

FIG. 1. The dependencies on speed v (in a.u.) of (a) stopping and (b) image forces (in a.u.) on proton moving at distance $z_0 = 1$ a.u. above graphene in the cases: (solid lines) two-fluid model without substrate, (dashed lines) one-fluid model without substrate, (dash-dotted lines) two-fluid model with SiO_2 substrate (with $\epsilon \approx 3.9$ and $h \approx 4.2$ a.u.).

that the screening ability of graphene is diminished at high frequencies [cf. Eqs. (10) and (11)], so that the image force on the projectile is then simply reduced to the static screening by the substrate.

Figures 1 and 2 also imply a strong decrease in the magnitudes of both the stopping and image forces with increasing distances of proton from graphene, which is further illustrated in Fig. 3 for the two-fluid model without a substrate and for three speeds: $v=1, 3$, and 5 . The effects of the substrate are so weak in this parameter range that we only show in Fig. 3 the curves corresponding to speed $v=5$ for the case of graphene above the SiO_2 substrate, described as in Figs. 1 and 2. One notices in Fig. 3 that the decay rates of both stopping and image forces are strongly affected by the proton speed, in accordance with the results found for carbon nanotubes [26,29,36].

For a point dipole moving along the x axis with speed v at the distance $z_0 > 0$ above graphene, we shall use the angles from spherical coordinates to describe the orientation of its moment, $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \{\mu_x, \mu_y, \mu_z\} \equiv \mu \{\sin \theta \cos \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \theta\}$,

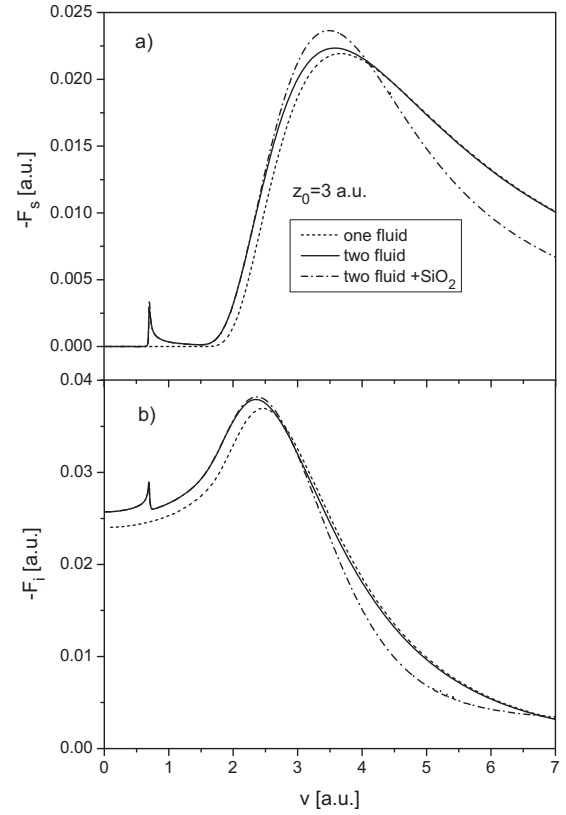


FIG. 2. The dependencies on speed v (in a.u.) of (a) stopping and (b) image forces (in a.u.) on proton moving at distance $z_0 = 3$ a.u. above graphene in the cases: (solid lines) two-fluid model without substrate, (dashed lines) one-fluid model without substrate, (dash-dotted lines) two-fluid model with SiO_2 substrate (with $\epsilon \approx 3.9$ and $h \approx 4.2$ a.u.).

with the polar angle θ taken relative to the z axis and the azimuthal angle φ relative to the direction of motion, i.e., the x axis. So, the stopping and the image forces on the dipole are, respectively,

$$F_s^{(d)} = \frac{\mu^2}{2\pi} \int \int dk_x dk_y e^{-2kz_0} \frac{k_x}{k} [(k_x \cos \varphi + k_y \sin \varphi)^2 \sin^2 \theta + k^2 \cos^2 \theta] \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{D(k, k_x v)} \right], \quad (29)$$

$$F_i^{(d)} = \frac{\mu^2}{2\pi} \int \int dk_x dk_y e^{-2kz_0} [(k_x \cos \varphi + k_y \sin \varphi)^2 \sin^2 \theta + k^2 \cos^2 \theta] \text{Re} \left[\frac{1}{D(k, k_x v)} - 1 \right]. \quad (30)$$

In Figs. 4 and 5 we consider the case of a point dipole at distance $z_0 = 3$ having the moment of magnitude $\mu = 1$, which is oriented in the xz plane (that is, $\varphi = 0$) with its direction relative to the z axis given by the angle θ . Figure 4 shows the velocity dependencies of the stopping and image forces for three orientations: $\theta = 0^\circ, 45^\circ$, and 90° shown with solid, dashed and dash-dotted lines, respectively, whereas Fig. 5 shows the full dependencies on both the angle θ and speed v .