
Microwave Magnetics

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General information

□ Contents of lecture 3:

- Electrodynamics of magnetic media
 - *Maxwell equations*
 - *Constitutive relations in ferromagnetic media*
 - *General equations for longitudinal field components*
 - *Uniform plane waves*
 - *Longitudinal waves*
 - *Dispersion relation*
 - *Faraday effect*
 - *Transversal waves*
 - *General propagation direction*

General information

- *Reciprocity*
- *Energy relations*

General equations and boundary conditions

- So far we discussed the dynamics of magnetization in ferromagnetic (and ferrimagnetic) materials, based on the Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert (LLG) equation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H} + \frac{\alpha}{M_s} \mathbf{M} \times \frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt}$$

- We linearized this equation by separating the fields into a dc (static) and an ac component, and derived the permeability tensor of the material
- To solve the full problem of devices containing these materials we have to resort to Maxwell equations

(i) *Maxwell equations*

- Maxwell equations (time domain, SI units):

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M})$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

- Continuity equation (charge conservation):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

- Note: sources correspond to “free” currents and charges. “Bounded” dipole currents already included in polarization and magnetization

(i) Maxwell equations

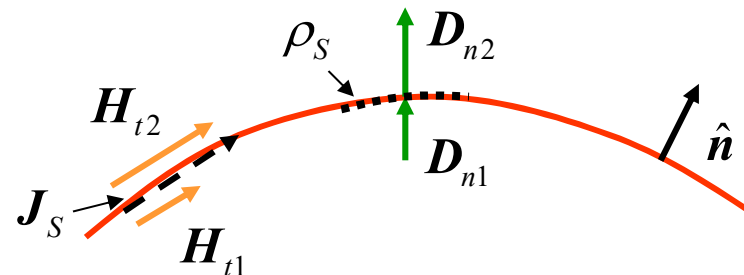
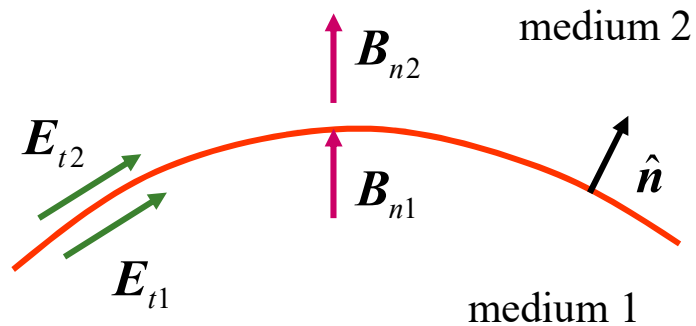
□ Boundary conditions at material interfaces:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\mathbf{E}_2 - \mathbf{E}_1) = 0 \quad \text{or } \mathbf{E}_{t2} = \mathbf{E}_{t1}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\mathbf{B}_2 - \mathbf{B}_1) = 0 \quad \text{or } B_{n2} = B_{n1}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_2 - \mathbf{D}_1) = \rho_s \quad \text{or } D_{n2} - D_{n1} = \rho_s$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{H}_1) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad \text{or } \mathbf{H}_{t2} - \mathbf{H}_{t1} = \mathbf{J}_s \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$



(i) Maxwell equations

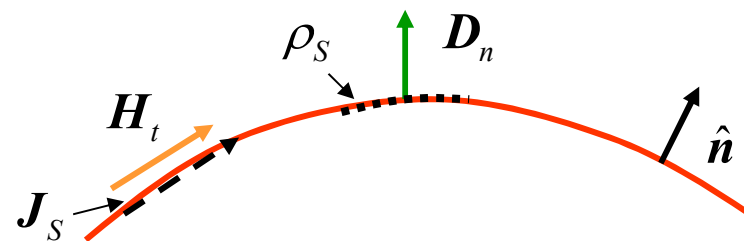
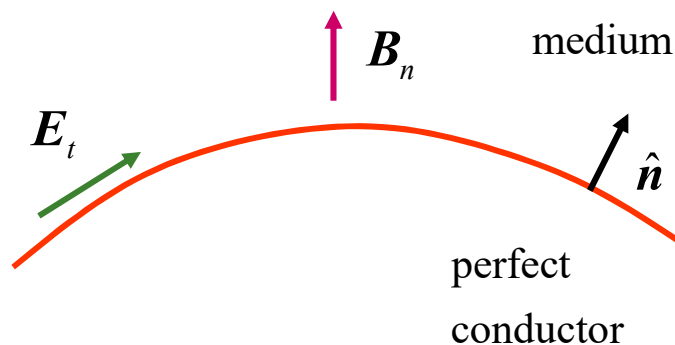
- Conditions on a perfectly conducting surface:

$$\hat{n} \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{E}_t = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad B_n = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_s \quad \text{or} \quad D_n = \rho_s$$

$$\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_s \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{H}_t = \mathbf{J}_s \times \hat{n}$$



(i) *Maxwell equations*

- When magnetic materials are involved, we divide the problem into a dc and an ac part
- The dc limit of Maxwell equations decouples into separate magnetostatic and electrostatic equations.
- Magnetostatic equations relevant for our problem:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}_0 = \mathbf{J}_0 \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0 \quad \mathbf{B}_0 = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{M}_0)$$

- Have to be solved together with LLG in static limit:

$$\mathbf{M}_0 \times \mathbf{H}_0 = 0 \quad |\mathbf{M}_0| = M_s$$

(i) *Maxwell equations*

- ❑ Once these equations are solved, we can extract the ac permeability tensor (for time-harmonic signals in frequency domain)
- ❑ The fields obtained by solving the steady state (dc) problem are not necessarily uniform.
- ❑ Direction of \mathbf{M}_0 and value of \mathbf{H}_0 may change inside the material \rightarrow position-dependent permeability tensor
- ❑ In practical situations, a strong uniform external magnetic field is applied to wash out these non-uniformities (saturation) \rightarrow constant permeability tensor

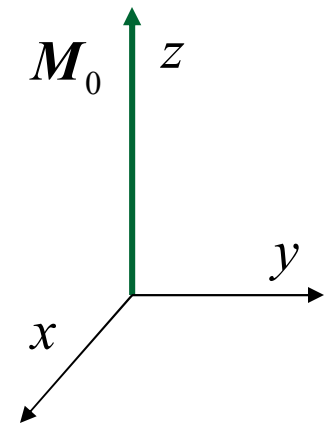
(ii) Maxwell equations in magnetic media

- Now consider the frequency domain Maxwell equations for the (small) ac fields in a saturated magnetic medium

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -j\omega \mathbf{b} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{d} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = j\omega \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{j} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mu_0 \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \quad \bar{\bar{\mu}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & j\mu_a & 0 \\ -j\mu_a & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mu = 1 + \frac{(\omega_H + j\omega\alpha)\omega_M}{(\omega_H + j\omega\alpha)^2 - \omega^2}, \quad \mu_a = \frac{\omega_M\omega}{(\omega_H + j\omega\alpha)^2 - \omega^2}, \quad \mu_{\parallel} = 1$$

(ii) *Maxwell equations in magnetic media*

□ Relationship between **d** and **e**:

- For poly-crystalline ferrimagnetic materials, and mono-crystalline materials at microwave frequencies, it is just given by a scalar dielectric constant

$$\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_d \mathbf{e}$$

- For mono-crystalline ferrites at infrared, the dielectric constant becomes a tensor similar to permeability

$$\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon_0 \overline{\overline{\varepsilon}} \cdot \mathbf{e} \quad \overline{\overline{\varepsilon}} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & j\varepsilon_a & 0 \\ -j\varepsilon_a & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_{||} \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) *Maxwell equations in magnetic media*

