ELECTROMAGNETISM in MATTER

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Moon's Problem 2005

Hadronization of the Quark-Gluon Plasma 2006

Curved Space, Covariance, Motion and Quantization 2007

Coherence in Matter Interacting with Radiation 2008

Electromagnetism in Matter 2009

NanoScience and NanoTechnology 2004 (Pitesti)

PART I

Electromagnetism

Fresnel, Coulomb, Ampere, Gauss, Weber, Kirchhoff, Hertz, Poincare, Lorentz Integral Representations

Faraday, Maxwell **Differential Equations**

Two lines of thought

Motivation

Refraction Fresnel-Huygens theory; **extinction theorem**

"Effective Medium Permittivity" Theory: the problem of ε

Phenomenological response functions: ε , μ , σ

The role of matter, its dynamics: plasmons, polaritons; diffraction

The **enhancement** in structures with finite geometries

Metamaterials

Maxwell Equations in Vacuum

 $div\mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho \ (Gauss)$ $curl\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \ (Faraday)$ $div\mathbf{H} = 0 \ (Gauss)$ $curl\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j} \ (Ampere)$

Continuity: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + div \mathbf{j} = 0$; convection current ($\mathbf{j} = \rho \mathbf{v}$; velocity \mathbf{v})

Solution

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - grad\Phi$$
, $\mathbf{H} = curl\mathbf{A}$; Lorentz gauge $div\mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 0$

Wave equations $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \Phi = 4\pi \rho$, $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} - \Delta A = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}$

Kirchhoff: $R = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$ $\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)}{R}$ $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)}{R}$

Two regimes: Retarded; Non-retarded (approximate): $\omega/c=1/\lambda\ll$ (body size)^-1

Comment on solvability

Four Maxwell equations plus two other equations (continuity and Lorentz gauge) = six equations; only four unknown: E, H, ρ , j

Actualy only two independent Maxwell equations

The only absolute input: c

Maxwell Equations in Matter

 $div\mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho_0 \ (Gauss)$ $curl\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \ (Faraday)$ $div\mathbf{B} = 0 \ (Gauss)$ $curl\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j}_0 \ (Ampere)$

 ρ_0 and \mathbf{j}_0 external charge and curent; \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{H} created by external sources

Comment on solvability

Two new unknowns: electric displacement **D**, magnetic induction **B** and yet another: the diffusive current **j** in matter (no more $\mathbf{j} = \rho \mathbf{v}$).

Same scheme of solution, plus phenomenological relations

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E}$$
, $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$, $\mathbf{j}_0 = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ (Ohm)

Dielectric function ε , Magnetic permeability μ , electric conductivity σ

Our em equations in matter

 $div\mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_0 - 4\pi div\mathbf{P}$

$$curl\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}$$
, $div\mathbf{H} = 0$

$$curl\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t} + 4\pi curl\mathbf{M} + \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j}_{0}$$

Maxwell equations: $H \rightarrow B$, $D = E + 4\pi P$, $B = H + 4\pi M$

Reasoning: polarization P, polarization charge, by cont eq the polarization current $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}$

In addition: divj in the cont eq admits an additional current (magnetization current) $c \cdot curlM$ ($div \cdot curl = 0$)

Solvability: Magnetic phenomena

Instead of D and H now we have P and M; what's the gain?

The gain is that we have an additional equation of motion for $\ensuremath{\mathbf{M}}$:

$$\frac{d{\bf M}}{dt}=\gamma {\bf H}\times {\bf M} \label{eq:gromagnetic}$$
 Gyromagnetic factor $\gamma=\mu/\hbar$

Comment: Model Ampere molecular currents +spin (quantum relativist) magnetic moments (Bohr magneton $\mu_B = e\hbar/2mc$)

Commonly weak magnetism (v^2/c^2) : disregard

Except for ferromagnetism and related phenomena: special treatment

Still $\mathbf{j}_0 = \sigma \mathbf{E}_{tot}$; disregard external sources

Have we another equation for P? Had we have $\rightarrow \textbf{SOLVABILITY}$

We have another equation for ${\rm P}$

Weak displacement field **u**, **density disturbances** $\delta n = -ndivu$, polarization charge $\rho = -e\delta n = nedivu$ (as for electrons), polarization $\mathbf{P} = -ne\mathbf{u}$ and polarization current $\mathbf{j} = -ne\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}$

