Reversible And Irreversible Processes In Dispersive/Dissipative Media: Electro-magnetic Free Energy And Heat Production

Dielectrics and The Riemann-Hilbert Problem

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Goals

- General: Develop Unambiguous Notions of Free Energy & Heat in Causal
 - "Black-Boxes" which are Dissipative/Non-conservative.
- Specific: Develop Algorithm to Calculate these Quantities for
 - "Phenomenological" Passive, Linear Dielectrics—the Riemann Hilbert Problem.

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Specific: Energy Allocation in Dielectrics—History

$$\frac{\partial u(t)}{\partial t} + c\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})(t) = 0,$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{E} \right\|^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{H} \right\|^2(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{t} \left(\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}} \right) (\tau) d\tau$$

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$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{E}\|^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{H}\|^2(t) + u_{\text{int.}}(t)$$
$$u_{\text{int.}}(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau$$

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Electromagnetic Pulse Propagation in Causal Dielectries, Oughstun & Sherman 1994:

$$u_{\text{int.}}(t) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau\right)_{\text{reactive}} + \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau\right)_{\text{absorbed}}$$

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Referring to an analog of $u(t) = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{E}|^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{H}|^2(t) + u_{\text{int.}}(t)$ O & S state:

"It is evident that one may associate the first two terms on the right-hand side of (2.2.14) with the energy density...in the field alone and the last term with the electric energy density that is interacting with the dispersive medium. A certain portion of this interaction energy is 'reactively' stored in the medium and the remainder is absorbed, giving the evolved heat in the absorptive medium....

Unfortunately, this separation is found to be intractable analytically."

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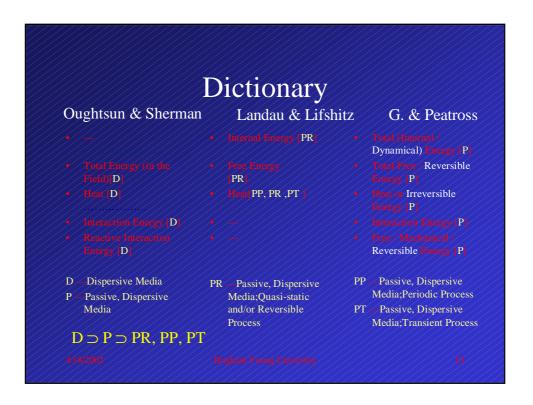
"In the abscence of dispersion" (i.e. with $\mathbf{D} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \ \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \ \mathbf{H}$), Landau & Lifshitz state in 1958 that

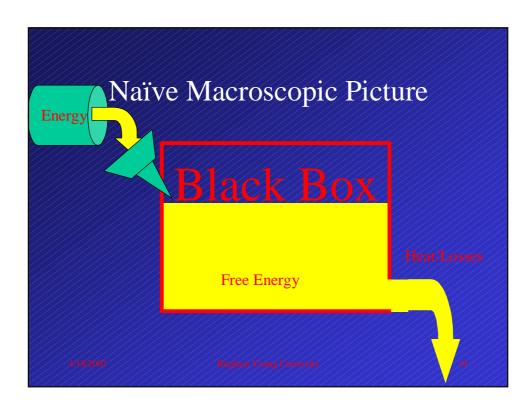
$$u := \frac{\varepsilon}{2} ||\mathbf{E}||^2 + \frac{\mu}{2} ||\mathbf{H}||^2$$

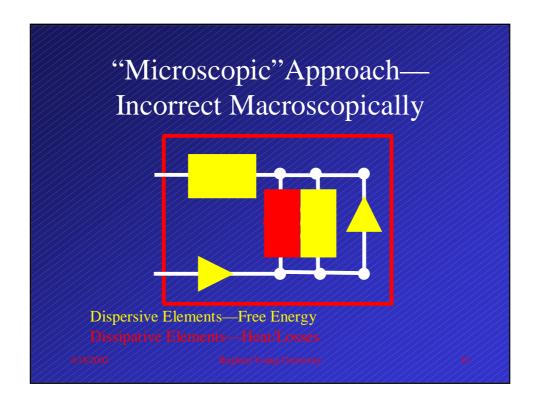
"has exact thermodynamic significance: it is the difference between the internal energy per unit volume with and without the field, the density and entropy remaining unchanged. In the presence of dispersion, no such simple interpretation is possible. Moreover, in the general case of arbitrary dispersion, the electromagnetic energy cannot be rationally defined as a thermodynamic quantity. This is because the presence of dispersion in general signifies a dissipation of energy, i.e. a dispersive medium is also an absorbing medium."

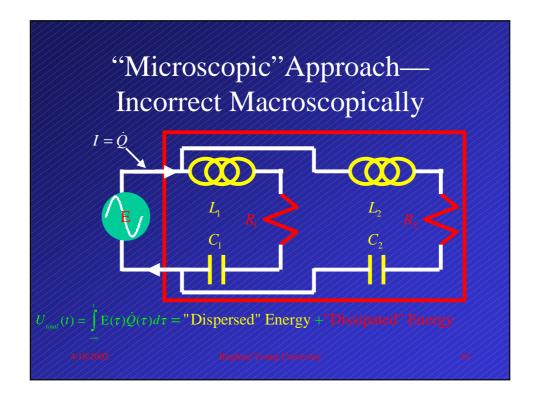
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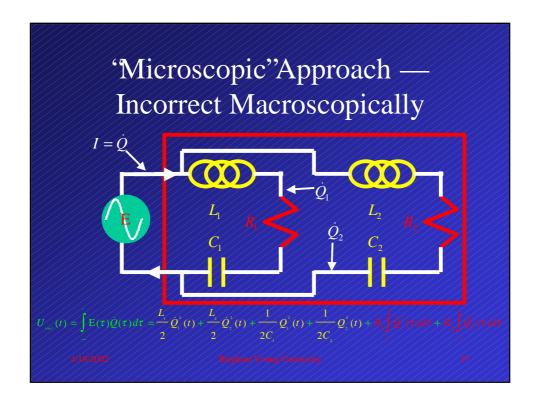
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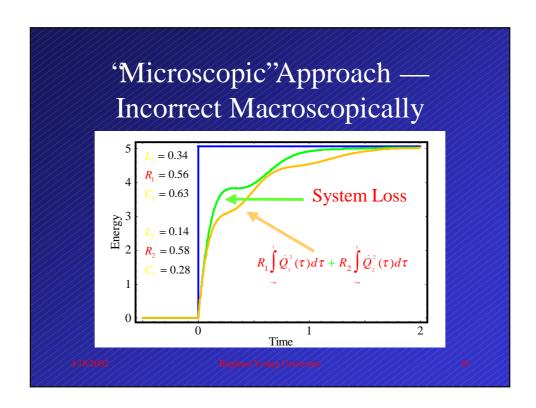


