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## 0 Introduction

Common to each method is the fact that the current flow is used in the subsurface. The aim is the determination of the conductivity distribution of the subsurface from the Earth's surface down to several 100 km depth.

Application areas:

- Near surface exploration (0 - 300 m depth):
  - Application for the environment: Waste site exploration, search for suitable landfill sites, ...
  - Groundwater exploration
  - Archaeology
  - Exploration for deposits, engineering applications (e.g. cavity detection,...)
- Exploration of deep structures ( > 300 m)
  - Geothermal fields, oil and gas exploration
  - tectonic questions, shear zones
  - deep crust and upper mantle

### 0.1 Classification of methods

Classifications possible as:

- According to the source (artificial or natural)
- Inclusion of magnetic field or not?
- Direct current or alternating current?

**DC-resistivity methods:** Direct current resistivity (DC), Induced polarization (IP), Self potential (SP)

**Electromagnetic methods:**

- *Frequency domain:* Magnetotellurics (MT), Audiomagnetotellurics (AMT), Controlled source AMT (CSAMT), Radiomagnetotellurics (RMT)
- *Time domain:* Transient electromagnetics (TEM), Long offset transient electromagnetics (LOTEM)

**Electromagnetic methods using high frequencies ( $f > 10$  MHz):** Ground penetrating radar (GPR)

## 1 Conductivity

The conductivity  $\sigma$  of the minerals in the nature covers a range of 25 decades! For example:

$$\begin{aligned} 10^{-18} S/m &\rightarrow \text{Diamond} \\ 10^7 S/m &\rightarrow \text{Copper} \end{aligned}$$

Instead of the conductivity, the resistivity  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} \Omega m$  is often used.

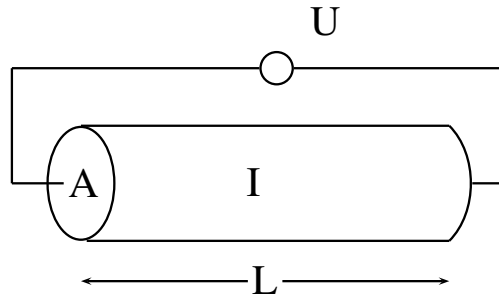


Figure 1.1: Schematic derivation of Ohm's law

### Definition: Ohm's law

Let us consider a rock sample of length  $L$ , resistivity  $\rho$  and cross section  $A$ . A current  $I[A]$  flows by applying a voltage  $U[V]$  to the rock sample:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{AU}{\rho L} \\
 \Leftrightarrow \rho \underbrace{\frac{I}{A}}_{\text{current density } j} &= \underbrace{\frac{U}{L}}_{\text{electric Field } E} \\
 \vec{j}\rho &= \vec{E} \tag{1.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We measure  $I$  and  $U$ ,  $A$  and  $L$  are known, so we can calculate  $\rho$ .

## 1.1 Mechanisms of electrical conductivity

**Metallic conductivity:** Current flows by free electrons  $\rho \propto T$

**Electrolytic conductivity:** Charge carriers are cations and anions:  $\rho$  decreases with temperature  $T$ .

**Semi-conductors:** Charge carriers must be activated by heat, light or EM-radiation. Strongly dependent on temperature  $T$ . Important for mantle (deep earth structures)

**Boundary layer conductivity:** Occurs due to the interaction of the pore liquid with the rock matrix. This is the source of SP-anomalies!

## 2 DC-resistivity method

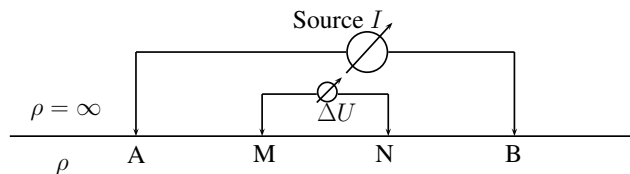


Figure 2.1: Four point measurement

Resistivity  $\rho$  of the subsurface derived from  $I$  (which is known),  $\Delta U$  (which is measured) and the geometrical factor  $K$  (which is also known).

### Frequently used electrode arrays

Industrial standard of measuring is via an *Multielectrode array*.

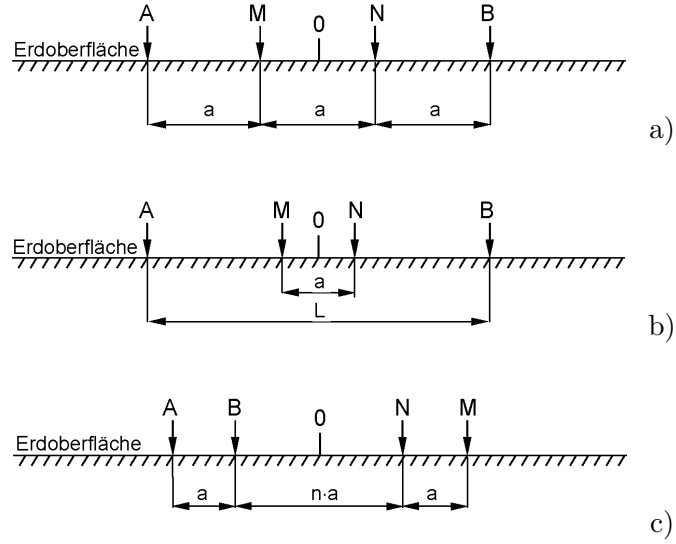


Figure 2.2: a) Wenner, Half-Wenner; b) Schlumberger, Half-Schlumberger; c) Dipole-dipole, source???

## 2.1 Basic equations of DC-resistivity

The first assumption of DC-resistivity methods and the major difference to EM-methods is the assumption of stationary currents:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$$

The fields do not depend on time.

Looking at the *Maxwell's equations*:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

This means irrotational electric field and from that follows, that the electric field vector can be derived by a scalar potential:

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V \quad (2.2)$$

Insert equation (2.2) into eq. (1.1):

$$\vec{j} = -\sigma \nabla V \quad (2.3)$$

*Continuity equation*:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{j} + \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Now new charges are generated in the course of time

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

which is valid outside of the source.

If we insert eq. (2.3) into (2.5):

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla V) &= 0 \\ \nabla \sigma \nabla V + \sigma \nabla^2 V &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \sigma = 0$  for areas with constant conductivity, so:

$$\nabla^2 V = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

which is called the *Laplace-equation*, the basic equation of DC-resistivity.

Derivation of solutions of this elliptic partial differential equation using different boundary conditions:

Assume a current source with strength  $I$  at point  $\vec{r}_0$ , then the spatial current distribution can be given as:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{j} = I\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$  and so:

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla V) = -I\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \quad (2.7)$$

This equation can be solved numerically for arbitrary distribution of conductivity ratio.

### 2.1.1 Potential of a current electrode

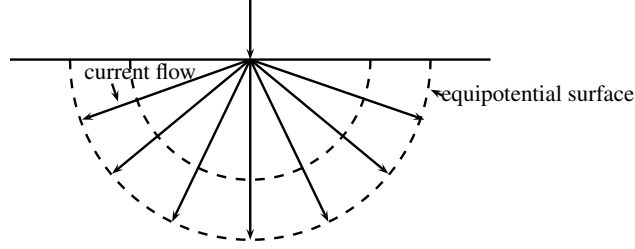


Figure 2.3: Single current source

Using *Ohm's law*:  $\vec{E} = \rho \vec{j} = \rho \frac{I}{2\pi r^2}$ , where  $2\pi r^2$  is the surface of the half sphere. Using  $E = -\frac{dV}{dr}$  follows the potential of a homogeneous half space:

$$V = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi r} \quad (2.8)$$

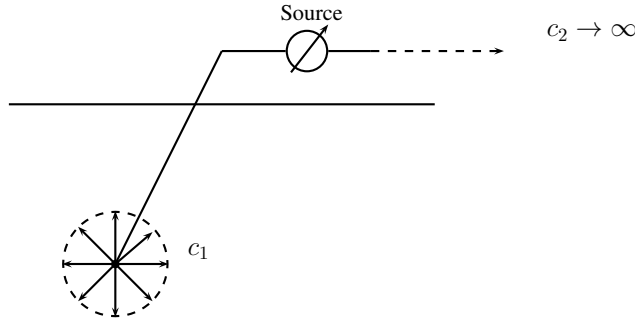


Figure 2.4: Mise-à-la-Masse method

In the case of the *Mise-à-la-Masse method* the potential of the homogeneous full space is:

$$V = \frac{\rho I}{4\pi r} \quad (2.9)$$

The same result can be derived by using the Laplace-equation (2.6) and the use of spherical coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{d^2 V}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dV}{dr}$$

From the symmetry of the system the potential is a function of the distance to the source  $r$  only. Multiplying by  $r^2$  and integrating, we get:

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{c_1}{r^2}$$

Integrating over  $r$  again leads to the solution:

$$V = -\frac{c_1}{r} + c_2 \quad c_1, c_2 = \text{const.}$$

To determine the constants we have to use boundary conditions: From  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} V(r) = 0$  follows that  $c_2 = 0$ . Using the current density:  $j = \frac{I}{A} \Leftrightarrow I = jA$ :

$$I = 4\pi r^2 j = -4\pi r^2 \sigma \frac{dV}{dr} = -4\pi \sigma c_1$$

From this equation we can derive  $c_1$ :

$$V = \frac{I\rho}{4\pi r} \quad (2.10)$$

## Boundary equations

Boundary with different conductivities.

