

Topic 6: magnetism

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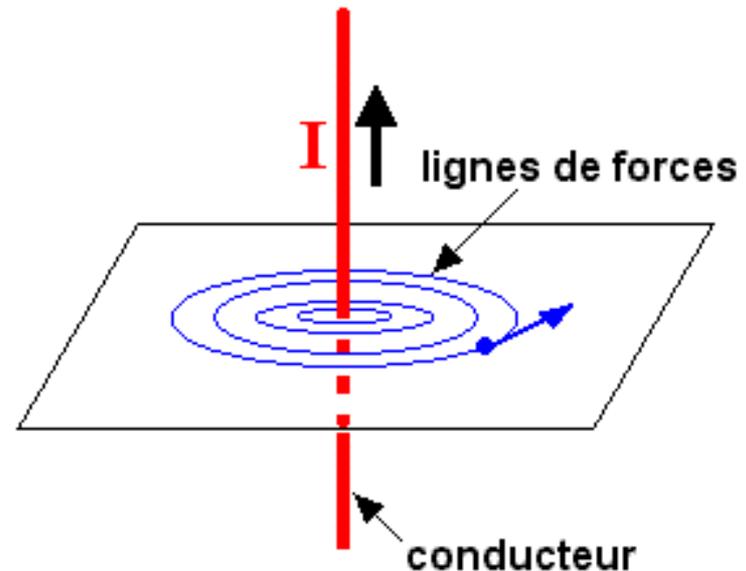
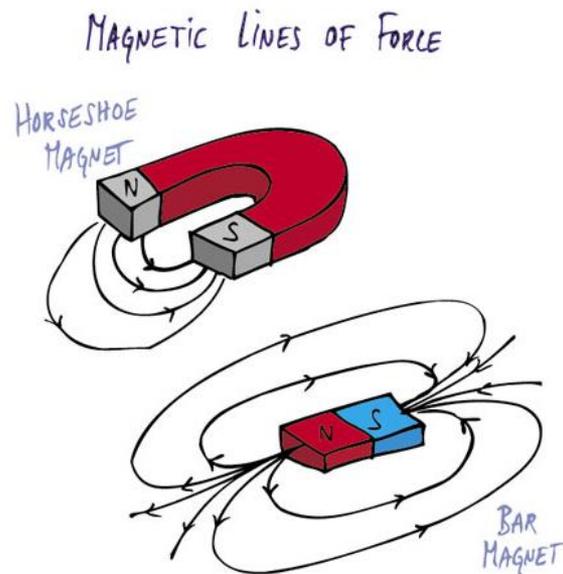
magnetism

Magnetism is a class of physical phenomena that are mediated by **magnetic fields**.

It refers to physical phenomena arising from the **force** caused by :

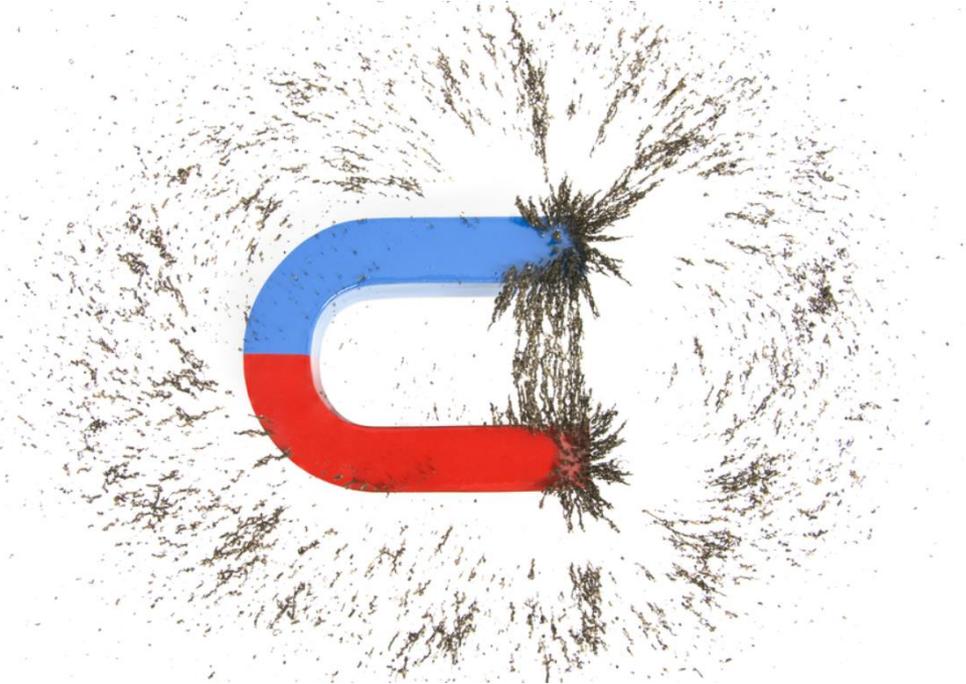
- a) **permanent magnets** (objects that produce fields that attract or repel other objects),
- b) **electric current** (fields in the vicinity of objects with el. current).

Magnetism is one aspect of the combined **electromagnetic force**.

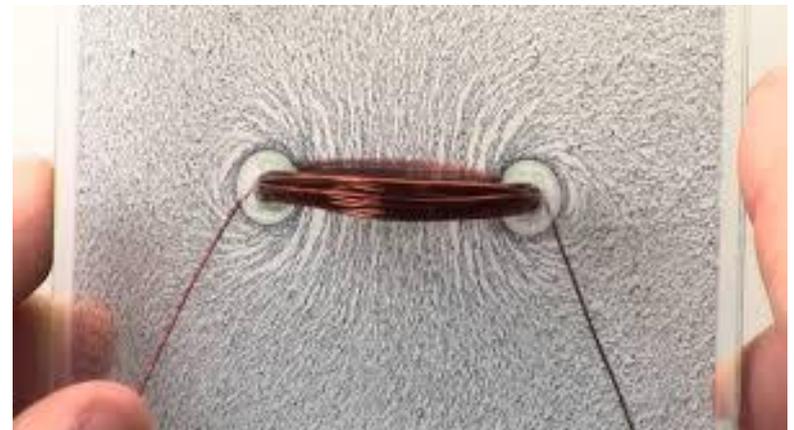


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Comment: Also the magnetic field of a permanent magnet is caused by the movement of electric charges (inside of the atomic structure of the material).

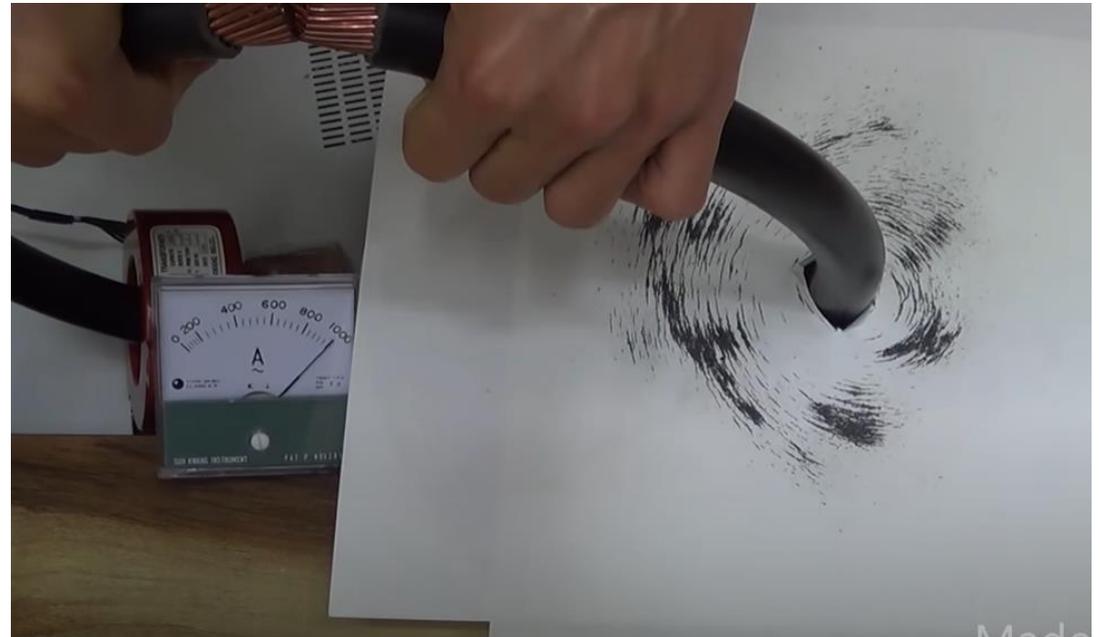


very well known experiment
with a paper and iron fillings



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The magnetic field is often represented by **magnetic field lines**, which show the direction of the field at different points.



a) experiment - iron fillings around a bar magnet:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8llkHQtaOlg>

b) experiment - iron fillings around a wire:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opJYLFvI-RE>

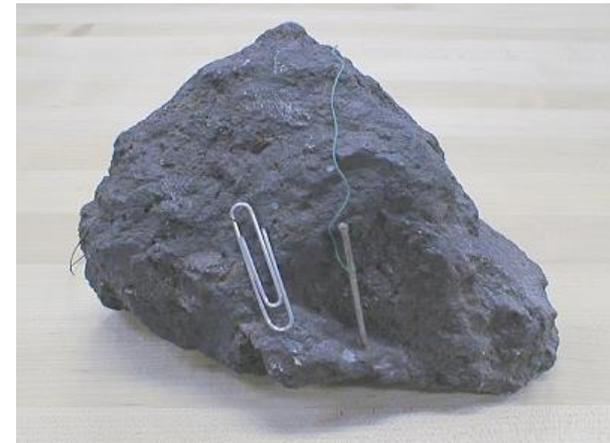
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Electrons circulating around atomic nuclei, electrons spinning on their axes, and rotating positively charged atomic nuclei **all are magnetic dipoles**. The sum of these effects may cancel so that a given type of atom may not be a magnetic dipole. If they do not fully cancel, the atom is a permanent magnetic dipole, as are iron atoms.

