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Kron’s formalism, tensorial analysis of networks, relativity.
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Example

If we apply this to the methodology proposed by Kron, and we look at the tensor impedances, for example in the space of the edges, a coordinate transformation to express this tensor in the space of the mesh, does not transform the tensor.
III) N dimensional manifolds and Kron philosophy

Submanifold

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Manifolds, Configuration space

We can introduce a more general notion, the notion of topological or differentiable manifold that makes no reference to an embedding into ambient space. The notion of tensor is transportable to the formalism of differential geometry. A configuration space \(C\) is a space whose points are the different states associated with an object during its evolution: an ordinary rigid body in Euclidean space, has a configuration space 6 dimensional: three for the position of the body and three for his direction; An electromagnetic system coupled with three meshes, is a space of three-dimensional configuration: three intensities depending time.
Why this configuration space $C$ is different from the continuous euclidian space $\mathbb{R}^n$, each "$\mathbb{R}$" describing one degrees of freedom? In the $\mathbb{R}^n$ space, one can pass from any point to another, continuous manner by translation. Another way characterize the vector space $\mathbb{R}^n$ is noted that any loop can be reduced to a point by continuous deformation: its first homotopy group (fundamental group) is trivial. However, a more general configuration space $C$ can has the presence of holes. these holes prevent an loop surrounding them, to be reduced to a point: it is said that this space at a nontrivial homotopy.
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$n$-manifold associated to a network

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Application

From the viewpoint of Kron, this arrangement is made in electrical machines. Coupling between coils? Specifically, the passage of the current expressions for angular position to the other is then, if we equip associated manifold with a Riemannian structure via Christoffel coefficients. We detail these points later. But we can already say that the justification of the tensor character of the analysis proposed by Kron based fundamentally on the specific behavior of magnetic couplings in electric machines.
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\[ v_e = R_e i_a + \frac{d}{dt}(L_e i_a) = L_e \delta_i \delta_t + i_a \frac{\partial L_e}{\partial \theta} d\theta dt \] (1)

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**Metric compatibility**

We have metric compatibility:

\[
[ij, k] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial g_{kj}}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial g_{ki}}{\partial x^j} - \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} \right) \tag{7}
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If two graphs are **homeomorphic**, or one is **retract** from each other, they have **the same** Euler characteristic
Invariant for a graph

\[ \chi(G) = S - A \]

G1, G2: graphs homéomorphes
G1 retract de G3

**Figure:**
Some topological extensions of tensor analysis on network

Basicly, Kron, on electrical circuits, proposes an extension of the tensor calculus. He adds some concepts of combinatorial topology. A circuit, often forming a graph, planar in the simplest case, There is an adaptation of the famous Euler Poincaré formula. In the case of cellular complex \( C \) of two dimensions, this relation well know give:

\[
\chi(C) = \#\text{face} - \#\text{edges} + \#\text{vertices}
\]  

(12)

This quantity is a very crude invariant that differentiates some topological surfaces. In the case of electrical networks, Kron proposed the following formula that will reflect the topology of the electrical circuits (Kron relation):

\[
M = B - N + R \\
P = N - R
\]  

(13)
Euler Characteristic from Kron Point of view

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**Figure**: Simple example
Euler Characteristic from Kron Point of view

**Figure:** 6 Elements of the chosen topology

**Topology choice for the first network**
we choosing arbitrarily on our first network, the node 1 as an initial reference, we depart of this Node worm node 2, we have an return of Node 2 to Node 1. We construct by this return , the first couple $P_1$ who will wear the current source $J_1$, and will be in final, our current injected in the first network coming from the second network.we verify the relationship for node pair : $P = N - R = 4 - 2 = 2$and meshes : $M = B - N + R = 5 - 4 + 2 = 3$. 
**Connectivity : toward algebraic topology**

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**homology**

Poincaré invented at the same time that detects homology to the **Default** a cycle to be the boundary of a domain.
### Homotopy groups

**n-loop**

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Long exact sequence of a fibration

