

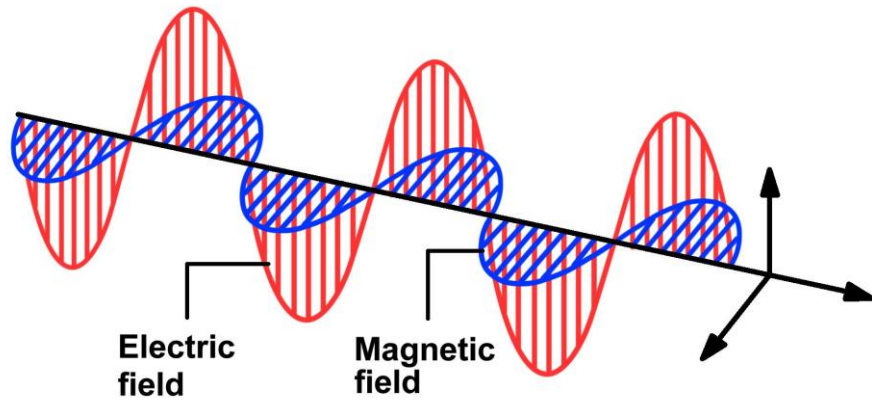


# 광전자공학 Ch. 1

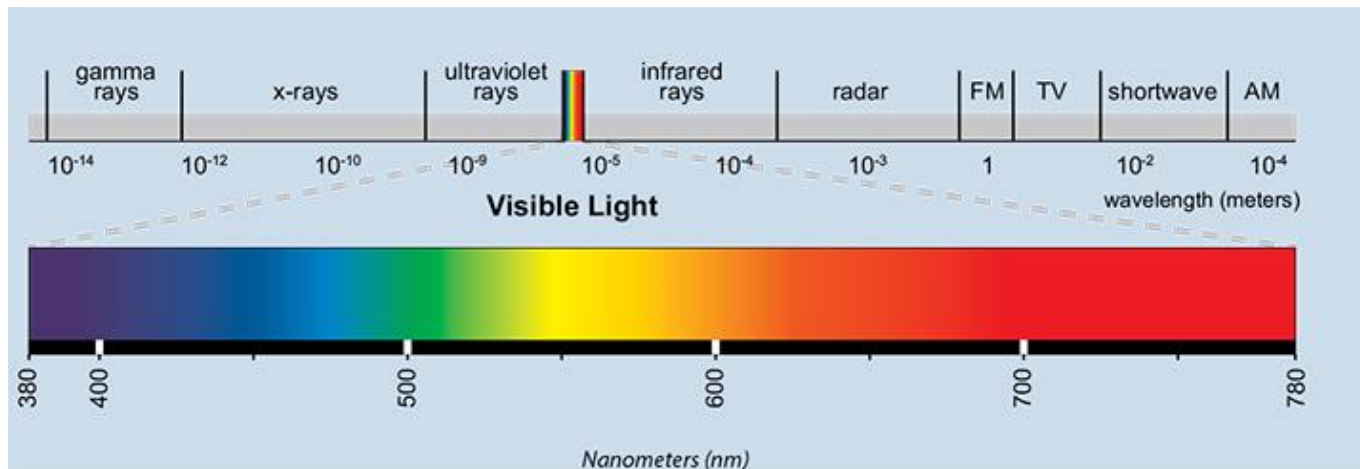
# Propagation of light

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# Electromagnetic wave



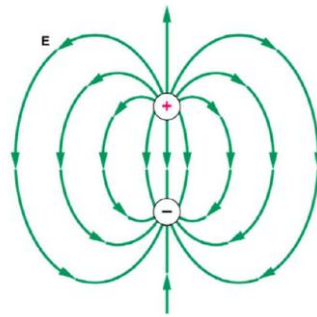
Light is **an electromagnetic wave** that includes infrared, visible light, and ultraviolet spectra.



