

# **Campi Elettromagnetici**

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New formulas, important considerations,  
important formulas, important concepts

Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

# Antenna Parameters

Parameters of the Tx Antenna

Parameters of the Rx Antenna

# Parameters of the Tx Antenna

- Effective length
  - Radiation pattern
  - Radiation pattern lobes
  - Beamwidth
- Directivity
- Gain
- Radiation Resistance
- Equivalent circuit of the tx antenna
- Input Impedance and Input Resistance



# Antenna Parameters

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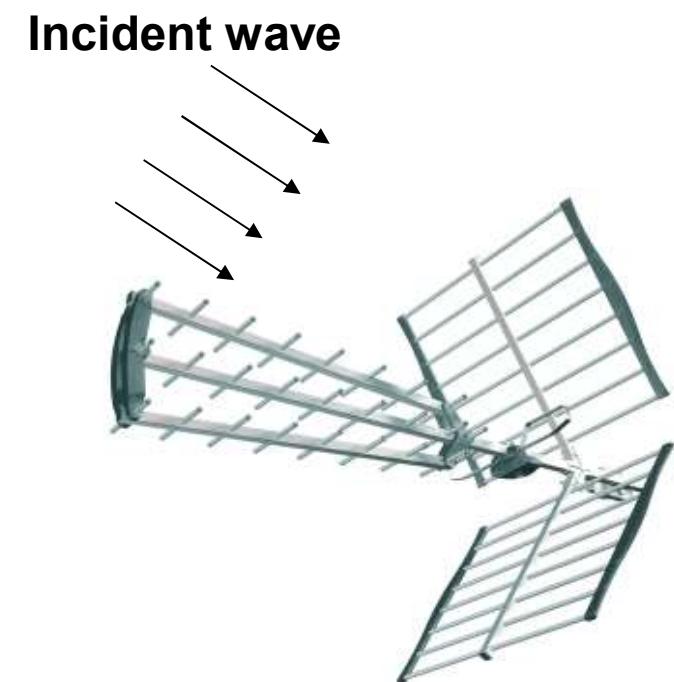
# Receiving mode

When an antenna is operating as a receiving antenna, it extracts a certain amount of power from an incident electromagnetic wave.

Since an incident wave comes from a far distance may be thought of as a uniform (local) plane wave being intercepted by the antenna.

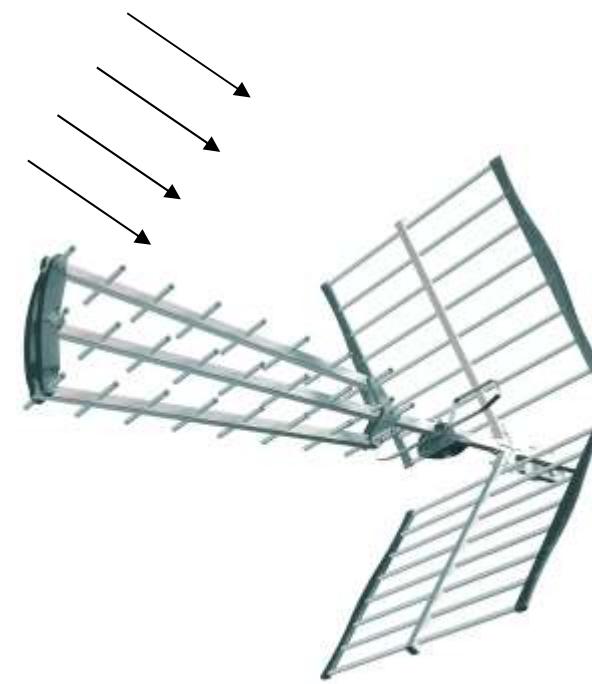
The use of the antenna in the receiving mode is shown in Figure.

The incident wave impinges upon the antenna, and it induces a voltage  $V_0$  at the input terminals .



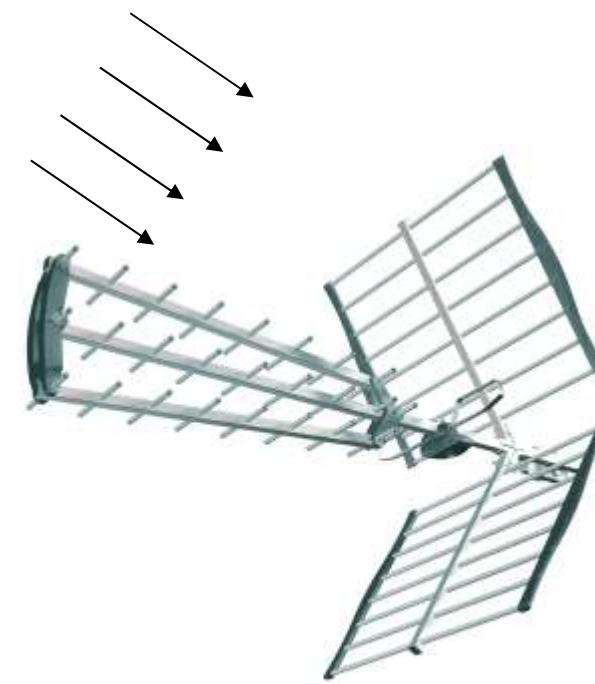
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# Rx effective length

**Tx effective length**  $\mathbf{I}(\vartheta, \varphi) = l_\vartheta(\vartheta, \varphi)\hat{i}_\vartheta + l_\varphi(\vartheta, \varphi)\hat{i}_\varphi$

**Fraunhofer region**  $\mathbf{E}(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{j\zeta I}{2\lambda} \frac{e^{-j\beta r}}{r} \mathbf{I}(\vartheta, \varphi)$

**Elementary electrical dipole**  $\mathbf{I}(\vartheta, \varphi) = \Delta z \sin \vartheta \hat{i}_\vartheta$

**Small loop antenna**  $\mathbf{I}(\vartheta, \varphi) = -j\beta \Delta S \sin \vartheta \hat{i}_\varphi$

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$$|V_0| = |\mathbf{E}_i \cdot \mathbf{l}|$$

