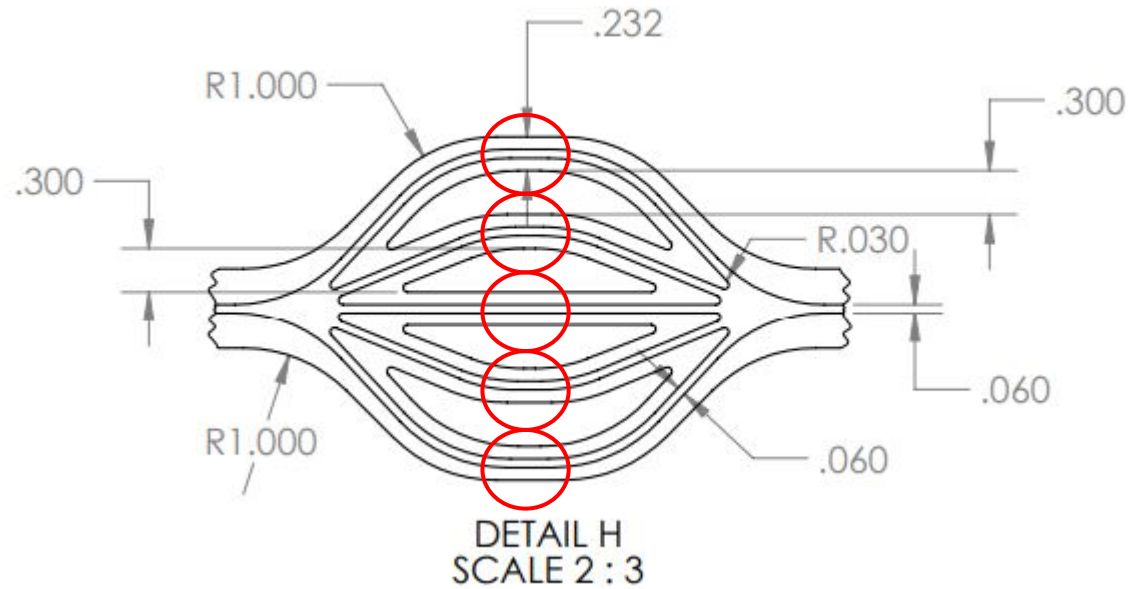


# UROP S24

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The objective of this project is to support Richard's experimental findings.



# Solving Our Circuit

# Symbolic Circuit Analysis in Matlab

The A Matrix:

- $(n+m) \times (n+m)$  matrix consisting of known quantities.

The x Matrix:

- $(n+m) \times 1$  vector of **unknowns** (**node voltages**, currents through voltage sources)

The z Matrix:

- $(n+m) \times 1$  vector of known quantities (independent current and voltage sources)

