

Summary Procedure

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General

1. Select surface on which \vec{E}, \vec{H} are known.

Choose \vec{E}_a, \vec{H}_a

2. Form equivalent current densities \vec{J}_s, \vec{M}_s
over the chosen surface...

$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_a, \quad \vec{M}_s = -\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_a$$

3. Determine the potentials \vec{A}, \vec{F}
 4. Determine \vec{E}, \vec{H}
- } in far-field
or near field

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Summary Procedure - Far-Field Only

(referring to steps above)

1. ✓

2. ✓

3. $N_\theta, M_\phi, L_\theta, L_\phi$ as in example
just completed

4. \vec{E}, \vec{H} , as in example

Principal Plane Patterns

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E-plane (yz plane) $\phi = \pi/2$

$$E_r = E_\theta = H_r = 0$$

$$E_\theta = -j \frac{k a b E_0}{2\pi r} e^{-jkr} \sin\phi \left[\frac{\sin\left[\frac{k a \sin\theta}{2}\right]}{\left[\frac{k a \sin\theta}{2}\right]} \cdot \frac{\sin\left[\frac{k b \sin\theta}{2}\right]}{\left[\frac{k b \sin\theta}{2}\right]} \right]$$

$$E_\theta = -j \frac{k a b E_0}{2\pi r} e^{-jkr} \frac{\sin\left[\frac{k b \sin\theta}{2}\right]}{\left[\frac{k b \sin\theta}{2}\right]}$$

$$\vec{H} = +E/\eta \hat{a}_\phi$$

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H-plane (xz plane) $\phi = 0$

$$E_r = E_\theta = 0$$

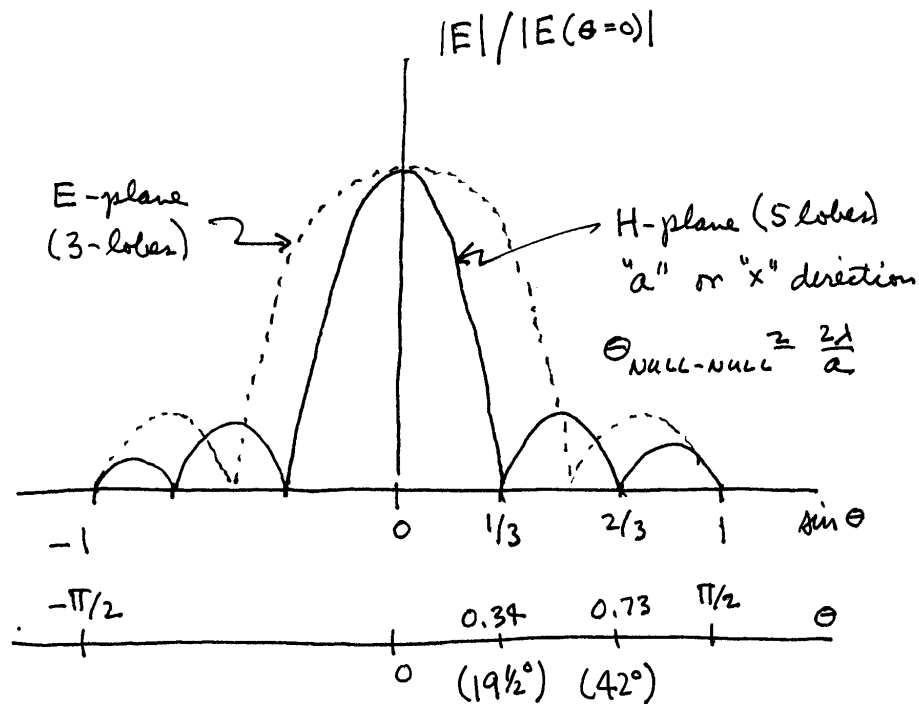
$$E_\phi = +j \frac{k a b E_0}{2\pi r} e^{-jkr} \cos\theta \frac{\sin\left[\frac{k a \sin\theta}{2}\right]}{\left[\frac{k a \sin\theta}{2}\right]}$$

$$H_\theta = ?$$

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Suppose $a = 3\lambda$, $b = 2\lambda$; $\frac{ka}{2} = 3\pi$, $\frac{kb}{2} = 2\pi$ 23-5

No grating lobes!



