

# Wireless Electromagnetics *technology*

Internet Engineering (9 CFU)  
Electronic Engineering (6 CFU)  
Medical Eng. (6 CFU)

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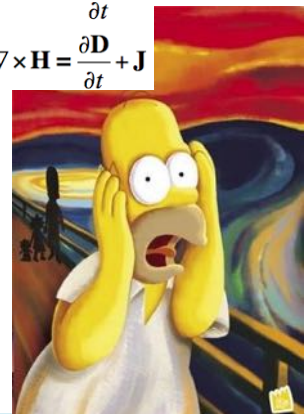
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## *Wireless Devices in a Networked World*



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$



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## ***Wireless Devices in a Networked World***



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## ***Wireless Devices in a Networked World***

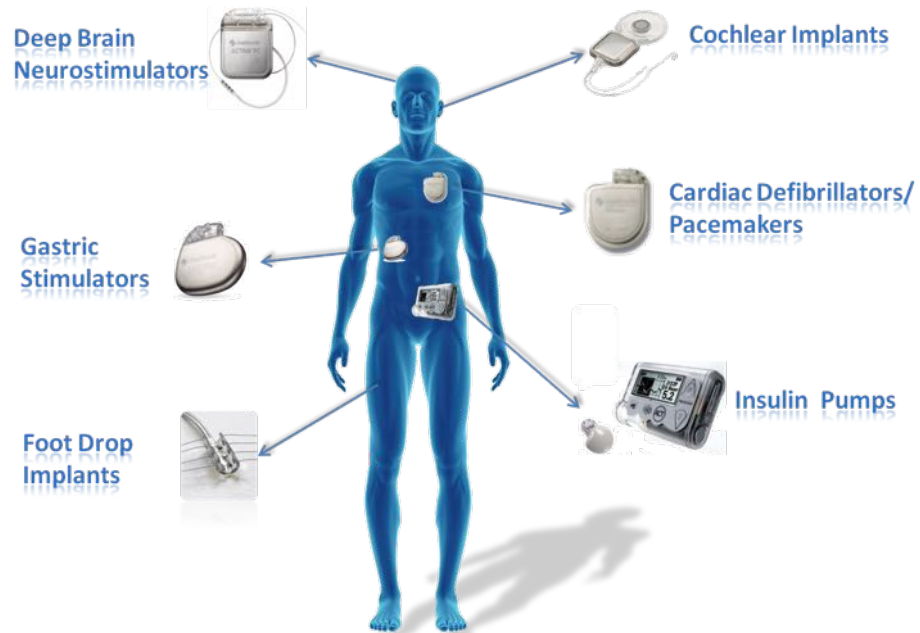
### **Devices Connected to Hospital Wi-Fi Networks**



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# Wireless Devices in a Networked World

## WIRELESS IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

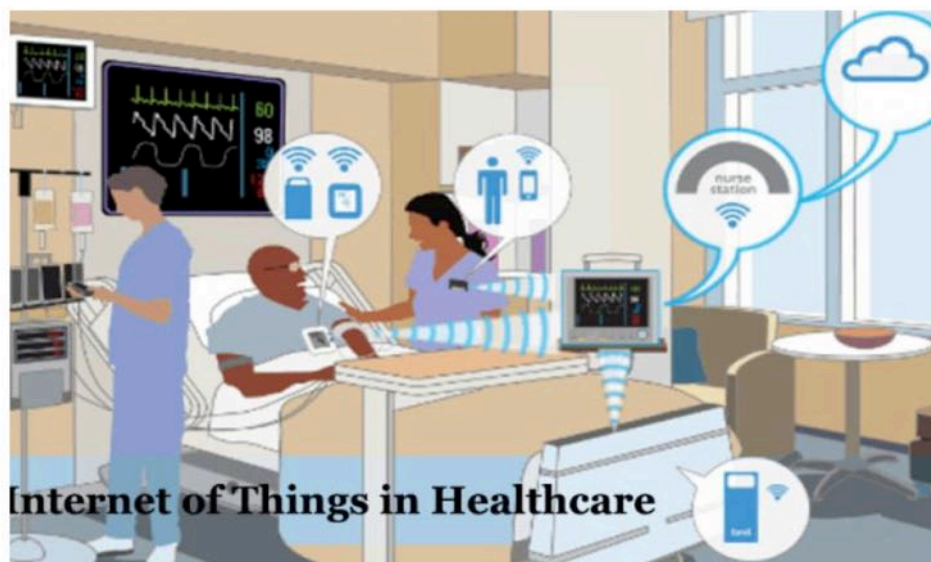


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# Wireless Devices in a Networked World