We can solve a circuit with the simple matrix manipulation:  $x = A^{-1}z$

# Struggles

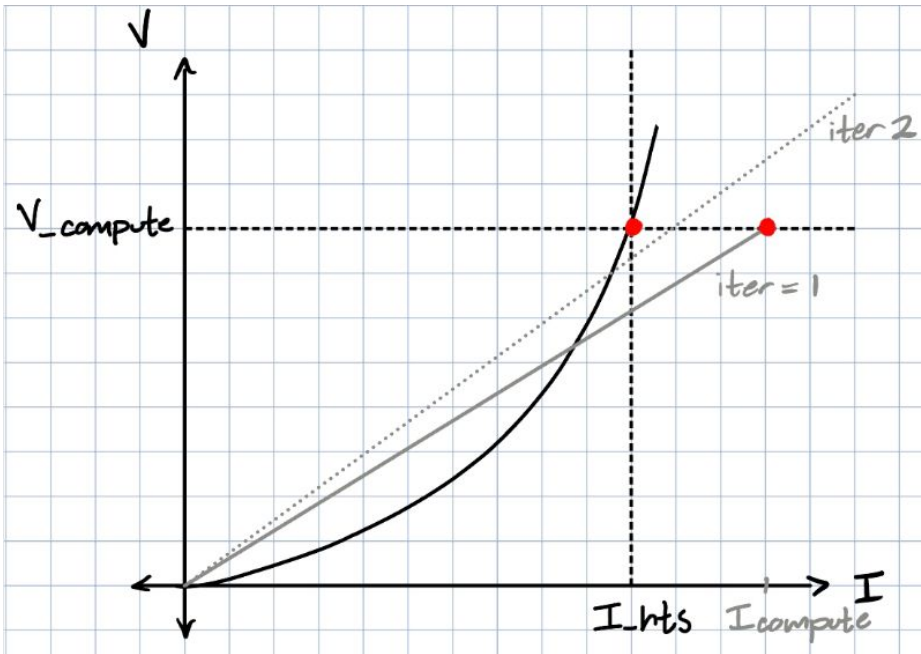
## Early Attempts

- Simulink
  - Difficult to work with variable resistors
- Manual Nodal Analysis
  - Not efficient

## Code Modifications

- Computational complexity
  - Symbolic analysis became difficult with a 5x5 circuit
- NaN
  - Uniform voltage readings

# Updating Resistors



$$\boxed{\frac{V_{\text{compute}}}{R_{\text{old}}}} = I_{\text{compute}}$$

$$V_{\text{compute}} = V_c \left( \frac{I_{\text{HTS}}}{I_c} \right)^n$$

$$\boxed{I_{\text{HTS}}} = I_c \left( \frac{V_{\text{compute}}}{V_c} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$


$$\boxed{R_{\text{new}}} = R_{\text{old}} \left( \frac{I_{\text{compute}}}{I_{\text{HTS}}} \right)$$

