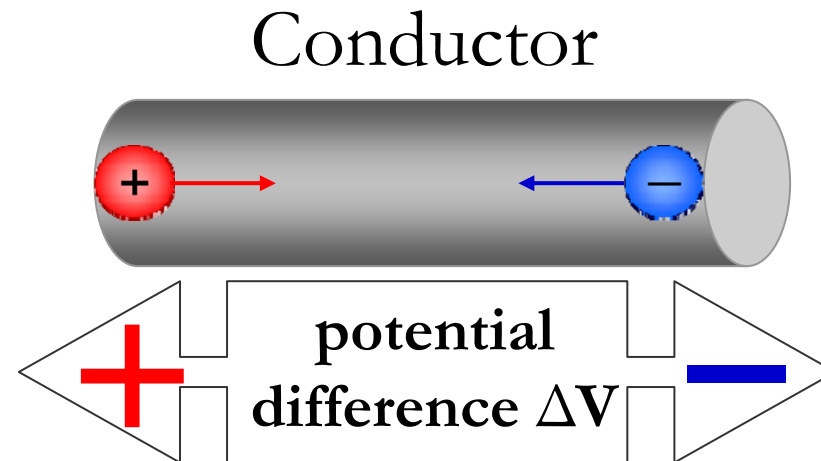


## from Electrostatic to *ElectroDynamics*



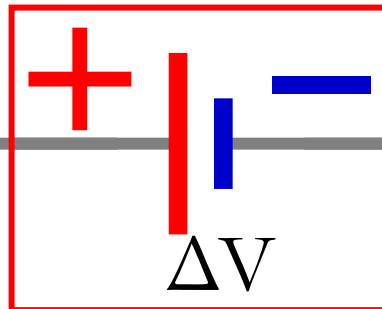
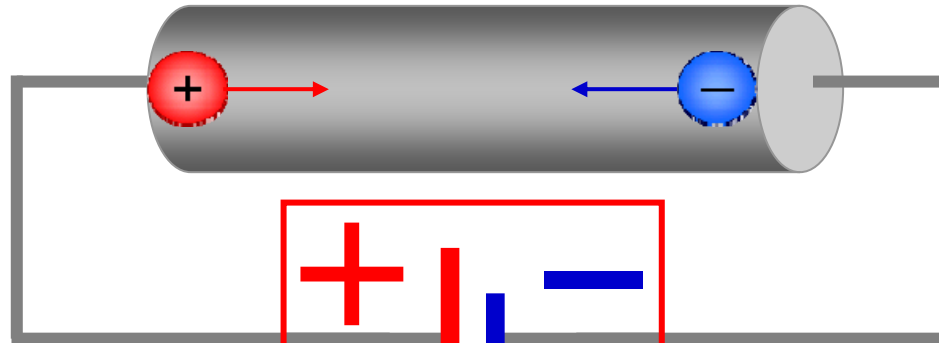
The motion of free charges of conductor balances  
the potential difference

( $\mathbf{E} = 0$  in conductor

Surface is equipotential)