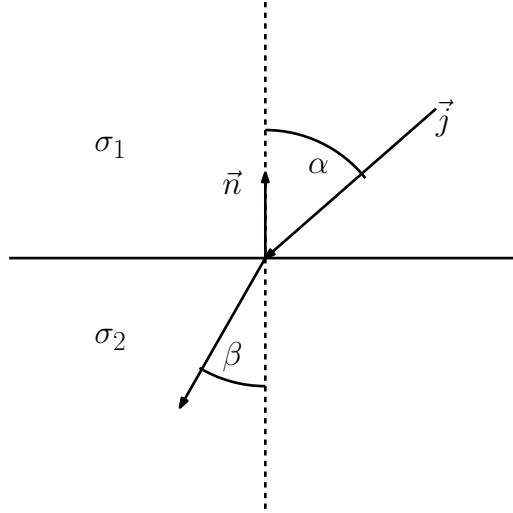


Figure 2.5: Boundary with dip angles GEOING s5

Two boundary conditions which must hold at any contact between two regions of different conductivity.

- Potential is continuous across the boundary
- $j_n$  is also continuous.

$$V^1 = V^2, \quad \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)^1 = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)^2, \quad j_n^1 = j_n^2$$

$$E_t^1 = E_t^2, \quad \sigma_1 E_n^1 = \sigma_2 E_n^2$$

$$\sigma_1 \frac{E_n^1}{E_t^1} = \sigma_2 \frac{E_n^2}{E_t^2}$$

$$\sigma_1 \cot \alpha = \sigma_2 \cot \beta$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

Current line is bent towards to the normal if the resistivity of the second medium  $\rho_2$  is larger than the one of the first medium  $\rho_1$ .

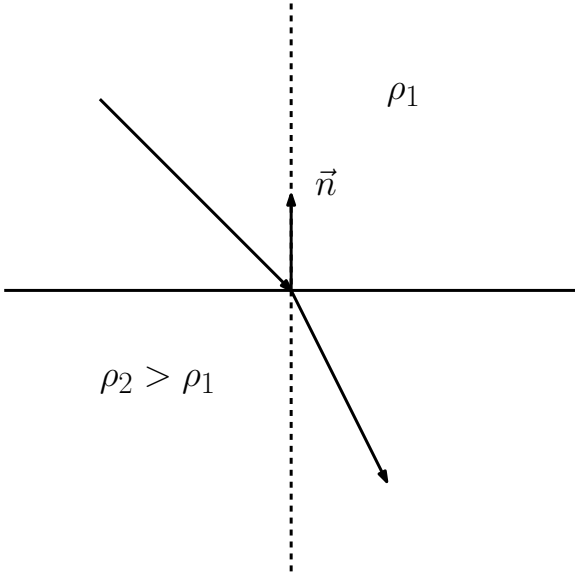


Figure 2.6: Bending towards normal

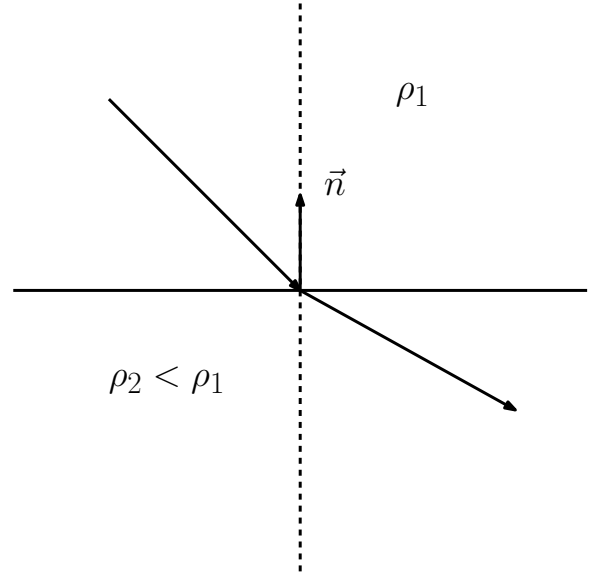


Figure 2.7: Bending away from normal

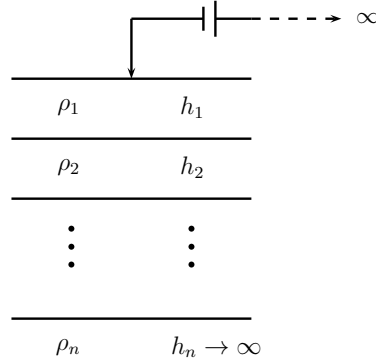


Figure 2.8: Model of  $n$  layer structure

### 2.1.2 Potential distribution at the surface of a horizontally stratified earth (Solution of the Laplace equation (2.6))

Starting with a *model*:

The subsurface consists of finite number of layers with the last layer having infinite layer thickness ( $h_n \rightarrow \infty$ ). We assume that  $\rho_i$  is isotropic (no dependence of the direction of measurement). The field is generated by a point source with the current  $I$  is a direct current.

Starting from the Laplace equation with potential  $V$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad (2.11)$$

In cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \theta^2} = 0 \quad (2.12)$$

The solution is symmetrical to the vertical axis, so  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$ , so  $V(r, \theta, z) = V(r, z)$ . So the Laplace equation to be solved reduces to:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad (2.13)$$

Solution of (2.13). Ansatz:



$$V(r, z) = U(r)W(z) \quad (2.14)$$

So the solution is the product of a function of  $r$  alone and a function of  $z$  alone. We substitute (2.14) into (2.13) and multiply all terms with  $1/UW$ :

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{UW} \frac{d^2 U}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{UW} \frac{DU}{dr}}_{\text{depends on } r} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{W} \frac{d^2 W}{dz^2}}_{\text{depends on } z} = 0 \quad (2.15)$$

This equation is satisfied, if

$$\frac{1}{U} \frac{d^2 U}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{Ur} \frac{DU}{dr} = -\lambda^2 \quad (2.16)$$

$$\frac{1}{W} \frac{d^2 W}{dz^2} = \lambda^2 \quad (2.17)$$

where  $\lambda$  is a real constant.

### Solution of (2.17)

Using the Ansatz:

$$W = Ce^{-\lambda z} \quad , \quad W = Ce^{\lambda z} \quad (2.18)$$

where  $C$  and  $\lambda$  are arbitrary constants.

### Solution of (2.16)

Using the Ansatz:

$$U = CJ_0(\lambda r) \quad (2.19)$$

with  $J_0(\lambda r)$  the *Bessel-function* of order zero.

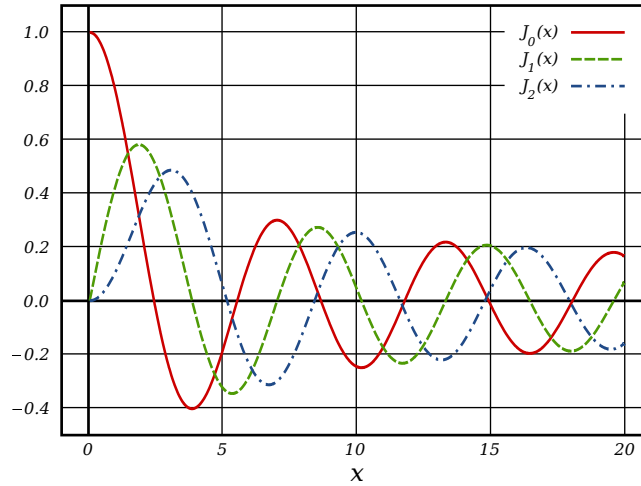


Figure 2.9: Bessel-functions source: [https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Besselsche\\_Differentialgleichung](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Besselsche_Differentialgleichung)

We combine the two solutions ((2.18) and (2.19)) for the solution of (2.13):

$$V = Ce^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) \quad , \quad V = Ce^{\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) \quad (2.20)$$

$\lambda$  varies from 0 to  $\infty$  and  $C$  varies in dependence of  $\lambda$ . Than we write a general solution of the potential (2.13):

$$V = \int_0^\infty \left( \phi(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + \psi(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.21)$$

Where  $\phi(\lambda)$  and  $\psi(\lambda)$  are arbitrary functions of  $\lambda$ .

## Potential of homogeneous halfspace

Starting of with the potential in cylindrical coordinates:

$$V = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \quad (2.22)$$

Looking at the *Lipschitz-Integral*:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \quad (2.23)$$

Now using (2.23) we write (2.22) as:

$$V = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.24)$$

The general solution (2.21) can now be written:

$$V = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\lambda z} + \theta(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + X(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.25)$$

Where  $\theta(\lambda)$  and  $X(\lambda)$  are arbitrary functions of  $\lambda$ , and  $\phi(\lambda) = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} (1 + \theta(\lambda))$  and  $\psi(\lambda) = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} X(\lambda)$ . The solutions of the form (2.25) are valid in all layers but  $\theta(\lambda)$  and  $X(\lambda)$  can be different for each layer  $i$ :

$$V_i = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \left( e^{-\lambda z} + \theta_i(\lambda) e^{-\lambda z} + X_i(\lambda) e^{\lambda z} \right) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.26)$$

## Adaption of the solution to the boundary conditions

Assuming we are at the layer boundaries of  $z = h_i$ .

