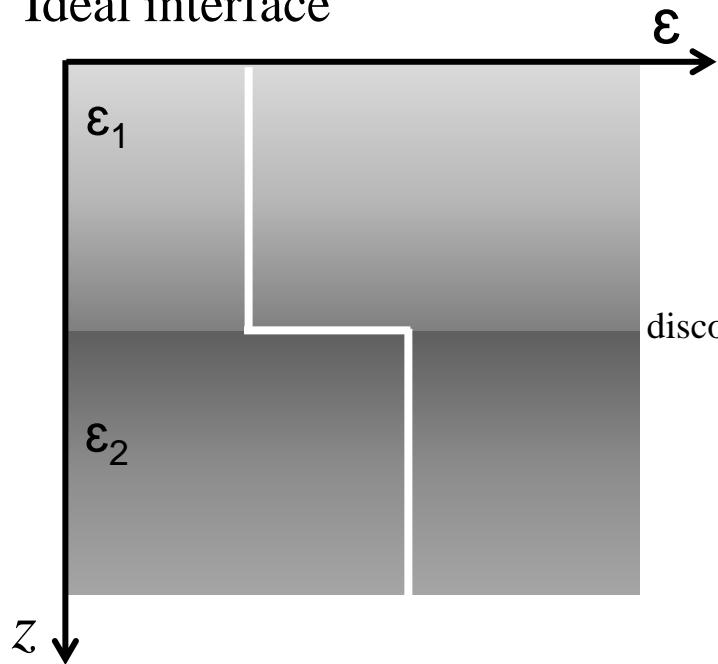


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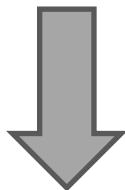
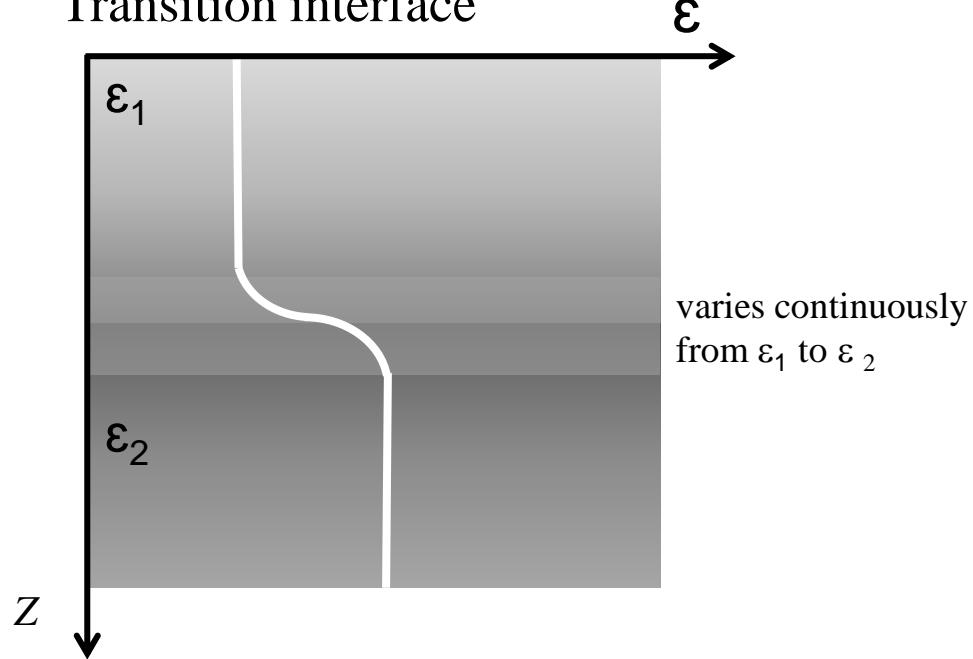
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# At interface between two bulk phase