- Gurevich & Melkov consider the full problem with tensor dielectric constant. But this is not relevant for our case: we just use the scalar dielectric constant
- Also, if the material is conductive, and follows the Ohm law then we write the total current as an Ohmic current and an external, forced current: $\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = j\omega \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{j} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_d \mathbf{e} + \sigma \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_d - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega \varepsilon_0}$$

Complex relative permittivity

(ii) *Maxwell equations in magnetic media*

- Also, we can write

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{e} = \frac{\rho_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}} + j\omega\rho_{\text{ext}} = 0$$

- Collecting the results:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -j\omega\mu_0 \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{e} = \frac{\rho_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = j\omega\epsilon_0 \epsilon \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}} \qquad \nabla \cdot (\bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}) = 0$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

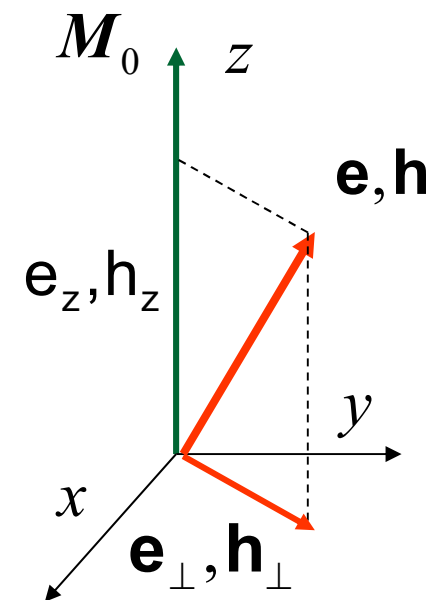
- To find compact equations, we decompose each field in a longitudinal (along M_0 , in z-direction), and a transversal (perpendicular to M_0 , parallel to x-y plain) components

$$\mathbf{e} = e_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{e}_\perp \quad \mathbf{h} = h_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{h}_\perp$$

$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}} = j_{\text{ext},z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},\perp}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_\perp = e_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + e_y \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_\perp = h_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + h_y \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$



(iii) Equations for longitudinal field components

□ Derivation steps:

$$\boxed{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{e}_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{e}_{\perp} = -j\omega\mu_0\mu \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + \omega\mu_0\mu_a \mathbf{h}_{\perp} \\ (\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{e}_{\perp})_z = -j\omega\mu_0\mu_{\parallel} h_z \end{array} \right.$$
$$\nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{e}_z \equiv \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$(\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{e}_{\perp})_z \equiv \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_x}{\partial y} \quad \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp} = -h_y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + h_x \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{h}_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \mathbf{h}_{\perp} = j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{e}_{\perp} + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},\perp} \\ (\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp})_z = j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \mathbf{e}_z + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},z} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{h}_z \equiv \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$(\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp})_z \equiv \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_x}{\partial y}$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

$$\boxed{3} \quad \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\perp} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\rho_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon}$$

$$\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\perp} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_y}{\partial y}$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad \mu \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + j\mu_a (\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp})_z + \mu_{\parallel} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_y}{\partial y}$$

(iii) Equations for longitudinal field components

□ As a result:

$$\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \nabla_{\perp} \mathbf{e}_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\perp} = -j\omega\mu_0\mu \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + \omega\mu_0\mu_a \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \nabla_{\perp} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \mathbf{e}_z = j\omega\mu_0\mu (\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp})_z + \omega\mu_0\mu_a \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \nabla_{\perp} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \mathbf{e}_z = j\omega\mu_0\mu j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \mathbf{e}_z + \omega\mu_0\mu_a \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp}$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

□ Next use

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 \rightarrow \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mu & j\mu_a \\ -j\mu_a & \mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h_z = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\mu \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + j\mu_a (\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{h}_{\perp})_z + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h_z = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\mu \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} + j\mu_a j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_z + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h_z = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu_a \omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mathbf{e}_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h_z \right)$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

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$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{e}_z + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial z^2} + \left(\omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \varepsilon \mu_{\perp} \right) \mathbf{e}_z + \left(\omega \mu_0 \frac{\mu_a \mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} \right) \frac{\partial h_z}{\partial z} \\ = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon} \frac{\partial \rho_{\text{ext}}}{\partial z} + \left(j \omega \mu_0 \mu_{\perp} \right) \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{e}_z \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\mu_{\perp} = \mu - \frac{\mu_a^2}{\mu}$$

(iii) *Equations for longitudinal field components*

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$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{h}_z + \frac{\mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial z^2} + \left(\omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \varepsilon \mu_{\parallel} \right) \mathbf{h}_z - \left(\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial z} \\ = - \frac{j \mu_a}{\mu} \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},z} - \left(\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},\perp} \right)_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{h}_z \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial y^2}$$

- These equations involve the longitudinal components (z-components) of the fields only

(iii) Equations for longitudinal field components

- Assuming no external sources and using $k_0^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon_0 \mu_0$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{e}_z + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial z^2} + (k_0^2 \epsilon \mu_{\perp}) \mathbf{e}_z + \left(\omega \mu_0 \frac{\mu_a \mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{h}_z + \frac{\mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}_z}{\partial z^2} + (k_0^2 \epsilon \mu_{\parallel}) \mathbf{h}_z - \left(\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon \frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \right) \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

- The longitudinal field components are coupled. Separate TE ($\mathbf{e}_z=0$) or TM ($\mathbf{h}_z=0$) modes do not exist (unless no variation in z-direction)

(iv) *Uniform plane waves in unbounded magnetic media*

- Uniform plane waves: fields do not change in the direction perpendicular to propagation direction
- General plane wave solution:

$$\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{\mathbf{e}} \exp(-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \quad \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

Constant vectors

- Assume that there are no external (forced) sources in the unbounded medium

(iv) Uniform plane waves in unbounded magnetic media

- Resulting equations for the constant vectors

$$\mathbf{k}_\perp \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z - k_z \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp = \omega \mu_0 \left(\mu \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp + j \mu_a \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp \right)$$

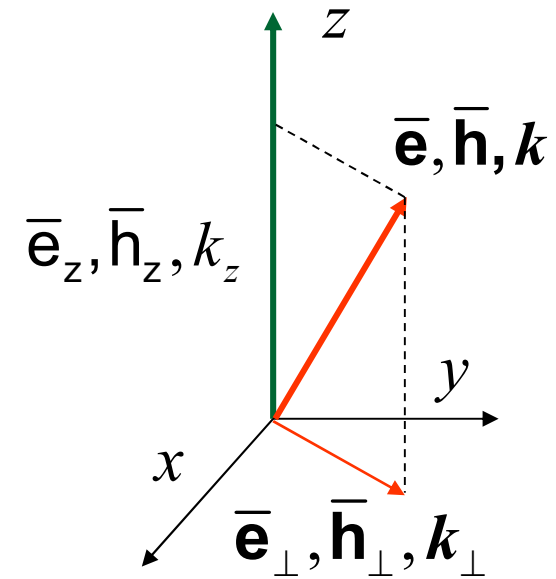
$$\mathbf{k}_\perp \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z - k_z \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp = -\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp$$

$$\left(\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp \right)_z = \omega \mu_0 \mu_\parallel \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z$$

$$\left(\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp \right)_z = -\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp + k_z \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z = 0$$

