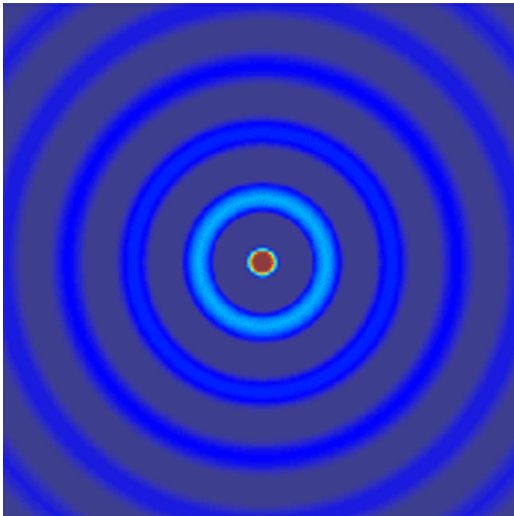


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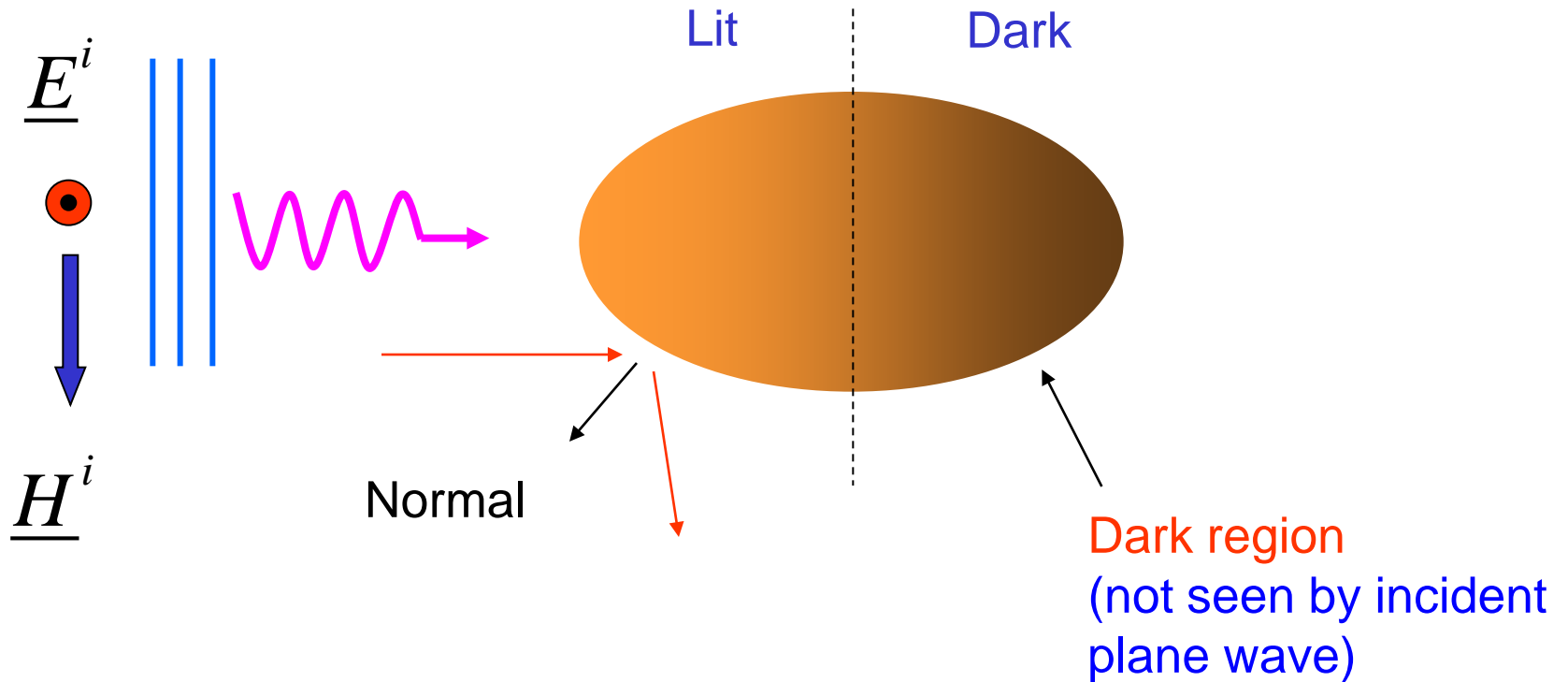
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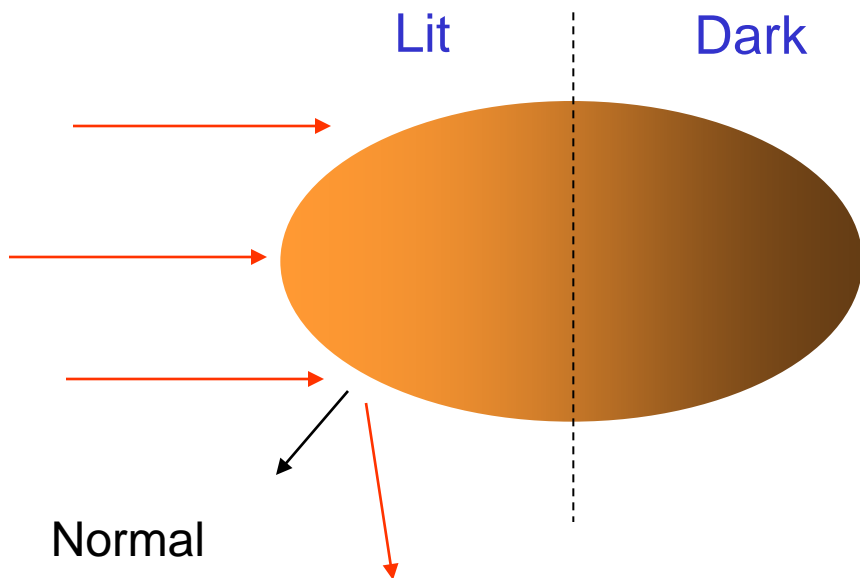
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Physical Optics



