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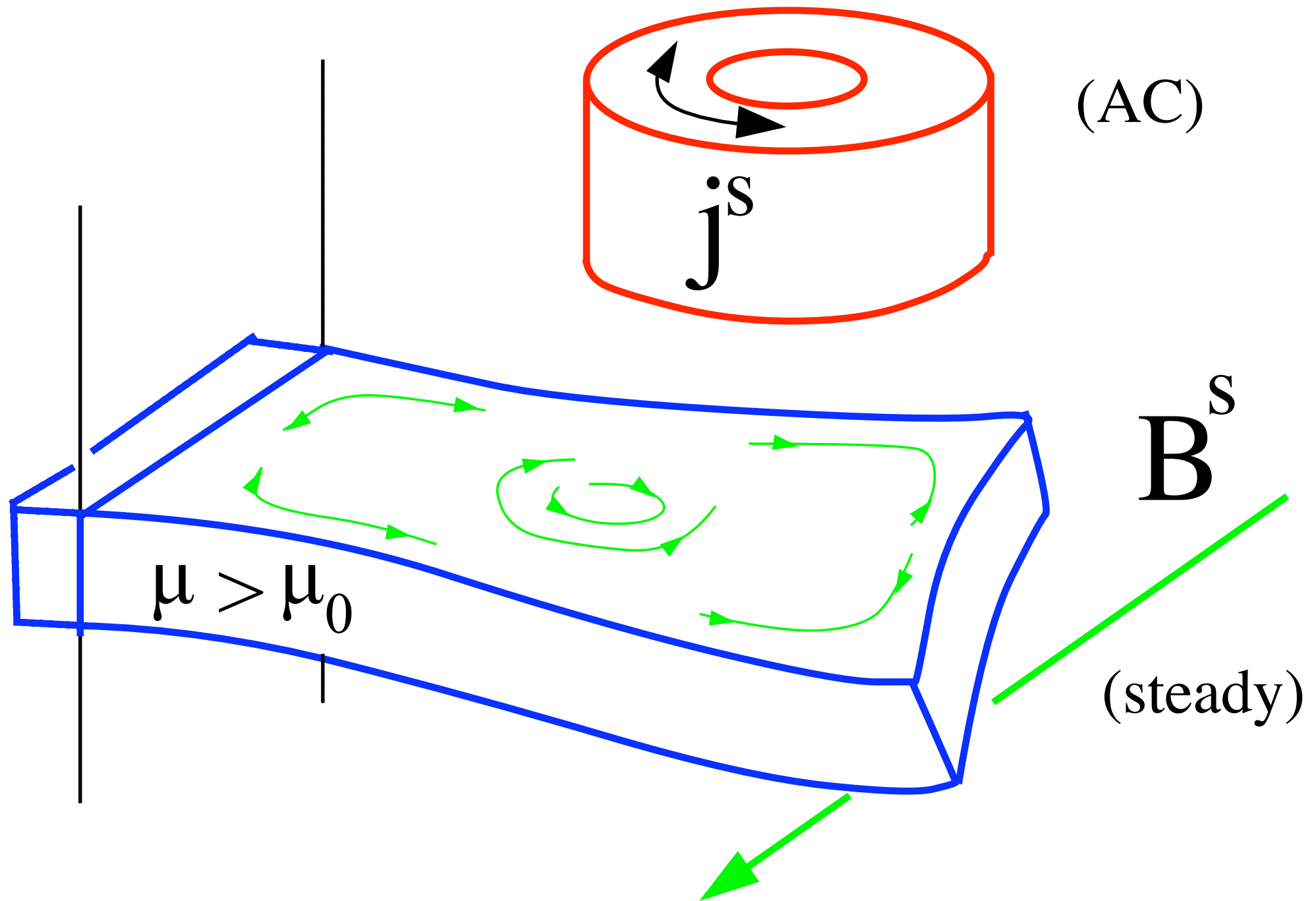
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The long-standing question of
forces in electromagnetics:

Forces inside
magnetized matter

A standard benchmark (pbs. 12 & 16 of the "TEAM workshop")



(electric field contribution neglected)

$$\mathbf{F} = -\nabla p_0 - \frac{1}{8\pi} \mathbf{H}^2 \nabla \mu + \frac{\mu}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{H}$$

L. Landau, E. Lifschitz: **Électrodynamique des milieux continus**, Mir (Moscou), 1965, p. 190

(for a fluid; p_0 is pressure)

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{M} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{v}))/c^2$$

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$$\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{H}^2 \nabla \mu$$

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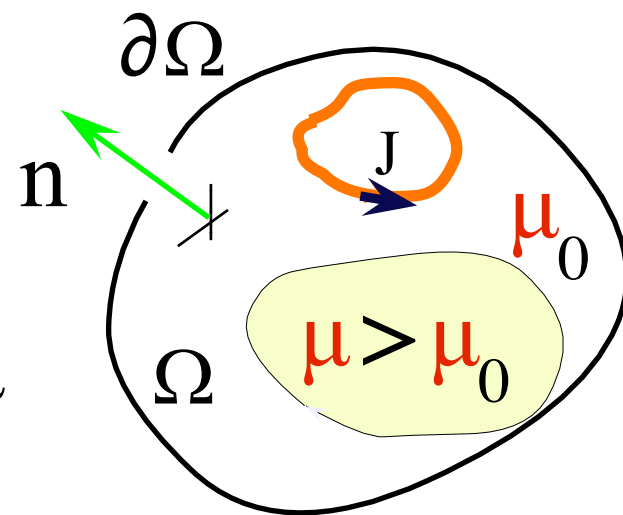
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$$\boxed{\mathbf{M} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M}^j \cdot \partial_j \mathbf{H}^i} \xleftarrow{\text{Define}} \xrightarrow{\text{Define}} \boxed{\nabla \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M} \triangleq \mathbf{M}^j \cdot \partial_i \mathbf{H}^j}$$

(orthonormal reference frame, Einstein's convention)

$$\mathbf{M} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H} - \nabla \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M} \times \text{rot } \mathbf{H}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} \equiv \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}}$$



"Helmholtz force": $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{H}^2 \nabla \mu$

"Kelvin force": $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{M} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H}$

"Maxwell force": $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} + \nabla \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M}$

"Magnetic charge force": $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{H} \text{div } \mathbf{M}$

same if
 $\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{Maxw.} = \int_{\Omega} \text{Helm.}; \quad \int_{\Omega} \text{MCF.} = \int_{\Omega} \text{Kelv.} = \int_{\Omega} \text{Helm.} \quad \text{if } \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$$

Another relation (among many)

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} \equiv \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{H}^2 \nabla \mu = \nabla ((\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M})/2)$$

i.e., 'Maxwell' – 'Helmholtz' = $\nabla ((\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M})/2)$ whatever
rot $\mathbf{H}$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot \text{'Maxwell'} - \int \mathbf{v} \cdot \text{'Helmholtz'} = - \int ((\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M})/2) \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{v}$$

same virtual work if $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$

i.e., no difference for incompressible media

Origin of Maxwell and Kelvin forms

"Current loop"
magnetic dipole

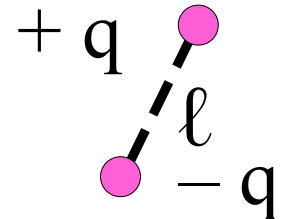

$$\mathbf{m} = \mu_0 I \text{ area}$$

$$\text{Force} = \nabla \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{m}$$