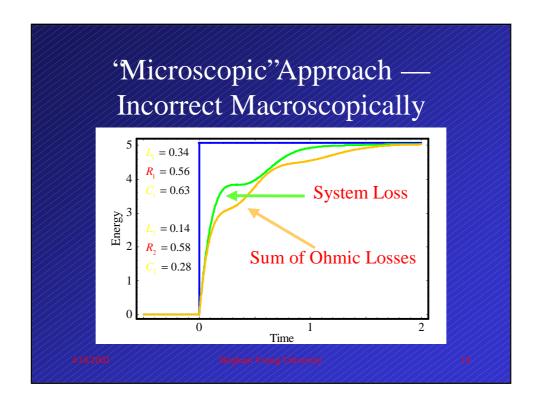


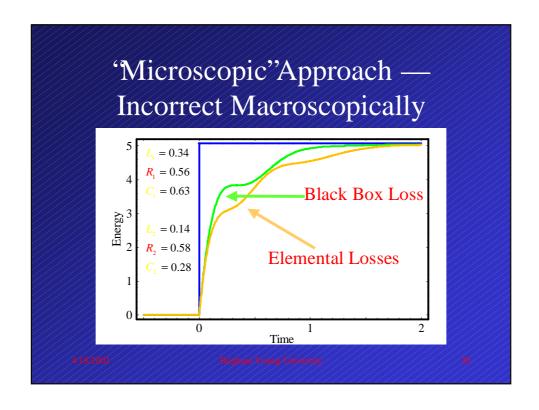


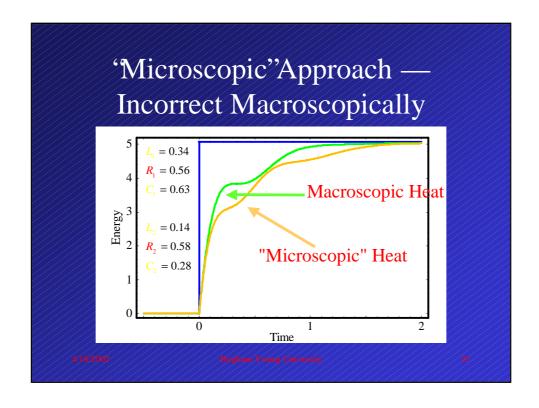


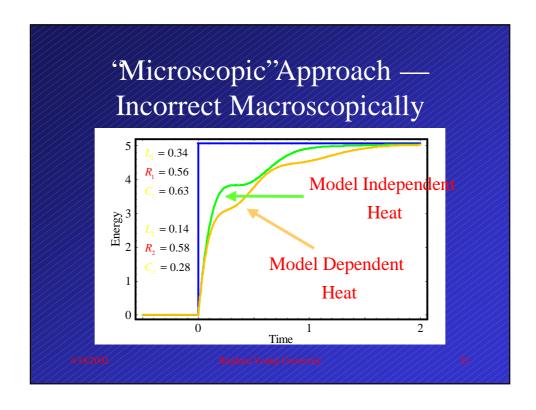


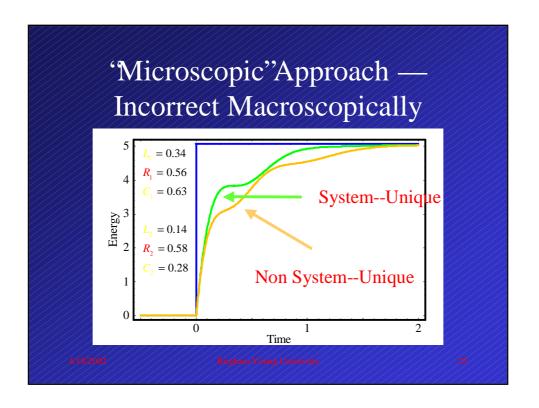


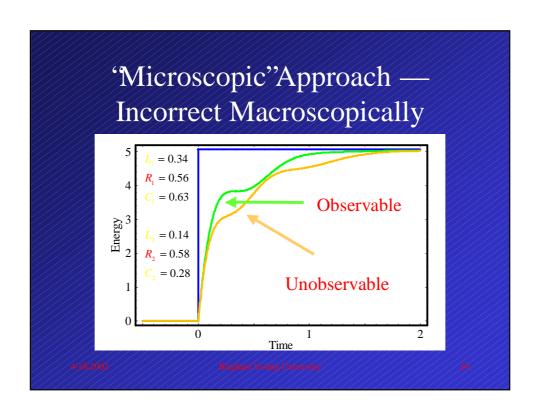


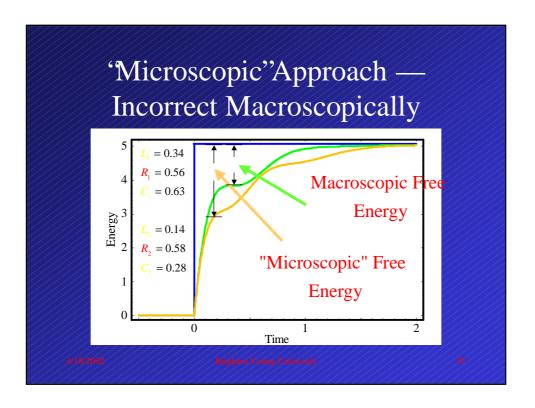


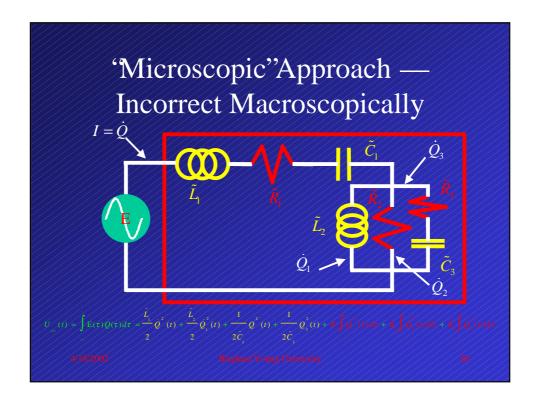


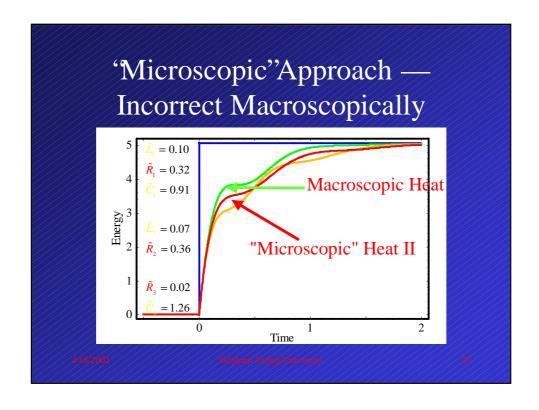


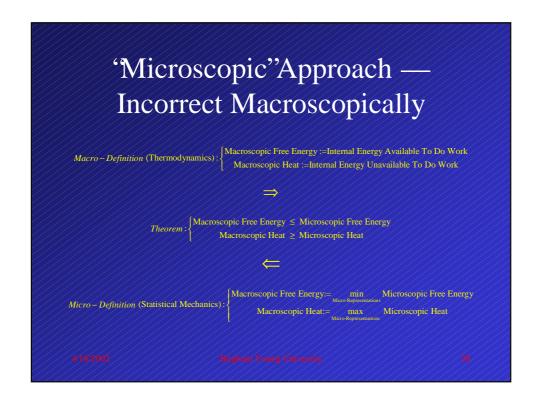
















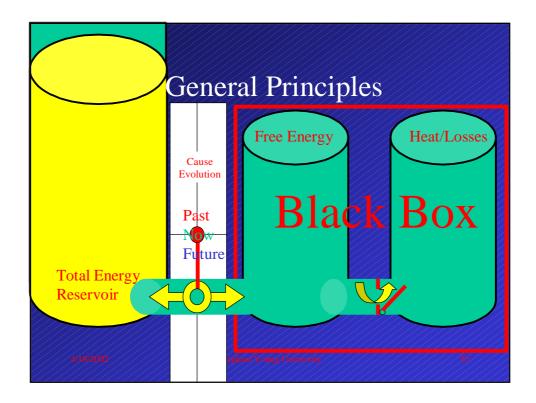


General Principles

- An unambiguous, dynamical notion of Free Energy and Heat exists for a system irrespective of the microscopic mechanisms giving rise to its dispersive and dissipative properties whenever...
 - There is a dynamical notion of the Total (Internal)
 Energy deposited in the system that can be viewed as
 the *effect* of a (macroscopic) *cause* –i.e. there are strict
 distinctions between past and future. By definition, a
 'causal' medium should have such notions.

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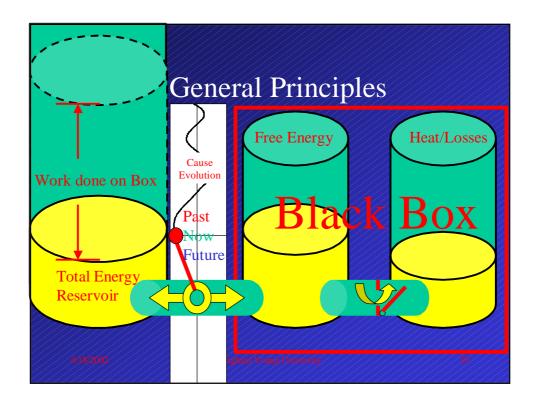


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 - This Total (Internal) Energy is defined to be the amount required to elicit the cause's time development in the system—the "cost" of creating the current system state via the cause. Thus we may say it is the net amount of work done *on* the system *by* the cause.

