

# What is Magnetism ?



### **Basic Concepts: Magnetostatics**

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This series of three lectures covers basic concepts in magnetism; Firstly magnetic moment, magnetization and the two magnetic fields are presented. Internal and external fields are distinguished. The main characteristics of ferromagnetic materials are briefly introduced. Magnetic energy and forces are discussed. SI units are explained, and dimensions are given for magnetic, electrical and other physical properties.

Then the electronic origin of paramagnetism of non-interacting electrons is calculated in the localized and delocalized limits. The multi-electron atom is analysed, and the influence of the local crystalline environment on its paramagnetism is explained.

Assumed is an elementary knowledge of solid state physics, electromagnetism and quantum mechanics.

#### Books

Some useful books include:

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### 1. Introduction



#### Magnets and magnetization



**m** is the magnetic (dipole) moment of the magnet. It is proportional to volume



#### Magnetic moment - a vector

Each magnet creates a field around it. This acts on *any* material in the vicinity but strongly with another magnet. The magnets attract or repel depending on their mutual orientation

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1 1	Weak repulsion
↑↓	Weak attraction
<b>←</b> ←	Strong attraction
$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	Strong repulsion

 $Nd_2Fe_{14}B$ 



#### Units



#### Magnetic field *H* – Oersted's discovery





The relation between electric current and magnetic field was discovered by Hans-Christian Øersted, 1820.

 $\oint Hd\ell = I$  Ampère's law  $H = I/2\pi r$ If I = I A, r = I mm  $H = I59 A m^{-1}$ 

#### Magnets and currents – Ampere and Arago's insight

A magnetic moment is equivalent to a current loop.



#### Magnetization curves - Hysteresis loop



The hysteresis loop shows the irreversible, nonlinear response of a ferromagnet to a magnetic field. It reflects the arrangement of the magnetization in ferromagnetic *domains*. A broad loop like this is typical of a *hard* or *permanent* magnet.



## What is Magnetostatics ?

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{D} = \rho,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0,$$

 $\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = -\partial \boldsymbol{P} / \partial t,$  $\nabla \times \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{j} + \partial \boldsymbol{P} / \partial t.$ 

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{j} = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{j}.$$

### 2. Magnetization



The magnetic moment **m** is the elementary quantity in solid state magnetism.

Define a local moment density - magnetization –  $M(\mathbf{r}, t)$  which fluctuates wildly on a subnanometer and a sub-nanosecond scale.

Define a mesoscopic average magnetization

$$\delta m = M \delta V$$
 M

 $= \delta m / \delta V$ 

The continuous medium approximation

 $\mathbf{M}$  can be the spontaneous magnetization  $\mathbf{M}_{s}$  within a ferromagnetic domain

A macroscopic average magnetization is the domain average



The mesoscopic average magnetization

#### Magnetization and current density

The magnetization of a solid is somehow related to a 'magnetization current density'  $J_m$  that produces it.

Since the magnetization is created by bound currents,  $\int_{s} \mathbf{J}_{m} d\mathbf{A} = 0$  over any surface.

Using Stokes theorem  $\oint M.d\ell = \int_{s} (\nabla \times M).dA$  and choosing a path of integration outside the magnetized body, we obtain  $\int_{s} M.dA = 0$ , so we can identify  $J_{m}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{J}_{\mathrm{m}} = \nabla \times \boldsymbol{M}$$

We don't know the details of the magnetization currents, but we can measure the mesoscopic average magnetization and the spontaneous magnetization of a sample.

#### B and H fields in free space; permeability of free space $\mu_0$

When illustrating Ampère's Law we labelled the magnetic field created by the current, measured in  $Am^{-1}$  as **H**. This is the 'magnetic field strength'

Maxwell's equations have another field, the 'magnetic flux density', labelled **B**, in the equation  $\nabla \cdot B = 0$ . It is a different quantity with different units. Whenever **H** interacts with matter, to generate a force, an energy or an emf, a constant  $\mu_0$ , the 'permeability of free space' is involved.