# Maxwell's equation

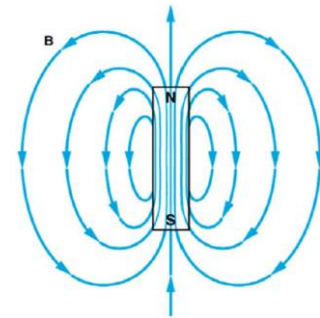
1. Gauss's law

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$



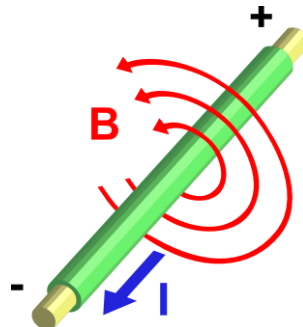
2. Gauss's law for magnetism

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$



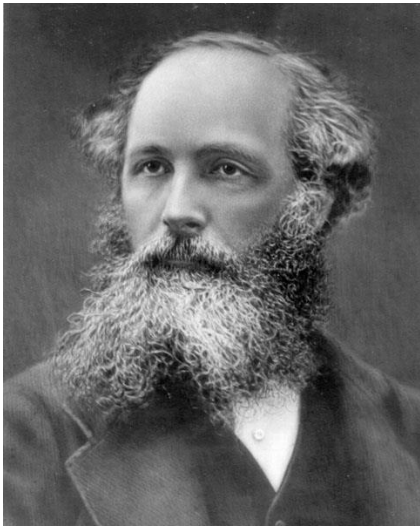
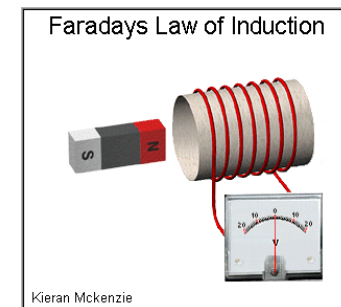
3. Ampère-Maxwell's law

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



4. Faraday's induction law

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



James C. Maxwell  
(1831–1879)

# Wave equation

Derivation of “Wave equation” from Maxwell Equations (in vacuum)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \quad \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{J} = 0, \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E})} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H})} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}$$

$\epsilon_0 : 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$  (F/m)      Permittivity of vacuum

$\mu_0 : 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  (H/m)      Permeability of vacuum

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$  (charge free)

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \nabla \times \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} \quad \leftarrow \quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Wave equation

# Wave equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Wave equation for E field

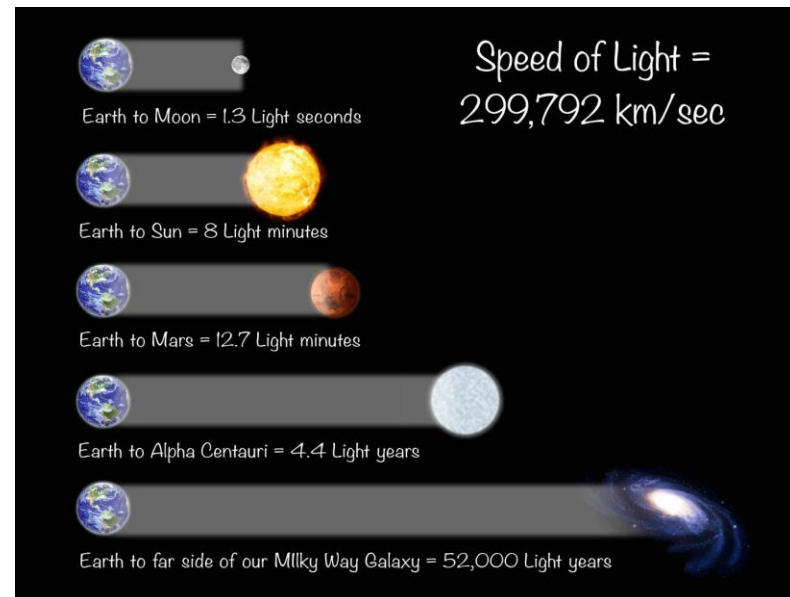
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Wave equation for E field

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c_0^2}$$

$$c_0 \approx 2.99783 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Speed of light (in vacuum)



# Wave equation in medium

In homogeneous linear medium (such as glass, water, pure dielectric materials)

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} = \mu_0 \mu_r \mathbf{H}$$

Relative permittivity & permeability

Wave equation is now changed to

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{\mu_r \epsilon_r}{c_0^2} = \frac{n^2}{c_0^2} \longrightarrow c = \frac{c_0}{n}$$

Speed of light is reduced

$$n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$$

Refractive index of material!

Most materials are nonmagnetic in visible light range. Therefore,  $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$



# Refractive index of materials

Various materials (or different conditions of the same materials) have various refractive indexes.

