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# Chapter 1

## The Nonlinear Surface Susceptibility

### Outline

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In this section I will outline the general procedure to obtain the surface susceptibility tensor for SHG. We start with the nonlinear polarization  $\mathbf{P}$  written as

$$P_a(2\omega) = \chi^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)E^b(\omega)E^c(\omega) + \chi^{abcd}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)E^b(\omega)\nabla^c E^d(\omega) + \dots, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\chi^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  and  $\chi^{abcd}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  correspond to the dipolar and quadrupolar susceptibilities. For ease of notation, I will drop the  $(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  argument from this point on. The sum continues with higher multipolar terms. If we consider a semi-infinite system with a centrosymmetric bulk, we can separate the terms into two contributions from symmetry considerations alone. The first from the surface of the system, and the second from the bulk of the system. We take

$$P_a(\mathbf{r}) = \chi^{abc}E^b(\mathbf{r})E^c(\mathbf{r}) + \chi^{abcd}E^b(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_c}E^d(\mathbf{r}) + \dots, \quad (1.2)$$

as the polarization with respect to the original coordinate system, and

$$P_a(-\mathbf{r}) = \chi^{abc}E^b(-\mathbf{r})E^c(-\mathbf{r}) + \chi^{abcd}E^b(-\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial(-\mathbf{r}_c)}E^d(-\mathbf{r}) + \dots, \quad (1.3)$$

as the polarization in the coordinate system where inversion is taken, i.e.  $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r}$ . Note that we have kept the same susceptibility tensors as they must be invariant under  $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r}$  since the system is centrosymmetric. Recalling that  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$  are polar vectors [1], we have that Eq. (1.3)

reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} -P^a(\mathbf{r}) &= \chi^{abc}(-E^b(\mathbf{r}))(-E^c(\mathbf{r})) + \chi^{abcd}(-E^b(\mathbf{r}))\left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_c}\right)(-E^d(\mathbf{r})) + \dots, \\ P^a(\mathbf{r}) &= -\chi^{abc}E^b(\mathbf{r})E^c(\mathbf{r}) + \chi^{abcd}E^b(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_c}E^d(\mathbf{r}) + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

that when compared with Eq. (1.2) leads to the conclusion that

$$\chi^{abc} = 0 \quad (1.5)$$

for a centrosymmetric bulk.

If we move to the surface of the semi-infinite system, our assumption of centrosymmetry breaks down and there is no restriction on  $\chi^{abc}$ . We conclude that the leading term of the polarization in a surface region is given by

$$\int P^a(\mathbf{R}, z) dz \approx lP^a \equiv P_{\text{surface}}^a \equiv \chi_S^{abc}E^bE^c, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $l$  is the surface region from which the dipolar signal of  $\mathbf{P}$  is different from zero (see Fig. 1.1), and  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{surface}} \equiv l\mathbf{P}$  is the surface SH polarization. Then, from Eq. (1.1) we obtain that

$$\chi_S^{abc} = l\chi^{abc} \quad (1.7)$$

is the SH surface susceptibility. On the other hand,

$$P_{\text{bulk}}^a(\mathbf{r}) = \chi^{abcd}E^b(\mathbf{r})\nabla^cE^d(\mathbf{r}), \quad (1.8)$$

gives the bulk polarization. We immediately recognize that the surface polarization is of dipolar order while the bulk polarization is of quadrupolar order. The surface  $\chi_S^{abc}$ , and bulk  $\chi^{abcd}$ , susceptibility tensor ranks are three and four, respectively. We will only concentrate on SSHG in this work, even though bulk-generated SH is also a very important optical phenomenon. I will also exclude other interesting surface SH phenomena like, electric field induced second-harmonic (EFISH), which would be represented by a surface susceptibility tensor of quadrupolar origin. As I mentioned in Chapter ??, in centrosymmetric systems for which the quadrupolar bulk response is much smaller than the dipolar surface response, SH is a very capable and powerful optical surface probe [2].

In the following sections of this chapter, we will review the theoretical approach to derive the expressions for the surface susceptibility tensor  $\chi_S^{abc}$ .

## 1.1 Length Gauge

We follow the article by Aversa and Sipe [3] to calculate the optical properties of a given system within the longitudinal gauge. More recent derivations can also be found in Refs. [4] and [5]. We assume the long-wavelength approximation which implies a position independent electric field,  $\mathbf{E}(t)$ . The Hamiltonian in the length gauge approximation is given by

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0^\Sigma - e\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{E}, \quad (1.9)$$

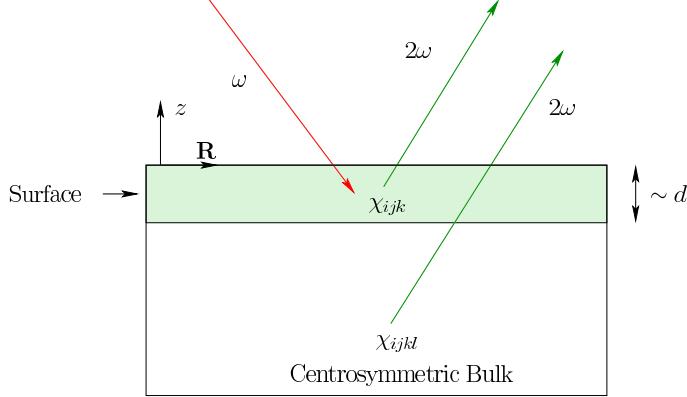


Figure 1.1: Sketch of a semi-infinite system with a centrosymmetric bulk. The surface region is of width  $\sim l$ . The incoming photon of frequency  $\omega$  is represented by a downward red arrow, whereas both the surface and bulk created second-harmonic photons of frequency  $2\omega$  are represented by upward green arrows. The red color suggests an incoming infrared photon with a green second-harmonic photon. The dipolar ( $\chi^{abc}$ ), and quadrupolar ( $\chi^{abcd}$ ) susceptibility tensors are shown in the regions where they are nonzero. The  $z$ -axis is perpendicular to the surface and  $\mathbf{R}$  is parallel to it.

with

$$\hat{H}_0^\Sigma = \hat{H}_0^{\text{LDA}} + \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}), \quad (1.10)$$

as the unperturbed Hamiltonian. The LDA Hamiltonian can be expressed as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_0^{\text{LDA}} &= \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m_e} + \hat{V}^{\text{ps}}, \\ \hat{V}^{\text{ps}} &= \hat{V}^l(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) + \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

where  $\hat{V}^l(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$  and  $\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}$  are the local and the nonlocal parts of the crystal pseudopotential  $\hat{V}^{\text{ps}}$ . For the latter, we have that

$$V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \equiv \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \neq 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{r}', \quad (1.12)$$

where  $V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  is a function of  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{r}'$  representing the nonlocal contribution of the pseudopotential. The Schrödinger equation reads

$$\left( \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla^2 + \hat{V}^l(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) + \int \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' = E_i \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}), \quad (1.13)$$

where  $\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{r} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$ , are the real space representations of the Bloch states  $|n\mathbf{k}\rangle$  labeled by the band index  $n$  and the crystal momentum  $\mathbf{k}$ , and  $u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$  is cell periodic.  $m_e$  is the bare mass of the electron. The nonlocal scissors operator is given by

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \hbar \Delta \sum_n \int (1 - f_n(\mathbf{k})) |n\mathbf{k}'\rangle \langle n\mathbf{k}'| d^3 k', \quad (1.14)$$

where  $f_n(\mathbf{k})$  is the occupation number that is independent of  $\mathbf{k}$  for  $T = 0$  K, and is  $f_n = 1$  for filled bands and  $f_n = 0$  for unoccupied bands. For semiconductors the filled bands correspond to valence bands ( $n = v$ ), and unoccupied bands correspond to conduction bands ( $n = c$ ). We have that

$$\begin{aligned} H_0^{\text{LDA}}|n\mathbf{k}\rangle &= \hbar\omega_n^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})|n\mathbf{k}\rangle \\ H_0^{\Sigma}|n\mathbf{k}\rangle &= \hbar\omega_n^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k})|n\mathbf{k}\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (1.15)$$

where

$$\hbar\omega_n^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = \hbar\omega_n^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) + \hbar\Delta(1 - f_n), \quad (1.16)$$

is the scissored energy. Here,  $\hbar\Delta$  is the value by which the conduction bands are rigidly ( $\mathbf{k}$ -independent) shifted upwards in energy, also known as the scissors shift.  $\Delta$  could be taken to be  $\mathbf{k}$  dependent, but for most calculations (like the ones presented here), a rigid shift is sufficient. We can take  $\hbar\Delta = E_g - E_g^{\text{LDA}}$  where  $E_g$  is the experimental or GW band gap taken at the  $\Gamma$  point, i.e.  $\mathbf{k} = 0$ . We used the fact that  $|n\mathbf{k}\rangle^{\text{LDA}} \approx |n\mathbf{k}\rangle^{\Sigma}$ , thus negating the need to label the Bloch states with the LDA or  $\Sigma$  superscripts. The matrix elements of  $\mathbf{r}$  are split between the *intraband* ( $\mathbf{r}_i$ ) and *interband* ( $\mathbf{r}_e$ ) parts, where  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_e$  [6, 7, 3] and

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \delta_{nm} [\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')\xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')], \quad (1.17)$$

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}_e|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = (1 - \delta_{nm})\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')\xi_{nm}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (1.18)$$

with

$$\xi_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv i\frac{(2\pi)^3}{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} u_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}, \quad (1.19)$$

where  $\Omega$  is the unit cell volume. The interband part,  $\mathbf{r}_e$ , can be obtained as follows. We start by introducing the velocity operator

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{H}_0^{\Sigma}], \quad (1.20)$$

and calculating its matrix elements

$$i\hbar\langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{v}^{\Sigma}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle = \langle n\mathbf{k}|\left[\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{H}_0^{\Sigma}\right]|m\mathbf{k}\rangle = \langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}\hat{H}_0^{\Sigma} - \hat{H}_0^{\Sigma}\hat{\mathbf{r}}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle = (\hbar\omega_m^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}) - \hbar\omega_n^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}))\langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle. \quad (1.21)$$

Defining  $\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = \omega_n^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_m^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k})$ , we get

$$\mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k})} \quad n \notin D_m, \quad (1.22)$$

which can be identified as  $\mathbf{r}_{nm} = (1 - \delta_{nm})\xi_{nm} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_{e,nm}$ . Here,  $D_m$  are all the possible degenerate  $m$ -states. When  $\mathbf{r}_i$  appears in commutators we use [3]

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|\left[\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{\mathcal{O}}\right]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')(\mathcal{O}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}}, \quad (1.23)$$

with

$$(\mathcal{O}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}}\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) - i\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k})(\xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) - \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k})), \quad (1.24)$$

where “; $\mathbf{k}$ ” denotes the generalized derivative (see Appendix A.1).

As can be seen from Eq. (1.10) and (1.11), both  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}$  are nonlocal potentials. Their contribution in the calculation of the optical response has to be considered in order to get reliable results [8]. We proceed as follows: from Eqs. (1.20), (1.10) and (1.11) we find

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma &= \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{m_e} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) \right] \\ &\equiv \hat{\mathbf{v}} + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{nl}} + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\mathcal{S}} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{LDA}} + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\mathcal{S}},\end{aligned}\quad (1.25)$$

where we have defined

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{v}} &= \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{m_e} \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{nl}} &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} \right] \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\mathcal{S}} &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) \right] \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{LDA}} &= \hat{\mathbf{v}} + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{nl}}\end{aligned}\quad (1.26)$$

with  $\hat{\mathbf{p}} = -i\hbar\nabla$  the momentum operator. Using Eq. (1.14), we obtain that the matrix elements of  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\mathcal{S}}$  are given by

$$\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S}} = i\Delta f_{mn} \mathbf{r}_{nm}, \quad (1.27)$$

with  $f_{nm} = f_n - f_m$ , where we see that  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\mathcal{S}} = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma &= \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} + i\Delta f_{mn} \mathbf{r}_{nm} \\ &= \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} + i\Delta f_{mn} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})} \\ \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma \frac{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \Delta f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} &= \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} \\ \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma \frac{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} &= \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} &= \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}},\end{aligned}\quad (1.28)$$

since  $\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \Delta f_{mn} = \omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}$ . Therefore,

$$\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) = \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta}{\omega_c(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_v(\mathbf{k})} \right) \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) \quad n \notin D_m \quad (1.29)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{nn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}),$$

and Eq. (1.22) gives

$$\mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})} \quad n \notin D_m. \quad (1.30)$$

The matrix elements of  $\mathbf{r}_e$  are the same whether we use the LDA or the scissored Hamiltonian. Therefore, there is no need to label them with either LDA or  $S$  superscripts. Thus, we can write

$$\mathbf{r}_{e,nm} \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})} \quad n \notin D_m, \quad (1.31)$$

which gives the interband matrix elements of the position operator in terms of the matrix elements of  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{LDA}}$ . These matrix elements include the matrix elements of  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  which can be readily calculated for fully separable nonlocal pseudopotentials in the Kleinman-Bylander form [9, 10, 11]. In Appendix A.2 we outline how this is accomplished.

## 1.2 Time-dependent Perturbation Theory

In the independent particle approximation, we use the electron density operator  $\hat{\rho}$  to obtain the expectation value of any observable  $\mathcal{O}$  as

$$\mathcal{O} = \text{Tr}(\hat{\mathcal{O}}\hat{\rho}) = \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}\hat{\mathcal{O}}), \quad (1.32)$$

where Tr is the trace and is invariant under cyclic permutations. The dynamic equation of motion for  $\rho$  is given by

$$i\hbar \frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}], \quad (1.33)$$

where it is more convenient to work in the interaction picture. We transform all operators according to

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_I = \hat{U}\hat{\mathcal{O}}\hat{U}^\dagger, \quad (1.34)$$

where

$$\hat{U} = e^{i\hat{H}_0 t/\hbar}, \quad (1.35)$$

is the unitary operator that shifts us to the interaction picture. Note that  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_I$  depends on time even if  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$  does not. Then, we transform Eq. (1.33) into

$$i\hbar \frac{d\hat{\rho}_I(t)}{dt} = [-e\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}(t), \hat{\rho}_I(t)], \quad (1.36)$$

that leads to

$$\hat{\rho}_I(t) = \hat{\rho}_I(t = -\infty) + \frac{ie}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^t [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t') \cdot \mathbf{E}(t'), \hat{\rho}_I(t')] dt'. \quad (1.37)$$

We assume that the interaction is switched-on adiabatically and choose a time-periodic perturbing field, to write

$$\mathbf{E}(t) = \mathbf{E}e^{-i\omega t}e^{\eta t} = \mathbf{E}e^{-i\tilde{\omega}t}, \quad (1.38)$$

with

$$\tilde{\omega} = \omega + i\eta, \quad (1.39)$$

where  $\eta > 0$  assures that at  $t = -\infty$ , the interaction is zero and has its full strength  $\mathbf{E}$  at  $t = 0$ . After computing the required time integrals one takes  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ . Also,  $\hat{\rho}_I(t = -\infty)$  should be time independent and thus  $[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}]_{t=-\infty} = 0$ . This implies that  $\hat{\rho}_I(t = -\infty) = \hat{\rho}(t = -\infty) \equiv \hat{\rho}_0$ , where  $\hat{\rho}_0$  is the density matrix of the unperturbed ground state, such that

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\rho}_0|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = f_n(\hbar\omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})) \delta_{nm}\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (1.40)$$

with  $f_n(\hbar\omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})) = f_{n\mathbf{k}}$  as the Fermi-Dirac distribution function.

We solve Eq. (1.37) using the standard iterative solution, for which we write

$$\hat{\rho}_I = \hat{\rho}_I^{(0)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(1)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(2)} + \dots, \quad (1.41)$$

where  $\hat{\rho}_I^{(N)}$  is the density operator to order  $N$  in  $\mathbf{E}(t)$ . Then, Eq. (1.37) reads

$$\hat{\rho}_I^{(0)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(1)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(2)} + \dots = \hat{\rho}_0 + \frac{ie}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t') \cdot \mathbf{E}(t'), \hat{\rho}_I^{(0)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(1)} + \hat{\rho}_I^{(2)} + \dots], \quad (1.42)$$

where, by equating equal orders in the perturbation, we find

$$\hat{\rho}_I^{(0)} \equiv \hat{\rho}_0, \quad (1.43)$$

and

$$\hat{\rho}_I^{(N)}(t) = \frac{ie}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t') \cdot \mathbf{E}(t'), \hat{\rho}_I^{(N-1)}(t')]. \quad (1.44)$$

It is simple to show that matrix elements of Eq. (1.44) satisfy  $\langle n\mathbf{k} | \rho_I^{(N+1)}(t) | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \rho_{I,nm}^{(N+1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$ , with

$$\rho_{I,nm}^{(N+1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) = \frac{ie}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t'), \hat{\rho}_I^{(N)}(t')] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{E}(t'). \quad (1.45)$$

We now work out the commutator of Eq. (1.45). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_I(t), \hat{\rho}_I^{(N)}(t)] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle &= \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{U} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \hat{U}^\dagger, \hat{U} \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t) \hat{U}^\dagger] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \\ &= \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{U} [\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t)] \hat{U}^\dagger | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \\ &= e^{i\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma t} \left( \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_e, \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t)] + [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t)] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \right). \end{aligned} \quad (1.46)$$

We calculate the interband term first, so using Eq. (1.31) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_e, \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t)] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle &= \sum_\ell \left( \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_e | \ell\mathbf{k} \rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k} | \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t) | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t) | \ell\mathbf{k} \rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_e | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell \neq n,m} \left( \mathbf{r}_{n\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{\ell m}^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t) - \rho_{n\ell}^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t) \mathbf{r}_{\ell m}(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\ &\equiv \mathbf{R}_e^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t), \end{aligned} \quad (1.47)$$

and from Eq. (1.23),

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{\rho}^{(N)}(t)] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') (\rho_{nm}^{(N)}(t))_{;\mathbf{k}} \equiv \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \mathbf{R}_i^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t). \quad (1.48)$$

Then Eq. (1.45) becomes

$$\rho_{I,nm}^{(N+1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) = \frac{ie}{\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i(\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega})t'} \left[ R_e^{\text{b}(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t') + R_i^{\text{b}(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t') \right] E^{\text{b}}, \quad (1.49)$$

where the roman superindices a, b, c denote Cartesian components that are summed over if repeated. Starting from the linear response and proceeding from Eq. (1.40) and (1.47),

$$\begin{aligned} R_e^{b(0)}(\mathbf{k}; t) &= \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{\ell m}^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) - \rho_{n\ell}^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) \delta_{\ell m} f_m(\hbar\omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})) - \delta_{n\ell} f_n(\hbar\omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\ &= f_{mn\mathbf{k}} r_{nm}^b(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.50)$$

where  $f_{mn\mathbf{k}} = f_{m\mathbf{k}} - f_{n\mathbf{k}}$ . From now on, it should be clear that the matrix elements of  $\mathbf{r}_{nm}$  imply  $n \notin D_m$ . We also have from Eq. (1.48) and Eq. (1.24) that

$$R_i^{b(0)}(\mathbf{k}) = i(\rho_{nm}^{(0)})_{;k^b} = i\delta_{nm}(f_{n\mathbf{k}})_{;k^b} = i\delta_{nm}\nabla_{k^b}f_{n\mathbf{k}}. \quad (1.51)$$

For a semiconductor at  $T = 0$ ,  $f_{n\mathbf{k}}$  is one if the state  $|n\mathbf{k}\rangle$  is a valence state and zero if it is a conduction state; thus  $\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}f_{n\mathbf{k}} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{R}_i^{(0)} = 0$  and the linear response has no contribution from intraband transitions. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{I,nm}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) &= \frac{ie}{\hbar} f_{mn\mathbf{k}} r_{nm}^b(\mathbf{k}) E^b \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i(\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega})t'} \\ &= \frac{e}{\hbar} f_{mn\mathbf{k}} r_{nm}^b(\mathbf{k}) E^b \frac{e^{i(\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega})t}}{\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \\ &= e^{i\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma t} B_{mn}^b(\mathbf{k}) E^b(t) \\ &= e^{i\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma t} \rho_{nm}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t), \end{aligned} \quad (1.52)$$

with

$$B_{nm}^b(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = \frac{e}{\hbar} \frac{f_{mn\mathbf{k}} r_{nm}^b(\mathbf{k})}{\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}}, \quad (1.53)$$

and

$$\rho_{nm}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) = B_{mn}^b(\mathbf{k}, \omega) E^b(\omega) e^{-i\tilde{\omega}t}. \quad (1.54)$$

Now, we calculate the second-order response. Then, from Eq. (1.47)

$$\begin{aligned} R_e^{b(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) &= \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{\ell m}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) - \rho_{n\ell}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) B_{\ell m}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - B_{n\ell}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) E^c(t), \end{aligned} \quad (1.55)$$

and from Eq. (1.48)

$$R_i^{b(1)}(\mathbf{k}; t) = i(\rho_{nm}^{(1)}(t))_{;k^b} = iE^c(t)(B_{nm}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega))_{;k^b}. \quad (1.56)$$

Using Eqs. (1.55) and (1.56) in Eq. (1.49), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{I,nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; t) &= \frac{ie}{\hbar} \left[ \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) B_{\ell m}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - B_{n\ell}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + i(B_{nm}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega))_{;k^b} \right] E_{\omega}^b E_{\omega}^c \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i(\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma} - 2\tilde{\omega})t'} \\
&= \frac{e}{\hbar} \left[ \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b(\mathbf{k}) B_{\ell m}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - B_{n\ell}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) r_{\ell m}^b(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + i(B_{nm}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega))_{;k^b} \right] E_{\omega}^b E_{\omega}^c \frac{e^{i(\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma} - 2\tilde{\omega})t}}{\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma} - 2\tilde{\omega}} \\
&= e^{i\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma}t} \rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; t).
\end{aligned} \tag{1.57}$$

Now, we write  $\rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; t) = \rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; 2\omega) e^{-i2\tilde{\omega}t}$ , with

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; 2\omega) &= \frac{e}{i\hbar} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma} - 2\tilde{\omega}} \left[ - (B_{nm}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega))_{;k^b} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + i \sum_{\ell} \left( r_{n\ell}^b B_{\ell m}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - B_{n\ell}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) r_{\ell m}^b \right) \right] E^b(\omega) E^c(\omega)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.58}$$

where  $B_{\ell m}^a(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$  are given by Eq. (1.53). We remark that  $\mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k})$  are the same whether calculated with the LDA or the scissored Hamiltonian. We chose the former in this article.

### 1.3 Layered Current Density

In this section, we derive the expressions for the microscopic current density of a given layer in the unit cell of the system. The approach we use to study the surface of a semi-infinite semiconductor crystal is as follows. Instead of using a semi-infinite system, we replace it by a slab (see Fig. 1.2). The slab consists of a front and back surface, and in between these two surfaces is the bulk of the system. In general the surface of a crystal reconstructs or relaxes as the atoms move to find equilibrium positions. This is due to the fact that the otherwise balanced forces are disrupted when the surface atoms do not find their partner atoms that are now absent at the surface of the slab.

To take the reconstruction or relaxation into account, we take “surface” to mean the true surface of the first layer of atoms, and some of the atomic sub-layers adjacent to it. Since the front and the back surfaces of the slab are usually identical the total slab is centrosymmetric. This implies that  $\chi_{abc}^{\text{slab}} = 0$ , and thus we must find a way to bypass this characteristic of a centrosymmetric slab in order to have a finite  $\chi_{abc}^s$  representative of the surface. Even if the front and back surfaces of the slab are different, breaking the centrosymmetry and therefore giving an overall  $\chi_{abc}^{\text{slab}} \neq 0$ , we still need a procedure to extract the front surface  $\chi_{abc}^f$  and the back surface  $\chi_{abc}^b$  from the nonlinear susceptibility  $\chi_{abc}^{\text{slab}} = \chi_{abc}^f - \chi_{abc}^b$  of the entire slab.

A convenient way to accomplish the separation of the SH signal of either surface is to introduce a “cut function”,  $\mathcal{C}(z)$ , which is usually taken to be unity over one half of the slab and zero over the other half.[12] In this case  $\mathcal{C}(z)$  will give the contribution of the side of the slab for which  $\mathcal{C}(z) = 1$ . We can generalize this simple choice for  $\mathcal{C}(z)$  by a top-hat cut function  $\mathcal{C}^\ell(z)$  that selects a given

layer,

$$\mathcal{C}^\ell(z) = \Theta(z - z_\ell + \Delta_\ell^b) \Theta(z_\ell - z + \Delta_\ell^f), \quad (1.59)$$

where  $\Theta$  is the Heaviside function. Here,  $\Delta_\ell^{f/b}$  is the distance that the  $\ell$ -th layer extends towards the front ( $f$ ) or back ( $b$ ) from its  $z_\ell$  position.  $\Delta_\ell^f + \Delta_\ell^b$  is the thickness of layer  $\ell$  (see Fig. 1.2).

Now, we show how this “cut function”  $\mathcal{C}^\ell(z)$  is introduced in the calculation of  $\chi_{abc}$ . The microscopic current density is given by

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \text{Tr}(\hat{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{r})\hat{\rho}(t)), \quad (1.60)$$

where the operator for the electron’s current is

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e}{2} (\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma |\mathbf{r}\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}| + |\mathbf{r}\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}|\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma), \quad (1.61)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma$  is the electron’s velocity operator to be dealt with below. We define  $\hat{\mu} \equiv |\mathbf{r}\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}|$  and use the cyclic invariance of the trace to write

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\hat{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{r})\hat{\rho}(t)) &= \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}(t)\hat{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{r})) = \frac{e}{2} (\text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma\hat{\mu}) + \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho}\hat{\mu}\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma)) \\ &= \frac{e}{2} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} (\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\rho}\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma\hat{\mu} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle + \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\rho}\hat{\mu}\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | n\mathbf{k} \rangle) \\ &= \frac{e}{2} \sum_{nm\mathbf{k}} \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\rho} | m\mathbf{k} \rangle (\langle m\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle + \langle m\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | n\mathbf{k} \rangle) \\ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \sum_{nm\mathbf{k}} \rho_{nm}(\mathbf{k}; t) \mathbf{j}_{mn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{r}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.62)$$

where

$$\mathbf{j}_{mn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{r}) = \frac{e}{2} (\langle m\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle + \langle m\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | n\mathbf{k} \rangle), \quad (1.63)$$

are the matrix elements of the microscopic current operator, and we have used the fact that the matrix elements between states  $|n\mathbf{k}\rangle$  are diagonal in  $\mathbf{k}$ , i.e. proportional to  $\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$ .

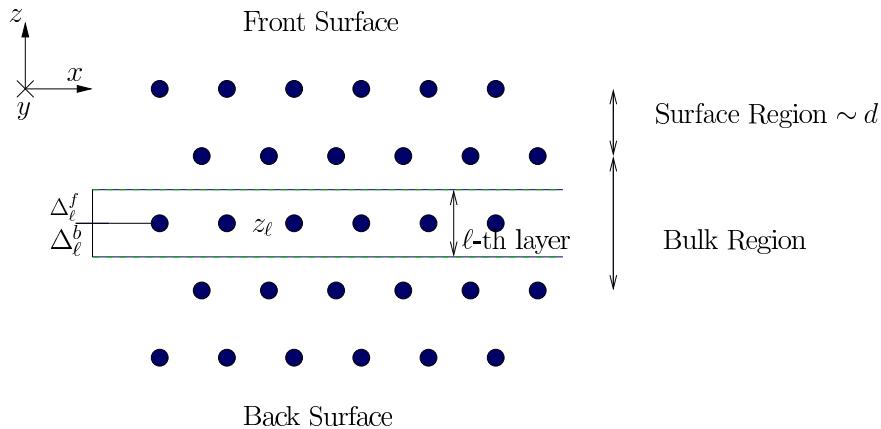


Figure 1.2: A sketch of a slab where the circles represent atoms.

Integrating the microscopic current  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  over the entire slab gives the averaged microscopic current density. If we want the contribution from only one region of the unit cell towards the total current, we can integrate  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  over the desired region. The contribution to the current density from the  $\ell$ -th layer of the slab is given by

$$\frac{1}{\Omega} \int d^3r \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \mathbf{J}^\ell(t), \quad (1.64)$$

where  $\mathbf{J}^\ell(t)$  is the microscopic current in the  $\ell$ -th layer. Therefore we define

$$e\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \int d^3r \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \mathbf{j}_{mn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{r}), \quad (1.65)$$

to write

$$J_a^{(N,\ell)}(t) = \frac{e}{\Omega} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{nm}^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; t), \quad (1.66)$$

as the induced microscopic current of the  $\ell$ -th layer, to order  $N$  in the external perturbation. The matrix elements of the density operator for  $N = 1, 2$  are given by Eqs. (1.53) and (1.58) respectively. The Fourier component of microscopic current of Eq. (1.66) is given by

$$J_a^{(N,\ell)}(\omega_3) = \frac{e}{\Omega} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{nm}^{(N)}(\mathbf{k}; \omega_3). \quad (1.67)$$

We proceed to give an explicit expression of  $\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ . From Eqs. (1.65) and (1.63) we obtain

$$\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \left[ \langle m\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle + \langle m\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma | n\mathbf{k} \rangle \right], \quad (1.68)$$

and using the following property

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = \int d^3r'' \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') | \mathbf{r}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'' | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') \int d^3r'' \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{r}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'' | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}), \quad (1.69)$$

that stems from the fact that the operator  $\mathbf{v}^\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  does not act on  $\mathbf{r}''$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \left[ \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\Sigma*} \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) + \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \\ &= \int d^3r \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \left[ \frac{\mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)}{2} \right] \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &= \int d^3r \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \mathcal{V}^{\Sigma,\ell} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.70)$$

We used the hermitian property of  $\mathbf{v}^\Sigma$  and defined

$$\mathcal{V}^{\Sigma,\ell} = \frac{\mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)}{2}, \quad (1.71)$$

where the superscript  $\ell$  is inherited from  $\mathcal{C}^\ell(z)$  and we suppress the dependance on  $z$  from the increasingly crowded notation. We see that the replacement

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{\Sigma,\ell} = \left[ \frac{\mathcal{C}^\ell(z) \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma + \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)}{2} \right], \quad (1.72)$$

is all that is needed to change the velocity operator of the electron  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}^\Sigma$  to the new velocity operator  $\mathbf{V}^{\Sigma,\ell}$  that implicitly takes into account the contribution of the region of the slab given by  $\mathcal{C}^\ell(z)$ . From Eq. (1.25),

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}^{\Sigma,\ell} &= \mathbf{V}^{\text{LDA},\ell} + \mathbf{V}^{S,\ell} \\ \mathbf{V}^{\text{LDA},\ell} &= \mathbf{V}^\ell + \mathbf{V}^{\text{nl},\ell} = \frac{1}{m_e} \mathbf{P}^\ell + \mathbf{V}^{\text{nl},\ell}.\end{aligned}\quad (1.73)$$

We remark that the simple relationship between  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})$ , given in Eq. (1.29), does not hold between  $\mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \neq (\omega_{nm}^\Sigma / \omega_{nm}) \mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \neq \mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ , and thus, to calculate  $\mathbf{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  we must calculate the matrix elements of  $\mathbf{V}^{S,\ell}$  and  $\mathbf{V}^{\text{LDA},\ell}$  (separately) according to the expressions of Appendix A.4. **Aeroport Charles de Gaulle, Nov. 30, 2014, see Appendix A.8.1.**

To limit the response to one surface, the equivalent of Eq. (1.71) for  $\mathbf{V}^\ell = \mathbf{P}^\ell / m_e$  was proposed in Ref. [12] and later used in Refs. [13], [14], [15], and [16] also in the context of SHG. The layer-by-layer analysis of Refs. [17] and [18] used Eq. (1.59), limiting the current response to a particular layer of the slab and used to obtain the anisotropic linear optical response of semiconductor surfaces. However, the first formal derivation of this scheme is presented in Ref. [19] for the linear response, and here in this article, for the second harmonic optical response of semiconductors.

## 1.4 Microscopic surface susceptibility

In this section we obtain the expressions for the surface susceptibility tensor  $\chi_{abc}^S$ . We start with the basic relation  $\mathbf{J} = d\mathbf{P}/dt$  with  $\mathbf{J}$  the current calculated in Sec. 1.3. From Eq. (1.67) we obtain

$$J_a^{(2,\ell)}(2\omega) = -i2\tilde{\omega}P_a(2\omega) = \frac{e}{\Omega} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; 2\omega), \quad (1.74)$$

and using Eqs. (1.58) and (1.7) leads to

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{abc}^{S,\ell} &= \frac{ie}{AE_1^b E_2^c 2\tilde{\omega}} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rho_{nm}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}; 2\tilde{\omega}) \\ &= \frac{e^2}{A\hbar 2\tilde{\omega}} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \left[ -(B_{nm}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega))_{;k^b} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i \sum_\ell \left( r_{n\ell}^b B_{\ell m}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) - B_{n\ell}^c(\mathbf{k}, \omega) r_{\ell m}^b \right) \right],\end{aligned}\quad (1.75)$$

which gives the surface-like susceptibility of  $\ell$ -th layer, where  $\mathbf{V}^\Sigma$  is given in Eq. (1.73), where  $A = \Omega/d$  is the surface area of the unit cell that characterizes the surface of the system. Using Eq. (1.53) we split this equation into two contributions from the first and second terms on the right hand side,

$$\chi_{i,abc}^{S,\ell} = -\frac{e^3}{A\hbar^2 2\tilde{\omega}} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \left( \frac{f_{mn} r_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right)_{;k^c}, \quad (1.76)$$

and

$$\chi_{e,abc}^{S,\ell} = \frac{ie^3}{A\hbar^2 2\tilde{\omega}} \sum_{\ell mn\mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \left( \frac{r_{n\ell}^c r_{\ell m}^b f_{ml}}{\omega_{\ell m}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^c f_{\ell n}}{\omega_{n\ell}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right), \quad (1.77)$$

where  $\chi_i^{S,\ell}$  is related to intraband transitions and  $\chi_e^{S,\ell}$  to interband transitions. For the generalized derivative in Eq. (1.76) we use the chain rule

$$\left( \frac{f_{mn}r_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right)_{;k^c} = \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \left( r_{nm}^b \right)_{;k^c} - \frac{f_{mn}r_{nm}^b \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega})^2}, \quad (1.78)$$

and the following result shown in Appendix A.5,

$$(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)_{;k^a} = (\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^a} = v_{nn}^{\text{LDA,a}} - v_{mm}^{\text{LDA,a}} \equiv \Delta_{nm}^a. \quad (1.79)$$

In order to calculate the nonlinear susceptibility of any given layer  $\ell$  we simply add the above terms  $\chi^{S,\ell} = \chi_e^{S,\ell} + \chi_i^{S,\ell}$  and then calculate the surface susceptibility as

$$\chi^S \equiv \sum_{\ell=1}^N \chi^{S,\ell}, \quad (1.80)$$

where  $\ell = 1$  is the first layer right at the surface, and  $\ell = N$  is the bulk-like layer (at a distance  $\sim d$  from the surface as seen in Fig. 1.1), such that

$$\chi^{S,\ell=N} = 0, \quad (1.81)$$

in accordance to Eq. (1.5) valid for a centrosymmetric environment. We note that the value of  $N$  is not universal. This means that the slab needs to have enough atomic layers for Eq. (1.81) to be satisfied and to give converged results for  $\chi^S$ . We can use Eq. (1.80) for either the front or the back surface.

