

Physics of motion of charges in EM fields for understanding MAGDAS and FMCW radar data



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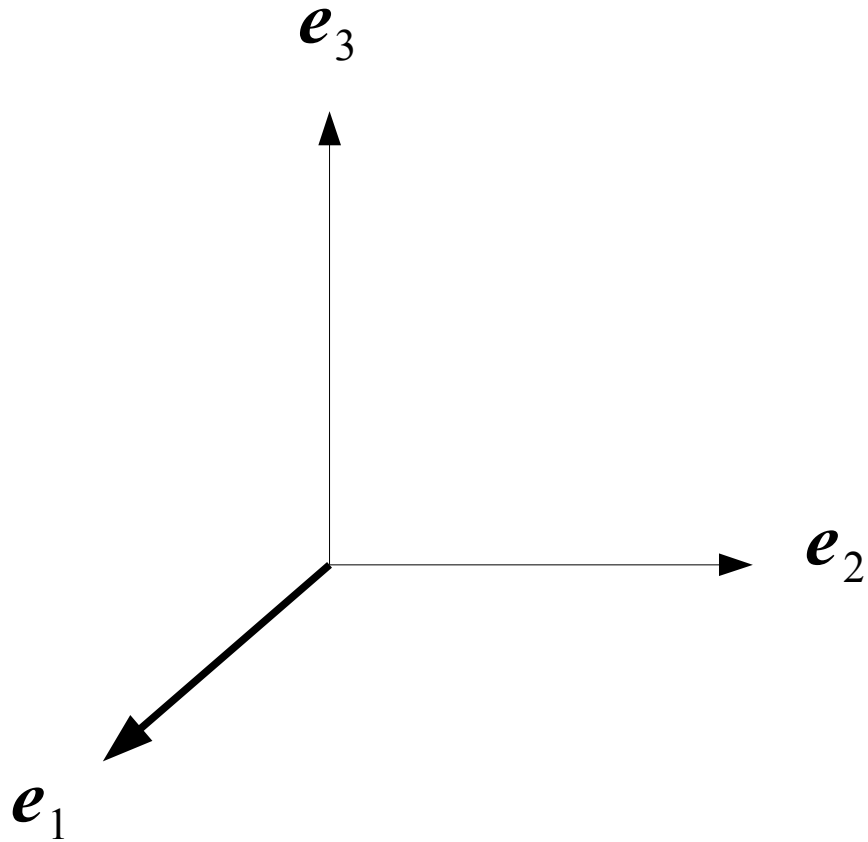
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Vector algebra



$$\mathbf{e}_j \mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{e}_k \mathbf{e}_j = 2\delta_{jk}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1^2 = \mathbf{e}_2^2 = \mathbf{e}_3^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 = -\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 = -\mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 = -\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_3$$

Unit vectors square to +1

Perpendicular vectors anticommute

Imaginary numbers: bivectors

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2)^2 &= (\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2)(\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2) = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= \mathbf{e}_1 (\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_1) \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_1 (-\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2) \mathbf{e}_2 \\ &= -\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_2 = -(\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1) (\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_2) \\ &= -(1)(1) = -1\end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2)^2 = (\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3)^2 = (\mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1)^2 = -1$$

Imaginary numbers: bivectors

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$$(\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2)^2 = (\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3)^2 = (\mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1)^2 = -1$$

Imaginary number: trivector

$$i = e_1 e_2 e_3$$

$$i^2 = e_1 e_2 e_3 e_1 e_2 e_3 = \overset{1}{- - e_1 e_1} e_2 e_3 e_2 e_3$$
$$= e_2 e_3 e_2 e_3 = -1$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

Imaginary vector is a bivector

$$i\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 = -\mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_1 i$$

$$i\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_2 = -\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_2 i$$

$$i\mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3 \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 = -\mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{e}_3 i$$

Note: imaginary number i commutes with vectors

Geometric product

$$\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b} = (a_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2\mathbf{e}_2 + a_3\mathbf{e}_3)(b_1\mathbf{e}_1 + b_2\mathbf{e}_2 + b_3\mathbf{e}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b} = a_1b_1\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_1 + a_1b_2\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_2 + a_1b_3\mathbf{e}_1\mathbf{e}_3 +$$

$$a_2b_1\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_1 + a_2b_2\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_2 + a_2b_3\mathbf{e}_2\mathbf{e}_3 +$$

$$a_3b_1\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_2 + a_3b_2\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_2 + a_3b_3\mathbf{e}_3\mathbf{e}_3$$

$$\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b} = \underline{a \cdot b} + i(\underline{a \times b})$$

Cross product

Dot product

Dot and Cross Products

$$a b = a \cdot b + i(a \times b)$$

$$b a = b \cdot a + i(b \times a)$$

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

$$a \times b = -b \times a$$

$$a \cdot b = \frac{1}{2}(a b + b a)$$

$$a \times b = \frac{1}{2i}(a b - b a)$$

$$a \cdot b = 0 \longrightarrow a \perp b \longrightarrow a b = -a b$$

$$a \times b = 0 \longrightarrow a \parallel b \longrightarrow a b = a b$$

Vector Rotation

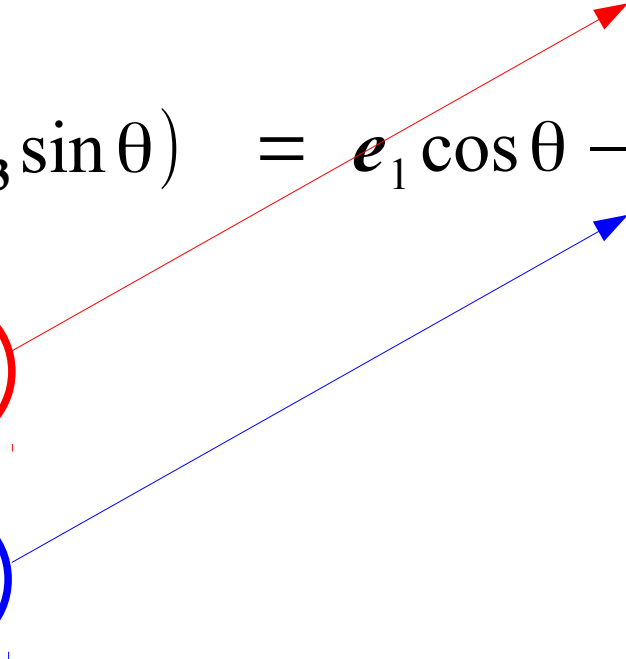
$$e^{ie_3\theta} = \cos\theta + ie_3\sin\theta$$

$$e_1 e^{ie_3\theta} = e_1(\cos\theta + ie_3\sin\theta) = e_1\cos\theta + e_2\sin\theta$$

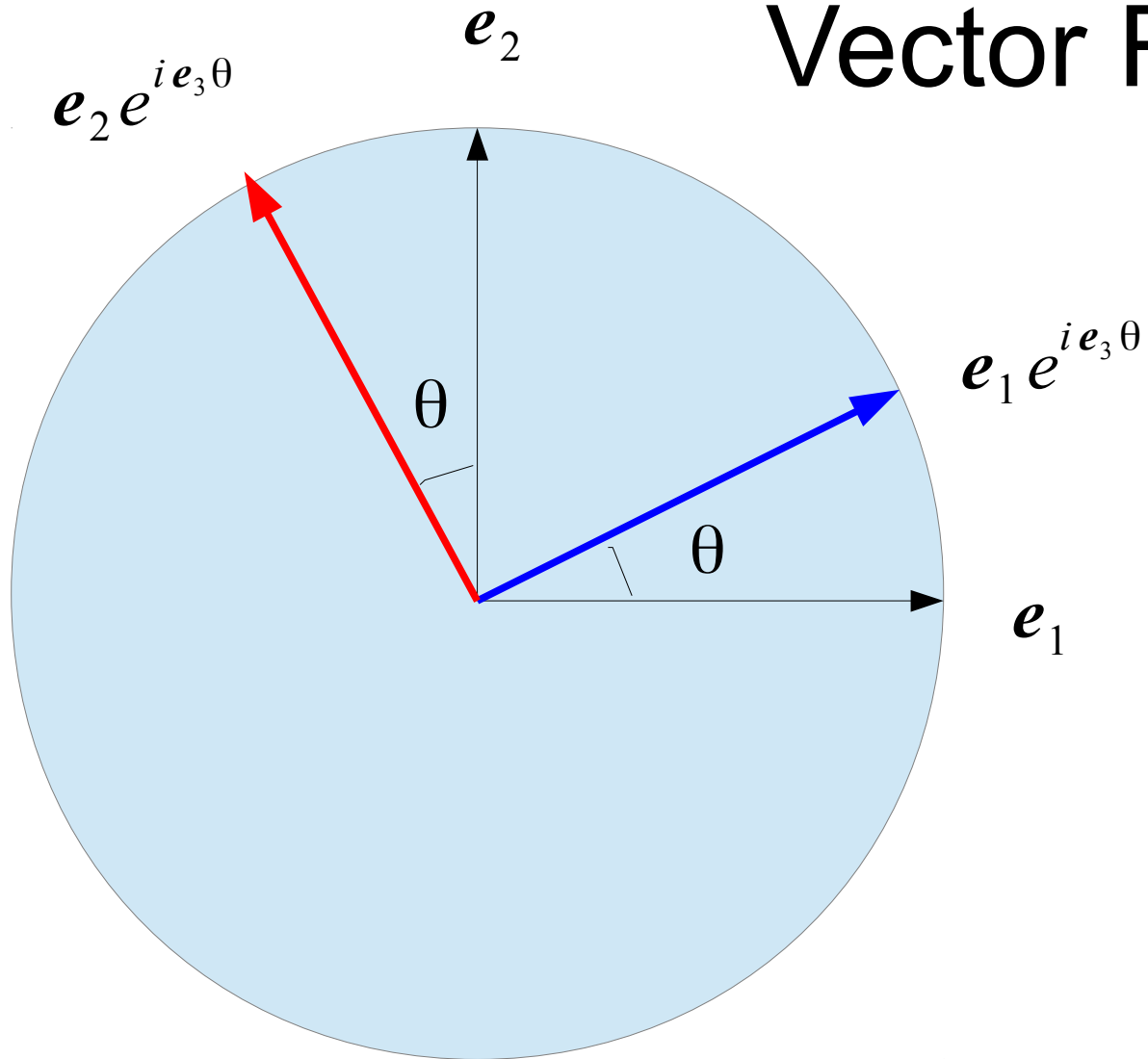
$$e_2 e^{ie_3\theta} = e_2(\cos\theta + ie_3\sin\theta) = e_1\sin\theta - e_2\cos\theta$$

