

**Short Review/Refresher**  
**Classical Electrodynamics (CED)**  
( .. and applications to accelerators)

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## Recommended Reading Material (in this order)

- [1 ] **R.P. Feynman**, *Feynman lectures on Physics*, **Vol2**.
- [2 ] **Proceedings of CAS: RF for accelerators**,  
Ebeltoft, Denmark, 8-17 June 2010,  
Edited by R. Bailey, CERN-2011-007.
- [3 ] **J.D. Jackson**, *Classical Electrodynamics* (**Wiley, 1998 ..**)
- [4 ] **L. Landau, E. Lifschitz**, *The Classical Theory of Fields*,  
**Vol2. (Butterworth-Heinemann, 1975)**
- [5 ] **J. Slater, N. Frank**, *Electromagnetism*, (**McGraw-Hill, 1947**,  
and Dover Books, 1970)

Some refresher on required vector calculus in backup slides  
(Gauss, Stoke ..)

# OUTLINE

**This does not replace a full course (i.e.  $\approx$  60 hours, some additional material in backup slides, details in bibliography)**

**Also, it cannot be treated systematically without special relativity.**

**The main topics discussed:**

-  **Basic electromagnetic phenomena**
-  **Maxwell's equations**
-  **Lorentz force and motion of particles in electromagnetic fields**
-  **Electromagnetic waves in vacuum**
-  **Electromagnetic waves in conducting media, waves in RF cavities and wave guides**

## Variables and units used in this lecture

Formulae use SI units throughout.

$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$	=	electric field [V/m]
$\vec{H}(\vec{r}, t)$	=	magnetic field [A/m]
$\vec{D}(\vec{r}, t)$	=	electric displacement [C/m <sup>2</sup> ]
$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$	=	magnetic flux density [T]
$q$	=	electric charge [C]
$\rho(\vec{r}, t)$	=	electric charge density [C/m <sup>3</sup> ]
$\vec{I}, \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$	=	current [A], current density [A/m <sup>2</sup> ]
$\mu_0$	=	permeability of vacuum, $4 \pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ [H/m or N/A <sup>2</sup> ]
$\epsilon_0$	=	permittivity of vacuum, $8.854 \cdot 10^{-12}$ [F/m]

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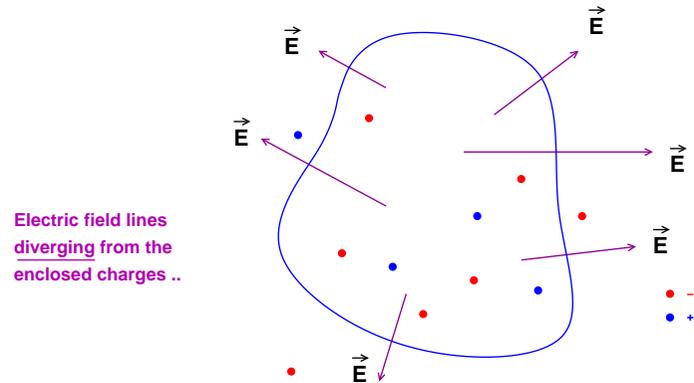
$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$    $\vec{E}$       same for other variables ..

- **ELECTROSTATICS** -



**Gauss' theorem in the simplest form:**

**Surface  $S$  enclosing a volume  $V$  within which are charges:  $q_1, q_2, \dots$**

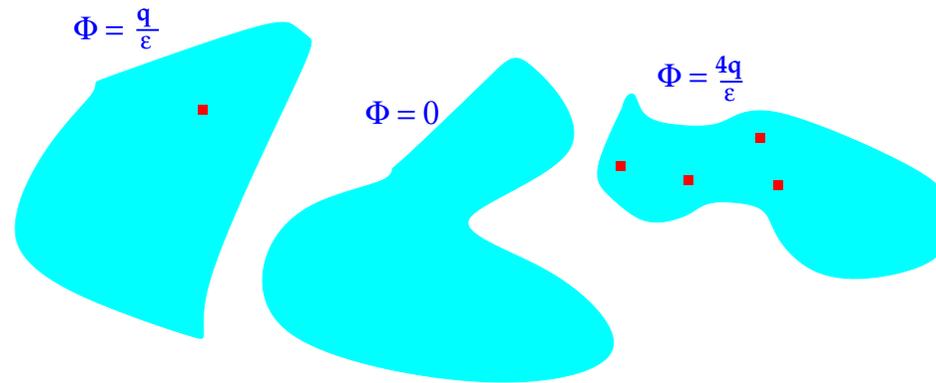


**Sum up the fields passing through the surface  $\rightarrow$  flux  $\Phi$**

$$\Phi = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \sum_i \frac{q_i}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$\vec{n}$  is the normal unit vector and  $\vec{E}$  the electric field at an area element  $dA$  of the surface

**Surface integral of  $\vec{E}$  equals total charge  $Q$  inside enclosed volume**



### Essence:

This holds for any arbitrary (closed) surface  $S$ , and:

- Does not matter how the particles are distributed inside the volume
- Does not matter whether the particles are moving
- Does not matter whether the particles are in vacuum or material

If we have not discrete charges but a continuous<sup>\*)</sup> distribution:

Replace charge by charge density  $q_i \rightarrow \rho = \text{charge per unit volume } dV$ .

For a charge density it is replaced by a volume integral:

$$\int_S \vec{E} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \underbrace{\int_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV}_{\text{this part is trivial}} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

The volume  $V$  is the one enclosed by the surface  $S$

<sup>\*)</sup> obviously does not exist ...

## With some vector calculus:

$$\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \cdot dV = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} = \Phi_E$$

$$\underbrace{\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_V \nabla \vec{E} \cdot dV}_{\text{Gauss' formula}} \quad (\text{relates surface and volume integrals})$$

→  $\nabla \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$  written as divergence:  $\text{div } \vec{E}$

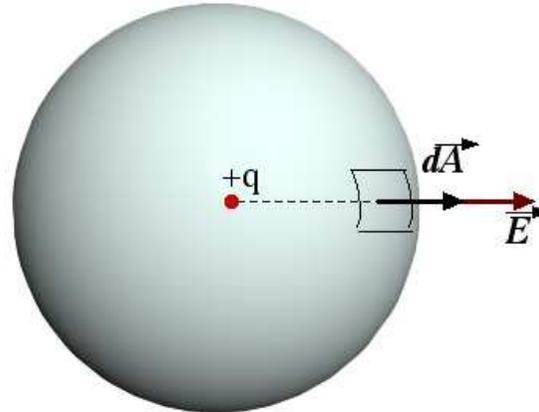
Flux of electric field  $\vec{E}$  through any closed surface is proportional to net electric charge  $Q$  enclosed in the region (**Gauss' Theorem**).

Written with charge density  $\rho$  we get Maxwell's first equation:

$$\text{div } \vec{E} = \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Divergence: "measures" outward flux  $\Phi_E$  of the field ...

## Simplest possible example: flux from a charge $q$



A charge  $q$  generates a field  $\vec{E}$  according to (Coulomb):

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

Enclose it by a sphere:  $\vec{E} = \text{const.}$  on a sphere (area is  $4\pi \cdot r^2$ ):

$$\int \int_{\text{sphere}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \int_{\text{sphere}} \frac{dA}{r^2} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

Surface integral through sphere  $A$  is charge inside the sphere (any radius)

We can derive the field  $\vec{E}$  from a scalar electrostatic potential  $\phi(x, y, z)$ , i.e.:

$$\vec{E} = -\text{grad } \phi = -\nabla\phi = -\left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\right)$$

then we have

$$\nabla\vec{E} = -\nabla^2\phi = -\left(\frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial z^2}\right) = \frac{\rho(x, y, z)}{\epsilon_0}$$

This is Poisson's equation

All we need is to find  $\phi$     Example    

## Simplest possible charge distribution: point charge

$$\phi(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi(r) = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

## A very important example: 3D Gaussian distribution

$$\rho(x, y, z) = \frac{Q}{\sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_z \sqrt{2\pi}^3} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2} - \frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)$$

$(\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$  r.m.s. sizes)

$$\phi(x, y, z, \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2+t} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2+t} - \frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2+t}\right)}{\sqrt{(2\sigma_x^2+t)(2\sigma_y^2+t)(2\sigma_z^2+t)}} dt$$

For the interested: Fields given in the backup slides

For a derivation, see e.g. W. Herr, *Beam-Beam Effects*,  
in Proceedings CAS Zeuthen, 2003, CERN-2006-002, and references therein.

**Very important in practice:**

**Poisson's equation in Polar coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$**

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \varphi^2} = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Poisson's equation in Cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \varphi, z)$**

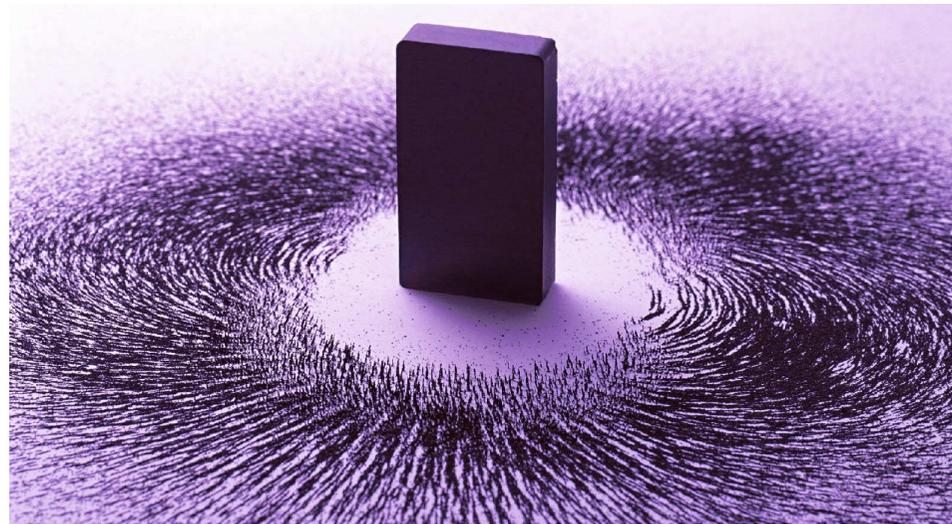
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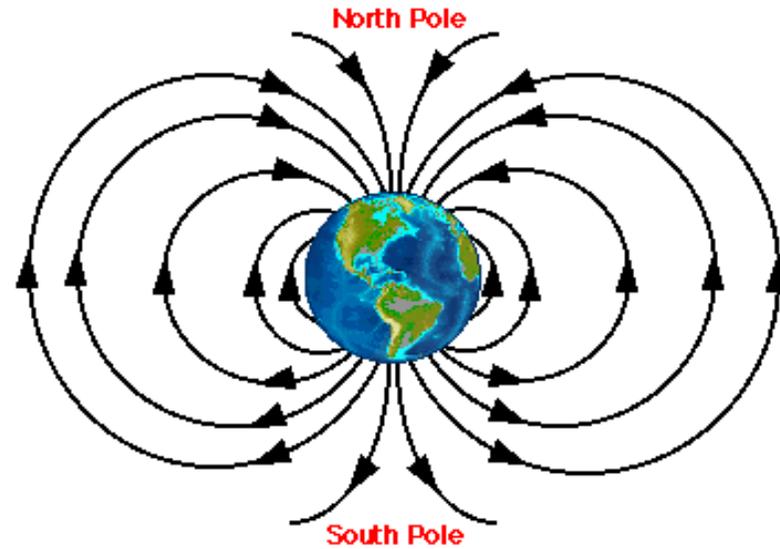
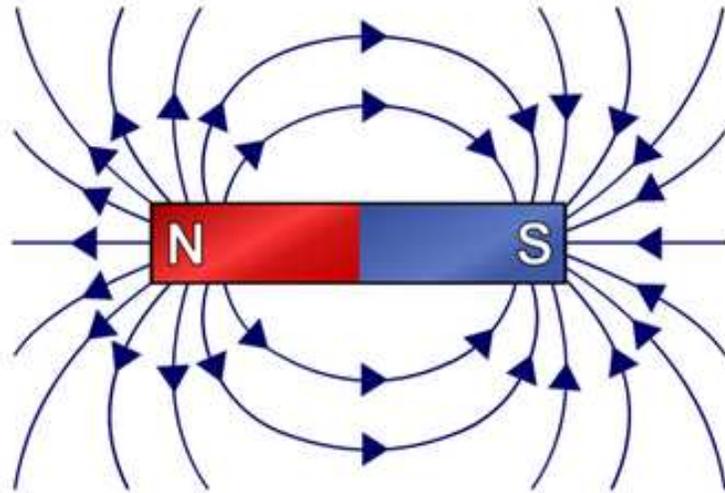
**Poisson's equation in Spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \varphi)$**

