

Optical communication components -

Basic questions

Chapter 1

- What is the visible wavelength? Table 1.1 .

$$\text{VISIBLE} \rightarrow 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ to } 4 \times 10^{14} \quad \begin{array}{l} 400 \text{ nm} \\ \text{VISIBLE} \end{array} \text{ to } 750 \text{ nm}$$

	Frequency (Hz)	Wavelength
GAMMA	3×10^{20}	$< 1 \text{ pm}$
X RAYS	$< 3 \times 10^{17}$	$1 \text{ pm} \text{ to } 1 \text{ nm}$
UV	$< 7.5 \times 10^{14}$	$1 \text{ nm} \text{ to } 400 \text{ nm}$
VISIBLE	$7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ to } 4 \times 10^{14}$	$400 \text{ nm} \text{ to } 750 \text{ nm}$
NIR	$4 \times 10^{14} \text{ to } 1.2 \times 10^{14}$	$2.5 \text{ Mm} \text{ to } 25 \text{ Mm}$
IR	$1.2 \times 10^{13} \text{ to } 4.2 \times 10^{13}$	$25 \text{ Mm} \text{ to } 1 \text{ mm}$
MICROWAVE	$1.2 \times 10^{13} \text{ to } 3 \times 10^{11}$	
RADIO WAVE	$< 3 \times 10^{11}$	$> 1 \text{ mm}$

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- Maxwell Equations... explain EF, MF .

$$\nabla \times \vec{E}(r,t) = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}(r,t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \text{FARADAY'S LAW: Relation between time variant magnetic flux and induced potential around a loop that generates } \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H}(r,t) = - \frac{\partial \vec{D}(r,t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \text{AMPERE'S LAW: Relation between a displacement current and the magnetic field.}$$

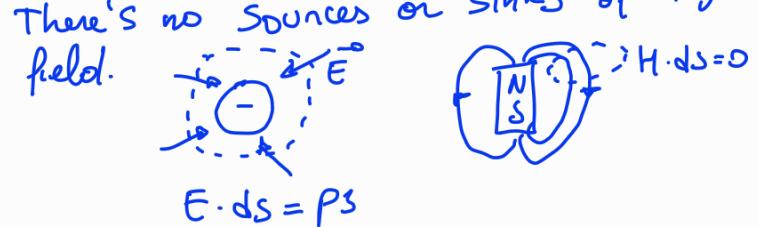
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \rightarrow \text{GAUSS LAW: The Displacement lines begin/ends on free charges}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \rightarrow \text{GAUSS LAW of Magnetism: Lack of Magnetic monopole. There's no sources or sinks of magnetic field.}$$

$P(r,t) \rightarrow$ Electric Polarization

$M(r,t) \rightarrow$ Magnetic "

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



$$E \cdot dS = Ps$$

CONTINUITY EQUATION \rightarrow The flux of current from a closed surface represents a decrease of the charge inside the surface

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- Wave equation .

$$\nabla^2 E + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} - \nabla(\nabla \cdot E) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t^2}$$

negligible due to the space dependence of the linear susceptibility.

check deduction later

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 E + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t^2}}$$

$$P = P^L(E) + P^{NL}(E)$$

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- Definition of polarization (instantaneous and non instantaneous... isotropic/no isotropic)

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi \vec{E}$$

$\chi \rightarrow$ Susceptibility

| ISOTROPIC MEDIA : The way that the
| medium reacts to a modifiable electric field
| doesn't change.

Isotropic Media:

The response doesn't depend
on the orientation of the source

$$\hookrightarrow \chi_{xx} \neq 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \chi \text{ matrix is} \\ \text{diagonal} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \chi_{yy} \neq 0 \\ \chi_{zz} \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \hookrightarrow \vec{P} \parallel \vec{E}$$

$P = \epsilon_0 X E \rightarrow$ frequency domain
↳ This is true for time domain if the media responds
instantaneously to the applied Electric field:
 $X(r, \omega) = X(\omega)$

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- Refractive index

• $n(r, f) = \sqrt{\epsilon_r(r, f)} = \sqrt{1 + X(r, f)}$

Aspects:

$$1 \leq n(r, f)$$

$\lim_{f \rightarrow \infty} n(r, f) \rightarrow 1$ because $f \rightarrow \infty \therefore \lambda \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$ The wave is so small that the media is like a vacuum media

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- How refractive index is related to c

• $v = \frac{c}{n}$

↳ Wave velocity in the medium

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- refractive index is a matrix, escalar, vector??
 - Matrix
 - if isotropic it's a scalar in each coordinate

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- Whats non linear polarization?
 - If the electric field applied is very intense, P is no longer proportional to \vec{E} .

$$\vec{P}_{(r,t)} = P_{(r,t)}^L + P_{(r,t)}^{NL}$$

$$P = \epsilon_0 X^{(1)} E + \cancel{\epsilon_0 X^{(2)} E^2} + \underbrace{\epsilon_0 X^{(3)} E^3}_{THG}$$

2nd harmonic generation Third harmonic generation

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-Second harmonic generation/third harmonic generation

• SECOND HARMONIC GENERATION

↳ IT happens because of the quadratic term of the nonlinear induced polarization

↳ Cannot be observed in centrosymmetric materials due to symmetries in P and E ($r \rightarrow -r$).
 ↳ Ex: Silica

↳ $\Sigma X_{jkl}^{(2)}$ are necessary to describe it

• THIRD HARMONIC GENERATION

$\epsilon_0 X^{(3)} E^3$
 $\Sigma X_{jkl}^{(3)}$ are necessary to describe

$$P_{(r,t)}^{NL} = \epsilon_0 X^{(3)} E_{(r,t)} E_{(r,t)} E_{(r,t)}$$

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- Optical parametric amplification (OPA)

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- Centrosymmetric material -> cannot have $\chi^{(2)}$

- Materials whose structure doesn't change upon the transformation $r \rightarrow -r$ (inversion with respect to the origin). EX: SILICA
- Centrosymmetric materials can't have second harmonic generation neither $\chi^{(2)}$ see the symmetries in polarization and E.

- What is Kerr effect?

- IT IS THE CHANGE OF REFRACTIVE INDEX CAUSED BY THE ELECTRIC FIELD, AND BEING PROPORTIONAL TO THE SQUARE OF THE ELECTRIC FIELD STRENGTH.

