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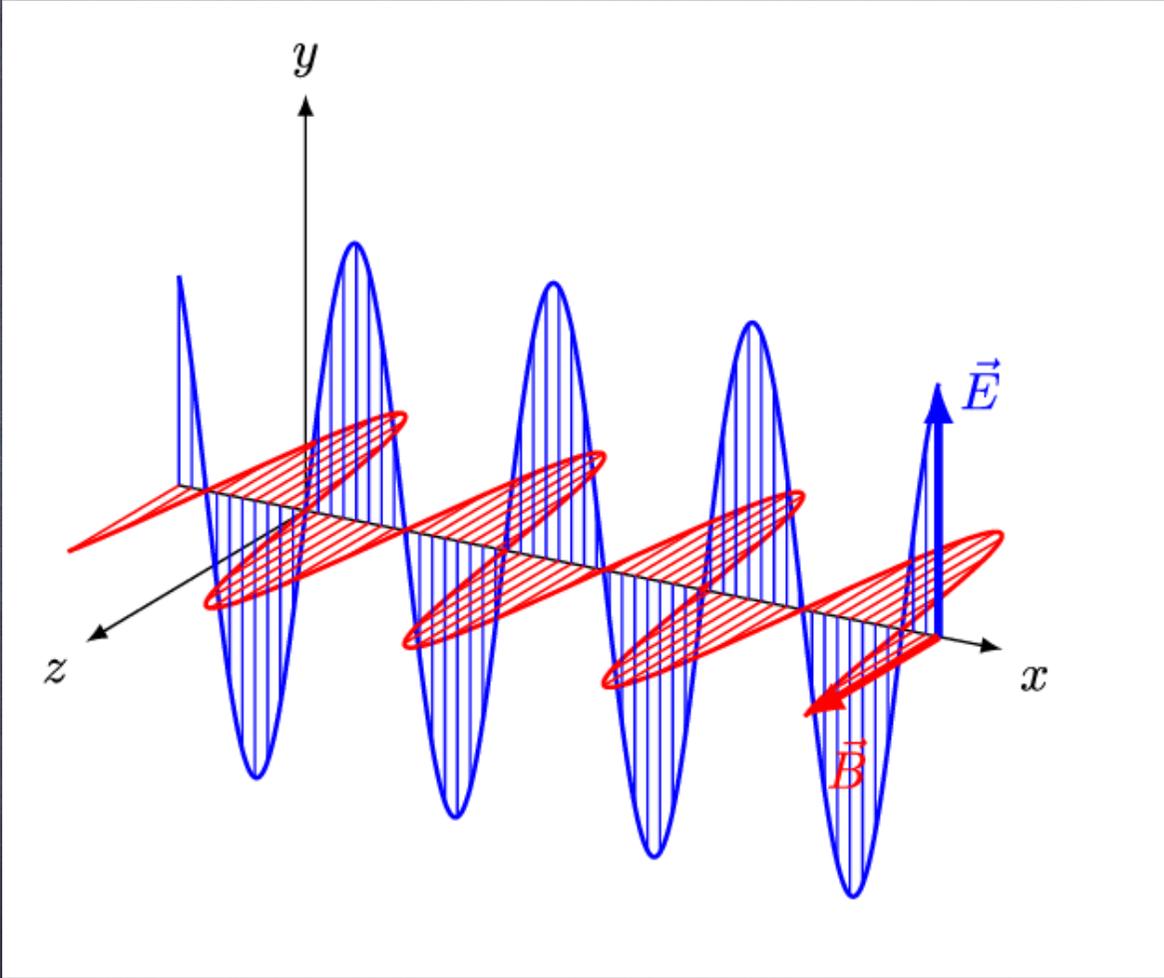
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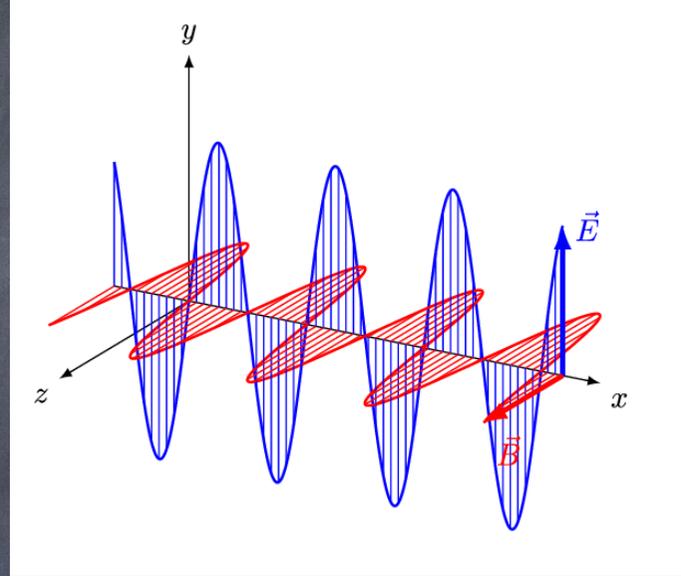
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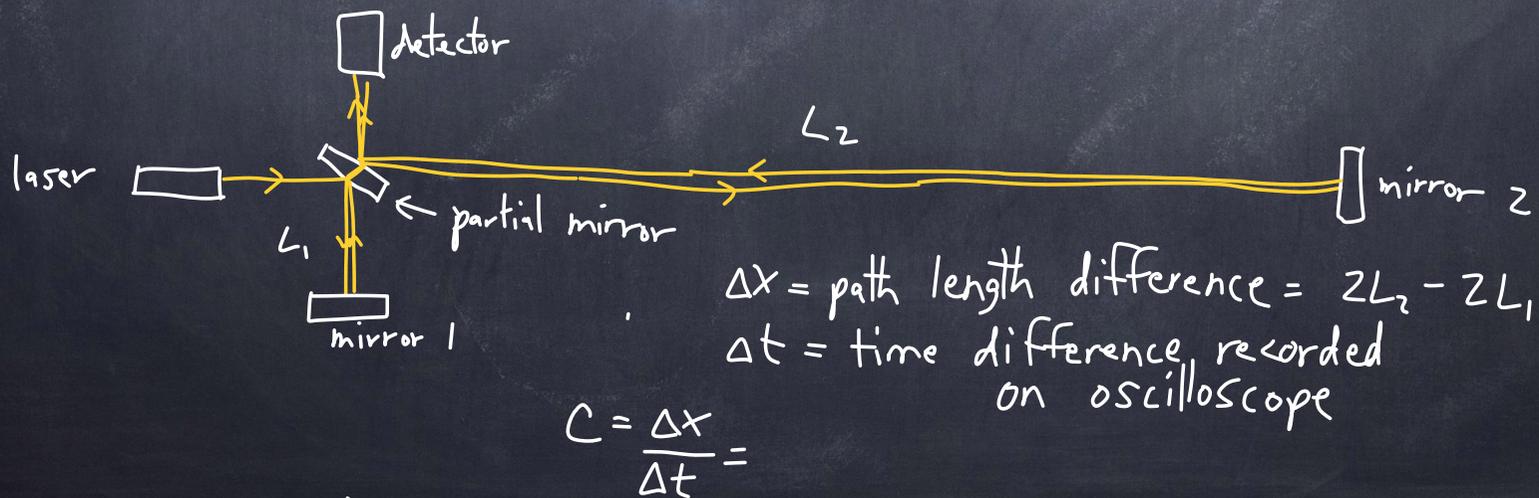
