

Numerical Methods of  
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# Finite Difference (FD) Method / Finite Differenzen (FD) Methode

## 1-D FD Operators / 1D-FD-Operatoren

**Backward FD Operator / Rückwärts-FD-Operator**

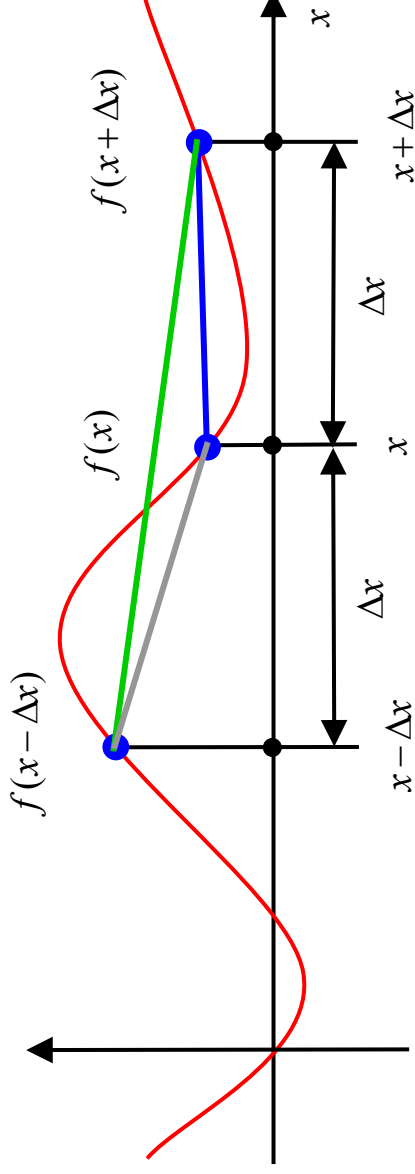
$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{\Delta x}$$

**Forward FD Operator / Vorwärts-FD-Operator**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} + O(\Delta x) \approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

**Central FD Operator / Zentraler FD-Operator**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x} + O[(\Delta x)^2] \approx \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$



# FD Method – 1-D FD Operator of Second Order / FD-Methode – 1D-FD-Operator zweiter Ordnung

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Derivative of the second order /} & \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) \approx \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x-\Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} \\ \text{Ableitung der zweiten Ordnung} & \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

## Taylor series expansions / Taylor-Reihenentwicklungen

$$f(x+\Delta x) = f(x) + \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \quad (2)$$

$$f(x) = f(x) \quad (3)$$

$$f(x-\Delta x) = f(x) - \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \quad (4)$$

**Multiply (2) with  $\alpha$ , (3) with  $\beta$ , and (4) with  $\gamma$  /  
Multipliziere (2) mit  $\alpha$ , (3) mit  $\beta$  und (4) mit  $\gamma$**

$$\alpha f(x+\Delta x) = \alpha f(x) + \alpha \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \alpha \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \alpha \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \alpha \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \quad (5)$$

$$\beta f(x) = \beta f(x) \quad (6)$$

$$\gamma f(x-\Delta x) = \gamma f(x) - \gamma \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \gamma \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} - \gamma \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + \gamma \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5] \quad (7)$$

# FD Method – 1-D FD Operator of Second Order / FD-Methode – 1D-FD-Operator zweiter Ordnung

Add Equations (5)-(7) /  
Addiere die Gleichungen (5)-(7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha f(x + \Delta x) + \beta f(x) + \gamma f(x - \Delta x) \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) f(x) + (\alpha - \gamma) \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + (\alpha + \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} \\
 & \quad + (\alpha - \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + (\alpha + \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} \\
 & \quad + (\alpha - \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^5}{5!} \frac{d^5 f(x)}{dx^5} + (\alpha + \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^6}{6!} \frac{d^6 f(x)}{dx^6} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^7]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha - \gamma &= 0 & \rightarrow & \gamma = \alpha \\
 \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 0 & \rightarrow & \beta = -2\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

# FD Method – 1-D FD Operator of Second Order / FD-Methode – 1D-FD-Operator zweiter Ordnung

With the parameters /  
Mit den Parametern

$$\alpha = \gamma = 1$$

$$\beta = -2$$

$$f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x) = 2 \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{(\Delta x)^6}{6!} \frac{d^6 f(x)}{dx^6} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^8]$$

$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$        $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 = 720$

$$\frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} = \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{dx^2} d^2 f(x) + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{12 dx^4} d^4 f(x) + \frac{(\Delta x)^6}{360 dx^6} d^6 f(x) + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^8]$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} - \frac{12}{dx^4} d^4 f(x) + \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{360} \frac{d^6 f(x)}{dx^6} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^8]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^4]}$

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 & = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) f(x) + (\alpha - \gamma) \Delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + (\alpha + \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2!} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} \\
 & \quad + (\alpha - \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{3!} \frac{d^3 f(x)}{dx^3} + (\alpha + \gamma) \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{4!} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^5]
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