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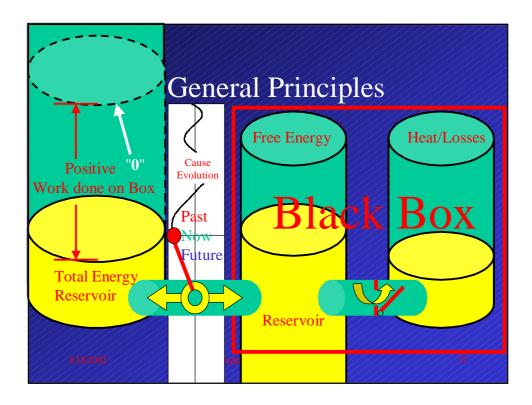
General Principles

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 - This Total (Internal) Energy has a lower bound for all possible causes, i.e. there is a minimum amount of work required to develop a cause. (This precludes active media modeled without saturation.) In that case we can and will normalize so that this lower bound is zero.

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 - We define the Free Energy practically: the current Free Energy of the system is the maximum amount of work the system can perform against the cause in the future, i.e. the maximum component of the current Total (Internal) Energy that the cause can subsequently recover from the system.

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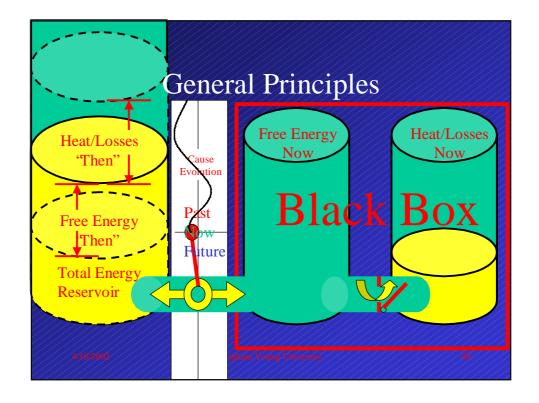
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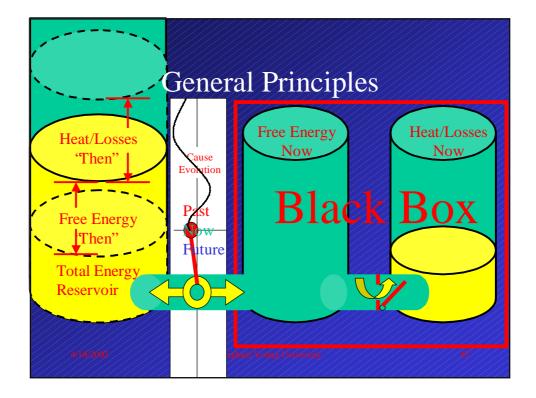


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 - Accounting: The Heat of the system at any time is equivalent to the minimum value the Total (Internal)
 Energy can take at any time in the future, holding the past fixed. The Free Energy at that time is, then, equivalent to the difference between the current Total (Internal) Energy and the Heat.

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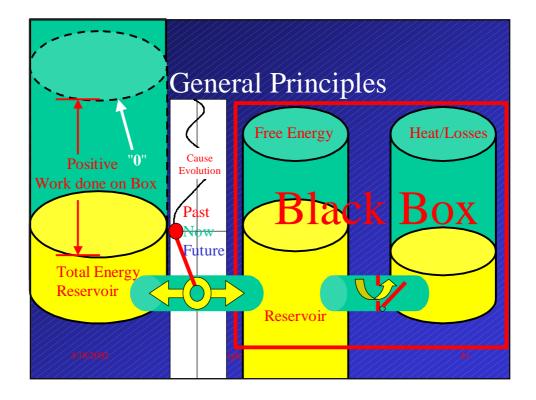
General Principles

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 - Consistency: Since the Total (Internal) Energy depends only on the cause's past, and since it has a lower bound, the minimum required in the definitions exists over all possible future causes and, so, is unique.

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$$u_{\text{int.}}(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau\right)_{\text{reactive}} + \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{P}})(\tau) d\tau\right)_{\text{absorbed}}$$

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$$= (u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{reversible}} + (u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{reversible}}$$

$$(u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{irreversible}} = \lim_{t \to t} u_{\text{int.}}(t') = \inf_{t \to t} u_{\text{int.}}(t')$$

$$(u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{reversible}} := u_{\text{int.}}(t) - (u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{irreversible}} = \sup_{t \to t} u_{\text{int.}}(t) - u_{\text{int.}}(t')$$
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$$u_{\text{int.}}(t) = u_{\text{int.}} \left[\mathbf{E}; \chi \right](t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \left(\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{P}} \right)(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \left(\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{P}} \left[\mathbf{E}; \chi \right] \right)(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}(\omega) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mathbf{P}(\tau) e^{i\omega t} d\tau = \hat{\mathbf{P}}[\mathbf{E}; \chi](\omega) = \chi(\omega) \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\omega)$$

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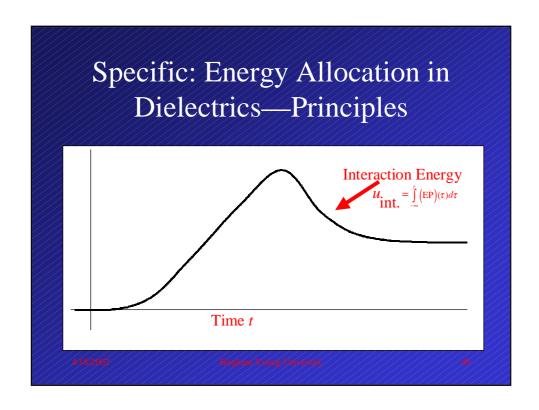
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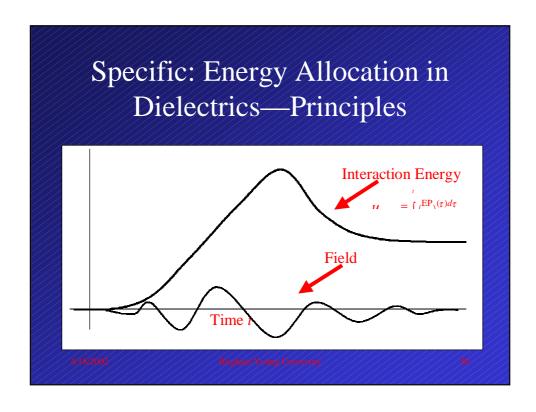
$$\begin{split} \left(u_{\text{int.}}(t)\right)_{irreversible} & \text{"} := \text{"} \inf_{t' \in t' \text{ s future}} u_{\text{int.}}(t') := \inf_{\mathbb{E}} u_{\text{int.}} \left[\mathbf{E} H_t^- + \mathbf{E}_t H_t^+ ; \chi \right] (+\infty) \\ & = \inf_{\mathbf{E}_t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\left(\mathbf{E} H_t^- + \mathbf{E}_t H_t^+ \right) \dot{\mathbf{P}} \left[\mathbf{E} H_t^- + \mathbf{E}_t H_t^+ ; \chi \right] \right) (\tau) d\tau \end{split}$$

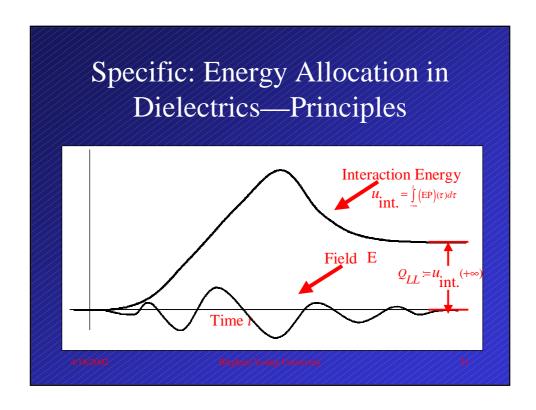
$$(EH_{t}^{-} + E_{f}H_{t}^{+})(\tau) = E(\tau)H_{t}^{-}(\tau) + E_{f}(\tau)H_{t}^{+}(\tau) = E(\tau)H(t-\tau) + E_{f}(\tau)H(\tau-t)$$

