

**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
$10^8$	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”. — Origin of **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.

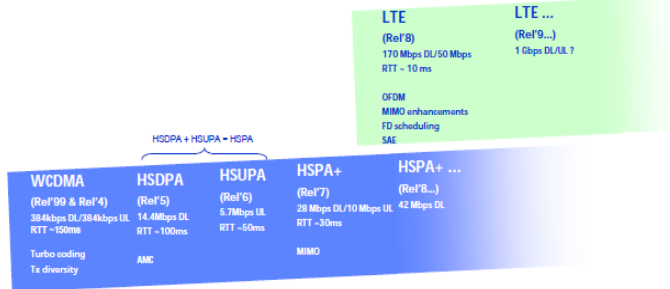
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## Radio systems are evolving ...

Radio air interface development in 3GPP track

IMT-Advanced



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## Wireless Communication Systems

Body  
Area Network



Personal  
Area Network

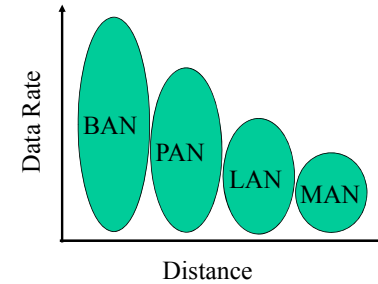


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Local  
Area Network



Metropolitan  
Area Network



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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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## General Solution to Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} F(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{c^2 \partial t^2} F(x, t)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$F(x, t) = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct)$$

$f(\ )$  : Forward Wave  
 $g(\ )$  : Backward Wave  
 $c$  : Velocity of Wave

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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, **WPT**)
- **Sensing** & Radar (GPS, Car Radar, **Location Service**)

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## 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

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$$\text{grad} = \nabla = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{div} = \nabla \cdot = \nabla^t = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$\text{rot} = \nabla \times = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & 0 & -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{div rot} = \nabla \cdot \nabla \times = 0$$

$$\text{rot grad} = \nabla \times \nabla = -(\nabla \cdot \nabla \times) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times = -\nabla^2 + \nabla \nabla \cdot$$

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## Basic Electromagnetics

- **Wave Equation**

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

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;

$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2$$

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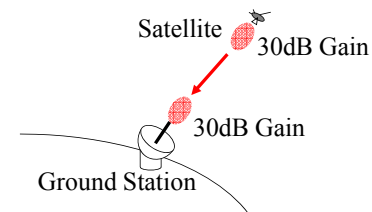
- Wave and (Space) Signal Processing
  - Fourier Transform: Source space distribution  $\Leftrightarrow$  Far field radiation pattern
  - Complex angle  $\rightarrow$  Beam Direction and Beam width
  - Polarization Filter: Brewster angle
  - Bragg Reflector: Semiconductor Laser, Modulation in space,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

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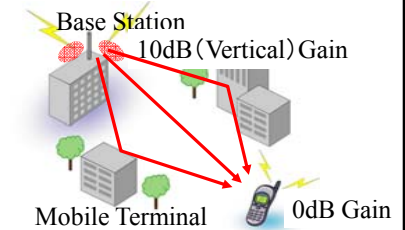
## Fixed and Mobile Wireless

Satellite Communication  
Circular Polarization



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Mobile Communication  
Linear Polarization



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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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