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on Frontiers in modern optics

Scattering of shaped beam by particles and its applications

I. Fundamentals of light scattering by small particles

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第一讲：小粒子光散射基础

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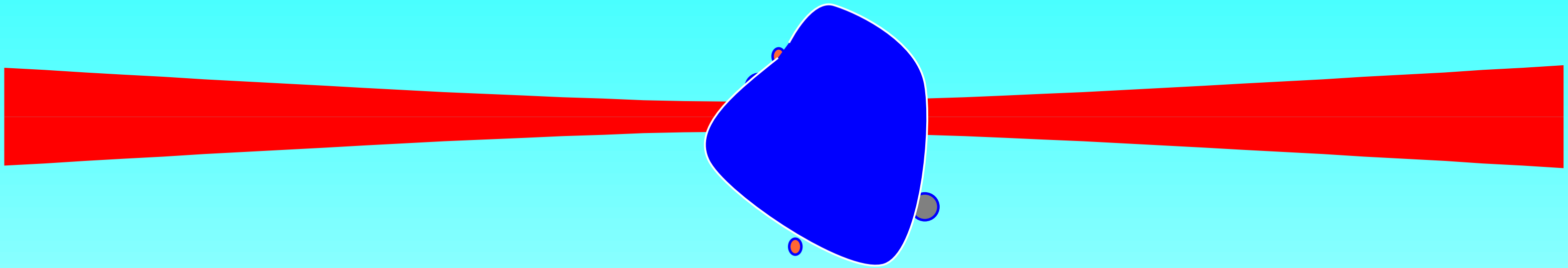
- Introduction
- Fundamentals
- Maxwell equations and wave equations
  - Scalar and vector wave functions
- Solutions of wave equations

Introduction



- **Elastic scattering**
- Inelastic scattering

- **Single scattering**
- Multiple scattering
- Coherent scattering

The effects of multiple scattering and coherent scattering depend not only on the concentration but also the size of the particles.

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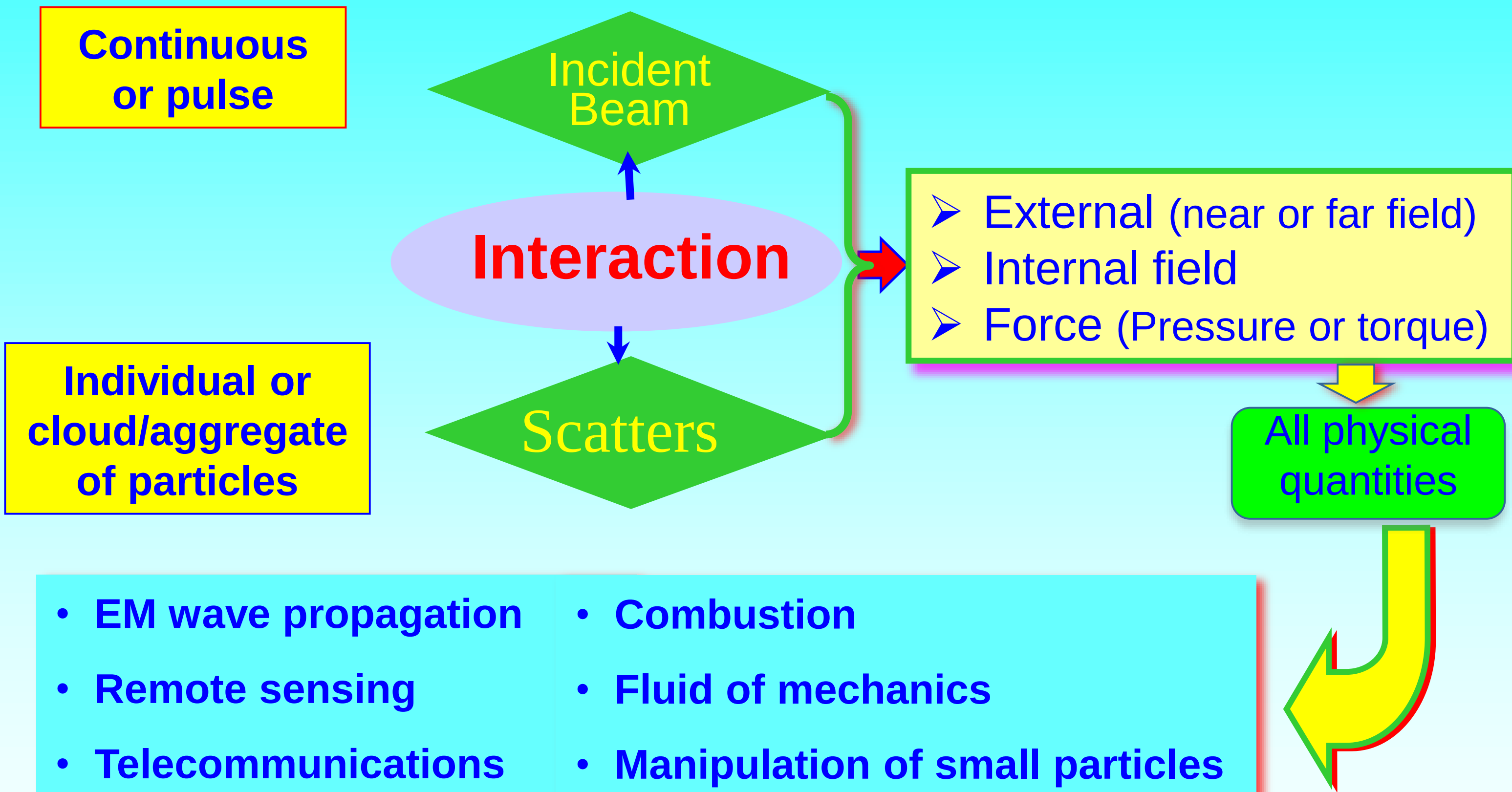
Introduction



- EM wave propagation
- Remote sensing
- Telecommunications
- Environmental science
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- Fluid of mechanics
- Manipulation of small particles
- Biological and life science

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Introduction

Theoretical models

- **Rigorous theories**
  - **Lorenz-Mie Theory**
  - **Generalized Lorenz-Mie theory(GLMT)**
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- **Numerical methods (mainly for non-spherical object)**
  - FDTD - Finite Difference Time Domain
  - MoM - Method of Moments
  - FEM – Finite Element Method
  - T-Matrix
  - DDA - Dipole Discrete Approximation (ADDA and DDSCAT)
  - . . .

