

# Physics-L2 Electromagnetism

## Approximative program



- 1) Introduction and basics
- 2) Electric field calculations
- 3) Gauss theorem
- 4) Electric dipoles

### Chap 1: Electrostatics

Chap 2: Magnetostatics

Chap 3: Time-dependent regime-Induction phenomena

Chap 4: Maxwell equations

Chap 5: Dielectric media and applications

Chap 6: Conducting media and applications

Chap 7: Magnetic media and applications

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13	Metallic Media
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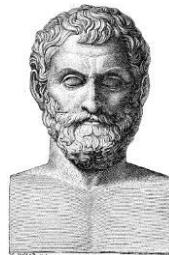
# Electrostatics-L2

## Introduction and Basics



**1) Electrostatics devices** **2) Electric charges -**  
Ponctual charges -Continuous charges distributions  
**3) Electric forces and Electric fields -** The Coulomb law -The electric field - Field lines **4) Electric potential and energy**-Work of an electric force-Electric potential -Equipotential lines **5) Electric field created by superposition of charges -**Two electric charges: Shape of the field lines-N electric charges-Continuous charges distribution **6) Symmetries of the electric field**

# Static Electricity



Thales  
625-547 BC

Amber  
From ancient greek:  
ἤλεκτρον elektron:



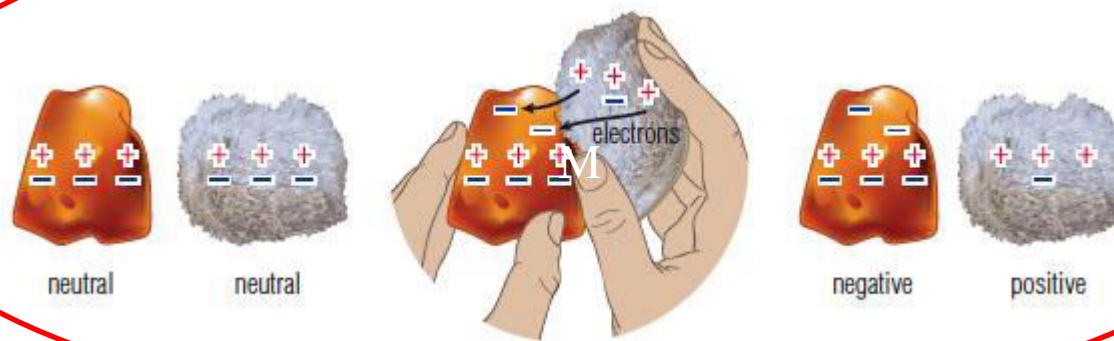
## Electrification by friction



Old greek hand

After rubbing amber with, it can attract light objects

## Modern explanation



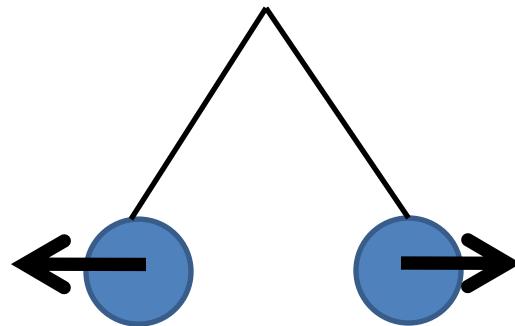
## Two types of electricity

*Electricity is seen as a fluid*

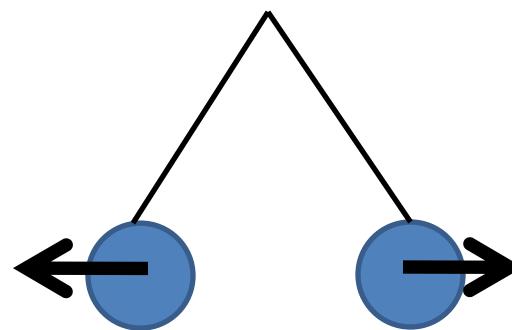


**Charles Du Fay**  
**1698-1739**

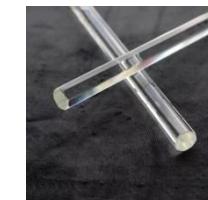
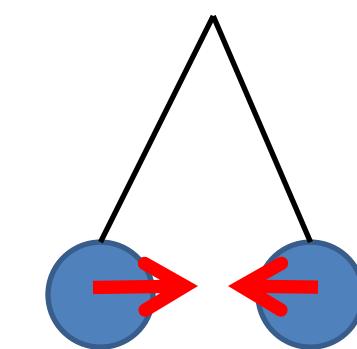
2 pendulums  
rubbed with amber  
**REPULSION**



2 pendulums  
rubbed with glass  
**REPULSION**



1 pendulum rubbed with glass and  
1 pendulum rubbed with amber  
**ATTRACTION**



## Propagation of electricity: conductor-insulator

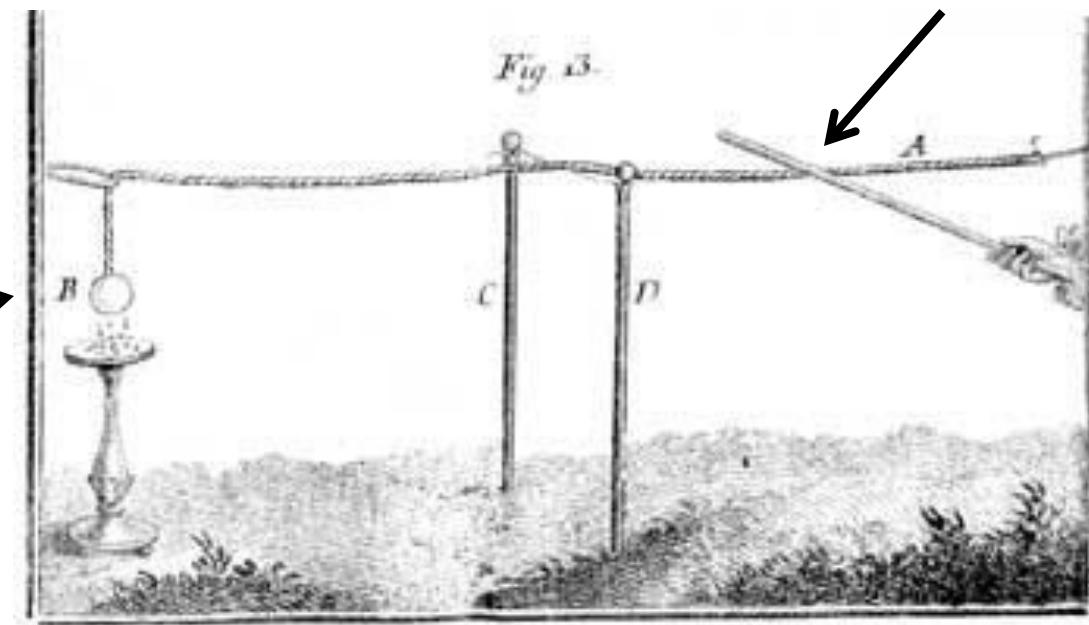


**Stephen Gray**  
1666-1736

- One can propagate electricity
- existence of materials that propagate electric fluids and others not.

The electric fluid  
propagates until the sphere  
because it attracts little  
papers

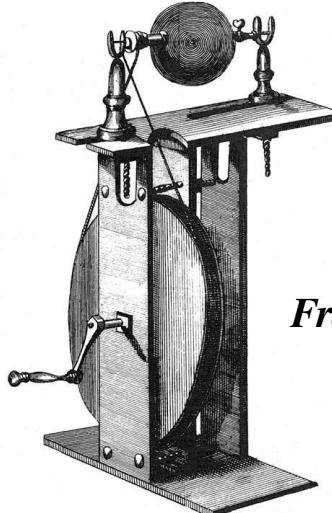
**Electrification by contact  
with a glass stick**



## Electrostatic devices

**1706**

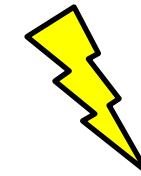
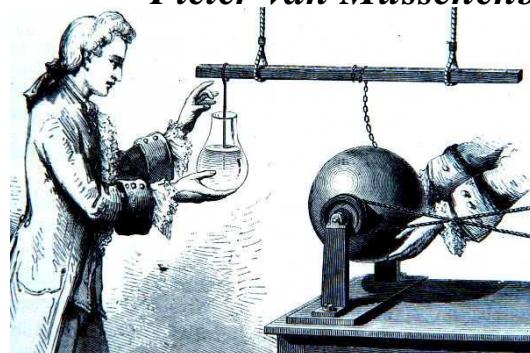
Electrisation by contact with  
a rotating sulfur sphere



*Francis Hauksbee*  
**1666-1713**



**1746: University of Leiden**  
*Pieter van Musschenbroek (1692-1761)*



**Leiden Jar (bottle)....first capacitor**  
Deliver electric discharge

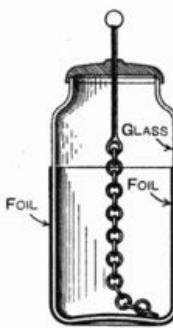
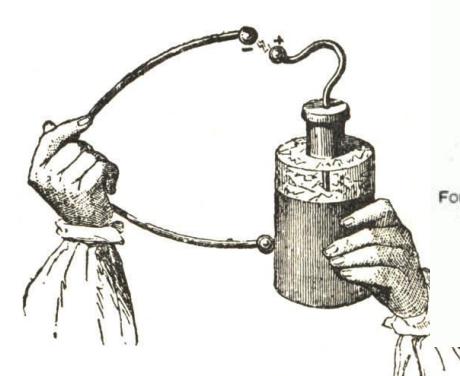


Fig. 213. LEYDEN JAR WITH DISCHARGER.



## Negative and Postives charges

*Vitreous electricity and resineous electricity represent the same fluid at different pressures, the circulation of electricity put the two states at equilibrium.*

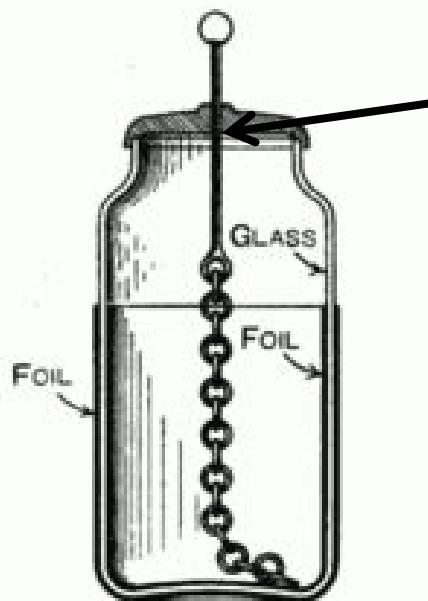
**Benjamin Franklin**  
**1706-1790**



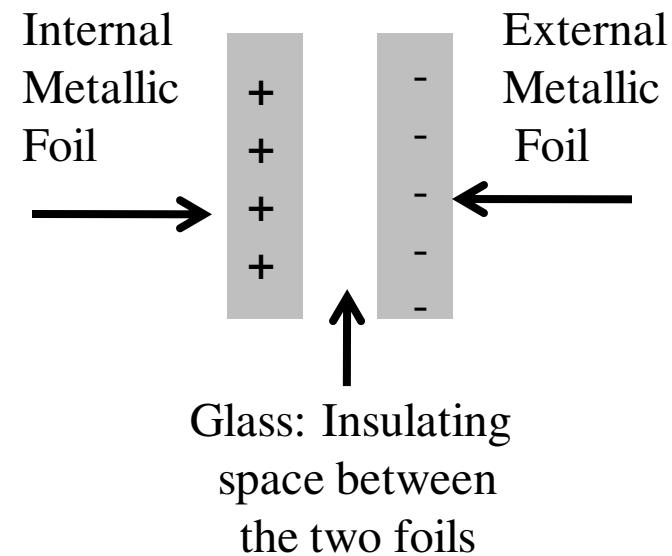
- Charge conservation
- Phenomena acting at distance
- Explanation of Leiden jar phenomena

**Lightning rod**

# Interpretation of Leyden Jar



Metallic Chain  
propagates electric  
perturbation to the  
internal foil



- Possibility to **close the circuit** and to induce an **electric discharge !!**

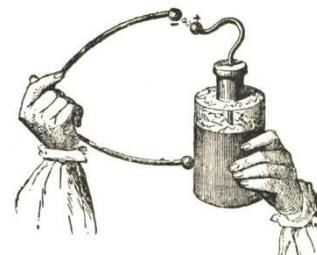
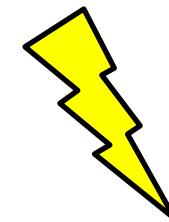
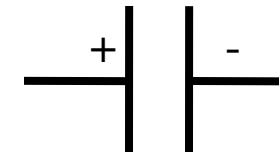
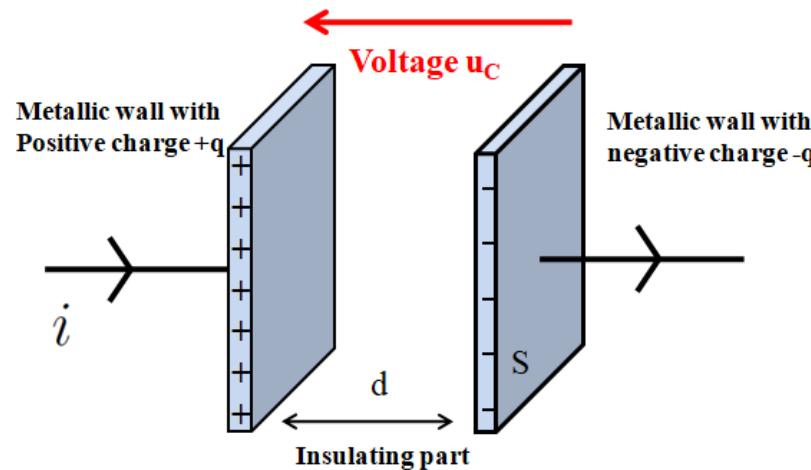


Fig. 213. LEYDEN JAR WITH DISCHARGER.



# Quick Modern description: Principle of a capacitor

- Can accumulate and stock electric charges:



Electric symbol

- Described by its **Capacitance C** (or capacity) in **Farad (Coulomb/Volt)**:

$$q = Cu_C$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 S}{d} \quad (\text{if insulating part is the vacuum})$$

- Relation between current and voltage

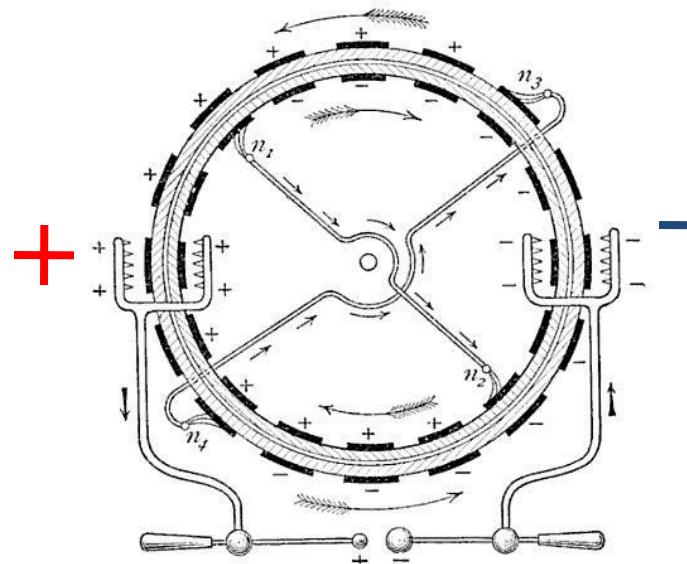
$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{du_C}{dt}$$



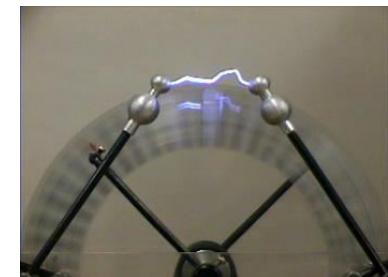
C: from  $\mu\text{F}$  to  $\text{pF}$

# Wimshurst Machine (1882)

- Two wheels rotating in opposite direction in contact with metallic brushes.
- Creation of negative charge induces apparition of a positive charge on the other side of the brush
- By the weels rotation, charges are transported and collected



When electric charges become too high: lightning



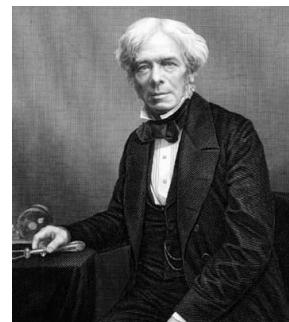
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zilvl9tSOOg>

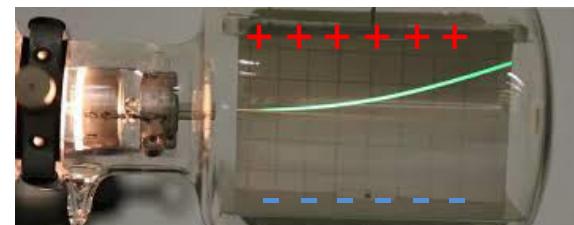
# Electric force...and Electric field.... And use to drive electric charges !!



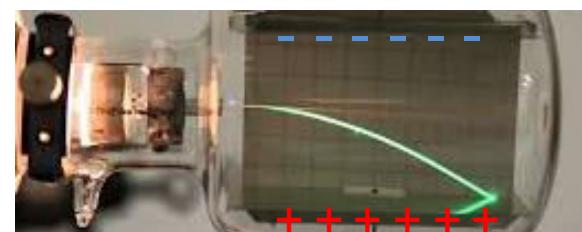
*Charles Coulomb*  
1736-1806



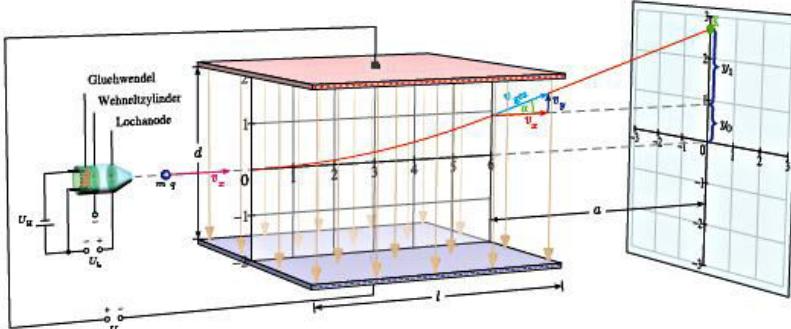
*Michael Faraday*  
1791-1867



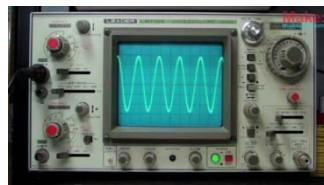
$$\uparrow \overrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}$$



$$\downarrow \overrightarrow{\mathbf{F}}$$

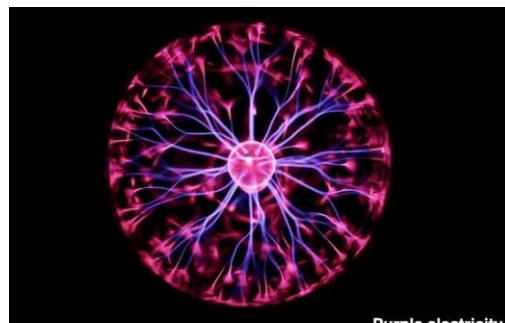
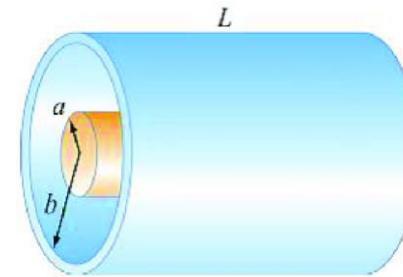
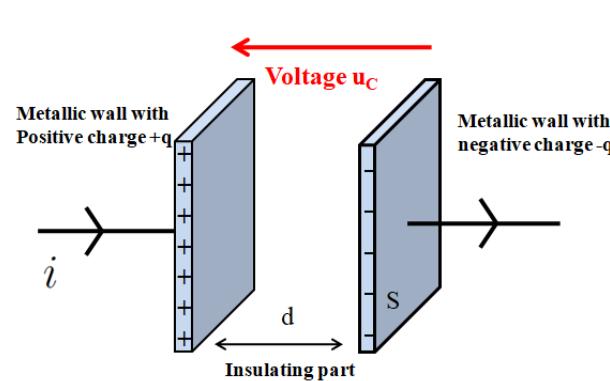


$$\overrightarrow{\mathbf{F}} = q \overrightarrow{\mathbf{E}} \quad q < 0$$



# Important question of that Electrostatic lecture....

**How is the Electric field created by the electrostatic devices ????**

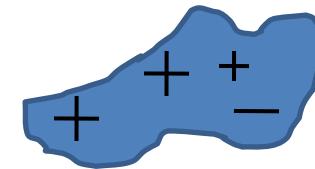


**How can we connect it to capacitance  $C$  ?? Voltage ?? Energy ??**

A neutral body get electrization and acquires an electric charge Q (in coulomb C)

$$Q = \pm Ne$$

N is an integer



e= elementary charge:  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

### Elementary particles

**Electron:**  $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

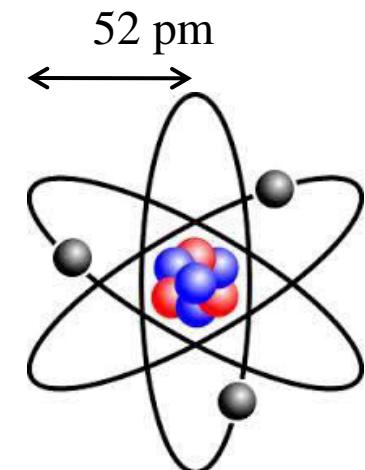
$$q_e = -e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Proton:  $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

$$q_p = +e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Neutron  $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

$$q_n = 0 \text{ C}$$



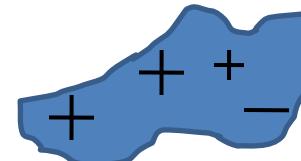
$\approx \text{fm}$

**Electrons** are responsible of the electrization: there are lighter than protons and also protons can not escape from the strong interaction in the nucleus.

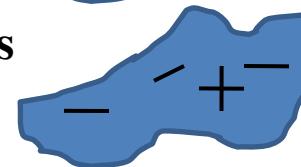
$$m \vec{a} = q \vec{E} \quad \text{Dynamical properties: } a \approx qE/m \quad \text{with } |q_p| = |q_e| = q$$

$$\frac{q}{m_{e^-}} \gg \frac{q}{m_p} \quad \text{Stronger for electrons}$$

Body charged **positively**: lack of electrons



Body charged **negatively**: excess of electrons

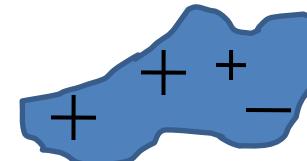


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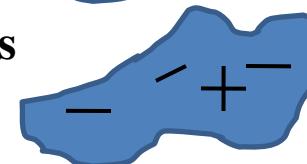
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In friction experiment, the electric charge  $Q$  is usually between **milliCoulomb (mC)** and **microCoulomb ( $\mu$ C)**

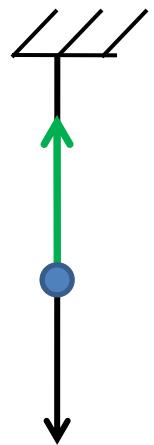
*How many electrons ?*

$$Q = 10^{-3} \text{ C} \quad \text{gives } N = Q/(-e) = 6.25 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ electrons}$$

$$Q = 10^{-6} \text{ C} \quad N = 6.25 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ electrons}$$



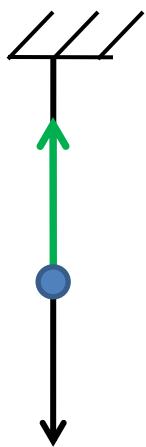
## Electrostatic pendulum



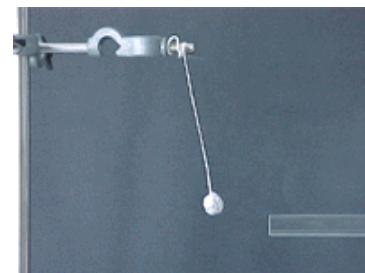
$$\vec{W} + \vec{T} = \vec{0}$$

Equilibrium

## Electrostatic pendulum



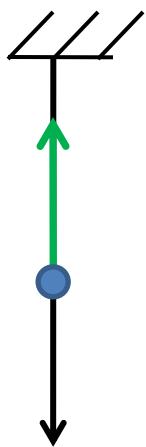
Electrostatic force  
with a charged stick



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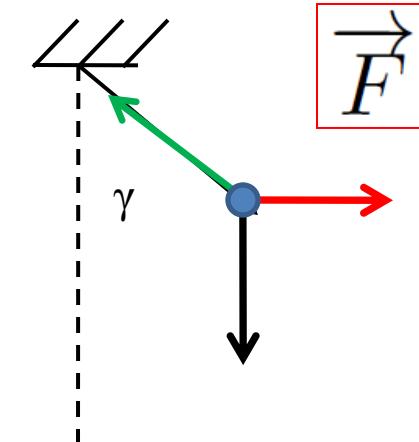
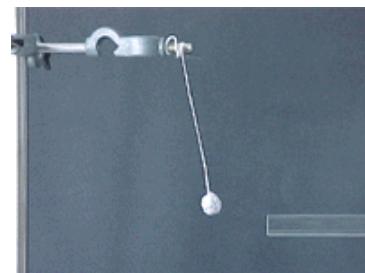
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$$m \vec{a} = \vec{F} + \vec{W} + \vec{T} = \vec{0}$$

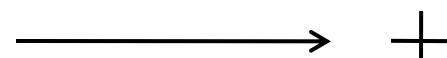
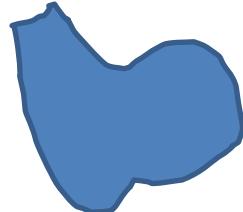
New equilibrium position

$$\begin{cases} -T \sin \gamma + F = 0 \\ T \cos \gamma + mg = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F = mg \tan \gamma$$

## Approximation of ponctual point or charge

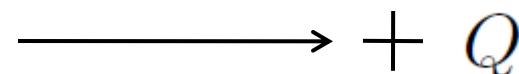
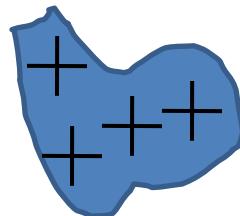
Usually done in mechanics



We assume the body being a material point (usually the center of mass) where all the mass stands

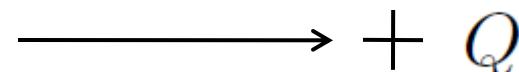
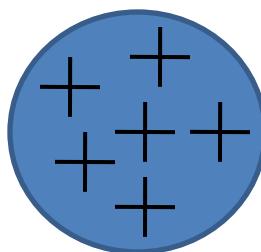
Can be done in electrostatics.....

$Q$



electrostatics of ponctual charge

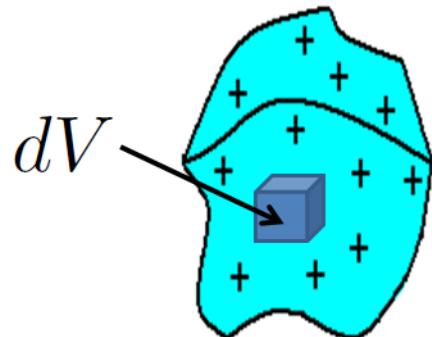
$Q$



Valid if charge distribution is spherical and size of object small compared to distance of « observation »

**Volume**

Is made of infinitesimal volume  $dV = dx dy dz$  of electric charge  $dq$ .



$$\rho = \frac{dq}{dV}$$

$$dq = \rho dV$$

With  $\rho$  the (**volumic**) electric charge density in C/m<sup>3</sup>:

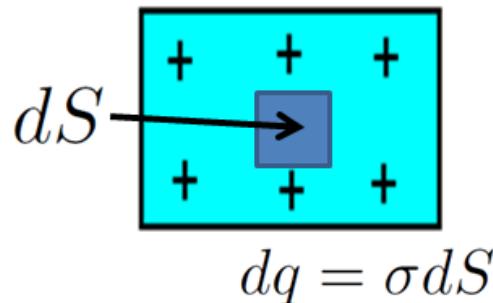
Total charge  $Q$  is obtained by

$$Q = \iiint \rho(M) dV = \rho \iiint dV = \rho V$$

↑  
If  $\rho$  is uniform

**Surface**

Is made of infinitesimal surface  $dS = dx dy$  of electric charge  $dq$ .



$$\sigma = \frac{dq}{dS}$$

With  $\sigma$  the (**surface**) electric charge density in C/m<sup>2</sup>:

Total charge  $Q$  is obtained by

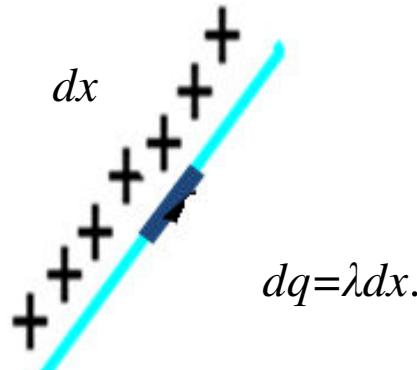
$$Q = \iint \sigma(M) dS = \sigma \iint dS$$

↑

If  $\sigma$  is uniform

**Lenght**

Is made of infinitesimal length  $dx$  electric charge  $dq$ .



$$\lambda = \frac{dq}{dx}$$

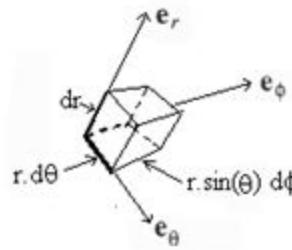
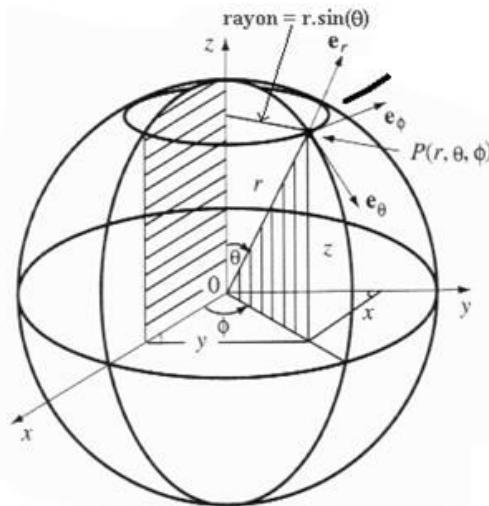
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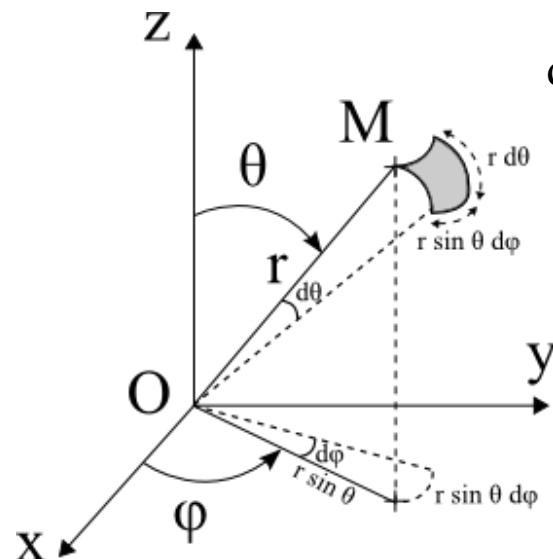
$$Q = \int \lambda(M) dx = \lambda \int dx = \lambda L$$

↑  
If  $\lambda$  is uniform

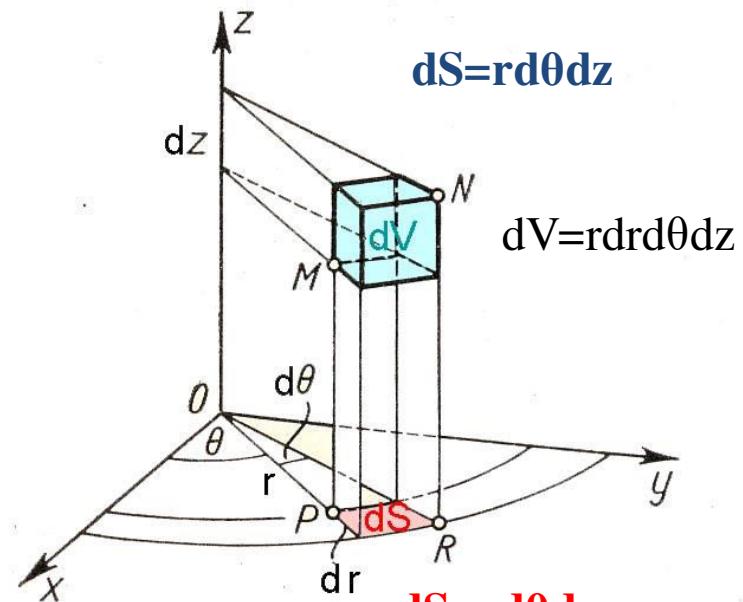
# Infinitesimal volumes and surfaces cylindric and polar coordinates



$$dV = dr dS \\ = r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$



$$dS = rd\theta r\sin\theta d\phi \\ = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$



$$dS = rd\theta dz$$

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz$$

$$dS = rd\theta dr$$

Advices

**Review L0: Tutorial of second semester  
Mathematical tools for Physics**



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## **3) Electric forces and Electric fields**

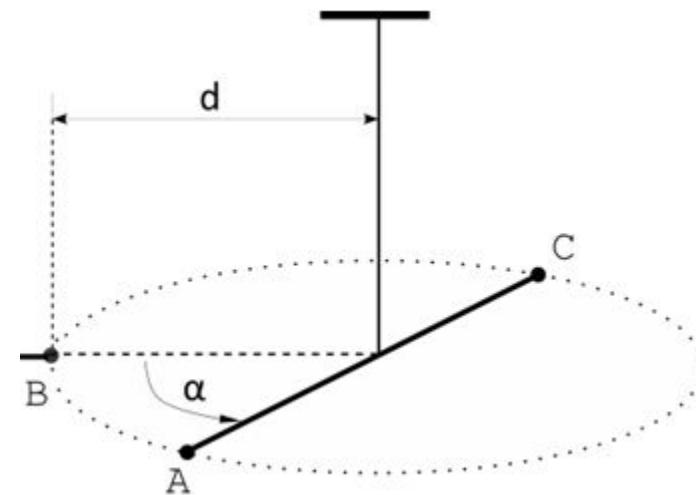
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## Parameters that influence the electric force

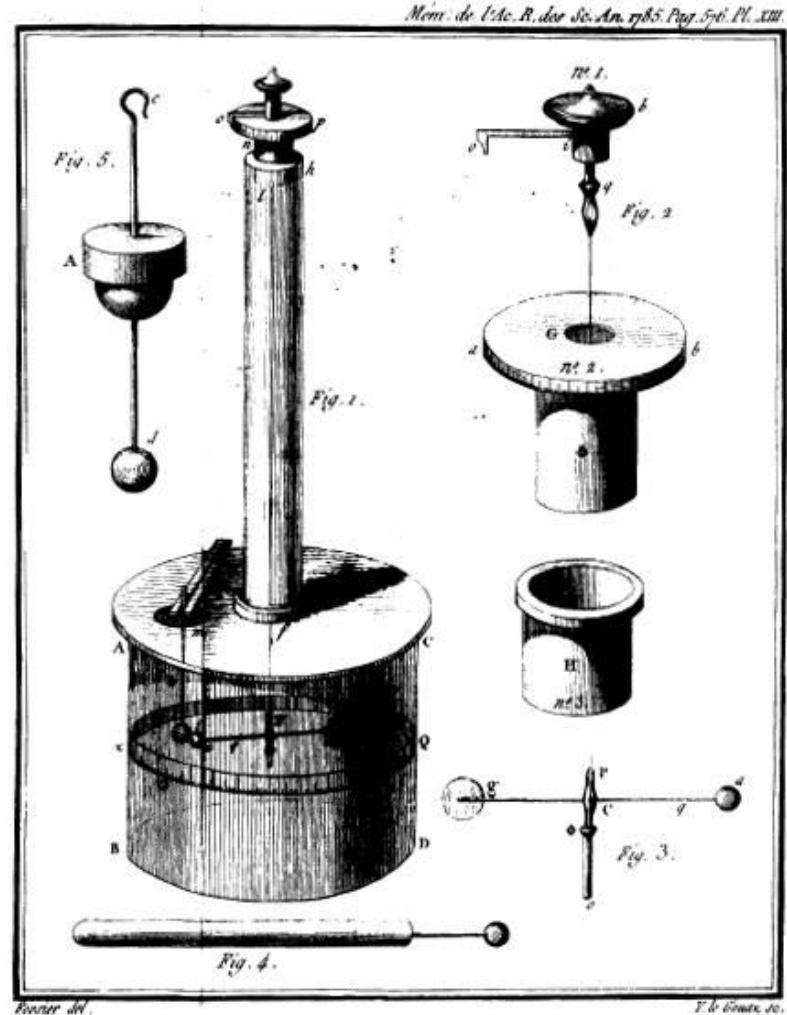
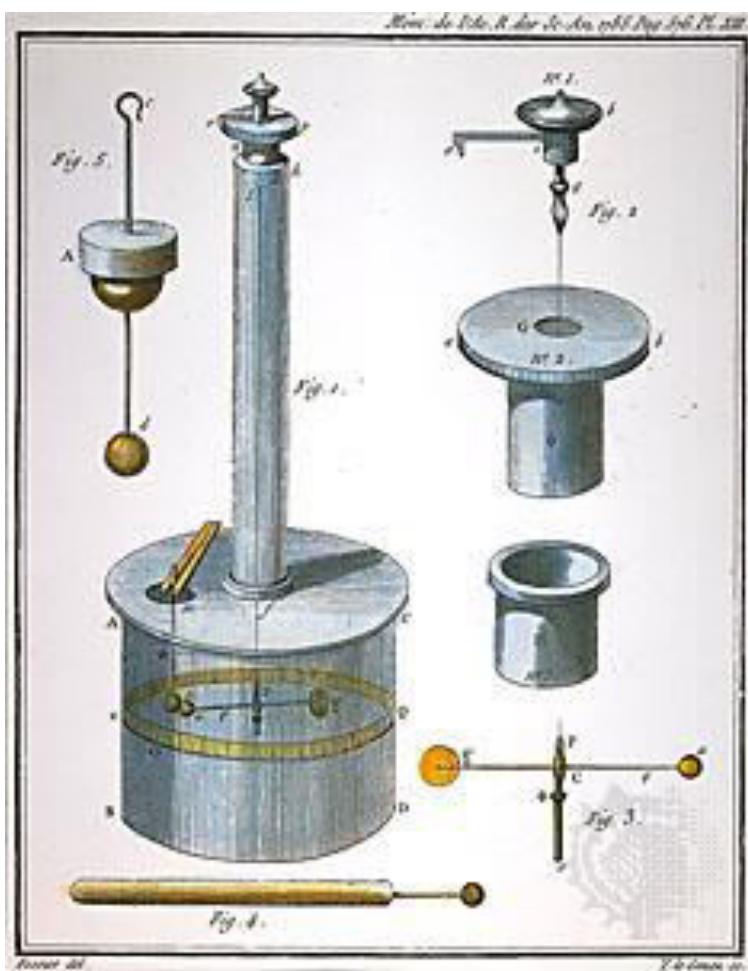
Coulomb balance: device composed with a torsion balance able to measure weak electric forces.



Repulsion of two spheres after electrification of neutral sphere A by charged sphere B.

$$F \approx \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

Coulomb: unit of electric charge



**Electric Force**

$$\vec{F}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{2 \rightarrow 1}$$

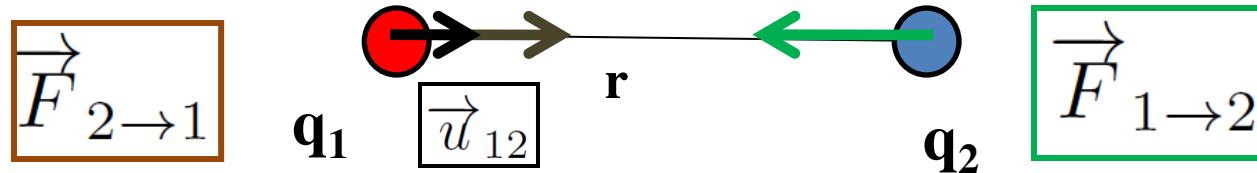
**Coulomb Force**

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

**Repulsion of electric charges:**  $(q_1, q_2) > 0$  or  $(q_1, q_2) < 0$



**Attraction of electric charges** ( $q_1 < 0, q_2 > 0$ ) or ( $q_1 > 0$  and  $q_2 < 0$ )



**Dielectric permittivity of vacuum**

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

If medium is not the vaccum we use the substitution:  $\epsilon_0 \longmapsto \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{vacuum}) = 1$$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{air}) = 1.0001$$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{water}) = 80$$

**Dielectric permittivity of vacuum**

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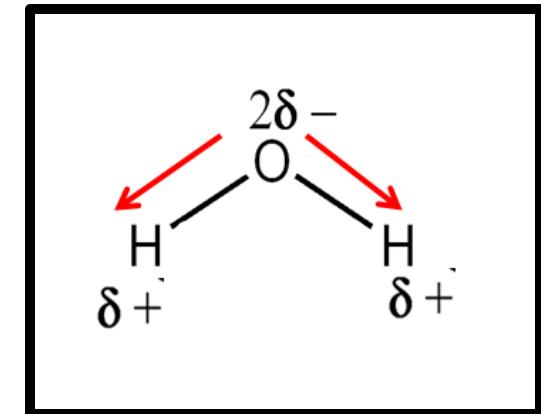
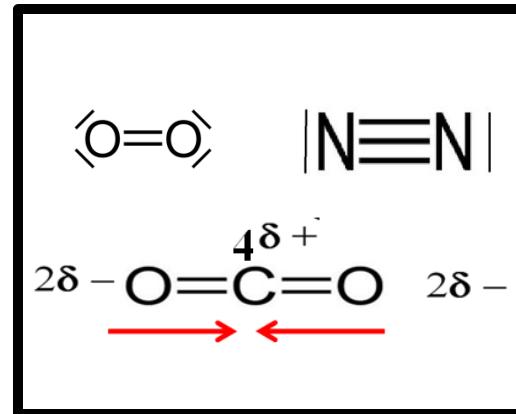
If medium is not the vaccum we use the substitution:  $\epsilon_0 \longmapsto \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{vacuum}) = 1$$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{air}) = 1.0001$$

$$\epsilon_r (\text{water}) = 80$$

Due to the **polarisability of the medium** (local presence of electric dipoles)



$\epsilon_r$  indicates the sensibility to the action of an electric field

## Exercises for tutorials

### Exercise 1

- 1) The Hydrogen Atom is composed of a nucleus made of one proton ( $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-2}$  kg and  $q = e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C) and one electron ( $m_{e^-} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg and  $q = -e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C) whose average distance from the nucleus is  $d = 53$  pm. Calculate and compare the magnitude of the electric force and the gravitational force between the electron and the proton. We give  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$  F.m $^{-1}$  and  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$  m $^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ .
- 2) The size of an atomic nucleus made of protons and neutrons is in the order of magnitude of the femtometer. Calculate the electrostatic repulsion between two protons. Comments.

