

# Electromagnetics

*<Chap. 10> Waveguides and Cavity Resonators*  
**Section 10.1 ~ 10.2**

**(1st of week 6)**

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# Chap. 10 | Contents for 1<sup>st</sup> class of week 6

## Sec 1. Introduction

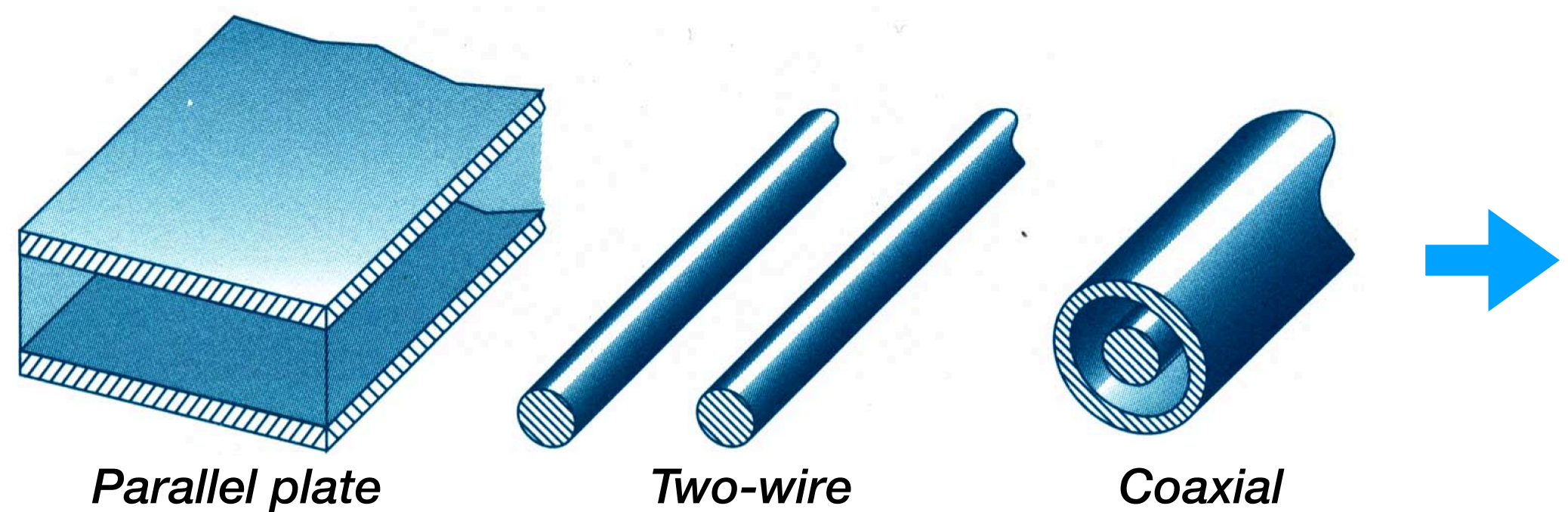
- Difference between Chap. 9 (Transmission lines) and Chap. 10 (Waveguides)
- General wave behaviors (TEM, TE, TM) in the guiding structures
- Various waveguides
  - Parallel-plate, rectangular, circular and dielectric-slab waveguides
- Cavity resonators

## Sec 2. General wave behaviors along a uniform guiding structures

- For TEM and TM waves

# Chap. 10 | Difference between Chap. 9 and Chap. 10

- In <Chapter 9> Theory and Applications of Transmission Lines,
  - Propagation of TEM wave in parallel-plate, two-wire, and coaxial transmission lines



1. These are **NOT THE ONLY** wave-guiding structures (=waveguides)
2. TEM is **NOT THE ONLY** mode that these structures can support

- In <Chapter 10> Waveguides and Cavity resonators,
  - Propagation of all TEM, TM, TE wave not only in parallel plate, but also in other waveguides

- Attenuation coefficient for a general transmission line
  - Low-loss line ( $R \ll \omega L, G \ll \omega L$ )

$$\alpha \cong \frac{1}{2} \left( R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} + G \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right)$$

$\alpha \propto R \propto \sqrt{f}$   
 where  $R$  results from finite conductivity of the lines  
 → **TEM not supported at microwave range!**

- Distortionless line ( $R/L = G/C$ )

$$\alpha = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

TR Lines	Parallel plate	Two-wire	Coaxial
$R \ (\Omega / m)$	$\frac{2}{w} \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}}$	$\frac{R_s}{\pi a}$	$\frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$
where	$R_s = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}}$		

# Chap. 10 | Overview (1/2)

- Section 10.2 – Wave definition and general behavior

- **TEM** wave: No field components in the propagation direction (Both  $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{H} \perp \mathbf{k}$ )
- **TE** wave: Having a longitudinal **H**-field (Only  $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{k}$ )
- **TM** wave: Having a longitudinal **E**-field (Only  $\mathbf{H} \perp \mathbf{k}$ )

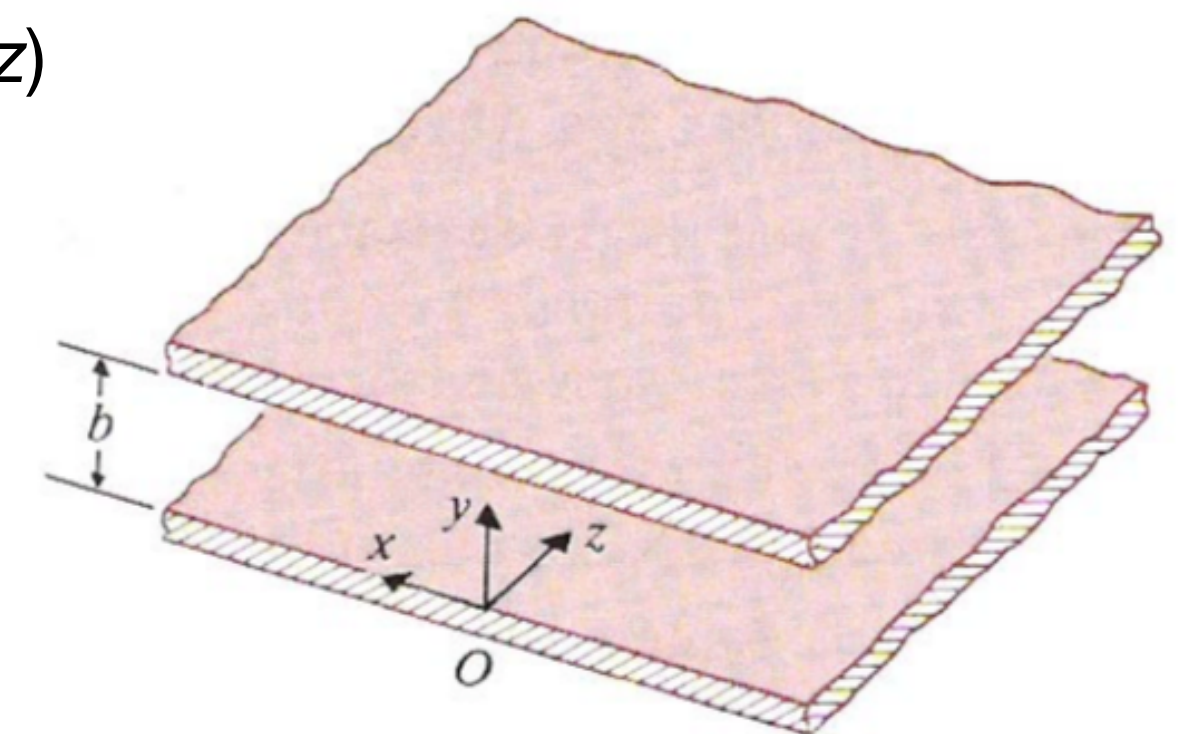
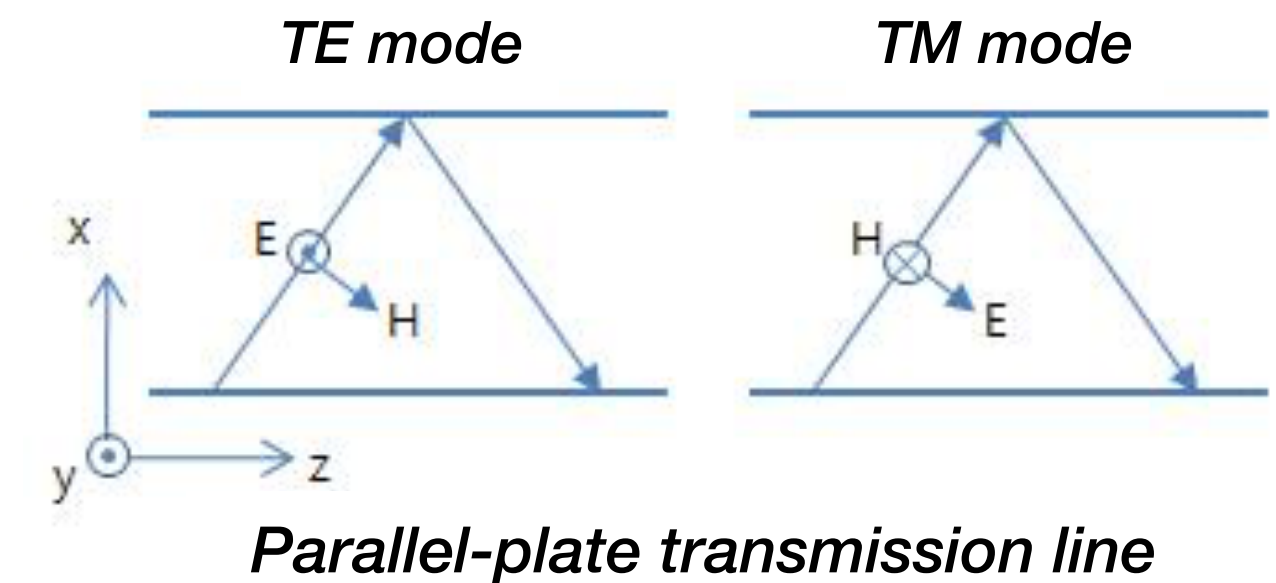
- Characteristics of TE and TM waves