$$\underline{J}_s \approx \underline{0} \quad \text{on dark region}$$

Physical Optics (cont.)



Locally, the reflection acts like plane-wave reflection from a flat surface.

$$\Gamma = -1 \text{ (PEC)}$$

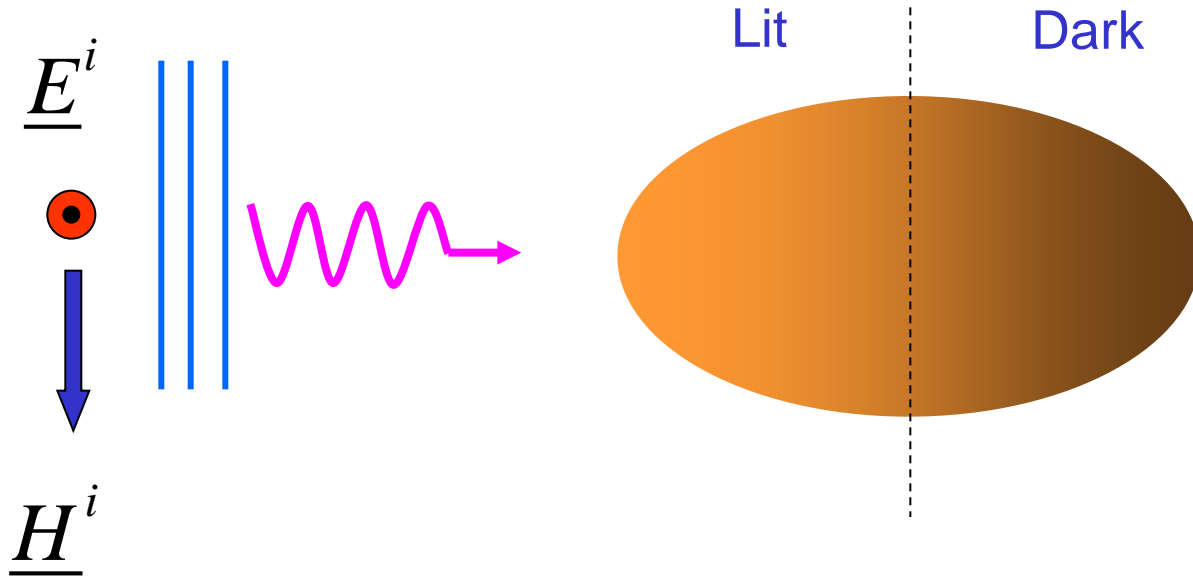
$$\underline{J}_s = \underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H} = \underline{\hat{n}} \times (\underline{H}^i + \underline{H}^r)$$

$$\underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^r \approx \Gamma_I \underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^i = -\Gamma_V \underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^i = -\Gamma \underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^i = \underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^i$$