In free space, the relation between  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  is simple. They are numerically proportional to each other



#### Field due to electric currents

We need a differential form of Ampère's Law; The Biot-Savart Law



$$\delta oldsymbol{B} = -rac{\mu_0}{4\pi}rac{oldsymbol{r} imesoldsymbol{j}}{|r^3|}\delta V$$

$$\delta \mathbf{B} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{\mathbf{r} \times \delta \ell}{|\mathbf{r}^3|}$$



Right-hand corkscrew (for the vector product)

#### Field due to a small current loop (equivalent to a magnetic moment)



#### Field due to a magnetic moment **m**

$$B_{r} = 2\left(\frac{\mu_{0}m}{4\pi r^{3}}\right)\cos\theta; \quad B_{\theta} = \left(\frac{\mu_{0}m}{4\pi r^{3}}\right)\sin\theta; \quad B_{\phi} = 0.$$
The Earth's magnetic field is roughly  
that of a geocentric dipole  

$$\int_{t}^{\theta} \int_{t}^{\theta} \int_{t}^{t} \tan l = B_{r}/B_{0} = 2\cot\theta$$

$$\int_{t}^{t} dr/rd\theta = 2\cot\theta$$
Solutions are  
$$r = c \sin^{2}\theta$$
Equivalent forms  

$$B = \frac{\mu_{0}m}{4\pi r^{5}} \left[3xze_{x} + 3yze_{y} + (3z^{2} - r^{2})e_{z}\right] \qquad B = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \left[3\frac{(m \cdot r)r}{r^{5}} - \frac{m}{r^{3}}\right]$$

Magnetic field due to a moment *m*; Scaling



### 3. Magnetic Fields



Now we discuss the fundamental field in magnetism.

Magnetic poles, analogous to electric charges, *do not exist*. This truth is expressed in Maxwell's equation

$$\nabla . \boldsymbol{B} = 0.$$

This means that the lines of the *B*-field always form complete loops; they never start or finish on magnetic charges, the way the electric *E*-field lines can start and finish on +ve and -ve electric charges.

The same can be written in integral form over any closed surface S

$$\int_{S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0 \qquad (Gauss' s law).$$

The flux of **B** across a surface is  $\Phi = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ . Units are Webers (Wb). The net flux across any closed surface is zero.

**B** is known as the flux density; units are Teslas. ( $T = Wb m^{-2}$ )

Flux quantum  $\Phi_0 = 2.07 \ 10^{15} \text{Wb}$  (Tiny)

#### The **B**-field

#### Sources of **B**

- electric currents in conductors
- moving charges
- magnetic moments
- time-varying electric fields. (Not in *magnetostatics*)

In a steady state: Maxwell's equation

$$\nabla \times B = \mu_0 j \qquad \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$
  

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_x & \mathbf{e}_y & \mathbf{e}_z \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ B_x & B_Y & B_Z \end{vmatrix} \qquad (Stokes theorem; \\ \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_n dr^2 = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\ell)$$
  
Field



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 $B = \mu_0 I/2\pi r$ 

Field at center of current loop

δι

В

 $F = q(E + \mathbf{v} \times B)$ 

Lorentz expression. Note the Lorentz force does no work on the charge

Gives dimensions of **B** and **E**. [T is equivalent to  $Vsm^{-1}$ ]

If E = 0 the force on a straight wire arrying a current I in a uniform field B is  $F = BI\ell$ 

The force between two parallel wires each carrying one ampere is precisely 2  $10^{-7}$  N m<sup>-1</sup>. (Definition of the Amp)

The field at a distance I m from a wire carrying a current of I A is 0.2  $\mu T$ 



 $B = \mu_0 I_1 / 2\pi r$ 

Force per meter =  $\mu_0 l_1 l_2 / 2\pi r$ 

•The tesla is a very large unit

•Largest continuous field acheived in a lab was 45 T



#### Typical values of B



Human brain I fT



Earth 50  $\mu T$ 



Helmholtz coils 0.01 T



Permanent magnets 0.5 T



Electromagnet I T



Superconducting magnet IOT

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Magnetar 10<sup>12</sup> T

#### Sources of uniform magnetic fields



#### The *H*-field.

Ampère's law for the field is free space is  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{j}_c + \mathbf{j}_m)$  but  $\mathbf{j}_m$  cannot be measured ! Only the conduction current  $\mathbf{j}_c$  is accessible.

We showed on slide 16 that  $J_m = \nabla \times M$ 

Hence 
$$\nabla \times (\boldsymbol{B}/\mu_0 - \boldsymbol{M}) = \mu_0 \boldsymbol{j}_c$$

We can retain Ampère's law is a usable form provided we define  $H = B/\mu_0 - M$ 

Then 
$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{H} = \mu_0 \boldsymbol{j}_c$$
  
And  $\boldsymbol{B} = \mu_0 (\boldsymbol{H} + \boldsymbol{M})$ 

The H-field plays a critical role in condensed matter. The state of a solid reflects the local value of H. Hysteresis loops are plotted as M(H)

Unlike B, H is not solenoidal. It has sources and sinks in a magnetic material wherever the magnetization is nonuniform.

