

## MAGNETOSTATICS

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### (I) Introduction

#### 1) Electrostatics in a nutshell

- some particles ( $e^-, p^+$ ) carry an electric charge  $q = ne$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \text{ particles} \\ e = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} C \end{array} \right.$
- These particles with charges exert on each other Coulomb forces

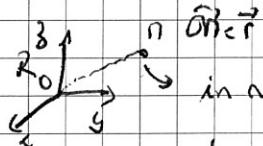
$$\vec{F}_{1-22} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{r}_{12}$$

- These forces are interpreted via the concept of electric field!

$$\vec{F}_{1-22} = q_2 \vec{E}_1(M_2)$$

$$q_1 \text{ creates an electric field } \vec{E}_1(r) = \frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{r}_{12} \quad \text{unit vector}$$

- Continuous description of charges



in a small volume  $dV$  ( $= \text{cuboid}$ ) around  $r$  there is a charge  $dq$ . The ratio  $\rho(r=\vec{r}) = \frac{dq}{dV}$  is called the density of charges

- Elemental laws of electrostatics (Maxwell laws of electrostatics)

$$\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho \quad \rightarrow \text{Gauss theorem} \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{\rho_{\text{int}}}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{4\pi r^2}{3}$$

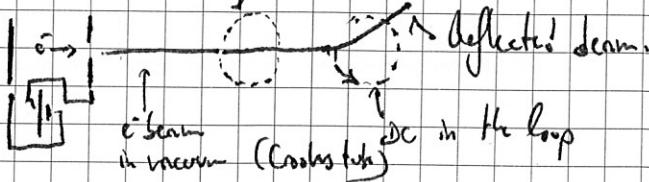
$$\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho \quad \rightarrow \text{electric potential } V : \vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$+ \text{formulas: } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_{\text{int}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{(4\pi r^2)}{3} \quad V(r) = \frac{\rho_{\text{int}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(4\pi r^2)}{3}$$

So: static charges  $\Rightarrow$  electric field  $\Rightarrow$  action of forces on charges

## 2) What is magnetostatics?

no current in the loop

• Experimental observation

$\Rightarrow$  the presence of an electric current is capable of a mechanical action on charged particles

$\Rightarrow$  the wire remains electrically neutral despite the current

$\hookrightarrow$  electrostatics does not allow to explain the phenomenon

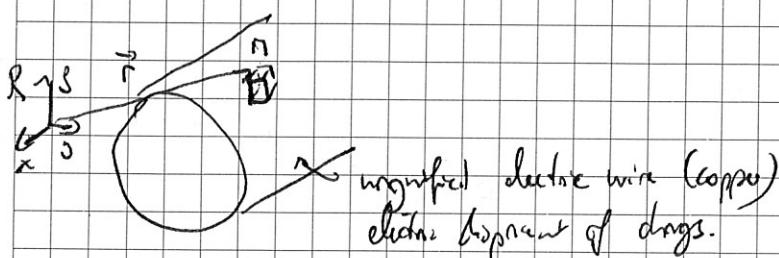
( $\rho(\vec{r}) = 0$  but in the beam)

• In a nutshell

moving charges = current  $\Rightarrow$  magnetic field  $\Rightarrow$  action at a distance on charges

$\uparrow$   
why magnetostatics???

Magnetostatics = phenomenon arising from charged current, which have a mechanical action on charged particles

3) Current density - intensity of the current

In the volume  $dV$  around  $r$   $\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{dq}{dV} = 0$  (a result established in electrostatic still valid with current)

but there is 2 types of charges in the wire

$\rho_s$   $\rightarrow$  static (+) charges : ions of the metallic matrix primarily with heart electrons

$\rho_m$   $\rightarrow$  mobile (-) electrons : these charges are mobile

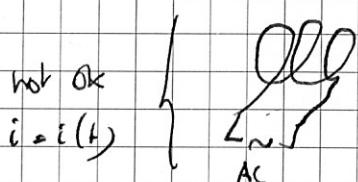
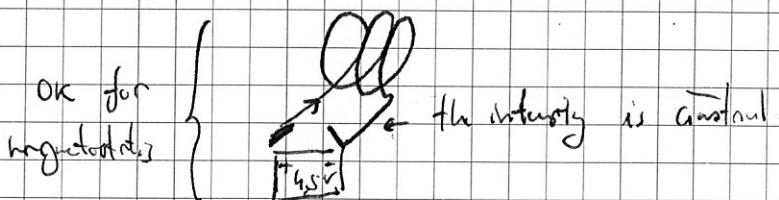
$$\rho_m(\vec{r}) = -\rho_s(\vec{r}) \neq 0$$

$v_m(\vec{r})$  = velocity of the charge curr

$$\boxed{\int_{\text{volume}} \rho_m(\vec{r}, t) v_m(\vec{r}, t) dV}$$

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- In the general case, everything is time dependent. In stationary situations, the density of current  $j(r, t)$  can be considered as time-independent:  $j(r, t) = \tilde{j}(r)$  (or  $\frac{\partial j}{\partial t}(r, t) \approx 0$   $\forall r$ )
- The Magnetic Statics is the study of the structure of magnetic fields generated by stationary currents (we don't say there is no motion in the wire, there are displacements of  $r$  but the fluxes are constant throughout time) : stationarity  $\neq$  equilibrium