Equation of motion? Newton's Law:

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{u}}{dt^2} = -e \mathbf{E} - e \mathbf{E}_0 \ (plasma, \, ext \, el \, field \, E_0)$$

or

$$m\frac{d^2\mathbf{u}}{dt^2} = -e\mathbf{E} - m\omega_0^2\mathbf{u} - e\mathbf{E}_0 \ (dielectrics, \, large\,\omega_0)$$

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or

$$m\frac{d^2\mathbf{u}}{dt^2} = -e\mathbf{E} - m\omega_0^2\mathbf{u} - m\gamma\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} - e\mathbf{E}_0 \quad (loss)$$

or

$$m\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{u}}{dt^{2}} = -e\mathbf{E} - m\omega_{0}^{2}\mathbf{u} - m\gamma\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} - e\mathbf{E}_{0} + \frac{1}{c}\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \times \mathbf{H}_{0} \ (ext\ magn\ field\ H_{0})$$

or... whatever else!

Comment: discard Lorentz force (relativistic effects); elementary dispersion theory

Another comment

From $m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{u}}{dt^2} = -e\mathbf{E} - e\mathbf{E}_0$ and $\mathbf{E} = -4\pi \mathbf{P} = 4\pi n e \mathbf{u}$ we get the dielectric ε function

$$E_0 = \varepsilon E_{tot} = \varepsilon (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_0) , \ \varepsilon = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} , \ \omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi n e^2}{m}$$

And by using $\mathbf{j} = -ne \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}$ we get the conductivity

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{E}_{tot} \ , \ \sigma = \frac{i\omega_p^2}{4\pi\omega}$$

All these for jellium-like plasma; similar for dielectrics, loss included, etc

Our Scheme of Calculation

Eq of motion

$$m\frac{d^2\mathbf{u}}{dt^2} = -e\mathbf{E} - e\mathbf{E}_0$$

Kirchhoff potentials

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}',t-R/c)}{R} , \ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{c} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}',t-R/c)}{R}$$

Electric field $\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - grad\Phi$

Charge and current

$$\rho = nediv\mathbf{u} \ , \ \mathbf{j} = -ne\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}$$

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Compute A and Φ using ρ and j expressed by u inside the body, compute E, eliminate E between the resulting equation and the equation of motion

So we get (coupled) $\ensuremath{\text{INTEGRAL}}\xspace \ensuremath{\mathsf{EQUATIONS}}\xspace$ for u

Once solved, compute A and Φ and E outside, for the reflected, refracted, transmitted, diffracted field

Do the same for the non-retarded regime, where the equation of motion is simple

$$m\frac{d^{2}\mathbf{u}}{dt^{2}} = ne^{2}grad \int d\mathbf{r}'\frac{div\mathbf{u}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - e\mathbf{E}_{0}$$

We can see explicitly its character of integral equation

Comment

Eigenmodes of the Integral Eq in the non-retarded regime give the **plasmons**

Its full solution gives the **dielectric response**

Eigenmodes of the Integral Eqs in the retarded regime give the **po**laritons

Their full solutions give the **refracted**, **reflected**, **transmitted**, **diffracted fields**

PART II: APPLICATIONS

Semi-infinite body (half-space)



$$\mathbf{u} \to \mathbf{u}\theta(z) , div\mathbf{u} \to div\mathbf{u} \cdot \theta(z) + u_3(z=0)\delta(z)$$

Non-retarded:

$$\omega^2 v = \frac{1}{2} k \omega_p^2 \int_0^\infty dz' v e^{-k|z-z'|} + \frac{1}{2k} \omega_p^2 \int_0^\infty dz' \frac{\partial v}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial}{\partial z'} e^{-k|z-z'|} - \frac{iek}{m} \Phi$$

 $v = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{u}/k$, in-plane \mathbf{k}