# To keep constant a potential difference what is needed ?

Conductor



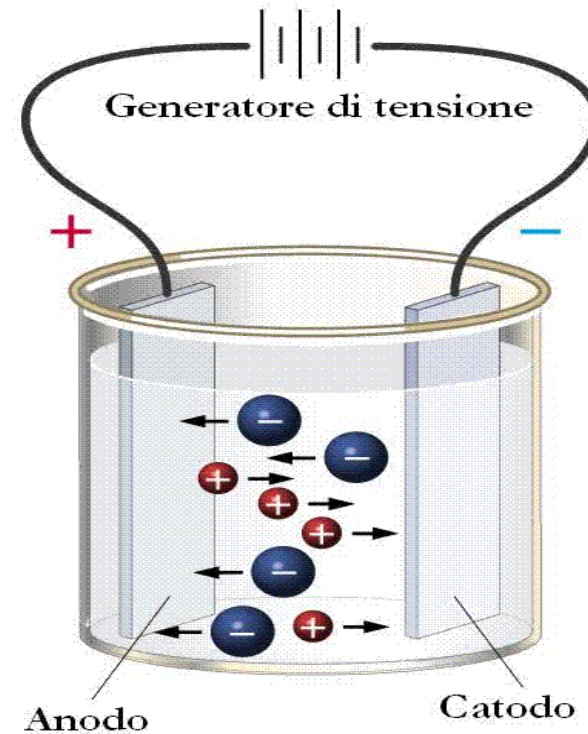
Pot. Diff. Generator



# The moving charges

## Type 1 Conductors

### Electrolytic Solutions

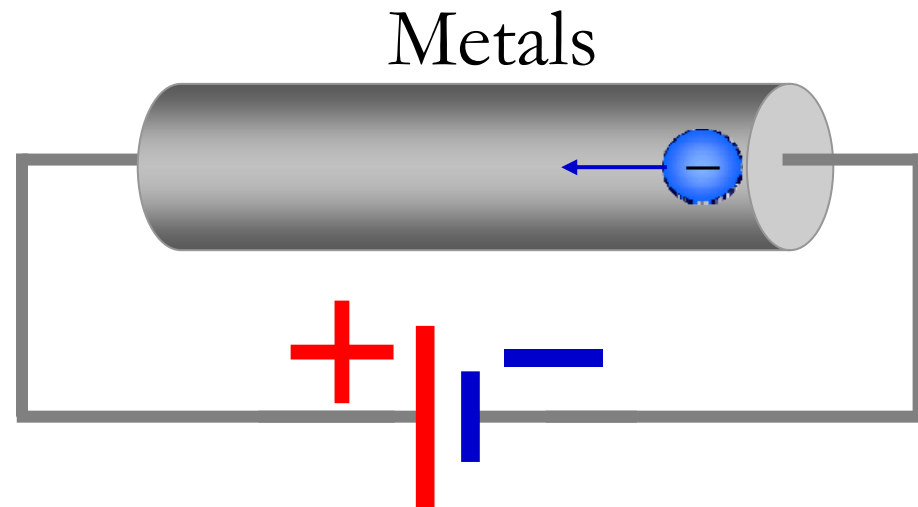


Electricity

## The moving charges in Metals

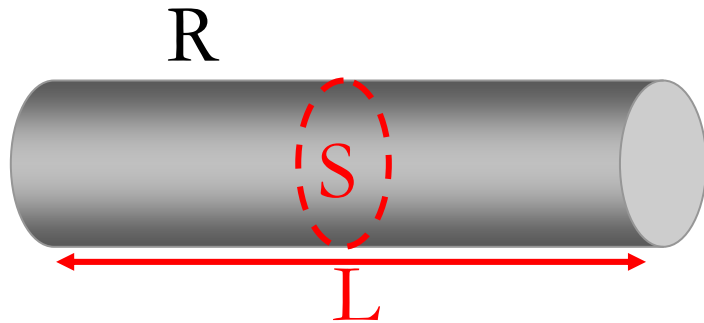
### Type 2 Conductors

Electrons are the charges that move





## II Ohm's Law



$$R = \sigma (L/S) = (1/c)(L/S)$$

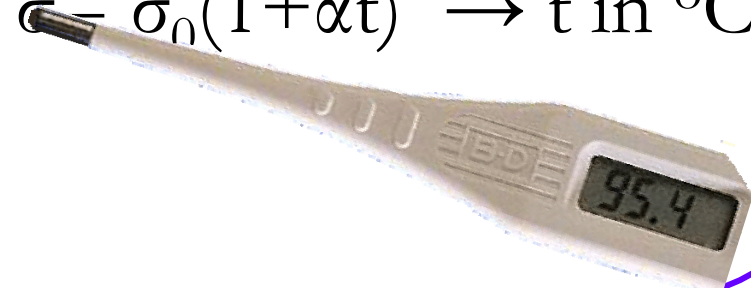
$\sigma$  = **resistivity** in  $\Omega \cdot m$

$c$  = **conductivity** in  $\Omega^{-1}m^{-1}$

	$\sigma_0$ (in $\Omega m$ )	$\alpha$ (in $^{\circ}C^{-1}$ )
Ag	$1.6 \times 10^{-8}$	0.0038
Cu	$1.7 \times 10^{-8}$	0.0039
Au	$2.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0.0039
Al	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	0.0039
Fe	$10 \times 10^{-8}$	0.0050
Glass	$10^{12}$	
China	$10^{13}$	

