

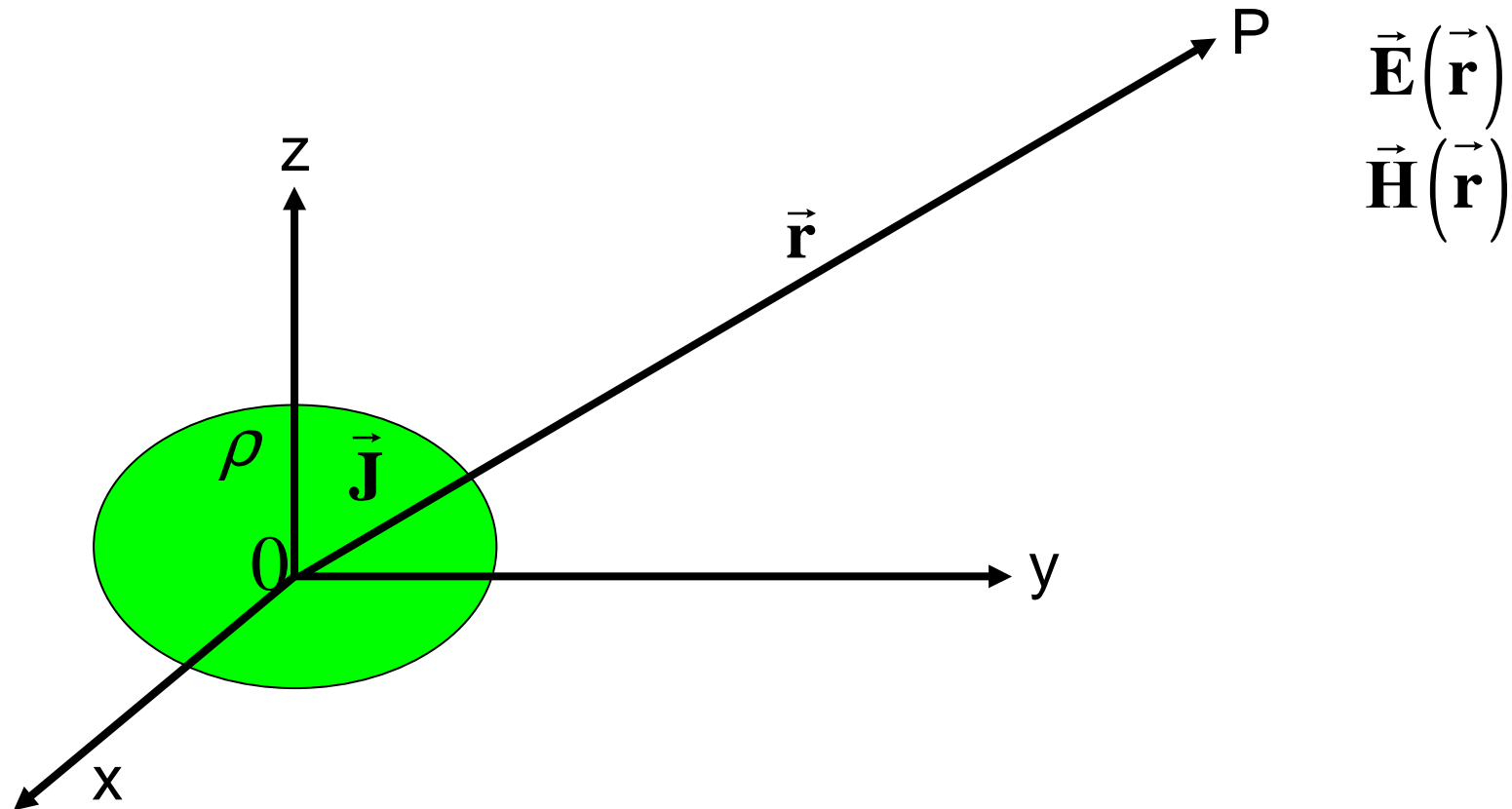
# Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Informatica, Biomedica e delle Telecomunicazioni

