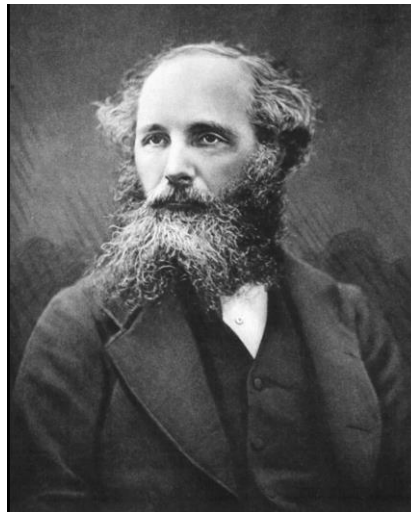


# Introduction to RF

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## Maxwell equations

General review

The lumped element limit

The wave equation

Maxwell equations for time harmonic fields

Fields in media and complex permittivity

Boundary conditions and materials

Plane waves



## Boundary value problems for metallic waveguides

The concept of mode

Maxwell equations and vector potentials

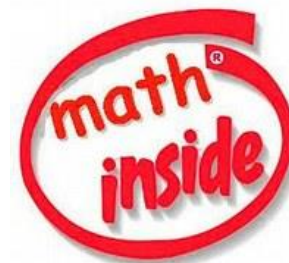
Cylindrical waveguides: TM, TE and TEM modes

Solving Maxwell Equations in metallic waveguides

Rectangular waveguide (detailed example)

Goal of the  
lecture

Show **principles** behind the **practice**  
discussed in the RF engineering module



## Maxwell equations

Schedule 2017	Monday Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>
09:00	Arrival and registration at ESI Office & Accommodation	Introduction to RF lecture <i>A. Mostacci</i>	Vacuum systems lecture <i>V. Baglin</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>
10:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	RF Engineering tutorial <i>F. Caspers / M. Wendt</i>
10:15		Introduction to RF lecture <i>A. Mostacci</i>	Vacuum systems lecture <i>V. Baglin</i>	Vacuum systems lecture <i>V. Baglin</i>	
11:15		Vacuum systems lecture <i>V. Baglin</i>	Vacuum systems tutorial <i>V. Baglin / R. Kersevan</i>	Vacuum systems tutorial <i>V. Baglin / R. Kersevan</i>	<b>Bus leaves at 11:30 from JUAS</b>  (Lunch at CERN, offered by ESI)
12:15	12:00 ESI WELCOME & BUILDING VISIT	BREAK	BREAK		
14:00	12:30 WELCOME LUNCH OFFERED BY ESI	BREAK	BREAK		
15:00	Presentation of JUAS & Presentation of students 2017 <i>E. Métral</i>	Vacuum systems lecture <i>V. Baglin</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	VISIT AT CERN  AD / ELENA LINAC / LEIR
16:00	Introduction to CERN practical days <i>Magnet, Superconductivity</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	RF Engineering tutorial <i>F. Caspers / M. Wendt</i>	RF Engineering tutorial <i>F. Caspers / M. Wendt</i>	
16:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:15	Introduction to CERN practical days <i>RF, Vacuum</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	Accelerator driven system Seminar <i>D. Vandeplassche</i>	RF Engineering lecture <i>F. Caspers</i>	
					<b>Bus leaves at 18:00 from CERN</b>





# Maxwell equations in vacuum

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$\vec{E}$  **Electric Field** (V/m)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$\vec{B}$  **Magnetic Flux Density** (Wb/m<sup>2</sup>)

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$\rho$  **Electric Charge Density** (C/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$\vec{J}$  **Electric Current Density** (A/m<sup>2</sup>)

**fields**

**sources**

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ (H/m)}$$

**Magnetic constant**

$$\epsilon_0 = 1/c^2 \mu_0 = 8.8542 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ (F/m)}$$

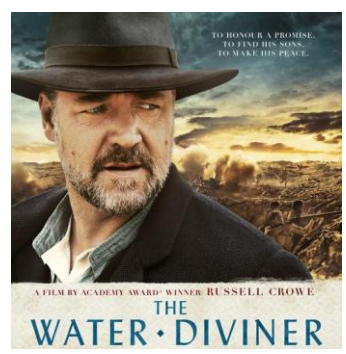
**Electric constant**

$$c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = 299792458 \text{ (m/s)}$$

**Speed of light**

## Divergence operator

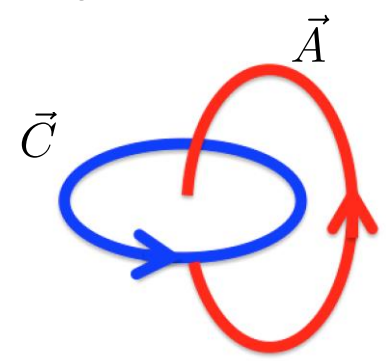
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \dots$$



The source of  $\vec{A}$  is ...

## Curl operator

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{C}$$

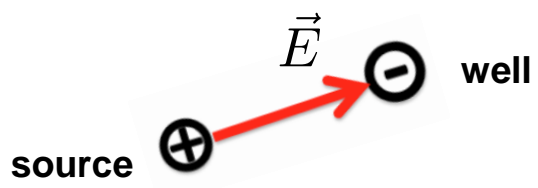


$\vec{A}$  is chained to  $\vec{C}$



# Maxwell equations logo

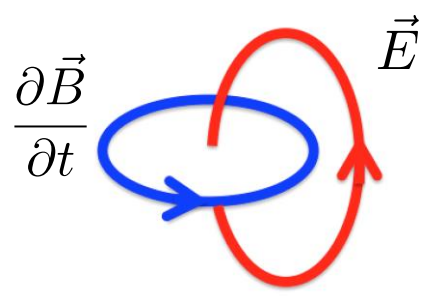
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$



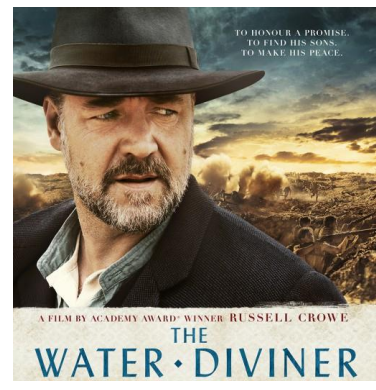
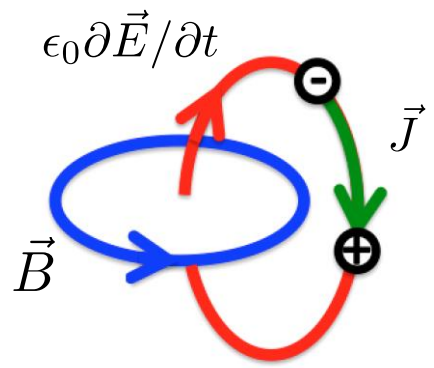
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$



$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$



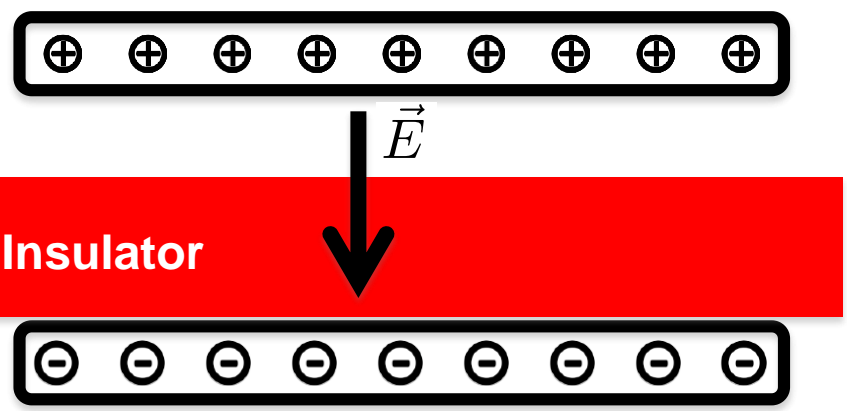
$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$



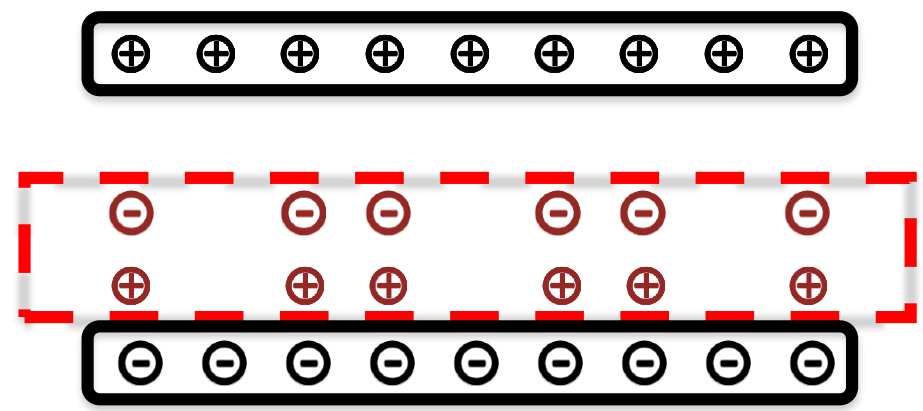


# Maxwell equations in matter: the physical approach

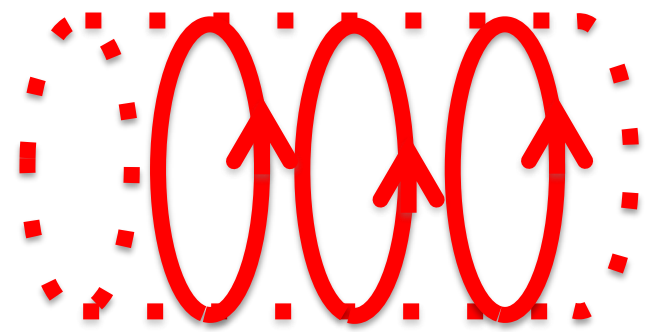
The reality ...



... the model

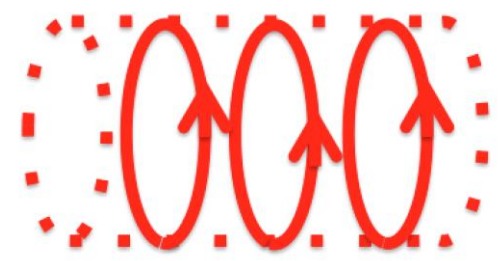
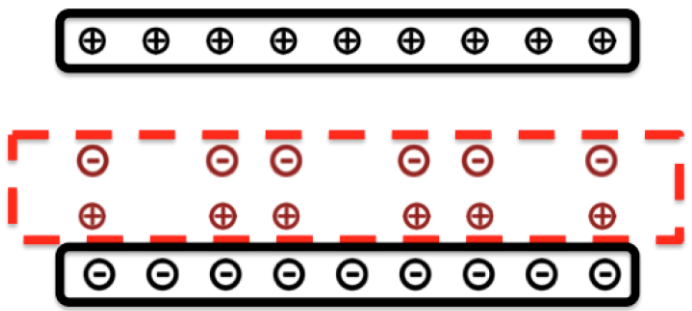


charges and currents IN VACUUM





# Maxwell equations in matter: the mathematics



Electric insulators (dielectric)

Magnetic materials  
(ferrite, superconductor)

## Polarization charges

## Magnetization currents

$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$	<b>Constitutive relations</b>	$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}$
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$\vec{D}$  **Electric Flux Density** ( $C/m^2$ )

$\vec{H}$  **Magnetic Field** ( $A/m$ )

$\vec{P}$  **Electric Polarization** ( $C/m^2$ )

$\vec{M}$  **Magnetization** ( $A/m$ )

## Equivalence Principles in Electromagnetics Theory

# Maxwell equations: general expression

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

**fields**

$\vec{E}$	<b>Electric Field</b>	(V/m)
$\vec{H}$	<b>Magnetic Field</b>	(A/m)

$\vec{B}$	<b>Magnetic Flux Density</b>	(Wb/m <sup>2</sup> )
$\vec{D}$	<b>Electric Flux Density</b>	(C/m <sup>2</sup> )

**sources**

$\rho$	<b>Electric Charge Density</b>	(C/m <sup>3</sup> )
$\vec{J}$	<b>Electric Current Density</b>	(A/m <sup>2</sup> )

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0}$$

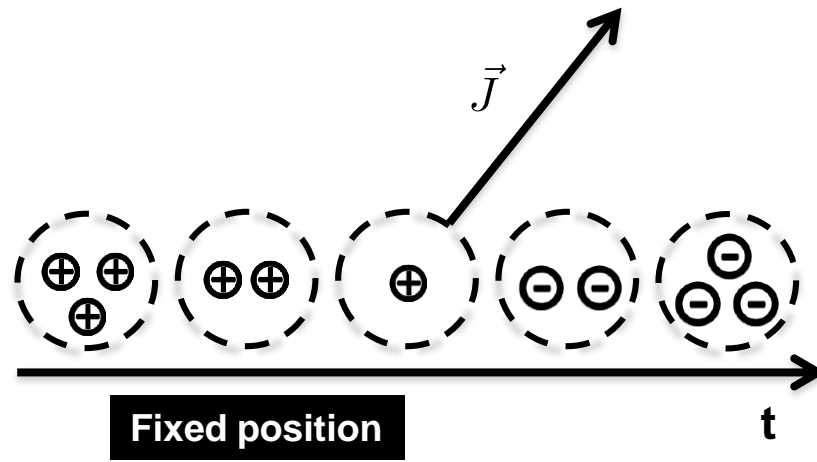
**in vacuum**

## Continuity equation is included



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

At a given position, the source of  $\vec{J}$  is the decrease of charge in time





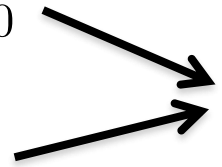


# Maxwell equations: the static limit

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

Ohm Law



Kirchhoff Laws

Lumped elements  
(electric networks)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \approx 0$$

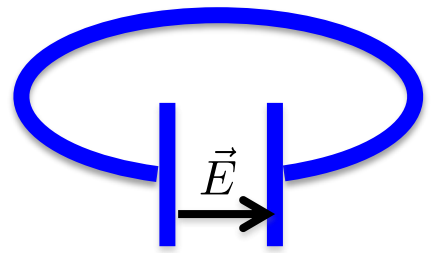
The **lumped elements model** for electric networks is used also when the field variation is negligible over the size of the network.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

The E field is conservative.

The energy gain of a charge in closed circuit is zero.



