

# **Campi Elettromagnetici**

**Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Informatica,  
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# Color legend

New formulas, important considerations,  
important formulas, important concepts

Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

# Plane Waves

Time domain (TD)

Spectral domains

Phasor Domain (PD)

Fourier Domain (FD)

Dispersive media: attenuation, distortion, phase velocity and group velocity

General expression of plane waves (PD)

Incidence (PD)

# Plane Waves

Incidence on a dielectric half-space

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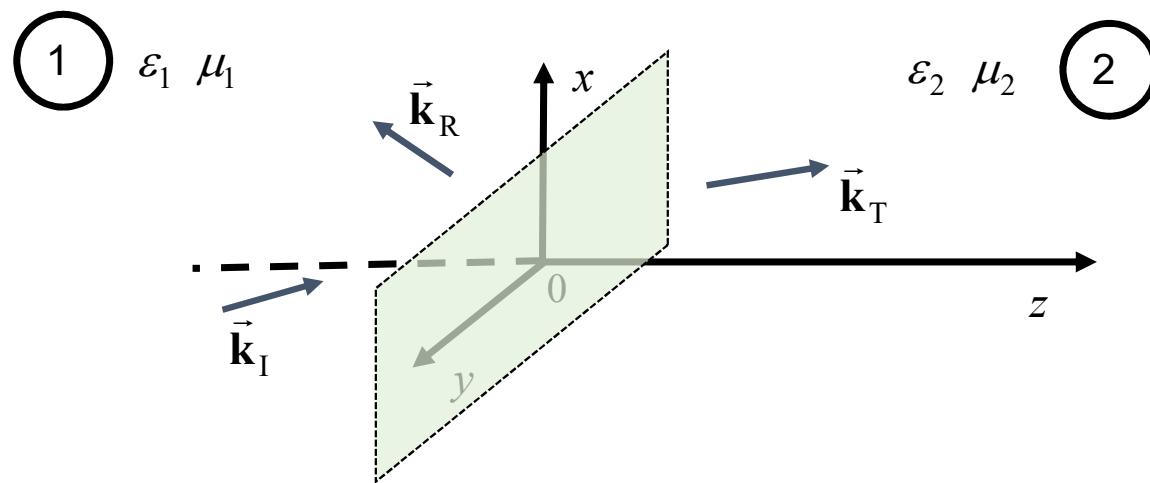
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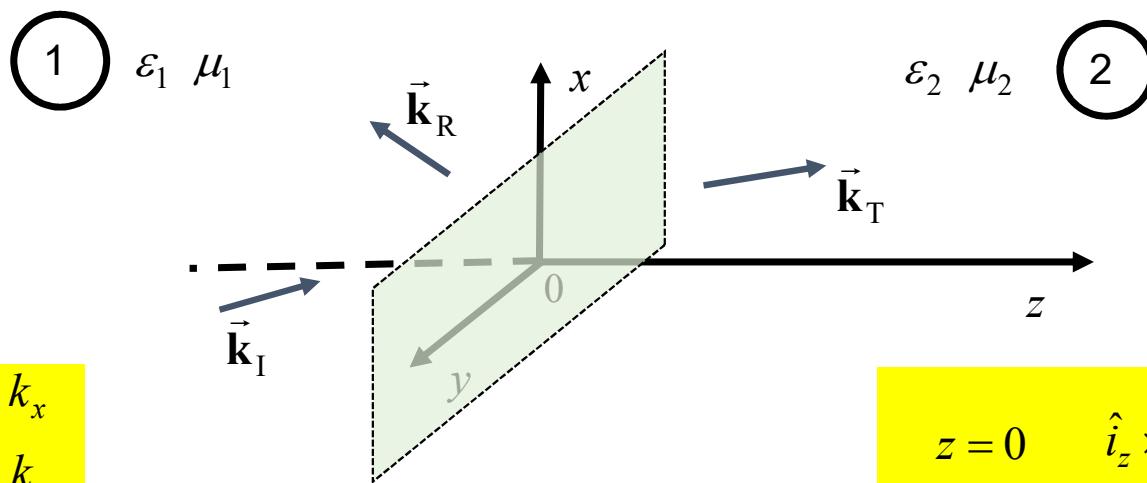
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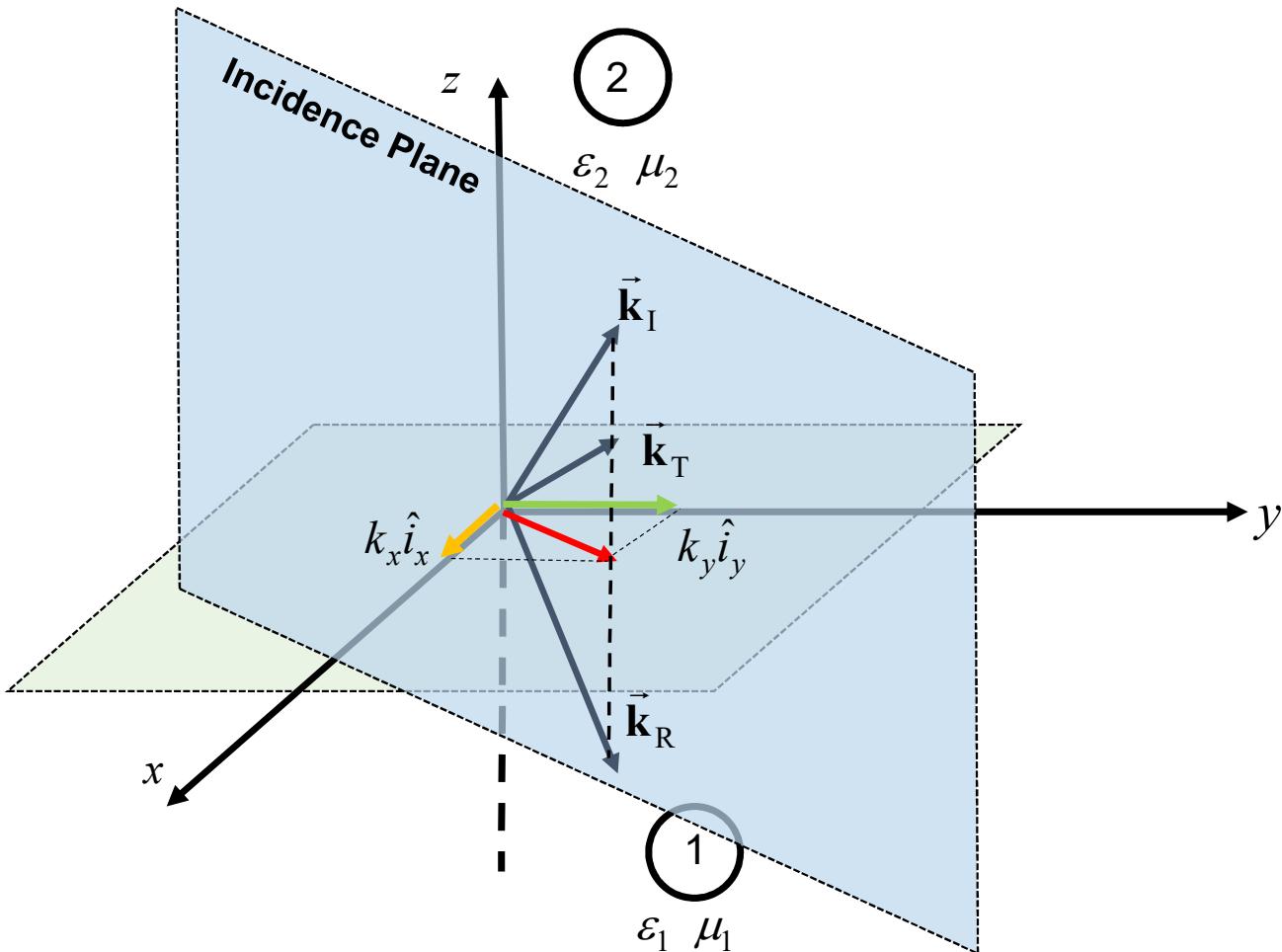
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$$k_{Ix} = k_{Rx} = k_{Tx} = k_x$$

$$k_{Iy} = k_{Ry} = k_{Ty} = k_y$$

$$z=0 \quad \hat{i}_z \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) = \mathbf{0} \quad \hat{i}_z \times \vec{E}_1 = \hat{i}_z \times \vec{E}_2$$

