

MAE1- Electromagnetism applied to avionics

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Lesson 4

Wave Equation - In vacuum

$$(1) \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Local Gauss Law (electric flux density)

$$(2) \operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0$$

General Magnetism Law

$$(3) \overrightarrow{\operatorname{rot}} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday Law (relationship between Electric and Magnetic Field)

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

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

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

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Density of Energy : } U = \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

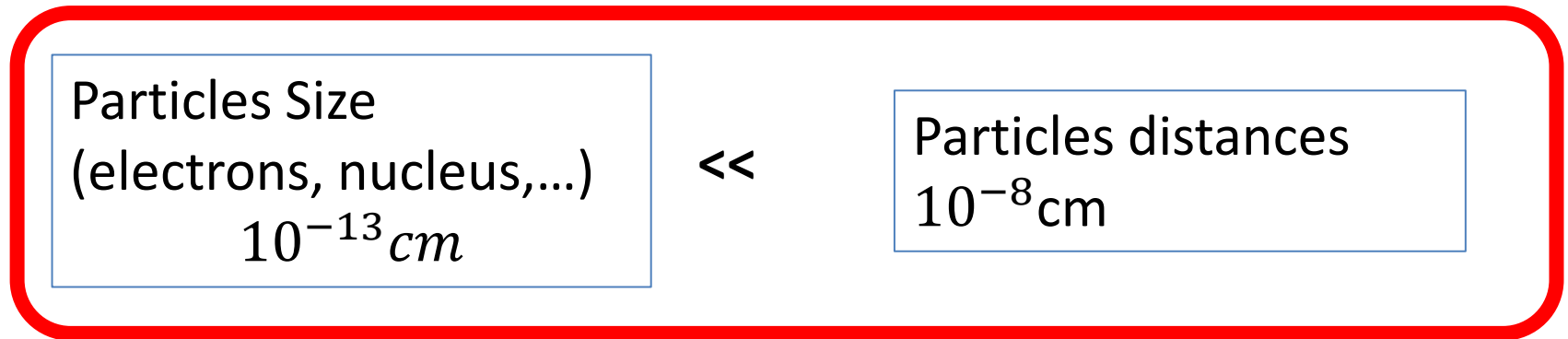
$$\text{Poynting Vector : } \vec{S} = cU\vec{u}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

Field in matter

Material media, at microscopic scale, is essentially composed by vacuum.



Electromagnetic effects (Lorentz forces, electrostatics,...) without contact.
(contact = choc, collision)

The Maxwell equations, with the contribution of charge ρ and current \vec{j} densities, are valid into the matter at microscopic scale



Field propagating according to the particles distribution



Laws at Microscopic scale \neq Macroscopic scale

Space and time fluctuations \Rightarrow Mean value of the field while the time sample number is higher than the measurement (according to Heisenberg uncertainty principle)

As this is a course of **classical electromagnetism** (non quantum or statistics physics), we assume \vec{E} & \vec{B} are the resulting mean fields .

Field in matter

The charge and current densities are modified by the matter : Wave Matter interaction
4 field vectors:

- Electrical Field \vec{E}
- Magnetic Field \vec{B}
- Electric Displacement or induction Field $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$
- Magnetic Intensity or Excitation Field $\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu}$

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

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \left(\vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right)$$

In Vacuum $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$, $\mu = \mu_0$

In matter ϵ (permittivity) , μ (permeability) $\in \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}

$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$ & $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$

Refractive index $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$

From the local Ohm Law : $\vec{j} = \gamma \vec{E}$ where γ is the conductivity

Propagation in linear non-conducting, dispersion (scattering) relation

- $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}$ idem \vec{D} , \vec{B} , \vec{H} Additional information see: <https://www.showme.com/sh?h=oAHiyH2>
- ω is given
- The relation of transverse dispersion is the relationship between the magnitude of \vec{k} with ω

$$\vec{D}_0 = \varepsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_0 \quad \& \quad \vec{B}_0 = \mu(\omega) \vec{H}_0$$