Ideal interface

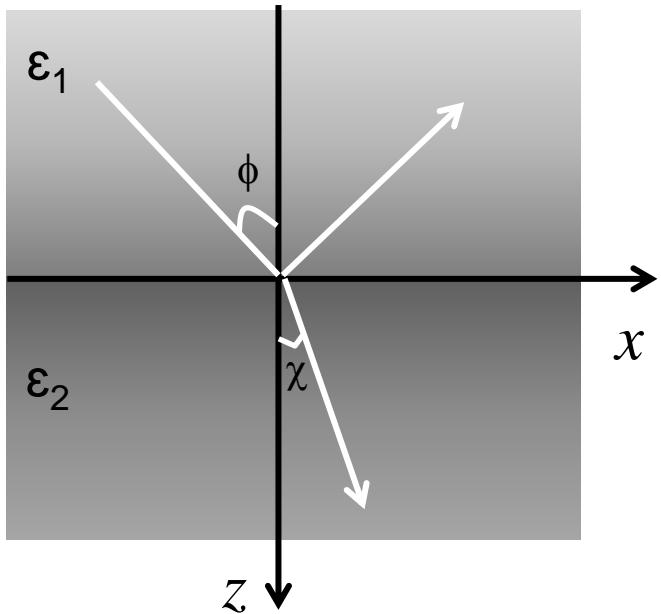


Transition interface



Elliptic polarization of the reflected light and the surface or transition layer

# Reflection and Refraction at the boundary - between two transparent isotropic media



$$\alpha_e = -E_s \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\beta_e = E_p \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\gamma_e = E_s \cdot \sin \phi \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

$$X_e = E_p \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

$$Z_e = -E_p \cdot \sin \phi \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

Plane wave is

$$X = A_x \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{mx + ny + pz}{V} \right)$$

$$Y = A_y \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{mx + ny + pz}{V} \right)$$

$$Z = A_z \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{mx + ny + pz}{V} \right)$$

The direction cosines of the direction of propagation of the incident wave are ...

$m = \sin \phi, n = 0, p = \cos \phi$  Let the  $x$ - $z$  Incidence plane

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Parallel to the  $y$ -axis

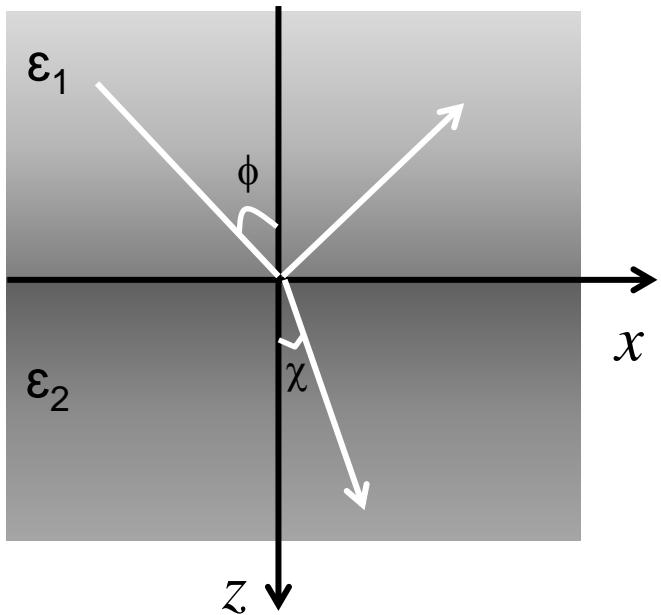
$$Y_e = E_s \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

↓  
Along the  $x$ - and  $z$ -axes, of the  $E_p$  must have

$$A_x = E_p \cdot \cos \phi, A_z = -E_p \cdot \sin \phi$$



# Reflection and Refraction at the boundary - between two transparent isotropic media



The electric wave in the reflected and refracted

$$X_r = R_p \cdot \cos \phi' \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

$$Y_r = R_s \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

$$Z_r = -R_p \cdot \sin \phi' \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

$$X_2 = D_p \cdot \cos \chi \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

$$Y_2 = D_s \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

$$Z_2 = -D_p \cdot \sin \chi \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

The magnetic wave in the reflected and refracted

$$\alpha_r = -R_s \cdot \cos \phi' \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\beta_r = R_p \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

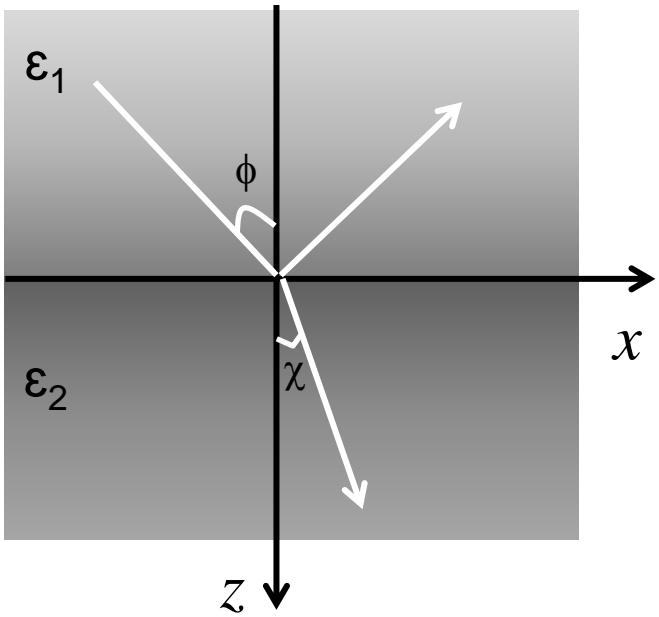
$$\gamma_r = R_s \cdot \sin \phi' \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\alpha_2 = -D_s \cdot \cos \chi \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