Permanent magnets are built from ferromagnetic elements such as **iron** (Fe), **cobalt** (Co), **nickel** (Ni) or **gadolinium** (Gd).

Bar magnets attract or repel other magnets.

These 4 elements have so called ferromagnetic properties, which we will touch later on.



lodestone (magnetite)

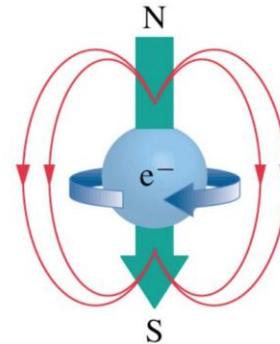
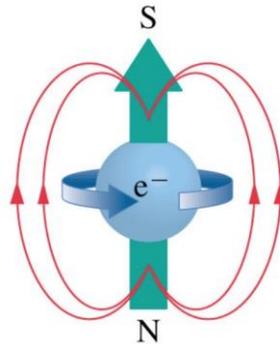
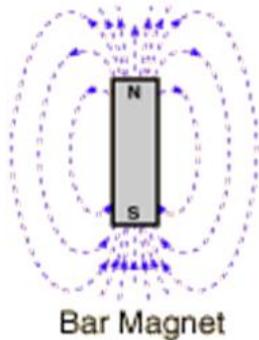
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Magnetism, phenomenon associated with the motion of electric charges.

electric current → electromagnets

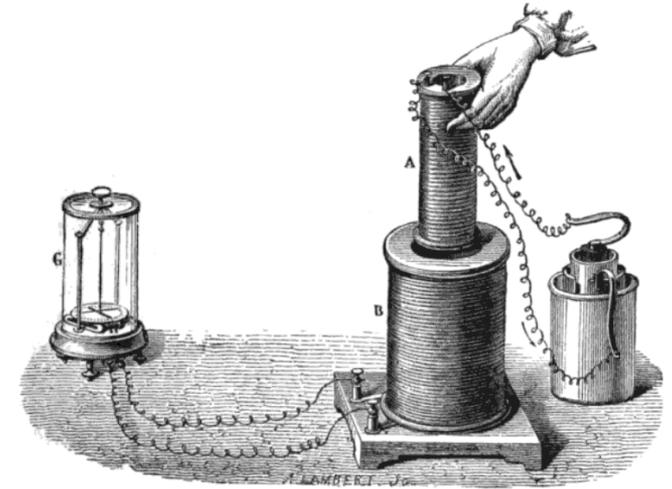
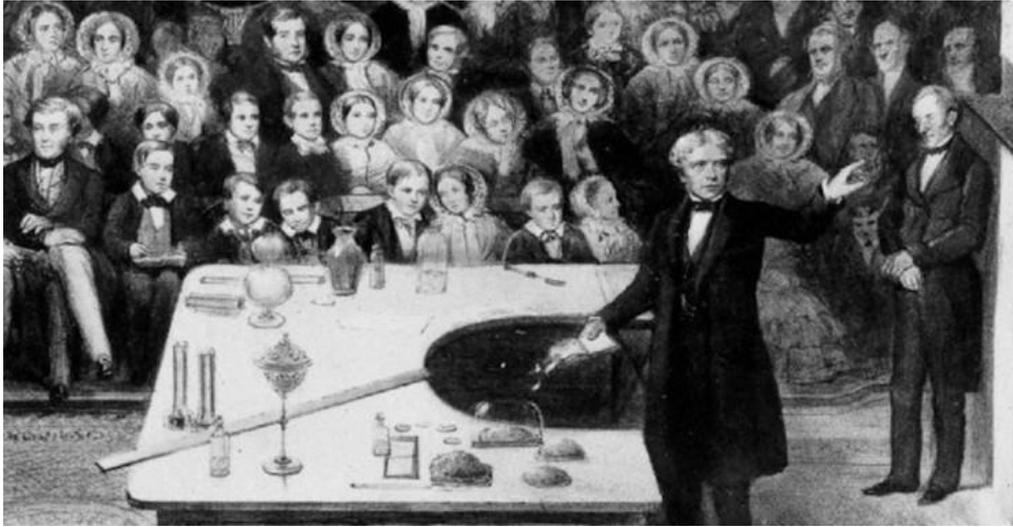


all effects of electrons → permanent (bar) magnets



magnetic moment
of an electron
- caused by its spin

magnetism - introduction



There were several physicists, who have studied properties of magnetism:



William Gilbert
(1540-1603)



Carl F. Gauss
(1777-1855)



Hans Ch. Oersted
(1777-1851)



Andre M. Ampere
(1775-1836)



Michael Faraday
(1791-1869)

Magnetic field has exclusively a dipole character !!!

Recall that an **electric dipole** consists of two equal but opposite charges separated by some distance, such as in a polar molecule.

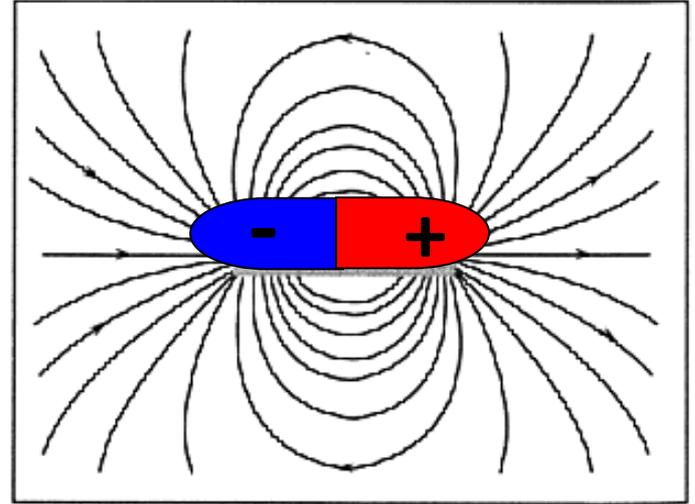
Every bar magnet or an electromagnet is a magnetic dipole.

Note how the **E** field due an electric dipole is just like the magnetic field (**B** field) of a bar magnet. Field lines emanate from the **+** or **N** pole and re-enter the **-** or **S** pole.

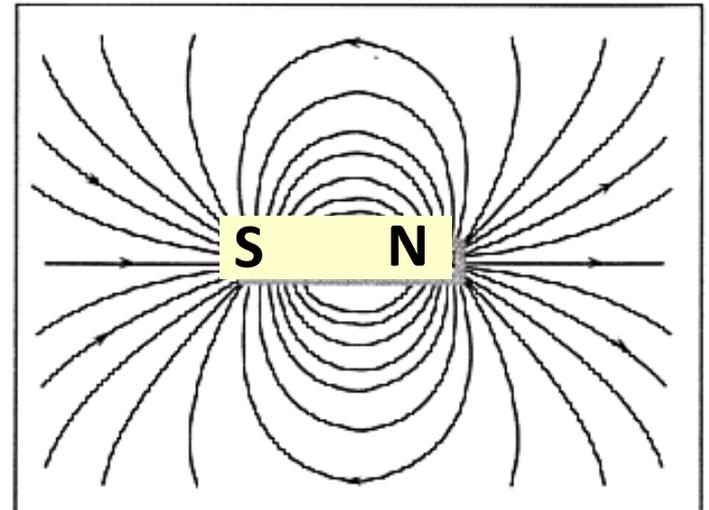
Although they look the same, they are different kinds of fields. **E** fields affect any charge in the vicinity, but a **B** field only affects moving charges. As with charges, opposite poles attract and like poles repel.

Magnetic dipole moment – important parameter (will be explained later on).

