

# **Campi Elettromagnetici**

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# Color legend

New formulas, important considerations,  
important formulas, important concepts

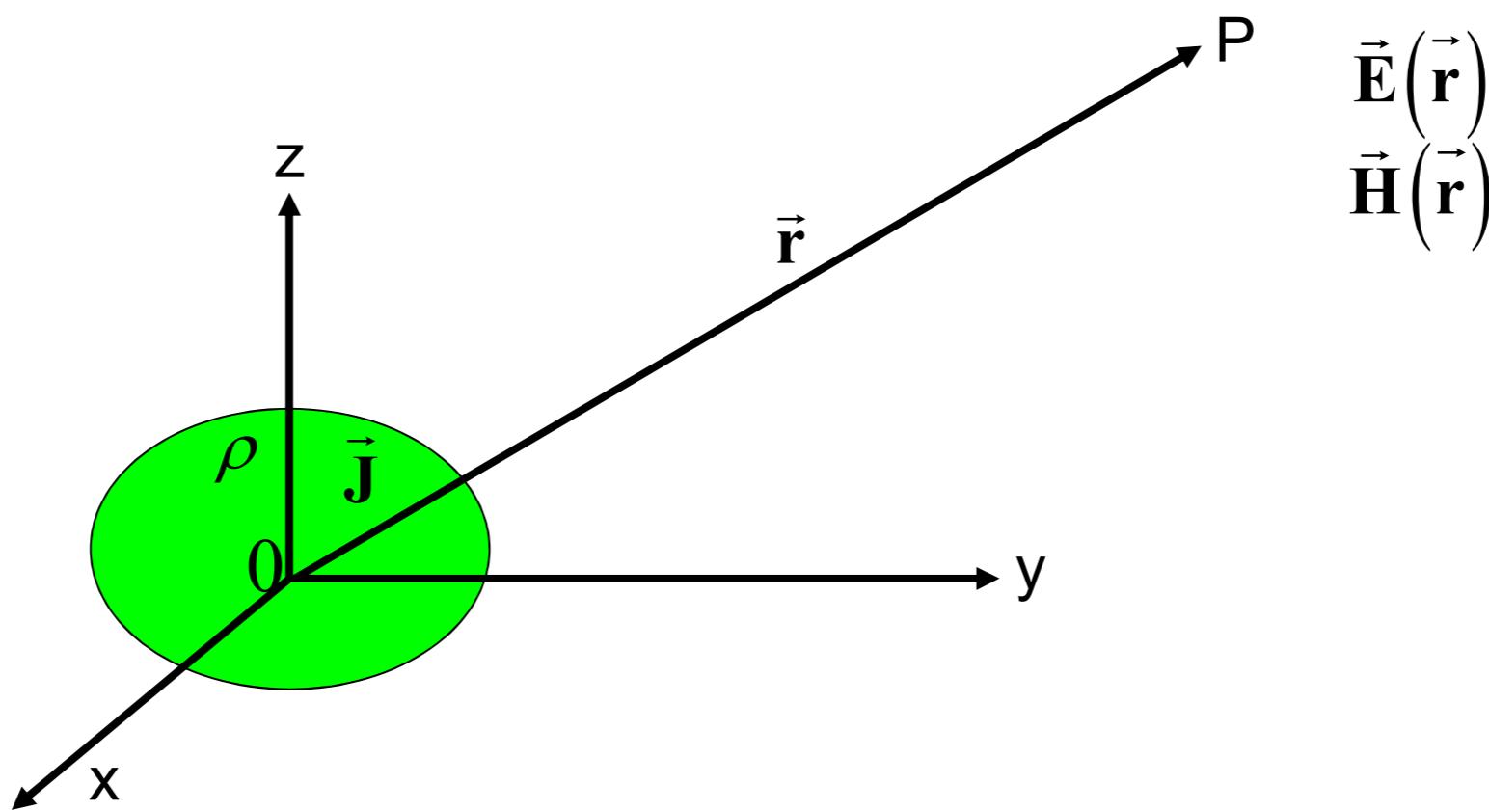
Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

# Radiation problem



# Radiation problem

- We approach the radiation problem of an antenna assuming that the sources are known and the media in which propagation occurs is simple.
- Mathematically we exploit the potentials solution.

Medium: linear, isotropic, homogeneous (time-invariant and space-invariant), non-dispersive in space and time

