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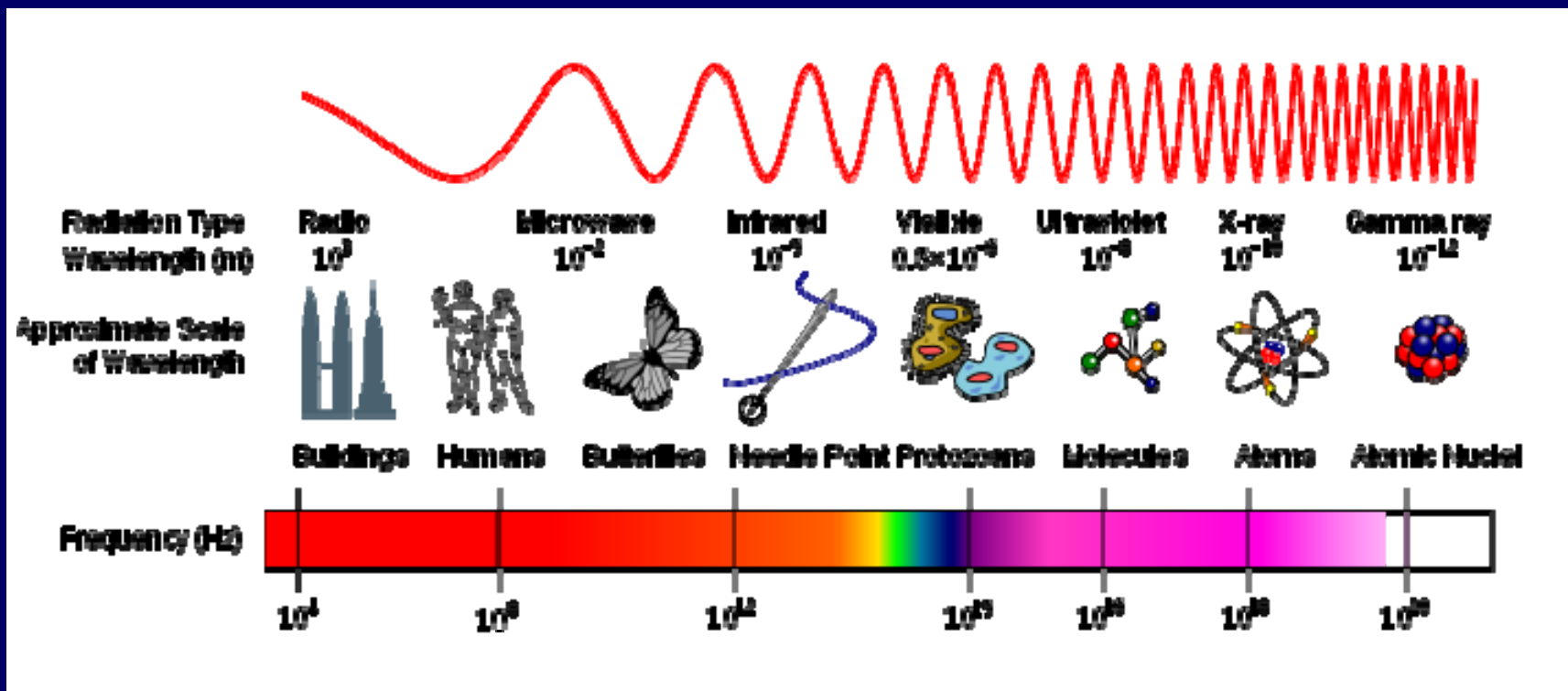
- What will exam cover?
  - Lectures 8 – 15 (Magnetic fields – Polarization)
- What do you need to bring?
  - All you need is a #2 pencil, calculator, and your ID
  - Go to correct room (sign-up for conflict)
- Review, Sunday, Oct. 27, 2 PM, 141 Loomis
  - I will go over a past midterm (TBA)

# Exam II in two weeks

- How do you study for a Phys 102 exam?
  - Emphasize understanding concepts & problem solving, NOT memorization
  - Review lecture notes, problem solver summary
  - Understand formula sheet (i.e. when to use and when NOT to use an equation) & know what each symbol means
  - Do practice exam problems (time yourself!)
  - Go to office hours (there are extra office hours)
  - Go to the review session

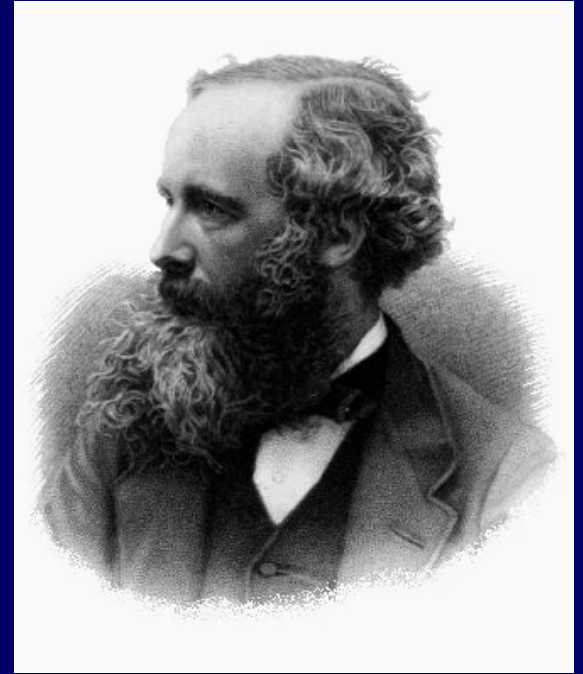
# Physics 102: Lecture 14

## Electromagnetic Waves



# James Clerk Maxwell

(1831-1879)



