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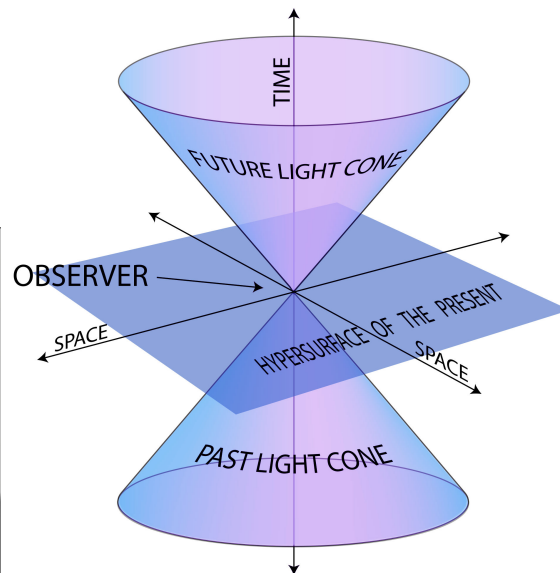
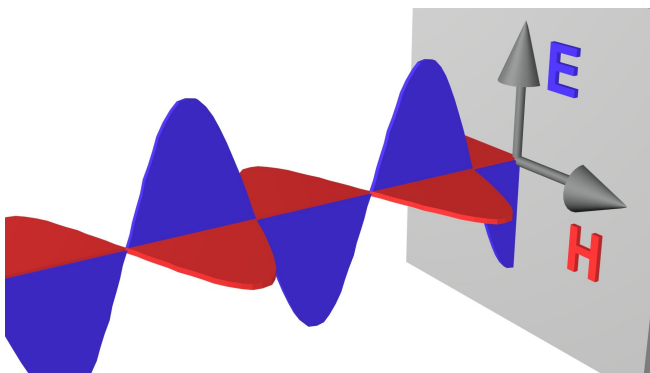
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PHY6347

Electromagnetic Theory II

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Overview

PHY 6347 is the second semester of the graduate core sequence in Electromagnetism. The objectives of the course are (i) to study electrodynamics at a theoretically sophisticated level; (ii) to develop mathematical techniques useful for solving problems in E&M as well as other areas of physics; (iii) to develop problem solving skills; (iv) to prepare the student (if necessary) for the preliminary exam. Topics to be covered include

- Time-dependent Maxwell equations: conservation laws, energy density, energy flux (Poynting vector), momentum density, momentum flux (Maxwell stress tensor)
- Plane waves, propagation and dispersion; magnetohydrodynamics
- Confined geometries: waveguides, cavities, dielectric waveguides/fibers, losses and attenuation
- Radiation from harmonic sources: dipole and higher multipoles, linear antenna, vector spherical harmonic expansion
- Scattering and diffraction: Kirchhoff approximation, full partial wave expansion, short wavelength limit
- Special relativity: Lorentz transformations, space-time vectors and tensors, proper time, velocity and acceleration as 4-vectors, energy-momentum, covariant formulation of electromagnetism
- Radiation from accelerated charges; synchrotron radiation, bremsstrahlung

Coursework

Weekly homework (50% of the grade), due every Friday by 5 p.m.

Midterm (20%)

Final exam (30%)

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Materials

- **Main text:**
J. D. Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics, 3rd ed.
- **Supplemental texts:**
 - A. Zangwill, Modern Electrodynamics.
 - L. D. Landau and E. M. Lifshitz, The Classical Theory of Fields (Landau Course of Theoretical Physics, v.2).
 - L. D. Landau and E. M. Lifshitz, Electrodynamics of Continuous Media (Landau Course of Theoretical Physics, v.8).

Important dates

No classes: Jan 15 (MLK), March 5-9 (UF Spring break, March 12-16 (instructor travel, makeups: TBA)

Midterm

Mon, Feb 26

Final exam

Officially scheduled for Thu, May 4
7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.