**With the parameters /  
Mit den Parametern**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha & = \gamma = 1 \\
 \beta & = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x) & = 2 \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{(\Delta x)^4}{\underbrace{4!}_{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24}} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^6] \\
 \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} & = \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{12} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^4] \\
 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} & = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} - \underbrace{\frac{(\Delta x)^2}{12} \frac{d^4 f(x)}{dx^4} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^4]}_{\mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^2]} \\
 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} & = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta x)^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

# FD Method – 1-D FD Operators of Second Order / FD-Methode – 1D-FD-Operatoren zweiter Ordnung

Function of one variable /  
Funktion einer Variablen

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - 2f(x) + f(x - \Delta x)}{(\Delta x)^2} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(t) = \frac{f(t + \Delta t) - 2f(t) + f(t - \Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^2} + O[(\Delta t)^2]$$

Function of two variables /  
Funktion von zwei Variablen

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x, t) = \frac{f(x + \Delta x, t) - 2f(x, t) + f(x - \Delta x, t)}{(\Delta x)^2} + O[(\Delta x)^2]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} f(x, t) = \frac{f(x, t + \Delta t) - 2f(x, t) + f(x, t - \Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^2} + O[(\Delta t)^2]$$

## FD Method – 1-D Wave Equation / FD-Methode – 1D Wellengleichung

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z, t) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \underbrace{J_{\text{my}}(z, t)}_{=0} + \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) \\ &= \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) \end{aligned}$$

### Central FD Operators / Zentrale FD-Operatoren

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z, t) &= \frac{E_x(z + \Delta z, t) - 2E_x(z, t) + E_x(z - \Delta z, t)}{(\Delta z)^2} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta z)^2] \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z, t) &= \frac{E_x(z, t + \Delta t) - 2E_x(z, t) + E_x(z, t - \Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^2} + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta t)^2] \end{aligned}$$

### Backward FD Operator / Rückwärts-FD-Operator

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) = \frac{J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) - J_{\text{ex}}(z, t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_x(z + \Delta z, t) - 2E_x(z, t) + E_x(z - \Delta z, t)}{(\Delta z)^2} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{E_x(z, t + \Delta t) - 2E_x(z, t) + E_x(z, t - \Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^2} &= \mu_0 \frac{J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) - J_{\text{ex}}(z, t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t} \\ + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta z)^2] + \mathcal{O}[(\Delta t)^2] & \end{aligned}$$



# FD Method – 1D Wave Equation / FD-Methode – 1D Wellengleichung

Explicit FD algorithm in the time domain of 2nd order in space and time /  
Expliziter FD-Algorithmus im Zeitbereich 2ter Ordnung in Raum und Zeit

$$E_x(z, t + \Delta t) = 2E_x(z, t) - E_x(z, t - \Delta t) + c_0^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{(\Delta z)^2} [E_x(z + \Delta z, t) - 2E_x(z, t) + E_x(z - \Delta z, t)] \\ + c_0^2 \mu_0 \Delta t [J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) - J_{\text{ex}}(z, t - \Delta t)] + O[(\Delta z)^2] + O[(\Delta t)^2]$$

**Marching-on-in-time algorithm /  
„Marschieren in der Zeit“-Algorithmus**

$$z \rightarrow n_z \Delta z, \quad n_z = 1, \dots, N_z$$

$$t \rightarrow n_t \Delta t, \quad n_t = 1, \dots, N_t$$

$$E_x(z, t) \rightarrow E_x^{(n_z, n_t)}$$

$$J_{\text{ex}}(z, t) \rightarrow J_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)}$$

$$E_x^{(n_z, n_t+1)} = 2E_x^{(n_z, n_t)} - E_x^{(n_z, n_t-1)} + c_0^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{(\Delta z)^2} [E_x^{(n_z+1, n_t)} - 2E_x^{(n_z, n_t)} + E_x^{(n_z-1, n_t)}] + c_0^2 \mu_0 \Delta t [J_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} - J_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t-1)}]$$

$$\Delta z = ?$$

$$\Delta t = ?$$

# FD Method – Properties / FD-Methode – Eigenschaften

✚ Spatial and Temporal Discretization /  
Räumliche und zeitliche Diskretisierung  $\Delta z = ?$   
 $\Delta t = ?$