4 laws unify electricity & magnetism:

1. E-field generated by electric charge

(Gauss' Law – Lecture 2)

2. No magnetic charges

(Lecture 8)

3. E-field generated by changing magnetic flux

(Faraday's Law – Lecture 10)

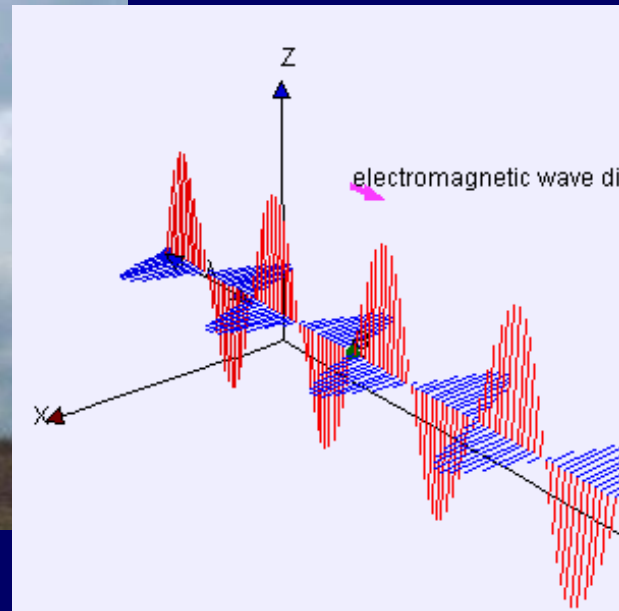
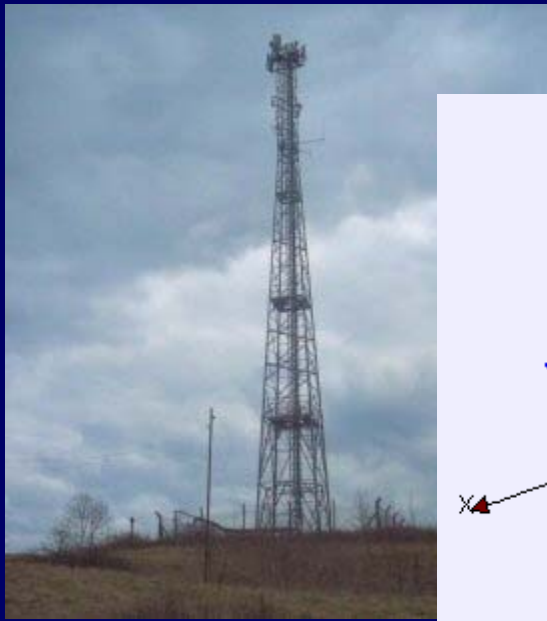
4. B-field generated by moving electric charge  
& changing electric flux!

(Ampere's Law – Lecture 9)

## Electromagnetic waves!

# Electromagnetic waves are light!

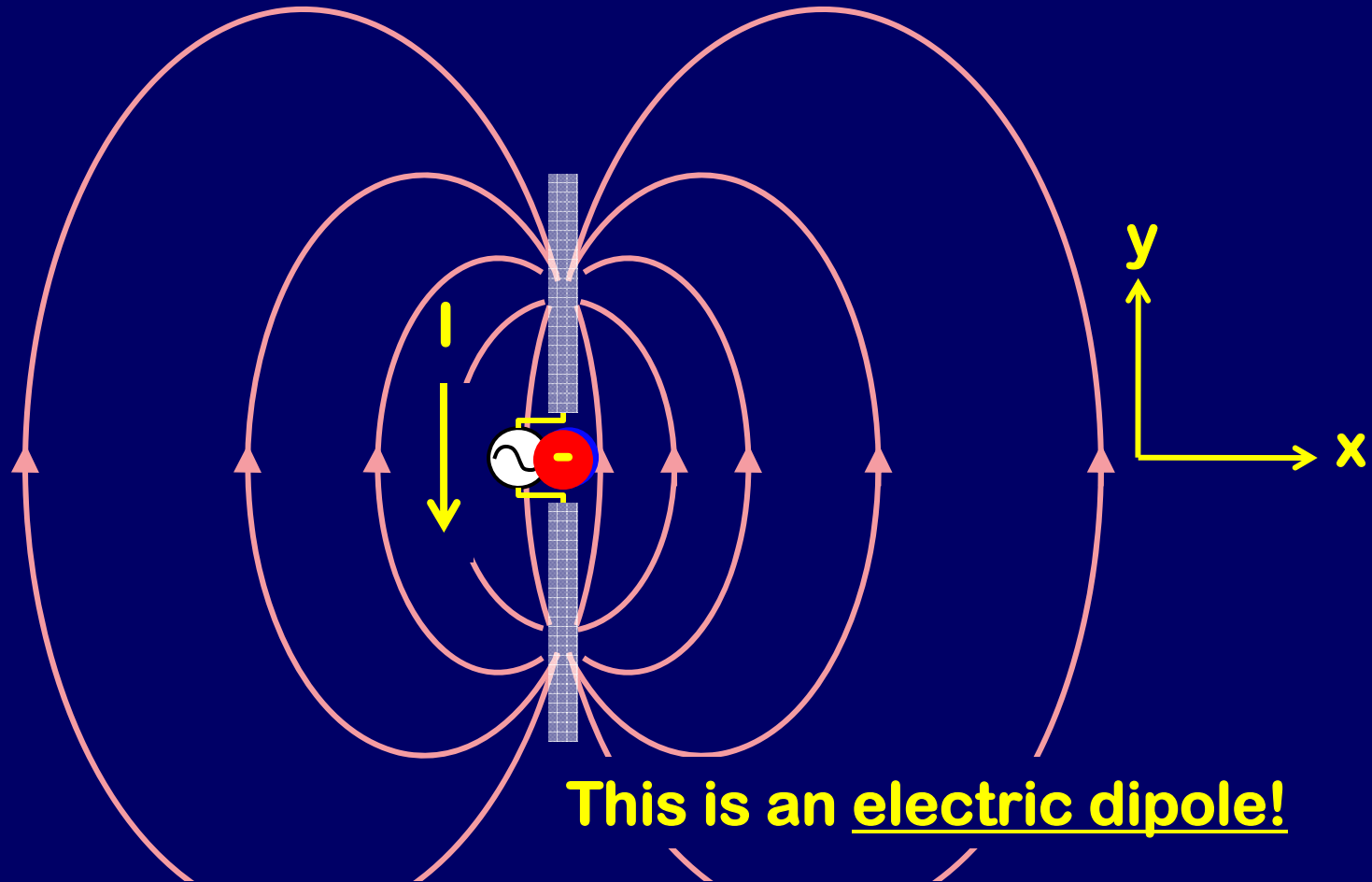
## Electric and magnetic fields propagating and oscillating in space and time



