

**Lecture Note**  
**on**  
**Wireless Communication Engineering I**

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# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Four fundamental forces**
  - **Gravity force**
  - **EM force**
  - **Weak nuclear force**
  - **Strong nuclear force**



# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Time Line of Electromagnetics Phenomena**

Time (sec)	Event	Effect
0	``Big Bang``	Four fundamental forces are coupled
$10^{-43}$	Gravity frozen out	Weak, strong nuclear and EM are still coupled
$10^{-35}$	Strong nuclear forces frozen out	Weak nuclear and EM are still coupled
$10^{-6}$	Protons able to form	The universe is cooling
1	Weak nuclear and EM forces dissociate	Maxwell's Equations are adequate to describe macroscopic field behavior
$10^{18}$	Maxwell's Equations written	Radio discovered, era of invention in the radio arts
Today	100 years since era of Maxwell	Personal radio communication

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **History of Radio Wave Communications**
  - In 1864, J.C. Maxwell placed the concept of electricity and magnetism into the language of mathematics.
  - 1886 to 1891, H. R. Hertz demonstrated communications over several meter distances experimentally with his gap apparatus.
  - In 1901, G. Marconi had bridged the 3,000-km distance between St. John's, Newfoundland in Canada and Cornwall on the south west tip of England using Morse transmission of the letter ``S''. — **UWB**

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **History of Radio Wave Communications**
  - By the mid 1930s, two-way radio communications in the low VHF range (30 to 40MHz) were a reality.
  - By the mid 1940s, radio frequencies for land-mobile communication were allocated in the 150MHz range.
  - During the decade of 1960s, 450 MHz frequency range were allocated.

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **History of Radio Wave Communications**
  - In 1980s, the most significant growth in personal analog (FM) radio communications was taken place at frequencies above 800MHz.
  - In 1990s, the digital mobile communications started in the 1.5GHz band.
  - In 4G, the high capacity multi-media mobile communications more than 100Mbps are now planned.

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Communication is an information transmission in *space*.**  
(cf. Memory system is an information transmission in *time* from past to future.)  
Thus communication technology and memory technology are similar to each other, especially in *error control techniques*.

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Why Electromagnetic Waves ?**

Physically, we need a *wave* for the information transmission in space.

- **Fastest waves have a velocity of light;**

$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ (m/s)}$  (Relativity Theory)

- *Electromagnetic wave* (Maxwell);

Easily generated and detected

- *Gravity wave* (Einstein); Hardly generated and detected

# 3 Applications of EM Waves

- Information Transmission (Communication)
- Energy Transmission (RFID, SPSS)
- Sensing & Radar (GPS, Car Radar)

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Maxwell's Equation in free space  
(No current, No Charge)**

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times E &= -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} & \nabla \times H &= +\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot D &= 0 & \nabla \cdot B &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**$E$ : Electric Field,  $D = \epsilon E$  : Electric Displacement,  
 $H$ : Magnetic Field,  $B = \mu H$ : Magnetic Displacement**



# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Wave Equation**

$$\nabla^2 E = \mu\varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} \quad \nabla^2 H = \mu\varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

**Variations in space** ( $\nabla^2 = \partial^2/\partial x^2 + \partial^2/\partial y^2 + \partial^2/\partial z^2$ ) **and variations in time** ( $\partial^2/\partial t^2$ ) **are coupled to each other to generate a wave.** **Electric** ( $E$ ) **and Magnetic** ( $H$ ) **fields can propagate with the** **same velocity of**  $1/\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$  .

$\mu$  : permeability,  $\varepsilon$  : permittivity, material magnetic and electric constants

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Wave impedance, power Flow & Electromagnetic Energy**
  - A ratio of  $E$  and  $H$  is  $\sqrt{\mu/\epsilon} = 377 \ \Omega$ . (*Wave Impedance*) ← Schelknoff (Bell Labs.)
  - $E \times H = S$ : Power flow per area, *Poynting Vector* directed to the wave propagation.
  - Electric energy is equal to magnetic energy;  
 $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2$  (cf. We use a word of ``DENPA'' in Japan, but it is an improper wording.)

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Plane Wave Assumption**

( $z$ -axis is a propagation direction;) in free space  $\rightarrow$

Transverse Waves  $\rightarrow$  **Polarization**

**This is surprising result!**

Because it can be derived from Coulomb's law (Electrostatic field is *longitudinal*)

**Circular Polarization: Direct Satellite Broadcasting**

**Linear Polarization : TV Broadcasting on Ground**

**Basically, twice channel capacity can be obtained unless cross polarization coupling. ( $2 \times 2$  MIMO)**

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Basic phenomena at the obstacle**
  - **Reflection Law; Incident angle = reflection angle**  
**Reflection coefficient;  $\Gamma = \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$**   
 **$Z_1, Z_2$ : Wave Impedance**
  - **Refraction; refraction angle is determined by Snell's law.**  
**(Boundary Condition)**  
**Fresnel coefficient, Total reflection → Optical Fiber**  
**Wave impedance normal to the surface has a **polarization dependency**. → Polarizer Glasses Brewster Angle**  
**(Matching Condition)**
  - **Edge Diffraction; Keller coefficient (1950') → GTD, UTD (Asymptotic Theory)**

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Wave and (Space) Signal Processing**
  - **Fourier Transform: Source space distribution  $\Leftrightarrow$  Far field radiation pattern**
  - **Complex angle  $\rightarrow$  Beam Direction and Beam width**
  - **Polarization Filter: Brewster angle**
  - **Bragg Reflector: Semiconductor Laser, Modulation in space, Space higher harmonics**
  - $\Rightarrow$  Aliasing in Space**

# Basic Electromagnetics

- **Electromagnetic field analysis method**

$\lambda \gg L$ : **Quasi-static analysis**

$\lambda \approx L$  : **Microwave (RF field) analysis**

$\lambda \ll L$ : **Geometric Optics analysis**

**where**

$\lambda$  : **wavelength,  $L$ : typical obstacle size**