BRILLOUIN SCATTERING: The difference in energy generates acoustic phonons

RAMAN SCATTERING: The difference in energy generates a vibrational excitation.

- We must to be able to use table 1.2

- $\chi_{xxyy}^{(3)}$ $\chi_{xyxy}^{(3)}$ $\chi_{xyyx}^{(3)}$ ARE INDEPENDENT } ISOTROPIC MEDIUM
- 21 ELEMENTS ARE NON-ZERO.

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- What is dirac

- It is a mathematical function that is infinite in $t=0$ and zero in all other time.

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- Wave equation -> must know the equation

- $\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (E + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P)$

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times \vec{B} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times \vec{H}$$

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \nabla \times E = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} D$$

$$-\nabla^2 E + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times H) = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} D \stackrel{\rho = \epsilon_0 E}{=} \epsilon_0 E + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times E = -\nabla^2 E + \nabla(\nabla \cdot E)$$

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

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

$$\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(E + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P \right)$$

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- Simple case in case of a plane wave... EF, MF, etc...

- IDEAL CASE

→ LINEAR MATERIAL ($P \sim E$)

→ HOMOGENEOUS (χ don't depend on \vec{r})

→ LOSSLESS MATERIAL ($\text{Im}(\chi_{lf}) = 0$)

→ \vec{E} is a perfect sinusoidal electric field (f_0)

→ $\vec{E}(z, t)$

$$E(z, t) = E_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \beta_0 z + \phi_0)$$

$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$
angular frequency

$\beta_0 = 2\pi q_0 = \frac{2\pi}{d}$
propagation constant

d

$\text{Spatial period} \rightarrow d.$

DISPERSION RELATION : $\beta_0^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + K(f_0)) = \frac{\omega_0^2 n^2(f_0)}{c^2}$

- Table 1.3 - Quantities should be known

	FREE SPACE	MEDIUM
REFRACTIVE INDEX	$n = 1$	$n(f_0)$
SPEED OF LIGHT	c	$v = \frac{c}{n(f_0)}$
WAVELENGTH	λ_0	$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n(f_0)}$
PROPAGATION CONSTANT	$\beta_0 = \pm \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0}$	$\beta_0 = \pm \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \pm \frac{2\pi n(f_0)}{\lambda_0}$

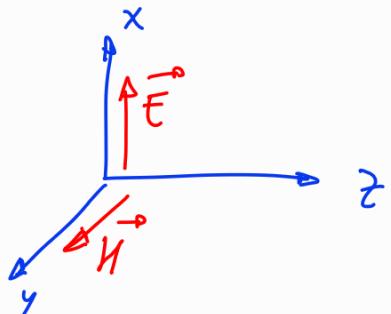
$$\beta_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{c} n(f_0) = \frac{2\pi f_0 \cdot n(f_0)}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \cdot n(f_0)$$

$\beta_0 > 0 \rightarrow$ wave propagates
towards negative z

$\beta_0 < 0 \rightarrow$ wave propagates
towards positive z .

- How the magnetic field and electric field are related... the vectors, etc

$$\vec{w} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$



$$\beta_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{c} = \omega_0 \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\gamma_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 120\pi$$

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

- Poynting vector, etc

- $\vec{W} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$ quantify the quantity of EM intensity $\frac{W}{m^2}$

for a uniform plane wave:

$$W = -\frac{E_m^2 \beta_0}{\omega_0 \mu_0} \cos^2(\omega_0 t + \beta_0 z + \phi_0) \hat{k}$$

- Basics of Fourier Transformer... no mathematical...

- Used to provide a very useful to deal with derivatives and Integrals

$$\hat{E}(f_r, f_t) = \int_{R^3} \int_R E(r, t) e^{-j2\pi(f_r r + f_t t)} dt dr$$

- The envelope function

$$\cdot V_0(t) = V_0 \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \phi_0) \rightarrow \tilde{V}_0(f) = \frac{1}{2} V_0 e^{j\phi_0} \delta(f-f_0) + \frac{1}{2} V_0 e^{-j\phi_0} \delta(f+f_0)$$

To obtain the complex envelope:

1. Remove from $V_0(t)$ the negative frequencies by using a frequency filter

$$H(p) = 2 \cdot I(p) \quad I(p) \rightarrow \text{Heaviside function} \quad \begin{cases} 0 & p < 0 \\ 1/2 & p = 0 \\ 1 & p > 0 \end{cases}$$

2. Translate the positive frequency by $-f_0$ so the envelope will be at the origin.

* Instead of having 2 spectral modes, now we have only one with the same information. This envelope is a slowly variant in time too.

- Complex amplitude... meaning, why is it useful...

$$A(z, t)$$

↳ Slowly variant in z and t .

$$E(z, t) = \operatorname{Re} [A(z, t) e^{j2\pi(f_0 z + f_0 t)}]$$

$$E(z, t) = |A(z, t)| \cos [2\pi(f_0 z + f_0 t) + \phi(z, t)]$$

-Wave equation from the amplitude envelope

- Wave equation : $\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(E + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P \right)$

$$\nabla^2 A + 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} - \beta_0^2 A$$

$$= -\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \underbrace{\left(A + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} A_P \right)}_{A_1} + \frac{2j\omega_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(A + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} A_P \right) + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(A + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} A_P \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 A + 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} - \beta_0^2 A = -\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} A_1 + \frac{2j\omega_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} A_1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} A_1$$

-NLSE

→ linear contribution of the induced polarization

$$P_{I(r,t)} = \epsilon_0 X \stackrel{t}{*} E(r,t)$$

$$\overline{P}_{I(r,F)} = \epsilon_0 X_{(r,F)} E(r,F) \rightarrow \text{Unfriendly expression because it would be necessary to know } X_{(r,F)} \text{ & } F.$$

To overcome this the complex envelope of the induced polarization:

$$A_P(r,t) = \epsilon_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{X}_{(r,f_0)}^{(n)}}{(j 2\pi)^n n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} A(r,t)$$

$A(r,t) \rightarrow$ complex amplitude of the electric field.