$$\beta_2 = D_p \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

$$\gamma_2 = D_s \cdot \sin \chi \cdot \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \chi + z \cos \chi}{V_2} \right)$$

# Reflection and Refraction at the boundary - between two transparent isotropic media



Infinitely thin B.D condition – for  $z=0$

$$X_1 = X_2, Y_1 = Y_2, \alpha_1 = \alpha_2, \beta_1 = \beta_2$$

$$\epsilon_1 Z_1 = \epsilon_2 Z_2, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2$$



$$X_1 = X_e + X_r, \alpha_1 = \alpha_e + \alpha_r \dots$$

$$(E_p - R_p) \cos \phi = D_p \cos \chi,$$

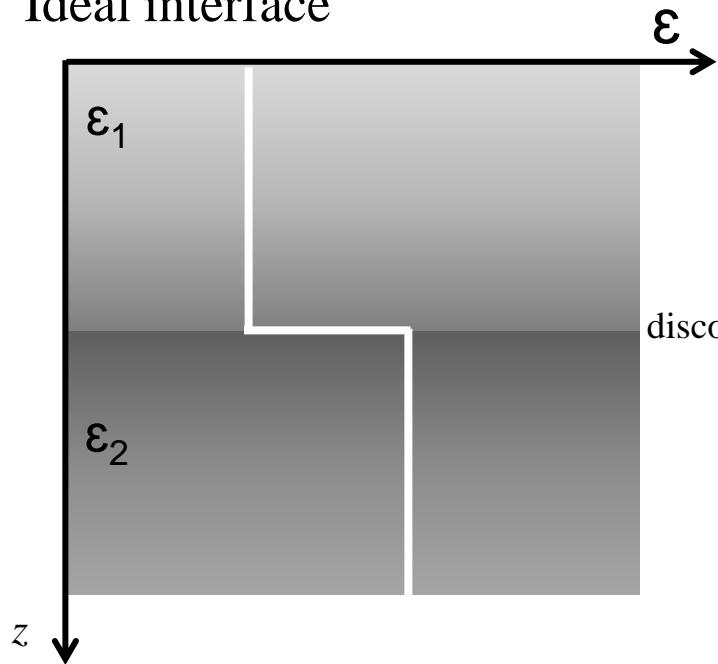
$$E_s + R_s = D_s,$$

$$(E_s - R_s) \sqrt{\epsilon_1} \cos \phi = D_s \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \cos \chi,$$

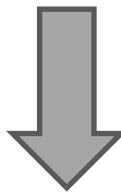
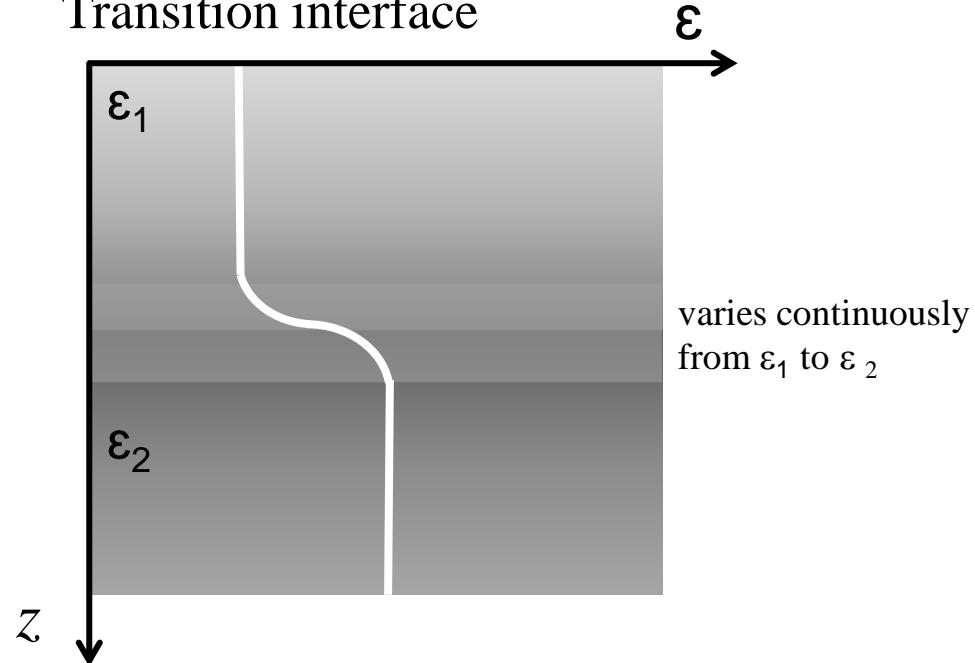
$$(E_p + R_s) \sqrt{\epsilon_1} = D_p \sqrt{\epsilon_2}$$

