

# Fields, moments, units

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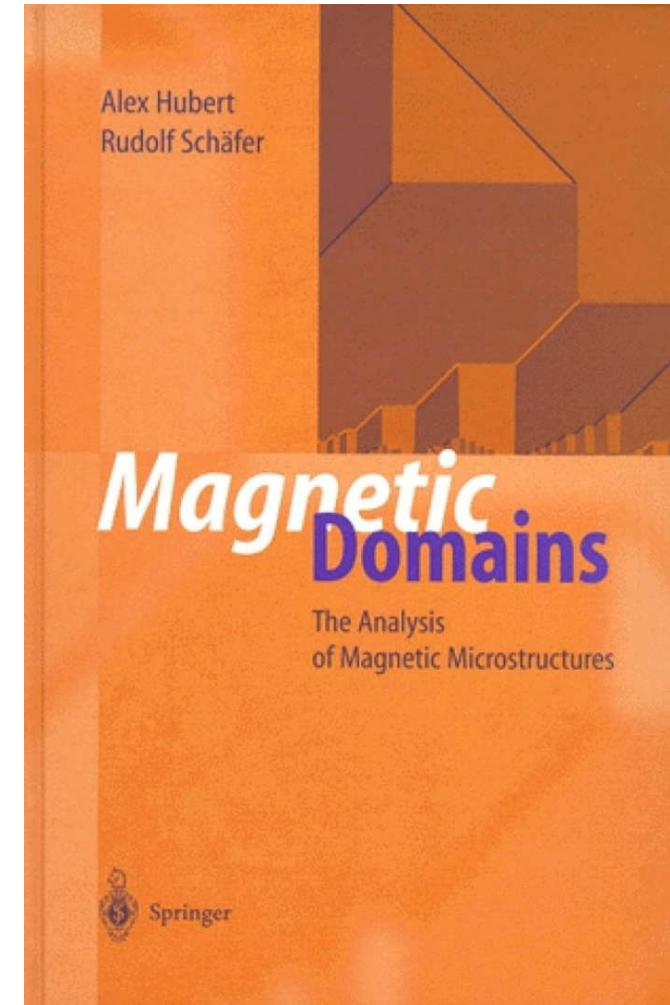
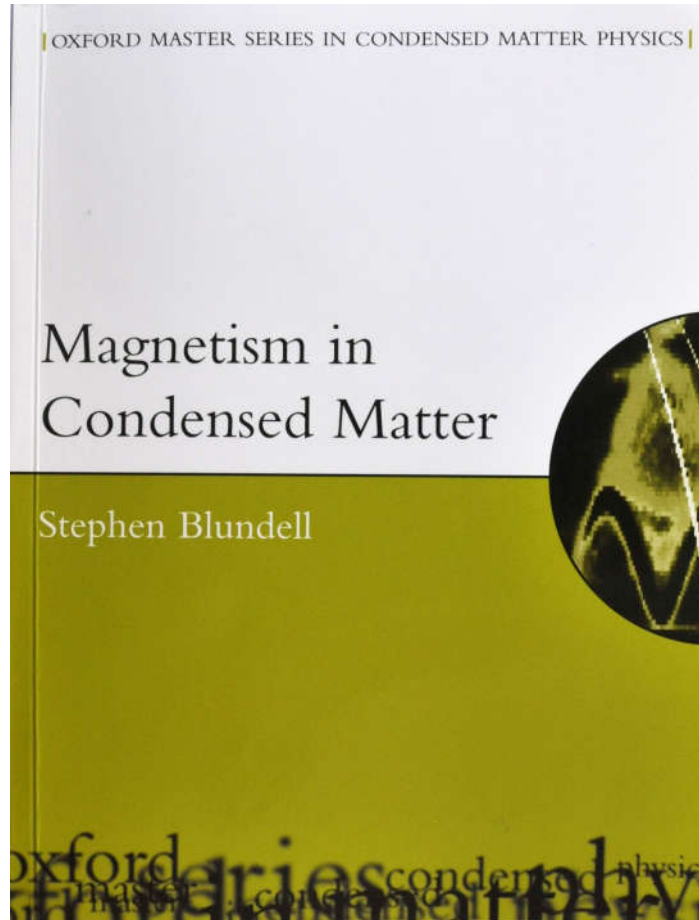
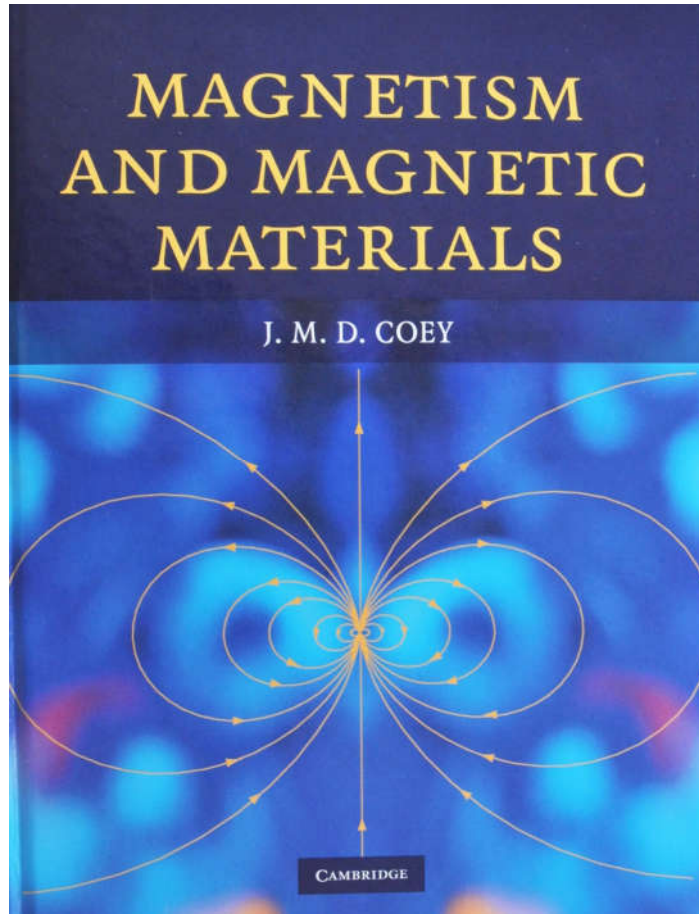