From Maxwell: $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

Proof: Compute Maxwell Equation

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

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

$$\frac{\partial B_{0x} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_{0y} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_{0z} e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}}{\partial z} = i(k_x B_{0x} + k_y B_{0y} + k_z B_{0z}) e^{-i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}$$

$$\Rightarrow i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Propagation in linear non-conducting, dispersion relation

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{B} \text{ is transversal} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{H} \text{ is transversal}$$

From Maxwell $\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = \omega \vec{B}$ **MAXWELL FARADAY**

Proof: Compute Maxwell Equation: Maxwell Faraday $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = i\omega \vec{B}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -ik_z E_y \\ ik_z E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = i\vec{k} \times \vec{E} \quad \rightarrow \quad i\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = i\omega \vec{B}$$

$$i\vec{k} \times \vec{H} = \gamma \vec{E} - i\omega \epsilon \vec{E} \quad \text{MAXWELL AMPERE}$$

Proof: Compute Maxwell Equation $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \left(\vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) ,$

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Propagation in linear non-conducting, dispersion relation

$$i\vec{k} \times \vec{H} = \gamma \vec{E} - i\omega\epsilon \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{B} = -\omega\mu \left(\epsilon + \frac{i\gamma}{\omega} \right) \vec{E}$$

Proof:

\vec{E} is transversal

From Maxwell $i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$

Proof: Compute Maxwell Equation

Plane Wave Propagation condition: $\vec{D} \parallel \vec{E}$ **non conducting media**

$\rho = 0$ No Charge, neutrality of the non conducting media

Propagation in linear non-conducting, non-magnetic media, dispersion relation

Dispersion relation : Remove \vec{E} and \vec{B} in this equation $\vec{k} \times \vec{B} = -\omega\mu \left(\varepsilon + \frac{i\gamma}{\omega} \right) \vec{E}$

We denote : $\tilde{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon + \frac{i\gamma}{\omega}$ as a general dielectric constant

Thus $\vec{k} \times \vec{B} = -\omega\mu\tilde{\varepsilon}\vec{E}$

The time fluctuations of the field are sinusoidal, the fields are complexes, so γ, ε, μ could be complexes according to the phase shift between current density and electromagnetic field.

$$\frac{1}{\omega} \vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}) = -\omega\mu\tilde{\varepsilon}\vec{E} = -\frac{k^2}{\omega} \vec{E}$$

Proof:

Propagation in linear non-conducting, dispersion relation

Dispersion equation in a linear non-conducting media :

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

Comparison with the vacuum

$$k^2 = \varepsilon_0\mu_0\omega^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2$$

Example of the dispersion in Fiber Optic

In a Fiber optic, the effect of the dispersion have an impact on the signal transmitted.

For a pulse transmitted the temporal is enhanced of the pulses during the propagation (wavelength λ_0 , spectral linewidth $\Delta\lambda$)

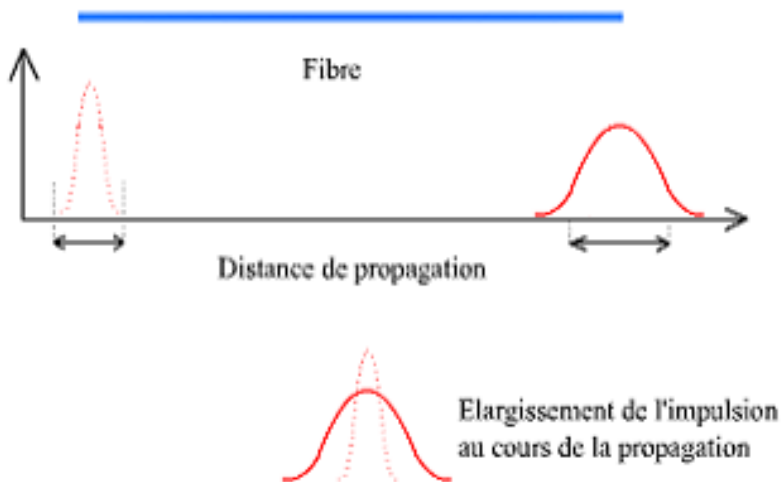
According to

- the injection condition + FO (index profile, core \emptyset , ...)+ curve => the optical power is distributed over \neq propagation modes.
- Various propagation time
 - From one to another mode
 - For each component of the wave packet