Dielectric response

$$\frac{e}{m\omega^2}E_{tot\perp} = v = \frac{iek\omega_p^2}{m}\frac{\Phi_0}{(\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)(2\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)}e^{-kz} - \frac{iek}{m}\frac{\Phi}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} ,$$
$$\frac{e}{m\omega^2}E_{tot\parallel} = u_3 = -\frac{ek\omega_p^2}{m}\frac{\Phi_0}{(\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)(2\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)}e^{-kz} - \frac{e}{m}\frac{\Phi'}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} ,$$

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Bulk plasmons $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2$, surface plasmons $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2/2$

No proper dielectric function: surface contribution

Energy loss of an energetic particle

$$P_b = \left(-e^2 \omega_p^2/v\right) \ln(vk_0/\omega_p)$$
$$P_s = -\frac{e^2 \omega_p}{vt} \left(\sqrt{2}\sin\omega_p t/\sqrt{2} - \sin\omega_p t\right)$$

Retardation: $\omega = cK = c\sqrt{k^2 + \kappa^2}$, incidence angle α , polarization β , $k = K \cos \varphi$ $\omega^2 v_1 = -\frac{i\omega_p^2 \kappa}{2} \int_0 dz' v_1(z') e^{i\kappa |z-z'|} - \frac{\omega_p^2 k}{2\kappa} \int_0 dz' u_3(z') \frac{\partial}{\partial z'} e^{i\kappa |z-z'|} + \frac{e}{m} E_{01} e^{i\kappa z}$ $\omega^2 v_2 = -\frac{i\omega_p^2 \omega^2}{2c^2 \kappa} \int_0 dz' v_2(z') e^{i\kappa |z-z'|} + \frac{e}{m} E_{02} e^{i\kappa z}$ $\left(\omega^2 - \omega_p^2\right) u_3 = \frac{\omega_p^2 k}{2\kappa} \int_0 dz' v_1(z') \frac{\partial}{\partial z} e^{i\kappa |z-z'|} - \frac{i\omega_p^2 k^2}{2\kappa} \int_0 dz' u_3(z') e^{i\kappa |z-z'|} + \frac{e}{m} E_{03} e^{i\kappa z}$

Refracted field

$$\frac{e}{m\omega^2}E_{tot1} = v_1 = \frac{2eE_{01}}{m\omega_p^2} \cdot \frac{\kappa'(\kappa-\kappa')}{\kappa\kappa'+k^2}e^{i\kappa'z}$$
$$\frac{e}{m\omega^2}E_{tot2} = v_2 = \frac{2eE_{02}}{m\omega_p^2} \cdot \frac{\kappa(\kappa-\kappa')}{K^2}e^{i\kappa'z}$$
$$\frac{e}{m\omega^2}E_{tot3} = u_3 = \frac{2eE_{03}}{m\omega_p^2} \cdot \frac{\kappa(\kappa-\kappa')}{\kappa\kappa'+k^2}e^{i\kappa'z}$$
$$\kappa' = \sqrt{\kappa^2 - \omega_p^2/c^2} = \frac{1}{c}\sqrt{\omega^2\cos^2\alpha - \omega_p^2}$$

Extinction theorem $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa'$; "effective medium theory"?

Reflected field

$$E_1 = E_{01} \frac{\kappa - \kappa'}{\kappa + \kappa'} \cdot \frac{\kappa \kappa' - k^2}{\kappa \kappa' + k^2} e^{-i\kappa z}$$
$$E_2 = E_{02} \frac{\kappa - \kappa'}{\kappa + \kappa'} e^{-i\kappa z}$$

$$E_{3} = -E_{03} \frac{\kappa - \kappa'}{\kappa + \kappa'} \cdot \frac{\kappa \kappa' - k^{2}}{\kappa \kappa' + k^{2}} e^{-i\kappa z}$$

Reflection coefficient

$$R = R_1 \left[\cos^2 \beta \sin^2 \varphi + R_2 \left(\cos^2 \beta \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \beta \right) \right]$$

$$R_{1} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{\omega^{2} \cos^{2} \alpha - \omega_{p}^{2}} - \omega \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{\omega^{2} \cos^{2} \alpha - \omega_{p}^{2}} + \omega \cos \alpha} \right|^{2}$$

$$R_2 = \left| \frac{\cos \alpha \sqrt{\omega^2 \cos^2 \alpha - \omega_p^2} - \omega \sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha \sqrt{\omega^2 \cos^2 \alpha - \omega_p^2} + \omega \sin^2 \alpha} \right|^2$$

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Surface plasmon-polariton modes

$$\omega^{2} = \frac{2\omega_{p}^{2}c^{2}k^{2}}{\omega_{p}^{2} + 2c^{2}k^{2} + \sqrt{\omega_{p}^{4} + 4c^{4}k^{4}}}$$

Limits ck and $\omega_p/\sqrt{2}$.