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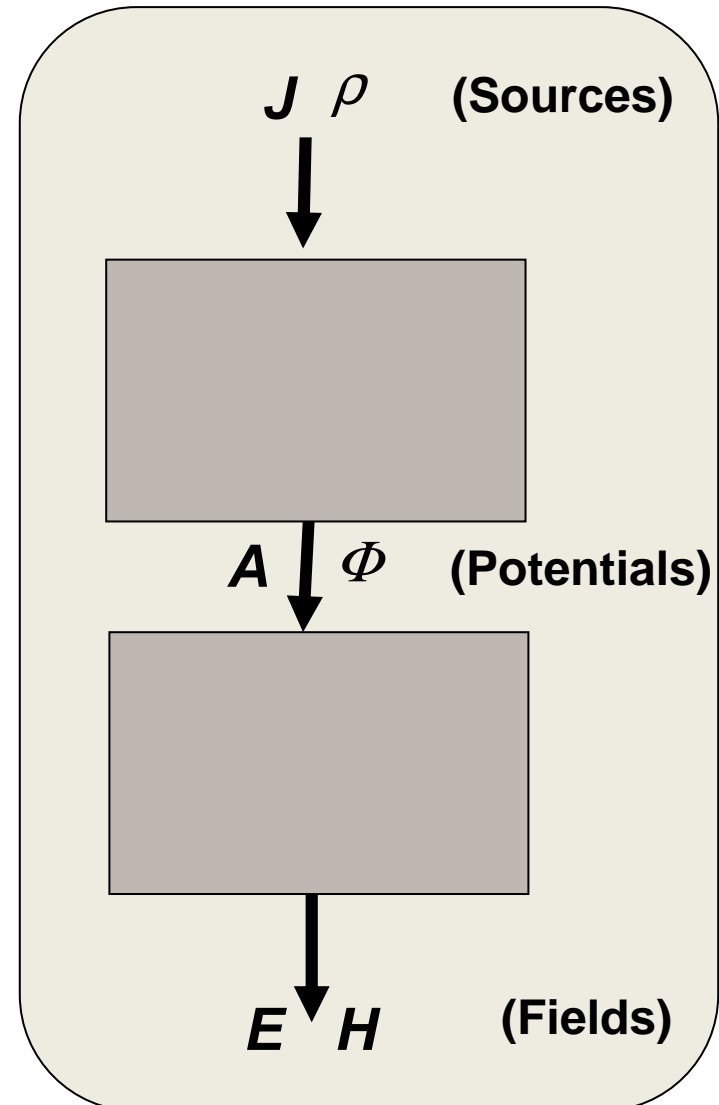
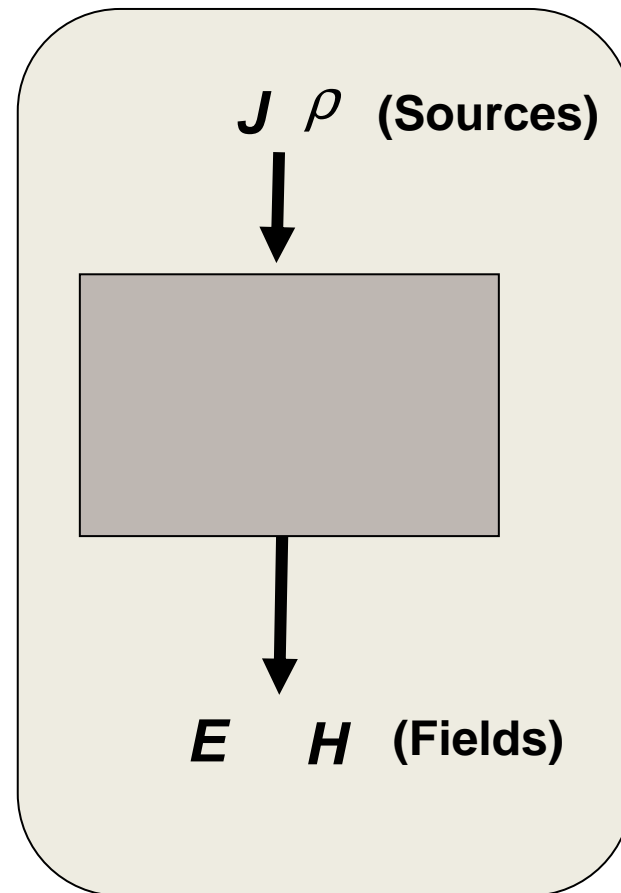
## Radiation problem