$\sigma(\text{material, T})$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0(1 + \alpha t) \rightarrow t \text{ in } ^{\circ}C$$



## Esercise

A 9.00 V power supply is in a circuit made with Cu wire. The diameter is 2 mm, the temperature = 0°C, the resistance = 5.41 Ω

1 Calculate the current in the circuit

$$I = V/R = 9.00/5.41 = 1.66 \text{ A}$$

2 Calculate the length of the wire

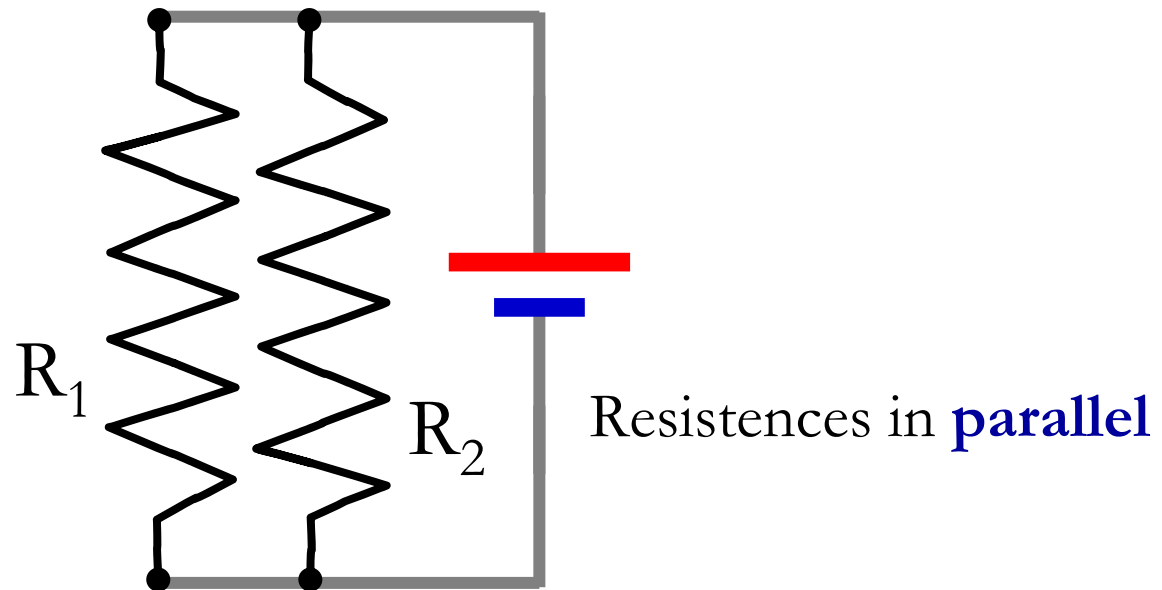
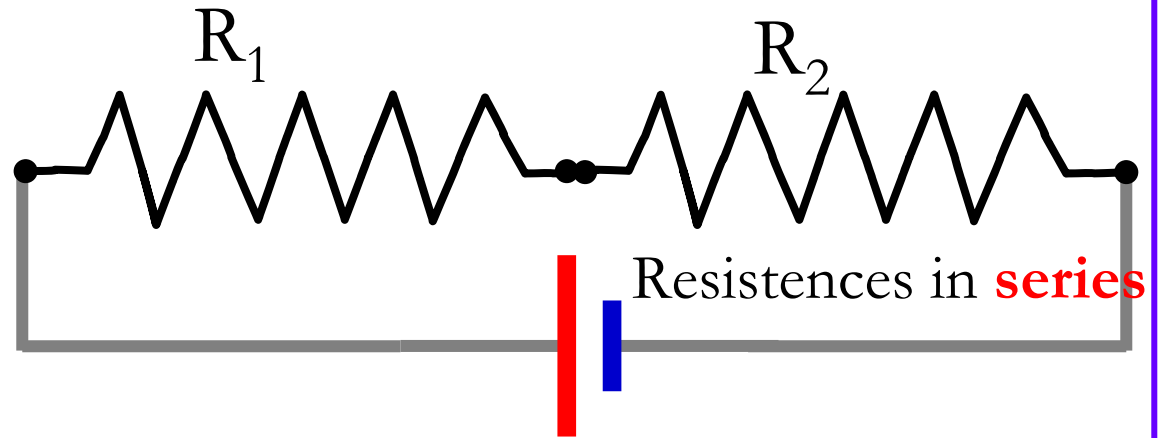
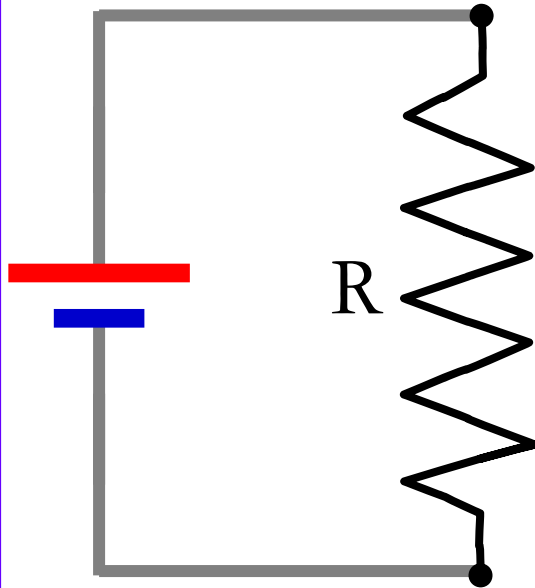
$$R = \sigma(L/S)$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0(1 + \alpha T) \quad T=0 \rightarrow \sigma = \sigma_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \Omega\text{m}$$