# Understand the deep roots of magnetism





Some references (See list of books on ESM web site)





**What is a quantity?**



**What is a unit ?**

# Quantities and units in physics

## Quantity

- Example: speed  $\mathbf{v} = \delta \mathbf{e} / \delta t$
- Dimension:  $\dim(\mathbf{v}) = L \cdot T^{-1}$



## Units

- Why?
  - Provide a measure
  - Universality: share with others
- Possible formalism:

$$X = X_{\alpha} \langle X \rangle_{\alpha}$$

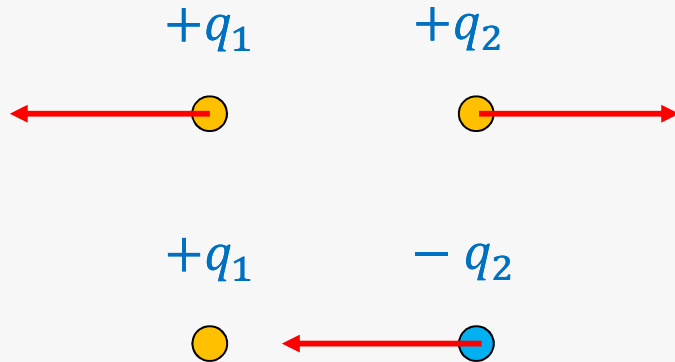
Quantity  $\swarrow$  Reference quantity  $\searrow$  Measure

$$\langle L \rangle_{\text{SI}} = \text{meter} = 100 \langle L \rangle_{\text{cgs}}$$

$$L = 50 \langle L \rangle_{\text{SI}} = 5000 \langle L \rangle_{\text{cgs}}$$

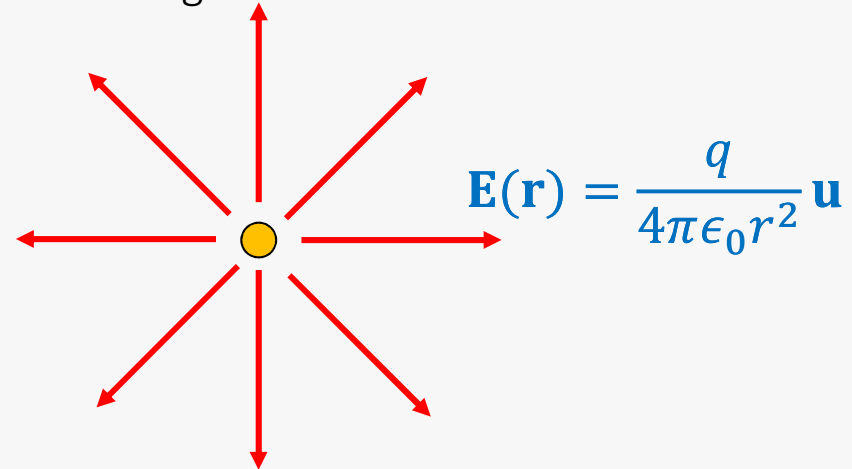
## Facts: force between charges

$$\mathbf{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}^2} \mathbf{u}_{12}$$



## Modeling by the Physicist

- Electric field  $\mathbf{E}_{1 \rightarrow 2}$   $\mathbf{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = q_2 \mathbf{E}_{1 \rightarrow 2}$
- Charges are scalar sources of electric field

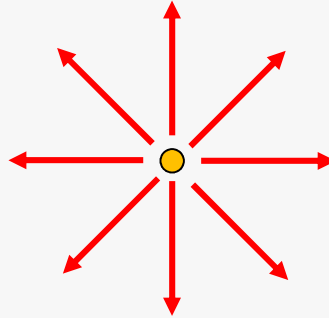


# The electric charge and the electric field

## Macroscopic level: Gauss theorem

- Ostogradski theorem

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} dV = \oiint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} = \iiint_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV = \oiint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

### Link

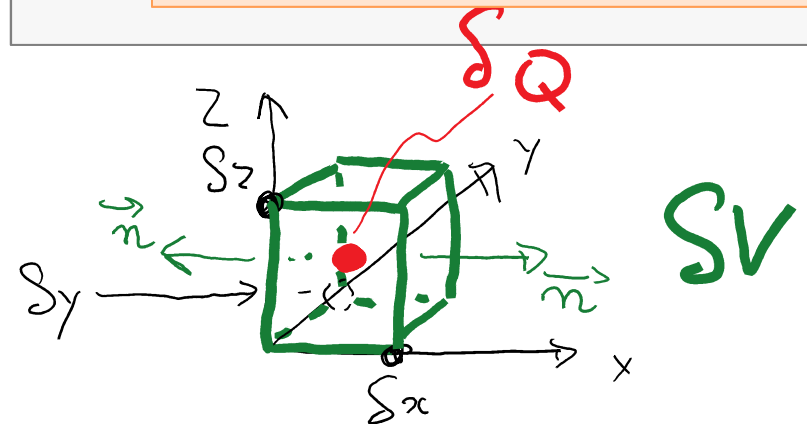
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \dots = \frac{E_x(x + \delta x) - E_x(x)}{\delta x} + \dots$$

