

Law VIII — The Law of Dimensional Prohibition (The Asymmetry Law)

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*"The Electric Component (**E**) exists in the temporal dimension. The Magnetic Component (**H**) exists in the spatial dimension. Neither may cross into the other's domain. **H** cannot oppose **E**. **H** can only oppose **H** — through geometric self-interference. **E** can only oppose **E** — through Kirchhoff's voltage law. This is not a limitation — it is the architecture of the universe."*

E is temporal — locked to the time continuum by Noether's Theorem. It can only be harvested or echoed. It cannot be advanced, delayed, or phase-shifted by any device.

H is spatial — it exists in geometric space and is susceptible to the geometry of the medium. An inductor (Saboteur) forces **H** to oppose itself through self-induction: the field radiating from the conductor surface cuts adjacent turns, generating an opposing field. This is **H** opposing **H** — geometric self-interference. It is the same creation mechanism as the alternator, but inverse.

A capacitor (Repeller) reflects **H** at the dielectric boundary, creating a 270° recoil delay. This is not **E** "leading" — it is a previous cycle's echo arriving after a full recoil. Effect never precedes cause.

The phase shift observed in reactive circuits is **H** shifting relative to the time continuum — not "current" doing anything. The ammeter reads the shifted **H** and calls it "lagging current." It is a magnetic field measurement, mislabeled.

The Prohibition is absolute:

- **H** cannot oppose **E** — they exist in different dimensions
- **H** can only oppose **H** — through geometric self-interference (Law IV)
- **E** can only oppose **E** — through Kirchhoff's voltage law (Law III)
- The "phase angle" is the angular measure of Dis-Unity between the temporal and spatial dimensions

The dimensional separation:

- **E** ∈ temporal dimension (Noether: $\partial L/\partial t$ symmetry → energy conservation)
- **H** ∈ spatial dimension (geometric, susceptible to boundary conditions)
- Cross-domain opposition: **E** ⊥ **H** → no causal mechanism exists for one to oppose the other

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