No static, circular accelerators (RF)

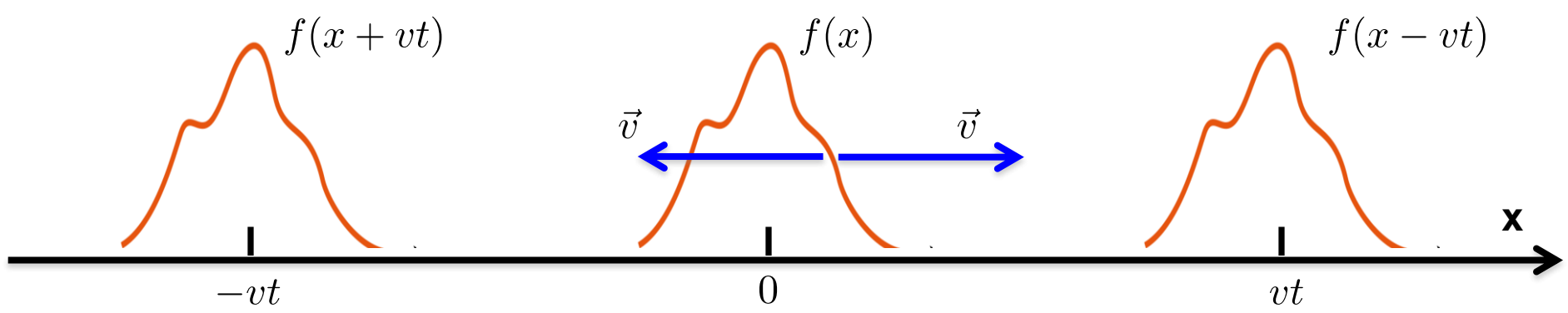
Electrostatics

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \longrightarrow \vec{E} = -\nabla V \xrightarrow[\text{free space}]{\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0} \nabla^2 V = 0$$

Laplace equation



# Solution of Maxwell Equations: the EM waves



$$f(x \pm vt) \iff \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{Wave equation (1D)}$$

## Maxwell Equations: free space, no sources

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 & \nabla \cdot \vec{H} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} &= -\nabla^2 \vec{E} \\ \parallel \\ \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} \\ \parallel \\ -\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{H}) &= -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \vec{E} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \\ \nabla^2 \vec{H} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \implies v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = c$$

## Wave equation (3D)



# Harmonic time dependence and phasors

Assuming sinusoidal electric field (Fourier)

Time dependence  $\longrightarrow e^{j\omega t} = e^{j2\pi f t} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \dots = j\omega \dots$

$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = Re \left\{ \vec{E}(\vec{r}, \omega) e^{j\omega t} \right\}$  **Phasors** are complex vectors

**Power/Energy** depend on **time average** of quadratic quantities

$\left| \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \right|_{average} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) dt = \dots = \frac{1}{2} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, \omega) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{r}, \omega) = \left| \vec{E}_{RMS}(\vec{r}, \omega) \right|^2$   
 $\left| \vec{E}_{RMS} \right| = \left| \vec{E} \right| / \sqrt{2}$

In the following we will use the same symbol for

**Real vectors**

$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t), \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t), \dots$

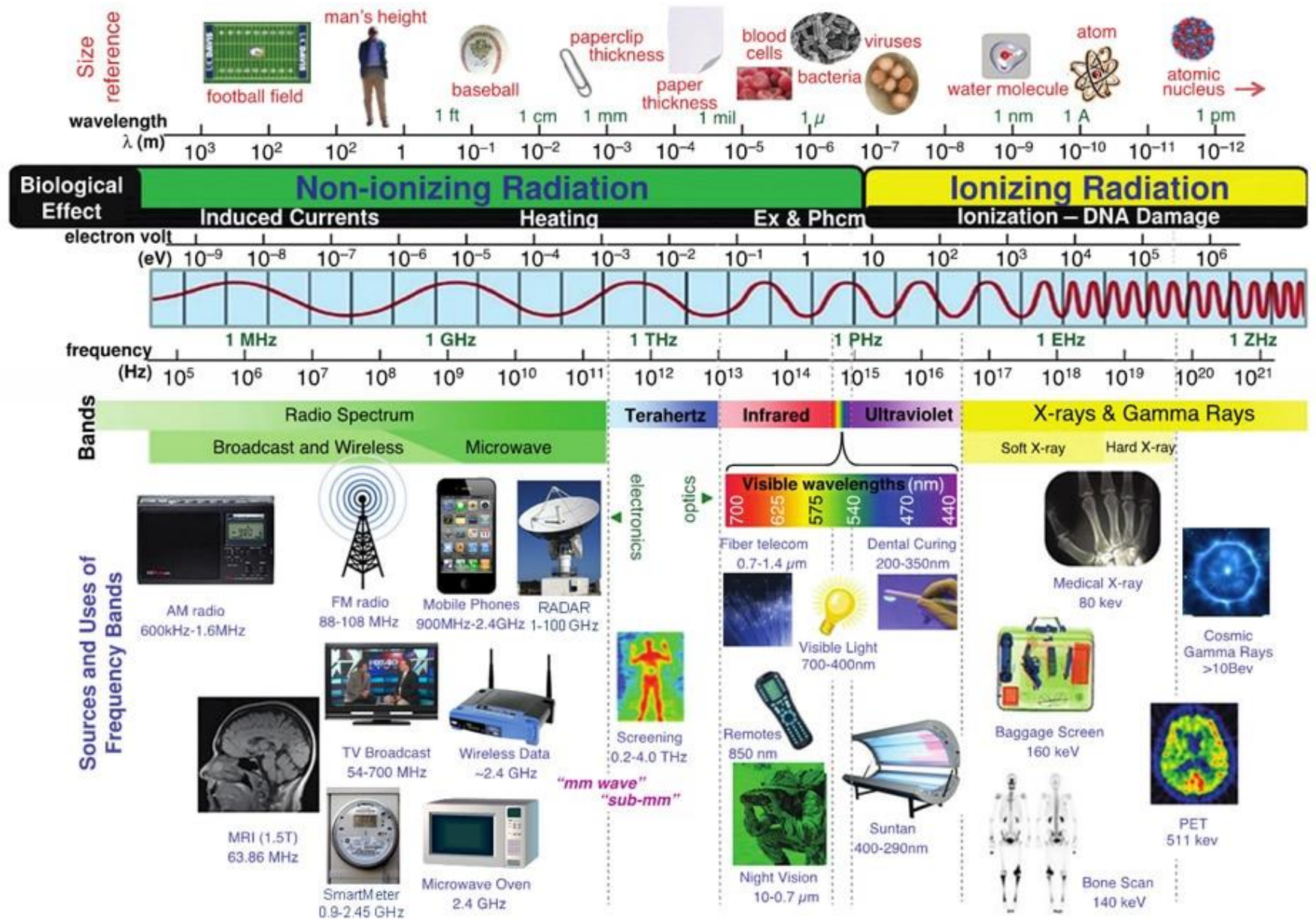
**Complex vectors**

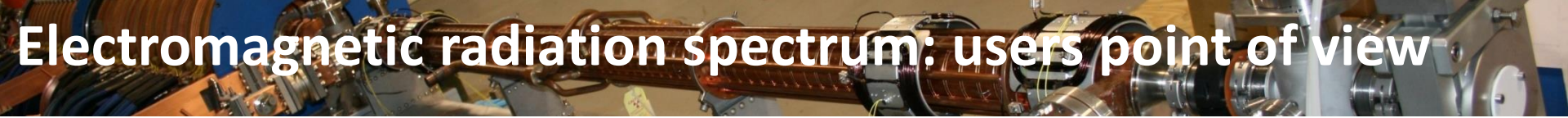
$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t\omega), \vec{H}(\vec{r}, \omega), \dots$

Note that, with phasors, **a time animation** is identical to **phase rotation**.

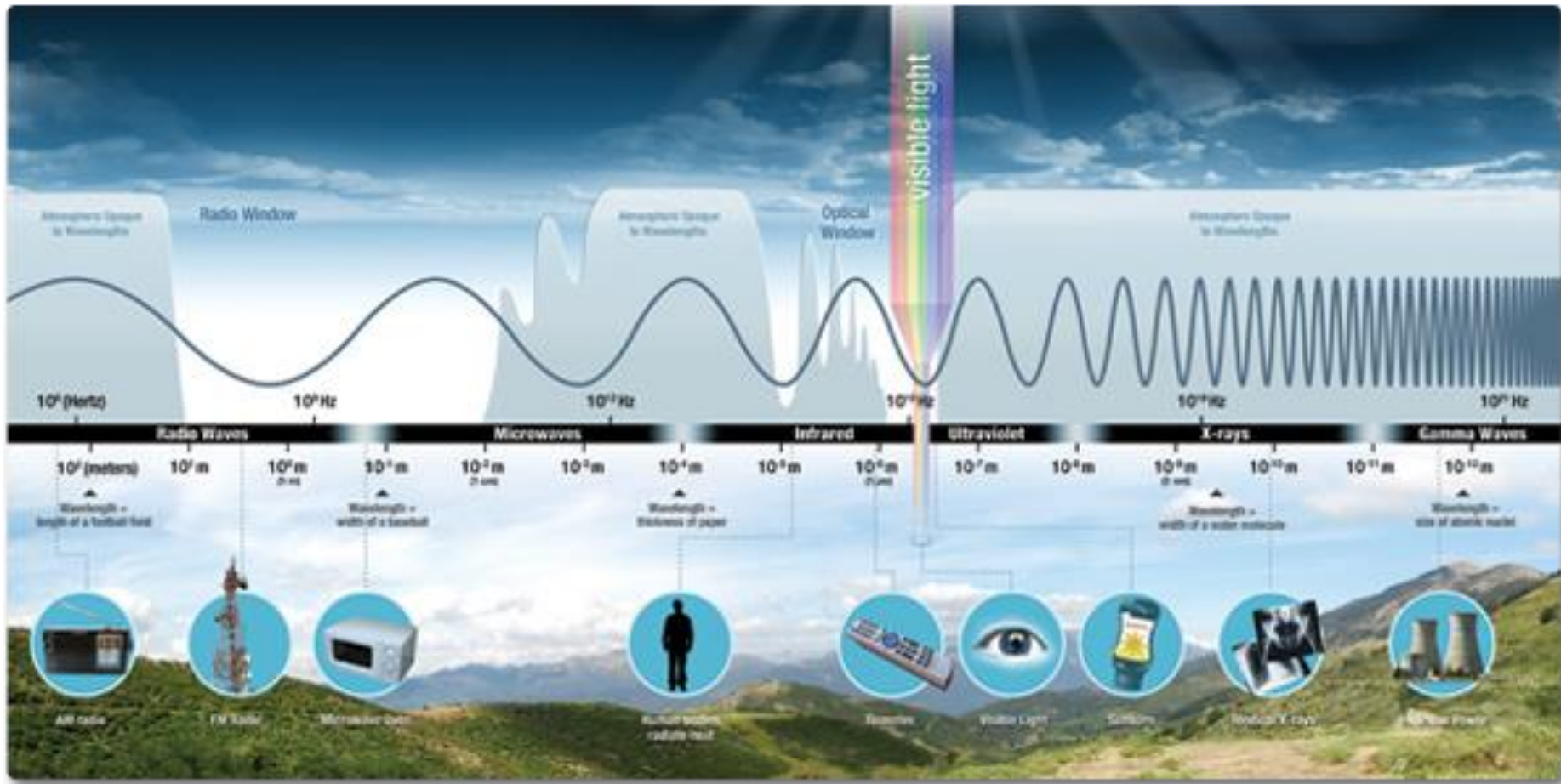


# Electromagnetic radiation spectrum

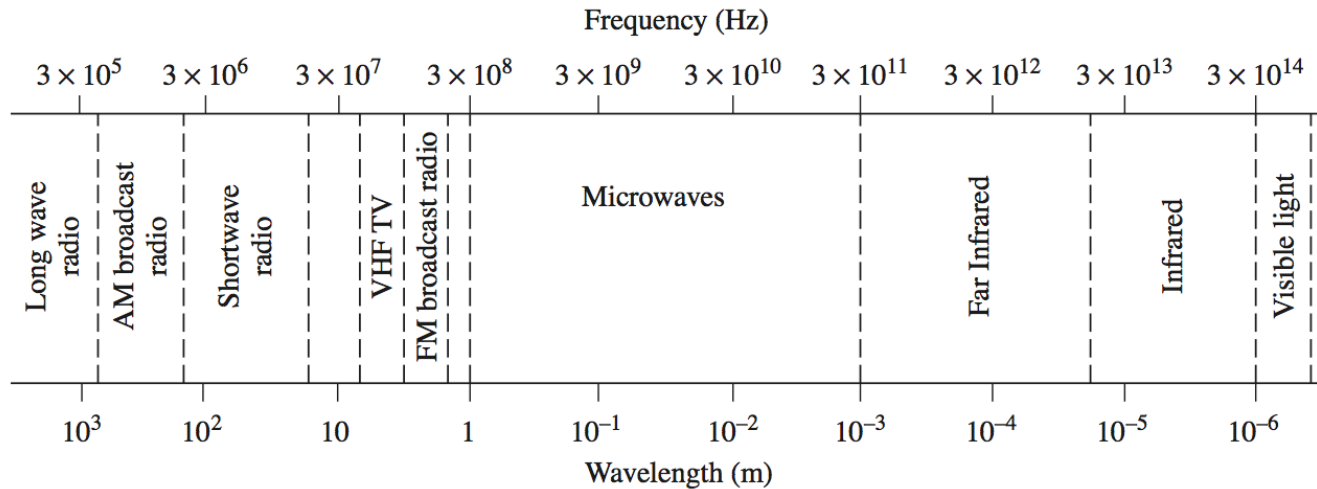




# Electromagnetic radiation spectrum: users point of view



# The electromagnetic spectrum for RF engineers



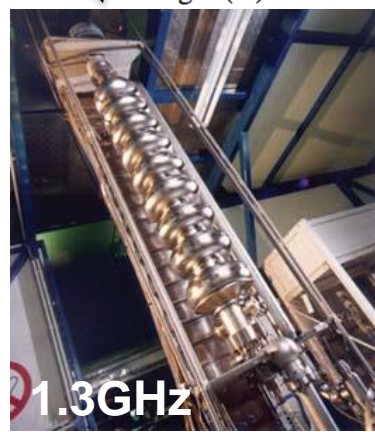
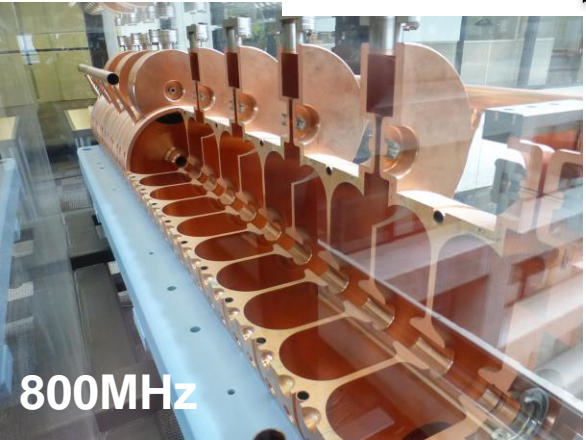
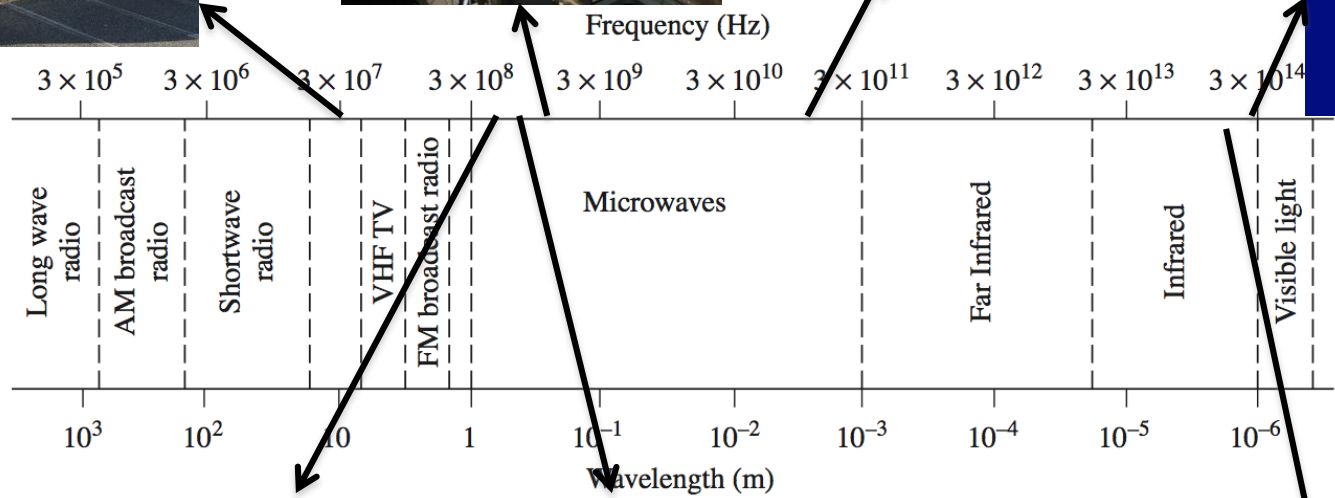
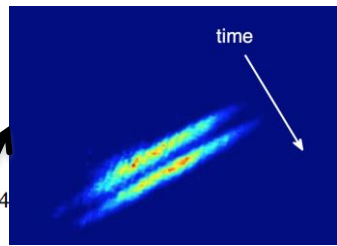
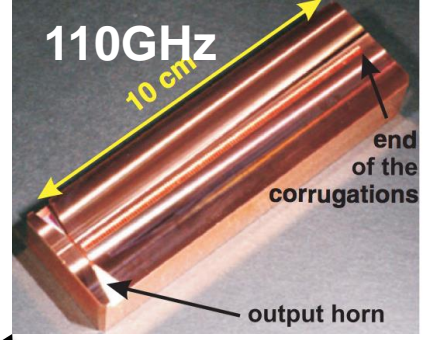
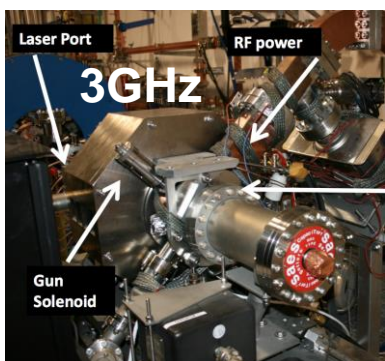
## Typical Frequencies

