

MAE 109 - ELECTROMAGNETISM

Angélique Rissons
2020-2021

Part III Plane Wave In Vacuum

- I. Introduction
- II. Electromagnetism - Maxwell Equation(Spatial/temporal equations)
- III. Plane Wave in vacuum**
- IV. Wave propagation in matter
- V. Boundary conditions (Reflection/refraction)

Results I Electromagnetism - Maxwell Equation(Spatial/temporal equations)

$$(1) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Local Gauss Law (electric flux density)

$$(2) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

General Magnetism Law

$$(3) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday Law (relationship between Electric and Magnetic Field)

$$(4) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left(\vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

Ampere law (current flow in a wire creating a magnetic field)

E & B Resolution

$$\Delta \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{\nabla} \rho + \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial t}$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}$$



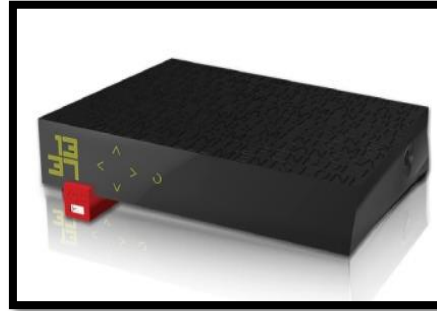
**Electromagnetic
Wave Equation?**

Summary

- I. Introduction
- II. Electromagnetism - Maxwell Equation(Spatial/temporal equations)
- III. Plane Wave in vacuum**
 - 1. From D'Alembert Equation to Helmholtz equation**
 - 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum**
 - 3. Harmonic Solution**
 - 4. Velocity of the travelling Wave**
 - 5. Polarization of the EM Wave in vacuum**
- IV. Wave propagation in matter
- V. Boundary conditions (Reflection/refraction)

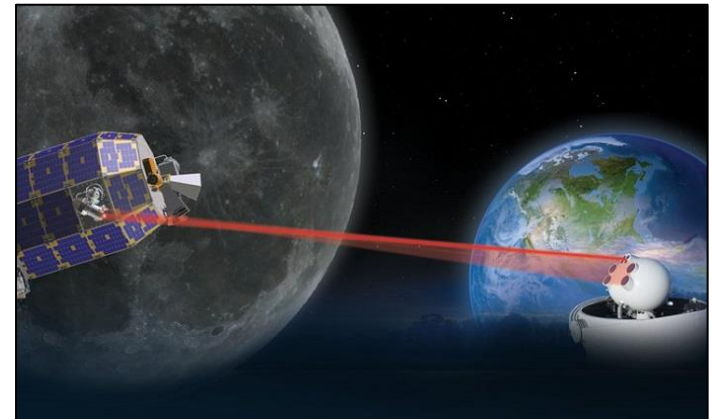
III.1. From D'Alembert Equation to Helmholtz equation