### Exercise 2

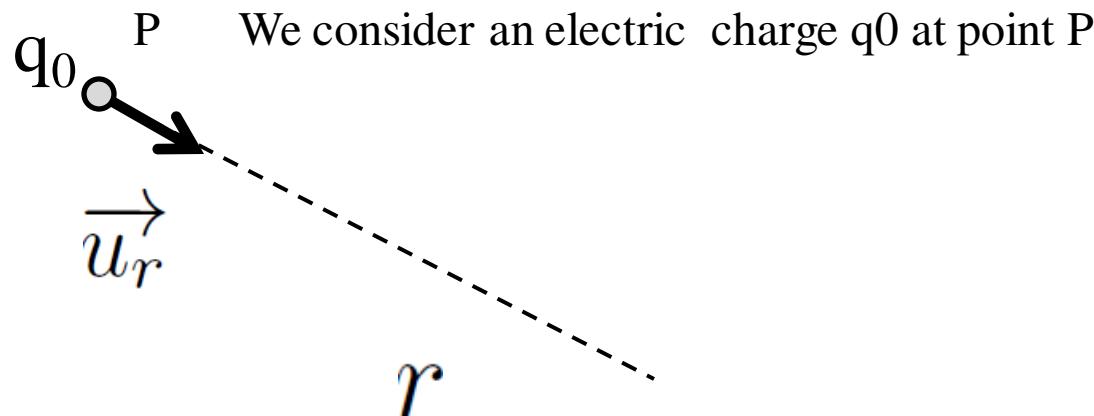
Copper molar mass is  $M = 63$  g/mol and its volumic mass is  $\rho = 8,7$  g/cm $^3$ . Calculate the number of atoms in 1 cm $^3$  of copper. We will assume that there is one free electron per copper atom. We give  $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$  mol $^{-1}$ .

- 1) What would be the electric charge of 1 cm $^3$  of copper if we remove 1/1000000 of its free electrons?
- 2) What would be the intensity of the electric force between two identical pieces of copper like described in the first question and separated from 1 meter?

### Exercise 3

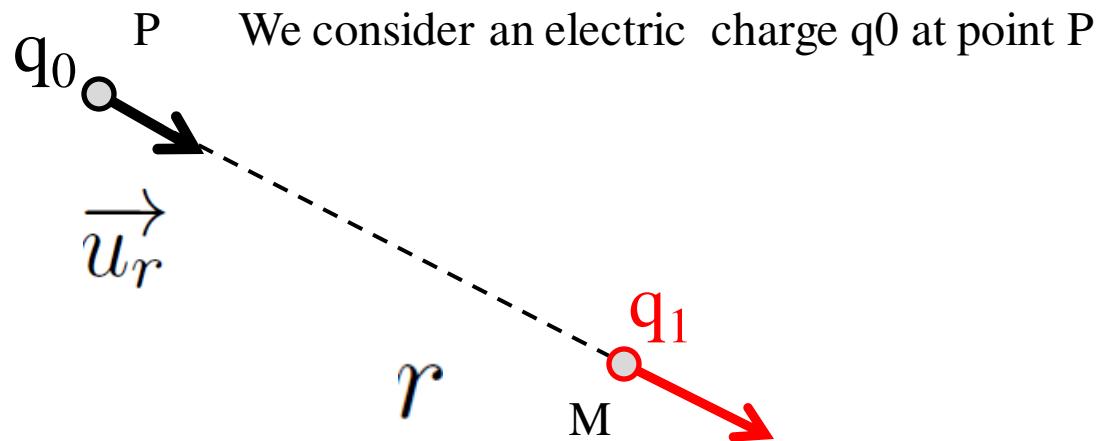
Two identical electrostatic pendulums of length  $l = 0.3$  m and mass  $m = 0.2$  g, attached in the same point are in contact at initial situation. We assume the radius of the spheres are negligible so that the initial angles made by the pendulums with the vertical is taken to be zero. We give them the same electric charge  $q$ . What is the value of that charge if the equilibrium distance between the two pendulums is  $d = 10$  cm?

## WHAT IS THE ELECTRIC FIELD ???



We consider an electric charge  $q_0$  at point  $P$

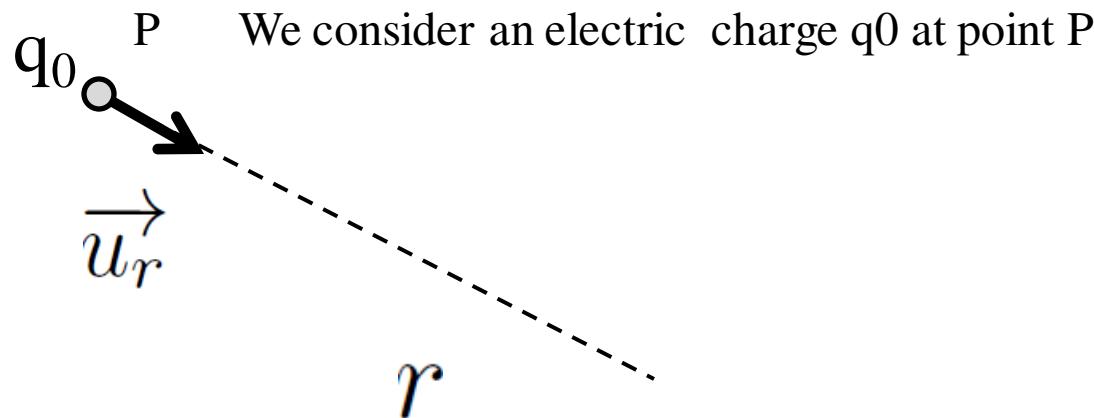
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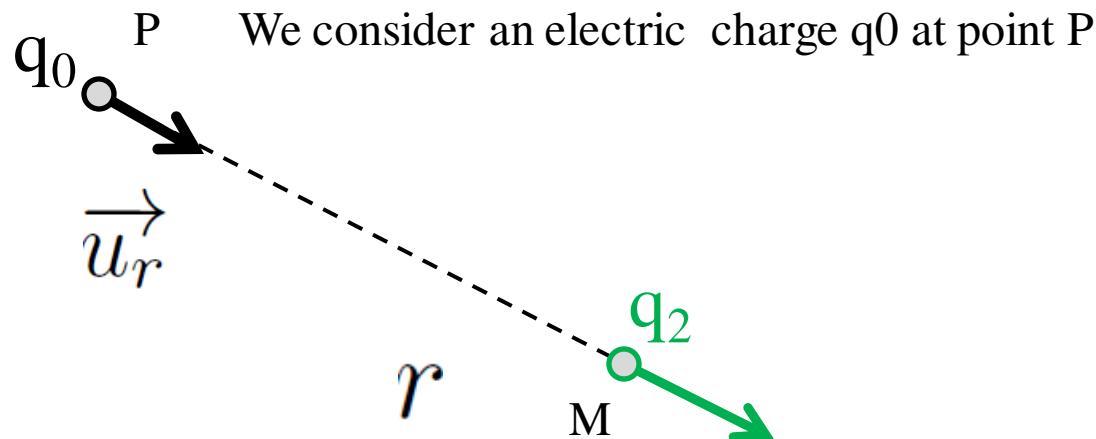
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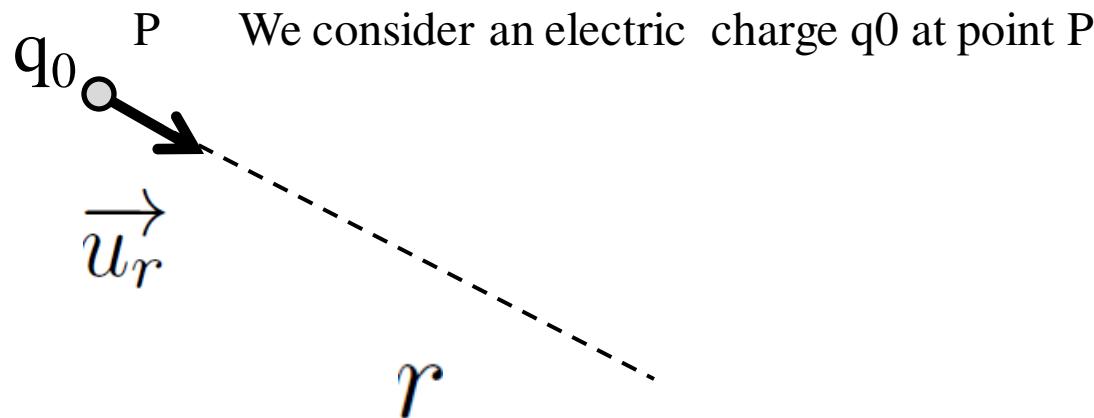
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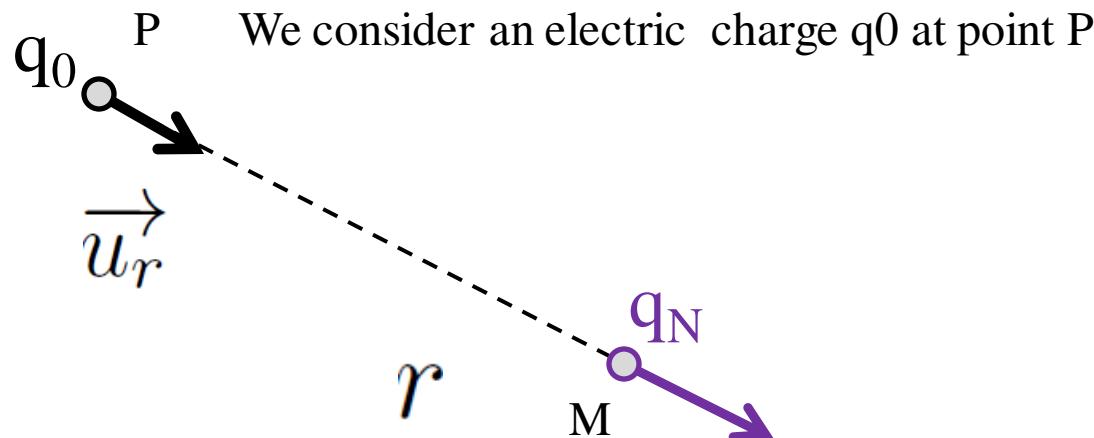
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We remove charge  $q_3$ .....until  $q_{N-1}$  and we remove  $q_{N-1}$ .

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## WHAT IS THE ELECTRIC FIELD ???

$q_0$  P We consider an electric charge  $q_0$  at point P

$$\vec{u}_r$$

What is the invariant in that stupid experiment ?

$$r$$

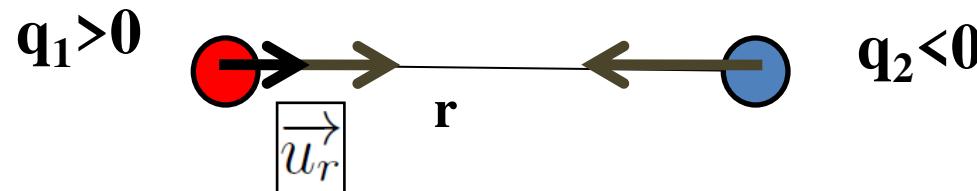
$$M$$

$$\frac{\vec{F}_1}{q_1} = \frac{\vec{F}_2}{q_2} = \dots = \frac{\vec{F}_N}{q_N} = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r = \vec{E}$$

It exist one quantity **induced by the existence of  $q_0$**  that modifies the space-properties

# Electric field

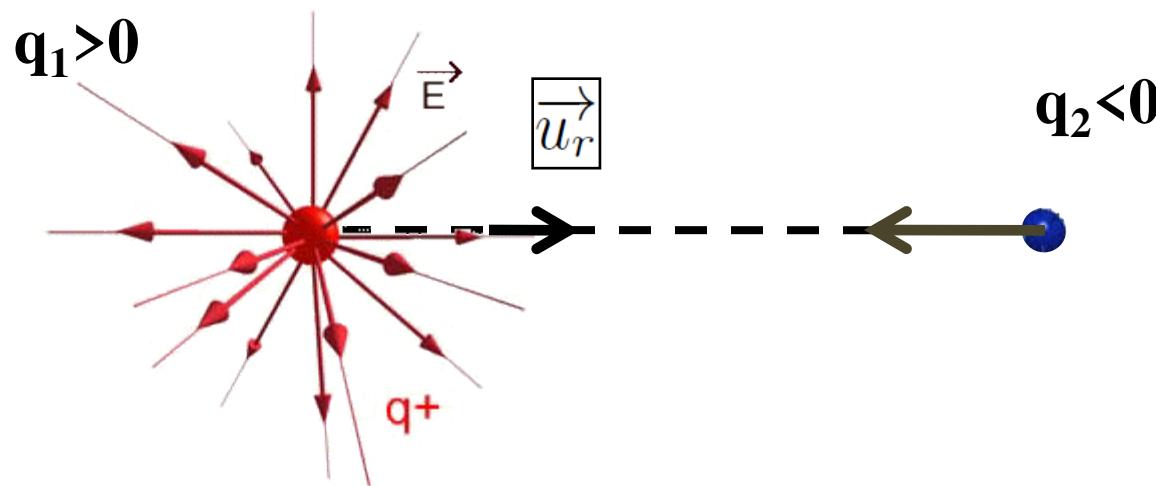
$$\vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r = \vec{F}_{1 \leftrightarrow 2} = -\vec{F}_{2 \leftrightarrow 1}$$



$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r$$

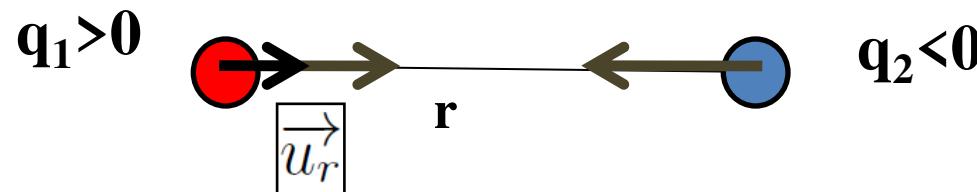
Force felt by particule 2 due to electric field 1

$$\vec{F}_{1 \leftrightarrow 2} = q_2 \vec{E}_1$$



**Electric field**

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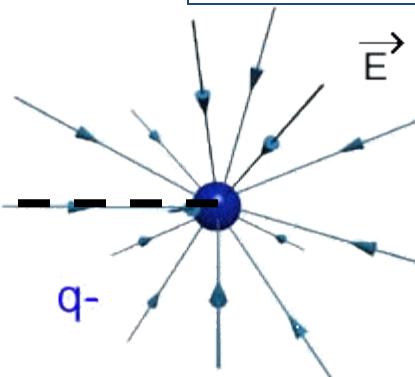
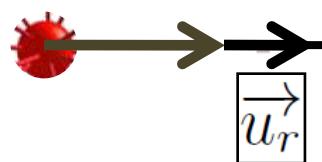


Force felt by particule 2 due to electric field 1

$$\vec{F}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = q_1 \vec{E}_2$$

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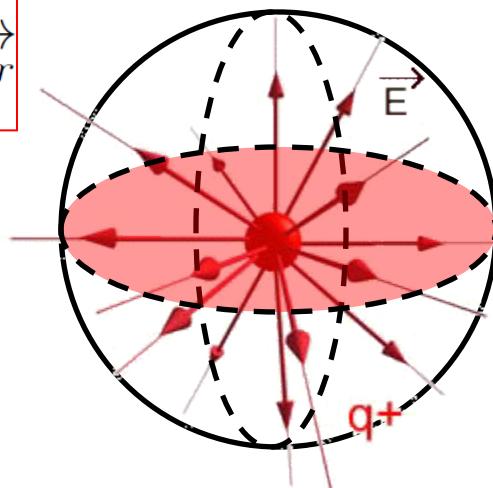
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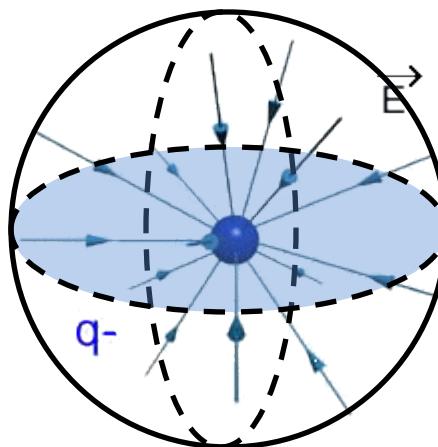
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*Electric field Lines*

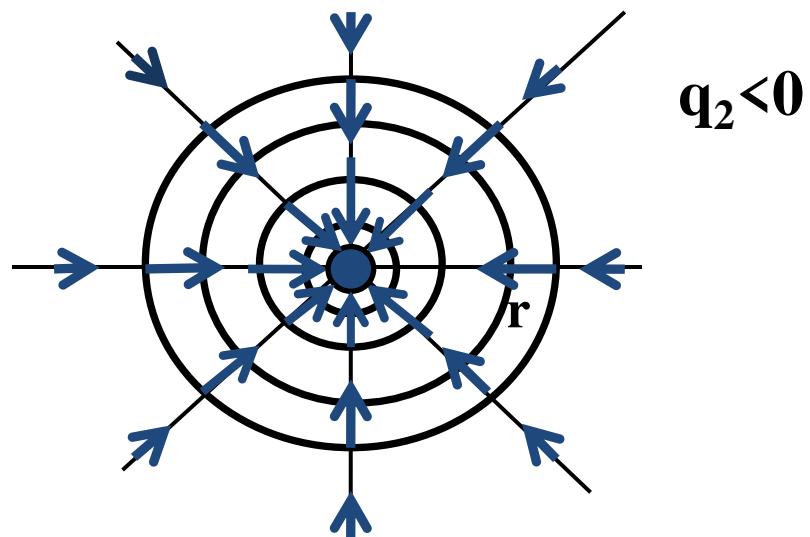
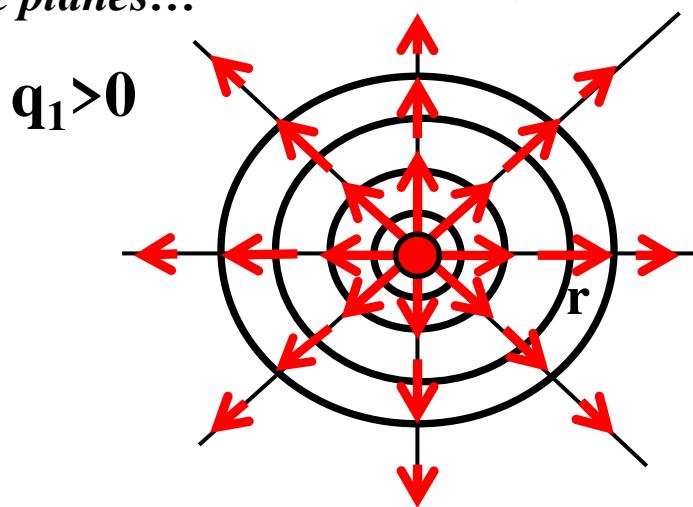
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*In the planes...*





# Electrostatics-L2

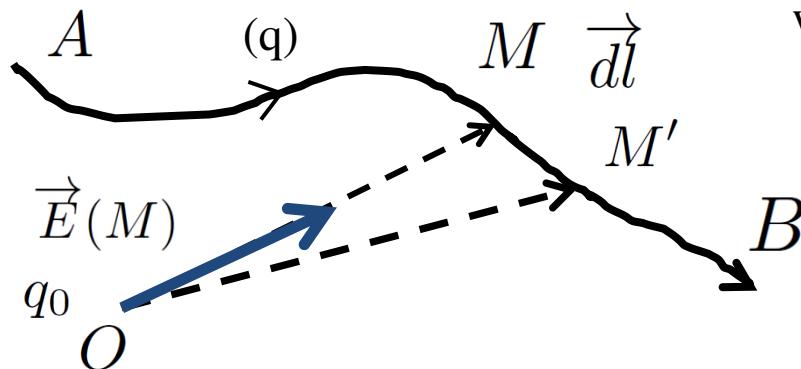
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## Work of an electric force



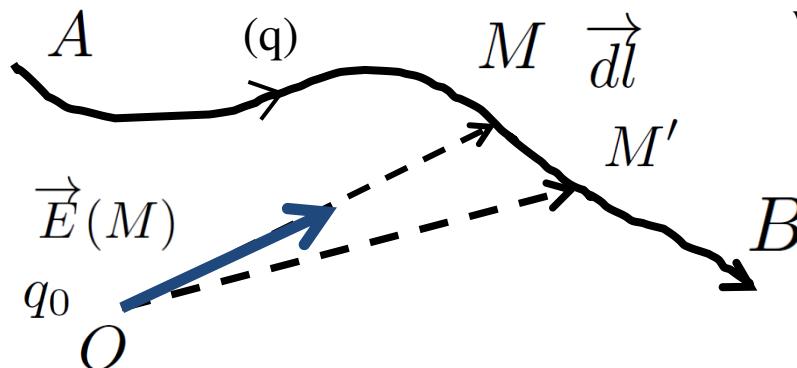
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Total work  $W$  over path AB

$$W_{AB} = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dl} = q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dl}$$


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**Circulation of electric field along path AB**

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We know from kinetic energy theorem that the work of the system is equal to the change of kinetic energy

$$W = \Delta E_k \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad W = -\Delta E_p$$

The work is the opposite of the change of Potential energy

### Connection between electric field and potential energy

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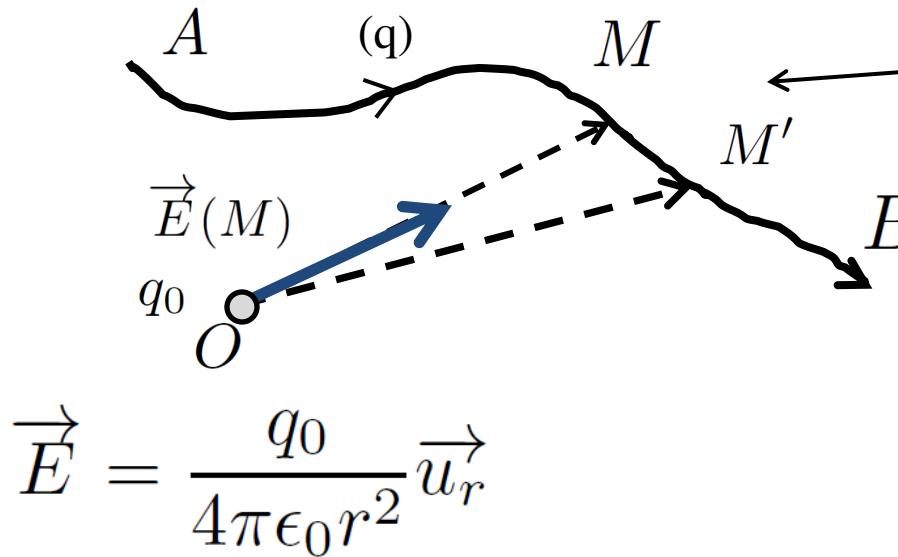
Defined as :

$$[V]_A^B = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

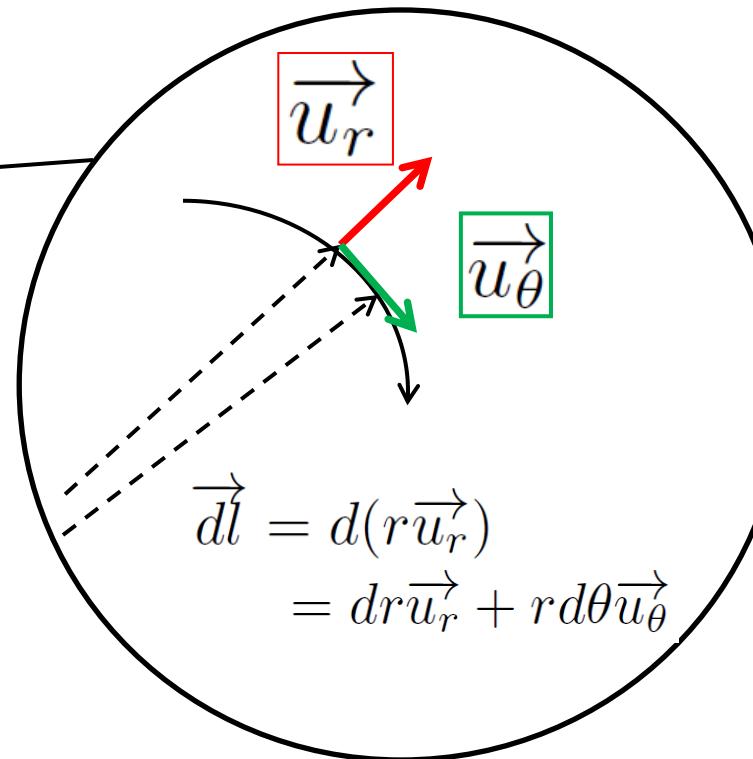
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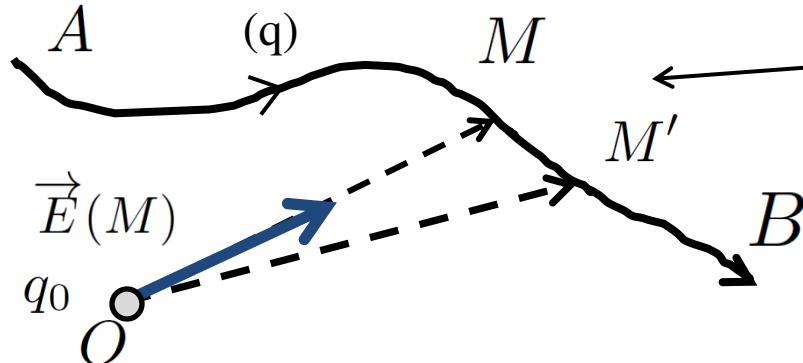
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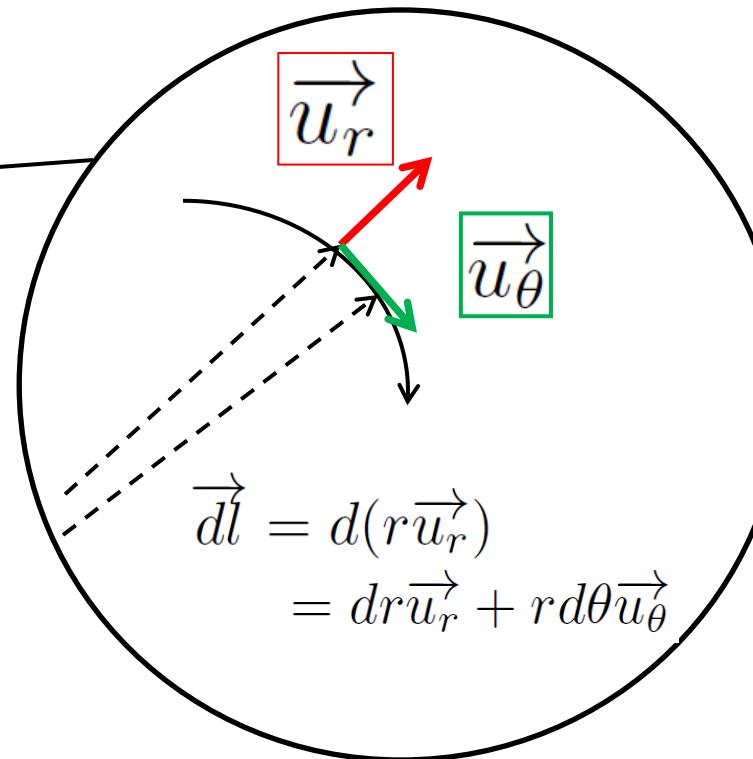
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \int_A^B \left( \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r \cdot dr \vec{u}_r + \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r \cdot rd\theta \vec{u}_\theta \right) \\
 &= \int_A^B \frac{q_0 dr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \left[ -\frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \text{const}' \right]_A^B \\
 &= -[V(r)]_A^B
 \end{aligned}$$

**zero**

Hello !! Potential created by an electric charge  $q_0$

$$V(r) = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \text{const}$$

**Unit: Volt**

Usually we take the following convention to find the value of the constant:  
At infinity, the effect of potential should be zero.

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} V(r) = 0 = \text{const}$$

However, in some case it could be different. A potential with non-zero value can be imposed at a given distance (for instance with capacitors)

## Relation between Electric field and Electric Potential

$$\int \underline{\vec{E}} \cdot \vec{dr} = -[V(r)] \\ = - \int dV$$

But a total differential function  $dV$  can be written  
With the help of the gradient operator

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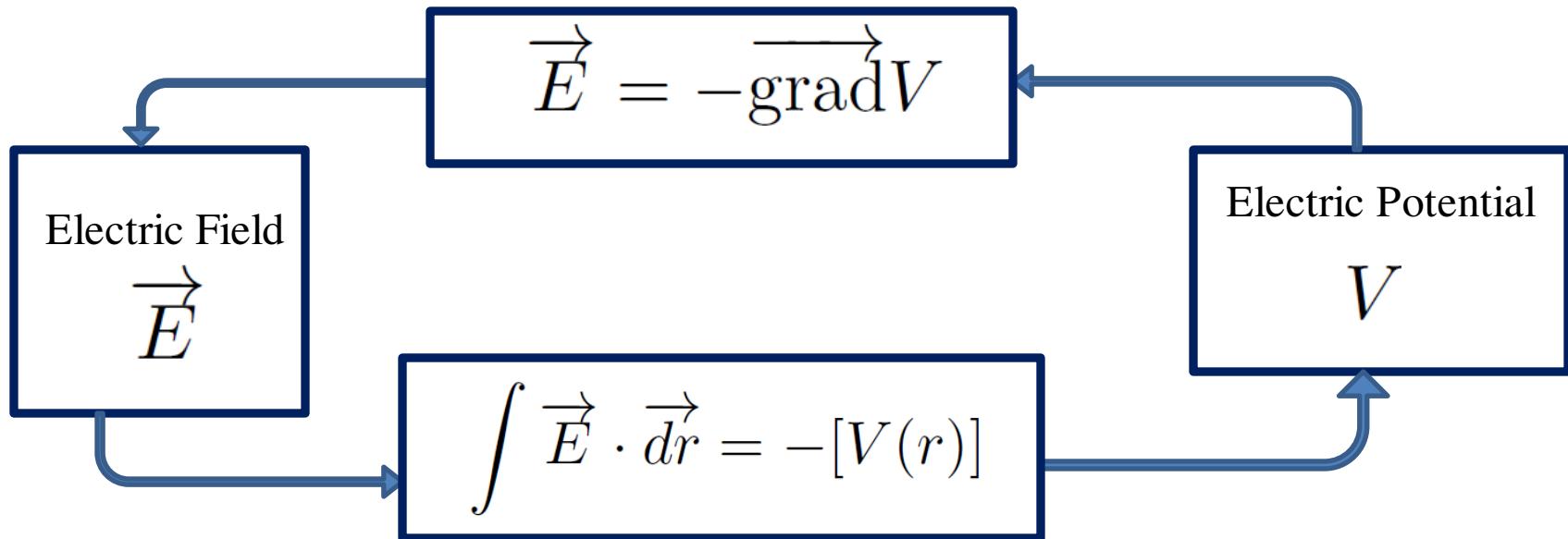
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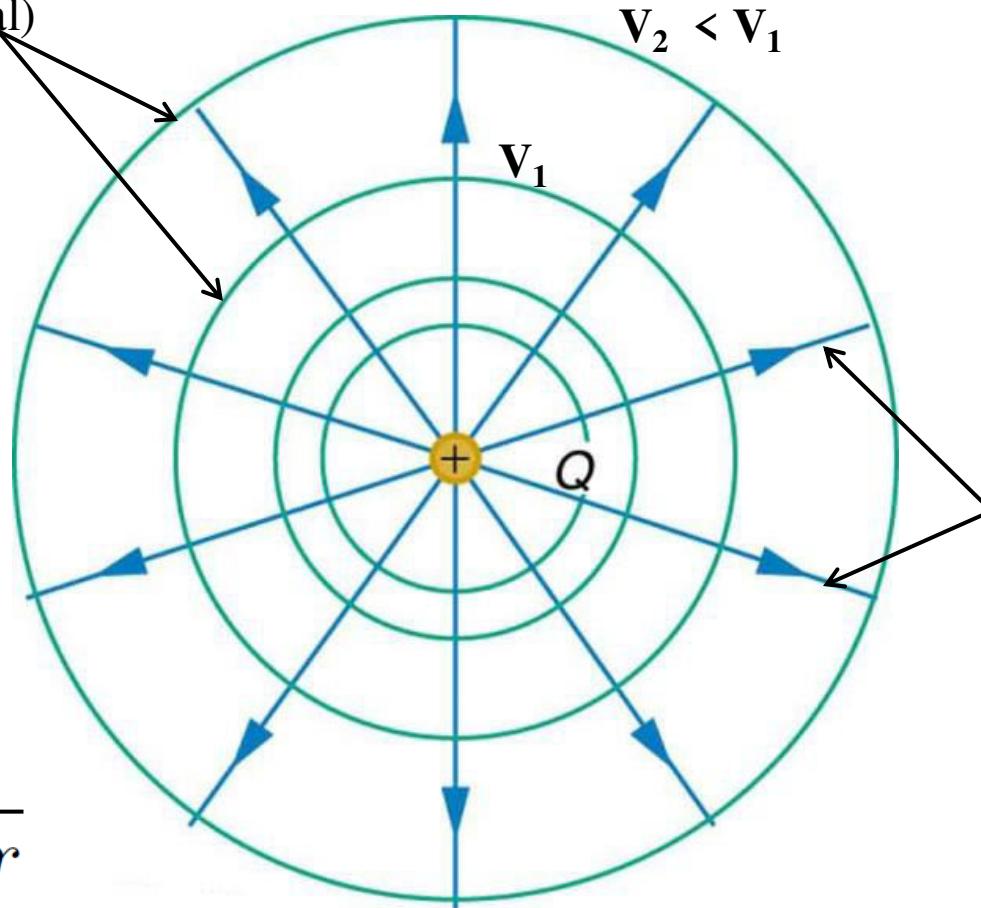
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## Equipotential lines

(electric potential)  
Space region  
where the  
potential V is  
constant

$$V(r) = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$



**Field lines**  
(electric field)

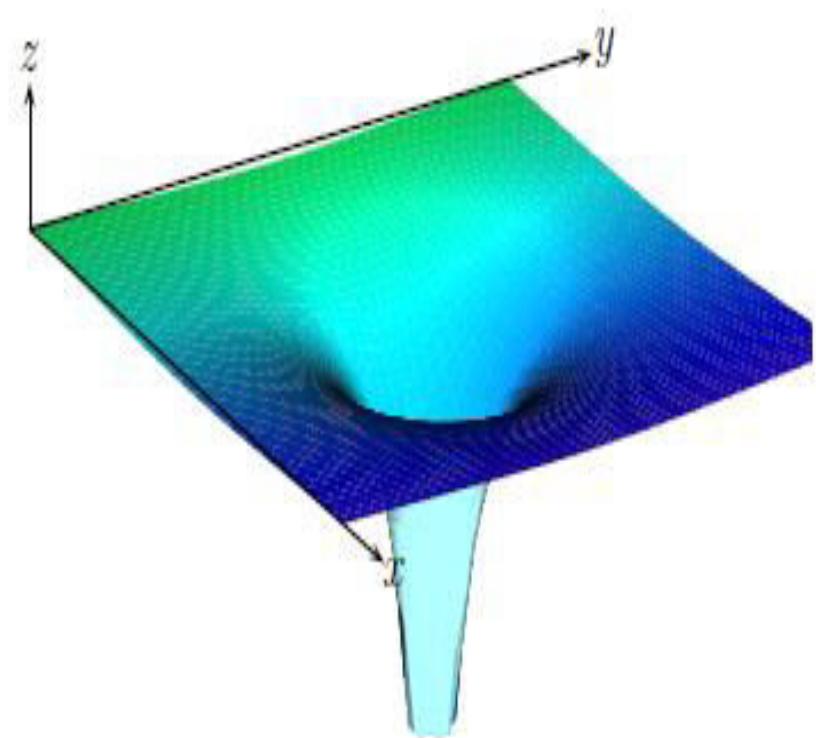
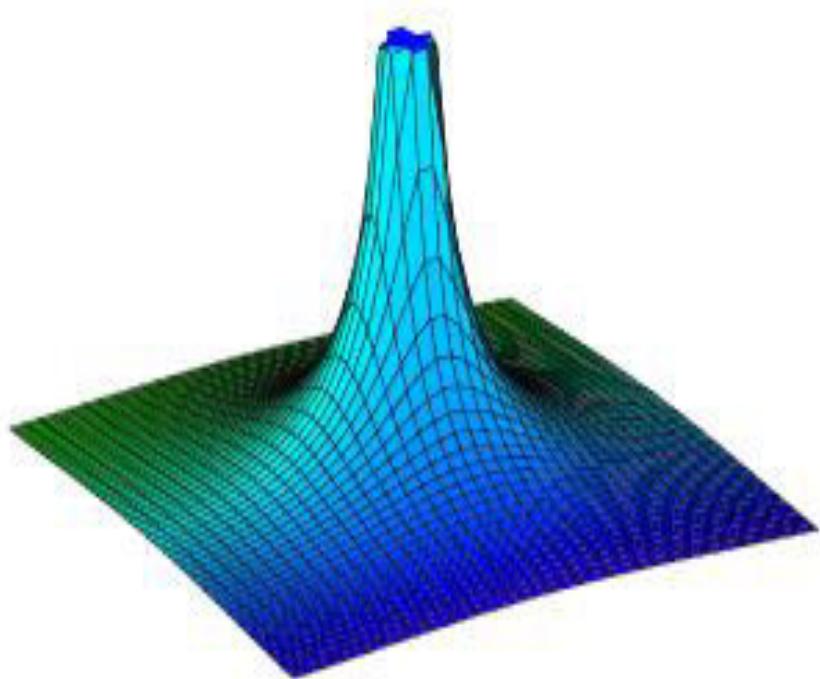
Field Lines are perpendicular to equipotential lines

Topography of Electric potential V created by a ponctual charge

$$q > 0$$

$$V(r) = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$q < 0$$





# Electrostatics-L2

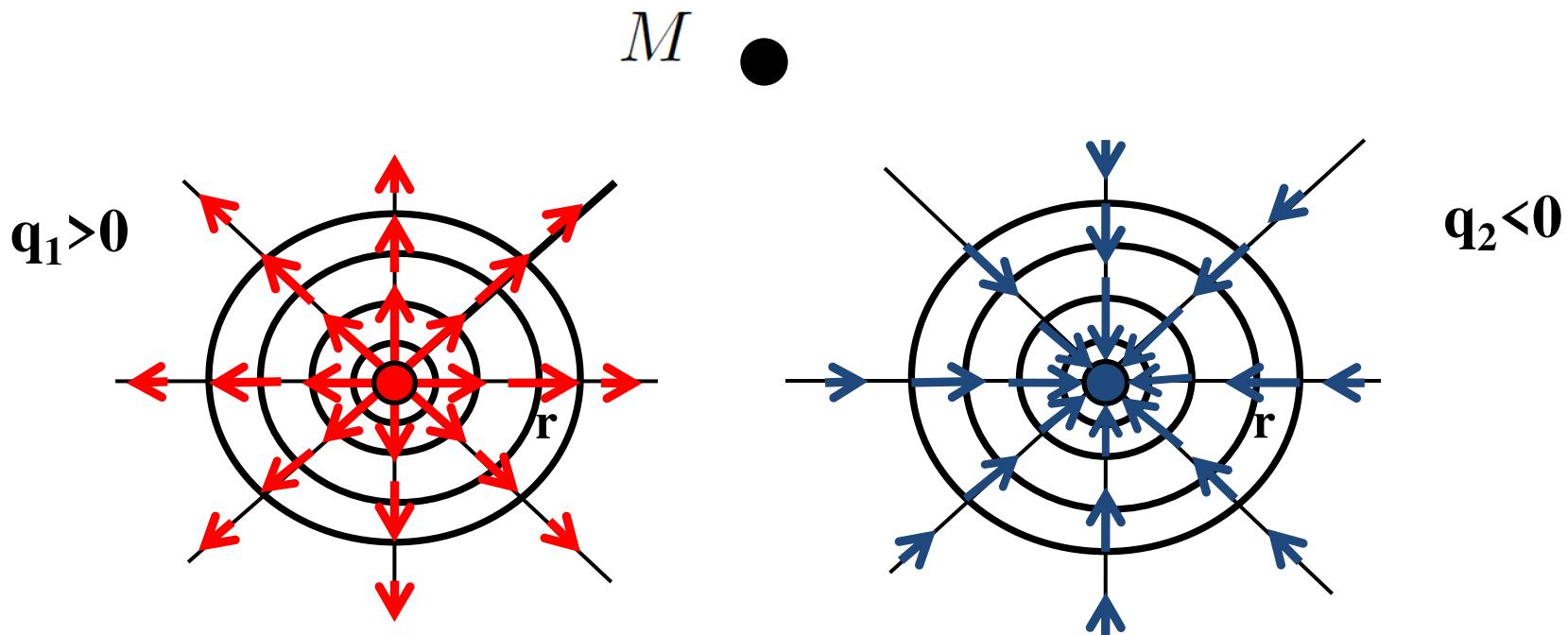
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## **5) Electric field created by superposition of charges –**