# At interface between two bulk phase

Ideal interface

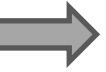


Transition interface



Elliptic polarization of the reflected light and the surface or transition layer

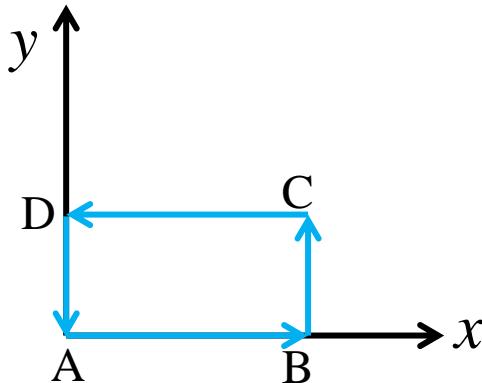
# Definition of the electric and magnetic current in the electromagnetic system

In the electrostatic system the *current density*  $i$    $i = \frac{de}{dt}$

If the cross-section is unity,  $i$  is equal to the current density  $j$ .

In the electromagnetic system the current  $i'$  is defined by the fact that it requires  $4\pi i' = W$  units of work to carry unit magnetic pole once around the current.

# Definition of the electric and magnetic current in the electromagnetic system



The whole work  $W$  done in moving a magnet pole  $m=+1$  around the circuit from A through B, C, D, and back to A is

$$W = \alpha \cdot dx + \beta' \cdot dy - \alpha' \cdot dx - \beta \cdot dy$$

$$W = \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\alpha' = \alpha + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\beta' = \beta + \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} dy$$

The current  $i'$  this work is equal to  $4\pi i' = 4\pi j' dx dy$

Magnetic current density

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} s_z = \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x},$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} s_x = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y},$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} s_y = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial z}$$

electromagnetic current density  $j'$   
 → electrostatic current density  $j$

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} j'_z = \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y},$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} j'_x = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z},$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} j'_y = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x}$$

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# Definition of the electric and magnetic current in the electromagnetic system

magnetic current density

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4\pi}{c} s_z &= \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x}, \\ \frac{4\pi}{c} s_x &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y}, \\ \frac{4\pi}{c} s_y &= \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

electric current density

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4\pi}{c} j'_z &= \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y}, \\ \frac{4\pi}{c} j'_x &= \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z}, \\ \frac{4\pi}{c} j'_y &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

Electric or magnetic lines of force is numerically equal to the electric or magnetic force



$$\begin{aligned} 4\pi j_x &= \frac{\partial X}{\partial t}, \quad 4\pi j_y = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t}, \quad 4\pi j_z = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t}, \\ 4\pi s_x &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}, \quad 4\pi s_y = \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t}, \quad 4\pi s_z = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

Isotropic Dielectrics



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\epsilon}{c} \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\epsilon}{c} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\epsilon}{c} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y}, \\ \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x}, \end{aligned}$$

# Elliptic Polarization of the Reflected light and surface or Transition layer

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\varepsilon}{c} \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{\varepsilon}{c} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\varepsilon}{c} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y}, \\ \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial z}, \quad \frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial X}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x},\end{aligned}$$

*Multipled by an element  $dz$  of the thickness of the transition layer*

$$\frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_1^2 \alpha \cdot dz = Y_2 - Y_1,$$

$$\frac{I}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_1^2 \beta \cdot dz = \int_1^2 \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} dz - (X_2 - X_1)$$

