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hyperfine interactions

(and how to do it in WIEN2k)

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my talks on YouTube
<http://goo.gl/P2b1Hs>



Kohn-Sham equations



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

nuclear point charges
interacting with
electron charge distribution

1-electron equations (Kohn Sham)

vary ρ

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

$$-Z/r$$

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

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

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

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

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

LDA } treats both,
exchange and correlation effects,
GGA } but approximately

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

Definition :

hyperfine interaction

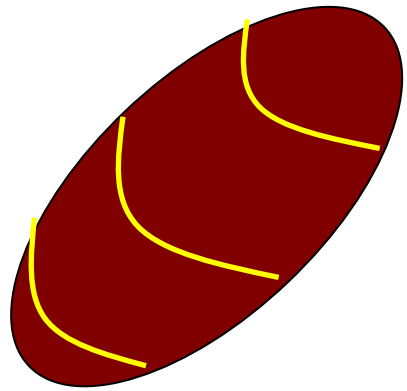
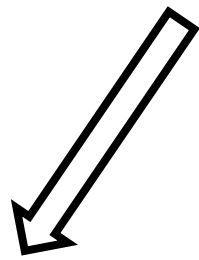
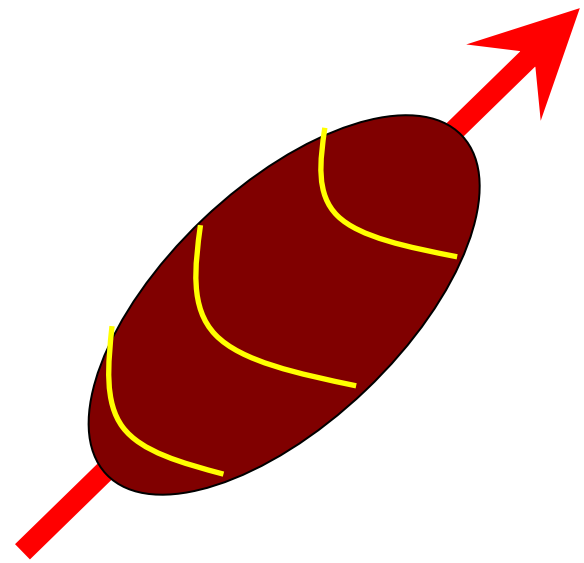
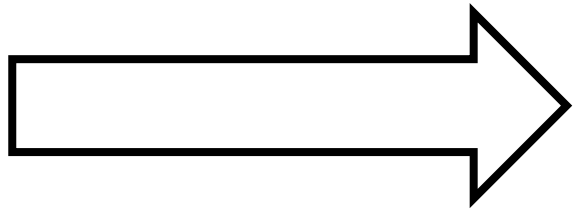
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all aspects of the

nucleus-electron interaction

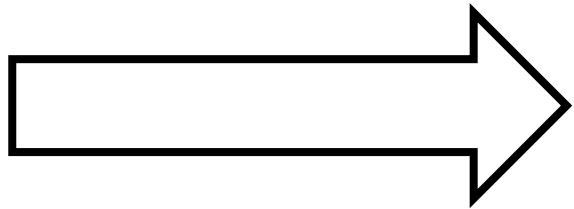
that go beyond

the nucleus as an electric point charge.

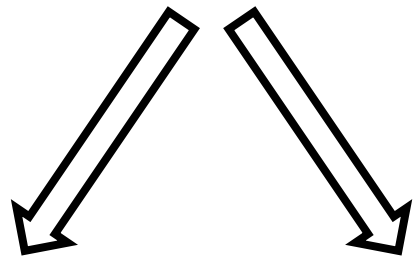
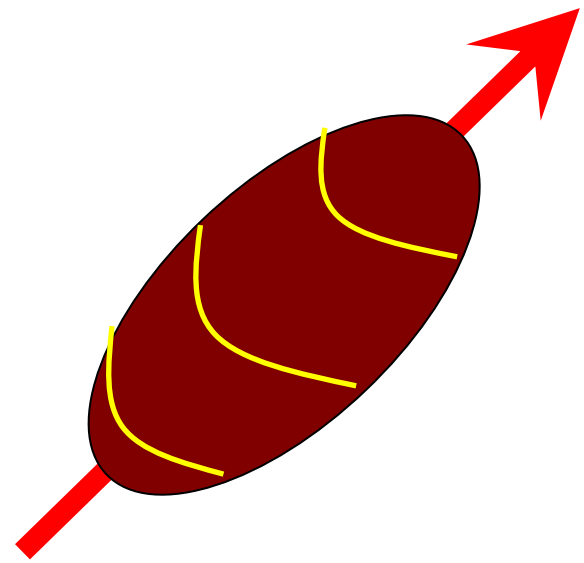


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~~point~~
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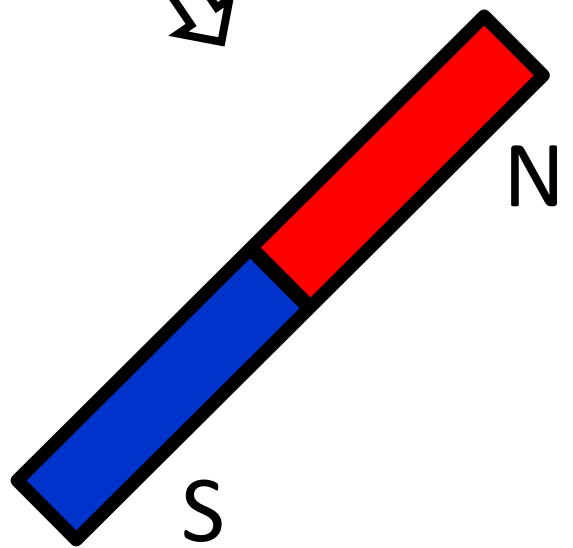
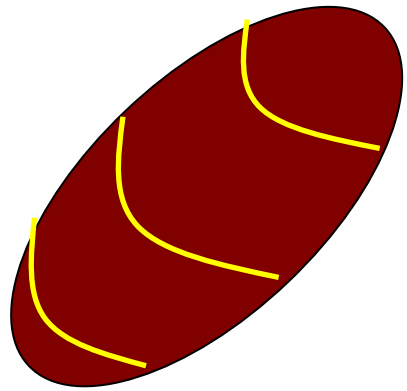
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- shape



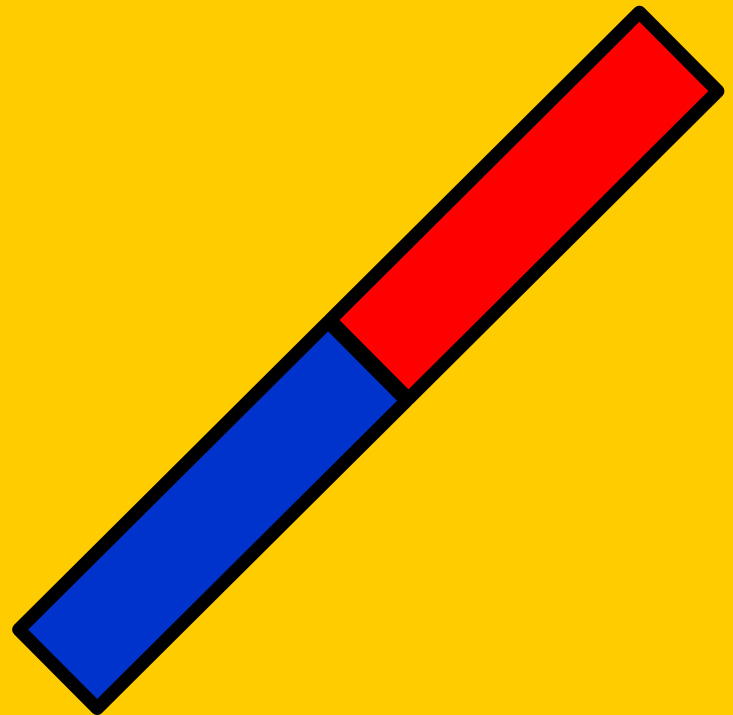
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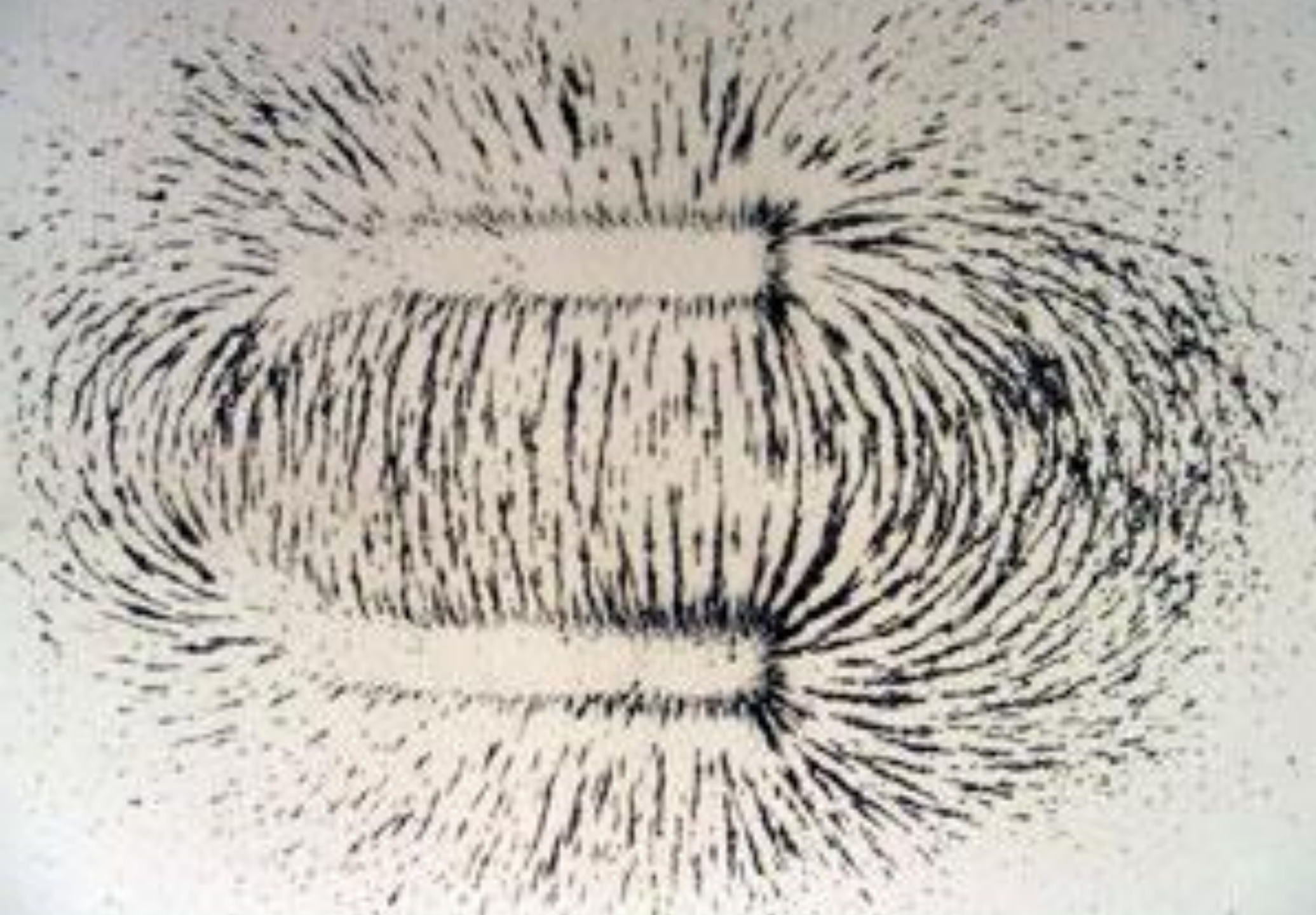
- volume
- shape
- magnetic moment