$$A_{I(r,t)} = A(r,t) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} A_P(r,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{Q}_{(r,f_0)}^{(n)}}{(j 2\pi)^n n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} A(r,t)$$

$$A_{I(r,t)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{Q}_{(r,\omega_0)}^{(n)}}{j^n n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} A(r,t)$$

$$\hat{Q}_{(r,f)}^{(n)} = 1 + X(r,f)$$

→ NONLINEAR CONTRIBUTION OF THE INDUCED POLARIZATION

$$P_{(r,t)}^{NL} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\chi^{(3)}_{(r,t)}}{\text{constant}} \cdot E^3(r,t)$$

We need to find a function that: $P_{(r,t)}^{NL} = \operatorname{Re}[A_p^{NL}(r,t)] e^{j(\omega t + \beta_0 z)}$

(...)

$$A_p^{NL}(r,t) = \frac{3}{4} \epsilon_0 \hat{\chi}^{(3)} |A(r,t)|^2 A(r,t)$$

→ TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE POLARIZATION

$$P = \epsilon_0 (X E + X^{(3)} E^3) = (A_p^L + A_p^{NL}) e^{j\alpha}$$

$$A_1 = A + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} A_p = A + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (A_p^L + A_p^{NL})$$

$$A_1 = A + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi^{(n)}(r, \omega_0)}{(j)^n n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} A(r,t) + \frac{3}{4} \epsilon_0 \hat{\chi}^{(3)} |A(r,t)|^3 A(r,t)$$

NLSE

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 A + 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} - \beta_0^2 A &= -\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \hat{\chi}) A + \\ &+ j \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \hat{\chi}' + \frac{2\omega_0}{c^2} (1 + \hat{\chi}) \right) \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \\ &+ \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{2c^3} \hat{\chi}'' + \frac{2\omega_0}{c^2} \hat{\chi}' + \frac{1}{c^3} (1 + \hat{\chi}) \right) \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} \\ &- \frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \hat{\chi}^{(3)} |A|^2 A \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\chi}' = \left. \frac{\partial \hat{\chi}}{\partial w} \right|_{w=w_0}$$

$$\hat{\chi}'' = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\chi}}{\partial w^2} \right|_{w=w_0}$$

$$\text{WAVE NUMBER: } k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} (1 + \chi(r, \omega)) = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} n^2(r, \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2} + 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} - \beta_0^2 A = -k_0^2 A + j(k_0^2) \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{2} (k_0^2)'' \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \chi^{(3)} |A|^2 A$$

3D NLSE (J.63)

$$2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \chi^{(3)} |A|^2 + k_0^2 - \beta_0^2 \right) A - 2j k_0 k_0' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} - k_0 k_0'' \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

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 DIFFRACTION KERR EFFECT WAVEGUIDING
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 SPATIAL BROADENING nonlinear refractive index
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 DISPERSIVE TERM
↓
 TEMPORAL BROADENING
 (K_0'' ≠ 0)

A(r, t) → COMPLEX ENVELOPE FROM \vec{E}

$\beta_0 = 2\pi q_0$ → REFERENCE PROPAGATION CONSTANT

$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$ → REFERENCE PULSATION

k_0 → WAVENUMBER

$$k_0^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \chi(r, \omega)) \quad k_0' = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \omega} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_0} \quad k_0'' = \frac{\partial^2 k}{\partial \omega^2} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_0}$$

- Terms appearing in the NLSE: 1st order, 2nd order, 3rd order, ... (3dNLSE)....

1ST ORDER → neglecting all the terms containing derivatives of slowly variant amplitude E and r dependence in X

We get: $\beta_0^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \hat{X}(t)) \rightarrow$ DISPERSION RELATION.

2nd order → neglecting the terms involving the second order derivative of A and the nonlinear contribution and 1st order

$$\frac{\partial j \beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z}}{\partial z} = + j \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \hat{X}' + \frac{\partial \omega_0}{\partial z} (1 + \hat{X}) \right) \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

$K = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \hat{X}(w))$
 $K' = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \hat{X}' + \frac{\partial \omega_0}{\partial z} (1 + \hat{X})$

$$\frac{\partial j \beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z}}{\partial z} = j (K') \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \quad (K')' = \partial K \cdot k'$$

IF THE SPATIAL DEPENDENCE OF X IS NEGLECTABLE



$$k_0 \approx \pm \beta_0$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = \cancel{j} \frac{\cancel{\partial K}}{\cancel{\partial j}} K' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = \pm K' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}}$$

GROUP VELOCITY

$$V_g = \frac{1}{k_0'} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial k(w)}{\partial w}}$$

3rd order → Last session

- What is the correction due to the 3rd order non linearity

$$\left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} X^{(3)} |A(r,t)|^2 + k_0^2 \right) A(r,t)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \cdot \frac{8n n_2}{3} \cdot |A(r,t)|^2 + k_0^2 \right) A(r,t)$$

$$\left(2nn_2 \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (|A(r,t)|^2 + \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} n^2) A(r,t) \right)$$

$$\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (2nn_2 |A(r,t)|^2 + n^2) A(r,t)$$

$n_2 = \frac{3}{8n} X^{(3)}$

$k_0^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} n^2$ (if $X^{(3)}$)

ORDER of $|A(r,t)|^2$ *INTENSITY OF E CHANGES n.*

KERR EFFECT → The non-linear effect where the refractive index changes according to the field intensity

.. What was neglected?

→ linear attenuation

$$\hat{X} = X_R + X_I$$

$\hat{X}(f)$ $A(z)$
 ↳ no time dependence
 ↳ no z dependence.

$$\frac{dA(z)}{dz} = \pm \frac{\omega_0}{2c} \frac{X_I(\omega_0)}{\sqrt{1+X_R(\omega_0)}} A(z) = \pm \frac{\alpha}{2} A(z)$$

Imaginary part

$\alpha \rightarrow$ ATTENUATION COEFFICIENT

$$A(z) = A(0) e^{\pm \frac{\alpha}{2} z}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_0}{c} \frac{X_I(\omega_0)}{\sqrt{1+X_R(\omega_0)}}$$

$$\alpha_{dB/km} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\left(\frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{I(0)} \right) \right)^{-1} \Big|_{z=1km}$$

-Lamkabeer *Lambert - Beer*
 $I(z) = I_0 e^{-\alpha z}$

*LINEAR ATTENUATION

↳ the intensity within a lossy medium decays exponentially

$$@ L = \alpha^{-1} \rightarrow I(z=L) = 0.37 I_0$$

$L \rightarrow$ Penetration length

BIRIFRANGENCE → The medium is not isotropic. The
 $X_x \neq X_y$

DISPERSION OF POLARIZATION → For a birefringence medium,
 the group velocity in x and y can be different.

