

1. At nonrelativistic limit $\beta \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$\lambda \rightarrow \frac{\omega}{v} \quad (1)$$

With $\beta \rightarrow 0$ as well as the small argument approximation

$$K_0(x) \rightarrow -\ln\left[\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \gamma_E\right] = \ln\left(\frac{2e^{-\gamma_E}}{x}\right) \approx \ln\left(\frac{1.123}{x}\right) \quad K_1(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \quad (2)$$

(13.36) becomes

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{b>1/k_D} = \frac{2(z e)^2}{\pi v^2} \int_0^\infty \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon(\omega)}\right] \ln\left(\frac{1.123k_D v}{\omega}\right) d\omega \quad (3)$$

2. When

$$\epsilon(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma} \quad (4)$$

the integral in (3) becomes

$$\operatorname{Re} \int_0^\infty \left[\frac{i\omega(\omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2 + i\omega\Gamma} \right] \ln\left(\frac{1.123k_D v}{\omega}\right) d\omega = -\operatorname{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{F(\omega)}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2 + i\omega\Gamma} d\omega \quad (5)$$

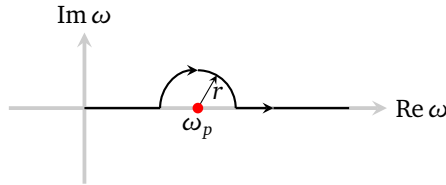
where

$$F(\omega) = \omega(\omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma) \ln\left(\frac{1.123k_D v}{\omega}\right) \quad (6)$$

The integrand of (5) has poles at

$$\omega_\pm = \frac{-i\Gamma \pm \sqrt{-\Gamma^2 + 4\omega_p^2}}{2} \approx \pm\omega_p - \frac{i\Gamma}{2} \quad (7)$$

which approaches $\pm\omega_p$ from below as $\Gamma \rightarrow 0^+$.



The integral on the RHS of (5) becomes

$$\int_0^\infty = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^{\omega_j - r} + \int_{\omega_j + r}^\infty + \int_{\text{semi-circle}} \right) \quad (8)$$

The sum of the first two terms is the principal value integral which is real and has no contribution to the imaginary part in (5). The integral over the semi-circle is

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\text{semi-circle}} = \int_\pi^0 \frac{F(\omega_p) i r e^{i\phi} d\phi}{2\omega_p r e^{i\phi}} = -\frac{i\pi}{2} \frac{F(\omega_p)}{\omega_p} \quad (9)$$

With $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$, substituting $F(\omega)$ using (6) turns (5) to

$$-\operatorname{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{F(\omega)}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2 + i\omega\Gamma} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \omega_p^2 \ln\left(\frac{1.123k_D v}{\omega_p}\right) \quad (10)$$

giving the energy loss

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{b>1/k_D} = \frac{z^2 e^2}{v^2} \omega_p^2 \ln\left(\frac{1.123k_D v}{\omega_p}\right) \quad (11)$$