## Internet of Things in Healthcare: What are the Possibilities and Challenges?

Ray Parker / 13 Jan 2018 / Health



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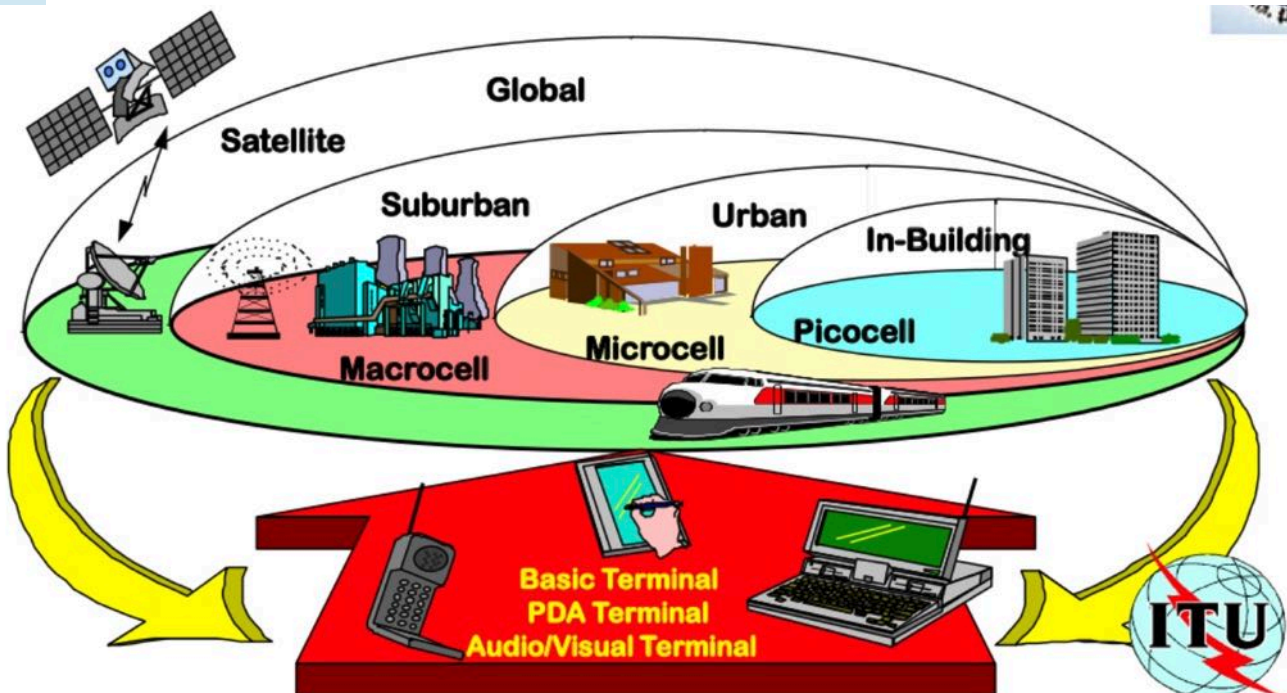


