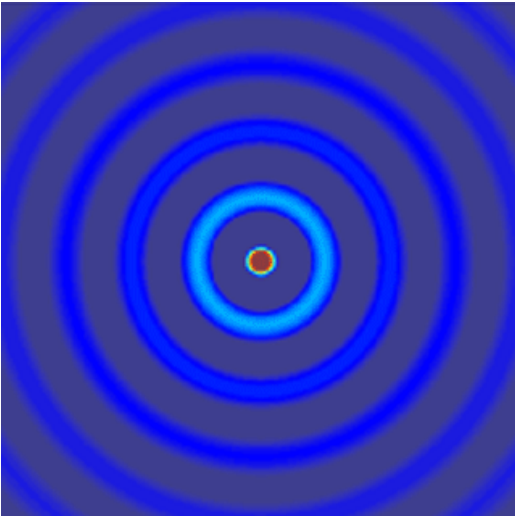


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Periodic SDI

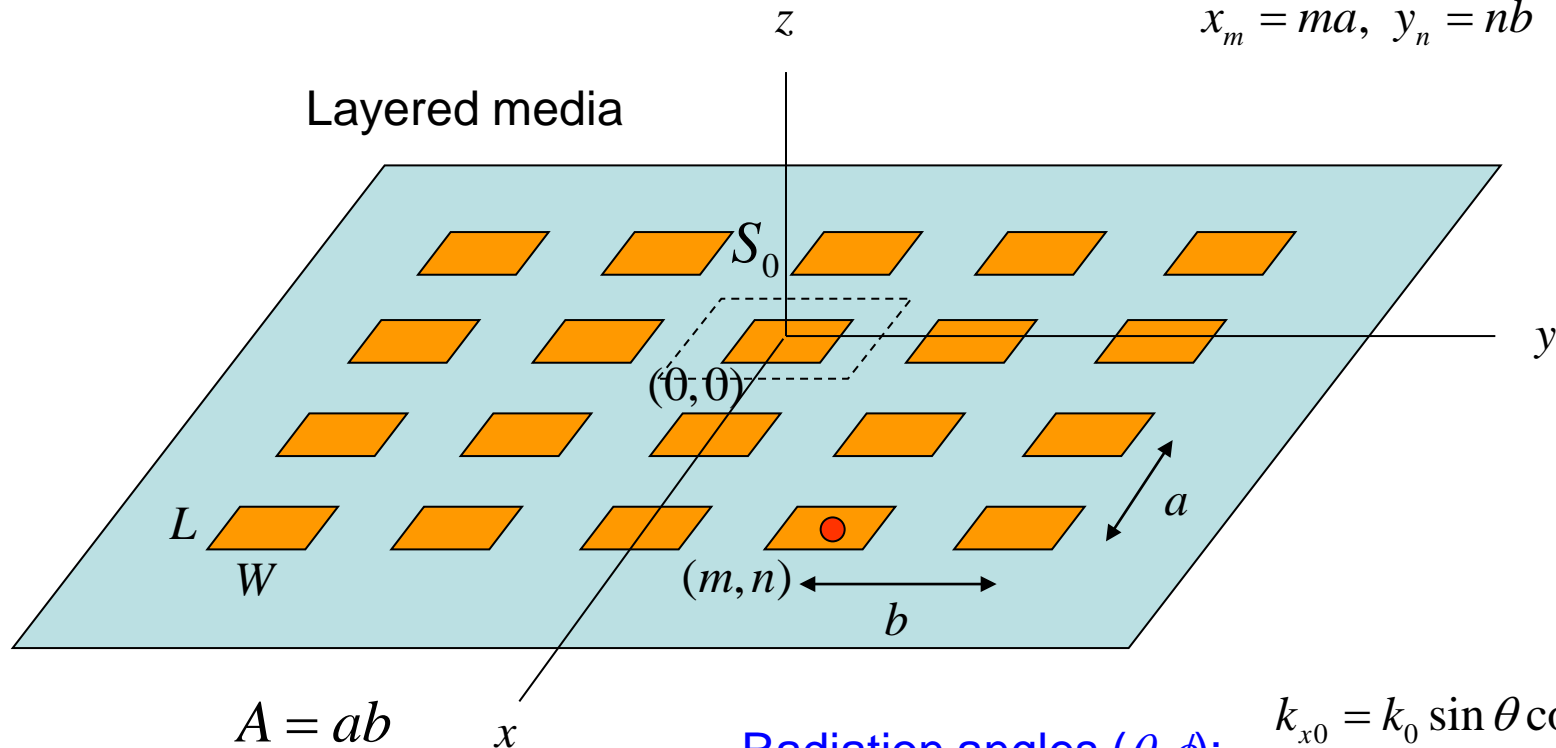
Calculate the fields from a 2D periodic array of currents in a layered media.