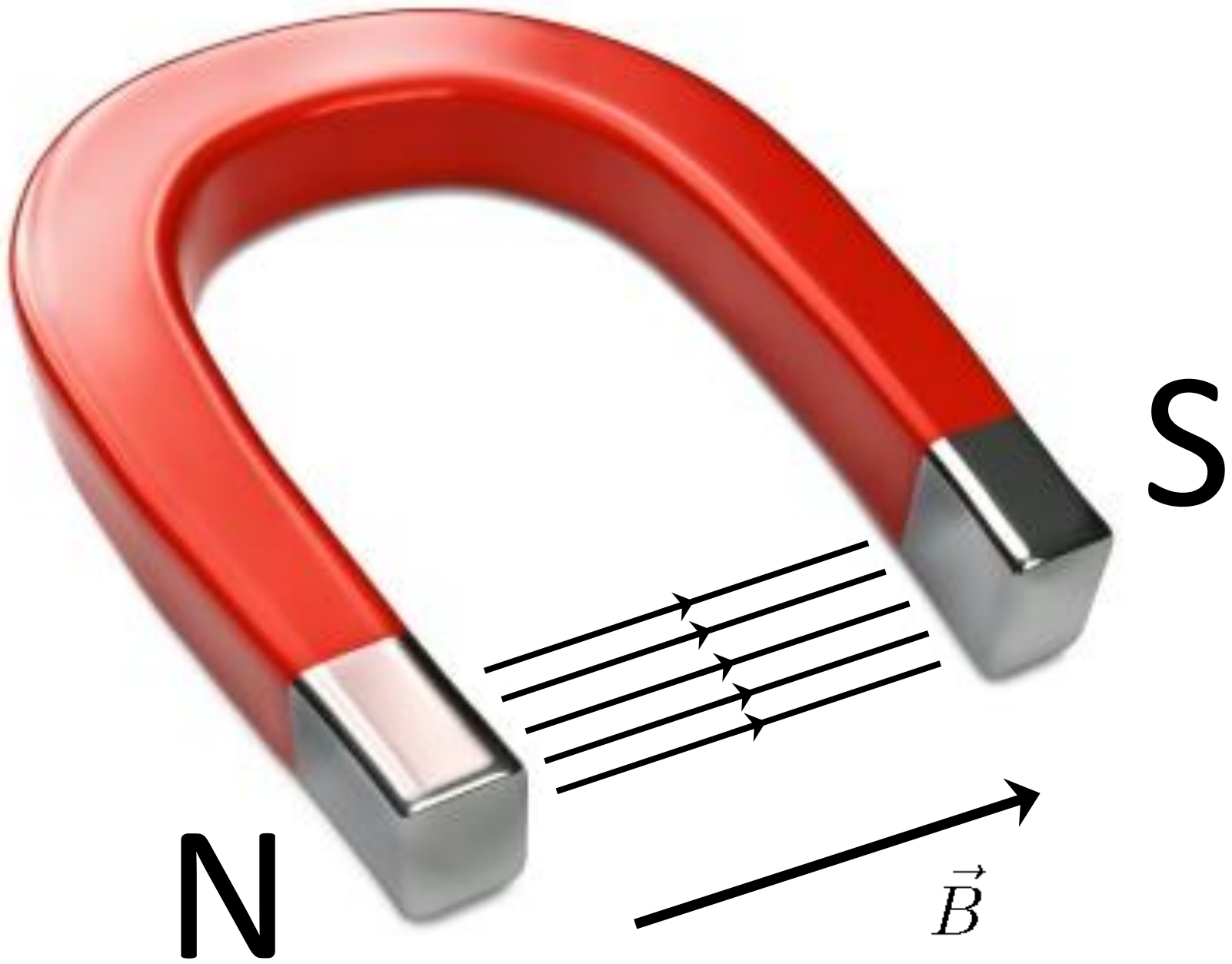


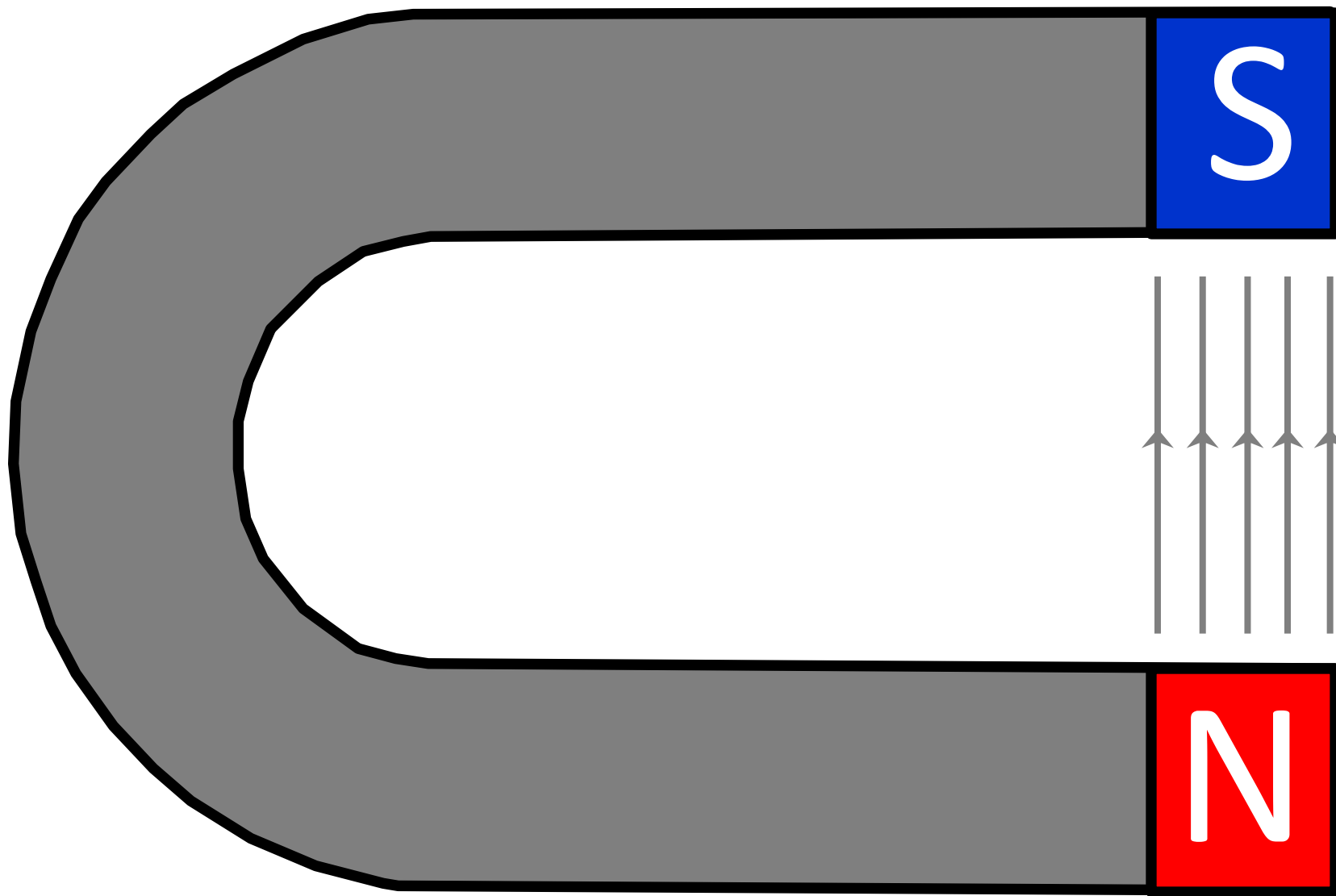
- magnetic hyperfine interaction
- electric quadrupole interaction
- isomer shift

