

Electromagnetics

<Chap. 8> Plane Electromagnetic waves

Section 8.5 ~ 8.8

(1st of week 4)

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Electromagnetic power

- EM waves carry *EM power* with them (*Energy is transported by EM waves* through space to distant receiving points)

Transfer rate of EM energy vs. \mathbf{E} , \mathbf{H}

- Derivation

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \quad (\text{Proof of identity; HW})$$

$$= -\mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

By assuming a simple medium whose ϵ , μ , and σ are not functions of t ,

$$\mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial(\mu \mathbf{H})}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\mu \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$
 Product rule

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial(\epsilon \mathbf{E})}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\epsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{E} \cdot (\sigma \mathbf{E}) = \sigma E^2$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) - \sigma E^2$$

Chap. 3 | Electric potential energy (review)

Potential energy of a continuous charge distribution

$$W_e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \rho V dv \quad (\text{J}) \quad \leftarrow \text{Refer Section 3-11 for derivation}$$

where V is the potential at a point where the volume charge density is ρ and V' is the volume of the region where ρ exists.

- W_e in terms of field quantities \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{D} without explicitly knowing ρ

$$\begin{aligned} W_e &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \rho V dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}) V dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \nabla \cdot (V\mathbf{D}) dv - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V dv \quad \leftarrow \nabla \cdot (V\mathbf{D}) = V\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla V \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_{S'} V\mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} dv \end{aligned}$$

Vanishes if we choose V' to be a very large sphere of a radius $R \rightarrow \infty$ since $V \propto \frac{1}{R}$, $|\mathbf{D}| \propto \frac{1}{R^2}$, $|d\mathbf{s}| \propto R^2$

- For a linear medium where $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon\mathbf{E}$

$$\therefore W_e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} dv$$

$$\therefore W_e = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \epsilon E^2 dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \frac{D^2}{\epsilon} dv$$

Chap. 6 | Magnetic potential energy (review)

Generalized magnetic energy of a continuous distribution of current

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv' \quad (\text{J}) \quad \leftarrow \text{Refer to Section 6-12 for derivation}$$

where V' is the volume of the loop or the linear medium where \mathbf{J} exists

- W_m in terms of field quantities \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{H} without explicitly knowing \mathbf{J}

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H})$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{H})$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{H})$$

Thus,

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} dv' - \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{H}) dv'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} dv' - \frac{1}{2} \int_{S'} (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s}'$$

Vanishes if we choose V' to be a very large sphere of a radius $R \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{since } |\mathbf{A}| \propto \frac{1}{R}, \quad |\mathbf{H}| \propto \frac{1}{R^2}, \quad |d\mathbf{s}| \propto R^2$$

$$\therefore W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} dv' \quad (\text{J})$$

- For a linear medium where $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu$

$$W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \frac{B^2}{\mu} dv' = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V'} \mu H^2 dv'$$

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Energy transfer rate vs. \mathbf{E} , \mathbf{H} (cont'd)

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) - \sigma E^2$$

$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2$ → Energy stored in electric & magnetic fields
→ Ohmic power dissipated in the volume V due to conduction current ($\sigma \mathbf{E}$)

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) dv = \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv$$

$\therefore \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ → Power *leaving* the volume V enclosed by S
 =
 Decreasing **electric and magnetic power**
 + Dissipating **ohmic power**

$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$ (W/m²) **Poynting's vector**: "Power density" vector associated with an electromagnetic field
 (* **Perpendicular** to electric and magnetic fields)

• Poynting's theorem

$\oint_S \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ = Power *leaving* the enclosed volume → **Poynting's theorem**
 (Not limited to plane waves)

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Poynting's theorem

$$-\oint_S \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V (w_e + w_m) dv + \int_V p_\sigma dv : \text{Power flowing into a closed surface} \\ = \text{Increasing stored electric + magnetic + ohmic power}$$

$$\text{where } w_e = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* = \text{Electric energy density}$$

$$w_m = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon H^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* = \text{Magnetic energy density}$$

$$p_\sigma = \sigma E^2 = J^2 / \sigma = \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* = \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J}^* / \sigma = \text{Ohmic power density}$$

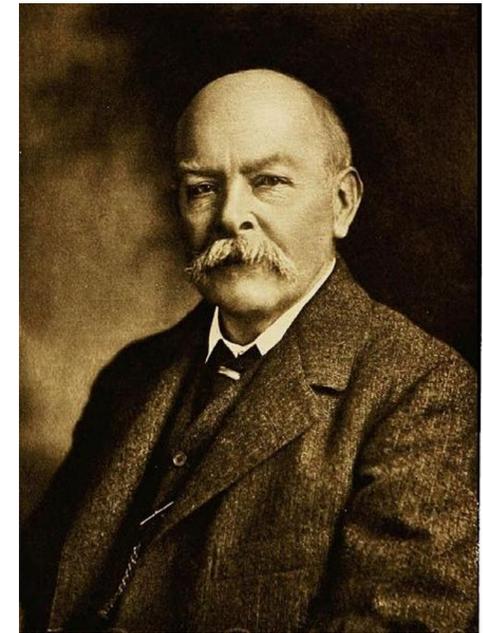
Special cases

- Poynting vector in lossless medium ($\sigma=0$)

$$-\oint_S \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V (w_e + w_m) dv$$

- Poynting vector in static case

$$-\oint_S \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_V p_\sigma dv$$



John Henry Poynting
(1852~1914)

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Instantaneous expression for Poynting vector ($\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$)

- Instantaneous expressions for time-harmonic \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} -fields

$$\mathbf{E}(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_x(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\gamma z} = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \text{Re}[e^{j(\omega t - \beta z)}]$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{E}(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)$$

$$\mathbf{H}(z) = \mathbf{a}_y H_y(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_x(z)}{\eta} = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j(\beta z + \theta_\eta)} \quad \text{where } \eta = |\eta| e^{j\theta_\eta} \text{ is the intrinsic impedance of the "lossless" medium}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(z, t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \text{Re}[e^{-j(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta)}]$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{H}(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta)$$

- Instantaneous expression for \mathbf{P} or power density vector

$$\mathbf{P}(z, t) = \mathbf{E}(z, t) \times \mathbf{H}(z, t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t}] \times \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t}]$$

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Instantaneous expression for Poynting vector (Cont'd)

- Instantaneous expression for \mathbf{P} or power density vector

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}(z,t) &= \mathbf{E}(z,t) \times \mathbf{H}(z,t) = \operatorname{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \times \operatorname{Re}[\mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} [\cos\theta_\eta + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta z - \theta_\eta)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}(z,t) = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \\ \mathbf{H}(z,t) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta) \end{cases}$$

Time-average Poynting vector

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_{av}(z) &= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P(z,t) dt = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} [\cos\theta_\eta + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta z - \theta_\eta)] dt \\ &= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos\theta_\eta\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{P}_{av}(z) = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos\theta_\eta \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

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General formula for time-average Poynting vector

- Vector identity

With given complex vectors \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} such that $\text{Re}(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^*)$ and $\text{Re}(\mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^*)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re}(\mathbf{A}) \times \text{Re}(\mathbf{B}) &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^*) \times \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^*) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}^* \times \mathbf{B}^*) + (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}^* + \mathbf{A}^* \times \mathbf{B}) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}^*)\end{aligned}$$

- Time-average Poynting vector

$\mathbf{P}(z, t) = \mathbf{E}(z, t) \times \mathbf{H}(z, t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t}] \times \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t}]$. By replacing $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t}$ and $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t}] \times \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t}] &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t} \times \mathbf{H}(z) e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{E}(z) e^{j\omega t} \times \mathbf{H}^*(z) e^{-j\omega t}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}(z) e^{j2\omega t} + \mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_{av}(z) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{P}(z, t) dt = \frac{1}{2T} \int_0^T \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}(z) e^{j2\omega t} + \mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z)] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z)]\end{aligned}$$

*Average power density vector
of electromagnetic wave
propagating "in an arbitrary direction"*

$$\therefore \mathbf{P}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \quad (\text{W/m}^2)$$

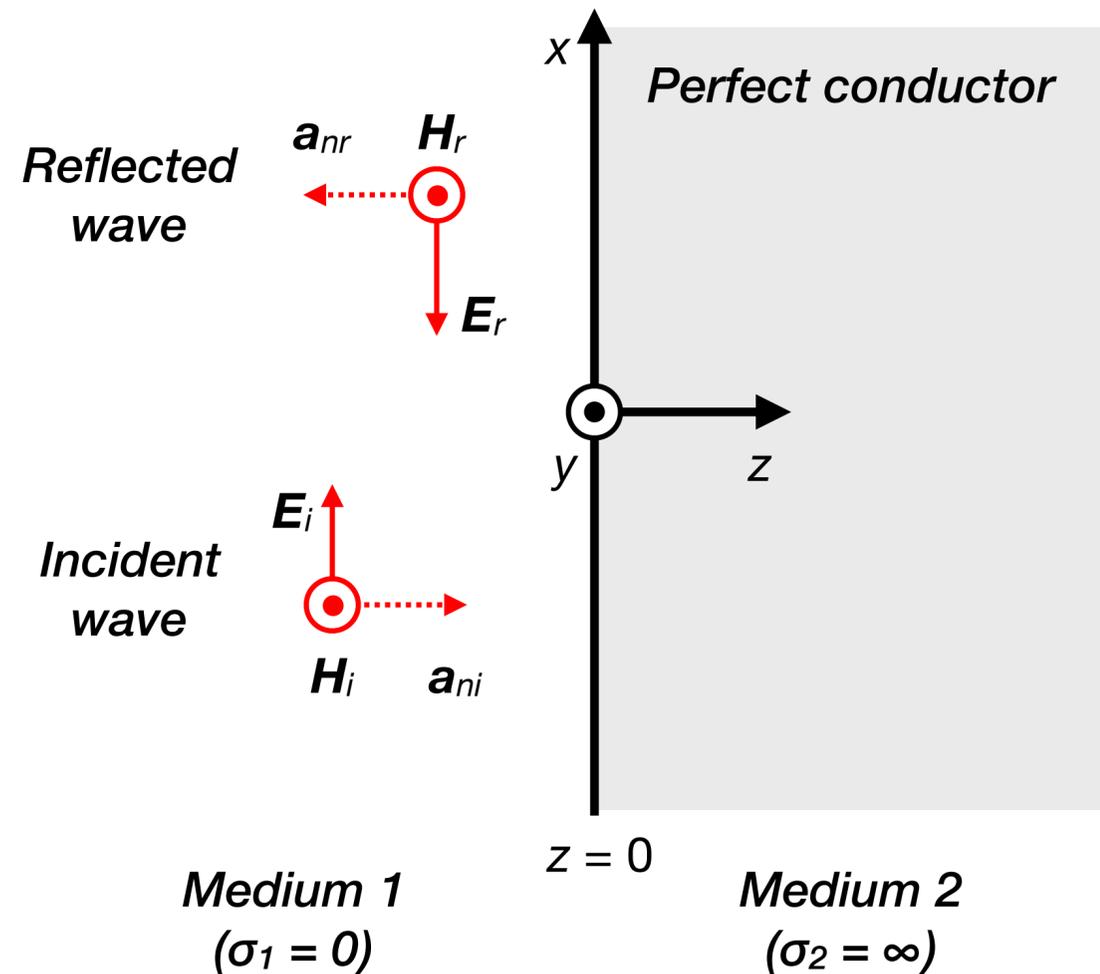
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In practical cases

