

Biomedical Optics

Light Scattering by Particles Theoretical Aspects

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Theoretical Aspects

Contents: (movie part **I**)

1. Overview of scattering functions
2. Plots of various examples

Appendices: (movie part **II**)

- A. Derivation of the dipole radiation formula
- B. Derivation of the general scattering equation.

Literature: (most important)

H.C. van de Hulst: “Light scattering by small particles”,
1957,1981, ISBN 0486642283, Dover Publ. New York.

Contents: (movie part **I**)

1. Overview of scattering functions
 - a) Huygens' principle of spherical waves
 - b) General scattering expression
 - c) Dipole (Rayleigh) scattering
 - d) Rayleigh-Gans scattering
 - e) Mie scattering
 - f) Various other expressions

2. Plots of various examples
Dipole, Rayleigh-Gans, Mie, etc.

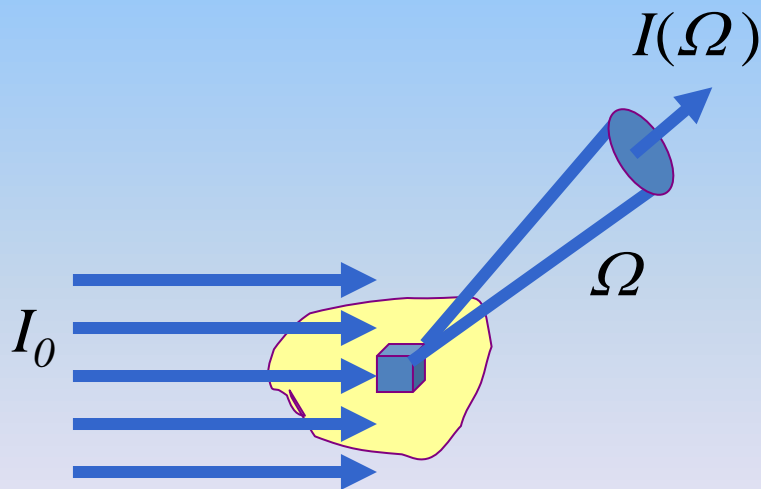
Definitions

Definitions:

Incident intensity: I_0

Scattered intensity: $I(\Omega)$

Ω = solid scattering angle



Scattering cross section σ

per particle [m^2]

= apparent effective “shadow area”
for scattering

σ may be dependent on the angle
of scattering

$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$

**differential scattering
cross section**

$$I(\Omega) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} I_0$$

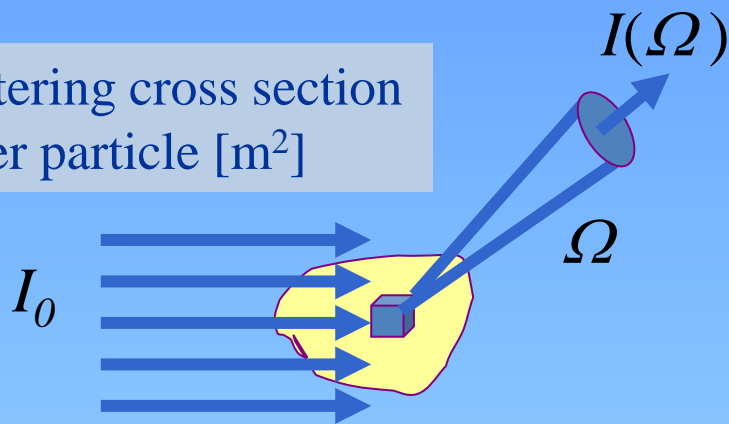
$$\left[\frac{W}{sr} \right] = \left[\frac{m^2}{sr} \right] \left[\frac{W}{m^2} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \iint_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \Omega} \right) d\Omega$$

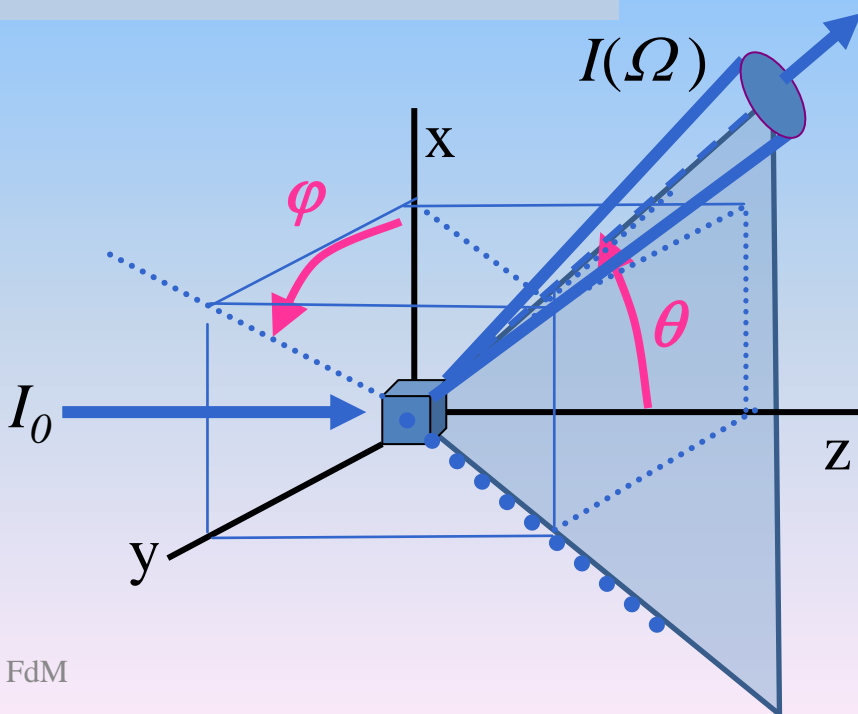
**total scattering
cross section**

Definitions

Scattering cross section σ per particle [m^2]



Incident beam // +Z-axis



$$I(\Omega) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} I_0$$

Scattering angles:

θ = polar angle (from Z-axis)

φ = azimuthal angle (in XY-plane)

Scattering function:

$$p(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \Omega}$$

$$I(\Omega) = p(\theta, \varphi) I_0$$

Normalization:

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} p(\theta, \varphi) \cdot \sin \theta \cdot d\theta d\varphi = 1$$

Definitions

Wave vectors: k_0 and k_s (or k)

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad ; \quad \lambda_{medium} = \frac{\lambda_{vacuum}}{n}$$

Scattering / Absorption coefficients: μ [m^{-1}]

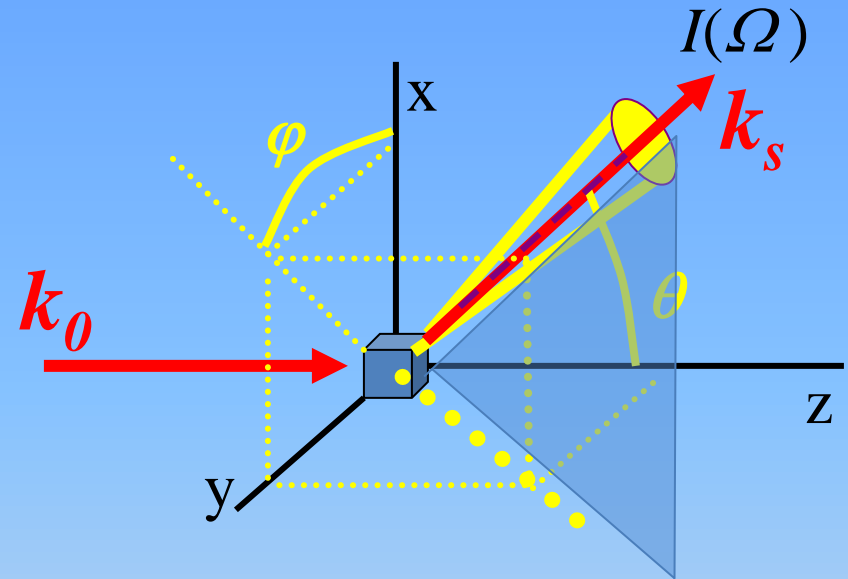
$$\mu = n \sigma$$

$$[m^{-1}] = [m^{-3}] [m^2]$$

n = nr. of particles per m^3

Lambert-Beer Law:

$$I(z) = I_0 \cdot \exp(-\mu z)$$



Beam attenuation coefficients:

- scattering: μ_s [m^{-1}]
- absorption: μ_a
- total: $\mu_t = \mu_s + \mu_a$

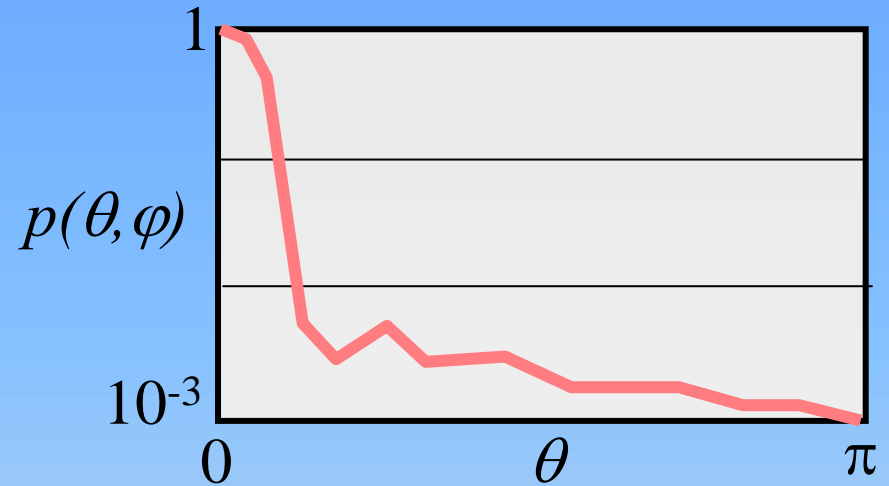
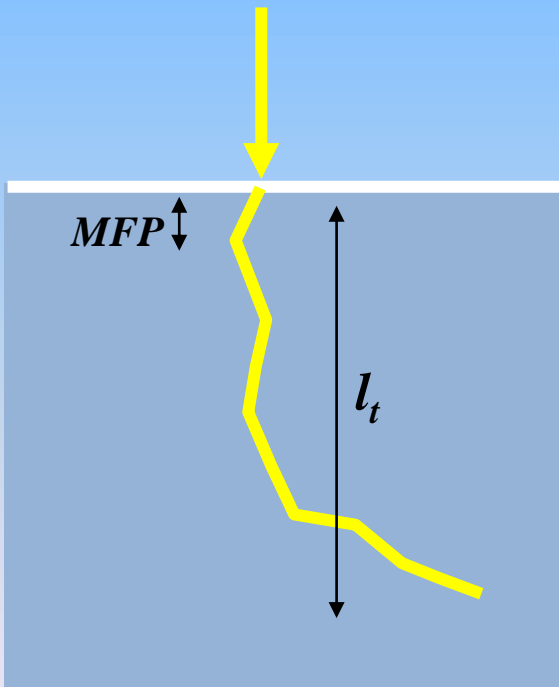
Mean-free-path: $MFP = \mu_t^{-1}$ [m]

Albedo : μ_s / μ_t [-]

Definitions

Scattering in tissue is predominantly forward:

$$g = \langle \cos \theta \rangle \approx 0.9$$



Reduced scattering coefficient:

$$\mu_s' = (1 - g) \mu_s \ll \mu_s$$

Transport mean-free-path:

$$l_t = 1 / [\mu_s' + \mu_a] \gg MFP$$

$$MFP = 1 / [\mu_s + \mu_a]$$

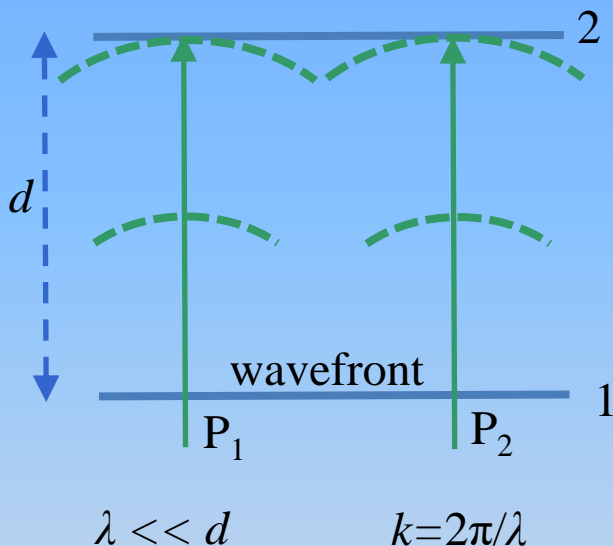
Overview of theories:

EM D RG M	Basic: Electromagnetic Theory from Maxwell's Equations Dipolar (Rayleigh) scattering Rayleigh-Gans scattering Mie scattering
HG I PF	Other Scattering Functions: Henyey-Greenstein Isotropic Peaked-forward
G B P F	Advanced Models: Groenhuis Bonner Patterson Farrell
FdM	Fundamental: (not in this presentation) Transport Equation and Diffusion Scattering

Basic Theories: Principle of Huygens

Field propagation by spherical waves, emitted by all points of the wavefront

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Fresnel (1818) derived:

“Disturbance”

from any point of plane 1 to any point of plane 2 (at mutual distance r):

~ spherical wave Φ :

$$\Phi = \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r}$$

Integrate over plane 2:

Result: “Disturbance” E caused by a “disturbance” E_0 , present at a wavefront area element dS , in a point at a distance r from dS :

$$E = \frac{i}{r\lambda} e^{-ikr} dS \cdot E_0$$

Factor i ($= e^{i\pi/2}$) causes phase shift $1/2 \pi$ in scattered wave (cos \leftrightarrow sin).

This is the basic formula for all light scattering theories.

Basic EM Scattering Theory (1)

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Electromagnetic Theory from Maxwell's Equations $\rho = 0 ; j = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad ; \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad ; \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad ; \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}}{\partial t^2}$$

Insert material
properties:

dielectric constant

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0 \cdot (\epsilon_r - 1) = f(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\epsilon(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0(\vec{r}, t) + \epsilon_1(\vec{r}, t) + \dots$$

Fields: incident: E_0

scattered: E_1

total: $E = E_0 + E_1$

$$\vec{E}_0(\mathbf{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0m} \exp[i(\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_0 t)]$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad ; \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

Assume: $\epsilon_1 \ll \epsilon_0$ and $E_1 \ll E_0$; 1st order approximation

Basic EM Scattering Theory (2)

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Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}}{\partial t^2} \quad ; \quad \vec{D} = \varepsilon \vec{E}$$

Assume: $\varepsilon_1 \ll \varepsilon_0$ and $E_1 \ll E_0$; 1st order approximation

Insert: $E_0 + E_1$ for E , and of $\varepsilon_0 + \varepsilon_1$ for ε in the Wave Equation

Use: $\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{E}$ since $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

0th order:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E}_0 = \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}_0}{\partial t^2}$$

=> Incoming field E_0

1st order:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E}_1 - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}_1}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \nabla(\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0))$$

so:

$$f_1(\vec{E}_1) = f_0(\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)$$

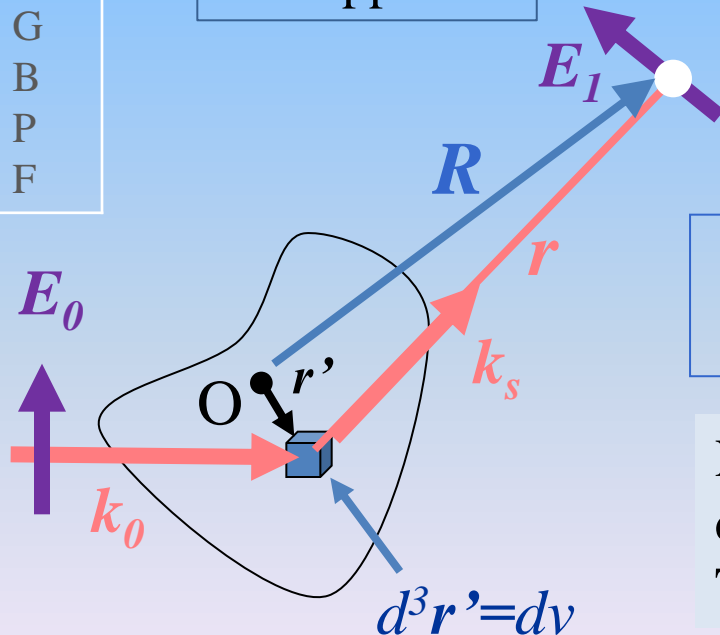
Problem: Find $E_1 = f(\varepsilon_1 E_0)$

Basic EM Scattering Theory (3)

Problem: Find $\mathbf{E}_1 = f(\epsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_0)$

Solution:
$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}_1(\vec{\mathbf{R}}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \iiint_{vol} d^3\vec{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \vec{\mathbf{k}}_s \times \vec{\mathbf{k}}_s \times \left\{ \epsilon_1(\vec{\mathbf{r}}', t') \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}}_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}', t') \right\}$$

Derivation:
See Appendix



Volume integration

ϵ : Material properties

$1/R$: Spherical outgoing wave

Polarization direction

E_0 : Incident field vector

Retarded time: $t' = t - (r - r')/c$
due to flight time towards detector.