- Have a cut-off frequency ( $f_c$ )
- Power & Signal transmission only possible when  $f > f_c$  ( $\rightarrow$  High-pass filters)

- Section 10.3 – Parallel-plate waveguides with TE & TM modes

- **Transverse components** (i.e.,  $x$  and  $y$ ) of the fields expressed in terms **Longitudinal components** (i.e.,  $z$ )
  - For TM modes:  $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y = f(E_z)$  ( $E_z$ : longitudinal  $E$ -field,  $H_z = 0$ )
  - For TE modes:  $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y = f(H_z)$  ( $H_z$ : longitudinal  $H$ -field,  $E_z = 0$ )
- **Attenuation coefficient  $\alpha$  due to imperfect conducting walls**
  - Depends on the mode of propagating wave and frequency
  - For TM modes:  $f \uparrow \rightarrow \alpha \uparrow$
  - For TE modes:  $f \uparrow \rightarrow \alpha \downarrow$

\* **Mode**: A wave propagating in the structure with a particular frequency and energy



Parallel-plate waveguides

# Chap. 10 | Overview (2/2)

- Section 10.4 & 10.5 – Hollow metal-pipe of an arbitrary cross-sections

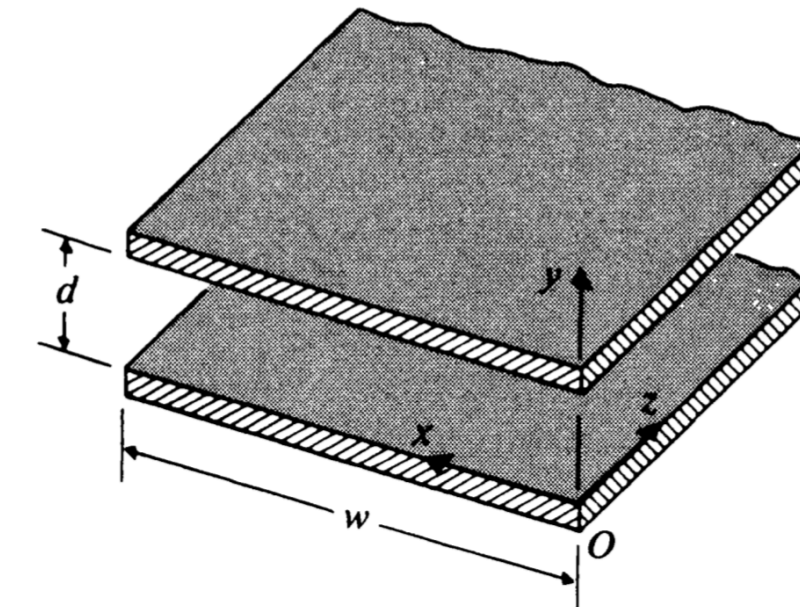
- *TEM* CANNOT BE supported in such waveguides!
- Only *TM* & *TE* waves are possible to pass

- Section 10.6: Dielectric slab waveguide

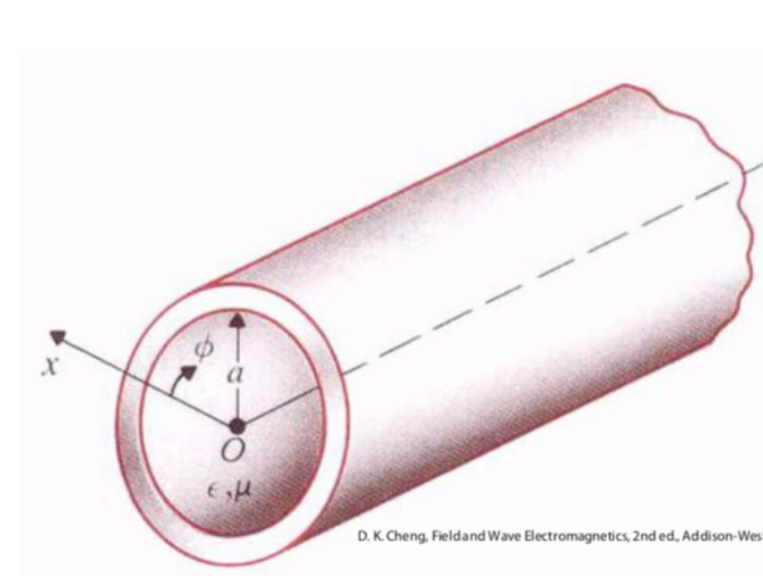
- Fields are *confined within the dielectric* (core)
- Fields *decay rapidly away* from the slab surface in the transverse plane (cladding)
- TE & TM waves in dielectric slab wave-guide = “*Surface waves*”

- Section 10.7: Cavity resonator

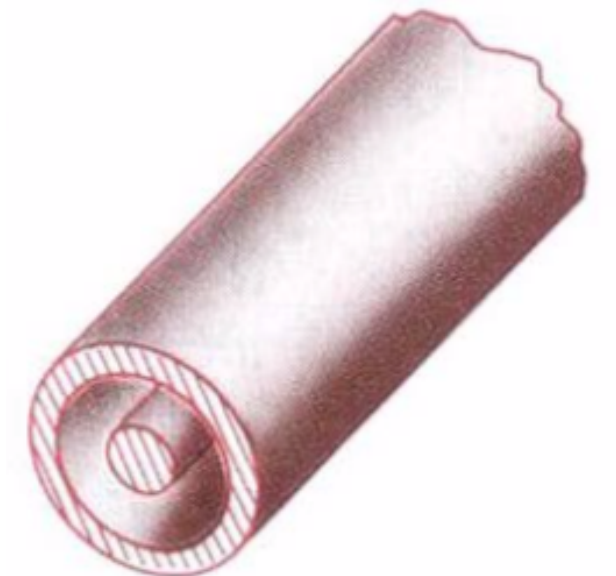
- Resonator: Device or system exhibiting *resonance* (Waves oscillating at *SOME frequency* with *greater amplitude* than others)
- A hollow metal box with proper dimension → “Resonant device”
- Box walls providing large areas for current flow with extremely small losses → Resonance with very high Q-factor
  - e.g. 1) Acoustic resonator in musical instruments
  - e.g. 2) Quartz crystals in radio transmitter
  - e.g. 3) Quartz watches for oscillation of precise frequencies



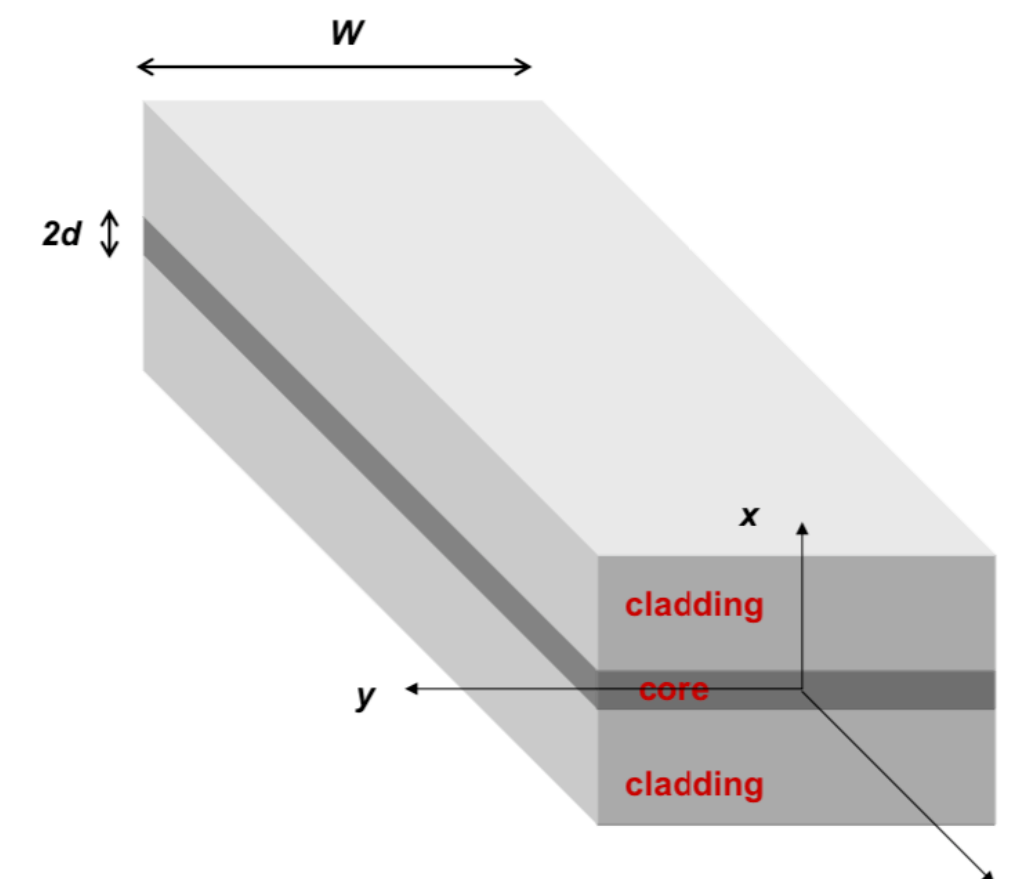
Rectangular waveguide  
(Only TE and TM)