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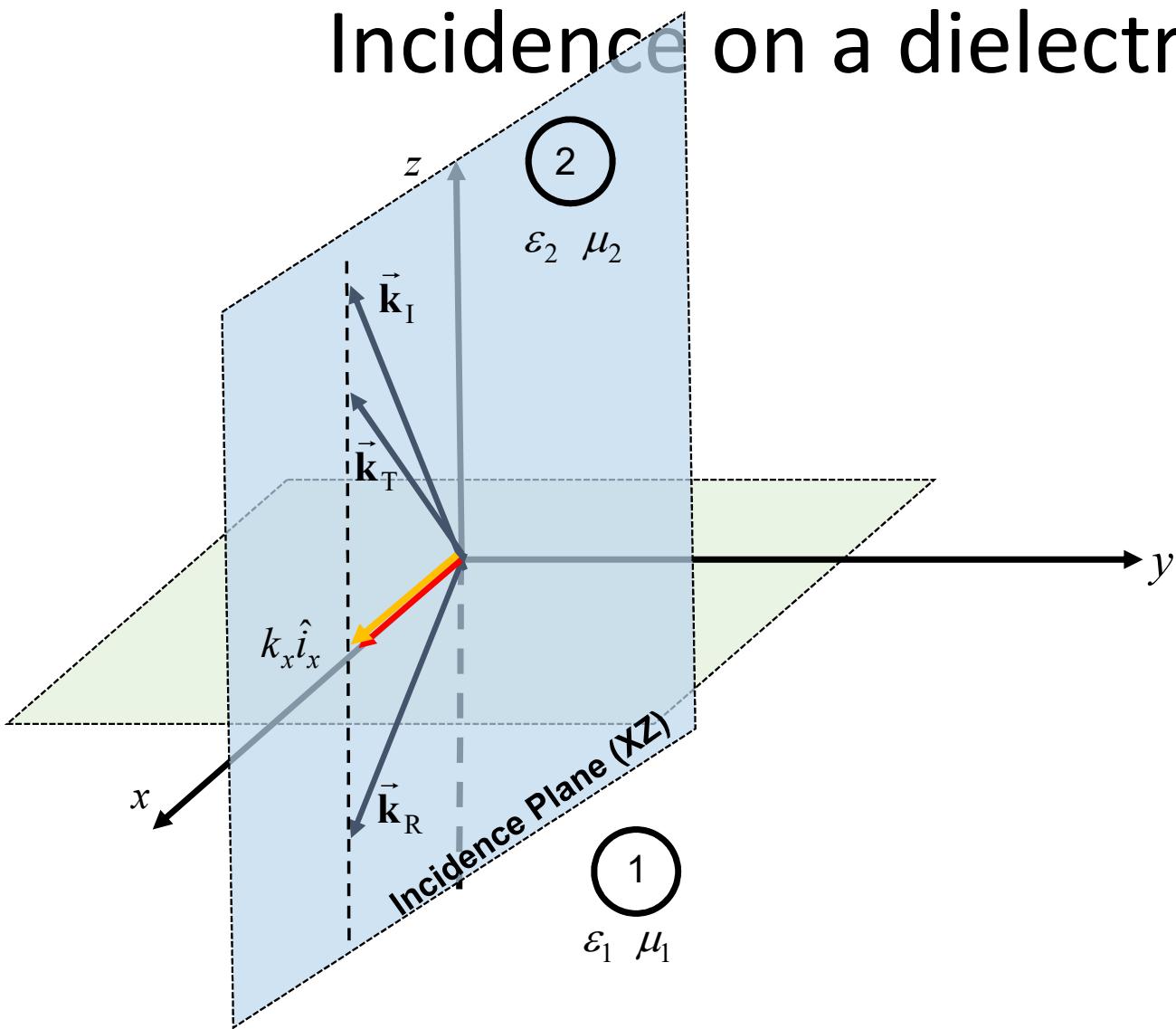


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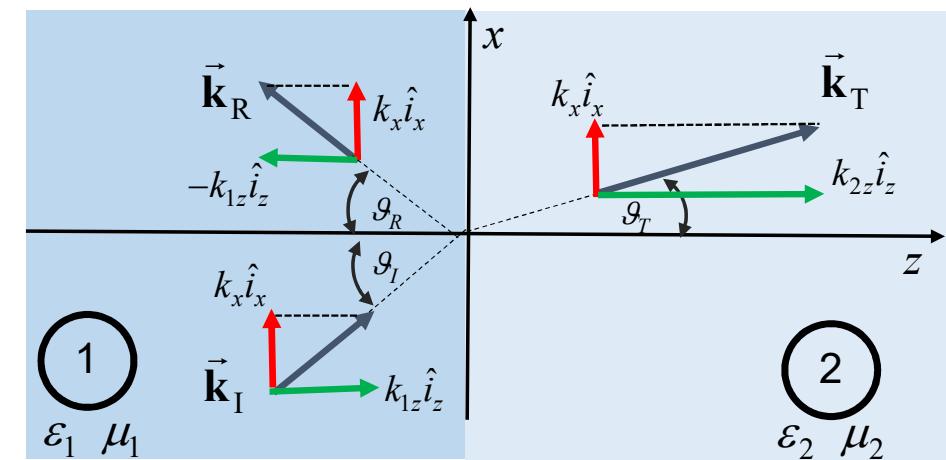
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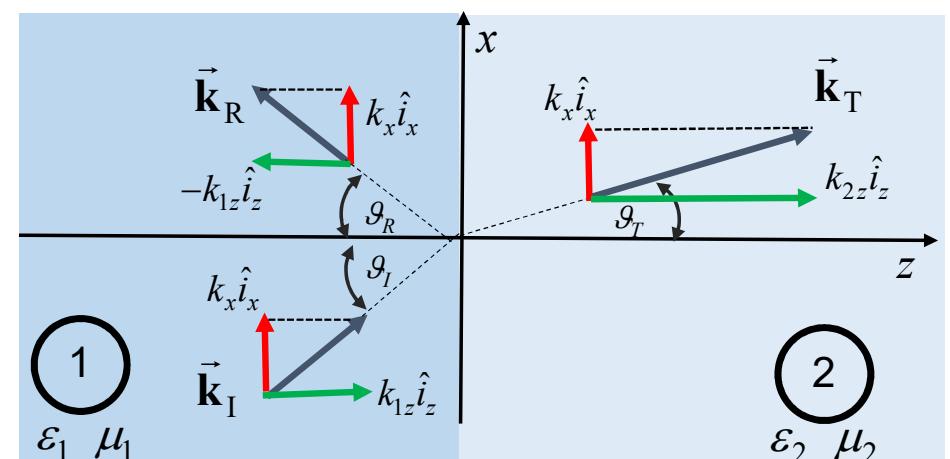
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**Perpendicular Polarization  $\perp$**