$$(\partial_i H^j m^j)$$

Maxwell

"Charge pair"
magnetic dipole

$$\mathbf{m} = \mu_0 q / \ell$$


$$\text{Force} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H}$$

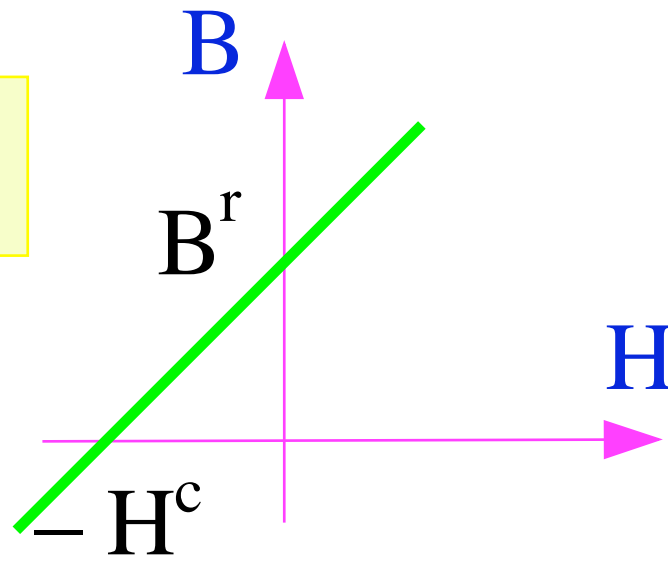
$$(\partial_j H^i m^j)$$

Kelvin

Magnetized matter as cloud of dipoles

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^r + \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$$

$$(\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{B}^r \text{ here})$$



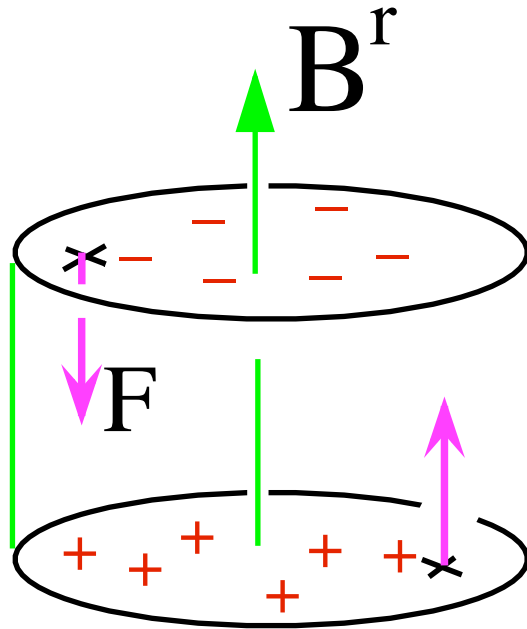
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^c)$$

$$(\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}^c \text{ here})$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^r + \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$$



$$\text{div } \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = -\text{div } \mathbf{B}^r$$

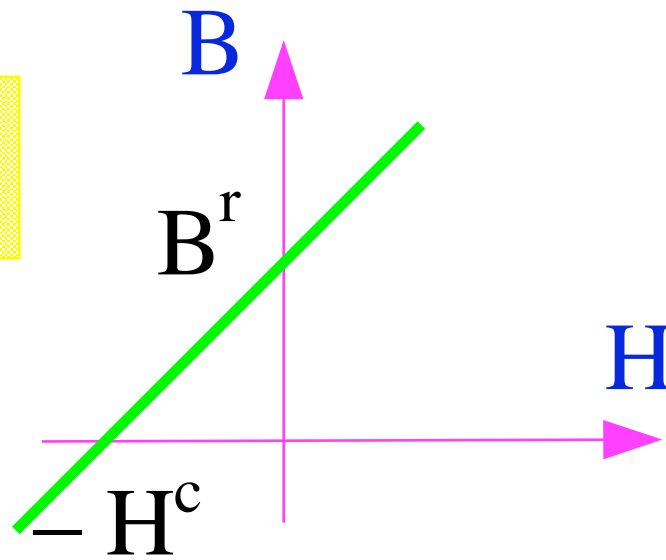
$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -(\text{div } \mathbf{B}^r) \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^r + \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$$

