

# Combining laser light with synchrotron radiation

## Part 4

Wavelength  $\leftrightarrow$  time structure

More literature:

Amnon Yariv, "Quantum Electronics", 3<sup>rd</sup> edition  
John Wiley & Sons, New York (1988)

# Maxwell's equations

Gauß' Law

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

No magnetic monopoles

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Faraday's law

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t}$$

Ampère's Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\delta \vec{D}}{\delta t}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = \mu \vec{H}$$

# Wave equations

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon \mu \frac{\delta^2 \vec{E}}{\delta t^2} \quad \nabla^2 \vec{H} = \epsilon \mu \frac{\delta^2 \vec{H}}{\delta t^2}$$

Free Wave:

$$\vec{E} = \sum_i \vec{A}_i e^{i(\omega_i t + \vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r})} + c.c.$$

Speed of light:

$$v = \frac{\omega_i}{k_i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$$

Transversal:

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{k} = 0$$

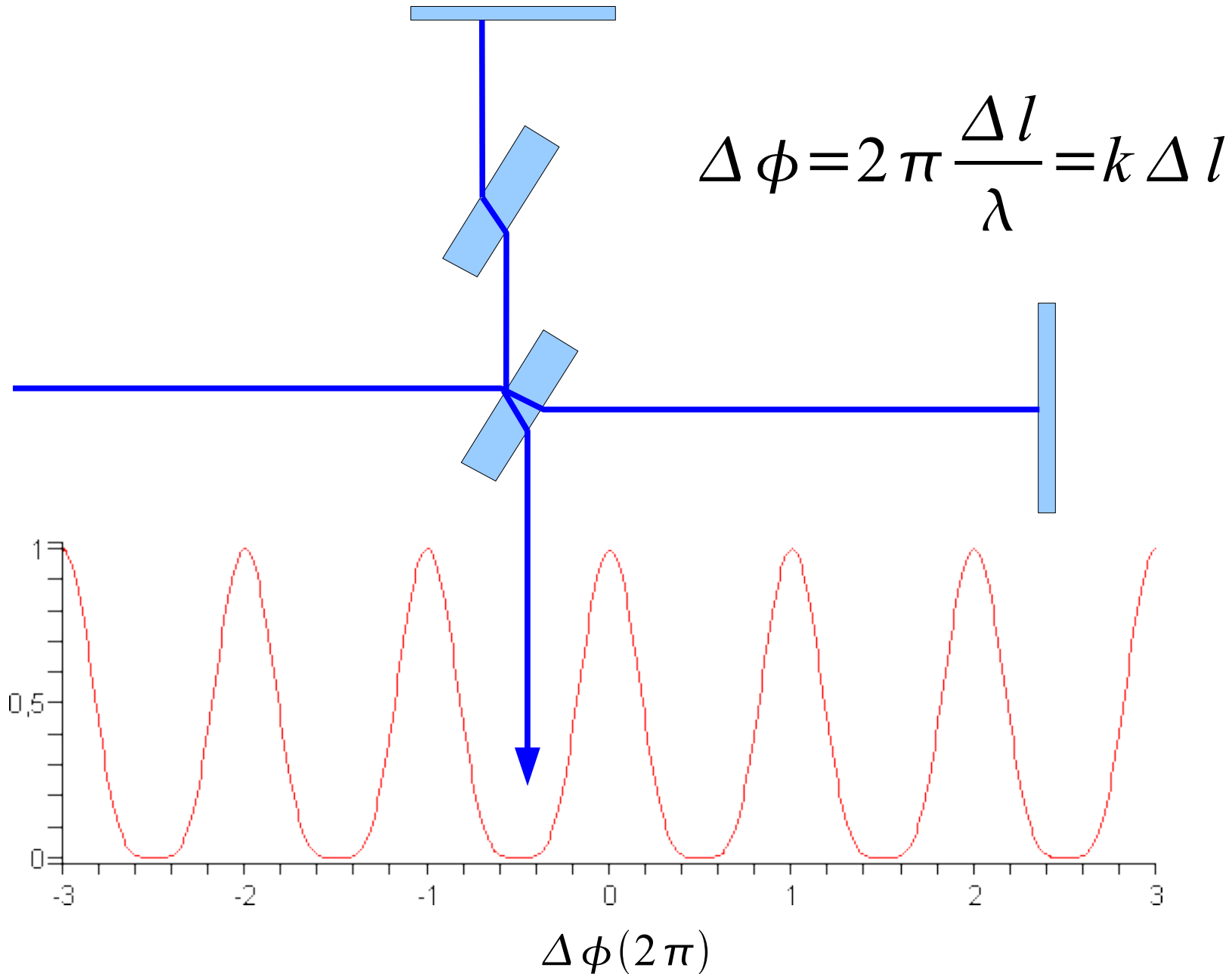
# Interferometers

$$\vec{E}_I = \vec{A} \sin(\omega t + \vec{k} x)$$

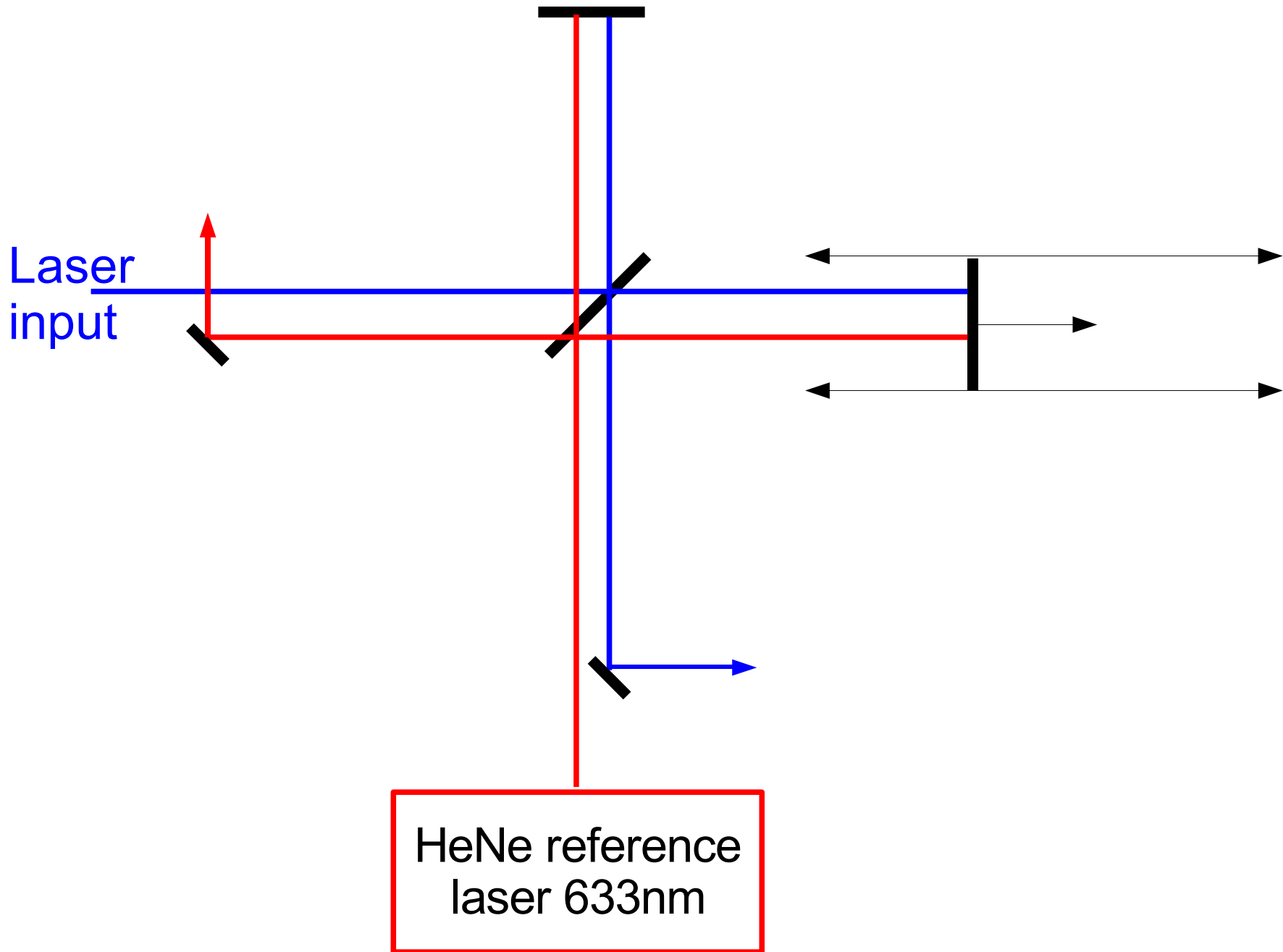


$$\vec{E}_O = \vec{A}_1 \sin(\omega t + \vec{k} x + \phi_1) + \vec{A}_2 \sin(\omega t + \vec{k} x + \phi_2) + \dots$$