$$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$$

**Parallel Polarization  $\parallel$**

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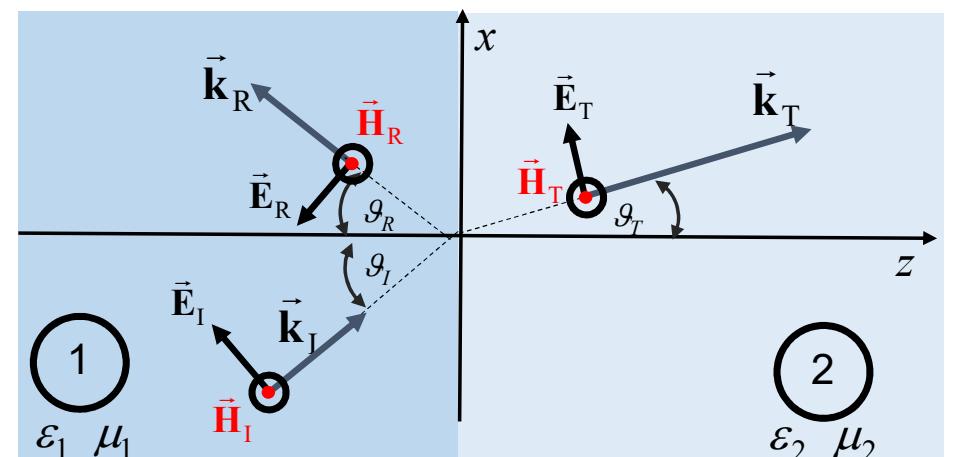
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$$\begin{aligned} H_{1y}(z, x) &= [H_I e^{-jk_{1z}z} + H_R e^{jk_{1z}z}] e^{-jk_x x} \quad (1) \\ H_{2y}(z, x) &= H_T e^{-jk_{2z}z} e^{-jk_x x} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

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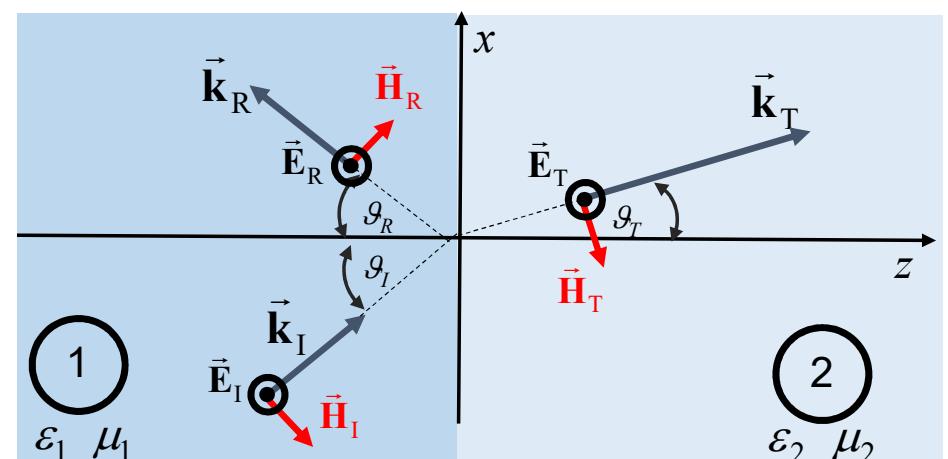
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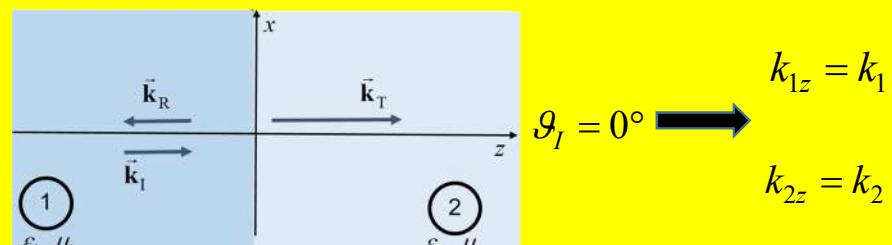
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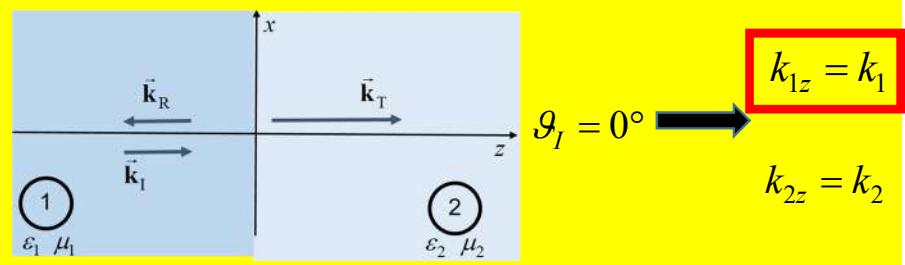
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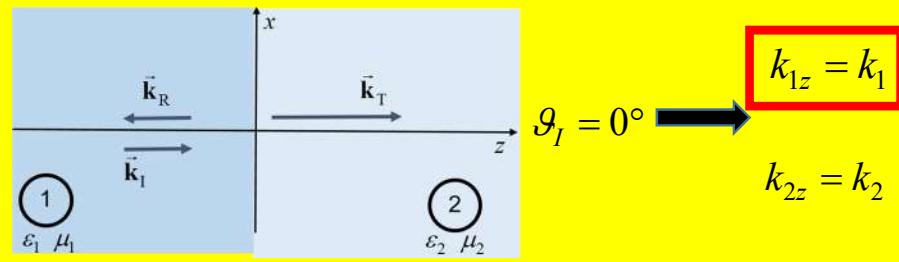
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Normal incidence



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# Normal Incidence

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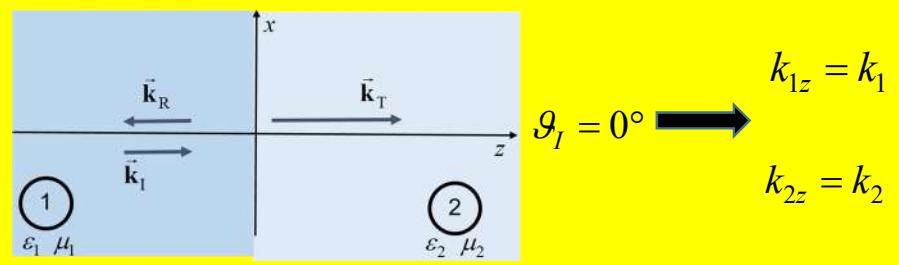
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In the case of normal incidence, perpendicular and parallel polarizations behave the same