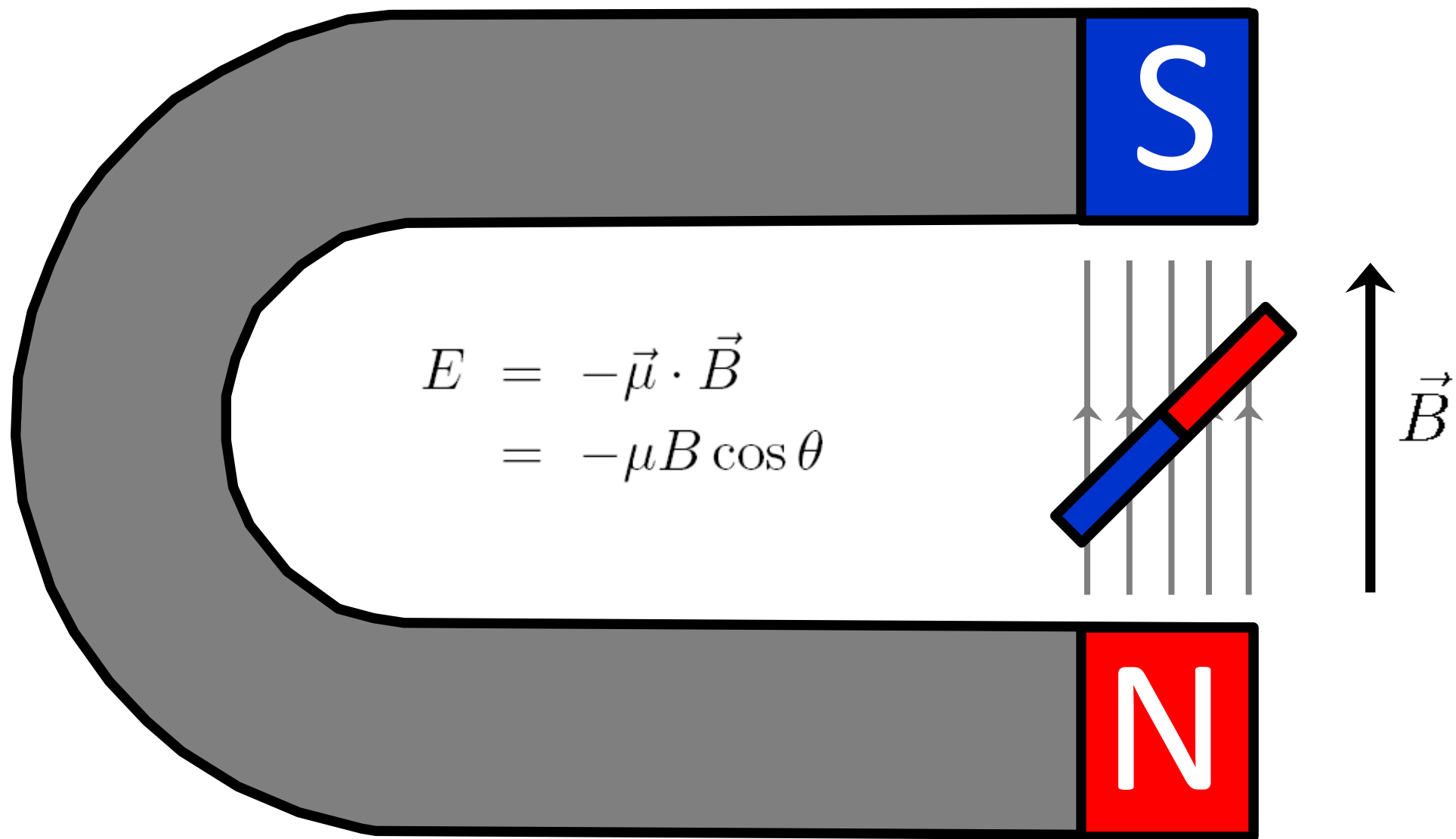


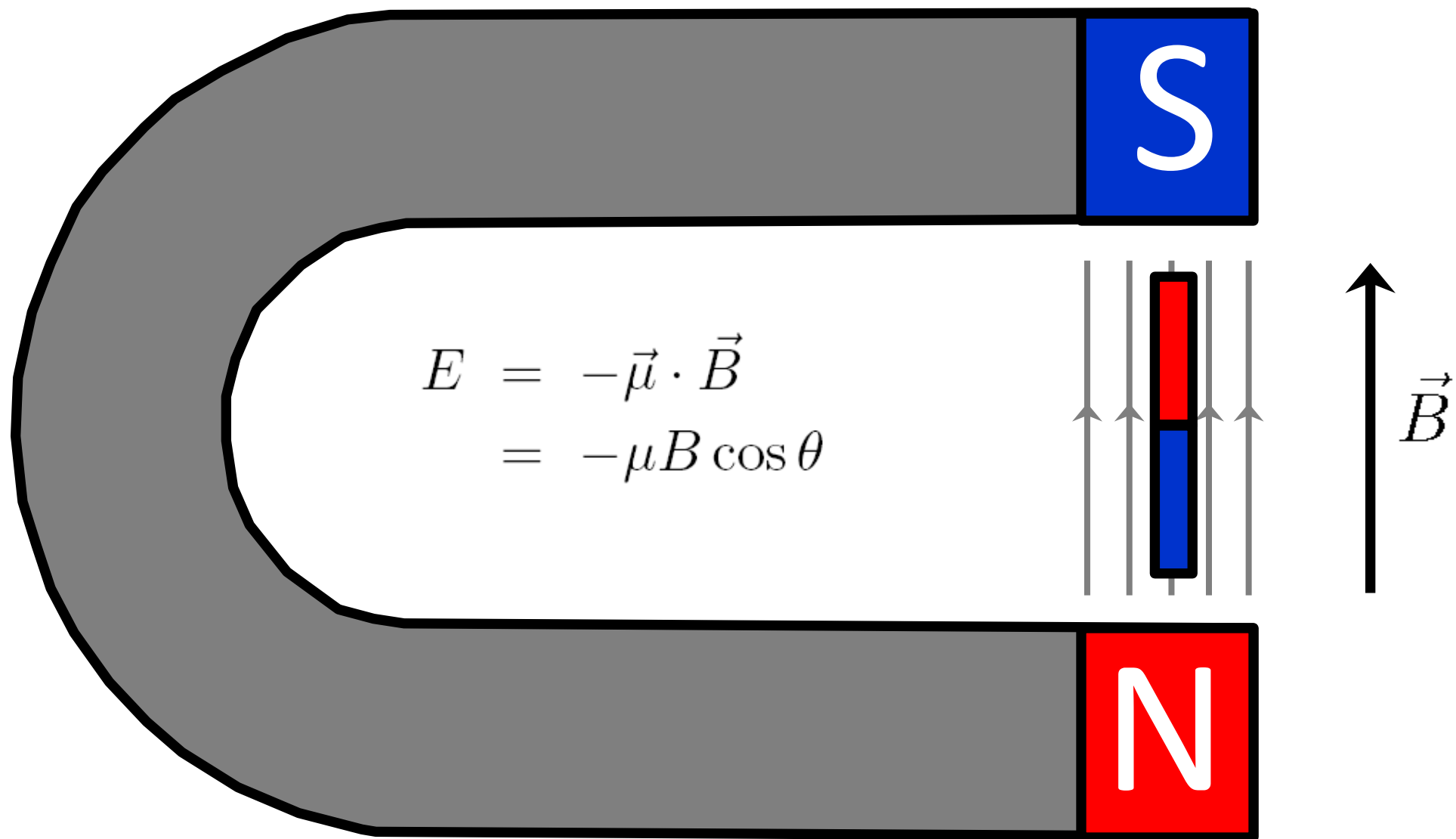


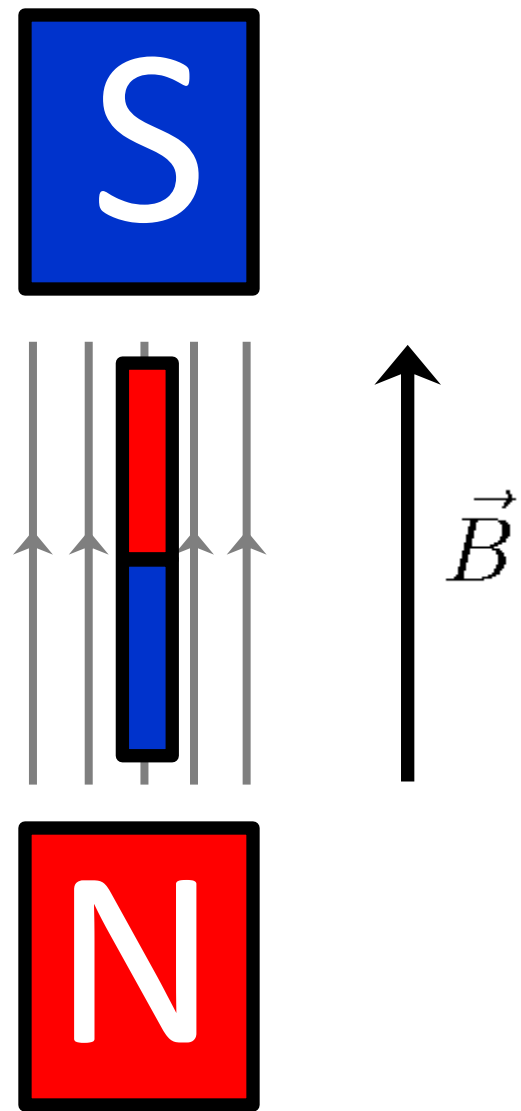
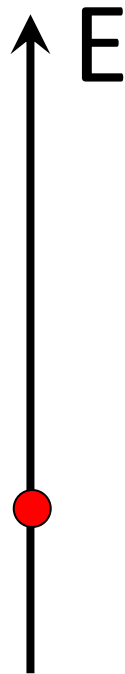
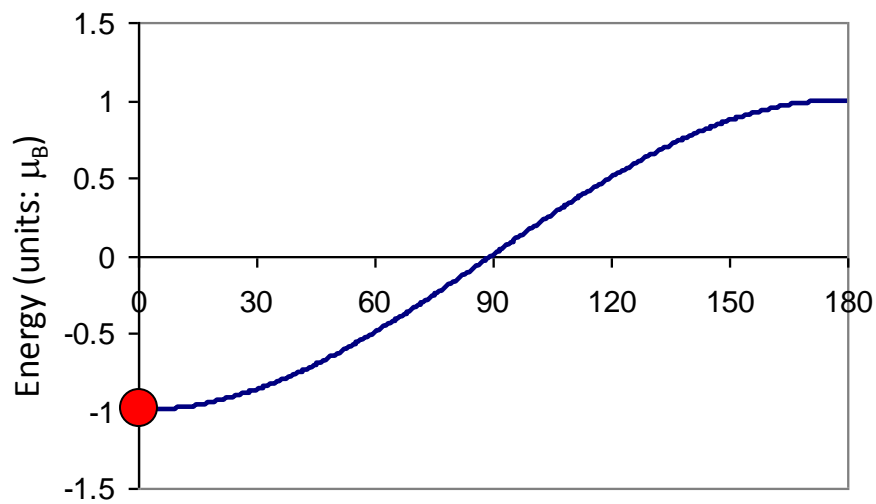






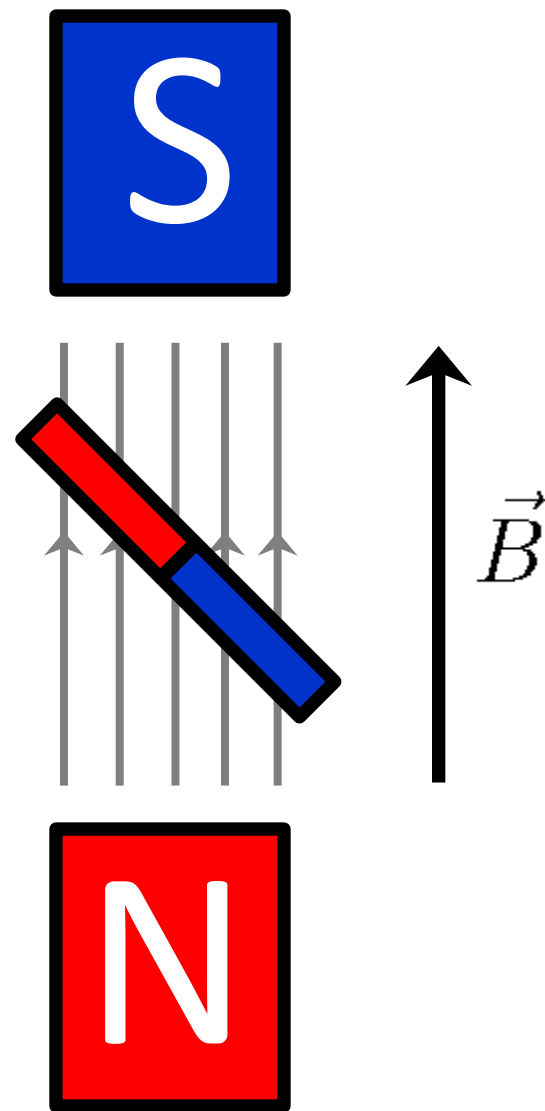
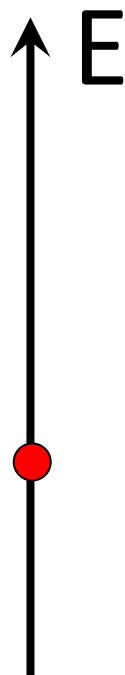
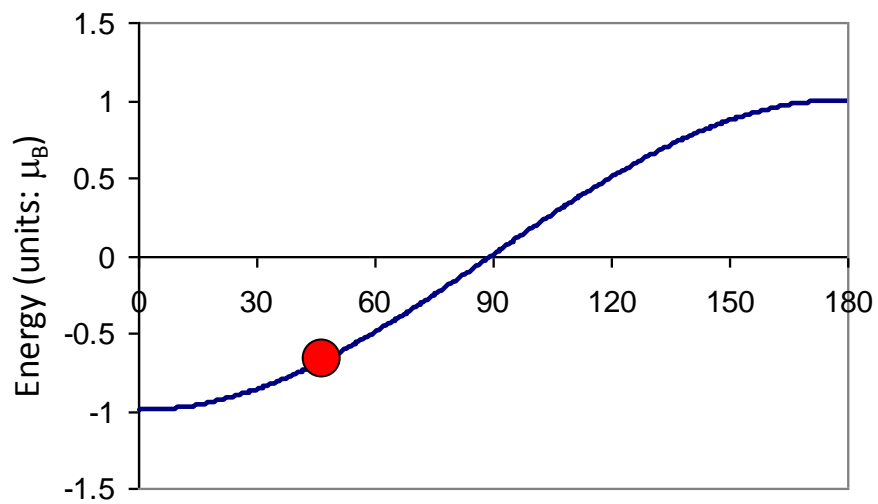




