Topic 4 Linear Wire and Small Circular Loop Antennas

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- $I \ll \lambda$ ($I \leq \lambda/50$)
- End plates are to maintain uniform current, however they are very small to affect radiation!
- Not very practical, however they are considered as a basic building blocks for complex structures.

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• Transformation from rectangular spherical components,

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta\cos\phi & \sin\theta\sin\phi & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta\cos\phi & \cos\theta\sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A_r = \frac{\mu I_0 I e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cos\theta, \qquad A_\theta = -\frac{\mu I_0 I e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin\theta$$

Magnetic field

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{\phi} \frac{1}{\mu r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rA_{\theta}) - \frac{\partial A_{r}}{\partial \theta} \right] = j \frac{k I_{0} l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \left[1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right] \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{\phi}$$

Electric field

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{kl_0 l}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \left[2\cos\theta \left(\frac{1}{jkr} - \frac{1}{k^2 r^2}\right) \mathbf{a}_r + \sin\theta \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} - \frac{1}{k^2 r^2}\right) \mathbf{a}_\theta \right]$$
$$\mathbf{H} = j \frac{kl_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin\theta \left[1 + \frac{1}{jkr}\right] \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

• Radiation Power Density,

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^* \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{a}_r E_\theta H_\phi^* - \mathbf{a}_\theta E_r H_\phi^* \right)$$

• Radiated Power,

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \Re \left\{ \iint_{S} \mathbf{W} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \right\} = \eta \frac{k^{2} l_{0}^{2} l^{2}}{32\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2} \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$
$$= \frac{\eta \pi}{4} \left| l_{0} \frac{l}{\lambda} \right|^{2} \left[-\cos \theta + \frac{\cos^{3} \theta}{3} \right]_{0}^{\pi} = \frac{\eta \pi}{3} \left| l_{0} \frac{l}{\lambda} \right|^{2}$$

• Radiation Resistance

$$P_{\mathsf{rad}} = \frac{\eta \pi}{3} \left| I_0 \frac{I}{\lambda} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = 80 \pi^2 \left(\frac{I}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I_0 \right|^2 R_r = \frac{1}{2} \left| I$$

Radiation Regions

• Near field region $kr \ll 1$,

$$\mathbf{E} = -j\eta \frac{I_0 I}{4\pi k r^3} e^{-jkr} [2\cos\theta \mathbf{a}_r + \sin\theta \mathbf{a}_\theta]$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I_0 I e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r^2} \sin\theta \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

• Intermediate-field (Fresnel) region kr > 1,

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{kI_0I}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \left[\frac{2}{jkr} \cos\theta \mathbf{\hat{a}}_r + \sin\theta \mathbf{\hat{a}}_\theta \right]$$

$$\mathbf{H} = j \frac{k I_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{\phi}$$

• Far-field (Fraunhover) region $kr \gg 1$,

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{kl_0 l \sin \theta}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \mathbf{a}_{\theta}, \qquad \mathbf{H} = j \frac{kl_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_{\phi}$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_r \times \mathbf{E}$$

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$$W_{\rm rad} = \frac{|E_{\theta}|^2}{2\eta}$$
$$U = r^2 W_{\rm rad} = r^2 \frac{|E_{\theta}|^2}{2\eta} = \eta \frac{k^2 I_0^2 I^2}{32\pi^2} \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\eta}{8} \left| I_0 \frac{I}{\lambda} \right|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$
$$P_{\rm rad} = \frac{\eta \pi}{3} \left| I_0 \frac{I}{\lambda} \right|^2$$
$$D = \frac{4\pi U}{P_{\rm rad}} = 1.5 \sin^2 \theta$$

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$$I_{e}(z') = \begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_{z}I_{0}\left(1-\frac{2z'}{l}\right) & 0 \le z' \le l/2 \\ \mathbf{a}_{z}I_{0}\left(1+\frac{2z'}{l}\right) & -l/2 \le z' \le 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_{z}\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\mu I_{0}le^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta\frac{kI_{0}\left(l/2\right)e^{-kr}}{4\pi r}\sin\theta\mathbf{a}_{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = j\frac{kI_{0}\left(l/2\right)e^{-kr}}{4\pi r}\sin\theta\mathbf{a}_{\phi}$$
• Radiation resistance $R_{r} = 80\pi^{2}\left(\frac{l/2}{\lambda}\right)^{2}$

Small dipole of length I is equivalent to infinitesimal dipole of length I/2.

