

Propagation of Guided Electromagnetic Waves in the Carbon Nanotube Optical Wave Guide with TE and TM modes

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ABSTRACT

The carbon-nanotube (CNT) is cylindrical-tube wave-guide in which the mono-chromatic guided-electromagnetic-waves propagate that manifested to the electro-magnetic fields with *TE and TM modes*. We have obtained the solution of wave-equation as *Bessel's functions* that show the character of guided-electro-magnetic-wave in the optical CNT-waveguide within the phase-ingredients. The electro-magnetic fields within transverse wave in *linearly – polarized* are parallel as well as orthogonal. The normalizing *propagation – function 'b'* is found within the *frequency-parameter* within the lowest-modes and the guided-linearly-polarized (LP) mode-variant of electro-magnetic-wave with *conductivity* with the *propagated – frequency* in the CNT-optical waveguide.

KEYWORDS

Carbon-nanotube (CNT), *Bessel's function*, Guided-electromagnetic-wave, Normalizing *propagation – function*, *Propagated – frequency*.

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INTRODUCTION

The structure of carbon nanotubes [1,3] is explained with chiral, zig-zag, and armchair tube, radius of nanotube and metallic properties with propagating surface Plasmon-wave that determined by the numerical outputs. A spectrum of optical-absorption is manifested with larger bands of immersion that transit optically

[2]. For *energy – region*, the character of optical-spectra⁽³⁾ is in zig-zag($3n, 0$) carbon-nanotube that has maximum splitted-breath and zero in metallic armchair carbon-nanotube. The range of the lowest-frequency [4] $10^7 H_z$ within infrared-region and $3TH_z$ frequency is used for di-electric and analyzing the electro-magnetic character in $25H_z$ to $100H_z$. The effective electrical-conductivity using Drude-Model [5]

has been summarized by *Waterman – Truett Approach* for lower frequency-peak.

The electronic-structure of CNTs manifested with quantum-optic-applications. Nakanishi [6] and Ando studied about optical character of CNTs for *finite length* and it is summarized with induced rim charges that exhilarated of Plasmon-mode-variant with the wave-vector $Q \left(= \frac{\pi}{l} \right)$ in-dirty-tubes and arise stronger electric field due to rim charges.

Use of the equalized multi-shell-approach, an *antenna efficiency*, character of propagating electromagnetic-waves is manifested for same *finite length* metallic-CNT for guided-electromagnetic-waves with *slow – wave coefficients*, [7]. The theoretical manifestation of propagating electromagnetic-wave [8] in the double-wall CNT is described within *propagation – frequency* of *electromagnetic – wave* and material-parameter and *wave number*. Kumar [10] and Shuba [9] have analyzed the *symmetric guided wave* propagated through *finite length* multi-walled CNTs with *gold core* as the antenna and *attenuation – coefficient* in 10.00 to 100.00 GHz frequency range that represents *high attenuation* of *propagated surface – wave*. The *optical interband* didn't occur in the lowest

frequency-regime and the guided-electromagnetic-wave can be propagated in the multi-wall CNTs [14] at *low or high attenuation* with axial *surface conductivity* material character. The plane transverse mono-chromatic wave propagates through SWCNT as light's speed and is manifested by *Gaussian wave* and root of *Helmholtz partial differential equation* [11, 15]. Kumar [16] has been also manifested the behavior of SWCNT as wave-guide with *Helmholtz equation* or surface Plasmon-polariton wave-guide and used the *electric hertz potential* for propagated electromagnetic-wave through CNTs [12, 17].

Victor [9] manifested electromagnetic-field in wave-guide with *Helmholtz equation* using *spectral – parameter power series method* and obtains dispersion for wave-guide that leads *group velocity* and *propagation constant* by using *numeric-approach* with *Fourier transform* and found *asymptotic formula* for *TE wave* and *TM wave* [13].