A) Potential (2.26) is continious at each boundary plane in the subsurface:

$$V_i(r, h_i) = V_{i+1}(r, h_i) \quad (2.27)$$

This equation can only be satisfied if the integrands on both sides are equal:

$$\theta_i(\lambda) e^{-\lambda h_i} + X_i(\lambda) e^{\lambda h_i} = \theta_{i+1}(\lambda) e^{-\lambda h_i} + X_{i+1}(\lambda) e^{\lambda h_i} \quad (2.28)$$

B) At each boundary plane  $j_z$  the boundary condition must be fulfilled that:

$$j_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \quad (2.29)$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{\rho_i} \left( (1 + \theta_i(\lambda)) e^{\lambda h_i} - X_i(\lambda) e^{\lambda h_i} \right) = \frac{1}{\rho_{i+1}} \left( (1 + \theta_{i+1}(\lambda)) e^{\lambda h_i} - X_{i+1}(\lambda) e^{\lambda h_i} \right) \quad (2.30)$$

To satisfy this condition we differentiate the expression for the potential in the first layer (2.22) with respect to  $z$  and then substitute  $z = 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{\rho_1} \frac{\partial V_1(r, 0)}{\partial z} = 0 \quad , \text{ for } r \neq 0 \quad (2.31)$$

We thus obtain the equation:

$$\int_0^\infty (-1 - \theta_1(\lambda) + X_1(\lambda)) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda = 0 \quad (2.32)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1(\lambda) = X_1(\lambda) \quad (2.33)$$

C) Near the current source the potential must approach to infinity

$$V_{\infty} = \frac{\rho I}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

which is approaching asymptotically to the potential for a layer extending to infinite height.

D)  $V \rightarrow 0$  if  $z \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow X_n = 0 \quad (2.34)$$

, because otherwise  $e^{\lambda z}$  would drive the potential to an infinite value at an infinite depth.

The set of equations (2.28) - (2.34) provides a system of  $2n$  equations in  $2n$  unknown functions  $\theta(\lambda)$  and  $X(\lambda)$ . To obtain the solution substitute (2.33) into (2.28) and (2.30) and substitute (2.34) into (2.28) and (2.30).

For brevity, we introduce the notations:

$$u_i = e^{\lambda h_i}, v_i = \frac{1}{u_i}, p_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_{i+1}}$$

The system of equations then become:

$$\begin{aligned} (u_1 + v_1)\theta_1 - u_2\theta_2 - v_2X_2 &= 0 \\ (v_1 - u_1)\theta_1 + p_1u_1\theta_2 - p_1v_1X_2 &= (1 - p_1)u_1 \\ &\vdots \\ u_{n-1}\theta_{n-1} + v_{n-1}X_{n-1} - u_{n-1}\theta_n &= 0 \\ -u_{n-1}\theta_{n-1} + v_{n-1}X_{n-1} + p_{n-1}u_{n-1}\theta_n - p_{n-1}v_{n-1}X_n &= (1 - p_{n-1})u_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Solution of the equations by applying *Cramer's rule*. For example: Solution of a two layer case (layer 1:  $\rho_1, h_1$ , layer 2:  $\rho_2$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \frac{ku}{1 - ku} & \theta_2 &= \frac{k(1 + u)}{1 - ku} \\ X_1 &= \theta_1 & X_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

with  $u = e^{-2\lambda h_1}$  and the *reflection coefficient of DC*  $k = \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1}$

Interesting is the potential at the surface of the earth, with  $z = 0$  and (2.33):

$$V_0 = V_1(r, z) = \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} (1 + 2\theta_1) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.35)$$

$$= \frac{\rho_1 I}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} K(\lambda) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.36)$$

where  $K(\lambda)$  is the *Slichter-function*.

We consider the Lipschitz-integral:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda z} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}} \stackrel{i=0}{=} \int_0^{\infty} J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda = \frac{1}{r} \quad (2.37)$$

(2.26) can now be written in the form:

$$V_0(r) = \underbrace{\frac{I}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\rho_1}{r} \right)}_{\text{first layer}} + \int_0^{\infty} (T(\lambda) - \rho_1) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (2.38)$$

with  $T(\lambda) = \rho_1(1 + 2\theta_1(\lambda))$  Example/reminder for four point measurement:

$$V_1 = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{AM} - \frac{1}{BM} \right)$$

### 2.1.3 Derivation of a formula for the apparent resistivity

Take an arbitrary DC-Array (compare Fig. 2.1). Then

$$\Delta U = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{AM} - \frac{1}{AN} - \frac{1}{BM} + \frac{1}{BN} \right)$$

$$\rho_a = k \frac{\Delta U}{I}$$

where  $k$  is the geometrical factor. If we look at experimental data with an error of 1% for the distances between the electrodes, the error in  $\rho_a$  would be 2%. But 10% error in the lateral direction of the electrodes results only in 1% error in  $\rho_a$ .

In case of the Schlumberger array ( $L = AM + MN/2$  and  $a = MN$ ,  $a \ll L$ ) we get a voltage decrease in  $U$ :

$$\begin{aligned} U &= 2 \left( V_0 \left( \frac{L}{2} - \frac{a}{2} \right) - V_0 \left( \frac{L}{2} + \frac{a}{2} \right) \right) \\ &\approx -2a \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=L/2} \end{aligned}$$

and the geometrical factor in case of Schlumberger  $k = \frac{\pi}{a} \left( \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)^2 \right)$

$$\rho_a(L/2) = K \frac{U}{I} = \frac{2\pi}{I} \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \frac{\partial V_0}{\partial r}$$

with  $\frac{d}{dx} J_0(x) = -J_1(x)$ . From eq. 2.25!!!!:

$$\rho_a(L/2) = \rho_1 + \underbrace{\left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 \int_0^\infty (T(\lambda) - \rho_1) J_1(\lambda L/2) \lambda d\lambda}_{\text{Stefanescu-Integral}} \quad (2.39)$$

The calculations of the model response  $\rho_a(L/2)$  from given model parameters  $(\rho_i, h_i)$  is a forward problem.

Given:

Figure 2.10: Given parameters

Now two steps are necessary:

- Calculation of  $T(\lambda)$
- Integration of (2.39)  $\rightarrow$  Stefanescu-Integral

### 2.1.4 Calculation of the resistivity transform $T(\lambda)$

For a method for the determination of  $T(\lambda)$  see chapter 2.1.2. Then we calculate the solution of the equation system  $\theta_i$  and  $X_i$  and determine  $T(\lambda)$  using  $T(\lambda) = \rho_1(1 + 2\theta_1(\lambda))$ . This procedure is too time consuming for a high number of layers.

Now we derive a recursion formula using the boundary conditions A to D from 2.1.2. At first a new definition:

$$T_i(\lambda) = \rho_1 \frac{1 + \theta_1(\lambda) + X_i(\lambda)e^{2\lambda t_i - 1}}{1 + \theta_1(\lambda) - X_i(\lambda)e^{2\lambda t_i - 1}} \quad (2.40)$$

with  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $t_i = h_1 + h_2 + \dots + h_i$  and  $t_0 = 0$ .  
Because of (2.33):  $\theta_1(\lambda) = X_1(\lambda)$ , we get:  $T_1(\lambda) = T(\lambda)$ .  
Because of (2.34):  $X_n = 0$ , we get:  $T_n(\lambda) = \rho_n$ .

From the boundary conditions (2.28) and (2.30):

a)  $\theta_i(\lambda)e^{-\lambda t_i} + X_i(\lambda)e^{\lambda t_i} = \theta_{i+1}(\lambda)e^{-\lambda t_i} + X_{i+1}(\lambda)e^{\lambda t_i}$   
b)  $\frac{1}{\rho_i} ((1 + \theta_i(\lambda)) e^{-\lambda t_i} - X_i(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{\rho_i} ((1 + \theta_{i+1}(\lambda)) e^{-\lambda t_i} - X_{i+1}(\lambda))$

The next steps are:

- Add  $e^{-\lambda t_i}$  on both sides of (2.28)
- Divide each side over the corresponding side of (2.30)
- Cancel the left part of the new equation by  $X_i(\lambda)$

Then:

$$\rho_i \frac{K_i(\lambda) + e^{2\lambda t_i}}{K_i(\lambda) - e^{2\lambda t_i}} = T_{i+1}(\lambda)$$

with  $K_i(\lambda) = \frac{1 + \theta_i(\lambda)}{X_i(\lambda)}$

Now the next step is to Solve the eq. (2.40), insert it and short translation and solving it for  $T(\lambda)$ :

$$T_i(\lambda) = \frac{T_{i+1} + \rho_i \tanh(\lambda h_i)}{1 + \frac{T_{i+1}(\lambda)}{\rho_i} \tanh(\lambda h_i)} \quad (2.41)$$

which is the *recursion formula of PEKERIS*.