## Normal incidence



$$k_{1z} = k_1$$

$$k_{2z} = k_2$$

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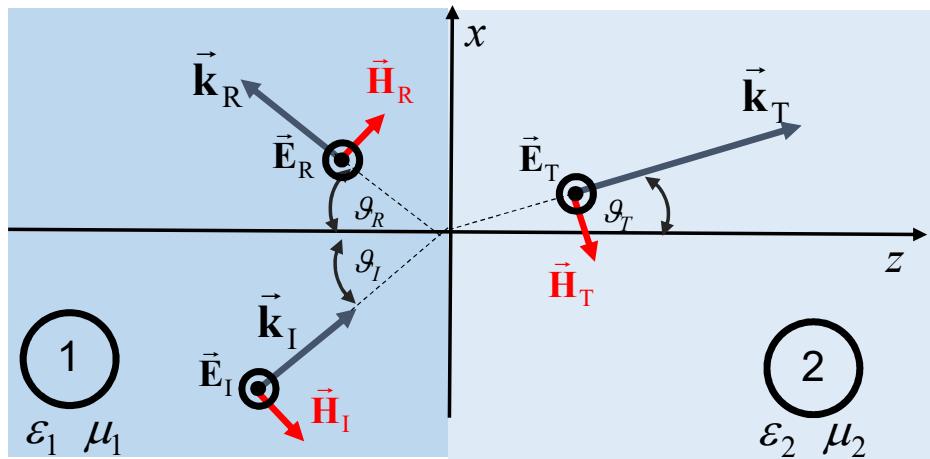
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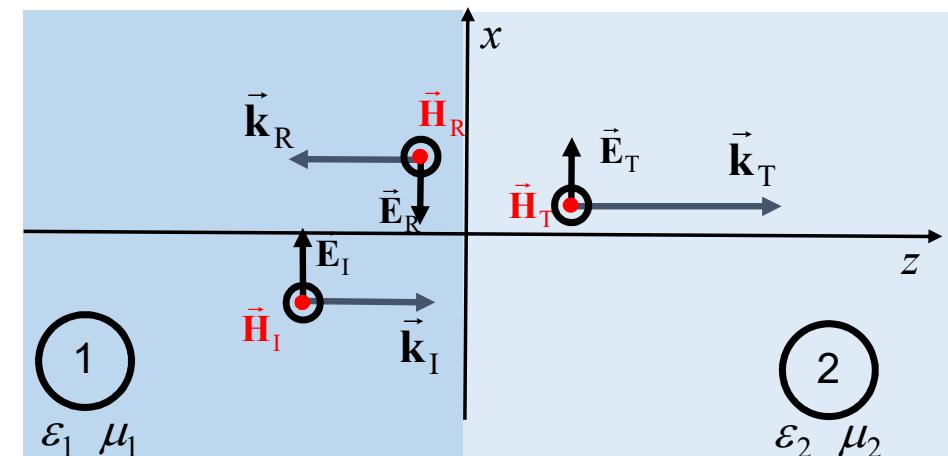
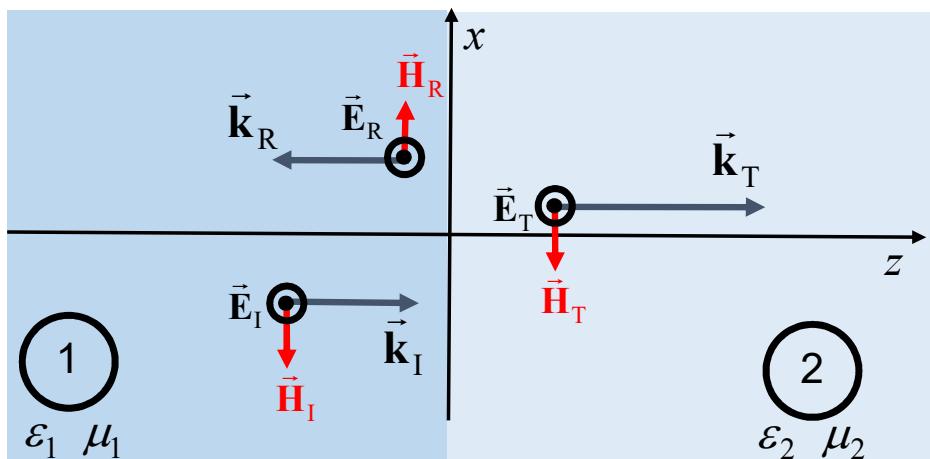
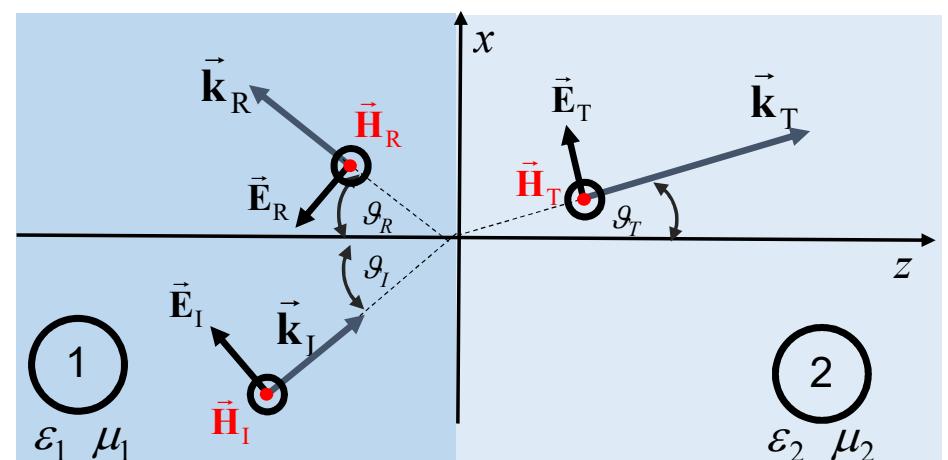
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# Normal Incidence

Perpendicular Polarization  $\perp$



Parallel Polarization  $\parallel$

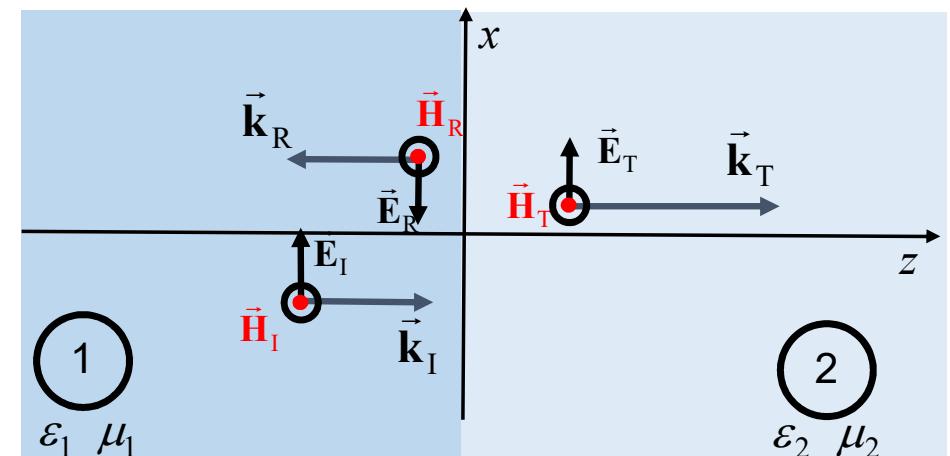
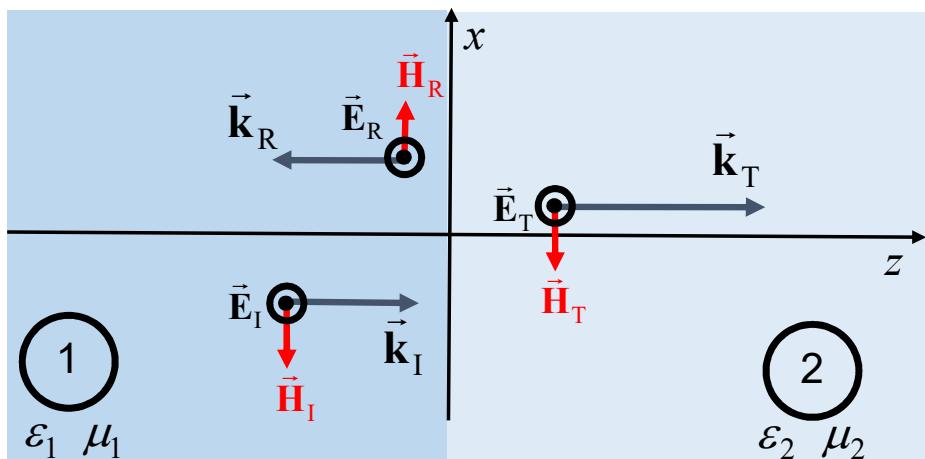


# Normal Incidence

Perpendicular Polarization  $\perp$

Parallel Polarization  $\parallel$

In the case of normal incidence, perpendicular and parallel polarizations behave the same



$$\vartheta_I = \pi/2$$

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$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$  **Perpendicular Polarization**  $\perp$

$$\begin{aligned}Z_1 &= \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}} & \Gamma_{\perp} &= \frac{\cos \vartheta_I - (\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}{\cos \vartheta_I + (\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}} \\ Z_2 &= \frac{\omega \mu_2}{k_{2z}}\end{aligned}$$

$[E_x, H_y, E_z]$  **Parallel Polarization**

$$\begin{aligned}Z_1 &= \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1} & \Gamma_{\parallel} &= -\frac{\cos \vartheta_I - (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}{\cos \vartheta_I + (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}} \\ Z_2 &= \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{-(\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - 1}}{(\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - 1}} \quad \rightarrow \quad |\Gamma_{\perp}| = 1$$

