# MAGNETS & THE MATIONAL MATIONAL ACLAS

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# ABOUT US

# NATIONAL MAGNET LAB

- ONE OF 7 HIGH
   MAGNETIC FIELD LABS
   IN THE WORLD
- ONLY ONE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE
- LARGEST AND HIGHEST POWERED IN THE WORLD





#### NATIONAL MAGNET LAB

- USER LABORATORY
  - OVER 2,096 USER VISITS (2019)
  - NSF & STATE OF FLORIDA FUNDED
    - \$58 MILLION BUDGET
  - RESEARCH FREE TO SCIENTIST:
    - Must share research





#### NATIONAL MAGNET LAB

- RESEARCH IN MANY FIELDS (NOT JUST MAGNETS)
- MATERIALS ENERGY LIFE
  - INCLUDES MATERIALS SCIENCE, PHYSICS, ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL, GEOCHEMISTRY, ETC...





# CENTER FOR INTEGRATING RESEARCH & LEARNING

- MENTORING & RESEARCH
- FIELD TRIPS & TOURS
- SUMMER CAMPS





- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES
- RET PROGRAMS (MORE ON THAT LATER...)











# NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY

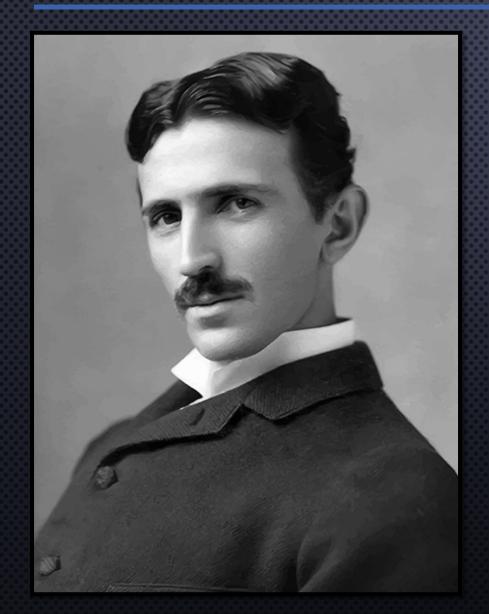
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So, on behalf of all of us, thank you for supporting our science.



# ABOUT MAGNETS

#### TESLA



- Tesla
  - Measurement of magnetic fields
- Named for Serbian
   Scientist Nikola Tesla



# MAGNETIC FIELDS AROUND US (IN TESLA)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) magnet:

Refrigerator magnet:	.03 T
Earth's magnetic field:	.00045 T
Person's magnetic field:	3 x10 <sup>-13</sup> T
Junkyard magnet:	1 T



1.5 - 3 T

# MAGNETIC FIELDS AT THE MAGLAB (IN TESLA)

#### **WORLD RECORDS IN BLUE**

McKnight Brain Institute MRI	3 T (60 mm)
lon Cyclotron Resonance magnet (ICR)	21 T
900 Mhz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)	21 T (100 mm)
Typical resistive magnet (ResMag)	24-31 T
Split cell ResMag	25 T
Water Cooled ResMag	41 T
Hybrid magnet (33 MW)	45.2 T
Series Connected Hybrid (14 MW)	35 T
NHMFL Pulse Magnet (Los Alamos)	100.7 T

# THE HISTORY OF MAGNETS

## FIRST MAGNET DISCOVERIES







- IN GREECE, 2000 BC
  - MAGNES THE SHEPHERD
- In China, 400 BC
  - FENG SHULL
  - THE SOUTH POINTER
- IN ROME, 50 AD
  - PLINY THE ELDER
  - NATURALIST AND RESEARCHER
  - "MAGIC" WITH HEALING PROPERTIES

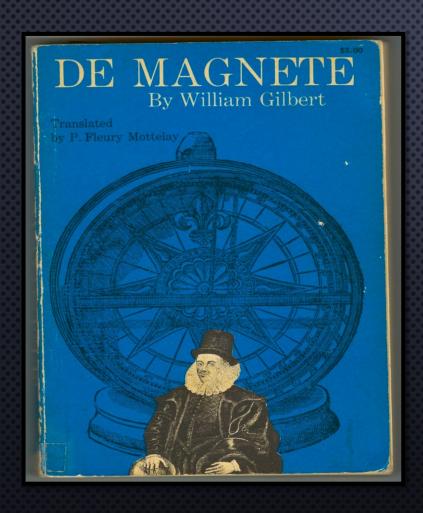


### 1269: PETRUS PEREGRINUS DE MARICOURT

- Epistola de magnete
  - Part 1 discusses the physical (not occult) properties of magnets
  - Magnetic fields can act at a distance
  - Magnets can only act on other magnetic materials
  - Opposite poles attract and like poles repel
  - When suspended, north poles point North and south poles point South.
- Part 2 discusses the use of magnets in devices
  - Wet and dry compass



# 1600: WILLIAM GILBERT



- Published De Magnete
  - EARTH IS A MAGNET
- FIRST CRITICAL RESEARCH ON MAGNETS
  - USED LODESTONE
  - DISPELLED SUPERSTITIONS AND MYTHS