Example of the dispersion in Fiber Optic

Effect of the dispersion on the transmission

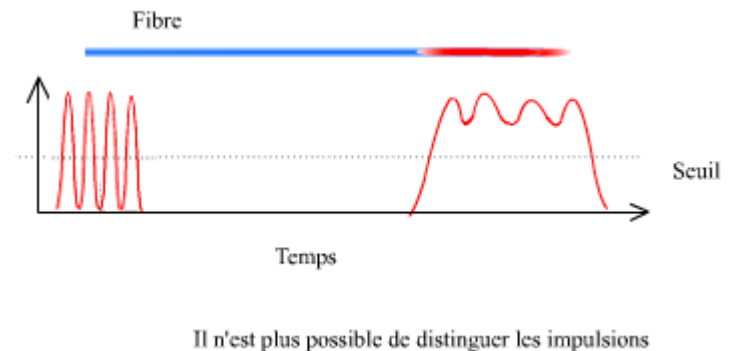
of an optical pulse



=> Temporal enhancement

of the wave envelope $\Delta\tau$

of an optical pulse packet



of each mode $\Delta\tau_c$

Resolution of the dispersion equation

The solutions of the dispersion equation given the wave vector k , are distributed in 3 types, associated to 3 kinds of wave

- **Progressive travelling wave - no attenuation: $\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ positive real value**
- **Evanescent wave: $\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ negative real value: No propagation Of the amplitude and energy**
- **Attenuated travelling wave : $\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ complexe**

Resolution of the dispersion equation: **NON ATTENUATED Travelling Wave**

$\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ positive real value $\Rightarrow k^2$ positive real value (Only the product is real, $\tilde{\epsilon}$ or μ can be complex)

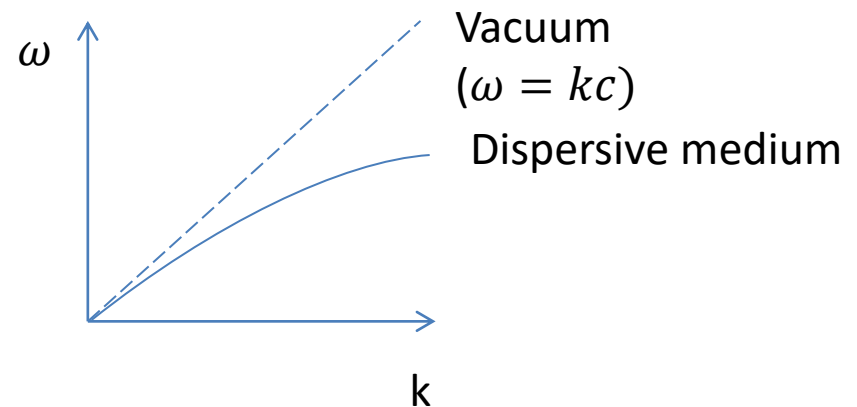
Quasi-similar to vacuum propagation regarding the magnitude (constant)

But dispersion effect

The phase Velocity is $v_\varphi = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{\epsilon}\mu}}$ ($\neq c$ and frequency dependent)