Two electric charges: Shape of the field lines-N electric charges-Continuous charges distribution

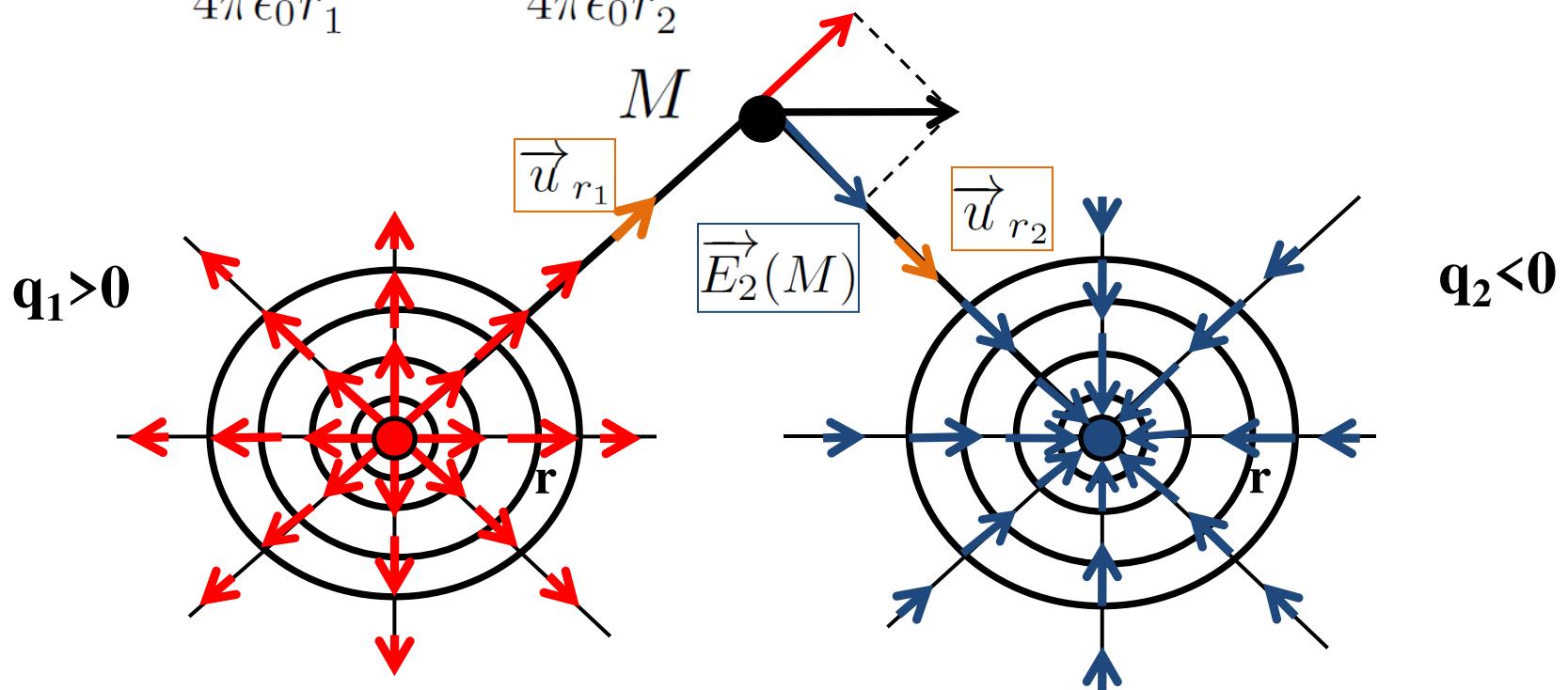
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## Superposition: electric field created by two charges

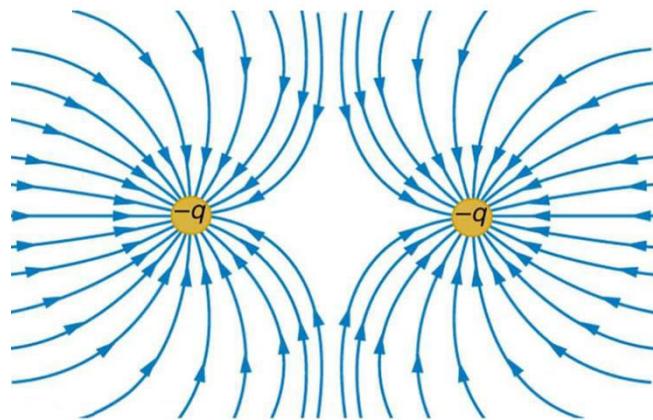


## Superposition: electric field created by two charges

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}(M) &= \vec{E}_1(M) + \vec{E}_2(M) \\ &= \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1^2} \vec{u}_{r_1} + \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2^2} \vec{u}_{r_2}\end{aligned}$$

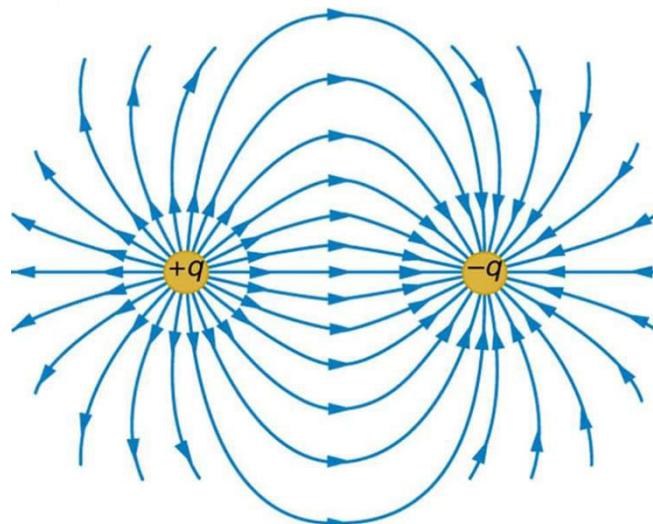


## Electric field created by two charges



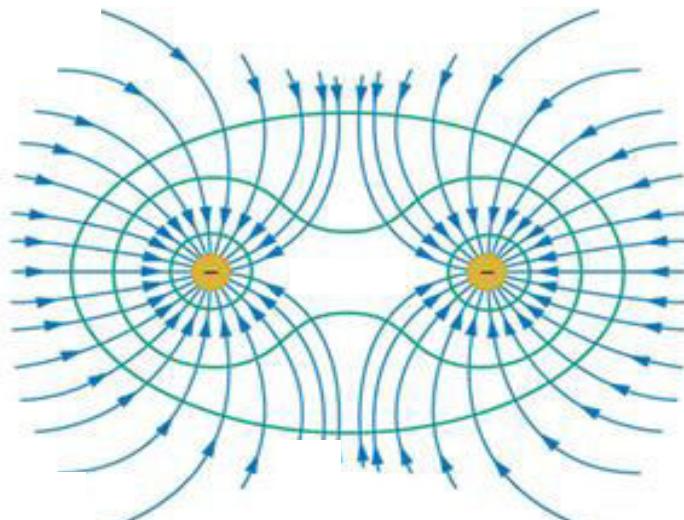
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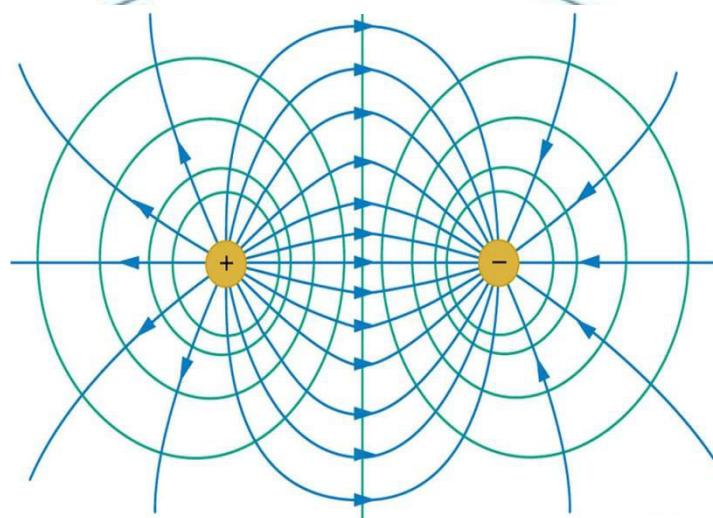
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Field lines  
Equipotential lines

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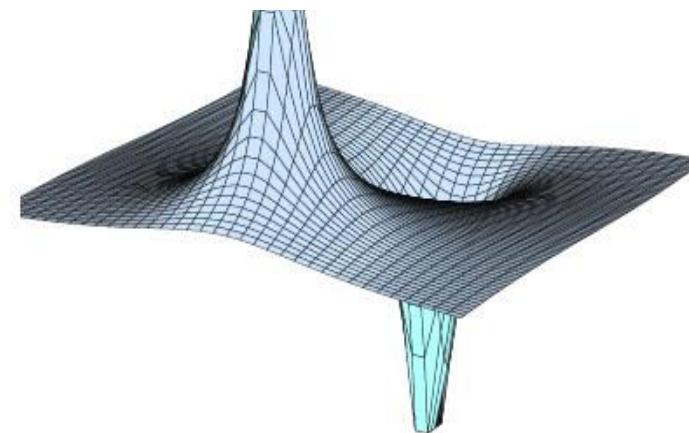
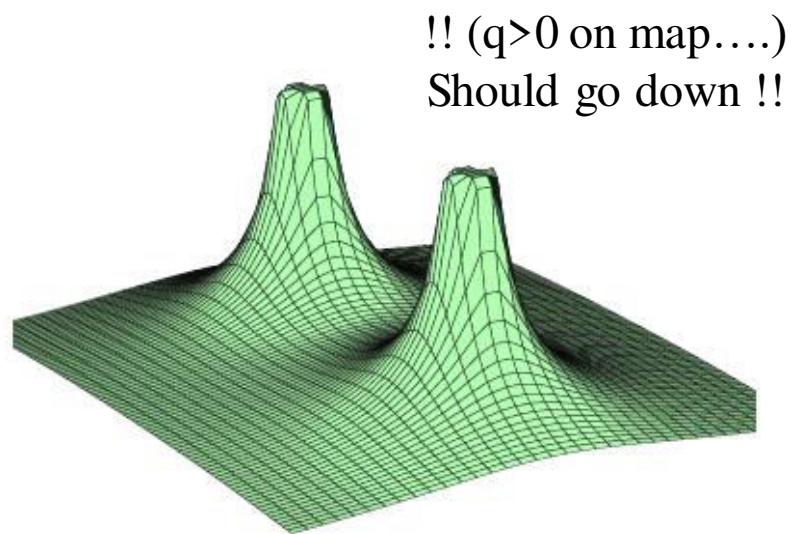
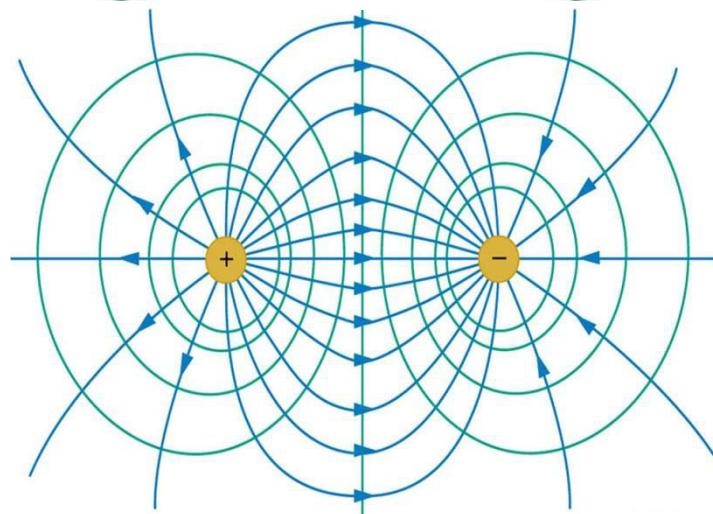
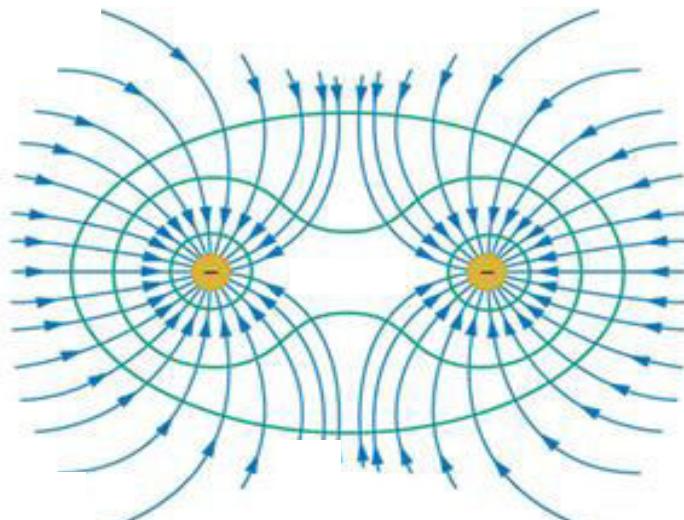
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## I.5) Electric field created by superposition of charges

### a) Two electric charges

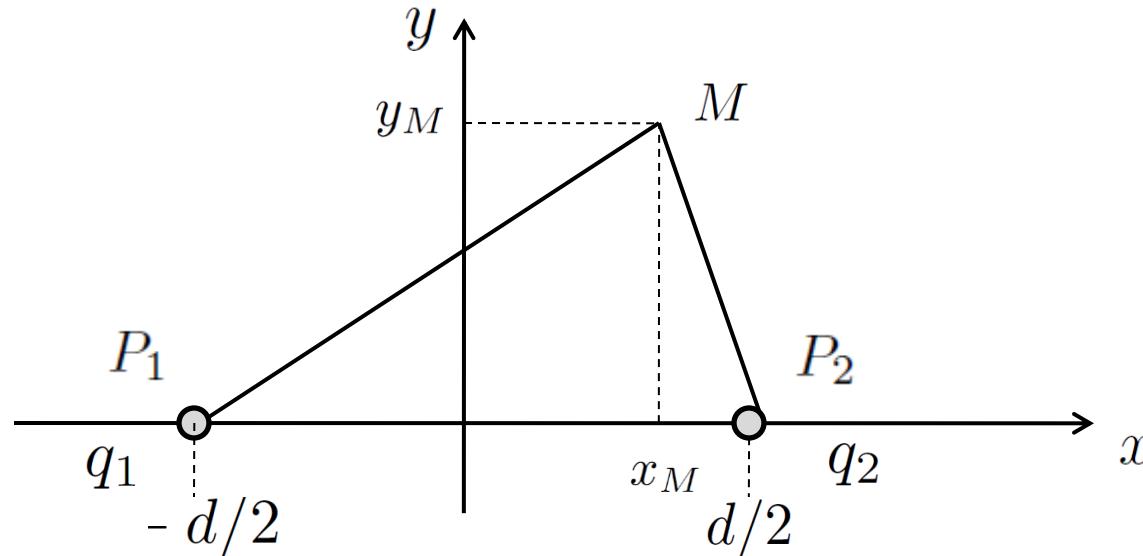
#### Electric field created by two charges

Topography of Electric potential V



!! ( $q > 0$  on map....)  
Should go down !!

## Challenging exercise to do at home

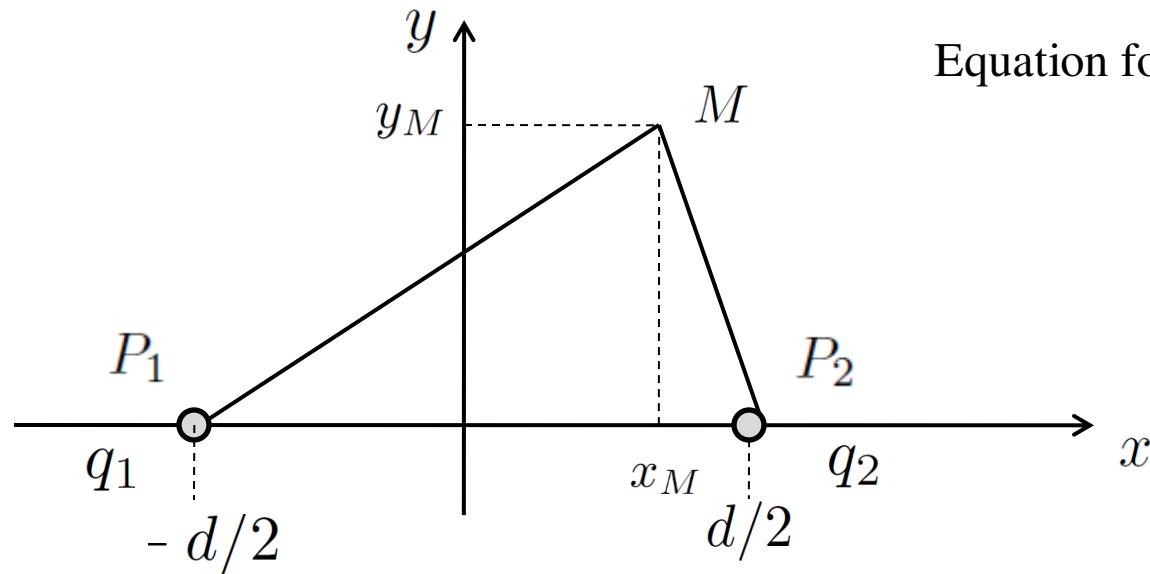


$$\begin{aligned}
 V(M) &= V_1(M) + V_2(M) && \text{Potential at point M due to } q_1 \text{ and } q_2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q_1}{P_1 M} + \frac{q_2}{P_2 M} \right) = \text{const}
 \end{aligned}$$

With

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 M &= \sqrt{(x_M - x_{P_1})^2 + (y_M - y_{P_1})^2} = \sqrt{(x + d/2)^2 + y^2} \\
 P_2 M &= \sqrt{(x_M - x_{P_2})^2 + (y_M - y_{P_2})^2} = \sqrt{(x - d/2)^2 + y^2}
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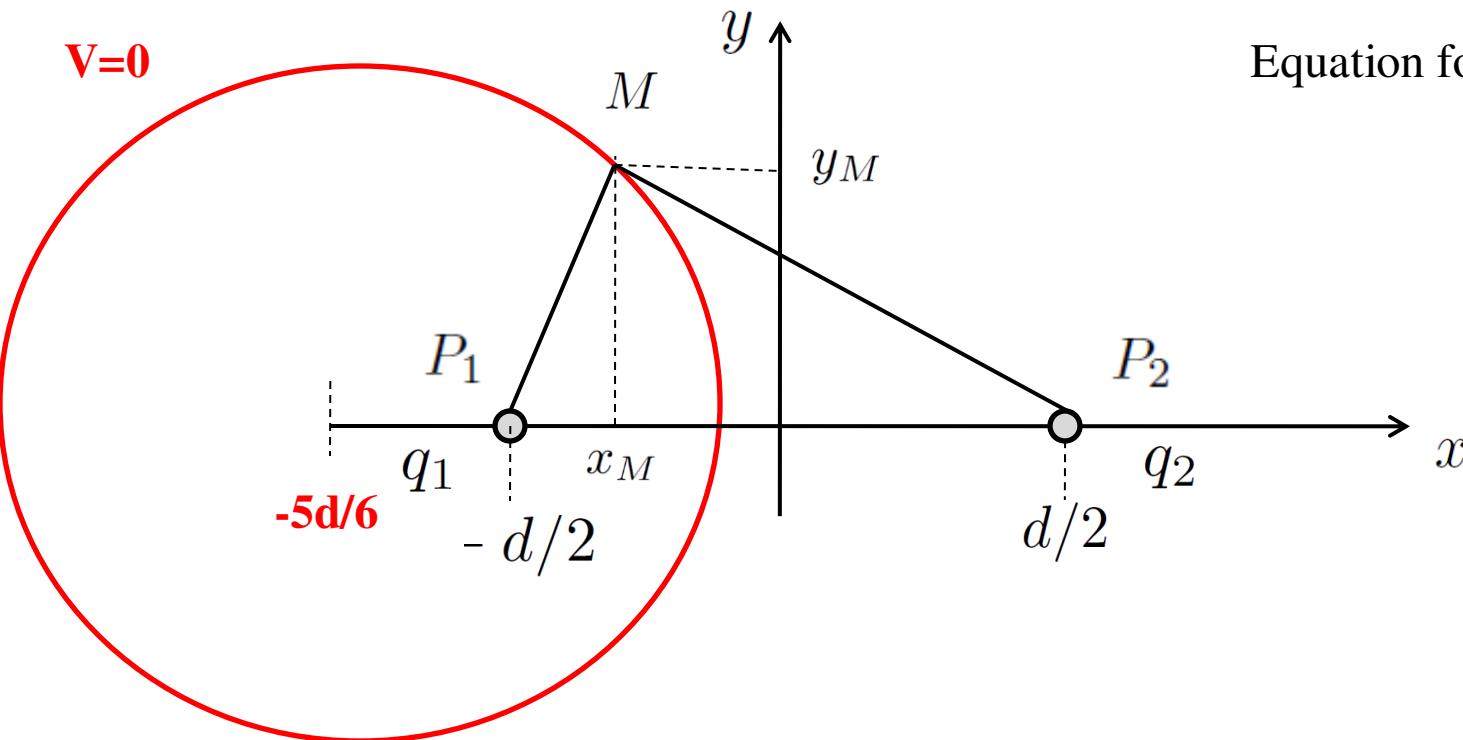
## Challenging exercise to do at home



Equation for equipotential :

$$V(M) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q_1}{\sqrt{(x + d/2)^2 + y^2}} + \frac{q_2}{\sqrt{(x - d/2)^2 + y^2}} \right) = \text{const}$$

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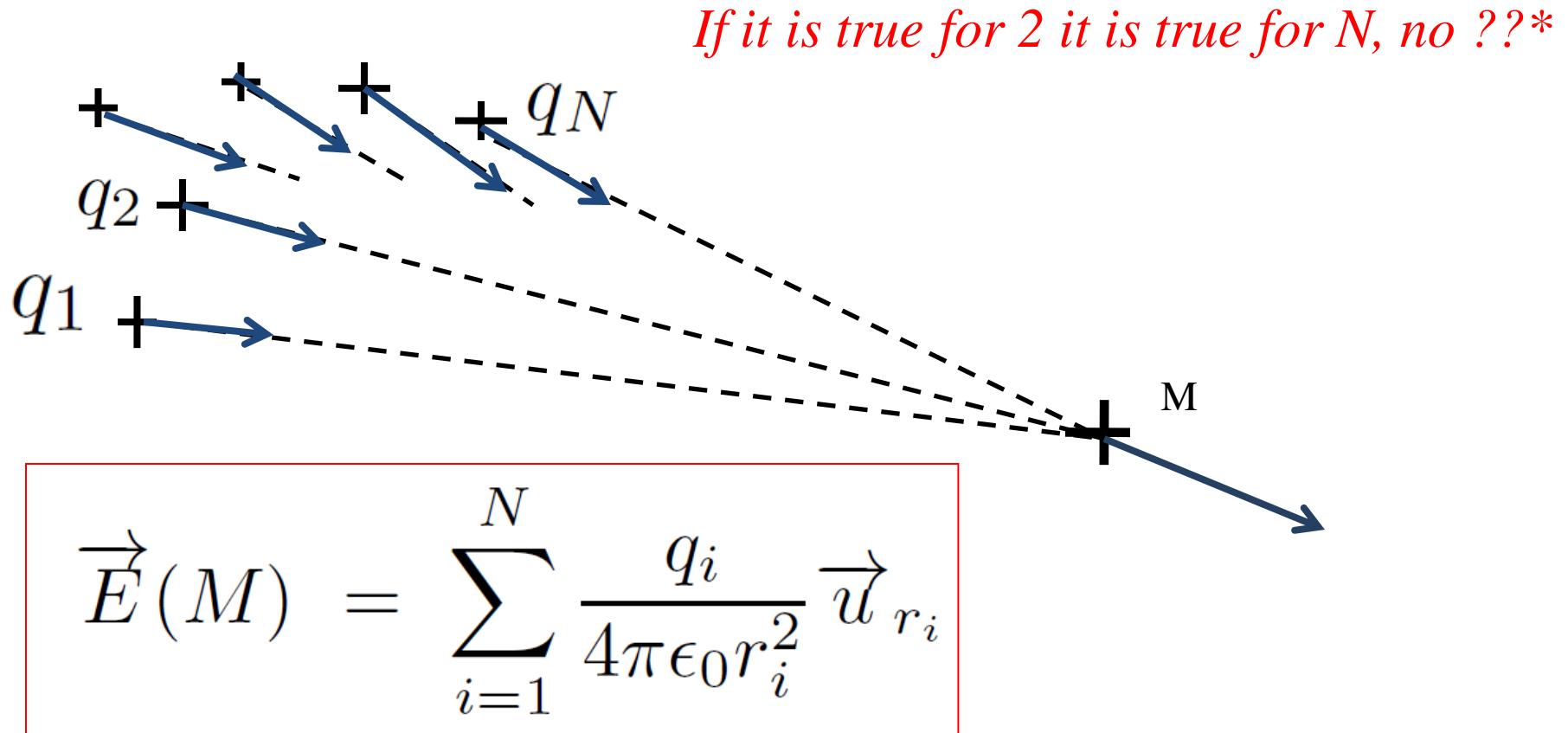
We put  $q_1=-q$  and  $q_2=+2q$ : Show that the points that satisfy the **equipotential  $V=0$**   
Belong to a **circle of radius  $R=2d/3$**  whose center is  $(x_c=-5d/6; y_c=0)$

$$V = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left( x + \frac{5d}{6} \right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{4d^2}{9}$$

$$(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 = R^2$$

Equation of a circle

## Superposition of N electric charges

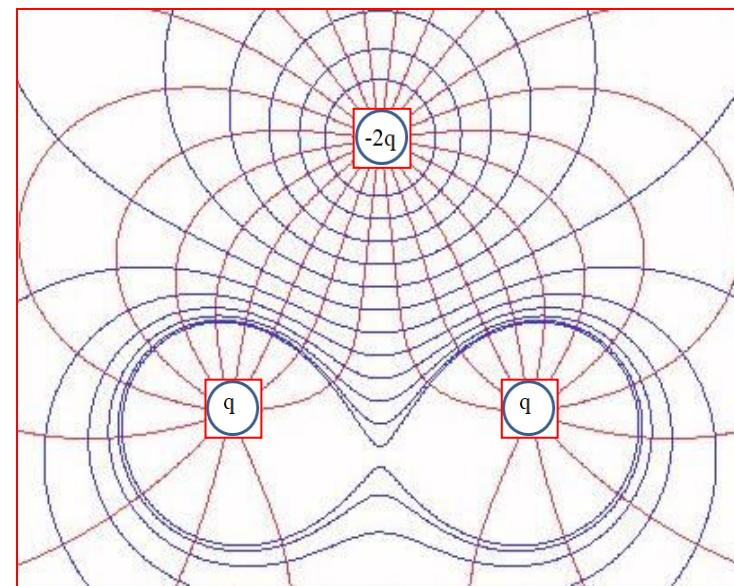
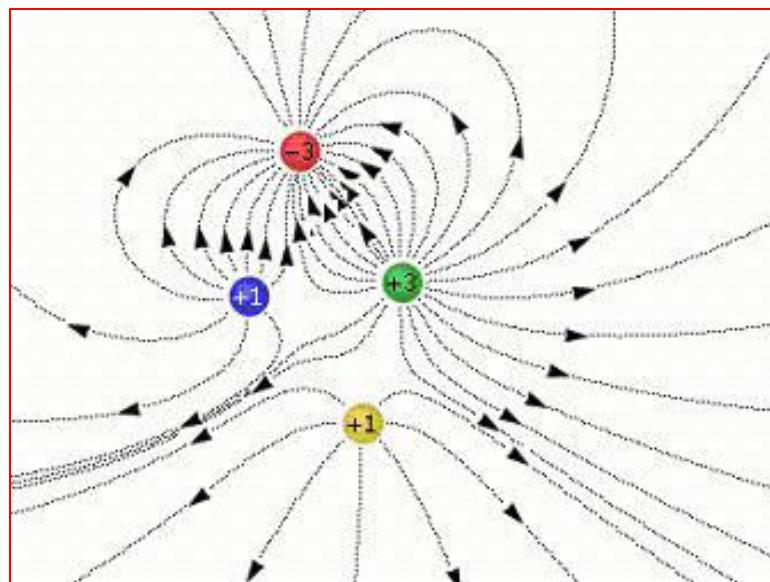


\* In reality, the interaction between the N charges modify the total electric field (out of program obviously and probably of your life which of course we do not wish)

## I.5) Electric field created by superposition of charges

## b) N electric charges

So, it is a funny game to look to the **electric field lines** created by many charges

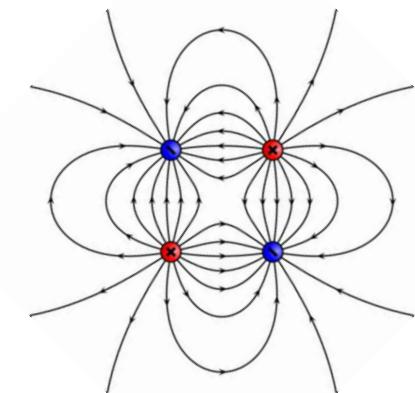
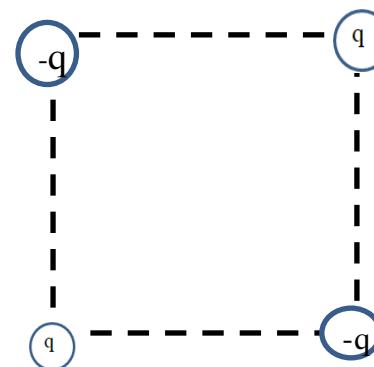
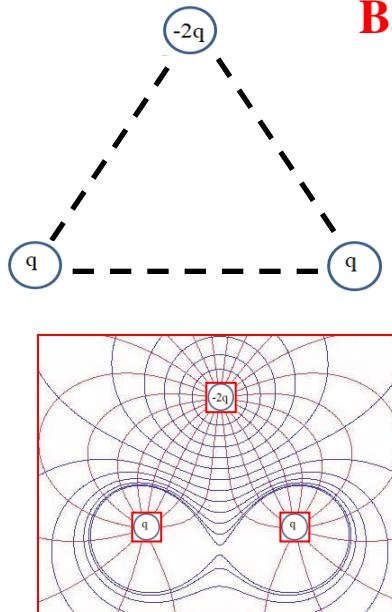


## In tutorial....

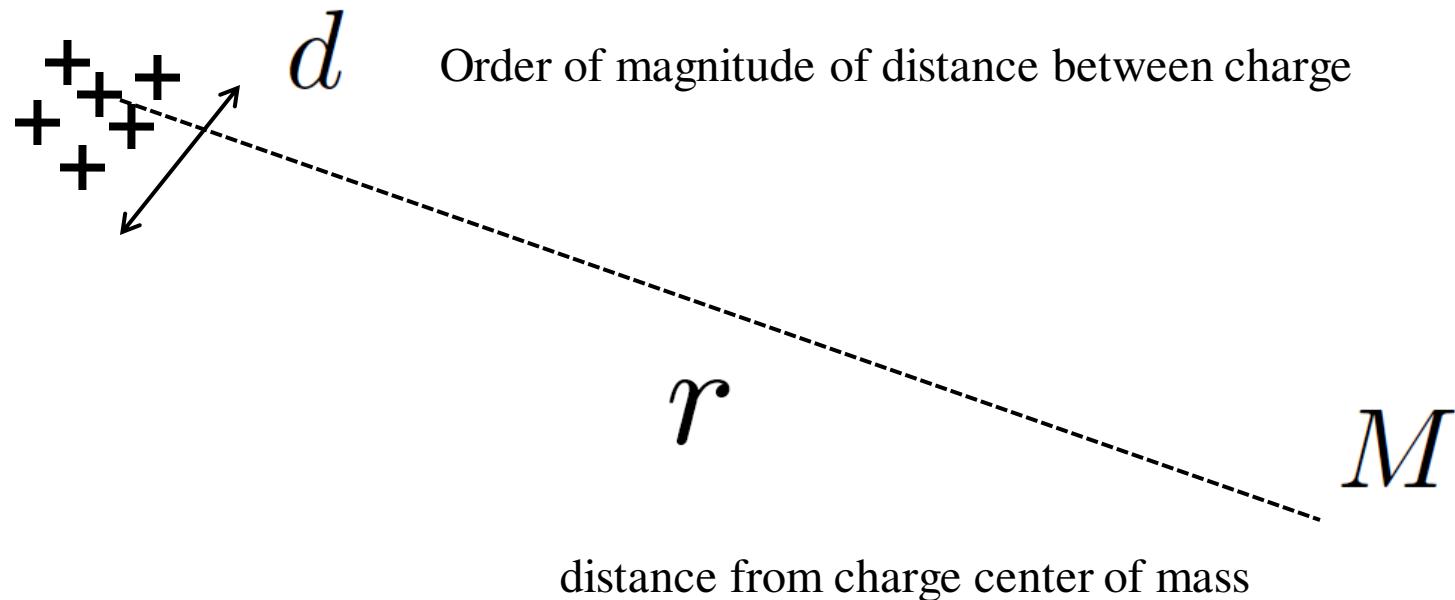
### Exercise 4

- 1) Draw the field lines of an electrostatic doublet:  $(-q; +q)$  and then  $(+q; +q)$ .
- 2) We consider an equilateral triangle with electric charges on its summits. We have three configuration  $(+q; +q; +q)$ ,  $(+q; +q; +2q)$  and  $(+q; +q; -2q)$ . Calculate the electric field in the center of the triangle for each case. Draw the field lines and determine the axis of symmetry.
- 3) We consider four electric charges in the summits of a square ABCD of size  $a$ . Two are positive and two are negative. In the first configuration, the positive charges share the same side of the square (A and B) and in the second configuration, the positive charges occupy the diagonal (A and C). Draw the field lines and determine the axis of symmetry. For the second configuration, calculate the electric force felt by the charge in A and then the electric force in the center of the square when the electric charges are  $0.4 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $-0.8 \mu\text{C}$  and if the size of the square  $a$  is 10 cm.

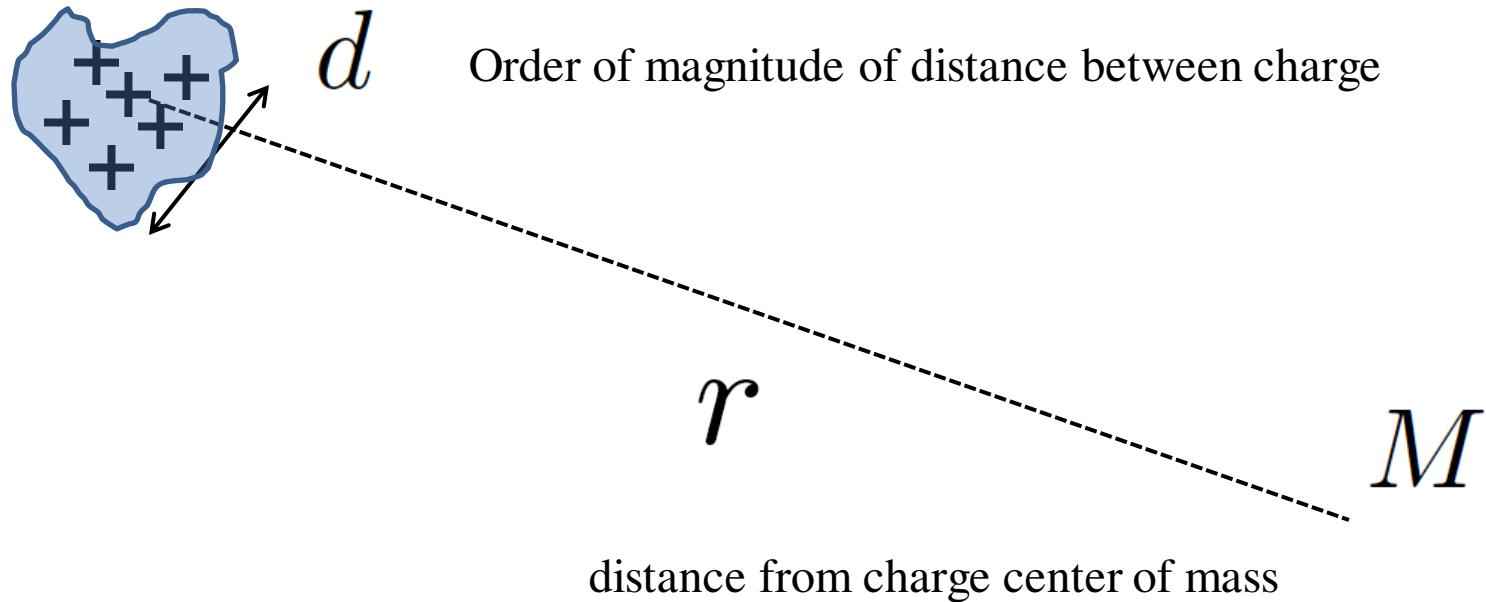
## Basics geometric figures and....funny field lines



Calculation of the total field produced by charge distribution



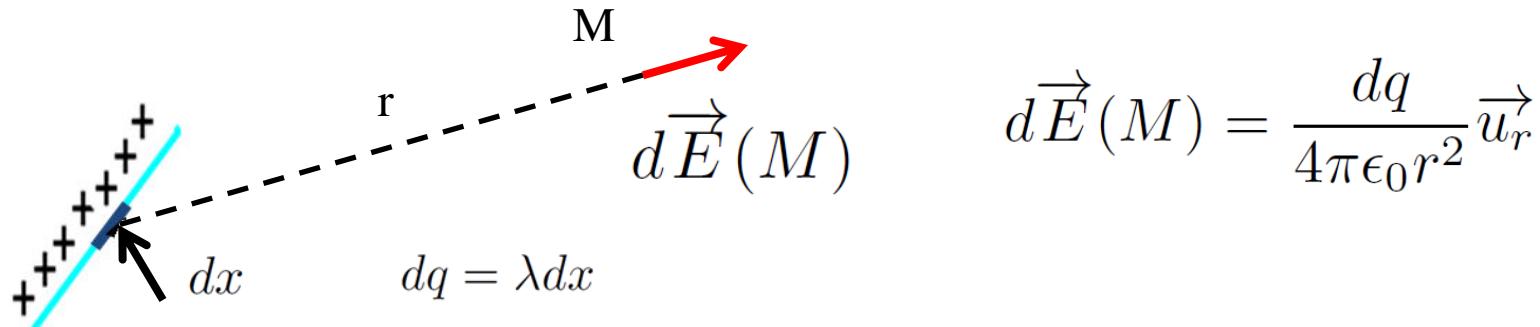
Calculation of the total field produced by charge distribution



If  $r \gg d$  we can assume a continuous charge distribution

Calculation of the total field produced by charge distribution

1. We consider first elementary field produced by element  $dx$  of charge  $dq$

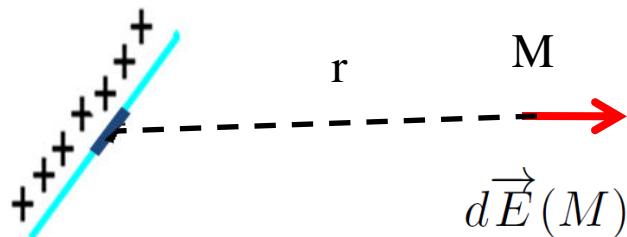


2. Total field is the sum of the field created by all elements  $dqi$

A diagram illustrating the summation of elementary fields. It shows a horizontal line segment with multiple positive charges represented by '+' symbols. Several dashed lines represent different segments, each with its own elementary field  $d\vec{E}_i(M)$  pointing towards point  $M$ . Below the diagram, the equation  $\vec{E}(M) = \sum_i d\vec{E}_i(M) = \sum_i \frac{dq_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2} \vec{u}_{r_i}$  is shown. A downward arrow points to the integral form of the equation below.