\*Check for convergence\*

# Inputs

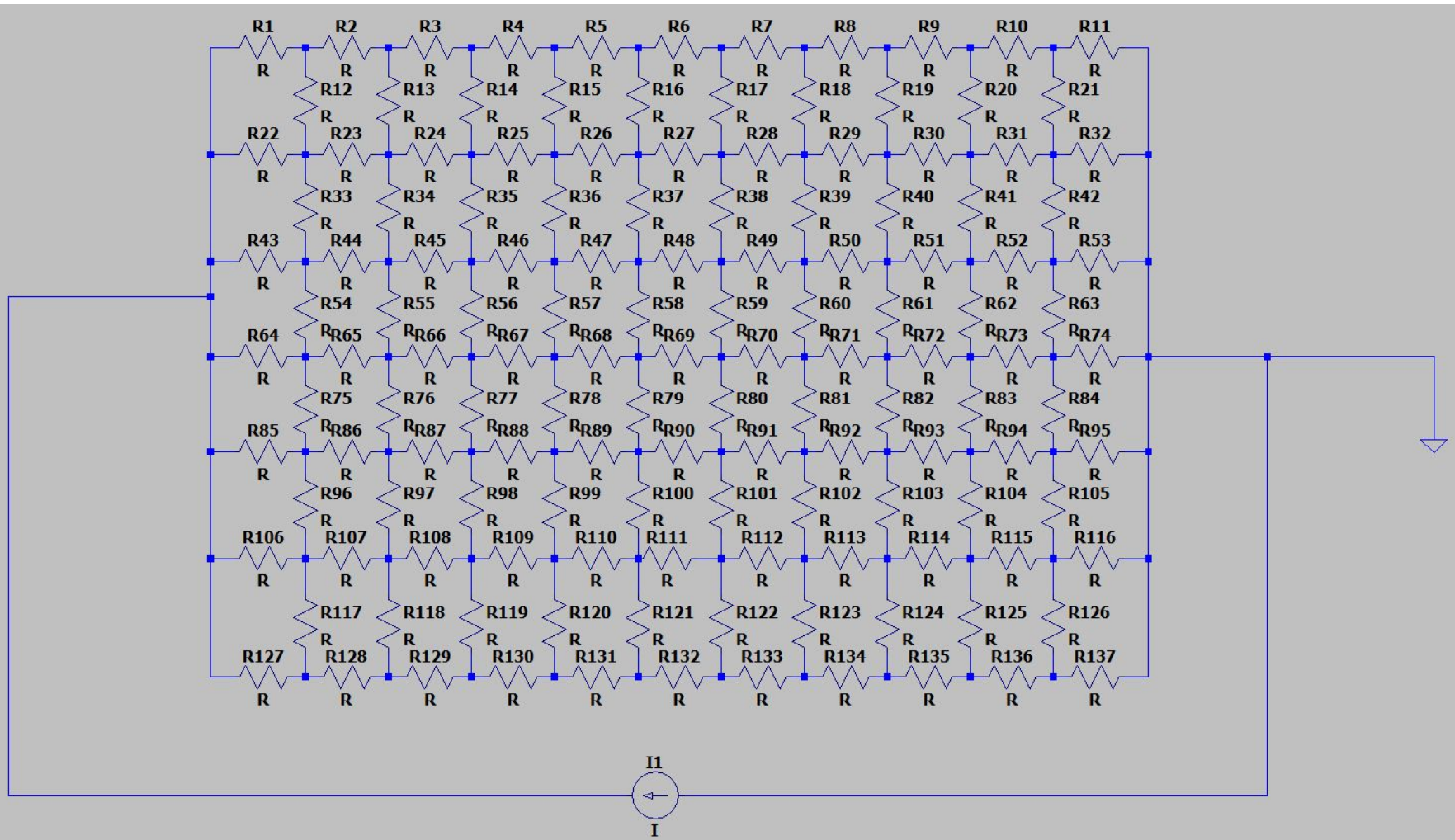
# LTSpice Netlist