# 1820: HANS CHRISTIAN ØRSTED

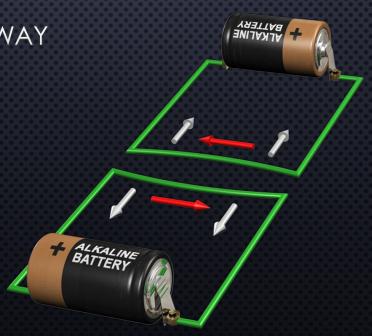
- AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT CAN CREATE A MAGNETIC FIELD
- OERSTED SET UP LECTURE
   DEMONSTRATION
  - USED BATTERY TO SUPPLY CURRENT
  - SHOWED COMPASS NEEDLE
     DEFLECTING NEAR THE WIRE

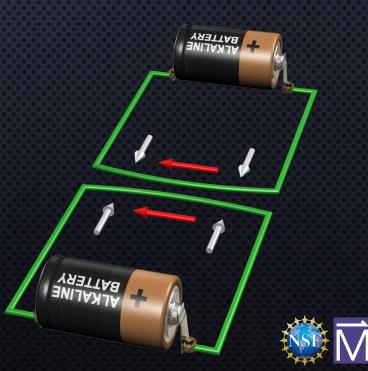




# 1820: ANDRÉ-MARIE AMPÈRE

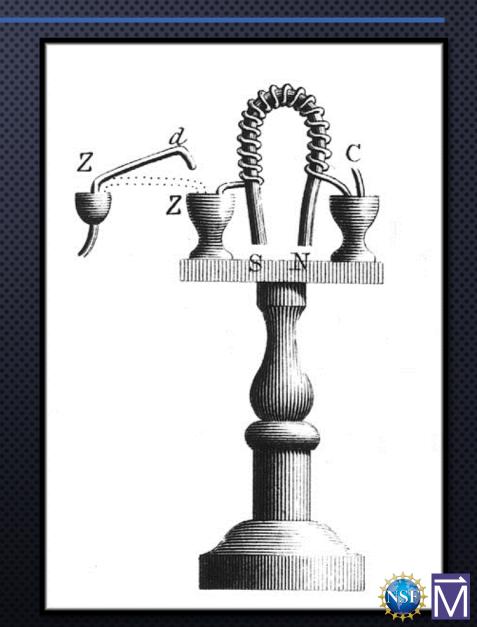
- MOVING ELECTRICAL CHARGES PRODUCE MAGNETIC
   FIELDS
- SIMPLE EXPERIMENT
  - TWO STRAIGHT WIRES WITH CURRENT PASSED THROUGH
  - WIRES BOWED TOWARD OR AWAY
- LED TO ELECTROMAGNETS





# 1824: WILLIAM STURGEON

- FIRST ELECTROMAGNET
  - CURVED IRON ROD
  - BARE COPPER WIRE
  - ELECTRICITY
  - 18 TOTAL TURNS OF WIRE
- LIFTED 9 POUNDS
  - Magnet weighed 7 ounces

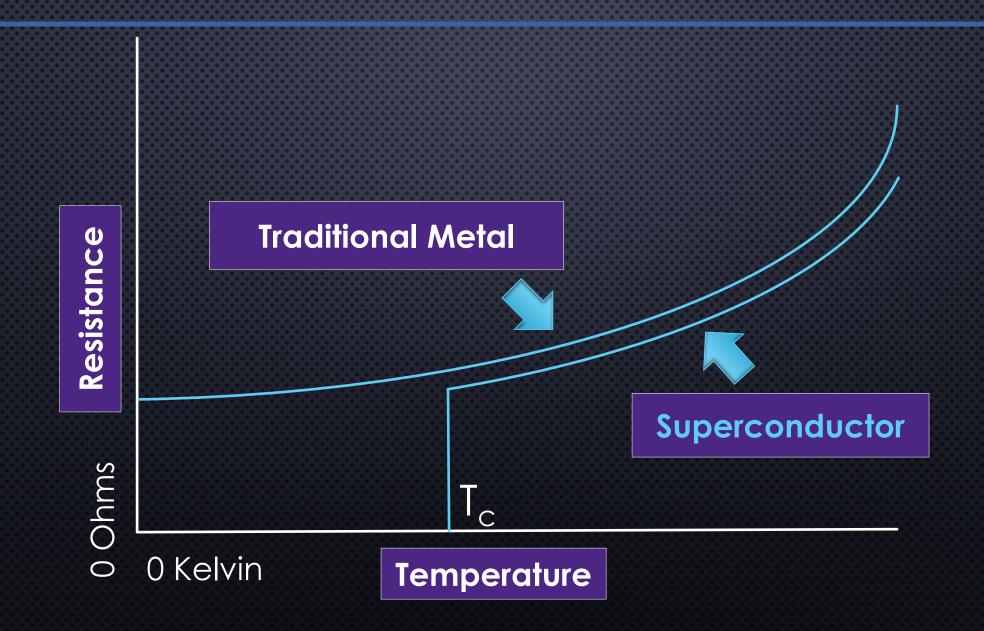


# 1827: JOSEPH HENRY

- IMPROVED THE ELECTROMAGNET
  - LARGER IRON ROD
  - COPPER WIRE
    - INSULATED WITH SILK
  - ELECTRICITY
- AN ELECTROMAGNET USING TWO ELECTRODES
   ATTACHED TO A BATTERY, BEST TO WIND COILS
   OF WIRE IN PARALLEL
- BUT AN ELECTROMAGNET USING WITH MULTIPLE BATTERIES, SHOULD USE ONLY ONE SINGLE COIL