The phase is not constant according to the pulsation (or frequency) = dispersive medium

$$k^2 = \tilde{\epsilon}\mu\omega^2$$



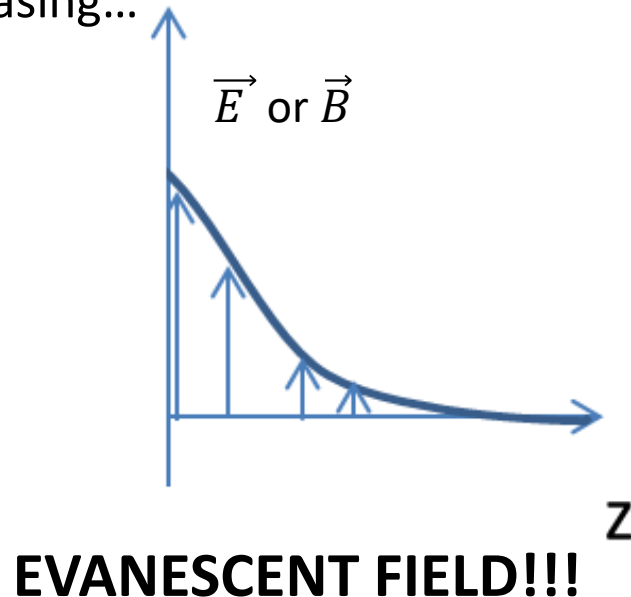
Resolution of the dispersion equation: EVANESCENT WAVE

$\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ negative real value $\Rightarrow k = \pm ik''$

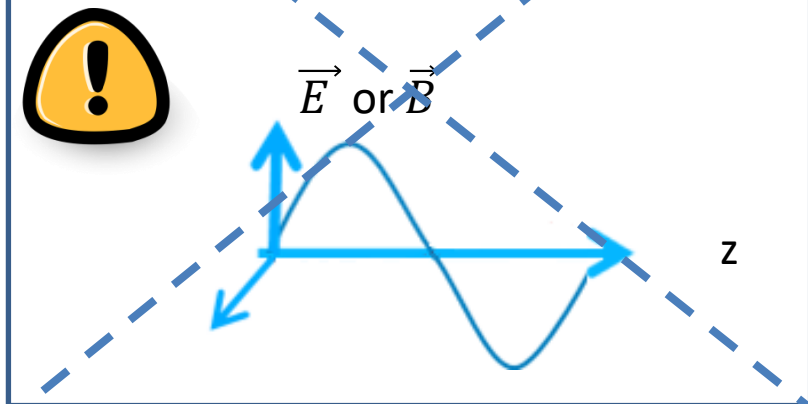
Thus \vec{E} and \vec{B} Field are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= \vec{E}_0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{\pm k'' z} \\ \vec{B} &= \vec{B}_0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{\pm k'' z}\end{aligned}$$

E,B Field same Phase, but Magnitude drift according to an exponential law decreasing...



