

# Dipole equations

$\mu$  : the permeability of free space  
 $\mu = 4\pi 10^{-7}$

$\vec{p}$  : the 3d point in space to measure the field at

$\vec{h}$  : a 3d point in space that represents the center of a permanent magnet

$\vec{g}$  : a 3d vector pointing from  $\vec{h}$  to  $\vec{p}$   
(from the magnet to the point in space to measure the field)

$$\vec{g} = \vec{p} - \vec{h}$$

$d$  : the distance between  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{h}$   
 $d = ||g||_2$

$L$  : the side length of the cube magnet

$\vec{r}$  : the unit direction vector pointing in the direction of the magnet's north pole

$(bRem)$  : ? mystery number related to the strength of the magnet

$\vec{m}$  : the dipole moment of the magnet

$$\vec{m} = \frac{\vec{r}L^3(bRem)}{\mu}$$

$\vec{B}(\vec{h}, \vec{p})$  : the field strength at  
the point  $\vec{p}$  from the magnet at point  $\vec{h}$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{h}, \vec{p}) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} [\frac{3\vec{g}(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{g})}{d^5} - \frac{\vec{m}}{d^3}]$$

if there are several magnets at different points  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n$ ,  
assuming they are all the same size with the same field strength, the  
total field strength at point  $\vec{p}$  is

$$\vec{B}_{total}(\vec{p}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{B}(\vec{h}_i, \vec{p})$$

for a set of points in space  $P = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m\}$ , and field strengths  
 $S = \{\vec{B}_{total}(p_1), \vec{B}_{total}(p_2), \dots, \vec{B}_{total}(p_m)\} = \{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots, \vec{s}_m\}$   
and the scalar values of  $S$  are  $\|S\| = \{\|\vec{s}_1\|_2, \|\vec{s}_2\|_2, \dots, \|\vec{s}_m\|_2\}$   
the homogeneity of the field is defined as

$$W = 10^6 \frac{\max(\|S\|) - \min(\|S\|)}{\text{mean}(\|S\|)}$$