We can see from the prefactors of Eqs. (1.76) and (1.77) that they diverge as  $\tilde{\omega} \rightarrow 0$ . To remove this apparent divergence of  $\chi^{S,\ell}$ , we perform a partial fraction expansion over  $\tilde{\omega}$ . As shown in Appendix A.6, we use time-reversal invariance to remove these divergences and obtain the following expressions for  $\chi^S$ ,

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,\omega}^{\text{abc}}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{8\pi^3} \sum_{vc} \sum_{q \neq (v,c)} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left[ \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{qc}^{\Sigma,a}\{r_{cv}^b r_{vq}^c\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cq}^\Sigma)} - \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vq}^{\Sigma,a}\{r_{qc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{qv}^\Sigma)} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega), \quad (1.82a)$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,\omega}^{\text{abc}}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{8\pi^3} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ r_{cv}^b (\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a})_{;k^c} \right\} \right] + \frac{\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\} \right]}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega), \quad (1.82b)$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,2\omega}^{\text{abc}}] = -\frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{8\pi^3} \sum_{vc} \frac{4}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left[ \sum_{v' \neq v} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a}\{r_{cv'}^b r_{v'v}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv'}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} - \sum_{c' \neq c} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a}\{r_{cc'}^c r_{c'v}^b\}]}{2\omega_{c'v}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\omega), \quad (1.82c)$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,2\omega}^{\text{abc}}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{8\pi^3} \sum_{vc} \frac{4}{(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a} \left\{ \left( r_{cv}^b \right)_{;k^c} \right\} \right] - \frac{2\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\} \right]}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\omega), \quad (1.82d)$$

where the limit of  $\eta \rightarrow 0$  has been taken. We have split the interband and intraband  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  contributions. The real part of each contribution can be obtained through a Kramers-Kronig

transformation,[20] and then  $\chi_{abc}^{S,\ell} = \chi_{e,abc,\omega}^{S,\ell} + \chi_{e,abc,2\omega}^{S,\ell} + \chi_{i,abc,\omega}^{S,\ell} + \chi_{i,abc,2\omega}^{S,\ell}$ . To fulfill the required intrinsic permutation symmetry,[21] the  $\{\}$  notation symmetrizes the bc Cartesian indices, i.e.  $\{u^b s^c\} = (u^b s^c + u^c s^b)/2$ , and thus  $\chi_{abc}^{S,\ell} = \chi_{acb}^{S,\ell}$ . In Appendices A.7 and A.4 we demonstrate how to calculate the generalized derivatives of  $\mathbf{r}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}$ . We find that

$$(r_{nm}^b)_{;k^a} = -i\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} + \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b + r_{nm}^b \Delta_{mn}^a}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right), \quad (1.83)$$

where

$$\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} = [r^a, v^{\text{LDA},b}] = \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} \delta_{nm} + \mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}, \quad (1.84)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [r^a, v^{\text{nl},b}]_{nm}, \quad (1.85)$$

is the contribution to the generalized derivative of  $\mathbf{r}_{nm}$  coming from the nonlocal part of the pseudopotential. In Appendix A.8 we calculate  $\mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}$ , that is a term with very small numerical value but with a computational time at least an order of magnitude larger than for all the other terms involved in the expressions for  $\chi_{abc}^{S,\ell}$ .[22] Therefore, we neglect it throughout this article and take

$$\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} \approx \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} \delta_{nm}. \quad (1.86)$$

Finally, we also need the following term (Eq. (A.101))

$$\begin{aligned} (v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} &= \nabla_{k^a} v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},b}(\mathbf{k}) = -i\mathcal{T}_{nn}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell n}^b + r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right) \\ &\approx \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell n}^b + r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.87)$$

among other quantities for  $\mathcal{V}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}^{\Sigma,a,\ell}$ , where we also use Eq. (1.86). Above is the standard effective-mass rule. [23]

We have presented a complete derivation of the required elements to calculate in the independent particle approach (IPA) the microscopic surface second harmonic susceptibility tensor  $\chi^S(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  using a layer-by-layer approach. We have done so for semiconductors using the length gauge for the coupling of the external electric field to the electron.

## Chapter 2

# Surface Second-Harmonic Generation Yield

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In this chapter, I will walk the reader through the considerations for developing the three layer (3-layer) model for the SSHG yield. We will then derive explicit expressions for each of the four polarization configurations for the incoming and outgoing fields. These expressions will be simplified by taking into account the symmetry relations for the (111), (110), and (001) surfaces. I have also included Appendices B, C, C.2, and C.3 that contain a wealth of supplementary derivations for all the work contained in this chapter.

## 2.1 The three layer model for the SSHG yield

In this section, we will derive the formulas required for the calculation of the SSHG yield, defined by

$$\mathcal{R}(\omega) = \frac{I(2\omega)}{I^2(\omega)}, \quad (2.1)$$

with the intensity given by [24, 25]

$$I(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{2\pi} n(\omega) |E(\omega)|^2 & (\text{CGS units}) \\ 2\epsilon_0 c n(\omega) |E(\omega)|^2 & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $n(\omega) = \sqrt{\epsilon(\omega)}$  is the index of refraction with  $\epsilon(\omega)$  as the dielectric function,  $\epsilon_0$  is the vacuum permittivity, and  $c$  the speed of light in vacuum.

There are several ways to calculate  $R$ , one of which is the procedure followed by Cini [26]. This approach calculates the nonlinear susceptibility and at the same time the radiated fields. However, I present an alternative derivation based on the work of Mizrahi and Sipe [27], since the derivation of the 3-layer model is straightforward. In this scheme, the surface is represented by three regions or layers. The first layer is the vacuum region (denoted by  $v$ ) with a dielectric function  $\epsilon_v(\omega) = 1$  from where the fundamental electric field  $\mathbf{E}_v(\omega)$  impinges on the material. The second layer is a thin layer (denoted by  $\ell$ ) of thickness  $d$  characterized by a dielectric function  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$ . It is in this layer where the SHG takes place. The third layer is the bulk region denoted by  $b$  and characterized by  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$ . Both the vacuum and bulk layers are semi-infinite (see Fig. 2.1).

To model the electromagnetic response of the 3-layer model, we follow Ref. [27] and assume a polarization sheet of the form

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathcal{P} e^{i\kappa \cdot \mathbf{R}} e^{-i\omega t} \delta(z - z_\beta) + \text{c.c.}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\mathbf{R} = (x, y)$ ,  $\kappa$  is the component of the wave vector  $\nu_\beta$  parallel to the surface, and  $z_\beta$  is the position of the sheet within medium  $\beta$ . Ref. [28] demonstrates that the solution of the Maxwell equations for the radiated fields  $E_{\beta,p\pm}$ , and  $E_{\beta,s}$  with  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  as a source at points  $z \neq 0$ , can be written as

$$(E_{\beta,p\pm}, E_{\beta,s}) = \left( \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\omega}^2}{\tilde{w}_\beta} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm} \cdot \mathcal{P}, \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\omega}^2}{\tilde{w}_\beta} \hat{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \mathcal{P} \right), \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\gamma = 2\pi$  in CGS units or  $\gamma = 1/2\epsilon_0$  in MKS units, and  $\tilde{\omega} = \omega/c$ . Also,  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}$  are the unitary vectors for the  $s$  and  $p$  polarizations of the radiated field, respectively. The  $\pm$  refers to upward (+) or downward (-) direction of propagation within medium  $\beta$ , as shown in Fig. 2.1. Also,  $\tilde{w}_\beta(\omega) = \tilde{\omega} w_\beta$ , where

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}(\omega) = \frac{\kappa(\omega) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \mp \tilde{w}_\beta(\omega) \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{\tilde{w}_\beta n_\beta(\omega)} = \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \mp w_\beta(\omega) \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{n_\beta(\omega)}, \quad (2.5)$$

with

$$w_\beta(\omega) = (\epsilon_\beta(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta_0)^{1/2}, \quad (2.6)$$

$\theta_0$  is the angle of incidence of  $\mathbf{E}_v(\omega)$ ,  $\kappa(\omega) = |\kappa| = \tilde{\omega} \sin \theta_0$ ,  $n_\beta(\omega) = \sqrt{\epsilon_\beta(\omega)}$  is the index of refraction of medium  $\beta$ , and  $z$  is the direction perpendicular to the surface that points towards the

vacuum. If we consider the plane of incidence along the  $\kappa z$  plane, then

$$\hat{\kappa} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (2.8)$$

where  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle with respect to the  $x$  axis.

It is important to mention that we must also calculate the bulk and surface dielectric functions,  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$  and  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$ . For this, we follow the method presented in Ref. [19]. For the bulk, the tensor components are equal in all three directions due to the cubic symmetry,

$$\varepsilon_b(\omega) = \epsilon_b^{xx}(\omega) = \epsilon_b^{yy}(\omega) = \epsilon_b^{zz}(\omega).$$

For the purpose of this calculation, we introduce the average value for the surface dielectric function,  $\varepsilon_\ell(\omega)$ . This entails that  $\epsilon_\ell^{xx}(\omega) = \epsilon_\ell^{yy}(\omega) \approx \epsilon_\ell^{zz}(\omega)$ , since symmetry is broken in the  $zz$  direction because of the surface. We find the average in the conventional way,

$$\varepsilon_\ell(\omega) = \frac{\epsilon_\ell^{xx}(\omega) + \epsilon_\ell^{yy}(\omega) + \epsilon_\ell^{zz}(\omega)}{3},$$

and use that quantity in the equations for the SSHG yield. In order to obtain a result which does not depend on the size of the vacuum region [29], we have normalized the surface dielectric function to the volume of the slab, instead of the volume of the super-cell. We remark that we could calculate  $\epsilon_{\text{half-slab}}^{ab}(\omega)$  using  $\mathcal{C}(z) = 1$  for the upper half of our slab and normalize to the volume of the half-slab. Nevertheless,  $\epsilon_\ell^{ab}(\omega)$  and  $\epsilon_{\text{half-slab}}^{ab}(\omega)$  give the same result [17, 18, 29].

In the 3-layer model the nonlinear polarization responsible for the SHG is immersed in the thin layer ( $\beta = \ell$ ), and is given by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell,i}(2\omega) = \begin{cases} \chi^{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) E_j(\omega) E_k(\omega) & (\text{CGS units}) \\ \epsilon_0 \chi^{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) E_j(\omega) E_k(\omega) & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  is the dipolar surface nonlinear susceptibility tensor, and the Cartesian indices  $i, j, k$  are summed over if repeated.  $\chi^{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) = \chi^{ikj}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  is the intrinsic permutation symmetry due to the fact that SHG is degenerate in  $E_j(\omega)$  and  $E_k(\omega)$ . As in Ref. [27], we consider the polarization sheet (Eq. (2.3)) to be oscillating at some frequency  $\omega$  in order to properly express Eqs. (2.4)-(2.8). However, in the following we find it convenient to use  $\omega$  exclusively to denote the fundamental frequency and  $\kappa$  to denote the component of the incident wave vector parallel to the surface. The generated nonlinear polarization is oscillating at  $\Omega = 2\omega$  and will be characterized by a wave vector parallel to the surface  $\mathbf{K} = 2\kappa$ . We can carry over Eqs. (2.3)-(2.8) simply by replacing the lowercase symbols  $(\omega, \tilde{\omega}, \kappa, n_\beta, \tilde{w}_\beta, w_\beta, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}, \hat{\mathbf{s}})$  with uppercase symbols  $(\Omega, \tilde{\Omega}, \mathbf{K}, N_\beta, \tilde{W}_\beta, W_\beta, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\beta\pm}, \hat{\mathbf{S}})$ , all evaluated at  $2\omega$ . Of course, we always have that  $\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ .

From Fig. 2.1, we observe the propagation of the SH field as it is refracted at the layer-vacuum interface ( $\ell v$ ), and reflected multiple times from the layer-bulk ( $\ell b$ ) and layer-vacuum ( $\ell v$ ) interfaces. Thus, we can define

$$\mathbf{T}^{\ell v} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+}, \quad (2.10)$$

as the transmission tensor for the  $\ell v$  interface,

$$\mathbf{R}^{\ell b} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} R_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} R_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-}, \quad (2.11)$$

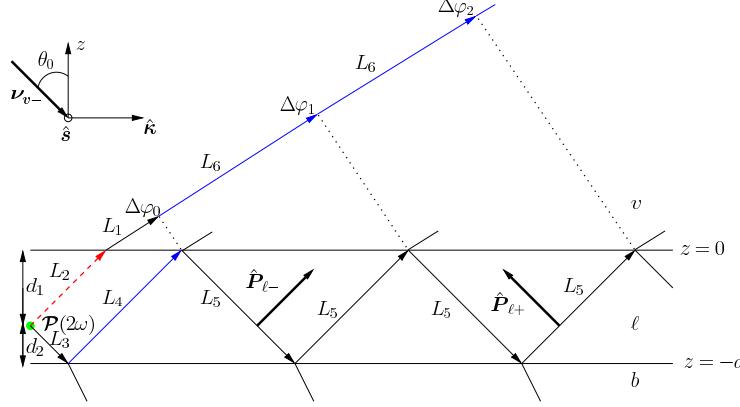


Figure 2.1: Sketch of the three layer model for SHG. The vacuum region ( $v$ ) is on top with  $\epsilon_v = 1$ ; the layer  $\ell$  of thickness  $d = d_1 + d_2$ , is characterized with  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$ , and it is where the SH polarization sheet  $\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega)$  is located at  $z_\ell = d_1$ . The bulk  $b$  is described with  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$ . The arrows point along the direction of propagation, and the  $p$ -polarization unit vector,  $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell- (+)}$ , along the downward (upward) direction is denoted with a thick arrow. The  $s$ -polarization unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ , points out of the page. The fundamental field  $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$  is incident from the vacuum side along the  $\kappa z$ -plane, with  $\theta_0$  its angle of incidence and  $\nu_{v-}$  its wave vector.  $\Delta\varphi_i$  denote the phase difference of the multiple reflected beams with respect to the first vacuum transmitted beam (dashed-red arrow), where the dotted lines are perpendicular to this beam.

as the reflection tensor for the  $\ell b$  interface, and

$$\mathbf{R}^{\ell v} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} R_s^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} R_p^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+}, \quad (2.12)$$

as the reflection tensor for the  $\ell v$  interface. The Fresnel factors in uppercase letters,  $T_{s,p}^{ij}$  and  $R_{s,p}^{ij}$ , are evaluated at  $2\omega$  from the following well known formulas

$$\begin{aligned} t_s^{ij}(\omega) &= \frac{2w_i(\omega)}{w_i(\omega) + w_j(\omega)}, & t_p^{ij}(\omega) &= \frac{2w_i(\omega)\sqrt{\epsilon_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega)}}{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) + w_j(\omega)\epsilon_i(\omega)}, \\ r_s^{ij}(\omega) &= \frac{w_i(\omega) - w_j(\omega)}{w_i(\omega) + w_j(\omega)}, & r_p^{ij}(\omega) &= \frac{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) - w_j\epsilon_i(\omega)}{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) + w_j(\omega)\epsilon_i(\omega)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

With these expressions we easily derive the following useful relations,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + r_s^{\ell b} &= t_s^{\ell b}, \\ 1 + r_p^{\ell b} &= \frac{n_b}{n_\ell} t_p^{\ell b}, \\ 1 - r_p^{\ell b} &= \frac{n_\ell}{n_b} \frac{w_b}{w_\ell} t_p^{\ell b}, \\ t_p^{\ell v} &= \frac{w_\ell}{w_v} t_p^{v\ell}, \\ t_s^{\ell v} &= \frac{w_\ell}{w_v} t_s^{v\ell}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

### 2.1.1 Multiple SHG reflections

The SH field  $\mathbf{E}(2\omega)$  radiated by the SH polarization  $\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega)$  will radiate directly into the vacuum and the bulk, where it will be reflected back at the layer-bulk interface into the thin layer. This beam will be transmitted and reflected multiple times, as shown in Fig. 2.1. As the two beams propagate, a phase difference will develop between them according to

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\varphi_m &= \tilde{\Omega} \left( (L_3 + L_4 + 2mL_5)N_\ell - (L_2N_\ell + (L_1 + mL_6)N_v) \right) \\ &= \delta_0 + m\delta \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,\end{aligned}\tag{2.15}$$

where

$$\delta_0 = 8\pi \left( \frac{d_2}{\lambda_0} \right) W_\ell,\tag{2.16}$$

and

$$\delta = 8\pi \left( \frac{d}{\lambda_0} \right) W_\ell,\tag{2.17}$$

where  $\lambda_0$  is the wavelength of the fundamental field in the vacuum,  $d$  is the thickness of layer  $\ell$ , and  $d_2$  is the distance of  $\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega)$  from the  $\ell b$  interface (see Fig. 2.1). We see that  $\delta_0$  is the phase difference of the first and second transmitted beams, and  $m\delta$  that of the first and third ( $m = 1$ ), first and fourth ( $m = 2$ ), and so on. Note that the thickness  $d$  of the layer  $\ell$  enters through the phase  $\delta$ , and the position  $d_2$  of the nonlinear polarization sheet  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  (Eq. (2.3)) enters through  $\delta_0$ . In particular,  $d_2$  could be used as a variable to study the effects of multiple reflections on the SHG yield  $\mathcal{R}(2\omega)$ .

To take into account the multiple reflections of the generated SH field in the layer  $\ell$ , we proceed as follows. I include the algebra for the  $p$ -polarized SH field, and the  $s$ -polarized field could be worked out along the same steps. The  $p$ -polarized  $\mathbf{E}_{\ell,p}(2\omega)$  field reflected multiple times is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_{\ell,p}(2\omega) &= E_{\ell,p+}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + E_{\ell,p-}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} e^{i\Delta\varphi_0} \\ &\quad + E_{\ell,p-}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} e^{i\Delta\varphi_1} \\ &\quad + E_{\ell,p-}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} e^{i\Delta\varphi_2} + \dots \\ &= E_{\ell,p+}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + E_{\ell,p-}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell v} e^{i\delta})^m \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} e^{i\delta_0}.\end{aligned}\tag{2.18}$$

From Eqs. (2.10) - (2.12) it is easy to show that

$$\mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot (\mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell v})^n \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{\ell v} (R_s^{\ell b} R_s^{\ell v})^n R_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{\ell v} (R_p^{\ell b} R_p^{\ell v})^n R_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-},$$

then,

$$\mathbf{E}_{\ell,p}(2\omega) = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} T_p^{\ell v} \left( E_{\ell,p+}(2\omega) + \frac{R_p^{\ell b} e^{i\delta_0}}{1 + R_p^{\ell v} R_p^{\ell b} e^{i\delta}} E_{\ell,p-}(2\omega) \right),\tag{2.19}$$

where we used  $R_{s,p}^{ij} = -R_{s,p}^{ji}$ . Using Eq. (2.4) and (2.14), we can readily write

$$\mathbf{E}_{\ell,p}(2\omega) = \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\Omega}}{W_\ell} \mathbf{H}_\ell \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega),\tag{2.20}$$

where

$$\mathbf{H}_\ell = \frac{W_\ell}{W_v} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} (1 + R_s^M) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{v\ell} (\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + R_p^M \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-}) \right], \quad (2.21)$$

and

$$R_i^M \equiv \frac{R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\delta_0}}{1 + R_i^{v\ell} R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\delta}}, \quad i = s, p, \quad (2.22)$$

is defined as the multiple ( $M$ ) reflection coefficient. This coefficient depends on the thickness  $d$  of layer  $\ell$ , and most importantly on the position  $d_2$  of  $\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega)$  within this layer. The final results will depend on both  $d$  and  $d_2$ . However, we can also define an average  $\bar{R}_i^M$  as

$$\bar{R}_i^M \equiv \frac{1}{d} \int_0^d R_i^M(x) dx \propto \frac{1}{d} \int_0^d e^{i\alpha x} dx, \quad (2.23)$$

where

$$R_i^M(x) = \frac{R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\alpha x}}{1 + R_i^{v\ell} R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\delta}}, \quad (2.24)$$

and  $\alpha = 8\pi W_\ell / \lambda_0$ . We can evaluate the rightmost integral,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d} \int_0^d e^{i\alpha x} dx &= \frac{1}{d} \frac{e^{i\alpha x}}{i\alpha} \Big|_0^d = \frac{1}{i\alpha d} (e^{i\alpha d} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{i\delta} (e^{i\delta} - 1) = \frac{1}{i\delta} e^{i\delta/2} \frac{(e^{i\delta/2} - e^{-i\delta/2})}{2i} = e^{i\delta/2} \text{sinc}(\delta/2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

Therefore, we can establish the average value  $\bar{R}_i^M$  as

$$\bar{R}_i^M = \frac{R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\delta/2}}{1 + R_i^{v\ell} R_i^{\ell b} e^{i\delta}} \text{sinc}(\delta/2), \quad (2.26)$$

that only depends on  $d$  through the  $\delta$  term from Eq. (2.17).

To connect with the work in Ref. [27], where  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  is located on top of the vacuum-surface interface and only the vacuum radiated beam and the first (and only) reflected beam need be considered, we take  $\ell = v$  and  $d_2 = 0$ , then  $T^{\ell v} = 1$ ,  $R^{\ell v} = 0$  and  $\delta_0 = 0$ , with which  $R_i^M = R_i^{vb}$ . Thus, Eq. (2.21) coincides with Eq. (3.8) of Ref. [27].

### 2.1.2 Multiple reflections for the linear field

For a more complete formulation, we must also consider the multiple reflections of the fundamental field  $\mathbf{E}_\ell(\omega)$  inside the thin  $\ell$  layer. In Fig. 2.2 I present the situation where  $\mathbf{E}_v(\omega)$  impinges from the vacuum side with an angle of incidence  $\theta_0$ . As the first transmitted beam is multiply reflected from the  $\ell b$  and the  $\ell v$  interfaces, it accumulates a phase difference of  $n\phi$ , with  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \frac{\omega}{c} (2L_1 n_\ell - L_2 n_v) \\ &= 4\pi \left( \frac{d}{\lambda_0} \right) w_\ell, \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$

where  $n_v = 1$ . Besides the equivalent of Eqs. (2.11) and (2.12) for  $\omega$ , we also need

$$\mathbf{t}^{v\ell} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell-} t_p^{v\ell} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}, \quad (2.28)$$

to write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(\omega) &= E_0 \left[ \mathbf{t}^{v\ell} + \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{v\ell} e^{i\varphi} + \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{v\ell} e^{i2\varphi} + \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{t}^{v\ell} e^{i3\varphi} + \dots \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i \\ &= E_0 \left[ 1 + \left( 1 + \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell v} e^{i\varphi} + (\mathbf{r}^{\ell b} \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell v})^2 e^{i2\varphi} + \dots \right) \cdot \mathbf{r}^{\ell b} e^{i\varphi} \right] \cdot \mathbf{t}^{v\ell} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i \\ &= E_0 \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} (1 + r_s^M) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + t_p^{v\ell} (\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell+} r_p^M) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i, \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

where  $E_0$  is the intensity of the fundamental field, and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i$  is the unit vector of the incoming polarization, with  $i = s, p$ , and then,  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^s = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^p = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ . Also,

$$r_i^M \equiv \frac{r_i^{\ell b} e^{i\varphi}}{1 + r_i^{v\ell} r_i^{\ell b} e^{i\varphi}}, \quad i = s, p. \quad (2.30)$$

$r_i^M$  is defined as the multiple (M) reflection coefficient for the fundamental field. We define  $\mathbf{E}_\ell^i(\omega) \equiv E_0 \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega, i}$  ( $i = s, p$ ), where

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega, i} = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} (1 + r_s^M) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + t_p^{v\ell} (\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell+} r_p^M) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i, \quad (2.31)$$

and using Eq. (2.5) we obtain that

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega, p} = \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} (r_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + r_p^{M-} w_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}), \quad (2.32)$$

for  $p$ -input polarization with  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ , and

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega, s} = t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{s}}, \quad (2.33)$$

for  $s$ -input polarization with  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ , where

$$r_i^{M\pm} = 1 \pm r_i^M, \quad i = s, p. \quad (2.34)$$

### 2.1.3 Deriving the SSHG yield

The magnitude of the radiated field is given by  $E(2\omega) = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \mathbf{E}_\ell(2\omega)$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F$  is the unit vector of the final polarization with  $F = S, P$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^S = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^P = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ . We expand the rightmost term in parenthesis of Eq. (2.21) as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + R_p^M \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} &= \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{N_\ell} + R_p^M \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + W_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{N_\ell} \\ &= \frac{1}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

where

$$R_i^{M\pm} \equiv 1 \pm R_i^M, \quad i = s, p. \quad (2.36)$$

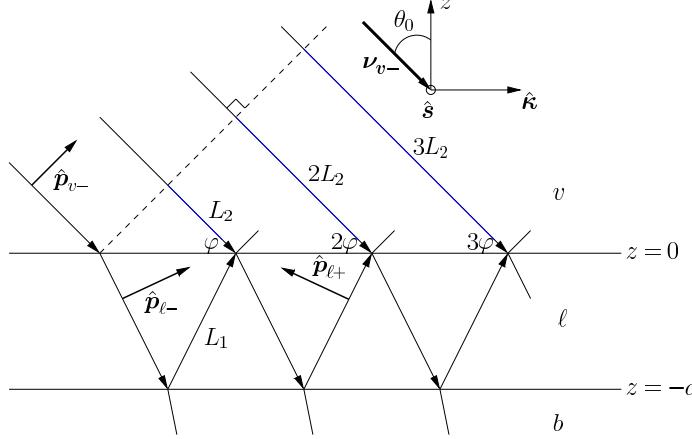


Figure 2.2: Sketch for the multiple reflected fundamental field  $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$ , which impinges from the vacuum side along the  $\hat{\kappa}z$ -plane.  $\theta_0$  and  $\nu_{v-}$  are the angle of incidence and wave vector, respectively. The arrows point along the direction of propagation. The  $p$ -polarization unit vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}$ , point along the downward ( $-$ ) or upward ( $+$ ) directions and are denoted with thick arrows, where  $\beta = v$  or  $\ell$ . The  $s$ -polarization unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  points out of the page.  $(1, 2, 3, \dots)\varphi$  denotes the phase difference for the multiple reflected beams with respect to the incident field, where the dotted line is perpendicular to this beam.

Using Eq. (2.14) we write Eq. (2.20) as

$$E(2\omega) = \frac{2\gamma i\omega}{cW_\ell} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \mathbf{H}_\ell \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega) = \frac{2\gamma i\omega}{cW_v} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega), \quad (2.37)$$

where

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \hat{\kappa}) \right]. \quad (2.38)$$

Replacing  $\mathbf{E}(\omega) \rightarrow E_0 \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$ , in Eq. (2.9), we obtain that

$$\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega) = \begin{cases} E_0^2 \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} & (\text{CGS units}) \\ \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (2.39)$$

where  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$  is given by Eq. (2.31), and thus Eq. (2.37) reduces to ( $W_v = \cos \theta_0$ )

$$E_\ell(2\omega) = \frac{2\eta i\omega}{c \cos \theta_0} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}, \quad (2.40)$$

where  $\eta = 2\pi$  in CGS units and  $\eta = 1/2$  in MKS units. For ease of notation, we define

$$\Upsilon_{iF} \equiv \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}, \quad (2.41)$$

where  $i$  stands for the incoming polarization of the fundamental electric field given by  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i$  in Eq. (2.31), and  $F$  for the outgoing polarization of the SH electric field given by  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F$  in Eq. (2.38). I purposely omitted the full  $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  notation, and will do so from this point on.

From Eqs. (2.1) and (2.2) we obtain that in CGS units ( $\eta = 2\pi$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} |E(2\omega)|^2 &= |E_0|^4 \frac{16\pi^2\omega^2}{c^2 W_v^2} |\Upsilon_{iF}|^2 \\ \frac{c}{2\pi} |\sqrt{N_v} E(2\omega)|^2 &= \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{N_v}}{n_\ell^2} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 \left( \frac{c}{2\pi} |\sqrt{n_\ell} E_0|^2 \right)^2 \\ I(2\omega) &= \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{N_v}}{n_\ell^2} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 I^2(\omega) \\ \mathcal{R}_{iF}(2\omega) &= \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{1}{n_\ell} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.42)$$

and in MKS units ( $\eta = 1/2$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} |E(2\omega)|^2 &= |E_0|^4 \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 W_v^2} \\ 2\epsilon_0 c |\sqrt{N_v} E(2\omega)|^2 &= \frac{2\epsilon_0 \omega^2}{c \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{N_v}}{n_\ell^2} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 \frac{1}{4\epsilon_0^2 c^2} (2\epsilon_0 c |\sqrt{n_\ell} E_0|^2)^2 \\ I(2\omega) &= \frac{\omega^2}{2\epsilon_0 c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{\sqrt{N_v}}{n_\ell^2} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 I^2(\omega) \\ \mathcal{R}_{iF}(2\omega) &= \frac{\omega^2}{2\epsilon_0 c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{1}{n_\ell} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.43)$$

Finally, we condense these results and establish the SSHG yield as

$$\mathcal{R}_{iF}(2\omega) \begin{cases} \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{1}{n_\ell} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 & (\text{CGS units}) \\ \frac{\omega^2}{2\epsilon_0 c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{1}{n_\ell} \Upsilon_{iF} \right|^2 & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (2.44)$$

where  $N_v = 1$  and  $W_v = \cos \theta_0$ . In the MKS unit system  $\chi$  is given in  $\text{m}^2/\text{V}$ , since it is a surface second order nonlinear susceptibility, and  $\mathcal{R}_{iF}$  is given in  $\text{m}^2/\text{W}$ .

I include a full treatise on this exact procedure without considering the effects of multiple reflections in Appendix C.

## 2.2 $\mathcal{R}_{iF}$ for different polarization cases

We now have everything we need to derive explicit expressions for  $\mathcal{R}_{iF}$ , Eq. (2.44), for the most commonly used polarizations of incoming and outgoing fields ( $iF=pP$ ,  $pS$ ,  $sP$ , and  $sS$ ). For this, we must expand  $\Upsilon_{iF}$  from Eq. (2.41) for each case. By substituting Eqs. (2.7) and (2.8) into Eq. (2.38), we obtain

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,P} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}), \quad (2.45)$$

for  $P$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ ) outgoing polarization, and

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,S} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (2.46)$$

Case	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F$	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i$	$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F}$	$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$
$\mathcal{R}_{pP}$	$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$	$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$	Eq. (2.45)	Eq. (2.47)
$\mathcal{R}_{pS}$	$\hat{\mathbf{S}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$	Eq. (2.46)	Eq. (2.47)
$\mathcal{R}_{sP}$	$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	Eq. (2.45)	Eq. (2.48)
$\mathcal{R}_{sS}$	$\hat{\mathbf{S}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	Eq. (2.46)	Eq. (2.48)

Table 2.1: Polarization unit vectors for  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i$ , and equations describing  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$  for each polarization case.

(111)- $C_{3v}$	(110)- $C_{2v}$	(001)- $C_{4v}$
$\chi^{zzz}$ $\chi^{zxx} = \chi^{zyy}$ $\chi^{xxz} = \chi^{yyz}$ $\chi^{xxx} = -\chi^{xyy} = -\chi^{yyx}$	$\chi^{zzz}$ $\chi^{zxx} \neq \chi^{zyy}$ $\chi^{xxz} \neq \chi^{yyz}$	$\chi^{zzz}$ $\chi^{zxx} = \chi^{zyy}$ $\chi^{xxz} = \chi^{yyz}$

Table 2.2: Components of  $\chi$  for the (111), (110) and (001) crystallographic faces, belonging to the  $C_{3v}$ ,  $C_{2v}$ , and  $C_{4v}$ , symmetry groups, respectively. For the (111) surface we choose the  $x$  and  $y$  axes along the  $[1\bar{1}\bar{2}]$  and  $[1\bar{1}0]$  directions, respectively. For the (110) and (001) we consider the  $y$  axis perpendicular to the plane of symmetry.[30] We remark that in general  $\chi^{(111)} \neq \chi^{(110)} \neq \chi^{(001)}$ .

for  $S$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ) outgoing polarization.

Following a similar procedure, we use Eqs. (2.7) and (2.8) with Eq. (2.32), and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,p}\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,p} = & \left(\frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell}\right)^2 \left( (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} \right. \\ & + 2r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{z}} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ & \left. + 2r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}\hat{\mathbf{z}} + (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.47)$$

for  $p$  incoming polarization ( $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ ), and with Eq. (2.33),

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,s}\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,s} = \left(t_s^{v\ell}r_s^{M+}\right)^2 (\sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (2.48)$$

for  $s$  incoming polarization ( $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ).

