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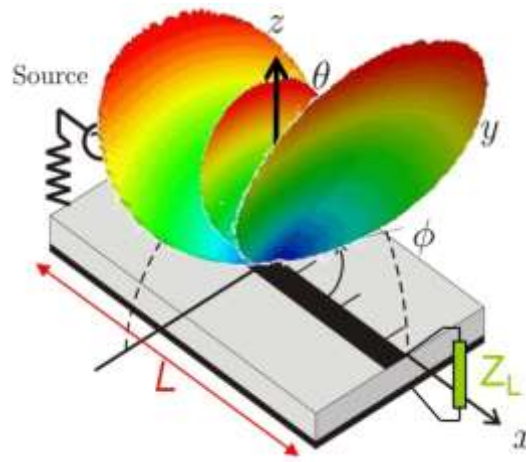
General features and applications. Fields of a leaky-wave source, leaky waves in open structures. Characterization of leaky-wave antennas: determination of the phase and attenuation constants, relation to the radiation properties. Mechanisms employed to produce leakage: apertures, asymmetries, use of suitable modes. Transverse equivalent networks, aperture admittance, transverse-resonance technique.

Periodic Structures. Scanning behavior, phased arrays of leaky-wave line sources, unit-cell approach. Computation of periodic Green's functions. Higher symmetries. Periodically loaded structures.

Radiation-pattern shaping, aperture distribution: tapering procedures for leaky-wave antennas. Examples of practical antennas: partially-open metallic waveguides, dielectric structures, printed lines. Feed, losses, manufacture issues. Measurement techniques.

Metamaterial and graphene leaky-wave antennas. Antennas exploiting band-gap properties.

Inhomogeneous plane waves in dissipative media: deep penetration, total transmission.



The Course aims at giving a complete knowledge of the basic physical mechanisms involved, of the various suitable design techniques, and of the possible antenna applications of Leaky Waves and Periodic Structures.



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