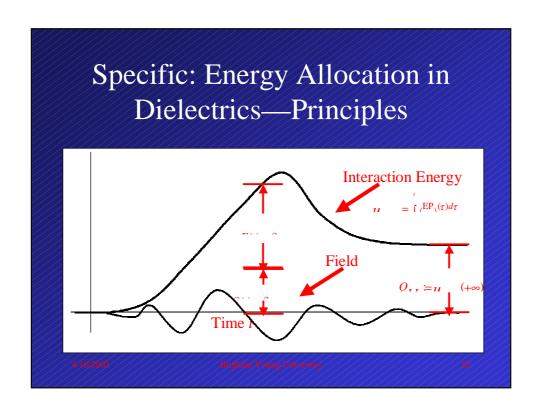
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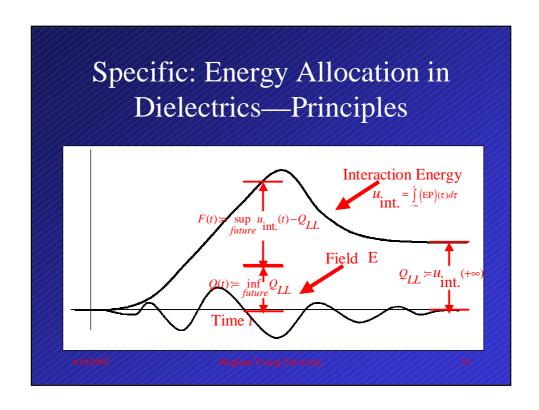
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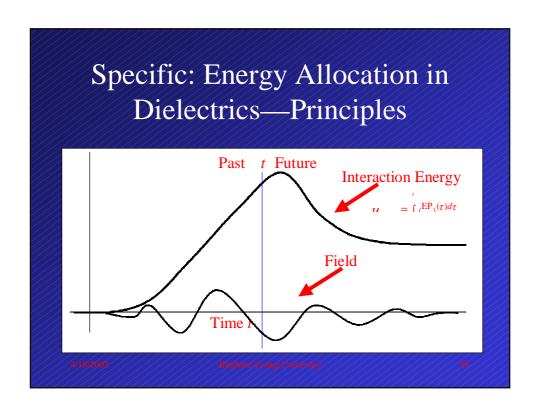