\neq of a travelling Plane wave:
same magnitude after a period

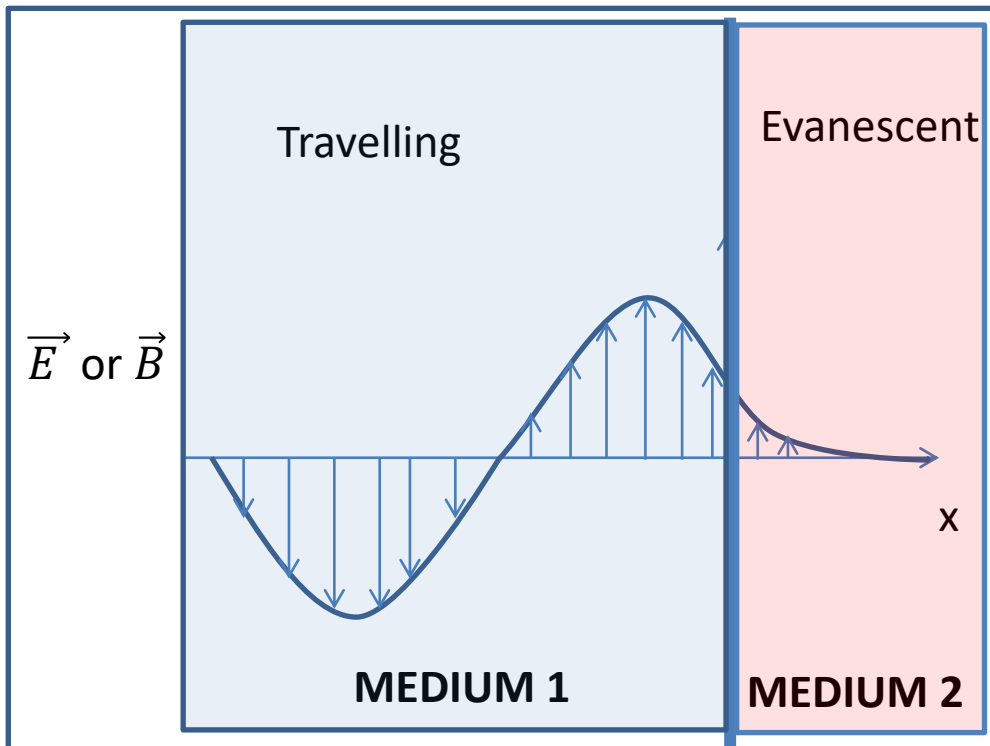


Resolution of the dispersion equation: **EVANESCENT WAVE**

2 media into contact for a given frequency ω

In medium 1 : Travelling plane wave propagating at a frequency ω towards medium 2

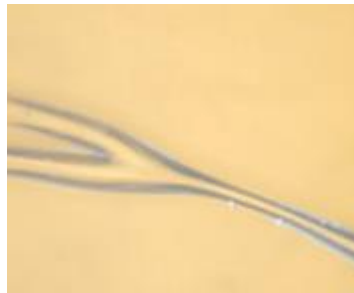
In medium 2 : k is pure imaginary



**In Medium 2 the Magnitude of the field decreases quickly up to disappears :
This is an EVANESCENT Wave!**

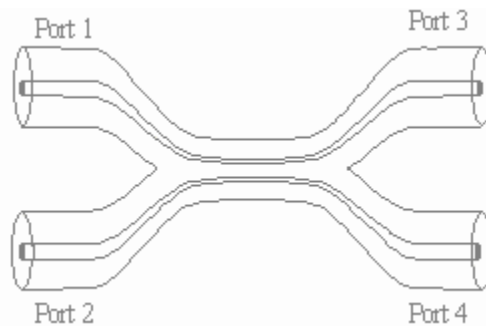
Application in optical coupler

Coupling for separating the optical wave into 2 channels or change the optical way.



If 2 fiber optics without protection cladding (tapered) are close, a coupling could be obtained by evanescent wave.

The distance between each fiber leads the coupling coefficient.



Resolution of the dispersion equation: TRAVELLING ATTENUATED WAVE

$\tilde{\epsilon}\mu$ Complex $\Rightarrow k^2$ Complex $\Rightarrow k = k' + ik''$