- Waves propagate in “*bounded regions*” where several media with *different constitutive parameters* (ϵ , μ , and σ) are present

Normal incidence on a perfect conductor

- EM wave traveling in a lossless medium *impinges on another medium with a different η* (intrinsic impedance)
→ *Reflection* occurs



• Incident wave

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z}, \\ \mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \end{cases}$$

* Poynting vector direction: \mathbf{a}_z

$$\mathbf{P}_i(z) = \mathbf{E}_i(z) \times \mathbf{H}_i(z)$$

• Reflected wave

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z}, \\ \mathbf{H}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \end{cases}$$

• Wave in medium 1

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{E}_i(z) + \mathbf{E}_r(z) \\ \mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) \end{cases}$$

• Wave in medium 2

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_2(z) = 0, \\ \mathbf{H}_2(z) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Normal incidence on a perfect conductor

- *Boundary condition: "Continuity of tangential component of \mathbf{E} -field interface"*

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x (E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} + E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z})$$

At $z = 0$,

$$\mathbf{E}_1(0) = \mathbf{a}_x (E_{i0} + E_{r0}) = \mathbf{E}_2(0) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\therefore E_{r0} = -E_{i0}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - e^{+j\beta_1 z}) = -\mathbf{a}_x j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\therefore \mathbf{E}_1(z) = -\mathbf{a}_x j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z)}$$

- *Associated magnetic field*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_r(z) &= \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{a}_{nr} \times \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \frac{1}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_z) \times \mathbf{E}_r(z) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{1}{\eta_1} E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z} = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z) \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\therefore \mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z)}$$

No average power associated with total EM wave in medium 1

- *Electromagnetic power* $\mathbf{P}_{av}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}_1(z) \times \mathbf{H}_1^*(z)] = \text{Re}\left(-\mathbf{a}_z j \frac{E_{i0}^2}{\eta_1} \sin(2\beta_1 z)\right) = 0$

$$\boxed{\therefore \mathbf{P}_{av}(z) = 0}$$

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Instantaneous expressions for \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H}

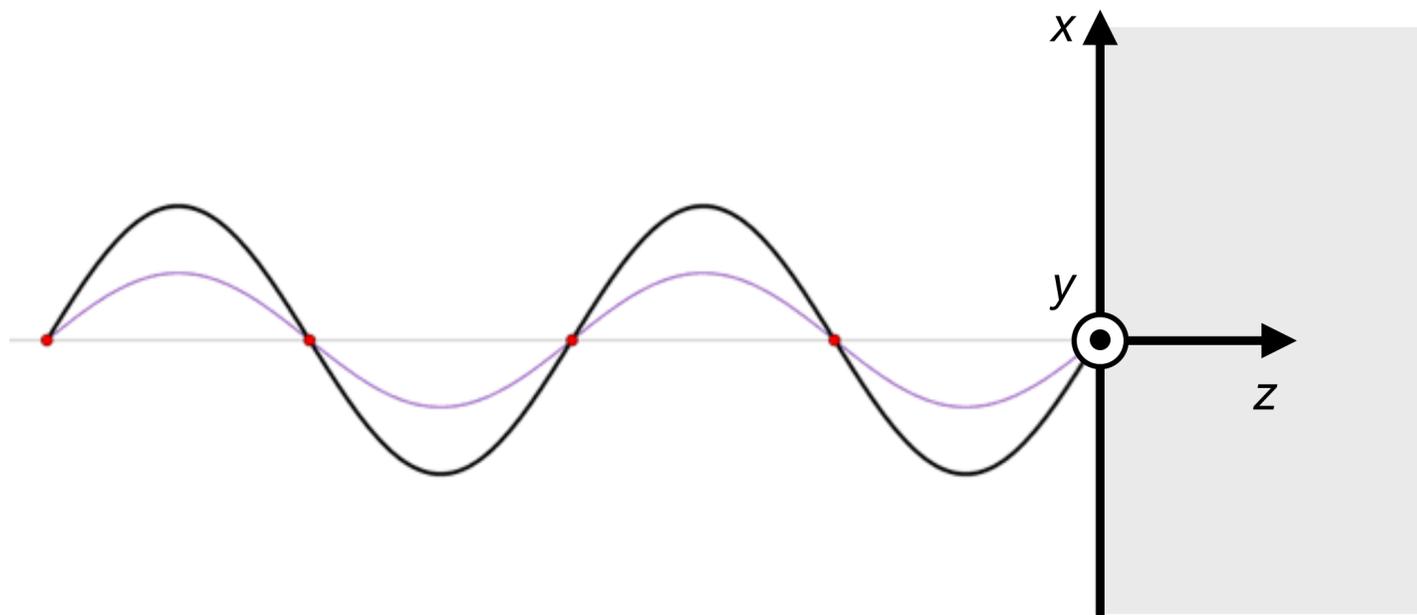
$$\mathbf{E}_1(z,t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}_1(z)e^{j\omega t}] = \text{Re}[-\mathbf{a}_x j2E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z)e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_x 2E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \sin(\omega t) = \mathbf{a}_x 2E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z,t) = \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}_1(z)e^{j\omega t}] = \text{Re}\left[\mathbf{a}_y \frac{2E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z)e^{j\omega t}\right] = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{2E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z,t) = 0 \text{ when } \sin(\beta_1 z) = 0 \text{ or } \beta_1 z = -n\pi$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z,t) = 0 \text{ when } \cos(\beta_1 z) = 0 \text{ or } \beta_1 z = -(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Occurs at "Fixed Positions"



Standing wave

- Superposition of *two wave traveling in opposite directions*
- Standing wave is *NOT a traveling wave*
- \mathbf{E}_1 and \mathbf{H}_1 are in *time quadrature (90° phase difference)*

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Further review of polarization

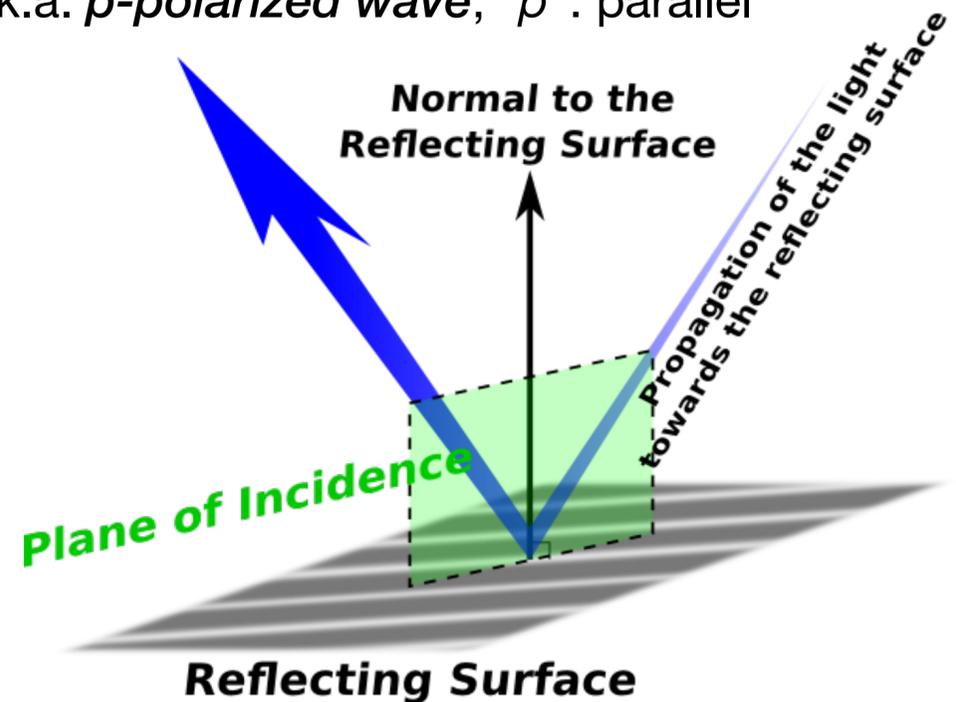
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Plane of incidence and TE & TM waves

- **Plane of incidence**
 - Containing the *propagation vector of the incident wave*
 - **Normal** to the surface
- **Transverse Electric (TE) wave**
 - **E-field** \perp Plane of incidence
 - **H-field** \parallel Plane of incidence
 - a.k.a. *s-polarized wave*, “s”: senkrecht (German; vertical)
- **Transverse Magnetic (TM) wave**
 - **E-field** \parallel Plane of incidence
 - **H-field** \perp Plane of incidence
 - a.k.a. *p-polarized wave*, “p”: parallel



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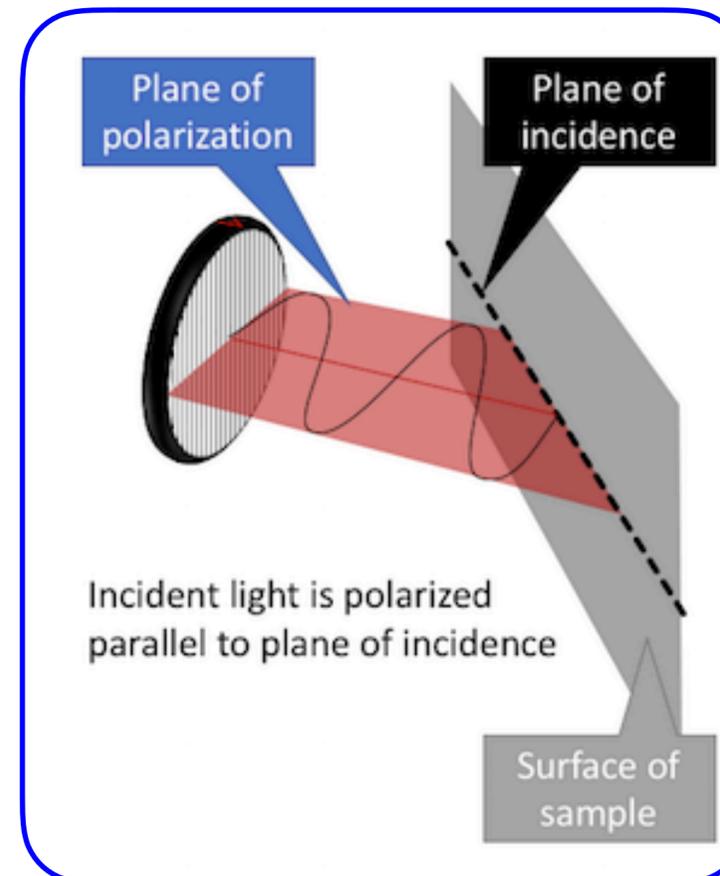
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*TEM wave propagation
(In transmission lines)*