Now start with  $T_n = \rho_n$ , calculate step by step  $T_i(\lambda)$  until  $T_1(\lambda) = T(\lambda) \rightarrow$  *resistivity transform*  
Illustration of eq. (2.41):

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{L/2} \quad T_n(\lambda) = \rho_n$$

Two extreme values:

$$L/2 \rightarrow 0 \quad L/2 \rightarrow \infty$$

**Two layer model**

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$$\rho_1 = 5\Omega m \quad l_1 = 1m$$


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$$\rho_2 = 10\Omega m$$

Figure 2.11: Two layer model

$$T_n(\lambda) = T_2(\lambda) = 10\Omega m$$

$$1. \quad L/2 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \tanh(\infty) \rightarrow 1$$

$$T(\lambda) = T_1(\lambda) = \frac{T_2 + \rho_1 \tanh(\lambda h_1)}{1 + \frac{T_2(\lambda)}{\rho_1} \tanh(\lambda h_1)} = \frac{10 + 5}{1 + 10/5} = 5\Omega m$$

2.  $L/2 \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \tanh(0) \rightarrow 0$

$$T_1(\lambda) = \frac{10 + 0}{1 + 0} = 10\Omega m$$

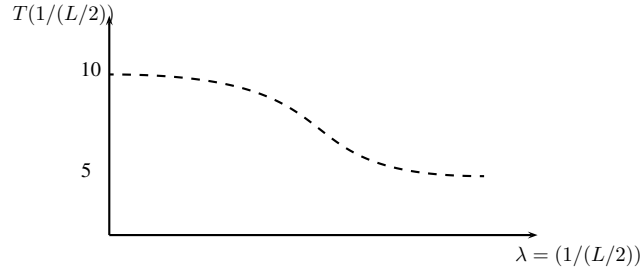


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### 2.1.5 Solution of the Stefanescu-Integral

An analytical solution is not possible! One of the possibilities uses the linear filter method.

#### 2.1.5.1 Basic Equations of the linear filter method: The fast HANKEL-transformation

The calculation of a function  $g(r)$  from  $\rho(\lambda)$  by

$$g(r) = \int_0^{\infty} \rho(\lambda) J_{\nu}(\lambda r) \lambda d\lambda \quad (2.42)$$

is defined as the *HANKEL-transformation*. It expresses any given function as the weighted sum of an infinite number of Bessel-functions.

The *inverse Hankel-transformation*:

$$\rho(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} g(r) r J_{\nu}(\lambda r) dr \quad (2.43)$$

Then the Stefanescu Integral has the form of a Hankel-transformation.

The following method to calculate the integral (2.42) is called the fast Hankel-transform. It provides function values for  $g(r)$  at discrete points.

To solve this *four steps are necessary*:

1) The variables are transformed into logarithmic values.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \ln(r/r_0) & y &= -\ln(\lambda/r_0) \\ \Rightarrow r &= e^x & \lambda &= e^{-y} \end{aligned}$$

with  $r_0$  the reference length. Then:

$$r\lambda = e^{x-y} \quad dr = r dx \quad d\lambda = -\lambda dy$$

Insert this into eq. (2.42) and (2.43):

$$rg(r) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(\lambda) \lambda J_{\nu}(e^{x-y}) e^{x-y} dy$$

$\lambda \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$ .

$$\lambda \rho(\lambda) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(r) r J_{\nu}(e^{x-y}) e^{x-y} dx$$

$r \rightarrow 0, x \rightarrow -\infty$  and  $r \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow \infty$ .

From this follow the *Convolution integrals*:

$$\begin{aligned} F(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x) H(x-y) dx \\ G(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(y) H(x-y) dy \end{aligned} \tag{2.44}$$

The requirement for the fast Hankel transformation is *not* only that the integral (2.43) has the form of a Hankel transformation but it can be *transferred* to a *convolution integral* (2.44).

2) The function  $F$  is represented in the form (by using the sampling theorem):

$$F(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} F(y_j) \operatorname{sinc} \left( \pi \frac{y-y_j}{\Delta y} \right) \tag{2.45}$$

with  $\operatorname{sinc}(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z}$  and  $y_j = y_0 + j\Delta y$  with  $y_0$  arbitrary.

Sampling is the process of converting a signal into a numeric sequence. A band limited function can only be perfectly reconstructed from a countable sequence of samples, if the band limit  $B$  is not greater than half of the sampling rate. This leads to a formula for the reconstruction of the original function from it's samples:

$$\rho_{ny} = \frac{1}{2\Delta t}$$

3) Inserting (2.45) into (2.44) gives:

$$G(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j(x) F(y_j) \tag{2.46}$$

with  $c_j(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc} \left( \pi \frac{y-y_j}{\Delta y} \right) H(x-y) dy$ .

The calculation of a general function is reduced to the transformation of a sinc function.

4) The calculation of  $G(x)$  is limited to the calculation of function values at discrete points:  $x_k = x_0 + k\Delta x$  with  $k = \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$  and  $x_0$  arbitrary and  $\Delta x = \Delta y$ .

Inserting in the equation of  $c_j(x)$ :

$$c_j(x_k) = c_0(x_k)$$

and so it follows:

$$G(x_k) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{k-j} F(y_j) \tag{2.47}$$

with  $c_{k-j} = c_0(x_k - j)$ .

That means only the coefficients  $c_k$  will be calculated from the funtion.

$$c_0(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(x-y) \operatorname{sinc} \left( \pi \frac{y-y_0}{\Delta y} \right) dy \tag{2.48}$$

at the points  $x_k$ . The transformation is thereby reduced to the transformation of a single sinc function. Two conclusions result from the properties of the *sinc response* for the application of the fast Hankel-transformation:

- (a) Only  $c_k$  with values over a lower ( $k_n$ ) and upper ( $k_0$ ) limit are calculated:

$$k_n < c_k < k_0$$

The amount of  $c_k$  can be defined as a filter, so that (2.47) becomes:

$$G(x_k) = \sum_{j=k-k_0}^{k-k_n} c_{k-j} F(y_j) \quad (2.49)$$

- (b) Due to the oscillations, zero values of  $c_0(x)$  result at distances of  $\Delta x$  for large and small  $x$  values. By subtle choice of  $x_0$  it can be reached, that values  $x_k$  will be close to zero points for large and small  $k$  and the function values disappear. That means the filter will be shorter.

### 2.1.5.2 Calculation of a filter

There are several possibilities to calculate values of  $c_0(x)$ . The first paper was published by Ghosh (1971). There exists functions  $F(y)$  for which the eq. (2.44):  $G(x) = \int F(y)H(x-y)dy$  can be solved analytically and  $G(x)$  can be calculated. For such cases we apply the Fourier-transformation.

$$\tilde{F}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(y)e^{-iky}dy$$

and  $\tilde{G}(k)$  analogous. Then (2.44) has the form of a convolution integral:

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= F(y) * H(x-y) \\ G(k) &= F(k) \cdot H(k) \end{aligned}$$

Also eq. eqref eq:2.34 has the form of a convolution integral:

$$c_j(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}\left(\pi \frac{y-y_j}{\Delta y}\right) H(x-y)dy \quad y_0 = 0$$

Therefore:

$$\tilde{c}_0(k) = \tilde{H}(k) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}\left(\pi \frac{y}{\Delta y}\right) e^{-kyi} dy$$

with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}\left(\pi \frac{y}{\Delta y}\right) e^{-kyi} dy = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} & , \text{for } |k| < \pi/\Delta y \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

follows:

$$\tilde{c}_0(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tilde{G}(k)}{\tilde{F}(k)} \frac{\Delta y}{2\pi} & , \text{for } |k| < \pi/\Delta y \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



### 2.1.5.3 Example of a resistivity filter

eq. 2.27

$$\rho_a(L/2) = \rho_1 + (L/2)^2 \int_0^\infty (T(\lambda) - \rho_1) J_1(\lambda L/2) \lambda d\lambda$$

$$x = \ln(L/2), y = -\ln(\lambda)$$

$L/2$  in m,  $\lambda$  is  $1/m$

$$G(x) = \int F(y) H(x - y) dy$$

with

$$G(x) = \rho_a(e^x) - \rho_1$$

$$F(y) = \rho_a(e^{-y}) - \rho_1$$

$$H(x) = J_1(e^x)$$

We can now calculate the resistivity filter  $c_0(k) = G(k)/F(k)$  by applying the fast HT. Filter with 3 values per decade  $\rightarrow$  Ghosh, with 6 values per decade  $\rightarrow$  O'Neill, with 10  $\rightarrow$  Johansen.

For all filters:

$$\sum_{k=k_n}^{k_0} c_k = 1$$

Using eq. 2.37:

$$\rho_a(e^{x_k}) = \sum_{j=k-k_0}^{k_n} c_{k-j} T(e^{-y_j})$$

## 2.2 Principle of equivalence

We can now calculate theoretical apparent resistivities for a 1D model. For example with the Schlumberger-Array:

$$\rho_a(x) = \sum_{k_{min}}^{k_{max}} \underbrace{T(\lambda)}_{\text{Pekeris filter}} \underbrace{\rho_k}_{\text{coeff.}}$$

using  $\rho_1 = 10\Omega m, h_1 = 1m, \rho_2 = 10\Omega m, h_2 = 5m, \rho_3 = 50\Omega m$  in a three layer case results in

Figure 2.13: Apparent resistivity in a three layer case

### Different types of $\rho_a$ -curves

**K-Type:** No difference between  $\rho_a$ -curves of different model, if  $\rho_2 \cdot h_2$  is identical.

**H-Type:**  $h_2/\rho_2$  is identical

**Example:**

**Model 1**  $\rho_1 = 1\Omega m, h_1 = 1m$

$\rho_2 = 20\Omega m, h_2 = 1m$

$\rho_1 = 1\Omega m$

cases:  $\rho_2 \cdot h_2 = 20 \cdot 1 = 40 \cdot 0.5$ .

