



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.

$$\boxed{\vec{k} = \vec{k}' + i\vec{k}''} ; k = |\vec{k}|$$

$\beta \neq |\vec{k}'| ; \alpha \neq |\vec{k}''|$

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

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

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

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

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

\vec{k}'' is normal to equi-amplitude 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 Surface Waves $\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}$

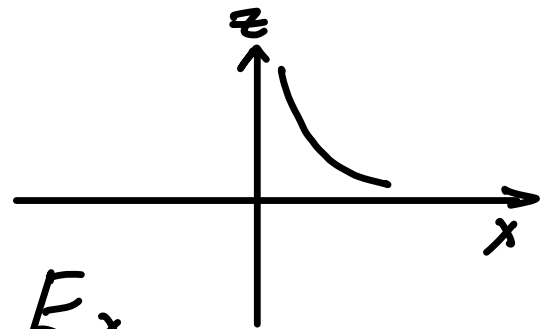
\Rightarrow Surface Plasmons $\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon < 0}$ metal (plasma)
(Surface Plasmon Polaritons)

Poynting Vector of Evanescent

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

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

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



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

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

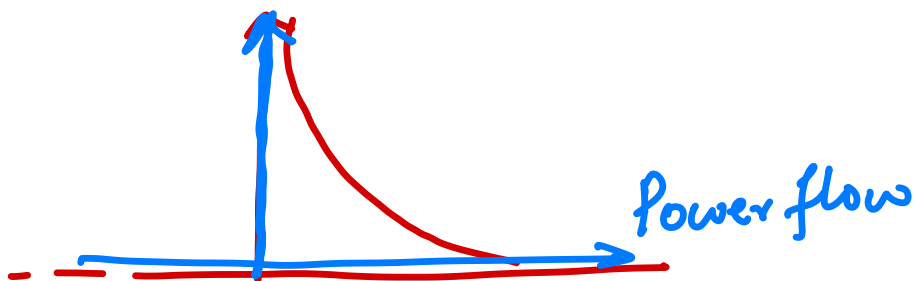
$$\vec{H} = \frac{ik^2}{\omega \mu k_z} E_x \hat{y} e^{ik_x x - k_z z}$$

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

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

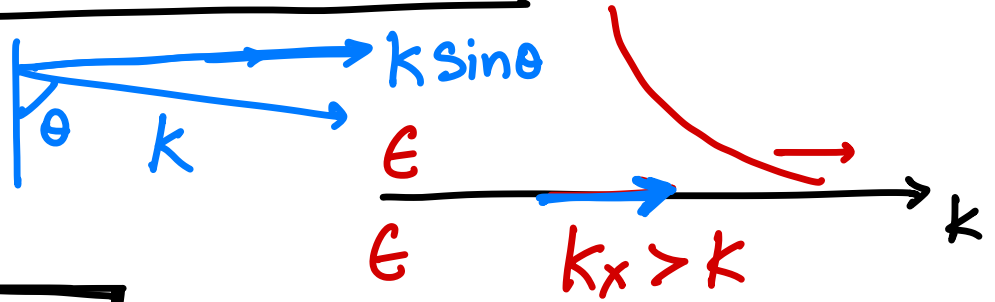
$$S_z = \frac{-ik^2}{\omega \mu k_z} |E_x|^2 e^{-2k_z z} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{-ik^2}{\omega \mu k_z} |E_x|^2 e^{-2k_z z}} \right\} \text{Imaginary.}$$

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



Exciting Evanescent Waves

$$k_x > k$$



Phase matching

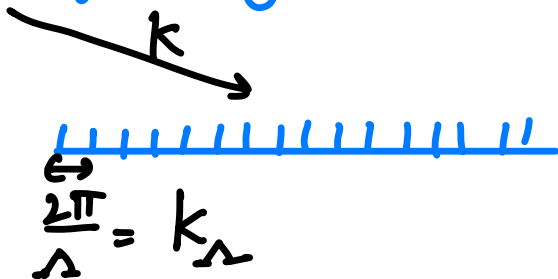
$$k_x = k \sin \theta$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{> k} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\leq k}$$

