



André-Marie Ampère
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André-Marie Ampère was a French physicist and mathematician who was one of the founders of the science of classical electromagnetism, which he referred to as "electrodynamics". He is also the inventor of numerous applications. An autodidact, Ampère was a member of the *Académie des sciences* and professor at the *École polytechnique* and the *Collège de France*.

The SI unit of measurement of electric current, the ampere, is named after him.