

Electro-optic effect:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \bullet D = \rho, \\ \nabla \bullet B = 0, \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times H = j + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}, \end{array} \right. \quad D = \epsilon_0 E + P = \epsilon E \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Kerr effect} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Pockels effect} \end{matrix}$$

$$P = \epsilon_0 (\chi^{(1)} E + \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \chi^{(3)} E^3 \dots),$$

Linear electro-optic effect:

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_{ij}^{(1)} + \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_k) = \epsilon_1 + r_{ijk} E_k,$$

When no E applied,  $\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_{22} & \\ & & \epsilon_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon_0 \begin{pmatrix} n_x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n_y^2 & \\ & & n_z^2 \end{pmatrix}$

Refractive indices on principle axes

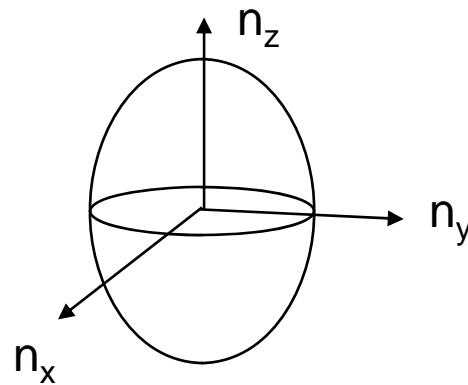
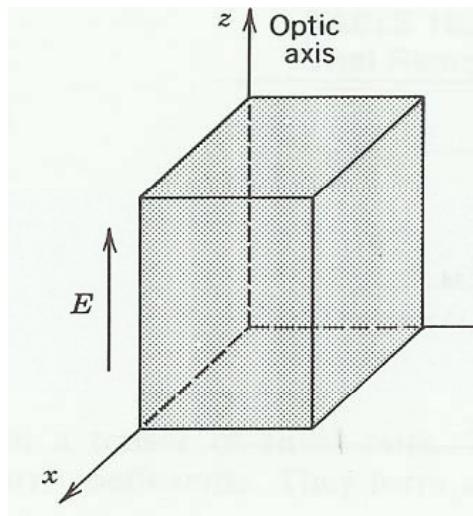
## Refractive index ellipsoid:

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} \bar{E} \bullet \bar{D} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{D}}{\epsilon} \bullet \bar{D}$$

When no electric field applied,

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{D_x^2}{\epsilon_{11}} + \frac{D_y^2}{\epsilon_{22}} + \frac{D_z^2}{\epsilon_{33}} \right) = \frac{D^2}{2\epsilon_0 r^2} \left( \frac{x^2}{n_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{n_y^2} + \frac{z^2}{n_z^2} \right),$$

→  $\left( \frac{x^2}{n_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{n_y^2} + \frac{z^2}{n_z^2} \right) = 1$ ,      Refractive index ellipsoid



## Refractive index ellipsoid:

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Generally,

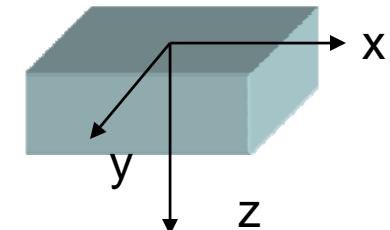
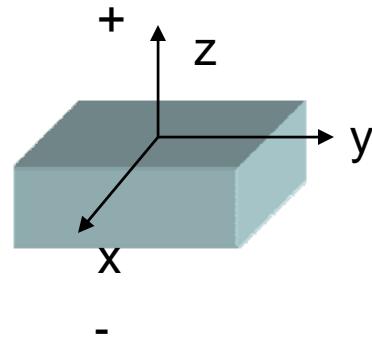
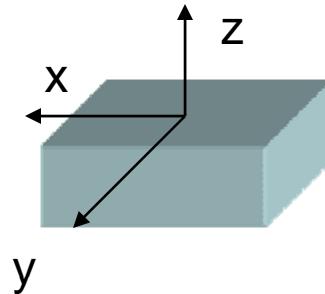
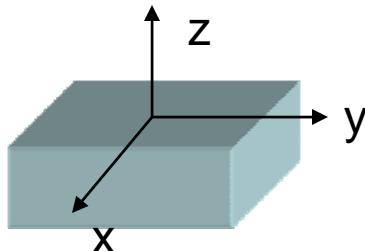
$$1 = \sum_{i,j} \eta_{ij} x_i x_j, \quad \eta \text{ is a } 3 \times 3 \text{ tensor, } \eta = \epsilon^{-1} \text{ or } \epsilon = \eta^{-1}$$

When electric field applied,  $\eta_{ij} = \eta_0 + r_{ijk} E_k$ ,

$r_{ijk}$  : 3x3x3 tensor, 27 components

$r_{ijk} = r_{jik}$ , Why?

No EO effect for crystal with central symmetry, why?



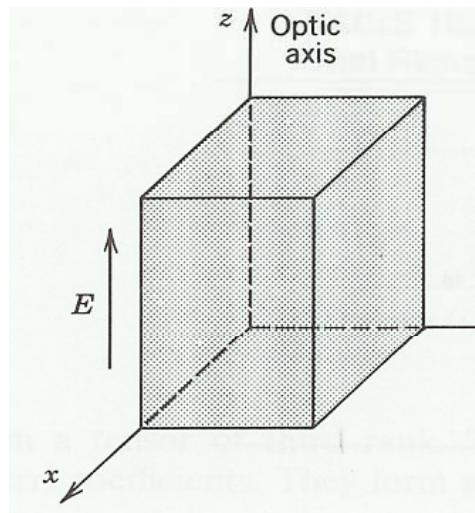
$$r_{ijz} E_z = -r_{jiz} E_z,$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_0 r_{ijk} \vec{E}_k, \quad r_{ijk} = r_{jik},$$

j	i = 1	2	3
1	1	6	5
2	6	2	4
3	5	4	3

$$\eta = \eta_0 + \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \\ r_{41} & r_{42} & r_{43} \\ r_{51} & r_{52} & r_{53} \\ r_{61} & r_{62} & r_{63} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

When  $E_z$  only,



$$\eta = \eta_0 + \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \\ r_{41} & r_{42} & r_{43} \\ r_{51} & r_{52} & r_{53} \\ r_{61} & r_{62} & r_{63} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

TABLE 18.2-2 Pockels Coefficients  $r_{Ik}$  for Some Representative Crystal Groups

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ r_{41} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r_{41} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r_{41} \end{bmatrix}$$

Cubic  $\bar{4}3m$   
[e.g., GaAs, CdTe, InAs]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ r_{41} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r_{41} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r_{63} \end{bmatrix}$$

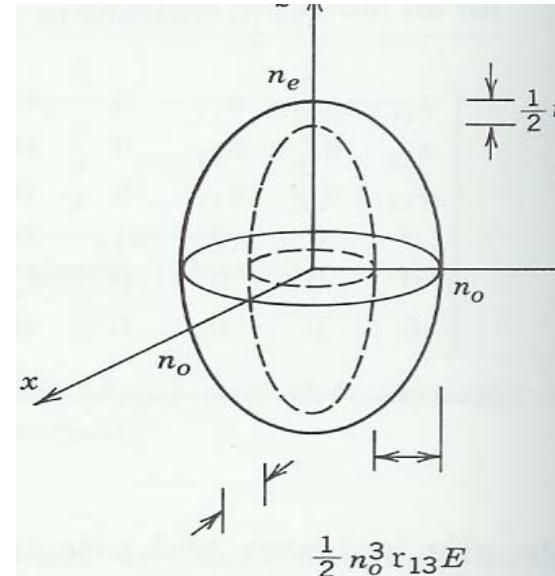
Tetragonal  $\bar{4}2m$   
[e.g., KDP, ADP]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{33} \\ 0 & r_{51} & 0 \\ r_{51} & 0 & 0 \\ -r_{22} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Trigonal  $3m$   
[e.g., LiNbO<sub>3</sub>, LiTaO<sub>3</sub>]

Take  $\text{LiNbO}_3$  as an example :

$$\eta = \eta_0 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{33} \\ 0 & r_{51} & 0 \\ r_{51} & 0 & 0 \\ -r_{22} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix} = \eta_0 + r_{33}E_3$$



$$\left( \frac{1}{n_0^2} + r_{13}E_z \right)x^2 + \left( \frac{1}{n_0^2} + r_{13}E_z \right)y^2 + \left( \frac{1}{n_0^2} + r_{33}E_z \right)z^2 = 1,$$

$$\frac{1}{n_e^2} = \left( \frac{1}{n_0^2} + r_{33}E_z \right),$$

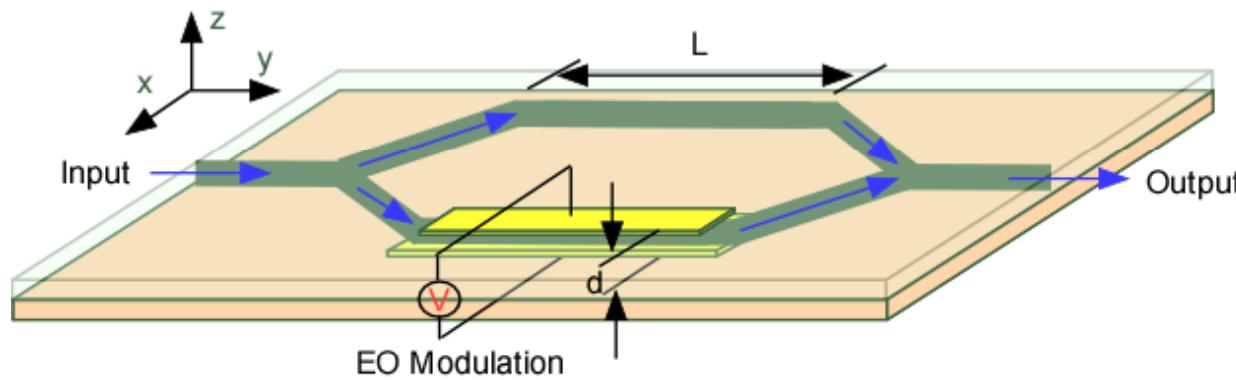
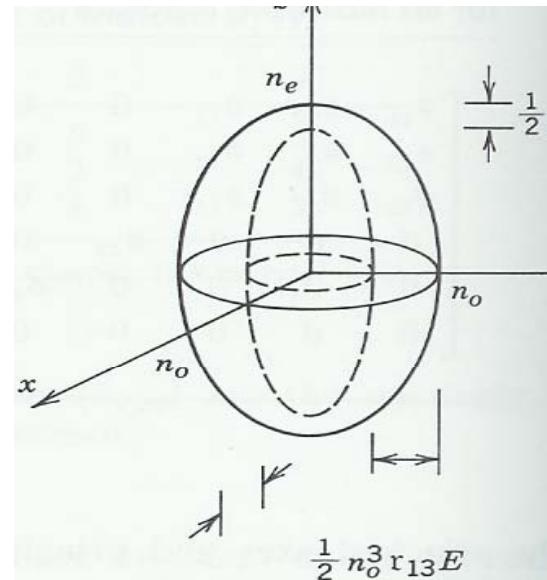
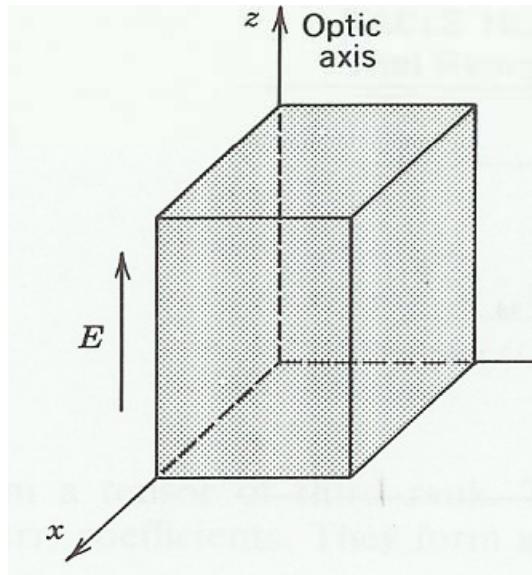
$$\frac{1}{n_o'^2} = \left( \frac{1}{n_0^2} + r_{13}E_z \right),$$

$$\Delta n_0 = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{13} E_z,$$

$$n_e = n_0 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

$$\Delta n_e = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

Take  $\text{LiNbO}_3$  as an example: Z cut



$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

TM polarization

$$\Delta n_0 = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{13} E_z,$$

TE polarization

**EXAMPLE 18.2-1. Trigonal 3m Crystals (e.g.,  $\text{LiNbO}_3$  and  $\text{LiTaO}_3$ ).** Trigonal 3m crystals are uniaxial ( $n_1 = n_2 = n_o$ ,  $n_3 = n_e$ ) with the matrix  $\mathbf{r}$  provided in Table 18.2-2. Assuming that  $\mathbf{E} = (0, 0, E)$ , i.e., that the electric field points along the optic axis (see Fig. 18.2-3), we find that the modified index ellipsoid is

$$\left( \frac{1}{n_o^2} + r_{13}E \right) (x_1^2 + x_2^2) + \left( \frac{1}{n_e^2} + r_{33}E \right) x_3^2 = 1. \quad (18.2-3)$$

This is an ellipsoid of revolution whose principal axes are independent of  $E$ . The ordinary and extraordinary indices  $n_o(E)$  and  $n_e(E)$  are given by

$$\frac{1}{n_o^2(E)} = \frac{1}{n_o^2} + r_{13}E \quad (18.2-4)$$

$$\frac{1}{n_e^2(E)} = \frac{1}{n_e^2} + r_{33}E. \quad (18.2-5)$$

$$n_e = n_0 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

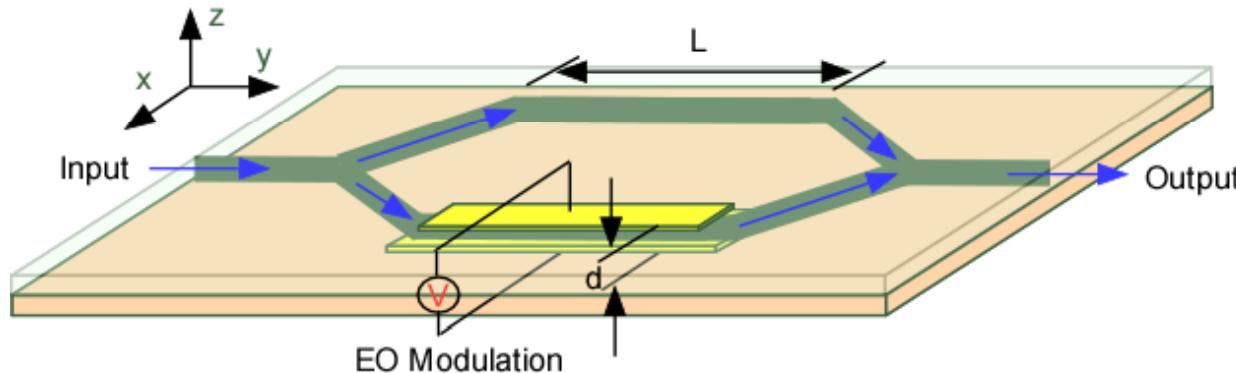
$$n_o = n_{o0} - \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{13} E_z,$$

$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{13} E_z,$$

Different index changes of  
TE and TM waves

## Take LiNbO<sub>3</sub> Intensity modulator Z cut

TM polarization



$$A_{out} = A_1 + A_2, \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 e^{i\beta n_0 L}, \quad A_2 = \frac{1}{2} A_0 e^{i\beta(n_0 + \Delta n)L},$$

