

# OOMMF Tutorial

## Part III: Advanced Simulations

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# Session schedule

- ▶ **Thur, 21-May-2020: Intro to Micromagnetics**
- ▶ **Tues, 26-May-2020: OOMMF Basics**
- ▶ **Tues, 2-June-2020: Pitfalls, advanced MIF, writing an extension**
- ▶ **Tues, 9-June-2020: Data analysis, pics, movies, dispersion curves, . . .**

All sessions start at 12:00 noon EDT.

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# Homework: Skymion initialization

Specify `Oxs_CGEvolve` {}

```
Specify Oxs_MinDriver [subst {
  evolver Oxs_CGEvolve
  stopping_mxHxm 1e-5
  mesh :mesh
  Ms $Ms
  m0 { Oxs_ScriptVectorField {
    script Skymion
    atlas :atlas
    script_args rawpt
  }}
}]
```

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# Skyrmion initialization

```
proc Skyrmion { x y z } {  
  global skyrmion_x skyrmion_y  
  global skyrmion_rsq_inner skyrmion_rsq_outer  
  set xoff [expr {$skyrmion_x-$x}]  
  set yoff [expr {$skyrmion_y-$y}]  
  set rsq [expr {$xoff*$xoff+$yoff*$yoff}]  
  if {$rsq<$skyrmion_rsq_inner} {return {0. 0. 1.}}  
  if {$rsq>$skyrmion_rsq_outer} {return {0. 0. -1.}}  
  return [list $xoff $yoff 0]  
}
```

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# Exchange and DMI

```
Specify Oxs_UniformExchange:HeisenbergEx {
  A 1.6e-11
}
```

*#uniform DMI is used here*

```
Specify Oxs_DMExchange6Ngbr:DMEx [subst {
  default_D $DD
  atlas :atlas
  D {
    world world $DD
  }
}]
```

No demag! (Sorry...)

# Anisotropy and pinning

```
set divot_r [expr {4*$xcell}]
```

```
Specify Oxs_MultiAtlas:atlas [subst {
  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:divot {
    xrange { [expr {$skymion_r-$divot_r}]
             [expr {$skymion_r+$divot_r}] }
    yrange { [expr {$skymion_r-$divot_r}]
             [expr {$skymion_r+$divot_r}] }
    zrange { 0 $film_thickness }
  }}

  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:world {
    xrange { 0 $xmax }
    yrange { 0 $ymax }
    zrange { 0 $film_thickness }
  }}
}]
```

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# Anisotropy and pinning

```
set K1 0.51e6
set K1_divot [expr {1.03*$K1}]
```

```
Specify Oxs_UniaxialAnisotropy [subst {
  axis {0 0 1}
  K1 { Oxs_AtlasScalarField {
    atlas :atlas
    default_value $K1
    values {
      divot $K1_divot
    }
  }}
}]
```

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## Homework 2

Using the equilibrium state from Homework 1 as the initial state, run a STT simulation using the [Anv\\_SpinTEvolve](#) extension with these parameters:

- ▶  $u=100$  m/s
- ▶  $\alpha=0.1$
- ▶  $\beta=0.04$

See the [Anv\\_SpinTEvolve](#) web page and sample problem to get started.

The skyrmion should move to the right, and slightly upward. Determine the speed of the skyrmion and the drift angle. Try varying  $\alpha$ . For  $\alpha = \beta$  there should be no up or down drift. For  $\alpha < \beta$  the drift should be downward. For that condition flip the initial state using [Oxs\\_AffineOrientVectorField](#) and [Oxs\\_AffineTransformVectorField](#).

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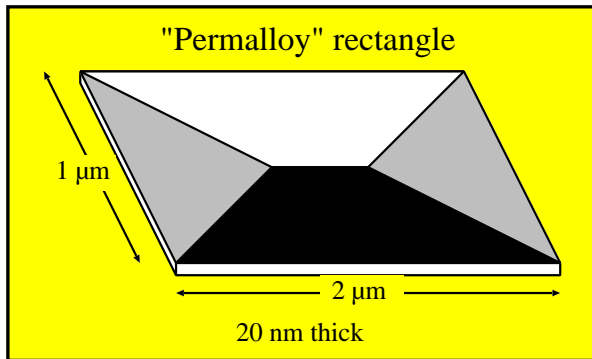
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# $\mu$ MAG standard problem 1

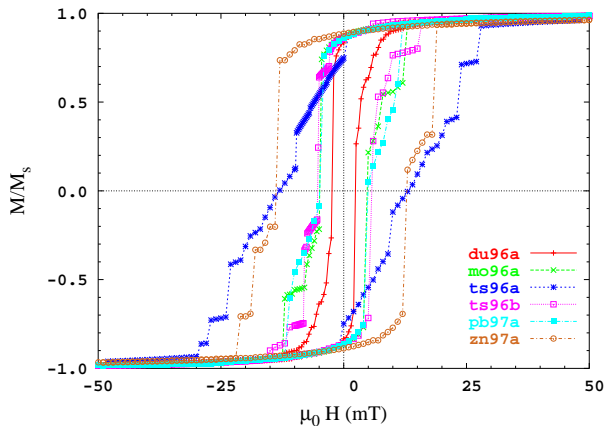
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Task: Run this through a hysteresis loop.