✚ Consistency /  
Konsistenz

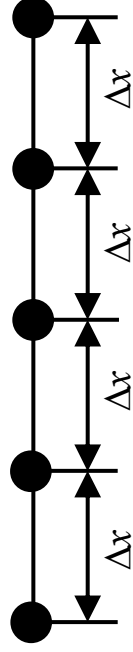
✚ Dissipation /  
Dissipation

✚ Stability Condition /  
Stabilitätsbedingung  $\Delta t = f(\Delta z)$

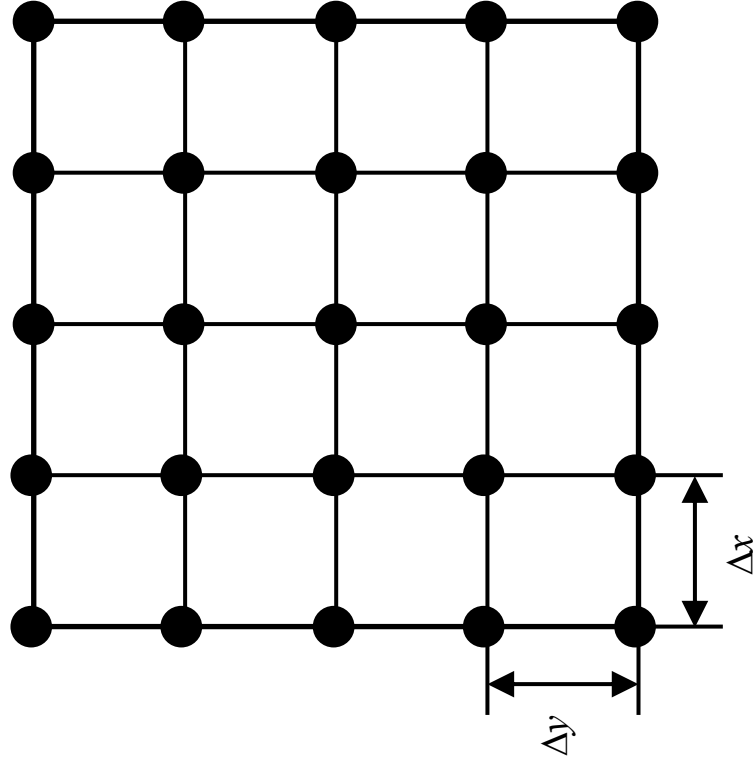
✚ Convergence /  
Konvergenz

# FD Method – 1-D, 2-D, 3-D Grid System / FD-Methode – 1D-, 2D- und 3D-Gittersystem

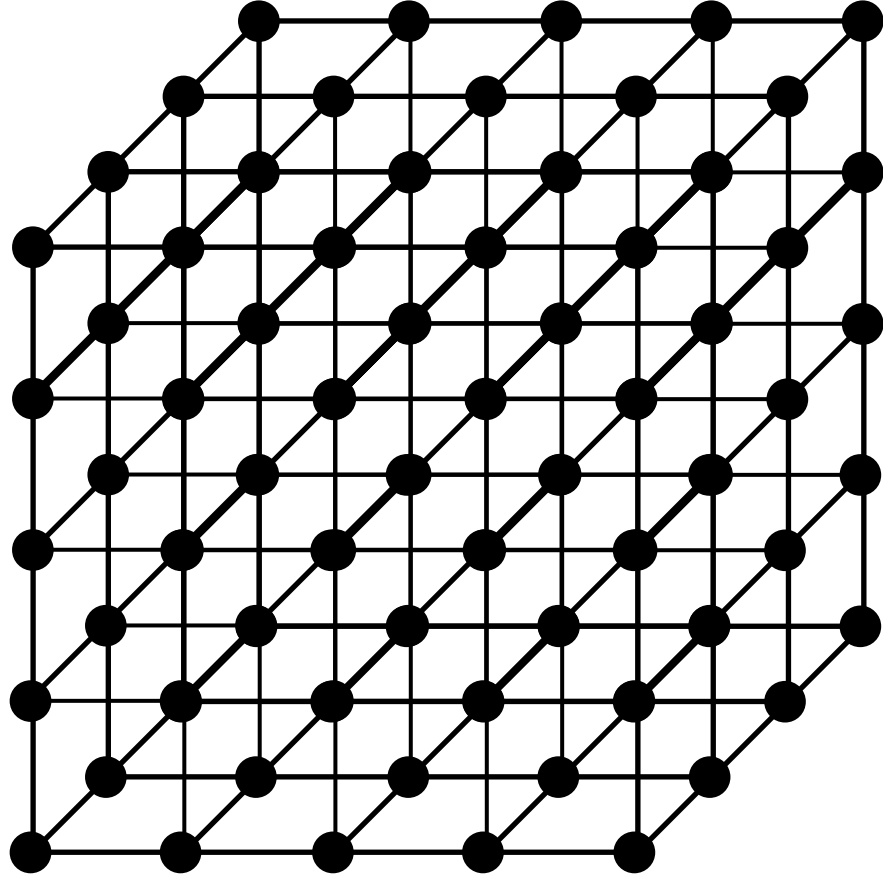
1-D Node-Based Grid /  
1D knotenbasiertes Gitter



2-D Node-Based Grid /  
2D knotenbasiertes Gitter



3-D Node-Based Grid /  
3D knotenbasiertes Gitter



● Nodes with Assigned Field Quantities /  
Knoten mit zugeordneten Feldgrößen:

$\Phi$  [V],  $\underline{E}$  [V/m],  $\underline{H}$  [A/m],  $\underline{A}$  [Vs/m]