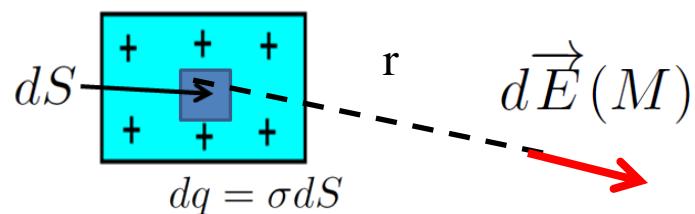
$$\vec{E}(M) = \int \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r$$

# ELECTRIC FIELD



**For a lineic distribution we have an integral**

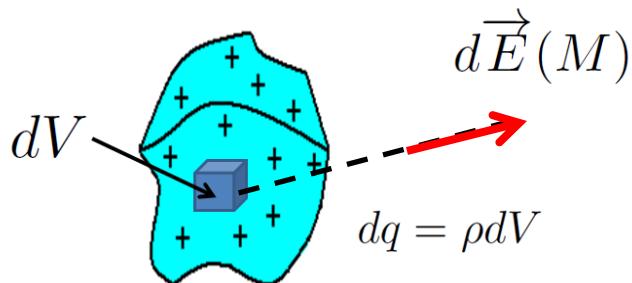
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**For a surface distribution we have a double integral**

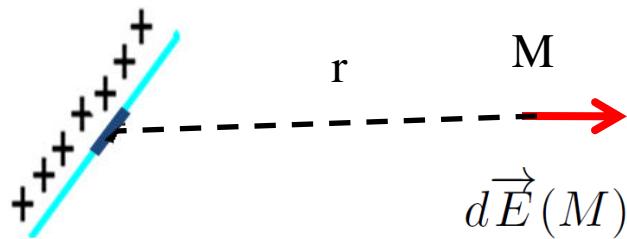
$$\vec{E}(M) = \iint \frac{\sigma dS}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r$$

**For a volumic distribution we have a triple integral**



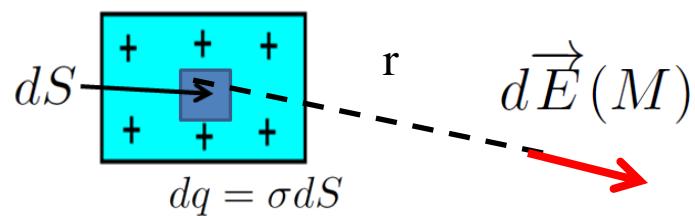
$$\vec{E}(M) = \iiint \frac{\rho dV}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r$$

# ELECTRIC POTENTIAL



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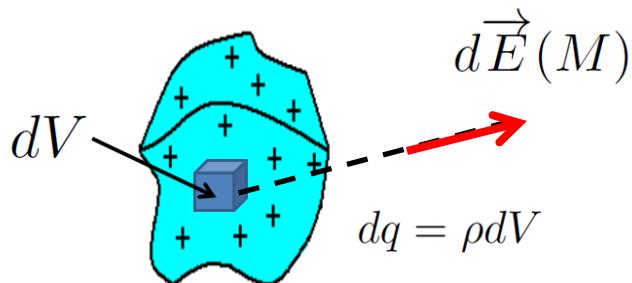
$$V(M) = \int \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$



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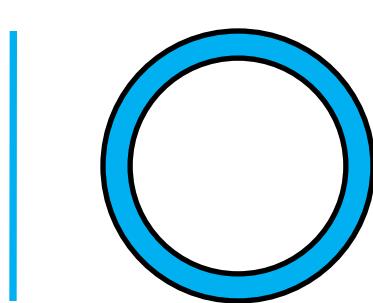
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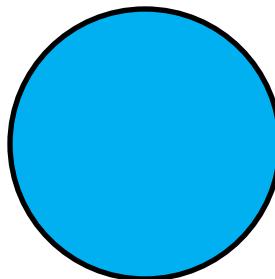


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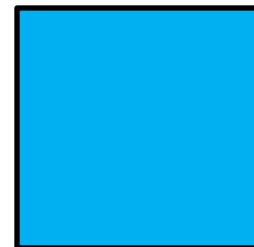
We will see during lecture the electric field and potential of some distributions



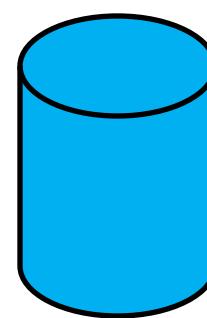
wire (1D)



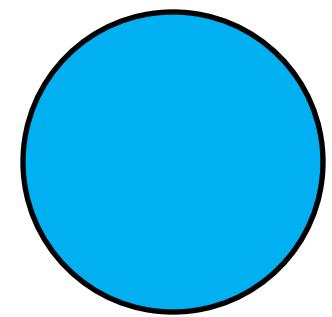
crown (2D)



disc (2D)



plan (2D)



sphere (3D)

## Method(s)

- 1) First calculation of electric field  
and then electric potential by integration

$$\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = V_A - V_B$$

OR

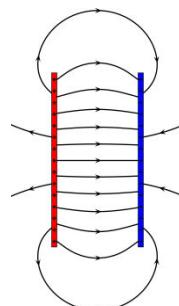
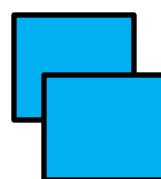
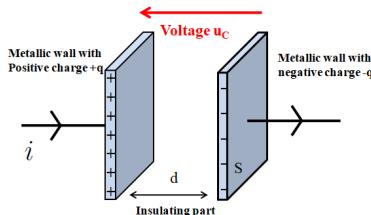
- 2) First calculation of electric potential  
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$$\vec{E} = -\overrightarrow{grad}V = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

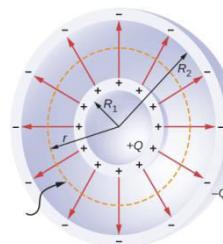
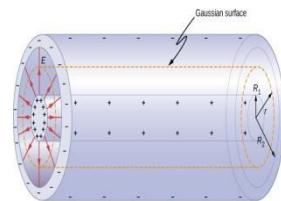
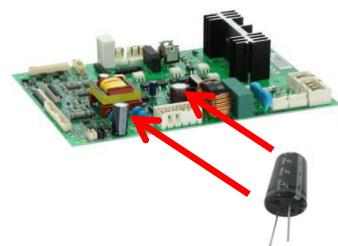
Some Goal(s) of the Electrostatics chapter:

Given a electric charge distribution, how is distributed the electric field ?

### Example 1: The plane or cylindrical capacitor

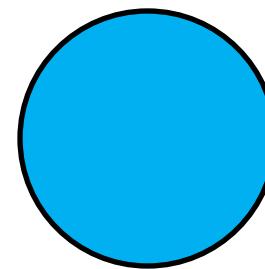


2 plans....



2 coaxial cylinders

### Example 2: The electrostatics of Earth....



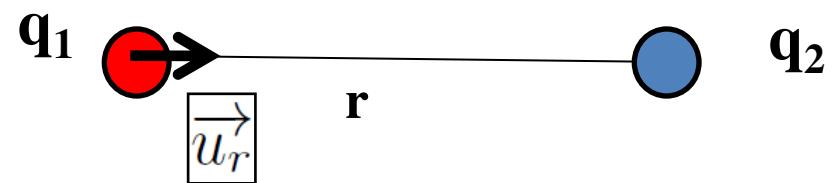
1 sphere...



## I.5) Energy of a superposition of charges

The potential energy of two electric charges is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_p &= \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \\ &= q_1 \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = q_1 V_2 \\ &= q_2 \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = q_2 V_1 \end{aligned}$$



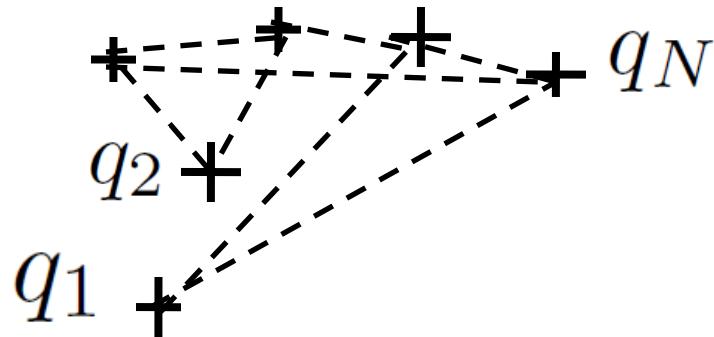
$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} (q_1 V_2 + q_2 V_1)$$

**Be careful, mistake in first version (between 1 and 2)**

## I.5) Energy of a superposition of charges

The potential energy of N electric charges....a lot of interactions

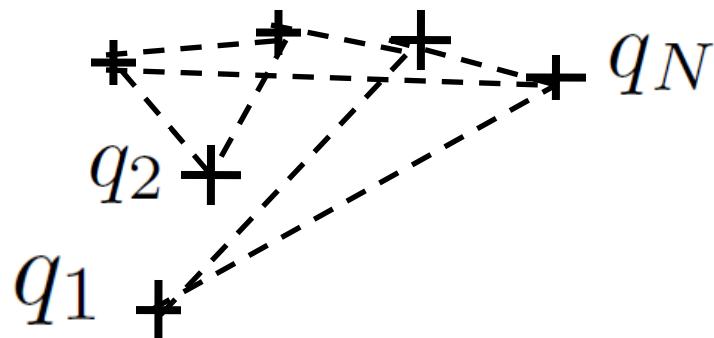
**Let's calculate the quantity...**



$$\begin{aligned} & q_1 (0 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots + V_N) \\ & + q_2 (V_1 + 0 + V_3 + \dots + V_N) \\ & + q_2 (V_1 + V_2 + 0 + \dots + V_N) \\ & \dots \\ & + q_N (V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_{N-1} + 0) \end{aligned}$$

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SUM

Because  $q_i V_j = q_j V_i$

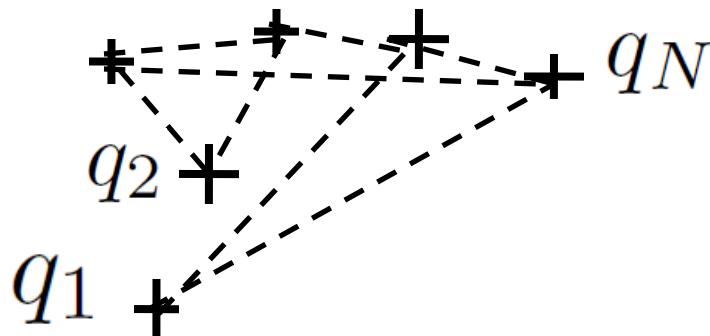
Each interaction is counted twice !

$$\sum_{i=1}^N q_i \left( \sum_{j \neq i} V_j \right) = 2E_p$$

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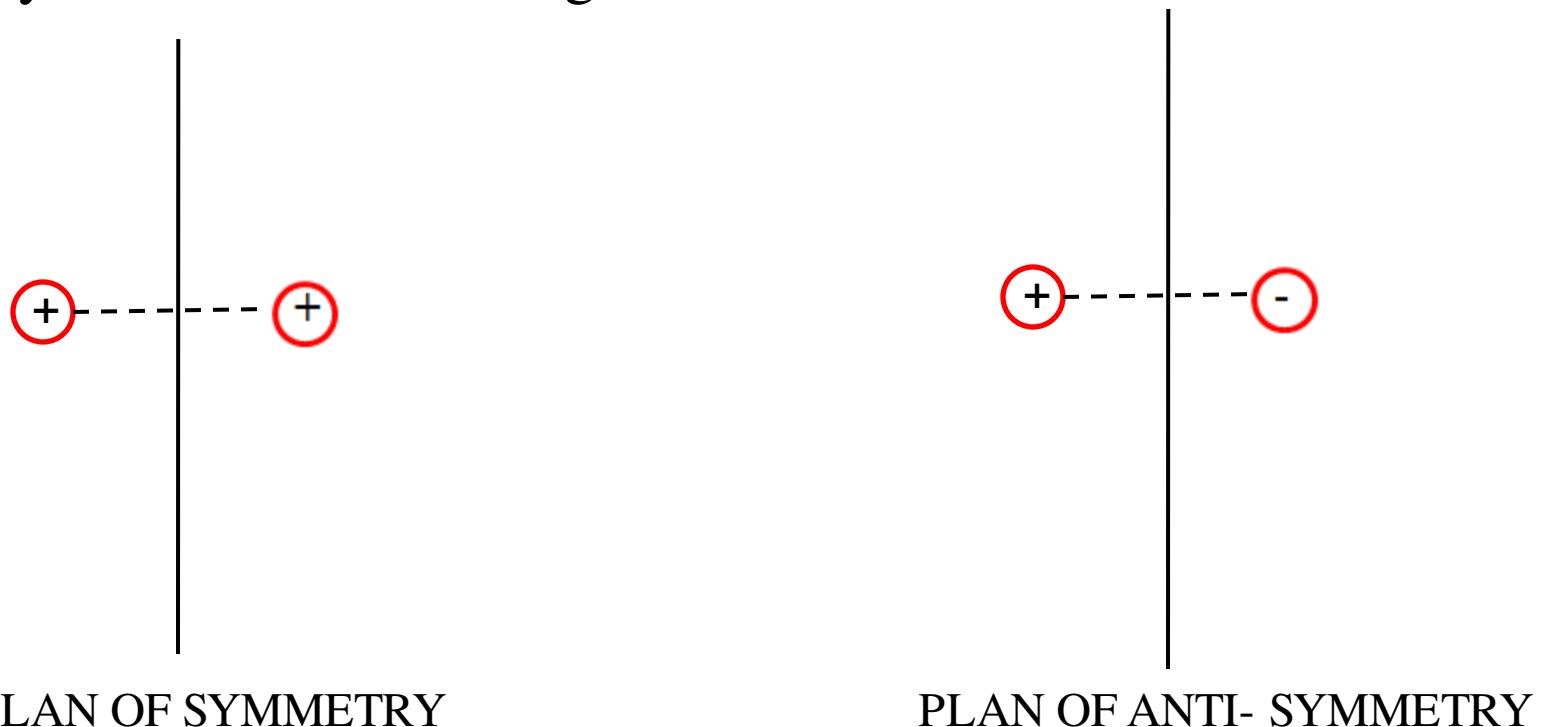
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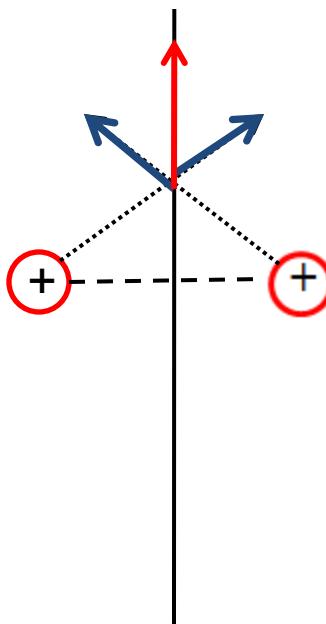
# Electrostatics-L2

- 1) Electrostatics devices** **2) Electric charges** -Ponctual charges -Continuous charges distributions
- 3) Electric forces and Electric fields** - The Coulomb law -The electric field - Field lines
- 4) Electric potential and energy**- Work of an electric force- Electric potential - Equipotential lines
- 5) Electric field created by superposition of charges –**  
Two electric charges: Shape of the field lines-N electric charges-Continuous charges distribution
- 6) Symmetries of the electric field**

### Symmetry of the electric charge distribution

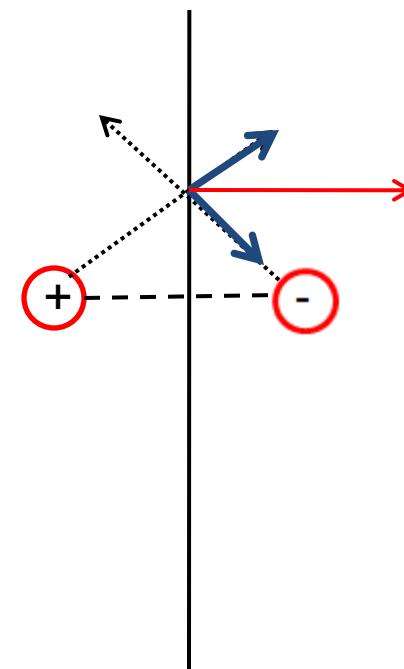


### Symmetry of the electric charge distribution



PLAN OF SYMMETRY

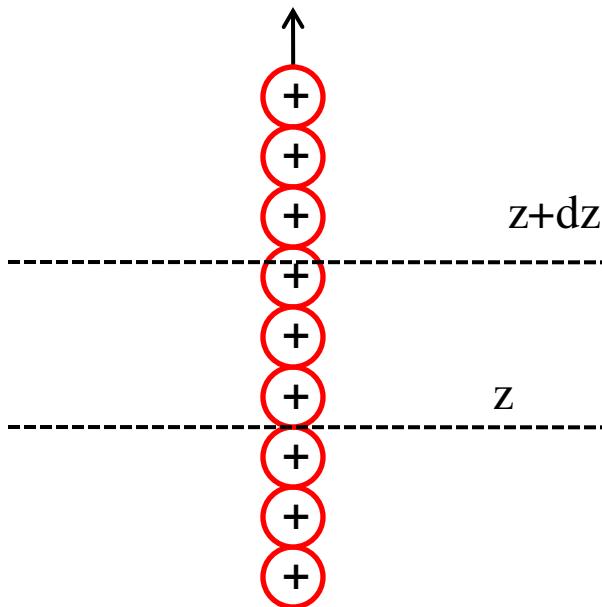
An electric field created in a point of the plane of symmetry belongs to the plane



PLAN OF ANTI- SYMMETRY

An electric field created in a point of the plane of anti- symmetry is perpendicular to the plane

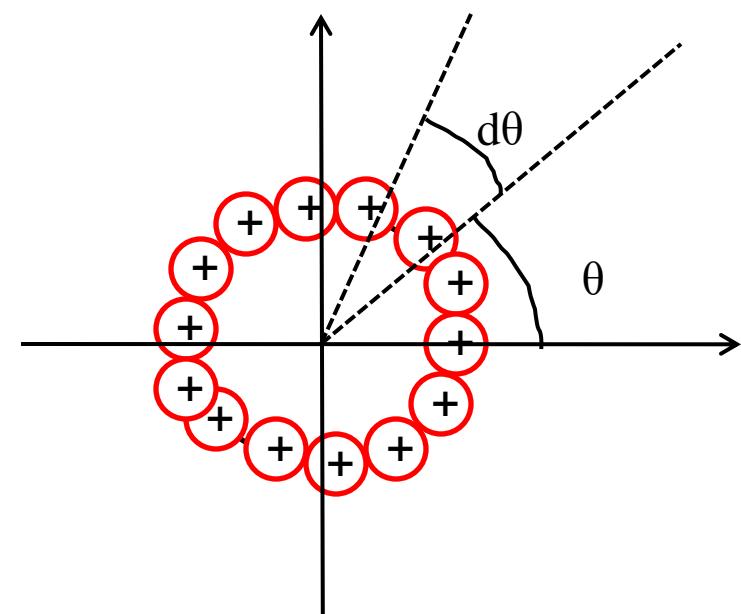
## Symmetry of the electric charge distribution



SYMMETRY OF TRANSLATION

$$\rho(x,y,z) = \rho(x,y)$$

$$\rho(z+dz) = \rho(z)$$

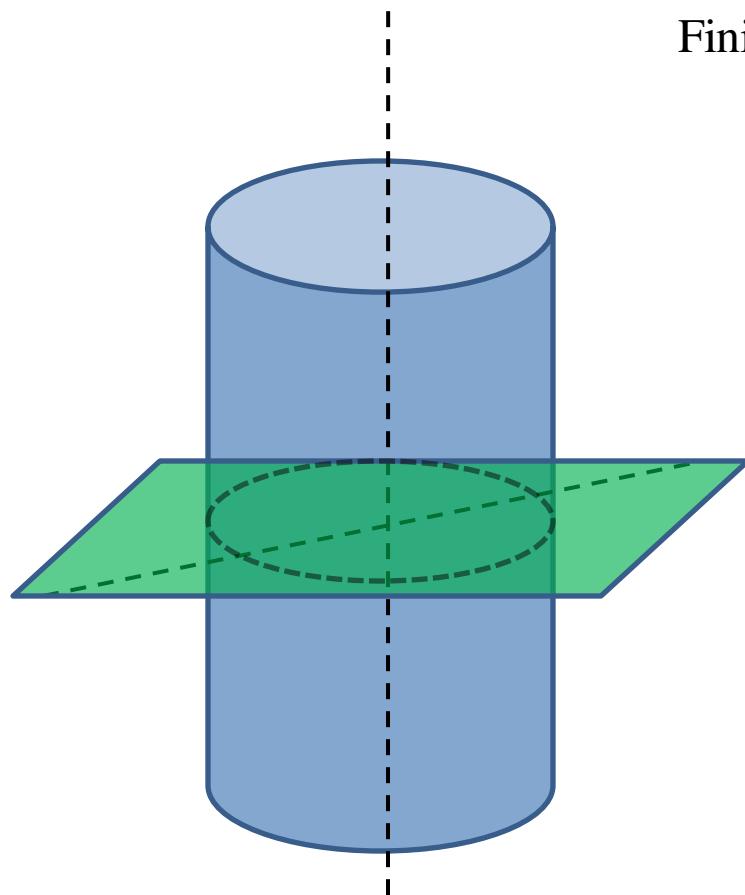


SYMMETRY OF ROTATION

$$\rho(r,\theta) = \rho(r)$$

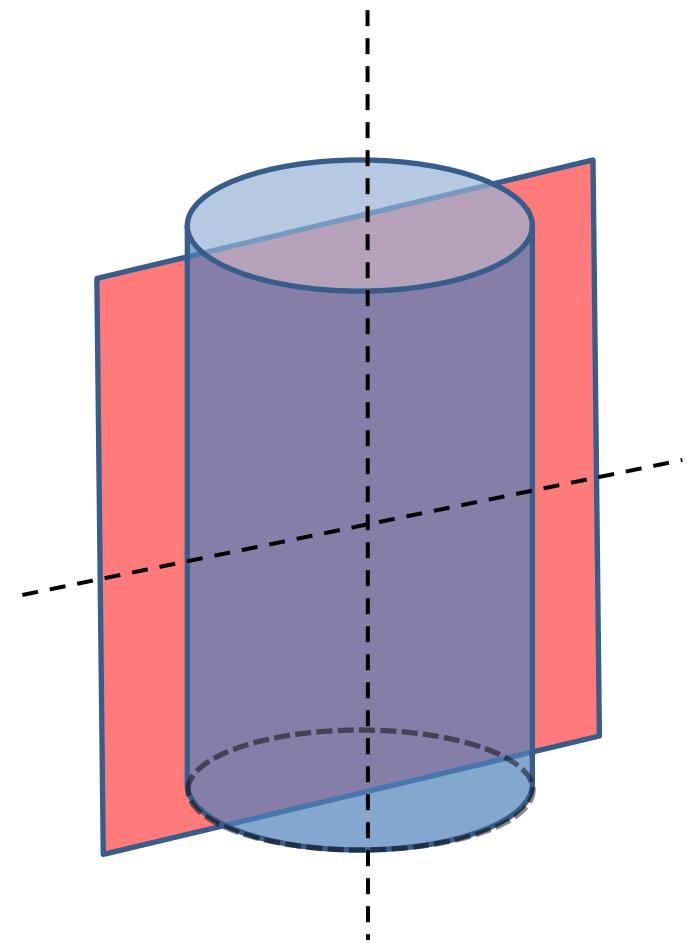
$$\rho(\theta+d\theta) = \rho(\theta)$$

### Cylindrical symmetry



Plan in the middle of the cylinder

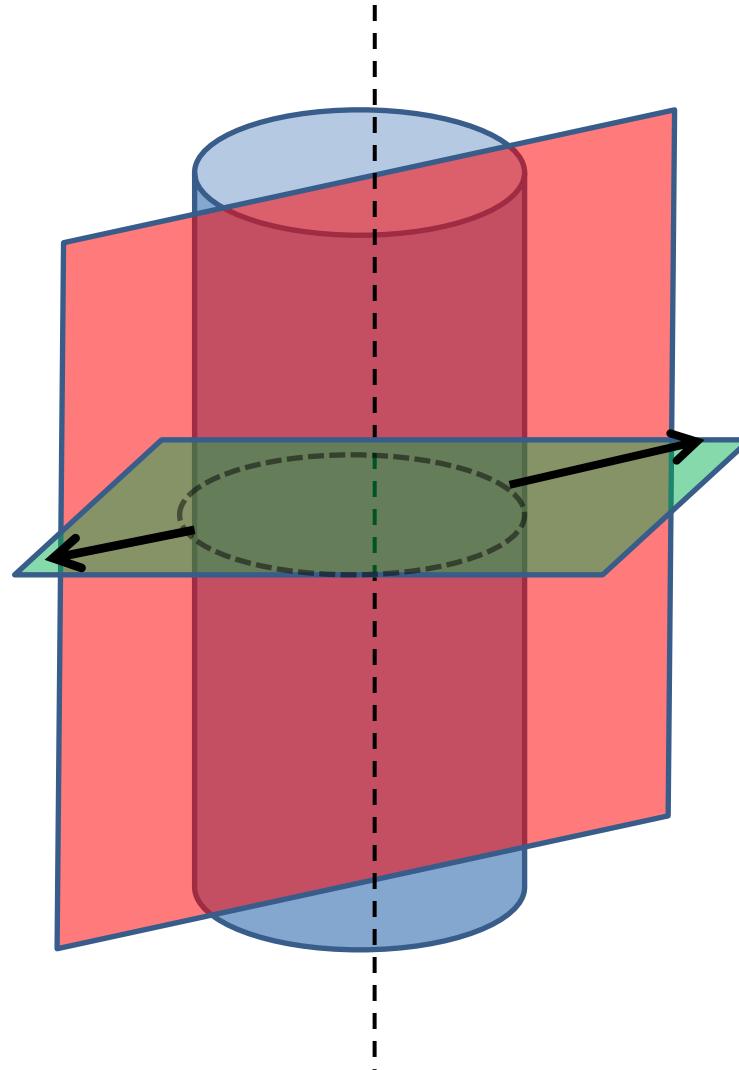
Finite cylinder



Any plan that goes  
through the center of base

### Cylindrical symmetry

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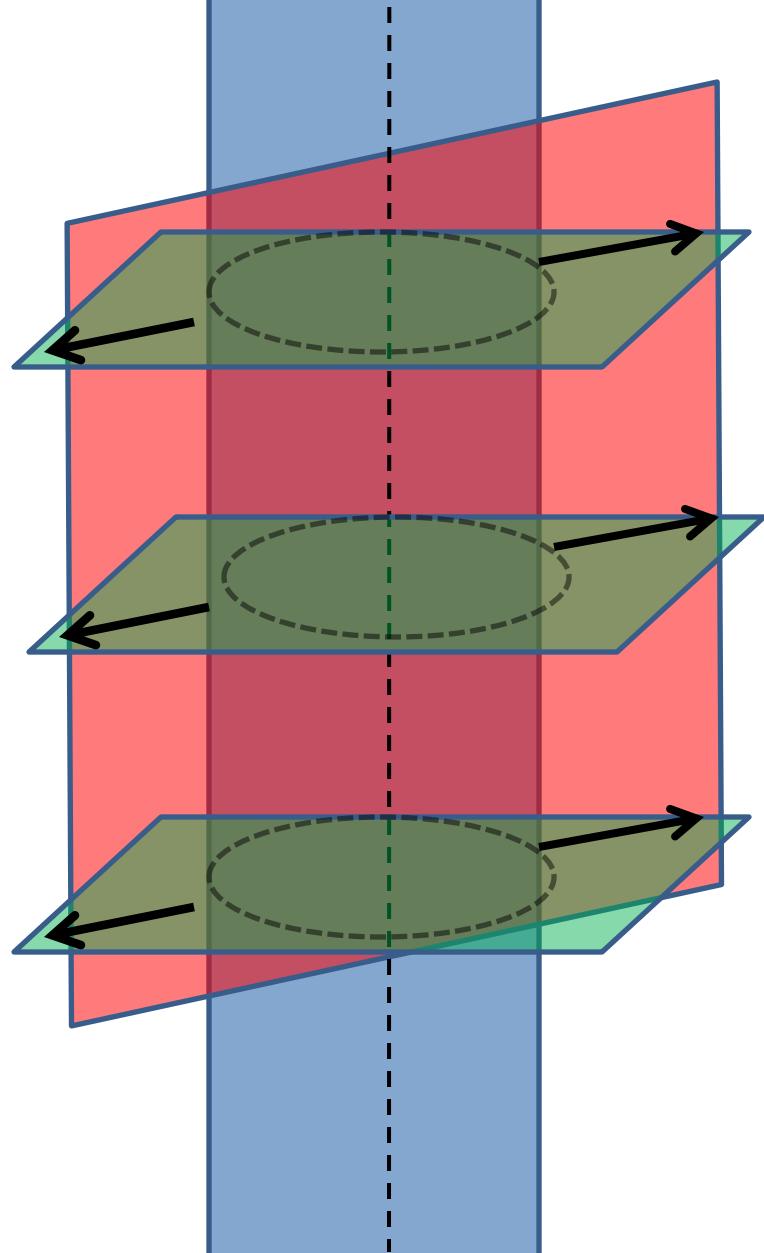
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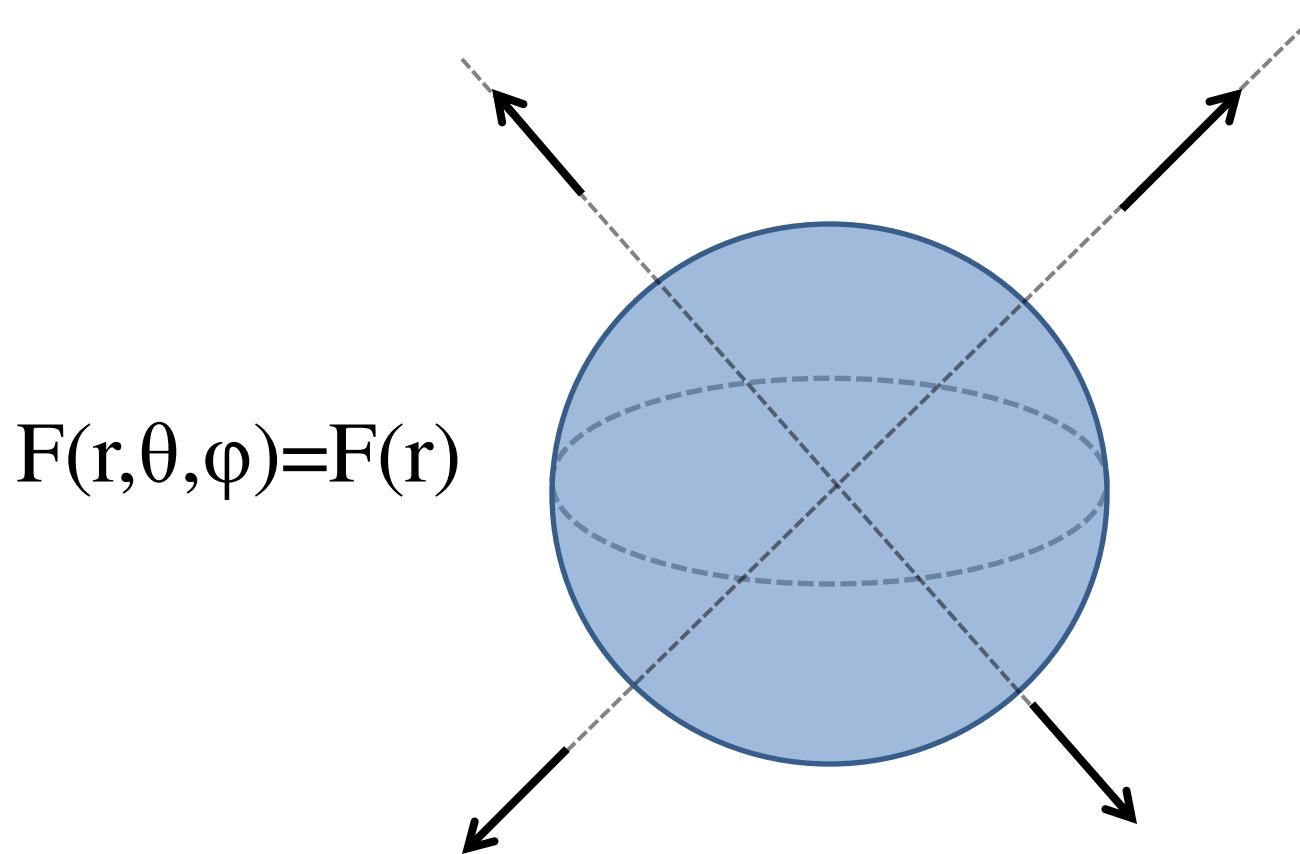
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Infinity of *middle of cylinder*

$$F(r, \theta, z) = F(r)$$



### Spherical symmetry



Any axis that goes through the center

# Physics-L2 Electromagnetism

## Approximative program



- 1) Introduction and basics
- 2) Electric field calculations
- 3) Gauss theorem
- 4) Electric dipoles

### Chap 1: Electrostatics

Chap 2: Magnetostatics

Chap 3: Time-dependent regime-Induction phenomena

Chap 4: Maxwell equations

Chap 5: Dielectric media and applications

Chap 6: Conducting media and applications

Chap 7: Magnetic media and applications

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11	Dielectric media
12	Dielectric / Metallic media
13	Metallic Media
14	Magnetic media

# Electrostatics-L2

## 2) Electric field calculations



### 1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire-

Calculation of the electric field- Limit case of the infinite wire.-Analysis in terms of field lines

2) Some examples of 2D electric charged structures-Electric field and electric potential created by a crown and a disc- Limit case of the infinite charged plane-AnalYSIS in terms of field lines

3) Application to the plane capacitor- Electric field and electric potential-Capacitance and energy.

## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

### Exercise 1: Electric field created by a charged wire

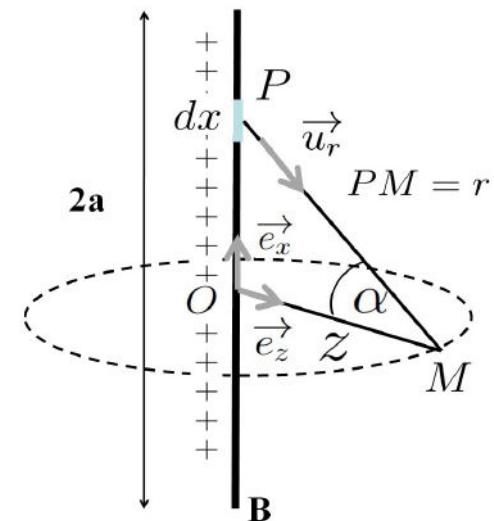
#### Exercise 1: Electric charged wire

We consider a wire of size  $2a$  and a negligible section with a uniform linear density of charge  $\lambda$ .

- 1) Show that the electric field at a point M that belongs to the system symmetry axis at a distance  $z$  from the wire is written as:

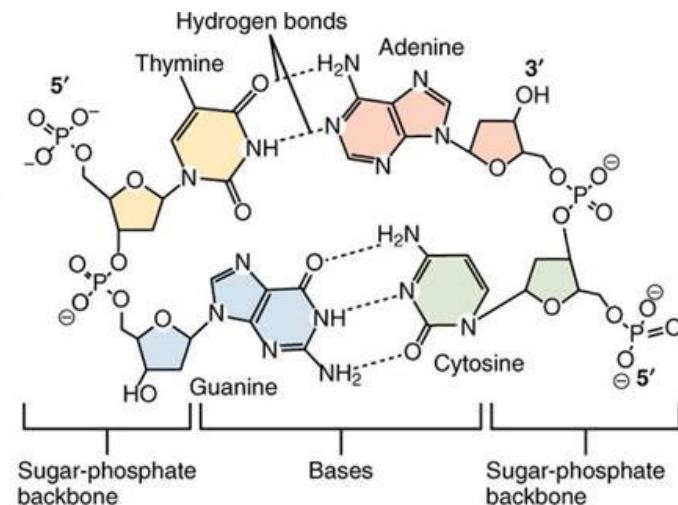
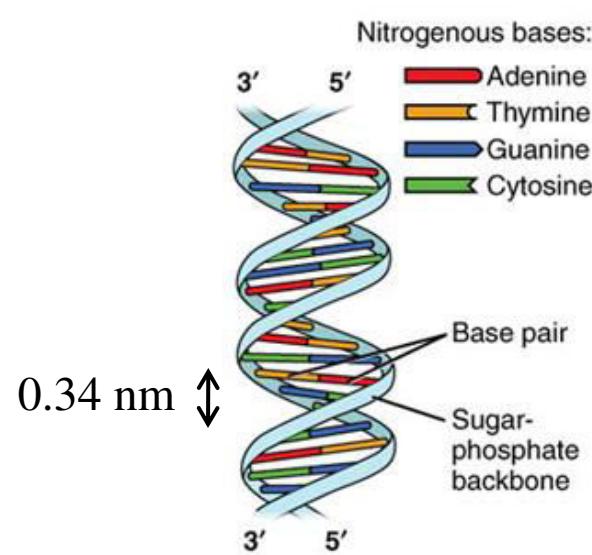
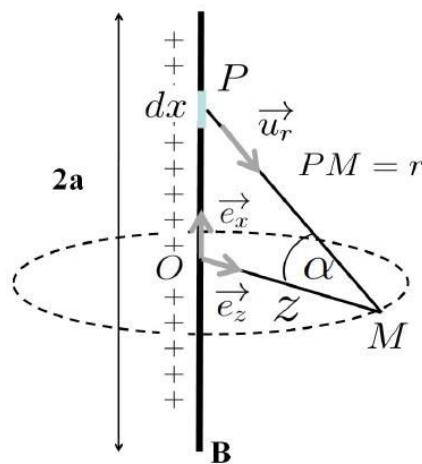
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a}{z\sqrt{z^2 + a^2}} \vec{e}_z$$

- 2) Check that the obtained formula is homogeneous to an electric field.
- 3) What is the expression of the electric potential  $V(M)$  ?
- 4) How is transformed the previous results when the wire is considered as infinite?
- 5) Discuss the orientation of the field lines.



## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

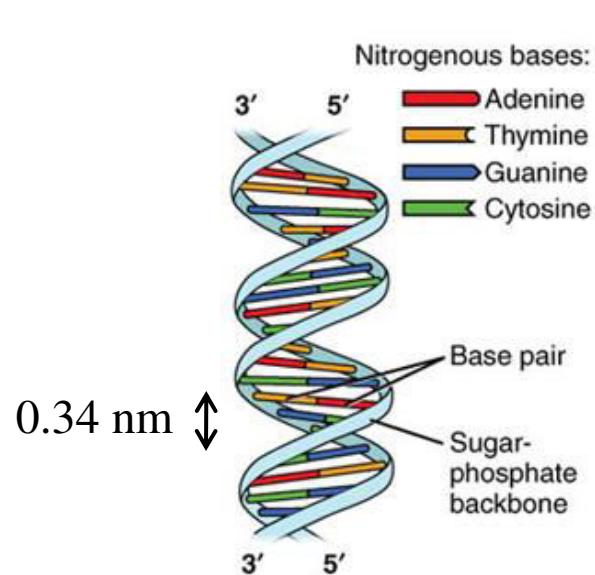
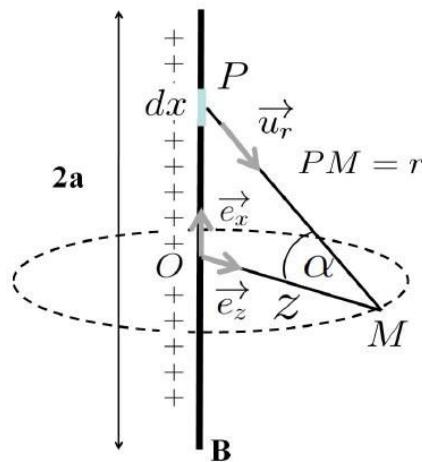
### Application in Biology-Biophysics



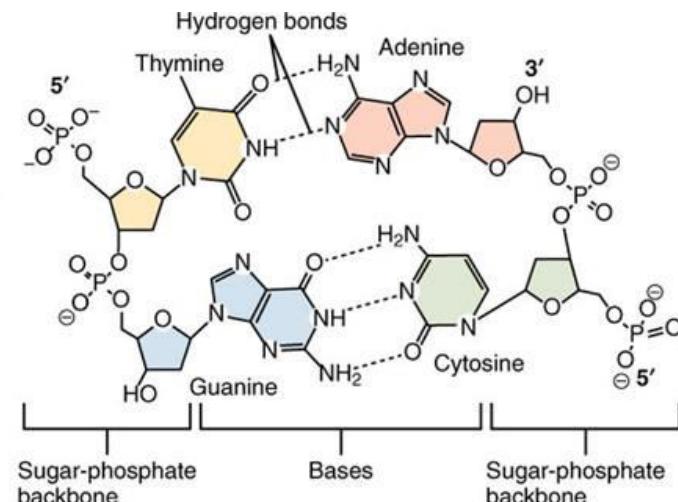
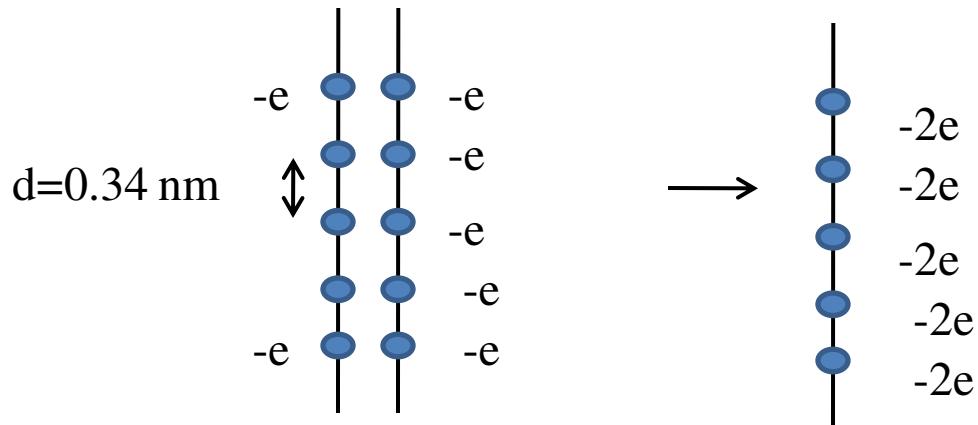
Phosphorus atoms with negative charge  
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## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

### Application in Biology-Biophysics



Modelisation with Physics

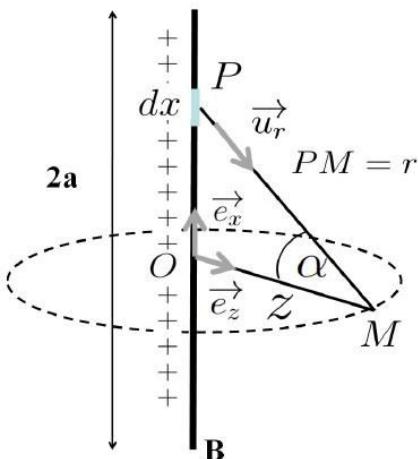


Phosphorus atoms with negative charge  
-e at altitude of each base pair

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= -2e/d \\ &= -2 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} / 3.4 \cdot 10^{-10} \\ &= 1.06 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ C/m}\end{aligned}$$

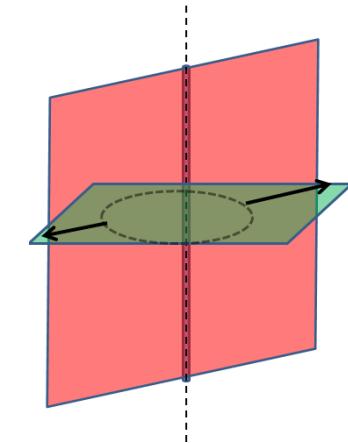
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### After Calculations using integration

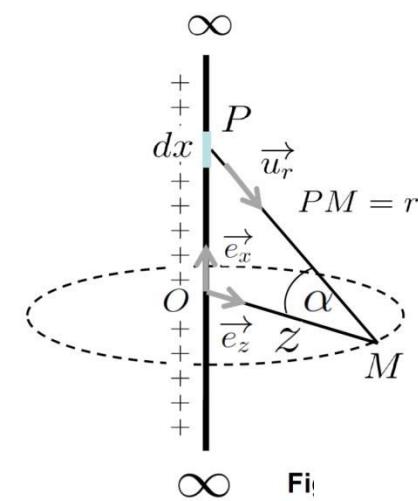


Expression of the electric field in the plane cutting the middle of the stick of size  $2a$ :

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z\sqrt{z^2 + a^2}} \vec{e}_z$$



The electric field vector is perpendicular to the axis given by the wire

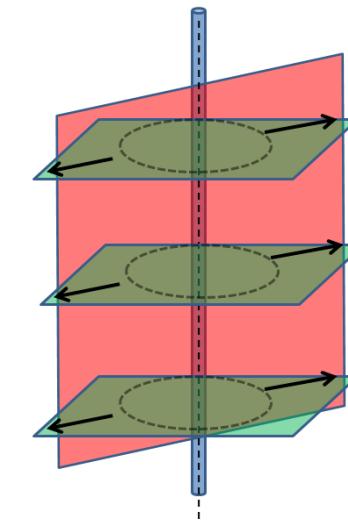
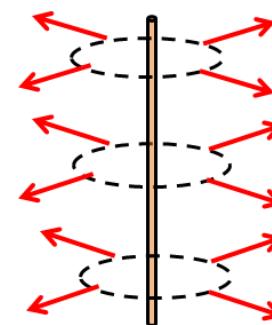


**Limit case of infinite wire** (with  $2a \gg z$ ):

It exists an infinity of symmetry planes

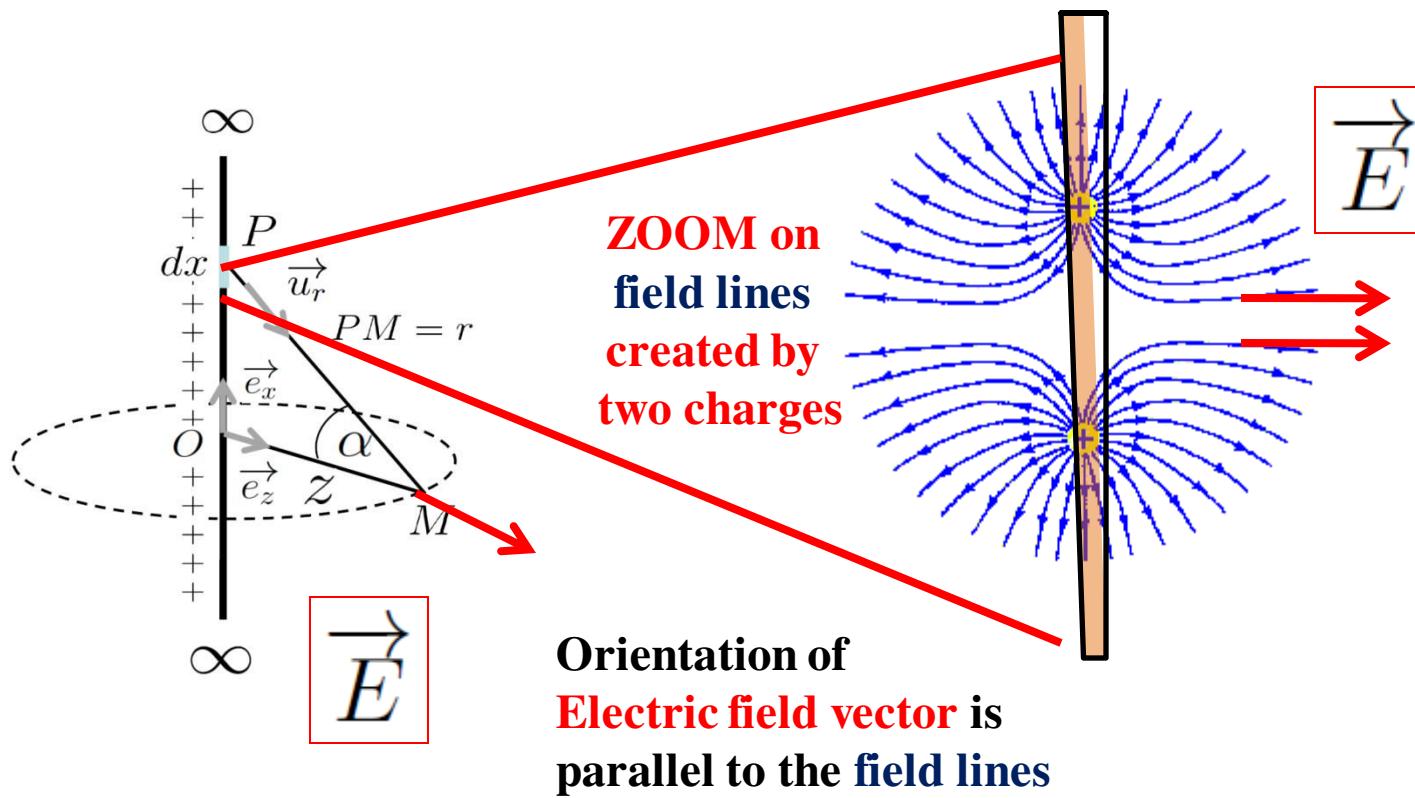
The electric field is perpendicular to the wire everywhere

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z} \vec{e}_z$$



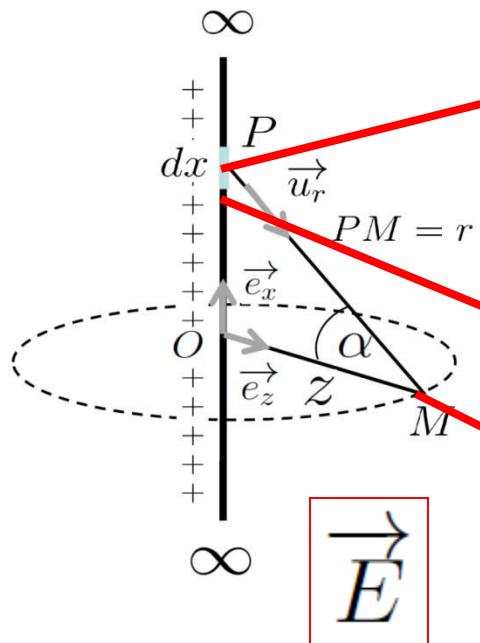
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Interpretation in terms of Field lines !!



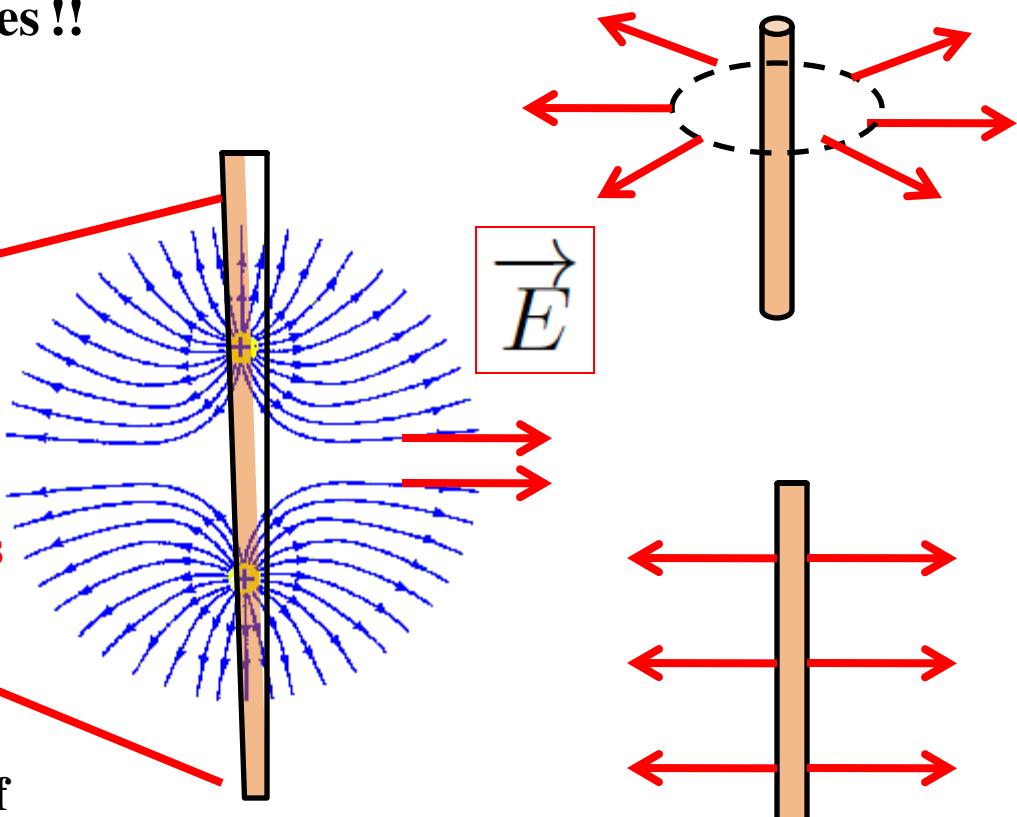
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Interpretation in terms of Field lines !!



**ZOOM on  
field lines  
created by  
two charges**

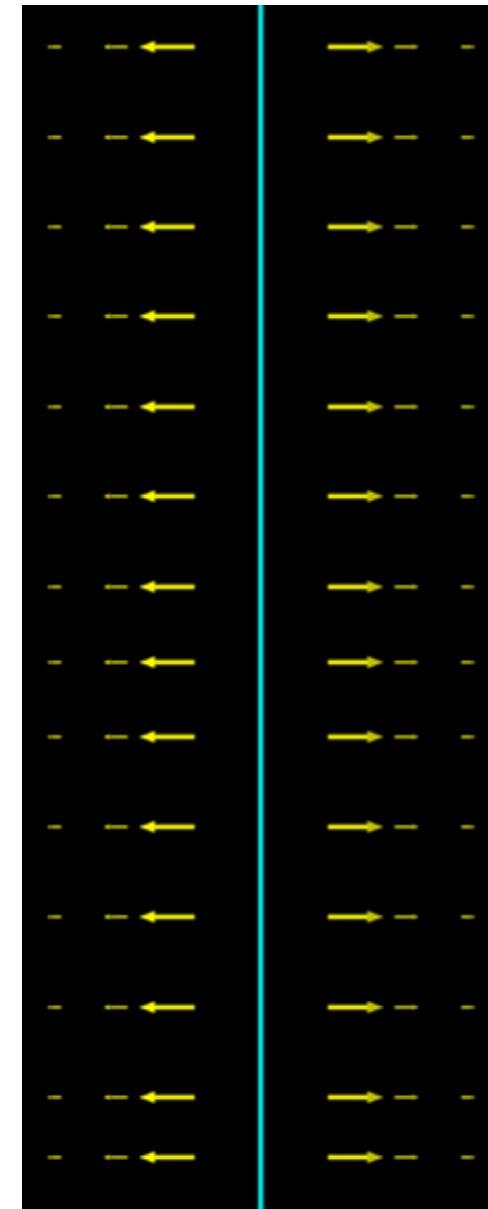
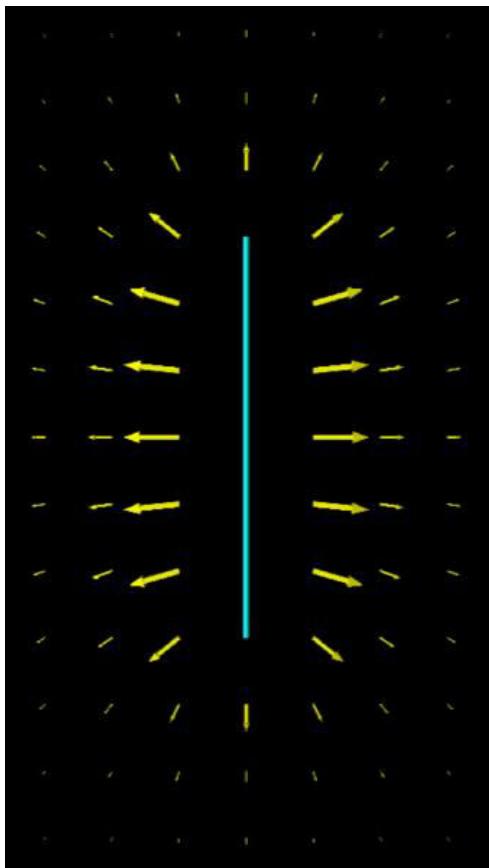
**Orientation of  
Electric field vector is  
parallel to the field lines**



## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

### Summary of Electric Field Lines

Finite wire



Infinite wire

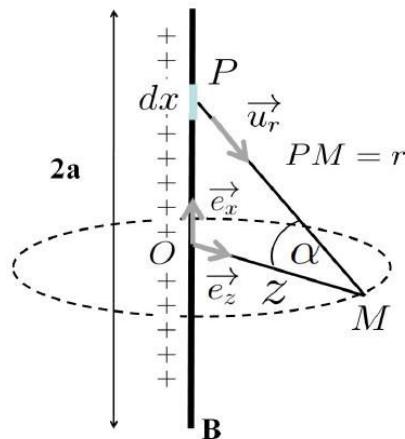
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z} \vec{e}_z$$

1/z dependence

## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

About **the electric potential** at distance  $z$  in the middle of the wire: **two methods of calculation**

### Finite wire



#### 1) By integrating the electric field

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = -[V(r)] \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{a}{z\sqrt{z^2 + a^2}} \vec{e}_z$$

and  $dr = dz$

#### 2) By calculating the potential created by all small elements

$$V(z) = \int_{-\alpha_0}^{\alpha_0} \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 PM}$$

**Both cases are not easy to achieve.** We give the results for your information....

$$V(z) = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \left[ \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2} + a}{\sqrt{a^2 + z^2} - a} \right]$$

## II.1) Electric field created by a charged electric wire

### Easier for infinite wire

The integration of electric field is easy

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= \int \vec{E} \cdot dz \vec{e}_z = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dz}{z} \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln z + \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

But the result is problematic because we obtain  $\ln z$  with  $z$  a distance and what is inside the  $\ln$  should be a number....

So we define a given  $z_0$  for which the potential is zero  $V(z_0)=0$

$$V(z_0) = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln z_0 + \text{const}$$

We can find a value for the constant and we obtain finally for  $V(z)$

$$\text{const} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln z_0 = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{1}{z_0} \quad V(z) = -\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{z}{z_0}$$

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## 2) Electric field calculations



- 1) **Electric field created by a charged electric wire-**  
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## II.2) Electric field created by 2D electric charged structure

### Exercise 2: electric charged crown, disc and plane

We consider a crown of internal radius  $R_1$  and external radius  $R_2$  and center O, having a uniform surface density of charge  $\sigma$ .

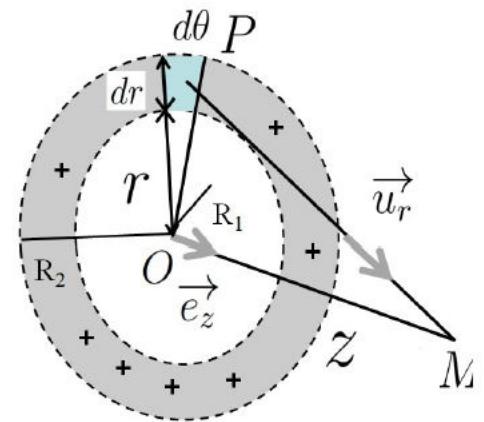
1) Calculate the expression of the electric field vector produced at a point M in the symmetry axis of the system at a distance z from O. Deduce the expression of the electric potential  $V(z)$ .

2) How are modified the results if the crown is transformed into a disc of radius R?

3) Deduce that the electric field vector created by a charged infinite plane of electric density  $\sigma$  at a distance z is:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{e}_z$$

4) Give the expression of the electric potential  $V(z)$ .

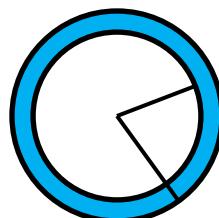


## II.2) Electric field created by 2D electric charged structure

### Steps of calculations

**Crown**

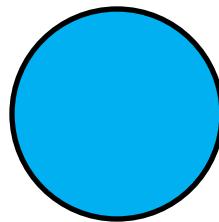
$R_1$ , internal radius  
 $R_2$  external radius



$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma z}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{e}_z \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + z^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

**Disc**

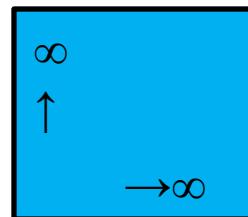
$R_1 \rightarrow 0$



$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma z}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{e}_z \left( \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

**Infinite Plan**

$R_1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $R_2 \rightarrow \infty$

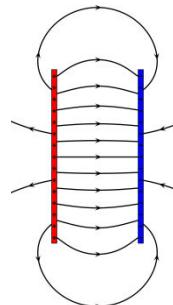
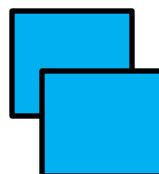
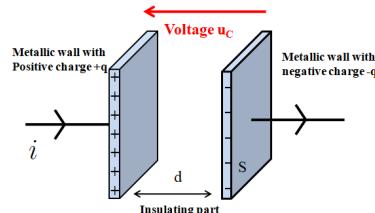


$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{e}_z$$

## II.2) Electric field created by 2D electric charged structure

### Interests

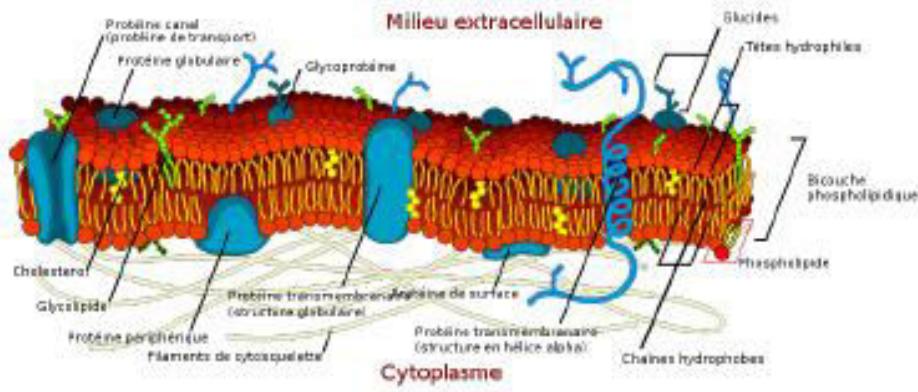
#### Example 1: The plane capacitor



Will be seen in details....

2 plans....

#### Example 2: Biological membrane

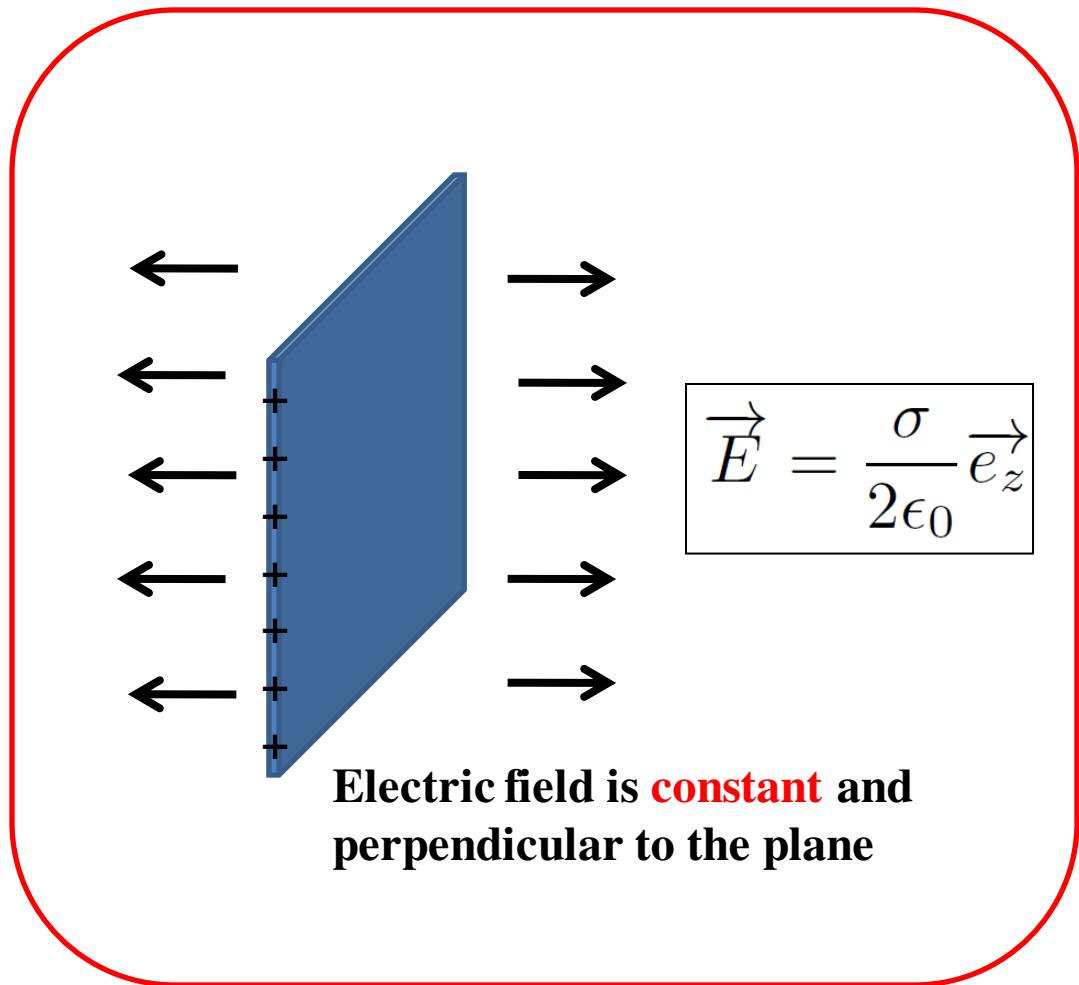
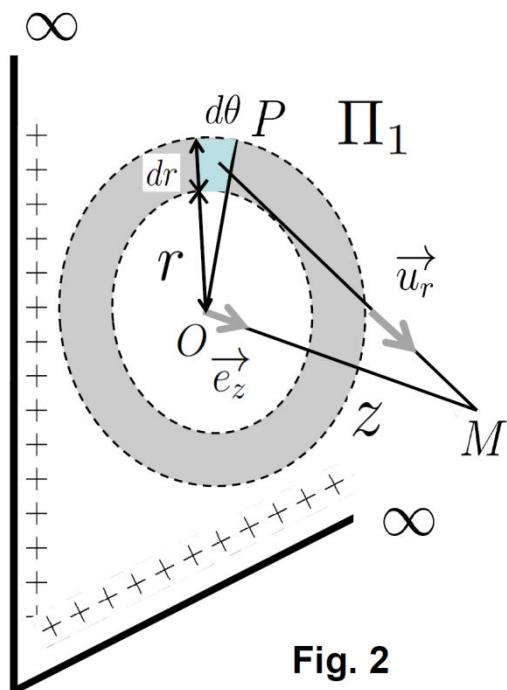


Membrane is made of phospholipids that can be neutral or charged negatively. Assuming 1 over 10 molecules is charged and its surface is  $S=60 \text{ Angström squared} (10^{-10} \text{ m})^2$  we can estimate the electric surface density (2 membranes)

$$\sigma = Q/S = -2e/(10 S) = -2*1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}/10 / 60 \cdot 10^{-20} = -32/600 \approx -0.053 \text{ C/m}^2$$

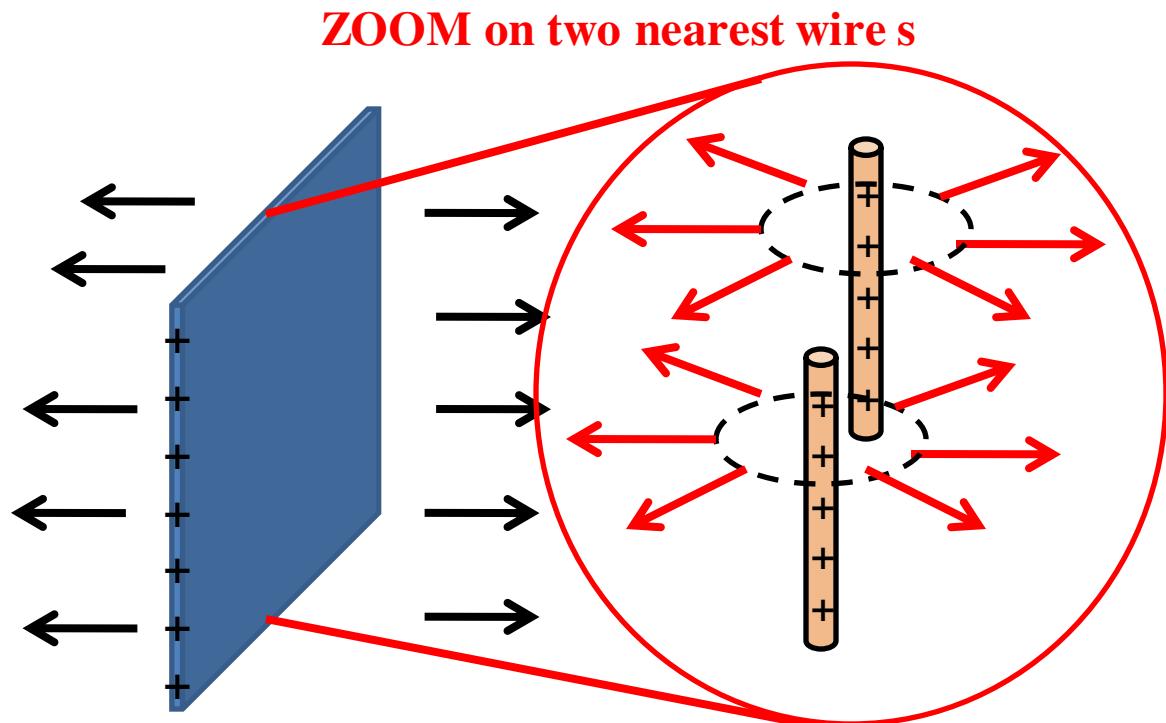
## II.2) Electric field created by 2D electric charged structure

Results in the case of infinite plane



### Interpretation in terms of field lines:

plane is an infinite sum of infinite wires

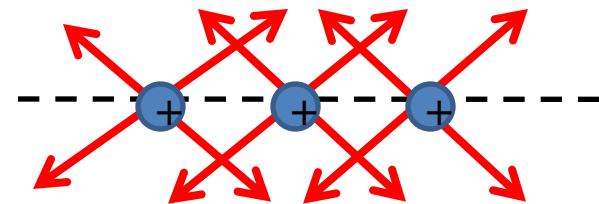


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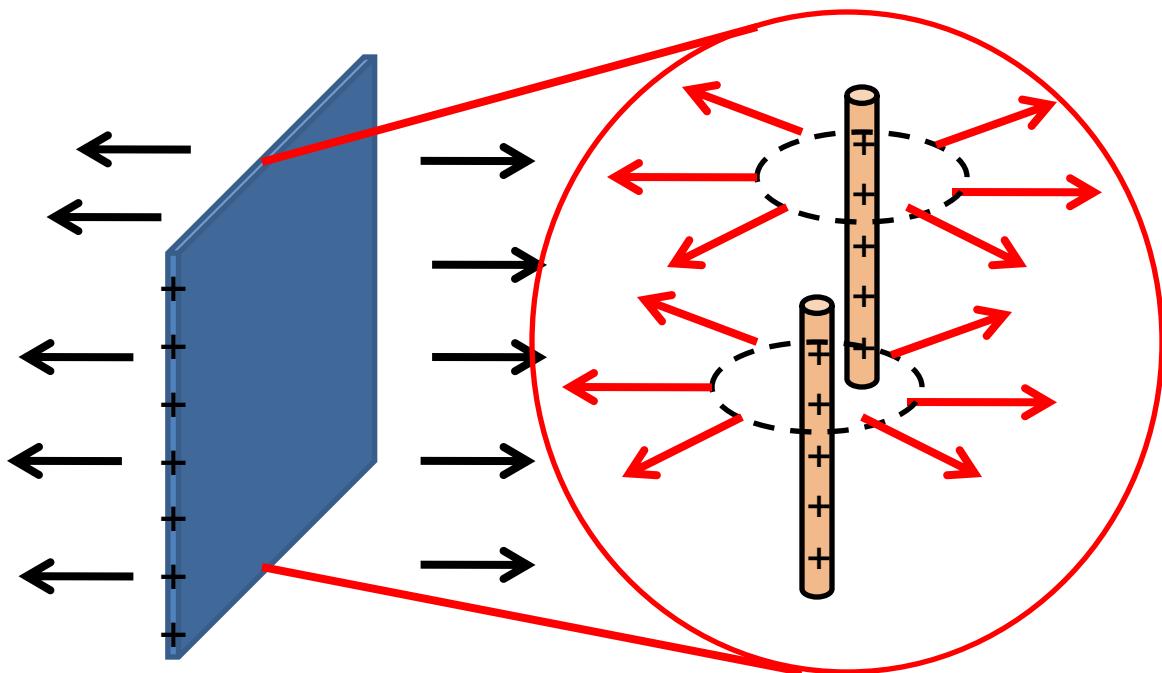
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Vision from the top  
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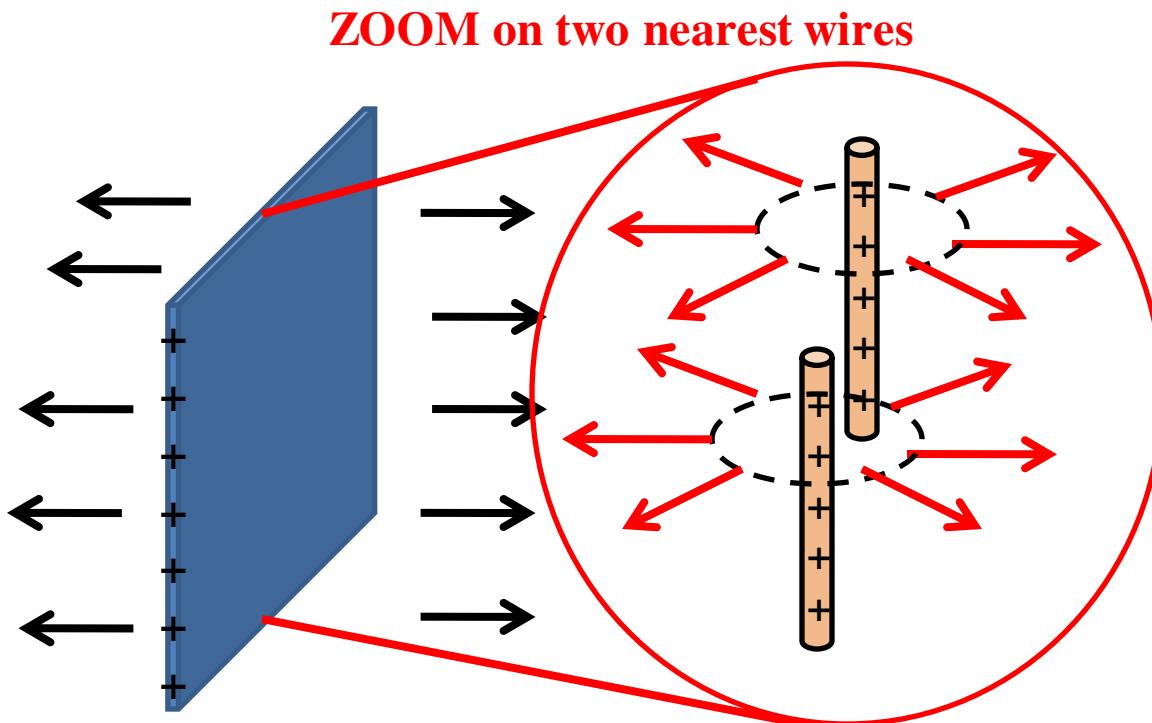
ZOOM on two nearest wires



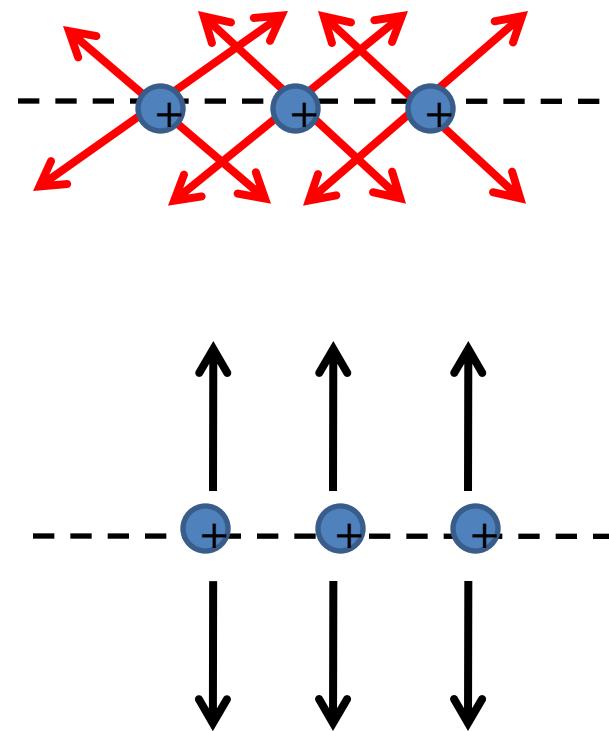
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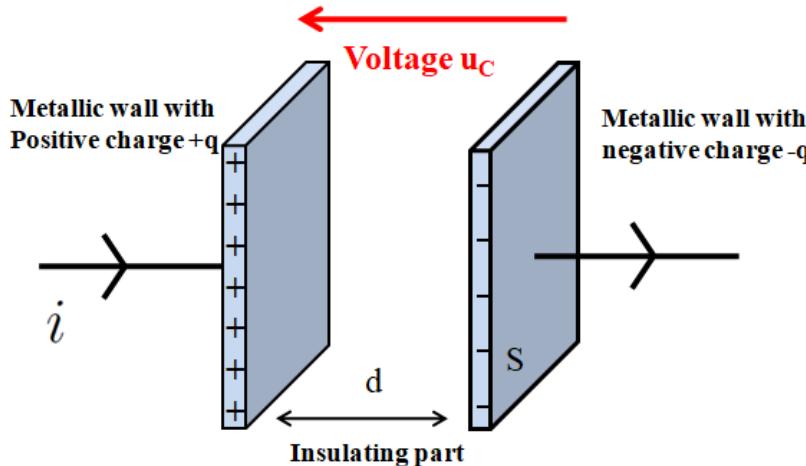
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## Application to plane capacitor



Plane Capacitor can be....

