

# The Effect of a Magnetic Field on a S/FE/S Junction

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## **Abstract**

There has been interesting research on the superconducting diode recently. A possible structure for this is the Superconductor/Ferroelectric/Superconductor (S/FE/S) Josephson junction. Our goal is to simulate a S/FE/S junction with a magnetic field and see if this leads to a superconducting diode effect. First this junction and its properties are studied through a numerical simulation. Then a magnetic field is applied and we look at how this affects the junction. For our simulation we use the Velocity Verlet method. We start by simulating a normal RCSJ. The results agree with what we expect from the theory, however there is small but noticeable error which we attribute to the numerical method. Next a S/FE/S junction is simulated. The polarisation of the ferroelectric only affects the RCSJ when it oscillates at a frequency which is close to the plasma frequency. If we apply a magnetic field we see small gaps for the retrapping current however these are close to the numerical error thus they are too small to be detected by our simulation.

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# 1. Introduction

In the modern era, electronic devices have become ubiquitous, making it difficult to envision our lives without them. From mobile phones to household lighting, the influence of these devices is evident in every aspect of our daily routines. These electric devices consist of electric components and we call a system of these components an electric circuit. The electric circuit of a device can vary greatly, leading to different devices with different functions. However there are only a limited amount of different electrical components and no matter how complex the electrical circuit may seem it is still built of these electrical components. This means that the technology depends on these components. Therefore if we discover new components this may lead to new electronic devices. Such was the case for the semiconducting diode. This discovery paved the way for much of our current technology. So much so that semiconductors are in almost all of the today's electronic devices such as computers, mobile phones, refrigerators and televisions.

Recently there has been a lot of interest in the superconducting diode. This should come as no surprise considering the discovery of the semiconducting diode has had a major impact on technology. Superconducting diodes are not quite the same as semiconductor diodes. While the latter only allow current to flow in one direction the former allows current to flow in both directions but one of these directions has electrical resistance while the other does not. Thus the superconducting diode is superconducting in only one direction. Possible applications of superconducting diodes include superconducting electronics and quantum information and communication technology [1, 2].

The superconducting diode effect has already been observed in both junction free superconductors [3, 4] and Josephson Junctions [5, 6]. However the topic is still relatively new and there is still a lot to be discovered. Inspired by recent developments we will study a superconducting/ferroelectric/superconductor (SFES) Josephson junction and the effect of a magnetic field on this junction. This is done through a numerical simulation using the Velocity Verlet method.

First we will discuss the theory needed to understand the SFES junction. In chapter 2 we explain the theory of Josephson junctions. In chapter 3 the theory of ferroelectricity is treated. Chapter 4 combines the knowledge of these two chapters and applies it to the SFES junction. Chapter 5 gives an explanation of the Velocity Verlet method and how we can apply this to our problem. In chapter 6 we will show the results and discuss them. In chapter 7 we state our conclusions. In appendix A a table of the used parameters is given. In appendix B the python code used for the simulations is given.

## 2. Theory of Josephson Junctions

### 2.1. The Josephson effect

A Josephson junction is a thin gap of two superconductors with a “weak link” in between. The effects of superconductivity are extended inside this “weak link”.

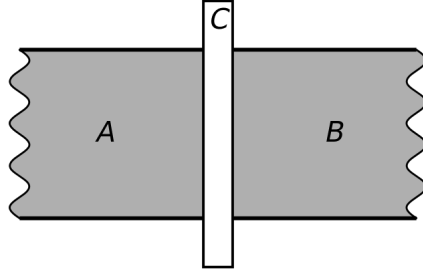


Figure 1: An schematic of a Josephson junction. In this figure A and B are superconductors and C thin insulating barrier. Image taken from [7]

In this junction a nonzero current can flow while the voltage is zero. This is called the DC Josephson effect and the super current is given by

$$I_s = I_c \sin(\Delta\varphi), \quad (1)$$

where  $I_s$  is the super current,  $I_c$  is the maximal zero resistance current and  $\Delta\varphi$  is the phase difference between the two superconducting electrodes.

If a voltage is applied to the junction we get the AC Josephson effect : the phase changes in time according to

$$\frac{d\Delta\varphi}{dt} = \frac{2eV}{\hbar}, \quad (2)$$

where  $V$  is the voltage,  $e$  is the electron charge and  $\hbar$  is Planck's reduced constant. This means that if we apply a constant voltage to a Josephson junction the super current will oscillate with frequency

$$\nu = \frac{2eV}{\hbar} \quad (3)$$

### 2.2. RCSJ model

When the applied current  $I$  is less than the critical current  $I_c$  the junction is superconducting and the zero voltage current is given by equation (1). However if the applied current is larger than the critical current the junction has a capacitance and resistance. To describe this we use the Resistively and Capacitively Shunted Junction (RCSJ) model. In this model the physical junction is represented by an ideal junction (one without resistance and capacitance) shunted by a resistor and capacitance. This is illustrated in figure 2.

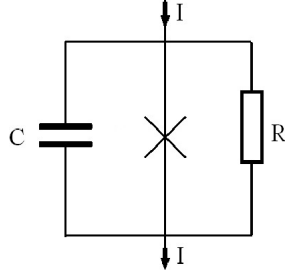


Figure 2: The Resistively and Capacitively Shunted Junction (RCSJ) model circuit. The cross in the middle represents an ideal Josephson junction. On the left side is a capacitor with capacitance  $C$  and on the right side is a resistor with resistance  $R$ . Image taken from [8]

The applied current splits into three different currents. One going through the capacitor which we shall call  $I_C$ , one going through the resistor which we will call  $I_R$ , and one going through the ideal Josephson junction which we shall call  $I_s$ . The sum of the currents in the branches of figure 2 should be equal to the applied current  $I$ . This gives:

$$I = I_s + I_R + I_C. \quad (4)$$

Using the current voltage relations of a capacitor  $I_C = C \frac{dV}{dt}$  and a resistor  $I_R = \frac{V}{R}$  together with the current through an ideal Josephson junction given by equation (1) we obtain the following:

$$I = I_c \sin(\varphi) + C \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{R} \quad (5)$$

We introduce the following variables

$$\omega_p = \left( \frac{2eI_c}{\hbar C} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (6)$$

$$\tau = \omega_p t, \quad (7)$$

$$Q = \omega_p RC. \quad (8)$$

Here,  $\omega_p$  is the plasma frequency which will be explained later when we treat the “tilted washboard potential”.  $\frac{1}{Q}$  is the damping factor. Using these variables and equation (2), we can write equation (5) as:

$$\frac{d^2 \Delta\varphi}{d\tau^2} + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{d\Delta\varphi}{d\tau} + \sin(\Delta\varphi) = \frac{I}{I_c}. \quad (9)$$

If  $I < I_c$ , then there is no voltage in the junction and thus we can use equation (1) to obtain  $\Delta\varphi = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{I}{I_c} \right)$ . If  $I > I_c$  we distinguish two regimes, one with high damping and one with low damping. If  $Q \ll 1$ , the damping is high and the second term on the left hand side of equation (13) will dominate. In this case the differential equation reduces to a first order differential equation:

$$\frac{d\Delta\varphi}{dt} = \frac{2eI_c R}{\hbar} \left( \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\Delta\varphi) \right). \quad (10)$$

This is called a overdamped junction. Note that  $\Delta\varphi$  is a periodic function. If we integrate (10) we can find the period  $T$  of  $\Delta\varphi$ , then using (3) we can find  $V$  with

$$\nu \equiv \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2eV}{\hbar}. \quad (11)$$

We then get [9]

$$V = R(I^2 - I_c^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (12)$$

This is illustrated in figure 3.

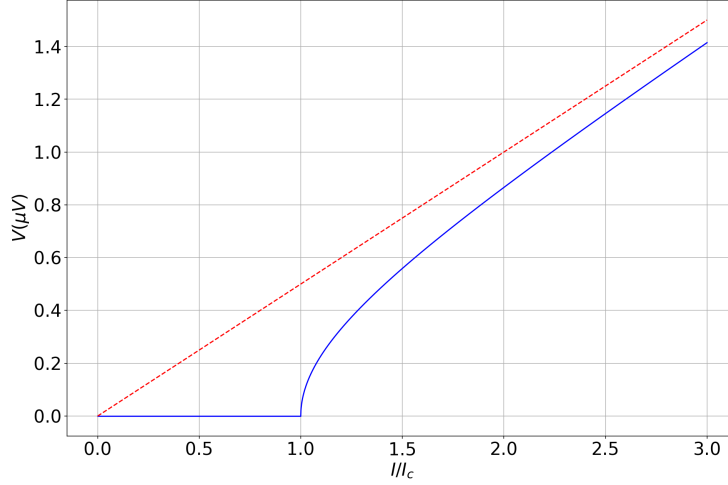


Figure 3: The voltage is plotted against the current for an overdamped RCSJ (the solid blue line). The red dotted line is given by  $V = IR$ , which is Ohm's law. The voltage is zero when  $I$  is smaller than the critical current  $I_c$ . When  $I \gg I_c$  the curve approaches  $V = IR$  asymptotically.

For  $I < I_c$  we have  $V = 0$  and for  $I \gg I_c$  we get Ohm's law:  $V = IR$ .

If  $Q$  is not too small, the damping term will not dominate. The junction is then called underdamped and equation (13) needs to be solved numerically. When we do this we get a I-V curve which is hysteretic. This is illustrated in figure 4.

We start by increasing the current from zero. This is the blue line. As long as the current is smaller than the critical current the voltage is zero. When the current surpasses the critical current the voltage jumps to a finite value and now increases linearly. When we now decrease the current we get the orange line. We note that the current does not jump back to zero at the critical current but at a smaller current. This is called the retrapping current. For negative current the behaviour is the same but now the voltage is negative as indicated by the green and red lines.

One way to understand the behaviour of the RCSJ is through the "tilted washboard potential" [9]. We can write equation (5) as [10]:

$$C \frac{\hbar}{2e} \frac{d^2 \Delta\varphi}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\hbar}{2e} \frac{d\Delta\varphi}{dt} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial \Delta\varphi} = 0, \quad (13)$$

where

$$U = -I_c \cos(\Delta\varphi) - I\Delta\varphi \quad (14)$$

We can thus interpret the phase as a particle in this potential. The potential consists of a cosine term and a linear term. Thus it is a tilted cosine whose slope is equal to  $I$ . as shown in figure 5.

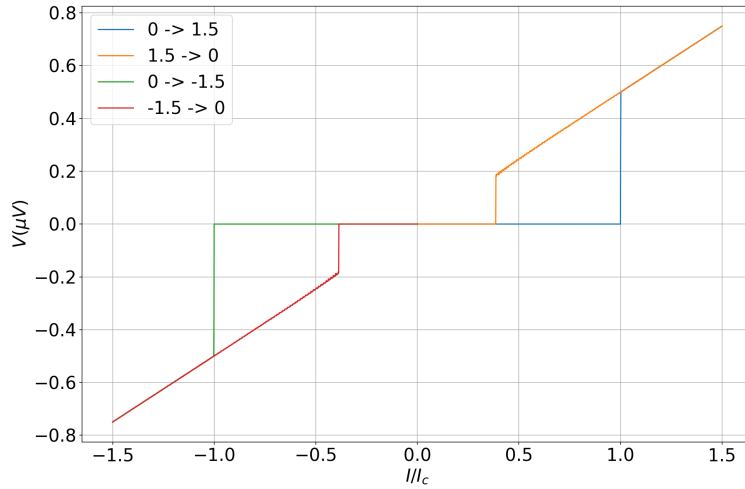


Figure 4: A hysteretic I-V curve. Along the x axis we have the current  $I$  divided by the critical current  $I_c$ . Along the y axis we have the voltage in  $\mu V$ . The blue line represents a current sweep from 0 to 1.5, the orange line represents a current sweep from 1.5 to 0, the green line represents a current sweep from 0 to -1.5 and the red line represents a current sweep from -1.5 to 0. As we increase the current from 0 the voltage remains zero as long as the current is smaller than the critical current. When the current surpasses the critical current the voltage jumps to a finite value and now increases linearly. When decreasing the current back to 0 the voltage does not jump back to 0 at the critical current but at a smaller current. For negative current we have the same behaviour except now the voltage is negative.

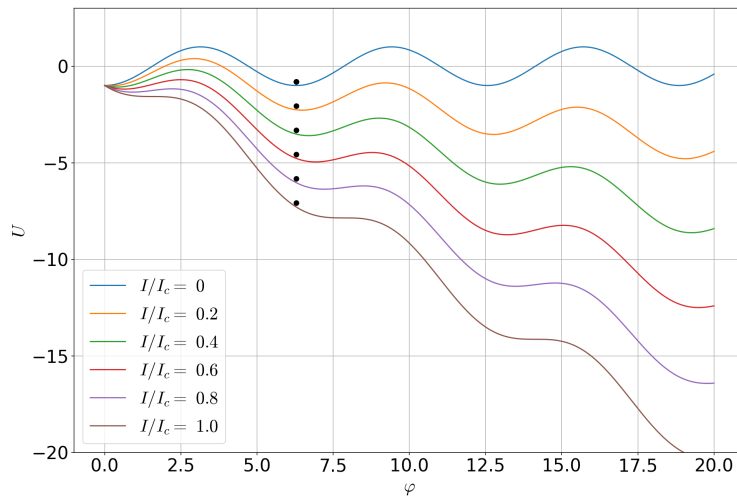


Figure 5: The tilted washboard potential is shown for different currents between 0 and  $I_c$ . For  $I = 0$  the potential is a cosine. A particle in this potential is trapped around a minimum. As  $I$  is increased from zero the potential starts to tilt downward. As this happens the right side of the barrier containing the particle becomes smaller. When  $I$  reaches the critical current there are no more barriers and the particle can move freely.



As seen in the figure for zero current the potential and the phase can be interpreted as a particle trapped around one of the minima. If we increase the current the potential tilts downward. If the tilt is big enough there are no more minima and the particle can roll downwards. The minima vanish for  $I \geq I_c$ .

We can use the “tilted washboard potential” to understand the RCSJ graph in figure 4. If we increase  $I$  from zero the potential starts as a normal cosine and tilts downward with increasing  $I$ . The particle is prevented from rolling down due to the barrier of the cosine and oscillates in a well. The frequency at which it oscillates is the plasma frequency given by equation (6). When  $I$  reaches the critical current there are no more barriers and the particle can roll down. This causes a voltage jump. When we decrease  $I$  the particle now has a momentum and thus with light dampin the particle can still move over small barriers. This explains why the retrapping current is smaller then critical current. If the current is negative the potential tilts upwards and the particle moves in the other direction. This causes a negative voltage. The rest of the process is the same as for positive current.

### 2.3. Josephson Junction with a Static Magnetic Field

We now apply a static magnetic field perpendicular to the junction. We will see that the magnetic field has an influence on the phase difference and thus from (1) also on the current. Here we will take a look at a magnetic field applied to a rectangular Josephson junction and the resulting effects.

The theory of superconductivity tells us that magnetic fields are expelled from superconductors. This is known as the Meissner effect. However the magnetic field penetrates a tiny distance into a superconductor [9]. This depth is called the penetration depth.

We apply a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  perpendicular to a Josephson junction and choose a flux surface as indicated with the dotted line in figure 6.