# FD Method – Grid Size / FD–Methode – Gittergröße

## Sampling Theorem in Space / Abstakriterium im Raum

$$\Delta x \leq \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{2}$$

$\Delta x$  : Spatial grid size /

Räumliche Gittergröße

$\lambda_{\min}$  : Minimal wavelength /

Minimale Wellenlänge

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{c_{\min}}{f_{\max}}$$

$c_{\min}$  : Minimal phase velocity /

Minimale Phasengeschwindigkeit

$f_{\max}$  : Maximal frequency /

Maximale Frequenz

## Sampling Resolution / Abtastauflösung

$$G = \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{\Delta x} \quad G = 10, \dots, 30$$

Rule of thumb /  
Daumenregel

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda_{\min}}{G} \quad 10, \dots, 30$$

# FD Method – Stability Condition / FD–Methode – Stabilitätsbedingung

Stability Condition for an FD algorithm of 2nd order in space and time– CFL–Condition /  
 Stabilitätsbedingung für einen FD–Algorithmus zweiter Ordnung in Raum und Zeit– CFL–Bedingung

$D = 1, 2, 3$  : Spatial dimension of the problem /

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \frac{\Delta x}{c}$$

Räumliche Dimension des Problems

: Maximal Energy Propagation Velocity /

Maximale Energieausbreitungsgeschwindigkeit

CFL: Courant, Friedrichs, Lewy / CFL: Courant, Friedrichs, Lewy /

Courant, R., K. Friedrichs und H. Lewy: *Über die partiellen Differenzgleichungen der mathematischen Physik*. Mathematische Annalen, Vol. 100, S. 32–74, 1928. /

Courant, R., K. Friedrichs, and H. Lewy: *On the partial differential equations of mathematical physics*. IBM Journal, pp. 215–324, March 1967.

1-D / 1D:  $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\max} = \frac{\Delta x}{c}$        $\hat{\Delta t} \leq 1$

2-D / 2D:  $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Delta x}{c}$        $\hat{\Delta t} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$

3-D / 3D:  $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\Delta x}{c}$        $\hat{\Delta t} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.577$

$$\hat{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t_{\text{ref}}} \quad ; \quad \text{Courant number / Courant - Zahl}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{ref}} = \frac{\Delta x}{c}$$

# FD Method – Normalization / FD–Methode – Normierung

$\Delta x_{\text{ref}}$  = Reference cell width in m / Referenz-Zellenweite in m

$c_{\text{ref}}$  = Reference propagation velocity in m/s / Referenz-Ausbreitungsgeschwindigkeit in m/s

$\epsilon_{\text{ref}}$  = Reference permittivity in As/Vm / Referenz-Permittivität in As/Vm

$E_{\text{ref}}$  = Reference electric field strength in V/m / Elektrische Referenz-Feldstärke in V/m

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_{\text{ref}} \hat{\Delta t} \quad \Delta t_{\text{ref}} = \frac{\Delta x_{\text{ref}}}{c_{\text{ref}}}$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta x_{\text{ref}} \hat{\Delta z}$$

$$c = c_{\text{ref}} \hat{c}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_{\text{ref}} \hat{\epsilon}$$

$$\mu = \mu_{\text{ref}} \hat{\mu} \quad \mu_{\text{ref}} = c_{\text{ref}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{ref}}$$

$$E_x = E_{\text{ref}} \hat{E}_x$$

$$J_{\text{ex}} = J_{\text{e ref}} \hat{J}_{\text{ex}} \quad J_{\text{e ref}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta t_{\text{ref}}} E_{\text{ref}}$$

# FD Method – Normalization / FD-Methode – Normierung

$$E_x^{(n_z, n_t+1)} = 2E_x^{(n_z, n_t)} - E_x^{(n_z, n_t-1)} + c_0^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{(\Delta z)^2} \left[ E_x^{(n_z+1, n_t)} - 2E_x^{(n_z, n_t)} + E_x^{(n_z-1, n_t)} \right] + \underbrace{c_0^2 \mu_0 \Delta t J_{e \text{ ref}}}_{\hat{J}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)}} \left[ \hat{J}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} - \hat{J}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t-1)} \right]$$

**With / Mit**

$$\Delta z = \Delta x_{\text{ref}}$$

$$c_{\text{ref}} = c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{ref}} = \epsilon_0$$

$$E_{\text{ref}} = 1 \text{ V/m}$$

$$c_0^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{(\Delta z)^2} = c_{\text{ref}}^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2 (\Delta x_{\text{ref}})^2}{(\Delta x_{\text{ref}})^2} = c_{\text{ref}}^2 \frac{(\hat{\Delta t})^2 \left( \frac{\Delta x_{\text{ref}}}{c_{\text{ref}}} \right)^2}{(\Delta x_{\text{ref}})^2} = c_{\text{ref}}^2 \frac{(\hat{\Delta t})^2}{(\Delta x_{\text{ref}})^2} = (\hat{\Delta t})^2$$

$$c_0^2 \mu_0 \Delta t J_{e \text{ ref}} = c_{\text{ref}}^2 \mu_{\text{ref}} \hat{\Delta t} \Delta x_{\text{ref}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta t_{\text{ref}}} E_{\text{ref}} = \hat{\Delta t}$$

$$\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t+1)} = 2\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t)} - \hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t-1)} + (\hat{\Delta t})^2 \left[ \hat{E}_x^{(n_z+1, n_t)} - 2\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t)} + \hat{E}_x^{(n_z-1, n_t)} \right] + \hat{\Delta t} \left[ \hat{J}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} - \hat{J}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t-1)} \right]$$