$$\underline{J}_s^{mn}(x, y) = \underline{J}_s^{00}(x - x_m, y - y_n) e^{-j(k_{x0}x_m + k_{y0}y_n)}$$

Phased array of patches

(m, n) patch centered at (x_m, y_n)

$$x_m = ma, \quad y_n = nb$$



Radiation angles (θ, ϕ) :

$$k_{x0} = k_0 \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$k_{y0} = k_0 \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

The current on the periodic structure is represented in terms of Floquet waves:

$$\underline{J}_s(x, y) = e^{-j(k_{x0}x + k_{y0}y)} \underline{P}(x, y)$$

where

$$\underline{P}(x, y) = \text{2D periodic function}$$

From Fourier series theory, we can write:

$$\underline{P}(x, y) = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{a}_{pq} e^{-j\left(\left(\frac{2\pi p}{a}\right)x + \left(\frac{2\pi q}{b}\right)y\right)}$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Hence, we have:

$$\underline{J}_s(x, y) = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{a}_{pq} e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)}$$

“Floquet expansion”

where

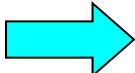
$$k_{xp} = k_{x0} + \frac{2\pi p}{a}$$

$$k_{yq} = k_{y0} + \frac{2\pi q}{b}$$

To solve for the unknown coefficients, multiply both sides by $e^{+j(k_{xp'}x + k_{yq'}y)}$ and integrate over the (0,0) unit cell.

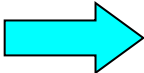
Periodic SDI (cont.)

$$\underline{J}_s(x, y) = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{a}_{pq} e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)}$$


$$\int_{S_0} \underline{J}_s(x, y) e^{+j(k_{xp'}x + k_{yq'}y)} dS = \int_{S_0} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{a}_{pq} e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)} e^{+j(k_{xp'}x + k_{yq'}y)} dS$$

Use orthogonality for the RHS, this reduces to:

$$\int_{S_0} \underline{J}_s(x, y) e^{+j(k_{xp'}x + k_{yq'}y)} dS = \underline{a}_{p'q'} A$$


$$\underline{a}_{pq} = \frac{1}{A} \int_{S_0} \underline{J}_s(x, y) e^{+j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)} dS$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{a}_{pq} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{S_0} \underline{J}_s(x, y) e^{+j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)} dS \\ &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{S_0} \underline{J}_{s0}(x, y) e^{+j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)} dS \\ &= \frac{1}{A} \tilde{\underline{J}}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq})\end{aligned}$$

The current \underline{J}_{s0} denotes the current on the (0,0) patch.

$$\underline{J}_{s0}(x, y) \equiv \underline{J}_s^{00}(x, y)$$

For example:

$$\underline{J}_{s0}(x, y) = \hat{x} \frac{1}{W} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

(TM₁₀ patch mode)

Hence

$$\underline{a}_{pq} = \frac{1}{A} \tilde{\underline{J}}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq})$$

$$\tilde{\underline{J}}_{s0}(k_x, k_y) = \hat{x} \frac{\pi L}{2} \left[\frac{\cos\left(k_x \frac{L}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k_x L}{2}\right)^2} \right] \text{sinc}\left(k_y \frac{W}{2}\right)$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Hence, the current on the 2D periodic structure can be expressed as

$$\underline{J}_s(x, y) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{J}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)}$$