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Directivity ?

$$D_0 = U_{\text{max}} / P_{\text{rad}} / 4\pi$$

$$U_{\text{MAX}} = r^2 W = \frac{\rho^2 a^2 b^2 k^2 |E_0|^2}{(2\pi)^2 \rho^2 2\eta} = \left(\frac{ab}{\lambda}\right)^2 \frac{|E_0|^2}{2\eta}$$

$$P_{\text{rad}} = ? = \frac{|E_0|^2}{2\eta} \cdot a \cdot b \quad (\text{integrate over aperture})$$

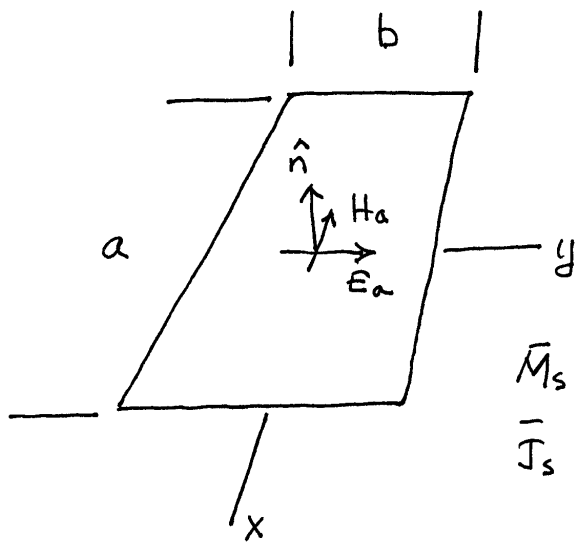
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Then

$$D_0 = \frac{4\pi \left(\frac{ab}{\lambda}\right)^2 \frac{|E_0|^2}{2\eta}}{\frac{|E_0|^2 ab}{2\eta}} = \frac{4\pi ab}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi A_{\text{area}}}{\lambda^2}$$

$A_{\text{eff}} = A_{\text{physical}}$ for uniform aperture!

An Aperture in Free-space is a Bit Different! 23-8



$$\bar{E}_a = \hat{a}_y E_0$$

$$\bar{H}_a = -\hat{a}_x E_0 / \eta$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{M}_s &= -\hat{n} \times \bar{E}_a = E_0 \hat{a}_x \quad |x| \leq a/2 \\ \bar{J}_s &= \hat{n} \times \bar{H}_a = -\frac{E_0}{\eta} \hat{a}_y \quad |y| \leq b/2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\bar{M}_s = \bar{J}_s = 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

This is an approximation!! ...

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As before:

$$E_{\theta} = -jkG(L_{\phi} + \eta N_{\theta})$$

$$E_{\phi} = +jkG(L_{\phi} - \eta N_{\theta})$$

$$H_{\theta} = -\frac{E_{\phi}}{\eta}; \quad H_{\phi} = \frac{E_{\theta}}{\eta}$$

$$\bar{L}, \bar{N}, = ?$$

$$L_{\phi} = \iint (-M_x \sin \phi + M_y \cos \phi) e^{+jk r' \cos \xi} dx' dy' \quad 23-10$$

$$= \iint (-E_0 \sin \phi) e^{+jk(x' \sin \theta \cos \phi + y' \sin \theta \sin \phi)} dx' dy'$$

$$= -ab E_0 \sin \phi \frac{\sin X}{X} \cdot \frac{\sin Y}{Y}$$

Similarly,

$$L_{\theta} = ab E_0 \cos \theta \cos \phi \frac{\sin X}{X} \frac{\sin Y}{Y}$$

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$$N_{\theta} = -\frac{abE_0}{\eta} \sin \phi \cos \theta \frac{\sin \delta}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\sin \gamma}{\gamma}$$

$$N_{\phi} = -\frac{abE_0}{\eta} \cos \phi \frac{\sin \delta}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\sin \gamma}{\gamma}$$

$$E_{\theta} = +jkabE_0 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} (1 + \cos \theta) \frac{\sin \phi}{\sin \delta} \cdot \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin \gamma}$$