$$e_1 i e_3 = e_1 e_1 e_2 = e_2$$

$$e_2 i e_3 = e_2 e_1 e_2 = -e_1$$



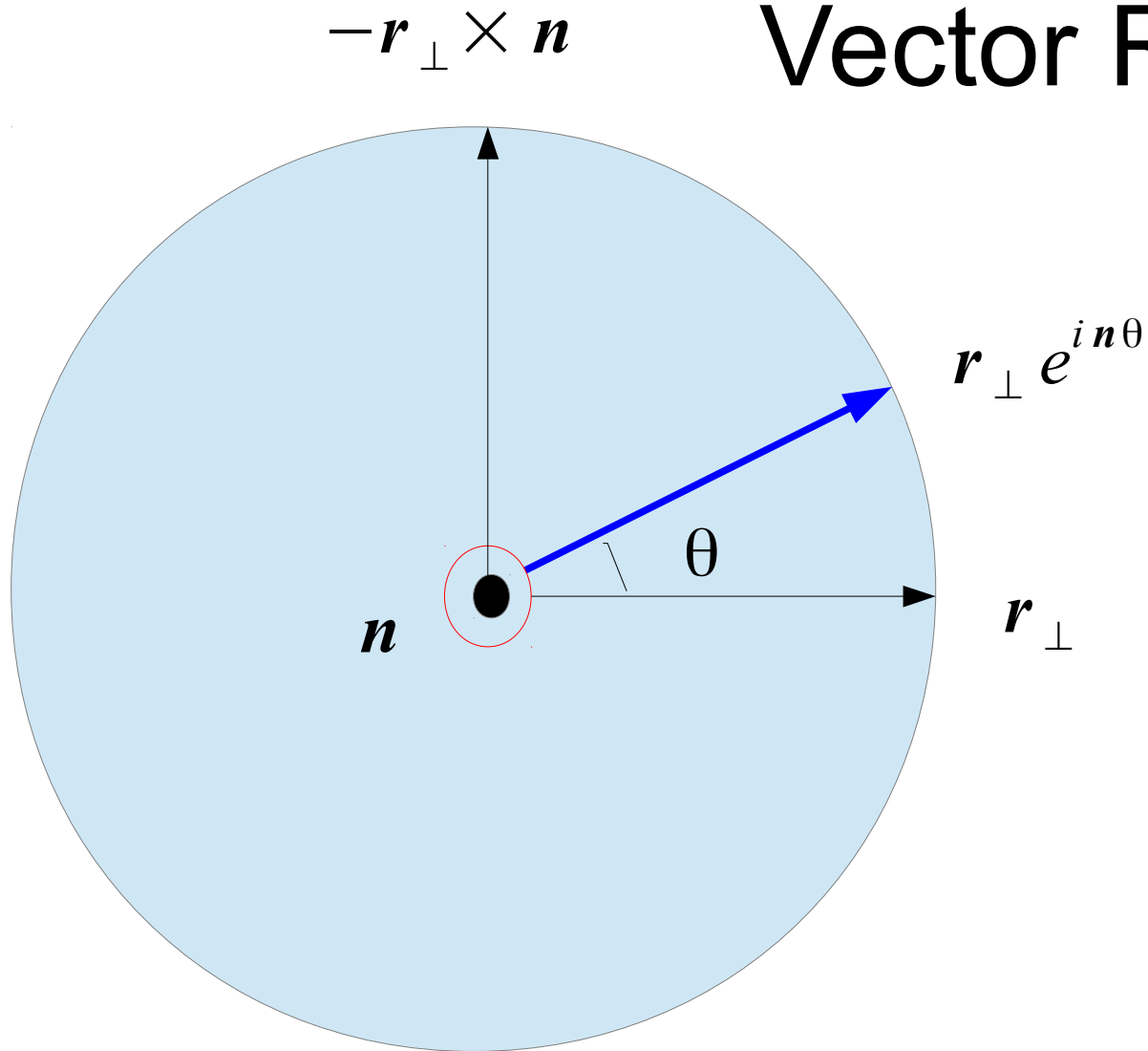
Vector Rotation in 2D



$$e_1 e^{ie_3\theta} = e_1 \cos \theta + e_2 \sin \theta = e^{-ie_3\theta} e_1$$

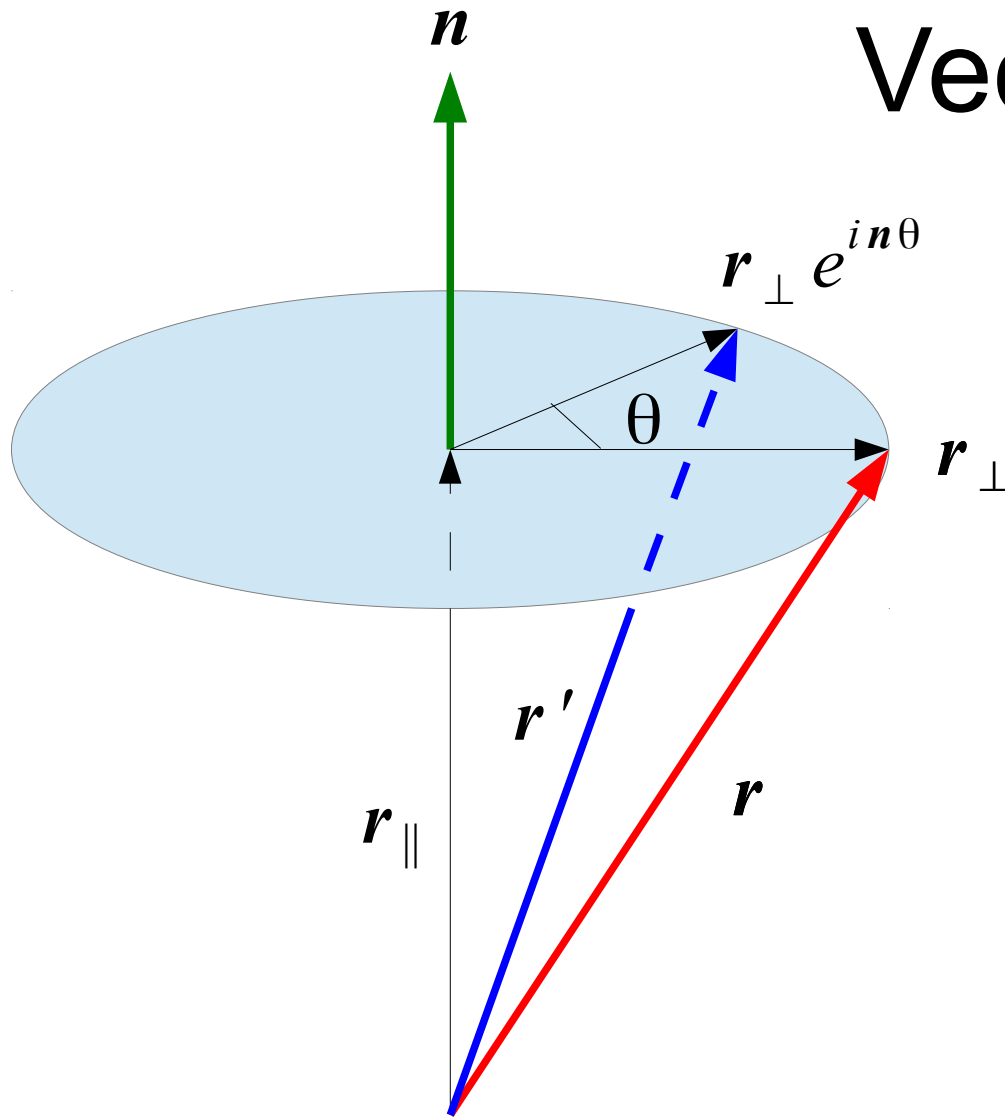
$$e_2 e^{ie_3\theta} = e_2 \cos \theta - e_1 \sin \theta = e^{-ie_3\theta} e_2$$

Vector Rotation in 2D



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_\perp e^{in\theta} &= \mathbf{r}_\perp (\cos \theta + i \mathbf{n} \sin \theta); & \mathbf{r}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\ &= \mathbf{r}_\perp \cos \theta - \mathbf{r}_\perp \times \mathbf{n} \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

Vector Rotation in 3D



$$\mathbf{r}_{\parallel} e^{in\theta} = e^{in\theta} \mathbf{r}_{\parallel}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\perp} e^{in\theta} = e^{-in\theta} \mathbf{r}_{\perp}$$

$$\mathbf{r}' = e^{-in\theta/2} \mathbf{r} e^{in\theta/2}$$

$$= e^{-in\theta/2} (\mathbf{r}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{r}_{\perp}) e^{in\theta/2}$$

$$\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{r}_{\perp} e^{in\theta}$$

The vector \mathbf{r}' is the vector \mathbf{r} rotated counterclockwise about \mathbf{n} by an angle θ

Magnetic Force

$$\mathbf{F} = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}; \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_{\perp}$$

