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在电磁波的传播方向上任意一点，**电场瞬时矢量尾端**随时间的运动轨迹。

极化的形式：

- ① 电场矢量尾端轨迹是直线，称为线极化波；
- ② 电场矢量尾端轨迹是圆，称为圆极化波；
- ③ 电场矢量尾端轨迹是椭圆，称为椭圆极化波；

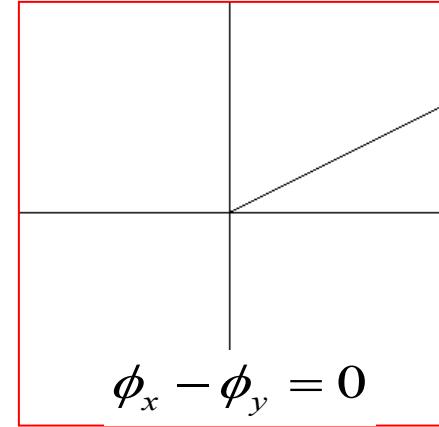
以 \hat{z} 方向的电磁波为例，将其电场分解为 x ， y 两个方向的分量。

$$E_x(z,t) = E_{xm} \cos(\omega t - kz + \phi_x) \quad E_y(z,t) = E_{ym} \cos(\omega t - kz + \varphi_y)$$

1-线极化波

- 条件: $\varphi_x - \varphi_y = 0$ 或 $\pm\pi$

随时间变化



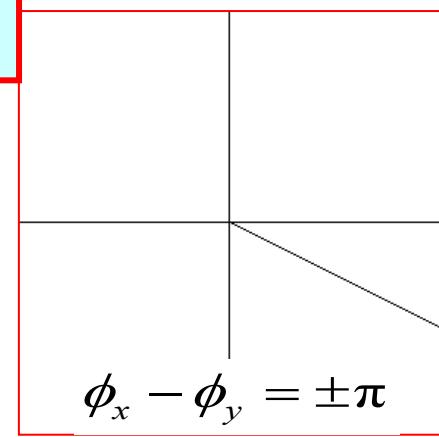
合成波电场的模

$$E = \sqrt{E_x^2(0, t) + E_y^2(0, t)} = \sqrt{E_{xm}^2 + E_{ym}^2} \cos(\omega t + \phi_x)$$

合成波电场与 $+x$ 轴的夹角

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{E_y(0, t)}{E_x(0, t)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{E_{ym} \cos(\omega t - \phi_x)}{E_{xm} \cos(\omega t - \phi_y)} = \tan^{-1} \left(\pm \frac{E_{ym}}{E_{xm}} \right)$$

常数



- 特点: 合成波电场的大小随时间变化但其矢端, 轨迹与 x 轴的夹角始终保持不变。

- 结论: 任何两个同频率、同传播方向且极化方向互相垂直的线极化波, 当它们的相位相同或相差为 $\pm\pi$ 时, 其合成波为线极化波。

2- 圆极化波

- 条件: $E_{xm} = E_{ym} = E_m; \phi_x - \phi_y = \pm \pi/2$

$$E_x(0, t) = E_m \cos(\omega t + \phi_x)$$

$$E_y(0, t) = E_m \cos(\omega t + \phi_x \mp \frac{\pi}{2}) = \pm E_m \sin(\omega t + \phi_x)$$