$\mathbf{l}$  is the tx antenna effective length

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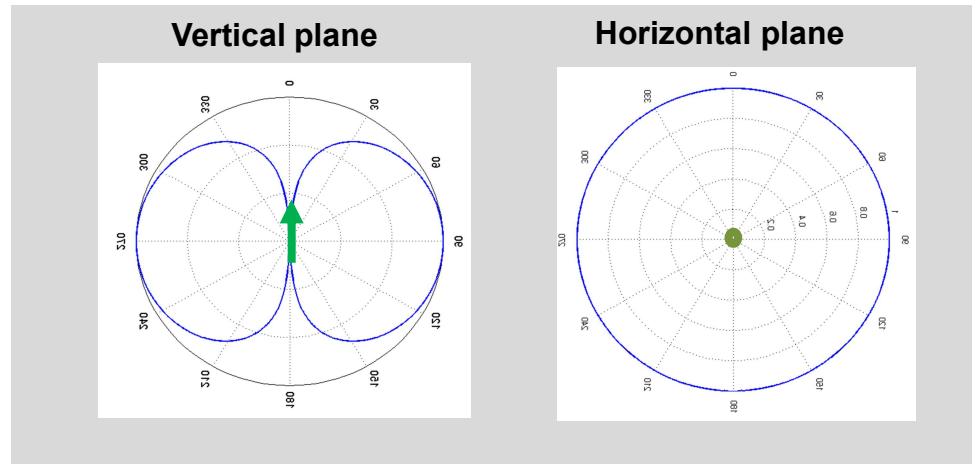
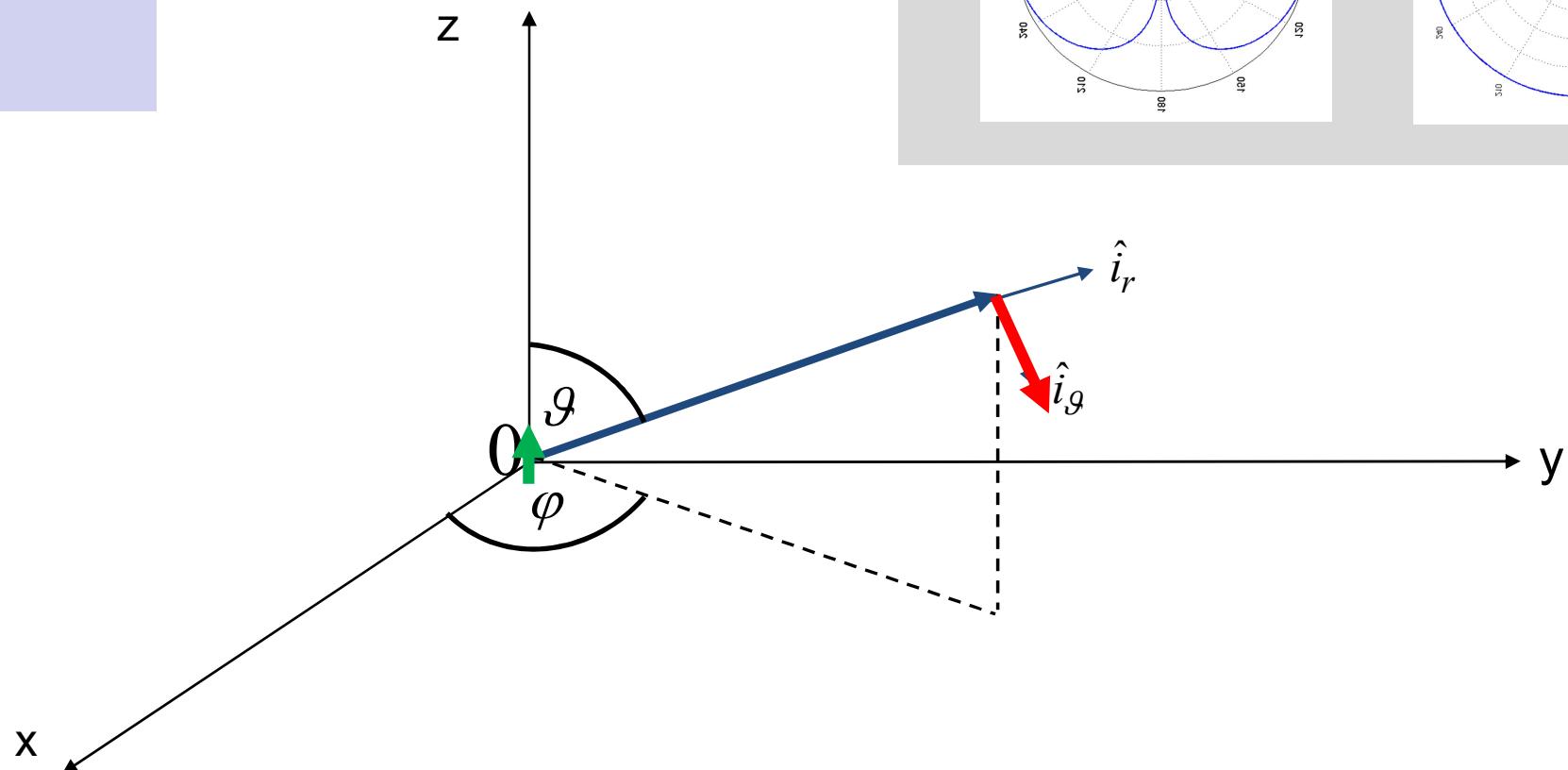
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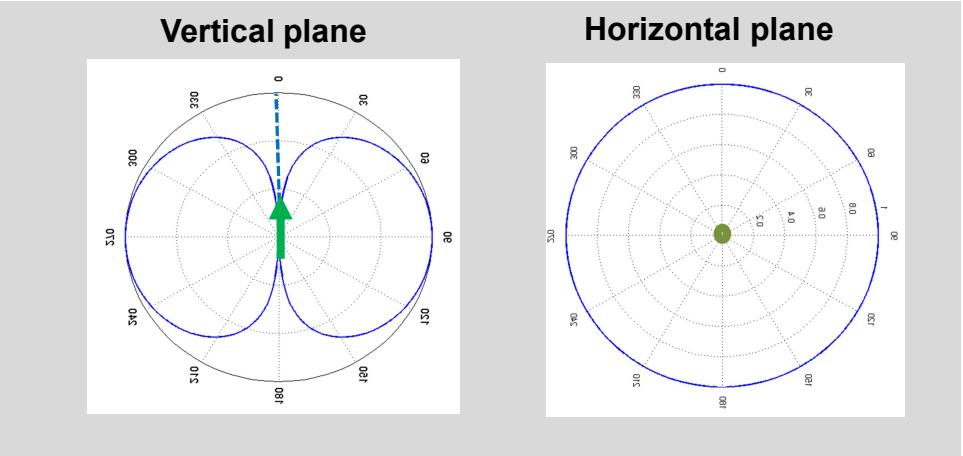
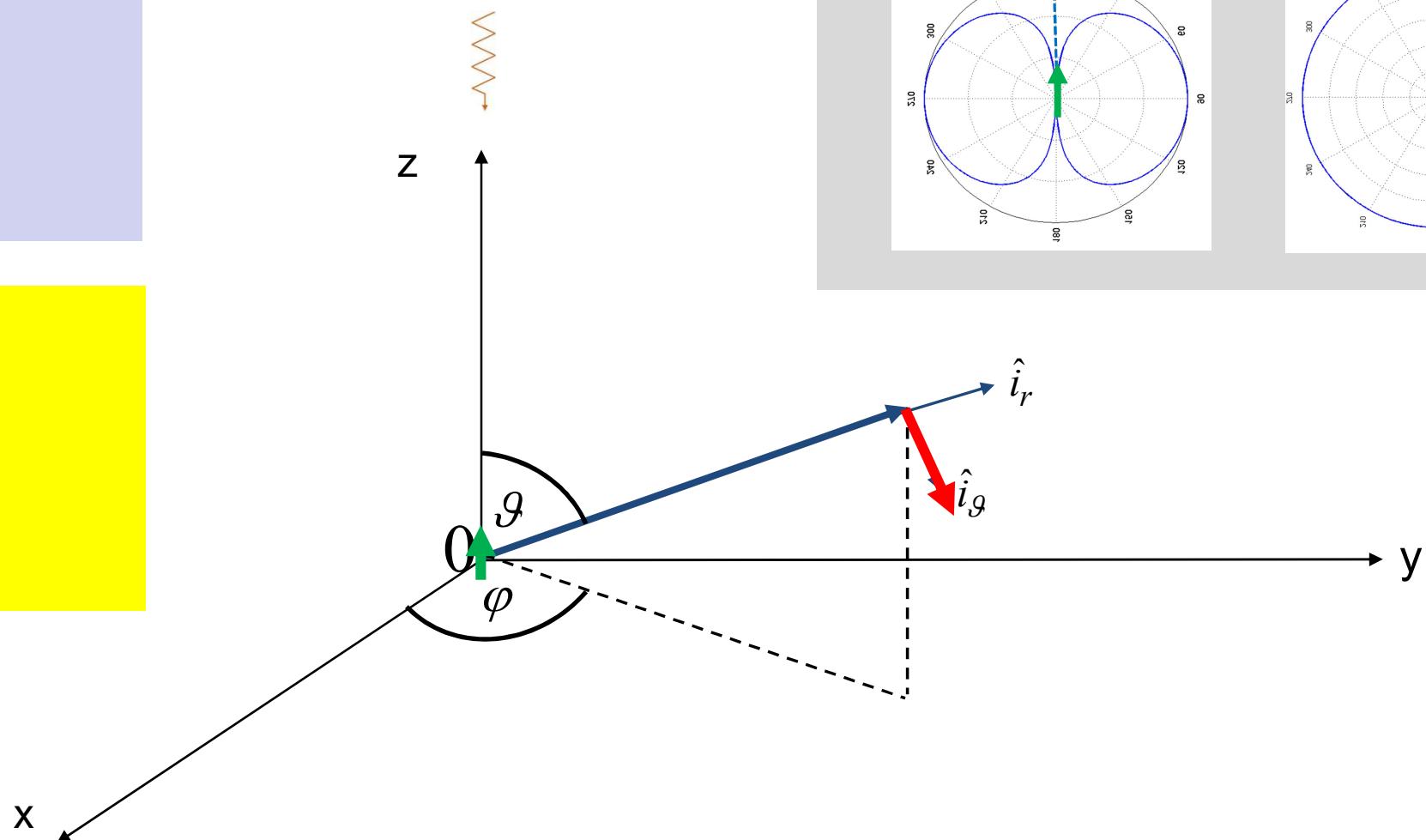
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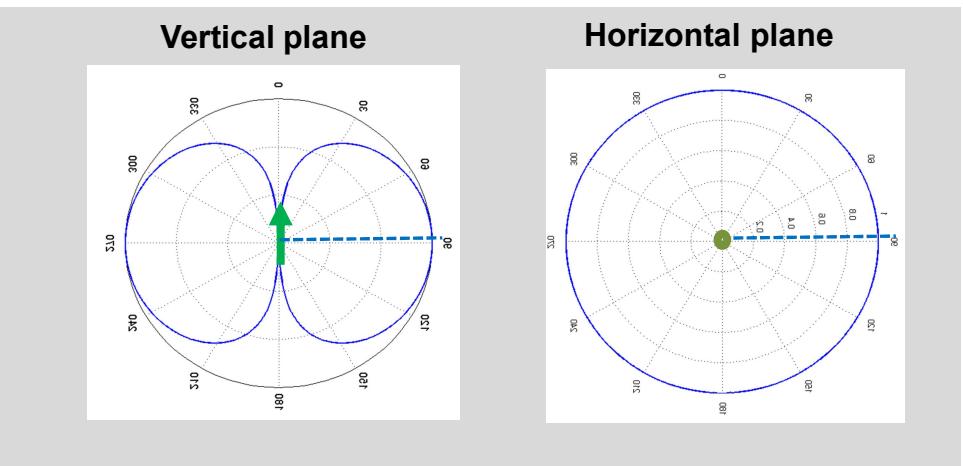
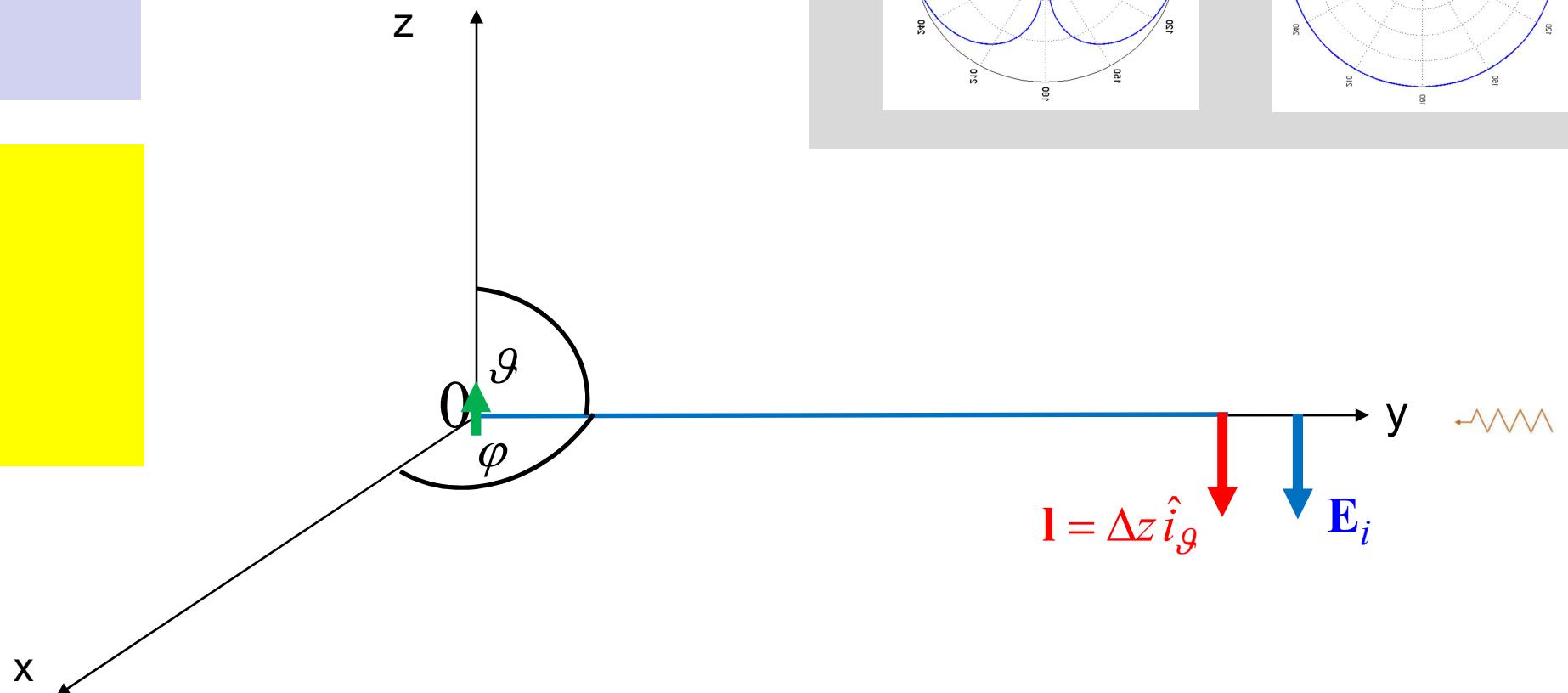
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$$|V_0| = |\Delta z \mathbf{E}_i|$$