# Wireless Devices in a Networked World

**Getting Connected for Patient Safety. How Medical Device “Plug-and-Play” Interoperability Can Make a Difference**

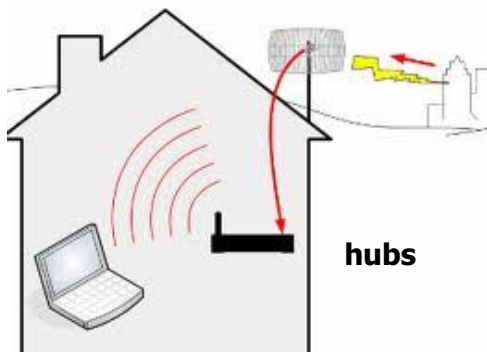


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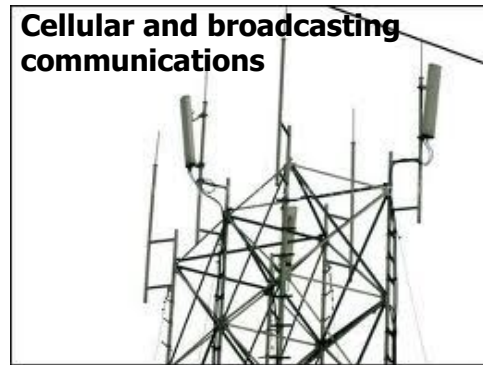


# Wireless Infrastructures



**hubs**

**Cellular and broadcasting communications**



**Indoor propagation**



**Satellite communications**



## Scales



**MACRO-scale**



**MICRO-scale**







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# Scales

## Arecibo Observatory



[360° photo](#)



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## Shapes



**iPhone X**



**iPhone 4**



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## Number



**Very Large Array**



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# Placement



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# Interactions

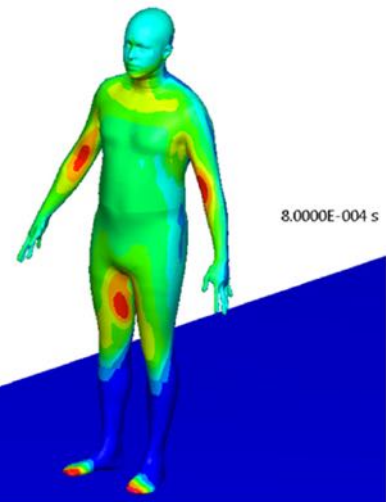
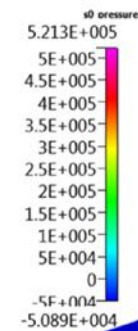
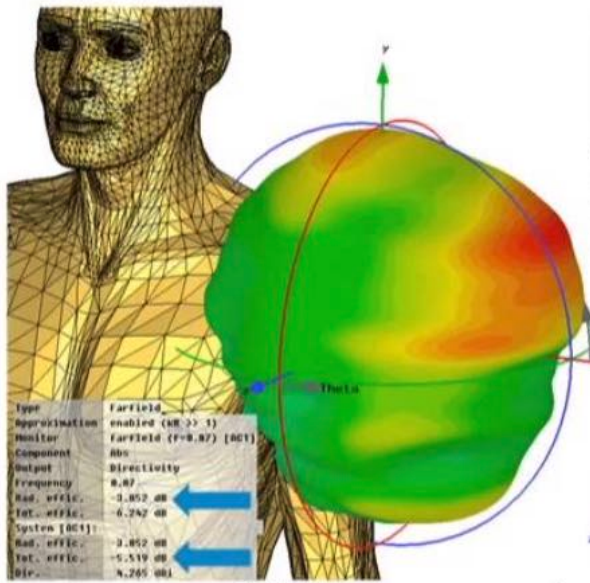


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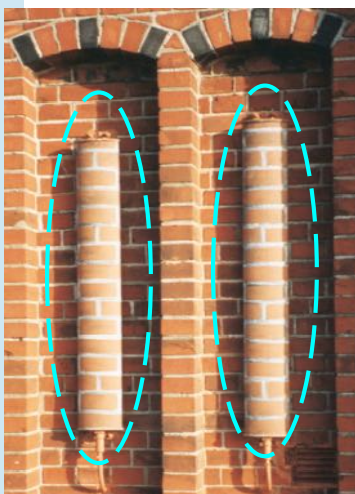




