

On the Longitudinal Electromagnetic Waves

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Concerning acoustic waves, we deal with longitudinal oscillations of the medium, since degree of air (medium) compression and rarefaction changes along the direction of the wave spreading. Notion of the medium of electromagnetic waves propagation, i.e. notion of "aether", as well as the very possibility of the existence of longitudinal electromagnetic waves is disputable for some scientists. Let's clarify the situation and demonstrate that usual photon is longitudinal wave of energy density, which can be described as Umov-Poynting vector.

The transverse character of electromagnetic waves means that vector of electric field and vector of magnetic field are directed across the wave line. However, these vectors are just our subjective way to describe the process. Notions of electric and magnetic fields can be replaced by the notion of **unified helical field**, since to describe the motion of the point along the helical line there should be concerned the linear transfer (it is detected as electric field) and the process of rotation (it is described with the magnetic field). Thus notions of electrodynamics are just one of the ways to describe reality. Energy density of the given point of space is the real (objective) parameter of the wave. This energy density is described by the known Umov-Poynting vector $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$.

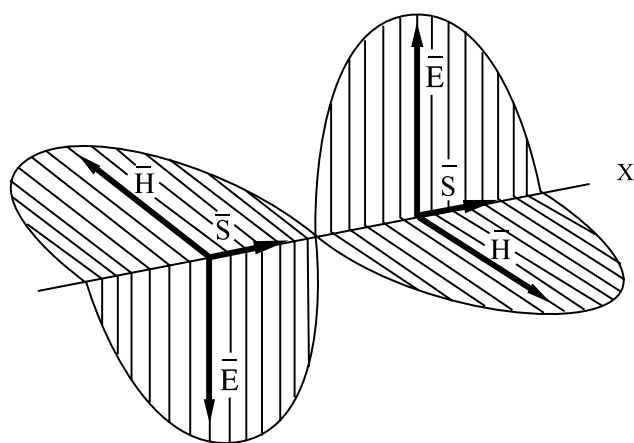


Fig.1

Let us consider electromagnetic wave in classical representation (Fig.1). Then we discover that direction of Umov-Poynting vector coincides with the wave line. The vector is unidirectional and "pulsating", because its quantity changes from zero to some maximal value and then it is reduced to zero, besides it takes place at half of the period of

transverse wave. So, it is the explanation of the fact that frequency of longitudinal oscillations is twice as much than frequency of transverse oscillations (Fig. 2). **Previously it was known from the mechanism of energy interchange between longitudinal and transverse plasma oscillations and from the phenomenon of parametrical resonance. However the physical meaning of this phenomenon was not disclosed.**

From the presented here conception it follows that from the physical point of view, electromagnetic waves are **longitudinal oscillations of energy density**. In usual case these oscillations are unidirectional pulsations that determines the ability of the photon to be moving unidirectionally. Practically it is possible to create other types of photons, i.e. types of oscillations of energy density with qualitative new physical properties. It can be achieved by setting of definite functions and superposition of \vec{E} and \vec{H} vectors.

For example, in 1996 a conference "New Ideas in Natural Science" was organized by us in Saint-Petersburg, with the participation of 30 foreign guests and more than 100 Russian scientists. The report made by Academician Ignatyev, Krasnoyarsk, aroused great interest. During the experiments with rotating of crossed vectors \vec{E} and \vec{H} (see Fig. 3) there was created Poiting's vector, which corresponds to propulsion force of 60 N (about 6 kg).

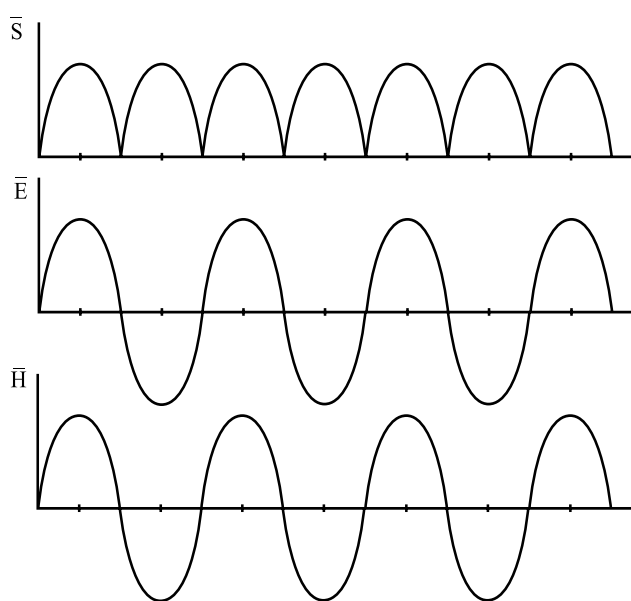


Fig. 2

The experiment is demonstrated on the photo (see Fig. 4), where the diameter of the device is equal to 4 meters and ends of the coils are to toroidal capacitors. This experiment was made in Krasnoyarsk.