**Model 2**  $\rho_1 = 1\Omega m, h_1 = 1m$

$\rho_2 = 40\Omega m, h_2 = 0.5m$

$\rho_1 = 1\Omega m$

in both

Equivalent models should be calculated as the result of interpretation:

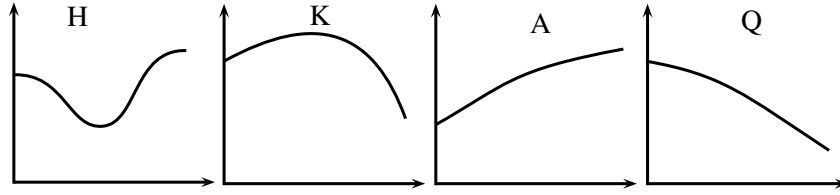


Figure 2.14: Different types of curves (in a three layer case).

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Figure 2.15:  $\rho_a$  in both model cases.

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Figure 2.16: Inversion result of equivalent models

## 2.3 Interpretation of resistivity data: Inversion

The aim of the inversion is the minimization of the error function or cost function  $\psi_d$  between observed and calculated apparent resistivity data. Minimize:

$$\psi_d = \|\vec{y} - f(\vec{m})\|^2 \quad (2.50)$$

$\vec{y}$  is the vector of measured data (e.g.  $\vec{y} = (\rho_a(L/2 = 5m), \rho_a(L/2 = 10m), \dots)$ ).

$f(\vec{m})$  is the vector of calculated data.

$\psi_d$  is the norm of differences between measured and observed data.

### 2.3.1 Strategies for the inversion

Different methods to minimize the difference between measured and calculated data:

- Trial and error
- method of Zohdy
- Automatic inversion by linearisation of the forward operator  $f(\vec{m})$

#### 2.3.1.1 Trial and Error

with

$$RMS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\rho_a^m(i) - \rho_a^c(i))^2}{(\rho_a^c(i))^2}} \quad (2.51)$$

$\rho_a^m$  measured data,  $\rho_a^c$  calculated data.

#### 2.3.1.2 ZOHDY-technique

This method is suitable for the inversion of DC-resistivity data measured by a four electrode array (Schlumberger, Wenner, ...). Utilize the principle of equivalence: The fitting of the measured data by using a resistivity model with a *large* number of layers has the same quality if less layers are used.

### Example:

#### Procedure

- 1) Starting model with  $m$  layers, where  $m$  is the number of measured data.  $\rho_i = \rho_{a_i}$ ,  $t_i = (L/2)_i$ . Thickness of the  $i$ 'th layer:  $h_i = (L/2)_{i+1} - (L/2)_i$ . Then do the forward and RMS calculation. For example RMS is 62%.
- 2) Reduction of the thickness of each layer as 0.9 and then do forward and RMS calculation. Repetition of the procedure until no improvement of RMS is possible. For example: 10 iterations reduce RMS to 12%.
- 3) Determination of resistivity of each layer:

$$\rho_{i+1}(j) = \rho_i(j) \frac{\rho_{a_{i,obs}}(j)}{\rho_{a_{i,c}}(j)}$$

with  $i$  the number of iterations and  $j$  the number of layer =  $L/2$  number.  $\rho_i(j)$ : resistivity of the  $j$ 'th layer of the  $i$ 'th iteration.  $\rho_{a_{i,c}}$ : calculated apparent resistivity data for the  $j$ 'th layer and  $i$ 'th iteration.

Now do the forward calculation and calculate the RMS. Similar to step 2) repetition of the procedure (example 12% to 1%).

#### Disadvantage:

No good result, if data points have relatively large noise, because every data point is a layer.

#### 2.3.1.3 Inversion by linearization of the forward operator

The aim of the inversion is to minimize the cost function  $\psi_d$ . A measure for the error:

$$X^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - f_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad (2.52)$$

where  $n$  is the number of measured data and calculated data.  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation. *Mathematically*:  $\min \|y - f(m)\|^2$  (To solve use e.g. Gauss Newton method). The problem is not linear, therefore linearise  $f(m)$  or  $\psi_d$ .

The linearisation can be done by a Taylor expansion of the forward operator  $f(m)$  for small model changes  $\Delta m$  close to the starting model  $m_0$ :

$$f(m_0 + \delta m) = f(m_0) + \frac{\partial f(m_0)}{\partial m_0} \Delta m \approx f(m_0) + \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m \quad (2.53)$$

where  $\underline{\underline{J}}$  is the jacobian or sensitivity matrix. It describes the influence of model parameters on the model response. eq. 2.38 can now be written as:

$$\psi_d(m_a) = \|y - f(m_0)\|^2 = (y - f(m_0))^T (y - f(m_0)) \quad (2.54)$$

using the Taylor expansion:

$$\psi_d(m_0 + \Delta m) = \|y - f(m_0 + \Delta m)\|^2 = (y - f(m_0 + \Delta m))^T (y - f(m_0 + \Delta m)) \quad (2.55)$$

Set eq. 2.40 in eq. 2.42

$$\psi_d(m_0 + \Delta m) = \|y - f(m_0) - \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m\|^2 = (y - f(m_0) - \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m)^T (y - f(m_0) - \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m) \quad (2.56)$$

Calculation of the extreme of  $\psi_d$ :

$$\frac{\partial \psi_d(m_0 + \Delta m)}{\partial \Delta m} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta m} (y - f(m_0) - \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m)^T (y - f(m_0) - \underline{\underline{J}} \Delta m)$$

with  $\Delta d = y - f(m_0)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta m} (\Delta d - \underline{J} \Delta m)^T (\Delta d - \underline{J} \Delta m) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta m} (\Delta d^T \Delta d - \Delta d^T \underline{J} \Delta m - \Delta m J^T \Delta d + \Delta m^T J^T J \Delta m) \\
&= 2J^T \Delta d - 2J^T J \Delta m \\
&\Leftrightarrow J^T J \Delta m = J^T \Delta d
\end{aligned}$$

Normal equation: Solution for this equation according to  $\Delta m$

$$\Delta m = (J^T J)^{-1} J^T \Delta d \quad (2.57)$$

For the linear case the minima of  $\psi_d$  can be reached after one iteration. For the non-linear case  $m_1 = m_0 + \Delta m$ ,  $m_2 = m_1 + \Delta m$ , so the solution will be iteratively improved!

*Problem:* No solution of (2.57) if  $(J^T J)$  is singular, or in other words  $\det(J^T J) = 0$ . To stabilize it

$$\Delta m (J^T J + \beta I)^{-1} J^T \Delta d$$

with  $\beta$  the damping factor and  $I$  the identity matrix. The solution according to the eq. is known as *Marquardt-Levenberg method*.

## 2.4 Solution of the 2D DC forward problem

### Basic equations:

Ohm's law:

$$\begin{aligned}
j &= \sigma E \\
E &= -\nabla V \\
j &= -\sigma \nabla V
\end{aligned}$$

By using the charge retention over a volume, the continuity equation can now be written as:

$$\nabla j = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \quad (2.58)$$

The charge density  $q$  is represented at a point in the cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  with the Dirac-distribution  $\delta(x)$ .

$$-\nabla (\sigma(x, y, z) \nabla V(x, y, z)) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \delta(x_s) \delta(y_s) \delta(z_s) \quad (2.59)$$

The *Poisson equation*, with  $x_s, y_s, z_s$  the coordinates of the source point. By using the vector equation  $\nabla \cdot (\phi A) = \nabla \phi A + \phi \nabla \cdot A$  with  $A = \nabla V$  and  $\phi = \sigma$ . Then the equation (2.58) will be:

$$\nabla \sigma(x, y, z) \nabla V(x, y, z) + \sigma(x, y, z) \nabla^2 V(x, y, z) = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \delta(x_s) \delta(y_s) \delta(z_s) \quad (2.60)$$

No change of electrical conductivity in y-direction so we have a 2D problem.  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sigma(x, y, z) = 0$ .

Application of this condition to (2.58) and (2.60):

$$-\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla V) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \delta(x_s) \delta(y_s) \delta(z_s) \quad (2.61)$$

$$\nabla \sigma \cdot \nabla V + \sigma \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \delta(x_s) \delta(y_s) \delta(z_s) \quad (2.62)$$

Using the vector equation:  $\nabla A \cdot \nabla B = \frac{1}{2}(-A \nabla^2 B + \nabla^2(AB) - B \nabla^2 A)$  with  $A = \sigma$  and  $B = V$  we get:

$$\nabla^2(\sigma(x, z)V(x, y, z)) + \sigma(x, z)\nabla^2V(x, y, z) - V(x, y, z)\nabla^2\sigma(x, z) = -2\frac{\partial q}{\partial t}\delta(x_s)\delta(y_s)\delta(z_s)$$

Spatial distribution of the potential  $V \rightarrow 3D$ , spatial distribution of the conductivity  $\sigma \rightarrow 2D$ . Therefore the solution in this form is not possible.

The  $y$ -dependence of the potential can now be eliminated by the *Fourier-cosine transformation*:

$$\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z) = \int_0^\infty V(x, y, z) \cos(K_y y) dy$$

3D  $V(x, y, z)$  is due to point source at  $(x_s, y_s, z_s)$  over a 2D conductivity structure is reduced to a 2D transformed potential  $\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z)$ , with  $K_y$  the wave number.