I have summarized the combination of equations needed to derive the expressions for all four polarization cases of  $\mathcal{R}_{iF}$  in Table 2.1. In the following subsections we will derive the explicit expressions for  $\Upsilon_{iF}$  for the most general case where the surface has no symmetry other than that of noncentrosymmetry. We will then develop these expressions for particular cases of the most commonly investigated surfaces, the (111), (001), and (110) crystallographic faces. For ease of writing we split  $\Upsilon_{iF}$  as

$$\Upsilon_{iF} = \Gamma_{iF} r_{iF}. \quad (2.49)$$

Lastly, in Table 2.2 I list the nonzero components of  $\chi$  for each surface symmetry [30, 31].

I have provided the full, step-by-step derivation for all of these expressions in Appendix B, with and without the effects of multiple reflections. The avid reader should refer to that chapter if interested in deriving any of the expressions listed below.

### 2.2.1 $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ (*p*-in, *P*-out)

Per Table 2.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  requires Eqs. (2.45) and (2.47). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} \right)^2, \quad (2.50)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP} = & -R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \cos^3 \phi \chi^{xxx} - 2R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xxy} \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xxz} - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xyy} \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xyz} - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M+})^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi^{xzz} \\ & - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{yxx} - 2R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yxy} \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yxz} - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^3 \phi \chi^{yyy} \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi^{yyz} - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M+})^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi^{yzz} \\ & + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi^{zxx} + 2R_p^{M+} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi^{zxz} \\ & + 2R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{zxy} + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi^{zyy} \\ & + 2R_p^{M+} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi^{zzy} + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.51)$$

where all 18 independent components of  $\chi$  for a surface with no symmetries, contribute to  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ . Recall that  $\chi^{ijk} = \chi^{ikj}$ . We will derive the expressions for each of the three surfaces being considered here, referring to Table 2.2. For the (111) surface we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{(111)} = & R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left[ (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi^{zxx} \right] \\ & - R_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \left[ 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.52)$$

where the three-fold azimuthal symmetry of the SHG signal that is typical of the  $C_{3v}$  symmetry group, is seen in the  $3\phi$  argument of the cosine function. For the (110) surface, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{(110)} = & R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left[ (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \left( \frac{\chi^{zyy} + \chi^{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi^{zyy} - \chi^{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi^{yyz} + \chi^{xxz}}{2} + \frac{\chi^{yyz} - \chi^{xxz}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

The two-fold azimuthal symmetry of the SHG signal that is typical of the  $C_{2v}$  symmetry group, is seen in the  $2\phi$  argument of the cosine function. For the (001) surface we simply make  $\chi^{zxx} = \chi^{zyy}$

and  $\chi^{xxz} = \chi^{yyz}$  as seen in Table 2.2, and the previous expression reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{(001)} &= R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left[ (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi^{zxx} \right] \\ &\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.54)$$

This time, the azimuthal  $4\phi$  symmetry for the  $C_{4v}$  group of the (001) surface is absent in this expression since this contribution is only related to the bulk nonlinear quadrupolar SH term [30], that we neglect in this work.

### 2.2.2 $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ (*s-in, P-out*)

Per Table 2.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$  requires Eqs. (2.45) and (2.48). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\Gamma_{sP} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} \left( t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \right)^2, \quad (2.55)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_{sP} &= R_p^{M-} W_\ell (-\sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xxx} + 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xxy} - \cos^3 \phi \chi^{xyy}) \\ &\quad R_p^{M-} W_\ell (-\sin^3 \phi \chi^{yxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yxy} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{yyy}) \\ &\quad R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi \chi^{zxx} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{zxy} + \cos^2 \phi \chi^{zyy}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.56)$$

In this case, 9 out of the 18 components of  $\chi$  for a surface with no symmetries, contribute to  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ . This is because there is no  $E_z(\omega)$  component, as the incoming polarization is *s*. From Table 2.2 we get,

$$r_{sP}^{(111)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi^{zxx} + R_p^{M-} W_\ell \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi, \quad (2.57)$$

for the (111) surface,

$$r_{sP}^{(110)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi^{zxx} + \chi^{zyy}}{2} + \frac{\chi^{zyy} - \chi^{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right), \quad (2.58)$$

for the (110) surface, and

$$r_{sP}^{(001)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi^{zxx}, \quad (2.59)$$

for the (001) surface.

### 2.2.3 $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ (*p-in, S-out*)

Per Table 2.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  requires Eqs. (2.46) and (2.47). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\Gamma_{pS} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} \right)^2, \quad (2.60)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pS} = & - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xxx} - 2 (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xxy} \\
& - 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xxz} - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^3 \phi \chi^{xyy} \\
& - 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi^{xzy} - (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi^{xzz} \\
& + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \cos^3 \phi \chi^{yxx} + 2 (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{yyx} \\
& + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi^{yxz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yyy} \\
& + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yzy} + (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi^{yzz}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.61}$$

In this case, 12 out of the 18 components of  $\chi$  for a surface with no symmetries, contribute to  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ . This is because there is no  $\mathcal{P}_z(2\omega)$  component, as the outgoing polarization is  $S$ . From Table 2.2 we obtain,

$$r_{pS}^{(111)} = - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi, \tag{2.62}$$

for the (111) surface,

$$r_{sP}^{(110)} = r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 (\chi^{yyz} - \chi^{xxz}) \sin 2\phi, \tag{2.63}$$

for the (110) surface, finally,

$$r_{pS}^{(001)} = 0, \tag{2.64}$$

for the (001) surface, where the zero value is only surface related as we neglect the bulk nonlinear quadrupolar contribution [30].

#### 2.2.4 $\mathcal{R}_{ss}$ ( $s$ -in, $S$ -out)

Per Table 2.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{ss}$  requires Eqs. (2.46) and (2.48). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\Gamma_{ss} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \left( t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \right)^2, \tag{2.65}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{ss} = & - \sin^3 \phi \chi^{xxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xxy} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xyy} \\
& + \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{yxx} + \cos^3 \phi \chi^{yyy} - 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{yxy}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.66}$$

In this case, only 6 out of the 18 components of  $\chi$  for a surface with no symmetries, contribute to  $\mathcal{R}_{ss}$ . This is because there is neither an  $E_z(\omega)$  component as the incoming polarization is  $s$ , nor a  $\mathcal{P}_z(2\omega)$  component as the outgoing polarization is  $S$ . From Table 2.2, we get

$$r_{ss}^{(111)} = \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi, \tag{2.67}$$

for the (111) surface,

$$r_{sS}^{(110)} = 0, \tag{2.68}$$

and

$$r_{sS}^{(001)} = 0, \tag{2.69}$$

for the (110) and (001) surfaces, respectively, both being zero as the bulk nonlinear quadrupolar contribution is not considered here [30].

Label	$\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$	$\mathbf{E}(\omega)$
3-layer	$\ell$	$\ell$
2-layer-fresnel	$v$	$b$
2-layer-bulk	$b$	$b$
3-layer-hybrid	$\ell$	$b$
2-layer-vacuum	$v$	$v$

Table 2.3: Summary of the SSHG yield models used throughout this work. “Label” is the name used in subsequent figures, while the remaining columns show in which medium we will consider the specified quantity.  $\ell$  is the thin layer below the surface of the material,  $v$  is the vacuum region, and  $b$  is the bulk region of the material.

## 2.3 Some scenarios of interest

In this section we present five different scenarios for placing the nonlinear polarization  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  and the fundamental electric field  $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$ , which are alternatives to the three-layer model presented above. In what follows, we confine ourselves only to the (111) surface and the  $p$ -in  $P$ -out combination polarizations. This is the case where the proposed scenarios differ the most as the SSHG yield depends on all the finite  $\chi^{ijk}$  components for this surface. However, the other  $pS$ ,  $sP$ , and  $sS$  polarization cases, or the (110) or (001) surfaces could be worked out along the same lines described below. For all the scenarios we omit the multiple SH reflections by taking  $R_p^{M\pm} \rightarrow 1 \pm R_p^{\ell b}$  (Eq. (2.36)) and the linear multiple reflections by taking  $r_p^{M\pm} \rightarrow 1 \pm r_p^{\ell b}$  (Eq. (2.34)). Using the expressions in Eq. (2.14), we obtain the following useful relationships

$$\begin{aligned} r_p^{M+} &\rightarrow \frac{n_b}{n_\ell} t_p^{\ell b} \\ r_p^{M-} &\rightarrow \frac{n_\ell}{n_b} \frac{w_b}{w_\ell} t_p^{\ell b}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.70}$$

which will come in handy for expressing  $\Gamma_{pP}$  and  $r_{pP}^{(111)}$  in the forms presented below. Recall that these expressions are valid for the  $2\omega$  terms by simply capitalizing the relevant quantities as explained in Sec. 2.1. We summarize these scenarios in Table 2.3 for quick reference. The complete derivations for these different cases are included in Appendix C.2.

### 2.3.1 The 3-layer model without multiple reflections

Using Eq. (2.70) in Eq. (2.52) with Eq. (2.50), we obtain

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{\ell v} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} \right)^2, \tag{2.71}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{(111)} &= N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi^{zxx} \right) \\ &- N_\ell^2 n_\ell^2 w_b W_b \left( 2n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} + n_\ell^2 w_b \chi^{xxx} \cos(3\phi) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.72}$$

Now that we have neglected multiple SH reflections, we can use these two expressions for  $\Gamma_{pP}$  and  $r_{pP}$  to obtain the next four scenarios by using the choices described in each subsection below. Note that by neglecting the multiple reflections, the thickness  $d$  of layer  $\ell$  disappears from the formulation, and the location of the nonlinear polarization sheet  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  (Eq. (2.3)) at  $d_2$  (see Fig. 2.1) is immaterial.

### 2.3.2 The two layer, or Fresnel (2-layer-fresnel) model

Historically, this is the model most used in the literature. In Chap. 3, we will see how the 3-layer model, presented in the previous sections, offers a significant improvement over this model.

In the 2-layer-fresnel model, we consider that  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  is evaluated in the vacuum region, while the fundamental fields are evaluated in the bulk region [30, 27]. To do this, we evaluate the  $2\omega$  radiations factors in the vacuum by taking  $\ell = v$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) = 1$ ,  $T_p^{\ell v} = 1$ , and  $T_p^{\ell b} = T_p^{vb}$ . We also evaluate the fundamental field inside medium  $b$  by taking  $\ell = b$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega) = \epsilon_b(\omega)$ ,  $t_p^{v\ell} = t_p^{vb}$ , and  $t_p^{\ell b} = 1$ . With these choices, Eqs. (2.71) and (2.72) reduce to

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{vb}(t_p^{vb})^2}{n_b^2 N_b}, \quad (2.73)$$

and

$$r_{pP}^{(111)} = N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + w_b^2 \chi^{zxx} \right) - w_b W_b \left( 2 \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} + w_b \chi^{xxx} \cos(3\phi) \right). \quad (2.74)$$

These expressions are in perfect agreement with Refs. [30] and [27].

### 2.3.3 The 2-layer-bulk model: evaluating $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ and $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$ in the bulk

We follow the same procedure as above considering that both the  $2\omega$  and  $1\omega$  terms will be evaluated in the bulk, by taking  $\ell = b$ . Thus,  $\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) = \epsilon_b(2\omega)$ ,  $T_p^{v\ell} = T_p^{vb}$ ,  $T_p^{\ell b} = 1$ , and  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega) = \epsilon_b(\omega)$ ,  $t_p^{v\ell} = t_p^{vb}$ , and  $t_p^{\ell b} = 1$ . With these choices Eqs. (2.71) and (2.72) reduce to

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{vb}(t_p^{vb})^2}{n_b^2 N_b}, \quad (2.75)$$

and

$$r_{pP}^{(111)} = \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + w_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi^{zxx} - 2w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} - w_b^2 W_b \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi. \quad (2.76)$$

### 2.3.4 The 2-layer-vacuum model: evaluating $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ and $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$ in the vacuum

We consider both  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  and the fundamental fields to be evaluated in the vacuum. We take  $\ell = v$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) = 1$ ,  $T_p^{\ell v} = 1$ ,  $T_p^{\ell b} = T_p^{vb}$ , and  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega) = 1$ ,  $t_p^{v\ell} = 1$ , and  $t_p^{\ell b} = t_p^{vb}$ . With these choices Eqs. (2.71) and (2.72) reduce to

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{vb}(t_p^{vb})^2}{n_b^2 N_b}, \quad (2.77)$$

and

$$r_{pP}^{(111)} = n_b^4 N_b^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + N_b^2 w_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi^{zxx} - 2n_b^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} - w_b^2 W_b \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi. \quad (2.78)$$

### 2.3.5 The 3-layer-hybrid model: evaluating $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ in $\ell$ and $\mathbf{E}(\omega)$ in the bulk

Again, we follow the same procedure as above considering that  $2\omega$  terms are evaluated in the thin layer  $\ell$ , and the  $1\omega$  terms will be evaluated in the bulk by taking  $\ell = b$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega) = \epsilon_b(\omega)$ ,  $t_p^{v\ell} = t_p^{vb}$ , and  $t_p^{\ell b} = 1$ . With these choices Eqs. (2.71) and (2.72) reduce to

$$\Gamma_{pP}^{\ell b} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b} (t_p^{vb})^2}{N_\ell^2 n_b^2 N_b}, \quad (2.79)$$

and

$$r_{pP}^{(111)} = N_b^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi^{zzz} + N_b^2 k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi^{zxx} - 2N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \chi^{xxz} - N_\ell^2 w_b^2 W_b \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi. \quad (2.80)$$

# Chapter 3

# Results

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In this chapter, we will review the results for the calculation of the nonlinear susceptibility,  $\chi$ , and the SSHG yield,  $\mathcal{R}_{iF}$ , for the the Si(001)(2×1) and the Si(111)(1×1):H surfaces. These results are the direct product of all the theory derived in Chapters 1 and 2. These example surfaces provide the perfect testbed for the theory developed in this work, and the resulting spectra yield insight into the various key aspects of the theory.

The first part focuses on using the Si(001)(2×1) surface to review and compare the enhancements that we have added to the framework for calculating  $\chi$ . This surface is presented in a special configuration that allows us to test each improvement made on the theory; namely, the use of the cut function for extracting the surface susceptibility, the effect of the scissors operator, and the addition of  $\mathcal{V}^{\text{nl}}$ . I will also present a very brief overview of the calculated SSHG yield, but with no comparison to experimental data as there is very little available for this surface.

The second part features the Si(111)(1×1):H, which is experimentally well-characterized, and thus provides an excellent platform with which to test our robust formulation for the SSHG yield. We will first compare the calculated  $\chi^{xxx}$  component with experimental data from Ref. [32]. This will provide a nice confirmation of everything we learned from the Si(001)(2×1) surface. We will then review the calculated spectra for different polarization cases of the incoming fields, and compare them to experimental data from Refs. [33, 34, 35], over a wide energy range covering both the E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> critical point transitions for bulk Si. We will find that this new formalism, that is developed from the 3-layer model and includes the effect of multiple reflections in the material, compares quite favorably with the experimental data. The quality of these calculations affords us some insight into how the SSHG spectrum can be affected by several physical factors.

### 3.1 Results for the Si(001)(2×1) surface

In this section, let us review the characteristics of the Si(001)(2×1) surface we will be using for the subsequent calculations. This surface provides an excellent test case to check the consistency of our approach for calculating  $\chi$  with the new elements described in Chap. 1. For this, I have selected a clean Si(001) surface with a 2×1 surface reconstruction. The slab for such a surface could be made centrosymmetric by creating the front and back surfaces with the same 2×1 reconstruction. However, this particular slab has the lower surface terminated with hydrogen, producing a terminated, “ideal” bulk Si surface. The H atoms saturate the dangling bonds of the bulk-like Si atoms at the surface, as seen in Fig. 3.1. Consider the  $z$  coordinate pointing out of the surface with the  $x$  coordinate along the crystallographic [011] direction, parallel to the dimers.

The self-consistent ground state and the Kohn-Sham states were calculated in the DFT-LDA framework using the plane-wave ABINIT code [36, 37], using Troullier-Martins pseudopotentials [38] that are fully separable nonlocal pseudopotentials in the Kleinman-Bylander form [10]. The contribution of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  and  $\mathcal{V}^{\text{nl}}$  to Eq. (1.82) was carried out using the DP code [39].

The surface was studied with the experimental lattice constant of 5.43 Å. Structural optimizations were also performed with the ABINIT code. The geometry optimization was carried out in slabs of 12 atomic layers, where the central four layers were fixed at the bulk positions. The structures were relaxed until the Cartesian force components were less than 5 meV/Å. The geometry optimization for the clean surface gives a dimer buckling of 0.721 Å, and a dimer length of 2.301 Å. For the dihydride surface, the obtained Si-H bond distance was 1.48 Å. These results are in good agreement with previous theoretical studies [40, 19]. The vacuum size is equivalent to one quarter the size of the slab, avoiding the effects produced by possible wave-function tunneling from the contiguous surfaces of the full crystal formed by the repeated super-cell scheme [19].

Spin-orbit, local field, and electron-hole attraction [41] effects on the SHG process are all neglected. Although these are important factors in the optical response of a semiconductor, their efficient calculation is still theoretically and numerically challenging and under debate. This merits further study but is beyond the scope of this thesis. For a given slab size, I found the converged spectra to obtain the relevant parameters. The most important of these are: an energy cutoff of 10 Ha for the 16, 24, and 32 layered slabs and 13 Ha for the 40 layer slab, an equal number of conduction and valence bands, and a set of 244  $\mathbf{k}$  points in the irreducible Brillouin zone, which are equivalent to 1058  $\mathbf{k}$  points when disregarding symmetry relations. The  $\mathbf{k}$  points are used for the linear analytic tetrahedron method for evaluating the 3D Brillouin Zone (BZ) integrals, where special care was taken to examine the double resonances of Eq. (1.82) [42]. Note that the Brillouin

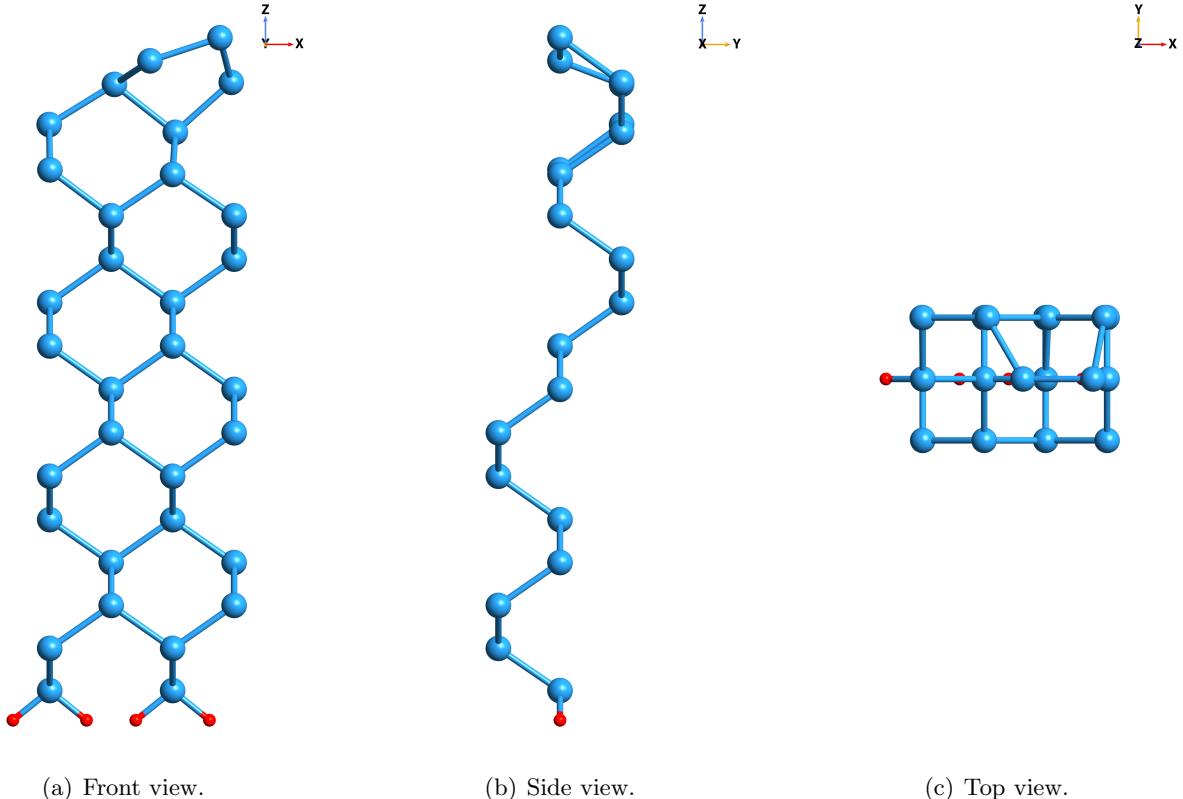


Figure 3.1: Several views of the slab used to represent the Si(001)(2×1) surface. This particular slab has 16 Si atomic layers (large blue balls) with two H atomic layers (small red balls).

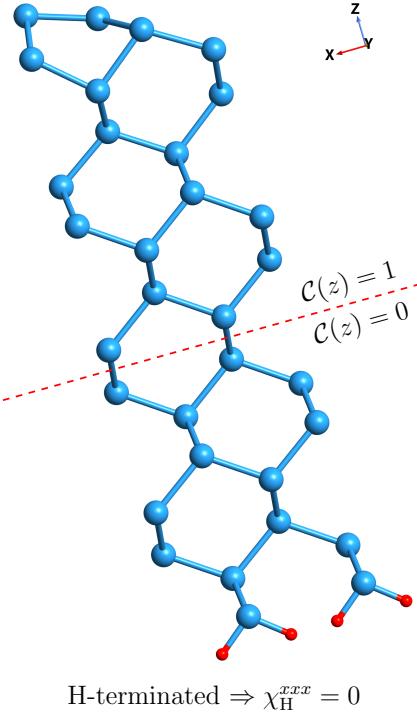
zone for the slab geometry collapses to a 2D-zone, with only one  $\mathbf{k}$ -point along the  $z$ -axis.

$T_{nm}^{ab} = (i/\hbar)[r^b, v^{nl,a}]_{nm}$  must be evaluated in order to obtain Eqs. (1.84) and (1.85) that are required for Eq. (1.82). Computing second-order derivatives is necessary, making the numerical procedure very time consuming. This adds significantly to the already lengthy time needed for the calculation of the  $\mathbf{v}^{nl}$  contribution that is proportional only to the first-order derivatives. Memory requirements are also greatly increased for both  $\mathbf{v}^{nl}$  and  $[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}^{nl}]$ . However, the contribution from  $[\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}^{nl}]$  is very small [22] and it is therefore neglected in this work.

### 3.1.1 Calculating $\chi^{xxx}$

The idea behind the special slab configuration, pictured in Fig. 3.2, is that the crystalline symmetry of the H terminated surface imposes that  $\chi_H^{xxx} = 0$ . The  $2 \times 1$  surface has no such restrictions, so naturally  $\chi_{2 \times 1}^{xxx} \neq 0$ . This is due to the fact that along the  $y$  direction there is a mirror plane for the H-saturated surface (causing centrosymmetry), whereas for the  $2 \times 1$  surface this mirror is lost as the dimers are asymmetric along  $x$ . Thus, calculating  $\chi^{xxx}$  for the full-slab, or the upper half-slab containing the  $2 \times 1$  surface [43] should yield the same result, since the contribution from the H saturated surface is zero regardless. The following relationship must be satisfied for this particular

$2\times 1$  reconstruction  $\Rightarrow \chi_{2\times 1}^{xxx} \neq 0$



H-terminated  $\Rightarrow \chi_H^{xxx} = 0$

Figure 3.2: The slab for the Si(001)( $2\times 1$ ) surface. The front (upper) surface is in a  $2\times 1$ , clean reconstruction, and the rear (lower) surfaces is H-terminated, with “ideal” bulk-like atomic positions. The dangling bonds are H-saturated.

slab,

$$\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx} = \chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx},$$

where  $\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}$  is calculated using  $C(z) = 1$  for the upper half containing the  $2\times 1$  surface reconstruction (see Fig. 3.2), and  $\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}$  is calculated using  $C(z) = 1$  for the entire slab. Again, the dihydride surface on the lower half of the slab must have  $\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx} = 0$ .

Note that all spectra for  $\chi^{xxx}$  presented in this section were calculated with a Gaussian broadening of 0.15 eV.

### 3.1.1.1 Full-slab results

Fig. 3.3 shows  $|\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}|$  for the slab with 16, 24, 32, and 40 Si atomic layers, without the contribution of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , and with no scissors correction. Since the clean Si(001) surface is in a  $2\times 1$  reconstruction there are two atoms per atomic layer. Thus, the total number of atoms per slab is twice the number of atomic layers of the slab. The slabs were extended in the  $z$  directions in steps of 8 layers of bulk-like atomic positions. Note that the response differs substantially for 16 and 24 layers but is quite similar for 32 and 40 layers. As explained above, the calculation of the  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  contribution is computationally expensive, so it is crucial to minimize the number of atoms in the calculation. I consider a slab with 32 Si atomic layers as a good compromise between the

convergence of  $\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}$  as a function of the number of layers in the slab, and the computational expense.

### 3.1.1.2 Half-slab vs full-slab

Now that we have established an adequate number of layers to attain convergence, we can proceed to study the spectra produced from the slab with 32 atomic layers. Fig. 3.4 presents a comparison between  $\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}$  and  $\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}$  for four different scenarios: with and without the effects of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , and with two values for the scissors correction,  $\hbar\Delta$ . I have chosen a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV, that is the GW gap reported in Refs. [44, 45]. This is justified by the fact that the surface states from the clean  $2\times 1$  surface are rigidly shifted and maintain their dispersion relation with respect to the LDA value, according to the GW calculations of Ref. [44].

We can appreciate that the difference between the half-slab and full-slab responses is quite small for all four scenarios. Indeed, when the value  $|\chi^{xxx}|$  is large, the difference between the two is quite small; when  $|\chi^{xxx}|$  is small, the difference increases slightly but the spectra is so close to zero that it is negligible. Of course, the difference between the two would decrease as the number of atomic layers increases. Note how 32 layers in the slab is more than enough to confirm that the extraction of the surface second-harmonic susceptibility from the  $2\times 1$  surface is readily possible using the formalism contained in Eq. (1.82). Calculating the response from the lower half of the slab substantiates that  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}| \approx 0$  for the dihydride surface (not shown).

This confirms the validity of the theory developed in 1 and is an important result of this work. Through the proposed layer formalism, we can calculate the surface  $\chi^{\text{abc}}$  component including the contribution from the nonlocal part of the pseudopotentials, and part of the many-body effects through the scissors correction. Therefore, this scheme is robust and versatile and should work for any crystalline surface.

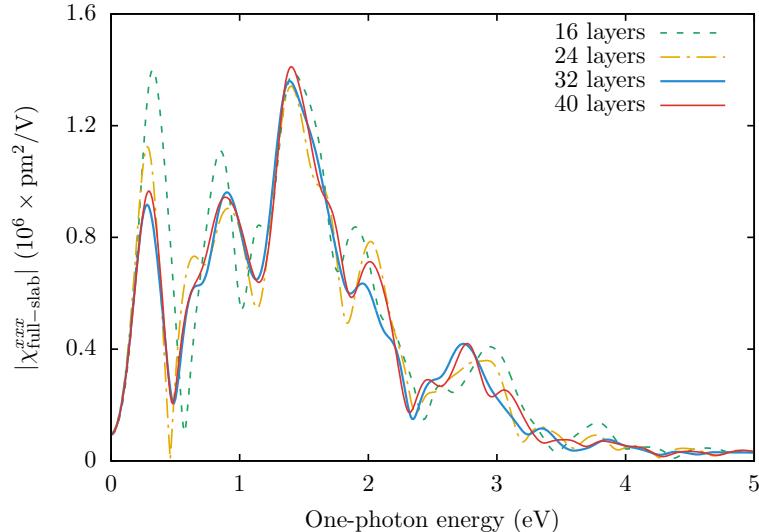


Figure 3.3:  $|\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}|$  vs  $\hbar\omega$  for the slab with 16, 24, 32, and 40 atomic Si layers. Adequate convergence is achieved after 32 layers. The spectra presented here do not include the contribution from  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , with a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0$  eV.

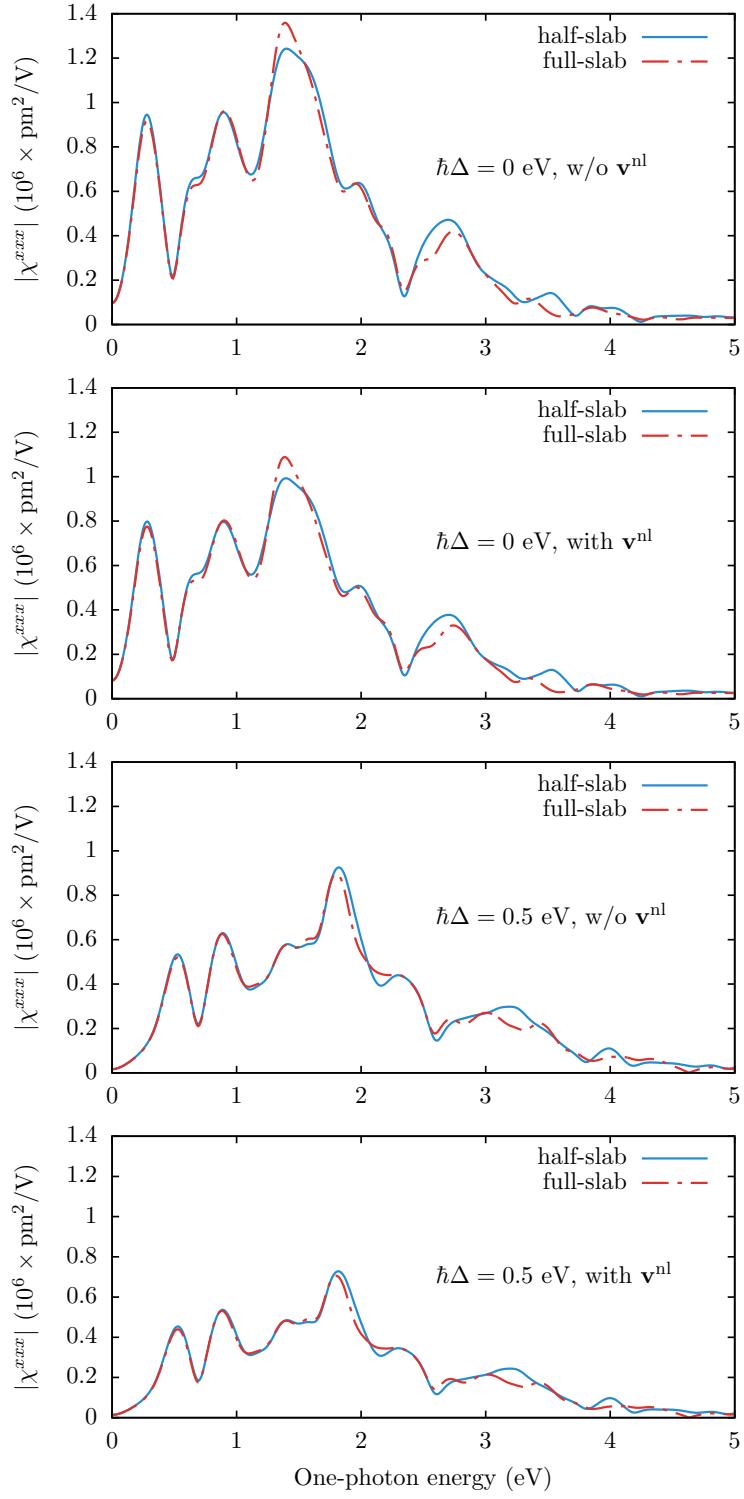


Figure 3.4:  $\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}$  and  $\chi_{\text{full-slab}}^{xxx}$  vs  $\hbar\omega$  for four different combinations: with and without the effects of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , and with two values for the scissors correction,  $\hbar\Delta$ .

### 3.1.1.3 Half-slab results

I proceed to explain some of the features seen in  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}|$  that is obtained when setting  $\mathcal{C}(z) = 1$  for the upper half containing the  $2 \times 1$  surface reconstruction, as seen in Fig. 3.2. From Fig. 3.4, we note a series of resonances that derive from the  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  terms in Eq. (1.82). Notice that the  $2\omega$  resonances start below  $E_g/2$ , where  $E_g$  is the band gap (0.53 eV for LDA, and 1.03 eV if the scissor is used with  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV). These resonances come from the electronic states of the  $2 \times 1$  surface, that lie inside the bulk band gap of Si and are the well known electronic surface states [44].

Fig. 3.5 shows that the inclusion of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  reduces the value of  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}|$  by 15-20%. This demonstrates the importance of this contribution for a fully correct SSHG calculation. This is in agreement with the analysis for bulk semiconductors [46]. However, the inclusion of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  does not change the spectral shape of  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}|$ . We can confirm that this is not unique for this specific scissors shift, as we can appreciate from the upper two panels of Fig. 3.4, with  $\hbar\Delta = 0$  eV.

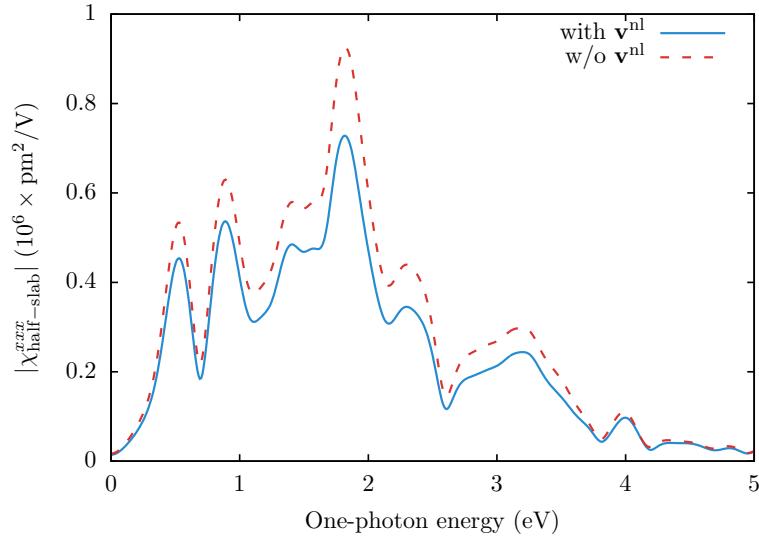


Figure 3.5:  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}|$  vs  $\hbar\omega$ , with and without the contribution from  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ . This spectrum has a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV.