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \varphi^2} = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Examples for solutions in [3]**

- **MAGNETOSTATICS** -





## Definitions:

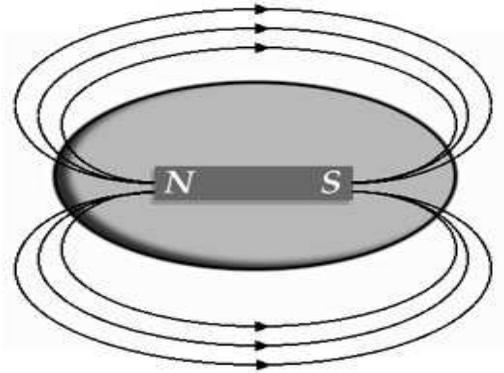
Magnetic field lines from **North** to **South**

## Properties:

Described as vector fields

All field lines are closed lines →

## Gauss' second law ...



$$\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} \, dV = 0$$

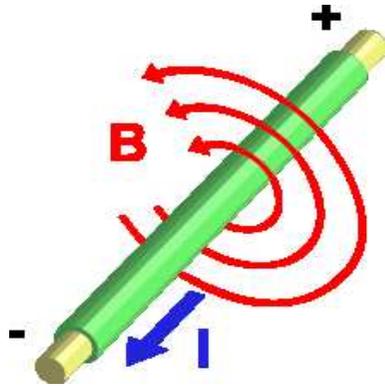
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Closed field lines of magnetic flux density ( $\vec{B}$ ): What goes out **ANY** closed surface also goes in, Maxwell's second equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

➡ Physical significance: no Magnetic Charges (Monopoles)

From Ampere/Oersted law, for example current density  $\vec{j}$ :



Static electric current induces encircling (curling) magnetic field

$$\text{curl} \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

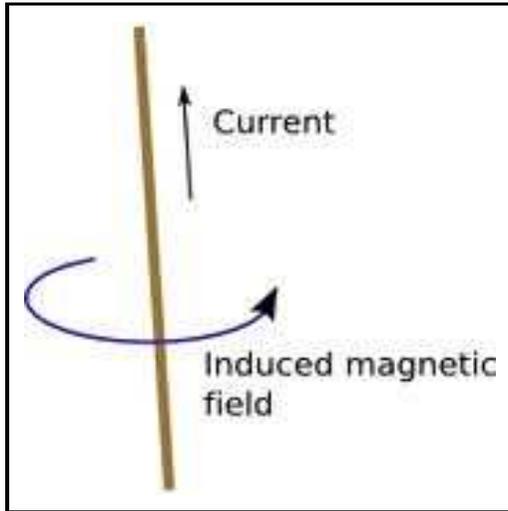
or in integral form the current density becomes the current  $I$ :

$$\int \int_A \nabla \times \vec{B} \, d\vec{A} = \int \int_A \mu_0 \vec{j} \, d\vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{I}$$

Curl: "measures" directional strength along the field lines ...

## Application (derivation see [1 - 5]):

For a static electric current  $I$  in a single wire we get Biot-Savart law (we have used Stoke's theorem and area of a circle  $A = r^2 \cdot \pi$ ):



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \vec{I} \cdot \frac{\vec{r} \times d\vec{s}}{r^3}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

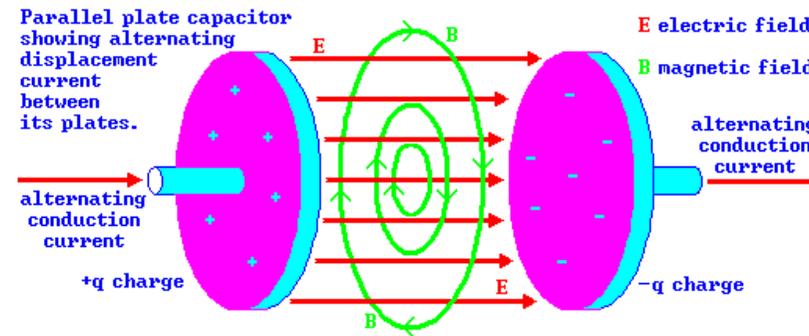
For magnetic field calculations in wires ..

**- THIS IS NOT THE WHOLE STORY -**

**- enter Maxwell -**

## Do we need an electric current ?

Maxwell's displacement current, e.g. a charging capacitor  $\vec{j}_d$ :



Defining a Displacement Current  $\vec{I}_d$ :

$$\vec{I}_d = \frac{dq}{dt} = \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int \int_{area} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Not a current from moving charges

But a current from time varying electric fields

Displacement current  $I_d$  produces magnetic field, just like  
"actual currents" do ...

→ Time varying electric field induce magnetic field (using the  
current density  $\vec{j}_d$ )

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}_d = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

**Bottom line:**

**Magnetic fields  $\vec{B}$  can be generated in two ways:**

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \quad (\text{electric current, Ampere})$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}_d = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{changing electric field, Maxwell})$$

**or putting them together:**

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{j} + \vec{j}_d) = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

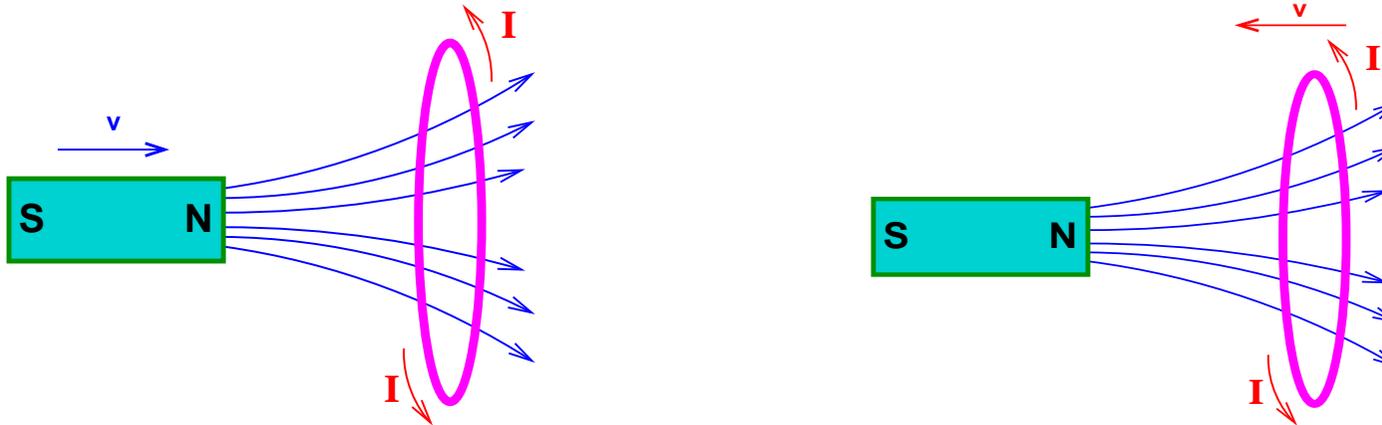
**or as integral equations (using Stoke's formula):**

$$\underbrace{\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r}}_{\text{Stoke's formula}} = \int_A \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_A \left( \mu_0 \vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{A}$$

- enter **Faraday** -

- **first unification** -

## Faraday's law (electromagnetic induction):



A changing flux  $\Omega$  through an area  $A$  produces "electromotive force" (EMF)  $\rightarrow$  in a conducting coil: current  $I$   
 (Can move magnet or coil: any relative motion will do ..)

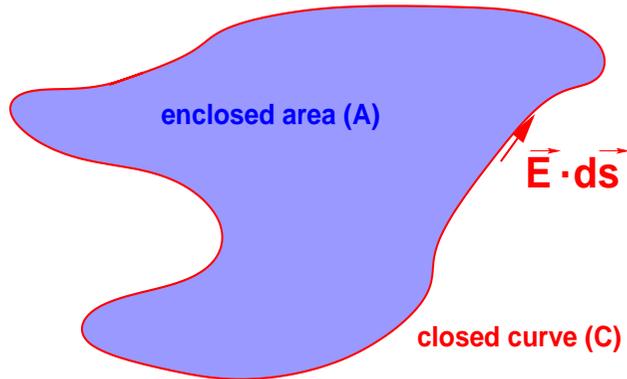
$$\text{flux} = \Omega = \int_A \vec{B} d\vec{A} \qquad \text{EMF} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$-\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\int_A \vec{B} d\vec{A}}_{\text{flux } \Omega} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$-\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} = - \int_A \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} d\vec{A} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

- In a conducting coil: changing flux induces circulating current
- Flux can be changed by:
  - Change of magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  with time  $t$  (e.g. transformers)
  - Change of area  $A$  with time  $t$  (e.g. dynamos)
- Electromotive force (EMF):
  1. Energy of a unit charge after one loop
  2. Voltage if the loop is cut, i.e. open circuit

$$-\int_A \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} d\vec{A} = \underbrace{\int_A \nabla \times \vec{E} d\vec{A} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{\text{Stoke's formula}}$$

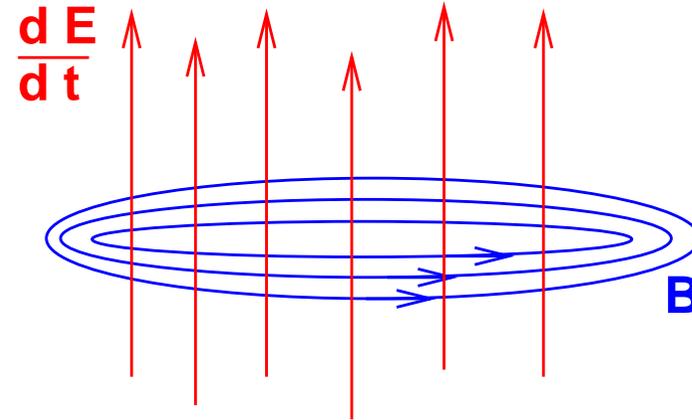
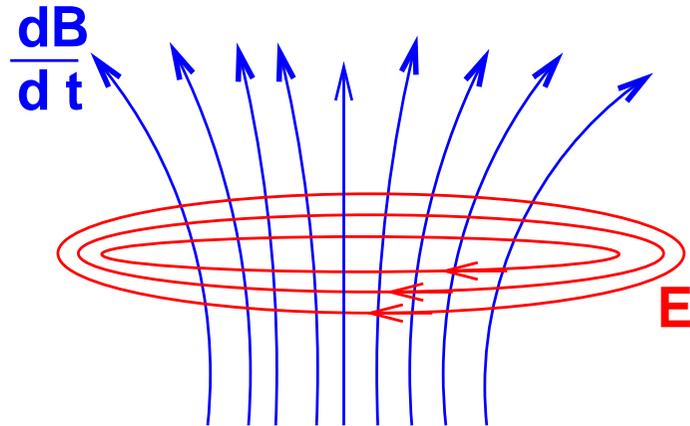


$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Changing field through any closed area induces electric field in the (arbitrary) boundary

→ becomes Maxwell-Faraday law

**Summary: Time Varying Fields (most significant for RF systems !)**



- ▶ **Time varying magnetic fields produce curling electric field:**

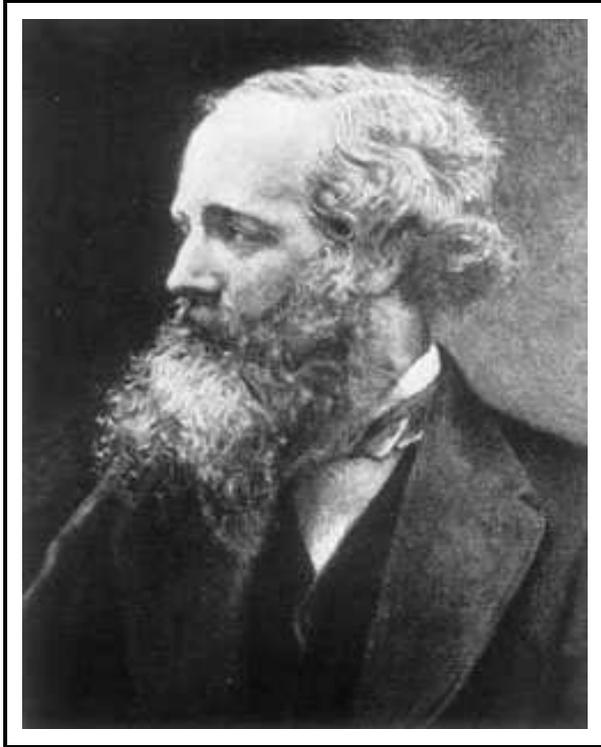
$$\text{curl}(\vec{E}) = \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

