



# EM18 - Plane Waves 2

Plane Waves in a Lossy Medium.

Loss  $\Rightarrow$  complex  $\epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon = \epsilon_r + i\epsilon_i$

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \Rightarrow \boxed{k \text{ is also complex.}}$$

$k = \beta + i\alpha \rightarrow$  Waves in 1-D problems.

$$\boxed{\vec{k} = \vec{k}' + i\vec{k}''} ; \quad k = |\vec{k}| \\ \beta \neq |\vec{k}'| ; \alpha \neq |\vec{k}''|$$

$$\beta = \text{real}(|\vec{k}' + i\vec{k}''|)$$

$\phi = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} \Rightarrow \nabla \phi = \vec{k}$  → what does a  
complex direction mean?

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k}' + i\vec{k}'') \cdot \vec{r}} \\ = \vec{E}_0 e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}} e^{-\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\vec{E} = \underbrace{E_0 e^{-\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{r}}}_{\text{Amplitude}} e^{i \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{E}_0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Polarization}}$$

$\vec{k}'$  is normal to equiphase surfaces.

$\vec{k}''$  is normal to equiampplitude surfaces.

$\vec{k}' \parallel \vec{k}'' \rightarrow$  Uniform Plane Waves.

$\vec{k} \nparallel \vec{k}'' \rightarrow$  Nonuniform Plane Waves.

### Examples

i)  $\vec{k}'' = \vec{0} \Rightarrow$  classical plane waves.

ii)  $\vec{k}'' \perp \vec{k}'$  say  $\vec{k}'' = k_z \hat{z}$

$$\vec{k}' = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-k_z z} e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)} \rightarrow \text{evanescent wave.}$$



> Evanescent waves at the interface b/w two media

$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{Surface Waves}}$

$$\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{Surface Plasmons}}$

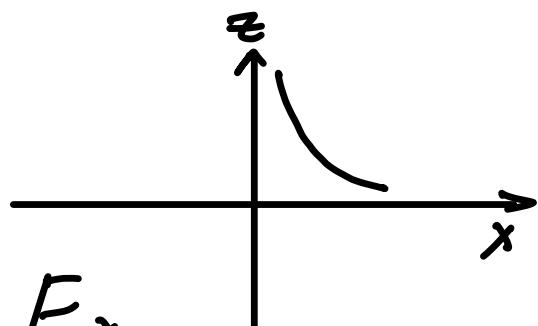
(Surface Plasmon  
Polaritons)

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_{\text{metal}}}$$

Poynting Vector of Evanescent

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{ik_x x - k_z z}, \text{ Let } \vec{E}_0 = E_x \hat{x} + E_z \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{H} = H_y \hat{y}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \Rightarrow E_z = \frac{i k_x}{k_z} E_x$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{i}{\omega \mu} \nabla \times \vec{E} \Rightarrow H_y = \frac{i k^2}{\omega \mu k_z} E_x.$$

$$\vec{E} = E_x \left( \hat{x} + i \frac{k_x}{k_z} \hat{z} \right) e^{ik_x x - k_z z}$$

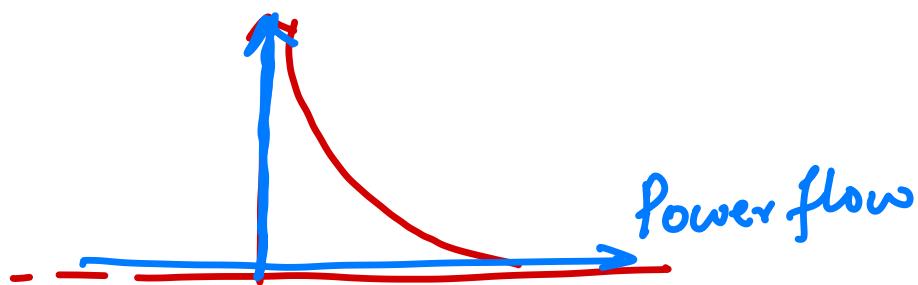
$$\vec{H} = \frac{ik^2}{\omega \mu k_z} E_x \hat{y} e^{ik_x x - k_z z}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}^* = S_x \hat{x} + S_z \hat{z}$$