## Safety Compliance



## Environment compliance



Painting the antenna with the same texture of the house walls



Hiding the the BSE pylon by means of a "giant" artificial tree



BSE hidden within a chimneypot-like cover for over-the building applications



# Compliance with Historical places

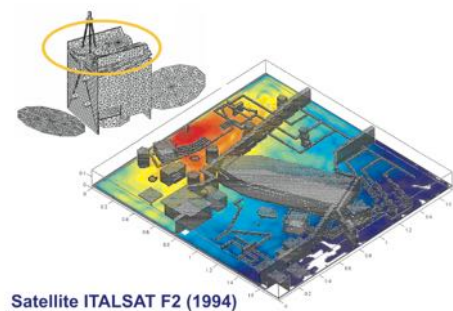
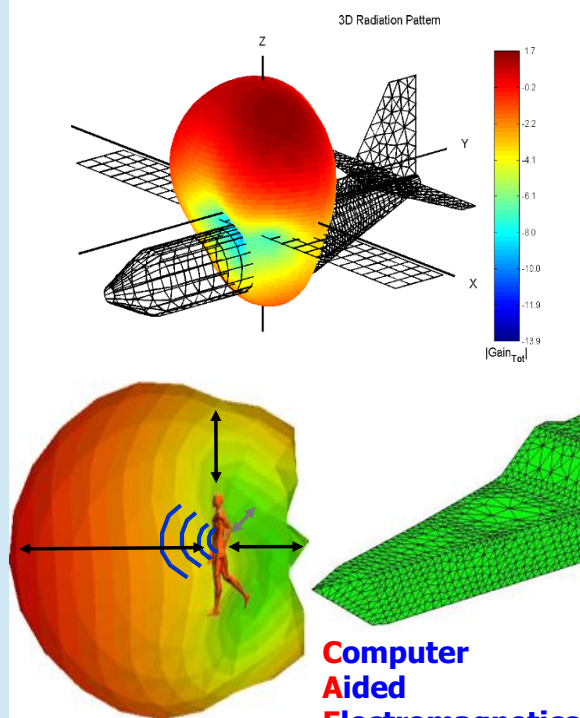


San Giovanni in Laterano  
(Roma)

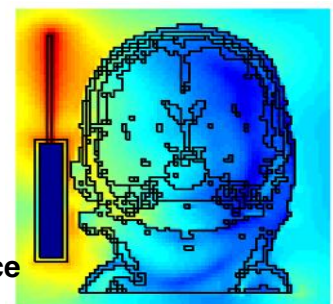


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# Computer Assisted Modeling



Physics +  
Mathematics +  
Computer Science



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## Program of the course



**Modeling**  
from sources to fields



**Design (synthesis)**  
from field to sources



## Program of the course

1. **Antenna Basics** (from the source to the e.m. field)
2. **Canonical Antennas** (dipoles, loops)
3. **Computer Aided Electromagnetics**
4. **Space-Frequency Processing** (Phased Arrays)
5. **Antennas for Personal and Mobile Communications** (Electronic Antennas)
6. **Wireless Communication Links** (Friis, Rcs, RFID)

**6 CFU**

7. **Broad band communications** (wideband and multi-band antennas)
8. **High-gain communication** (Satellite Antennas)

**3 CFU**

+

### Exercises:

- Theoretical
- Computer Simulator
- Experimental (lab)

### Guests:

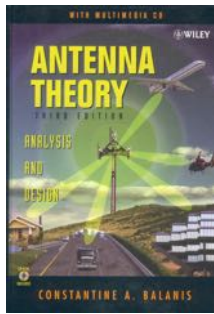
Past- alumni from  
Industry and Research



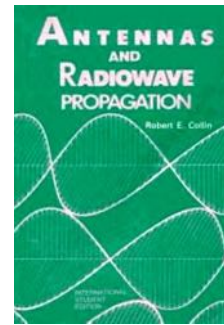


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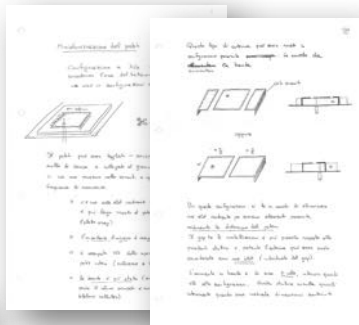
# Textbooks



**C. Balanis,**  
**Antenna Theory: analysis and design**  
John Wiley & Sons, 1997  
(ISBN 0-471-59268-4)



**R.E. Collin,**  
**Antennas and Radiowave Propagation**  
McGraw-Hill, 1985,  
(ISBN-0-07-011808-6)



**Lecture notes**  
(in Italian ..)

[www.pervasive.eng.uniroma2.it](http://www.pervasive.eng.uniroma2.it)