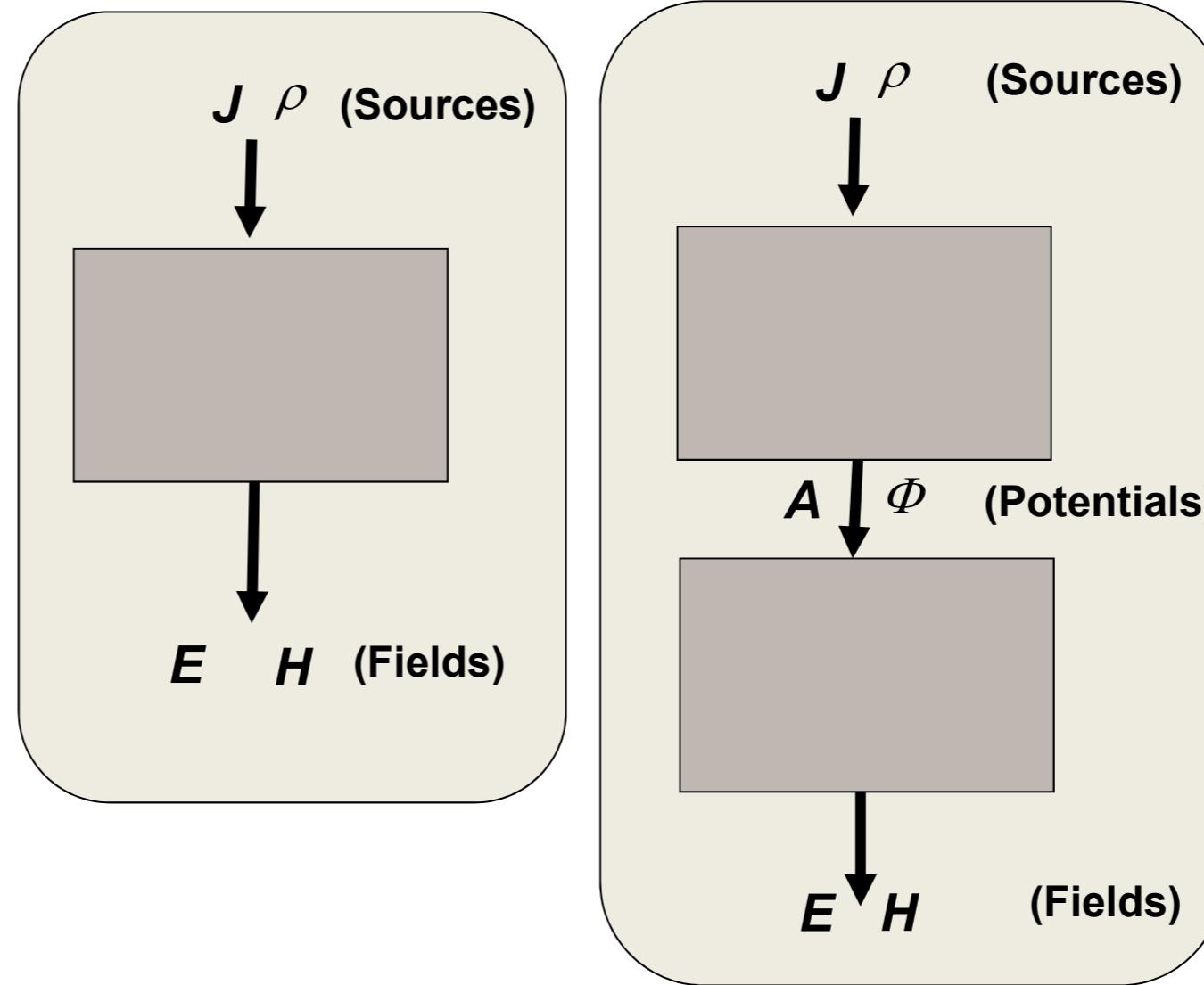
## Phasor domain

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# Radiation problem & potentials

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... mathematical tools that we will exploit today...

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \exists \Phi : \mathbf{C} = \nabla \Phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{C} = 0 \Rightarrow \exists \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{C} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

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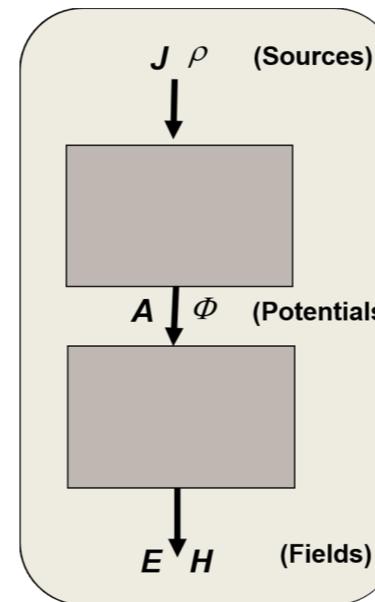
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} &\Rightarrow \exists \Phi : \mathbf{C} = \nabla\Phi \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{C} = 0 &\Rightarrow \exists \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{C} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mu\mathbf{H} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu\mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + j\omega\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \times [\mathbf{E} + j\omega\mathbf{A}] = 0 \Rightarrow [\mathbf{E} + j\omega\mathbf{A}] = -\nabla\Phi$$

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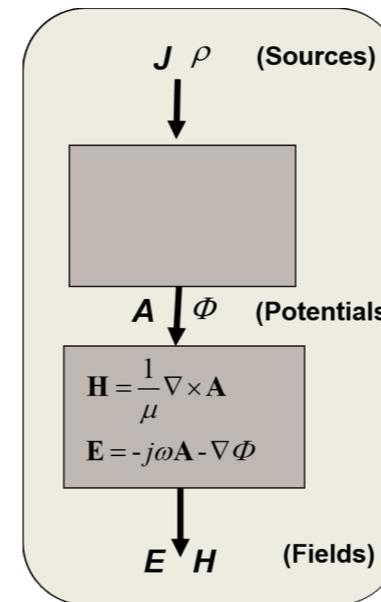


$$\nabla \cdot \mu\mathbf{H} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu\mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}}$$

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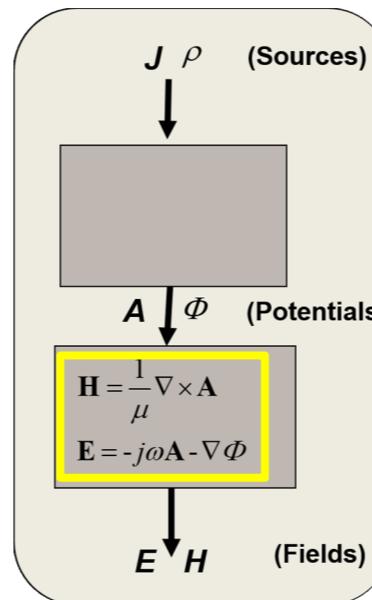


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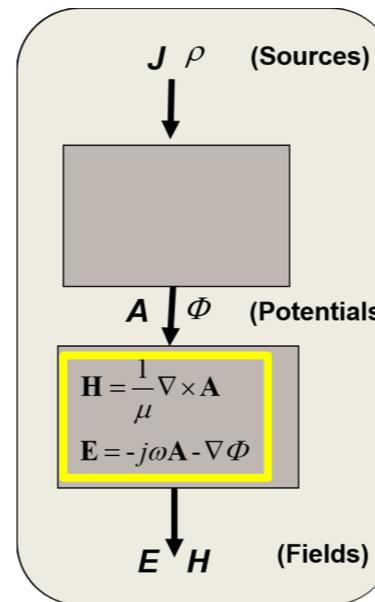
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu\mathbf{J} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi)$$

$$\omega^2\mu\epsilon = k^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} &\rightarrow \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \right) = j\omega\epsilon(-j\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi) + \mathbf{J} &\rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = j\omega\mu\epsilon(-j\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi) + \mu\mathbf{J} \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \omega^2\mu\epsilon\mathbf{A} - j\omega\mu\epsilon\nabla\Phi + \mu\mathbf{J} \\ \rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu\mathbf{J} + \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\nabla\Phi &\rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu\mathbf{J} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi) &\quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