# FD Solution of the 1-D Wave Equation / FD-Lösung der 1D Wellengleichung

1-D wave equation / 1D Wellengleichung

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_x(z,t) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_x(z,t) = \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_{\text{ex}}(z,t) \quad \text{for / für} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq z \leq Z \\ 0 \leq t \leq T \end{cases}$$

Hyperbolic initial-  
boundary-value  
problem /  
Hyperbolisches  
Anfangs-Randwert-  
Problem

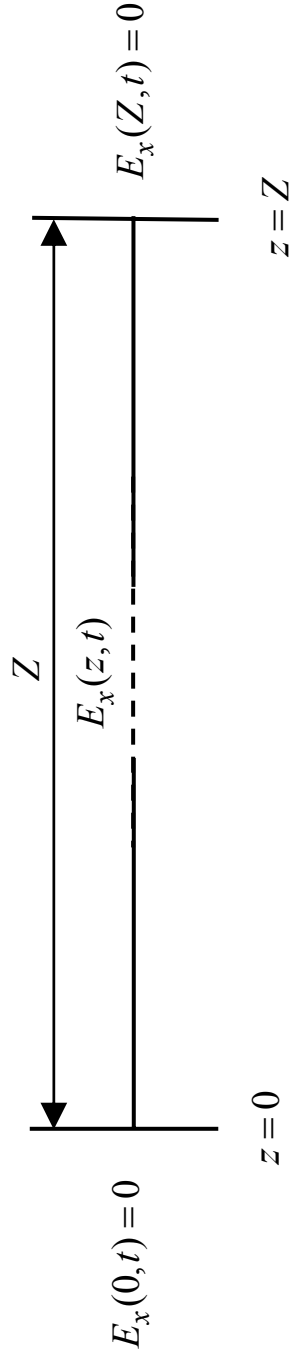
Initial condition / Anfangsbedingung

$$E_x(z,t) = J_{\text{ex}}(z,t) = 0 \quad t \leq 0 \quad \text{Causality / Kausalität}$$

$$J_{\text{ex}}(z,t) = K_{\text{e0}}(z_0) \delta(z_0) f(t) \quad t > 0$$

Boundary condition for a perfectly electrically conducting (PEC) material /  
Randbedingung für ein ideal elektrisch leitendes Material

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_x(0,t) &= 0 \\ E_x(Z,t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \forall t$$





# FD Solution of the 1-D Wave Equation / FD-Lösung der 1D Wellengleichung

## Normalized 1-D FD wave equation / Normierte 1D FD Wellengleichung

$$\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t+1)} = 2\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t)} - \hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t-1)} + (\widehat{\Delta t})^2 \left[ \hat{E}_x^{(n_z+1, n_t)} - 2\hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t)} + \hat{E}_x^{(n_z-1, n_t)} \right] \text{ for / für } \begin{cases} 1 \leq n_z \leq N_z \\ 1 \leq n_t \leq N_t \end{cases}$$

$$+ \widehat{\Delta t} \left[ \hat{j}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} - \hat{j}_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t-1)} \right]$$

## Initial condition / Anfangsbedingung

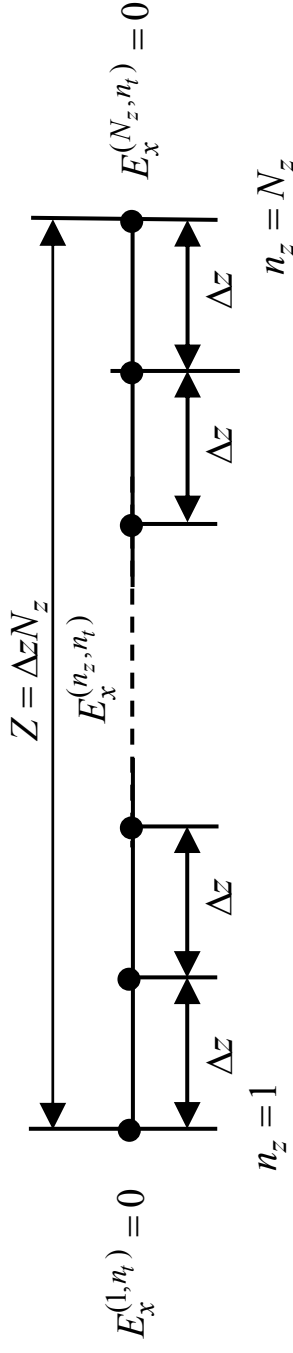
$$E_x^{(n_z, n_t)} = J_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} = 0 \quad n_t \leq 1$$

$$J_{\text{ex}}^{(n_z, n_t)} = K_{\text{ex}}^{(n_{z0})} \mathcal{D}^{(n_{z0})} f^{(n_t)} \quad n_t > 1$$

(Causality /  
Kausalität)