Γ_I = reflection coefficient for current in the TEN

Γ_V = reflection coefficient for voltage in the TEN

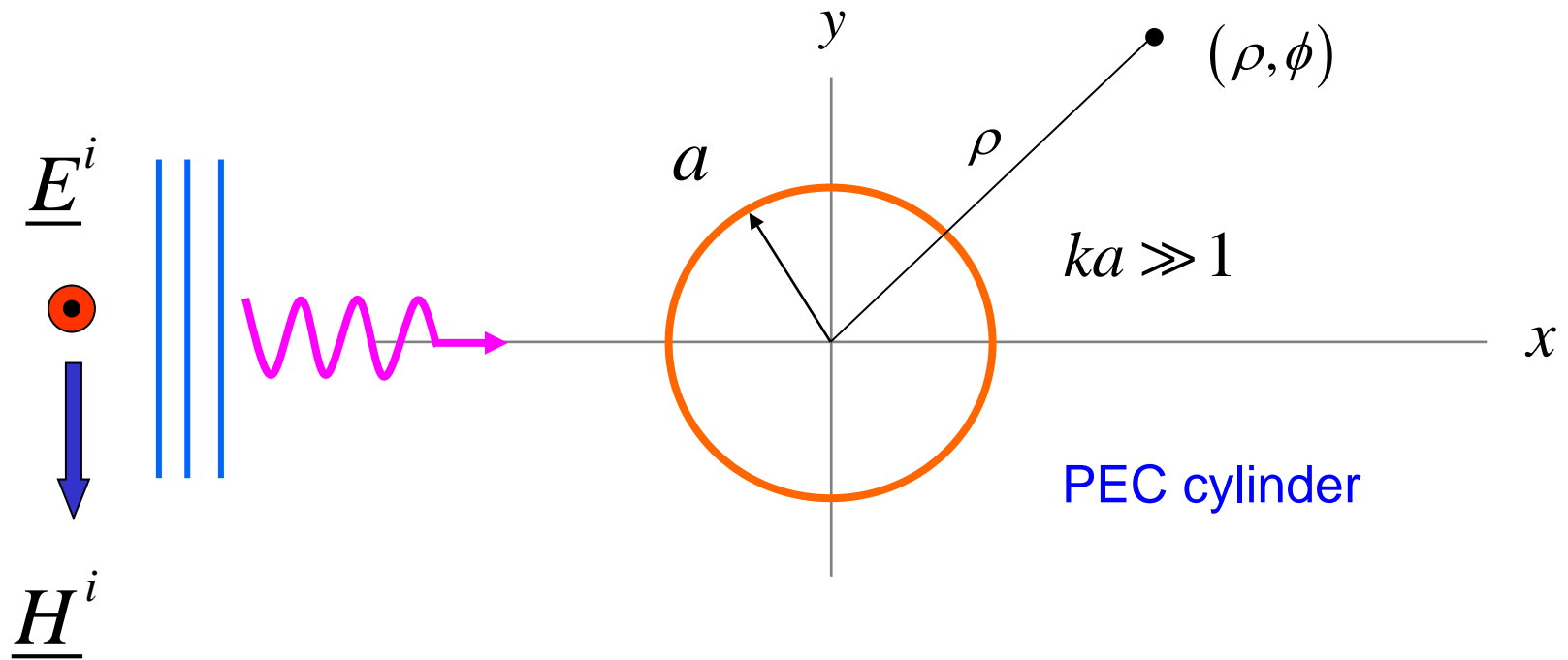
Physical Optics (cont.)



Lit region: $\underline{J}_s \approx 2\hat{n} \times \underline{H}^i$

Dark region: $\underline{J}_s \approx \underline{0}$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder



$$\underline{E}^i = \hat{\underline{z}} e^{-jkx}$$

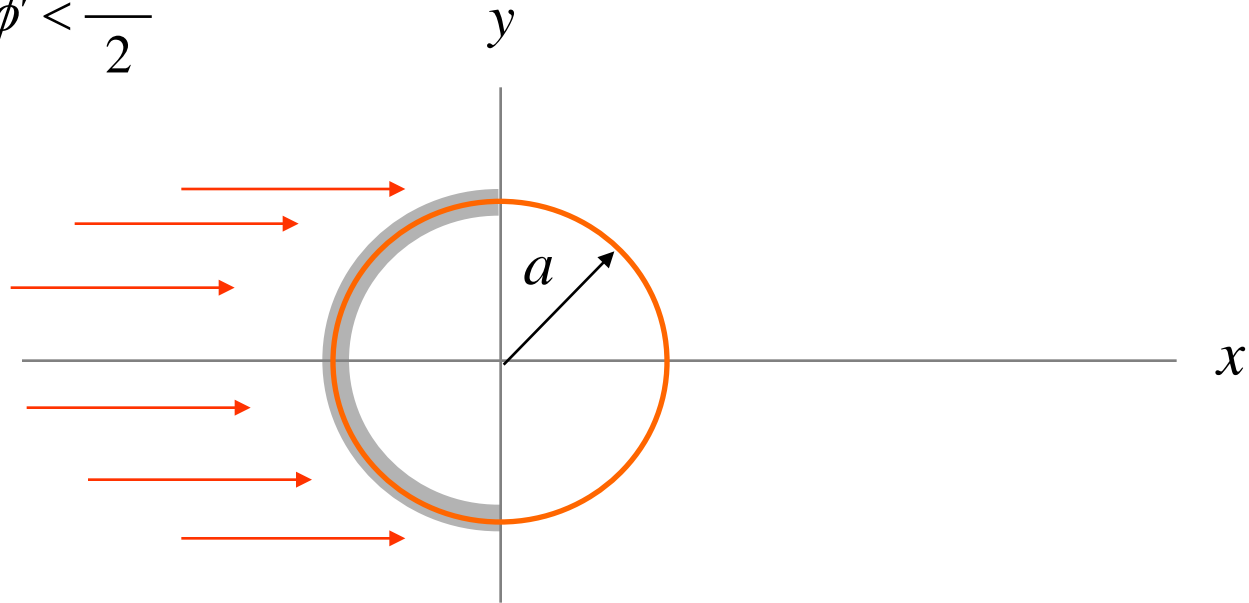
$$\underline{H}^i = \hat{\underline{y}} \left(-\frac{1}{\eta} \right) e^{-jkx}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

