

# Energy Density Within Solenoid



Energy is stored in the magnetic field inside the solenoid.

- Inductance:  $L = \mu_0 n^2 A \ell$
- Magnetic field:  $B = \mu_0 n I$
- Potential energy:  $U = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 (A \ell)$
- Volume of solenoid interior:  $A \ell$
- Energy density of magnetic field:  $u_B = \frac{U}{A \ell} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$