## Created by oscillating charges...

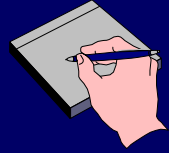
# Radio antenna

Generator creates oscillating current up and down metal rods



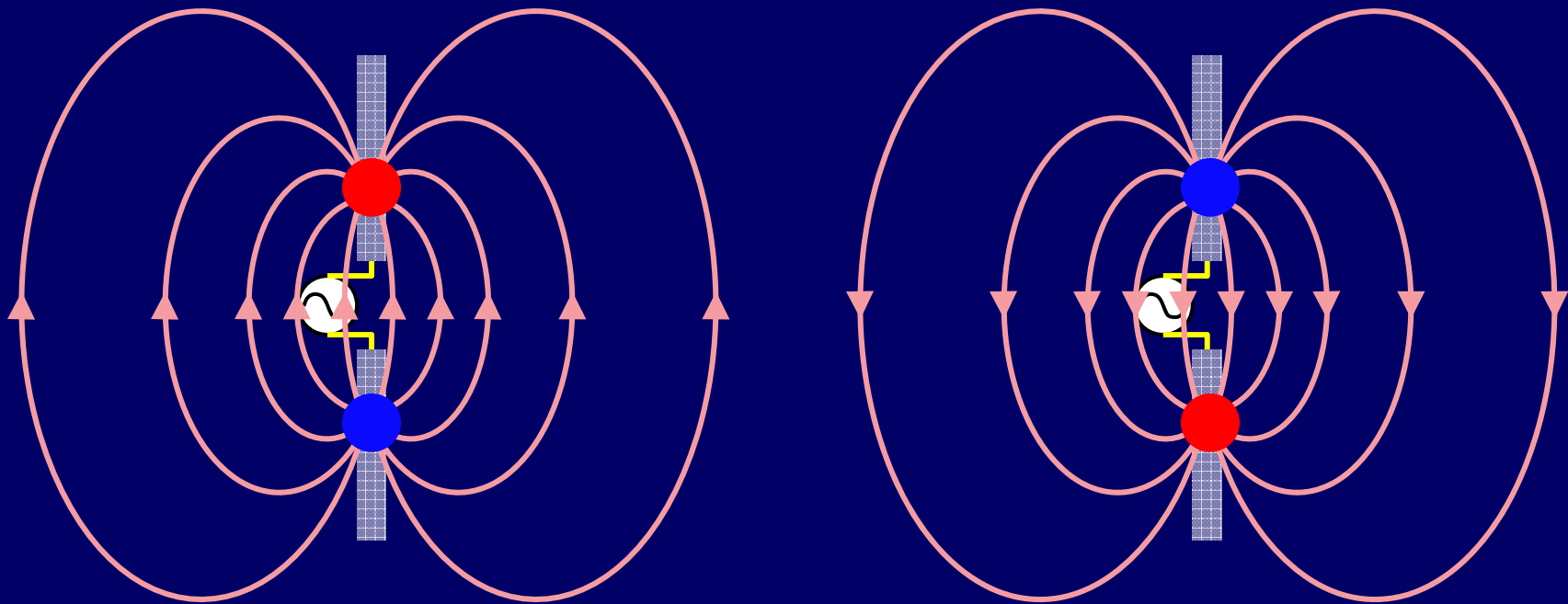
**This is called an electric dipole antenna**

# Oscillating E field



Electric dipole antenna creates an oscillating electric field

In which direction does the E-field point at this time? ... and now?