- ▶ **Time varying electric fields produce curling magnetic field:**

$$\text{curl}(\vec{B}) = \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0\epsilon_0\frac{d\vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

because of the  $\times$  they are perpendicular:  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$

## Put together: Maxwell's Equations in vacuum (SI units)



$$\nabla \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = -\Delta\phi \quad (\text{I})$$

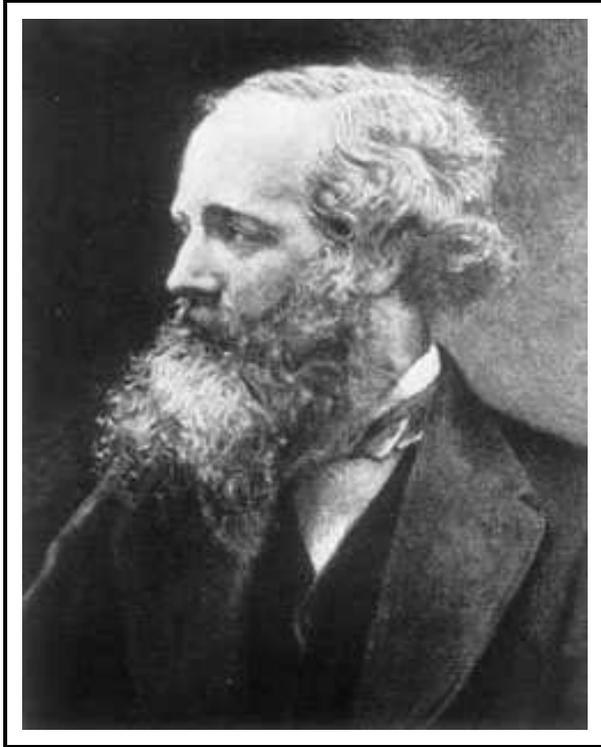
$$\nabla \vec{B} = 0 \quad (\text{II})$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \quad (\text{III})$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left( \vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \right) \quad (\text{IV})$$

(a.k.a. Microscopic Maxwell equations)

## For completeness



$$\int_A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\int_A \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \int_A \left( \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \right) \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \int_A \left( \vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \right) \cdot d\vec{A}$$

**Equivalent equations written in Integral Form, (using Gauss' and Stoke's formulae)**

## Maxwell in Physical terms

1. Electric fields  $\vec{E}$  are generated by charges and proportional to total charge
2. Magnetic monopoles do not exist
3. Changing magnetic flux generates circumscribing electric fields/currents
- 4.1 Changing electric flux generates circumscribing magnetic fields
- 4.2 Static electric current generates circumscribing magnetic fields

Frequent complaint: "I have seen them in a different form !"

The Babel of Units: 

<b>Units:</b>	<b>Gauss law</b>	<b>Ampere/Maxwell</b>
<b>SI</b>	$\nabla \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$
<b>Electro-static (<math>\epsilon_0 = 1</math>)</b>	$\nabla \vec{E} = 4\pi\rho$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c^2} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$
<b>Electro-magnetic (<math>\mu_0 = 1</math>)</b>	$\nabla \vec{E} = 4\pi c^2 \rho$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = 4\pi \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$
<b>Gauss cgs</b>	$\nabla \vec{E} = 4\pi\rho$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$
<b>Lorentz</b>	$\nabla \vec{E} = \rho$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$

**Also:**  $\vec{B}^{Gauss} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{\mu_0}} \vec{B}^{SI}$        $\rho^{Gauss} = \frac{\rho^{SI}}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0}}$       **and so on .....**

## That's not all → Electromagnetic fields in material

In vacuum:

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}, \quad \vec{B} = \mu_0 \cdot \vec{H}$$

In a material:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{D} &= \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \\ \vec{B} &= \mu_r \cdot \mu_0 \cdot \vec{H} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \vec{M}\end{aligned}$$

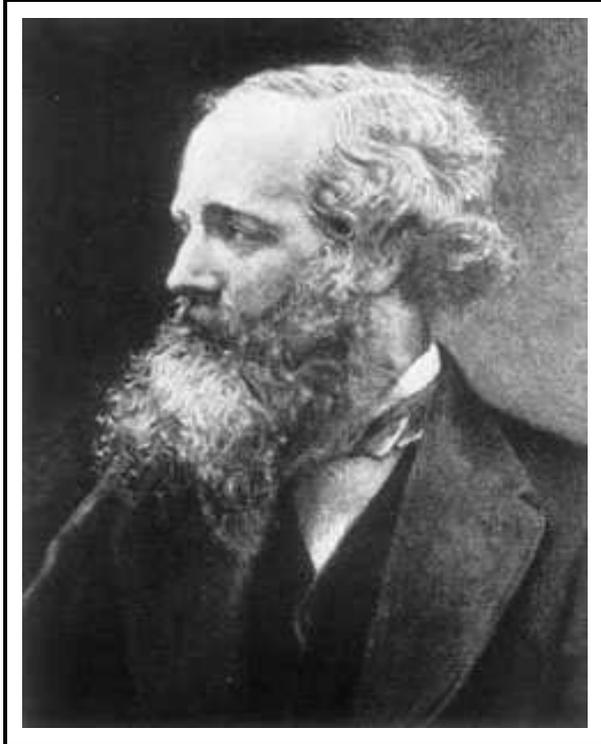
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$\epsilon_r(\vec{E}, \vec{r}, \omega)$  →  $\epsilon_r$  is relative permittivity  $\approx [1 - 10^5]$

$\mu_r(\vec{H}, \vec{r}, \omega)$  →  $\mu_r$  is relative permeability  $\approx [0(!) - 10^6]$

(i.e.: linear, isotropic, non-dispersive)

## Once more: Maxwell's Equations



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \vec{j} + \frac{d\vec{D}}{dt}\end{aligned}$$

**(a.k.a. Macroscopic Maxwell equations)**

## Something on potentials (needed in lecture on Relativity):

Electric fields can be written using a (scalar) potential  $\phi$ :

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi$$

Since  $\text{div } \vec{B} = 0$ , we can write  $\vec{B}$  using a (vector) potential  $\vec{A}$ :

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \text{curl } \vec{A}$$

combining Maxwell(I) + Maxwell(III):

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

Fields can be written as derivatives of scalar and vector potentials  $\Phi(x, y, z)$  and  $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$

(absolute values of potentials  $\Phi$  and  $\vec{A}$  can not be measured ..)

**The Coulomb potential of a static charge  $q$  is written as:**

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_q|}$$

**where  $\vec{r}$  is the observation point and  $\vec{r}_q$  the location of the charge**

**The vector potential is linked to the current  $\vec{j}$ :**

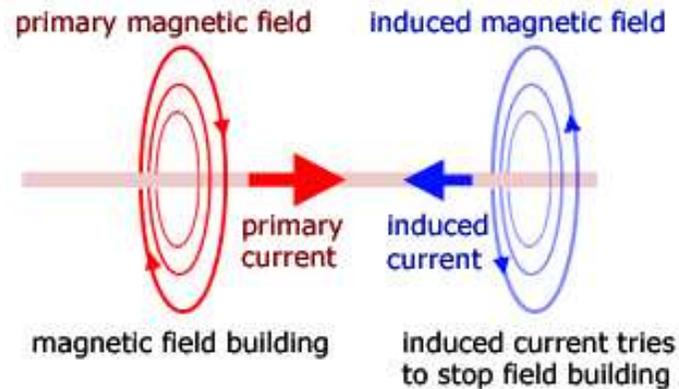
$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

**The knowledge of the potentials allows the computation of the fields → see lecture on relativity (fields of moving charges)**

## Applications of Maxwell's Equations

- Powering of magnets
- Lorentz force, motion in EM fields
  - Motion in electric fields
  - Motion in magnetic fields
- EM waves (in vacuum and in material)
- Boundary conditions
- EM waves in cavities and wave guides

# Powering and self-induction



- Induced magnetic flux  $\vec{B}$  changes with changing current
- ➔ Induces a current and magnetic field  $\vec{B}_i$  voltage in the conductor
- ➔ Induced current will oppose change of current (Lenz's law)
- ➔ We want to change a current to ramp a magnet ...

**Ramp rate defines required Voltage:**

$$U = -L \frac{\partial I}{\partial t}$$

**Inductance  $L$  in Henry ( $H$ )**

**Example:**

- Required ramp rate: 10 A/s
- With  $L = 15.1 H$  per powering sector

**→ Required Voltage is  $\approx 150 V$**

## Lorentz force on charged particles

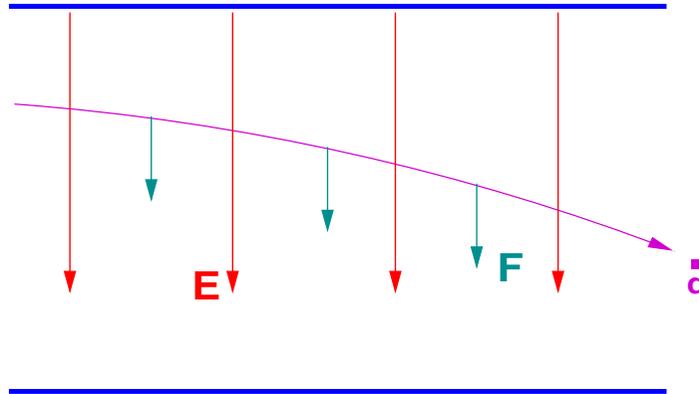
Moving ( $\vec{v}$ ) charged ( $q$ ) particles in electric ( $\vec{E}$ ) and magnetic ( $\vec{B}$ ) fields experience a force  $\vec{f}$  (Lorentz force):

$$\vec{f} = q \cdot (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Why a mysterious and incomprehensible dependence on the velocity of the charge ???

Often treated as ad hoc plugin to Maxwell's equation, but it is not (see lecture on "Special Relativity") !!

# Motion in an electric field



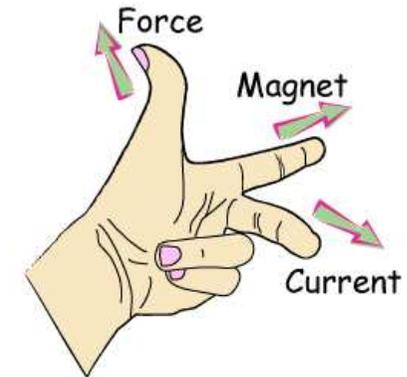
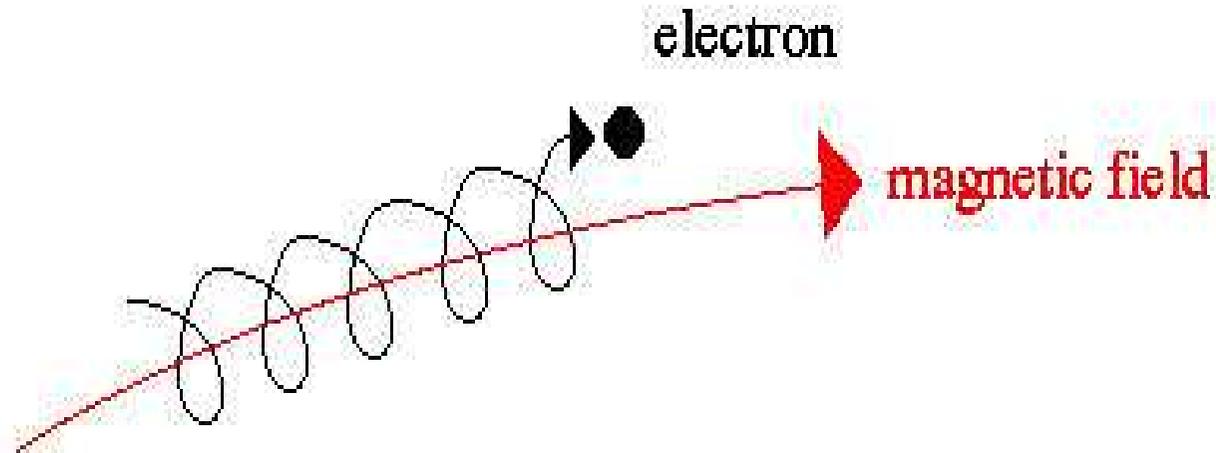
$$\frac{d}{dt}(m_0 \vec{v}) = \vec{f} = q \cdot \vec{E}$$