# $\mu$ MAG standard problem 1: results



Problem: ???

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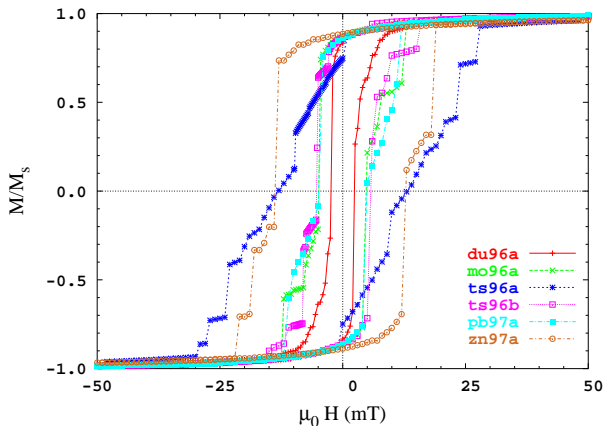
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# $\mu$ MAG standard problem 1: results



Problem: Meshes were too coarse!

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# Exchange lengths

Magnetocrystalline exchange length (for hard materials):

$$\ell_{\text{ex,K}} = \sqrt{\frac{A}{K_u}}$$

Magnetostatic exchange length (for soft materials):

$$\ell_{\text{ex,Ms}} = \sqrt{\frac{2A}{\mu_0 M_s^2}}$$

- ▶ Don't mesh any coarser than smaller of these two values!
- ▶ Don't confuse the latter with the “characteristic length”

$$R_0 = \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2A}{\mu_0 M_s^2}} \approx 2.5 \ell_{\text{ex,Ms}}$$

G.S. Abo, Y.-K. Hong et al., *IEEE Trans. Magn.*, **49**, 4937 (2013).

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# Example $l_{ex}$ values

Material	$M_s$ (kA/m)	K (kJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	A (pJ/m)	$l_{ex,K}$ (nm)	$l_{ex,M_s}$ (nm)
Fe	1700	48	21	21	3.4
Co	1400	520	30	7.6	4.9
Ni	490	-5.7	9	40	7.7
Permalloy	800	0	13	-	5.7
Nd <sub>2</sub> Fe <sub>14</sub> B	1280	4500	13	1.7	3.6

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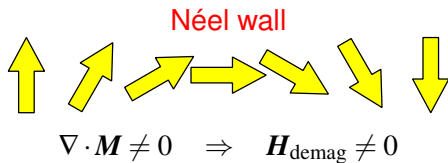
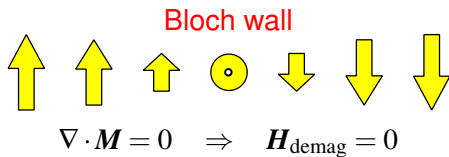
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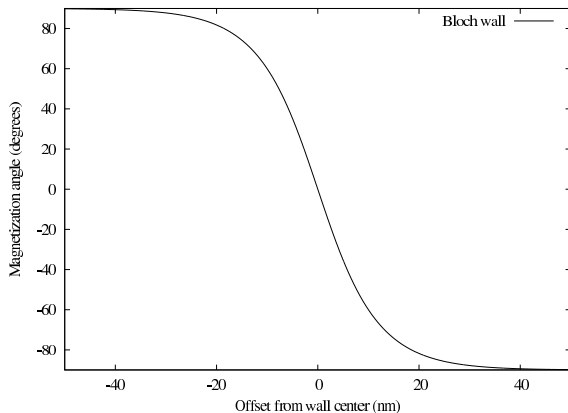
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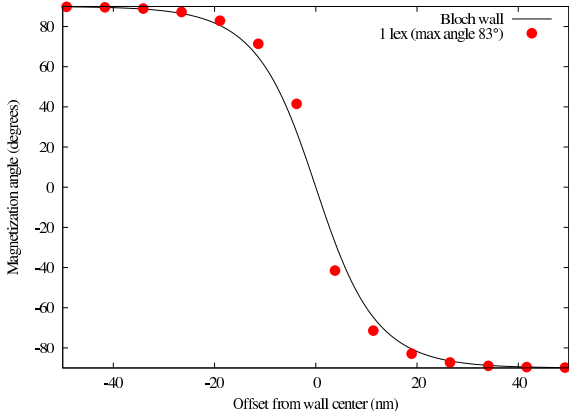
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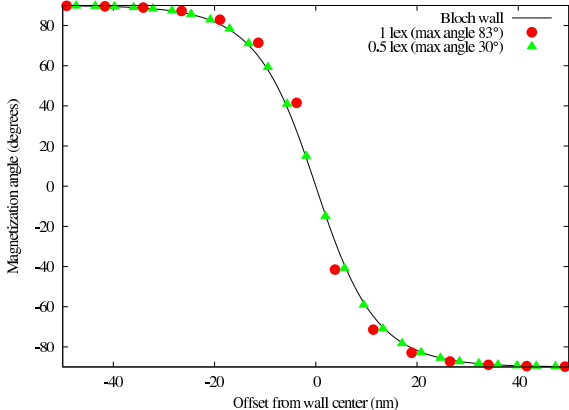
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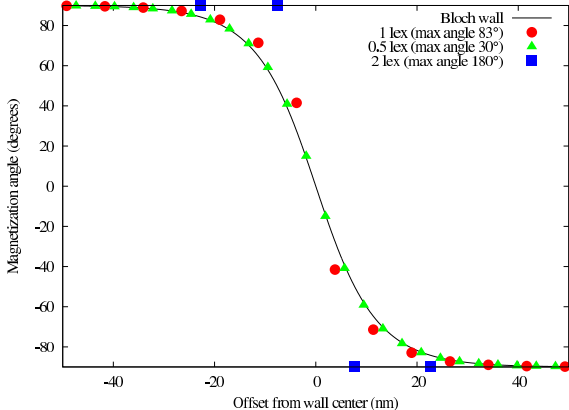
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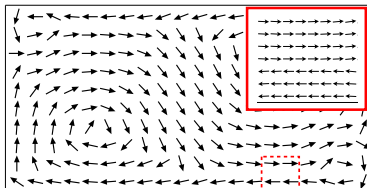
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# Bloch wall discretization