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{v}_{\parallel}}{dt} = 0$$

(Parallel to \mathbf{B})

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{v}_{\perp}}{dt} = q \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B};$$

(Perpendicular to \mathbf{B})

Motion in Magnetic Field

$$m \frac{d \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}}{d t} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} = \mathbf{v}_{0\parallel} \quad (\text{constant velocity parallel to } \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\parallel} = \mathbf{v}_{0\parallel} t + \mathbf{r}_{0\parallel} \quad (\text{uniform linear motion parallel to } \mathbf{B})$$

Motion in Magnetic Force

$$m \frac{d \mathbf{v}_{\perp}}{d t} = q \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B};$$

$$m \frac{d \mathbf{v}_{\perp}}{d t} = -iq \mathbf{v}_{\perp} B;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{\perp} B &= \cancel{\mathbf{v}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{B}} + i \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B} \\ &= i(\mathbf{v}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\perp} = \mathbf{v}_{\perp 0} e^{i\omega t}; \quad \mathbf{v}_{\perp 0} \perp \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\frac{d}{d t} \mathbf{v}_{\perp} = \mathbf{v}_{\perp 0} (i\omega) e^{i\omega t};$$

$$i m \mathbf{v}_{\perp 0} \omega e^{i\omega t} = -iq \mathbf{v}_{\perp 0} e^{i\omega t} B; \quad \mathbf{B} \parallel \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

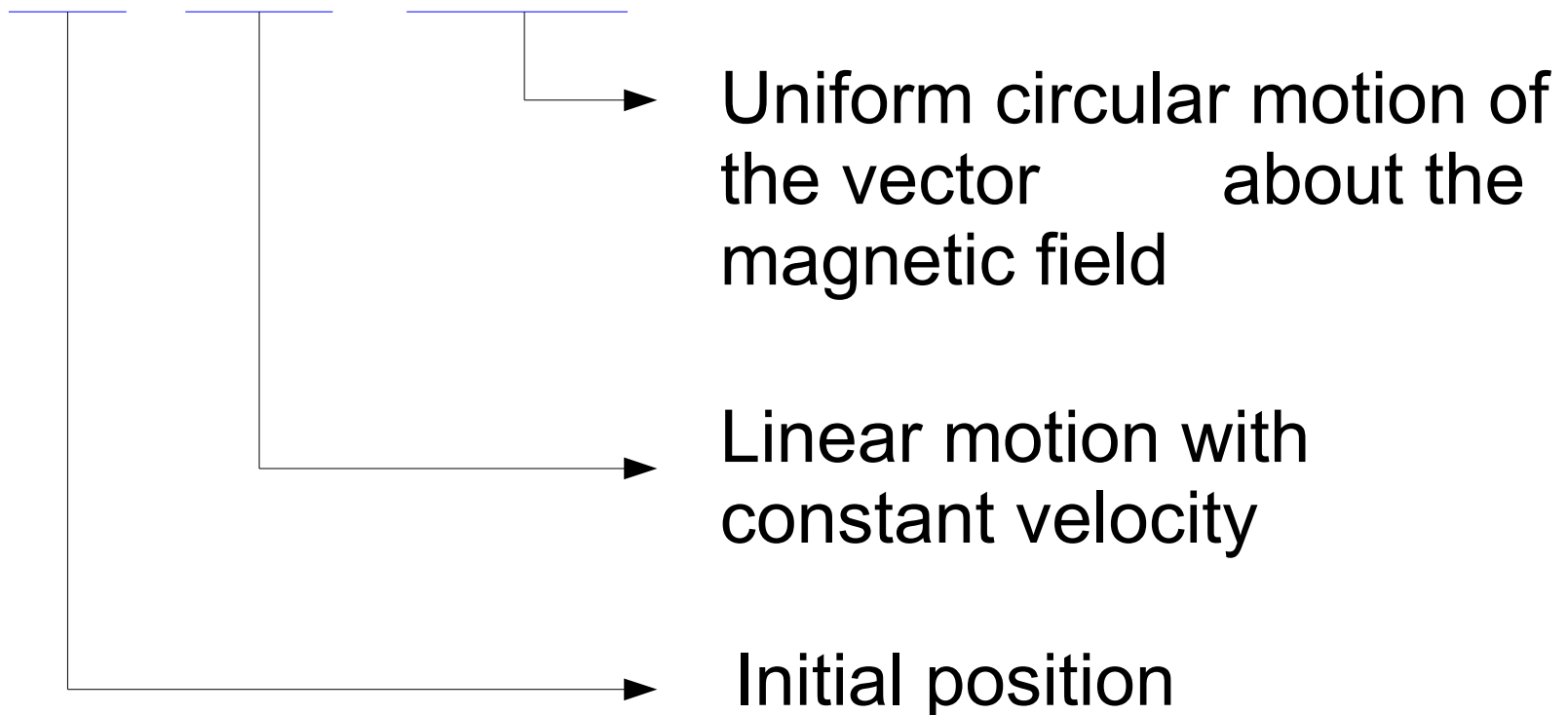
$$\omega = -\frac{q}{m} B$$

(gyrofrequency)

Motion in Magnetic Force

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = -\frac{q}{m} \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{0\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_{0\parallel} t + \mathbf{r}_{0\perp} e^{i\omega t}$$



Maxwell's Equation

$$\frac{\partial \hat{E}}{\partial \hat{r}} = \zeta \hat{j}^+$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{r}} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla$$

$$\hat{E} = \mathbf{E} + \zeta \mathbf{H}$$

$$\hat{j}^+ = \rho c - \mathbf{j}$$

Spacetime derivative operator

Electromagnetic field

Spatial inverse of spacetime current density

The spacetime derivative of the electromagnetic field is proportional to the spacetime current density

Maxwell's Equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla \right) (\mathbf{E} + i \zeta \mathbf{H}) = \zeta (\rho c - \mathbf{j})$$

Note: $\nabla \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} + i(\nabla \times \mathbf{E})$

$$\nabla \mathbf{H} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} + i(\nabla \times \mathbf{H})$$

$$\zeta = (\mu_0 / \epsilon_0)^{1/2}$$

$$c = (\mu_0 \epsilon_0)^{-1/2}$$

Maxwell's Equations

0-vector:	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$	Gauss's Law
1-vector:	$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} - \zeta \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = -\zeta \mathbf{j}$	Ampere's law
2-vector:	$i \left[\frac{\zeta}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \right]$	Faraday's law
3-vector:	$i [\zeta \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0]$	Magnetic flux continuity law

Magnetic field of line current

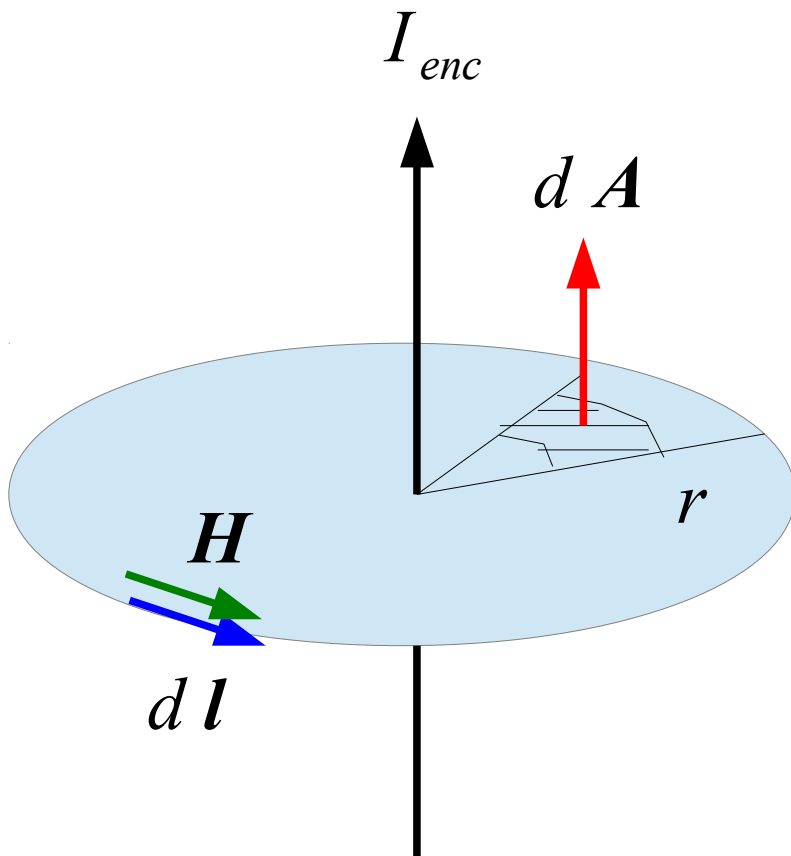
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}$$

$$\oint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \oint_S \mathbf{j} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{enc}$$