The solution is:

$$\vec{v}_{\parallel} = \frac{q \cdot \vec{E}}{m_0} \cdot t \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{r}_{\parallel} = \frac{q \cdot \vec{E}}{2m_0} \cdot t^2 \quad (\text{parabola})$$

Constant E-field deflects beams: TV, electrostatic separators (SPS, LEP)

## Motion in magnetic fields



Assume first no electric field:

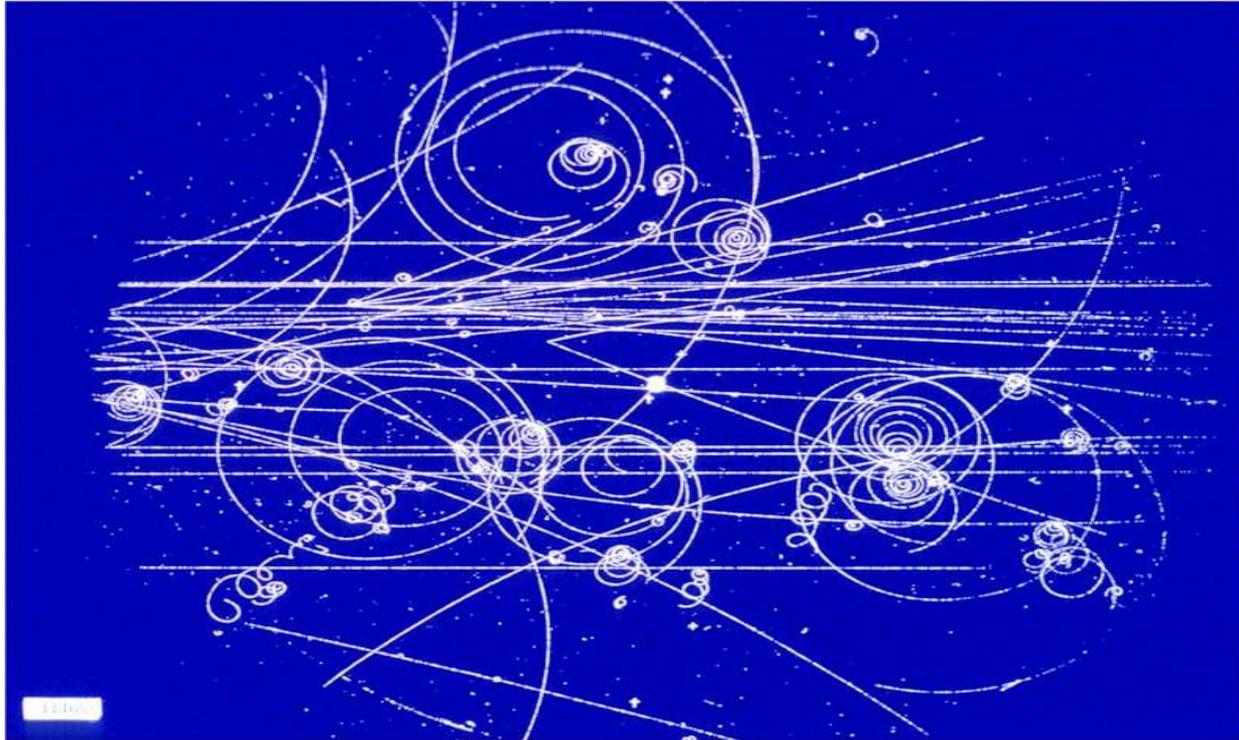
$$\frac{d}{dt}(m_0\vec{v}) = \vec{f} = q \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

Force is perpendicular to both,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$

No forces on particles at rest

Why: see lecture on special relativity

## Important application:



Tracks from particle collisions, lower energy particles have smaller bending radius, allows determination of momenta ..

Q1: what is the direction of the magnetic field ???

Q2: what is the charge of the incoming particle ???

## Example: Motion in a magnetic dipole

**Practical units:**

$$B[T] \cdot \rho[m] = \frac{p[eV/c]}{c[m/s]}$$

**Example LHC:**

$$B = 8.33 \text{ T}, p = 7000 \text{ GeV}/c \rightarrow \rho = 2804 \text{ m}$$

## Use of static fields (some examples, incomplete)

### Magnetic fields

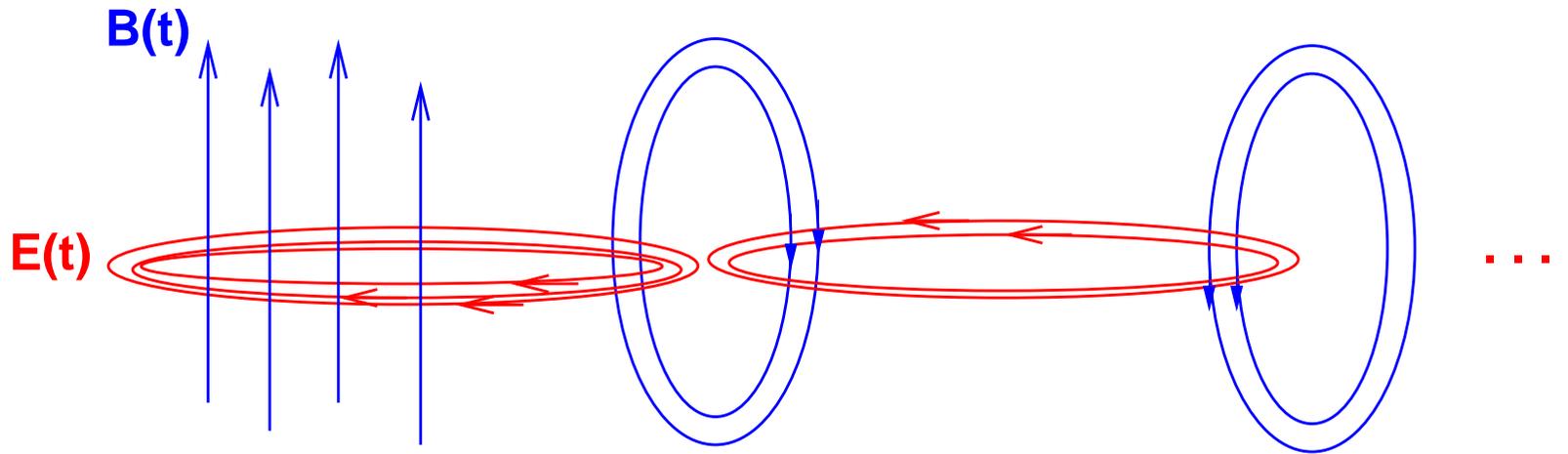
-  Bending magnets
-  Focusing magnets (quadrupoles)
-  Correction magnets (sextupoles, octupoles, orbit correctors, ..)

### Electric fields

-  Electrostatic separators (beam separation in particle-antiparticle colliders)
-  Very low energy machines

### What about non-static, time-varying fields ?

## Time Varying Fields (very schematic)



**Time varying magnetic fields produce circular electric fields**

**Time varying electric fields produce circular magnetic fields**

- Can produce self-sustaining, propagating fields (i.e. waves)**
- Example for source (classical picture): oscillating charge**

## Electromagnetic waves (classical picture)

Vacuum: only fields, no charges ( $\rho = 0$ ), no current ( $j = 0$ ) ...

$$\text{From: } \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) &= -\nabla \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}\right) \\ \Rightarrow -(\nabla^2 \vec{E}) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \\ \Rightarrow -(\nabla^2 \vec{E}) &= -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}\end{aligned}$$

It happens to be:  $\mu_0 \cdot \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

and

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

General form of a wave equation

## Solutions of the wave equations:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

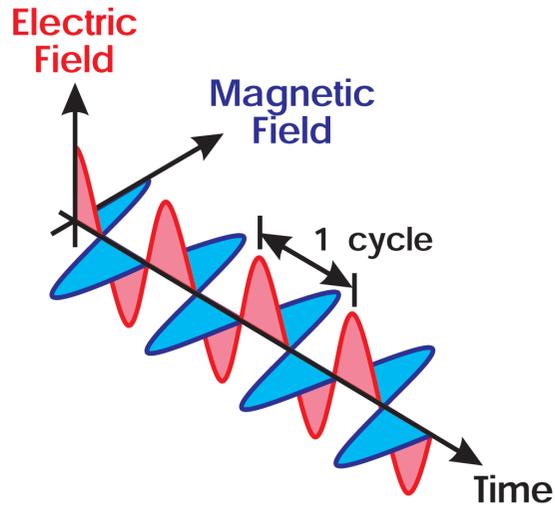
$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c} \quad (\text{propagation vector})$$

$$\lambda = (\text{wave length, 1 cycle})$$

$$\omega = (\text{frequency} \cdot 2\pi)$$

$$c = \frac{\omega}{k} = (\text{wave velocity})$$

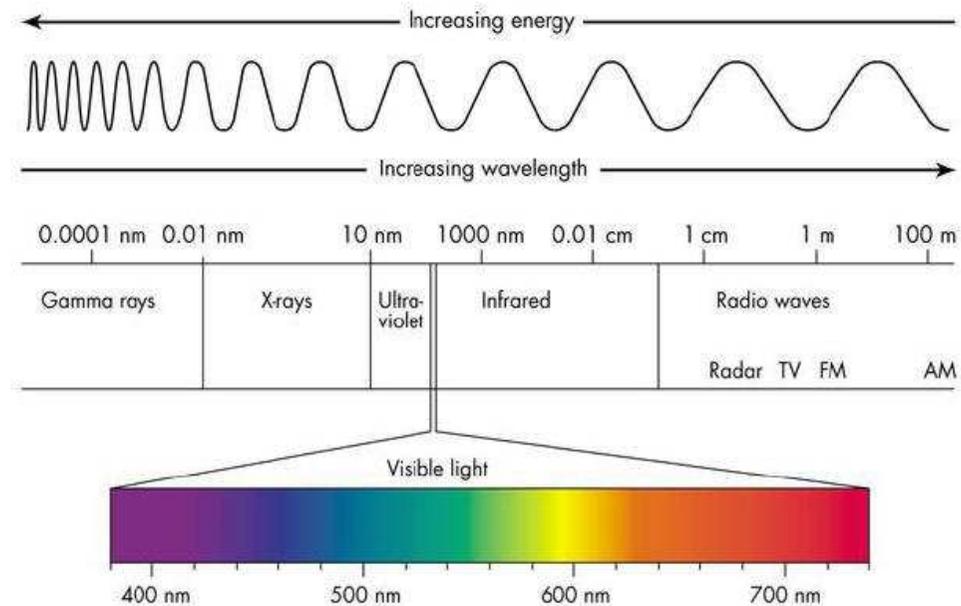


Magnetic and electric fields are transverse to direction of propagation:

$$\vec{E} \perp \vec{B} \perp \vec{k} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 = \omega \vec{B}_0$$

Speed of wave in vacuum:  **$c = 299792458.000 \text{ m/s}$**

## Examples: Spectrum of EM waves (we are exposed to)



Radio	→	as low as 40 Hz	( $\lesssim 10^{-13}$ eV )
CMB	→	$\approx 3 \cdot 10^{11}$ Hz	( $\approx 10^{-3}$ eV )
yellow light	→	$\approx 5 \cdot 10^{14}$ Hz	( $\approx 2$ eV )
X rays	→	$\leq 1 \cdot 10^{18}$ Hz	( $\approx 4$ keV )
$\gamma$ rays	→	$\leq 3 \cdot 10^{21}$ Hz	( $\leq 12$ MeV )
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	→	$\geq 2 \cdot 10^{22}$ Hz	( $\geq 70$ MeV )

## Polarization of EM waves (Classical Picture !):

The solutions of the wave equations imply monochromatic plane waves:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)} \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)}$$

Look now only at electric field, re-written using unit vectors in the plane transverse to propagation:  $\vec{\epsilon}_1 \perp \vec{\epsilon}_2 \perp \vec{k}$

Two Components:  $\vec{E}_1 = \vec{\epsilon}_1 E_1 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)} \quad \vec{E}_2 = \vec{\epsilon}_2 E_2 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)}$

→  $\vec{E} = (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2) = (\vec{\epsilon}_1 E_1 + \vec{\epsilon}_2 E_2) e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)}$

With a phase shift  $\phi$  between the two directions:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{\epsilon}_1 E_1 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)} + \vec{\epsilon}_2 E_2 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t+\phi)}$$

$\phi = 0$ : linearly polarized light

$\phi \neq 0$ : elliptically polarized light

$\phi = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $E_1 = E_2$ : circularly polarized light

## Polarized light - why interesting:

Produced (amongst others) in Synchrotron light machines  
(linearly and circularly polarized light, adjustable)

blue sky !

