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hyperfine interactions
(and how to do it in WIEN2k)

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Kohn-Sham equations

$$E = T_o[\rho] - \int V_{ext}\rho(\vec{r})d\vec{r} - \frac{1}{2}\int \frac{\rho$$

nuclear point charges interacting with electron charge distribution

1-electron equations (Kohn Sham)

vary ρ

$$\{-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V_{ext}(\vec{r}) + V_C(\rho(\vec{r})) + V_{xc}(\rho(\vec{r}))\}\Phi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i\Phi_i(\vec{r})$$

-Z/r

$$\int \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{|\vec{r}' - \vec{r}|}d\vec{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{xc}(\rho)}{\partial \rho}$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\varepsilon_i \le E_F} |\Phi_i|^2$$

$$E_{xc}^{LDA} \propto \int \rho(r)\ \varepsilon_{xc}^{\text{hom.}}[\rho(r)]\ dr$$

$$E_{xc}^{GGA} \propto \int \rho(r)\ F[\rho(r), \nabla\rho(r)]\ dr$$

LDA treats both, exchange and correlation effects,

GGA but approximately

New (better ?) functionals are still an active field of research

Slide by K. Schwarz

Definition :

hyperfine interaction

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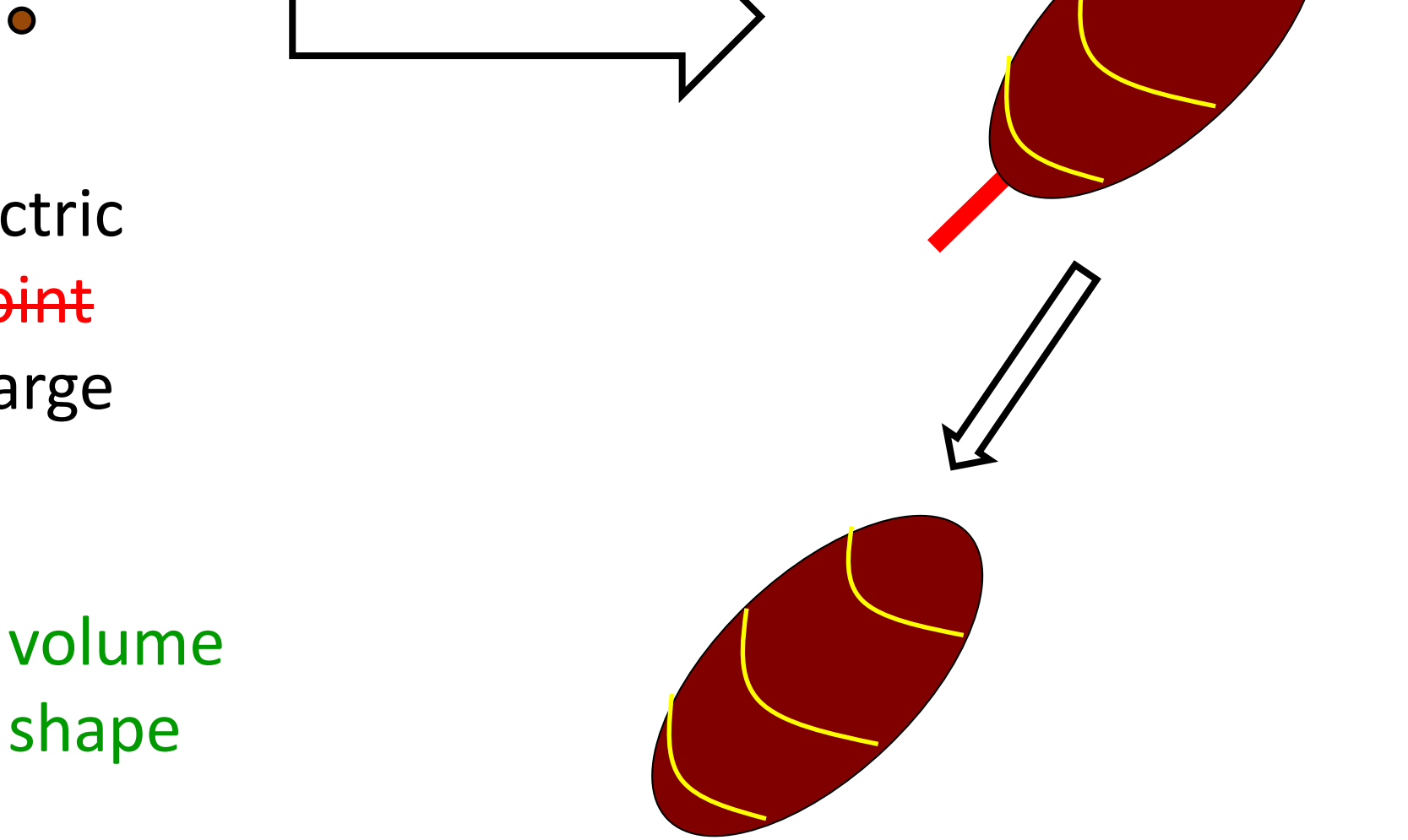
all aspects of the
nucleus-electron interaction
that go beyond
the nucleus as an electric point charge.

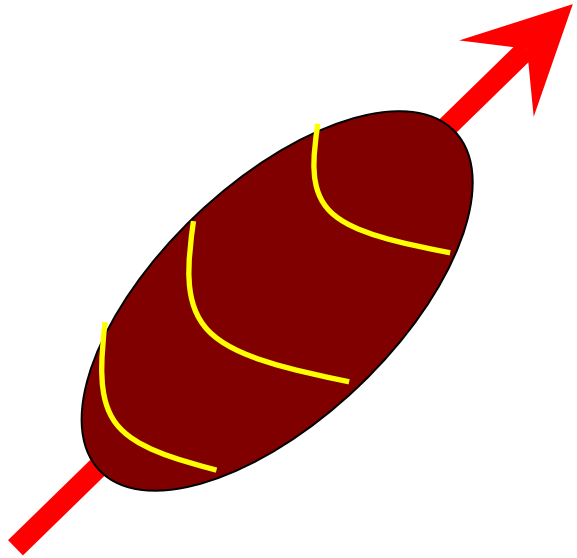


electric

~~point~~

charge

- volume
- shape



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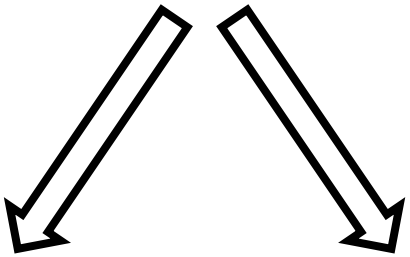

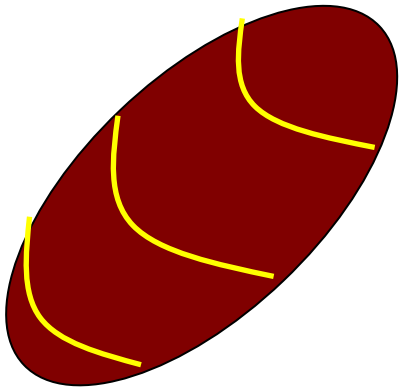

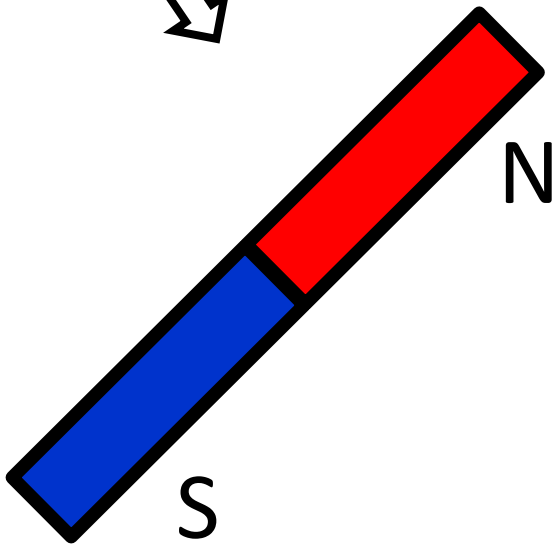

- volume
- shape
- magnetic moment

How to measure hyperfine interactions ?

- NMR
- NQR
- Mössbauer spectroscopy
- TDPAC
- Laser spectroscopy
- LTNO
- NMR/ON
- PAD
- …

This talk:
- Hyperfine physics
- How to calculate with WIEN2k

NOT :
- What are these useful for ? (touched in final slides)

