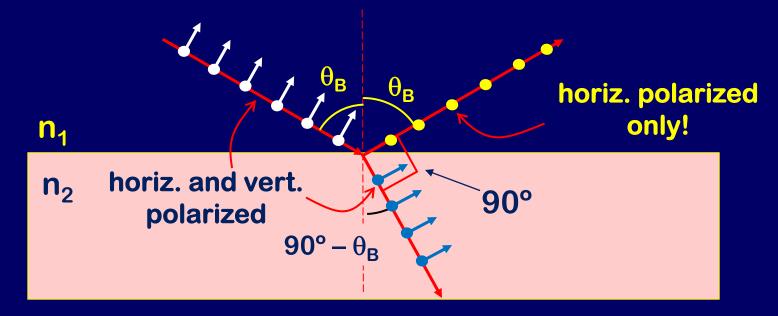
2) Brewster's angle

Reflected light is usually unpolarized (mixture of horizontally and vertically polarized). But...



When angle between reflected beam and refracted beam is exactly 90 degrees, reflected beam is 100% horizontally polarized ! $n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \sin (90 - \theta_B)$ $n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \cos (\theta_B)$

$$\tan \theta_{B} = \frac{n_{2}}{n_{1}}$$

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