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\[ \to \pi_n(F, f_0) \to \pi_n(E, f_0) \to \pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_{n-1}(F, f_0) \to \to \pi_0(E, f_0) \to 0 \]
Spheres connectivity

**Figure:**

Pour disconnecter une 2-sphère: retrancher une 1-sphère (cercle)

Pour disconnecter une 3-sphère: retrancher une 2-sphère
Singular homology

Simplex, singular simplex

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The $p$-th singular homology group is given by :

$$H_p(X) = Z_p(X) / B_p(X).$$

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so :

\[ \dim(C_i(X)) = \dim(\text{Ker} \partial_i) + \dim(\text{Im} \partial_i) \]

\[ \beta_i = \dim(H_i) = \dim(\ker \partial_i) - \dim(\text{Im} \partial_{i+1}) \] (Betti numbers)

The dimension of the vector space \( C_i(X) \) is equal, according to \( i \) independent in the triangulation of \( X \) :

- \( \beta_0 = \dim(C_0(X)) - \dim(C_1(X)) + \dim(C_2(X)) \)
- \( \beta_0 - \beta_1 + \beta_2 = \chi(X) \) (Euler characteristic)

Finer invariants

It follows that the Betti numbers represented less coarse invariants.
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Duality: space of co-chain of degree $j$

$\mathcal{T}_j^\ast$: dual of space $\mathcal{T}_j$ of chains of degree $j$:

So $\langle \sigma, s \rangle$ is well define for $s \in \mathcal{T}_0$ and $\sigma \in \mathcal{T}_0^\ast$
as well $\langle \alpha, a \rangle$ with $a \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and $\alpha \in \mathcal{T}_1^\ast$
and for $\langle \Phi, f \rangle$ with $f \in \mathcal{T}_1$ and $\Phi \in \mathcal{T}_1^\ast$

Cobord polar operator $\partial^o$ of the boundary operator $\partial$

By definition, for $\varphi \in \mathcal{T}_j^\ast$ et $g \in \mathcal{T}_{j+1}$

we obtain $\partial^o : \mathcal{T}_j^\ast \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{j+1}$

The boundary $\partial$ make reduce the dimension

while the coboundary $\partial^o$ make it grow!!
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V) Some applications of tensor calculus to electrical machines

two mesh interaction

We consider two circuits made each of one resistor and one capacitor. The network is shown fig.1.

**Figure:** Simple example
We can define the metric **in the edge space**, i.e. the impedance functions of each edge (we mean by impedance the generalized operator giving the relation between a current in an edge and the voltage dropped across). Seeing this metric, the nature of each edge appears clearly. Edges are numbered from 1 to 4, the edge space dimension is 4. For example we describe the impedance tensor (metric) as:

\[
Z_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix}
R_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{C_2p} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C_3p} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & R_4 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]  

(14)

\(p\) is the Laplace’s operator. For the moment, we don’t have cross talked between the edges.
V-1) Two mesh interaction

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And finally, add the interaction through mutual inductance \( m \) between the two loops (we don’t care here of the exact formulation of these elements. Our study is abstract and we theorize the problem):

\[ z_{\mu\nu} = L_{\mu}^{a} z_{ab} L_{\nu}^{b} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 + \frac{1}{C_2 p} + L_1 p & -m_{12} p \\ -m_{21} p & \frac{1}{C_3 p} + R_4 + L_2 p \end{bmatrix} \] (17)
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We see that the various steps in the problem construction follow the natural minding of an engineer. That’s a very interesting side of the approach. Another fact is that the mesh space dimension is here only 2, two times lower than the edge one.
Lorentz Mesh and special relativity

Relativistic transformation of a cell is studied. We place ourselves in the approximation $qv = 1$, either by confusing current and electrical pulse. Consider four branches as shown following picture:

**Figure:** Lorentz mesh
V-2) Lorentz mesh

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V-2) Lorentz mesh

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$$qv^3\{i\}(l) \rightarrow qv^3\{V\}(l) + \frac{V}{\gamma(1 + \beta c^{-1}v^1\{V\}(l))}$$  \hfill (19)