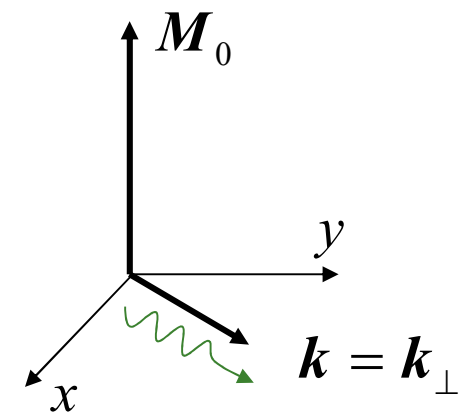
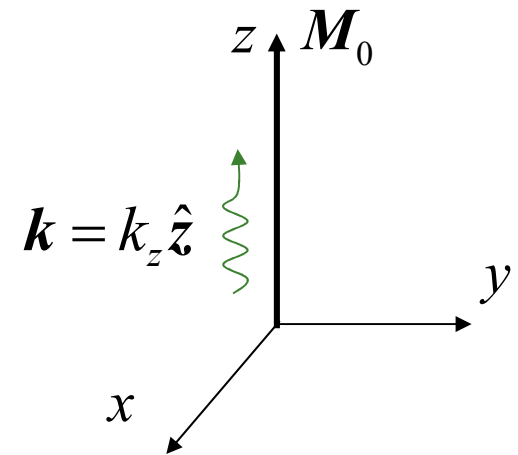
$$\mu \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp + j \mu_a \left(\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp \right)_z + \mu_\parallel k_z \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}_\perp &= (k_x, k_y) \\ &= k_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) *Uniform plane waves in unbounded magnetic media*

- ❑ Instead of presenting a general solution, we consider first two special cases
- ❑ Waves propagating along static magnetization (longitudinal magnetization)
- ❑ Waves propagating perpendicular to the static magnetization (transverse magnetization)

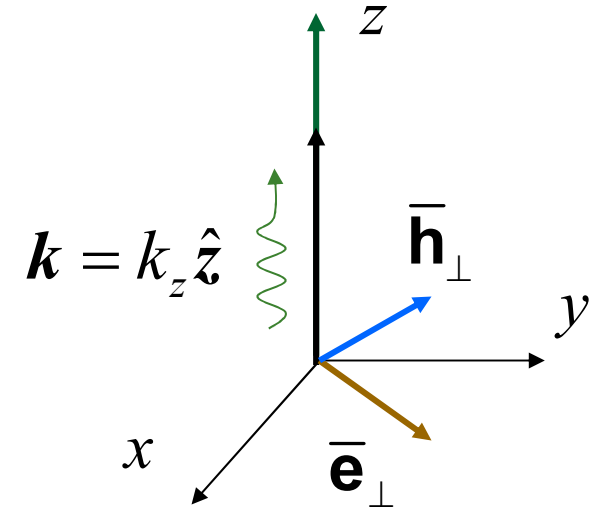


(iv) Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization

- Waves propagating along static magnetization $\mathbf{k}_\perp = 0$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z = 0 \quad \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = 0 \\ \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp = \frac{\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon}{k_z} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp \\ \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp = -\frac{\omega \mu_0}{k_z} \left(\mu \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp + j \mu_a \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp \right) \end{array} \right.$$



- These are TEM waves! Electric field perpendicular to magnetic field; both fields perpendicular to direction of propagation.

(iv) Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization

□ Resulting equation:

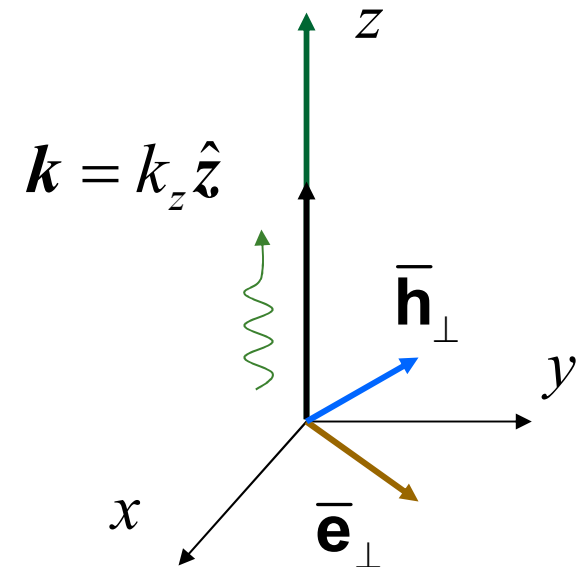
$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp} = \frac{k_0^2 \epsilon}{k_z^2} \left(\mu \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp} - j\mu_a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp} \right)$$

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$$k_z^2 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{h}_x \\ \bar{h}_y \end{pmatrix} = k_0^2 \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} \mu & j\mu_a \\ -j\mu_a & \mu \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{h}_x \\ \bar{h}_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp} = \bar{h}_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{h}_y \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$k_0^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon_0 \mu_0$$



(iv) Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization

□ Solutions:

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}^{+} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix} h_{+}$$

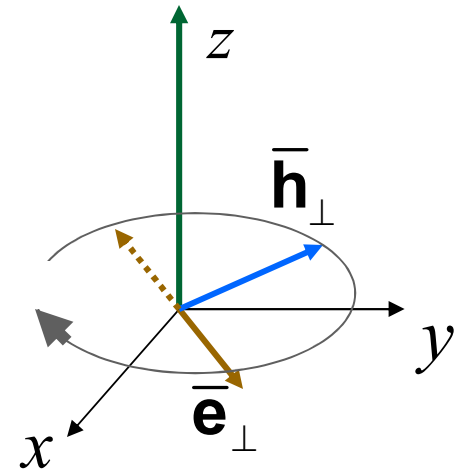
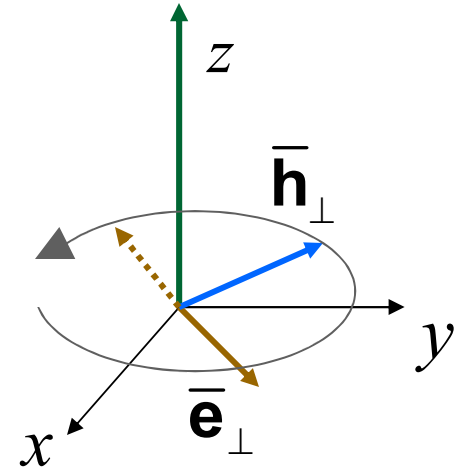
$$\begin{aligned} k_z &= \pm k_{+} \\ k_{+} &= k_0 \sqrt{\varepsilon(\mu + \mu_a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}_{\perp}^{+} = -\frac{k_z}{\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}^{+} = -\frac{jk_z h_{+}}{\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}^{-} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix} h_{-}$$

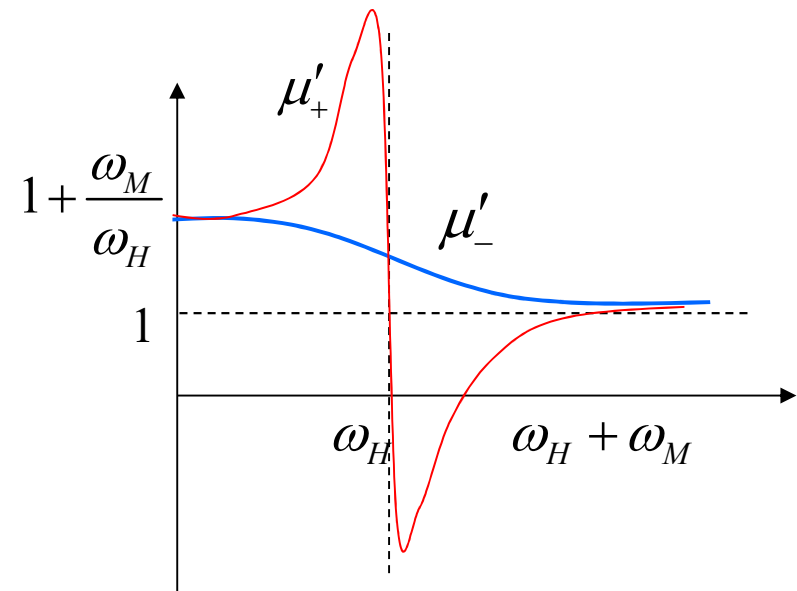
$$\begin{aligned} k_z &= \pm k_{-} \\ k_{-} &= k_0 \sqrt{\varepsilon(\mu - \mu_a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}_{\perp}^{-} = -\frac{k_z}{\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}^{-} = \frac{jk_z h_{-}}{\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}$$