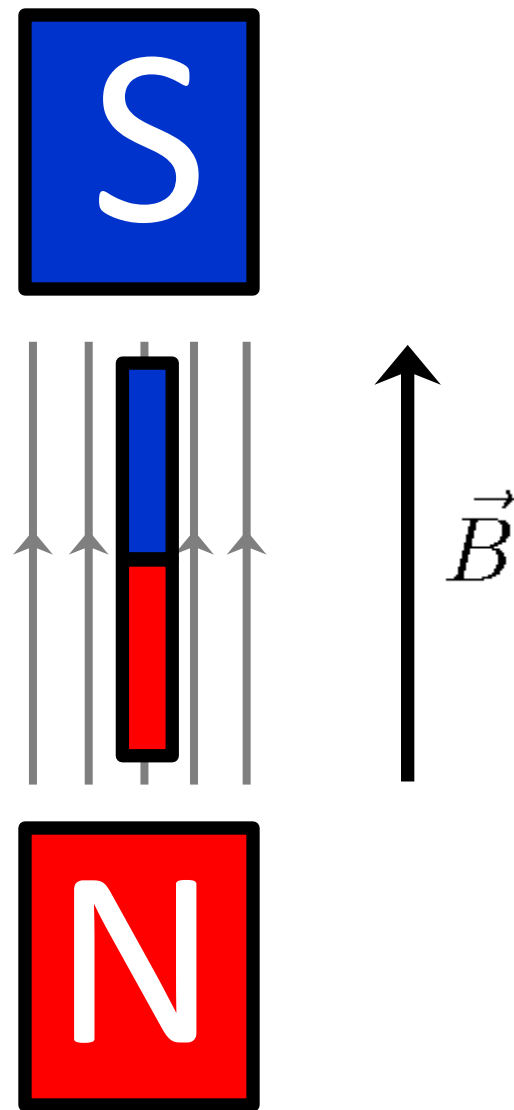
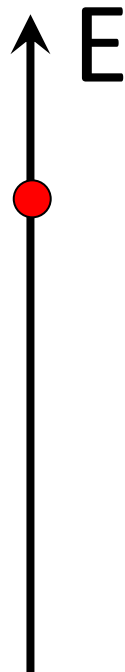
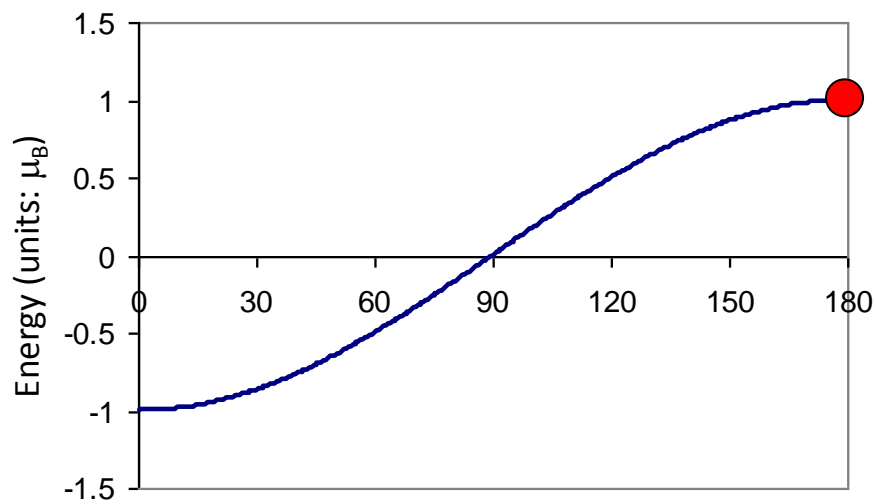


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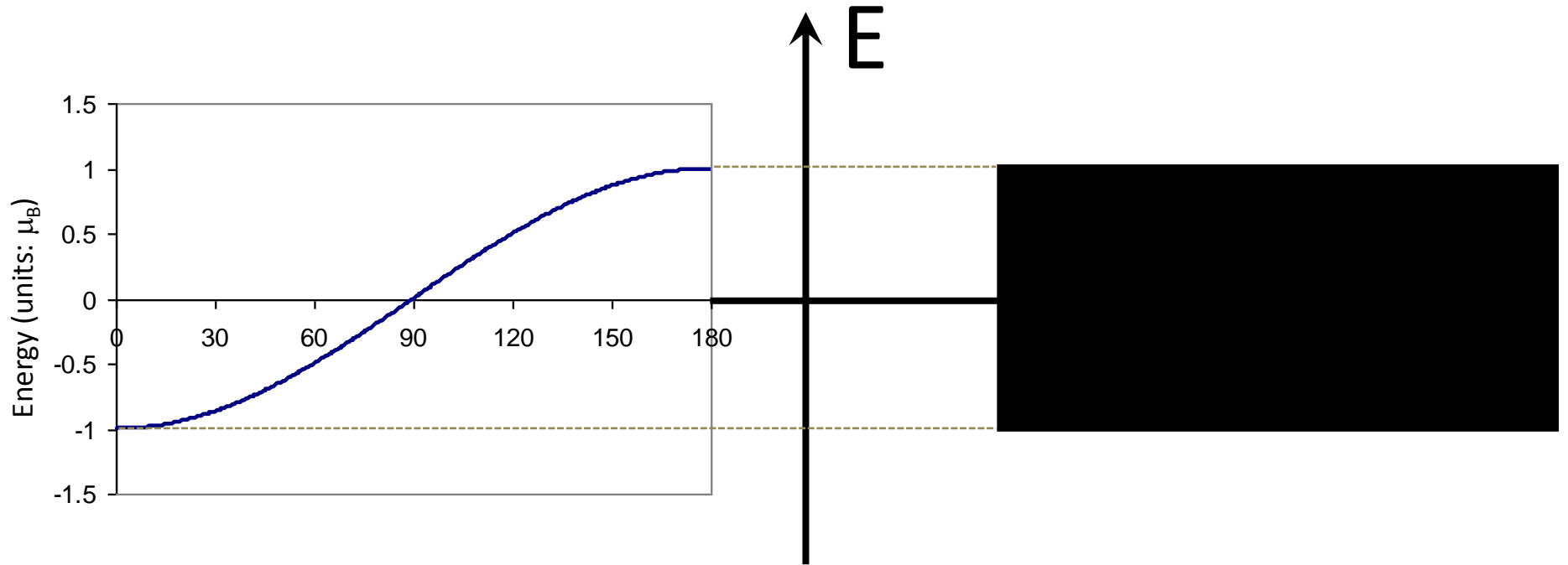
$$= -\mu B \cos \theta$$



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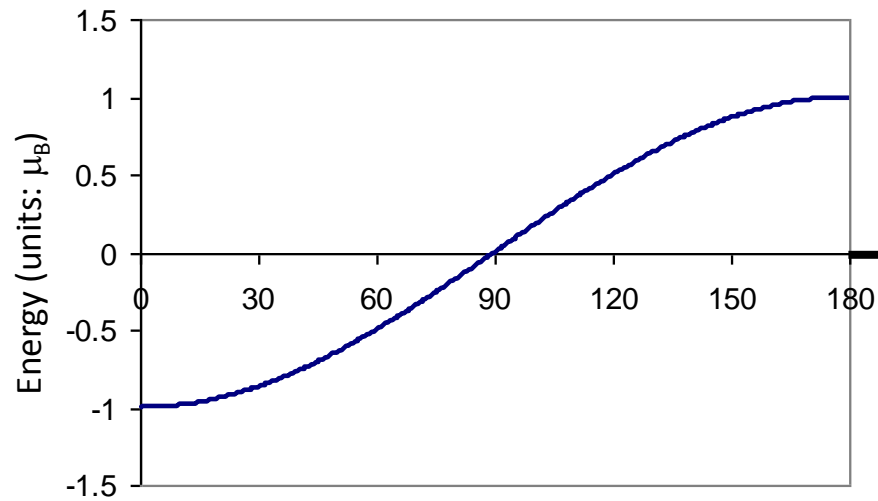


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Classical



Quantum
(=quantization)

E

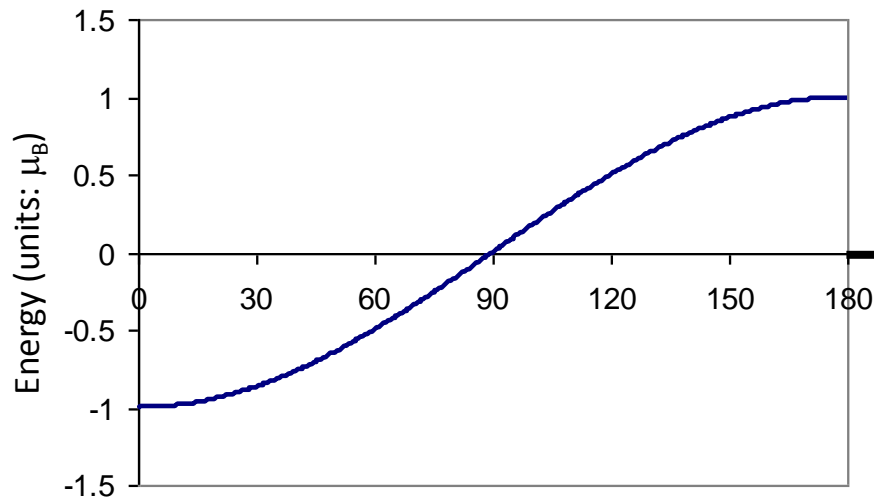
A diagram showing the quantization of energy levels. A vertical axis labeled E has a horizontal line at $E=0$. To the right, three horizontal lines represent energy levels for $l=1$. The top level is labeled $m=-1$ and has a vertical bar with a blue top half and a red bottom half. The middle level is labeled $m=0$ and has a horizontal bar with a blue left half and a red right half. The bottom level is labeled $m=+1$ and has a vertical bar with a red top half and a blue bottom half. The levels are connected to the $E=0$ line by diagonal lines.

e.g. $l=1$

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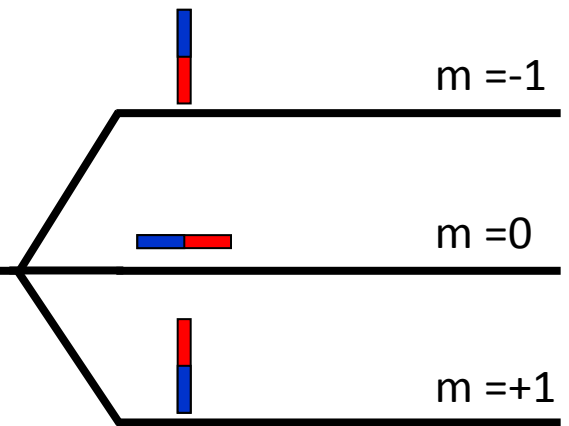
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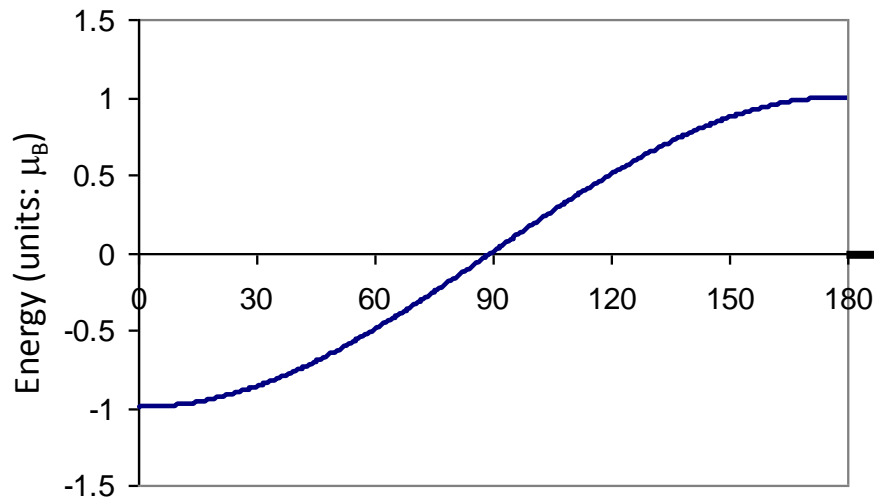


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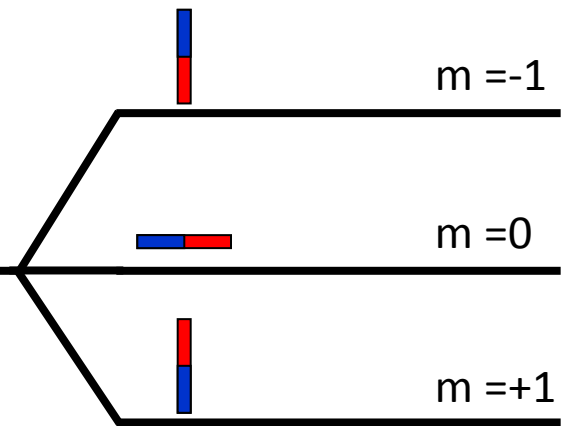
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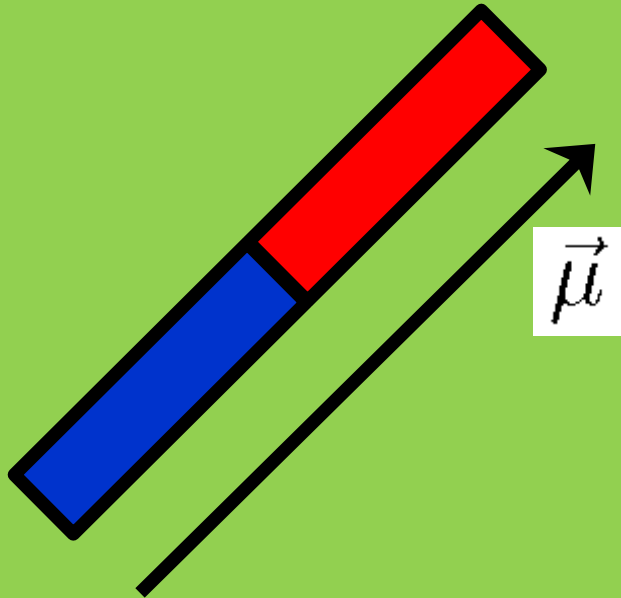
e.g. $l = 1$