$$L = RS/\sigma_0 = R\pi d^2/4\sigma_0$$

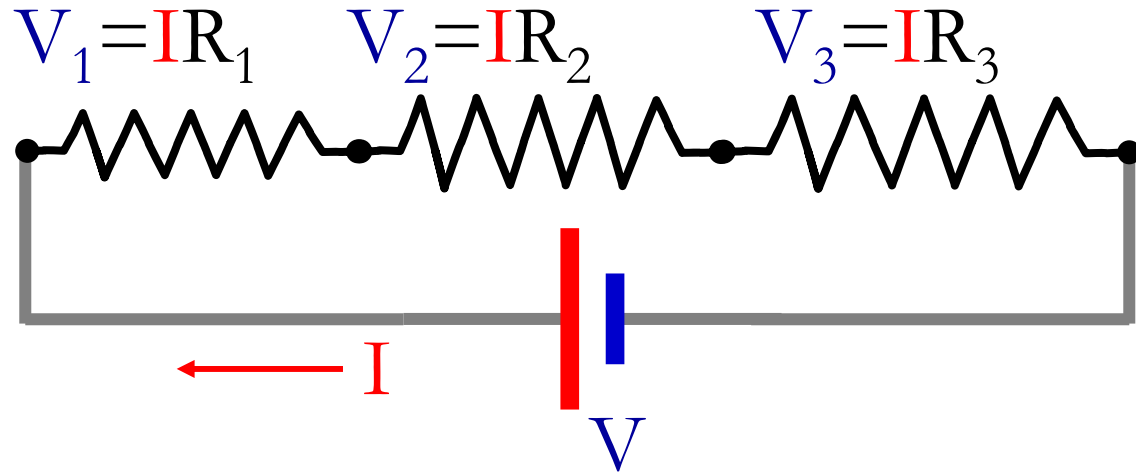
$$= 5.41 \cdot 3.14 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-6} / (4 \cdot 1.7 \times 10^{-8}) = 999 \text{ m}$$