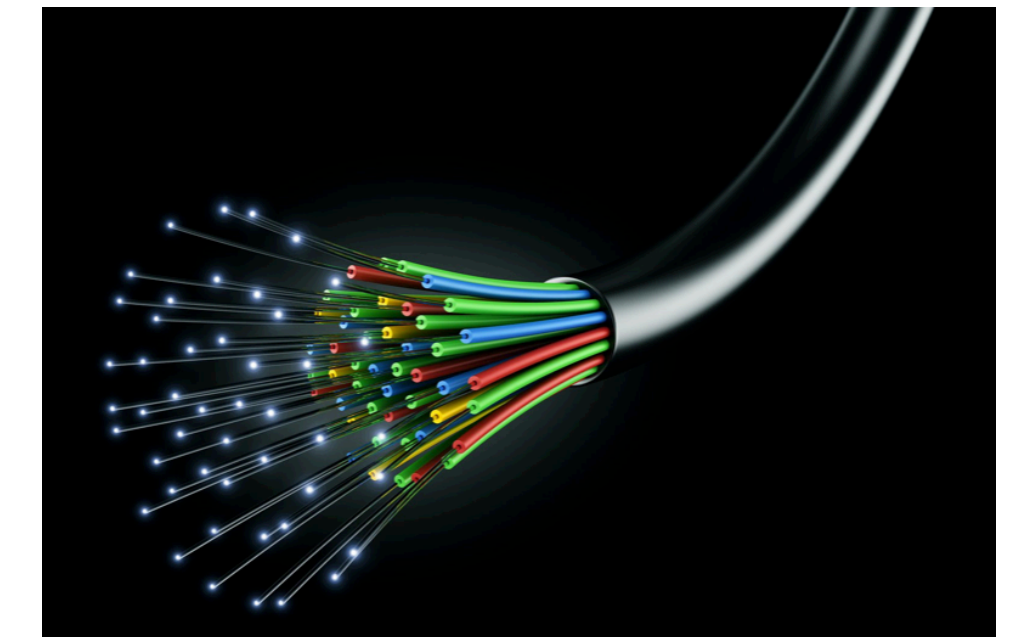
Circular waveguide  
(Only TE and TM)



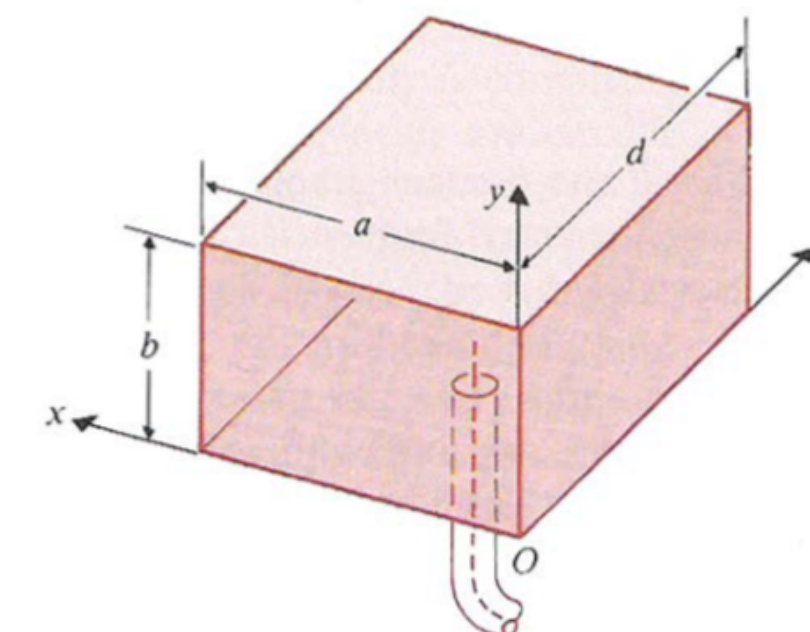
Coaxial transmission line  
(All TE, TM, and TEM)



Dielectric slab waveguide  
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Optical fiber  
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Metal box resonator

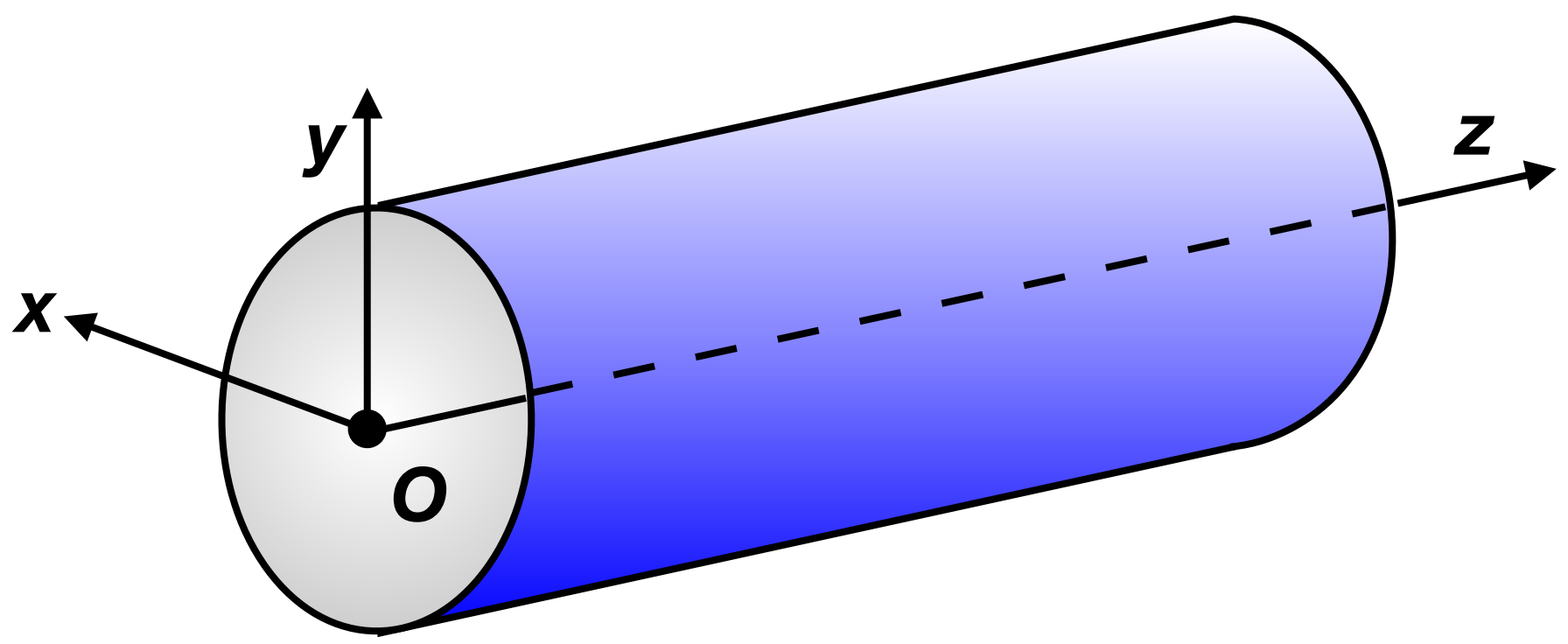
# Chap. 10 | Waves within a uniform waveguide

• **Characteristics for waves** within a *uniform dielectric waveguide*

- Time-harmonic electromagnetic wave

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t) = \text{Re} \left[ \mathbf{E}(x, y, z) e^{j\omega t} \right] \text{ where } \mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{E}^0(x, y) e^{-\gamma z}$$

Here,  $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$  is a *propagation constant*



<Uniform dielectric waveguide>

- transverse plane: xy plane
- Propagation direction: z

- Homogenous wave eqns in “charge-free dielectric region”

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k^2 \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{H} + k^2 \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $k = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$  is the wavenumber

where  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$  is *Laplacian operator*

- Decomposition of Laplacian

$$\nabla^2 = \underbrace{\nabla_{xy}^2}_{\text{“Cross-sectional” coordinate}} + \underbrace{\nabla_z^2}_{\text{“Longitudinal” coordinate}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} &= \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + \nabla_z^2 \mathbf{E} = \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + \gamma^2 \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$$

- New form of Homogenous wave eqns.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{H} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{cases}$$

\* Still 6 equations for  $E_x, E_y, E_z, H_x, H_y, H_z$   
\* but in different notation

- : Solution depends on
- cross sectional geometry
  - cladding-dielectric boundary condition

# Chap. 10 | Transverse & longitudinal fields

- **Inter-relationship among six components**
  - **E** and **H** components are partly dependent and no need to solve all 6 equations!