**Table 1. Index of Refraction of Various Materials.**

Material	Index of Refraction
Vacuum	1.0000
Air	<b>1.0003</b>
Water (pure)	1.3330
Seawater (35 ppt)	1.3394
Ethyl alcohol	1.361
Sugar Ssolution (80% sugar)	1.49
Glass (soda lime)	1.510
Bromine (liquid)	1.661
Ruby	1.760
Diamond	2.417



Heat shimmer



Mirage

# Plane wave

$$\nabla^2 u - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad u \text{ can be any component of either } \mathbf{E} \text{ or } \mathbf{H}$$

Laplacian in Cartesian coordinate,

$$\nabla^2 u = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) u$$

Assume that light is propagating through z-direction,

$$\nabla^2 u - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Solutions of above partial differential equation

$$u = u_1 \cos(kz - \omega t + \varphi_1) + u_2 \cos(kz + \omega t + \varphi_2)$$

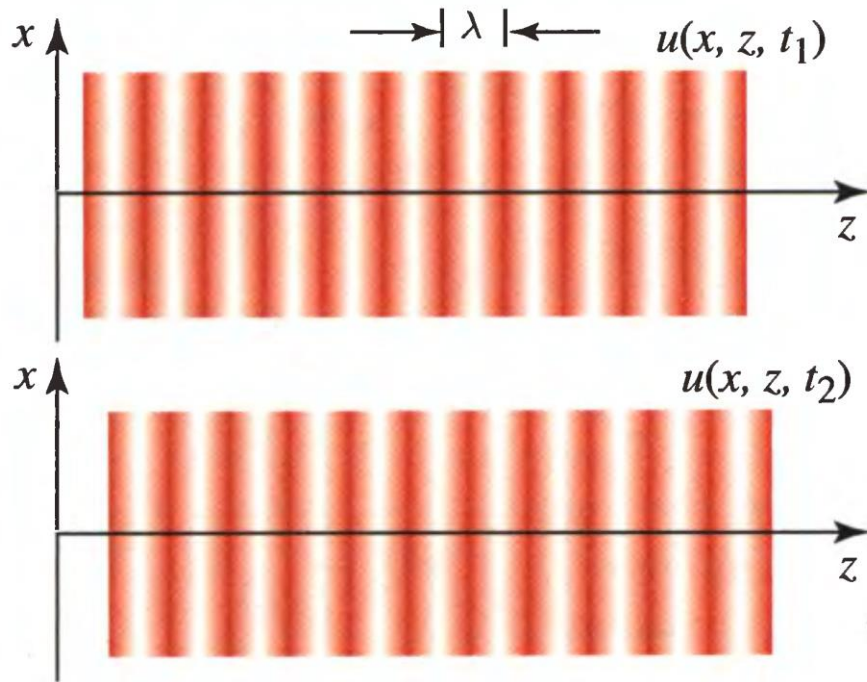
Forward propagation

Backward propagation



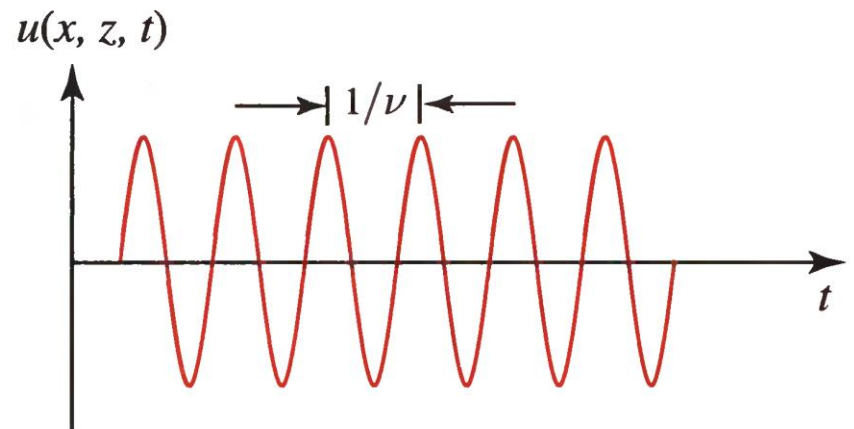
# Plane wave

Propagation characteristics of plane wave  $u(x, t) = u_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \phi_0)$