....the sum of two charged and  
opposites planes separated from distance  $d$

- Described by its **Capacitance C** (or capacity) in **Farad (Coulomb/Volt)**:

$$q = Cu_C$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 S}{d} \quad (\text{if insulating part is the vacuum})$$

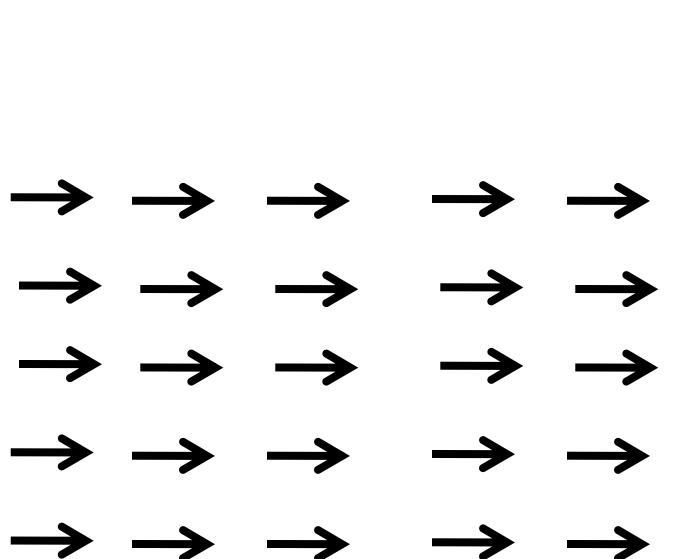
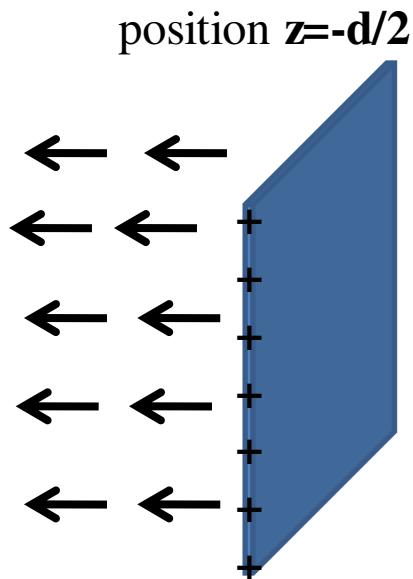
- Relation between current and voltage

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{du_C}{dt}$$

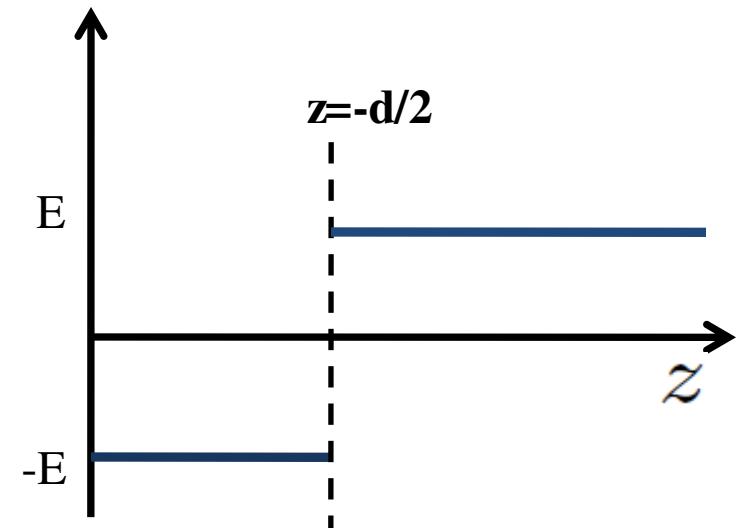


C: from  $\mu\text{F}$  to  $\text{pF}$   
(cylindrical and plane  
Capacitors)

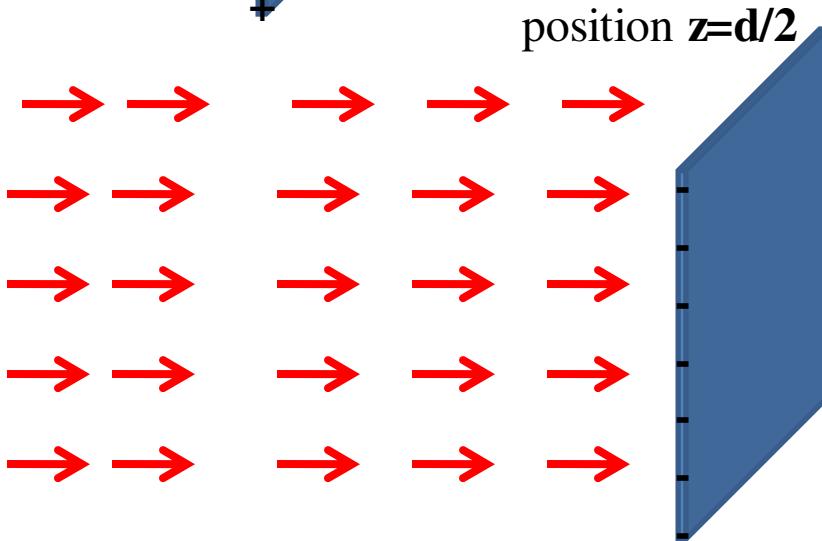
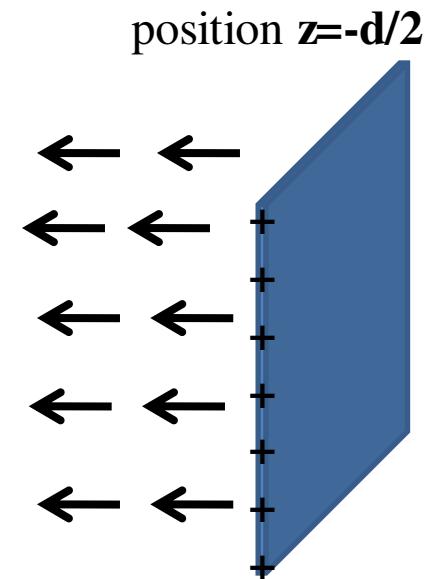
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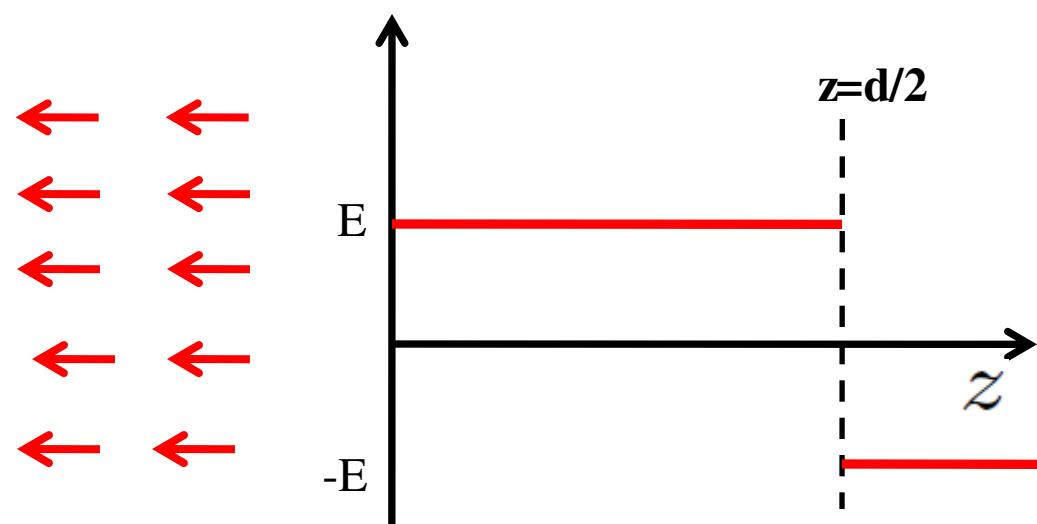
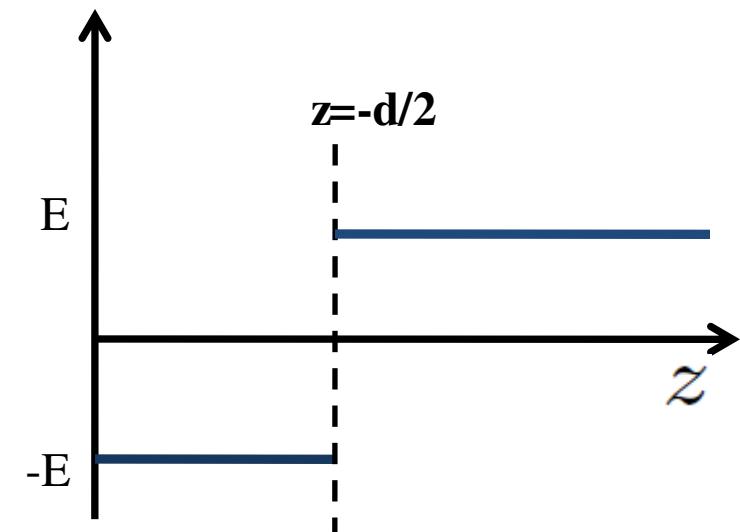
Electric field



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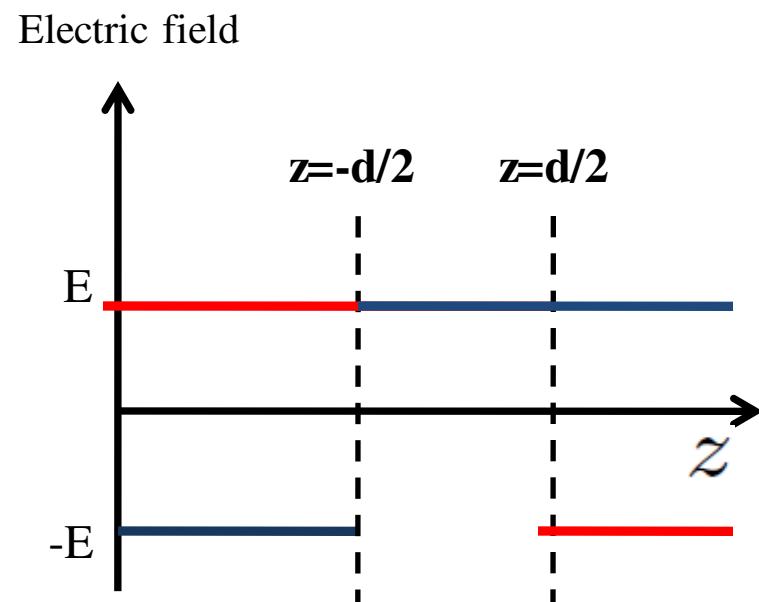
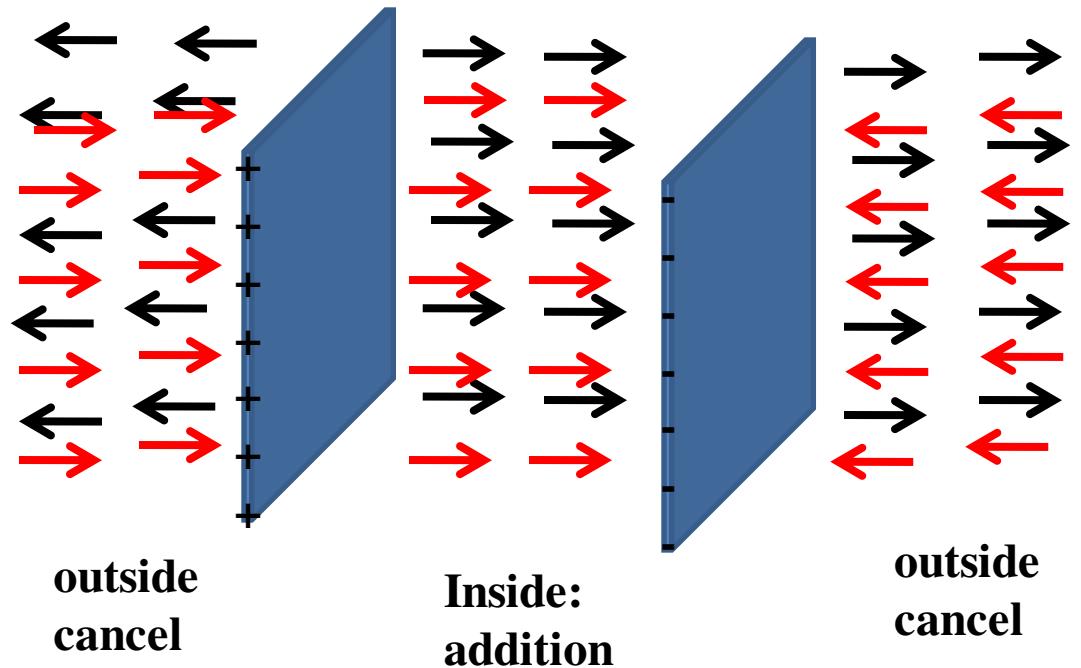


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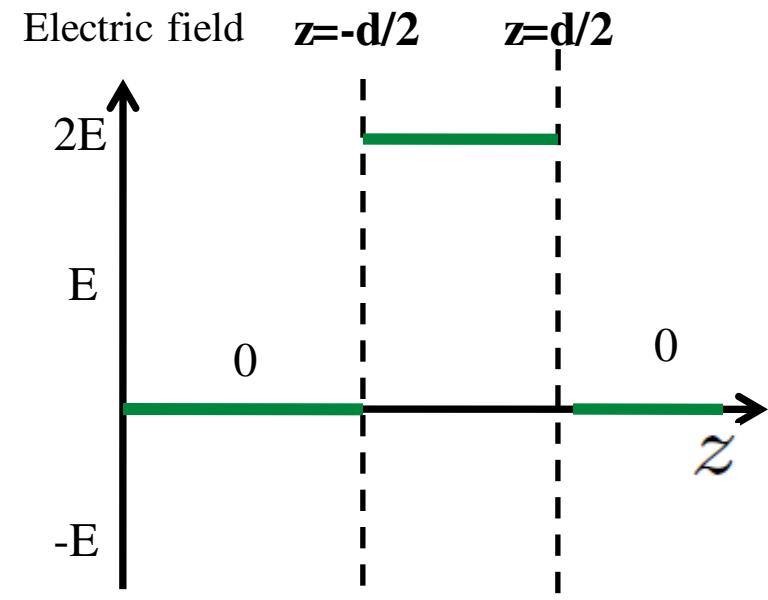
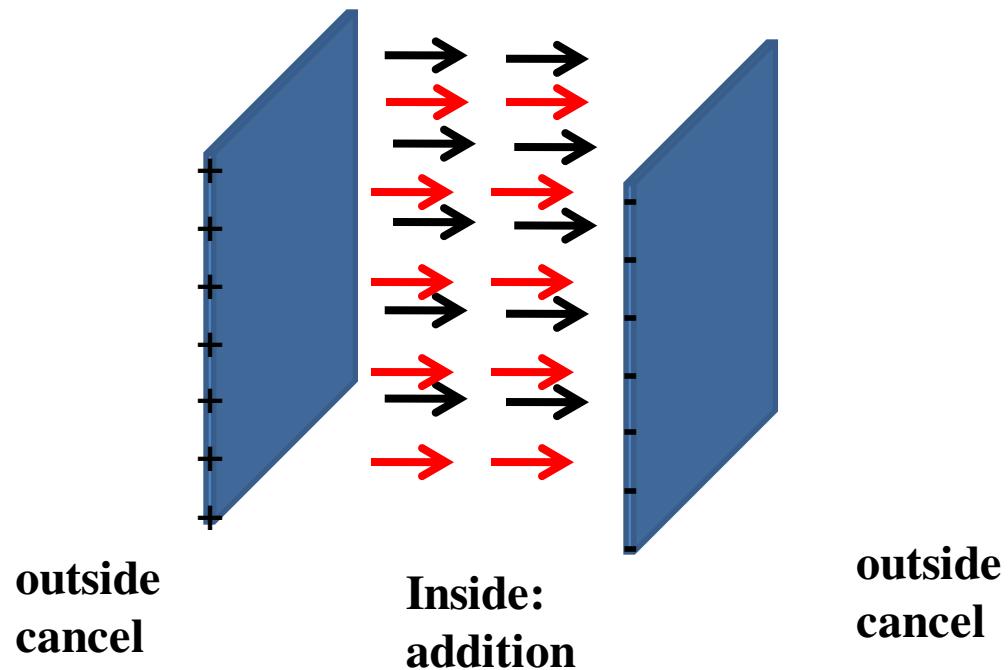
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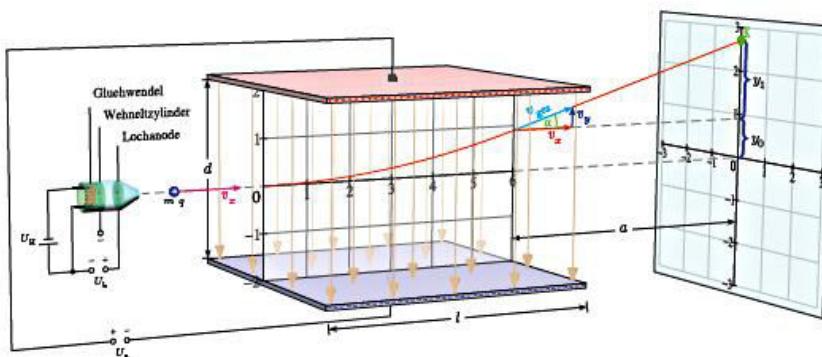
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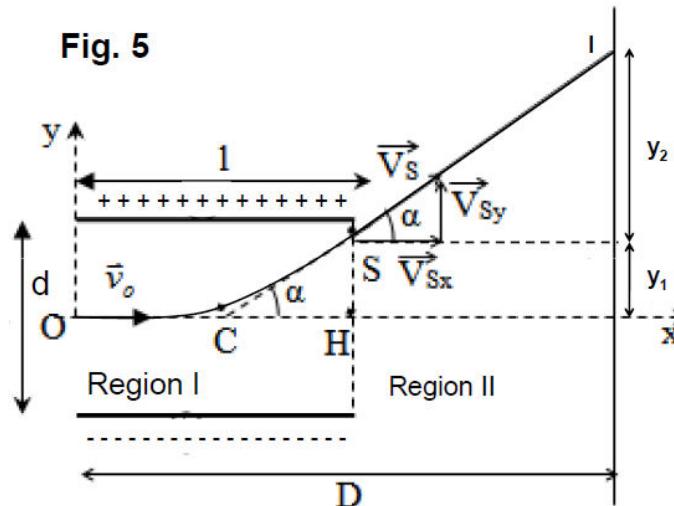
We obtain a capacitor:  
electric field is only INSIDE !

## Two charged plates: creation of uniform electric field



Device used to accelerate and/or deviate charged particle

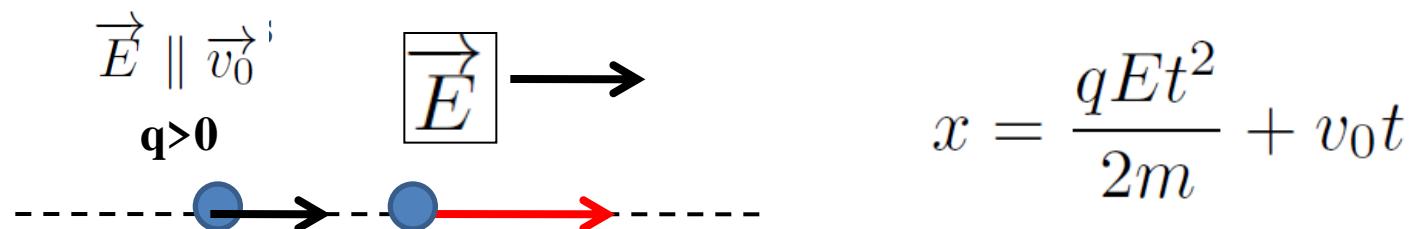
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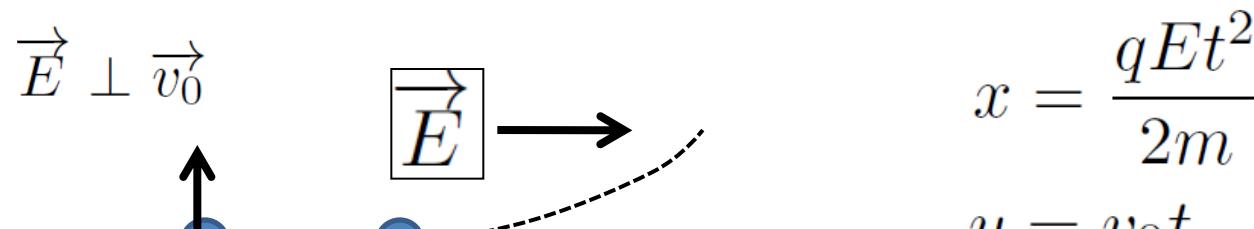
## II.3.c) Electron dynamics in a constant and uniform electric field

Motion equation with electric field along positive x axis  
(contrary than previous slide where electric field is along y axis)

**Accelerates (and deviates) charge**



**Accelerated rect motion (1D)**



**Accelerated parabolic motion (2D)**

# Karl Friedrich Gauss

## 1777-1865

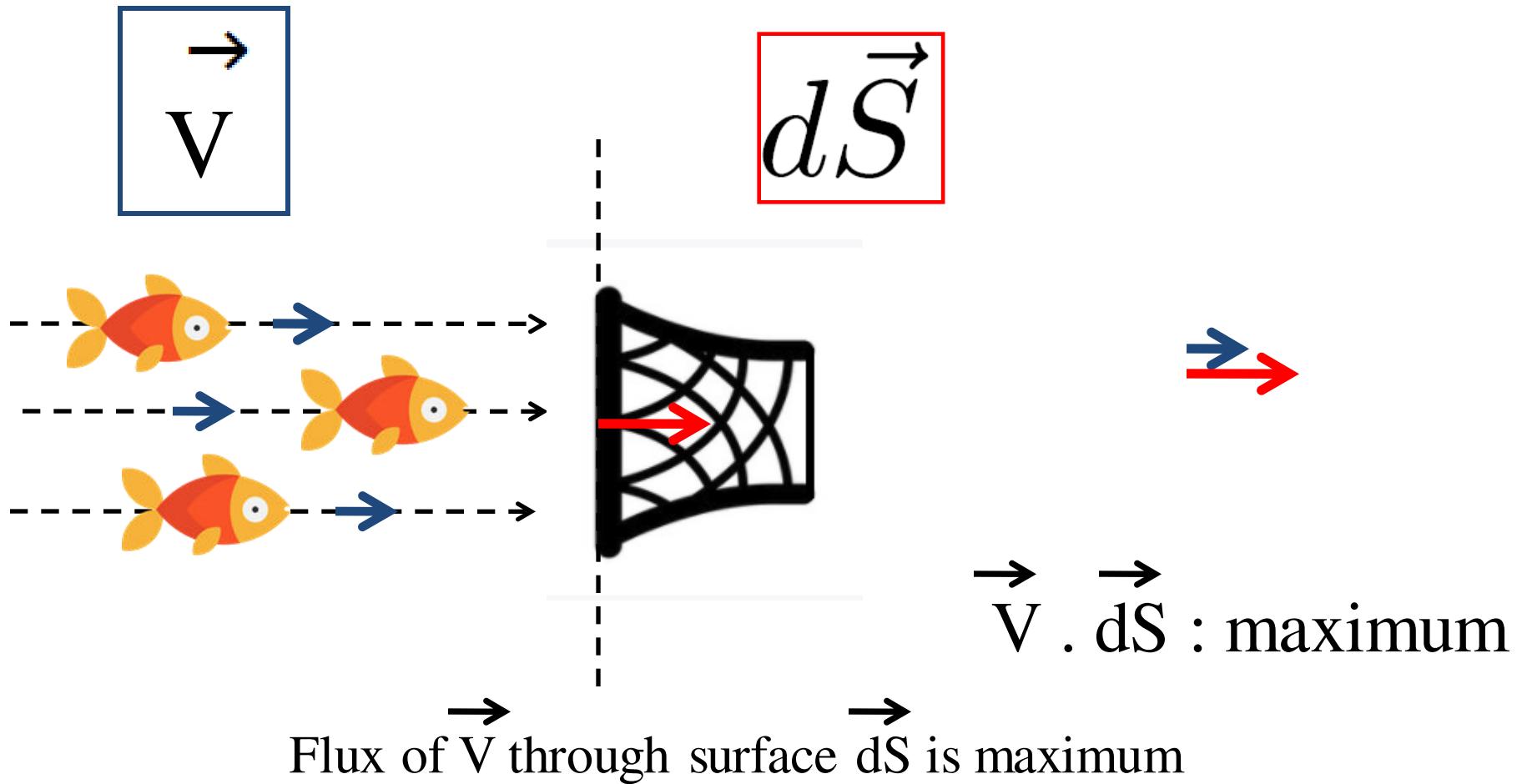


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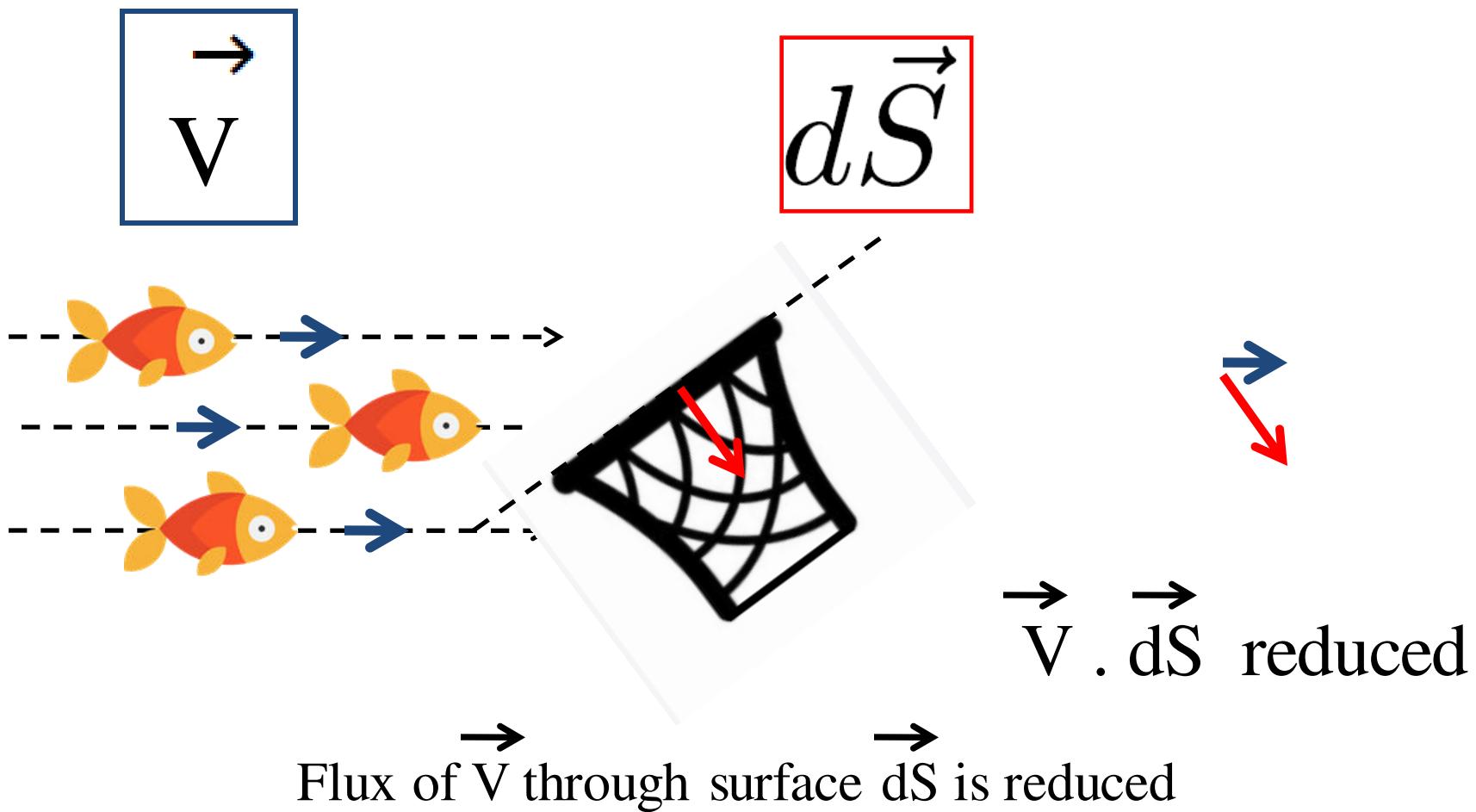


- 1) Need of Geometry**-Notion of vector flux-Solid Angle
- 2) Statement of Gauss theorem**
- 3) Direct applications**-Electric fields created by an infinite wire and by an infinite plane-**by an** empty and full charged cylinder-**by an** Empty and full sphere
- 4) Examples:- Cylindrical Capacitors**
- 5) Earth as a Capacitor**

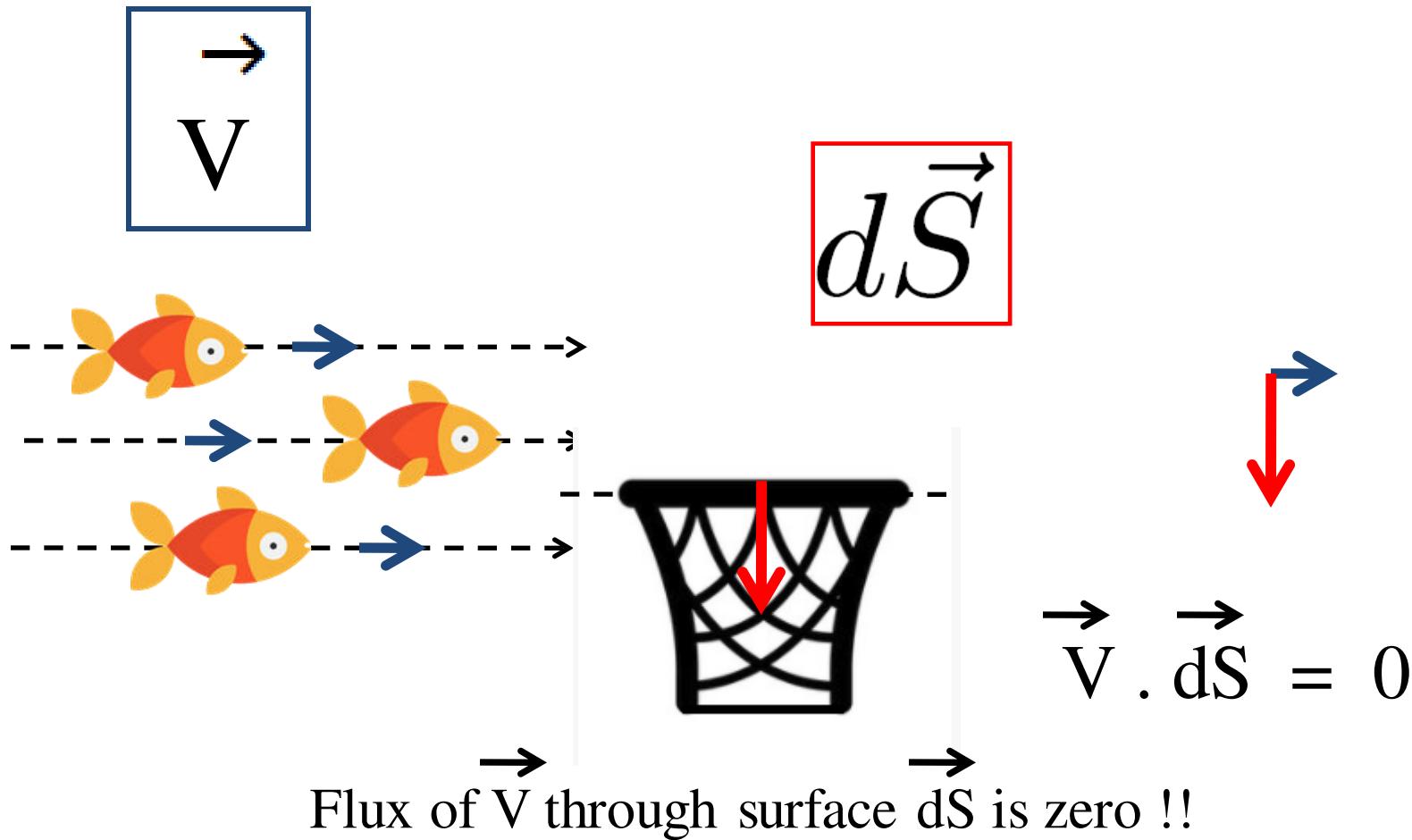
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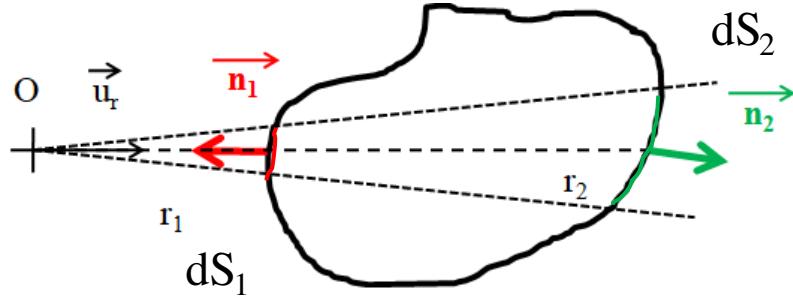


### III.1a) Notion of vector flux



### III.1b) Solid angle under which is seen a closed surface

Point O is **outside** the closed surface

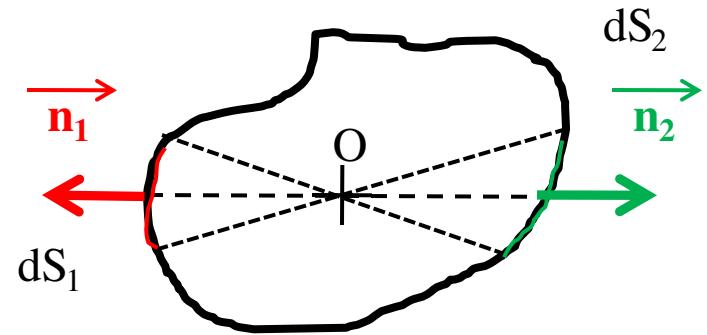


$$d\Omega_1 = \frac{\vec{u}_r \cdot \vec{dS}_1}{r_1^2} \quad d\Omega_2 = \frac{\vec{u}_r \cdot \vec{dS}_2}{r_2^2}$$

$d\Omega_1 = -d\Omega_2$  solid angles are opposite

$\iint d\Omega = 0$  total contribution is zero.

Point O is **inside** the closed surface



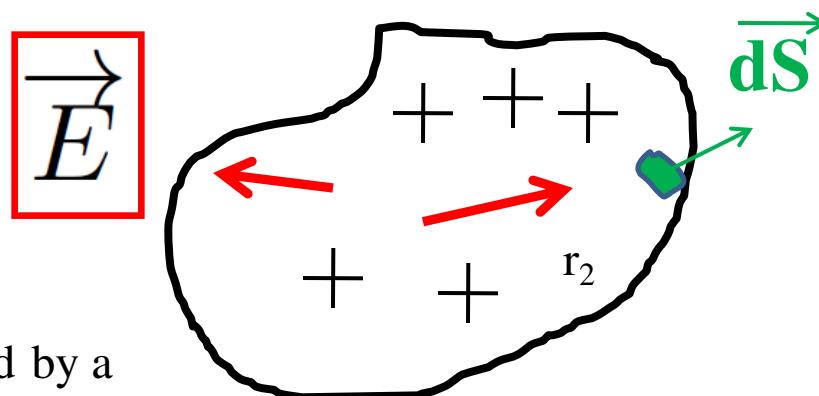
We assume spherical elementary surface for each  $dS$

$$dS = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\iint d\Omega = \iint \frac{\vec{u}_r \cdot \vec{dS}}{r^2} = \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 4\pi$$

The solid angle for all space is  $4\pi$

The flux of electric field crossing a closed surface is equal to the electric charge inside the volume delimited by the closed surface divided by  $\epsilon_0$



$$\iint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{\text{int}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Tutorial 2:** Exercises 1 and 2 have been done in Lecture

### Part 3: Gauss theorem

**Statement:**

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{\text{int}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

#### Exercise 1: Infinite charged wire

Remember the expression of the electric field at a distance  $z$  of an infinite wire having an uniform lineic electric charge distribution  $\lambda > 0$ .

Recover this result using the symmetries and the Gauss theorem.

#### Exercise 2: Infinite charged plane

Remember the expression of the electric field at a distance  $z$  of an infinite plane having an uniform surface electric charge distribution  $\sigma > 0$ .

Recover this result using the symmetries and the Gauss theorem.

## Tutorial 2: Exercises 3 and 4 during the two next Tutorial sessions

### Exercise 3: Infinite charged cylinder

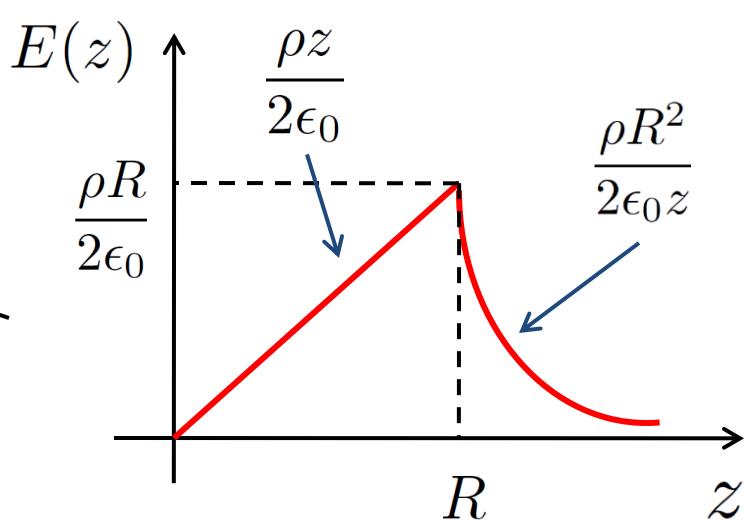
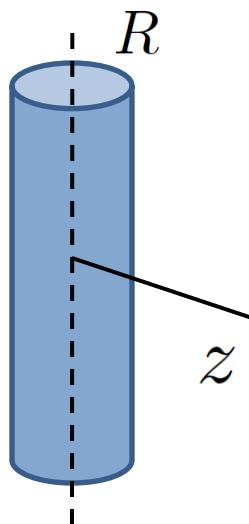
- 1) We consider an infinite cylinder of radius  $R$  having a uniform volumic charge density  $\rho$ . Using Gauss theorem determine the value of the electric field at a distance  $z$  from the axis of the cylinder for  $z < R$  and then for  $z > R$ . Deduce in each case the electric potential  $V$ .
- 2) We assume now that the infinite cylinder has a uniform charge distribution  $\sigma$  only on its surface. Determine the expression of the electric field and the electric potential inside and outside the cylinder respectively for  $z < R$  and then for  $z > R$

### Exercise 4 : Charged Sphere

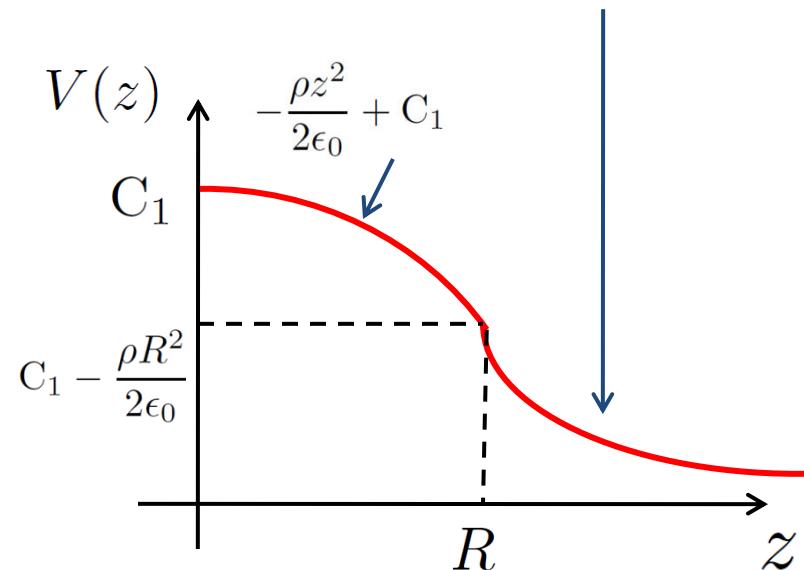
- 1) We consider a sphere of radius  $R$  having a uniform volumic charge density  $\rho$ . Using Gauss theorem determine the value of the electric field at a distance  $r$  from the sphere center for  $r < R$  and then for  $r > R$ . Deduce in each case the electric potential  $V$ .
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### III.3a) Electric field created by an infinite cylinder charged in volume

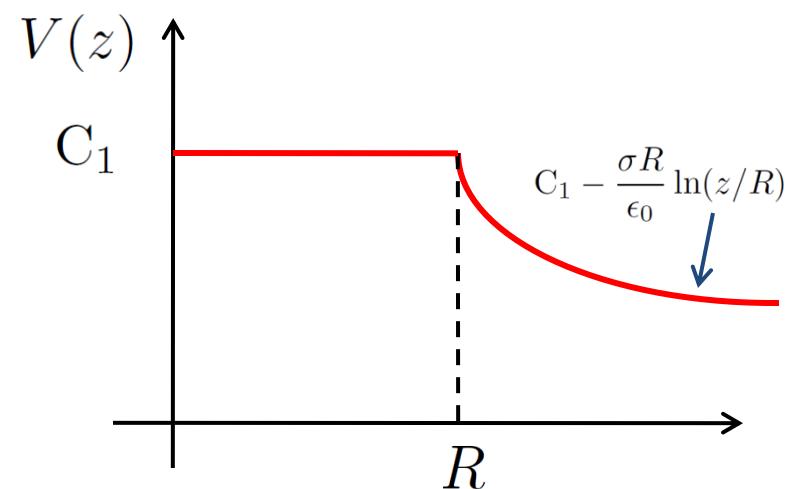
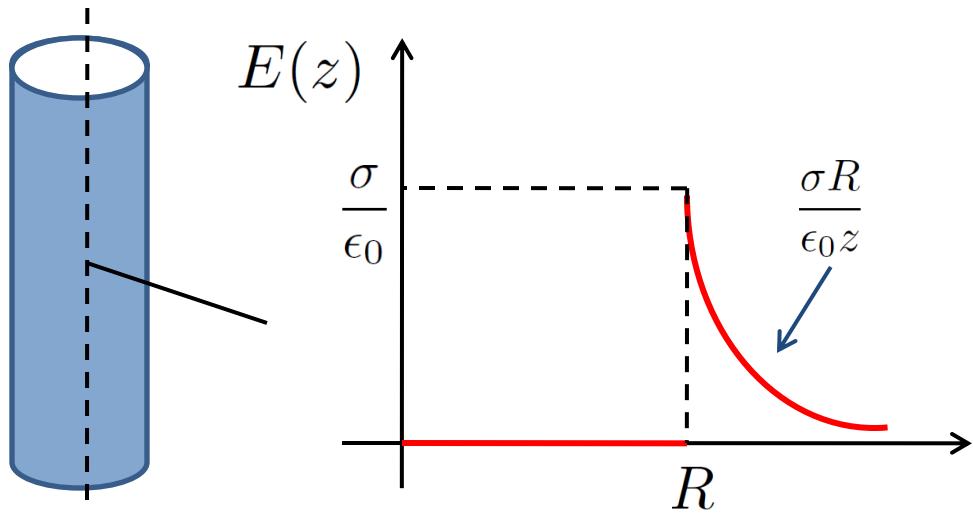
## Cylinder charged in volume



$$C_1 - \frac{\rho R^2}{2\epsilon_0} - \frac{\rho R^2}{2\epsilon_0} \ln(z/R)$$

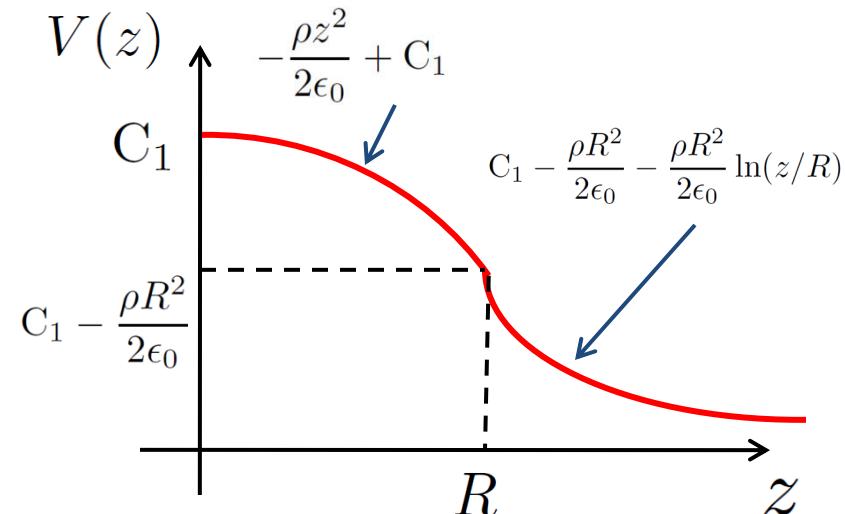
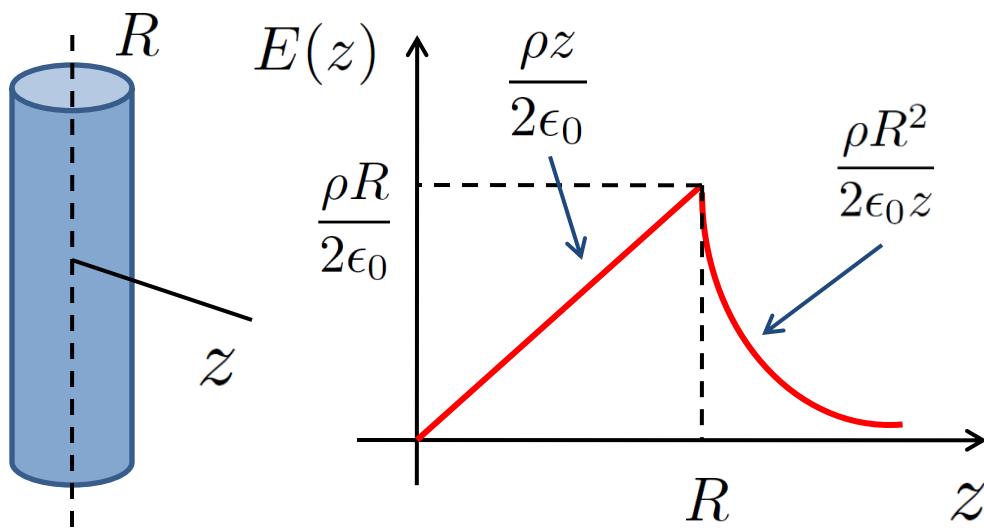