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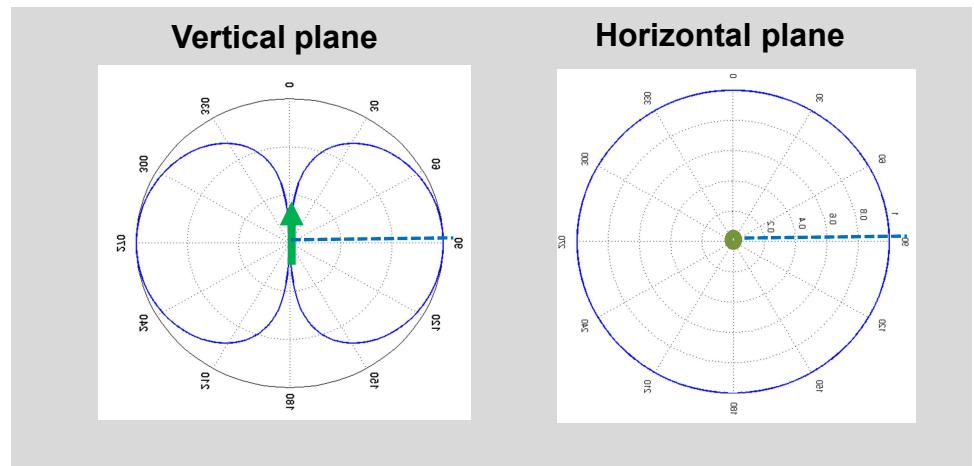
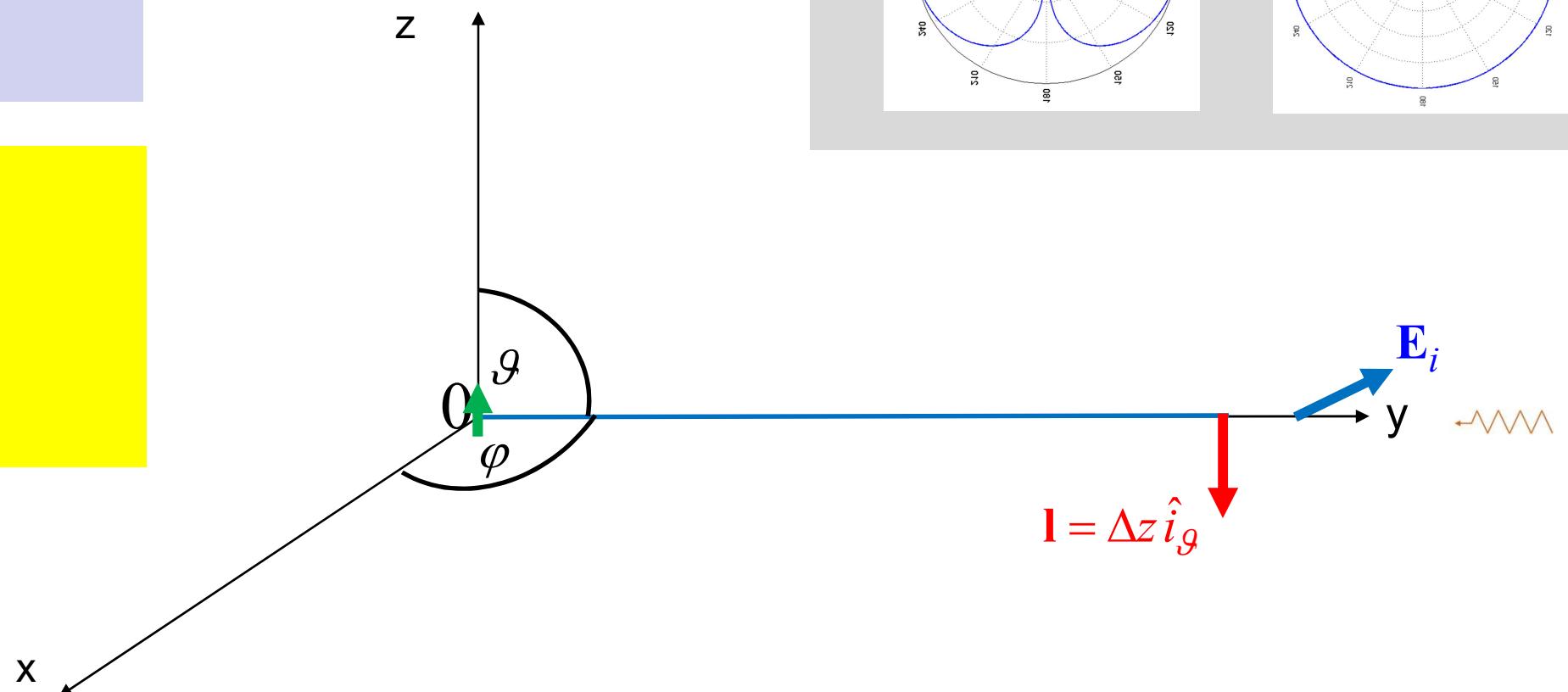
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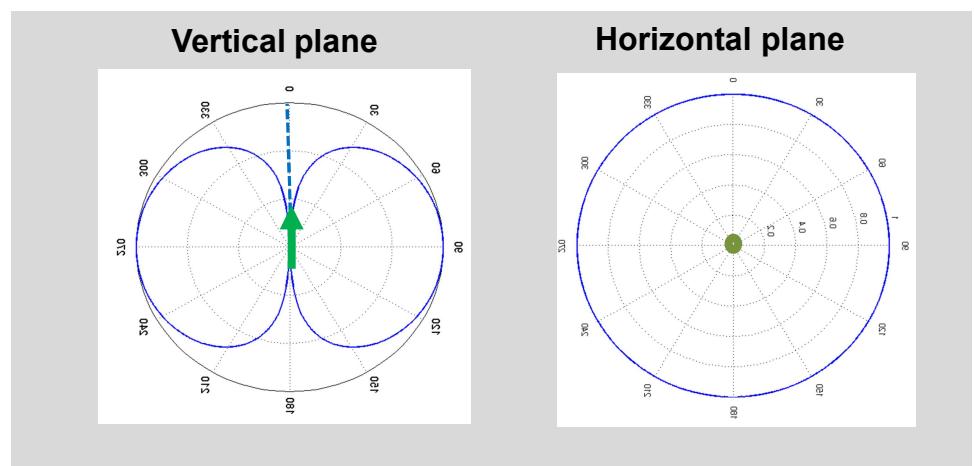
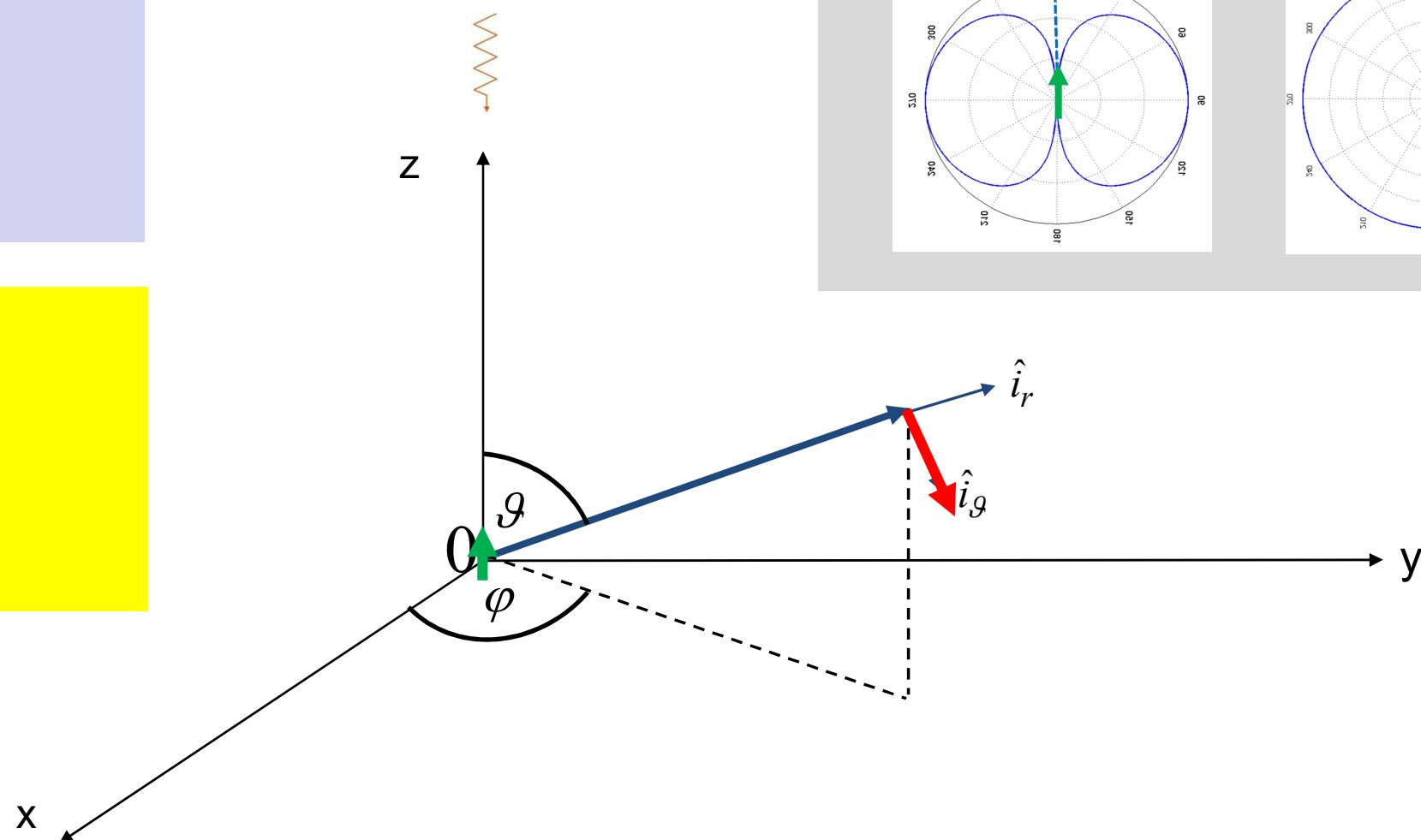
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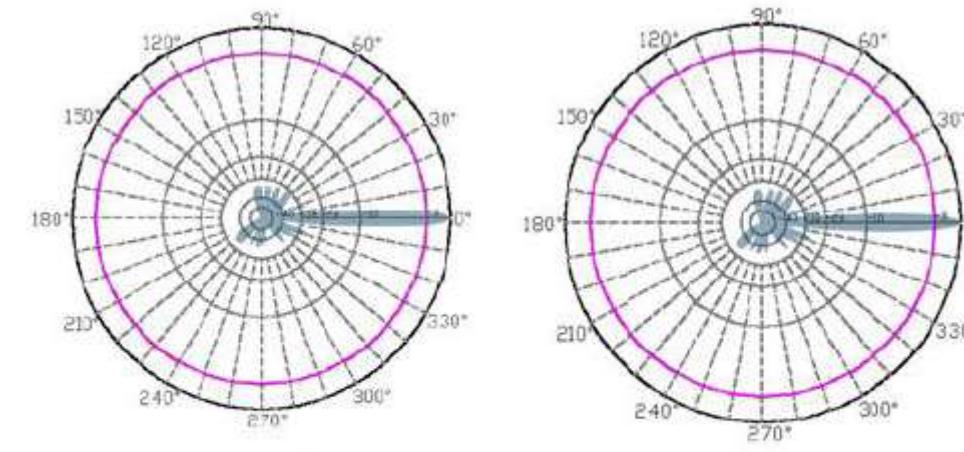
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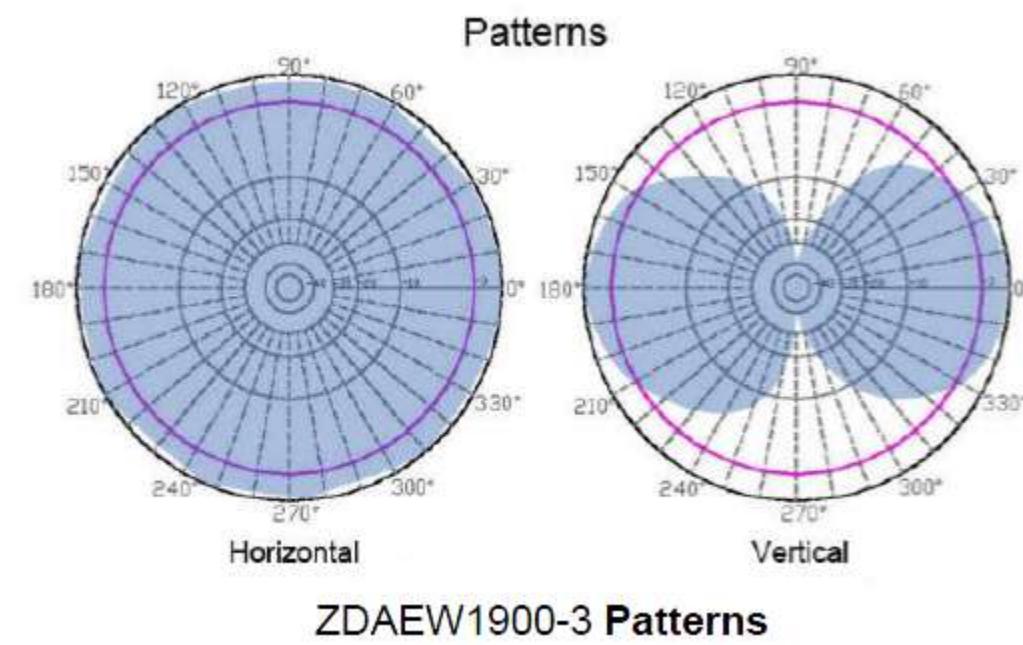
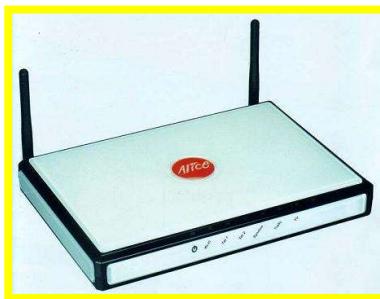
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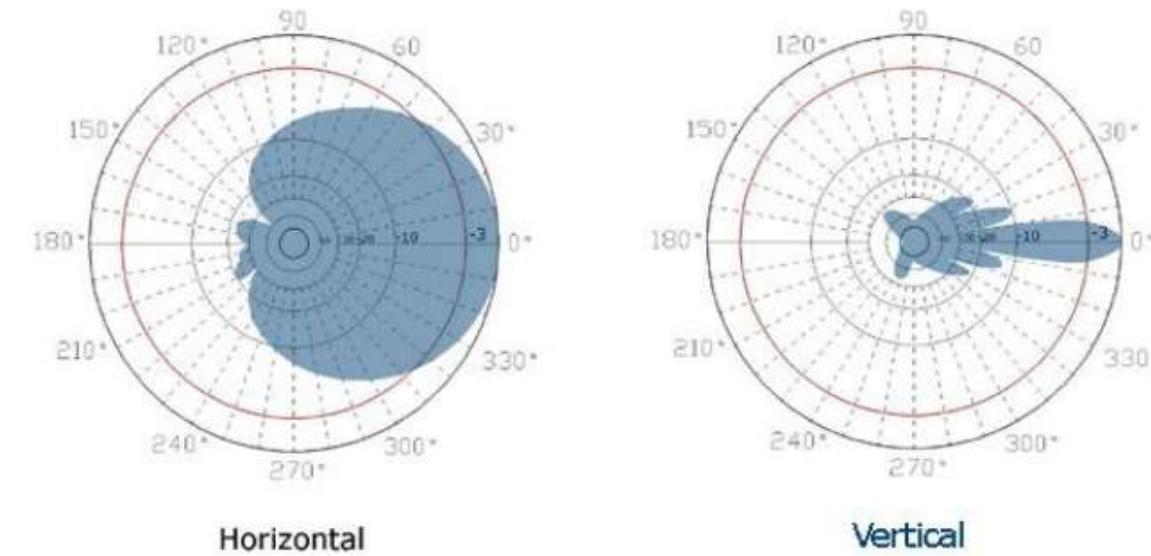
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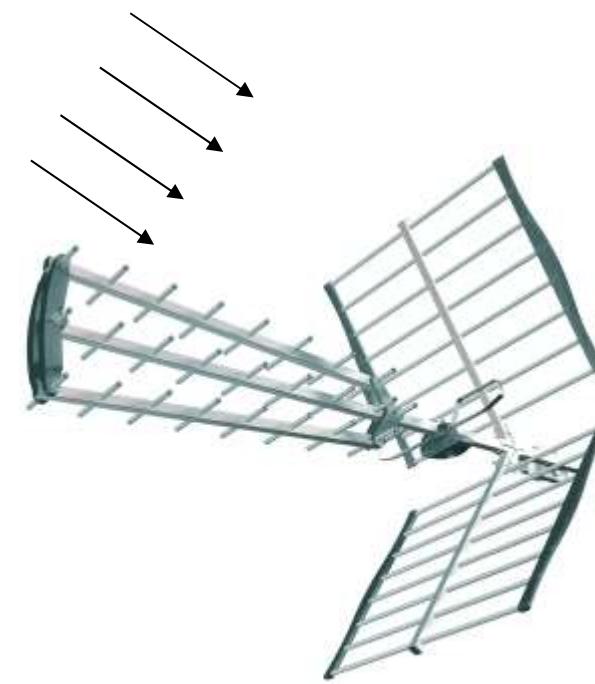
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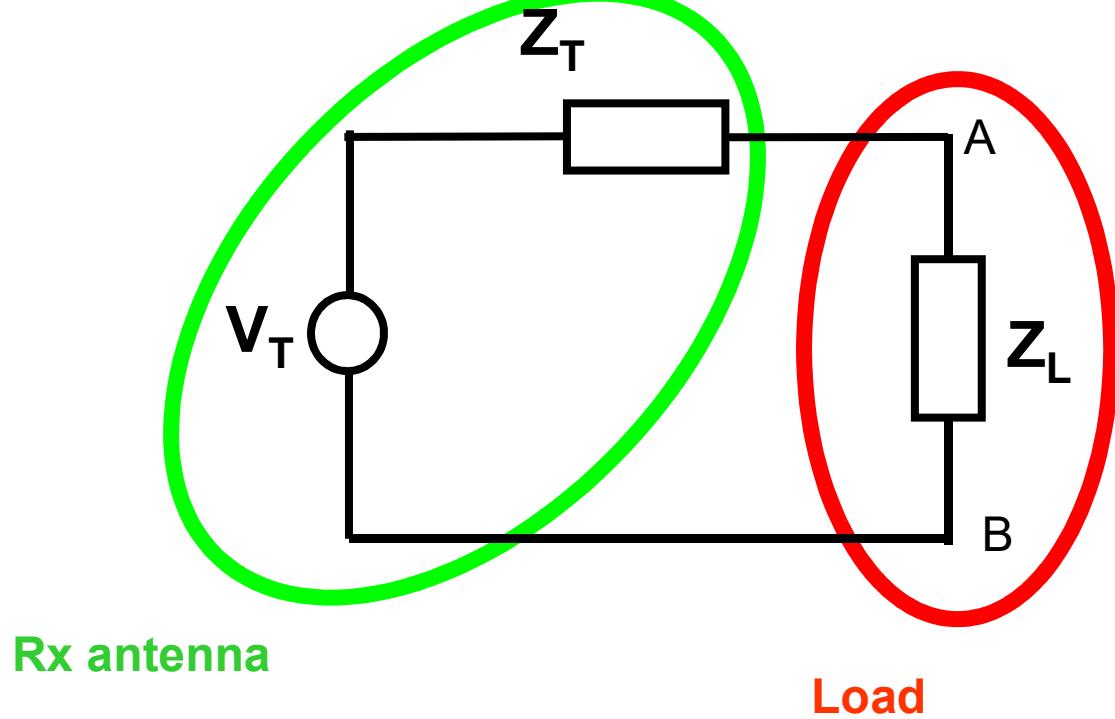
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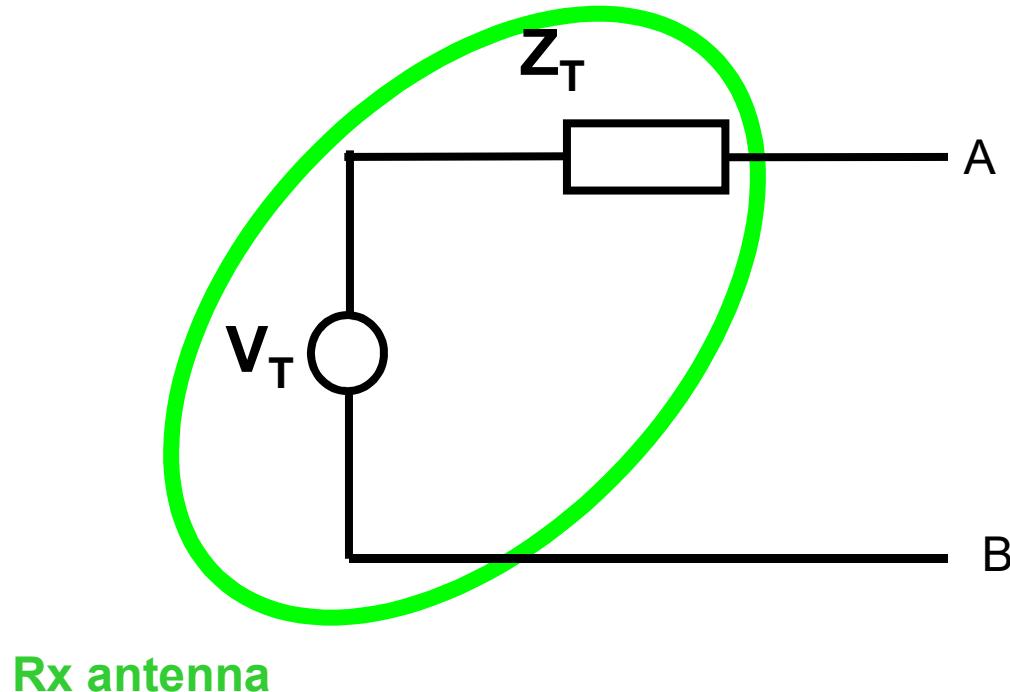
# Equivalent circuit of the Rx antenna



