

V-number of an optical fiber

$$V = \frac{\omega a}{c} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} = \frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} (NA)$$

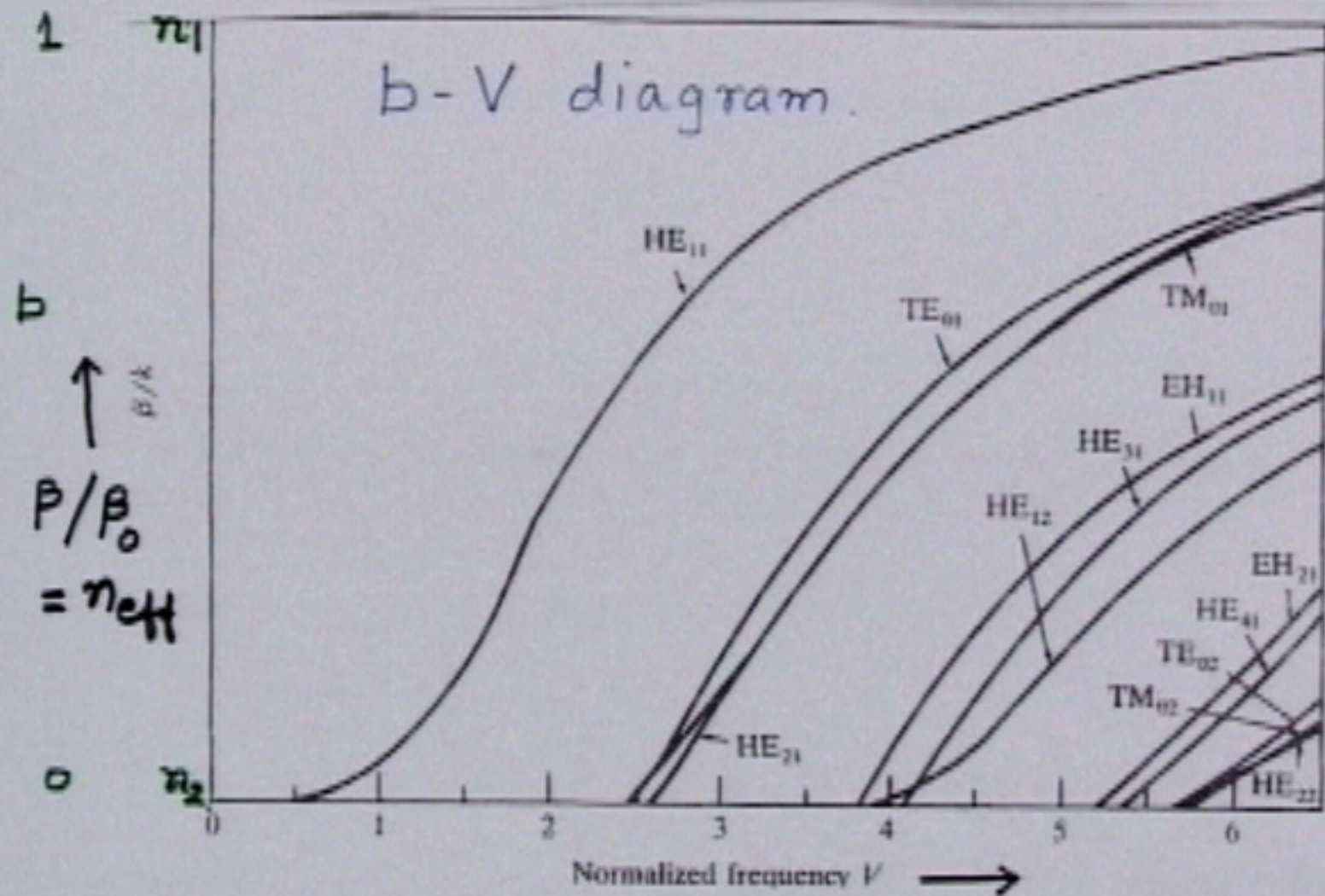
Normalized Propagation constant β

$$b = \frac{n_{eff}^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2 - n_2^2} \approx \frac{n_{eff} - n_2}{n_1 - n_2}$$

Effective index of propagation $n_{eff} = \frac{\beta}{(2\pi / \lambda)}$

$$0 < b < 1$$

b-V diagram.