# Néel wall collapse



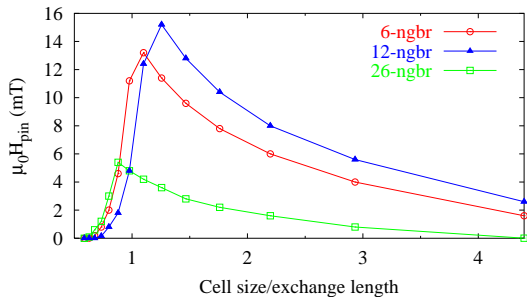
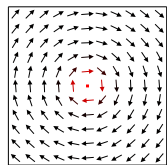
25 nm cells

MJ Donahue, "A variational approach to exchange energy calculations in micromagnetics," *JAP*, **83**, 6491 (1998).





# Vortex mobility



MJ Donahue & RD McMichael, *Physica B*, **233**, 272 (1997).

MJ Donahue & DG Porter, *Physica B*, **343**, 177 (2004).

# Cell size recommendations

- ▶ Don't mesh coarser than  $\ell_{ex}$
- ▶ Check max neighbor angle: under  $30^\circ$  is usually reliable, over  $90^\circ$  is questionable,  $180^\circ$  is bogus.
- ▶ Run at multiple discretizations and check for convergence (if possible!)

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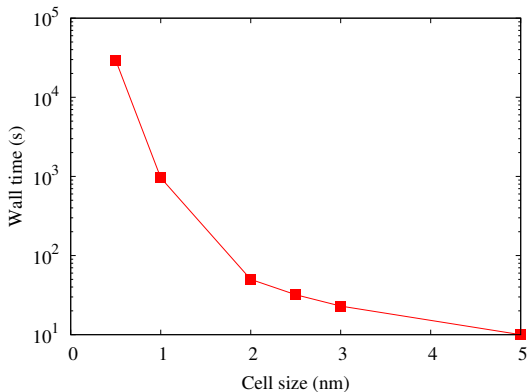
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# Over-mesh = too stiff

## Standard Problem 4: Run time vs. cell size

Cellsize (nm)	Cell count	Iterations	Wall time (s)	Max angle (deg)
5.0	2500	583	10	108.1
3.0	7014	1521	23	68.0
2.5	10000	2165	32	52.2
2.0	15750	3405	50	37.4
1.0	187500	18565	961	17.7
0.5	1500000	79191	29469	8.7



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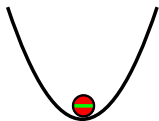
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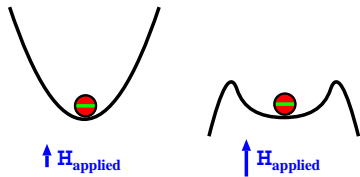
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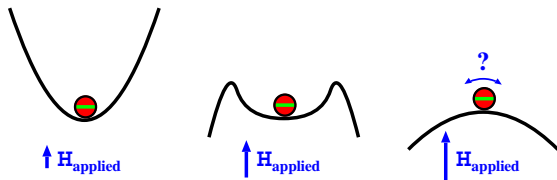
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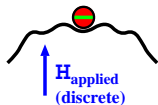
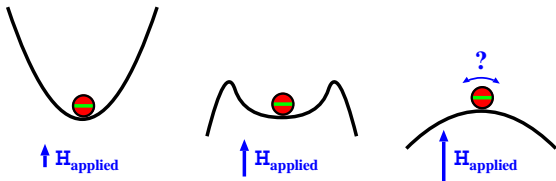
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- ▶ Discretization introduces (false) divots
- ▶ Maximum replaced by saddle in higher dimensions