Wavenumber, angular frequency

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi\nu$$



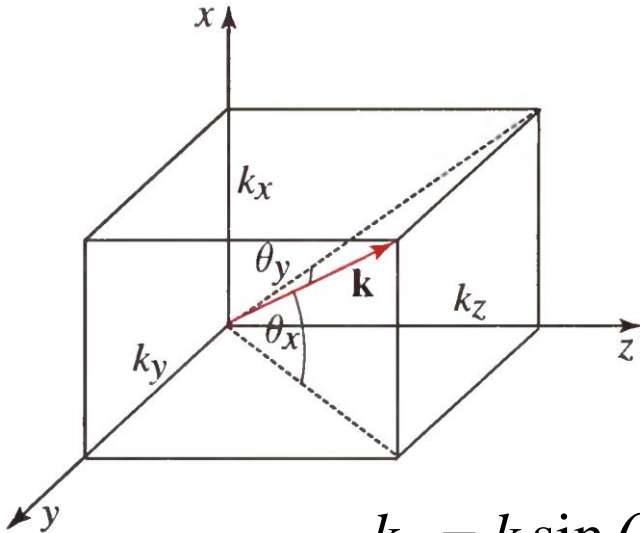
$$\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{T^2} = \lambda^2 \nu^2 = c^2$$

$$k = nk_0, \quad \lambda = \lambda_0 / n$$

# Plane wave in 3D space

Plane wave propagating through arbitrary direction of  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$

$$u(\mathbf{r}, t) = u_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \varphi_0) = u_0 \cos(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - \omega t + \varphi_0)$$