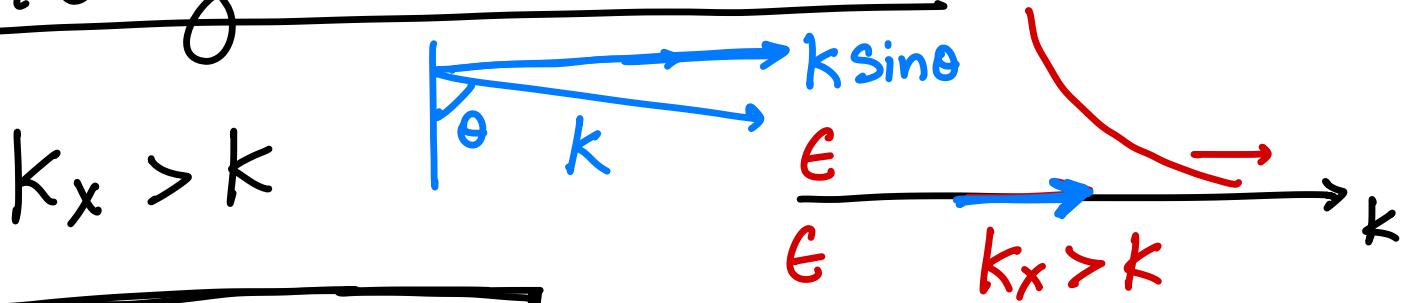
$$S_x = \frac{k_x k^2}{\omega \mu k_z^2} |E_x|^2 e^{-2k_z z} \quad \} \text{ Real.}$$

$$S_z = \frac{-ik^2}{\omega \mu k_z} |E_x|^2 e^{-2k_z z} \quad \} \text{ Imaginary.}$$

$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\{S\} = S_x \text{ component.}$$