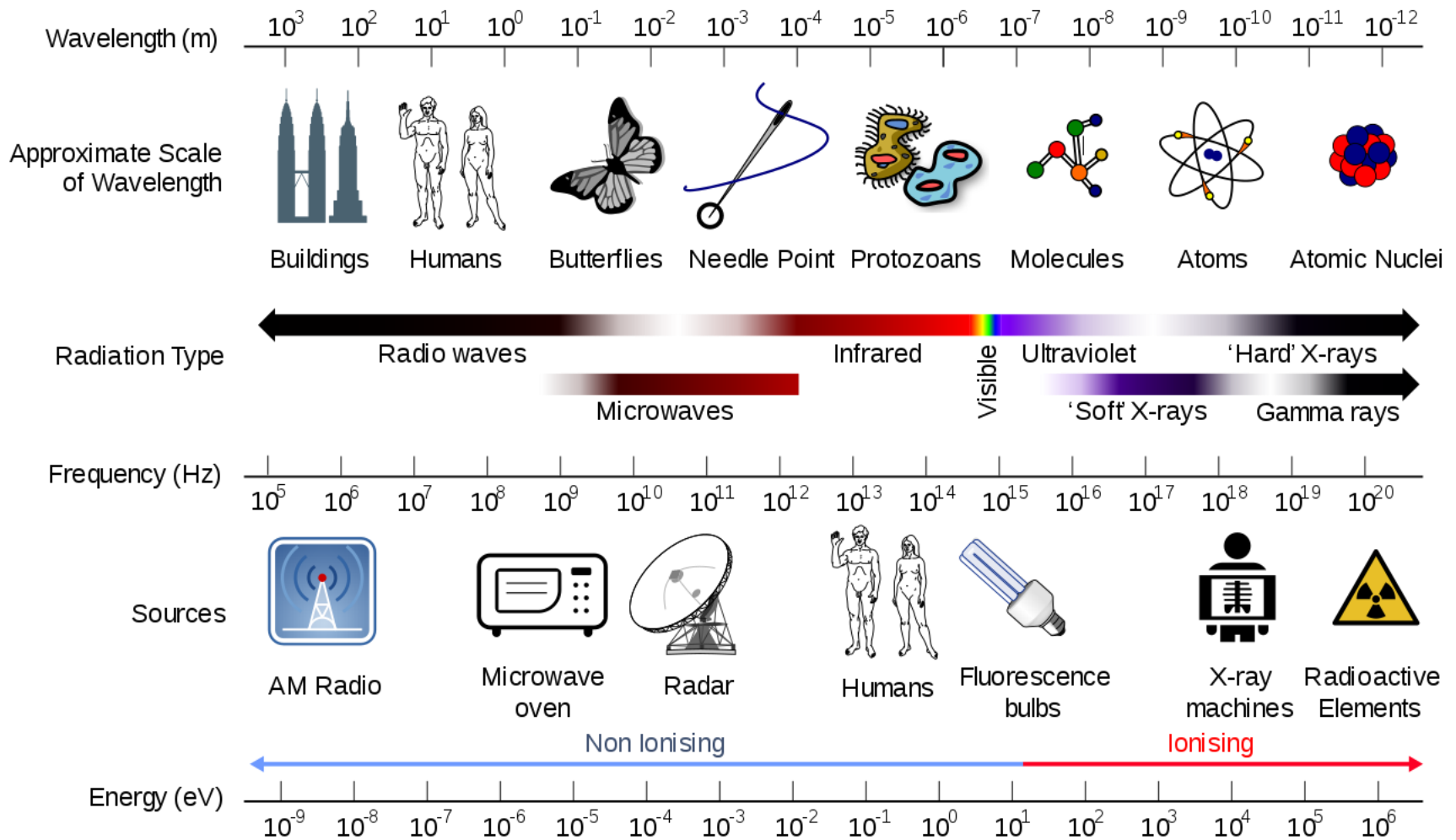
📶 Wireless radio systems

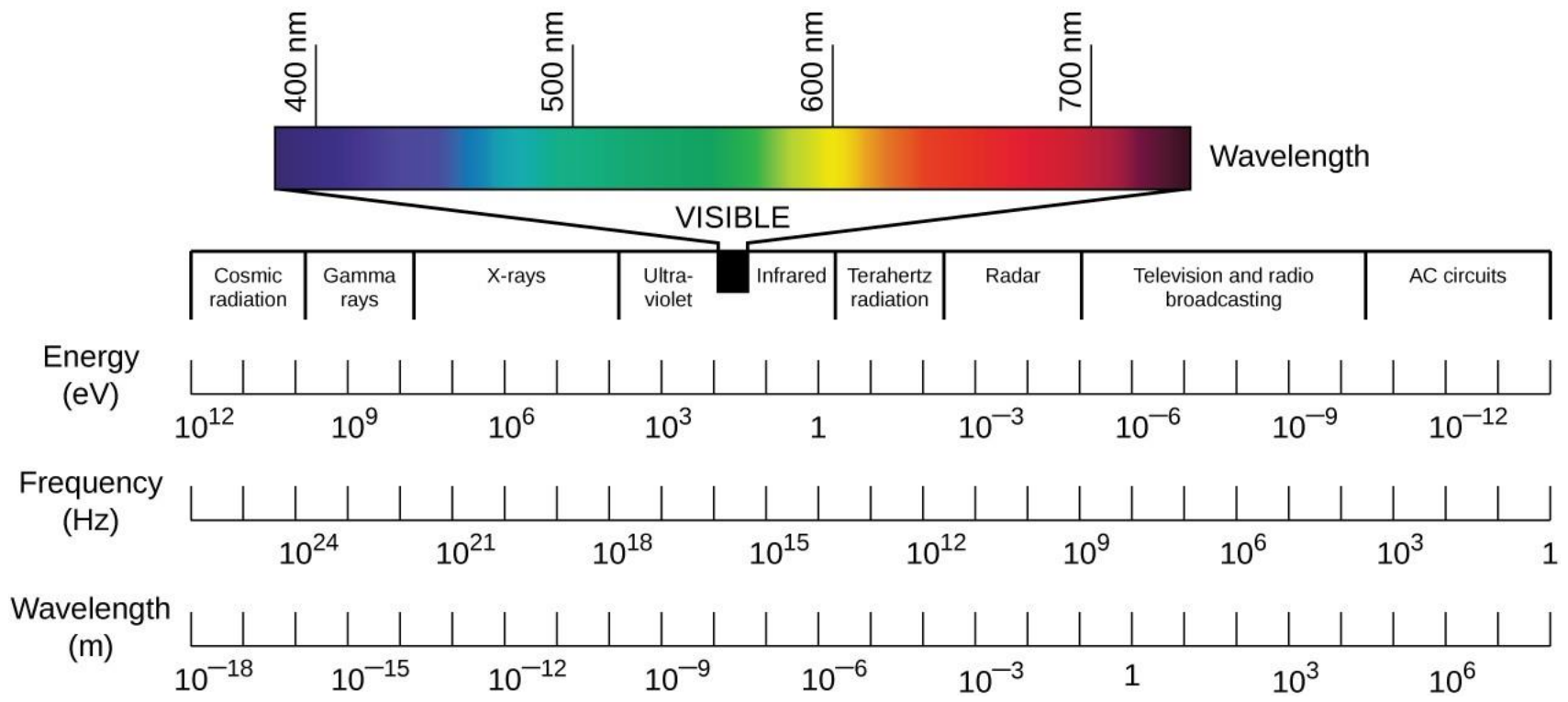


Electromagnetic propagation in the channel

☀️ Free space optics







III.1 From D'Alembert Equation to Helmholtz equation

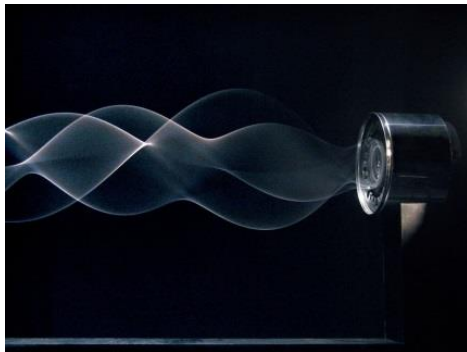
What is an Electromagnetic Field and Electromagnetic WAVE?

How to demonstrate the propagation?



Different kind of waves :

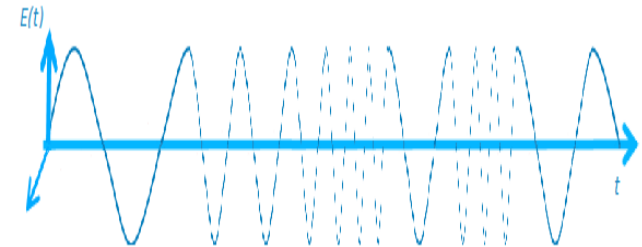
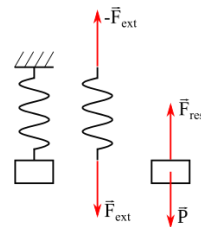
- Mechanical wave (fluid, acoustic)
- **Electromagnetic Wave (Radio, Optics)**
- Matter waves (De Broglie Wave / Wave nature of the matter).



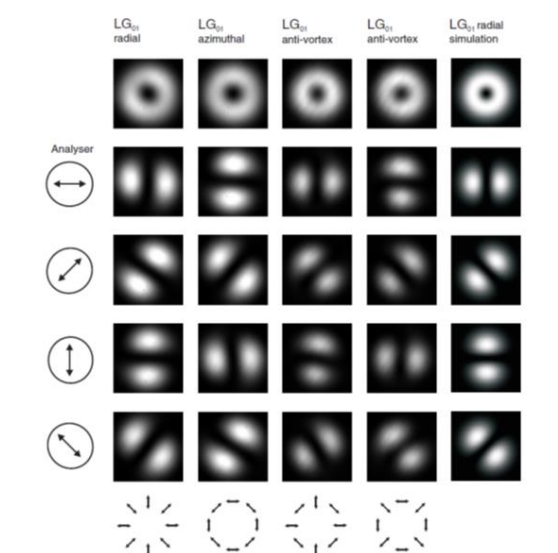
III.1 Analogy between Electromagnetic wave and mechanical waves

Longitudinal & transverse Wave

- Longitudinal Wave as a Spring



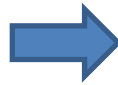
- Transverse Wave – Vibrating-Wire



Part III.1 Wave Equation

Harp string moving: D'Alembert Equation

Wave / stationary (SteadyState) phenomenon



D'Alembert Equation (1730) for a vibrating string :

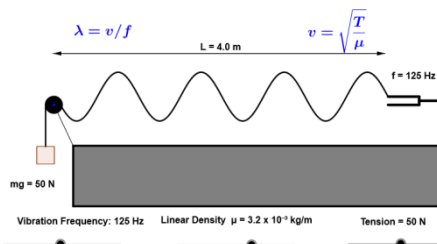
$$\Delta \vec{p} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{p}}{\partial t^2}$$

\vec{p} is a vector corresponding to the pressure in acoustic

c is the speed of the sound in the air



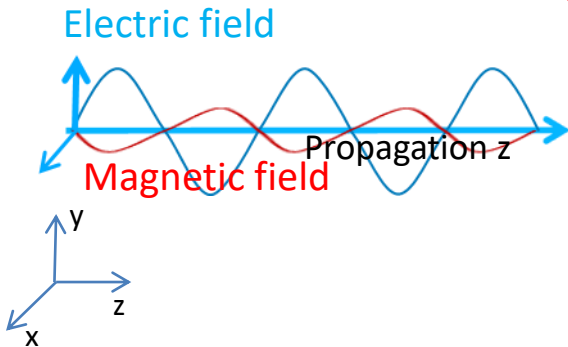
[Geogebra Activity on LMS: Vibrating String](#)



What about the Electromagnetism?

Part III.1 Plane wave in Vacuum: Vacuum Propagation

No charge, No current, Permittivity ϵ_0 and Permeability μ_0



$$\Delta \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \cancel{\vec{\nabla} \rho} + \mu_0 \cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \cancel{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}}$$

General Wave equation

$$\Delta \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Travelling Wave

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

$$\Delta \vec{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$



$$\Delta \vec{p} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{p}}{\partial t^2}$$

III.1 Plane wave in Vacuum: Wave Equation

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} = \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$



$$\Delta \vec{A} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

D'Alembert Equation
of E, B Field

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\varepsilon_0 \mu_0)}}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8,85418782 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1} \text{ (or } A^2 \cdot s^4 \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot m^{-3} \text{)},$$
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H/m (or } kg \cdot m \cdot A^{-2} \cdot s^{-2} \text{)}$$

c is a velocity (m/s)
Which Velocity?

The same for E and B Field.

E & B are Coupled and propagate with the same Velocity

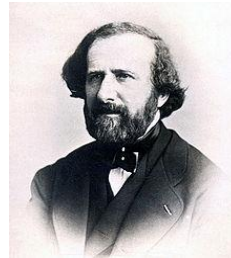
III.1. Velocity of Electromagnetic Wave : speed of the light



Huygens
Jupiter moon
eclipse (1675)
220000km/s



Bradley Light
Aberration (1729)
301000km/s



Fizeau
Rotating mirrors (1849)
298000km/s



Foucault



Michelson
Interferometer
(1926)
299796km/s

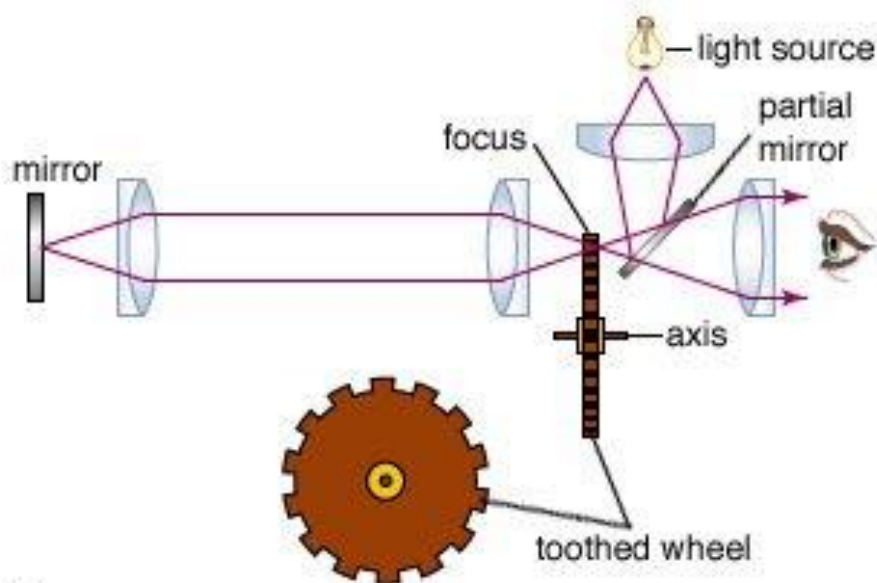
Maxwell 1864: Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field (Nature of Light and