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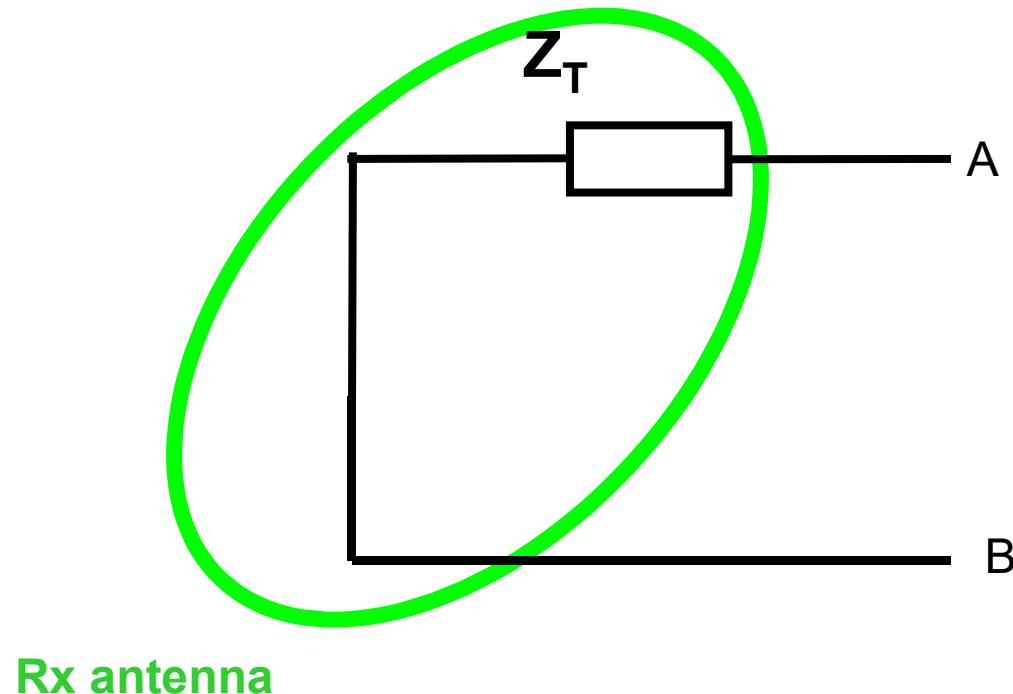