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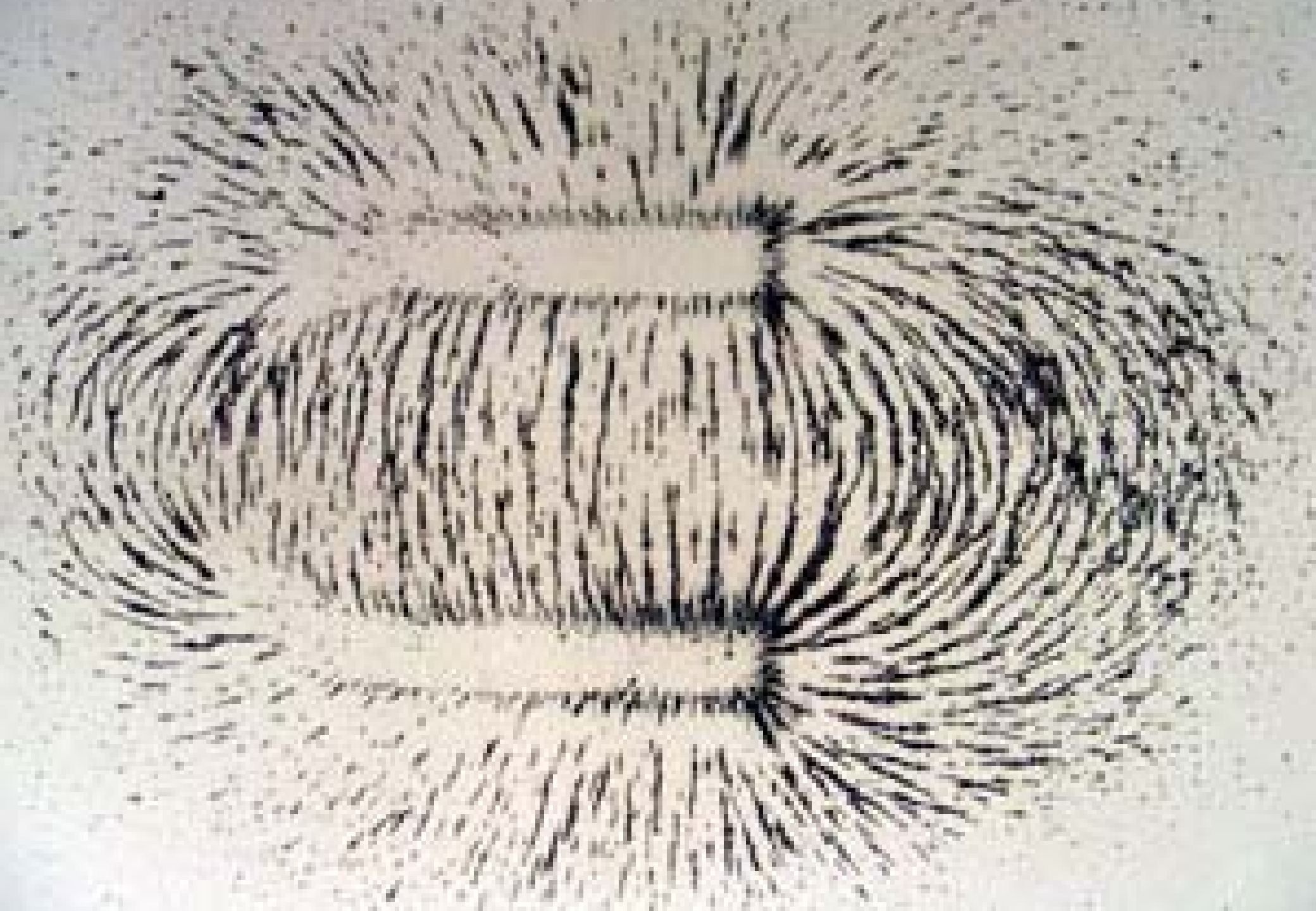
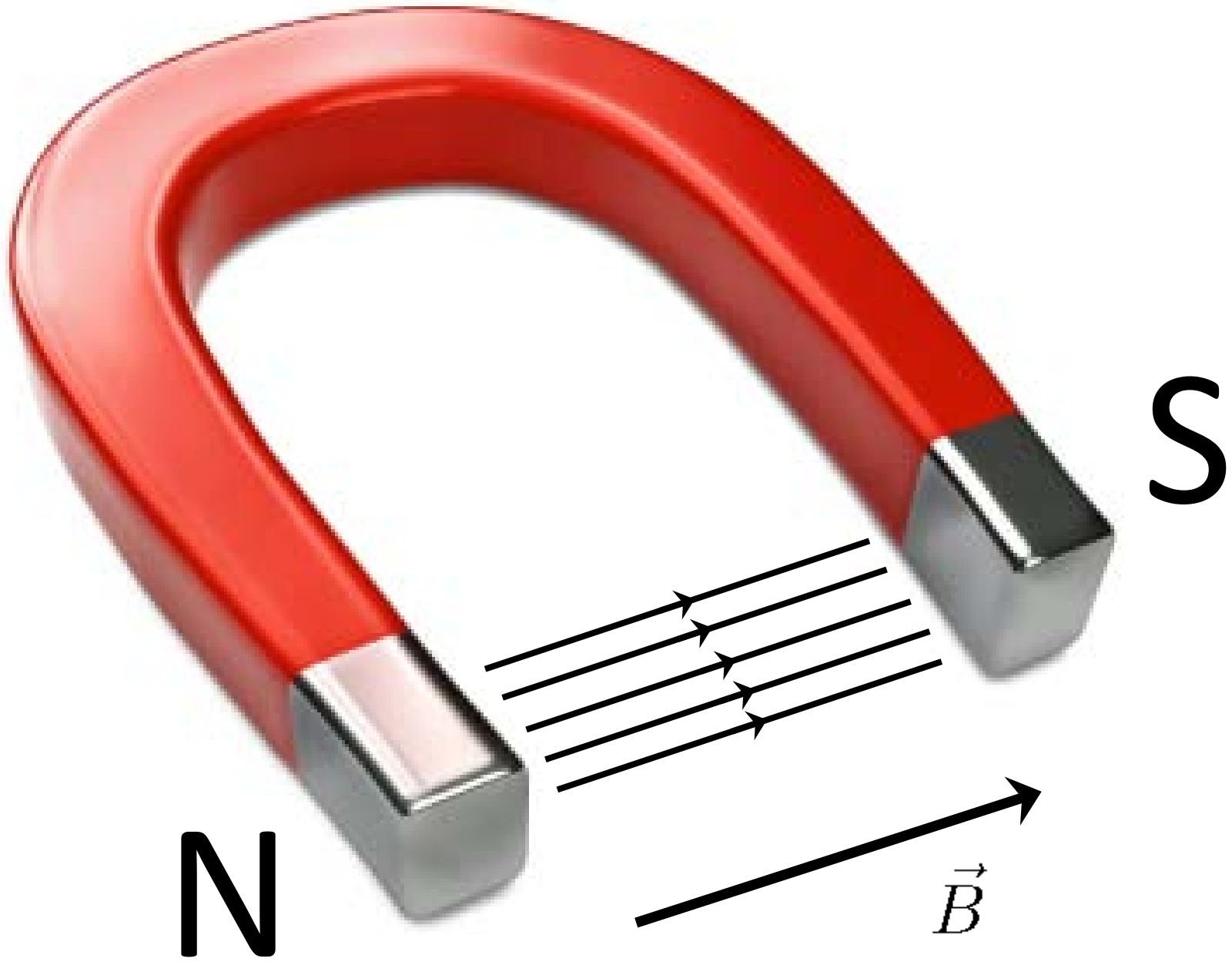
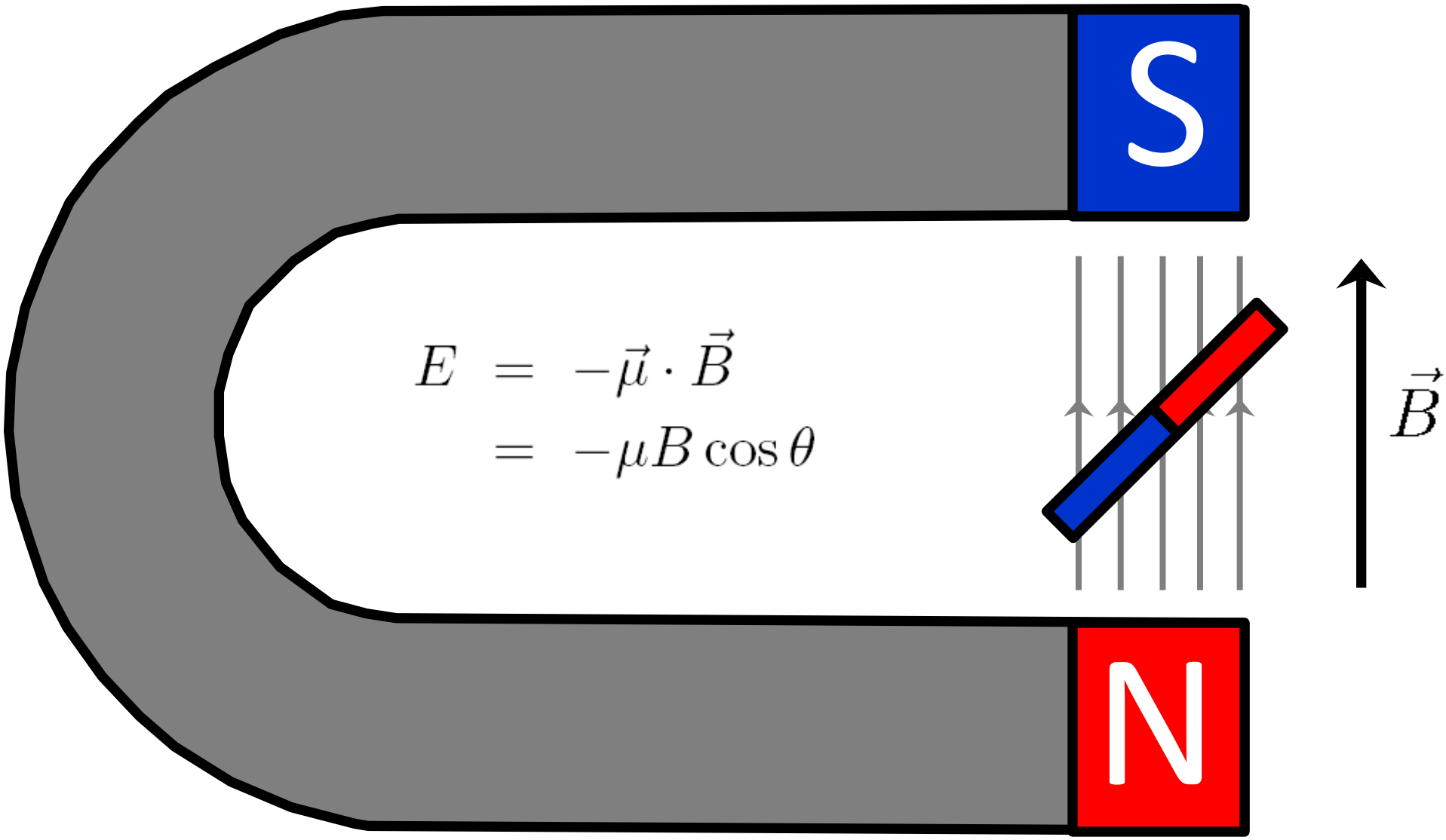



S
N
$\vec{B}$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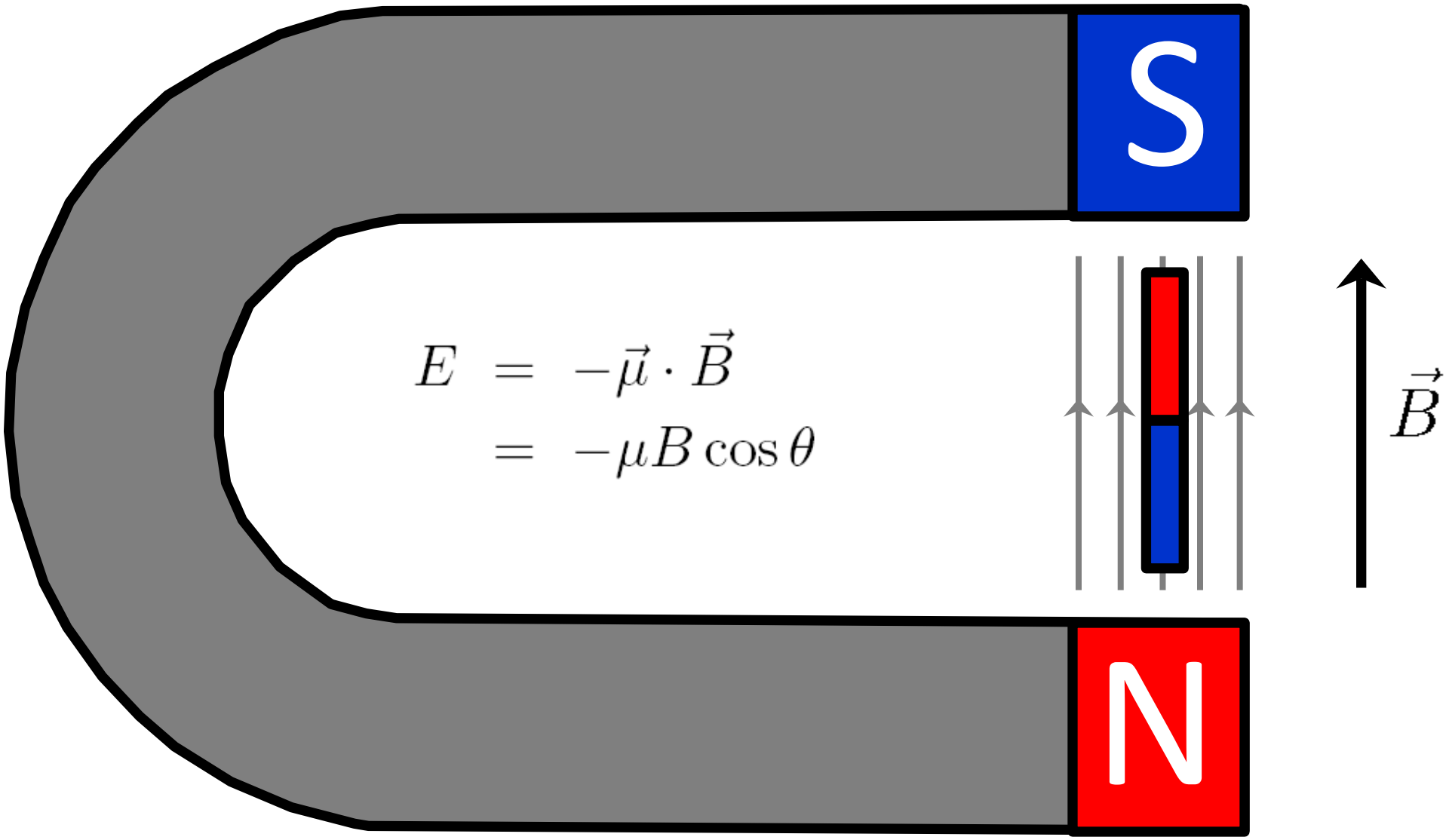
$= -\mu B \cos\theta$
$\vec{B}$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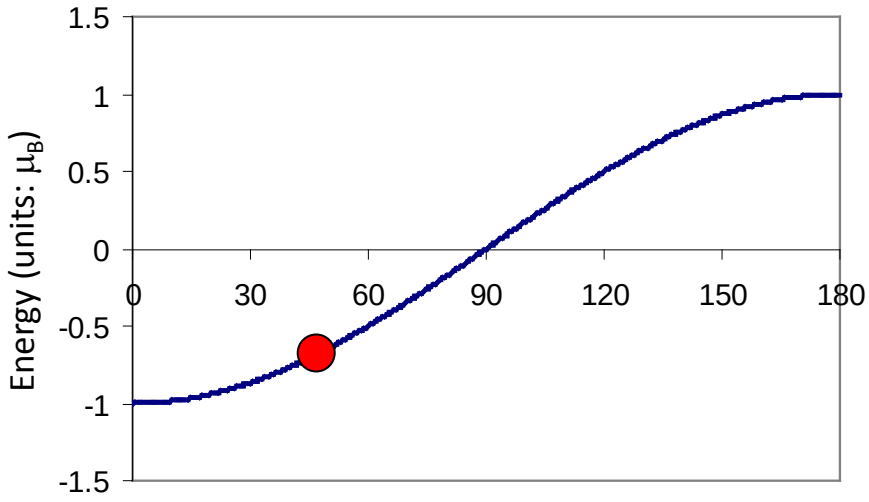