 $\nabla$ .**H** = -  $\nabla$ .**M** 

The sources of H (magnetic charge,  $q_{mag}$ ) are distributed

— in the bulk with charge density  $-\nabla M$ — at the surface with surface charge density  $M.e_n$ 

*Coulomb approach to calculate* **H** (in the absence of currents)

Imagine **H** due to a distribution of magnetic charges  $q_m$  (units Am) so that

 $H = q_m r/4\pi r^3$  [just like electrostatics]

#### Potentials for **B** and **H**

It is convenient to derive a field from a potential, by taking a spatial derivative. For example **E** =  $-\nabla \varphi_e(\mathbf{r})$  where  $\varphi_e(\mathbf{r})$  is the electric potential. Any constant  $\varphi_0$  can be added.

For **B**, we know from Maxwell's equations that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ . There is a vector identity  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{X} = 0$ . Hence, we can derive  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$  from a vector potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  (units Tm),

$$\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \nabla \times \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

The gradient of any scalar f can be added to **A** (a gauge transformation) This is because of another vector identity  $\nabla \times \nabla \cdot f = 0$ .

Generally,  $H(\mathbf{r})$  cannot be derived from a potential. It satisfies Maxwell's equation  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}_c + \partial \mathbf{D}/\partial t$ . In a static situation, when there are *no conduction currents* present,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0$ , and

$$\boldsymbol{H}(\boldsymbol{r})$$
 = -  $\nabla \phi_{m}(\boldsymbol{r})$ 

In these special conditions, it is possible to derive  $H(\mathbf{r})$  from a magnetic scalar potential  $\varphi_m$  (units A). We can imagine that H is derived from a distribution of magnetic 'charges'  $\pm q_m$ .

#### Relation between **B** and **H** in a material

The general relation between **B**, **H** and **M** is



We call the *H*-field due to a magnet; — *stray field* outside the magnet

— *demagnetizing field*,  $H_{d}$ , inside the magnet

#### **Boundary conditions**



Conditions on the potentials

It follows from Gauss' s law

 $\int_{S} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{d} \mathbf{A} = 0$ 

that the *perpendicular component* of **B** is

continuous.  $(\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2) \cdot \mathbf{e}_n = 0$ It follows from from Ampère's law

 $\oint \boldsymbol{H}.\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{I} = I = 0$ 

that the *parallel component* of **H** is continuous. since there are no conduction currents on the surface.  $(H_1 - H_2) \times e_n = 0$ 

Since  $\int_{S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{I}$  (Stoke's theorem)

$$(\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{A}_2) \times \boldsymbol{e}_n = 0$$

The scalar potential is continuous  $\varphi_{m1} = \varphi_{m2}$ 

#### Boundary conditions in linear, isotropic homogeneous media

In LIH media,	$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \mathbf{H}$
Hence	$\mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{e}_n = \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{e}_n$
	$\boldsymbol{H}_{1}\boldsymbol{e}_{n}=\mu_{r2}/\mu_{r1}\boldsymbol{H}_{2}\boldsymbol{e}_{n}$

So field lies  $\sim$  perpendicular to the surface of soft iron but parallel to the surface of a superconductor.

Diamagnets produce weakly repulsive images.

Paramagnets produce weakly attractive images.



M r r

Integrate over volume distribution of **M** 

Sum over fields produced by each magnetic dipole element  $\mathbf{M}$ d<sup>3</sup>r.

Using

$$\boldsymbol{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ 3 \frac{(\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{m}}.\boldsymbol{r})\boldsymbol{r}}{r^5} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{m}}}{r^3} \right]$$

Gives

$$\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \int \left\{ \frac{3\boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{r}) \cdot (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r})}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}|^5} (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}) - \frac{\boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{r}')}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}|^3} + \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{r}) \delta(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}) \right\} d^3 \boldsymbol{r} \right]$$

(Last term takes care of divergences at the origin)

#### Field calculations – Ampèrian approach



Consider bulk and surface current distributions

$$\mathbf{j}_m = \mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{M}$$
 and  $\mathbf{j}_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{e}_n$ 

Biot-Savart law gives

$$\boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left\{ \int \frac{(\nabla \times \boldsymbol{M}) \times (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r})}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}|^3} d^3 \boldsymbol{r} + \int \frac{(\boldsymbol{M} \times \boldsymbol{e}_n) \times (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r})}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}|^3} d^2 \boldsymbol{r} \right\}$$