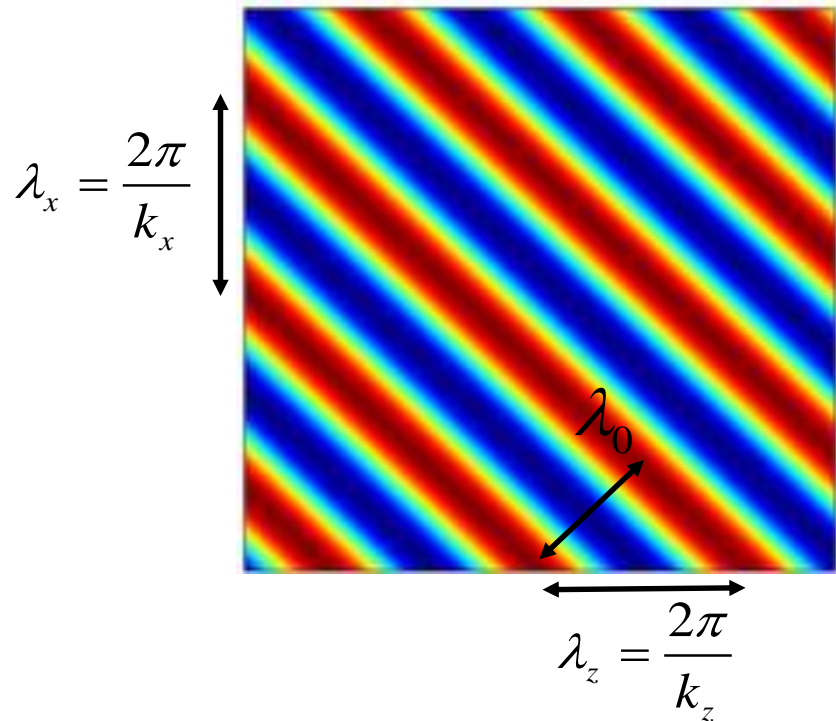


$$k_x = k \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

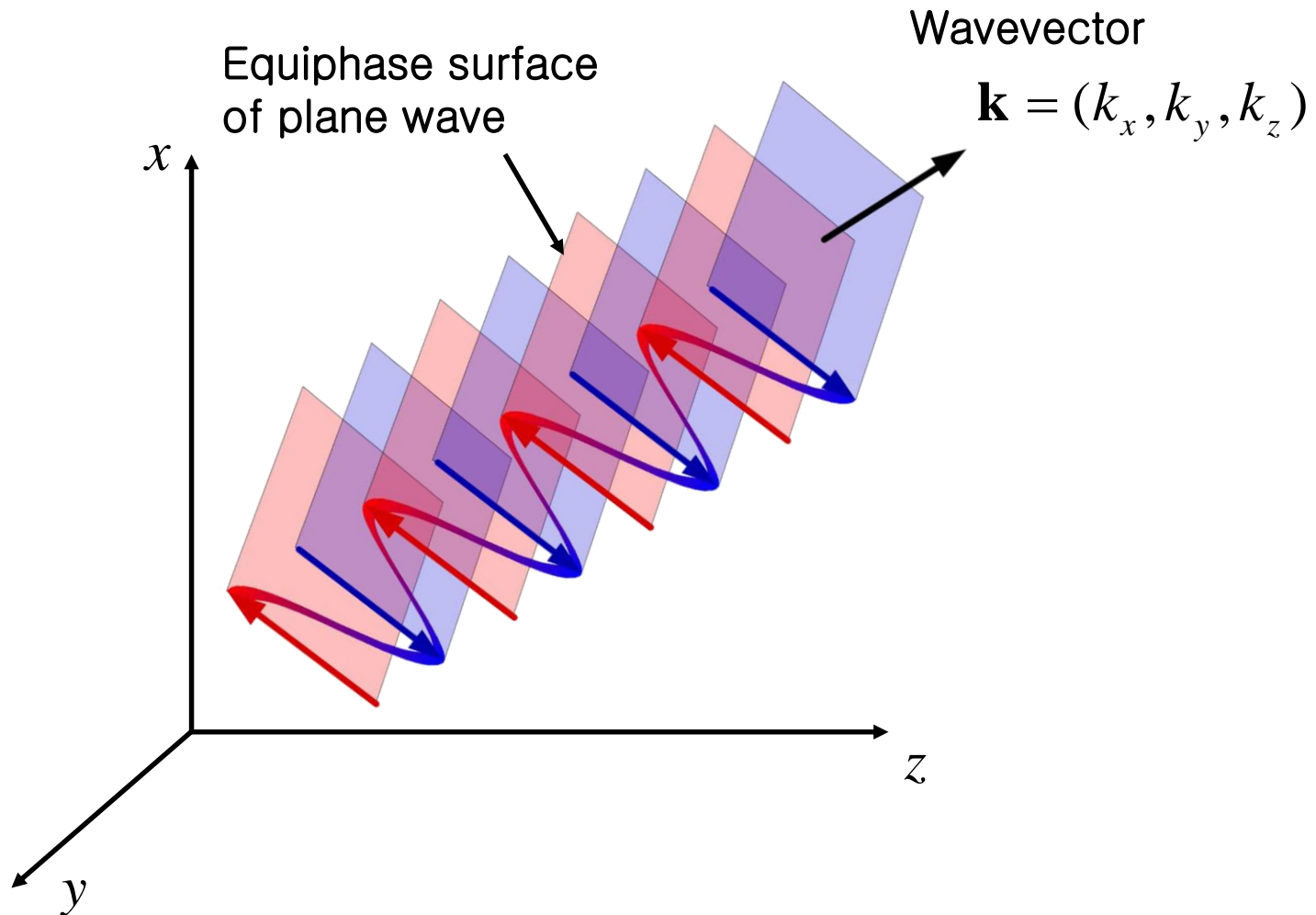
$$k_y = k \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$k_z = k \cos \theta$$

Oblique plane wave



# Plane wave in 3D space



# Complex phasor notation

$$u_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \varphi_0) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \boxed{u_0 e^{j\varphi_0}} e^{j(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \right)$$

$$U_0 = u_0 e^{j\varphi_0} \quad \text{Phasor notation}$$

Using phasor notation, wave equation can be changed to

$$\nabla^2 U - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 U + k^2 U = 0} \quad \text{Helmholtz equation}$$

Solving Helmholtz equation is same problem as solving wave equation, **when light is monochromatic wave.**

Monochromatic wave can be expressed as,  $U(r, t) = U_0 e^{j(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}$