AM broadcast band	535–1605 kHz
Short wave radio band	3–30 MHz
FM broadcast band	88–108 MHz
VHF TV (2–4)	54–72 MHz
VHF TV (5–6)	76–88 MHz
UHF TV (7–13)	174–216 MHz
UHF TV (14–83)	470–890 MHz
US cellular telephone	824–849 MHz
	869–894 MHz
European GSM cellular	880–915 MHz
	925–960 MHz
GPS	1575.42 MHz
	1227.60 MHz
Microwave ovens	2.45 GHz
US DBS	11.7–12.5 GHz
US ISM bands	902–928 MHz
	2.400–2.484 GHz
	5.725–5.850 GHz
US UWB radio	3.1–10.6 GHz

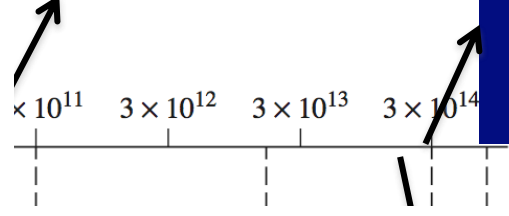
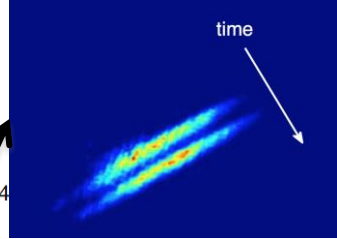
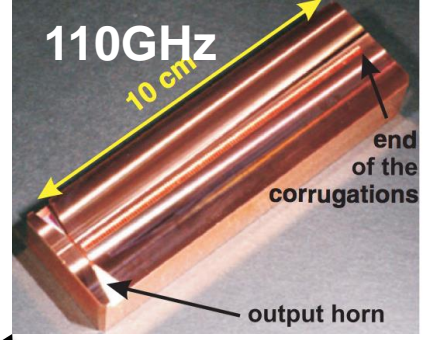
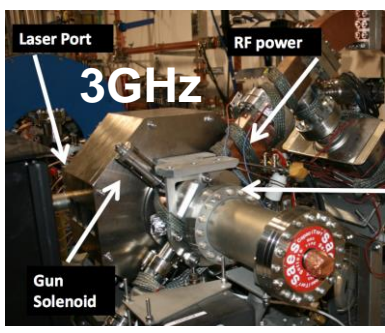
## Approximate Band Designations

Medium frequency	300 kHz–3 MHz
High frequency (HF)	3 MHz–30 MHz
Very high frequency (VHF)	30 MHz–300 MHz
Ultra high frequency (UHF)	300 MHz–3 GHz
L band	1–2 GHz
S band	2–4 GHz
C band	4–8 GHz
X band	8–12 GHz
Ku band	12–18 GHz
K band	18–26 GHz
Ka band	26–40 GHz
U band	40–60 GHz
V band	50–75 GHz
E band	60–90 GHz
W band	75–110 GHz
F band	90–140 GHz

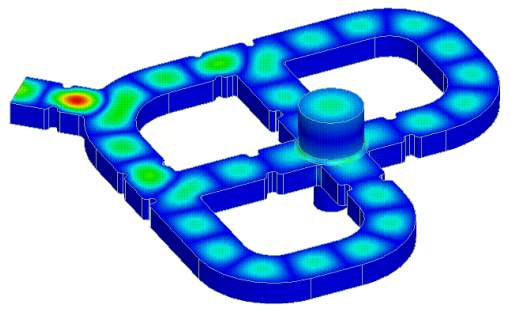
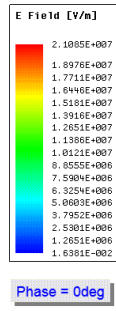
# The RF spectrum and particle accelerators



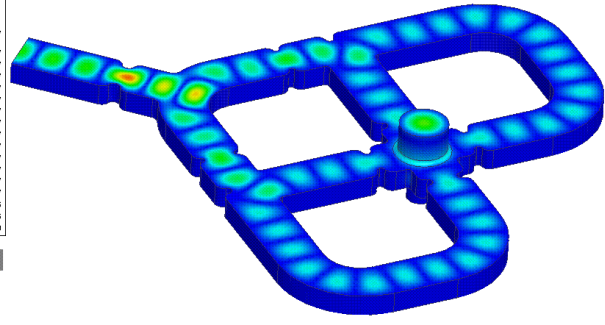
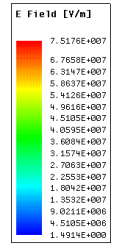
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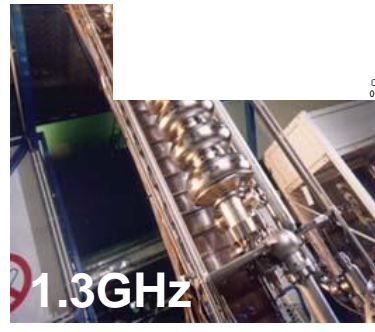
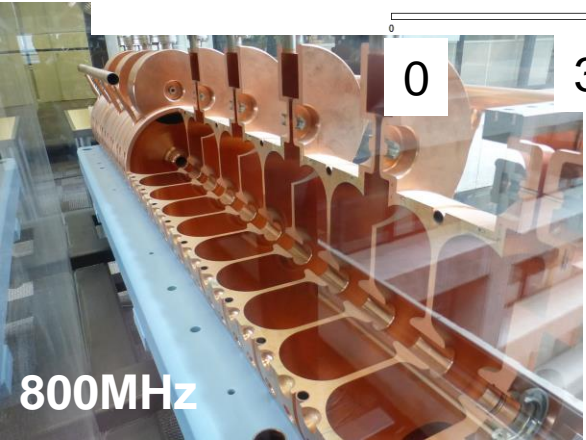
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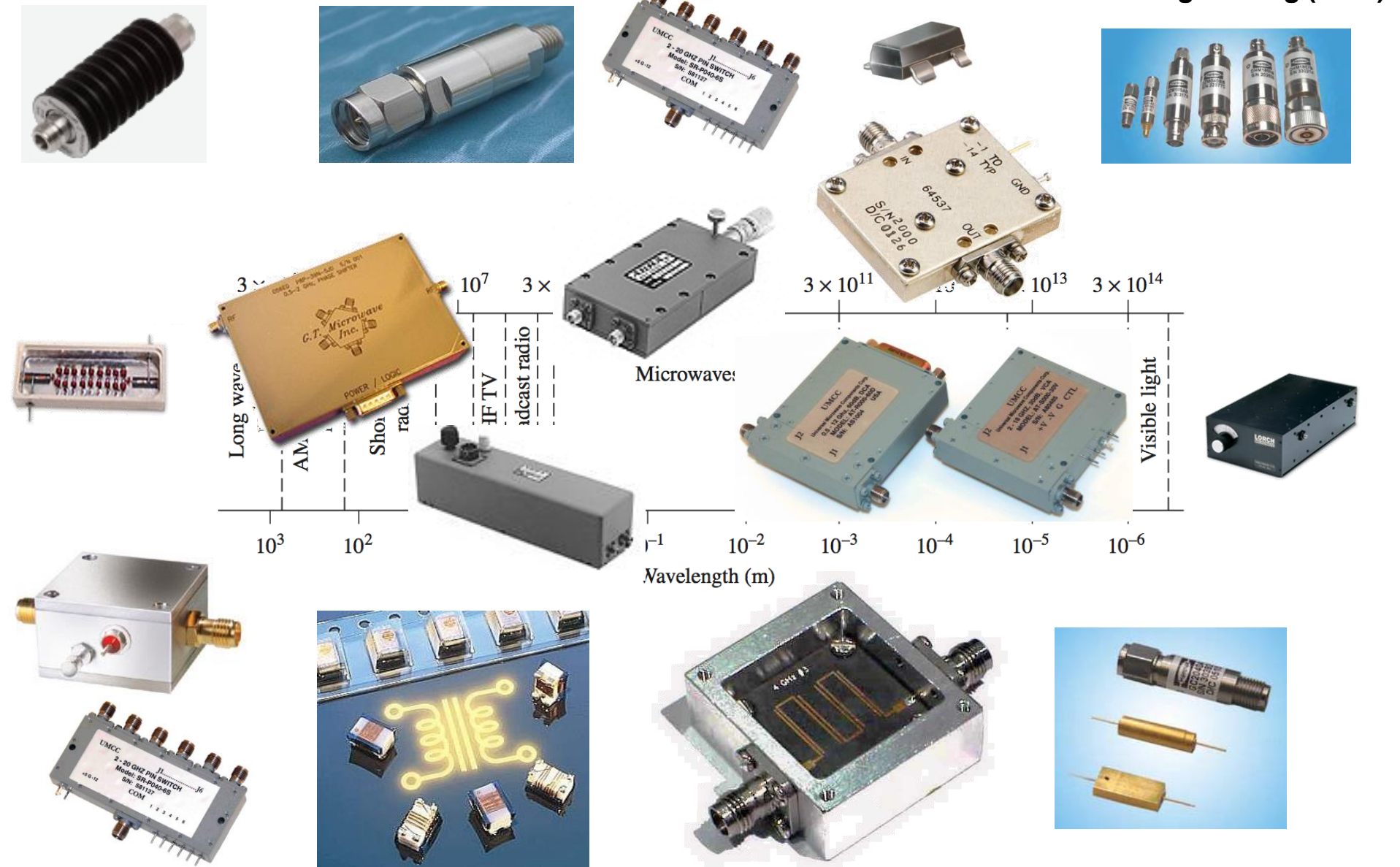
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# The RF spectrum and particle accelerators

A. Gallo Lecture @ CAS RF engineering (2010)



# Harmonic fields in media: constitutive relations

**Hyp: Linear, Homogeneous, Isotropic and non Dispersive media**

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_c \vec{E}$$

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j\epsilon''$$

**complex permittivity**

**Losses (heat) due to damping of vibrating dipoles**

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

$$\mu = \mu' - j\mu''$$

**complex permeability**

**Ohm Law**

$$\vec{J}_c = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$\sigma$  **conductivity** (S/m)

**Losses (heat) due to moving charges colliding with lattice**

Material	Conductivity S/m (20°C)	Material	Conductivity S/m (20°C)
Aluminum	$3.816 \times 10^7$	Nichrome	$1.0 \times 10^6$
Brass	$2.564 \times 10^7$	Nickel	$1.449 \times 10^7$
Bronze	$1.00 \times 10^7$	Platinum	$9.52 \times 10^6$
Chromium	$3.846 \times 10^7$	Sea water	3-5
Copper	$5.813 \times 10^7$	Silicon	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
Distilled water	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	Silver	$6.173 \times 10^7$
Germanium	$2.2 \times 10^6$	Steel (silicon)	$2 \times 10^6$
Gold	$4.098 \times 10^7$	Steel (stainless)	$1.1 \times 10^6$
Graphite	$7.0 \times 10^4$	Solder	$7.0 \times 10^6$
Iron	$1.03 \times 10^7$	Tungsten	$1.825 \times 10^7$
Mercury	$1.04 \times 10^6$	Zinc	$1.67 \times 10^7$
Lead	$4.56 \times 10^6$		



# Harmonic fields in media: Maxwell Equations

**Hyp:** Linear, Homogeneous, Isotropic and non Dispersive media

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_c \vec{E} \quad \epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' \quad \text{complex permittivity}$$

Losses (heat) due to damping of vibrating dipoles

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M} \quad \vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} \quad \mu = \mu' - j\mu'' \quad \text{complex permeability}$$

**Ohm Law**

$$\vec{J}_c = \sigma \vec{E} \quad \sigma \quad \text{conductivity} \quad (S/m)$$

Losses (heat) due to moving charges colliding with lattice

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \mu \vec{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \vec{D} + \vec{J}_c + \vec{J} = \dots = j\omega \epsilon \vec{E} + \vec{J} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\omega \epsilon'' + \sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} = \frac{\text{Losses}}{\text{Displacement current}}$$

**Loss tangent**

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 (1 - j \tan \delta)$$

**Dielectric constant**

$$\epsilon' = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$$

# Harmonic fields in media: Maxwell Equations

## DIELECTRIC CONSTANTS AND LOSS TANGENTS FOR SOME MATERIALS

Material	Frequency	$\epsilon_r$	$\tan \delta$ (25°C)
Alumina (99.5%)	10 GHz	9.5–10.	0.0003
Barium tetratitanate	6 GHz	37 ± 5%	0.0005
Beeswax	10 GHz	2.35	0.005
Beryllia	10 GHz	6.4	0.0003
Ceramic (A-35)	3 GHz	5.60	0.0041
Fused quartz	10 GHz	3.78	0.0001
Gallium arsenide	10 GHz	13.0	0.006
Glass (pyrex)	3 GHz	4.82	0.0054
Glazed ceramic	10 GHz	7.2	0.008
Lucite	10 GHz	2.56	0.005
Nylon (610)	3 GHz	2.84	0.012
Parafin	10 GHz	2.24	0.0002
Plexiglass	3 GHz	2.60	0.0057
Polyethylene	10 GHz	2.25	0.0004
Polystyrene	10 GHz	2.54	0.00033
Porcelain (dry process)	100 MHz	5.04	0.0078
Rexolite (1422)	3 GHz	2.54	0.00048
Silicon	10 GHz	11.9	0.004
Styrofoam (103.7)	3 GHz	1.03	0.0001
Teflon	10 GHz	2.08	0.0004
Titania (D-100)	6 GHz	96 ± 5%	0.001
Vaseline	10 GHz	2.16	0.001
Water (distilled)	3 GHz	76.7	0.157

$\epsilon'$  Dispersive media

$\epsilon''$  complex permittivity

$\mu''$  complex permeability

conductivity ( $S/m$ )

Losses (heat) due to moving charges colliding with lattice

$$\vec{j} + \vec{J} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

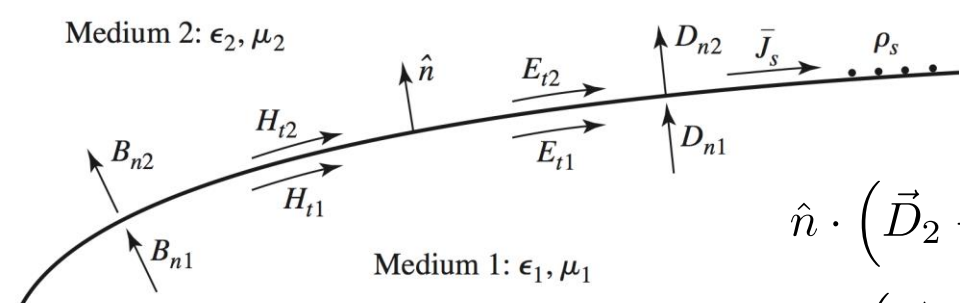
Loss tangent

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 (1 - j \tan \delta)$$

Dielectric constant



# Boundary Conditions



$\rho_s$  **Surface Charge Density** ( $C/m^2$ )  
 $\vec{J}_s$  **Surface Current Density** ( $A/m$ )

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) = \rho_s \quad \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{B}_2 - \vec{B}_1) = 0$$

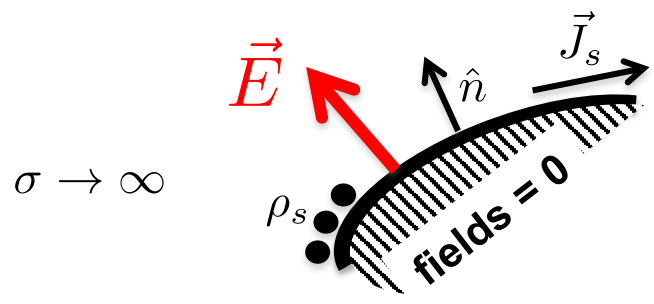
$$\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) = 0 \quad \hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) = \vec{J}_s$$

**Fields at a lossless dielectric interface**

$$\rho_s = 0 \quad \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_1 = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_2 \quad \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B}_1 = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B}_2$$

$$\vec{J}_s = 0 \quad \hat{n} \times \vec{E}_1 = \hat{n} \times \vec{E}_2 \quad \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_1 = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_2$$

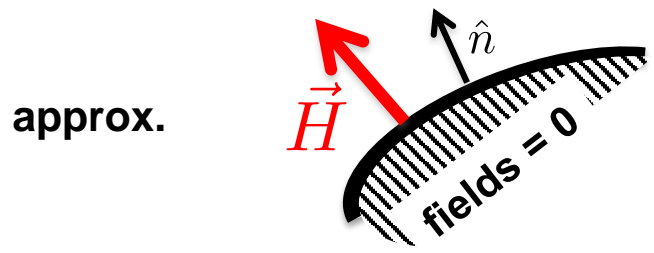
**Perfect conductor (electric wall)**



$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_s \quad \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad \hat{n} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_s$$

**Magnetic Wall (dual of the E-wall)**



approx.