## Microscopic level: Maxwell equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\delta Q}{\delta V} \quad \text{Volume density of electric charge}$$

- $Q$  is the scalar source of  $\mathbf{E}$





## Century-old facts

- Magnetic materials (rocks)



Magnetite

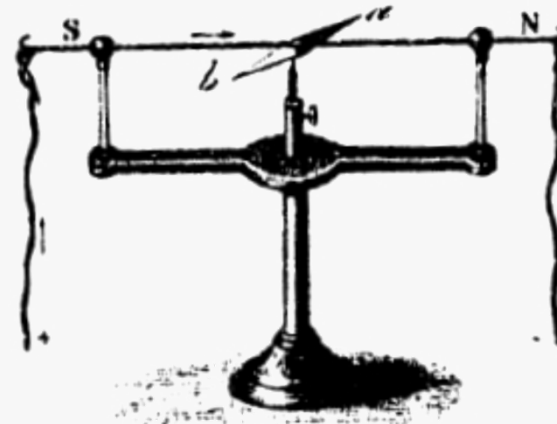


Light-struck

- Magnetic field of the earth



## Oersted experiment in 1820



Hans-Christian Oersted,  
1777–1851.



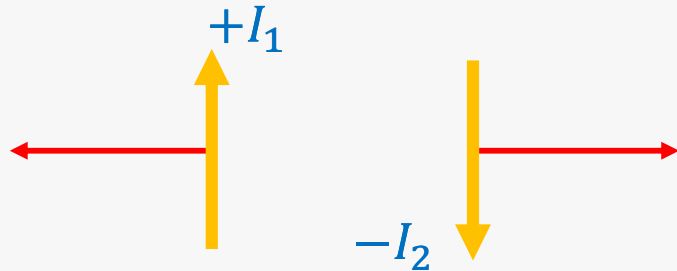
Birth of  
electromagnetism



# The electric current and the magnetic induction field

## Facts: force between charge currents

$$\delta \mathbf{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \mu_0 \frac{I_1 I_2 [\delta \mathbf{l}_2 \times (\delta \mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{u}_{12})]}{4\pi r_{12}^2}$$

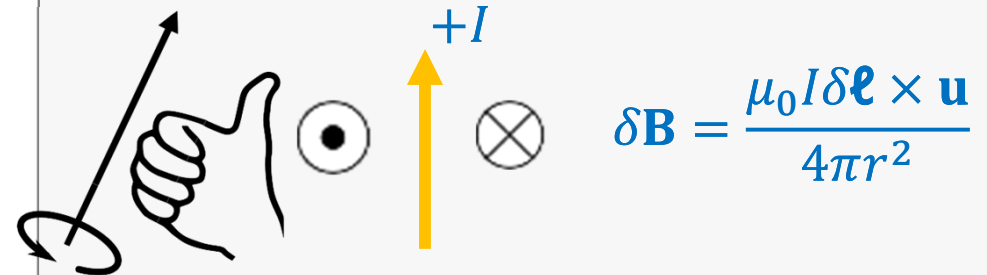


Note: former definition of the Ampère:

The force between two infinite wires 1m apart with current 1A is  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  N/m

## Modeling by the Physicist

- Magnetic induction field: Biot & Savart law



- Retrieve the force (Laplace)

$$\delta \mathbf{F}_2 = I_2 \delta \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

➔  $\mathbf{F} = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$

- Magnetic induction field defined through Lorentz Force

# The electric current and the magnetic induction field

## Macroscopic level: Ampere theorem

- Stokes theorem

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \mu_0 \iint_S (\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{n}) dS = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell}$$

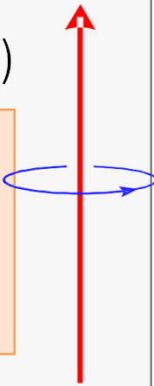
## Microscopic level: Maxwell equation

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j}$$

$\mathbf{j}$ : Volume density of current (A/m<sup>2</sup>)

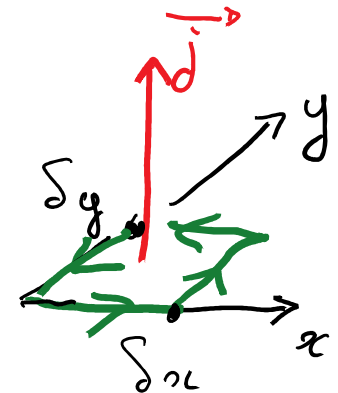
- $\mathbf{j}$  is the vectorial source of curl of  $\mathbf{B}$

**Unit for  $\mathbf{B}$ : tesla (T)**



### Link

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} & -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \frac{B_y(x + \delta x) - B_y(x)}{\delta x} & -\frac{B_x(y + \delta y) - B_x(y)}{\delta y} \end{pmatrix}$$

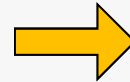


$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$



Gauss theorem

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$



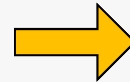
Faraday law of induction

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$



Ampère theorem

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$



B is divergence free  
(no magnetic poles)




# The magnetic point dipole

## Biot and Savart

$$\delta \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I \delta \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{u}}{4\pi r^2}$$