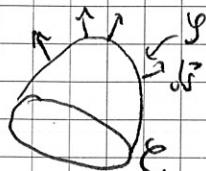
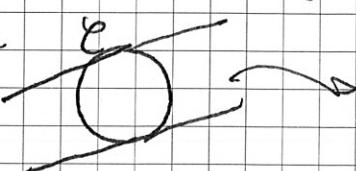


### Intensity

To quantify the motion of electric carriers in wires one knows the notion of intensity  $I$  measured in Amperes (A). What is the link between  $j$  and  $I$ ?

Def: Draw a closed curve at the surface of the wire

enclosing the wire



Consider a surface  $S$  which has  $C$  as a boundary, and orient it ( $\uparrow$  choice of the direction of the  $\vec{n}$ )

One shows that  $\iint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S}$  is independent of  $S$ , dependent only on  $C$

$$I_C = \iint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} \text{ is the intensity passing across } C$$

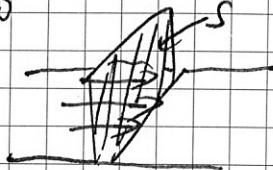
\* Rk:  $I_0 \geq 0$  if  $\vec{g}$  points roughly in the same direction as the chosen one units for  $\vec{ds}$

$\curvearrowleft$  choice  $I > 0$ .

⚠ if  $I > 0$ ,  $\vec{e}$  are moving in the other direction!

\* Rh:  $[j(\vec{s})] = C \int^3 F T^{-1} dt : C T^1 = \text{Amp.}$

\* Rk: imagine a river full of pebbles (cons +). In the stream one can measure in each point  $\rho(\vec{r}) \vec{v}$ . Flow rate of the river =  $\iint \rho \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}$   
volume cons      velocity      S across the river



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## (II) Field Magnetic fields generated by current distribution

→ Central question: knowing  $\vec{j}(\vec{r})$  (distribution of current)  
what is  $\vec{B}(\vec{r})$ ? (consequence)

1) The general formula: Biot & Savart's

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint d\vec{r}' \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' |^3}$$

give also  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$

→ Recall: vectorial product

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{as } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \perp (\vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b})$   
 $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$   
 screwdriver's law:  
 screw from  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$  the  
 tool progress moves according to

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

→ B&S shows clearly that  $\vec{B}$  is generated created by the current!

→  $\mu_0$  = diamagnetic permeability of medium vacuum-permeability!  
 $= 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$  exact value.

We have an exact relation  $\boxed{\epsilon_0 / \mu_0 c^2 = 1}$   $c$ : light velocity

→ We have in electrodynamics

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iint d\vec{r}' \frac{e(\vec{r}') \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' |^3}$$

→ similar to BS  
 with  $\begin{cases} e \rightarrow \vec{j} \\ \epsilon_0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_0} \\ \cdot \rightarrow x \end{cases}$

→ similar but not!

2) A useful relation : Ampere theorem

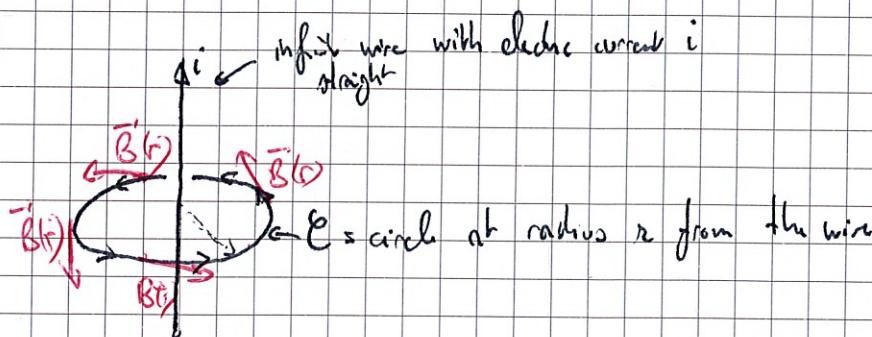
- The BKS relation is exact but quite complicated to use
  - Historically Ampere found beforehand a very general relation shedding light on the properties of  $\vec{B}(r)$ :
    - Take a closed oriented curve, and put on it an oriented surface. The two surfaces must fulfill the screwdown rule

$$\text{Ve } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_g$$

↑  
along  $\vec{E}$

"The circulation of the magnetic field along a closed loop equals the intensity enclosed by it"

Ex:  very important



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_e$$

Symmetry arguments show that  $\vec{B}(\vec{r})$  is  $\parallel \vec{u}$ .

$$\Gamma \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = B(r) \vec{v}_0$$

$$L \vec{U} = \lambda \theta \vec{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^{2\pi} B(r) r d\theta \hat{e}_\theta = B(r)r \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi r B(r)$$