# Exciting Evanescent Waves



**Phase matching**

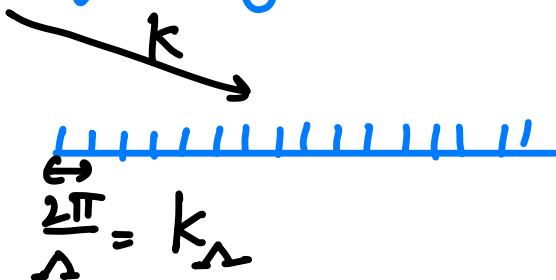
$$k_x = k \sin \theta$$

$>k$        $\leq k$

1) Use a dielectric

$$k > k_0 \quad ; \quad k = \sqrt{\epsilon_r} k_0$$

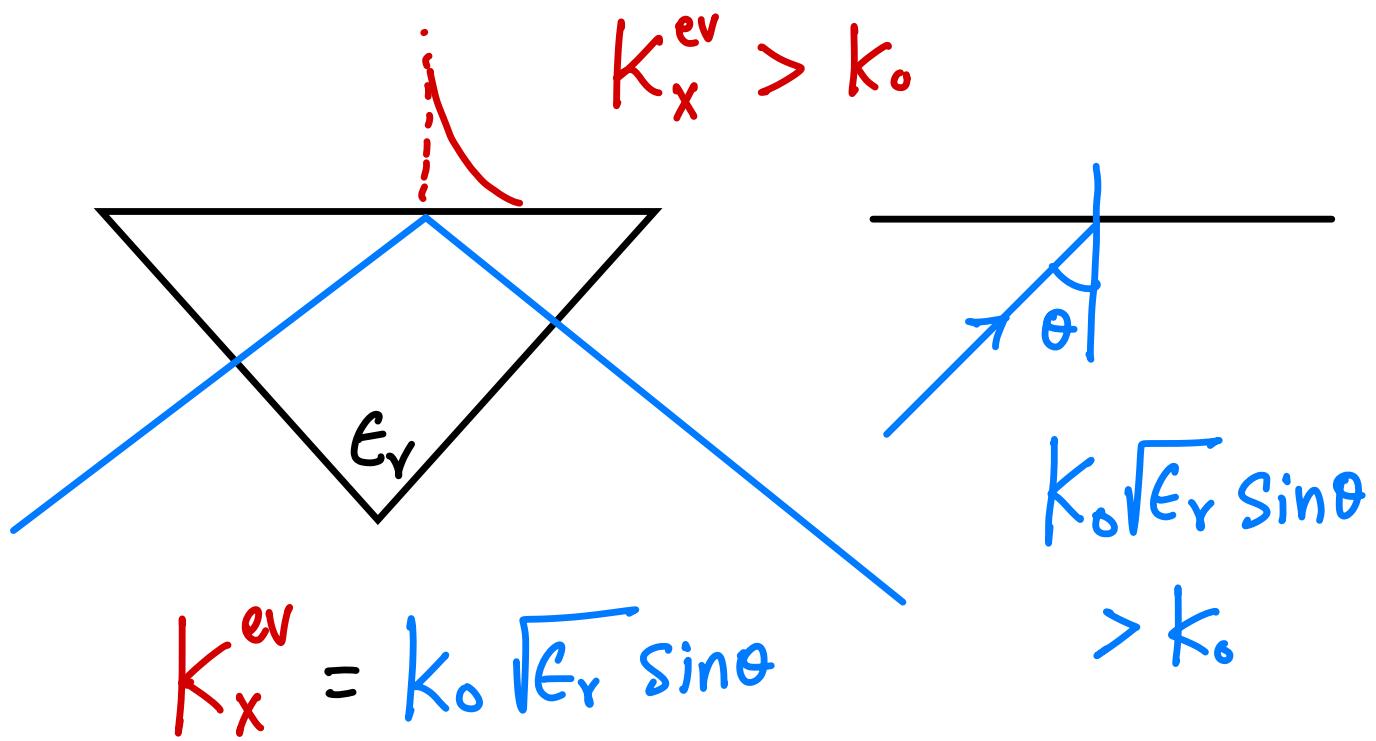
2) Grating coupler



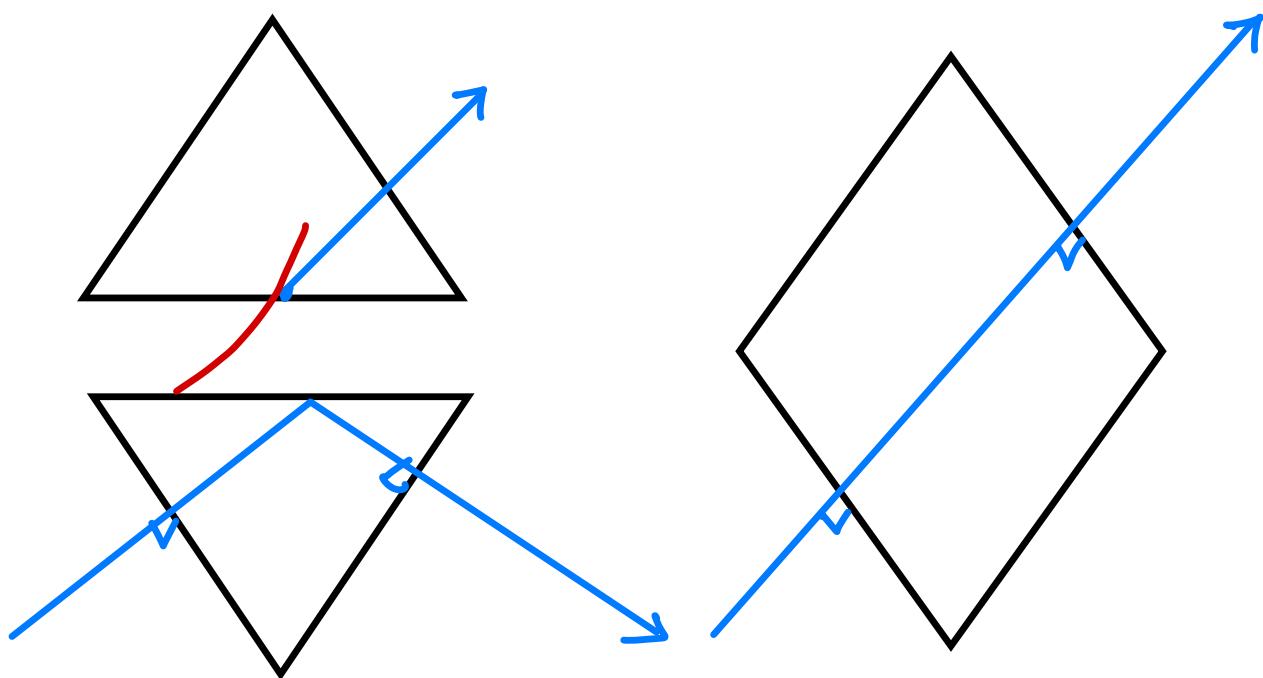
3) Slow wave structure.