Electromagnetics): $c = 31074000m.s^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}}$

Today (General Conference on weights and measures – CGPM) **299792.458 km/s**

We assume $c \approx 3 \cdot 10^8 m/s$

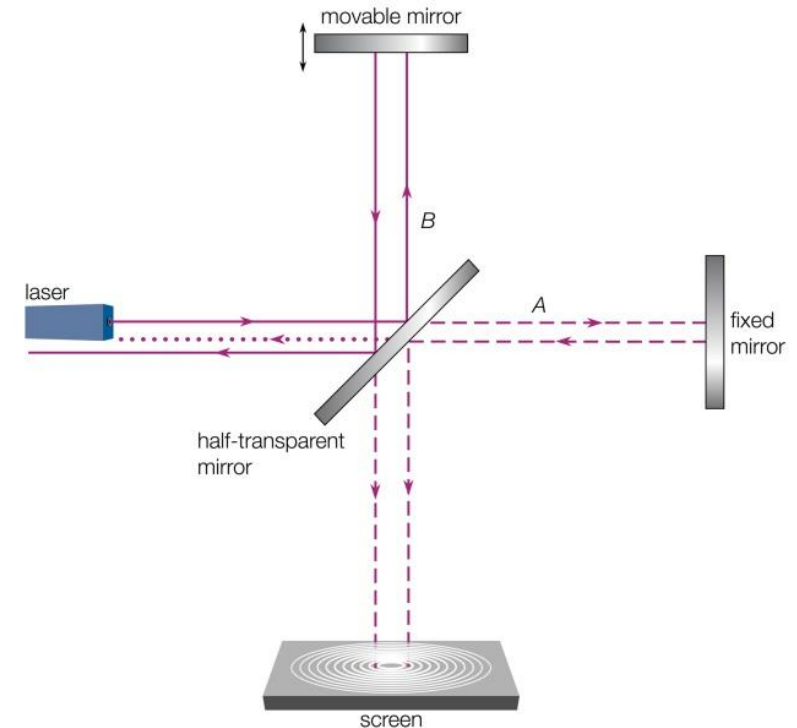
III.1 speed of the light Experiments



© 2006 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

Armand Fuzeau 1849 (5% difference)

Léon Foucault 1850 (1% difference)



© 2010 Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

A.A Michelson Late 1870's (0,02 % difference)

III. 1 From D'Alembert to Helmholtz Equation: Travelling Wave Equation

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

Propagation of the E and B Field at the same velocity
⇒ **the speed of the light c**

Light is an Electromagnetic Wave (UV, Visible or Infrared)



**D'Alembert Equation resolution in Electromagnetism to
Helmholtz Equation (Harmonic Solution)**

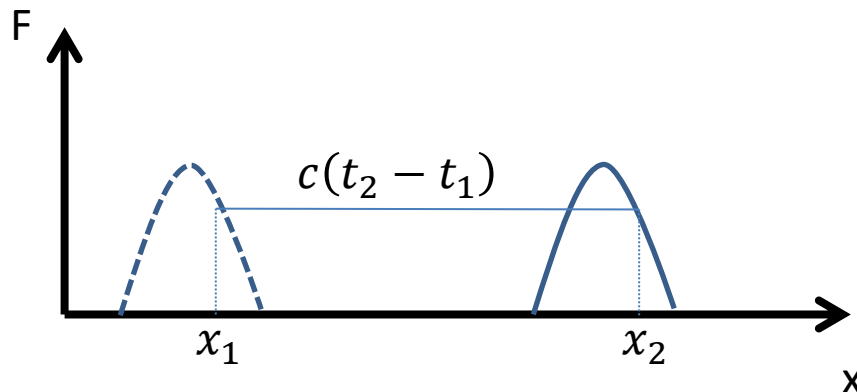
III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: One dimensions Wave Equation Resolution

1 Dimension wave Equation : $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$

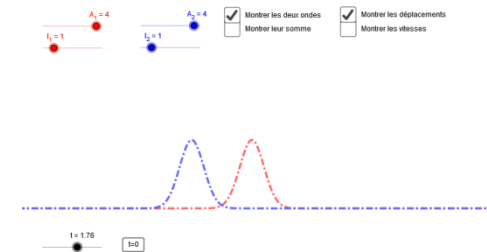
General solution

$$f(x, t) = F(ct - x) + G(ct + x)$$

F is a propagating signal (x direction) and G is a contrapropagating signal (-x direction)



 [Geogebra activity on LMS](#)



III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Practice

Verify that $f(x, t) = F(ct - x) + G(ct + x)$ is a solution of Wave Equation if

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

We denote :

$$X = ct - x$$

and

$$Y = ct + x$$

Thus

$$x = 1/2(X - Y) \text{ and } ct = \frac{1}{2}(X + Y)$$

Method:


$$\text{Compute } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$$

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Practice


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right)$$


$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} \right) \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} \right) \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right) \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right) \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x}$$




-1



-1



1



1

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial Y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X \partial Y}$$

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Practice

$$**** \frac{\partial f}{\partial ct} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial (ct)^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial (ct)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial (ct)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial (ct)} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} \right) \frac{\partial X}{\partial (ct)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} \right) \frac{\partial X}{\partial (ct)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right) \frac{\partial Y}{\partial (ct)} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \right) \frac{\partial Y}{\partial (ct)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial (ct)^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial Y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial X \partial Y}$$

=



$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Electromagnetic Plane Wave

1 D solution of Wave equation in vacuum

Travelling wave in (z) Direction $\Rightarrow E(x, y, z, t) = E(x, y)(z - ct)$

Thus $B(z, t) = B(x, y)(z - ct)$

Plane $z = z_0$ at $t = t_0$:

- identity of \vec{E}
- identity of \vec{B}



Plane Wave Definition

From Maxwell equation in Vacuum (no charges):

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \quad \& \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

E&B-Field No Component tangential to the propagation axis



$$E_z = 0$$

and

$$B_z = 0$$

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: EM Plane Wave

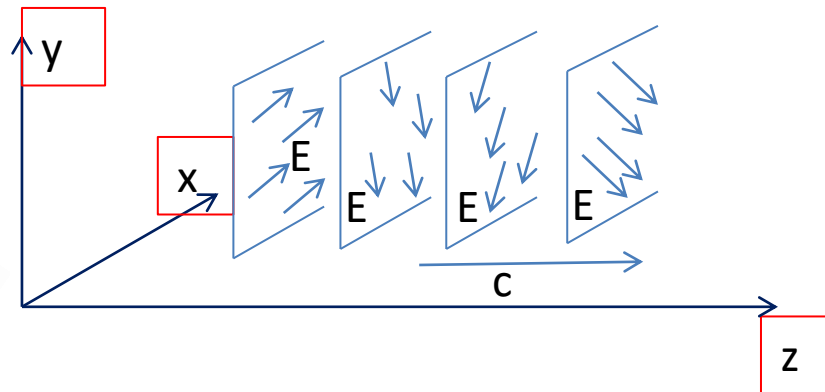
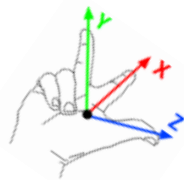
$$\overrightarrow{E}(x, y, z, t) = \overrightarrow{E}_0(x, y, z) (z - ct)$$

