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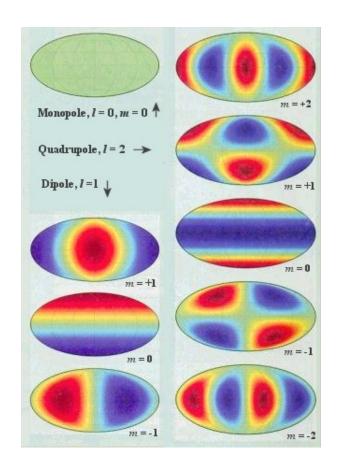
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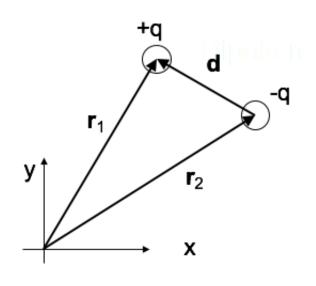
$$B.-qd$$

D. None of these

## **MULTIPOLE EXPANSION**



Multipole Expansion of the Power Spectrum of CMBR



Two charges are positioned as shown to the left. The relative position vector between them is **d**. What is the dipole moment of this configuration?

$$\sum_i q_i \mathbf{r}_i$$

$$A. + qd$$

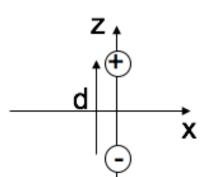
$$B. -q\mathbf{d}$$

D. None of these; it's more complicated than before!

For a dipole at the origin pointing in the z-direction, we have derived:

$$\mathbf{E}_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^3} \left( 2\cos\theta \,\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin\theta \,\,\hat{\theta} \right)$$

For the dipole  $\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$  shown, what does the formula predict for the direction of  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r} = 0)$ ?



- A. Down
- B. Up
- C. Some other direction
- D. The formula doesn't apply

## **IDEAL VS. REAL DIPOLE**