(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization*

- ❑ These are circularly polarized waves (right-hand and left hand).
- ❑ In time, both magnetic and electric fields rotate around z-axis, but remain perpendicular to each other.
- ❑ The wave number k_z depends on polarization direction.
- ❑ Remember the dependence of the two permeabilities on frequency:



$$\mu_+ = \mu + \mu_a = 1 + \frac{\omega_M}{\omega_H + j\omega\alpha - \omega}$$

$$\mu_- = \mu - \mu_a = 1 + \frac{\omega_M}{\omega_H + j\omega\alpha + \omega}$$

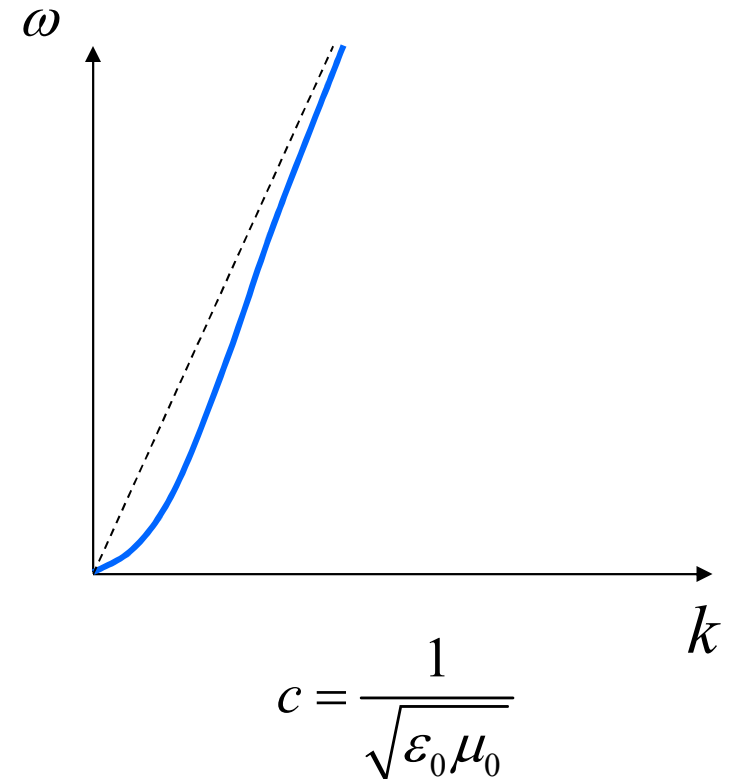
(iv) Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization

- Dispersion relations $\omega = \omega(k)$. Neglect loss, conductivity for simplicity (real permittivity, permeability)
- Left-hand wave (ordinary wave)

$$k_-^2 = k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_- = \frac{\varepsilon}{c^2} \frac{(\omega_H + \omega_M + \omega) \omega^2}{\omega_H + \omega}$$

$$\omega \ll \omega_H \rightarrow \omega \sim \frac{k_- c}{\sqrt{\varepsilon (1 + \omega_M / \omega_H)}}$$

$$\omega \gg \omega_H + \omega_M \rightarrow \omega \sim \frac{k_- c}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$$



(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization*

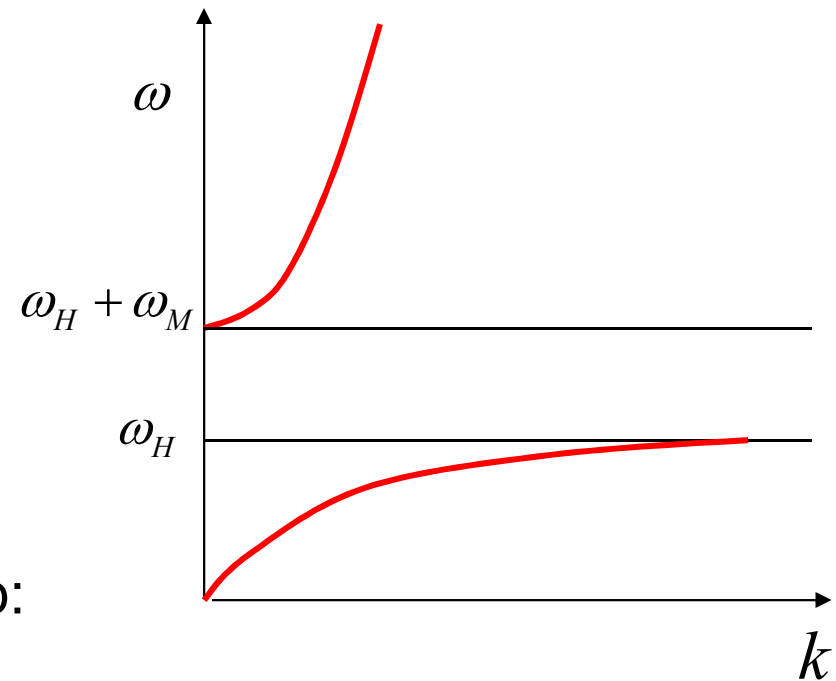
- Right-hand wave
(extraordinary wave)

$$k_+^2 = k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_+ \\ = \frac{\varepsilon (\omega_H + \omega_M - \omega) \omega^2}{c^2 (\omega_H - \omega)}$$

- There are two branches;
separated by a propagation gap:

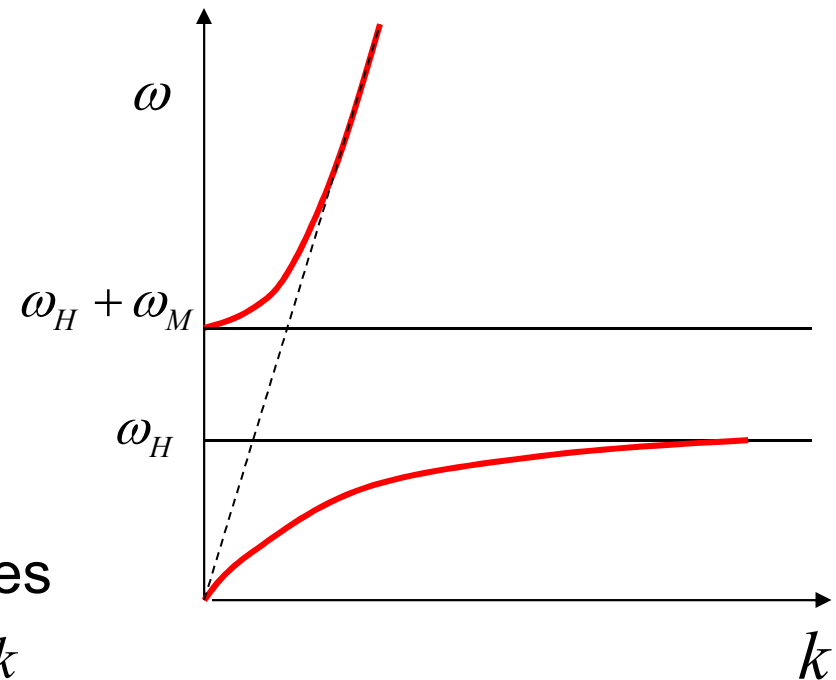
$$\omega_H < \omega < \omega_H + \omega_M$$

- If losses are included, waves
exist in gap, but highly damped



(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Longitudinal magnetization*