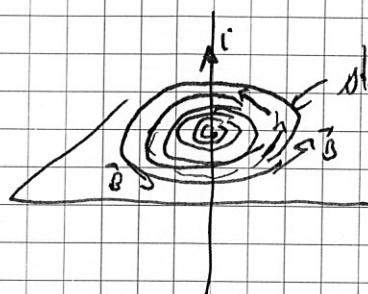
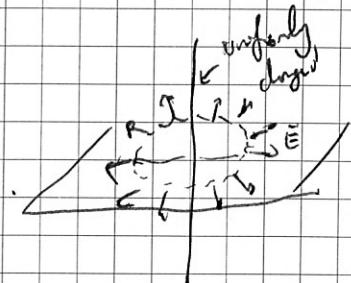
$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r B(r) = \mu_0 I_p = \mu_0 i$$

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \cdot B(r) \propto$$

- Aspirin allows exact calculation

Note the "whirling" shape of the magnetic field!

→ completely off from the electric field!



streamlines = circles centred on the wire

- ⇒ Each time a current distribution is highly symmetric, the Ampere's law can be used to compute (with minimal effort) the magnetic field it creates -
- ⇒ Analogous to the Gauss theorem of electostatics

3) What about a potential for  $\vec{B}$ ?

$$\text{electrostatics} = 2 \text{ laws} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 / \epsilon_0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Gauss fl.}, \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{pot } \vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\text{magnetostatics} = \text{Ampere theorem} \quad (\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J})$$

• 2<sup>nd</sup> law? yes

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0}$$

→ it means macroscopically  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$  whatever the vol.v! [  $\vec{B}$  is a <sup>macroscopic</sup> field] which conserves the fluxes

→ there exists the notion of a potential for  $\vec{B}$ , but it is a vectorial potential  $\vec{A}(r)$  such that  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \vec{J}(r') \frac{\delta(r-r')}{|r-r'|}$$

never mind ..

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \rho(r') \frac{1}{|r-r'|}$$

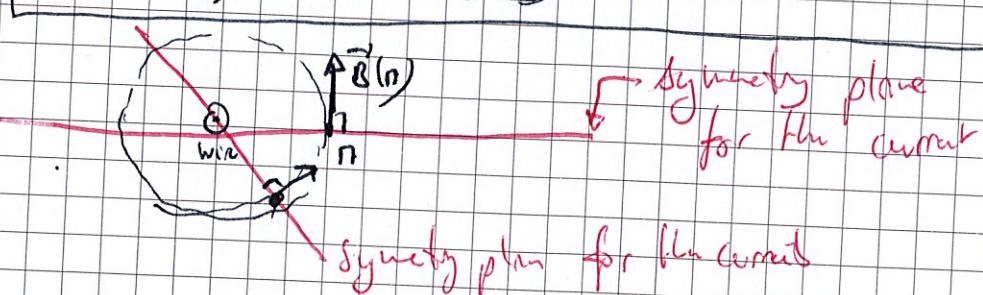
### 4) Symmetry argument for magnetic fields

- a) Whence comes the fact that  $\vec{B}$  is orthogonal for the axis straightaway



from the following theorem:

If  $P$  is a symmetry plane for the current, and if  $n \in P$   
then  $\vec{B}(n) \perp n$ , always



- Whence comes the fact that  $\vec{B} = B(r, \theta, \phi) \hat{u}_\phi$  ?

→ Two points located at the same distance from the wire play identical roles  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{rotation} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{horizontal roles} \Rightarrow \quad \text{Two points located at the same distance from the wire play identical roles} \Rightarrow B(r, \theta, \phi) = B(r, \theta_N, \phi) \Rightarrow B(r, \theta, \phi) = B(r, \theta_N, \phi)$$

$B$  independent of  $\theta$

→ Two points located on top of each other play identical roles (no wire)

$$\text{straightaway of the current} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Two points located on top of each other play identical roles (no wire)} \Rightarrow B(r, \theta, \phi) = B(r, \theta_N, \phi) \Rightarrow B(r, \theta, \phi) = B(r, \theta_N, \phi)$$

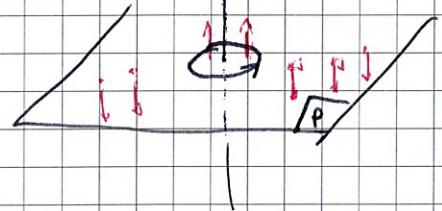
$$B(r, \phi) = B(r)$$

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b) Symmetry argument for the single current loop

If symmetry axis of

top view



Question: how is the  $\vec{B}(n)$ , qualitatively, for  $n \in P$ ?