This retarded time accounts for phase differences

$$\exp[-i(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_s - \vec{\mathbf{k}}_0) \cdot (\vec{\mathbf{R}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}') - i\omega_0 t]$$

Basic EM Scattering Theory (4)

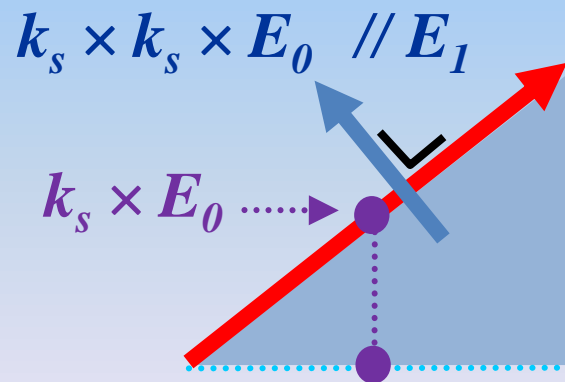
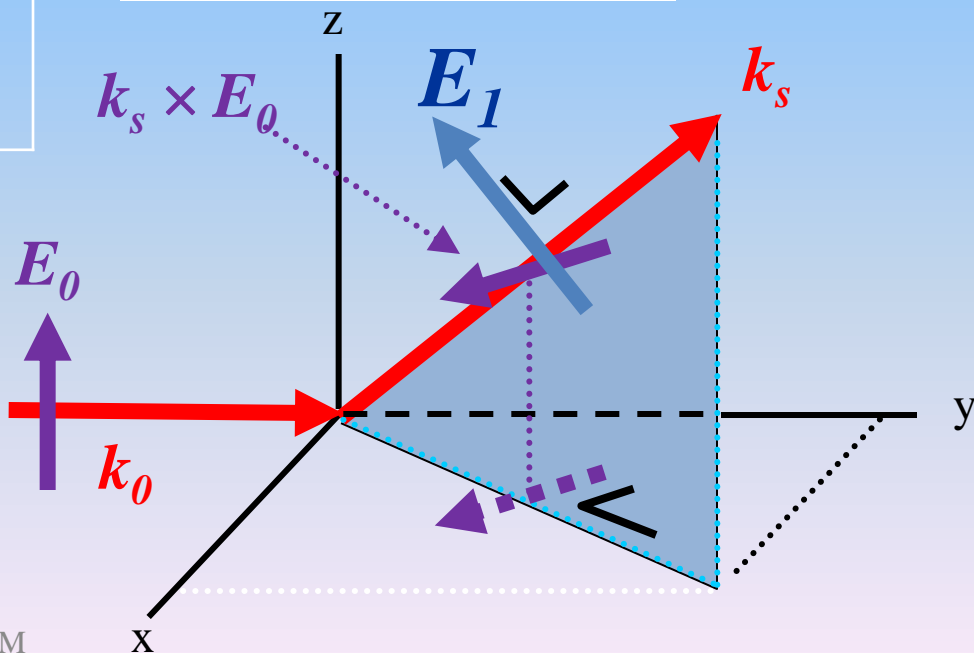
Determine direction of Polarization:

Here $\varepsilon(\vec{r}', t')$ is scalar function

Solution:
$$\vec{E}_1(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \iiint_{vol} d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k}_s \times \vec{k}_s \times \left\{ \varepsilon_1(\vec{r}', t') \cdot \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t') \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1 \parallel [\mathbf{k}_s \times \mathbf{k}_s \times \mathbf{E}_0]$$

E_0 : vertical polarization



$k_s \times E_0$ pointing out-of-plane

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Basic EM Scattering Theory (5)

Determine direction of Polarization

Here $\varepsilon(\vec{r}', t')$ is scalar function

Solution:
$$\vec{E}_1(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \iiint_{vol} d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k}_s \times \vec{k}_s \times \left\{ \varepsilon_1(\vec{r}', t') \cdot \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t') \right\}$$

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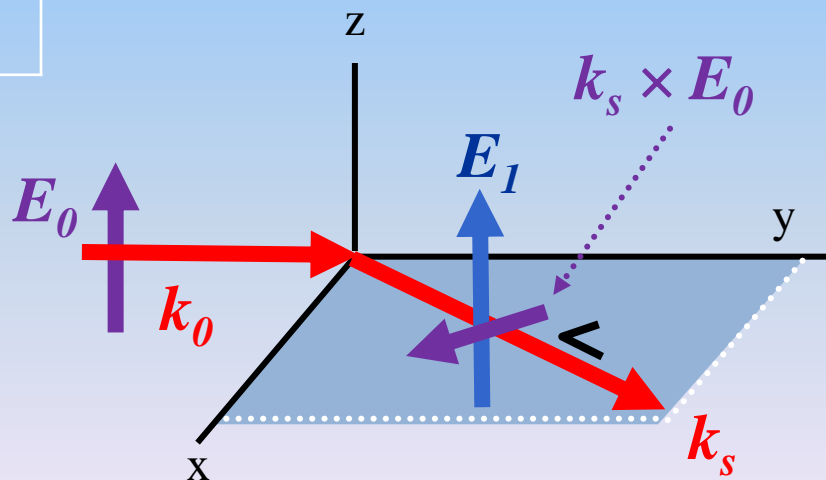
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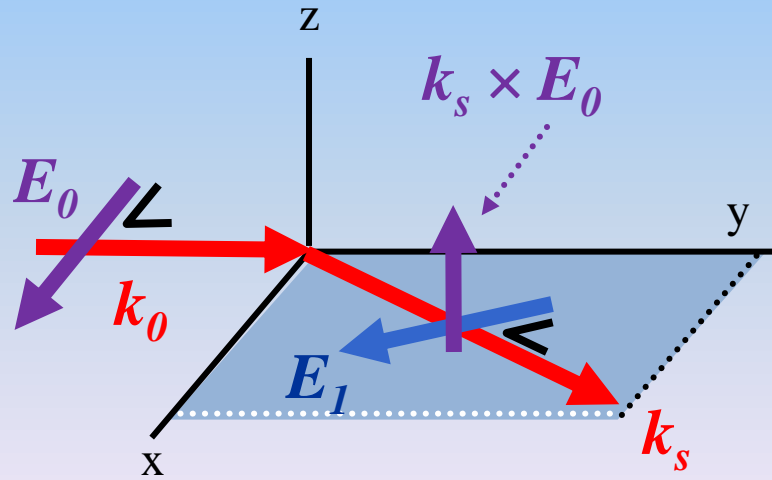
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In-plane scattering:
vertical polarization



No depolarization

In-plane scattering:
horizontal polarization



Depolarization present

Basic EM Scattering Theory (6)

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Solution: Electric Field Strength:

Here $\varepsilon(\vec{r}', t')$ is scalar function

$$\vec{E}_1(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \iiint_{vol} d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k}_s \times \vec{k}_s \times \left\{ \varepsilon_1(\vec{r}', t') \cdot \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t') \right\}$$

Intensity =
autocorrelation
function of
Field Strength:

$$I(\vec{r}, t) \propto \langle \vec{E}_1^*(\vec{r}, 0) \cdot \vec{E}_1(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^{+T} d\tau \vec{E}_1^*(\vec{r}, \tau) \cdot \vec{E}_1(\vec{r}, \tau + t)$$

Intensity \sim (Field Strength)²

$$\sim k^4 \sim \lambda^{-4}$$

$$\sim r^{-2}$$

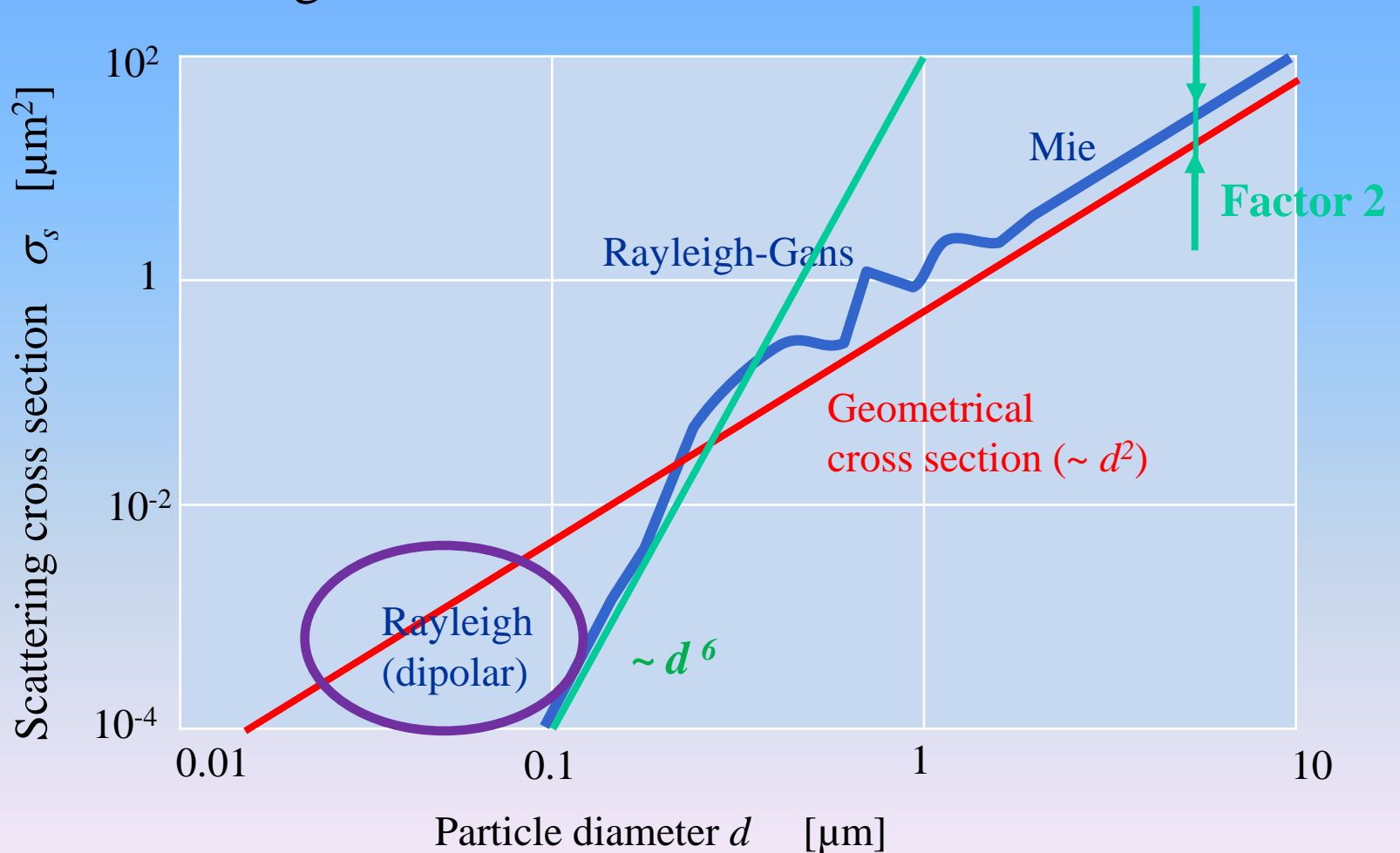
$$\sim \varepsilon_1^2$$

$$\sim \text{volume}^2$$

NB. If ε = tensor function
of coordinates,
then polarization direction
will differ.

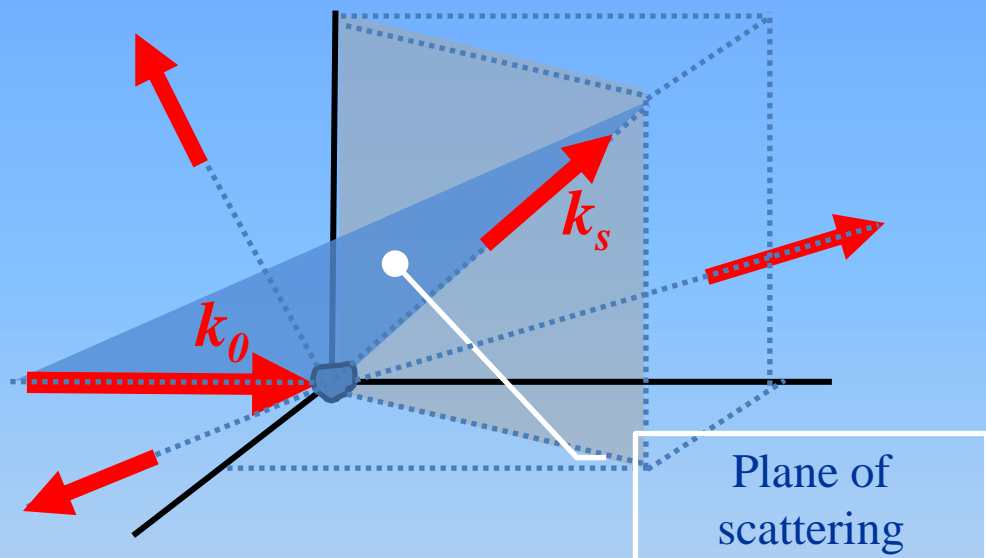
Optical properties: scattering

Scattering cross section, for $\lambda = 500$ nm and $n = 1.5$



Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (1)

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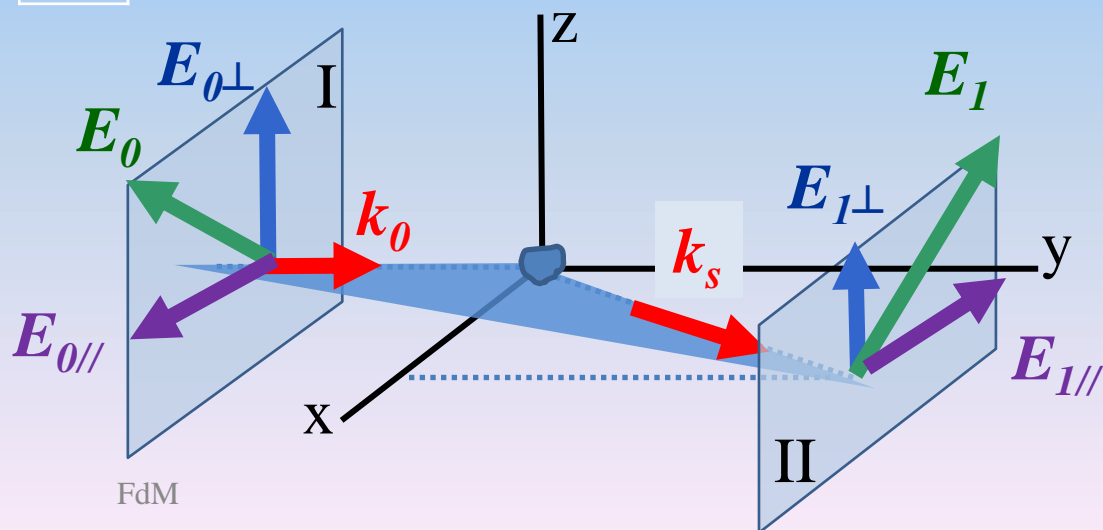
Wavevectors:

- Incident field: k_0
- Scattered field: k_s

Define **plane of scattering** using k_0 and k_s

Define **coordinate axes:**
 x, y, z

Plane I, II $\perp k_0, k_s$ resp.



Electric field:

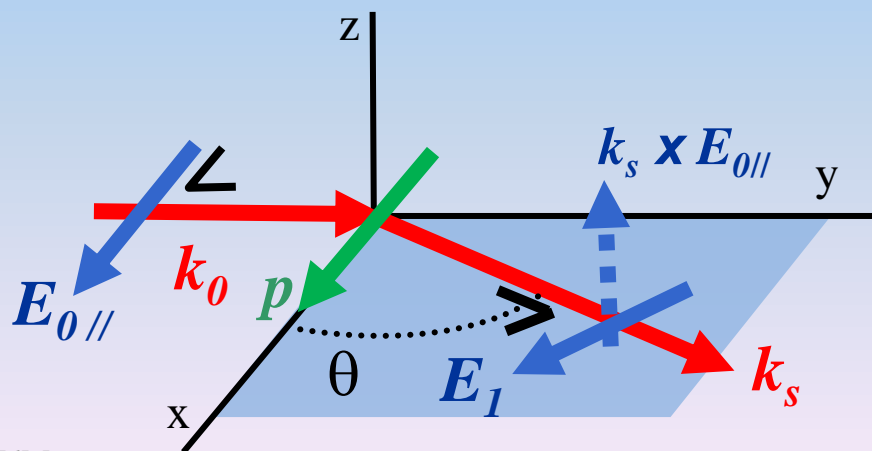
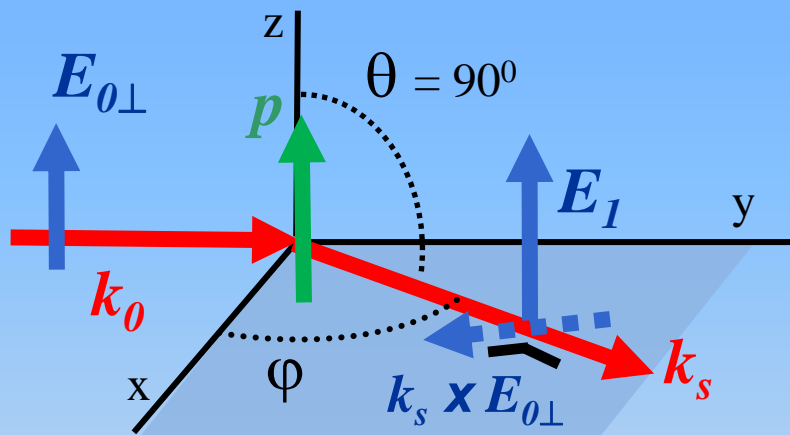
- Incident: E_0
- Scattered: E_1 (or E_s)

E -field has components E_{\perp} and E_{\parallel} w.r.t. this scattering plane.

Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (2)

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$$\mathbf{E}_1 \parallel [\mathbf{k}_s \times \mathbf{k}_s \times \mathbf{E}_0]$$



Dipole \mathbf{p} induced by E -field \mathbf{E}_0

$$\mathbf{p} = \alpha \mathbf{E}_0 \quad \mathbf{E}_1 \perp \mathbf{k}_s$$

$\alpha \sim$ relative dielectric constant

E -field has components \mathbf{E}_\perp and \mathbf{E}_\parallel w.r.t. the scattering plane.