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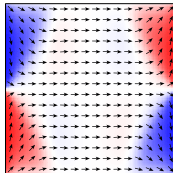
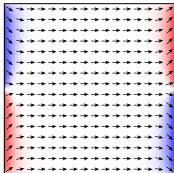
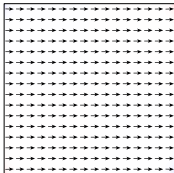
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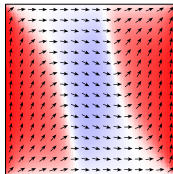
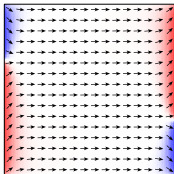
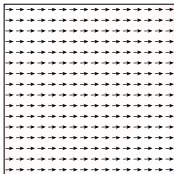


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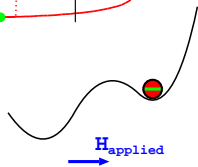
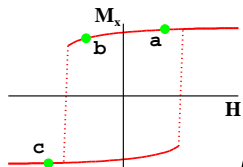
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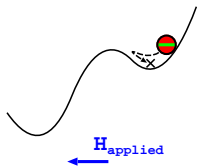
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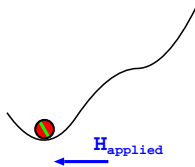
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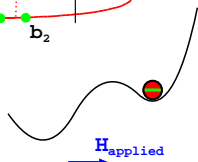
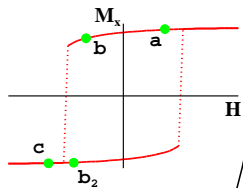
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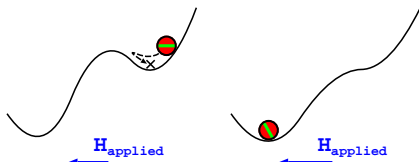
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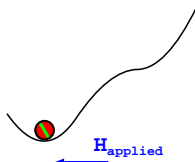
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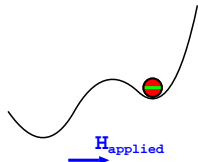
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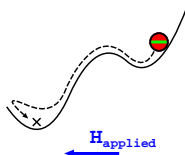
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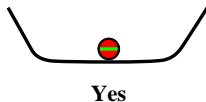
# Stopping too soon

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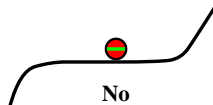
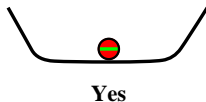
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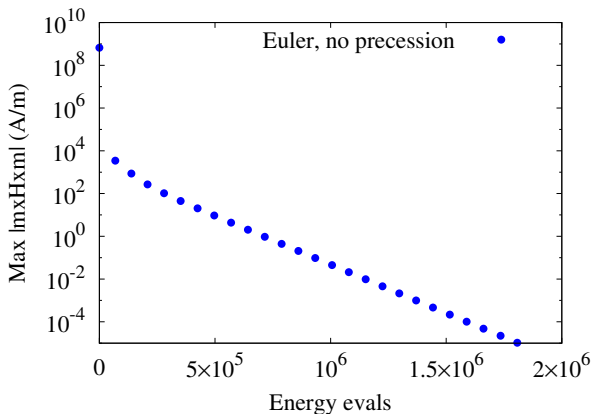
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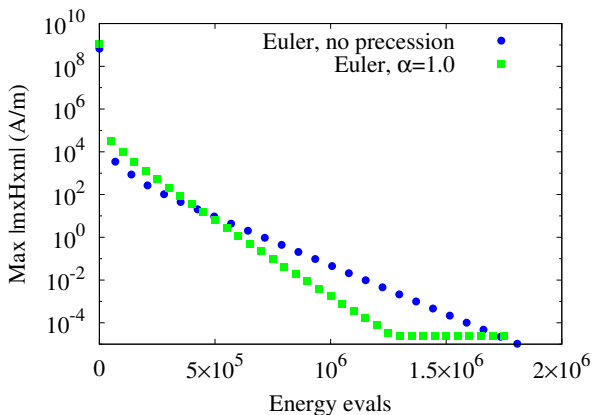
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# Editing MIF files

- ▶ MIF files can be edited in any plain-text editor.
- ▶ Source code editors (e.g. Notepad++, Geany, Emacs, vi) can ease the task with syntax highlighting. Use Tcl mode for MIF files.
- ▶ Select Tcl mode in Notepad++ via  
Language | T | Tcl
- ▶ Select Tcl mode in Geany via  
Document | Set Filetype | Scripting Languages  
| Tcl source file
- ▶ It is usually possible to configure your editor to automatically recognize .mif files as Tcl source code files.