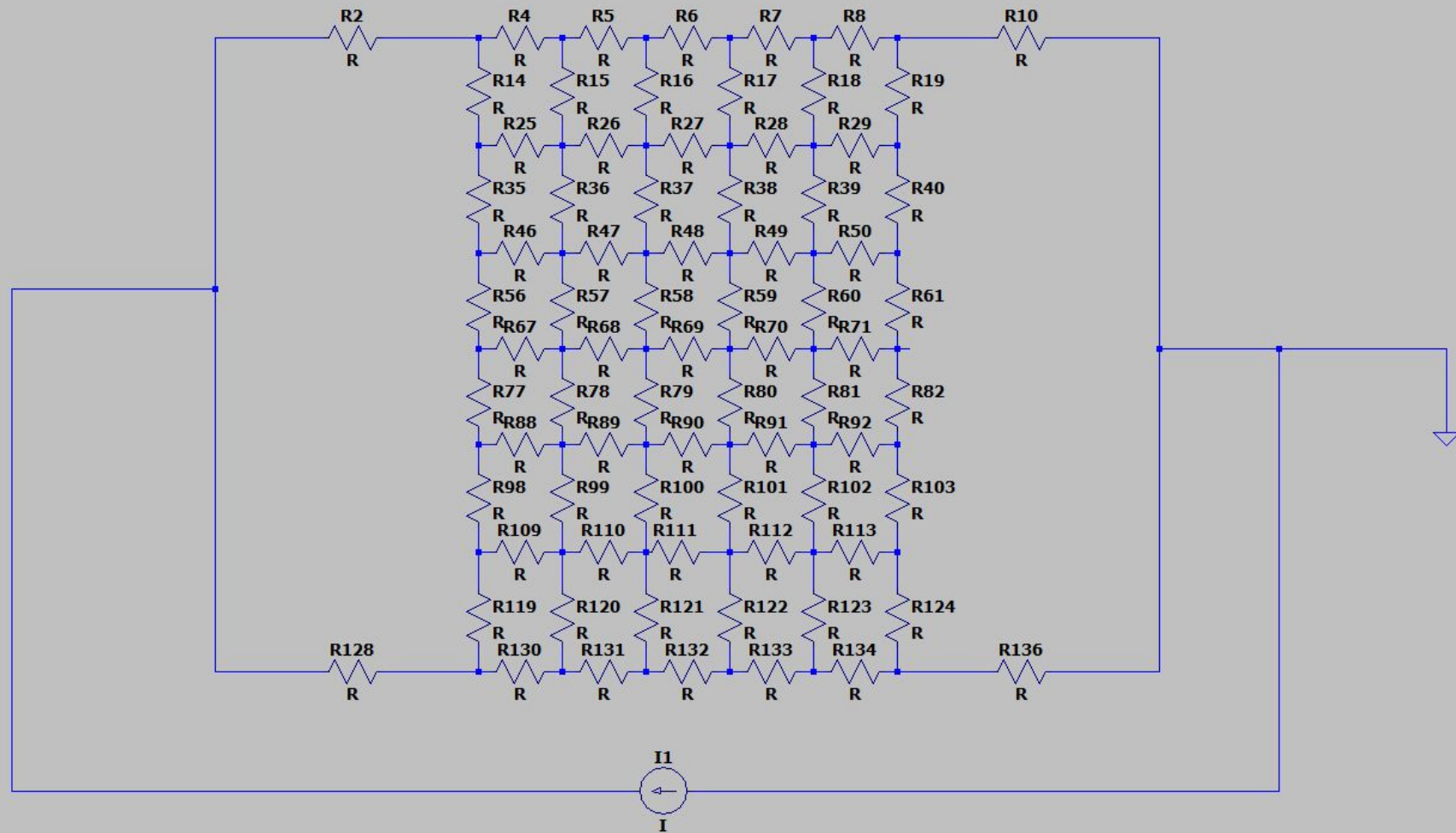
- Standardized approach that allows for expansion into LTSpice