Ideal sinusoidal wave which has pure single frequency

# Monochromatic wave

- Monochromatic wave: light with purely sin, cos wavefront

Light emitted from Laser source is nearly ideal monochromatic wave

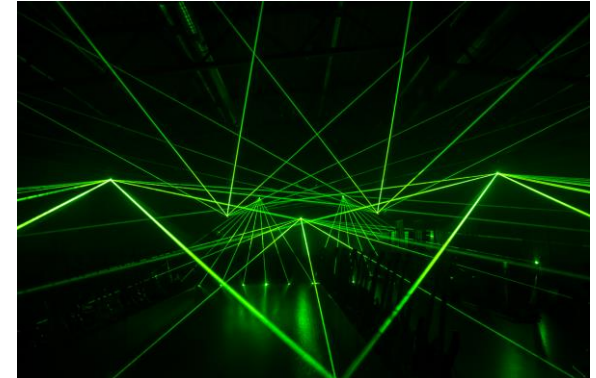
Sunlight



LED



Laser



polychromatic

monochromatic

- Monochromatic light = delta function spectrum

purely sin, cos wavefront

Narrow spectral width

Fourier transform relation



# How to make light pulse?

A light pulse can be expressed as a sum of continuous waves

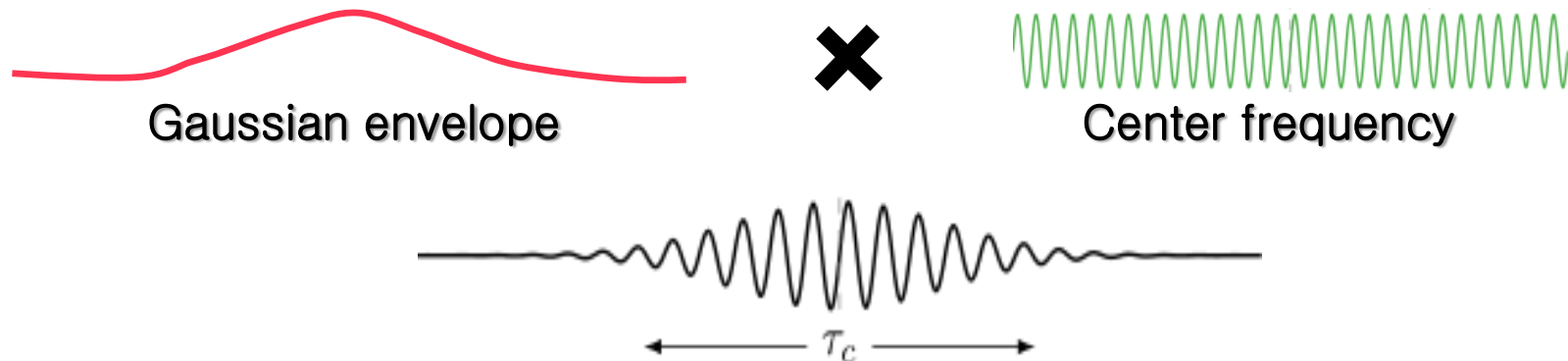
$$E(t) = \sum_{\Omega} A_{\Omega} \exp(-j\beta(\omega_0 + \Omega)z) \exp(j(\omega_0 + \Omega)t)$$



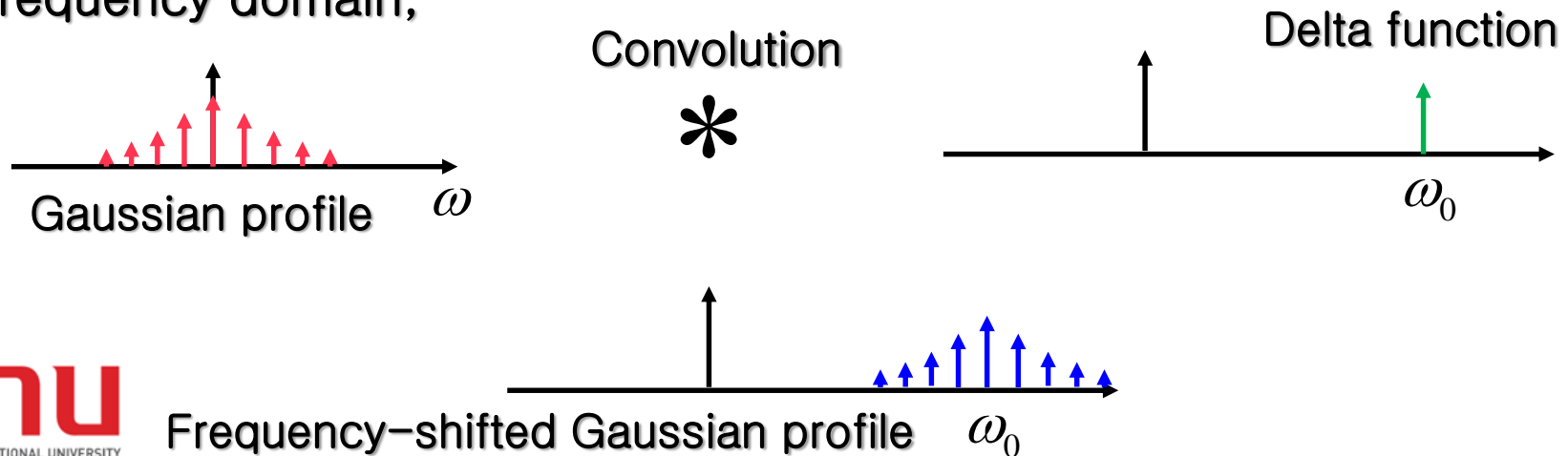
# How to make light pulse?

