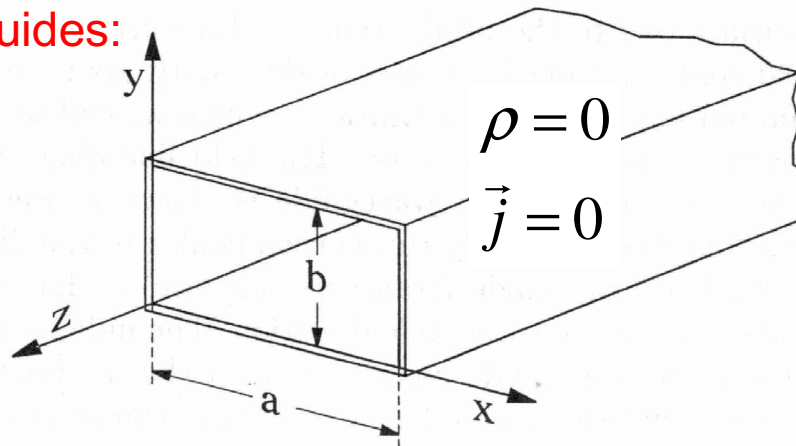




$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\partial_t \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{E} + \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{E} - \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{j} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{B} - \mu_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Wave guides:



Wave equation for all components

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{E} \\ \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\partial_t \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{E} \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \times \vec{E}_{\perp} &= -\partial_t \vec{B}_z \\ \vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \times \vec{B}_{\perp} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{E}_z \end{aligned} \right. \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{E}_{\perp} + \partial_z E_z &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{B}_{\perp} + \partial_z B_z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

Search for simple modes:

Transverse electric and magnetic (TEM) waves cannot exist, since:

$$E_z = 0 \text{ and } B_z = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\perp} = \text{const} \text{ and } \vec{B}_{\perp} = \text{const}$$



# TE and TM Modes



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Fourier expansion of the z-dependence:  $\vec{E}(x, y, z, t) = \int \vec{E}_{k_z \omega}(x, y) e^{ik_z z - i\omega t} dk_z d\omega$

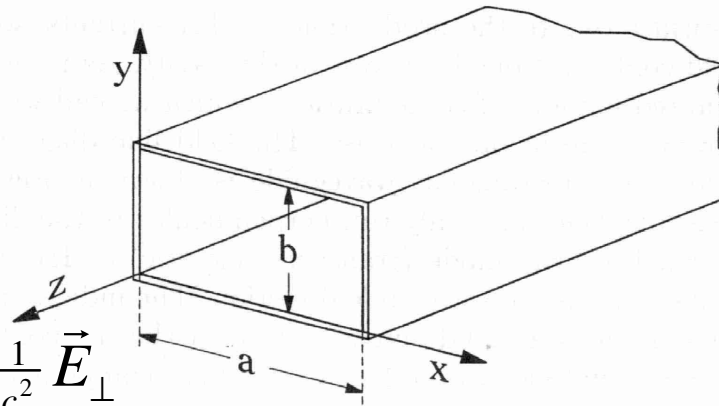
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{E} & \Rightarrow & \quad \vec{\nabla}_{\perp}^2 E_z = -\left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2\right] E_z \\ \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{B} & & \quad \vec{\nabla}_{\perp}^2 B_z = -\left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2\right] B_z \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalue equation with boundary conditions:

Walls:

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel} = 0 \quad \vec{B}_r = 0$$

$$E_z = 0 \quad \partial_r B_z = 0$$



$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_{\perp} \times \vec{B}_z + ik_z \vec{e}_z \times \vec{B}_{\perp} = -i\omega \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}_{\perp}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{B}_z + ik_z \vec{e}_z \times \vec{B}_r = -i\omega \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}_{\phi} \Rightarrow \partial_r B_z = 0$$

Solutions for E or B only exist for a discrete set of eigenvalues:  $\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2 = k_n^{(E)2}$

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2 = k_n^{(B)2}$$

Due to different boundary conditions,  $E_z$  and  $B_z$  cannot simultaneously be nonzero.

TE modes have  $E_z = 0$

TM modes have  $B_z = 0$



# Dispersion relation



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$$\omega(k_z) = c\sqrt{A_n^2 + k_z^2}$$

Phase velocity  $v_{ph} = \omega/k_z = c\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{A_n}{k_z}\right)^2} > c$

Group velocity  $v_{gr} = d\omega/dk_z = c/\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{A_n}{k_z}\right)^2} < c$

For each excitation frequency  $\omega$  one obtains a propagation in the wave guide of

$$e^{ik_z z}, \quad k_z = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - A_n^2}$$

Transport for  $\omega$  above the cutoff frequency  $\omega > \omega_n = cA_n$

Damping for  $\omega$  below the cutoff frequency  $\omega < \omega_n = cA_n$