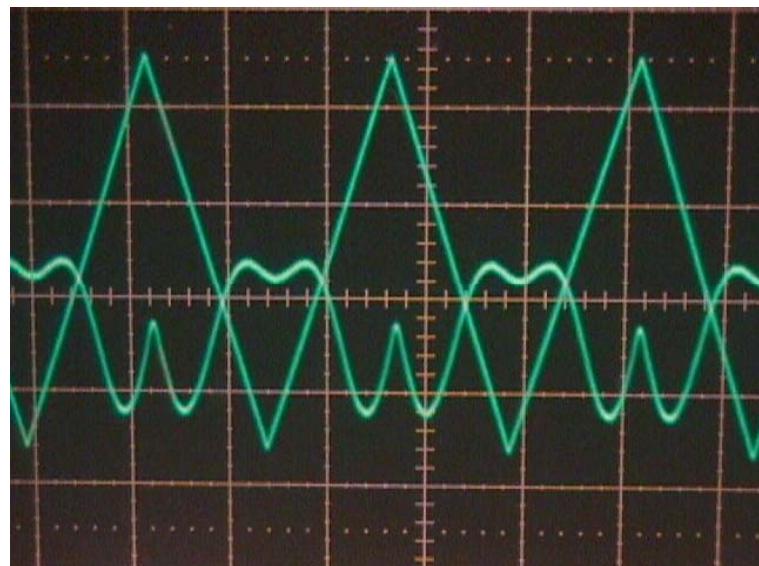
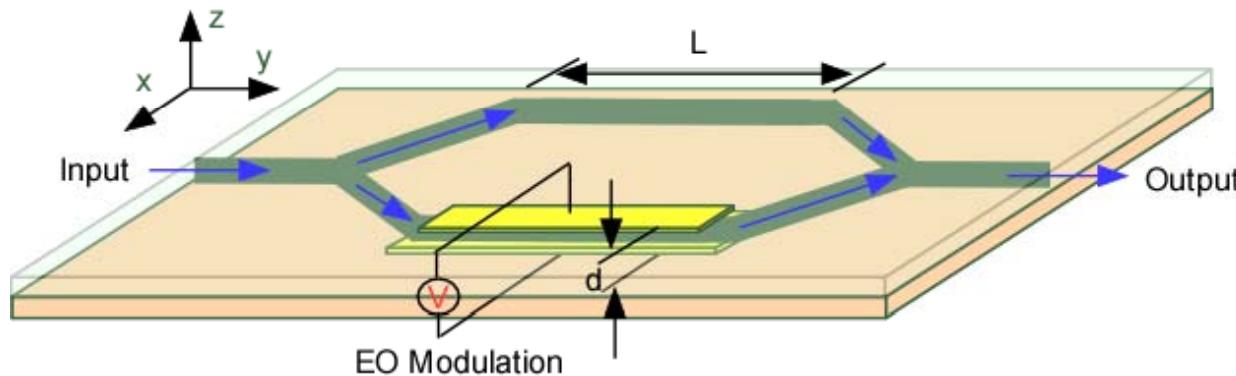
$$A_{out} = \frac{1}{2} A_0 e^{i\beta n_0 L} (1 + e^{i\beta \Delta n L}), \quad I_{out} = |A_{out}|^2 = \frac{1}{4} I_0 |(1 + e^{i\beta \Delta n L})|^2 = I_0 \cos^2(\beta \Delta n L / 2),$$

$$I_{out} = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \Delta n L\right) = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(-\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 \gamma_{33} \frac{V}{d}\right) L\right),$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(-\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 \gamma_{33} \frac{V_\pi}{d}\right) L = -\pi / 2, \quad V_\pi = \frac{\lambda d}{n_0^3 \gamma_{33} L}$$

Take LiNbO<sub>3</sub> Intensity modulator Z cut

TM polarization



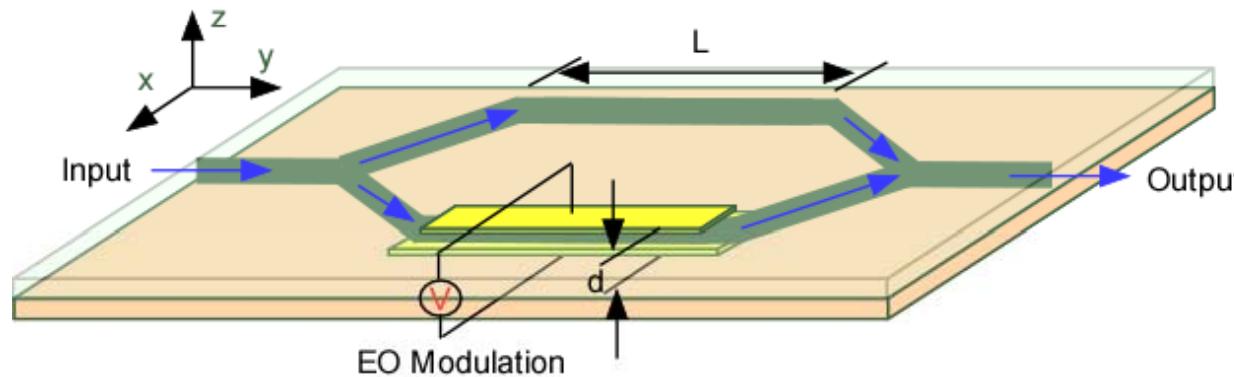
$$I_{out} = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \Delta n L\right) = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \left(-\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 \gamma_{33} \frac{V}{d}\right) L\right),$$

Linear region

Frequency double region

## Operating characteristics

- Modulation depth  $\eta = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max}}, \quad \eta = 100\%, \quad I_{\min} = 0$
- Bandwidth: the highest frequency the modulator can operate, R and C



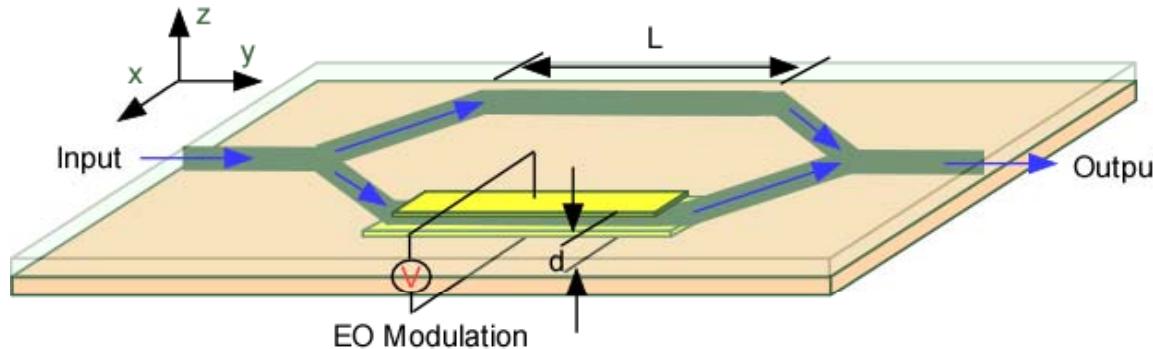
- Insertion loss (dB):

$$IL(dB) = -10 \log\left(\frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}}\right),$$

- Power consumption:  $P/\Delta f$ ,  $\Delta f$ : bandwidth

$$P_e = \Delta f W = \Delta f \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2(\omega) dV,$$

for a channel waveguide, assuming the E field is uniform,



$$C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d} = \epsilon \frac{W_d L}{d}$$

$$C \sim 0.4 \text{ pF}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2(\omega) dV = \frac{L d W_d}{2} \epsilon E^2(\omega),$$

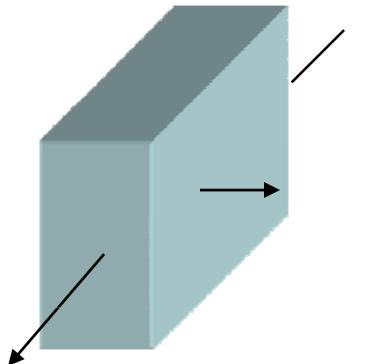
Take LiNbO<sub>3</sub> as an example:  $E = V_\pi / d = \frac{\lambda}{n_0^3 \gamma_{33} L}$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2(\omega) dV = \frac{d W_d}{2L} \epsilon \left( \frac{\lambda}{n_0^3 \gamma_{33}} \right)^2, \quad P/\Delta f \sim 2 \mu\text{W/MHz}$$

- Power consumption:  $P/\Delta f$ ,  $\Delta f$ : bandwidth

$$P_e = \Delta f W = \Delta f \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2(\omega) dV,$$

for a bulk EO modulators, assuming the E field is uniform,



$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z, \quad C = \epsilon \frac{A}{d} = \epsilon \frac{W_d L}{d}$$

$$C \sim 3 \text{ pF}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon E^2(\omega) dV = \frac{L d W_d}{2} \epsilon E^2(\omega),$$

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## Phase modulator:

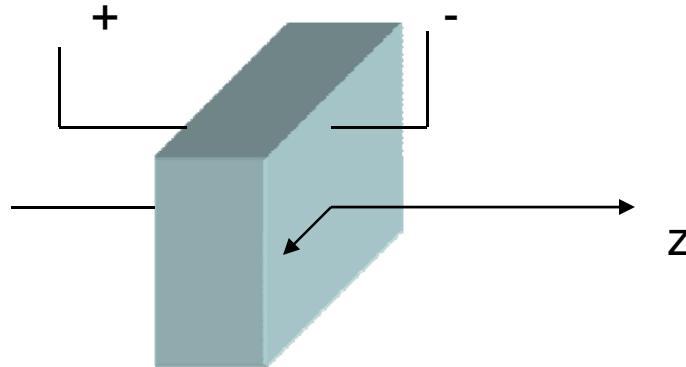
$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z, \quad \text{Phase shift due to the applied voltage:}$$

$$\Delta\phi = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} L, \quad V_\pi = \frac{d}{L} E_z \frac{\lambda_0}{n_0^3 r_{33}},$$

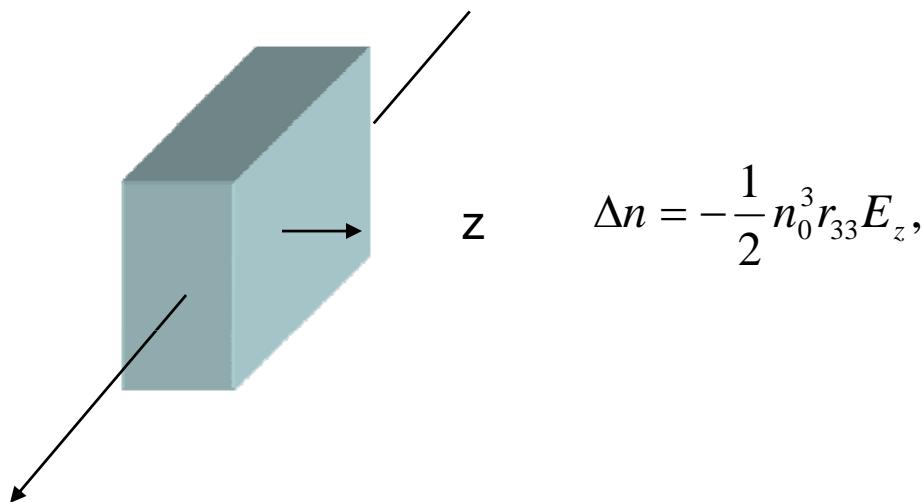
## Examples:

*Longitudinal Modulator:* If a linearly polarized optical wave travels along the direction of the optic axis (parallel to the electric field), the appropriate parameters for the phase modulator are  $n = n_o$ ,  $r = r_{13}$ , and  $d = L$ . For LiNbO<sub>3</sub>,  $r_{13} = 9.6 \text{ pm/V}$ , and  $n_o = 2.3$  at  $\lambda_o = 633 \text{ nm}$ . Equation (18.2-22) then gives  $V_\pi = 5.41 \text{ kV}$ , so that 5.41 kV is required to change the phase by  $\pi$ .

*Transverse Modulator:* If the wave travels in the  $x$  direction and is polarized in the  $z$  direction, the appropriate parameters are  $n = n_e$  and  $r = r_{33}$ . The width  $d$  is generally not equal to the length  $L$ . For LiNbO<sub>3</sub> at  $\lambda_o = 633 \text{ nm}$ ,  $r_{33} = 30.9 \text{ pm/V}$ , and  $n_e = 2.2$ , giving a half-wave voltage  $V_\pi = 1.9(d/L) \text{ kV}$ . If  $d/L = 0.1$ , we obtain  $V_\pi \approx 190 \text{ V}$ , which is significantly lower than the half-wave voltage for the longitudinal modulator.

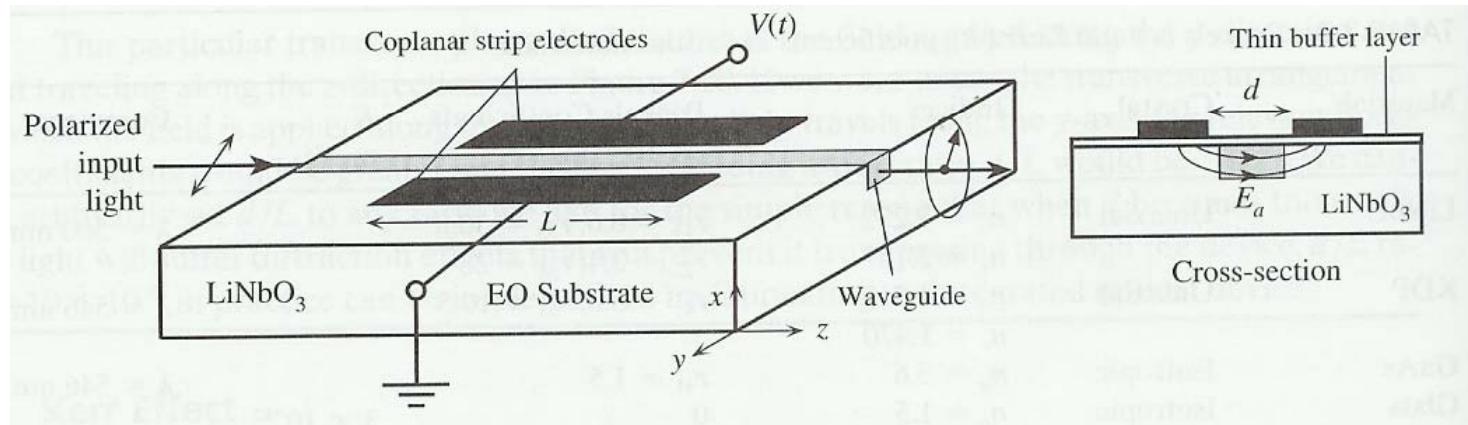


$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{13} E_z,$$

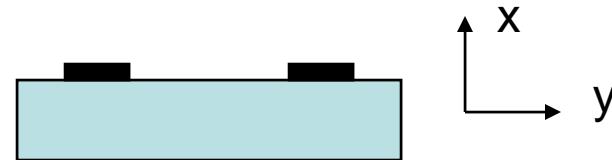


$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

## Polarization modulator:



$$\eta = \eta_0 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & r_{22} & r_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & r_{33} \\ 0 & r_{51} & 0 \\ r_{51} & 0 & 0 \\ -r_{22} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ E_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



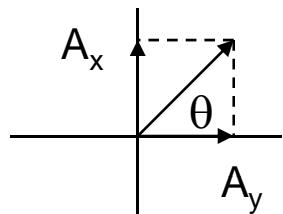
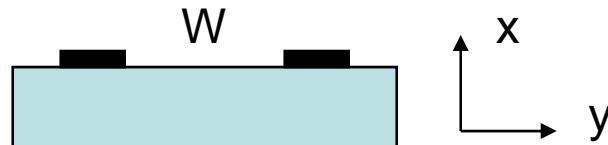
$$\Delta n_x = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y,$$

$$\Delta n_y = \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_x,$$

$$V_\pi = \frac{d}{2L} E \frac{\lambda_0}{n_0^3 r_{33}},$$

Phase shift due to the applied voltage:

## Polarization modulator:



$$\Delta n_x = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y,$$

$$\Delta n_y = \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y,$$

$$A_{\pi,in} = A_0 \sin \theta,$$

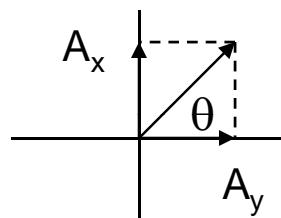
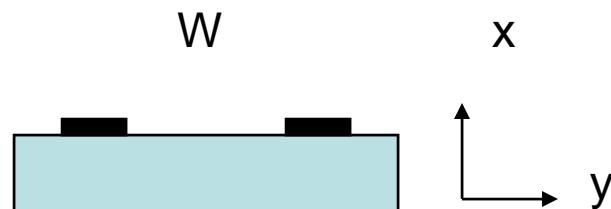
$$A_{\pi,out} = A_0 \sin \theta \exp(i\beta n_x L) = A_0 \sin \theta \exp(i\beta L(n_0 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y)),$$

$$A_{y,in} = A_0 \cos \theta,$$

$$A_{y,out} = A_0 \cos \theta \exp(i\beta n_y L) = A_0 \cos \theta \exp(i\beta L(n_0 + \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y)),$$