THEORETICAL METHODS

Let us consider the *cylindrical co – ordinate* (r, ϕ, z) system and the *z – axis* along the CNT-waveguide axis for wave-equation that manifested with the *Cartesian – system* shown in *Figure 1* and the wave-equation as

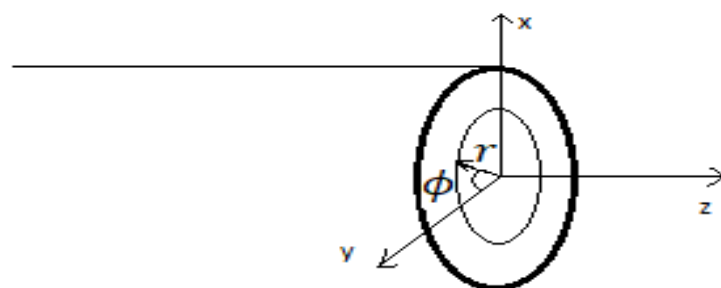


Figure 1: Cylindrical co – ordinate (r, ϕ, z) of carbon nanotube with Cartesian system.

$$\frac{\delta^2 E_z}{\delta r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta E_z}{\delta r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\delta^2 E_z}{\delta \phi^2} + k_c^2 E_z = 0 \quad (1)$$

And

$$\frac{\delta^2 H_z}{\delta r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\delta H_z}{\delta r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\delta^2 H_z}{\delta \phi^2} + k_c^2 H_z = 0 \quad (2)$$

Where, $k_c^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \beta^2 = k^2 - \beta^2$ and $k^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$.

The solution of equations (1) & (2) for plane-wave [11] expressed as $E_z = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{e}_z$ and $H_z = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{e}_z$ that give the characteristics of transverse-wave propagated through the single wall cylindrical CNT. The electro-magnetic-wave is confining within metallic CNT-waveguide and it propagated either in TE and TM modes electric & magnetic field vectors lie in plane transverse along z-direction. Under certain conditions, we have $E_z = 0$ that H_z is finite & $H_z = 0$ that E_z is finite. We have the utter root of sum (1) & (2) described as

$$E_z = [PJ_n(k_c r) + QK_n(k_c r)] F e^{in\phi} \quad (3)$$

And

$$H_z = [LJ_n(k_c r) + MK_n(k_c r)] F e^{in\phi} \quad (4)$$

Here, F, P, Q, L, M are all arbitrary persistent. $J_n(k_c r)$ is the Bessel's function and $K_n(k_c r)$ is the modified Bessel's function that all infinite at origin ($r = 0$). The functions $J_n(k_c r)$ and $K_n(k_c r)$ are with $k_c r$ for the tariff of $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$. The arbitrary persistent Q and M must be equal to zero if E_z and H_z is finite at ($r = 0$). Now we use the co-designation $J_n(ur)$ and E_z and H_z including phase ingredients expressed as

$$E_z = A_1 J_n(ur) e^{jn\phi} e^{j(\omega t - \beta z)} \quad (5)$$

$$H_z = B_1 J_n(ur) e^{jn\phi} e^{j(\omega t - \beta z)} \quad (6)$$

Where, $A_1 = PF$, $B_1 = LF$ and $ur = k_c r$. The Eigen-value sum for ' β ' expressed as

$$(I_n + K_n)(K_1^2 I_n + K_2^2 K_n) = \left(\frac{\beta n}{r}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{u^2} + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)^2 \quad (7)$$

Where, $I_n = \frac{J_n(ur)}{uJ_n(ur)}$ and $K_n = \frac{K_n(sr)}{sK_n(sr)}$. The discrete-values of ' β ' restricted to range $K_2 \leq \beta \leq K_1$. The modified secondary Bessel's function $K_n(sr)$ for larger tariff of r is given as $K_n(sr) = \frac{e^{-sr}}{\sqrt{sr}}$ & $K_n(sr) \rightarrow 0$ as $sr \rightarrow \infty$

providing ' s ' is a positive non-fictitious quantity. The right side of equation (7) fades and we have

$$I_0 + K_0 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{J_n(ur)}{uJ_0(ur)} + \frac{K_n(sr)}{sK_0(sr)} = 0$$