For  $\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z)$  the solution

$$\nabla^2(\sigma(x, z)\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z)) + \sigma(x, z)\nabla^2\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z) - \tilde{V}(x, K_y, z)\nabla^2\sigma(x, z) - 2K_y\sigma(x, z)\tilde{V}(x, K_y, z) = -2Q\delta(x_s)\delta(z_s) \quad (2.63)$$

is looked for with  $Q\delta(x_s)\delta(z_s) = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial q}{\partial t}$

The relationship between the stationary current density  $Q$  and the current:

$$Q = \frac{I}{2\Delta A}$$

where  $\Delta A$  is the area around the current electrodes.

The eq. (2.63) is solved for different wave numbers. Afterwards do the inverse transformation:

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \tilde{V}(x, K_y, z) \cos(K_y y) dK_y$$

Numerical solution of (2.63) with *boundary conditions* (2D forward modelling). The boundary conditions are:

- a)  $V(x, y, z)$  is continuous between two media with different conductivity  $\sigma$ .
- b)  $V(x, y, z) \rightarrow 0$  if  $z \rightarrow \infty$
- c)  $j_n$  is also continuous

Now discretization of the subsurface and solution of (2.63) with (for example) finite differences:

Calculation of the potential at the knots of the mesh and afterwards  $\rho_a = K \frac{\Delta V}{I}$

## Electromagnetic methods

### 3 Electromagnetic induction

#### 3.1 Principle of EM-induction as an example of transformer

The simplifications are 1 winding, no  $\mu_r$  core.

##### Primary coil

Alternating current voltage:  $V_p = V_{p0} \sin(\omega t)$  produces magnetic field flux  $F$ ,  $F$  produces induced voltage  $U_{ind} = -V_p = \frac{dF}{dt}$  (Lentz law). The induced voltage is orientated in the opposite direction of

$$\frac{dF}{dt}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \int V_p dt = -V_{p0} \cos(1/\omega) \\ V_p \sin(\omega t) &= \frac{dF}{dt} = AL\dot{I} \\ \Rightarrow I &= -I_0 \cos(\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

## Secondary coil

$F$  produces secondary induced voltage:

$$U_s = -\frac{dF}{dt} = -V_{p0} \sin(\omega t)$$

Current drain due to Ohmic resistance

$$I_s = \frac{U_s}{R_s} = -V_{p0} \sin(\omega t)/R_s$$

$I_s$  produces additional magnetic flux:

$$F_s = \mu_0 H A = \mu_0 \frac{I}{l} A = -\mu_0 \frac{r}{2} V_{p0} \sin(\omega t)/R_s$$

which generates an additional voltage:

$$V_{ps} = -\frac{dF_s}{dt} = (\omega) \frac{r}{2} V_{p0} \cos(\omega t)/R_s$$

## 3.2 Induction in the conductive subsurface

Primary current  $\rightarrow$  current system in the ionosphere or artificial sources.

Secondary coil  $\rightarrow$  conductive subsurface

## Geomagnetic Depth Sounding

Aim: Derivation of in-situ conductivity from the observation of time varying electromagnetic fields at the earth surface.

Primary source region: Ionosphere, magnetosphere, where primary currents are flowing. Secondary

source region: Conductive earth layers where secondary currents are flowing.

We observe at the earth surface:

- a) Geomagnetic time variations  $B(t)$  consisting of external  $B^e$  and of interior  $B^I$  part.  
*Tendency:* In the horizontal components constructive interaction. Destructive interaction for the vertical component.
- b) Telluric  $E(t)$  variations for induced currents in the subsurface  
*Tendency:* Strong telluric currents at near surface conductivity contrasts.

## 3.3 Basic Elements

### 3.3.1 Notation and units

1. **Position vector:** In spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \lambda)$  with  $r$  the distance from the Earth center,  $\theta$  the polar distance and  $\lambda$  the length or longitude.

In plane coordinates:  $z$  is the depth,  $x$  the North direction and  $y$  the East direction.

2. **Physical base items:**

$\vec{B}$ : magnetic induction in nT =  $10^{-9}$  Vs m<sup>-2</sup>.

$\vec{E}$ : electric field in mV/km =  $10^{-6}$  V/m.

$\vec{j}$ : electric current density in A/m<sup>2</sup>.

$\eta$ : electric charge density in As/m<sup>3</sup>.

### 3. Material constants:

$\epsilon, \mu$ : electric permittivity and magnetic permeability

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Vs/Am}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ As/Vm}$$

$\sigma$ : conductivity in S/m

$\rho$ : resistivity in  $\Omega \text{ m}$

### 4. Material equations:

$\vec{D} = \epsilon\epsilon_0\vec{E}$ : electrical displacement

$\vec{B} = \mu\mu_0\vec{H}$ :  $\vec{H}$  the magnetic field strength

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### 5. Ranges:

Global Earth magnetic field:  $3 - 6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ nT}$

Earth magnetic variations: 1-100 nT

Telluric variations: 0.1 - 10 mV/km

Earth electric soil potential: 10 mV

$\mu = 1 + K$  with  $K < 10^{-2}$  for rocks. Therefore  $\mu = 1$  for the following derivations.  $\epsilon = 1 - 80$  (water).

No.	Conductivity of	Charge carrier	T-dependence
1	Gases	Ions, dust particles aerosols	-
2	Semi conductors	electrons	with $T$ increasing according to $e^{-A/k_B T}$ , $A$ : activation energy
3	Electrolyt	Ions	$p$ dependence of concentration of ions
4	Metal	free electrons	Decreasing with increasing $T$

1) Atmosphere:  $\rho \sim 10^{15} \Omega \text{m}$

2) Crystal:  $\rho \sim 10^7 \Omega \text{m}$

3) Sea water:  $\rho \sim 0.25 \Omega \text{m}$

4) Earth's core:  $\rho \sim 10^{-5} \Omega \text{m}$

The upper earth crust has conductive anomalies in different regions.

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### Continuity-Equation

For  $z = -0$ :  $E_x = a_x + b_x$  and  $B_y = \frac{k_0}{i\omega}(a - b)$

and  $z = 0$ :  $E_x = A_x$  and  $B_y = \frac{k}{i\omega}A_x$

Considering the continuity of the tangential  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ :

$$\rightarrow A = a + b \quad \text{and} \quad KA = k_0(a - b)$$

$E_x$  and  $E_y$  are continuous functions, therefore  $B_z$  is also continuous. Forming:

$$\begin{aligned} ae^{-\alpha} &= a(\cosh(\alpha) - \sinh(\alpha)) \\ be^{\alpha} &= b(\cosh(\alpha) + \sinh(\alpha)) \\ \Rightarrow ae^{-\alpha} + be^{\alpha} &= \underbrace{(a+b)}_A \cosh(\alpha) + \underbrace{(b-a)}_{-kA/k_0} \sinh(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Using eq. 3.15

$-H < z < 0$	$z > 0$
$\hat{E}_x = A_x(\cosh(k_0 z) - \frac{k}{k_0} \sinh(k_0 z))$	$= A_x e^{-kz}$
$\hat{E}_y = A_y(\cosh(k_0 z) - \frac{k}{k_0} \sinh(k_0 z))$	$= A_y e^{-kz}$
$\hat{B}_x = \frac{-A_y}{i\omega}(k \cosh(k_0 z) - k_0 \sinh(k_0 z))$	$= \frac{-k}{i\omega} A_y e^{-kz}$
$\hat{B}_y = \frac{-A_x}{i\omega}(k \cosh(k_0 z) - k_0 \sinh(k_0 z))$	$= \frac{-k}{i\omega} A_x e^{-kz}$
$\hat{B}_z = \frac{1}{\omega}(k_y A_x - k_x A_y)(k \cosh(k_0 z) - k_0 \sinh(k_0 z))$	$= \frac{1}{\omega}(k_y A_x - k_x A_y) e^{-kz}$

For the quasi-homogeneous diffusive fields for  $z > 0$  with  $\rho k \ll 1$  and  $k = \frac{1+i}{\rho}$

$$E_x = \underbrace{A e^{-z/\rho}}_{\text{reduction of the amplitude}} \underbrace{(\cos(z/\rho) - \sin(z/\rho))}_{\text{rotation of phase}}$$

**Sounding of the halfspace relating to  $\rho$  using the observed fields at the earth surface  $z = 0$**

$\hat{E}_x = A_x$ ,  $\hat{E}_y = A_y$ ,  $\hat{B}_x = \frac{-k}{i\omega} A_y$ ,  $\hat{B}_y = \frac{-k}{i\omega} A_x$ , ...  
Introducing the complex [enetration depth:

$$C(k, \omega) = k^{-1} = \frac{\rho}{2}(1 - i) \quad \text{for } |C|k \ll 1, \lambda \gg |C| \quad (3.1)$$

Determining of  $c$ :

$\hat{E}_x = i\omega C \hat{B}_y$ ,  $\hat{E}_y = -i\omega C \hat{B}_x$ ,  $z_{xy} = \frac{E_x}{B_y}$  - Magnetotelluric Sounding

$B_z = C(ik_x \hat{B}_x + ik_y \hat{B}_y)$  from the  $z - H$ -ratio - Geomagnetic Depth Sounding

Determination of  $\rho$  from  $C$  for a given wave number and frequency:

Is  $|C|k \ll 1$  and  $|C|^2 = \rho^2/2 = \frac{\rho}{\omega\mu_0}$  (using the Skin depth). Then formal:  $k = 0$ .

$$\rho = \omega\mu_0 |C|^2 = \frac{\mu_0}{\omega} |z|^2$$

with  $z = z_{xz}$  or  $z_{yx}$  and  $\mu_0/\omega = 0.2\text{T}$  for  $E$  in [mV/km] and  $B$  in [nT].