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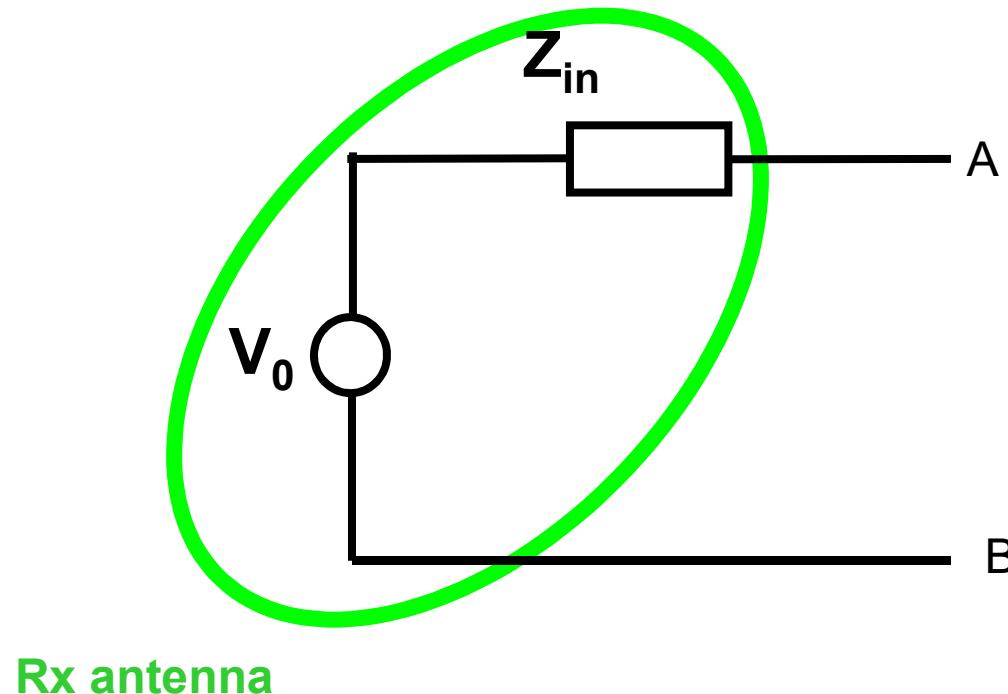
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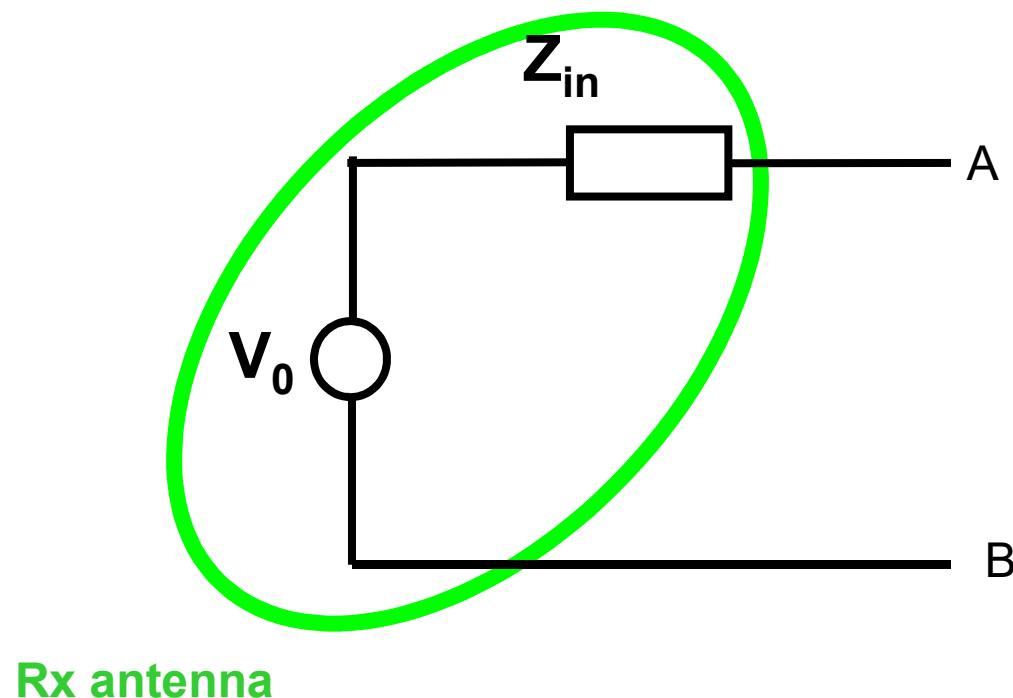
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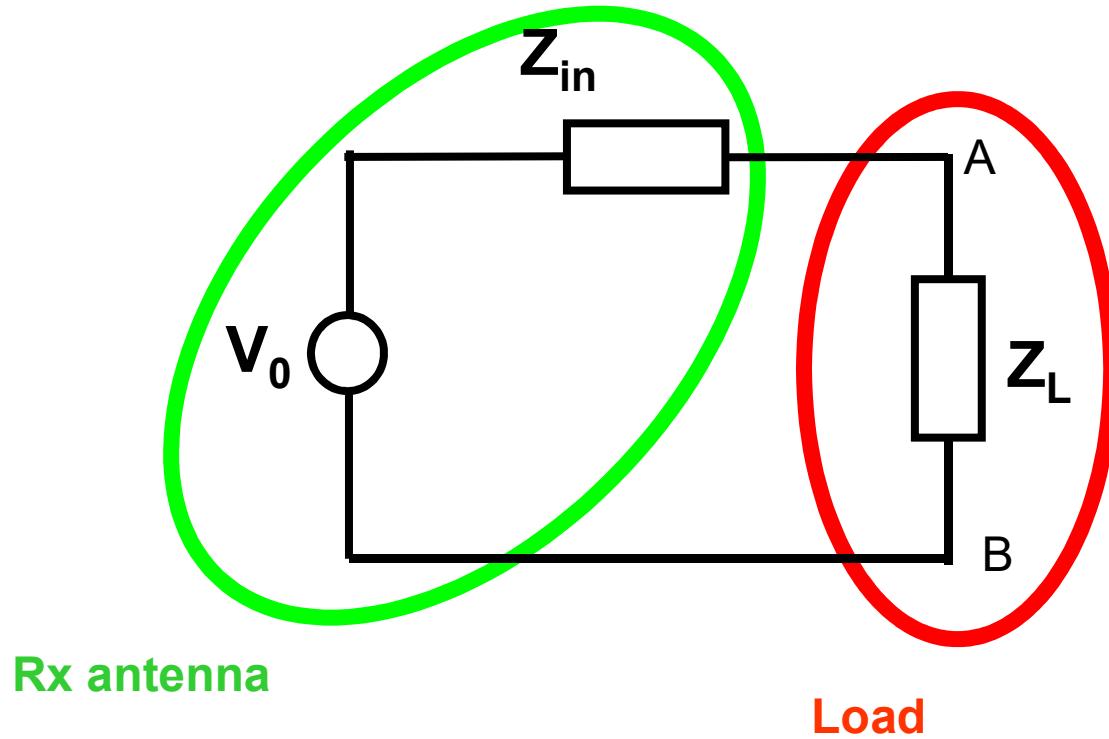
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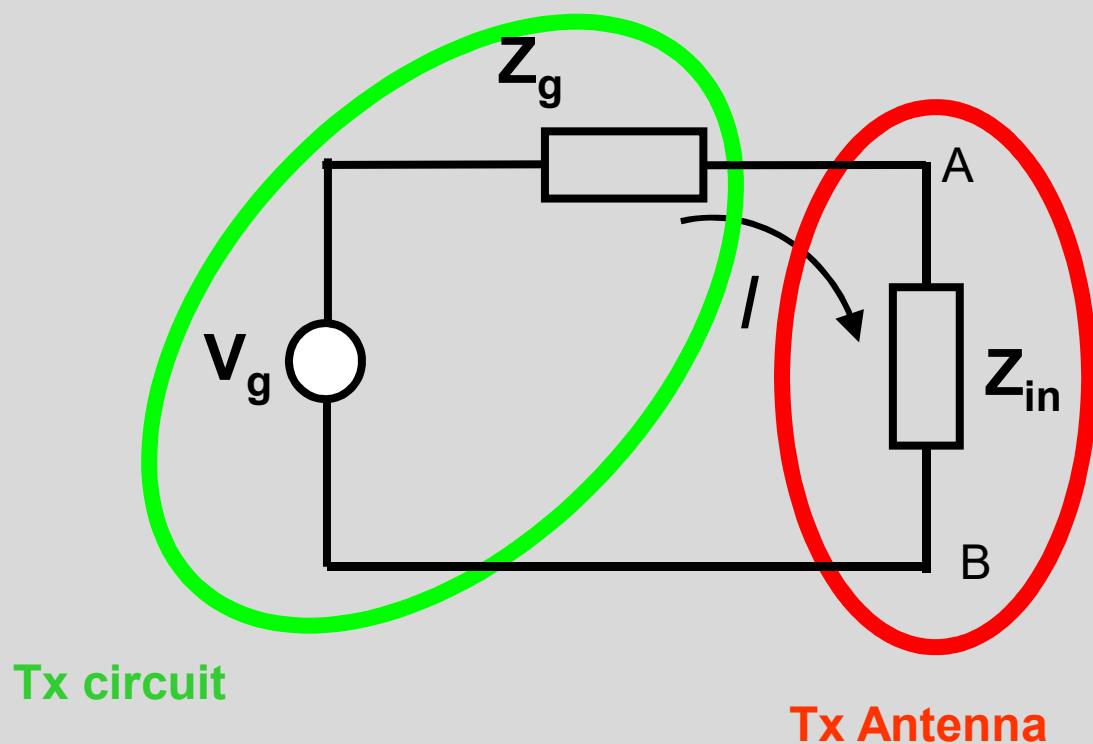
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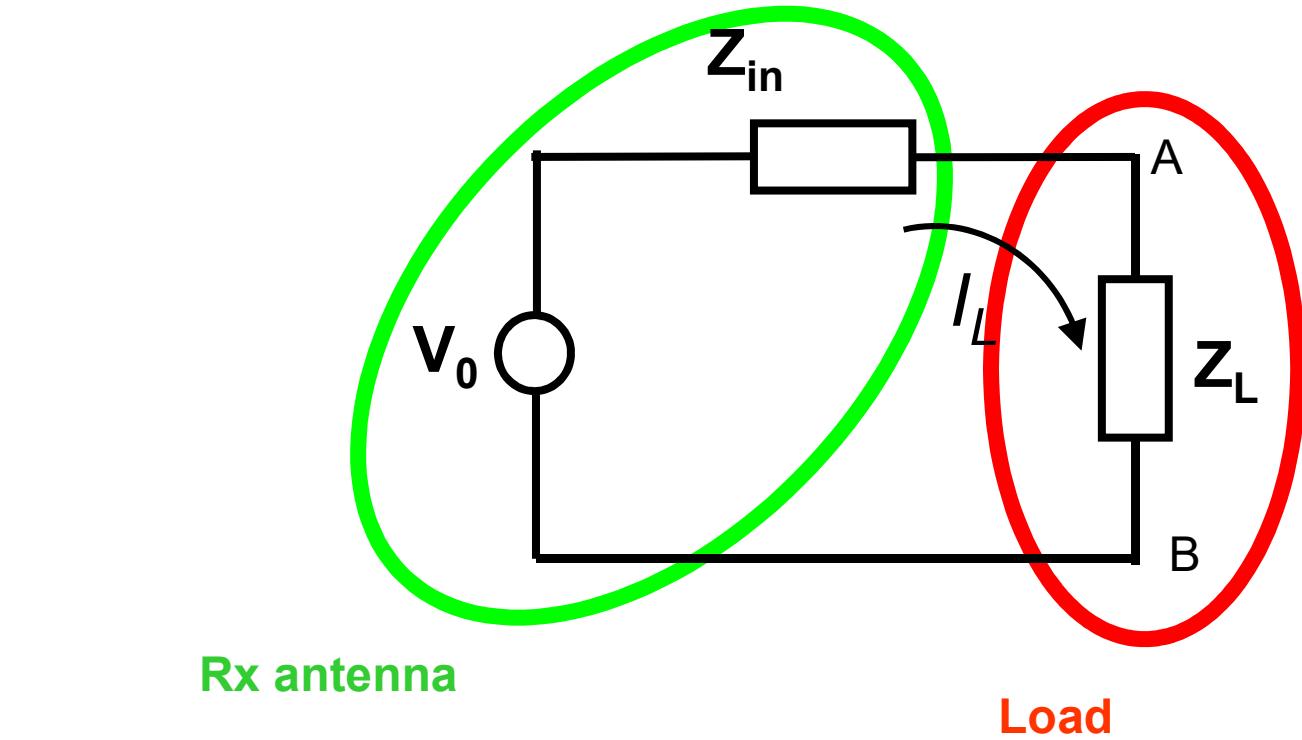
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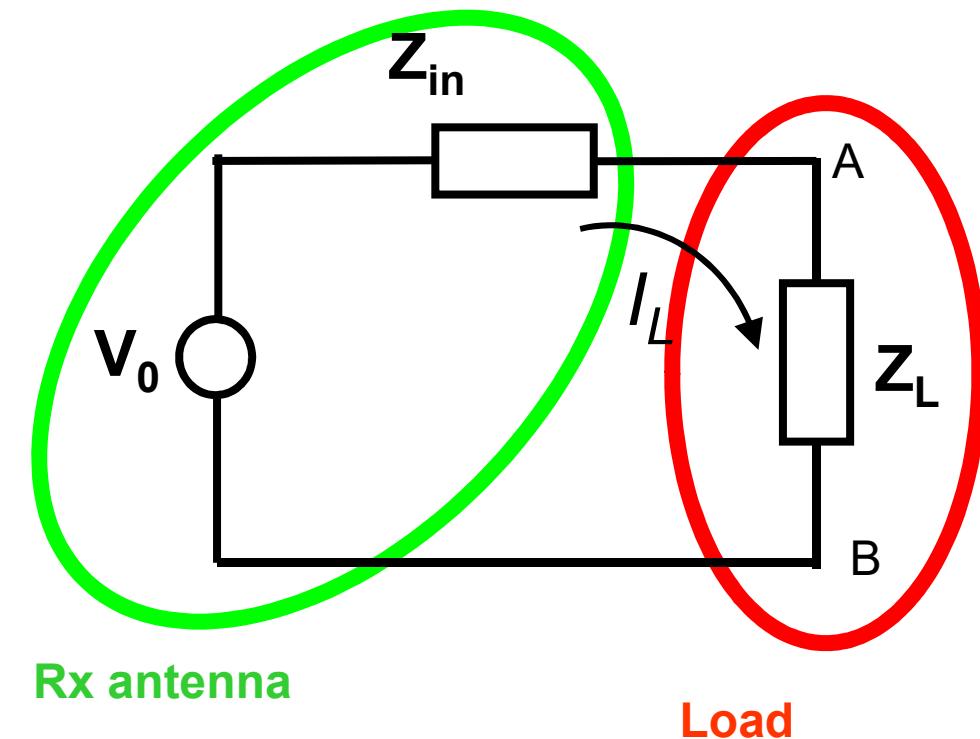
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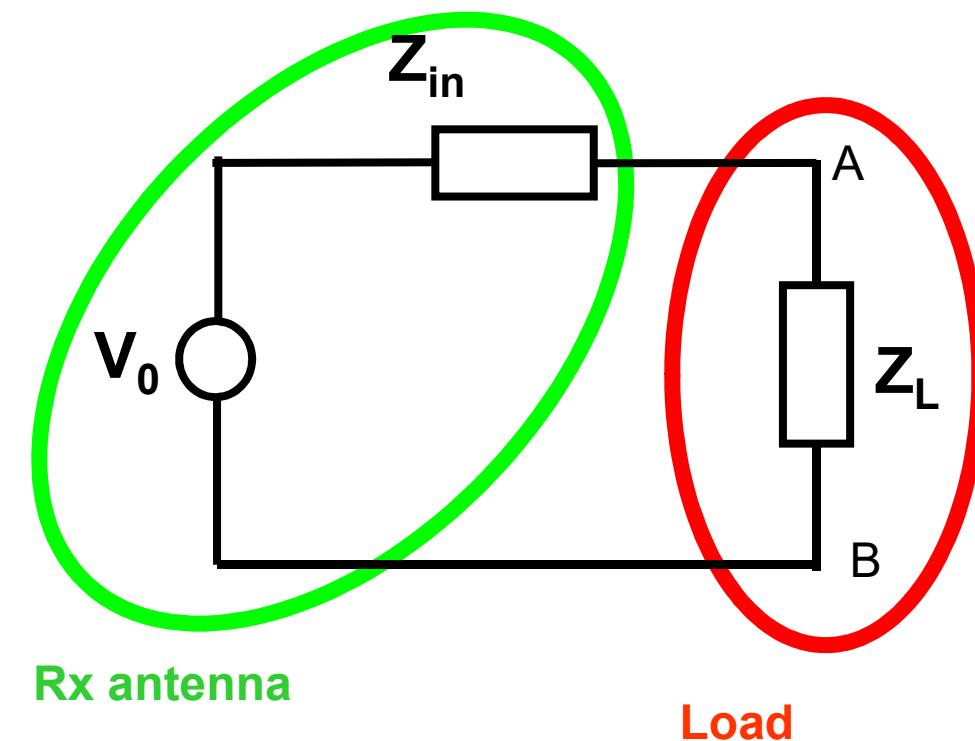