 SPICE Netlist: C:\Users\Vaness Sanchez\Documents\LTspiceXVII\no\_block\_copy.net

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R4 N003 N002 R
R5 N004 N003 R
R6 N005 N004 R
R7 N006 N005 R
R8 N007 N006 R
R15 N003 N009 R
R16 N004 N010 R
R17 N005 N011 R
R18 N006 N012 R
R25 N009 N008 R
R26 N010 N009 R
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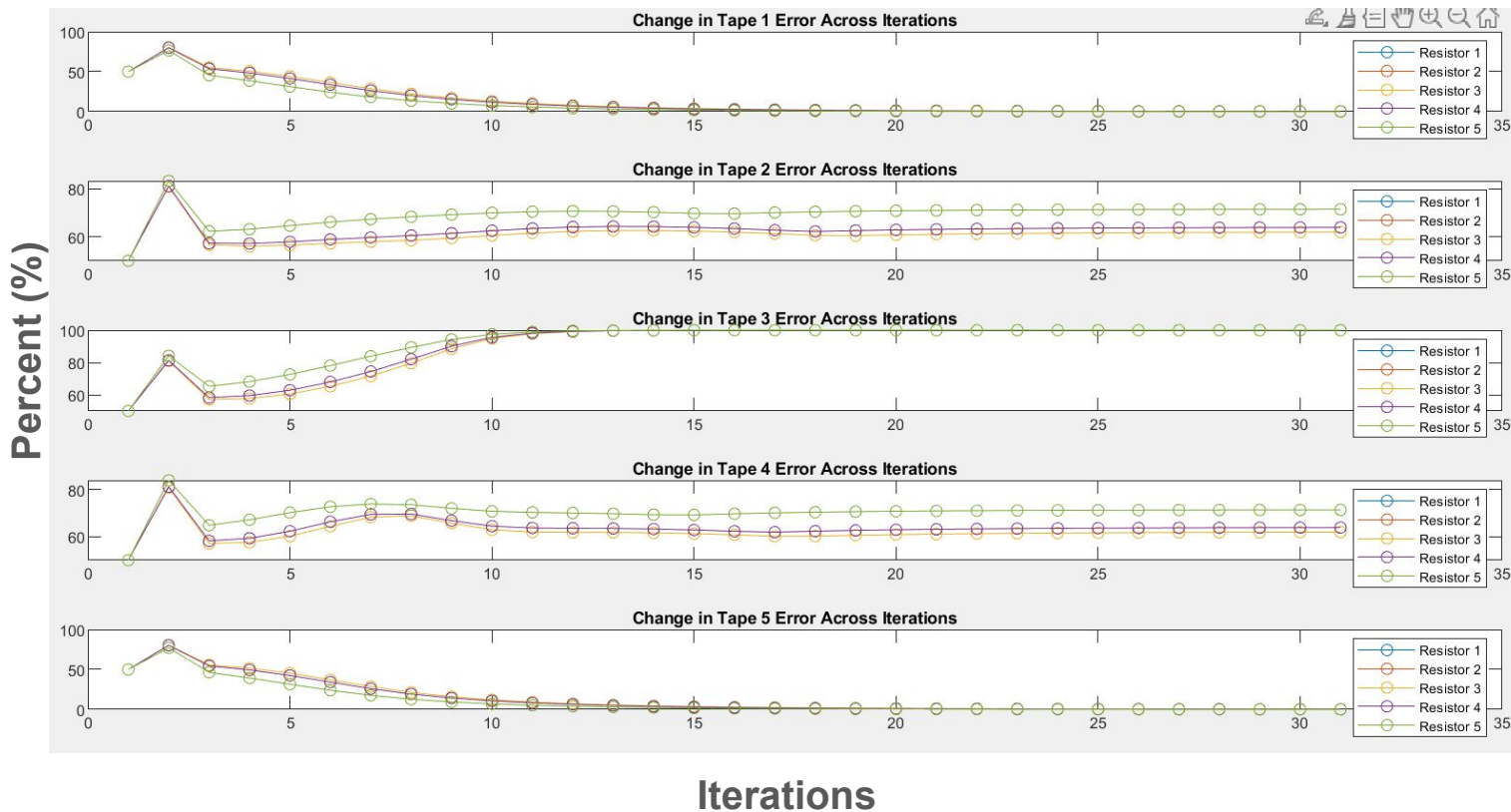