- **Assumptions**
  - All the field quantities in the phasor **depend only on x, y**
  - Only propagation factor  $e^{-\gamma z}$  **depends on z**

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}(x,y,z) = \mathbf{E}^0(x,y)e^{-\gamma z} = (\mathbf{a}_x E_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y E_y^0 + \mathbf{a}_z E_z^0)e^{-\gamma z} \\ \mathbf{H}(x,y,z) = \mathbf{H}^0(x,y)e^{-\gamma z} = (\mathbf{a}_x H_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y H_y^0 + \mathbf{a}_z H_z^0)e^{-\gamma z} \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} \quad \leftarrow \text{Maxwell's Equations} \quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x^0 e^{-\gamma z} & E_y^0 e^{-\gamma z} & E_z^0 e^{-\gamma z} \end{vmatrix} = -j\omega\mu(\mathbf{a}_x H_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y H_y^0 + \mathbf{a}_z H_z^0)e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x^0 e^{-\gamma z} & H_y^0 e^{-\gamma z} & H_z^0 e^{-\gamma z} \end{vmatrix} = j\omega\epsilon(\mathbf{a}_x E_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y E_y^0 + \mathbf{a}_z E_z^0)e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma E_y^0 = -j\omega\mu H_x^0 & \dots(a) \\ -\frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma E_x^0 = -j\omega\mu H_y^0 & \dots(b) \\ \frac{\partial E_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x^0}{\partial y} = -j\omega\mu H_z^0 & \dots(c) \end{cases}$$

**Curl Equations**  
 Transverse components  
 ( $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$ )  
 can be expressed in terms of  
 longitudinal components!  
 ( $E_z, H_z$ )

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma H_y^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_x^0 & \dots(e) \\ -\frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma H_x^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_y^0 & \dots(f) \\ \frac{\partial H_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x^0}{\partial y} = j\omega\epsilon E_z^0 & \dots(g) \end{cases}$$

# Chap. 10 | General behavior of wave within a guide

- **Transverse ( $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$ ) components in terms of longitudinal ( $E_z, H_z$ ) components**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(1) \\ E_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(2) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(3) \\ H_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(4) \end{array} \right.$$

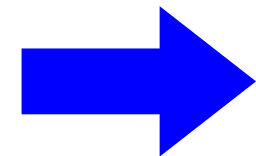
where  $h^2 = \gamma^2 + k^2$

**i.e., ( $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$ ) are functions of ( $E_z, H_z$ )!!**

- **Procedures to determine EM wave within a waveguide**

1. Solve the wave eqns for  $E_z, H_z$  with given boundary conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{H} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



2. Substitute  $E_z, H_z$  into above eqns to obtain  $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \\ E_y^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \end{array} \right\}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_x^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \\ H_y^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \end{array} \right.$$

- **Classification of EM wave in terms of ( $E_z, H_z$ )**

- **TEM wave**: No longitudinal components,  $H_z, E_z = 0$  (wave in unbounded medium [Chap. 8], wave in transmission lines [Chap. 9])
- **Transverse Magnetic (TM) wave**:  $H_z = 0$ , but nonzero  $E_z$
- **Transverse Electric (TE) wave**:  $E_z = 0$ , but nonzero  $H_z$



# Chap. 10 | TEM wave within a guide (1/3)

• TEM wave within a guide

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(1) \\ E_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(2) \end{aligned} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} H_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(3) \\ H_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(4) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Since  $E_z^0, H_z^0 = 0$  for TEM,

1. Trivial case: All  $(E_x^0, E_y^0, H_x^0, H_y^0)$  are zero (meaningless!)
2. Nontrivial case:  $h^2 = \gamma^2 + k^2 = 0$

• Characteristics of TEM waves within a guide

- Propagation constant  $\gamma_{TEM}$

$$h^2 = \gamma_{TEM}^2 + k^2 = 0 \rightarrow \gamma_{TEM} = jk = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \quad * \text{ Exactly same as } \gamma \text{ for uniform plane wave in an unbounded medium or in lossless transmission lines!}$$

- Velocity of propagation (phase velocity)

$$u_{p(TEM)} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \quad (\text{m/s})$$

- Wave impedance

$$Z_{TEM} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma_{TEM}} = \frac{\gamma_{TEM}}{j\omega\epsilon} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \eta \quad (\Omega)$$

In the Curl eqns (b) and (e), set  $E_z^0 = 0$  and  $H_z^0 = 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma E_y^0 &= -j\omega\mu H_x^0 \dots(a) \\ -\frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma E_x^0 &= -j\omega\mu H_y^0 \dots(b) \\ \frac{\partial E_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x^0}{\partial y} &= -j\omega\mu H_z^0 \dots(c) \end{aligned} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma H_y^0 &= j\omega\epsilon E_x^0 \dots(e) \\ -\frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma H_x^0 &= j\omega\epsilon E_y^0 \dots(f) \\ \frac{\partial H_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x^0}{\partial y} &= j\omega\epsilon E_z^0 \dots(g) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\gamma_{TEM} E_x^0 = j\omega\mu H_y^0 \quad \gamma_{TEM} H_y^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_x^0$$

# Chap. 10 | TEM wave within a guide (2/3)

## • Characteristics of TEM wave within a guide

$$u_{p(TEM)} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \quad (\text{m/s}) \quad Z_{TEM} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \eta \quad (\Omega)$$

Both phase velocity & wave impedance  
*independent of frequency!*

## • Relationship between $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{H}$ via $Z_{TEM}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma E_y^0 = -j\omega\mu H_x^0 \quad \dots(a) \\ -\frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma E_x^0 = -j\omega\mu H_y^0 \quad \dots(b) \\ \frac{\partial E_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x^0}{\partial y} = -j\omega\mu H_z^0 \quad \dots(c) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma H_y^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_x^0 \quad \dots(e) \\ -\frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma H_x^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_y^0 \quad \dots(f) \\ \frac{\partial H_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x^0}{\partial y} = j\omega\epsilon E_z^0 \quad \dots(g) \end{array} \right.$$

by setting  $E_z^0 = 0$  and  $H_z^0 = 0$  in the **Curl equations (b) and (e)**,

$$Z_{TEM} \triangleq \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad (\Omega) \rightarrow H_y^0 = \frac{1}{Z_{TEM}} E_x^0 \quad \dots(1)$$

by setting  $E_z^0 = 0$  and  $H_z^0 = 0$  in the **Curl equations (a) and (f)**,

$$\frac{E_y^0}{H_x^0} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = -Z_{TEM} \quad (\Omega) \rightarrow H_x^0 = -\frac{1}{Z_{TEM}} E_y^0 \quad \dots(2)$$

by combining (1) and (2), we get

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{Z_{TEM}} \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{A/m})$$

c.f.)  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  in an unbounded medium

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{A/m})$$

# Chap. 10 | TEM wave within a guide (3/3)

• “single conductor” waveguide cannot support TEM wave!  
(see <Fig.1>, <Fig.2>)

• **Proof of the statement**

- Suppose that TEM wave exists in such a guide
- Its **B** and **H** should form **a closed loop in a transverse plane (xy)**  
 $\therefore \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  (Magnetic flux lines close upon themselves)

- According to **Ampere’s circuital law** (see <Fig. 4> and <Fig.5>),

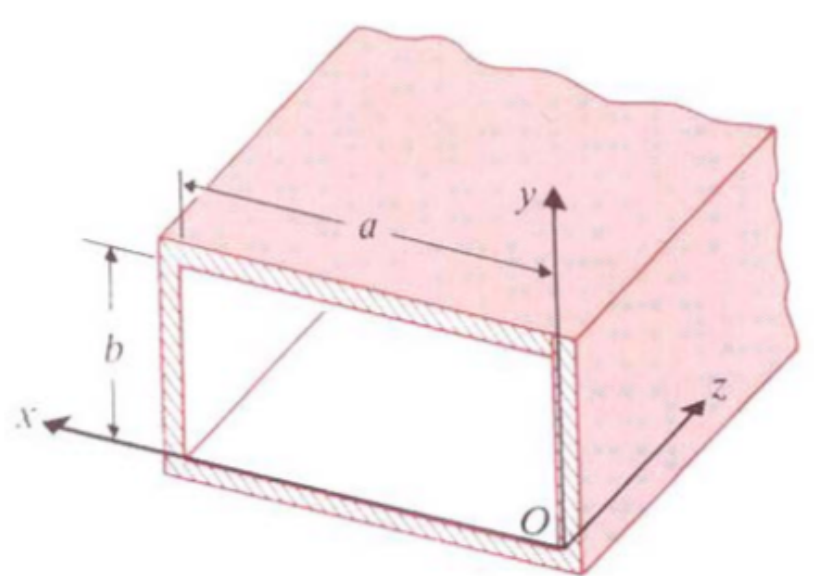
$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_s \left( \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

Line integral of **H** around any closed loop **C in a transverse plane**

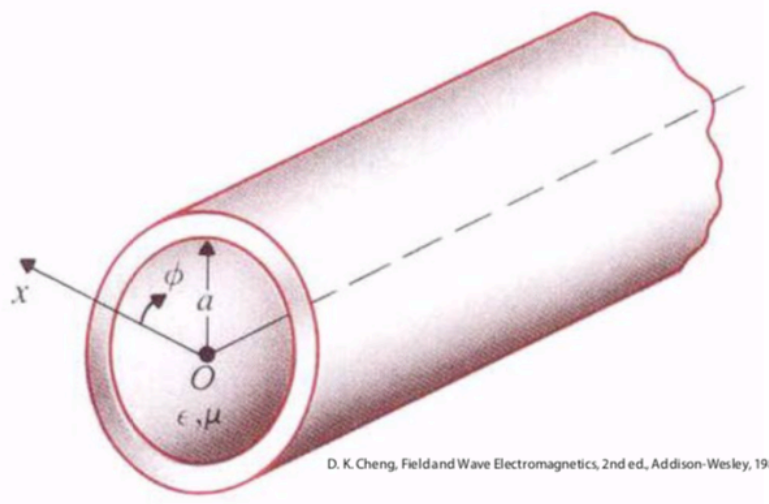
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**Longitudinal** conduction & displacement currents **through the loop C**