To demonstrate the effect of the scissors correction, I considered two different finite values for  $\hbar\Delta$ . The first, with a value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV that is used in the previous results, is the “average” GW gap taken from Ref. [44] that is in agreement with Ref. [45]. The second, with a value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.63$  eV is the “average” gap taken from Ref. [47], where more  $\mathbf{k}$  points in the Brillouin zone were used to calculate the GW value. Fig. 3.6 shows that the scissors correction shifts the spectra from its LDA value to higher energies, as expected. However, contrary to the case of linear optics [48], the shift introduced by the scissors correction is not rigid, which is consistent with the work of Ref. [42]. This is because the second-harmonic optical response mixes  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  transitions (see Eq. (1.82)), and accounts for the non-rigid shift. The reduction of the spectral strength is in agreement with previous calculations for bulk systems [42, 49, 50].

When comparing  $|\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxx}|$  for the two finite values of  $\hbar\Delta$ , it is clear that the first two peaks are almost rigidly shifted with a small difference in height while the rest of the peaks are modified substantially. This behavior comes from the fact that the first two peaks are almost exclusively

related to the  $2\omega$  resonances of Eq. (1.82). The other peaks are a combination of  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  resonances and yield a more varied spectrum. Note that for large-gap materials the  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  resonances would be split, producing a small interference effect. The  $2\omega$  resonances would still strongly depend on the surface states. Thus, small changes in the scissors shift can affect the SSH susceptibility spectrum quite dramatically. In Ref. [51], the authors already noted that the nonlinear optical response of bulk materials is more influenced by the electronic structure of the material than the linear case. For the case of semiconductor surfaces, the problem is even more intricate due to the presence of electronic surface states.

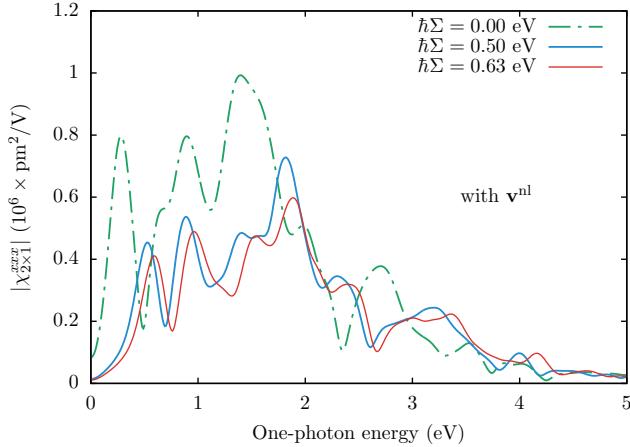


Figure 3.6:  $\chi_{\text{half-slab}}^{xxy}$  vs  $\hbar\omega$  for a slab with 32 atomic Si layers plus one H layer, for three different values of the scissors correction,  $\hbar\Delta$ .

The high sensitivity of SSHG to the energy position of surface states, as seen in Fig. 3.6, makes SSHG a good benchmark tool for spectroscopically testing the validity of the inclusion of many-body effects, and in particular the quasi-particle correction to the electronic states. Although local fields are neglected, in principle they should be quite small parallel to the interface as the electric field is continuous.  $\chi^{xxy}$  should have a relatively small influence from these local fields. Excitonic effects should also be explored, but their efficient calculation is theoretically and numerically challenging [41] and far beyond the scope of this work. Unfortunately the experimental measurement of the  $\chi^{xxy}$  component is difficult as the SH radiated intensity would be proportional not only to this component but also to the other components of  $\chi$ . However, I will present this exact comparison later on in Sec. 3.2.1 for the Si(111)(1×1):H surface.

### 3.1.2 Overview of the calculated $\mathcal{R}$ spectra

In Figs. 3.7 and 3.8, I present the results for the calculation of the SSHG yield for our test surface. The  $2\times 1$  surface reconstruction yields a Class 1, primitive triclinic system with all 18 components independent from each other [31]. We cannot take advantage of any symmetry relations for this surface. However, this is no problem for the robust formulation we derived in Chapter 2 that can accommodate all 18 components disregarding any surface symmetries. Calculating all 18 components is obviously more time consuming, but they can be efficiently parallelized so very little time is actually lost.

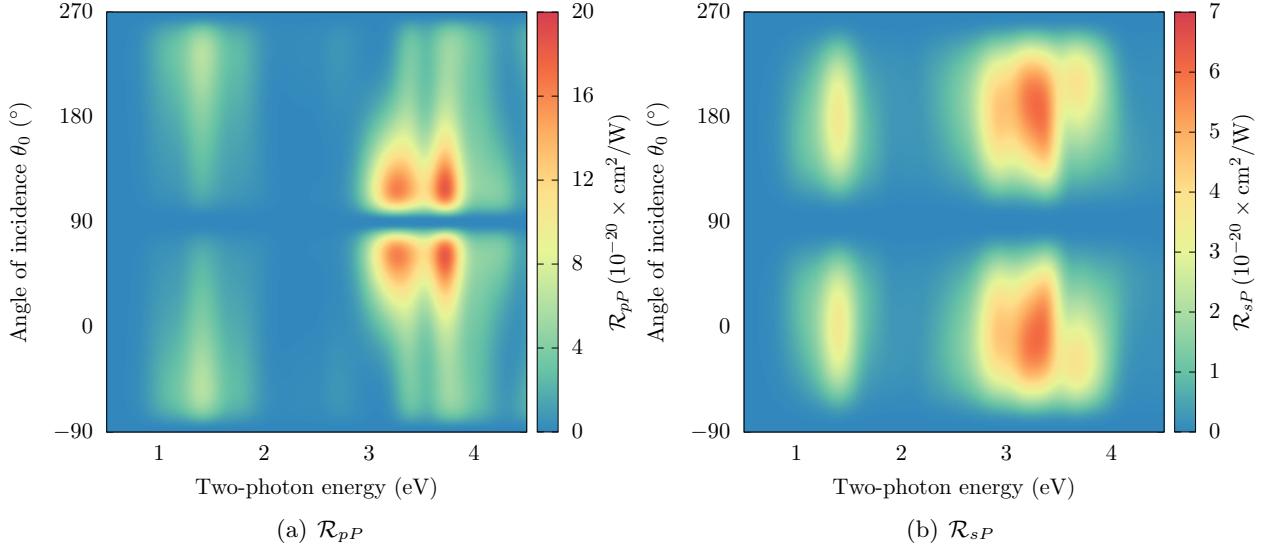


Figure 3.7:  $\mathcal{R}$  for outgoing  $P$  polarization, versus the angle of incidence ( $\theta_0$ ) for the Si(001)( $2\times 1$ ) surface. The scissor shift used was  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV. Both figures consider an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 45^{\circ}$ . All curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10$  eV.

Fig. 3.7 presents the results for the SHG yield with outgoing  $P$  polarization. I set a fixed azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 45^{\circ}$  and then varied the incoming angle  $\theta_0$  from  $-90^{\circ}$  to  $270^{\circ}$ . We can clearly see that the surface states associated with the  $2\times 1$  reconstruction produce significant intensity between 1-2 eV in the two-photon energy range. This is consistent with the findings presented in the previous section and in Ref. [52]. The intensity of the peak related to the surface states is significantly lower than the peaks produced in the 2.5-4 eV two-photon energy range. Overall peak intensity is quite high for this surface, which is consistent as it is highly non-centrosymmetric. The spectrum for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  is very consistent with other calculations of this type [53], and even with some limited experimental data [54].

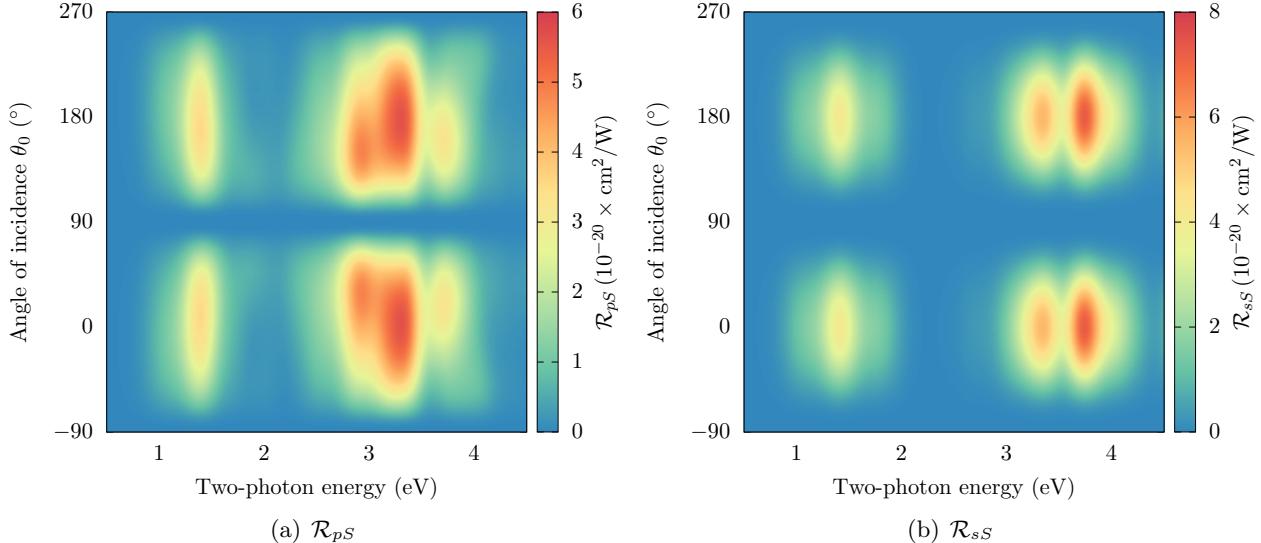


Figure 3.8:  $\mathcal{R}$  for outgoing  $S$  polarized fields, versus the angle of incidence ( $\theta_0$ ) for the Si(001)( $2 \times 1$ ) surface. The scissor shift used was  $\hbar\Delta = 0.5$  eV. Both figures consider an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 45^\circ$ . All curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10$  eV.

Fig. 3.8 presents the results for the SSHG yield with outgoing  $S$  polarization. They are quite similar to what we observed in Fig. 3.7, with a peak related to the surface states between 1-2 eV, and a larger set of peaks between 2.4-4 eV in the two-photon energy range. These spectra have a clear maxima around  $\theta_0 = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta_0 = 180^\circ$ .

These plots are presented for mainly illustrative purposes, as there is little experimental data to compare with the theoretical spectrum. However, these kinds of plots will be quite useful to the experimentalist interested in this kind of spectroscopy. Excellent intensity for all polarization cases can be obtained for small beam angles, such as  $\theta_0 = 30^\circ$ .

### 3.2 Results for the Si(111)( $1 \times 1$ ):H surface

We will now focus our attention on the Si(111)( $1 \times 1$ ):H surface. This surface is a  $C_{3v}$ , primitive hexagonal system with only 4 nonzero components independent from each other, as shown in Table 2.2 [31, 30, 27]. It is composed of stacked layers with one Si atom each, with one H atom terminating each surface. The added H saturates the surface Si dangling bonds and eliminates any surface-related electronic states in the band gap. Here, the top and bottom surfaces are mirror images (see Fig. 3.9); this provides the centrosymmetry that necessitates the use of the cut function to extract the nonzero surface response. In Sec. 3.2.1 we will compare the spectrum produced by using relaxed and unrelaxed coordinates, so it is worth reviewing this concept here. The specifics of this process are as follows.

The relaxation process was done by my colleague, Nicolas Tancogne-Dejean [53]. The structure was initially constructed with the experimental lattice constant of 5.43 Å, and then performed structural optimizations with the ABINIT [36, 37] code. It was then relaxed until the Cartesian force components were less than 5 meV/Å, yielding a final Si-H bond distance of 1.50 Å. The energy

cutoff used was 20 Ha, and Troullier-Martin LDA pseudopotentials were used [38]. The resulting atomic positions are in good agreement with previous theoretical studies [55, 56, 57, 58, 34], as well as the experimental value for the Si-H distance [59].

I also evaluated the number of layers required for convergence (like Sec. 3.1.1.1) and settled on a slab with 48 atomic Si planes. The geometric optimizations mentioned above are therefore carried out on slabs of 48 atomic layers without fixing any atoms to the bulk positions. Fig. 3.9 depicts a sample slab with 16 layers of Si. The surface susceptibilities must be extracted from only half of the slab. This encompasses 24 layers of Si and the single layer of H that terminates the top surface. The vacuum size is equivalent to one quarter the size of the slab, avoiding the effects produced by possible wave-function tunneling from the contiguous surfaces of the full crystal formed by the repeated super-cell scheme [19].

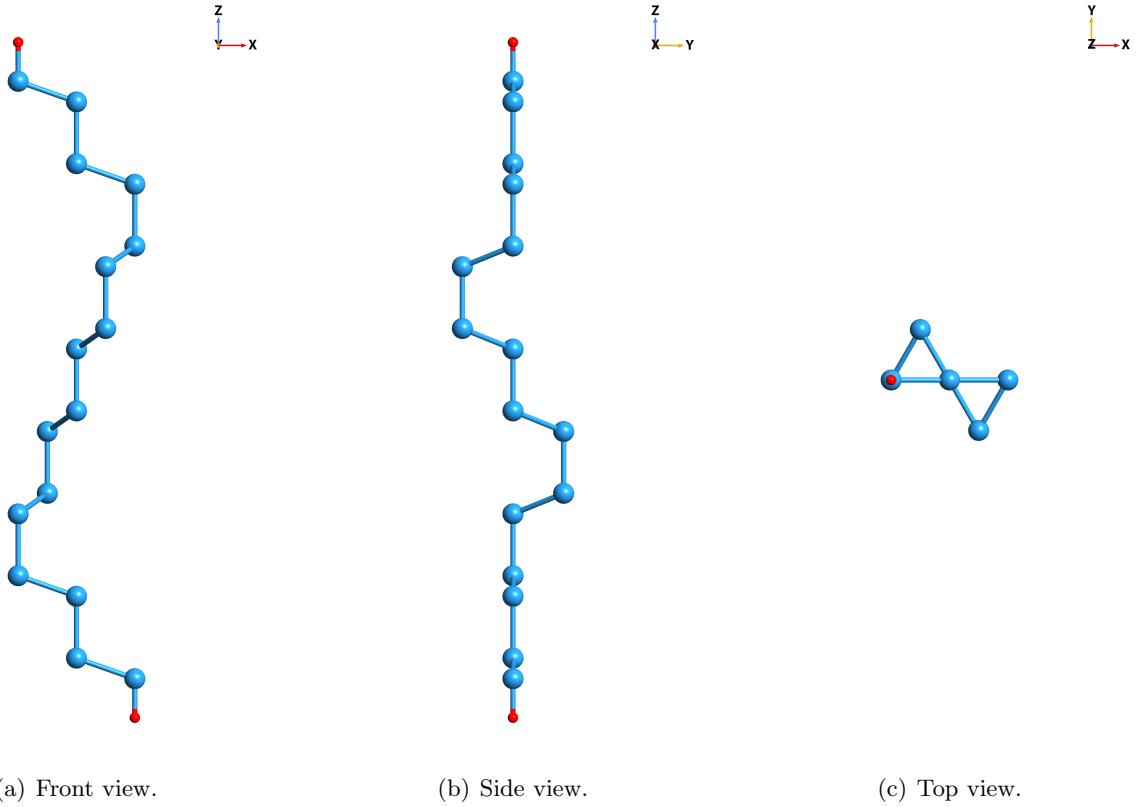


Figure 3.9: Several views of the slab used to represent the Si(111)(1×1):H surface. This particular slab has 16 Si atomic layers (large blue balls) with two H atomic layers (small red balls).

The electronic wave-functions,  $\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$ , were also calculated with the ABINIT code using a planewave basis set with an energy cutoff of 15 Hartrees.  $\chi^{abc}$  was properly converged with 576  $\mathbf{k}$  points in the irreducible Brillouin zone, which are equivalent to 1250  $\mathbf{k}$  points when disregarding symmetry relations. The contribution of  $\mathcal{V}^{nl}$  in Eq. (1.82) was carried out using the DP[39] code with a basis set of 3000 planewaves. Convergence for the number of bands was achieved at 200, which includes 97 occupied bands and 103 unoccupied bands.

All spectra were produced using a scissors value of 0.7 eV in the  $\chi^{abc}$  and  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$  calculations. This value was obtained from Ref. [60], in which the authors carry out a  $G_0W_0$  calculation on this surface for increasing numbers of layers. They calculated the LDA and  $G_0W_0$  band gaps, and found that the difference between the two tends towards  $\sim 0.7$  eV as more layers are added, culminating in a value of 0.68 eV for bulk Si. This calculation is completely *ab-initio*, so I consider 0.7 eV to be a very reasonable value for the scissors correction.

### 3.2.1 Calculating $\chi^{xxx}$

The pioneering work presented in Ref. [34] showed the effect of artificially moving the atomic position on the resulting SSHG spectra. In this section, I will address the more practical and relevant case of atomic relaxation. More precisely, I compare the fully relaxed structure described above with an unrelaxed structure where all the Si atoms are at the ideal bulk positions. Note that in both cases, the Si-H bond distance is the same 1.5 Å. The unrelaxed coordinates use the same parameters mentioned above. Fortunately, there exists experimental data that can be compared to the calculated  $\chi^{xxx}$  for this surface, taken from Ref. [32]. This data provides an excellent point of comparison as it was presented in absolute units and was measured at a very low temperature of 80 K.

Fig. 3.10 depicts the spectra from the relaxed and unrelaxed coordinates compared to experiment. The theoretical curves were calculated with a scissors shift of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV, as mentioned in the previous section. The relaxed coordinates have a peak position that is very slightly blueshifted with respect to the experimental peak near 1.7 eV. In contrast, the unrelaxed coordinates have a peak that is redshifted close to 0.05 eV from experiment. There is also a feature between 1.5 eV and 1.6 eV that appears in the relaxed spectrum that coincides partially with the experimental data. Both theoretical curves have half the intensity of the experimental peak. It is important to note that this data was taken at low temperature (80 K); this further favors the comparison, as the theory neglects the effects of temperature. As is shown in Ref. [32], the peaks in the spectrum redshift as the temperature increases. Intensity for both the relaxed and unrelaxed curves are roughly half the intensity of the experimental spectrum. I have converted the units of the experimental data from CGS to MKS units for easier comparison.

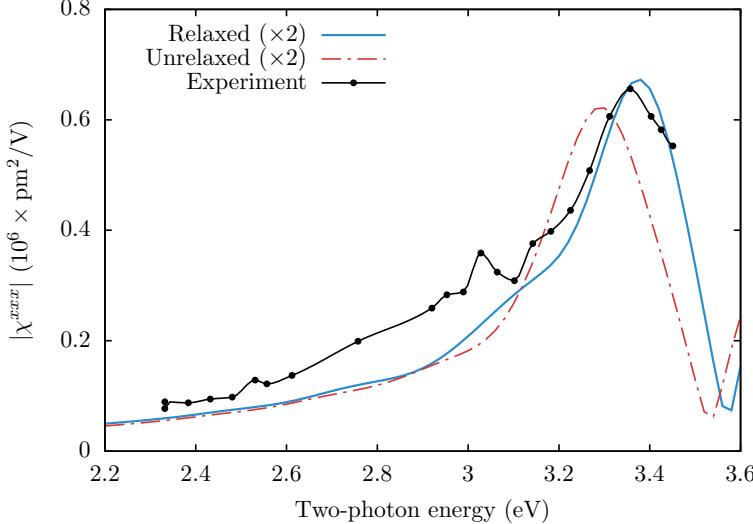


Figure 3.10: Comparison of  $\chi^{xxx}$  calculated using relaxed and unrelaxed atomic positions, with the experimental data presented in Ref. [32]. The theoretical curves were calculated with a scissors shift of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV, and are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV. Experimental data was taken at 80 K.

We can conclude that the most accurate theoretical results are produced by using relaxed atomic positions for the calculation of  $\chi$ . Although this process can be very time consuming for large numbers of atoms, this should be considered a crucial step. This also further demonstrates that SSHG is very sensitive to the surface atomic positions. In particular, these results show that a correct value of the Si-H bond length is not enough to obtain the most accurate SSHG spectra, and that a full relaxation of the structure is required. Additionally, it seems that the theory may coincide better with experiments that are conducted under very low temperature conditions.

### 3.2.2 Comparing the theoretical $\mathcal{R}$ to experiment

All calculations presented from this point on were done using the relaxed atomic positions described in the previous section. I will now present the theoretical SSHG yield for the Si(111)(1×1):H surface compared to experiments from Refs. [35, 34, 33]. These comparisons are good benchmarks to test the complete formalism for calculating the SSHG yield.

The method of calculation is as follows. I first calculated  $\varepsilon_b(\omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_\ell(\omega)$ , and then  $\chi^{abc}$  from Eq. (1.82). I used these for the Fresnel factors and in Eqs. (2.52), (2.62), and (2.57), and finally, those into Eq. (2.44) to obtain the theoretical SSHG yield for different polarizations that can then be compared with the experimental data. Remember that a scissors shift of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV is used for all the  $\chi^{abc}$  components. These were also broadened with a Gaussian broadening of  $\sigma = 0.05$  eV, while the calculated  $\mathcal{R}$  spectra feature a broadening of  $\sigma = 0.10$  eV. These values were selected so that the theoretical calculation best represents the lineshape of the experimental spectrum.

#### 3.2.2.1 Overview of the calculated $\mathcal{R}$ spectra

We will carefully review and compare the calculated  $\mathcal{R}$  for each different polarization case in the following sections. However, I first want to present a general overview of the theoretical SSHG

yield, as I did in Sec. 3.1.2. In Figs. 3.11 and 3.12, I present these results over a two-photon energy range of 2.5-5 eV. This range corresponds to the experimental measurements featured in Refs. [34] and [33]. Note that the SSHG yield drops to zero very rapidly before for energy values under 3 eV. This is because of the lack of surface states due to the surface H-saturation.

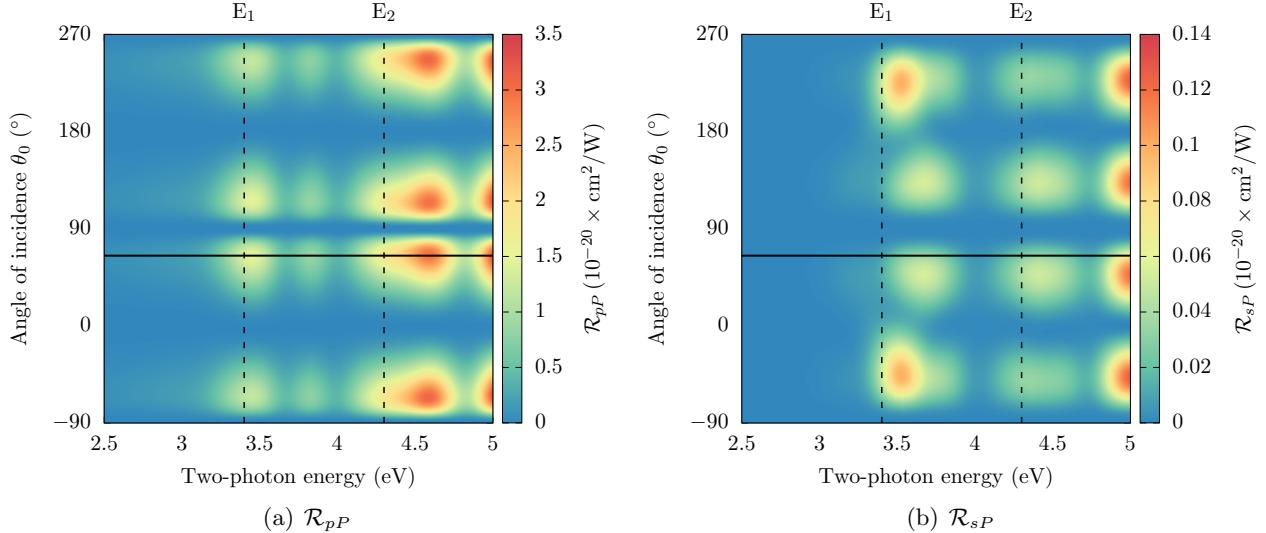


Figure 3.11:  $\mathcal{R}$  for outgoing  $P$  polarization, versus the angle of incidence ( $\theta_0$ ) for the Si(111)(1×1):H surface. A scissors shift of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV is applied. The solid line represents  $\theta_0 = 65^\circ$ , and the dotted lines represent the  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Si critical points. Both figures consider an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 30^\circ$ . All curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10$  eV.

I have included some helpful markers in these figures. First, the solid black line represents an angle incidence of  $\theta_0 = 65^\circ$ . This is one of two angles that we will consider for the remainder of this chapter; in particular, this is the angle used in the experiment from Ref. Refs. [34]. It is clear that they chose this particular angle to maximize the  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  output. Second, the dashed black lines represent the  $E_1 \sim 3.4$  eV and  $E_2 \sim 4.3$  eV critical points of bulk Si [61]. For the outgoing  $P$  polarization in Fig. 3.11, we can see that the calculated SSHG yield does have peaks around those energy values. We will review this in much further detail below.

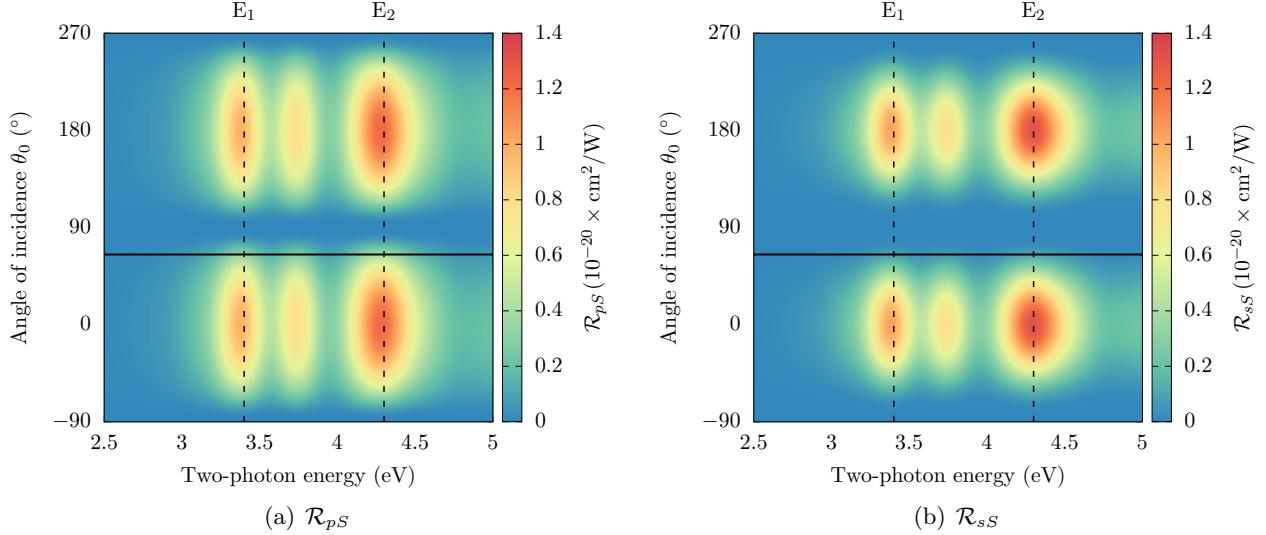


Figure 3.12:  $\mathcal{R}$  for outgoing  $S$  polarized fields, versus the angle of incidence ( $\theta_0$ ) for the Si(111)(1×1):H surface. A scissors shift of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV is applied. The solid line represents  $\theta_0 = 65^\circ$ , and the dotted lines represent the  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  Si critical points. Both figures consider an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 30^\circ$ . All curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10$  eV.

We see similar characteristics, for Fig. 3.12 with the outgoing  $S$  polarization cases. Indeed, the theoretical peak values seem to match quite well with the critical points. Again, we will review these findings in much more detail below. Note that I will omit  $\mathcal{R}_{ssS}$  from this point forward, as I do not have any experimental data to compare it with.

### 3.2.2.2 $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ ( $p$ -in, $P$ -out)

The first order of business will be to review how the inclusion of multiple reflections affects the calculated SSHG yield. I will conduct this study for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  as it is typically associated with the strongest signal output. We are interested in finding the thickness of the layer  $\ell$  where  $\chi^{ijk} \neq 0$ . As mentioned above, we found well-converged results for this surface using a slab of 48 atomic layers. This corresponds to a thickness of  $\sim 5$  nm, that is equivalent to the 24 atomic sheets of Si along the (111) direction, corresponding to the half-slab. As this represents only the upper half of the slab, we find it reasonable to choose the thickness of the layer  $\ell$  to be between  $d \sim 5 - 10$  nm.

We begin our comparisons in Fig. 3.13, in which we compare the theoretical results for the SHG radiation with the experimental results from Ref. [34]. The theoretical curves that include multiple reflections are featured with the average value  $\bar{\mathcal{R}}_i^M$ , Eq. (2.26), with two values for the total thickness,  $d$ , and Eqs. (2.50) and (2.52). We contrast these with the standard three layer model excluding the effects of multiple reflections from Sec. 2.3.1. We see that the  $E_2$  peak is blueshifted by around 0.3 eV, and the yield does not go to zero after 4.75 eV.  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  is by far the most involved calculation out of the four different polarization cases, since it includes all four nonzero components. In particular,  $\chi^{zzz}$  and  $\chi^{xxz}$  include out-of-plane incoming fields. These are affected by local field effects that can change both intensity and peak position.[53] Including these effects is computationally very expensive and is beyond the scope of this paper. We speculate that

$\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  requires the proper inclusion of these effects in order to accurately describe the experimental peaks.

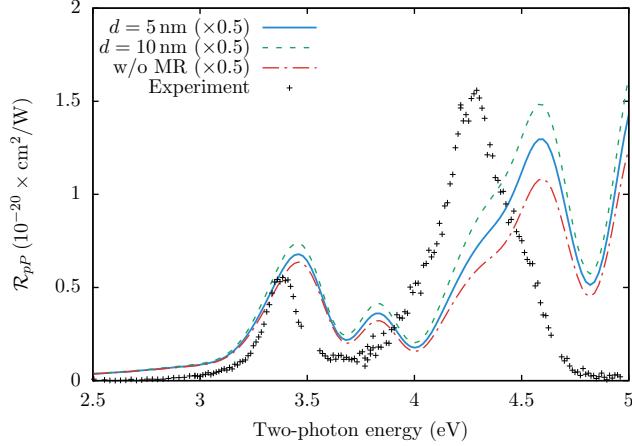


Figure 3.13: Comparison between the three layer model with the effects of multiple reflections for two different values of the total layer thickness  $d$ , with the standard three layer model without the effects of multiple reflections, and the experimental data from Ref. [34]. We take  $\theta = 65^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 30^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ . The  $\chi^{ijk}$  components are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.05 \text{ eV}$ , and then  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  is broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10 \text{ eV}$ .

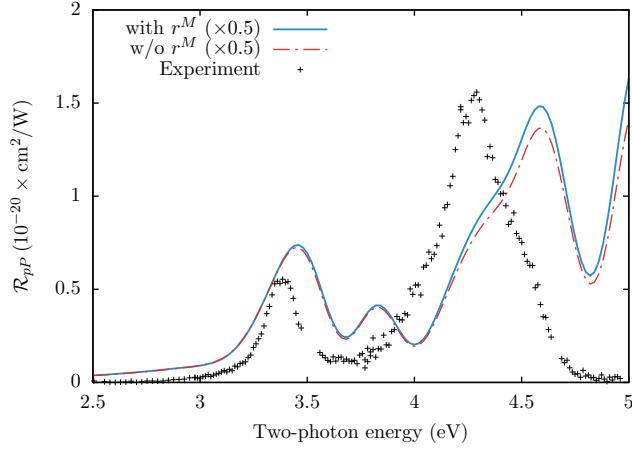


Figure 3.14: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ , for  $\theta = 65^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ . The  $\chi^{ijk}$  components are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.05 \text{ eV}$ , and then  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  is broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10 \text{ eV}$ . Experimental data taken from Ref. [35], measured at room temperature.

In Fig. 3.15, we compare the theoretical results for the SHG yield with the experimental results from Ref. [34]. We mention that the experimental results were produced with an angle

of incidence of  $\theta = 65^\circ$ , and an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 30^\circ$ , which eliminates the contribution from  $\chi^{xxx}$  from Eq. (2.52). First, we note that the experimental spectrum shows two very well defined resonances which come from electronic transitions from the valence to the conduction bands around the well known  $E_1 \sim 3.4$  eV and  $E_2 \sim 4.3$  eV critical points of Si [61]. As can be seen, the theoretical results reproduce the features of the spectrum, although we see that the  $E_2$  peak is blueshifted by around 0.3 eV. Here we focus on the SSHG yield itself rather than on the physics that lead to such a blueshifted theoretical spectrum. The interested reader can refer to Ref. [62] for those details.