# Representations

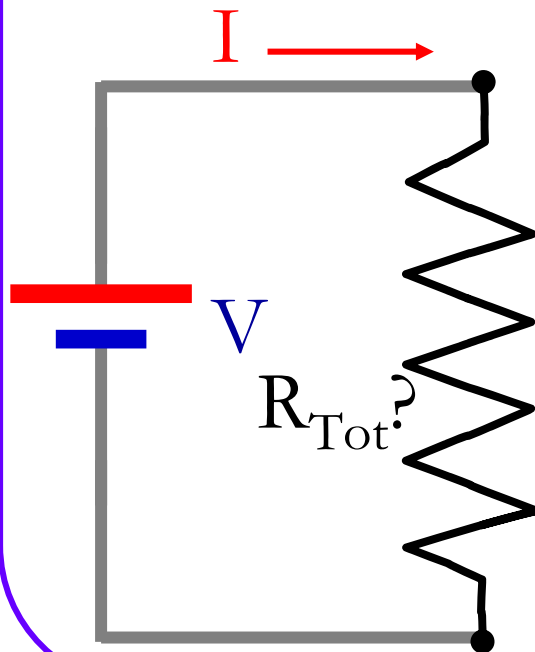




## Resistances in series

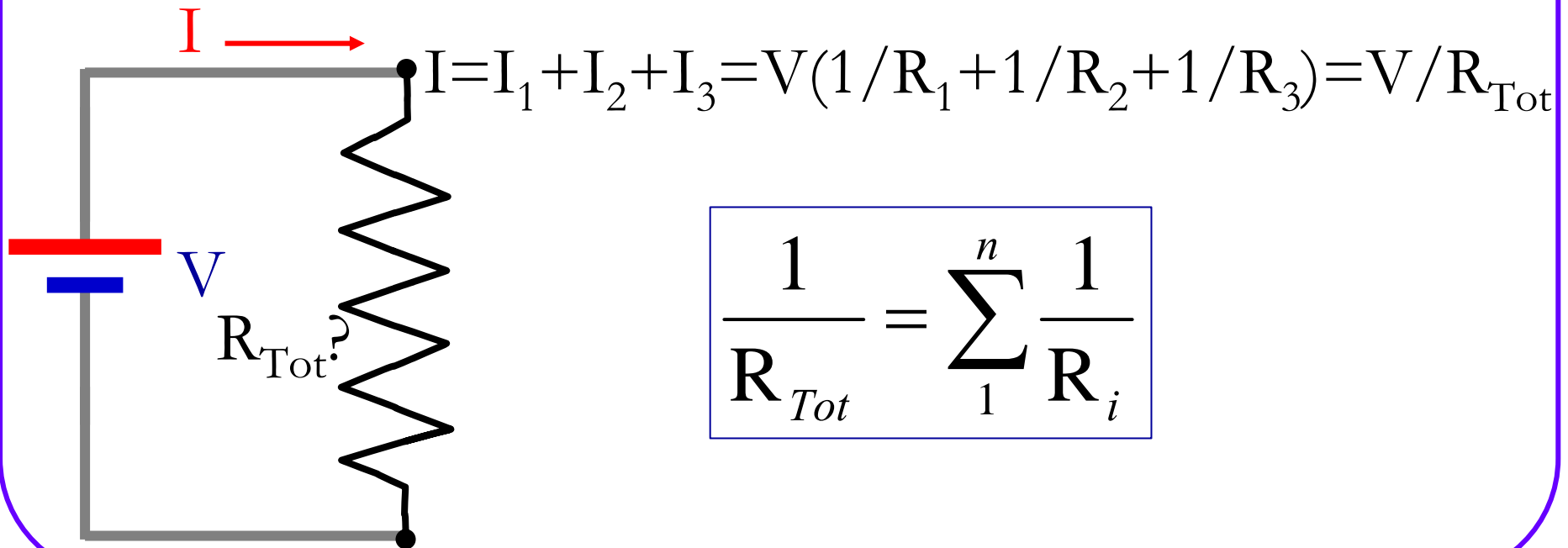
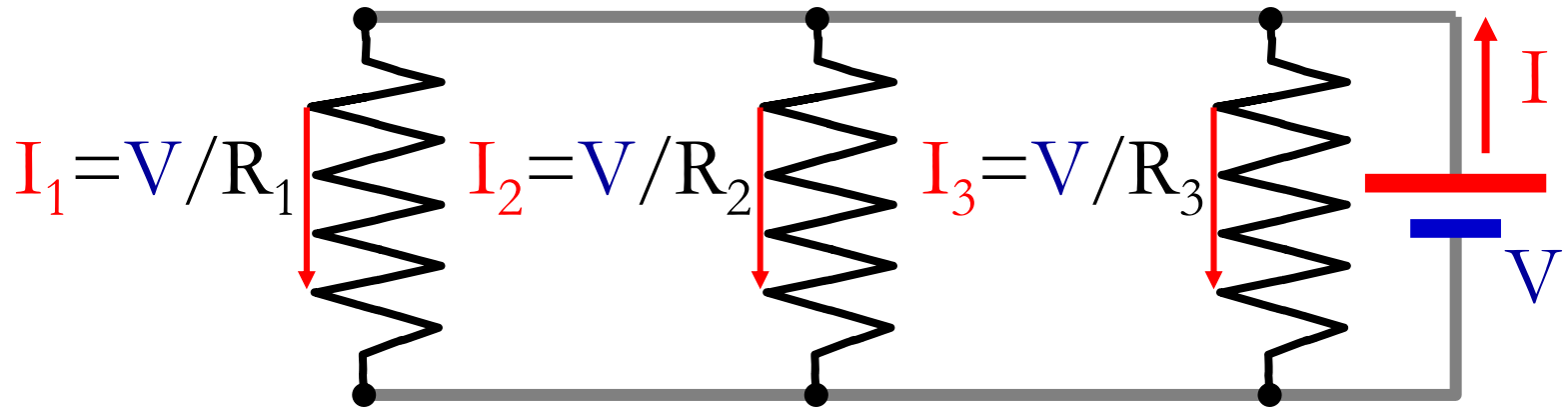