For uniform **M**, the Bulk term is zero since  $\nabla \times \mathbf{M} = 0$ 

#### Field calculations – Coulombian approach



Consider bulk and surface magnetic charge distributions  $\rho_m = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} \quad and \quad \rho_{ms} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{e}_n$ H field of a small charged volume element V is  $\delta \mathbf{H} = (\rho_m \mathbf{r}/4\pi r^3) \, \delta V$ So  $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ -\int_V \frac{(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M})(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}|^3} d^3r' + \int_S \frac{\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{e}_n(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}|^3} d^2r' \right\}$ 

For a uniform magnetic distribution the first term is zero.  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} = 0$ 

#### Hysteresis loop; permanent magnet (hard ferromagnet)



A broad M(H) loop

#### Hysteresis loop; temporary magnet (soft ferromagnet)



A narrow M(H) loop

#### Paramagnets and diamagnets; antiferromagnets.

Only a few elements and alloys are ferromagnetic. (See the magnetic periodic table). The atomic moments in a ferromagnet order spontaneosly parallel to eachother.

Most have no spontaneous magnetization, and they show only a very weak response to a magnetic field.





#### Susceptibilities of the elements





The demagnetizing field depends on the *shape* of the sample and the direction of magnetization.

For simple uniformly-magnetized shapes (ellipsoids of revolution) the demagnetizing field is related to the magnetization by a proportionality factor  $\mathcal{N}$  known as the *demagnetizing factor*. The value of  $\mathcal{N}$  can never exceed 1, nor can it be less than 0.

$$m{H}_{d}$$
 = -  $\mathcal{N}m{M}$ 

More generally, this is a tensor relation.  $\mathcal{N}$  is then a 3 x 3 matrix, with trace 1. That is

$$\mathcal{N}_{x}$$
 +  $\mathcal{N}_{y}$  +  $\mathcal{N}_{z}$  = I

Note that the internal field H is always less than the applied field H' since

$$H = H' - \mathcal{N}M$$

#### Demagnetizing factor $\mathcal{N}$ for special shapes.



#### The shape barrier



#### The shape barrier ovecome !



#### Demagnetizing factors $\mathcal{N}_1$ for a general ellipsoid.



Calculate from analytial formulae

$$\mathcal{N}_{x}$$
 +  $\mathcal{N}_{y}$  +  $\mathcal{N}_{z}$  = |

#### Other shapes cannot be unoformly magnetized..



When measuring the magnetization of a sample H is always taken as the independent variable, M = M(H).

#### Paramagnetic and ferromagnetic responses

Susceptibility of linear, isotropic and homogeneous (LIH) materials

 $\mathbf{M} = \chi' \mathbf{H}'$   $\chi'$  is external susceptibility (no units)

It follows that from 
$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}' + \mathbf{H}_d$$
 that

$$1/\chi = 1/\chi' - \mathcal{N}$$

Typical paramagnets and diamagnets:  $\chi \approx \chi'$  (10<sup>-5</sup> to 10<sup>-3</sup>)

Paramagnets close to the Curie point and ferromagnets:

 $\chi >> \chi'$   $\chi$  diverges as T  $\rightarrow$  T<sub>C</sub> but  $\chi'$  never exceeds  $I/\mathcal{N}$ .



#### Demagnetizing correction to M(H) and B(H) loops.



In LIH media  $B = \mu H$ 

defines the permeability  $\mu$  Units:TA<sup>-1</sup>m

Relative permeability is defined as  $\mu_r = \mu / \mu_0$ 

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}) \qquad \text{gives} \qquad \mu_r = \mathbf{I} + \chi$$

### 4. Energy and forces



#### Energy of ferromagnetic bodies

Torque and potential energy of a dipole in a field, assumed to be constant.

$$\Gamma = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\Gamma = \mathbf{m} \mathbf{B} \sin \theta.$$

$$\varepsilon = -\mathbf{m} \mathbf{B} \cos \theta.$$
Force
In a non-uniform field,  $\mathbf{f} = -\nabla \varepsilon_{\rm m}$   $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}$ 

• Magnetostatic (dipole-dipole) forces are long-ranged, but weak. They determine the magnetic microstructure (domains).

•  $1/_2\mu_0H^2$  is the energy density associated with a magnetic field  $m{H}$ 

M ≈ I MA m<sup>-1</sup>,  $\mu_0 H_d \approx I$  T, hence  $\mu_0 H_d M \approx 10^6$  J m<sup>-3</sup>

- Products **B.H**, **B.M**,  $\mu_0 H^2$ ,  $\mu_0 M^2$  are all energies per unit volume.
- Magnetic forces do no work on moving charges  $\mathbf{f} = q(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$  [Lorentz force]
- No potential energy associated with the magnetic force.