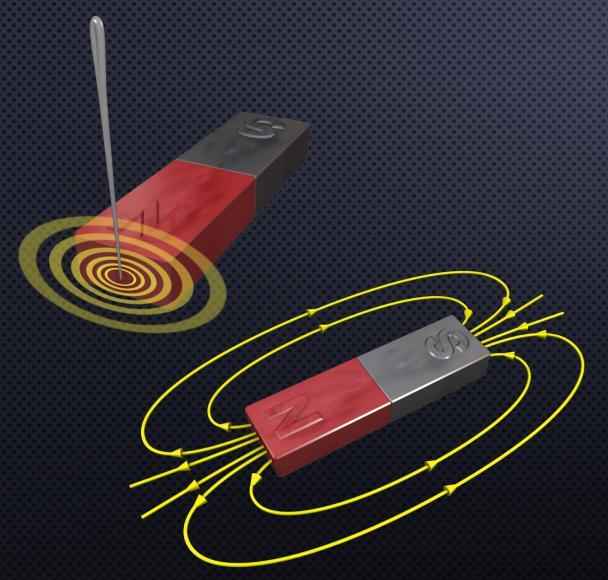


# 1900: SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



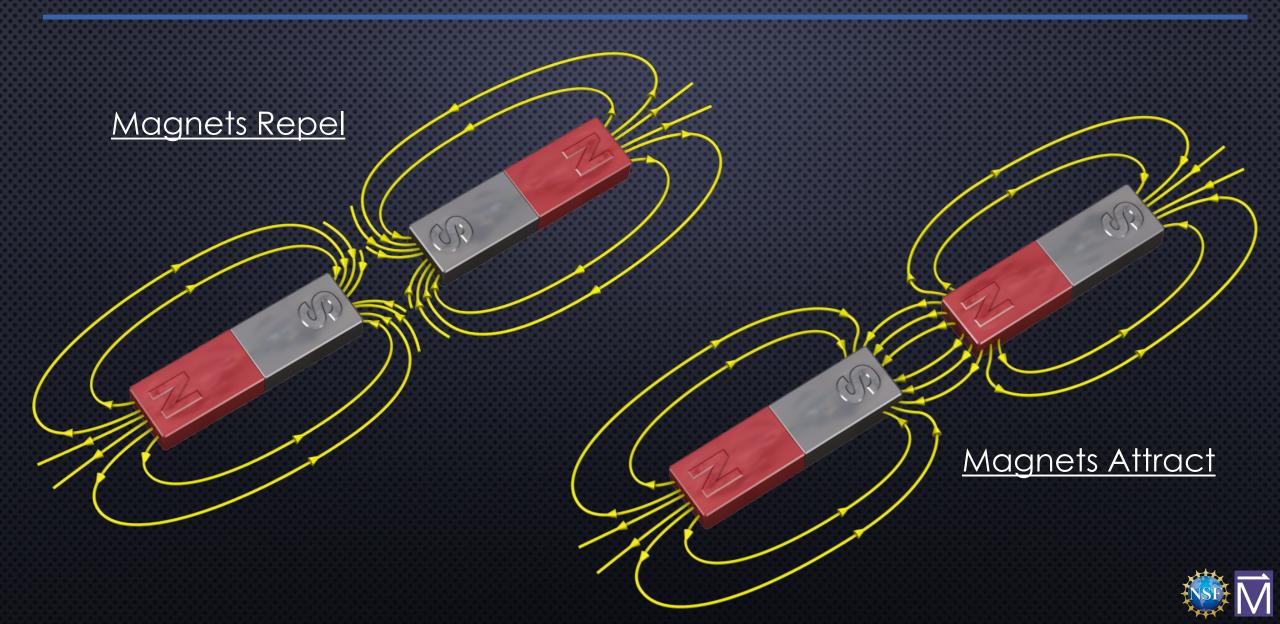


# THE SCIENCE OF MAGNETISM



- All magnets have poles
  - North & South
  - Opposites attract; Like repels
- But not really: Magnetic monopole
  - Ongoing research
- All magnets have magnetic fields
- Magnetic field is a vector field
  - Has direction and magnitude