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \times \vec{H} = 0 \quad \hat{n} \times \vec{E} \neq 0$$



# Helmholtz equation and its simplest solution

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$e^{j\omega t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \dots = -\omega^2 \dots$$

## Helmholtz equation

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \vec{E} = 0$$

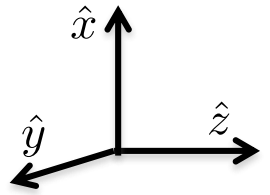
$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \vec{H} = 0$$

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \quad (1/m)$$

**Propagation/phase constant**

**Wave number**

## The simplest solution: the plane wave



$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{x}$$

**Uniform in x, y**

**Lossless medium**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 E_x}{dz^2} + k^2 E_x = 0$$

$$E_x(z) = E^+ e^{-jkz} + E^- e^{jkz}$$

$$E_x(z, t) = \text{Re} \{ E(x, \omega) e^{j\omega t} \} = E^+ \cos(\omega t - kz) + E^- \cos(\omega t + kz)$$

**It is a wave**, moving in the **+z** direction or **-z** direction

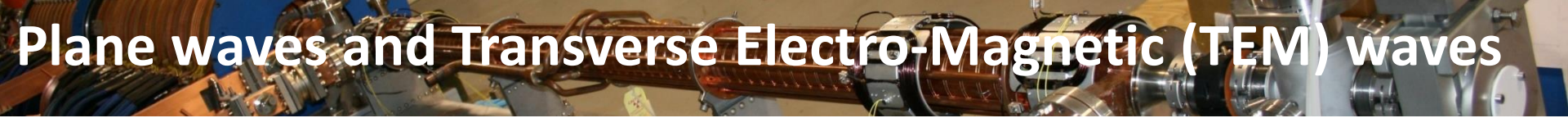
## Phase velocity

**Velocity at which a fixed phase point on the wave travels**

$$\omega t \mp kz = \text{const}$$

$$v_p = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\omega t \mp \text{const}}{k} \right) = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

**Speed of light**



# Plane waves and Transverse Electro-Magnetic (TEM) waves

**Wave length** Distance between two consecutive maxima (or minima or ...)

$$(\omega t - kz) - [\omega t - k(z + \lambda)] = 2\pi$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi v_p}{\omega} = \frac{v_p}{f}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}$$

**Compute H ...**

$$E_x(z) = E^+ e^{-jkz} + E^- e^{jkz}$$

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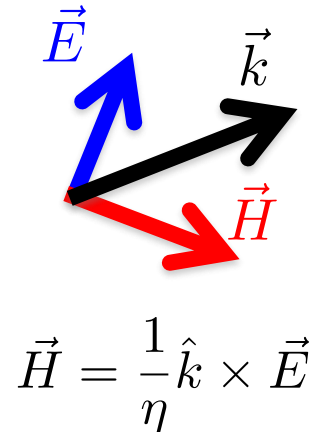
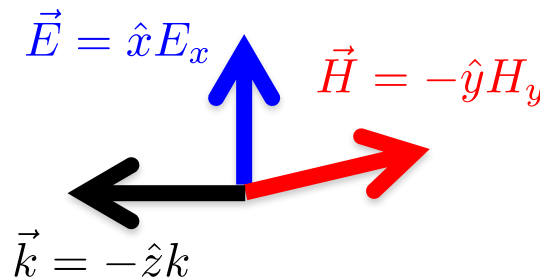
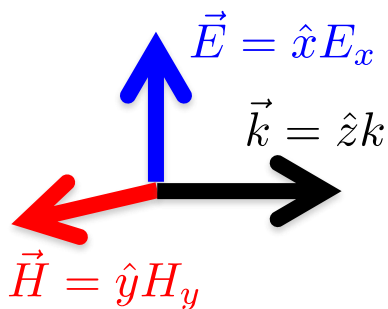
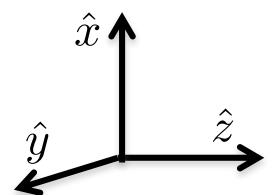
$$H_y = \frac{j}{\omega\mu} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\eta} (E^+ e^{-jkz} - E^- e^{jkz})$$

$$\eta = \frac{\omega\mu}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$

**Intrinsic impedance of the medium** ( $\Omega$ )

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377 \Omega$$

The ratio of E and H component is an impedance called **wave impedance**



**TEM wave**

**E and H field are transverse to the direction of propagation.**

$$Z_{TEM} = \eta$$





# Plane wave in lossy media

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \vec{E} = 0$$

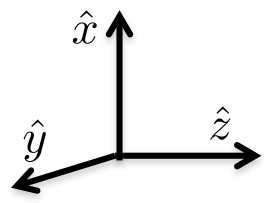
$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 (1 - j \tan \delta)$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\omega \epsilon'' + \sigma}{\omega \epsilon'}$$

**Definition:**  $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r (1 - j \tan \delta)}$

Attenuation constant

Phase constant



$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{x}$   
Uniform in x, y

$$\frac{d^2 E_x}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 E_x = 0$$

$$E_x(z) = E^+ e^{-\gamma z} + E^- e^{\gamma z}$$

Positive z direction

$$e^{-\gamma z} = e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

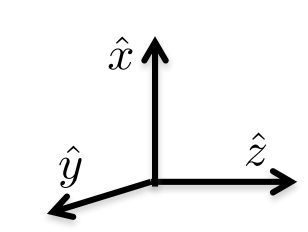
time  $\rightarrow$

$$e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

$$H_y = \frac{j}{\omega \mu} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} = -\frac{j\gamma}{\omega \mu} (E^+ e^{-\gamma z} - E^- e^{\gamma z}) = \frac{1}{\eta} (E^+ e^{-\gamma z} - E^- e^{\gamma z})$$

$$\eta = \frac{j\omega \mu}{\gamma} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$



$\vec{E} = \hat{x} E_x$   
 $\vec{\beta} = \hat{z} \beta$   
 $\vec{H} = \hat{y} H_y$

$Z_{TEM} = \eta$  ← **complex**

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{\beta} \times \vec{E}$$

**Attenuating TEM "wave" ...**



# Plane waves in good conductors

**Good conductor**

**Conduction current  $\gg$  displacement current**

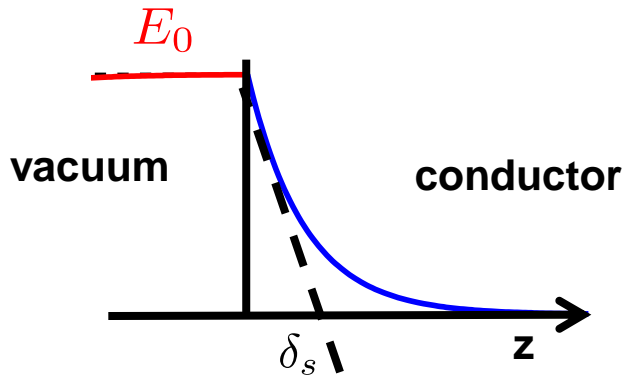
$$\sigma E \gg \omega \epsilon_c E$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\omega \epsilon'' + \sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \approx \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \simeq (1 + j) \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}$$

**Characteristic depth of penetration: skin depth**

$$\delta_s = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}}$$



**Al**  $\delta_s = 8.14 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

**Cu**  $\delta_s = 6.60 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

**Au**  $\delta_s = 7.86 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

**Ag**  $\delta_s = 6.40 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

**@ 10 GHz**

**impedance of the medium**

$$\eta = \frac{j\omega \mu}{\gamma} \simeq (1 + j) \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{2\sigma}} = (1 + j) \frac{1}{\sigma \delta_s}$$

**? Copper @ 100 MHz**

# Maxwell equations and boundary value problem

Maxwell equation with sources + boundary conditions = boundary value problem

Homogeneous medium

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

Sources

$$\vec{J}, \rho$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = +j\omega\epsilon\vec{E} + \vec{J}$$

Do you see asymmetries?



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## Homogeneous medium

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = \rho_m / \mu$$

### Sources

$$\vec{J}, \rho$$

Actual or equivalent

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H} - \vec{J}_m$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = +j\omega\epsilon\vec{E} + \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{J}_m, \rho_m$$

equivalent

## Vector Helmholtz Equation

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k^2 \vec{E} = \nabla \times \vec{J}_m + j\omega\mu\vec{J} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \rho$$

$$k^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} + k^2 \vec{H} = -\nabla \times \vec{J} + j\omega\epsilon\vec{J}_m + \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \rho_m$$

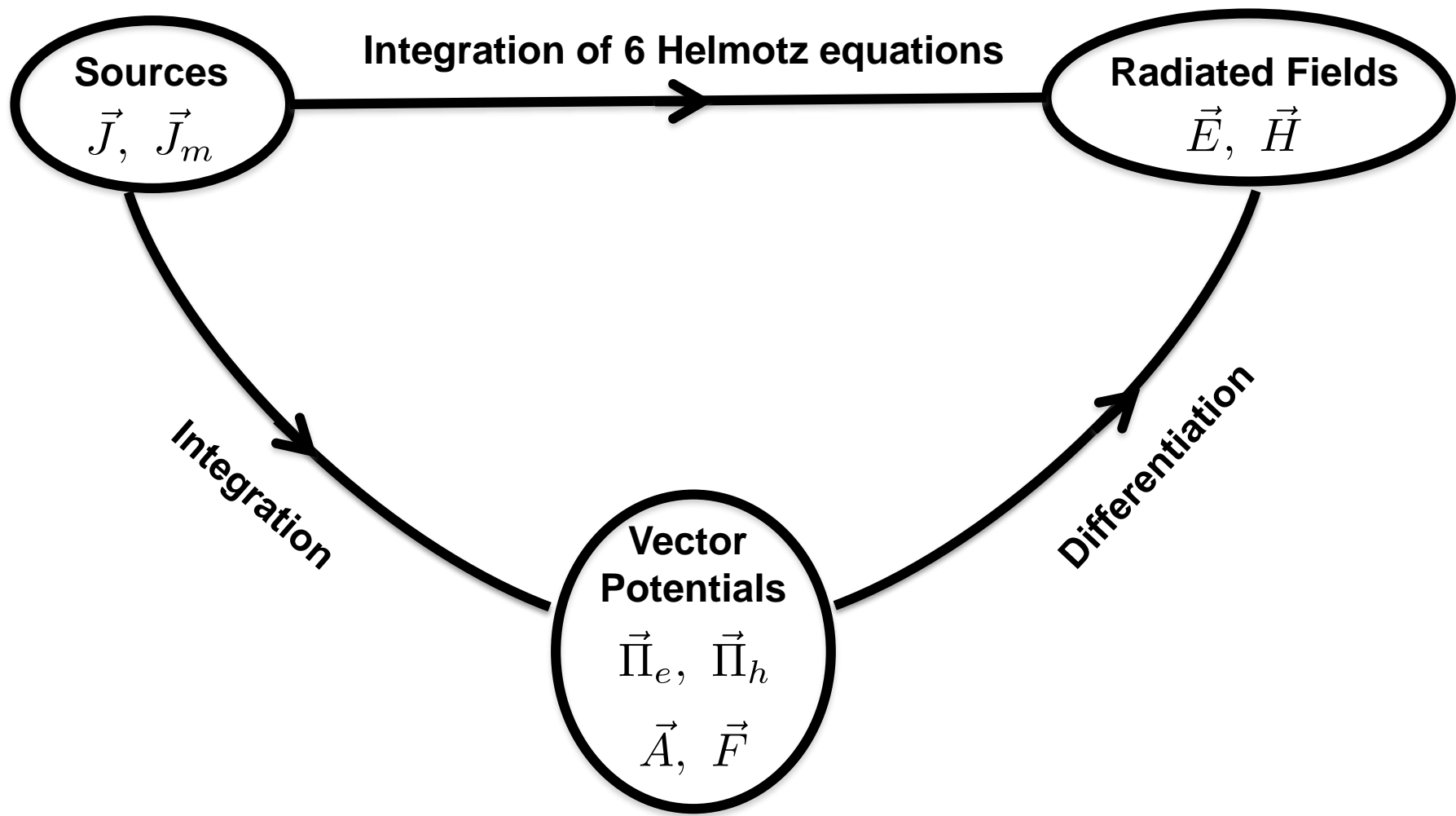
Solution

**Step 1** Source free region  $\vec{J} = \vec{J}_m = \rho_m = \rho = 0$  Homogeneous problem

**Step 2** Solution =  $\sum_k C_k \left( \vec{J}, \vec{J}_m, \rho_m, \rho \right)$  Solution-Homogeneous-Problem<sub>k</sub>