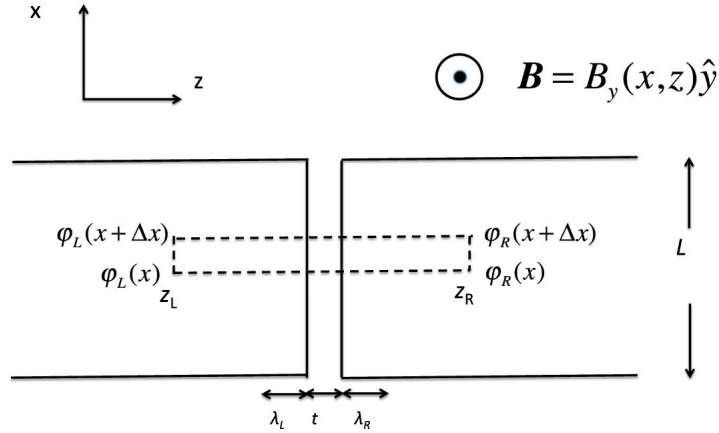


Figure 6: A rectangular Josephson junction with a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  applied in the  $y$  direction. The width of the gap between the superconductors is  $t$ .  $\lambda_L$  and  $\lambda_R$  are the left and right penetration depth of the magnetic field respectively.  $L$  is the height of the junction.  $\varphi_L(x)$  and  $\varphi_R(x)$  indicate the phase of the left and right superconductor at  $x$  respectively. The dotted line is the contour along which we integrate the phase gradient.  $z_L$  and  $z_R$  indicate the left and right edge of the contour respectively. Image taken from [11].

The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  is in the  $y$  direction,  $\mathbf{B} = B_y(x, z)\hat{y}$ . The junction has height  $L$  and the thickness of the barrier is  $t$ . The magnetic field penetrates the left and right superconductor with depth  $\lambda_L$  and  $\lambda_R$  respectively. We define

$$d = \lambda_L + t + \lambda_R. \quad (15)$$

$d$  represents the width of the region where the magnetic field is non zero. The phase in the left and right superconductors are given by  $\varphi_L$  and  $\varphi_R$  respectively.

We also define

$$\Phi_0 \equiv \frac{h}{2e} = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{2e} \quad (16)$$

$\Phi_0$  is known as the magnetic flux quantum.

The gauge - invariant phase difference in a Josephson junction  $\gamma$  is given by [9]

$$\gamma \equiv \Delta\varphi - \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \int \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (17)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the magnetic vector potential defined by  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$  and  $\Delta\varphi$  is the phase difference across the gap. If there is no magnetic field the gauge-invariant phase difference is the same as the phase difference.

If there is a magnetic field we get:

$$\gamma(x) = \varphi_L(x) - \varphi_R(x) - \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \int A dz, \quad (18)$$

where we integrate from  $z_l$  to  $z_r$ . The phase gradient is given by [11]

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{2e}{\hbar} \left( \frac{m\mathbf{J}}{2e^2\rho} + \mathbf{A} \right) \quad (19)$$

In our junction we can neglect the first term because  $\mathbf{J}$  is perpendicular in the parts of the contour parallel to the x axis and negligibly deep in the parts of the contour parallel to the z axis. We then get

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{2e}{\hbar} \mathbf{A} = \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \mathbf{A} \quad (20)$$

If we now go one trip along the dotted line in figure 6 we land at the same spot where the phase must be the same. Thus we must have a phase gain of 0. So we must have [12]

$$\oint \nabla\varphi \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \Delta\varphi(x) - \Delta\varphi(x + \Delta x) = 0 \quad (21)$$

Now we assume  $\mathbf{B}$  is constant. Using the definition of  $\mathbf{A}$  gives:

$$\Delta\varphi(x + \Delta x) - \Delta\varphi(x) = \frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} B d \Delta x \quad (22)$$

Dividing by  $\Delta x$  and taking the limit  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  we get

$$\frac{\partial\Delta\varphi}{\partial x} = \frac{2\pi B d}{\Phi_0} \quad (23)$$

This tells us that the phase difference across the gap varies in the junction along the x axis. Namely

$$\Delta\varphi(x) = \Delta\varphi_0 + \frac{2\pi B d}{\Phi_0} x \quad (24)$$

Equation (1) then says that this causes a non uniform current along the x axis Since the current is not uniform in the junction we need to look at the current density, which is the current per unit area. Using (1) and (23) we get

$$J = J_{c0} \sin \left( \Delta\varphi_0 + \frac{2\pi B d}{\Phi_0} x \right) \quad (25)$$

If we integrate (25) over the junction we get the critical current as a function of the flux  $\Phi = B d L$

$$I_c(\Phi) = I_{c0} \left| \frac{\sin \left( \pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \right)}{\pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}} \right| \quad (26)$$

Where  $I_{c0} = J_{c0}BdL$ . This is called the Fraunhofer pattern. This is exactly the diffraction pattern we get when sending light through a single slit. This pattern is illustrated in figure 7

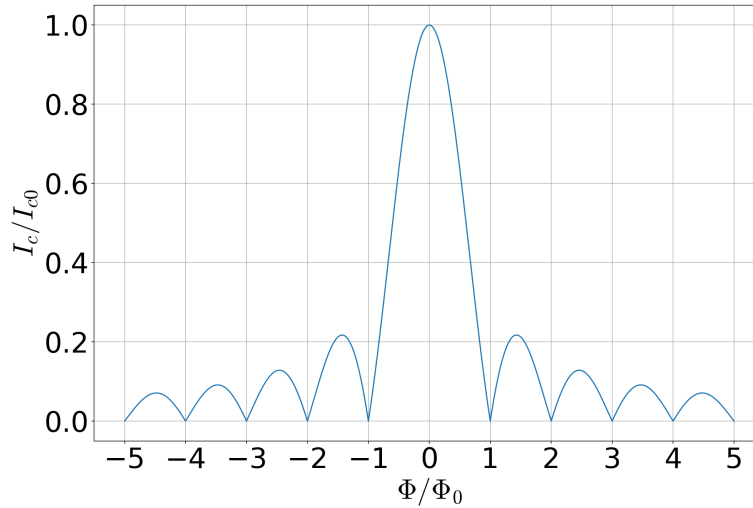


Figure 7: The Fraunhofer pattern is shown. The x axis is the flux divided by the magnetic flux quantum  $\Phi_0$ . The y axis is the critical current divided by the critical current at zero flux. When there is no flux the critical current is maximum. When the flux is an integer multiple of the magnetic flux quantum the critical current is 0.

The RSCJ  $I - V$  graph is shown for different flux values in figure 8

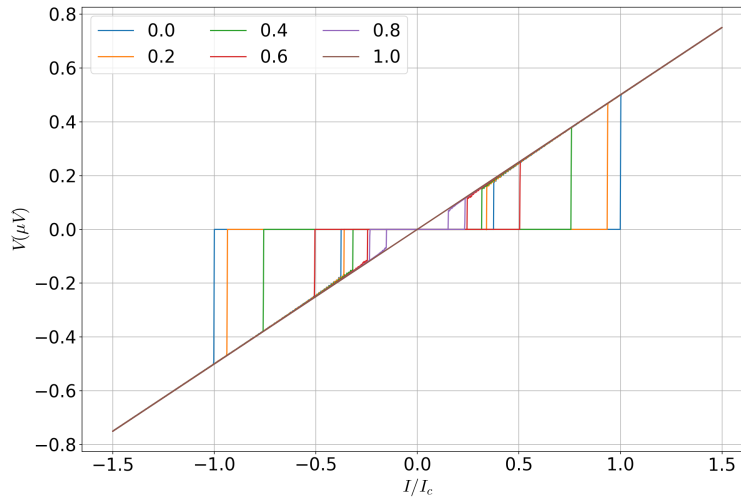


Figure 8: The graph of a RSCJ for different values of the flux in units of the magnetic flux quantum  $\Phi_0$ . The x axis is the current in units of the critical current. The y axis is the voltage. Note that for zero flux the graph is the same as figure 4 as expected. When the flux is equal to the the magnetic flux quantum the graphs is just a straight line so the RSCJ behaves according to Ohm's law. This is what we expect as according to equation (26) the critical current is 0 when the flux is a integer multiple of the magnetic flux quantum.

### 3. Theory of Ferroelectrics

#### 3.1. Landau Devonshire theory

A Josephson junction is a electrical component with a ,current-voltage relation, just like a resistor or a capacitor. The current-voltage relation of resistors and capacitors is determined by the the resistance and capacitance respectively. These are dependent on the material and the physical form of the resistor and capacitor. Similarly, in a Josephson junction the shape and material affect the current-voltage relation. Here the material can be the superconductors themselves or the material in the gap. An interesting idea is to put a ferroelectric material in the gap of a Josephson junction. A ferroelectric material has an intrinsic electrical polarisation, which means that the material has a electrical polarisation even in the absence of a electric field. This is in contrast to dielectric materials which only have a electrical polarisation in the presence of an electric field. With a electrical polarisation the junction is no longer symmetric as current in one direction aligns with the polarisation while current in the other direction is opposite to the polarisation. This asymmetry may lead to the current-voltage relation being dependent on the direction of the current which may lead to a superconducting diode effect. The intrinsic polarisation in a ferroelectric is caused by the displacement of atoms in the structure which causes a net polarisation in the material.

Ferroelectrics are defined as materials with a spontaneous polarisation that can be reoriented with an applied electric field [13]. We will describe the theory of ferroelectrics in this section. In order to do this we will use Landau-Devonshire theory which uses the Landau theory of phase transitions to explain ferroelectricity [14].

Landau theory characterizes a phase transition in terms of a order parameter. This order parameter is 0 when there is high symmetry and has a finite value when the symmetry is broken. For ferroelectrics the order parameter is the polarisation  $P$ . The free energy can be expressed as a power series of the order parameter  $P$ . In this expansion, ignoring the effect of an external electric field  $E$ , we keep only terms which are symmetric. So we assume  $F(-P) = F(P)$  [14]. This gives :

$$F(P) = \frac{a}{2}P^2 + \frac{b}{4}P^4 - EP \quad (27)$$

where we have left out sixth order and higher terms. We have :

$$a = \frac{1}{\chi}, \quad (28)$$

where  $\chi$  is the linear dielectric susceptibility given by [13]  $\varepsilon_r = 1 + \chi$ , where  $\varepsilon_r$  is the relative electric permittivity. For temperatures close to the Curie temperature :

$$a = a_0(T - T_c), \quad (29)$$

where  $a_0$  is positive for ferroelectrics,  $T$  is the temperature and  $T_c$  is the Curie temperature.

We assume that we have a second order transition which at  $T = T_c$  occurs when  $b > 0$ . Second order transitions have continuous first derivative but discontinuous second derivative [15]. The spontaneous polarisation  $P_s$  are the equilibrium points of (27) in the absence of an electric field. In order to find these we take the first derivative of the free energy and set it equal to zero, we then get:

$$0 = aP + bP^3 - E. \quad (30)$$

Setting  $E = 0$  we find for the spontaneous polarisation :

$$P_s = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-a}{b}}. \quad (31)$$

In equation (31) we have two unknown variables  $P_s$  and  $b$ . One of these must be determined experimentally and the other can then be obtained- from 31.

For ferroelectric materials  $a < 0$  and  $a_0 > 0$  [14]. If we look at equation (29) we see that materials are in the ferroelectric state when  $T < T_c$ . This means that at  $T_c$  we have a transition from a paraelectric to a ferroelectric state. This is illustrated in figure 9.

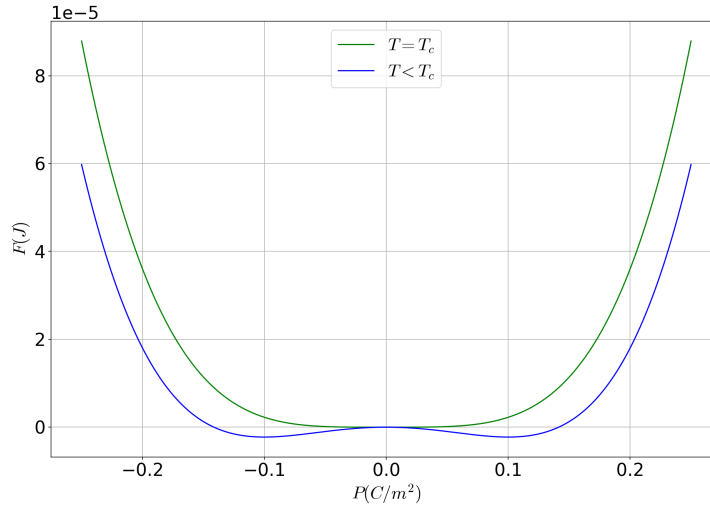


Figure 9: Transition from a paraelectric state, the green line at  $T = T_c$ , to a ferroelectric state, the blue line at  $T < T_c$ . We see that the free energy goes from having one minimum at zero to having two minima at  $\pm P_s$ .

We now apply an electric field. According to equation (27) the free energy depends linearly on the electric field. This means the graph can be seen as a fourth order polynomial plus a linear term. Visually we can interpret this as the electric field giving a tilt to the graph in figure 9. For positive field strength  $E > 0$  this is shown in figure 10.

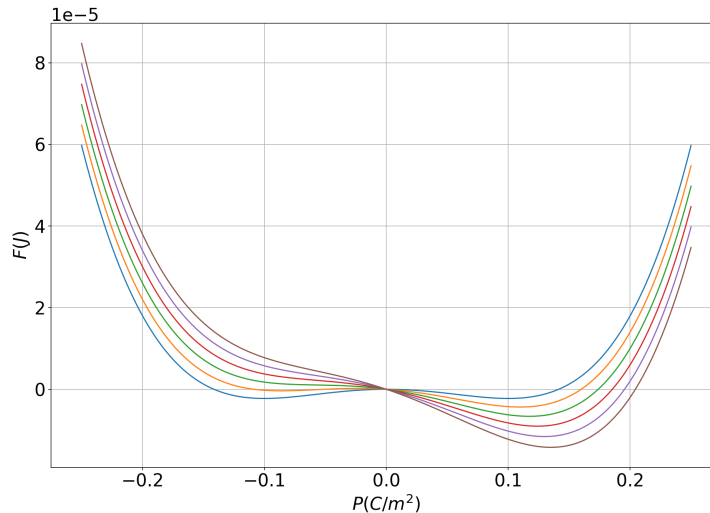


Figure 10: The polarisation free energy for different voltages. The blue line corresponds to zero voltage and the brown line corresponds to the highest voltage. The voltage applied is positive which causes the graph to tilt downward.

We observe that at some point the free energy only has one minimum. Thus there is some voltage for which the system goes from having two minima to one. In order to find this critical voltage we note that at the turning point a minimum becomes a saddle point. Hence we need to calculate the first and second order derivative and set them equal to zero. This gives for the critical voltage:

$$\begin{cases} 0 = F'(P) = aP + bP^3 - V \\ 0 = F''(P) = a + 3bP^2 \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

Solving for  $P$  and  $V$  gives:

$$P_{0\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-a}{3b}} \quad (33)$$

and

$$V_{c\mp} = \mp \frac{2b}{3\sqrt{3}} P_0^3. \quad (34)$$

Note that since  $a < 0$  and  $b > 0$  the root is real. In equation (34) there are two critical voltages, one positive and one negative. These correspond to different tilts of the graph. When we have a positive voltage the graph tilts downward, as shown in figure 10, and the saddle point occurs at negative polarisation. When the voltage is positive the graph tilts upwards and the saddle point occurs at positive polarisation. In figure 11 the free energy is shown for zero voltage (green), positive critical voltage (red) and negative critical voltage (blue).