Accelerator and other applications:

- Polarized light reacts differently with charged particles
- Beam diagnostics, medical diagnostics (blood sugar, ..)
- Inverse FEL
- Material science
- 3-D motion pictures, LCD display, outdoor activities, cameras (glare), ...
- ...

**Energy in electromagnetic waves (in brief, details in [2, 3, 4]):**

**We define as the Poynting vector (SI units):**

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{in direction of propagation})$$

**describes the "energy flux", i.e. energy crossing a unit area, per second  $\left[\frac{J}{m^2 s}\right]$**

**In free space: energy in a plane is shared between electric and magnetic field**

**The energy density  $\mathcal{H}$  would be:**

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right)$$

## Waves interacting with material

Need to look at the behaviour of electromagnetic fields at boundaries between different materials (air-glass, air-water, vacuum-metal, ...).

Have to consider two particular cases:

➤ Ideal conductor (i.e. no resistance), apply to:

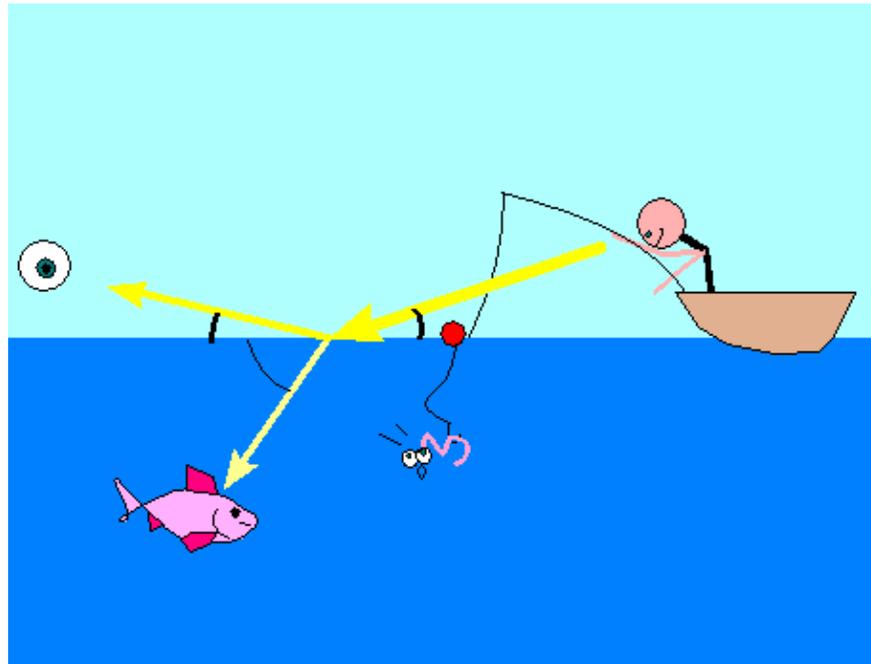
- RF cavities
- Wave guides

➤ Conductor with finite resistance, apply to:

- Penetration and attenuation of fields in material (skin depth)
- Impedance calculations

Can be derived from Maxwell's equations, here only the results !

## Observation: between air and water



➤ Some of the light is reflected

➤ Some of the light is transmitted and refracted

➤ Reason are boundary conditions for fields between two materials

## Extreme case: surface of ideal conductor

For an ideal conductor (i.e. no resistance) the tangential electric field must vanish. Corresponding conditions for normal magnetic fields. We must have:

$$\vec{E}_t = 0, \quad \vec{B}_n = 0$$

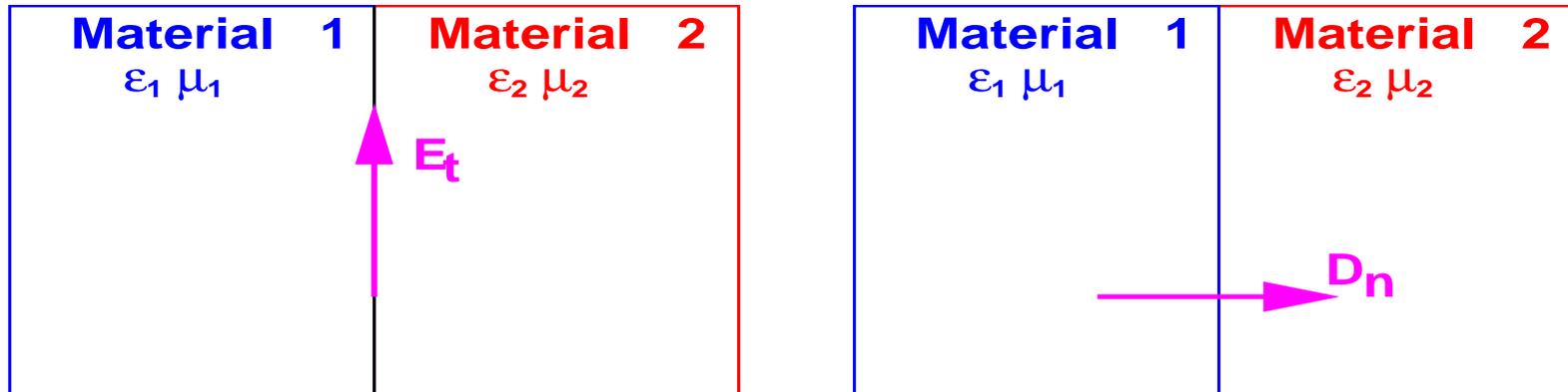
This implies:

- Fields at any point in the conductor are zero.
- Only some field patterns are allowed in **waveguides** and **RF cavities**

A very nice lecture in R.P.Feynman, Vol. II

Now for Boundary Conditions between two different regions →

## Boundary conditions for electric fields



Assuming no surface charges (proof e.g. [3, 5])\*:

From  $\text{curl } \vec{E} = 0$ :

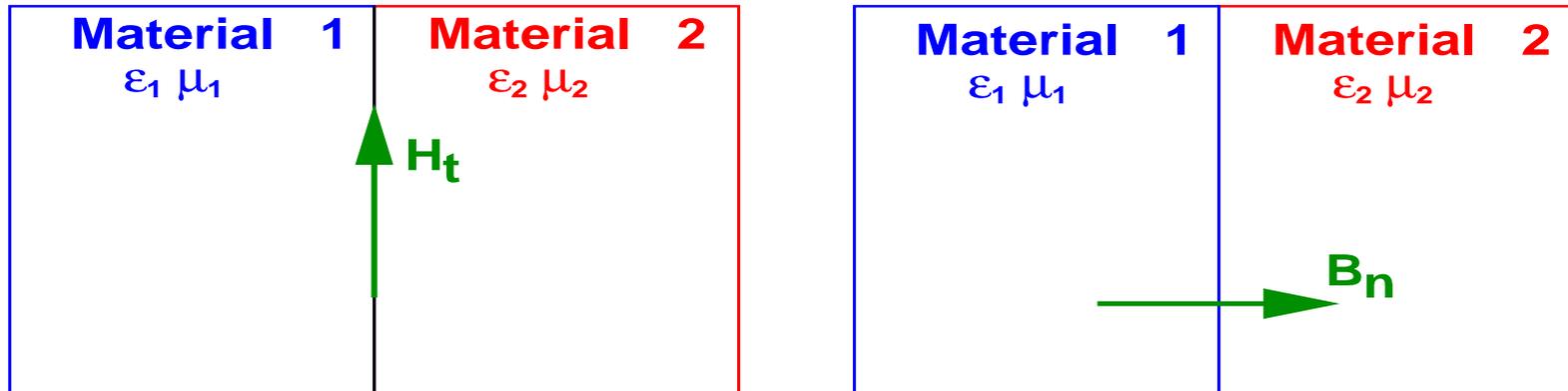
→ tangential  $\vec{E}$ -field continuous across boundary ( $E_t^1 = E_t^2$ )

From  $\text{div } \vec{D} = \rho$ :

→ normal  $\vec{D}$ -field continuous across boundary ( $D_n^1 = D_n^2$ )

\* with surface charges, see backup slides

## Boundary conditions for magnetic fields



Assuming no surface currents (proof e.g. [3, 5])\*:

From  $\text{curl } \vec{H} = \vec{j}$ :

→ tangential  $\vec{H}$ -field continuous across boundary ( $H_t^1 = H_t^2$ )

From  $\text{div } \vec{B} = 0$ :

→ normal  $\vec{B}$ -field continuous across boundary ( $B_n^1 = B_n^2$ )

\* with surface current, see backup slides

## Summary: boundary conditions for fields

Electromagnetic fields at boundaries between different materials with different permittivity and permeability  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \mu_1, \mu_2)$ .

  $(E_t^1 = E_t^2), \quad (E_n^1 \neq E_n^2)$

  $(D_t^1 \neq D_t^2), \quad (D_n^1 = D_n^2)$

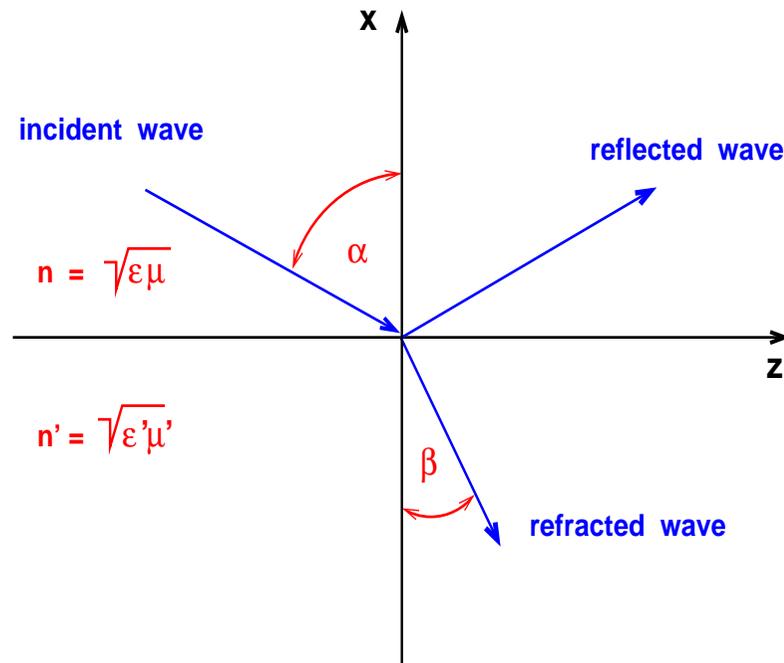
  $(H_t^1 = H_t^2), \quad (H_n^1 \neq H_n^2)$

  $(B_t^1 \neq B_t^2), \quad (B_n^1 = B_n^2)$

(derivation deserves its own lectures, just accept it)

They determine: reflection, refraction and refraction index  $n$ .