$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = I(R_1 + R_2 + R_3) = IR_{Tot}$$



$$R_{Tot} = \sum_{1}^n R_i$$

## Resistances in Parallel



$$\frac{1}{R_{Tot}} = \sum_{1}^n \frac{1}{R_i}$$

## Esercise

**A continous 60 V power supply is in a circuit with three resistences in series, 9.5 kΩ, 11.2 kΩ, 17.1 kΩ. Calculate the current**

$$I = V / R_{\text{Tot}} \quad R_{\text{Tot}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \quad I = V / (R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

$$= 60 / [(9.5 + 11.2 + 17.1) \times 10^3] = 1.57 \text{ mA}$$

**The same resistences are now in parallel. Calculate the current**

$$I = V / R_{\text{Tot}} \quad 1 / R_{\text{Tot}} = 1 / R_1 + 1 / R_2 + 1 / R_3$$

$$= [1 / 9.5 + 1 / 11.2 + 1 / 17.1] \times 10^{-3} = 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1}$$

$$R_{\text{Tot}} = 4 \times 10^3 \Omega = 4 \text{ k}\Omega \quad I = 60 \cdot (0.25 \times 10^{-3}) = 15 \text{ mA}$$

# Microscopic Interpretation of Current

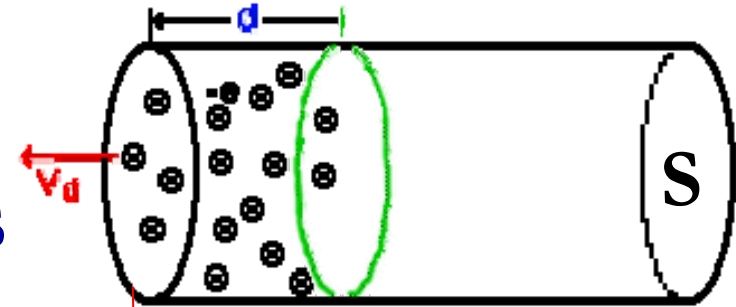
$n$  = number of free  $e$  per unit volume

$Q = e n S d$  free charge in volume  $= d S$

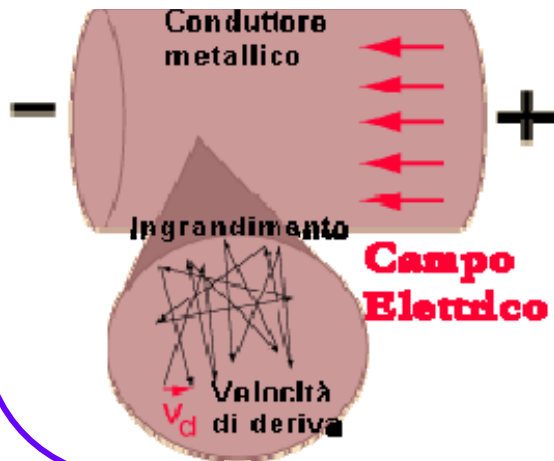
$t = d/v_d$  time for  $Q$  going through  $P$

$$I = \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{enSd}{d/v_d} \quad \boxed{I = enSv_d}$$