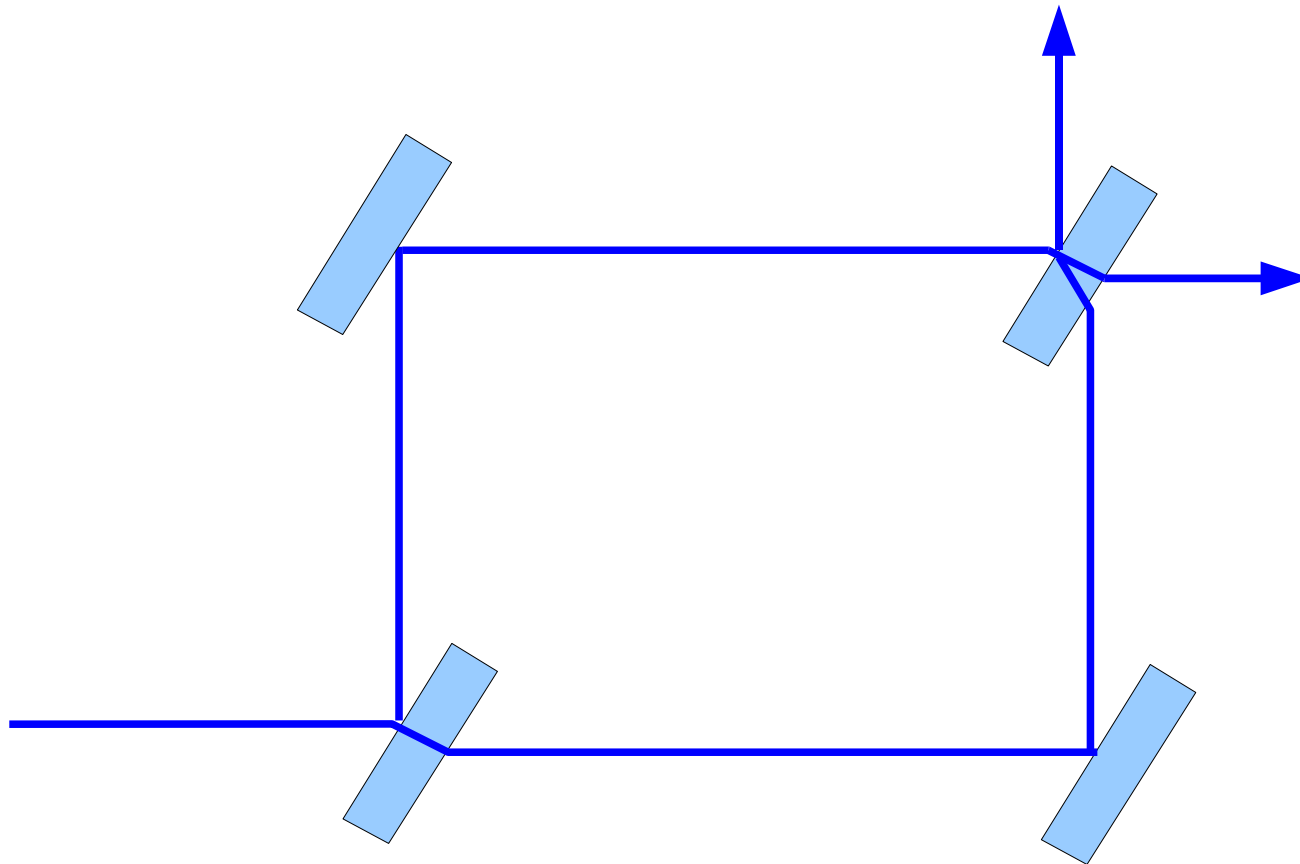
# Michelson Interferometer



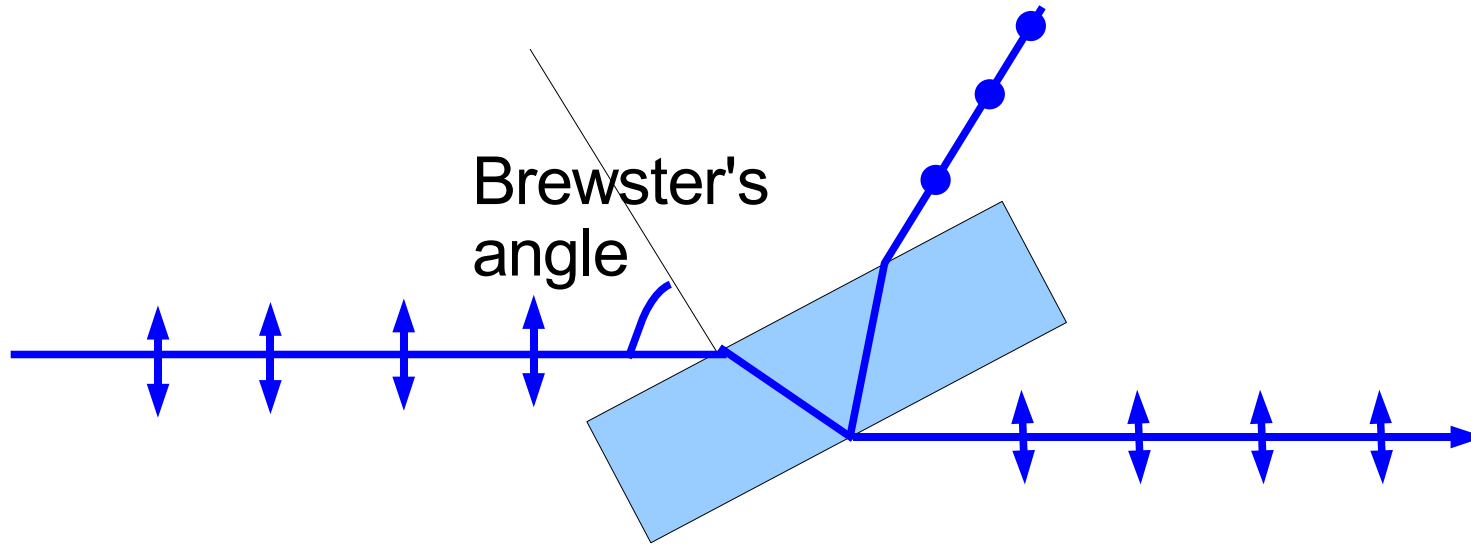
# Michelson Lambda-meter



# Mach-Zehnder Interferometer



# Lyot Filter (birefringent filter)



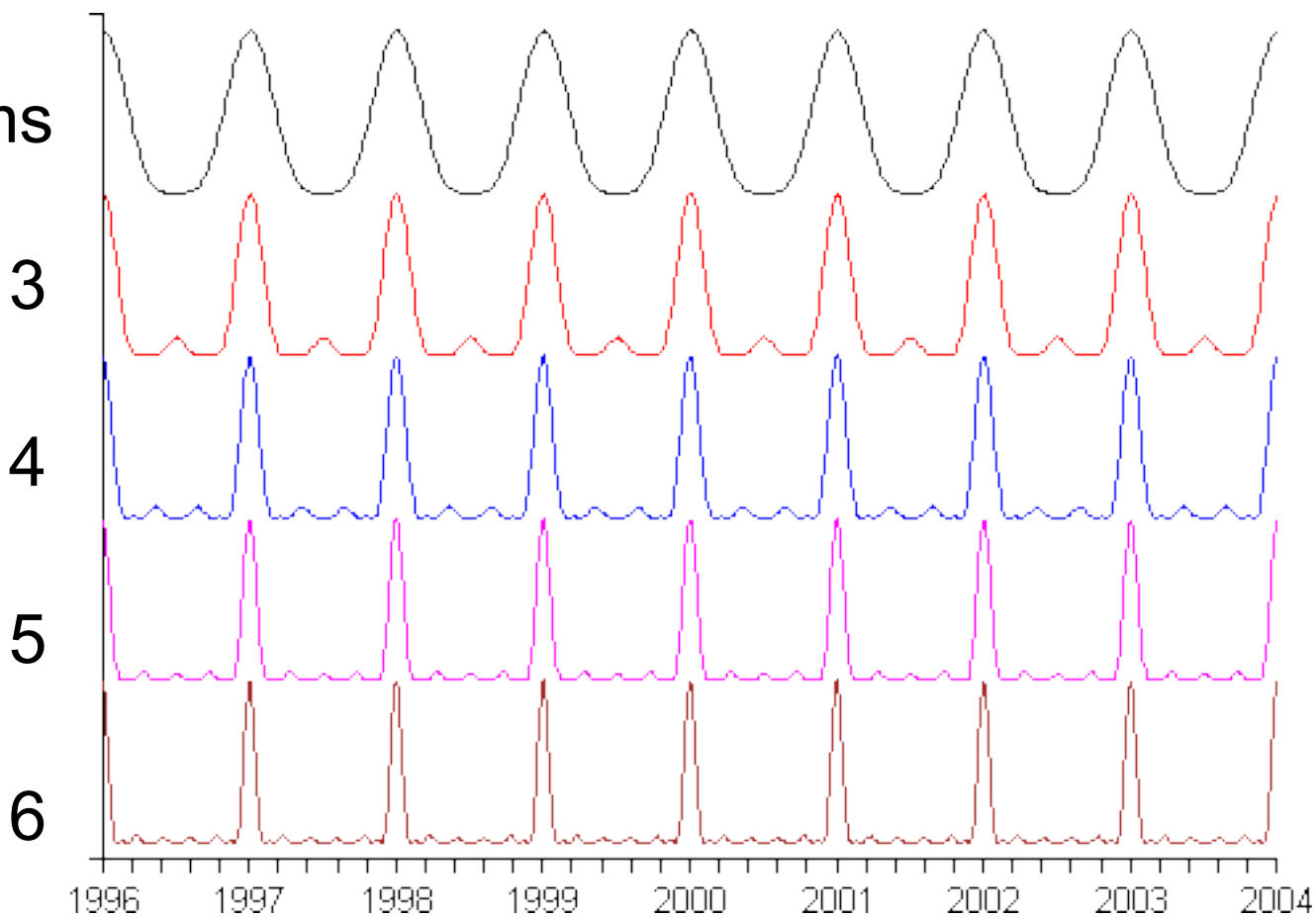
Ordinary and extraordinary beam only recombine to the same linear polarization, if the difference of their optical path lengths is  $k\lambda$  with  $k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$n_o d - n_e d = k \lambda$$