■ Note:  $1/r^2$  decay

## Ampere theorem and Ørsted field

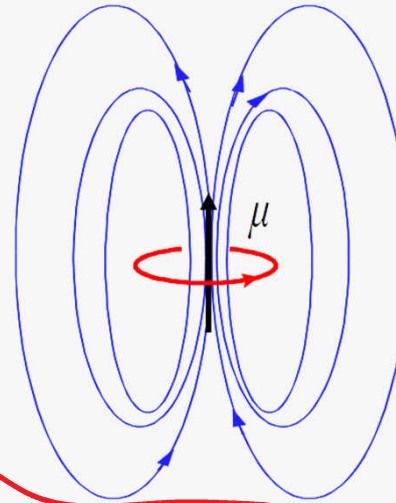


$$B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

■ Note:  $1/r$  decay

*Integrate*

## The magnetic point dipole



■ Simple loop

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = I \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}} \quad \text{Unit: } \text{A} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

■ General definition

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

*Derive*

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[ \frac{3}{r^2} (\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \boldsymbol{\mu} \right]$$

■ Note:  $1/r^3$  decay

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} (2\mu \cos \theta \mathbf{u}_r + \mu \sin \theta \mathbf{u}_\theta)$$

## Energy

$$\mathcal{E} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad \text{Zeeman energy} \quad (J)$$

Demonstration

- ❑ Work to compensate Lenz law during rise of  $\mathbf{B}$
- ❑ Integrate torque from Laplace force while flipping dipole in  $\mathbf{B}$

## Torque

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \oint \mathbf{r} \times I(d\boldsymbol{\ell} \times \mathbf{B}) = \boldsymbol{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}$$

- ❑ Inducing precession of dipole around the field
- ❑ It is energy-conservative, as expected from Laplace (Lorentz) force

## Force

$$\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{B})$$

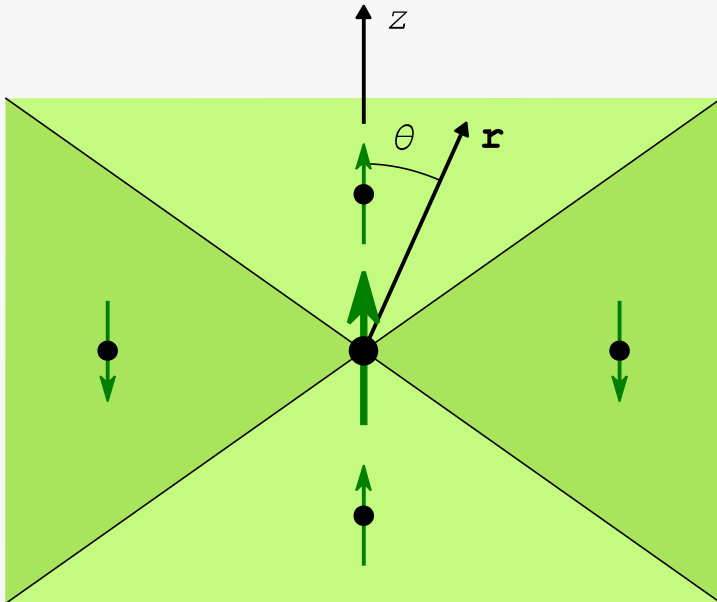
- ❑ Valid only for fixed dipole
- ❑ No force in uniform magnetic induction field

# Two interacting magnetic point dipoles

## Energy

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[ \frac{3}{r^2} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r})(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \right]$$

- The dipole-dipole interaction is anisotropic



## Examples

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{---} \bullet \rightarrow & \leftarrow \bullet \text{---} & \mathcal{E} = +2 \frac{\mu_0 \mu_1 \mu_2}{4\pi r^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow \bullet & \uparrow \bullet & \mathcal{E} = + \frac{\mu_0 \mu_1 \mu_2}{4\pi r^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow \bullet & \leftarrow \bullet & \mathcal{E} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow \bullet & \downarrow \bullet & \mathcal{E} = - \frac{\mu_0 \mu_1 \mu_2}{4\pi r^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{---} \bullet \rightarrow & \text{---} \bullet \rightarrow & \mathcal{E} = -2 \frac{\mu_0 \mu_1 \mu_2}{4\pi r^3} \end{array}$$



## Definition

- Volume density of magnetic point dipoles

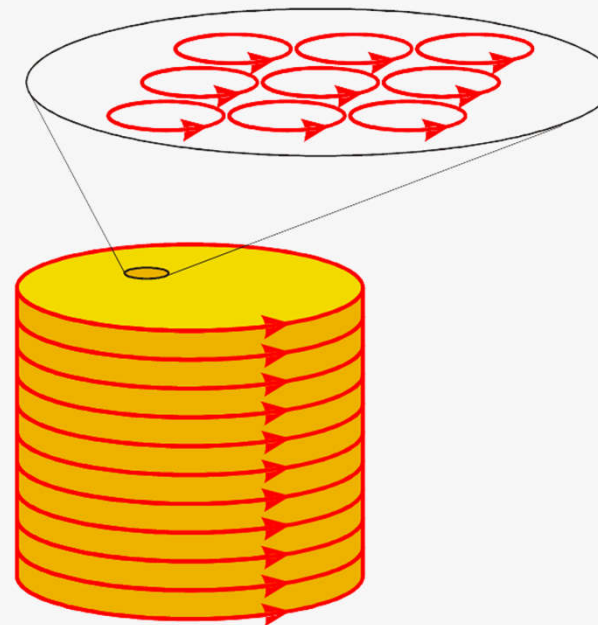
$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\delta\boldsymbol{\mu}}{\delta\mathcal{V}} \quad \text{A/m}$$

- Total magnetic moment of a body

$$\mathcal{M} = \int_{\mathcal{V}} \mathbf{M} d\mathcal{V} \quad \text{A} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

- Applies to: ferromagnets, paramagnets, diamagnets etc.
- Must be defined at a length scale much larger than atoms
- Is the basis for the micromagnetic theory

## Equivalence with surface currents



- Name: Amperian description of magnetism
- Surface current equals magnetization  $\text{A/m}$

# Free currents and bound currents

## Back to Maxwell equations

- Disregard fast time dependence: magnetostatics

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{j} + \cancel{\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}} \right)$$

- Consider separately real charge current,  $\mathbf{j}_c$  from fictitious currents of magnetic dipoles  $\mathbf{j}_m$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{j}_c + \mathbf{j}_m)$$

- One can show:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{j}_m$   $\text{A/m}^2$   
 $\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{j}_{m,s}$   $\text{A/m}$

- Outside matter,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mu_0 \mathbf{H}$  coincide and have exactly the same meaning.

