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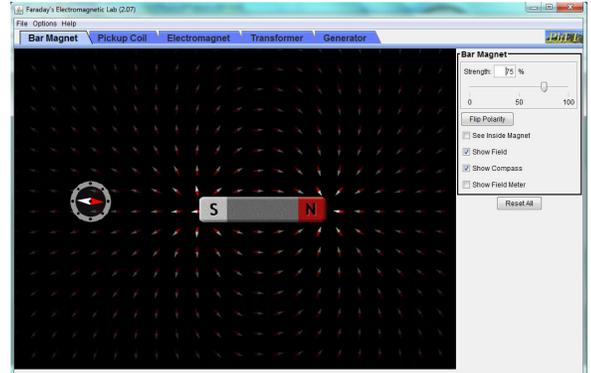
# Conceptual Lab for the Magnetic Field and Electromagnetic Induction

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's sign \_\_\_\_\_

Go at <http://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/faraday> and download the software.

## 1. A magnet and magnetic fields

- Select the tab, "Bar Magnet." Find
- Discover three rules from the simulation. (You can change any parameters in the category.) For example, "The N-pole of the compass is always directed to the S-pole of the magnet." ← Do not use this for your answers.



◆ **Question 1:** Write down three of your discoveries, and explain them to your instructor.

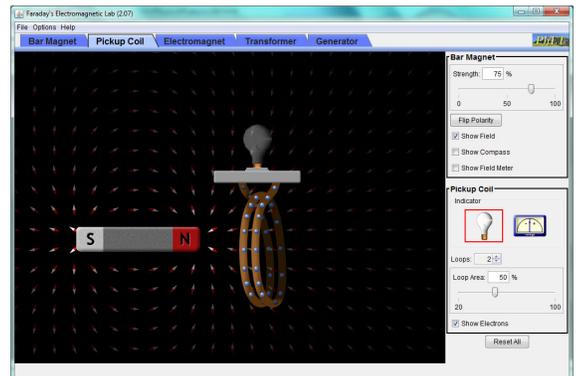
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## 2. Electromagnetic induction

- Click the tab, Pickup Coil.
- Move the magnet inside the coil.

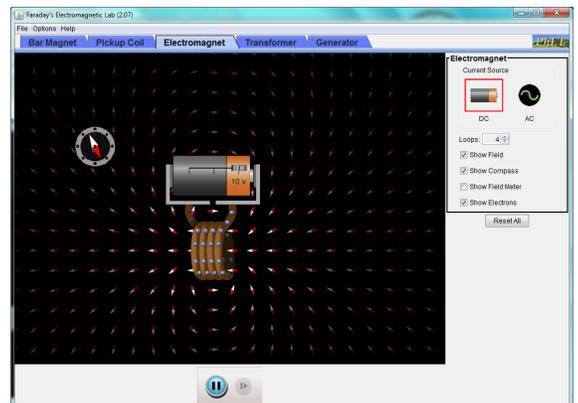
◆ **Question 2:** How do you describe the relationship between the speed of the magnet and the brightness of the light?

◆ **Question 3:** How about if you move the magnet outside the coil? Does the result make sense to you? Explain.



## 3. Direct and alternating currents for electromagnetic induction

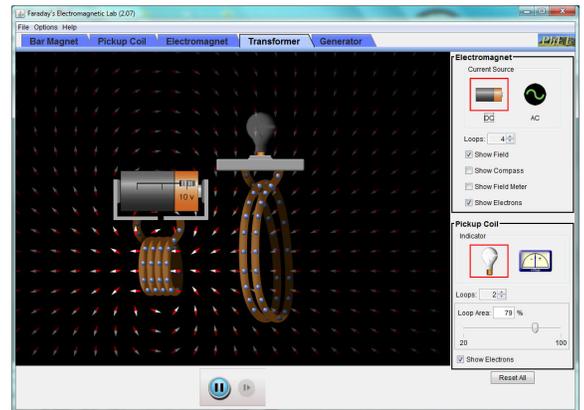
- Click "Electromagnet" tab.
- Select the current source DC and AC in the menu.



- ◆ **Question 4:** What are the differences when you use DC or AC current?

#### 4. **Transformer (mutual inductance)**

- Click "Transformer" tab.
- Switch from DC to AC in the menu.
- Move the primary coil around the secondary coil.
- Change any of parameters from the menu to observe the change of the phenomenon.



- ◆ **Question 5:** What is the main difference between when using DC and AC voltage sources?

- ◆ **Question 6:** What makes the large change of the “mutual inductance”? (The mutual inductance is the capability of inducing the voltage from one coil to the other.)

**You are not allowed to leave until you and your partners answer all of the above questions!! All of the group member must have consensus to the answers.**

#### **For the lab report**

① Write the introduction. ② Write the discussions and conclusion including the answers of the questions above.