#### Reciprocity theorem

The interaction of a pair of dipoles,  $\mathcal{E}_{p}$ , can be considered as the energy of  $\mathbf{m}_{1}$  in the field  $\mathbf{B}_{21}$  created by  $\mathbf{m}_{2}$  at  $\mathbf{r}_{1}$  or vice versa.

$$\varepsilon_{p} = -m_{1} \cdot B_{21} = -m_{2} \cdot B_{12}$$
  
So  $\varepsilon_{p} = -(1/2)(m_{1} \cdot B_{21} + m_{2} \cdot B_{12})$ 

Extending to magnetization distributions:



#### Self Energy

The interaction of the body with the field it creates.  $H_{d}$ .

Consider the energy to bring a small moment  $\delta \boldsymbol{m}$  into position within the magnetized body

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$
 = -  $\mu_0 \, \delta \boldsymbol{m}. \boldsymbol{H}_{\text{loc}}$ 

 $\boldsymbol{H}_{loc} = \boldsymbol{H}_{d} + (1/3)\boldsymbol{M}$ 

Integration over the whole sample gives

$$arepsilon = -rac{1}{2}\int_v \mu_0 oldsymbol{H}_{dullet} M d^3r - rac{1}{6}\int_v \mu_0 M^2 d^3r.$$

The magnetostatic self energy is defined as

$$\varepsilon_m = \varepsilon + (1/6) \int_v \mu_0 M^2 d^3 r$$

Or equivalently, using  $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M})$  and  $\int \mathbf{B}.\mathbf{H}_d d^3r = 0$ 

$$\varepsilon_m = \frac{1}{2}\int \mu_0 H_d^2 d^3r,$$

$$\varepsilon_m = \frac{1}{2}\mu_0 V \mathcal{N} M^2,$$

For a uniformly magnetized ellipsoid

#### Energy associated with a field

General expression for the energy associated with a magnetic field distribution

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}\int \mu_0 H^2 d^3r.$$

Aim to maximize energy associated with the field created around the magnet, from previous slide:

$$\frac{1}{2}\int \mu_0 H_d^2 d^3r = -\frac{1}{2}\int_V \mu_0 \boldsymbol{H}_d \boldsymbol{\cdot} \boldsymbol{M} d^3r.$$

Can rewrite as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{o} \mu_0 H_d^2 d^3 r = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{i} \mu_0 H_d^2 d^3 r - \frac{1}{2} \int_{i} \mu_0 \boldsymbol{M} \cdot \boldsymbol{H}_d d^3 r$$

where we want to maximize the integral on the left.

Energy product: twice the energy stored in the stray field of the magnet

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$$\mu_0 \int_i \mathbf{B}.\mathbf{H}_d d^3r$$

#### Work done by an external field

Elemental work  $\delta W$  to produce a flux change  $\delta \Phi$  is  $I \delta \Phi$ Ampere:  $\int \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}$  So  $\delta W = \int \delta \Phi \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{I}$ 

So in general:	δ <i>w</i> =∫δ <b>B.H.</b> d³r
$H = H' + H_d$	$B = \mu_0(H + M)$

Subtract the term associated with the H-field in empty space, to give the work done on the body by the external field;

$$\delta w' = \int (\boldsymbol{H} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{B} - \mu_0 \boldsymbol{H}' \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{H}) d^3 r.$$
  
$$\delta w' = \mu_0 \left[ \int \delta(\boldsymbol{H}' \cdot \boldsymbol{H}_d) d^3 r + \int \boldsymbol{H}_d \delta \boldsymbol{H}_d d^3 r + \int \boldsymbol{H} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{M} d^3 r \right]$$
  
$$\delta w' = \delta \varepsilon_m + \mu_0 \int \boldsymbol{H} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{M} d^3 r,$$
  
$$\delta \varepsilon_m = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \int (\boldsymbol{H}_d \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{M} + \boldsymbol{M} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{H}_d) d^3 r,$$
  
gives 
$$\delta w' = \delta w'$$

 $\delta w' = \mu_0 \int {oldsymbol{H}} \cdot \delta {oldsymbol{M}} \ d^3 r.$ 

$$\delta arepsilon_m = -\mu_0 \int oldsymbol{H}_d oldsymbol{\cdot} \delta oldsymbol{M} \,\, d^3r,$$