- 合成波电场的模 $E = \sqrt{E_x^2(0, t) + E_y^2(0, t)} = E_m$

常数

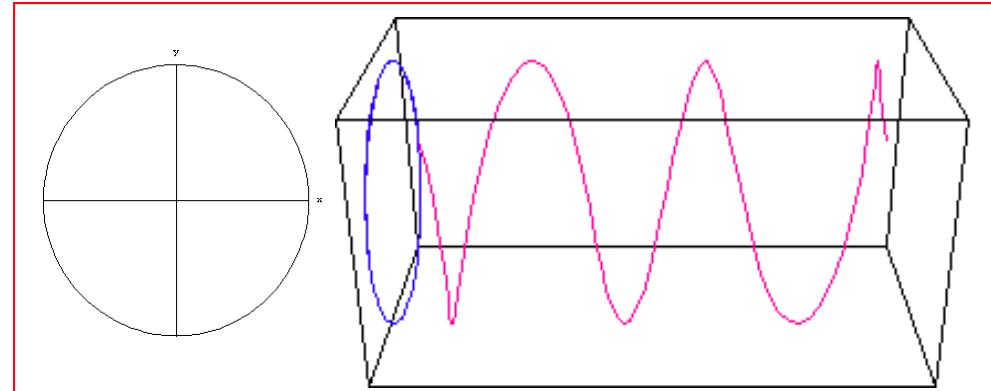
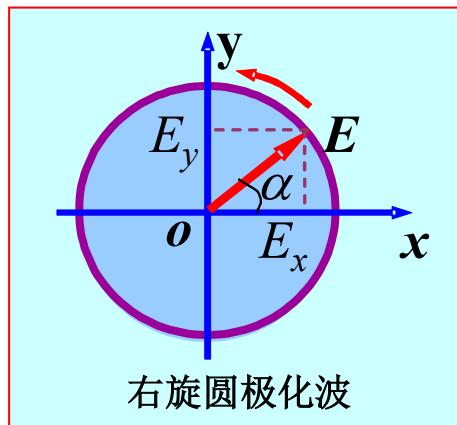
随时间变化

- 合成波电场与 $+x$ 轴的夹角 $\alpha = \arctan[\pm \tan(\omega t + \phi_x)] = \pm(\omega t + \phi_x)$

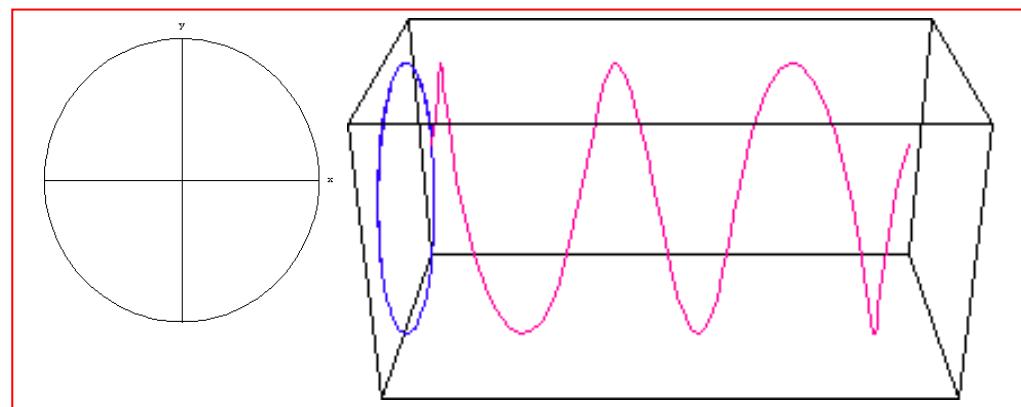
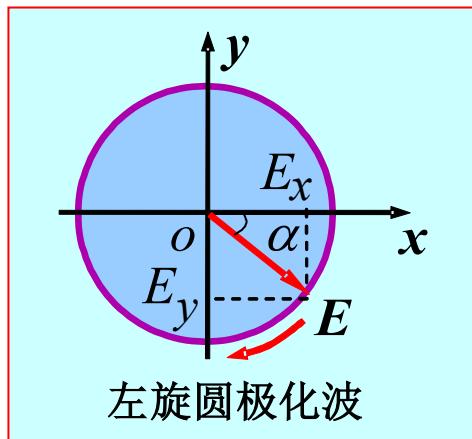
- 特点: 合成波电场的大小不随时间改变, 但方向却随时间变化, 电场的矢端在一个圆上并以角速度 ω 旋转。