Answer:  $P$  = symmetry plane for the current loop

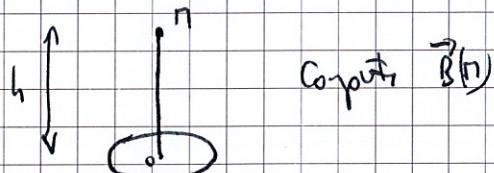
$$\Rightarrow n \in P \Rightarrow \vec{B}(n) \perp P !!$$

↳ a little bit counter-intuition

Question: how is  $\vec{B}(n)$ , for  $n \notin P$

$n$  is rotationally invariant  $\Rightarrow \vec{B}(n) \parallel O_z$

$$\text{let } n = (0, 0, h)$$



$$\rightarrow \text{one knows already } \vec{B}(n) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \hat{z} = B(h) \hat{z}$$

$\rightarrow$  Ampere's theorem? No, not enough symmetries

$\rightarrow$  Compelled to use B&S's law

$$\vec{B}(n) = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \oint \frac{d\vec{l}' \times (\vec{n} - \vec{l}')}{|\vec{n} - \vec{l}'|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{R d\theta \vec{e}_\theta \wedge (h \vec{e}_z - R \vec{e}_r)}{|h \vec{e}_z - R \vec{e}_r|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 i R}{4\pi (h^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta (\vec{e}_\theta \cdot h + R \vec{e}_z)$$

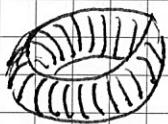
$$= \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2(1 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{l}' &= R d\theta \vec{e}_\theta \\ \vec{R}' &= R \vec{e}_r \\ \vec{n} &= h \vec{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

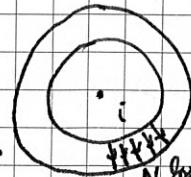
$$R_0: B \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \frac{1}{h} \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{not } \frac{1}{h}!!)$$

## 5) Solenoids

Imagine a circular cylinder of insulating material on which a wire is coiled making  $N$  loops:



top view



$\hookrightarrow$  the  $N$  loops do not touch each other  
(no short circuit)

$N$  loops  $\Rightarrow$  avg. current intensity  $i$

Symmetry considerations give

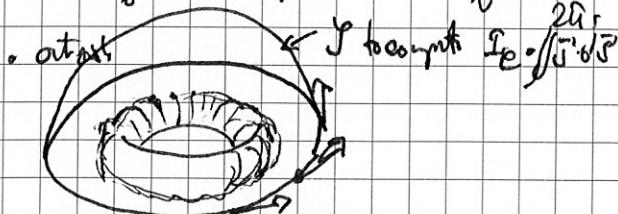
$$\rightarrow |\vec{B}|(r, \theta, z) = |\vec{B}|(r, z) \quad (\text{sharing by rotation})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{vertical symmetry plane} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B} = \vec{B}(r, z) \vec{e}_z}$$

We can see that  $\vec{B}$  is ~~constant~~ (now) within the turns w.r.t.  $z$   
outward.

Ampere's law:  $E = \mu_0 N i$

$$\bullet \vec{B}(z) \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 N i \quad B(r, z) = \frac{\mu_0 N i}{2\pi r} \text{ int. of } z!$$



$$\hookrightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi r B(r, z) = \mu_0 I_e = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \text{ outside}$$

### Solenoids infini

regarding  $B(r)$  for  $r = R + \delta$   $R = \text{large but two big radius}$   
 $\delta = \text{small}$

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 N i}{2\pi R \left[ 1 + \frac{\delta}{R} \right]} = \mu_0 \cdot \underbrace{\frac{N}{2\pi R}}_{n} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\delta}{R}} \quad n = \text{no. of loops per unit length}$$

$R \rightarrow \infty$  with  $n = \frac{N}{2\pi R} = C^l$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B(r) = C^l = \mu_0 n i}, \quad B = \mu_0 n i = C^l$$

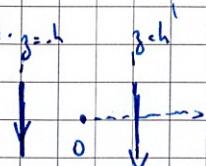


Application: very important role in electronics

### 6) Helmholtz coils

- Solenoids are the way to produce constant and tuned magnetic fields.
- The problem is that the interior of a solenoid is not easily accessible.

→ Helmholtz invented a device to produce cheaply a form with an almost constant field:  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0$



We recall the result for the dipole loop  $B = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot R^3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(R-h)^2 + R^2} \right]_{\text{in}} + \left[ \frac{1}{(R+h)^2 + R^2} \right]_{\text{in}}$

how to choose  $h$  to get  $B$  "as constant as possible" on the axis  $O_1$  around  $O$  ( $h=0$ )?

$$B(\text{dipole}) \approx \frac{\mu_0 \cdot R^3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(R^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3(h-2R)}{h^2 + R^2} \right]^{1/2} + \mathcal{O}(g \rightarrow g^2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \cdot R^3}{2(R^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{2} \frac{3(h-2R)}{h^2 + R^2} \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{2} \frac{4h^2}{(h^2 + R^2)^2} + \mathcal{O}(g \rightarrow g^2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \cdot R^3}{(R^2 + h^2)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{8h^2 + 8R^2} \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{3}{2}(h^2 + R^2) + \frac{15}{2}h^2 \right]}_{= 0 \text{ if } 12h^2 = 3R^2} + \mathcal{O}(g^3) \right]$$

$$0 \text{ if } 12h^2 = 3R^2$$

$$\boxed{2h = R}$$

$$R \uparrow \leftarrow \Rightarrow h \uparrow$$

### III. Magnetic fields generated by

#### II. Magnetic dipoles

You have probably noticed a major difference between electromagnetism and magnetostatics: whereas there is electric charge there is no magnetic charge (call it after magnetic monopoles).

