

# Lecture 6

- Cut off frequency of a waveguide

$$h^2 = \gamma^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon = A^2 + B^2$$

$$\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon = \gamma^2$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon} = \alpha + j\beta$$

At lower frequencies

$$\omega^2 \mu \epsilon < \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

higher frequencies

$$\omega^2 \mu \epsilon > \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

the frequency at which  $\gamma$  just become zero is defined as cut - off frequency

at  $f = f_c, \gamma = 0$  or  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi f_c = \omega_c$

$$\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 = \omega_c^2 \mu \varepsilon$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{c}{2\pi} \left[ \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{c}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{c}{\frac{c}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{m}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n}{b} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\lambda_{cm,n} = \frac{2ab}{\sqrt{m^2 b^2 + n^2 a^2}}$$

# Guided wave length

- Guided wave length : distance travelled by a wave in order to under go a phase shift of  $2\pi$  radians
- Phase velocity: the rate at which the wave changes its phase in terms of the guided wavelength
- Group velocity: rate at which wave propagates through the guided wave length

$$\lambda_g = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \text{ guided wave length}$$

$$V_p = \frac{\lambda_g}{\text{unit time}} = \lambda_g \cdot f = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} f = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$$

$$V_g = \frac{d\omega}{d\beta}$$

# Expression for phase velocity and group velocity

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$$h^2 = \gamma^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon = A^2 + B^2 = \left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$\gamma^2 = (j\beta)^2 = \left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\text{at } f = f_c, \omega = \omega_c, \gamma = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{m\pi}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{n\pi}{b} \right)^2 = \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\gamma^2 = (j\beta)^2 = \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\gamma^2 = \beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \omega_c^2 \mu \epsilon}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2) \mu \epsilon}$$



$$V_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)\mu\epsilon}}$$

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$$V_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{c}{\lambda_c} \text{ and } f = \frac{c}{\lambda_o}$$

$$V_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_o}{\lambda_c}\right)^2}}$$

$$V_g = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_o}{\lambda_c}\right)^2}$$

$$V_p V_g = c^2$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2) \mu \epsilon}$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{d\omega} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2) \mu \epsilon}} \cdot 2\omega \mu \epsilon$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{d\omega} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}}$$

$$V_g = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_c}\right)^2}$$

$$V_g \cdot V_p = c^2$$

# Relation between them

$$V_p = \lambda_g \cdot f$$

$$V_p = \frac{\lambda_g}{\lambda_0} \cdot c$$

$$V_p = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda c}\right)^2}}$$

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