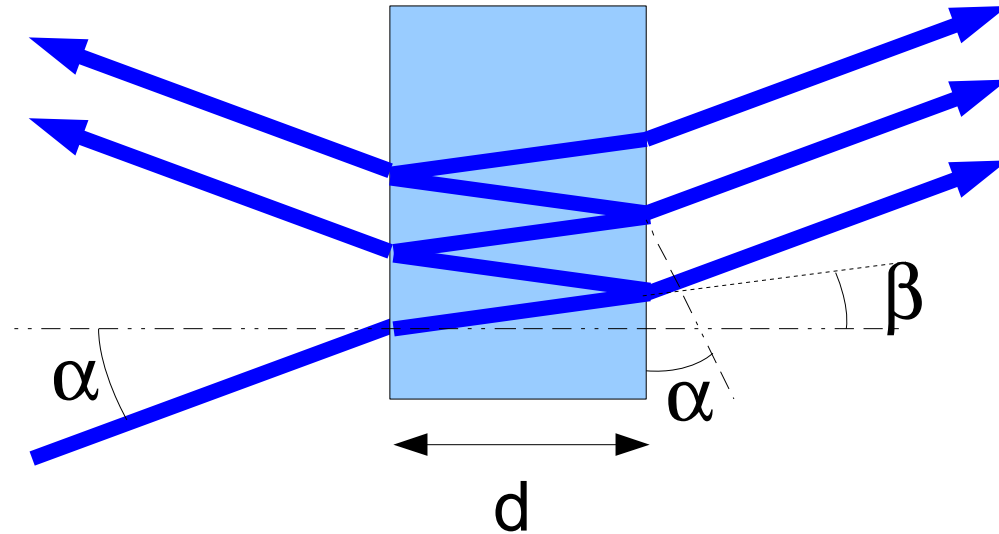
# Multi beam interference

Two beams



$$\Delta L = 2000 \lambda$$

# Fabry-Perot Interferometer

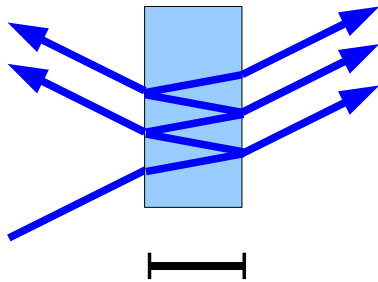


$$\Delta L = \frac{2nd}{\cos \beta} - 2d \tan \beta \sin \alpha$$

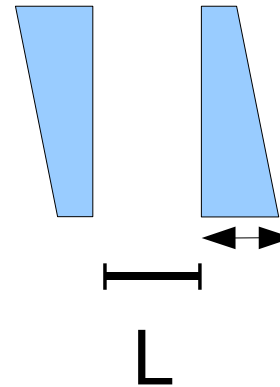
$$\Delta L = 2nd \cos \beta = 2d \sqrt{n^2 - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

# Fabry-Perot Interferometers

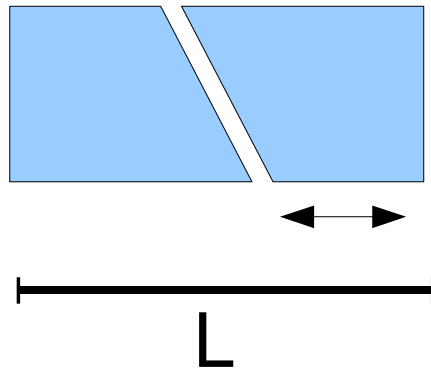
Plane parallel plate



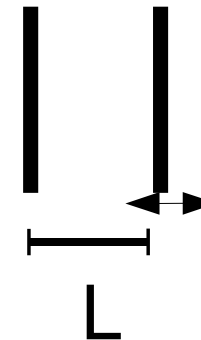
Two glass plates



Glass plate with gap

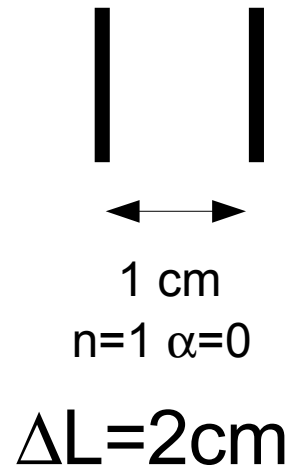


Two mirrors (surfaces with reflection coating)



