

1 Preamble

Our interest is to calculate the nonlinear reflection coefficient, \mathcal{R} . We start with equation (2) of [1]

$$\mathcal{R}_{iF} = \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{(n_o e)^2 c^3 \cos^2 \theta} |T_F^{v\ell} T_F^{\ell b} (t_i^{v\ell} t_i^{\ell b})^2 r_{iF}|^2, \quad (1)$$

where $i = s$ or p is the incoming polarization at ω , $F = S$ or P the outgoing polarization at 2ω . θ is the angle of incidence, n_o is the electron density, e is the electron charge, and c is the speed of light. T and t are the Fresnel factors that give the transmitted fields at the vacuum–surface (vs) or the surface–bulk (sb) interfaces.

Thus, we have four different cases for \mathcal{R}_{iF} : \mathcal{R}_{pP} , \mathcal{R}_{sP} , \mathcal{R}_{pS} , and \mathcal{R}_{sS} . Let us derive the most explicit equations for these cases.

2 Unit Analysis

The units for \mathcal{R}_{iF} should be reported in $\text{cm}^2/\text{W}[1]$. All terms inside the absolute value bars are adimensional, implying that $n_o e = \frac{\text{pm}^2}{\text{V}}$. Outside, we have

$$\frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{(n_o e)^2 c^3 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{[\frac{1}{\text{s}}]^2}{[\frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^3}]^2 [\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}]^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{\text{s}^2}}{\frac{\text{C}^2 \text{m}^3}{\text{m}^6 \text{s}^3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\text{s}^2}}{\frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{m}^3 \text{s}^3}} = \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{s}^3}{\text{C}^2 \text{s}^2} = \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{s}}{\text{C}^2}$$

3 Fresnel Factors

The Fresnel factors are given by

$$t_s^{v\ell}(\omega) = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + k_{z\ell}(\omega)}, \quad (2)$$

$$t_p^{v\ell}(\omega) = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon_\ell(\omega) \cos \theta + k_{z\ell}(\omega)}, \quad (3)$$

$$t_s^{\ell b}(\omega) = \frac{2k_{z\ell}(\omega)}{k_{z\ell}(\omega) + k_{zb}(\omega)}, \quad (4)$$

$$t_p^{\ell b}(\omega) = \frac{2k_{z\ell}(\omega)}{\epsilon_b(\omega)k_{z\ell}(\omega) + \epsilon_\ell(\omega)k_{zb}(\omega)}. \quad (5)$$

where $k_{zj}(\omega) = \sqrt{\epsilon_j(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta}$ for $j = \ell$ (surface) or b (bulk). ϵ_b (ϵ_ℓ) is the bulk (surface) dielectric function. The Fresnel factors for the outgoing fields are $T = t(2\omega)$. We can derive these starting with $k_{zj}(\omega)$ and substitute into the Fresnel factors. From (2),

$$\begin{aligned}
t_s^{vs}(\omega) &= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + k_{zs}(\omega)} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + (w/c)(\epsilon_s(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + (w/\sqrt{2c})(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (3),

$$\begin{aligned}
t_p^{vs}(\omega) &= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon_s \cos \theta + k_{zs}(\omega)} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon_s \cos \theta + (w/\sqrt{2c})(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (4),

$$\begin{aligned}
t_s^{sb}(\omega) &= \frac{2k_{zs}(\omega)}{k_{zs}(\omega) + k_{zb}(\omega)} \\
&= \frac{2(\epsilon_s(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}}{(\epsilon_s(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2} + (\epsilon_b(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{2(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}{(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2} + (2\epsilon_b(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Lastly, from (5),

$$\begin{aligned}
t_s^{sb}(\omega) &= \frac{2k_{zs}(\omega)}{\epsilon_b(\omega)k_{zs}(\omega) + \epsilon_s(\omega)k_{zb}(\omega)} \\
&= \frac{2(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}{\epsilon_b(\omega)(2\epsilon_s(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2} + \epsilon_s(\omega)(2\epsilon_b(\omega) + \cos 2\theta + 1)^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

4 r_{iF} Terms

Finally, the r_{iF} terms are

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pP} &= \sin \theta \epsilon_b(2\omega) [\sin^2 \theta \epsilon_b^2(\omega) \chi_{\perp\perp\perp\perp} + k_{zb}^2(\omega) \epsilon_s^2(\omega) \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel\parallel}] \\
&\quad + \epsilon_s(\omega) \epsilon_s(2\omega) k_{zb}(\omega) k_{zb}(2\omega) [-2 \sin \theta \epsilon_b(\omega) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\perp} \\
&\quad \quad \quad + k_{zb}(\omega) \epsilon_s(\omega) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel} \cos(3\phi)],
\end{aligned}$$

$$r_{sP} = \sin \theta \epsilon_b(2\omega) \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel\parallel} - k_{zb}(2\omega) \epsilon_s(2\omega) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel} \cos(3\phi),$$

$$r_{pS} = -k_{zb}^2(\omega) \epsilon_s^2(\omega) \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel} \sin(3\phi),$$

$$r_{sS} = \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel} \sin(3\phi),$$

where ϕ is the azimuthal angle. χ is the second-order susceptibility tensor with the following relations¹,

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{\perp\perp\perp\perp} &\equiv \chi_{zzzz}, \\ \chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel\parallel} &\equiv \chi_{zxzx} = \chi_{zyyz}, \\ \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\perp} &\equiv \chi_{xxzx} = \chi_{yyyz}, \\ \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel} &\equiv \chi_{xxxx} = -\chi_{xyyy} = -\chi_{yyxx}.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Expanding these expressions, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}r_{pP} &= \sin\theta\epsilon_b(2\omega)[\sin^2\theta\epsilon_b^2(\omega)\chi_{\perp\perp\perp\perp} + k_{zb}^2(\omega)\epsilon_s^2(\omega)\chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel\parallel}] \\ &\quad + \epsilon_s(\omega)\epsilon_s(2\omega)k_{zb}(\omega)k_{zb}(2\omega)[-2\sin\theta\epsilon_b(\omega)\chi_{\parallel\parallel\perp} \\ &\quad + k_{zb}(\omega)\epsilon_s(\omega)\chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel}\cos(3\phi)],\end{aligned}$$

$$r_{sP} = \sin\theta\epsilon_b(2\omega)\chi_{\perp\parallel\parallel\parallel} - k_{zb}(2\omega)\epsilon_s(2\omega)\chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel}\cos(3\phi),$$

$$r_{pS} = -k_{zb}^2(\omega)\epsilon_s^2(\omega)\chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel}\sin(3\phi),$$

$$r_{sS} = \chi_{\parallel\parallel\parallel\parallel}\sin(3\phi),$$

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¹for this symmetry group.