

# *“Solenoids” In Magnetostatics*

## Outline

Solenoids

Solenoidal Inductors

Toroids & Applications

Permanent Magnets

# TRUE or FALSE?

1. The normal electric field is always continuous at a surface.

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2. The normal magnetic field is always continuous at a surface.

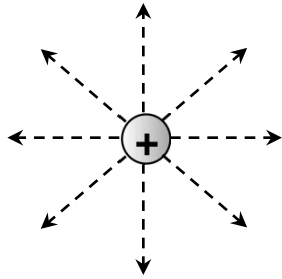
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3. There is a current-carrying wire coming out of the board. If we integrate along the path, we will find that the magnetic field is zero along the path.

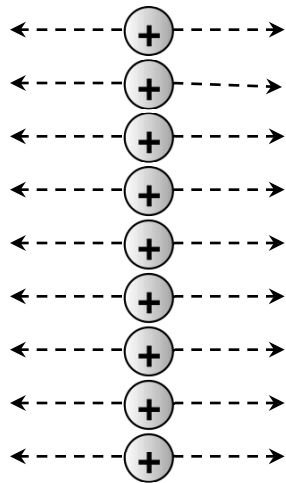
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## Electrostatics



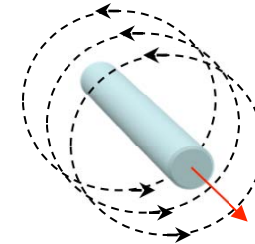
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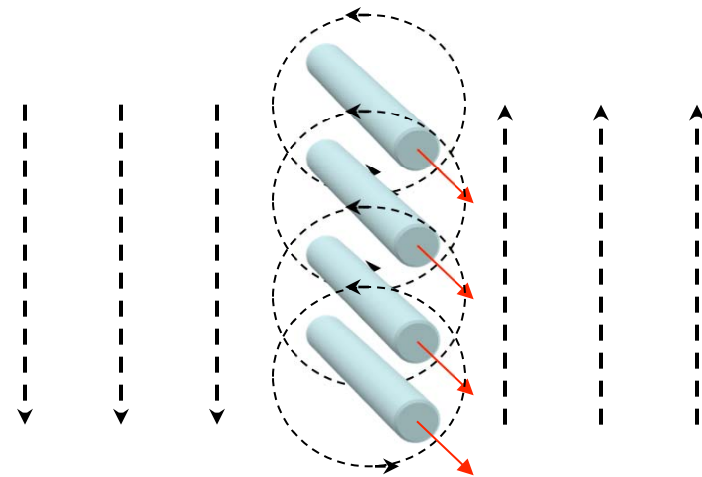
The normal electric field is discontinuous across a surface charge.

$$\bar{n} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \bar{E}_1 - \epsilon_0 \bar{E}_2) = \sigma_s$$

## Magnetostatics



Superposition ...



The tangential magnetic field is discontinuous across a surface current.

$$\bar{n} \times (\bar{H}_1 - \bar{H}_2) = \bar{K}$$

## Electric Fields

$$\oint_S \epsilon_0 \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{A} = \int_V \rho dV$$
$$= Q_{\text{enclosed}}$$

$$\oint_C \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_S \bar{B} \cdot d\bar{A} \right)$$

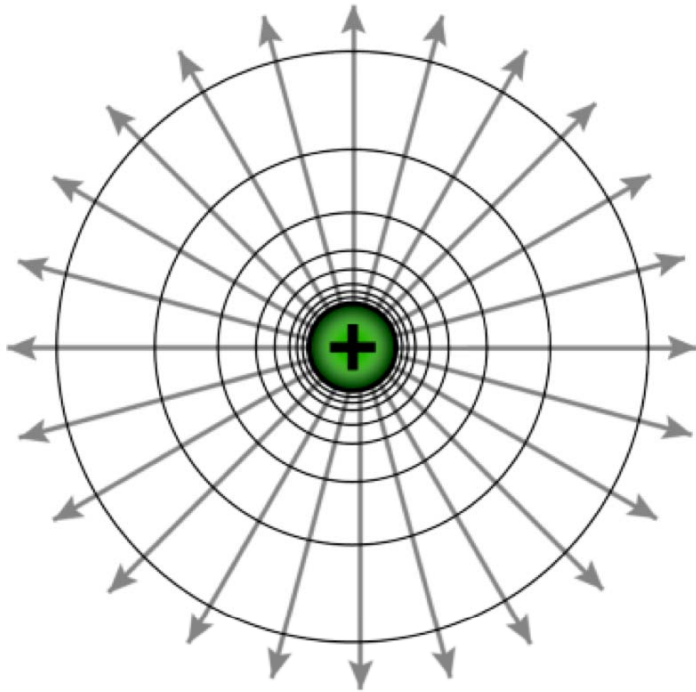
## Magnetic Fields

$$\oint_S \bar{B} \cdot d\bar{A} = 0$$

$$\oint_C \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{l}$$
$$= \int_S \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{A} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \epsilon E dA$$