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# Limit angle

$$\vec{k}_T = k_x \hat{i}_x + k_{2z} \hat{i}_z$$

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$$Z_1 = \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}}$$

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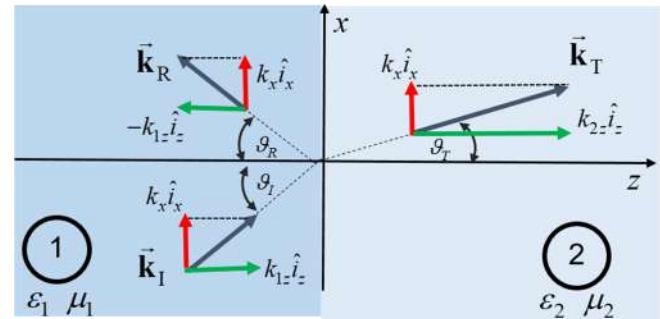
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$$\vec{k}_I = k_x \hat{i}_x + k_{1z} \hat{i}_z$$

$$\vec{k}_R = k_x \hat{i}_x - k_{1z} \hat{i}_z$$

$$\vec{k}_T = k_x \hat{i}_x + k_{2z} \hat{i}_z$$



# Limit angle

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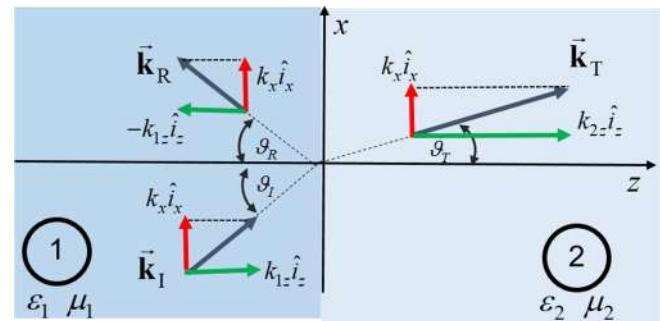
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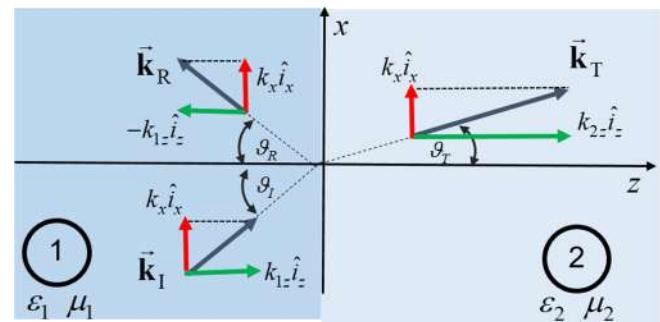
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$$\vartheta > \bar{\vartheta}_I \implies \sin \vartheta_I > \frac{k_2}{k_1} \implies k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I < 0 \implies k_{2z} = -ja$$

$$\implies \vec{k}_T = k_x \hat{i}_x - ja \hat{i}_z \implies \vec{E}_2(\vec{r}) = \vec{E}_T e^{-jk_x x} e^{-az} \quad |\Gamma_{\parallel}| = |\Gamma_{\perp}| = 1$$

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# Incidence: Limit angle

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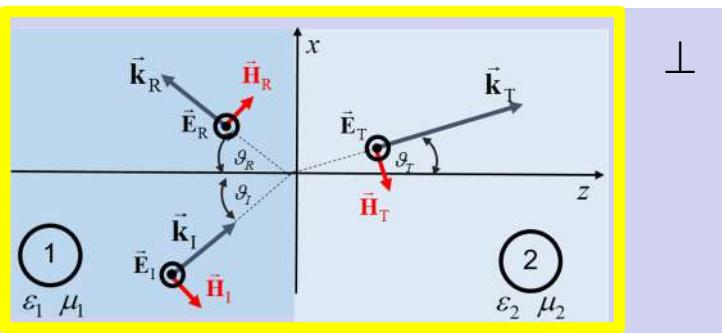
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$$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$$

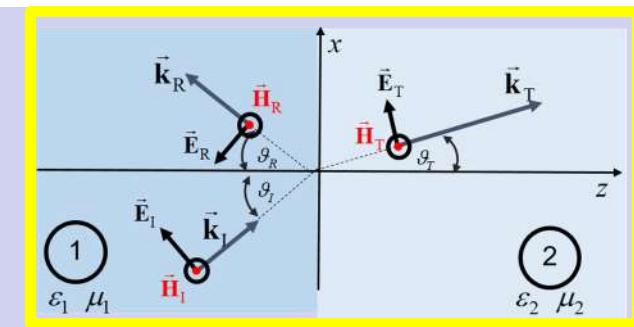
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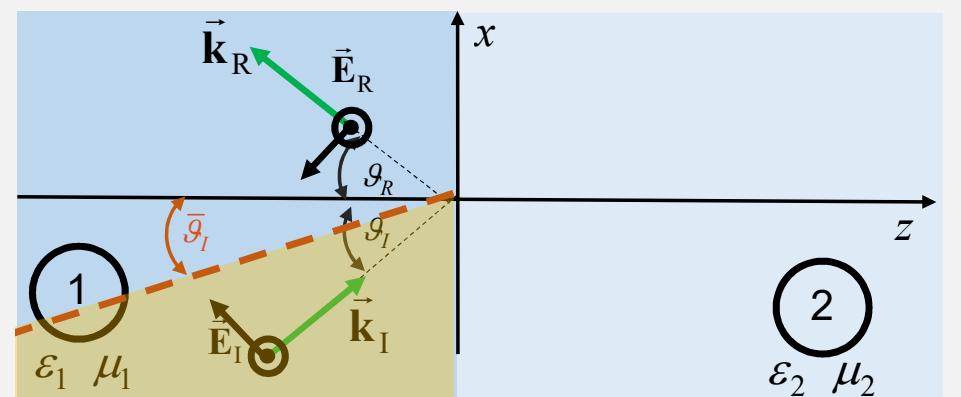


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$$\text{if } \frac{k_2}{k_1} < 1$$

An angle  $\bar{\vartheta}_I$  exists, referred to as **limit angle**, such that for  $\vartheta_I \geq \bar{\vartheta}_I$  no propagation occurs in the second half-space

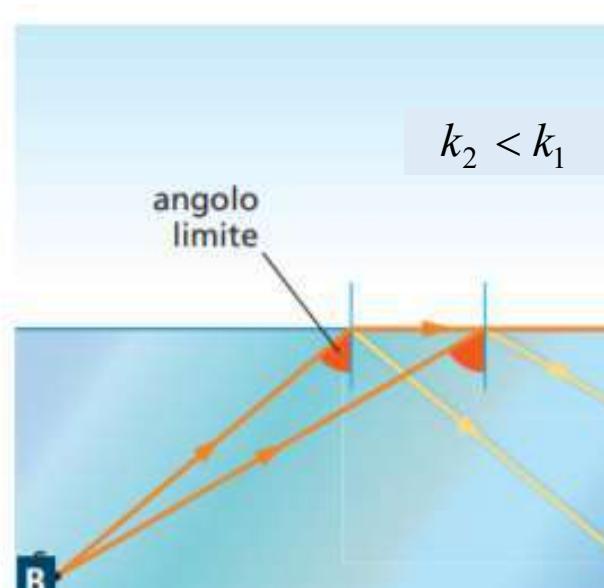
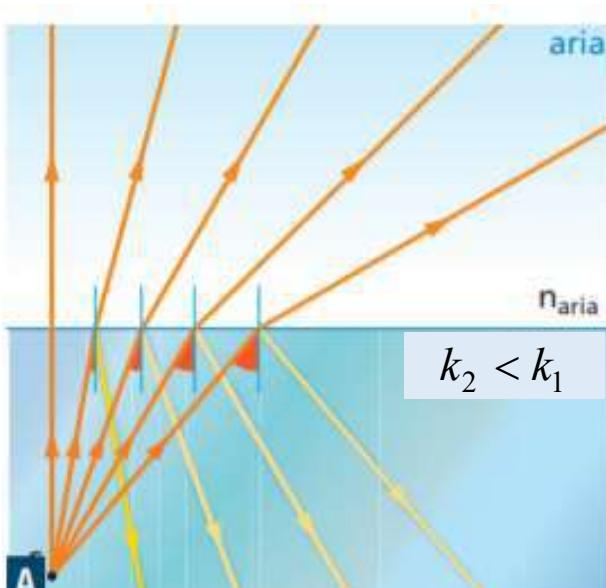
$$\sin \bar{\vartheta}_I = \frac{k_2}{k_1}$$