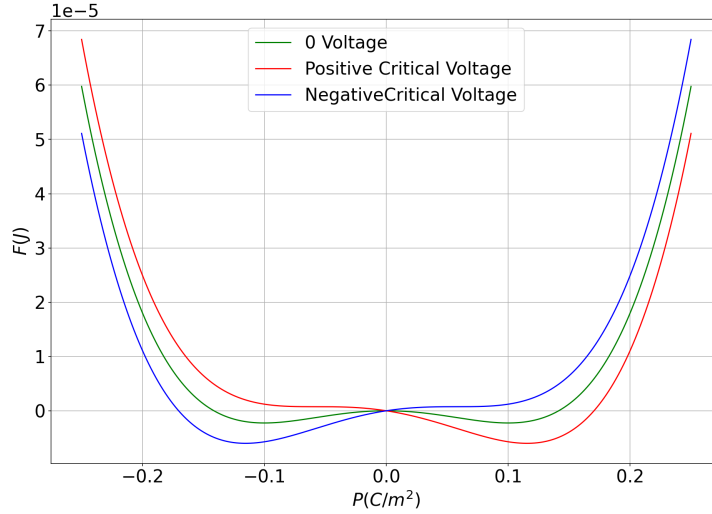


Figure 11: The free energy as a function of the polarisation for zero voltage, positive critical voltage and negative critical voltage. The green line corresponds to zero voltage, the red line corresponds to positive critical voltage and the blue line corresponds to negative critical voltage. For zero voltage we have a minimum at  $P = \pm P_s$ . For positive critical voltage  $V_{c+}$  we have a saddle point at  $P_{0-}$ . For negative  $V_{c-}$  we have a saddle point at  $P_{0+}$ .

### 3.2. Dynamics of Polarisation

We now look at the dynamical behaviour of the polarization. For this we use the free energy as the potential in which the polarisation finds itself [16]. We then use Newton's equation of motion with a drag term to obtain

$$m \frac{d^2 P}{dt^2} + \gamma_P \frac{dP}{dt} = V - aP - bP^3 \quad (35)$$

where  $m$  is the inertia of the polarisation and hence the effective mass.  $\gamma_P$  is the damping factor. Equation (35) resembles an oscillator with a damping factor  $\gamma_P$ , mass  $m$  and a restoring force  $-\frac{dF(P)}{dP} = V - aP - bP^3$ . If we look at figure 9 we can solve equation (35) when  $P$  is in one of the minima  $\pm P_s$ . For this oscillation we can calculate the frequency. To do this we assume that  $P$  is close to one of the minima so

$$P = P_s + \delta P, \quad (36)$$

where  $\delta P$  is small enough so that  $P$  is inside the well. With equation (35) and equation (36) and setting  $V = 0$  we obtain :

$$m\delta\ddot{P} + \gamma_P\delta\dot{P} = -a(P_s + \delta P) - b(P_s^3 + 3P_s^2\delta P + 3P_s\delta P^2 + \delta P^3). \quad (37)$$

Leaving out all terms with second or higher order  $\delta P$  we get :

$$m\delta\ddot{P} + \gamma_P\delta\dot{P} = -a(P_s + \delta P) - b(P_s^3 + 3P_s^2\delta P). \quad (38)$$

We assume that equation has solution of the form :

$$\delta P = e^{-zt}, \quad (39)$$

where  $z = \Gamma + i\omega_{\text{pol}}$  is a complex number. With equation (38) and (39) and using equation (31) for  $P_s$  we obtain :

$$mz^2 - \gamma_P z = 2a. \quad (40)$$

Solving for  $z$  we get :

$$z = \frac{\gamma_P}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_P^2 + 8am}}{2m}. \quad (41)$$

Since  $a$  is negative, if  $\gamma_P \geq 2\sqrt{-2am}$ ,  $z$  is real and positive. In this case  $\delta P$  decays exponentially. If  $\gamma_P < 2\sqrt{-2am}$ ,  $z$  is complex and  $\delta P$  oscillates. We get:

$$z = \frac{\gamma_P}{2m} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{-\gamma_P^2 - 8a}}{2m}. \quad (42)$$

Thus the system has frequency:

$$\omega_{\text{pol}} = \sqrt{\frac{-2a}{m}} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{\gamma_P^2}{8ma}} \right), \quad (43)$$

and period

$$T = \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{-2a}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\gamma_P^2}{8ma}}} \right), \quad (44)$$

and damping rate,

$$\Gamma = \frac{\gamma_P}{2m}. \quad (45)$$

The damping time is therefore

$$t_\Gamma = \frac{2m}{\gamma_P}. \quad (46)$$

## 4. The Superconductor Ferroelectric Superconductor Josephson Junction

We now have everything we need to analyse a superconductor ferroelectric superconductor Josephson junction. In order to describe the effect of the polarisation in a Josephson junction we will add the term  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  to equation (5).[17] We then get:

$$I = I_c \sin(\varphi) + \frac{V}{R} + C \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{dP}{dt}. \quad (47)$$

We use equations (6), (7) and (8) to get:

$$\frac{d^2\varphi}{d\tau^2} = \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\varphi) - \frac{1}{Q} \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} - \frac{\omega_p}{I_c} \frac{dP}{d\tau} \quad (48)$$

With the polarisation described by equation (35) and equation(2) we get the following system of second order differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2\varphi}{d\tau^2} = \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\varphi) - \frac{1}{Q} \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} - \frac{\omega_p}{I_c} \frac{dP}{d\tau} \\ \frac{d^2P}{d\tau^2} = \frac{\hbar}{2em\omega_p} \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} - \frac{1}{m\omega_p^2} (aP + bP^3) - \frac{\gamma_p}{m\omega_p} \frac{dP}{d\tau}. \end{cases} \quad (49)$$

The system (49) can be understood by looking at each of the equations separately. Assume that the polarisation starts in one of equilibrium points of the free energy with zero voltage. Thus the initial polarisation is equal to the one of the spontaneous polarisations. Since it is in an equilibrium point it does not change. We start by increasing the current from zero. As long as the current is smaller than the critical current the junction is in the superconducting state and there is no voltage. When the current surpasses the critical current we get a finite voltage in the junction. This voltage causes a tilt in the free energy as shown in figure 10. This causes the minima to move and so the polarisation is now no longer in one of the equilibria but is slightly displaced. The polarisation will now oscillate around the new equilibrium. Hence  $\frac{dP}{d\tau} \neq 0$  and thus this influences the first equation.



## 5. The Velocity Verlet Method

We solve the differential equations in this report numerically. For this we use the Velocity Verlet method. The velocity Verlet method is used to solve equations of the form

$$\ddot{x}(t) = a(x(t)). \quad (50)$$

To solve this numerically the Velocity Verlet method uses the following:

$$x(t + \Delta t) = x(t) + v(t)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a(t)\Delta t^2 \quad (51)$$

$$v(t + \Delta t) = v(t) + \frac{a(t) + a(t + \Delta t)}{2}\Delta t, \quad (52)$$

where  $v(t) = \dot{x}(t)$  is the first derivative of  $x(t)$  and  $a(t) = \ddot{x}(t)$  is the second derivative of  $x(t)$ . Applying this method to our system of equations (49) we get :

$$\varphi(t + \Delta t) = \varphi(t) + \dot{\varphi}(t)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\ddot{\varphi}(t)\Delta t^2 \quad (53)$$

$$P(t + \Delta t) = P(t) + \dot{P}(t)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\ddot{P}(t)\Delta t^2. \quad (54)$$

$$\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) = \dot{\varphi}(t) + \frac{\ddot{\varphi}(t) + \ddot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t)}{2}\Delta t \quad (55)$$

$$\dot{P}(t + \Delta t) = \dot{P}(t) + \frac{\ddot{P}(t) + \ddot{P}(t + \Delta t)}{2}\Delta t. \quad (56)$$

With the Velocity Verlet integrator the idea is to calculate  $x(t + \Delta t)$  for a given time  $t$  and time step  $\Delta t$ . Since  $x(t + \Delta t)$  only depends on data from time  $t$  this step is straightforward, just use the values at time  $t$  to calculate  $x(t + \Delta t)$ . The next step is to calculate  $a(t + \Delta t)$  using  $x(t + \Delta t)$ . Usually when using the Velocity Verlet algorithm  $a(t + \Delta t)$  is a function of  $x(t + \Delta t)$  only and thus this is also simple. However in our case we have that  $a(t + \Delta t)$  depends on  $v(t + \Delta t)$  for both the polarisation  $P$  and the phase  $\varphi$ , as seen in equations (49). To solve this problem we start by writing out  $\dot{P}(t + \Delta t)$  in equation (56). We then obtain :

$$\dot{P}(t + \Delta t) = \dot{P}(t) + \frac{\ddot{P}(t)}{2}\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{\hbar}{2em\omega_p} \dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) - \frac{1}{m\omega_p^2} (aP(t + \Delta t) + bP^3(t + \Delta t)) - \frac{\gamma P}{m\omega_p} \dot{P}(t + \Delta t) \right]. \quad (57)$$

If we set  $D = \frac{\hbar}{2em\omega_p}$ ,  $E = \frac{\gamma P}{m\omega_p}$  and  $\eta = 1 + \frac{E\Delta t}{2}$  we can rewrite equation (57) as

$$\dot{P}(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1}{\eta} \left\{ \dot{P}(t) + \frac{\ddot{P}(t)}{2}\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ D\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) - \frac{1}{m\omega_p^2} (aP(t + \Delta t) + bP^3(t + \Delta t)) \right] \right\}. \quad (58)$$

We can do the same for equation (55). We then obtain :

$$\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) = \dot{\varphi}(t) + \frac{\ddot{\varphi}(t)}{2}\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\varphi(t + \Delta t)) - \frac{1}{Q}\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) - \frac{\omega_p}{I_c}\dot{P}(t + \Delta t) \right]. \quad (59)$$

Setting  $A = \frac{1}{Q}$ ,  $B = \frac{\omega_p}{I_c}$  and  $\xi = 1 + \frac{A\Delta t}{2}$  we get :

$$\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1}{\xi} \left\{ \dot{\varphi}(t) + \frac{\ddot{\varphi}(t)}{2}\Delta t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\varphi(t + \Delta t)) - B\dot{P}(t + \Delta t) \right] \right\}. \quad (60)$$

We can then use equation (58) in equation (60). Setting  $\zeta = \xi + \frac{BD\Delta t^2}{4\eta}$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1}{\zeta} \left\{ \dot{\varphi}(t) + \frac{\ddot{\varphi}(t)}{2} \Delta t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left[ \frac{I}{I_c} - \sin(\varphi(t + \Delta t)) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{B\Delta t^2}{4\eta} \left[ \frac{1}{m\omega_p^2} (aP(t + \Delta t) + bP^3(t + \Delta t)) \right] - \frac{B\Delta t}{2\eta} \left[ \dot{P}(t) + \frac{\ddot{P}(t)}{2} \Delta t \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

We know all the values on the right side of equation (61), thus we can solve it. We can then use the value found for  $\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t)$  in equation (58).

Thus we can then solve the system of equations (49) using the Velocity Verlet method by first calculating  $\varphi(t + \Delta t)$  and  $P(t + \Delta t)$  through equations (53) and (54). We can then use the results to calculate  $\dot{\varphi}(t + \Delta t)$  via equation (61). Finally we can then calculate  $P(t + \Delta t)$  using equation (58).

## 6. Results and Discussion

In this section we shall show our results and discuss them. For our simulation we have used the following values:

Table 1: The paramters used for the RCSJ simulation. These give an underdamped RCSJ.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= 0.5\mu\Omega \\
 C &= 30mF \\
 I_c &= 1A \\
 t &= 1000s \\
 \Delta t &= 0.01s \\
 \omega_p &= 318.25MHz \\
 P_s &= 0.1\frac{C}{m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The parameters in table 1 are chosen such that the RCSJ is underdamped.

### 6.1. The Standard RCSJ Model

If we run the simulation for a standard RCSJ with current  $I = 1.5A$ , initial conditions all equal to zero and the values in table 1 we get the following graphs for the phase and its first two derivatives.

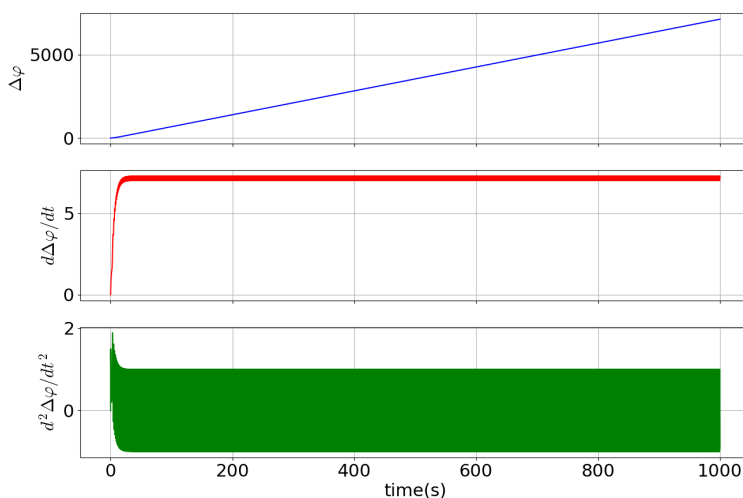


Figure 12: The phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$ , its first derivative  $\frac{d\Delta\varphi}{dt}$  and its second derivative  $\frac{d^2\Delta\varphi}{dt^2}$  are shown for a RCSJ with values given in table 1. The phase increases linearly. The first derivative makes small oscillations around a constant value. The second derivative oscillates around 0.

The phase increases linearly, its first derivative oscillates around a constant value and the second derivative oscillates around zero. This is what we expect intuitively as the first derivative of the phase is related to the voltage, and if we leave the junction long enough we expect a constant voltage. We can also understand these results by looking at the tilted washboard potential. When  $I > I_c$  we can interpret the RCSJ as a particle moving downward along a potential given by (5) and illustrated in figure 5. We can see that the slope of the curve oscillates around a constant value. This is exactly what we see in figure 12. We simulate the RCSJ for a current sweep  $0A \rightarrow 1.5A \rightarrow 0A \rightarrow -1.5A \rightarrow 0A$ . We simulate with current steps of  $0.01A$ ,  $0.001A$  and  $0.0001A$ . At each current we take the average of the first two

derivatives of the phase and assume in the next step that the initial conditions are equal to these. For the initial condition of the phase we use its last value of the previous current. We take the absolute value of the voltage at negative current and plot this on the positive axis. We do this to see how good the two graphs overlap. For a normal RCSJ they should overlap perfectly.

For current step  $0.01A$ , the graph is given in figure 13. The graphs overlap perfectly and retrapping current  $I_r = 0.27A$ . In the simulation we observe that at the critical and retrapping currents the voltage does not jump instantaneously but has a few points in between.

For current step  $0.001A$ , the graph is given in figure 14. The graphs overlap perfectly and retrapping current  $I_r = 0.387A$ . The jumps at the critical current and the retrapping current are immediate.

For current step  $0.0001A$  the graph is given in figure 15. The graphs do not overlap perfectly. There are two different retrapping currents  $I_r = 0.3879$  and  $I_r = 0.3805$ . There is a gap of  $0.0074A$ . The jumps at the critical current and the retrapping current are also immediate.

For future simulations we shall use a current step of  $0.001A$ . The graph obtained for step size  $0.001$  is better than the graph of step size  $0.01A$ , while the run time for the simulation is significantly shorter than that of a simulation with step size  $0.0001A$ . We take note of the gap between the retrapping currents for step size  $0.0001A$ . This gives a rough idea of the error which occurs due to the numerical method.

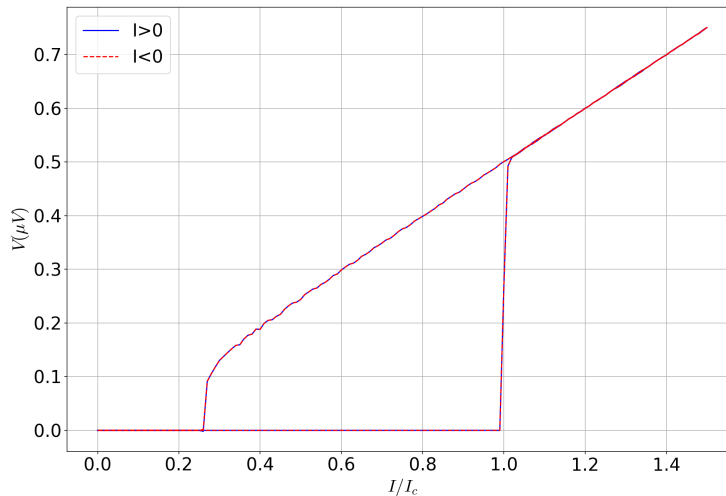


Figure 13: The Voltage current graph for a RCSJ with parameters from table 1. We have plotted the absolute value of the voltage against the absolute value of current. This makes it easy to see how well the graphs overlap. The solid blue line is the current voltage graph for positive current. The dotted red line is the current voltage graph for negative current. The current step size is  $0.01A$ . The graphs overlap perfectly. The retrapping current is  $0.27A$ . The jumps at the critical current and the retrapping current are not immediate, there are some intermediate points.