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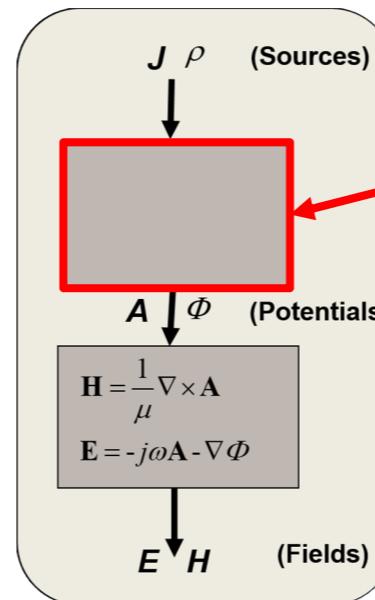
$$\nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot (-j\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \rightarrow -\nabla \cdot (\nabla\Phi) - j\omega\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \rightarrow -\nabla^2\Phi - j\omega\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla\Phi) = \nabla^2\Phi \\ \nabla^2\Phi + k^2\Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - jj\omega\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi + \omega^2\mu\epsilon\Phi \end{aligned}$$

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$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi)$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi)$$

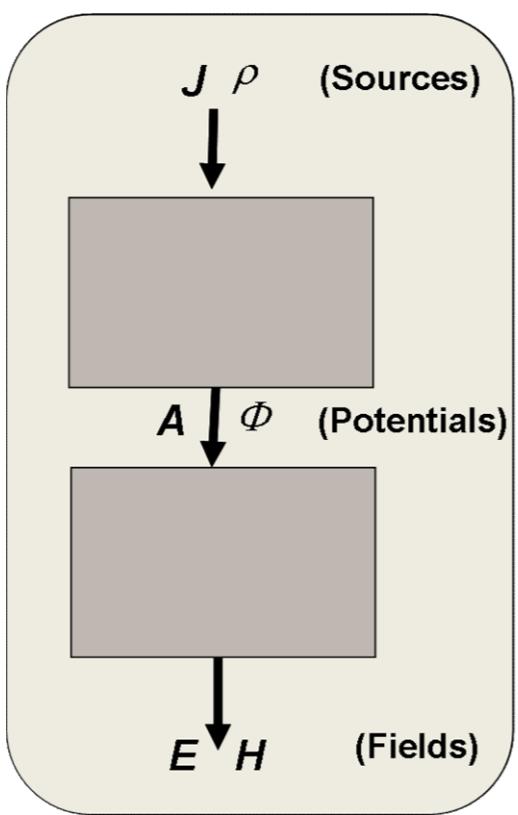
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$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla\Phi) = \nabla^2\Phi$$

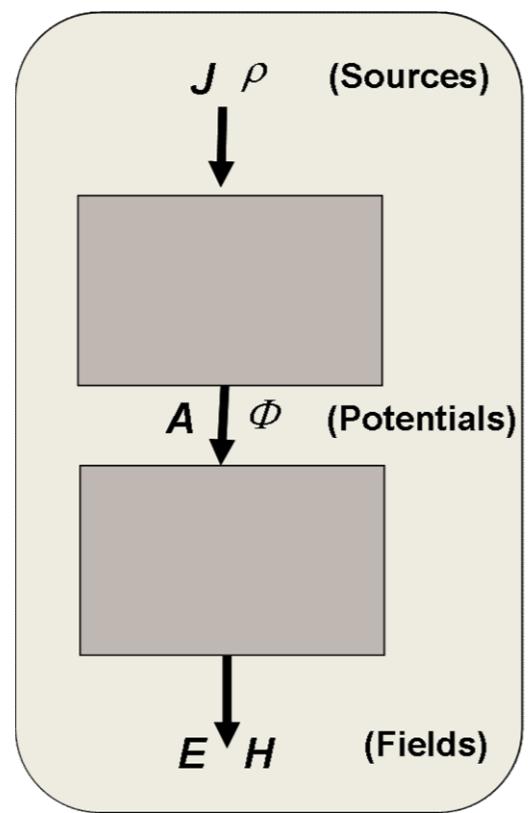
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2\Phi + k^2\Phi = & -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - jj\omega\omega\mu\epsilon\Phi \\ & + \omega^2\mu\epsilon\Phi \end{aligned}$$

# Potentials



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{J} \quad \rho \\
 \downarrow \\
 \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega \epsilon \mu \Phi) \\
 \\ 
 \nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega \epsilon \mu \Phi) \\
 \\ 
 \mathbf{A} \quad \Phi \\
 \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \mathbf{A} - \nabla \Phi \\
 \\ 
 \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{H}
 \end{array}$$

# Potentials



The diagram shows two equations side-by-side. The top equation is  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega \epsilon \mu \Phi)$ . The bottom equation is  $\nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega \epsilon \mu \Phi)$ . Both equations have a downward arrow above them labeled  $J$  and  $\rho$ , indicating they are derived from the source terms.