Phase difference due to the applied voltage:

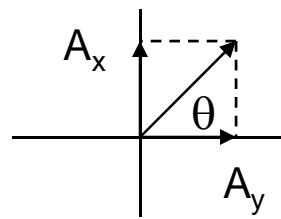
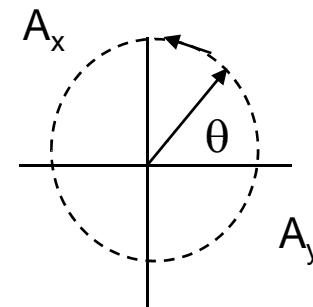
$$\phi = \beta L n_0^3 r_{22} E_y = \beta L n_0^3 r_{22} V_y / W,$$

Polarization modulator:

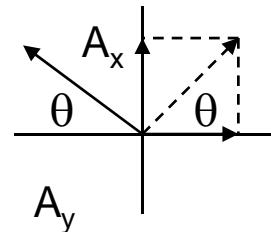
Phase difference due to the applied voltage:

$$\phi = \beta L n_0^3 r_{22} E_y = \beta L n_0^3 r_{22} V_y / W,$$

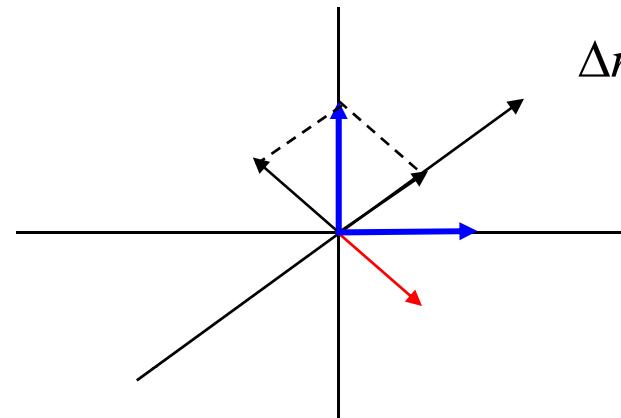
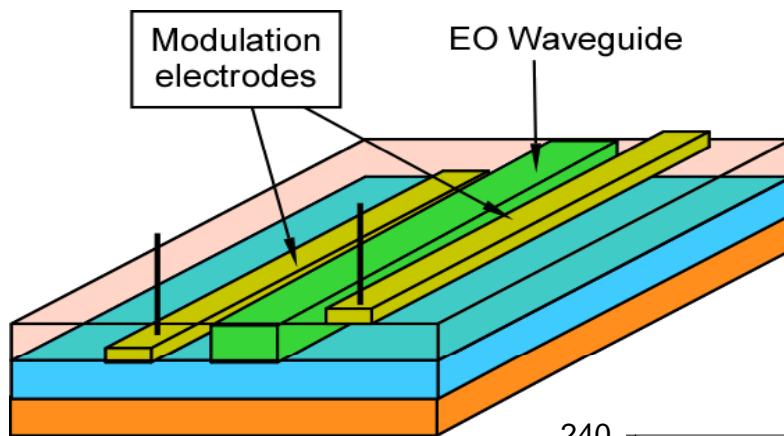
When  $\phi = \pi/2$ ,



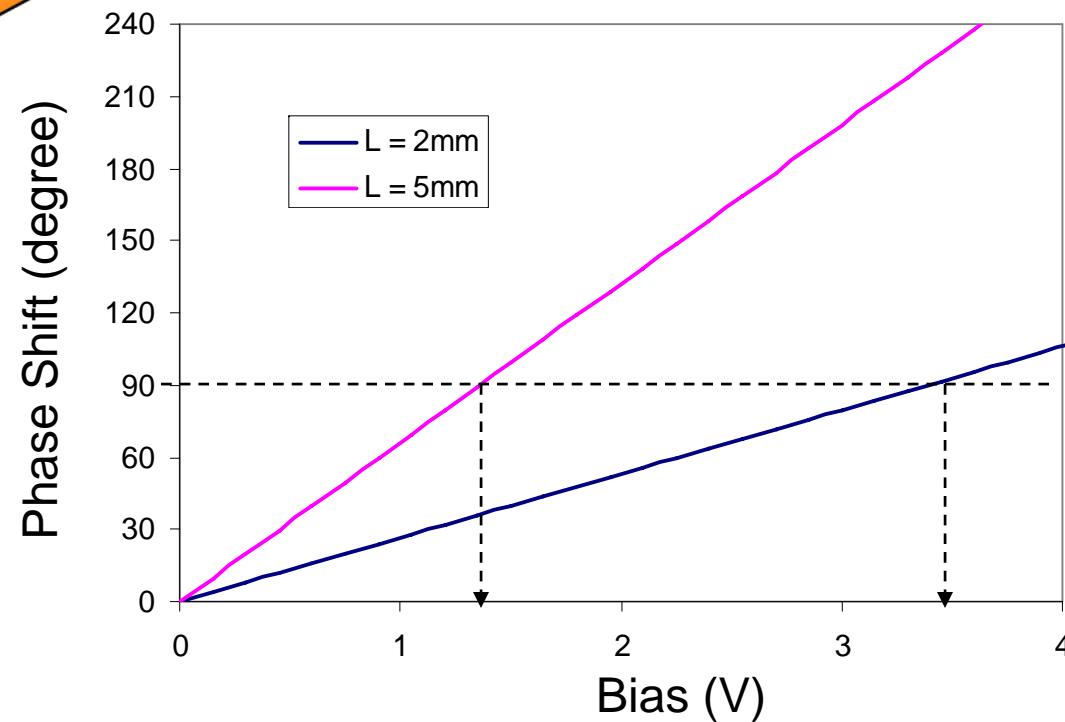
When  $\phi = \pi$ ,



## TE-TM converter:

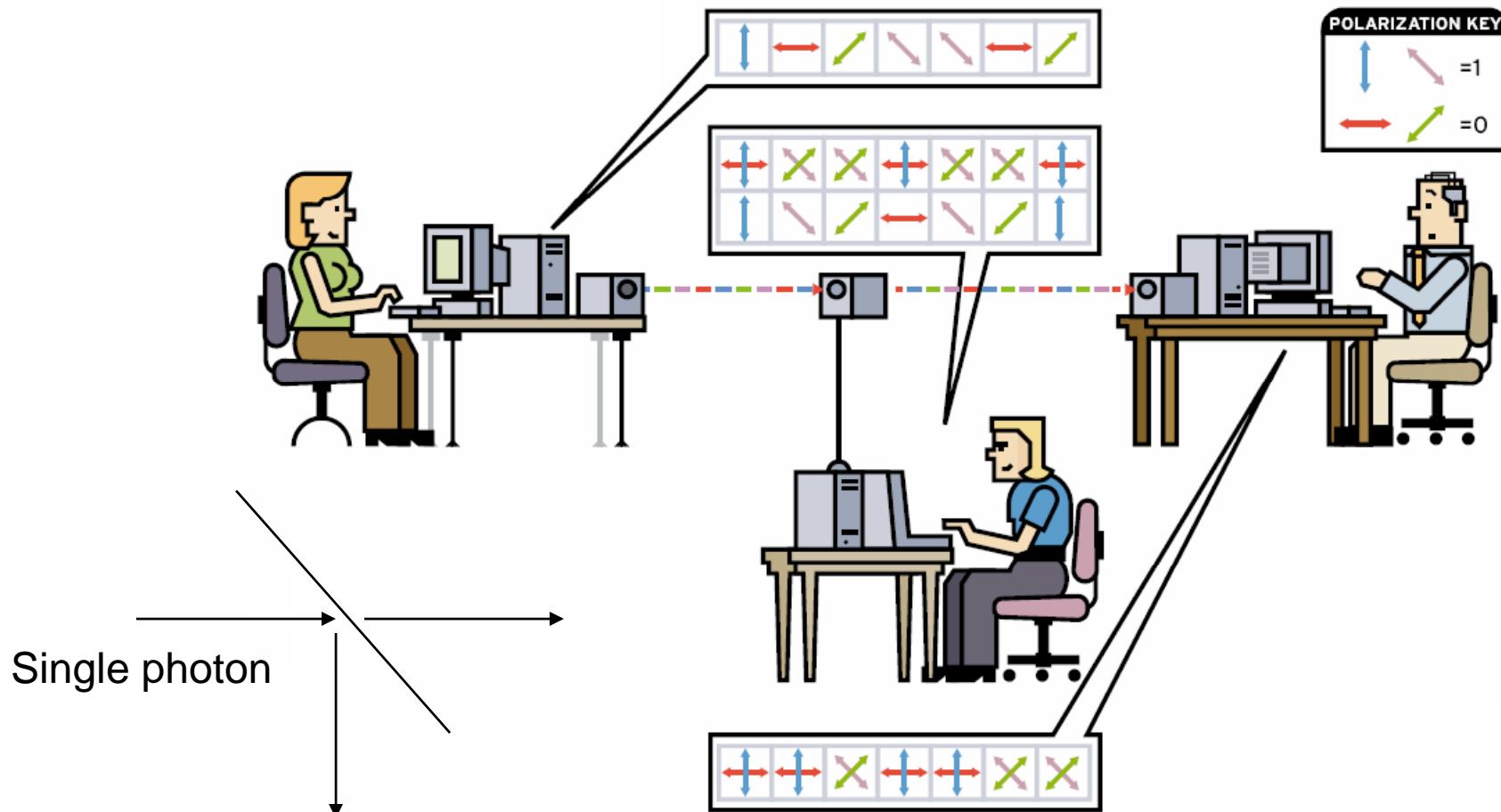


$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 V / d,$$



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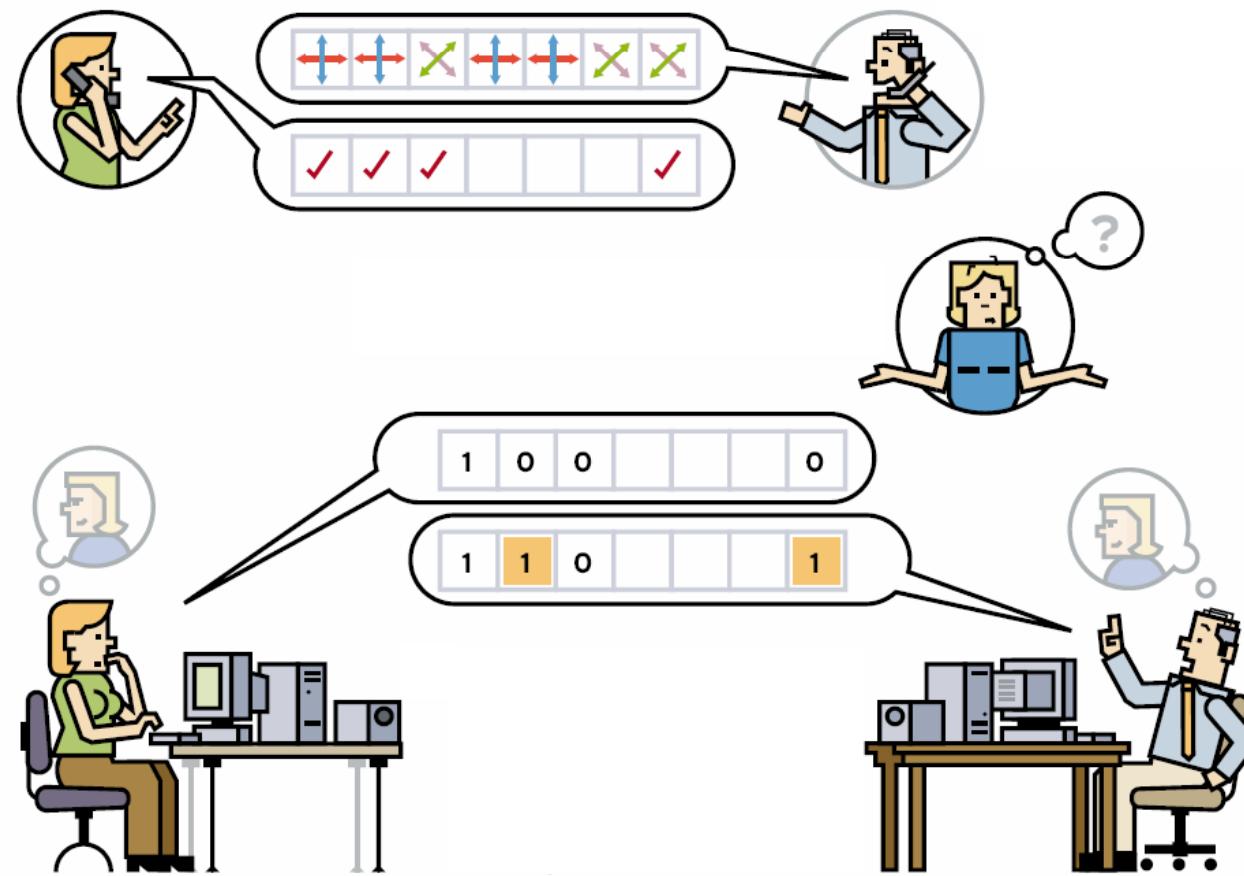
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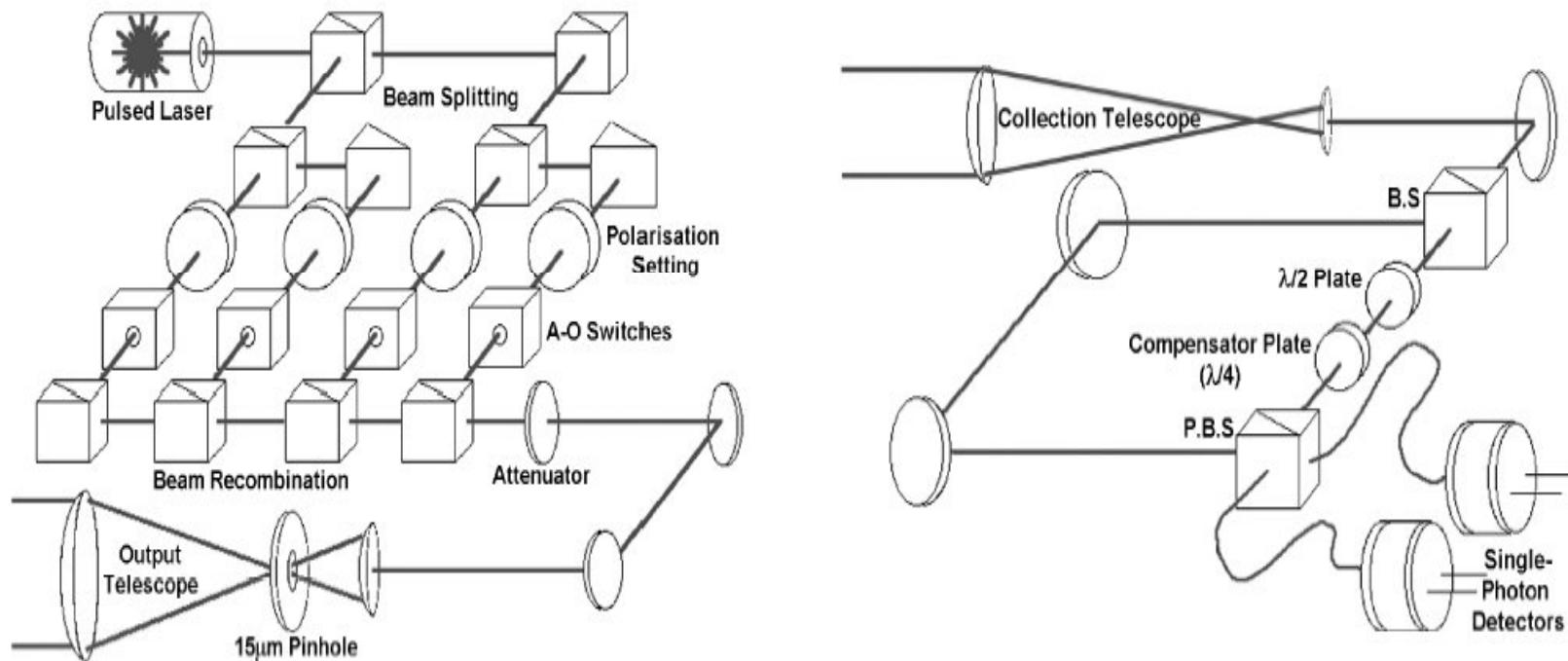
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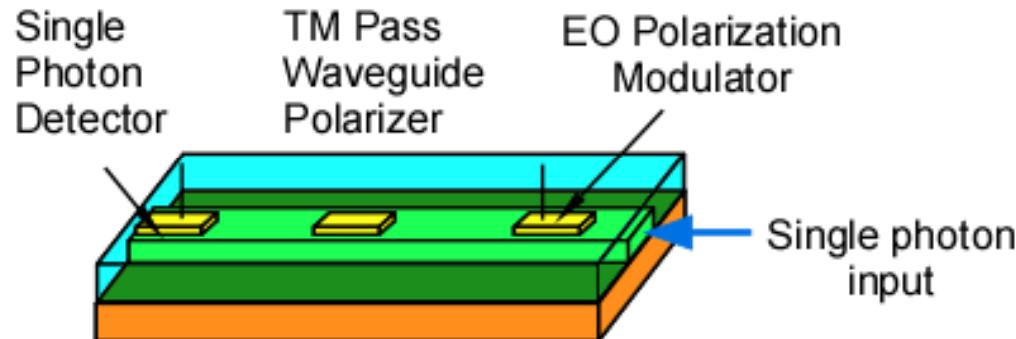
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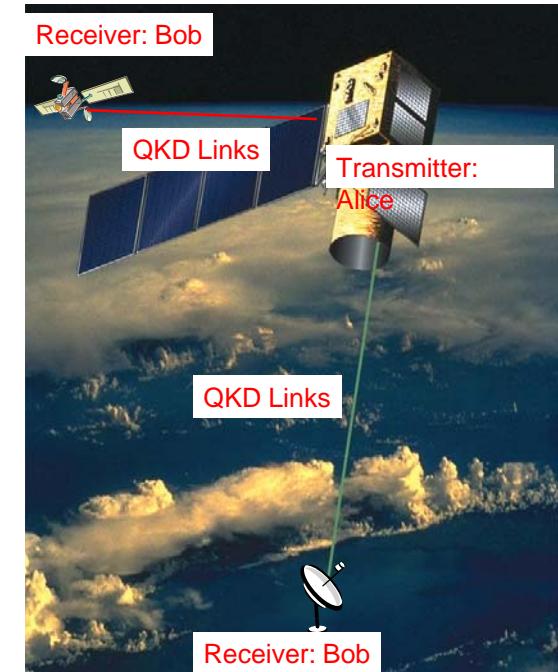