Vertical legs:

$$qv^k\{i\}(\omega) \rightarrow qv^k\{V\}(\omega)$$

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The \textit{S} section being perpendicular to the displacement undergoes no contraction. RI product becomes:

\[
RI \rightarrow RI' + R\beta Sc\rho' = RI' + RI^e
\]  \hspace{1cm} (24)
Relativistic effects

Ie could be called "the drive current." The transition from one referential to another is therefore Consequently a change in the metric:

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 \\
0 & R
\end{pmatrix}
\rightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 \\
0 & R
\end{pmatrix}
\left[
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
+ \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 \\
0 & Ie/I
\end{pmatrix}
\right]
\]

\text{(25)}

\text{Figure: Lorentz mesh}
Recall about curvature

Recall that in a manifold equipped with a linear connection, parallel transport of a vector along a parallelogram of following a broken geodesics, is used to define the torsion and curvature. If in addition the connection is the Levi-Civita, the connection is without torsion, the parallelogram describe a closed curve, it is by this means that we define the Riemann curvature tensor,

\[ R(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_X \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X,Y]})Z \]  \hspace{1cm} (26)

We have in locate coordinates:

\[ R^k_{lij} = \frac{\partial \Gamma^k_{j,l}}{\partial x^i}(p) - \frac{\partial \Gamma^k_{i,l}}{\partial x^j}(p) + \Gamma^k_{i,s}(p)\Gamma^s_{j,l}(p) - \Gamma^k_{j,s}(p)\Gamma^s_{i,l}(p) \]  \hspace{1cm} (27)
Parallel transport

**Figure:** Parallel transport
Electromagnetic analogy

It was speculated that the scale of a network of gravitational curvature was negligible. We can ask if that would be printed to the reluctances is done? Considering the presence of masses magnetic this curvature can be calculated initially with a similar approach that for gravitational fields starting on the assumption that we consider that the magnetic energy outcome of these masses that these are then weighted. We know that the computation for geodetic space-time Einstein determine the trajectories of the photons so far field. It will therefore no need to repeat this calculation for the actual chords.
V-3) Curvature applied to electromagnetic field

Electromagnetic analogy

Let **magnetic energy** $2W_H = \mu_{ab} H^a H^b$. By differentiating each component of this energy is found: $PH = \mu_{ab} \dot{H}^a \dot{H}^b = \mu_{ab} h^a h^b$. The root of this amount refers to a emf. This emf is a work of the field on any curved path. It can therefore integrate for express the action integral $S$ of the field between two points $A$ and $B$ (this also means following the flow or reluctances lines): Let $S$ the action for this:

$$S = \int_{A}^{B} d\lambda \sqrt{\mu_{ab} h^a h^b} \quad (28)$$
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Electromagnetic analogy

The Euler equation for this set up is:

\[
\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h^\alpha} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial H^\alpha} \right) = e_\alpha
\] (29)

Under these conditions, the tensor of Riemann curvature applied to the electromagnetic field are given in local coordinates is given by:

\[
R^k_{lij} = \frac{\partial \Gamma^k_{lj}}{\partial H^i}(p) - \frac{\partial \Gamma^k_{li}}{\partial H^j}(p) + \Gamma^k_{is}(p)\Gamma^s_{ij}(p) - \Gamma^k_{js}(p)\Gamma^s_{il}(p)
\] (30)
Conclusion

The generalized interaction terms under the tensorial analysis of networks invented by Kron in 1939 allows to take into account many kind of coupling. Various applications was made using these principles in information[2], guided waves, cavities[3], power choppers[4], etc. Each time it gives very efficient and optimized modelling giving fast and accurate results. Next step could be to apply the approach for numerical schematic. It allows to mix quite easily integral, PEEC and GTD in a common FEM for a numerical tool in Maxwell field computation. But more than anything, the global technique gives a very powerful tool to analyze theoretically the problems of engineers, even in non linear cases[5].