$$\underline{J}_s = \begin{cases} 2\underline{\hat{n}} \times \underline{H}^i, & \text{Lit region} \\ \underline{0}, & \text{Dark region} \end{cases}$$

Lit region:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \phi' < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{J}_s &\approx 2\underline{\hat{\rho}} \times \underline{H}^i = 2\left[\underline{\hat{x}} \cos \phi' + \underline{\hat{y}} \sin \phi'\right] \times \left(\underline{\hat{y}} \left(\frac{-1}{\eta}\right) e^{-jkx}\right) \\ &= \underline{\hat{z}} \left(\frac{-2}{\eta}\right) \cos \phi' e^{-jkx}\end{aligned}$$

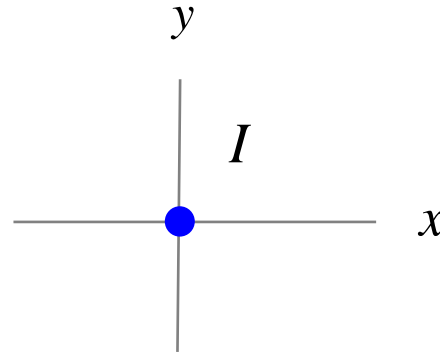
$$\underline{J}_s \approx \underline{\hat{z}} \left(\frac{-2}{\eta}\right) \cos \phi' e^{-jka \cos \phi'}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \phi' < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

We next calculate the radiation from this current.

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Consider first a z -directed line source at the origin:



$$A_z = \frac{\mu I}{4j} H_0^{(2)}(k\rho)$$

$$E_z = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\epsilon} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right) A_z = -j\omega A_z = -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} I H_0^{(2)}(k\rho)$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Far field:

$$E_z \sim -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} I \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Next, consider the line source to be located at (x', y') :

$$E_z \sim -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} I \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} \Psi$$

$$\Psi = \text{phase term} = e^{j(k_x x' + k_y y')}$$

$$k_x = k \cos \phi \quad x' = a \cos \phi'$$

$$k_y = k \sin \phi \quad y' = a \sin \phi'$$

Hence

$$\Psi = e^{jka \cos(\phi - \phi')}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

$$E_z \sim -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} I \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} \Psi$$

$$I \rightarrow dI = J_{sz}(\phi') a d\phi'$$

Hence

$$dE_z^s = -\frac{\omega\mu dI}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{jka \cos(\phi-\phi')}$$

or

$$dE_z^s = -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} [J_{sz}(\phi') a d\phi'] \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{jka \cos(\phi-\phi')}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

or

$$dE_z^s = -\frac{\omega\mu}{4} \left[\left(\frac{-2}{\eta} \right) \cos\phi' e^{-jka \cos\phi'} a d\phi' \right] \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{jka \cos(\phi-\phi')}$$

Integrating over the lit region, we have,

$$E_z^s = \frac{\omega\mu}{2\eta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} a \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos\phi' e^{j(ka)[\cos(\phi-\phi')-\cos\phi']} d\phi'$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

This may be written as

$$E_z^s = \frac{\omega\mu}{2\eta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} a I(ka)$$

where

$$I(ka) \equiv \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos \phi' e^{j(ka)[\cos(\phi-\phi')-\cos \phi']} d\phi'$$