Again $J'_0(ur) = -J_1(ur)$ and $K'_0(sr) = -K_1(sr)$ so,

$$\frac{J_1(ur)}{uJ_0(ur)} + \frac{K_1(sr)}{sK_0(sr)} = 0 \quad (9)$$

That corresponds to transverse-magnetic mode $TM_{op}(E_z = 0)$ and

$$K_1^2 I_0 + K_2^2 K_0^2 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{K_1^2 J_1(ur)}{uJ_0(ur)} + \frac{K_2^2 K_1(sr)}{sK_0(sr)} = 0 \quad (11)$$

That corresponds to transverse-electric mode $TE_{op}(H_z = 0)$. The parameters associated with the cut-off condition and referred to N -number or N -parameter is given as $N^2 = r^2(u^2 + s^2)$ that exists in wave-guide function of N that representing the normalizing propagated function ' b ' given as $\frac{r^2 s^2}{N^2} = b$. The N -parameter is related to mode-numbers ' M ' expressed as $M = \frac{N^2}{2}$. The mode(n, p) is derived by adding ($n - 1$) and ($n + 1$)

solutions in the core given by

$$E_z = E_0 \{J_{n-1}(ur) \cos(n-1)\phi + J_{n+1}(ur) \cos(n+1)\phi\} \quad (12)$$

$$H_z = H_0 \{J_{n-1}(ur) \cos(n-1)\phi + J_{n+1}(ur) \cos(n+1)\phi\} \quad (13)$$

So, the Bessel's function as

$$J_{n-1}(ur) + J_{n+1}(ur) = \frac{2n}{ur} J_n(ur) \quad (14)$$

From equation (17) and (18) we have $\frac{H_z}{E_z} = \frac{H_0}{E_0}$. We know the amplitude of E and B as $\frac{B_0}{E_0} =$

$$\sqrt{\epsilon \mu \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2}} \text{ then we can calculate } \frac{H_z}{E_z} \text{ as } \left(\frac{H_z}{E_z}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_0^2}\right)^2 \left\{ \epsilon + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega}\right)^2 \right\} \quad (15)$$

The propagated-frequency of electro-magnetic-wave, ω , is summarized by a relation-ship for $m = 0$, and $m \neq 0$ respectively and may written as

$$\omega^2 = 4 \left(\frac{e}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{v_F}{\epsilon_0 \hbar} \ln\left(\frac{1.123}{k R_c}\right) k \quad (16)$$

$$\text{And } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{(\alpha m^2 + m \frac{e^2 v_F}{\epsilon_0 \pi^2 \hbar})}{R_c^2}} \quad (17)$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The guided-electromagnetic-wave energy travels in CNT-wave-guide if mode-variant is aside *cut – off frequency*. The electro-magnetic field models and propagation-constant for mode-variant are indistinguishable.

For $(n, p) = (0, 1)$ and $(2, 1)$, the distinction with pair-variants TE_{01} and TM_{01} reduces to zero i.e., limit of sickly-guiding shown in Figure2. We have initiated that the variants of longitudinal-field as E_z and T_z are smaller than that of the main transverse-variants of the guided-electromagnetic-wave solutions. Transverse electro-magnetic fields are parallel and orthogonal in the *linearly polarized modes* ($LP_{11} = TE_{01}, TM_{01}$) of waves.

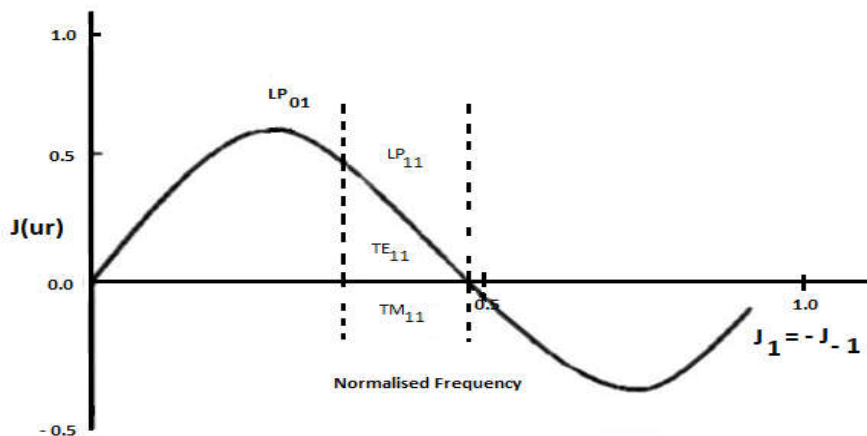


Figure 2: *TE and TM modes* in carbon nanotube waveguide with *linearly polarized modes (LP)*.

