

What is the polarization of a wave propagating in the  $r$ -direction if its electric field vector at any fixed point in space is given by (a)  $\mathbf{E}_a = (\mathbf{a}_\theta + \mathbf{a}_\phi j)$  and (b)  $\mathbf{E}_b = (\mathbf{a}_\theta j + \mathbf{a}_\phi)$ ? **a) LHCP** **b)RHCP**

What is the polarization of a wave radiated along the  $y$ -axis, by a  $z$ -directed Hertzian dipole? Show that it can be decomposed into left and right circularly polarized waves.

**Solution:** In the far-field region of a  $z$ -directed Hertzian dipole the electric field intensity along the  $y$ -axis is given by Eqn (2.8) with  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_\theta j E_0$$

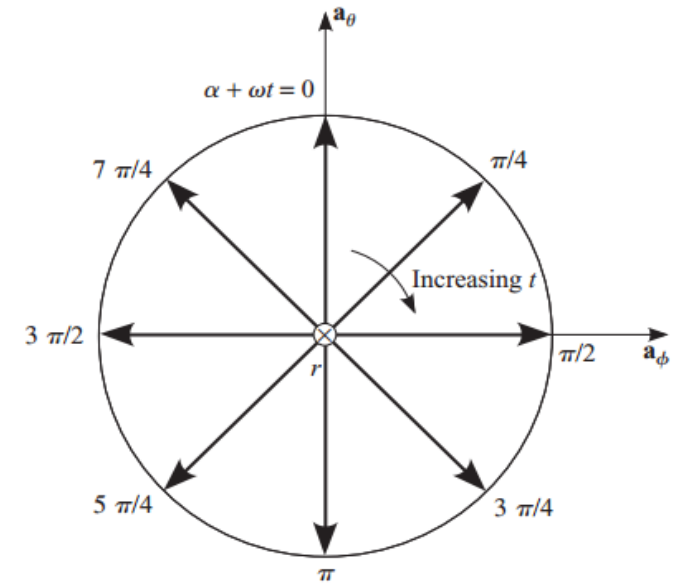
where  $E_0 = j\eta k I_0 d l e^{-jkr} / (4\pi r)$ . Since it has only a  $\theta$ -component, it represents a linearly polarized wave. Expressing  $\mathbf{a}_\theta$  as

$$\mathbf{a}_\theta = \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{a}_\theta + \mathbf{a}_\phi j) + (\mathbf{a}_\theta - \mathbf{a}_\phi j)]$$

we can write the electric field intensity as

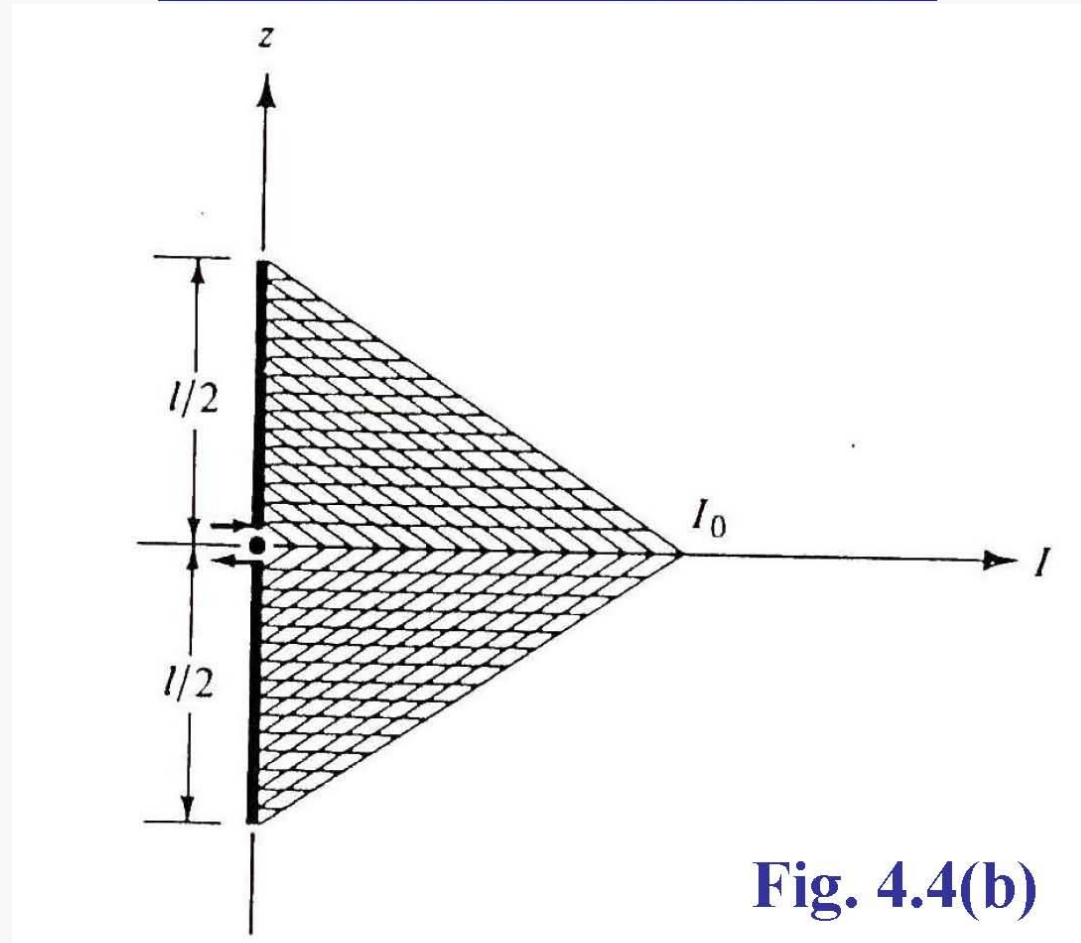
$$\mathbf{E} = E_0 \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{a}_\theta + \mathbf{a}_\phi j) + (\mathbf{a}_\theta - \mathbf{a}_\phi j)]$$