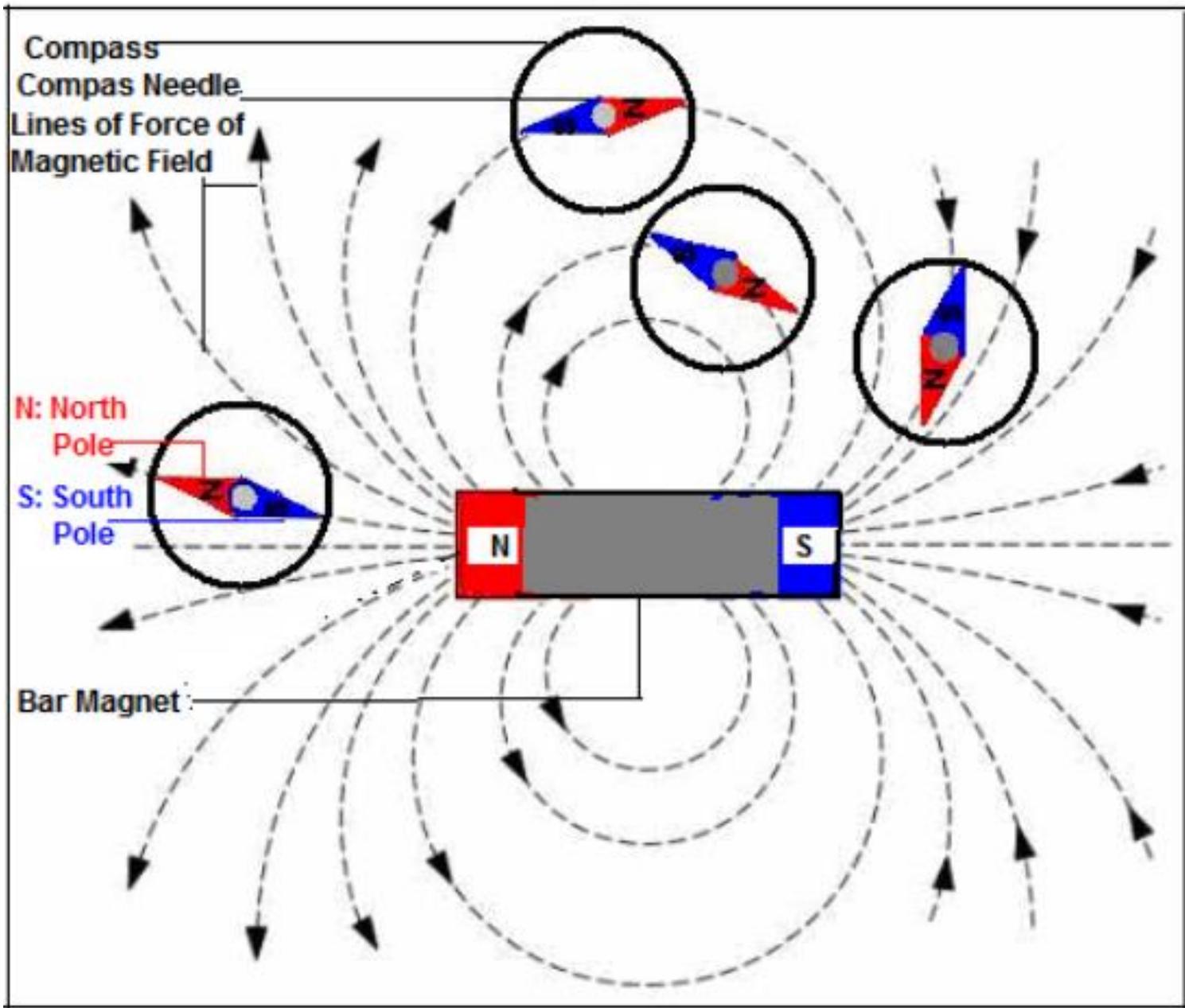
B is the field of magnetic induction (will be explained later on).



electric dipole and **E** field

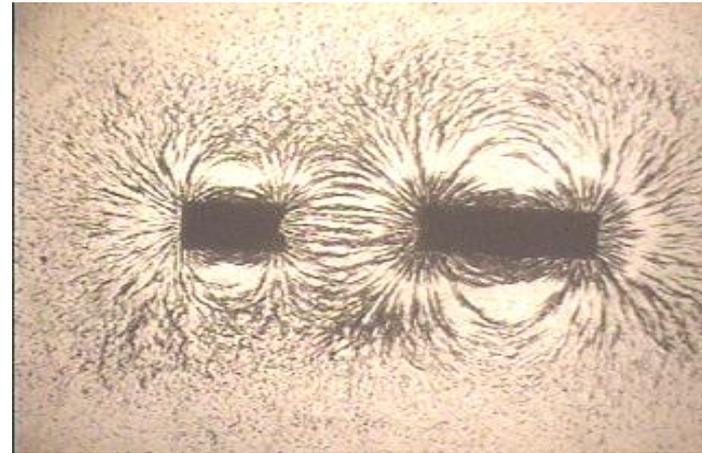
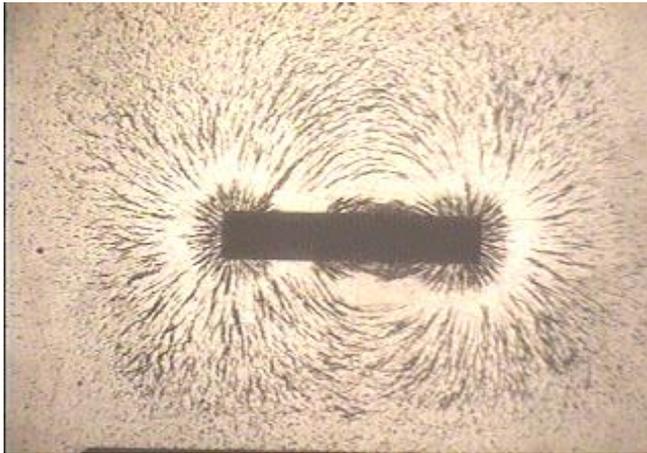
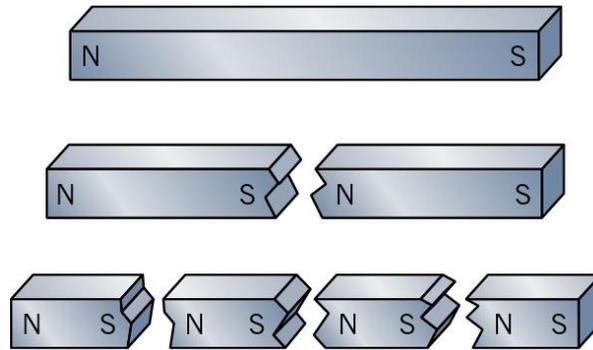


magnetic dipole and **B** field



Field lines emanate from the + or N pole and re-enter the - or S pole.

important comment:

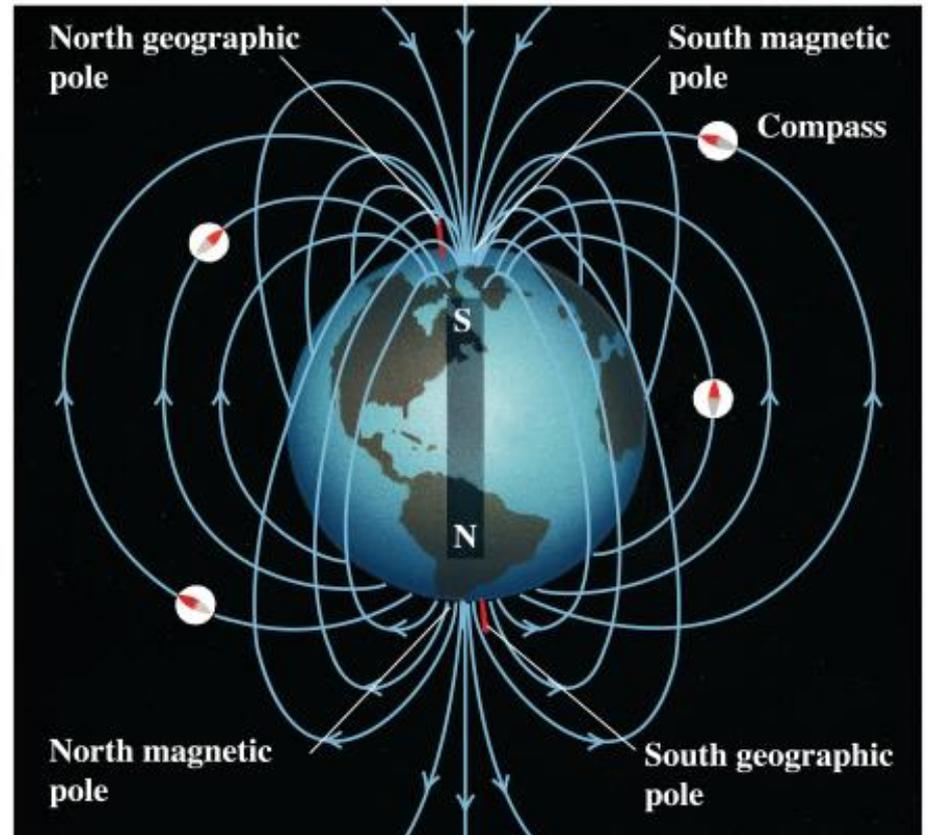


Magnetic monopoles do not exist (!), meaning it is impossible to isolate a N or S pole. When we try to separate the two poles by breaking the magnet, we only succeed in producing two distinct dipoles.

Some particle theories predict their existence, but there is no experimental evidence that they exist.

