Reflection: Ordered solutions for degenerate Kirchhoff problems, by da Silva

I could barely follow most of the talk as he dove straight into the problem without relating it to other issues. A quick Google search indicated something regarding electronic circuitry which had no relation to the equations that he presents (I suspect that it was not an accurate search). He continued on with Neruti sets (which I'm exactly sure what they do). Consequently, I was dumbfounded by the end of the talk unable to relate to or question the subject matter.