1) Use a dielectric

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

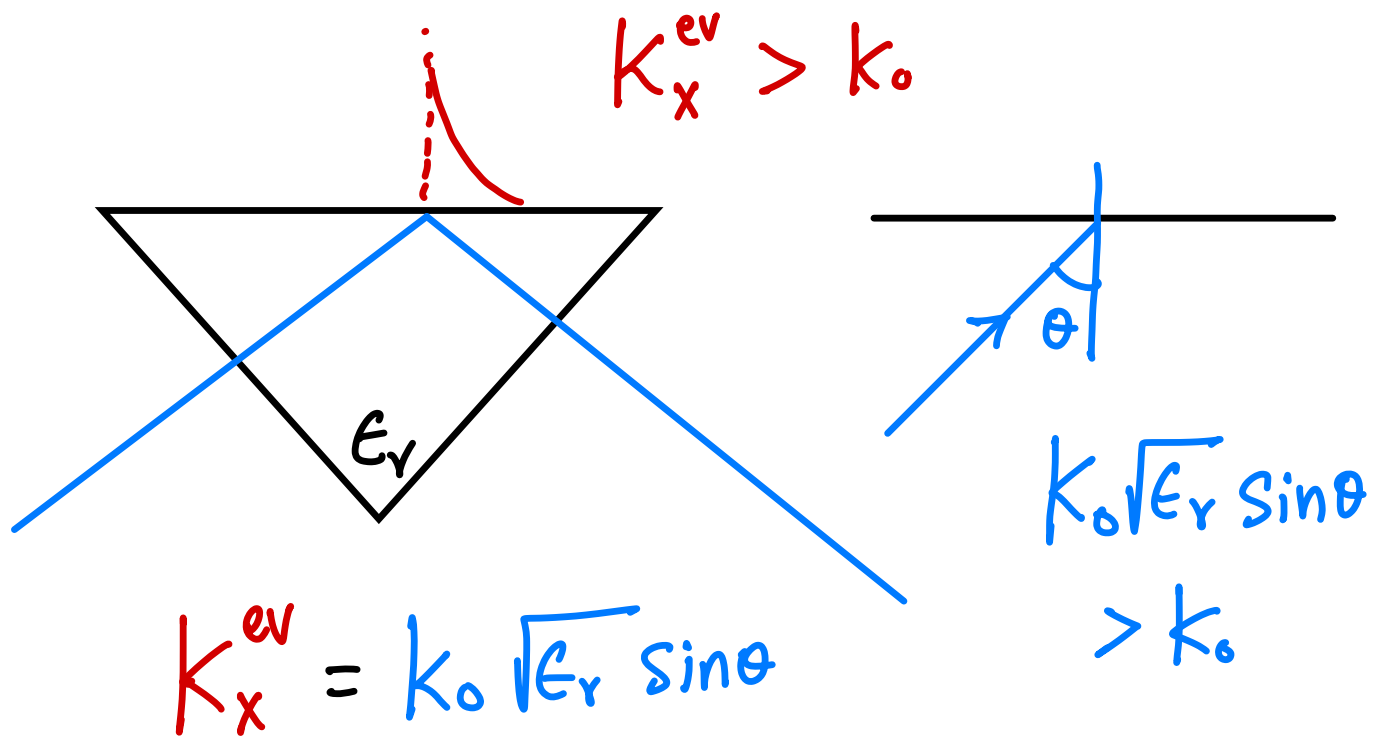