# OOMMF User's Guide (OUG)

The OUG provides information on:

- ▶ Graphical applications  
Controls, keyboard shortcuts, configuration files
- ▶ Command line applications  
Command line options, outputs
- ▶ File formats  
MIF, ODT, OVF
- ▶ Oxs\_Ext child classes  
Atlases, energies, evolvers, ...  
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## MIF 2.1 vs. 2.2

- ▶ MIF 2.1 files start with the line `# MIF 2.1`
- ▶ MIF 2.1 commands include
  - Specify Parameter Ignore comment ReadFile**
  - Report Random RandomSeed Destination Schedule**
- ▶ MIF 2.1 files are processed in two passes. Specify blocks are evaluated in during pass.

- ▶ MIF 2.2 files start with the line `# MIF 2.2`
- ▶ MIF 2.2 introduces additional commands, including

**SetOptions GetMifParameters**  
**EvalScalarField EvalVectorField**  
**GetAtlasRegions GetAtlasRegionByPosition**

- ▶ MIF 2.2 files are processed in one pass  $\Rightarrow$  **proc** definitions must precede use.

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- ▶ Each run of Oxsii logs output to oommf/oxsii.errors
- ▶ Each run of Boxsi logs output to oommf/boxsi.errors
- ▶ Each log entry lists PID, machine, user, timestamp and message
- ▶ OOMMF never trims these files.
- ▶ The MIF **Report** command writes into log files.

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# Starting a simulation from a previous state

Say the name of the initial magnetization state file is m0\_init.ovf.  
Load that as the initial state in the Driver block like so:

```
Specify Oxs_TimeDriver [subst {
  evolver :evolver
  stopping_dm_dt 1e-3
  mesh :mesh
  Ms $Ms
  m0 { Oxs_FileVectorField {
    file m0_init.ovf
    atlas Oxs_MultiAtlas:atlas
  } }
}]
```

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## Scheduled outputs

Outputs can be set up inside MIF files using the Destination and Schedule commands:

*# Default outputs*

**Destination** hystgraph mmGraph

**Destination** monitor mmGraph new

**Destination** archive mmArchive

**Schedule** DataTable hystgraph Stage 1

**Schedule** DataTable monitor Step 5

**Schedule** **Oxs\_TimeDriver**::Magnetization archive Stage 1

These are documented in the MIF 2.1 chapter of the OUG.



# Output basename (MIF 2.1)

The output basename determines the prefix for files saved via mmArchive. For MIF 2.1 use the driver Specify block:

```
set basename [format {multilayer-thick%04.1f} \
  [expr {$thickness*1e9}]]
```

```
Specify Oxs_TimeDriver [subst {
  basename $basename
  evolver Oxs_RungeKuttaEvolve
  stopping_dm_dt 0.01
  mesh :mesh
  Ms 8e5 comment {implicit Oxs_UniformScalarField}
  m0 {1 0 0} comment {implicit Oxs_UniformVectorField}
}]
```

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# Output basename (MIF 2.2)

In MIF 2.2 use the SetOptions command to set basename:

```
SetOptions [subst {  
  basename $basename  
  scalar_output_format %.12g  
  scalar_field_output_format {text %.4g}  
  scalar_field_output_meshtype irregular  
  vector_field_output_format {binary 4}  
}]
```

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# Stopping criteria

- ▶ Stage stopping options for **Oxs\_MinDriver**:

```
stopping_mxHxm  
stage_iteration_limit  
total_iteration_limit
```

- ▶ Stage stopping options for **Oxs\_TimeDriver**:

```
stopping_dm_dt  
stopping_time  
stage_iteration_limit  
total_iteration_limit
```

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# Fixed spins

Use `fixed_spins` in evolver classes to mark pinned regions.

```
set frame_width 10e-9
```

```
Specify Oxs_MultiAtlas:atlas [subst {
  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:interior {
    xrange { $frame_width [expr {$xmax-$frame_width}] }
    yrange { $frame_width [expr {$ymax-$frame_width}] }
    zrange { 0 $film_thickness }
  }}
  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:frame {
    xrange { 0 $xmax }
    yrange { 0 $ymax }
    zrange { 0 $film_thickness }
  }}
}]
Specify Oxs_CGEvolve {
  fixed_spins {:atlas frame}
}
```

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# Periodic boundaries

Periodic boundaries are specified with the `Oxs_PeriodicRectangularMesh` class. That is, replace

```
Specify Oxs_RectangularMesh {
    cellsize { 5e-9 5e-9 4e-9 }
    atlas :atlas
}
```

with

```
Specify Oxs_PeriodicRectangularMesh {
    cellsize { 5e-9 5e-9 4e-9 }
    atlas :atlas
    periodic x
}
```

where the allowed values for periodic are x, y, or z.

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# Introduction to the OOMMF command line

- ▶ oommf.tcl help
- ▶ pidinfo, killoommf
- ▶ oxspkg
- ▶ pimake
- ▶ launchhost

Reference: “Command Line Utilities” section of the OUG.