- 结论: 任何两个同频率、同传播方向且极化方向互相垂直的线极化波, 当它们的振幅相同、相位差为 $\pm\pi/2$ 时, 其合成波为圆极化波。

- 右旋圆极化波：若 $\varphi_x - \varphi_y = \pi/2$ ，则电场矢端的旋转方向与电磁波传播方向成右手螺旋关系，称为右旋圆极化波



- 左旋圆极化波：若 $\varphi_x - \varphi_y = -\pi/2$ ，则电场矢端的旋转方向与电磁波传播方向成左手螺旋关系，称为左旋圆极化波

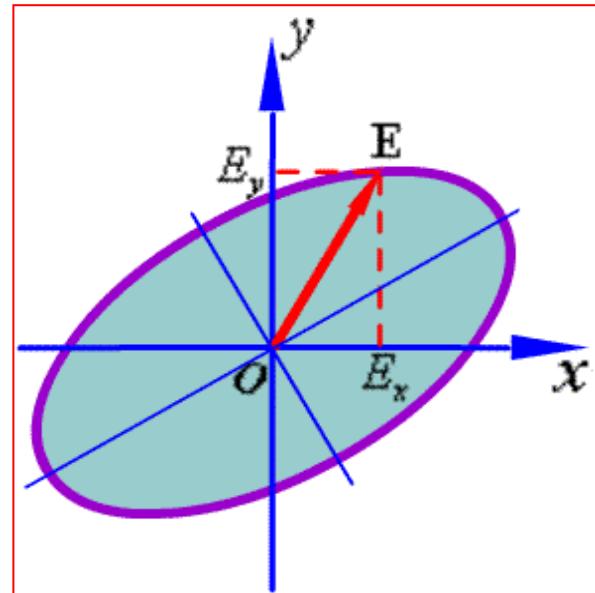


3- 椭圆极化波 $E_xm \neq E_ym$ $\varphi_x - \varphi_y = \varphi$

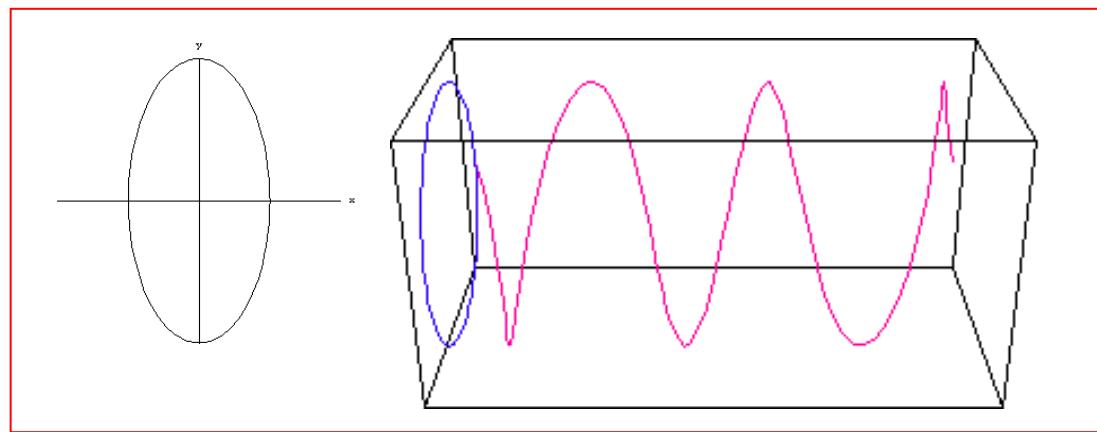
$$E_x(0, t) = E_xm \cos(\omega t + \phi_x)$$

$$E_y(0, t) = E_ym \cos(\omega t + \phi_x - \phi)$$

可得到
$$\frac{E_x^2}{E_x^2 m} + \frac{E_y^2}{E_ym^2} - \frac{2E_x E_y}{E_x m E_ym} \cos\phi = \sin^2\phi$$



■ 特点：合成波电场的大小和方向都随时间改变，其端点在一个椭圆上旋转。



波极化方式小结

- 电磁波的极化状态取决于 E_x 和 E_y 的振幅 E_{xm} 、 E_{ym} 和相位差

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_x - \varphi_y$$

- 对于沿 $+z$ 方向传播的均匀平面波：

→ 线极化： $\Delta\varphi = 0, \pm\pi$ 。

$\Delta\varphi = 0$ ，在1、3象限； $\Delta\varphi = \pm\pi$ ，在2、4象限。

→ 圆极化： $\Delta\varphi = \pm\pi/2$ ， $E_{xm} = E_{ym}$ 。

取“+”，右旋圆极化；取“-”，左旋圆极化。

→ 椭圆极化：其它情况。

$0 < \Delta\varphi < \pi$ ，右旋； $-\pi < \Delta\varphi < 0$ ，左旋。

椭圆极化波

$$x\text{分量}, E_x(0,t) = E_{xm} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_x) \quad (1)$$

$$y\text{分量}, E_y(0,t) = E_{ym} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_y) \quad (2)$$