- Upper branch resembles ordinary mode, but starts at higher frequency.
- For large values of k , it resembles an ordinary electromagnetic wave
- Lower branch: frequency reaches a constant (ω_H) with growing k
- Phase and group velocities both approach zero in this limit



$$\omega \ll \omega_H \rightarrow \omega \sim \frac{k_- c}{\sqrt{\varepsilon(1 + \omega_M / \omega_H)}}$$

$$\omega \gg \omega_H + \omega_M \rightarrow \omega \sim \frac{k_- c}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$$

(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Faraday effect*

- General wave solution (for waves moving along z)

$$\mathbf{h}_\perp(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{h}_x(z) \\ \bar{h}_y(z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix} [A_+ \exp(-jk_+z) + B_+ \exp(jk_+z)] \\ + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix} [A_- \exp(-jk_-z) + B_- \exp(jk_-z)]$$
$$\mathbf{e}_\perp(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{e}_x(z) \\ \bar{e}_y(z) \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{jk_+}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix} [A_+ \exp(-jk_+z) - B_+ \exp(jk_+z)] \\ + \frac{jk_-}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix} [A_- \exp(-jk_-z) - B_- \exp(jk_-z)]$$

(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Faraday effect*

- Circular polarization defined with respect to positive z-axis. Independent of direction of wave motion → Sense of rotation (left or right) independent of propagation direction
- Now, consider general solution consisting of waves moving towards +z-direction:

$$\mathbf{h}_{\perp}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix} A_{+} \exp(-jk_{+}z) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix} A_{-} \exp(-jk_{-}z)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\perp}(z) = -\frac{jk_{+}}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix} A_{+} \exp(-jk_{+}z) + \frac{jk_{-}}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix} A_{-} \exp(-jk_{-}z)$$

(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Faraday effect*

- Consider a point on z-axis (here $z=0$). Let us look as a particular choice of the coefficients such that $e_y=0$ on this point (linearly polarized electric field):

$$k_+ A_+ + k_- A_- = 0$$

$$\mathbf{e}_\perp(0) = -\frac{2jk_+ A_+}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{h}_\perp(0) = \begin{pmatrix} A_+ + A_- \\ -jA_+ + jA_- \end{pmatrix}$$

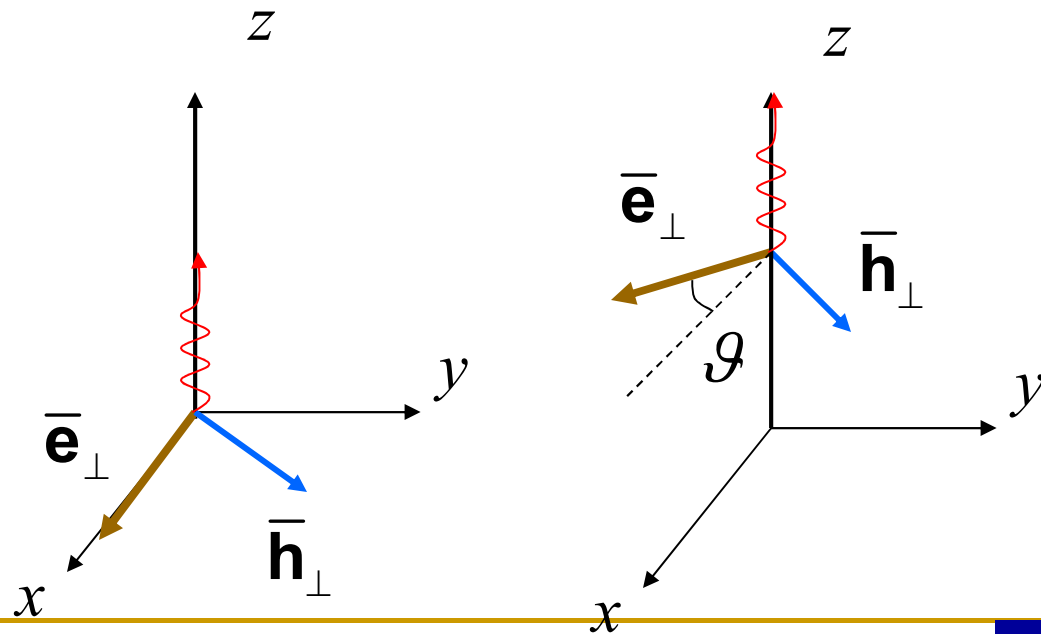
- The two fields are not generally orthogonal. (Why is this the case? Didn't we state that we had TEM modes?)

(iv) Uniform plane waves: Faraday effect

- At a certain distance l from this point:

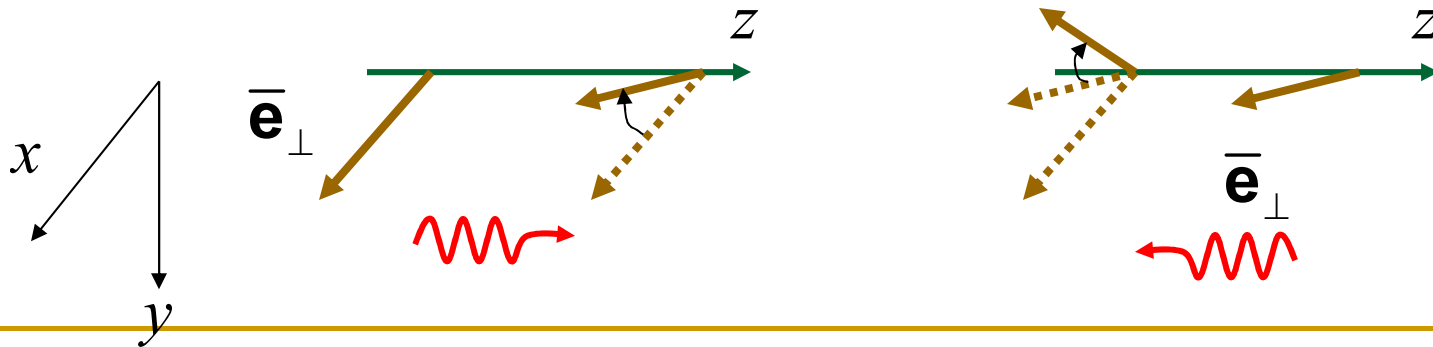
$$\mathbf{e}_{\perp}(l) = \left(-\frac{2jk_+A_+}{\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon} \right) \exp[-j(k_+ + k_-)l/2] \begin{bmatrix} \cos \mathcal{G} \\ -\sin \mathcal{G} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{2}(k_+ - k_-)l$$



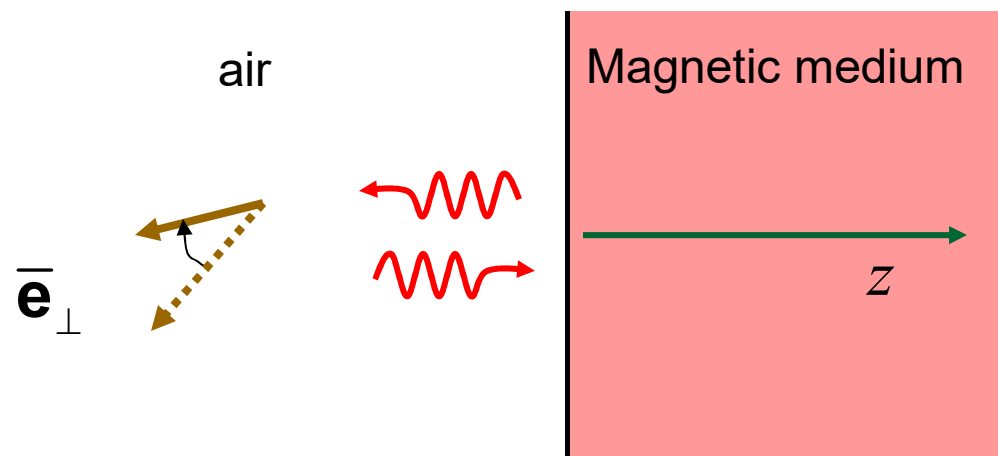
(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Faraday effect*