- Thus, we can define an elementary dipole of current, playing the role of charges in electrodynamics  
→ definitely not

The best one can do is the equivalent of dipoles

Def: a magnetic dipole is a closed circuit with intensity  $I$  and surface vector

$$\vec{S} = \oint \vec{I} ds, \text{ which is observed at distances } r \gg \text{size of the circuit } \sqrt{S}$$

For this dipole, the one that fluxes the magnetic moment  $\vec{m} = I\vec{S}$

Rmk: if one gets here a current distribution  $f$ , one assumes it can be decomposed

$$\text{into closed loops: } \vec{m} = \sum_i \vec{S}_i f_i dA = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \oint \vec{I}_i ds \cdot \vec{n}_i dA = \frac{1}{2} \iint \vec{r} \times \vec{j} dA$$

(small net surface)

Rule: Consider a sphere with constant charge density  $\rho$  and mass density  $\mu$

The total kinetic moment is  $\vec{\sigma} = \iint \vec{r} \mu v^2$  if the sphere is <sup>spins</sup> for other rotating

$$\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} \iint \vec{r} \times \rho \vec{v}$$

$$\text{If } \rho(\vec{r}) \text{ is proportional to } \mu(\vec{r}) \text{ for motion } \rho = C^t \text{ and } \mu = C^m \Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{\mu} = \frac{C^t}{C^m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\sigma} = \frac{2m}{q} \vec{m} \quad \vec{m} = \frac{q}{2m} \vec{\sigma} \quad \frac{q}{2m} = \text{gyromagnetic ratio } \gamma$$

Result:  $e^-$   
have intrinsic  
 $m!$

This is a classical result. For an electron an intrinsic kinetic moment exists (classical picture = the  $e^-$  spins around itself), as well as an intrinsic magnetic moment. Quantum effects yield however  $\sigma = \frac{q}{2m}$  and not  $\frac{q}{2m}$

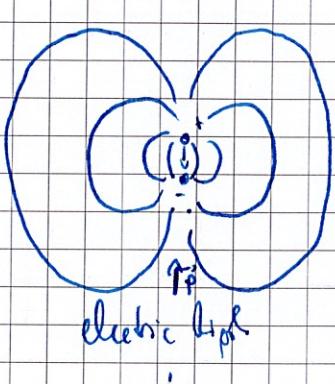
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Rk: The name "magnetic dipole" is incorrect: there is no such thing as two "poles" of opposite charges here. Why then do we use such an expression? (Schwartz?

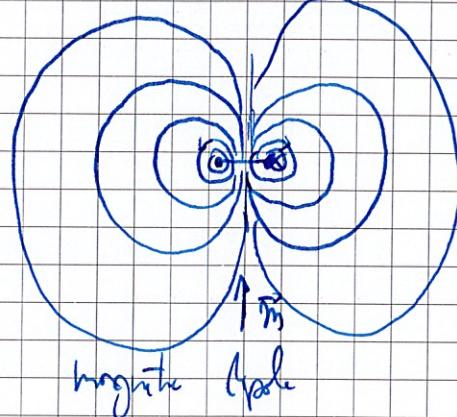
→ if one computes the "far-field" of a current loop of magnetic moment  $\vec{m}$ , one gets [complicated calculation!]

$$\cancel{\text{dipole}} \rightarrow \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[ 3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \vec{m} \right]$$

electric field of an electric dipole:  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left[ \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r}}{r^2} - \vec{p} \right]$



Electric Dipole



Magnetic Dipole

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## IV Otherources Stable sources of magnetic field

- Up to now we have seen that wire loops are producing  $\vec{B}$
- But one knows materials that produce  $\vec{B}$  without any current applied by the magnet. So what?

materials for magnet : lodestone (magnetite, iron? magnetite)

→ Actually, there are partial sources of magnetic fields in every atom

take an atom H



The e rotates around proton  
forming current loop

$$\text{with } i = \frac{e}{2\pi r} = \frac{1,6 \cdot 10^{-19}}{2 \cdot 1,05 \cdot 10^{-10}} \approx 10^{-8} \text{ A}$$

$$i = \frac{e}{T \text{ a period}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{ev}{2\pi r} = \frac{eva}{2\pi r} \sqrt{\frac{r}{a}} \\ &= \frac{e\sqrt{a}}{2\pi r} \sqrt{\frac{ec^2}{4\pi^2 m}} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{2\pi \sqrt{4\pi^2 n^3/a} r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{m} = \frac{e}{2\pi r} \vec{r} \times \vec{n} = \frac{ea}{2} \vec{n}$$

$$q = \frac{e}{mc}$$

$$m = i \pi a^2 = \frac{e^2 \sqrt{a}}{4 \sqrt{4\pi^2 n^3/a} r} \quad \text{The magnetic moment is quantified as } 6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{A}$$

$$5 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ A}$$

→ but very rapidly the direction of  $\vec{m}$  changes all the time  $\Rightarrow \langle \vec{m} \rangle = 0$

