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Stability of the normal state of superconductors in the presence of electric currents

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Abstract

The stability of the normal state of superconductors in the presence of electric currents is analyzed within the framework of the timedependent Ginzburg–Landau equations. We consider the large domain limit. Among other things we show that the stability picture obtained in the one-dimensional case by Physicists in the early 80's is preserved in this limit for general three-dimensional sample geometry an boundary conditions.