- ❑ The turn of polarization in a longitudinally magnetized medium is called the **Faraday effect**
- ❑ Caused by non-diagonal elements of permeability tensor
- ❑ If waves were moving in $-z$ -direction: polarization will rotate **in the same direction!**
- ❑ The angle is doubled when a wave traverses a distance in forward and reverse



(iv) *Uniform plane waves: Kerr effect*

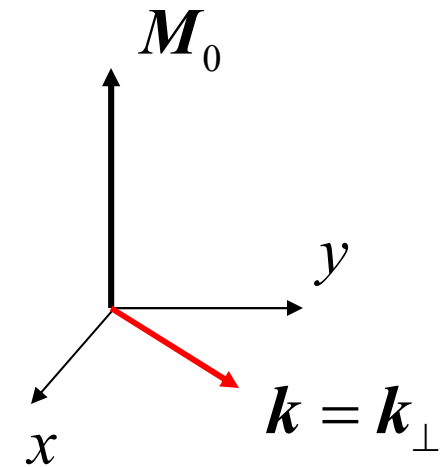
- ❑ Reflection from and transmission through interfaces with longitudinally magnetized media solved by decomposing fields into right- and left-hand circularly polarized waves.
- ❑ Kerr effect: turn of the polarization axis of elliptically polarized waves reflected from a longitudinally magnetized layer



(v) Uniform plane waves: Transverse magnetization

- Now, we focus on waves propagating perpendicular to the magnetization. To analyze such waves we put $k_z=0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{k}_\perp \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z = \omega\mu_0 \left(\mu \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp + j\mu_a \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp \right) \\ \mathbf{k}_\perp \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = -\omega\varepsilon_0\varepsilon \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp \\ (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp)_z = \omega\mu_0\mu_\parallel \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z \\ (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp)_z = -\omega\varepsilon_0\varepsilon \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z \end{array} \right.$$

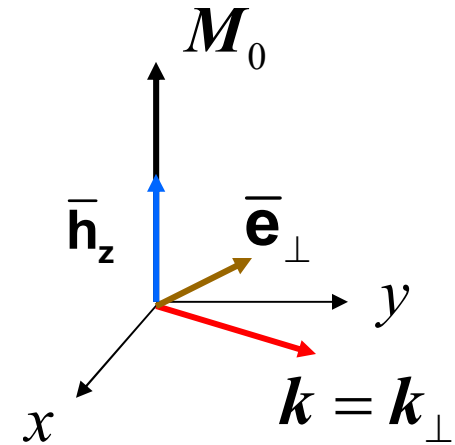


$$\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp = 0 \quad \mu \mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp + j\mu_a (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp)_z = 0$$

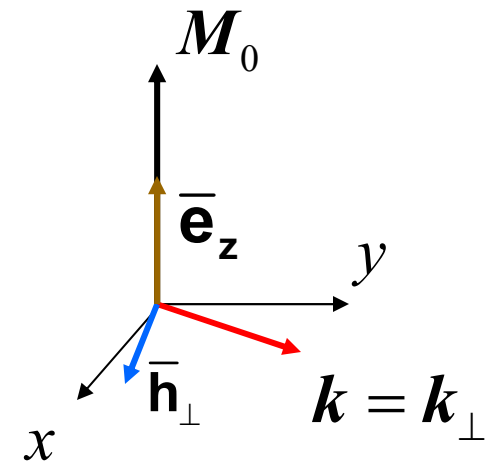
(v) Uniform plane waves: Transverse magnetization

- Two sets of independent equations:

$$\text{TEM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = -\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_{\perp} \\ (\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \times \bar{\mathbf{e}}_{\perp})_z = \omega \mu_0 \mu_{\parallel} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z \end{array} \right.$$



$$\text{TE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z = \omega \mu_0 (\mu \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp} + j \mu_a \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}) \\ (\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp})_z = -\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z \end{array} \right.$$



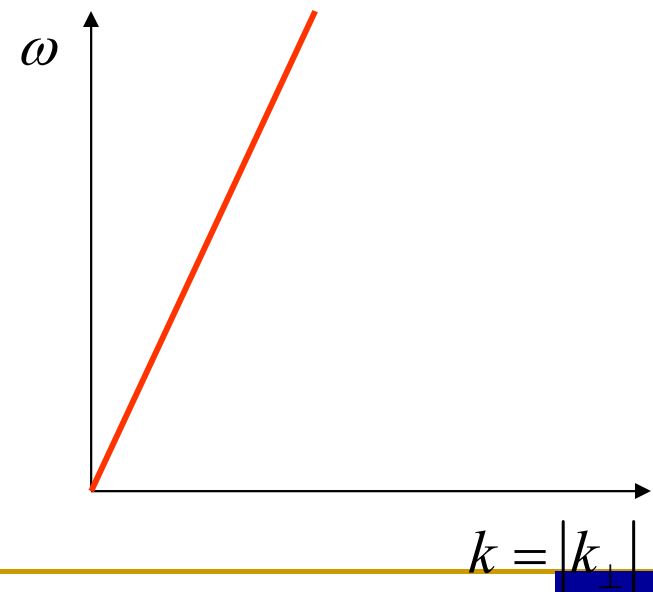
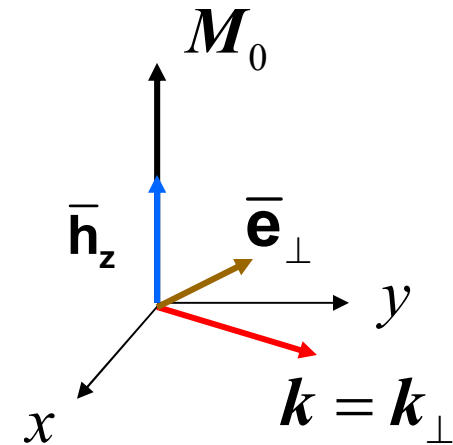
(v) *Uniform plane waves: Transverse magnetization*

- First set leads to

$$k_{\perp}^2 = \omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mu_0 \mu_{\parallel} = k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_{\parallel}$$

- This is identical to a TEM plane wave propagating in a **non-magnetic** medium
- It has a simple, linear dispersion relation

$$\omega = \frac{|k_{\perp}|}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mu_0 \mu_{\parallel}}}$$



(v) Uniform plane waves: Transverse magnetization

- Second set gives:

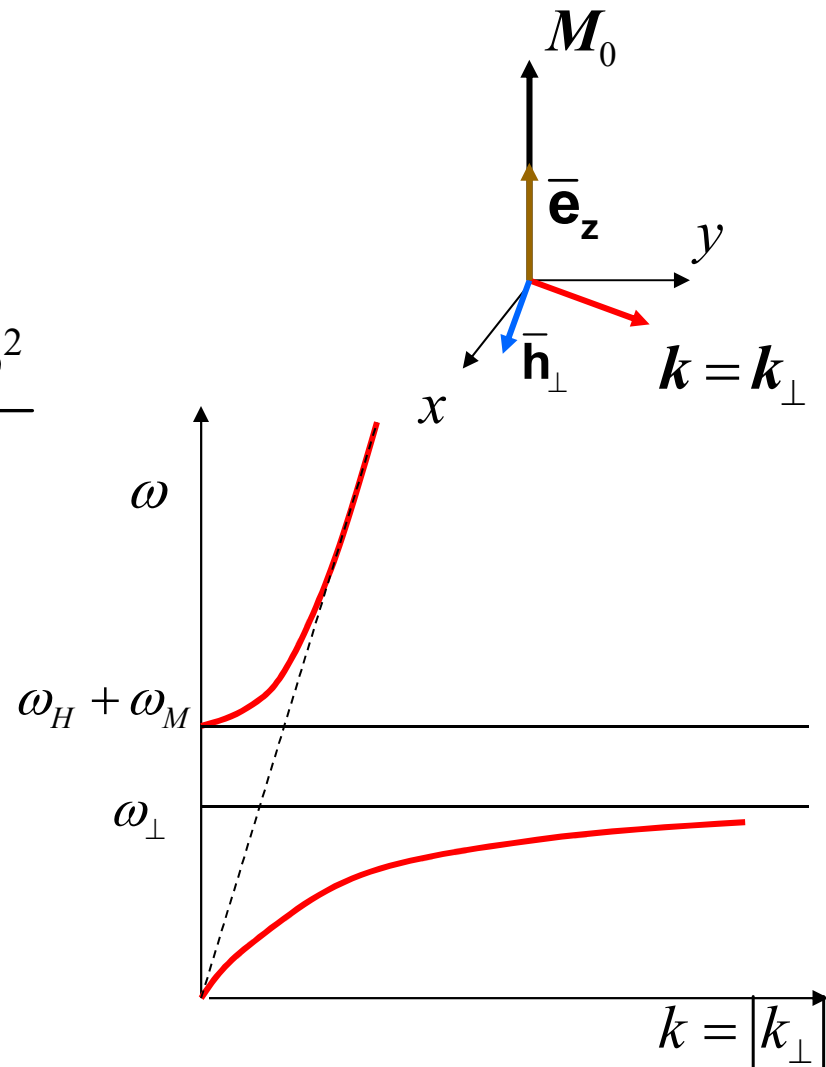
$$k_{\perp}^2 = \omega^2 \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mu_0 \mu_{\perp} = k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_{\perp}$$

$$\mu_{\perp} = \mu - \frac{\mu_a^2}{\mu} = \frac{(\omega_H + \omega_M)^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_{\perp}^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\omega_{\perp} = \sqrt{\omega_H (\omega_H + \omega_M)}$$

- Dispersion similar to extra-ordinary mode in longitudinal case, but

$$\omega_H \rightarrow \omega_{\perp}$$



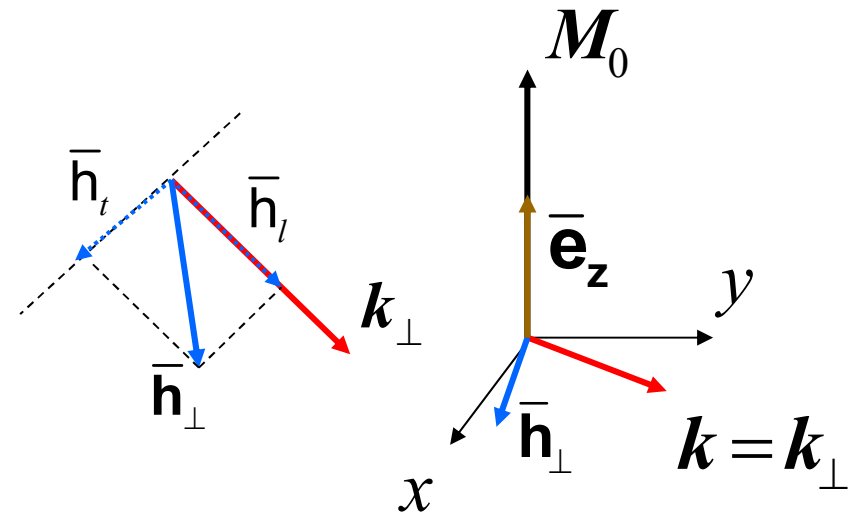
(v) Uniform plane waves: Transverse magnetization

- Field distribution in the second case

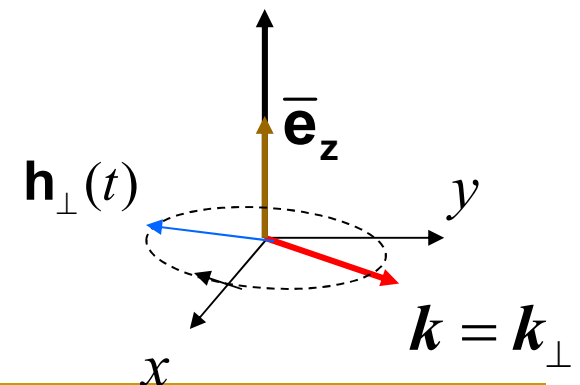
$$\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp = j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$(\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \bar{\mathbf{h}}_\perp)_z = -\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

$$\frac{\bar{h}_l}{\bar{h}_t} = -j \frac{\mu_a}{\mu} = -j \frac{\omega_M \omega}{\omega_\perp^2 - \omega^2}$$

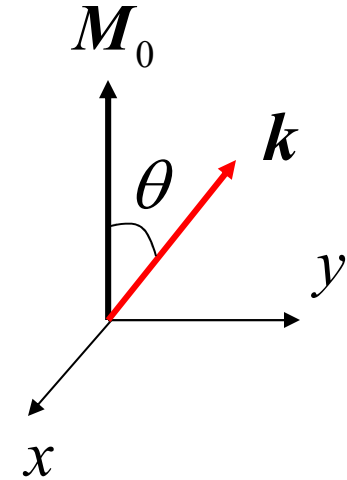


- Magnetic field now elliptically polarized in the x-y plane; rotates around static magnetization



(vi) *Uniform plane waves: general case*

- General case: propagation with an angle θ with respect to magnetization:



$$\left(k^2 - k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_{\perp}\right) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z + j k_z \left(\omega \mu_0 \frac{\mu_a \mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} \right) \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = 0$$

$$-j k_z \left(\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \right) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_z + \left(k_{\perp}^2 + \frac{\mu_{\parallel}}{\mu} k_z^2 - k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_{\parallel} \right) \bar{\mathbf{h}}_z = 0$$

$$k_z = k \cos \theta \quad k_{\perp} = k \sin \theta$$

(vi) *Uniform plane waves: general case*

□ It follows that

$$k^2 = k_0^2 \varepsilon \mu_{eff}(\theta)$$

$$(\mu_{eff} - \mu_{\perp})(\eta \mu_{eff} - 1) = \mu_{eff} \left(\frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \right)^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\mu_{\parallel}} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\mu} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\mu_{eff}(\theta) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\mu_{\parallel}} - 1 \right) \sin^2 \theta \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\mu_{\parallel}} - 1 \right)^2 \sin^4 \theta + \left(\frac{\mu_a}{\mu} \right)^2 \cos^2 \theta}}{\frac{1}{\mu_{\parallel}} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\mu} \cos^2 \theta}$$

(vi) *Uniform plane waves: general case*

- Let us check this solution for longitudinal ($\theta=0$) and transversal ($\theta=\pi/2$) situations discussed previously:

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(0) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(\mu_a / \mu)^2}}{1 / \mu} = \mu \pm \mu_a \quad \rightarrow \quad k^2 = k_0^2 \varepsilon (\mu \pm \mu_a)$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}}(\pi / 2) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\mu_{\parallel}} + 1 \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\mu_{\parallel}} - 1 \right)^2}}{1 / \mu_{\parallel}} = \begin{cases} \mu_{\perp} \\ \mu_{\parallel} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad k^2 = k_0^2 \varepsilon \begin{cases} \mu_{\perp} \\ \mu_{\parallel} \end{cases}$$

(vi) *Uniform plane waves: general case*

- In general, if permeabilities are real (losses neglected), this equation always has two real roots
- The product of these roots is

$$\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\eta} = \frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\frac{1}{\mu_{\parallel}} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\mu} \cos^2 \theta}$$