Slab of thickness d

Dielectric response, surface terms, surface plasmons $\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2}\omega_p^2 \left(1 \pm e^{-kd}\right)$

Surface energy loss
$$\int_0^\infty dt P_s = -\pi \left(\sqrt{2} - 1\right) \frac{e^2 \omega_p}{v}$$

Transmitted field $\sim e^{i\kappa z}$, Reflected field $\sim e^{-i\kappa z}$, refracted field $\sim e^{i\kappa' z},\,e^{-i\kappa' z}$



Reflection coefficient (for *p*-wave)



Transmission coefficient (for *p*-wave)



(Mie solution, 1908)

Spherical plasmons (sphere) $\omega = \omega_p \sqrt{\frac{l}{2l+1}}$, (void) $\omega = \omega_p \sqrt{\frac{l}{2l+1}}$

Diffraction $F^{0,\pm} \sim j_l \mathbf{Y}_{ljm}$, $H^{0,\pm} \sim h_l \mathbf{Y}_{ljm}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{ljm} \sim C - G$, $\mathbf{e}_1 Y_{lm}$

$$\frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{ik}{4\pi} \sum_{lm} F_{lmk}^*(\mathbf{r}_{<}) H_{lmk}(\mathbf{r}_{>})$$

Fields

$$\mathbf{E}_{0}(\mathbf{r}) = E_{0} \sum_{l=1m}^{\infty} \left(a_{lm} \mathbf{F}_{lmk}^{0}(\mathbf{r}) + b_{lm} \mathbf{F}_{lmk}^{+}(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{i}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{m\omega^{2}}{e}u(\mathbf{r}) = E_{0}\sum_{l=1m}^{\infty} \left[A_{l}a_{lm}\mathbf{F}_{lmk_{1}}^{0}(\mathbf{r}) + B_{l}b_{lm}\mathbf{F}_{lmk_{1}}^{+}(\mathbf{r})\right]$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{s}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{ka^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} E_{0} \sum_{l=1m}^{\infty} \left[A_{l}a_{lm}f_{l}^{0}\mathbf{H}_{lmk}^{0}(\mathbf{r}) + B_{l}b_{lm}f_{l}^{+}\mathbf{H}_{lmk}^{+}(\mathbf{r}) \right]$$

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{c}\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}$$

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Coefficients

$$A_{l} = \frac{16\pi^{2}(-1)^{l+1}c}{\omega a^{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{k_{1}h_{l}(ka)j_{l+1}(k_{1}a)-kh_{l+1}(ka)j_{l}(k_{1}a)}$$
$$B_{l} = \frac{16\pi^{2}(-1)^{l+1}c^{3}k_{1}}{\omega_{p}^{2}\omega a^{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[\left(-\frac{\omega^{2}}{\omega_{p}^{2}}+\frac{l}{2l+1}\right)h_{l+1}(ka)+\frac{l+1}{2l+1}h_{l-1}(ka)\right]j_{l}(k_{1}a)+\frac{\omega^{2}k_{1}}{\omega_{p}^{2}k}h_{l}(ka)j_{l+1}(k_{1}a)}$$

Plasmonic resonances - optical spectroscopy of small spheres

Cross-section

$$\sigma = Re\left[r^2 \frac{Q_s}{|\mathbf{S}_0|}|_{r \to \infty}\right] = \frac{a^4}{16\pi^2} \sum_{l=1m}^{\infty} \left(\left|A_l a_{lm} f_l^0\right|^2 + \left|B_l b_{lm} f_l^+\right|^2\right)$$