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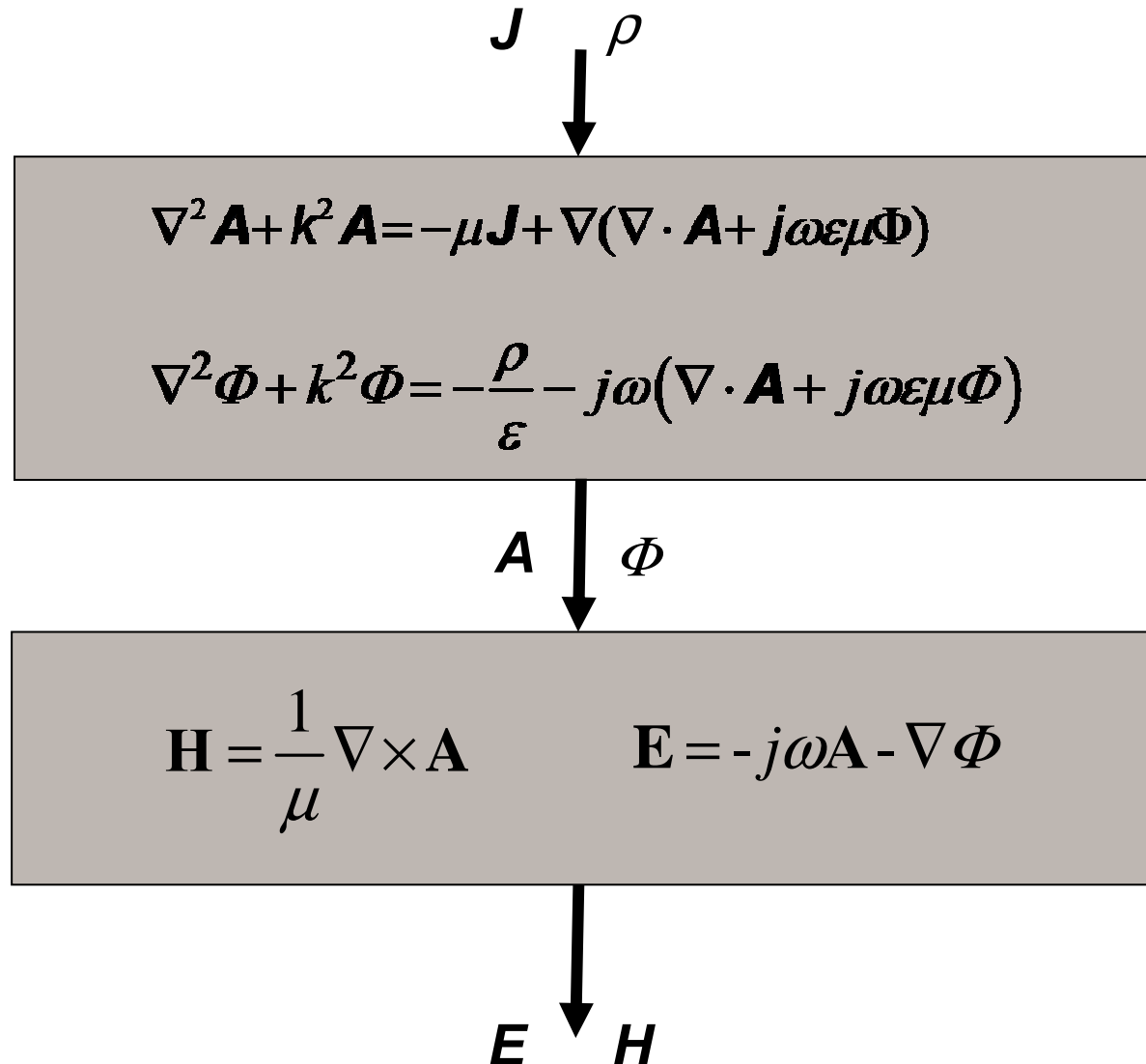
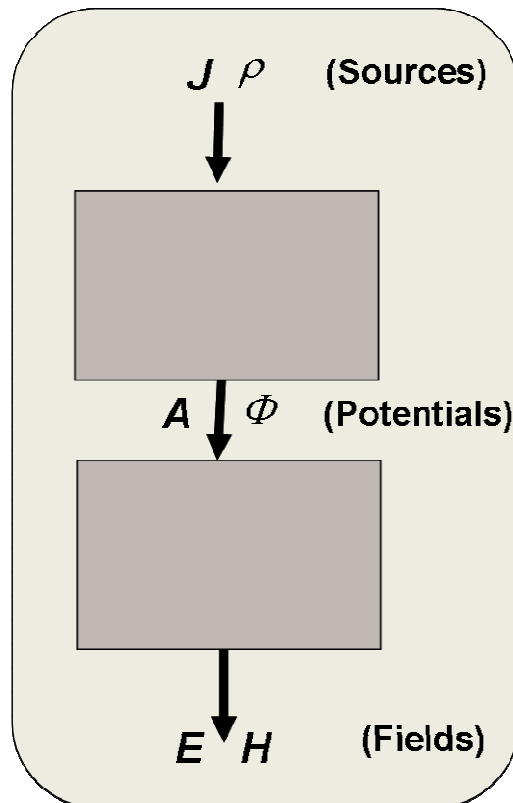
## Potentials

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\varepsilon\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \\ \nabla \cdot \varepsilon\mathbf{E} = \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \mu\mathbf{H} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