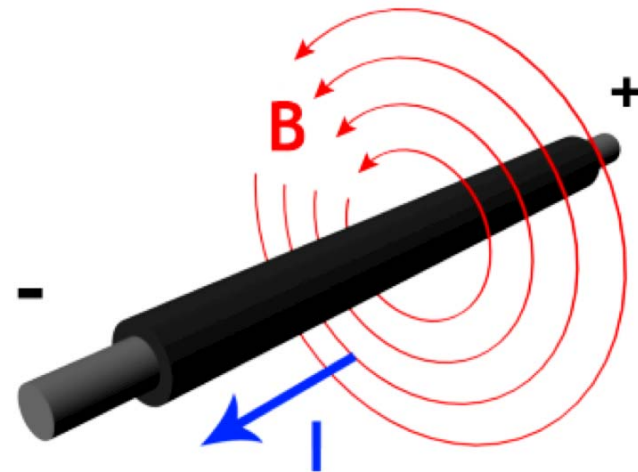
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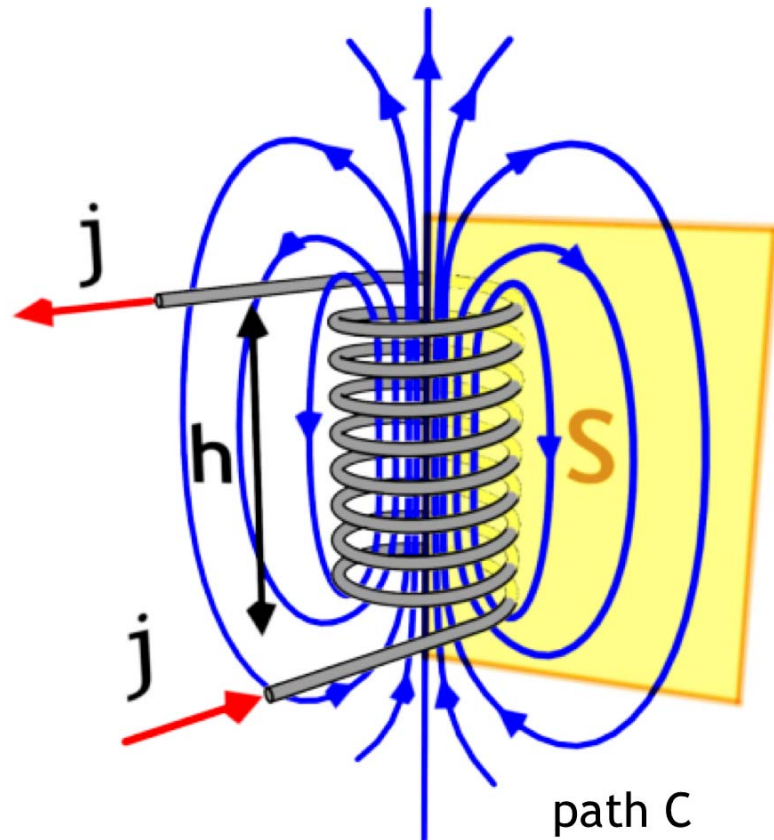


## Magnetostatics

$$\int_C \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{l} = \int_S \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{A}$$
$$= I_{\text{enclosed}}$$



## Fields from a Solenoid



$$\int_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$
$$= I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

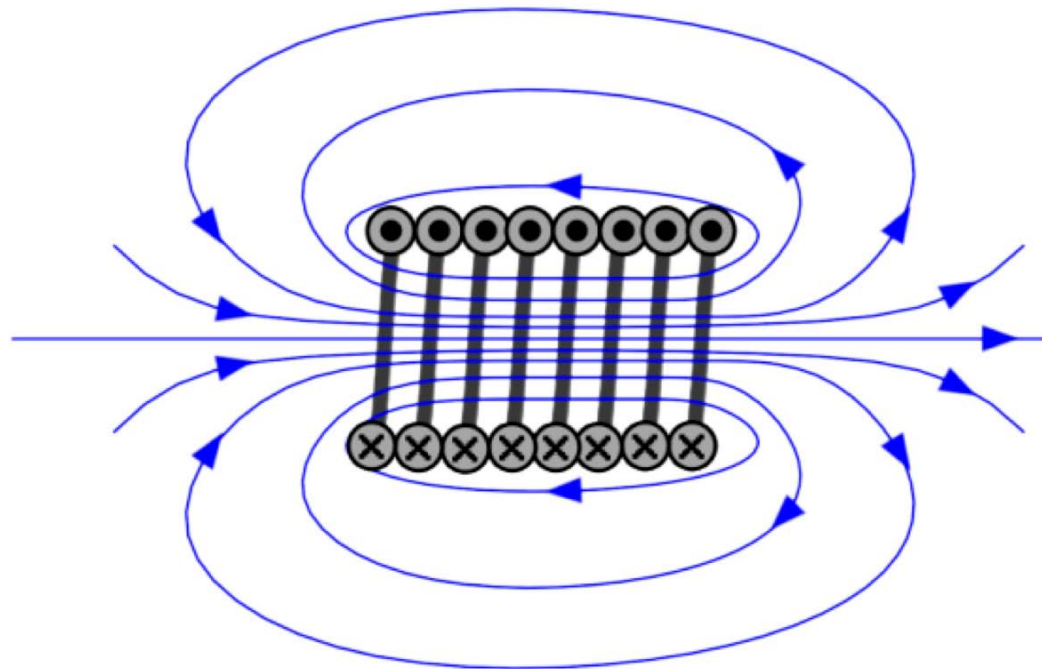
$$H_{\text{inside}} \approx \frac{NI}{h}$$

The same result can be obtained using the boundary condition from Ampere's Law with  $K = Ni/h$

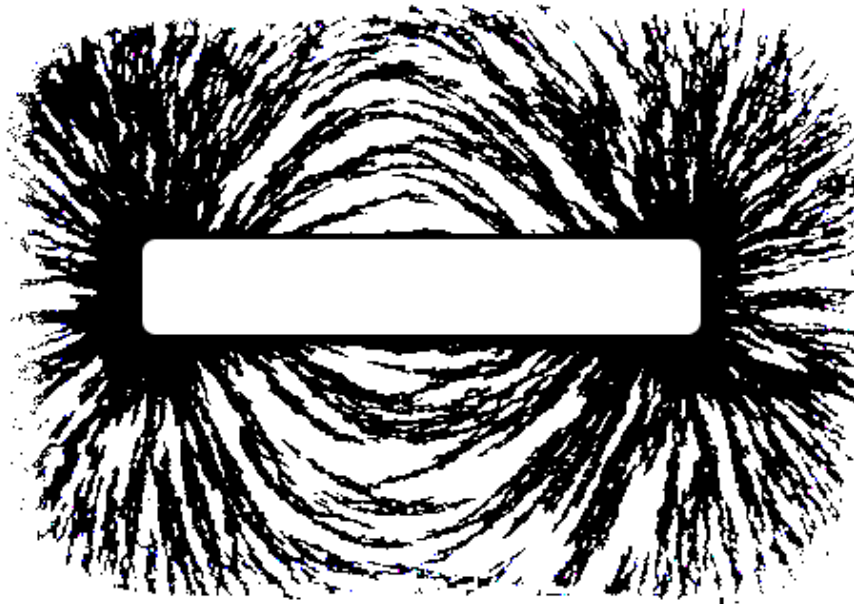
## *Magnetic Flux Lines*

A magnetic pole sets up a magnetic field in the space around it that exerts a force on magnetic materials. The field can be visualized in terms of magnetic flux lines (similar to the lines of force of an electric field). These imaginary lines indicate the direction of the field in a given region. By convention they originate at the north pole of a magnet and form loops that end at the south pole either of the same magnet or of some other nearby magnet. The flux lines are spaced so that the number per unit area is proportional to the field strength in a given area. Thus, the lines converge near the poles, where the field is strong, and spread out as their distance from the poles increases.