$f_a = -k v_d$  viscous friction in a conductor



$P$  = point where  $e$  are counted



$f_e = -eE = e\Delta V/d$  electric force

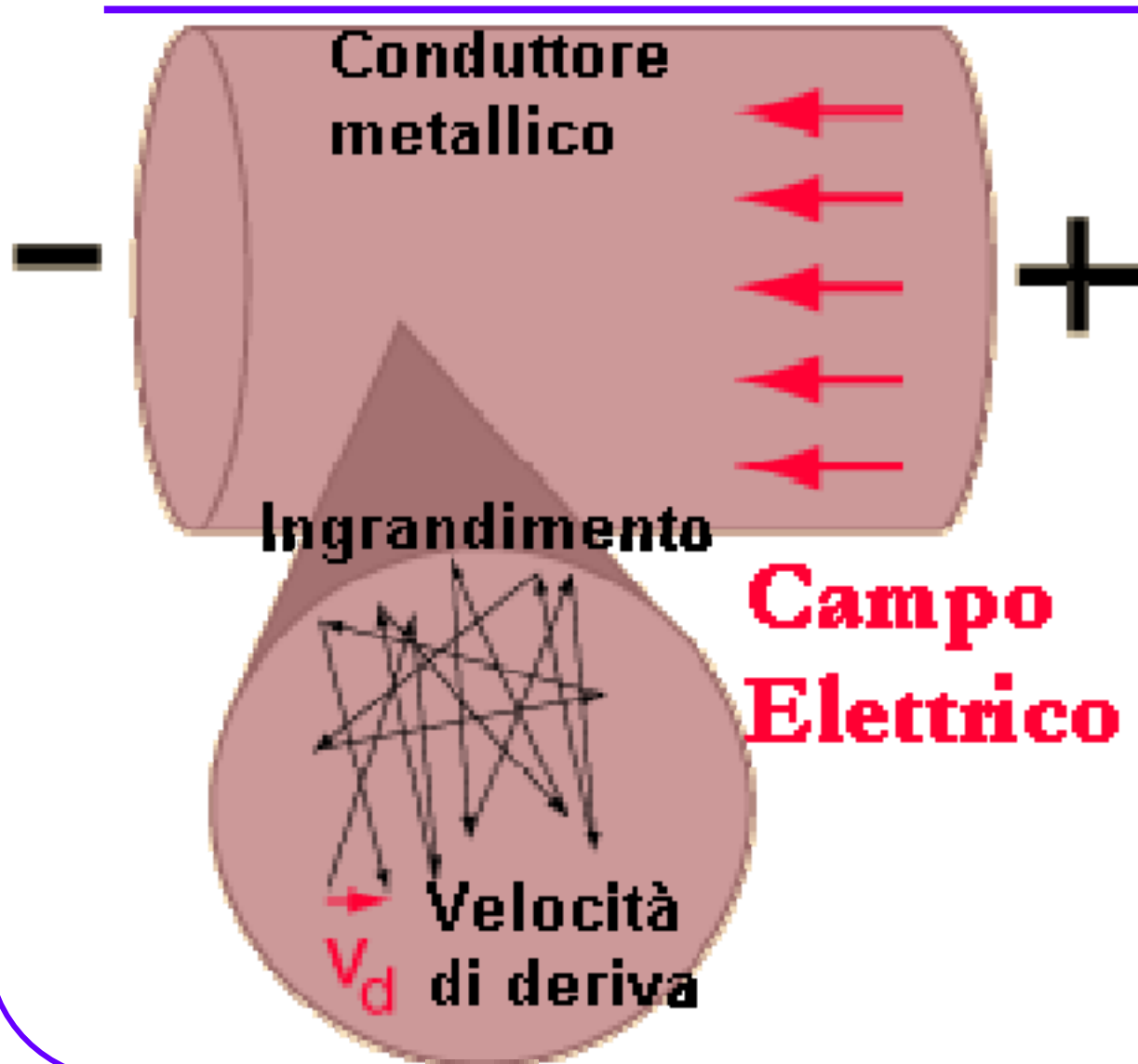
At equilibrium:  $f_e = -f_a \Rightarrow v_d = e\Delta V/(kd)$

$$\boxed{I = \frac{e^2 n S}{k d} \Delta V = \frac{\Delta V}{R}}$$

$$\boxed{R = \frac{k d}{e^2 n S}}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = \frac{k}{e^2 n}}$$