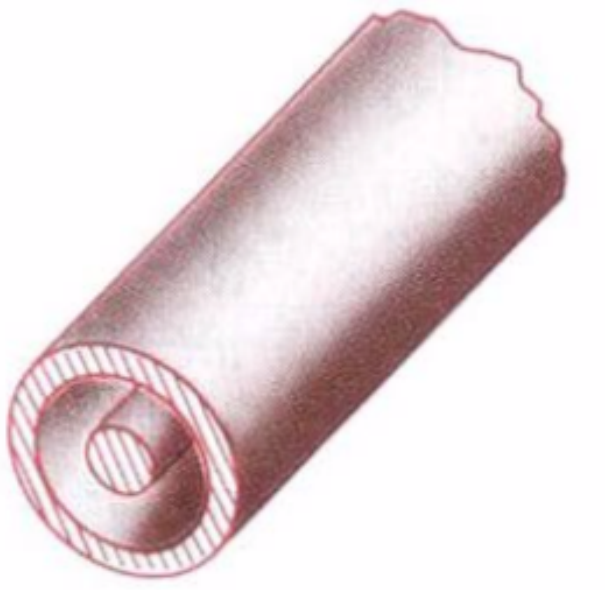
- By definition, TEM wave does not have longitudinal  $E_z$
- No longitudinal current (**J** and  $\delta \mathbf{D} / \delta t$ ) can flow
- Thus, **B** and **H** do not exist in a transverse plane
- Thus, **E** and **D** also do not exist in a transverse plane
- $\therefore$  TEM cannot exist in a single conductor waveguide!



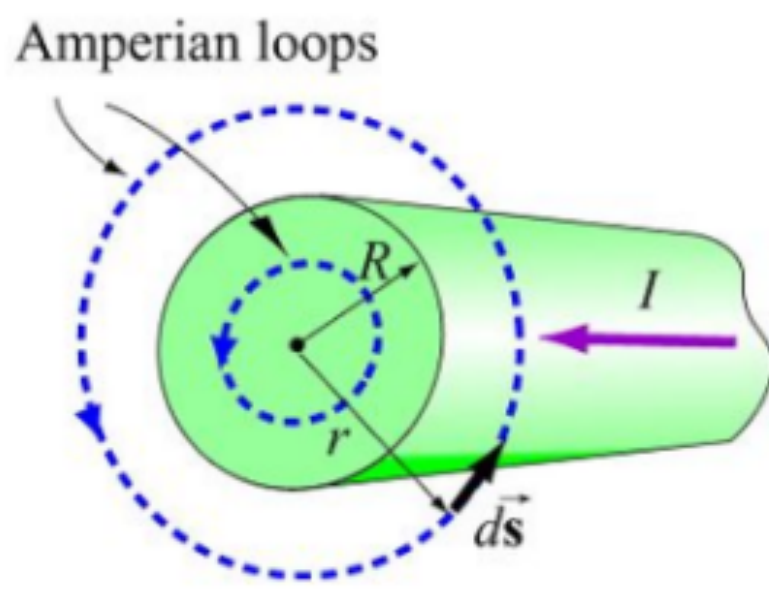
Rectangular waveguide  
(Only TE and TM)  
<Fig. 1>



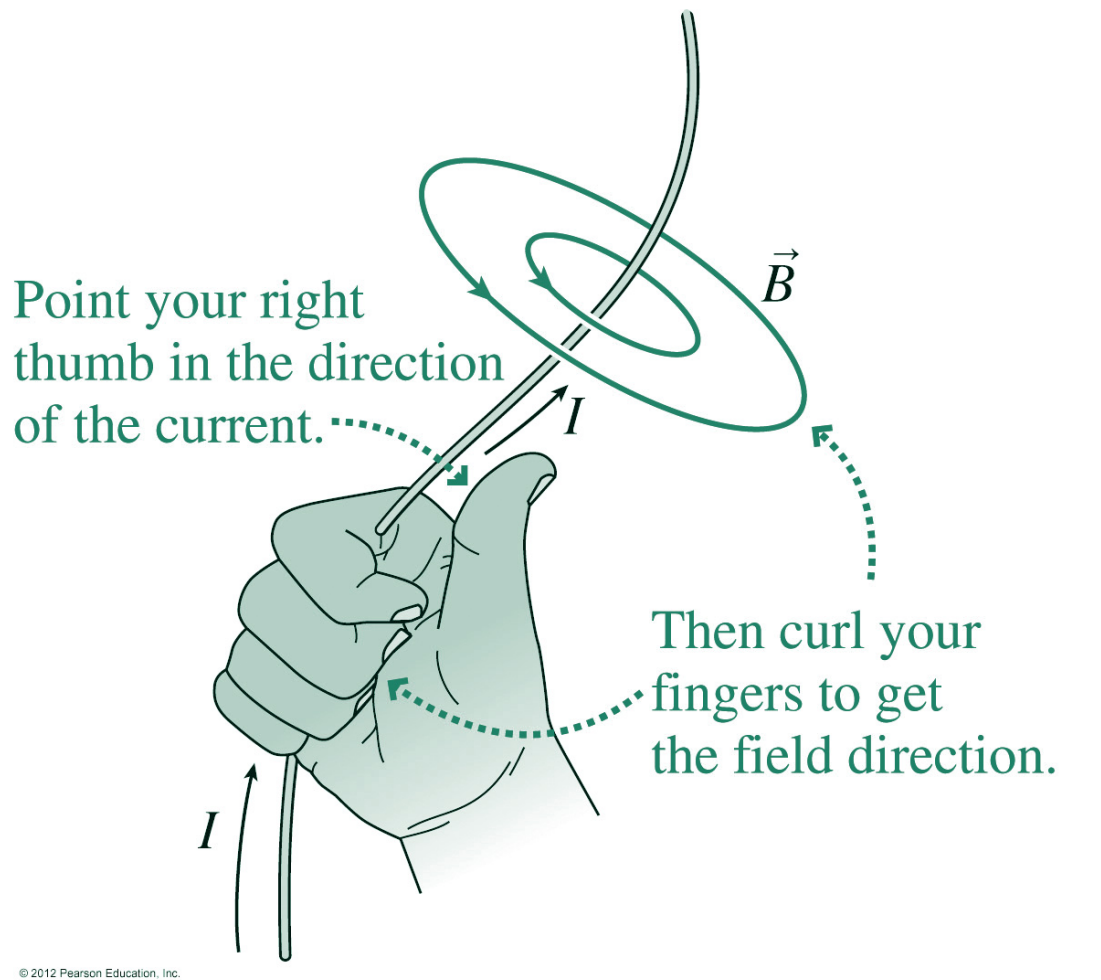
Circular waveguide  
(Only TE and TM)  
<Fig. 2>



Coaxial transmission line  
(All TE, TM, and TEM)  
<Fig. 3>



Ampere’s circuital law  
<Fig. 4>  
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Ampere’s circuital law  
<Fig. 5>  
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• However, if there is an inner conductor as in <Fig. 3>, TEM can be supported!

# Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (1/5)

- **Transverse Magnetic (TM) waves within a uniform guide**
  - **H**-field = 0 in the propagation direction  $\rightarrow H_z = 0$
  - **E**-field has a non-zero longitudinal component  $\rightarrow E_z \neq 0$
- **Procedure to determine the actual field components**
  - Solve the homogeneous equation for longitudinal  $E_z^0$  [**Eqn. (A)**] with given B.C.
  - Plug  $E_z$  into **Eqns. (B)** to find transverse  $E_x^0, E_y^0, H_x^0, H_y^0$ 
    - Since  $H_z = 0$ , **Eqns. (B)** reduce to **Eqns. (B')** as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (B') - \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 E_x^0 &= -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \quad \dots(1)' \\
 E_y^0 &= -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \quad \dots(2)' \\
 H_x^0 &= \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \quad \dots(3)' \\
 H_y^0 &= -\frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \quad \dots(4)'
 \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  By combining (1)' and (2)', we get

$$\left[ \mathbf{a}_x E_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y E_y^0 \triangleq \mathbf{E}_{TM}^0 \right] = \left[ -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left( \mathbf{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) E_z^0 \triangleq -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T E_z^0 \right]$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{E}_{TM}^0 = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T E_z^0$$

where  $\mathbf{E}_{TM}^0$  is transverse electric field

where  $\nabla_T E_z^0$  is the gradient of  $E_z^0$  in the transverse plane

$\downarrow$   
*formula for finding  $E_x^0$  and  $E_y^0$  from  $E_z^0$*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A) - \left\{ \nabla_{xy}^2 E_z^0 + (\gamma^2 + k^2) E_z^0 = 0 \right. \\
 \left. \begin{aligned}
 E_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(1) \\
 E_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(2) \\
 H_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(3) \\
 H_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(4)
 \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (2/5)

- **Wave impedance**

- By combining equations (1)' and (4)', or (2)' and (3)',

$$Z_{TM} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = -\frac{E_y^0}{H_x^0} = \frac{\gamma}{j\omega\epsilon} \quad (\Omega)$$