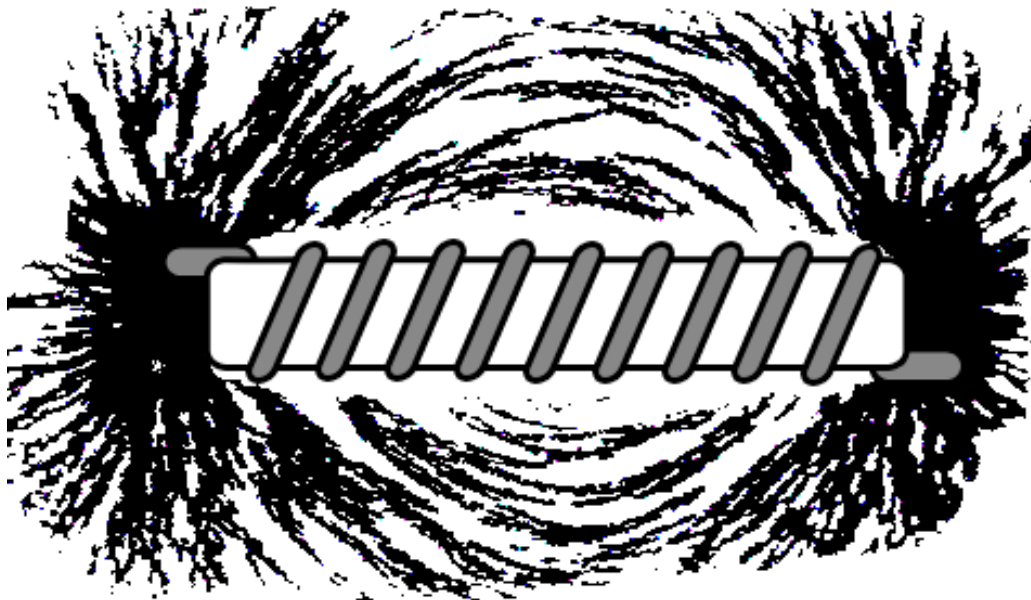
A picture of these lines of induction can be made by sprinkling iron filings on a piece of paper placed over a magnet. The individual pieces of iron become magnetized by entering a magnetic field, i.e., they act like tiny magnets, lining themselves up along the lines of induction.



# MAGNETIC FIELD OF A BAR MAGNET



Flux lines close together indicate high magnetic flux density,  $B$ , near the poles



We calculated the field of a long solenoid using Ampere's law

$$\int_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ = I_{enclosed}$$

For long solenoid:

$$H_{inside} = n i$$

$$H_{outside} \approx 0$$



# Uses of Solenoids

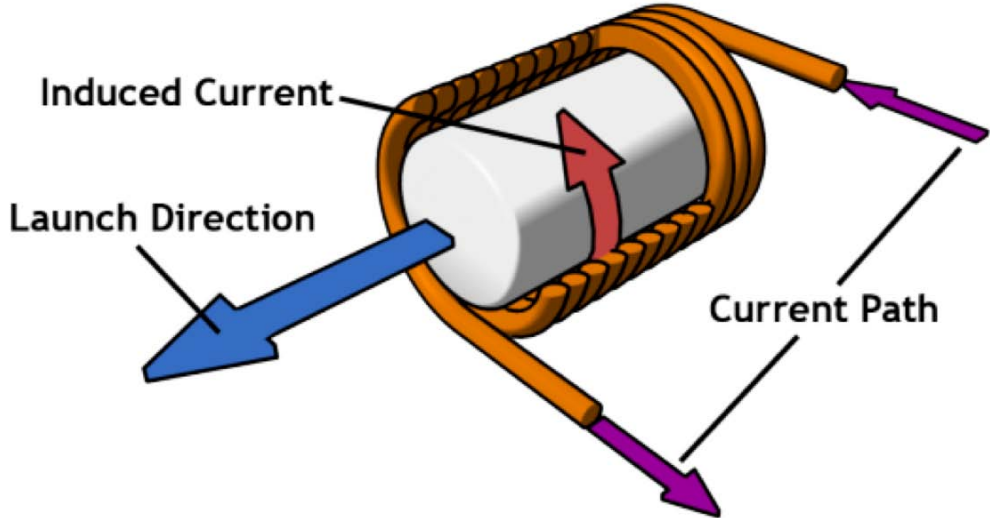
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SPEAKER



TUBULAR INDUCTION LAUNCHER



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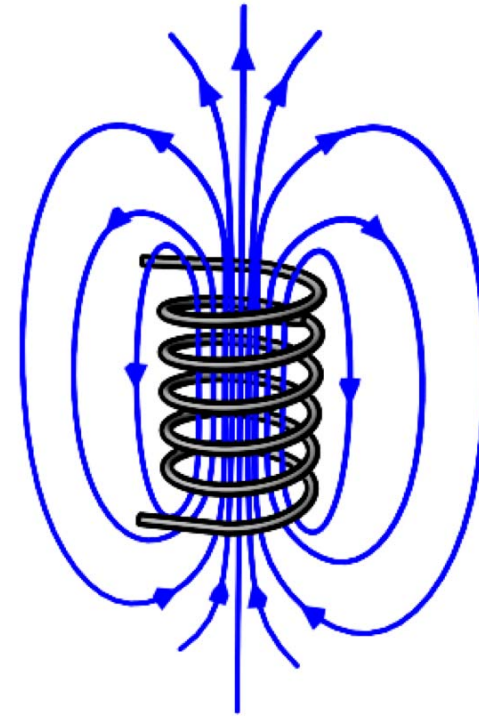


