

PHY 712 Electrodynamics
11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107

Plan for Lecture 9:

Continue reading Chapter 4

Dipolar fields and dielectrics

A. Electric field due to a dipole

B. Electric polarization P

C. Electric displacement D and dielectric functions

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MWF 10-10:50 AM OPL 107 <http://www.wfu.edu/~natalie/14phy712/>

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Course schedule for Spring 2014

(Preliminary schedule -- subject to frequent adjustment.) Please note that makeup lectures (indicated in red) are scheduled for Tuesdays or Thursdays at 11 AM - 12:15 PM in Olin 107.

Lecture date	JDJ Reading	Topic	Assign.	Due date
1 Wed 01/15/2014	Chap. 1	Introduction, units and Poisson equation	#1	01/31/2014
2 Thu 01/16/2014	Chap. 1	Electrostatic energy calculations	#2	01/31/2014
3 Fri 01/17/2014	Chap. 1	Poisson equation and Green's theorem	#3	01/31/2014
Mon 01/20/2014		MLK Holiday - no class		
4 Wed 01/22/2014	Chap. 1	Green's functions for cartesian coordinates	#4	01/31/2014
5 Thu 01/23/2014	Chap. 1	Brief introduction to numerical methods	#5	01/31/2014
6 Fri 01/24/2014	Chap. 2	Method of images	#6	01/31/2014
Mon 01/27/2014		NAWH out of town - no class		
Wed 01/29/2014		NAWH out of town - no class		
7 Fri 01/31/2014	Chap. 3	Cylindrical and spherical geometries	#7	02/05/2014
8 Mon 02/03/2014	Chap. 4	Multipole analysis of charge distributions	#8	02/05/2014
9 Wed 02/05/2014	Chap. 4	Dipoles and dielectrics	#9	02/07/2014

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Peter Diemer and Prof. Jurchescu receive Wake Forest Innovation Award

Article by Corey Hewitt and Prof. Carroll featured on the cover of Synthetic Metals

The Department Welcomes our new Administrative Assistant, Karen Logan

Events

Wed. Feb. 5, 2014
 Organic Materials
 Prof. Stangelin, London
 4:00 PM in Olin 101
 Reception:
 3:30 PM in Olin Lobby

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WFU Physics Colloquium

TITLE: Unravelling electronic processes and phenomena in organic materials through polymer scientists' tools

SPEAKER: Dr. Natalie Stingelin,
Department of Materials and Centre for Plastic Electronics, Imperial College London, UK

TIME: Wednesday February 5, 2014 at 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

ABSTRACT

In the past decade, significant progress has been made in the fabrication of organic semiconductor thin-film devices predominantly due to important improvements of existing materials and the creation of a wealth of novel compounds. Many challenges, however, still exist. Key to commercial success is to make it technological practice to exploit the touted potential for low-cost manufacturing of these functional materials. This requires intimate knowledge of relevant structure/processing/performance interrelations. Here, examples are

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General results for a multipole analysis of the electrostatic potential due to an isolated charge distribution:

General form of electrostatic potential with boundary value $r \rightarrow \infty$, for isolated charge density $\rho(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \left(\sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \right)$$

Suppose that $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{lm} \rho_{lm}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{1}{2l+1} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) \left(\frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int_0^r r'^{2+l} dr' \rho_{lm}(r') + r^l \int_r^\infty r'^{1-l} dr' \rho_{lm}(r') \right)$$

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Notion of multipole moment:

In the spherical harmonic representation --
define the moment q_{lm} of the (confined) charge distribution $\rho(\mathbf{r})$:

$$q_{lm} \equiv \int d^3r' r'^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

In the Cartesian representation --
define the monopole moment q :

$$q \equiv \int d^3r' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

define the dipole moment \mathbf{p} :

$$\mathbf{p} \equiv \int d^3r' r' \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

define the quadrupole moment components Q_{ij} ($i, j \rightarrow x, y, z$):

$$Q_{ij} \equiv \int d^3r' (3r'_i r'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')$$

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General form of electrostatic potential in terms of multipole moments:

For r outside the extent of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}} \left(\int d^3r' r'^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \varphi') \rho(\mathbf{r}') \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{lm} \frac{4\pi q_{lm}}{2l+1} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

In terms of Cartesian expansion:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} Q_{ij} \frac{r_i r_j}{r^5} \dots \right)$$

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Focus on dipolar contributions:

For r outside the extent of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$:

Electrostatic potential:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

Electrostatic field:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{3\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - r^2 \mathbf{p}}{r^5} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \mathbf{p} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$


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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles:

Electric polarization $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_i \mathbf{p}_i \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$

Mono electric charge density $\rho_{\text{mono}}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\rho_{\text{mono}}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_i q_i \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$

Electrostatic potential for a single monopole charge q and a single dipole \mathbf{p} :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Electrostatic potential for a single monopole charge q and a single dipole \mathbf{p} :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

Electrostatic potential for collections of monopole charges q_i and dipoles \mathbf{p}_i :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int d^3r' \frac{\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \int d^3r' \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|^3} \right)$$

Note: $\int d^3r' \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|^3} = \int d^3r' \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = - \int d^3r' \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Electrostatic potential for collections of monopole charges q_i and dipoles \mathbf{p}_i :

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int d^3r' \frac{\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} - \int d^3r' \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \right)$$

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})) = \rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r})$$

Define Displacement field: $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$

Macroscopic form of Gauss's law: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r})$

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Coarse grain representation of macroscopic distribution of dipoles -- continued:

Many materials are polarizable and produce a polarization field in the presence of an electric field with a proportionality constant χ_e :

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \epsilon \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

ϵ represents the dielectric function of the material

Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics

For $\rho_{mono}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

\Rightarrow At a surface between two dielectrics, in terms of surface normal $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$:

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \text{continuous} = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics
 - example:

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r})=0$ and $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})=0$ At $r=a$: $\epsilon \frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r}$
 For $r \leq a$ $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = -\epsilon \nabla \Phi(\mathbf{r})$ $\frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta}$
 For $r > a$ $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = -\epsilon_0 \nabla \Phi(\mathbf{r})$

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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics
 - example -- continued:

$\Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)$ At $r=a$: $\epsilon \frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial r}$
 $\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(B_l r^l + \frac{C_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta)$ $\frac{\partial \Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r})}{\partial \theta}$
 For $r \rightarrow \infty$ $\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = -E_0 r \cos \theta$

Solution -- only $l=1$ contributes
 $B_1 = -E_0$
 $A_1 = -\left(\frac{3}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) E_0$ $C_1 = \left(\frac{\epsilon / \epsilon_0 - 1}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) a^3 E_0$

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Boundary value problems in the presence of dielectrics
 - example -- continued:

$\Phi_{<}(\mathbf{r}) = -\left(\frac{3}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) E_0 r \cos \theta$
 $\Phi_{>}(\mathbf{r}) = -\left(r - \left(\frac{\epsilon / \epsilon_0 - 1}{2 + \epsilon / \epsilon_0} \right) \frac{a^3}{r^2} \right) E_0 \cos \theta$

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