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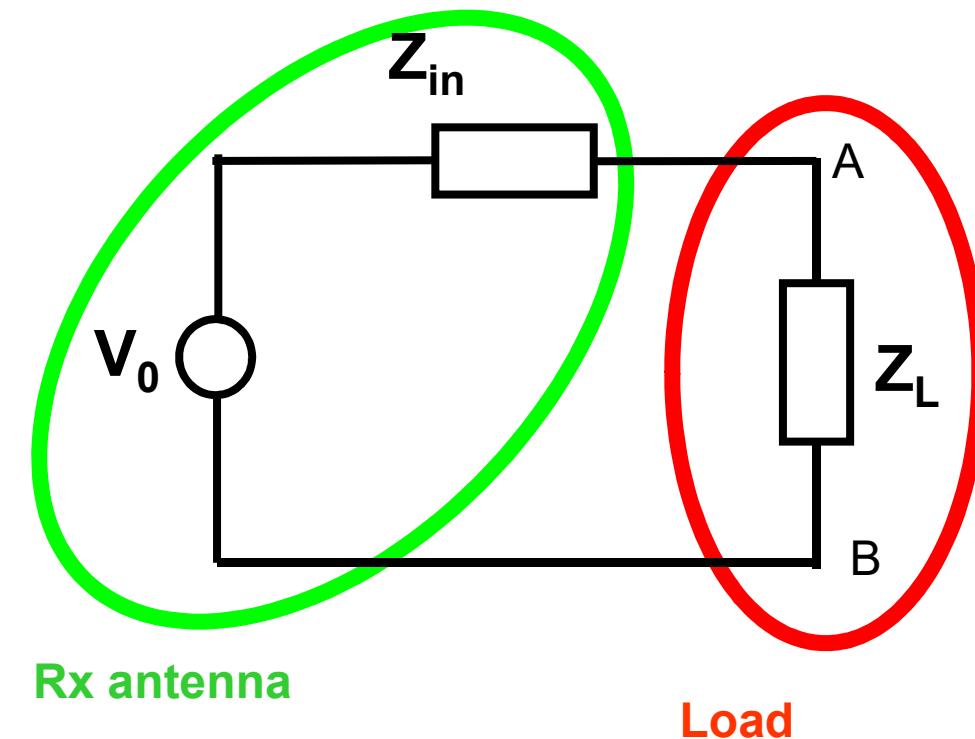
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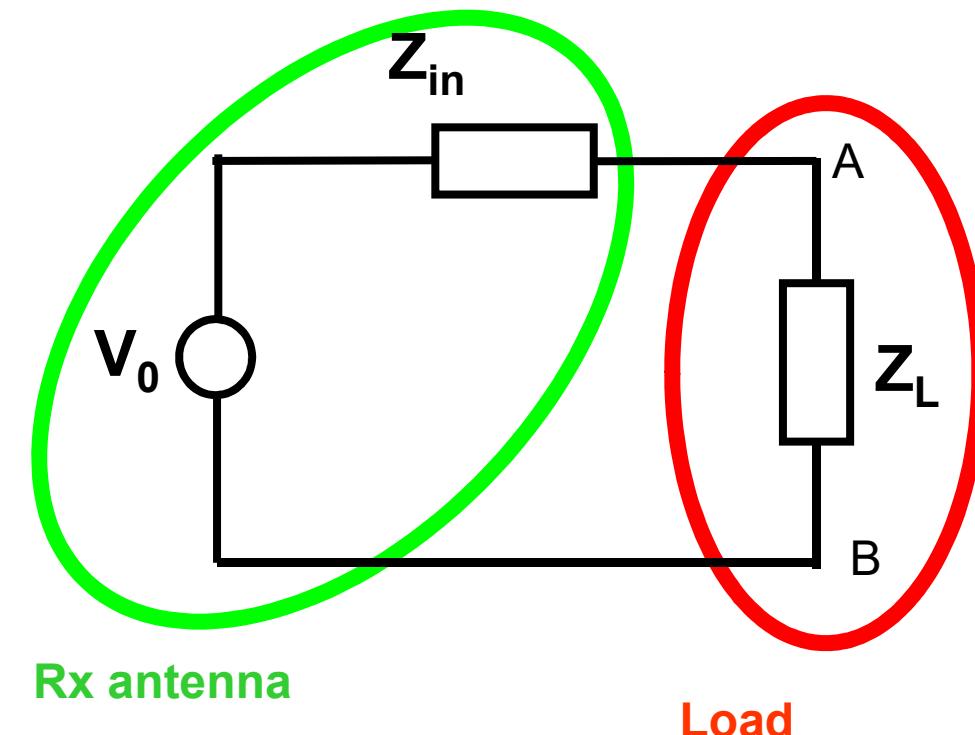
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Effective Area

$$A_{eff}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

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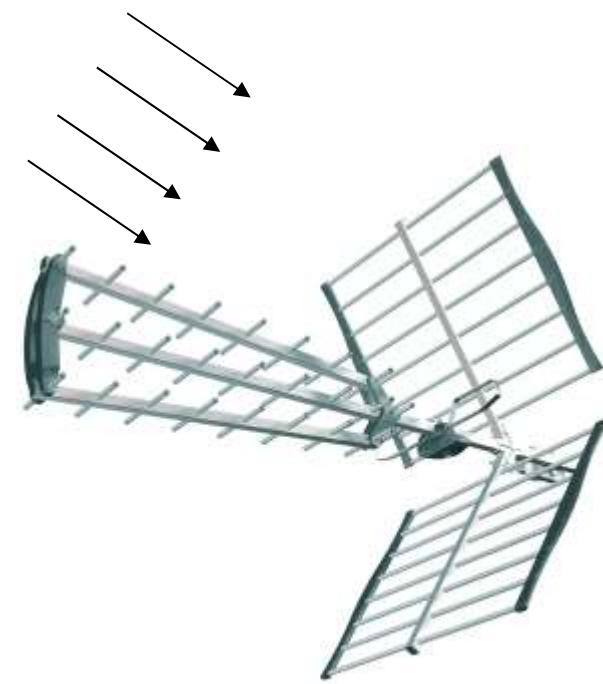
In general, the aperture of an antenna is not directly related to its physical size.

However some types of antennas, for example parabolic dishes and horns, have a physical aperture (opening) which collects the radio waves. In these aperture antennas, the physical aperture  $A_{\text{phys}}$  provides a good approximation of the effective area  $A$ .

In any case, the effective aperture  $A$  is always less than the area of the antenna's physical aperture  $A_{\text{phys}}$ .

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# Gain and Effective Area

## Gain

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## Effective Area

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# Effective Area

**three examples from the real life**



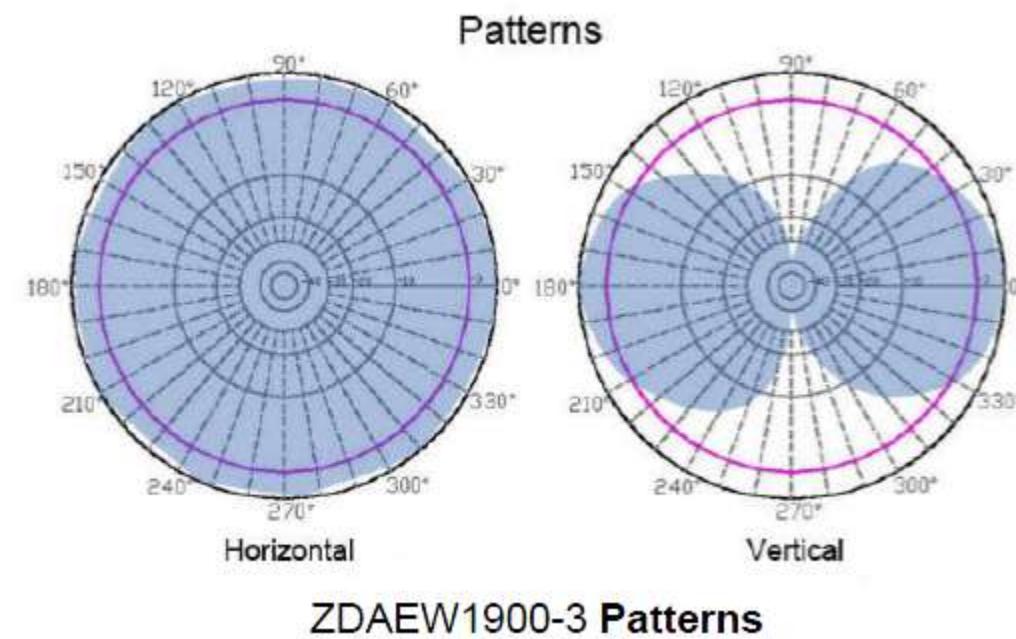
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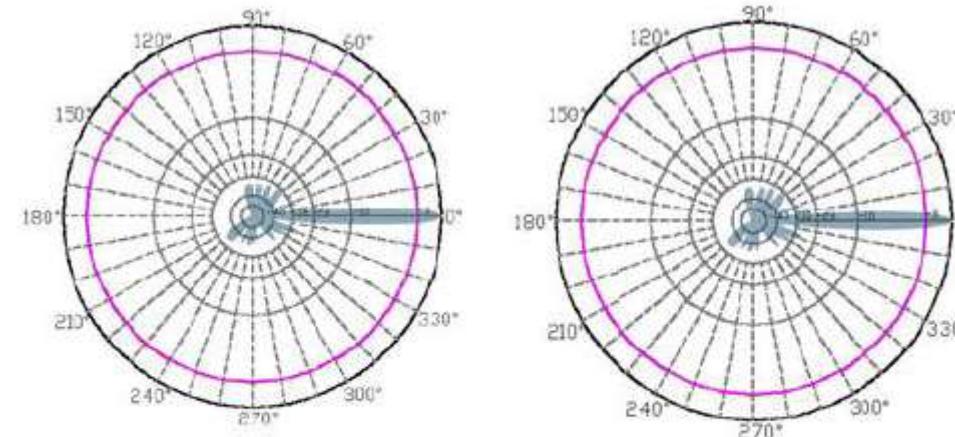


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(maximum) Gain = 29 dB



ZDASP5400-29-6 Patterns

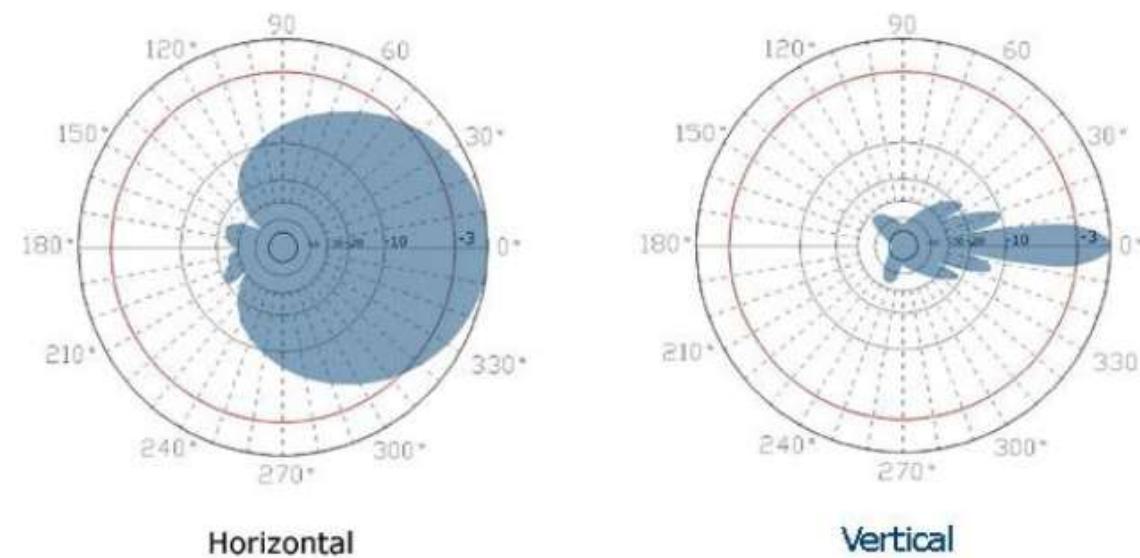
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**ZDADJ800-13-90 Patterns**

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Maximum power transfer to the load is achieved when the two following conditions are simultaneously verified:

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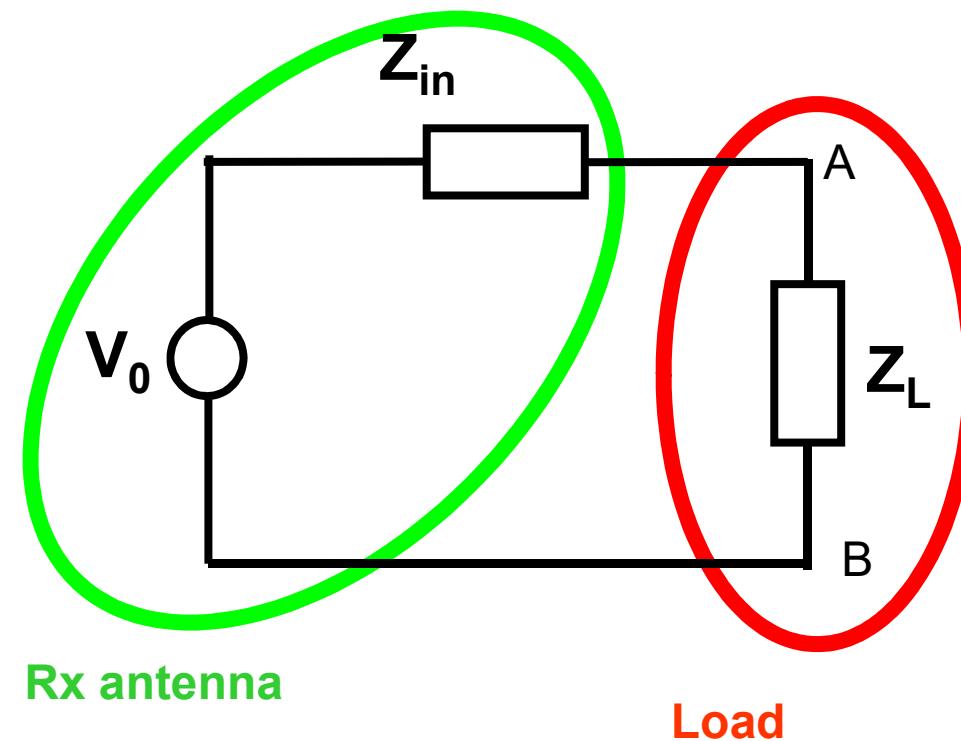
$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_L}{|Z_{in} + Z_L|^2} |\mathbf{E}_i \cdot \mathbf{l}|^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{|\mathbf{E}_i|^2 |\mathbf{l}|^2}{4R_{in}}}_{P_{Lmax}} \underbrace{\frac{|\mathbf{E}_i \cdot \mathbf{l}|^2}{|\mathbf{E}_i|^2 |\mathbf{l}|^2}}_{\eta_A} \underbrace{\frac{4R_{in}R_L}{|Z_{in} + Z_L|^2}}_{\eta_B} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_L = \eta_A \eta_B P_{Lmax}$$