Reflection and refraction angles related to the **refraction index  $n$  and  $n'$** :



$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} = \frac{n'}{n} = \tan \alpha_B$$

$n$  depends on wave length

$$\frac{dn}{d\lambda} < 0$$

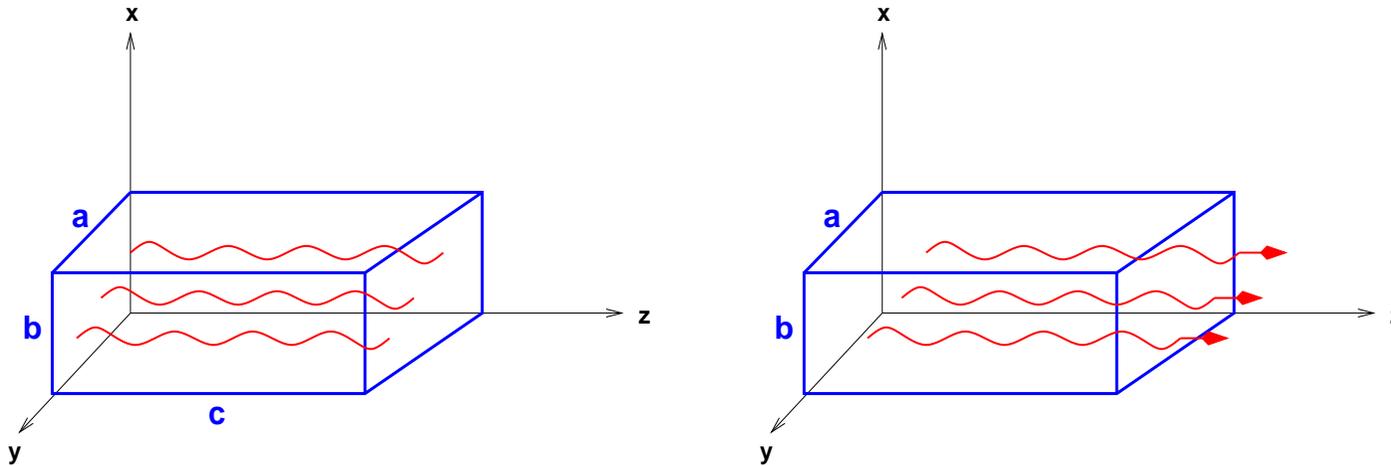
If light is incident under angle  $\alpha_B$  [3]:

Reflected light is linearly polarized perpendicular to plane of incidence

(Application: fishing  $\rightarrow$  air-water gives  $\alpha_B \approx 53^\circ$ )

## Rectangular cavities and wave guides

Rectangular, conducting cavities and wave guides (schematic) with dimensions  $a \times b \times c$  and  $a \times b$ :



- Fields must be zero at boundary
- RF cavity, fields can persist and be stored (reflection !)
- Plane waves can propagate along wave guides, here in  $z$ -direction

Assume a rectangular RF cavity ( $a, b, c$ ), ideal conductor.

Without derivations (e.g. [2, 3, 6]), the components of the fields are:

$$E_x = E_{x0} \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$E_y = E_{y0} \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$E_z = E_{z0} \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot \cos(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

with:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ :

$$B_x = \frac{i}{\omega} (E_{y0} k_z - E_{z0} k_y) \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot \cos(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_y = \frac{i}{\omega} (E_{z0} k_x - E_{x0} k_z) \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot \cos(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_z = \frac{i}{\omega} (E_{x0} k_y - E_{y0} k_x) \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

# Consequences for RF cavities

No fields outside: field must be zero at conductor boundary !

Only possible under the condition:

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}$$

and for  $k_x, k_y, k_z$  we can write:

$$k_x = \frac{m_x \pi}{a}, \quad k_y = \frac{m_y \pi}{b}, \quad k_z = \frac{m_z \pi}{c},$$

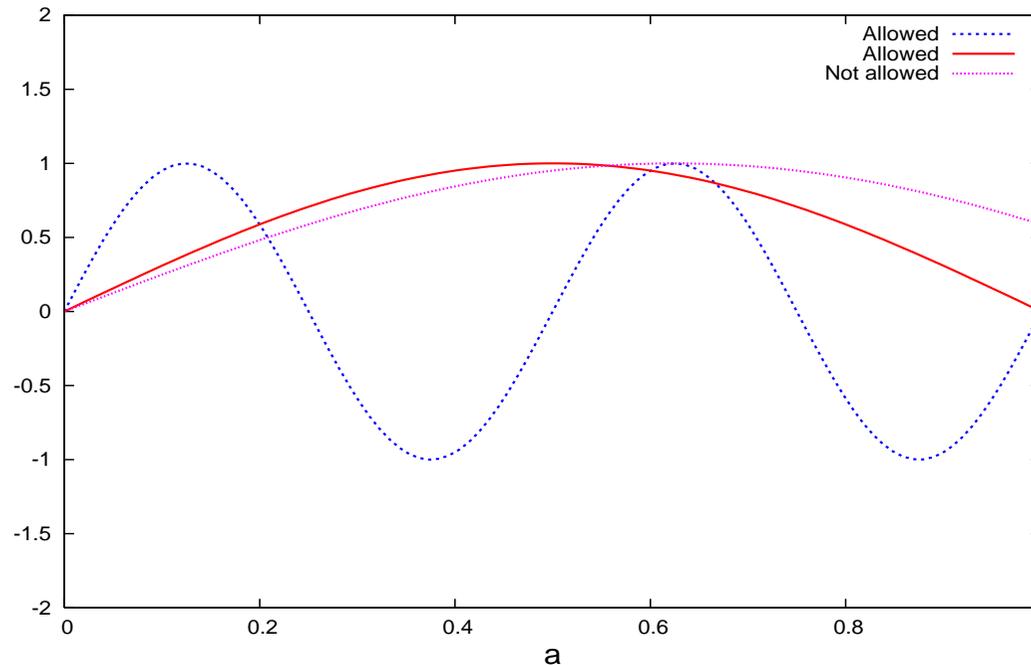
The integer numbers  $m_x, m_y, m_z$  are called **mode numbers**

→ number of half-wave patterns across width and height

It means that a half wave length  $\lambda/2$  must always fit exactly the size of the cavity.

# Allowed modes

'Modes' in cavities



➤ Only modes which 'fit' into the cavity are allowed

➤  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{a}{4}$ ,  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{a}{1}$ ,  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{a}{0.8}$

➤ No electric field at boundaries, wave must have "nodes" at the boundaries

**Similar considerations lead to (propagating) solutions in (rectangular) wave guides:**

$$E_x = E_{x0} \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$E_y = E_{y0} \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$E_z = i \cdot E_{z0} \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$B_x = \frac{1}{\omega} (E_{y0} k_z - E_{z0} k_y) \cdot \sin(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$B_y = \frac{1}{\omega} (E_{z0} k_x - E_{x0} k_z) \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \sin(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

$$B_z = \frac{1}{i \cdot \omega} (E_{x0} k_y - E_{y0} k_x) \cdot \cos(k_x x) \cdot \cos(k_y y) \cdot e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)}$$

# Consequences for wave guides

Similar considerations as for cavities, no field at boundary.

We must satisfy again the condition:

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}$$

This leads to modes like (no boundaries in direction of propagation  $z$ ):

$$k_x = \frac{m_x \pi}{a}, \quad k_y = \frac{m_y \pi}{b},$$

The numbers  $m_x, m_y$  are called **mode numbers** for planar waves in wave guides !

Re-writing the condition as:

$$k_z^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k_x^2 - k_y^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad k_z = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k_x^2 - k_y^2}$$

Propagation without losses requires  $k_z$  to be real, i.e.:

$$\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} > k_x^2 + k_y^2 = \left(\frac{m_x \pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_y \pi}{b}\right)^2$$

which defines a cut-off frequency  $\omega_c$ . For lowest order mode:

$$\omega_c = \frac{\pi \cdot c}{a}$$

-  Above cut-off frequency: propagation without loss
-  At cut-off frequency: standing wave
-  Below cut-off frequency: attenuated wave (means it does not "really fit" and  $k$  is complex).

## Classification of wave guide modes:

**TE:** no E-field in z-direction

**TM:** no B-field in z-direction

**TEM:** no B-field nor E-field in z-direction

What is special:

TEM modes cannot propagate in a single conductor<sup>\*)</sup> !

Need two concentric conducting "cylinders": i.e. a coaxial cable ...

(for the field lines: see backup slides)

<sup>\*)</sup>  $\text{curl } \vec{E} = 0, \quad \text{div } \vec{E} = 0, \quad \vec{E} = 0$  at boundaries  zero field

## Circular cavities

Wave guides and cavities are more likely to be circular.

Derivation using the Laplace equation in cylindrical coordinates, example for modes, for the derivation see e.g. [2, 3]:

$$E_r = E_0 \frac{k_z}{k_r} J'_n(k_r r) \cdot \cos(n\theta) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$E_\theta = E_0 \frac{nk_z}{k_r^2 r} J_n(k_r r) \cdot \sin(n\theta) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$E_z = E_0 J_n(k_r r) \cdot \cos(n\theta) \cdot \sin(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_r = iE_0 \frac{\omega}{c^2 k_r^2 r} J_n(k_r r) \cdot \sin(n\theta) \cdot \cos(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_\theta = iE_0 \frac{\omega}{c^2 k_r r} J'_n(k_r r) \cdot \cos(n\theta) \cdot \cos(k_z z) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_z = 0$$

**Homework: write it down for wave guides ..**

## Accelerating circular cavities

For accelerating cavities we need longitudinal electric field component

$E_z \neq 0$  and magnetic field purely transverse.

$$E_r = 0$$

$$E_\theta = 0$$

$$E_z = E_0 J_0\left(p_{01} \frac{r}{R}\right) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_r = 0$$

$$B_\theta = -i \frac{E_0}{c} J_1\left(p_{01} \frac{r}{R}\right) \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$B_z = 0$$

( $p_{nm}$  is the  $m$ th zero of  $J_n$ , e.g.  $p_{01} \approx 2.405$ )

This would be a cavity with a **TM<sub>010</sub>** mode:  $\omega_{010} = p_{01} \cdot \frac{c}{R}$

## Other case: finite conductivity

Starting from Maxwell equation:

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{d\vec{D}}{dt} = \underbrace{\vec{j}}_{\text{Ohm's law}} + \epsilon \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$$

Wave equations:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}, \quad \vec{H} = \vec{H}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

We want to know  $k$ , applying the calculus to the wave equations we have:

$$\frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} = -i\omega \cdot \vec{E}, \quad \frac{d\vec{H}}{dt} = -i\omega \cdot \vec{H}, \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = i\vec{k} \times \vec{E}, \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = i\vec{k} \times \vec{H}$$

Put together:

$$\vec{k} \times \vec{H} = i\sigma \cdot \vec{E} - \omega\epsilon \cdot \vec{E} = (-i\sigma + \omega\epsilon) \cdot \vec{E}$$

**Starting from:**

$$\vec{k} \times \vec{H} = -i\sigma \cdot \vec{E} + \omega\epsilon \cdot \vec{E} = (-i\sigma + \omega\epsilon) \cdot \vec{E}$$

**With  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$ :**

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = i\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} = i\omega\mu \vec{H}$$

**Multiplication with  $\vec{k}$ :**

$$\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}) = \omega\mu(\vec{k} \times \vec{H}) = \omega\mu(-i\sigma + \omega\epsilon) \cdot \vec{E}$$

**After some calculus and  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{H} \perp \vec{k}$ :**

$$k^2 = \omega\mu(-i\sigma + \omega\epsilon)$$

## Skin Depth

Using  $k^2 = \omega\mu(-i\sigma + \omega\epsilon)$ :

For a good conductor  $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$ :

$$k^2 \approx -i\omega\mu\sigma \quad \rightarrow \quad k \approx \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}(1+i) = \frac{1}{\delta}(1+i)$$

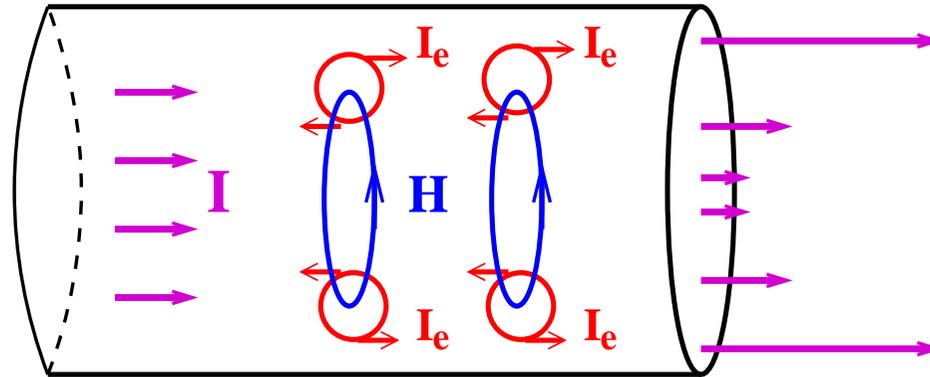
$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$$

is the Skin Depth

High frequency currents "avoid" penetrating into a conductor, flow near the surface

(Note:  $\sqrt{i} = e^{i\pi/4} = [(1+i)/2]\sqrt{2}$ )

## ”Explanation” - inside a conductor (very schematic)



**eddy currents** from changing  $\vec{H}$ -field:

Cancel current flow in the centre of the conductor

Enforce current flow at the skin (surface)

Q: Why are high frequency cables thin ??