Introduction

Theoretical models

Approximate models

- Rayleigh's theory： any shape, dimension $l << \lambda$
- Rayleigh-Gans： $|m - 1| << 1$
- Diffraction： $l \sim \lambda$
- Geometrical Optics: $l >> \lambda$
- Geometrical Theory of Diffraction
- **Ray theory of wave (RTW)** **under development**
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Introduction

Applications

Physics

Understanding of physical procedures

Astrophysics

Effect of force

Interplanetary Dust Particles

EM Scattering of an arbitrary object

Optical metrology

Environment

Energy

… …

EM wave

propagation & detection

communication

Radar …

Optical Tweezers

Biological/life science

Micro-fluidics

Material science

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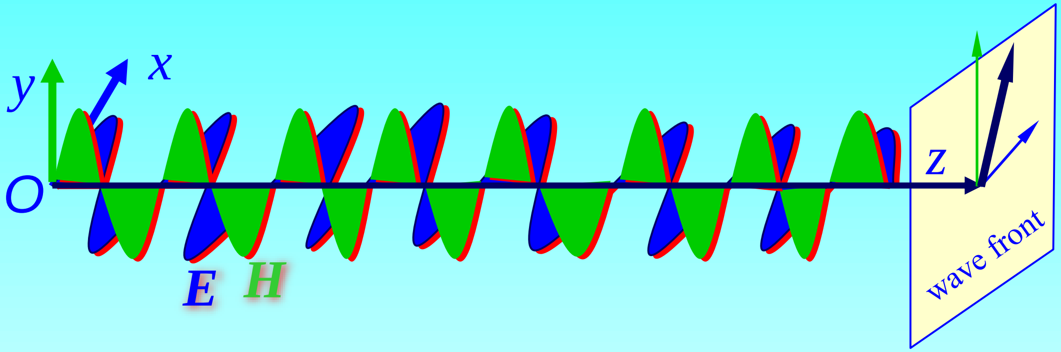
Fundamentals - Plane wave

Electromagnetic (EM) field and properties



Wave front= plane || xOy
Propagation direction ⊥ E et H

Wave vector: $\boldsymbol{k}$

Wave number: $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Two polarizations: $\begin{cases} E_x = A_x \cos(\omega t - \boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r} - \phi_0) \\ E_y = A_y \cos(\omega t - \boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r} - \phi_0) \end{cases}$

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \boldsymbol{E}_0 e^{i(\omega t - \vec{k}.\vec{r} - \phi_0)}$$ (complex fonction)

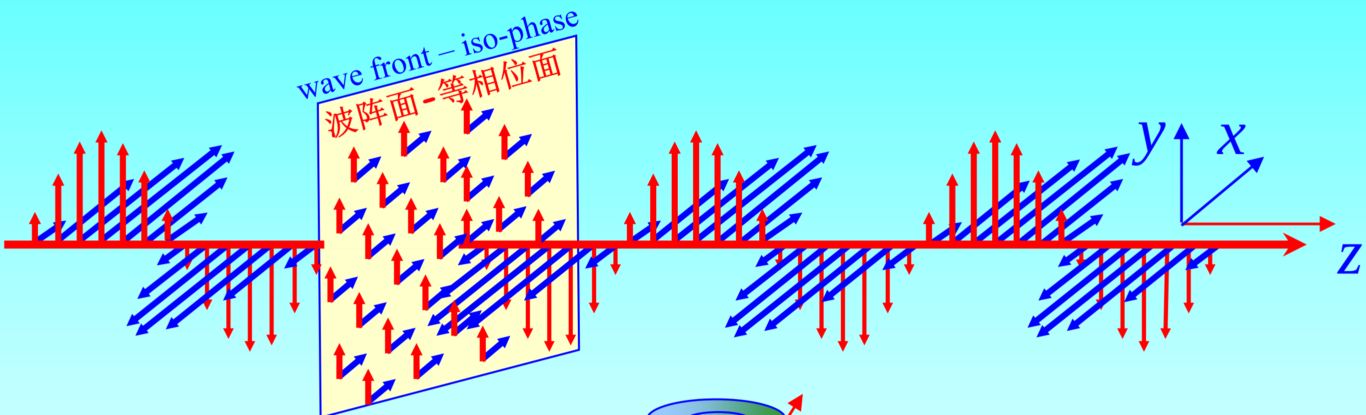
In an isotropic medium:

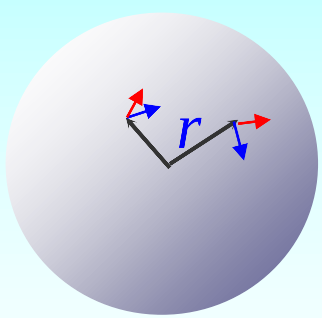
$$\boldsymbol{D} = \varepsilon \boldsymbol{E}, \quad \boldsymbol{B} = \mu \boldsymbol{H} \quad \boldsymbol{H} = \frac{1}{\mu\omega}\boldsymbol{k}\wedge\boldsymbol{E}$$

$\boldsymbol{E}$ –electric field
$\boldsymbol{H}$ –magnetic field
ε – permittivity
μ - permeability

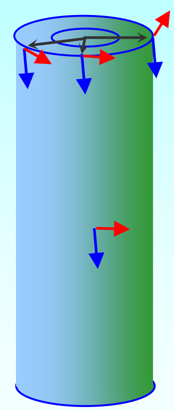
Fundamentals - Different forms of wave

Electromagnetic (EM) field and properties

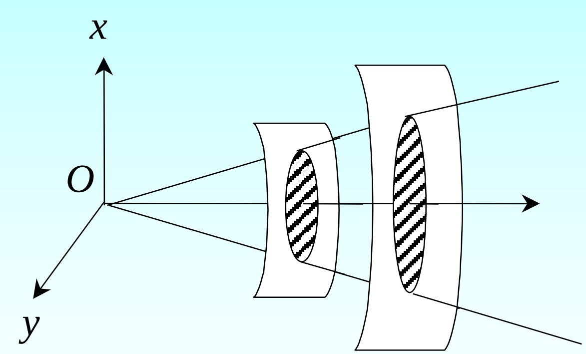




spherical



Cylindrical



Plane wave in far field

Fundamentals - Refractive index

Complex refractive index

$$\tilde{m} = m_r - m_i i$$

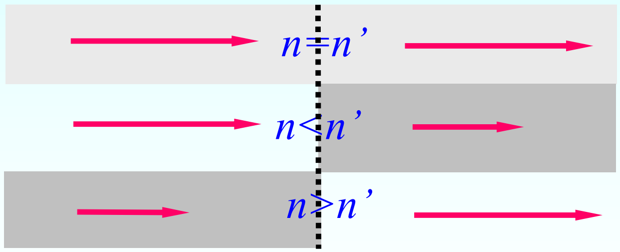
Real part - velocity: $$m_r = \frac{c}{v}$$