We now calculate the Fourier transform of the 2D periodic current (this is what we need in the SDI method):

Use

$$\begin{aligned} F \left[e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)} \right] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-jk_{xp}x} e^{-jk_{yq}y} e^{+j(k_x x + k_y y)} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-jk_{xp}x} e^{+jk_x x} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-jk_{yq}y} e^{+jk_y y} dy \\ &= 2\pi\delta(k_x - k_{xp}) 2\pi\delta(k_y - k_{yq}) \end{aligned}$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Hence

$$\underline{\tilde{J}}_s(k_x, k_y) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\tilde{J}}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) 2\pi\delta(k_x - k_{xp}) 2\pi\delta(k_y - k_{yq})$$

Next, calculate the field:

$$\underline{\tilde{E}}(k_x, k_y, z) = \underline{\underline{\tilde{G}}}(k_x, k_y; z) \cdot \underline{\tilde{J}}_s(k_x, k_y)$$

$$\underline{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\underline{\tilde{G}}}(k_x, k_y; z) \cdot \underline{\tilde{J}}_s(k_x, k_y) e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y)} dk_x dk_y$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Hence, we have:

$$\underline{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\underline{G}}(k_x, k_y; z) \cdot \left[\frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\underline{J}}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) 2\pi\delta(k_x - k_{xp}) 2\pi\delta(k_y - k_{yq}) \right] e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y)} dk_x dk_y$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Therefore, we have

$$\underline{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\tilde{G}}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}; z) \cdot \underline{\tilde{J}}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)}$$

The field is in the form of an infinite series of **Floquet waves** (space harmonics).

Each Floquet wave is a plane wave that has a wavenumber given by:

$$\underline{k}_{pq} = \underline{k}_{tpq} + \underline{\hat{z}}k_{zpq}$$

$$\underline{k}_{tpq} = \left(\underline{\hat{x}}k_{x0} + \underline{\hat{y}}k_{y0} \right) + \underline{\hat{x}}\left(\frac{2\pi p}{a} \right) + \underline{\hat{y}}\left(\frac{2\pi q}{b} \right)$$

$$k_{zpq} = \left(k^2 - k_{tpq}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad k_{tpq}^2 = k_{xp}^2 + k_{yq}^2$$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Compare:

Single element (non-periodic):

$$\underline{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\underline{G}}(k_x, k_y; z) \cdot \underline{J}_s^{single}(k_x, k_y) e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y)} dk_x dk_y$$

Periodic array of elements:

$$\underline{E}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \underline{\underline{G}}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}; z) \cdot \underline{J}_{s0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) e^{-j(k_{xp} x + k_{yq} y)}$$

Note: $\underline{J}_s^{single}(x, y) = \underline{J}_{s0}(x, y)$

Periodic SDI (cont.)

Conclusion:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k_x, k_y) dk_x dk_y \rightarrow \frac{(2\pi)^2}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} F(k_{xp}, k_{yq})$$