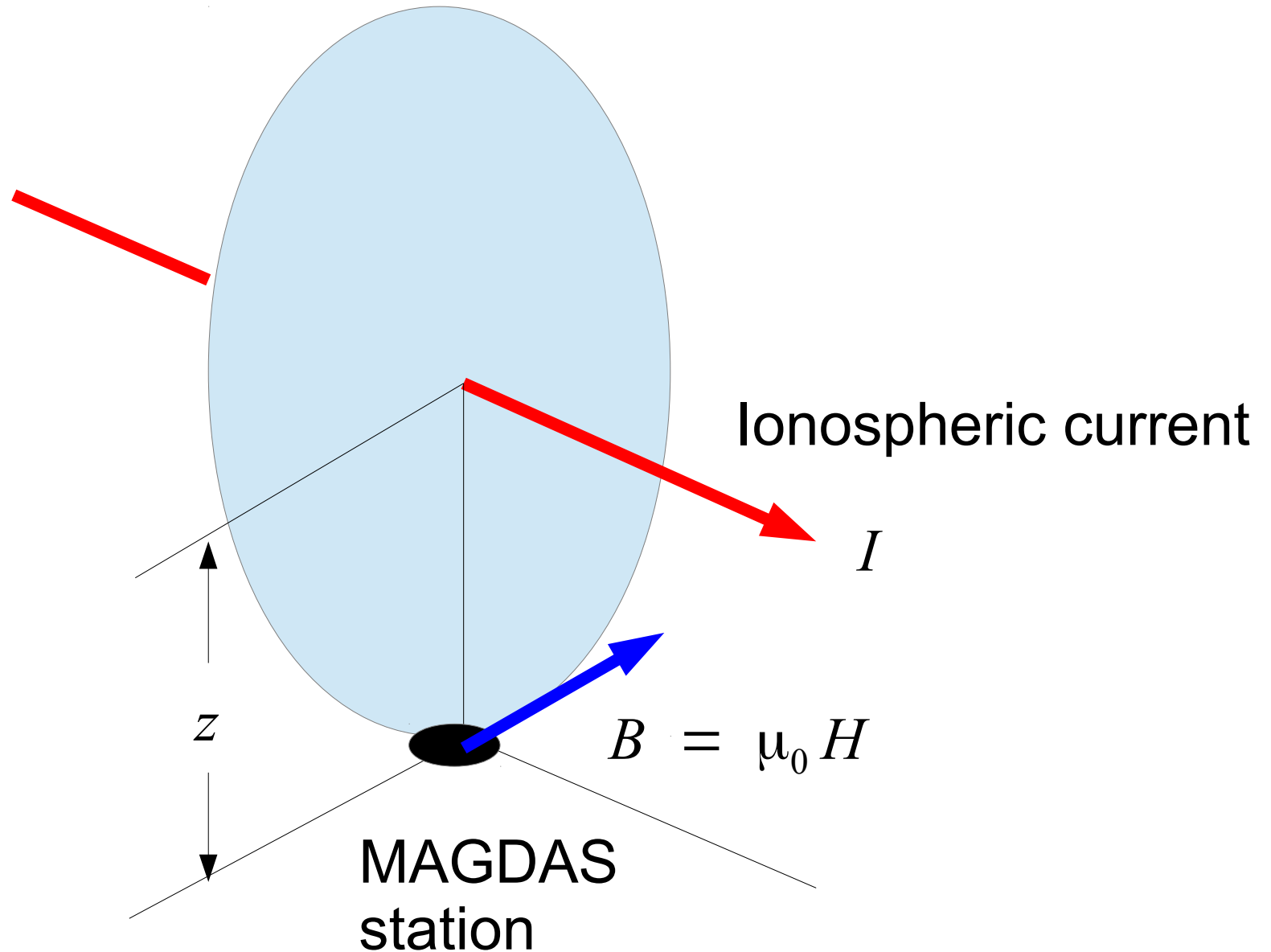
$$H_\theta(2\pi r) = I_{enc}$$

$$H_\theta = \frac{I_{enc}}{2\pi r}$$

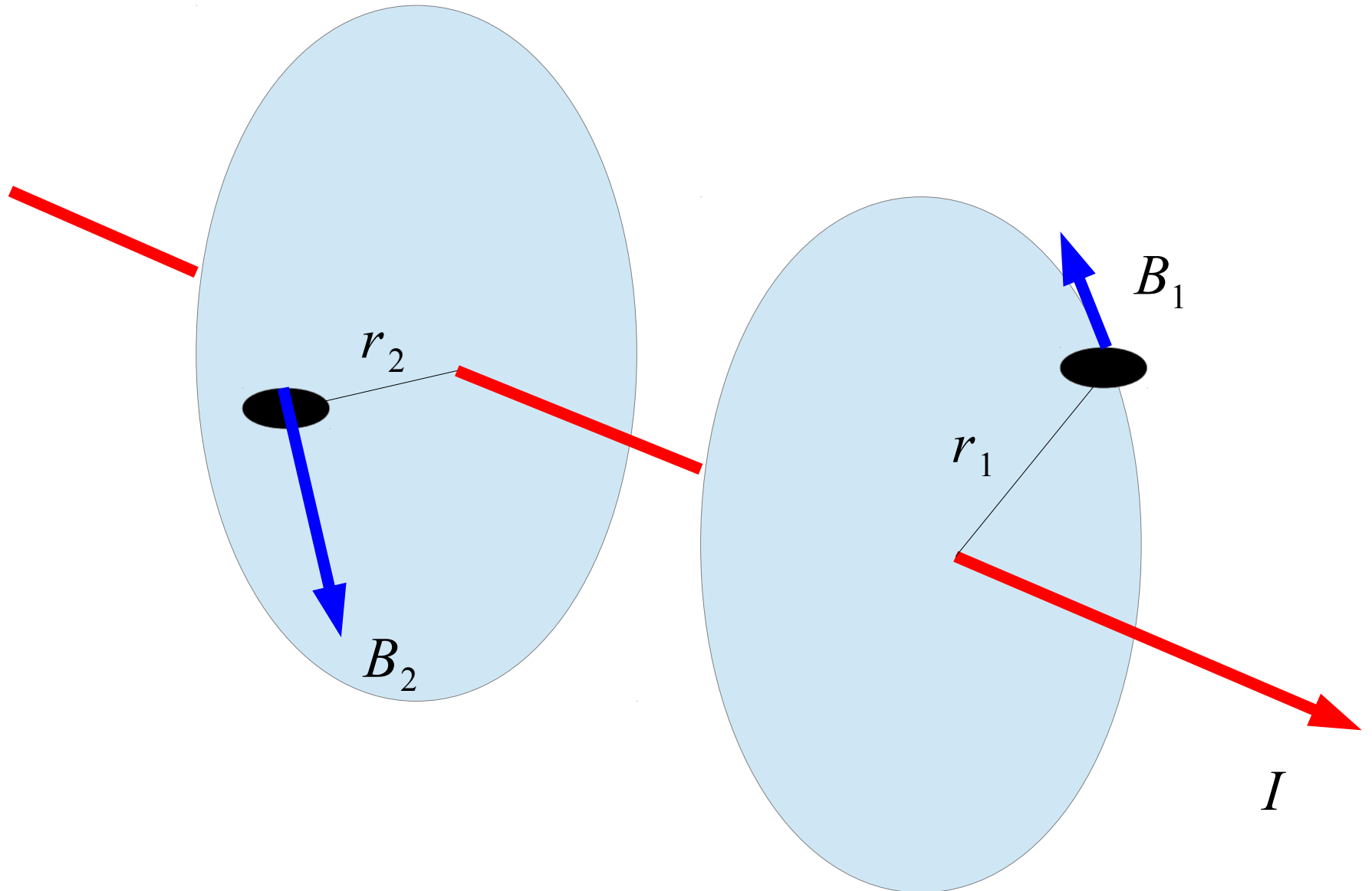


Note: $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}$

Ionospheric currents



Lithospheric currents



Wave Equations

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) (\mathbf{E} + i\zeta \mathbf{H}) = \zeta \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \nabla \right) (\rho c - \mathbf{j})$$

0-vector: $0 = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}$

1-vector: $\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \rho$

2-vector: $\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \zeta \mathbf{H} = -\zeta \nabla \times \mathbf{j}$

Wave Equations

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) (\mathbf{E} + i\zeta \mathbf{H}) = 0$$

1-vector: $\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{E} = 0$

2-vector: $\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \zeta \mathbf{H} = 0$

Electromagnetic Wave

$$\mathbf{E} + i\zeta \mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}$$

$$= (\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0) (\cos(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) + i \sin(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}))$$

1-vector:

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - \zeta \mathbf{H}_0 \sin(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

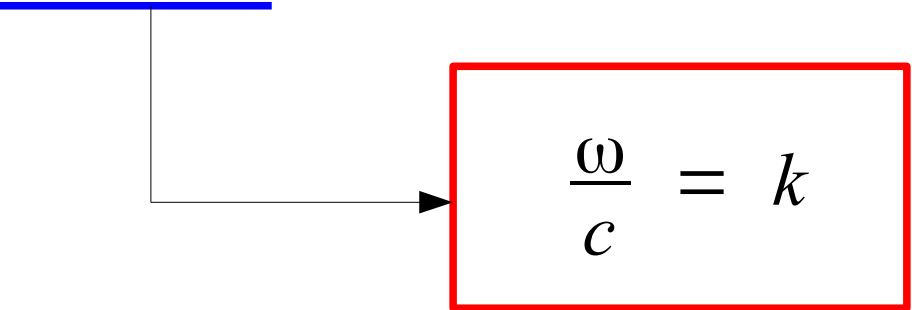
2-vector:

$$\zeta \mathbf{H} = \zeta \mathbf{H}_0 \cos(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) + \zeta \mathbf{E}_0 \sin(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

Wave Condition

$$0 = \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) [(\mathbf{E}_0 + i \zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}]$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2 \right) (\mathbf{E}_0 + i \zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}$$


$$\frac{\omega}{c} = k$$

Eigenvalue Equation

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla \right) (\mathbf{E} + i\zeta \mathbf{H}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla \right) [(\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}] \\ &= i \left(\frac{\omega}{c} - \mathbf{k} \right) [(\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}]\end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c} - \mathbf{k} \right) (\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0)$$

Orthonormality Relations

$$0 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c} - \mathbf{k} \right) (\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0)$$