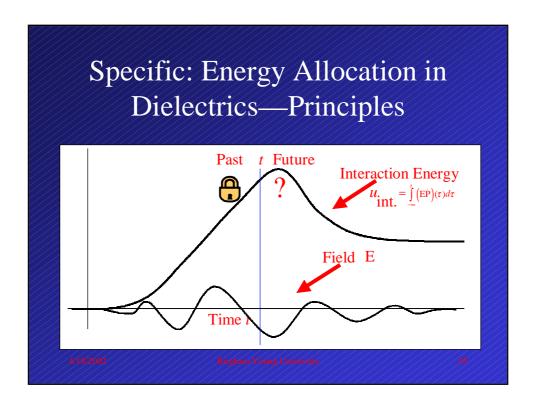


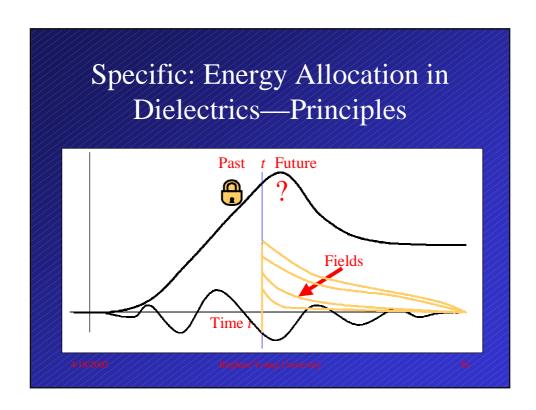


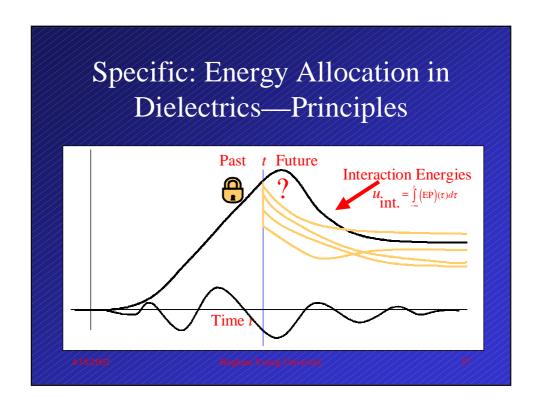


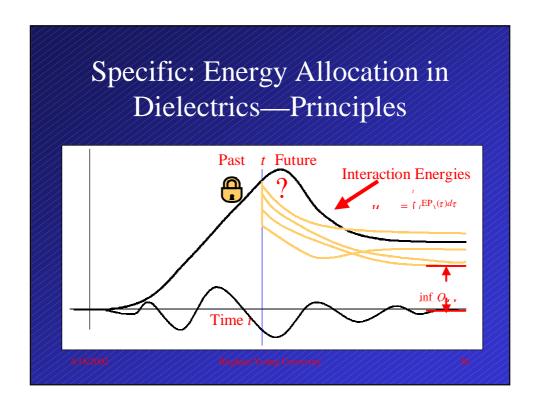


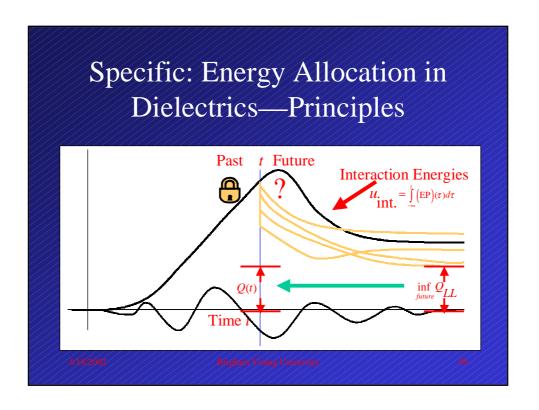


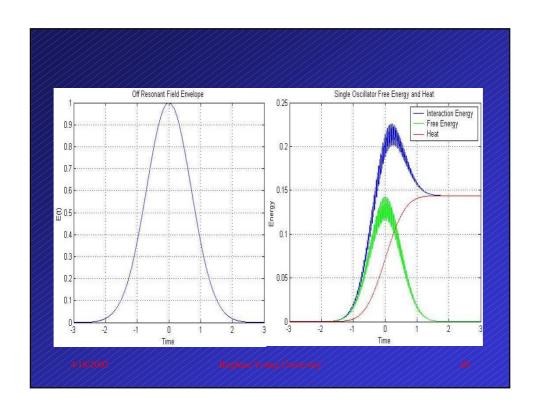


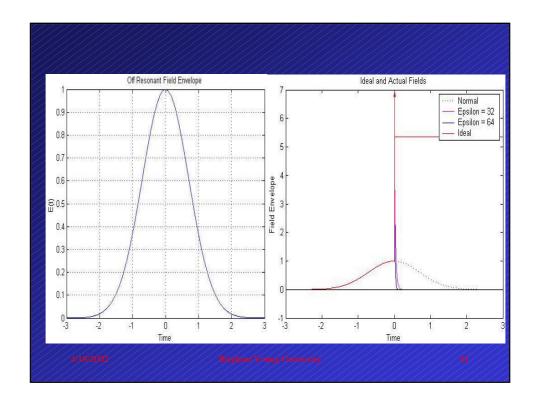


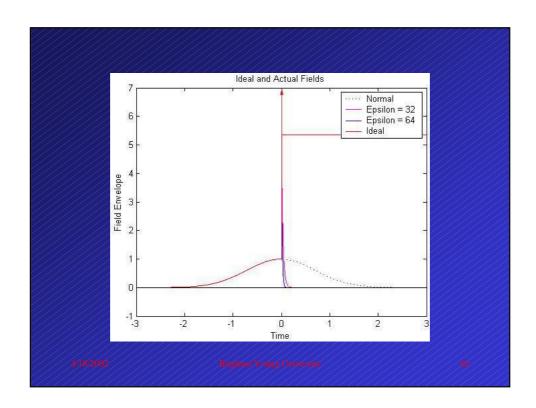


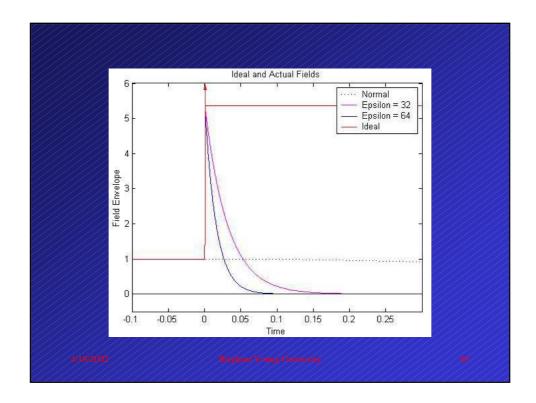


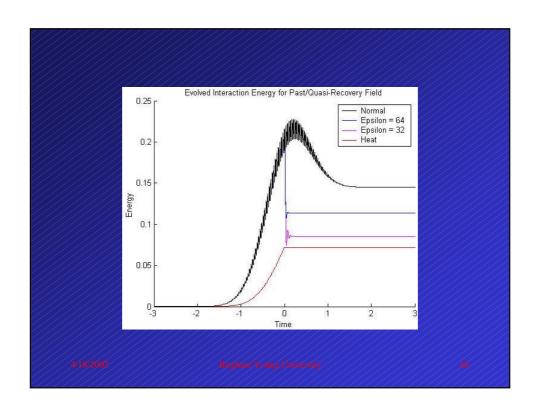


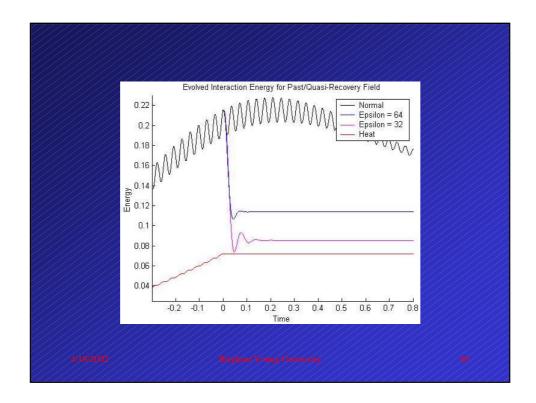


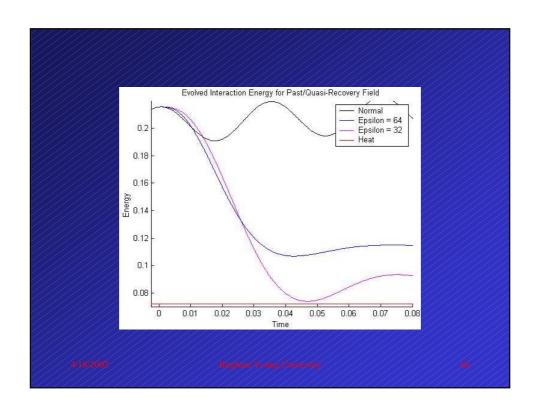












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Theorem $1: t \ge s \Rightarrow (u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{treversible}} \ge (u_{\text{int.}}(s))_{\text{treversible}}$

Proof: If the time series of infima ever decreased, those ancestors larger than their descendents would not have been infima (over the future) as originally claimed! Equivalently

$$s \le t \Rightarrow \inf_{t \ge s} u_{\mathrm{int.}}(t') \le \inf_{t \ge t} u_{\mathrm{int.}}(t') \text{ since } \left\{ t' \middle| t' \ge s \right\} \supseteq \left\{ t' \middle| t' \ge t \right\}.$$

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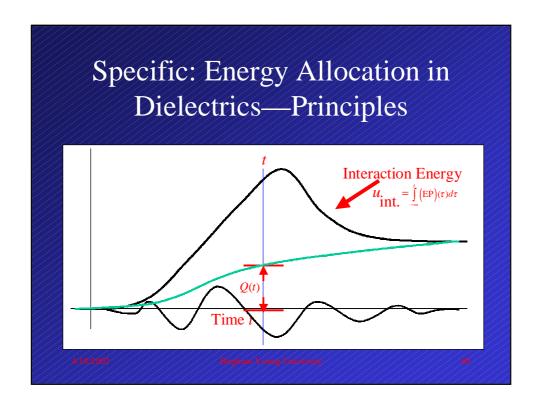
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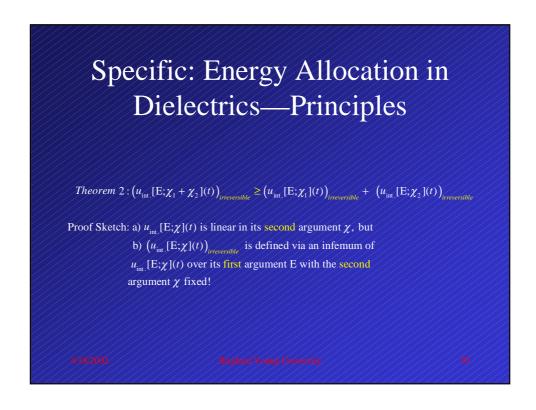
Theorem
$$1: t \ge s \Rightarrow (u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{irreversible}} \ge (u_{\text{int.}}(s))_{\text{irreversible}}$$

Significance of *Thm*. 1: $(u_{int.}(t))_{irreversible}$ records the irreversibility of the medium--field interaction.

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Proof:
$$(u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_1 + \chi_2](t))_{\text{ineversible}} := \inf_{E_t} u_{\text{int.}} \left[EH_t^- + E_tH_t^+;\chi_1 + \chi_2 \right] (+\infty)$$

$$= \inf_{E_t} \left(u_{\text{int.}} \left[EH_t^- + E_tH_t^+;\chi_1 \right] (+\infty) + u_{\text{int.}} \left[EH_t^- + E_tH_t^+;\chi_2 \right] (+\infty) \right)$$

$$\geq \inf_{E_t} \left(\inf_{E_t} u_{\text{int.}} \left[EH_t^- + E_t'H_t^+;\chi_1 \right] (+\infty) + \inf_{E_t} u_{\text{int.}} \left[EH_t^- + E_t''H_t^+;\chi_2 \right] (+\infty) \right)$$

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$$= : \left(u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_1](t) \right)_{\text{irreversible}} + \left(u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_2](t) \right)_{\text{irreversible}}.$$

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Corollary 2: $(u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_1+\chi_2](t))_{\text{reversible}} \le (u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_1](t))_{\text{reversible}} + (u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi_2](t))_{\text{reversible}}$

Significance of C.2: Energy available to do work within individual constituents of composite media can never combine constructively.

Significance of *Thm.* 2: Creating composites generates irreversibility / heat / entropy.