$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{Z_{TM}} (\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{E}) \quad (\text{A/m})$$

- **Solutions to homogeneous wave eqn. (A)**

- Subject to B.C. of a given waveguide

$$(\mathbf{A}) - \left\{ \nabla_{xy}^2 E_z^0 + (\gamma^2 + k^2) E_z^0 = 0 \right.$$

- Solution only possible for **discrete values of  $h$ !** → **Characteristic values** or **eigenvalues** of the boundary-value problem
- **Each eigenvalue** determines the **characteristics of a particular mode** of the **given waveguide**
- Eigenvalues in many cases are **real numbers**

**Will be covered in greater detail with a particular waveguide! (next class)**

$$(\mathbf{B}') - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^0 = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \quad \dots(1)' \\ E_y^0 = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \quad \dots(2)' \\ H_x^0 = \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \quad \dots(3)' \\ H_y^0 = -\frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \quad \dots(4)' \end{array} \right.$$

## Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (3/5)

- **Frequency-dependence of TM waves**

-  $f$  where [propagation constant ( $\gamma$ ) = 0] is given by

$$\gamma = \sqrt{h^2 - k^2} = \sqrt{h^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon = h^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad f_c = \frac{h}{2\pi \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} \quad \text{: cut-off frequency}$$

(depending on the eigenvalue)

$$\therefore \gamma = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$$

- **When  $f > f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : purely imaginary**

$$\gamma = j\beta = jk \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{h}{k}\right)^2} = jk \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{propagating mode with } \beta = k \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} \quad (\text{rad/m})$$

- Corresponding wavelength *in the guide*

$$\lambda_g = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > \lambda, \quad \text{where } \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{1}{f \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{u}{f} \quad \text{is a wavelength of a plane wave in an unbounded dielectric medium } (\mu, \epsilon)$$

where  $u$  is the velocity of light *in that medium*

## Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (4/5)

• When  $f > f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : purely imaginary

- Phase velocity of the propagating wave in the guide

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > u \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} (1) & \ u_p \text{ within a waveguide is always higher than } u \text{ in an unbounded medium} \\ (2) & \ u_p \text{ is frequency-dependent} \\ & \rightarrow \text{Waveguide for TM} = \text{dispersive system} \end{aligned}$$

- Group velocity

$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega} = u \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} < u \quad \boxed{\therefore u^2 = u_p u_g} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{Group velocity in a lossless medium} \\ & = \text{Velocity of signal propagation (or energy transport) [will be discussed in next class]} \end{aligned}$$

- Wave impedance  $Z_{TM}$

$$\text{By plugging } \gamma = jk \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} \text{ into } Z_{TM} = \frac{\gamma}{j\omega\epsilon}, \quad \boxed{\therefore Z_{TM} = \eta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}} \quad \begin{aligned} (1) & \ \text{Purely } \textit{resistive} \\ (2) & \ \text{Always smaller than intrinsic impedance of the dielectric} \end{aligned}$$

## Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (5/5)

• When  $f < f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : real

- Propagation constant ( $\gamma$ )

$\gamma = \alpha = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$  : Attenuation constant  $\rightarrow$  Wave propagating with  $e^{-\gamma z} = e^{-\alpha z}$  (Rapidly decaying with  $z \rightarrow$  **Evanescent mode**)

- Wave with  $f < f_c$  attenuates

- Wave with  $f > f_c$  propagates with  $\beta$   $\rightarrow$  a waveguide for TM wave acts like a **high-pass filter!**

- Wave impedance  $Z_{TM}$

By plugging  $\gamma = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$  into  $Z_{TM} = \frac{\gamma}{j\omega\epsilon}$ ,

$$\therefore Z_{TM} = -j \frac{h}{\omega\epsilon} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$$

**Purely reactive** below cutoff frequency

$\rightarrow$  **E** and **H** in a phase quadrature

$\rightarrow$  No power flow associated with such an evanescent wave because

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) = 0$$



# Electromagnetics

*<Chap. 10> Waveguides and Cavity Resonators*  
**Section 10.1 ~ 10.2**

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# Chap. 10 | Contents for 2<sup>nd</sup> class of week 6

## Review of the last class

- General wave behavior along a uniform dielectric guide

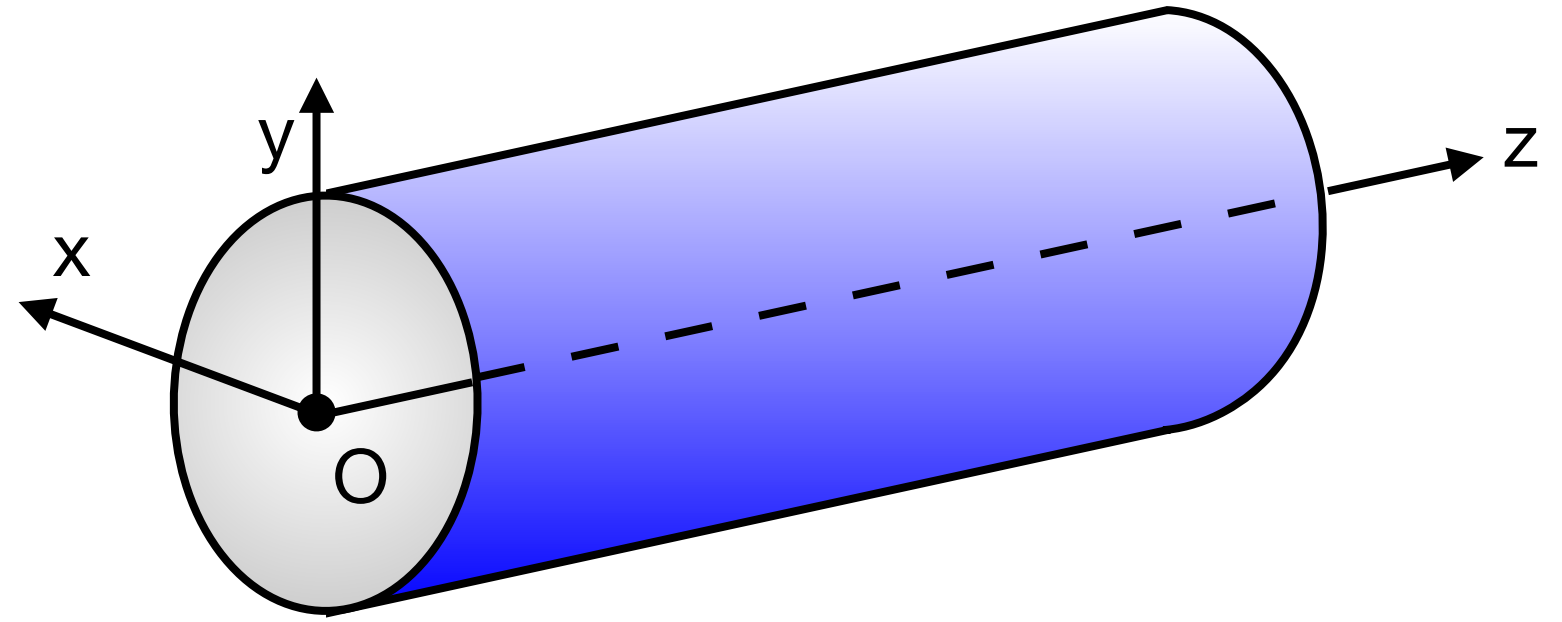
## Sec 2. General wave behaviors along a uniform guiding structures (Cont'd.)

- TE and TM wave characteristics, commonality and difference

# Chap. 10 | General wave behavior within a uniform dielectric guide (1/2)

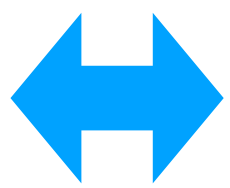
• **Propagating waves** along a *uniform dielectric waveguide*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}(x,y,z) = \mathbf{E}^0(x,y)e^{-\gamma z} = [\mathbf{a}_x E_x^0(x,y) + \mathbf{a}_y E_y^0(x,y) + \mathbf{a}_z E_z^0(x,y)]e^{-\gamma z} \\ \mathbf{H}(x,y,z) = \mathbf{H}^0(x,y)e^{-\gamma z} = [\mathbf{a}_x H_x^0(x,y) + \mathbf{a}_y H_y^0(x,y) + \mathbf{a}_z H_z^0(x,y)]e^{-\gamma z} \end{cases}$$



- <Uniform dielectric waveguide>
- Uniform cross-section & composition
  - transverse plane: xy plane
  - Propagation direction: z

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k^2 \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{H} + k^2 \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{H} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{cases}$$

We have to solve  
"source-free"  
Non-homogeneous  
wave equations!