- Self-phase modulation
- Cross-phase modulations

$$A_{px}^{NL} = \frac{3}{4} \epsilon_0 X^{(3)} \left[\underbrace{\left(|Ax|^2 + \frac{2}{3} |Ay|^2 \right) Ax}_{\text{SELF PHASE MODULATION}} + \frac{1}{3} Ax^* A_y e^{2j(B_{oy} - B_{ox})z} \right]$$

SELF
PHASE
MODULATION

↓
 The electric field
 polarized in the same
 coordinate modifies
 its phase.

CROSS
PHASE
MODULATION

↓
 The electric field
 polarized in y changes the
 phase of Ex.

EFFECTS NEGLECTED:

- linear attenuation → Lambert-Beer
- Effects due the electric field polarization } -Polarization dispersion
-self phase modulation
-cross phase modulation
- Higher order dispersion
- Nonlinear attenuation → $X^{(3)}$ complex } NEGLECTED
- Nonlinear dispersion → $X^{(3)}(\omega)$

for a non-dispersive medium → n doesn't depend on f .

$$K_0'(r) = \frac{n(r)}{c} = \frac{1}{v_g(r)}$$

$$K_0'' = 0 \quad \text{GVD}$$

↳ GROUP VELOCITY

↳ velocity for the energy transport.

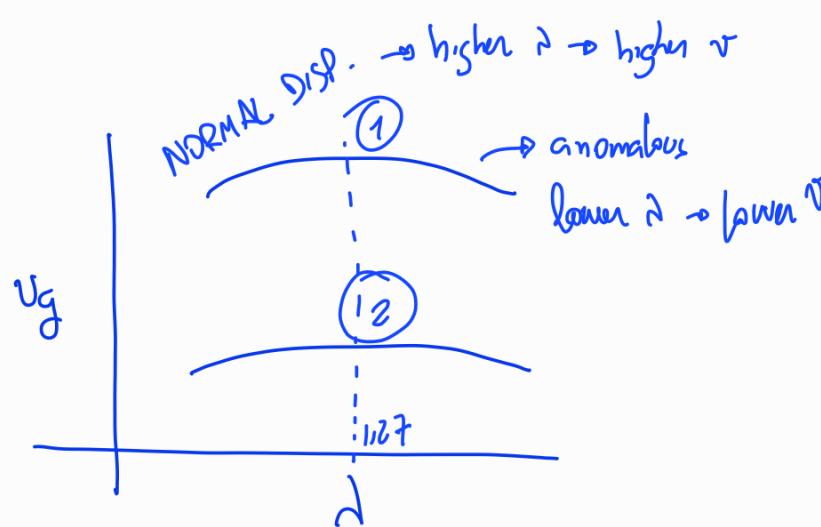
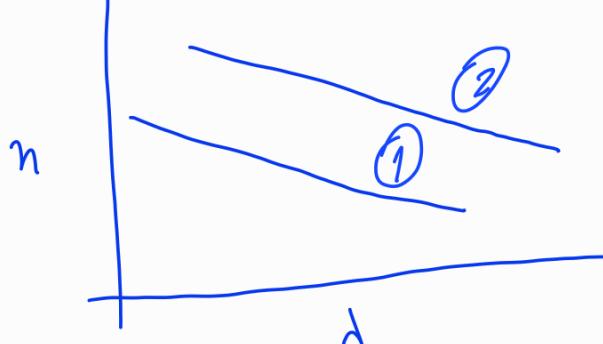
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-Sellmeler equation

$$\eta^2(\lambda) - 1 = \sum_i A_i \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - d_i^2}$$

① 100% SiO ₂	② 8% GeO ₂ , 92% SiO ₂
A_1	
A_2	
A_3	
d_1	
d_2	
d_3	

$$v_g = \frac{1}{k_0} = \left[\frac{\partial K}{\partial w} \Big|_{w=w_0} \right]^{-1}$$



-Show the graphics and explain what were done... (MATLAB)

2 Regions of v_g :

1. v_g increases with λ ($\lambda < 1.27 \mu m$)

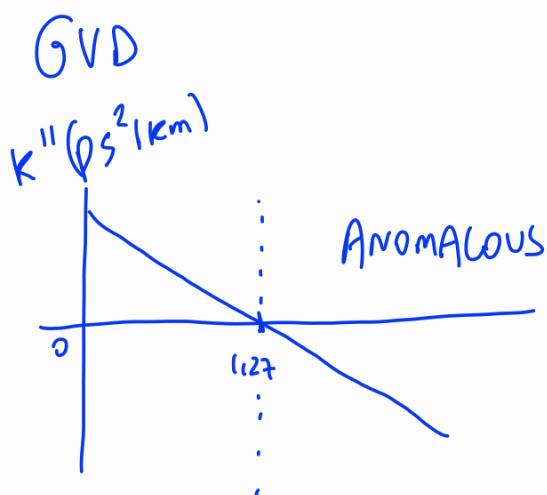
↳ NORMAL DISPERSION

↳ higher λ are ^{the} faster components

2. v_g decreases with λ ($\lambda > 1.27 \mu m$ (for silica))

↳ ANOMALOUS DISPERSION

↳ lower λ are the faster components



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- Non linear polarization

- Interaction length → The length where the nonlinear effect are active.