The first term on the right hand side represents a LCP wave and the second term represents a RCP wave.



Electric field vector of a right circularly polarized antenna

# Geometrical Arrangement of **Small Dipole** & Current Distribution



**Fig. 4.4(b)**

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# Current distribution of short dipole

$$\underline{I}_e(x', y', z') \approx \begin{cases} \hat{a}_z I_o \left(1 - \frac{2}{l} z'\right) & 0 \leq z' \leq l/2 \\ \hat{a}_z I_o \left(1 + \frac{2}{l} z'\right) & -l/2 \leq z' \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (4-33)$$

$\lambda/50 \leq l \leq \lambda/10$

## Vector Potential

$$\underline{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} \underline{I}_e(z') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} d\ell'$$

Approximation:  $R \approx r$

$$\underline{A}(x, y, z) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \left[ \hat{a}_z \int_{-l/2}^0 I_o \left( 1 + \frac{2}{l} z' \right) \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dz' + \hat{a}_z \int_0^{+l/2} I_o \left( 1 - \frac{2}{l} z' \right) \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dz' \right] \quad (4-34)$$

$$\underline{A}(x, y, z) \approx \hat{a}_z \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{l\mu I_o e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \right] = \hat{a}_z \frac{1}{2} [A'_z] \quad (4-35)$$

$$A'_z (\text{uniform current}) = \frac{\mu I_o l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \longrightarrow A_\theta = -A_z \sin \theta = -\frac{\mu I_o l}{4\pi r} \sin \theta e^{-jkr}$$

$$= 2A_z (\text{triangular current})$$

$$E_\theta \cong -j\omega A_\theta$$

$$H_\phi \cong -j \frac{\omega}{\eta} A_\theta = + \frac{E_\theta}{\eta}$$

## Far-Field ( $kr \gg 1$ )

$$E_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} E'_{\theta} \approx j\eta \frac{kI_0 l e^{-jkr}}{8\pi r} \sin \theta \quad (4-36a)$$

$$H_{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} H'_{\phi} \approx j \frac{kI_0 l e^{-jkr}}{8\pi r} \sin \theta \quad (4-36c)$$

$$E_r \approx E_{\phi} = H_r = H_{\theta} = 0 \quad (4-36b)$$

$$\underline{W}_{rad} = \frac{1}{4} \underline{W}'_{rad}, \quad P_{rad} = \frac{1}{4} P'_{rad}, \quad U_{rad} = \frac{1}{4} U'_{rad}$$