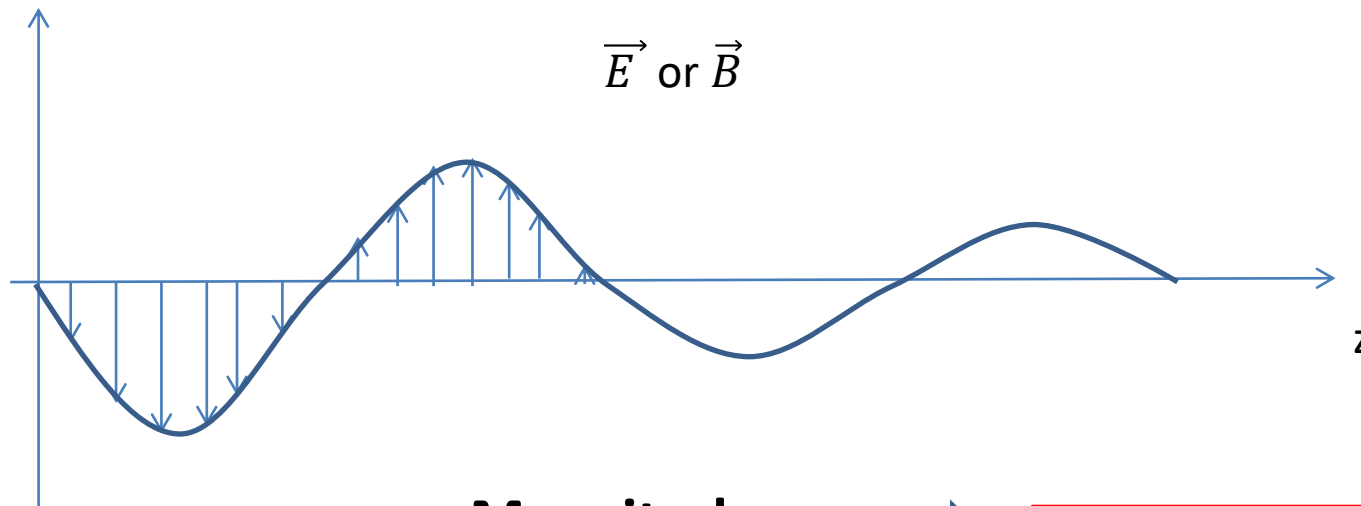
Thus \vec{E} and \vec{B} Field are defined as:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k'z)} e^{\pm k''z}$$

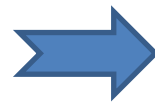
$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k'z)} e^{\pm k''z}$$

The imaginary part \Rightarrow Magnitude decreasing

The real Part \Rightarrow Progressive Wave



Propagation + **Magnitude attenuation**



Travelling attenuated Wave

Resolution of the dispersion equation: Phase Velocity and Refractive index

We denote the phase Velocity :

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k'}$$



it is not the velocity of the amplitude propagation but velocity of the phase plane

The refractive index is not restricted to the definition : $\frac{c}{v_p} = \frac{ck'}{\omega}$, but the information contained into the imaginary part of the wave number is included.

Thus the **refractive index could be complex** such as:

$$n = \frac{ck}{\omega} = \frac{c(k' + ik'')}{\omega}$$

It relates the propagation and the attenuation according to the frequency.

APPLICATION: Propagation in a DIELECTRIC

A dielectric contains :

- n ions per volume unit with static charges (Mass : m_{ion} , charge: $+e$)
- n electrons (Mass : m_e , Charge: $-e$).

Each electron are linked to the ions by an elastic force (No Freedom of Motion)

$-K\mathbf{r}$ is a spring force when the electrons deviates of \mathbf{r} from the ions

We assume: $\varepsilon \approx \varepsilon_0$ and $\mu \approx \mu_0$ at the equilibrium

Application: Propagation in a DIELECTRIC

By neglecting the effects of the magnetic force of Lorentz, the electron motion follows :

$$m_e \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -e\vec{E} - K\vec{r} \qquad \vec{r} \text{ small} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \approx \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial t^2}$$

Sinusoidal operation, \vec{r} and \vec{E} time variation follows $e^{-i\omega t}$

$$(m_e \omega^2 - K)\vec{r} = e\vec{E} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{r} = \frac{e}{m_e} (\omega^2 - \omega_0^2) \vec{E}$$

ω_0 the Natural pulsation such as $\omega_0^2 = \frac{K}{m_e}$

Application: Propagation in a DIELECTRIC

The velocity of the electron is thus: $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{r}} = (-i\omega)\vec{r} = i \frac{e}{m_e} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \vec{E}$