# Mathematical tools

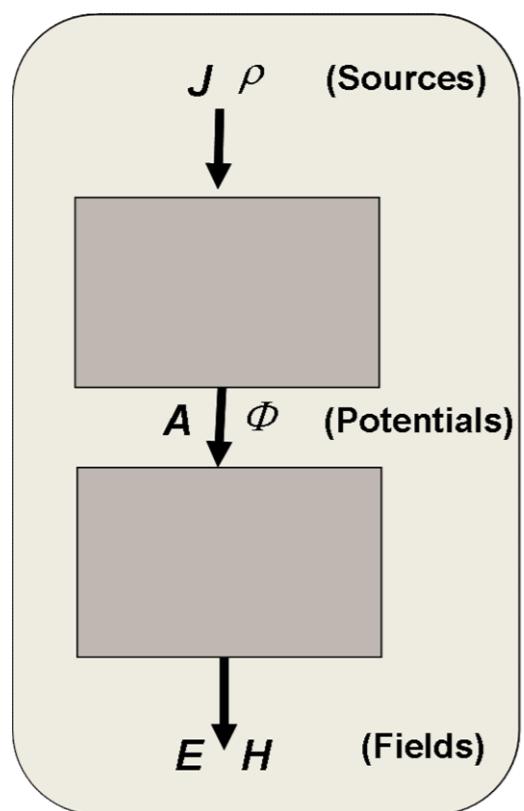
$$\mathbf{C} = C_x(x, y, z)\hat{i}_x + C_y(x, y, z)\hat{i}_y + C_z(x, y, z)\hat{i}_z$$

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

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

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

# Potentials



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$$\mathbf{A} \quad \Phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} &= \dots & \nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x &= \dots \\ & \longrightarrow & \nabla^2 A_y + k^2 A_y &= \dots \\ & & \nabla^2 A_z + k^2 A_z &= \dots \\ \nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Mathematical tools

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

$$\mathbf{A} = A_x(x, y, z)\hat{i}_x + A_y(x, y, z)\hat{i}_y + A_z(x, y, z)\hat{i}_z$$

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

$$\text{I)} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{C} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists \mathbf{A} \quad : \quad \mathbf{C} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{II)} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists \Phi \quad : \quad \mathbf{C} = \nabla \Phi$$

# Potentials & uniqueness

$$\text{I) } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{C} = 0 \Rightarrow \exists \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{C} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

**Let us suppose that a vector  $\mathbf{A}_0$  exists such that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{0}$**

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}_0) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_0 = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{I) } \Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}_0)$$

**where  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{0}$**

**$\mathbf{A}$  is defined but for a vector  $\mathbf{A}_0$  that is curl free.**

# Potentials & uniqueness

$$\text{II) } \nabla \times \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \exists \Phi : \mathbf{C} = \nabla \Phi$$

Let us suppose that a scalar  $\Phi_0$  exists such that  $\nabla \Phi_0 = \mathbf{0}$

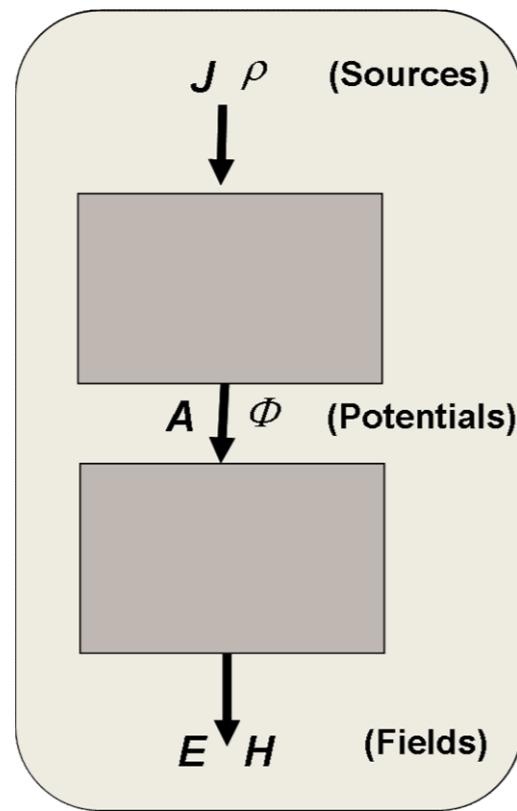
$$\nabla(\Phi + \Phi_0) = \nabla \Phi + \nabla \Phi_0 = \nabla \Phi$$

$$\text{II) } \Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \nabla(\Phi + \Phi_0)$$

where  $\nabla \Phi_0 = \mathbf{0}$

$\Phi$  is defined but for a scalar  $\Phi_0$  that is gradient free.

# Potentials



Amongst the infinite couples of potentials, is it possible to find a couple such that