Examples:

vacuum: $c = 3\times10^8\ \mathrm{ms^{-1}}$, $\lambda=0{,}6328\ \mu\mathrm{m}$

water: $n_{eau}=1{,}33$ $v_{eau}=2{,}26\times10^8\ \mathrm{ms^{-1}}$, $\lambda_{eau}=0{,}4758\ \mu\mathrm{m}$

glass: $n_{verre}=1{,}5$ $v_{verre}=2{,}00\times10^8\ \mathrm{ms^{-1}}$, $\lambda_{verre}=0{,}4219\ \mu\mathrm{m}$



$v=v'$ $\lambda=\lambda'$

$v>v'$ $\lambda>\lambda'$

$v<v'$ $\lambda<\lambda'$

Fundamentals - Refractive index

Complex refractive index

Imaginary part - absorption:

穿透深度: $$d = \frac{1}{m_i k_0} = 0.16\frac{\lambda}{m_i}$$

$$E = E_0 e^{i(\omega t - n k_0 z + \phi)}$$
$$= E_0 e^{i\omega t - i m_r k_0 z - m_i k_0 z + i\phi}$$
$$= E_0 e^{-m_i k_0 z} e^{i(\omega t - m_r k_0 z + \phi)}$$

Amplitude à z:

$$E_0(z) = E_0(z=0) e^{-m_i k_0 z}$$

Penetration depth d:

$$\frac{E_0(z=d)}{E_0(z=0)} = e^{-1}$$

i.e. $\frac{I(d)}{I(0)} = \frac{1}{e^2} = 13.5\%$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{m_i k_0} = 0.16\frac{\lambda}{m_i}$$

λ = 0.6328 μm
m_i = 0.1, d = 1 μm
m_i = 0.0001, d = 1 mm

Fundamentals - Energy and momentum

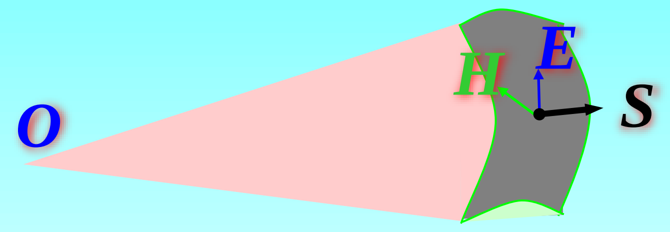
Poynting's vector and Intensity

Energy density (J/m^3): $u = \frac{1}{2}\left(\boldsymbol{E}\cdot\boldsymbol{D} + \boldsymbol{B}\cdot\boldsymbol{H}\right)$

Poynting's vector (W/m^2):

$$\boldsymbol{S} = \boldsymbol{E}\times\boldsymbol{H} = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}\left(\boldsymbol{E}\times\boldsymbol{H}^*\right)$$

Complex function



In isotropic medium

Poynting's vector: $\boldsymbol{S} = vu\boldsymbol{n}$

Intensity: $I = \left\|\boldsymbol{S}\right\| \propto E^2$

Fundamentals - Energy and momentum

Stress tensor, force and torque

Stress tensor:

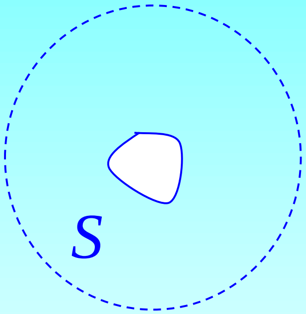
$$\overleftrightarrow{T} = \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Re}\left[\varepsilon \boldsymbol{E}\boldsymbol{E}^* + \mu \boldsymbol{H}\boldsymbol{H}^* + \frac{1}{2}\left(\boldsymbol{E}\cdot\boldsymbol{E}^* + \boldsymbol{H}\cdot\boldsymbol{H}^*\right)\overleftrightarrow{I}\right]$$

Radiation force:

$$\boldsymbol{F} = \oint_S d\boldsymbol{S}\langle \overleftrightarrow{T} \rangle$$

Torque:

$$\boldsymbol{M} = -\oint_S d\boldsymbol{S}\cdot\left(\langle \overleftrightarrow{T} \rangle \times \boldsymbol{r}\right)$$



Integration over a sphere including the particle:

-when $r \to \infty$, $E_r \to 0$:

$$\boldsymbol{F} = -\frac{1}{4}\int_0^{2\pi}\int_0^{\pi} \mathrm{Re}\left[\epsilon(|E_\theta|^2 + |E_\phi|^2) + \mu(|H_\theta|^2 + |H_\phi|^2)\right]\boldsymbol{e}_r r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

-but E_r can never be neglected for torque:

$$\boldsymbol{M} = -\frac{1}{4}\int_0^{2\pi}\int_0^{\pi} \mathrm{Re}\left[\left(\epsilon E_r E_\phi^* + \mu H_r H_\phi^*\right)\boldsymbol{e}_\theta - \left(\epsilon E_r E_\theta^* + \mu H_r H_\theta^*\right)\boldsymbol{e}_\phi\right] r^3 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

Fundamentals - Scattering matrix

Very essential, to be well understood.

Relation between incident and scattered waves

in far field

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{\parallel s} \\ E_{\perp s} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{e^{ikr}}{-ikr} \begin{pmatrix} S_2 & S_3 \\ S_4 & S_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_{\parallel i} \\ E_{\perp i} \end{pmatrix}$$

For a particle of spherical symmetry:

$S_3 = S_4 = 0$

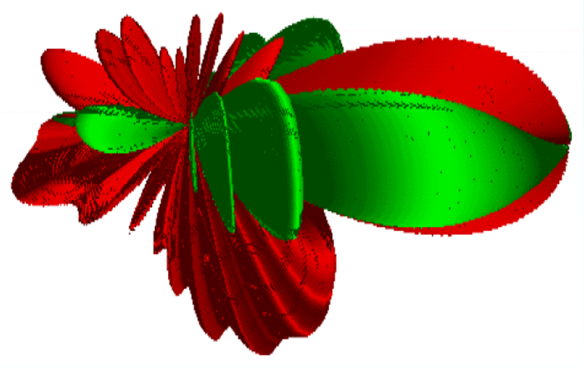
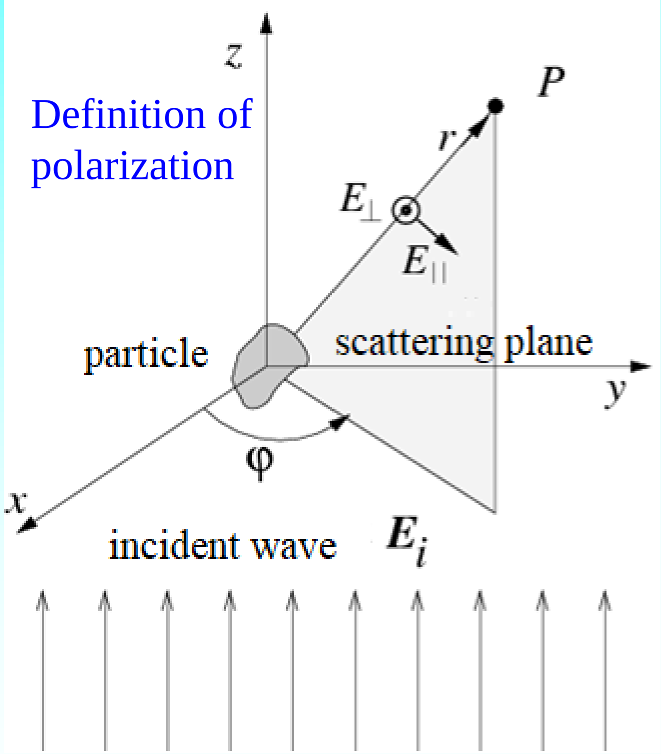


Diagramme de diffusion d'une sphère éclairée par un faisceau gaussien (hors axe), polarisation perpendiculaire en rouge et parallèle en vert.

Definition of polarization



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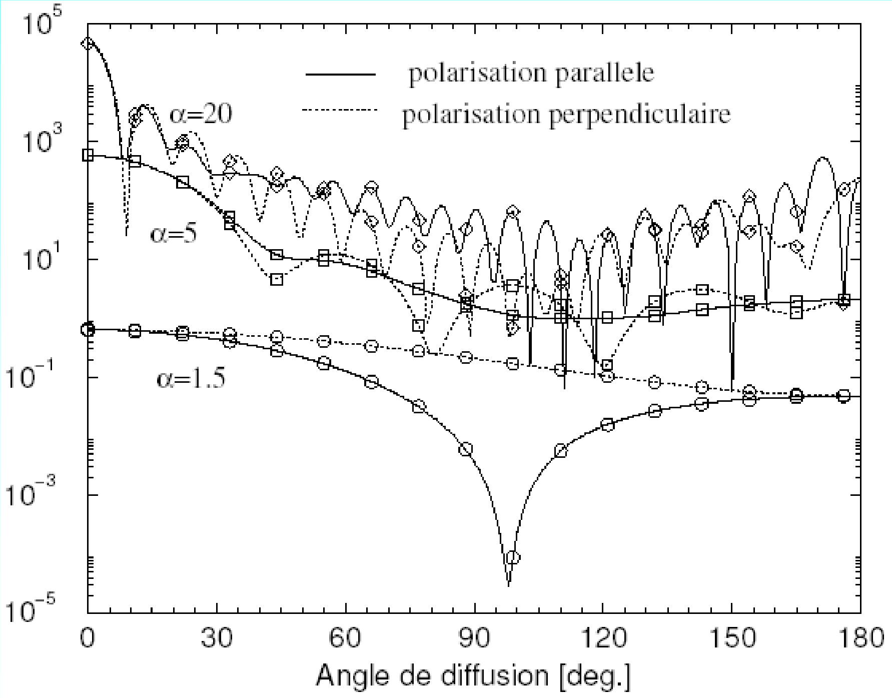
Fundamentals - Phase function

Scattering diagram

sphere: *d*=2*a*， refraction index: *m*=1.33
Incident plane wave



$$I(\theta,\varphi)=\frac{I_0 F(\theta,\varphi)}{k^2 r^2}$$

Incident wave polarized in *x* direction:

$$I \;=F(\theta,\phi=0)=\left|S_2\right|^2$$

$$I \;=F(\theta,\phi=90°)=\left|S_1\right|^2$$

Particle size parameter:

$$\alpha=\frac{\pi d}{\lambda}$$

Fundamentals - Cross sections

Integral properties of a scatter

External EM field: $\boldsymbol{E}=\boldsymbol{E}_i+\boldsymbol{E}_s$, $\boldsymbol{H}=\boldsymbol{H}_i+\boldsymbol{H}_s$

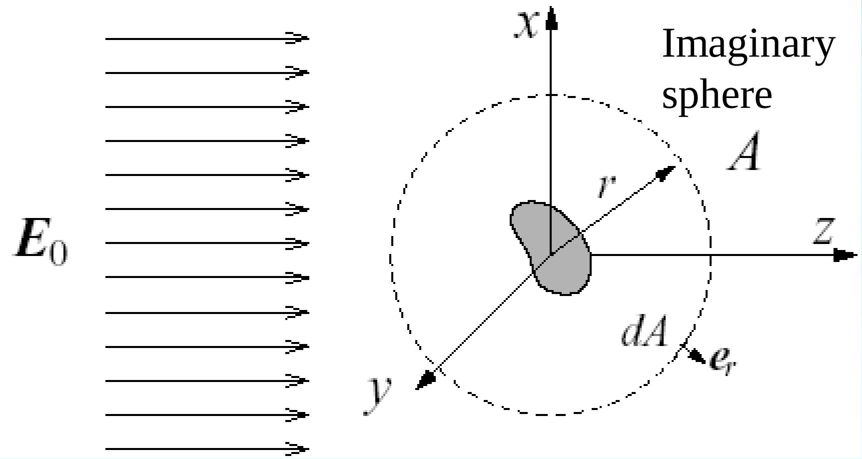
Poynting vector of total filed:

$$\boldsymbol{S} = \frac{1}{2}Re\{\boldsymbol{E}\times\boldsymbol{H}^*\} = \boldsymbol{S}_i + \boldsymbol{S}_s + \boldsymbol{S}_{ext}$$

$$\boldsymbol{S}_i = \frac{1}{2}Re\{\boldsymbol{E}_i\times\boldsymbol{H}_i^*\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{S}_s = \frac{1}{2}Re\{\boldsymbol{E}_s\times\boldsymbol{H}_s^*\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{S}_{ext} = \frac{1}{2}Re\{\boldsymbol{E}_i\times\boldsymbol{H}_s^* + \boldsymbol{E}_s\times\boldsymbol{H}_i^*\}$$