# Graphical Validation

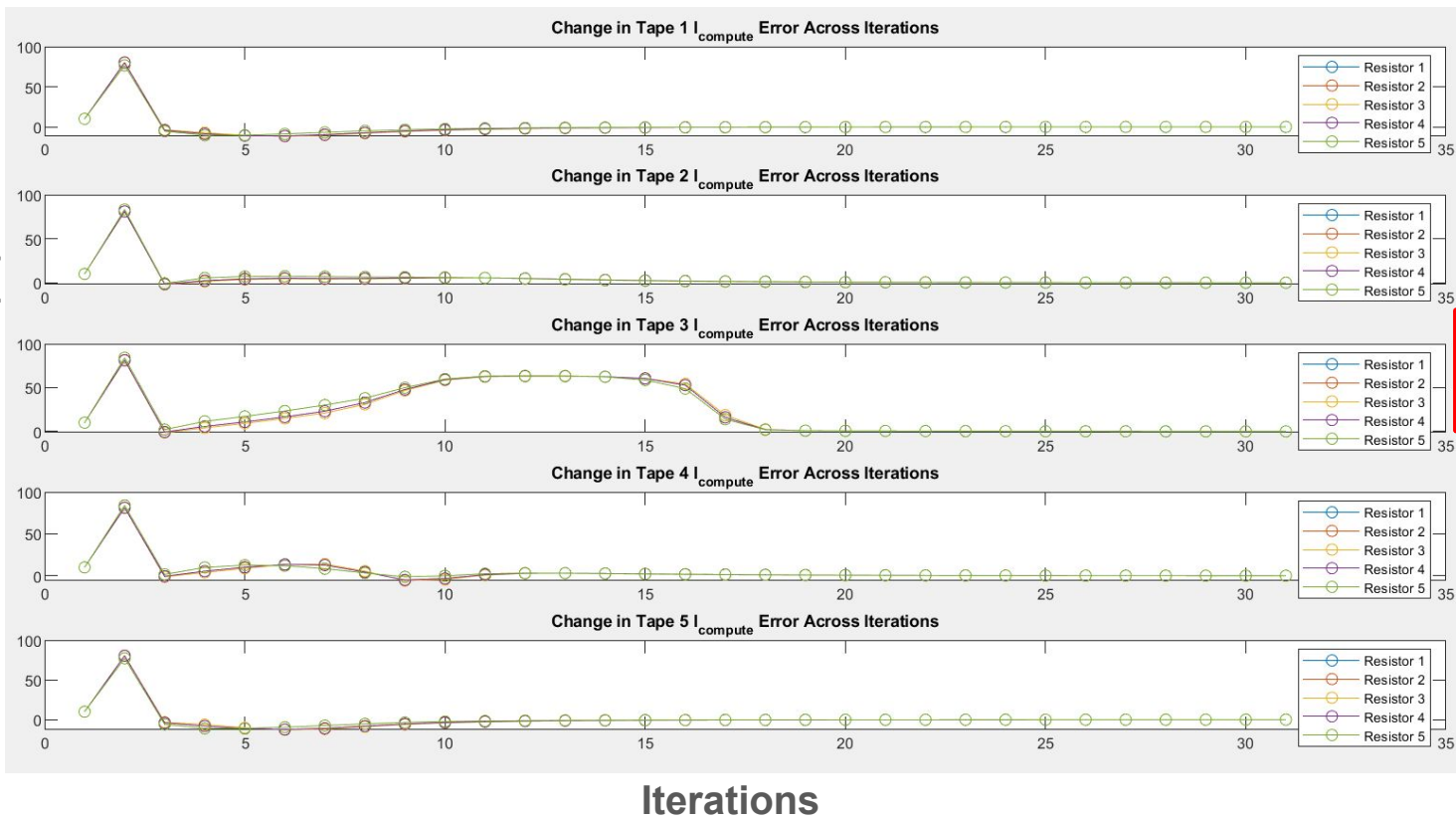
# Convergence Method 1



$$\left( \frac{I_{\text{hts old}}(i, j) - I_{\text{compute}}}{I_{\text{hts old}}(i, j)} \right) \times 100$$