The current density associated to these electrons (n per volum unit) is:

$$\vec{j} = n(-e)\vec{v} = i \frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e} \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2} \vec{E}$$

$$\text{As } \vec{j} = \gamma \vec{E} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma = i \frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e} \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\text{As } \tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon_0 + \frac{i\gamma}{\omega} = \epsilon_0 \left[1 - \frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2} \right]$$

The plasma pulsation $\omega_p = \left(\frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2}$

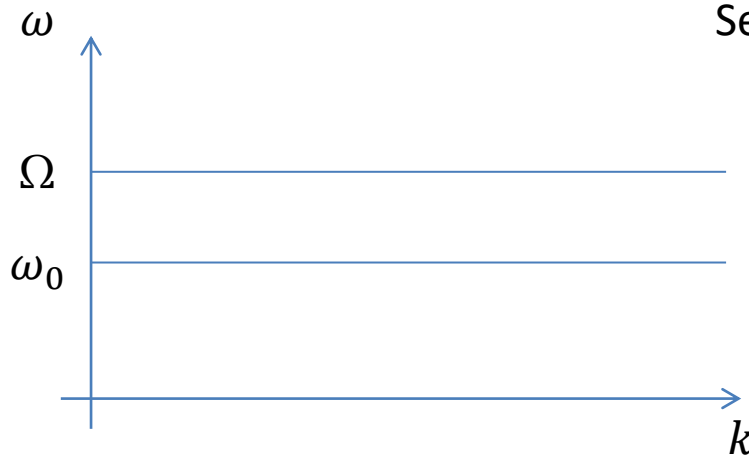
Numerical example: $f_p = 9.0 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Hz}$ for a particle density $n = 10^{18} \text{ electrons/m}^3$

Application: Propagation in a DIELECTRIC

The plasma frequency is $f_p = \frac{\omega_p}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2}$

$$\Omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_0^2 \quad \text{thus} \quad \tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$$


The equation of dispersion is: $k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$



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Application: Propagation in a METAL

A metallic medium constituted by:

- n ions (charge $+e$, mass m_{ion})
 - n electrons (charge $-e$, mass m_e)
- 
- NEUTRAL

In a conductor, we consider Free electrons (motion freedom) and a viscous force in opposition to the velocity $(-f\vec{v})$ where f is the friction coefficient.

The electron motion equation (rate equation) is:

$$m \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -f\vec{v} - e\vec{E}$$

Application: Propagation in a METAL

Small sinusoidal (harmonic) motion assumption with a pulsation ω :

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -i\omega \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{e}{m_e} \left(i\omega - \frac{1}{\tau} \right)^{-1} \vec{E}$$

We define $f = \frac{m_e}{\tau}$



The time τ is a time constant related to the damping of the electron motion .

Application: Propagation in a metal

The current density and conductivity are thus:

$$\vec{j} = -ne\vec{v} = \left(\frac{ne^2}{m_e} \left(\frac{1}{\tau} - i\omega \right)^{-1} \right) \vec{E}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_e} (1 - i\omega\tau)^{-1} = \gamma_0 (1 - i\omega\tau)^{-1}$$

The dielectric constant is defined:

$$\tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon + \frac{i\gamma}{\omega} \quad (\text{Slide 11}) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_p = \left(\frac{n \cdot e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{i}{\omega} \cdot \frac{\omega_p^2 \tau}{1 - i\omega\tau} \right)$$

The dispersion relation becomes:

$$k^2 = \tilde{\epsilon} \mu \omega^2 \quad \text{Slide 12}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / \omega^2}{1 + i/\omega\tau} \right)$$

k^2 , and k , is complex \forall the frequency : **Attenuated Travelling Wave !!**

Application: Propagation in a METAL

Attenuated Travelling Wave \Leftrightarrow Good agreement with friction forces in opposition to the electron motion.



$$k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / \omega^2}{1 + i / \omega \tau} \right)$$