Energy balance

$$W_{abs} = -\int_A \boldsymbol{S}\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_r dA = W_{inc} - W_{sca} + W_{ext}$$

$$W_{inc} = -\int_S \boldsymbol{S}_i\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_r dA,\quad W_{sca} = -\int_S \boldsymbol{S}_s\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_r dA,\quad W_{ext} = -\int_S \boldsymbol{S}_{ext}\cdot\boldsymbol{e}_r dA$$

$$\boldsymbol{W}_{ext} = \boldsymbol{W}_{abs} + \boldsymbol{W}_{sca}$$

Fundamentals - Cross sections

Definition of cross sections and efficient factors

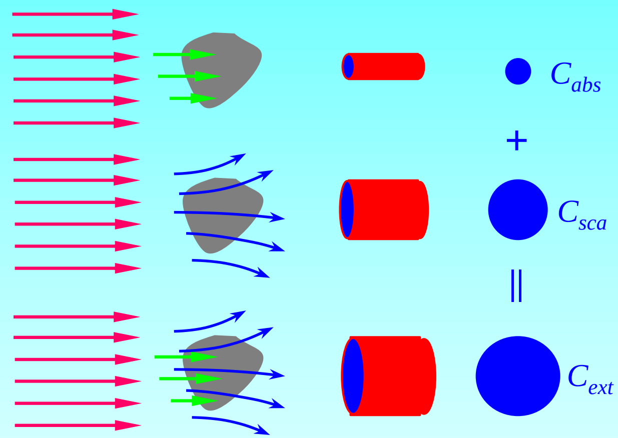
Efficient Sections:

Absorption section: $C_{abs} = \dfrac{W_{abs}}{I_i}$

Scattering section: $C_{sca} = \dfrac{W_{sca}}{I_i}$

Extinction sction: $C_{ext} = \dfrac{W_{ext}}{I_i}$

Physical interpretation



Absorption
+
Scattering
||
Total perturbation

Efficiency factors

$$Q_{ext} = \frac{C_{ext}}{A}, \quad Q_{abs} = \frac{C_{abs}}{A}, \quad Q_{sca} = \frac{C_{sca}}{A}$$

Transparent particle

$$C_{abs} = 0, \quad C_{ext} = C_{sca}$$

$$Q_{abs} = 0, \quad Q_{ext} = Q_{sca}$$

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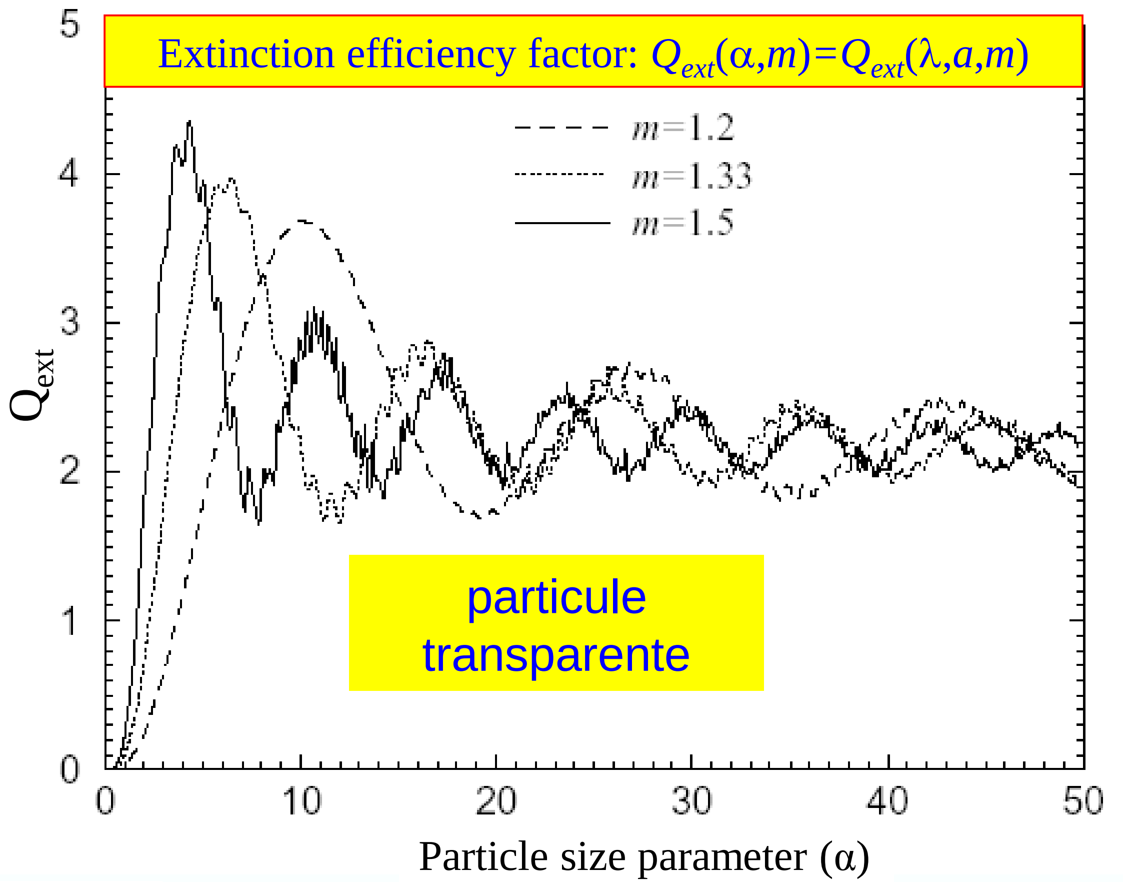
Fundamentals - Cross sections

Know to read and use the graph



Small particle

$$Q_{ext} \sim \frac{d^4}{\lambda^4}$$

Why the sky is blue and the sun is red at rising and sunset?