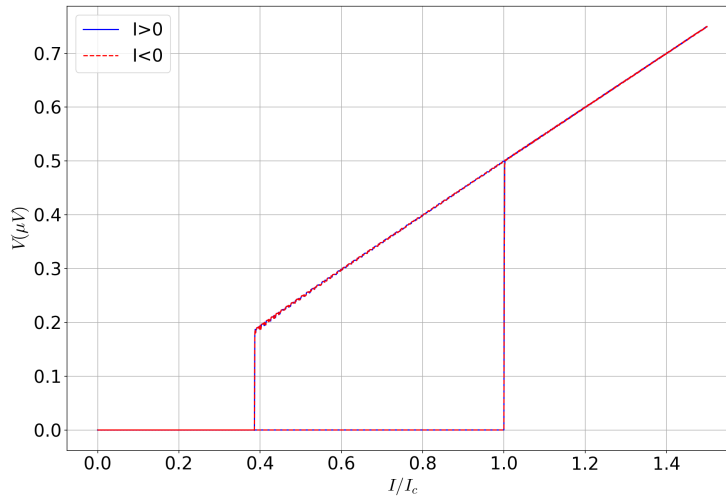


Figure 14: The Voltage current graph for a RCSJ with parameters from table 1. We have plotted the absolute value of the voltage against the absolute value of current. This makes it easy to see how well the graphs overlap. The solid blue line is the current voltage graph for positive current. The dotted red line is the current voltage graph for negative current. The current step size is  $0.001A$ . The graphs overlap perfectly. The retrapping current is  $0.387A$ . The jumps at the critical current and the retrapping current are immediate.

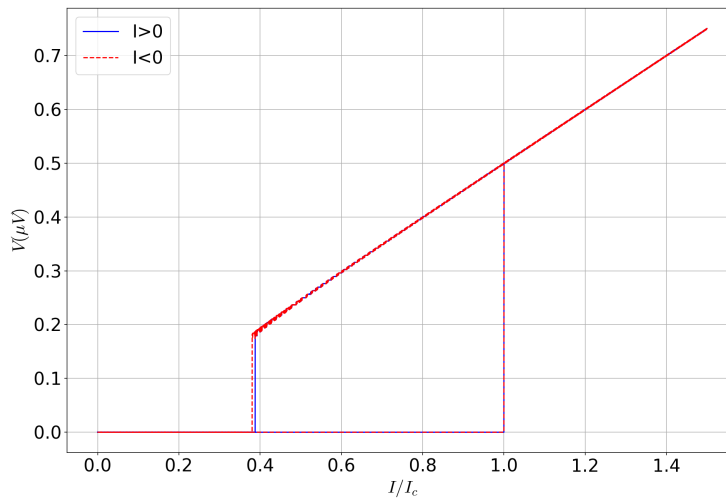


Figure 15: The Voltage current graph for a RCSJ with parameters from table 1. We have plotted the absolute value of the voltage against the absolute value of current. This makes it easy to see how well the graphs overlap. The solid blue line is the current voltage graph for positive current. The dotted red line is the current voltage graph for negative current. The current step size is  $0.001A$ . The graphs do not overlap perfectly. There are two different retrapping currents,  $0.3879A$  and  $0.3805A$ . There is a gap  $0.0074$ . The jumps at the critical current and the retrapping current are immediate.

## 6.2. The RCSJ Model with a Ferroelectric Barrier

We will now run the simulation for a RCSJ with a ferroelectric barrier. For this simulation we will assume that we have temperature  $T = 90K$  and Curie temperature  $T_c = 100K$ . We shall first consider the case  $\gamma_P = 0$ . First we set  $a_0 = 1$  and vary  $m$ . Then we set  $m = 1$  and vary  $a_0$ . This is done for the current values  $I = 0A$ ,  $I = 0.5A$  and  $I = 1.25A$ . Since  $I = 0A$  and  $I = 0.5A$  are both smaller than the critical current we do not expect anything to happen for these currents.

Figure 16 shows the results for  $m = 1$  and  $a_0 = 1$ . The frequency of the polarisation oscillation  $\omega_{\text{pol}}$  is then of order  $10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ . Thus the two systems have frequencies differing by several magnitudes. The plasma frequency  $\omega_p$  is much larger. This can be seen in the figure as in the duration of the simulation the voltage makes many oscillations but the polarisation and its first derivative do not change much.

Next we set  $a_0 = 1$  and  $m = 10^{-11}$ , which gives  $\omega_{\text{pol}}$  of order  $10^6 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ . This is shown in figure 17. The two frequencies are now closer.  $P$  and  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  both make more than two oscillations in the simulation time.

Now we set  $a_0 = 1$  and  $m = 10^{-17}$ , which gives  $\omega_{\text{pol}}$  of order  $10^9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ . The polarisation frequency is now larger than the plasma frequency. This is shown in figure 18. Now  $P$  and  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  both make many oscillations in the simulation time.

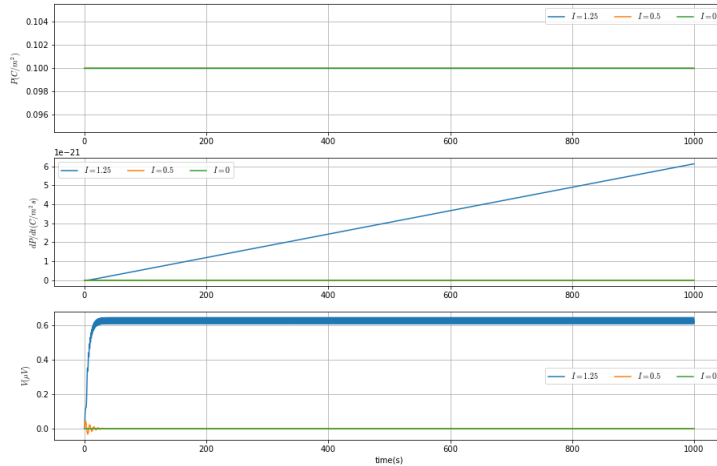


Figure 16: The polarisation  $P$ , its first derivative  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and the voltage  $V$  in a RCSJ junction are shown for a time span of  $1000s$ . We use the values in table 1 and  $\gamma_p = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 1$  and  $m = 1$ . We show the results for  $I = 0A$ , the green line,  $I = 0.5A$ , the orange line, and  $I = 1.25A$  the blue line. We observe that for  $I = 0A$  and  $I = 0.5A$  not much happens. This is what we expect as both are smaller than the critical current. For  $I = 1.25A$  we see that the voltage  $V$  oscillates around a certain value.  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  seems to linearly increase however this increase is very small and  $P$  remains approximately constant. The difference of the plasma frequency  $\omega_p$  and the polarisation frequency is clearly seen as  $V$  which oscillates at the plasma frequency makes many oscillations while  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and  $P$  do not even make one oscillation.

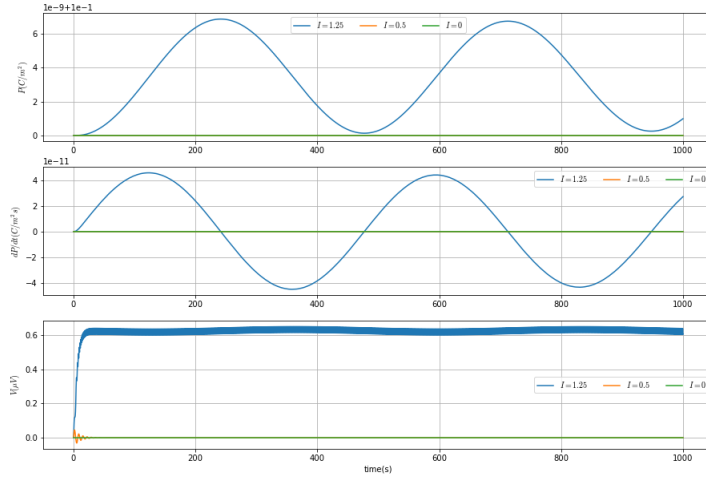


Figure 17: The polarisation  $P$ , its first derivative  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and the voltage  $V$  in a RCSJ junction are shown for a time span of  $1000s$ . We use the values in table 1 and  $\gamma_p = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 1$  and  $m = 10^{-11}$ . We show the results for  $I = 0A$ , the green line,  $I = 0.5A$ , the orange line, and  $I = 1.25A$  the blue line. We observe that for  $I = 0A$  and  $I = 0.5A$  not much happens. This is what we expect as both are smaller than the critical current. For  $I = 1.25A$  we see that the voltage  $V$  oscillates around a certain value.  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  oscillates around zero.  $P$  oscillates around some value larger than  $P_s$ . The difference of the plasma frequency  $\omega_p$  and the frequency of the polarisation oscillation is clearly seen as  $V$  which oscillates at the plasma frequency makes many oscillations while  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and  $P$  make approximately two oscillations.

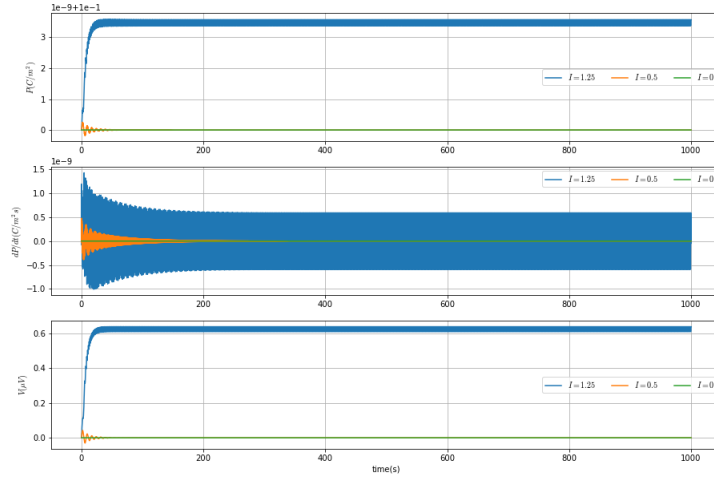


Figure 18: The polarisation  $P$ , its first derivative  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and the voltage  $V$  in a RCSJ junction are shown for a time span of  $1000s$ . We use the values in table 1 and  $\gamma_p = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 1$  and  $m = 10^{-17}$ . We show the results for  $I = 0A$ , the green line,  $I = 0.5A$ , the orange line, and  $I = 1.25A$  the blue line. We observe that for  $I = 0A$  and  $I = 0.5A$  not much happens. This is what we expect as both are smaller than the critical current. For  $I = 1.25A$  we see that the voltage  $V$  oscillates around a certain value,  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  oscillates around zero, and  $P$  oscillates around some value larger than  $P_s$ . The plasma frequency  $\omega_p$  and the frequency of the polarisation oscillation are now both very large as  $V$ , which oscillates at the plasma frequency,  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and  $P$  all make many oscillations.

We set  $m = 1$  and look at  $a_0 = 10^{11}$  and  $a_0 = 10^{17}$ . This is shown in figure 19 and figure 20 respectively. In both cases  $P$  and  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  change very little. This is because we have made  $a_0$  much larger while keeping  $V$  the same. As a result of this  $V$  has a negligible effect on the polarisation.



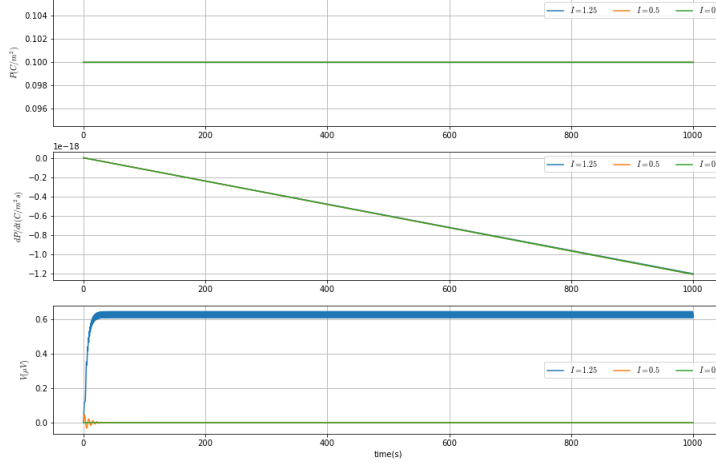


Figure 19: The polarisation  $P$ , its first derivative  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and the voltage  $V$  in a RCSJ junction are shown for a time span of  $1000s$ . We use the values in table 1 and  $\gamma_p = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 10^{11}$  and  $m = 1$ . We show the results for  $I = 0A$ , the green line,  $I = 0.5A$ , the orange line, and  $I = 1.25A$  the blue line. For the polarisation and its first derivative we do not observe a difference between  $I = 0A$ ,  $I = 0.5A$  and  $I = 1.25A$ . This is because now  $a_0$  is so large that the voltage  $V$  has a negligible effect on the polarisation. For  $I = 1.25A$  we see that the voltage  $V$  oscillates around a certain value.  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  seems to linearly decrease however this decrease is very small and  $P$  remains approximately constant. The difference of the plasma frequency  $\omega_p$  and the frequency of the polarisation oscillation is clearly seen as  $V$  which oscillates at the plasma frequency makes many oscillations while  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  does not even make one oscillation.

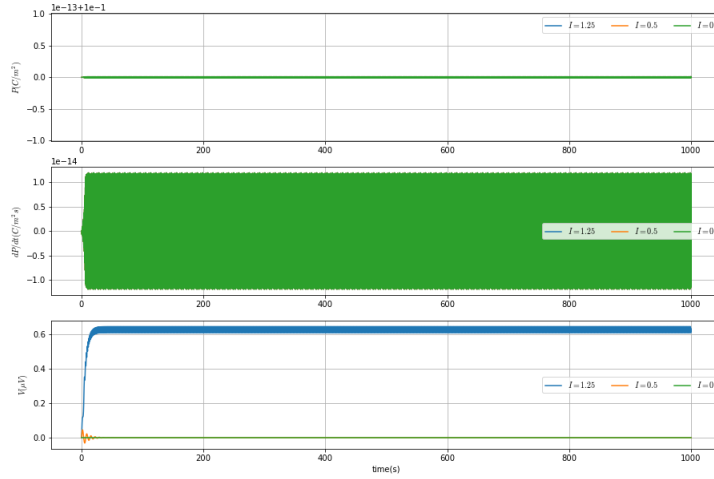


Figure 20: The polarisation  $P$ , its first derivative  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and the voltage  $V$  in a RCSJ junction are shown for a time span of  $1000s$ . We use the values in table 1 and  $\gamma_p = 0$ ,  $a_0 = 10^{17}$  and  $m = 1$ . We show the results for  $I = 0A$ , the green line,  $I = 0.5A$ , the orange line, and  $I = 1.25A$  the blue line. For the polarisation and its first derivative we do not observe a difference between  $I = 0A$ ,  $I = 0.5A$  and  $I = 1.25A$ . This is because now  $a_0$  is so large that the voltage  $V$  has a negligible effect on the polarisation. Both the frequency of the polarisation oscillation and the plasma frequency are large.  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  and  $V$  both make many oscillations. However,  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  is so small that  $P$  does not change significantly.