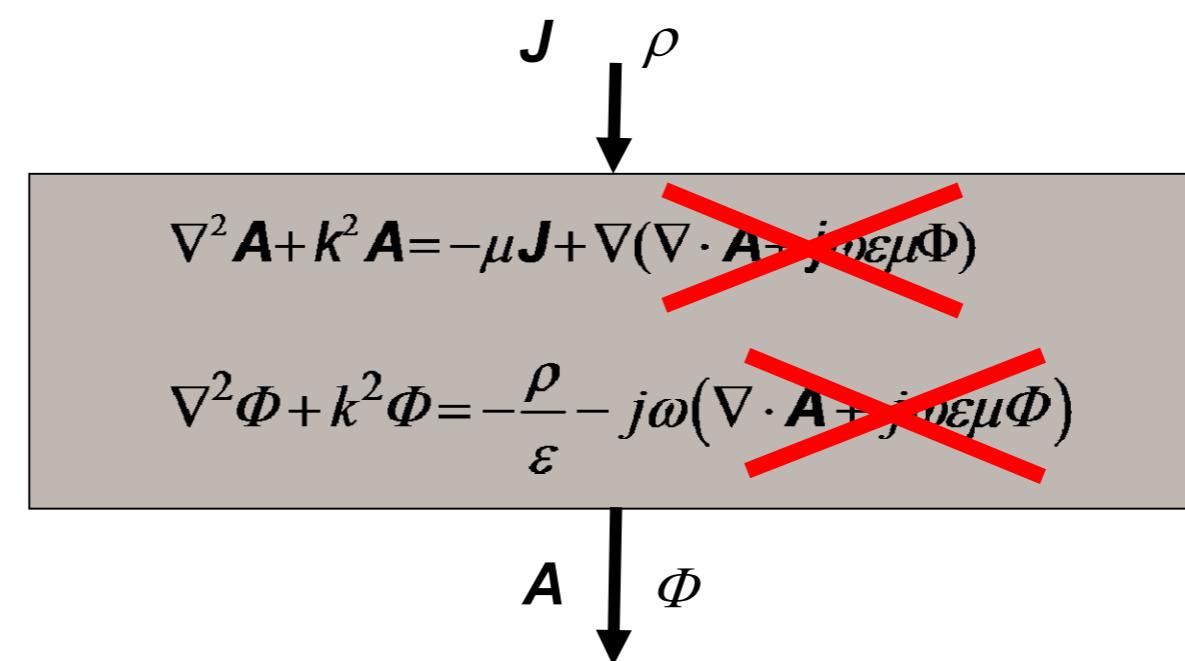
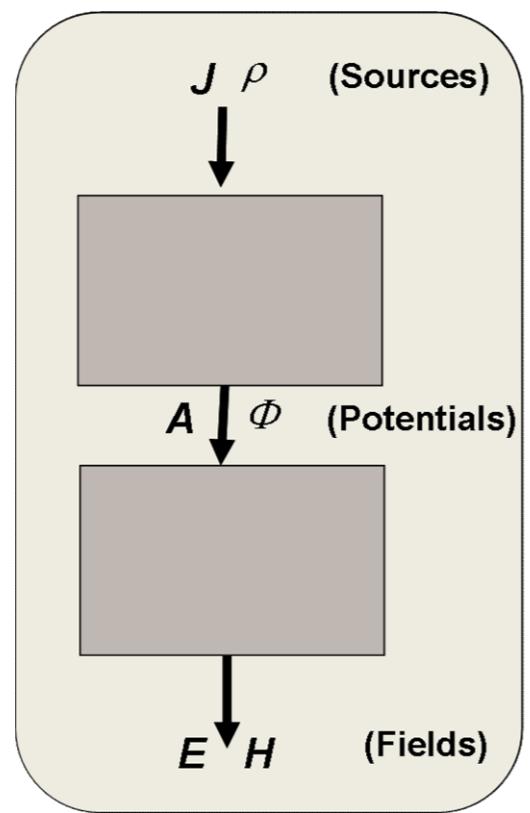
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\epsilon\mu\Phi = 0 \quad ?$$

The diagram illustrates a vertical flow of equations:

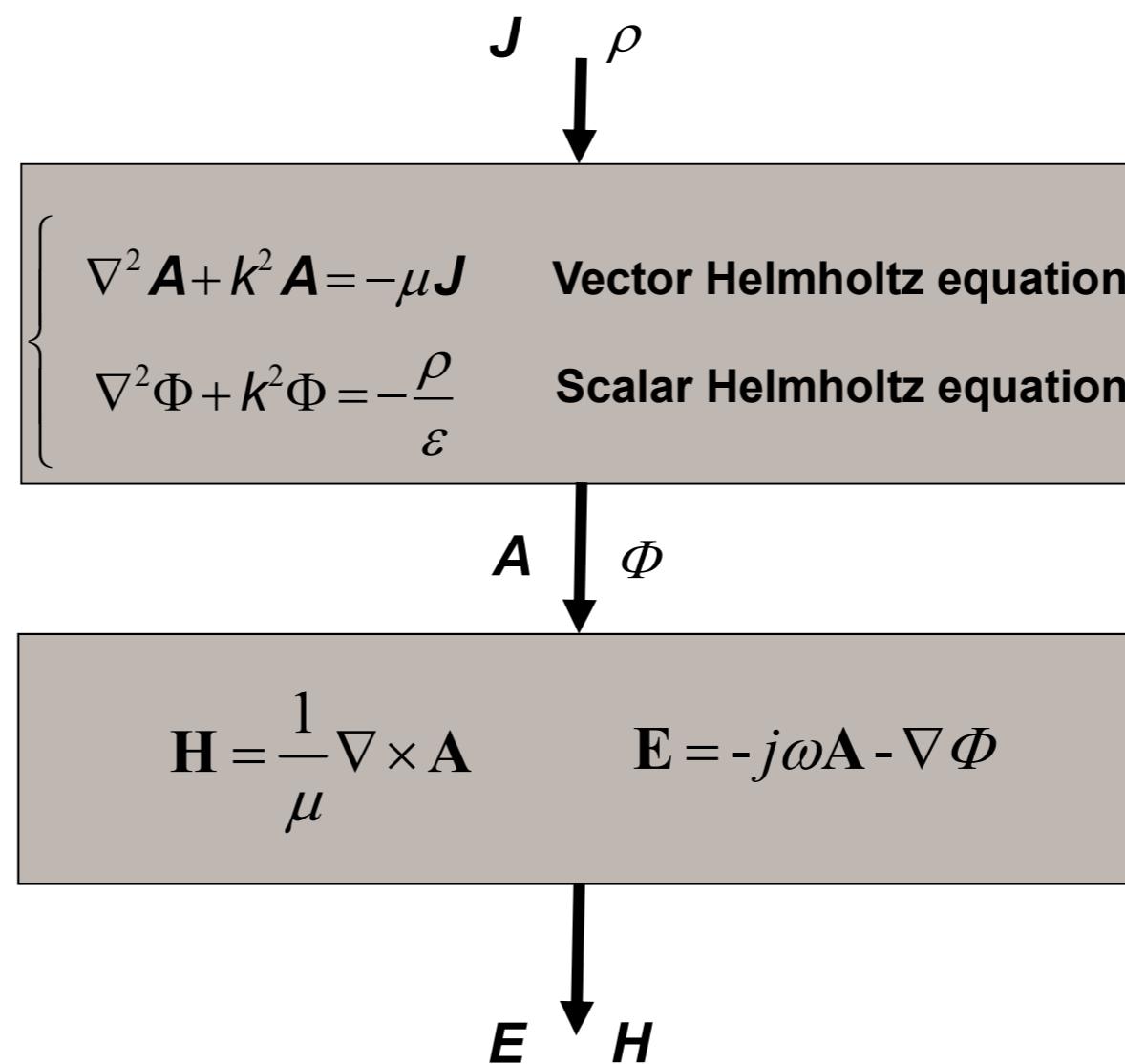
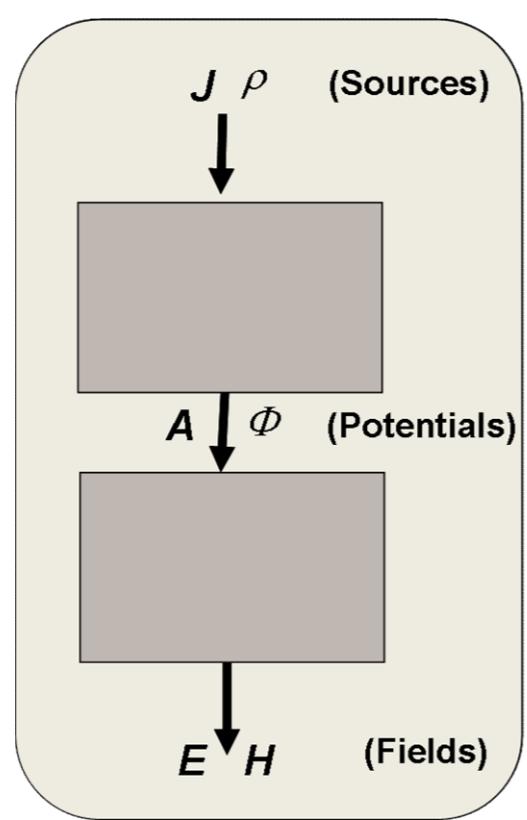
- Top Level:**  $J$  and  $\rho$
- An arrow points down to the equation:
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\epsilon\mu\Phi)$$
- An arrow points down to the equation:
$$\nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} - j\omega(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \omega\epsilon\mu\Phi)$$
- An arrow points down to the bottom level.
- Bottom Level:**  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\Phi$