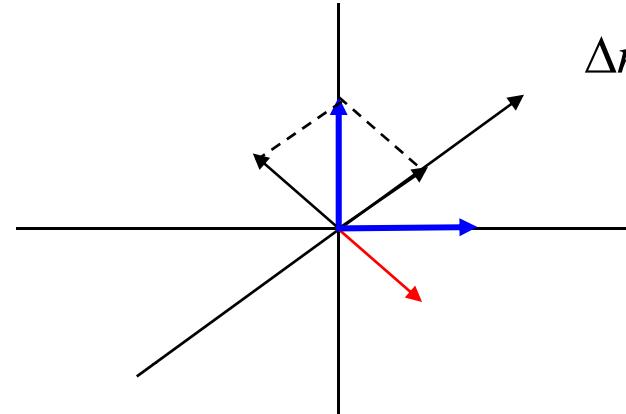
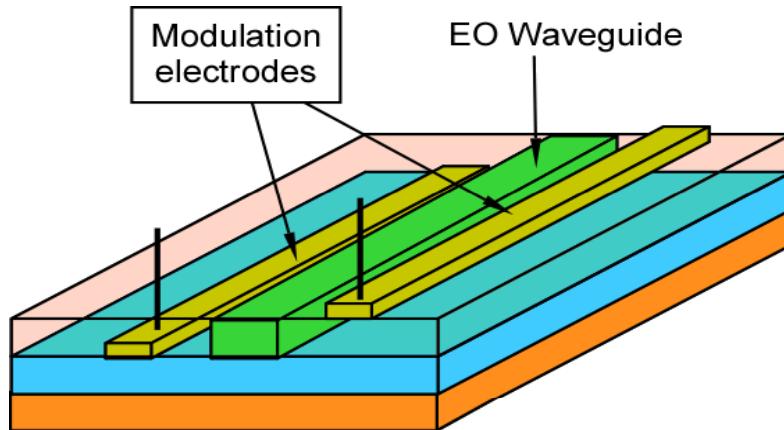
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## Integrated QKD Receiver

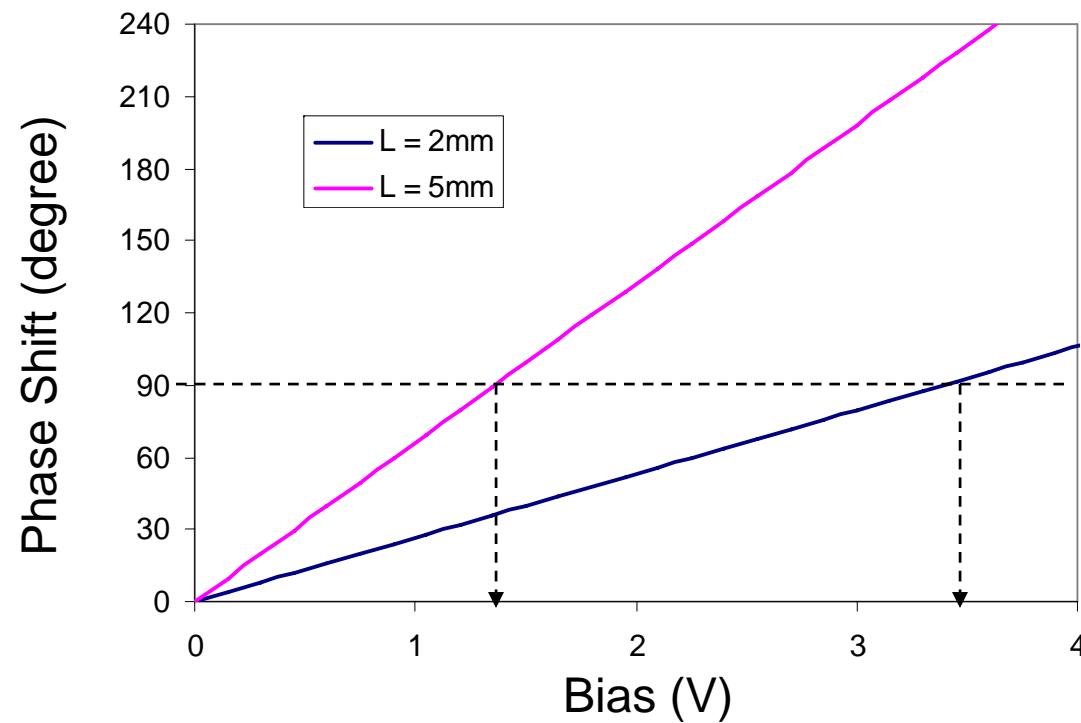


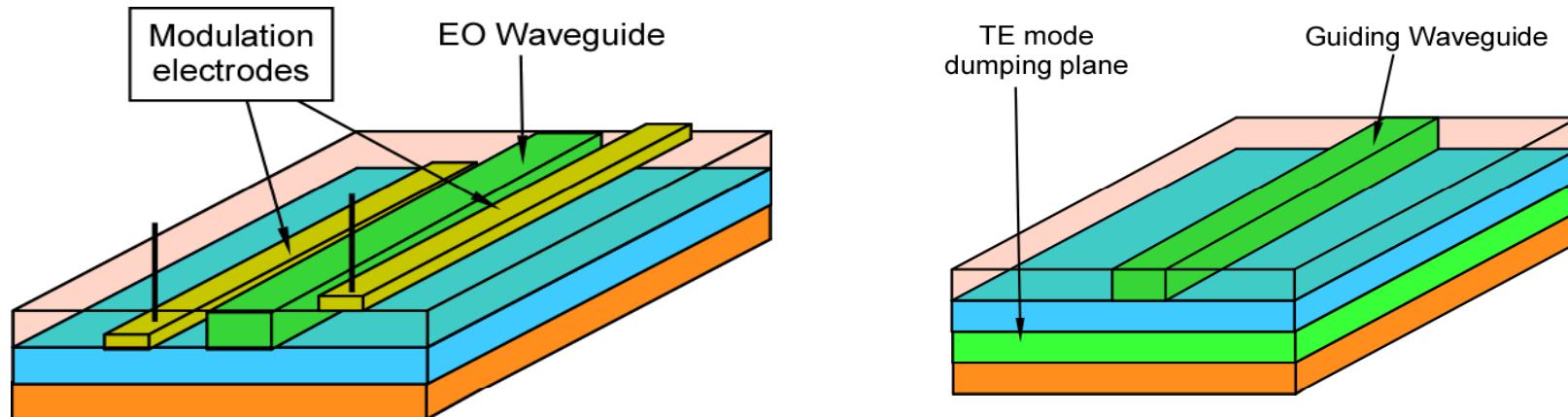
Input photon polarization states	Detection polarization basis	Final polarization states	Si single photon detector signal
TE	Linear	TE	0
TE	Circular	TE & TM	x
TM	Linear	TM	1
TM	Circular	TE & TM	x
Circular – left-hand	Linear	TE & TM	x
Circular – left-hand	Circular	TE	0
Circular – right-hand	Linear	TE & TM	x
Circular – right-hand	Circular	TM	1





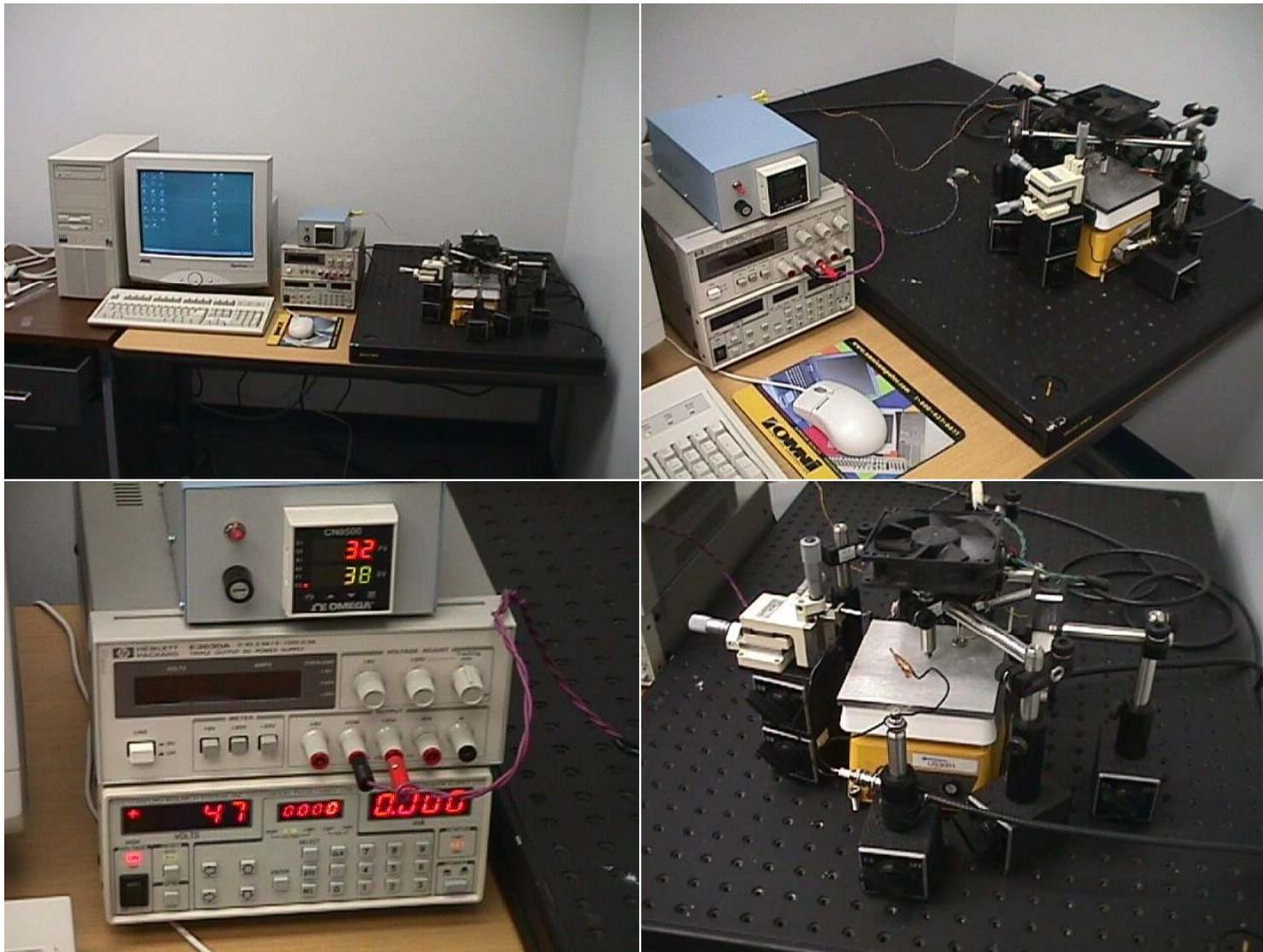
$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2}n^3V/d,$$

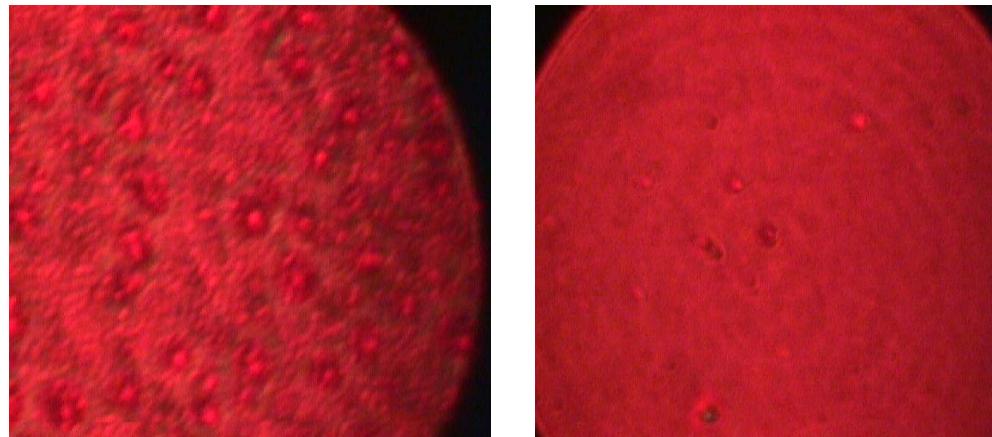
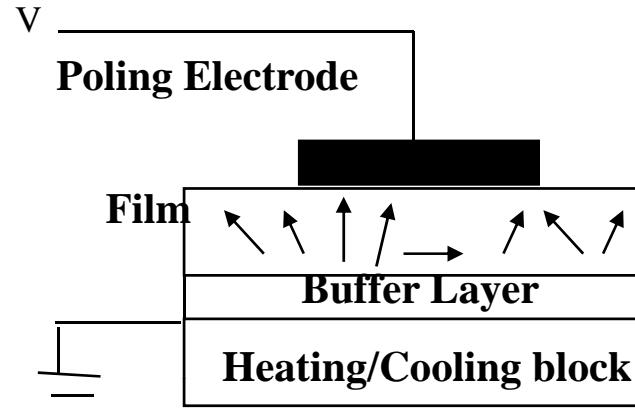
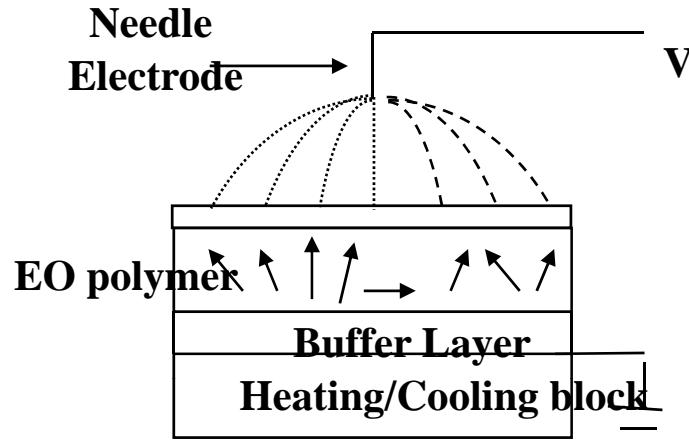