MONOMODAL FIBER — $a \sim 4 \mu\text{m}$

$$d = 1.55 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \alpha \sim 0.2 \text{ dB/km}$$

Kerr effect in silica $\rightarrow n = n_e + n_k I$ $n_k = 3.2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2/\text{W}$

$$I = \frac{2P}{\pi r_0^2}$$

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can be neglected
(very low)

Phase variation

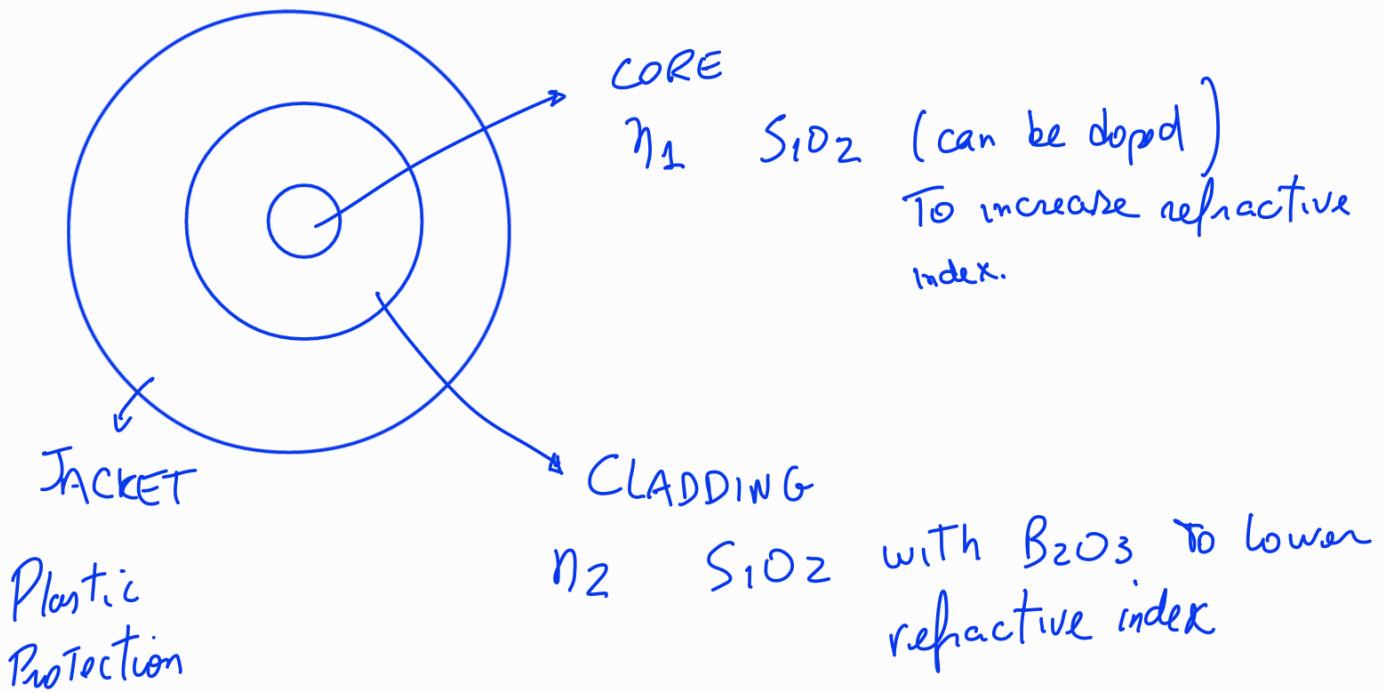
$$\phi = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) (n_e + n_k I)$$

$$\phi_{NL} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) (n_k I) z$$

↳ for $z = 60 \text{ km}$ it can be introduced a phase shift of π .

chapter 2

- definitions of optical fiber



MULTIMODE FIBER $\sim 2a \sim 50\mu m \rightarrow$ INTERMODAL DISPERSION

MONOMODE FIBER $\sim 2a \sim 10\mu m$

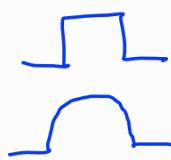
$$NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} = n_0 \sin \underbrace{\theta_{im}}_{\text{MAXIMUM ANGLE OF INCIDENCE.}} = n_1 \cos \phi_c$$

Snell's law: $n_0 \sin \theta_i = n_1 \sin \theta_r$

Total internal reflection : $\phi > \phi_c = \alpha \sin \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$
 ↳ critical angle

STEP REFRACTIVE INDEX PROFILE

Smooth " " "



↳ can be used for multimode fiber.

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- internal reflection

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- Attenuation of the fiber

$$P(D) = P_{10} \exp(-\alpha D)$$

$$\alpha [\text{dB/km}] = -\frac{10}{D} \log_{10}(\exp(-\alpha D))$$

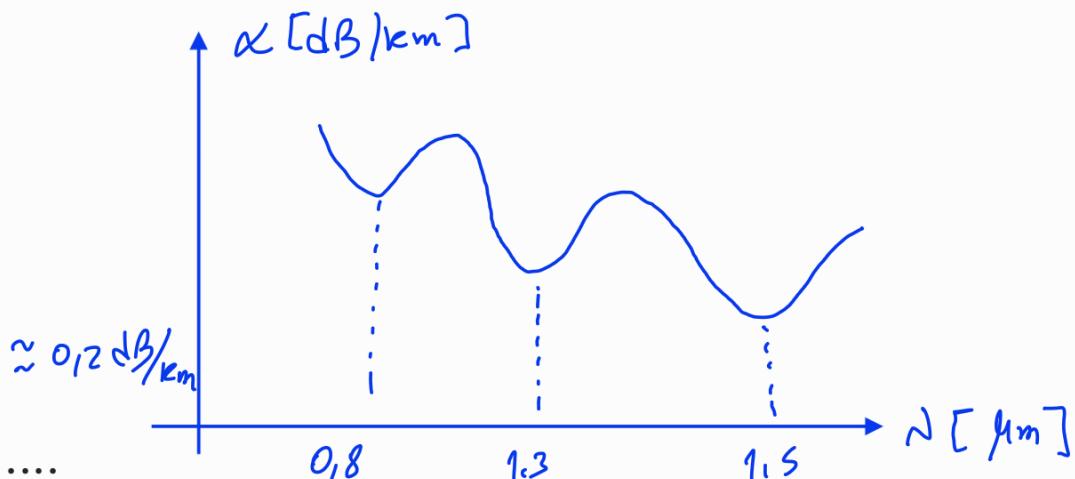
ATTENUATION - 2 CONTRIBUTIONS $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{INTRINSIC - properties of the medium} \\ \text{EXTRINSIC - all other reasons.} \end{array} \right\}$

Every material has the maximum absorption in proximity of its own resonance frequencies.

for Silica : electronic resonance $\rightarrow \lambda < 0.4 \mu\text{m}$ (ultraviolet)
vibration resonance $\rightarrow \lambda > 7 \mu\text{m}$ (infrared)

Transmission window $\rightarrow 0.8 \mu\text{m} < \lambda < 1.6 \mu\text{m}$

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- Attenuation in dB/km... there are some examples



-Types of dispersion

- Light is distorted during propagation. The different spectral components of the signal propagate with different group velocity.