According to the figure **propagation along z axis**

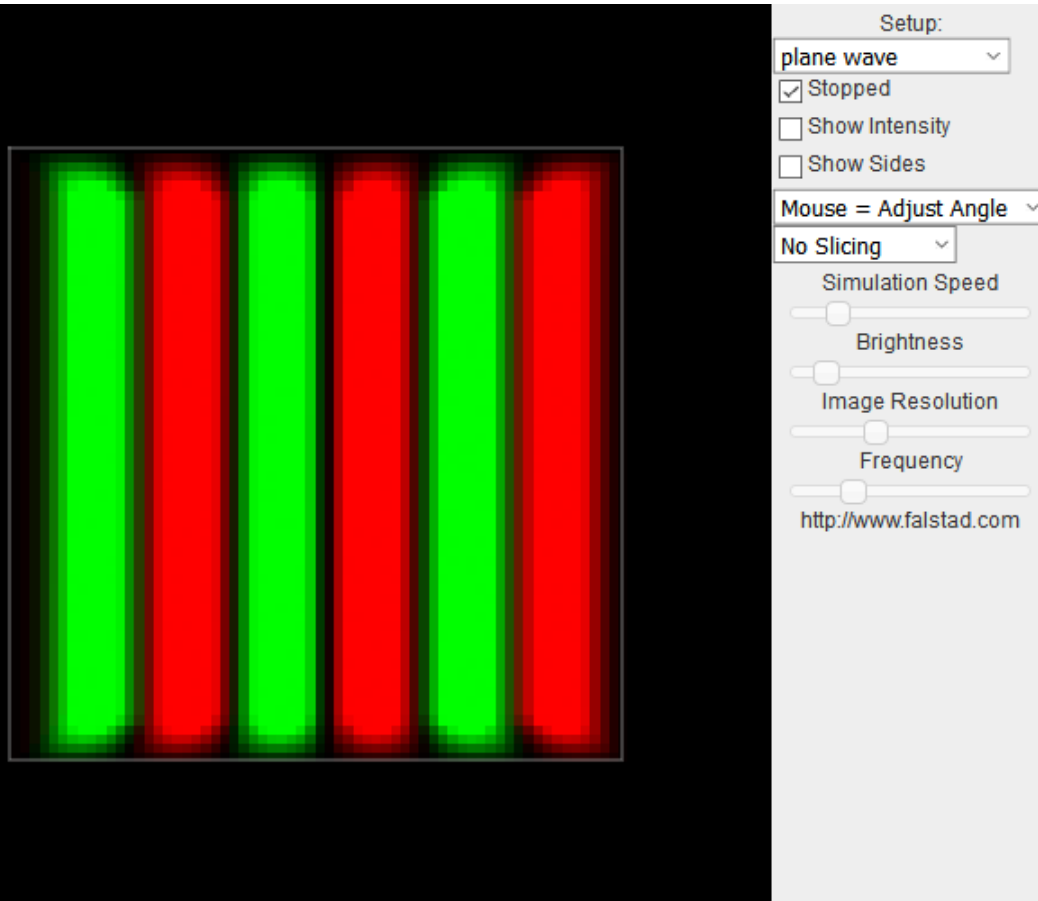
$$\overrightarrow{E}(x, y, z)(z - ct) = \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{0x}(z - ct) \\ E_{0y}(z - ct) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{B}(x, y, z)(z - ct) = \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{0x}(z - ct) \\ B_{0y}(z - ct) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Draw \vec{B} on this figure



III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Activity



[to play the animation on
wavebox of the plane wave
according to the frequency](http://www.falstad.com)

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum:

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



[See MemOperator](#) $\left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z}\right) \cdot \vec{u}_x + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x}\right) \cdot \vec{u}_y + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y}\right) \cdot \vec{u}_z$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -E_y \\ E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} \\ -\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cB_x \\ cB_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum:

$$E_x = cB_y \quad \text{and} \quad E_y = -cB_x$$

$$\Rightarrow |E| = c |B| \quad \& \quad \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$$



FOR A PLANE WAVE IN VACUUM	\Rightarrow	$\vec{E} \times \vec{B} = cB^2 \vec{u}_z = \frac{E^2}{c} \vec{u}_z$
	\Rightarrow	E & B are in the x,y plane
	\Rightarrow	E & B are orthogonal

III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum:

Propagation of a transversal wave along increasing **x axis** in vacuum :

$$\overrightarrow{E}(x, y, z, t) = \overrightarrow{E_0}(x, y, z) (x - ct) \quad \overrightarrow{B}(x, y, z, t) = \overrightarrow{B_0}(x, y, z) (x - ct)$$

$$\overrightarrow{E}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{B}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

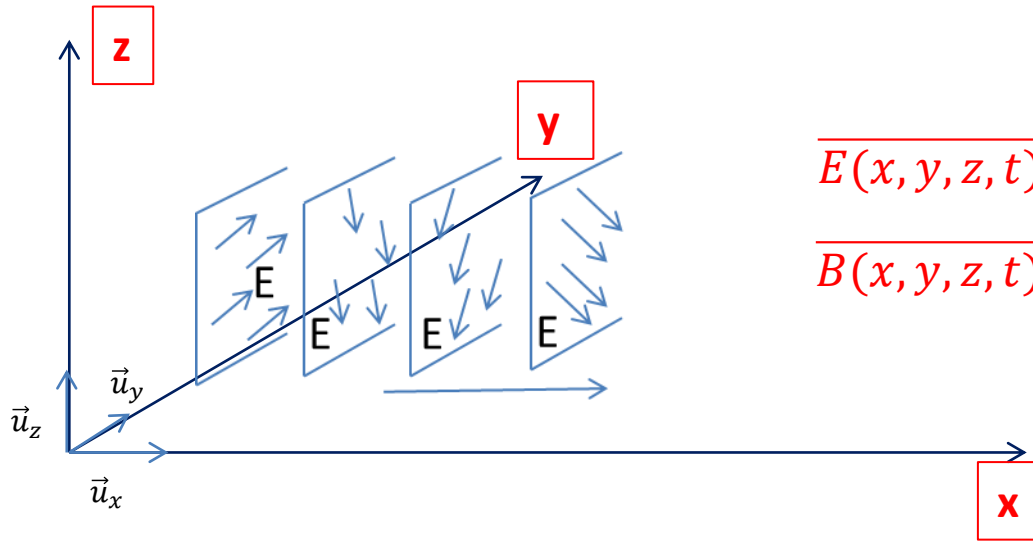
Relationship between E & B Maxwell Faraday $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

$$-\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \Rightarrow E_z = -cB_y \quad \text{and} \quad E_y = -cB_z$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow |\vec{E}| = c|\vec{B}| \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = cE^2 \vec{u}_x$$

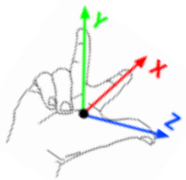
III. 2. Propagation of the EM plane wave in vacuum: Practice

- Give the axis on the cartesian system
- Draw \vec{B} on this figure



$$\overrightarrow{E(x, y, z, t)} = \overrightarrow{E_0(x, y, z)} (x - ct)$$

$$\overrightarrow{B(x, y, z, t)} = \overrightarrow{B_0(x, y, z)} (x - ct)$$



$$\vec{u}_x \times \vec{u}_y = \vec{u}_z$$

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

Assuming an harmonic solution allowing:

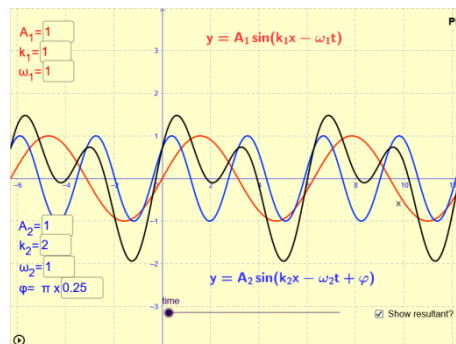
- Generalization: Fourier domain (linearized), combination of waveform

$$f(x, t) = f_0 \cos \left[\omega \left(\pm \frac{x}{c} - t \right) \right] = f_0 \cos[(\pm kx - \omega t)]$$

- ω is the pulsation
- k is the Wave Number with $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$



[Geogebra activity on LMS: Superposition of two plane wave](#)



III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

Harmonic solution / Maxwell equation: complex notation

$$f(x, t) = f_0 e^{[i(\omega t - kx)]} + f_0 e^{[i(\omega t + kx)]} = f_0 e^{[-2i\pi(\frac{t}{T} \pm \frac{x}{\lambda})]}$$

Propagative travelling
wave ($x > 0$)

Contra-propagative travelling
wave ($x < 0$)



According to the sign convention
fixed by the observer

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = cT \text{ spatial period or wavelength}$$
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \text{ is the period}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{E}_0 \text{ and } \vec{B}_0 \text{ Constant \& Real such as } \vec{E}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} E_{0x} \\ E_{0y} \\ E_{0z} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{B}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} B_{0x} \\ B_{0y} \\ B_{0z} \end{pmatrix}$$

By considering 1 component of the E-Field (1 Dimension) = E-Field Exist only in one direction (x):

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) = \begin{pmatrix} E_{0x} \cos(kz - \omega t) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computation of the wave equation: $\Delta \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \vec{0}$

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

Wave equation $\Delta \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \vec{0}$

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{u}_x + \left(\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{u}_y + \left(\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{u}_z$$

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} \vec{u}_x = E_{0x} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial \cos(kz - \omega t)}{\partial z} \right) \vec{u}_x = -k E_{0x} \frac{\partial \sin(kz - \omega t)}{\partial z} \vec{u}_x = -k^2 E_{0x} \cos(kz - \omega t) \vec{u}_x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E_{0x} \cos(kz - \omega t)}{\partial t} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \omega E_{0x} \frac{\partial \sin(kz - \omega t)}{\partial t} \vec{u}_x = \omega^2 E_{0x} \cos(kz - \omega t) \vec{u}_x$$

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = - \begin{pmatrix} B_{0x} \frac{\partial \cos(kz - \omega t)}{\partial t} \\ B_{0y} \frac{\partial \cos(kz - \omega t)}{\partial t} \\ B_{0z} \frac{\partial \cos(\omega t - kz)}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \omega \sin(kz - \omega t) \begin{pmatrix} B_{0x} \\ B_{0y} \\ B_{0z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{0x} = 0 \text{ and } B_{0z} = 0 \quad \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ B_{0y} \cos(kz - \omega t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$E_{0x} \cdot k \cdot \sin(kz - \omega t) = B_{0y} \cdot \omega \cdot \sin(kz - \omega t)$$