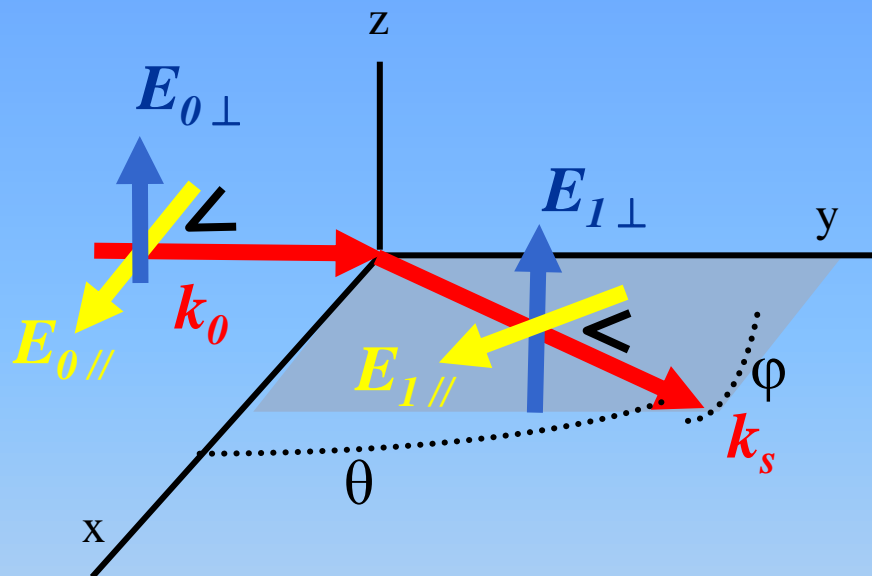
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{1\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{1\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \sim \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_\perp \\ I_\parallel \end{bmatrix} \sim \frac{\alpha^2 k_s^4}{r^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{0\perp}^2 \\ E_{0\parallel}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Derivation in Appendix

Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (3)

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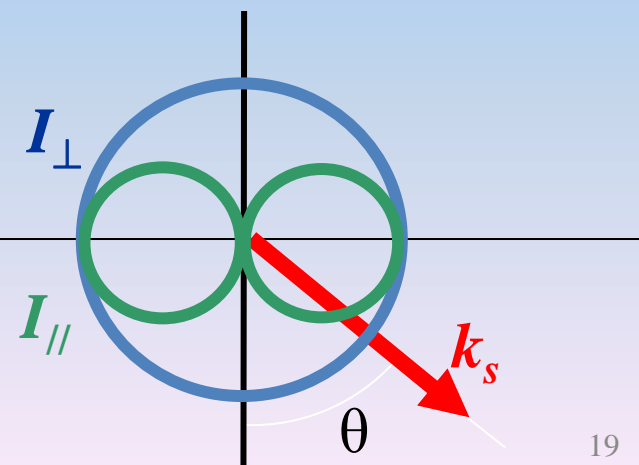
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Lorentz:
Spheres (radius a ; volume V):

$$\alpha = \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} \frac{3V}{4\pi} = \frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} a^3$$

$\epsilon_r = n^2$
 ϵ_r = relative dielectric constant
 n = refractive index.

Polar plot of Intensity:



NB. In stead of θ ,
angle φ is used,
 $\varphi = 90^\circ - \theta$
 $\rightarrow \sin\theta = \cos\varphi$

Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (4)

Dipolar Scattering
for 1 scatterer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{I\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{I\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

If n scatterers per m^3 (each radius a):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{I\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{I\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto nV \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix}; \text{ with } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{\perp} \\ I_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto n^2 a^6 \frac{\alpha^2 k_s^4}{r^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin^2\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp}^2 \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

“Natural” light :

(randomly polarized)

$$I_{nat} = \frac{1}{2} [I_{\parallel} + I_{\perp}] \sim \frac{1}{2} [1 + \sin^2\theta]$$

Intensity is
proportional to:

- α^2 ; α = dipole response on \mathbf{E}_0 -field: $\mathbf{p} = \alpha\mathbf{E}_0$
- a^6 ; a = particle radius
- V^2 ; V = volume
- $k_s^4 \sim \lambda^{-4}$; λ = wavelength
- r^{-2} ; r = detector distance (spherical wave)

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Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (5)

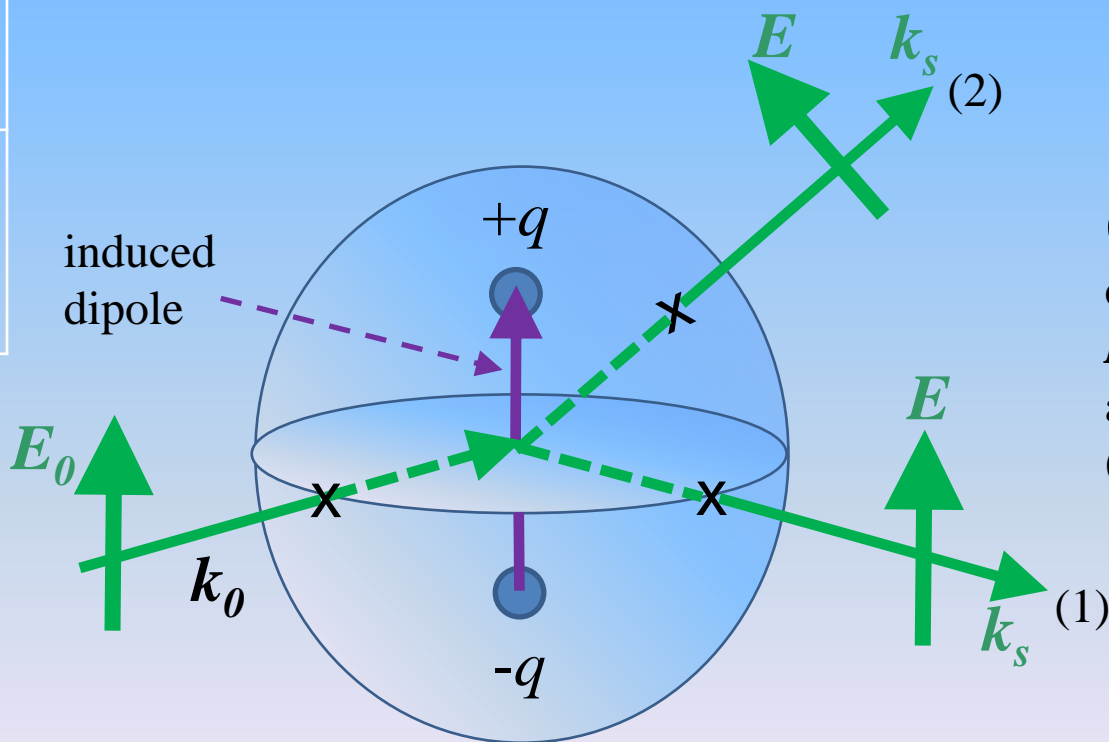
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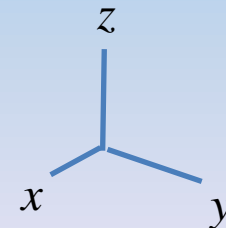
Dipolar Scattering
for 1 scatterer:
 n scatterers / m^3

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(1): $\theta = 90^\circ$: $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{E}_0$:
no depolarization

(2): $\theta \neq 90^\circ$:
depolarization present,
 \mathbf{E} has z -component \perp xy -plane
and component \parallel xy -plane
($\sim \sin\theta$).



Dipole (Rayleigh) Scattering (6)

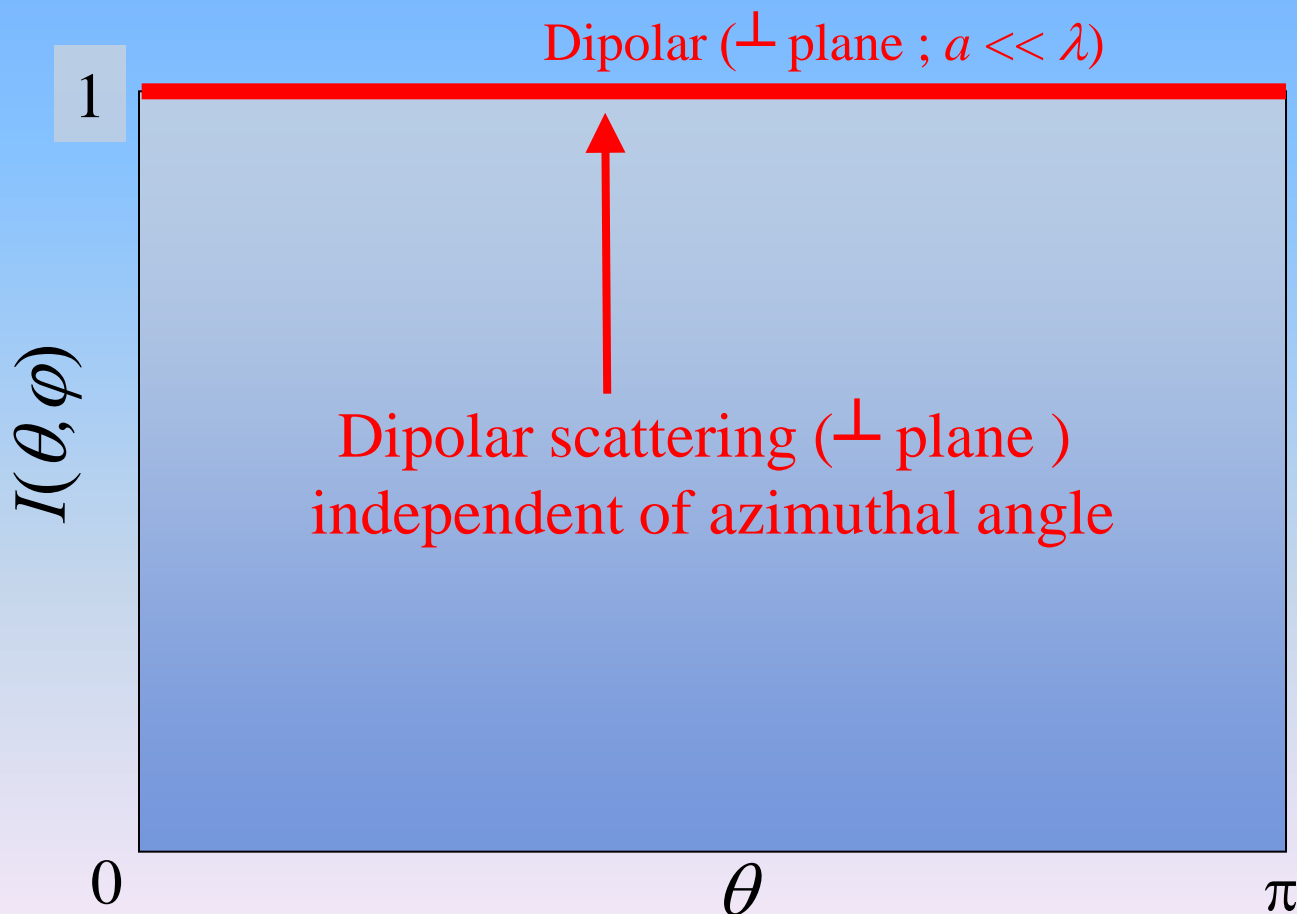
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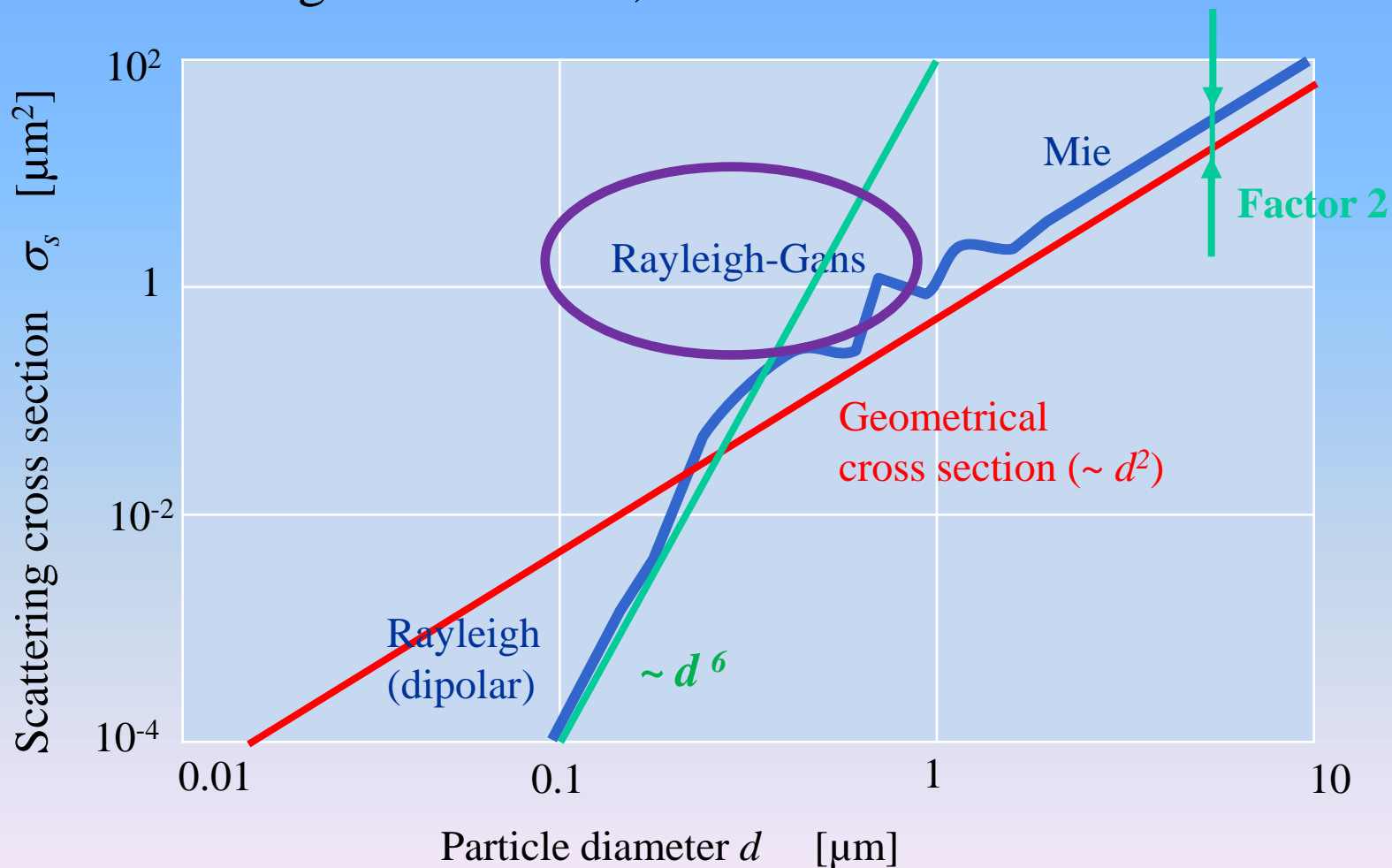
In-plane Scattering Intensity $I(\theta, \varphi)$
(vertical polarization)

$a =$ particle radius



Optical properties: scattering

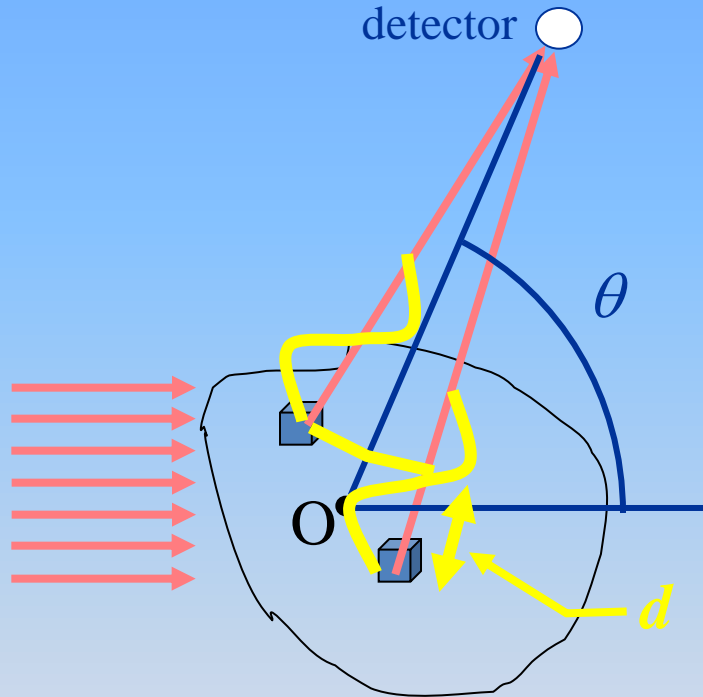
Scattering cross section, for $\lambda = 500$ nm and $n = 1.5$



Rayleigh-Gans scattering (1)

Particles with radius a , **not** $\ll \lambda$: **Rayleigh-Gans**

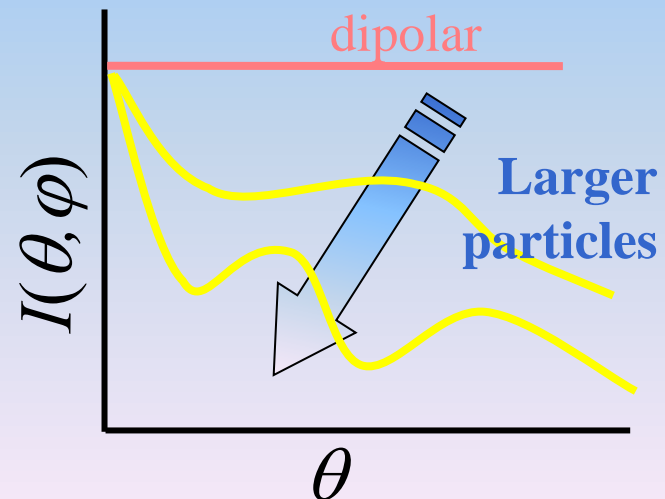
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Scattering from different parts may have different phases and will interfere at detector.

Destructive interference possible (e.g. if $d = \frac{1}{2} \lambda$) dependent upon angle θ and upon particle shape.