$$V \leq 2.4$$

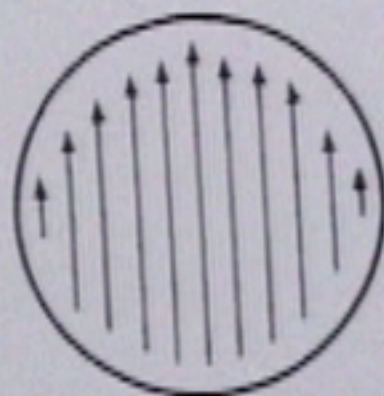
$$\rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a (n_1^2 - n_2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 2.4$$

$$\rightarrow 2\pi \left(\frac{a}{\lambda} \right) 0.1 = 2.4$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a}{\lambda} \approx \frac{2.4}{0.6}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a}{\lambda} \approx 4 \blacksquare$$

Lowest-order mode

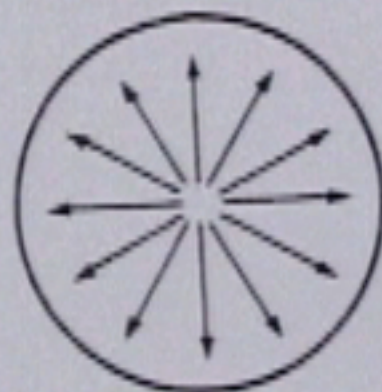


HE_{11}

First set of
higher-order modes



TE_{01}