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## A Preview of Inductance



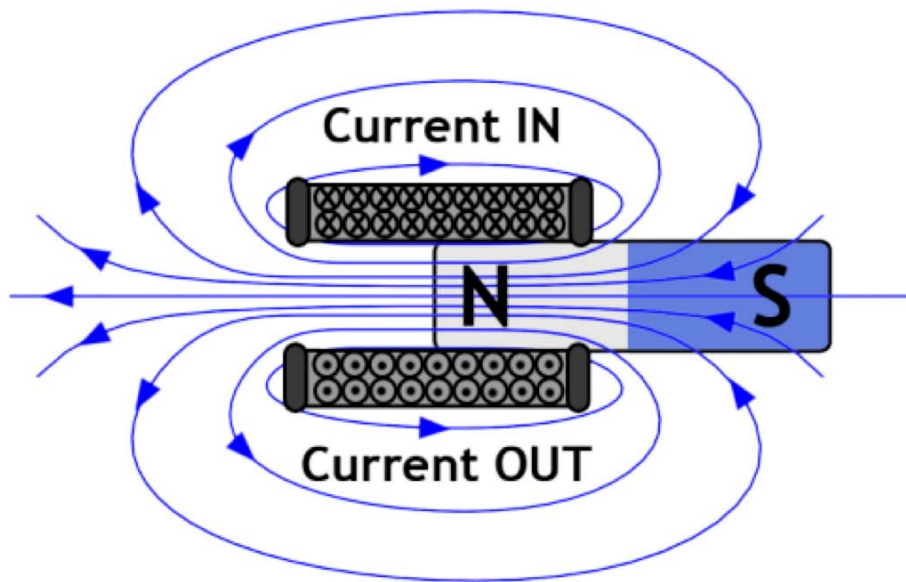
INDUCTOR



Cross-sectional area  $A \rightarrow$

$$\lambda = NA \mu_0 Ni/h \rightarrow$$

$$L = \mu_0 N^2 A / h$$



A 1920 explanation of a commercial solenoid used as an electromechanical actuator. Source: Wikipedia

# Ding Dong!



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## Fields from a Toroid

$$\int_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ = I_{\text{enclosed}}$$

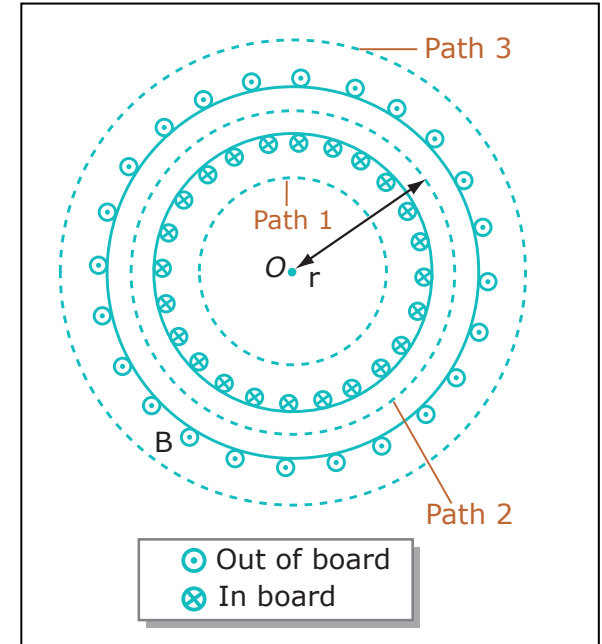
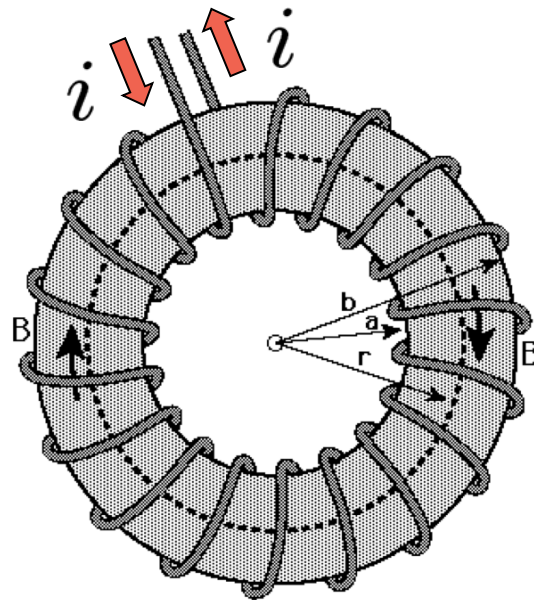