其中, $E_{xm} \neq E_{ym}$, $\varphi_y - \varphi_x = \varphi$

对式 (1) 和 (2) 整理和三角展开得

$$\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} = \cos(\omega t + \varphi_x) = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_x - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_x \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} = \cos(\omega t + \varphi_y) = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_y - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_y \quad (4)$$

(3) 乘 $\sin \varphi_y$, 以及 (4) 乘 $\sin \varphi_x$, 得

$$\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \sin \varphi_y = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \sin \varphi_x = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_y \sin \varphi_x - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_y \sin \varphi_x \quad (6)$$

(5) 和 (6) 两式相减，并进行三角变换可得，

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \sin \varphi_y - \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \sin \varphi_x &= \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y - \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_y \sin \varphi_x \\
 &= \cos(\omega t) (\cos \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y - \cos \varphi_y \sin \varphi_x) \\
 &= \cos(\omega t) \sin(\varphi_y - \varphi_x)
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

(3) 乘 $\cos \varphi_y$ ，以及 (4) 乘 $\cos \varphi_x$ ，得

$$\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \cos \varphi_y = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y \tag{8}$$

$$\frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \cos \varphi_x = \cos(\omega t) \cos \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x \tag{9}$$

(8) 和 (9) 两式相减，并进行三角变换可得，

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \cos \varphi_y - \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \cos \varphi_x &= \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x - \sin(\omega t) \sin \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y \\
 &= \sin(\omega t) (\sin \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x - \sin \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y) \\
 &= \sin(\omega t) \sin(\varphi_y - \varphi_x)
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

(7) 和 (10) 两式左右分别平方并相加, 可得,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \sin \varphi_y - \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \sin \varphi_x \right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \cos \varphi_y - \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \cos \varphi_x \right)^2 \\
 &= \cos^2(\omega t) \sin^2(\varphi_y - \varphi_x) + \sin^2(\omega t) \sin^2(\varphi_y - \varphi_x) \\
 &= \sin^2(\varphi_y - \varphi_x) [\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t)] \\
 &= \sin^2(\varphi_y - \varphi_x)
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

记, $A = \frac{E_x}{E_{xm}}$, $B = \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}}$, 且将 $\varphi_y - \varphi_x = \varphi$ 代入

则上式可写为,

$$(A \sin \varphi_y - B \sin \varphi_x)^2 + (A \cos \varphi_y - B \cos \varphi_x)^2 = \sin^2 \varphi \tag{12}$$

将上式展开, 整理得,

$$A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \varphi = \sin^2 \varphi \tag{13}$$

$$\text{即, } \left(\frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{E_x}{E_{xm}} \frac{E_y}{E_{ym}} \cos \varphi = \sin^2 \varphi \tag{14}$$

极化倾角

$$x\text{分量}, E_x(0,t) = E_{xm} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_x) \quad (1)$$

$$y\text{分量}, E_y(0,t) = E_{ym} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_y) \quad (2)$$

假设标准椭圆沿原点旋转角度 ϕ , 并建立一个新的坐标系 $u - v$

那么关系为,

$$u\text{分量}, E_u(0,t) = E_{um} \cos(\omega t + \gamma) = E_{xm} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_x) \cos \phi + E_{ym} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_y) \sin \phi \quad (3)$$

$$v\text{分量}, E_v(0,t) = E_{vm} \sin(\omega t + \gamma) = -E_{xm} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_x) \sin \phi + E_{ym} \cos(\omega t + \varphi_y) \cos \phi \quad (4)$$

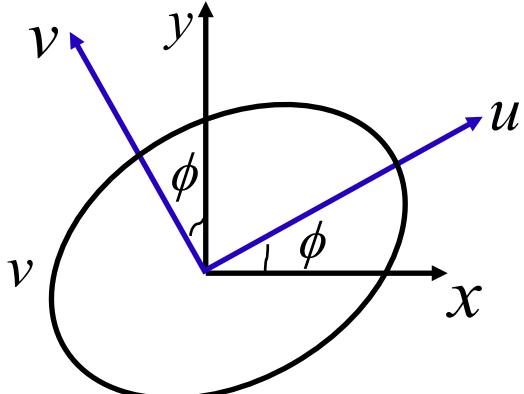
对上两式 (3) 和 (4) 三角展开, 并分离时间变量, 得

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(\omega t) \cdot E_{um} \cos \gamma - \sin(\omega t) \cdot E_{um} \sin \gamma \\ &= \cos(\omega t) \cdot (E_{xm} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_y) - \sin(\omega t) \cdot (E_{xm} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_y) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(\omega t) \cdot E_{vm} \sin \gamma + \sin(\omega t) \cdot E_{vm} \cos \gamma \\ &= \cos(\omega t) \cdot (-E_{xm} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_y) + \sin(\omega t) \cdot (E_{xm} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_y) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