Input photon polarization states	Applied voltage	Detection polarization basis	Final polarization states	detected signal
TE	0	Linear	TE	0
TE	V	Circular	Circular	x
TM	0	Linear	TM	1
TM	V	Circular	Circular	x
Circular – left-hand	0	Linear	Circular	x
Circular – left-hand	V	Circular	TE	0
Circular – right-hand	0	Linear	Circular	x
Circular – right-hand	V	Circular	TM	1

Poling of polymer materials, contact poling and corona poling:



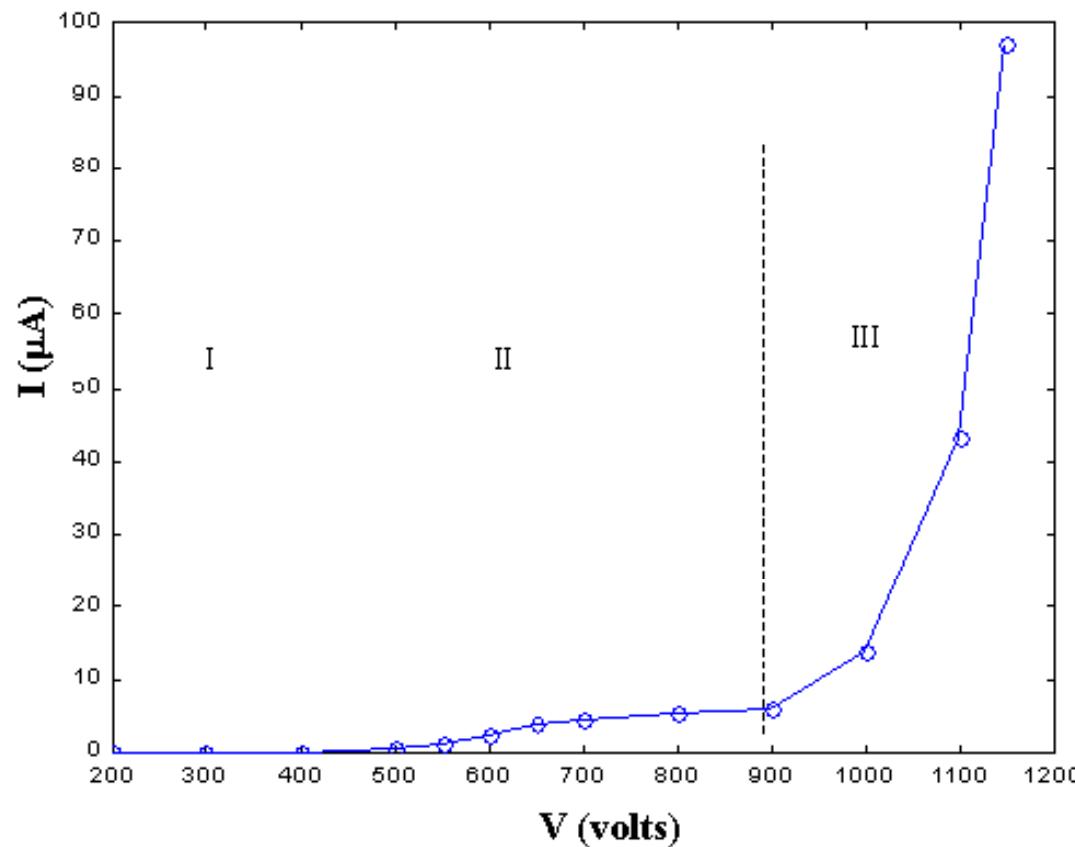


### Advantages:

- Lower voltage ~ 800V
- Good film quality
- Uniform poling voltage
- Easy control of poling voltage
- Select poling area

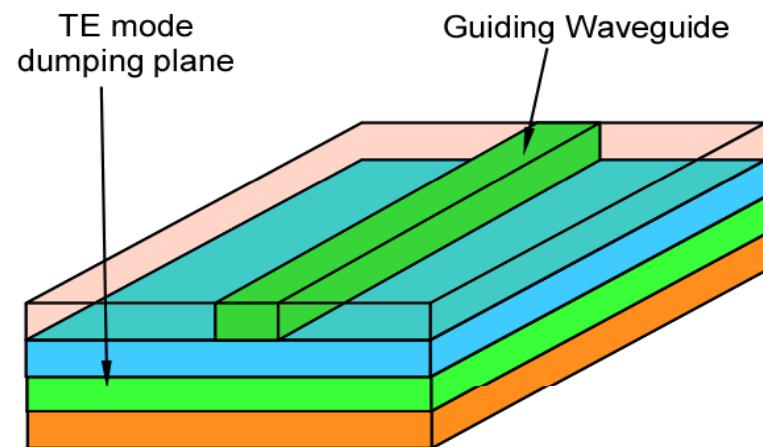
## I-V curve during poling:

- Poling voltage : 900V
- EO coefficient  $\sim 22\text{pm/V}$

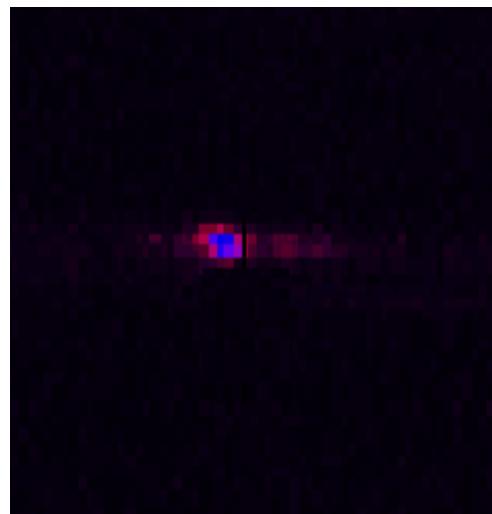


## TM-pass waveguide Polarizer

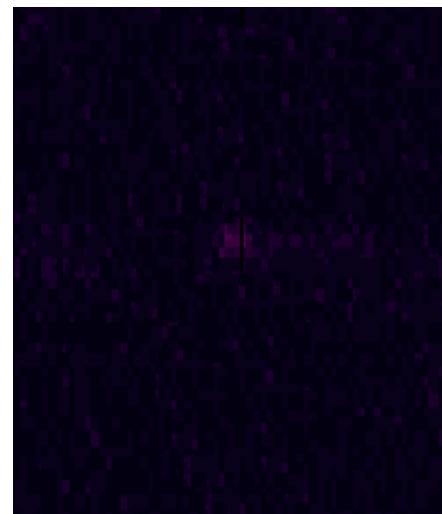
	Before poling	After poling
$n$ (TE)	<b>1.594</b>	<b>1.591</b>
$n$ (TM)	<b>1.594</b>	<b>1.598</b>



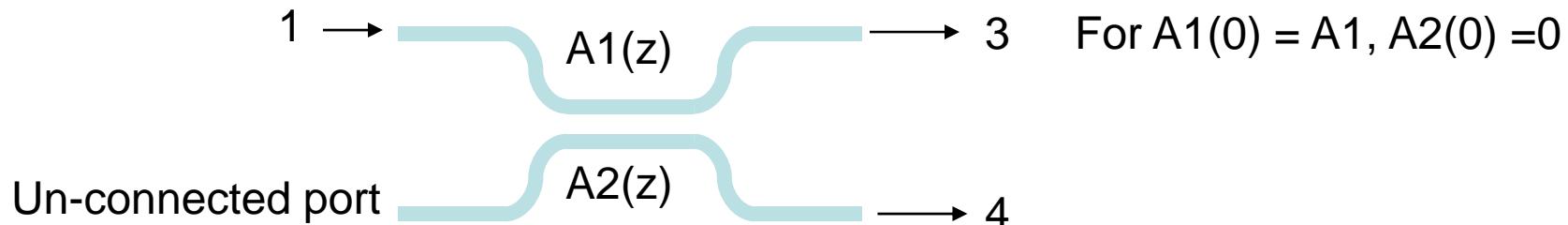
TM input



TE input



## Directional coupler:



$$\frac{dA_1(z)}{dz} = i\kappa A_2(z) e^{i\Delta\beta z}$$

$$\frac{dA_2(z)}{dz} = i\kappa A_1(z) e^{-i\Delta\beta z}$$

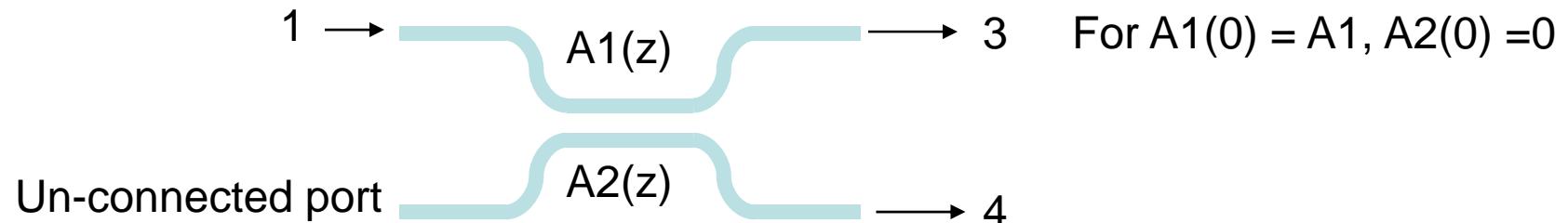
$$\Delta\beta = \beta_2 - \beta_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( e^{-i\Delta\beta z} \frac{dA_1(z)}{dz} \right) = i\kappa \frac{d}{dz} A_2(z) = -\kappa^2 A_1(z) e^{-i\Delta\beta z}$$

$$\frac{d^2 A_1(z)}{dz^2} - i\Delta\beta \frac{dA_1(z)}{dz} + \kappa^2 A_1(z) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 A_2(z)}{dz^2} + i\Delta\beta \frac{dA_2(z)}{dz} + \kappa^2 A_2(z) = 0$$

## Directional coupler:

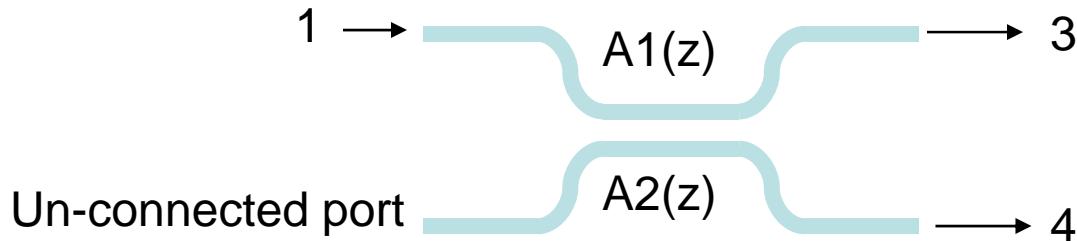


$$\frac{d^2 A_1(z)}{dz^2} - i\Delta\beta \frac{dA_1(z)}{dz} + \kappa^2 A_1(z) = 0$$

$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2 A_2(z)}{dz^2} + i\Delta\beta \frac{dA_2(z)}{dz} + \kappa^2 A_2(z) = 0$$

$$A_2(z) = e^{-\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( C \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iD \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$



$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

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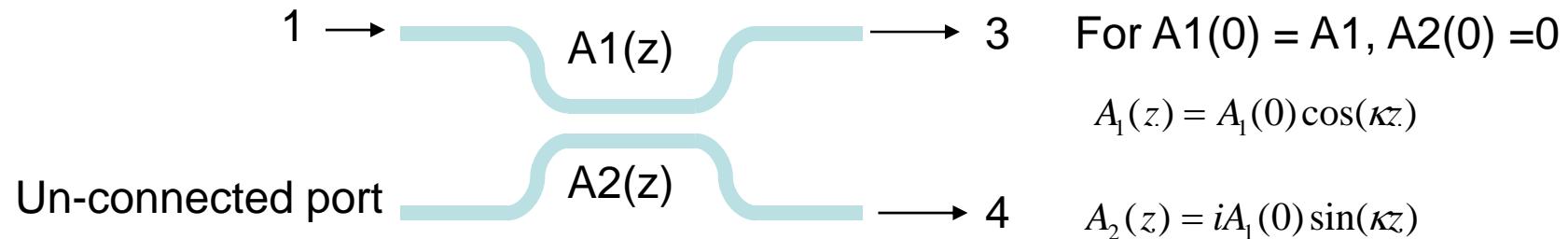
For A<sub>1</sub>(0) = A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>(0) = 0       $A_2(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} iD \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d} A_2(z) &= e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} iD \sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) - D \frac{\Delta\beta}{2} e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \\ &= i\kappa A_1(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} A_1(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z)$$

$$D = \frac{\kappa A_1(0)}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta)^2 + 4\kappa^2}} \quad B = \frac{\frac{\Delta\beta}{2} A_1(0)}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta)^2 + 4\kappa^2}}$$

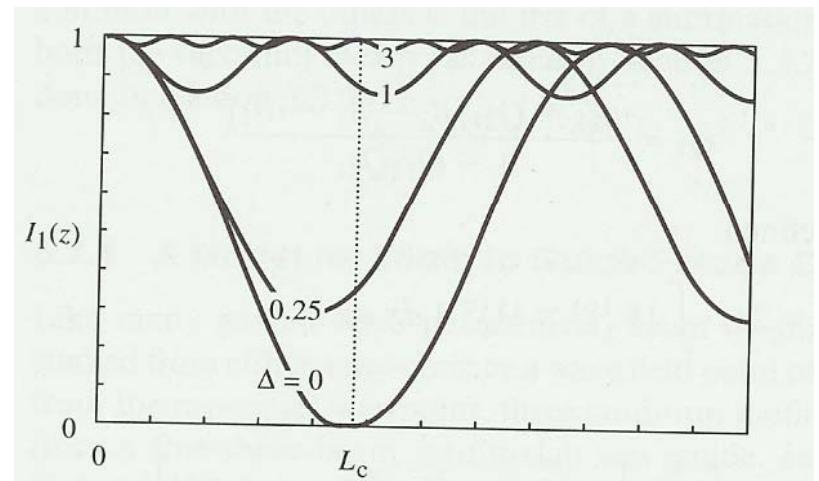
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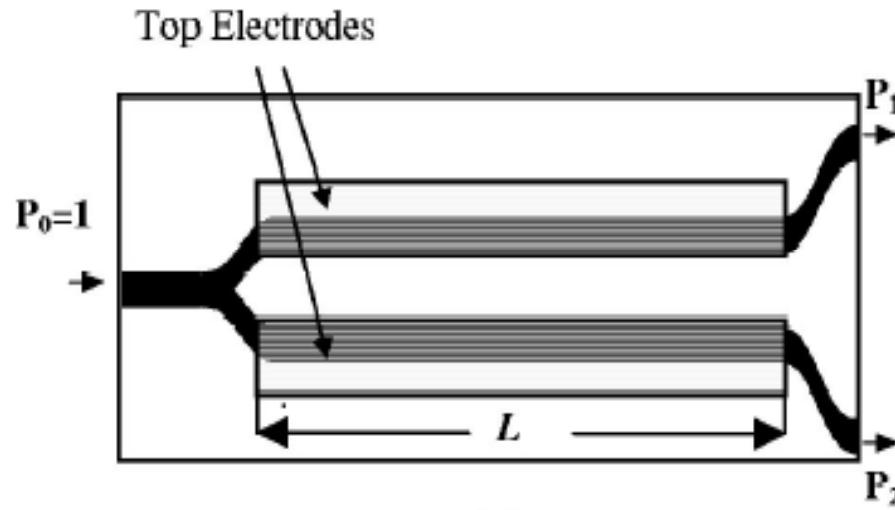


$$A_2(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} i \frac{\kappa A_1(0)}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z)$$

$$P_2 / P_0 = \frac{|\kappa|^2}{|\kappa|^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta\beta}{2}\right)^2} \sin^2 \left( \sqrt{|\kappa|^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta\beta}{2}\right)^2} L \right)$$

$$\Delta\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta n = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left( -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z \right),$$