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# Schedule

**Tuesday 14:00 (9)**  
**Thursday 14:00 (B11)**  
**Friday 14:00 (B11)**

**End lesson (6CFU): Beginning of December**

**End lesson (9CFU): January 18 2019**

## Off-lesson explanations:

Thursday 12:00 - 13:00 or after lesson

*Anyway Write me..*

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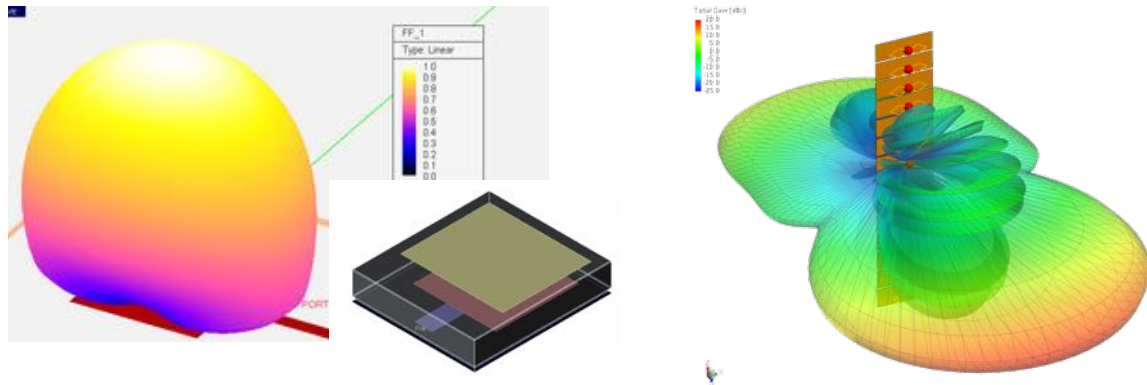




# End-course Project

## Internet Engineering

Computer model of an antenna for  
Mobile Communication



→ To be completed before the end of the course



# Exams

## 1. Project (mandatory)

## 2. Oral Examinations

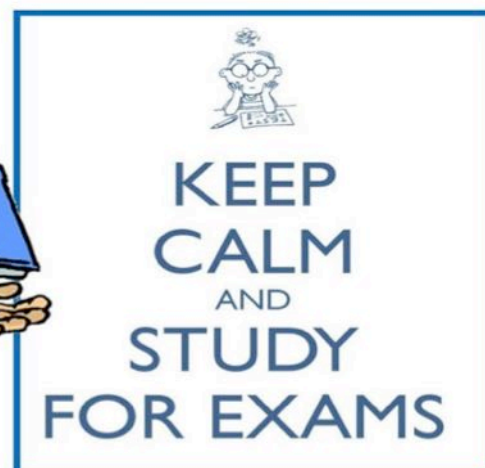
I. February 8 2019

II. February 22 2019

Don't let this be you...



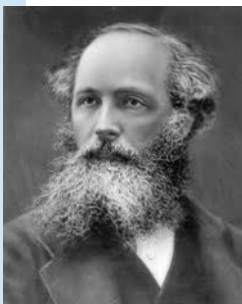
Plan ahead!





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## Radio-communication Fathers



**James Clerk Maxwell**  
Mathematician, Physicist  
Scotland,  
1831-1879 (48y)

**Physical-mathematical background**



**Guglielmo Marconi**,  
"self" Engineer, Physicist  
Italia/England,  
1874-1937 (63y)

**Wireless transmission**



**Alan Turing**,  
Mathematician  
England,  
1912-1954 (42y)

**Automatic Computing**



**Claude Shannon**,  
Math&Engineer  
England,  
1916-2001 (96y)

**Information Theory**



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## Chronology

- 1873** C. Maxwell unified electricity and electromagnetism.
- 1886** H.R. Hertz developed the first electromagnetic systems comprising a spark generator transmitter (halfwave dipole), a receiver (loop).
- 1901** G. Marconi sent an electromagnetic signal along trans-oceanic distances by using a 50-wires array powered by a spark generator. A 200m long wire was used as receiving antenna.
- 1926** High-gain antennas (Yagi-Uda).
- 1940** New wire antennas in the UHF band (300MHz-3GHz).
- 1940-45** II World War: microwave antennas up to 1 GHz (apertures, wave guides, reflectors).