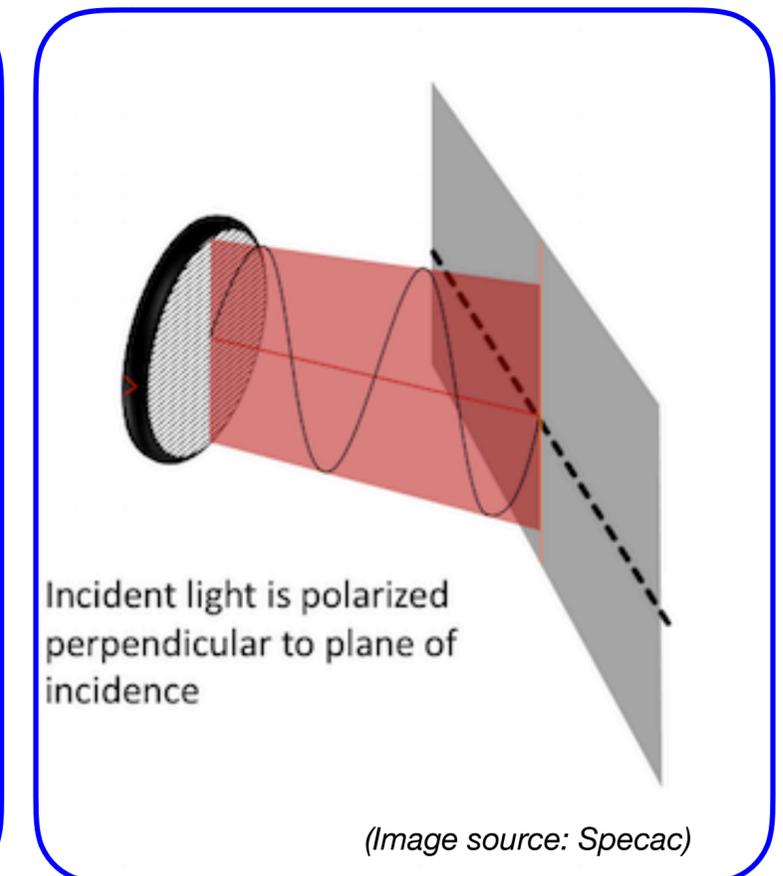
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*TE & TM wave propagation
(In waveguides)*

TM wave



TE wave

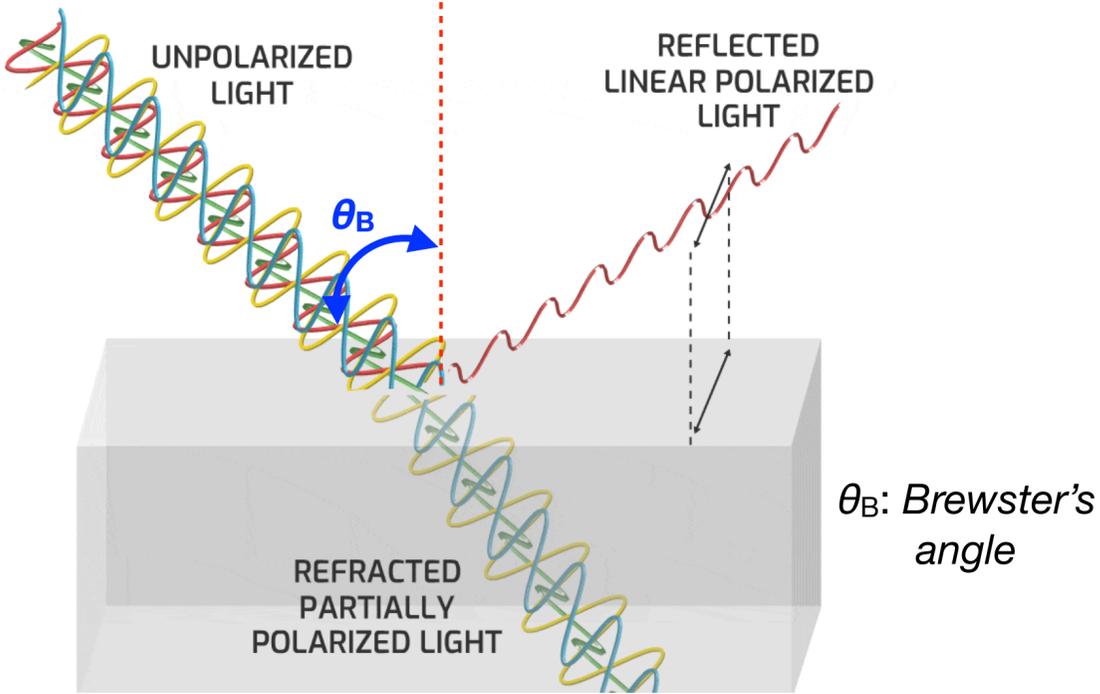


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Polarization of electromagnetic wave

- “Polarization” direction of EM wave = Orientation of E-field
 - e.g.) TEM wave propagating in z-direction with **E**- and **H**-fields oscillating in x- and y-directions = Polarized in “x-direction”
- EM waves (including light) *characterized by their polarization*
 - Most light sources (e.g. sunlight, LED, halogen lamp and so on) = Unpolarized
 - Reflected light from surfaces = Partially polarized
 - Laser = Fully polarized
- *Light-matter interaction* (e.g. transmission, reflection, absorption and many) *dependent on polarization*



“Oblique Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary”
(Chap. 8-10, next class)

Usage of polarization detection

This block shows three applications of polarization detection. 1. Non-uniformity inspection: A color map of a surface with a legend for the angle of polarization (0° to 180°). 2. Improving contrast: Two images of a mechanical part, one unpolarized (dark) and one polarized (high contrast). 3. Reduced reflection: Two images of a pepper, one unpolarized (with glare) and one polarized (with reduced reflection).



Scratch inspection

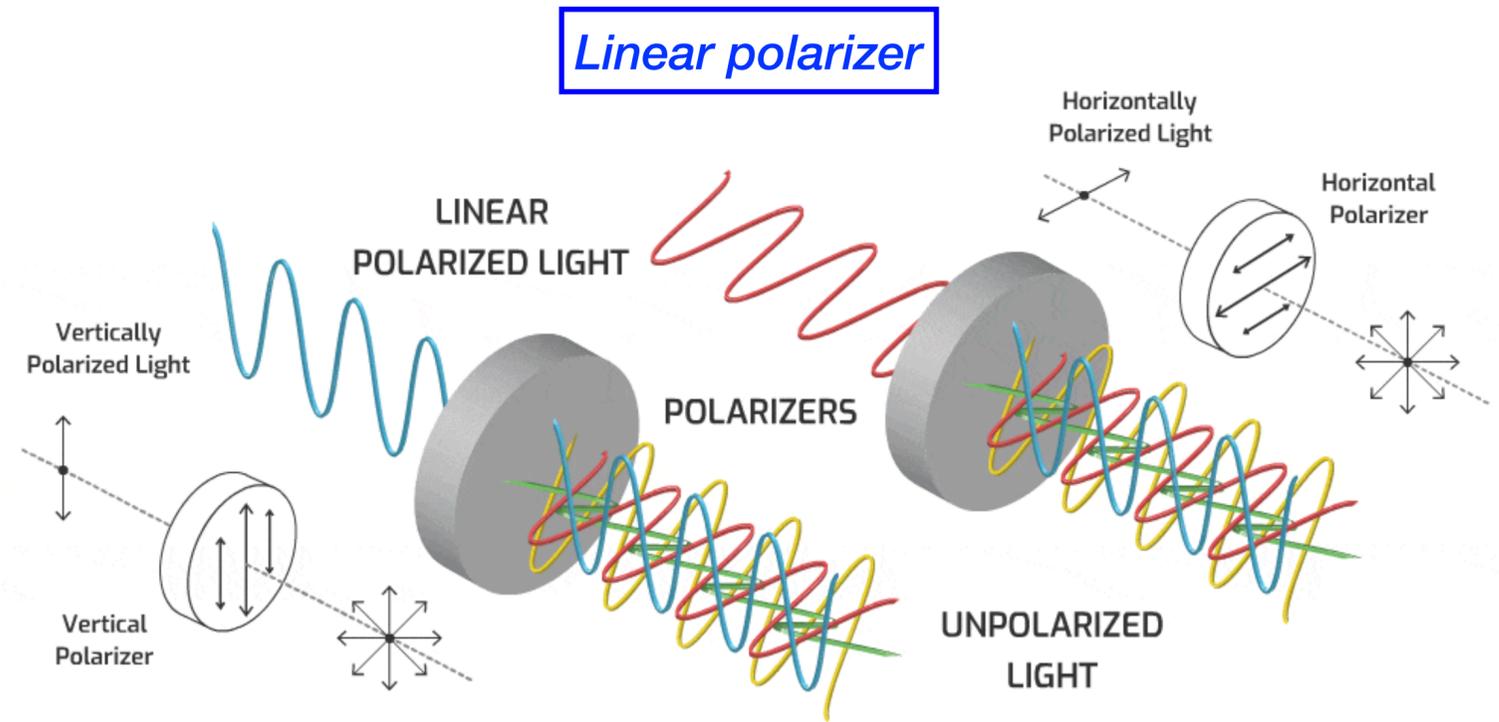


Object detection

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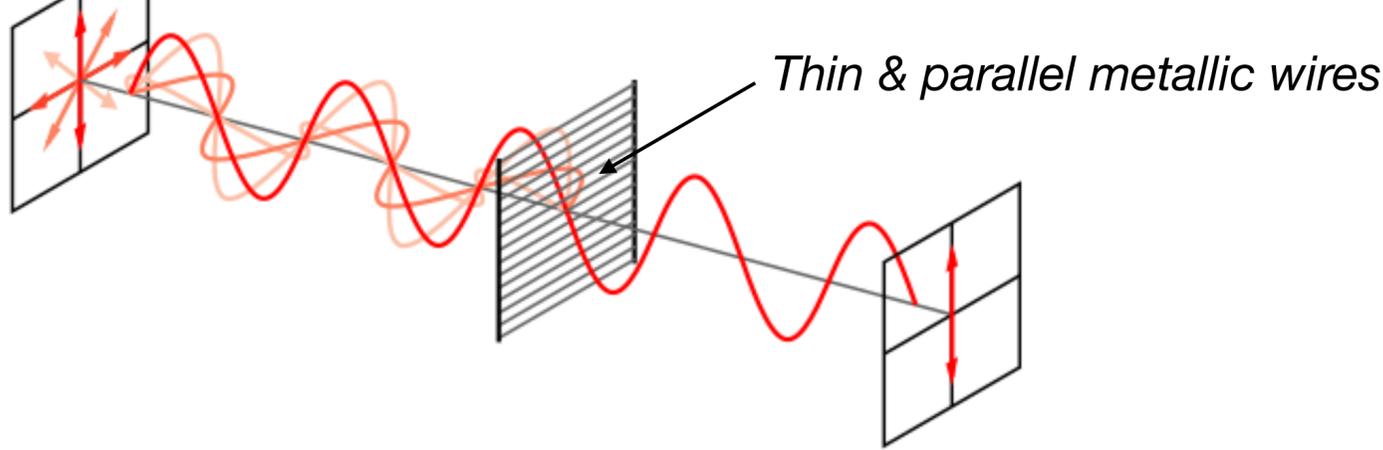
Most representative example: Polarizer