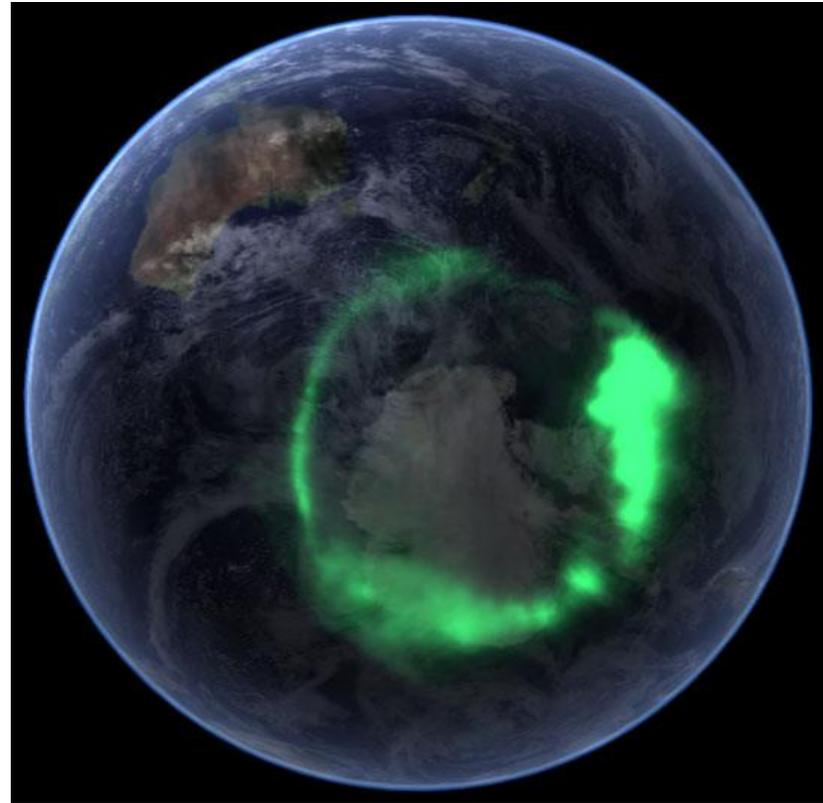
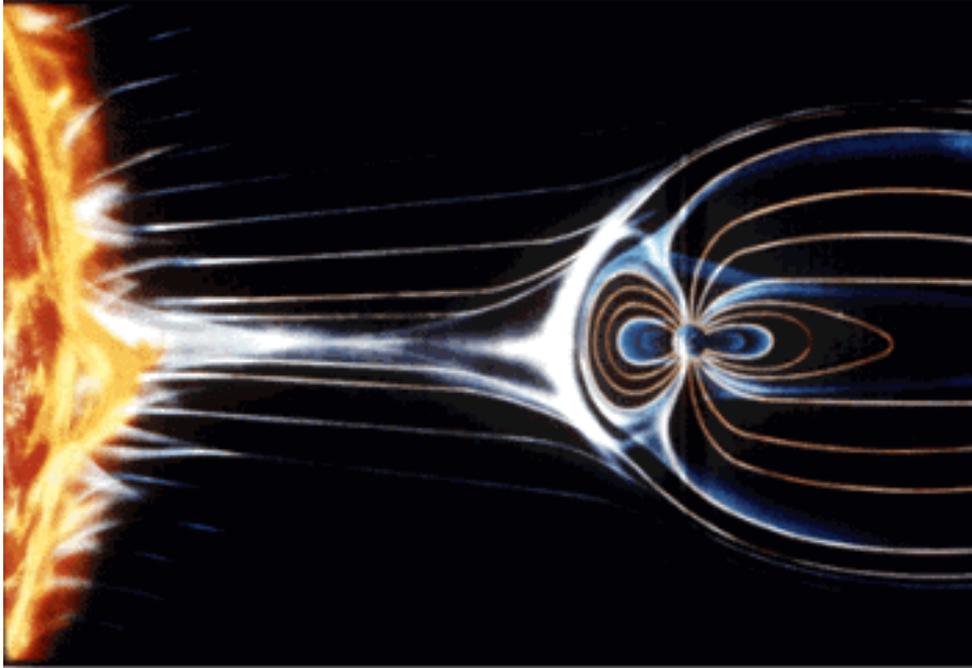
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Earth magnetic field is generated by the effect of movement of conductive masses in the outer Earth core – so called hydromagnetodynamic effects.



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Thanks to the Earth magnetic field the life conditions are acceptable on the Earth – magnetic field (called also magnetosphere) build “a shield”, which protects Earth before so called solar wind (stream of high-energy particles emanated from the Sun).



magnetism – basic quantities (intensity vs. induction)

Magnetic field is described by means of two very close vector quantities:

magnetic intensity \mathbf{H} (unit, $[\text{A}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}]$) and

magnetic induction \mathbf{B} (unit, $[\text{T}] = \text{tesla}$);

Relation between them is given by this simple equation:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H},$$

where μ – magnetic permeability, (unit: $[\text{H}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} = \text{N}\cdot\text{A}^{-2}]$),
it describes the ability of a material to be magnetized
by the action of an outer magnetic field.

We use often so called relative magnetic permeability:

$$\mu_r = \mu/\mu_0 \Rightarrow \mu = \mu_r \cdot \mu_0$$

μ_0 – permeability of vacuum (free space) or
magnetic constant ($4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$).

Comment: Units tesla and henry will be explained later on.

magnetism – basic quantities (intensity vs. induction)

Magnetic intensity H ($[A \cdot m^{-1}]$).

Describes the measure of force effects (magnetisation effects) of the magnetic field. In comparison with magnetic induction, **it does not include the reaction of the material** to the outer magnetic field.

Magnetic induction B ($[T]$).

Characterizes force effect of the magnetic field on a moving charge or a conductor with electric current, it **does include the reaction of the material to the outer magnetic field** (its magnetisation or “resistance” to it).

The best way to understand H vs. B is the so called hysteresis (we will come to it in a moment).

Alternative names for B and H

B	
name	used by
magnetic flux density	electrical engineers
<u>magnetic induction</u>	electrical engineers
magnetic field	physicists
H	
name	used by
<u>magnetic field intensity</u>	electrical engineers
magnetic field strength	electrical engineers
auxiliary magnetic field	physicists
magnetizing field	physicists

magnetism – basic quantities (permeability)

Based on the value μ_r ($\mu_r = \mu / \mu_0$) we can divide materials to:

diamagnetic ($\mu_r < 1$), they **weaken the magnetic field**, they are repelled by the outer magnetic field (form an opposite induced field)

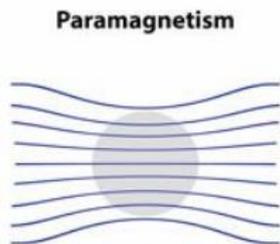
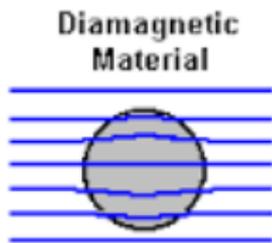
(e.g.: water, organic substance, but also some metals: Cu, Ag, Au, Hg, Bi,)

paramagnetic ($\mu_r > 1$), **slightly amplify the magnetic field**, they are attracted by the outer magnetic field (form a field in the direction of the outer field), but do not remember this magnetisation

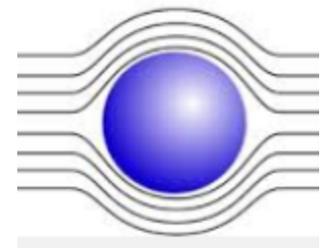
(most of chemical elements, e.g.: Al, Mn, Cr, Pt)

ferromagnetic ($\mu_r \gg 1$) **strongly amplify the magnetic field**, they are attracted by the outer magnetic field (form a field in the direction of the outer field), but do remember this magnetisation
(4 metals: Fe, Ni, Co, Gd).

Comment: Strongest diamagnetic behaviour show superconductors, which can almost fully prohibit the entering of the outer magnetic field into their volume (beside a thin surface layer), so for their centre is valid $\mu_r = 0$.

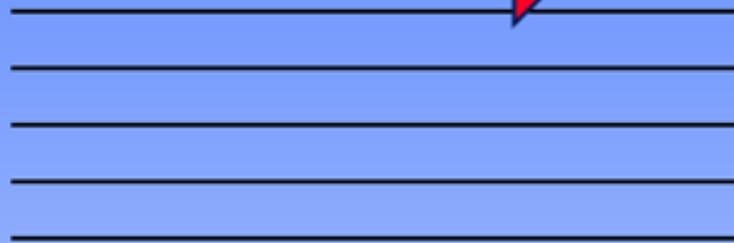


superconductor:

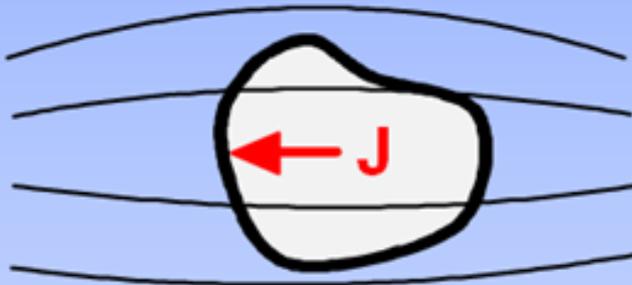


magnetism – basic quantities (permeability)

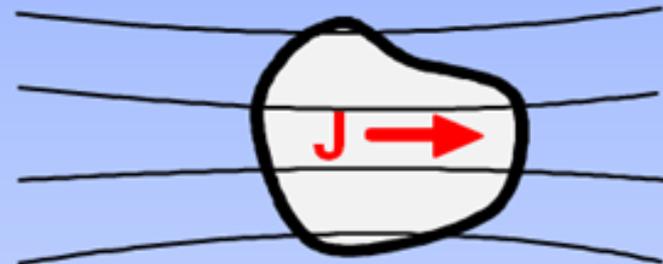
Magnetic field (B_0)



Diamagnetic



Para/Ferromagnetic



J is sometimes named as magnetisation vector

diamagnetic ($\mu_r < 1$), paramagnetic ($\mu_r > 1$), ferromagnetic ($\mu_r \gg 1$)

Material	Type	Relative permeability
Bismuth	Diamagnetic	0.99983
Silver	Diamagnetic	0.99998
Copper	Diamagnetic	0.999991
Lead	Diamagnetic	0.999983
Water	Diamagnetic	0.999991
Vacuum	Nonmagnetic	1
Air	Paramagnetic	1.0000004
Aluminum	Paramagnetic	1.00002
Palladium	Ferromagnetic	1.0008
Cobalt	Ferromagnetic	250
Nickel	Ferromagnetic	600
Mild Steel (0.2 C)	Ferromagnetic	2,000
Iron (0.2 impurity)	Ferromagnetic	5,000
Silicon Iron	Ferromagnetic	7,000
Mumetal	Ferromagnetic	100,000
Purified iron (0.05 impurity)	Ferromagnetic	200,000
Supermalloy	Ferromagnetic	1,000,000

comment – Nd permanent magnets

Neodymium - Nd

In its pure form is paramagnetic (!)
(below temperature 20 K partly ferromagnetic).