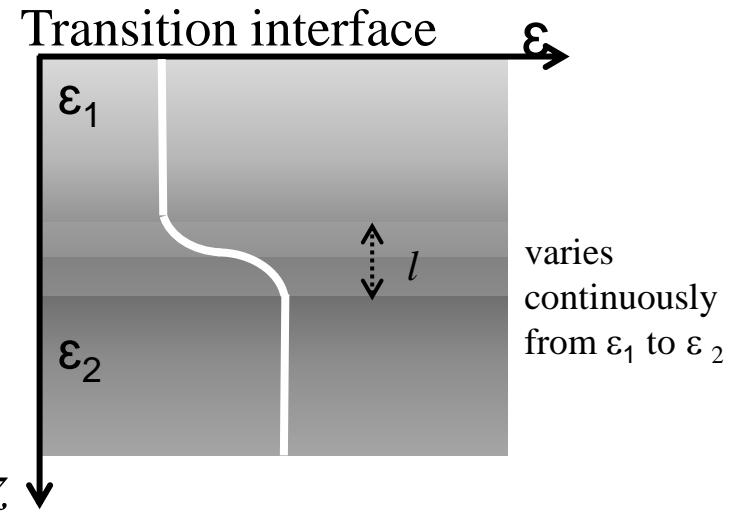
$\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\varepsilon Z$  approximately constant within the transition layer

$$\int \alpha \cdot dz = \alpha \int dz, \quad \int_1^2 \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} dz = \varepsilon_2 \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x} \int_1^2 \frac{dz}{\varepsilon}$$

Introducing the abbreviation

$$\int_1^2 dz = l, \quad \int_1^2 \varepsilon dz = p, \quad \int_1^2 \frac{dz}{\varepsilon} = q$$

$$X_1 = X_2 + \frac{l}{c} \frac{\partial \beta_2}{\partial t} - \varepsilon_2 \frac{\partial Z_2}{\partial x} q, \quad Y_1 = Y_2 - \frac{l}{c} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial t}$$



varies continuously from  $\varepsilon_1$  to  $\varepsilon_2$

Similarly...

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 + l \frac{\partial \gamma_2}{\partial x} - \frac{p}{c} \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial t}, \quad \beta_1 = \beta_2 - \frac{p}{c} \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial t}$$

# Elliptic Polarization of the Reflected light and surface or Transition layer

Added to phase

$$Y_r = R_s \cos \left[ \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right) + \delta \right]$$



$$Y_e = E_s \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi + z \cos \phi}{V_1} \right)$$

$Y_r$  is the real part of the complex quantity

$$R_s \cdot e^{i \left[ \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{x \sin \phi' + z \cos \phi'}{V_1} \right) + \delta \right]}$$

Writing now

$$R_s \cdot e^{i\delta} = R_s$$

So Real amplitude  $E_s$ ,  $E_p$ ,  $R_s$ ,  $R_p$ , etc., will be replaced by complex amplitude  $E_s$ ,  $E_p$ ,  $R_s$ ,  $R_p$ , etc.

$$X_I = X_e + X_p, \alpha_I = \alpha_e + \alpha_p \text{ for } z=0$$

$$(E_p - R_p) \cos \phi = D_p \left[ \cos \chi + i \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \frac{l}{c} - \frac{\sin^2 \chi}{V_2} \epsilon_2 q \right) \right]$$

$$(E_p + R_p) = D_s \left[ I + i \frac{2\pi}{T} \cos \chi \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \frac{l}{c} \right]$$

$$(E_s - R_s) \cos \phi = D_s \left[ \sqrt{\epsilon_2} \cos \chi - i \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \chi}{V_2} \sqrt{\epsilon_2} l - \frac{p}{c} \right) \right]$$

$$(E_p + R_p) \sqrt{\epsilon_1} = D_p \left[ \sqrt{\epsilon_2} + i \frac{2\pi}{T} \cos \chi \frac{p}{c} \right]$$