# Potentials

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\epsilon\mu\Phi = 0 \quad \text{Lorentz gauge}$$



# Potentials



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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega\epsilon\mu\Phi = 0$$

Lorentz gauge

Note that once  $\mathbf{A}$  is calculated by solving the (vector) Helmholtz equation involving  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$ , subsequent calculation of  $\Phi$  can be straightforwardly achieved by means of the *Lorentz gauge*

$$\Phi = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}}{j\omega\epsilon\mu}$$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J} \\ \nabla^2 \Phi + k^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\sigma} \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{J}$   
 $\rho$

Vector Helmholtz equation

Scalar Helmholtz equation

$\mathbf{A}$   
 $\Phi$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

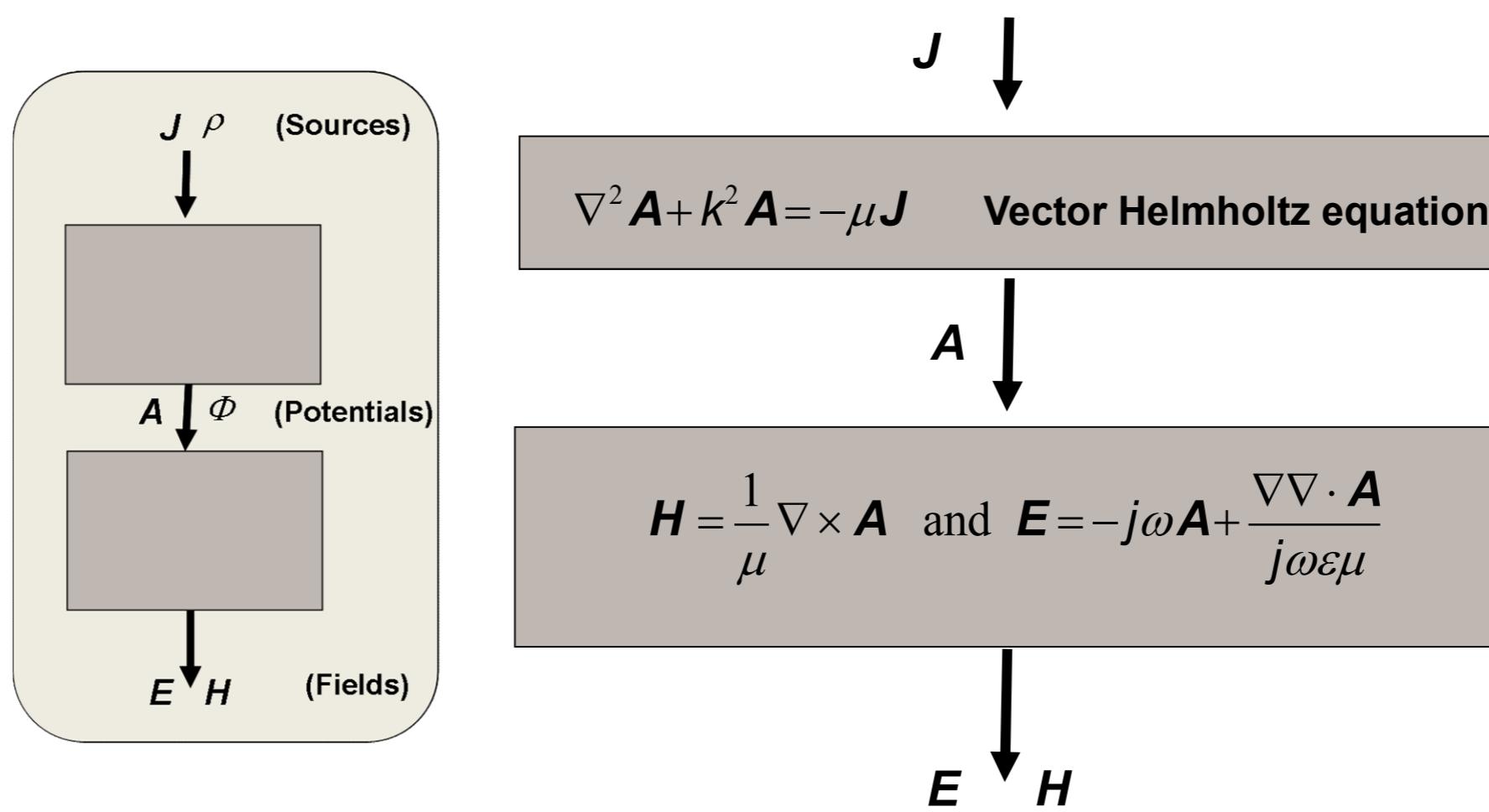
$$\mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}}{j\omega\epsilon\mu} \right)$$