→ in Quark Model it is reflected by a fundamental state with full  $\vec{S}$  symmetry



→ There are also unstable magnetic moment

→ spins of e

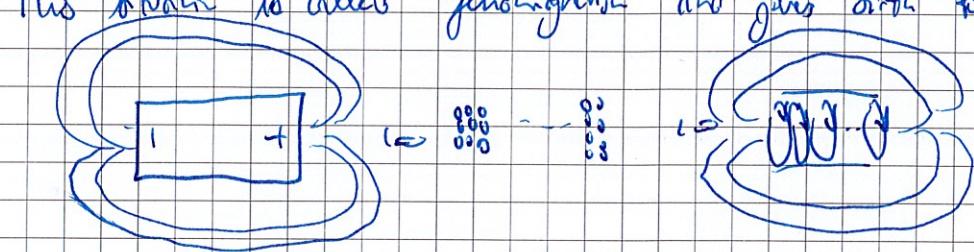
→ spins of nucleus ( $1/2$  two weaker) ( $p, n, e, \bar{e} = \text{spin } 1/2$ )

$\downarrow$  fermions

→ Usually, a microscopic piece of body has a zero magnetic moment because every atom has a total magnetic moment with a random direction

→ For some materials (including iron) a microscopic piece of body can display a macroscopic magnetic moment, resulting from a global alignment of spins along the same direction

This situation is called "ferrromagnetism" and gives birth to magnets.



The complete theory of magnetic materials is pretty complicated!

## (V) Effect of magnetic fields on charges

### 1) Lorentz law

- Up to now we have seen how moving charges in electric circuits can ~~create~~ create magnetic fields, in exactly the same way ele. charges create  $\vec{E}$
- We know in electrodynamics the converse effect: a charge  $q$  in  $\vec{E}$  experiences a force  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$  (and vice versa)
- In magnets we have the same effect

Lorentz form: a moving charge  $q$  with velocity  $\vec{v}$  at  $\vec{r}$  experiences the force  $\vec{F}_L = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r})$

Rk1: if no magnet ( $v=0$ ) no force!

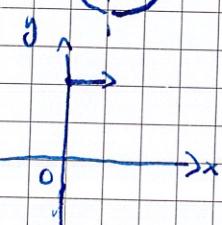
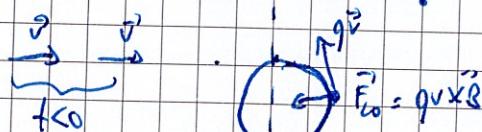
Rk2: the Lorentz force has a very special property  
it does not exert any work on the particle  $\rightarrow$  no energy transfer

$$\text{d}W_L = \vec{F}_L \cdot d\vec{r} = \vec{F}_L \cdot \vec{v} dt = q (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v} dt = 0$$

Rk3: The general electromagnetic force on a charged particle is  
 $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  if both ( $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$ ) are present

- Example:  $e^-$  moving in a region of constant  $\vec{B}$  ( $t > 0$ ) ( $\vec{B}(t \geq 0) = \vec{B}$ )

$$\vec{B} \underset{t < 0}{=} 0 \quad \vec{B} = B\hat{y}$$



$$mv_x = qv_y B_z - 0$$

$$m\dot{v}_y = q[0 - v_x B_z]$$

$$\frac{m\ddot{v}_y}{B} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v_x = -\frac{q}{m} B v_y \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_x \neq \left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_{y0} \\ v_{y0} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$v_y = \frac{qB}{m} v_x$$

$$\omega = \frac{qB}{m} = \text{cyclotron pulsation}$$

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$$v_x = v_x^0 \cos \omega t$$

$$v_y = \alpha \sin \omega t \quad \text{but } v_y = \frac{qB}{m} v_x$$

$$\alpha \omega = \frac{qB}{m} v_0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{qB}{m} v_0$$

$$v_x = v_x^0 \cos \omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{v_x^0}{\omega} \sin \omega t + C$$

$$v_y = v_x^0 \sin \omega t \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = -\frac{v_x^0}{\omega} \cos \omega t + \cancel{\left( \frac{C}{\omega} \right)} C$$

$$\text{for sake of simplicity: } y\left(\frac{\pi}{\omega}\right) = y\left(\frac{\pi}{\omega}\right) = -y(0)$$

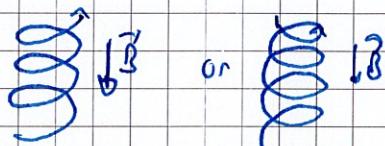
$$\frac{v_x^0}{\omega} + \cancel{\left( \frac{C}{\omega} \right)} = \frac{v_x^0}{\omega} - C \Rightarrow C=0$$