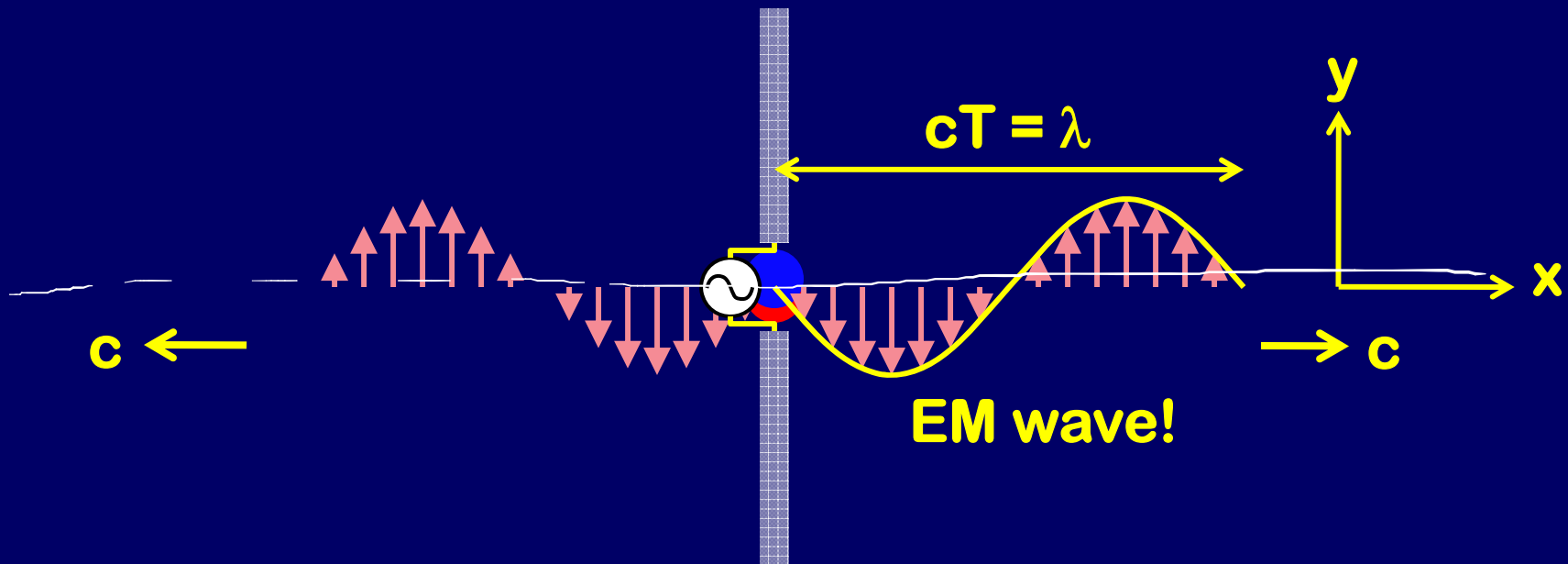


NOT QUITE! E-fields do NOT appear everywhere in space instantaneously, they travel at a finite speed  $c$

**PhET**

# Electromagnetic radiation

- E-fields do NOT appear everywhere in space instantaneously, they travel at a finite speed  $c$



$$t=T \text{ (one full period)} = 1/f$$

$$c = \lambda f$$





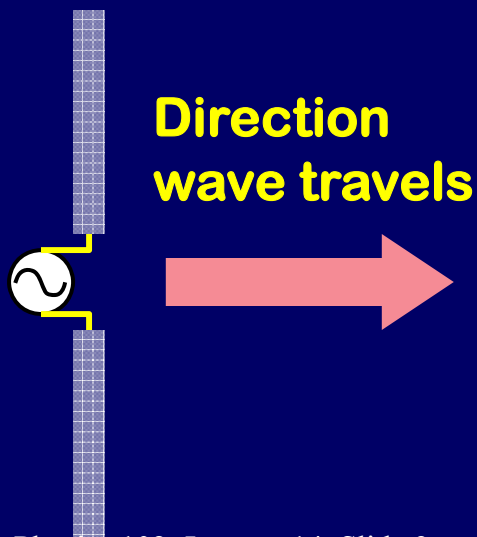
# ACT: EM Waves

Which direction should I orient my antenna to best receive a signal from a vertical transmission tower?