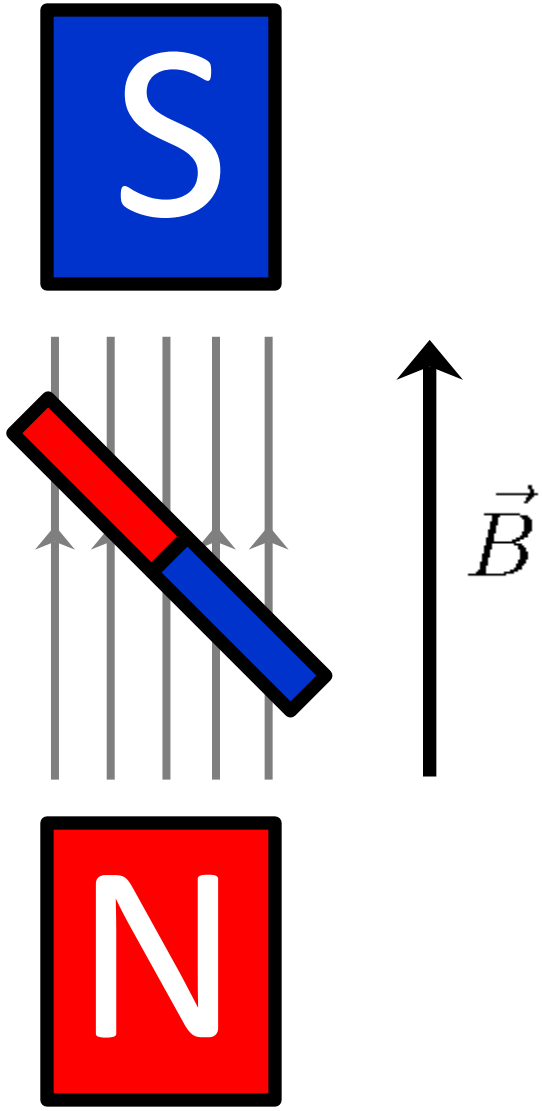

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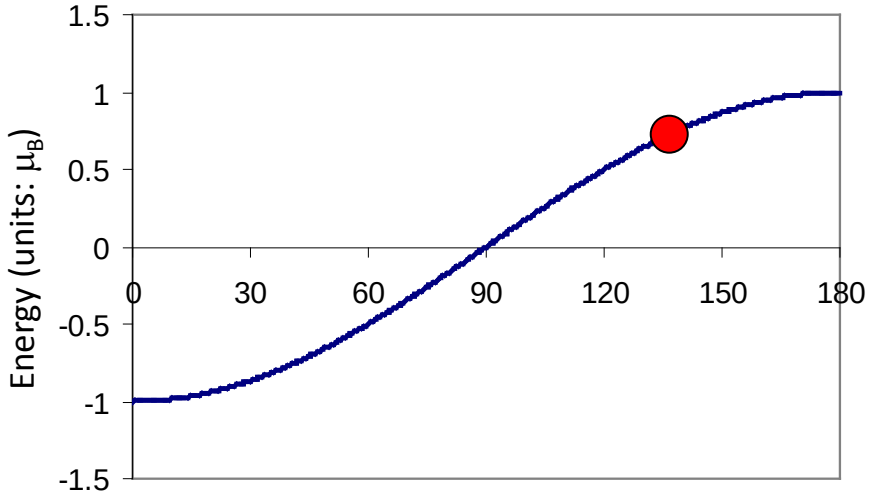

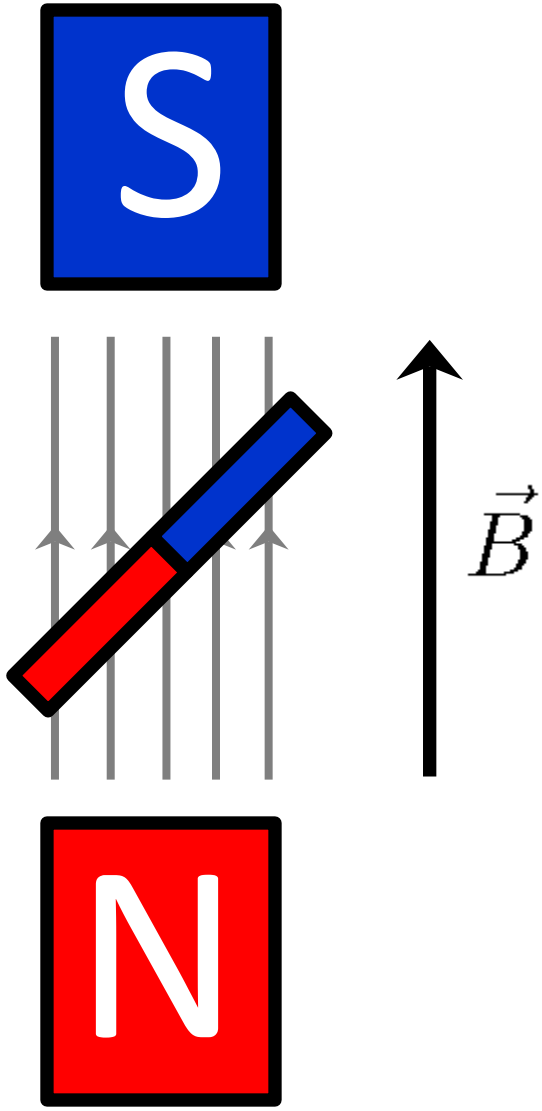

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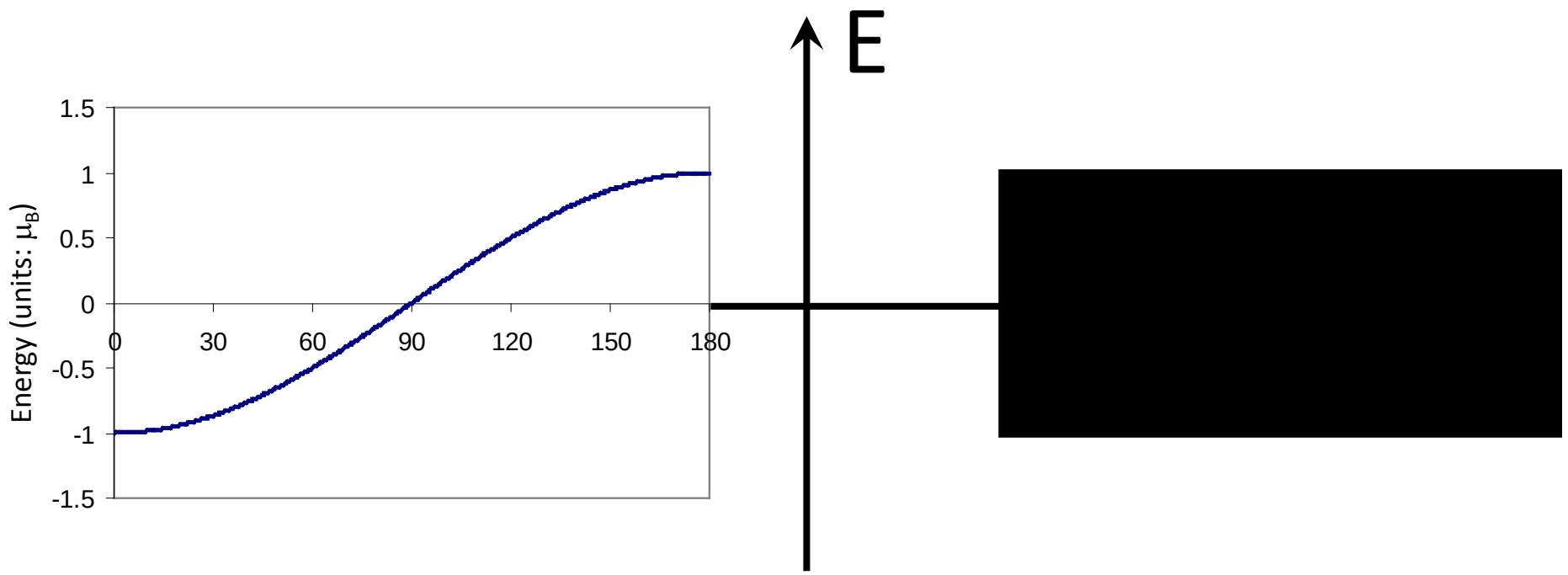

