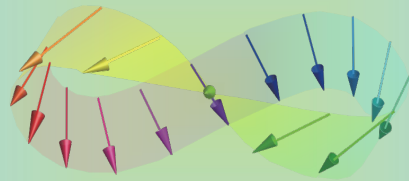


# Nanoelectronics

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### Quick Review over the Last Lecture

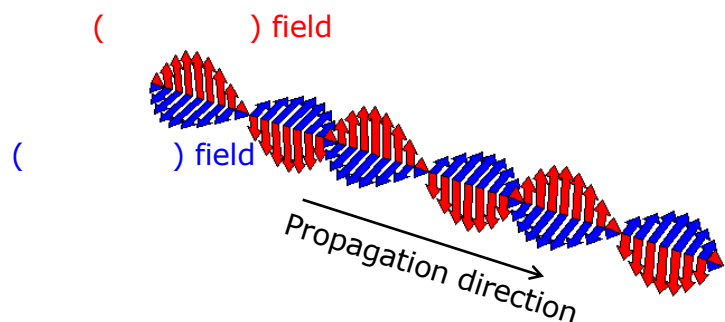
Maxwell equations :

$\text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$	→ Time-independent case : ( ) law
$\text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	→ ( ) law of induction ( )
$\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho$	→ ( ) law
$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$	→ ( ) law for magnetism ( )
$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$	( )
$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$	( )
$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$	( )

Electromagnetic wave :

propagation speed :

in a vacuum,  $v =$





# Contents of Nanoelectronics

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- II. Electromagnetism (02 & 03)
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  - 03 Scalar and vector potentials
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- IV. Applications of quantum mechanics (07, 10, 11, 13 & 14)
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## 03 Scalar and Vector Potentials

- Scalar potential  $\phi$
- Vector potential  $A$
- Lorentz transformation



## Maxwell Equations

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Maxwell equations :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \\ \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho \\ \text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\mathbf{E}$  : electric field,  $\mathbf{B}$  : magnetic flux density,  
 $\mathbf{H}$  : magnetic field,  $\mathbf{D}$  : electric flux density,  
 $\mathbf{J}$  : current density and  $\rho$  : charge density

Supplemental equations for materials :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} & \rightarrow \text{Definition of an electric flux density} \\ \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} & \rightarrow \text{Definition of an magnetic flux density} \\ \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} & \rightarrow \text{Ohm's law} \end{array} \right.$$



## Electromagnetic Potentials

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Scalar potential  $\phi$  and vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$  are defined as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{B} = \text{rot } \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \text{grad } \phi \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \quad (1) \\ \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad (2) \\ \text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho \quad (3) \\ \text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad (4) \end{array} \right.$$

By substituting these equations into Eq. (2),

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{E} = \text{rot} \left( -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \text{grad } \phi \right)$$

Here,

$$\text{rot}(\text{grad } \phi)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\text{grad } \phi)_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\text{grad } \phi)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

→ Similarly,  $y$ - and  $z$ -components become 0.

Also,

$$\text{rot} \left( -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) =$$

→ Satisfies Eq. (2).



## Electromagnetic Potentials (Cont'd)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{B} = \text{rot } \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \text{grad } \phi \end{cases}$$

By substituting these equations into Eq. (4),

$$\text{div}(\text{rot } \mathbf{A}) =$$

=

→ Satisfies Eq. (4).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho \quad (3)$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad (4)$$



## Electromagnetic Potentials (Cont'd)

By assuming  $x$  as a differentiable function, we define

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \text{grad } x \\ \phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{Gauge transformation}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{A}'$  and  $\phi'$  provide  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  as the same as  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$ .

Therefore, electromagnetic potentials  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  contains uncertainty of  $x$ .

In particular, when  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  satisfies the following condition :

→ Lorenz gauge

Under this condition, Eqs. (1) and (3) are expressed as

$$\left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rho$$

→ Equation solving at home

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rot } \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho \quad (3)$$

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## Einstein's Theory of Relativity

In 1905, Albert Einstein proposed the theory of special relativity :

Speed of light (electromagnetic wave) is constant.

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

Lorentz factor :

Lorentz transformation  $\rightarrow$  Galilean transformation when  $\frac{v}{c} \rightarrow 0$ .

