

# CP2 ELECTROMAGNETISM

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## LECTURE 17: SELF & MUTUAL INDUCTANCE



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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

## *OUTLINE : 17. SELF & MUTUAL INDUCTANCE*

*17.1 Example : self inductance of two parallel wires*

*17.2 Mutual inductance*

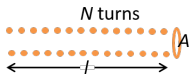
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## Self inductance summary

**Self-inductance**  $L$  is the ratio of the voltage (emf) produced in a circuit by self-induction, to the rate of change in current causing the induction.

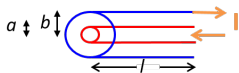
$$L = \frac{\frac{d\Phi}{dt}}{\frac{dI}{dt}} = \frac{d\Phi}{dI} = \frac{-\mathcal{E}}{\dot{I}}$$

Self-inductance of a long coil.



$$L = \frac{d\Phi}{dI} = \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{l} A$$

Self-inductance of a coaxial cable.



$$L = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) l$$

Self-inductance of two parallel wires.



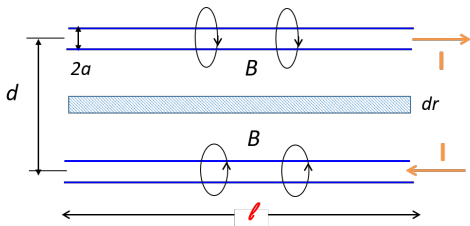
$$L = \frac{\mu_0}{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{d-a}{a}\right) l$$

Units of self inductance : the Henry [ $H$ ]  $\equiv [kg\ m^2\ s^{-2}\ A^{-2}]$  .

When the current changes at one ampere per second ( $A\ s^{-1}$ ), an inductance of 1 H results in the generation of one volt (1 V) of potential difference.

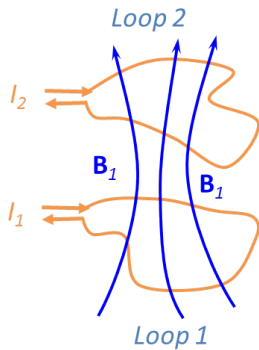
### 17.1 Example : self inductance of two parallel wires

Calculate the self inductance of two parallel wires, radius  $a$ , separation to the centres  $d$ , and of length  $\ell$



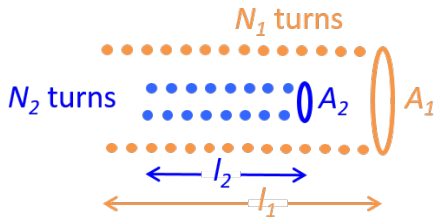
## 17.2 Mutual inductance

- ▶ Current  $I_1$  through circuit loop 1 generates magnetic field density  $B_1$  which penetrates circuit loop 2
- ▶ A change in current  $I_1$  will induce an EMF in circuit loop 2



## 17.3 Mutual induction of two coaxial solenoids

1. Current through coil 1 creates magnetic field through coil 2.

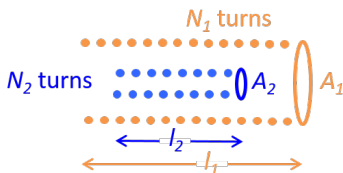


## Mutual induction of two coaxial solenoids continued

2. Current through coil 2 creates magnetic field through coil 1.

▶  $\Phi_1 = \int B_2 da'_1$  ( $da'_1$  is "effective" area)

Now it's more complicated  
as  $B_2$  is not uniform through coil 1 !



- ▶  $M_{12} = M_{21}$  This is Neumann's theorem. ( It turns out even if we had done the exact calculation the result would have been the same)

## Mutual inductance summary

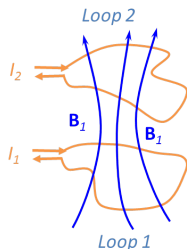
**Mutual Inductance M:** is the ratio of the voltage (emf) produced in a circuit by self-induction, to the rate of change in current causing the induction.

$$M_{12} = \frac{d\phi_1}{dl_2}$$

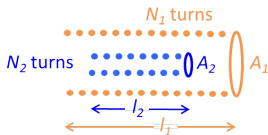
Neumann  
formula

$$M_{21} = \frac{d\phi_2}{dl_1}$$

$$M_{12} = M_{21}$$



Mutual inductance of two coaxial solenoids.



$$M_{12} = \mu_0 \frac{N_1 N_2}{l_1} A_2$$

Units of mutual inductance :  
again the Henry  $[H] \equiv [kg\ m^2\ s^{-2}\ A^{-2}]$ .