# Elliptic Polarization of the Reflected light and surface or Transition layer

$$\frac{R_p}{E_p} = \frac{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} - \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} + i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [p\cos\phi\cos\chi - (l - q\varepsilon_2 \sin^2\chi)\sqrt{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}]}{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} + \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} + i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [p\cos\phi\cos\chi + (l - q\varepsilon_2 \sin^2\chi)\sqrt{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2}]}$$

$$\frac{R_s}{E_s} = \frac{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} - \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} + i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [l\cos\phi\cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2} - p + l\varepsilon_2 \sin^2\chi]}{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} + \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} + i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [l\cos\phi\cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2} + p - l\varepsilon_2 \sin^2\chi]}$$

$$\frac{R_p}{E_p} = \frac{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} - \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1}}{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2} + \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1}} \left\{ I + i\frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} \frac{-p\cos^2\chi - l\varepsilon_2^2 \sin^2\chi}{\varepsilon_2 \cos^2\phi - \varepsilon_1 \cos^2\chi} \right\} \dots 1$$

$$\frac{R_s}{E_s} = \frac{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} - \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2}}{\cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} + \cos\chi\sqrt{\varepsilon_2}} \left\{ I + i\frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \cos\phi\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} \frac{l\varepsilon_2 - p}{\varepsilon_1 \cos^2\phi - \varepsilon_2 \cos^2\chi} \right\} \dots 2$$

Snell's law

Assumed by 45° pol.

$$\sqrt{\varepsilon_1} \sin\phi = \sqrt{\varepsilon_2} \sin\chi$$

$$\frac{R_p}{R_s} = -\frac{\cos(\phi+\chi)}{\cos(\phi-\chi)} \left\{ I + i\frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\varepsilon_2\sqrt{\varepsilon_1}}{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2} \cdot \frac{\cos\phi\sin^2\phi}{\varepsilon_1 \sin^2\phi - \varepsilon_2 \cos^2\phi} \eta \right\}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 \cos^2\phi - \varepsilon_2 \cos^2\chi = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$$

$$\varepsilon_2 \cos^2\phi - \varepsilon_1 \cos^2\chi = \frac{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_2} (\varepsilon_1 \sin^2\phi - \varepsilon_2 \cos^2\phi)$$

# Elliptic Polarization of the Reflected light and surface or Transition layer

$$\frac{R_p}{R_s} = -\frac{\cos(\phi + \chi)}{\cos(\phi - \chi)} \left\{ I + i \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\epsilon_2 \sqrt{\epsilon_1}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} \cdot \frac{\cos \phi \sin^2 \phi}{\epsilon_1 \sin^2 \phi - \epsilon_2 \cos^2 \phi} \eta \right\}$$

$\eta$  is an abbreviation

$$\eta = p - l(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) + q\epsilon_1\epsilon_2$$

At the near Brewster angle

$$\frac{R_p}{R_s} = i \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} \eta$$

$$R_p = R_p \cdot e^{i\delta_p}, R_s = R_s \cdot e^{i\delta_s} \quad \frac{R_p}{R_s} = \frac{R_p}{R_s} e^{i(\delta_p - \delta_s)} = \rho \cdot e^{i\Delta}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = i \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} \eta, \quad \Delta = \pi/2$$

$$\bar{\rho} = i \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} \cdot \int \frac{(\epsilon - \epsilon_1)(\epsilon - \epsilon_2)}{\epsilon} dz$$

# An ellipsometric study of the surface freezing of liquid alkanes

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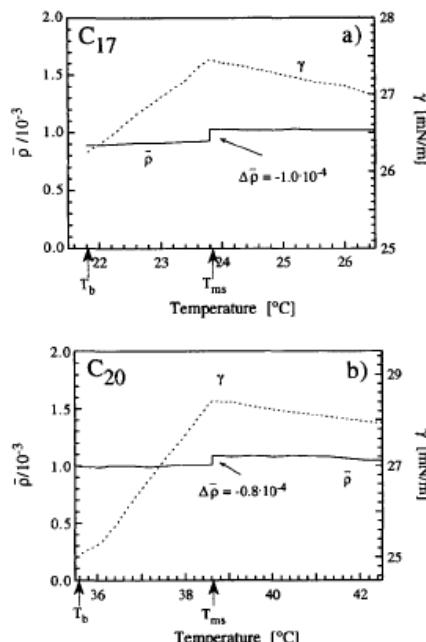
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## Abstract

The surface freezing of alkane/air interfaces was investigated by ellipsometry and surface tension measurements. It is observed as a small jump in the ellipsometric signal. This shift can be explained by the transition from an isotropic liquid surface to a well-ordered monolayer only through a fortuitous cancellation of layering and anisotropy effects. Therefore, an alternative model is discussed which interprets the surface freezing as a transition from a nematic-like molecular ordering at the interface above the surface melting temperature to a smectic-like ordering below.



$$\frac{R_p}{R_s} = \frac{R_p}{R_s} e^{i(\delta_p - \delta_s)} = \rho \cdot e^{i\Delta}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \frac{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}} \bar{\rho}$$