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

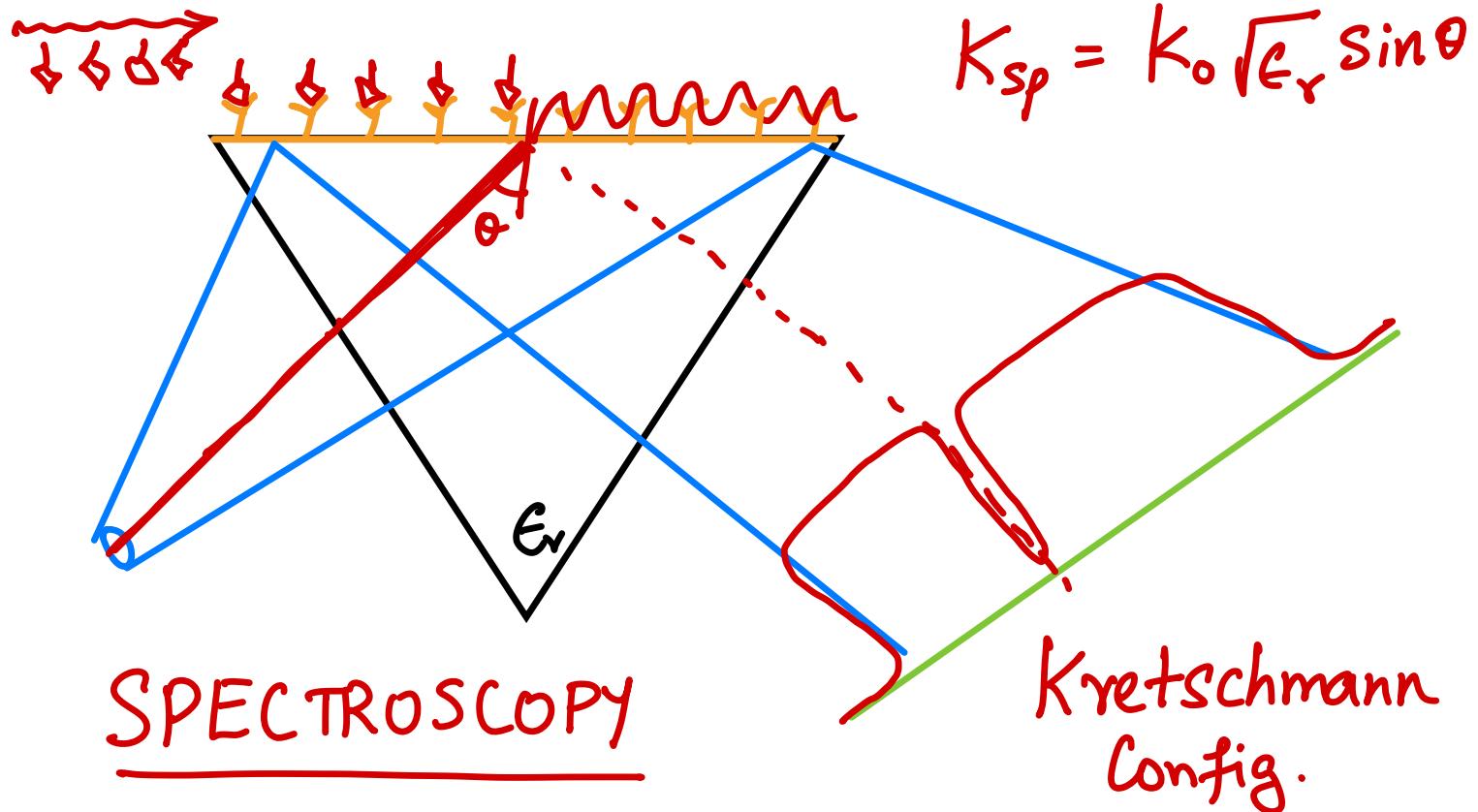
## D) Using a Dielectric



## Thought Exp



# Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)



## Plane Waves in Anisotropic Media

$$\vec{D} = \bar{\epsilon} \vec{E}, \quad \vec{B} = \bar{\mu} \vec{H} ; \quad \bar{\mu} \rightarrow \mu$$

$$\nabla_x \nabla_x \vec{E} - k^2 \bar{\epsilon}_r \vec{E} = 0$$

We want solutions of the form  $\vec{E}_0 e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$ .

$$\nabla_x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\partial/\partial z & \partial/\partial y \\ \partial/\partial z & 0 & -\partial/\partial x \\ -\partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_y^2 + k_z^2 - k^2 \epsilon_{xx} & -(k_y k_x + k^2 \epsilon_{xy}) & -(k_x k_z + k^2 \epsilon_{xz}) \\ -(k_y k_x + k^2 \epsilon_{yx}) & k_x^2 + k_y^2 - k^2 \epsilon_{yy} & -(k_y k_z + k^2 \epsilon_{yz}) \\ -(k_x k_z + k^2 \epsilon_{zx}) & -(k_y k_z + k^2 \epsilon_{zy}) & k_x^2 + k_y^2 - k^2 \epsilon_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  gives a dispersion relation.

$$\cdot \vec{E}_0 = 0$$

Special case (Uniaxial medium)

$$\hat{\epsilon}_r = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = -k^2 (\epsilon_x k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2 - k_z^2) [\epsilon_x (\epsilon_z k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2) - \epsilon_z k_z^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = k^2 \epsilon_x \rightarrow \text{Ordinary wave.} \\ k_x^2 + k_y^2 + \frac{\epsilon_z}{\epsilon_x} k_z^2 = k^2 \epsilon_z \end{array} \right.$$

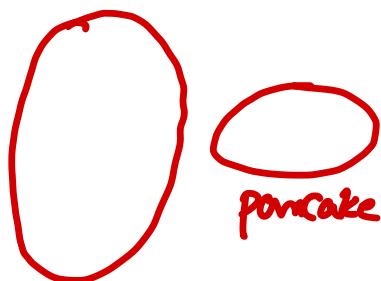
$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + \frac{\epsilon_z}{\epsilon_x} k_z^2 = k^2 \epsilon_z$$

$\hookrightarrow$  BIREFRINGENCE.

$\hookrightarrow$  Extra Ordinary wave!

