

1. From (10.125)

$$\epsilon^* \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{sh}} \approx \frac{ik}{2\pi} E_0 (\epsilon^* \cdot \epsilon_0) \int_{\text{sh}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{x}_\perp} d^2x_\perp \quad (1)$$

we can write the differential scattering cross section as

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{sc}}}{d\Omega}(\epsilon, \epsilon_0) = \frac{|\epsilon^* \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{sh}}|^2}{E_0^2} \approx \frac{k^2}{4\pi^2} |\epsilon^* \cdot \epsilon_0|^2 \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x'_\perp e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp)} \quad (2)$$

After summing over all outgoing polarizations and averaging over initial polarizations, we can replace $|\epsilon^* \cdot \epsilon_0|^2$ by $(1 + \cos^2 \theta)/2$ (see (10.10)), where θ is the angle between \mathbf{k} and \mathbf{k}_0 . Then the total scattering cross section can be obtained by integrating over all solid angles,

$$\sigma_{\text{sc}} \approx \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{k^2}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{2} \right) \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x'_\perp e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp)} \quad (3)$$

Let \mathbf{k}_0 be along the z direction, and the projection of \mathbf{k} onto the x - y plane are

$$k_x = k \sin \theta \cos \phi \quad k_y = k \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad (4)$$

thus the area element of the (k -space) x - y plane can be written in spherical coordinates

$$d^2k_\perp = dk_x dk_y = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial k_x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial k_y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial k_x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial k_y}{\partial \phi} \end{vmatrix} d\theta d\phi = \begin{vmatrix} k \cos \theta \cos \phi & k \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ -k \sin \theta \sin \phi & k \sin \theta \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} d\theta d\phi = k^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta d\phi \quad (5)$$

At short-wavelength limit, the contribution to the cross section mainly comes from \mathbf{k} with very small θ , so to the first order of θ , we can put $\cos \theta \approx 1$ and rewrite the total scattering cross section as

$$\sigma_{\text{sc}} \approx \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x'_\perp \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{|\mathbf{k}_\perp| \leq k} e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp)} d^2k_\perp \quad (6)$$

Again, at short-wavelength limit, the phase integrand oscillates rapidly, the dominant contribution comes near the stationary point where \mathbf{k}_\perp is zero. This allows us to approximate the domain of the inner integral by the entire x - y plane, giving

$$\sigma_{\text{sc}} \approx \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x'_\perp \delta(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}'_\perp) = \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp = \text{Projected Area} \quad (7)$$

2. If we ignore the illuminated side's contribution to the scattering cross section, by optical theorem, we have the total cross section (scattering plus absorption) as

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im}[\epsilon_0^* \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_0)] = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \left[\frac{ik}{2\pi} \int_{\text{sh}} d^2x_\perp \right] = 2 \times \text{Projected Area} \quad (8)$$

The difference between (8) and (7) is attributed to the absorption.