Large particle

$$Q_{ext} \to 2$$

The high frequency is smoothened for polydisperse distribution

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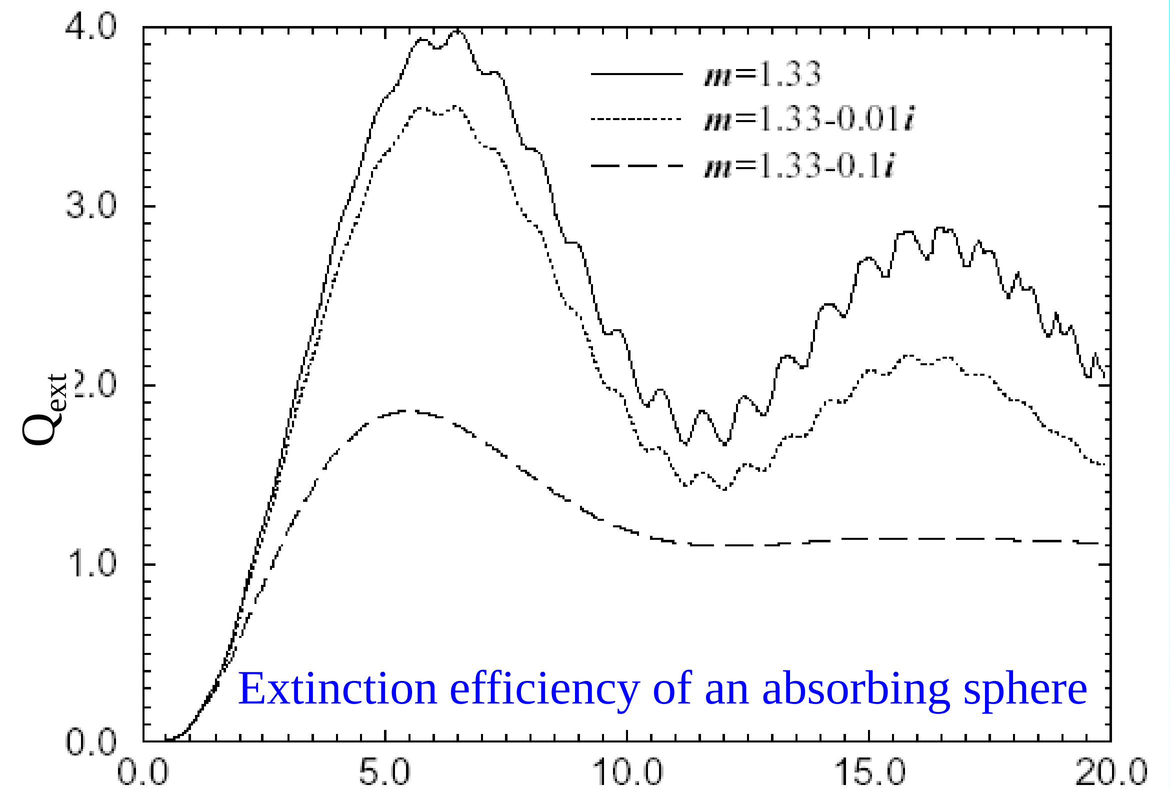
Fundamentals - Cross sections

Know to read and use the graph



Particle size parameter

Small particle

$d << \lambda$:

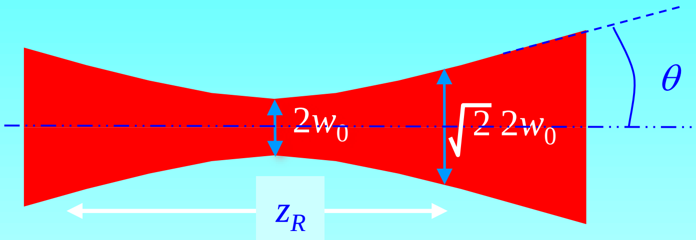
$$Q_{ext} = \frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^4 \mathrm{Re}\left(\frac{m^2-1}{m^2+2}\right)$$

Fundamentals – Gaussian beam

Characteristics of a beam

(a). Intensity: decreasing along z and r.

$$I(r,z)=I_0\left[\frac{w_0}{w(z)}\right]^2\exp\left[-\frac{2r^2}{w^2(z)}\right]$$



(b). Beam waist radius $w_0=w(z=0)$:

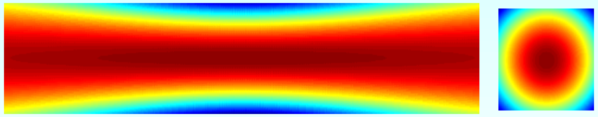
$$I(r=w)=\frac{I(r=0)}{e^2}$$

$$w(z)=w_0\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\lambda z}{\pi w_0^2}\right)^2}$$

$$z_R=\frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda}$$

(c). Divergence angle

$$\theta=\lim_{z\to\infty}\left[\arctan\left(\frac{w(z)}{z}\right)\right]=\arctan\left(\frac{\lambda}{\pi w_0}\right)$$



(d). Rayleigh distance: $z_R = \pi w_0^2/\lambda$

$$I(0,z_R)=\frac{I_0}{2},\qquad w(z_R)=\sqrt{2}w_0$$

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Maxwell equations & wave equations

1. Maxwell equations in differential form

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\begin{aligned}
\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} &= -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} \\
\nabla \times \boldsymbol{H} &= \boldsymbol{j} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{D}}{\partial t} \\
\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{D} &= \rho \\
\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} &= 0
\end{aligned}
$$

E: electric field
H: magnetic field
D: electric displacement
B: magnetic induction
j: electric current density
ρ: electric charge density

2. Constitutive relations

$$
\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{D} &= \epsilon \boldsymbol{E} \\
\boldsymbol{B} &= \mu \boldsymbol{H}
\end{aligned}
$$

ε : permittivity
μ: permeability

ε and μ are scalars in an isotropic medium, matrix in an anisotropic medium.

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Maxwell equations & wave equations

3. Wave equations of a harmonic wave in free space:

- Harmonic wave: $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{r},t)=\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{r})e^{i\omega t}$ (*A* stands for *H, D, H* or *B*)
- Free space: $\boldsymbol{j}=0$, $\rho=0$

By calculating the curl of the first two Maxwell equations, using the 3rd and 4th equations and the identity:

$$\nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{A})=\nabla(\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{A})-\nabla^2\boldsymbol{A}$$

We obtain the wave equations

$$\nabla^2\boldsymbol{E}+k^2\boldsymbol{E}=0$$
$$\nabla^2\boldsymbol{H}+k^2\boldsymbol{H}=0$$

To be checked by yourself.

with $k^2=\omega^2\mu\varepsilon$

- k is the wave number
- ω is the angular frequency
- $v=\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$ is the wave velocity.