# Method of solution of Helmutz equations



Solution of the homogeneous equation



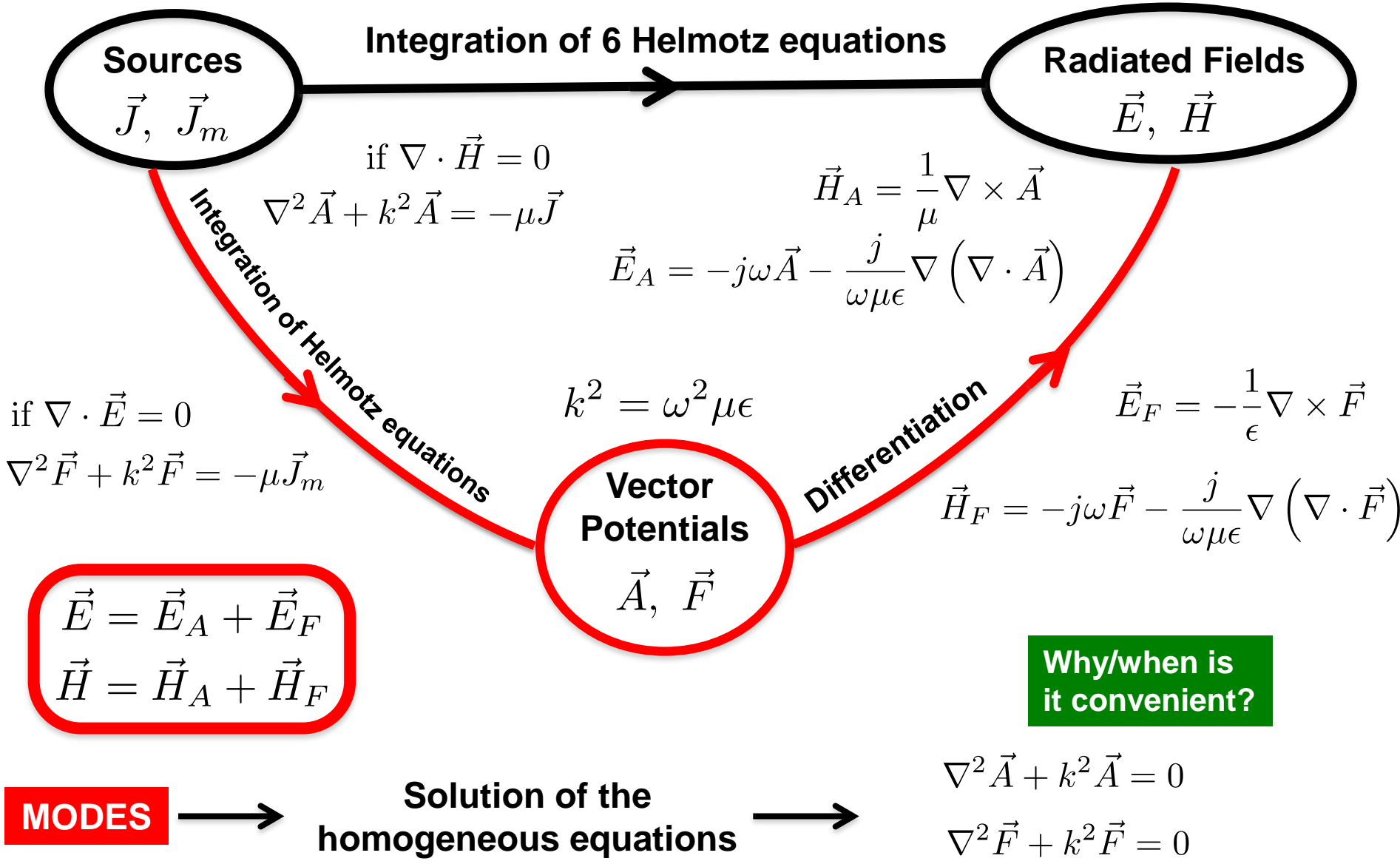
Shape of radiated field



**MODES**



# Solution of Helmholtz equations using potentials



$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_A + \vec{E}_F$$

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_A + \vec{H}_F$$

**Why/when is it convenient?**

**MODES**

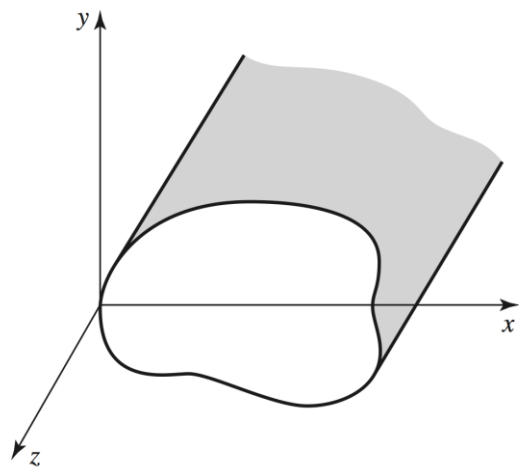
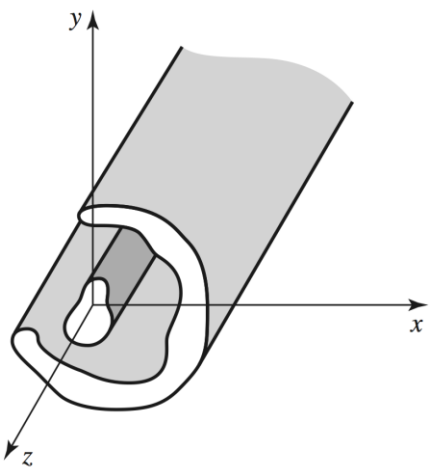
**Solution of the homogeneous equations**

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} + k^2 \vec{A} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{F} + k^2 \vec{F} = 0$$



# Modes of cylindrical waveguides: propagating field



Field propagating in the positive z direction

$$\vec{A} = \hat{z} A_z(x, y) e^{-j\beta z} = \hat{z} A$$

$$\vec{F} = \hat{z} F_z(x, y) e^{-j\beta z} = \hat{z} F$$

$$\nabla^2 = \nabla_t^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$



$$\nabla_t^2 A_z + (k^2 - \beta^2) A_z = 0$$

$$\nabla_t^2 F_z + (k^2 - \beta^2) F_z = 0$$

**2 Helmholtz equations**  
(transverse coordinates)

$$\vec{H}_A = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times (\hat{z} A)$$

$$\vec{H}_A = \vec{h}_t e^{-j\beta z}$$

**Only E field along z**  
**E-mode**  
**Transverse Magnetic (TM)**

$$\vec{E}_A = -j\omega A \hat{z} - \frac{\beta}{\omega\mu\epsilon} \nabla A$$

$$\vec{E}_A = [\vec{e}_t + \hat{z} e_z] e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\vec{E}_F = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \times (\hat{z} F)$$

$$\vec{E}_F = \vec{e}_t e^{-j\beta z}$$

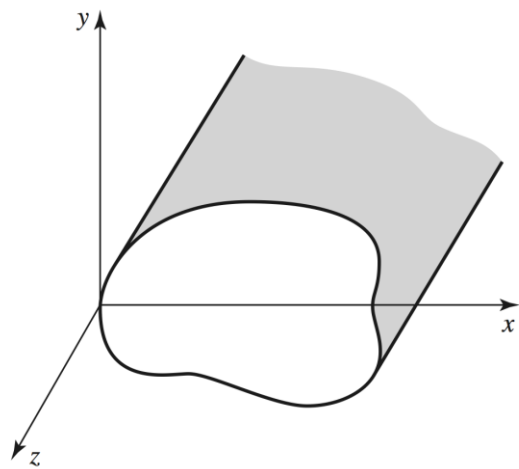
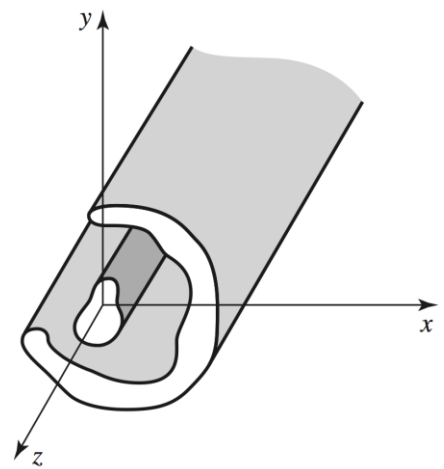
**Only H field along z**  
**H-mode**  
**Transverse Electric (TE)**

$$\vec{H}_F = -j\omega F \hat{z} - \frac{\beta}{\omega\mu\epsilon} \nabla F$$

$$\vec{H}_F = [\vec{h}_t + \hat{z} h_z] e^{-j\beta z}$$



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Transverse Electric (TE)

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_A + \vec{E}_F \quad \vec{H} = \vec{H}_A + \vec{H}_F$$



TM modes

+

TE modes



# Transverse Electric Magnetic mode

Exercise

Look for a Transverse Electric Magnetic mode  $E_z = H_z = 0$

$$\vec{E}, \vec{H}, v_p?$$

**Hint 1** Start from a TM mode ( vector potential  $\vec{A}$ )  $H_z = 0$

$$\nabla = \nabla_t + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \dots$$

**Hint 2**  $\vec{E}_A = \dots$

**Solution**

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**Hint 2**  $\vec{E}_A = \dots = -j\omega \hat{z} A_z e^{-j\beta z} - \frac{j}{\omega\mu\epsilon} \left[ \nabla_t + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] (-j\beta) A_z e^{-j\beta z} =$

$$= -\frac{j}{\omega\mu\epsilon} [\omega^2 \mu\epsilon - \beta] A_z e^{-j\beta z} \hat{z} - \frac{\beta}{\omega\mu\epsilon} \nabla_t A_z e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\text{if } \beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu\epsilon = k^2 \implies e_z = 0$$

**Solution** For a given  $A_z$   $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla_t \times (\hat{z} A_z) e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z}$   $\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \nabla_t A_z e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z}$

**1.**  $\nabla_t^2 A_z = -(k^2 - \beta^2) A_z = 0$  The transverse E field is “electrostatic”

**2.** As plane waves:  $\dots e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z} \implies v_p = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

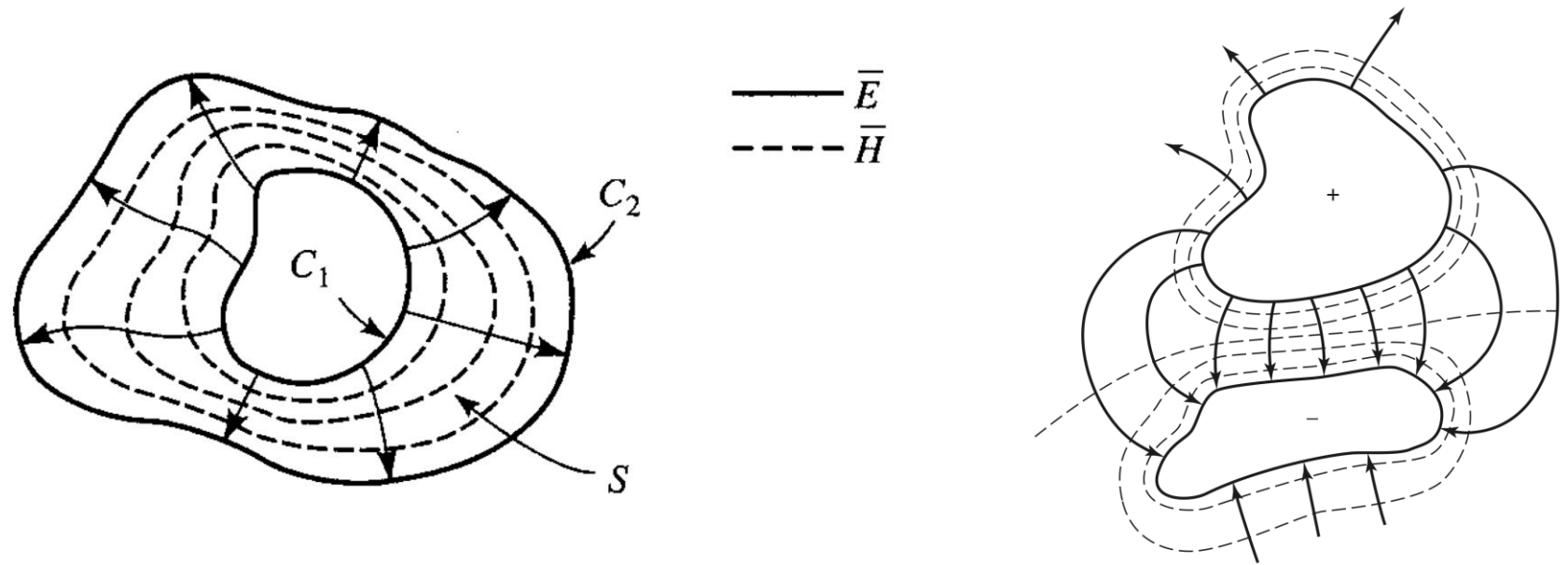
$$\vec{h}_t = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} \hat{z} \times \vec{e}_t = \frac{1}{Z_{TEM}} \hat{z} \times \vec{e}_t$$

# Transverse Electric Magnetic mode in waveguides

**Solution**

For a given  $A_z$   $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla_t \times (\hat{z} A_z) e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z}$   $\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \nabla_t A_z e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z}$

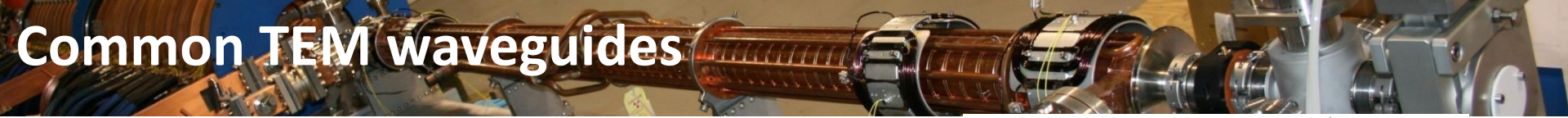
**3.** TEM waves are possible only if there are **at least two conductors**.



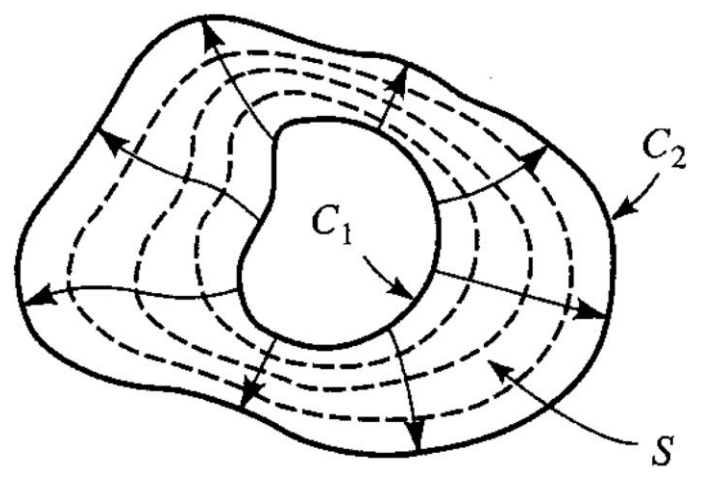
**4.** The plane wave is a TEM wave of two infinitely large plates separated to infinity

**5.** Electrostatic problem with boundary conditions

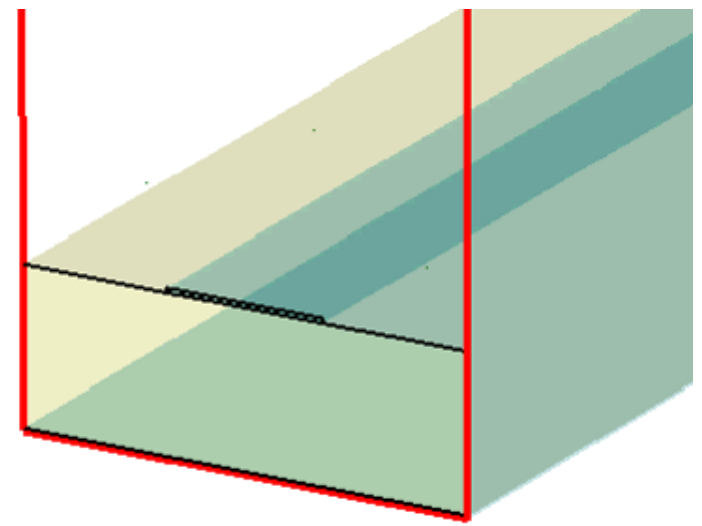
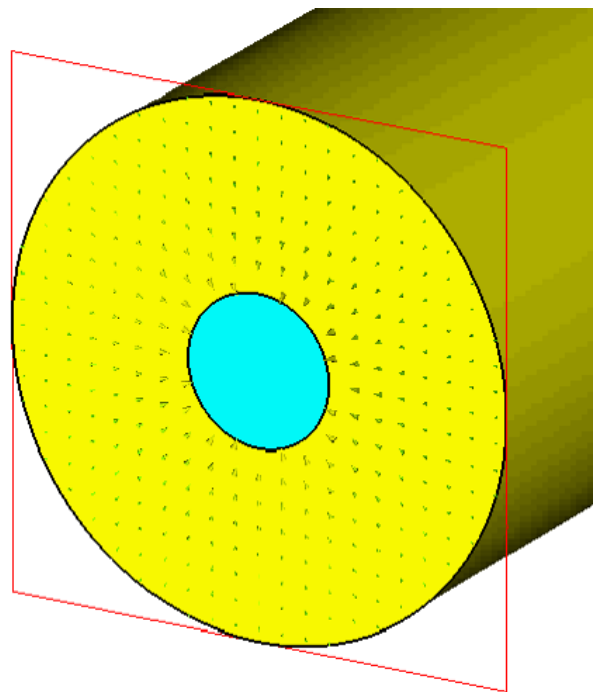
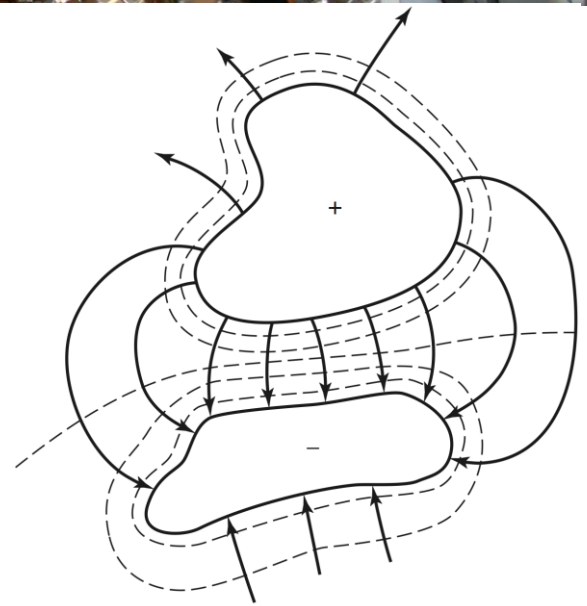
$$\vec{e}_t \longrightarrow \vec{h}_t = \frac{1}{Z_{TEM}} \hat{z} \times \vec{e}_t \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{e}_t e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z} \\ \vec{H} &= \vec{h}_t e^{-j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}z} \end{aligned}$$