由式 (5) 和 (6) 可得,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{um} \cos \gamma &= E_{xm} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_y \\ E_{um} \sin \gamma &= E_{xm} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_y \\ E_{vm} \sin \gamma &= -E_{xm} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_y \\ E_{vm} \cos \gamma &= E_{xm} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_y \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$



由式 (7) 可得,

$$\frac{E_{vm}}{E_{um}} = \frac{E_{xm} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_y}{E_{xm} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_y} = \frac{-E_{xm} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_y}{E_{xm} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_y} \quad (8)$$

上式分子分母交叉相乘, 得

$$(E_{xm} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_y)(E_{xm} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_y) = (E_{xm} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_y)(-E_{xm} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_y)$$

即,

$$= E_{xm}^2 \sin^2 \varphi_x \sin \phi \cos \phi + E_{xm} E_{ym} \sin^2 \phi \sin \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y - E_{xm} E_{ym} \cos^2 \phi \sin \varphi_y \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym}^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \sin^2 \varphi_y \\ = -E_{xm}^2 \cos^2 \varphi_x \sin \phi \cos \phi + E_{xm} E_{ym} \cos^2 \phi \cos \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y - E_{xm} E_{ym} \sin^2 \phi \cos \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym}^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \cos^2 \varphi_y$$

移项整理得,

$$\sin \phi \cos \phi (E_{xm}^2 \sin^2 \varphi_x - E_{ym}^2 \sin^2 \varphi_y + E_{xm}^2 \cos^2 \varphi_x - E_{ym}^2 \cos^2 \varphi_y) \\ = E_{xm} E_{ym} \cos \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y (\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi) - E_{xm} E_{ym} \sin \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y (\sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi)$$

即,

$$\sin(2\phi)(E_{xm}^2 - E_{ym}^2) = 2E_{xm} E_{ym} \cos(2\phi) \cos(\varphi_x - \varphi_y) \quad (9)$$

可得,

$$\tan(2\phi) = \frac{2E_{xm} E_{ym} \cos(\varphi_x - \varphi_y)}{E_{xm}^2 - E_{ym}^2} \quad (10)$$

由式 (10) 可得,

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left(\frac{2E_{xm}E_{ym} \cos(\varphi_x - \varphi_y)}{E_{xm}^2 - E_{ym}^2} \right)$$

由式 (7) 以及三角函数关系 $\cos^2 \gamma + \sin^2 \gamma = 1$, 可得,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{um}^2 &= (E_{xm} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_y)^2 + (E_{xm} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_x + E_{ym} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_y)^2 \\ &= E_{xm}^2 \cos^2 \phi + E_{ym}^2 \sin^2 \phi + E_{xm}E_{ym} \sin(2\phi)(\cos \varphi_x \cos \varphi_y + \sin \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y) \\ &= E_{xm}^2 \cos^2 \phi + E_{ym}^2 \sin^2 \phi + E_{xm}E_{ym} \sin(2\phi) \cos(\varphi_x - \varphi_y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{vm}^2 &= (-E_{xm} \sin \phi \cos \varphi_x + E_{ym} \cos \phi \cos \varphi_y)^2 + (E_{xm} \sin \phi \sin \varphi_x - E_{ym} \cos \phi \sin \varphi_y)^2 \\ &= E_{xm}^2 \sin^2 \phi + E_{ym}^2 \cos^2 \phi - E_{xm}E_{ym} \sin(2\phi)(\cos \varphi_y \cos \varphi_x + \sin \varphi_x \sin \varphi_y) \\ &= E_{xm}^2 \sin^2 \phi + E_{ym}^2 \cos^2 \phi - E_{xm}E_{ym} \sin(2\phi) \cos(\varphi_x - \varphi_y) \end{aligned}$$

标准椭圆沿原点旋转 ϕ , 方程为

$$\frac{(E_x \cos \phi + E_y \sin \phi)^2}{E_{um}^2} + \frac{(-E_x \sin \phi + E_y \cos \phi)^2}{E_{vm}^2} = 1$$