TM_{01}



HE_{21}

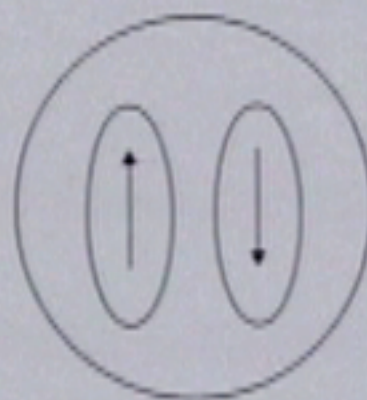
Linearly Polarized (LP) Modes

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1} \ll 1$$

$$E_z, H_z \rightarrow 0$$

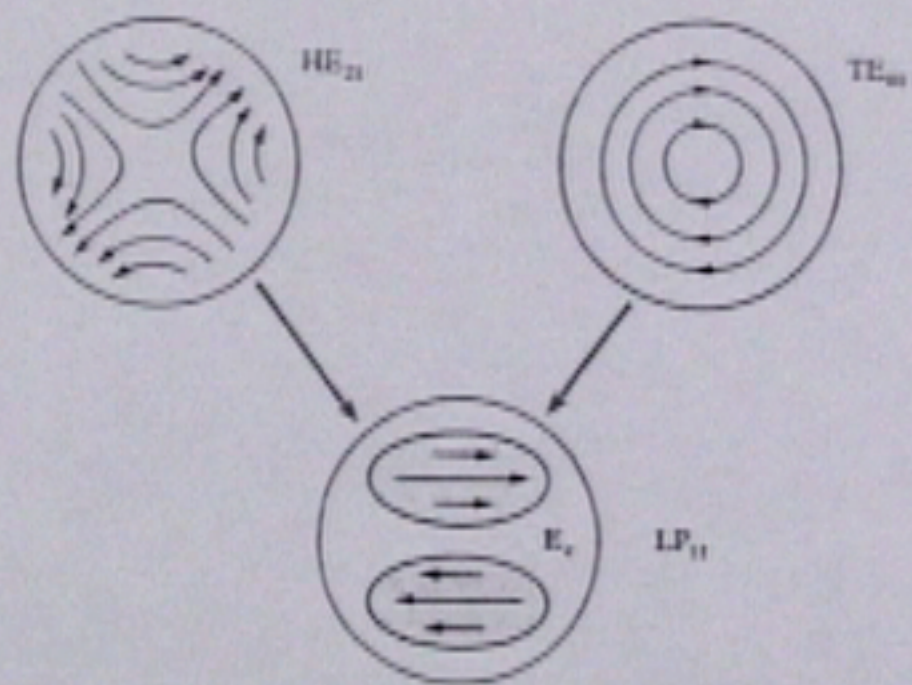
Fields are almost transverse

Fields are linearly polarized

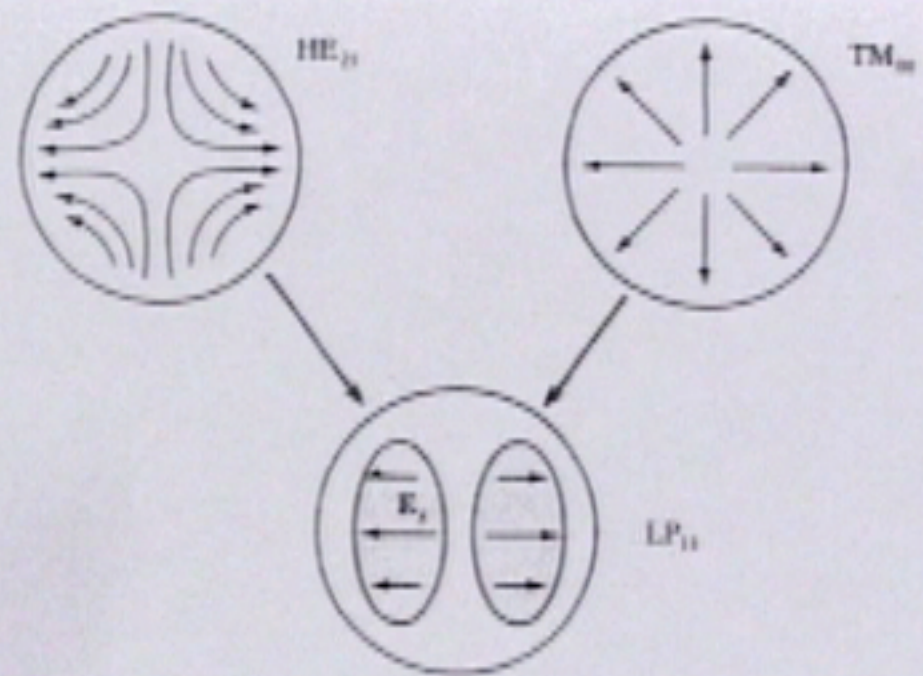


$$HE_{11} \rightarrow LP_{01}$$

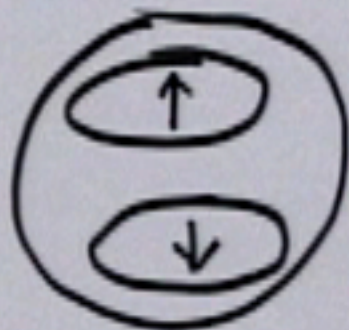
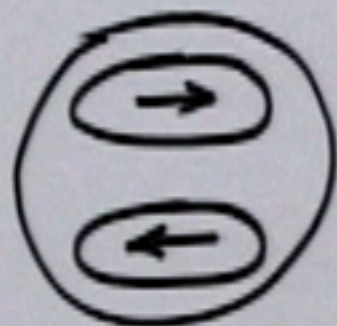
$$TE_{0m}, TM_{0m}, HE_{2m} \rightarrow LP_{1m}$$



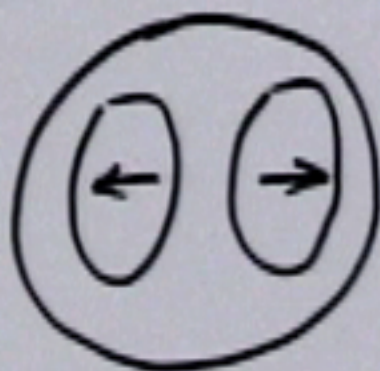
(a)