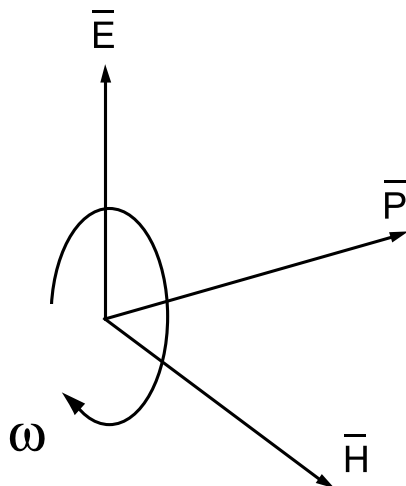


Fig. 3

Since it is impossible to consider vacuum, where some form of energy can exist, as “emptiness” then we can speak about vacuum as about some medium. Faraday and Maxwell, classics of electromagnetic theory, wrote exactly about deformations, stresses and expansion of

aether. From this point of view electromagnetic waves are analogues of the waves of longitudinal deformation of elastic medium. More than 60 years ago Nicola Tesla wrote: “I showed that the universal medium is a gaseous body in which only longitudinal pulses can be propagated, involving alternating compressions and expansions similar to those produced by sound waves in the air. Thus, a wireless transmitter does not emit Hertz waves which are a myth, but sound waves in the ether, behaving in every respect like those in the air, except that, owing to the great elastic force and extremely small density of the medium, their speed is that of light.” [1]

Nowadays, the development of engineering and the new views upon the phenomena of electromagnetism, impel us to consider physical **vacuum as material medium of the special type**, which has the well-known properties, in particular electrical and magnetic properties. Moreover, this medium has energy, and energy density can be changed in case of propagation of any photon. Thus, as Tesla stated in his article “The True Wireless”: “The Hertz wave theory of wireless transmission may be kept up for a while, but I do not hesitate to say that in a short time it will be recognized as one of the most remarkable and inexplicable aberrations of the scientific mind which has ever been recorded in history”.

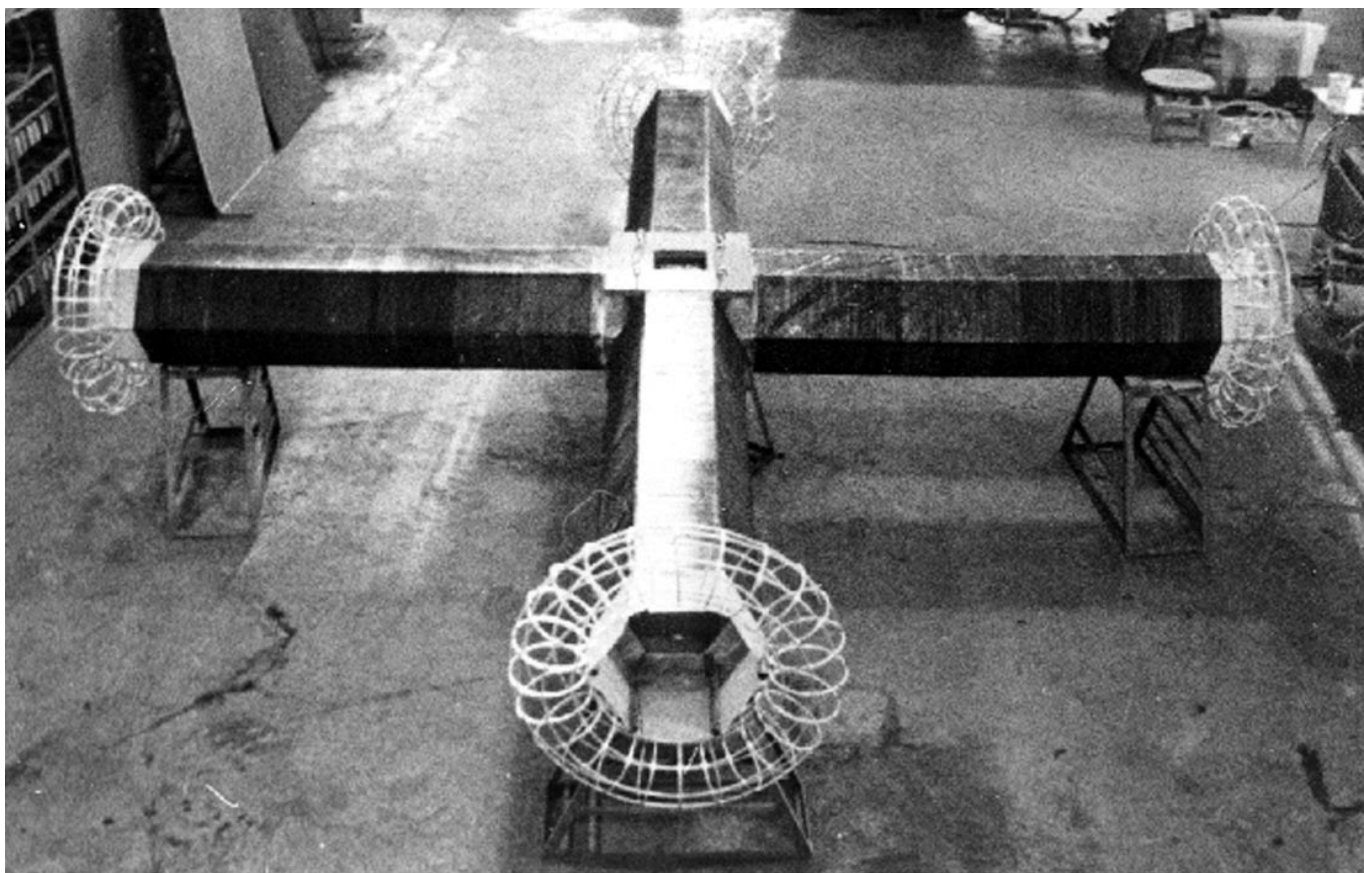


Fig. 4

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