

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

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

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

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

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

Time-reversal symmetry leads to the following relationships:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{mn}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k})|_{\mathbf{k}}, \\ (\mathbf{r}_{mn})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= (-\mathbf{r}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|_{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a}(\mathbf{k})|_{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \omega_{mn}^S(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \omega_{nm}^S(\mathbf{k})|_{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \Delta_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= -\Delta_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k})|_{\mathbf{k}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3) \quad \boxed{\text{time_reversal}}$$

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. We notice that the energy denominators are invariant under  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$ , and then we only look at the numerators, then

$$\begin{aligned} C &\rightarrow f_{mn}\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c}|_{\mathbf{k}} + f_{mn}\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c}|_{-\mathbf{k}} \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c}|_{\mathbf{k}} + (-\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a})(-r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c}|_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c} + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c} \right] \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\ &= 2f_{mn} \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^c} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4) \quad \boxed{\text{ct}}$$

and likewise,

$$\begin{aligned}
D &\rightarrow f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b \Delta_{nm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b \Delta_{nm}^c |_{-\mathbf{k}} \\
&= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b \Delta_{nm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + (-\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a}) r_{mn}^b (-\Delta_{nm}^c) |_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\
&= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a} r_{mn}^b \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
&= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b \right)^* \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
&= 2f_{mn} \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b \right] \Delta_{nm}^c.
\end{aligned} \tag{5} \quad \boxed{\text{dt}}$$

The last term in the second line of (2) is dealt with as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{D}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S - \omega)^2} &= \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \frac{\Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^S - \omega)^2} = \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega} \right)_{;k^c} \\
&= -\frac{f_{mn}}{2} \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \right)_{;k^c} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^S - \omega}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6} \quad \boxed{\text{dresn}}$$

We use the fact that

$$(\omega_{nm}^S)_{;k^c} = (\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^c} = \frac{p_{nn}^c - p_{mm}^c}{m_e} \equiv \Delta_{nm}^c, \tag{7} \quad \boxed{\text{wk}}$$

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

$$\left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \right)_{;k^c} = \frac{r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (r_{nm}^b)_{;k^c} - \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} (\omega_{nm}^S)_{;k^c}. \tag{8} \quad \boxed{\text{chr}}$$

We will check each term of (8) over  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$  using the relations in (3). The first term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} |_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \frac{r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left[ r_{nm}^b (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} - \left( r_{nm}^b (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\
&= \frac{2i}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \text{Im} \left[ r_{nm}^b (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{9} \quad \boxed{\text{first\_term\_}}$$

the second term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} | \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} | -\mathbf{k} &= \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a}}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} | \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a}}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left( r_{mn}^b \right)_{;k^c} | \mathbf{k} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^2} \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} \right], \tag{10}
\end{aligned}$$

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and by using [\(7\)](#), the third term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} (\omega_{nm}^S)_{;k^c} | \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} (\omega_{nm}^S)_{;k^c} | -\mathbf{k} &= \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c | \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c | -\mathbf{k} \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a} r_{mn}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c | \mathbf{k} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nm}^b}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c | \mathbf{k} \\
&= \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a} r_{mn}^b + \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a} r_{mn}^b \right)^* \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
&= \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^S)^3} \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a} r_{mn}^b \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

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