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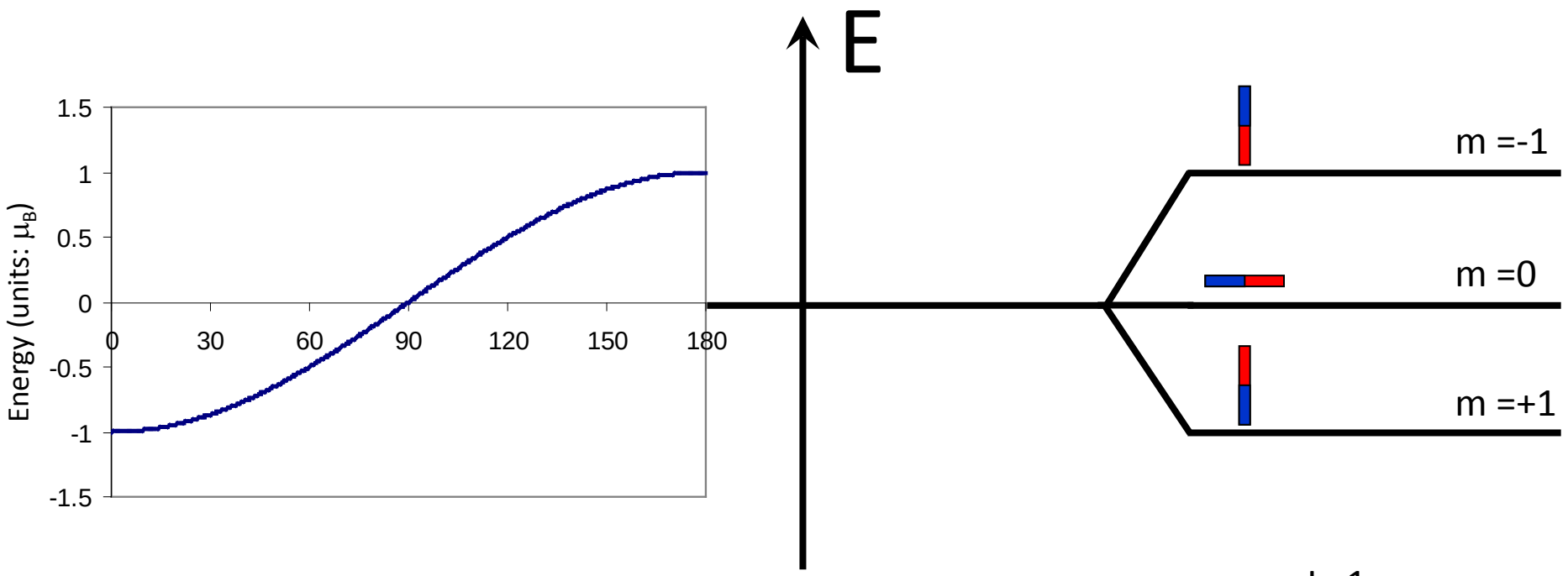
Classical

Quantum
(=quantization)



e.g. I =1

$$E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$
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$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_I = \frac{\mu}{I\,\hbar}\,\hat{\boldsymbol{I}}$$

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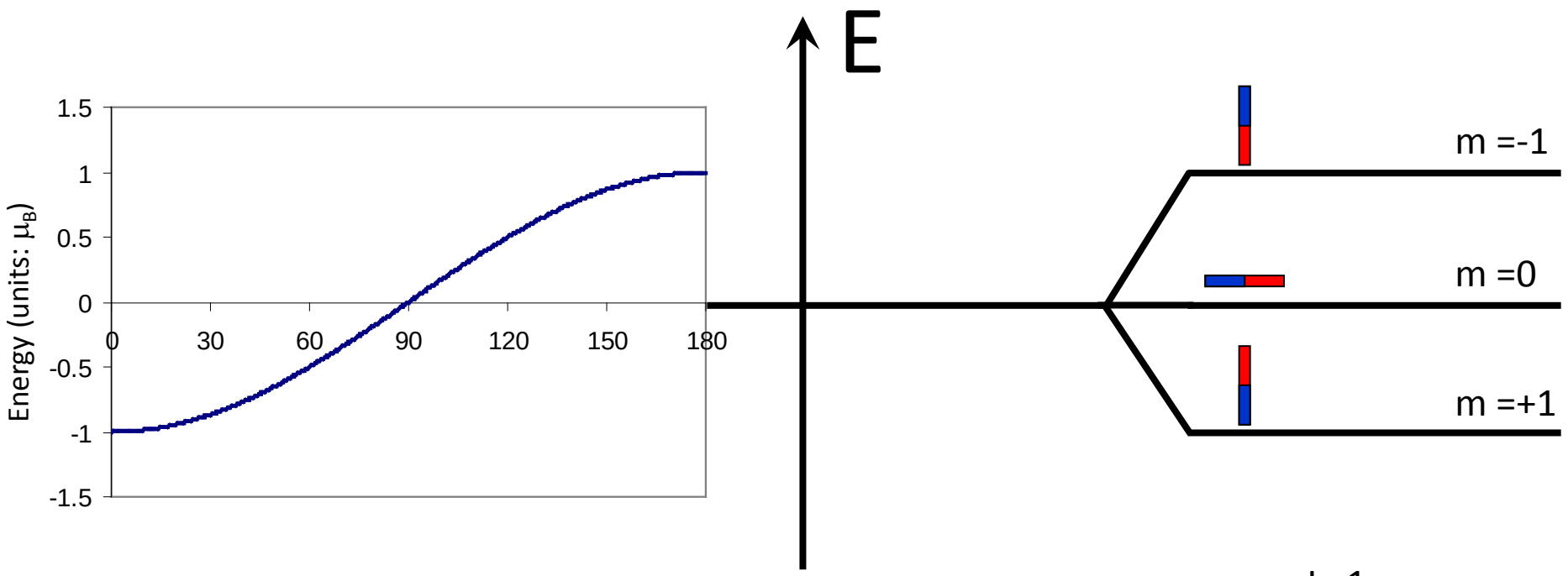


e.g. I =1

Hamiltonian :

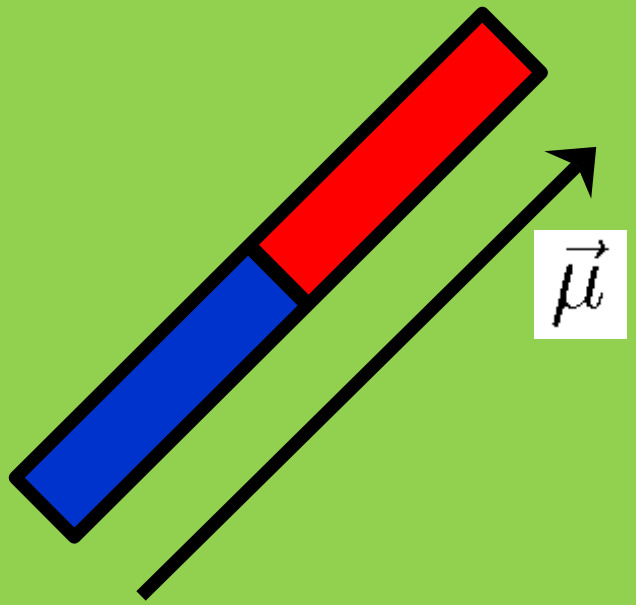
$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\mu B}{I \hbar} \hat{I}_z$$

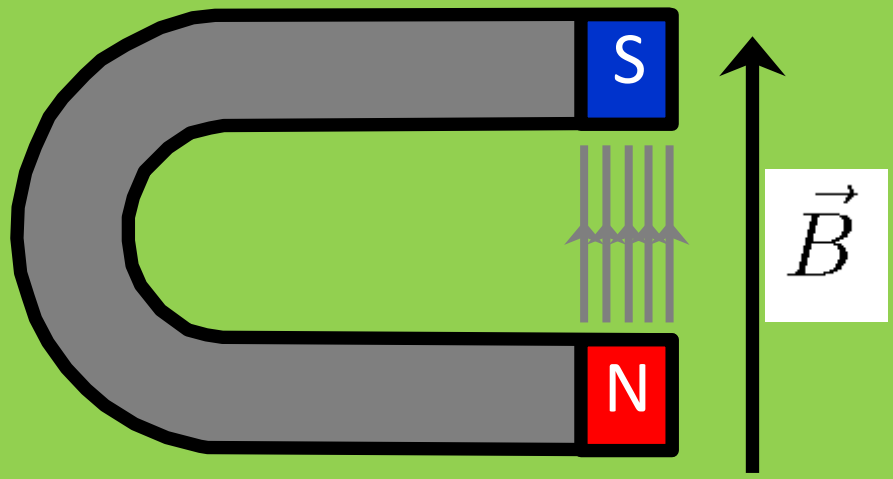
nuclear property

(vector)

electron property

(vector)





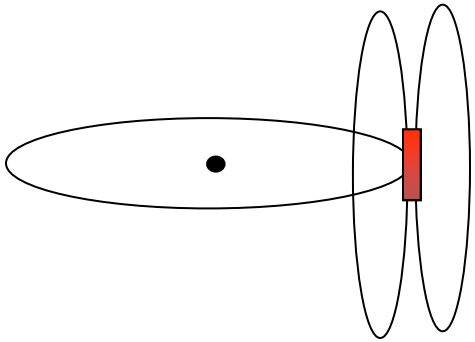
interaction energy (dot product) :

$$E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

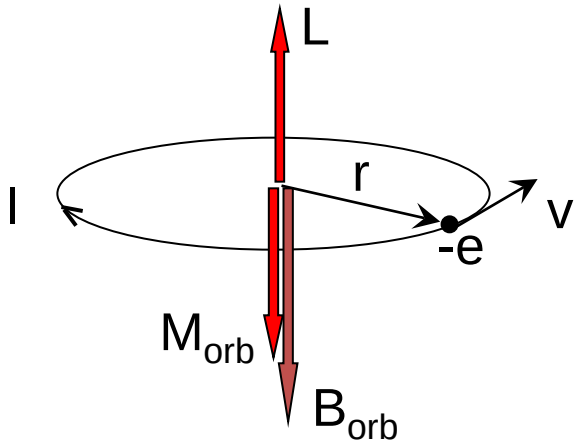
Source of magnetic fields at the nuclear site in an atom/solid

$$B_{tot} = B_{dip} + B_{orb} + B_{fermi} + B_{lat}$$

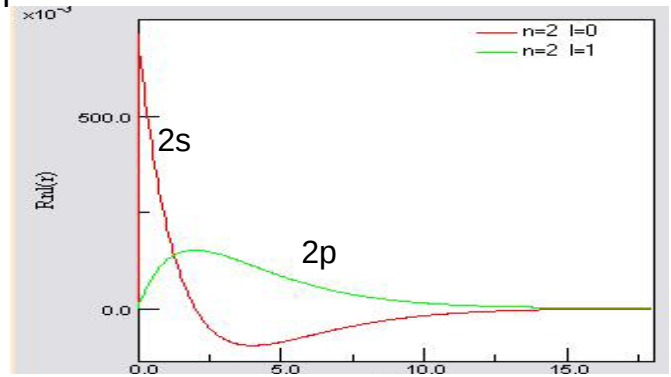
- B_{dip} = electron as bar magnet



- B_{orb} = electron as current loop

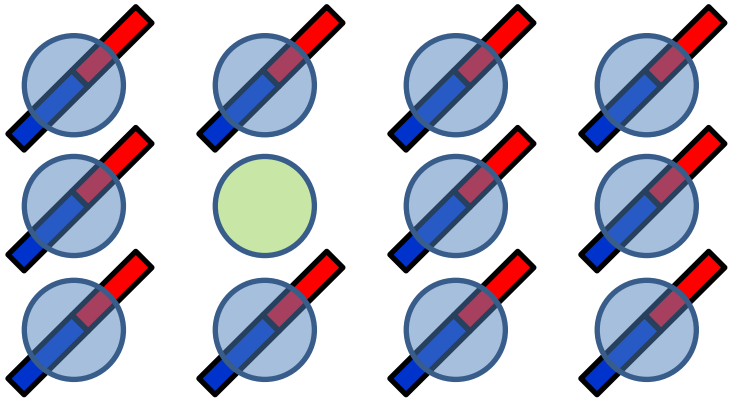


- B_{Fermi} = electron in nucleus



$$-\frac{2\mu_B\mu_0}{3}\left(|\psi_{e,\uparrow}(\mathbf{0})|^2 - |\psi_{e,\downarrow}(\mathbf{0})|^2\right)$$

- B_{lat} = neighbours as bar magnets



How to do it in WIEN2k ?