- MAGNETIC FIELDS INVISIBLE TO HUMANS
- MANY ANIMALS CAN SENSE MAGNETISM
  - SEA TURTLES
  - MIGRATORY BIRDS
  - SHARKS

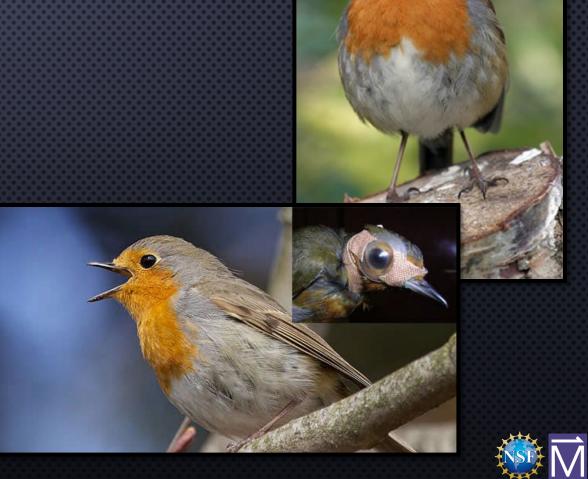






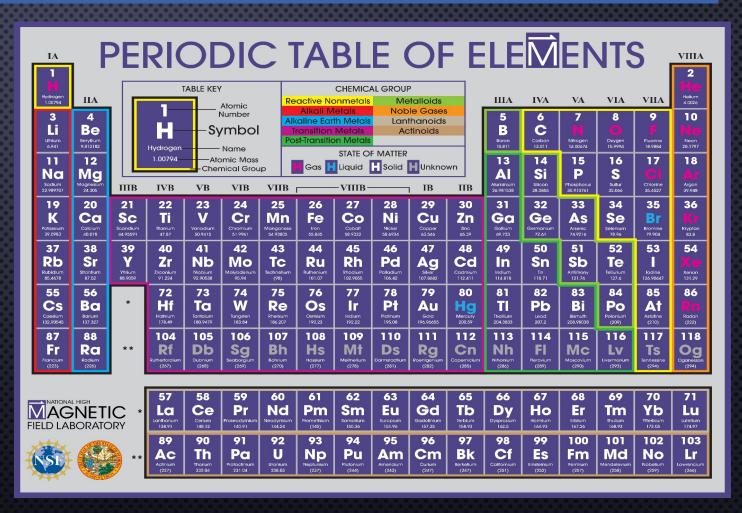


- RARE ANIMALS CAN SEE MAGNETISM
  - ROBINS
    - ONLY IN BRIGHT SETTINGS
    - RIGHT EYE AND THE LEFT HALF OF BRAIN
  - FAMILY CANIDAE
    - WOLVES, FOXES, COYOTES, DOGS





- 3 METALS ARE NATURALLY
   MAGNETIC AT ROOM TEMPERATURE
  - Iron, Nickel, Cobalt
- TWO MORE ARE MAGNETIC AT LOWER TEMPERATURES
  - GADOLINIUM (65 F AND BELOW),
     DYSPROSIUM (-301 F AND BELOW)
- ONE MORE MAGNETIC AT ABNORMAL CONDITIONS
  - RUTHENIUM (IN UNNATURAL FORM)
- MANY ARE MAGNETIC AS ALLOYS
  - Rare-Earth elements





# DO YOU LIKE MOVIES?





FAGNETS, INC.

INC. = IRON, NICKEL, COBALT



- MAGNETITE
  - RON RICH MINERAL
  - LODESTONE IS
     MAGNETIZED PIECE OF
     MAGNETITE
  - LED TO FIRST COMPASS





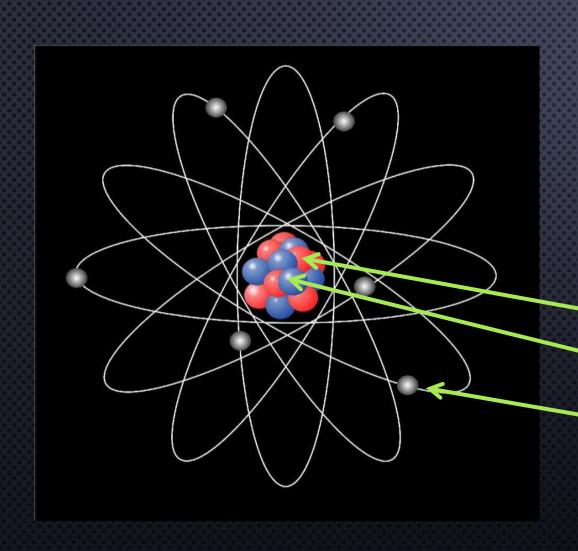
#### PERMANENT MAGNETS

- ALMOST ALWAYS KEEP THEIR FIELD
- FIELDS CAN BE LOST
  - CURIE POINT (HEAT)
  - ELECTRIC CURRENT (DEGAUSS)
  - HITTING IT (BLUNT FORCE)

#### TEMPORARY MAGNETS

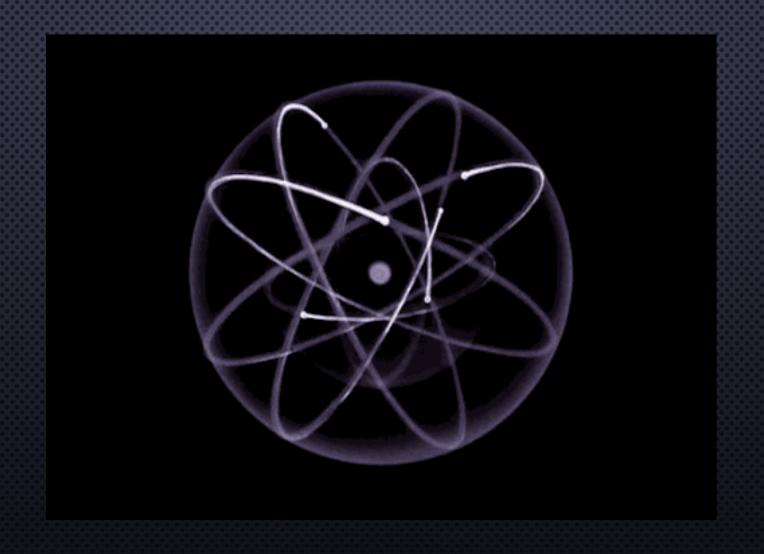
- WILL KEEP MAGNETIC FIELD UNTIL TAMPERED WITH
- EXAMPLES: PAPERCLIPS, SCISSORS, STAPLES, THUMB TACKS, PINS, SCREWDRIVERS, REFRIGERATOR DOOR, CAR DOORS, ETC...
- ANYTHING THAT IS MAGNETIC, BUT WILL NOT KEEP ITS FIELD