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Finite Length Dipole



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$$I_{e}(z') = \begin{cases} \mathbf{a}_{z} I_{0} \sin \left[k\left(\frac{l}{2}-z'\right)\right], & 0 \le z' \le \frac{l}{2} \\ \mathbf{a}_{z} I_{0} \sin \left[k\left(\frac{l}{2}+z'\right)\right], & -\frac{l}{2} \le z' \le 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{ke^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} I_{e}(z') e^{jkz'\cos\theta} dz' \mathbf{a}_{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{kl_{0}e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \left\{\int_{-l/2}^{0} \sin \left[k\left(\frac{l}{2}+z'\right)\right] e^{jkz'\cos\theta} dz' + \int_{0}^{l/2} \sin \left[k\left(\frac{l}{2}-z'\right)\right] e^{jkz'\cos\theta} dz' \right\} \mathbf{a}_{\theta}$$

The integrals can be evaluated using

$$\int e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x + \gamma) \, dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \left[\alpha \sin(\beta x + \gamma) - \beta \cos(\beta x + \gamma) \right]$$
$$\mathbf{E} = j\eta \frac{l_0 e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]_{\mathbf{a}\theta}$$

Radiation Intensity, and Radiation Resistance

$$U = \frac{r^2}{2\eta} |E_{\theta}|^2 = \frac{\eta |I_0|^2}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2$$
$$P_{\rm rad} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} U\sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{\eta |I_0|^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\left[\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)\right]^2}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

$$P_{\rm rad} = \frac{1}{2} |I_{in}|^2 R_r = \frac{1}{2} |I_0|^2 \sin^2(kl/2) R_r$$

$$R_r = \frac{1}{\sin^2(kl/2)} \frac{\eta}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\left[\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)\right]^2}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

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Skin depth:

$$\delta_s = 1/\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

 Resistance of the segment with dimensions (Δx, Δy, δ_s):

$$R = \frac{\Delta y}{\sigma \delta_s \Delta x}$$

• Current flowing through length Δx : $\Delta I_s = |\mathbf{J}_s| \Delta x$

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Conductor Losses



$$R = \frac{\Delta y}{\sigma \delta_s \Delta x}$$

• Current flowing through length Δx : $\Delta I_s = |\mathbf{J}_s| \Delta x$

• Power loss in the area $\Delta x \Delta y$,

$$\Delta P_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} |\Delta I_s|^2 R = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{J}_s|^2 \frac{1}{\sigma \delta_s} \Delta x \Delta y$$

• Total Power loss in a conductor area S,

$$P_{loss} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{S} |\mathbf{J}_{s}|^{2} R_{s} ds, \text{ where } R_{s} = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta_{s}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu}{\sigma}}$$

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$$P_{\textit{loss}} = rac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{S}} |\mathbf{J}_{s}|^{2} R_{s} ds, \hspace{1em} ext{where} \hspace{1em} R_{s} = rac{1}{\sigma \delta_{s}} = \sqrt{rac{\pi f \mu}{\sigma}}$$

R_s is called the *surface resistance* of the conductor.

 The surface current can be obtained using the approximation of a perfect conductor boundary conditions,

$$J_s = n \times H \implies |J_s| = |H|$$

where \mathbf{n} is the normal unit vector on the conductor.