All curves in this figure that include multiple reflections consider  $d = 10$  nm. We compare the theoretical SSHG yield for  $d_2 = 0$  nm and  $d_2 = 10$  nm, with the SSHG yield that neglects multiple reflections. When  $d_2 = 0$  nm, we have placed the polarization sheet at the bottom of the layer region. This minimizes the effect of the multiple reflections, and thus the curve is very similar to the three layer model that neglects multiple reflections entirely. When  $d_2 = 10$  nm, the polarization sheet is placed at the top of the layer region. This maximizes the effect of the multiple reflections and therefore leads to the largest yield. We also notice that the average value obtained by using  $\bar{R}_i^M$  (Eq. (2.23)) is intermediate between  $d_2 = 0$  and  $d_2 = 10$  nm, as expected. This is very similar to selecting  $d_2 = d/2$ , which can be interpreted as placing the nonlinear polarization sheet  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  at the middle of layer  $\ell$ . It is important to remark that these enhancements are larger for  $E_2$  than for  $E_1$ . This can be understood from the fact that the corresponding  $\lambda_0$  for  $E_1$  is larger than that of  $E_2$ . From Eqs. (2.16), (2.17), and (2.27), we see that the phase shifts are larger for  $E_2$  than for  $E_1$ , producing a larger enhancement of the SSHG yield at  $E_2$  from the multiple reflections. As the phase shifts grow with  $d$ , so does the enhancement caused by the multiple reflections. We have verified that the effects of the multiple reflections from the linear field are significantly smaller than those of the SH field. This is clear since the phase shift of Eq. (2.27) is not only a factor of 2 smaller than that of Eqs. (2.16) and (2.17), but also  $w_\ell < W_\ell$ .

From this figure, it becomes evident that the inclusion of multiple reflections is crucial to obtain a better agreement between the theoretical SSHG yield and the experimental spectrum. This is particularly true for larger energies, such as  $E_2$ , as  $\lambda_0$  becomes smaller and the multiple reflection effects become more noticeable. The selected value for  $d \ll \lambda_0$ , that comes naturally from the *ab initio* calculation of  $\chi^{ijk}$  is thus very reasonable in order to model a thin surface layer below the vacuum region where the nonlinear SH conversion takes place.

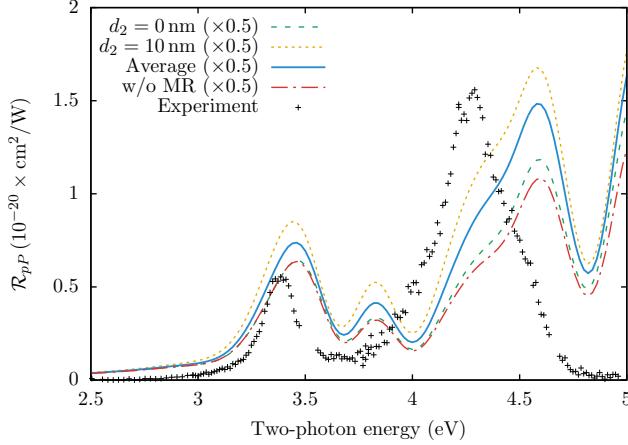


Figure 3.15: Comparison between the three layer model with the effects of multiple reflections for two different values of  $d_2$ , using the average value  $\bar{R}_i^M$  Eq. of Eq. (2.26), the three layer model without the effects of multiple reflections, and the experimental data from Ref. [34]. All curves that include multiple reflections consider a layer  $\ell$  thickness of  $d = 10$  nm.

### 3.2.2.3 Calculated $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ compared to experiment

I present  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  compared to experimental data from Ref. [34] in Fig. 3.16. Note that peak position for the 3-layer model is similar to experiment with the overall intensity being only two times larger. The E<sub>2</sub> peak is blueshifted by around 0.3 eV, and the yield does not go to zero after 4.75 eV. The 2-layer-fresnel model produces a spectrum with peak positions that are close to the experiment, but are 20 times more intense. The calculated E<sub>2</sub> peak is similar, but the E<sub>1</sub> peak lacks the sharpness present in the experiment. The 2-layer-bulk model is almost identical in lineshape to the 3-layer model, but with eight times less intensity.

From Eq. (2.52), it is clear that  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  has several  $2\omega$  terms that will change between models; this will have a deep effect on the lineshape. Additionally,  $\Gamma_{pP}^\ell$  also has  $\varepsilon_\ell(2\omega)$  in the denominator, and so we have a significant difference in both lineshape and intensity between the 2-layer-fresnel and the other two models. Again, as in the previous sections for  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ , the 3-layer model is the closest in intensity to the experiment. Additionally, Ref. [63] shows that low temperature measurements of  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  will blueshift the spectrum away from room temperature measurements such as those shown in Figs. 3.16 and 3.18, and towards the theoretical results.

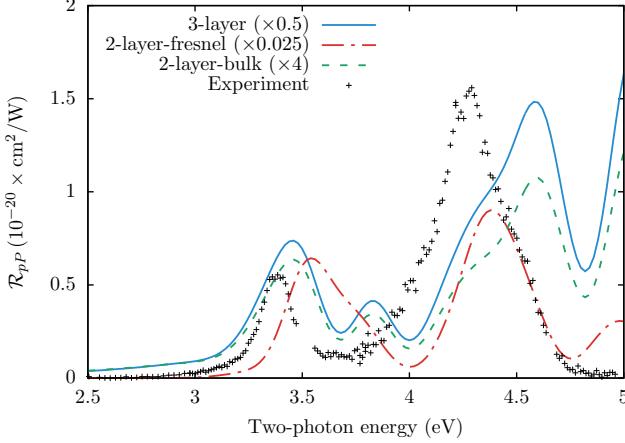


Figure 3.16: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ , for  $\theta = 65^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7 \text{ eV}$ . All theoretical curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.10 \text{ eV}$ . Experimental data taken from Ref. [34], measured at room temperature.

I'll take this moment to present some auxiliary results from Sec. 2.3 in Fig. 3.17. Refer to Table 2.3 and Sec. 2.3, and note that there are two additional models that we have ignored thus far. The 3-layer-hybrid (Sec. 2.3.5) evaluates  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  in the thin layer  $\ell$  defined by  $\epsilon_{ell}$ , while the fundamental fields are evaluated in the bulk region defined by  $\epsilon_b$ .

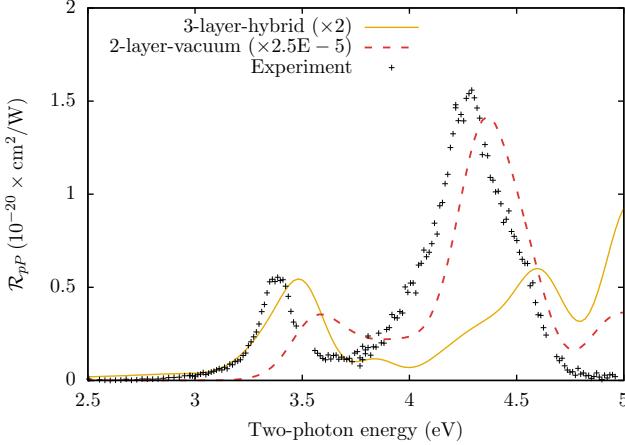


Figure 3.17: Other models.

It is immediately apparent that the 3-layer-hybrid model shares the same lineshape as 3-layer and 2-layer-bulk models, see Fig. 3.16. This is entirely consistent as  $\epsilon_b$  and  $\epsilon_\ell$  differ only in intensity; this model is intermediate in intensity between the other two. The 3-layer model is still closer to experiment, but this is an interesting alternative. On the other hand, the 2-layer-vacuum model has the most extreme intensity difference with the experiment, over 5 orders of magnitude higher. The lineshape reproduces the E<sub>2</sub> peak quite well, but lacks a sharp E<sub>1</sub> peak with poor peak position. Clearly, the screening provided by  $\epsilon_b$  and  $\epsilon_\ell$  are necessary for accurate results.

Reviewing Eq. (2.52), we see that  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  is by far the most involved calculation, since it includes all four nonzero components. In particular,  $\chi^{zzz}$  and  $\chi^{xxz}$  include out-of-plane incoming fields. These are affected by local field effects[53] that reveal the inhomogeneities in the material, which are by far more prevalent perpendicular to the surface than in the surface plane. This can be evidenced for Si, as Reflectance Anisotropy Spectroscopy (RAS) measurements are well described by *ab initio* calculations neglecting local field effects.[64, 65] It is therefore expected that the out-of-plane components will be more sensitive to the inclusion of local fields. These will not change the transition energies, only their relative weights of the resonant peaks,[53] but including these effects is challenging to compute,[29] and beyond the scope of this paper. We speculate that  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  requires the proper inclusion of these effects in order to accurately describe the experimental peaks.

In Fig. 3.18, I compare the theoretical spectra to results from Ref. [35]. The 3-layer model is, as before, close to the experiment in both peak position and intensity. Intensity is almost the same the experimental value. This provides a more compelling argument against the 2-layer-fresnel model than Fig. 3.16. The 2-layer-fresnel model is 20 times more intense and blueshifted by around 0.1 eV. As mentioned above, this surface is of very high quality with measurements taken shortly after surface preparation. The 2-layer-bulk model is intermediate between the other two models in both intensity and lineshape. Under these conditions, the 3-layer model very accurately reproduces the  $E_1$  peak over the 2-layer-fresnel and 2-layer-bulk models.

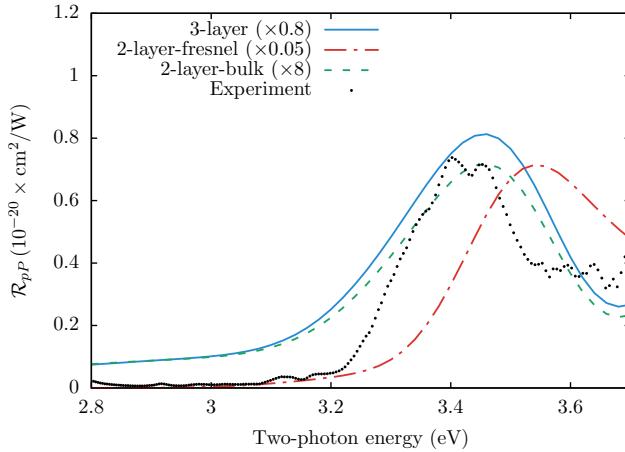


Figure 3.18: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ , for  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV. All theoretical curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV. Experimental data taken from Ref. [35], measured at room temperature.

Lastly,  $GW$  transition energies are needed for linear optics and SHG. Doing a Bethe-Salpeter calculation for SSHG will undoubtedly improve the position and the amplitude of the peaks, but is far beyond current capabilities [66]. I kept the scissors shift constant throughout these calculations as I want to keep this calculation at the *ab initio* level. Remember that the choice of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV for the scissors shift comes from a  $GW$  calculation [60]. As explained in Fig. 3.22, the lack of surface states causes an almost rigid shift of the spectra by applying the scissors correction. I have checked that it is not possible to have a single scissors value that can reproduce the energy positions of both the  $E_1$  and the  $E_2$  peaks. Of course, the experimental temperature at which the

spectra is measured should be taken into account in a more complete formulation. However, these calculations are always restricted to  $T = 0$  K.

### 3.2.2.4 Calculated $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ compared to experiment

Next, I analyze and compare the calculated  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$  spectra with experimental data from Ref. [34]. The calculation adheres to the experimental setup by taking an angle of incidence  $\theta = 65^\circ$  and an azimuthal angle  $\phi = 30^\circ$ . As seen in Fig. 3.19, the overall intensity of  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$  is one order of magnitude lower than  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ . The experimental data is far noisier than in the other cases but the E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> peaks are still discernible. As with the previous comparisons, the 3-layer model is the closest match in both intensity and lineshape to the experimental spectrum. It produces a curve that is very close to the experimental intensity with good proportional heights for the calculated E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> peaks. In contrast, the 2-layer-fresnel model is 100 times more intense than experiment and produces an enlarged E<sub>2</sub> peak. The 2-layer-bulk model is ten times smaller with a very similar lineshape to the 3-layer model.

The differences between the 2-layer-fresnel and 2-layer-bulk models are not derived from Eq. (2.57), as the  $\varepsilon_b(2\omega)$  does not change and the second term vanishes for this azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 30$ . However,  $\Gamma_{sP}^\ell$  does cause a significant change in the intensity as there is an  $\varepsilon_\ell(2\omega)$  term in the denominator. This will become  $\varepsilon_v(2\omega) = 1$  for the 2-layer-fresnel model, and  $\varepsilon_b(2\omega)$  in the bulk model. This accounts for the significant difference between the intensity of the two models, while the lineshape remains mostly consistent.

At higher energies, the theoretical curve is blueshifted as compared to the experiment. The best explanation for this is the inclusion of the scissor operator, which does not adequately correct the transitions occurring at these higher energies. A full GW calculation would be well suited for this task, but is well beyond the scope of this work.

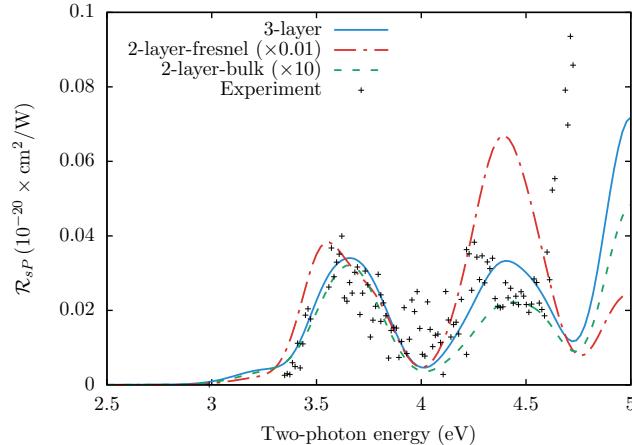


Figure 3.19: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ , for  $\theta = 65^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV. All theoretical curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV. Experimental data taken from Ref. [34], measured at room temperature.

### 3.2.2.5 Calculated $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ compared to experiment

I first compare the calculated  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  spectra with room temperature experimental data from Ref. [34]. Adhering to the experimental setup, I set an angle of incidence  $\theta = 65^\circ$  and an azimuthal angle of  $\phi = 30^\circ$  with respect to the  $x$ -axis. This azimuthal angle maximizes  $r_{pS}$ , as shown in Eq. (2.62). Fig. 3.20, shows that all three models reproduce the lineshape of the experimental spectrum which includes the peaks corresponding to both the E<sub>1</sub> (3.4 eV) and E<sub>2</sub> (4.3 eV) critical points of bulk silicon, and a smaller feature at around 3.8 eV. The calculated E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> peaks are redshifted by 0.1 eV and 0.06 eV, respectively, compared with the experimental peaks.

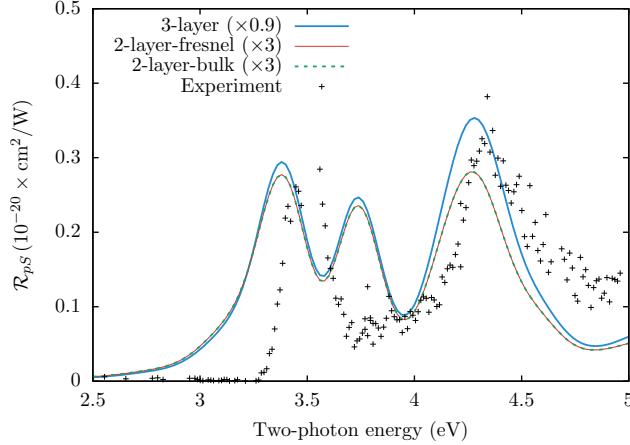


Figure 3.20: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ , for  $\theta = 65^\circ$ , and a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV. All theoretical curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV. Experimental data taken from Ref. [34], measured at room temperature.

The main issue to address here is the discrepancy between the intensity of the E<sub>1</sub> peak. In the theoretical curves, the peaks differ only slightly in overall intensity. Conversely, the experimental E<sub>1</sub> peak is significantly smaller than the E<sub>2</sub> peak. This may be due to the effects of oxidation on the surface. Ref. [33] features similar data to those of Ref. [34] but focuses on the effects of surface oxidation. From Ref. [33] it is clear that as time passes during the experiment, the surface becomes more oxidized and the E<sub>1</sub> peak diminishes substantially, as shown by the experimental data taken 5 hours after initial H-termination. This may be enough time to slightly reduce the E<sub>1</sub> peak intensity, as can be observed here.

In Fig. 3.21, I compare the theoretical  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  with experimental data from Ref. [35]; this data, however, only encompasses the E<sub>1</sub> peaks, and was obtained at room temperature. This calculation uses an angle of incidence  $\theta = 45^\circ$  and an azimuthal angle  $\phi = 30^\circ$  to match the experimental conditions. As in the previous comparison, the E<sub>1</sub> peak is slightly redshifted compared to experiment. The intensity of the theoretical yield is smaller than the experimental yield for all three models. The measurements presented in Ref. [35] were taken very shortly after the surface had been prepared, and the surface itself was prepared with a high degree of quality and measured at room temperature. Peak position compared to theory is slightly improved under these conditions. As before, the 3-layer model is closer in intensity to the experimental spectrum.

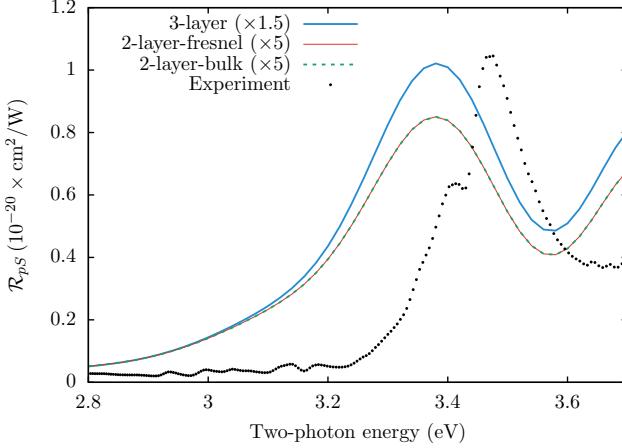


Figure 3.21: Comparison between theoretical models (see Table 2.3) and experiment for  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$ , for  $\theta = 45^\circ$ . We use a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0.7$  eV. All theoretical curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV. Experimental data taken from Ref. [35], measured at room temperature.

From Fig. 3.10, I presented that our calculation for  $\chi^{xxx}$  coincides with the measurement taken at a low temperature of 80 K. It is well known that temperature causes shifting in the peak position of SSHG spectra [63]. As  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  only depends on this component (see Eq. (2.62)), the position of the theoretical peak should be correct in Figs. 3.20 and 3.21. Thus, the difference in peak position should stem from the higher temperature at which the experiments were measured.

Both the 2-layer-fresnel and 2-layer-bulk models are identical and roughly four times smaller than the experiment. It is clear from Eq. (2.62) that  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  only has  $1\omega$  terms ( $\varepsilon_\ell(\omega)$  and  $k_b$ ). For both of these models, the fundamental fields are evaluated in the bulk, which means that the only change to Eq. (2.62) is that  $\varepsilon_\ell(\omega) \rightarrow \varepsilon_b(\omega)$ . Additionally,  $\Gamma_{pS}^\ell$  also remains identical between the two models and has no  $2\omega$  terms in the denominator. Therefore,  $r_{pS}$  is identical between these two models. Ultimately, the intensity of the 3-layer model is the closest to the experiment.

Per Eq. (2.62), the intensity of  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  depends only on  $\chi^{xxx}$ , which is not affected by local field effects [53]. These effects are neglected in this calculation, but  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  maintains an accurate lineshape and provides a good quantitative description of the experimental SSHG yield. Note that both the calculated and experimental spectra show two-photon resonances at the energies corresponding to the critical point transitions of bulk Si. Note also that the SSHG yield drops rapidly to zero below  $E_1$ , which is consistent with the absence of surface states due to the H saturation on the surface. This observation holds true for all three polarization cases studied for this surface.

Lastly, in Fig. 3.22 I provide an overview of the different levels of approximation proposed in this article. All curves here were calculated using the 3-layer model. The long dashed line depicts the effect of excluding the contribution from the nonlocal part of the pseduopotentials. This is consistent with the results reported in Ref. [52], where the exclusion of this term increases the intensity of the components of  $\chi$  by approximately 15% to 20%. Note that the  $E_1$  peak is larger than the  $E_2$  peak, contrasting with the experiment, where the  $E_1$  peak is smaller than  $E_2$ . Lastly, the thin solid line depicts the full calculation with a scissors value of  $\hbar\Delta = 0$ . The spectrum is almost rigidly redshifted as this H-saturated surface has no electronic surface states [52]. Thus, this demonstrates the importance of including the scissors correction to accurately reproduce the

experimental spectrum. In summary, the inclusion of the contribution from the nonlocal part of the pseudopotentials and the scissors operator on top of the 3-layer model produces spectra with a lineshape and intensity that compare favorably with the experimental data.

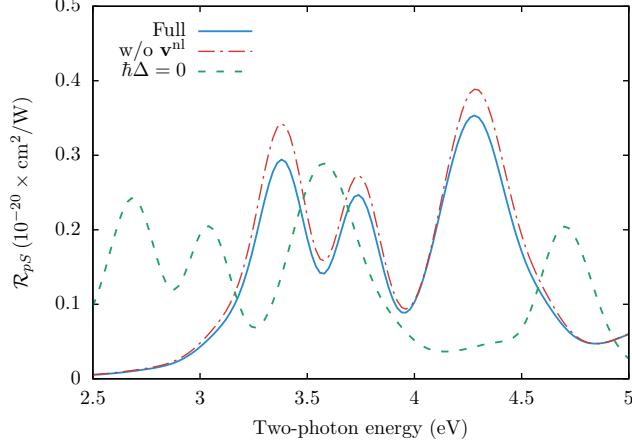


Figure 3.22: Calculated results for  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  for the different levels of approximation proposed in this article. All curves were calculated using the 3-layer model. We take  $\theta = 65^\circ$  for this plot. See text for full details. All curves are broadened with  $\sigma = 0.075$  eV.

# Chapter 4

## Final Remarks

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### 4.1 Conclusions

I was able to learn and successfully apply the XP2SHG/SFG technique to a series of nanoparticles that were unfortunately not of sufficient optical quality to yield meaningful results. This was accomplished by using established methods (with the help of very capable people) to study samples that were not properly characterized. The obvious solution to this would have been to use other nanoparticles, but it was very much beyond my possibilities to obtain other samples within the time constraints imposed by my visit to the Femtosecond Spectroscopy group.

My suggestions for a revisionary work are the following.

**Better quality samples.** The scattering problem can be completely eliminated with samples that are in good physical condition.

**Well characterized samples.** The purpose of this work was to characterize the nanoparticles via nonlinear spectroscopy. However, these measurements work much better if applied in conjunction with previous studies of the samples, such as TEM scans, linear measurements, etc.

**Apply the XP2SFG technique to metallic nanoparticles.** There are few references available on sum frequency studies involving metallic nanoparticles, especially in the two beam configuration. I think that using proper samples with a NOPA in the XP2SFG configuration would provide excellent characterization of the samples and interesting results.

## 4.2 Future Work

I think that every work of experimental science has its fair share of setbacks, complications, and difficulties. Sometimes the work itself can be very difficult or even dangerous. Other times, the work is so cutting edge that problems have to be solved as they come without the help of literature. Regardless of the scope of the work, *all* experimentation is very touch-and-go business – you arm yourself with the best tools available for the job and hope for the best. This work had its share of complications and setbacks, chief amongst these was the constant breakdown of lasers in both countries. Then, the poor quality of the samples which only came to light after they were in place and ready to be measured. Lastly, the lack of information about the samples did not allow for the systematic study needed to get the most out of this project.

Fortunately, Stephen Jay Gould once said that, “Honorable errors do not count as failures in science, but as seeds for progress in the quintessential activity of correction.” With that in mind I summarize what was learned from this.

First, the XP2SHG/SFG technique is fairly unique and specialized even amongst groups that are dedicated to surface optics and nonlinear optical techniques. Learning how this technique works and how it is used will be invaluable for future work in this field. Actually having seen it in use, and then using it for myself in the company of the people who pioneered it was a rewarding and educational experience.

Second, while the results were inconclusive, the types of measurements done on these types of samples are new and unexplored. There is much work to be done with these kinds of materials and I hope that this work can serve as a starting point for other interested scientists. I have no doubt in my mind that better samples would have yielded excellent new results.

Lastly, this entire work helped broaden my knowledge of nonlinear optics in general, as well as the many experimental techniques used everyday by scientists everywhere. Even so, I only possess a very small portion of the “big picture” needed to understand every aspect of this work. There is still a lot to be learned about surface optics and nonlinear techniques and I hope that this work, at the very least, will pique the readers’ interest on these topics.

## Appendix A

# Supplementary Derivations for the Nonlinear Surface Susceptibility

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### A.1 $\mathbf{r}_e$ and $\mathbf{r}_i$

In this appendix, we derive the expressions for the matrix elements of the electron position operator  $\mathbf{r}$ . The  $r$  representation of the Bloch states is given by

$$\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{r}|n\mathbf{k}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{8\pi^3}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}), \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where  $u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R})$  is cell periodic, and

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) d^3r = \delta_{nm} \delta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

and  $\Omega$  is the unit cell volume.

The key ingredient in the calculation are the matrix elements of the position operator  $\mathbf{r}$ . We start from the basic relation

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta_{nm} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.3})$$

and take its derivative with respect to  $\mathbf{k}$  as follows. On one hand,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \langle n\mathbf{k}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta_{nm} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.4})$$

and on the other,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \langle n\mathbf{k}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \int \langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{r}\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle d\mathbf{r} = \int \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

The derivative of the wavefunction is simply given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{8\pi^3}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} - i\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}). \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Substituting into Eq. (A.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \langle n\mathbf{k}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{\Omega}{8\pi^3}} \int \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \psi_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - i \int \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} \psi_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \frac{\Omega}{8\pi^3} \int e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{r}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) u_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - i \langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.7})$$

Restricting  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{k}'$  to the first Brillouin zone, we use the following result that is valid for any periodic function  $f(\mathbf{r}) = f(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R})$ ,

$$\int e^{i(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{r}} f(\mathbf{r}) d^3r = \frac{8\pi^3}{\Omega} \delta(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}) \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{r}) d^3r, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

to finally write [7]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} \langle n\mathbf{k}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) u_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - i \langle n\mathbf{k}|\hat{\mathbf{r}}|m\mathbf{k}' \rangle. \quad (\text{A.9})$$

From

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{m\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^* d\mathbf{r} = \delta_{nm}, \quad (\text{A.10})$$

we easily find that

$$\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = - \int_{\Omega} u_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \right) d\mathbf{r}. \quad (\text{A.11})$$

Therefore, we define

$$\xi_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv i \int_{\Omega} u_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} u_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}, \quad (\text{A.12})$$

with  $\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} = \partial/\partial\mathbf{k}$ . Now, from Eqs. (A.4), (A.7), and (A.12), we have that the matrix elements of the position operator of the electron are given by

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}} | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) + i\delta_{nm} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.13})$$

Then, from Eq. (A.13) and writing  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \hat{\mathbf{r}}_e + \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$ , with  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_e$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$ ) the interband (intraband) part, we obtain that

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta_{nm} [\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')], \quad (\text{A.14})$$

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_e | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = (1 - \delta_{nm}) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (\text{A.15})$$

To proceed, we relate Eq. (A.15) to the matrix elements of the momentum operator as follows. For the intraband part, we derive the following general result,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{\mathcal{O}}] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle &= \sum_{\ell, \mathbf{k}''} \left( \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i | \ell\mathbf{k}'' \rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k}'' | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle - \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \ell\mathbf{k}'' \rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k}'' | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \left( \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i | \ell\mathbf{k}' \rangle \mathcal{O}_{\ell m}(\mathbf{k}') - \mathcal{O}_{n\ell}(\mathbf{k}) | \ell\mathbf{k} \rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.16})$$

where we have taken  $\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathcal{O}} | \ell\mathbf{k}'' \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'') \mathcal{O}_{n\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ . We substitute Eq. (A.14) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\ell} \left( \delta_{n\ell} [\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')] \mathcal{O}_{\ell m}(\mathbf{k}') - \mathcal{O}_{n\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \delta_{\ell m} [\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')] \right) \\ &= ([\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')] \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}') - \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) [\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k}) + i\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')] ) \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) (\xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) - \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k})) + i\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}') \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) - i\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}') \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \\ &= i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') (\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) - i\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) (\xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) - \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k}))) \\ &\equiv i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') (\mathcal{O}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

Then,

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{\mathcal{O}}] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') (\mathcal{O}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}}, \quad (\text{A.18})$$

where

$$(\mathcal{O}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) - i\mathcal{O}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) (\xi_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) - \xi_{mm}(\mathbf{k})), \quad (\text{A.19})$$

is the generalized derivative of  $\mathcal{O}_{nm}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{k}$ . Note that the highly singular term  $\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')$  cancels in Eq. (A.17), thus giving a well defined commutator of the intraband position operator with any arbitrary operator  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$ .

## A.2 Matrix elements of $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$ and $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{nl},\ell}(\mathbf{k})$

From Eq. (1.26), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}) &= \langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{nl}} | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \int \langle n\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \int \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \langle \mathbf{r} | [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}',\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.20})$$

where  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}'$  due to the fact that the integrand is periodic in real space, and  $\mathbf{k}$  is restricted to the Brillouin Zone. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{r} | [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | \mathbf{r}' \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle - \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{\mathbf{r}} \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} \mathbf{r}' | \mathbf{r}' \rangle - \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{r} \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}) = V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}),\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.21})$$

where we used  $\hat{r} \langle \mathbf{r} | = r \langle \mathbf{r} |$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{r}' | \hat{r} = \langle \mathbf{r}' | r'$ , and  $V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \langle \mathbf{r} | \hat{V}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle$  (Eq. (1.12)). Also, we have the following identity which will be used shortly,

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) \frac{1}{\Omega} \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' &= -i \frac{1}{\Omega} \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left( \mathbf{r} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{r}' \right) e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) \langle \mathbf{K} | V^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{K}' \rangle &= \frac{i}{\Omega} \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}',\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.22})$$

where  $\Omega$  is the volume of the unit cell, and we defined

$$V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}') \equiv \langle \mathbf{K} | V^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{K}' \rangle = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}',\quad (\text{A.23})$$

where  $V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}', \mathbf{K}) = V^{\text{nl}*}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}')$ , since  $V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}) = V^{\text{nl}*}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  due to the fact that  $\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}$  is a hermitian operator. Using the plane wave expansion

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}},\quad (\text{A.24})$$

with  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}$ , we obtain from Eq. (A.20) and Eq. (A.22), that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{G}') \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \langle \mathbf{r} | [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | \mathbf{r}' \rangle e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{G}') \frac{i}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{m\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{G}') (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}').\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.25})$$

For fully separable pseudopotentials in the Kleinman-Bylander (KB) form,[9, 10, 11] the matrix elements  $\langle \mathbf{K} | V^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{K}' \rangle = V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}')$  can be readily calculated. [9] Indeed, the Fourier representation

assumes the form,[11, 67, 68]

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{KB}}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}') &= \sum_s e^{i(\mathbf{K}-\mathbf{K}') \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_s} \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l F_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) F_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \\ &= \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}'), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

with  $f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) = e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_s} F_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K})$ , and

$$F_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) = \int d\mathbf{r} e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \delta V_l^S(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_{lm}^{\text{ps}}(\mathbf{r}). \quad (\text{A.27})$$

Here  $\delta V_l^S(\mathbf{r})$  is the non-local contribution of the ionic pseudopotential centered at the atomic position  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_s$  located in the unit cell,  $\Phi_{lm}^{\text{ps}}(\mathbf{r})$  is the pseudo-wavefunction of the corresponding atom, while  $E_l$  is the so called Kleinman-Bylander energy. Further details can be found in Ref. [68]. From Eq. (A.26) we find

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) V_{\text{KB}}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}') &= \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \\ &= \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l \left( [\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K})] f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') + f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) [\nabla_{\mathbf{K}'} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}')] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.28})$$

and using this in Eq. (A.25) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l \sum_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'} A_{n,\vec{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{n',\vec{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \times (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') + f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}')) \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l \left[ \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n,\vec{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n',\vec{k}}(\mathbf{G}') f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n,\vec{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n',\vec{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.29})$$

where there are only single sums over  $\mathbf{G}$ . Above is implemented in the DP code [39].