DISPERSION PARAMETER :

$$D = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left(\frac{dk}{dw} \right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \rightarrow df = c \rightarrow 2\pi d\lambda = c \cdot 2\pi \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi \cdot c}{\omega}$$

$$d\lambda = -\frac{2\pi \cdot c}{\omega^2} dw \rightarrow d\lambda = \frac{-2\pi c}{(2\pi c)^2} dw \rightarrow$$

$$d\lambda = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi c} dw$$

$$D = \frac{\lambda}{-\lambda^2} \frac{d^2 k}{dw^2} \rightarrow$$

$$D = -\frac{2\pi c}{\lambda} \frac{d^2 k}{2w^2} \quad \left[\frac{\text{ps}}{\text{nm} \cdot \text{km}} \right]$$

→ MATERIAL DISPERSION

→ INTRAMODAL DISPERSION

→ POLARIZATION DISPERSION - Geometrical imperfections or small curvatures of the fiber may cause that 2 orthogonal polarizations travel with different group dispersions.

→ TRANSMITTED SIGNAL POWER

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- Guided modes

$$A(x_1, y_1, z_1, t) = \underbrace{F(z_1, t)}_{\text{Temporal evolution}} \underbrace{M(x_1, y_1)}_{\text{Spatial}} e^{j \delta \beta z}$$

→ propagation along z as function of x, y .

$\delta \beta$ → takes into account the modification of the propagation constant of the wave due the presence of guiding structure.

$$M(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow \text{Mode profile } M(r, \phi)$$

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \delta \beta$$

$$\text{Weakly guiding} \rightarrow k_0 \approx \beta_0.$$

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- what is M , mode profile

$$2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{w_0}{c^2} X^{(3)} |A| + k_0^2 - \beta_0^2 \right) A - 2j k_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} \quad \text{GV}$$

Diffraction *Kerr effect guiding*

$$- k_0 k_0'' \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \text{GVD}$$

$$n_d = \frac{3}{8} X^{(3)}$$

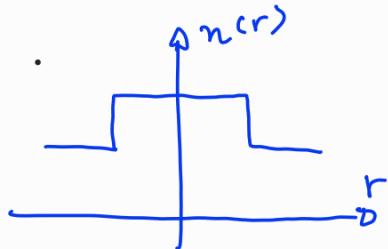
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial F(z, t)}{\partial z} + 2 \frac{k_0^2}{n} n_d |F(z, t) M(x, y)|^2 F(z, t) - 2j \beta_0 k_0 \frac{\partial F(z, t)}{\partial z} - \beta_0 k_0'' \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial y^2} + (k_0^2 - \beta_0^2 - 2\beta_0 \delta \beta) M = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

↳ LP MODES APPROXIMATION

LP_{l,m}

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- Solution in dispersion relation for monomode



$$k_0^2(r) = \begin{cases} n_1^2 w^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 & 0 \leq r \leq a \\ n_2^2 w^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 & a \leq r < +\infty \end{cases}$$

$$M_l(r) = \begin{cases} A_1 J_l(k_r r) & 0 \leq r < a \\ A_2 K_l(\gamma r) & a \leq r < +\infty \end{cases}$$

$$k_t^2 = n_1^2 w^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 - \beta_0^2 - 2\beta_0 \delta \beta l - n_2^2 w^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0$$

DISPERSION RELATION

$$\frac{X J_l'(x)}{J_l(x)} = \frac{Y K_l'(y)}{K_l(y)}$$

$$X = k_t a \quad Y = \gamma a$$

$$X^2 + Y^2 = V^2 = \left(\frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \right)^2 (n_1^2 - n_2^2) = \left(\frac{2\pi a \text{NA}}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

↳ NORMALIZED FREQUENCY

LHS

RHS

$$-\frac{X J_{l-1}(x)}{J_l(x)} = \frac{Y K_{l-1}(y)}{K_l(y)}$$

J → FIRST ORDER BESSEL FUNCTION

K → SECOND " " "

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- condition for single mode

for $\ell = 0$

$LP_{01} \rightarrow$ FIRST MODE AND ALWAYS EXISTS

THE SECOND MODE ONLY OCCURS FOR $V > 3.832$

so, $LP_{02} \rightarrow V = 3.832$

for $\ell = 1$

LP_{11} occurs at $V = 2.405$

Apart from the fundamental mode LP_{01} , LP_{11} is the one with the lowest frequency

$V < 2.405 \Rightarrow$ MONOMODAL FIBER

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- propagation constant

From The solution of the dispersion relation,
we find $X \rightarrow$ find $kT = \frac{X}{a}$

$$\beta l = \beta_0 + \delta \beta l = \frac{\eta_1^2 w^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 - (kT)^2}{2 \beta_0} + \frac{\beta_0}{2}$$

INITIAL GUESS: $w \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \leq \beta_0 \leq w \eta_1 \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$

From βl (correct propagation constant)

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Find } n_e(w) = \frac{\beta(w)}{\omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

Now the fiber may be seen as an homogeneous material with effective index n_e .