# Example

A 1cm thick Fabry-Perot interferometer (Etalon)



Fits 25000 waves of 800.000 nm

374740.57 GHz

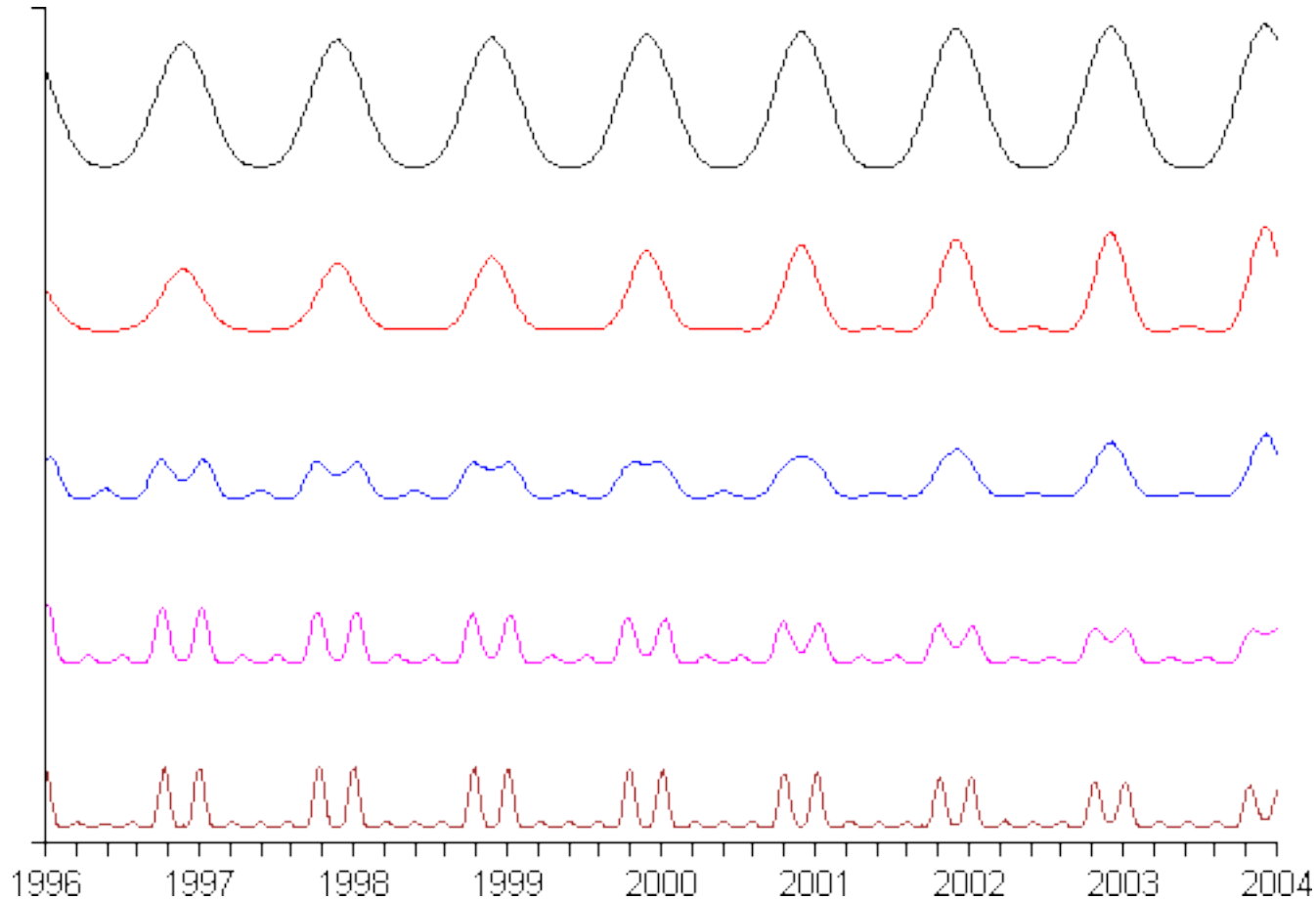
..or 25001 waves of 799.968 nm

374755.56 GHz

-14.99 GHz

Free Spectral Range (FSR): ~15 GHz

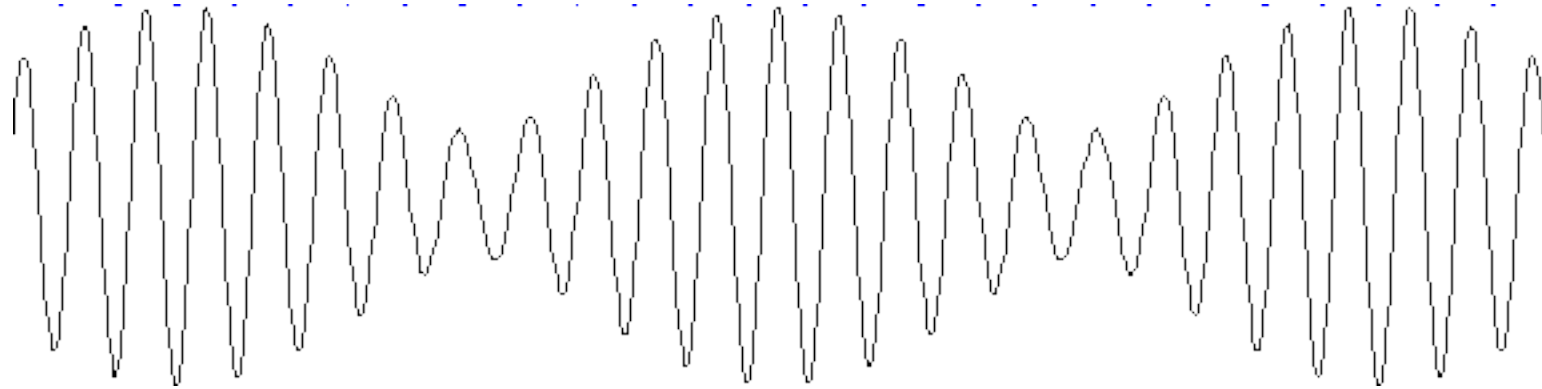
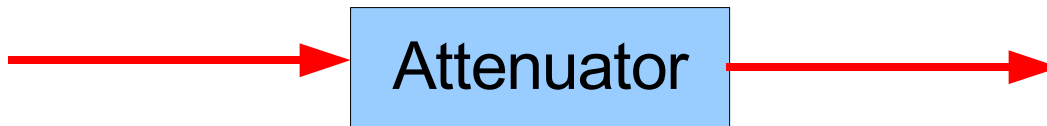
Two Waves:  $k_2 = 1.0001 k_1$