Now we derive  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl},\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ . First we prove that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{G}} |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}\rangle \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}| = 1. \quad (\text{A.30})$$

Proof:

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|1|n'\mathbf{k}\rangle = \delta_{nn'}, \quad (\text{A.31})$$

take

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{G}} \langle n\mathbf{k} || \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} || n'\mathbf{k} \rangle &= \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \langle n\mathbf{k} || \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} || \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} || \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' || n'\mathbf{k} \rangle \\
&= \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') \\
&= \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot (\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} \\
&= \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') = \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \delta_{nn'},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.32}$$

and thus Eq. (A.30) follows. We used

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}}. \tag{A.33}$$

From Eq. (1.71), we would like to calculate

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{nl},\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2} \langle n\mathbf{k} | C^\ell(z) \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} + \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} C^\ell(z) | m\mathbf{k} \rangle. \tag{A.34}$$

We work out the first term on the right hand side,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle n\mathbf{k} | C^\ell(z) \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} | m\mathbf{k} \rangle &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \langle n\mathbf{k} | C^\ell(z) | \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} | \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} | m\mathbf{k} \rangle \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle n\mathbf{k} || \mathbf{r} \rangle \langle \mathbf{r} | C^\ell(z) | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' || \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \times \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} || \mathbf{r}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'' | \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}''' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}''' || m\mathbf{k} \rangle \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle n\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle C^\ell(z) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \langle \mathbf{r}' | \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \times \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} | \mathbf{r}'' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'' | \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} | \mathbf{r}''' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}''' || m\mathbf{k} \rangle \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \int d\mathbf{r} \langle n\mathbf{k} | \mathbf{r} \rangle C^\ell(z) \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} \rangle \times \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} | \mathbf{r}'' \rangle V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}''') (\mathbf{r}''' - \mathbf{r}'') \langle \mathbf{r}''' || m\mathbf{k} \rangle,
\end{aligned} \tag{A.35}$$

where we used Eq. (A.21) and (1.26). We use Eq. (A.24), (A.33) and (A.22) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle n\mathbf{k} | C^\ell(z) \mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}} | m\mathbf{k} \rangle &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} C^\ell(z) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}'') \frac{i}{\hbar\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}''} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}''') (\mathbf{r}''' - \mathbf{r}'') e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}'') \cdot \mathbf{r}'''} \\
&= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') \delta_{\mathbf{G}_\parallel \mathbf{G}'_\parallel} f_\ell(\mathbf{G}_\perp - \mathbf{G}'_\perp) \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}'') (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}''}) V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}''),
\end{aligned} \tag{A.36}$$

where

$$\frac{1}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} C^\ell(z) e^{i(\mathbf{G}-\mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} = \delta_{\mathbf{G}_\parallel \mathbf{G}'_\parallel} f_\ell(\mathbf{G}_\perp - \mathbf{G}'_\perp), \tag{A.37}$$

and

$$f_\ell(g) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{z_\ell - \Delta_\ell^b}^{z_\ell + \Delta_\ell^f} e^{igz} dz, \quad (\text{A.38})$$

where  $f^*(g) = f(-g)$ . We define

$$\mathcal{F}_{n\mathbf{k}}^\ell(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \delta_{\mathbf{G}_\parallel \mathbf{G}'_\parallel} f_\ell(\mathbf{G}'_\perp - \mathbf{G}_\perp), \quad (\text{A.39})$$

and

$$\mathcal{H}_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}'), \quad (\text{A.40})$$

thus we can compactly write,

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|C^\ell(z)\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \mathcal{F}_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\ell*}(\mathbf{G}) \mathcal{H}_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}). \quad (\text{A.41})$$

Now, the second term of Eq. (A.34)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}C^\ell(z)|m\mathbf{k}\rangle &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}\rangle \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}|C^\ell(z)|m\mathbf{k}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' \langle n\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{r}''\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}''|\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}|\mathbf{r}'''\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'''||\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}\rangle \\ &\quad \times \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}||\mathbf{r}\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}|C^\ell(z)|\mathbf{r}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}'||m\mathbf{k}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \frac{i}{\hbar} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' \langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathbf{r}''\rangle V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}''') (\mathbf{r}''' - \mathbf{r}'') \langle \mathbf{r}'''||\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}\rangle \\ &\quad \times \int d\mathbf{r} \langle \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}|\mathbf{r}\rangle C^\ell(z) \langle \mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') \frac{i}{\hbar\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \int d\mathbf{r}''' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}')\cdot\mathbf{r}''} V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}''') (\mathbf{r}''' - \mathbf{r}'') e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G})\cdot\mathbf{r}'''} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}'') \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G})\cdot\mathbf{r}} C^\ell(z) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}'')\cdot\mathbf{r}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'}) V^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{K}', \mathbf{K}) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}'') \delta_{\mathbf{G}_\parallel \mathbf{G}''_\parallel} f_\ell(\mathbf{G}''_\perp - \mathbf{G}_\perp) \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \mathcal{H}_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \mathcal{F}_{m\mathbf{k}}^\ell(\mathbf{G}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.42})$$

Therefore Eq. (A.34) is compactly given by

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{nl}, \ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \left( \mathcal{F}_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\ell*}(\mathbf{G}) \mathcal{H}_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) + \mathcal{H}_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \mathcal{F}_{m\mathbf{k}}^\ell(\mathbf{G}) \right). \quad (\text{A.43})$$

For fully separable pseudopotentials in the Kleinman-Bylander (KB) form [9, 10, 11], we can use Eq. (A.28) and evaluate above expression, that we have implemented in the DP code [39]. Explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{nl},\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = & \frac{1}{2\hbar} \sum_s \sum_{l=0}^{l_s} \sum_{m=-l}^l E_l \\
& \left[ \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} \nabla_{\mathbf{G}''} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{G}'') \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \delta_{\mathbf{G}||\mathbf{G}''||} f_\ell(G_z - G_z'') \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \right) \right. \\
& + \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{G}'') \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \delta_{\mathbf{G}||\mathbf{G}''||} f_\ell(G_z - G_z'') \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \nabla_{\mathbf{K}'} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{K}') \right) \\
& + \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) \nabla_{\mathbf{G}} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{G}) \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{G}'') \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \delta_{\mathbf{G}'||\mathbf{G}''||} f_\ell(G_z'' - G_z') \right) \\
& \left. + \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{G}) \right) \left( \sum_{\mathbf{G}''} \nabla_{\mathbf{G}''} f_{lm}^{s*}(\mathbf{G}'') \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}') \delta_{\mathbf{G}'||\mathbf{G}''||} f_\ell(G_z'' - G_z') \right) \right]. 
\end{aligned} \tag{A.44}$$

For a full slab calculation, equivalent to a bulk calculation,  $C^\ell(z) = 1$  and then  $f_\ell(g) = \delta_{g0}$ , and Eq. (A.44) reduces to Eq. (A.29).

### A.3 Explicit expressions for $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$ and $\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k})$

Expanding the wave function in planewaves, we obtain

$$\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}}, \tag{A.45}$$

where  $\{\mathbf{G}\}$  are the reciprocal basis vectors satisfying  $e^{\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{G}} = 1$ ,  $\{\mathbf{R}\}$  are the translation vectors in real space, and  $A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G})$  are the expansion coefficients. Using  $m_e \mathbf{v} = -i\hbar \boldsymbol{\nabla}$  into Eqs. (1.72) and (1.70) we obtain [19],

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\hbar}{2m_e} \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) (2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{G}') \delta_{\mathbf{G}||\mathbf{G}'||} f_\ell(G_\perp - G'_\perp), \tag{A.46}$$

with

$$f_\ell(g) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{z_\ell - \Delta_\ell^b}^{z_\ell + \Delta_\ell^f} e^{igz} dz, \tag{A.47}$$

where the reciprocal lattice vectors  $\mathbf{G}$  are decomposed into components parallel to the surface  $\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}$ , and perpendicular to the surface  $G_{\perp}\hat{z}$ , so that  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_{\parallel} + G_{\perp}\hat{z}$ . Likewise we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) &= \int \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) f(z) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) \int f(z) e^{-i(\mathbf{G}-\mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) \underbrace{\int e^{-i(\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}-\mathbf{G}'_{\parallel}) \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\parallel}} d\mathbf{R}_{\parallel}}_{\delta_{\mathbf{G}_{\parallel} \mathbf{G}'_{\parallel}}} \underbrace{\int e^{-i(g-g')z} f(z) dz}_{f_{\ell}(G_{\perp}-G'_{\perp})},\end{aligned}$$

which we can express compactly as,

$$\mathcal{C}_{nm}^{\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) \delta_{\mathbf{G}_{\parallel} \mathbf{G}'_{\parallel}} f_{\ell}(G_{\perp} - G'_{\perp}). \quad (\text{A.48})$$

The double summation over the  $\mathbf{G}$  vectors can be efficiently done by creating a pointer array to identify all the plane-wave coefficients associated with the same  $G_{\parallel}$ . We take  $z_{\ell}$  at the center of an atom that belongs to layer  $\ell$ , so the equations above give the  $\ell$ -th atomic-layer contribution to the optical response [19].

If  $\mathcal{C}^{\ell}(z) = 1$  from Eqs. (A.46) and (A.48), we recover the well known results

$$\begin{aligned}v_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G})(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}), \\ \mathcal{C}_{nm}^{\ell} &= \delta_{nm},\end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.49})$$

since for this case,  $f_{\ell}(g) = \delta_{g0}$ .

We remark that  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  of Eq. (A.46) does not contain the contribution coming from the scissors operator. As commented in the paragraph after Eq. (1.73),  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, \ell}(\mathbf{k}) \neq (\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma}/\omega_{nm}) \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \ell}(\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\Sigma, \ell}(\mathbf{k}) \neq \mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}, \ell}(\mathbf{k})$ , relations that are correct whether or not the contribution of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  is taken into account. We will learn how to correctly implement the scissors correction in the next section, Sec. A.4.

### A.3.1 Time-reversal relations

The following relations hold for time-reversal symmetry.

$$\begin{aligned}A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) &= A_{n-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}), \\ \mathbf{P}_{n\ell}(-\mathbf{k}) &= \hbar \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n-\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}) A_{\ell-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G})(-\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}), \\ (\mathbf{G} \rightarrow -\mathbf{G}) &= -\hbar \sum_{\mathbf{G}} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) A_{\ell\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G})(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}) = -\mathbf{P}_{\ell n}(\mathbf{k}),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}_{nm}(L; -\mathbf{k}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g, g'} A_{n-\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g) A_{m-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g') f_{\ell}(g - g') \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g, g'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g) A_{m\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}_{\parallel}, g') f_{\ell}(g - g') \\
&= \mathcal{C}_{mn}(L; \mathbf{k}).
\end{aligned}$$

#### A.4 $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, \text{a}, \ell}$ and $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, \text{a}, \ell})_{;k^b}$

From Eq. (1.73)

$$(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, \text{a}, \ell})_{;k^b} = (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}, \ell})_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}, \ell})_{;k^b}. \quad (\text{A.50})$$

For the LDA term we have

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}, \ell} = \frac{1}{2} \left( v^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}^{\ell} v^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \right)_{nm} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \right) \quad (\text{A.51})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} \right)_{;k^b} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( (v_{nq}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + v_{nq}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell})_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell})_{;k^b} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} (v_{qm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} \right), \quad (\text{A.52})
\end{aligned}$$

where we omit the  $\mathbf{k}$  argument in all terms. From Eq. (A.25) we know that  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  can be readily calculated, and from Sec. A.3, both  $v_{nm}^a$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{nm}^{\ell}$  are also known quantities. Thus,  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})$  is known, and in turn  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}, \ell}$  is also known. For the generalized derivative  $(\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}}$  we use Eq. (1.31) to write

$$\begin{aligned}
(v_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} &= im_e(\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \\
&= im_e(\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^b} r_{nm}^a + im_e \omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} (r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \\
&= im_e \Delta_{nm}^b r_{nm}^a + im_e \omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} (r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \quad \text{for } n \neq m,
\end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.53})$$

where we used Eq (1.79) and  $(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b}$ , from Eq. (A.103).

Likewise for the scissored term,

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}, \ell} = \frac{1}{2} \left( v^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}^{\ell} v^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \right)_{nm} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \right) \quad (\text{A.54})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} \right)_{;k^b} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( (v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell} + v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^{\ell})_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell})_{;k^b} v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^{\ell} (v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S}, \text{a}})_{;k^b} \right),
\end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.55})$$

where  $v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a}(\mathbf{k})$  is given in Eq. (1.27) and  $(v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b}$  is given in Eq. (A6) of Ref. [48] as

$$(v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} = i\Delta f_{mn}(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b}. \quad (\text{A.56})$$

To evaluate  $(\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;k^a}$ , we use the fact that as  $\mathcal{C}^\ell(z)$  is only a function of the  $z$  coordinate, its commutator with  $\mathbf{r}$  is zero. Then,

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}| [r_e^a, \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \langle n\mathbf{k}| [r_e^a, \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle + \langle n\mathbf{k}| [r_i^a, \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = 0. \quad (\text{A.57})$$

The interband part reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} [r_e^a, \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)]_{nm} &= \sum_{q\mathbf{k}''} \left( \langle n\mathbf{k}| r_e^a |q\mathbf{k}''\rangle \langle q\mathbf{k}''| \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle - \langle n\mathbf{k}| \mathcal{C}^\ell(z) |q\mathbf{k}''\rangle \langle q\mathbf{k}''| r_e^a |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{q\mathbf{k}''} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'') \delta(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}'') \left( (1 - \delta_{qn}) \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - (1 - \delta_{qm}) \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left( \sum_q \left( \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) + \mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell (\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.58})$$

where we used Eq. (A.15), and the  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $z$  dependence is implicitly understood. From Eq. (A.18) the intraband part is,

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}| [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \mathcal{C}^\ell(z)] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;\mathbf{k}}, \quad (\text{A.59})$$

then from Eq. (A.57)

$$\left( (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;\mathbf{k}} - i \sum_q \left( \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) - i\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell (\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \right) i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') = 0, \quad (\text{A.60})$$

which we can simplify,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;\mathbf{k}} &= i \sum_q \left( \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) + i\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell (\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \\ &= i \sum_{q \neq nm} \left( \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) + i \left( \xi_{nn}^a \mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nn}^\ell \xi_{nm}^a \right)_{q=n} + i \left( \xi_{nm}^a \mathcal{C}_{mm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell \xi_{mm}^a \right)_{q=m} + i\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell (\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \\ &= i \sum_{q \neq nm} \left( \xi_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell \xi_{qm}^a \right) + i\xi_{nm}^a (\mathcal{C}_{mm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nn}^\ell) \\ &= i \sum_{q \neq nm} \left( r_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell r_{qm}^a \right) + ir_{nm}^a (\mathcal{C}_{mm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nn}^\ell) \\ &= i \left( \sum_{q \neq n} r_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \sum_{q \neq m} \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell r_{qm}^a \right) + ir_{nm}^a (\mathcal{C}_{mm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nn}^\ell), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.61})$$

since in  $\xi_{nm}^a$  we have that  $n \neq m$ , and we can replace it with  $r_{nm}^a$ . The matrix elements  $\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k})$  are calculated in Sec. A.3.

For the general case of

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}| [\hat{r}^a, \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p})] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \mathcal{U}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{A.62})$$

we can generalize our result to a more general expression,

$$(\mathcal{G}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^a} = \mathcal{U}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) + i \sum_{q \neq (nm)} (r_{nq}^a(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{G}_{qm}(\mathbf{k}) - \mathcal{G}_{nq}(\mathbf{k}) r_{qm}^a(\mathbf{k})) + ir_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k}) (\mathcal{G}_{mm}(\mathbf{k}) - \mathcal{G}_{nn}(\mathbf{k})). \quad (\text{A.63})$$

## A.5 Generalized derivative $(\omega_n(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}}$

We obtain the generalized derivative  $(\omega_n(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}}$ . We start from

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | \hat{H}_0^\Sigma | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle = \delta_{nm} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hbar \omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{A.64})$$

then for  $n = m$ , Eq. (A.19) yields

$$\begin{aligned} (H_{0,nn}^\Sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}} &= \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} H_{0,nn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) - i H_{0,nn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) (\boldsymbol{\xi}_{nn}(\mathbf{k}) - \boldsymbol{\xi}_{nn}(\mathbf{k})) \\ &= \hbar \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.65})$$

and from Eq. (A.18),

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{H}_0] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle = i \delta_{nm} \hbar (\omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}} = i \delta_{nm} \hbar \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{A.66})$$

so

$$(\omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}). \quad (\text{A.67})$$

From Eq. (1.20),

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{H}_0^\Sigma] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle = i \hbar \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{A.68})$$

and substituting Eqs. (A.66) and (A.68) into

$$\langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{H}_0^\Sigma] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle = \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \hat{H}_0^\Sigma] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle + \langle n\mathbf{k} | [\hat{\mathbf{r}}_e, \hat{H}_0^\Sigma] | m\mathbf{k} \rangle, \quad (\text{A.69})$$

we get

$$i \hbar \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) = i \delta_{nm} \hbar \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_m^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) + \omega_{mn}^\Sigma \mathbf{r}_{e,nm}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (\text{A.70})$$

For  $m = n$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathbf{v}_{nn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}) \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} (\omega^{\text{LDA}}_n(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{\Sigma}{\hbar} (1 - f_n)) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega^{\text{LDA}}_n(\mathbf{k}) \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega^{\text{LDA}}_n(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathbf{v}_{nn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.71})$$

where we use Eq. (1.16). However, from Eq. (1.27),  $v_{nn}^S = 0$  so  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^\Sigma = v^{\text{LDA}}_{nn}$ . Thus, from Eq. (A.67)

$$(\omega_n^\Sigma(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^a} = (\omega^{\text{LDA}}_n(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^a} = v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{A.72})$$

which is the same for the LDA and scissored Hamiltonians;  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})$  are the LDA velocities of the electron in state  $|n\mathbf{k}\rangle$ .

## A.6 Expressions for $\chi_{\text{surface}}^{\text{abc}}$ in terms of $\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell}$

The prefactor of Eqs. (1.76) and (1.77) diverges as  $\tilde{\omega} \rightarrow 0$ . To remove this apparent divergence of  $\chi$ , we perform a partial fraction expansion in  $\tilde{\omega}$ .

### A.6.1 Intraband Contributions

For the intraband term of Eq. (1.76), we obtain

$$I = C \left[ -\frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} + \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} \right] \\ - D \left[ -\frac{3}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{4}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} + \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} - \frac{1}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega})^2} \right], \quad (\text{A.73})$$

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

Time-reversal symmetry leads to the following relationships:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{mn}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}, \\ (\mathbf{r}_{mn})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= (-\mathbf{r}_{nm})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}, \\ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell}(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}, \\ (\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell})_{;\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}, \\ \omega_{mn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \omega_{mn}^\Sigma(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}, \\ \Delta_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k})|_{-\mathbf{k}} &= -\Delta_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k})|\mathbf{k}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.74})$$

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  $f_{nm} = -f_{mn}$ . Using the relationships above, we can show that the  $1/\omega$  terms cancel each other out. Therefore, all the remaining nonzero terms in expressions (A.73) are simple  $\omega$  and  $2\omega$  resonant denominators that are well behaved at  $\omega = 0$ .

To apply time-reversal invariance, we notice that the energy denominators are invariant under  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$ , so we only need to review the numerators. So,

$$\begin{aligned} C &\rightarrow f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} |\mathbf{k} + f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} |_{-\mathbf{k}} \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} |\mathbf{k} + \left( -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \right) \left( -r_{mn}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} |\mathbf{k} \right] \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{mn}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} \right] \\ &= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\ &= 2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,\mathbf{a},\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA,b}} \right)_{;k^c} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.75})$$

and likewise,

$$\begin{aligned}
D \rightarrow f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \Delta_{nm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + f_{mn} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \Delta_{nm}^c |_{-\mathbf{k}} \\
= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \Delta_{nm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + \left( -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right) r_{mn}^{\text{LDA}, b} (-\Delta_{nm}^c) |_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\
= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
= f_{mn} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)^* \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
= 2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c. \tag{A.76}
\end{aligned}$$

The last term in the second line of Eq. (A.73) is dealt with as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{D}{2(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma} - \tilde{\omega})^2} &= \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \frac{\Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma} - \tilde{\omega})^2} = -\frac{f_{mn}}{2} \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma} - \tilde{\omega}} \right)_{;k^c} \\
&= \frac{f_{mn}}{2} \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a} r_{nm}^b}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \right)_{;k^c} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma} - \tilde{\omega}}, \tag{A.77}
\end{aligned}$$

where we used Eq. (1.79). For the last line, we performed an integration by parts over the Brillouin zone where the contribution from the edges vanishes [23]. Now, we apply the chain rule, to get

$$\left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \right)_{;k^c} = \frac{r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} - \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^3} (\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})_{;k^c}, \tag{A.78}$$

and work the time-reversal on each term. The first term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} |_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \frac{r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{r_{mn}^{\text{LDA}, b}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} + \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right], \tag{A.79}
\end{aligned}$$

the second term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} |_{-\mathbf{k}} &= \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell}}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left( r_{mn}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} |_{\mathbf{k}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right)^* \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^{\Sigma})^2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right], \tag{A.80}
\end{aligned}$$

and by using (A.79), the third term is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} (\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)_{;k^c}|_k + \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} (\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)_{;k^c}|_{-k} &= \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c|_k + \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c|_{-k} \\
&= \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c|_k + \frac{2\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \Delta_{nm}^c|_k \\
&= \frac{2}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} + \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)^* \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \\
&= \frac{4}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c. \quad (\text{A.81})
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the results from (A.79), (A.80), and (A.81) into (A.78),

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{f_{mn}}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \right)_{;k^c}|_k + \left( \frac{\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \right)_{;k^c}|_{-k} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} = \\
&\left( 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right] + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right] - \frac{4}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \right) \frac{f_{mn}}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}}. \quad (\text{A.82})
\end{aligned}$$

We substitute (A.75), (A.76), and (A.82) in (A.73),

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \left[ -\frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{4f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right] \\
&+ \left[ \frac{6f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{8f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{f_{mn} \left( 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right] + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right] - \frac{4}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c \right)}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

If we simplify,

$$\begin{aligned}
I = & -\frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{4f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \\
& + \frac{6f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{8f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \\
& + \frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \\
& + \frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \\
& - \frac{4f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{2(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}}, \tag{A.83}
\end{aligned}$$

we conveniently collect the terms in columns of  $\omega$  and  $2\omega$ . We can now express the susceptibility in terms of  $\omega$  and  $2\omega$ . Separating the  $2\omega$  terms and substituting in the equation above,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{2\omega} = & -\frac{e^3}{\hbar^2} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \left[ \frac{4f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} - \frac{8f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \\
= & -\frac{e^3}{\hbar^2} \sum_{mn\mathbf{k}} \frac{4f_{mn}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \left[ \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right] - \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}}. \tag{A.84}
\end{aligned}$$

We can express the energies in terms of transitions between bands. Therefore,  $\omega_{nm}^\Sigma = \omega_{cv}^\Sigma$  for transitions between conduction and valence bands. To take the limit  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ , we use

$$\lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x \pm i\eta} = P \frac{1}{x} \mp i\pi\delta(x), \tag{A.85}$$

and can finally rewrite (A.84) in the desired form,

$$\operatorname{Im}[\chi_{i,a,\ell bc,2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = -\frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \frac{4}{(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma)^2} \left( \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \left( r_{cv}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right)_{;k^c} \right] - \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{cv}^{\text{LDA}, b} \right] \Delta_{cv}^c}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right) \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\omega). \tag{A.86}$$

where we added a  $1/2$  from the sum over  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$ . We do the same for the  $\tilde{\omega}$  terms in (A.83) to

obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_\omega = -\frac{e^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{nm\mathbf{k}} & \left[ -\frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} + \frac{6f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \right. \\
& + \frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \left( r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} - \frac{4f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{mn}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^3} \\
& \left. + \frac{2f_{mn} \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right]}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}}. \tag{A.87}
\end{aligned}$$

We reduce in the same way as (A.84),

$$I_\omega = -\frac{e^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{nm\mathbf{k}} \frac{f_{mn}}{(\omega_{nm}^\Sigma)^2} \left[ 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right] + \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{nm}^c}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}}, \tag{A.88}$$

and using (A.85) we obtain our final form,

$$\operatorname{Im}[\chi_{i,a,\ell bc,\omega}^{s,\ell}] = -\frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma)^2} \left( \operatorname{Re} \left[ r_{cv}^{\text{LDA},b} \left( \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right] + \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} r_{cv}^{\text{LDA},b} \right] \Delta_{cv}^c}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right) \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega), \tag{A.89}$$

where again we added a 1/2 from the sum over  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$ .

### A.6.2 Interband Contributions

We follow an equivalent procedure for the interband contribution. From Eq. (1.77) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E = A & \left[ -\frac{1}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{2}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} + \frac{1}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} \right] \\
- B & \left[ -\frac{1}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{2}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} + \frac{1}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} \right], \tag{A.90}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A = f_{ml} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b$  and  $B = f_{ln} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c$ .

Just as above, the  $\frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}}$  terms cancel out. We multiply out the  $A$  and  $B$  terms,

$$\begin{aligned}
E = & \left[ -\frac{A}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{2A}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right] \\
& + \left[ \frac{B}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{2B}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right]. \tag{A.91}
\end{aligned}$$

As before, we notice that the energy denominators are invariant under  $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}$  so we need only to review the numerators. Starting with  $A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
A &\rightarrow f_{ml} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b |_{\mathbf{k}} + f_{ml} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b |_{-\mathbf{k}} \\
&= f_{ml} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b |_{\mathbf{k}} + \left( -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right) r_{ln}^c r_{ml}^b |_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\
&= f_{ml} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b - \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{ln}^c r_{ml}^b \right] \\
&= f_{ml} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b - \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right)^* \right] \\
&= -2f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right],
\end{aligned}$$

then  $B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
B &\rightarrow f_{ln} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + f_{ln} \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c |_{-\mathbf{k}} \\
&= f_{ln} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} + \left( -\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} \right) r_{ln}^b r_{ml}^c |_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \\
&= f_{ln} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c - \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{ln}^b r_{ml}^c \right] \\
&= f_{ln} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c - \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right)^* \right] \\
&= -2f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We then substitute in (A.91),

$$E = \left[ \frac{2f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right]}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{4f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right]}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right. \\
\left. - \frac{2f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right]}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + \frac{4f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right]}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right].$$

We manipulate indices and simplify,

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \left[ \frac{f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right]}{\omega_{lm}^\Sigma (2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} - \frac{f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right]}{\omega_{nl}^\Sigma (2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma)} \frac{1}{\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right] \\
&\quad + \left[ \frac{f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right]}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right]}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{4}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \\
&= \left[ \frac{f_{mn} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{ml}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{ln}^c r_{nm}^b \right]}{2\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \omega_{lm}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{mn} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{ln}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nm}^b r_{ml}^c \right]}{2\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nl}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \\
&\quad + \left[ \frac{f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c \right]}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma, a, \ell} r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b \right]}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{4}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}},
\end{aligned}$$

and substitute in (1.77),

$$I = -\frac{e^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{nm} \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \left[ \frac{f_{mn} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{ml}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{ln}^c r_{nm}^b\}]}{2\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \omega_{lm}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{mn} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{ln}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{nm}^b r_{ml}^c\}]}{2\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nl}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} + 4 \left[ \frac{f_{ln} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{nl}^b r_{lm}^c\}]}{2\omega_{nl}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{ml} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{nl}^c r_{lm}^b\}]}{2\omega_{lm}^\Sigma - \omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}}.$$

Finally, we take  $n = c$ ,  $m = v$ , and  $l = q$  and substitute,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -\frac{e^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left( \left[ \frac{f_{vc} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vq}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{qc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{qv}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{vc} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{qc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vq}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cq}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4 \left[ \frac{f_{qc} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^b r_{qv}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cq}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{vq} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^c r_{qv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{qv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left( \left[ \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{qc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vq}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cq}^\Sigma} - \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vq}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{qc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{qv}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \tilde{\omega}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4 \left[ \frac{f_{qc} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^b r_{qv}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cq}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{vq} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^c r_{qv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{qv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\tilde{\omega}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We use (A.85),

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{\pi|e^3|}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left( \left[ \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{qc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vq}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cq}^\Sigma} - \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vq}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{qc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{qv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4 \left[ \frac{f_{qc} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^b r_{qv}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cq}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} - \frac{f_{vq} \operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cq}^c r_{qv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{qv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\omega) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and recognize that for the  $1\omega$  terms,  $q \neq (v, c)$ , and for the  $2\omega$   $q$  can have two distinct values such that,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{\pi|e^3|}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \left( \sum_{q \neq (v, c)} \left[ \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{qc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vq}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{cq}^\Sigma} - \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vq}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{qc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{2\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega_{qv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - \omega) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4 \left[ \sum_{v' \neq v} \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv'}^b r_{v'v}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv'}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} - \sum_{c' \neq c} \frac{\operatorname{Im} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\Sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cc'}^c r_{c'v}^b\}]}{2\omega_{c'v}^\Sigma - \omega_{cv}^\Sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\Sigma - 2\omega) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## A.7 Generalized derivative $(\mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}}$ for nonlocal potentials

We will derive the generalized derivative  $(\mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}}$  for the case of a nonlocal potential in the Hamiltonian. We start from Eq. (A.26),

$$[r^a, v^{LDA,b}] = [r^a, v^b] + [r^a, v^{nl,b}] = \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} + [r^a, v^{nl,b}] \equiv \tau^{ab}, \quad (\text{A.92})$$

where we used the fact that  $[r^a, p^b] = i\hbar \delta_{ab}$ . Then,

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|[r^a, v^{LDA,b}]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \langle n\mathbf{k}|\tau^{ab}|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.93})$$

so

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|[r_i^a, v^{LDA,b}]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle + \langle n\mathbf{k}|[r_e^a, v^{LDA,b}]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = \tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.94})$$

where the matrix elements of  $\tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k})$  are calculated in Sec. A.8. From Eq. (A.18) and (A.19)

$$\langle n\mathbf{k}|[r_i^a, v_{LDA}^b]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle = i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')(\tau_{nm}^{ab})_{;k^a} \quad (\text{A.95})$$

$$(\tau_{nm}^{ab})_{;k^a} = \nabla_{k^a} \tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) - iv_{nm}^{LDA,b}(\mathbf{k}) (\xi_{nn}^a(\mathbf{k}) - \xi_{mm}^a(\mathbf{k})), \quad (\text{A.96})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n\mathbf{k}|[r_e^a, v^{LDA,b}]|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle &= \sum_{\ell\mathbf{k}''} \left( \langle n\mathbf{k}|r_e^a|\ell\mathbf{k}''\rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k}''|v^{LDA,b}|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle - \langle n\mathbf{k}|v^{LDA,b}|\ell\mathbf{k}''\rangle \langle \ell\mathbf{k}''|r_e^a|m\mathbf{k}'\rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell\mathbf{k}''} \left( (1 - \delta_{n\ell})\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'')\xi_{n\ell}^a \delta(\mathbf{k}'' - \mathbf{k}')v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'')v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}(1 - \delta_{\ell m})\delta(\mathbf{k}'' - \mathbf{k}')\xi_{\ell m}^a \right) \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \sum_{\ell} \left( (1 - \delta_{n\ell})\xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - (1 - \delta_{\ell m})v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}\xi_{\ell m}^a \right) \\ &= \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left( \sum_{\ell} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}\xi_{\ell m}^a \right) + v_{nm}^{LDA,b}(\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.97})$$

Using Eqs. (A.95) and (A.97) into Eq. (A.94) gives

$$i\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left( (\tau_{nm}^{ab})_{;k^a} - i \sum_{\ell} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}\xi_{\ell m}^a \right) - iv_{nm}^{LDA,b}(\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \right) = \tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.98})$$

then

$$(\tau_{nm}^{ab})_{;k^a} = -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + i \sum_{\ell} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}\xi_{\ell m}^a \right) + iv_{nm}^{LDA,b}(\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a), \quad (\text{A.99})$$

and from Eq. (A.96),

$$\nabla_{k^a} v_{nm}^{LDA,b} = -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + i \sum_{\ell} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{LDA,b} - v_{n\ell}^{LDA,b}\xi_{\ell m}^a \right). \quad (\text{A.100})$$

Now, there are two cases. We use Eq. (1.31).

### A.7.1 Case $n = m$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{k^a} v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},b} &= -i\tau_{nn}^{ab} + i \sum_{\ell} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA},b} - v_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA},b} \xi_{\ell n}^a \right) \\
&= -i\tau_{nn}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \left( r_{n\ell}^a \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} r_{\ell n}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right) \\
&= -i\tau_{nn}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell n}^b - r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right), \tag{A.101}
\end{aligned}$$

since the  $\ell = n$  cancels out. This would give the generalization for the inverse effective mass tensor  $(m_n^{-1})_{ab}$  for nonlocal potentials. Indeed, if we neglect the commutator of  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  in Eq. (A.92), we obtain  $-i\tau_{nn}^{ab} = \hbar/m_e \delta_{ab}$  thus obtaining the familiar expression of  $(m_n^{-1})_{ab}$  [23].

### A.7.2 Case $n \neq m$

$$\begin{aligned}
(v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b})_{;k^a} &= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + i \sum_{\ell \neq m \neq n} \left( \xi_{n\ell}^a v_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA},b} - v_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA},b} \xi_{\ell m}^a \right) + i \left( \xi_{nm}^a v_{mm}^{\text{LDA},b} - v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \xi_{mm}^a \right) \\
&\quad + i \left( \xi_{nn}^a v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} - v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},b} \xi_{nm}^a \right) + i v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} (\xi_{mm}^a - \xi_{nn}^a) \\
&= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) + i \xi_{nm}^a (v_{mm}^{\text{LDA},b} - v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},b}) \\
&= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) + i r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b, \tag{A.102}
\end{aligned}$$

where we use  $\Delta_{mn}^a$  of Eq. (1.79). Now, for  $n \neq m$ , Eqs. (1.31), (A.72) and (A.102) and the chain rule, give

$$\begin{aligned}
(r_{nm}^b)_{;k^a} &= \left( \frac{v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \right)_{;k^a} = \frac{1}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \left( v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b} \right)_{;k^a} - \frac{v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},b}}{i(\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})^2} (\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^a} \\
&= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) + \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} - \frac{r_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} (\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^a} \\
&= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) + \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} - \frac{r_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \frac{v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a} - v_{mm}^{\text{LDA},a}}{m_e} \\
&= -i\tau_{nm}^{ab} + \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b + r_{nm}^b \Delta_{mn}^a}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_{\ell} \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right), \tag{A.103}
\end{aligned}$$

where the  $-i\tau_{nm}^{ab}$  term, generalizes the usual expresion of  $\mathbf{r}_{nm;k}$  for local Hamiltonians,[3, 42, 48, 21] to the case of a nonlocal potential in the Hamiltonian.

### A.7.3 Layer Case

To obtain the generalized derivative expressions for the case of the layered matrix elements as required by Eq. (1.71), we could start from Eq. (A.92) again, and replace  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\text{LDA}}$  by  $\mathcal{V}^{\text{LDA}}$ , to obtain the equivalent of Eqs. (A.101) and (A.102), for which we need to calculate the new  $\tau_{nm}^{ab}$ , that is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} &= [r^a, \mathcal{V}^{\text{LDA},b}]_{nm} = [r^a, \mathcal{V}^b]_{nm} + [r^a, \mathcal{V}^{\text{nl},b}]_{nm} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[r^a, v^b C^\ell(z) + C^\ell(z)v^b]_{nm} + \frac{1}{2}[r^a, v^{\text{nl},b} C^\ell(z) + C^\ell(z)v^{\text{nl},b}]_{nm} \\ &= ([r^a, v^b]C^\ell(z))_{nm} + ([r^a, v^{\text{nl},b}]C^\ell(z))_{nm} \\ &= \sum_p [r^a, v^b]_{np} C^\ell_{pm} + \sum_p [r^a, v^{\text{nl},b}]_{np} C^\ell_{pm} \\ &= \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} C^\ell_{nm} + \sum_p [r^a, v^{\text{nl},b}]_{np} C^\ell_{pm}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.104})$$

For a full-slab calculation, that would correspond to a bulk calculation as well,  $C^\ell(z) = 1$  and then,  $C^\ell_{nm} = \delta_{nm}$ , and from above expression  $\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} \rightarrow \tau_{nm}^{ab}$ . Thus, the layered expression for  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a}$  becomes

$$(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} C^\ell_{nm} - i \sum_p [r^b, v^{\text{nl},a}]_{np} C^\ell_{pm} + i \sum_\ell \left( r_{n\ell}^b \mathcal{V}_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA},a} - \mathcal{V}_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA},a} r_{\ell m}^b \right) + i r_{nm}^b \tilde{\Delta}_{mn}^a, \quad (\text{A.105})$$

where

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{mn}^a = \mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a} - \mathcal{V}_{mm}^{\text{LDA},a}. \quad (\text{A.106})$$

As mentioned before, the term  $[r^b, v^{\text{nl},a}]_{nm}$  calculated in Sec. A.8, is small compared to the other terms, thus we neglect it throughout this work.[22] The expression for  $C^\ell_{nm}$  is calculated in Sec. A.3.