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Path 1

$$H_\phi =$$

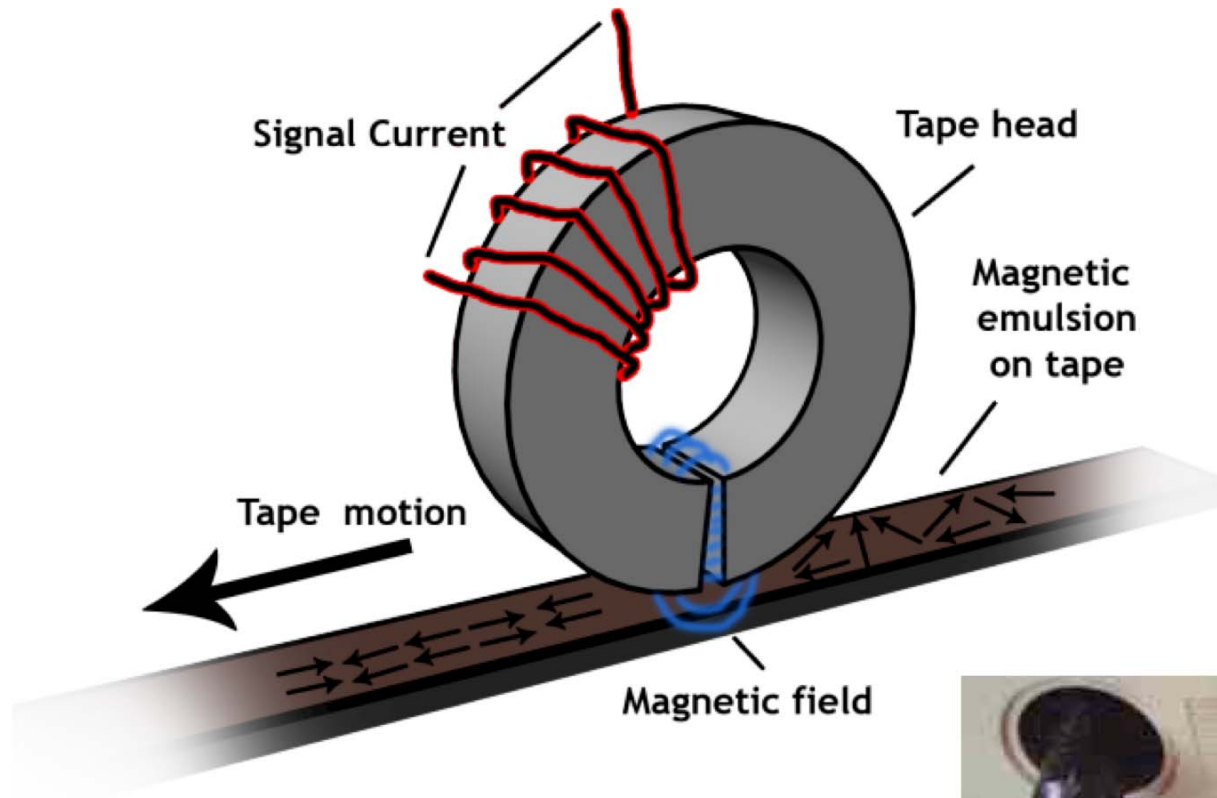
Path 2

$$H_\phi =$$

Path 3

$$H_\phi =$$

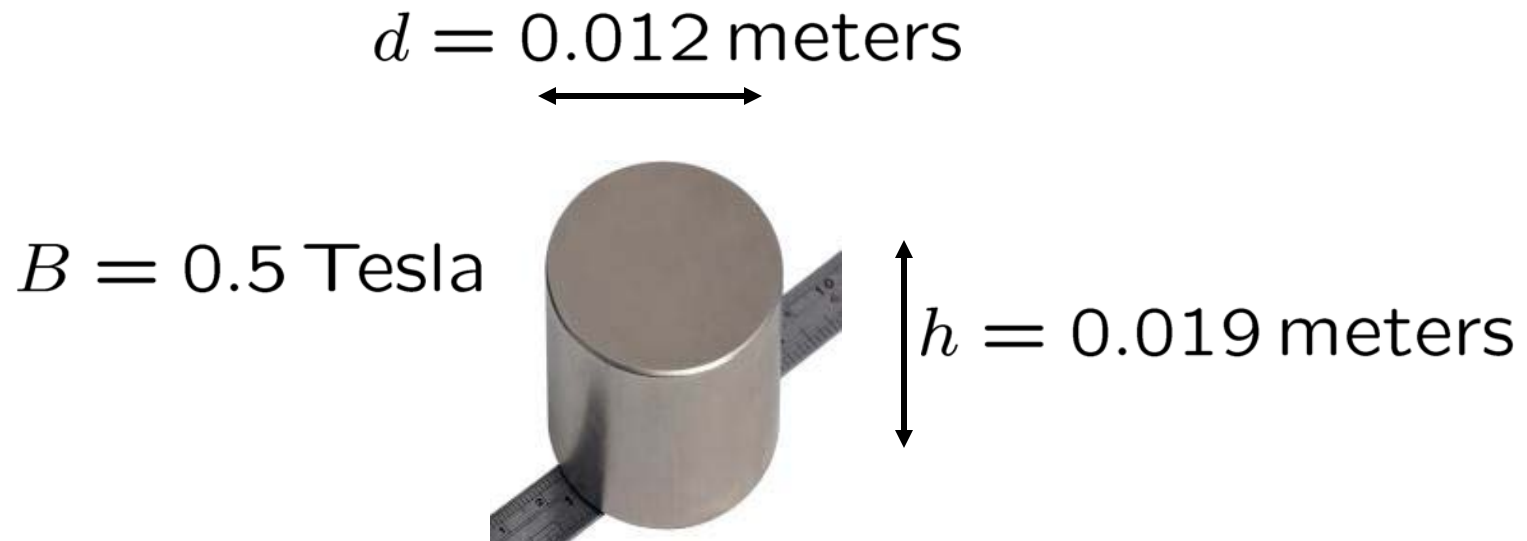
## Toroids in the Living Room



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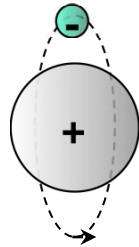
## Permanent Magnets

Neodymium-Boron-Iron, Niobium-Iron-Cobalt and Samarium-Cobalt permanent magnets all produce very large magnetic fields.



# Microscopic & Macroscopic Magnets

The current within an atom due to electron orbit creates a magnetic moment and field.

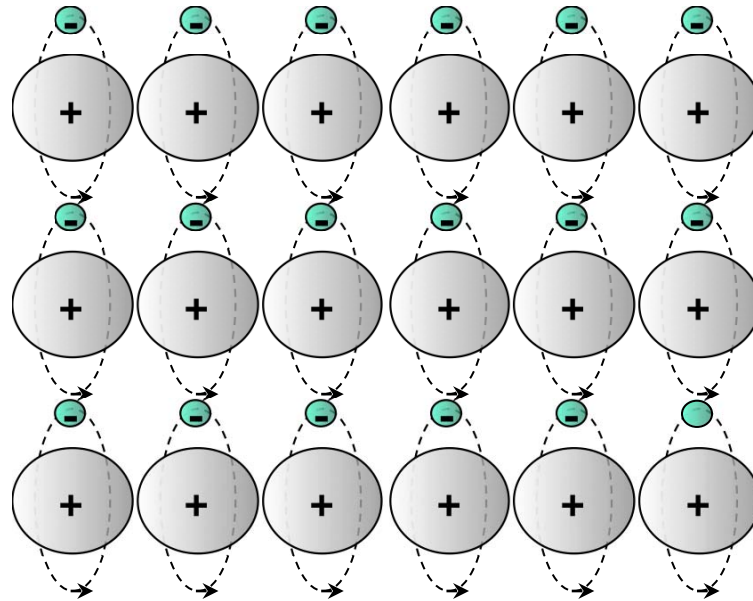


The current within an atom due to electron spin creates a magnetic moment and field.



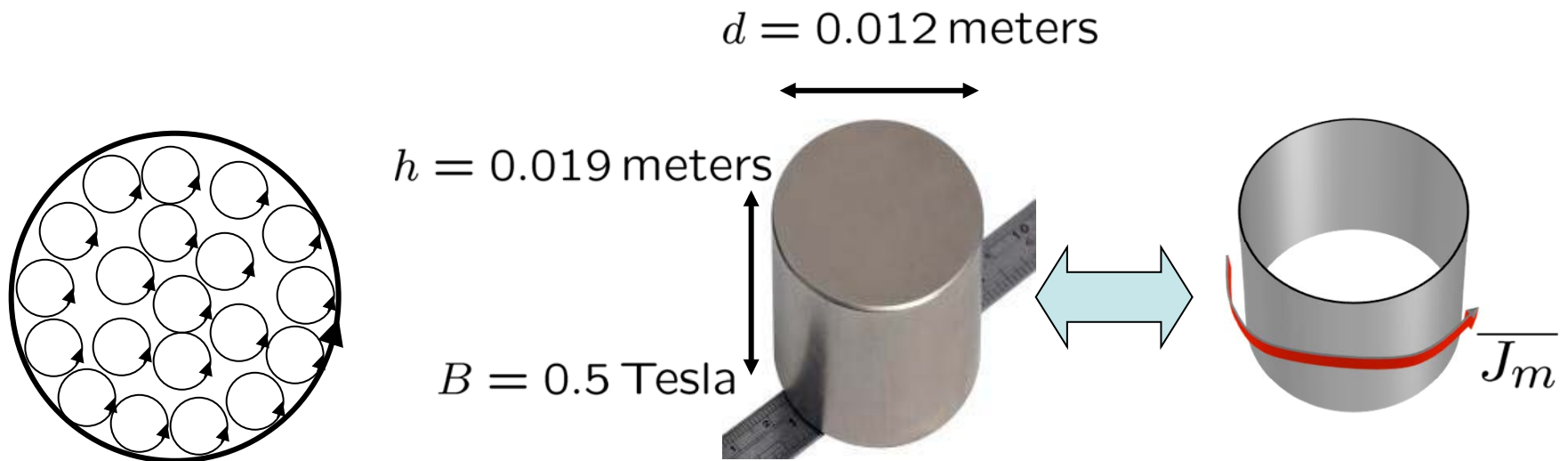
Permanent magnet ...