Compare with $I(\Omega) = \int_a^b f(x) e^{j\Omega g(x)} dx$

Hence, we can identify

$$\Omega = ka$$

$$f(\phi') = \cos \phi'$$

$$g(\phi') = \cos(\phi - \phi') - \cos \phi'$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Find the stationary-phase point (SPP):

$$g(\phi') = \cos(\phi - \phi') - \cos \phi'$$

$$g'(\phi_0') = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \sin(\phi - \phi_0') + \sin \phi_0' = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \sin(\underbrace{\phi - \phi_0'}_A) = -\sin \underbrace{\phi_0'}_B$$

$$\sin A = -\sin B$$

$$A = -B + 2\pi n$$

or

$$A = B + \pi + 2\pi n$$

$$\phi - \phi_0' = -\phi_0' + 2\pi n$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 2\pi n \Rightarrow g(\phi') \equiv 0$$

or

$$\phi - \phi_0' = \phi_0' + \pi + 2\pi n$$

$$\phi_0' = \frac{\phi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi n$$

(No SPP. Assume $\phi \neq 2\pi n$)

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

We require the restriction that

$$\phi_0' \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

From the previous slide,

$$\phi_0' = \frac{\phi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi n$$

Also, $0 < \phi < 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\phi}{2} < \pi$

Hence, choose $n = -1$:

$$\phi_0' = \frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

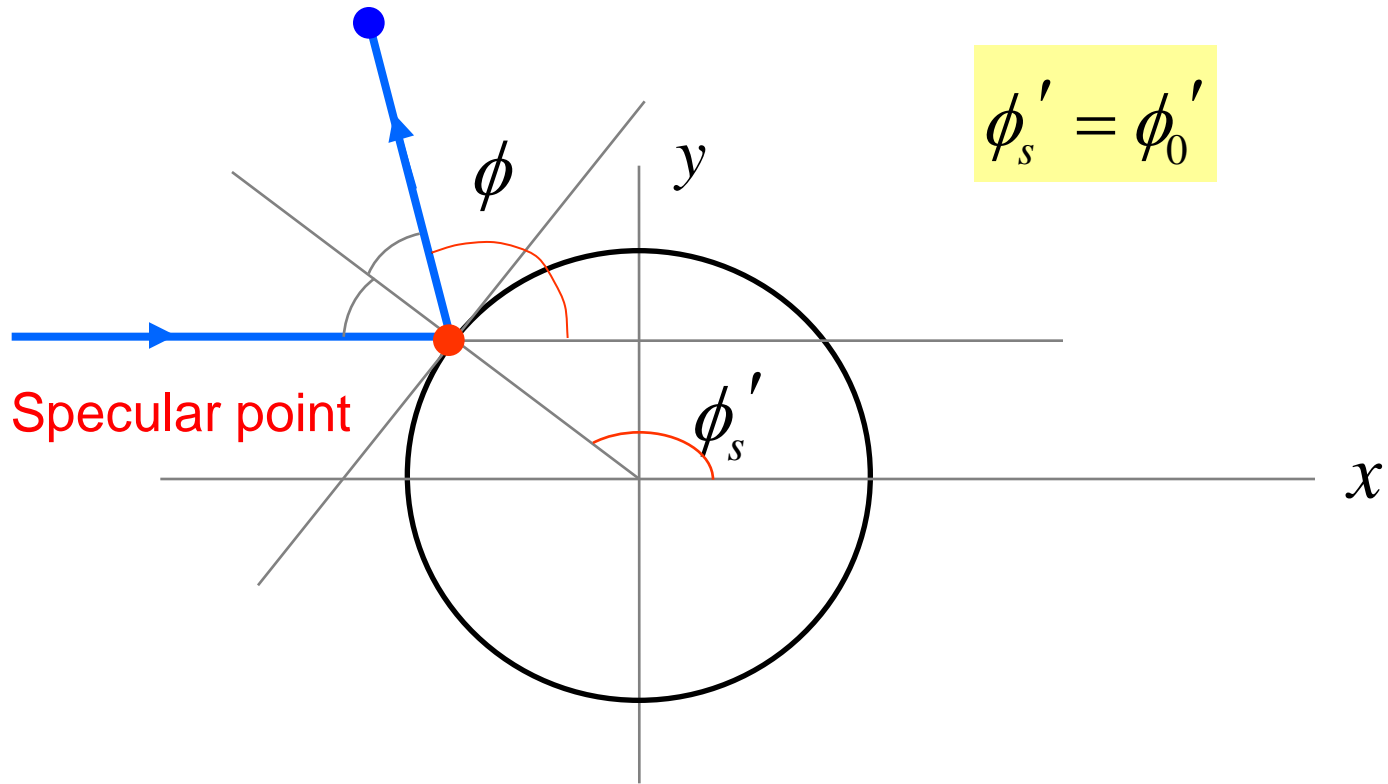
Geometrical Optics

The specular point of reflection is the point at which the ray reflects off and travels to the observation point.