## Far-Field ( $kr \gg 1$ )

$$P_{rad} = \frac{1}{2} |I_o|^2 R_r$$

$$R_r = \frac{2P_{rad}}{|I_o|^2} = \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{4} P'_{rad} \right)}{|I_o|^2} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2P'_{rad}}{|I_o|^2} \right)$$

$$R_r = \frac{1}{4} R'_r = 20\pi^2 \left( \frac{l}{\lambda} \right)^2 \quad (4-37)$$

$$D_o = \frac{4\pi U_{\max}}{P_{rad}} = \frac{4\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} U'_{\max} \right)}{\frac{1}{4} P'_{rad}} = \frac{4\pi U'_{\max}}{P'_{rad}}$$

$$D_o = \frac{4\pi U'_{\max}}{P'_{rad}} = D'_o = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$A_{em} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} D_o = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} D'_o = \frac{3\lambda^2}{8\pi} = A'_{em}$$

# Finite Dipole

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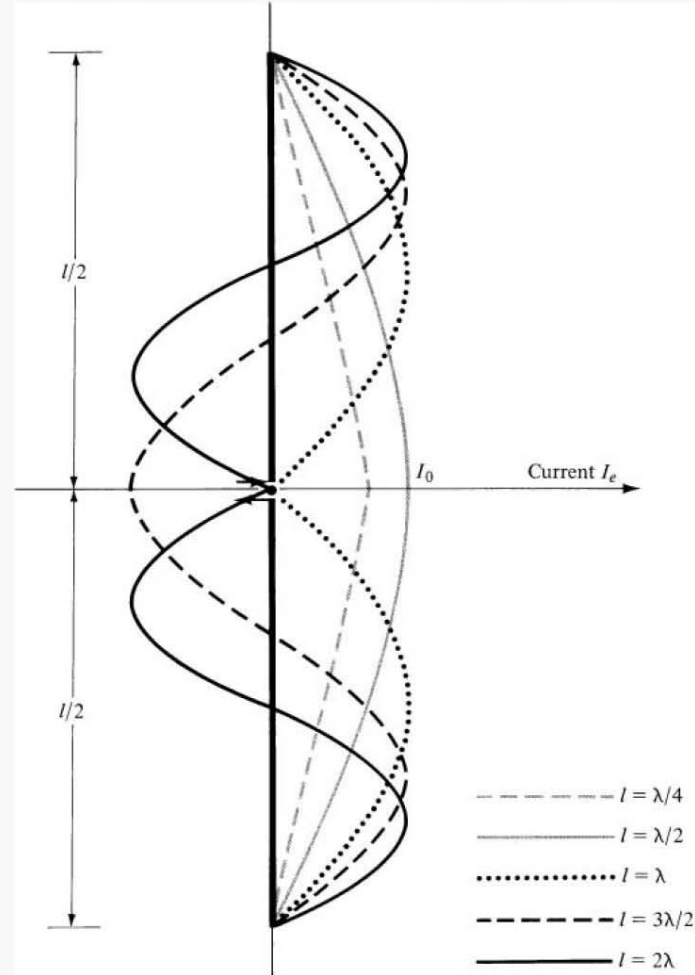


## Ideal Sinusoidal Current Distribution

$$\underline{I}_e = \begin{cases} \hat{a}_z I_0 \sin \left[ k \left( \frac{l}{2} - z' \right) \right] & 0 \leq z' \leq l/2 \\ \hat{a}_z I_0 \sin \left[ k \left( \frac{l}{2} + z' \right) \right] & -l/2 \leq z' \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

(4-56)

# Current Distributions Along the Length of a Linear Wire Antenna



**Fig. 4.8**

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$$E_{\theta} = j\eta \frac{I_o e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2} \cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right] \quad (4-62a)$$

$$E_{\theta} \cong C \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2} \cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta}}_{\text{Field Pattern}} \right]$$

$$H_{\phi} \cong \frac{E_{\theta}}{\eta}, \quad C = j\eta \frac{I_o e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r}$$

$$\underline{W}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \underline{E} \times \underline{H}^* \right] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[ \hat{a}_\theta E_\theta \times \hat{a}_\phi H_\phi^* \right]$$

$$= \hat{a}_r \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left( E_\theta H_\phi^* \right) = \hat{a}_r \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left( E_\theta \frac{E_\theta^*}{\eta} \right)$$