We want to run the above simulations for different currents. At each current we must pick a single value for all the variables which vary over time. For the phase we choose the last value, for its first two derivatives we take the time average. For the polarisation we take the time average, for its first derivative we take the maximum value and for its second derivative we take the last value. In figure 21 we show the  $I - V$  curve for  $a_0 = 1$  and different  $m$  and in figure 22 we do this for  $m = 1$  and different  $a_0$ . We notice that varying  $m$  has a greater effect than varying  $a_0$ . This is because greatly increasing  $a_0$  decreases the effect the voltage  $V$  has on the polarisation  $P$ .

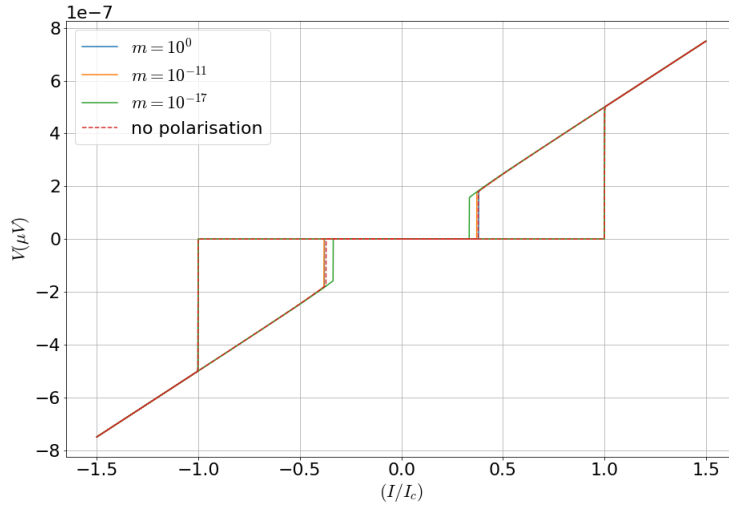


Figure 21: The voltage plotted against the current for an RCSJ with a ferroelectric. The parameters used are given in table 1. Furthermore we take  $a_0 = 1$  and  $\gamma_p = 0$ . We show the graph for the normal RCSJ, the red dotted line and for the values  $m = 1$ , the blue line,  $m = 10^{-11}$ , the orange line and  $m = 10^{-17}$ , the green line. We see that  $m = 10^{-17}$  has the greatest effect on the curve.

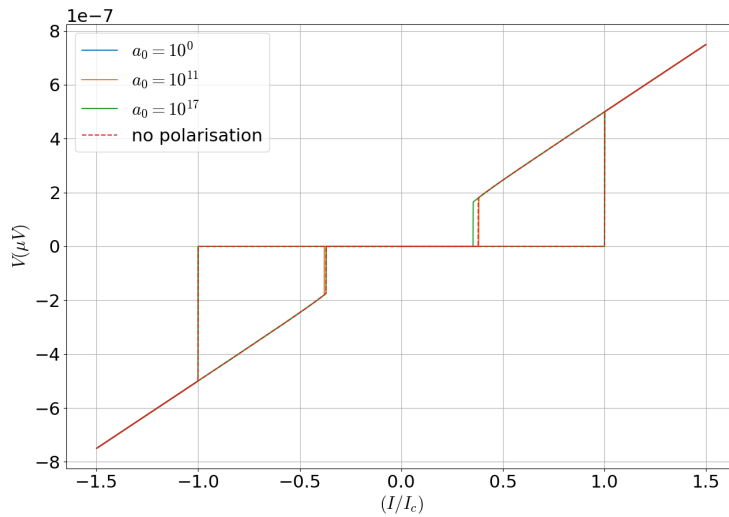


Figure 22: The voltage plotted against the current for an RCSJ with a ferroelectric. The parameters used are given in table 1. Furthermore we take  $m = 1$  and  $\gamma_p = 0$ . We show the graph for the normal RCSJ, the red dotted line and for the values  $a_0 = 1$ , the blue line,  $a_0 = 10^{11}$ , the orange line and  $a_0 = 10^{17}$ , the green line. We see that effect on the curve is less than when changing  $m$ . This is due to the large  $a_0$  making the effect of the voltage  $V$  negligible.

Last we apply a magnetic field perpendicular to the junction. We use parameters  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $m = 10^{-17}$  and  $\gamma_p = 10^{-10}$ . We look at the gap at the retrapping current for different magnetic flux values. The result is shown in figure 23. In this graph we do not directly see a pattern. We also notice that the current gap values are close to the

current gap for a normal RCSJ at current step  $0.0001A$  which is  $0.0074A$ . It is therefore possible that these gaps are due to the numerical method used.

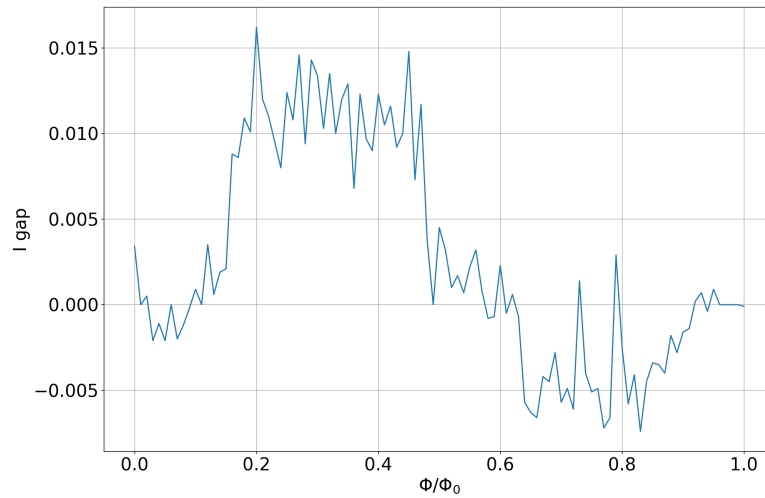


Figure 23: The gap in the retrapping current is plotted against the flux  $\Phi$  divided by the magnetic flux quantum  $\Phi_0$ . Here we have used current step  $0.001A$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $m = 10^{-17}$  and  $\gamma_p = 10^{-10}$ . The gaps here are close to the gap for a normal RCSJ with current step  $0.0001A$  which is  $0.0074A$ . There is also no directly obvious pattern.

## 7. Conclusion

We have run simulations using the Velocity Verlet method on a normal RCSJ with parameters  $R = 0.5\mu\Omega$ ,  $C = 30mF$  and  $I_c = 1A$ . These parameters give a underdamped RCSJ. We use time steps  $\Delta t = 0.01s$  and a time span  $t = 1000s$ . First we run the simulation for a single current value larger than the critical current,  $I = 1.5A$ . This simulation gives results which coincide with the theory. Next we perform a current sweep where we go from  $0A$  to  $1.5A$ , then from  $1.5A$  to  $0A$ , then from  $0A$  to  $-1.5A$ , and finally from  $-1.5A$  to  $0A$ . We plot the voltage against the current. This is done for current steps of sizes  $0.01A$ ,  $0.001A$ , and  $0.0001A$ . For  $0.01A$  the jumps in the graph are not instantaneous and have a few intermediate points, causing a line with a slope rather than a vertical line. We would like a graph with a immediate jump and thus a vertical line. This occurs for both the simulation with step size  $0.001A$  and the simulation with step size  $0.0001A$ . We choose to use step size  $0.001A$  in future simulations as simulations using step size  $0.0001A$  consume a significant amount of time. For step size  $0.0001A$  we notice that there is a gap of  $0.0074A$  between the the positive and negative retrapping currents. Theoretically there should be no gap so our results contradict the theory. We conclude that this gap is due to the numerical method.

Next we simulate a RCSJ with a ferroelectric barrier. We observe that when  $a_0 = 1$ , the polarisation is only affected for small  $m$ . This can be explained through the frequency of the polarisation oscillation. If this frequency is too small, the polarisation will not change significantly in the time span of the simulation. The time span for the simulation is chosen based on the plasma frequency, thus the frequency of the oscillation of the polarisation must be close tot the plasma frequency for the polarisation to change significantly and have an effect on the RCSJ. We also notice that varying either  $m$  or  $a_0$  and keeping the other constant leads to different results even when the polarisation frequency is the same. Specifically, varying  $m$  has a greater effect on the current voltage graph than varying  $a_0$ . This is because  $m$ , which can be interpreted as the inertia of the polarisation, does not have an effect on the free energy of the polarisation while  $a_0$  does. Therefore if  $a_0$  is too large, the voltage will be negligible in the polarisation free energy and the polarisation will be unaffected by the junction. From the graphs we observe a difference between a normal RCSJ and a RCSJ with a ferroelectric barrier at the retrapping current.

Lastly the effect of a magnetic field on a RCSJ with a ferroelectric barrier is studied. We look at the gap between the positive and negative retrapping current. Such a gap would mean that there is some region in which we have superconductivity in one direction but not the other, which is the superconducting diode effect. We do not observe a recognizable pattern. The gaps are also close to the gap observed for a normal RCSJ. Thus the numerical method used is not accurate enough to detect a gap between retrapping currents because if these gaps are present, they are to small to distinguish from the numerical error.

To enhance the accuracy of our simulations, we propose experimenting with alternative numerical methods, such as the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method or Euler's method, to assess whether they can effectively reduce the numerical error. Additionally, another approach would be to decrease the time and current step sizes to determine if this leads to improved accuracy in our results. However, there is a trade-off as this adjustment could demand more computing power, potentially prolonging simulation times. An alternative approach would be to improve the code used for the simulation.

In future research, interesting idea would be to consider a magnetic field which both depends on and affects the polarisation. Taking this idea one step further, an intriguing direction to pursue is the analysis of a Josephson junction with a multiferroic barrier. Multiferroic materials possess both ferroelectric and ferromagnetic characteristics. Hence, they can possess both an electric and magnetic dipole moment, making them an excellent choice for further study.

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## A. Parameters

Quantity	Meaning	Symbol	Unit
Current	The amount of charge flowing per second	$I$	Ampere ( $A$ )
Voltage	The electric potential	$V$	Volt ( $V$ )
Resistance	The electrical resistance	$R$	Ohm ( $\Omega$ )
Capacitance	The electrical capacitance	$C$	Farad ( $F$ )
Polarisation	The electrical Polarisation	$P$	Coulomb/squaremeter ( $C/m^2$ )
time	the elapsed time	$t$	second ( $s$ )
Phase	The phase difference between two wavefunctions	$\varphi$	radians ( $rad$ )
Angular frequency	The rate at which the phase changes	$\omega$	radians/second ( $rad/s$ )
frequency	The number of oscillations per second	$f$	Hertz ( $Hz$ ) or ( $1/s$ )
Magnetic Field	The magnetic field	$B$	Tesla ( $T$ )
Magnetic Flux	The normal component of a magnetic field integrated over an area	$\Phi$	Tesla squaremeter ( $Tm^2$ )
Magnetic vector potential	The vector potential of the magnetic field defined by $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$	$A$	Tesla meter ( $Tm$ )