- Optical filter that allows EM wave with "only a specific polarization" to pass through
- Blocking EM wave of other polarizations (abs or ref)

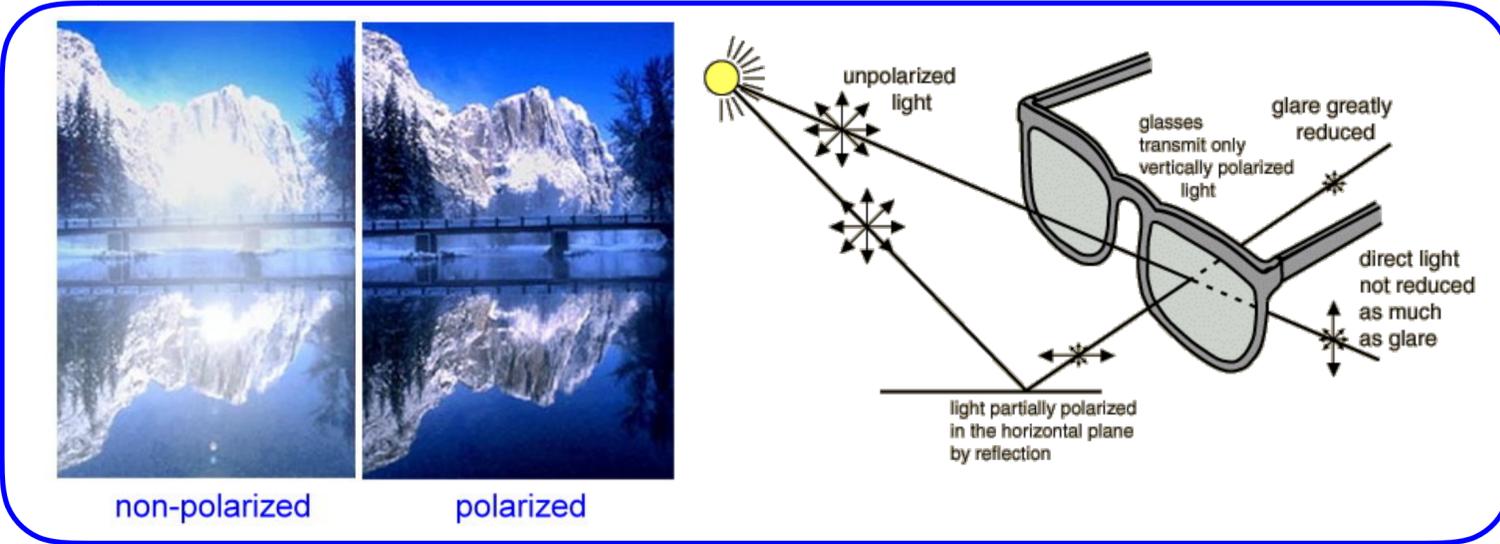


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Metal Wire Grid

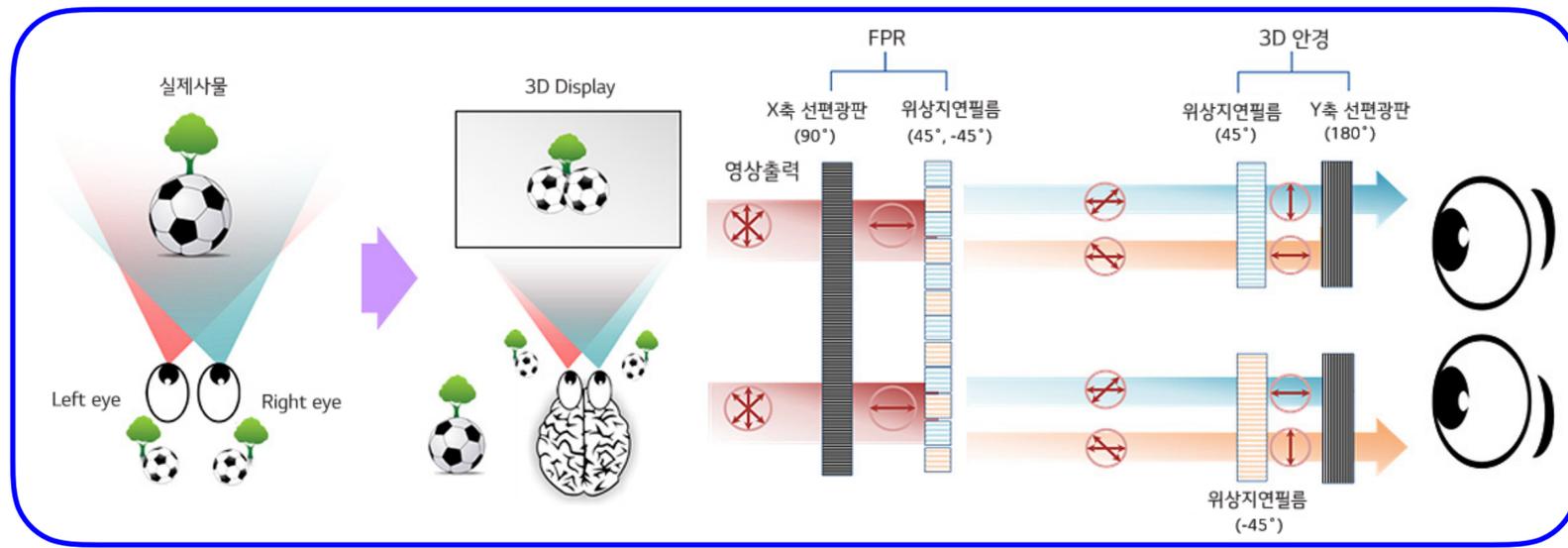


Polarized sunglasses reduced glare



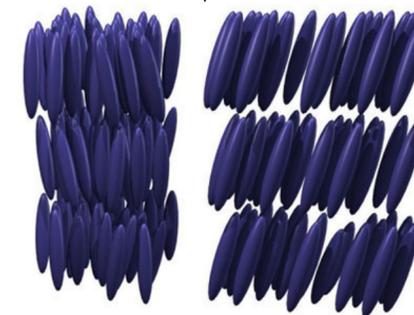
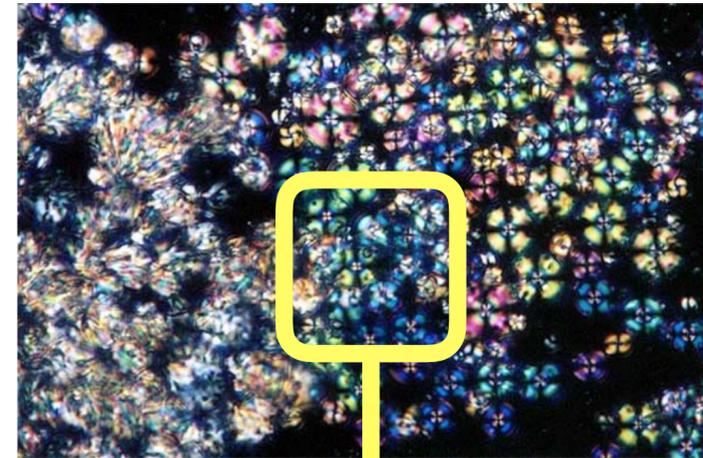
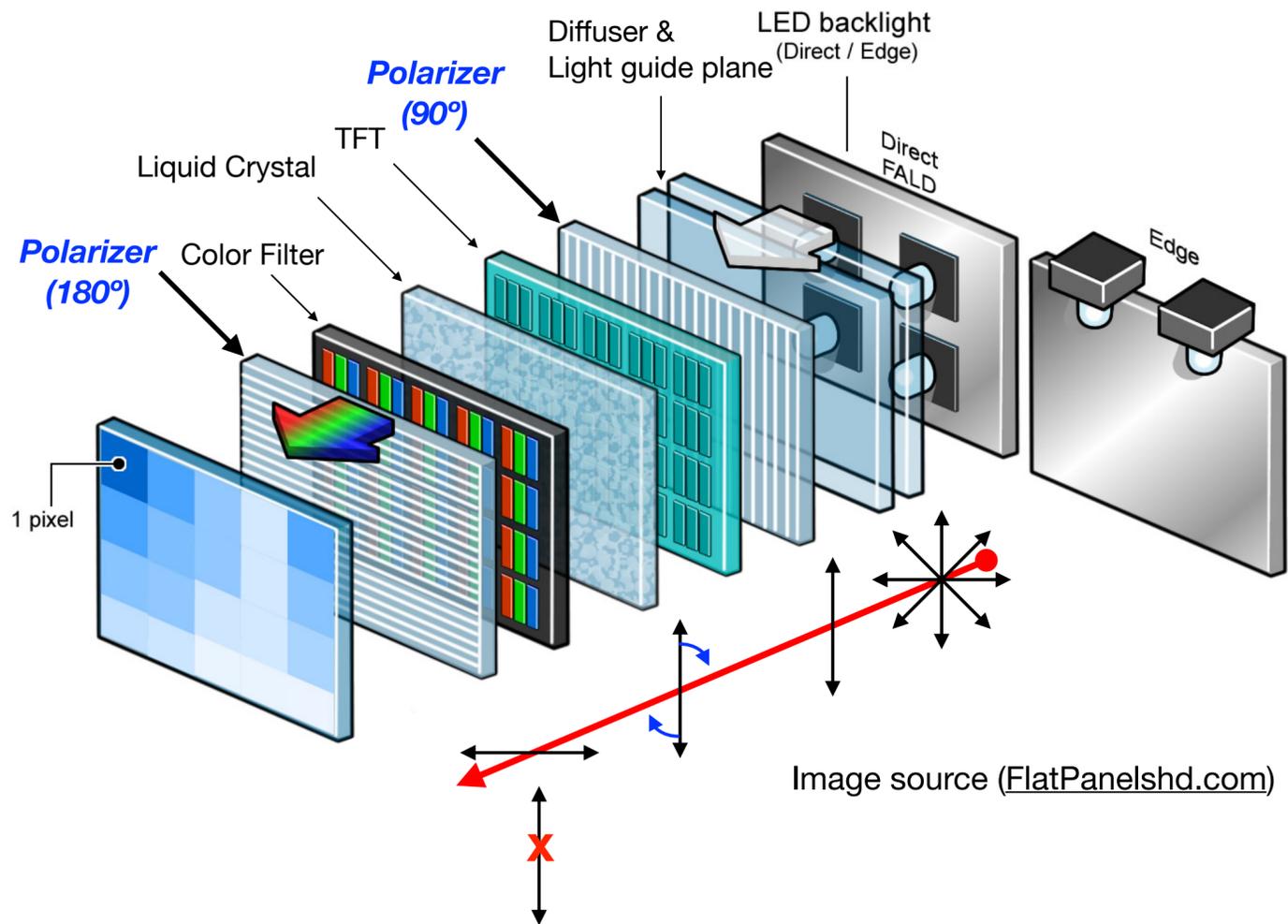
3D Display