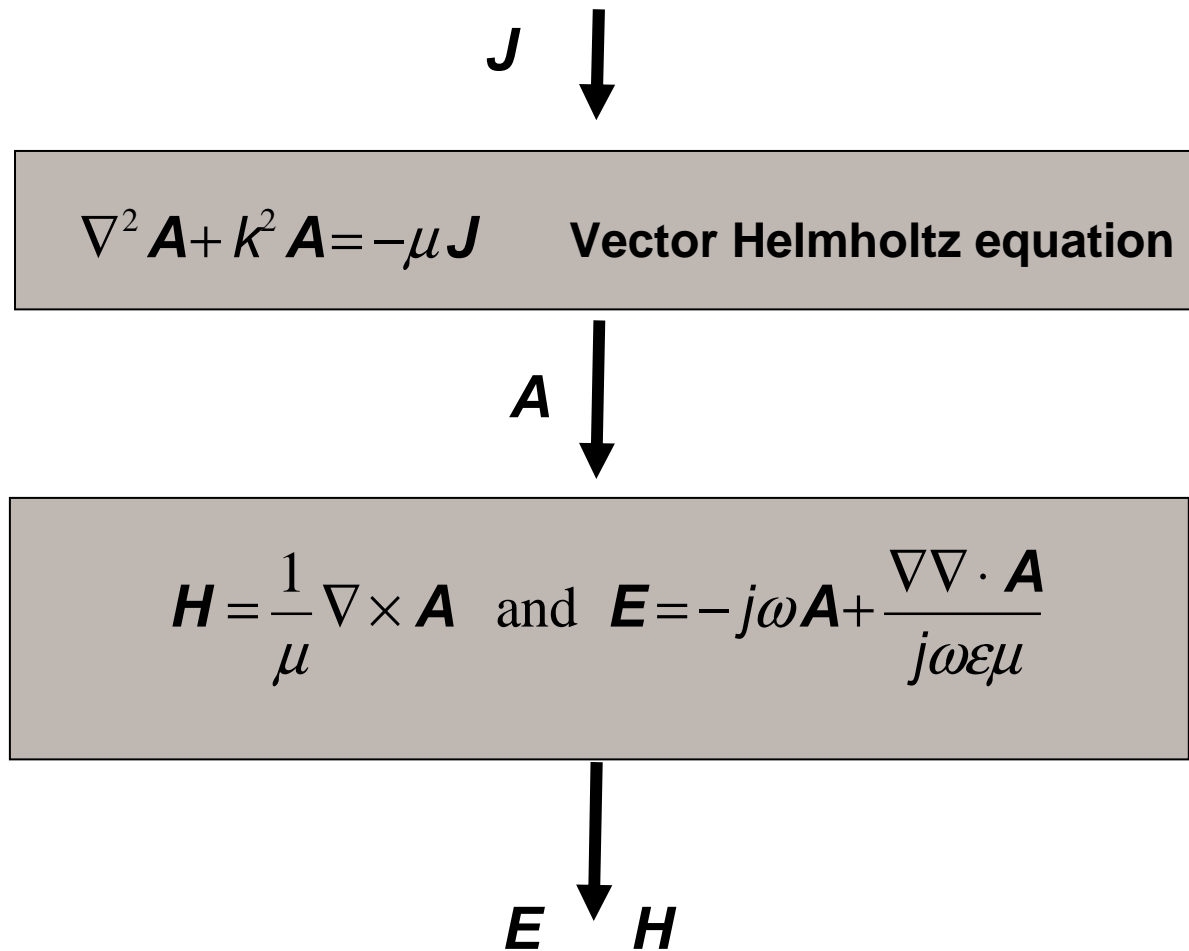
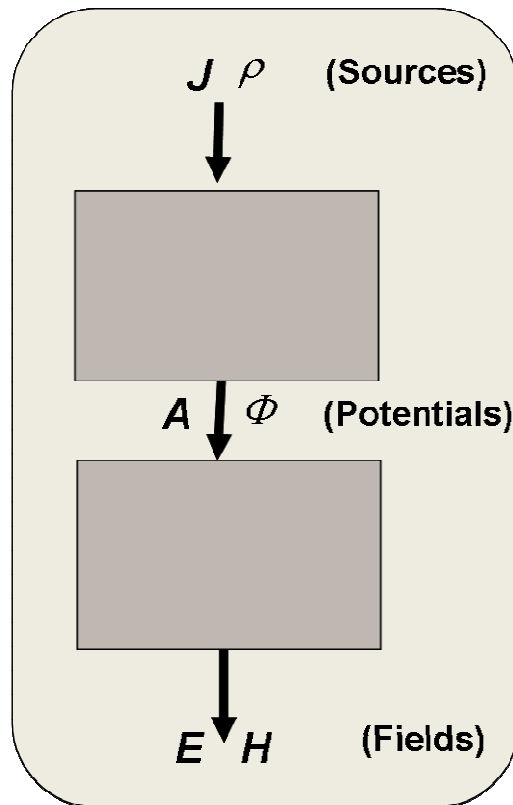
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$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} \quad \text{Vector Helmholtz equation}$$

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... mathematical tools ...

$$\mathbf{C} = C_x(x, y, z)\hat{i}_x + C_y(x, y, z)\hat{i}_y + C_z(x, y, z)\hat{i}_z$$

$$\Phi = \Phi(x, y, z)$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \nabla \cdot \nabla \Phi = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{C} = \nabla^2 C_x \hat{i}_x + \nabla^2 C_y \hat{i}_y + \nabla^2 C_z \hat{i}_z$$