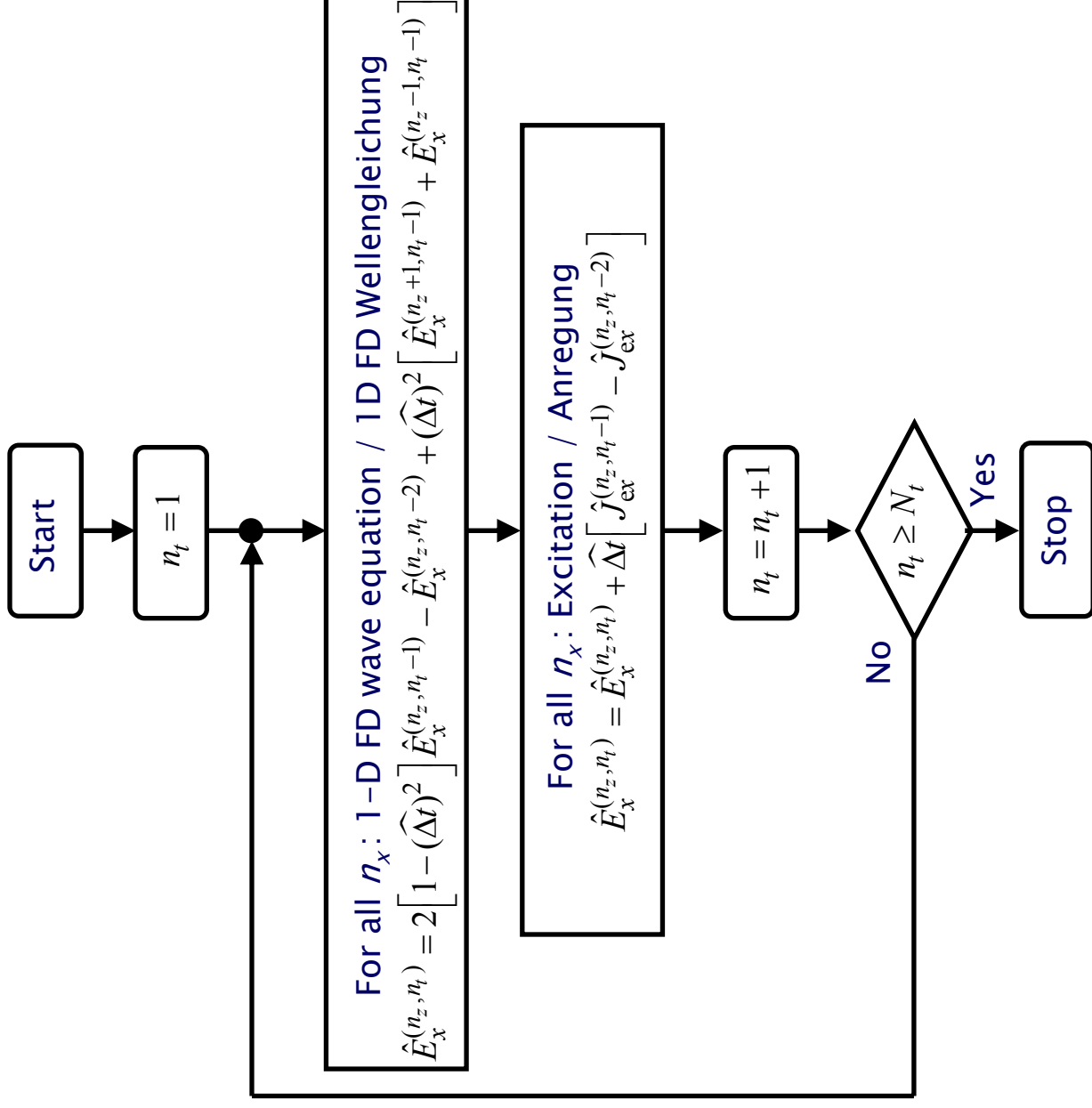
## Boundary condition / Randbedingung

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_x^{(1, n_t)} &= 0 \\ E_x^{(N_z, n_t)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} 1 \leq n_t \leq N_t$$



Discrete hyperbolic  
initial-boundary-value  
problem /  
Diskretes  
hyperbolisches  
Anfangs-Randwert-  
Problem

# FD Method – 1D FD Wave Equation – Flow Chart / FD-Methode – 1D FD-Wellengleichung – Flussdiagramm



# FD Method – 1D Wave Equation – Poynting Vector – Energy Density Flow / FD-Methode – 1D Wellengleichung – Poynting-Vektor – Energiedichtefluss

$$\underline{S}_{\text{em}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) = \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) \times \underline{\mathbf{H}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t)$$

$$S_{\text{em } z}(z, t) = E_x(z, t) H_y(z, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H_y(z, t) = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t)$$

$$H_y(z, t) = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t_0)}_{=H_y(z, t_0)} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_{t'=t_0}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t') dt'$$

$$= H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_{t'=t_0}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t') dt'$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H_y(z, t) = H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_{t'=t_0}^{t_0+\Delta t} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x(z, t') dt'$$

$$= H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x \left( z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \underbrace{\int_{t'=t_0}^{t_0+\Delta t} dt'}_{=\Delta t}$$

$$\approx H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{\Delta t}{\mu_0} \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x \left( z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right)}_{= \frac{1}{2\Delta z} \left[ E_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - E_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]}$$