Magnetic hyperfine field

In regular scf file:

: HFFxxx (Fermi contact contribution)

After post-processing with LAPWDM :

- orbital hyperfine field ("3 3" in case.indmc)
- dipolar hyperfine field ("3 5" in case.indmc)

in case.scfdmup

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------------------ top of file: case.indm --------------------
-9.                        Emin cutoff energy
 1                         number of atoms for which density matrix is calculated
 1  1  2       index of 1st atom, number of L's, L1
 0 0           r-index, (l,s)-index
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After post-processing with DIPAN :

- lattice contribution

in case.outputdipan

more info:
UG 7.8 (lapwdm)
UG 8.3 (dipan)

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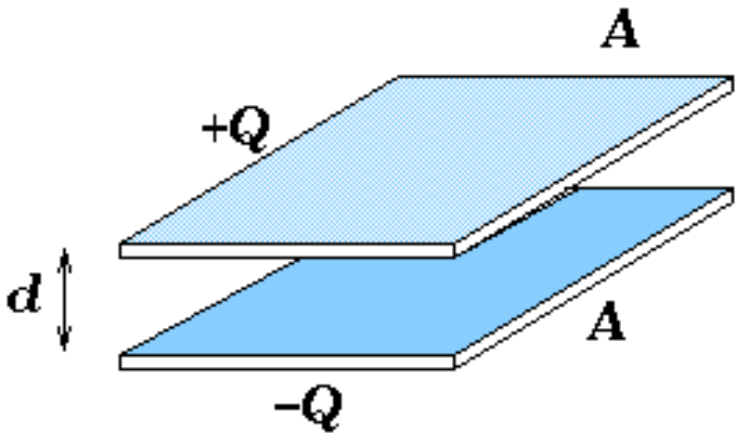
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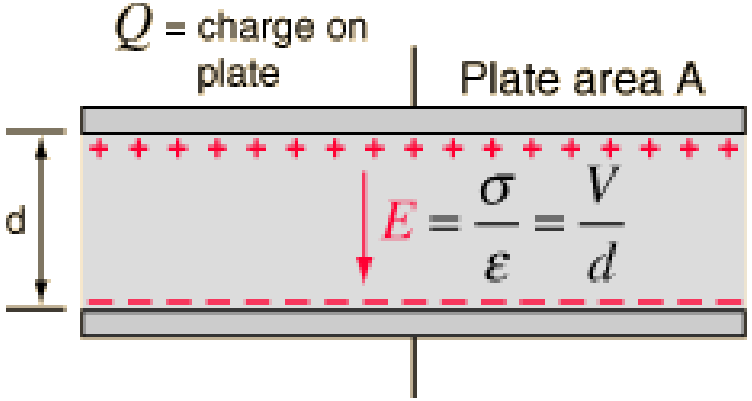
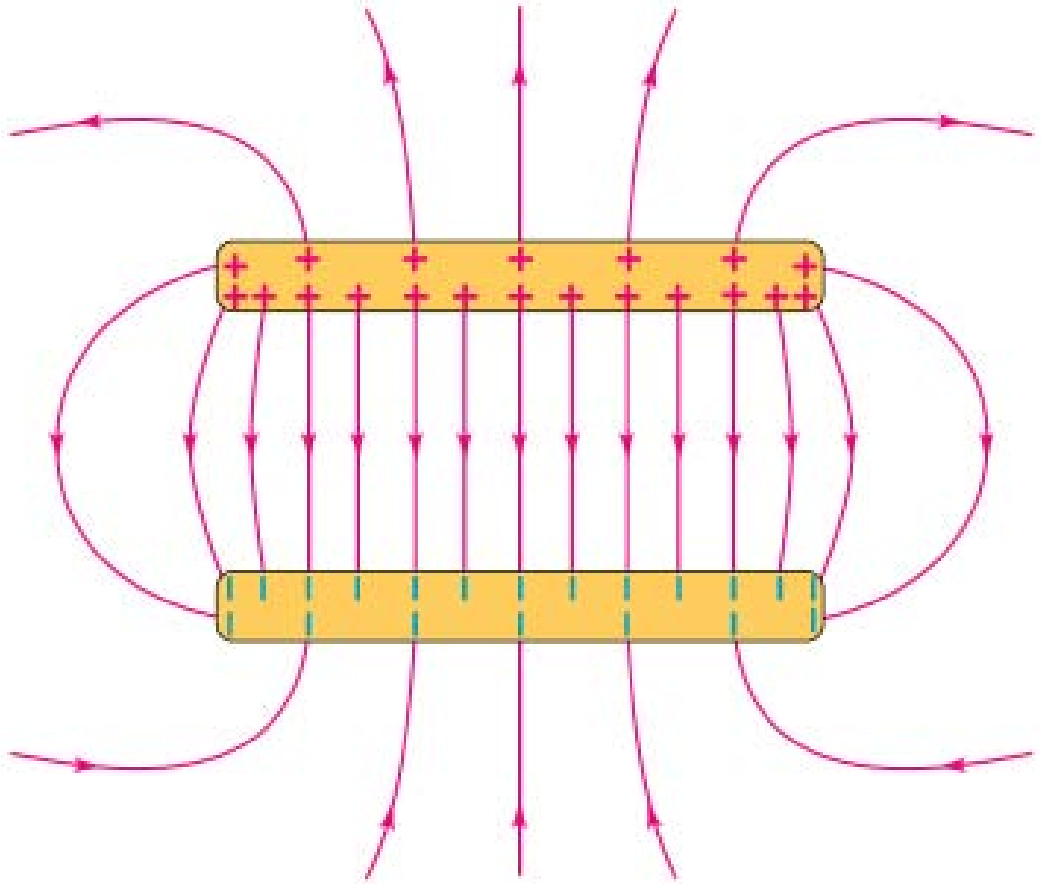
+Q
d
A
−Q


Q = charge on plate
Plate area A
d
E = σ/ε = V/d



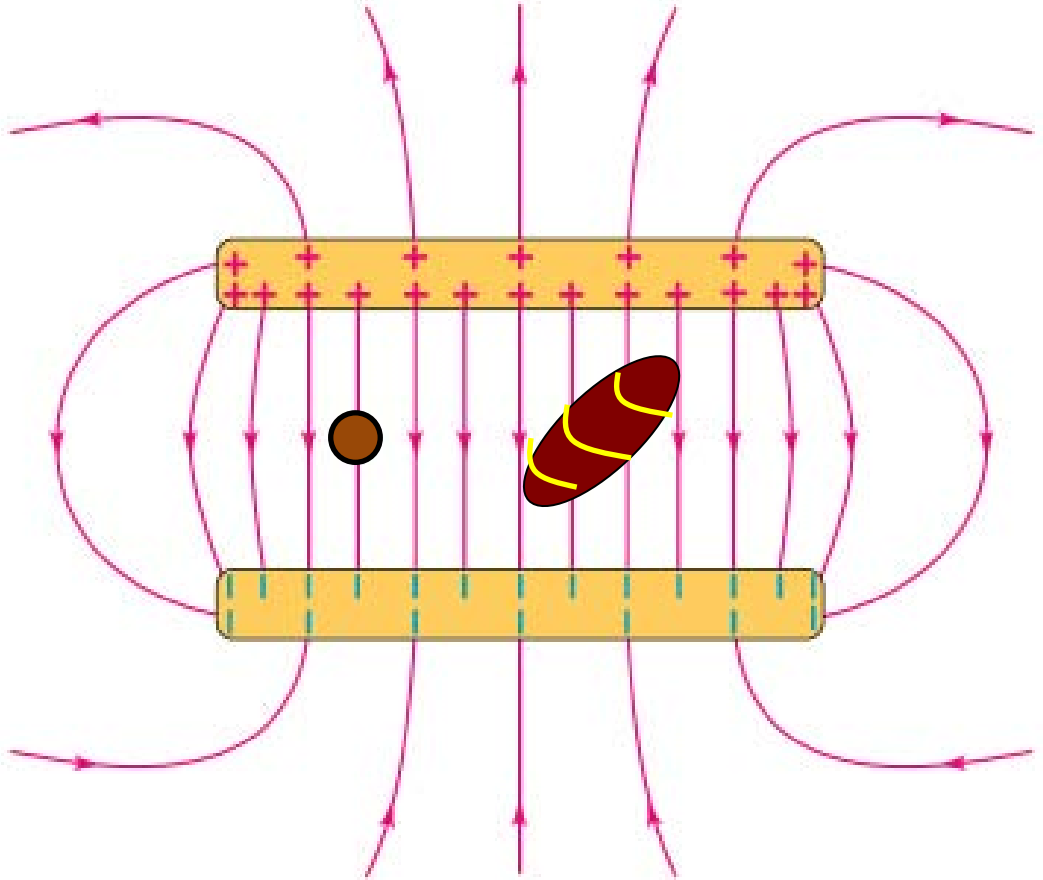
- Force on a point charge:

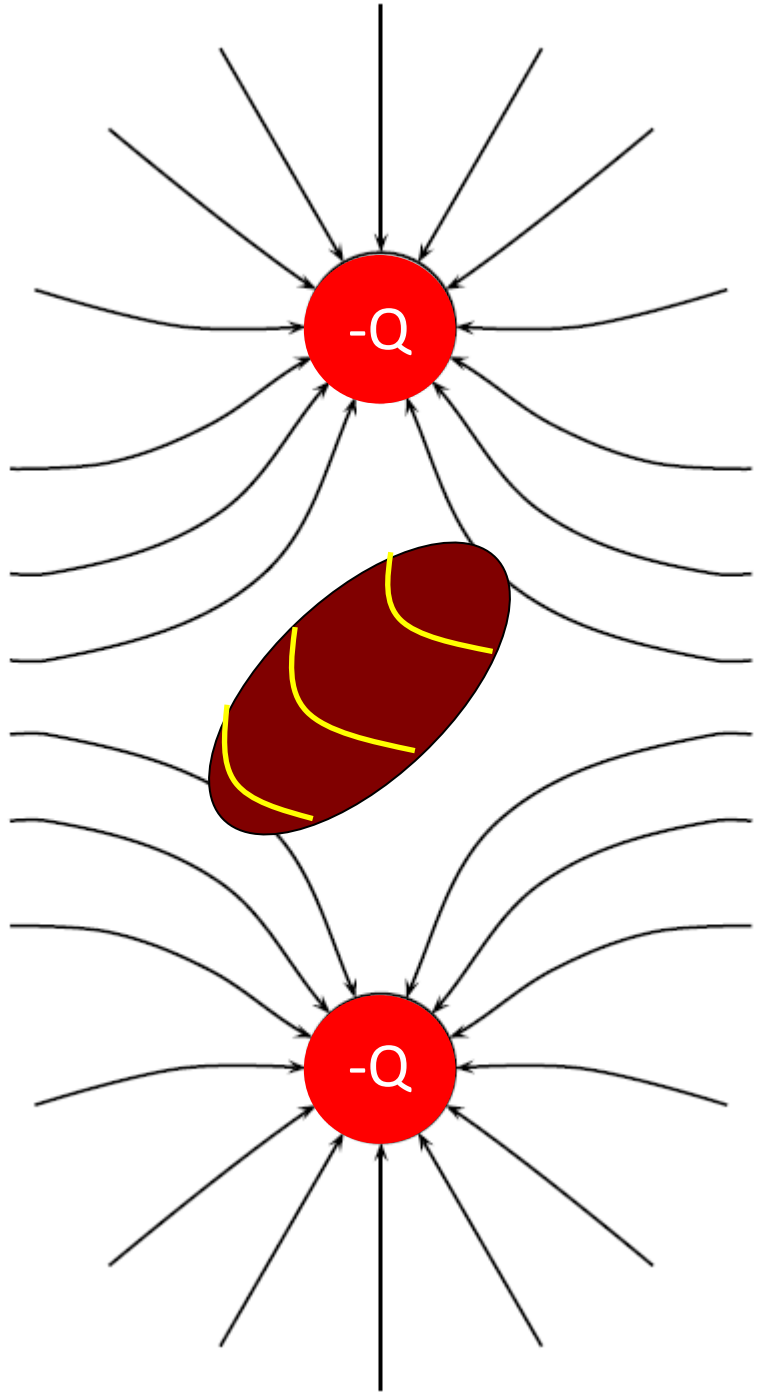
$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E}$$