Cylindrical geometries

Two-dimensional screen

Plasmons $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 k d/2$; Transmitted, reflected fields, discontinuous

Green Functions

$$\frac{e^{i\frac{\omega}{c}|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = i\sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{im(\varphi-\varphi')} \int_0^\infty kdk J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho') \frac{e^{i\kappa|z|}}{\kappa}$$
$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_m \int_0^\infty dk e^{im(\varphi-\varphi')} \cos k(z-z') I_m(k\rho_{<}) K_m(k\rho_{>})$$

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = \sum_{m} e^{im(\varphi-\varphi')} \int_0^\infty dk e^{-k(z_>-z_<)} J_m(k\rho) J_m(k\rho')$$

$$\frac{e^{i\frac{\omega}{c}\sqrt{r^2+z^2}}}{\sqrt{r^2+z^2}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{2\pi i}{\kappa} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} e^{i\kappa|z|}$$

Infinite cylindrical hole plasmons

$$\omega^{2} = \omega_{p}^{2} \left[1 - \kappa a K_{m}(\kappa a) I'_{m}(\kappa a) \right]$$

Infinite cylindrical rod

$$\omega^{2} = \omega_{p}^{2} \left[1 + \kappa a I_{m}(\kappa a) K_{m}'(\kappa a) \right]$$

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Diffraction: No

Circular aperture and circular disk: No

Finite cylindrical hole and rod: No

PART III

Electromagnetic Eigenmodes

Van der Waals - London - Casimir Forces



Coupled integral equations for the dispalcement ${\bf u}$

Their eigenmodes Ω_{lpha}

Non-retarded regime

$$\left(\omega^2 - \frac{1}{2}\omega_1^2\right)\left(\omega^2 - \frac{1}{2}\omega_2^2\right) - \frac{1}{4}\omega_1^2\omega_2^2 e^{-2kd} = 0$$

Force

$$F = \frac{\partial}{\partial d} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \hbar \Omega_{\alpha}$$

van der Waals - London (two identical metals, per unit area) $F\simeq \hbar \omega_p/2\pi \sqrt{2}d^3$

Similar d^{-3} for any pair of bodies (two molecules $\sim 1/R^7$).

Retarded regime: dispersion equations $\kappa_{1,2} = \sqrt{\kappa^2 - \omega_{1,2}^2/c^2}$

$$e^{2i\kappa d} = \frac{(\kappa_1 + \kappa)(\kappa_2 - \kappa)}{(\kappa_1 - \kappa)(\kappa_2 + \kappa)}$$

$$e^{2i\kappa d} = \frac{(\kappa_1 + \kappa)(\kappa_2 - \kappa)(\kappa\kappa_1 + k^2)(\kappa\kappa_2 - k^2)}{(\kappa_1 - \kappa)(\kappa_2 + \kappa)(\kappa\kappa_1 - k^2)(\kappa\kappa_2 + k^2)}$$

Solutions

$$\Omega_{\alpha} = c\sqrt{k^2 + \frac{\pi^2 x_n^2}{d^2}}$$

For surface plasmon-polariton modes (in metals) or for identical bodies; bound cds

Standard renormalization procedure leads to **Casimir force** (per unit area)

$$F = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{240 d^4}$$

Similar d^4 for other pairs of bodies, except for distinct dieletrics

Comment: original Casimir argument; fluctuation theory

Point-like particle and a semi-infinite body $F = \frac{3\hbar\omega_p}{8\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\alpha a^3}{d^4}$ (non-retarded); no force when retardation included

Part IV

Conclusion

Some issues in Classical Electromagnetism:

1 Fresnel-Huygens interference in refraction (extinction theorem Ewald-Oseen 1915)?

2 Effective medium theory, ε problem?

3 Origin of ε ?

Answered all, understood none!

 $_$ Introduced ${\bf u}$ and its equation of motion (Newton's) (equation of motion for polarization ${\bf P})$

_similar for magnetization ${\bf M}$

_rewriting Maxwell equations in matter with $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{P})$ and \mathbf{M}

_Fully determined system of eqs, no need for phenomenological ε and μ

INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

Condensed Matter Physics

I've seen the Truth

and it makes no sense