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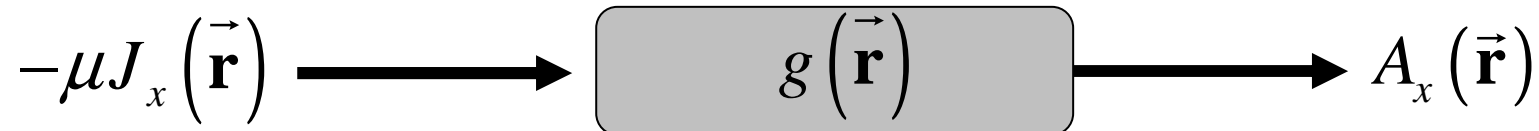
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Let us address the solution of the following scalar Helmholtz equation

$$\nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x$$

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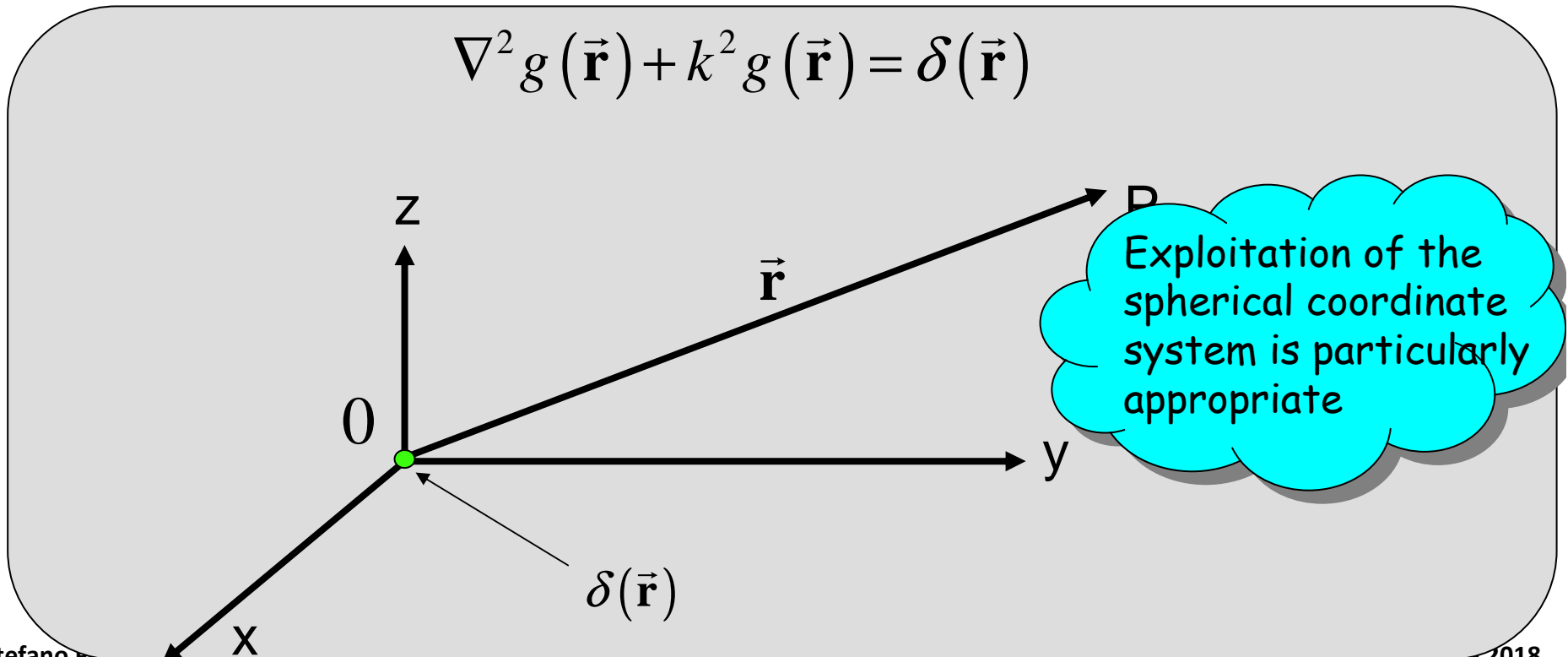
$$A_x(\vec{r}) = \int -\mu J_x(\vec{r}') g(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') d\vec{r}'$$