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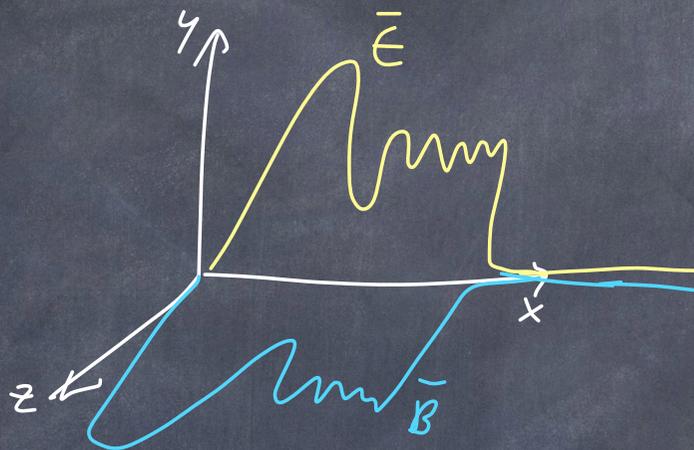






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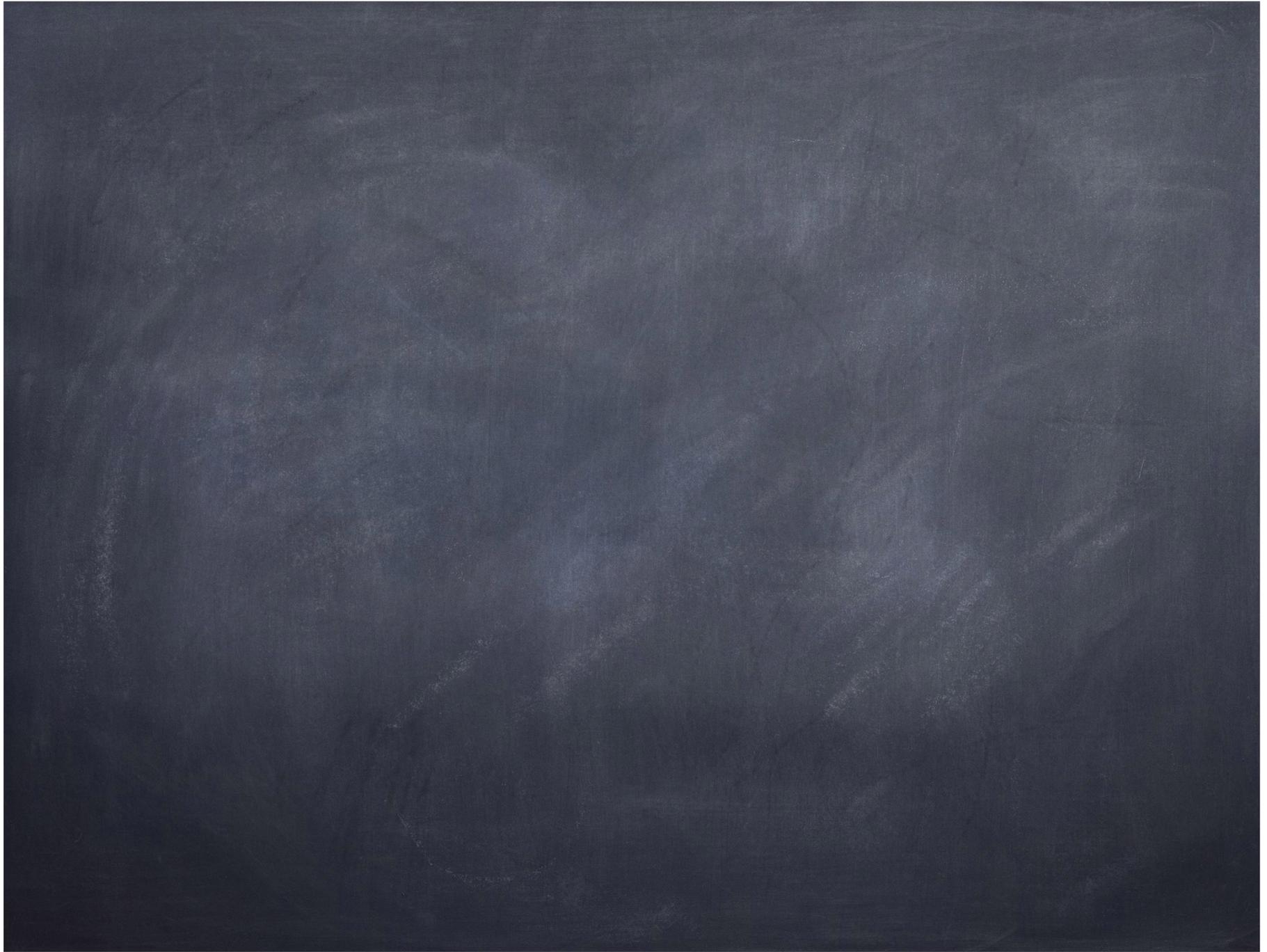






Table 13.1: Rough classification of electromagnetic spectrum and its applications.