Some materials have organized/permanent magnetic moments while others do not.



## Generating Strong Magnetic Fields

Superposition with current loops...



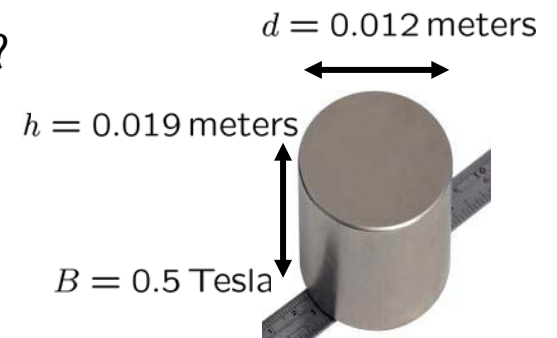
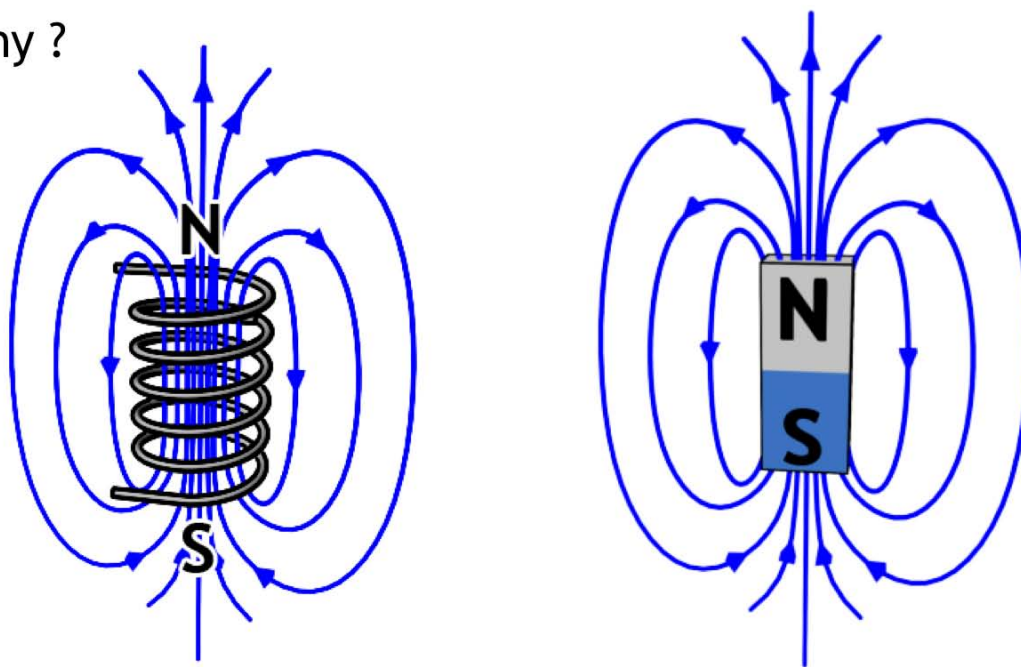
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left[ \frac{\text{T}}{\text{A/m}} \right]$$



## Generating Strong Magnetic Fields

Will it be “easier” to generate a 0.5-T magnetic flux density with a permanent magnet or an electromagnet ?

Why ?



$$B = 0.5 \text{ T} = \mu_0 H$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ T} = \mu_0 ni/h$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left[ \frac{\text{T}}{\text{A/m}} \right]$$

$$ni = \boxed{\phantom{000000}}$$

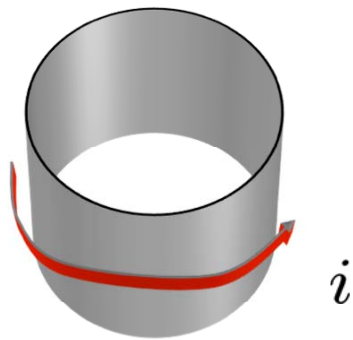
## 0.5 T Electromagnets

$$h = 0.019 \text{ meters}$$
$$d = 0.012 \text{ meters}$$

$$B = \mu_0 H = \mu_0 n i = 0.5 \text{ T}$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{B}{\mu_0} \frac{h}{N}$$

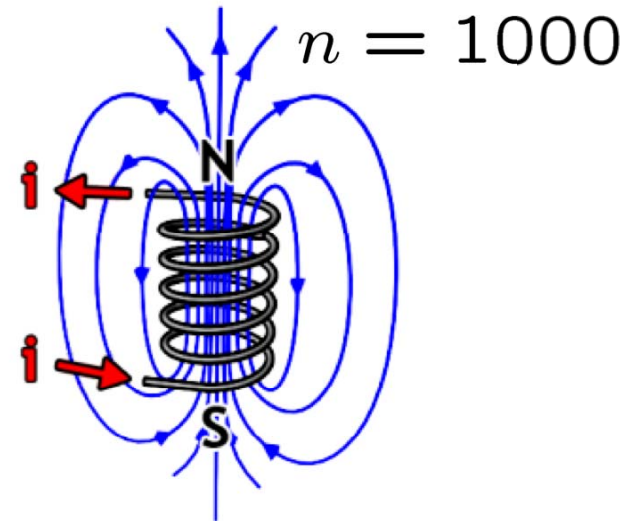
0.5 Tesla with current loop...