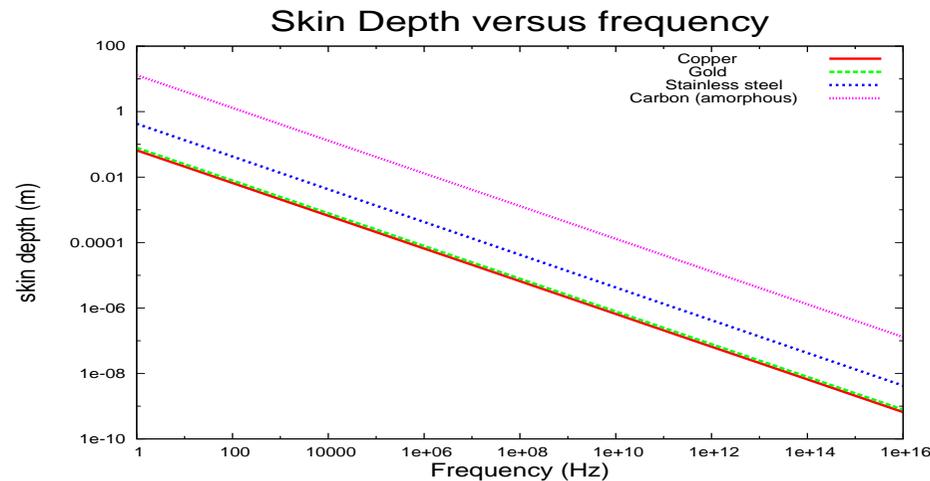
## Attenuated waves - penetration depth

- Waves incident on conducting material are attenuated
- Is basically Skin depth, (attenuation to 1/e)

Wave form:

$$e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = e^{i((1+i)z/\delta - \omega t)} = e^{-z/\delta} \cdot e^{i(z/\delta - \omega t)}$$

## Examples and applications



**Skin depth Copper:**

**1 GHz:  $\delta \approx 2.1 \mu\text{m}$ ,      50 Hz:  $\delta \approx 10 \text{ mm}$**

**(there is an easy way to waste your money ...)**



**Penetration depth Seawater:**

**to get  $\delta \approx 25 \text{ m}$  you need  $\rightarrow \approx 76 \text{ Hz}$**

**inefficient ( $10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$ ) and very low bandwidth (0.03 bps)**

## Skin Depth - beam dynamics

For metal walls thicker than  $\delta$ :

**Resistive Wall Impedances**, see later on collective effects.

Currents penetrate into the wall, depending on the frequency and conductivity.

For the transverse impedance we get the dependence:

$$Z_t(\omega) \propto \delta \propto \omega^{-1/2}$$

- Largest impedance at low frequencies
- Cause instabilities (see later)

## We are done ...

-  Review of basics and Maxwell's equations
-  Lorentz force
-  Motion of particles in electromagnetic fields
-  Electromagnetic waves in vacuum
-  Electromagnetic waves in media
  -  Waves in RF cavities
  -  Waves in wave guides
  -  Penetration of waves in material

## However ...

- ! Have to deal with moving charges
- ! Electromagnetic "wave" concept fuzzy: no medium
- ! Lorentz force depends on frame of reference
- ! Mutual interactions between charges and fields
- ! Cannot explain details of Cherenkov and Transition Radiation

To sort it out in a systematic framework (but ignoring Quantum Effects):

→ "Special Relativity" ...

- **BACKUP SLIDES** -

## Boundary conditions in the presence of surface charges and currents

Assuming surface charges  $\sigma_s$  and currents  $j_s$ , we get the boundary conditions:

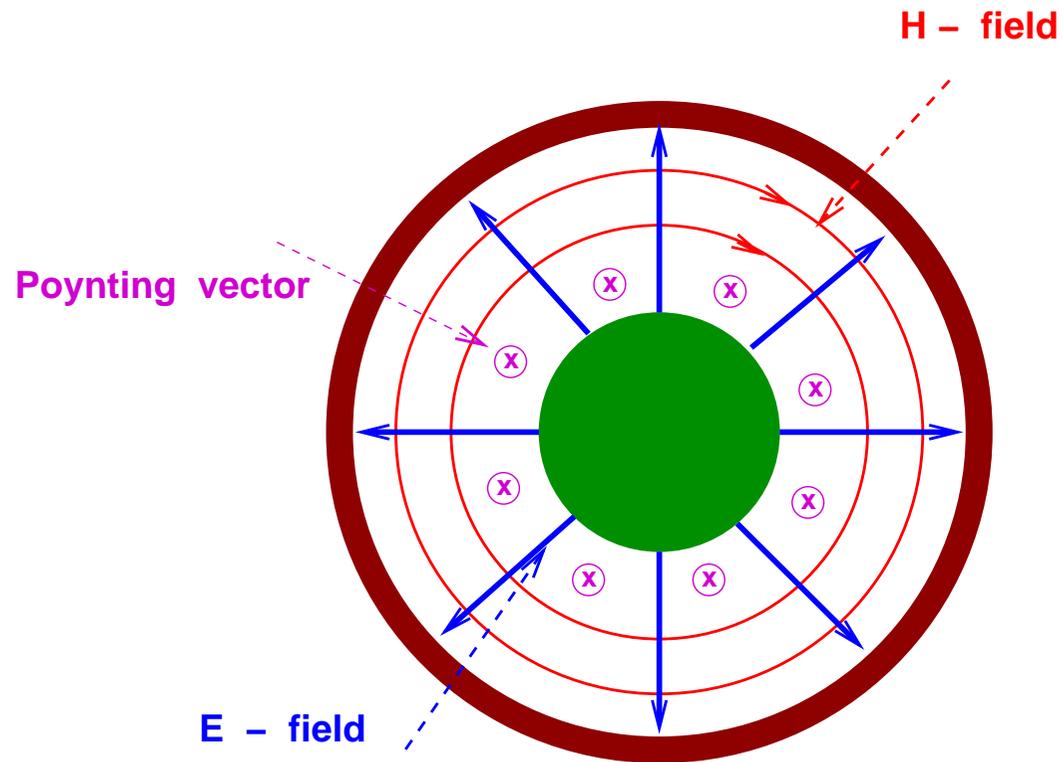
$$\mu_1 \vec{H}_n^{(1)} = \mu_2 \vec{H}_n^{(2)} \qquad \epsilon_1 \vec{E}_n^{(1)} - \epsilon_2 \vec{E}_n^{(2)} = \sigma_s$$

$$\frac{\vec{D}_t^{(1)}}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{\vec{D}_t^{(2)}}{\epsilon_2} \qquad \frac{\vec{B}_t^{(1)}}{\mu_1} - \frac{\vec{B}_t^{(2)}}{\mu_2} = j_s$$

Another assumption: both media are linear and isotropic, i.e.

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} \qquad \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

# Coaxial cable:



Field lines and Poynting vector in a coaxial cable

## Side notes:

Remark 1:

$\nabla \times \vec{B}$  often written  $\text{curl } \vec{B}$  or  $\text{rot } \vec{B}$  (mostly Europe)

Remark 2:

On very few occasions one can see it written as:  $\nabla \wedge \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$

Sometimes used in France, but usually it refers to a different algebra. If interested, see backup slides for the meaning and relevance, happy reading ..

## Vector calculus ...

We can define a special vector  $\nabla$  (sometimes written as  $\vec{\nabla}$ ):

$$\nabla = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

It is called the "gradient" and invokes "partial derivatives".

It can operate on a scalar function  $\phi(x, y, z)$ :

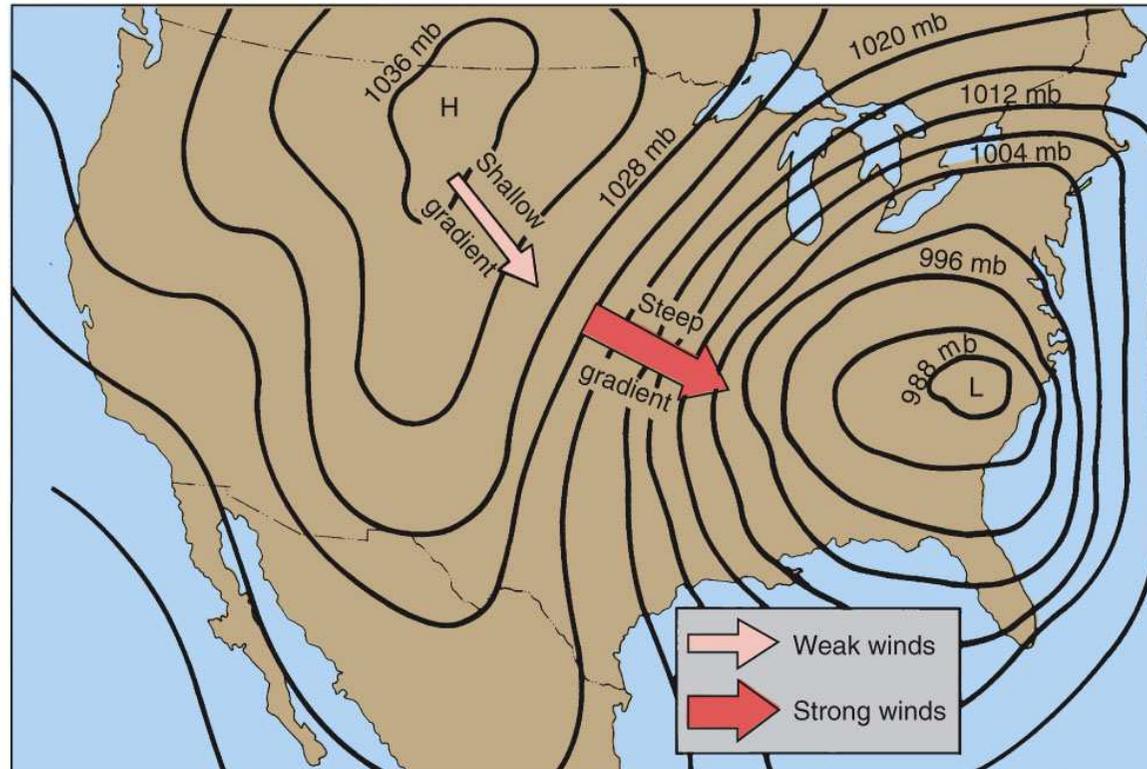
$$\nabla \phi = \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) = \vec{G} = (G_x, G_y, G_z)$$

and we get a vector  $\vec{G}$ . It is a kind of "slope" (steepness ..) in the 3 directions.

Example:  $\phi(x, y, z) = C \cdot \ln(r^2)$  with  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \phi = (G_x, G_y, G_z) = \left( \frac{2C \cdot x}{r^2}, \frac{2C \cdot y}{r^2}, \frac{2C \cdot z}{r^2} \right)$$

## Gradient (slope) of a scalar field



Lines of pressure (isobars)

Gradient is large (steep) where lines are close (fast change of pressure)

## Vector calculus ...

The gradient  $\nabla$  can be used as scalar or vector product with a vector  $\vec{F}$ , sometimes written as  $\vec{\nabla}$

Used as:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \times \vec{F}$$

Same definition for products as before,  $\nabla$  treated like a "normal" vector, but results depends on how they are applied:

$\nabla\Phi$  is a vector

$\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  is a scalar

$\nabla \times \vec{F}$  is a pseudo-vector

$\nabla \wedge \vec{F}$  is not a vector

## What about the $\wedge$ operation ?

- In general dimensions:

- No analogue of a cross product to yield a vector
- The  $\wedge$  product is not a "normal" vector, but a 2-vector (or bi-vector)
- Can be interpreted as a "normal" cross product by mapping 2-vectors to "normal" vectors by using the Hodge dual:

$$a \times b = *(a \wedge b) \text{ (aha ...)}$$

## Operations on vector fields ...

Two operations of  $\nabla$  have special names:

Divergence (scalar product of gradient with a vector):

$$\operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

Physical significance: "amount of density", (see later)

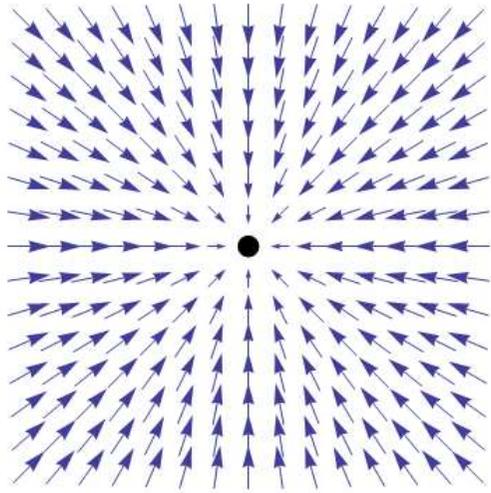
Curl (vector product of gradient with a vector):

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

Physical significance: "amount of rotation", (see later)

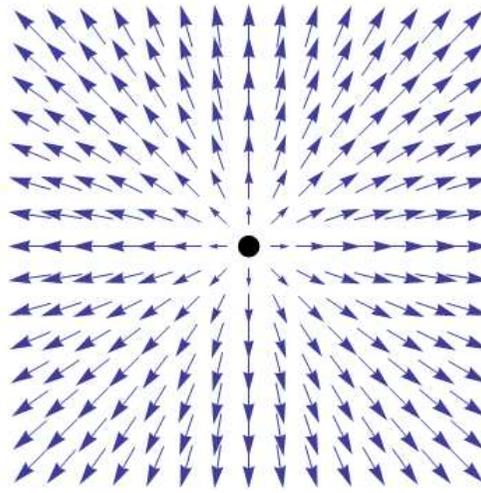
## Meaning of Divergence of fields ...