where

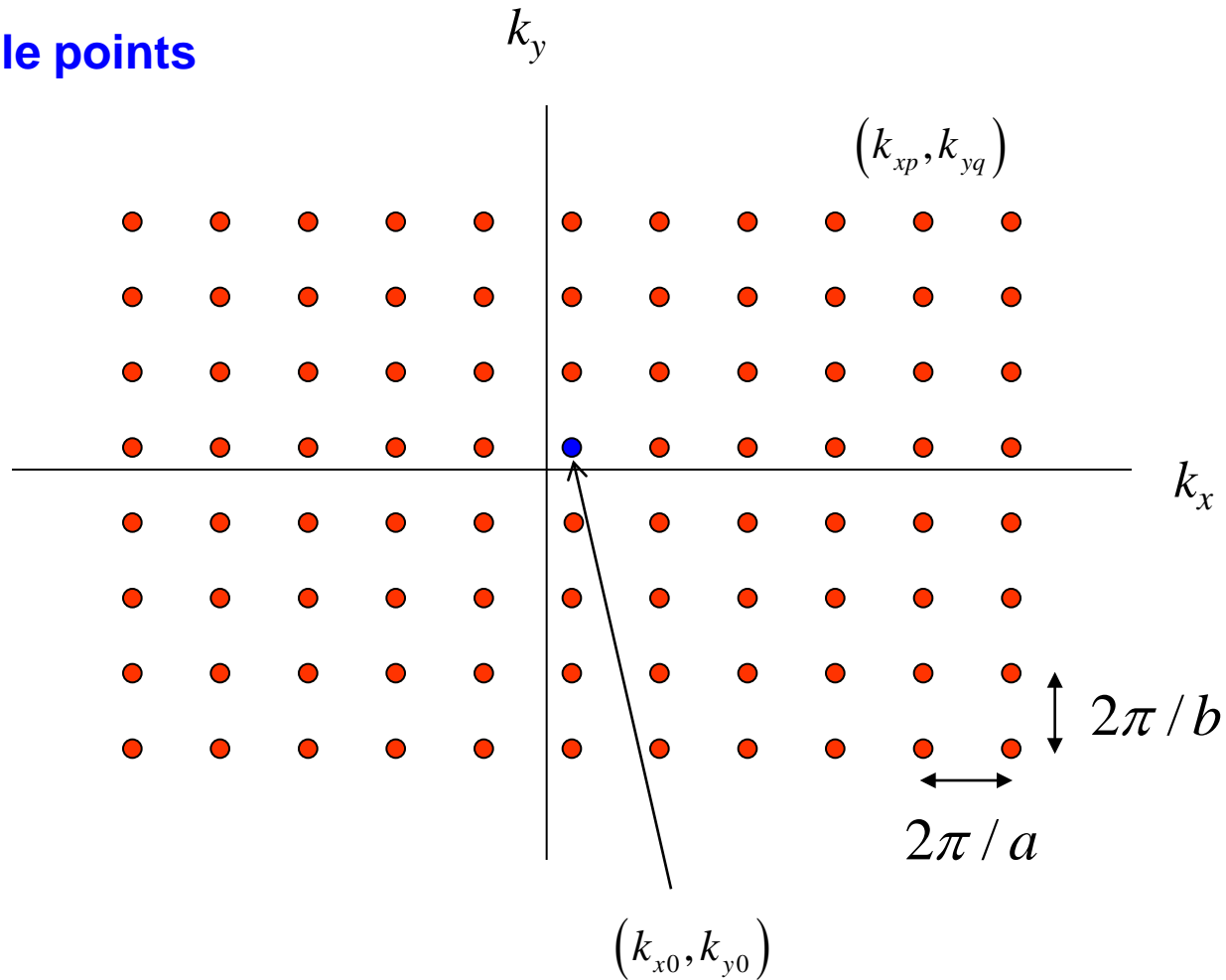
$$k_{xp} = k_{x0} + \frac{2\pi p}{a}$$

$$k_{yq} = k_{y0} + \frac{2\pi q}{b}$$

The double integral is replaced by a double sum, and a factor is introduced.

Periodic SDI (cont.)