# Potentials

$$\nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x$$



$$\nabla^2 g(\vec{r}) + k^2 g(\vec{r}) = \delta(\vec{r})$$

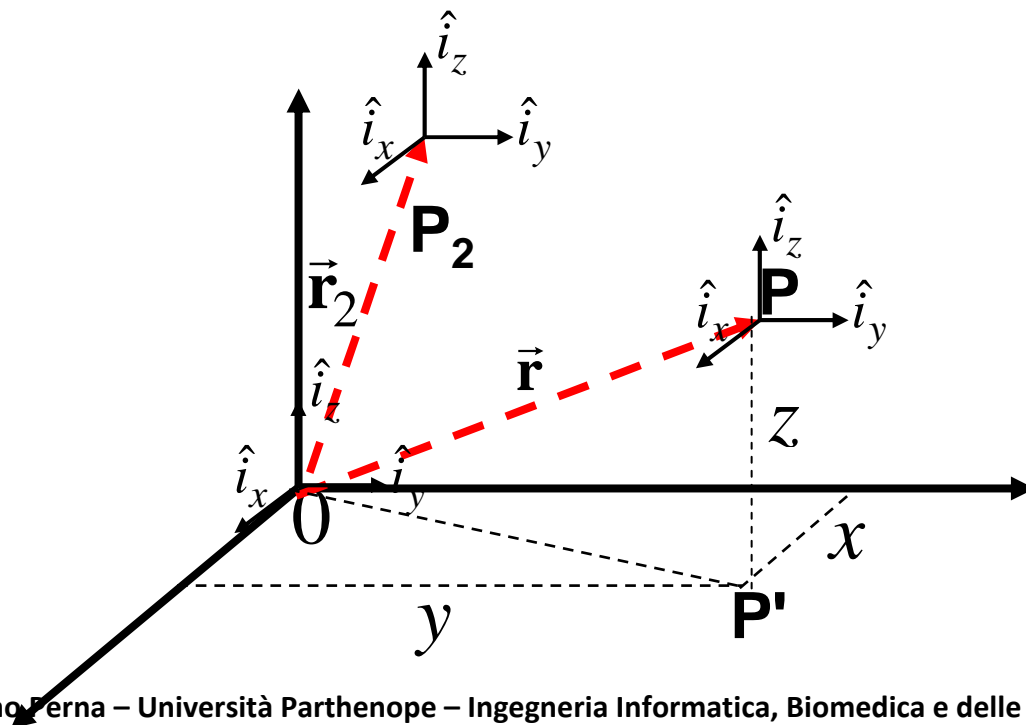


# Reference systems

## Cartesian coordinate system

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = E_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_x + E_y(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_y + E_z(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_z$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}} = (x, y, z)$$

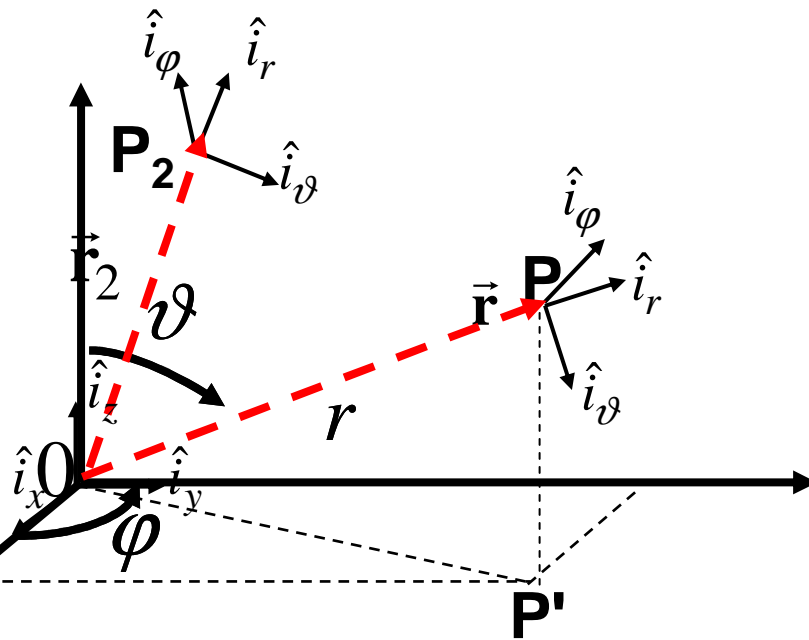


# Reference systems

## Spherical coordinate system

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = E_r(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_r + E_\varphi(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_\varphi + E_\vartheta(\vec{\mathbf{r}})\hat{i}_\vartheta$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}} = (r, \vartheta, \varphi)$$