But in composition $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ it is strongly ferromagnetic.

This is used for the production of so called **neodymium magnets**.
(used in many technical applications – in microphones, physics, etc.).

video:

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x15ryzj>



magnetism – basic quantities (susceptibility)

Some scientific branches work more with **magnetic susceptibility** kappa χ . Unit: dimensionless [SI]. Its connection with permeability:

$$\mu_r = 1 + \chi$$

diamagnetic ($\chi < 0$),

paramagnetic ($\chi > 0$),

ferromagnetic ($\chi \gg 0$)

Examples of magnetic minerals (in the nature):



Ilmenite: FeTiO_3



Magnetite: Fe_3O_4

magnetic minerals (in biology)

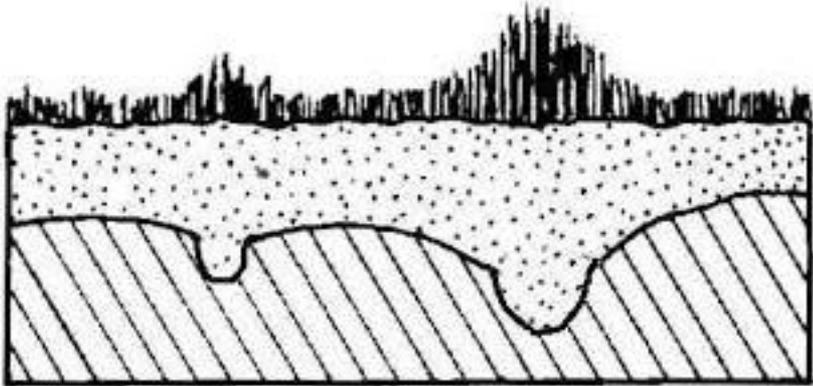
Many organisms, from bacteria to pigeons to humans harbor tiny crystals of magnetite or other magnetic minerals. Experiments have show that some can also sense the Earth's magnetic field for the purposes of navigation.

But figuring out where the magnetoreceptors are hidden in an organism is no simple task.



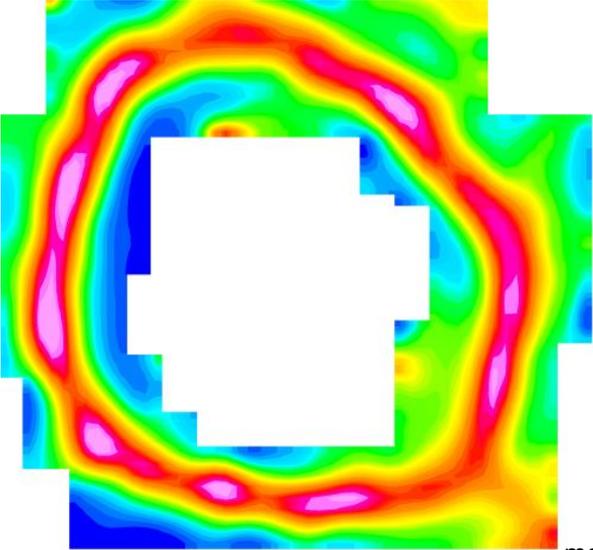
Comment: Some ferromagnetic minerals in a colloidal form (even in small nanocrystals) are products of the metabolism of some humus bacteria (called Magnetotactic Bacteria, MTB), when rests of plants are transformed into humus. Primary minerals are: magnetitde (Fe_3O_4) and greigite (Fe_3S_4).

magnetic minerals (in biology – and archaeology)



magnetometer

ancient ditches
(filled with humus soils)

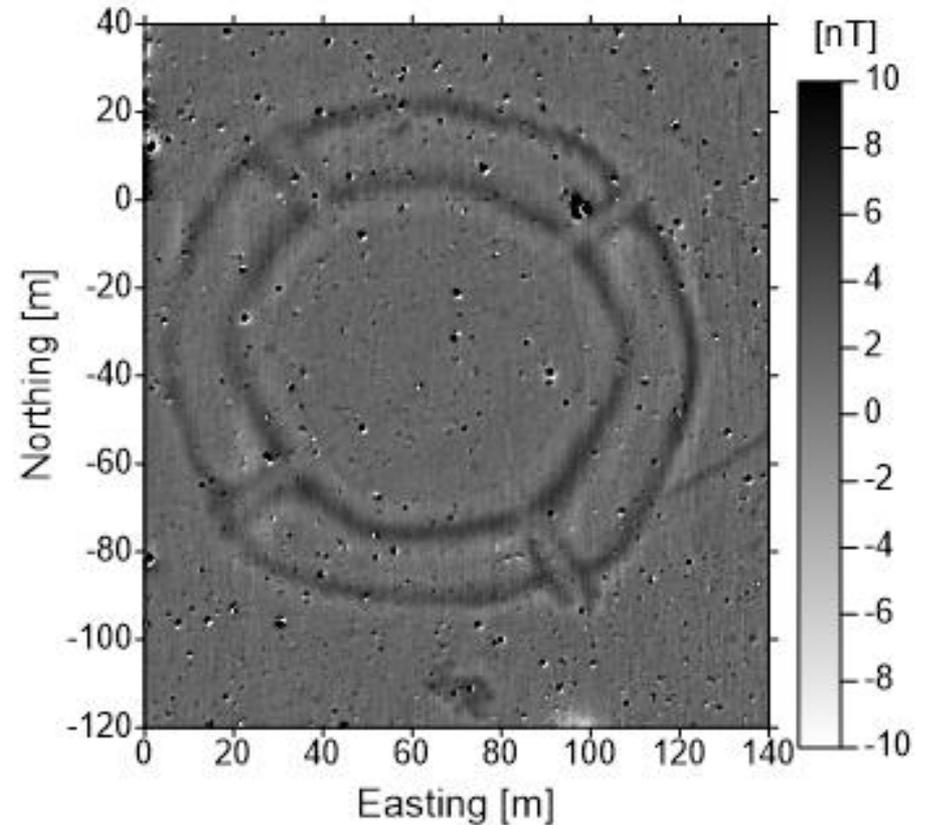
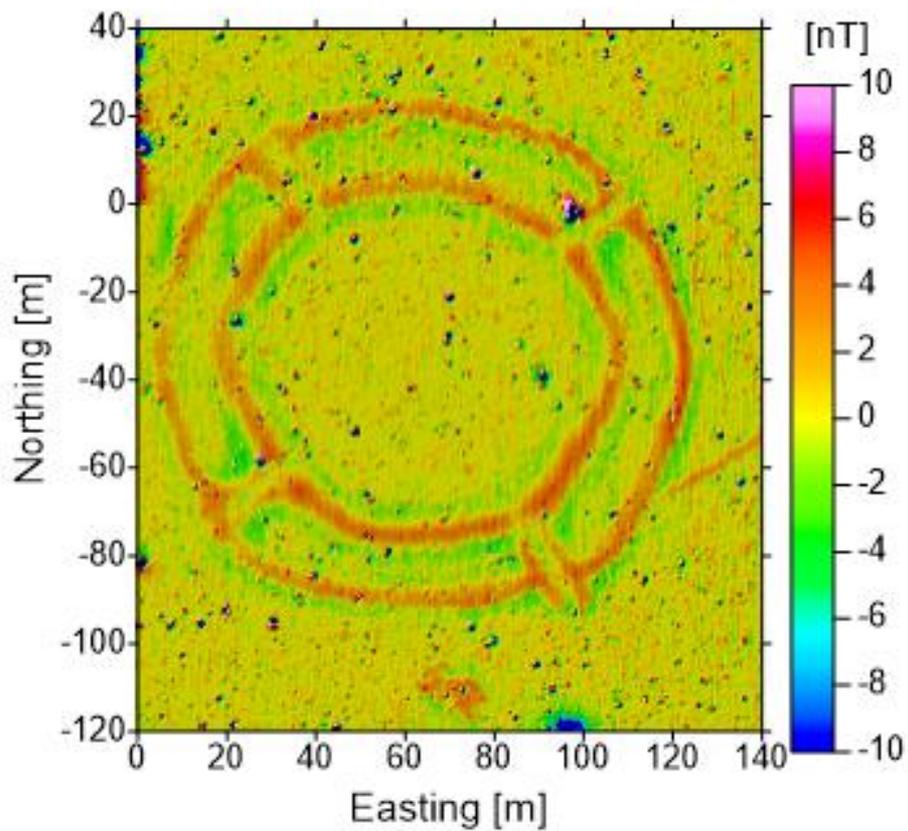


map of anomalous
magnetic induction field



magnetic minerals (in biology – and archaeology)