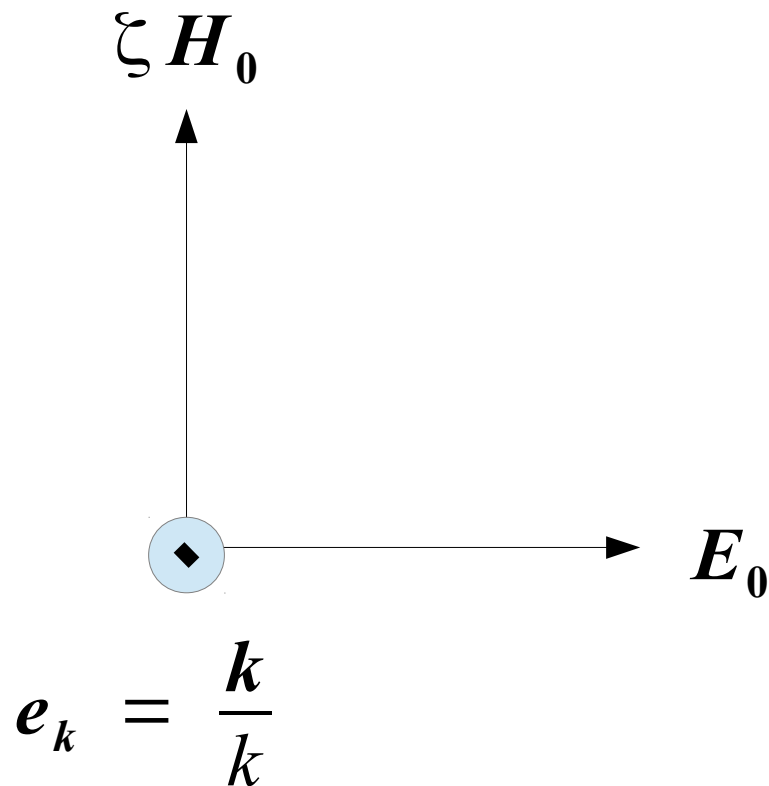
0-vector: $0 = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0$

1-vector: $0 = \frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{E}_0 + \zeta \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{H}_0$

2-vector: $0 = i \left[\zeta \frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{H}_0 - \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0 \right]$

3-vector: $0 = i\zeta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{H}_0$

Electromagnetic Field Amplitudes



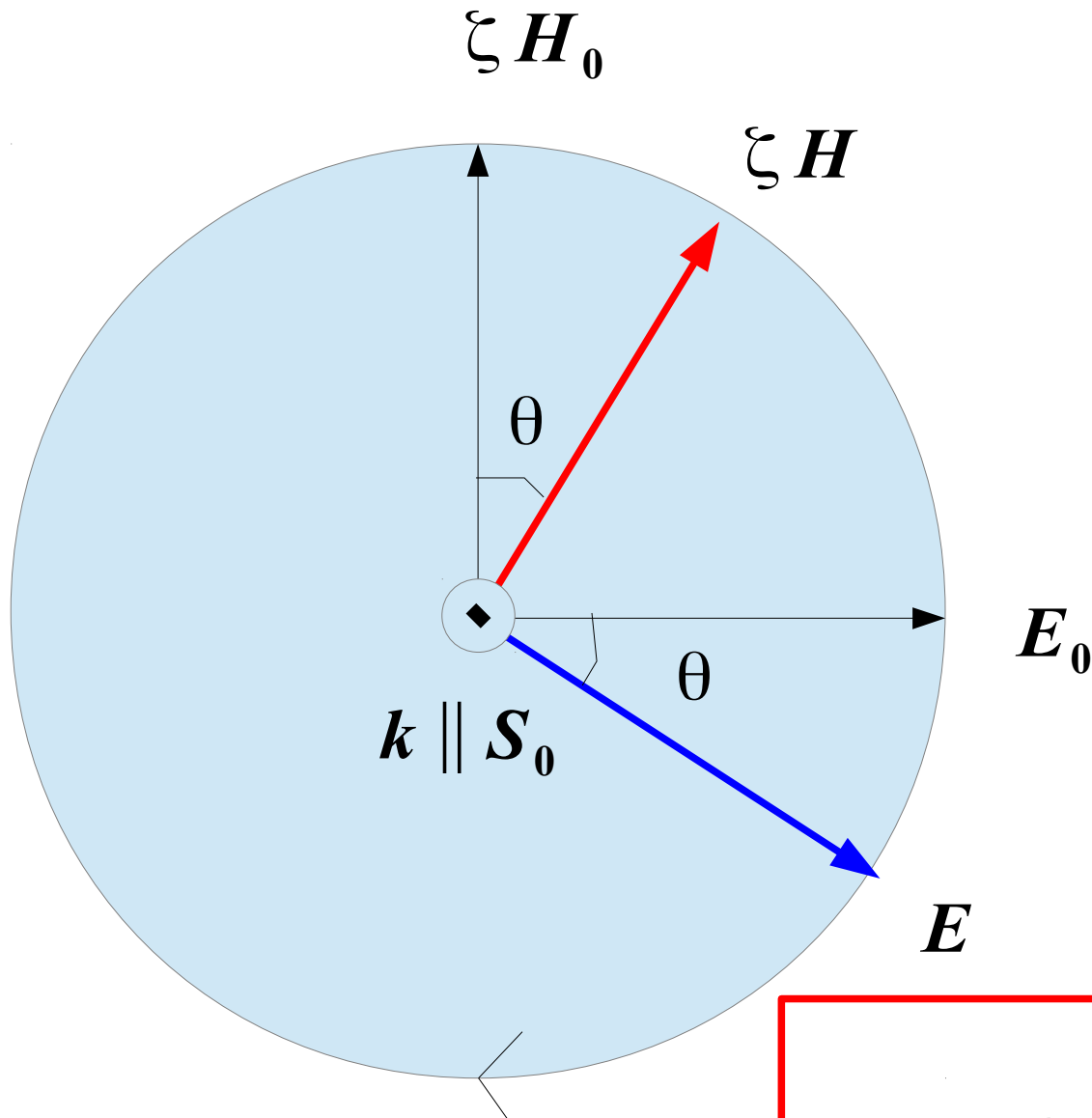
$$|\mathbf{E}_0| = \zeta |\mathbf{H}_0|$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0 = \zeta \mathbf{H}_0 \times \mathbf{e}_k$$

$$\zeta \mathbf{H}_0 = -\mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{e}_k$$

$$\mathbf{S}_0 = \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{H}_0$$

Electromagnetic Wave



$$\theta = \omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{E} + i\zeta \mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{E}_0 + i\zeta \mathbf{H}_0) e^{i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}$$

Electromagnetic Wave

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) - \zeta \mathbf{H}_0 \sin(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

$$\zeta \mathbf{H}_0 = -\mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{e}_k$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{e}_k \sin(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

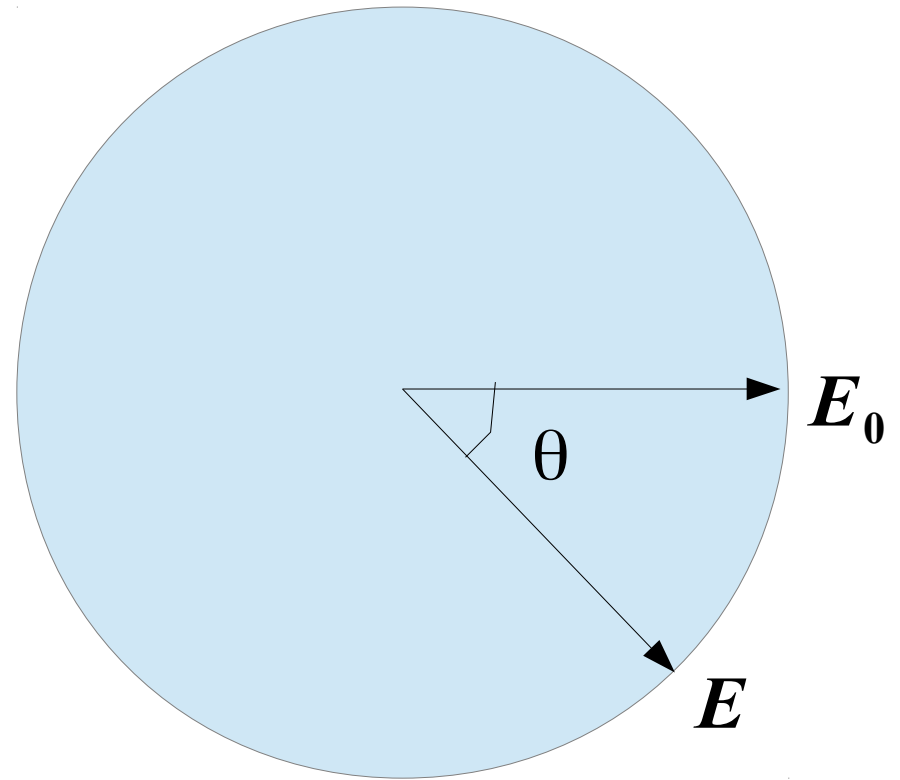
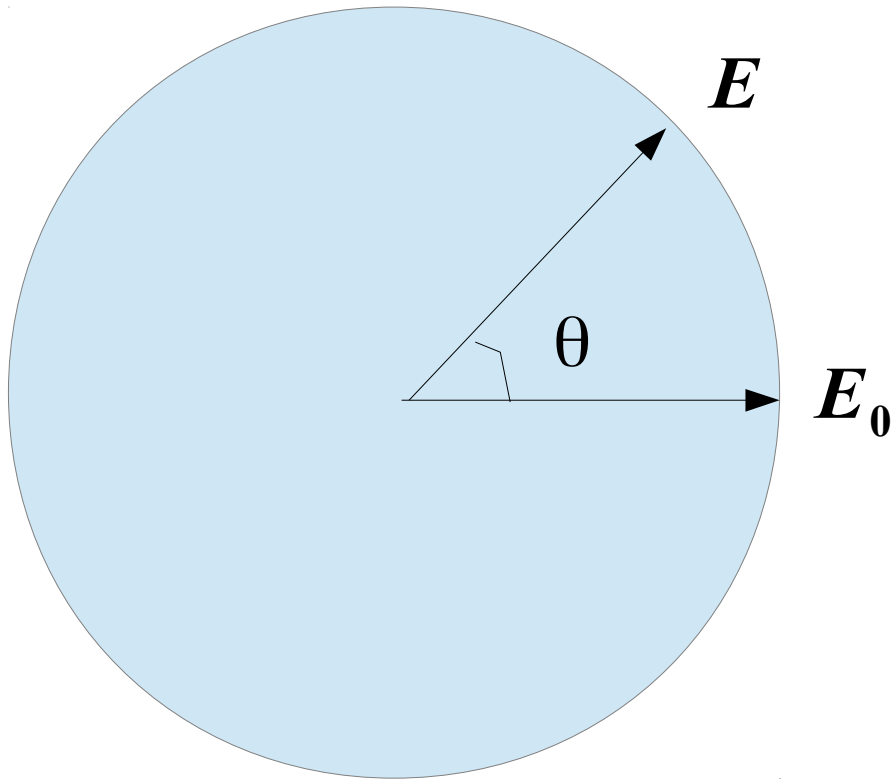
$$\mathbf{r}_\perp e^{in\theta} = \mathbf{r}_\perp \cos\theta - \mathbf{r}_\perp \times \mathbf{n} \sin\theta$$