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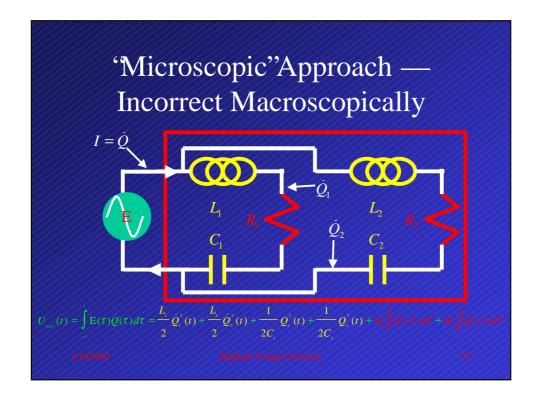
Kramers – Kronig:
$$\chi(\omega) = \lim_{\omega_0 \in \Re} \int_{\mathcal{L}_{Orentz}} [\omega_0, \Psi, \omega_p](\omega)$$
 where

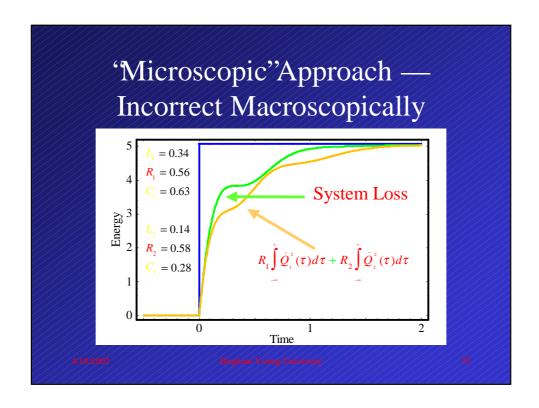
$$\chi_{Lorentz}[\omega_0, \Psi, \omega_p](\omega) = \frac{\omega_p^2(\omega_0)}{-\omega^2 - 2i \omega + \omega_0^2} \text{ and }$$

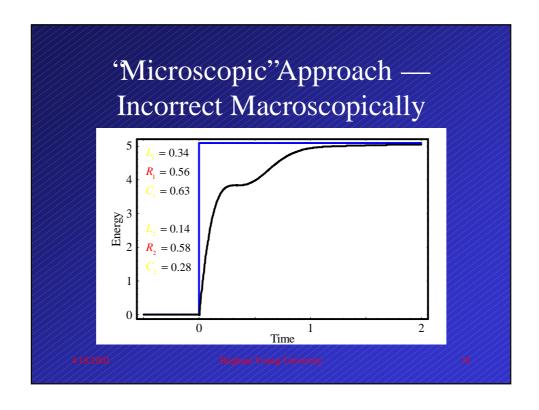
$$\omega_p^2(\omega_0) = \omega_0 \operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega_0)] d\omega_0 / \pi.$$

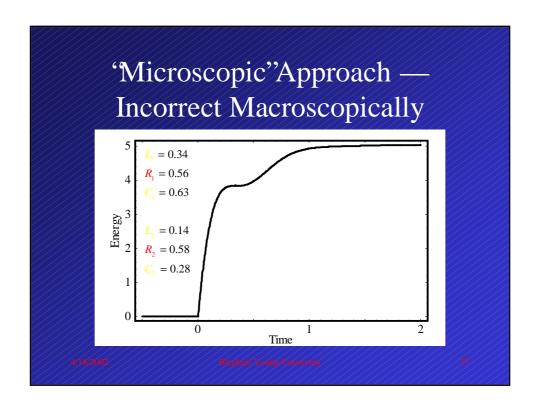
$$(u_{int.}[E;\chi](t))_{treversible} = \left(u_{int.}[E;\lim_{\omega_0 \in \Re} \chi_{Lorentz}[\omega_0, \Psi, \omega_p]](t)\right)_{treversible}$$

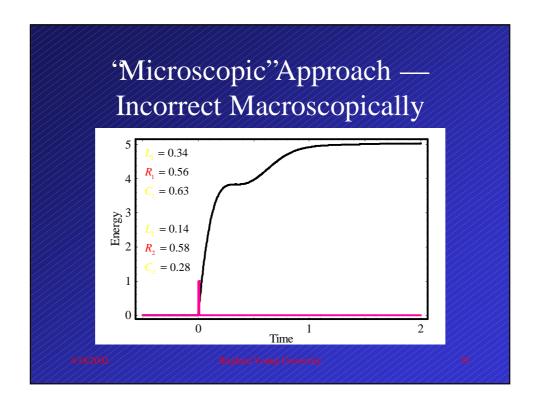
$$\geq \lim_{\omega_0 \in \Re} \int_{\omega_0 \in \Re} (u_{int.}[E;\chi_{Lorentz}[\omega_0, \Psi, \omega_p]](t))_{treversible} = 0.$$