Example:  $\Delta L = 1.6 \text{ mm}$ : FSR = 93.7 GHz,  $3.125 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $\lambda_1 = 800.00 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow k_1 = 2\pi \cdot 12500 \text{ cm}^{-1} \Rightarrow 374740 \text{ GHz}$   
 $k_2 = 2\pi \cdot 12501.25 \text{ cm}^{-1} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 799.92 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow 374778 \text{ GHz}$

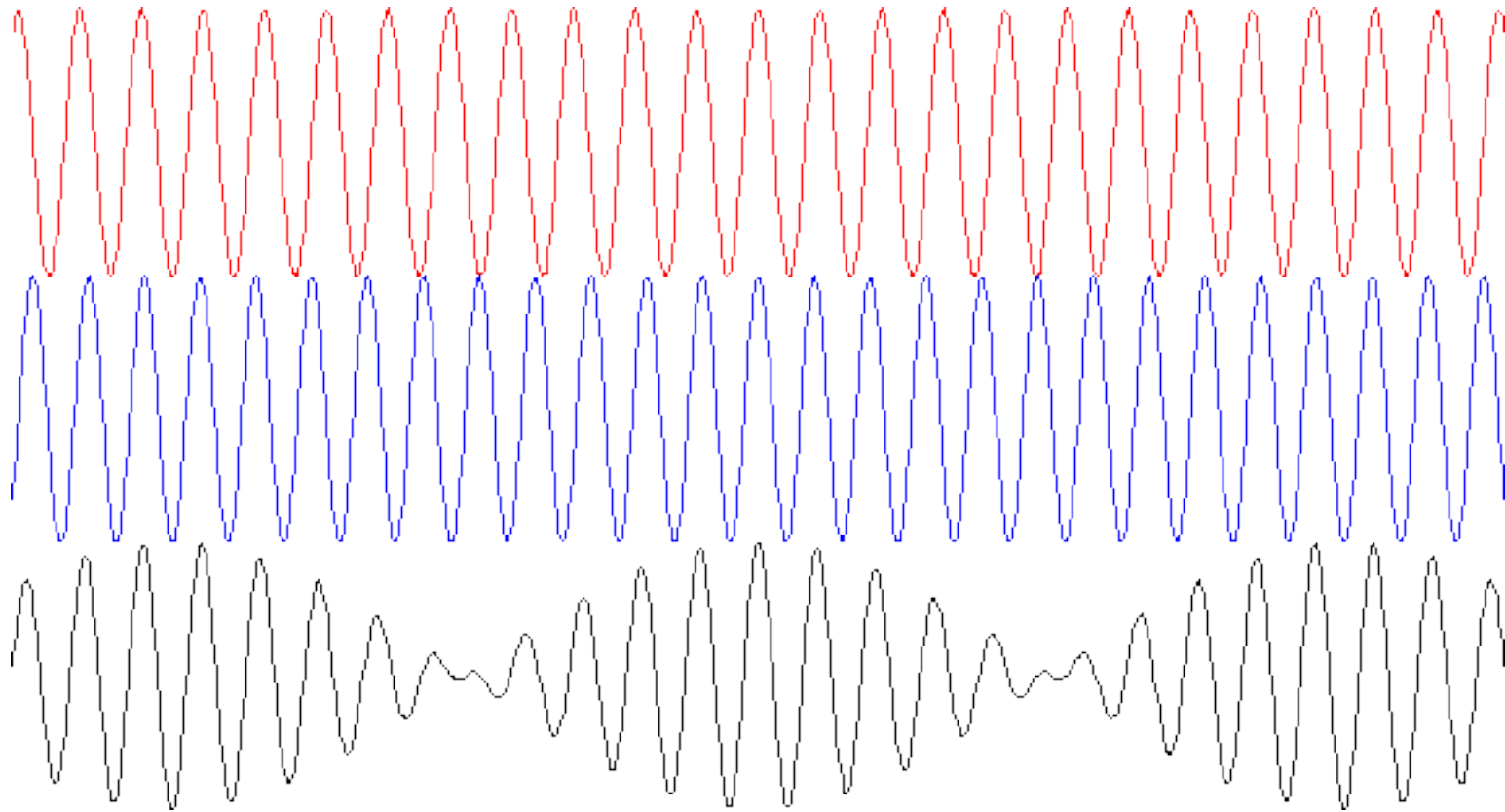
# Amplitude modulation

$$\vec{E} = \vec{A}(t, x) \cos(\omega t + kx) \quad \frac{\omega}{k} = c$$



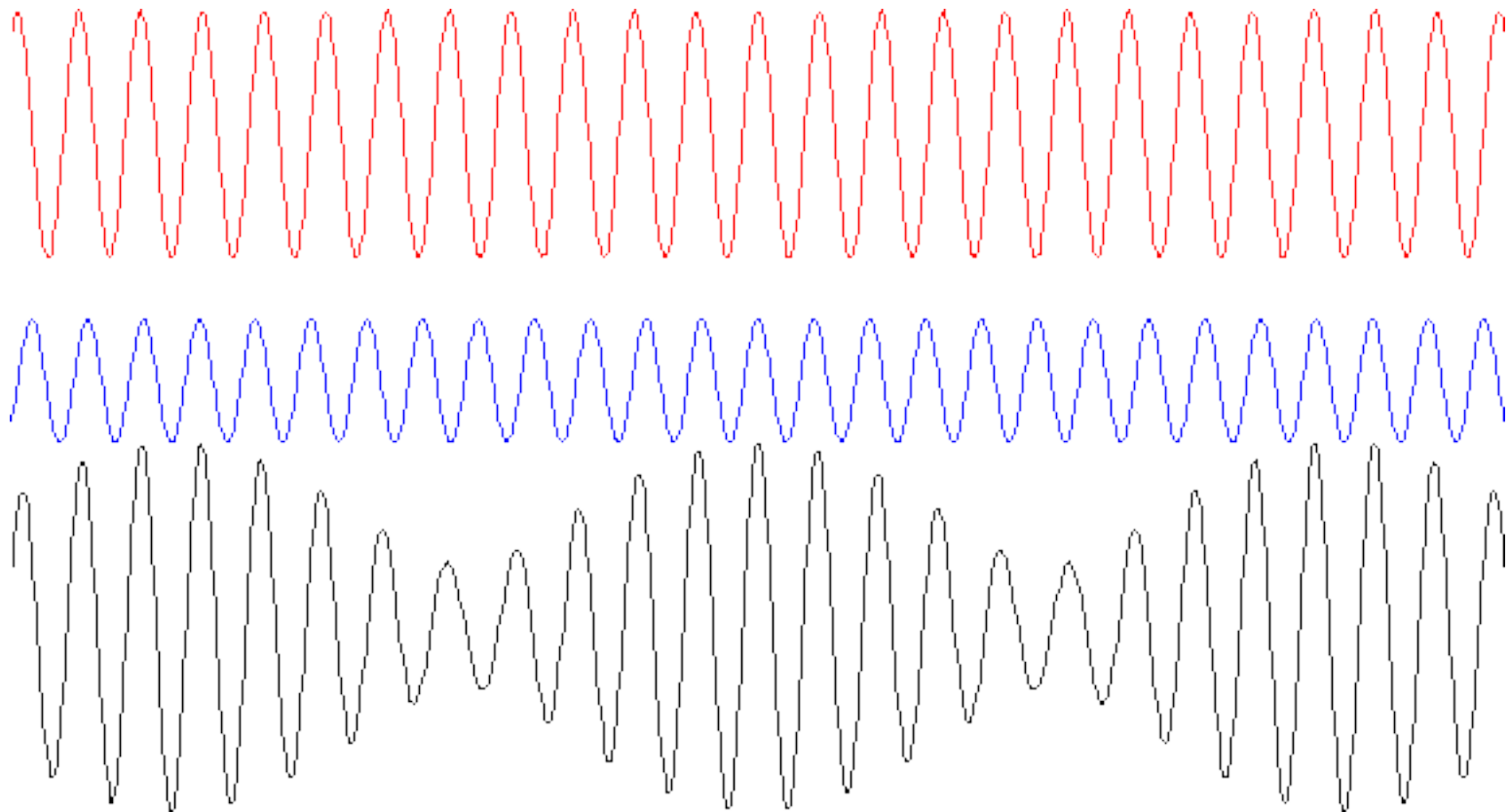
# Amplitude modulation

$$\vec{E} = 0.5 \vec{A}_0 \cos((\omega + \Omega)t + (k + K)x) \\ + 0.5 \vec{A}_0 \cos((\omega - \Omega)t + (k - K)x)$$