# Common TEM waveguides



—  $\vec{E}$   
- - -  $\vec{H}$



# General solution for fields in cylindrical waveguide

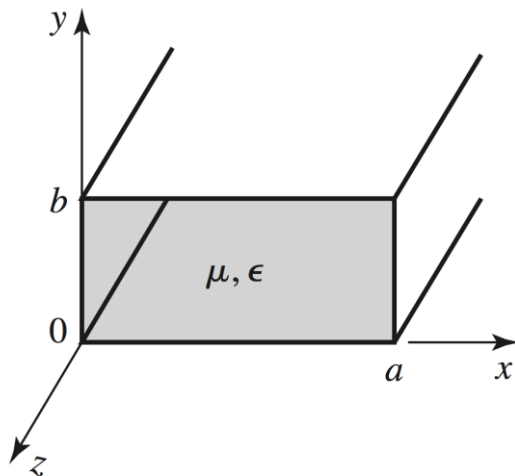
## 1. Write the Helmholtz equations for potentials

**TM waves**  $\nabla_t^2 A_z + k_t^2 A_z = 0$

$$k_t^2 = k^2 - \beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \beta^2$$

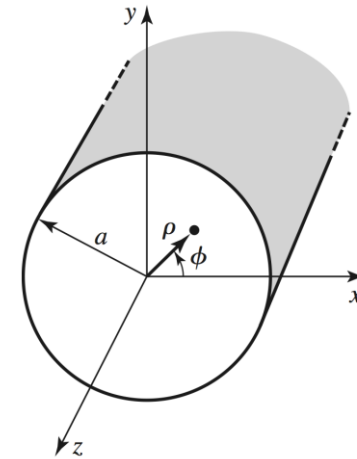
**TE waves**  $\nabla_t^2 F_z + k_t^2 F_z = 0$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 (1 - j \tan \delta)$$



**Cartesian coordinates**

$$\nabla_t^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$



**Cylindrical coordinates**

$$\nabla_t^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}$$

## 2.

$$A_z(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$A_z(\rho, \phi) = R(\rho)\Phi(\phi)$$

**Separation of variables**

# General solution for fields in cylindrical waveguide

## 3. Eigenvalue problem: Eigenvalues + Eigen-function

$$\text{TM} \quad \nabla_t^2 A_z + k_t^2 A_z = 0 \quad k_t \quad A_z, F_z$$

$$\text{TE} \quad \nabla_t^2 F_z + k_t^2 F_z = 0$$

## 4. Compute the fields and apply the boundary conditions

$$\vec{e} = \vec{e}_t + \hat{z} e_z$$

$$\vec{h} = \vec{h}_t + \hat{z} h_z$$

$$\begin{matrix} \vec{e}_{m,n} & \vec{h}_{m,n} \\ \beta_{m,n} = \sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon - k_t^2(m,n)} \end{matrix}$$

Mode (m,n)

5.

$$\vec{E} = \sum_{m,n} a_{m,n} \vec{e}_{m,n} e^{-j\beta_{m,n}z}$$

$$\vec{H} = \sum_{m,n} b_{m,n} \vec{h}_{m,n} e^{-j\beta_{m,n}z}$$

It can be complex

It depends on the sources

# Rectangular waveguides



# Rectangular waveguides: TE mode

Example

$$F_z = X(x)Y(y)$$

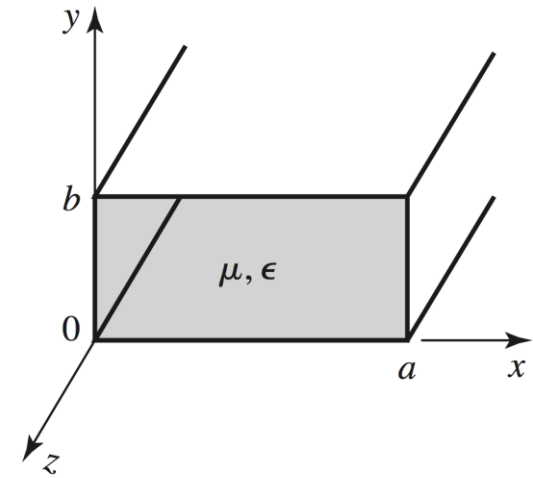
Write the Helmholtz equation

$$-k_x^2 - k_y^2 + k_t^2 = 0$$

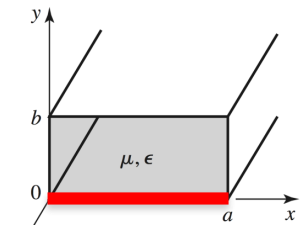
**constraint  
condition**

$$X(x) =$$

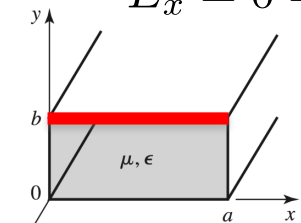
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# Rectangular waveguides: TE mode

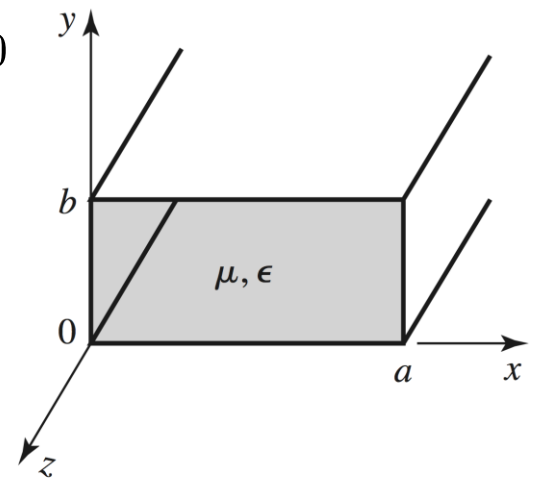
Example

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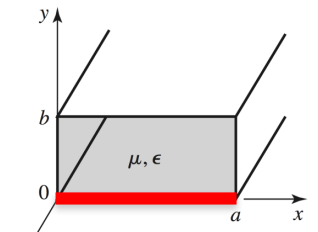
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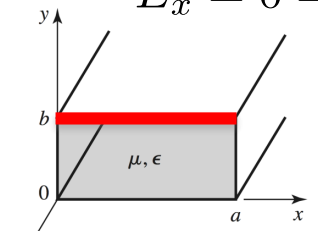


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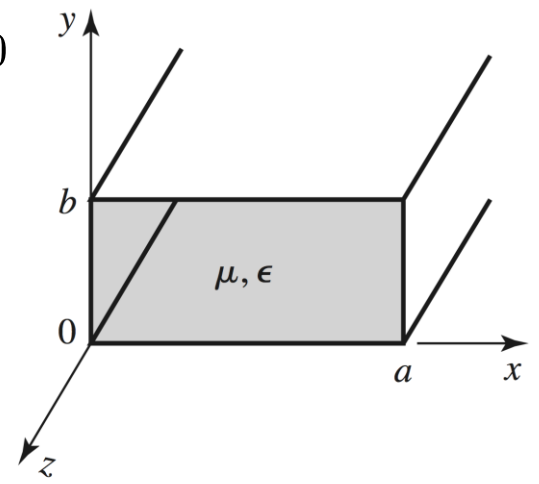
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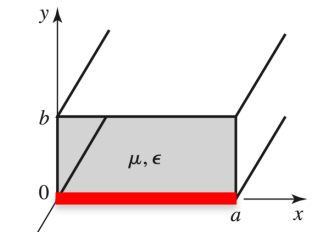
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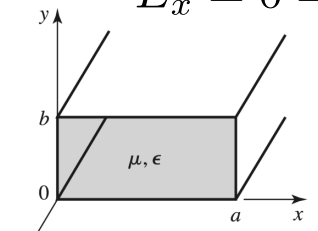


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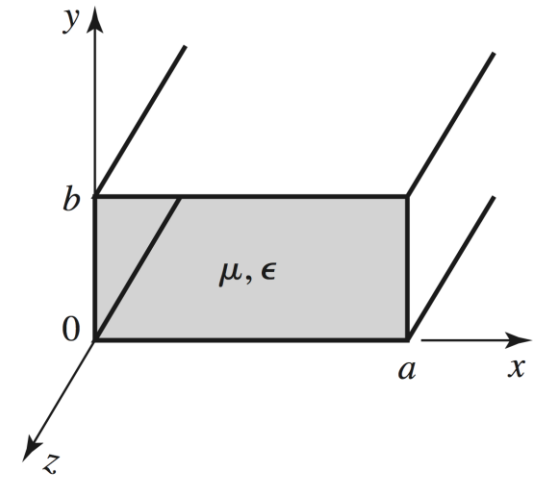
# Eigenvalues and cut-off frequencies (TE mode, rect. WG)

$$k_t^2 = k_x^2 + k_y^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 = \omega^2\mu\epsilon - \beta^2 \quad \text{constraint condition}$$

$$\vec{H} = \sum_{m,n} b_{m,n} \vec{h}_{m,n} e^{-j\beta_{m,n}z}$$

$$\beta_{m,n} = \sqrt{\omega^2\mu\epsilon - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = \sum_{m,n} a_{m,n} \vec{e}_{m,n} e^{-j\beta_{m,n}z}$$



**Cut-off frequencies  $f_c$  such that  $\beta_{m,n} = 0$**

$$(f_c)_{m,n} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ m = n \neq 0 \end{array}$$

$f < (f_c)_{m,n}$       mode m, n is attenuated exponentially (**evanescent mode**)

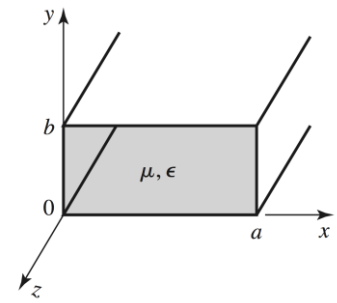
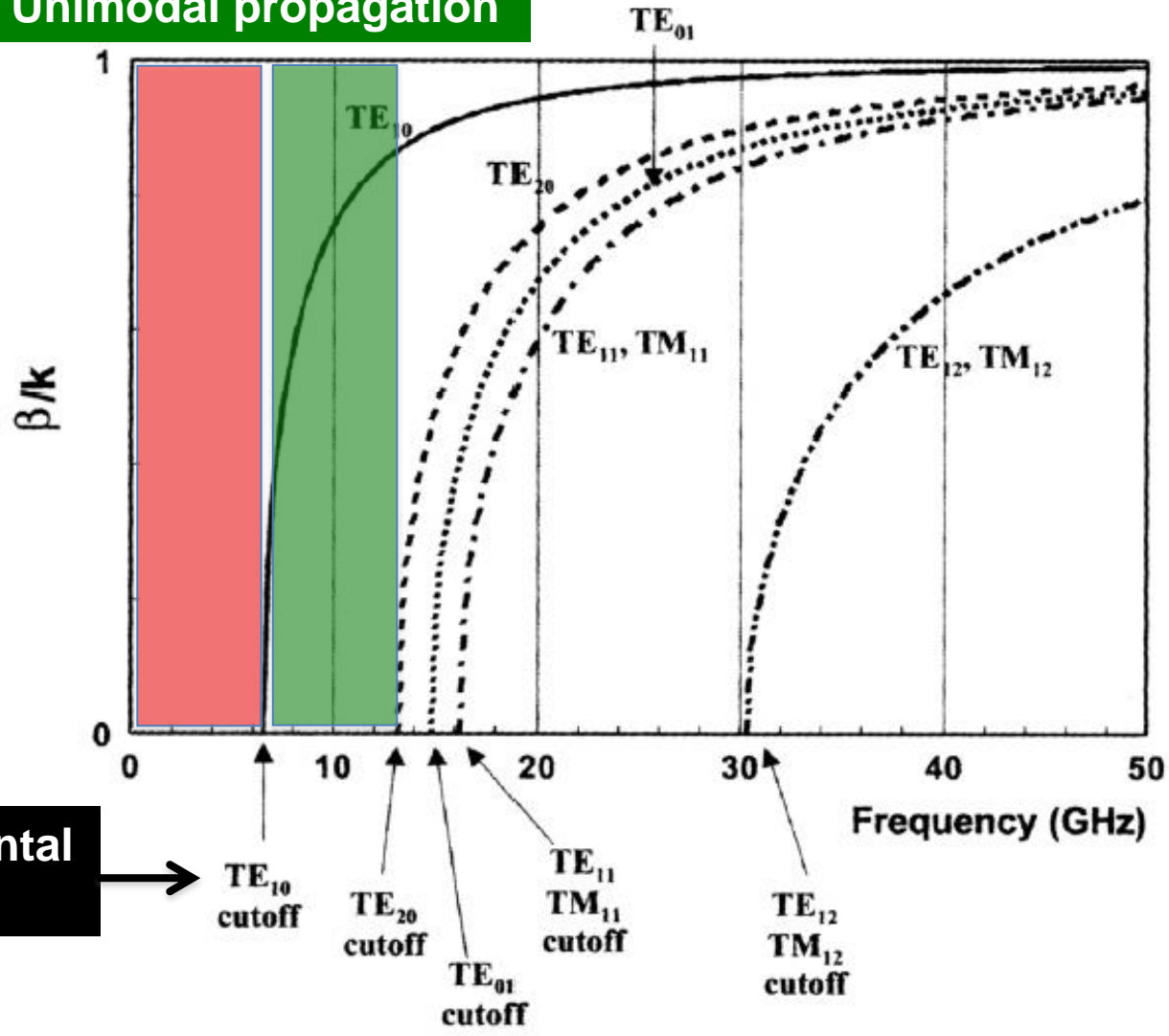
$f > (f_c)_{m,n}$       mode m, n is propagating with no attenuation

# Waveguide dispersion curve

Cut-off

Unimodal propagation

Courtesy of S. Pisa



Same curve for TE and TM mode, but  $n=0$  or  $m=0$  is possible only for TE modes.  
In any metallic waveguide **the fundamental mode is TE.**

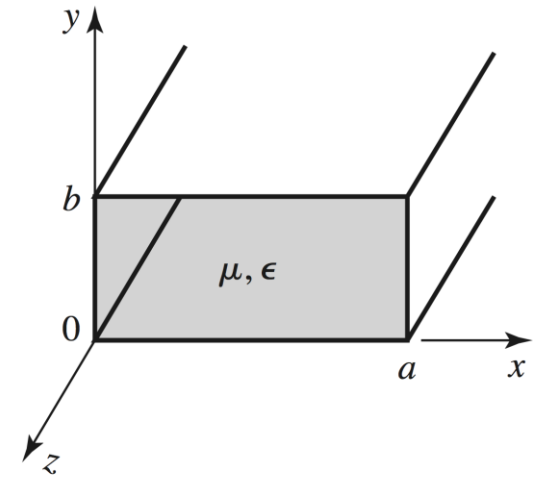
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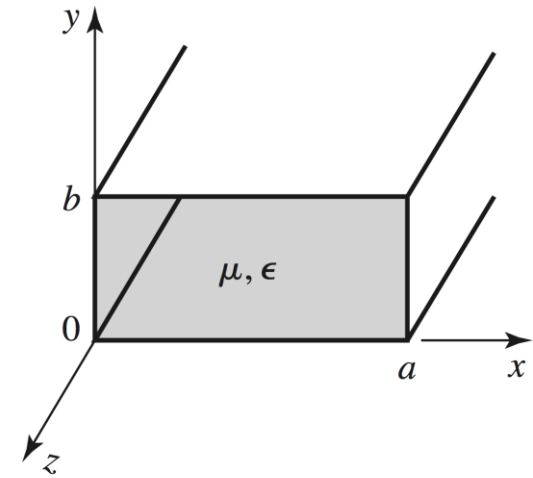
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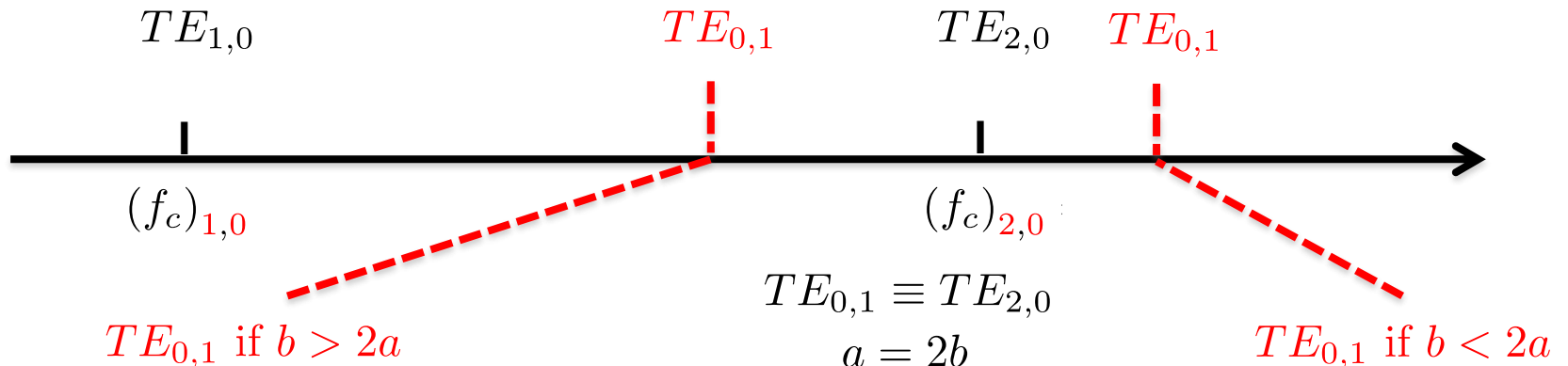
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$$(f_c)_{1,0} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon a}}$$