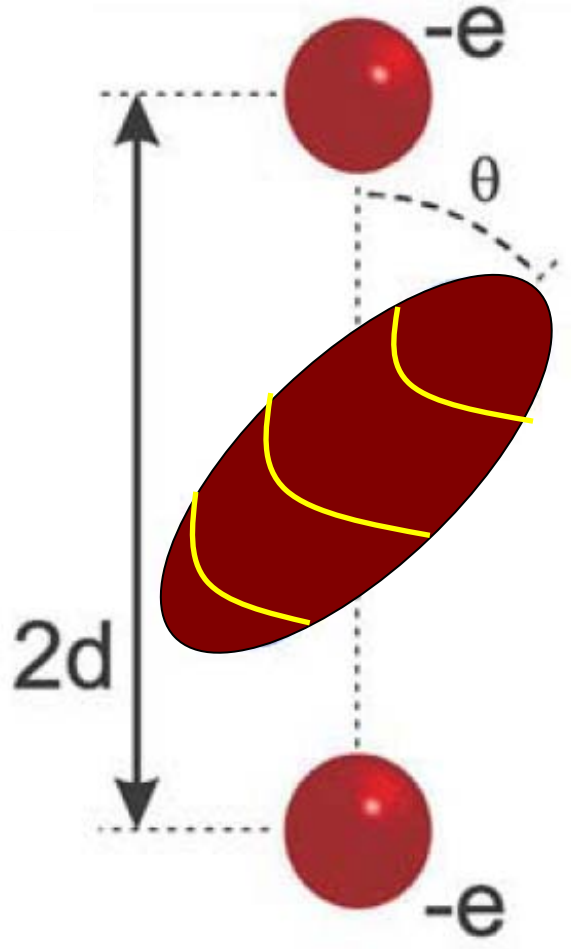
- Force on a general charge:

$$\vec{F} = \int \vec{E}\, dQ$$

$$= Q\vec{E}$$




-Q
-Q


-e
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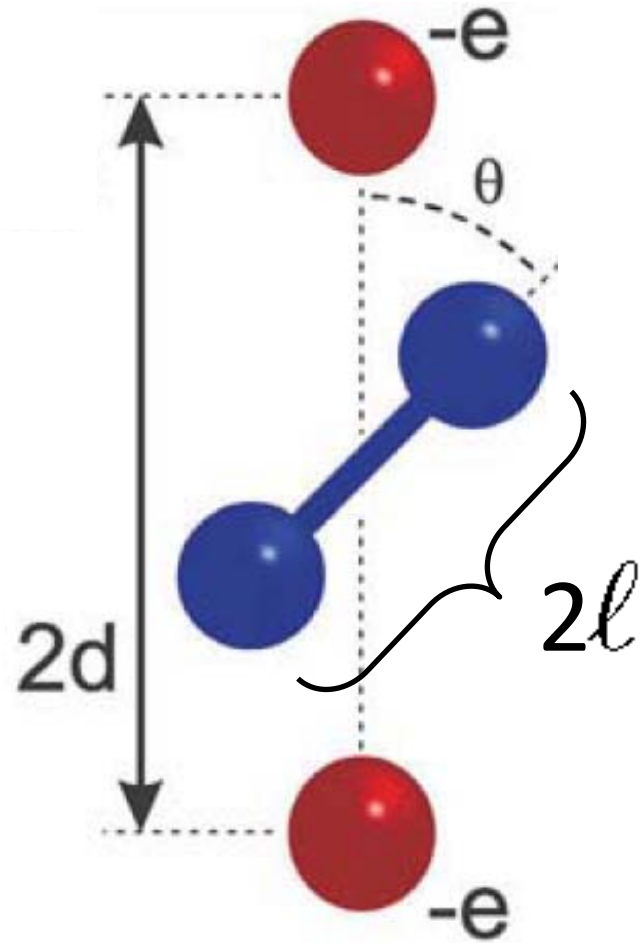
2d
-e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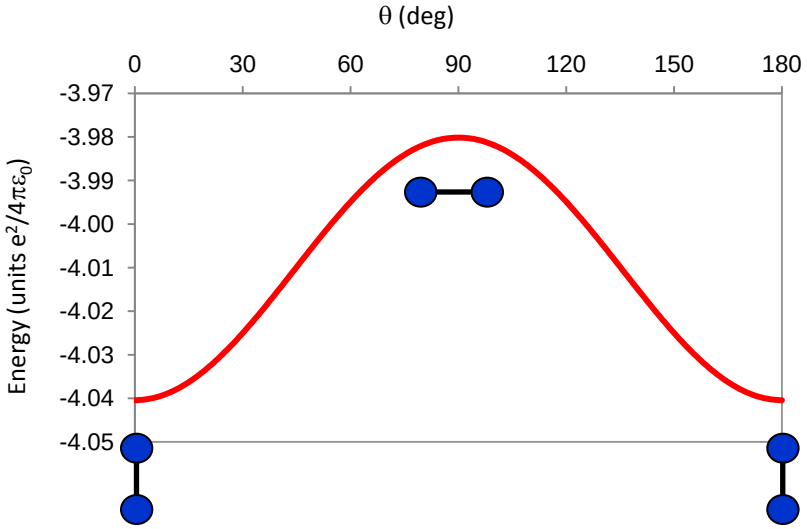
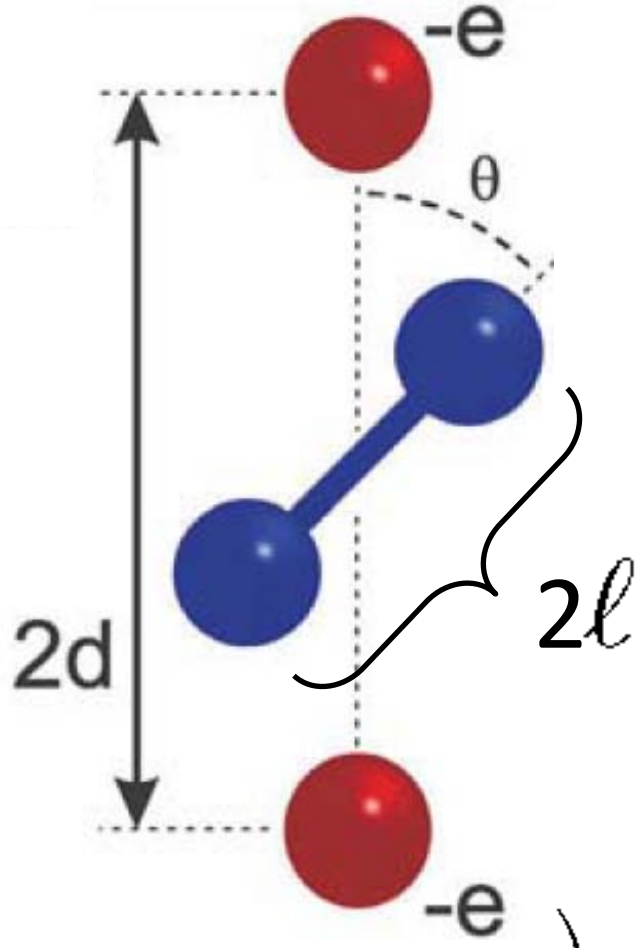
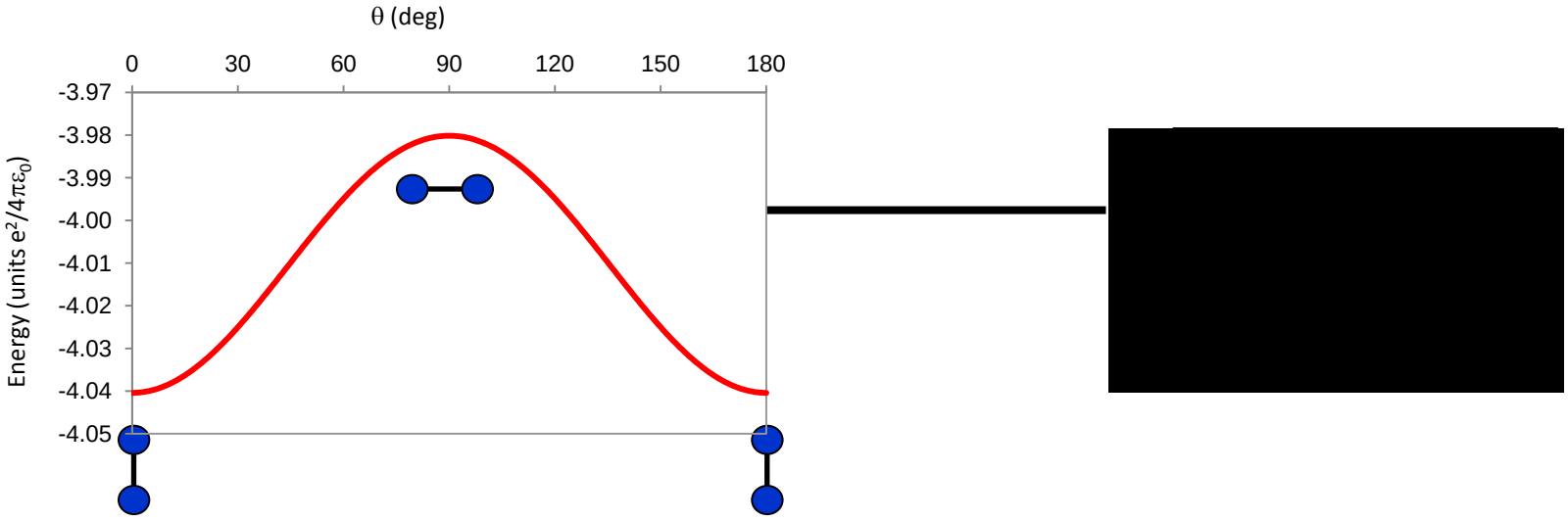




$$C = e^2/(4\pi\varepsilon_0)$$

$$E_0(\theta) = -2C\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell^2 \sin^2\theta + (d - \ell\cos\theta)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell^2 \sin^2\theta + (d + \ell\cos\theta)^2}}\right)$$