$\tau \approx 10^{-14} \text{ s}$ for metals
(k depends on $\omega \tau$)

$$\omega \tau \ll 1$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\omega \ll 10^{14} \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$$

$$\gamma \cong \gamma_0 = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m_e}$$

$$k^2 \cong \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 + i \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \omega \tau \right) = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 + i \frac{\gamma_0}{\varepsilon_0 \omega} \right)$$

$$\omega \tau \gg 1$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\omega \gg 10^{14} \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 &\cong \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{i}{\omega \tau} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{i}{\omega \tau} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

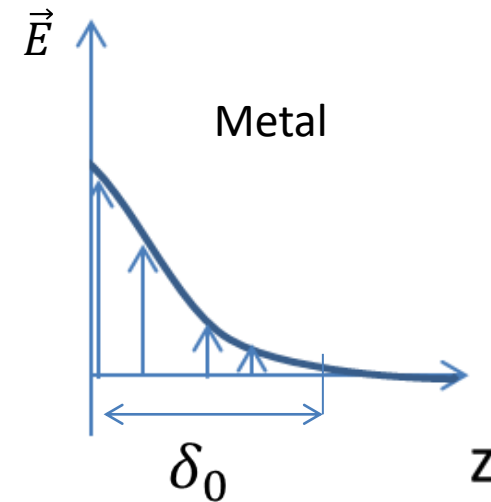
Application: Propagation in a METAL $\omega\tau \ll 1$

For a metal, $\gamma_0 \cong 10^7 \Omega^{-1} \cdot m^{-1} \Rightarrow$ for a fixed ω , $\frac{\gamma_0}{\varepsilon_0\omega} \gg 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{j} \gg \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \Leftrightarrow \text{From Maxwell Ampere} \quad \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{H} = \gamma \vec{E}$$

$$k^2 \cong i\mu_0\gamma_0\omega = \frac{(1+i)^2}{\delta_0^2}$$

$$\delta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu_0\gamma_0\omega}}$$



SKIN DEPTH

(wave attenuation according to the wave pulsation)

This is the attenuation of the wave inside the metal (evanescent field into the metal)

Application: Propagation in a METAL $\omega\tau \ll 1$

Numerical Values: For the copper, $\omega_p^2 = 1.6 \cdot 10^{16} \text{rad} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$,
 $\tau = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{s}$, $\gamma_0 = 6 \cdot 10^7 \Omega^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$

Value of skin depth for the following frequencies:

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}, \quad \delta_0 = 9,2 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \quad \delta_0 = 2,1 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = 1 \text{ MHz}, \quad \delta_0 = 0,064 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = 1 \text{ GHz}, \quad \delta_0 = 6.5 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Application: Propagation in a metal $\omega\tau \gg 1$

2 solutions for $k^2 \cong \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{i}{\omega\tau} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}\right)$

$$\omega < \omega_p$$

$$k \cong i \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} - 1\right)} \left(1 + \frac{i}{2\omega\tau} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}\right)$$

The real part of k tends to 0 with $\frac{1}{\omega\tau}$



EVANESCENT WAVE

$$\omega > \omega_p$$

$$k \cong \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{i}{2\omega\tau} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}\right)$$

The imaginary part of k tends to 0 with $\frac{1}{\omega\tau}$



TRAVELLING WAVE

Example Copper and Sodium

For the Copper and the Sodium $\tau \approx 10^{-14} s^{-1}$

How is $\omega\tau$ in the optical domain $\omega \cong 10^{15} rad.s^{-1}$?

For the copper: $\omega_p = 1.6 \cdot 10^{16} rad \cdot s^{-1}$

For the sodium: $\omega_p = 9 \cdot 10^{15} rad \cdot s^{-1}$

Conclusion

if $\lambda < 210nm$, the Frequency $\omega/(2\pi) \sim 10^{15} Hz$ (ultraviolet), $\omega\tau \gg 1$

For copper, $\omega < \omega_p$, no propagation in the metal

For Sodium, $\omega > \omega_p$: The sodium is a transparent metal to the UV light = Alkali metal.

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