- show the figure 2.7 in matlab... explain how it was done

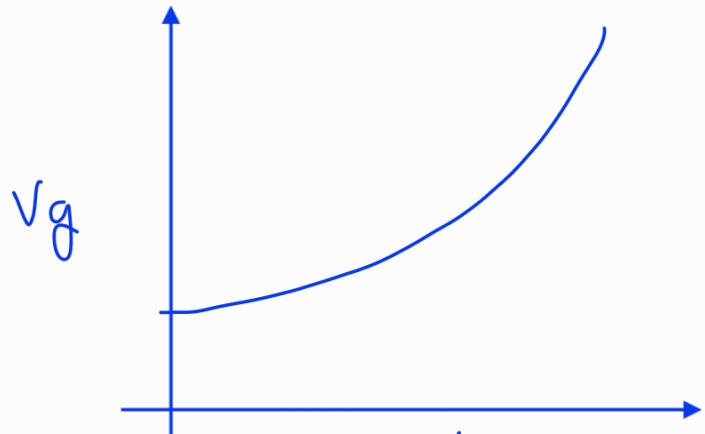
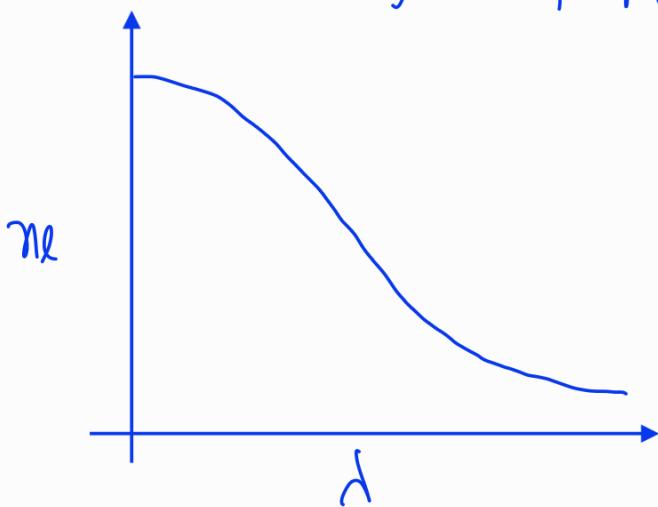
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- effective refractive index, dependence with the wavelength

• If V increases the mode is more confined in the core (figure 2.8 b) \rightarrow The mode is more guided

• V affects } the modal profile (eigenfunctions)
} The propagation constant (eigenvalue)



$$V_g = \left[\frac{d\beta}{d\omega} \Big|_{w=w_0} \right]^{-1}$$

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- graphics and gaussian approximation... plot the graphics
 - $L P_{01}$ can be approximated with the gaussian function:

$$M(r) = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r}{w_0}\right)^2\right)$$

$w_0 \rightarrow$ Modal Radius

$$\frac{w_0}{a} \simeq 0.65 + 1.619V^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2.879V^{-6}$$

$$n_e \simeq n_2 + (n_1 - n_2) \left(1.1428 - \frac{0.996}{V}\right)^2$$

VALID FOR:

$$2.0 < V < 2.4$$

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- what is the propagation equation, NLSE, explain each term

2DNLSE

$$\int \frac{\partial F(z,t)}{\partial z} + \left(\frac{w_0 n_2}{c S_{eff}} \right) |F(z,t)|^2 F(z,t) - i \beta' \frac{\partial F(z,t)}{\partial t} - \beta'' \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$

ANSWERING BY MYSELF

400nm - 700nm \rightarrow visible light

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

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

$$\nabla \cdot D = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P \right)$$

$$P = P^L + P^{NL}$$

$$P(r,t) = \epsilon_0 X^t E(r,t)$$

$$P(r,f) = \epsilon_0 X E(r,f)$$

ISOTROPIC:

The medium doesn't change the response if E changes.

$$V_P = \sum n(f) \rightarrow \text{matrix (because } X \text{)}$$

\rightarrow Scalar if isotropic. X is a

$$1 \leq n(f) \quad \lim_{f \rightarrow \infty} n(f) \rightarrow 1 \quad \left. \right\} f \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow d \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{vacuum.} \quad \text{Identity matrix}$$

P_{NL} occurs when \vec{E} is very intense Then P is no longer proportional to \vec{E} .

$$P = P^L + P^{NL} = \epsilon_0 X^{(1)} E + \cancel{\epsilon_0 X^{(2)} E^2} + \epsilon_0 X^{(3)} E^3$$

SHG THG

$$\hookrightarrow P^{NL} = \epsilon_0 X^{(3)} E^3$$

Centrosymmetric material \rightarrow The properties don't change if we make the transformation $r \rightarrow -r$. $P \parallel E$. There's no SHG due to the symmetry of P and E . EX: Silica

Kerr effect \rightarrow the (high) intensity of \vec{E} can change n due $|A|^2 n$

$$\left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} X^{(3)} |A|^2 + k_0 \right) A$$

$$\left(2 \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} n_2 \cdot n |A|^2 + \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} n^2 \right) A \rightarrow \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} \left(\underline{a n_2 n |A|^2} + n^2 \right) A$$

$|A|^2$ is modified

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

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \quad -\nabla^2 E - \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot E) = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times H$$

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

$$\nabla^2 E = \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt^2} (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + P)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(\vec{E} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} P \right)}$$

Simple case

- Linear $P \parallel E$
- Homogeneous $\chi(\rho) \rightarrow \text{don't depend on } r$
- No losses $\text{Im}(\chi(\rho)) = 0$
- E sinusoidal

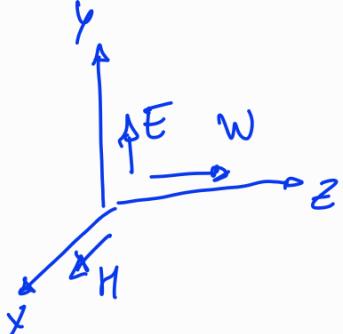
DISPERSION RELATION: $\beta_0^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} n(\rho)^2 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \chi(\rho))$

	Free Space	Medium
Refractive index	$n=1$	$n(\rho)$
Speed of light	c	$v = \frac{c}{n(\rho)}$
wavelength	λ	$\lambda = \frac{c}{\omega_0 n(\rho)}$
Propagation const.	$\beta = \pm \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0}$	$\beta = \pm \frac{2\pi n(\rho)}{\lambda_0}$

$\beta < 0 \rightarrow \text{prop. in } z$

$\beta > 0 \rightarrow \text{prop. in } -z$

$$\beta = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} = \frac{2\pi f^2}{\lambda_0^2} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0}$$



$$\vec{W} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{c} \quad \eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{M}{\epsilon}}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

Envelope function and complex amplitude

$A(r, t) \rightarrow$ slow variant in space and time

The sinusoidal in time \vec{E} has two components in freq.

1. Filter the negative frequency component

2. Translate $-\omega_0$ the positive component

Same info but with only one component.

