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A Geometric Approach to Electromagnetism in Media

Maxwell's equations in vacuum are the canonical example of a Yang-Mills theory, whose geometric formulation has an illustrious history. To incorporate media one needs to modify this description, with geometric implications.

In this talk, we will first review the geometric structures to formalize Maxwell's equations in a vacuum. Then, we will expose three methods to describe different materials and discuss their geometric characterization..