# Incidence: Limit angle

2  
 $\varepsilon_2 \mu_2$

1  
 $\varepsilon_1 \mu_1$



# Brewster angle

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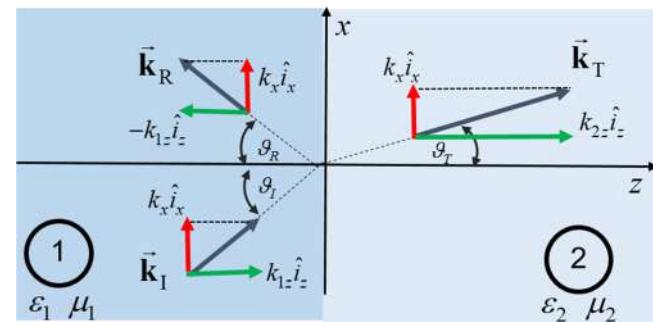
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$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = - \frac{\cos \vartheta_I - (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2 / k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}{\cos \vartheta_I + (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2 / k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}$$

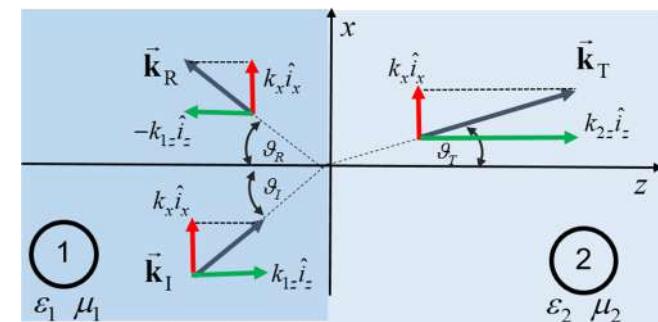
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Perpendicular Polarization  $\perp$

$$Z_2 - Z_1 \Rightarrow k_{1z} = k_{2z} \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2$$

This condition cannot be enforced, since  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  and  $\epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon_2$



# Brewster angle

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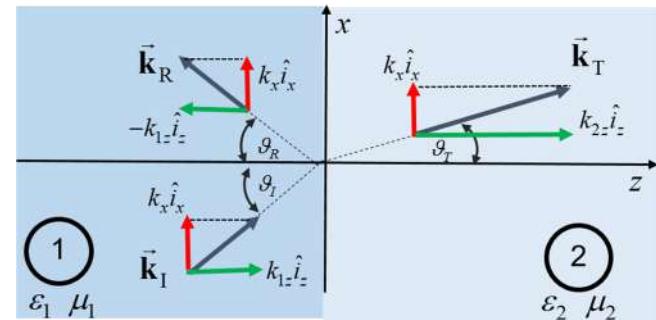
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Parallel Polarization  $\parallel$

$$Z_2 - Z_1 \Rightarrow \frac{k_{1z}}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{k_{2z}}{\epsilon_2} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \vartheta = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}$$



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$$k_1 = \omega \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1}$$

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$$k_x = k_1 \sin \vartheta_I$$

$$k_{1z} = k_1 \cos \vartheta_I$$

$$\vartheta_I = \vartheta_R$$

$$k_1 \sin \vartheta_I = k_2 \sin \vartheta_T$$

$$k_{2z} = \sqrt{k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I}$$

$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$  Perpendicular Polarization  $\perp$

$$Z_1 = \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{\cos \vartheta_I - (\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}{\cos \vartheta_I + (\mu_1 / \mu_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{\omega \mu_2}{k_{2z}}$$

$[E_x, H_y, E_z]$  Parallel Polarization  $\parallel$

$$Z_1 = \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1}$$

$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = - \frac{\cos \vartheta_I - (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}{\cos \vartheta_I + (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2) \sqrt{(k_2/k_1)^2 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I}}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2}$$

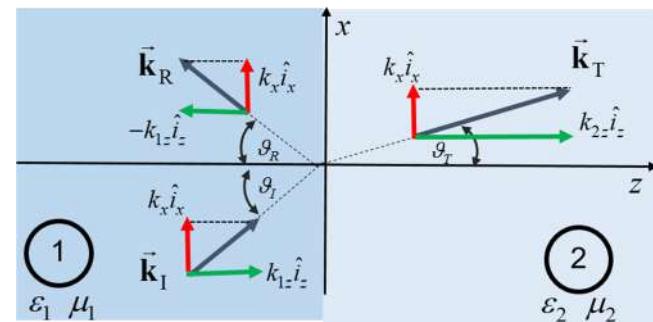
Let us explore the possible existence of an incidence angle such that there is no reflected wave.

Let us consider the simplest, yet important, nonmagnetic case ( $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ ). Of course, discontinuity implies in this case  $\epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon_2$

$$\sin^2 \vartheta_B = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Gamma_{\parallel} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} \neq 0$$

An unpolarized plane wave incident at angle  $\vartheta_B$  is reflected with perpendicular polarization



# Brewster angle

$$k_{1z} = k_1 \cos \vartheta_I$$

$$k_{2z} = \sqrt{k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I}$$

$$k_1^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_1$$

$$k_2^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_2$$

$$\frac{k_1^2}{k_2^2} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}$$

**Parallel Polarization** ||

$$Z_1 = Z_2 \Rightarrow \frac{k_{1z}}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{k_{2z}}{\epsilon_2} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{k_{1z}}{\epsilon_1} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{k_{2z}}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{1z}^2 = \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 k_{2z}^2 \Rightarrow k_1^2 \cos^2 \vartheta_I = \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 (k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I) \Rightarrow k_1^2 (1 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I) = \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 k_2^2 \left( 1 - \frac{k_1^2}{k_2^2} \sin^2 \vartheta_I \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_1^2}{k_2^2} (1 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I) = \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{k_1^2}{k_2^2} \sin^2 \vartheta_I \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} (1 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I) = \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \sin^2 \vartheta_I \right) \Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \vartheta_I = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} - \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} = \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_I \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} = \left[ 1 - \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_I \Rightarrow 1 = \left[ 1 + \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_I \Rightarrow 1 = \left[ \frac{\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_I$$