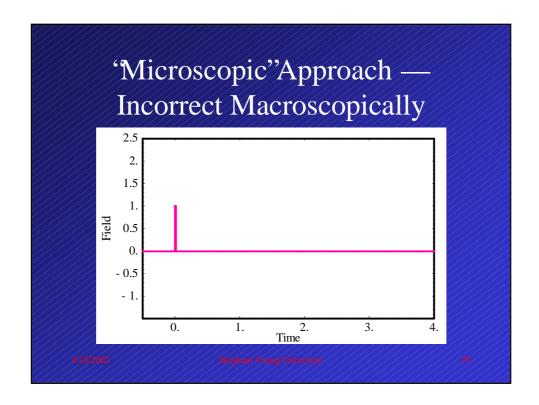


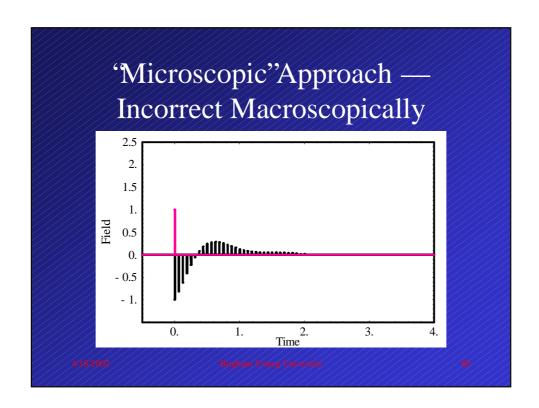


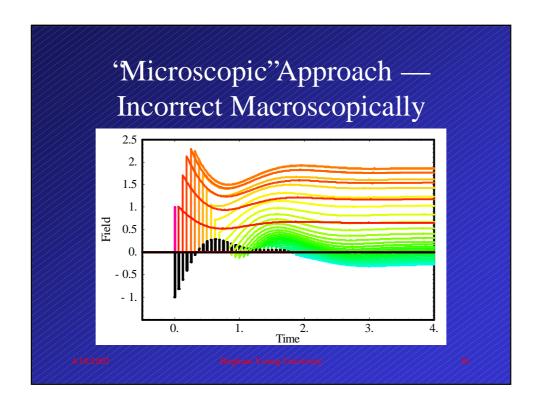


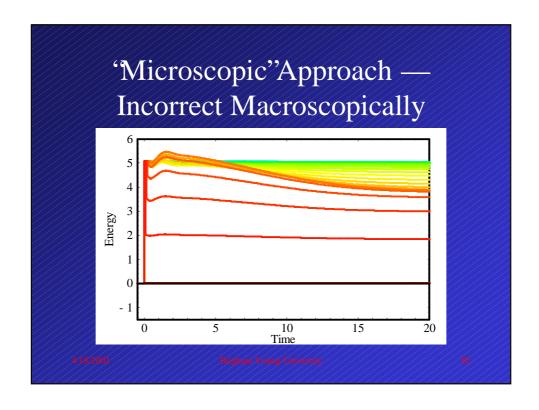


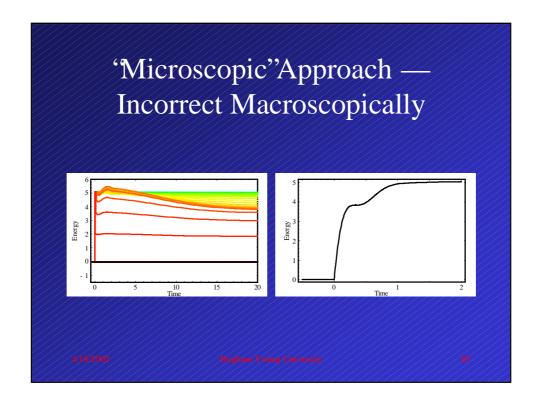


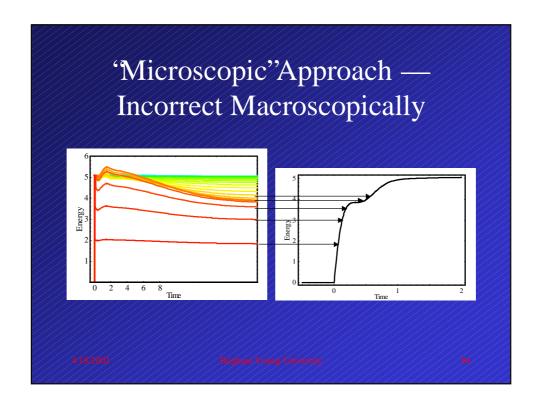


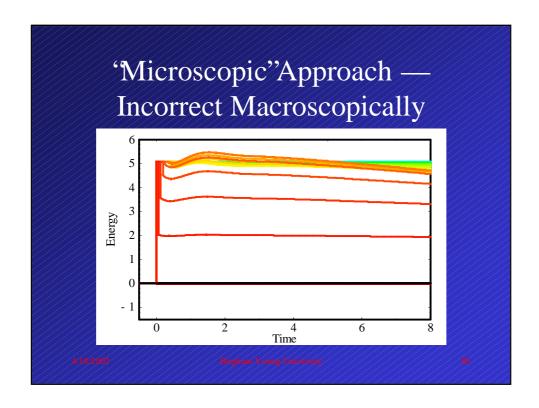


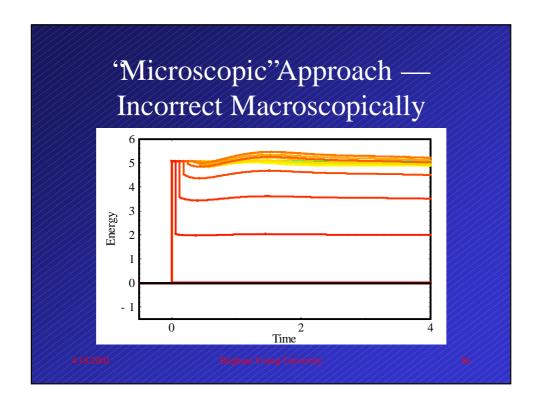


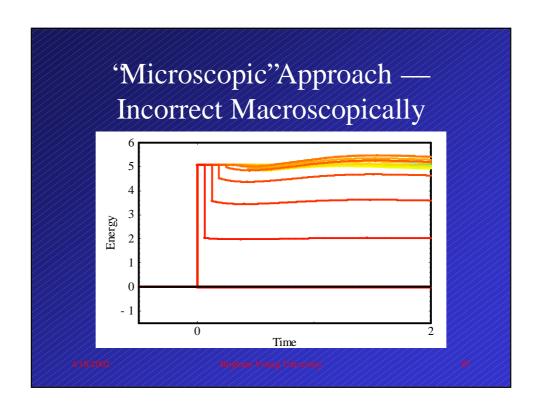


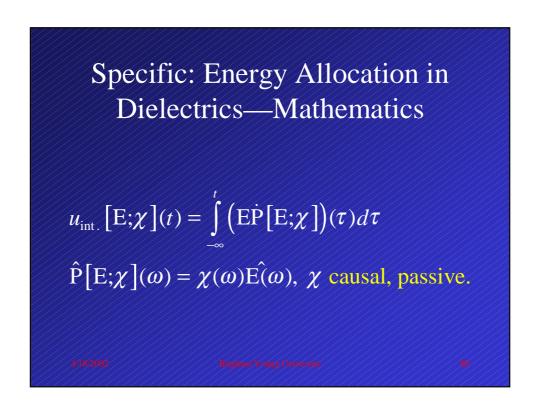












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Theorem (10/01/01 PRE):
$$u_{\text{int.}}[E;\chi](t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \omega \text{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \left| \hat{E}_t^-(\omega) \right|^2 d\omega$$
, where

the lower analytic spectrum of E at time t, $\hat{E}_t^-(\omega)$, is obtained by

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}}_t^-(\omega) := e^{-i\omega t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{E}(\tau) e^{i\omega \tau} d\tau = e^{-i\omega t} \mathbf{F} \left[\mathbf{E} H_t^- \right](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 \mathbf{E}(\tau + t) e^{i\omega \tau} d\tau.$$

Note that $\hat{\mathbb{E}}_t^-(\omega) \in A^- :=$ the set of complex-valued functions analytic and rapidly vanishing in the lower-half ω -plane. Then $\hat{\mathbb{E}}_t^+(\omega) := e^{-i\omega t} \mathbb{F}\left[\mathbb{E}H_t^+\right](\omega) \in A^+$.

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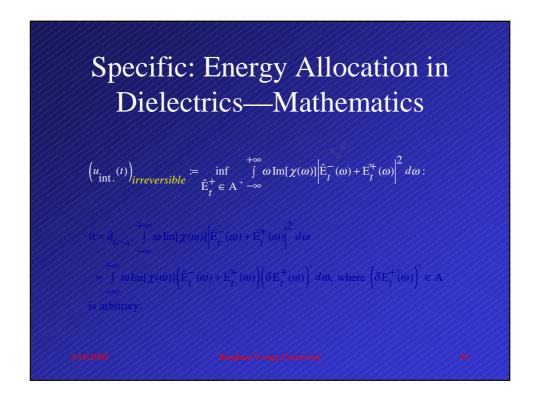
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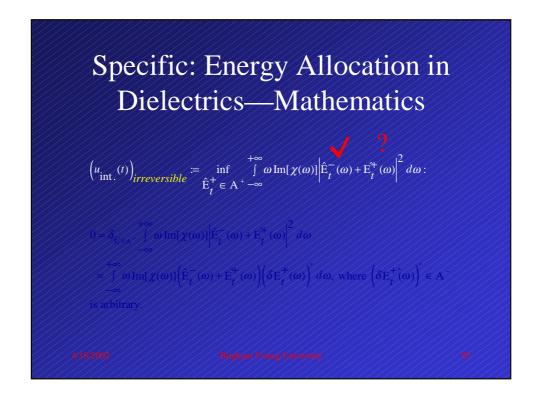
Theorem $(10/01/01 \text{ PRE}) \Rightarrow$

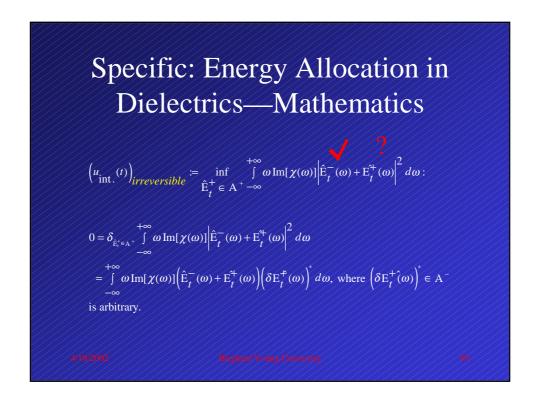
$$\begin{aligned} \left(u_{\text{int.}}(t)\right)_{irreversible} &\coloneqq \inf_{\mathbf{E}_{t}} u_{\text{int.}} \left[\mathbf{E}H_{t}^{-} + \mathbf{E}_{t}H_{t}^{+}; \chi\right] (+\infty) \\ &= \inf_{\hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t}^{+} \in \mathbf{A}^{+} - \infty} \omega \operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \left| \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t}^{-}(\omega) + \mathbf{E}_{t}^{+}(\omega) \right|^{2} d\omega. \end{aligned}$$