## A.8 Matrix elements of $\tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k})$

To calculate  $\tau_{nm}^{ab}$ , we first need to calculate

$$\mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle n\mathbf{k}| [\hat{r}^a, \hat{v}^{\text{nl},b}] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \langle n\mathbf{k}| [\hat{r}^a, [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b]] |m\mathbf{k}'\rangle \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \quad (\text{A.107})$$

for which we need the following triple commutator

$$[\hat{r}^a, [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b]] = [\hat{r}^b, [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^a]], \quad (\text{A.108})$$

where the right hand side follows from the Jacobi identity, since  $[\hat{r}^a, \hat{r}^b] = 0$ . We expand the triple commutator as

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{r}^a, [\hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b]] &= [\hat{r}^a, \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}')\hat{r}^b] - [\hat{r}^a, \hat{r}^b \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}')] \\ &= [\hat{r}^a, \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}')] \hat{r}^b - \hat{r}^b [\hat{r}^a, \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}')] \\ &= \hat{r}^a \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}') \hat{r}^b - \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}') \hat{r}^a \hat{r}^b - \hat{r}^b \hat{r}^a \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}') + \hat{r}^b \hat{V}^{\text{nl}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}') \hat{r}^a. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.109})$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\hbar^2} \langle n\mathbf{k} | \left[ \hat{r}^a, \left[ \hat{V}^{nl}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b \right] \right] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle &= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int \langle n\mathbf{k} | |\mathbf{r}\rangle \langle \mathbf{r}| \left[ \hat{r}^a, \left[ \hat{V}^{nl}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b \right] \right] | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\
&= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \int \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \left( r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^b - V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a r'^b - r^b r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + r^b V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a \right) \psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\
&= \frac{1}{\hbar^2 \Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}'} C_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{K}) C_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{K}') \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left( r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^b - V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a r'^b \right. \\
&\quad \left. - r^b r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + r^b V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a \right) e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.110}$$

We use the following identity,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K'^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^b \partial K'^a} \right) \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\
&= \int e^{-i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \left( r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^b - V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a r'^b - r^b r^a V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + r^b V^{nl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') r'^a \right) e^{i\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \\
&= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K'^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^b \partial K'^a} \right) \langle \mathbf{K} | V^{nl} | \mathbf{K}' \rangle,
\end{aligned} \tag{A.111}$$

to write

$$\mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2 \Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}'} C_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{K}) C_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{K}') \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K'^a \partial K'^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^a \partial K^b} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial K^b \partial K'^a} \right) \langle \mathbf{K} | V^{nl} | \mathbf{K}' \rangle. \tag{A.112}$$

The double derivatives with respect to  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{K}'$  can be worked out as shown in Sec. A.2, to obtain the matrix elements of  $[\hat{V}^{nl}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}'), \hat{r}^b]$  [69]. Therefore, we can obtain the value of the matrix elements of the triple commutator [22].

With above results we can proceed to evaluate the matrix elements  $\tau_{nm}(\mathbf{k})$ . From Eq. (A.92)

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle n\mathbf{k} | \tau^{ab} | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle &= \langle n\mathbf{k} | \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle + \langle n\mathbf{k} | \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ r^a, v^{nl,b} \right] | m\mathbf{k}' \rangle \\
\mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') &= \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left( \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} \delta_{nm} + \mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) \right) \\
\tau_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}) &= \tau_{nm}^{ba}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{i\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} \delta_{nm} + \mathcal{L}_{nm}^{ab}(\mathbf{k}),
\end{aligned} \tag{A.113}$$

which is an explicit expression that can be numerically calculated.

### A.8.1 Scissors renormalization for $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle(E_m^\Sigma - E_n^\Sigma) &= \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}(E_m^\Sigma - E_n^\Sigma)\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\
&= \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)[\mathbf{r}, H^\Sigma]\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\
&= -i \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{v}^\Sigma\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{nm}^\Sigma \\
\langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle &\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\Sigma}{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma} \\
\langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle(E_m^{\text{LDA}} - E_n^{\text{LDA}}) &= \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}(E_m^{\text{LDA}} - E_n^{\text{LDA}})\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\
&= \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)[\mathbf{r}, H^{\text{LDA}}]\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \\
&= -i \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{v}^{\text{LDA}}\psi_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} \\
\langle n\mathbf{k}|\mathcal{C}(z)\mathbf{r}|m\mathbf{k}\rangle &\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \\
\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\Sigma &= \frac{\omega_{nm}^\Sigma}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} \quad \text{voila!!!.}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.114}$$

## Appendix B

# Complete Derivations for the SSHG yield

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## B.1 Some useful expressions

We are interested in finding

$$\Upsilon = \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$$

for each different polarization case. We choose the plane of incidence along the  $\kappa z$  plane, and define

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

and

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where  $\phi$  the angle with respect to the  $x$  axis.

### B.1.1 $2\omega$ terms

Including multiple reflections, the  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega}$  term is

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \right], \quad (\text{B.3})$$

and neglecting the multiple reflections reduces this expression to

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} T_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} (N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - N_\ell^2 W_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \right]. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

We first expand these equations for clarity. Substituting Eqs. (B.1) and (B.2) into Eq. (B.3),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = & \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \right. \\ & \left. + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We now have  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega}$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} (\sin \theta_0 R_p^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - W_\ell R_p^{M-} \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}), \quad (\text{B.5})$$

and in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (\text{B.6})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects from the multiple reflections, we do the exact same for Eq. (B.4), and get the following term for  $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} (N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - N_\ell^2 W_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - N_\ell^2 W_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}), \quad (\text{B.7})$$

and  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = T_s^{v\ell} T_s^{\ell b} [-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}]. \quad (\text{B.8})$$

### B.1.2 $1\omega$ terms

We have that the  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$  term is

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} (r_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + r_p^{M-} w_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}.$$

We are interested in finding  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$  for both polarizations. For  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$  we have

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} (r_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + r_p^{M-} w_\ell \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}),$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega &= \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} \right)^2 \left( (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right. \\ &\quad + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &\quad \left. + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.9})$$

and for  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \left( t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \right)^2 (\sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (\text{B.10})$$

Neglecting the effects of the multiple reflections for the  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$  term yields

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} (n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + n_\ell^2 w_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}.$$

For all cases, we require a  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$  product. For brevity, we will directly list these terms for both polarizations. For  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega &= \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} \right)^2 (n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &\quad + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &\quad + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.11})$$

and for  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \left( t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \right)^2 (\sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (\text{B.12})$$

We summarize these expressions in Table B.1. In order to derive the equations for a given polarization case, we refer to the equations listed there. Then it is simply a matter of multiplying the terms correctly and obtaining the appropriate components of  $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$ .

### B.1.3 Nonzero components of $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$

For a (111) surface with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry, we have the following nonzero components:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{xxx} &= -\chi_{xyy} = -\chi_{yyx}, \\ \chi_{xxz} &= \chi_{yyz}, \\ \chi_{zxx} &= \chi_{zyy}, \\ \chi_{zzz}.\end{aligned}\tag{B.13}$$

For a (110) surface with  $C_{2v}$  symmetry, we have the following nonzero components:

$$\chi_{xxz}, \chi_{yyz}, \chi_{zxx}, \chi_{zyy}, \chi_{zzz}.\tag{B.14}$$

Lastly, for a (001) surface with  $C_{4v}$  symmetry, we have the following nonzero components:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{xxz} &= \chi_{yyz}, \\ \chi_{zxx} &= \chi_{zyy}, \\ \chi_{zzz}.\end{aligned}\tag{B.15}$$

Case	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}$	$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega}$	$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$
$\mathcal{R}_{pP}$	$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$	$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$	Eq. (B.5) or (B.7)	Eq. (B.9) or Eq. (B.11)
$\mathcal{R}_{pS}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$	Eq. (B.6) or (B.8)	Eq. (B.9) or Eq. (B.11)
$\mathcal{R}_{sP}$	$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	Eq. (B.5) or (B.7)	Eq. (B.10) or Eq. (B.12)
$\mathcal{R}_{sS}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}$	Eq. (B.6) or (B.8)	Eq. (B.10) or Eq. (B.12)

Table B.1: Polarization unit vectors for  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}$ , and equations describing  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega$  for each polarization case. When there are two equations to choose from, the former includes the effects of multiple reflections, and the latter neglects them.

## B.2 $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$

Per Table B.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  requires Eqs. (B.5) and (B.9). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\Upsilon_{pP}^{\text{MR}} = \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ -R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \right. \\ - 2R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} \\ - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyz} \\ - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M+})^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{xzz} \\ - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxx} \\ - 2R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxy} \\ - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxz} \\ - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} \\ - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yyz} \\ - R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M+})^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{yzz} \\ + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ + 2R_p^{M+} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{zxz} \\ + 2R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} \\ + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} \\ + 2R_p^{M+} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{zzy} \\ \left. + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right], \quad (\text{B.16})$$

We take this opportunity to introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} \right)^2. \quad (\text{B.17})$$

If we neglect the multiple reflections, as described in the manuscript, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP} = \Gamma_{pP} & \left[ -N_\ell^2 W_b \left( +n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} + 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} \right. \right. \\
& + 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \\
& \left. \left. + 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyz} + n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{xzz} \right) \right. \\
& - N_\ell^2 W_b \left( +n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxx} + 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \right. \\
& + 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} \\
& \left. \left. + 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yyz} + n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{yzz} \right) \right. \\
& + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( +n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} + 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} \right. \\
& + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{zzx} \\
& \left. \left. + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{zzy} + n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right) \right], 
\end{aligned} \tag{B.18}$$

and again we introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{pP} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} \right)^2. \tag{B.19}$$

### B.2.1 For the (111) surface

We take Eqs. (B.16) and (B.13), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{\text{MR},(111)} = \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} & \left[ -R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \right. \\
& + R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
& + 2R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
& - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
& - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
& + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
& + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
& \left. + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We reduce terms,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M-} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 W_\ell (3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi - \cos^3 \phi) \chi_{xxx} \right. \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad \left. + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{zxx} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - R_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \left( 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(111)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{zxx} \right) \\
&\quad - R_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \left( 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi \right). \tag{B.20}
\end{aligned}$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.18),

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{(111)} &= \Gamma_{pP} \left[ + n_b^4 N_b^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\
&\quad + n_\ell^4 N_b^2 w_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad + n_\ell^4 N_b^2 w_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad - n_\ell^4 N_\ell^2 w_b^2 W_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
&\quad + n_\ell^4 N_\ell^2 w_b^2 W_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
&\quad \left. + 2n_\ell^4 N_\ell^2 w_b^2 W_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

and reduce,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{(111)} &= \Gamma_{pP} \left[ + n_b^4 N_b^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\
&\quad + n_\ell^4 N_b^2 w_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad \left. + n_\ell^4 N_\ell^2 w_b^2 W_b (3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi - \cos^3 \phi) \chi_{xxx} \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP} \left[ N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{zxx}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b (2n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} + n_\ell^2 w_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP} r_{pP}^{(111)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pP}^{(111)} &= N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{zxx}) \\
&\quad - n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b (2n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} + n_\ell^2 w_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi).
\end{aligned} \tag{B.21}$$

### B.2.2 For the (110) surface

We take Eqs. (B.16) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{\text{MR},(110)} &= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\
&\quad + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} \\
&\quad + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yyz} \\
&\quad \left. - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\phi) \chi_{zyy} + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\phi + 1) \chi_{zxx} \right) \left. \right) \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\phi) \chi_{yyz} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\phi + 1) \chi_{xxz} \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \left( \frac{\chi_{zyy} + \chi_{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \left. \right) \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{yyz} + \chi_{xxz}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(110)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(110)} &= R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\
&\quad + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \left( \frac{\chi_{zyy} + \chi_{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \left. \right) \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{yyz} + \chi_{xxz}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{B.22}$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure

but starting with Eq. (B.18),

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{(110)} &= \Gamma_{pP} \left[ N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 (\sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi \chi_{yyz} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz}) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP} \left[ N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \left( \frac{\chi_{zyy} + \chi_{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right) \\
&\quad \left. - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{yyz} + \chi_{xxz}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP} r_{pP}^{(110)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{pP}^{(110)} &= N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left[ n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \left( \frac{\chi_{zyy} + \chi_{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\
&\quad - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{yyz} + \chi_{xxz}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{B.23}$$

### B.2.3 For the (001) surface

We take Eqs. (B.16) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{pP}^{\text{MR},(001)} &= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\
&\quad + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad + R_p^{M+} (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad \left. - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{zxx} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{pP}^{\text{MR}} r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(001)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{\text{MR},(001)} = & R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{zxx} \right) \\ & - 2R_p^{M-} r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell W_\ell \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.24})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.18),

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{pP}^{(001)} = & \Gamma_{pP} [N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{zxx}) \\ & - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz}] \\ = & \Gamma_{pP} r_{pp}^{(001)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_{pP}^{(001)} = & N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{zxx}) \\ & - 2n_b^2 n_\ell^2 N_\ell^2 w_b W_b \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.25})$$

### B.3 $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$

Per Table B.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$  requires Eqs. (B.6) and (B.9). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR}} = & \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [ - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxx} - 2(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxy} \\ & - 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^3 \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ & - 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xzy} - (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{xzz} \\ & + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \cos^3 \phi \chi_{yxx} + 2(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxy} \\ & + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxz} + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yyy} \\ & + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yzy} + (r_p^{M+})^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{yzz} ]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.26})$$

We take this opportunity to introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell}}{n_\ell} \right)^2 \quad (\text{B.27})$$

If we neglect the multiple reflections, as described in the manuscript, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{pS} = & \Gamma_{pS} [ - n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxx} - 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxy} \\ & - 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} - n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^3 \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ & - 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xzy} - n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{xzz} \\ & + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \cos^3 \phi \chi_{yxx} + 2n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxy} \\ & + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxz} + n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yyy} \\ & + 2n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yzy} + n_b^4 \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{yzz} ], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.28})$$

and again we introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{pS} = T_s^{v\ell} T_s^{\ell b} \left( \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} \right)^2. \quad (\text{B.29})$$

### B.3.1 For the (111) surface

We take Eqs. (B.26) and (B.13), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [2r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ &\quad - 2r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ &\quad - (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad - 2(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad + (r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \sin^3 \phi \chi_{xxx}].\end{aligned}$$

We reduce terms,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 (\sin^3 \phi - 3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{xxx}] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [-(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} r_{pS}^{\text{MR},(111)},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{pS}^{\text{MR},(111)} = -(r_p^{M-})^2 w_\ell^2 \chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi. \quad (\text{B.30})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.28),

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{pS} &= \Gamma_{pS} [n_\ell^4 w_b^2 (\sin^3 \phi - 3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{xxx}] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS} [-n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS} r_{pS}^{(111)},\end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.31})$$

where

$$r_{pS}^{(111)} = -n_\ell^4 w_b^2 \chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi, \quad (\text{B.32})$$

and we use  $\Gamma_{pS}$  instead of  $\Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}}$ .

### B.3.2 For the (110) surface

We take Eqs. (B.26) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(110)} &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [2r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi (\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz})] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [r_p^{M+}r_p^{M-}w_\ell \sin \theta_0 (\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}) \sin 2\phi] \\ &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} r_{pS}^{\text{MR},(110)}.\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{pS}^{\text{MR},(110)} = r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 (\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}) \sin 2\phi. \quad (\text{B.33})$$

If we neglect the effects of the multiple reflections as mentioned above, we have

$$r_{pS}^{(110)} = n_\ell^2 n_b^2 w_b \sin \theta_0 (\chi_{yyz} - \chi_{xxz}) \sin 2\phi, \quad (\text{B.34})$$

and we use  $\Gamma_{pS}$  instead of  $\Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}}$ .

### B.3.3 For the (001) surface

We take Eqs. (B.26) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(001)} &= \Gamma_{pS}^{\text{MR}} [ -2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ &\quad + 2r_p^{M+} r_p^{M-} w_\ell \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxz} ] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Neglecting the effects of multiple reflections will obviously yield the same result, thus

$$\Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(001)} = \Upsilon_{pS}^{(001)} = 0. \quad (\text{B.35})$$

## B.4 $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$

Per Table B.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$  requires Eqs. (B.5) and (B.10). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sP}^{\text{MR}} &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M-} W_\ell (-\sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} + 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} - \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xyy}) \right. \\ &\quad + R_p^{M-} W_\ell (-\sin^3 \phi \chi_{yxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yyx} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yyy}) \\ &\quad \left. + R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zyy}) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.36})$$

We take this opportunity to introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell}}{N_\ell} \left( t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \right)^2 \quad (\text{B.37})$$

If we neglect the multiple reflections, as described in the manuscript, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sP} &= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ N_\ell^2 W_b (-\sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} + 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} - \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xyy}) \right. \\ &\quad + N_\ell^2 W_b (-\sin^3 \phi \chi_{yxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yyx} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yyy}) \\ &\quad \left. + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (+\sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zyy}) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.38})$$

and again we introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{sP} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} \left( t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \right)^2. \quad (\text{B.39})$$

### B.4.1 For the (111) surface

We take Eqs. (B.36) and (B.13), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{sP}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ + R_p^{M-} W_\ell \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \right. \\ &\quad - R_p^{M-} W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad - 2R_p^{M-} W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad + R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ &\quad \left. + R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \right].\end{aligned}$$

We reduce terms,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{sP}^{\text{MR},(111)} &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M-} W_\ell (\cos^3 \phi - 3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi) \chi_{xxx} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx} \right] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M-} W_\ell \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi + R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} \right] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(111)},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(111)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} + R_p^{M-} W_\ell \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi. \quad (\text{B.40})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.38),

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{sP}^{(111)} &= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ - N_\ell^2 W_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \right. \\ &\quad + N_\ell^2 W_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad - 2N_\ell^2 W_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yyx} \\ &\quad + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ &\quad \left. + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \right],\end{aligned}$$

and reduce,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{sP}^{(111)} &= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ N_\ell^2 W_b (\cos^3 \phi - 3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi) \chi_{xxx} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx} \right] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ N_\ell^2 W_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi + N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} \right] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP} r_{sP}^{(111)},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{(111)} = N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} + N_\ell^2 W_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi. \quad (\text{B.41})$$

### B.4.2 For the (110) surface

We take Eqs. (B.36) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{sP}^{\text{MR},(110)} &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} [R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zyy})] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\phi) \chi_{zxx} + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\phi + 1) \chi_{zyy} \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} \left[ R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{zyy} + \chi_{zxx}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(110)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(110)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{zxx} + \chi_{zyy}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right). \quad (\text{B.42})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.38),

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{sP}^{(110)} &= \Gamma_{sP} [N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} + \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zyy})] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\phi) \chi_{zxx} + \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\phi + 1) \chi_{zyy} \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP} \left[ N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{zxx} + \chi_{zyy}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right) \right] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP} r_{sP}^{(110)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{(110)} = N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \left( \frac{\chi_{zxx} + \chi_{zyy}}{2} + \frac{\chi_{zyy} - \chi_{zxx}}{2} \cos 2\phi \right). \quad (\text{B.43})$$

### B.4.3 For the (001) surface

We take Eqs. (B.36) and (B.14), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Upsilon_{sP}^{\text{MR},(001)} &= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} [R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx}] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} [R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx}] \\
&= \Gamma_{sP}^{\text{MR}} r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(001)}.
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{\text{MR},(001)} = R_p^{M+} \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx}. \quad (\text{B.44})$$

If we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we follow the exact same procedure but starting with Eq. (B.38),

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sP}^{(001)} &= \Gamma_{sP} [N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx}] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP} [N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx}] \\ &= \Gamma_{sP} r_{sP}^{(001)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sP}^{(001)} = N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx}. \quad (\text{B.45})$$

## B.5 $\mathcal{R}_{sS}$

Per Table B.1,  $\mathcal{R}_{sS}$  requires Eqs. (B.6) and (B.10). After some algebra, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sS}^{\text{MR}} &= \Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}} [ -\sin^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxy} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ &\quad + \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxx} - 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxy} + \cos^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} ]. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.46})$$

We take this opportunity to introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}} = T_s^{v\ell} R_s^{M+} \left( t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+} \right)^2. \quad (\text{B.47})$$

If we neglect the multiple reflections, as described in the manuscript, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sS} &= \Gamma_{sS} [ -\sin^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} + 2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxy} - \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ &\quad + \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxx} - 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxy} + \cos^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} ], \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.48})$$

and again we introduce a quantity that will be repeated throughout this section,

$$\Gamma_{sS} = T_s^{v\ell} T_s^{\ell b} \left( t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \right)^2. \quad (\text{B.49})$$

We note that both Eqs. (B.46) and (B.48) are identical save for the different  $\Gamma_{sS}$  terms. Therefore, we can safely derive the equations only once, and then use  $\Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}}$  when we wish to include multiple reflections, or  $\Gamma_{sS}$  when we do not.

### B.5.1 For the (111) surface

We take Eqs. (B.46) and (B.13), eliminate the components that do not contribute, and apply the symmetry relations as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon_{sS}^{\text{MR}} &= \Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}} [(3 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi - \sin^3 \phi) \chi_{xxx}] \\ &= \Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}} [\chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi] \\ &= \Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}} r_{sS}^{\text{MR},(111)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_{sS}^{\text{MR},(111)} = \chi_{xxx} \sin 3\phi. \quad (\text{B.50})$$

As mentioned above,

$$r_{sS}^{(111)} = r_{sS}^{\text{MR},(111)}, \quad (\text{B.51})$$

so if we wish to neglect the effects of the multiple reflections, we simply use  $\Gamma_{sS}$  instead of  $\Gamma_{sS}^{\text{MR}}$ .

### B.5.2 For the (110) surface

When considering Eqs. (B.46) and (B.14), we see that there are no nonzero components that contribute. Therefore,

$$\Upsilon_{pS}^{\text{MR},(110)} = \Upsilon_{pS}^{(110)} = 0. \quad (\text{B.52})$$

### B.5.3 For the (001) surface

When considering Eqs. (B.46) and (B.14), we see that there are no nonzero components that contribute. Therefore,

$$\Upsilon_{sS}^{\text{MR},(001)} = \Upsilon_{sS}^{(001)} = 0. \quad (\text{B.53})$$

# Appendix C

## Deriving the SSHG yield without multiple reflections

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### C.1 Three layer model for SSHG radiation

In this section we derive the formulas required for the calculation of the SSHG yield, defined by

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{I(2\omega)}{I^2(\omega)}, \quad (\text{C.1})$$

with the intensity given by[24]

$$I(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{2\pi} n(\omega) |E(\omega)|^2 & (\text{cgs units}) \\ 2\epsilon_0 c n(\omega) |E(\omega)|^2 & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

where  $n(\omega) = \sqrt{\epsilon(\omega)}$  is the index of refraction with  $\epsilon(\omega)$  the dielectric function,  $\epsilon_0$  is the vacuum permittivity, and  $c$  the speed of light in vacuum. We use Ref. [27] as a starting point for this work, as the derivation of the three layer model is direct. In this scheme, we represent the surface by three regions or layers. The first layer is the vacuum region (denoted by  $v$ ) with a dielectric function  $\epsilon_v(\omega) = 1$  from where the fundamental electric field  $\mathbf{E}_v(\omega)$  impinges on the material. The second layer is a thin layer (denoted by  $\ell$ ) of thickness  $d$  characterized by a dielectric function  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$ . It is in this layer where the second harmonic generation takes place. The third layer is the bulk region denoted by  $b$  and characterized by  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$ . Both the vacuum layer and the bulk layer are semi-infinite (see Fig. C.1).

To model the electromagnetic response of the three layer model we follow Ref. [27], and assume a polarization sheet of the form

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathcal{P} e^{i\kappa \cdot \mathbf{R}} e^{-i\omega t} \delta(z - z_\beta) + \text{c.c.}, \quad (\text{C.3})$$

where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the nonlinear polarization (given below),  $\mathbf{R} = (x, y)$ ,  $\kappa$  is the component of the wave vector  $\nu_\beta$  parallel to the surface, and  $z_\beta$  is the position of the sheet within medium  $\beta$  (see Fig. C.1). It is shown in Ref. [28] that the solution of the Maxwell equations for the radiated fields  $E_{\beta,p\pm}$  and  $E_{\beta,s}$ , at points  $z \neq 0$ , with  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  acting as a source can be written as

$$(E_{\beta,p\pm}, E_{\beta,s}) = \left( \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\omega}^2}{\tilde{w}_\beta} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm} \cdot \mathcal{P}, \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\omega}^2}{\tilde{w}_\beta} \hat{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \mathcal{P} \right), \quad (\text{C.4})$$

where  $\gamma = 2\pi$  in cgs units and  $\gamma = 1/2\epsilon_0$  in MKS units.  $E_{\beta,p\pm}$  represents the electric field for  $p$ -polarization propagating downward ( $-$ ) or upward ( $+$ ), and  $E_{\beta,s}$  that for  $s$ -polarization, both in medium  $\beta$ . Since for  $s$ -polarization the field is parallel to the surface there is no need to distinguish the upward or downward direction of propagation as it is needed for the  $p$ -polarized fields. Also,  $\tilde{\omega} = \omega/c$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}$  are the unitary vectors for the  $s$  and  $p$  polarization of the radiated field, respectively. The  $\pm$  notation refers to upward (+) or downward (-) direction of propagation within medium  $\beta$ , as shown in Fig. C.1. Thus,

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}(\omega) = \frac{\kappa(\omega) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \mp \tilde{w}_\beta(\omega) \hat{\kappa}}{\tilde{\omega} n_\beta(\omega)} = \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \mp w_\beta(\omega) \hat{\kappa}}{n_\beta(\omega)}, \quad (\text{C.5})$$

where  $\kappa(\omega) = |\kappa(\omega)| = \tilde{\omega} \sin \theta_0$ ,  $n_\beta(\omega) = \sqrt{\epsilon_\beta(\omega)}$  is the index of refraction of medium  $\beta$ , and  $z$  is the direction perpendicular to the surface that points towards the vacuum. Lastly,  $\tilde{w}_\beta(\omega) = \tilde{\omega} w_\beta$ , where

$$w_\beta(\omega) = (\epsilon_\beta(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta_0)^{1/2}, \quad (\text{C.6})$$

with  $\theta_0$  the angle of incidence of  $\mathbf{E}_v(\omega)$ . We choose the plane of incidence along the  $\kappa z$  plane, so

$$\hat{\kappa} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (\text{C.7})$$

and

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad (\text{C.8})$$

where  $\phi$  is the azimuthal angle with respect to the  $x$  axis.

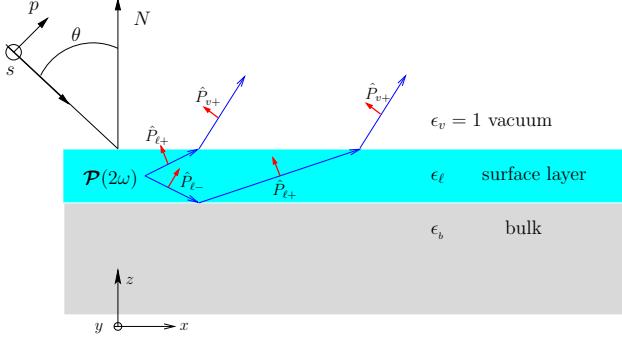


Figure C.1: Sketch of the three layer model for SHG. Vacuum is on top with  $\epsilon_v = 1$ , the layer with nonlinear polarization  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  is characterized with  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega)$  and the bulk with  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$ . In the dipolar approximation the bulk does not radiate SHG. The thin arrows are along the direction of propagation, and the unit vectors for  $p$ -polarization are denoted with thick arrows (capital letters denote SH components). The unit vector for  $s$ -polarization points along  $-y$  (out of the page).

In the three layer model, the nonlinear polarization responsible for the SSHG is immersed in the thin  $\beta = \ell$  layer, and is given by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell,i}(2\omega) = \begin{cases} \chi_{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) E_{\ell,j}(\omega) E_{\ell,k}(\omega) & \text{(cgs units)} \\ \epsilon_0 \chi_{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) E_{\ell,j}(\omega) E_{\ell,k}(\omega) & \text{(MKS units)} \end{cases}, \quad (\text{C.9})$$

where the tensor  $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  is the surface nonlinear dipolar susceptibility and the Cartesian indices  $i, j, k$  are summed over if repeated. We remark that the thickness of the layer  $\ell$  is considered to be much smaller than the wavelength of the fundamental field, thus multiple reflections of both the fundamental and the SH can be neglected. Also,  $\chi_{ijk}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) = \chi_{ikj}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  is the intrinsic permutation symmetry due to the fact that SHG is degenerate in  $E_{\ell,j}(\omega)$  and  $E_{\ell,k}(\omega)$ . For ease of notation, we drop the frequency argument from  $\chi(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$  and we simply write  $\chi$  from now on. As it was done in Ref. [27], in presenting the results Eq. (C.4)-(C.8) we have taken the polarization sheet (Eq. (C.3)) to be oscillating at some frequency  $\omega$ . However, in the following we find it convenient to use  $\omega$  exclusively to denote the fundamental frequency and  $\kappa$  to denote the component of the incident wave vector parallel to the surface. Then the nonlinear generated polarization is oscillating at  $\Omega = 2\omega$  and will be characterized by a wave vector parallel to the surface  $\mathbf{K} = 2\kappa$ . We can carry over Eqs. (C.3)-(C.8) simply by replacing the lowercase symbols  $(\omega, \tilde{\omega}, \kappa, n_\beta, \tilde{w}_\beta, w_\beta, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\beta\pm}, \hat{\mathbf{s}})$  with uppercase symbols  $(\Omega, \tilde{\Omega}, \mathbf{K}, N_\beta, \tilde{W}_\beta, W_\beta, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\beta\pm}, \hat{\mathbf{S}})$ , all evaluated at  $2\omega$ . We always have that  $\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ .

To describe the propagation of the SH field, we see from Fig. C.1, that it is refracted at the layer-vacuum interface ( $\ell v$ ), and reflected from the layer-bulk ( $\ell b$ ) and layer-vacuum ( $\ell v$ ) interfaces, thus we define

$$\mathbf{T}^{\ell v} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+}, \quad (\text{C.10})$$

as the tensor for transmission from the  $\ell v$  interface,

$$\mathbf{R}^{\ell b} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} R_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} R_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-}, \quad (\text{C.11})$$

as the tensor of reflection from the  $\ell b$  interface, and

$$\mathbf{R}^{\ell v} = \hat{\mathbf{s}} R_s^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} R_p^{\ell v} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+}, \quad (\text{C.12})$$

as that from the  $\ell v$  interface. The Fresnel factors in uppercase letters,  $T_{s,p}^{ij}$  and  $R_{s,p}^{ij}$ , are evaluated at  $2\omega$  from the following well known formulas,[27]

$$t_s^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{2w_i(\omega)}{w_i(\omega) + w_j(\omega)}, \quad (\text{C.13})$$

$$t_p^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{2w_i(\omega)\sqrt{\epsilon_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega)}}{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) + w_j(\omega)\epsilon_i(\omega)}, \quad (\text{C.14})$$

$$r_s^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{w_i(\omega) - w_j(\omega)}{w_i(\omega) + w_j(\omega)}, \quad (\text{C.15})$$

$$r_p^{ij}(\omega) = \frac{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) - w_j\epsilon_i(\omega)}{w_i(\omega)\epsilon_j(\omega) + w_j(\omega)\epsilon_i(\omega)}. \quad (\text{C.16})$$

From these expressions one can show that,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + r_s^{\ell b} &= t_s^{\ell b} \\ 1 + r_p^{\ell b} &= \frac{n_b}{n_\ell} t_p^{\ell b} \\ 1 - r_p^{\ell b} &= \frac{n_\ell}{n_b} \frac{w_b}{w_\ell} t_p^{\ell b} \\ t_{s,p}^{\ell v} &= \frac{w_\ell}{w_v} t_{s,p}^{v\ell}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.17})$$

### C.1.1 SSHG Yield

We obtain the total  $2\omega$  radiated field by using Eqs. (C.10), (C.11), and (C.12),

$$\mathbf{E}(2\omega) = E_s(2\omega) \left( \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} + \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} + E_{p+}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + E_{p-}(2\omega) \mathbf{T}^{\ell v} \cdot \mathbf{R}^{\ell b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-}.$$

The first term is the transmitted  $s$ -polarized field, the second one is the reflected and then transmitted  $s$ -polarized field and the third and fourth terms are the equivalent fields for  $p$ -polarization. The transmission is from the layer into vacuum, and the reflection between the layer and the bulk. After some simple algebra, we obtain

$$\mathbf{E}_\ell(2\omega) = \frac{\gamma i \tilde{\Omega}}{W_\ell} \mathbf{H}_\ell \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega), \quad (\text{C.18})$$

where,

$$\mathbf{H}_\ell = \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{\ell v} \left( 1 + R_s^{\ell b} \right) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{\ell v} \left( \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + R_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} \right). \quad (\text{C.19})$$

The magnitude of the radiated SH field is given by  $E(2\omega) = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \mathbf{E}_\ell(2\omega)$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^F$  is the unit vector of the final polarization, with  $F = S, P$ , and then,  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^S = \hat{\mathbf{s}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^P = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ . We expand the second

term in parenthesis of Eq. (C.19) as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell+} + R_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\ell-} &= \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{N_\ell} + R_p^{\ell b} \frac{\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + W_\ell \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}}{N_\ell} \\ &= \frac{1}{N_\ell} \left( \sin \theta_0 (1 + R_p^{\ell b}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_\ell (1 - R_p^{\ell b}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} \right) \\ &= \frac{T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} (N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - N_\ell^2 W_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}),\end{aligned}$$

and rewrite Eq. (C.18) as

$$E(2\omega) = \frac{2\gamma i\omega}{cW_\ell} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \mathbf{H}_\ell \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega) = \frac{2\gamma i\omega}{cW_v} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega, F} \cdot \mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega), \quad (\text{C.20})$$

where

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega, F} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{v\ell} T_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{N_\ell^2 N_b} (N_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - N_\ell^2 W_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \right]. \quad (\text{C.21})$$

In the three layer model the nonlinear polarization is located in layer  $\ell$ , thus, we evaluate the fundamental field required in Eq. (C.9) in this layer as well. We write

$$\mathbf{E}_\ell(\omega) = E_0 \left( \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} (1 + r_s^{\ell b}) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell-} t_p^{v\ell} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell+} t_p^{v\ell} r_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = E_0 \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega, \quad (\text{C.22})$$

and following the steps that lead to Eq. (C.21), we find that

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega, i} = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} (n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + n_\ell^2 w_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i. \quad (\text{C.23})$$

We pause here to reduce this result to the case where the nonlinear polarization  $\mathbf{P}(2\omega)$  radiates from vacuum instead from the layer  $\ell$ . For such case we simply take  $\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) = 1$  and  $\ell = v$  ( $T_{s,p}^{\ell v} = 1$ ), to get

$$\mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^F \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - W_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \right], \quad (\text{C.24})$$

which agrees with Eq. (3.10) of Ref. [27].