Rayleigh-Gans is approximative treatment



Rayleigh-Gans scattering (2)

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Rayleigh-Gans scattering:

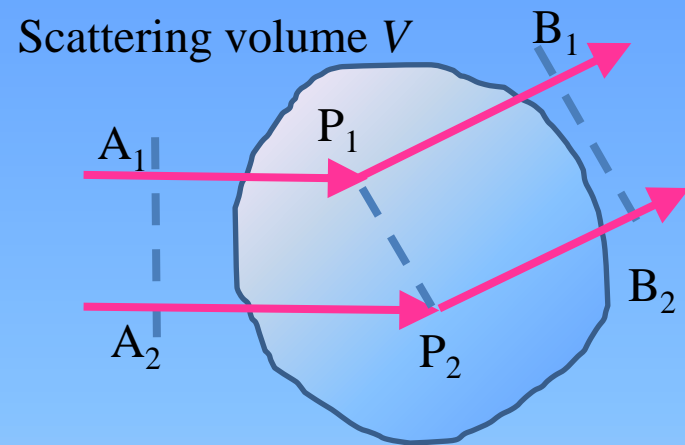
accounts for phase differences
when particles grow larger:

If n scatterers per m^3 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} d\mathbf{E}_{1\perp} \\ d\mathbf{E}_{1\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto n \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix} e^{i\partial} dV$$

∂ accounts for phase differences;

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{1\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{1\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto nV \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix} R(\theta, \varphi)$$



$$\text{with } R(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_V e^{i\partial} dV$$

Final result depends on R -function.

e.g. Phase difference between
2 wave fronts: A and B :

$$\varphi = 2\pi \frac{(B_1 P_1 + P_1 A_1) - (B_2 P_2 + P_2 A_2)}{\lambda} ; \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k_s}$$

Result for “natural” incident light: $I_{nat} = 1/2 [I_{\parallel} + I_{\perp}]$; a = particle radius:

$$I_{nat} \propto n^2 V^2 \frac{\alpha^2 k_s^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0 r)^2} \frac{1 + \sin^2 \theta}{2} E_0^2 |R(\theta, \varphi)|^2 ; V^2 \propto a^6$$

Rayleigh-Gans scattering (3)

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Rayleigh-Gans scattering:

accounts for phase differences between paths from different spots in the scattering medium, when particles grow larger

Phase function:

$$R(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{V} \iiint_V e^{i\theta} dV$$

Examples:

1. solid homogeneous sphere:
(J = Bessel function)

$$R(\theta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{9\pi}{2u^3}} J_{3/2}(u) ; \quad u = 2ka \cdot \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta)$$

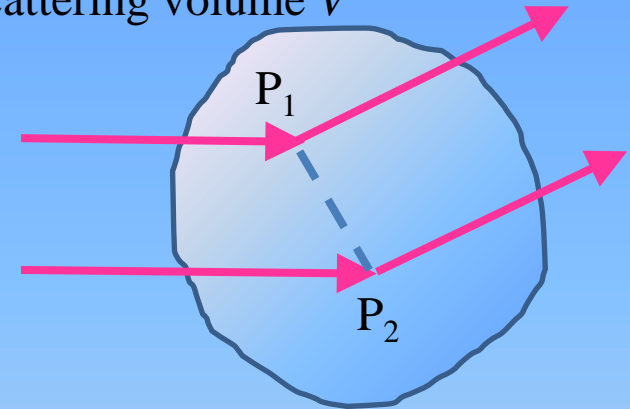
2. inhomogeneous sphere : $\varepsilon = f(r)$:

$$R(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_c} \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r) \frac{\sin v}{v} dr ; \quad v = 2kr \cdot \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta) ; \quad \varepsilon_c = \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon(r) dr$$

3. cylinder (circular, length l , radius a); disk and rod, and other shapes:
see Van de Hulst: “Light scattering by small particles”

4. for (tissue) particles with random orientations: use 1 or 2 as approximation .

Scattering volume V

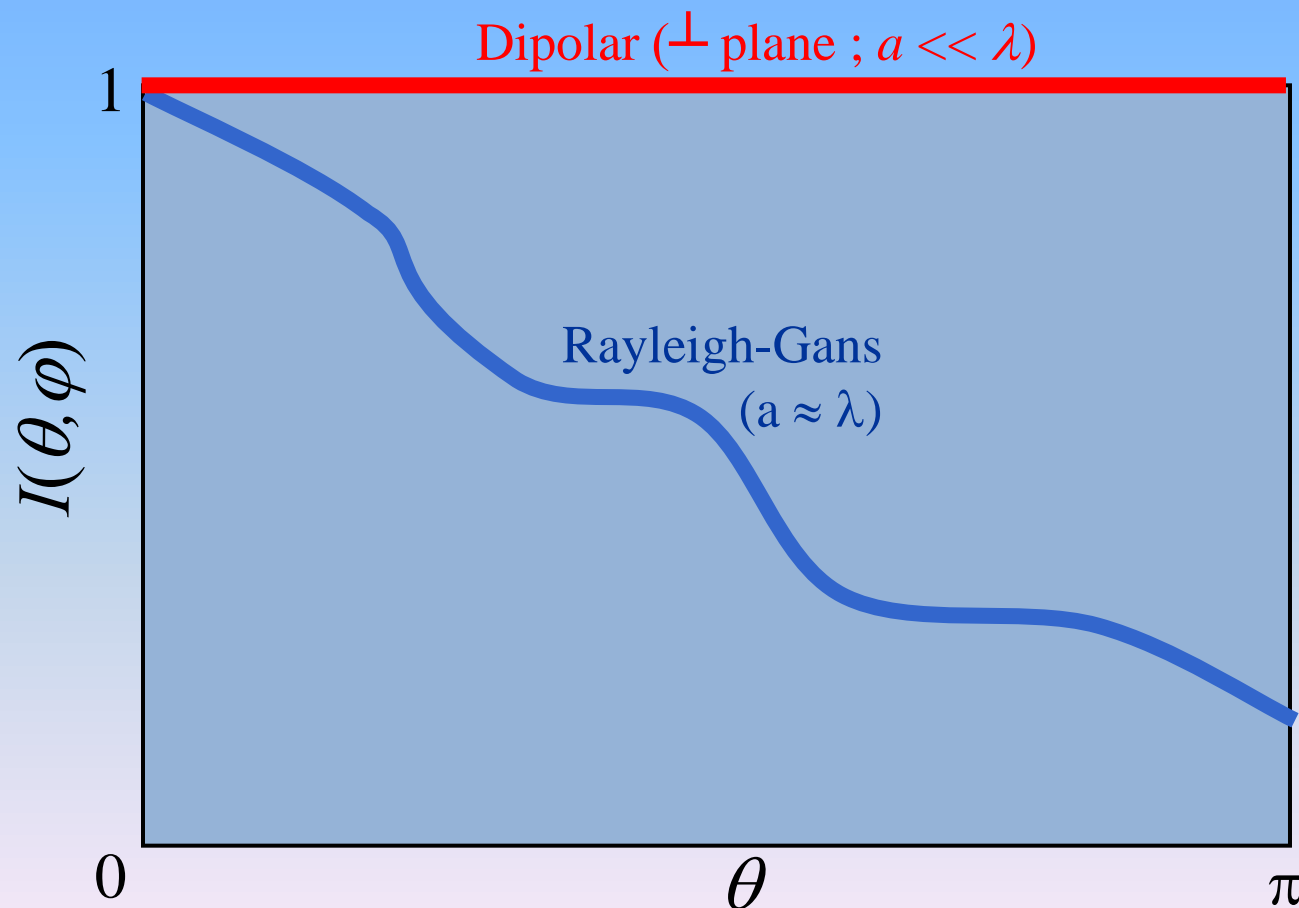


Rayleigh-Gans scattering (4)

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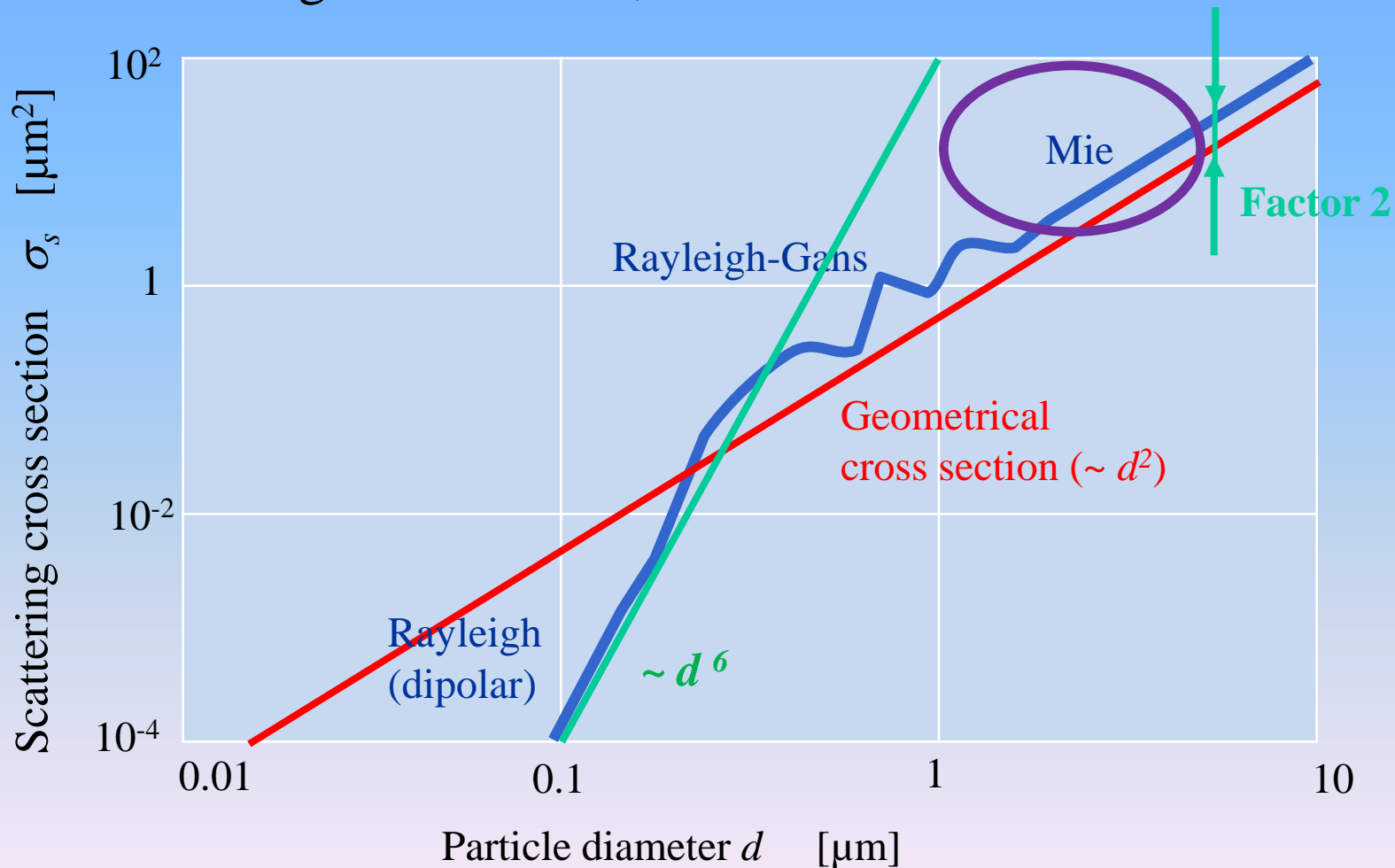
In-plane Scattering Intensity $I(\theta, \varphi)$
 (vertical polarization)

$a =$ particle radius



Optical properties: scattering

Scattering cross section, for $\lambda = 500$ nm and $n = 1.5$



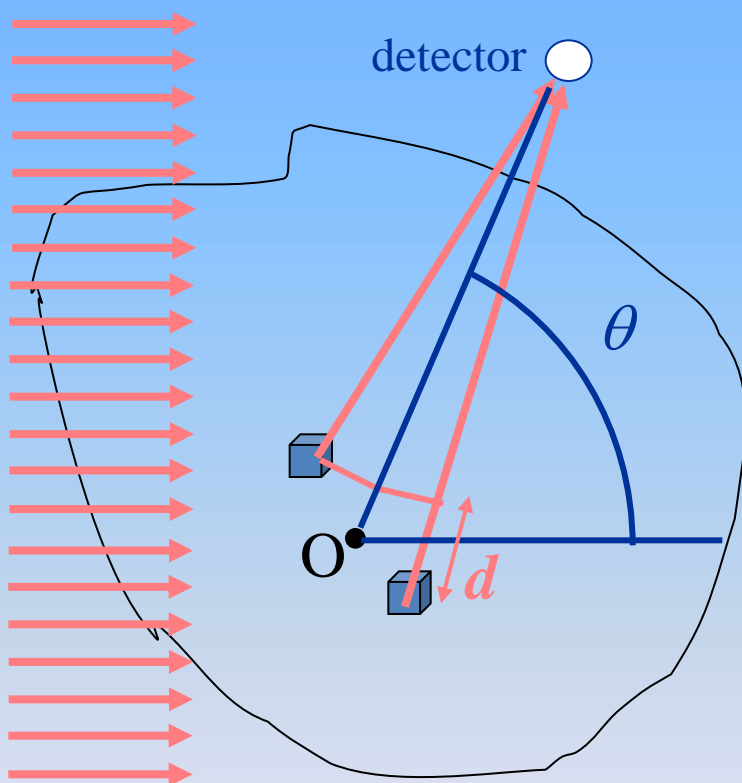
Formalism of Mie-scattering (1)

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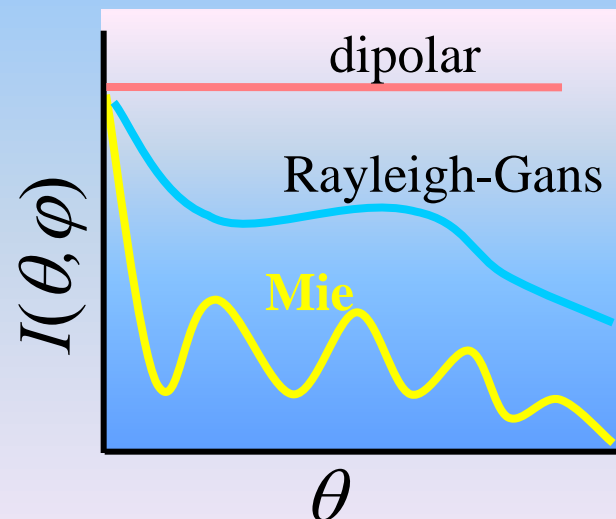
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Large particles: $a \gg \lambda$: (*Rigorous*) *Mie-scattering*



Scattering from different parts will interfere at detector.

Destructive interference will be dependent upon angle θ and upon particle shape.



Mie derived a rigorous treatment from Maxwell's equations; see below

Formalism of Mie-scattering (2)

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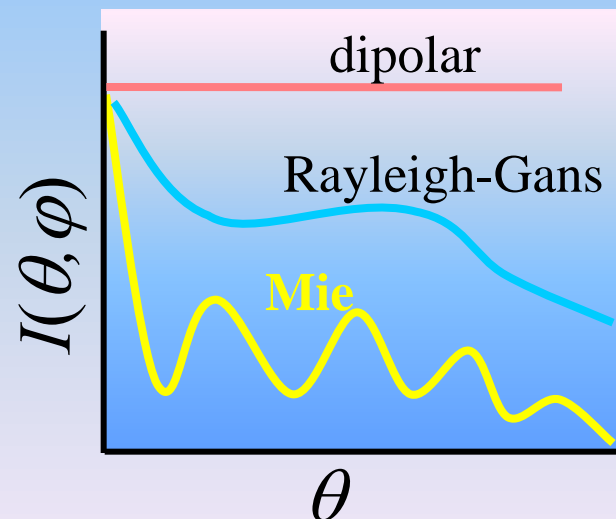
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Large particles: $a \gg \lambda$: (*Rigorous*) *Mie-scattering*

Mie derived a rigorous treatment from Maxwell's equations;

For the derivation and resulting expressions for the field components E_θ and E_φ see:

H.C. van de Hulst,
“Light scattering by small particles”,
Sect. 9.2-3.

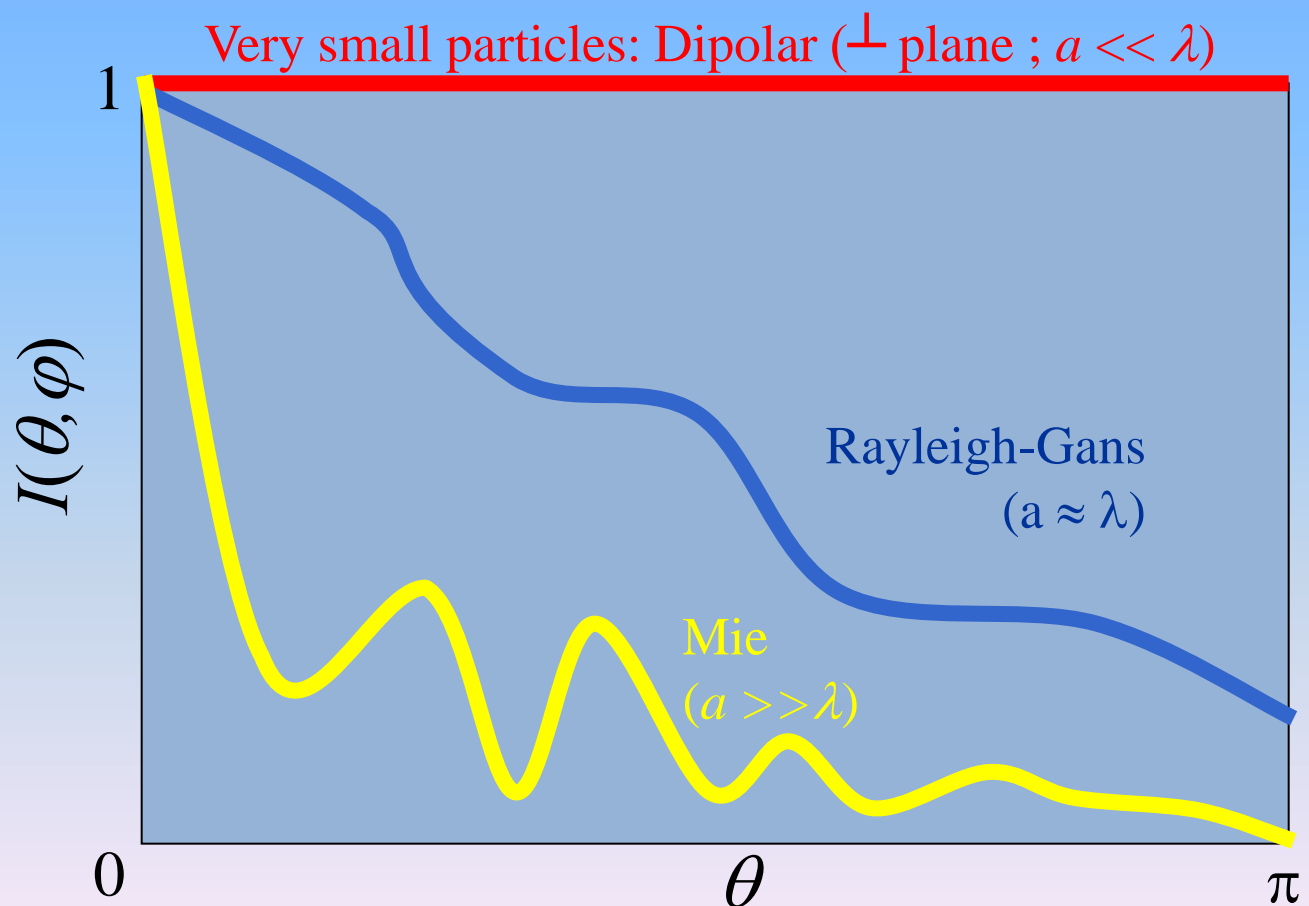


Formalism of Mie-scattering (3)