$$(\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{B}^r \text{ here})$$



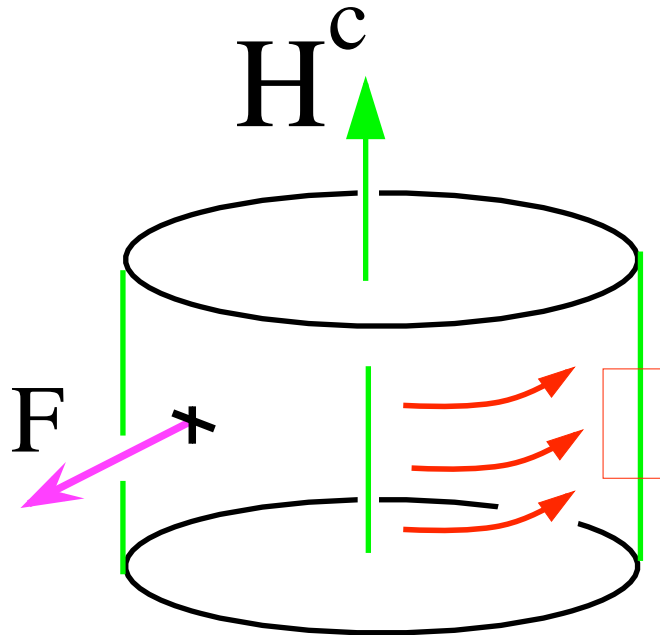
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^c)$$

$$(\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}^c \text{ here})$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \tilde{\mathbf{H}}$$

$$\text{rot } \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \text{rot } \mathbf{H}^c$$



$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^c)$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F} = (\text{rot } \mathbf{H}^c) \times \mathbf{B}$$

Proving Helmholtz right

Electromagnetics with motion

Neglect displacement currents and Coulomb forces

Kinematics:

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{u}(0, \mathbf{x}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \partial_t \mathbf{u}$$

($\mathbf{u}$ is "flow" of $\mathbf{v}$)

Eddy-current equation:

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \sigma_{\mathbf{u}} (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{J}^s$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} + \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = 0, \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(t) = \mathbf{A}_0 - \int_0^t \mathbf{E}(s) \, ds, \quad \mathbf{B} = \text{rot } \mathbf{A}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{u}} (\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \text{rot } \mathbf{A}) + \text{rot}(\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}} \text{rot } \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{J}^s, \quad \mathbf{A}(0) = \mathbf{A}_0$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{u}}(\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \text{rot } \mathbf{A}) + \text{rot}(\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}} \text{rot } \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{J}^s, \quad \mathbf{A}(0) = \mathbf{A}_0$$

abridge as: $\sigma_{\mathbf{u}}(\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) + \partial_{\mathbf{A}} \Psi(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{J}^s \quad (*)$

where $\Psi(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{u}} |\text{rot } \mathbf{A}|^2$

observe that

$$d_t[\Psi(\mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{A}(t))] = \int \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \int \partial_{\mathbf{A}} \Psi \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{A}$$

and that

$$\underbrace{\sigma_{\mathbf{u}}(\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{A}}_{\equiv -\mathbf{J}} = \sigma_{\mathbf{u}} |\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}|^2 + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Now, dot multiply (*) by $\partial_t \mathbf{A}$ and get

increase of stored energy



supplied
power



$$\int \sigma_{\mathbf{u}} |\partial_t \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}|^2 + d_t \Psi(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}) + \dots$$

↑
Joule

$$\dots + \boxed{\int \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A}))} = - \int \mathbf{J}^s \cdot \mathbf{E}$$



Virtual power sent to elastic compartment
of the system by its magnetic compartment

Hence (VPP), force must be

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{A})$$

Force must be $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi(\mathbf{u}, A)$

Confirmation (K is kinetic energy):

We found

$$\text{Joule} + d_t \Psi_{\text{mag}} + \int (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi_{\text{mag}}) \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u} = \int \mathbf{J}^s \cdot \partial_t A$$

and energy conservation mandates

$$\text{Joule} + d_t (\Psi_{\text{mag}} + \Psi_{\text{ela}} + K) = \int \mathbf{F} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \int \mathbf{J}^s \cdot \partial_t A$$

where $\mathbf{F}$ is externally applied force. Subtract, get

$$d_t (\Psi_{\text{ela}} + K) = \int (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi_{\text{mag}}) \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{u}$$

as if "magnetic force" $\mathbf{f}$ was added to "applied force" $\mathbf{F}$

Computing $-\partial_{\mathbf{u}}\Psi$

$$(\mathbf{v} = 1/\mu; \quad \mathbf{v}_0 = 1/\mu_0)$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{u}, A) = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{v}_0 |\text{rot } A|^2$$

No dependence on $\mathbf{u}$. No other force than $\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$.

