

# And yet it moves: the momentum of static electromagnetic fields

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## 1 Momentum in “static” electromagnetic configurations

That a “static” electromagnetic field configuration can have non-zero momentum is today no longer a matter of discussion, with plenty of experimental evidence and theoretical analyses.<sup>1</sup>

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