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In-plane Scattering Intensity $I(\theta, \varphi)$
 (vertical polarization)

$a =$ particle radius



Other scattering functions (1)

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- from astronomy:

- **Henyey-Greenstein:** (radius $a > \approx 10 \lambda$)

$$p(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1 - g^2}{[1 + g^2 - 2g \cdot \cos \theta]^{3/2}} \quad \text{with } g = \langle \cos \theta \rangle$$

- **Gegenbauer**

- **Isotropic:**

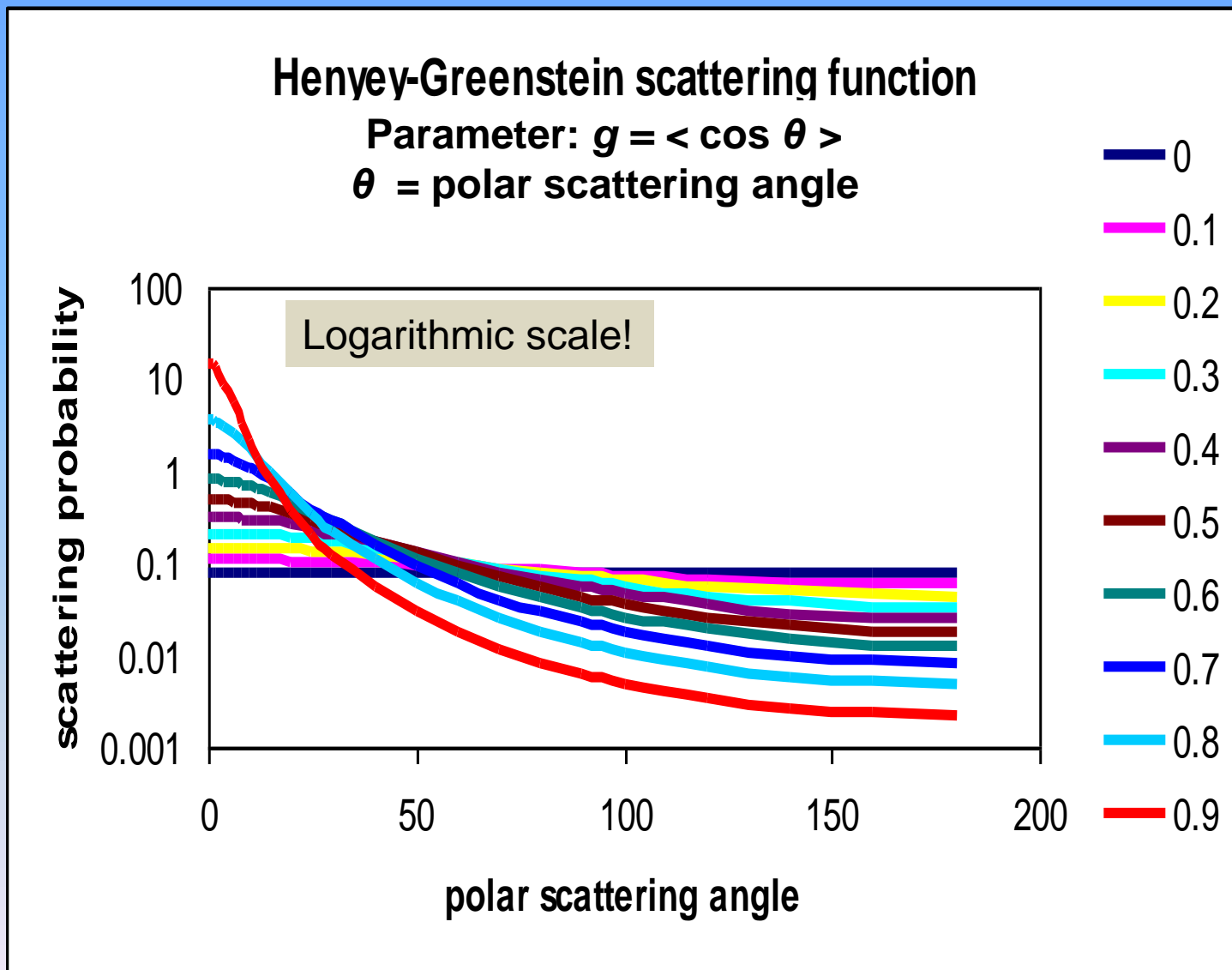
$$p(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

- **Peaked-forward** (*e.g.* Gaussian shape):

$$p(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \exp(-\theta^2 / \theta_0^2)$$

Other scattering functions (2)

- EM
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Other scattering models, all based on the Diffusion Equation (from Transport Equation):

G. Groenhuis, Ferwerda, Ten Bosch

- Scattering function: isotropic + peaked forward
- Source: pencil beam attenuating in tissue

B. Bonner, Nossal *et al.*

- 3D-grid of discrete scattering points
- Probabilistic approach

P. Patterson, Chance, Wilson

- Virtual point source for 1st scatter event at depth $z_0 = 1/\mu_s'$.

F. Farrell, Patterson, Wilson

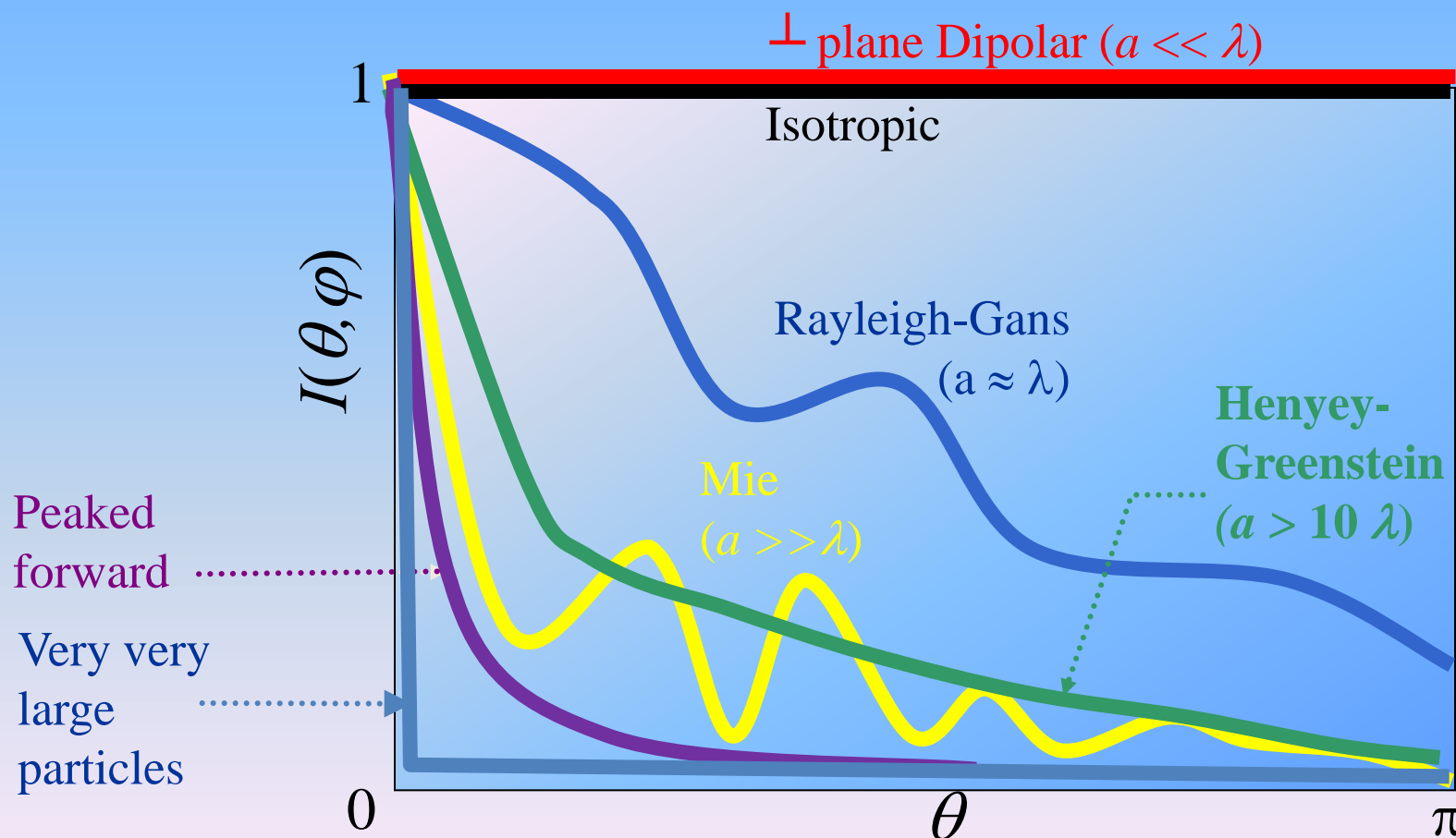
- Attenuating pencil beam, creating line of point sources.
- Each point source creates "image source" above tissue surface (accounts for refr. index mismatch)

Overview of scattering functions

Scattering Intensity $I(\theta, \varphi)$

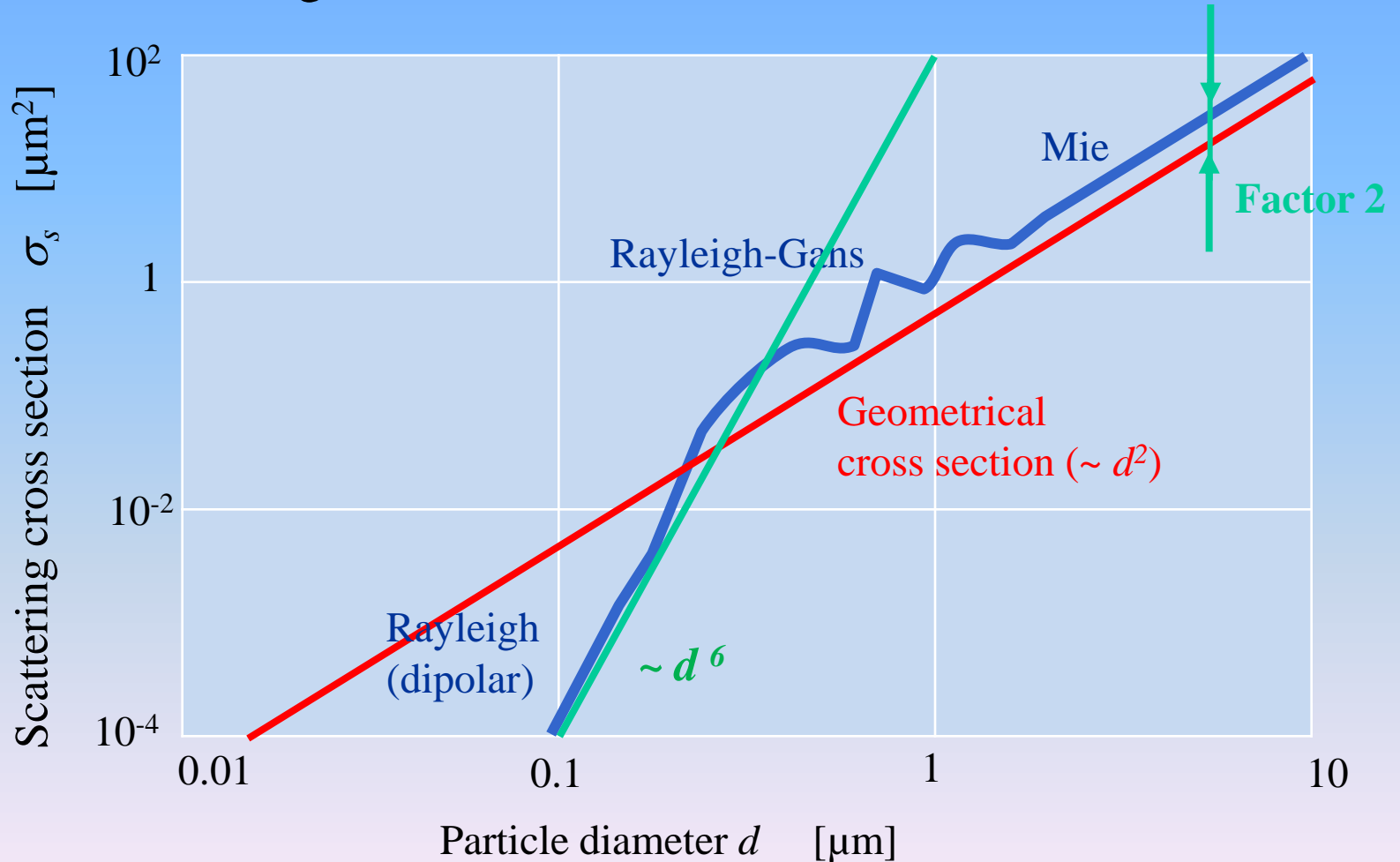
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Optical properties: scattering

Scattering cross section, for $\lambda = 500$ nm and $n = 1.5$

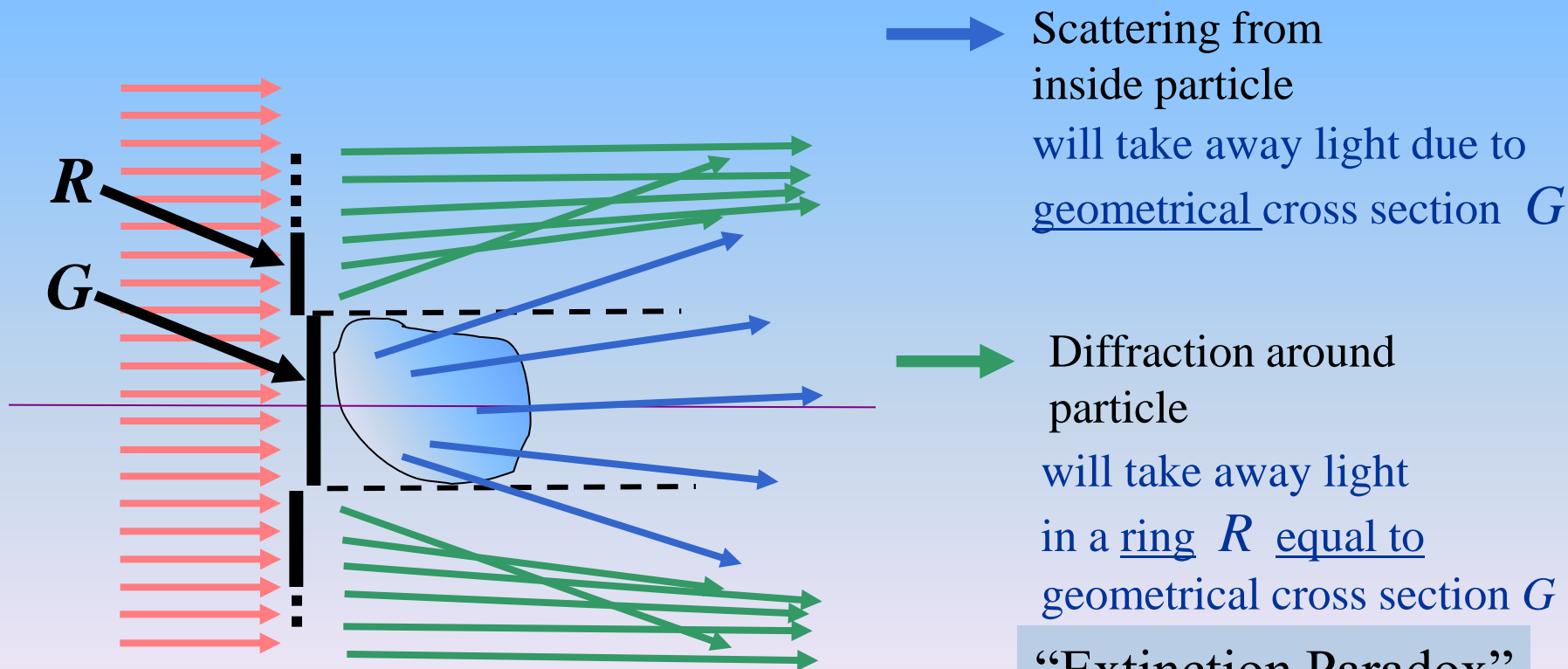


Scattering by very large particles

Scattering by very large particles:

Scattering cross section = 2 x geometrical cross section.

Why ?