Binocular disparity → Depth perception

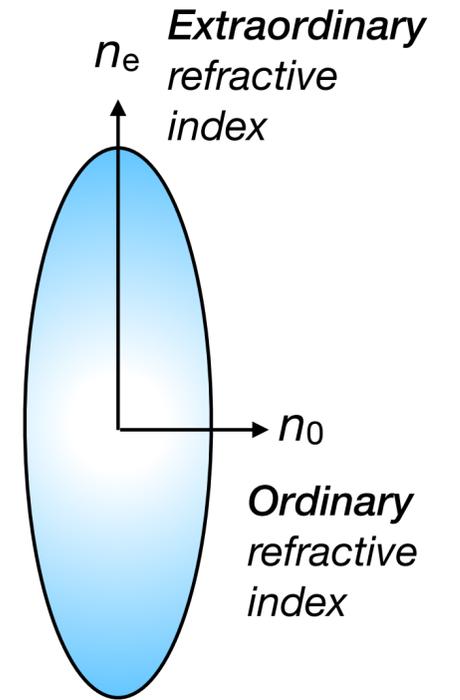


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Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)



Liquid Crystals



Birefringent material
(i.e. anisotropic material)

Birefringence: Optical property of the material having a *refractive index depending on polarization / propagation direction* of the light

Operating Principle

- “Unpolarized” white light generated by **LED backlight unit (BLU)**
- **90° Polarizer** allows only “90° linearly polarized” light
- **TFT** applies *E-field* to **liquid crystals** such that they rotate in desirable orientation
- **Rotated liquid crystals** change the angle of polarization of light (θ_p)

- If $\theta_p = 90^\circ \rightarrow$ Completely blocked (min brightness)
- If $\theta_p = 180^\circ \rightarrow$ Completely transmitted (max brightness)
- If $90^\circ < \theta_p < 180^\circ \rightarrow$ Partially transmitted (mid brightness)

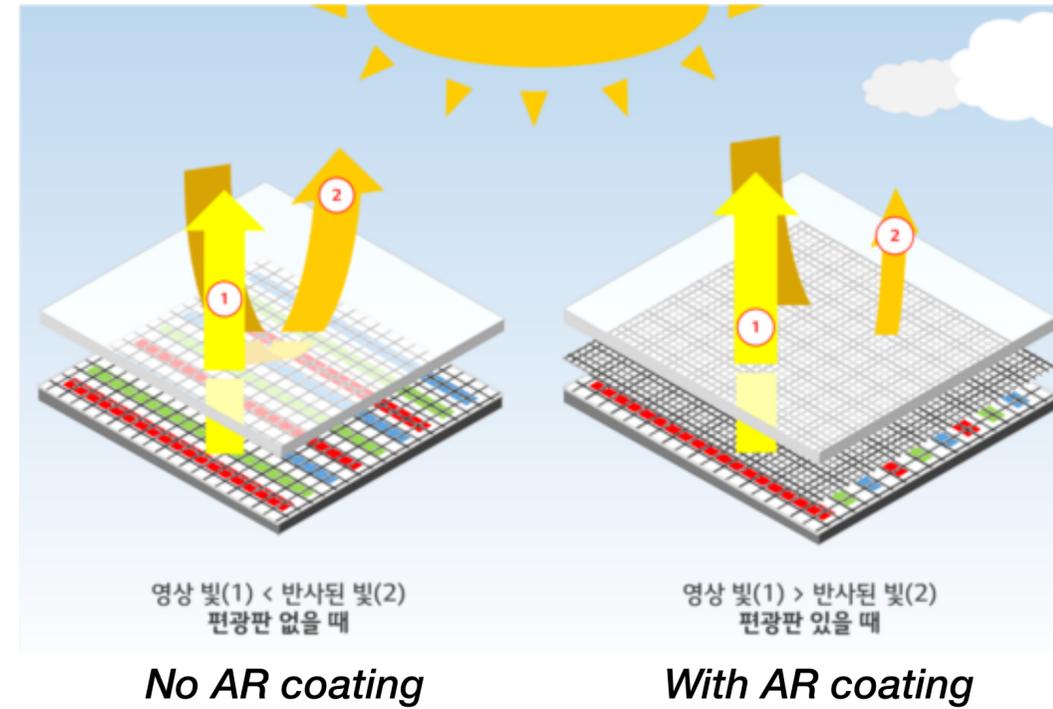
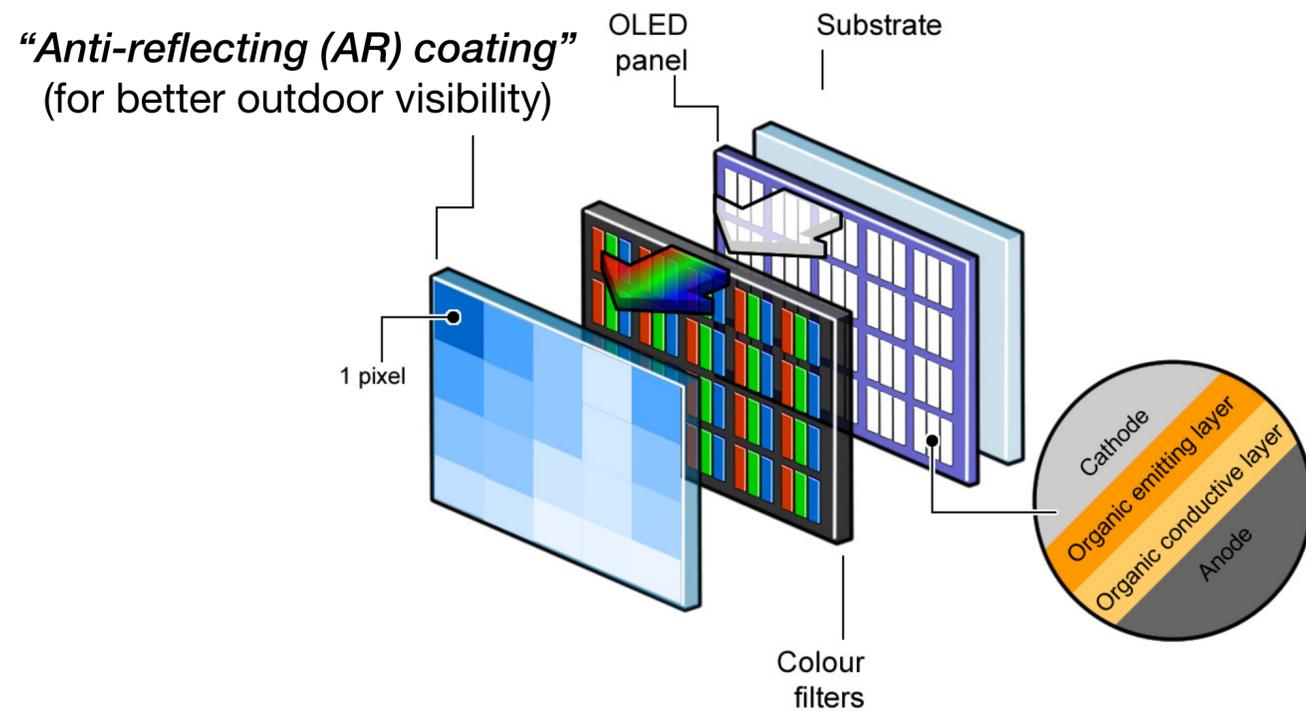
(Sec. 8-10
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$$u_p = \frac{c}{n}, \quad n_e > n_o \quad \rightarrow \quad u_{ep} < u_{op}$$

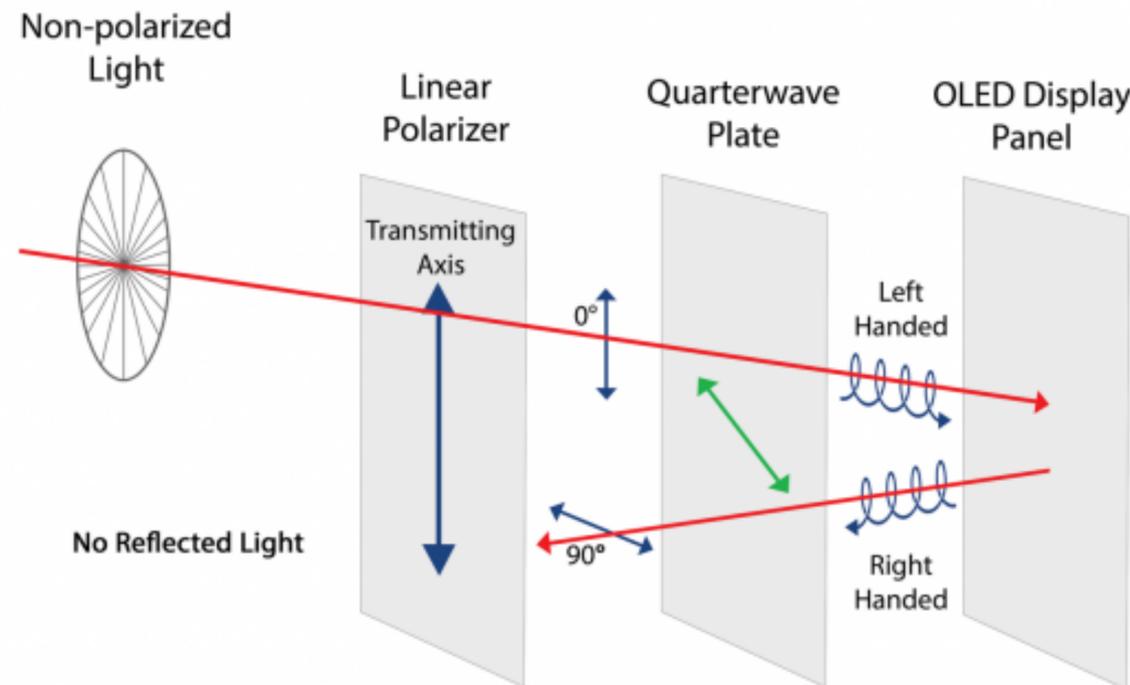
where u_p is propagation of light in the medium
 n is the refractive index of the medium
 c is the speed of light

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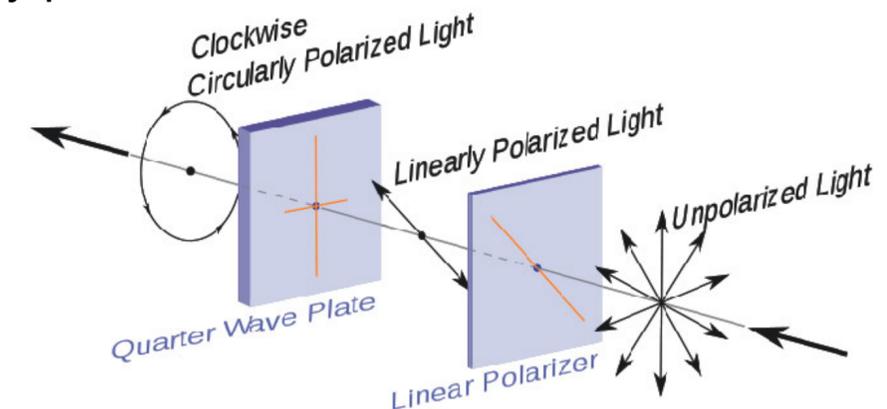
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Composition of AR coating