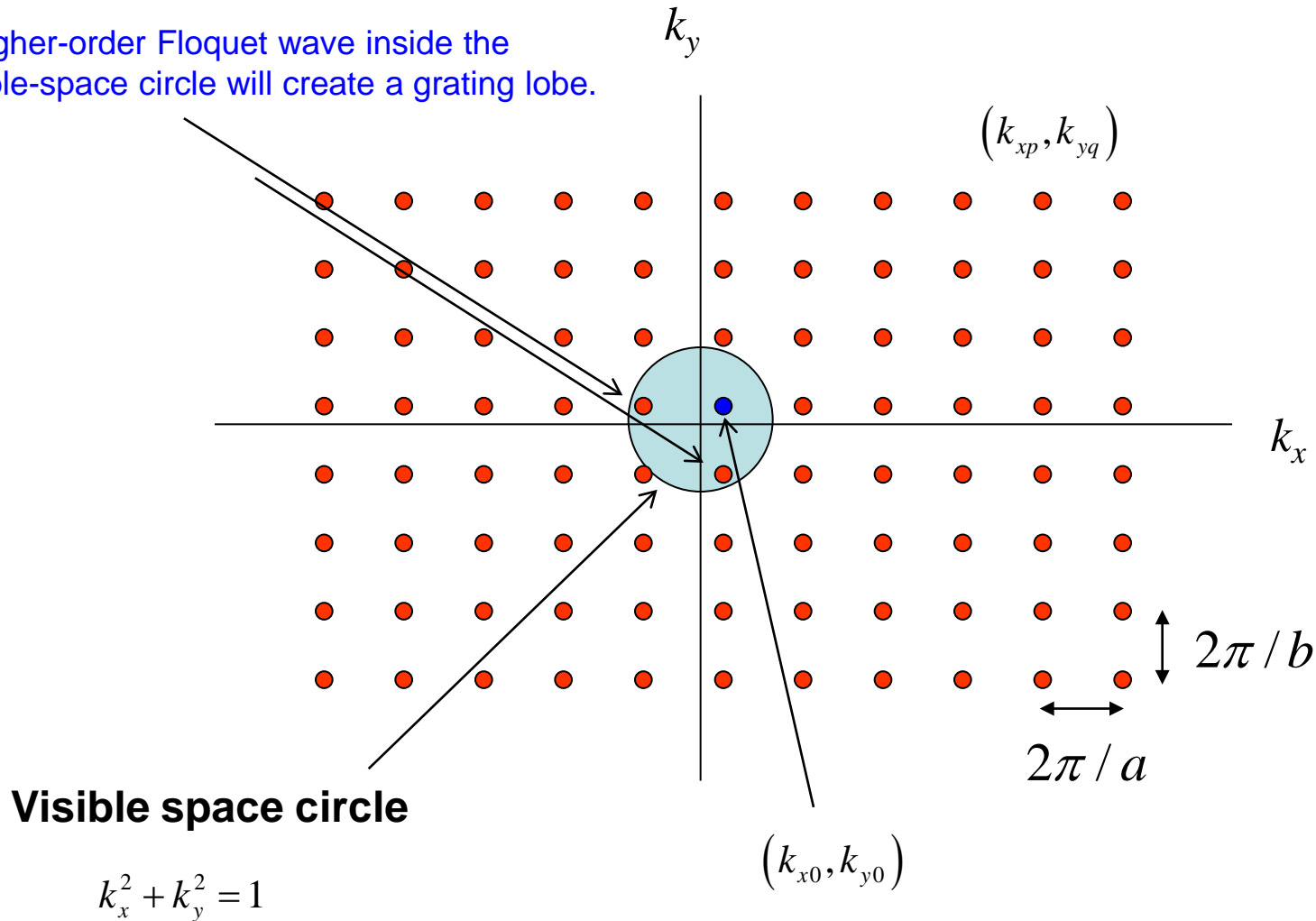
Sample points



Periodic SDI (cont.)

For a finite size array, the Floquet waves will form beams or lobes in the pattern.