## The magnetic field $\mathbf{H}$

- One has:  $\nabla \times \left( \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{M} \right) = \mathbf{j}_c$

- By definition:  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{M}$   $\text{A/m}$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}_c$$

## $\mathbf{B}$ versus $\mathbf{H}$ : definition of the system

- $\mathbf{M}$ : local (infinitesimal) part in  $\delta \mathcal{V}$  of the system defined when considering a magnetic material
- $\mathbf{H}$ : The remaining of  $\mathbf{B}$  coming from outside  $\delta \mathcal{V}$ , liable to interact with the system

# Derivation of the dipolar field

## The dipolar field $H_d$

- By definition: the contribution to  $H$  not related to free currents (possible to split as Maxwell equations are linear)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}_d = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{H}_d = -\nabla \phi_d$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_d + \mathbf{H}_{app} \quad \text{External to magnetic body}$$

## Analogy with electrostatics

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \phi$$

## Derive the dipolar field

Maxwell equation  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}_d = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$

$$\longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) = -M_s \iiint_{V'} \frac{[\nabla \cdot \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}')] (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$

To lift the singularity that may arise at boundaries, a volume integration around the boundaries yields:

$$\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) = \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV' + \oiint \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS'$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = -M_s \nabla \cdot \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \rightarrow \text{volume density of magnetic charges}$$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = M_s \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \rightarrow \text{surface density of magnetic charges}$$



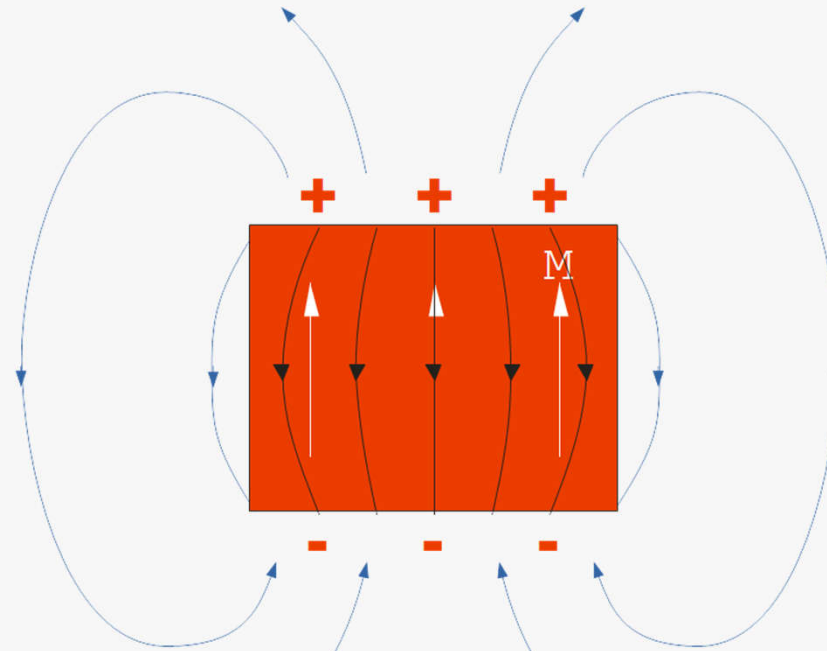
# Stray field and demagnetizing field

## Vocabulary

- Generic names
  - Magnetostatic field
  - Dipolar field
- Inside material
  - Demagnetizing field
- Outside material
  - Stray field

## Example

Permanent magnet (uniformly-magnetized)



Surface charges

Dipolar field

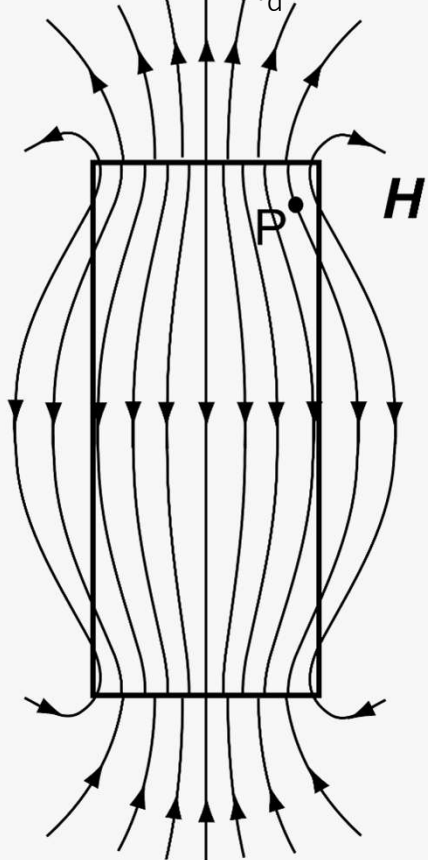
$$\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = M_s \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) = \oint \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d\mathcal{S}'$$