Field lines of a vector field  $\vec{F}$  seen from some origin:



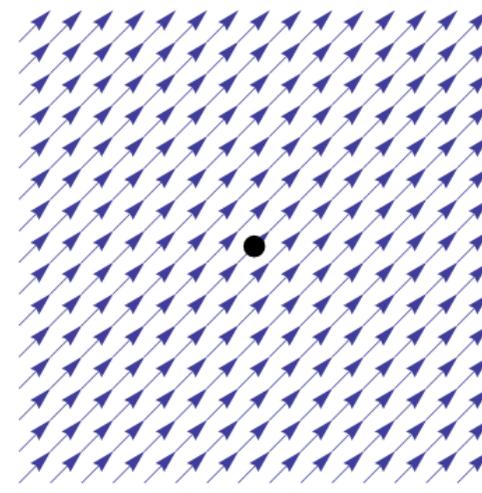
$$\nabla \vec{F} < 0$$

(sink)



$$\nabla \vec{F} > 0$$

(source)

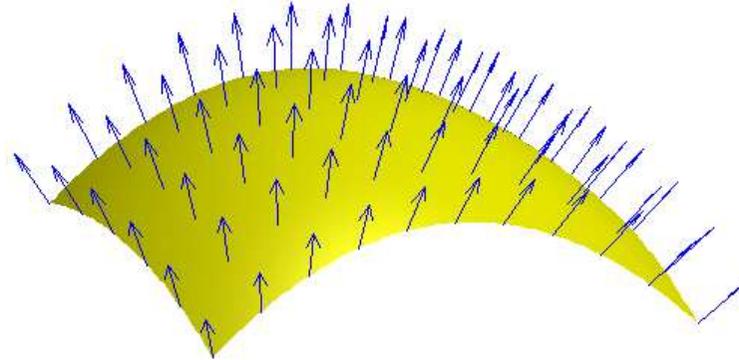


$$\nabla \vec{F} = 0$$

(fluid)

The divergence (scalar, a single number) characterizes what comes from (or goes to) the origin

## How much comes out ?



**Surface integrals:** integrate field vectors passing (perpendicular) through a surface  $S$  (or area  $A$ ), we obtain the **Flux**:

$$\rightarrow \int \int_A \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Density of field lines through the surface

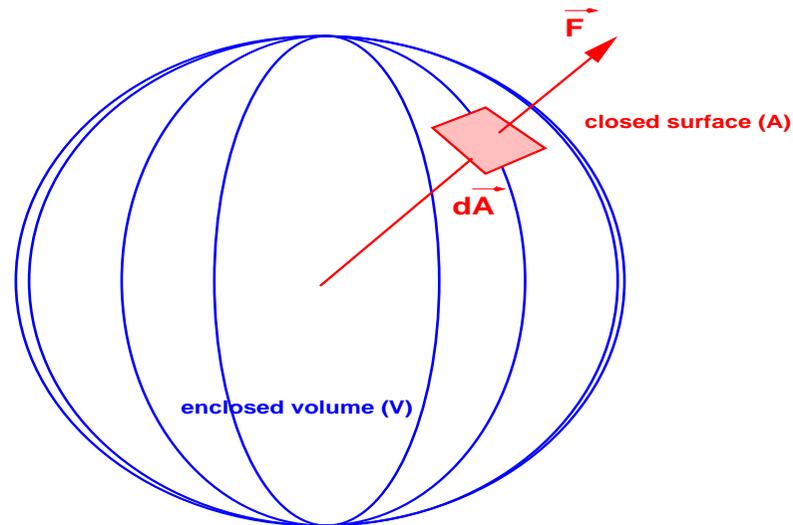
(e.g. amount of heat passing through a surface)

# Surface integrals made easier ...

Gauss' Theorem:

Integral through a **closed** surface (flux) is integral of divergence in the enclosed volume

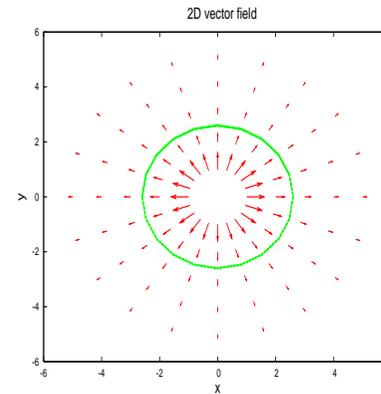
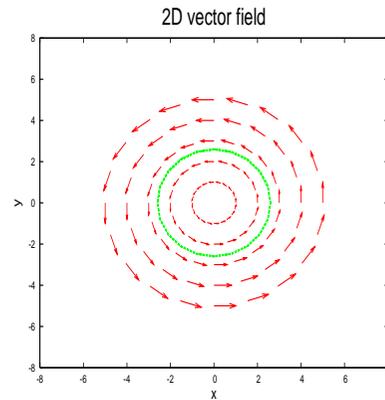
$$\int \int_A \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int \int \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \cdot dV$$



Relates surface integral to divergence

# Meaning of curl of fields

The curl quantifies a rotation of vectors:



**Line integrals:** integrate field vectors along a line **C**:

$$\rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

”sum up” vectors (length) in direction of line **C**

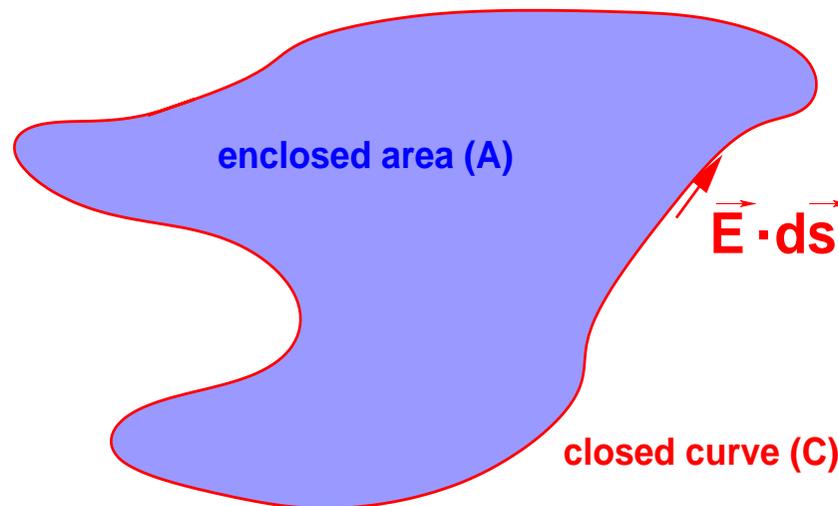
(e.g. work performed along a path ...)

## Line integrals made easier ...

Stokes' Theorem:

Integral along a **closed** line is integral of curl in the enclosed area

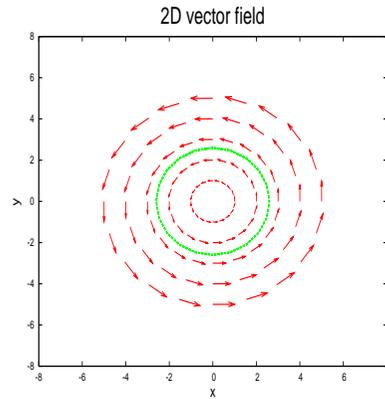
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \int_A \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}$$



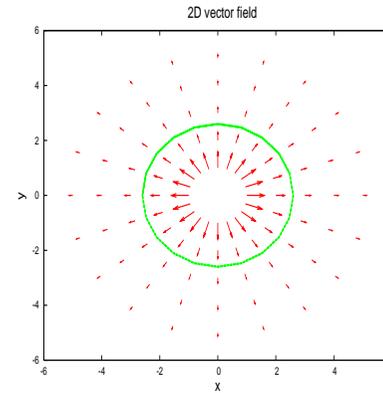
Relates line integral to curl

# Integration of (vector-) fields

Two vector fields:



$$\nabla \vec{F} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \vec{F} \neq 0$$



$$\nabla \vec{F} \neq 0 \quad \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int \int_A \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Line integral for second vector field vanishes ...

## Scalar products

Define a scalar product for (usual) vectors like:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ ,

$$\vec{a} = (x_a, y_a, z_a) \quad \vec{b} = (x_b, y_b, z_b)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (x_a, y_a, z_a) \cdot (x_b, y_b, z_b) = (x_a \cdot x_b + y_a \cdot y_b + z_a \cdot z_b)$$

This product of two vectors is a scalar (number) not a vector.

(on that account: **Scalar Product**)

**Example:**

$$(-2, 2, 1) \cdot (2, 4, 3) = -2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 = 7$$

## Vector products (sometimes cross product)

Define a vector product for (usual) vectors like:  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,

$$\vec{a} = (x_a, y_a, z_a) \quad \vec{b} = (x_b, y_b, z_b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= (x_a, y_a, z_a) \times (x_b, y_b, z_b) \\ &= \left( \underbrace{y_a \cdot z_b - z_a \cdot y_b}_{x_{ab}}, \underbrace{z_a \cdot x_b - x_a \cdot z_b}_{y_{ab}}, \underbrace{x_a \cdot y_b - y_a \cdot x_b}_{z_{ab}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

This product of two vectors is a vector, not a scalar (number),  
(on that account: **Vector Product**)

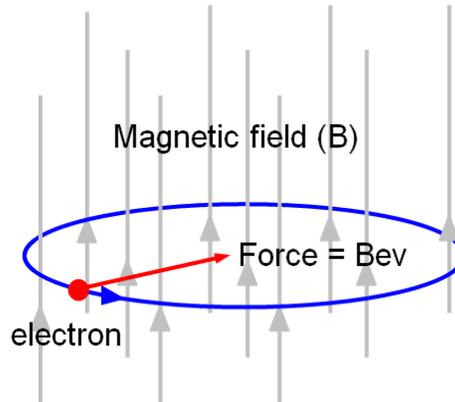
**Example 1:**

$$(-2, 2, 1) \times (2, 4, 3) = (2, 8, -12)$$

**Example 2 (two components only in the  $x - y$  plane):**

$$(-2, 2, 0) \times (2, 4, 0) = (0, 0, -12)$$

# Is that the full truth ?



If we have a circulating  $\vec{E}$ -field along the circle of radius  $R$  ?

→ should get acceleration !

Remember Maxwell's third equation:

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_A \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\rightarrow 2\pi R E_\theta = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

# Motion in magnetic fields

 This is the principle of a **Betatron**

 Time varying magnetic field creates circular electric field !

 Time varying magnetic field deflects the charge !

For a constant radius we need:

$$-\frac{m \cdot v^2}{R} = e \cdot v \cdot B \quad \rightarrow \quad B = -\frac{p}{e \cdot R}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} B(r, t) = -\frac{1}{e \cdot R} \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\rightarrow B(r, t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int \int B dS$$

B-field on orbit must be half the average over the circle  $\rightarrow$  **Betatron condition**

## Fields from Gaussian distribution - 2D

$$\Phi(x, y, \sigma_x, \sigma_y) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2+t} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2+t}\right)}}{\sqrt{(2\sigma_x^2+t)(2\sigma_y^2+t)}} dt$$

$$E_x = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0 \sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \operatorname{Im} \left[ w \left( \frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} w \left( \frac{x \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + iy \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) \right]$$

$$E_y = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0 \sqrt{2\pi(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \operatorname{Re} \left[ w \left( \frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} w \left( \frac{x \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} + iy \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}}{\sqrt{2(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2)}} \right) \right]$$

here  $w(z)$  is the complex error function

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