Hamiltonian :

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

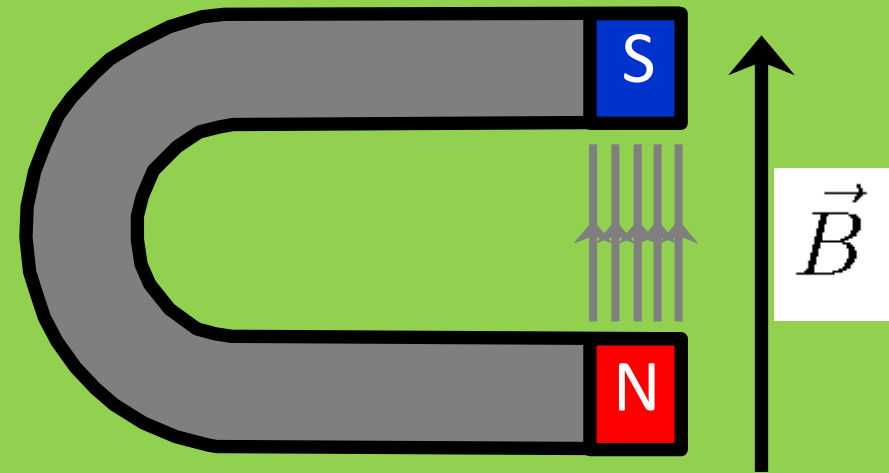
nuclear property

(vector)



electron property

(vector)



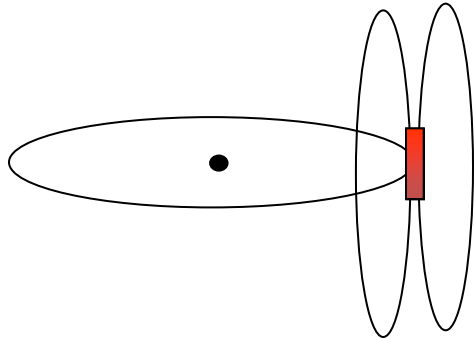
interaction energy (dot product) :

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

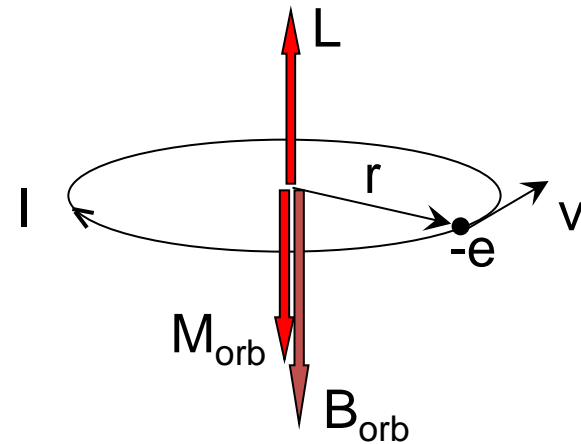
Source of magnetic fields at the nuclear site in an atom/solid

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{B}_{\text{dip}} + \mathbf{B}_{\text{orb}} + \mathbf{B}_{\text{fermi}} + \mathbf{B}_{\text{lat}}$$

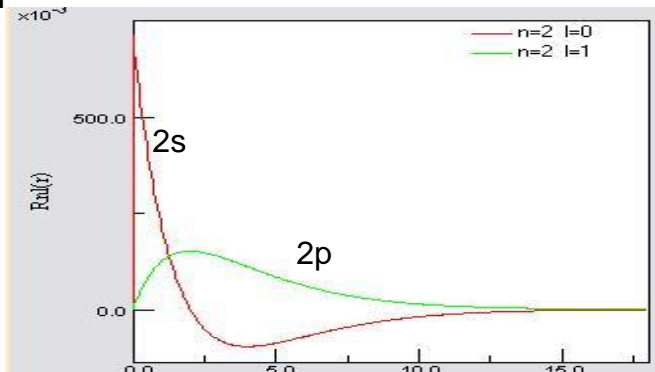
➤ \mathbf{B}_{dip} = electron as bar magnet



➤ \mathbf{B}_{orb} = electron as current loop

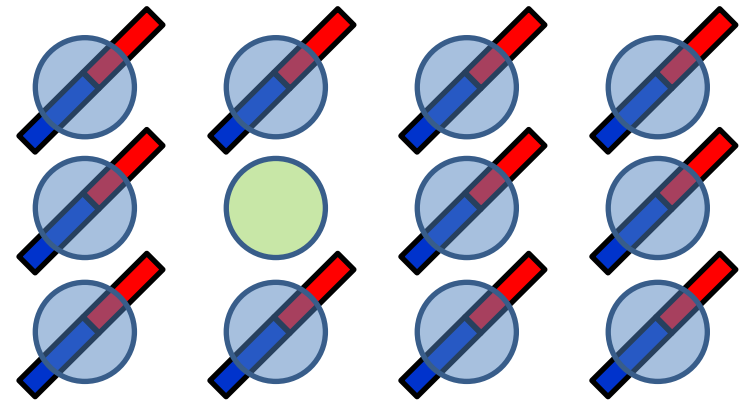


➤ $\mathbf{B}_{\text{Fermi}}$ = electron in nucleus



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

➤ \mathbf{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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-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)

How to do it in WIEN2k ?

Magnetic hyperfine field

In regular scf file:

:HFFxxx (Fermi cont)

step-by-step
tutorial video :

<https://youtu.be/L4t5ZAJAsoY>

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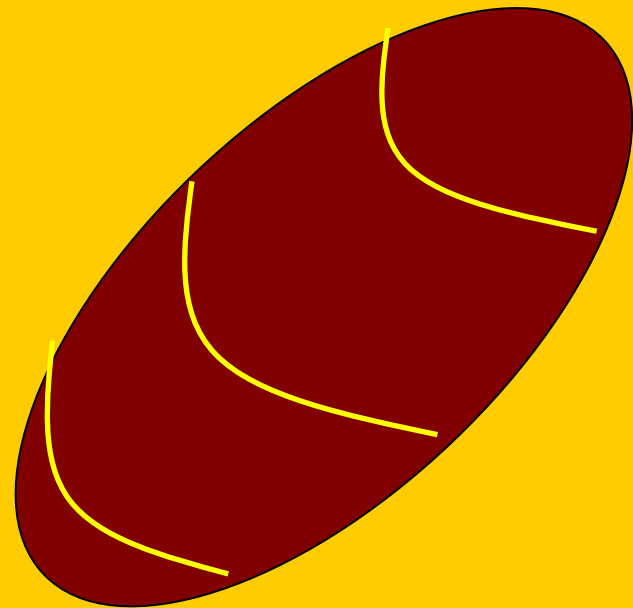
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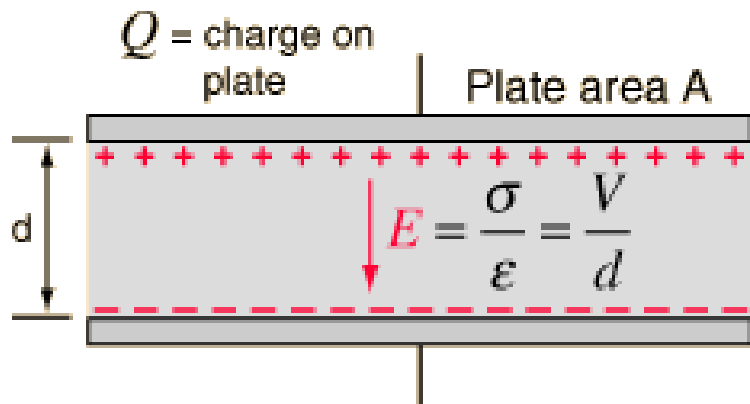
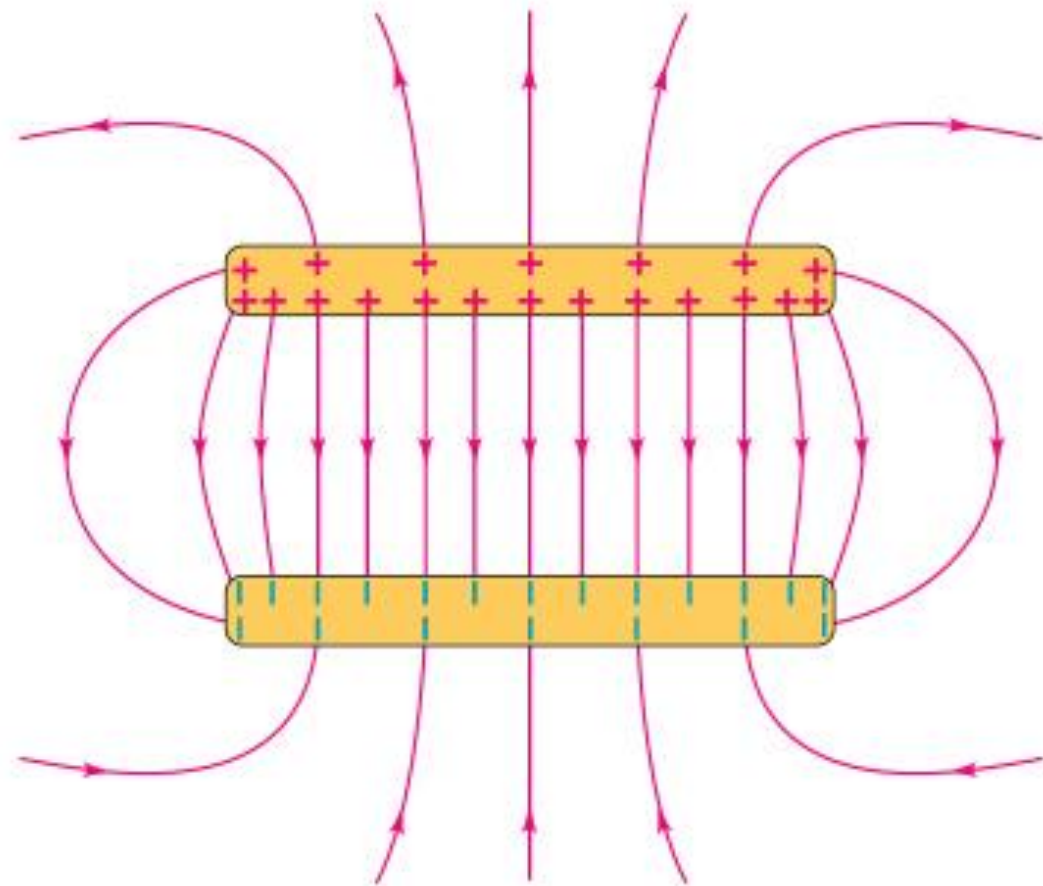
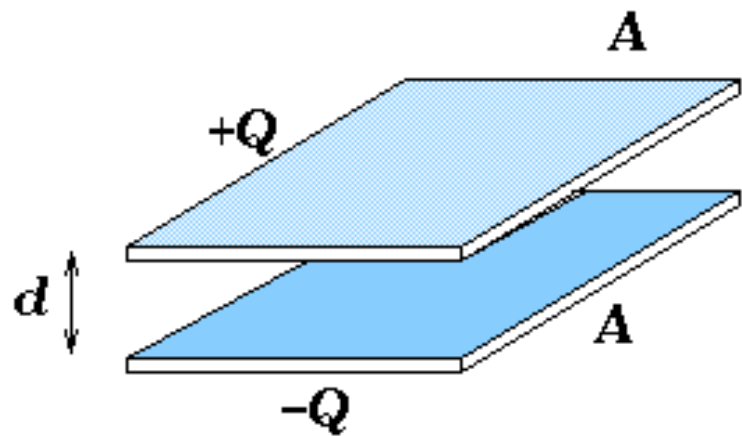
- lattice contribution
- in case.outputdipan

more info:

UG 7.8 (lapwdm)
UG 8.3 (dipan)

- magnetic hyperfine interaction
- electric quadrupole interaction
- isomer shift



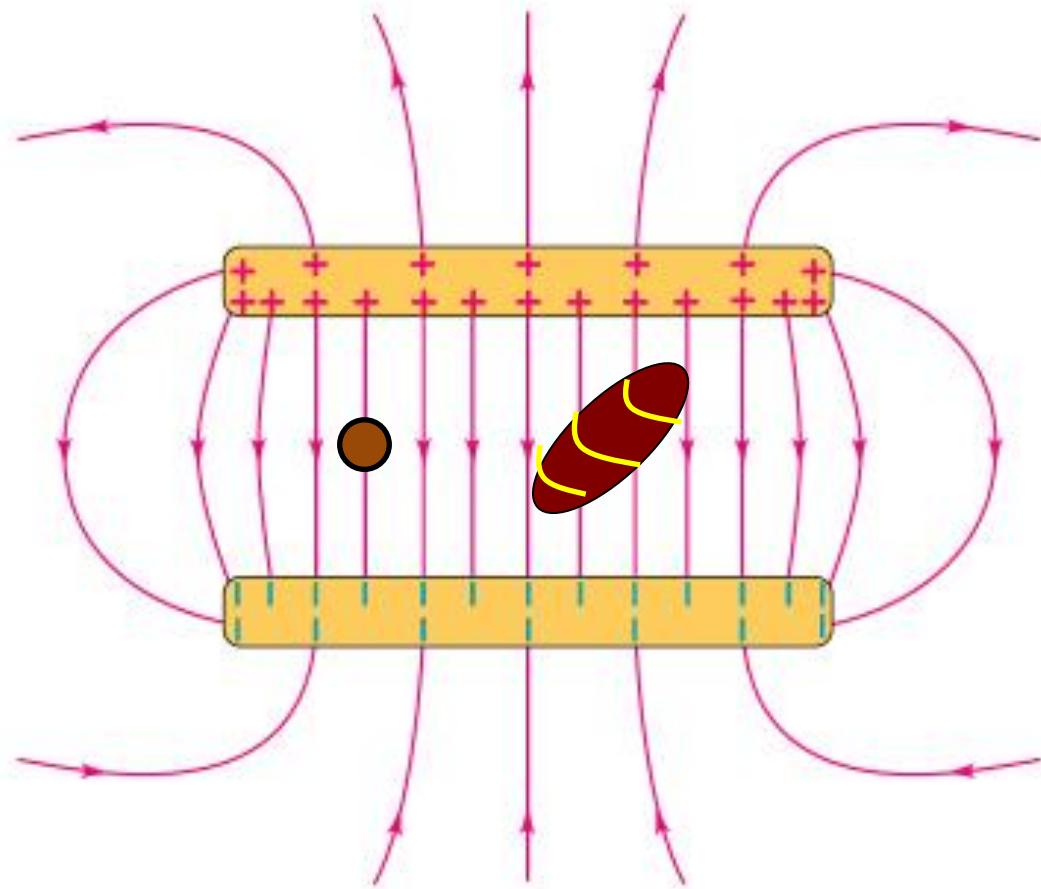


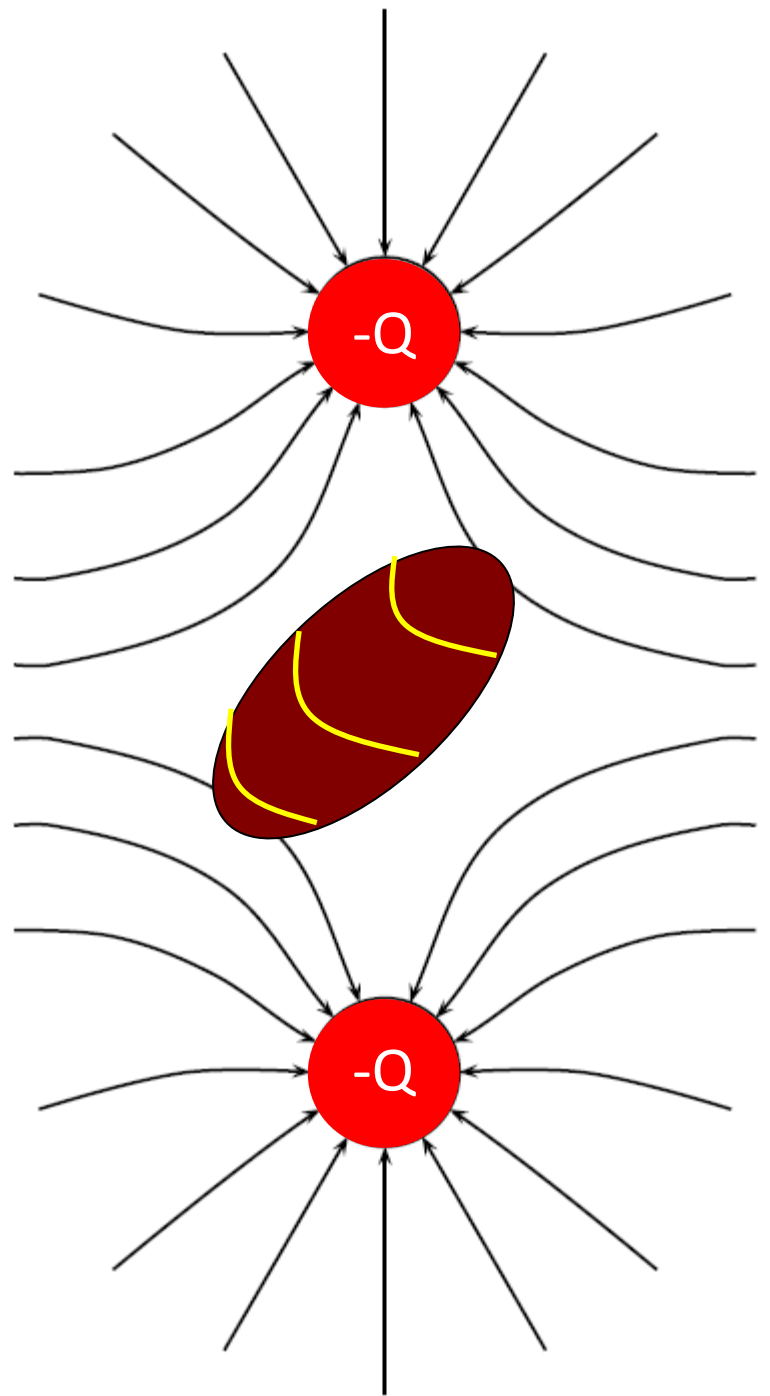
- Force on a point charge:

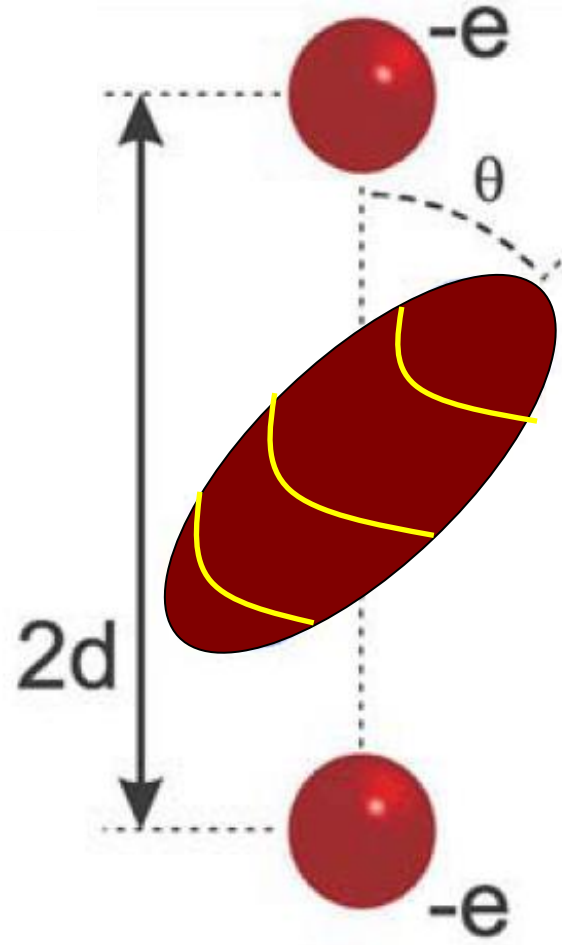
$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E}$$

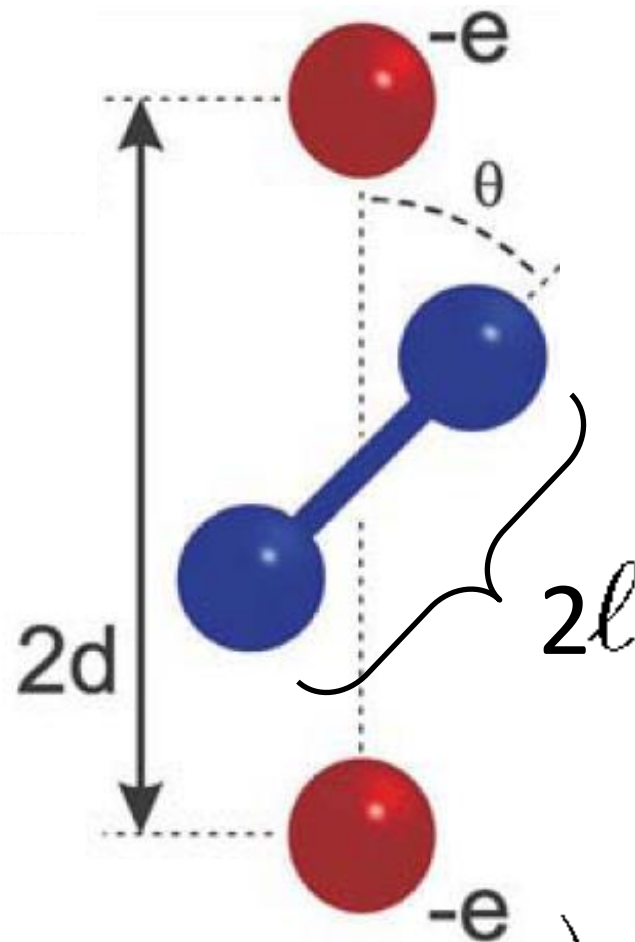
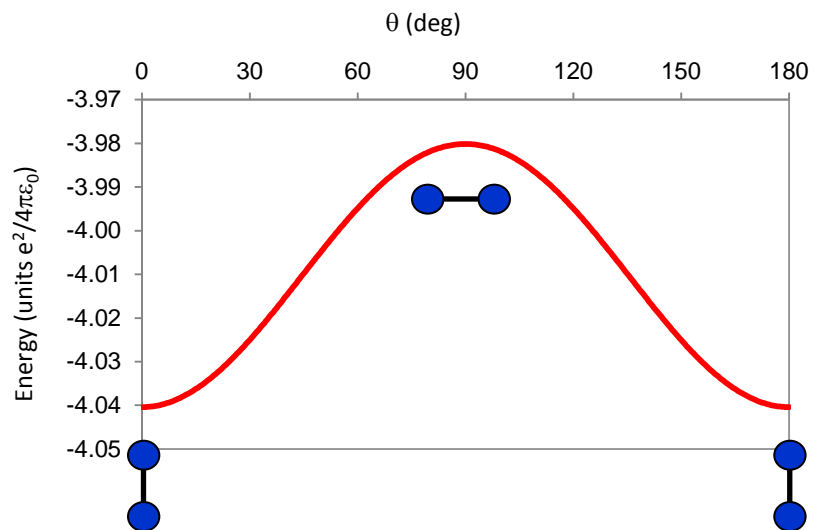
- Force on a general charge:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \int \vec{E} dQ \\ &= Q\vec{E}\end{aligned}$$