(Don't confuse $\mathbf{v}$ and $\mathbf{v}$. Color...)

Computing $-\partial_{\mathbf{u}}\Psi$. If $\mathbf{v}$ depends on $\mathbf{x}$:

Set $\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x}) = t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$. Differentiate in t at $t = 0$ with A fixed (because *partial* derivative):

$$\Psi(t\mathbf{v}, A) = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{v}_t \cdot \text{rot } A^2$$

It seems natural to set $\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$

Then $\partial_t \mathbf{v}_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_t = 0$, hence $\partial_t \mathbf{v}_t|_{t=0} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}$

Result: $\mathbf{f} = |\mathbf{B}|^2/2 \nabla \mathbf{v}$ Helmholtz!

Discussing the assumption

Is $\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$ so natural?

- Pro: Same particle, same properties
- Con: Some properties depend on **strain**.

Why not $\mathbf{v}$? E.g.,

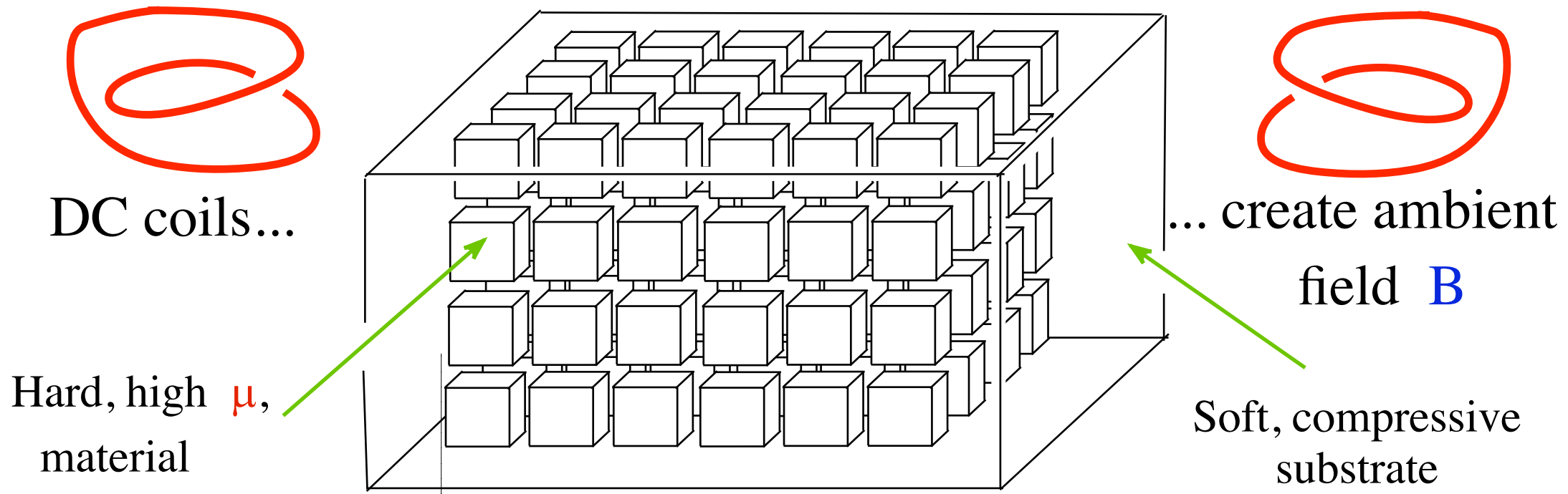
$$\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x} ; t (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}))$$