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# Batch OOMMF on clusters

- ▶ Use launchhost to protect against interference between sessions:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
OOMMF_HOSTPORT='tclsh oommf.tcl launchhost 0'
```

```
export OOMMF_HOSTPORT
```

```
tclsh oommf.tcl mmArchive
```

```
tclsh oommf.tcl boxsi sample.mif
```

```
tclsh oommf.tcl killoommf all
```



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# Adding a new energy term to OOMMF

1. Copy sample `.h` and `.cc` files to `oommf/app/oxs/local`.
2. Change names.
3. Add new code.
4. Run `pimake`.
5. Add new term to MIF input file.

NB: Modify no files in OOMMF distribution!

See Oxs Extension Modules page

<https://math.nist.gov/oommf/contrib/oxsext/>

for examples.

# Example extension: uniaxial anisotropy

Simple form:  $E_{\text{anis}} = K_1 \sin^2 \phi$

Extended form:  $E_{\text{anis}} = K_1 \sin^2 \phi + K_2 \sin^4 \phi$

where  $\phi$  is angle between  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{u}$ .

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# Sample anisotropy header file

```

-#ifndef _OXS_SIMPLEANISOTROPY)
-#define _OXS_SIMPLEANISOTROPY
+#ifndef _MY_ANISOTROPY
+#define _MY_ANISOTROPY

#include "nb.h"
...
-class Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy:public Oxs_Energy {
+class My_ExtendedAnisotropy:public Oxs_Energy {
private:
    Oxs_OwnedPointer<Oxs_ScalarField> K1_init;
+   Oxs_OwnedPointer<Oxs_ScalarField> K2_init;
    Oxs_OwnedPointer<Oxs_VectorField> axis_init;
    mutable OC_UINT4m mesh_id;
    mutable Oxs_MeshValue<OC_REAL8m> K1;
+   mutable Oxs_MeshValue<OC_REAL8m> K2;
    mutable Oxs_MeshValue<ThreeVector> axis;
protected:
    virtual void GetEnergy(const Oxs_SimState& state,
                           Oxs_EnergyData& oed) const;
public:
    virtual const char* ClassName() const; // ClassName() is
    /// automatically generated by the OXS_EXT_REGISTER macro.
    Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy(const char* name, // Child instance id
-   Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy(const char* name, // Child instance id
+   My_Anisotropy(const char* name, // Child instance id
                    Oxs_Director* newdtr, // App director
                    const char* argstr); // MIF input block parameters

    virtual ~Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy() {}
-   virtual ~Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy() {}
+   virtual ~My_Anisotropy() {}
    virtual OC_BOOL Init();
};
-#endif // _OXS_SIMPLEANISOTROPY
+#endif // _MY_ANISOTROPY
```

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# Sample anisotropy source file (part 1/2)

```
...
#include "meshvalue.h"
-#include "simpleanisotropy.h"
+#include "myanisotropy.h"
#include "energy.h"           // Needed to make MSVC++ 5 happy
OC_USE_STRING;
// Oxs_Ext registration support
-OXS_EXT_REGISTER(Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy);
+OXS_EXT_REGISTER(My_Anisotropy);

/* End includes */

// Constructor
-Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy::Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy(
+My_Anisotropy::My_Anisotropy(
    const char* name,        // Child instance id
    Oxs_Director* newdtr,    // App director
    const char* argstr)      // MIF input block parameters
    : Oxs_Energy(name,newdtr,argstr, mesh_id(0))
{
    // Process arguments
    OXS_GET_INIT_EXT_OBJECT("K1",Oxs_ScalarField,K1_init);
+ OXS_GET_INIT_EXT_OBJECT("K2",Oxs_ScalarField,K2_init);
    OXS_GET_INIT_EXT_OBJECT("axis",Oxs_VectorField,axis_init);
    VerifyAllInitArgsUsed();
}

-OC_BOOL Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy::Init()
+OC_BOOL My_Anisotropy::Init()
{
    mesh_id = 0;
    K1.Release();
+ K2.Release();
    axis.Release();
    return Oxs_Energy::Init();
}
```

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# Sample anisotropy source file (part 2/2)

```

-void Oxs_SimpleAnisotropy::GetEnergy
+void My_Anisotropy::GetEnergy
(const Oxs_SimState& state,
 Oxs_EnergyData& oed
 ) const
{
    const Oxs_MeshValue<OC_REAL8m>& Ms_inverse = *(state.Ms_inverse);
    const Oxs_MeshValue<ThreeVector>& spin = state.spin;
    . . .