E & B are in Phase

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

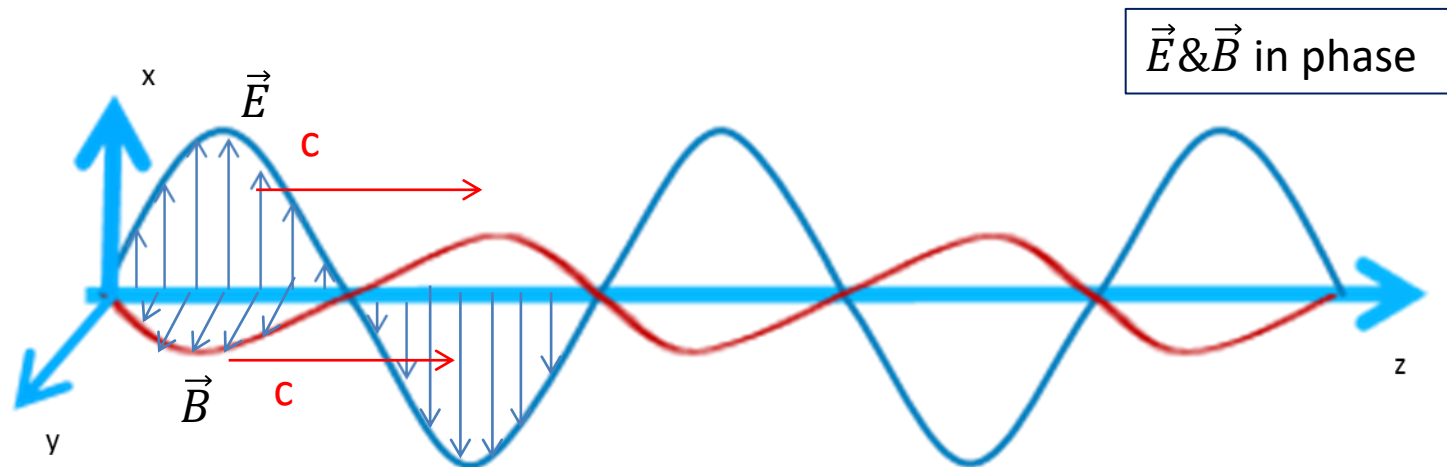
$\vec{E} \perp$ & $\vec{B} \perp$ To the propagation Axis z

$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ in the direction of the propagation Axis z

$$\frac{\omega}{k} |\vec{B}| = |\vec{E}|$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$c |\vec{B}| = |\vec{E}|$$



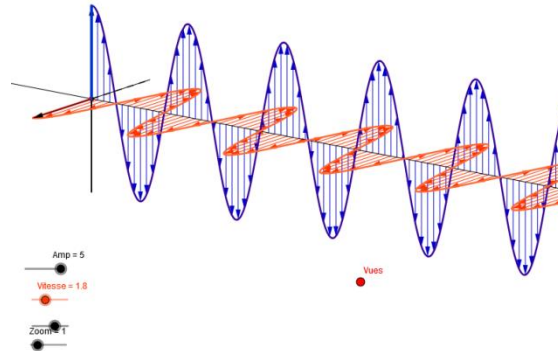
III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum: Activity



[Geogebra activity](#)



This animation shows an electromagnetic wave, namely a plane polarized wave, which propagates in the Magnetic field vectors (red) are parallel to the y axis, electric field vectors (blue) are parallel to the z axis



- Wave Impedance in vacuum definition : η_0

$$c|\vec{B}| = |\vec{E}| \rightarrow c\mu_0|\vec{H}| = |\vec{E}| \rightarrow \eta_0 = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{H}|} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$$

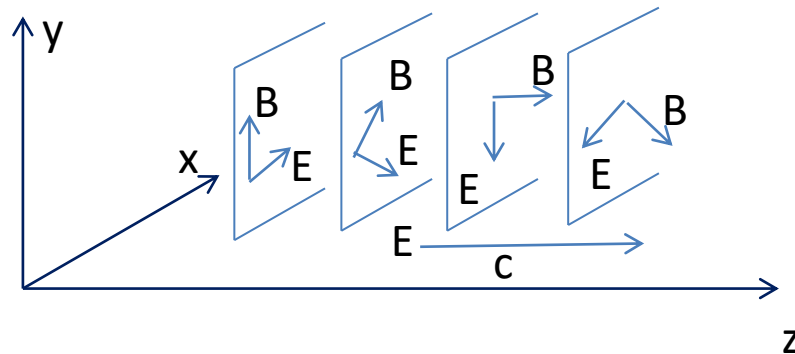
$$\epsilon_0 = 8,85418782 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1} \text{ (or } A^2 \cdot s^4 \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot m^{-3} \text{)}, \mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H/m (or } kg \cdot m \cdot A^{-2} \cdot s^{-2} \text{)}$$

$$\eta_0 \approx 377 \sqrt{\frac{kg \cdot m \cdot A^{-2} \cdot s^{-2}}{A^2 \cdot s^4 \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot m^{-3}}} \approx 377 \text{ m}^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-2} \approx 377 \Omega$$

III.3. Harmonic Solution of the EM Plane Wave in Vacuum

Evolution of the EM field Between 2 Wave Planes (Wavefront) : the behavior of \vec{E} & \vec{B} Field in a transverse plan (x,y) along the propagation axis.

$$E_x \neq 0, E_y \neq 0, B_x \neq 0, B_y \neq 0, E_z = 0, B_z = 0$$



Monochromatic Plane Wave Propagation

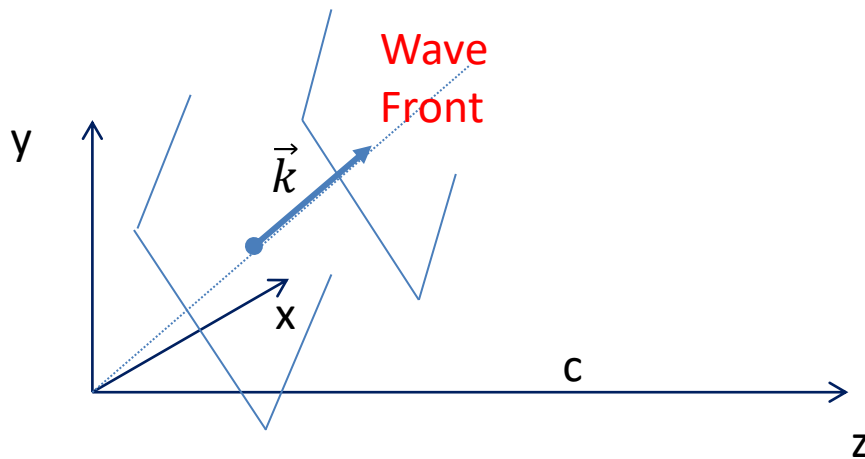
Plane Wave: The Phase of the Wave is the same at all points, on each plane \perp to the propagation wave.

1. considering of \vec{E} & \vec{B} Field in a transverse plan (x,y) along the propagation axis.

$$E_x \neq 0, \quad E_y \neq 0, \quad B_x \neq 0, \quad B_y \neq 0, \quad E_z = 0, \quad B_z = 0.$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \quad \& \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

1. In a real system, the plane waves are constructed with arbitrary direction of propagation.



What is the velocity of the travelling wave?

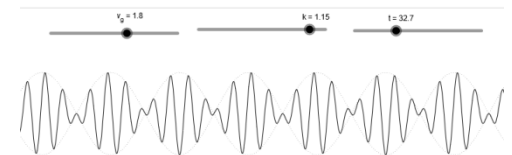
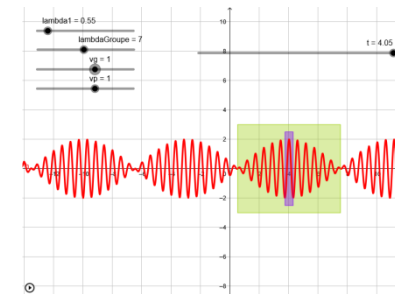
- ❑ **Phase velocity:** velocity of the crest of the travelling
- ❑ **Group velocity:** velocity of the envelope
 - Due to superposition of travelling waves with different wavelengths

🔗 Geogebra activity on LMS

🔗 [Phase and group velocity](#)



🔗 [Group velocity](#)



Velocity of the travelling wave : Phase Velocity

Phase velocity: velocity of the crest of the travelling wave

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

$\omega t - kz$ is constant such as $\frac{d(kz - \omega t)}{dt} = 0$

$$k \frac{dz}{dt} - \omega \frac{dt}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{dz}{dt} - \omega = 0 \quad \rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = v_\phi = c$$

In vacuum, $v_\phi = c$

For Two travelling waves with different wavelenghts

$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_0 \cos(k_1 z - \omega_1 t) \text{ with } v_\phi = \frac{\omega_1}{k_1}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_0 \cos(k_2 z - \omega_2 t) \text{ with } v_\phi = \frac{\omega_2}{k_2}$$