# Incidence: Limit and Brewster angles

$$\begin{cases} 1 - \Gamma = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} T \\ 1 + \Gamma = T \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \\ T &= \frac{2Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} \\ k_2 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_2 \epsilon_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_x &= k_1 \sin \vartheta_I \\ k_{1z} &= k_1 \cos \vartheta_I \end{aligned}$$

$$\vartheta_I = \vartheta_R$$

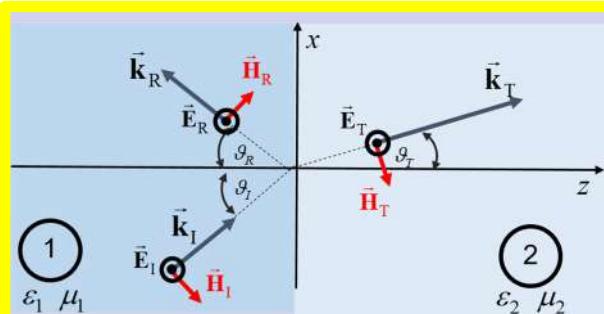
$$k_1 \sin \vartheta_I = k_2 \sin \vartheta_T$$

$$k_{2z} = \sqrt{k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I}$$

$$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{\omega \mu_2}{k_{2z}}$$

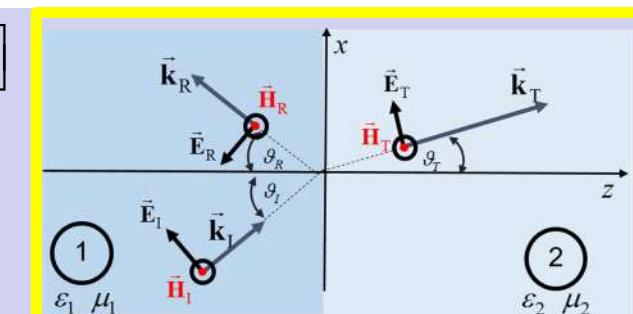


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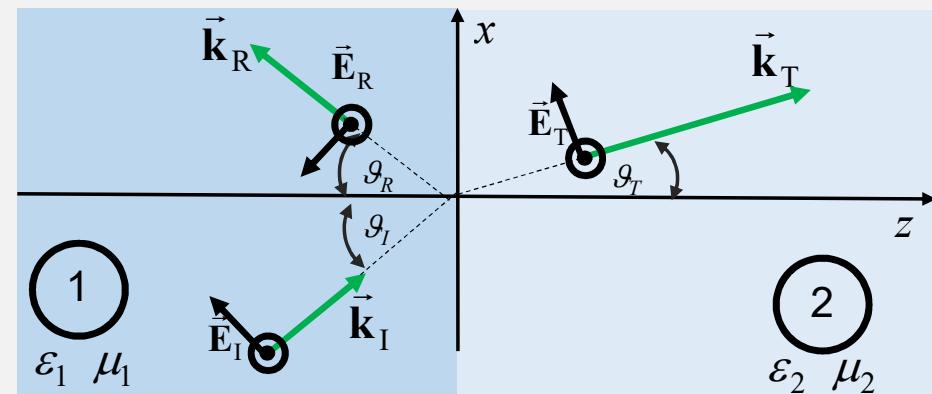
$$[E_x, H_y, E_z]$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2}$$



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# Incidence: Brewster angle

$$\begin{cases} 1 - \Gamma = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} T \\ 1 + \Gamma = T \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \\ T &= \frac{2Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} \\ k_2 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_2 \epsilon_2} \end{aligned}$$

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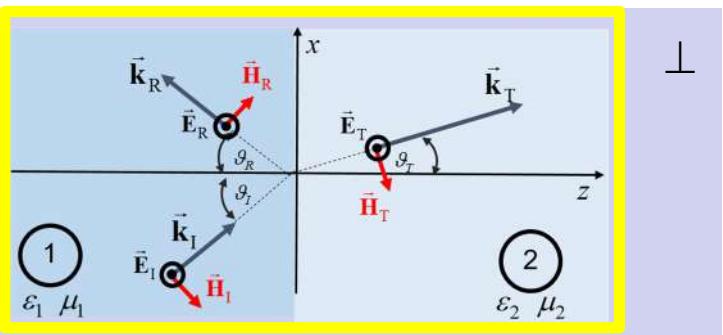
$$\vartheta_I = \vartheta_R$$

$$k_1 \sin \vartheta_I = k_2 \sin \vartheta_T$$

$$k_{2z} = \sqrt{k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I}$$

$$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$$

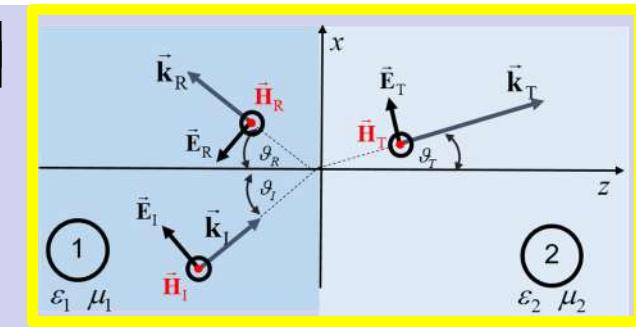
$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}} \\ Z_2 &= \frac{\omega \mu_2}{k_{2z}} \end{aligned}$$



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$$[E_x, H_y, E_z]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1} \\ Z_2 &= \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2} \end{aligned}$$

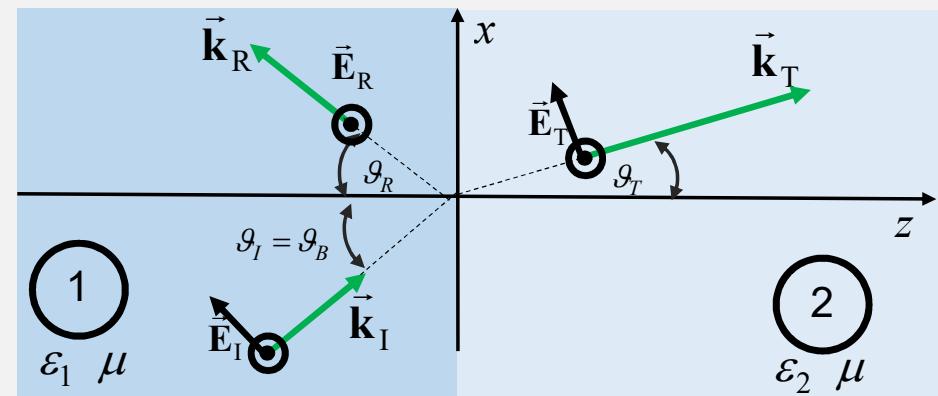


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if  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  and  $\epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon_2$

An angle  $\vartheta_B$  exists, referred to as **Brewster angle**, such that an unpolarized plane wave incident at angle  $\vartheta_I = \vartheta_B$  is reflected with perpendicular polarization

$$\sin^2 \vartheta_B = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}$$



# Incidence: Limit angle

$$\begin{cases} 1 - \Gamma = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} T \\ 1 + \Gamma = T \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \\ T &= \frac{2Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} \\ k_2 &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_2 \epsilon_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_x &= k_1 \sin \vartheta_I \\ k_{1z} &= k_1 \cos \vartheta_I \end{aligned}$$

$$\vartheta_I = \vartheta_R$$

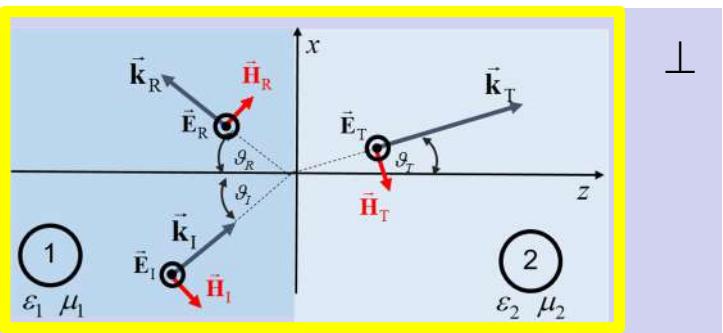
$$k_1 \sin \vartheta_I = k_2 \sin \vartheta_T$$

$$k_{2z} = \sqrt{k_2^2 - k_1^2 \sin^2 \vartheta_I}$$

$$[H_x, E_y, H_z]$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{\omega \mu_1}{k_{1z}}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{\omega \mu_2}{k_{2z}}$$