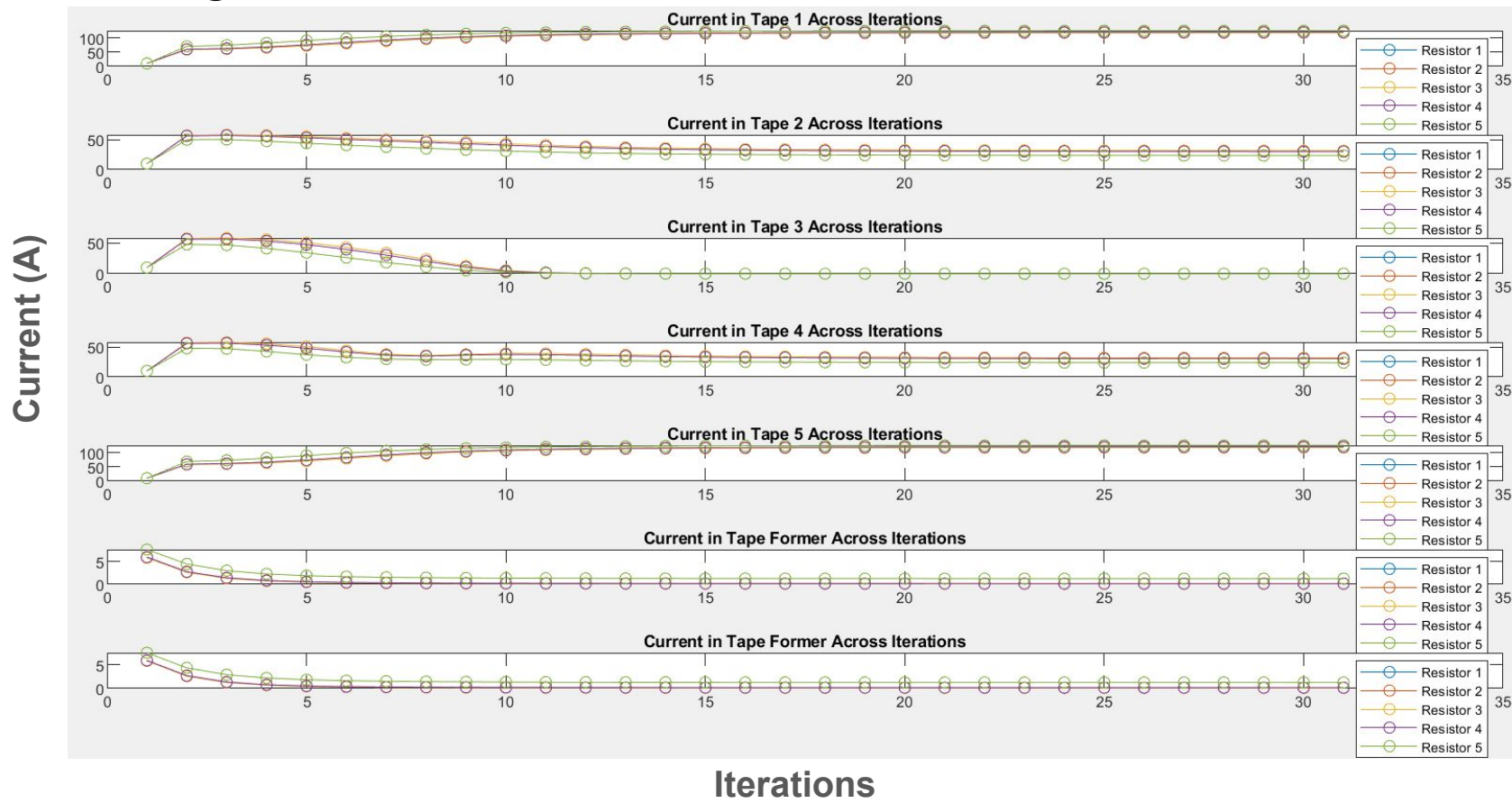
# Convergence Method 2

Percent (%)



$$\left( \frac{I_{\text{compute old}}(i, j) - I_{\text{compute}}}{I_{\text{compute old}}(i, j)} \right) \times 100$$