• Total Power loss in a conductor area S,

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Loss resistance



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Half-wavelength $(\lambda/2)$ dipole

$$U = \frac{r^2}{2\eta} |E_{\theta}|^2 = \frac{\eta |I_0|^2}{8\pi^2} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2$$

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} U\sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{\eta |I_0|^2}{4\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} d\theta$$

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{2} |I_0|^2 R_r$$

$$R_r = \frac{\eta}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} d\theta = 73 \Omega$$

$$D = \frac{4\pi U}{P_{\text{rad}}} = \frac{\eta}{\pi R_r} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2 = 1.64 \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2$$

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Linear Elements Near or on Infinite Conductor Image Theory





$$= \frac{j\eta k l_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left[\cos \theta \left(\frac{2}{jkr} - \frac{1}{k^2 r^2} \right) \mathbf{a}_r + \sin \theta \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} - \frac{1}{k^2 r^2} \right) \mathbf{a}_{\theta} \right]$$
$$\mathbf{H} = j \frac{k l_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \left[1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right] \mathbf{a}_{\phi}$$

Linear Elements Near or on Infinite Conductor Image Theory



Vertical Infinitesimal Dipole Above Ground Plane



Vertical Infinitesimal Dipole Above Ground Plane

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \pi \eta \left| \frac{l_0 l}{\lambda} \right|^2 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\cos(2kh)}{(2kh)^2} + \frac{\sin(2kh)}{(2kh)^3} \right]$$
$$U_{\text{max}} = \frac{\eta}{2} \left| \frac{l_0 l}{\lambda} \right|^2 \implies \qquad \boxed{D_0 = \frac{4\pi U_{\text{max}}}{P_{\text{rad}}} = \frac{2}{\left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\cos(2kh)}{(2kh)^2} + \frac{\sin(2kh)}{(2kh)^3} \right]}}$$
$$\boxed{R_r = 2\pi \eta \left(\frac{l}{\lambda} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\cos(2kh)}{(2kh)^2} + \frac{\sin(2kh)}{(2kh)^3} \right]}$$

- $kh \rightarrow \infty$, $R_r = 80\pi^2 (l/\lambda)^2$, R_r is identical to isolated Infinitesimal dipole.
- $kh \rightarrow 0$, $D_0 = 3$, $R_r = 160\pi^2 (l/\lambda)^2$, D_0 and R_r are twice the *isolated Infinitesimal dipole*.

$\lambda/4$ Monopole on Infinite Electric Conductor



The radiation fields are identical in the upper half plane (z > 0). However the total radiated for the monopole is half its value for the dipole.

$$P_{\text{rad (m)}} = \frac{1}{2} P_{\text{rad (d)}}$$

$$D_m = 2D_d, \qquad R_{r (m)} = \frac{1}{2} R_{r (d)}$$

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Angle Between Two Directions in Space

• The unit vector describing the the direction (θ, ϕ) ,

$$\mathbf{\hat{a}}_r = \sin\theta\cos\phi\mathbf{\hat{a}}_x + \sin\theta\sin\phi\mathbf{\hat{a}}_y + \cos\theta\mathbf{\hat{a}}_z$$

• The unit vector describing the the direction (θ', ϕ') ,

$$\mathbf{\hat{a}}_{r'} = \sin \theta' \cos \phi' \mathbf{\hat{a}}_x + \sin \theta' \sin \phi' \mathbf{\hat{a}}_y + \cos \theta' \mathbf{\hat{a}}_z$$

ullet The angle ψ between the two directions,

$$\cos \psi = \mathbf{\hat{a}}_r \cdot \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{r'}$$

$$\cos \psi = \sin heta \sin heta' \cos (\phi - \phi') + \cos heta \cos heta'$$

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Circumference
$$C < \frac{\lambda}{10}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(r,\theta,\phi) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_C \mathbf{I}_e \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dl'$$