θ (deg)
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60
90
120
150
180
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-3.98
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-4.00
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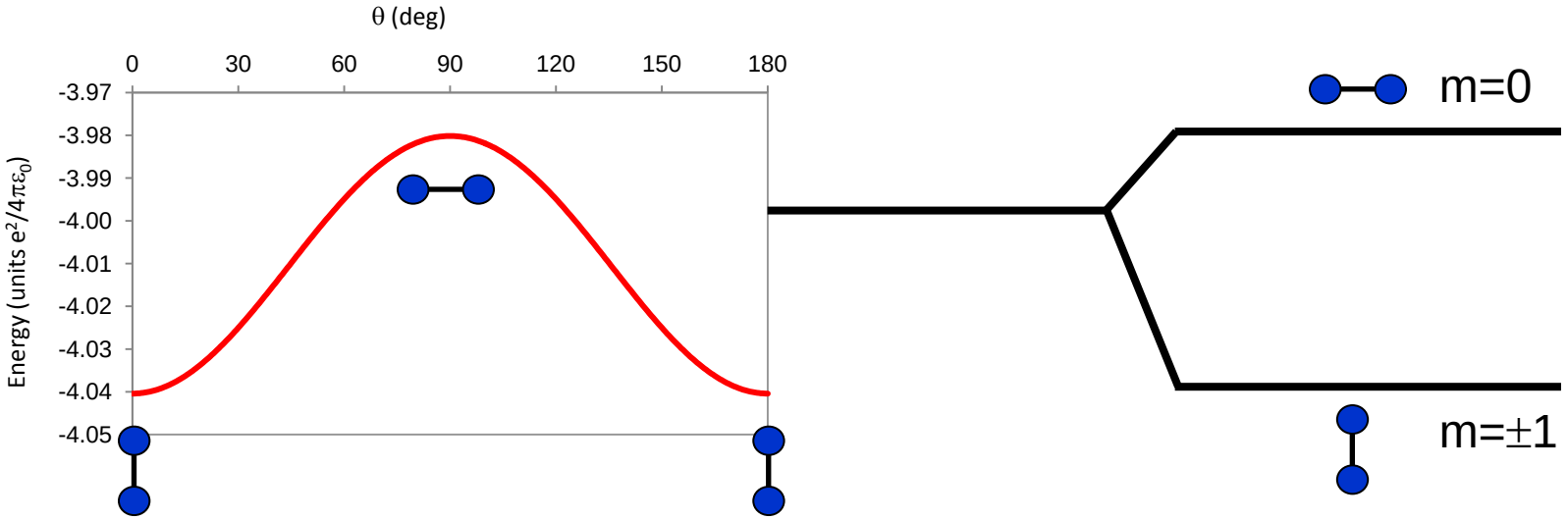
-4.03
-4.04
-4.05
Energy (units e²/4πε₀)

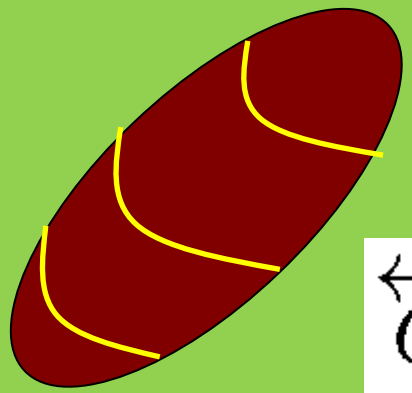


e.g. I = 1

$$H_{qq}^{nuc} = \frac{e\,Q\,V_{zz}}{4\,I(2I-1)\,\hbar^2}\left[(3I_z^2 - I^2) + \frac{\eta}{2}(I_+^2 + I_-^2)\right]$$

nuclear property

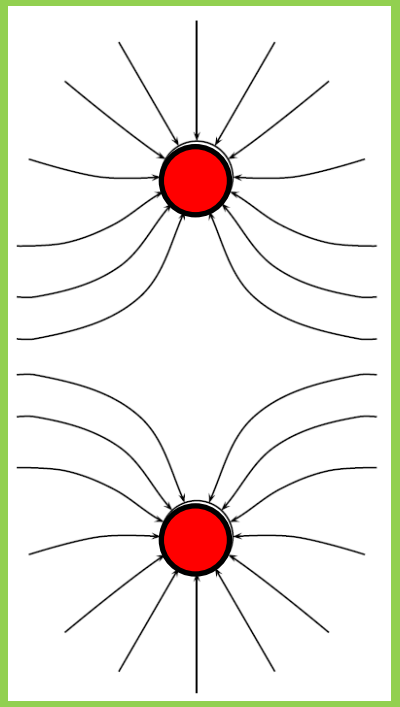
(tensor – rank 2)



$\overleftrightarrow{Q}$

electron property

(tensor – rank 2)



$\overleftrightarrow{V}$

interaction energy (dot product) :

$$E_Q \propto \overleftrightarrow{Q} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{V}$$

How to do it in WIEN2k ?

