

chapter 19

Reconsider energy associated with dipole distribution in an external field  $\vec{E}_0(x)$

$$W = q\phi(x) - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ij} Q_{ij} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x_j}$$

suppose we have a fixed set of external charges  $\rho_{ext}$  which create an external field  $\vec{E}_0$

we now introduce a dielectric material with dielectric constant, in doing this, we assume  $\rho_{ext}$  does not change, however,  $\vec{E}$  will

the electric field will change from  $\vec{E}_0$  to some new value  $\vec{E}$ . call

$\Delta W$  the difference in energy of the two states

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[ \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} - \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{D}_0 \right]$$

where  $\vec{D}_0 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0$  ( $\epsilon_0 = 1$ )

$D = \epsilon E$  assume's linear,

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$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x \left[ \underline{\underline{E}} \cdot \underline{\underline{D}}_0 - \underline{\underline{P}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}_0 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x (\underline{\underline{E}} + \underline{\underline{E}}_0) \cdot (\underline{\underline{P}} - \underline{\underline{P}}_0)$$

note that  $\underline{\underline{E}} + \underline{\underline{E}}_0 = -\nabla(\phi + \phi_0)$

and thus

$$\frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x (\underline{\underline{E}} + \underline{\underline{E}}_0) \cdot (\underline{\underline{P}} - \underline{\underline{P}}_0)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x (\phi + \phi_0) (\nabla \cdot (\underline{\underline{P}} - \underline{\underline{P}}_0))$$

$$4\pi (p_{\text{ext}} - p_{\text{ext}}) = 0$$

$p_{\text{ext}}$  fixed

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x \left[ \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D}_0 - \vec{D}_0 \cdot \vec{E}_0 \right]$$

$\vec{E}_0 \rightarrow \epsilon \vec{E}$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x (\epsilon_0 - \epsilon) \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

$$4\pi \vec{P} = \epsilon \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \vec{E}$$

$$\Delta W = - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \vec{P} \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

induced polarization density in final state

external electric field

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compare with result for fixed dipole

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$$W = q \phi(\vec{x}_0) - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{x}_0) + \text{quadrupole terms}$$

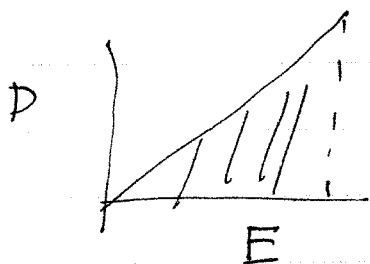
if  $q=0$        $Q_{ij}=0$

$$W = - \vec{P} \cdot \vec{E} \qquad \vec{P} = N \vec{p}$$

agrees except for a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$

\* assume  $\underline{P}$  is fixed independ  
of  $\underline{E}$  external field

actually if  $\underline{P} \propto \underline{E}$  then



one gets  $W = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{P} \cdot \underline{E}$

$$W = \int \underline{P} \cdot \underline{E} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{P} \cdot \underline{E}$$

# Incremental Changes in Energy

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Method of virtual displacements

suppose I have a system  
of free charges  $\rho_f$

and a dielectric  $\epsilon$

and I make a change to  
the system,

$$\rho_f \rightarrow \rho_f + \delta\rho_f$$

$$\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon + \delta\epsilon$$

$$\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} + \delta\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{D} \rightarrow \vec{D} + \delta\vec{D}$$

$$\vec{D} + \delta\vec{D} = (\epsilon + \delta\epsilon)(\vec{E} + \delta\vec{E})$$

$$\delta\vec{D} \approx \epsilon\delta\vec{E} + \delta\epsilon\vec{E} \quad \text{to first order}$$

Change in energy

$$\delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[ \delta\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{D} \cdot \delta\vec{E} \right]$$

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can be written two ways

#1)

$$\underline{P} \cdot \underline{\delta E} = \underline{E} \cdot \underline{\epsilon \delta E}$$

$$= \underline{E} \cdot (\underline{\delta D} - \underline{\epsilon \delta E})$$

$$\delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[ 2 \underline{\delta P} \cdot \underline{E} - \delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2 \right]$$

now use  $\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$   $\nabla \cdot \underline{\delta D} = 4\pi \delta \rho_f$

$$\delta W = \int d^3x \phi \delta \rho_f - \int d^3x \frac{\delta \epsilon}{8\pi} |\underline{E}|^2$$

suppose no change in  $\rho_f$   $\delta \rho_f = 0$

$$\delta W_{\text{to } Q} = - \int d^3x \frac{\delta \epsilon}{8\pi} |\underline{E}|^2$$

suppose pote  $\delta W = \int d^3x \phi \delta \rho_f + \delta W_Q$

total change in energy  $\delta W_Q$  change in energy due by source  $\phi$  change in energy at fixed charge  $\phi$

suppose

$$\delta D = \epsilon \delta \underline{E} + \delta \epsilon \underline{E}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta P \cdot \underline{E} &= \delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2 + \epsilon \delta \underline{E} \cdot \underline{E} \\ &= \delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2 + \delta \underline{E} \cdot \underline{D} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta W = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x \left[ 2 \delta \underline{E} \cdot \underline{D} + \delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2 \right]$$

$$\delta \underline{E} = -\nabla \delta \phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{D} = 4\pi \rho_f$$

$$\delta W = \int d^3x \rho_f \delta \phi + \int d^3x \frac{\delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2}{8\pi}$$

suppose I make  $\delta \phi = 0$

constant  
voltage

$$\delta W_V = \int d^3x \frac{\delta \epsilon |\underline{E}|^2}{8\pi} = -\delta W_Q$$

$$\delta W = \delta W_V + \int d^3x \rho_f \delta \phi$$

change in energy  
at fixed  
voltage  
change in potential

## Improved model of dielectric constant

$$P_m = N \langle p \rangle = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \sum_{\text{molecules inside } \Delta V} p_i$$

↗ number density of dipoles  
 ↖ dipole moment of each one

suppose

$$\langle p_m \rangle = \gamma_{\text{mol}} E_m$$

↖ molecular polarizability

$$P_m = N \gamma_{\text{mol}} E_m = \chi_e E_m$$

↖ susceptibility

~~$\chi_e = N \gamma_{\text{mol}}$~~

$$\chi_e = N \gamma_{\text{mol}}$$

proportional  
~~to~~ to density

This assumes that each dipole acts independently of the others and responds only to the ~~average~~ local electric field  
average electric field