# B versus H – Amperian versus Coulombian – Continuity conditions

## Coulombian

- Pseudo-charges source of  $H_d$



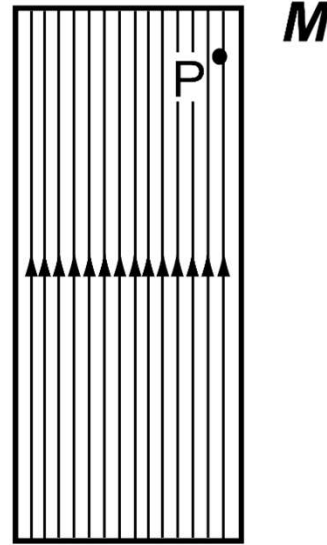
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0$$

- No closed lines

$$\Delta H_{\parallel} = 0$$

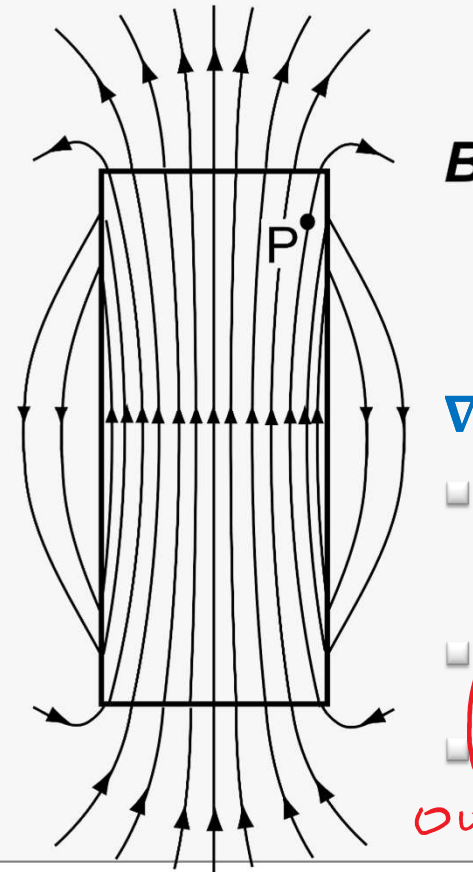
$$\Delta \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \sigma$$

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## Amperian

- Fictitious currents source of  $\mathbf{B}$



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

- No magnetic monopole

$$\Delta B_{\perp} = 0$$

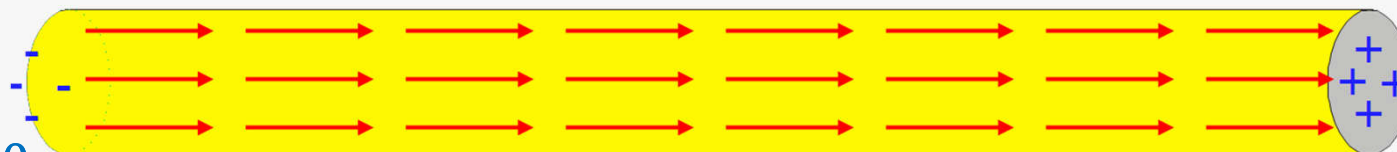
$$\Delta \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{n}$$

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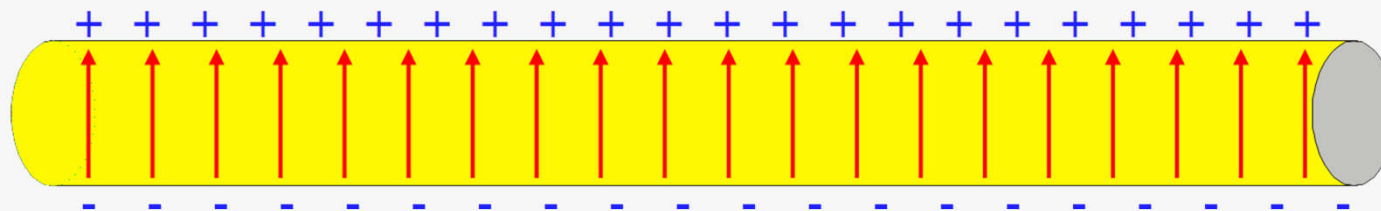
From: M. Coey's book

## Examples of magnetic charges The long cylinder

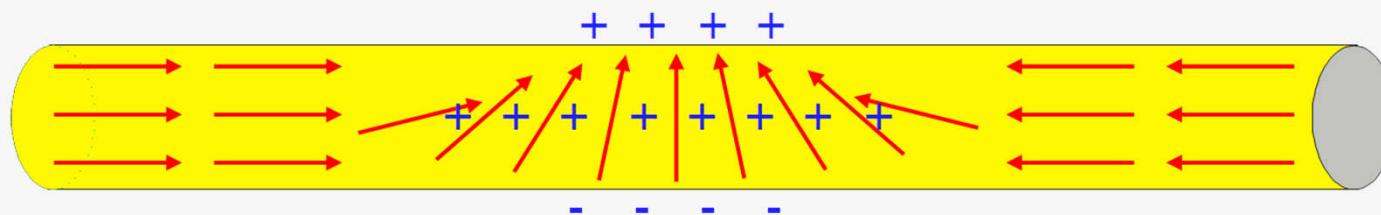
- Note for infinite cylinder:  
no charge  $\epsilon_d = 0$



- Charges on side surfaces



- Surface and volume charges



## Take-away message

- Dipolar energy favors alignment of magnetization with longest direction of sample



## Dipolar energy

- Zeeman energy of microscopic volume  

$$\delta \mathcal{E}_Z = -\mu_0 \mathbf{M} \delta \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}}$$
  - Elementary volume of a macroscopic system creating its own dipolar field  

$$E_d = \delta \mathcal{E}_d / \delta \mathcal{V} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{H}_d$$