Observation point

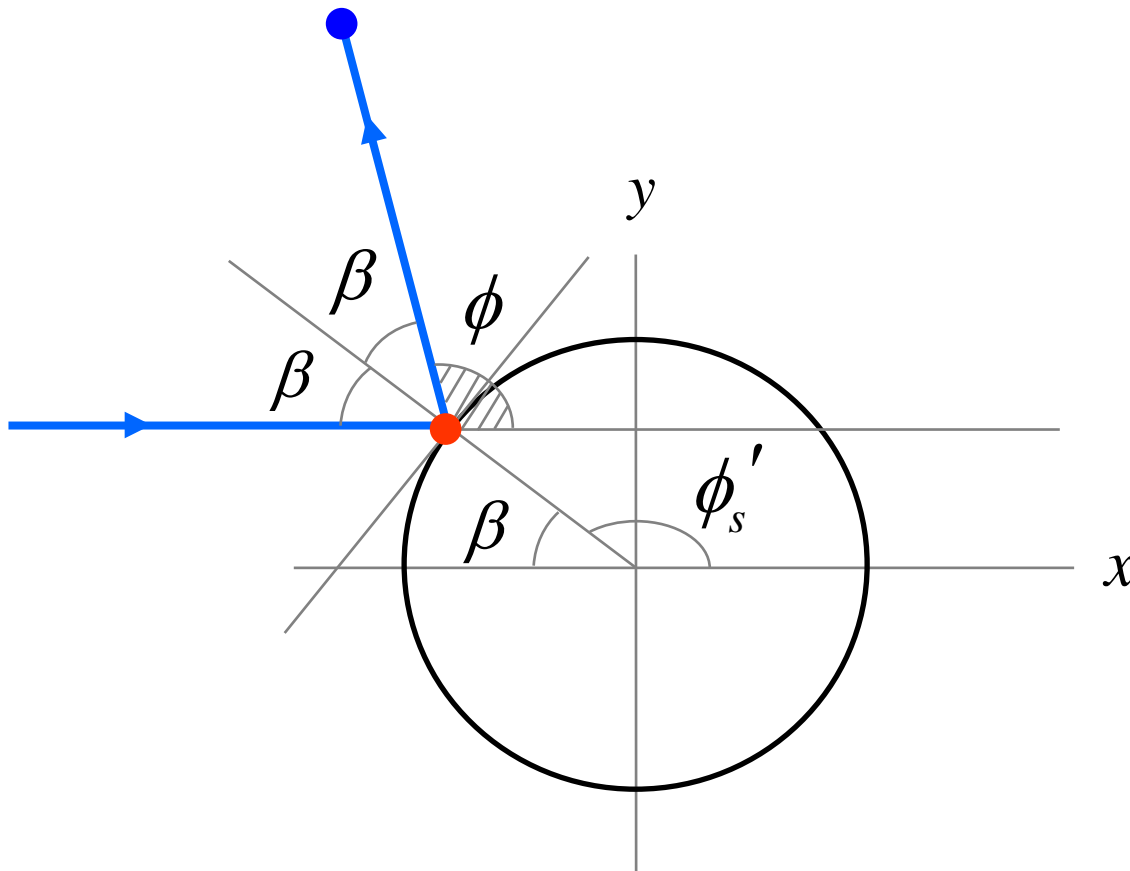
We can show that

$$\phi'_s = \phi'_0$$



Geometrical Optics (cont.)