$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

$$A_2(z) = e^{-\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( C \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iD \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

For  $A_1(0) = A_2(0) = \frac{1}{2} A(0)$ ,

$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_1(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

$$A_2(z) = e^{-\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_2(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iD \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} A_1(z) &= e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( -A_1(0) \sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{i\Delta\beta}{2} e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_1(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dA_1(z)}{dz} = i\kappa A_2(z) e^{i\Delta\beta z} = i\kappa e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_2(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iD \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

$$i\kappa A_2(0) = iB \sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} + \frac{i\Delta\beta}{2} A_1(0)$$

$$B = \frac{\kappa - \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} A_2(0)$$

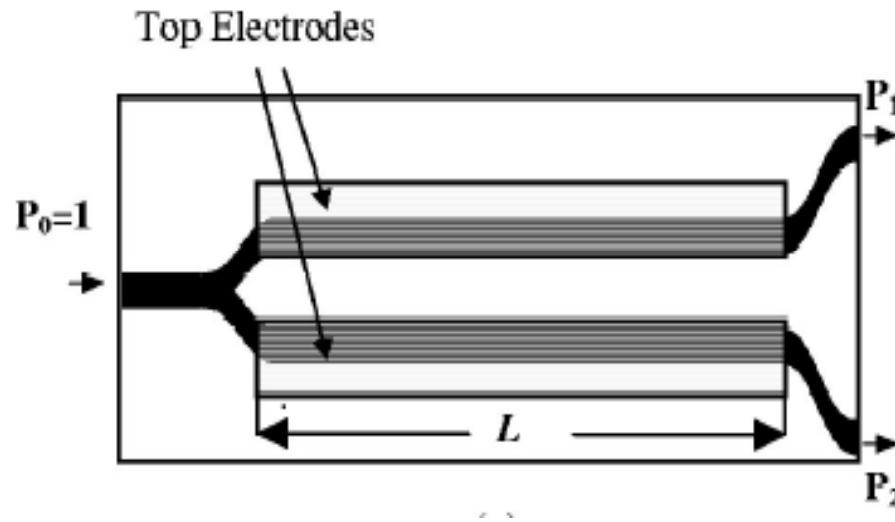
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} A_1(z) &= e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( -A_1(0)\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{i\Delta\beta}{2} e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_1(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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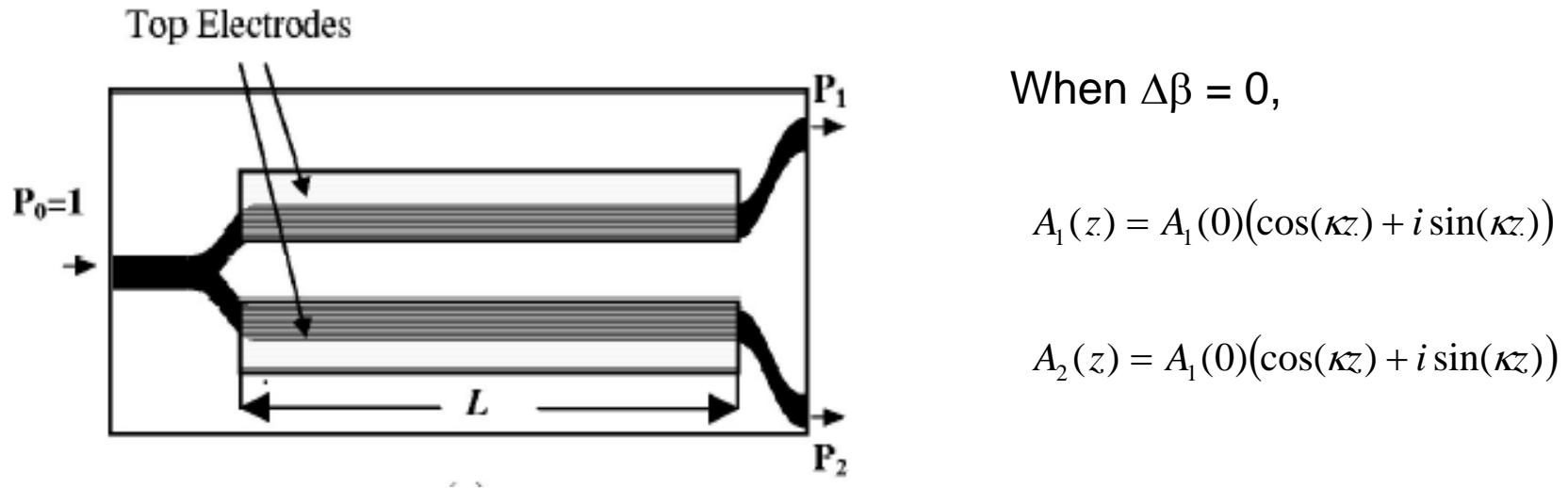
$$B = \frac{\kappa - \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} A_1(0) \qquad D = \frac{\kappa + \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} A_1(0)$$



$$A_1(z) = e^{\frac{i\Delta\beta}{2}z} \left( A_1(0) \cos(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + iB \sin(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

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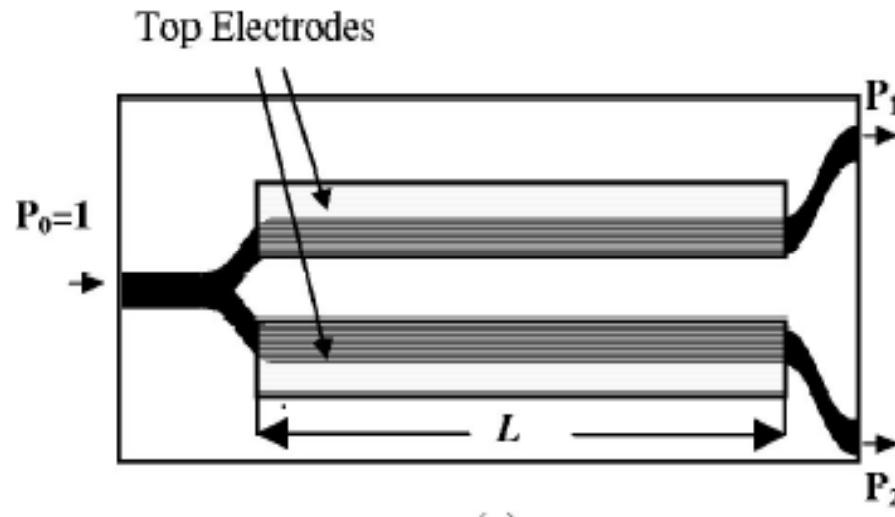
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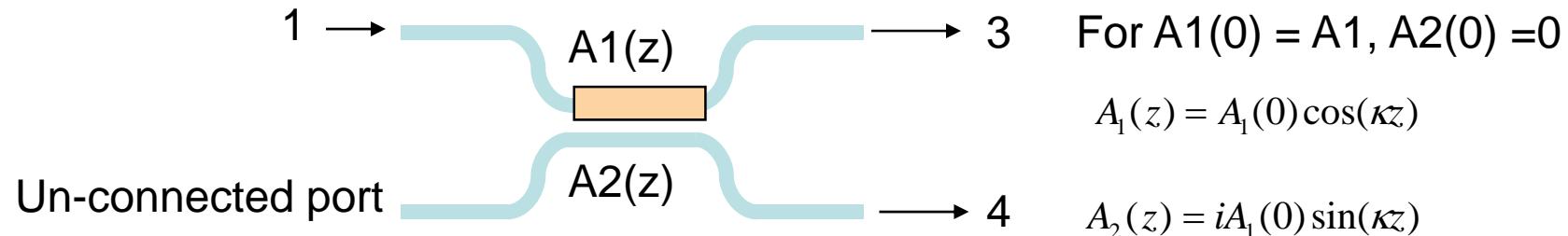


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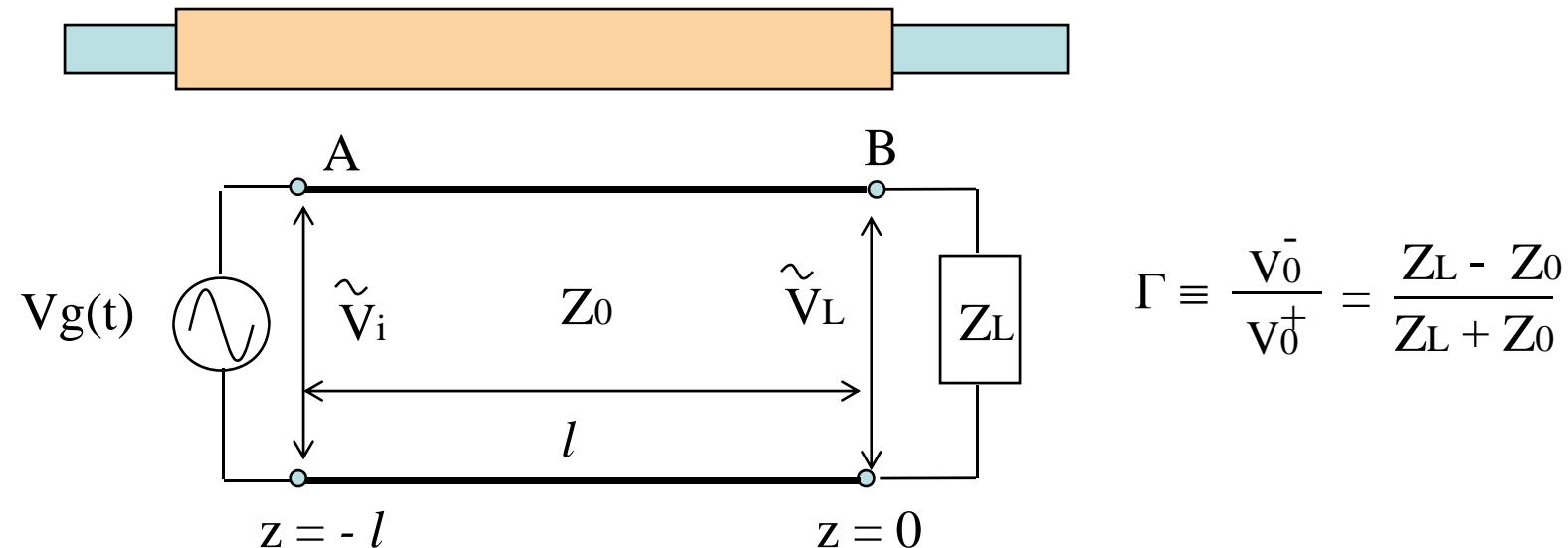
$$P_1(z) = P_1(0) \left( \cos^2(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + \left( \frac{\kappa - \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} \right)^2 \sin^2(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

$$P_2(z) = P_2(0) \left( \cos^2(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) + \left( \frac{\kappa + \frac{\Delta\beta}{2}}{\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2}} \right)^2 \sin^2(\sqrt{(\Delta\beta/2)^2 + \kappa^2} z) \right)$$

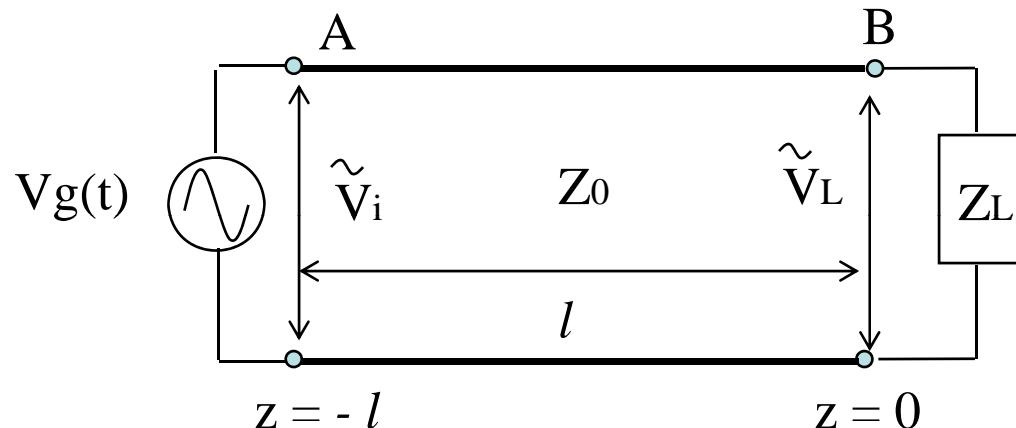
### Traveling-wave electrodes:



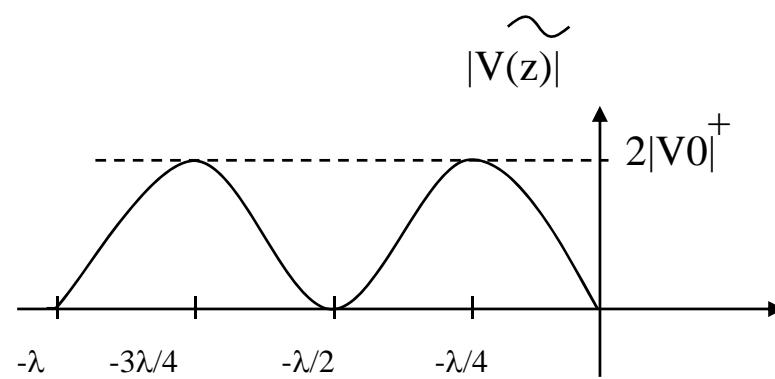
### For high-speed electrode using transmission lines:



## Standing waves for impedance mismatching:



$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

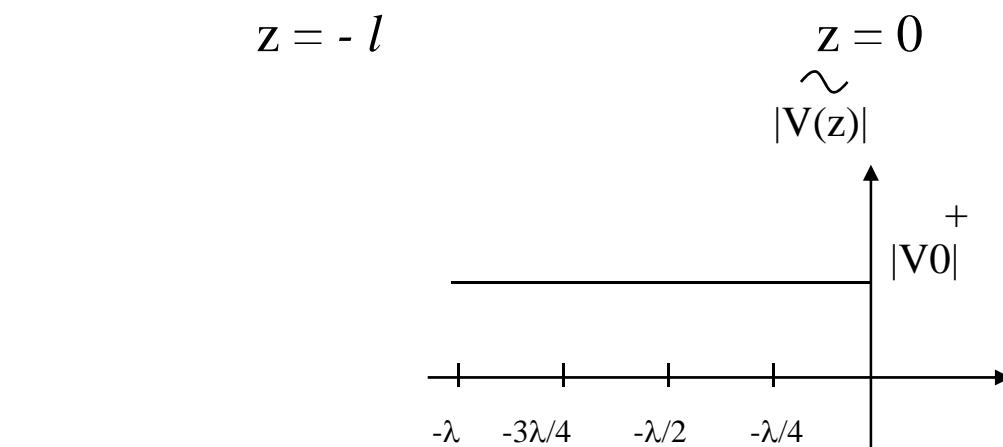
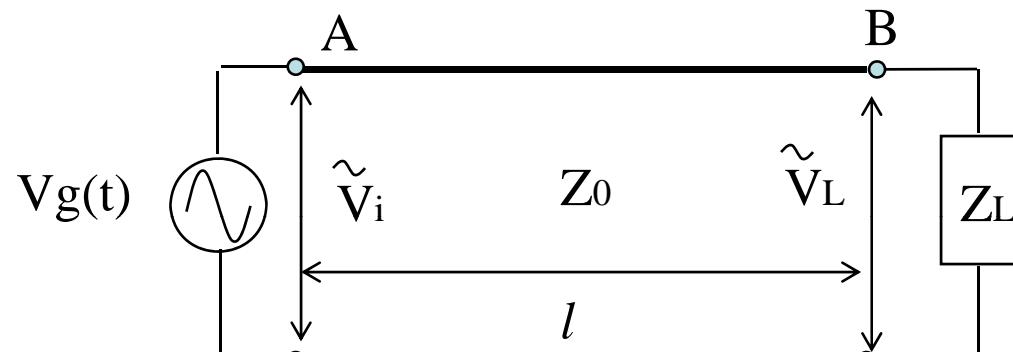


Standing waves

$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

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## Traveling waves for impedance matching:



$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{\bar{V}_0}{\bar{V}_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

traveling waves

$$\Delta n = -\frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{33} E_z,$$

**Kerr effect :**

$$\Delta n = \lambda K E_a^2$$

TABLE 7.2 Pockels ( $r$ ) and Kerr ( $K$ ) coefficients in various materials.