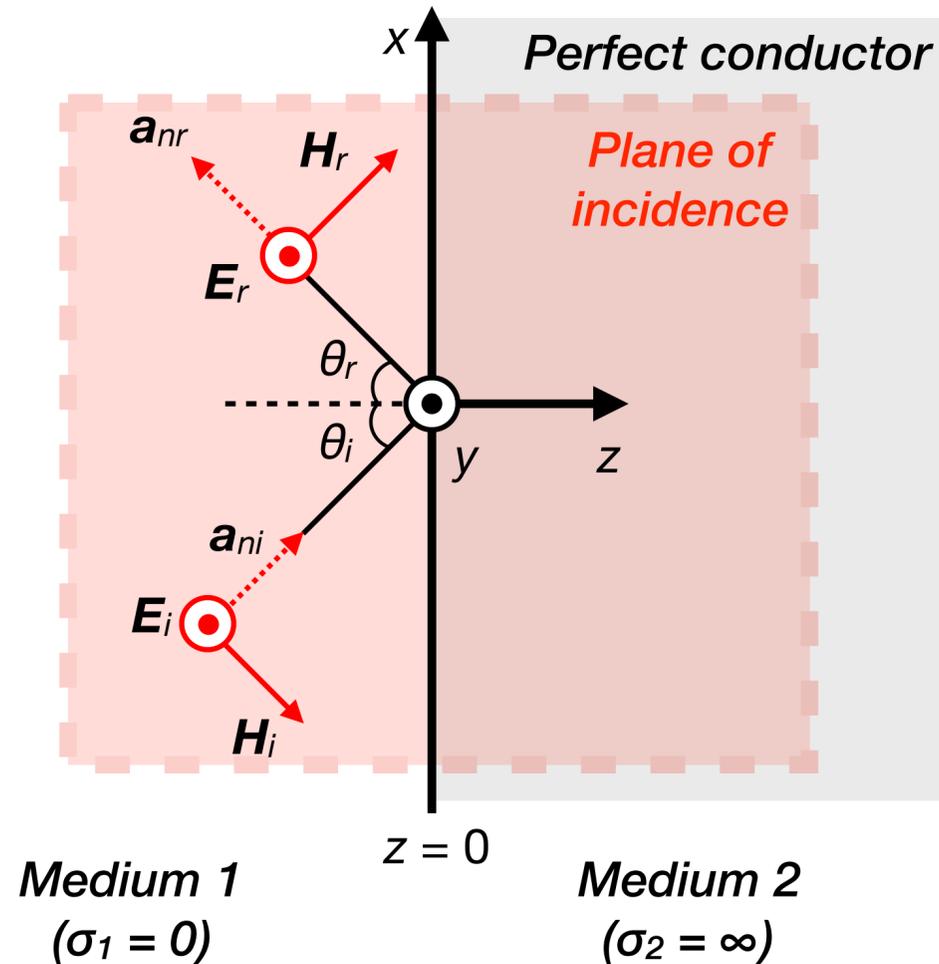


- *AR coating* = Linear polarizer + quarter-wave plate (a.k.a phase retarder by $\lambda/4$)
- *Circularly polarized wave* = Sum of TWO linearly polarized waves in *both space and time quadrature*
- *Phase change (180°) upon reflection by metal*



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Perpendicular polarization = Transverse Electric (TE) wave



- \mathbf{E}_i -field \perp Plane of incidence (xz plane)
- Propagation directions of incident and reflective \mathbf{E} -field

$$\mathbf{a}_{ni} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_i$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{nr} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_r - \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_r$$

- Incident and reflective \mathbf{E} -field

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{ni} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{nr} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}$$

- Boundary condition (@ $z = 0$): total \mathbf{E} -field in medium 1 = total \mathbf{E} -field in medium 2

$$\left[\mathbf{E}_1(x, 0) = \mathbf{E}_i(x, 0) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, 0) \right] = \left[\mathbf{E}_2(x, 0) = 0 \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{a}_y \left(E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r} \right) = 0$$

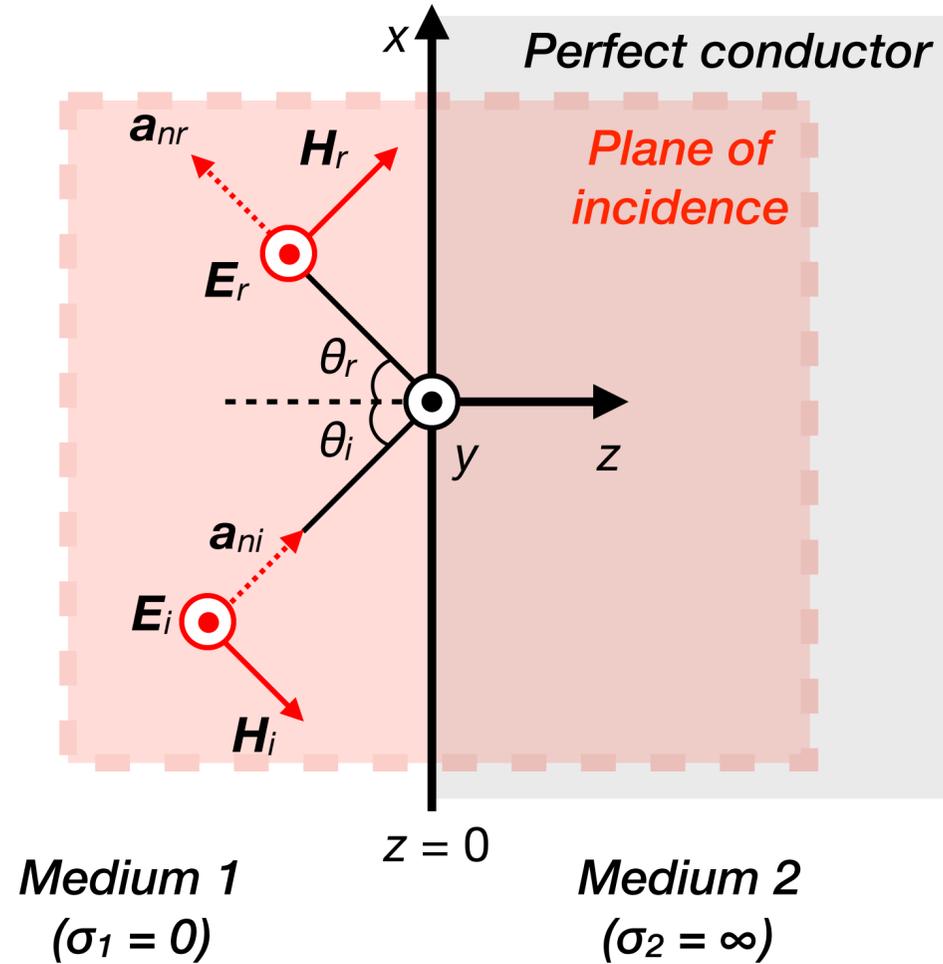
- To satisfy above condition,

$$\therefore E_{r0} = -E_{i0}, \quad \theta_r = \theta_i \quad \rightarrow \text{Snell's law of reflection}$$

Phase is shifted by 180°

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Total electric and magnetic fields



• Total Electric Field \mathbf{E}_1

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{E}_i(x, z) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, z) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_y \left(E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)} + E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)} \right) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} \left(e^{-j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i} - e^{j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i} \right) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} = \mathbf{a}_y E_{1y}(x, z)\end{aligned}$$

$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0}, \quad \theta_r = \theta_i$$

“Transverse Electric (TE)” wave

“Perpendicular” to Plane of Incidence

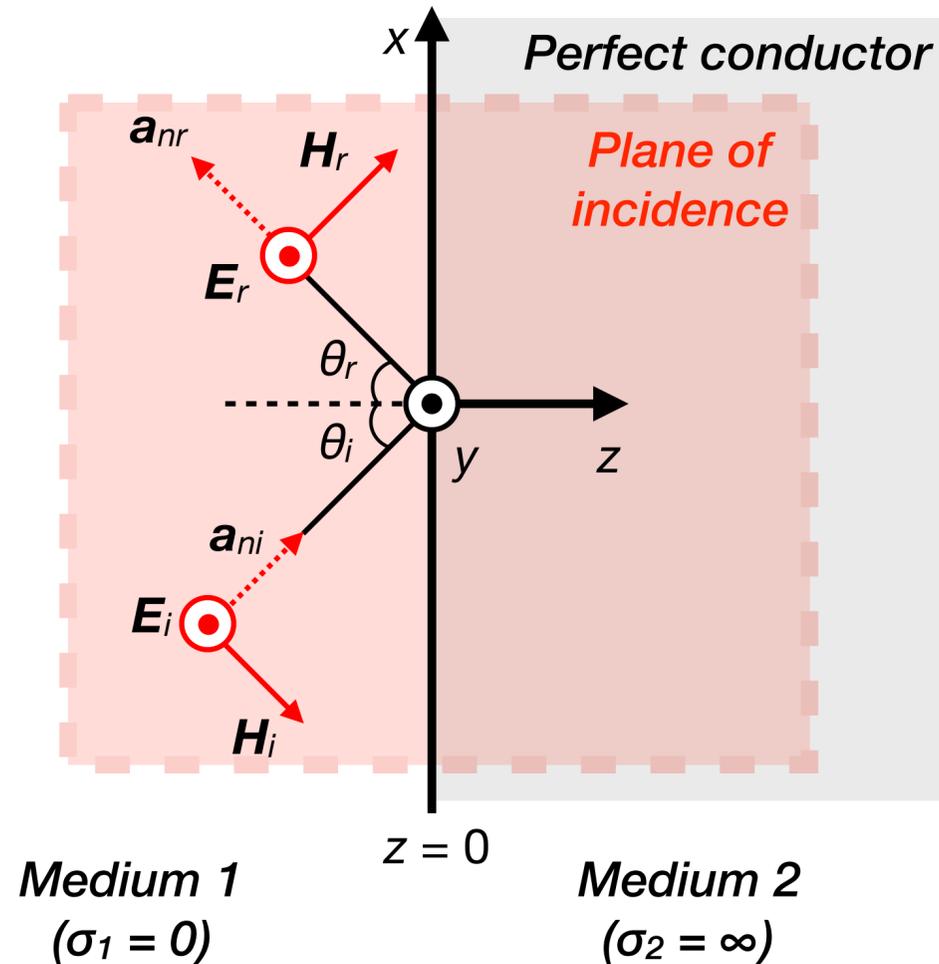
• Total Magnetic Field \mathbf{H}_1

$$\mathbf{a}_{nr} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_{nr} \times \mathbf{E}_1(x, z)] = \frac{1}{\eta_1} [(\mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_i) \times \mathbf{a}_y E_{1y}(x, z)] \\ &= (\mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_y) \frac{\sin \theta_i E_{1y}(x, z)}{\eta_1} - (\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_y) \frac{\cos \theta_i E_{1y}(x, z)}{\eta_1} \\ &= -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \left[\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \right] e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x H_{1x}(x, z) + \mathbf{a}_z H_{1z}(x, z)]\end{aligned}$$