2) Grating coupler



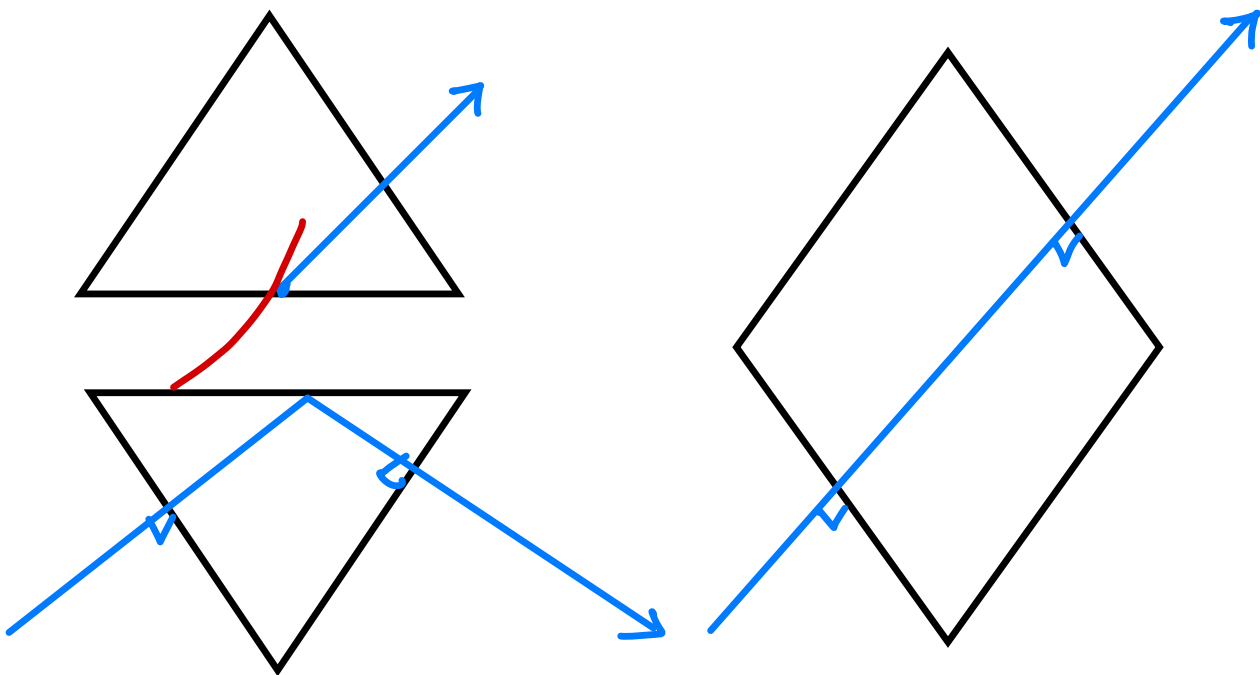
3) Slow wave structure.