Call $\nabla \mathbf{v}$ and $\partial \mathbf{v}$ the two partial derivatives

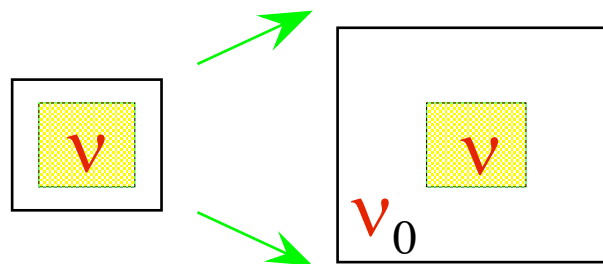
Now

$$\mathbf{f} = |\mathbf{B}|^2/2 \nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla(|\mathbf{B}|^2/2 \partial \mathbf{v})$$

A case when " ∂v " counts



Homogenized reluctivity v_{eff} , increases with expansion.

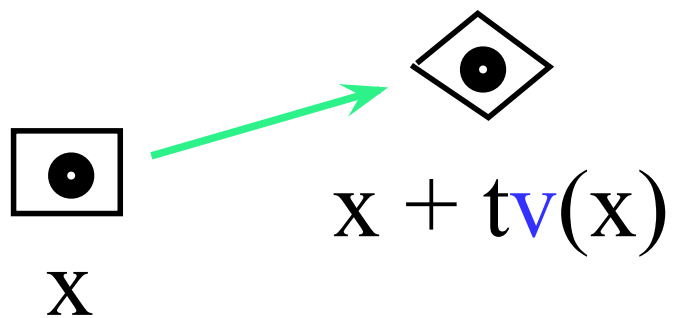


Computing $-\partial_{\mathbf{u}}\Psi$ for anisotropic $\mathbf{v}$

$$f = |\mathbf{B}|^2/2 \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \rightarrow f = 1/2 B^i B^j \nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^{ij}$$

$$\rightarrow f = 1/2 (\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

But again, $\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$ not realistic



rotation $t\boldsymbol{\omega}$,

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{rot } \mathbf{v}$$

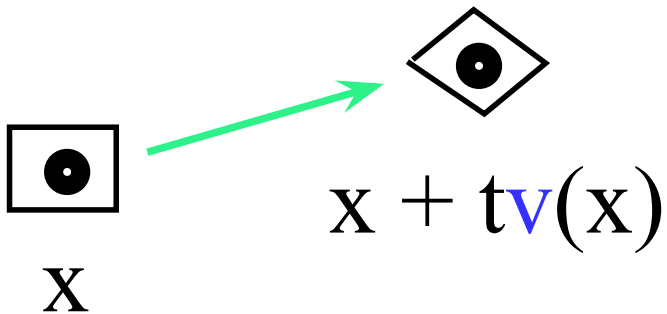
reluctivity follows matter:

$\mathbf{v} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_r$ by rotation $\mathbf{r}$

Claim: $\mathbf{v}_r \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} \mathbf{v}$

"Material frame indifference" principle

" (...) souvent évoqué, mais jamais formulé exactement" (J.-M. Souriau)



$$\mathbf{v}_r(\mathbf{r}\mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{r}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} \quad \text{whatever } \mathbf{b}$$

rotation $t\boldsymbol{\omega}$,

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{rot } \mathbf{v}$$

$$(\mathbf{r}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_r \mathbf{r})\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} \quad \text{whatever } \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_r \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} \mathbf{v}$$

Here, $\mathbf{r}$ approximated by $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{b} + t\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) + t[(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}) - (\mathbf{v}\boldsymbol{\omega})(\mathbf{x}) \times]$$

Computing $-\partial_{\mathbf{u}} \Psi$ for anisotropic $\mathbf{v}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) + t[(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}) - (\mathbf{v}\boldsymbol{\omega})(\mathbf{x}) \times]$$