Material	Crystal	Indices	Pockels Coefficients $\times 10^{-12} \text{ m/V}$	$K$ $\text{m/V}^2$	Comment
LiNbO <sub>3</sub>	Uniaxial	$n_o = 2.272$	$r_{13} = 8.6; r_{33} = 30.8$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$
		$n_e = 2.187$	$r_{22} = 3.4; r_{51} = 28$		
KDP	Uniaxial	$n_o = 1.512$	$r_{41} = 8.8; r_{63} = 10.5$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$\lambda \approx 546 \text{ nm}$
		$n_e = 1.470$			
GaAs	Isotropic	$n_o = 3.6$	$r_{41} = 1.5$		$\lambda \approx 546 \text{ nm}$
Glass	Isotropic	$n_o \approx 1.5$	0	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	
Nitrobenzene	Isotropic	$n_o \approx 1.5$	0	$3 \times 10^{-12}$	

**EXAMPLE 7.5.2 Kerr Effect Modulator**

Suppose that we have a glass rectangular block of thickness ( $d$ ) 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and length ( $L$ ) 20 mm and we wish to use the Kerr effect to implement a phase modulator in a fashion depicted in Figure 7.22. The input light has been polarized parallel to the applied field  $E_a$  direction, along the  $z$ -axis. What is the applied voltage that induces a phase change of  $\pi$  (half-wavelength)?

**Solution** The phase change  $\Delta\phi$  for the optical field  $E_z$  is

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi\Delta n}{\lambda} L = \frac{2\pi(\lambda K E_a^2)}{\lambda} L = \frac{2\pi L K V^2}{d^2}$$

For  $\Delta\phi = \pi$ ,  $V = V_{\lambda/2}$ ,

$$V_{\lambda/2} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2LK}} = \frac{(100 \times 10^{-6})}{\sqrt{2(20 \times 10^{-3})(3 \times 10^{-15})}} = 9.1 \text{ kV!}$$

Although the Kerr effect is fast, it comes at a costly price. Note that  $K$  depends on the wavelength and so does  $V_{\lambda/2}$ .

## Applications of Kerr effect :

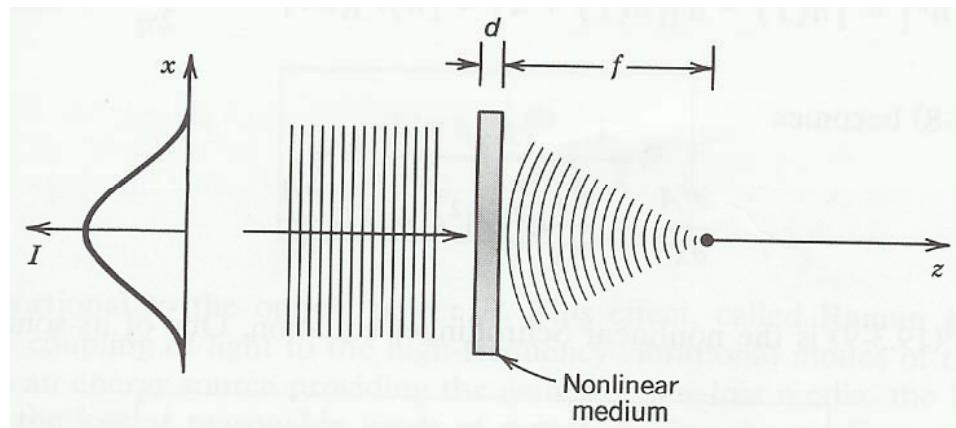
$$\Delta n = \lambda K E^2 \propto I = n_2 I,$$

- Self-phase modulation

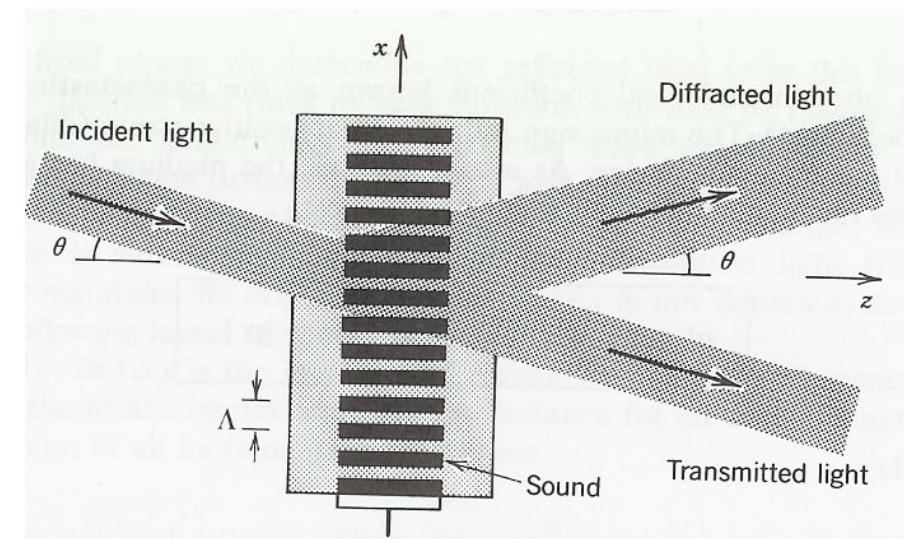
$$\Delta\varphi = 2\pi n_2 \frac{L}{\lambda_o A} P, \quad P_\pi = \lambda_o A / 2 L n_2.$$

$$A = 10^{-12} \text{ mm}^2, \quad n_2 = 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^2/\text{W} \quad L = 1 \text{ m}, \quad P_\pi = 0.5 \text{ W}.$$

- Self-Focusing



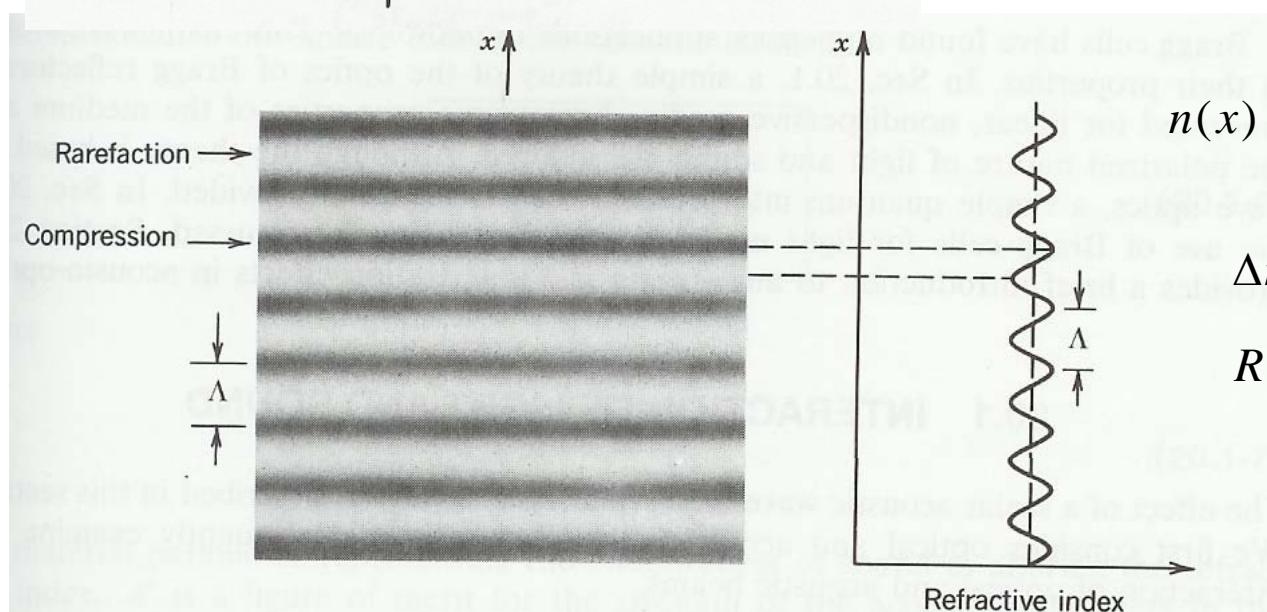
## Acoustic-optic Modulators



- Bragg condition:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2\Lambda},$$

$$2 \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \sin \theta = \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda},$$



$$n(x) = n_0 - \Delta n_0 \cos(\Omega t - \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda} x),$$

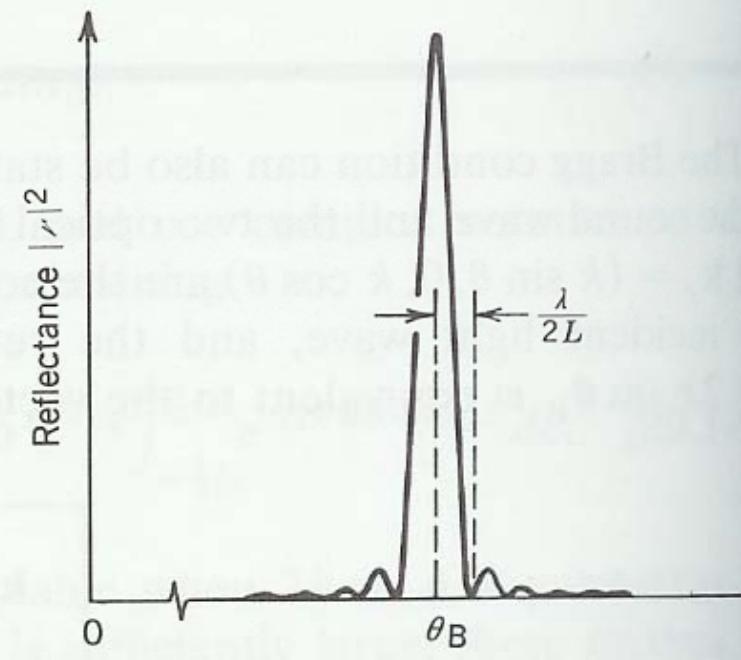
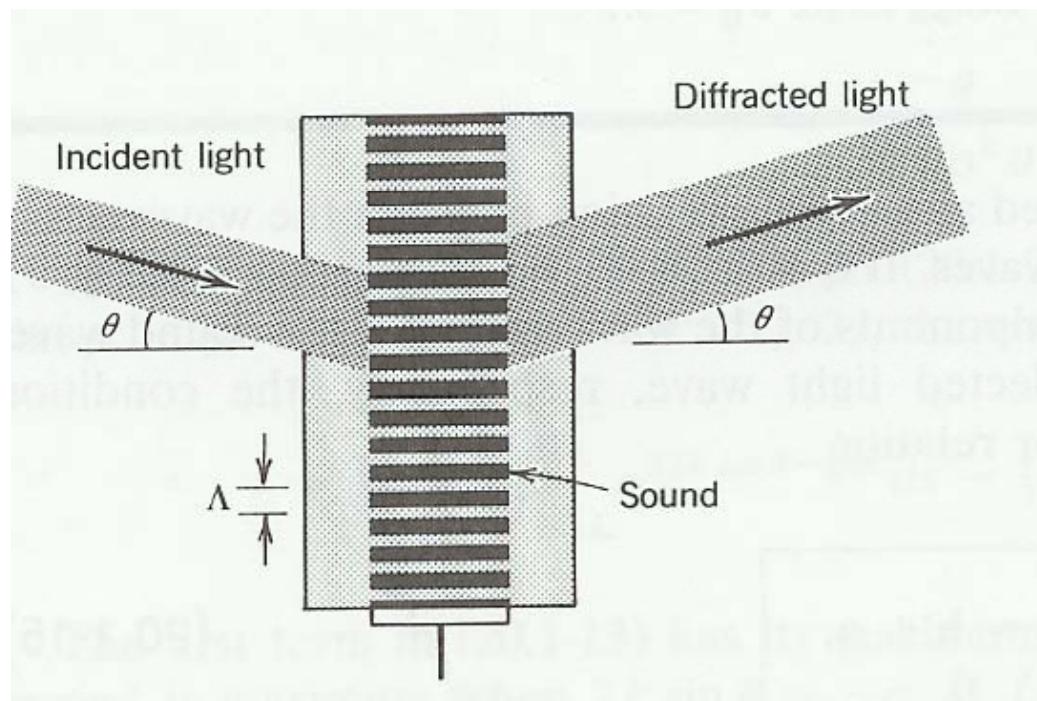
$$\Delta n \propto I_s^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$R \propto \Delta n^2 = \propto I_s,$$

## Doppler shift

$$\omega_r = \omega + \Omega.$$

## Angle mismatch

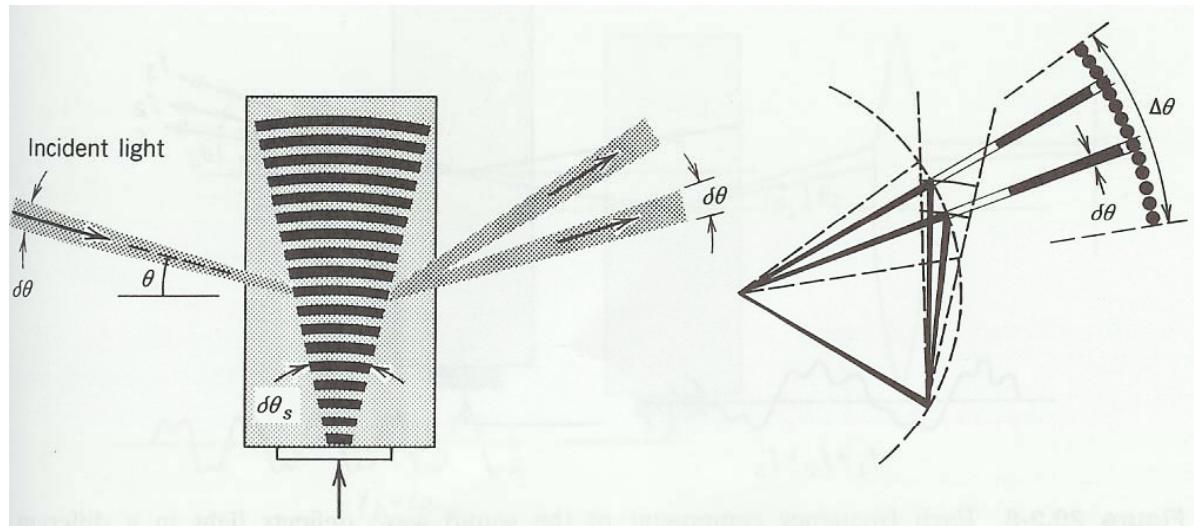


## Acoustic-optics devices

- Modulator

Bandwidth:  $\sin \theta \approx \theta \approx \frac{\lambda}{2\Lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{2v_s} f, \quad \delta\theta = \frac{\lambda}{v_s} B = \frac{\lambda}{D},$