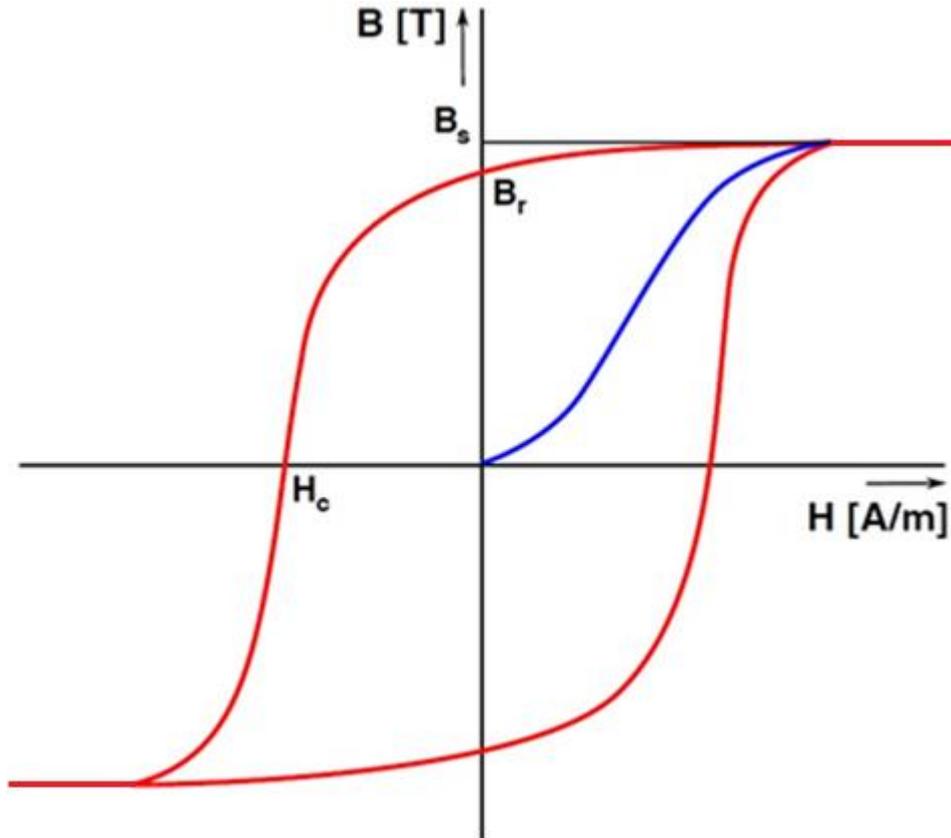
map of anomalous magnetic induction field



so called rondel structure (site Milovice, Czech Republic)

magnetism – basic properties (hysteresis)

Ferromagnetic materials „can hold“ magnetisation also after „switching off“ the outer magnetising field. This is connected with the so called **magnetic hysteresis** – often displayed in a form of a hysteresis curve (a **H-B** graph):



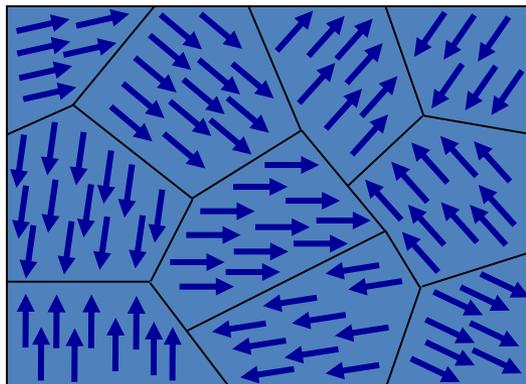
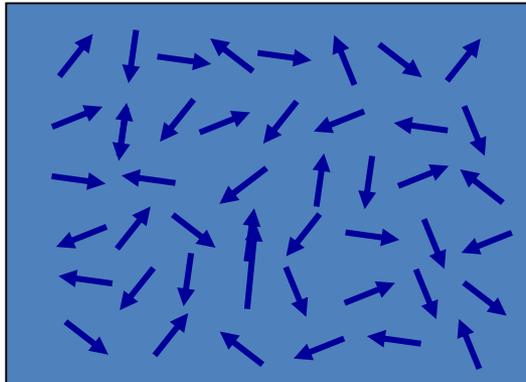
B_s – saturation stage
(max. value of B),
 B_r – remanent
magnetisation,
 H_c – coercivity intensity,

Based on the H_c value we
divided ferromagnetic
materials to soft (small H_c)
and hard (large H_c).

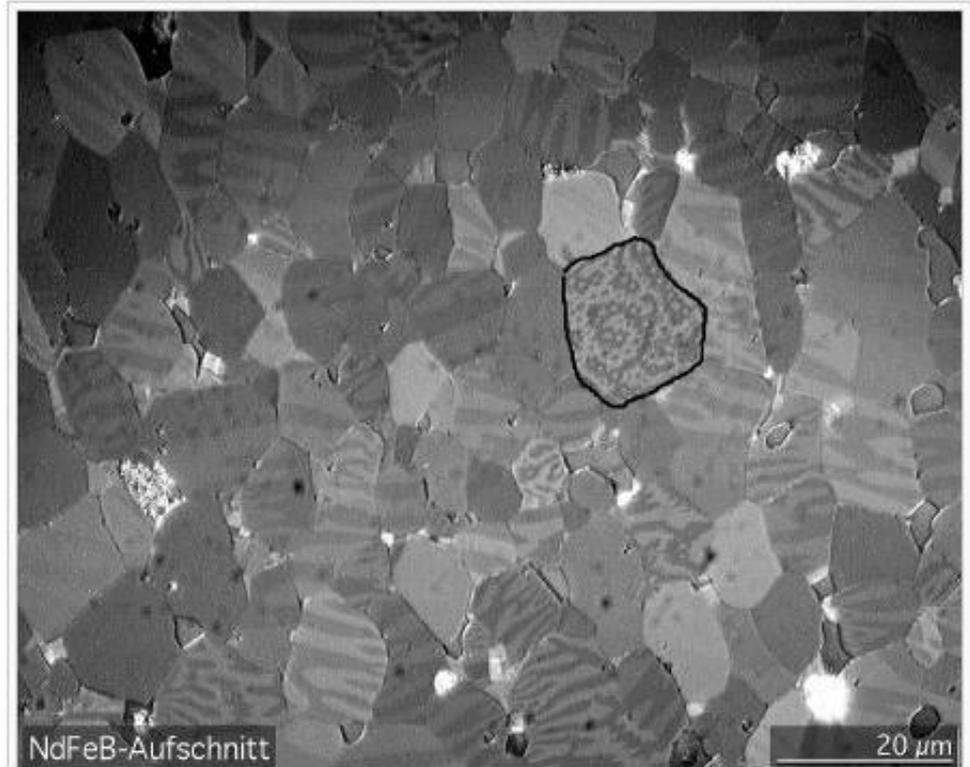
To demagnetize the remanent magnetisation requires heat or acting of a magnetic field in the opposite direction.
This is the effect that provides the element of memory in a hard disk drive.

magnetism – basic properties (magnetic domains)

Electrons build with their movement **a local (elementary) magnetic dipole moment of an atom**. These magnetic moments can be cancelled (paramagnetic) or amplified (ferromagnetic), when they are self-organized in special zones, so called **magnetic domains**.