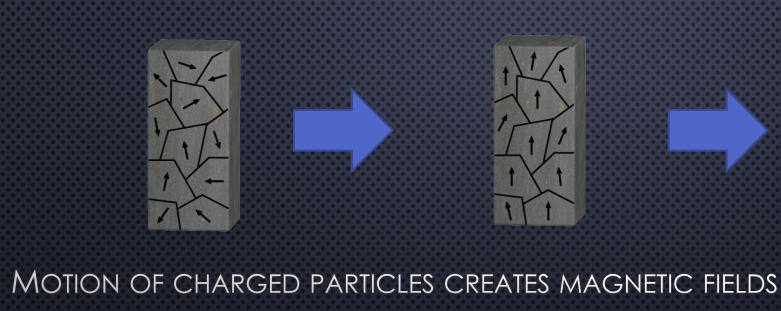
- Name atom comes from Atomos, Greek for Indestructible
  - But not really
- The atom is divisible
  - -Proton
  - Neutron
  - Electron







## WHAT MAKES MAGNETISM?



- IN MOST ATOMS, DISORGANIZED SPINS CANCEL OUT
  - MAGNETIC DOMAINS: WHEN ELECTRONS LINE UP
- MAGNETIC FIELD IS PRODUCED WHEN ALL ELECTRONS SPIN THE SAME DIRECTION:
  - MORE ELECTRONS LINED UP: MORE MAGNETISM



# THE SCIENCE OF ELECTROMAGNETISM

#### ELECTROMAGNETISM

- ELECTRONS MAKE MAGNETISM WORK
  - SPIN OF ELECTRONS

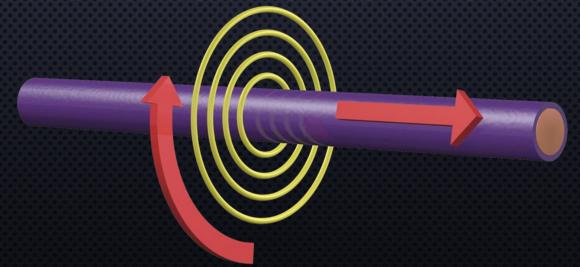
- ELECTRONS MAKE ELECTRICITY WORK
  - MOVEMENT OF ELECTRONS



- THE TWO ARE SO CLOSELY RELATED.
- WHERE THERE IS ELECTRICITY, THERE IS A MAGNETIC FIELD
  - WHEN ELECTRONS FLOW, THEY LINE UP (ØRSTED)
- WHERE THERE IS A MAGNETIC FIELD, ELECTRICITY CAN BE CREATED (FARADAY)
  - MAGNETIC FLUX CAN CREATE MOVEMENT OF ELECTRONS

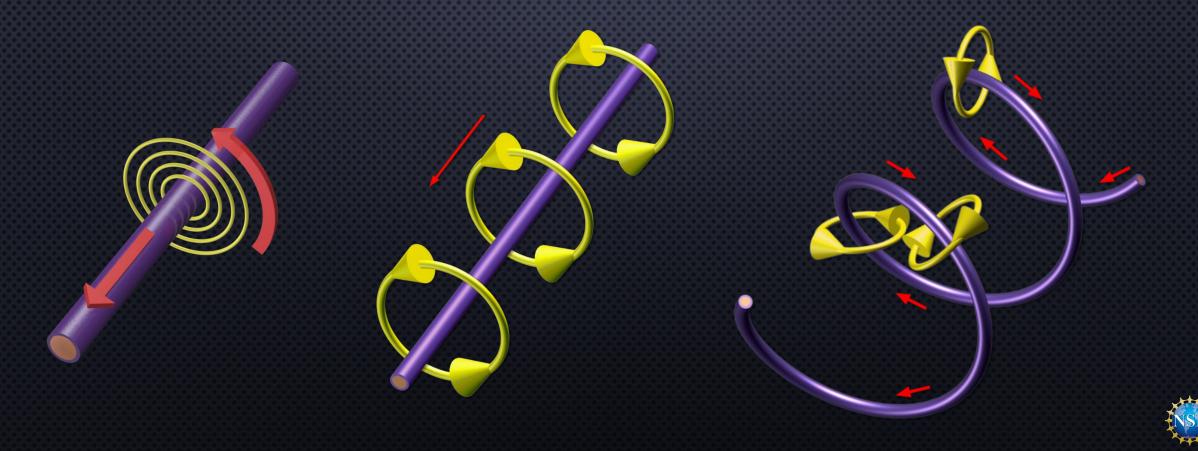


- ELECTRICITY IS THE FLOW OF ELECTRONS
  - ELECTRONS FLOW IN SAME DIRECTION
- THIS ALIGNMENT OF ELECTRONS CREATES A MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND THE CONDUCTOR
  - SIMILAR TO ELECTRONS LINING UP IN A PERMANENT MAGNET.
  - SO EVERY WIRE CARRYING ELECTRICITY HAS A WEAK MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND IT

