

## ECE330: Power Circuits & Electromechanics

### Lecture 10. Ideal transformers

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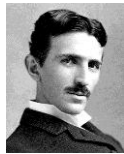
## War of Currents (circa 1880-1900)



Edison



Westinghouse

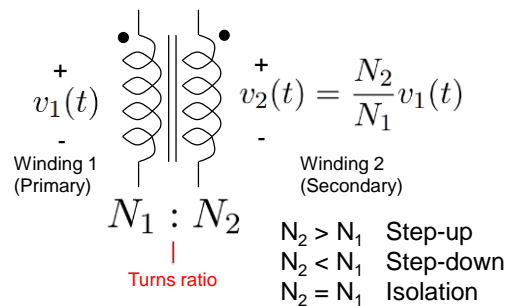


Tesla

- 1880 Edison receives patent for lightbulb, founds the Edison Illuminating Company. (Today: ConEd)
- 1888 Tesla joins Westinghouse to commercialize AC.
- 1888 Edison: "It will never be free from danger." IN MEMO CONCERNING THE WESTINGHOUSE AC SYSTEM.
- 1893 Westinghouse wins contract for Chicago World Fair.
- 1908 Edison: "Tell your father I was wrong." TO GEORGE STANLEY, THE SON OF WILLIAM STANLEY WHO HAD INVENTED AN AC TRANSFORMER FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

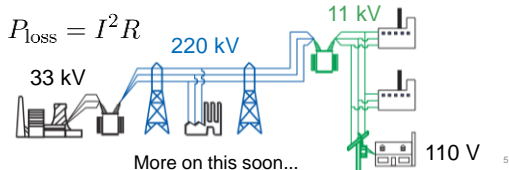
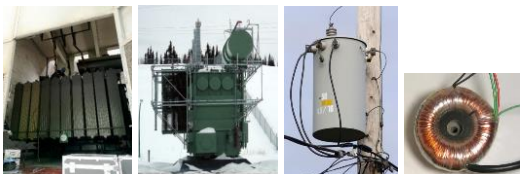
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## The Transformer: AC's secret weapon



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## Transformers in the AC power system



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Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

---Thomas Edison (c. 1903)



Just a little theory and calculation would have saved him ninety percent of his labor.

---Nikola Tesla (1931)

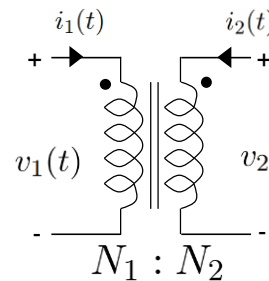
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## Today

- Ideal transformer model
- Apparent impedance
- Practical transformer model

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## Transformer (ideal)



$$\text{Turns ratio} \\ a = N_1/N_2$$

### Definition (ideal transformer)

$$\frac{v_1(t)}{v_2(t)} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = a$$

(Transformation ratio)

$$P_{\text{in}} = P_{\text{out}} = 0$$

(Power conservation)

Implies current transformation

$$0 = v_1(t)i_1(t) + v_2(t)i_2(t)$$

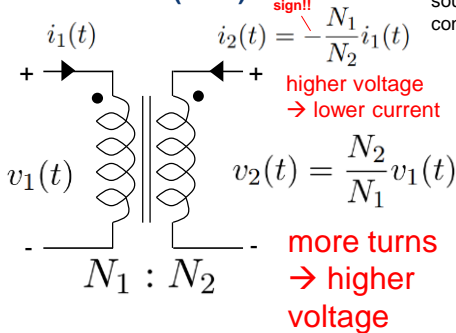
$$= v_1(t) \left[ i_1(t) + \frac{N_2}{N_1} i_2(t) \right]$$

$$= i_1(t) + \frac{N_2}{N_1} i_2(t) \quad \text{Minus sign!!}$$

$$\frac{i_1(t)}{i_2(t)} = -\frac{N_2}{N_1} = -\frac{1}{a}$$

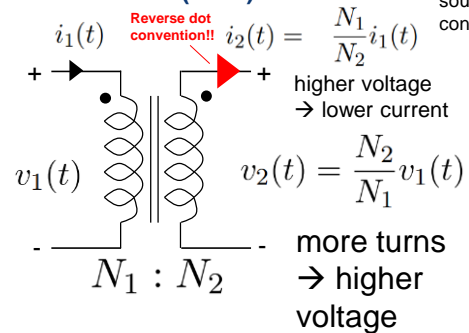
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## Transformer (ideal)



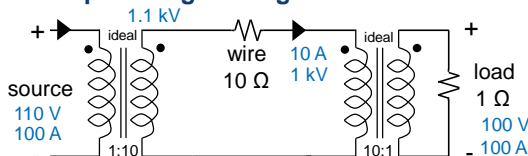
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## Transformer (ideal)



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## Example 1. High voltage transmission



$$v_{\text{load}}(t) = \sqrt{2}(100) \cos \omega t \text{ [V]}$$

$$i_{\text{wire}}(t) = ? \text{ [A]} \quad v_{\text{source}}(t) = ? \text{ [V]} \quad i_{\text{source}}(t) = ? \text{ [A]}$$