III.4. Velocity of the travelling wave

Group velocity : velocity of the envelope due to the superposition of travelling waves with different wavelenghts

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_0 \cos(k_1 z - \omega_1 t) + \vec{E}_0 \cos(k_2 z - \omega_2 t)$$

$$\cos(A) + \cos(B) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)$$

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = 2\vec{E}_0 \cos\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{2} z - \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2} t\right) \cos\left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} z - \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} t\right)$$

III.4. Velocity of the travelling wave

envelope

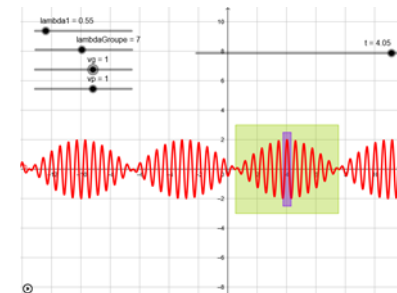
carrier

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = 2\vec{E}_0 \cos\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{2}z - \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}t\right) \cos\left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}z - \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}t\right)$$

Assume $k_1 \approx k_2 \approx k$ and $\omega_1 \approx \omega_2 \approx \omega \rightarrow 2$ velocities : $v_\phi = \frac{\omega}{k}$ and $v_g = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{k_1 - k_2} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

The carrier is the higher frequency signal: $f_1 + f_2$

The envelop is the lower frequency signal: $f_1 - f_2$



III.4. Velocity of the travelling wave

What is the velocity of the travelling wave?

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = 2\vec{E}_0 \cos\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{2}z - \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}t\right) \cos\left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}z - \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}t\right)$$

Assume $k_1 \approx k_2 \approx k$ and $\omega_1 \approx \omega_2 \approx \omega \rightarrow$ 2 velocities : $v_\phi = \frac{\omega}{k}$ and $v_g = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{k_1 - k_2} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

In the current case, v_ϕ is the velocity of the carrier and v_g is the velocity of the modulating signal.

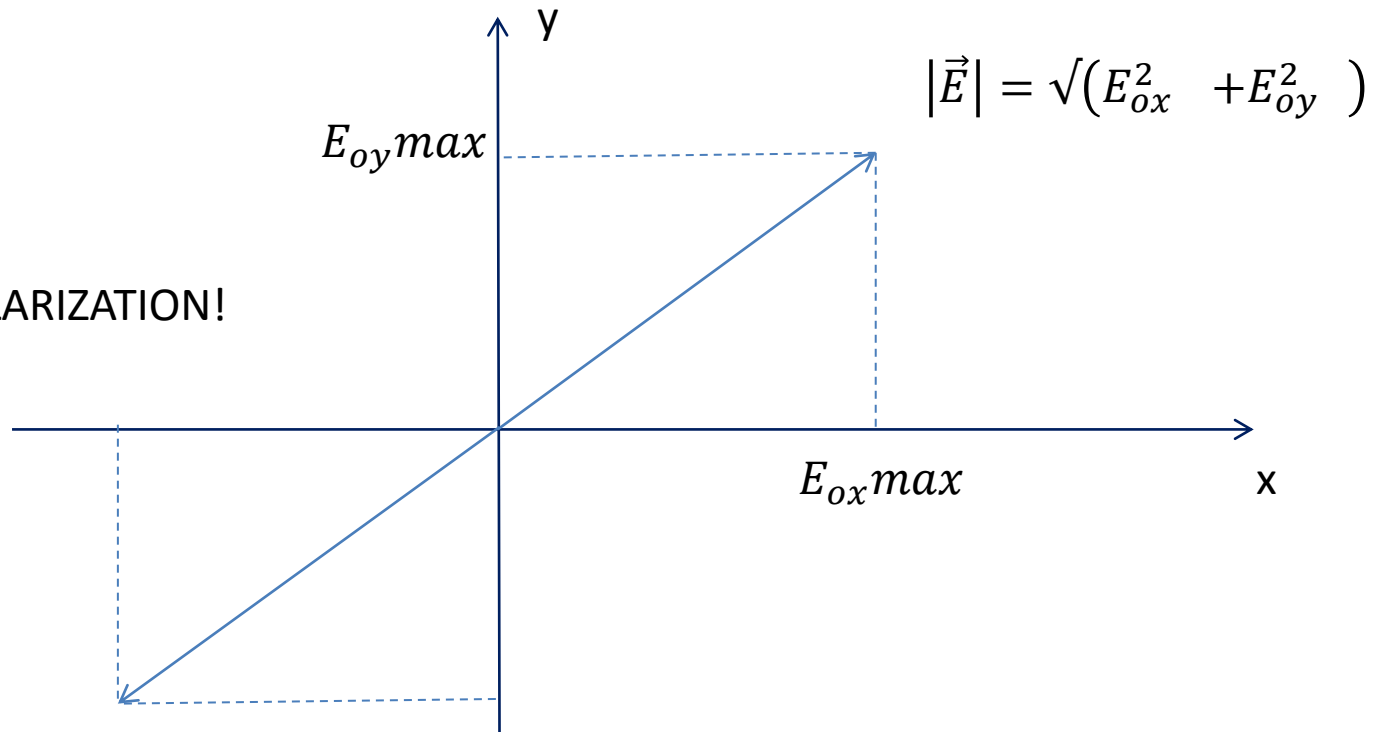
v_g is the velocity of the group (or packet) and corresponds to the energy flow.

III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Linear Polarization

$$\vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{0x} \cos(\omega t - kz) \\ E_{0y} \cos(\omega t - kz + \varphi) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi = 0$$

LINEAR POLARIZATION!