Proof $(\phi'_s = \phi'_0)$



$$\phi = \pi - 2\beta$$

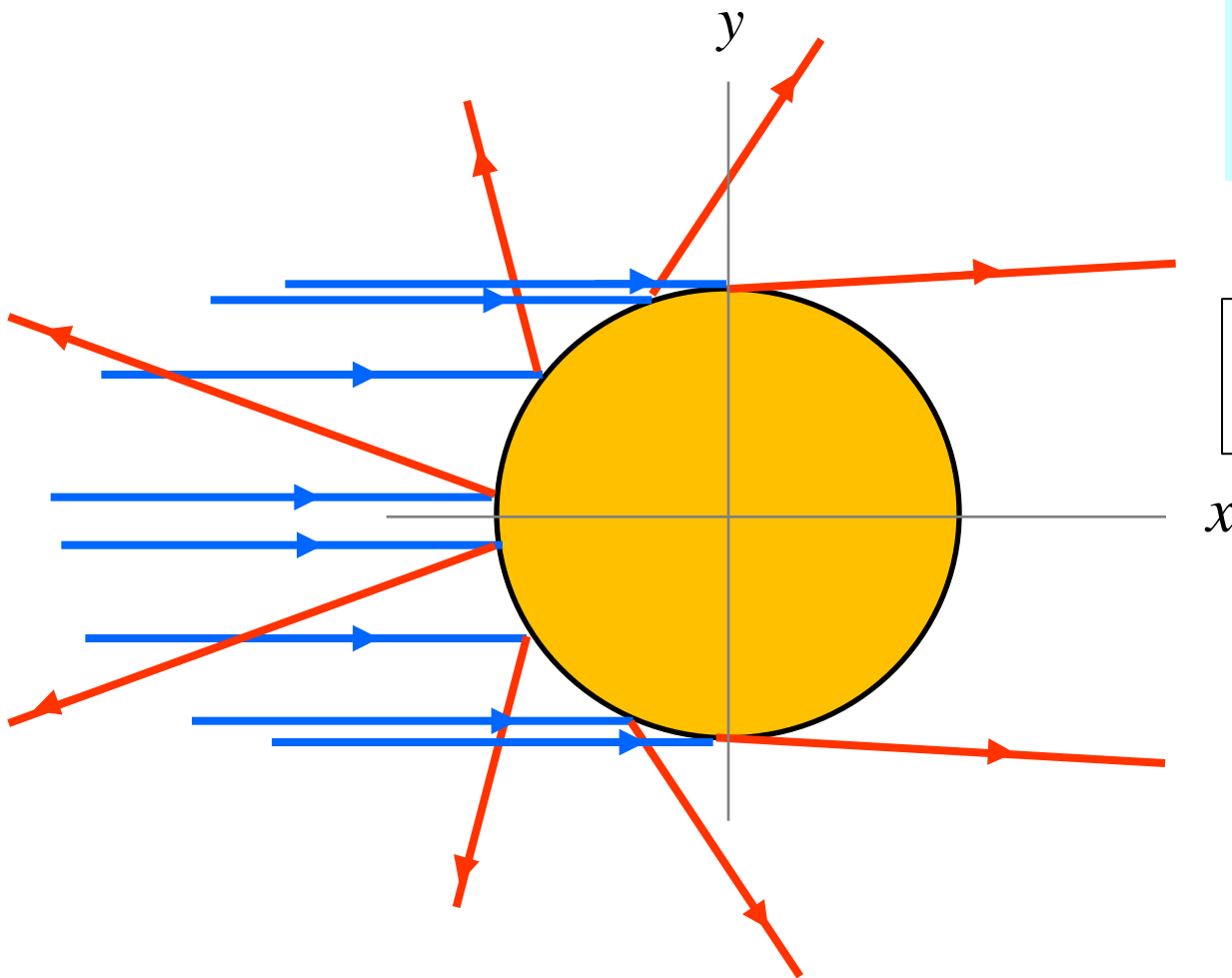
$$= \pi - 2(\pi - \phi'_s)$$

$$= -\pi + 2\phi'_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'_s = \left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Note that there is always a stationary-phase point, for all observation angles (except $\phi = 0$).



$$\phi_0' = \frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Note:
The stationary-phase
method will fail for $\phi = \pi/2$.

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Next, calculate the g function at the stationary-phase point:

$$g(\phi') = \cos(\phi - \phi') - \cos \phi'$$

$$g(\phi_0') = \cos(\phi - \phi_0') - \cos \phi_0'$$

$$\text{Recall: } \phi_0' = \frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \cos\left(\phi - \left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

Hence, we have

$$g(\phi_0') = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Next, calculate the **second derivative** of the g function:

$$g(\phi') = \cos(\phi - \phi') - \cos \phi'$$

$$g''(\phi') = -\cos(\phi - \phi') + \cos \phi'$$

At SPP:

$$\begin{aligned} g''(\phi_0') &= -\cos(\phi - \phi_0') + \cos \phi_0' \\ &= -g(\phi_0') \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$g''(\phi_0') = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

Note:

$$g''(\phi_0') < 0$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Recall:

$$I(\Omega) \approx f(x_0) e^{j\Omega g(x_0)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\Omega |g''(x_0)|}} e^{\pm j\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \begin{array}{l} +, \quad g''(x_0) > 0 \\ -, \quad g''(x_0) < 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Omega = ka$$

$$f(\phi') = \cos \phi'$$

$$g(\phi') = \cos(\phi - \phi') - \cos \phi'$$

$$\phi'_0 = \frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$g(\phi'_0) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$g''(\phi'_0) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