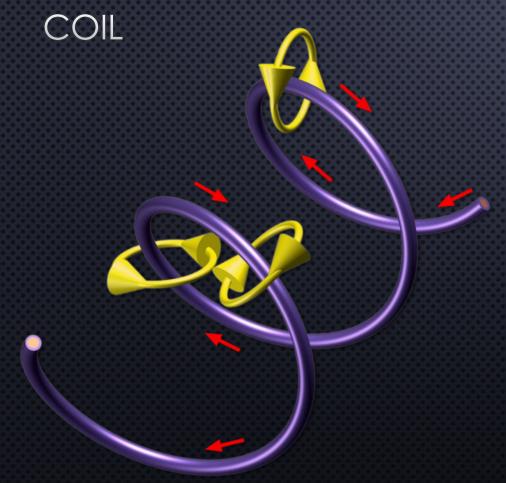


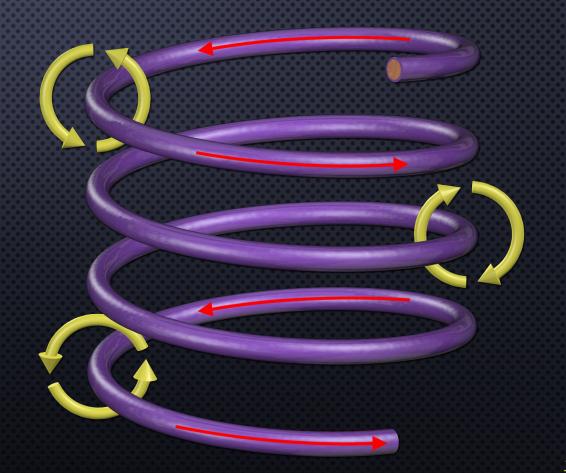


- THE FIELD EXISTS AT ALL POINTS ALONG THE WIRE.
- COILING THE WIRE CONCENTRATES THE MAGNETIC FIELD INSIDE THE COIL



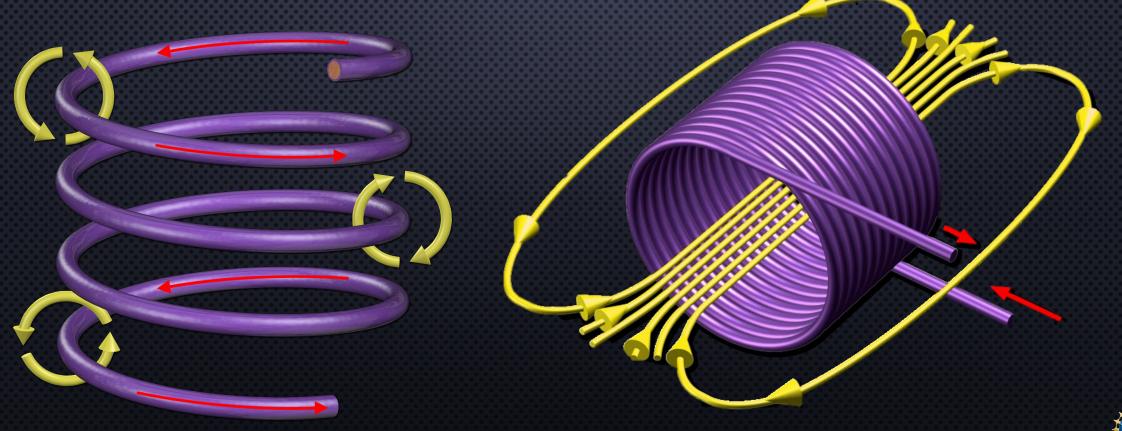
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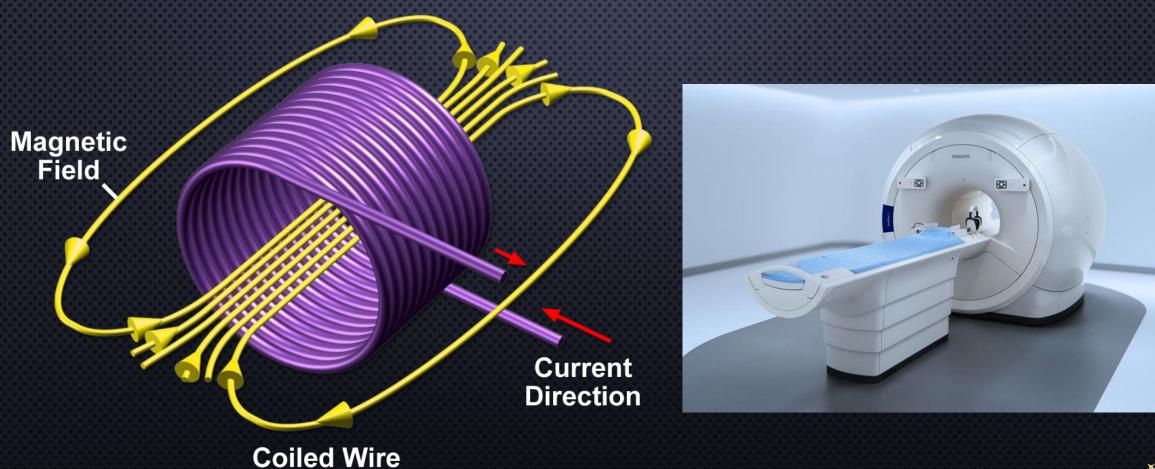
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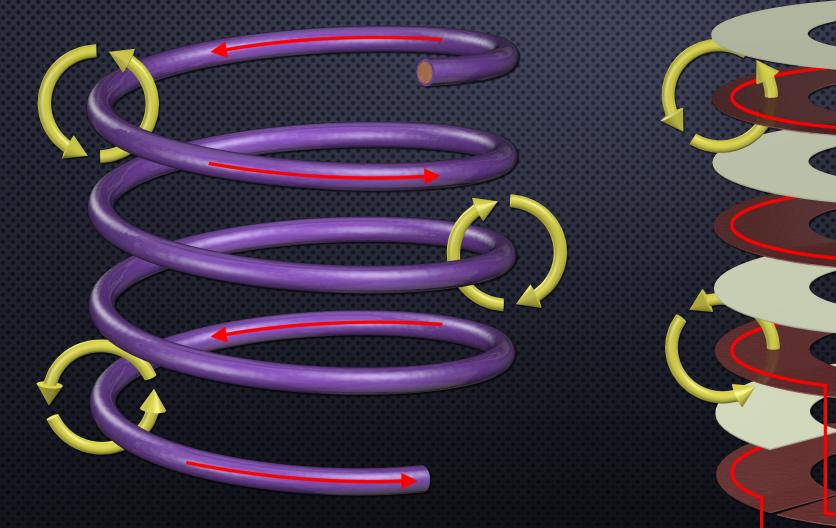
**Around Iron Core** 