Rk.  $v_x^2 + v_y^2 = v_0^2 \Rightarrow$  no energy input/output

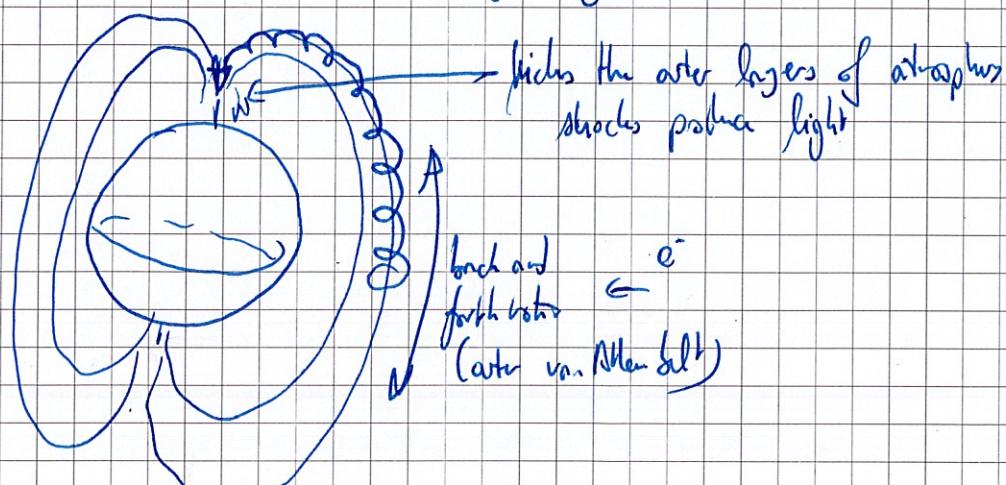
$\Rightarrow$  effect of  $B$  = curves the trajectory

convert linear motion to circular motion

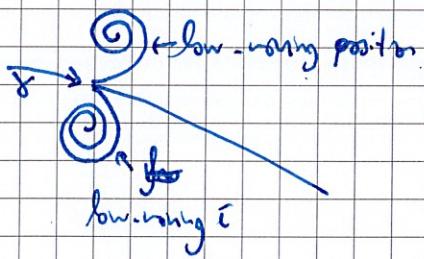
Rk. if  $v_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  helical motion



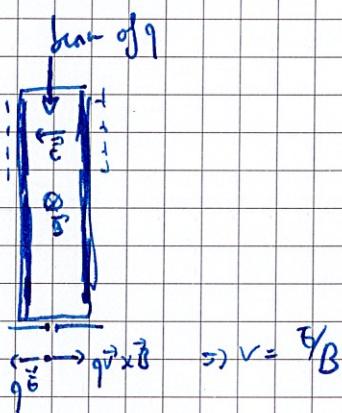
- It is what happens in {aurora borealis  
northern lights}



• Application : Detection of charge in bubble chambers



• Application : velocity selector



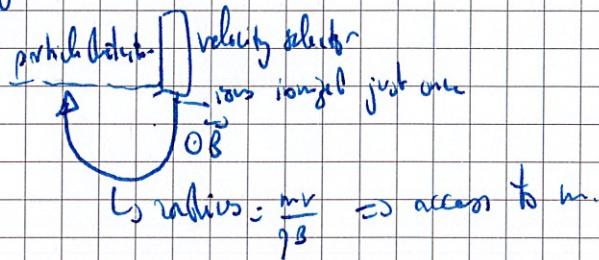
• JJ Thomson et al Exp. (1897)

$$\sum qv_i = e \Delta V \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{2e\Delta V}{m}}$$

with a velocity selector.  $v = \frac{E}{B}$

$$\frac{E}{B} = \sqrt{\frac{2e\Delta V}{m}} \quad E, \Delta V, B \text{ known} \Rightarrow \frac{e}{m} \text{ known}$$

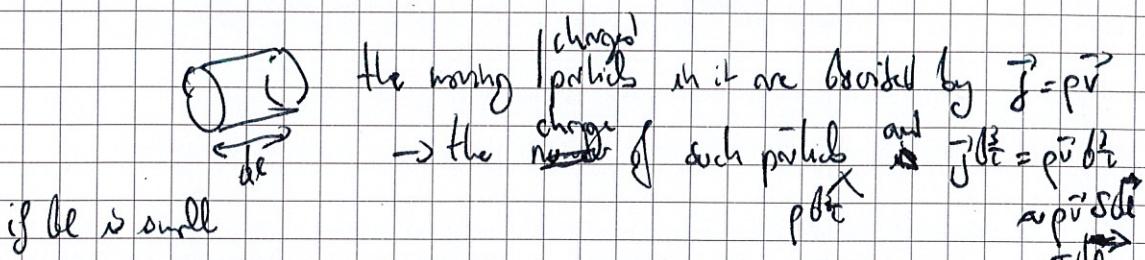
• Mass spectrometer



Discovery of  
isotopes of Neon  
Anderson (1919)