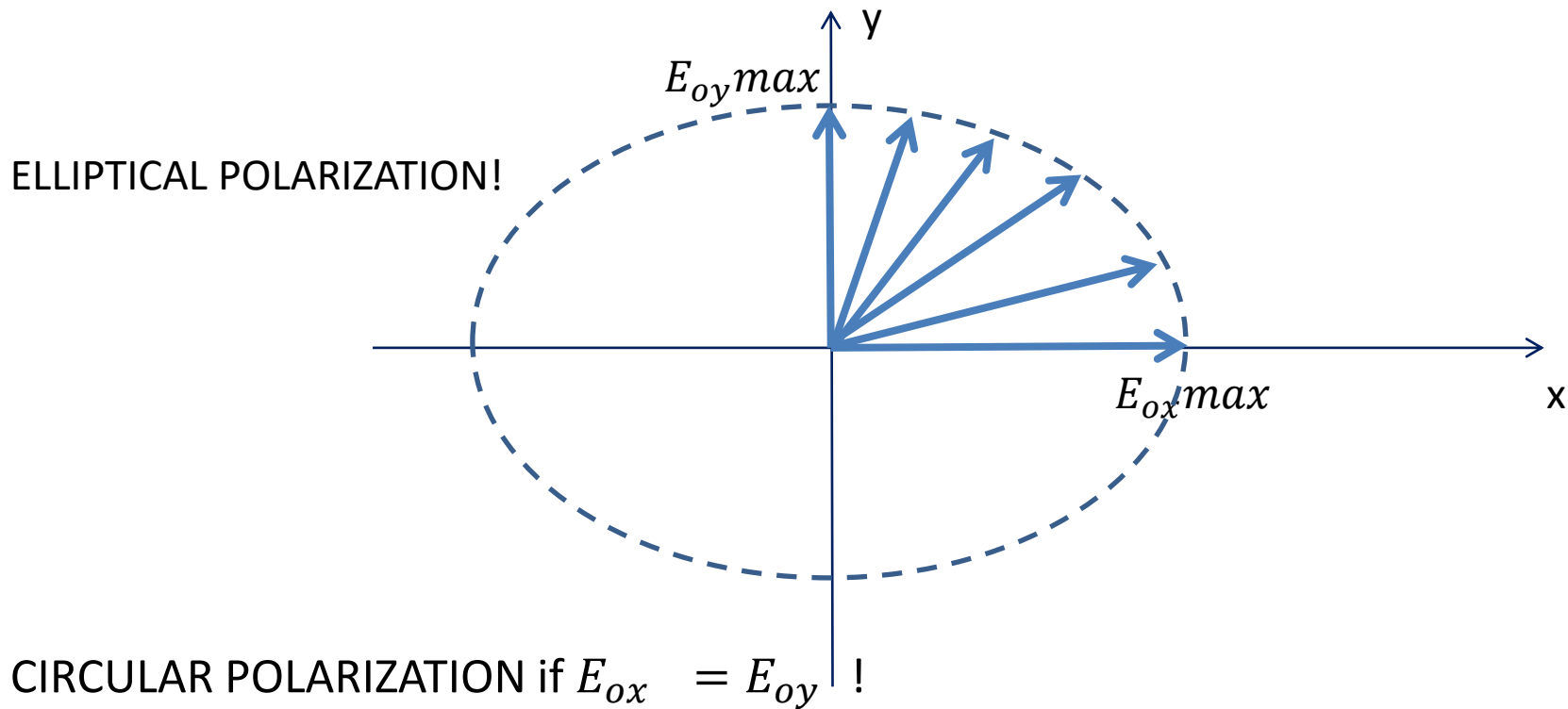


III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Elliptical Polarization

$$\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

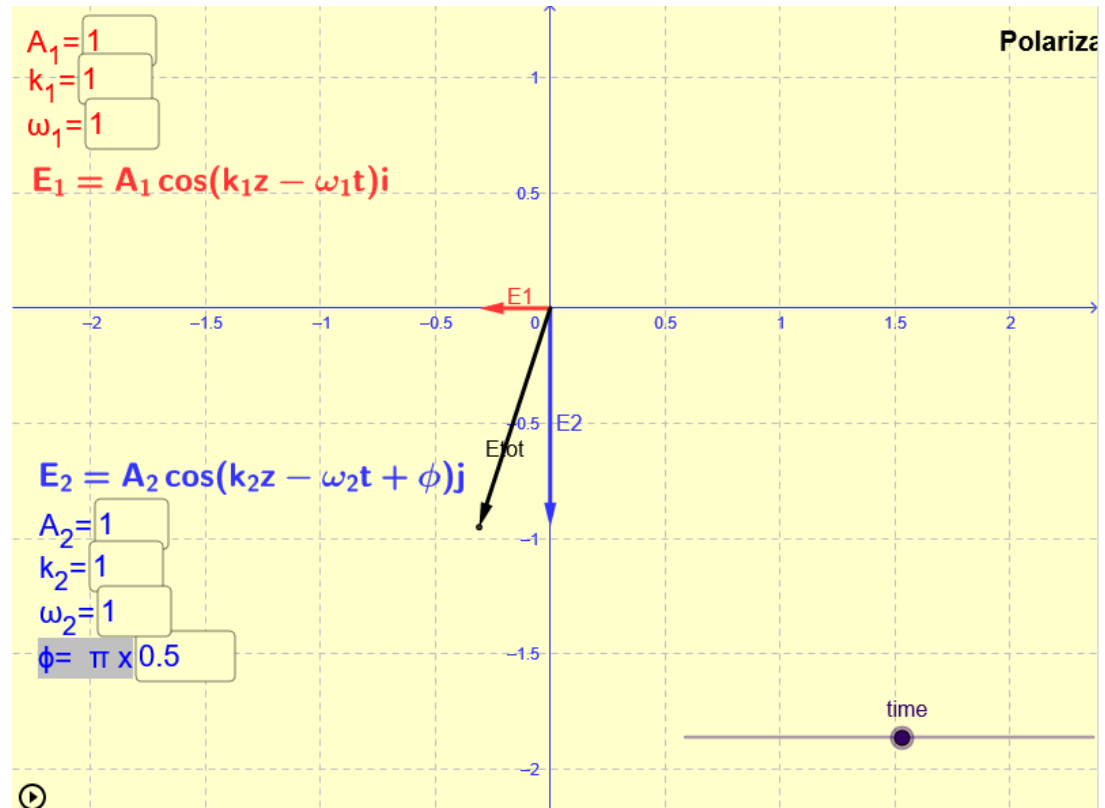
$$\vec{E} = E_{ox} \cos(\omega t - kz) \vec{e}_x + E_{oy} \cos\left(\omega t - kz + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \vec{e}_y$$

$$\vec{E} = E_{ox} \cos(\omega t - kz) \vec{e}_x + E_{oy} \sin(\omega t - kz) \vec{e}_y$$



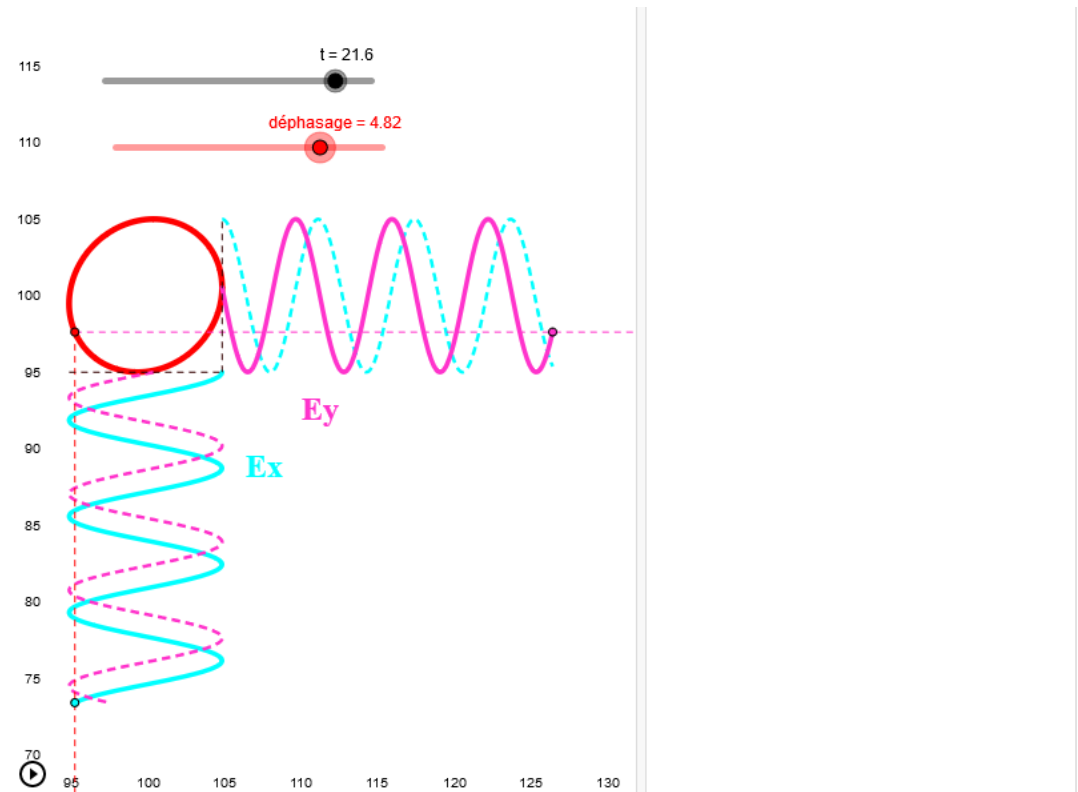
III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Activity

- 🔗 [Geogebra activity on LMS : Change the value of \$\phi\$ and observe the animation according to the time](#)



III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Activity

- Geogebra activity, [change the phase between the component X and Y of the E field to draw linear, elliptical and circular wave](#)



III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Application in Microwave

Wave's polarisation

- **When use LP or/and CP plane wave in RF?**

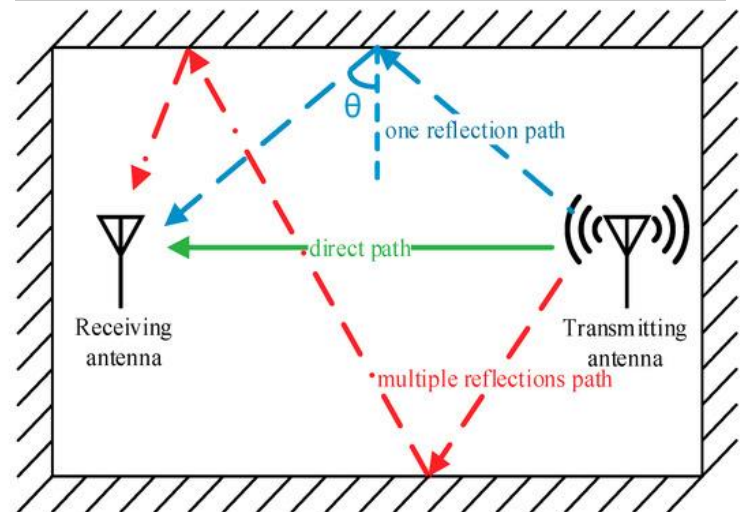
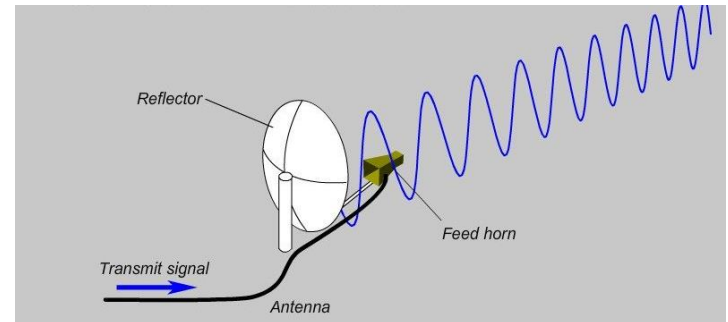
- **LP (Linearly polarized)**

Emitting and receiving antenna systems fixed.

- **CP (Circularly polarized)**

Receiver mobile, in multipath and fading environments and in communication with space vehicles above the earth's ionosphere (see later in dispersive media).