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

Circularly polarized EM wave

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

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

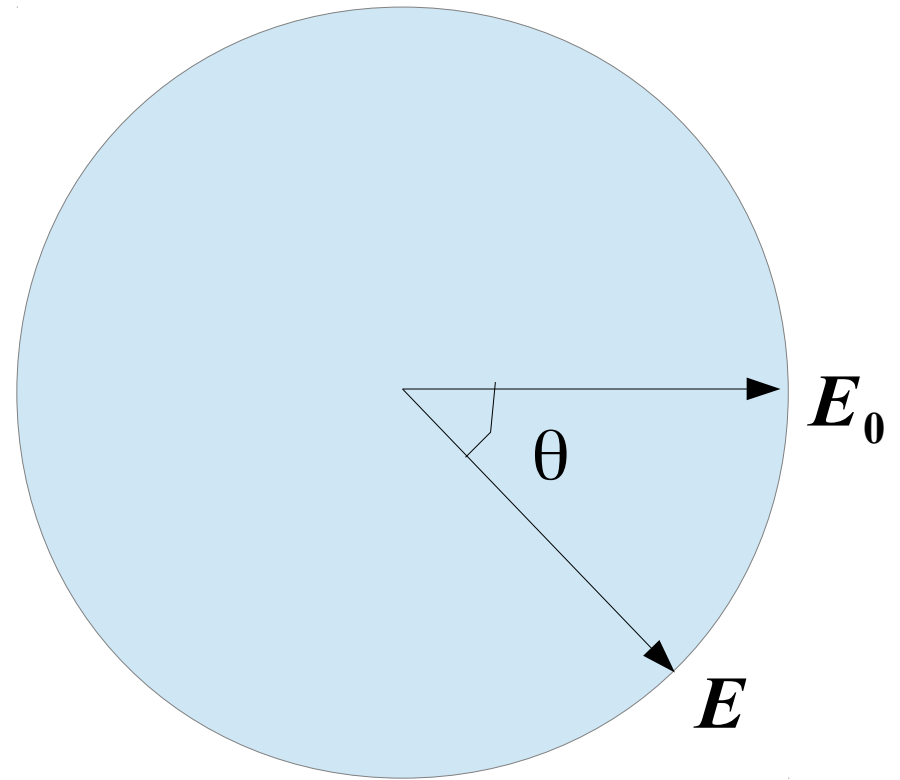
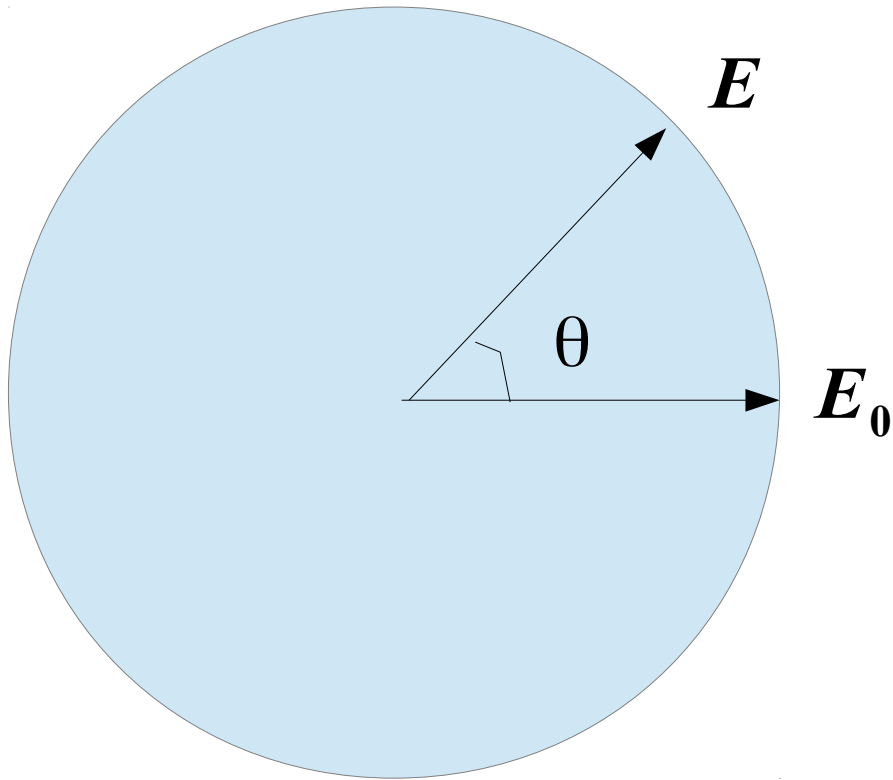


$$\theta = \omega t - \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}$$

Circularly polarized EM wave

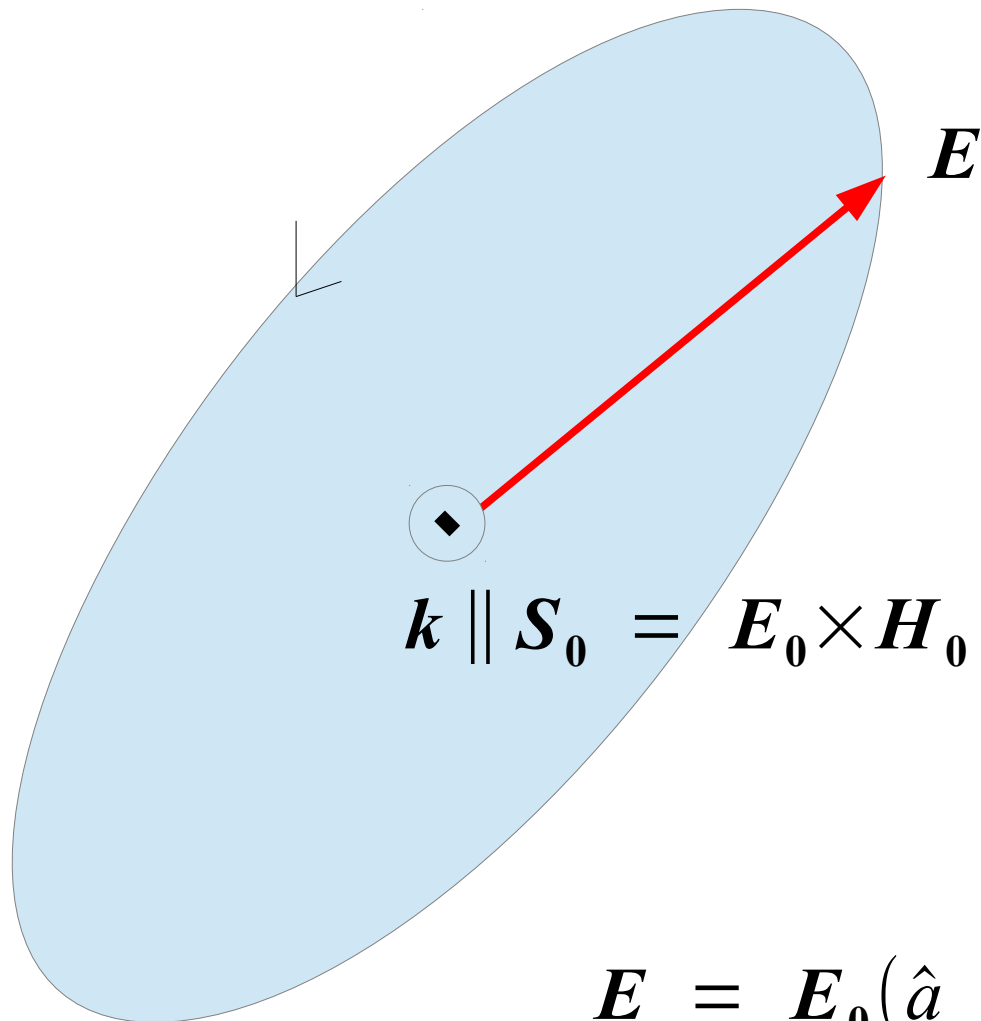
$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{e}_k(\omega t - \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r})}$$