- Beam Scanner

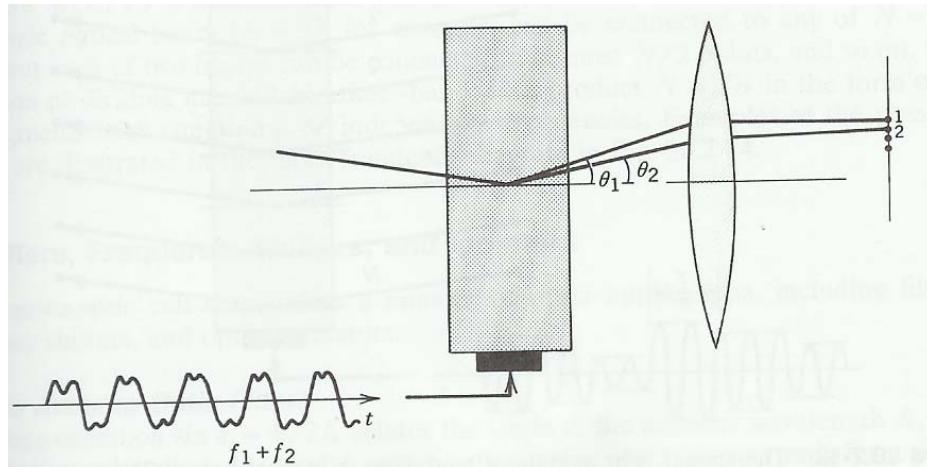


Number of resolvable spots:

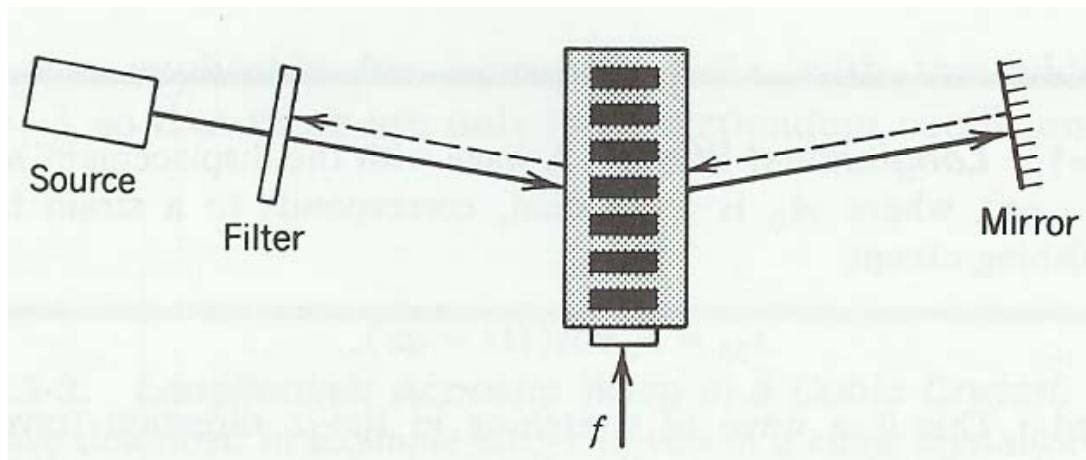
$$N = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\delta\theta}$$

## Acoustic-optics devices

- Free space inter-connector

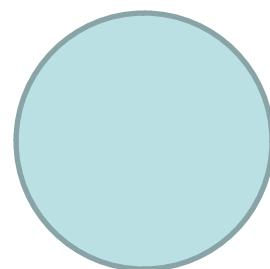
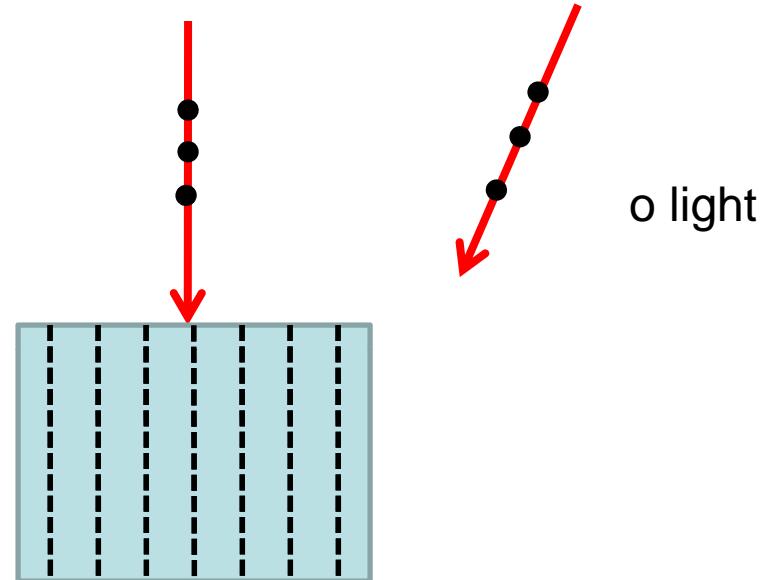
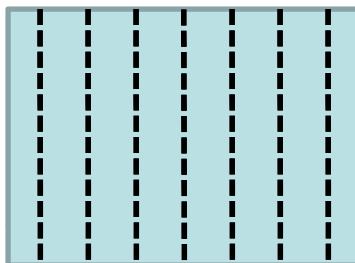


- Isolator

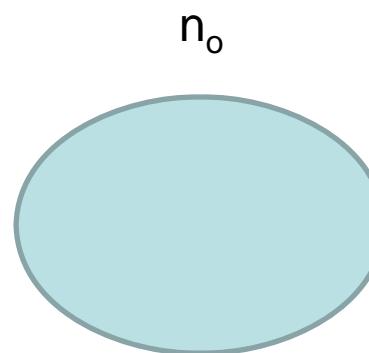
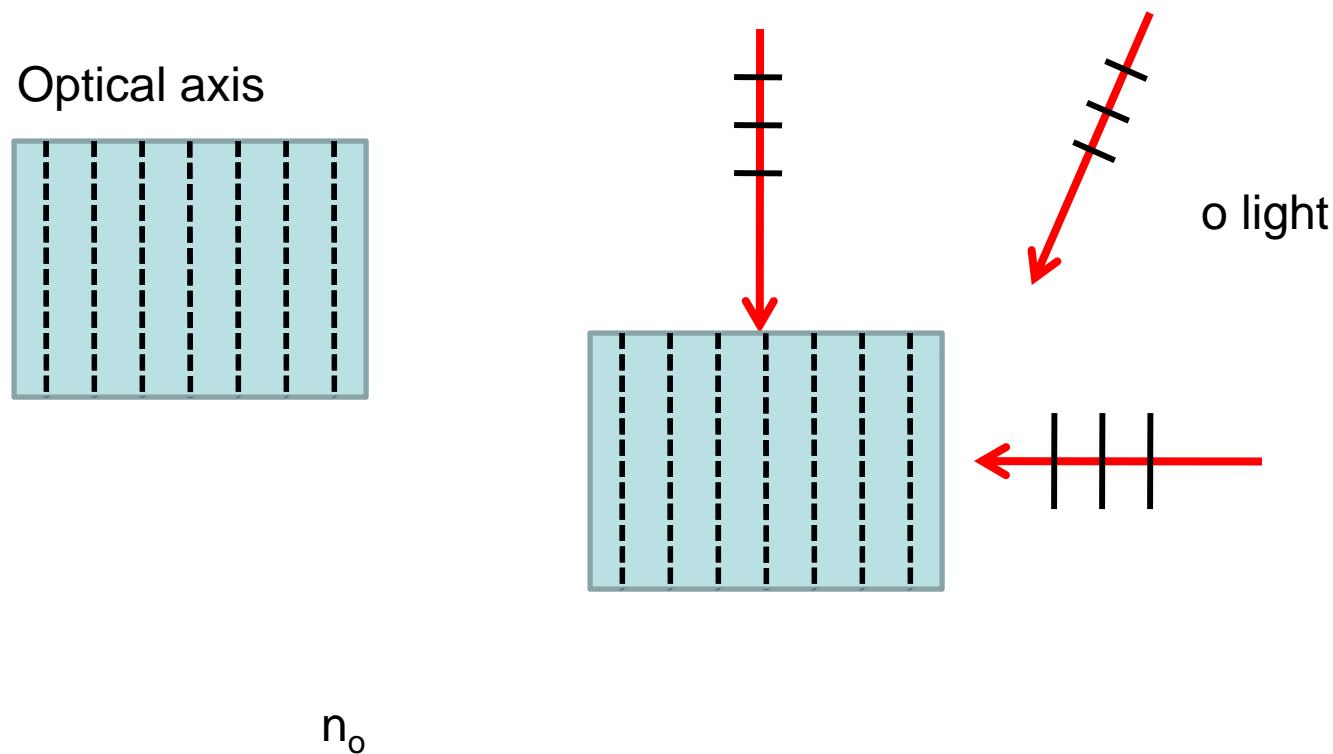


## Light propagation in anisotropic crystals

Optical axes

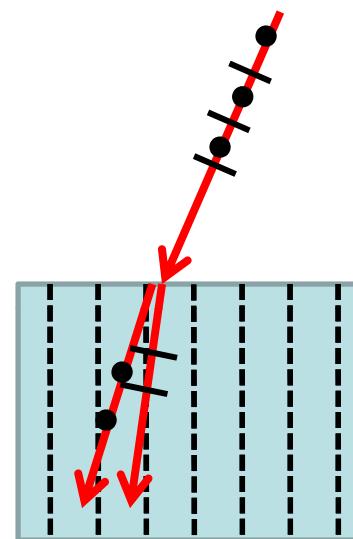
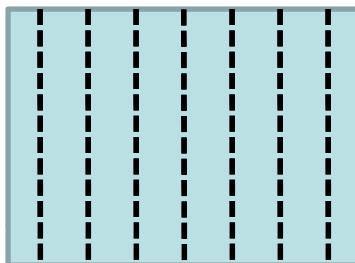


## Light propagation in anisotropic crystals



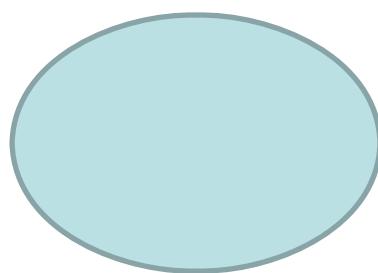
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Optical axis



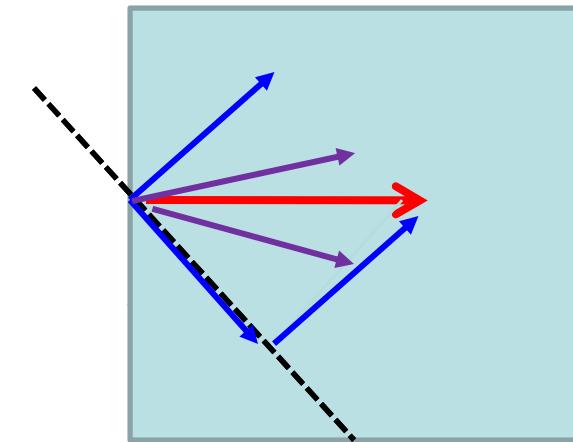
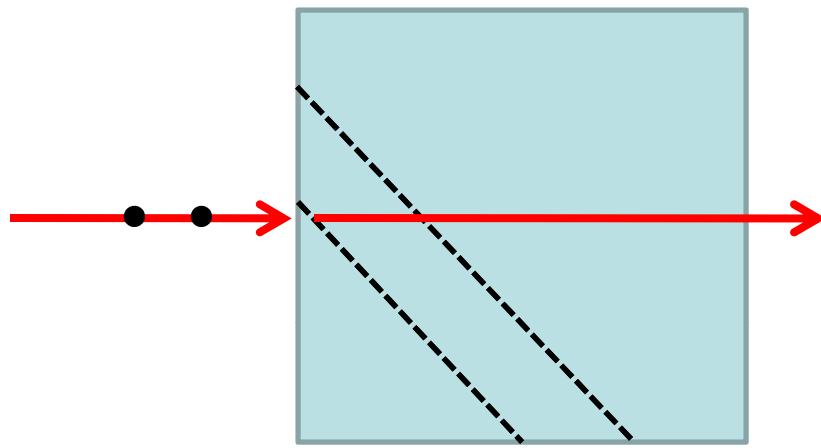
Polarization beam splitter

$n_o$

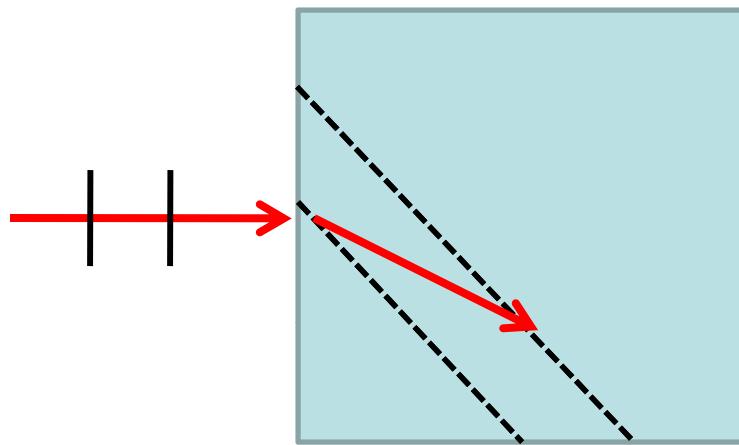


$n_e$

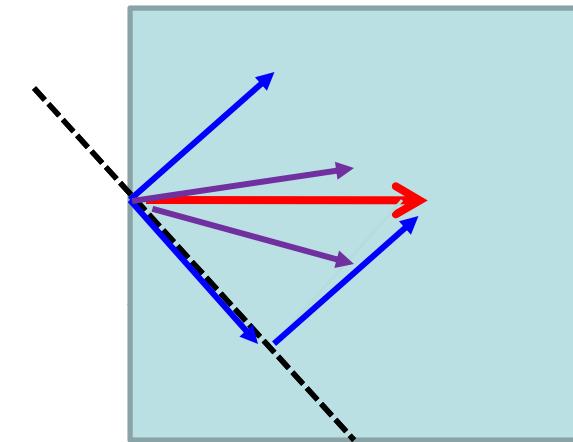
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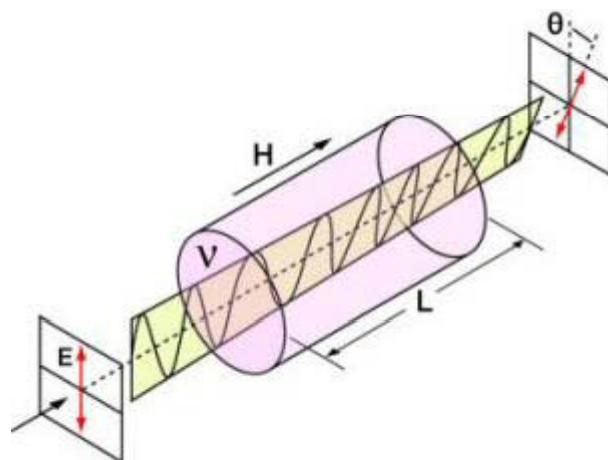
## Light propagation in anisotropic crystals



$$n_e > n_o$$



## Faraday rotator



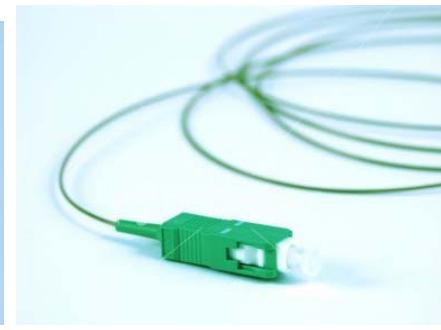
## Fiber-optics devices

- Coupler

FC/PC

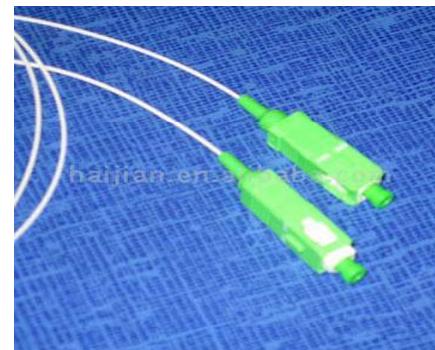
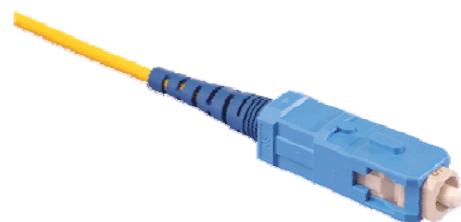


FC/APC



SC/PC

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## Circulator