# Equivalent circuit of the Rx antenna

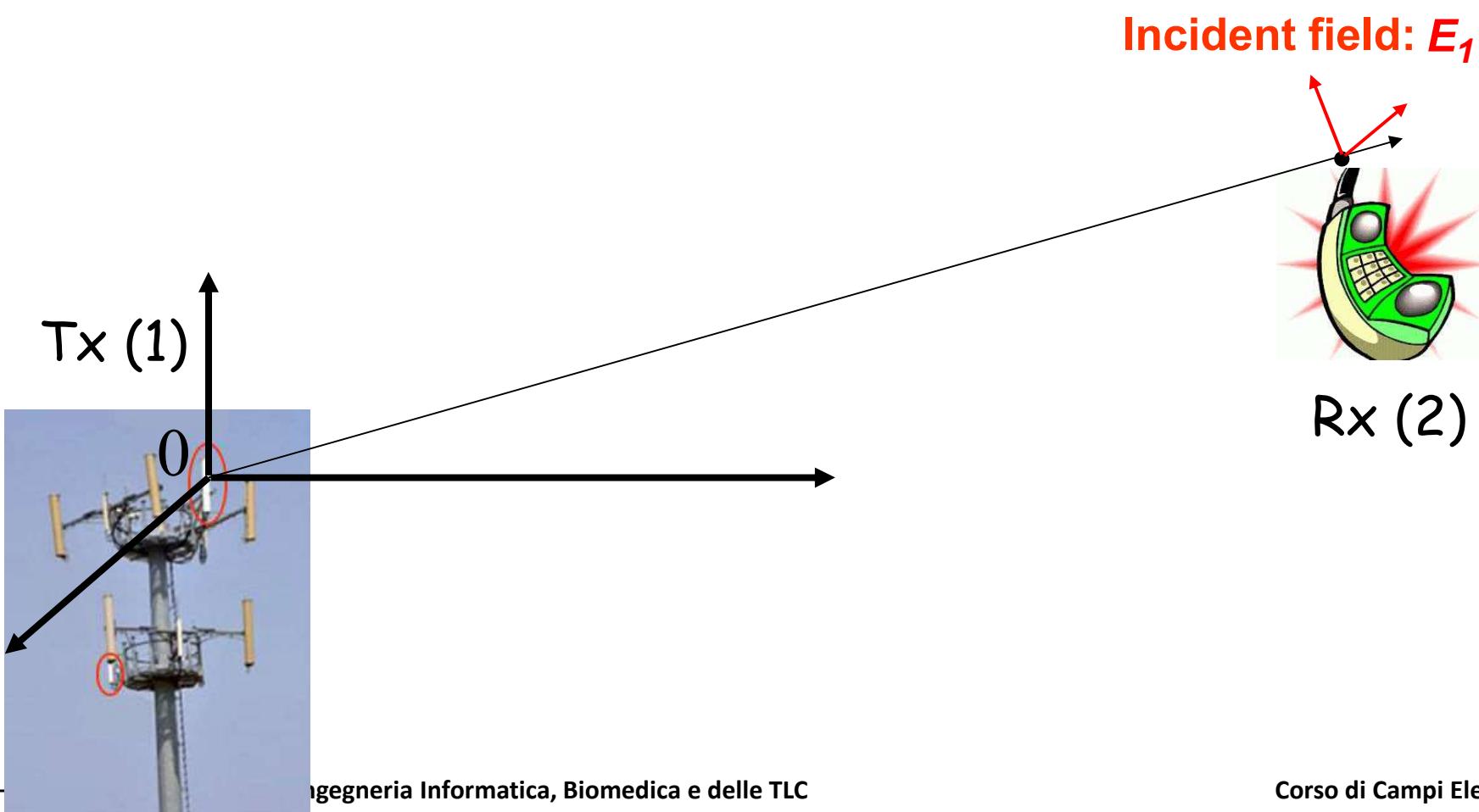
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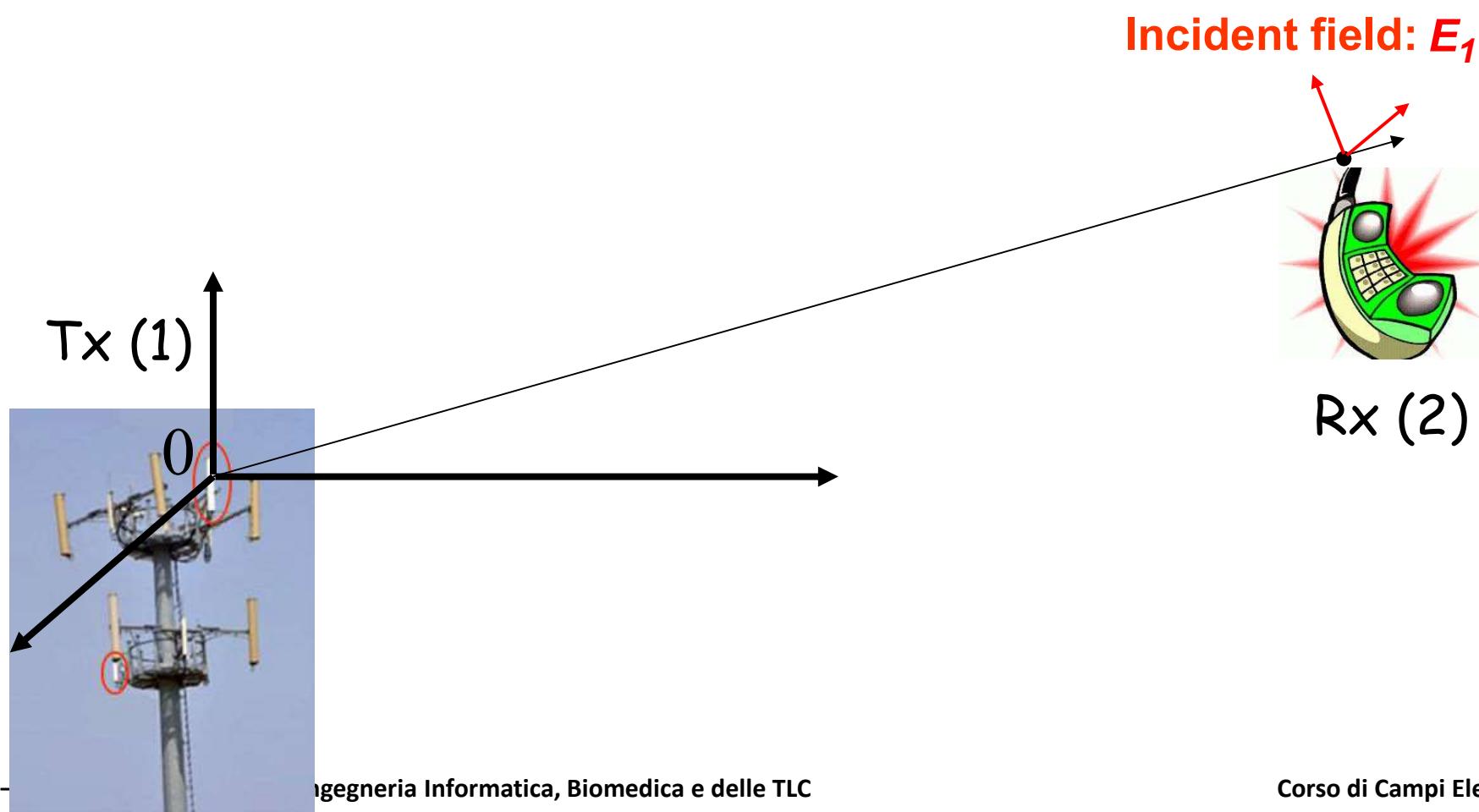
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# Radio link equation