$$n = 1$$

$$i_{0.5T} \approx 7600 \text{ Amps}$$

0.5 Tesla with 1000 turn solenoid...



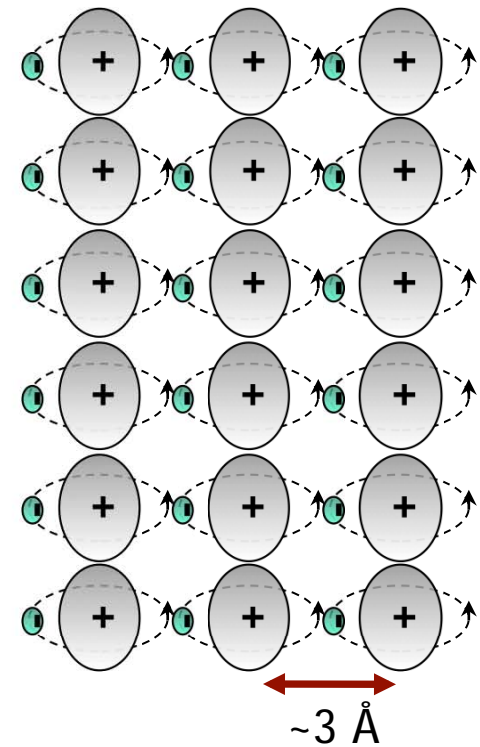
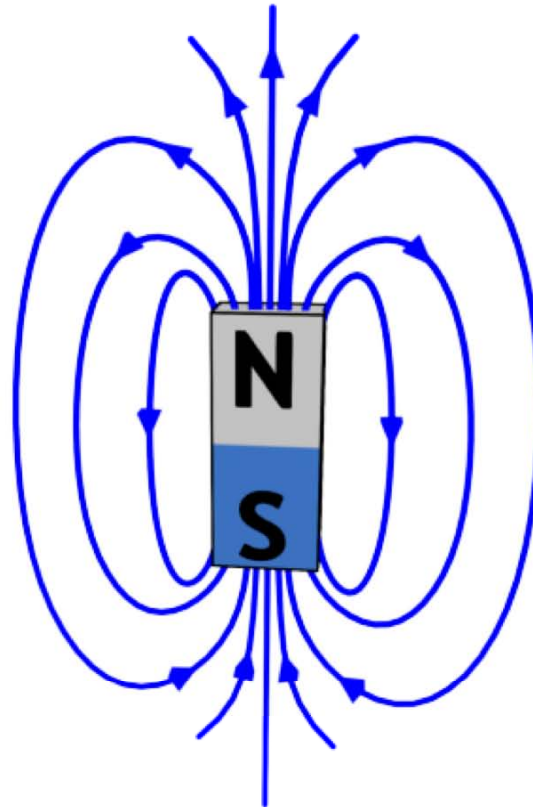
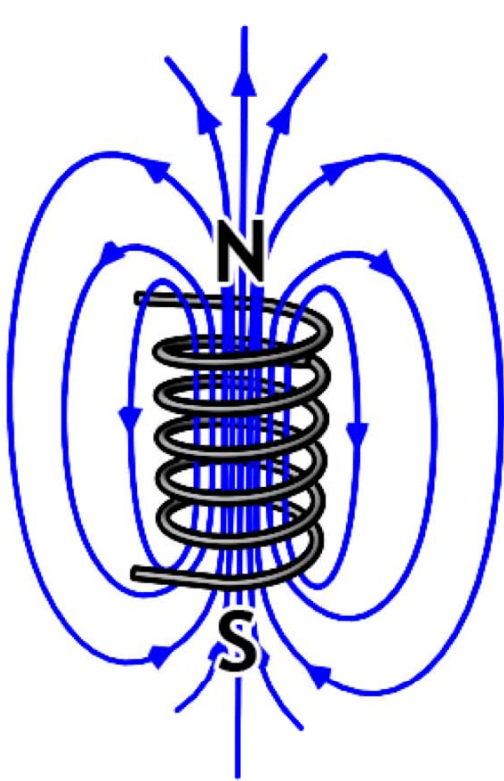
$$n = 1000$$

$$i_{0.5T} \approx 7.6 \text{ Amps}$$

...but the wires are microscopic !

## Generating Strong Magnetic Fields

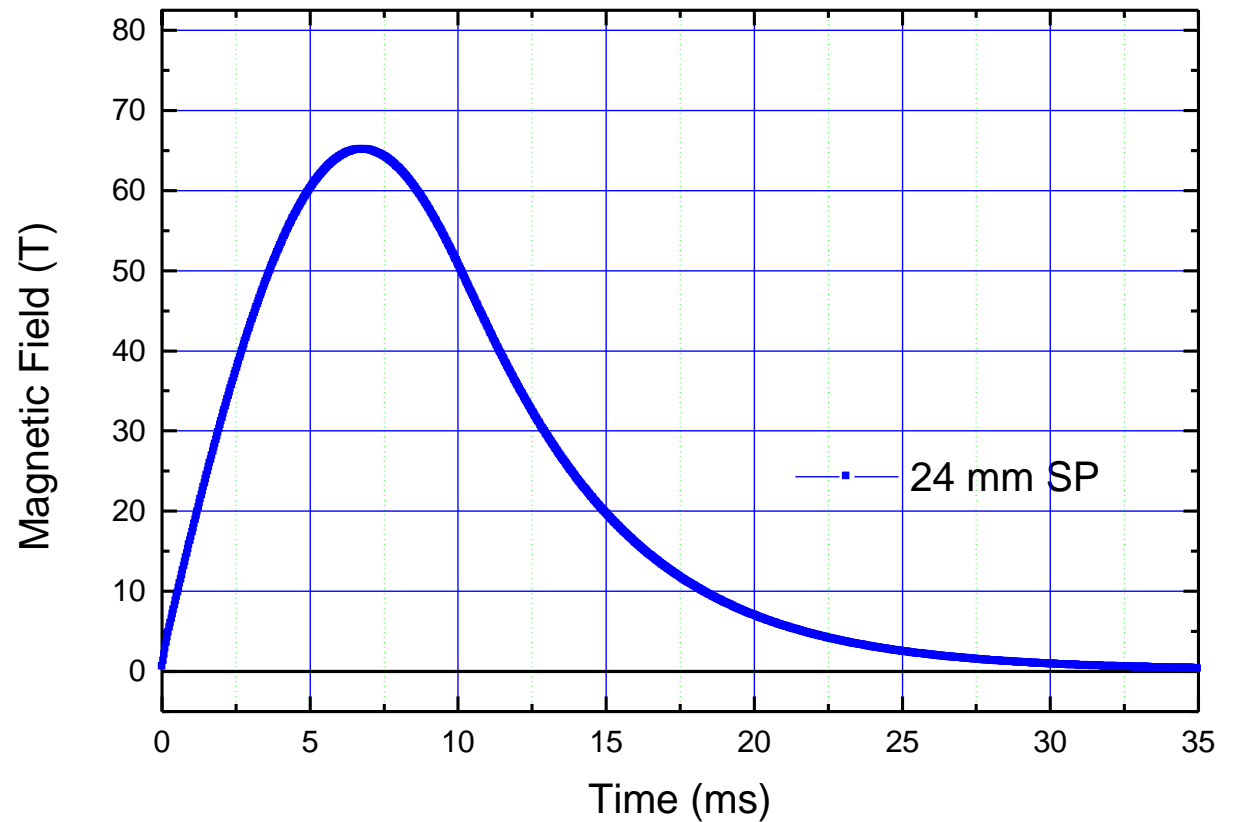
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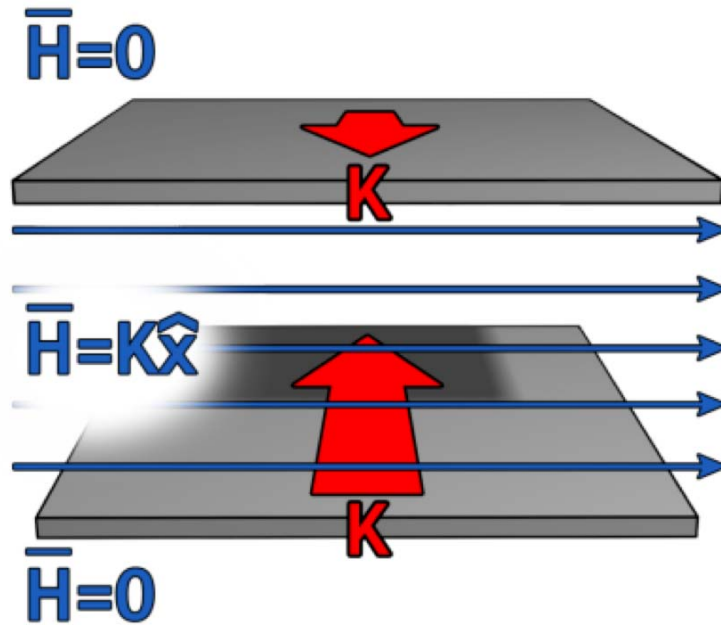
$$i_{atom} \approx 10^{-4} \text{ A} \quad \text{and} \quad K_{atom} \approx 3000 \text{ A/cm !}$$

