We start with the expression for the susceptibility for the intraband transitions,

$$\chi_{i,\text{abc}}^{s,\ell} = -\frac{e^3}{\Omega \hbar^2 \omega_3} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell}}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega_3} \left( \frac{f_{mn} r_{nm}^{\mathbf{b}}}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega_\beta} \right)_{;k^c},\tag{1}$$

where s denotes surface and S refers to the scissors correction. This expression diverges as  $\omega_3 \to 0$ . To eliminate this divergence we take the partial fraction expansion,

$$I = C \left[ -\frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega} + \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - 2\omega} + \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{\omega} \right] - D \left[ -\frac{3}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega} + \frac{4}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - 2\omega} + \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \frac{1}{\omega} - \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S - \omega)^2} \right], (2)$$

where  $C = f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}})_{;k^c}$ , and  $D = f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^{\text{b}} \Delta_{nm}^{\text{c}}$ 

Time-reversal symmetry leads to the following relationships:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) &&= \mathbf{r}_{nm}(-\mathbf{k}), \\ \mathbf{r}_{mn;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k}) &&= -\mathbf{r}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}(-\mathbf{k}), \\ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}(-\mathbf{k}) &&= -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k}), \\ \omega_{mn}^{S}(-\mathbf{k}) &&= \omega_{mn}^{S}(\mathbf{k}), \\ \Delta_{nm}^{a}(-\mathbf{k}) &&= -\Delta_{nm}^{a}(\mathbf{k}). \end{aligned}$$

For a clean cold semiconductor,  $f_n = 1$  for an occupied or valence (n = v) band, and  $f_n = 0$  for an empty or conduction (n = c) band independent of  $\mathbf{k}$ , and  $f_{nm} = -f_{mn}$ .

The  $\frac{1}{\omega}$  terms cancel each other out. The last term in the second line of  $(\frac{pfi}{2})$  is dealt with as follows.

$$\frac{D}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S - \omega)^2} = \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{\Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^S - \omega)^2} = \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega}\right)_{;k^c}$$

$$= -\frac{f_{mn}}{2} \left(\frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2}\right)_{;k^c} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega}.$$
(3)

We use the fact that

$$(\omega_{nm}^S)_{;k^c} = (\omega_{nm}^{LDA})_{;k^c} = \frac{p_{nn}^c - p_{mm}^c}{m_e} \equiv \Delta_{nm}^c, \tag{4}$$

and for the last line, we performed an integration by parts over the Brillouin zone, where the contribution from the edges vanishes. Using the chain rule we obtain

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}r_{nm}^{\mathbf{b}}}{(\omega_{nm}^{S})^{2}}\right)_{:k^{\mathbf{c}}} = \frac{r_{nm}^{\mathbf{b}}}{(\omega_{nm}^{S})^{2}} \left(\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}\right)_{;k^{\mathbf{c}}} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}}{(\omega_{nm}^{S})^{2}} \left(r_{nm}^{\mathbf{b}}\right)_{;k^{\mathbf{c}}} - \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a}}r_{nm}^{\mathbf{b}}}{2(\omega_{nm}^{S})^{3}} \left(\omega_{nm}^{S}\right)_{;k^{\mathbf{c}}}.$$
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The individual terms for this expression can be expanded as follows. First,

$$\left(\omega_{nm}^S\right)_{\cdot k^c} = \Delta_{nm}^{\mathrm{LDA},c},\tag{6}$$

and,

$$(r_{nm}^{\rm b})_{;k^{\rm a}} \approx \frac{r_{nm}^{\rm a} \Delta_{mn}^{\rm LDA,b} + r_{nm}^{\rm b} \Delta_{mn}^{\rm LDA,a}}{\omega_{nm}^{\rm LDA}} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\rm LDA}} \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\rm LDA} r_{n\ell}^{\rm a} r_{\ell m}^{\rm b} - \omega_{n\ell}^{\rm LDA} r_{n\ell}^{\rm b} r_{\ell m}^{\rm a} \right). \tag{7} \quad \text{[eli.2]}$$

We must include the generalized derivative for  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}$ . We can separate the expression into its components,

$$\left(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell}\right)_{:k^{\mathbf{b}}} = \left(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathrm{LDA},\mathbf{a},\ell}\right)_{:k^{\mathbf{b}}} + \left(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,\mathbf{a},\ell}\right)_{:k^{\mathbf{b}}},\tag{8}$$

where,

$$\left(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA,a}}\right)_{;k^{\text{b}}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} \left(v_{nq}^{\text{LDA,a}} \mathcal{F}_{qm}^{\ell} + \mathcal{F}_{nq}^{\ell} p_{qm}^{\text{LDA,a}}\right)_{;k^{\text{b}}} \\
= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} \left((v_{nq}^{\text{LDA,a}})_{;k^{\text{b}}} \mathcal{F}_{qm}^{\ell} + v_{nq}^{\text{LDA,a}} (\mathcal{F}_{qm}^{\ell})_{;k^{\text{b}}} + (\mathcal{F}_{nq}^{\ell})_{;k^{\text{b}}} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA,a}} + \mathcal{F}_{nq}^{\ell} (v_{qm}^{\text{LDA,a}})_{;k^{\text{b}}}\right) (9)$$
(10)

and  $\left(v_{nn}^{\mathrm{LDA,a}}\right)_{:k^{\mathrm{b}}}$  is given by

$$(v_{nn}^{\text{LDA,a}})_{;k^{\text{b}}} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{\text{ab}} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^{\text{a}} r_{\ell n}^{\text{b}} + r_{n\ell}^{\text{b}} r_{\ell n}^{\text{a}} \right).$$
 (11)

Lastly,

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q} \left( (v_{nq}^{S,a})_{;k^{b}} \mathcal{F}_{qm} + v_{nq}^{S,a} (\mathcal{F}_{qm})_{;k^{b}} + (\mathcal{F}_{nq})_{;k^{b}} v_{qm}^{S,a} + \mathcal{F}_{nq} (v_{qm}^{S,a})_{;k^{b}} \right), \tag{12}$$

where  $(v_{nm}^{S,a})_{;k^{b}}$  is given by

$$(v_{nm}^{S,a})_{:k^{b}} = i\Delta f_{mn}(r_{nm}^{a})_{:k^{b}}.$$
 (13)