## Cylinder charged in surface

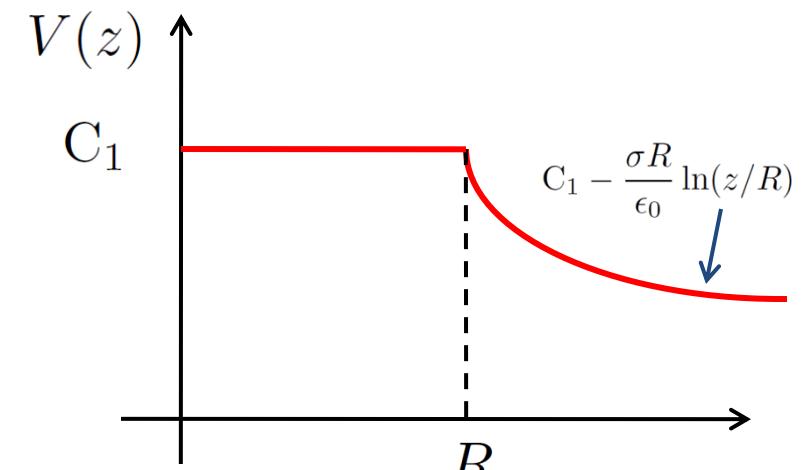
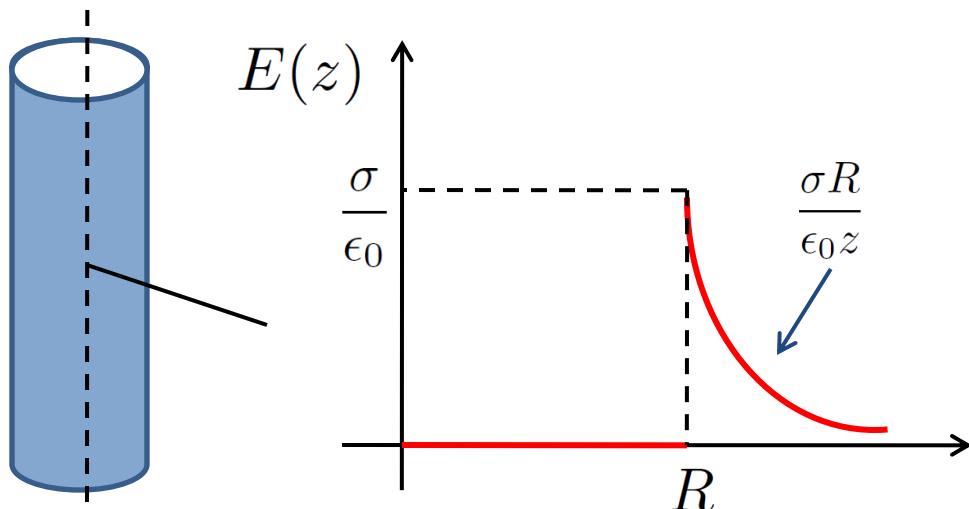


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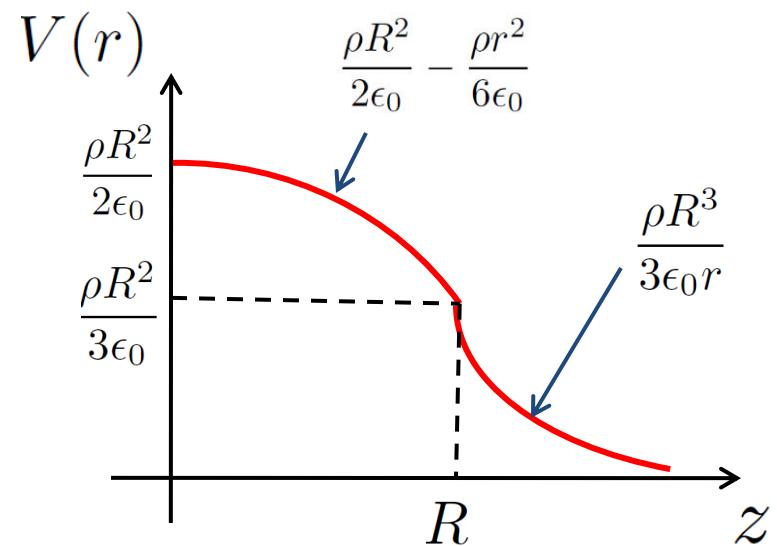
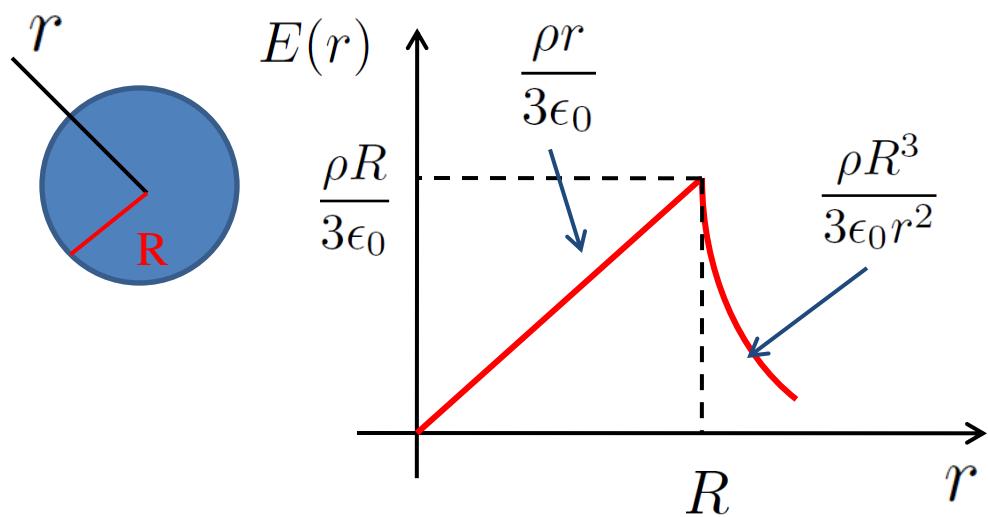
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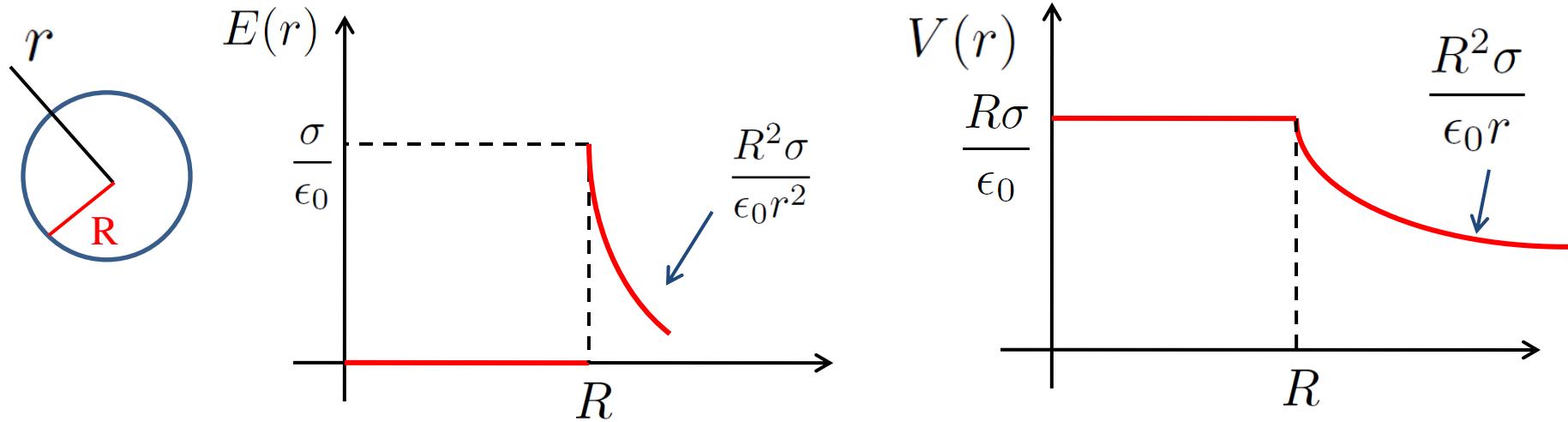
Cylinder charged in surface



## Sphere charged in volume

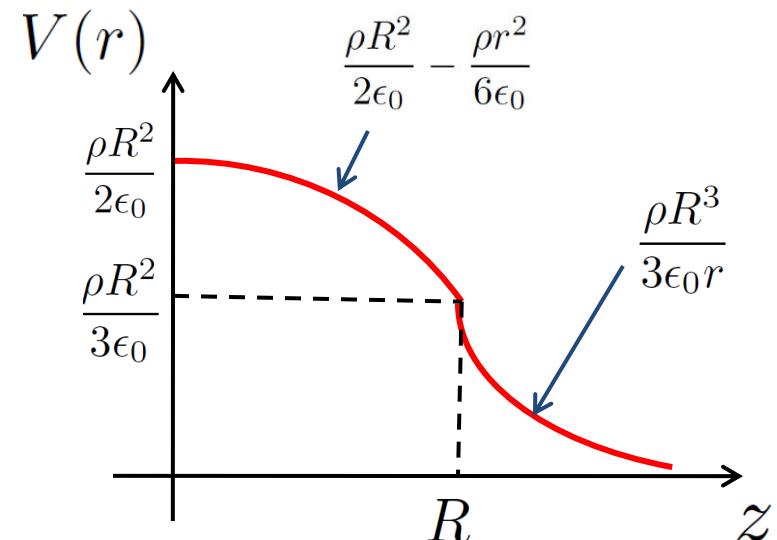
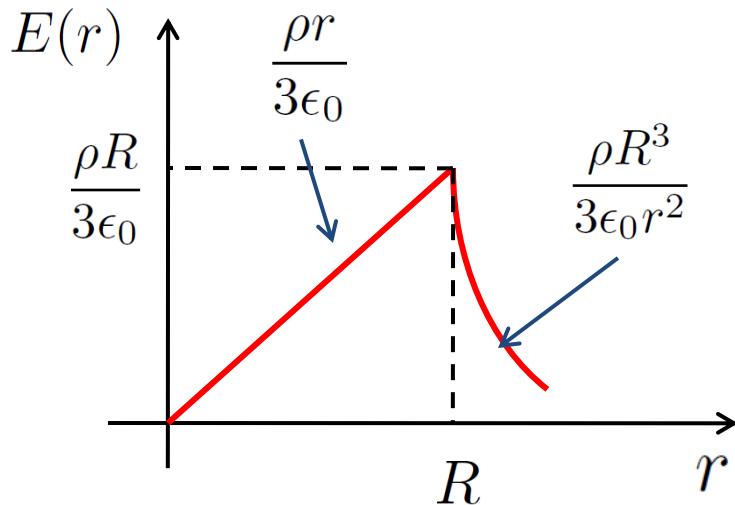
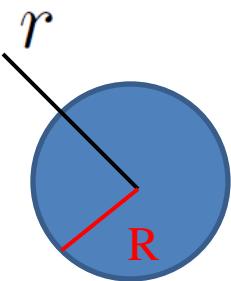


## Sphere charged in surface

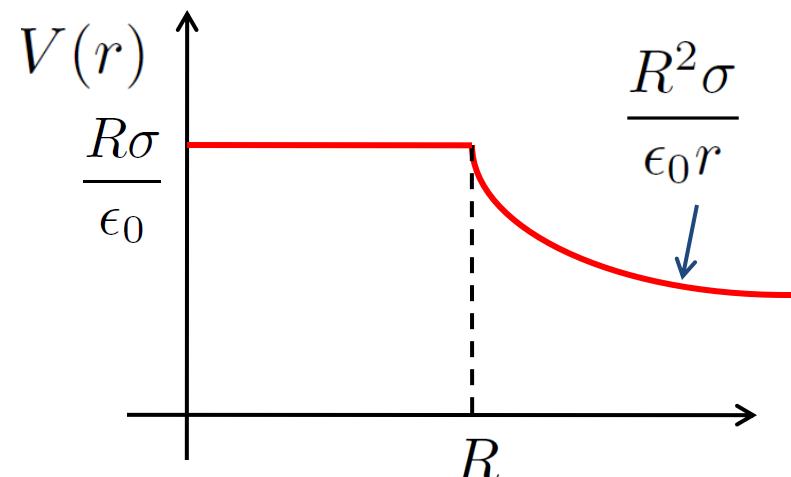
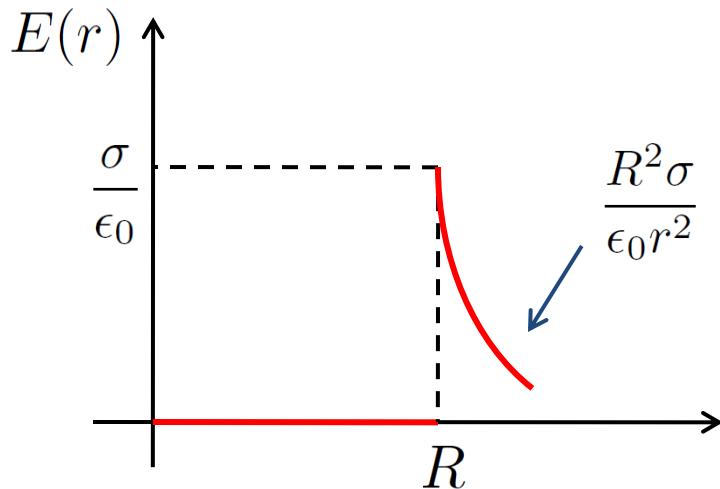
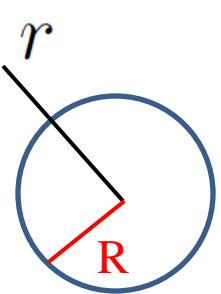


### III.3a) Electric field created by an infinite cylinder charged in volume

Sphere charged in volume

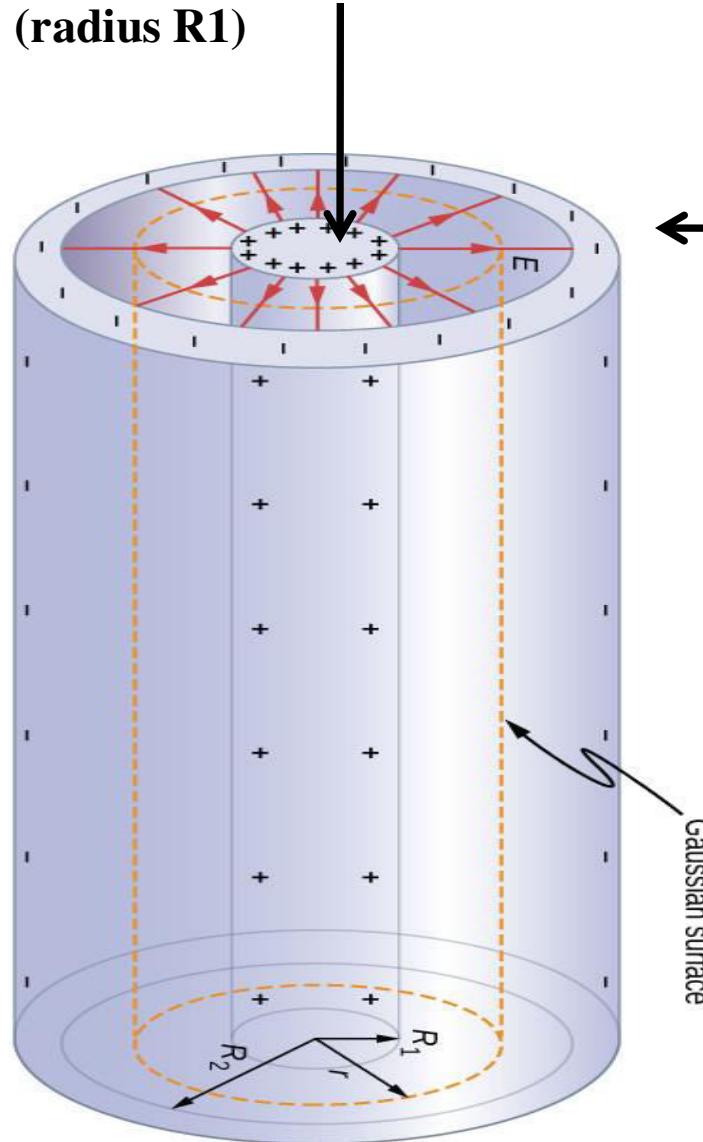


Sphere charged in surface

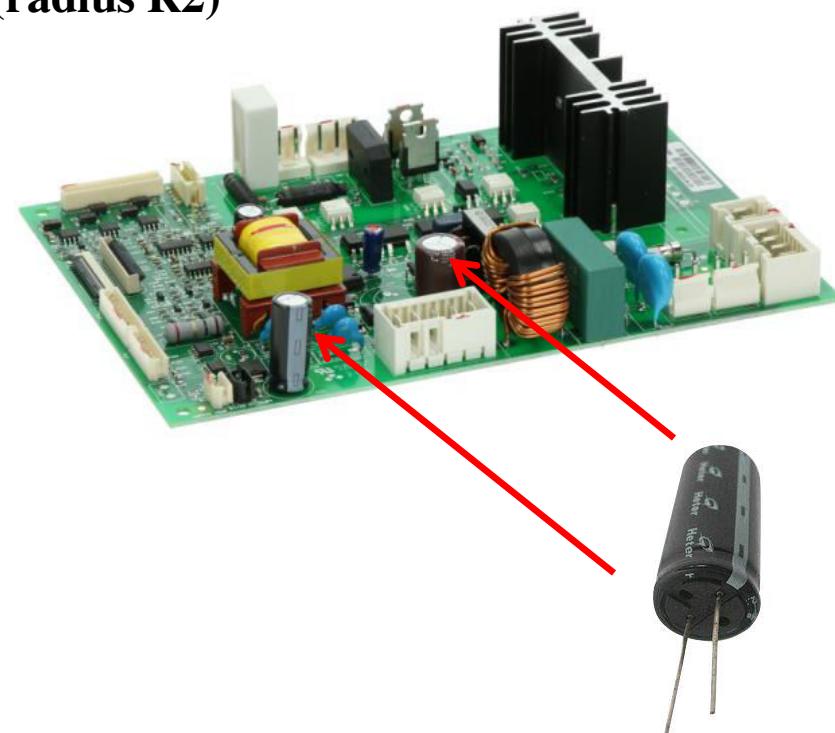


### III.4) Cylindric Capacitor

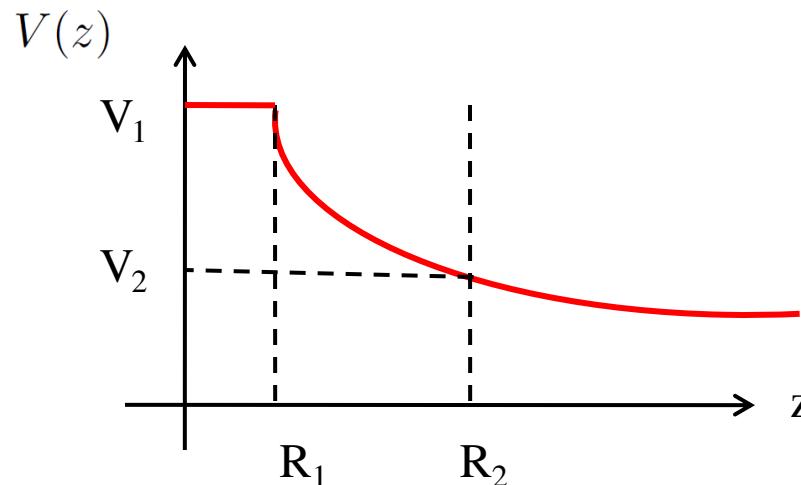
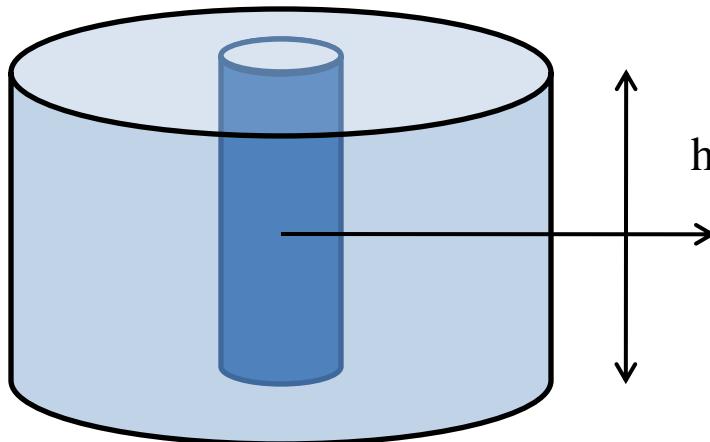
Potential  $V_1$  on internal cylinder  
(radius  $R_1$ )



← Potential  $V_2$  on external cylinder  
(radius  $R_2$ )



### III.4) Cylindric Capacitor



We assume cylinder charged on the surface with a negligible thickness

$$E(z) = \frac{\sigma R_1}{\epsilon_0 z}$$

**Difference of Potential  $\Delta V = V_1 - V_2$  between the internal cylinder and the external cylinder**

$$\begin{aligned} [V]_1^2 &= - \int_{R_1}^{R_2} E(z) dz = - \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{\sigma R_1}{\epsilon_0 z} dz \\ &= - \frac{\sigma R_1}{\epsilon_0} [\ln z]_{R_1}^{R_2} = \frac{\sigma R_1 \ln(R_1/R_2)}{2\epsilon_0} \\ &= \frac{2\pi\sigma R_1 h \ln(R_1/R_2)}{2\pi h \epsilon_0} = \frac{Q \ln(R_1/R_2)}{2\pi h \epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

$$C = \frac{2\pi h \epsilon_0}{\ln(R_1/R_2)}$$



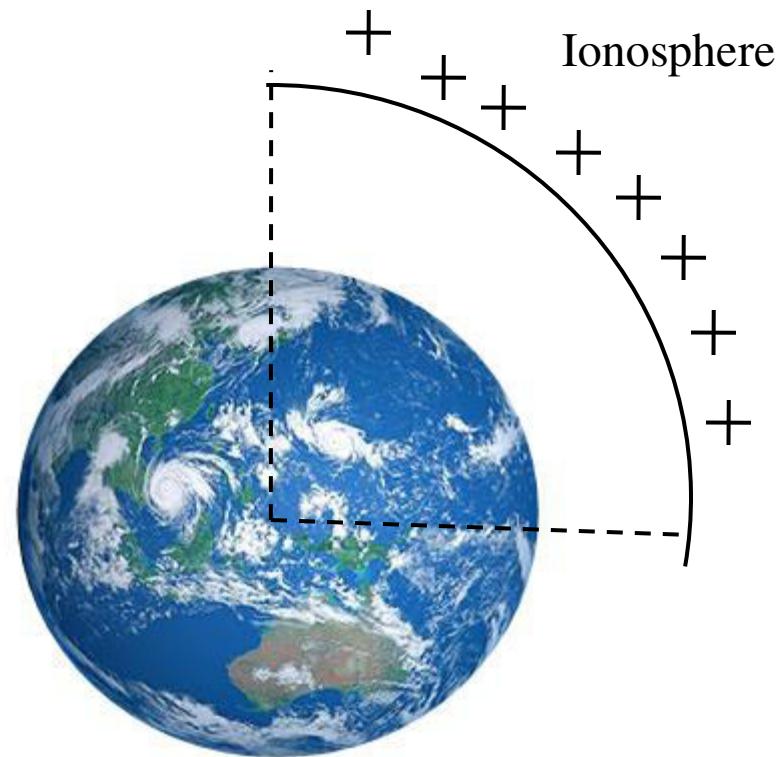
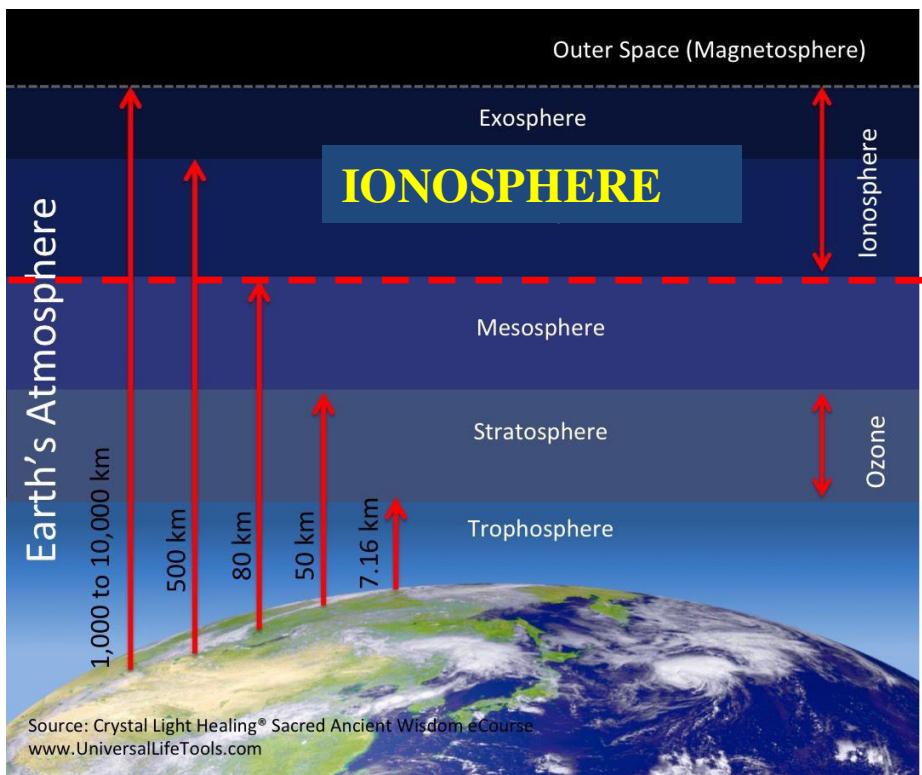
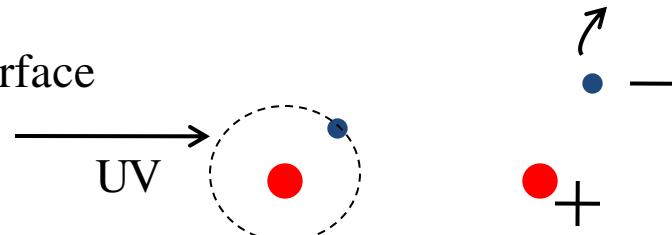
$h=2\text{cm}$   
 $R_2=1\text{ cm}$   
 $R_1=5\text{ mm}$

**C=1.6 10<sup>-12</sup> F**

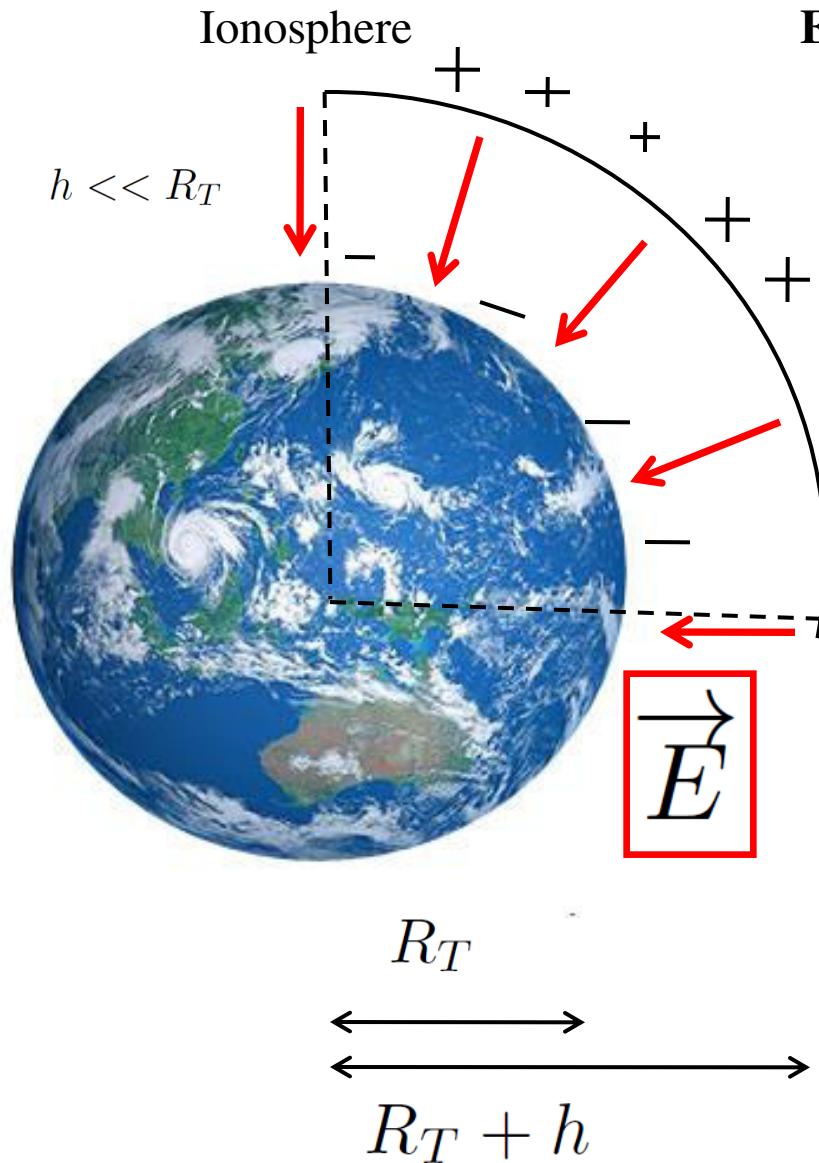
### III.5) Earth as a capacitor

**Ionisation processes** at an altitude of 80 km from Earth surface

Pressure  $\approx 2$  Pascal. UV radiation collide with molecules  
Electrons are ejected into space and positive ions remain



### III.5) Earth as a capacitor



### Electric Field and potential created by a sphere

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{u}_r \quad V(r) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

### Potential difference between ground and ionosphere

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &= V(r = R_T) - V(r = R_T + h) \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_T} - \frac{1}{R_T + h} \right) \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{h}{R_T(R_T + h)} \\ &\approx \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{h}{R_T^2}\end{aligned}$$

### Earth capacitance

$$\Delta V = \frac{Q}{C} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 4\pi R_T^2}{h}$$

$R_T = 6371 \text{ km}$

$h = 80 \text{ km}$

Similar to  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 S}{d}$

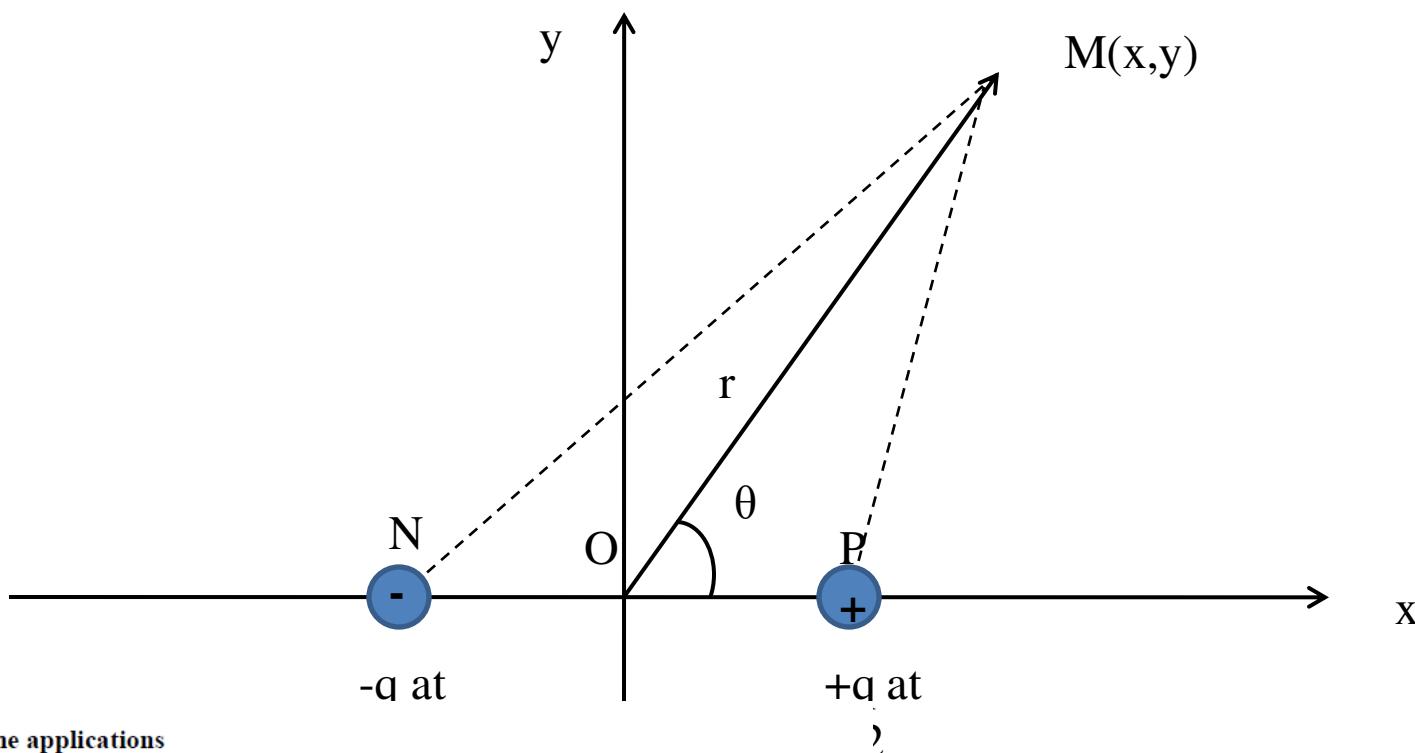
**C = 56,4 mF**  
**value of Earth capacity !!**

# Electrostatics-L2

**1) Electrostatic dipole-** Potential and electric fields in the dipolar approximation- Molecules - Dipole-dipole interactions **2) Electrostatics of conductors**



## IV.1.a) Potential and electric fields in the dipolar approximation



### Part 4: Some applications

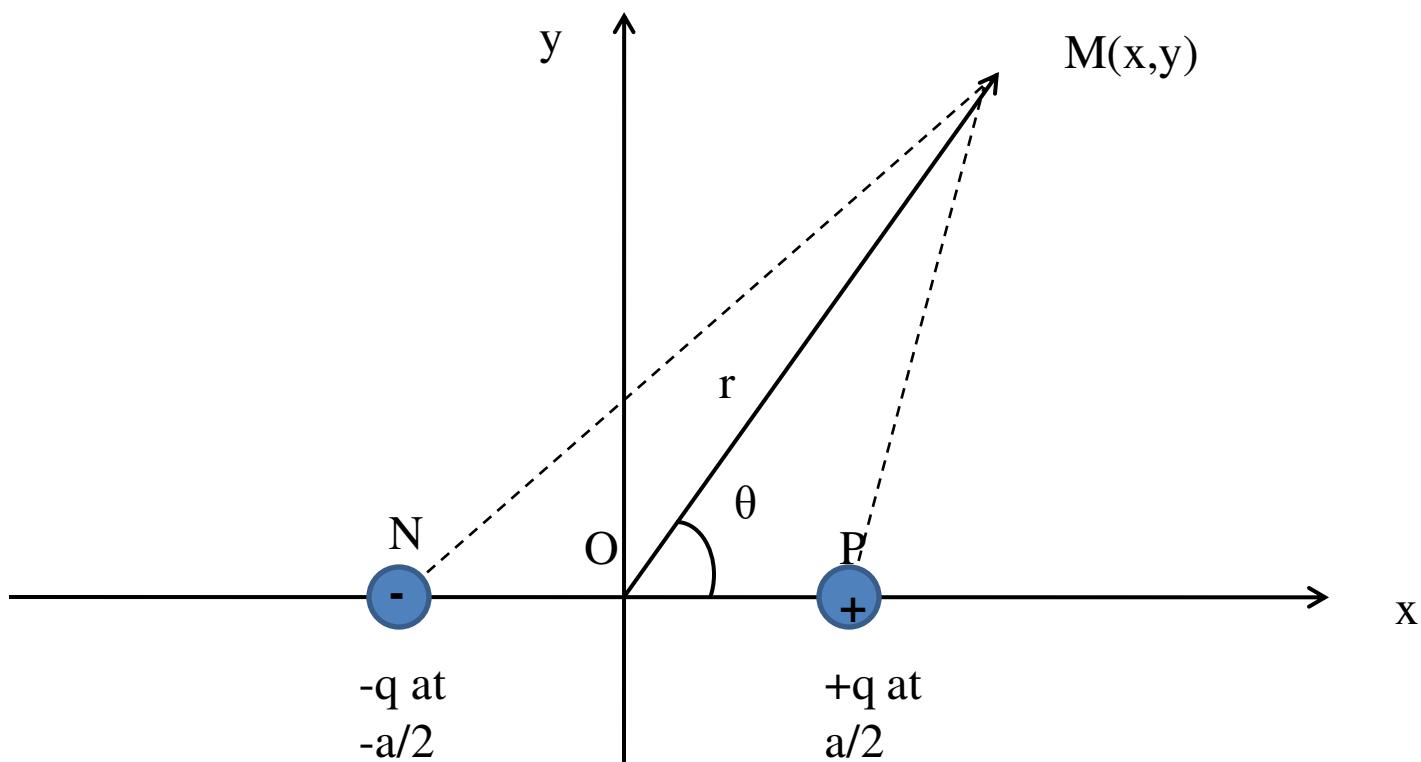
#### Exercise 1: Electric potential and electric field in the dipolar approximation

We consider a dipole made of charges  $+q$  and  $-q$  separated by a distance  $a$ . In a two dimension Cartesian system  $Oxy$ , the negative charge  $-q$  is located at position  $N(-a/2 ; 0)$  and the positive charge  $q$  at position  $P(a/2 ; 0)$ .

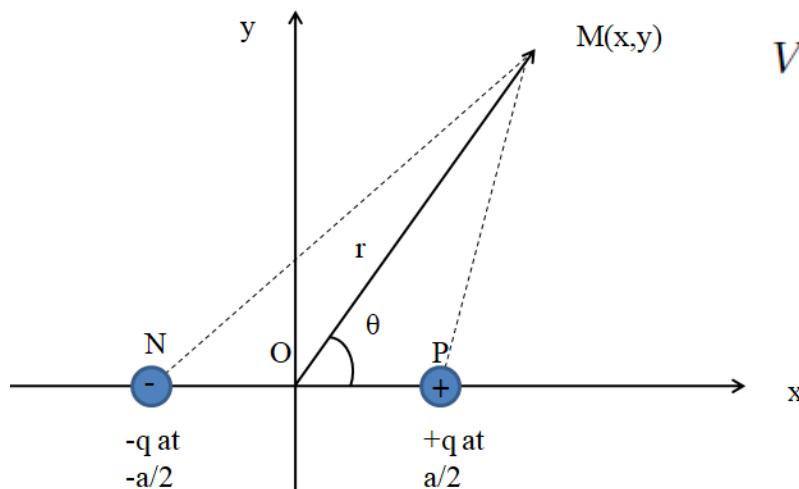
1) What is the expression of the electric potential at a point  $M$  of coordinates  $M(x,y)$  ?

2) Show that  $\|\overrightarrow{PM}\| = \sqrt{\overrightarrow{PO}^2 + \overrightarrow{OM}^2 + 2\overrightarrow{PO} \cdot \overrightarrow{OM}}$  and deduce the expression of  $\|\overrightarrow{NM}\|$ .

## IV.1.a) Potential and electric fields in the dipolar approximation



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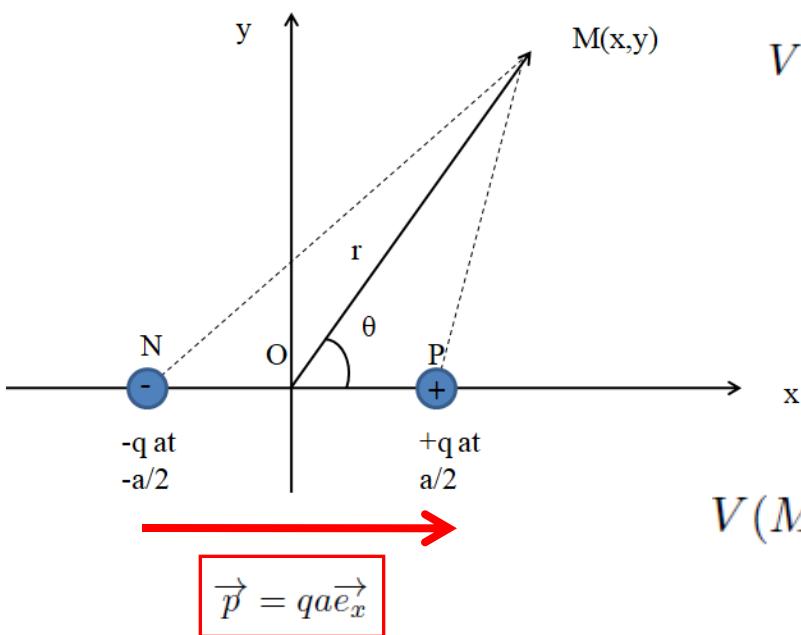
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$$V(M) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x - a/2)^2 + y^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x + a/2)^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

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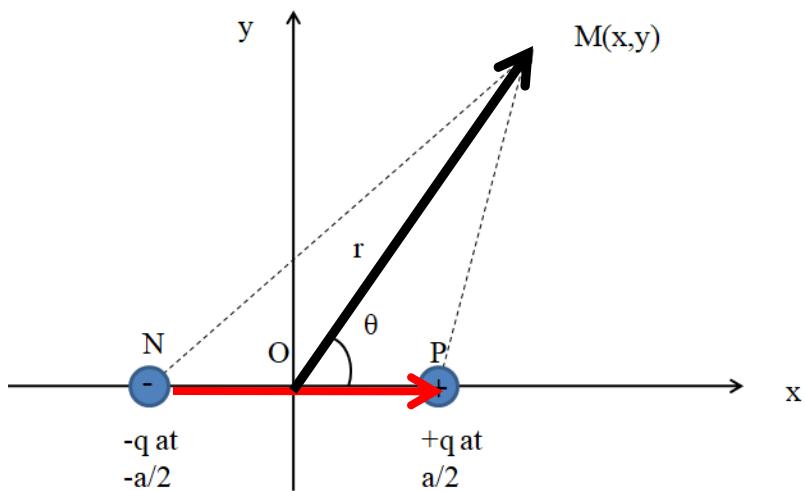
Working within the **dipolar approximation**:  $r \gg a$  for which the distance of observation is large compared to the size of the dipole.