There are analogous roots with the counter-field polarities for each *LP modes* with degraded solutions. The sickly-guiding approximation relative to the boundary-condition given as

$$-u_{np} \frac{J_{n-1}(u_{np}r)}{J_n(u_{np}r)} = s_{np} \frac{s_{n-1}(s_{np}r)}{s_n(s_{np}r)} \quad (18)$$

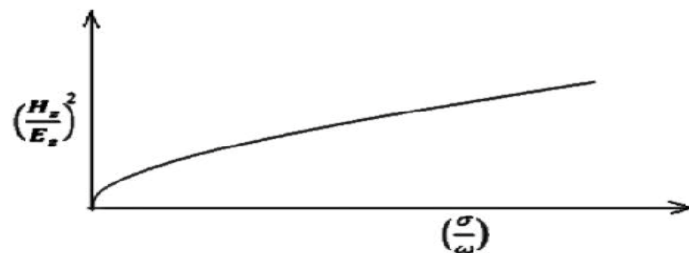


Figure3: Plot the magnetic field and electric field along *z – direction* to the conductivity and propagation frequency. As $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega}\right)$ increases, $\left(\frac{H_z}{E_z}\right)^2$ will increase.

So, we have u_{np} and s_{np} with numeric root and β_{np} for guided-mode-variant may be established. The disparity between $\left(\frac{H_z}{E_z}\right)^2$ and $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega}\right)$ with Mathway graphic software is parabola shown in Figure3 with and shows increasing the fields and conductivity. The structures of quasi transverse

guided electromagnetic waves are with the low attenuation. Equation (16) is quasi-acoustic variant and sum (17) is sensitized to nanotube and they constitute when R_c will increase, ω will decrease that shown in Figure 4.

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The parameter ' k '

with region $\frac{\omega}{q} < c$ (speed of light), $k^2 = q^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}$, it means we have the slow TM wave. Consider $\omega = vq$ and we have the speed lines of the three electron-beams manifested by Figure 5. We have maximum phase and group velocity for the maximum

propagation frequency and contrariwise by the utterance, $v_p = v_g = \frac{\delta\omega}{\delta k}$ and $v_p \cdot v_g = v^2$.

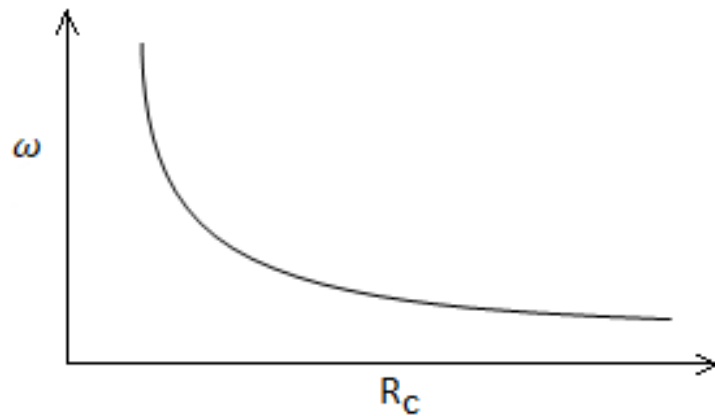


Figure 4: Variation of propagation frequency, ω , with the radius, R_c , of carbon nanotube.