A)  $\sqrt{2} \cos \omega t$  A)  $\sqrt{2}(100) \cos \omega t$  A)  $\sqrt{2} \cos \omega t$

B)  $\sqrt{2}(10) \cos \omega t$  B)  $\sqrt{2}(110) \cos \omega t$  B)  $\sqrt{2}(10) \cos \omega t$

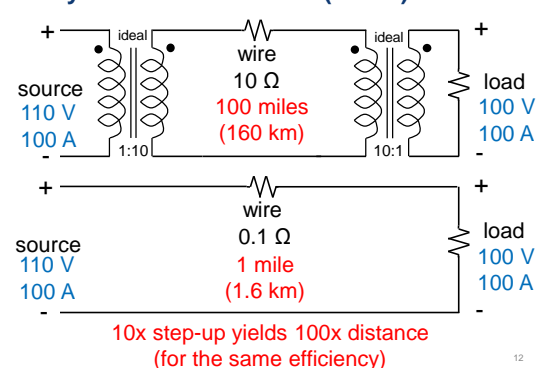
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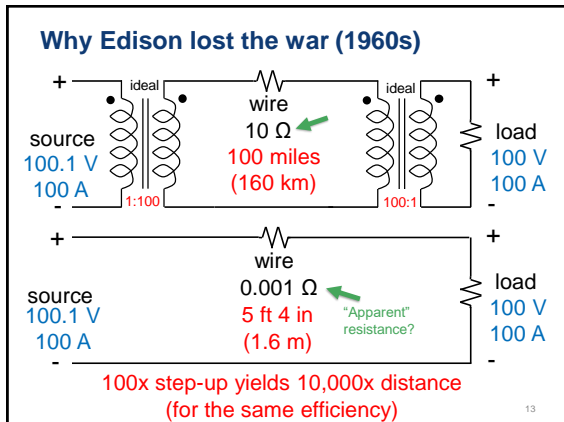
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## Why Edison lost the war (1890s)