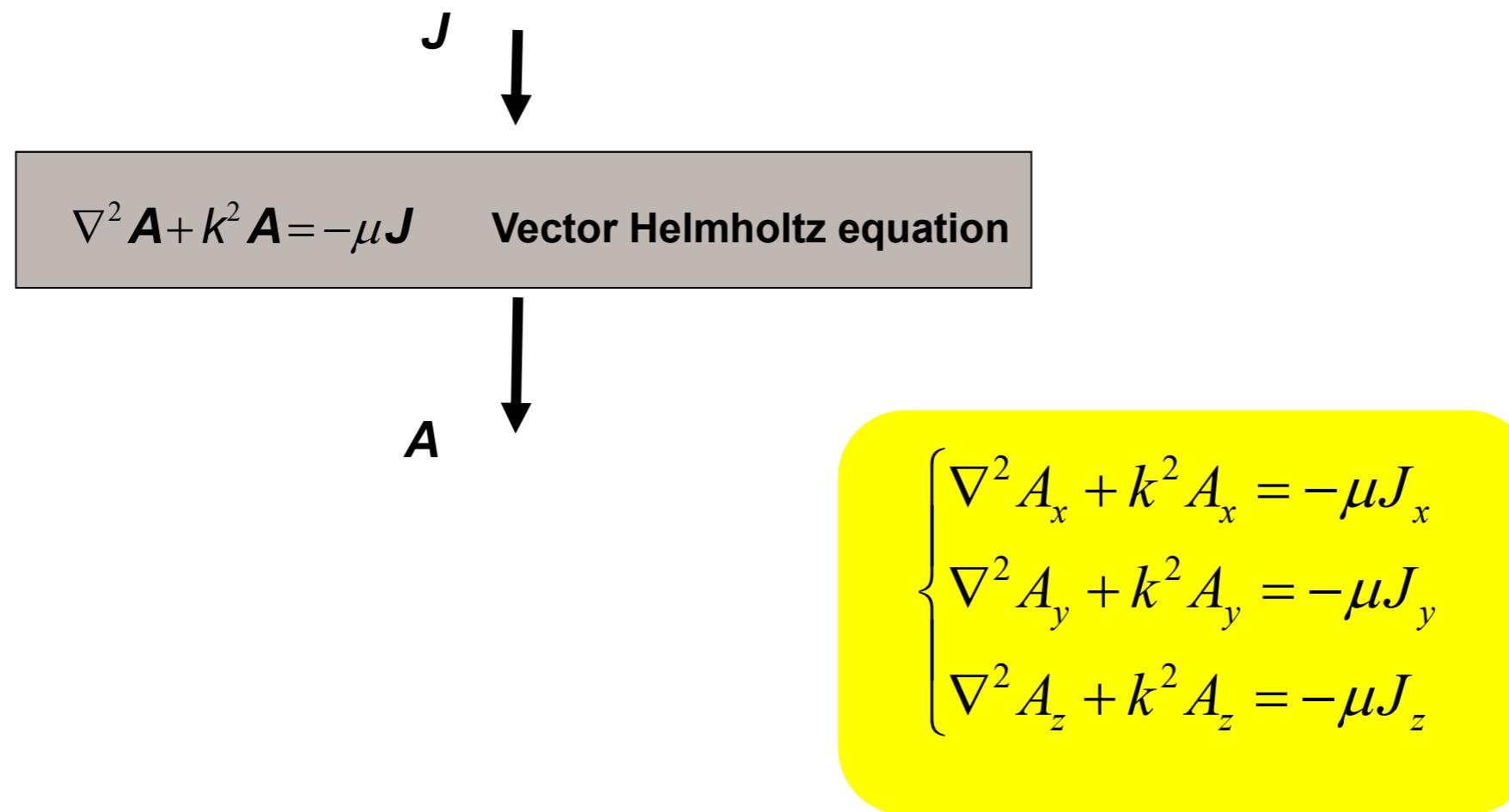
$\mathbf{E}$   
 $\mathbf{H}$

thus rendering unnecessary the solution of the (scalar) Helmholtz equation relevant to  $\Phi$