| Class | Wavelength λ | Frequency f | Application |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Radio waves | $> 1 \text{ m}$ | $< 300 \text{ MHz}$ | Radio & TV broadcast, telecommunications maritime navigation |
| Microwaves | $1 \text{ mm} - 1 \text{ m}$ | $300 \text{ MHz} - 300 \text{ GHz}$ | Microwave oven, radar, mobile phones, 4G, Wi-Fi, satellite communications, GPS, cosmic microwave background |
| Infrared | $750 \text{ nm} - 1 \text{ mm}$ | $300 \text{ GHz} - 400 \text{ THz}$ | Thermal imaging, TV remote control, night vision, bio imaging, optical fibers |
| Visible | $400 \text{ nm} - 750 \text{ nm}$ | $400 \text{ THz} - 750 \text{ THz}$ | Human vision, illumination, photography, microscopes, lasers |
| Ultraviolet | $10 \text{ nm} - 400 \text{ nm}$ | $750 \text{ THz} - 30 \text{ PHz}$ | Disinfection, dental curing, black lights, sun tanning, counterfeit detector |
| X rays | $0.01 \text{ nm} - 10 \text{ nm}$ | $30 \text{ PHz} - 30 \text{ EHz}$ | Crystallography, radiation therapy, medical imaging, security scans |
| Gamma rays | $< 0.01 \text{ nm}$ | $> 30 \text{ EHz}$ | Radioactive sources, cancer treatments, PET scans, cargo container screening |

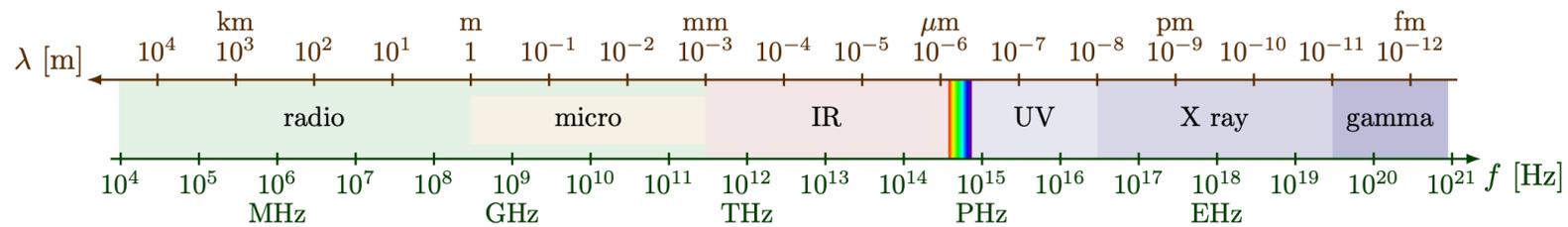
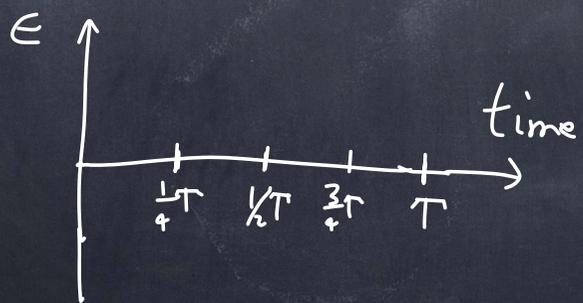
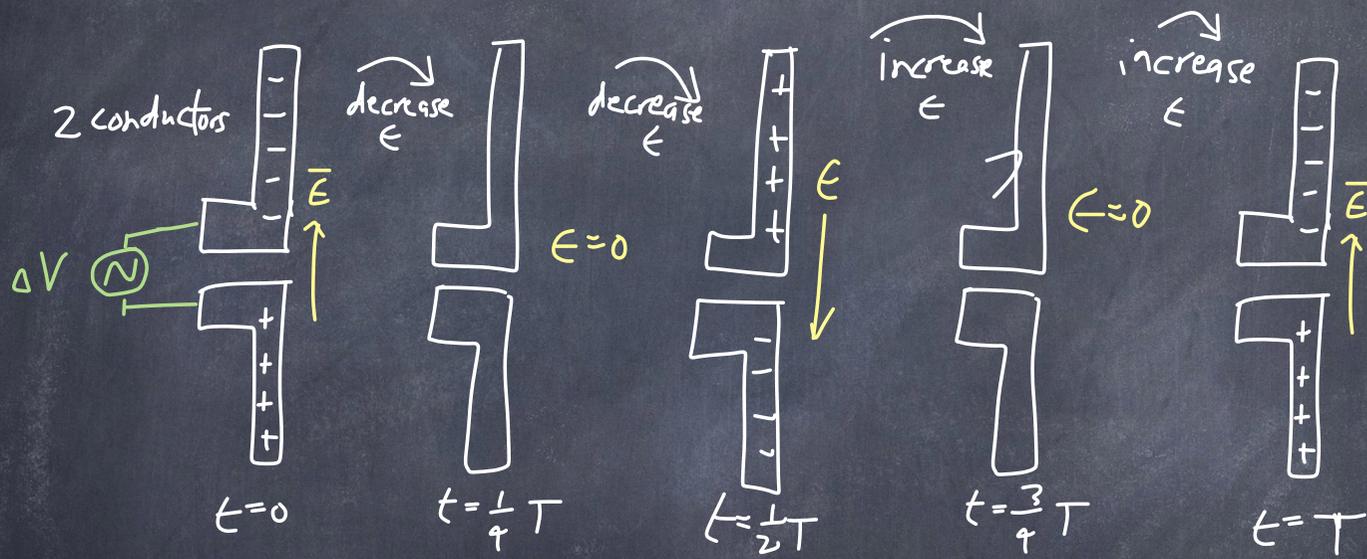
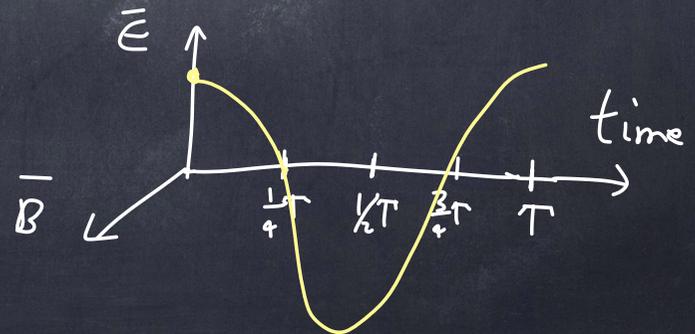
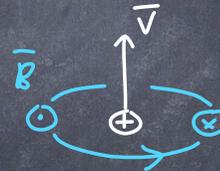
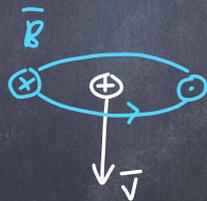
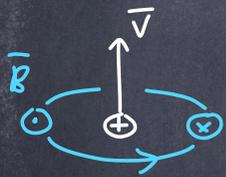
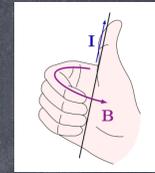
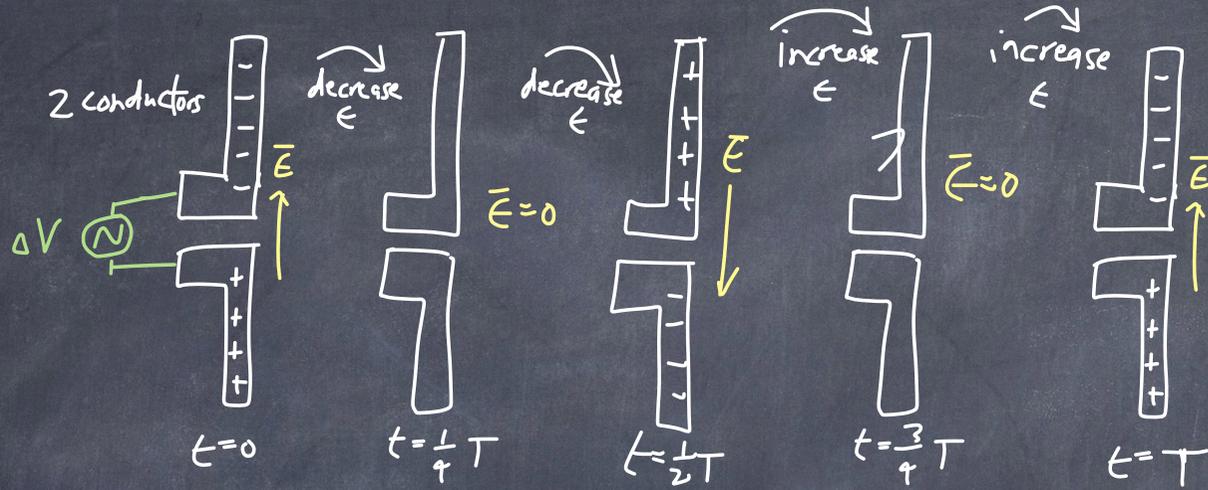
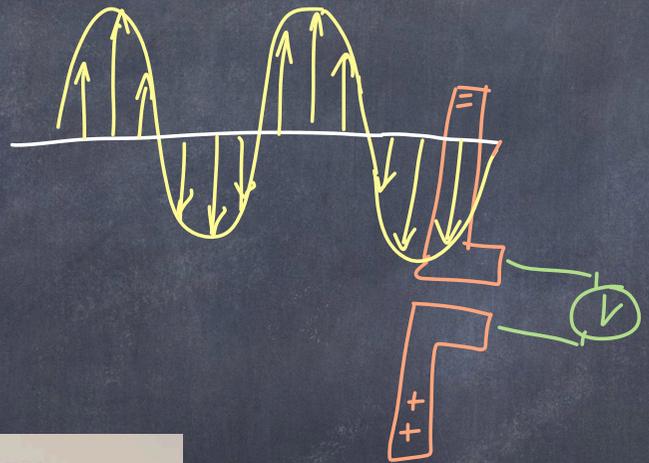
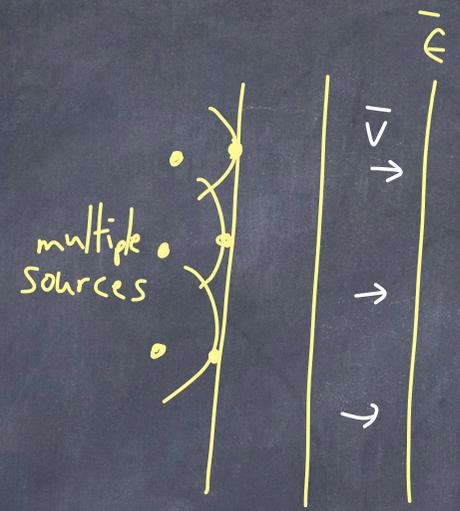


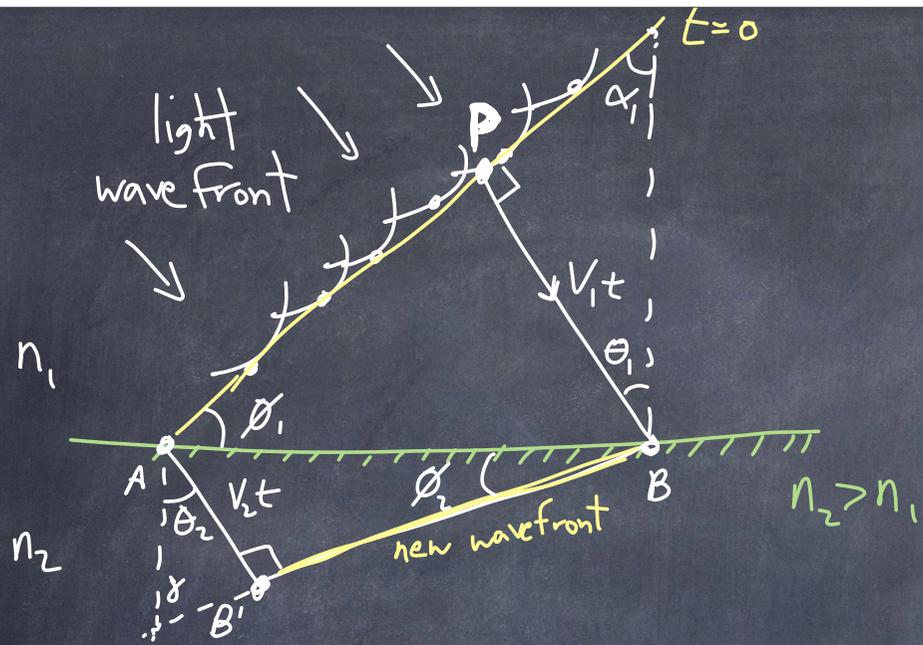
Figure 13.2: Electromagnetic spectrum with rough classification.