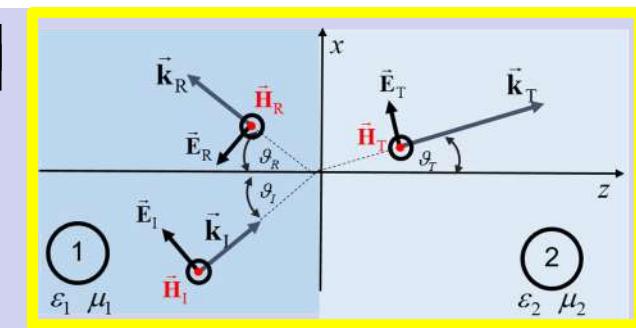


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$$[E_x, H_y, E_z]$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{k_{1z}}{\omega \epsilon_1}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{k_{2z}}{\omega \epsilon_2}$$

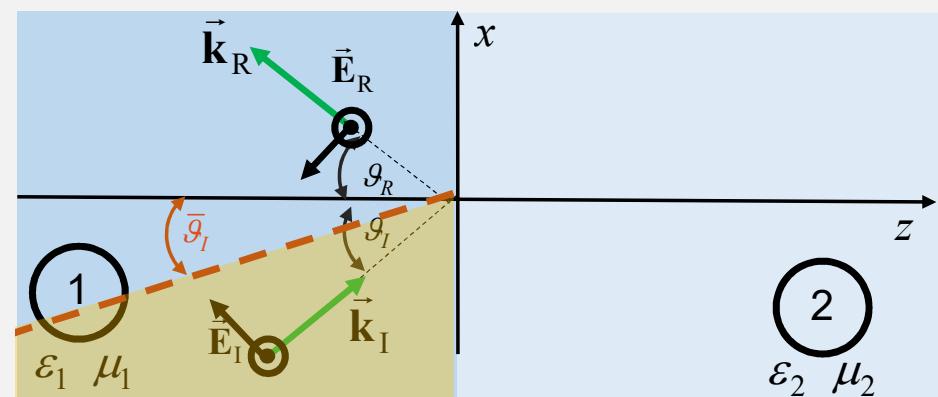


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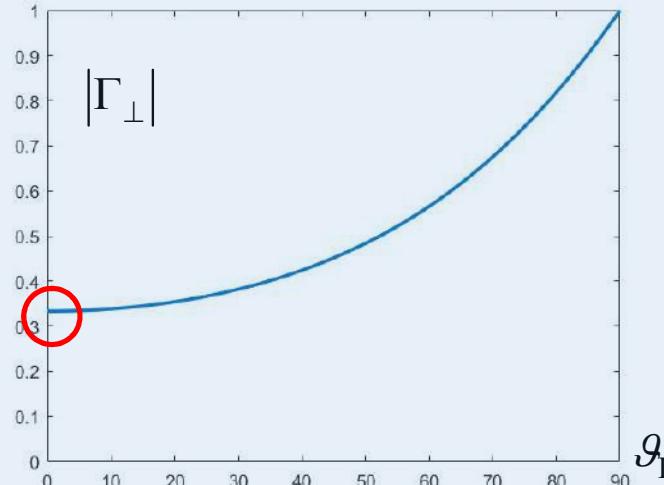
$$\text{if } \frac{k_2}{k_1} < 1$$

An angle  $\bar{\vartheta}_I$  exists, referred to as **limit angle**, such that for  $\vartheta_I \geq \bar{\vartheta}_I$  no propagation occurs in the second half-space

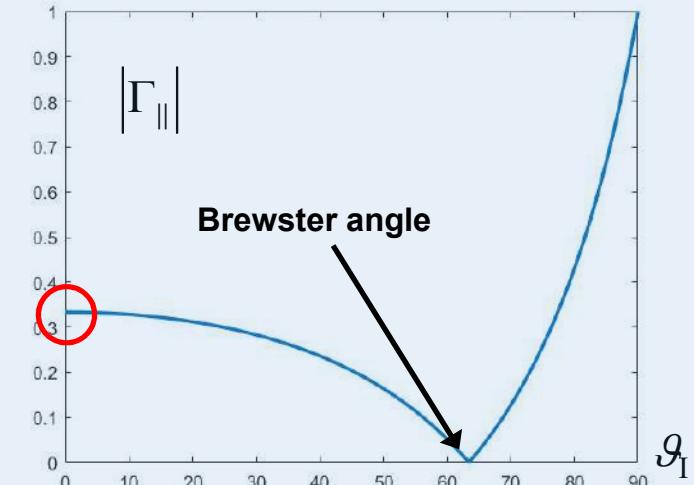
$$\sin \bar{\vartheta}_I = \frac{k_2}{k_1}$$



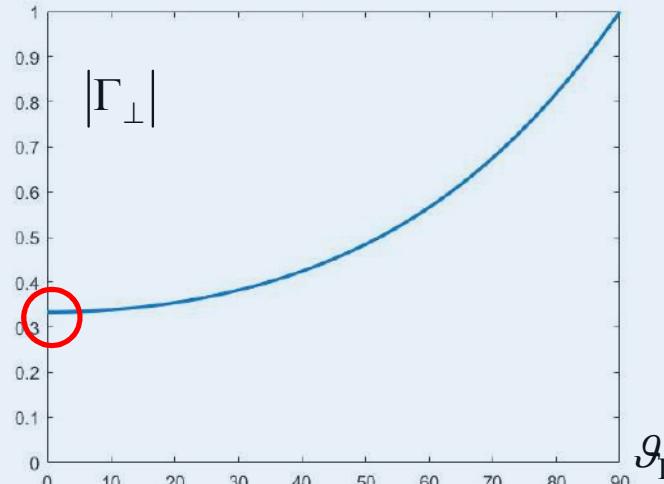
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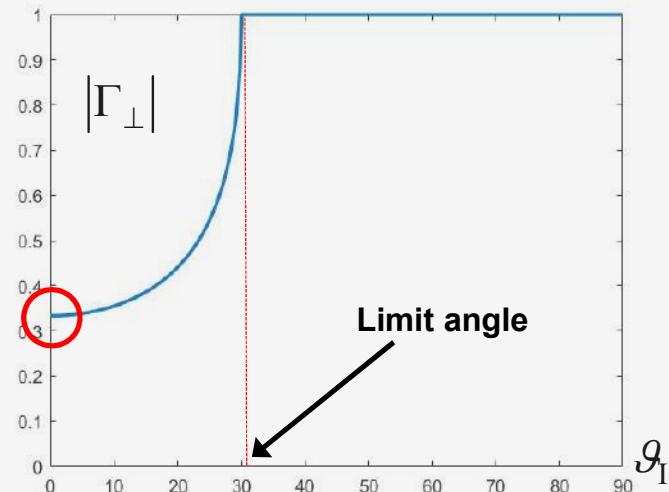
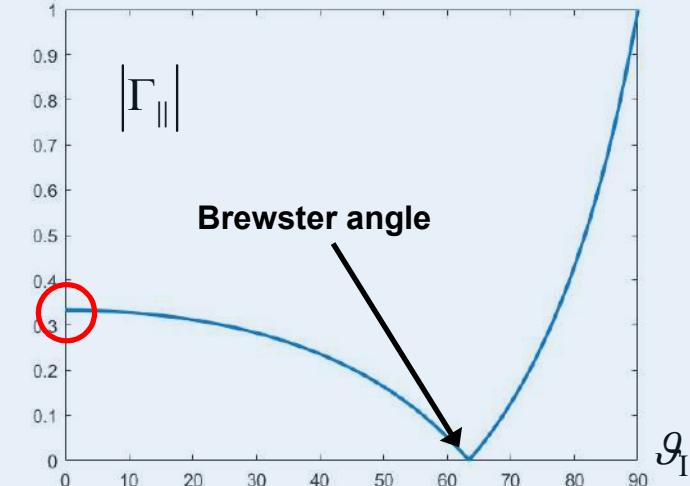
$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 &= \mu_2 \\ \varepsilon_2 &= 4\varepsilon_1 \\ \frac{k_2}{k_1} &> 1\end{aligned}$$



# Fresnel coefficients



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$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 &= \mu_2 \\ 4\varepsilon_2 &= \varepsilon_1 \\ \frac{k_2}{k_1} &< 1\end{aligned}$$