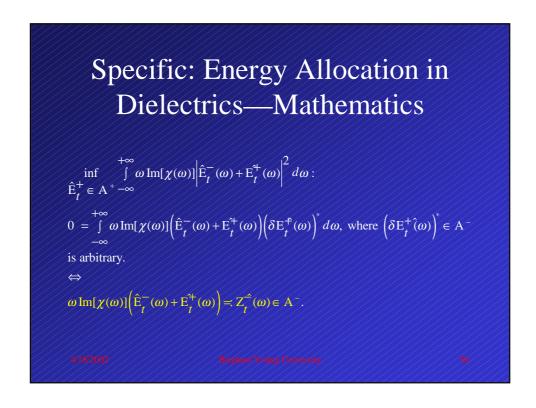
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$$\left(u_{\text{int.}}(t)\right)_{irreversible} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \omega \operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \left| \hat{E}_{t}^{-}(\omega) + \hat{E}_{t}^{+}(\omega) \right|^{2} d\omega$$

where $\hat{E}_{t}^{+}(\omega) \in A^{-}$ is the unique solution to the equation

$$\mathbf{A}^{-} \ni \hat{\mathbf{Z}}_{t}^{-}(\omega) = \omega \operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \left(\mathbf{E}_{t}^{\hat{-}}(\omega) + \mathbf{E}_{t}^{\hat{+}}(\omega) \right).$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_{t}^{-}(\omega) = \omega \operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega)] \left(\hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t}^{-}(\omega) + \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t}^{+}(\omega) \right)$$

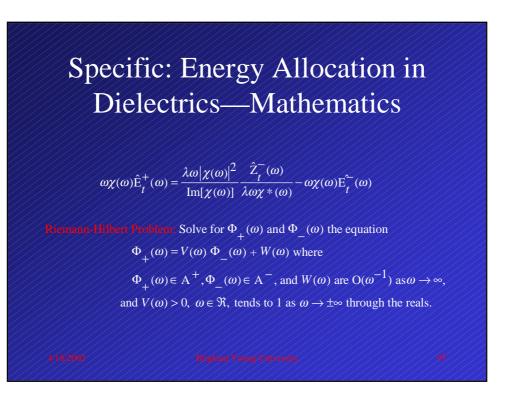
$$\omega \chi(\omega) \hat{E}_{t}^{+}(\omega) = \frac{\lambda \omega |\chi(\omega)|^{2}}{\text{Im}[\chi(\omega)]} \frac{\hat{Z}_{t}^{-}(\omega)}{\lambda \omega \chi * (\omega)} - \omega \chi(\omega) \hat{E}_{t}^{-}(\omega)$$

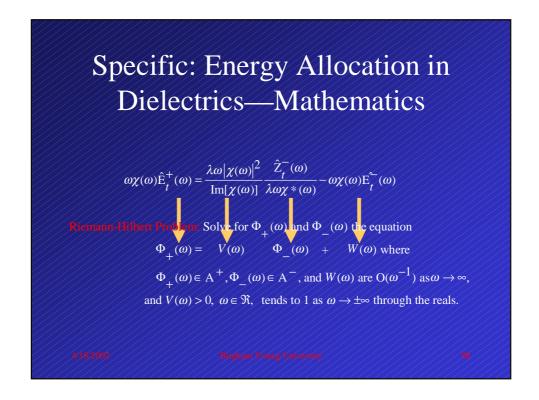
$$\lambda := \lim_{\omega \to \infty} \frac{\operatorname{Im}[\chi(\omega)]}{\omega |\chi(\omega)|^2} > 0.$$

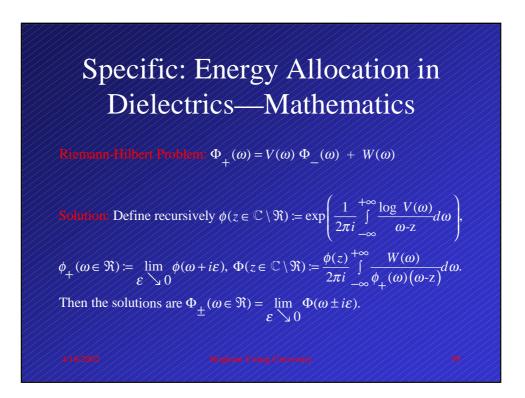
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Note the irreversibility:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(u_{\text{int.}}(t) \right)_{\text{irreversible}} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-i\omega\chi(\omega)}{\phi_{+}(\omega)} \hat{E}_{\tau}(\omega) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\omega \Big|^{2} d\tau$$

$$= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-i\omega\chi(\omega)}{\phi_{+}(\omega)} \hat{E}_{t}(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega \right|^{2} \ge 0, \text{ as advertised.}$$

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Note the loss of oportunity to do useful, macroscopic work after E-subsidy is over:

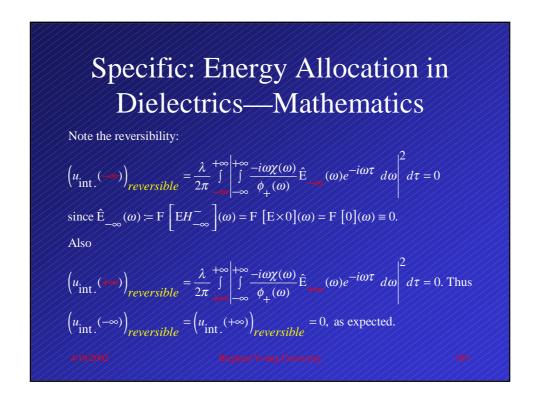
$$(u_{\text{int.}}(t))_{\text{reversible}} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_{t}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-i\omega\chi(\omega)}{\phi_{+}(\omega)} \hat{E}_{t}(\omega) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\omega \Big|^{2} d\tau \ge 0, \text{ so that}$$

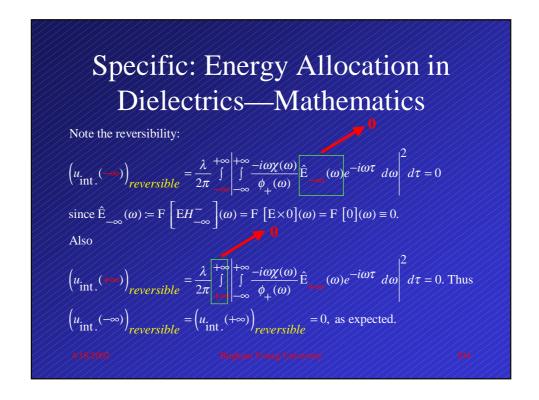
if E = 0 for all $t > t_0$, then $\hat{E}_t(\omega) = \hat{E}_{t_0}(\omega)$ for such t, and then

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{dt} \Big(u_{\text{int.}}(t) \Big)_{reversible} &= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \int_{t}^{+\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-i\omega\chi(\omega)}{\phi_{+}(\omega)} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t_{0}}(\omega) e^{-i\omega\tau} \ d\omega \right|^{2} d\tau \\ &= -\left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-i\omega\chi(\omega)}{\phi_{+}(\omega)} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_{t_{0}}(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} \ d\omega \right| \leq 0. \end{split}$$

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General Principles

- Any dynamical notion of Free Energy and Heat depending solely on distinctions between dispersive and dissipative processes, either microor macroscopically defined, is intrinsically ambiguous/unobservable globally.
 - The notion that the dispersive elements of the system contain solely the Free Energy of the system and the dissipative elements contain solely the Heat/losses ignores the dynamic interplay between these elements.

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General Principles

- Any dynamical notion of Free Energy and Heat depending solely on distinctions between dispersive and dissipative processes, either microor macroscopically determined, is intrinsically ambiguous/unobservable globally.
 - The interplay between the elements does not in general allow these individual allocations to be measured "externally", i.e. to be measured without physical decomposition of the system into those elements—in case these elements are microscopic, this requires a "Maxwell Demon."

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- Any dynamical notion of Free Energy and Heat depending solely on distinctions between dispersive and dissipative processes, either microor macroscopically determined, is intrinsically ambiguous/unobservable globally.
 - Consequently allocations based on individual dispersive and dissipative elements is artificial: these allocations are irrelevant to the energetics of the composite system, at least without the use of a 'Maxwell Demon."

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General Principles

- Any dynamical notion of Free Energy and Heat depending solely on distinctions between dispersive and dissipative processes, either microor macroscopically determined, is intrinsically ambiguous/unobservable globally.
 - Two, 'internally distinct" systems can have precisely the same external energetics. Because they are built with different dispersive/dissipative elements, the artificial, externally unmeasurable allocations mentioned may differ dynamically.

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