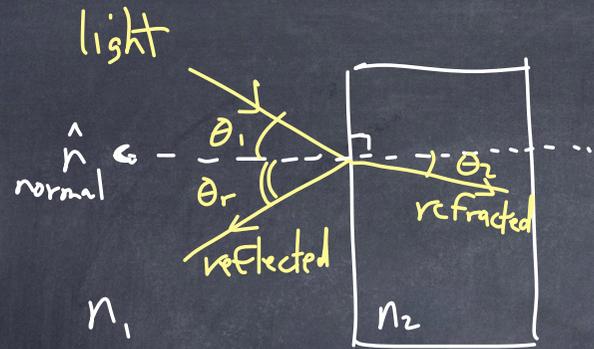




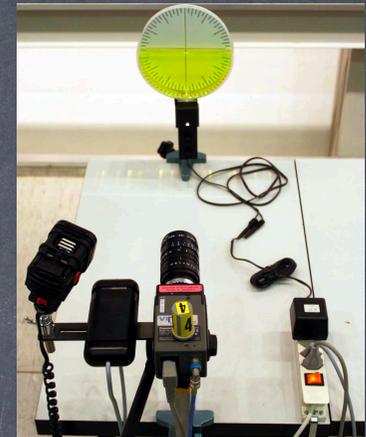
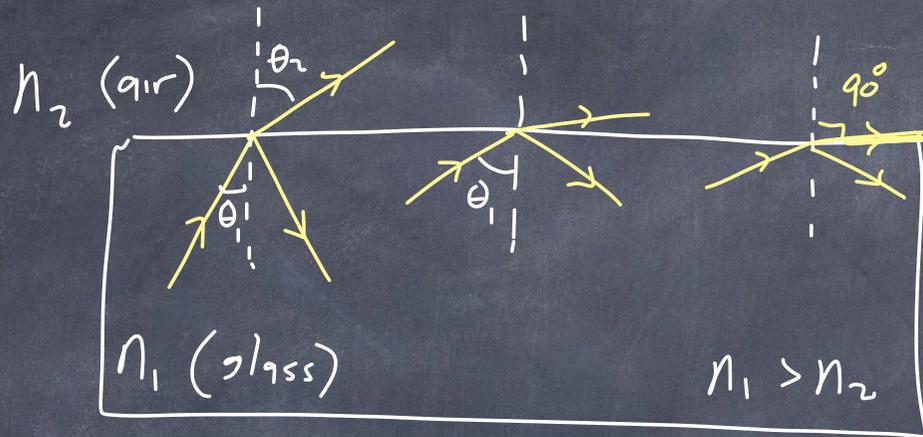




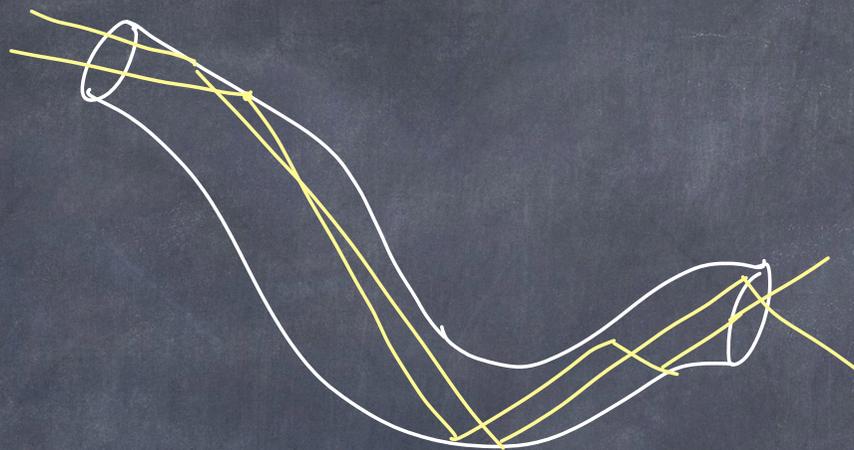




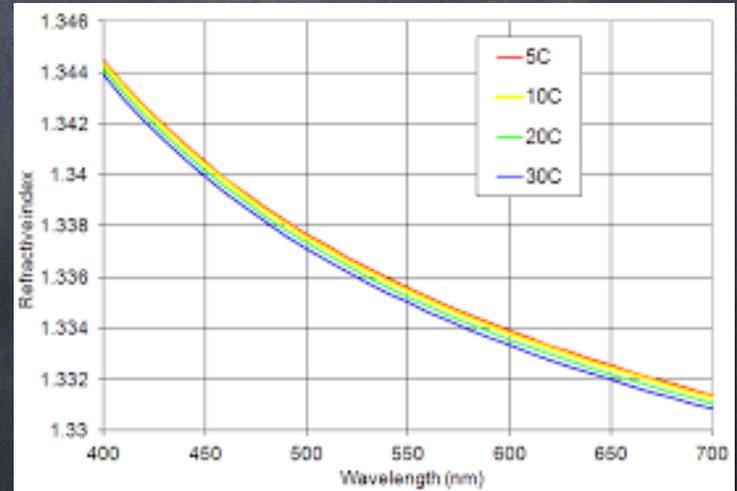
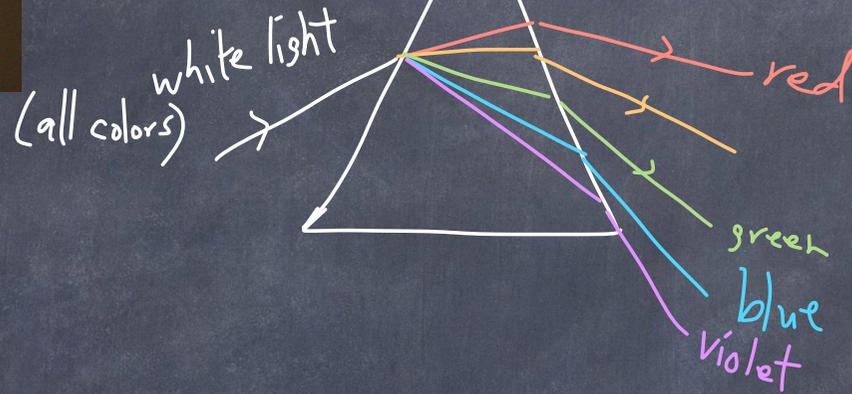
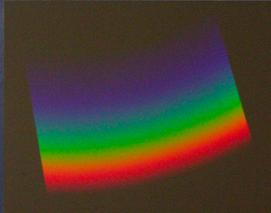


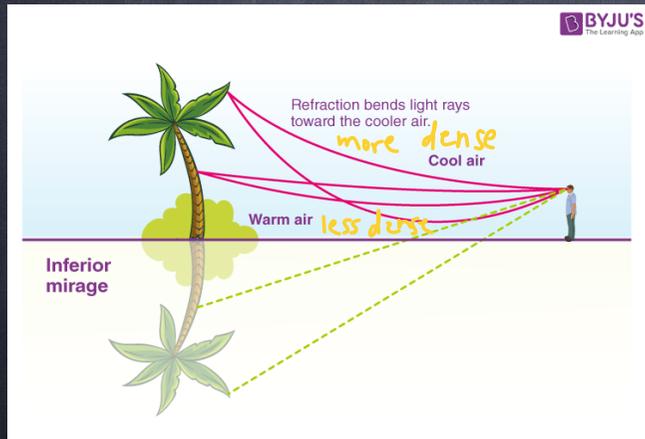