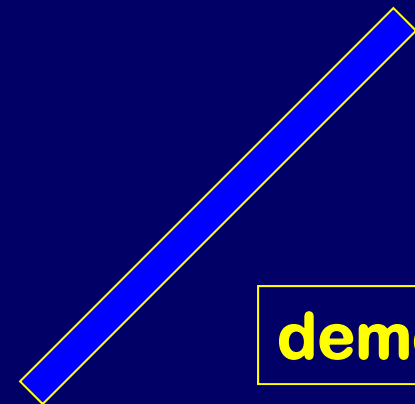
1) Vertical

2) Horizontal

3) 45 Degrees



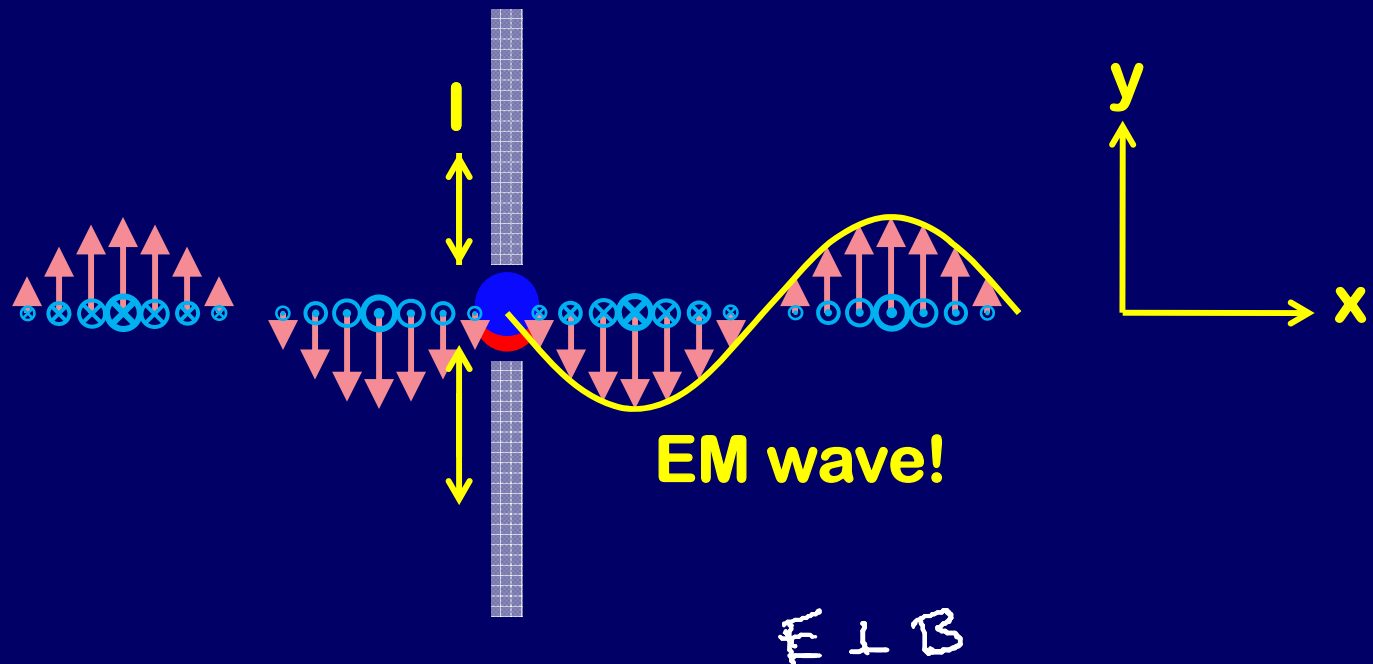
Alternating E field  
moves charges up and  
down thru antenna!



**demo**

# Electromagnetic radiation

- Current in antenna also creates oscillating B-field
- B-fields do NOT appear in space everywhere instantaneously they travel at a finite speed  $c$



**E and B fields propagate together as EM waves**

$$c = \lambda f$$

# Speed of EM wave in vacuum

Recall fundamental constants of electricity and magnetism:

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / \text{Nm}^2$$

“Permittivity of free space” (electricity)

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$$

“Permeability of free space” (magnetism)

Now multiply them:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 \mu_0 &= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\cancel{\text{C}^2}}{\cancel{\text{Nm}^2}} \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\cancel{\text{Nm}}}{\cancel{\text{Cm/s}} \cancel{\text{C/s}}} \\ &= 1.11 \times 10^{-17} \frac{\text{s}^2}{\text{m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

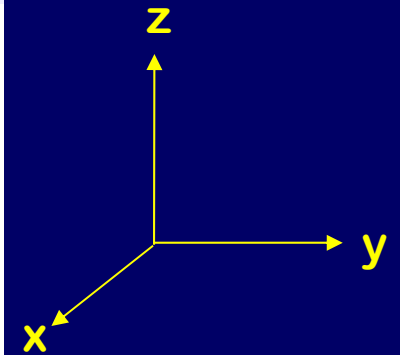
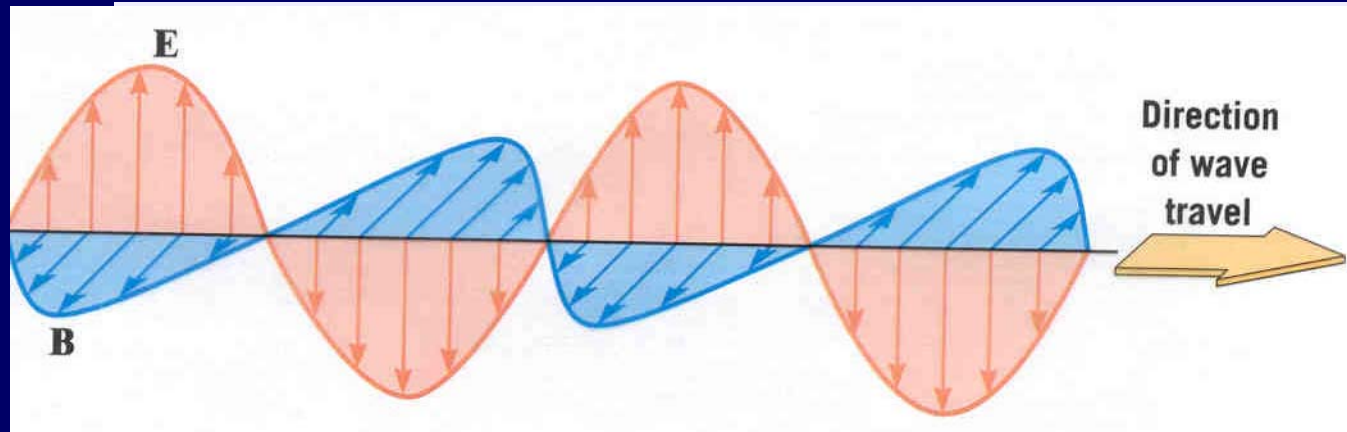
Note:

1T = 1 N/Cm/s (from  $F = qvB\sin(\theta)$ )

1A = 1 C/s (from  $I = \Delta Q / \Delta t$ )

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

# Electromagnetic Waves



- Can travel in empty space (sound waves can't!)
- Speed of light in vacuum:  $v = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  (186,000 miles/second!)
- Frequency:  $f = v/\lambda = c/\lambda$     Period:  $T = 1/f$

# CheckPoint 2.1-2.7

**Which of the following are transverse waves?**

 sound

 light

 radio


 X-ray

 microwave

 water waves

 “The Wave” (i.e. at football games)