A light pulse can be expressed as a sum of continuous waves

In time domain,  $E(t) = A(t) \exp(j\omega_0 t)$



In frequency domain,



# The group velocity

Phase velocity : propagation speed of light phase

$$c = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c_0}{n} \quad n : \text{refractive index}$$

Group velocity : propagation speed of light pulse envelope

$$v = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{c_0}{N} \quad N : \text{group index}$$

Group velocity and phase velocity

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqwa1nktc\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqwa1nktc_E)

Zero Group velocity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9DPzMoWpc0>

# The group velocity

A light pulse can be expressed as a sum of continuous waves

$$E(t) = \sum_{\Omega} A_{\Omega} \exp(-jk_{(\omega=\omega_0+\Omega)}z) \exp(j(\omega_0 + \Omega)t)$$

$$k_{(\omega=\omega_0+\Omega)} \approx k_{(\omega=\omega_0)} + \Omega \frac{dk}{d\omega}$$

Phase velocity  $\frac{1}{c} = \frac{k_{(\omega=\omega_0)}}{\omega} = \frac{n}{c_0}$

$$E(t) = \sum_{\Omega} A_{\Omega} \exp(j\Omega(t - \frac{dk}{d\omega}z)) \exp(j\omega_0(t - \frac{k_{(\omega=\omega_0)}}{\omega_0}z))$$

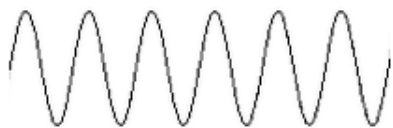
Group velocity  $\frac{1}{v} = \frac{dk}{d\omega} = \frac{N}{c_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= c_0 \frac{dk}{d\omega} = c_0 \frac{dk}{d\lambda_0} \frac{d\lambda_0}{d\omega} \\ &= -\frac{d}{d\lambda_0} \left( \frac{2\pi n}{\lambda_0} \right) \frac{\lambda_0}{\omega} = n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

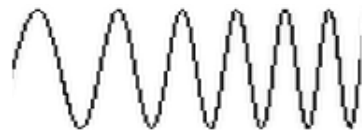
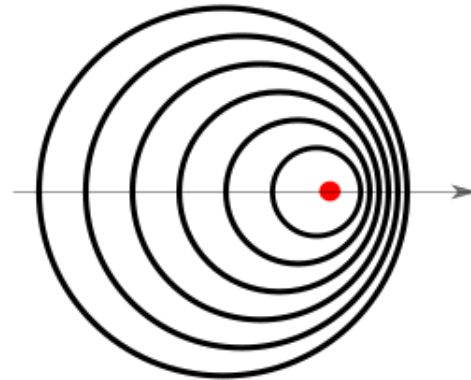
# Doppler effect