$$= \hat{a}_r \frac{1}{2\eta} \text{Re} \left( E_\theta E_\theta^* \right) = \hat{a}_r \frac{1}{2\eta} \text{Re} \left( |E_\theta|^2 \right)$$

$$\underline{W}_{av} = \hat{a}_r \eta \frac{|I_0|^2}{8\pi^2 r^2} \left[ \frac{\cos \left( \frac{kl}{2} \cos \theta \right) - \cos \left( \frac{kl}{2} \right)}{\sin \theta} \right]^2 \quad (4-63)$$

$$W_{av} = W_{rad} = \eta \frac{|I_0|^2}{8\pi^2 r^2} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2 \quad (4-63)$$

$$U_{rad} = r^2 W_{av} = \eta \underbrace{\frac{|I_0|^2}{8\pi^2}}_{B_0} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2 \quad (4-64)$$

$$U_{rad} = B_0 \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin\theta} \right]^2}_{\text{Power Pattern}}$$

$$R_r = \frac{2P_{rad}}{|I_o|^2}$$

$$R_r = \frac{\eta}{2\pi} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & C + \ln(kl) - C_i(kl) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(kl) [S_i(2kl) - 2S_i(kl)] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \cos(kl) \left[ C + \ln\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right) + C_i(2kl) - 2C_i(kl) \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4-70)$$

$$X_m = \frac{\eta}{4\pi} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & 2S_i(kl) + \cos(kl) [2S_i(2kl) - S_i(2kl)] \\ & - \sin(kl) \left[ 2C_i(kl) - C_i(2kl) - C_i\left(\frac{2ka^2}{\ell}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4-70a)$$



## Directivity

$$D_0 = \frac{4\pi U_{\max}}{P_{\text{rad}}} = \frac{4\pi F(\theta, \phi)|_{\max}}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi F(\theta, \phi) \sin \theta d\theta d\phi} \quad (4-71)$$

$$U|_{\text{dipole}} = \underbrace{\eta \frac{|I_0|^2}{8\pi^2}}_{B_0} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{kl}{2} \cos \theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right)}{\sin \theta} \right]^2}_{F(\theta, \phi)} \quad (4-72)$$

$$D_o = \frac{2F(\theta)|_{\max}}{Q} \quad (4-75)$$

$$Q = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C + \ln(kl) - C_i(kl) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(kl) [S_i(2kl) - 2S_i(kl)] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \cos(kl) \left[ C + \ln\left(\frac{kl}{2}\right) + C_i(2kl) - 2C_i(kl) \right] \end{array} \right\} \quad (4-75a)$$

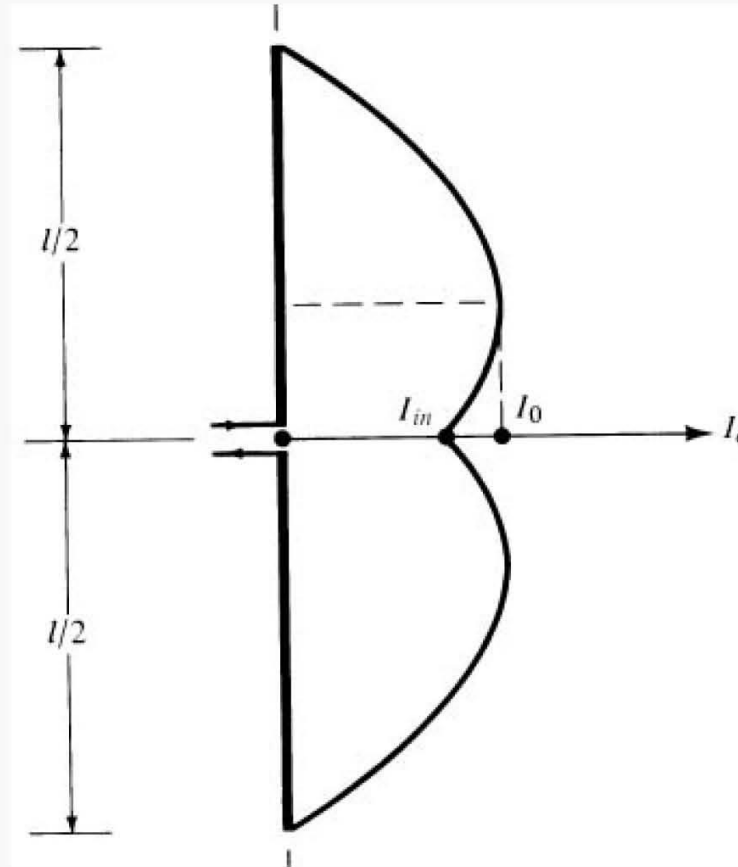
$$A_{em} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} D_o \quad (4-76)$$