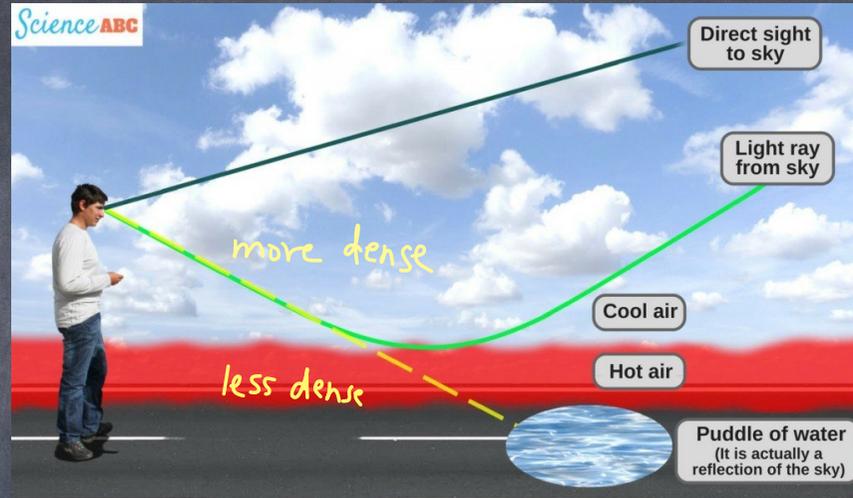
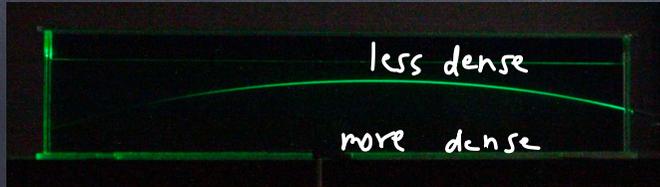


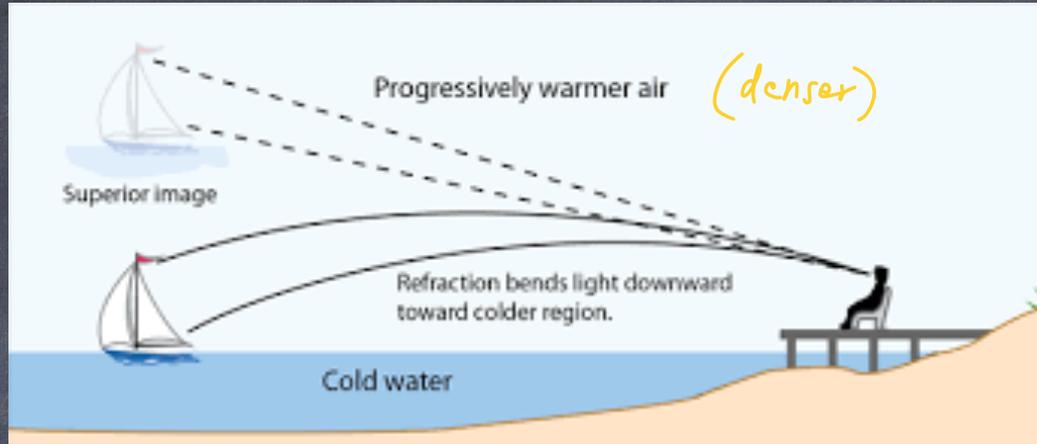
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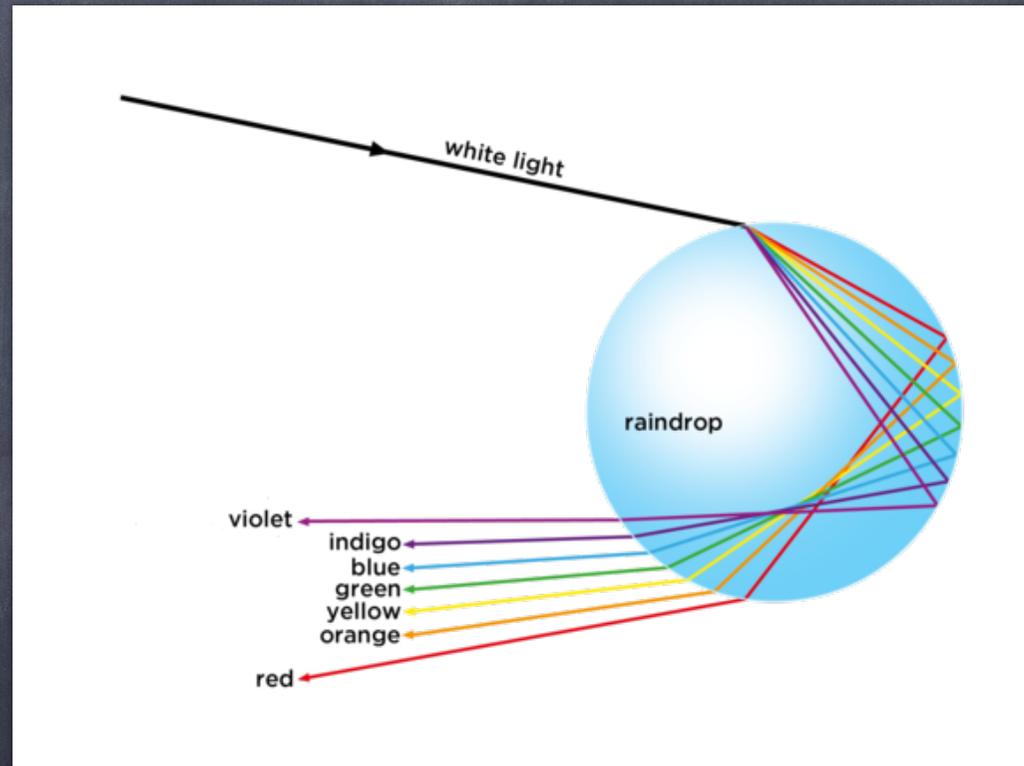
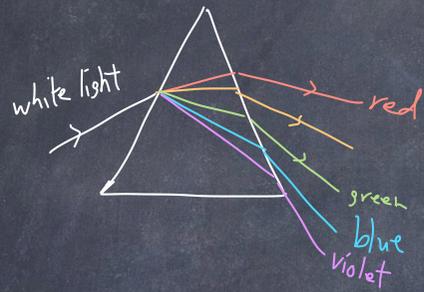
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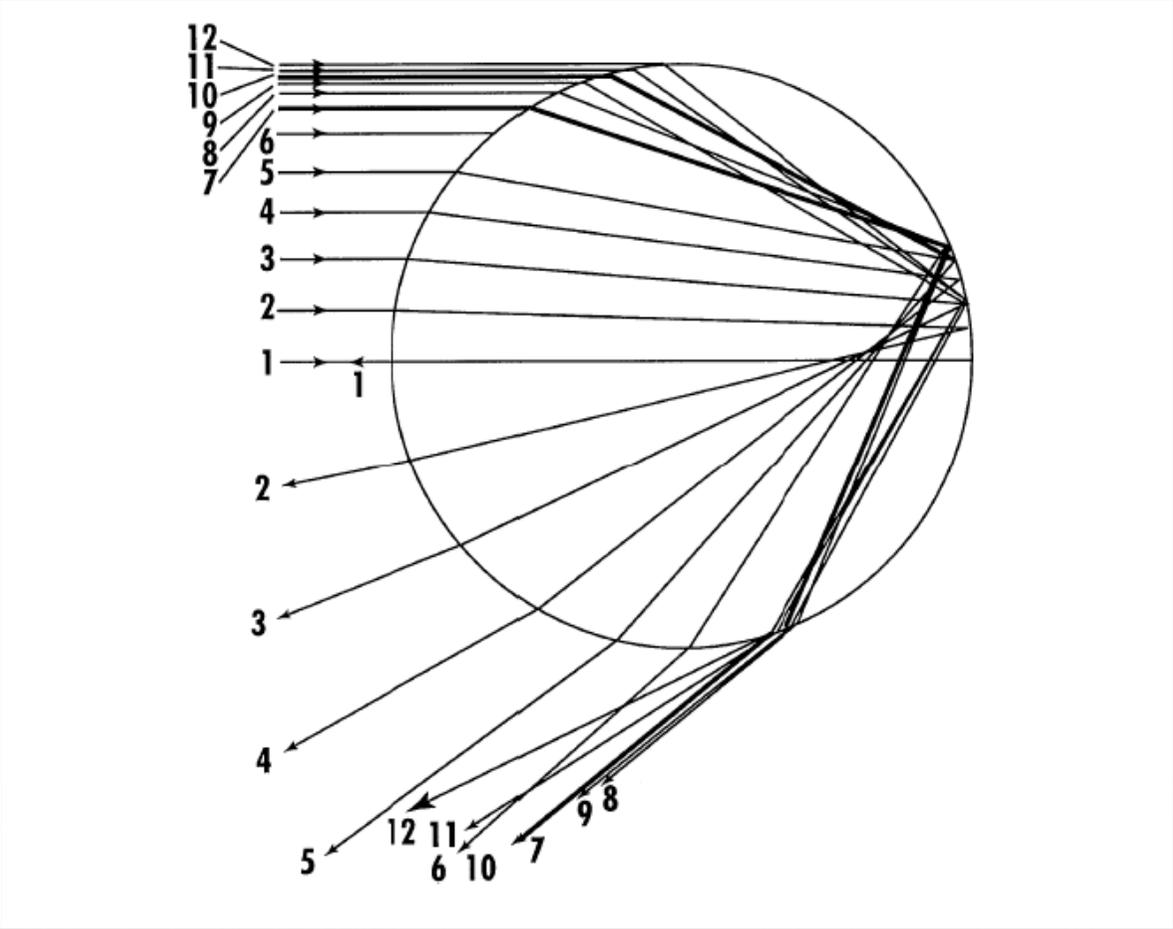
