

1. By (6.117)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} d^3x \\
 &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int (-\nabla \Phi) \times \mathbf{H} d^3x \\
 &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int [-\nabla \times (\Phi \mathbf{H}) + \Phi \nabla \times \mathbf{H}] d^3x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \oint_{\infty} \mathbf{n} \times (\Phi \mathbf{H}) da + \frac{1}{c^2} \int \Phi \mathbf{J} d^3x \quad \text{if } |\mathbf{x}|^2 \Phi \mathbf{H} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty \\
 &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int \Phi \mathbf{J} d^3x
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

2. Expanding $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ around the origin, we have

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi(0) + \mathbf{x} \cdot (\nabla \Phi)(0) + O(|\mathbf{x}|^2) \tag{2}$$

Then (1) can be approximated by

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} \approx \frac{\Phi(0)}{c^2} \int \mathbf{J} d^3x - \frac{1}{c^2} \int [\mathbf{E}(0) \cdot \mathbf{x}] \mathbf{J} d^3x \tag{3}$$

Now we can use the two corollaries after equation (5.52) in section 5.6, namely

$$\int \mathbf{J} d^3x = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\int (x_i J_j + x_j J_i) d^3x = 0 \tag{5}$$

on (3) to get

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} \approx -\frac{1}{c^2} \int [\mathbf{E}(0) \cdot \mathbf{x}] \mathbf{J} d^3x \tag{6}$$

Consider its k -th component

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{field},k} &\approx -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_i E_{0,i} \int x_i J_k d^3x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_i E_{0,i} \frac{1}{2} \int (x_i J_k - x_k J_i) d^3x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_i E_{0,i} \sum_j \epsilon_{ikj} \frac{1}{2} \int (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{J})_j d^3x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_i E_{0,i} \epsilon_{ikj} m_j \\
 &= \frac{1}{c^2} [\mathbf{E}(0) \times \mathbf{m}]_k
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} \approx \frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{E}(0) \times \mathbf{m} \tag{8}$$

3. When $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{E}_0$ is a uniform field, the infinite surface integral term in (1) does not vanish and must be calculated explicitly.

$$\Delta \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \oint_{\infty} \mathbf{n} \times (\Phi \mathbf{H}) da \tag{9}$$

At infinity, the \mathbf{H} field is dominated by the contribution from dipole moment given in (5.56)

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{m}}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} \right] \quad (10)$$

which turns (9) into

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{n} \times (\Phi \mathbf{m})}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} da \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{x} \times (\Phi \mathbf{m})}{r^4} r^2 d\Omega \\ &= - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{x} \times [(\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{m}]}{r^2} d\Omega \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The k -th component of the integral is

$$\int \frac{1}{r^2} \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ijk} x_i m_j (\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x}) d\Omega = \sum_{i,j,l} \epsilon_{ijk} m_j E_{0,l} \int \frac{x_i x_l}{r^2} d\Omega = \sum_{i,j,l} \epsilon_{ijk} m_j E_{0,l} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \delta_{il} 4\pi = \frac{4\pi}{3} (\mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{m})_k \quad (12)$$

Plugging (12) back into (11) gives

$$\Delta \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} = -\frac{1}{3c^2} \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{m} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} = \frac{2}{3c^2} \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{m} \quad (13)$$