2) Laplace's law

Consider a part of a current loop :



the Lorentz force on such a current element is

$$\vec{BF} = (\sum dq) \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

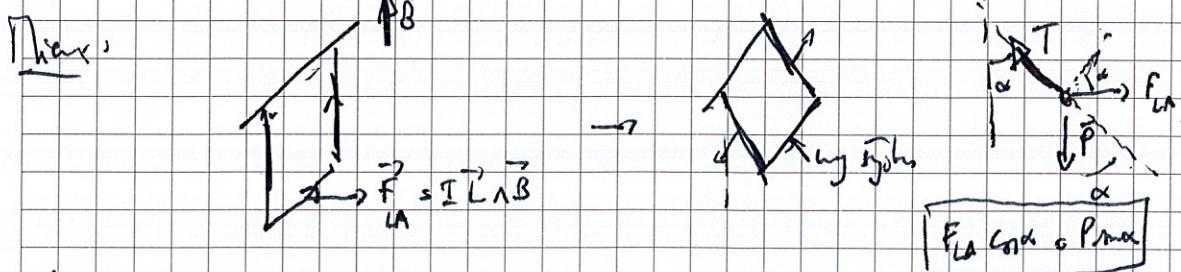
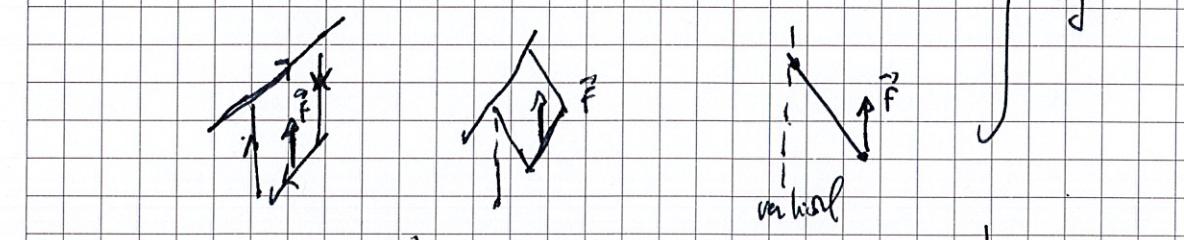
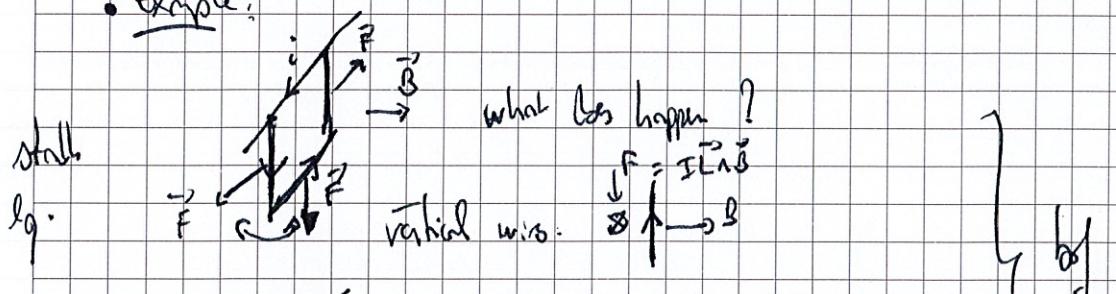
$$= \frac{di}{dx} \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{BF} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}}$$

Laplace's law

→ this is nothing but the eq. of Lorentz force for a conducting wire.  
→  $dx$  is oriented along the direction chosen for counting positive I

• Example:



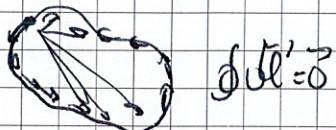
Given  $L = 6\text{ cm}$   $\lambda = 0.15\text{ g/cm}$   $I = 8\text{ A}$   $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$   $\Rightarrow F_{1A} = ILB = P$

$$ILB = L \lambda g \Rightarrow B = \frac{0.15 \cdot 10^{-3} \times 9.8}{6} \approx 10^{-4}\text{ T}$$

- Total force on a wire in a ~~non~~ homogeneous  $\vec{B}$

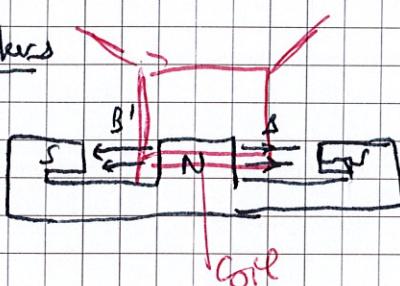
$$\vec{F} = \oint I d\vec{l} \wedge \vec{B} = I (\oint d\vec{l}) \wedge \vec{B}$$

$\Delta \int \vec{F}_{tot} = 0 \text{ if } \vec{B} \perp \vec{l}$



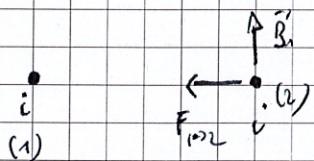
$$\oint d\vec{l} = 0$$

- Loudspeakers



$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 i^2$$

- Two straight wires



$$|\vec{F}_{12}| = ILB = \frac{I^2 L \mu_0}{2\pi R}$$

"L'ampiezza dell'intervallo di un circuito contiene quasi tutto il campo del campo"

// la lunghezza, le sezioni sono trascurabili, o la lunghezza è molto  
più grande del diametro della sezione

$\Rightarrow \mu_0 \cdot 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} S_1$  si chiama la costante di Ampere