$$(f_c)_{2,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon a}} = 2 (f_c)_{2,0}$$

$$(f_c)_{0,1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon b}}$$



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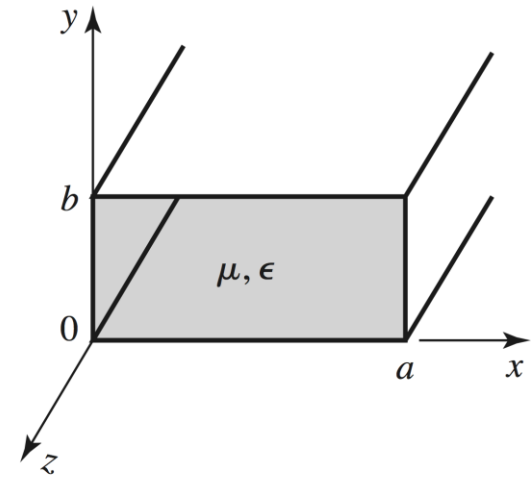
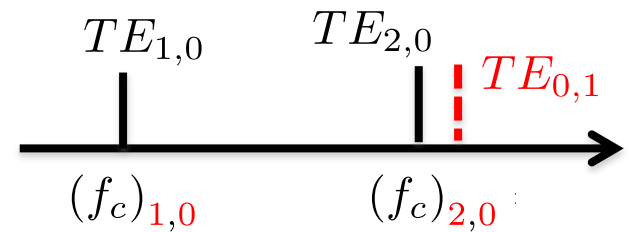
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$a=0.9$  inches  $b=0.4$  inches

$$(f_c)_{1,0} = c/2a = 3 \cdot 10^8 / (2 \cdot 22.86 \cdot 10^{-3}) = 6.56 \text{ GHz}$$

$$(f_c)_{2,0} = c/a = 3 \cdot 10^8 / (22.86 \cdot 10^{-3}) = 13.12 \text{ GHz}$$



**Single mode BW**

$$6.56 \cdot 1.25 = 8.2 \text{ GHz} < f < 13.12 \cdot 0.95 = 12.4 \text{ GHz}$$

# Eigenfunctions and mode pattern (TE mode, rect. WG)

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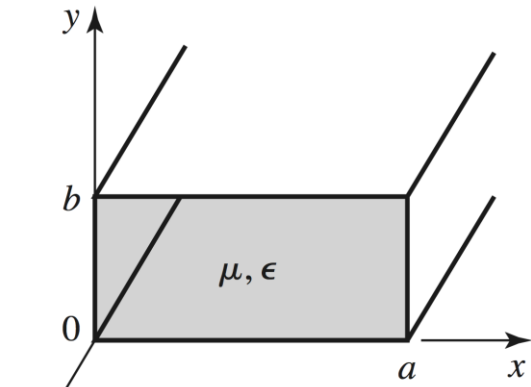
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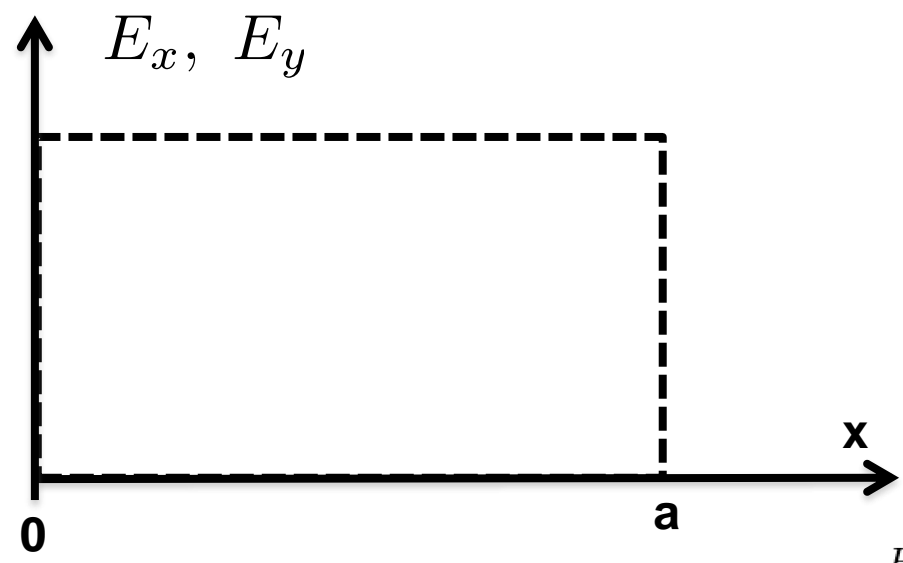
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$$TE_{m,n}^{+z}$$

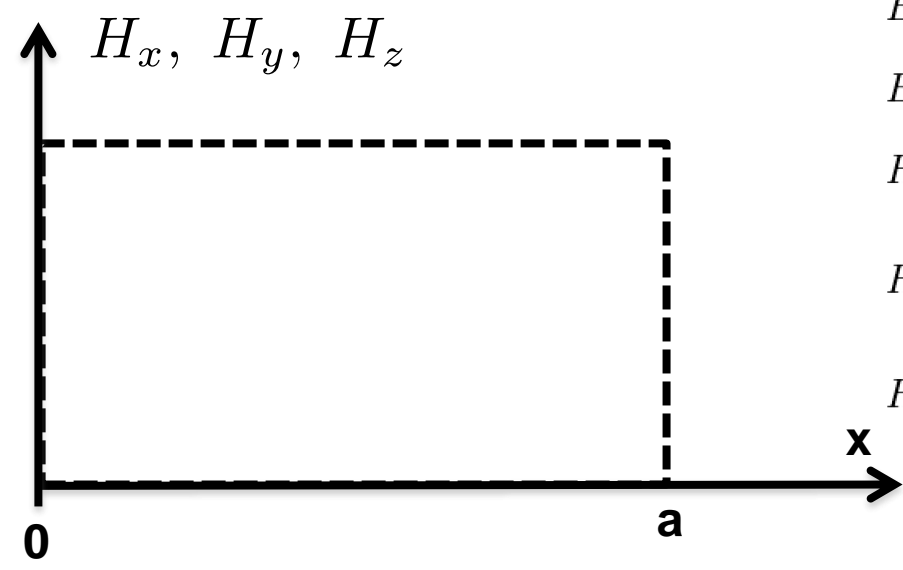
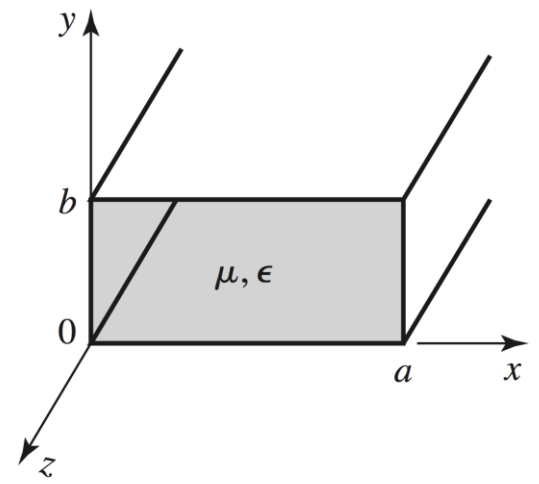




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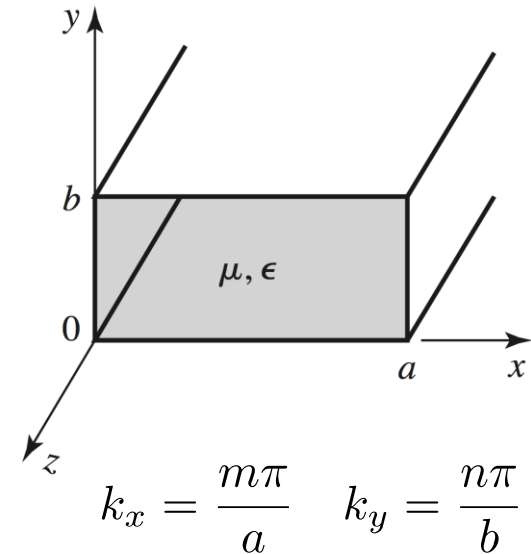
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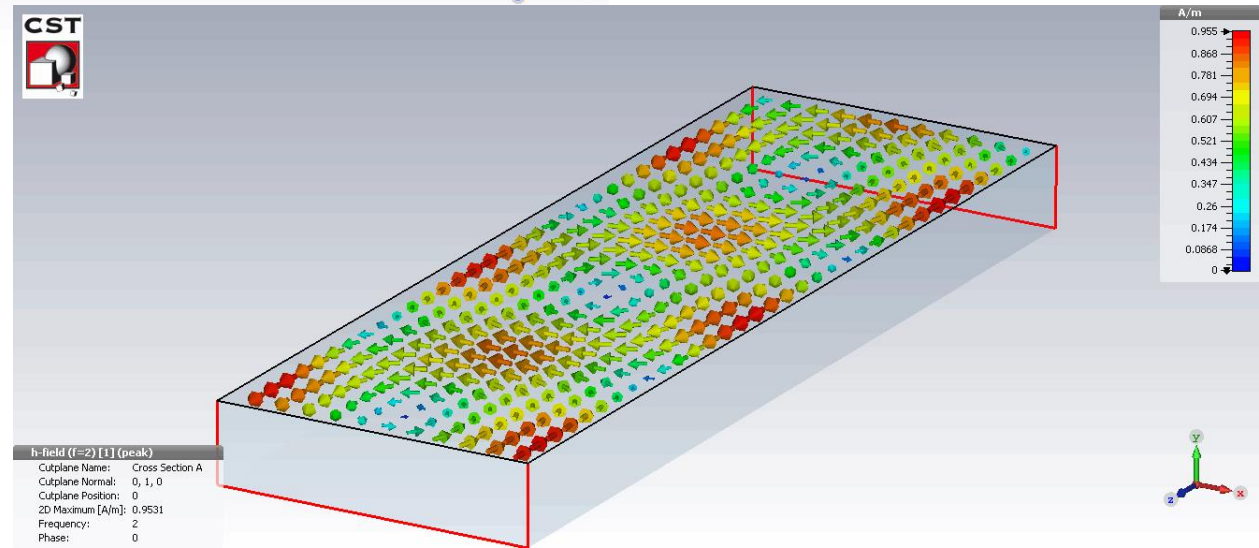
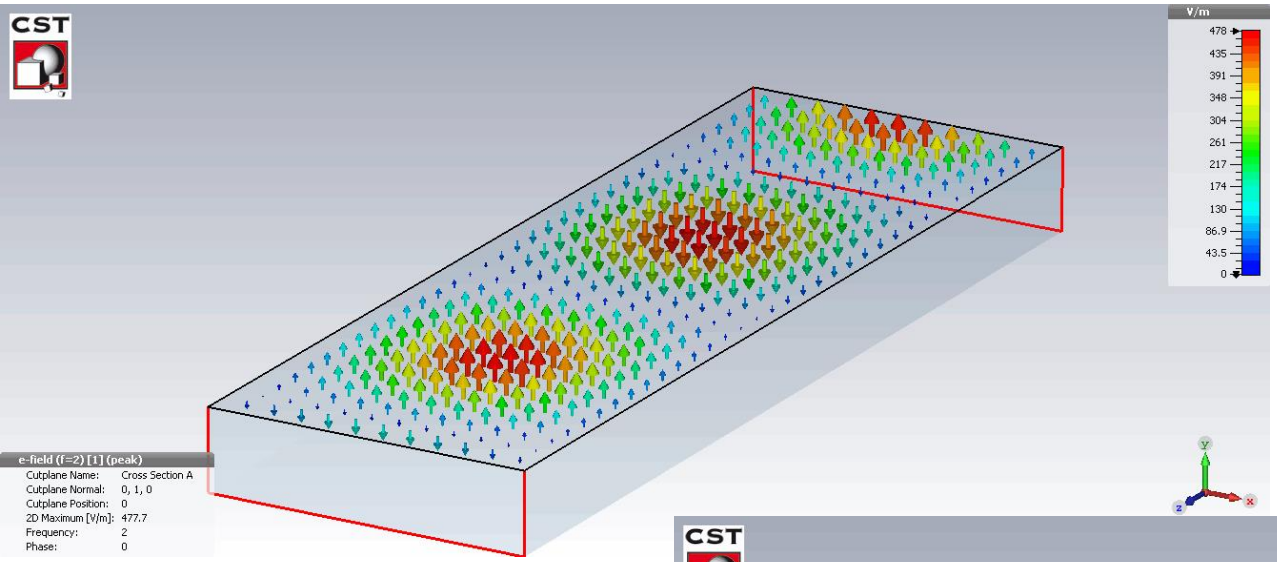
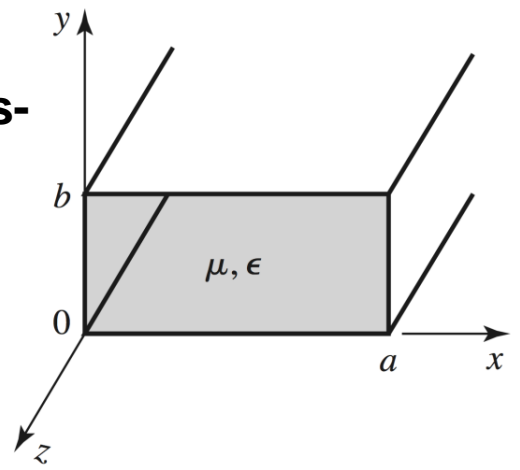
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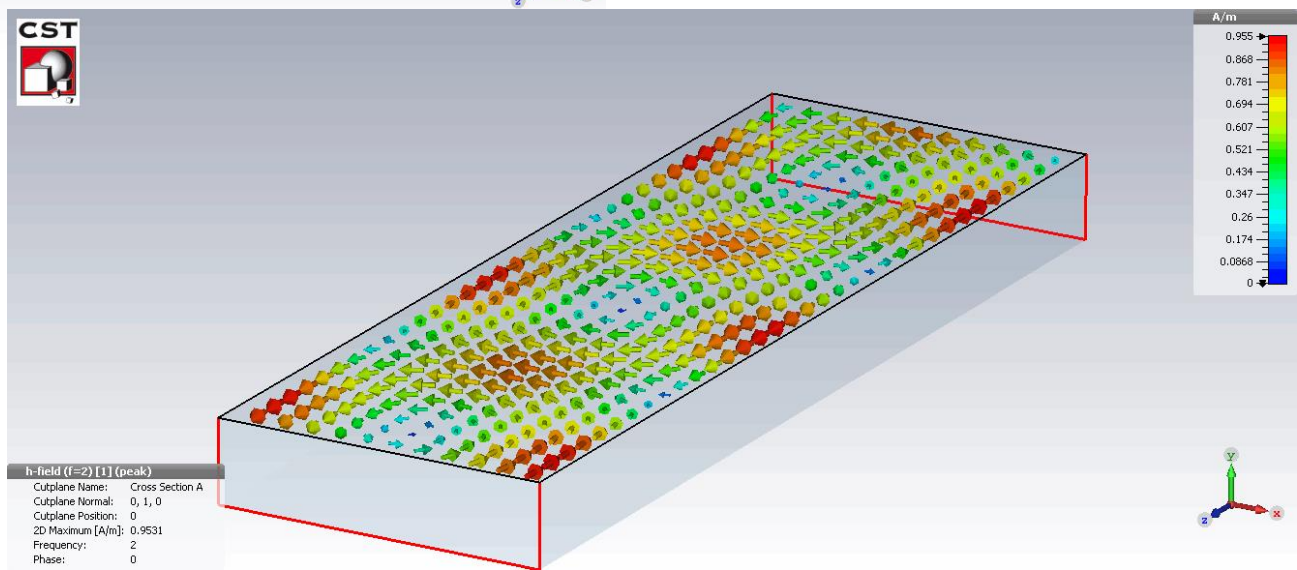
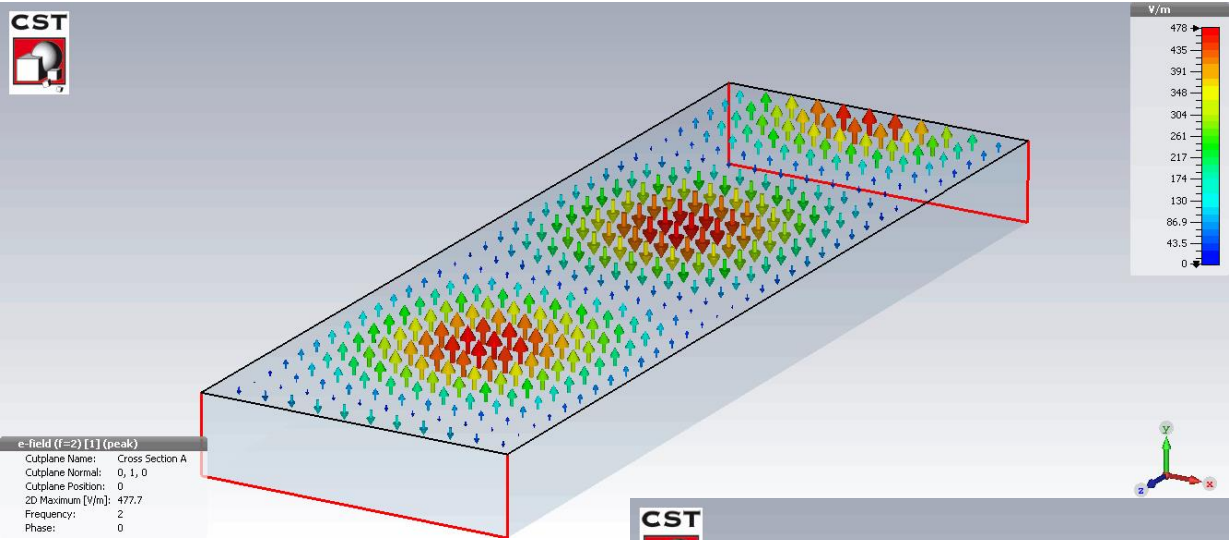
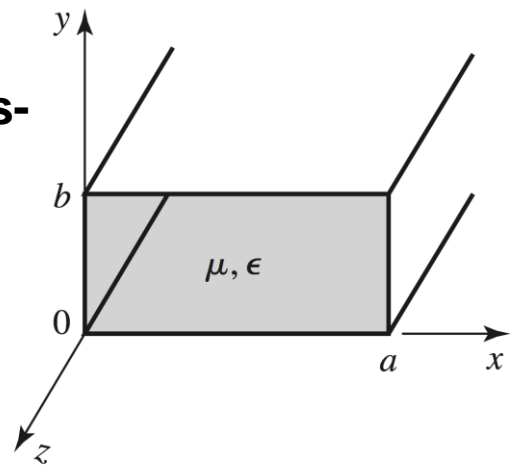
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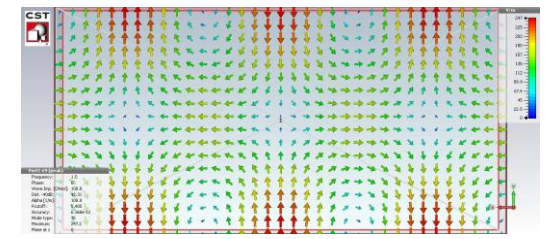
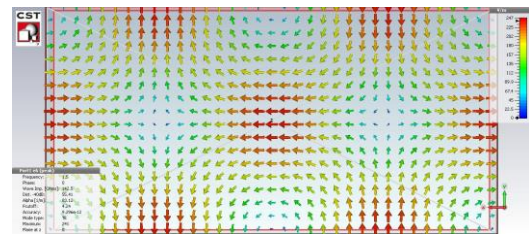
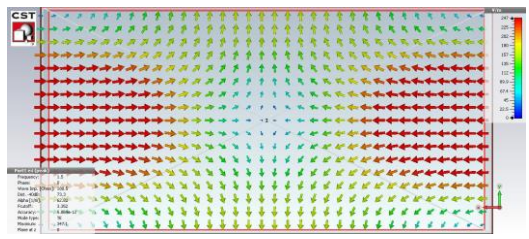
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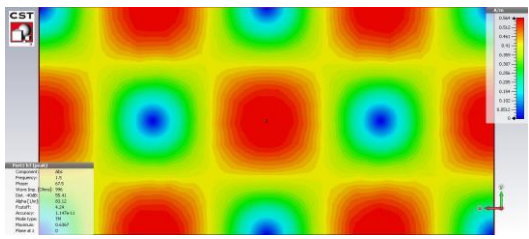
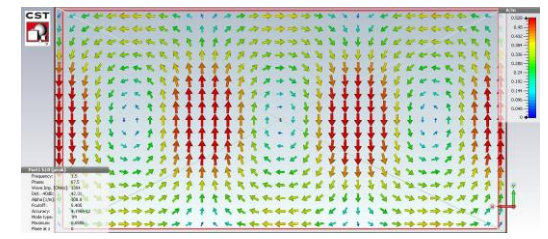
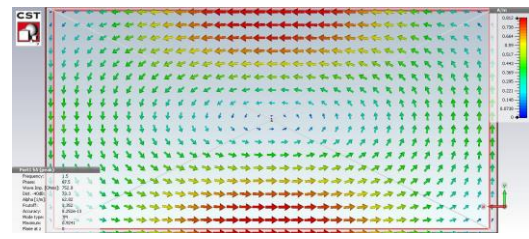
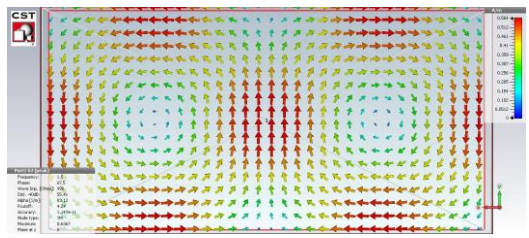
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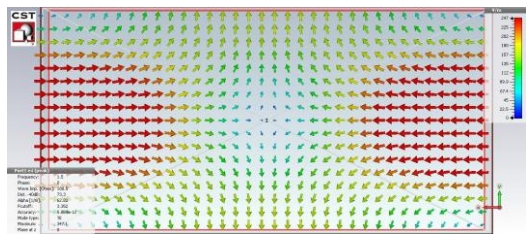