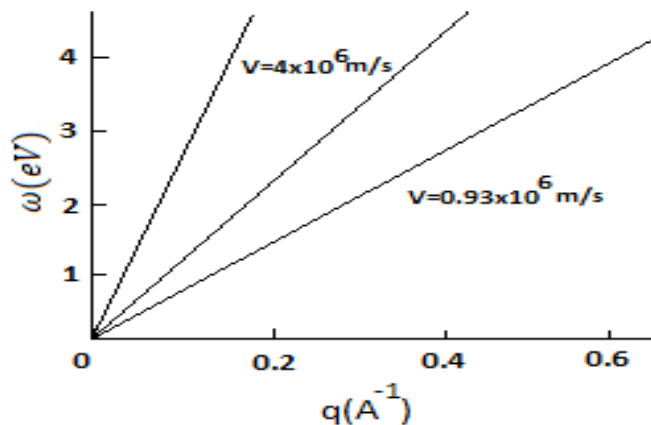


Figure 5: The electron beams velocity in the nanotubes for $m = 0$. As increasing the electromagnetic-wave frequency, decreasing the radial penetration depth for TM surface. The range of velocities are 0.93×10^6 to 4×10^6 m/s.

The propagation function ' b ' as a function of ' N ' to the lower-order of variants is constitute in Figure 6. All variants can subsist for values of ' N ' that outdoes the limit value. The tariff of $V(ur) = 2.405$ is the first root of lower-

order Bessel function $J_0(ur) = 0$. If $V \leq 2.40$ as 2.3560 for wavelength $= 0.8 \mu\text{m}$, the propagation is possible. So, the guided-wave can be propagated through optical CNT-waveguide.

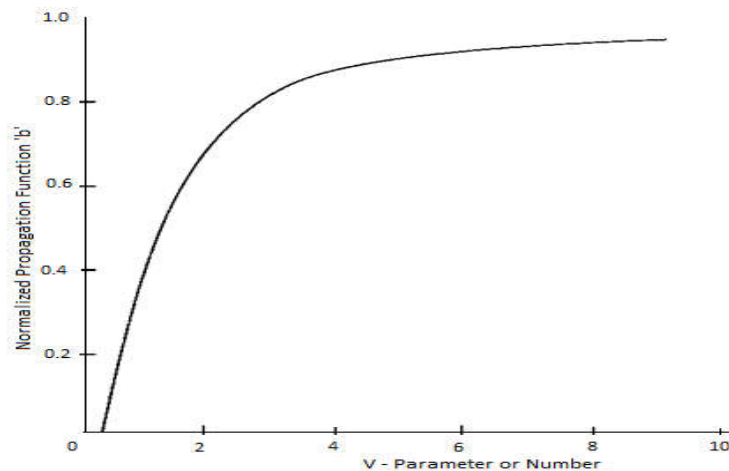


Figure 6: b– the normalized propagation function as the function of V – parameter and the curves of TE_{op} and TM_{op} modes for (0, 1).

CONCLUSIONS

The *Bessel's functions* interpret the nature of propagating electro-magnetic waves in *TE and TM modes* in CNT as *guided waves*. We have initiated the *normalized propagation function 'b'* and the *modes number* within *N – parameter*. The electro-magnetic fields are parallel as well as orthogonal in the *linearly polarized*. The disparities of the electro-magnetic field along *z – direction* are to the conductivity and propagated-frequency. For the lowest frequency, the guided-electromagnetic-wave is the highest. The radius of CNT is inversely proportional to the propagated-frequency i.e., for the smallest radius, we have the highest frequency. The electron-beam velocity in CNT-optical wave-guide is of range 10^6 .

As results, the guided-electromagnetic-waves in CNT-optical wave-guide is verified by the *function 'b'* with *parameter – N* and expressed by *Bessel's function* and *orthogonal wave* that *linearly polarized* in *TE and TM modes*. The guided-electromagnetic-wave velocity is interpreted with *phase and group velocities* as the electron-beam speed in CNT-optical wave-guide within the propagated-frequency. Therefore, we have initiated the maximum *phase and group velocities* for the maximum propagated-frequency and contrariwise. We have initiated the conclusion as the guided-electromagnetic-wave propagates with

maximum velocity and frequency through the smallest radius of CNT-optical wave-guide.

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