**Example: MT-Sounding in Bramwald**

$$|C| = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{E_x}{B_y} = \frac{2000s}{2\pi} \frac{10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{V/m}}{20 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{Vs/m}^2} = 160 \text{km}$$

$$\rho = 0.2 \cdot 2000 \left(\frac{10}{20}\right)^2 = 100 \Omega \text{m}$$

Global GDS with Sq:

$$\lambda/2 = 2\pi R_E/4 = 10000 \text{km}, k_y = 2\pi/20000 \approx 1/3000 \text{km}^{-1}$$

$$|C| = B_z/(k_y B_y) = 750 \text{km for } T = 1d.$$

**2) Solution for tangential magnetic source fields by meridional currents**

$\Rightarrow$  induced currents are also meridional  $\Rightarrow B_z = 0$

Solution of

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \hat{B}_x}{dz^2} &= k^2 \hat{B}_x & \text{in } z > 0 \\ &= k_0^2 & \text{in } -H < z < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{B}_x = \begin{cases} a e^{-k_0 z} + b e^{k_0 z} \\ A e^{-kz} \end{cases}$$

Derivation of  $\tilde{\vec{E}}$  from  $\nabla \times \tilde{\vec{B}}$ :



$$\nabla \times \vec{\tilde{B}} = \mu_0 \sigma^* \vec{\tilde{E}}$$

with

$$\sigma^* = \begin{cases} \sigma_0(1 + i\omega C_0), & C_0 = \frac{\epsilon\epsilon_0}{\sigma_0} \\ \sigma & \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{E}_x &= \frac{-1}{\mu_0 \sigma^*} \frac{d\hat{B}_y}{dz} \\ \hat{E}_y &= \frac{1}{\mu_0 \sigma^*} \frac{d\hat{B}_x}{dz} \\ \hat{E}_z &= \frac{1}{\mu_0 \sigma^*} (ik_y \hat{B}_x - ik_x \hat{B}_y) \end{aligned}$$

**Continuity of  $\mathbf{B}_{x,y}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_{x,y}$  for  $z = 0$ :**

$A = a + b$ , and

$$KA/\sigma = \frac{k_0(a - b)}{\sigma_0(1 + i\omega C_0)} \quad (3.2)$$

or

$$a - b = \gamma \frac{k}{k_0} A$$

with  $\gamma = \frac{\sigma_0(1+i\omega C_0)}{\sigma}$ .

Similar to eq. 3.17, full solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_x &= A_x \begin{cases} \cosh(k_0 z) - \gamma \frac{k}{k_0} \sinh(k_0 z) & , z < 0 \\ e^{-kz} & , z > 0 \end{cases} \\ \hat{E}_y &= \frac{-A_x}{\mu_0 \sigma} \begin{cases} k \cosh(k_0 z) - \frac{k_0}{\gamma} \sinh(k_0 z) & , z < 0 \\ k e^{-kz} & , z > 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For  $z = 0$  (earth surface):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_x &= A_x & \hat{B}_y &= A_y \\ \hat{E}_x &= \frac{k}{\mu_0 \gamma} A_y & \hat{E}_y &= \frac{k}{\mu_0 \gamma} A_x \\ \hat{E}_z &= \frac{1}{\mu_0 \sigma^*} (ik_y A_x - ik_x A_y) \end{aligned}$$

We form the admittance  $B_x/E_y$  ratio considering the complex penetration depth  $C = k^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_x &= -\mu_0 \sigma C \hat{E}_y \\ \hat{B}_y &= \mu_0 \sigma C \hat{E}_x \\ \hat{E}_z &= C(ik_x \hat{E}_x + ik_y \hat{E}_y) \begin{cases} 1/\gamma & z = -0 \\ 1 & z = +0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Approximation for quasi-homogenous TM-fields, if  $\rho k \ll 1$ :  $k_0 = k$  and  $k = \sqrt{i\omega\mu_0\sigma}$

1.

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma} & \text{for } T \gg C_0 \\ \frac{i\omega\epsilon\epsilon_0}{\sigma} = -\frac{\omega^2\mu_0\epsilon\epsilon_0}{i\omega\mu_0\sigma} = -\left(\frac{k_E}{k}\right)^2 & \text{for } T \ll C_0 \end{cases}$$

2.

$$\mu_0\sigma C = \frac{i\omega\mu_0\sigma C}{i\omega} = \frac{1}{i\omega C}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\hat{E}_x = i\omega C \hat{B}_y \quad (3.3)$$

Impedance of the surface fields does not depend on mode of the source field. Same sounding curves will be valid as derived from TE-source fields .

### For the TE-source fields in the air

$\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0$  (see eq. 3.8) and  $\vec{B} = -\nabla h$

**Potential equation:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} &= 0 \\ FT \rightarrow -k^2 \hat{U} + \frac{d^2 \hat{U}}{dz^2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

in  $-H < z < 0$

Solution:

$$\hat{U}(z) = Ee^{-kz} + Ie^{kz} \quad , \quad k = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$$

with  $E$  the potential coefficients of the external field part and  $I$  of the internal respectively.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_x &= -\frac{\partial \hat{U}}{\partial x} \rightarrow \hat{B}_x = -ik_x(Ee^{-kz} + Ie^{kz}) \\ \hat{B}_y &= -ik_y(Ee^{-kz} + Ie^{kz}) \\ \hat{B}_z &= -ik(Ee^{-kz} - Ie^{kz}) \end{aligned}$$

Tendency (see chapter 1): For horizontal components: addition of internal and external part. For the vertical component subtraction of internal from external.

Comparison with the "air solution" ( $-H < z < 0$ ) eq. 3.17 for  $K_0 = k$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_x &= -\frac{A_y}{i\omega}(k \cosh(kz) - k \sinh(kz)) \\ &= -\frac{A_y}{2i\omega}((k+k)e^{-kz} + (k-k)e^{kz}) \end{aligned}$$

(using  $ae^{-\alpha} + be^{\alpha} = (a+b)\cosh \alpha + (b-a)\sinh \alpha$ ).

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-A_y}{2\omega k_x}(K+k) \quad (3.4)$$

$$I = \frac{-A_y}{2\omega k_y}(K-k) \quad (3.5)$$

Additional parameters for quasi-homogeneous source fields:

$$Q(k, \omega) = \frac{I(k, \omega)}{E(k, \omega)} = \frac{K - k}{K + k} = \frac{1 - kC(k, \omega)}{1 + kC(k, \omega)} \quad (3.6)$$

**In summary:** Sounding on the Earth's surface using

**MT-impedance:**

$$z(\omega, k) = i\omega C(k, \omega) : \hat{E}_x = z\hat{B}_y, \hat{E}_y = -z\hat{B}_x$$

**GDS:z-H-ratio:**

$$\hat{B}_z = ikB_y \frac{k}{k_y} = ikCB_y \frac{k}{k_y}$$

**GDS  $Q(\omega, \mathbf{k})$ :**

$$Q(\omega, k) = \frac{1 - kCQ(\omega, k)}{1 + kCQ(\omega, k)} \Rightarrow I = \frac{1 - kC}{1 + kC} E$$

## 4 Induction in 1D-Earth models

### 4.1 Layered models

General solution approach of eq. 3.13.

$$\frac{d^2 \hat{E}_x}{dz^2} = (i\omega\mu_0\sigma + k^2) \hat{E}_x$$

in the  $\omega, k$  domain for TE-fields ( $E_z = 0$ ) for the m. layer.

$$\hat{E}_x(z) = A_m e^{-K_m z} + B_m e^{K_m z} \quad z_m < z < z_{m+1}$$

with

$$K_m = \sqrt{i\omega\mu_0\sigma + k^2} \quad (4.1)$$

$$\hat{B}_z = k(Ee^{-kz} - Ie^{kz})$$

Using eq. 3.15 ( $\hat{B}_y = -\frac{1}{i\omega} \frac{d\hat{E}_x}{dz}$ ):

$$\hat{B}_y = \frac{-1}{i\omega} \frac{d\hat{E}_x}{dz} = \frac{K_m}{i\omega} (A_m e^{-K_m z} + B_m e^{K_m z}) \quad (4.2)$$

For the homogeneous half space of the model:

$$\hat{E}_x(z) = A_m e^{-K_m z} \quad \hat{B}_y(z) = \frac{K_m}{i\omega} A_m e^{-K_m z}$$

Analogous for  $\hat{E}_y$  and  $\hat{B}_x$  (see chapter 3.4).

Continuity of  $\hat{E}_x$  and  $\hat{B}_y$  at the layer boundaries are valid if their impedance ratio:

$$\frac{\hat{E}_x}{\hat{B}_y} = \frac{i\omega}{K_m G(z)} \quad (4.3)$$

with

$$G(z) = \frac{A_m e^{-K_m z} - B_m e^{K_m z}}{A_m e^{-K_m z} + B_m e^{K_m z}} \quad (4.4)$$

is continuous.