*mutual energy*
  - Total dipolar energy of macroscopic body  

$$\mathcal{E}_d = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \iiint_V \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{H}_d dV$$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \iiint_V \mathbf{H}_d^2 dV$$
- Always positive. Zero means minimum

## Size considerations

$$\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) = \text{Volume} + \iiint \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS'$$

- Unchanged if all lengths are scaled: homothetic.  
NB: the following is a solid angle:

$$d\Omega = \frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') dS'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

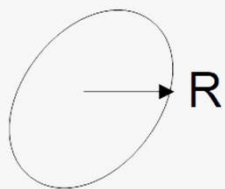
- $H_d$  does not depend on the size of the body
- Neither does the volume density of energy
- Said to be a long-range interaction

## Range

- Upper bound of dipolar field in thin films

$$\|\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r})\| \leq M_s t \int \frac{2\pi r}{r^3} dr$$

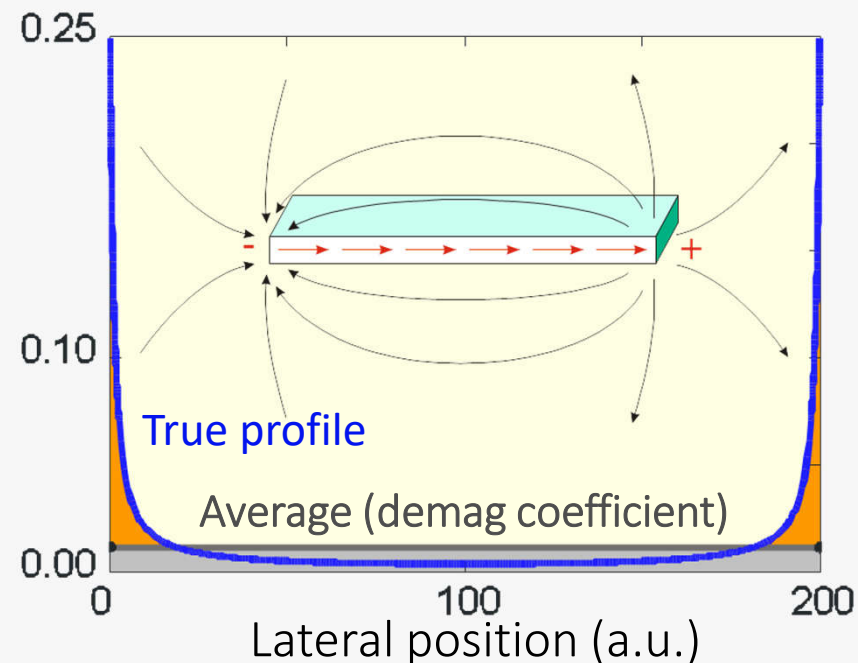
*Integration*  
 *$\rightarrow H_d$  for dipole*



**→**  $\|\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{R})\| \leq C_{ste} + \mathcal{O}(1/R)$

## Non-homogeneity

- Example: flat strip with aspect ratio 0.0125



- Dipolar fields are short-ranged in low dimensions
- Dipolar fields are highly non-homogeneous in such large aspect ratio systems
- Consequences: non-uniform magnetization switching, edge modes etc.

## Dipolar energy for uniform magnetization

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{M} = M_s(m_x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + m_y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + m_z\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

■ No volume charges:  $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = -M_s \nabla \cdot \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$

■ Dipolar field: 
$$\mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) = \oint\oint_{\partial V} \frac{[\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}')] (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS' = M_s m_i \oint\oint_{\partial V} \frac{n_i(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS'$$

■ Dipolar energy:

$$\mathcal{E}_d = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_0 \iiint_V \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) dV = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_0 M_s^2 m_i \iiint_V dV \oint\oint_{\partial V} \frac{n_i(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{m} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS'$$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = -K_d m_i m_j \iiint_V dV \oint\oint_{\partial V} \frac{n_i(\mathbf{r}') (r_j - r'_j)}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dS'$$

Implicit  $\sum_i \sum_j = x, y, z$

Implicit  $\sum_{i=x,y,z}$

$$\langle \mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = -M_s \bar{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = K_d V \mathbf{m} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

See more detailed approach: M. Beleggia et al., JMMM 263, L1-9 (2003)

## For any shape of body

$$\langle \mathbf{H}_d(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = -M_s \bar{\bar{\mathbf{N}}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = K_d V \mathbf{m} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{N}}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

Dipolar anisotropy is always of second order

- $\bar{\bar{\mathbf{N}}}$  demagnetizing tensor. Always positive, and can be diagonalized.  $N_x + N_y + N_z = 1$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = K_d V (N_x m_x^2 + N_y m_y^2 + N_z m_z^2)$$

- Along main directions

$$\langle H_{d,i}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = -N_i M_s$$



Hypothesis uniform  $\mathbf{M}$  may be too strong  
Remember: dipolar field is NOT uniform

## For ellipsoids etc.

- Condition: boundary is a polynomial of the coordinates, with degree at most two

Slabs (thin films), cylinders, ellipsoids

$$z^2 = \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$
$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{H}_d = -M_s \bar{\bar{\mathbf{N}}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_d = K_d V \mathbf{m} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{N}}} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

- Along main directions

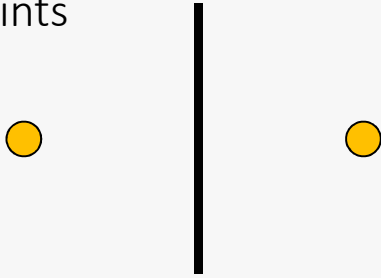
$$H_{d,i} = -N_i M_s$$



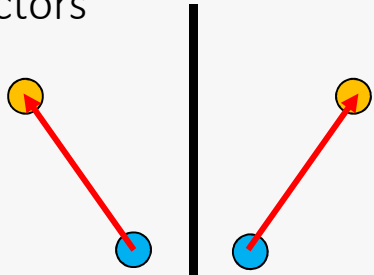
$\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  may not be colinear along non-main directions