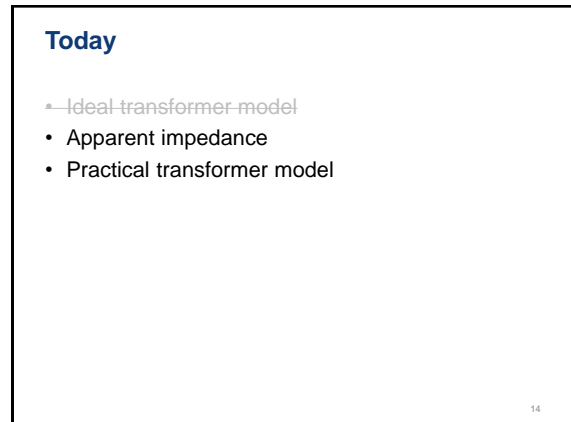


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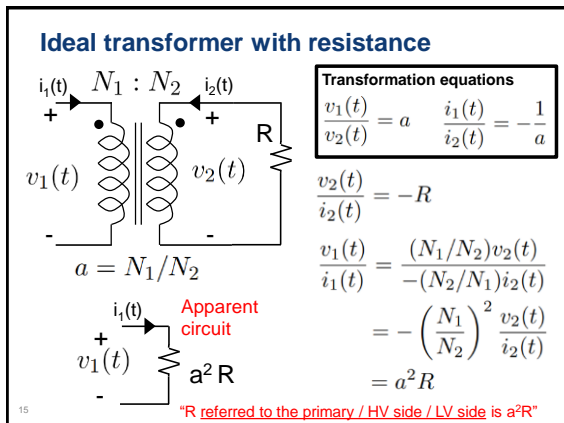
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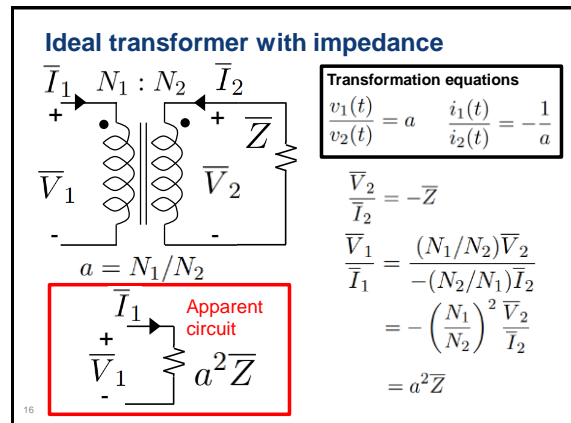
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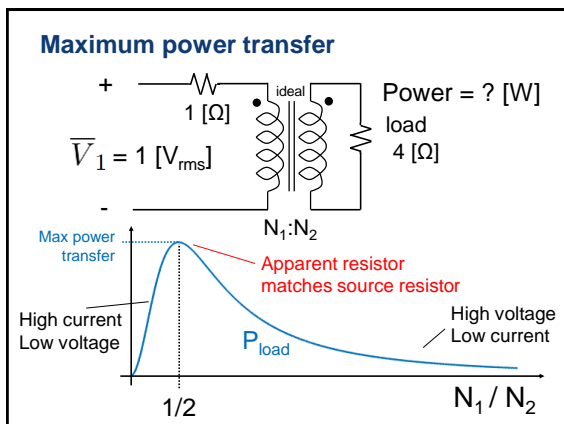
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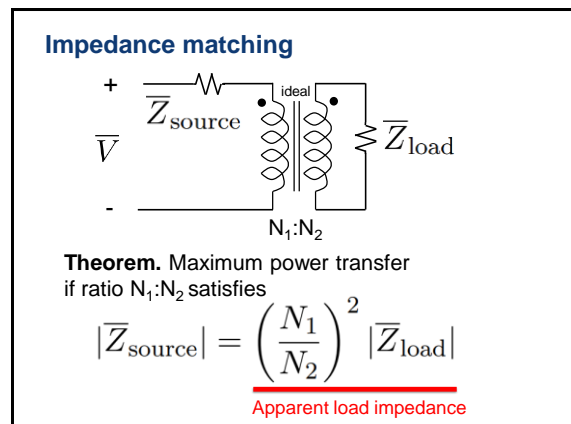
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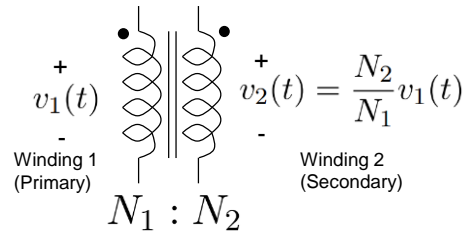
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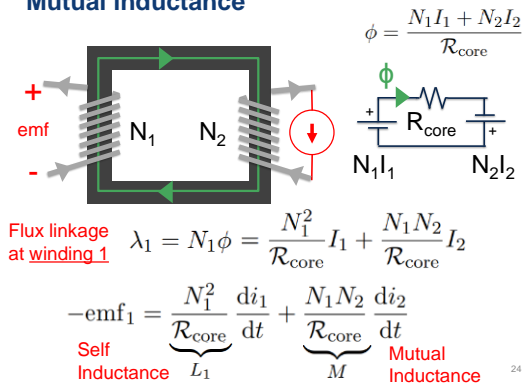
## So far: Ideal transformers



Real transformers far from ideal  
Must use practical model

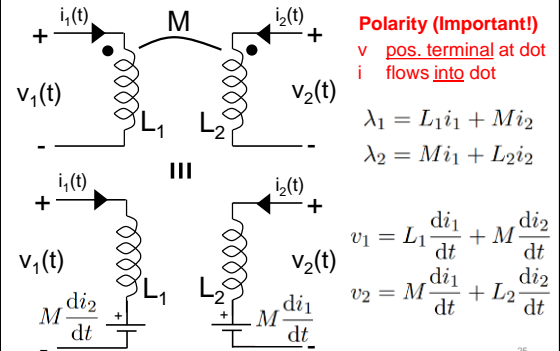
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## Mutual inductance



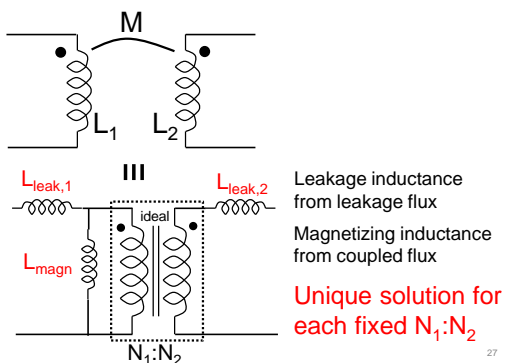
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## Circuit models of mutual inductance



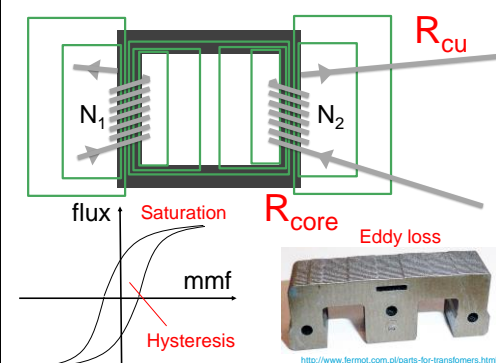
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## Lossless linear transformer model



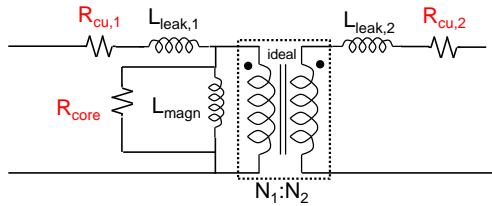
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## Winding and core loss



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### Lossy linear transformer model



#### Design considerations

- Cost
- Size
- Weight
- Temperature
- Insulation rating
- Load current
- Short circuit current
- Load factor
- Target efficiency
- Target service life

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