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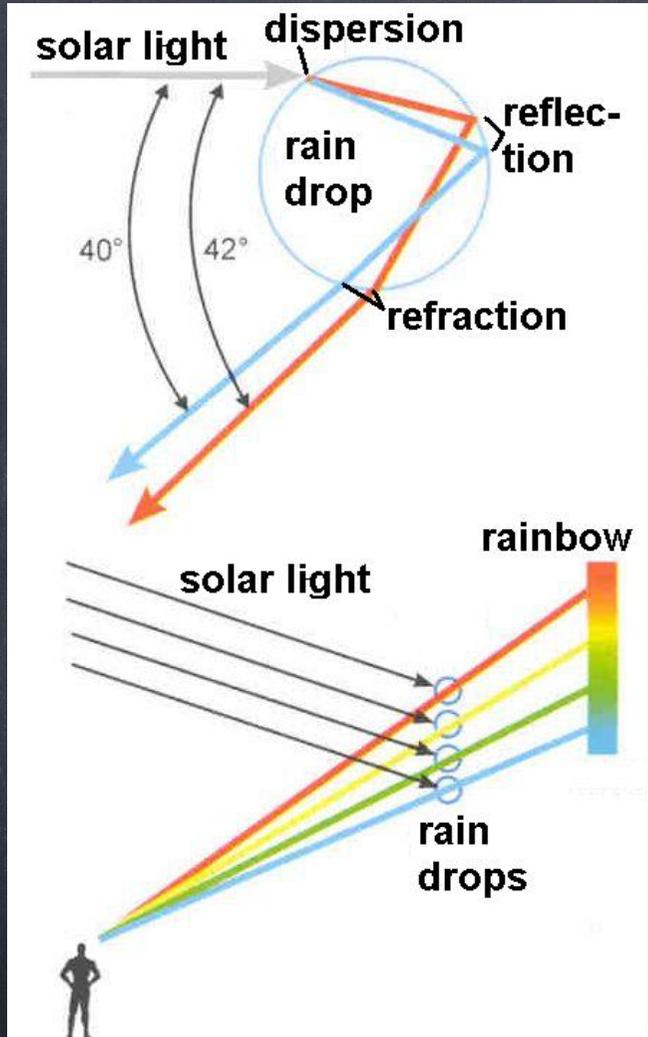


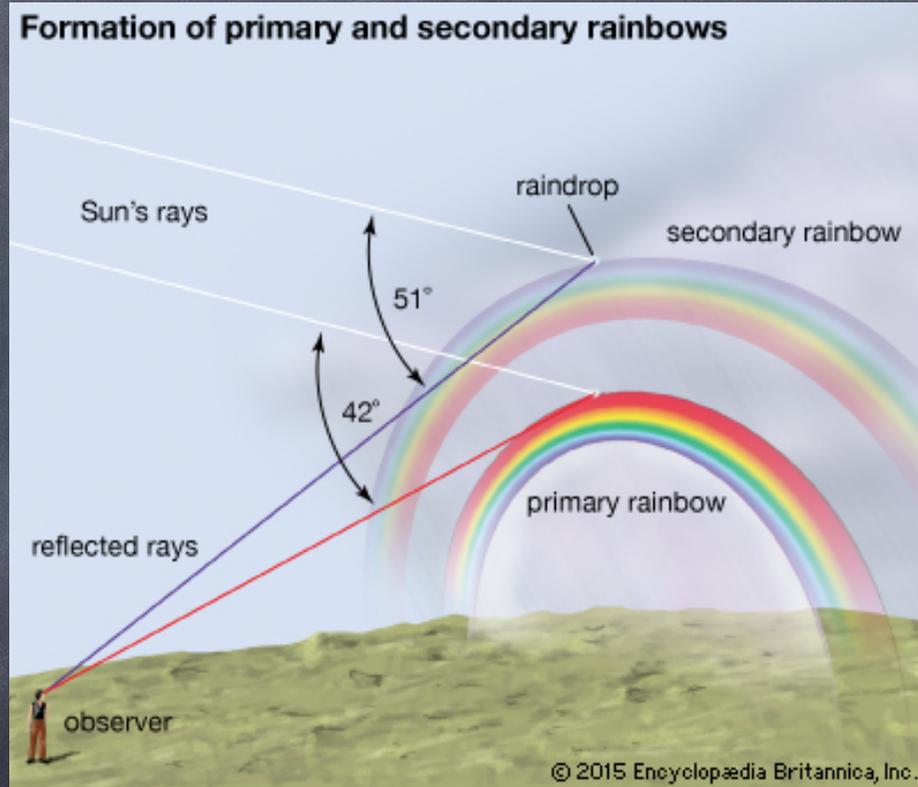
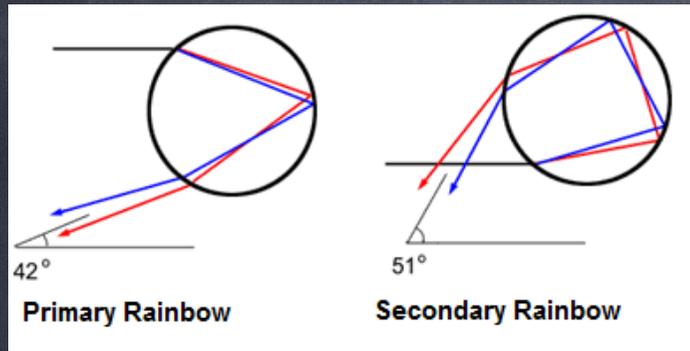
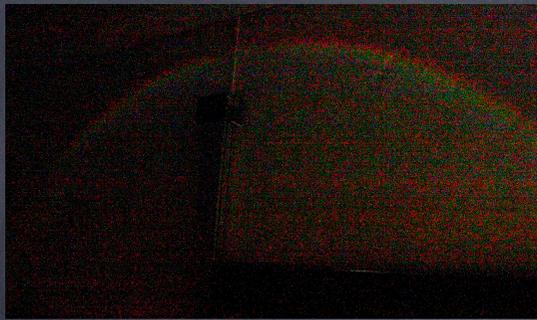
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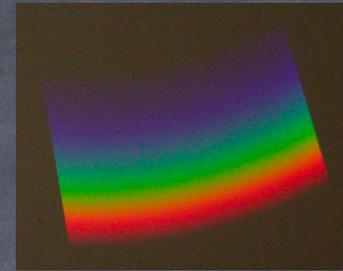




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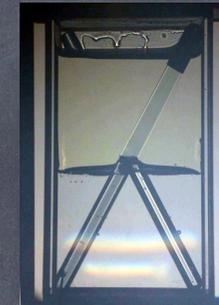
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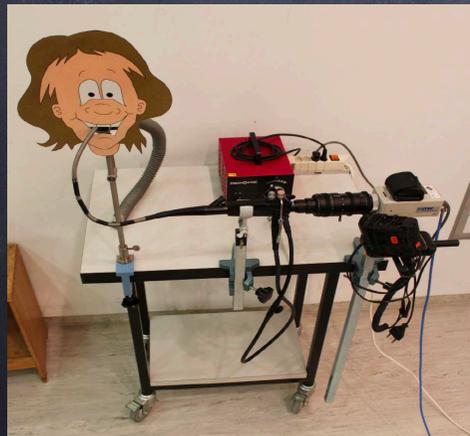
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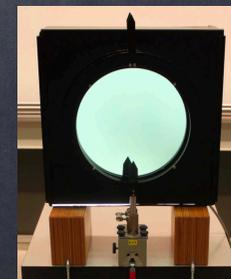
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