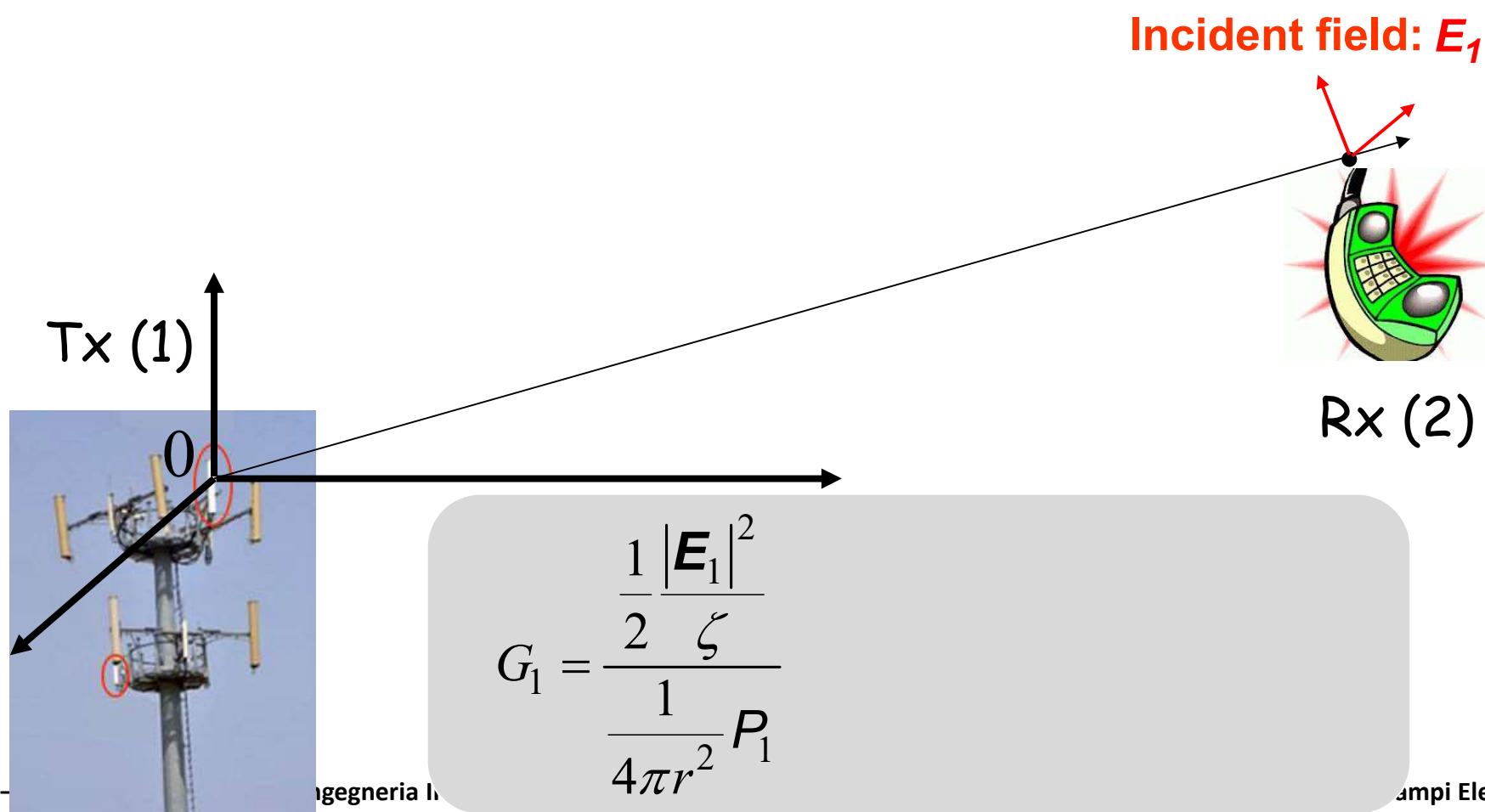
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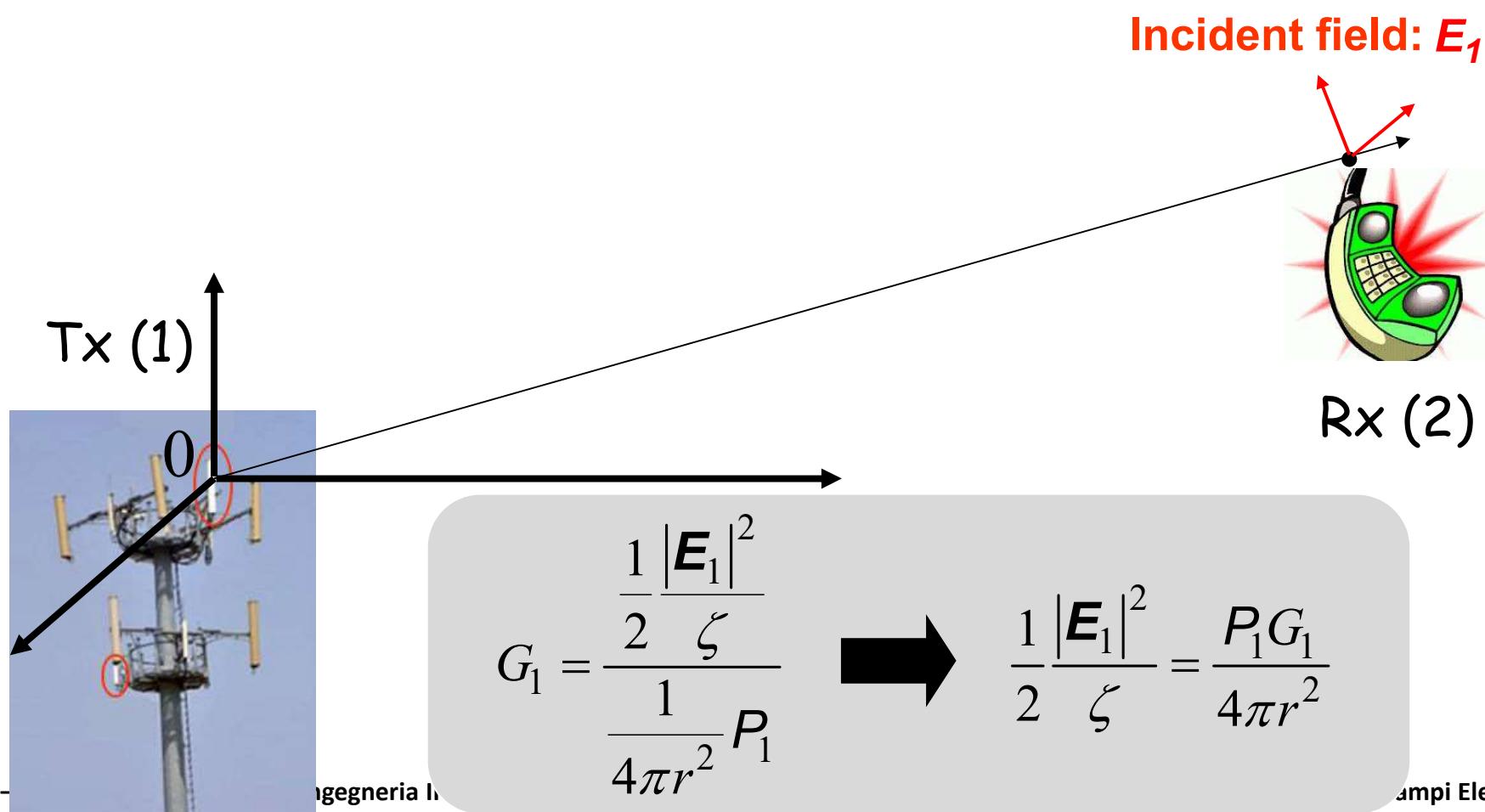
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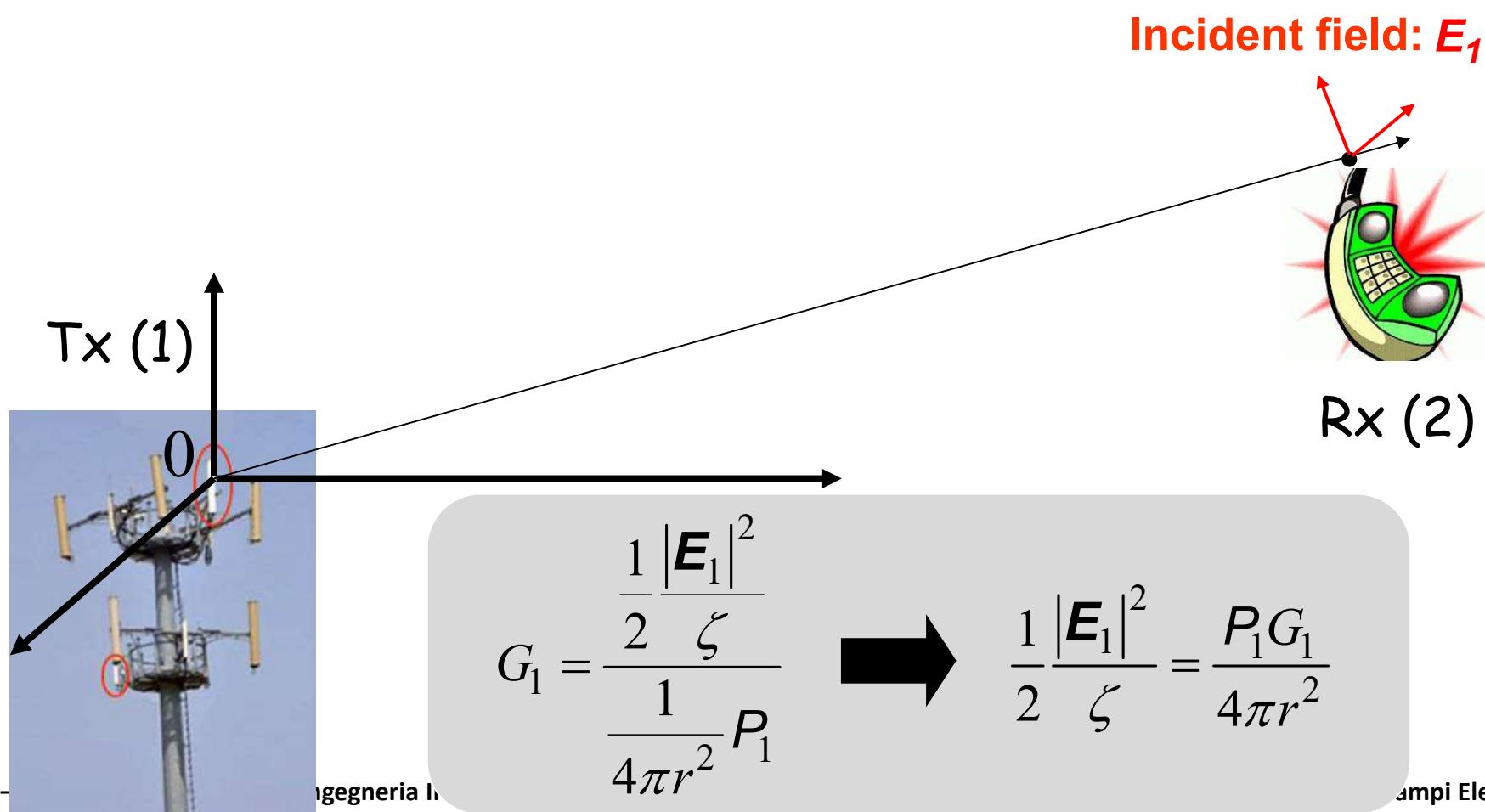
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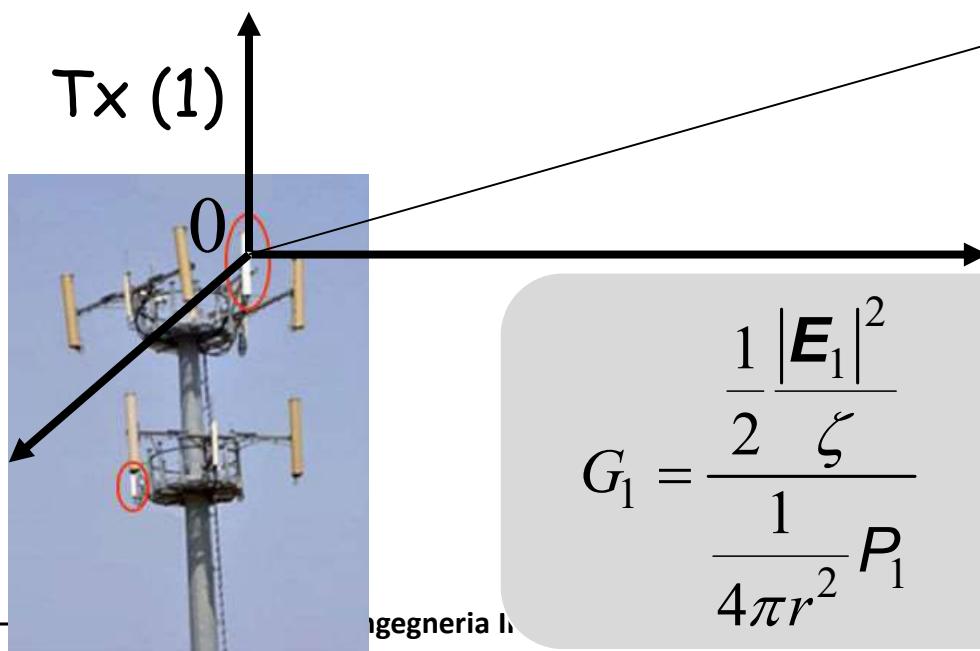
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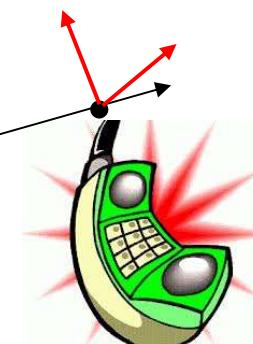
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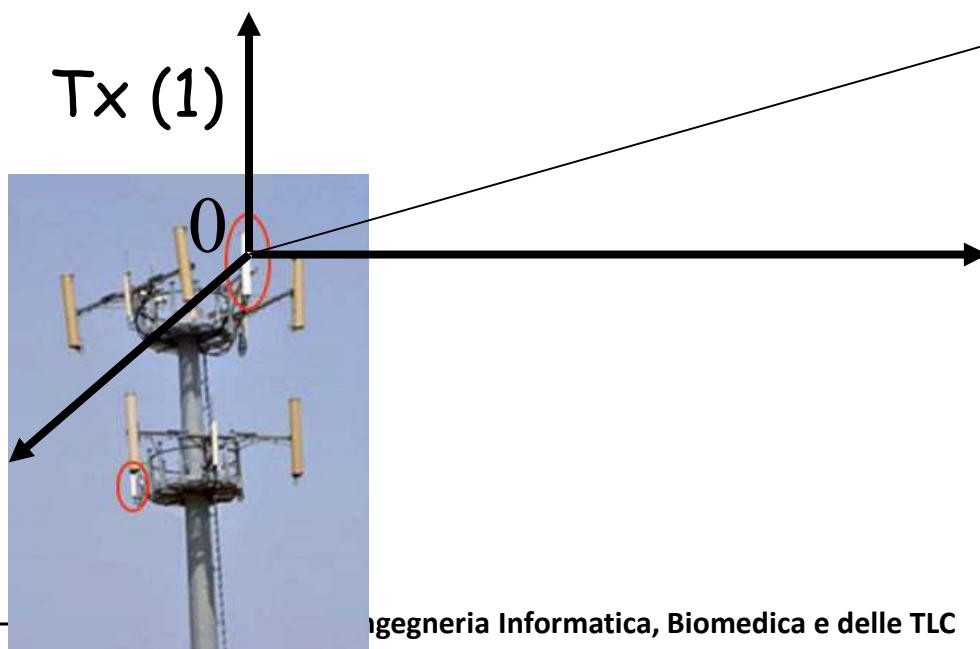
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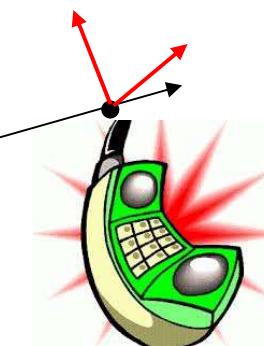
$$G_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{|\mathbf{E}_1|^2}{\zeta}}{\frac{1}{4\pi r^2} P_1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{|\mathbf{E}_1|^2}{\zeta} = \frac{P_1 G_1}{4\pi r^2}$$

# Radio link equation (Friis equation)

$$P_2 = P_1 G_1 A_{eff2} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \right) \eta_A \eta_B$$



Incident field:  $E_1$

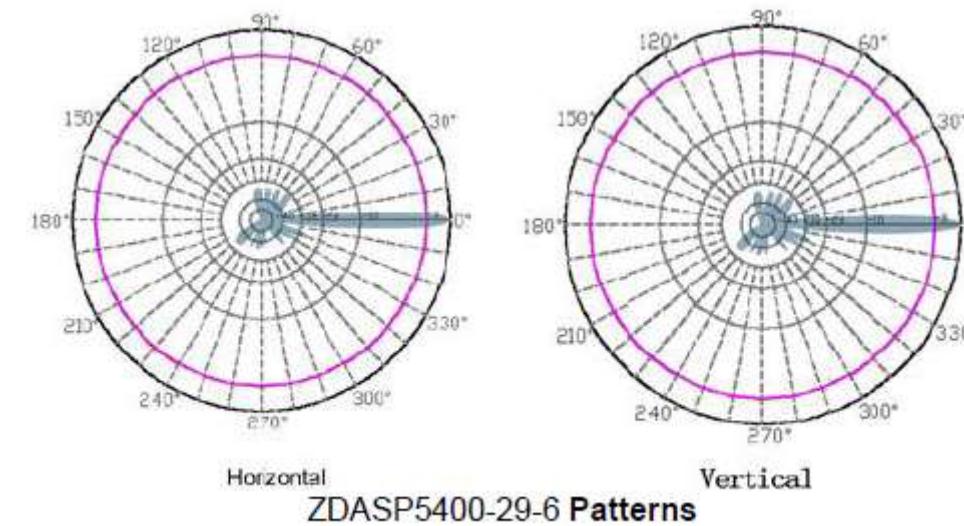


Rx (2)

# Radio link equation



**(maximum) Gain = 29 dB**



$$G(\vartheta, \phi) = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} A_{eff}(\vartheta, \phi)$$