Wave equation for A .

$$\nabla^2 A + 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} - \beta_0^2 A = -\frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} A_1 + \frac{2j\omega_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial z^2}$$

NLSE

\rightarrow linear polarization component + NL Polariz. comp.

$$P = P^L + P^{NL}$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \sum \frac{x_{(r, t_0)}^{(n)}}{(j \partial t)^n n! \partial t^n} \frac{\partial^n A(r, t)}{\partial t^n} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \chi^{(3)} |A|^2 A$$

Wave number:

$$k_0(\omega) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \chi(\omega)) \text{ if lossless, } k_0 \approx \beta_0$$

Homogeneous

$$k_0' = \frac{\partial k_0}{\partial \omega} = \frac{2\omega_0}{c^2} (1 + \chi(\omega)) + \frac{\omega_0^2}{c^2} \chi'$$

$$k_0'' = \frac{\partial k_0'}{\partial \omega} = \frac{c^2}{2c^3} \chi'' + \frac{\partial \omega_0}{c^2} \chi' + \frac{1}{c^3} (1 + \chi)$$

$$2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2}}_{\substack{\text{DIFRACTION} \\ \text{Space broadening}}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} X^{(3)} |A|^2 + k_0^2 - \beta_0^2 \right) A}_{\text{kerr effect}} + \underbrace{j k_0 k_0' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}}_{\text{guiding}} + \underbrace{\frac{k_0 k_0'' \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2}}{\text{Group Velocity}}}_{\text{GVD}} + \underbrace{\frac{k_0 k_0''' \frac{\partial^3 A}{\partial t^3}}{\text{Temporal Broadening}}}_{\text{GVD}}$$

1st order → neglect all derivatives and slow variant components.

$$\beta_0^2 = \frac{w_0^2}{c^2} (1 + \tilde{\chi}(f)) \rightarrow \text{DISPERSION RELATION}$$

$$2^n \text{ order} \rightarrow 2j\beta_0 \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = -2j k_0 k_0' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

$\boxed{\beta_0 \approx k_0}$ lossless / spatial dependence of linear X is negligible.

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = k_0' \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \quad \text{vg} = \frac{1}{k_0'}$$

Lambert-Beer

$$I(z) = I(0) e^{-\alpha z} \quad \text{LINEAR ATTENUATION}$$

$$L = \alpha \rightarrow I(z) = 0.37 I(0)$$

↳ Penetration length

BIREFRINGENCE → $X_x \neq X_y \rightarrow$ different fields

in X and Y can cause polarization dispersion,

CROSS-PHASE MODULATION

$$A_{Px}^{NL} = \frac{3}{4} \epsilon_0 X^{(3)} \left[\underbrace{\left(|A_x|^2 + \frac{2}{3} |A_y|^2 \right) A_x}_{\text{SPM}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} A_x^* A_y^2 e^{2j(\beta_{0y} - \beta_{0x})z}}_{\text{X PM}} \right]$$

non-dispersive medium $\rightarrow n$ doesn't depend on f

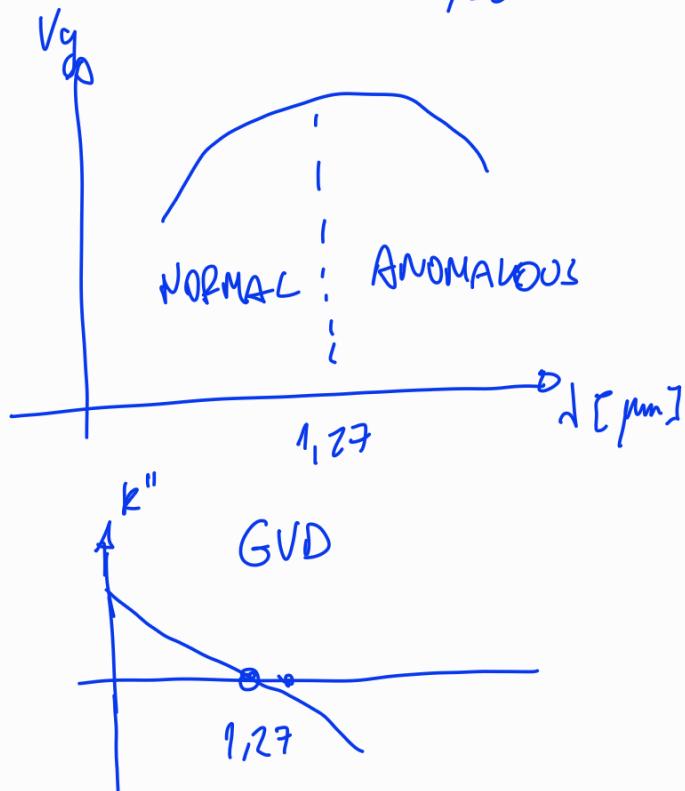
$$k_0'(r) = \frac{n(r)}{c} = \frac{1}{v_g(r)}$$

$k_0'' = 0$ GVD

$v_g \rightarrow$ velocity of energy transportation

$$n^2 - 1 = \sum_{i=0} A_i \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - d_i^2}$$

SELLMEIER EQUATION



NORMAL \rightarrow bigger λ
+
bigger n

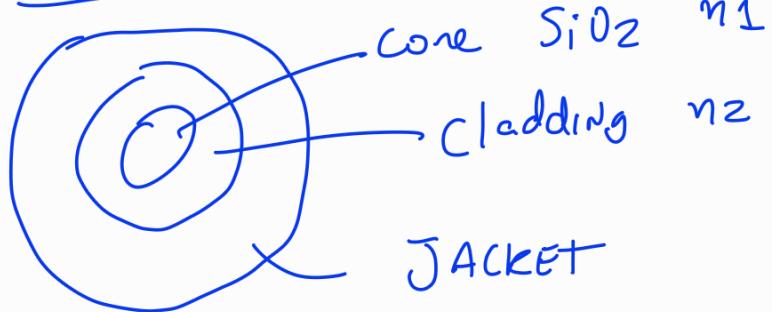
ANOMALOUS \rightarrow smaller λ
+
bigger n

Interaction length \rightarrow The length where the nonlinear effects are active

Phase variation $\rightarrow 2\pi @ 60\text{km}$

Attenuation $\rightarrow 0,2\text{dB/km}$

Chapter 2



$$\theta_c = \alpha \sin \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\alpha \left[\frac{dB}{km} \right] = -\frac{10}{D} (\log_{10} e)$$

$$P(D) = P_0 e^{-\alpha D}$$

$$\alpha \left[\frac{dB}{km} \right] = 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha D}}{P_0}$$

$$= -\alpha D \cdot 10 \log e$$