## Record Breaking (Pulsed) Electromagnets

- Coil consists of few turns to keep the coil inductance low
- Magnet cooled to 77 K prior to pulsing increases conductivity



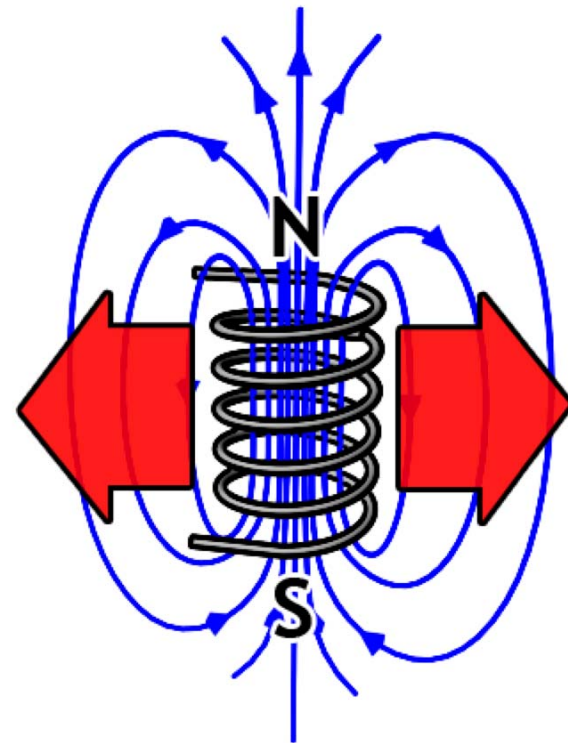
## Force on Current Sheet



The force acts to SEPARATE the plates.

Note that the direction of the force tends to increase the volume that the field is stored in.

What about forces on a solenoid ?



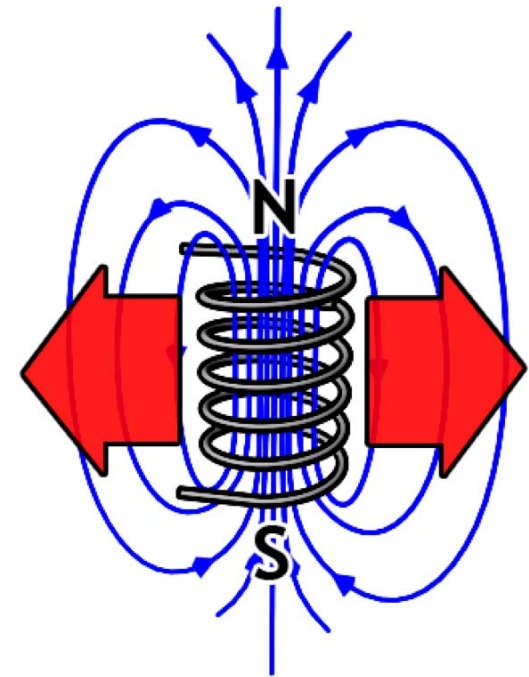
## What Sets the Limit ?

1 atmosphere = 14.7 pounds per square inch

### *Pressure Under Water*

1000 m	Submarine	1000 psi
4000 m	Ocean Floor Submersible	6000 psi

*80-T Pulsed Magnet* 200,000 psi  
... exceeds the practical strength of most materials ...



Strong Electromagnets Generate  
HUGE Forces- this can be disastrous if not controlled!

# Summary

- Maxwell's Equations (in Free Space with Electric Charges present):

	DIFFERENTIAL FORM	INTEGRAL FORM
E-Gauss:	$\nabla \cdot \epsilon_o \vec{E} = \rho$	$\oiint_S \epsilon_o \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \rho dV$
Faraday:	$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mu_o \vec{H}$	$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{C} = \iint_S -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mu_o \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S}$
H-Gauss:	$\nabla \cdot \mu_o \vec{H} = 0$	$\oiint_S \mu_o \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$
Ampere:	$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \epsilon_o \vec{E}$	$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{C} = \iint_S (\vec{J} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \epsilon_o \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S}$

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