Hence

$$I(\Omega) \sim \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{ka \left| -2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right|}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

$$I(\Omega) \sim \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{ka \left| -2\sin\frac{\phi}{2} \right|}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Simplify using

$$\cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

Then we have

$$I(\Omega) \sim -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{ka}} \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Recall:

$$E_z^s = \frac{\omega\mu}{2\eta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} a I(\Omega)$$

Therefore, we have

$$E_z^s \sim \frac{\omega\mu}{2\eta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k \rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} a \left[\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{ka}} \right) \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} \right]$$

Use $\omega\mu / \eta = k$

Simplifying, we have

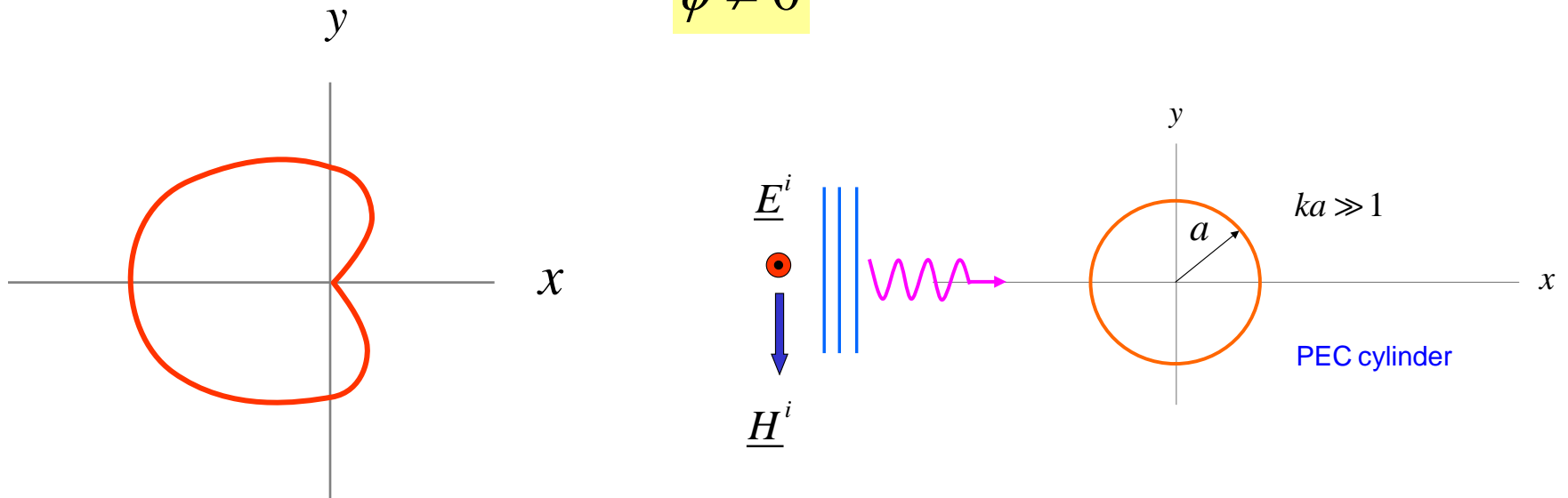
$$E_z^s \sim -\sqrt{\frac{a}{2\rho}} \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Final high-frequency radiation pattern of cylinder
(scattered field)

$$E_z^s \sim -\sqrt{\frac{a}{2\rho}} \sqrt{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j(ka)2\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

$$\phi \neq 0$$



High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

Solution for $\phi = 0$

In this case we have:

$$\begin{aligned} I(ka) &\equiv \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos \phi' e^{j(ka)[\cos(\phi-\phi')-\cos\phi']} d\phi' \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \cos \phi' d\phi' \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Recall:

$$E_z^s = \frac{\omega\mu}{2\eta} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k\rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} a I(\Omega)$$

Hence:

$$E_z^s = -ka \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi k\rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

In the backscattered direction ($\phi = \pi$):

$$E_z^{sb} \sim -\sqrt{\frac{a}{2\rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j2(ka)}$$

Echo width (monostatic RCS):

$$W_e \left(\frac{|E_0|^2}{2\eta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\rho} \right) = \frac{|E_z^{sb}|^2}{2\eta} \quad \rightarrow \quad W_e = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi\rho |E_z^s|^2}{|E_0|^2}$$

Note: $E_0 = 1$ in our case.

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

$$W_e = 2\pi\rho \left| E_z^{sb} \right|^2$$

$$E_z^s \sim -\sqrt{\frac{a}{2\rho}} e^{-jk\rho} e^{j2(ka)}$$

Hence

$$W_e = 2\pi\rho \left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{2\rho}} \right)^2 = \pi a$$

We then have

$$W_e = \pi a \quad (\text{circumference of lit region})$$