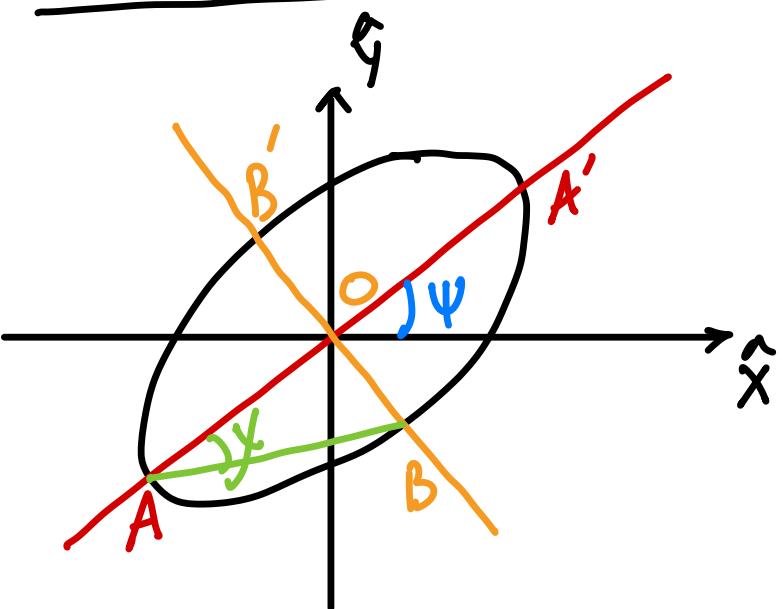
OW  $\rightarrow$  k-Space is a sphere.

EOW  $\rightarrow$  k-Space is Spheroid



Wave Plate  $\rightarrow$

## Poincaré Sphere



$\psi \rightarrow$  Tilt angle.

$\chi \rightarrow$  Ellipticity angle.

$$AR = \frac{OA}{OB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{AR} \right)$$

$\chi = 0 \Rightarrow$  linear.