    OC_INDEX size = state.mesh->Size();
    if(mesh_id != state.mesh->Id()) {
        // This is either the first pass through, or else mesh
        // has changed.
        mesh_id=0;
        K1_init->FillMeshValue(state.mesh,K1);
+    K2_init->FillMeshValue(state.mesh,K2);
        axis_init->FillMeshValue(state.mesh,axis);
        mesh_id=state.mesh->Id();
    }

    for(OC_INDEX i=0;i<size;++i) {
        OC_REAL8m field_mult = Ms_inverse[i]/MU0;
        if(field_mult==0.0) {
            energy[i]=0.0; field[i].Set(0.,0.,0.); continue;
        }
        const ThreeVector& u1 = axis[i];
        const ThreeVector& m = spin[i];
        const OC_REAL8m k1 = K1[i];
+    const OC_REAL8m k2 = K2[i];
        OC_REAL8m dot = m*u1;
-    energy[i] = -k1*dot*dot;
-    field[i] = 2*k1*dot*field_mult*u1;
+    OC_REAL8m dotsq = dot*dot;
+    energy[i] = ((dotsq-2)*k2-k1)*dotsq;
+    field[i] = (2*field_mult*(k1+2*(1-dotsq)*k2)*dot)*u1;
    }
}

```

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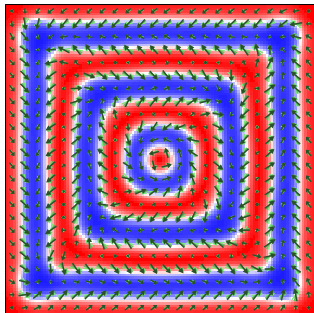
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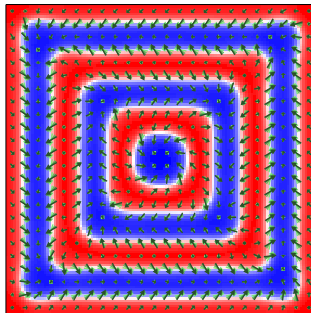
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# Spatially varying properties

Atlases can be used for discontinuous variation.

```
Specify Oxs_MultiAtlas:atlas {
  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:left {
    xrange {0 500e-9}
    yrange {0 200e-9} zrange {0 20e-9}
  }}
  atlas { Oxs_BoxAtlas:right {
    xrange {500e-9 1000e-9}
    yrange {0 200e-9} zrange {0 20e-9 }
  }}
}

Specify Oxs_UniaxialAnisotropy {
  axis {0 0 1}
  K1 { Oxs_AtlasScalarField {
    atlas :atlas
    values {left 500e3 right 50e3}
  }}
}
```

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# Spatially varying properties

Use script fields for continuous variation.

```

set bfr 20e-9
proc Absorb { valM valB x y z } {
  global xmax ymax bfr
  set xoff $bfr
  if {$x<$bfr} {
    set xoff $x
  } elseif {$x>$xmax - $bfr} {
    set xoff [expr {$xmax - $x}]
  }
  set yoff $bfr
  if {$y<$bfr} {
    set yoff $y
  } elseif {$y>$ymax - $bfr} {
    set yoff [expr {$ymax - $y}]
  }
  set scale [expr {($xoff*$yoff)/($bfr*$bfr)}]
  return [expr {$valM*$scale+$valB*(1-$scale)}]
}

```

# Spatially varying properties (edgedamp.mif)

```
proc Absorb { v all valB x y z } {  
    ...  
    return [expr {$v all * $scale + $valB * (1 - $scale)}]  
}
```

```
Specify Anv_SpinTEvolve:evolver [subst {  
    alpha {Oxs_ScriptScalarField {  
        script {Absorb $alpha 100}  
        script_args rawpt  
        atlas :atlas  
    }}  
    u $u  
    beta $beta  
    method rkf54s  
}]
```

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## Patterned structures (dots.mif)

**Parameter** xcount 3 ;# Dots in x direction

**Parameter** ycount 2 ;# Dots in y direction

**Parameter** dotrad 40 ;# Dot radius, in nm

**set** xblocksize [**expr** {\$xrange/\$xcount}]

**set** yblocksize [**expr** {\$yrange/\$ycount}]

**set** dotrad [**expr** {\$dotrad\*1e-9}]

```

proc Dots { x y z } {
  global xblocksize yblocksize dotrad
  # Determine position relative to corresponding
  # dot center.
  set x [expr {fmod($x,$xblocksize)-0.5*$xblocksize}]
  set y [expr {fmod($y,$yblocksize)-0.5*$yblocksize}]
  if {$x*$x + $y*$y < $dotrad*$dotrad} {
    return 1 ;# Inside a dot
  }
  return 2 ;# Outside any dot
}

```

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## Patterned structures (dots.mif, cont.)

```
Specify Oxs_ScriptAtlas:atlas [subst {
  xrange {0 $xrange} yrange {0 $yrange}
  zrange {0 $zrange}
  regions { dot antidot }
  script Dots
  script_args { rawpt }
}]
```

...