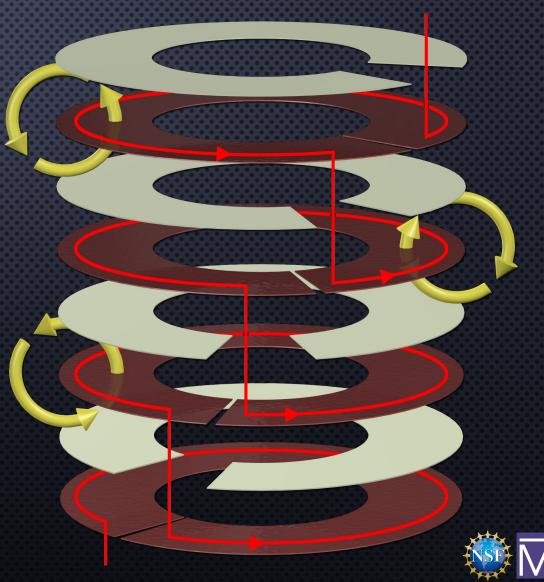
• THE MAGNETIC FIELD IS STRONGEST INSIDE THE COIL





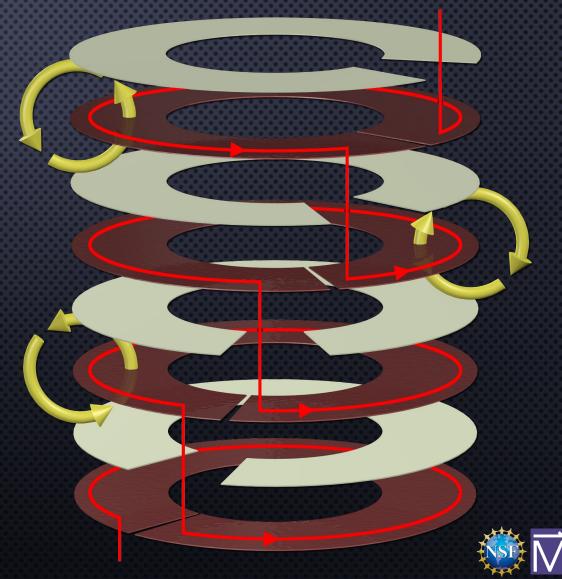
# DC RESISTIVE MAGNET BITTER PLATES





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# MAGNETISM ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

## MAGNETISM



- MAGNET EXPLORATION
- SELF DISCOVERY ACTIVITY
- GROUP EFFORT
- COMMUNICATE YOUR
   DISCOVERY
- SHARE WITH THE CLASS



# COW MAGNETS







## MAGNETISM IN MONEY

- MONEY IS MAGNETIC
  - COINS ARE COPPER-NICKEL ALLOY (NOT MAGNETIC)
  - PENNIES ARE COPPER-PLATED ZINC (ALSO NOT MAGNETIC)
  - DOLLARS ARE PRINTED WITH IRON-RICH INK (MAGNETIC!)
- FOREIGN COINS
  - Canadian, British, Brazilian, Mexican (some)...









## MAGNETISM IN OUR FOOD

- RON IN CEREAL
  - NIB MAGNET IS A MUST
  - TOTAL BRAND
  - BABY COOKIES (HIGH IN IRON)
- THE HOOK:
  - BLEND A \$1
  - Use a NIB magnet
  - Pull out the iron





## PERMANENT & TEMPORARY MAGNETS

- NO RUBBING NECESSARY
  - MAGNETISM HAPPENS ALMOST INSTANTLY
- THEY ARE MAGNETS
  - NORTH AND SOUTH
  - ATTRACT AND REPEL
- Paper Clips remain magnetic
  - Until something tampers with their field
  - FIELD COULD LAST YEARS





## UNIVERSAL MAGNETISM

- HOLD A STRONG MAGNET
   OVER BEACH SAND
- IRON WILL ATTRACT TO THE MAGNET
  - EXCESS SAND WILL CLING TO THE MAGNET
  - PURIFY BY SPREADING IT ON A SHEET OF PAPER AND PASSING THE MAGNET OVER IT



- METEORS ARE HIGH IN IRON CONTENT
- BURN UP IN ATMOSPHERE
- Waves wash them ashore



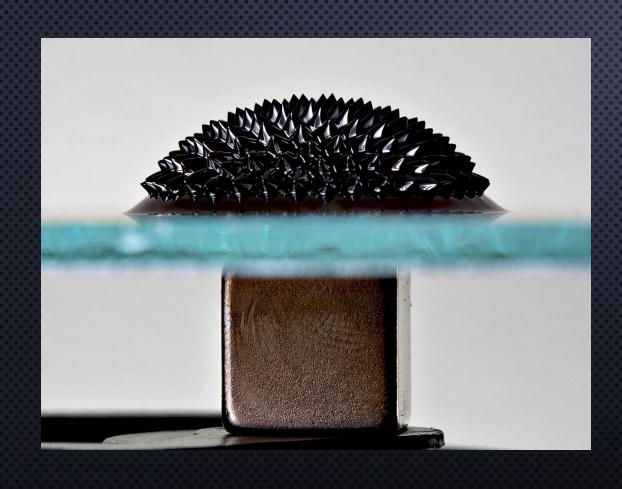
## MUSICAL MAGNETS



- Magnets are magnetized short Length
- MADE OF STRONG BARIUM FERRITE
- THEY ATTRACT BUT BOUNCE UPON IMPACT AND SEPARATE
- PROCESS REPEATS WITH A LITTLE ENERGY LOST EACH TIME
- PITCH CHANGES
  - FREQUENCY INCREASES
  - AMPLITUDE DECREASES