Differentiate in t at $t = 0$

$$-\int \mathbf{B} \cdot (\partial_{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{t}}|_{t=0} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \int \mathbf{v} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{B} - \int \mathbf{B} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}\boldsymbol{\omega} \times) \mathbf{B}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{rot } \mathbf{v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} & 2 \int \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B}) \\ &= \int \mathbf{v} \cdot \text{rot}(\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \text{rot}(\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Generalizing to convex magnetic energy

So far, in reference state ($\mathbf{u} = 0$),

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) = v(\mathbf{x})|\mathbf{b}|^2/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi(0, A) = \int d\mathbf{x} \, \psi(\mathbf{x}, \text{rot} A(\mathbf{x}))$$

Substitute $\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})$ **convex** in $\mathbf{b}$, p.w. smooth in $\mathbf{x}$. Then,

$$\Psi(t\mathbf{v}, A) = \int d\mathbf{x} \, \psi_t(\mathbf{x}, \text{rot} A(\mathbf{x}))$$

with $\psi_t(\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{b} + t\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{b}) = \psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b})$. By same tricks,

$$\mathbf{f} = \nabla\psi(\mathbf{B}) - \frac{1}{2} \text{rot}(\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B})$$

where $\nabla\psi(\mathbf{B})$ stands for the field $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}))$

The case of hard magnets: $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}$

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) = \mu_0^{-1}(|\mathbf{b}|^2/2 - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}))$$

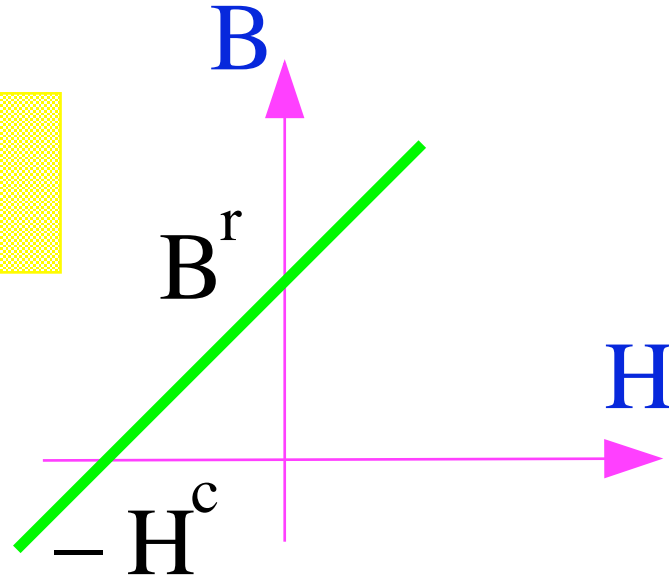
Use previous result to get

$$f = -[\nabla \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{2} \text{rot}(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{M})]/\mu_0$$

but don't forget limited scope of this result: No dependence of $\mathbf{M}$ on **strain** has been assumed

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^r + \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$$

Invariable
fluxes of $\mathbf{B}^r$



$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^c)$$

Invariable
circulations of $\mathbf{H}^c$

Material seen as aggregation of
(permanent) magnetic dipoles.

Material seen as aggregation of
(steady) current loops.

Different force fields, then:

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^c) \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B}^r - (\mathbf{J} + \mathbf{J}^c) \times \mathbf{B}^r$$

$$\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{J} + \mathbf{J}^c) \times \mathbf{B}$$

where $\mathbf{J}^c = \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H}^c$