Applying the mid-point rule /  
Wende die Mittelpunktsregel an

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H_y(z, t) \approx H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z} \left[ E_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - E_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta x_{\text{ref}} \quad \Delta t = \Delta t_{\text{ref}} \hat{\Delta t} \quad \Delta t_{\text{ref}} = \frac{\Delta z}{c_0}$$

$$c_{\text{ref}} = c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{ref}} = \varepsilon_0 \quad \mu = \mu_{\text{ref}} \hat{\mu} \quad \mu_{\text{ref}} = \mu_0$$

$$E_{\text{ref}} = 1 \text{ V/m} \quad E_x = E_{\text{ref}} \hat{E}_x$$

$$H_y = H_{\text{ref}} \hat{H}_y \quad H_{\text{ref}} = \frac{E_{\text{ref}}}{c_{\text{ref}} \mu_{\text{ref}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}} \mu_{\text{ref}}}}{\mu_{\text{ref}}} E_{\text{ref}} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}}}{\mu_{\text{ref}}}} \frac{E_{\text{ref}}}{Z_{\text{ref}}}$$

$$S_{\text{em } z} = S_{\text{em ref}} \hat{S}_{\text{em } z} \quad S_{\text{em ref}} = E_{\text{ref}} H_{\text{ref}} = \frac{E_{\text{ref}}^2}{Z_{\text{ref}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}}}{\mu_{\text{ref}}}} E_{\text{ref}} H_y(z, t) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}}}{\mu_{\text{ref}}}} E_{\text{ref}} H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{ref}}} \frac{\hat{\Delta t}}{\Delta z} E_{\text{ref}} \left[ \hat{E}_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - \hat{E}_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$H_y(z, t) \approx H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\text{ref}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}}}} \frac{1}{E_{\text{ref}}} \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{ref}}} \frac{\hat{\Delta t}}{\Delta z} E_{\text{ref}} \left[ \hat{E}_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - \hat{E}_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$H_y(z, t) \approx H_y(z, t_0) - \frac{\hat{\Delta t}}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}} \mu_{\text{ref}}}} \frac{1}{c_{\text{ref}}} \left[ \hat{E}_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - \hat{E}_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

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$$\hat{H}_y(z, t) \approx \hat{H}_y(z, t_0) - \frac{\hat{\Delta}t}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\text{ref}} \mu_{\text{ref}}}} \frac{1}{c_{\text{ref}}} \left[ \hat{E}_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - \hat{E}_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\hat{H}_y(z, t) \approx \hat{H}_y(z, t_0) - \frac{\hat{\Delta}t}{2} \left[ \hat{E}_x \left( z + \Delta z, t_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) - \hat{E}_x \left( z - \Delta z, t_0 - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\hat{H}_y^{(n_z, n_t)} = \hat{H}_y^{(n_z, n_t-1)} - \frac{\hat{\Delta}t}{2} \left[ \hat{E}_x^{(n_z+1, n_t)} - \hat{E}_x^{(n_z-1, n_t)} \right]$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{S}}_{\text{em}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) = \underline{\mathbf{E}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) \times \underline{\mathbf{H}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t)$$

$$S_{\text{em}, z}(z, t) = E_x(z, t) H_y(z, t)$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{em}, y}^{(n_z, n_t)} = \hat{H}_y^{(n_z, n_t)} \hat{E}_x^{(n_z, n_t)}$$

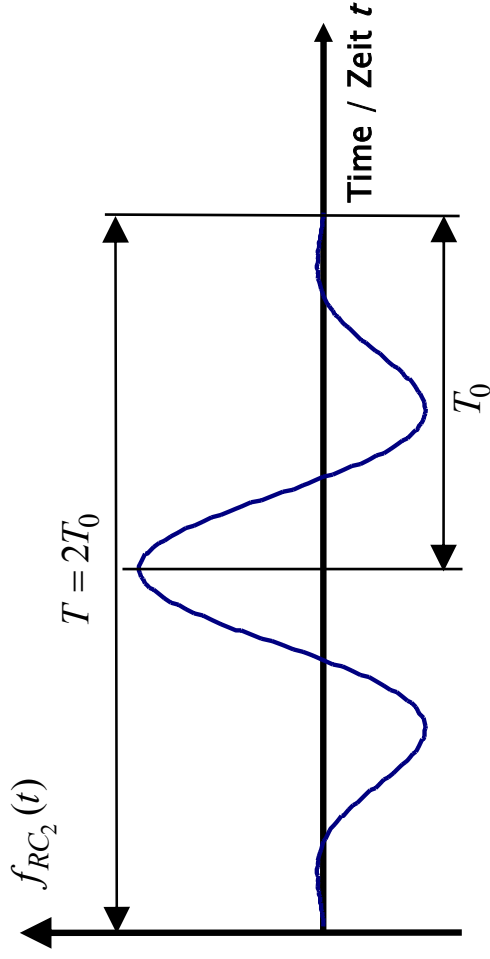
# FD Method – 1D Wave Equation – Example / FD-Methode – 1D Wellengleichung – Beispiel