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

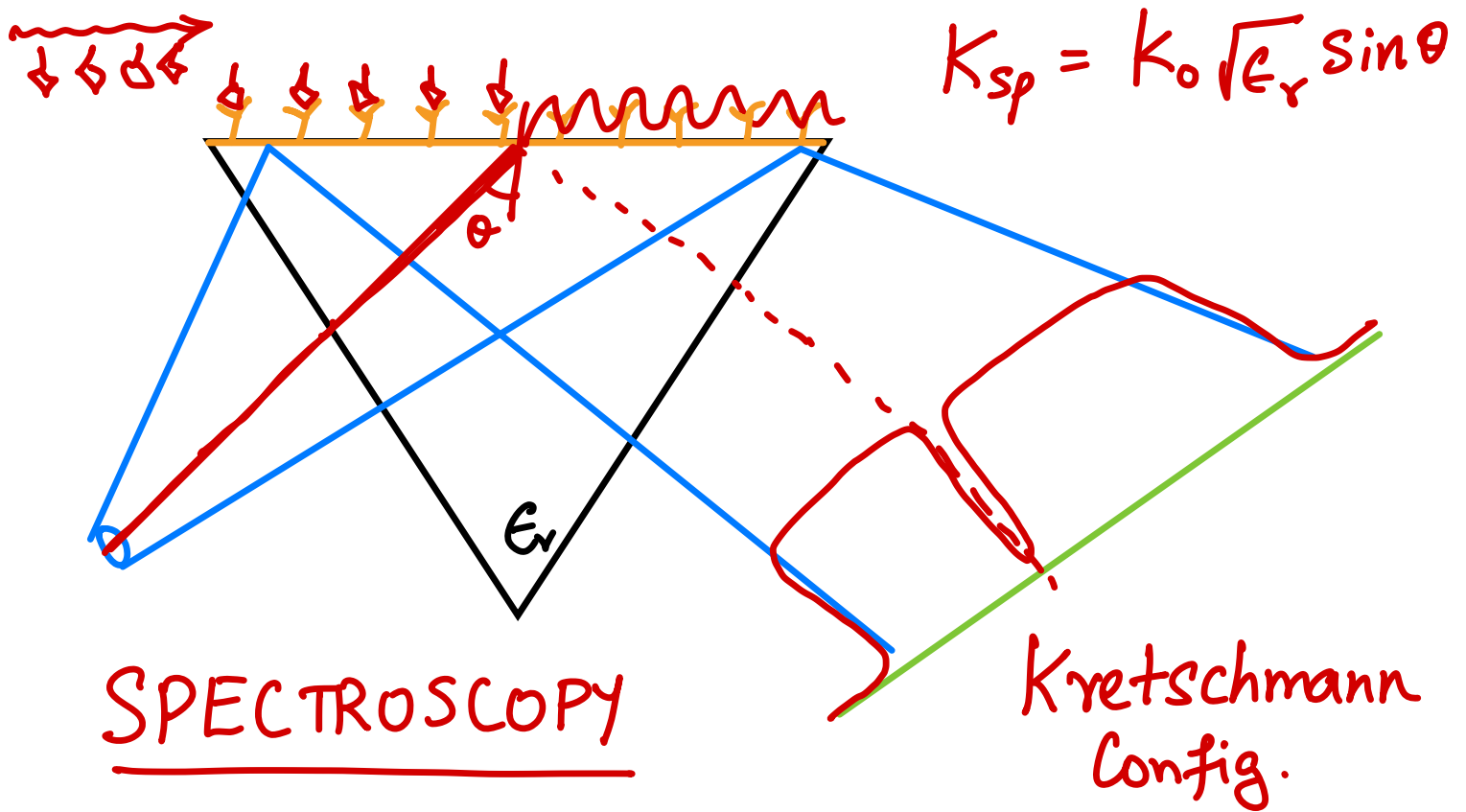
1) Using a Dielectric



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Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)



Plane Waves in Anisotropic Media

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

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} - k^2 \vec{\epsilon}_r \vec{E} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

Special case (Uniaxial medium)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = k^2 \epsilon_x \rightarrow \text{Ordinary wave!} \\ k_x^2 + k_y^2 + \frac{\epsilon_z}{\epsilon_x} k_z^2 = k^2 \epsilon_z \end{cases}$$

BIREFRINGENCE. \rightarrow Extra ordinary wave!

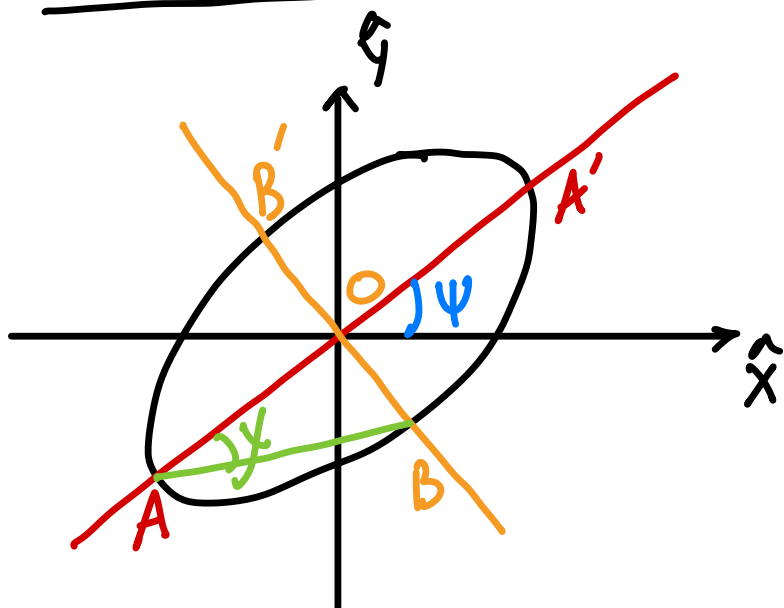
OW \rightarrow k-space is a sphere.