## Chronology

- 1950** Broadband antennas for TV broadcasting (log-periodic a.)
- 1960-** Computer-aided modeling and design (numerical methods and tools)
- 1970-** Microstrip antennas: antennas on PCB (planar circuit boards)
- 1980-** Active and integrated antennas
- 1990-** Miniaturized and multi-band antennas for mobile terminals  
Impulse-radiating antennas (demining, electronic warfare, biomedical imaging)
- 2000** New materials, smart antennas, RFID
- 2010-** Sensor networks, bodycentric networks, wearable electronics, skin electronics, UAV, Internet of Things, Interconnected Vehicles, 5G





## Radiation basics

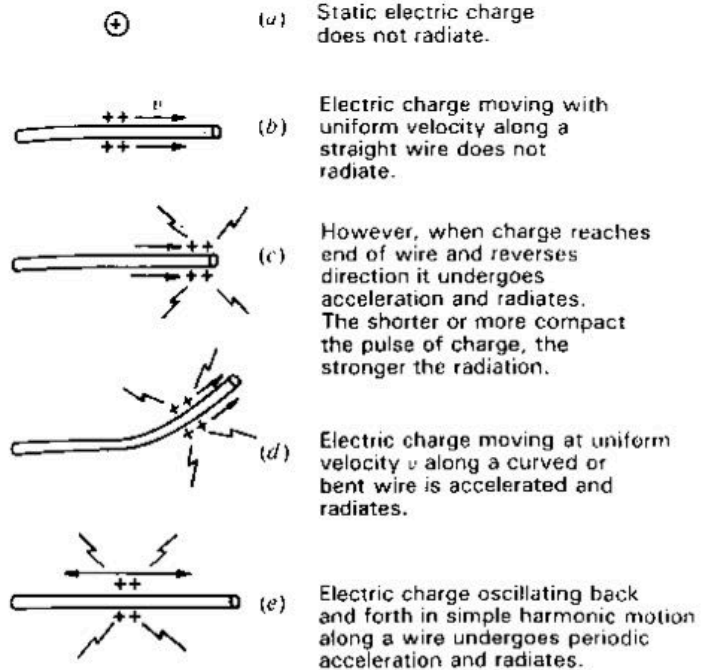
Electromagnetic radiation is produced by accelerated charges or by time-varying currents

$$P = \frac{\mu^2 q^2 \dot{v}^2}{6\pi\eta_0}$$

$P$ : radiated power

$q$ : electric charge

$v$ : charge velocity



→ NO RADIATION IN DC !!!



## Radiation basics

### radiation by two-accelerated charges along a dipole

Radiation is mostly produced when charges are accelerated/decelerated, e.g. in the middle ( $\text{acc}=0$  and at tips ( $| \text{acc} | \text{ max}$ ).

A wave is radiated when the iso-line of the electric field become closed.

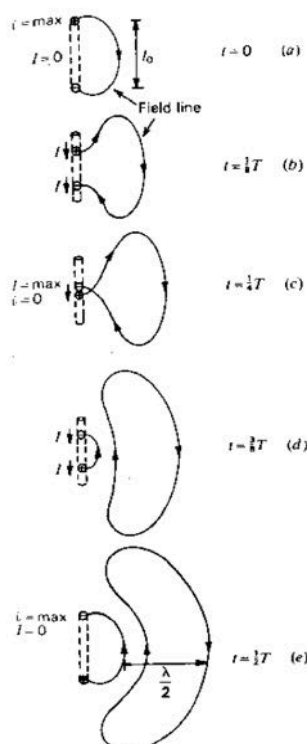


Figure 2-22 Oscillating electric dipole consisting of two electric charges in simple harmonic motion, showing propagation of an electric field line and its detachment (radiation) from the dipole. Arrows next to the dipole indicate current ( $I$ ) direction.