schematic visualisation
of magnetic domains

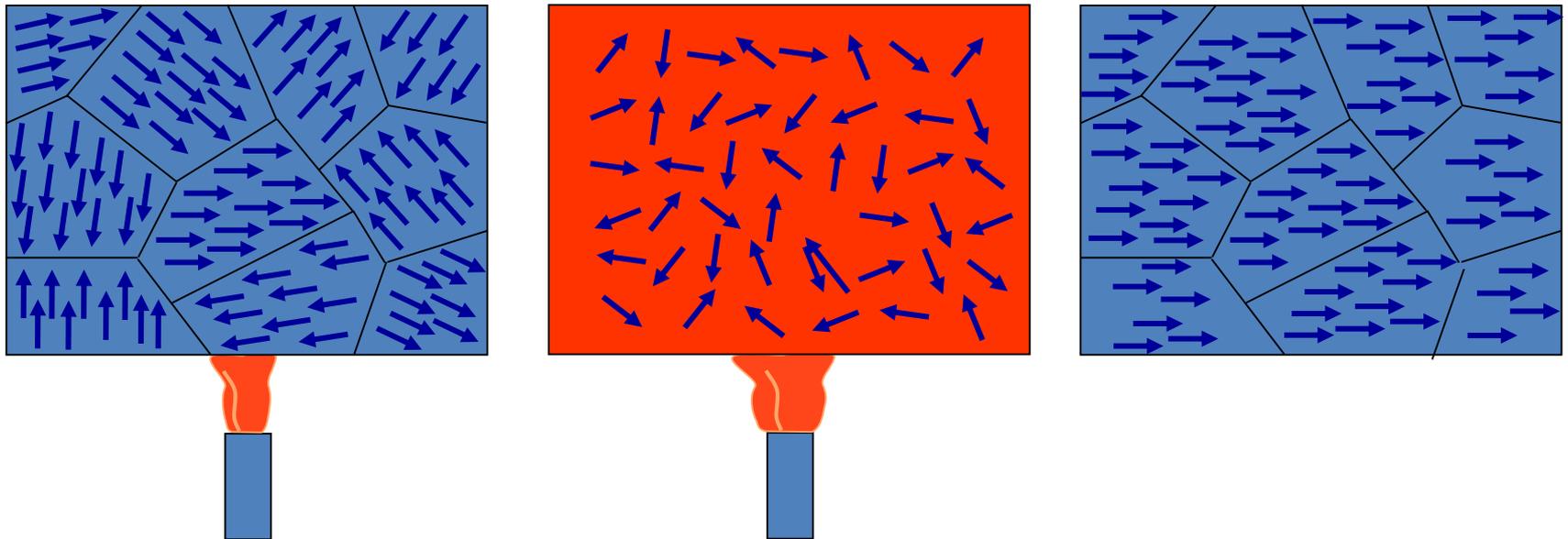


Microcrystalline grains within a piece of NdFeB (the alloy used in neodymium magnets) with magnetic domains made visible with a Kerr microscope. The domains are the light and dark stripes visible within each grain.

magnetism – basic properties (Curie's temperature)

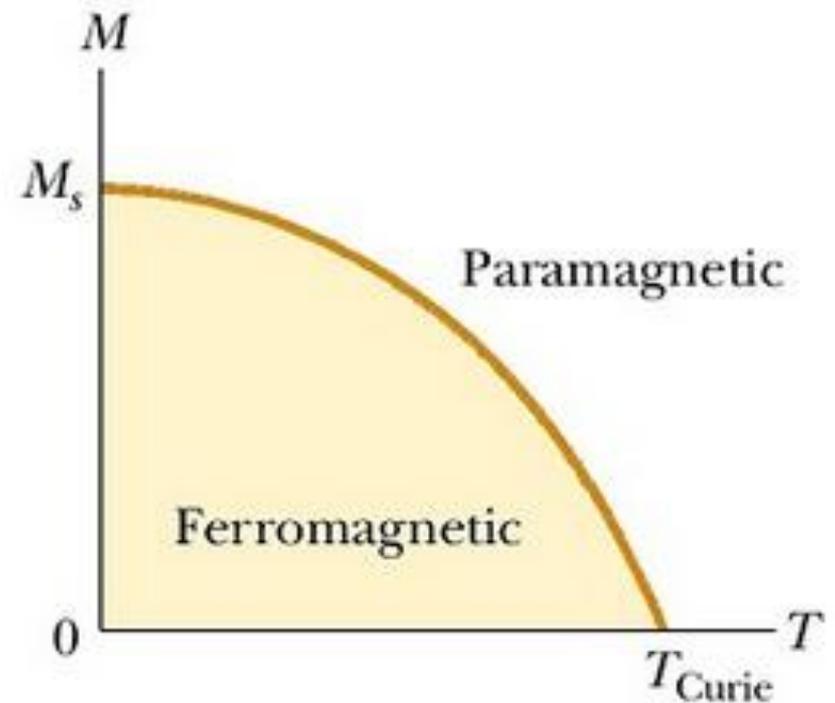
Influence of high temperature (so called Curie's temperature) on remanent magnetisation

When some ferromagnetic material is heated to some temperature (so called **Curie's temperature**), the internal structure of the matter is changed to that of a paramagnetic one. After cooling down, the matter became again ferromagnetic and the structure with magnetic domain is re-established.

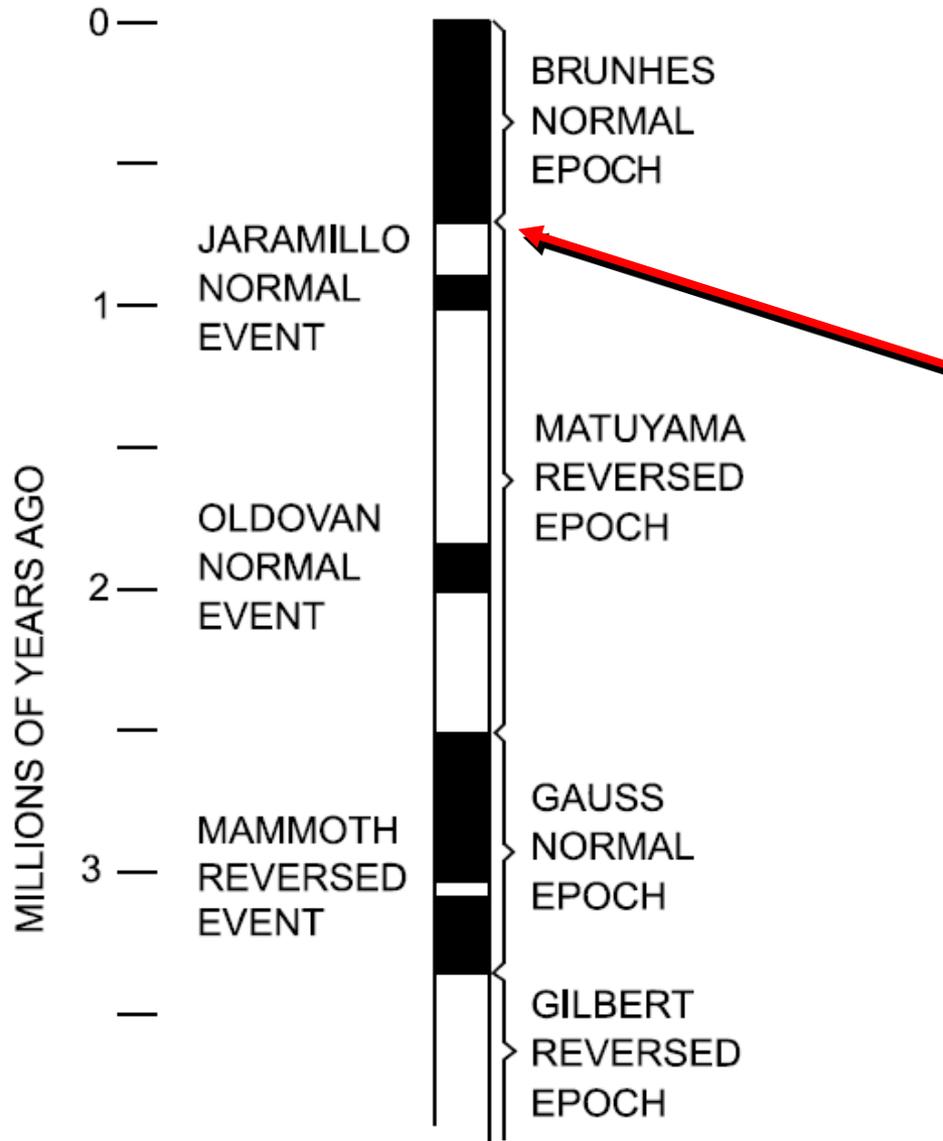


magnetism – basic quantities (Curie's temperature)

Material	Curie temperature (K)
Iron (Fe)	1043
Cobalt (Co)	1400
Nickel (Ni)	627
Gadolinium (Gd)	292
Dysprosium (Dy)	88
Mn Bi	630
MnSb	587
CrO ₂	386
MnAs	318
EuO	69
Iron(III) oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃)	948
Iron(II,III) oxide (FeOFe ₂ O ₃)	858