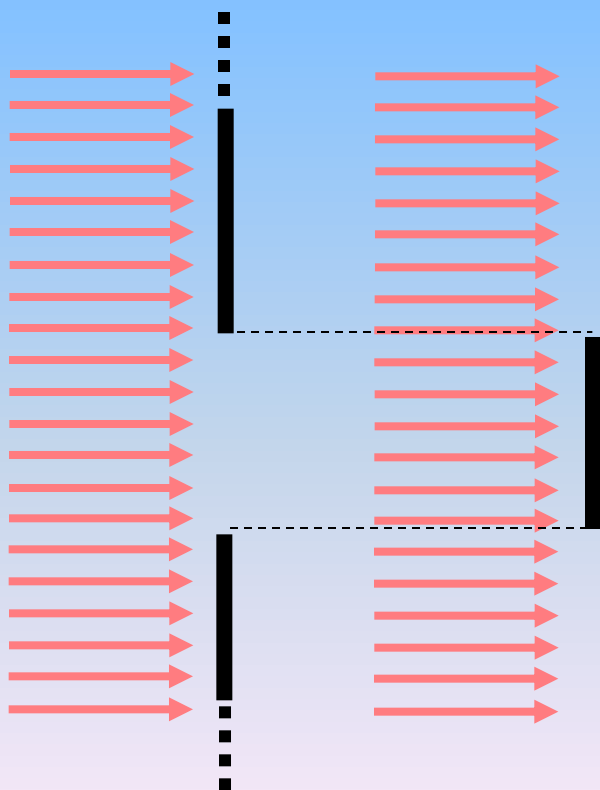


“Extinction Paradox”

Very large particles: Extinction Paradox

Extinction Paradox:

Diffraction through hole = diffraction around obstruction,
if hole and obstruction have identical shadow



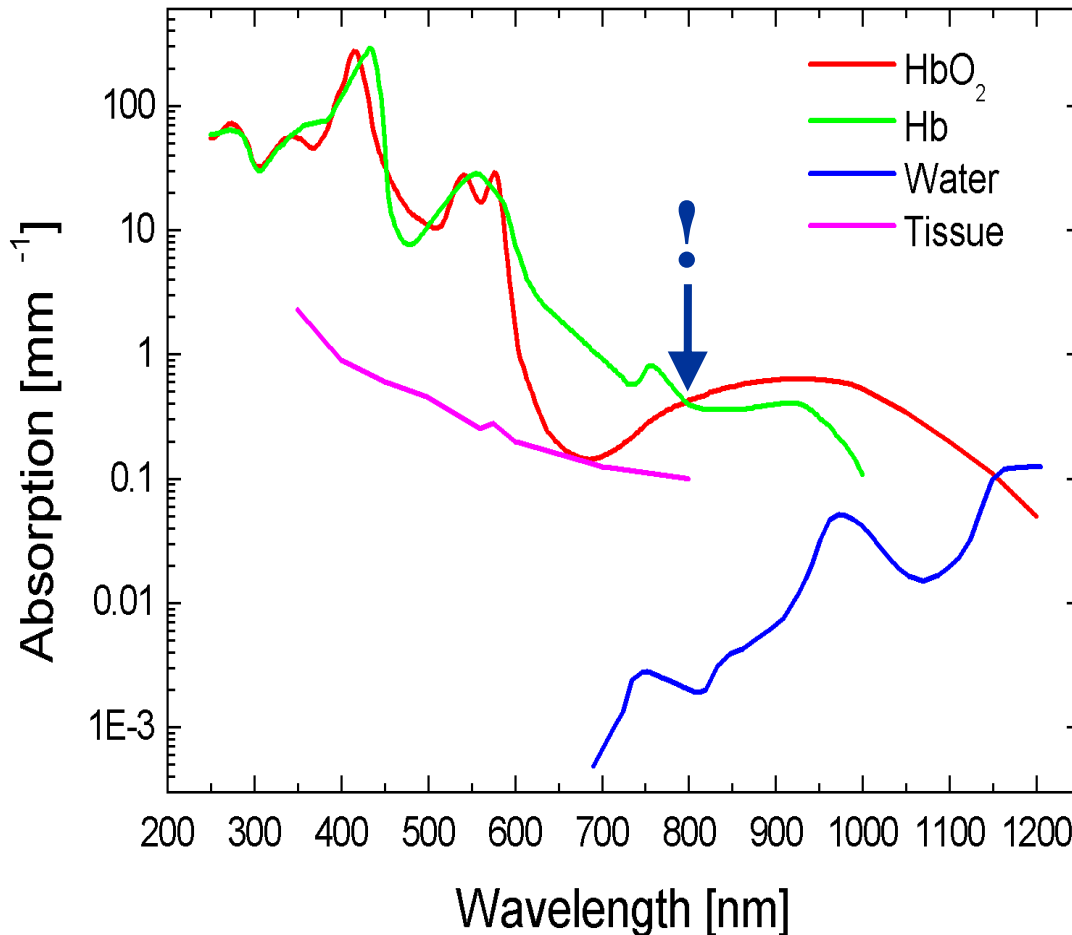
Original field +
disturbance field behind:

- hole: E_{dist}
- obstruction: $E_0 - E_{dist}$

Intensity of disturbance field
(= diffraction):

- hole: $I \sim E_{dist}^2$
- obstruction: $I \sim (-E_{dist})^2$

Optical properties of tissue and blood



(Reduced) Scattering coefficient: μ_s'

$\lambda = 580 \text{ nm}$:

Dermis: 3 mm^{-1}

Blood: 1 ...

• $\lambda = 850 \text{ nm}$:

Dermis: 1 ...

Blood: 0.5 ...

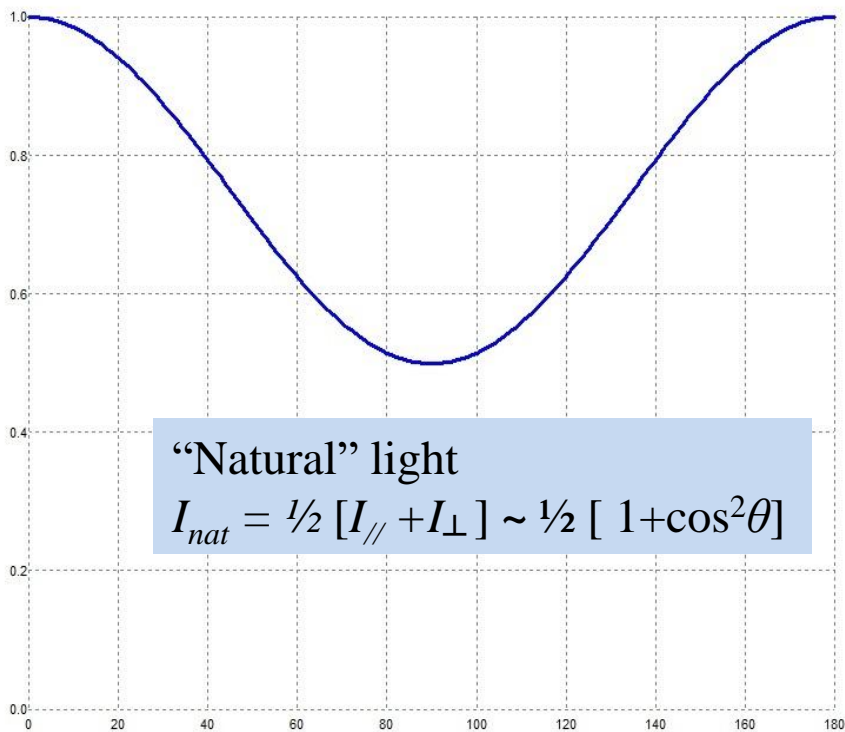
! = Oxygen saturation measurements

based on differences in absorption for

$\lambda >$ and $< 800 \text{ nm}$

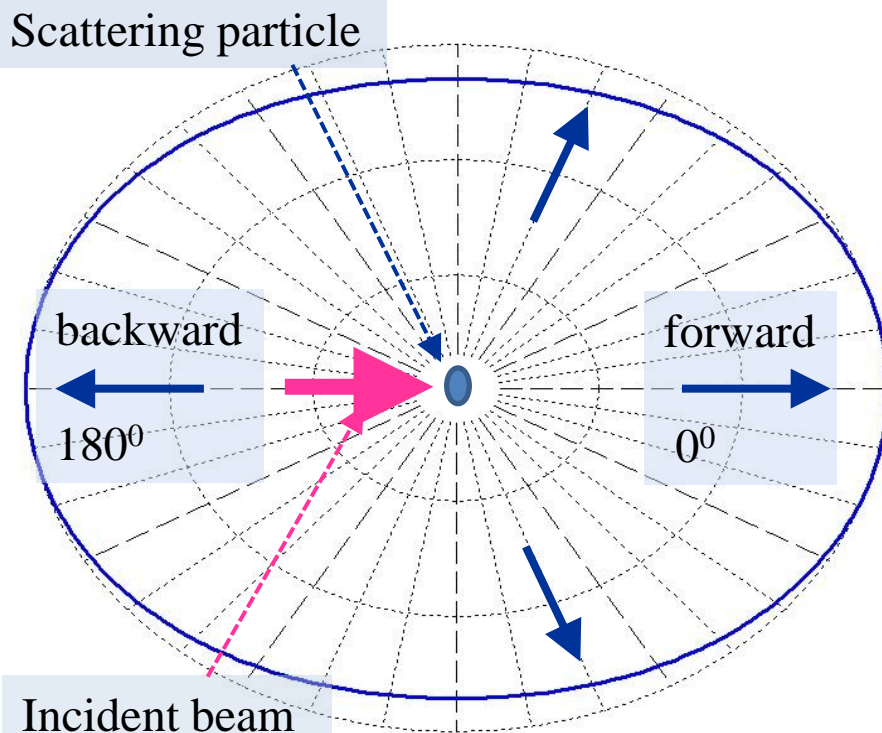
Dipolar scattering (in-plane and out-of-plane components summed)

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 Scattering function = f(theta) | (theta = polar scattering angle)
 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = 4.27985E+03 | Linear plot; blue: >0; green: <0



Linear plot: linear scale:
 X: 0 .. 180° ; Y: 0 .. 1

ME-File: D:\FRITSMCMieUnknown.ME
 Scattering function = f(theta) | (theta = polar scattering angle)
 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = 4.27985E+03 | 10-Log. plot; blue: >0; green: <0

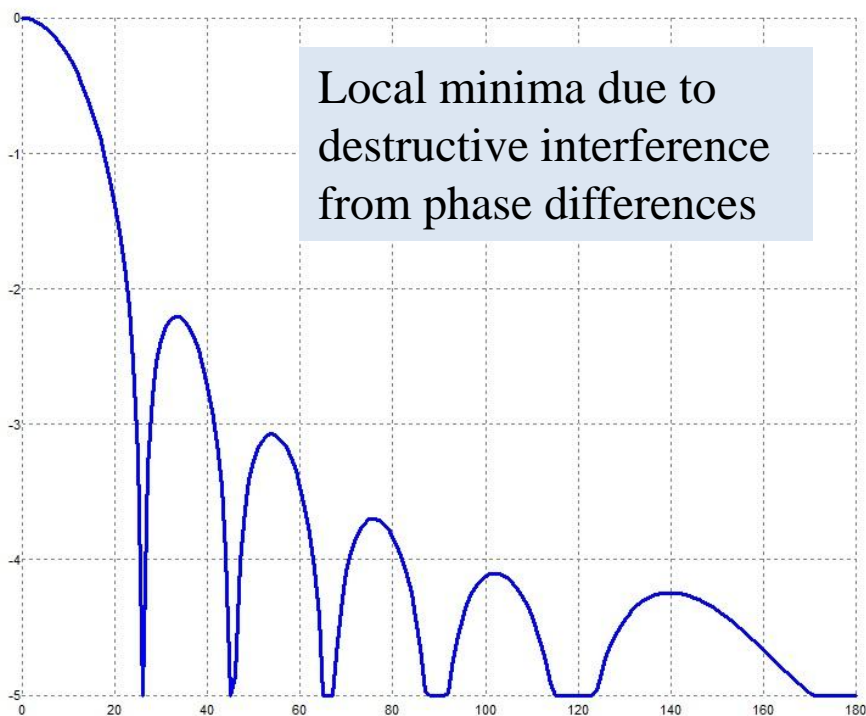


Polar plot: log. scale: 3 decades

Examples of scattering functions

Rayleigh - Gans scattering

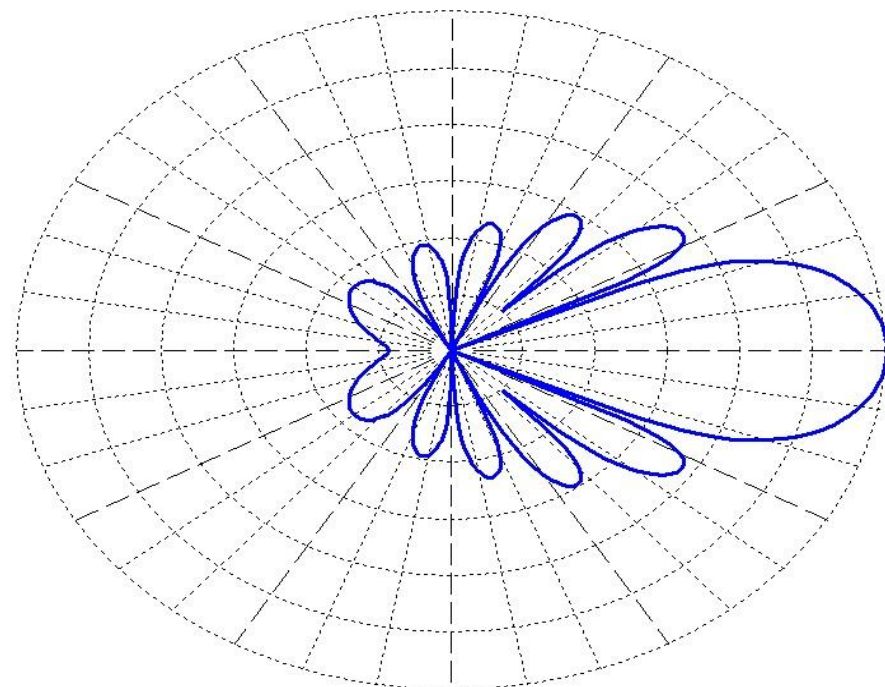
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 Scattering function = $f(\theta)$ | (θ = polar scattering angle)
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Linear plot: log scale:

X: $0 \dots 180^\circ$; Y: 5 decades: $1 \dots 10^{-5}$

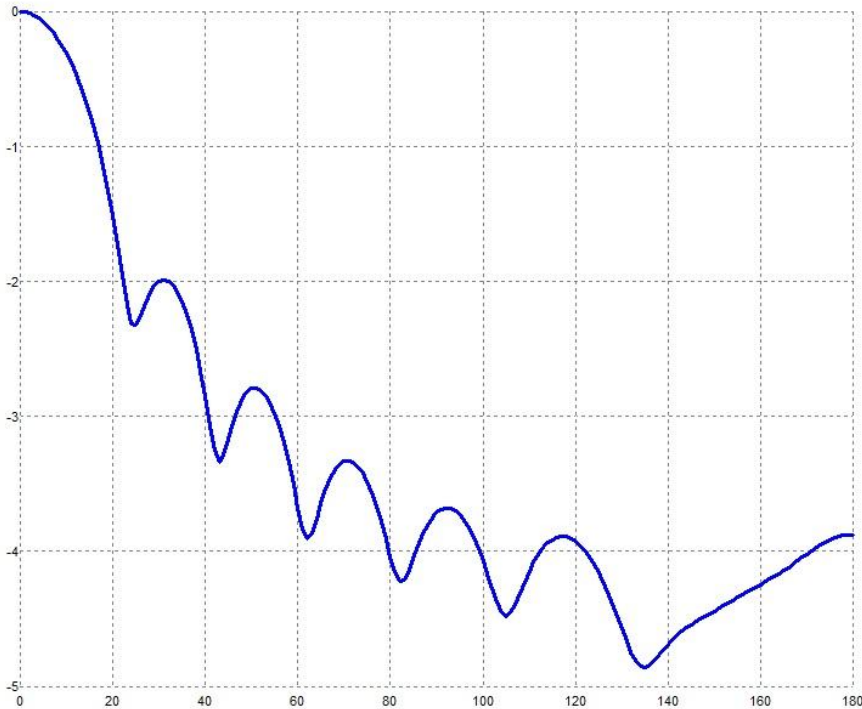
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Polar plot: log. scale: 5 decades

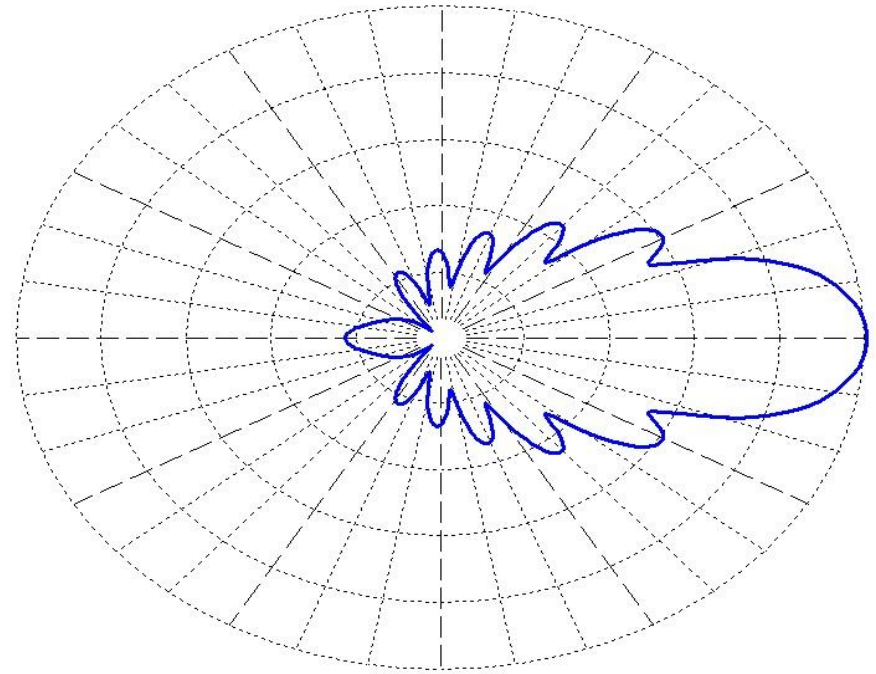
Mie scattering

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 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = $4.09657E+03$ | 10-Log. plot; blue: >0; green: <0



