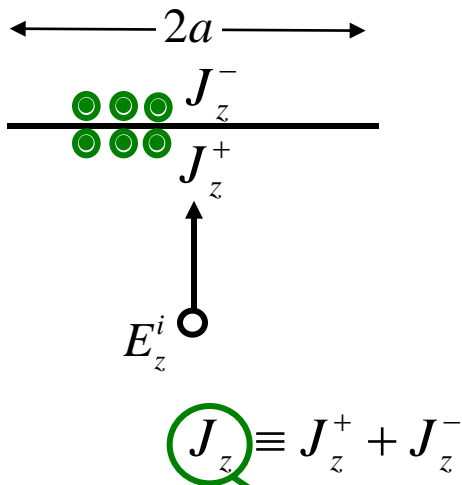
$$\left| \mathbf{J}_z / H^i \right|$$

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$$\mathbf{J} \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{J}^{po} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{H}^{inc}$$



# TM Scattering by Conducting Strip



# TM Far Scattered Field for a Square Cylinder

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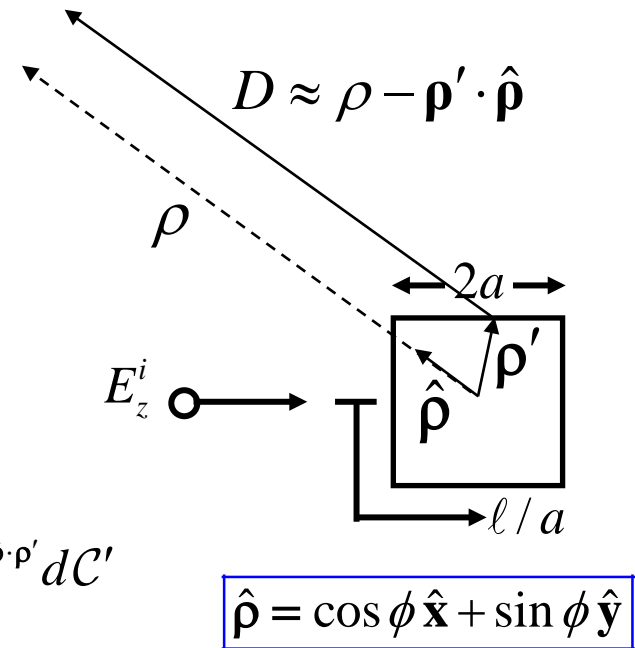
$$H_0^{(2)}(kD) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k D}} e^{-j(kD - \frac{\pi}{4})} \\ \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-j(k\rho - \frac{\pi}{4})} e^{jk\hat{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{p}'},$$

the far electric field is given by

$$E_z^s = -j\omega A_z \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-j\omega\mu}{\sqrt{8\pi k \rho}} e^{-j(k\rho + \frac{\pi}{4})} \int_{\tilde{C}} J_z(\mathbf{p}') e^{jk\hat{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{p}'} dC'$$

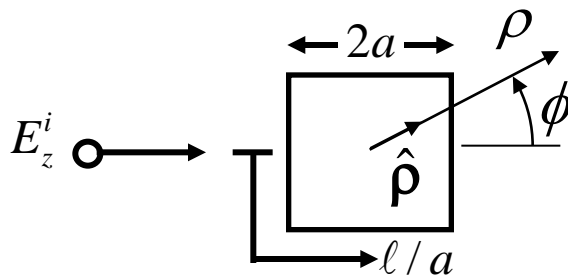
$$= \frac{-j\omega\mu}{\sqrt{8\pi k \rho}} e^{-j(k\rho + \frac{\pi}{4})} \left[ \int_{\tilde{C}} \Pi_n(\mathbf{p}') e^{jk\hat{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{p}'} dC' \right]^t [I_n]$$

$$= \frac{-j\omega\mu}{\sqrt{8\pi k \rho}} e^{-j(k\rho + \frac{\pi}{4})} \left[ \int_{C^n} e^{jk\hat{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{p}'} dC' \right]^t [I_n] \equiv \frac{-j\omega\mu}{\sqrt{8\pi k \rho}} e^{-j(k\rho + \frac{\pi}{4})} \left[ \tilde{\Pi}_n(k\hat{\rho}) \right]^t [I_n]$$



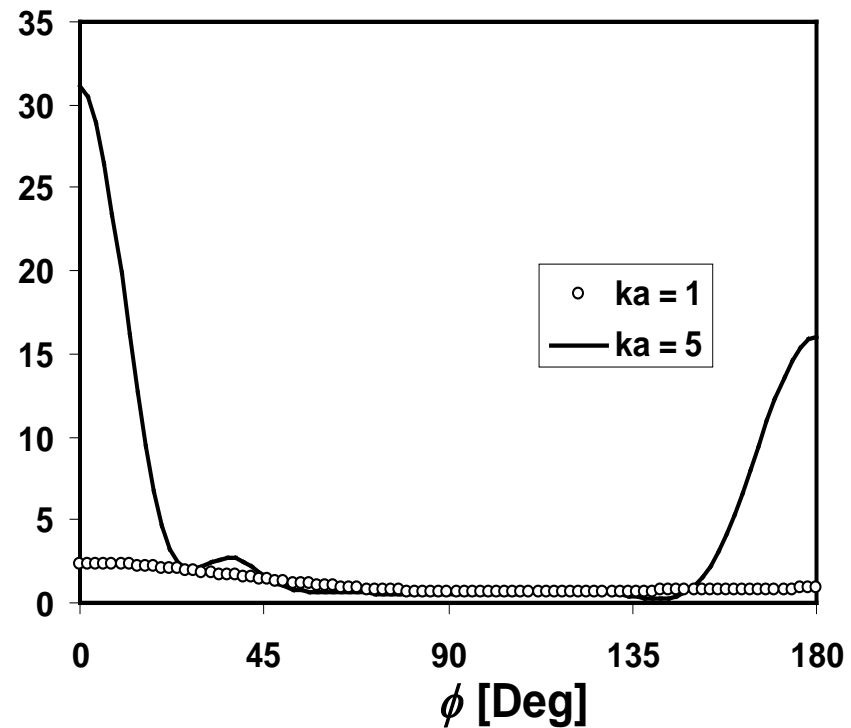
$$\hat{\rho} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

# TM Far Scattered Field for a Square Cylinder



$$\sigma \equiv \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi\rho \frac{|\mathbf{E}^s|^2}{|\mathbf{E}^i|^2}$$

RCS,  
 $\frac{\sigma}{\lambda}$



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