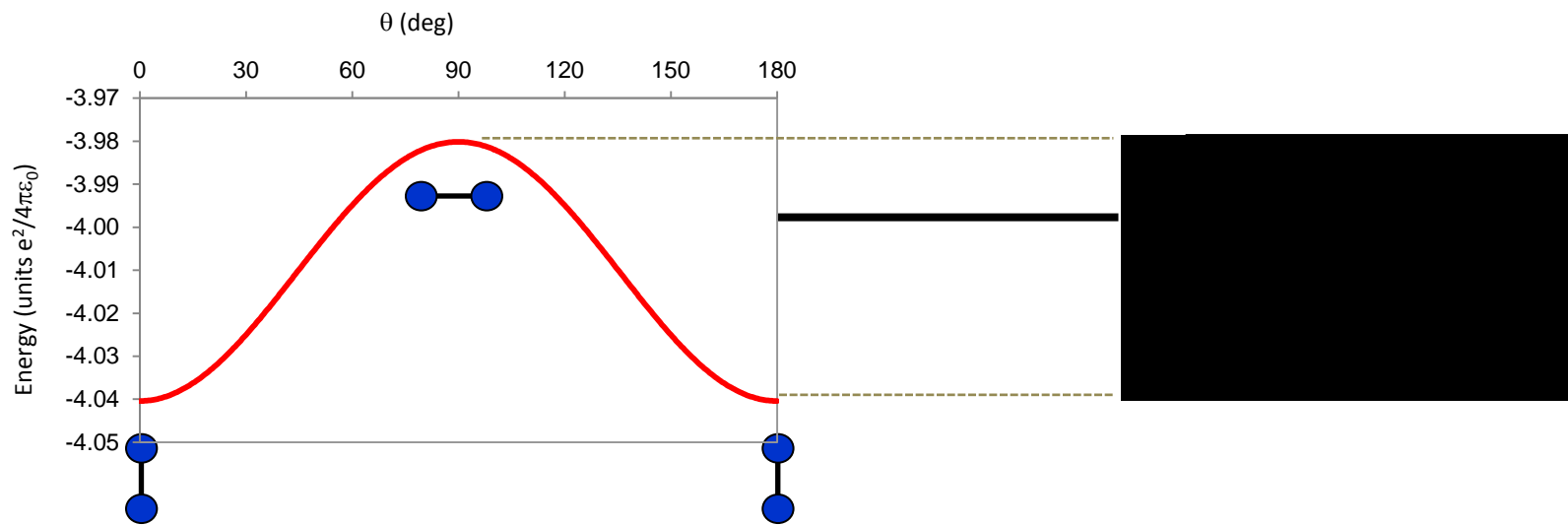


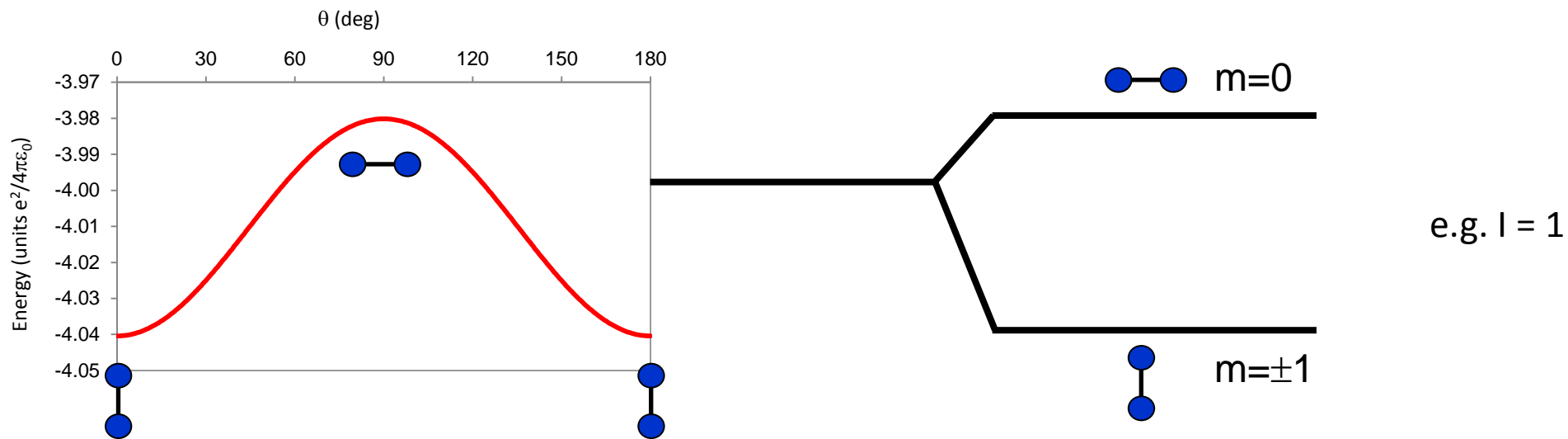




$$C = e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0)$$

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

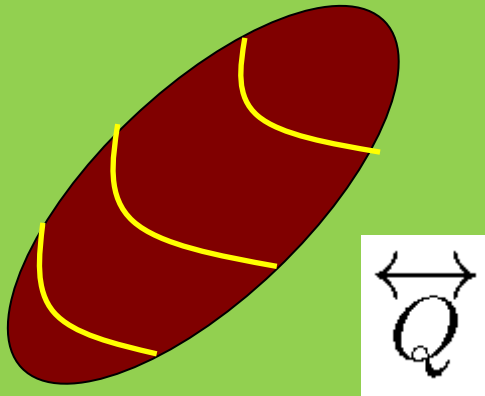




$$H_{qq}^{nuc} = \frac{eQV_{zz}}{4I(2I-1)\hbar^2} \left[(3I_z^2 - I^2) + \frac{\eta}{2} (I_+^2 + I_-^2) \right]$$

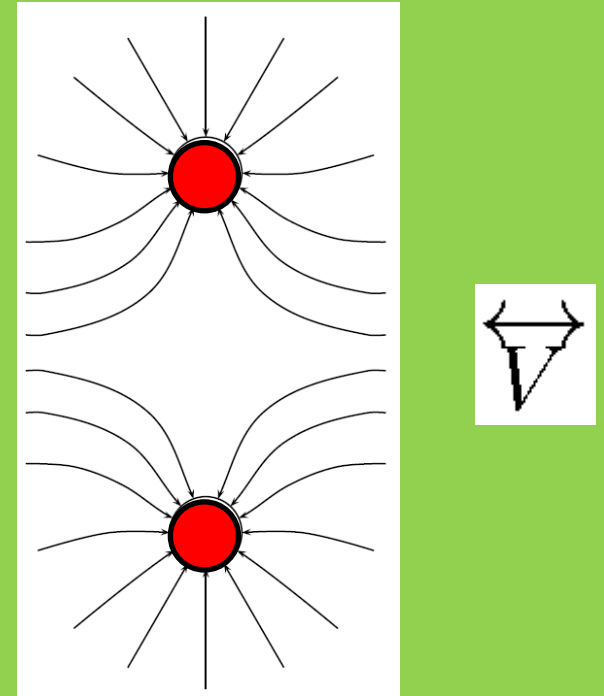
nuclear property

(tensor – rank 2)



electron property

(tensor – rank 2)



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



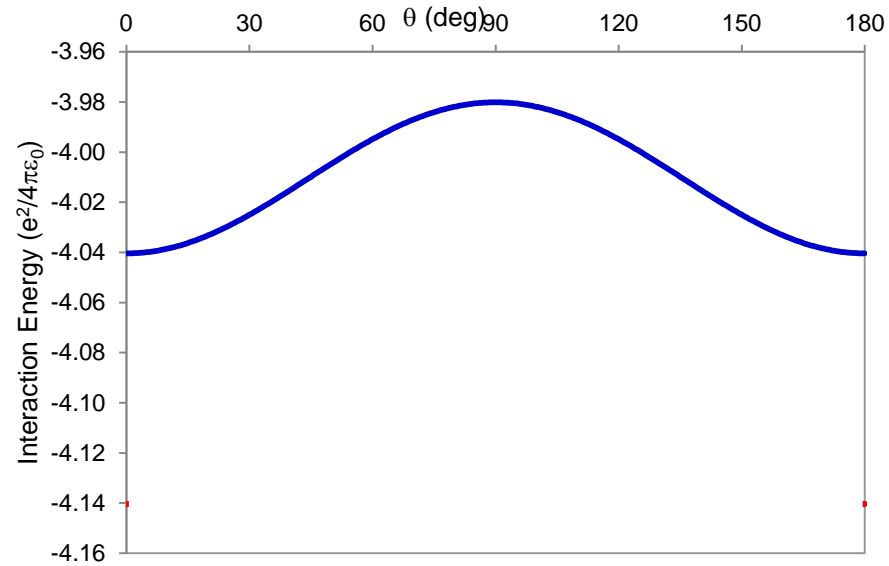
5 degrees
of freedom

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

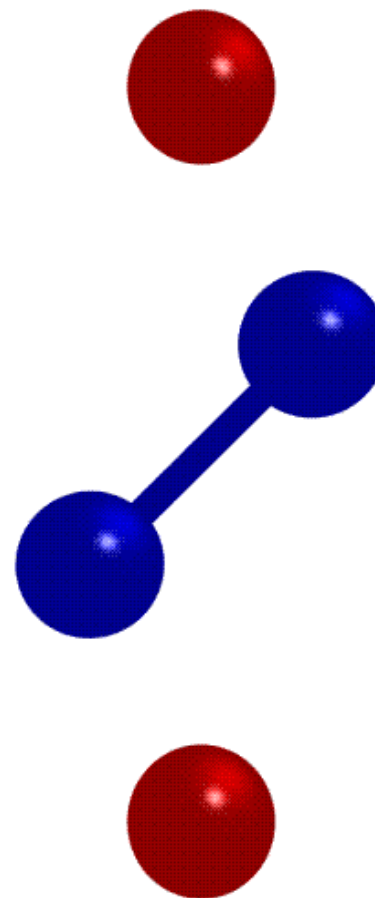
more info:

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

- magnetic hyperfine interaction
- electric quadrupole interaction
- isomer shift