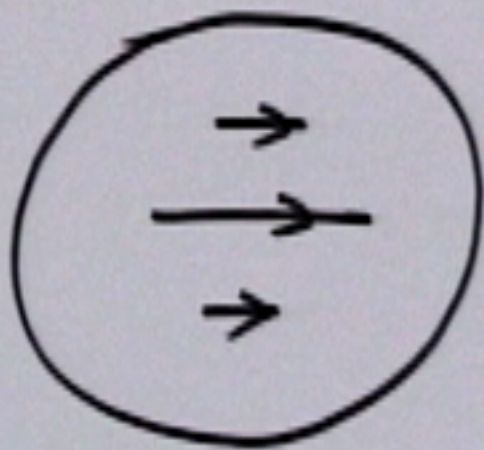
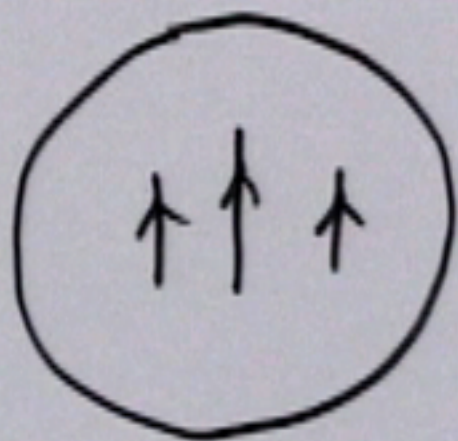


(b)