## Ideal Sinusoidal Current Distribution

$$\underline{I}_e = \begin{cases} \hat{a}_z I_0 \sin \left[ k \left( \frac{l}{2} - z' \right) \right] & 0 \leq z' \leq l/2 \\ \hat{a}_z I_0 \sin \left[ k \left( \frac{l}{2} + z' \right) \right] & -l/2 \leq z' \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

(4-56)

Current Distribution of a Linear Wire Antenna  
When Current Maximum  
Does not Occur at the Input Terminals



**Fig. 4.10**

$$P_{rad} = \frac{1}{2} |I_o|^2 R_r = \frac{1}{2} |I_{in}|^2 R_{in} \quad (4-77)$$

$$R_{in} = R_r \frac{|I_o|^2}{|I_{in}|^2} = R_r \left| \frac{I_o}{I_{in}} \right|^2 \quad (4-77a)$$

$$\underline{I}_e \Big|_{z'=0} = I_o \sin \left[ k \left( \frac{\ell}{2} \pm z' \right) \right] \Big|_{z'=0} = I_{in}$$

$$I_{in} = I_o \sin \left( \frac{k\ell}{2} \right) \quad (4-78)$$

$$R_{in} = R_r \left| \frac{I_o}{I_{in}} \right|^2 = R_r \left| \frac{I_o}{I_o \sin\left(\frac{k\ell}{2}\right)} \right|^2$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{R_r}{\sin^2\left(\frac{k\ell}{2}\right)} \quad (4-79)$$



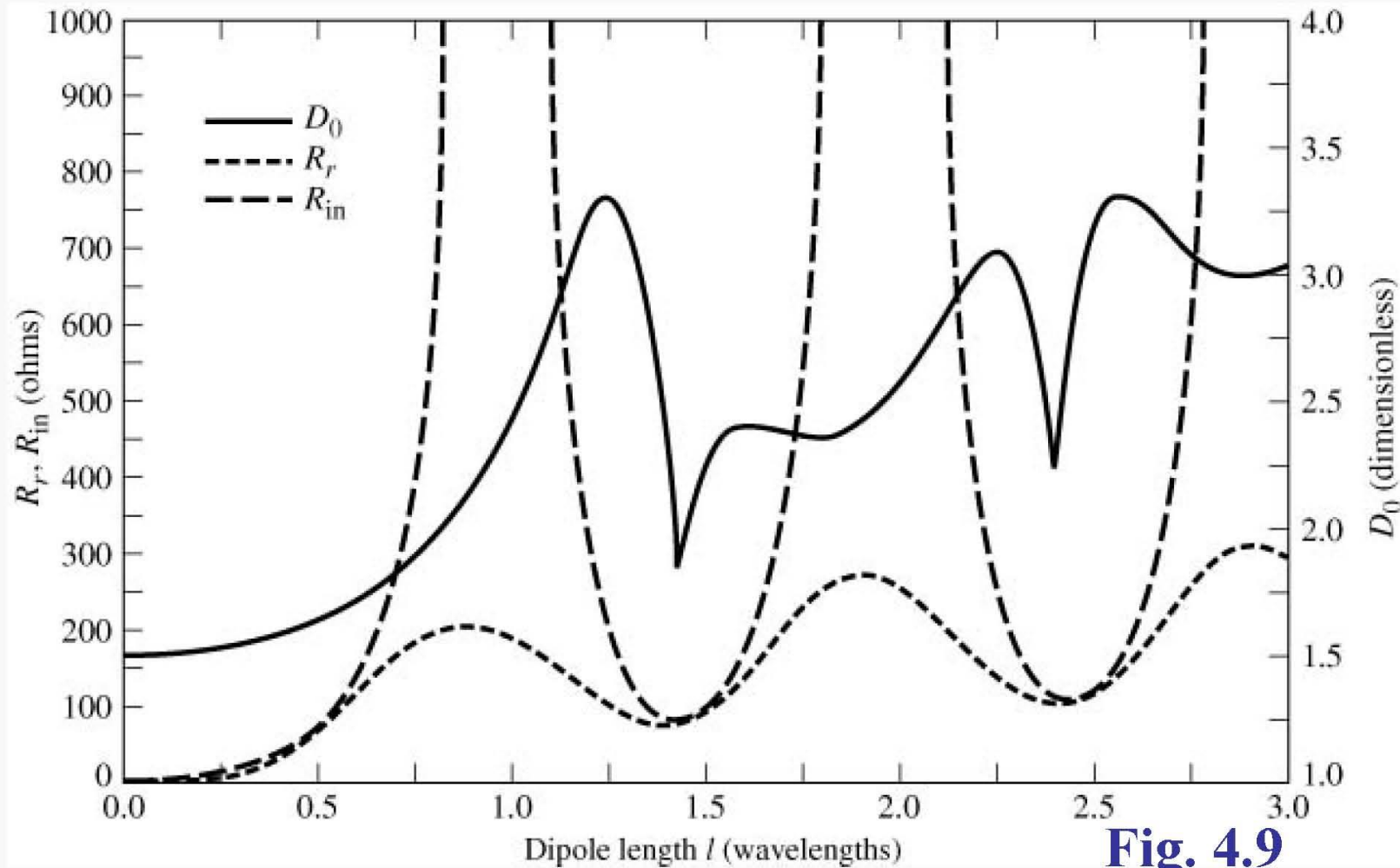
$$1. \ell = \lambda/2: \quad \sin^2\left(\frac{k\ell}{2}\right)\Big|_{\ell=\lambda/2} = \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{2\lambda} \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$R_{in} = R_r$$