We will obtain in polar coordinates

Dipolar moment:  $\vec{p} = qNP \quad \rightarrow \rightarrow \quad \vec{p} = qa\vec{e}_x$

$$V(M) = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

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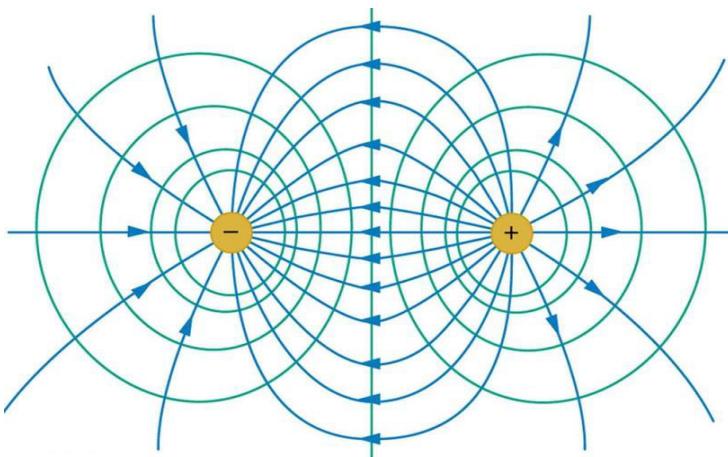
### Calculation of the electric field

Using polar coordinates

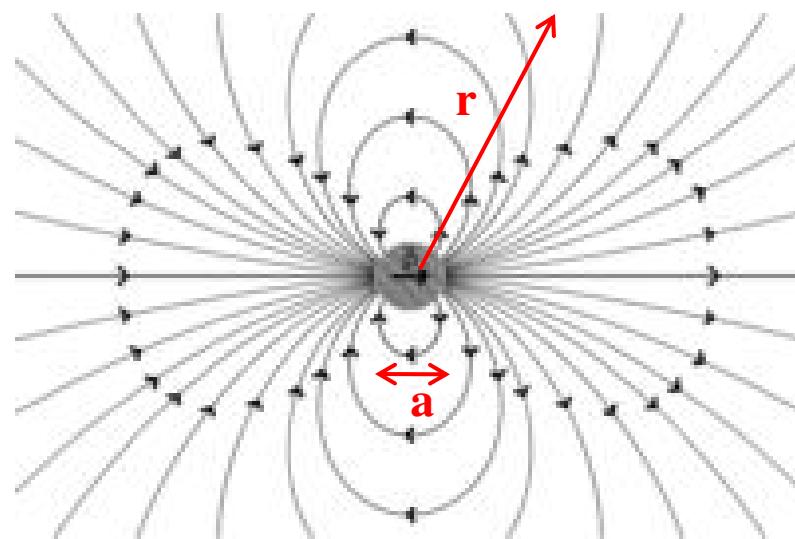
$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{e}_r)\vec{e}_r - \vec{p})$$

## Field Lines

Normal Dipole



Dipole in the dipolar approximation:  $r \gg a$



Not valid with approximated formula close to  $r \approx a$

Results obtained from potential

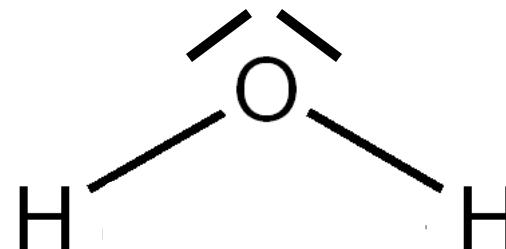
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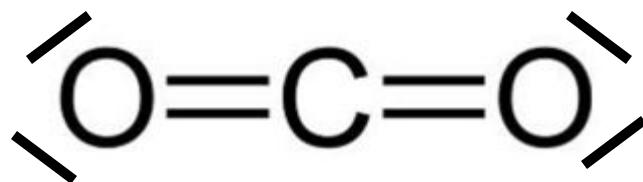
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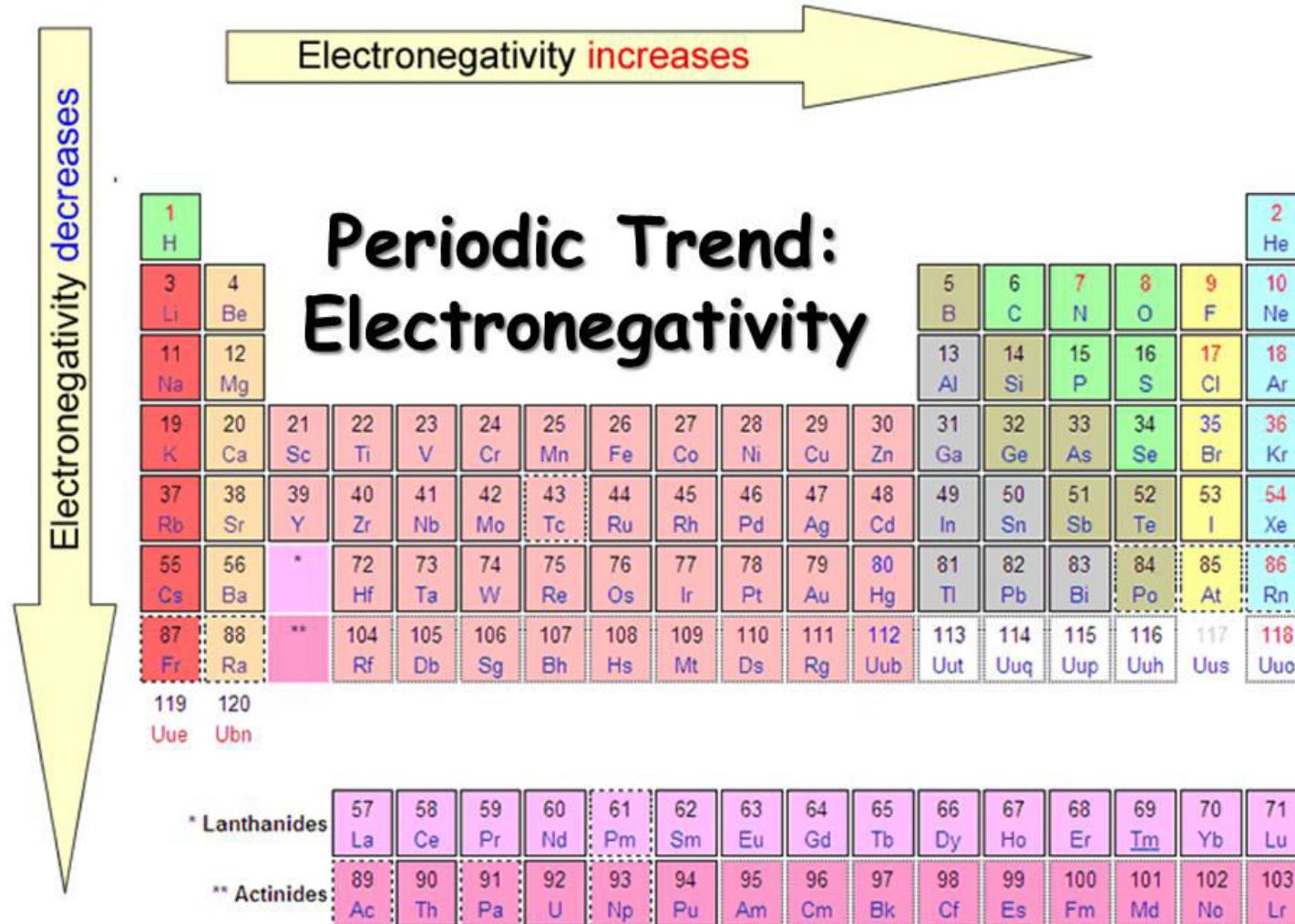
Water



Carbone dioxide

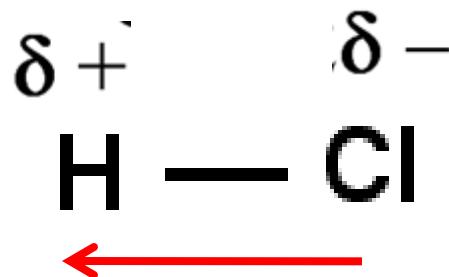


Even in neutral molecules  
Non homogeneous repartition of electric  
Charges due to **electronegativity**

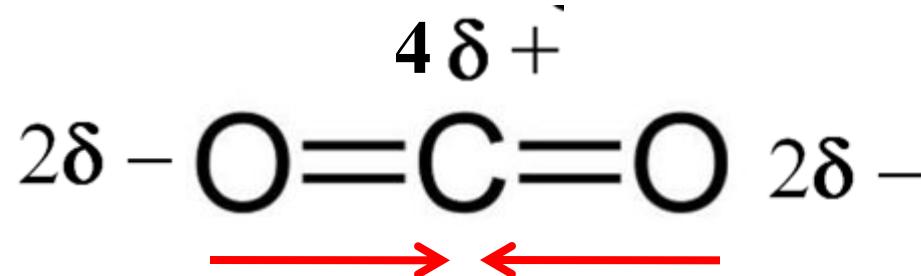


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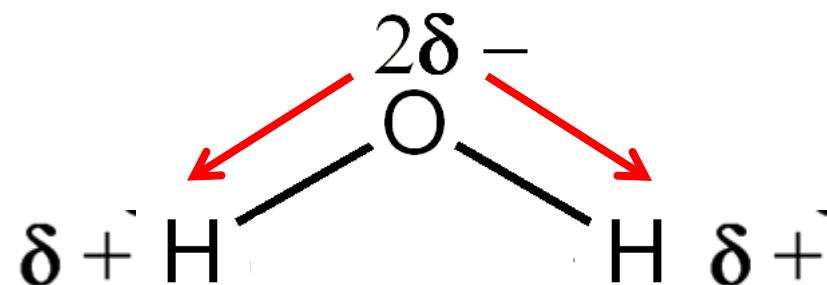
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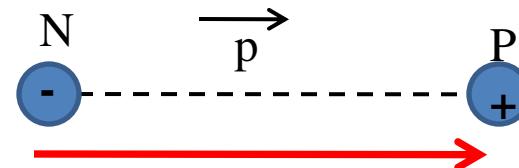
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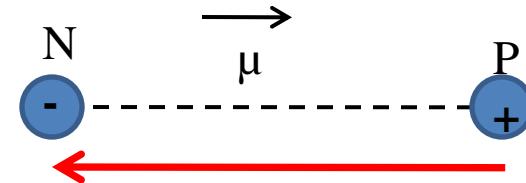
Existence of electrostatic dipoles



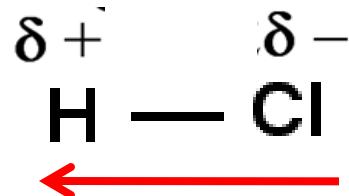
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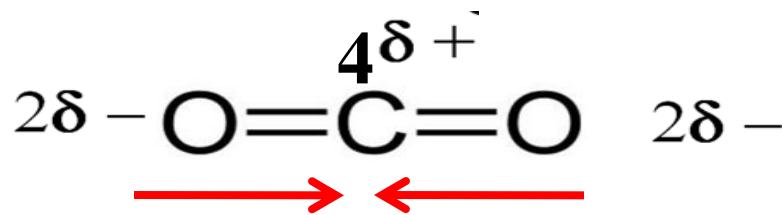
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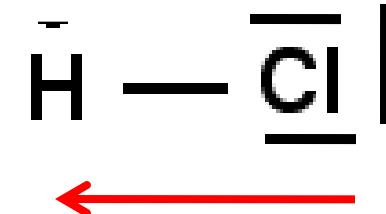
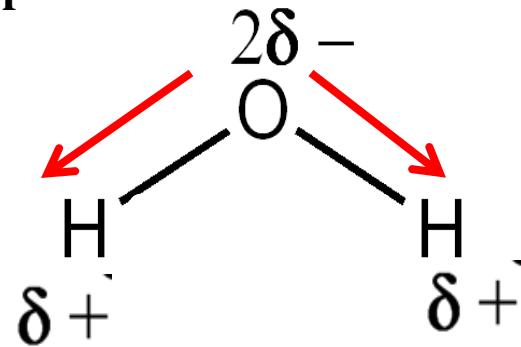
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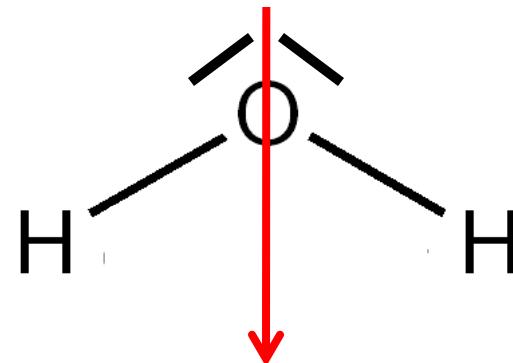


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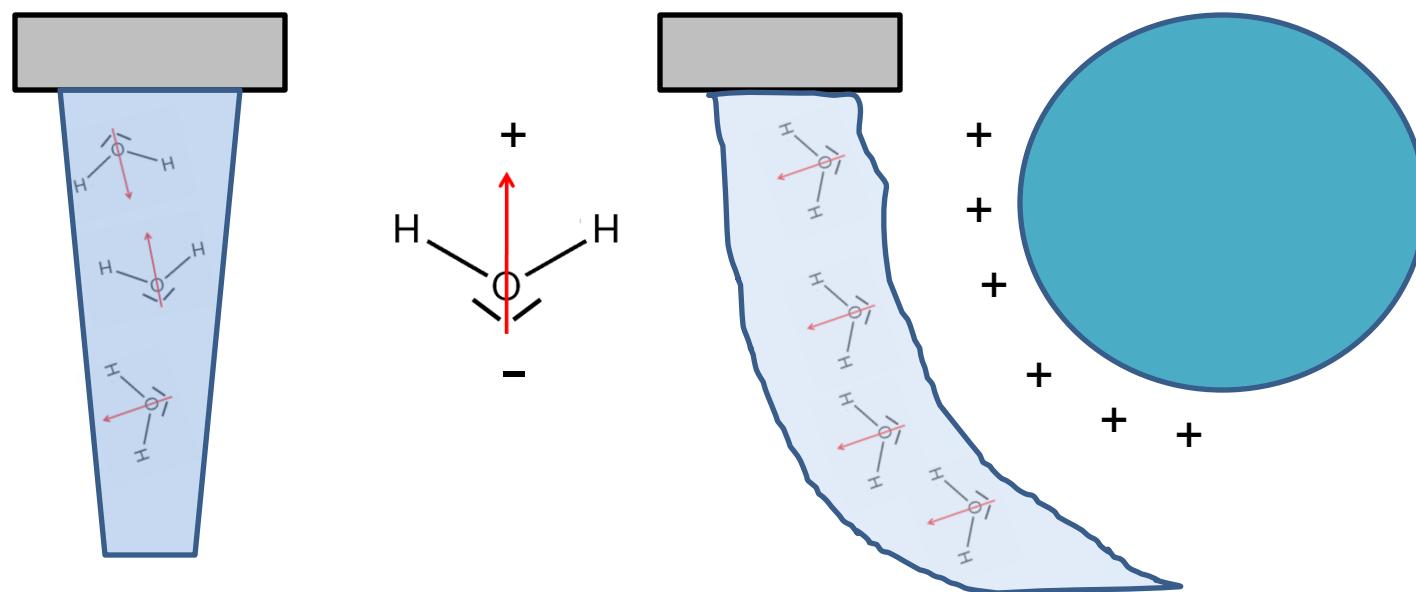
$\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$

$\rightarrow \rightarrow \quad p=0$  CO<sub>2</sub> has no dipolar moment

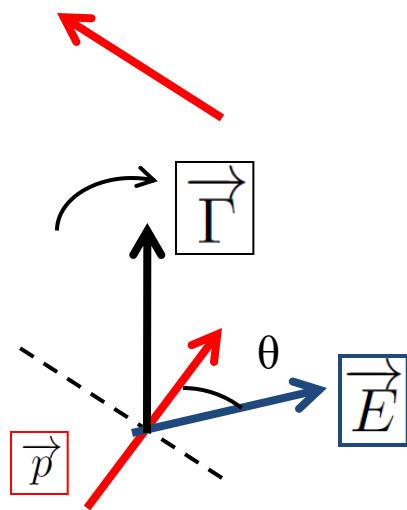
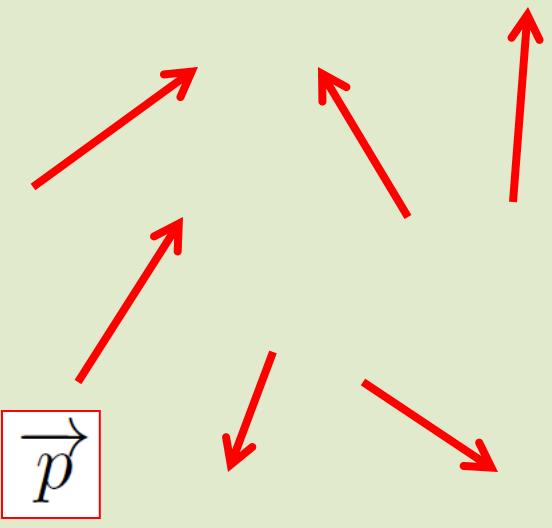


## IV.1.b) Molecules

### Deviation of a water flow by a rubbed object



### NO ELECTRIC FIELD



$$U = -p E \cos \theta$$

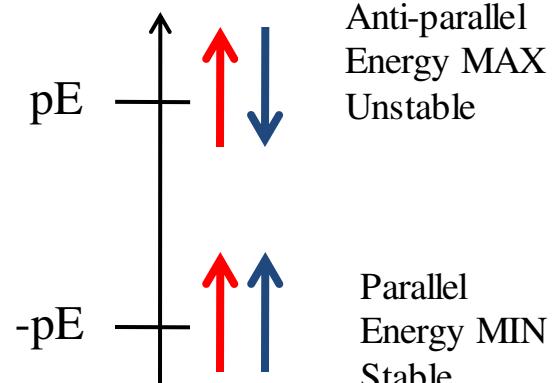
Dipole rotate in the direction of the field

Torque of a force

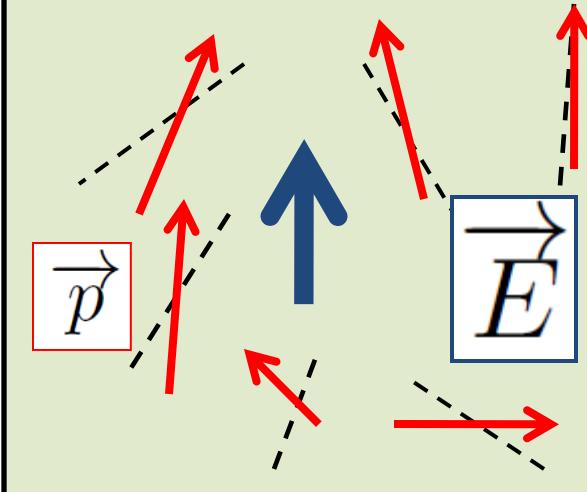
$$\vec{\Gamma} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

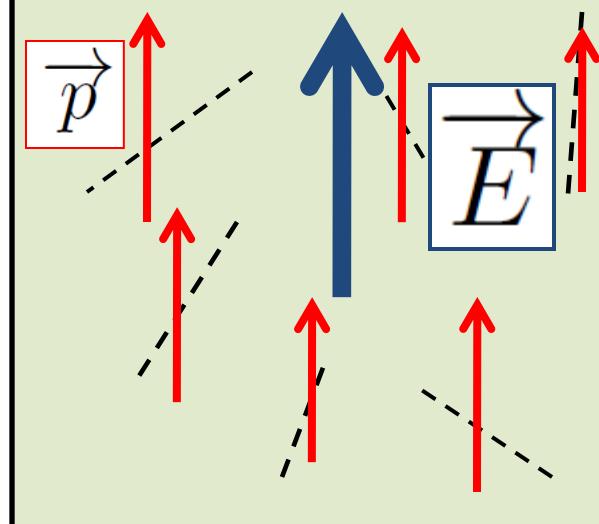
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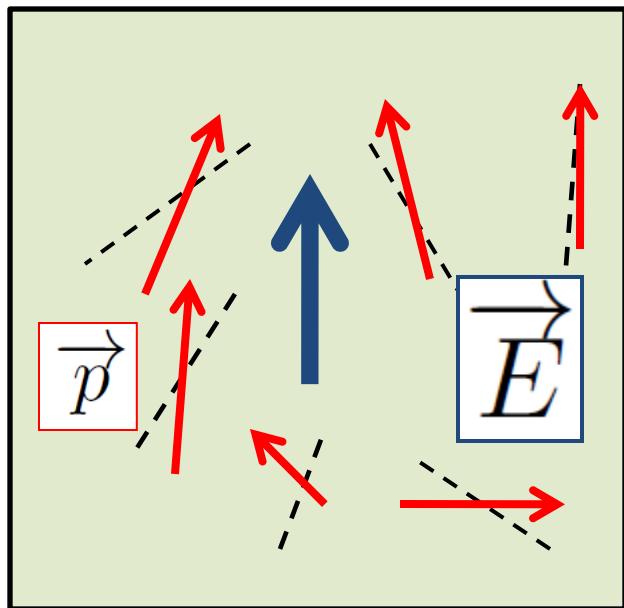


### SMALL ELECTRIC FIELD



### LARGE ELECTRIC FIELD





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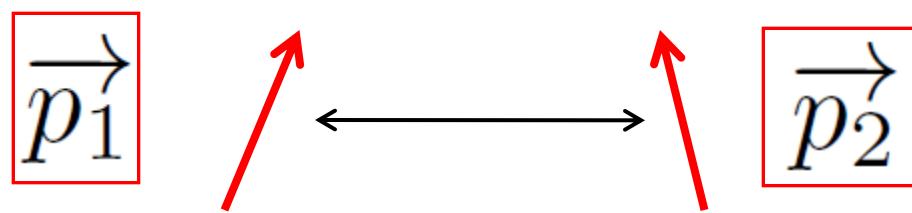
Dielectric susceptibility:  $\chi$  depends on material

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_{\text{total}} &= \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{P}}{\epsilon_0} \\ &= \vec{E} + \chi \vec{E} \\ &= (1 + \chi) \vec{E} = \epsilon_r \vec{E} \end{aligned}$$

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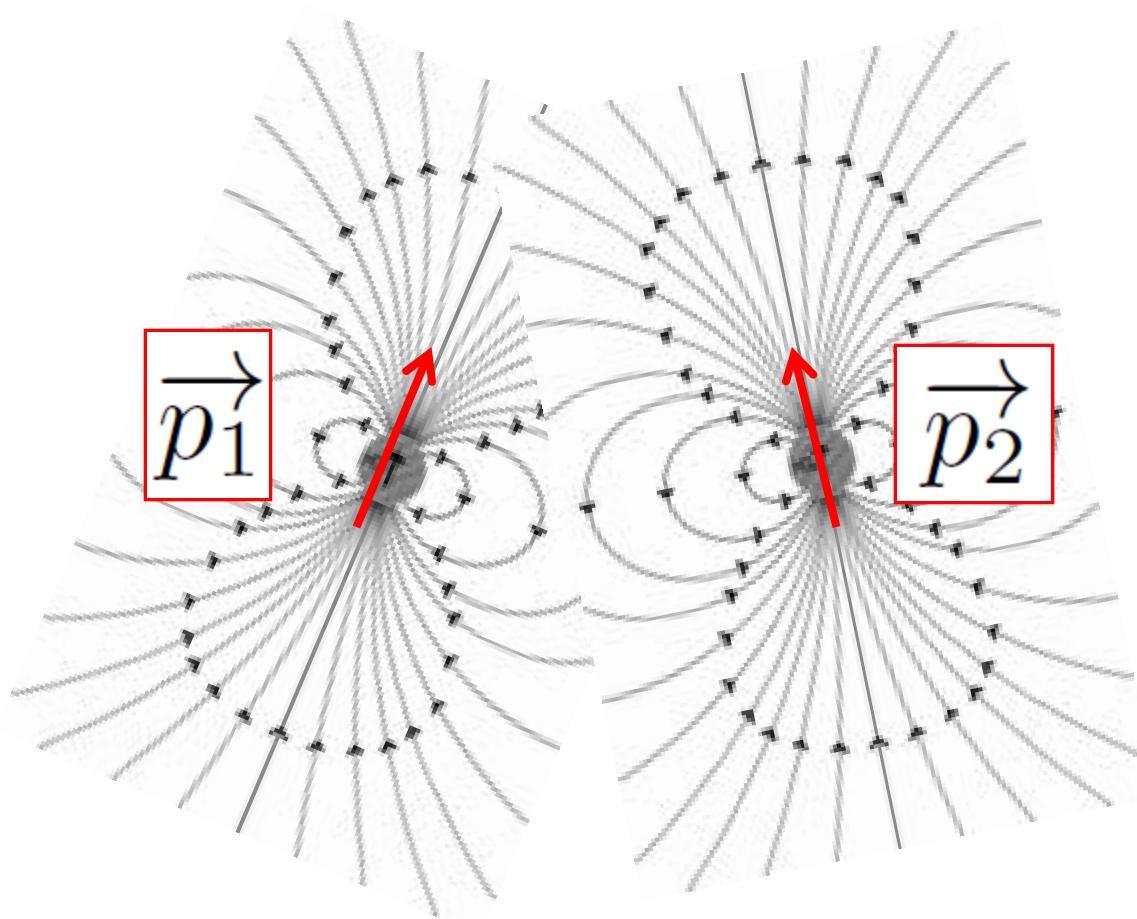
Dielectric permitivity  $\epsilon_r$

### Interaction between dipoles



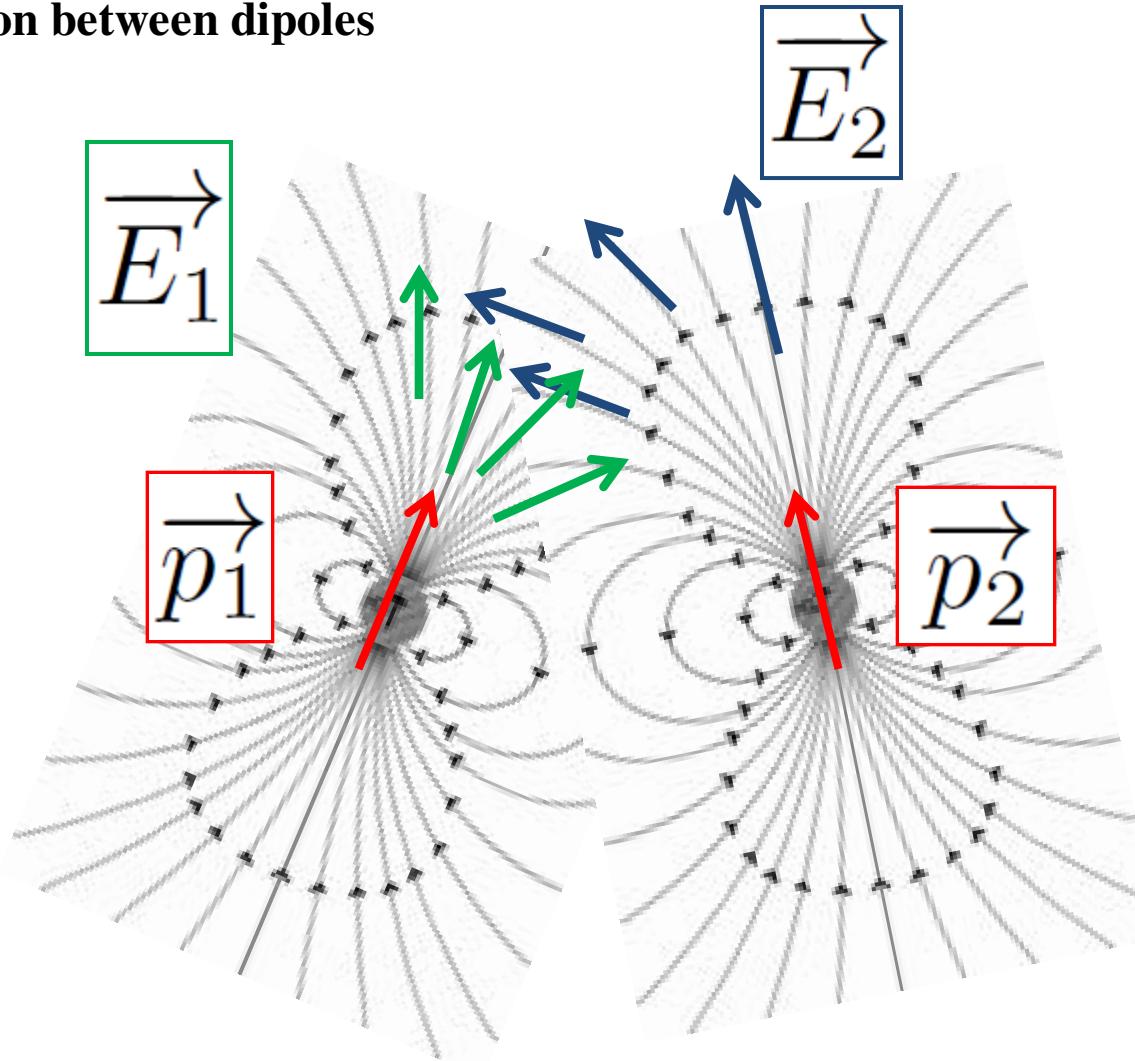
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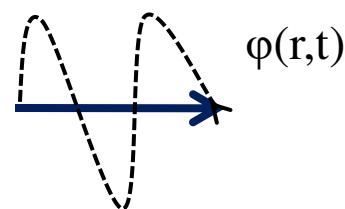
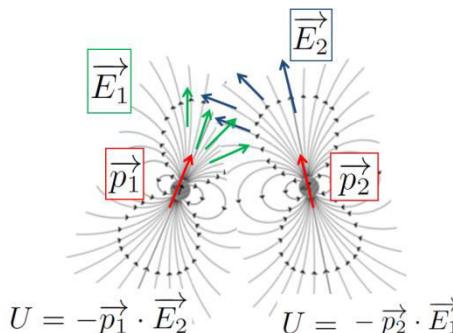
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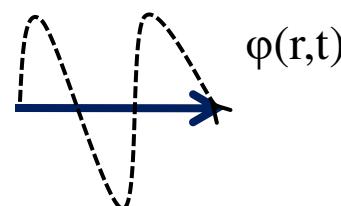
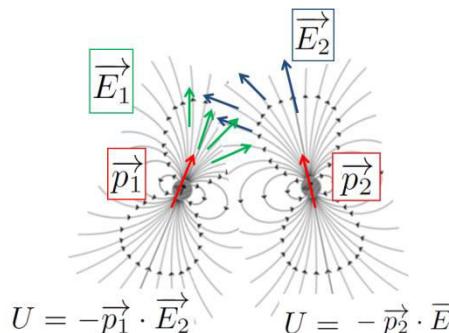
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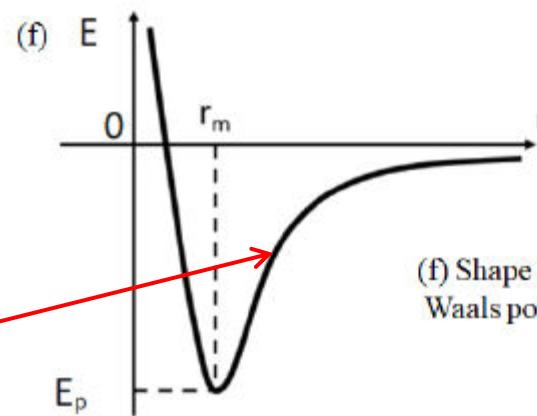


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### VAN DER WAALS INTERACTIONS

$$U_p \approx \frac{1}{r^6} \quad \vec{F} = -\overrightarrow{\text{grad}}U_p \approx -\frac{1}{r^7} \vec{u}$$

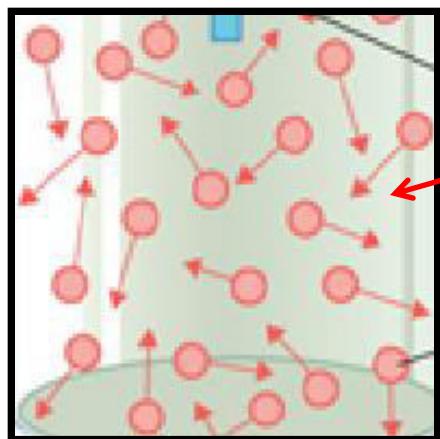
Attractive part of the potential



(f) Shape of the Van der Waals potential energy

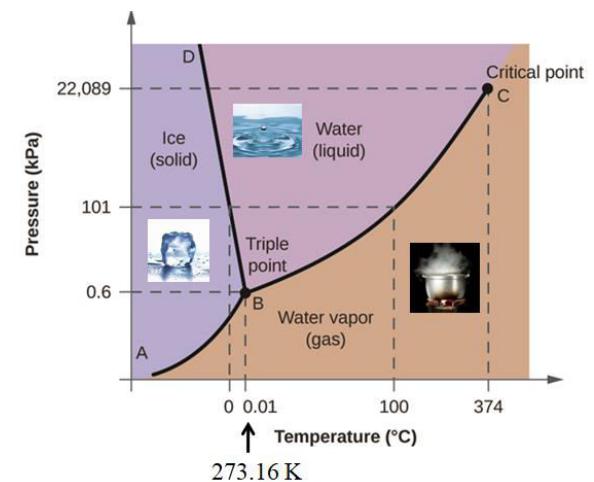
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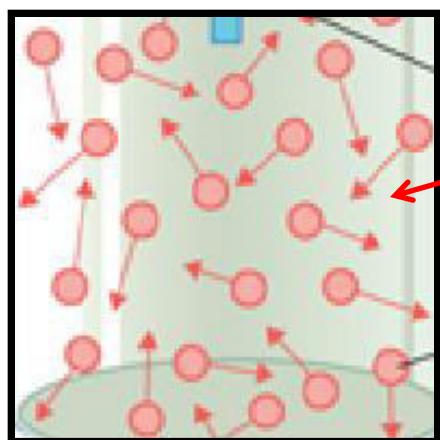
### interaction between molecules

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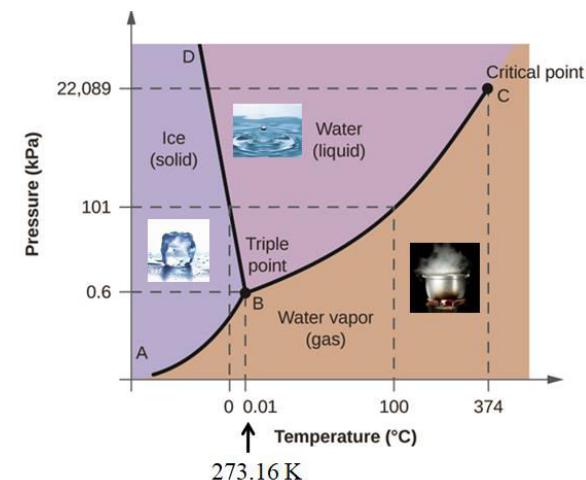
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It will be a competition between the electrostatic interactions and the thermal agitation

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_k^{\text{int}} + \mathcal{E}_p^{\text{int}}$$

U<sub>elec</sub> VS U<sub>thermal</sub>

$$\langle \mathcal{E} \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{2} + U_{\text{electrostat}}$$

Order VS Disorder

Gas is less ordered than liquids that are less ordered than solids

Important topic in Physics:

## The Entropy /Potential Competition

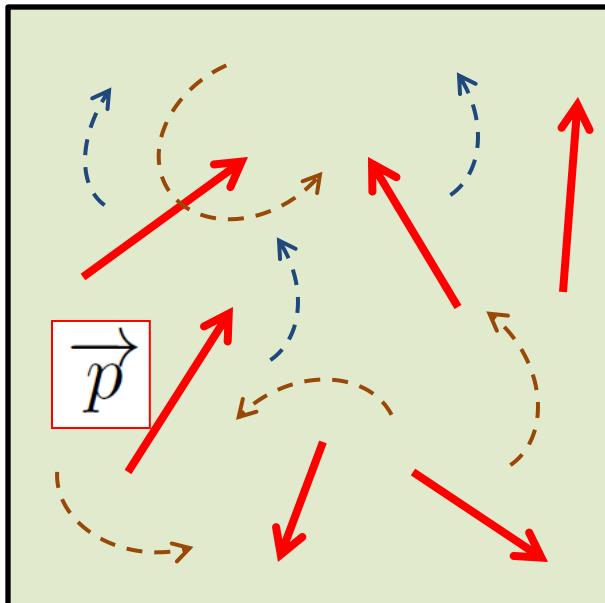
Some physical effects are an illustration of the competition between two type of phenomena

The ones originating from a **potential energy** that will induces forces and an **ordered behaver** (eletric, magnetic or gravitational ordering)

The ones originating from the **entropy** traducing a **random and chaotic situation** leading to a **disorderd behaver** (like thermal agitation or diffusion phenomena).



**Without considering Phase transition, one can have a competition between:**

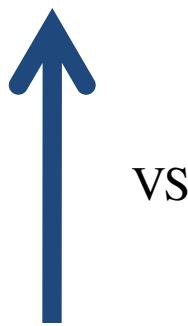
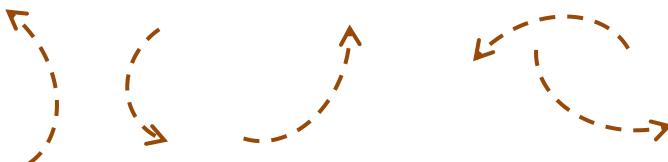


Ordering imposed by the electric field:  
It wants to impose a direction to the dipoles

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$



Disordering due to thermal agitation: it gives a random orientation to the dipole.



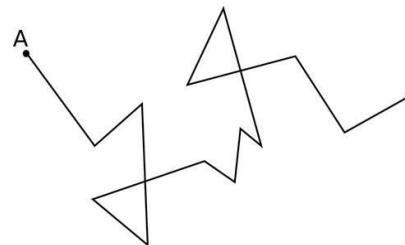
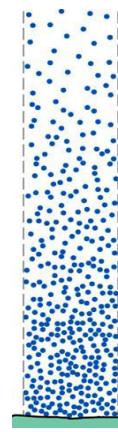
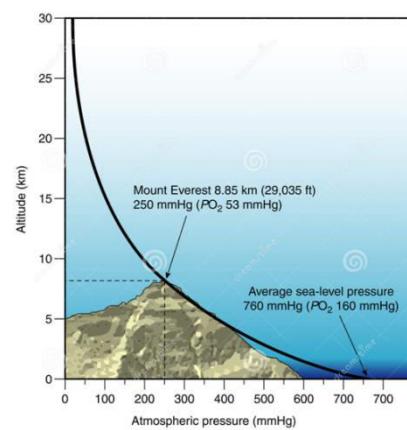
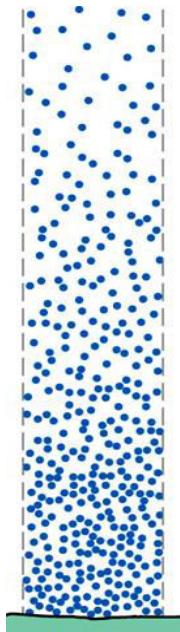
In statistical physics we measure the probability for the dipole to have the energy  $U$  with the Boltzmann factor

$$P \approx e^{-\frac{U}{kT}}$$

# Why air-molecules do not fall on the ground ?

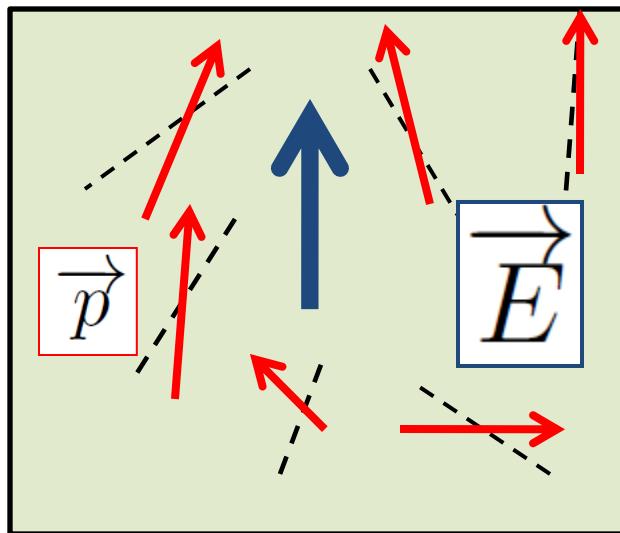
Because equilibrium between

- i) The current due to the gravity. Force originating in the gravitational potential energy : Weight =- Grad (mgz) that **makes molecules falling on the ground.**
- ii) The current due to **diffusion which is a random phenomena** that will send some molecules to the top.



$$P(z) = P_0 \exp\left(-\frac{mgz}{kT}\right)$$

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR NEXT PART OF LECTURE



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