EOW \rightarrow k-space is Spheroid

Wave Plate \Rightarrow



Poincaré Sphere



$\psi \rightarrow$ Tilt angle.

$\chi \rightarrow$ Ellipticity angle.

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

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

$\chi = 0 \Rightarrow \text{linear.}$

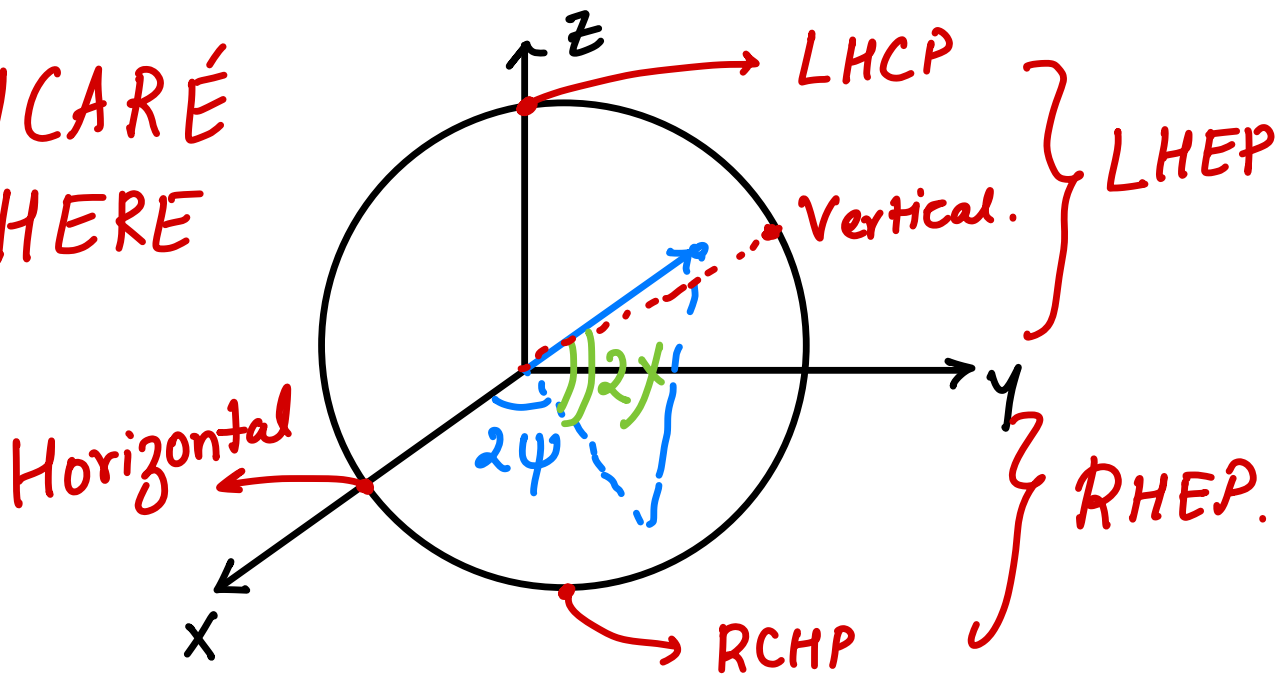
$\chi = 45^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Circular}$