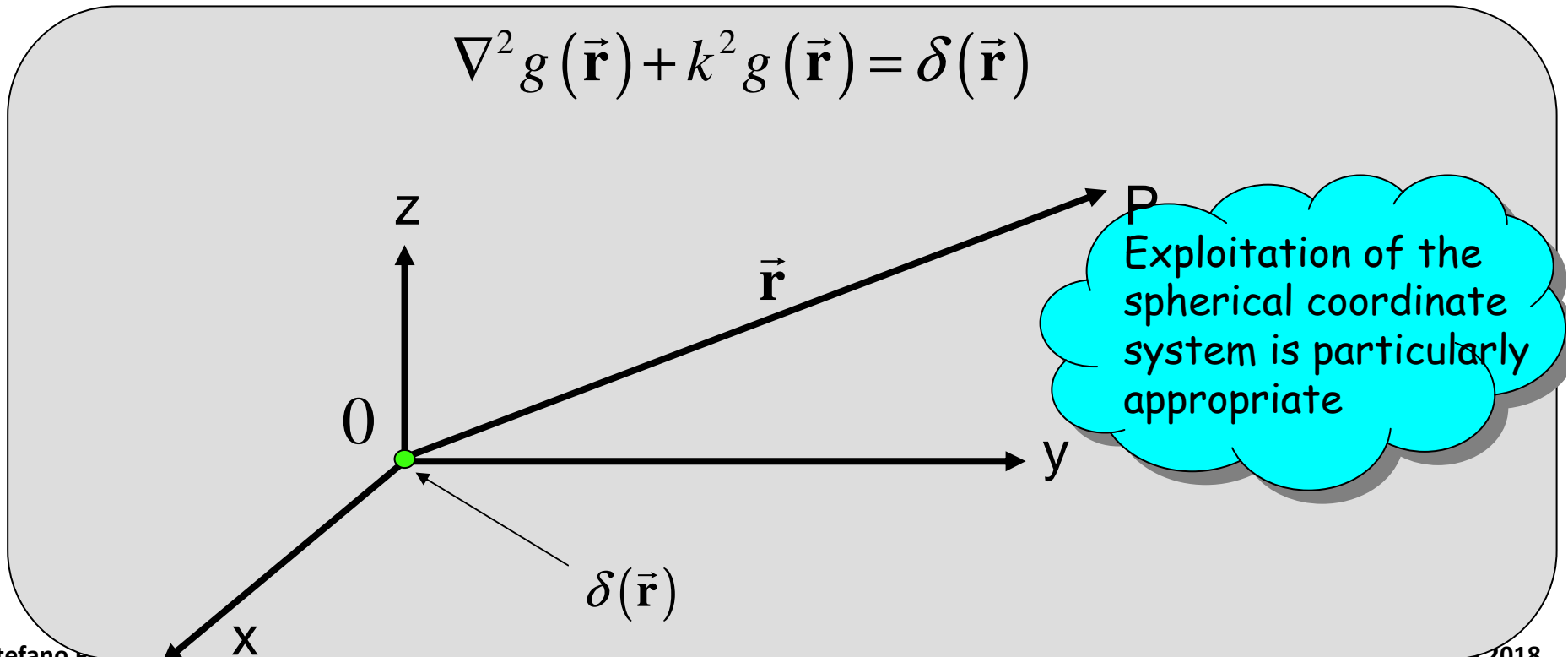


# Potentials

$$\nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x$$



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where, in principle,  $g(\vec{r}) = g(r, \vartheta, \varphi)$

However, due to symmetry considerations, the function  $A_x(r, \vartheta, \varphi)$  turns out to be independent of  $\vartheta$  and  $\varphi$ , that is,

$$g(\vec{r}) = g(r)$$

Accordingly, in the whole three dimensional space the solution of the Helmholtz equation is:

$$g(r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$$



# Potentials

$$\nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x$$

$$-\mu J_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \longrightarrow \boxed{g(\vec{\mathbf{r}})} \longrightarrow A_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\delta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \longrightarrow \boxed{\phantom{g(\vec{\mathbf{r}})}} \longrightarrow g(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jk|\vec{\mathbf{r}}|}}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}|} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$$

$$\delta(\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}') \longrightarrow \boxed{\phantom{g(\vec{\mathbf{r}})}} \longrightarrow = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jk|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|} = g(\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}')$$

$$A_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \int -\mu J_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}}') g(\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}') d\vec{\mathbf{r}}' = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int J_x(\vec{\mathbf{r}}') \frac{e^{-jk|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|} d\vec{\mathbf{r}}'$$

# Potentials

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{J}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}') \frac{e^{-jk|\vec{\mathbf{r}}-\vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}}-\vec{\mathbf{r}}'|} d\vec{\mathbf{r}}'$$