# Radiation basics

## The Spark transmitter of Heinrich Hertz

Technical Institute of Karlsruhe (1886)

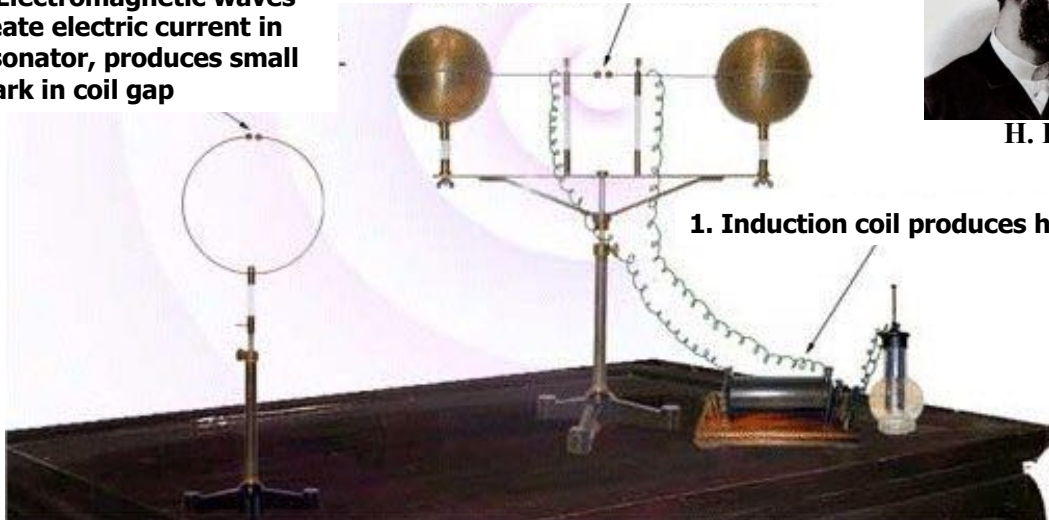


H. Hertz

3. Electromagnetic waves create electric current in resonator, produces small spark in coil gap

2. Sparks produces electromagnetic waves

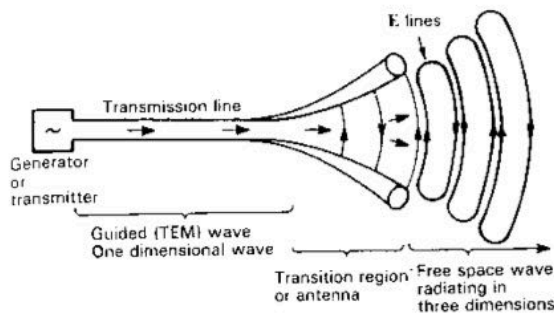
1. Induction coil produces high voltage



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOtAFgDSVGg>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gDFil6Ge7g>

# Definition of Antenna



**A transducer converting electrons to photons and vice versa**

**Figure 2-1** The antenna is a region of transition between a wave guided by a transmission line and a free-space wave. The transmission line conductor separation is a small fraction of a wavelength while the separation at the open end of the transition region or antenna may be many wavelengths. More generally, an antenna interfaces between electrons on conductors and photons in space. The eye is another such device.

A guided wave traveling along a transmission line which opens out, as in Fig. 2-1, will radiate as a free-space wave. The guided wave is a plane wave while the free-space wave is a spherically expanding wave. Along the uniform part of the line, energy is guided as a plane wave with little loss, provided the spacing between the wires is a small fraction of a wavelength. At the right, as the transmission line separation approaches a wavelength or more, the wave tends to be radiated so that the opened-out line acts like an antenna which launches a free-space wave. The currents on the transmission line flow out on the transmission line and end there, but the fields associated with them keep on going. To be more explicit, the region of transition between the guided wave and the free-space wave may be defined as an *antenna*.

We have described the antenna as a transmitting device. As a receiving device the definition is turned around, and an antenna is the region of transition between a free-space wave and a guided wave. Thus, an antenna is a transition device, or transducer, between a guided wave and a free-space wave, or vice versa.<sup>2</sup>

While transmission lines (or waveguides) are usually made so as to minimize radiation, antennas are designed to radiate (or receive) energy as effectively as possible.

The antenna, like the eye, is a transformation device converting electromagnetic photons into circuit currents; but, unlike the eye, the antenna can also convert energy from a circuit into photons radiated into space.<sup>1</sup> In simplest terms an antenna converts photons to currents or vice versa.



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# Definition of Antenna