Linear plot: log scale:
 X: $0 \dots 180^\circ$; Y: 5 decades: $1 \dots 10^{-5}$

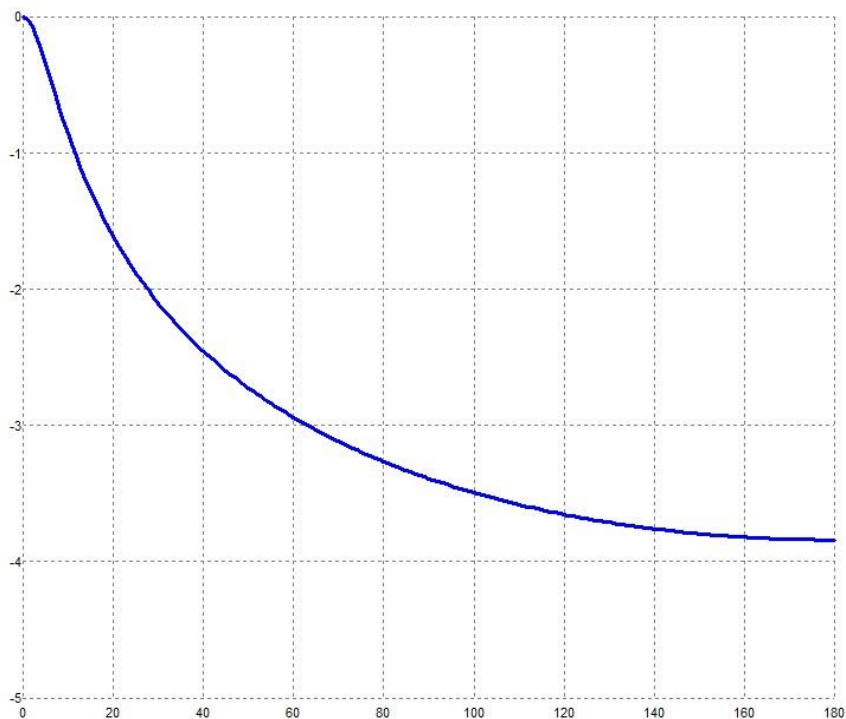
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 Scattering function = $f(\theta)$ | (θ = polar scattering angle)
 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = $4.09657E+03$ | 10-Log. plot; blue: >0; green: <0



Polar plot: log. scale: 5 decades

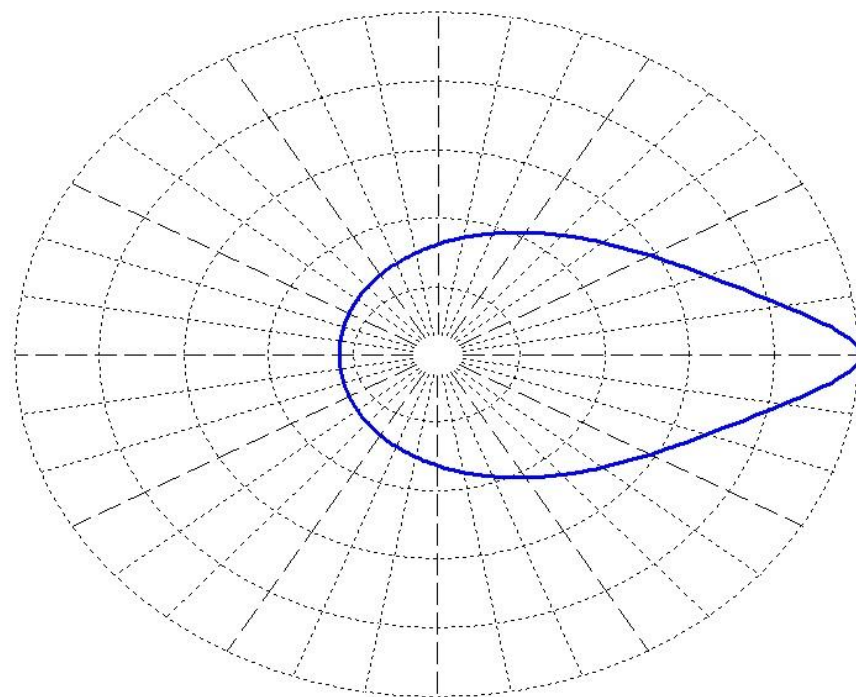
Henyey-Greenstein scattering

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 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = $8.14145E+03$ | 10-Log. plot; blue: >0; green: <0



Linear plot: log scale:
 X: $0 \dots 180^\circ$; Y: 5 decades: $1 \dots 10^{-5}$

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 Scattering function = $f(\theta)$ | (θ = polar scattering angle)
 Nr.angles = 181 | Max. = $8.14145E+03$ | 10-Log. plot; blue: >0; green: <0



Polar plot: log. scale: 5 decades

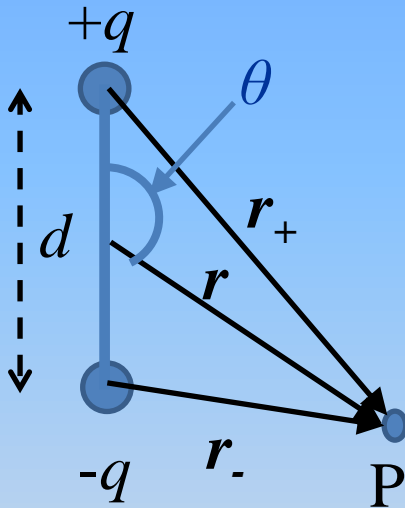
Appendices:

- A. Derivation of the dipole radiation formula
- B. Derivation of the general scattering equation.

Appendix A: dipolar scattering

Dipole: dipole moment $p = qd$

Oscillating dipole: $d(t) = d_0 \cos \omega t$
 $p(t) = p_0 \cos \omega t$; $p_0 = qd_0$
 (time-dependent part only)



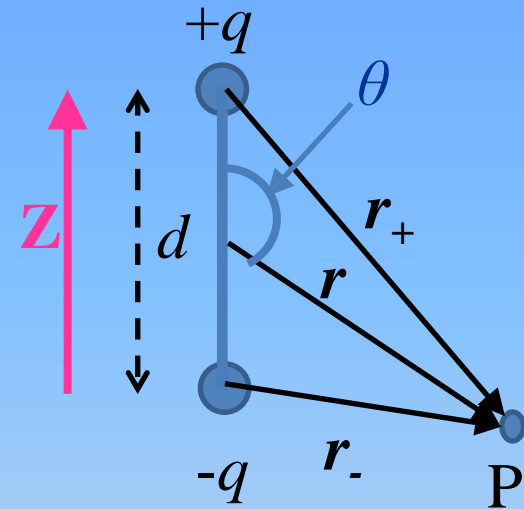
We have to calculate
 the \mathbf{E} -field
 in point P:

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{A}}}{\partial t}$$

V = electric (scalar) potential

\mathbf{A} = magnetic (vector) potential

Appendix A: dipolar scattering



z = coordinate along Z-axis;
assume E_0 -field // Z-axis

F_e = electric force

m = mass

η = damping factor

ω_r = resonance frequency

Dipole: dipole moment $p = qd$

Oscillating dipole: $d(t) = d_0 \cos \omega t$; $p_0 = qd_0$
(time-dependent part only)

Dipole, induced by E -field:
classical harmonic oscillator :

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + \eta \frac{dz}{dt} + \omega_r^2 z = \frac{F_e}{m} = \frac{qE_0}{m} e^{i\omega t}$$

Solution:

$$d(t) = 2z(t) = \frac{2qE_0}{m} \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{\omega_r^2 - \omega^2 + i\eta\omega}$$

Electron free resonance frequency ω_r

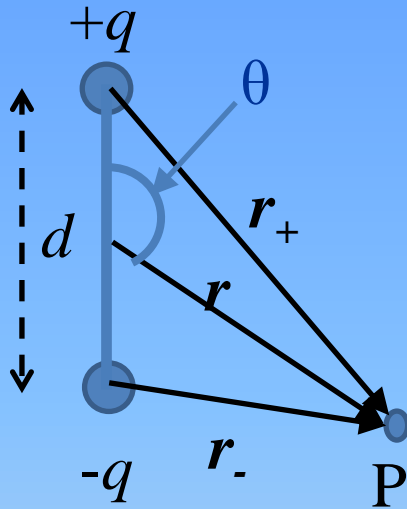
\gg induced frequency ω

(otherwise: if $\omega_r \ll \omega$: “Thomson scattering”)

Induced
dipole
moment:

$$p(t) = p_0 \cos \omega t ; p_0 = \frac{2q^2 E_0}{m \cdot \omega_r^2}$$

Appendix A: dipolar scattering



Dipole: dipole moment $p = qd$

Oscillating dipole: $p(t) = p_0 \cos \omega t$; $p_0 = q \cdot d_0$

Now calculate the E -field:

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

We start with V ; later A

Potential function of two charges (+ and -)

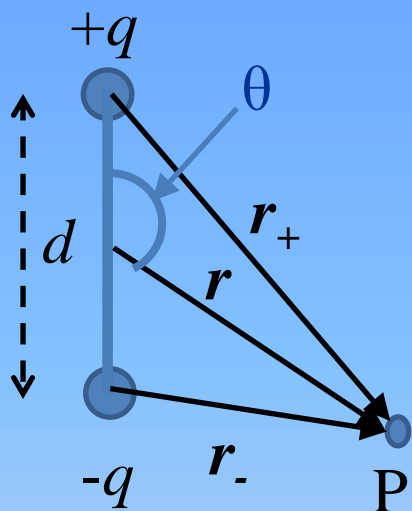
$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q \cos\{\omega(t - r_+ / c)\}}{r_+} - \frac{q \cos\{\omega(t - r_- / c)\}}{r_-} \right]$$

$$\text{with } q = \frac{p_0}{d_0}$$

$$\text{and } r_{\pm} = \sqrt{r^2 \mp rd \cdot \cos \theta + (d/2)^2}$$

Retarded time: ($t' = t - r_{\pm} / c$; $c =$ light velocity) ,
accounts for flight time and phase differences between paths.

Appendix A: dipolar scattering



$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\cos\{\omega(t - r_+ / c)\}}{r_+} - \frac{\cos\{\omega(t - r_- / c)\}}{r_-} \right]$$

$$\text{with } q = \frac{p_0}{d_0} \quad \text{and} \quad r_{\pm} = \sqrt{r^2 \mp rd \cos \theta + (d/2)^2}$$

Use **far-field approximation** ($d \ll r$; expansion to 1st order) :

$$r_{\pm} \approx r \left(1 \mp \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta + \left\{ \frac{d}{2r} \right\}^2 + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_{\pm}} \approx \frac{1}{r} \left(1 \pm \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta \right)$$

Use **small-dipole approximation** ($d \ll \lambda = 2\pi \cdot c / \omega \rightarrow \omega d / c \ll 1$; use $\cos(A \pm B)$):

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B \mp \sin A \cdot \sin B \rightarrow 1 \cdot \cos B \mp A \cdot \sin B \quad \text{if } A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\cos\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{r_{\pm}}{c}\right)\right] \approx \cos\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right) \pm \frac{\omega d}{2c} \cos \theta\right] \approx 1 \cdot \cos\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right] \mp \frac{\omega d}{2c} \cdot \cos \theta \sin\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right].$$

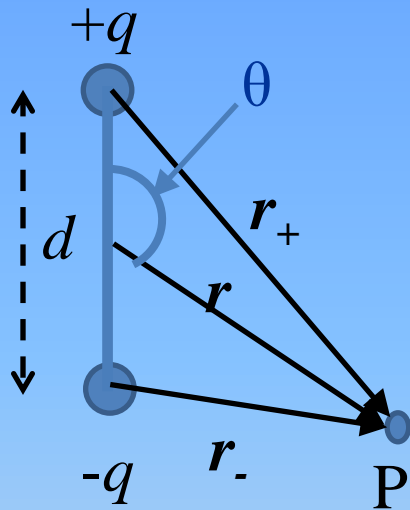
$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} + \frac{1}{r} \cos\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \right]$$

Use **small-wavelength approximation**

($r \gg \lambda = 2\pi \cdot c / \omega$):

$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \right]$$

Appendix A: dipolar scattering



Dipole: dipole moment $p = qd$

Oscillating dipole. $p(t) = p_0 \cos(\omega t)$; $p_0 = q_0 \cdot d$

Retarded potential: ($c =$ light velocity)

Calculation of V :

$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q \cos\{\omega(t - r_+/c)\}}{r_+} - \frac{q \cos\{\omega(t - r_-/c)\}}{r_-} \right]$$

$$\text{with } r_{\pm} = \sqrt{r^2 \mp rd \cdot \cos\theta + (d/2)^2}$$

$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{p_0 \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} + \frac{1}{r} \cos\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \right]$$

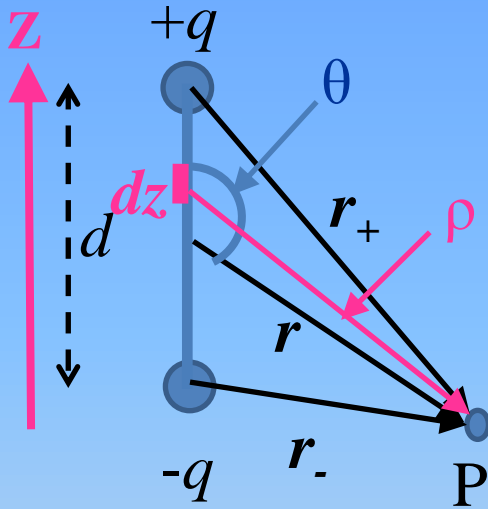
Result for potential
 $V: \sim 1/r$:

$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = \frac{p_0 \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[-\frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \right]$$

Result for Electrostatic
limit: $\sim 1/r^2$:

$$\omega \rightarrow 0: V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) \rightarrow \frac{p_0 \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

Appendix A: dipolar scattering

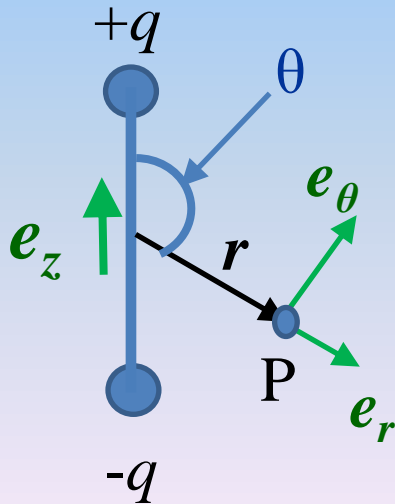


E-field:
$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

Now calculate the *A*-field (vector potential):

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I}}{r} dl = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{-d_0/2}^{d_0/2} \frac{-q\omega \sin[\omega(t - \rho/c)]}{r} \vec{e}_z dz$$

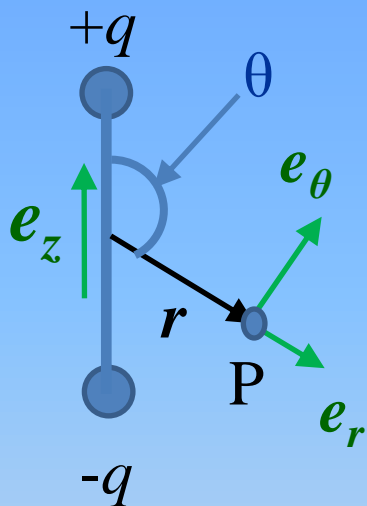
with $\vec{I} = \frac{dq}{dt} \vec{e}_z = -q\omega \sin(\omega t) \vec{e}_z$; $q = \frac{p_0}{d_0}$ and $\rho = f(z)$



We want the result at large distances, so we use as an approximation: replace the integrand by its value at center O, multiply with 2. $d_0/2 = d_0$ and take $d_0 q = p_0$.

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \vec{e}_z$$

Appendix A: dipolar scattering



$$V(\vec{r}, \theta, t) = -\frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \mathbf{e}_z$$

Now calculate the \mathbf{E} -field:

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{with } \nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \mathbf{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{e}_z = \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

Final
result:

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos\left[\omega\left\{t - \frac{r}{c}\right\}\right] \mathbf{e}_\theta$$

\mathbf{E} -field: $\sim E_0$ (incident field)
 $\sim \omega^2$ (\rightarrow intensity $\sim \omega^4$)
 $\sim r^{-1}$ (\rightarrow intensity $\sim r^{-2}$)
 θ – component only!
 retarded time.

NB. V -field renders r -component only!
 \mathbf{A} -field renders both r and θ -components;
 and in resulting \mathbf{E} -field both r -components
 cancel;
 θ -component remains only!

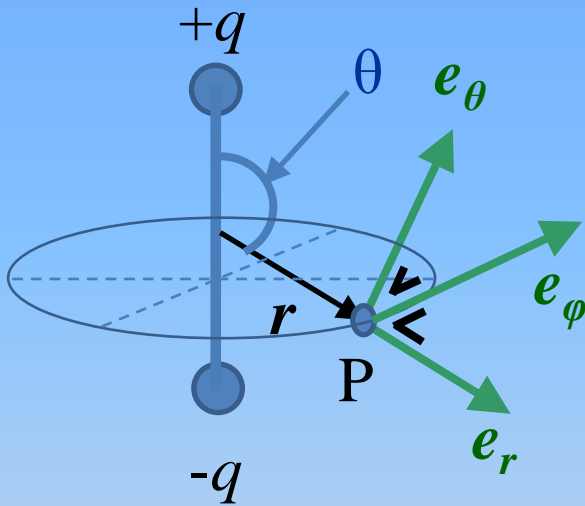
Appendix A: dipolar scattering

What is emitted energy?

Radiated power [W/m²]:

Poynting vector \vec{S} :

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$



$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos\left[\omega\left\{t - \frac{r}{c}\right\}\right] \vec{e}_\theta$$

$$p_0 = \frac{2q^2 E_0}{m \omega_r^2}$$

Analogously:

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos\left[\omega\left\{t - \frac{r}{c}\right\}\right] \vec{e}_\phi$$

$$\text{with } \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \sin\left\{\omega\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)\right\} \vec{e}_z$$

$\vec{B} \parallel \vec{e}_\phi$: in *tangential* direction \rightarrow Ampère's Law.