$$\vec{E} = \vec{A}_0 \cos(\Omega t + K x) \cos(\omega t + k x)$$

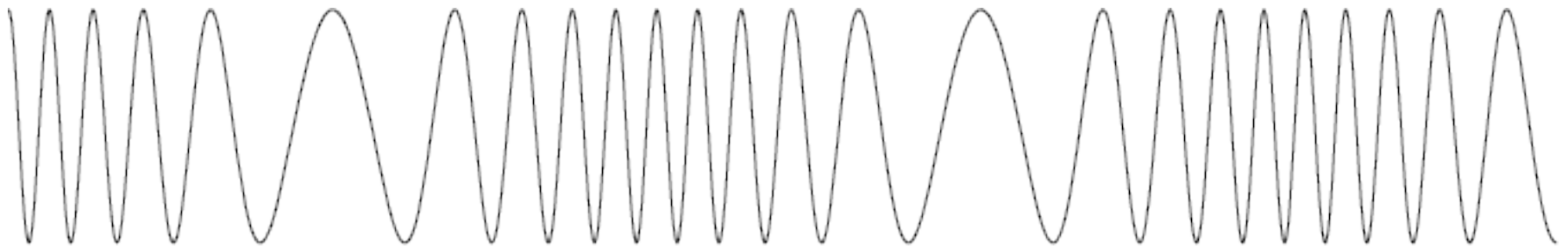
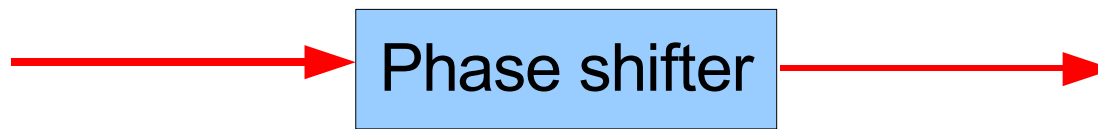
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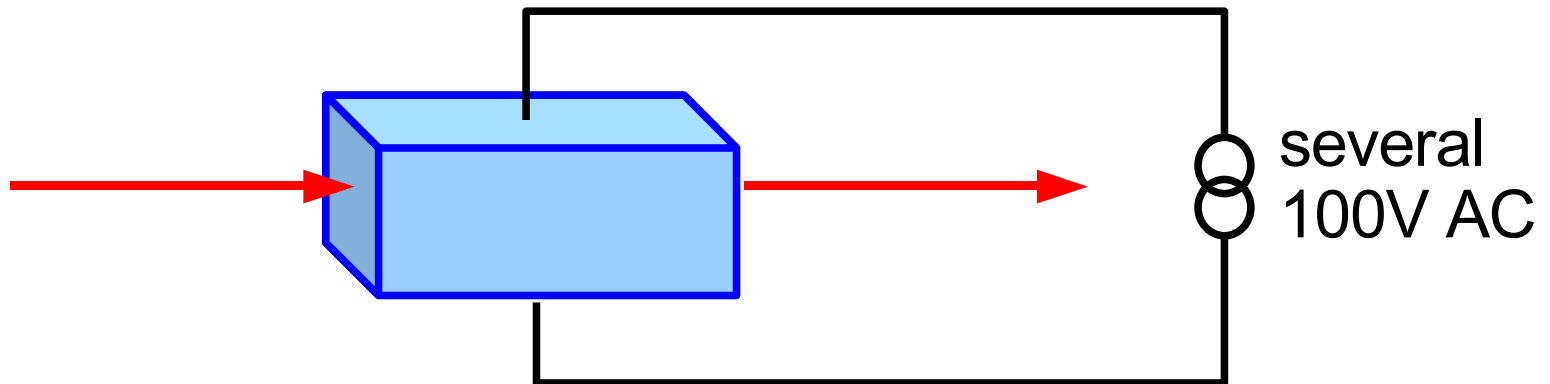


# Phase modulation

$$\vec{E}(t) = \vec{A} \cos(\omega t + M \sin \Omega t) \quad \frac{\omega}{k} = c$$



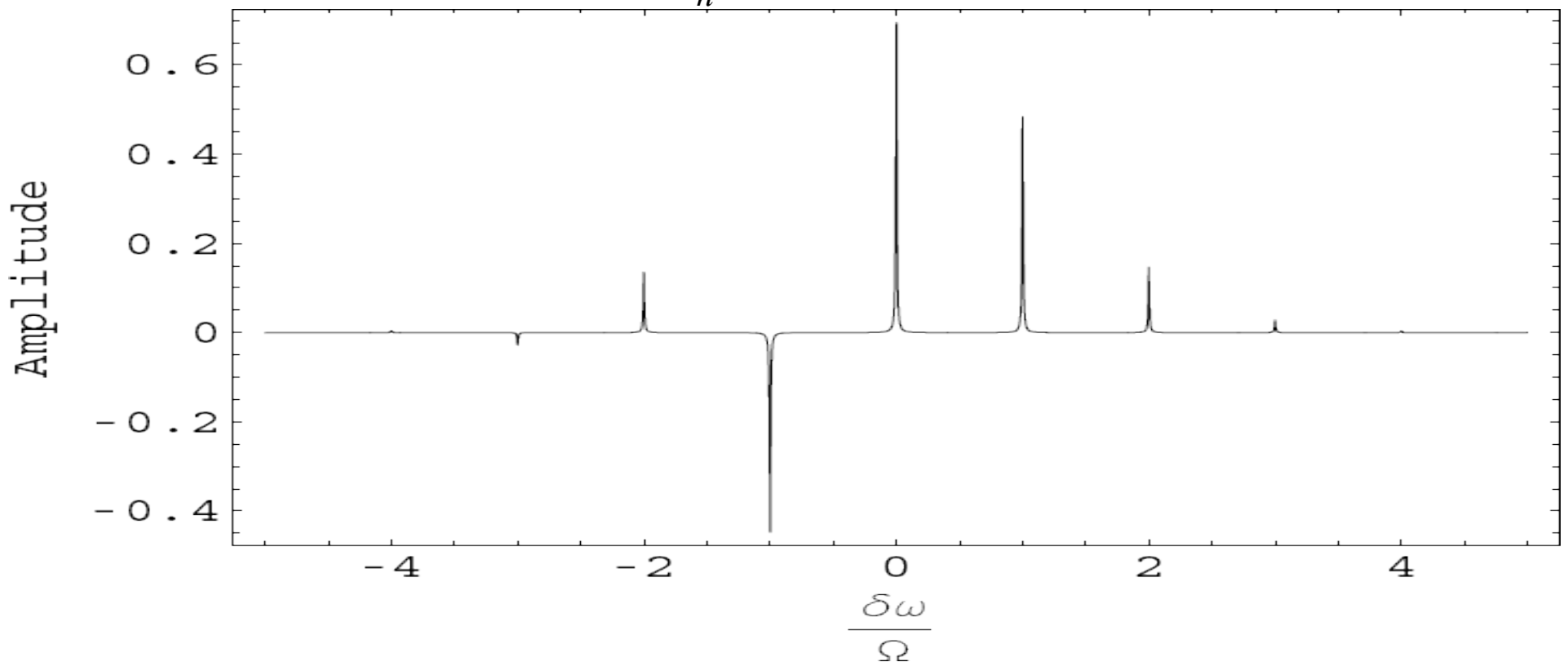
Electrooptic crystal:



# Phase modulation

$$\vec{E}(t) = \frac{\vec{A}}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(M) \exp(i(\omega + n\Omega)t) + c.c.$$

Bessel functions:  $J_n(M)$



# Modulation spectroscopy

Absorption of a side-band transfers phase modulation to amplitude modulation.

