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# LIQUID CRYSTAL SYSTEMS FOR DISPLAY APPLICATION

## Design and Functional Properties

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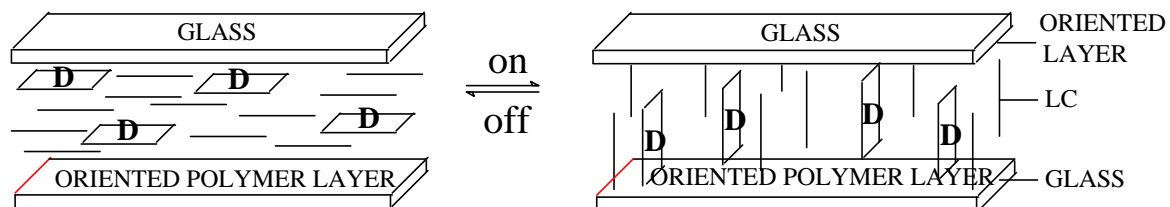
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- The nature of liquid crystals (LCs)
- Conventional LC display: Design, operation and basic parameters
- Optimal design of LC displays: R. Meyer analysis  
Ferroelectric LC displays

#### Part II. Liquid Crystal Systems of the Guest-Host Type For Display Application

- Dye-doped LC display cell: Operation



Schematic representation of the orientation of dye (D)/ LC mixtures in Heilmeyer display cell under switching-on and -off of electric voltage

Requirements to dyes for display application

- Liquid crystal displays of the “guest-host” type (**GH LCDs**) with different design of the LC system involving
  - \* **Conventional GH LCDs**, with novel fluorescent dyes or with their fluorescent side-group copolymers,
  - \* **Black-white GH LCDs** (with optical brighteners and other lumophores),
  - \* **Hybrid of polymer-dispersed GH LCDs** using a special polymer membrane matrix,
    - **Black-white GH LCDs** supplied with external circular polarizers
- Phenomenological approach to optimization of GH LC display design

## **Closing Remarks**