## B. Python Code

```
1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2 """
3 Created on Thu Jun  8 17:05:34 2023
4
5 @author: Keane
6 """
7
8 # In[Import packages]
9
10 import numpy as np
11 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12 from matplotlib import rcParams
13 from scipy.integrate import odeint
14 from scipy import constants
15 from numba import jit
16 from numba import njit
17 import time
18
19 # In[Physical constants]
20
21 h          = constants.h                # h          = 6.62607015e
22          -34
23 hbar       = constants.hbar            # hbar       =
24          1.0545718176461565e-34
25 pi         = constants.pi             # Pi         =
26          3.141592653589793
27 e          = constants.e               # Elementary charge = 1.602176634
28          e-19
29 Phi_0      = constants.physical_constants['mag. flux quantum'][0] # Flux quantum   = 2.067833848
30          e-15
31 cVphi      = hbar/(2*e)                # V/dphidt     =
32          3.2910597847545335e-16
33
34 # In[Independent parameters]
35
36 C          = 3*10**(-2)                # Capacitance
37 R          = 5*10**(-7)                # Resistance
38
39 gamma_p    = 1*10**(-5)                # Damping factor of the polarisation
40
41 Tcurie     = 100
42 T          = 10
43 P_0        = 1e-5
44 a_0        = 1e13
45
46 # In[Dependent parameters]
47
48 @njit
49 def beta_c (I_c, R, C) :
50     return I_c*C*R**2/cVphi
51
52 @njit
53 def omega_p (I_c, C) :
54     """Frequency of the phase omegap = (2eI_c/Chbar)^1/2"""
55     return np.sqrt(I_c/(cVphi*C))
56
57 @njit
58 def Q (I_c, R, C) :
59     """Damping of the phase Q = omegap*R*C"""
60     return np.sqrt(I_c*C*R**2/cVphi)
61
62 @njit
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57 def m_eff (I_c, C) :
58     """Inertia of the polarisation m_eff = 1/omegap"""
59     return np.sqrt(cVphi*C/I_c)
60
61 @njit
62 def A_p (a0, T) :
63     """First Landau parameter A_p = a0(t-T_curie)"""
64     return a0*(T - T_Curie) # T<T_Curie,a0 ~ 10^13
65
66 @njit
67 def B_p (A, P0) :
68     """Second Landau parameter B_p = -A/P0^2"""
69     return -A/P0**2
70
71
72 # In[Data points]
73
74 @njit
75 def current_points (I_max, num_steps) :
76     """ Makes num_steps points for intervals (0, I_max), (I_max, 0),
77     (0, -I_max), (-I_max, 0) and returns them in that order.
78     Also returns the sweep concatenated in the same order and reverse order.
79     Return object is a tuple"""
80
81     I_forward      = np.linspace(0, I_max, num = num_steps)           # Bias
82     current 0 - 1.5*I_c
83     I_backward     = np.flip(I_forward)                               # Bias
84     current 1.5*I_c - 0
85     I_forwardneg   = np.linspace(0, -I_max, num = num_steps)         # Bias
86     current 0 - -1.5*I_c
87     I_backwardneg  = np.flip(I_forwardneg)                            # Bias
88     current -1.5*I_c - 0
89     I_cycle        = np.concatenate((I_forward,I_backward,
90                                     I_forwardneg,I_backwardneg)) # Bias current cycle 0 -> 1.5*
91     I_c -> 0
92     I_c -> 0
93     I_c -> 0
94     I_c -> 0
95     I_c -> 0
96     I_c -> 0
97     I_c -> 0
98     I_c -> 0
99     I_c -> 0
100
101     I_backw_cycle = np.concatenate((I_forwardneg, I_backwardneg,
102                                     I_forward, I_backward))
103
104     I_pos_cycle   = np.concatenate((I_forward, I_backward))          # Bias current cycle 0 -> -1.5*I_c
105     I_c -> 0
106     I_c -> 0
107     I_c -> 0
108     I_c -> 0
109     I_c -> 0
110
111     I_neg_cycle   = np.concatenate((I_forwardneg, I_backwardneg))
112
113     return (I_forward, I_backward, I_forwardneg,
114             I_backwardneg, I_cycle, I_backw_cycle, I_neg_cycle, I_pos_cycle)
115
116 @njit
117 def time_points (tspan, stepsize) :
118     """ Makes steps of size stepsize from 0 to tspan.Calculates the starting
119     point for averaging. Returns an array with the time points and
120     the starting point for overaging in a tuple"""
121
122     num_steps = np.array([(tspan/stepsize)]).astype(np.int_)
123
124     t          = np.linspace(0, tspan, num = num_steps[0]+1)
125
126     return t
127
128 @njit

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114 def I_gap (V, I) :
115     ip = np.nonzero(V > 1e-8)
116     i = np.nonzero(V < -1e-8)
117     I_c_diffh = (np.absolute(I[ip[0][0]]) - np.absolute(I[i[0][0]))
118     I_c_diffl = (np.absolute(I[ip[0][-1]]) - np.absolute(I[i[0][-1]))
119
120     return (I_c_diffh, I_c_diffl)
121
122 # In[Numerical Methods]
123
124 @njit
125 def Velocity_Verlet_RCSJ (R, C, I_c, I, time_step, tspan, initc) :
126
127     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
128     damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
129     dt = time_step
130     B = 1/(1 + dt/(2*damp))
131
132     # The number of points in t as an integer
133     num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
134     # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
135     phi = np.zeros((3, num_steps))
136     # Assign initial conditions
137     phi[0][0] = initc[0]
138     phi[1][0] = initc[1]
139     phi[2][0] = initc[2]
140
141     # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
142     for i in range(num_steps-1) :
143         phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
144         phi[1][i+1] = B*(phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2)
145         phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp
146
147     return (t, phi)
148 # In[]
149 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
150 data = Velocity_Verlet_RCSJ(R, C, 1, 1.5, 0.1, 100, np.array([0,0,0]))
151 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
152 tr = tf-ts
153 print(tr*1e-9)
154
155 # In[Plot]
156
157
158
159 t = data[0]
160 x = data[1][0]
161 v = data[1][1]
162 a = data[1][2]
163
164 %matplotlib qt5
165
166 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
167 rcParams["mathtext.fontset"] = "cm"
168
169 fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(3, 1, sharex= True)
170
171
172
173 ax1.plot(t,x, 'b')
174 #ax1.set_xlabel('time(s)')
175 ax1.set_ylabel(r'$\varphi$')
176 ax1.grid()
177
178 ax2.plot(t, v, 'r')

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179 #ax2.set_xlabel('time(s)')
180 ax2.set_ylabel(r'$d\varphi/dt$')
181 ax2.grid()
182 #ax2.set_yticks([0, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8])
183
184
185 ax3.plot(t, a, 'g')
186 ax3.set_xlabel('time(s)')
187 ax3.set_ylabel(r'$d\varphi^2/dt^2$')
188 ax3.grid()
189 #ax3.set_yticks([-1, -2, 0, 1, 2])
190
191 fig.set_size_inches(15,10)
192
193 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/RCSJ phase behaviour.png')
194
195 # In[ Velocity verlet RCSJ system]
196 @njit
197 def VV_RCSJ (R, C, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc, avstart) :
198
199     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
200     dt = time_step
201
202     # Calculate number of current points as an integer
203     I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
204     I_steps = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)[4].shape[0]
205     CPR = np.zeros(I_steps)
206     # The number of points in t as an integer
207     num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
208     # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
209     phi = np.zeros((3, num_steps))
210     # Assign initial conditions
211     phi[0][0] = initc[0]
212     phi[1][0] = initc[1]
213     phi[2][0] = initc[2]
214
215     if I_c == 0 :
216         labda = 1 + (dt/(2*R*C))
217         for j in range(I_steps) :
218             # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
219             I = I_data[4][j]
220             mu = I/(cVphi*C)
221             for i in range(num_steps-1) :
222                 phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
223                 phi[1][i+1] = (1/labda)*(phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + mu*dt/2)
224                 phi[2][i+1] = mu - phi[1][i+1]/(R*C)
225
226             avs = np.array([avstart*tspan]).astype(np.int_)[0]
227             phi_avg = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
228             dphi_avg = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
229             d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
230             V = dphi_avg*cVphi
231             CPR[j] = V
232             phi[0][0],phi[1][0] = phi[0][-1], phi[1][-1]
233
234     else :
235         damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
236         B = 1/(1 + dt/(2*damp))
237         for j in range(I_steps) :
238             # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
239             I = I_data[4][j]
240             for i in range(num_steps-1) :
241                 phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
242                 phi[1][i+1] = B*(phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2)
243                 phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp

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244
245     avs = np.array([avstart*tspan]).astype(np.int_)[0]
246     phi_avg = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
247     dphi_avg = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
248     dphi_max = np.max(phi[1])
249     d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
250     V = dphi_avg*cVphi*omega_p(I_c, C)
251     CPR[j] = V
252     phi[0][0],phi[1][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg
253
254     return (I_data, CPR)
255 # In[Retrieve data]
256 ncp = 15001
257 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
258 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0])
259 RCSJ = VV_RCSJ(R, C, 1, 1.5, ncp, 0.01, 100, ic, 0.5)
260 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
261 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
262 print(tr)
263 x = RCSJ[0][4]
264 y = RCSJ[1]
265
266 ipos = np.nonzero(y > 1e-8)
267 ineg = np.nonzero(y < -1e-8)
268 Iretrappos = x[ipos[0][-1]]
269 Iretrapneg = x[ineg[0][-1]]
270
271 print(Iretrappos, Iretrapneg)
272
273 g = I_gap(y, x)
274 print(g)
275
276
277 # In[Plot data]
278
279 font = {'family': 'serif',
280         'color': 'black',
281         'weight': 'normal',
282         'size': 20,
283         }
284
285 %matplotlib qt5
286 plt.figure()
287 plt.plot(x, y, 'k')
288 plt.xlabel('$I / I_c$', fontdict = font)
289 plt.ylabel('$V (V)$', fontdict = font)
290 plt.grid()
291 plt.show()
292 # Till here everything works fine
293
294 # In[Plot data]
295 x1 = x[:ncp]
296 x2 = x[ncp:2*ncp]
297 x3 = x[2*ncp:3*ncp]
298 x4 = x[3*ncp:]
299 y1 = y[:ncp]*1e6
300 y2 = y[ncp:2*ncp]*1e6
301 y3 = y[2*ncp:3*ncp]*1e6
302 y4 = y[3*ncp:]*1e6
303
304 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
305
306 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
307 plt.plot(x1, y1, '-', label = '0 -> 1.5')
308 plt.plot(x2, y2, '-', label = '1.5 -> 0')

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309 plt.plot(x3, y3, '-', label = '0 -> -1.5')
310 plt.plot(x4, y4, '-', label = '-1.5 -> 0')
311 plt.xlabel('$I/I_c$')
312 plt.ylabel('$V (\mu V)$')
313 plt.legend(loc = 'best')
314 plt.grid()
315 #plt.show()
316 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/RCSJ different colors 2.png')
317 print(Iretrappos, Iretrapneg)
318 # In[RCSJ with flux]
319 @njit
320 def RCSJ_f(flux, R, C, I_max, I_0, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc, avstart) :
321
322     fsteps = np.array([flux.shape[0]].astype(np.int_)[0]
323     I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
324     I_stepsf = I_data[4].shape[0]
325     VIf = np.zeros((fsteps,I_stepsf))
326
327     for i in range(fsteps) :
328         I_c = I_0*np.abs(np.round(np.sinc(flux[i]), 16))
329         data = VV_RCSJ(R, C, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc, avstart)
330         VIf[i] = data[1]
331     return (I_data, VIf)
332
333 # In[ Retrieve flux data]
334 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
335 fl = np.linspace(0, 1, num = 6)
336 initc = np.array([0, 0, 0])
337 fl_data = RCSJ_f(fl, R, C, 1.5, 1, 1001, 0.01, 100, initc, 0.5)
338 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
339 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
340 print(tr)
341 # In[]
342 flux = np.linspace(0, 2, num = 9)
343 for i in range(len(flux)) :
344     I_c = np.abs(np.round(np.sinc(flux[i]), 16))
345     print(I_c, i*0.2)
346 # In[]
347 flvals = np.linspace(-5, 5, num = 10001)
348 I_vals =np.abs( np.sinc(flvals) )
349
350 %matplotlib qt5
351
352 rcParams.update({'font.size': 35})
353
354 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
355 plt.plot(flvals, I_vals)
356 plt.xlabel('$\Phi/\Phi_0$')
357 plt.ylabel('$I_c/I_{c0}$')
358 plt.xticks([-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
359 plt.grid()
360 plt.show()
361 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/Fraunhofer pattern.png')
362 # In[]
363 %matplotlib qt5
364 x = fl_data[0][4]
365 yd = fl_data[1]*1e6
366
367 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
368
369 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
370 k = 0
371 for p in yd :
372     l = np.round(fl[k],3)
373     plt.plot(x, p, label = l )

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374     k = k+1
375
376 plt.xlabel('$I/I_c$')
377 plt.ylabel('$V (\mu V)$')
378 plt.legend(loc = 'upper left', ncol=3)
379 plt.grid()
380 plt.show()
381 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/RCSJ with flux.png')
382
383 # In[]
384
385 Tcurie = 100
386 T      = 10
387 P_0    = 0.1
388 a_0    = 1e-5
389 A      = a_0*(T-Tcurie)
390 B      = ((-A)/(P_0**2))
391 P      = np.linspace (-0.25, 0.25, num=2001)
392 F00 = B/4*P**4
393 F0  = A/2*P**2 + B/4*P**4
394
395 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
396
397 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
398 plt.plot(P, F00, 'g', label = '$T=T_c$')
399 plt.plot(P, F0, 'b', label = '$T<T_c$')
400 plt.xlabel('$P (C/m^2)$')
401 plt.ylabel('$F (J)$')
402 plt.legend(loc = 'best')
403 plt.grid()
404 plt.show()
405 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/Polarisation free energy for ferroelectric and
    paraelectric.png')
406
407
408 # In[Velocity verlet polarisation]
409 Tcurie = 100
410 T      = 10
411 P_0    = 0.1
412 a_0    = 1e-5
413 A      = a_0*(T-Tcurie)
414 B      = ((-A)/(P_0**2))
415 P      = np.linspace (-0.25, 0.25, num=2001)
416 Vm = 2*np.abs(A)*P_0/(3*np.sqrt(3))
417 F0 = A/2*P**2 + B/4*P**4
418 F  = A/2*P**2 + B/4*P**4 -Vm*P
419 F2 = A/2*P**2 + B/4*P**4 +Vm*P
420 # In[]
421 %matplotlib qt5
422
423 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
424
425 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
426 plt.plot(P, F0, 'g', label = '0 Voltage')
427 plt.plot(P, F, 'r-', label= 'Positive Critical Voltage')
428 plt.plot(P, F2, 'b', label= 'NegativeCritical Voltage')
429
430 plt.xlabel('$P (C/m^2)$')
431 plt.ylabel('$F (J)$')
432 plt.legend(loc = 'best')
433 plt.grid()
434 plt.show()
435 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/Polarisation free energy with 0 and critical
    voltage.png')
436

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437 print(Vm)
438
439 # In[]
440 %matplotlib qt5
441 V = np.linspace(0, 1e-4, num = 6)
442
443 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
444
445 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
446
447 for i in V :
448     f = np.round(i, 7)
449     F = A/2*P**2 + B/4*P**4 - f*P
450     plt.plot(P, F, label = f)
451
452
453 plt.xlabel('$P$ (C/m2)')
454 plt.ylabel('$F$ (J)')
455 #plt.legend(loc = 'best')
456 plt.grid()
457 plt.show()
458 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/Polarisation free energy with different voltages.
459             png')
460
461 # In[]
462 @njit
463 def pol (m, gamma, a0, p0, V, dt, tspan, ic) :
464     tst = np.array([tspan/dt + 1]).astype(np.int_)[0]
465     t = time_points(tspan, dt)
466     omp = omega_p(1, C)
467     A = gamma/(m*omp)
468     a = a0*(T-Tcurie)
469     b = ((-a)/(p0**2))
470     p = np.zeros((3,tst ))
471     p[0][0] = ic[0]
472     p[1][0] = ic[1]
473     p[2][0] = (1/(m*omp**2))*(V - a*(p[0][0]) - b*(p[0][0])**3) - A*p[1][0]
474     for i in range(tst-1) :
475         p[0][i+1] = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
476         p[1][i+1] = (1/(1 + A*dt/2))*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + V*dt/(2*m*omp**2) + (dt/(2*m*omp
477         **2))*(-a*(p[0][i+1]) - b*(p[0][i+1])**3) )
478         p[2][i+1] = (1/(m*omp**2))*(V - a*(p[0][i+1]) - b*(p[0][i+1])**3) - A*p[1][i+1]
479     return (t, p)
480
481 # In[]
482 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
483 ic = np.array([1e-8, 0, 0])