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Maxwell equations & wave equations

4. Scalar wave equations

- Plane wave: It is evident that the plane wave $\boldsymbol{E}(\boldsymbol{r},t)=\boldsymbol{E}_0 e^{i(\omega t \pm \boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r})}$ is a solution of the wave equation.
- General cases: we can show that in free space **two independent scalar functions are sufficient to describe all EM waves**. The two scalar functions can be two components of a vector potential.
- Hertz vectors: We choose often a component of the electric Hertz vector Π_e and a component of the magnetic Hertz vector Π_m as the independent scalar functions and construct the two Hertz vectors:

$$\boldsymbol{\Pi}_e = \boldsymbol{a}\Pi_e \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Pi}_m = \boldsymbol{a}\Pi_m$$

They satisfy the same wave equation:

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\Pi = 0$$

and the EM fields are given by:

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_e) - i\omega\mu\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m$$
$$\boldsymbol{H} = i\omega\varepsilon\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_e + \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m)$$

Maxwell equations & wave equations

5. Vector wave equations

- Vector wave equation (***A*** stands for ***E*** or ***H*** or Π)

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\boldsymbol{A} = 0$$

- Vector wave functions (Π stands for either Π_e or Π_m):

We suppose that the scalar function Π satisfies the scalar Helmholtz equation and ***a*** is a vector constant. Then we compose

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{L} &= \nabla\Pi \\ \boldsymbol{M} &= \nabla\times(\boldsymbol{a}\Pi) \\ \boldsymbol{N} &= \frac{1}{k}\nabla\times\boldsymbol{M} \end{aligned}$$

with properties

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla\times\boldsymbol{L} &= 0 \\ \nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{M} &= 0 \\ \nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{N} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{L} = \nabla^2\Pi = -k^2\Pi$$

- EM fields:

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \sum_n (A_n\boldsymbol{N}_n + B_n\boldsymbol{M}_n)$$

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \frac{k}{i\omega\mu}\sum_n (A_n\boldsymbol{M}_n + B_n\boldsymbol{N}_n)$$

Cf. Bohren p198

Check this writing from expression of ***E***.

The divergences of ***E*** and ***H*** are null in free space, so no ***L***.

Solution of wave equations

1. General description

Our task is now to solve the scalar wave equation

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\Pi = 0$$

in different coordinate systems by the variable separation method.

i. Wave functions : $\Pi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = X_1(x_1)X_2(x_2)X_3(x_3)$

ii. Differential wave equations:

$$D(\Pi(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} D(X_1(x_1)) &= \mu \\ D(X_2(x_2)) &= \nu \\ D(X_3(x_3)) &= f(\mu, \nu) \end{aligned}$$

iii. Solutions:

$$\Pi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sum_{\mu\nu} C_{\mu\nu} X_1(x_1)X_2(x_2)X_3(x_3)$$

$C_{\mu\nu}$:
Beam shape coeff.
Scattering coeff.
Internal field coeff.

$X_1(x_1)X_2(x_2)X_3(x_3)$:
Usually one or two special functions

Solution of wave equations

2. Solution in the cylindrical coordinate system

- Differential equations in the spherical coordinate system

$$\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial\rho}\left(\rho\frac{\partial\Pi}{\partial\rho}\right)+\frac{1}{\rho^2}\frac{\partial^2\Pi}{\partial\phi^2}+\frac{\partial^2\Pi}{\partial z^2}+k^2\Pi=0$$

- Separation of the variables. We suppose:

$$\Pi(\rho,\phi,z)=R(\rho)\Phi(\phi)Z(z)$$

and obtain:

$$\frac{d^2Z}{dz^2}+h^2Z=0$$

$$\frac{d^2\Phi}{d\phi^2}+\nu^2\Phi=0$$

Harmonic oscillator differential equations.

$$\frac{d^2R}{d\rho^2}+\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{d}{d\rho}+\left(\mu^2-\frac{\nu^2}{\rho^2}\right)R=0$$

Bessel differential eq.

with $h^2+\mu^2=k^2$

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Solution of wave equations

- General solutions of these three differential equations are respectively
  - Exponential function: $\Phi_m(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$ *m* is the azimuth mode.
  - Cylindrical Bessel function: $R_m(\mu\rho) = Z_m(\mu\rho)$
  - Exponential function: $Z_h(z) = e^{-ihz}$ *h* is k_z.

So the general solution is given by

$$\Pi_{mh} = Z_m(\mu\rho)e^{i(m\phi - hz)}$$

The Hertz potential for plane wave (*h* const.) is given by

$$\Pi = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m Z_m(\mu\rho)e^{i(m\phi - hz)}$$

For shaped beam:

$$\Pi = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_h c_{mh} Z_m(\mu\rho)e^{i(m\phi - hz)}dh$$

Different fields are expressed with different coefficients and adequate Bessel function.

Solution of wave equations

- Electromagnetic field

With help of the relation between the Hertz vectors and EM fields:

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_e) - i\omega\mu\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m$$
$$\boldsymbol{H} = i\omega\varepsilon\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m + \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m)$$

We choose $\boldsymbol{\Pi}=\Pi\boldsymbol{e}_z$ and establish

$$\begin{aligned}
E_\rho &= \frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial\rho\partial z} - \frac{i\omega\mu}{\rho}\frac{\partial\Pi_m}{\partial\phi} \\
E_\phi &= \frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial\phi\partial z} + i\omega\mu\frac{\partial\Pi_m}{\partial\rho} \\
E_z &= \frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial z^2} + k^2\Pi_e \\
H_\rho &= \frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial\rho\partial z} + \frac{i\omega\epsilon}{\rho}\frac{\partial\Pi_e}{\partial\phi} \\
E_\phi &= \frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial\phi\partial z} - i\omega\epsilon\frac{\partial\Pi_e}{\partial\rho} \\
E_z &= \frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial z^2} + k^2\Pi_m
\end{aligned}$$

by using:

$$\nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{A}) = \nabla(\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{A}) - \nabla^2\boldsymbol{A}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial\rho}\left(\rho\frac{\partial f}{\partial\rho}\right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial\phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{A} = \frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial(\rho A_\rho)}{\partial\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla\times\boldsymbol{A} = \left[\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_\rho + \left[\frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial\rho}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_\phi + \frac{1}{\rho}\left[\frac{\partial(\rho A_\phi)}{\partial\rho} - \frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial\phi}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_z$$

Solution of wave equations

- Vector wave functions:

By introducing the Hertz function in the above equations, the EM fields can be expressed as vector wave function in the form like:

$$\boldsymbol{m} = \nabla \times (\Pi_z \boldsymbol{e}_z)$$

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (A_m \boldsymbol{m}_m + B_m \boldsymbol{n}_m)$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{m}_{mh} = \left[\frac{im}{\rho} Z_m(\mu\rho) \boldsymbol{e}_\rho - \frac{\partial Z_m(\mu\rho)}{\partial \rho} \boldsymbol{e}_\phi \right] e^{i(m\phi - hz)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{n}_{mh} = \frac{1}{k} \left[-ih \frac{\partial Z_m(\mu\rho)}{\partial \rho} \boldsymbol{e}_\rho - \frac{hm}{\rho} Z_m(\mu\rho) \boldsymbol{e}_\phi + \mu^2 Z_m(\mu\rho) \boldsymbol{e}_z \right] e^{i(m\phi - hz)}$$

- In classical Lorentz Mie theory – scattering of a plane wave by a cylindrical particle, for a given incident angle ζ, h=cos ζ is constant. Only the summation on *m* is necessary. *But in beam scattering the incident wave and scattered wave **must be expanded** in h, so a integral on h is necessary.*

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Solution of wave equations

3. Solution in the spherical coordinate system

- Differential equations in the spherical coordinate system

For convenience we note $\Pi = r\varphi$, then the wave equation becomes

$$\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial r}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial\theta}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2\varphi}{\partial\phi^2}+k^2\varphi=0$$

- Separation of the variables. We suppose:

$$\varphi(r,\theta,\phi)=R(kr)\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\phi)$$

and obtain: $x=\cos\theta,\quad \nu=n(n+1)$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{d\phi}+m^2\Phi=0$$

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^2P}{dx^2}-2x\frac{dP}{dx}+\left(\nu^2-\frac{m^2}{1-x^2}\right)P=0$$

$$\frac{d^2R}{d(kr)^2}-\frac{2}{kr}\frac{dR}{d(kr)}+\left[1-\frac{n(n+1)}{(kr)^2}\right]R=0$$

Solution of wave equations

- General solutions of these three differential equations

$$\frac{d\Phi}{d\phi}+m^2\Phi=0 \qquad (1-x^2)\frac{d^2P}{dx^2}-2x\frac{dP}{dx}+\left(\nu^2-\frac{m^2}{1-x^2}\right)P=0 \qquad \frac{d^2R}{d(kr)^2}-\frac{2}{kr}\frac{dR}{d(kr)}+\left[1-\frac{n(n+1)}{(kr)^2}\right]R=0$$

Are respectively

- Exponential function: $e^{im\phi}$
- (Associated) Legendre function: $P_n^m(\cos\theta)$
- Spherical Bessel function: $z_n(kr)$

So the general solution is given by

$$\varphi_{nm}=z_n(kr)P_n^m(\cos\theta)e^{im\phi}$$

The Hertz potential for any EM wave is given by

$$\Pi(r,\theta,\phi)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sum_{m=-n}^{+n}c_{nm}\begin{pmatrix}\psi_n(kr)\\ \chi_n(kr)\\ \xi_n(kr)\end{pmatrix}P_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)e^{im\phi}$$

$$\psi_n(x)=xj_n(x)$$
$$\chi_n(x)=xh_n^{(1)}(x)$$
$$\xi_n(x)=xh_n^{(2)}(x)$$

Different fields are expressed with different coefficients and adequate Bessel function.

Solution of wave equations

- Electromagnetic field

With help of the relation between the Hertz vectors and EM fields:

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_e) - i\omega\mu\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m$$
$$\boldsymbol{H} = i\omega\varepsilon\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m + \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{\Pi}_m)$$

We choose $\boldsymbol{\Pi}=\Pi\boldsymbol{e}_r$ and establish

$$E_r = \frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial r^2} + k^2\Pi_e$$
$$E_\theta = \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial r\partial\theta} - \frac{i\omega\mu}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial\Pi_m}{\partial\phi}$$
$$E_\phi = \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_e}{\partial r\partial\phi} + \frac{i\omega\mu}{r}\frac{\partial\Pi_m}{\partial\theta}$$

$$H_r = \frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial r^2} + k^2\Pi_m$$
$$H_\theta = \frac{i\omega\epsilon}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial\Pi_e}{\partial\phi} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial r\partial\theta}$$
$$H_\phi = -\frac{i\omega\epsilon}{r}\frac{\partial\Pi_e}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial^2\Pi_m}{\partial r\partial\phi}$$

by using

$$\nabla u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\boldsymbol{e}_r + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial\theta}\boldsymbol{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial u}{\partial\phi}\boldsymbol{e}_\phi \qquad \nabla\times(\nabla\times\boldsymbol{A}) = \nabla(\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{A}) - \nabla^2\boldsymbol{A}$$

$$\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{a} = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial\left(r^2a_r\right)}{dr} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial\left(\sin\theta a_\theta\right)}{d\theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial a_\phi}{d\phi}$$

$$\nabla\times\boldsymbol{a} = \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\left[\frac{\partial\left(\sin\theta a_\phi\right)}{\partial\theta} - \frac{\partial a_\theta}{\partial\phi}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_r + \frac{1}{r}\left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial a_r}{\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial\left(ra_\phi\right)}{\partial r}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r}\left[\frac{\partial\left(ra_\theta\right)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial a_r}{\partial\theta}\right]\boldsymbol{e}_\phi$$

Solution of wave equations

- Vector wave functions:

By introducing the Hertz function in the above equations, the EM fields can be expressed as vector wave function in the form like:

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^{n} (A_{mn}\boldsymbol{m}_{mn} + B_{mn}\boldsymbol{n}_{mn})$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{m}_{mn} = \left[imz_n(kr)\pi_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_\theta - z_n(kr)\tau_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_\phi \right] e^{im\phi}$$

$$\boldsymbol{n}_{mn} = \frac{1}{kr}\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{kr}\psi_n(kr)P_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_r + \psi_n'(kr)\tau_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_\theta + im\psi_n'(kr)\pi_n^{|m|}(\cos\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_\phi \right] e^{im\phi}$$

- In classical Lorentz Mie theory – scattering of a plane wave by a spherical particle, we have only terms with $m=\pm 1$, so cosine and sine functions as well as Legendre function are used, and the vector wave functions are noted as $\boldsymbol{m}_{o1n}$, $\boldsymbol{m}_{e1n}$, $\boldsymbol{n}_{o1n}$, $\boldsymbol{n}_{e1n}$. *But in beam scattering* $\boldsymbol{m}_{mn}$, $\boldsymbol{n}_{mn}$ ***must be used*** *for the solutions to be completed.*