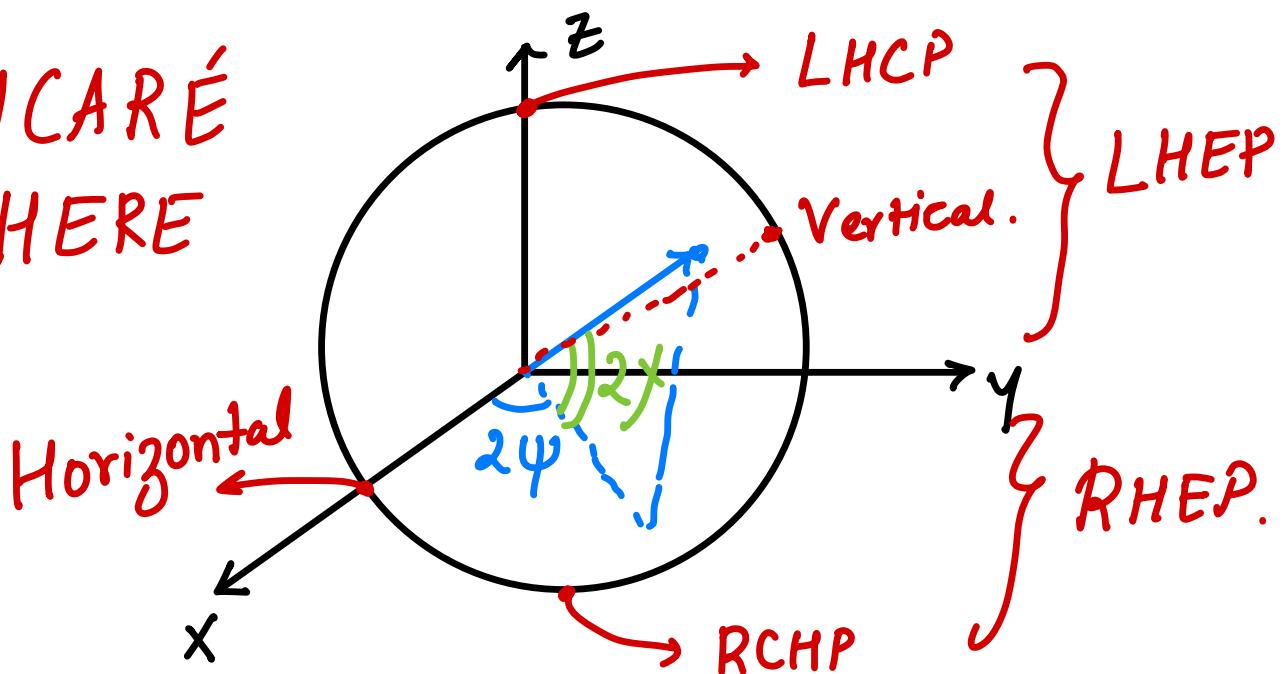
$\chi = 45^\circ \Rightarrow$  circular

$-45^\circ \leq \chi \leq 45^\circ$  } IEEE def.  
RHC P LHC P

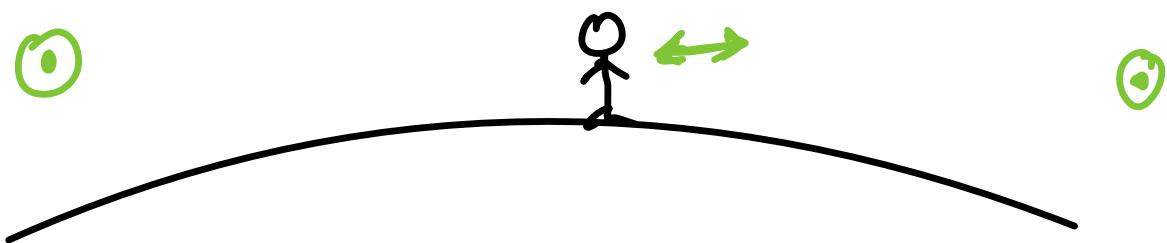
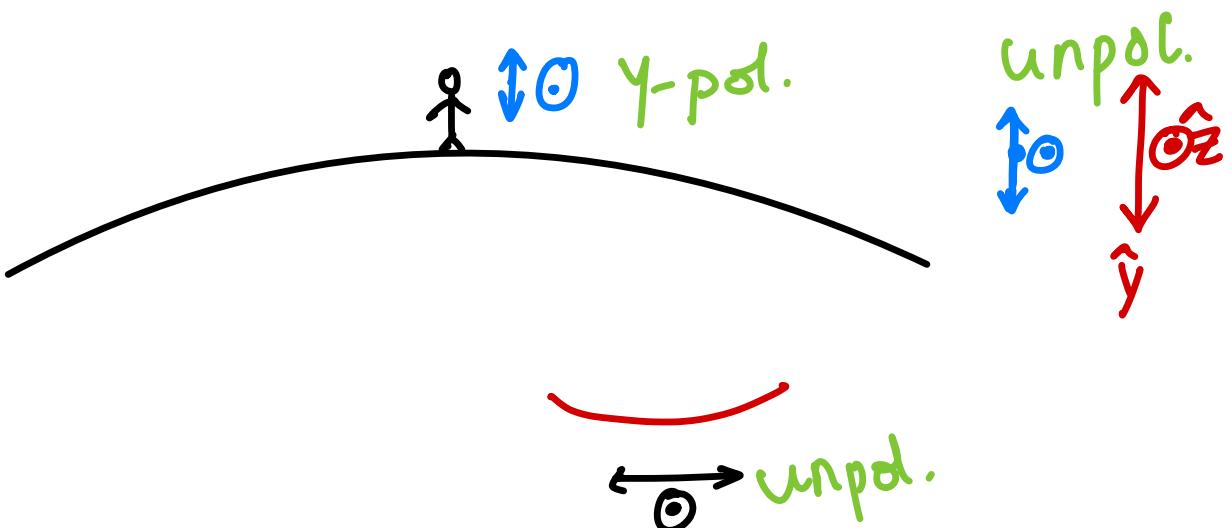
$\Psi \Rightarrow 0^\circ \leq \Psi \leq 180^\circ$

Note:  $0 \leq 2\Psi \leq 360^\circ$ ;  $-90^\circ \leq 2\chi \leq 90^\circ$

POINCARÉ  
SPHERE



# Polarization of the Sky



Bees use this pol. map to navigate

> Haidinger's Brush