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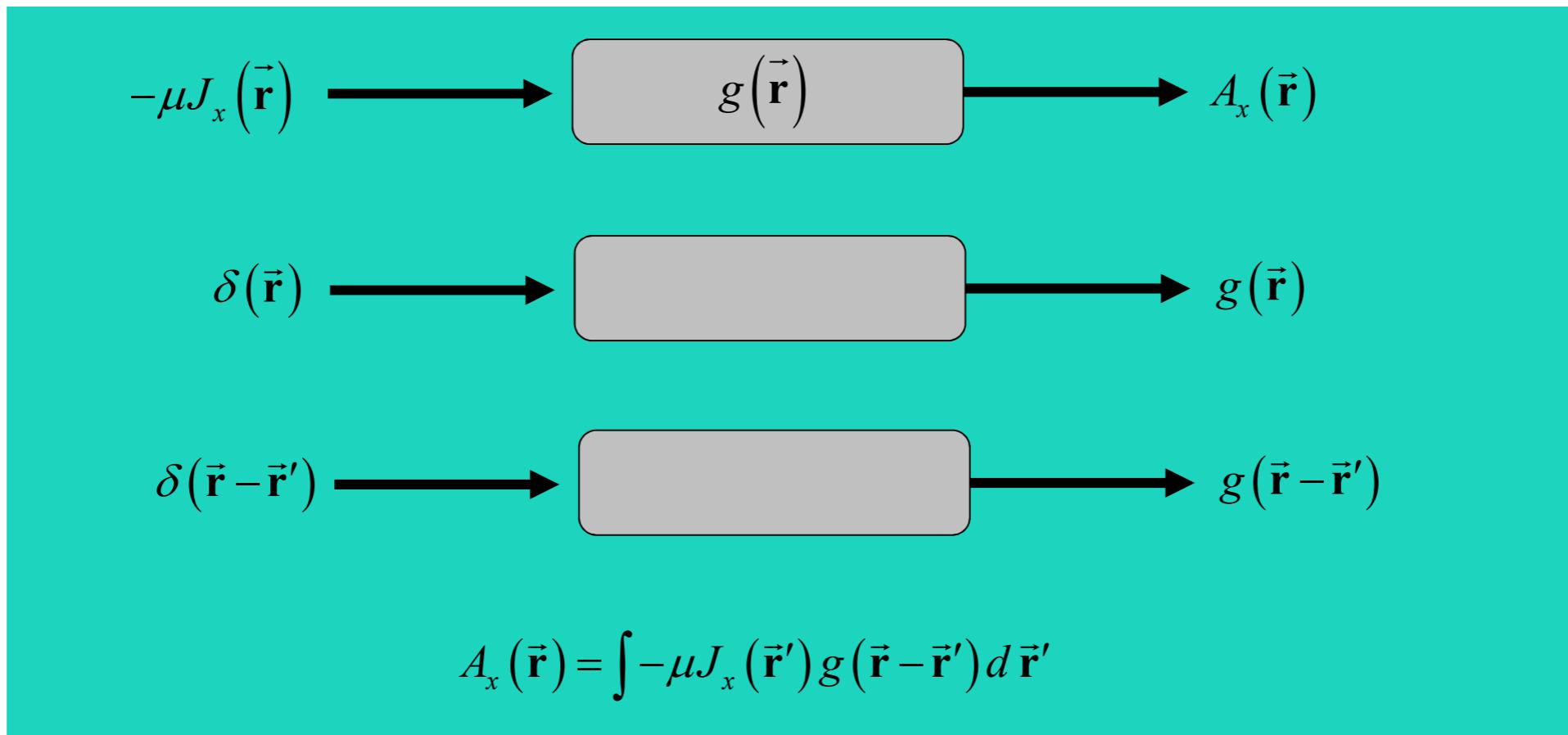
$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x \\ \nabla^2 A_y + k^2 A_y = -\mu J_y \\ \nabla^2 A_z + k^2 A_z = -\mu J_z \end{cases}$$

Let us address the solution of the following scalar Helmholtz equation

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

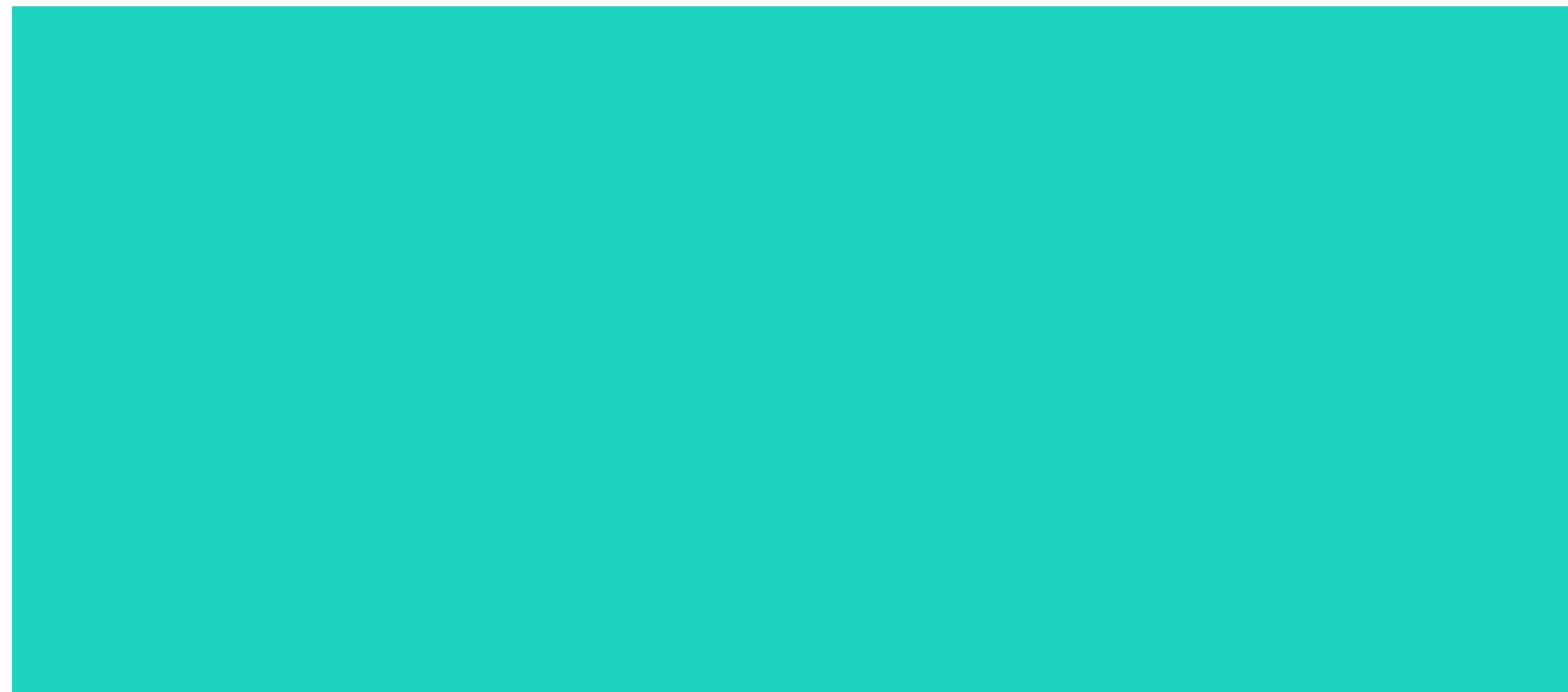
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$$\nabla^2 A_x + k^2 A_x = -\mu J_x$$



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# Potentials

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

$$\delta(\vec{r}) \longrightarrow \text{[redacted]} \longrightarrow g(\vec{r})$$

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