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



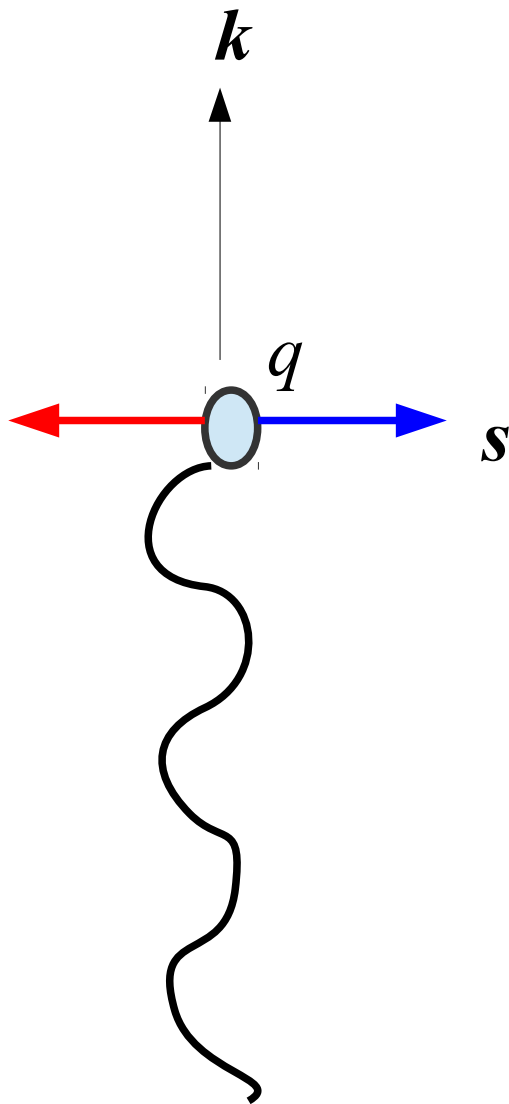
$$\theta = \omega t - \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}$$

Elliptically polarized EM wave



$$\mathbf{E} = E_0 \left(\hat{a}_- e^{-ie_k(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} + \hat{a}_+ e^{ie_k(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \right)$$

Charge motion due to EM wave



Equation of Motion:

$$F = qE = m \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t^2}$$

Assumed solution:

$$s = \gamma E = \gamma E_0 e^{i(\omega t - k \cdot r)}$$

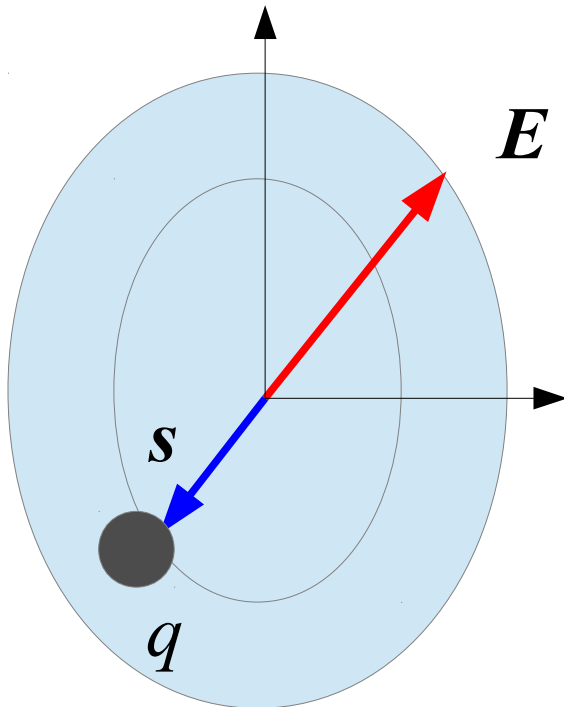
$$\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t^2} = \gamma \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 \gamma E_0 e^{i(\omega t - k \cdot r)}$$

$$= -\gamma \omega^2 E$$

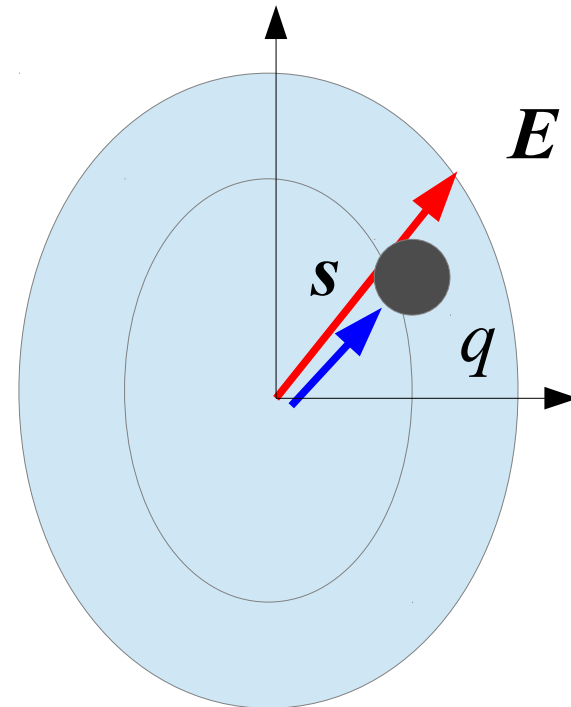
Charge motion in an EM wave

$$F = qE = -m\gamma\omega^2 E \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma = -\frac{q}{m\omega^2}$$

$$s = \gamma E = -\frac{q}{m\omega^2} E$$



$q > 0$ (proton)



$q < 0$ (electron)

EM wave in ionosphere

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \rho$$

$$\nabla \rho \approx 0$$

Uniform charge density

$$\mathbf{j} = N q \mathbf{v} = N q \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{s} = -\frac{q}{m \omega^2} \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial t} = N q \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{s}}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{N q^2}{m \omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

EM Wave in ionosphere

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{E} = \mu_0 \frac{Nq^2}{m\omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}; \quad c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\left(\frac{n^2}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$n = \sqrt{1 - \frac{Nq^2}{\epsilon_0 m \omega^2}}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$n = \sqrt{1 - \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi^2 \epsilon_0 m f^2}}$$

Plasma refractive index

$$n = \sqrt{1 - \frac{Nq^2}{4\pi^2 \epsilon_0 m f^2}}$$

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

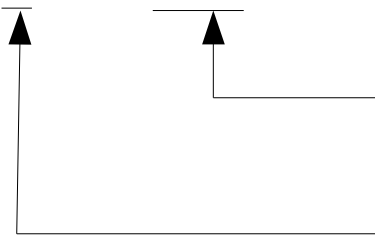
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$n = \sqrt{1 - \frac{81 N}{f^2}}$$

Phase Modulation

Perfectly sinusoidal signal = no information transmitted

$$E = \cos(\omega t - kz)$$



phase

angular frequency

DSBSC = double side band suppressed carrier (one method)

$$E = \cos(\omega_1 t - k_1 z) + \cos(\omega_2 t - k_2 z)$$

$$= \cos(\omega_0 t - k_0 z) \cos(\Delta \omega t - \Delta k z)$$

Phase Modulation

$$E = \underbrace{\cos(\omega_0 t - k_0 z)}_{\text{carrier}} \underbrace{\cos(\Delta \omega t - \Delta k z)}_{\text{modulation}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2)$$

$$k_0 = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 - \omega_2)$$

$$\Delta k = \frac{1}{2}(k_1 - k_2)$$

Group and Phase Velocity

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} n \quad \Bigg| \quad n = \sqrt{1 - \frac{Nq^2}{\epsilon_0 m \omega^2}}$$

$$v_{group} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \omega} = nc$$

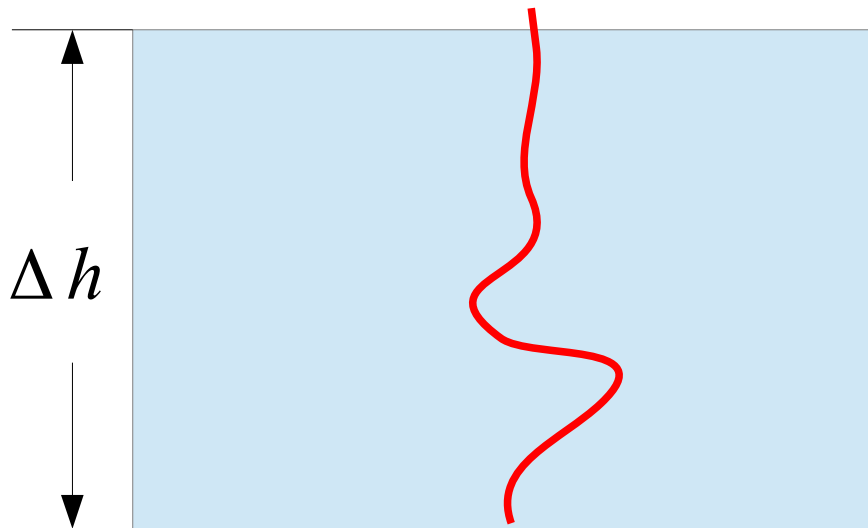
$$v_{phase} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$v_{group} v_{phase} = c^2$$