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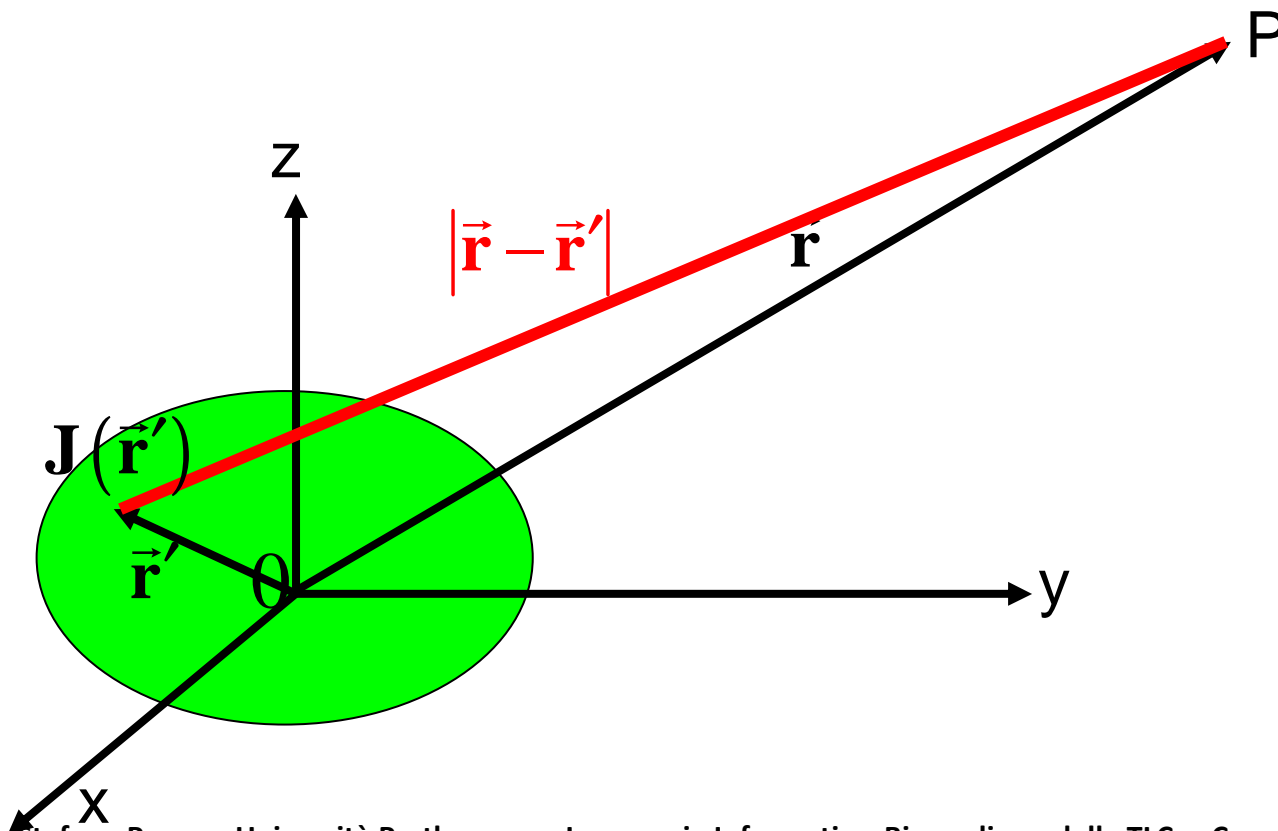
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$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \mathbf{A} + \frac{\nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}}{j\omega \epsilon \mu}$$

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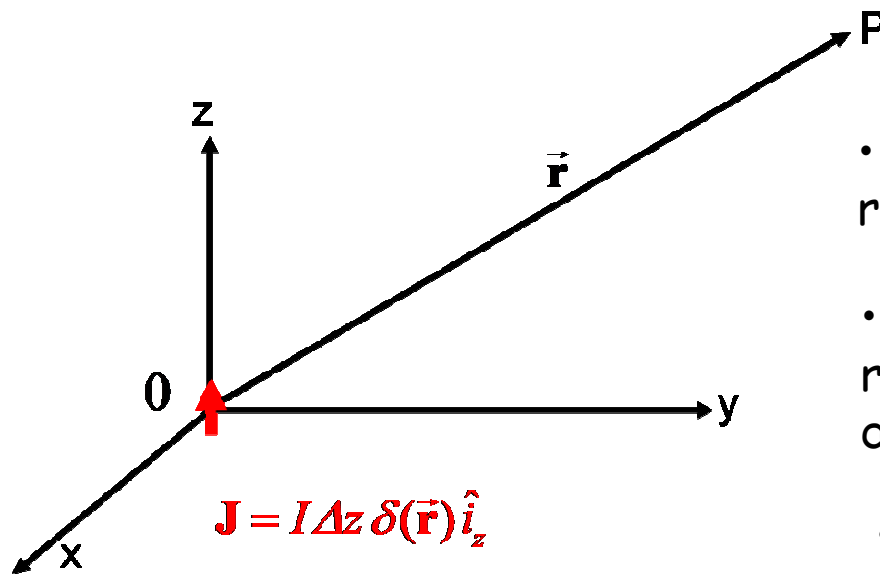
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# Elementary electrical dipole

- A  $\delta$ -source radiating element is also known as elementary electrical dipole.

$$\mathbf{J} = I \Delta z \delta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \hat{i}_z = I \Delta z \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \hat{i}_z$$



- Why are we interested in such a radiating element?
- Why is such a radiating element referred to as elementary electrical dipole?
- How can we physically approximate an elementary electrical dipole?