Electric-field gradient

In regular scf file:

```
:EFGxxx
:ETAxxx
Main directions of the EFG
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} 5 degrees of freedom

Full analysis printed in case.output2
if EFG keyword in case.in2 is put (UG 7.6)
(split into many different contributions)

more info:

- Blaha, Schwarz, Dederichs, PRB 37 (1988) 2792
- EFG document in wien2k FAQ (Katrin Koch, SC)

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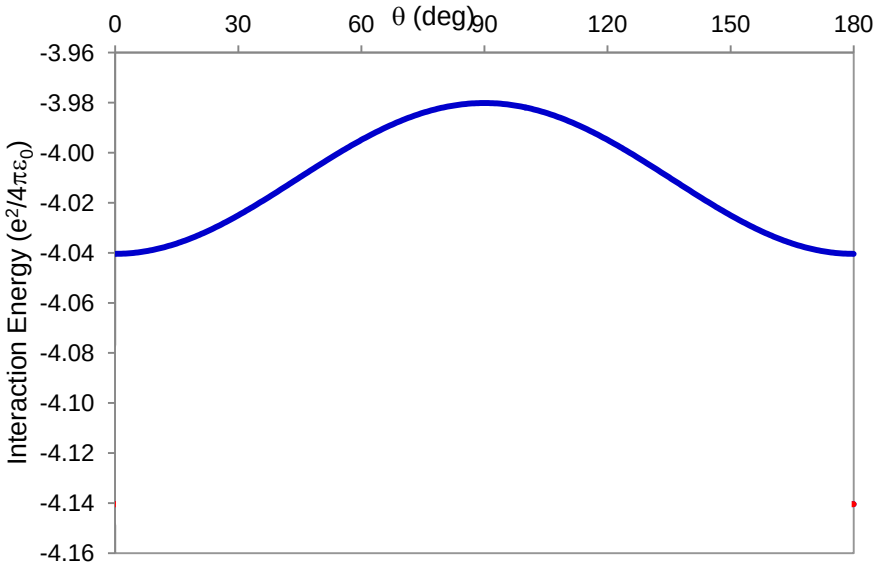

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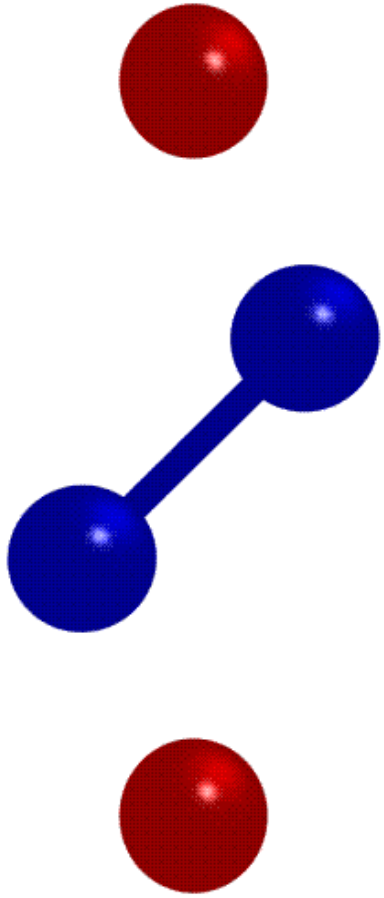
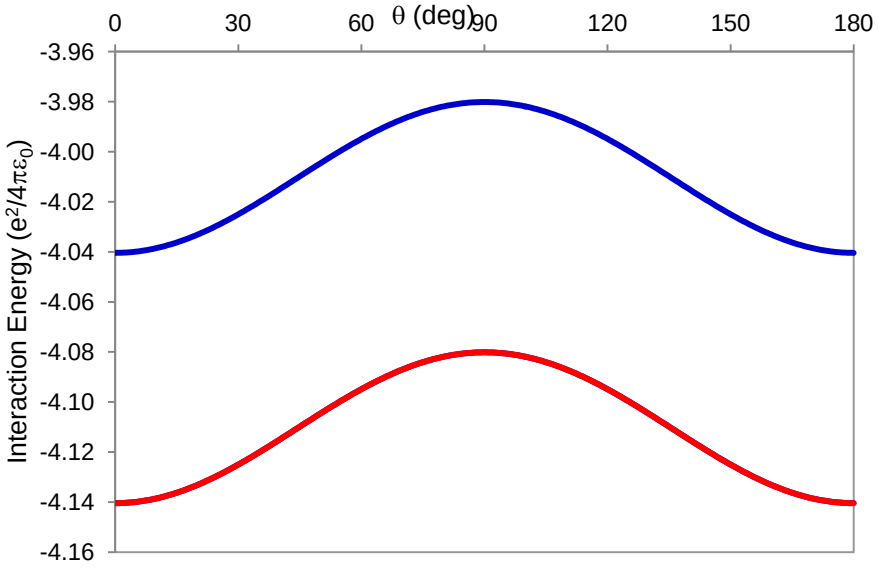
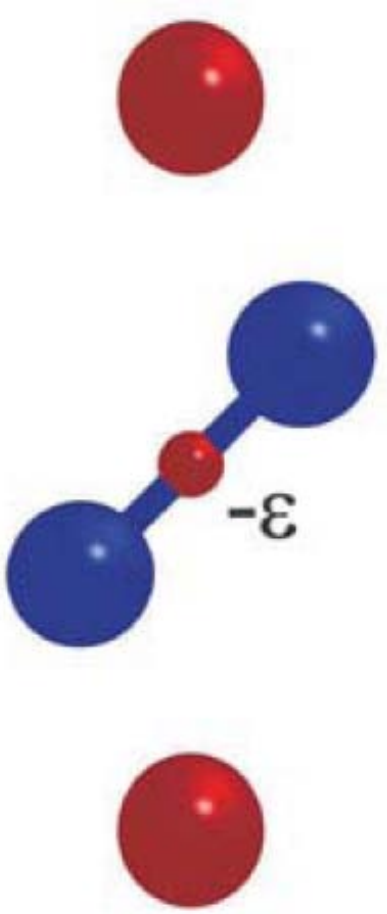


$$E_{\mathrm{A}}(\theta) = E_0(\theta)$$



no ε

with ε



$$E_{\mathrm{A}}(\theta) = E_0(\theta) + \underbrace{\frac{-2\varepsilon C}{e\ell}}_{E_{\mathrm{corA}}}$$

$$-\frac{2C}{e}\frac{\epsilon}{\ell} = -\frac{2C}{e}\frac{\epsilon}{\ell^3}\ell^2$$

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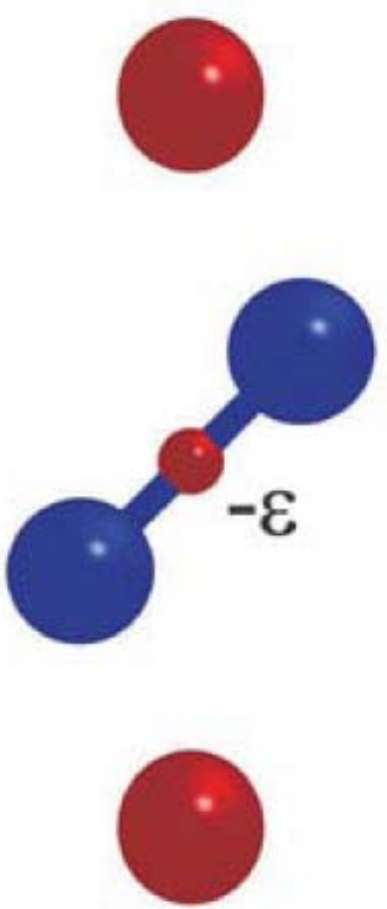

$$\rho(0) \quad \langle R^2 \rangle$$

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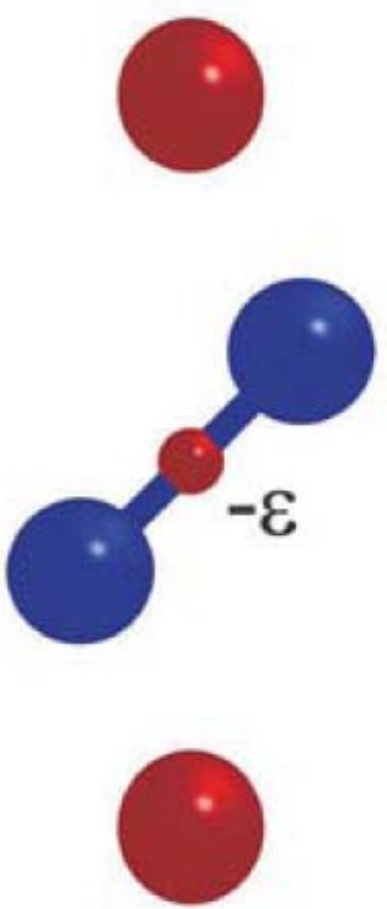
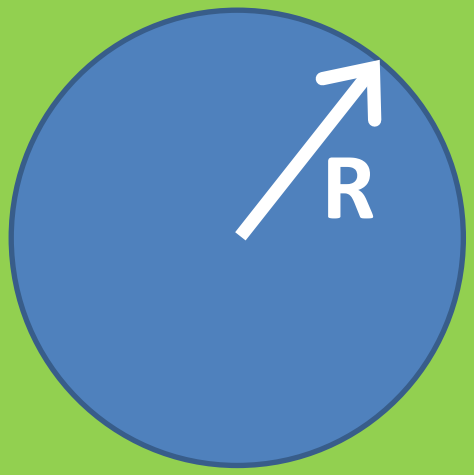


nuclear property

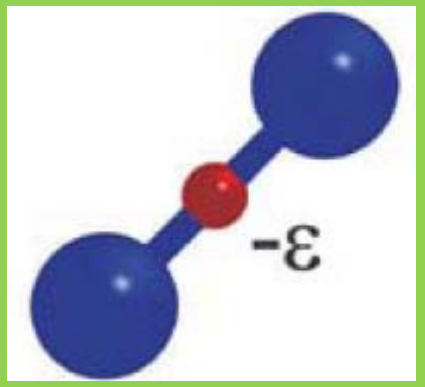
(scalar)



$\langle R^2 \rangle$

electron property

(scalar)



$\rho(0)$

interaction energy (dot product) :

$$E \propto \langle R^2 \rangle \cdot \rho(0)$$

How to do it in WIEN2k ?

Isomer shift calculations

In regular scf file:

:RT0xxx = electron density near the nucleus of atom xxx
(i.e. at the first radial mesh point, typically 0.0005 au)

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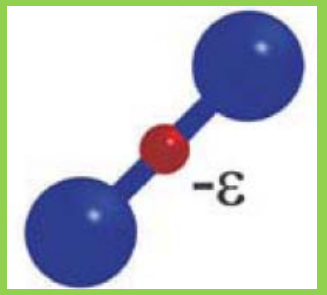
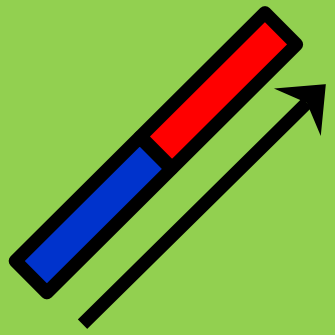
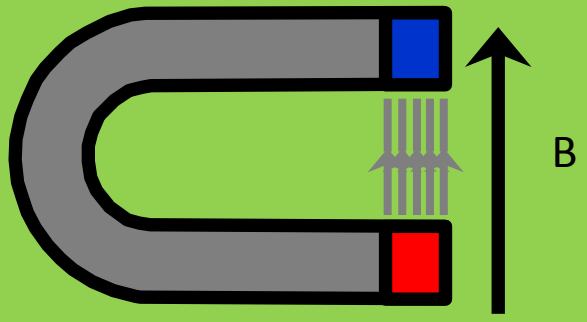
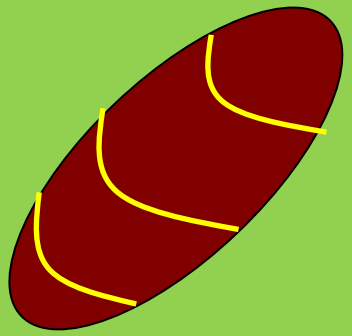
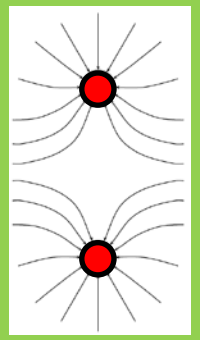
0		
1		
2		

How to measure hyperfine interactions ?

- NMR
- NQR
- Mössbauer spectroscopy
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- Laser spectroscopy
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- PAD
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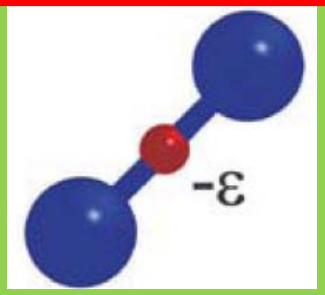
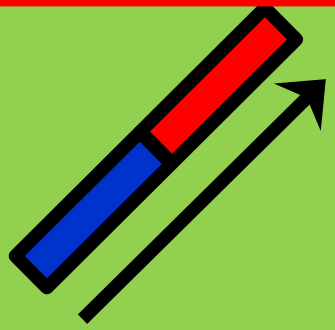
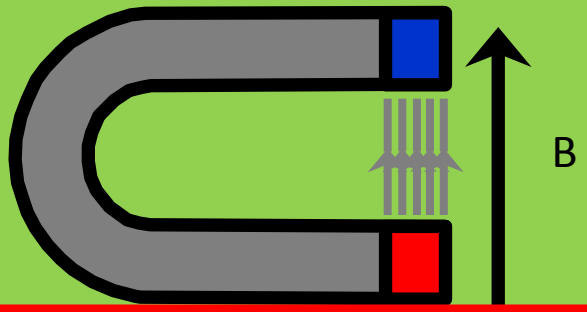
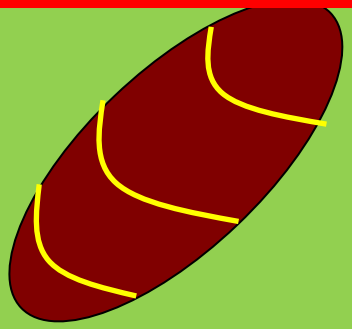
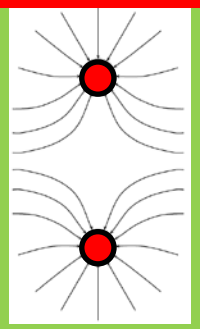
0	 
1	 
2	 

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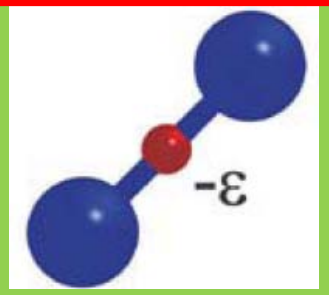
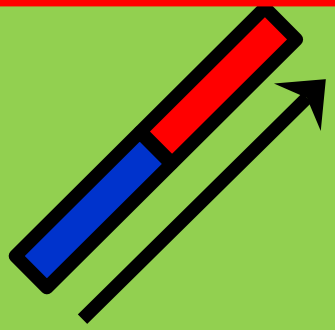
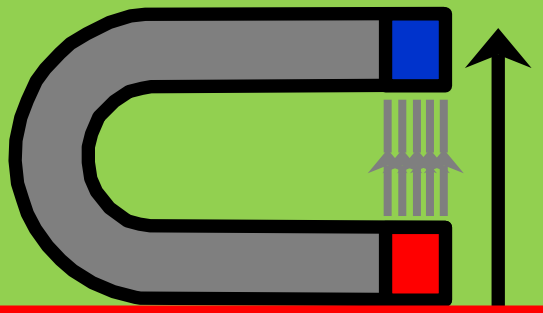
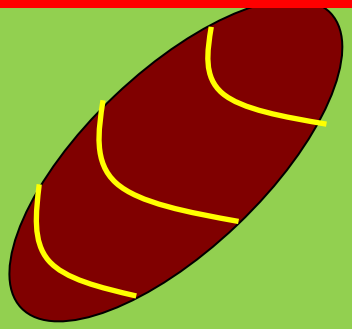
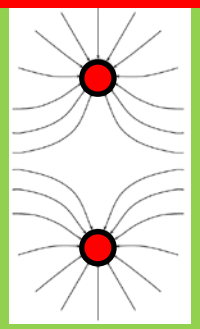
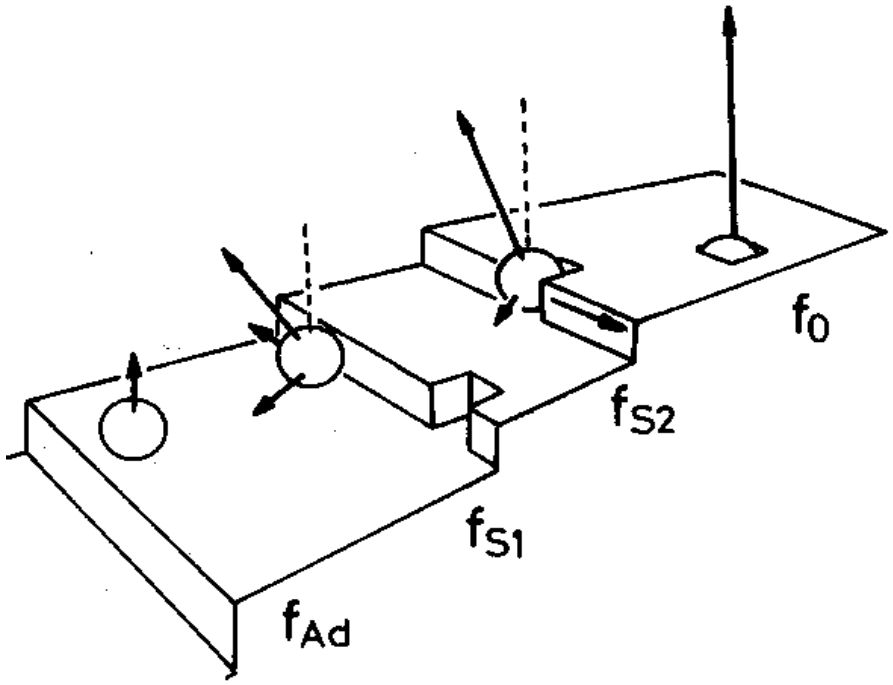
0		
1		
2		



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