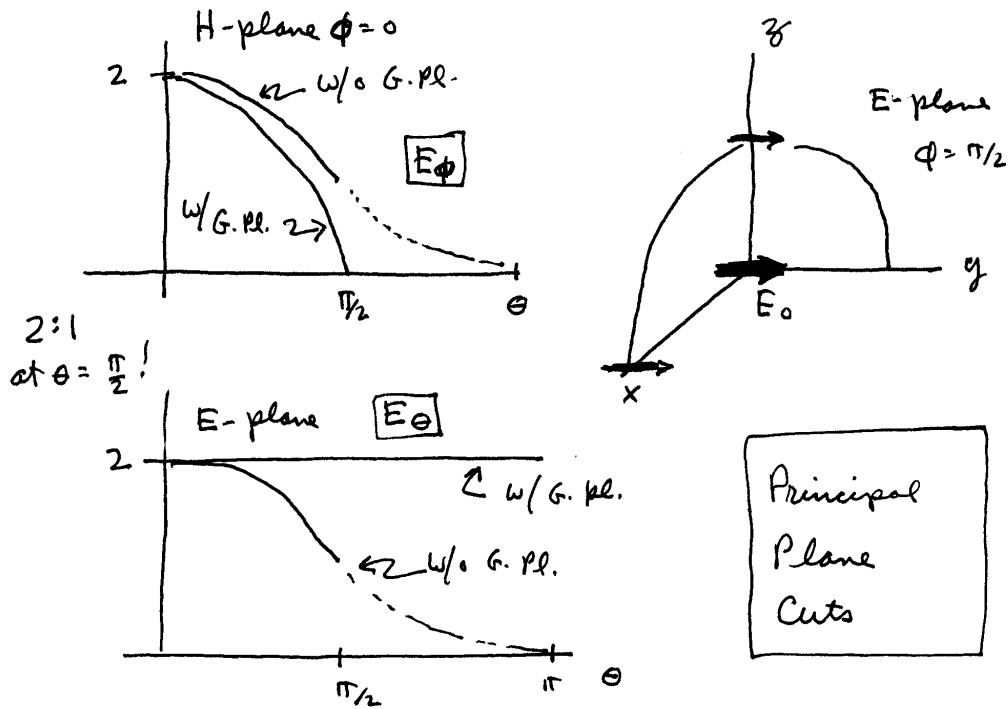
$$E_{\phi} = +jkabE_0 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cos \phi (1 + \cos \theta) \frac{\sin \delta}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\sin \gamma}{\gamma}$$

Effect of Ground Plane — Comparison

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with G.P.	$E_{\theta} \sim 2 \sin \phi$	} same
	$E_{\phi} \sim 2 \cos \theta \cos \phi$	
without G.P.	$E_{\theta} \sim (1 + \cos \theta) \sin \phi$	} distinct θ-variations
	$E_{\phi} \sim (1 + \cos \theta) \cos \phi$	

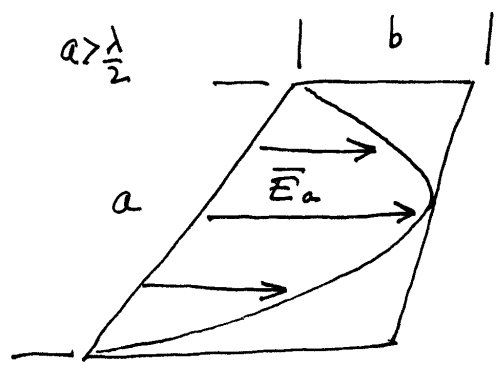
Note: These are not the patterns, just the differences in the "projection" factors.



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at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$!

Again, these are not the radiation patterns!

What about a realistic excitation?