#### Thermodynamics

First law:  $dU = H_{dX} + dQ$ dQ = TdSFour thermodynamic potentials; U(X,S) $E(H_{x},S)$ F(X,T) = U - TSdF = HdX - SdT $G(H_x,T) = F - H_x X dG = -XdH - SdT$ Magnetic work is  $H\delta B$  or  $\mu_0 H'\delta M$  $dF = \mu_0 H' dM - S dT$  $dG = -\mu_0 M dH' - S dT$ 

 $(U, Q, F, G \text{ are in units of } Jm^{-3})$ 



Maxwell relations

 $(\partial S/\partial H')_{T'} = -\mu_0(\partial M/\partial T)_{H'}$  etc.

#### Magnetostatic forces

Force density on a magnetized body at constant temperature

$$F_{m}$$
= -  $\nabla G$ 

$$F_m = \nabla(\mu_0 H'.M) \qquad \nabla(H'.M) = (H'.\nabla)M + (M.\nabla)H'$$
Kelvin force
$$F_m = \mu_0(M.\nabla)H'.$$

General expression, for when **M** is dependent on **H** is

$$oldsymbol{F}_m = -\mu_0 
abla \left[ \int_0^H \left( rac{\partial M \upsilon}{\partial \upsilon} 
ight)_{H,T} dH 
ight] + \mu_0 (oldsymbol{M}.
abla) oldsymbol{H}.$$

V = I/d d is the density

#### Anisotropy - shape



The energy of the system increases when the magnetization deviates by an angle  $\theta$  from its easy axis.

 $E = K \sin^2 \theta$ 

The anisotropy may be due to shape. The energy of the magnet in the demagnetizing field is  $-(1/2)\mu_0 mH_d$ 

For shape anisotropy  $K_{sh} = (1/4)\mu_0 M^2(1 - 3\mathcal{N})$ 

For example, if  $M = I MA m^{-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{N} = I$ ,  $K_{sh} = 630 \text{ kJ m}^{-3}$ 

e.g. if a thin film is to have its magnetization perpendicular to the plane, there must be a stronger intrinsic magnetocrystalline anisotropy  $K_1$ .

Engineers often quote the *polarization* of a magnetic material, rather than its magnetization. The relation is simple;  $J = \mu_0 M$ .

For example, the polarization of iron is 2.15 T; Its magnetization is 1.71 MA m<sup>-1</sup>

The defining relation is then:

$$B = \mu_0 H + J$$

The anisotropy of whatever origin may be represented by an effective magnetic field, the *anisotropy field*  $H_a$ 

$$H_a = 2K/\mu_0 M_s$$

The coercivity can never exceed the anisotropy field. In practice it is rarely possible to obtain coercivity greater than about 25 % of  $H_a$ . Coercivity depends on the microsctructure, and the ability to impede formation of reversed domains

Sometimes anisotropy field is quoted in Tesla.  $B_a = \mu_0 H_a$ .

 $F = q(E + v \times B)$  Force on a charged particle q

- $F = B l \ell$  Force on current-carrying wire
- $\mathcal{E} = d\Phi/dt$  Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction
- *E* = -*m*.*B* Energy of a magnetic moment
- $F = \nabla m.B$  Force on a magnetic moment
- $\Gamma = m \times B$  Torque on a magnetic moment

### 5. Units



#### A note on units:

Magnetism is an experimental science, and it is important to be able to calculate numerical values of the physical quantities involved. There is a strong case to use SI consistently

 $\succ$  SI units relate to the practical units of electricity measured on the multimeter and the oscilloscope

 $\succ$  It is possible to check the dimensions of any expression by inspection.

> They are almost universally used in teaching

> Units of **B**, **H**,  $\Phi$  or  $d\Phi/dt$  have been introduced.

#### BUT

Most literature still uses cgs units, You need to understand them too.