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Induced surface current on the conducting wall (Example 8-10)



- Boundary condition for H -field at the interface ($z=0$)

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s$$

$$\mathbf{J}_s(x) = (-\mathbf{a}_z) \times (\mathbf{H}_1(x,0) - \mathbf{H}_2(x,0)) = -\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{H}_1(x,0)$$

- Since \mathbf{H}_1 is given by

$$\mathbf{H}_1(x,z) = -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \left[\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \right] e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(x,0) = -\mathbf{a}_x 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \theta_i e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}$$

- Thus,

$$\mathbf{J}_s(x) = -\mathbf{a}_z \times \left[-\mathbf{a}_x 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \theta_i e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \right] = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \theta_i e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}$$

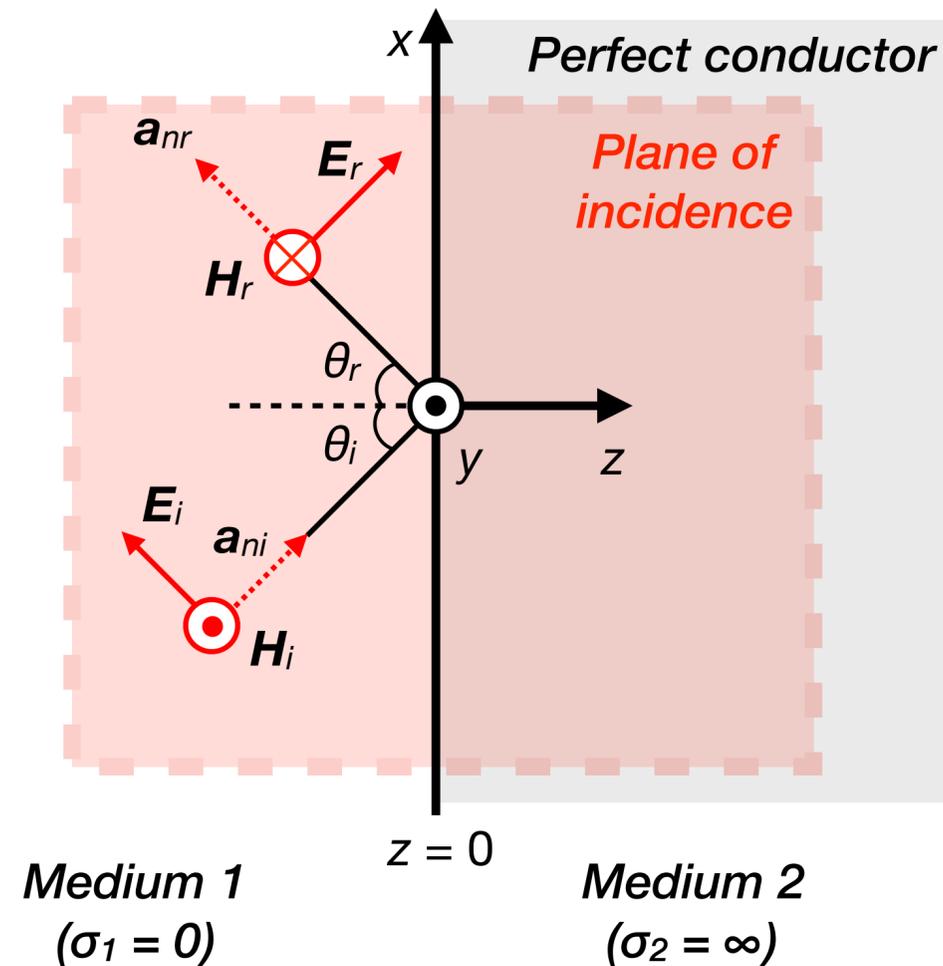
- Instantaneous expression

$$\mathbf{J}_s(x,t) = \text{Re} \left[\mathbf{J}_s(x) e^{j\omega t} \right] = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \theta_i \cos \omega \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \sin \theta_i \right)$$

- This **induced \mathbf{J}_s** results in the **reflected wave in medium 1**
- Reflected wave **cancel**s the incident wave in the wall
- Microscopically, incident wave absorbed by free electrons
- Oscillating electrons (\mathbf{J}_s) re-radiate EM wave

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Parallel polarization = Transverse Magnetic (TM) wave



- \mathbf{E}_i -field // Plane of incidence (xz plane)

- Total Electric Field \mathbf{E}_1

$$\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) = \mathbf{E}_i(x, z) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, z)$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_x E_{1x}(x, z) + \mathbf{a}_z E_{1z}(x, z) \quad (\text{Refer to Sec. 8-7.2 for derivation})$$

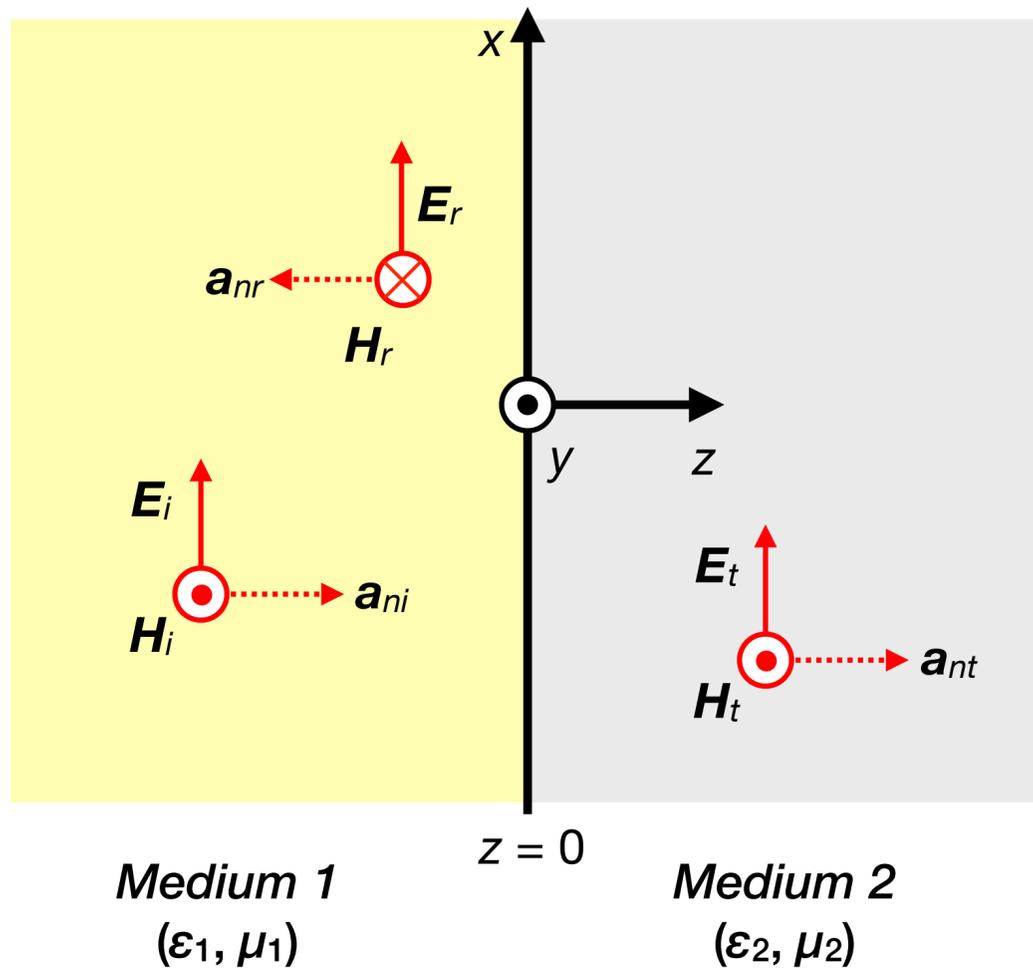
- Total Magnetic Field \mathbf{H}_1

$$\mathbf{H}_1(x, z) = \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_{nr} \times \mathbf{E}_1(x, z)] \quad (\text{Refer to Sec. 8-7.2 for derivation})$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_y H_{1y}(x, z) \longrightarrow \text{"Perpendicular" to Plane of Incidence} \longrightarrow \text{"Transverse Magnetic (TM)" wave}$$

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Two different dielectric media



Both are lossless ($\sigma_1, \sigma_2 = 0$)

- When EM wave is incident on the interface between *two media with different intrinsic impedance*, part of incident power is *reflected* and part is *transmitted*

- Incident wave

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \\ \mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_z \times \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{E}_i = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \end{cases}$$

- Reflected wave

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \\ \mathbf{H}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_z \times \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \end{cases}$$

- Transmitted wave

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \\ \mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_z \times \frac{1}{\eta_2} \mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \end{cases}$$

- Boundary conditions at $z = 0$

→ Tangential \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} should be continuous

$$\mathbf{E}_i(0) + \mathbf{E}_r(0) = \mathbf{E}_t(0)$$

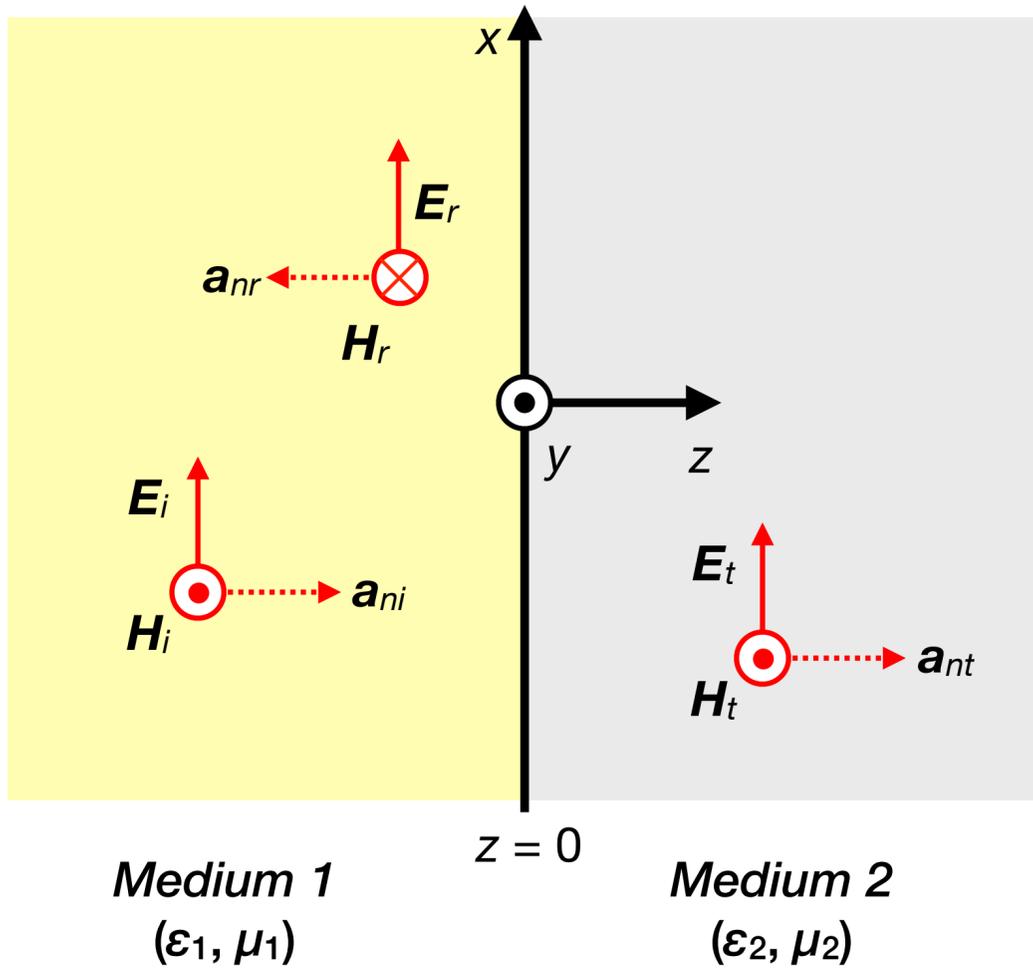
$$\rightarrow E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(0) + \mathbf{H}_r(0) = \mathbf{H}_t(0)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\eta_2} (E_{i0} - E_{r0}) = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2}$$