The source current is along $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_{\phi'}$: $\mathbf{I}_e = I_0 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_{\phi'}$. Transforming to Cartesian coordinates,

$$I_x = -I_0 \sin \phi',$$

$$I_y = I_0 \cos \phi'$$

Transforming to the spherical coordinates at the observation point,

$$I_r = I_x \cos\phi \sin\theta + I_y \sin\phi \sin\theta$$

$$I_\theta = I_x \cos\phi \cos\theta + I_y \sin\phi \cos\theta$$

$$I_\phi = -I_x \sin\phi + I_y \cos\phi$$

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$$I_r = I_x \cos\phi \sin\theta + I_y \sin\phi \sin\theta$$
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$$I_\phi = -I_x \sin\phi + I_y \cos\phi$$

$$I_r = I_0 \sin \theta \sin (\phi - \phi')$$

$$I_{\theta} = I_0 \cos \theta \sin (\phi - \phi')$$

$$I_{\phi} = I_0 \cos (\phi - \phi')$$

$$I_{e} = \mathbf{a}_r I_0 \sin \theta \sin (\phi - \phi') + \mathbf{a}_{\theta} I_0 \cos \theta \sin (\phi - \phi') + \mathbf{a}_{\phi} I_0 \cos (\phi - \phi')$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= A_{\phi} \mathbf{a}_{\phi}, \quad A_{\phi} = \frac{\mu I_0 a}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\left(\phi - \phi'\right) \frac{e^{-jk\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi')}}}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi')}} d\phi' \\ f &= \frac{e^{-jk\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi')}}}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 - 2ar\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi')}} \\ f(a) &\simeq f(0) + f'(0) a \\ f(0) &= \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}, \qquad f'(0) = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} (jkr + 1)\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi') \\ f &= \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \left[1 + a\left(\frac{1}{r} + jk\right)\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi') \right] \\ A_{\phi} &= \frac{\mu I_0 a}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\left(\phi - \phi'\right) \left[1 + a\left(\frac{1}{r} + jk\right)\sin\theta\cos(\phi - \phi') \right] d\phi' \\ A_{\phi} &= \frac{a^2 jk\mu I_0}{4} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \left(\frac{1}{jkr} + 1\right)\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = A_{\phi} \mathbf{a}_{\phi},$$

$$A_{\phi} = \frac{a^{2} j k \mu l_{0}}{4} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \left(\frac{1}{jkr} + 1\right) \sin \theta$$

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

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\eta}{jk} \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = -\frac{(ka)^{2} l_{0} e^{-jkr}}{4r} \left[\left(\frac{2}{jkr} - \frac{2}{(kr)^{2}}\right) \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_{r} + \left(-\frac{1}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{1}{jkr} + 1\right) \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_{\theta} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \eta \frac{(ka)^{2} l_{0} e^{-jkr}}{4r} \left(\frac{1}{jkr} + 1\right) \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_{\phi}$$

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• Far Fields,

$$\mathsf{H} = -rac{(ka)^2 I_0 e^{-jkr}}{4r} \sin heta \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{ heta}, \qquad \mathsf{E} = \eta rac{(ka)^2 I_0 e^{-jkr}}{4r} \sin heta \mathbf{\hat{a}}_{\phi}$$

• Radiated Power and Radiation Resistance

$$U = \eta \frac{(ka)^4 |I_0|^2}{32} \sin^2 \theta, \qquad P_{rad} = \int U d\Omega = \eta \frac{\pi (ka)^4 |I_0|^2}{12}$$
$$R_r = \eta \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) (ka)^4$$

For N-turns loop,

$$R_r = R_r = \eta\left(rac{\pi}{6}
ight) \left(ka
ight)^4 N^2$$

Loss resistance R_L,

$$R_L = N \frac{a}{b} R_s,$$

where b is the wire radius, and R_s is the conductor surface impedance.

Increasing the number of turns, increases the antenna radiation efficiency.