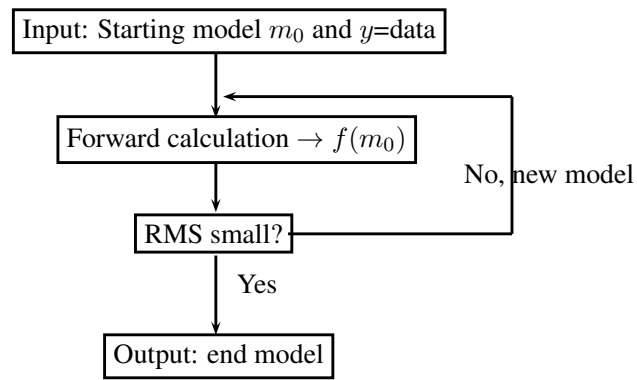


Figure 2.18: Trial and error scheme

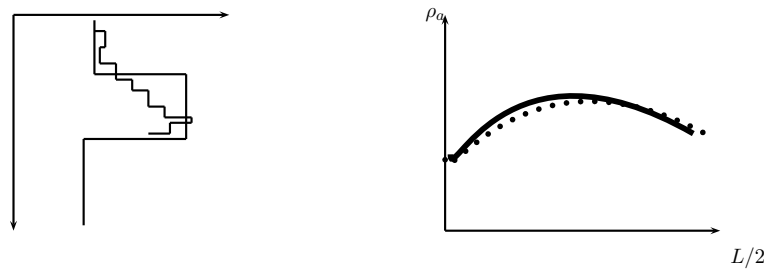


Figure 2.19: Example layers in inversion

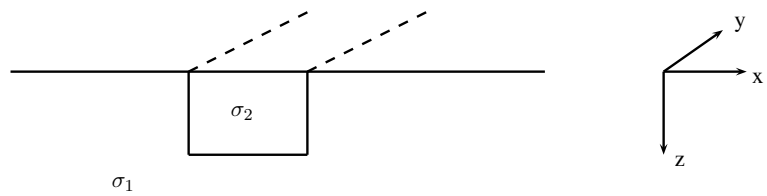


Figure 2.20: asdfasdf

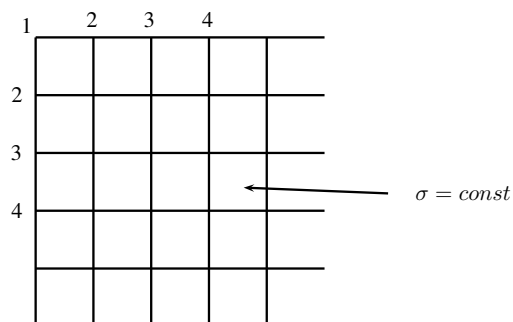


Figure 2.21: Finite differences grid

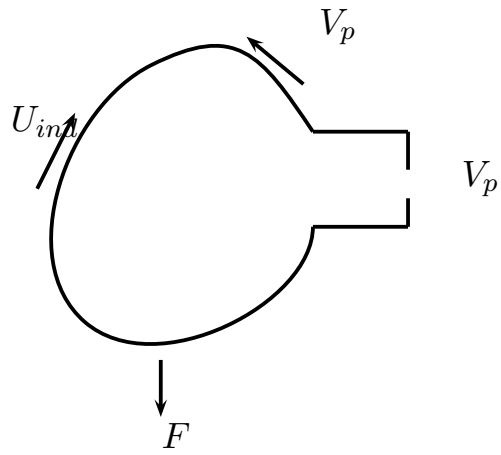


Figure 3.1: EM Spule

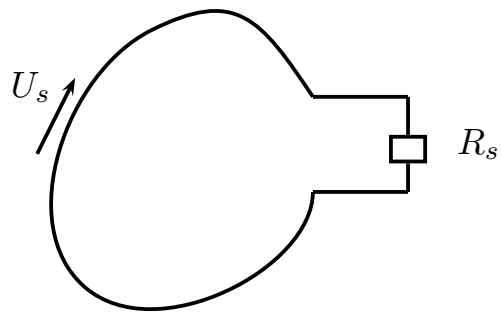


Figure 3.2: Secondary coil

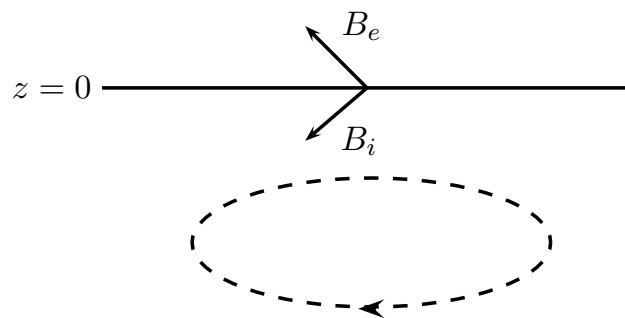
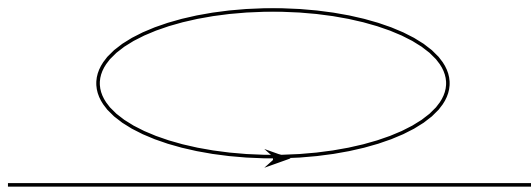


Figure 3.3: Geomagnetic sounding

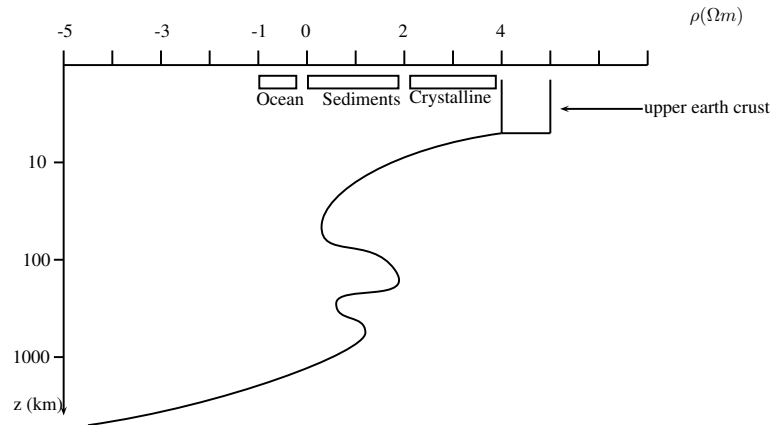


Figure 3.4: Resistivity structure on Earth with depth

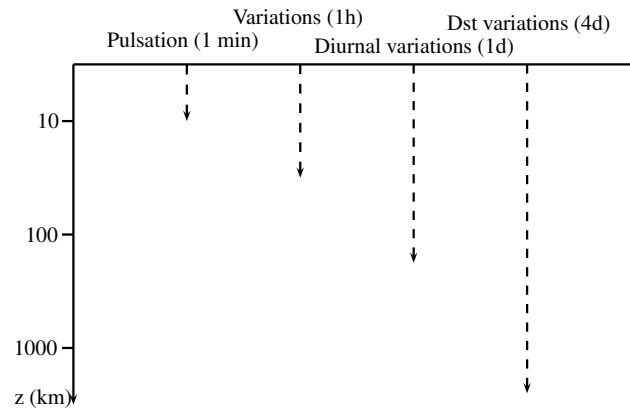


Figure 3.5: Variations

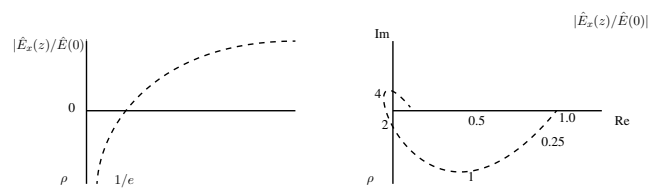


Figure 3.6: Skin effect spiral for homogeneous half space and quasi homogeneous fields

Figure MT BRamwald

Figure 3.7: Example Sounding curves

Figure MT GDS

Figure 3.8: Example Sounding curves GDS

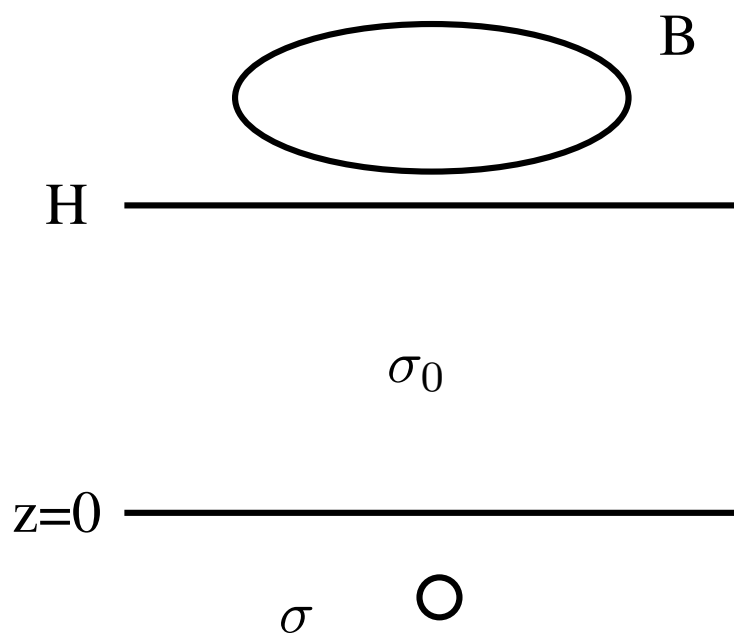


Figure 3.9: asdf