Wave pulse propagation in ionosphere

$$v_{group} = nc = c \sqrt{1 - \frac{81N}{f^2}}$$

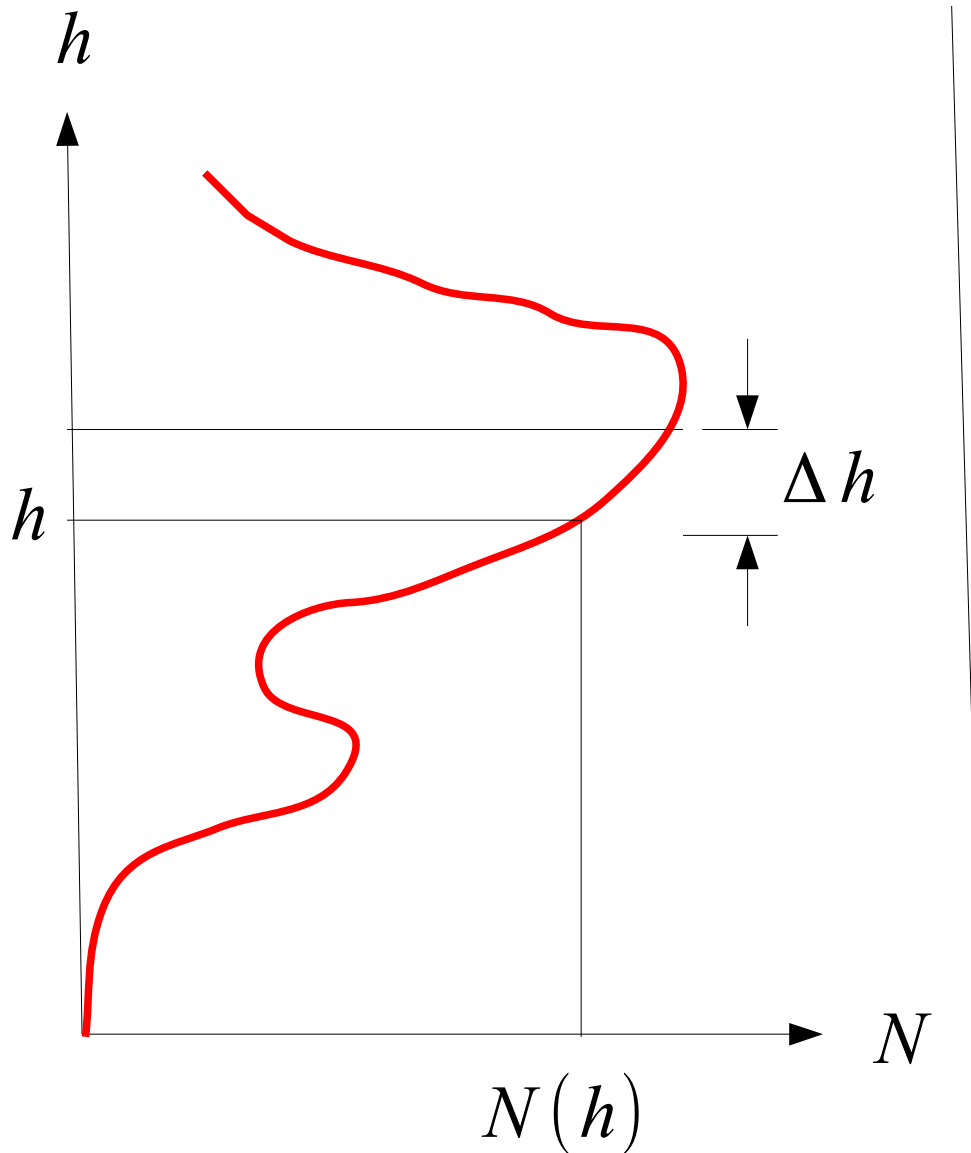
$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta h}{v} = \frac{\Delta h}{c \sqrt{1 - \frac{81N}{f^2}}}$$



Virtual thickness

$$c \Delta t = \frac{\Delta h}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{81N}{f^2}}}$$

Ionogram construction

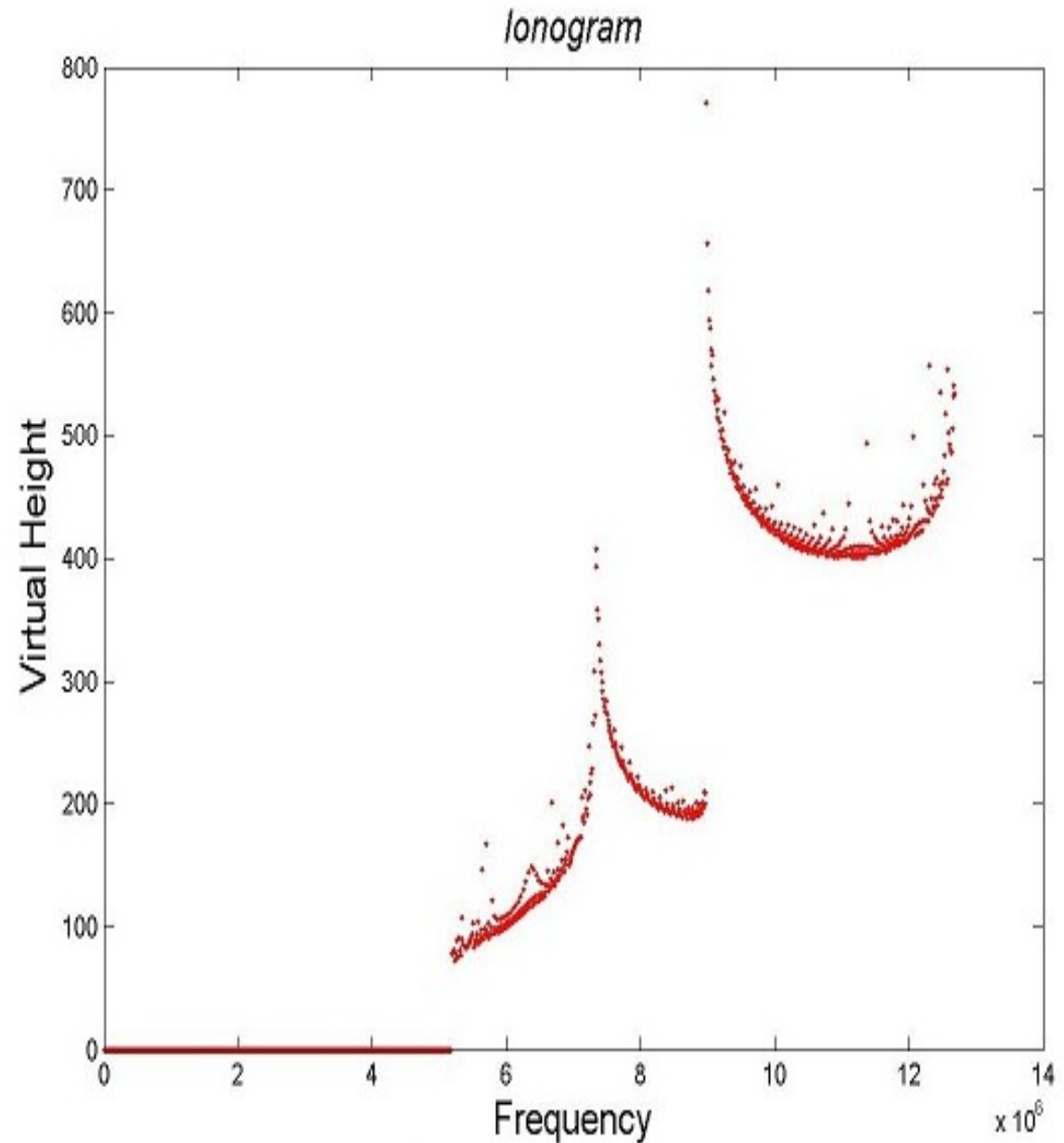
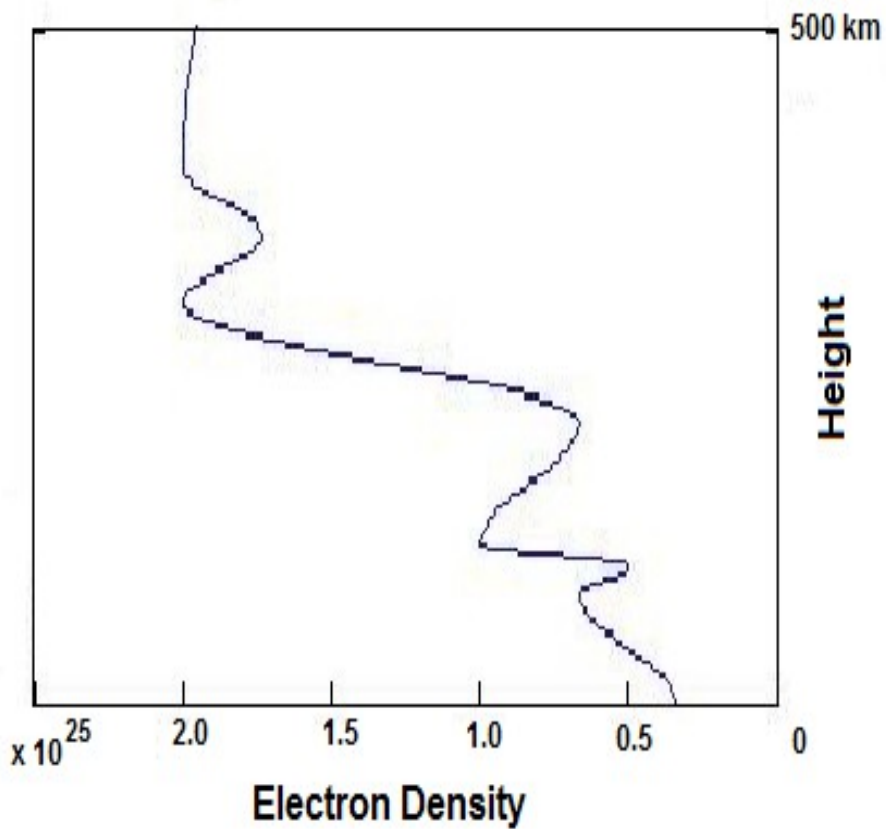


$$\sum_{j=1}^{j_{max}} c(\Delta t)_j = \sum_{j=1}^{j_{max}} \frac{(\Delta h_j)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{81 N}{f^2}}}$$

$$h' = \int_0^{t_{max}} c dt = \int_0^{h_{max}} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{81 N}{f^2}}}$$

$$N = N(h)$$

Electron density profile and ionogram



Future Works

1. Simulation of ionograms in geomagnetic field with multiple inter-layer reflections
2. Inversion of ionograms to determine electron density profile
3. Database of electron density profile parameters and their corresponding reduced ionospheric parameters
4. Simulation of oblique transequatorial ionograms
5. Simulation of ionospheric scintillation and spread-F by temporal variation of electron density profile and creation of plasma bubbles

Future Works

1. Measurement of lithospheric and ionospheric currents using MAGDAS data
2. Maxwell's equation for nonlinear and non-isotropic medium for the magnetohydrodynamics of sun-earth current systems

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