TE₁₀ waveguide excitation
in an infinite ground
plane.

$$\vec{E}_a = E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x'\right) \hat{a}_y$$

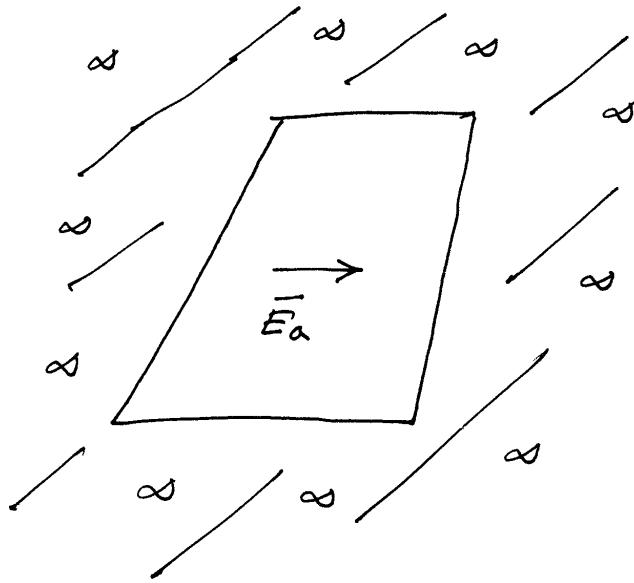
$$E_{\theta} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \phi \frac{\cos \mathcal{X}}{\mathcal{X}^2 - (\pi/2)^2} \cdot \frac{\sin \mathcal{Y}}{\mathcal{Y}} \left. \vphantom{E_{\theta}} \right\} A_{eff}$$

$$E_{\phi} = -\frac{\pi}{2} G \cos \theta \cos \phi \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{modified H-plane}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{same as before E-plane}}$$

$= 0.81 A_{phys}$

Comments on Approximations

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Aperture in a
conducting plane

Exact!

Grnd plane eliminates
effects of unknown
 J_s in vicinity of
aperture

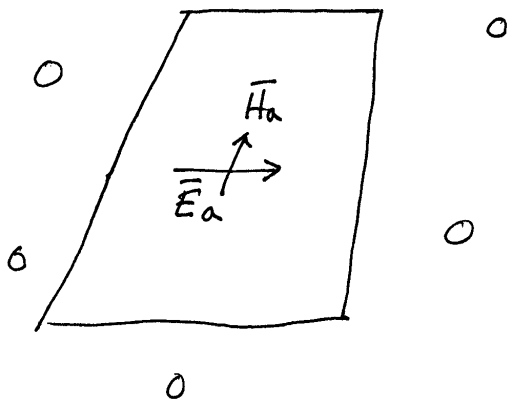
(I)

$$M_s = -2\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_a$$

$$E_\theta \propto 2 \sin \phi$$

$$E_\phi \propto 2 \cos \theta \cos \phi$$

(II)



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LF Approximation

$$E_\theta \sim (1 + \cos \theta) \sin \phi$$

$$E_\phi \sim (1 + \cos \theta) \cos \phi$$

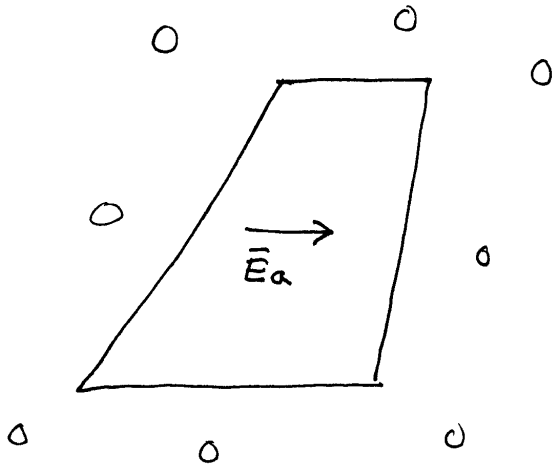
ignores "currents" *
of the aperture

$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_a$$

$$\vec{M}_s = -\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_a$$

* Equivalent currents

III



$$\sigma_e = 0!$$

$$\bar{M}_s = -2\hat{n} \times \bar{E}_a$$

S&T Approximation

$$E_\theta \sim 2 \sin \phi$$

$$E_\phi \sim 2 \cos \theta \cos \phi$$

Must be in error by
radiation from currents on
the (effectively assumed)
ground plane!