

## **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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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.

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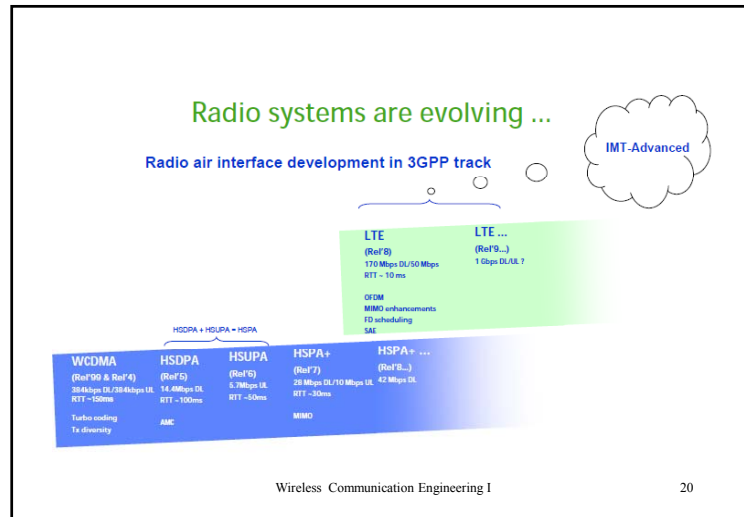
## Basic Electromagnetics

### • 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.

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## 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*.

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## Basic Electromagnetics

- **Why Electromagnetic Waves ?**  
Physically, we need a *wave* for the information transmission in space.
- **Fastest waves have a velocity of light;**  
 $c = 3 \times 10^8 (m/s)$  (Relativity Theory)  
– *Electromagnetic wave* (Maxwell);  
Easily generated and detected  
– *Gravity wave* (Einstein); Hardly generated and detected

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## 3 Applications of EM Waves

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

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## Basic Electromagnetics

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

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times H = +\frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot D = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0$$

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

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## Basic Electromagnetics

- Wave Equation

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

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  $1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ .  
 $\mu$ : permeability,  $\epsilon$ : permittivity, material magnetic and electric constants

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## 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.)

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## Basic Electromagnetics

- Plane Wave Assumption

( $z$ -axis is a propagation direction;) in free space → Transverse Waves → 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. (2×2 MIMO)

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## 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)

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## Basic Electromagnetics

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

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## 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

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