$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H}$    ← **Maxwell's Equations**   →    $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma E_y^0 = -j\omega\mu H_x^0 & \dots(a) \\ -\frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma E_x^0 = -j\omega\mu H_y^0 & \dots(b) \\ \frac{\partial E_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x^0}{\partial y} = -j\omega\mu H_z^0 & \dots(c) \end{cases}$$

Transverse components  
( $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$ )  
can be expressed in terms of  
*longitudinal* components!  
( $E_z, H_z$ )

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + \gamma H_y^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_x^0 & \dots(e) \\ -\frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - \gamma H_x^0 = j\omega\epsilon E_y^0 & \dots(f) \\ \frac{\partial H_y^0}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x^0}{\partial y} = j\omega\epsilon E_z^0 & \dots(g) \end{cases}$$

## Chap. 10 | General wave behavior within a uniform dielectric guide (2/2)

- **Transverse ( $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$ ) components in terms of longitudinal ( $E_z, H_z$ ) components**

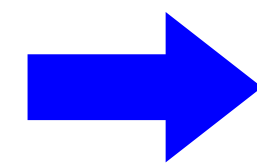
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(1) \\ E_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(2) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots(3) \\ H_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \quad \dots(4) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{where } h^2 = \gamma^2 + k^2$$

**$(E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y)$  are functions of  $(E_z, H_z)$ !!**

- **Procedure to determine EM wave within a waveguide**

1. **Solve the wave eqns for  $E_z, H_z$  with given boundary conditions**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{H} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



2. **Substitute  $E_z, H_z$  into above eqns to obtain  $E_x, E_y, H_x, H_y$**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \\ E_y^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \end{array} \right\}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_x^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \\ H_y^0 = \mathfrak{I}(E_z^0, H_z^0) \end{array} \right.$$

- **Classification of EM wave in terms of  $(E_z, H_z)$**

- **TEM wave**: No longitudinal components  $\rightarrow H, E \perp k \rightarrow H_z, E_z = 0$
- **Transverse Magnetic (TM) wave**:  $H \perp k \rightarrow H_z = 0$ , but nonzero  $E_z$
- **Transverse Electric (TE) wave**:  $E \perp k \rightarrow E_z = 0$ , but nonzero  $H_z$

# Chap. 10 | TE wave within a guide (1/2)

- **Transverse Electric (TE) waves**

- $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{k} \rightarrow E_z = 0$  (Longitudinal component of  $\mathbf{E}$ -field = 0)
- Nonzero  $H_z$

- **Characterization of TE waves**

- i.e. How to obtain  $E_x^0, E_y^0, E_z^0, H_x^0, H_y^0, H_z^0$ ?

**STEP 1**  $\nabla_{xy}^2 H_z^0 + (\gamma^2 + k^2) H_z^0 = 0$

Solve non-homogenous equation for  $H_z^0$  with *given B.C.* of a guide  
(Will be dealt in greater details in section 10.2~7)

**STEP 2**

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(1) \\ E_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(2) \\ H_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(3) \\ H_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(4) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Use  $H_z^0$  from **STEP 1** and  $E_z^0 = 0$  to determine *transverse H-field components*

If we combine eqns. (3) and (4),

$$\left[ (\mathbf{H}_T^0)_{TE} \triangleq \mathbf{a}_x H_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y H_y^0 \right] = \left[ -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left( \mathbf{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) H_z^0 \triangleq -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T H_z^0 \right]$$

$\therefore (\mathbf{H}_T^0)_{TE} = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T H_z^0$

Gradient of  $H_z^0$  in a transverse plane

: Transverse  $H$ -fields ( $H_x^0$  and  $H_y^0$ ) can be obtained by longitudinal  $H$ -field ( $H_z^0$ )!

# Chap. 10 | TE wave within a guide (2/2)

## • Characterization of TE waves

- i.e. How to obtain  $E_x^0, E_y^0, E_z^0, H_x^0, H_y^0, H_z^0$ ?

**STEP 3**

$$E_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(1)$$

$$E_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(2)$$

$$H_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(3)$$

$$H_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(4)$$

By using **wave impedance**, obtain **transverse E-fields** from **transverse H-fields**

**Wave impedance**

- A ratio of transverse components of the **E** and **H**-fields
- By using eqns. (1)/(4) or eqns. (2)/(3),

$$Z_{TE} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = -\frac{E_y^0}{H_x^0} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma} \quad (\Omega) \quad \rightarrow \quad \therefore \mathbf{E}_T = -Z_{TE} (\mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{H}_T)$$

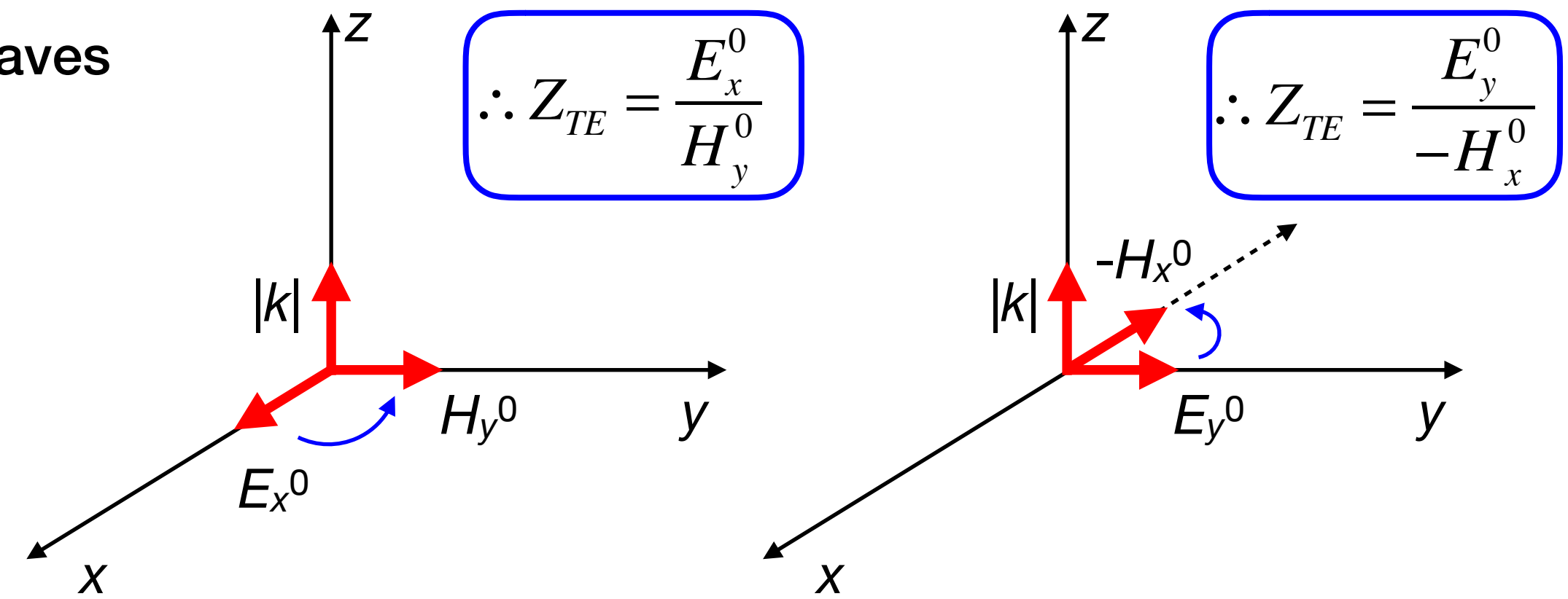
• **Wave impedance** is defined according to “right-hand” rule for propagating waves

• “Right-hand” rule

- Determining the directions of **E**, **H**, and **k** associated with a EM wave

- Steps

- Point the fingers of your right hand in **E**-field direction
- Bend them in the **H**-field direction
- Then, your thumb points in the **k** direction



# Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (1/2)

- **Transverse Magnetic (TM) waves**
  - $\mathbf{H} \perp \mathbf{k} \rightarrow H_z = 0$  (Longitudinal component of  $\mathbf{H}$ -field = 0)
  - Nonzero  $E_z$

- **Characterization of TM waves**
  - i.e. How to obtain  $E_x^0, E_y^0, E_z^0, H_x^0, H_y^0, H_z^0$ ?

**STEP 1**  $\nabla_{xy}^2 E_z^0 + (\gamma^2 + k^2) E_z^0 = 0$

Solve non-homogenous equation for  $E_z^0$  with *given B.C.* within a guide

**STEP 2**

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} E_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(1) \\ E_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(2) \\ H_x^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(3) \\ H_y^0 &= -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(4) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Use  $E_z^0$  from STEP 1 and  $H_z^0 = 0$  to obtain *transverse E-field components*

If we combine eqns. (1) and (2),

$$\left[ (\mathbf{E}_T^0)_{TM} \triangleq \mathbf{a}_x E_x^0 + \mathbf{a}_y E_y^0 \right] = \left[ -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left( \mathbf{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) E_z^0 \triangleq -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T E_z^0 \right]$$

$\therefore (\mathbf{E}_T^0)_{TE} = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \nabla_T E_z^0$

Gradient of  $E_z^0$  in a transverse plane

: Transverse  $E$ -fields ( $E_x^0$  and  $E_y^0$ ) can be obtained by longitudinal  $E$ -field ( $E_z^0$ )!

# Chap. 10 | TM wave within a guide (2/2)

## • Characterization of TM waves

- i.e. How to obtain  $E_x^0, E_y^0, E_z^0, H_x^0, H_y^0, H_z^0$ ?