- **Several polarizations:** Polarization reconfigurability to improve the quality of the wireless link, optimize the link reliability

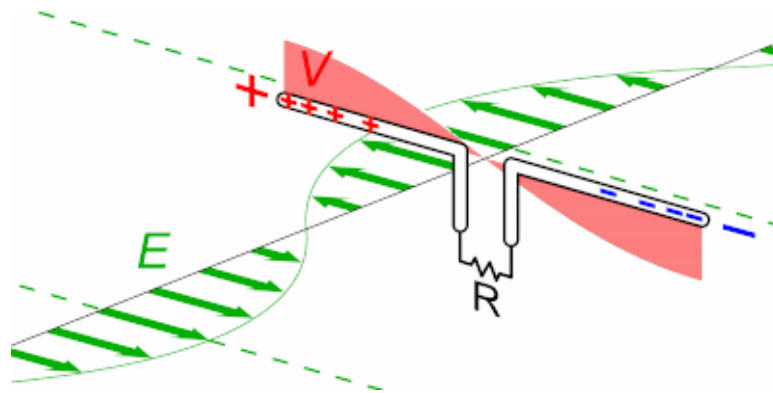


III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Application in Microwave

Wave's polarisation

How is created the electromagnetic wave?

- By antenna (to be studied the next semester)

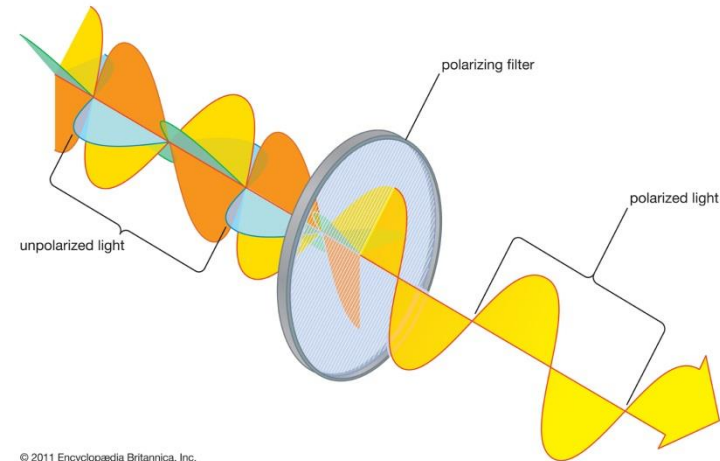
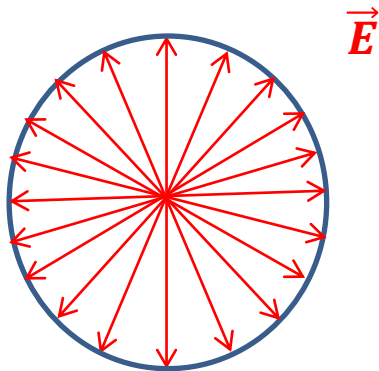


Linearly polarized antenna

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antenne_dipolaire

III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Application in optics

A light source is not polarized. To control the direction of the E field, polarizer (film or crystal) and polarisation controller (fiber optics or crystal).



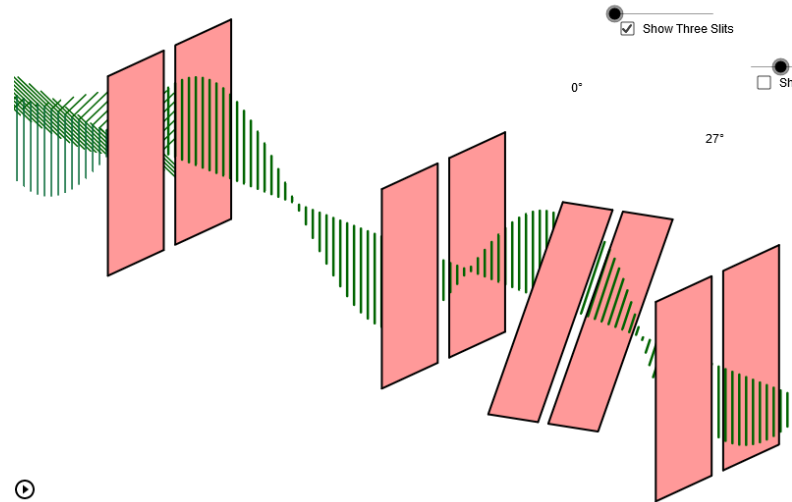
<https://www.britannica.com/science/light/Unpolarized-light>

The polarization of the light is very sensitive whatever the source and the application. A control of polarization is required to maintain the properties of the optical beam but has an impact on the total field energy propagation especially in photonics (fiber optics communication, quantum optics, optical sensing).

III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Activity

What is the polarization of the light if the second polarizer is horizontal ?

 [Check you answer with geogebra activit](#)

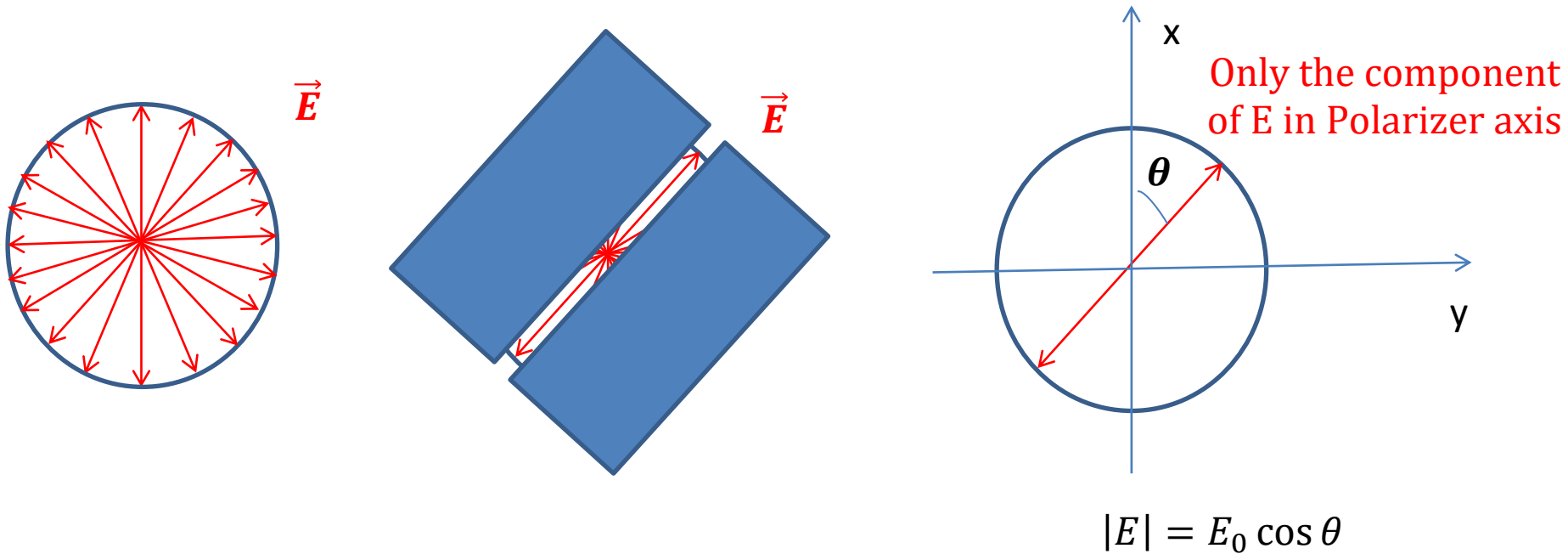


Fiber optic polarization controller
(twist the fiber)



III.5 Polarization of the EM Wave: Application in optics

The polarized optical field follows the Malus Law:



The intensity of the field is : $I = |E|^2$

From the Malus Law: $I \sim E_0^2 \cos^2 \theta$

III. Conclusion Plane Wave in Vacuum

From Maxwell Equation in vacuum (without charge and current), **Wave Equation**

$$\Delta \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Delta \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

IN VACUUM

The wave number is $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$

From Maxwell Equation : $\vec{E} \perp \vec{k}$, $\vec{B} \perp \vec{k}$

$$\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$$

$$c|\vec{B}| = |\vec{E}|$$

Wave impedance in vacuum

$$\eta_0 = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{H}|} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377\Omega$$

Harmonic wave

$$\text{Wavelength } \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = cT$$

$$\text{Period } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\text{Frequency } f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

Velocity

$$\text{Light speed : } c \approx 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{m/s}$$

$$\text{Phase velocity } v_\phi = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

$$\text{Group velocity } v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

Polarization

Linear polarization: $\varphi = 0$ or π

Circular polarization :

$$\varphi = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } E_{ox} = E_{oy}$$

Elliptical polarization: each other

III. Conclusion plane Wave in Vacuum

Polarization

Malus Law, Intensity $I \sim E_0^2 \cos^2 \theta$



How can we propagate energy with an electromagnetic Field?

Part IV