## Reminder about plane symmetry

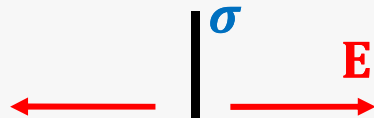
- Points



- Vectors



- Example: electric field  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$



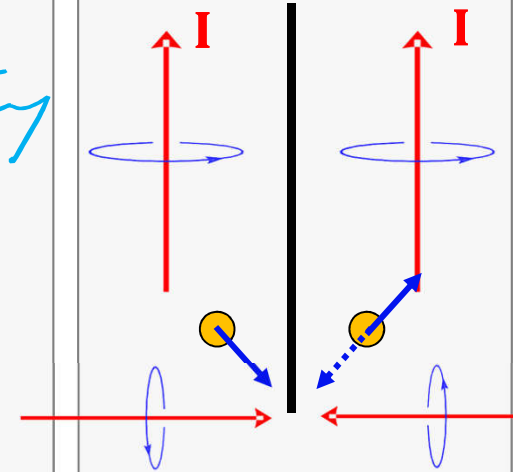
## Magnetic fields are pseudo-vectors

- Curl is a chiral operator

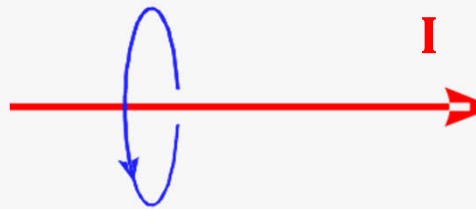
$$\delta \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I \delta \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{u}_{12}}{4\pi r^2}$$

Handwritten annotations:   
 - Blue arrow from  $\delta \mathbf{e}$  to "Antisymmetry"   
 - Red arrow from  $\mathbf{u}_{12}$  to "Symmetry"   
 - Blue arrow from the entire denominator to "Antisymmetry"

## B is antisymmetric



## What use? Example: Ampere theorem and Ørsted field



- Symmetry of I with plane containing I
- Antisymmetry of B: is azimuthal

Yellow arrow pointing to the equation:

$$B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



## Time inversion symmetry of Maxwell equations

- What happens with operation  $t \rightarrow -t$

Unchanged  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

Unchanged  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$

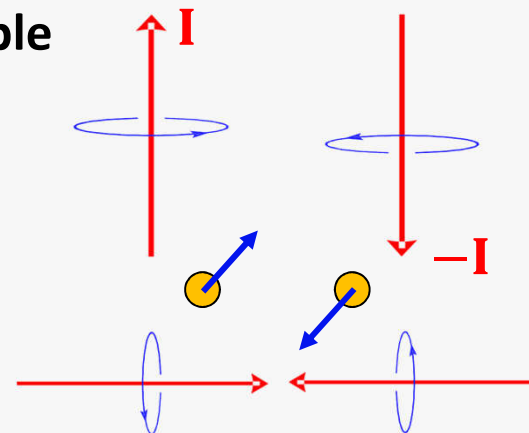
Inversed  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$

$= \mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{j} \rightarrow -\mathbf{j} \rightarrow -t$

Inverse  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

- Maxwell equations remains valid
- Solutions must comply with time-reversal symmetry

## Example



## What use? Magneto-crystalline anisotropy

$$E(\theta) = K_{10} \cos \theta + K_{01} \sin \theta + K_{11} \cos \theta \sin \theta + K_{20} \cos^2 \theta + K_{02} \sin^2 \theta + K_{30} \cos^3 \theta + K_{03} \sin^3 \theta + K_{21} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + K_{12} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \dots$$

- Odd terms are forbidden

## Definitions

### SI system

Meter m  
Kilogram kg  
Second s  
Ampere A

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M})$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ SI}$$

### cgs-Gauss

Centimeter cm  
Gram g  
Second s  
Ab-Ampere ab-A = 10A

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{H} + 4\pi \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi$$

## Conversions

Field	$\mathbf{H}$	1 A/m	$\longleftrightarrow$	$4\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ Oe}$ (Oersted)
Moment	$\mu$	1 A.m <sup>2</sup>	$\longleftrightarrow$	$10^3 \text{ emu}$
Magnetization	$\mathbf{M}$	1 A/m	$\longleftrightarrow$	$10^{-3} \text{ emu/cm}^3$
Induction	$\mathbf{B}$	1 T	$\longleftrightarrow$	$10^4 \text{ G}$ (Gauss)
Susceptibility	$\chi = M/H$	1	$\longleftrightarrow$	$1/4\pi$

## Problems with cgs-Gauss

- The quantity for charge current is missing
- No check for homogeneity
- Mix of units in spintronics
- Inconsistent definition of H
- Dimensionless quantities are effected: demag factors, susceptibility etc.

More in the practical on units:  
<http://magnetism.eu/esm/repository-authors.html#F>

## Define quantities

- ▣ Times
- ▣ Length
- ▣ Mass
- ▣ Electric charge

## Fixed values

- ▣ Speed of light -> Define meter
- ▣ Planck constant -> Defines kg
- ▣ Charge of the electron

## To be measured

- ▣ Magnetic permeability of vacuum

$$\mu_0 \neq 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ S.I.}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi[1 + 2.0(2.3) \cdot 10^{-10}] \times 10^{-7} \text{ S.I.}$$



# Thank you for your attention !

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