

## Modelling Asymmetric Magnetic Recording Heads with an Underlayer Using Superposition

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**Abstract :** This paper analyses and calculates the head fields of asymmetrical 2D magnetic recording heads when the soft-underlayer is present using the appropriate Green's function to derive the surface potential/field by utilising the surface potential for asymmetrical head without underlayer. The results follow closely the corners, while the gap region shows a linear behaviour for  $d/g < 0.5$  compared with the calculated fields from finite-element.

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