EE4580 Quasi Optical Systems (2019-20)

Matlab exercise: Scattering and Patterns from an FSS

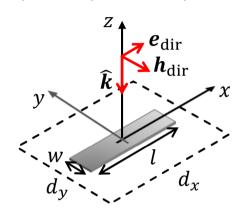
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Problem 1

1. Calculate the frequency variation (6 to 14 GHz) of the reflection coefficient for the FSSs in the figures below, under plane-wave illumination.

Dipole strips in free space



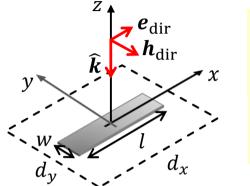
As an example, consider the following geometric parameters

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dx = 15*mm; theta = 0;
dy = 15*mm; phi = 0;
w = 1 *mm; TM incidence
1 = 14*mm;
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2. Calculate the variation of the reflection coefficient for the FSSs as a function of the angle of incidence at 10 GHz, in the planes $\phi=0^\circ$ and $\phi=90^\circ$. What is the maximum angle of incidence in the two planes for which the FSS still reflects more than 90%

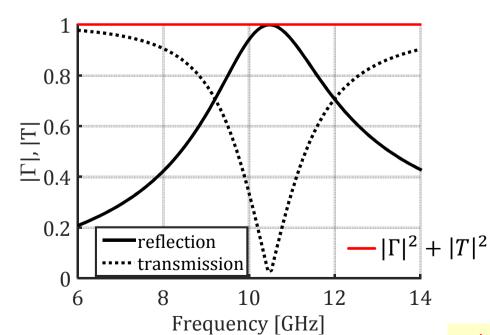
Problem 1: Solution

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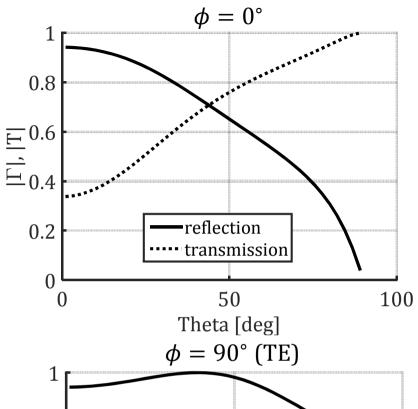


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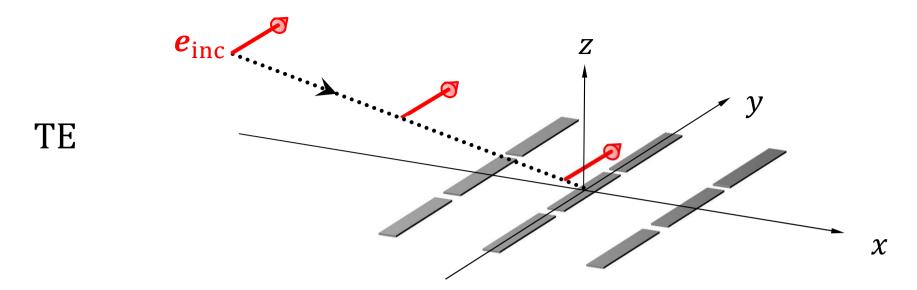
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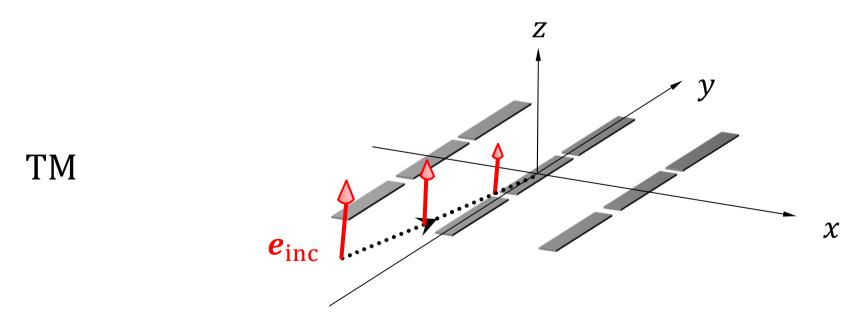
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Why TE reflects more than TM at wide incidence angles?



E-field is parallel to the dipoles: it interacts with the dipoles even for 90 degrees incidence



E-field is orthogonal to the dipoles: it does not see the dipoles for 90 degrees incidence