## THE MAGNETIC HEDGEHOG



- FERROFLUIDS AKA LIQUID

  MAGNETS
  - Suspension of Iron Nanoparticles
- FLUID ADHERES TO MAGNETIC
   FIELD LINES
- INCREDIBLY ATTRACTIVE
  - BE CAUTIOUS



## ELECTROMAGNETISM EXTENSIONS

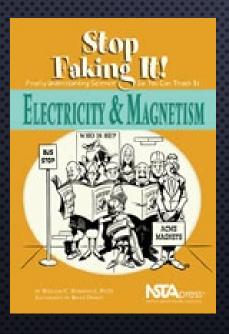
- RIGHT HAND RULE
  - DIRECTION OF FIELD
- Poles (Winding Direction)
- VARIABLES:
  - NEATNESS
  - NUMBER OF WINDS
  - WIRE GAUGE
  - BATTERY STRENGTH
  - TEMPERATURE
  - PRECISION



# MAGNETISM RESOURCES FOR FURTHER LEARNING

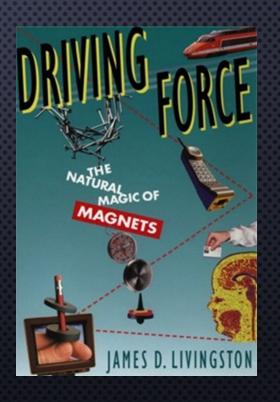
# STOP FAKING IT

BILL ROBERTSON



## DRIVING FORCE

JAMES D. LIVINGSTON



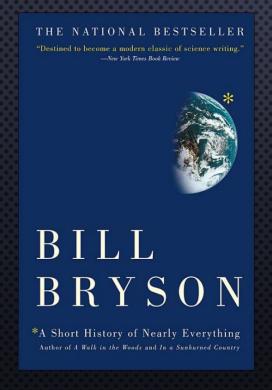


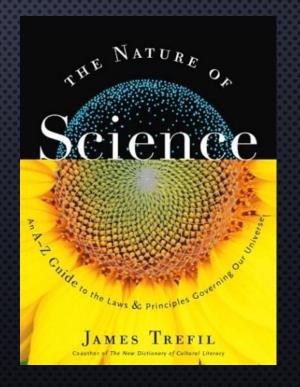
# A SHORT HISTORY OF NEARLY EVERYTHING

THE NATURE OF SCIENCE

BILL BRYSON

JAMES TREFIL











USER FACILITIES ▼

USER RESOURCES ▼

RESEARCH -

MAGNET DEVELOPMENT \*

**EDUCATION** -

NEWS & EVENTS ▼

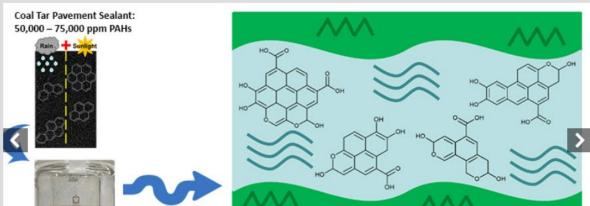
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MAGLAB PRESENT

ABOUT ▼

CAREERS -

## Message from the MagLab Director on Coronavirus (COVID-19)



## Sunlight's Effects on Pavement Sealant

New study shows that sunlight oxidizes chemicals in coal tar payement sealants into toxic, watersoluble compounds that may pollute natural water systems and marine ecosystems.

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EN ESPAÑOL

## Research Initiatives



ENERGY





## **User Facilities**

- Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy
- DC Field
- Electron Magnetic Resonance
- High B/T



# MAGLAB RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR TEACHERS (RET)

## MAGLAB RET 2023

- SUMMER PROGRAM
  - 1 Week in Person
    - IN THE MAGLAB
  - 5 WEEKS VIRTUAL
    - Wherever Home Is
- \$3600 STIPEND



## WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

- COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION
- COMPLETE PROGRAM SURVEYS
- SUBMIT LESSON PLAN
- SEND IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
   (LETTER OF REC, ETC.)



## MAGLAB RET 2023

- WEEK IN TALLAHASSEE WE SUPPLY
  - Housing
  - TRAVEL STIPEND
- PROGRAM IS OPEN TO
   ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH
   SCHOOL TEACHERS
- PRE-SERVICE TEACHER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

## FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM

- NATURE OF SCIENCE
- ARGUMENT DRIVEN INQUIRY
- COMMUNICATING IN SCIENCE
- Experimental Design
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- TOPICS FOR LESSON PLAN RESEARCH
  - Materials Engineering
  - SUPERCONDUCTIVITY
  - ELECTRON SCANNING MICROSCOPY
  - CONDENSED MATTER



## BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Business Cards
  - Please do not hesitate to contact us with Questions, ideas, suggestions, etc...
- RET APPLICATIONS:
  - HTTPS://NATIONALMAGLAB.ORG/EDUCATION/



# Thank You



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