- Now, neglect losses and take

$$\mu_{\perp} = \frac{(\omega_H + \omega_M)^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_{\perp}^2 - \omega^2} \quad \mu_{\parallel} = 1 \quad \mu = \frac{\omega_{\perp}^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_H^2 - \omega^2}$$

(vi) *Uniform plane waves: general case*

□ Then

$$\frac{\mu_{\perp}}{\eta} = \frac{(\omega_H + \omega_M)^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_{\perp}^2 \sin^2 \theta + \omega_H^2 \cos^2 \theta - \omega^2}$$

□ There is always a frequency range where one solution is negative. Only one mode propagates; the other mode has a propagation ‘gap’

$$\sqrt{\omega_{\perp}^2 \sin^2 \theta + \omega_H^2 \cos^2 \theta} < \omega < \omega_H + \omega_M$$

□ Or

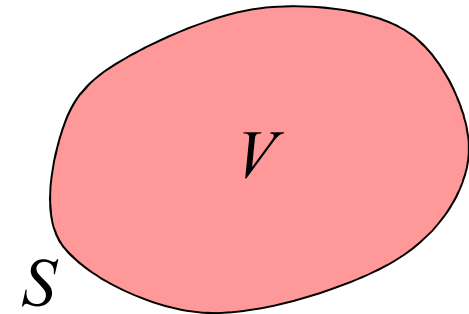
$$\sqrt{\omega_H^2 + \omega_H \omega_M \sin^2 \theta} < \omega < \omega_H + \omega_M$$

(vii) *Reciprocity theorem for magnetic media*

- ❑ Reciprocity theorem: often useful in circuit theory and microwave engineering. It states that the response of an output of the system to a signal at another input does not change if the input and output are switched.
- ❑ It is based on the general reciprocity theorem of Lorentz which is applicable to devices/circuits built from “conventional” electric materials
- ❑ To derive this theory for magnetic media, we return to Maxwell equations, and consider two different solutions of those equations inside a certain volume

(vii) Reciprocity theorem for magnetic media

- Consider two different solutions of those equations inside a certain volume of a magnetic material

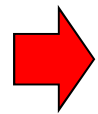


$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e}_1 = -j\omega\mu_0\bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_1$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e}_2 = -j\omega\mu_0\bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_2$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h}_1 = j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \mathbf{e}_1 + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},1}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h}_2 = j\omega\epsilon_0\epsilon \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},2}$$



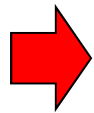
$$\oint_S (\mathbf{e}_1 \times \mathbf{h}_2 - \mathbf{e}_2 \times \mathbf{h}_1) \cdot d\mathbf{s} =$$

$$\int_V (\mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},1} \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},2} \cdot \mathbf{e}_1) dV + j\omega\mu_0 \int_V (\mathbf{h}_1 \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_2 - \mathbf{h}_2 \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_1) dV$$

(vii) Reciprocity theorem for magnetic media

- Again choose a constant permeability tensor magnetized in the z-direction. Then

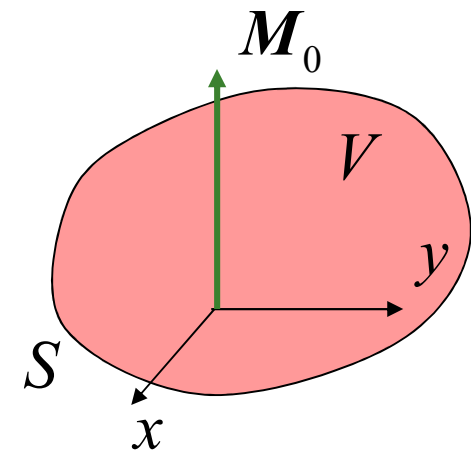
$$\mathbf{h}_1 \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_2 - \mathbf{h}_2 \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h}_1 = j\mu_a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot (\mathbf{h}_1 \times \mathbf{h}_2)$$



- Reciprocity theorem

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{e}_1 \times \mathbf{h}_2 - \mathbf{e}_2 \times \mathbf{h}_1) \cdot d\mathbf{s} =$$

$$\int_V (\mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},1} \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext},2} \cdot \mathbf{e}_1) dV - \omega\mu_0\mu_a \int_V \hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot (\mathbf{h}_1 \times \mathbf{h}_2) dV$$



(viii) *Energy relations*

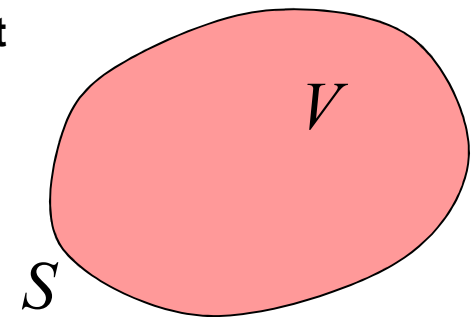
- We formulate the energy balance equation in frequency domain, assuming harmonic signals
- Once more, consider the Maxwell equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = -j\omega\mu_0 \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{h} = j\omega\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}$$

- It leads to the equation

$$-\frac{1}{2} \oint_S (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}^*) \cdot d\mathbf{s} - \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}^* \cdot \mathbf{e} dV =$$

$$\frac{j\omega\mu_0}{2} \int_V \mathbf{h}^* \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} dV - \frac{j\omega\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon^*}{2} \int_V \mathbf{e}^* \cdot \mathbf{e} dV$$



(viii) *Energy relations*

- Total delivered complex power:

$$P_c = -\frac{1}{2} \oint_S (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}^*) \cdot d\mathbf{s} - \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}^* \cdot \mathbf{e} dV$$

Complex power flowing into
the volume through its surface

Power delivered by the
impressed source

- Then $\text{Im } P_c = 2j\omega(W_M - W_H)$

$$W_M = \frac{\mu_0}{4} \text{Re} \int_V \mathbf{h}^* \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} dV \quad W_E = \frac{\epsilon_0 \text{Re}(\epsilon^*)}{4} \int_V \mathbf{e}^* \cdot \mathbf{e} dV$$

Not generally the stored energy
due to dispersion!

(viii) *Energy relations*

$$W_M = \frac{\mu_0}{4} \operatorname{Re} \int_V \mathbf{h}^* \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \, dV =$$
$$\frac{\mu_0}{4} \left[\operatorname{Re}(\mu) \mathbf{h}_\perp^* \cdot \mathbf{h}_\perp + \operatorname{Re}(\mu_\parallel) |\mathbf{h}_z|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\mu_a) \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_x^* \mathbf{h}_y) \right]$$

- It only depends on the real part of the elements of the permeability tensor

$$\bar{\bar{\mu}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & j\mu_a & 0 \\ -j\mu_a & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_\parallel \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu' - j\mu'' & j\mu'_a + \mu''_a & 0 \\ -j\mu'_a - \mu''_a & \mu' - j\mu'' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu'_\parallel - j\mu''_\parallel \end{bmatrix}$$

(viii) *Energy relations*

- Real delivered power

$$\operatorname{Re} P_c = -\frac{\omega\mu_0}{2} \operatorname{Im} \int_V \mathbf{h}^* \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \, dV + \frac{\omega\varepsilon_0 \operatorname{Im}(\varepsilon^*)}{2} \int_V \mathbf{e}^* \cdot \mathbf{e} \, dV$$

- Power dissipated due to losses in magnetic material

$$-\frac{\omega\mu_0}{2} \operatorname{Im} \int_V \mathbf{h}^* \cdot \bar{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \mathbf{h} \, dV =$$
$$\frac{\omega\mu_0}{2} \left[\mu'' \mathbf{h}_\perp^* \cdot \mathbf{h}_\perp + \mu''_{\parallel} |\mathbf{h}_z|^2 - 2\mu''_a \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_x^* \mathbf{h}_y) \right]$$