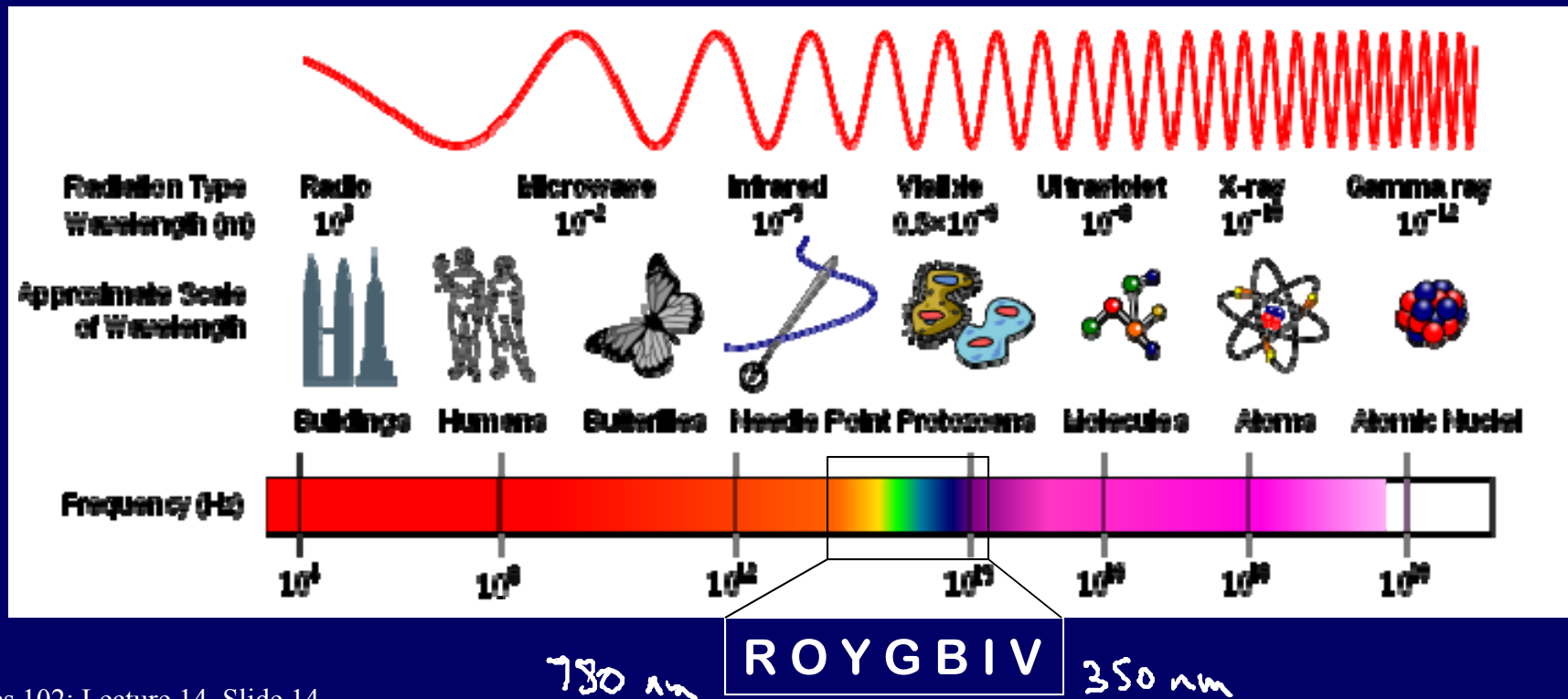
**All but sound!**

 **EM waves**

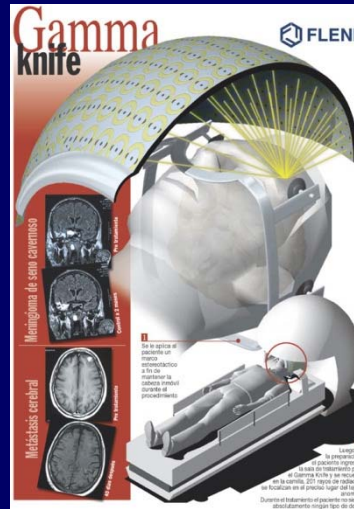
# Electromagnetic Spectrum

- Light, Radio, TV, Microwaves, X-Rays are all electromagnetic waves!

$$c = \lambda f$$



# Regardless of wavelength, all EM waves have the same properties



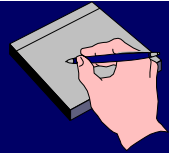
**Carry energy  
(next lecture)**



**Can be used  
for imaging  
(lectures 16-19)**

## Example

# EM Waves Practice

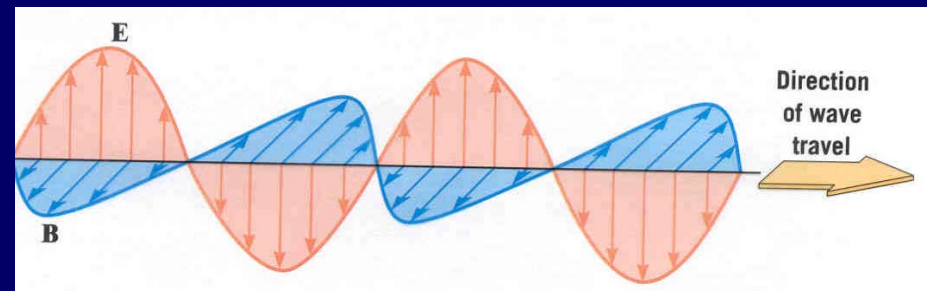
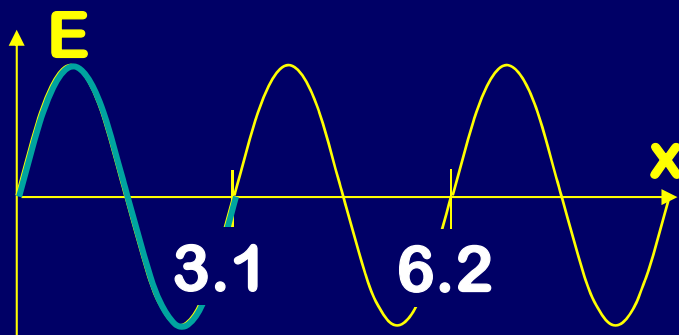


Shown below is the E field of an EM wave broadcast at 96.1 MHz and traveling to the right.