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Reflection and transmission coefficients



- Boundary conditions at $z = 0$
 - Tangential \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} should be continuous
 - 2 equations, 3 variables (E_{i0}, E_{r0}, E_{t0})

$$\mathbf{E}_i(0) + \mathbf{E}_r(0) = \mathbf{E}_t(0) \quad \mathbf{H}_i(0) + \mathbf{H}_r(0) = \mathbf{H}_t(0)$$

$$\rightarrow E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0} \quad \rightarrow \frac{1}{\eta_2}(E_{i0} - E_{r0}) = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2}$$

- E_{r0} and E_{t0} in terms of E_{i0}

$$E_{r0} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0} \rightarrow \Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \text{ Reflection Coefficient}$$

$$E_{t0} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0} \rightarrow \tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \text{ Transmission Coefficient}$$

where η_1 and η_2 are intrinsic impedances for medium 1 and 2

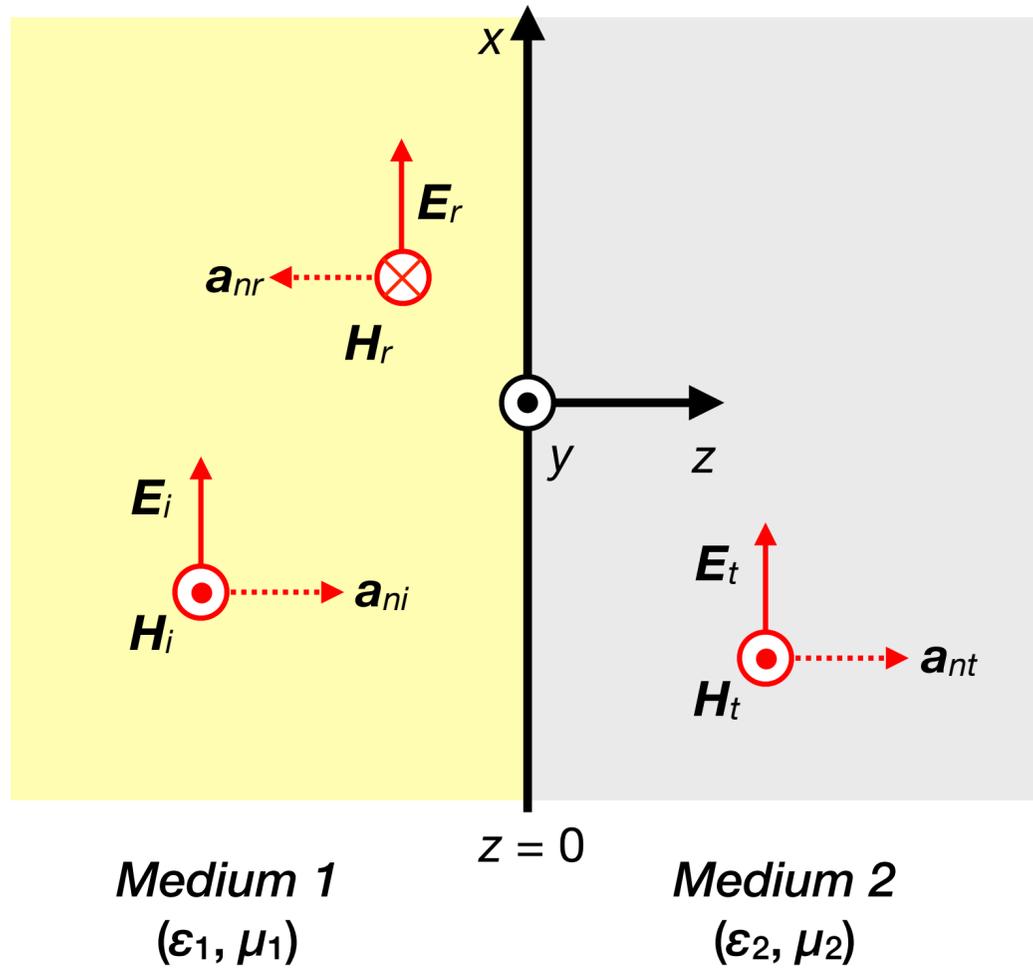
- Complex Γ and τ (i.e. complex η_1 and η_2)
 - *phase shift* introduced upon transmission and reflection
- If *medium 2 is a perfect conductor* (i.e. $\eta_2 = 0$)
 - $\Gamma = -1 \rightarrow E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$
 - $\tau = 0 \rightarrow E_{t0} = 0$

- Relationship between Γ and τ

$$\therefore 1 + \Gamma = \tau$$

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Total E & H-fields in medium 1 (Incident + reflected)



- Total \mathbf{E} -field

If medium 2 is not a perfect conductor \rightarrow Partial transmission & reflection

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_1(z) &= \mathbf{E}_i(z) + \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x (E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} + E_{r0} e^{j\beta_1 z}) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} \left[(1 + \Gamma) e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma (e^{j\beta_1 z} - e^{-j\beta_1 z}) \right] \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} \left[\underbrace{\tau e^{-j\beta_1 z}}_{\text{Traveling wave}} + \underbrace{\Gamma (j2 \sin \beta_1 z)}_{\text{Standing wave}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$1 + \Gamma = \tau$

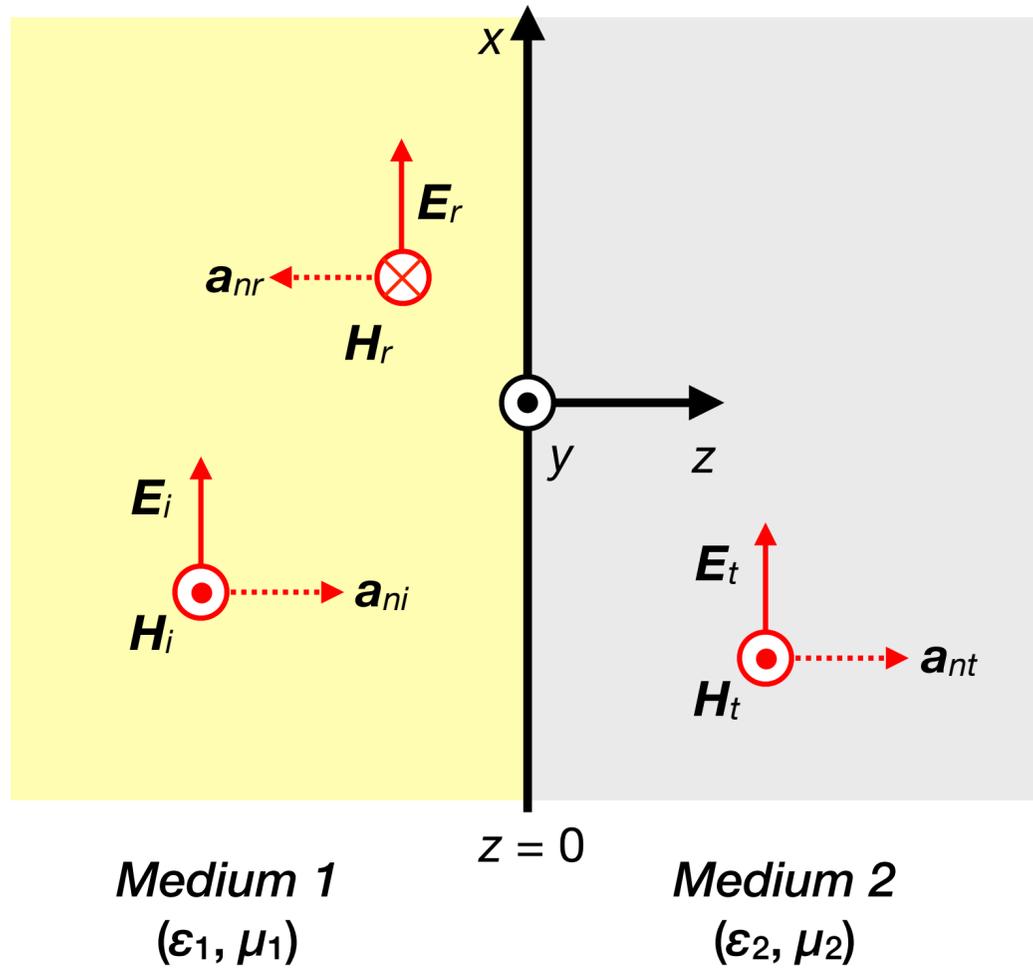
- Total \mathbf{H} -field

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \\ \mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \\ \mathbf{H}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \end{cases}$$

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Total E & H-fields in medium 2 (Transmitted)



$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}) \\ \mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}) \end{cases}$$

- Total \mathbf{E} -field

$$\mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} = \mathbf{a}_x \tau E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z}$$

- Total \mathbf{H} -field

$$\mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_1 z} = \mathbf{a}_y \tau \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_1 z}$$

- Time-average Poynting vector in *medium 1*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_{av1} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E}_1 \times \mathbf{H}_1^*) \\ &= (\mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{a}_y) \frac{E_{i0}^2}{\eta_1} \text{Re} \left[(e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z})(e^{j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma e^{-j\beta_1 z}) \right] \\ &= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_{i0}^2}{2\eta_1} (1 - \Gamma^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Time-average Poynting vector in *medium 2*

$$\mathbf{P}_{av2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E}_2 \times \mathbf{H}_2^*) = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_{i0}^2}{2\eta_2} \tau^2$$

- Since *media 1 and 2* are lossless, $\mathbf{P}_{av1} = \mathbf{P}_{av2} \rightarrow$

$$\therefore 1 - \Gamma^2 = \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} \tau^2$$