LP_{11}



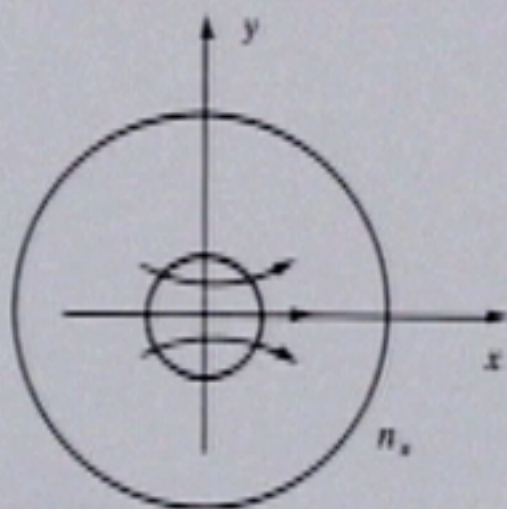


LP_{01}

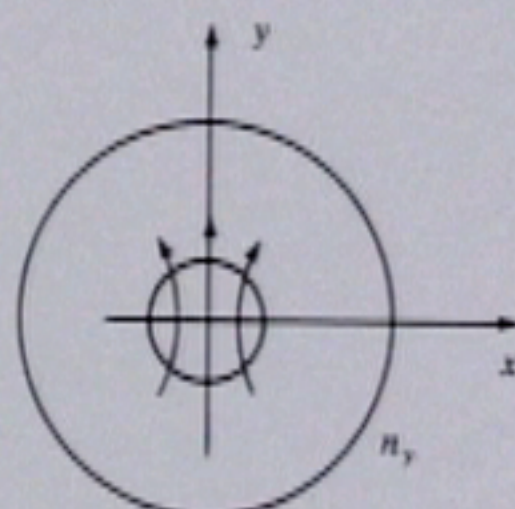
No. of Modes

$$M \approx \frac{V^2}{2}$$

Polarizations of fundamental mode

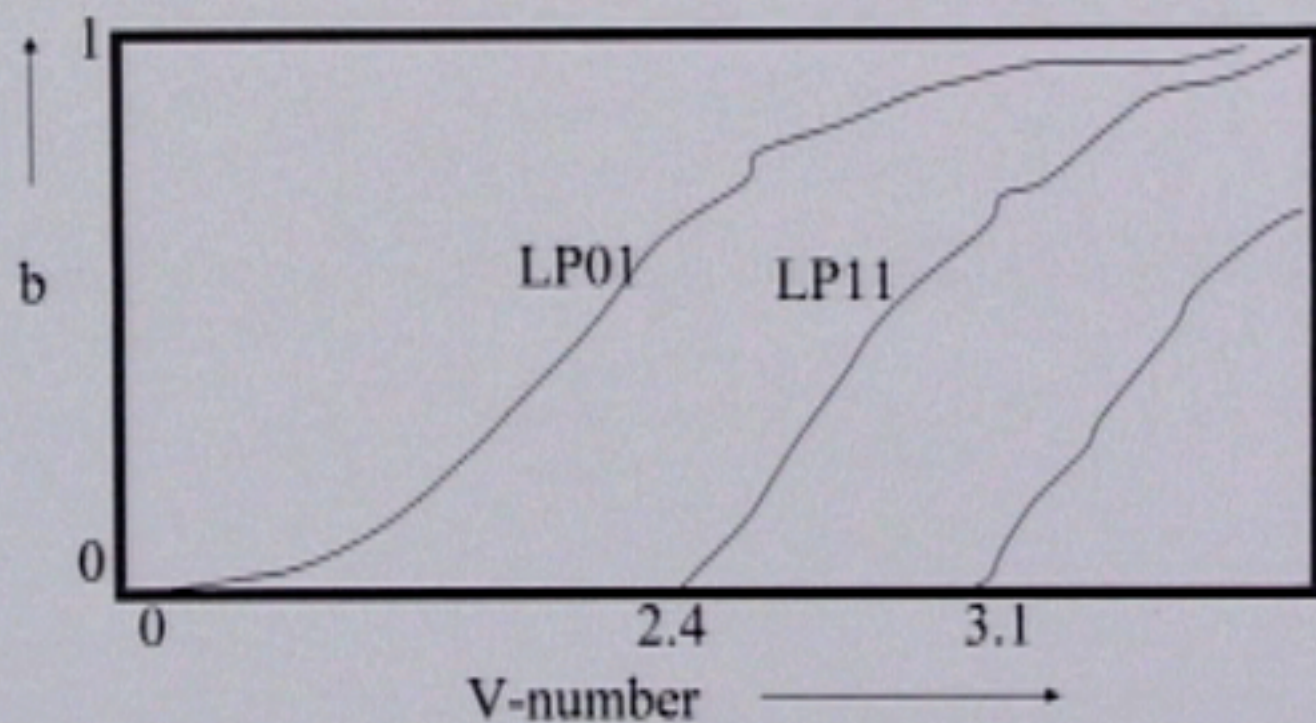


Horizontal mode



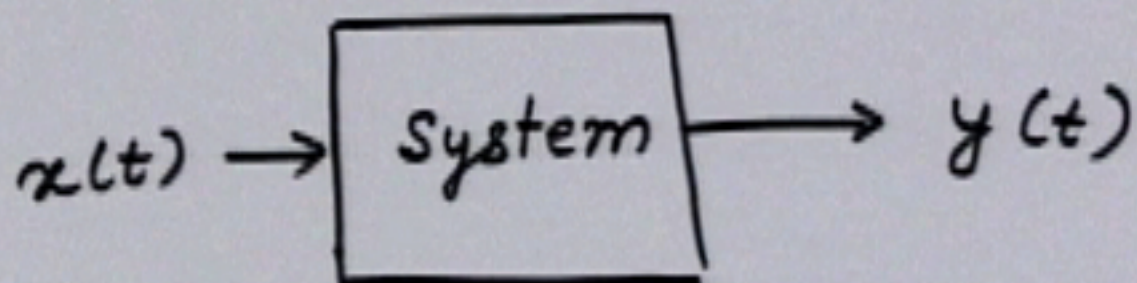
Vertical mode

b-V Diagram



Group velocity $v_g = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \beta}$

Phase velocity $v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$



$$y(t) = A x(t - \tau)$$
$$Y(\omega) = A X(\omega) e^{j\tau\omega}$$

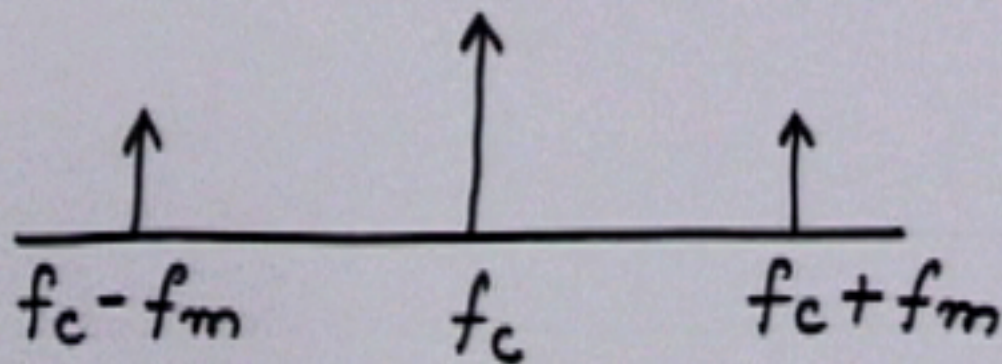
Amp. response constant
Phase response linear.

Radio frequency :

carrier $\rightarrow f_c$

modulating frequency f_m

AM



1 mm \sim 100 GHz