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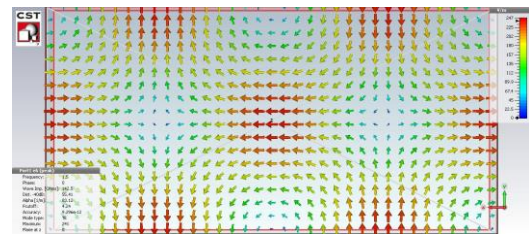
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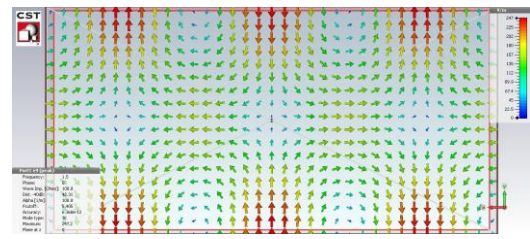
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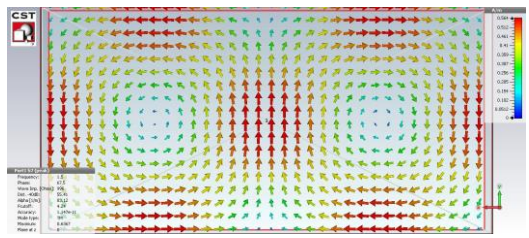
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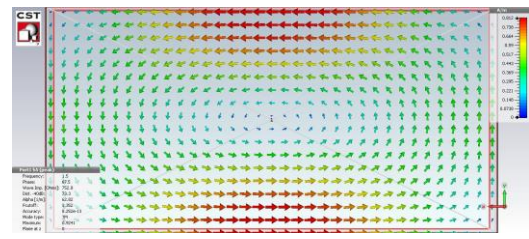
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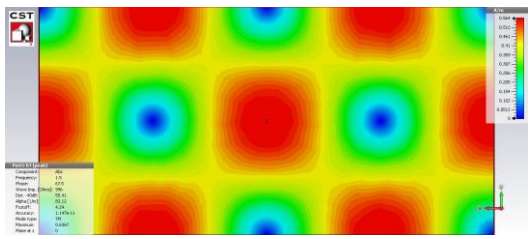
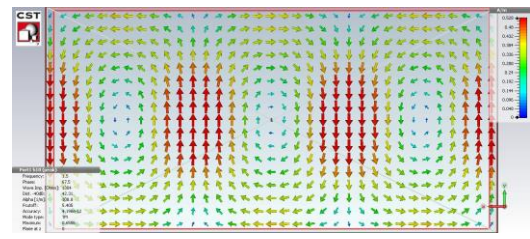
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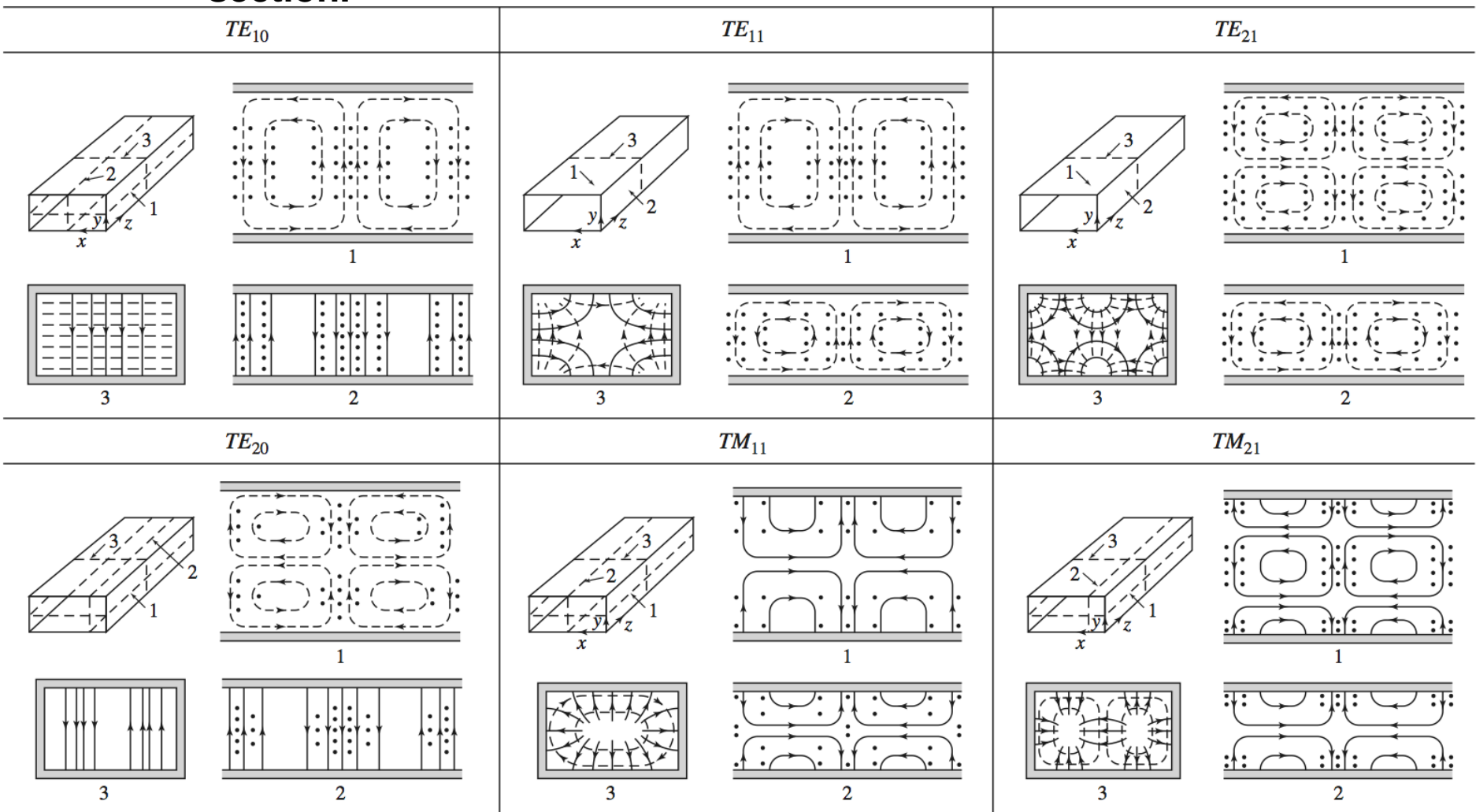
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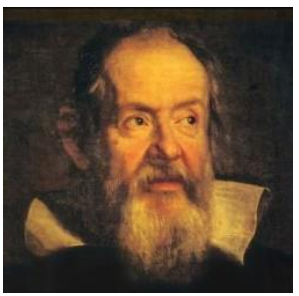
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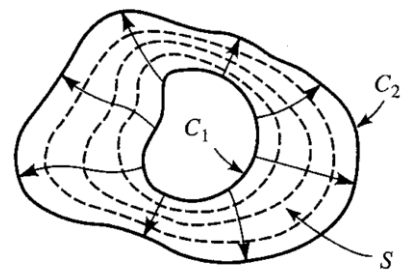
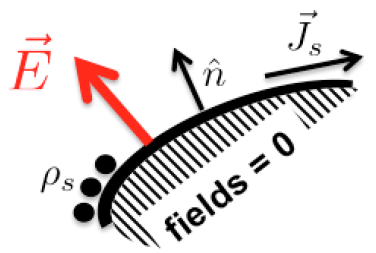
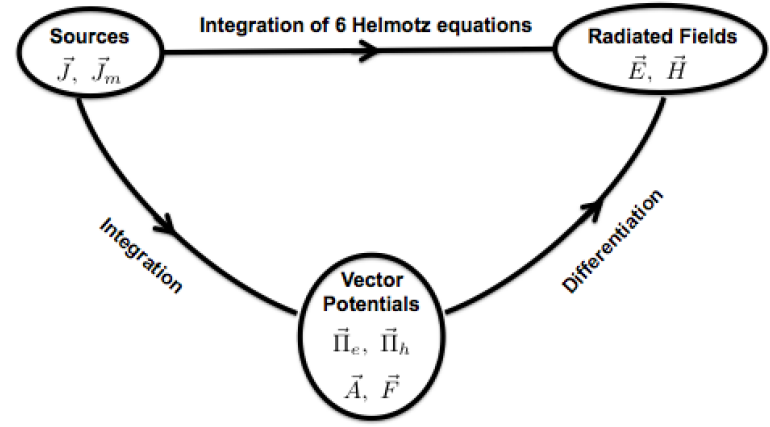
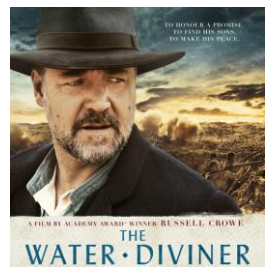
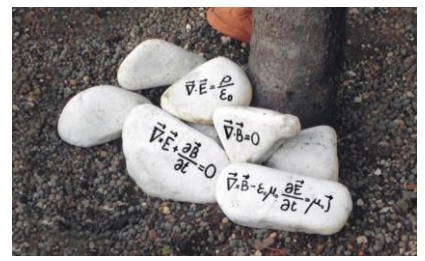
# Conclusions



... The universe is written in the mathematical language and the letters are triangles, circles and other geometrical figures ...

*Galileo Galilei*

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