484 po = pol(1e-11, 0, 1, 1, 1e-8, 0.01, 1000, ic)
485 t = po[0]
486 x = po[1][0]
487 v = po[1][1]
488 a = po[1][2]
489 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
490 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
491 print(tr)
492
493
494 # In[]
495 %matplotlib inline
496 plt.figure()
497 plt.plot(t, x)
498 plt.xlabel('t')
499 plt.ylabel('P')

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500 plt.grid()
501 plt.show()
502
503 plt.figure()
504 plt.plot(t, v)
505 plt.xlabel('t')
506 plt.ylabel('dP/dt')
507 plt.grid()
508 plt.show()
509
510 plt.figure()
511 plt.plot(t, a)
512 plt.xlabel('t')
513 plt.ylabel('d2P/dt2')
514 plt.grid()
515 plt.show()
516
517 # In[]
518 tspan = 10
519 dt = 0.01
520 gamma = 0
521 m = 1
522 a0 = 1
523 T = 10
524 Tcurie = 100
525 V = 0.1
526 p0 = 1
527
528 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
529 ic = np.array([1, 0, 0])
530
531 tst = np.array([(tspan/dt)+1]).astype(np.int_)[0]
532 t = time_points(tspan, dt)
533 A = gamma/m
534 a      = a0*(T-Tcurie)
535 b      = ((-a)/(p0**2))
536 p = np.zeros((3,tst ))
537 p[0][0] = ic[0]
538 p[1][0] = ic[1]
539 p[2][0] = ic[2]
540 for i in range(tst-1) :
541     p[0][i+1] = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
542     p[1][i+1] = (1/(1 + A))*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + V*dt/2 + (dt/(2*m))*(-a*(p[0][i+1]) - b*(p
543     p[2][i+1] = (1/m)*(V - a*(p[0][i+1]) - b*(p[0][i+1])**3) - A*p[1][i+1]
544
545 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
546 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
547 print(tr)
548 x = p[0]
549 v = p[1]
550 a = p[2]
551
552 # In[]
553 %matplotlib inline
554 plt.figure()
555 plt.plot(t, x)
556 plt.xlabel('t')
557 plt.ylabel('P')
558 plt.grid()
559 plt.show()
560
561 plt.figure()
562 plt.plot(t, v)
563 plt.xlabel('t')

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564 plt.ylabel('dP/dt')
565 plt.grid()
566 plt.show()
567
568 plt.figure()
569 plt.plot(t, a)
570 plt.xlabel('t')
571 plt.ylabel('d2P/dt2')
572 plt.grid()
573 plt.show()
574
575
576
577 # In[]
578 @njit
579 def VV_RCSJ_pt (R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_c, I, time_step, tspan, initc) :
580     # Equation constants
581     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
582     damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
583     omegap = omega_p(I_c, C)
584     dt = time_step
585     a      = a0*(T-Tcurie)
586     b      = ((-a)/(p0**2))
587
588     # Velocity verlet constants
589     A      = -1/damp
590     B      = -omegap/I_c
591     D      = cVphi/(omegap*m)
592     E      = - gamma/(m*omegap)
593     eta    = 1 - E*dt/2
594     xi     = 1 - A*dt/2 - B*D*dt**2/(4*eta)
595
596     # The number of points in t as an integer
597     num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
598     # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
599     phi, p = np.zeros((3, num_steps)), np.zeros((3, num_steps))
600     # Assign initial conditions
601     phi[0][0] = initc[0]
602     phi[1][0] = initc[1]
603     phi[2][0] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][0]) - phi[1][0]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][0]
604
605     p[0][0] = initc[3]
606     p[1][0] = initc[4]
607     p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*omegap**2))*(a*p
        [0][0] + b*p[0][0]**3)
608
609     for i in range(num_steps-1) :
610         phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
611         p[0][i+1]   = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
612
613         phi[1][i+1] = (1/xi)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (B*dt/(2*eta))*(p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt
        /2) + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2 + (B*dt**2/(4*eta))*(1/(m*omegap**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1]
        - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
614         p[1][i+1]   = (1/eta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (D*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (1/(m*omegap**2))
        *(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
615
616         phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][i+1]
617         p[2][i+1]   = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][i+1] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][i+1] - (1/(m*
        omegap**2))*(a*p[0][i+1] + b*p[0][i+1]**3)
618
619     return (t, p, phi)
620
621 # In[RCSJ polarisation for 1 current]
622 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
623 Pin = 10

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624 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, Pin, 0, 0])
625 RCSJpt = VV_RCSJ_pt(R, C, 0, 1e-11, 1, Pin, 1, 1.5, 0.1, 1000, ic)
626 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
627 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
628 print(tr)
629 t = RCSJpt[0]
630 xphi = RCSJpt[2][0]
631 vphi = cVphi*omega_p(1, C)*RCSJpt[2][1]
632 aphi = RCSJpt[2][2]
633 xp = RCSJpt[1][0]
634 vp = RCSJpt[1][1]
635 ap = RCSJpt[1][2]
636
637 # In[RCSJ polarisation for different currents]
638 %matplotlib inline
639 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
640 k = np.linspace(0, 1.5, num=16)
641 plt.figure()
642 for i in range(len(k)) :
643     curr = k[i]
644
645     Pin = 10
646     ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, Pin, 0, 0])
647     RCSJpt = VV_RCSJ_pt(R, C, 1e-5, 1e-11, 1, Pin, 1, curr, 0.1, 1000, ic)
648
649     t = RCSJpt[0]
650     xphi = RCSJpt[2][0]
651     vphi = cVphi*omega_p(1, C)*RCSJpt[2][1]
652     aphi = RCSJpt[2][2]
653     xp = RCSJpt[1][0]
654     vp = RCSJpt[1][1]
655     ap = RCSJpt[1][2]
656
657     val = np.round(k[i], 3)
658     plt.plot(t, vp, label = val)
659
660 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
661 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
662 print(tr)
663
664 plt.xlabel('t')
665 plt.ylabel('dP/dt')
666 plt.legend(loc = 'best')
667 plt.grid()
668 plt.show()
669
670 # In[]
671
672 %matplotlib qt5
673
674 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
675
676 plt.figure()
677
678 Pin = 1e-8
679 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, Pin, 0, 0])
680 RCSJpt = VV_RCSJ_pt(R, C, 0, 1e-11, 1, Pin, 1, 1.5, 1e-1, 1000, ic)
681
682 t = RCSJpt[0]
683 xphi = RCSJpt[2][0]
684 vphi = cVphi*omega_p(1, C)*RCSJpt[2][1]
685 aphi = RCSJpt[2][2]
686 xp = RCSJpt[1][0]
687 vp = RCSJpt[1][1]
688 ap = RCSJpt[1][2]

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689
690 plt.plot(t, vp, '- ', label = timestep)
691
692 plt.xlabel('t')
693 plt.ylabel('dP/dt')
694 plt.legend(loc = 'best')
695 plt.grid()
696 plt.show()
697
698 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
699 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
700 print(tr)
701
702 # In[]
703 %matplotlib inline
704 plt.figure()
705 plt.plot(t, xphi)
706 plt.xlabel('t')
707 plt.ylabel('phi')
708 plt.grid()
709 plt.show()
710
711 plt.figure()
712 plt.plot(t, vphi)
713 plt.xlabel('t')
714 plt.ylabel('V')
715 plt.grid()
716 plt.show()
717
718 plt.figure()
719 plt.plot(t, aphi)
720 plt.xlabel('t')
721 plt.ylabel('d2phi/dt2')
722 plt.grid()
723 plt.show()
724
725 plt.figure()
726 plt.plot(t, xp)
727 plt.xlabel('t')
728 plt.ylabel('P')
729 plt.grid()
730 plt.show()
731
732 plt.figure()
733 plt.plot(t, vp)
734 plt.xlabel('t')
735 plt.ylabel('dP/dt')
736 plt.grid()
737 plt.show()
738
739 plt.figure()
740 plt.plot(t, ap)
741 plt.xlabel('t')
742 plt.ylabel('d2P/dt2')
743 plt.grid()
744 plt.show()
745
746 # In[RCSJ with polarisation]
747 @njit
748 def VV_RCSJ_p(R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc,
749             avstart) :
750     # Equation constants
751     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
752     damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
753     omegap = omega_p(I_c, C)

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753 dt = time_step
754 a     = a0*(T-Tcurie)
755 b     = ((-a)/(p0**2))
756
757 # Velocity verlet constants
758 A     = -1/damp
759 B     = -omegap/I_c
760 D     = cVphi/(omegap*m)
761 E     = - gamma/(m*omegap)
762 eta  = 1 - E*dt/2
763 xi   = 1 - A*dt/2 - B*D*dt**2/(4*eta)
764
765 # Calculate number of current points as an integer
766 I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
767 I_steps = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)[4].shape[0]
768 CPR = np.zeros((6, I_steps))
769 dpv = np.zeros(I_steps)
770 # The number of points in t as an integer
771 num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
772 # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
773 phi, p = np.zeros((3, num_steps)), np.zeros((3, num_steps))
774 # Assign initial conditions
775 phi[0][0] = initc[0]
776 phi[1][0] = initc[1]
777 phi[2][0] = I_data[4][0]/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][0]) - phi[1][0]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][0]
778
779 p[0][0] = initc[3]
780 p[1][0] = initc[4]
781 p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*omegap**2))*(a*p
[0][0] + b*p[0][0]**3)
782
783
784 for j in range(I_steps) :
785     # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
786     I = I_data[4][j]
787     for i in range(num_steps-1) :
788         phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
789         p[0][i+1]   = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
790
791         phi[1][i+1] = (1/xi)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (B*dt/(2*eta))*(p[1][i] + p[2][i
]*dt/2) + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2 + (B*dt**2/(4*eta))*(1/(m*omegap**2))*(-a*p[0][i
+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
792         p[1][i+1]   = (1/eta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (D*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (1/(m*omegap
**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
793
794         phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][i+1]
795         p[2][i+1]   = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][i+1] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][i+1] - (1/(m*
omegap**2))*(a*p[0][i+1] + b*p[0][i+1]**3)
796
797     phi_avg   = np.average(phi[0][avstart*tspan:])
798     dphi_avg  = np.average(phi[1][avstart*tspan:])
799     d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avstart*tspan:])
800     p_avg     = np.average(p[0][avstart*tspan:])
801     dp_avg    = np.average(p[1][avstart*tspan:])
802     d2p_avg   = np.average(p[2][avstart*tspan:])
803     V         = dphi_avg*cVphi*omegap
804     CPR[0][j], CPR[1][j], CPR[2][j], CPR[3][j], CPR[4][j], CPR[5][j] = phi[0][-1], V, phi
[2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_avg, d2p_avg
805     phi[0][0], phi[1][0], p[0][0], p[1][0], p[2][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg, p_avg, dp_avg, p
[2][-1]
806
807 return (I_data, CPR)
808
809 # In[]
810

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811 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
812 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0])
813 RCSJp = VV_RCSJ_p(R, C, 1e-5, 1e-11, 1, 10, 1, 1.5, 1001, 0.01, 100, ic, 0.5)
814 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
815 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
816 print(tr)
817 x = RCSJp[0][4]
818 yV = RCSJp[1][1]
819 yp = RCSJp[1][3]
820 ydp = RCSJp[1][4]
821
822 g = I_gap(yV, x)
823 print(g)
824
825 # In[Plot Data]
826 %matplotlib inline
827 plt.figure()
828 plt.plot(x, yV)
829 plt.title('RCSJ Hysteretic plot')
830 plt.xlabel('I')
831 plt.ylabel('V')
832 plt.grid()
833 plt.show()
834
835 plt.figure()
836 plt.plot(x, yp)
837 plt.title('polarisation')
838 plt.xlabel('I')
839 plt.ylabel('P')
840 plt.grid()
841 plt.show()
842
843 plt.figure()
844 plt.plot(x, ydp)
845 plt.title('polarisation speed')
846 plt.xlabel('I')
847 plt.ylabel('dP')
848 plt.grid()
849 plt.show()
850
851 # In[]
852 x1 = RCSJp[0][0]
853 x2 = RCSJp[0][1]
854 x3 = RCSJp[0][2]
855 x4 = RCSJp[0][3]
856 xp = RCSJp[0][7]
857 xn = RCSJp[0][6]
858
859 yV1 = RCSJp[1][1][:1001]
860 yV2 = RCSJp[1][1][1001:2002]
861 yV3 = RCSJp[1][1][2002:3003]
862 yV4 = RCSJp[1][1][3003:]
863 yV12 = RCSJp[1][1][:2002]
864 yV34 = np.abs(RCSJp[1][1][2002:])
865
866
867
868
869 plt.figure()
870 plt.plot(x1, yV1)
871 plt.plot(x2, yV2)
872 plt.plot(x3, yV3)
873 plt.plot(x4, yV4)
874 plt.title('Hysteresis')
875 plt.xlabel('I')

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876 plt.ylabel('P')
877 plt.grid()
878 plt.show()
879
880 %matplotlib qt5
881 plt.figure()
882 plt.plot(xp, yV12, 'g', label = 'pos I')
883 plt.plot(xp, yV34, 'r--', label = 'neg I')
884 plt.title('Voltage')
885 plt.xlabel('I')
886 plt.ylabel('V')
887 plt.legend(loc='best')
888 plt.grid()
889 plt.show()
890
891 # In[RCSJ with polarisation]
892 @njit
893 def VV_RCSJ_pm (R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc,
894               avstart) :
895     # Equation constants
896     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
897     dt = time_step
898     a      = a0*(T-Tcurie)
899     b      = ((-a)/(p0**2))
900
901     avs = np.array([avstart*tspan]).astype(np.int_)[0]
902
903     # Calculate number of current points as an integer
904     I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
905     I_steps = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)[4].shape[0]
906     CPR = np.zeros((6, I_steps))
907     CPR2 = np.zeros((6, I_steps))
908     # The number of points in t as an integer
909     num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
910     # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
911     phi, p = np.zeros((3, num_steps)), np.zeros((3, num_steps))
912     phi2, p2 = np.zeros((3, num_steps)), np.zeros((3, num_steps))
913
914     if I_c == 0 :
915         om = np.sqrt(1/(cVphi*C))
916         q0 = om*R*C
917         # Assign initial conditions
918         phi[0][0] = initc[0]
919         phi[1][0] = initc[1]
920         phi[2][0] = I_data[4][0] - phi[1][0]/q0 - om*p[1][0]
921
922         p[0][0] = initc[3]
923         p[1][0] = initc[4]
924         p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*om))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*om))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*om**2))*(a*p[0][0] +
925         b*p[0][0]**3)
926
927     for j in range(I_steps) :
928         # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
929         I = I_data[4][j]
930         A1 = I/(cVphi*C)
931         A2 = 1/(R*C)
932         A3 = 1/(cVphi*C)
933         B1 = cVphi/(m*om)
934         B2 = a/(om**2)
935         B3 = b/(m*om**2)
936         B4 = gamma/(m*om)
937         theta = 1 + B4
938         sigma = 1 + (A2*dt/2) + (A3*B1*dt**2)/(4*theta)
939         for i in range(num_steps-1) :

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939         phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
940         p[0][i+1]   = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
941
942         phi[1][i+1] = (1/sigma)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + A1*dt/2 - (A3*dt/(2*theta)
) * ((p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2) + (dt/(2*m*om**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
943         p[1][i+1]   = (1/theta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (B1*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (dt
)/(2*m*om**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
944
945         phi[2][i+1] = A1 - A2*phi[1][i+1] - A3*p[1][i+1]
946         p[2][i+1]   = B1*phi[1][i+1] - B2*p[0][i+1] - B3*p[0][i+1]**3 - B4*p[1][i+1]
947
948         phi_avg     = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
949         dphi_avg     = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
950         d2phi_avg   = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
951         p_avg       = np.average(p[0][avs:])
952         dp_avg      = np.average(p[1][avs:])
953         d2p_avg     = np.average(p[2][avs:])
954         V           = dphi_avg*cVphi*om
955         CPR[0][j], CPR[1][j], CPR[2][j], CPR[3][j], CPR[4][j], CPR[5][j] = phi[0][-1], V, phi
[2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_avg, d2p_avg
956         phi[0][0], phi[1][0], p[0][0], p[1][0], p[2][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg, p[0][-1],
dp_avg, p[2][-1]
957
958
959         dphi_max    = np.max(phi[1])
960         d2phi_avgf  = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
961         p_avgf      = np.average(p[0])
962         dp_max      = np.max(p[1])
963         d2p_avgf    = np.average(p[2][avs:])
964         Vm          = dphi_max*cVphi*om
965         CPR2[0][j], CPR2[1][j], CPR2[2][j], CPR2[3][j], CPR2[4][j], CPR2[5][j] = phi[0][-1],