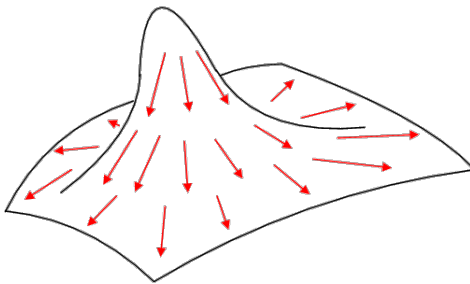
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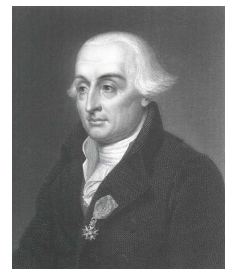
## Scalar Potential $\phi$

Scalar potential holds the following relationship with a force :

$$\mathbf{F} = -\text{grad } \phi$$



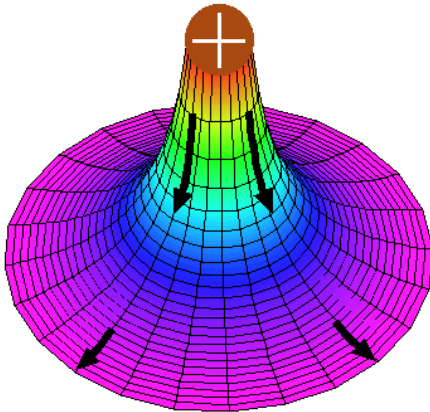
The concept was first introduced by Joseph-Louis Lagrange in 1773, and named as scalar potential by George Green in 1828.



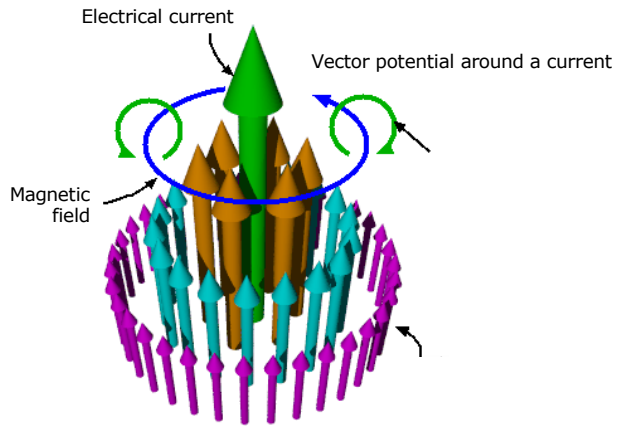


# Scalar Potential $\phi$ and Vector Potential $A$

Scalar potential holds the following relationship with a force :



Electric field  $E$   
(induced along the direction to decrease the voltage potential)



Magnetic field  $H$   
(induced along the axis of the rotational flux of the vector potential,  $\text{rot } A$ )

\* <http://www.phys.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/~maeno/cgi-bin/pukiwiki/index.php>



## Vector Potential $A$

Faraday found electromagnetic induction in 1831 :

Faraday considered that an "electronic state" of the coil can be modified by moving a magnet.

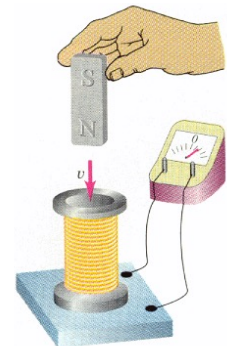
→ induces current flow.

In 1856, Maxwell proposed a theory with using a vector potential instead of "electronic state."

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{B} = \text{rot } \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

→ Rotational spatial distribution of  $A$  generates a magnetic flux  $B$ .

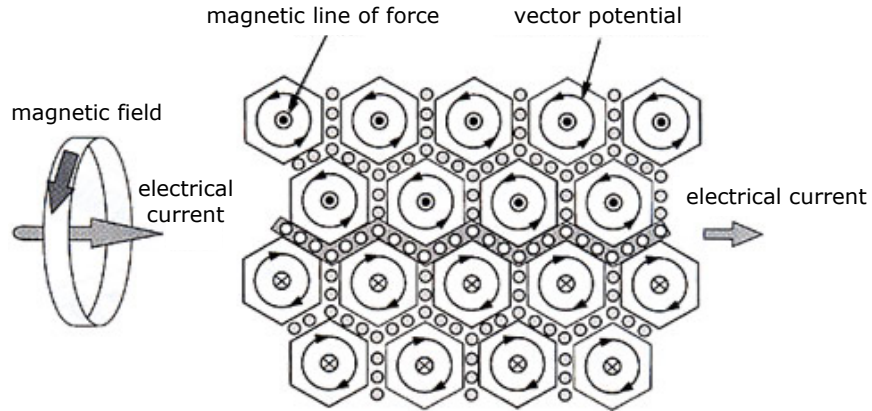
→ Time evolution of  $A$  generates an electric field  $E$ .