# Converged Current Values



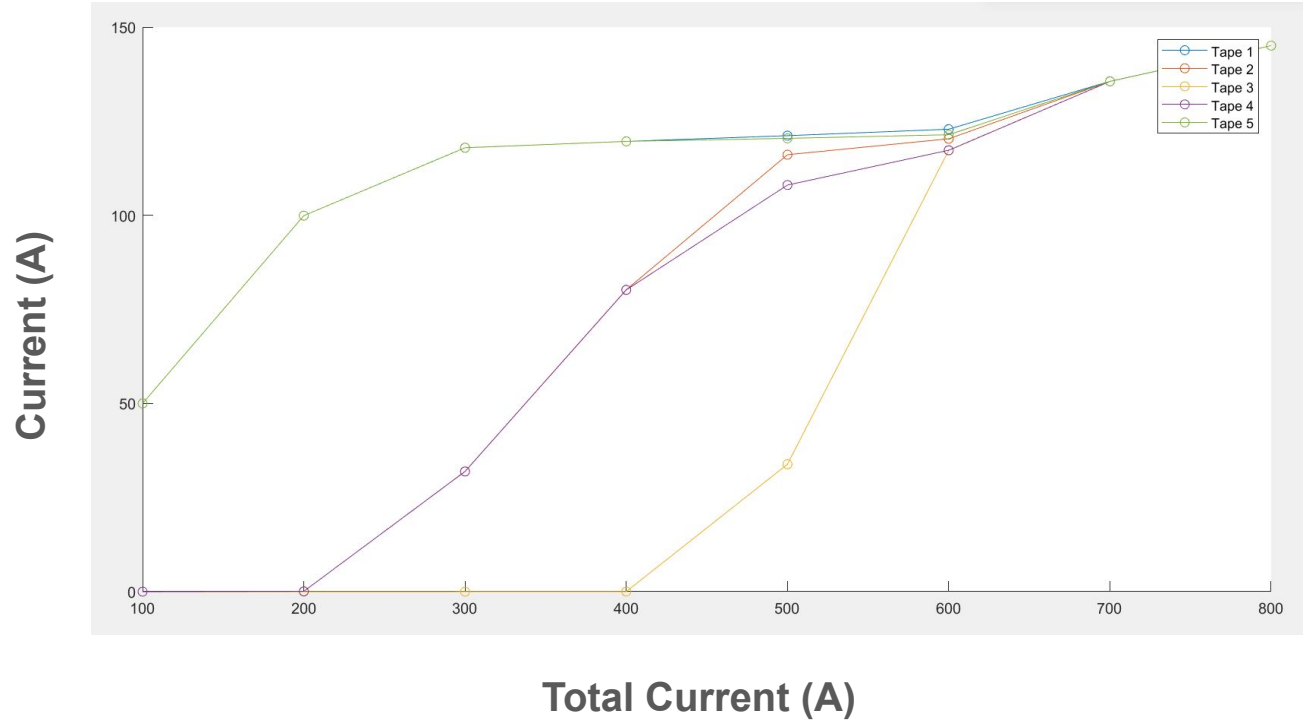
# Interpreting Results



# Results

No Defect

Slice 3 screenshot

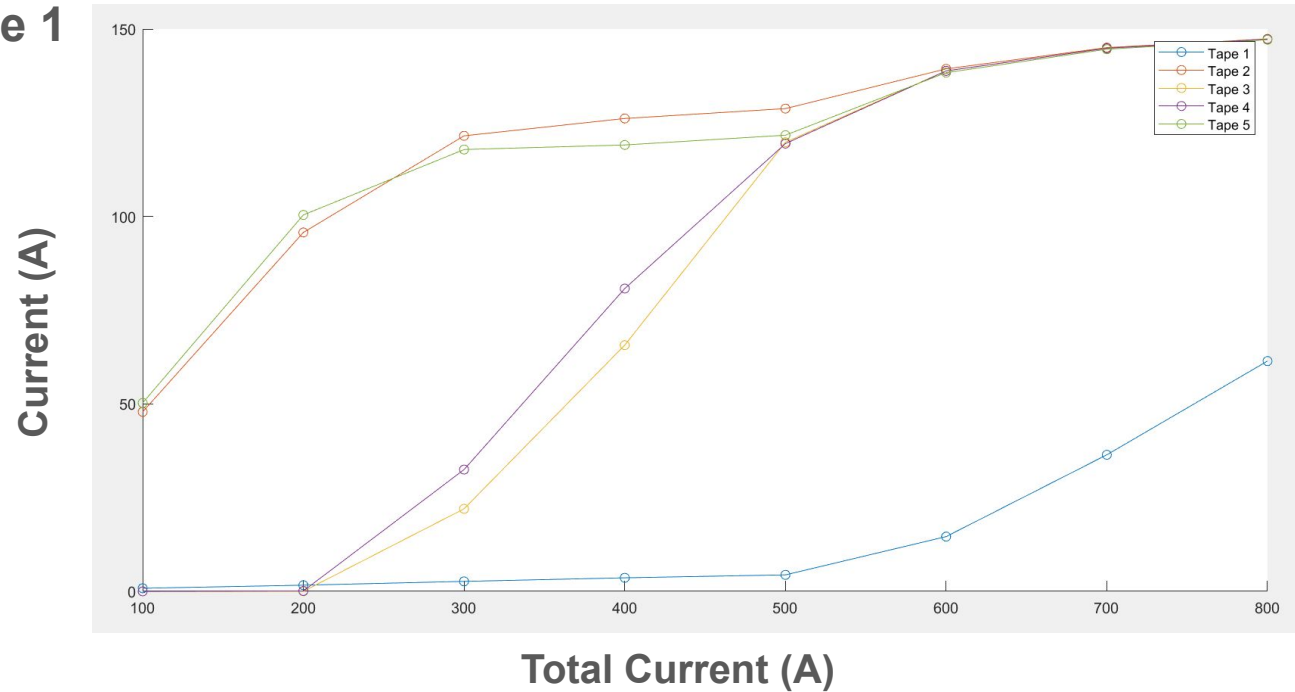




# Results

## Defect in Resistor 3, Tape 1

Slice 3 screenshot



# GUI

For a more comprehensive understanding of the results, I created a GUI