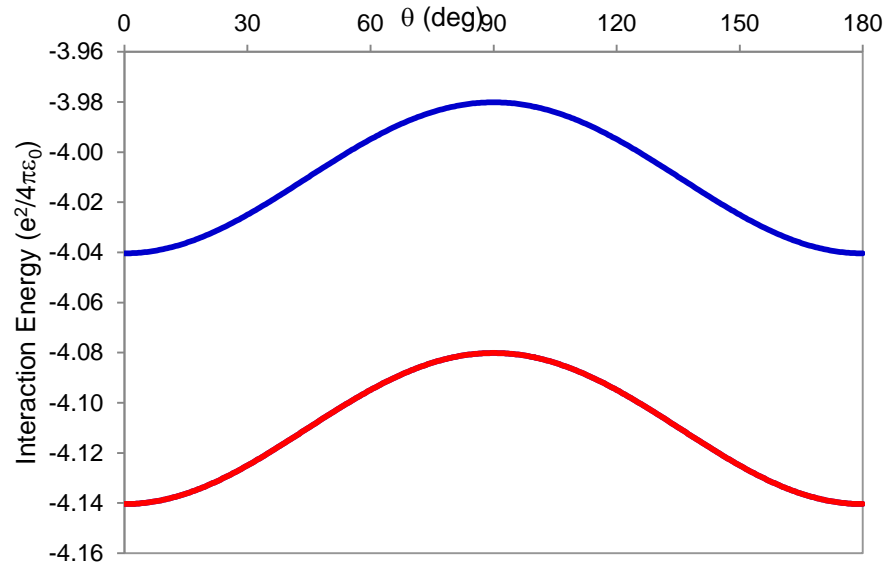


— no ϵ

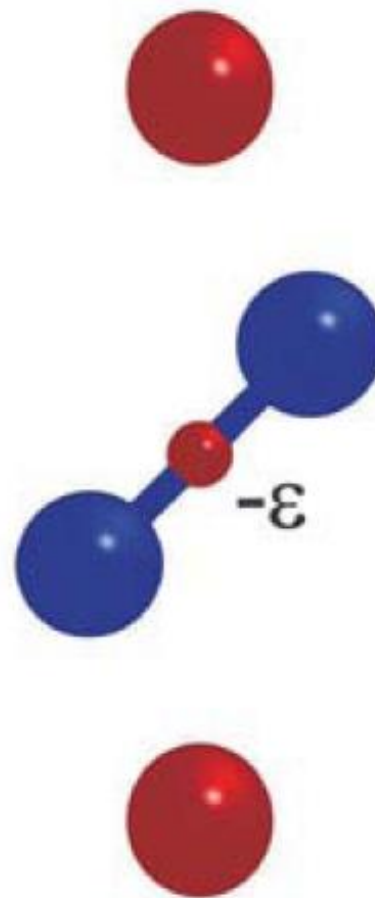


$$E_A(\theta) = E_0(\theta)$$

$$C = e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0)$$



— no ϵ
 — with ϵ



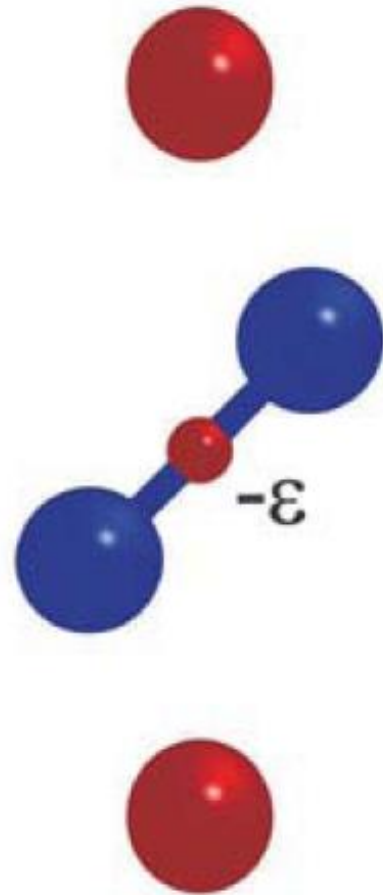
$$E_A(\theta) = E_0(\theta) + \underbrace{\frac{-2\epsilon C}{e\ell}}_{E_{\text{corA}}}$$

$$C = e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0)$$

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

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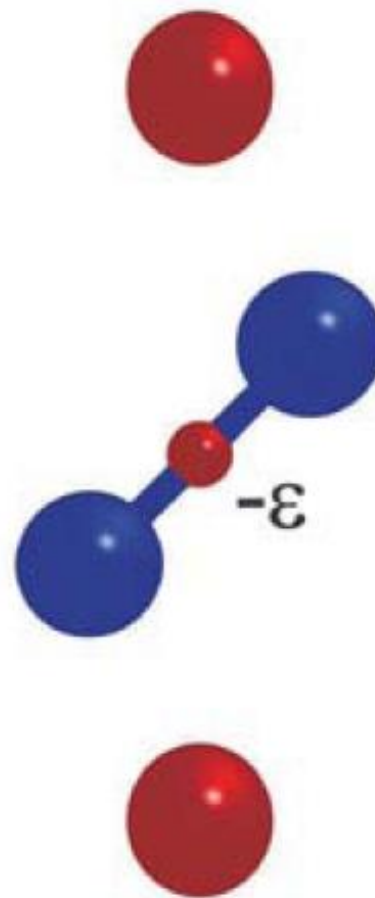


$$\rho(0) \langle R^2 \rangle$$

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nuclear property

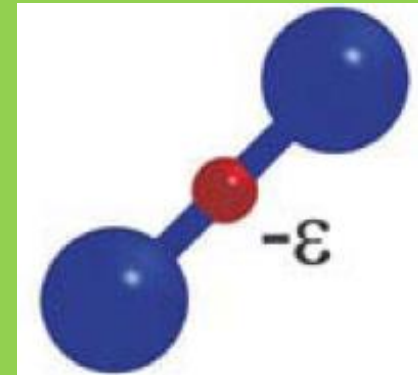
(scalar)



$$\langle R^2 \rangle$$

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:

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

rank

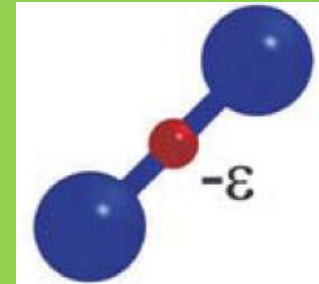
nuclear property

• electron property

(dot product)

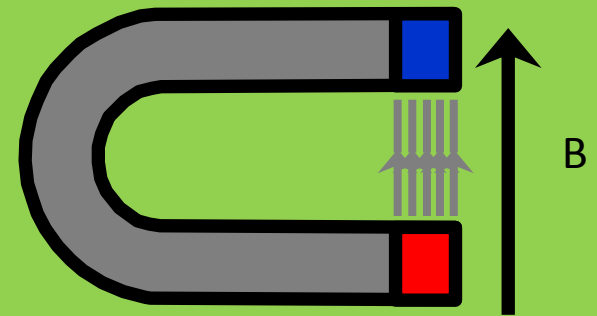
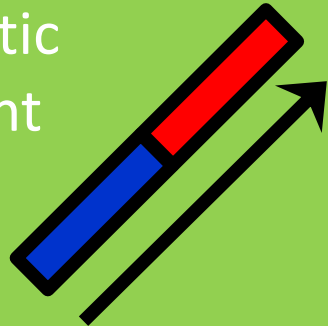
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volume



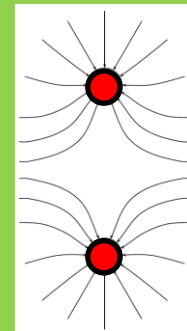
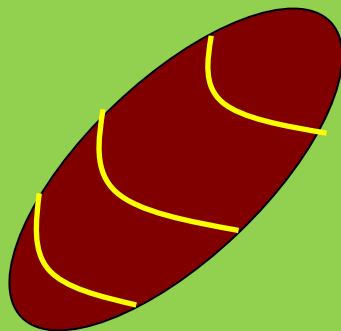
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magnetic moment



2

shape



How to measure hyperfine interactions ?



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

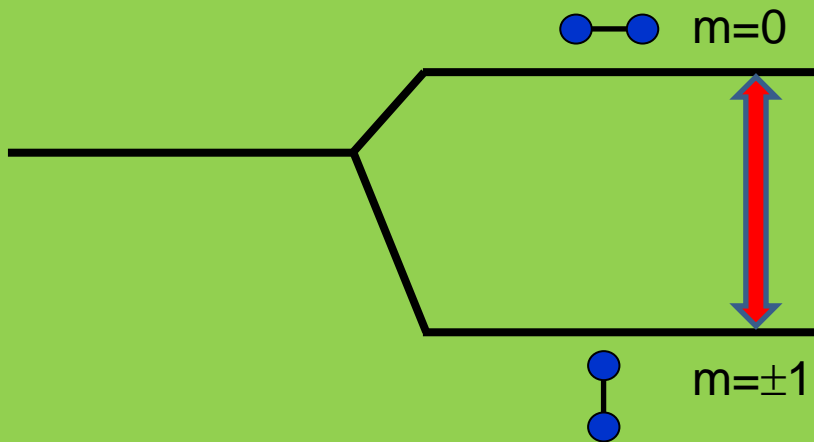


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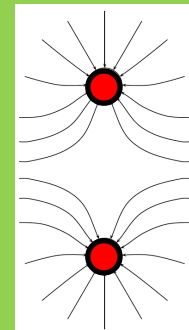
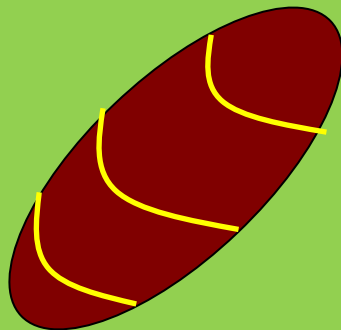
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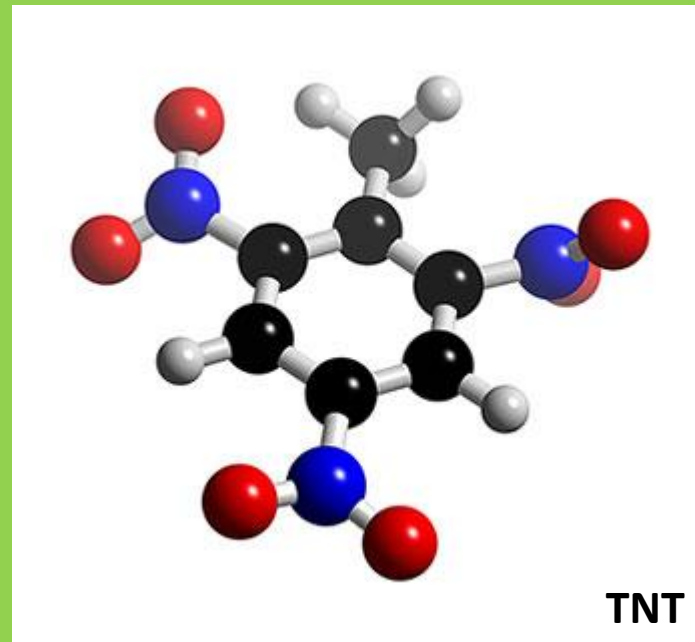
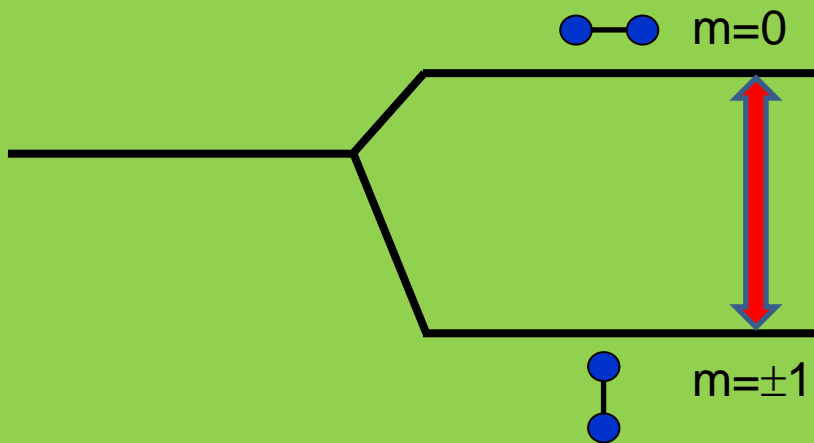


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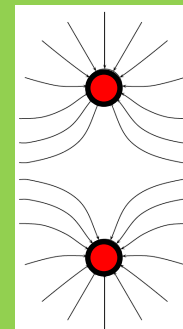
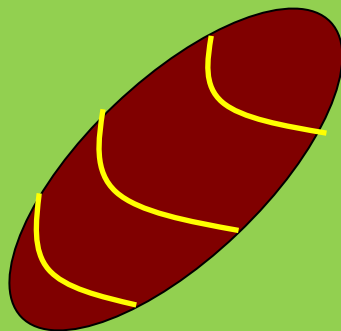
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hyperfine interactions (and how to do it in WIEN2k)



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