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Abstract:	How does one know when the Supreme Court has "implicitly overruled" a circuit panel precedent? This project will examine this question in the abstract, and then also as applied to whether the Supreme Court in WesternGeco (dealing explicitly only with foreign lost profits under 271(f)) implicitly overruled the Federal Circuit precedent of Power Integrations (on foreign lost profits under 271(a)).