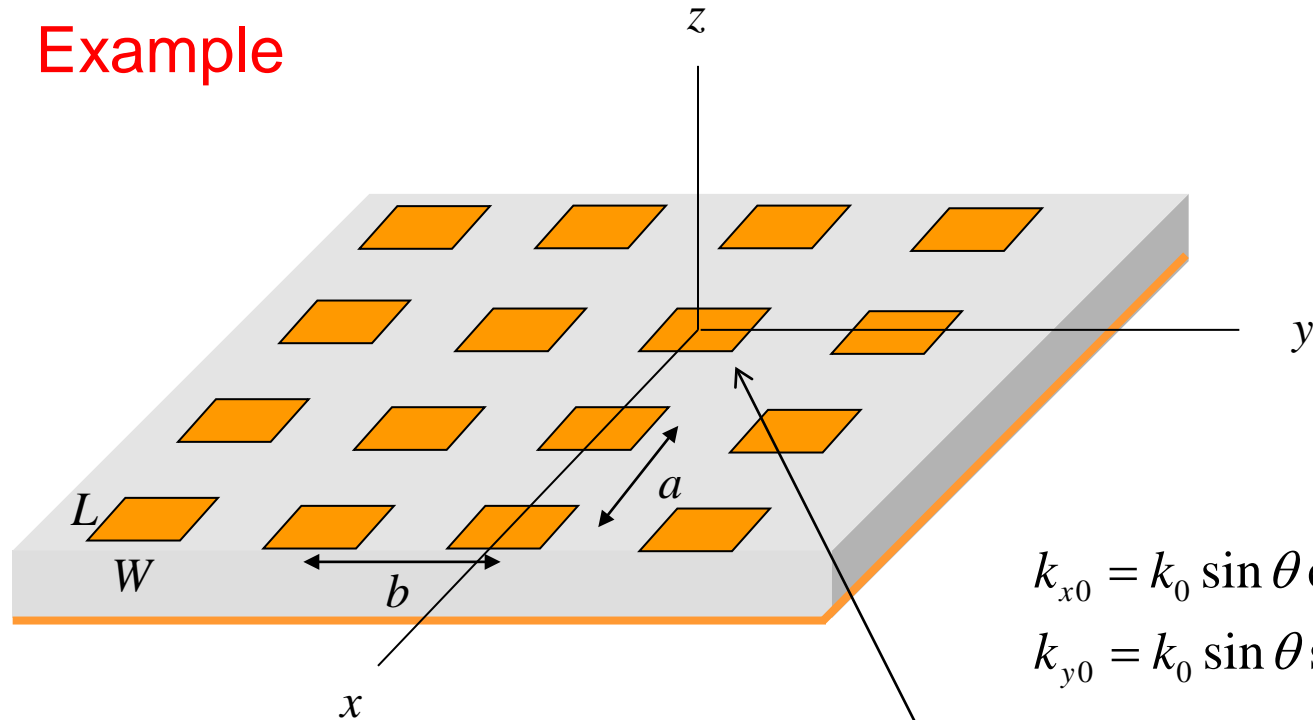
A higher-order Floquet wave inside the visible-space circle will create a grating lobe.



The (0,0) Floquet wave forms the main beam.

Microstrip Patch Phased Array

Example



$$k_{x0} = k_0 \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$k_{y0} = k_0 \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

Microstrip Patch Phased Array

Find $E_x(x, y, 0)$

$$\underline{J}_{s0}(x, y) = \hat{x} \frac{1}{W} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Phased Array (cont.)

Single Patch:

$$E_x(x, y, 0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{J}_{sx}^{single}(k_x, k_y) \cdot \frac{-1}{k_t^2} \left[\frac{k_x^2}{D_m(k_t)} + \frac{k_y^2}{D_e(k_t)} \right] e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y)} dk_x dk_y$$

\tilde{G}_{xx}



$$J_{sx}^{single}(x, y) = \frac{1}{W} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Phased Array (cont.)

2D Phased Array:

$$E_x(x, y, 0) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{k_{tpq}^2} \tilde{J}_{sx0}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) \left[\frac{k_{xp}^2}{D_m(k_{tpq})} + \frac{k_{yq}^2}{D_e(k_{tpq})} \right] e^{-j(k_{xp}x + k_{yq}y)}$$