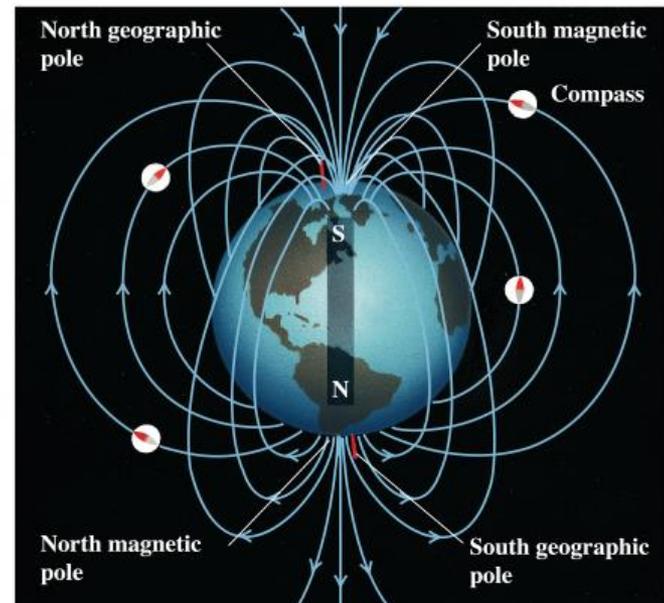
Earth's magnetic field - changes



- periode of changing the poles is close to thousands up to millions of years –

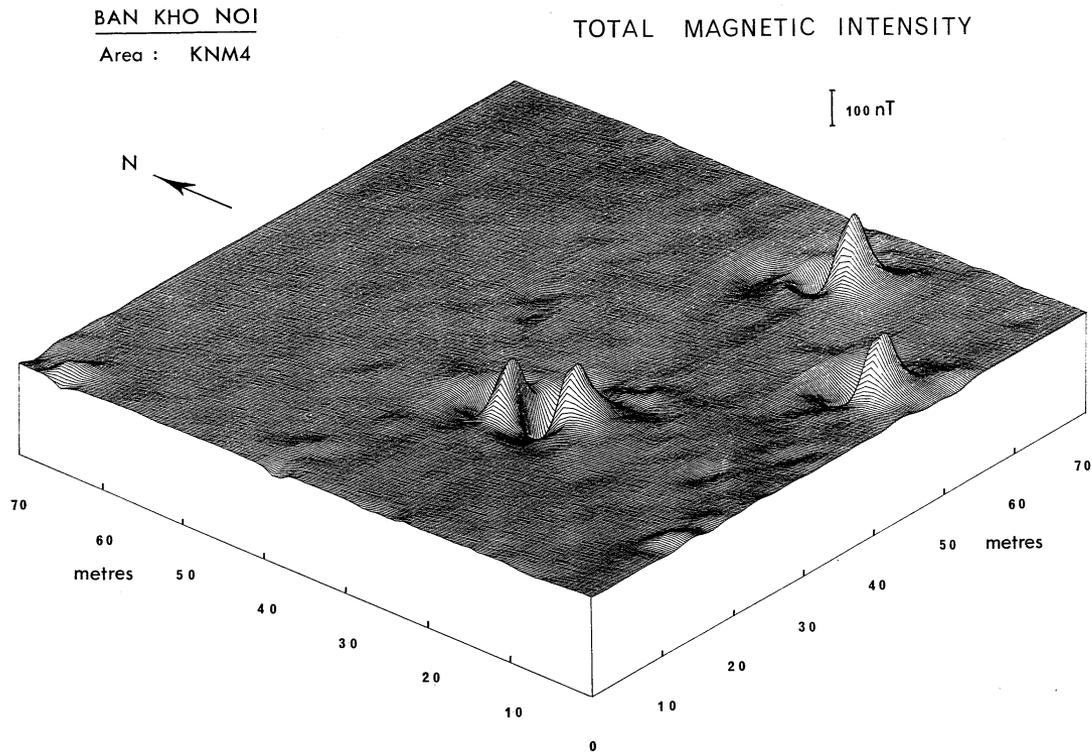
in average 250.000 years,

- we live in the so called Brunhes normal epoch, which started approx. 780.000 years ago,



Earth's magnetic field - changes

This can be again used in archaeology...



site Ban Kho Noi, Thailand

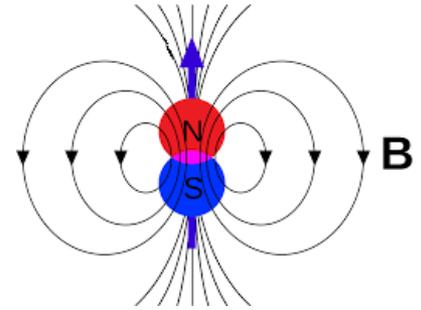


ceramics kilns
have been excavated

magnetism – basic quantities (scalar magnetic potential)

Field of the magnetic can be expressed with the magnetic potential (scalar and sometimes also vector):

$$\psi(\mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{m r \cos \theta}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{m \cos \theta}{r^2}$$



where:

\vec{m} is the magnetic dipole moment (unit: [A·m²]),

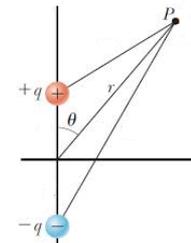
\vec{r} the distance vector between the centre of the dipole and point P,

θ the angle between \vec{m} and \vec{r} .

Unit: [T·m].

For comparison: potential of electric dipole (previous lecture)

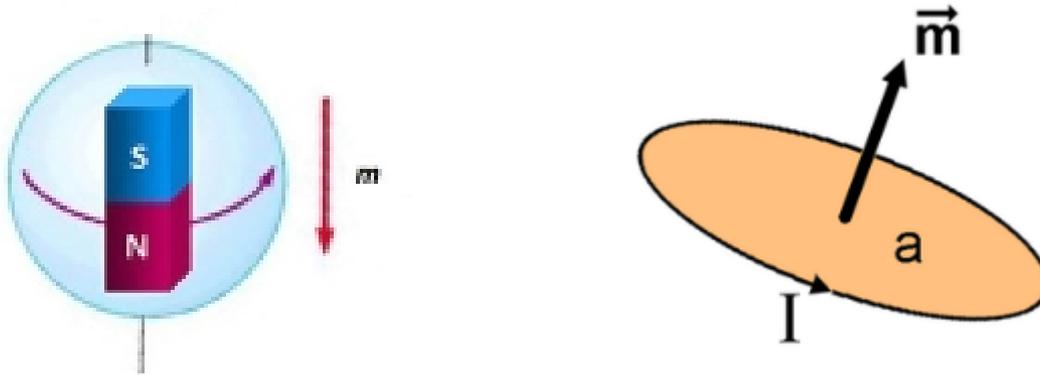
$$\phi(\mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{m \cos \theta}{r^2}$$



magnetism – basic quantities (magnetic moment)

Magnetic (dipole) moment \vec{m} is a vector variable, describing the strength and orientation of a magnetic dipole.

Example: Magnetic moment of a current I , enclosing an area a .



Unit of magnetic moment: $[A \cdot m^2 = J/T]$.

In atomic physics we define the electron magnetic moment: $-9.284764 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$
and proton magnetic moment: $-1.41066 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ J/T}$.

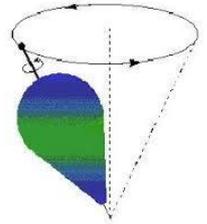
magnetism – basic quantities (magnetic moment)

From mechanics we know that moment (torque) can be expressed:

$$\vec{M} = \vec{F} \times \vec{r} \quad [\text{N} \cdot \text{m}]$$

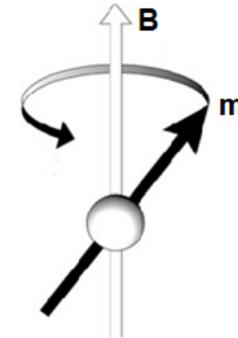
where \vec{F} is the force vector and \vec{r} is the position vector.

Moment of force (torque) causes a precessional movement around the rotational axis.



Magnetic moment \vec{m} is defined with a torque acting on a dipole by means of the magnetic field \vec{B} .

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$



Torque is causing that a spinning particle (e.g. proton) to precess (rotate about the axis of the applied field).

This phenomenon is then called as **precession of protones**.

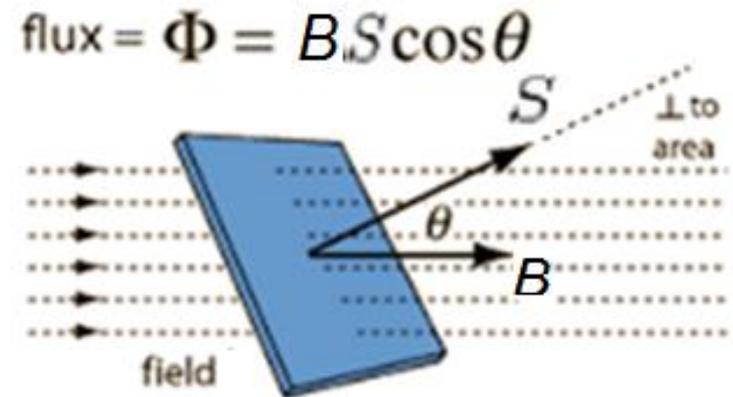
magnetic flux

Magnetic flux Φ_B is the measure of flow of the magnetic field \mathbf{B} through a given area A .

Unit: weber, [Wb] = [V·s]

For a planar area A we can write:

$$\Phi_B = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{S} = BS \cos \theta,$$

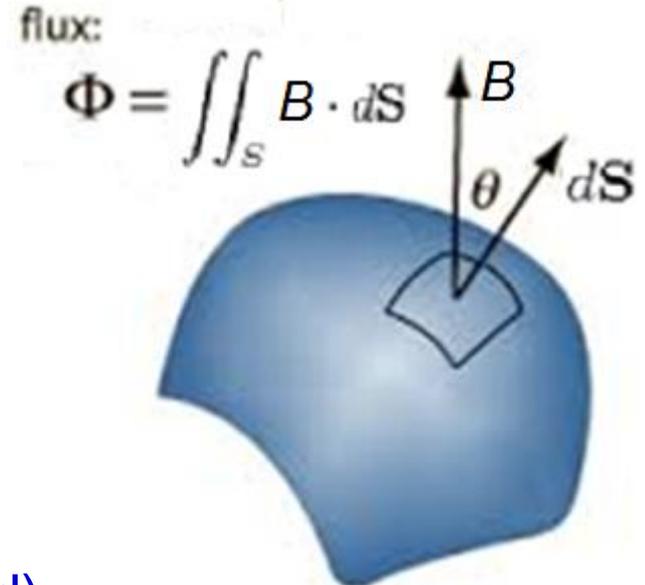


For an irregular area A we have to write an integral:

$$\Phi_B = \iint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

and for closed irregular area A :

$$\Phi_B = \oiint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$



This is so called Gauss's law for magnetism
(due to the dipole character of magnetic field).