STEP 3

$$E_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(1)$$

$$E_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - j\omega\mu \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(2)$$

$$H_x^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial x} - j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \dots(3)$$

$$H_y^0 = -\frac{1}{h^2} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial H_z^0}{\partial y} + j\omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \dots(4)$$

By using **a wave impedance**, obtain **transverse H-fields** from **transverse E-fields**

### Wave impedance

- By having eqns. (1)/(4) or (2)/(3),

$$Z_{TM} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = -\frac{E_y^0}{H_x^0} = \frac{\gamma_{TM}}{j\omega\epsilon} \quad (\Omega)$$



$$\therefore (\mathbf{H}_T)_{TM} = \frac{1}{Z_{TM}} (\mathbf{a}_z \times (\mathbf{E}_T)_{TM})$$

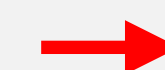
- c.f.) For TE and TEM,

$$Z_{TE} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = -\frac{E_y^0}{H_x^0} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma_{TE}} \quad (\Omega)$$



$$(\mathbf{E}_T)_{TE} = -Z_{TE} (\mathbf{a}_z \times (\mathbf{H}_T)_{TE})$$

$$Z_{TEM} = \frac{E_x^0}{H_y^0} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma_{TEM}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \eta \quad (\Omega)$$



$$(\mathbf{H}_T)_{TEM} = \frac{1}{\eta} (\mathbf{a}_z \times (\mathbf{E}_T)_{TEM})$$

## • Wave impedance for TEM vs. TE / TM

-  $Z_{TEM}$  is *independent of frequency* ←  $\gamma_{TEM} = jk = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$  ←  $h^2 = \gamma_{TEM}^2 + k^2 = 0$

-  $Z_{TE}$  and  $Z_{TM}$  are *frequency-dependent* ←  $\gamma_{TE}$  and  $\gamma_{TM} \neq jk$



# Chap. 10 | TE & TM waves within a guide (Commonality, 1/2)

- **Cut-off frequency**

- frequency at which  $[\gamma = 0]$  is given by

$$\gamma = \sqrt{h^2 - k^2} = \sqrt{h^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon = h^2$$

“cut-off frequency”

$$\therefore f_c = \frac{h}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \gamma = h\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{E} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ \nabla_{xy}^2 \mathbf{H} + (\gamma^2 + k^2) \mathbf{H} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$h^2$   
↑

- $h$ : **Characteristic values** or **eigenvalues** determined by boundary condition
  - Only **discrete & real** values are allowed!
  - **Each eigenvalue** determines the **characteristics of a particular mode** of the **given waveguide**

- **When  $f > f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : purely imaginary**

- Phase constant ( $\beta$ )

$$\gamma = \cancel{\alpha} + j\beta = jk\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{h}{k}\right)^2} = jk\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{propagating mode with } \beta = k\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} \text{ (rad/m)}$$

- Corresponding wavelength

$$\lambda_g = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > \lambda, \quad \text{where } \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{1}{f\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} = \frac{u}{f}$$

$\lambda$ : wavelength of a plane wave *in an unbounded dielectric medium* ( $\mu, \epsilon$ )

$u$ : velocity of light *in that medium*

# Chap. 10 | TE & TM waves within a guide (Commonality, 2/2)

• When  $f > f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : purely imaginary (cont'd)

- Phase velocity

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > u \rightarrow \begin{cases} (1) u_p \text{ within a waveguide is "always faster" than } u \text{ in an unbounded medium} \\ (2) u_p \text{ is frequency-dependent} \end{cases}$$

→ Waveguides for TE/TM = "dispersive systems"

$$\beta = k \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$$

(when  $f > f_c$ )

- Group velocity

$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega} = u \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} < u$$

$\therefore u^2 = u_p u_g$

Group velocity in a lossless medium  
= Velocity of signal propagation (or energy transport) [will be discussed later]

• When  $f < f_c \rightarrow \gamma$ : real

- Waves become "attenuating" or "evanescent" modes

- Waveguides for TE/TM = "high-pass" filters ( $f > f_c$  propagating,  $f < f_c$  attenuated)

$$\gamma = \alpha = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} Z_{TM} = \frac{\gamma_{TM}}{j\omega\epsilon} \\ Z_{TE} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma_{TE}} \end{cases}$$

Wave impedance for evanescent TM and TE modes

• Purely Imaginary → Purely "reactive"

$$Z = j|Z| = |Z| e^{j\pi/2} = \frac{\mathbf{E}_T}{\mathbf{H}_T}$$

•  $\mathbf{E}_T$  and  $\mathbf{H}_T$  are in phase-quadrature

∴ No power flow for evanescent waves ←  $\left( \because P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E}_T \times \mathbf{H}_T^*) = 0 \right)$

$$\gamma = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$$

# Chap. 10 | TE & TM waves within a guide (Difference)

• Wave impedance at  $f > f_c$

Since  $\gamma = j\beta = jk\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$ ,

“Purely imaginary”  
→ Propagating modes

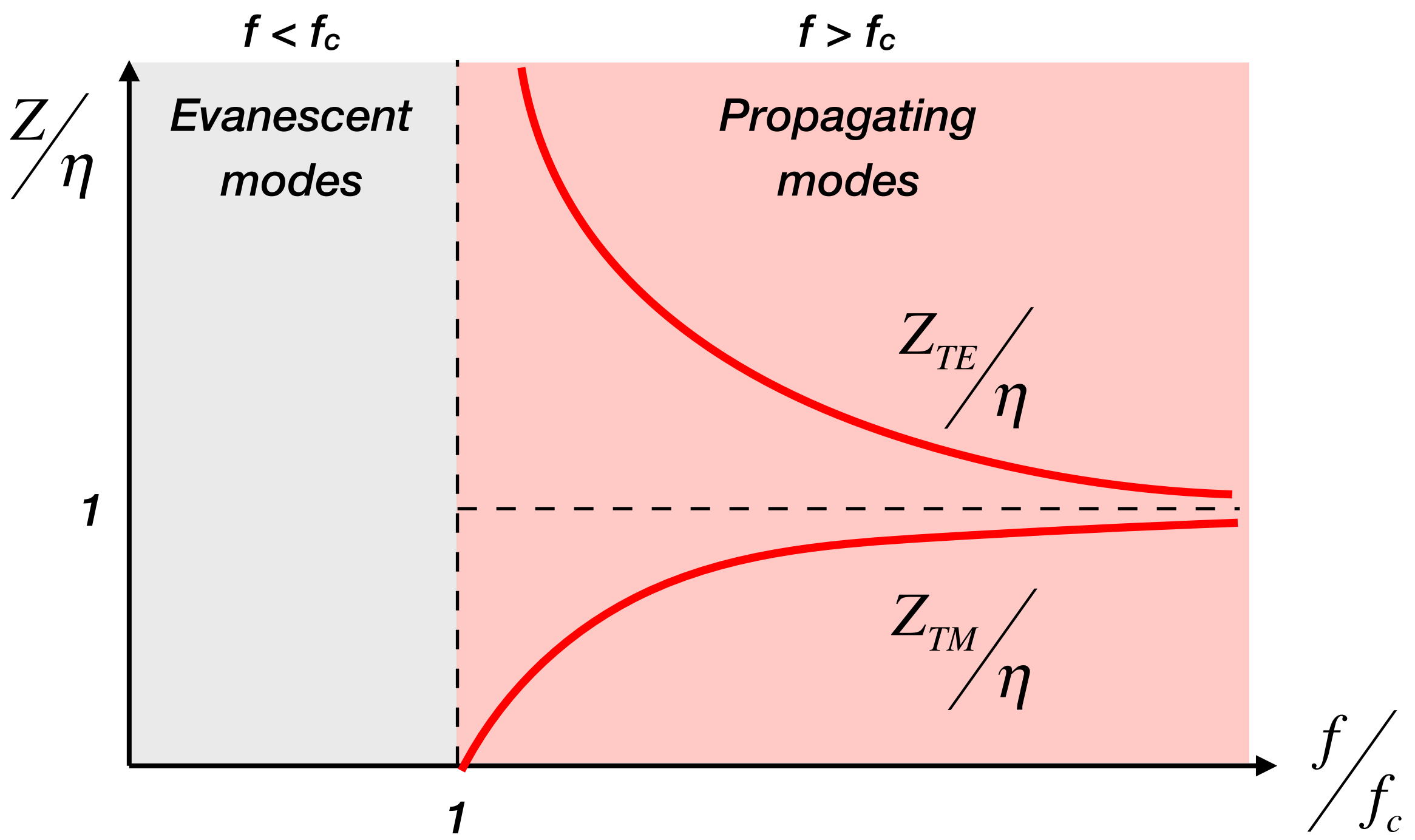
$$Z_{TM} = \frac{\gamma_{TM}}{j\omega\epsilon} = \frac{jk}{j\omega\epsilon} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} = \eta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$$

$$Z_{TE} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma_{TE}} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{jk} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}} = \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}}$$

(a) Wave impedances for both TE and TM are real & purely resistive!

(b)  $Z_{TE} > Z_{TM}$  for all  $f > f_c$

(c) At very high  $f$ , both asymptotically converge to  $\eta$



# Chap. 10 | Propagating TE & TM waves within a guide

• Summary for propagating mode

Mode	Wave impedance	Waveguide	Phase velocity	Group velocity
TEM	$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$	$\lambda_g = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \lambda$	$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$	$u = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$
TM	$\eta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$	$\lambda_g = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > \lambda$	$u_p = \frac{u}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} > u$	$u_g = u \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} < u$
TE	$\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}}$			

$\gamma = j\beta$  where

$$\beta = k \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$$

(when  $f > f_c$ )

•  $\omega$ - $\beta$  relationship (Frequency dependence of  $\beta$ )

- Determining characteristics of propagating waves along a waveguide

**TEM**  $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

**TE&TM**  $\beta = k \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)^2}$  where  $\omega_c = \frac{h}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$

$h$  (eigenvalue) depends on a particular TE or TM mode in a waveguide of given cross-section