where

$$k_{xp} = k_{x0} + \frac{2\pi p}{a}$$

$$k_{yq} = k_{y0} + \frac{2\pi q}{b}$$

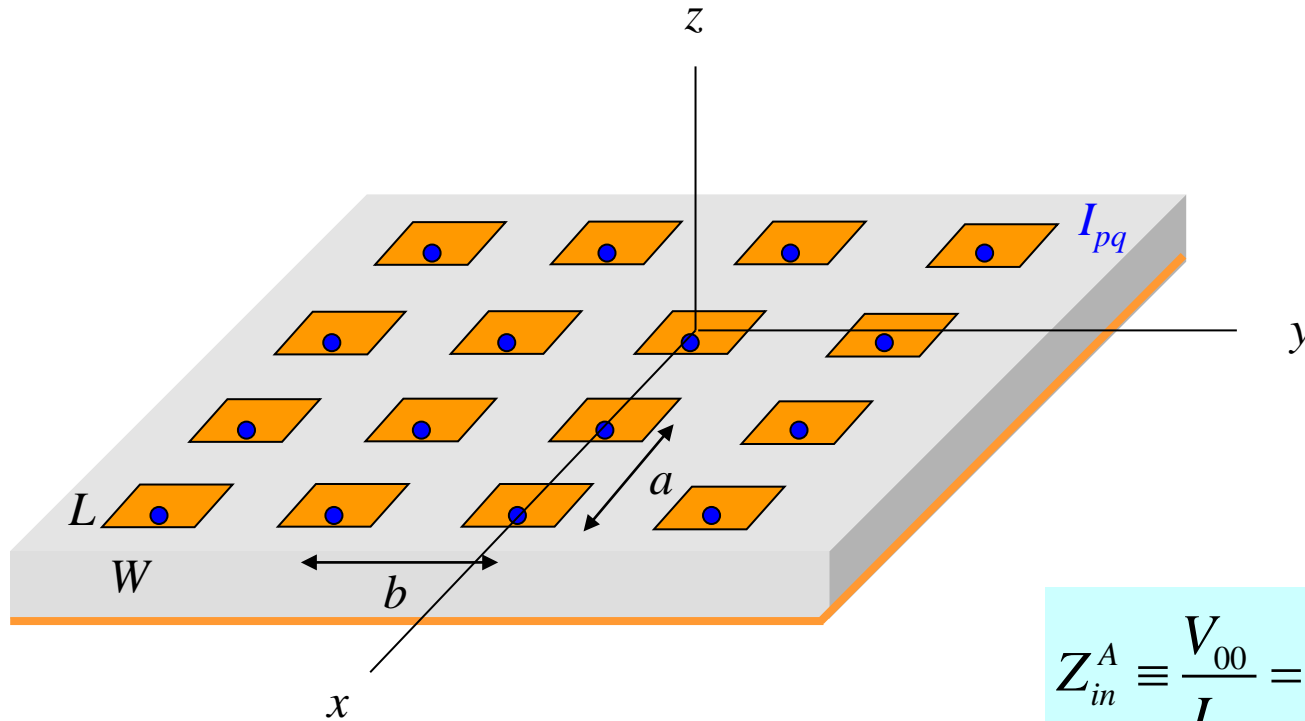
$$k_{tpq}^2 = k_{xp}^2 + k_{yq}^2$$

$$\tilde{J}_{sx0}(k_x, k_y) = \tilde{J}_{sx}^{single}(k_x, k_y) = \frac{\pi L}{2} \left[\frac{\cos\left(k_x \frac{L}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k_x L}{2}\right)^2} \right] \text{sinc}\left(k_y \frac{W}{2}\right)$$

Phased Array (cont.)

Active impedance (scan impedance) of 2D phased array

Each patch is fed with an identical coaxial feed.



$$Z_{in}^A \equiv \frac{V_{00}}{I_{00}} = \frac{V_{pq}}{I_{pq}}$$

Phased Array (cont.)

Active impedance (scan impedance) of 2D phased array

Using the results from a single patch, we have:

$$Z_{in}^A = -\frac{V_N^2}{Z_{xx}}$$

$$V_N(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} (k_{xp}) \tilde{B}_{sx}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) F(k_{tpq}) e^{-j(k_{xp}x_0 + k_{yq}y_0)}$$

$$Z_{xx} = -\frac{1}{A} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{G}_{xx}(k_{xp}, k_{yq}) \tilde{B}_{sx}^2(k_{xp}, k_{yq})$$

$$F(k_t) = -\frac{1}{D_m(k_t)} \left(\frac{1}{jZ_1^{TM}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k_{z1}} \right)$$

$$B_{sx}(x, y) = \frac{1}{W} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$