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \vec{e}_r$$

NB. \vec{S} in *radial* direction!

$$\text{If } \vec{X} \parallel \vec{e}_z: \quad \nabla \times \vec{X} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rX_\theta) - \frac{\partial X_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \vec{e}_\phi$$

$$\text{using } \vec{e}_z = \cos \theta \vec{e}_r - \sin \theta \vec{e}_\theta$$

Appendix A: dipolar scattering

Final result
for 1 dipole:

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left\{ t - \frac{r}{c} \right\} \right] \vec{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$$

$$p_0 = \frac{2q^2 E_0}{m \omega_r^2}$$

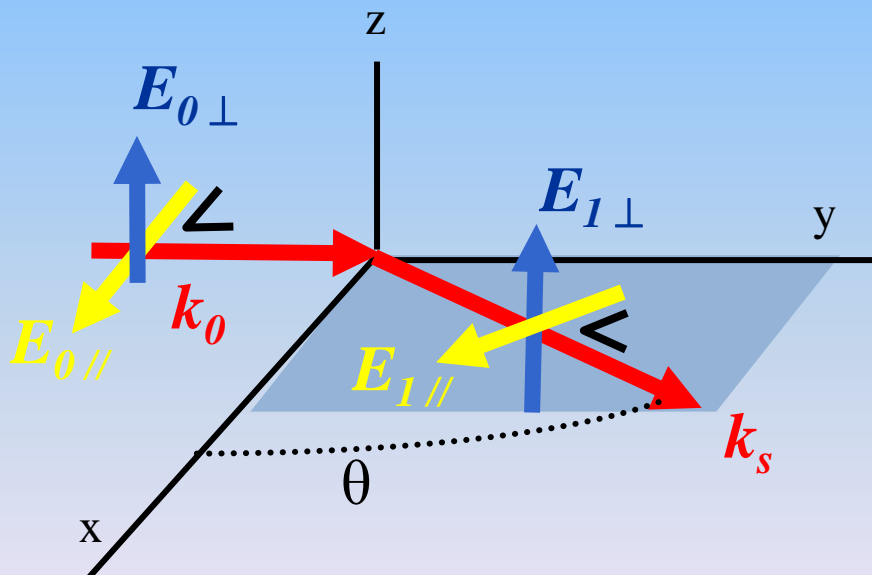
with $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$ and $\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = c^{-2}$:
$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{p_0 k^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left\{ t - \frac{r}{c} \right\} \right] \vec{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$$

For \perp component: $\sin \theta = 1$

Expression for dipoles in part I:
(amplitude)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{1\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{1\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \propto \frac{\alpha k_s^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \\ \mathbf{E}_{0\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

Correspondence if set: $p_0 = \alpha E_0$



Appendices:

A. Derivation of the dipole radiation formula

→ B. Derivation of the general scattering equation

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Electromagnetic Theory from Maxwell's Equations $\rho = 0 ; j = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad ; \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad ; \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad ; \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Wave Equation: $\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}}{\partial t^2}$ $\nabla \times \vec{E}$ = "rotation" , "curl"

Assume: scattering field is small compared with incident field

$$\vec{D} = \varepsilon \cdot \vec{E}, \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 + \varepsilon_1 \quad ; \quad \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_0 (\varepsilon_r - 1)$$

All D 's , E 's and ε 's
are $f(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Assume: $\varepsilon_1 \ll \varepsilon_0$ and $E_1 \ll E_0$; **1st order approximation:**
0th and 1st order terms only:

$$\vec{D}_0 = \varepsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

$$\vec{D}_1 = \varepsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

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Wave
Equation:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}}{\partial t^2}$$

All D 's, E 's and ϵ 's
are $f(\mathbf{r}, t)$

$$\vec{D}_0 = \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}_1 + \epsilon_1 \cdot \vec{E}_0$$

$$\epsilon_1 = (\epsilon_r - 1) \epsilon_0$$

0th order :
$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E}_0 = -\nabla^2 \vec{E}_0 + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_0) = -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}_0}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_0 = 0 : \quad \nabla^2 \vec{E}_0 = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}_0}{\partial t^2}$$

Solution: incident field from light source:

harmonic wave:

$$\vec{E}_0(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0m} \exp[i(\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_0 t)]$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda ; \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

1st order :
$$\nabla^2 \vec{D}_1 - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}_1}{\partial t^2} = -\nabla \times \nabla \times (\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)$$

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$$\text{1st order : } \nabla^2 \vec{D}_1 - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}_1}{\partial t^2} = -\nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_1, \vec{E}_0 \text{ and } \vec{E}_1 \text{ are } f(\mathbf{r}, t); \\ \varepsilon_0 = \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Derivation 1st order:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{D}_1 = \nabla^2 (\varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) =$$

$$= -\nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1) - \nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) + \nabla(\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1)) + \nabla(\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)) =$$

$$\text{use : } \nabla \cdot \vec{D}_1 = \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) = 0$$

$$= -\varepsilon_0 \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E}_1 - \nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) =$$

$$= +\varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (\varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1) - \nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0) = \quad (\text{since } \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = 0)$$

And so:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{D}_1 = \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{D}_1 - \nabla \times \nabla \times (\varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)$$

At the detector:

no incident field present!

There:

$$\vec{D}_1 = \varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 + \varepsilon_1 \vec{E}_0 \rightarrow \varepsilon_0 \vec{E}_1$$

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Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\vec{D}_0 = \epsilon_0 \cdot \vec{E}_0 \quad ; \quad \epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \vec{D} \text{ and } \vec{E} \text{ are } f(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 + \epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0$$

1st order : $\nabla^2 \vec{D}_1 - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{D}_1}{\partial t^2} = -\nabla \times \nabla \times (\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0)$

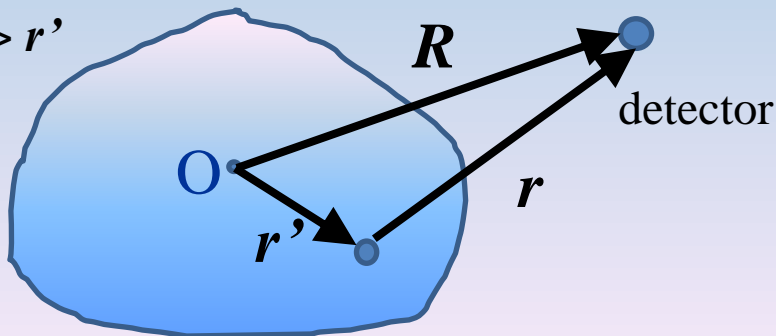
Define \vec{Z} using : $\vec{D}_1 = \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{Z}$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{Z} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{Z}}{\partial t^2} = -\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0$$

Solution using
Green's
functions:

$$\vec{Z}(\vec{R}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Scattering
volume:
 $R \gg r'$



t' = retarded time: $t' = t - |\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}| / c$
 c = light velocity: $c = 1 / \sqrt{(\epsilon_0 \mu_0)}$
 t' accounts for flight time to detector

(Solution explained later)

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\vec{Z} is defined using :

$$\vec{D}_1 = \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{Z}$$

Solution using
Green's
functions:

$$\vec{Z}(\vec{R}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

with : $\vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t') = \vec{E}_{0m} \exp[i(\vec{k}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{r}' - \omega_0 t')]$

$$\vec{D}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \nabla \times \nabla \times \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

At detector no incoming field
present:

$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 + \epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0 \rightarrow \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1$$

using : $\iiint d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \nabla \times \nabla \times f(e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'}, \vec{r}') = \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k} \times \vec{k} \times f(e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'}, \vec{r}')$

f denotes
any
function
of the
arguments

(after volume integration, \vec{k} is the only coordinate-dependent variable;
 $\vec{k} = f(x, y, z)$; $\vec{r}' = f(x', y', z')$; integration and differentiation can be swapped)

$$\epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k} \times \vec{k} \times \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

- retarded time : accounts for flight time from scattering volume to detector
- $(\vec{k} \times \vec{k} \times ..)$ operator : accounts for polarization directions of \vec{E}_1 from \vec{E}_0 .
- $|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|$ in denominator: spherical wave; intensity ($\sim |\vec{E}_1|^2$) is $\sim 1/R^2$.

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Solution using Green's functions:

$$\vec{Z}(\vec{R}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

\vec{Z} defined with :
 $\epsilon_0 \vec{E}_1 = \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{Z}$

Derivation of this solution using **Green's functions**:

Solution obtained from:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{Z} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{Z}}{\partial t^2} = -\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0$$

with : $\vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t') = \vec{E}_{0m} \exp[i(\vec{k}_{\vec{r}} \cdot \vec{r}' - \omega_0 t')]$

This is an equation of the form:

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = -A$$

use $\Phi = \Psi(x, y, z) \cdot e^{i\omega t}$; $c^2 = 1/(\epsilon_0 \mu_0)$ and $k = \omega/c$

Now do the derivation to time:

$$\nabla^2 \Psi + k^2 \Psi = -A' ; \text{ with } A' = A \cdot e^{i\omega t}$$

Solution using Green's theorem:
 (with surface S encloses volume V):

$$\iiint_V [\Psi_2 \cdot \nabla^2 \Psi_1 - \Psi_1 \nabla^2 \Psi_2] dv = \iint_S \left[\Psi_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial n} - \Psi_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial n} \right] dS$$

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Solution using
Green's Theorem:
Surface S encloses
volume V

$$\nabla^2 \Psi + k^2 \Psi = -A' ; \text{ with } A' = A \cdot e^{i\omega t'}$$

$$\iiint_V [\Psi_2 \cdot \nabla^2 \Psi_1 - \Psi_1 \cdot \nabla^2 \Psi_2] dv = \oiint_S \left[\Psi_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial n} - \Psi_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial n} \right] dS \quad (1)$$

Green's Theorem follows from
Gauss Law:

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{X} dv = \oiint_S \vec{X} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

upon substituting:

$$\vec{X} = \psi \nabla \phi ; \vec{X} \cdot \vec{n} = \psi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} ; \nabla \cdot \vec{X} = \nabla \psi \cdot \nabla \phi + \psi \nabla^2 \phi$$

Now substitute:

$$\vec{X} = \Psi_2 \cdot \nabla \Psi_1 - \Psi_1 \cdot \nabla \Psi_2$$

set $\Psi_1 = \Psi$ and try $\Psi_2 = \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r}$ (spherical wave: $\nabla^2 \Psi_2 + k^2 \Psi_2 = 0 \rightarrow \nabla^2 \Psi_2 = -k^2 \Psi_2$)

Left side of (1):

$$\iiint_V \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} (-k^2 \Psi - A') + k^2 \Psi \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv = \iiint_V \left[-A' \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv$$

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Solution using
Green's theorem:
Surface S encloses
volume V

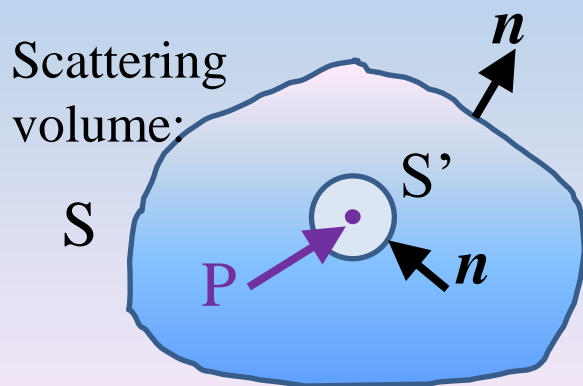
$$\nabla^2 \Psi + k^2 \Psi = -A' e^{i\omega t} \quad ; \quad \text{with } A' = A e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\iiint_V [\Psi_2 \cdot \nabla^2 \Psi_1 - \Psi_1 \nabla^2 \Psi_2] dv = \iint_S \left[\Psi_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial n} - \Psi_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial n} \right] dS \quad (1)$$

We did : $\Psi_1 = \Psi$ and $\Psi_2 = \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r}$ (spherical wave: $\nabla^2 \Psi_2 + k^2 \Psi_2 = 0$)

$$\text{Left side of (1): } \iiint_V \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} (-k^2 \Psi - A') + k^2 \Psi \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv = \iiint_V \left[-A' \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv$$

Now: Right side of (1):



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P = detection point, to be excluded from *volume* integration

Take spherical volume S' around P and let S' shrink to zero

$$\iint_S \rightarrow \iint_S + \iint_{S'}$$

$$\text{and with } S: \frac{\partial}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \quad ; \quad S': \frac{\partial}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

$$\iint_{S'} = \iint_{S'} \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \cdot \frac{-\partial \Psi}{\partial r} - \Psi \left(\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r^2} + \frac{ike^{-ikr}}{r} \right) \right] dS$$

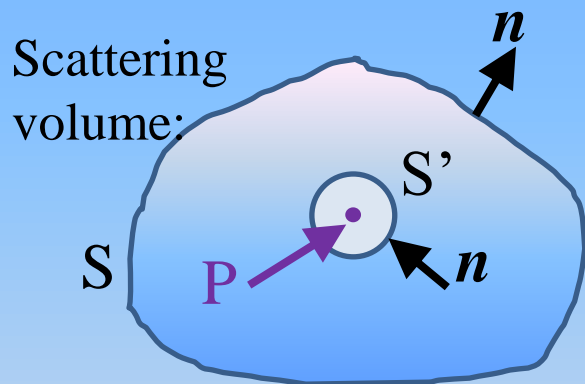
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Left side of (1):
$$\iiint_V \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} (-k^2\Psi - A') + k^2\Psi \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv = \iiint_V \left[-A' \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right] dv$$

Right side of (1):

P = detection point, to be excluded from *volume* integration

Take spherical volume S' around P and let S' shrink to zero.



$$S: \frac{\partial}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r};$$

$$S': \frac{\partial}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

$$\oiint_{S'} = \oiint_{S'} \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \cdot \frac{-\partial\Psi}{\partial r} - \Psi \left(\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r^2} + \frac{ike^{-ikr}}{r} \right) \right] dS$$

On S' : $dS = r^2 \cdot d\Omega$ ($d\Omega$ is integration element over solid angle)

Integration over S' , followed by limit $r \rightarrow 0$:

$$\oiint_{S'} = \oiint_{\Omega} \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \cdot \frac{-\partial\Psi}{\partial r} - \Psi \left(\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r^2} + \frac{ike^{-ikr}}{r} \right) \right] r^2 d\Omega$$

$$\rightarrow 4\pi \cdot \Psi_P$$

Left and right sides:

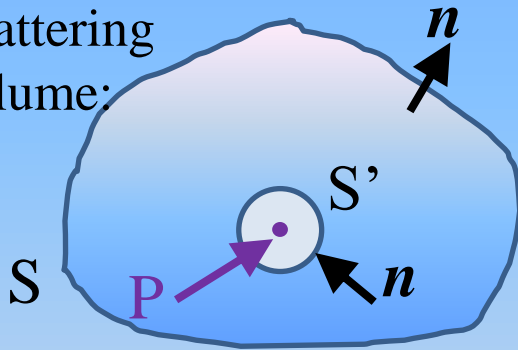
$$\Psi_P = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oiint_S \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial n} - \Psi e^{-ikr} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{ike^{-ikr}}{r} \Psi \frac{\partial r}{\partial n} \right] dS + \iiint_V \frac{A' e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} dV$$

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Result:

$$\Psi_P = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint_S \left[\frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial n} - \Psi e^{-ikr} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{ike^{-ikr}}{r} \Psi \frac{\partial r}{\partial n} \right] dS + \iiint_V \frac{A' e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} dV$$

Scattering volume:



Suppose S is very large (\gg scattering volume)

and A' is limited in space (finite scattering volume) \rightarrow

Contribution of S will be $= 0$ (due to time retardation).

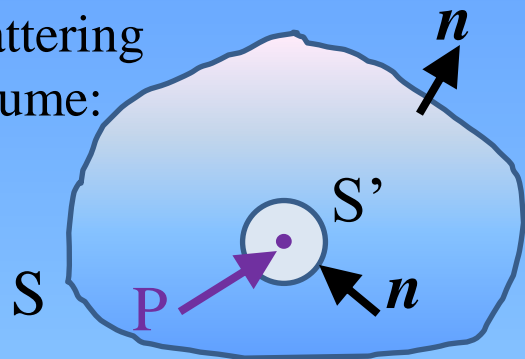
Final result:

$$\Psi_P = \iiint_V \frac{A' e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} dV$$

Now go back to: $\epsilon_0 E_1$ and Z

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Scattering volume:



$$\Psi_P = \iiint_V \frac{A' e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} dV$$

We now have solved:

using $\Phi = \Psi(xyz).e^{i\omega t}$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = -A'$$

\mathbf{Z} was represented by Φ
and \mathbf{E}_0 by $A' = A \cdot \exp(-i\omega t')$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{\mathbf{Z}} - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\mathbf{Z}}}{\partial t^2} = -\varepsilon_1 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_0$$

with : $\vec{\mathbf{E}}_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}', t') = \vec{\mathbf{E}}_{0m} \exp[i(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_{\vec{\mathbf{r}}} \bullet \vec{\mathbf{r}}' - \omega_0 t')]$: t' = retarded time

Now include time retardation:

$$\vec{\mathbf{Z}}(\vec{\mathbf{R}}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint d^3 \vec{\mathbf{r}}' \frac{\varepsilon_1 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}', t')}{|\vec{\mathbf{R}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}$$

$\vec{\mathbf{Z}}$ was defined with :
 $\vec{\mathbf{D}}_1 (= \varepsilon_0 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_1) = \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{Z}}$

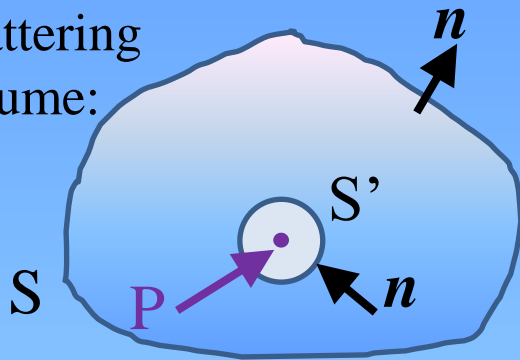
Final result:

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi \varepsilon_0} \iiint d^3 \vec{\mathbf{r}}' \cdot \vec{\mathbf{k}} \times \vec{\mathbf{k}} \times \frac{\varepsilon_1 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}', t')}{|\vec{\mathbf{R}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}$$

Q.E.D.

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Scattering
volume:



Final result:

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint d^3\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{k} \times \vec{k} \times \frac{\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_0(\vec{r}', t')}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Mie (and others) have calculated this integral expression for various geometries and dielectric constant distributions.

In case the incident light has a beam shape with symmetry around the symmetry axis of the beam, an approach with Bessel/Legendre functions is feasible. but this goes beyond the goal of this presentation.

End of this presentation

Thank you for your attention