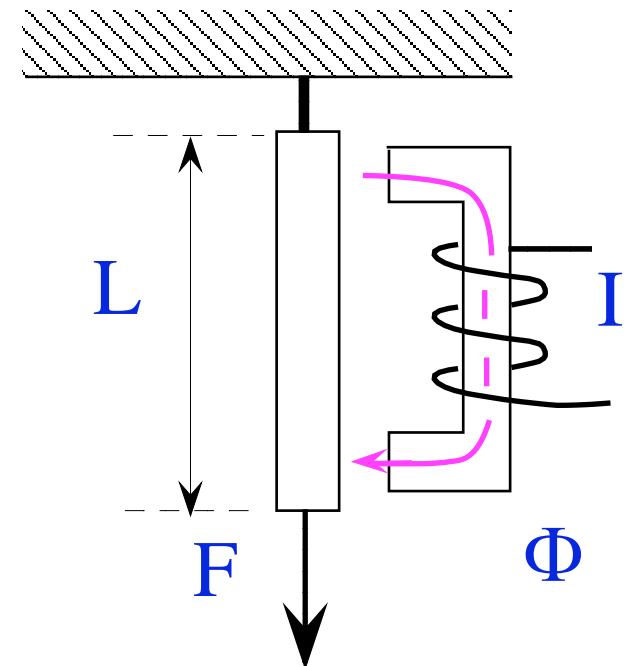
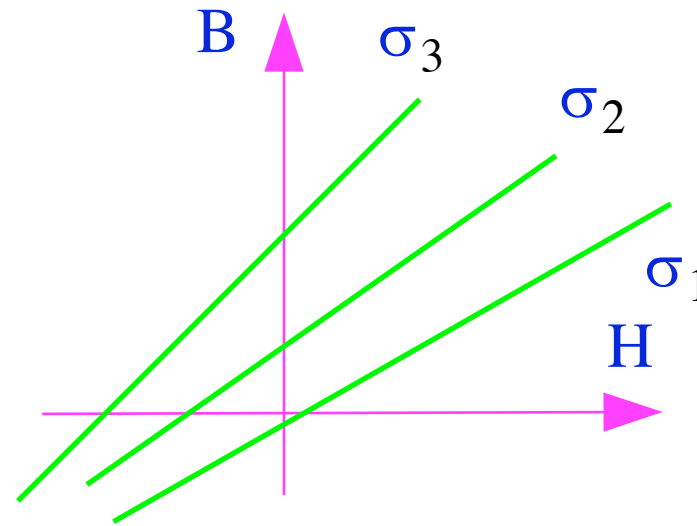
Constitutive laws ought to be **measured**, not theorized about

microscopic level

mesoscopic level

macroscopic level

some lower level
of description,
e.g., condensed
matter physics, etc.



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theory

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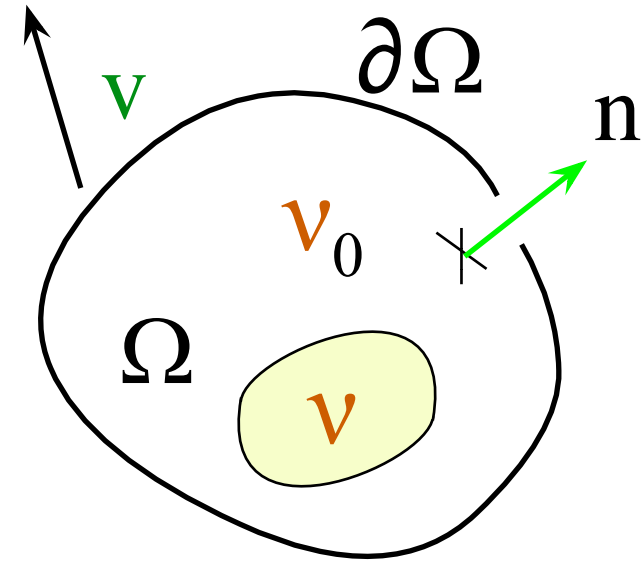
local laws

global laws

Merci

Maxwell stress tensor

- $\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$, $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{v} \mathbf{B}$, $\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$
- Scalar reluctivity $\mathbf{v}$ (inverse of μ)
(or if a tensor, $\mathbf{v}^{ji} = \mathbf{v}^{ij}$)
- Uniform vector field $\mathbf{v}$



$$\text{div}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{H} \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H} \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \cdot [\text{rot } \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 \nabla \mathbf{v}]$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} [\mathbf{H}^i \mathbf{B}^j - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}^k \mathbf{H}^k \delta_{ij}] n^j = \int_{\Omega} [\text{rot } \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 \nabla \mathbf{v}]^i$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{H} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}) \delta$$