\* [http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/~umallik/adventure/nov\\_06-04.html](http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/~umallik/adventure/nov_06-04.html)



# Maxwell's Vector Potential



→ By the rotation of the vector potentials in the opposite directions, rollers between the vector potentials move towards one direction.

→ Ampère's law

After the observation of a electromagnetic wave,

$E$  and  $B$  : physical quantities

$A$  : mathematical variable

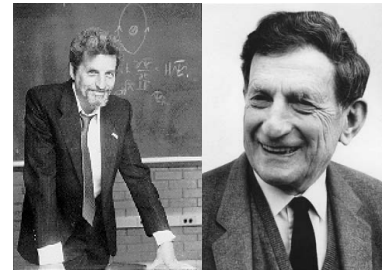
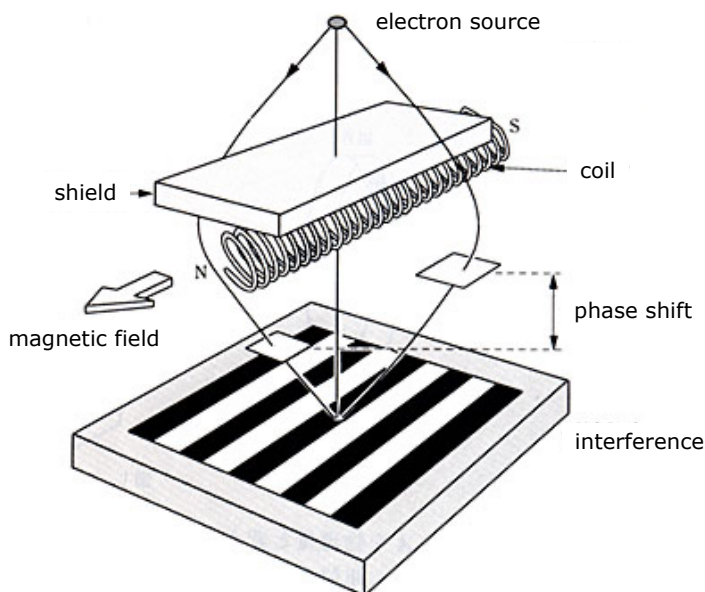
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# Aharonov-Bohm Effect

Yakir Aharonov and David Bohm theoretically predicted in 1959 :

Electron can modify its phase  
without any electrical / magnetic fields.



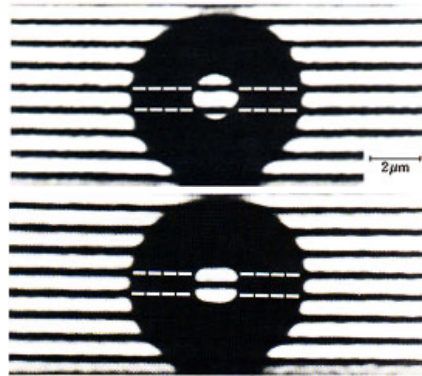
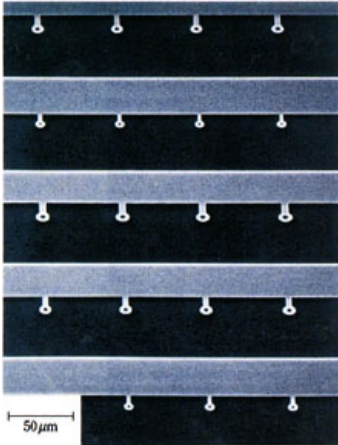
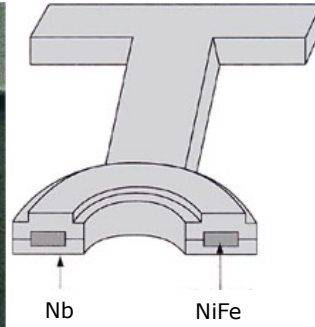
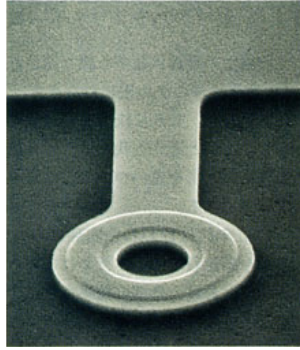
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# Observation of the Vector Potential

In 1982, Akira Tonomura proved the Aharonov-Bohm effect :



No phase shift

Phase shift =

\* <http://www.nanonet.go.jp/japanese/mailmag/2003/009a.html>

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