Vm, phi[2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_max, d2p_avgf
966         phi2[0][0], phi2[1][0], p2[0][0], p2[1][0], p2[2][0] = phi2[0][-1], dphi_max, p_avgf,
dp_max, p[2][-1]
967
968
969     else :
970         damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
971         omegap = omega_p(I_c, C)
972
973         # Velocity verlet constants
974         A = -1/damp
975         B = -omegap/I_c
976         D = cVphi/(omegap*m)
977         E = - gamma/(m*omegap)
978         eta = 1 - E*dt/2
979         xi = 1 - A*dt/2 - B*D*dt**2/(4*eta)
980
981         # Assign initial conditions
982         phi[0][0] = initc[0]
983         phi[1][0] = initc[1]
984         phi[2][0] = I_data[4][0]/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][0]) - phi[1][0]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][0]
985
986         p[0][0] = initc[3]
987         p[1][0] = initc[4]
988         p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*omegap**2))*
(a*p[0][0] + b*p[0][0]**3)
989
990
991     for j in range(I_steps) :
992         # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
993         I = I_data[4][j]
994         for i in range(num_steps-1) :
995             phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
996             p[0][i+1]   = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2

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997         phi[1][i+1] = (1/xi)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (B*dt/(2*eta))*(p[1][i] + p
998 [2][i]*dt/2) + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2 + (B*dt**2/(4*eta))*(1/(m*omegap**2))*(-a*p
[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
999         p[1][i+1] = (1/eta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (D*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (1/(m*
omegap**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
1000
1001         phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][
i+1]
1002         p[2][i+1] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][i+1] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][i+1] -
(1/(m*omegap**2))*(a*p[0][i+1] + b*p[0][i+1]**3)
1003
1004         phi_avg = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
1005         dphi_avg = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
1006         d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
1007         p_avg = np.average(p[0][avs:])
1008         dp_avg = np.average(p[1][avs:])
1009         d2p_avg = np.average(p[2][avs:])
1010         V = dphi_avg*cVphi*omegap
1011         CPR[0][j], CPR[1][j], CPR[2][j], CPR[3][j], CPR[4][j], CPR[5][j] = phi[0][-1], V, phi
[2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_avg, d2p_avg
1012         phi[0][0],phi[1][0], p[0][0], p[1][0], p[2][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg, p[0][-1],
dp_avg, p[2][-1]
1013
1014         dphi_max = np.max(phi[1])
1015         d2phi_avgf = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
1016         p_avgf = np.average(p[0])
1017         dp_max = np.max(p[1])
1018         d2p_avgf = np.average(p[2][avs:])
1019         Vm = dphi_max*cVphi*omegap
1020         CPR2[0][j], CPR2[1][j], CPR2[2][j], CPR2[3][j], CPR2[4][j], CPR2[5][j] = phi[0][-1],
Vm, phi[2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_max, d2p_avgf
1021         phi2[0][0],phi2[1][0], p2[0][0], p2[1][0], p2[2][0] = phi2[0][-1], dphi_max, p_avgf,
dp_max, p[2][-1]
1022
1023
1024         return (I_data, CPR, CPR2)
1025
1026 # In[]
1027
1028 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
1029 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0])
1030 RCSJp = VV_RCSJ_pm(R, C, 1e-5, 1e-11, 1, 1, 1, 1.5, 1501, 0.01, 100, ic, 0.5)
1031 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
1032 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
1033 print(tr)
1034 x = RCSJp[0][4]
1035 yV = RCSJp[1][1]
1036 yp = RCSJp[1][3]
1037 ydp = RCSJp[1][4]
1038
1039 yV2 = RCSJp[2][1]
1040 yp2 = RCSJp[2][3]
1041 ydp2 = RCSJp[2][4]
1042
1043 g = I_gap(yV, x)
1044 g2 = I_gap(yV2, x)
1045 print(g, g2)
1046
1047 # In[Plot Data]
1048 %matplotlib qt5
1049 plt.figure()
1050 plt.plot(x, yV2, 'r--')
1051 plt.plot(x, yV)
1052 plt.title('RCSJ Hysteretic plot')

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1053 plt.xlabel('I')
1054 plt.ylabel('V')
1055 plt.grid()
1056 plt.show()
1057
1058 plt.figure()
1059 plt.plot(x, yp2, 'r--')
1060 plt.plot(x, yp)
1061 plt.title('polarisation')
1062 plt.xlabel('I')
1063 plt.ylabel('P')
1064 plt.grid()
1065 plt.show()
1066
1067 plt.figure()
1068 plt.plot(x, ydp2, 'r--')
1069 plt.plot(x, ydp)
1070 plt.title('polarisation speed')
1071 plt.xlabel('I')
1072 plt.ylabel('dP')
1073 plt.grid()
1074 plt.show()
1075
1076 # In[]
1077 x1 = RCSJp[0][0]
1078 x2 = RCSJp[0][1]
1079 x3 = RCSJp[0][2]
1080 x4 = RCSJp[0][3]
1081 xp = RCSJp[0][7]
1082 xn = RCSJp[0][6]
1083
1084 yV1 = RCSJp[1][1][:1001]
1085 yV2 = RCSJp[1][1][1001:2002]
1086 yV3 = RCSJp[1][1][2002:3003]
1087 yV4 = RCSJp[1][1][3003:]
1088 yV12 = RCSJp[1][1][:2002]
1089 yV34 = np.abs(RCSJp[1][1][2002:])
1090
1091
1092
1093
1094 plt.figure()
1095 plt.plot(x1, yV1)
1096 plt.plot(x2, yV2)
1097 plt.plot(x3, yV3)
1098 plt.plot(x4, yV4)
1099 plt.title('Hysteresis')
1100 plt.xlabel('I')
1101 plt.ylabel('P')
1102 plt.grid()
1103 plt.show()
1104
1105 %matplotlib qt5
1106 plt.figure()
1107 plt.plot(xp, yV12, 'g', label = 'pos I')
1108 plt.plot(xp, yV34, 'r--', label = 'neg I')
1109 plt.title('Voltage')
1110 plt.xlabel('I')
1111 plt.ylabel('V')
1112 plt.legend(loc='best')
1113 plt.grid()
1114 plt.show()
1115
1116 # In[RCSJ polarisation for different Ic including 0]
1117

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1118 @njit
1119 def VV_RCSJ_p2 ( R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc,
    avstart) :
1120     # Equation constants
1121     t = time_points(tspan, time_step)
1122     dt = time_step
1123     a      = a0*(T-Tcurie)
1124     b      = ((-a)/(p0**2))
1125
1126     avs = np.array([avstart*tspan]).astype(np.int_)[0]
1127
1128     # Calculate number of current points as an integer
1129     I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
1130     I_steps = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)[4].shape[0]
1131     CPR = np.zeros((6, I_steps))
1132     # The number of points in t as an integer
1133     num_steps = np.array([t.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
1134     # Create a zero array of shape (num_steps,3) for phi, dphi/dt and dphi^2/dt^2
1135     phi, p = np.zeros((3, num_steps)), np.zeros((3, num_steps))
1136
1137     if I_c == 0 :
1138         om = np.sqrt(1/(cVphi*C))
1139         q0 = om*R*C
1140         # Assign initial conditions
1141         phi[0][0] = initc[0]
1142         phi[1][0] = initc[1]
1143         phi[2][0] = I_data[4][0] - phi[1][0]/q0 - om*p[1][0]
1144
1145         p[0][0] = initc[3]
1146         p[1][0] = initc[4]
1147         p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*om))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*om))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*om**2))*(a*p[0][0] +
    b*p[0][0]**3)
1148
1149
1150     for j in range(I_steps) :
1151         # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
1152         I = I_data[4][j]
1153         A1 = I/(cVphi*C)
1154         A2 = 1/(R*C)
1155         A3 = 1/(cVphi*C)
1156         B1 = cVphi/(m*om)
1157         B2 = a/(om**2)
1158         B3 = b/(m*om**2)
1159         B4 = gamma/(m*om)
1160         theta = 1 + B4
1161         sigma = 1 + (A2*dt/2) + (A3*B1*dt**2)/(4*theta)
1162         for i in range(num_steps-1) :
1163             phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
1164             p[0][i+1] = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
1165
1166             phi[1][i+1] = (1/sigma)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + A1*dt/2 - (A3*dt/(2*theta)
    )*(p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2) + (dt/(2*m*om**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
1167             p[1][i+1] = (1/theta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (B1*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (dt
    / (2*m*om**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
1168
1169             phi[2][i+1] = A1 - A2*phi[1][i+1] - A3*p[1][i+1]
1170             p[2][i+1] = B1*phi[1][i+1] - B2*p[0][i+1] - B3*p[0][i+1]**3 - B4*p[1][i+1]
1171
1172             phi_avg = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
1173             dphi_avg = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
1174             d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
1175             p_avg = np.average(p[0][avs:])
1176             dp_avg = np.average(p[1][avs:])
1177             d2p_avg = np.average(p[2][avs:])
1178             V = dphi_avg*cVphi*om

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1179     CPR[0][j], CPR[1][j], CPR[2][j], CPR[3][j], CPR[4][j], CPR[5][j] = phi[0][-1], V, phi
1180     [2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_avg, d2p_avg
1181     phi[0][0], phi[1][0], p[0][0], p[1][0], p[2][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg, p[0][-1],
1182     dp_avg, p[2][-1]
1183
1184 else :
1185     damp = Q(I_c, R, C)
1186     omegap = omega_p(I_c, C)
1187
1188     # Velocity verlet constants
1189     A = -1/damp
1190     B = -omegap/I_c
1191     D = cVphi/(omegap*m)
1192     E = - gamma/(m*omegap)
1193     eta = 1 - E*dt/2
1194     xi = 1 - A*dt/2 - B*D*dt**2/(4*eta)
1195
1196     # Assign initial conditions
1197     phi[0][0] = initc[0]
1198     phi[1][0] = initc[1]
1199     phi[2][0] = I_data[4][0]/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][0]) - phi[1][0]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][0]
1200
1201     p[0][0] = initc[3]
1202     p[1][0] = initc[4]
1203     p[2][0] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][0] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][0] - (1/(m*omegap**2))*
1204     (a*p[0][0] + b*p[0][0]**3)
1205
1206     for j in range(I_steps) :
1207         # Use the velocity verlet algorithm
1208         I = I_data[4][j]
1209         for i in range(num_steps-1) :
1210             phi[0][i+1] = phi[0][i] + phi[1][i]*dt + phi[2][i]*dt**2/2
1211             p[0][i+1] = p[0][i] + p[1][i]*dt + p[2][i]*dt**2/2
1212
1213             phi[1][i+1] = (1/xi)*( phi[1][i] + phi[2][i]*dt/2 + (B*dt/(2*eta))*(p[1][i] + p
1214             [2][i]*dt/2) + (I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]))*dt/2 + (B*dt**2/(4*eta))*(1/(m*omegap**2))*(-a*p
1215             [0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
1216             p[1][i+1] = (1/eta)*( p[1][i] + p[2][i]*dt/2 + (D*dt/2)*phi[1][i+1] + (1/(m*
1217             omegap**2))*(-a*p[0][i+1] - b*p[0][i+1]**3) )
1218
1219             phi[2][i+1] = I/I_c - np.sin(phi[0][i+1]) - phi[1][i+1]/damp - (omegap/I_c)*p[1][
1220             i+1]
1221             p[2][i+1] = (cVphi/(m*omegap))*phi[1][i+1] - (gamma/(m*omegap))*p[1][i+1] -
1222             (1/(m*omegap**2))*(a*p[0][i+1] + b*p[0][i+1]**3)
1223
1224             phi_avg = np.average(phi[0][avs:])
1225             dphi_avg = np.average(phi[1][avs:])
1226             d2phi_avg = np.average(phi[2][avs:])
1227             p_avg = np.average(p[0][avs:])
1228             dp_avg = np.average(p[1][avs:])
1229             d2p_avg = np.average(p[2][avs:])
1230             V = dphi_avg*cVphi*omegap
1231             CPR[0][j], CPR[1][j], CPR[2][j], CPR[3][j], CPR[4][j], CPR[5][j] = phi[0][-1], V, phi
1232             [2][-1], p[0][-1], dp_avg, d2p_avg
1233             phi[0][0], phi[1][0], p[0][0], p[1][0], p[2][0] = phi[0][-1], dphi_avg, p[0][-1],
1234             dp_avg, p[2][-1]
1235
1236     return (I_data, CPR)
1237
1238 # In[]
1239 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
1240 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0])
1241 RCSJp = VV_RCSJ_p2(R, C, 1e-5, 1e-11, 1, 1, 1, 1.5, 1001, 0.01, 100, ic, 0.5)
1242 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
1243 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9

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1234 print(tr)
1235 x = RCSJp[0][4]
1236 yV = RCSJp[1][1]
1237 yp = RCSJp[1][3]
1238
1239 cpr = RCSJp[1]
1240
1241 # In[Plot Data]
1242 %matplotlib inline
1243 plt.figure()
1244 plt.plot(x, yV)
1245 plt.title('RCSJ Hysteretic plot')
1246 plt.xlabel('I')
1247 plt.ylabel('V')
1248 plt.grid()
1249 plt.show()
1250
1251 plt.figure()
1252 plt.plot(x, yp)
1253 plt.title('polarisation')
1254 plt.xlabel('I')
1255 plt.ylabel('P')
1256 plt.grid()
1257 plt.show()
1258
1259 # In[]
1260 x1 = RCSJp[0][0]
1261 x2 = RCSJp[0][1]
1262 x3 = RCSJp[0][2]
1263 x4 = RCSJp[0][3]
1264 xp = RCSJp[0][7]
1265 xn = RCSJp[0][6]
1266
1267 oc = 1001
1268
1269 yV1 = RCSJp[1][1][:oc]
1270 yV2 = RCSJp[1][1][oc:2*oc]
1271 yV3 = RCSJp[1][1][2*oc:3*oc]
1272 yV4 = RCSJp[1][1][3*oc:]
1273 yV12 = RCSJp[1][1][:2*oc]
1274 yV34 = np.abs(RCSJp[1][1][2*oc:])
1275
1276 plt.figure()
1277 plt.plot(x1, yV1)
1278 plt.plot(x2, yV2)
1279 plt.plot(x3, yV3)
1280 plt.plot(x4, yV4)
1281 plt.title('Hysteresis')
1282 plt.xlabel('I')
1283 plt.ylabel('P')
1284 plt.grid()
1285 plt.show()
1286
1287 %matplotlib qt5
1288 plt.figure()
1289 plt.plot(xp, yV12, 'g', label = 'pos I')
1290 plt.plot(xp, yV34, 'r--', label = 'neg I')
1291 plt.title('Voltage')
1292 plt.xlabel('I')
1293 plt.ylabel('V')
1294 plt.legend(loc='best')
1295 plt.grid()
1296 plt.show()
1297
1298 # In[RCSJ with pol and flux]

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1299 @njit
1300 def RCSJ_pf(flux, R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_0, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step, tspan, initc,
1301             avstart) :
1302     fsteps = np.array([flux.shape[0]]).astype(np.int_)[0]
1303     I_data = current_points(I_max, num_current_steps)
1304     I_stepsf = I_data[4].shape[0]
1305     VIf = np.zeros((fsteps, 6, I_stepsf))
1306     Ics = np.zeros(fsteps)
1307
1308     for i in range(fsteps) :
1309         I_c = I_0*np.abs(np.round(np.sinc(flux[i]), 16))
1310         Ics[i] = I_c
1311         initc[0] = 2*pi*flux[i]
1312         data = VV_RCSJ_pm( R, C, gamma, m, a0, p0, I_c, I_max, num_current_steps, time_step,
1313                          tspan, initc, avstart)
1314         VIf[i] = data[2]
1315     return (I_data, VIf, Ics)
1316
1317 # In[]
1318 ts = time.perf_counter_ns()
1319 fl = np.linspace(0, 1, num = 501)
1320 ic = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0])
1321 pfl_data = RCSJ_pf(fl, R, C, 1e-5, 1e-11, 1, 1, 1, 1.5, 15001, 0.01, 100, ic, 0.5)
1322 tf = time.perf_counter_ns()
1323 tr = (tf - ts)*1e-9
1324 print(tr)
1325
1326 x = pfl_data[0]
1327 y = pfl_data[1]
1328
1329 # In[]
1330 %matplotlib inline
1331 Icdata = pfl_data[2]
1332 thIc = np.abs(np.sinc(fl))
1333 plt.figure()
1334 plt.plot(fl, Icdata)
1335 plt.plot(fl, thIc, 'r--')
1336 plt.grid()
1337
1338 # In[]
1339 %matplotlib inline
1340 times = np.zeros((len(Icdata)))
1341 oms = np.zeros((len(fl)))
1342 for i in range(len(Icdata)) :
1343     Ic = Icdata[i]
1344     if Ic == 0 :
1345         w = omega_p(1, C)
1346         t = (1/w)*100
1347         oms[i] = w
1348     else :
1349         w = omega_p(Ic, C)
1350         t = (1/w)*100
1351         oms[i] = w
1352     times[i] = t
1353 plt.figure()
1354 plt.plot(fl, times, '-')
1355 #plt.plot(fl, oms, '-')
1356 plt.xlabel('phi/phi_0')
1357 plt.ylabel('time')
1358 plt.grid()
1359 # In[]
1360 xpfl = x[4]
1361 x1 = x[0]

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1362 x2 = x[1]
1363 x3 = x[2]
1364 x4 = x[3]
1365 xp = x[7]
1366 xn = x[6]
1367
1368 fc = 15001
1369 Igap = np.zeros(501)
1370
1371 %matplotlib inline
1372
1373 for i in range(501) :
1374
1375     ydata = y[i]
1376     yVp = ydata[1][:2*fc]
1377     yVn = np.abs(ydata[1][2*fc:])
1378     yP = ydata[3]
1379     ydP = ydata[4]
1380
1381     m = np.round(fl[i], 3)
1382     g = np.round(I_gap(ydata[1], xpfl), 7)
1383
1384     Igap[i] = g[1]
1385
1386 #     plt.figure()
1387 #     plt.plot(xp, yVp, 'g', label = 'pos I')
1388 #     plt.plot(xp, yVn, 'r--', label = 'neg I')
1389 #     plt.title(str(g) + str(m))
1390 #     plt.xlabel('I')
1391 #     plt.ylabel('V')
1392 #     plt.legend(loc='best')
1393 #     plt.grid()
1394 #     plt.show()
1395
1396 # In[]
1397 %matplotlib qt5
1398
1399 rcParams.update({'font.size': 22})
1400
1401 plt.figure(figsize=[15, 10], dpi = 150)
1402 plt.plot(fl, Igap, '-')
1403 plt.xlabel('$\Phi/\Phi_0$')
1404 plt.ylabel('I gap')
1405 plt.grid()
1406 plt.show()
1407 plt.savefig('C:/Users/Keane/Desktop/BEP/Figures/RCSJ Igap versua flux.png')
1408
1409 # In[]

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