# Drift velocity



## Esercise

Calculate the drift velocity in a Cu wire (1 mm diameter), when the current is = 1 A. (m. w<sub>Cu</sub>=63.5, ρ<sub>Cu</sub>=8.92×10<sup>3</sup> kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

(Assume 1 free e per atom)

$$I = enSv_d$$

$$v_d = \frac{I}{enS}$$

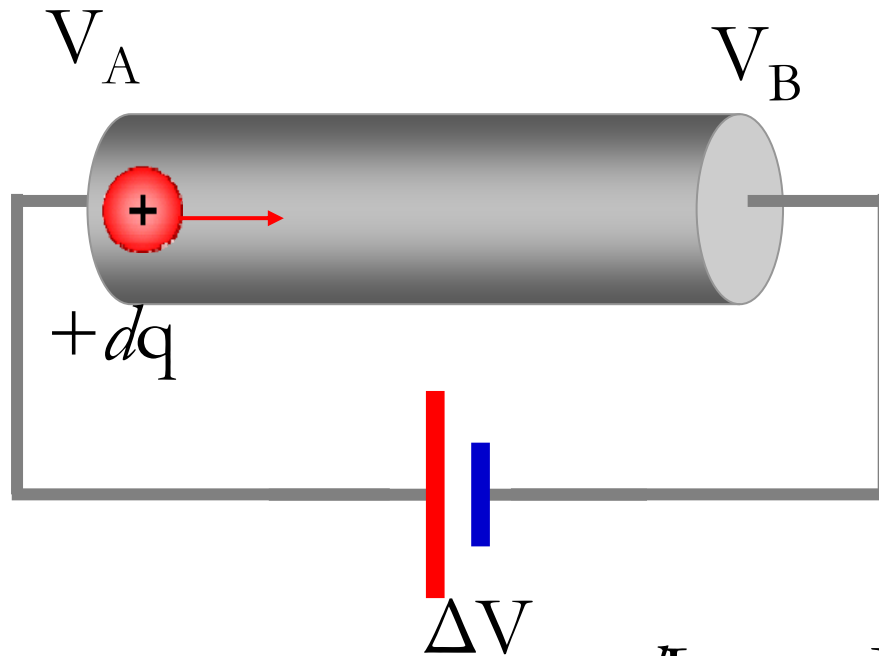
$$\begin{aligned} n &= (\text{n. of moles in unit volume}) \cdot N_A = [\rho_{\text{Cu}} / (\text{p.m}_{\text{Cu}} \times 10^{-3})] N_A \\ &= [8.92 \times 10^3 / 63.5 \times 10^{-3}] \cdot 6.02 \times 10^{23} = 8.5 \times 10^{27} \text{ m}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad S = \pi d^2 / 4 = 3.14 \cdot (1^2) \times 10^{-6} / 4 = 7.85 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$v_d = 1 / (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \cdot 8.5 \times 10^{27} \cdot 7.85 \times 10^{-7}) = 9.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s} = 3.4 \text{ m/h}$$

## Energy Dissipated in a Conductor

Non conservative forces are acting !



$$d\mathcal{L}_{AB} = -dq(V_B - V_A) = dq\Delta V$$

$$dq = Idt$$

$$d\mathcal{L}_{AB} = I \Delta V dt$$

$$P = \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{AB}}{dt} = VI = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

**Joule's Law**

## Esercise

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A continuous 60 V generator is in a circuit with 3 resistances in parallel, respectively 9.5 kΩ, 11.2 kΩ, 17.1 kΩ. Calculate the power supplied by the generator

Joule's Law

$$R_{\text{Tot}} = 4 \text{ k}\Omega \quad P = V^2/R$$

$$P = (60)^2/4000 = 0.9 \text{ w}$$

The same resistances are now in parallel. Calculate the power

$$P = VI = 60 \times 1.57 \text{ mA} \times \text{Volt} = 94.2 \text{ mw} = 0.0942 \text{ w}$$