$-45 \leq \chi \leq 45^\circ$ } IEEE def.
RHCP LHCP

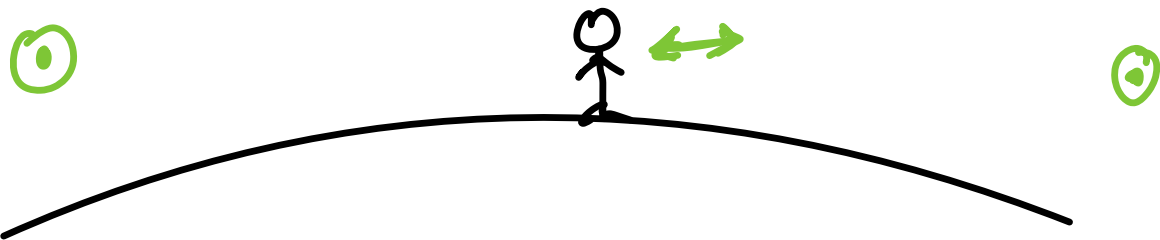
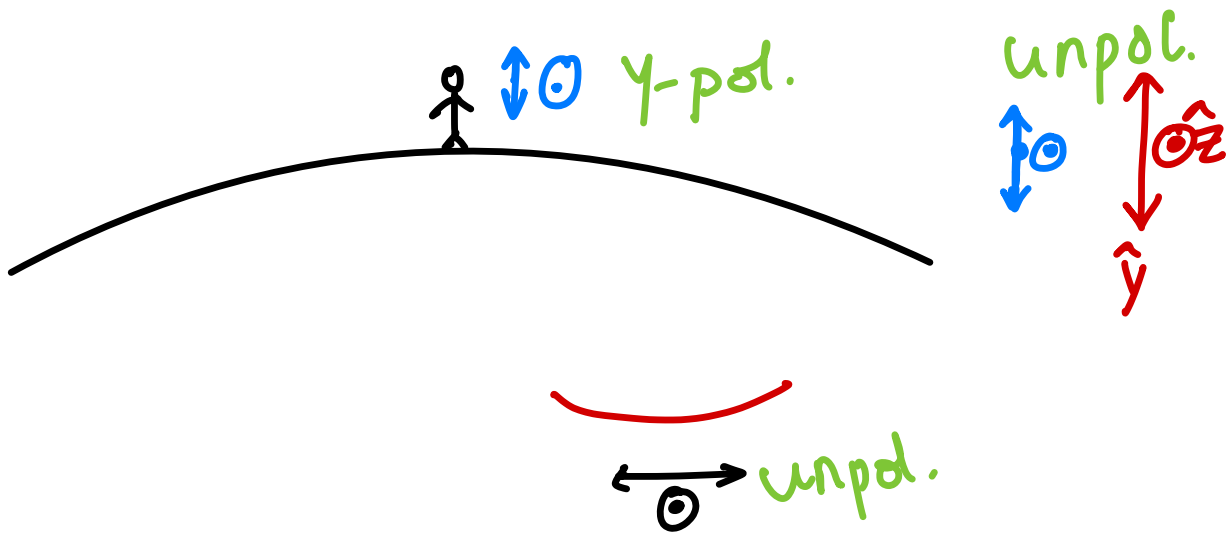
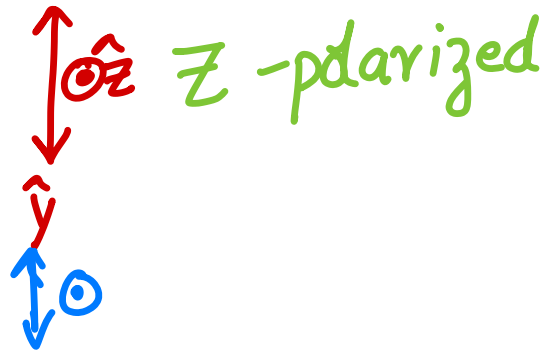
$\psi \Rightarrow 0^\circ \leq \psi \leq 180^\circ$

Note: $0 \leq \underbrace{2\psi} \leq 360^\circ$; $-90^\circ \leq \underbrace{2\chi} \leq 90^\circ$

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SPHERE



Polarization of the sky



Bees use this pol. map to navigate

> Haidinger's Brush