#### SI / cgs conversions:

	SI units		cgs units				
	$B = \mu_0 (H + M)$		$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{H} + 4\pi\mathbf{M}$				
т	A m <sup>2</sup>		emu				
М	A m <sup>-1</sup>	(10 <sup>-3</sup> emu cc <sup>-1</sup> )	emu cc <sup>-I</sup>		(I k A m⁻¹)		
σ	A m <sup>2</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup>	(1 emu g <sup>-1</sup> )	emu g <sup>-1</sup>		(I A m² kg¹)		
н	A m <sup>-1</sup> (4π/10	000 ≈ 0.0125 Oe)	Oersted	(1000/4	π ≈ 80 A m <sup>-I</sup> )		
B	Tesla	(10000 G)	Gauss		(10 <sup>-4</sup> T)		
Φ	Weber (Tm <sup>2</sup> )	(10 <sup>8</sup> Mw)	Maxwell (G	6 cm <sup>2</sup> )	(10 <sup>-8</sup> Wb)		
$d\Phi/dt$	V	(10 <sup>8</sup> Mw s <sup>-1</sup> )	Mw s <sup>-1</sup>		(10 nV)		
X	-	(4π cgs)	-		(1/4π SI)		

Mechanical							
Quantity	Symbol	Unit	т	l	t	i	θ
Area	$\mathcal{A}$	$m^2$	0	2	0	0	0
Volume	V	m <sup>3</sup>	0	3	0	0	0
Velocity	υ	$m s^{-1}$	0	1	-1	0	0
Acceleration	a	${ m m~s^{-2}}$	0	1	-2	0	0
Density	d	$\mathrm{kg}~\mathrm{m}^{-3}$	1	-3	0	0	0
Energy	ε	J	1	2	-2	0	0
Momentum	р	$kg m s^{-1}$	1	1	-1	0	0
Angular momentum	L	$\mathrm{kg}~\mathrm{m}^2~\mathrm{s}^{-1}$	1	2	-1	0	0
Moment of inertia	Ι	kg m <sup>2</sup>	1	2	0	0	0
Force	f	Ν	1	1	-2	0	0
Force density	F	${ m N}~{ m m}^{-3}$	1	-2	-2	0	0
Power	Р	W	1	2	-3	0	0
Pressure	Р	Pa	1	-1	-2	0	0
Stress	σ	${ m N}~{ m m}^{-2}$	1	-1	-2	0	0
Elastic modulus	Κ	${ m N}~{ m m}^{-2}$	1	-1	-2	0	0
Frequency	f	$s^{-1}$	0	0	-1	0	0
Diffusion coefficient	D	$m^2 s^{-1}$	0	2	-1	0	0
Viscosity (dynamic)	η	$\rm N~s~m^{-2}$	1	-1	-1	0	0
Viscosity	ν	$m^2 s^{-1}$	0	2	-1	0	0
Planck's constant	$\hbar$	Js	1	2	-1	0	0

		Electrical					
Quantity	Symbol	Unit	т	l	t	i	$\theta$
Current	Ι	А	0	0	0	1	0
Current density	j	$A m^{-2}$	0	-2	0	1	0
Charge	q	С	0	0	1	1	0
Potential	V	V	1	2	-3	-1	0
Electromotive force	${\cal E}$	V	1	2	-3	-1	0
Capacitance	С	F	-1	-2	4	2	0
Resistance	R	Ω	1	2	-3	-2	0
Resistivity	Q	$\Omega$ m	1	3	-3	-2	0
Conductivity	σ	$\mathrm{S}~\mathrm{m}^{-1}$	-1	-3	3	2	0
Dipole moment	р	C m	0	1	1	1	0
Electric polarization	Р	$\mathrm{C}~\mathrm{m}^{-2}$	0	-2	1	1	0
Electric field	Ε	$V m^{-1}$	1	1	-3	-1	0
Electric displacement	D	$\mathrm{C}~\mathrm{m}^{-2}$	0	-2	1	1	0
Electric flux	Ψ	С	0	0	1	1	0
Permittivity	ε	$\mathrm{F}~\mathrm{m}^{-1}$	-1	-3	4	2	0
Thermopower	S	$V K^{-1}$	1	2	-3	-1	-1
Mobility	$\mu$	$m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$	-1	0	2	1	0