$$2. \ell = \lambda: \quad \sin^2\left(\frac{k\ell}{2}\right)\Big|_{\ell=\lambda} = \sin^2(\pi) = 0$$

$$R_{in} = R_r / 0 = \infty$$

# Directivity and Radiation/Input Resistance



**Fig. 4.9**

# Half-Wavelength Dipole $(l = \lambda/2)$

## Half-Wavelength Dipole ( $l = \lambda/2$ )

$$E_{\theta} \approx j\eta \frac{I_0 e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta}}_{\text{Field Pattern}} \right] \quad (4-84)$$

$$H_{\phi} \approx j \frac{I_0 e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos\theta\right)}{\sin\theta}}_{\text{Field Pattern}} \right] = \frac{E_{\theta}}{\eta} \quad (4-85)$$

$$D_0 = \frac{4\pi U_{\max}}{P_{rad}} = 4\pi \frac{U|_{\theta=\pi/2}}{P_{rad}} = \frac{4}{C_{in}(2\pi)} = \frac{4}{2.435} = 1.643$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{in}(2\pi) &= 0.577 + \ln(2\pi) - C_i(2\pi) \\ &= 0.577 + 1.838 - (-0.02) \approx 2.435 \quad (4-90) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{em} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} D_0 = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} (1.643) = 0.13\lambda^2 \quad (4-92)$$

$$R_r = \frac{2P_{rad}}{|I_0|^2} \frac{\eta}{4\pi} C_{in}(2\pi) \approx \frac{120\pi}{4\pi} (2.435) \approx 73.05 \quad (4-93)$$

$$X_{in} = X_m = -120 \frac{[\ln(l/2a) - 1]}{\tan(kl/2)} \quad a = 10^{-5}\lambda$$

# Input Impedance

$(\ell = \lambda/2)$

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$$Z_{in} = 73 + j42.5$$

(4-93a)



## Infinitesimal Dipole

$$E_{\theta} = C_1 \underbrace{\sin \theta}_{\text{field pattern}} ; \quad U = C_2 \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta}_{\text{power pattern}}$$

## $\lambda/2$ Dipole

$$E_{\theta} = C_1' \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)}{\sin \theta} \right]}_{\text{field pattern}} ; \quad U = C_2' \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)}{\sin \theta} \right]^2}_{\text{power pattern}} \cong C_2' \sin^3 \theta$$