```
Specify Oxs_MinDriver [subst {
  evolver :evolver mesh :mesh
  stopping_mxHxm 0.01
  Ms {Oxs_AtlasScalarField {
    atlas :atlas
    values { dot 8e5 antidot 0.0 }
  }}
  m0 {Oxs_RandomVectorField {
    min_norm 1.0 max_norm 1.0
  }}
}]
```

# Layered structures (layers.mif)

```
Parameter layer1 6 ;# Layer thicknesses, in nm
```

```
Parameter layer2 4
```

```
Parameter layer3 2
```

```
set grpsize [expr {$layer1+$layer2+$layer3}]
```

```
proc Layers { x y z } {
  global layer1 layer2 layer3 grpsize
  # Determine layer in group
  set z [expr {$z*1e9}] ;# Convert to nm
  set zr [expr {fmod($z,$grpsize)}]
  if {$zr<$layer1} {
    return 1
  } elseif {$zr<$layer1+$layer2} {
    return 2
  }
  return 3
}
```

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```
Specify Oxs_ScriptAtlas:atlas [subst {
  xrange {0 $xrange}
  yrange {0 $yrange}
  zrange {0 $zrange}
  regions {layer1 layer2 layer3}
  script Layers
  script_args { rawpt }
}]
```

```
Specify Oxs_Exchange6Ngrbr {
  default_A 0.0
  atlas :atlas
  A {
    layer1 layer1 20e-12
    layer2 layer2 12e-12
    layer1 layer2 16e-12
  }
}
```

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# Layered structures (layers.mif, tricky)

```

proc zHeight { x y z } {
  # Returns z height in nanometers
  return [expr {$z*1e9}]
}

```

```

Specify Oxs_ScriptScalarField:zHeight {
  atlas :atlas
  script zHeight
  script_args rawpt
}

```

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## Layered structures (layers.mif, tricky, cont.)

```

set zmax [expr {$zrange*1e9}]
for {set i 1} {$i*$grpsize<$zmax} {incr i} {
  set zhi [expr {$grpsize*$i}]
  set zlow [expr {$zhi-$layer3}]
  Specify Oxs_TwoSurfaceExchange:set ${i} [subst {
    sigma -1e-4
    surface1 {
      atlas :atlas region layer2
      scalarfield :zHeight
      scalarvalue $zlow scalarside -
    }
    surface2 {
      atlas :atlas region layer1
      scalarfield :zHeight
      scalarvalue $zhi scalarside +
    }
  }
}

```

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# Time varying applied fields (Hping.mif)

```

proc Sinc { t } {
  if {abs($t)<1e-6} {
    set v [expr {1-$t*$t/6.}]
    set dv [expr {$t*$t*$t/-3.}]
  } else {
    set v [expr {sin($t)/$t}]
    set dv [expr {($t*cos($t)-sin($t))/($t*$t)}]
  }
  return [list $v $dv]
}

proc SincPulse { total_time } {
  global amp scale offset
  set st [expr {$scale*($total_time - $offset)}]
  set vals [Sinc $st]
  set Hy [expr {$amp*[lindex $vals 0]}]
  set dHy [expr {$amp*$scale*[lindex $vals 1]}]
  return [list 0 $Hy 0 0 $dHy 0]
}

```

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```
Specify Oxs_ScriptUZeeman [subst {
  multiplier [expr {0.001/$mu0}]
  script SincPulse
  script_args total_time
}]
```

```
Specify Oxs_TimeDriver [subst {
  evolver :evolver
  mesh :mesh
  stopping_time $stage_time
  stage_count $number_of_stages
  Ms {Oxs_AtlasScalarField {
    atlas :atlas
    default_value 0.0
    values { ellipsoid 8e5 }
  }}
  m0 {1 0 0}
}]
```

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# Current pulse (spinning.mif)

```

proc Sinc { t } {
  if {abs($t)<1e-6} {
    set v [expr {1-$t*$t/6.}]
  } else {
    set v [expr {sin($t)/$t}]
  }
  return $v
}

```

```

proc SincPulse { total_time } {
  global pulse_scale pulse_offset
  set t [expr {$total_time - $pulse_offset}]
  set st [expr {$t*$pulse_scale}]
  return [Sinc $st]
}

```

# Current pulse (spinning.mif, cont.)

```
Specify Anv_SpinTEvolve [subst {
do_precess 1
gamma_LL 2.21e5
method rkf54s
alpha 0.005
fixed_spins { atlas fixed }
u $u_max
u_profile SincPulse
u_profile_args total_time
beta 0.04
}]
```

⇒ Current density at point  $(x, y, z)$  is proportional to

$$u_{\text{profile}}(t) \cdot u(x, y, z).$$

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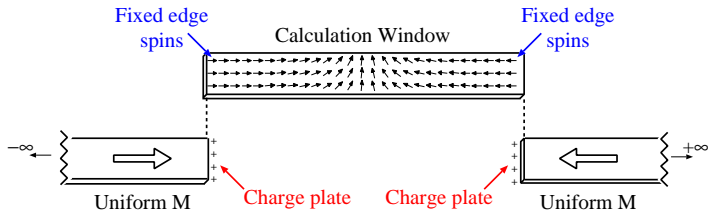
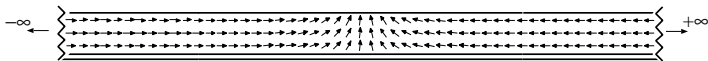
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See `spining.mif` for an example.

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