Raised cosine pulse with  $n$  cycles /  
Aufsteigender Kosinus-Impuls mit  $n$  Zyklen

$$f_{RC_n}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^n}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi f_0}{n} t\right) \right] \cos(2\pi f_0 t) & 0 < t < \frac{n}{f_0} = nT_0 = T \\ 0 & \text{else / sonst} \end{cases}$$

Raised cosine pulse with 2 cycles /  
Aufsteigender Kosinus-Impuls mit 2 Zyklen

$$f_{RC_2}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos(\pi f_0 t) \right] \cos(2\pi f_0 t) & 0 < t < \frac{2}{f_0} = 2T_0 = T \\ 0 & \text{else / sonst} \end{cases}$$



Frequency / Frequenz

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

Circular Frequency /  
Kreisfrequenz

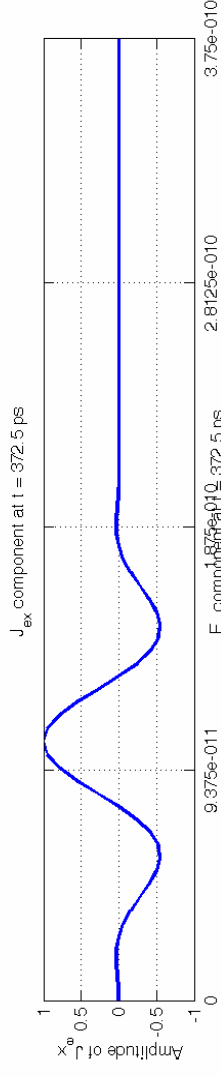
$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$$

# FD Method – 1-D Wave Equation – Example / FD-Methode – 1D Wellengleichung – Beispiel

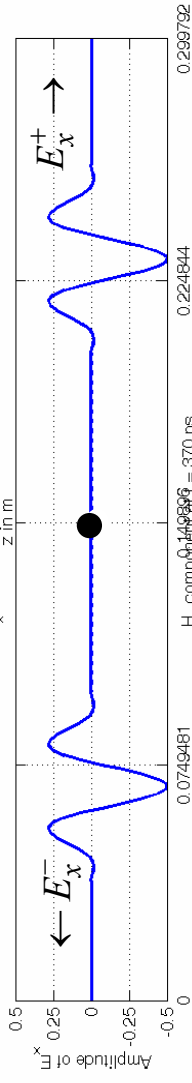
Electric current density excitation: broadband pulse /  
Elektrische Stromdichteerregung: breitbandiger Impuls

$$J_{\text{ex}}(z = z_0, t) \sim f_{\text{RC2}}(t) \rightarrow E_x(z, t) \sim f_{\text{RC2}} \left[ t \mp \frac{z - z_0}{c_0} \right]$$

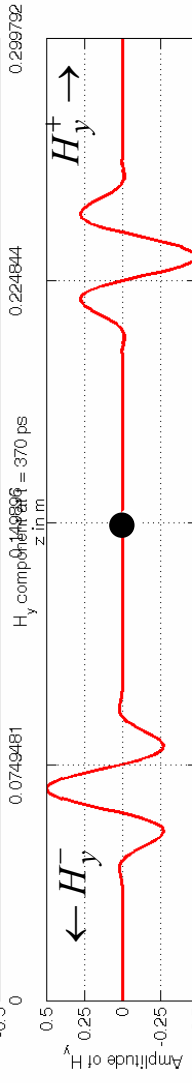
$$f_{\text{RC2}}(t)$$



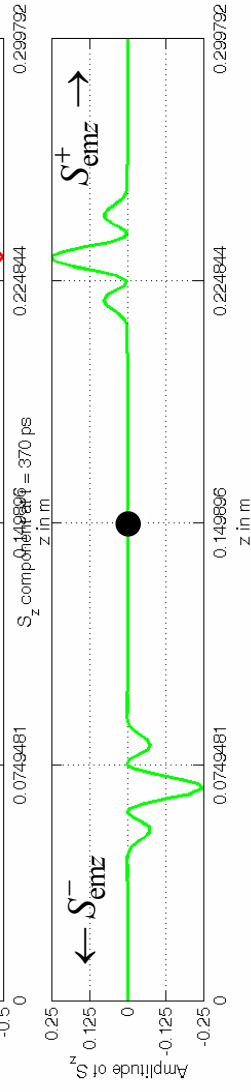
$$\hat{E}_x(z, t_1)$$



$$\hat{H}_y(z, t_1)$$



$$\hat{S}_{\text{emz}}(z, t_1)$$



Snapshots / Schnappschüsse

Source point /  
Quellpunkt



**End of Lecture 3 /  
Ende der 3. Vorlesung**