(1) What is the direction of the magnetic field?

Perpendicular to E, v: Into/out of the page

(2) Label the two tic marks on the x axis (in meters).



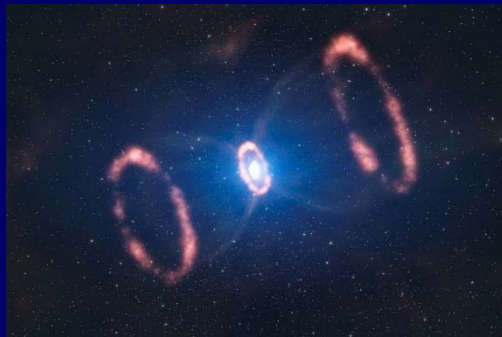
$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{96.1 \times 10^6 / \text{s}} = 3.1 \text{ m}$$





# ACT

A distant star goes supernova and emits in the x-ray ( $\lambda = 10 \text{ nm}$ ) and infra-red ( $\lambda = 3000 \text{ nm}$ ) regions of the spectrum. Which light reaches the earth first?



$\lambda = 10 \text{ nm}$



$\lambda = 3000 \text{ nm}$



(A) x-ray

(B) infra-red

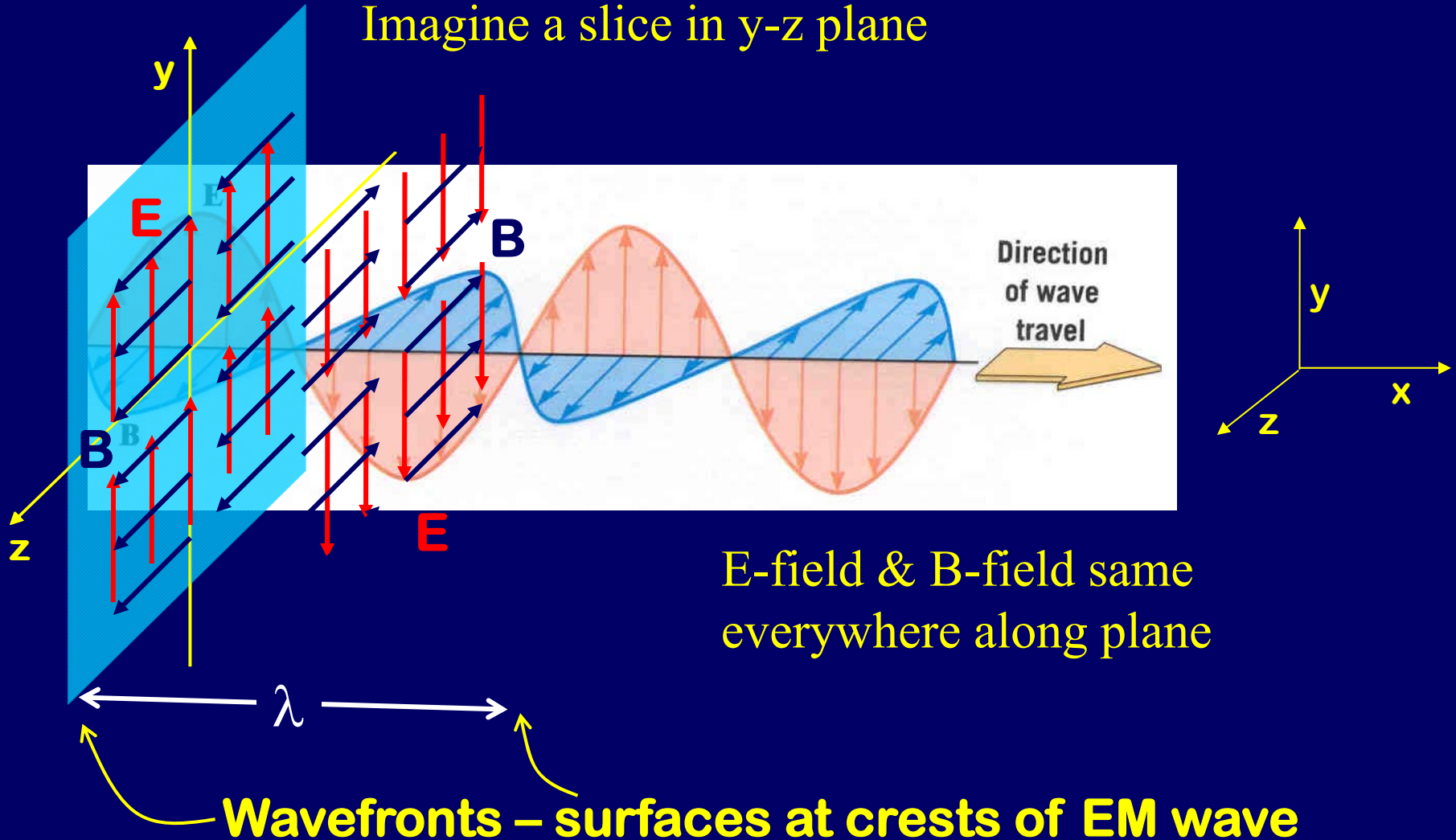
(C) Both arrive at the same time.