		Magnetic					
Quantity	Symbol	Unit	т	l	t	i	θ
Magnetic moment	m	A m <sup>2</sup>	0	2	0	1	0
Magnetization	М	$A m^{-1}$	0	-1	0	1	0
Specific moment	σ	$A m^2 kg^{-1}$	-1	2	0	1	0
Magnetic field strength	Н	$\mathrm{A}~\mathrm{m}^{-1}$	0	-1	0	1	0
Magnetic flux	Φ	Wb	1	2	-2	-1	0
Magnetic flux density	В	Т	1	0	-2	-1	0
Inductance	L	Н	1	2	-2	-2	0
Susceptibility (M/H)	χ		0	0	0	0	0
Permeability (B/H)	$\mu$	${ m H}~{ m m}^{-1}$	1	1	-2	-2	0
Magnetic polarization	J	Т	1	0	-2	-1	0
Magnetomotive force	${\cal F}$	А	0	0	0	1	0
Magnetic 'charge'	$q_m$	A m	0	1	0	1	0
Energy product	(BH)	$\mathrm{J}\mathrm{m}^{-3}$	1	-1	-2	0	0
Anisotropy energy	Κ	$\mathrm{J}\mathrm{m}^{-3}$	1	-1	-2	0	0
Exchange stiffness	A	$\mathrm{J}~\mathrm{m}^{-1}$	1	1	-2	0	0
Hall coefficient	$R_H$	$m^3 C^{-1}$	0	3	-1	-1	0
Scalar potential	arphi	А	0	0	0	1	0
Vector potential	Α	T m	1	1	-2	-1	0
Permeance	$P_m$	$T m^2 A^{-1}$	1	2	-2	-2	0
Reluctance	$R_m$	$A T^{-1} m^{-2}$	-1	-2	2	2	0

		Thermal					
Quantity	Symbol	Unit	т	l	t	i	θ
Enthalpy	Н	J	1	2	-2	0	0
Entropy	S	$J \ \mathrm{K}^{-1}$	1	2	-2	0	-1
Specific heat	С	${ m J}~{ m K}^{-1}~{ m kg}^{-1}$	0	2	-2	0	-1
Heat capacity	С	$\mathrm{J}~\mathrm{K}^{-1}$	1	2	-2	0	-1
Thermal conductivity	κ	${ m W}~{ m m}^{-1}~{ m K}^{-1}$	1	1	-3	0	-1
Sommerfeld coefficient	γ	$\rm J~mol^{-1}~K^{-1}$	1	2	-2	0	-1
Boltzmann's constant	k <sub>B</sub>	$J K^{-1}$	1	2	-2	0	-1
(1) Kinetic energy of a body: $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $[\varepsilon] = [1, 2, -2, 0, 0]$ $[m] = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0]$ $[v^2] = \frac{2[0, -1, -1, 0, 0]}{[1, -2, -2, 0, 0]}$							
(2) Lorentz force on a moving charge; $f = qv \times B$ [f] = [1, 1, -2, 0, 0] $[q] = [0, 0, 1, 1, 0][v] = [0, 1, -1, 0, 0][B] = \frac{[1, 0, -2, -1, 0]}{[1, 1, -2, 0, 0]}$							
(3) Domain wall energy $\gamma_w = \sqrt{AK} (\gamma_w \text{ is an energy per unit area})$ $\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_w \end{bmatrix} = [\varepsilon A^{-1}] \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{AK} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1, -2, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, -2, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{AK} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1, -2, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 0, 2, 0, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{K} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1, -1, -2, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, -2, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}}$							

(4) Magnetohydrodynamic force on a moving conductor  $F = \sigma v \times B \times B$ (F is a force per unit volume)  $[F] = [FV^{-1}]$  $[\sigma] = [-1, -3, 3, 2, 0]$ = [1, 1, -2, 0, 0][v] = [0, 1, -1, 0, 0] $\frac{[0, 3, 0, 0, 0]}{[1, -2, -2, 0, 0]}$  $[B^2] = \frac{2[1, 0, -2, -1, 0]}{[1, -2, -2, 0, 0]}$ (5) Flux density in a solid  $B = \mu_0(H + M)$  (note that quantities added or subtracted in a bracket must have the same dimensions) [B] = [1, 0, -2, -1, 0] $[\mu_0] = [1, 1, -2, -2, 0]$  $[M], [H] = \frac{[0, -1, 0, 1, 0]}{[1, 0, -2, -1, 0]}$ (6) Maxwell's equation  $\nabla \times H = \mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{D}/dt$ .  $[\nabla \times H] = [Hr^{-1}]$  [i] = [0, -2, 0, 1, 0]  $[dD/dt] = [Dt^{-1}]$ = [0, -1, 0, 1, 0]= [0, -2, 1, 1, 0]-[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]-[0, 0, 1, 0, 0]= [0, -2, 0, 1, 0]= [0, -2, 0, 1, 0](7) Ohm's Law V = IR= [1, 2, -3, -1, 0][0, 0, 0, 1, 0]+ [1, 2, -3, -2, 0]= [1, 2, -3, -1, 0](8) Faraday's Law  $\mathcal{E} = -\partial \Phi / \partial t$ = [1, 2, -3, -1, 0][1, 2, -2, -1, 0]-[0, 0, 1, 0, 0]= [1, 2, -3, -1, 0]