When light source is moving, frequency of received light can be changed

$$c\Delta t = m\lambda$$



$$(c + u)\Delta t = m\lambda'$$



The number  $m$  must be same,

$$\frac{\lambda'}{(c + u)} = \frac{\lambda}{c}$$

Material does not changed, so

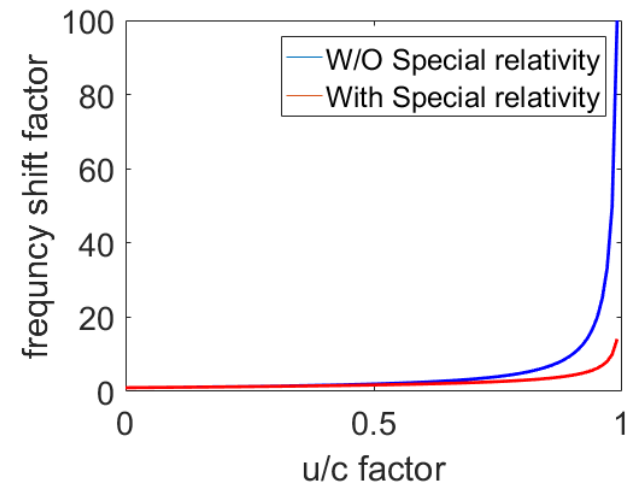
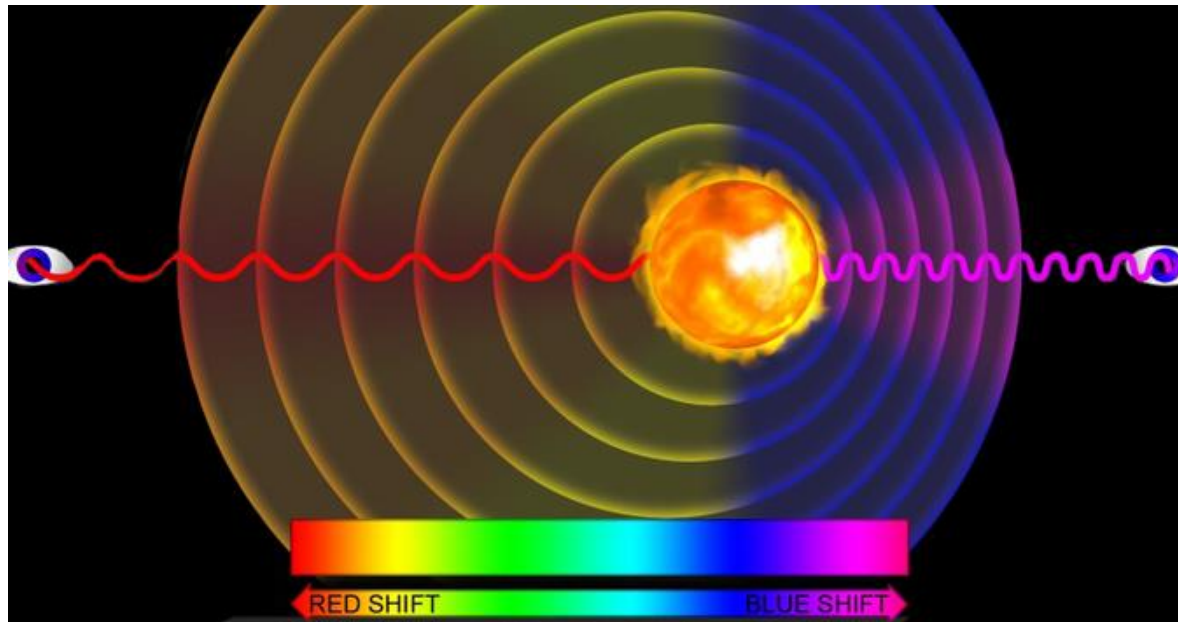
$$\omega' = \frac{2\pi c_0}{\lambda'}, \quad \omega' = \frac{\omega}{1 + u/c}$$

This is satisfied when  $u$  is much slower than  $c$   
(special relativity does not applied)



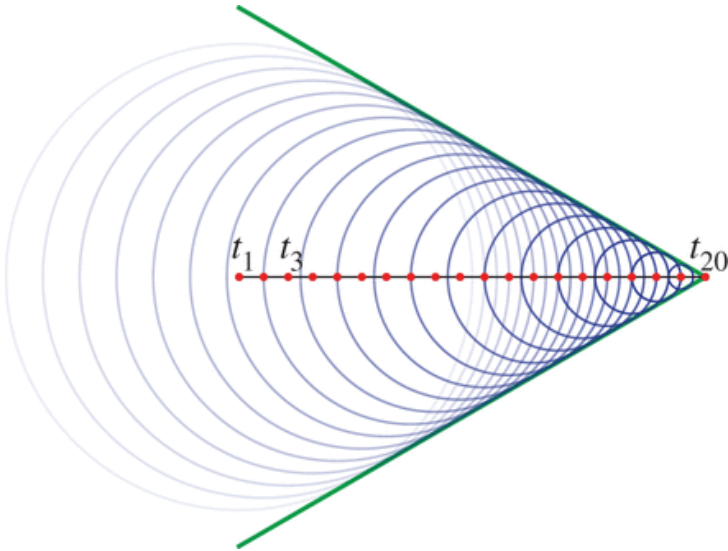
# Doppler effect

When special relativity is applied



$$\omega' = \omega \sqrt{\frac{1 - u/c}{1 + u/c}}$$

# Cherenkov radiation



In dielectric material, phase velocity of light is smaller than  $c_0$

Therefore, fast radiative particle can exceed the phase velocity of light

The characteristic blue glow of an underwater [nuclear reactor](#) is due to Cherenkov radiation