All travel at  
speed  $c$

# Representing EM wave: Wavefronts

This picture only represents EM wave along one line (x-axis)

Imagine a slice in y-z plane

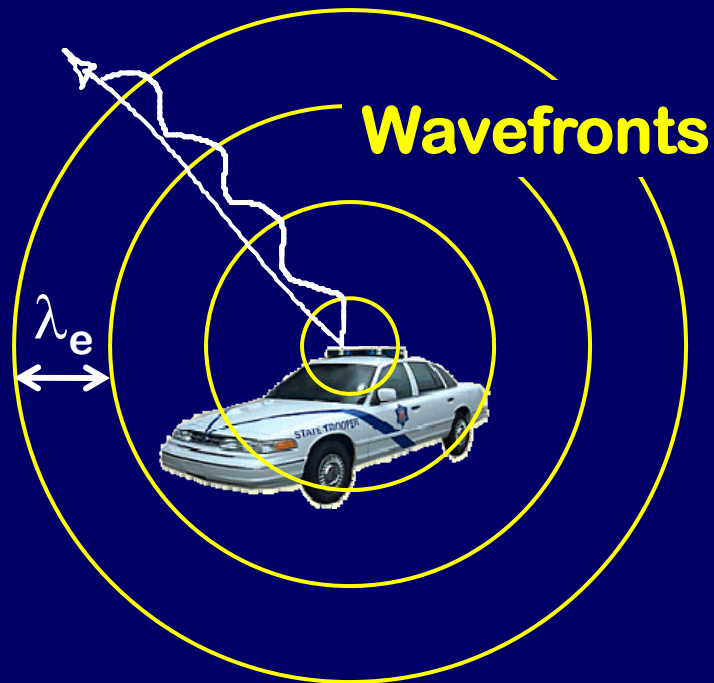


E-field & B-field same everywhere along plane

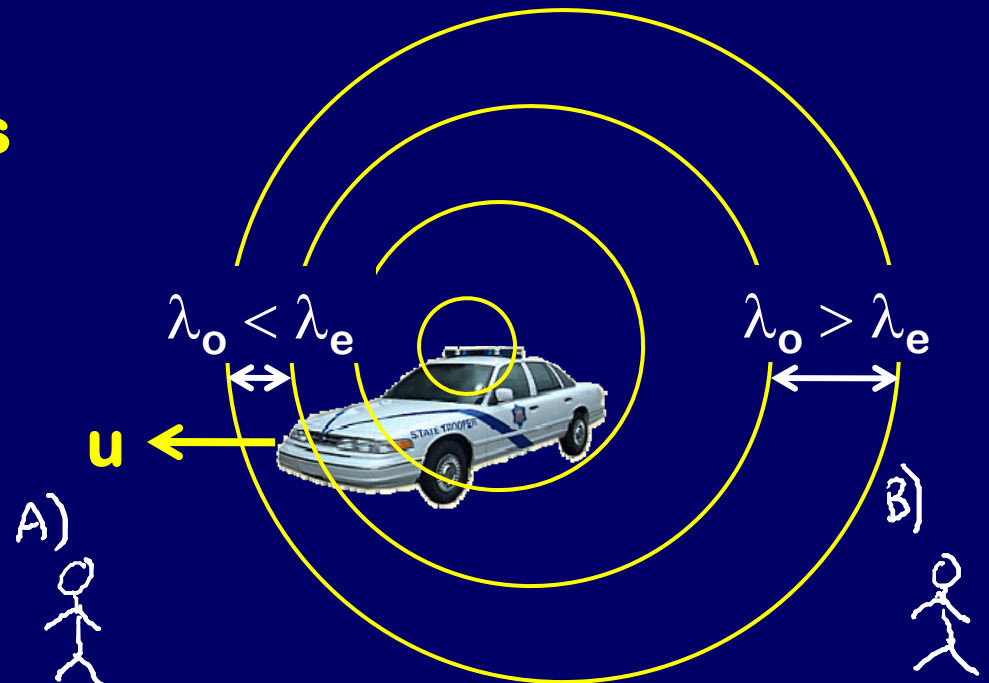
**Wavefronts – surfaces at crests of EM wave**

# Doppler Effect

A police car emits light of wavelength  $\lambda_e$



Now the car is moving to the left.  
Observed wavelength  $\lambda_o$  different!



- A) Moving toward observer:  $f_o = f_e(1 + u/c) > f_e$   
 B) Moving away from observer:  $f_o = f_e(1 - u/c) < f_e$

$$\lambda = c/f$$

Only relative velocity matters:

$u = v_1 + v_2$	moving in opposite directions
$u = v_1 - v_2$	moving in same direction

# ACT: Doppler Practice



**$V = 32 \text{ m/s}$**



**$V = 50 \text{ m/s}$**

In the jeep, the frequency of the light from the troopers car will appear:

(A) Higher (more blue)

(B) Lower (more red)

**Cars are getting closer together:  $f_o = f_e (1 + u/c)$**

What value should you use for  $u$  in the equation?

(A) 32

(B) 50

(C)  $50+32$

(D)  $50-32$

**Cars are moving in same directions:  $u = v_1 - v_2$**

# Doppler velocimetry



**Wavelength of light reflected from moving object shifted because of Doppler effect**

**Used to study bio-acousto-mechanics, exhaust from rockets, blood flow, fuel injection ...**

See you Wednesday!