In the 3-layer model the SH polarization  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  is located in layer  $\ell$ , where we evaluate the fundamental field required in Eq. (C.9). We write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_\ell(\omega) &= E_0 \left( \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} (1 + r_s^{\ell b}) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell-} t_p^{v\ell} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\ell+} t_p^{v\ell} r_p^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^i \\ &= E_0 \mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega,\end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.25})$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^i$  is the  $s$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ) or  $p$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ ) incoming polarization of the fundamental electric field. This field is composed of the transmitted field and its first reflection from the  $\ell b$  interface for  $s$  and  $p$  polarizations. The fundamental field, once inside the layer  $\ell$  will be reflected multiple times at the  $\ell v$  and  $\ell b$  interfaces. However, each reflection will diminish the intensity of the fundamental field. As the SSHG yield scales with the square of this field, the contribution of the subsequent reflections after the one considered in Eq. (C.25) can be safely neglected. From Eq. (2.14) we find that

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{v\ell} t_s^{\ell b} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{v\ell} t_p^{\ell b}}{n_\ell^2 n_b} (n_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + n_\ell^2 w_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}. \quad (\text{C.26})$$

To connect with the work in Ref. [27], we evaluate the fields in the bulk instead of the layer  $\ell$  and simply take  $n_\ell = n_b$  ( $t_{s,p}^{\ell b} = 1$ ), to obtain

$$\mathbf{e}_b^\omega = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{vb}}{n_b} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + w_b \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}, \quad (\text{C.27})$$

that is in agreement with Eq. (3.5) of Ref. [27].

Replacing  $\mathbf{E}(\omega) \rightarrow E_0 \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$ , in Eq. (C.9), we obtain that

$$\mathcal{P}_\ell(2\omega) = \begin{cases} E_0^2 \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} & (\text{cgs units}) \\ \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} & (\text{MKS units}) \end{cases}, \quad (\text{C.28})$$

where  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}$  is given by Eq. (C.23), and thus Eq. (C.20) reduces to ( $W_v = \cos \theta_0$ )

$$E(2\omega) = \frac{2\eta i\omega}{c \cos \theta_0} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}, \quad (\text{C.29})$$

where  $\eta = 2\pi$  for cgs units and  $\eta = 1/2$  for MKS units. For ease of notation, we define

$$\Upsilon_{\text{iF}} \equiv \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega,F} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{\omega,i}. \quad (\text{C.30})$$

From Eqs. (C.1), (C.2), and (C.29) we obtain that

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{iF}} = \frac{\eta \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \frac{1}{n_\ell} \Upsilon_{\text{iF}} \right|^2, \quad (\text{C.31})$$

as the SSHG yield, where  $\eta = 32\pi^3$  for cgs units and  $\eta = 1/(2\epsilon_0)$  in MKS units. Since  $\chi$  is a surface second order nonlinear susceptibility, in the MKS unit system is given in  $\text{m}^2/\text{V}$ , and thus  $\mathcal{R}_{\text{iF}}$  is given in  $\text{m}^2/\text{W}$ .

It is worth mentioning that we can easily recover the results from Ref. [27], which are in turn equivalent to those in Ref. [30]. We simply take  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_\ell^\omega \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_b^\omega$ , and we have

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{iF}}(2\omega) = \frac{\eta \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} \left| \mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \right|^2. \quad (\text{C.32})$$

This is the SSHG yield of a nonlinear polarization sheet radiating from the vacuum region above the surface, with the fundamental field evaluated below the surface in the bulk of the material characterized by  $\epsilon_b(\omega)$ .

## C.2 Some limiting cases of interest

In this section, we derive the expresions for  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  for different limiting cases. We evaluate  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  and the fundamental fields in different regions. It is worth noting that the first case, the three layer model, can be reduced to any of the other cases by simply considering where we want to evaluate the  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  terms.

### C.2.1 The two layer model

In order to reduce above result to that of Ref. [27] and [30], we now consider that  $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$  is evaluated in the vacuum region, while the fundamental fields are evaluated in the bulk region. To do this, we take the  $2\omega$  radiations factors for vacuum by taking  $\ell = v$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) = 1$ ,  $T_p^{\ell v} = 1$ ,  $T_p^{\ell b} = T_p^{vb}$ , and the fundamental field inside medium  $b$  by taking  $\ell = b$ , thus  $\epsilon_\ell(\omega) = \epsilon_b(\omega)$ ,  $t_p^{v\ell} = t_p^{vb}$ , and  $t_p^{\ell b} = 1$ . With these choices

$$\mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \equiv \Gamma_{pP}^{vb} r_{pP}^{vb},$$

where,

$$r_{pP}^{vb} = \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin \theta_0 \left( \sin^2 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + k_b^2 \chi_{zxx} \right) - k_b K_b \left( 2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} + k_b \chi_{xxx} \cos(3\phi) \right),$$

and

$$\Gamma_{pP}^{vb} = \frac{T_p^{vb} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}.$$

### C.2.2 Taking $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ and the fundamental fields in the bulk

To consider the  $2\omega$  fields in the bulk, we start with Eq. (C.19) but substitute  $\ell \rightarrow b$ , thus

$$\mathbf{H}_b = \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{bv} \left( 1 + R_s^{bb} \right) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{bv} \left( \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{b+} + R_p^{bb} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{b-} \right).$$

$R_p^{bb}$  and  $R_s^{bb}$  are zero, so we are left with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_b &= \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{bv} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{bv} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{b+} \\ &= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \left( \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} T_p^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{b+} \right) \\ &= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - K_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - K_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \right], \end{aligned}$$

and we define

$$\mathbf{e}_b^{2\omega} = \frac{K_b}{K_v} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} T_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - K_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - K_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \right].$$

For  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$ , we require  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$ , so we have that

$$\mathbf{e}_b^{2\omega} = \frac{K_b}{K_v} \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - K_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - K_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}).$$

The  $1\omega$  fields will still be evaluated inside the bulk, so we have

$$\mathbf{e}_b^\omega = \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}},$$

and for our particular case of  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ ,

$$\mathbf{e}_b^\omega = \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega &= \frac{(t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega)} (\sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}})^2 \\ &= \frac{(t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega)} (\sin^2 \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k_b^2 \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &\quad + 2k_b \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2k_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2k_b^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \end{aligned}$$

So lastly, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_b^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega &= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \frac{T_p^{vb} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \\ &\quad + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ &\quad + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} \\ &\quad + 2k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{zzx} \\ &\quad + 2k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{zzy} \\ &\quad + 2k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} \\ &\quad - K_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{xzz} \\ &\quad - k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad - k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ &\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xzx} \\ &\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xzy} \\ &\quad - 2k_b^2 K_b \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} \\ &\quad - K_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{yzz} \\ &\quad - k_b^2 K_b \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxx} \\ &\quad - k_b^2 K_b \sin^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} \\ &\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yzx} \\ &\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yzy} \\ &\quad - 2k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxy}), \end{aligned}$$

and we can eliminate many terms since  $\chi_{zzx} = \chi_{zzy} = \chi_{zxy} = \chi_{xzz} = \chi_{xzy} = \chi_{xxy} = \chi_{yzz} = \chi_{yxx} =$

$\chi_{yyy} = \chi_{yzx} = 0$ , and substituting the equivalent components of  $\chi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \Gamma_{pP}^b (\sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad - k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
&\quad + 2k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx}),
\end{aligned}$$

and reducing,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \Gamma_{pP}^b (\sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{zxx} \\
&\quad - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \chi_{xxz} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 K_b (3 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi - \cos^3 \phi) \chi_{xxx}) \\
&= \frac{K_b}{K_v} \Gamma_{pP}^b (\sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} - 2k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} - k_b^2 K_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi),
\end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\Gamma_{pP}^b = \frac{T_p^{vb} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}.$$

We find the equivalent expression for  $\mathcal{R}$  evaluated inside the bulk as

$$R(2\omega) = \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 K_b^2} |\mathbf{e}_b^{2\omega} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega|^2,$$

and we can remove the  $K_b/K_v$  factor completely and reduce to the standard form of

$$R(2\omega) = \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0} |\mathbf{e}_b^{2\omega} \cdot \chi : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega|^2.$$

### C.2.3 Taking $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ and the fundamental fields in the vacuum

To consider the  $1\omega$  fields in the vacuum, we start with Eq. (C.22) but substitute  $\ell \rightarrow v$ , thus

$$\mathbf{E}_v(\omega) = E_0 \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}} t_s^{vv} (1 + r_s^{vb}) \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} t_p^{vv} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v+} t_p^{vv} r_p^{vb} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}},$$

$t_p^{vv}$  and  $t_s^{vv}$  are one, so we are left with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{e}_v^\omega &= \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}(1 + r_s^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v+}r_p^{vb}\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} \\
&= \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}(t_s^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{s}} + (\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} + \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v+}r_p^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} \\
&= \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}(t_s^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_v(\omega)}}(k_v(1 - r_p^{vb})\hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} + \sin\theta_0(1 + r_p^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{z}})\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \\
&= \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}(t_s^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left( \frac{k_b}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}}t_p^{vb}\hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} + \sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}\sin\theta_0t_p^{vb}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} \\
&= \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}(t_s^{vb})\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}}(k_b\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b\sin\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon_b(\omega)\sin\theta_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-} \right] \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  we require that  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$ , so

$$\mathbf{e}_v^\omega = \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}}(k_b\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b\sin\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon_b(\omega)\sin\theta_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{e}_v^\omega \mathbf{e}_v^\omega &= \left( \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}} \right)^2 [k_b^2 \cos^2\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}} \\
&\quad + k_b^2 \sin^2\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
&\quad + \epsilon_b^2(\omega) \sin^2\theta_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&\quad + 2k_b^2 \sin\phi\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
&\quad + 2\epsilon_b(\omega)k_b\sin\theta_0\sin\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
&\quad + 2\epsilon_b(\omega)k_b\sin\theta_0\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{z}}].
\end{aligned}$$

We also require the  $2\omega$  fields evaluated in the vacuum, so

$$\mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} \cdot \left[ \hat{\mathbf{s}}T_s^{vb}\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+} \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}(\epsilon_b(2\omega)\sin\theta_0\hat{\mathbf{z}} - K_b\hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}) \right], \quad (\text{C.33})$$

and with  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$  we have

$$\mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} = \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}(\epsilon_b(2\omega)\sin\theta_0\hat{\mathbf{z}} - K_b\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}} - K_b\sin\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (\text{C.34})$$

So lastly, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{e}_v^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_v^\omega \mathbf{e}_v^\omega = \\
& \frac{T_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} \left( \frac{t_p^{vb}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_b(\omega)}} \right)^2 \left[ \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \right. \\
& + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} \\
& + \epsilon_b^2(\omega) \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \\
& + 2\epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} \\
& + 2\epsilon_b(\omega) \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{zyz} \\
& + 2\epsilon_b(\omega) \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{zxz} \\
& - k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
& - k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \\
& - \epsilon_b^2(\omega) K_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{xzz} \\
& - 2k_b^2 K_b \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyz} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
& - k_b^2 K_b \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{yxx} \\
& - k_b^2 K_b \sin^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} \\
& - \epsilon_b^2(\omega) K_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{yzz} \\
& - 2k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxy} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yyz} \\
& \left. - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxz} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

and after eliminating components,

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \Gamma_{pP}^v [\epsilon_b^2(\omega) \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \\
& + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
& + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\
& + 3k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\
& - k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx}] \\
& = \Gamma_{pP}^v [\epsilon_b^2(\omega) \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} \\
& - 2\epsilon_b(\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} - k_b^2 K_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi],
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Gamma_{pP}^v = \frac{T_p^{vb} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}.$$

#### C.2.4 Taking $\mathcal{P}(2\omega)$ in $\ell$ and the fundamental fields in the bulk

For this scenario with  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{in}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{v-}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^{\text{out}} = \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{v+}$  we have,

$$\mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b}}{\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} (\epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) K_b \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) K_b \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega &= \frac{(t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_b(\omega)} \left( \sin^2 \theta_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k_b^2 \cos^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_b^2 \sin^2 \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2k_b \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 2k_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2k_b^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega &= \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) \epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}} \left[ + \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\ &\quad + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ &\quad + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zyy} \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \cos \phi \chi_{zzx} \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{zzy} \\ &\quad + 2\epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{zxy} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) \sin^2 \theta_0 K_b \cos \phi \chi_{xzz} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xyy} \\ &\quad - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xzx} \\ &\quad - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xzy} \\ &\quad - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxy} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) K_b \sin^2 \theta_0 \sin \phi \chi_{yzz} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \chi_{yxx} \\ &\quad - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin^3 \phi \chi_{yyy} \\ &\quad - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos \phi \sin \phi \chi_{yzx} \\ &\quad - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{yzy} \\ &\quad \left. - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{yxy} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We eliminate and replace components,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega = \Gamma_{pP}^{\ell b} & \left[ + \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} \right. \\ & + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ & + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{zxx} \\ & - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \cos^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ & - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \sin^2 \phi \chi_{xxz} \\ & - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \cos^3 \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ & + \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \\ & \left. + 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi_{xxx} \right], \end{aligned}$$

so lastly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_\ell^{2\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{\chi} : \mathbf{e}_b^\omega \mathbf{e}_b^\omega = \Gamma_{pP}^{\ell b} & \left[ \epsilon_b(2\omega) \sin^3 \theta_0 \chi_{zzz} + \epsilon_b(2\omega) k_b^2 \sin \theta_0 \chi_{zxx} \right. \\ & \left. - 2\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b K_b \sin \theta_0 \chi_{xxz} - \epsilon_\ell(2\omega) k_b^2 K_b \chi_{xxx} \cos 3\phi \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Gamma_{pP}^{\ell b} = \frac{T_p^{v\ell} T_p^{\ell b} (t_p^{vb})^2}{\epsilon_\ell(2\omega) \epsilon_b(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon_b(2\omega)}}.$$

### C.3 The two layer model for SHG radiation from Sipe, Moss, and van Driel

In this treatment we follow the work of Ref. [30]. They define the following for all polarizations;

$$\begin{aligned} f_s &= \frac{\kappa}{n\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\omega)}\tilde{\omega}}, \\ f_c &= \frac{w}{n\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{w}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\omega)}\tilde{\omega}}, \\ f_s^2 + f_c^2 &= 1, \end{aligned} \tag{C.35}$$

where

$$\kappa = \tilde{\omega} \sin \theta, \tag{C.36}$$

$$w_0 = \sqrt{\tilde{\omega} - \kappa^2} = \tilde{\omega} \cos \theta, \tag{C.36}$$

$$w = \sqrt{\tilde{\omega}\epsilon(\omega) - \kappa^2} = \tilde{\omega} k_z(\omega). \tag{C.37}$$

From this point on, all capital letters and symbols indicate evaluation at  $2\omega$ . Common to all three polarization cases studied here, we require the nonzero components for the (111) face for crystals

with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry,

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{11} &= \chi^{xxx} = -\chi^{xyy} = -\chi^{yyx}, \\ \delta_{15} &= \chi^{xxz} = \chi^{yyz}, \\ \delta_{31} &= \chi^{zxx} = \chi^{zyy}, \\ \delta_{33} &= \chi^{zzz}.\end{aligned}\tag{C.38}$$

Lastly, the remaining quantities that will be needed for all three cases are

$$\begin{aligned}A_p &= \frac{4\pi\tilde{\Omega}\sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}}{W_0\epsilon(2\omega) + W}, \\ A_s &= \frac{4\pi\tilde{\Omega}}{W_0 + W}.\end{aligned}\tag{C.39}$$

### C.3.1 $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$

For the (111) face ( $m = 3$ ), we have

$$\frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \parallel)}{E_p^2 A_p} = a_{\parallel, \parallel} + c_{\parallel, \parallel}^{(3)} \cos 3\phi.\tag{C.40}$$

We extract these coefficients from Table V, noting that  $\Gamma = \gamma = 0$  as we are only interested in the surface contribution,

$$\begin{aligned}a_{\parallel, \parallel} &= i\tilde{\Omega}F_s\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31} + i\tilde{\Omega}\epsilon(2\omega)F_sf_s^2(\delta_{33} - \delta_{31}) - 2i\tilde{\Omega}f_sf_cF_c\delta_{15}, \\ c_{\parallel, \parallel}^{(3)} &= -i\tilde{\Omega}F_cf_c^2\delta_{11}.\end{aligned}$$

We substitute these in Eq. (C.40),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \parallel)}{E_p^2 A_p} &= i\tilde{\Omega}F_s\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31} + i\tilde{\Omega}\epsilon(2\omega)F_sf_s^2(\delta_{33} - \delta_{31}) \\ &\quad - 2i\tilde{\Omega}f_sf_cF_c\delta_{15} - i\tilde{\Omega}F_cf_c^2\delta_{11} \cos 3\phi\end{aligned}$$

and reduce (omitting the  $(\parallel, \parallel)$  notation),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{E^{(2\omega)}}{E_p^2} &= A_p i\tilde{\Omega} [F_s\epsilon(2\omega)(\delta_{31} + f_s^2(\delta_{33} - \delta_{31})) - f_cF_c(2f_s\delta_{15} + f_c\delta_{11} \cos 3\phi)] \\ &= A_p i\tilde{\Omega} [F_s\epsilon(2\omega)(f_s^2\delta_{33} + (1 - f_s^2)\delta_{31}) - f_cF_c(2f_s\delta_{15} + f_c\delta_{11} \cos 3\phi)] \\ &= A_p i\tilde{\Omega} [F_s\epsilon(2\omega)(f_s^2\delta_{33} + f_c^2\delta_{31}) - f_cF_c(2f_s\delta_{15} + f_c\delta_{11} \cos 3\phi)].\end{aligned}$$

As every term has an  $f_i^2 F_i$ , we can factor out the common

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}^2 \tilde{\Omega} \epsilon(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}}$$

factor after substituting the appropriate terms from Eq. (C.35),

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{E^{(2\omega)}}{E_p^2} &= \frac{A_p i}{\epsilon(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)} \tilde{\omega}^2} [K\epsilon(2\omega)(\kappa^2 \delta_{33} + w^2 \delta_{31}) - wW(2\kappa \delta_{15} + w \delta_{11} \cos 3\phi)] \\
&= \frac{A_p i \tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}} [\sin \theta \epsilon(2\omega) (\sin^2 \theta \delta_{33} + k_z^2(\omega) \delta_{31}) \\
&\quad - k_z(\omega) k_z(2\omega) (2 \sin \theta \delta_{15} + k_z(\omega) \delta_{11} \cos 3\phi)] \\
&= \frac{A_p i \tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(\omega) \sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}} [\sin \theta \epsilon(2\omega) (\sin^2 \theta \chi^{zzz} + k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx}) \\
&\quad - k_z(\omega) k_z(2\omega) (2 \sin \theta \chi^{xxz} + k_z(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi)].
\end{aligned}$$

We substitute Eq. (C.39) to complete the expression,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{E^{(2\omega)}}{E_p^2} &= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\Omega}^2}{\epsilon(\omega)(W_0\epsilon(2\omega) + W)} [\dots] \\
&= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(\omega)(\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega))} [\dots] \\
&= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\omega}}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)} \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} [\dots].
\end{aligned}$$

However, our interest lies in  $\mathcal{R}_{pP}$  which is calculated as

$$\mathcal{R}_{pP} = \frac{I_p(2\omega)}{I_p^2(\omega)} = \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \parallel)}{E_p^2} \right|^2,$$

and we can finally complete the expression,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{R}_{pP} &= \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\omega}}{\cos \theta} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)} \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} r_{pP} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{32\pi^3 \tilde{\omega}^2}{c \cos^2 \theta} |t_p(\omega) T_p(2\omega) r_{pP}|^2 \\
&= \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta} |t_p(\omega) T_p(2\omega) r_{pP}|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{C.41}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
t_p(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)}, \\
T_p(2\omega) &= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)}, \\
r_{pP} &= \sin \theta \epsilon(2\omega) (\sin^2 \theta \chi^{zzz} + k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx}) \\
&\quad - k_z(\omega) k_z(2\omega) (2 \sin \theta \chi^{xxz} + k_z(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi).
\end{aligned}$$

### C.3.2 $\mathcal{R}_{pS}$

We follow the same procedure as above. For the (111) face ( $m = 3$ ),

$$\frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \perp)}{E_p^2 A_s} = b_{\parallel, \perp}^{(3)} \sin 3\phi, \quad (\text{C.42})$$

and we extract the relevant coefficient from Table V with  $\Gamma = \gamma = 0$ ,

$$b_{\parallel, \perp}^{(3)} = i\tilde{\Omega} f_c^2 \delta_{11}.$$

Substituting this coefficient and Eq. (C.39) into Eq. (C.42),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \perp)}{E_p^2} &= A_s i\tilde{\Omega} f_c^2 \delta_{11} \sin 3\phi \\ &= \frac{A_s i\tilde{\Omega}}{\tilde{\omega}^2 \epsilon(\omega)} w^2 \delta_{11} \sin 3\phi \\ &= \frac{A_s i\tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \delta_{11} \sin 3\phi \\ &= \frac{A_s i\tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \\ &= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\Omega}^2}{W_0 + W} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \\ &= 4i\pi\tilde{\Omega} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \\ &= \frac{4i\pi\omega}{c \cos \theta} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \end{aligned}$$

As before, we must calculate

$$\mathcal{R}_{pS} = \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\parallel, \perp)}{E_s^2} \right|^2,$$

to obtain the final expression,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{pS} &= \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{4i\pi\omega}{c \cos \theta} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta} \left| \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)} k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta} |t_p(\omega) T_s(2\omega) k_z^2(\omega) r_{pS}|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.43})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_p(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)}, \\ T_s(2\omega) &= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)}, \\ r_{pS} &= k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi. \end{aligned}$$

### C.3.3 $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$

We follow the same procedure as above for the final polarization case. For the (111) face ( $m = 3$ ),

$$\frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\perp, \parallel)}{E_s^2 A_p} = a_{\perp, \parallel} + c_{\perp, \parallel}^{(3)} \cos 3\phi, \quad (\text{C.44})$$

and we extract the relevant coefficients from Table V with  $\Gamma = \gamma = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\perp, \parallel} &= i\tilde{\Omega}F_s\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31}, \\ c_{\perp, \parallel}^{(3)} &= i\tilde{\Omega}F_c\delta_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this coefficient and Eq. (C.39) into Eq. (C.44),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\perp, \parallel)}{E_s^2} &= A_p(i\tilde{\Omega}F_s\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31} + i\tilde{\Omega}F_c\delta_{11}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= A_p i\tilde{\Omega}(F_s\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31} + F_c\delta_{11}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= \frac{A_p i\tilde{\Omega}}{\sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\delta_{31} + k_z(2\omega)\delta_{11}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= \frac{A_p i\tilde{\Omega}}{\sqrt{\epsilon(2\omega)}}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\Omega}^2}{W_0\epsilon(2\omega) + W}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= \frac{4i\pi\tilde{\Omega}}{\epsilon(2\omega)\cos\theta + k_z(2\omega)}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi) \\ &= \frac{4i\pi\omega}{c\cos\theta}\frac{2\cos\theta}{\epsilon(2\omega)\cos\theta + k_z(2\omega)}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi). \end{aligned}$$

And we finally obtain  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{sP} &= \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{E^{(2\omega)}(\perp, \parallel)}{E_s^2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{c} \left| \frac{4i\pi\omega}{c\cos\theta}\frac{2\cos\theta}{\epsilon(2\omega)\cos\theta + k_z(2\omega)}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3\cos^2\theta} \left| \frac{2\cos\theta}{\epsilon(2\omega)\cos\theta + k_z(2\omega)}(\sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{32\pi^3\omega^2}{c^3\cos^2\theta} |t_s(\omega)T_p(2\omega)r_{sP}|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.45})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_s(\omega) &= 1, \\ T_p(2\omega) &= \frac{2\cos\theta}{\epsilon(2\omega)\cos\theta + k_z(2\omega)}, \\ r_{sP} &= \sin\theta\epsilon(2\omega)\chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega)\chi^{xxx}\cos 3\phi. \end{aligned}$$

$iF$	$t_i(\omega)$	$T_F(2\omega)$	$r_{iF}$
$pP$	$\frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)}$	$\frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)}$	$\sin \theta \epsilon(2\omega) (\sin^2 \theta \chi^{zzz} + k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{zxx})$ $-k_z(\omega) k_z(2\omega) (2 \sin \theta \chi^{xxz}$ $+ k_z(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi)$ $+$
$pS$	$\frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)}$	$\frac{2 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)}$	$k_z^2(\omega) \chi^{xxx} \sin 3\phi$
$sP$	1	$\frac{2 \cos \theta}{\epsilon(2\omega) \cos \theta + k_z(2\omega)}$	$\sin \theta \epsilon(2\omega) \chi^{zxx} + k_z(2\omega) \chi^{xxx} \cos 3\phi$

Table C.1: The necessary factors for Eq. (C.46) for each polarization case.

### C.3.4 Summary

We unify the final expressions for the SHG yield, Eqs. (C.41), (C.43), and (C.45), as

$$\mathcal{R}_i F = \frac{32\pi^3 \omega^2}{c^3 \cos^2 \theta} |t_i(\omega) T_F(2\omega) r_{iF}|^2. \quad (\text{C.46})$$

The necessary factors are summarized in Table C.1.

# Appendix D

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### D.1 Coding the Nonlinear Susceptibility

In this Appendix we reproduce all the quantities that should be coded.

Indeed, in DP `calcolacommutatore.F90`, the expansion coefficients in Eq. (A.29) are called  $E_l f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) \rightarrow \text{fnlkslm}$  and  $E_l \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} f_{lm}^s(\mathbf{K}) \rightarrow \text{fnldkslm}$ , where `fnlkslm` is an array indexed by  $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}$ , and `fnldkslm` is a vector array indexed by  $\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{G}$ .

Eqs. (D.1), (D.3), (D.2) and (D.4)

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,\text{abc},\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vck} \sum_{l \neq (v,c)} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^\sigma} \left[ \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{lc}^{\sigma,a,\ell}\{r_{cv}^b r_{vl}^c\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega_{cl}^\sigma)} - \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vl}^{\sigma,a,\ell}\{r_{lc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega_{lv}^\sigma)} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega), \quad (\text{D.1})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,\text{abc},\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cvk} \frac{1}{(\omega_{cv}^\sigma)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ r_{cv}^b \left( \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^c} \right\} \right] + \frac{\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\} \right]}{\omega_{cv}^\sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega), \quad (\text{D.2})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,\text{abc},2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = -\frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vck} \frac{4}{\omega_{cv}^\sigma} \left[ \sum_{v' \neq v} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell}\{r_{cv'}^b r_{v'v}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv'}^\sigma - \omega_{cv}^\sigma} - \sum_{c' \neq c} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell}\{r_{cc'}^c r_{c'v}^b\}]}{2\omega_{c'v}^\sigma - \omega_{cv}^\sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.3})$$

and

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,\text{abc},2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vck} \frac{4}{(\omega_{cv}^\sigma)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \left\{ \left( r_{cv}^b \right)_{;k^c} \right\} \right] - \frac{2\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\} \right]}{\omega_{cv}^\sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.4})$$

- Coding:  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \rightarrow \text{calVsig}$ ,  $r_{nm}^a \rightarrow \text{posMatElem}$ ,  $\left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVsig}$ ,  $(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{derMatElem}$   $\Delta_{nm}^a \rightarrow \text{Delta}$  and  $\omega_n^\sigma \rightarrow \text{band(n)}$
- proof:

To evaluate above expressions we need the following ( $m_e = 1$ ):

$$\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) = (1/m_e)\mathbf{p}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) + \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{p}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) + \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{D.5})$$

that includes the local and nonlocal parts of the pseudopotential. They correspond to the following files:

- $\mathbf{p}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{me\_pmn\_*}$
- $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{me\_vnlnm\_*}$

where the `nm` or `mn` order in the files is irrelevant, and ought to be fixed just for the *biuty* of it. Option `-n` in `all_responses.sh` does

1. > cp `me_pmn_*` `me_pmn_*.``o`
2. adds `me_pmn_*` and `me_vnlnm_*` into `me_pmn_*`
3. calculates the response
4. > mv `me_pmn_*.``o` `me_pmn_*`

so  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})$ , stored in `vldaMatElem` is available for the calculation of the response, and with it we calculate (Eqs. (1.29) and (1.30)),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \left( 1 + \frac{\Sigma}{\omega_c(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_v(\mathbf{k})} \right) \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) && n \notin D_m \\ \mathbf{v}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{r}_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^\sigma(\mathbf{k})} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k})} && n \notin D_m. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.6})$$

If option `-n` is not chosen, then the contribution of  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  is neglected in the calculation of any response. Obviously, in this case the code only uses `me_pmn_*` without adding `me_vnlm_*`

We need Eq. (A.50) and (A.51)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell} &= \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell} \\ (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell})_{;k^b} &= (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell})_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell})_{;k^b}.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{D.7})$$

The first LDA term is

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell v_{qm}^{\text{LDA},a} \right). \quad (\text{D.8})$$

If option `-n` is not chosen in `all_responses.sh` Eq. (D.8) is not calculated and

- $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} \rightarrow \text{me_cpmn}_*$

If option `-n` is chosen Eq. (D.8) must be calculated as given in `set_input_ascii.f90`. We mention that  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}$  can be computed directly,[70] avoiding the sum over the full set of bands  $q$ , however we chose to compute Eq. (D.8), which is done in `functions.f90` under the name `calVlda`. Then, we need Eq. (A.48)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} A_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}') A_{m\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) \delta_{\mathbf{G}_\parallel \mathbf{G}'_\parallel} f_\ell(G_\perp - G'_\perp) \\ \mathcal{C}_{mn}^\ell(\mathbf{k}) &= (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}))^*,\end{aligned}\quad (\text{D.9})$$

which is coded in `sub_pmn_ascii.f90` within the same subroutine of  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\ell$  calculated with Eq. (A.46). However, Sean out of the blue, call it `me_cfmn_*` in `run_tiniba.sh`, and Darwin won (what else? ID??), thus I call it `cfMatElem` in `SRC_1setinput`. ID would call it `ccMatElem` but long live CD!

The second LDA term is

$$(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell})_{;k^b} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( (v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a} (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell)_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell)_{;k^b} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA},a} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell (v_{qm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \right), \quad (\text{D.10})$$

where

- for  $n \neq m$

Eq. (A.53)

$$\begin{aligned}(v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} &= i m_e \left( \Delta_{nm}^b r_{nm}^a + \omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}} (r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \right) \\ (v_{mn}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} &= ((v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b})^* \quad \text{for } n \neq m,\end{aligned}\quad (\text{D.11})$$

with Eq. (1.79)

$$\Delta_{nm}^a = v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a} - v_{mm}^{\text{LDA},a}, \quad (\text{D.12})$$

and (A.103)

$$\begin{aligned}(r_{nm}^b)_{;k^a} &= -i \mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} + \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b + r_{nm}^b \Delta_{mn}^a}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_\ell \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) \\ &\approx \frac{r_{nm}^a \Delta_{mn}^b + r_{nm}^b \Delta_{mn}^a}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} + \frac{i}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \sum_\ell \left( \omega_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell m}^b - \omega_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA}} r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell m}^a \right) \\ (r_{mn}^b)_{;k^a} &= ((r_{nm}^b)_{;k^a})^*,\end{aligned}\quad (\text{D.13})$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_{nm}^{ab} \approx 0$ .

- for  $n = m$

Since  $\mathcal{T}_{nn}^{ab} \approx (\hbar/m_e)\delta_{ab}$ , Eq. (1.87) gives

$$\begin{aligned} (v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} &= -i\mathcal{T}_{nn}^{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell n}^b + r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right) \\ &\approx \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} - \sum_{\ell \neq n} \omega_{\ell n}^{\text{LDA}} \left( r_{n\ell}^a r_{\ell n}^b + r_{n\ell}^b r_{\ell n}^a \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.14})$$

For Eq. (D.10) we need (A.61)

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;k^a} &= i \sum_{q \neq nm} \left( r_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell r_{qm}^a \right) + ir_{nm}^a (\mathcal{C}_{mm}^\ell - \mathcal{C}_{nn}^\ell) \\ (\mathcal{C}_{mn}^\ell)_{;k} &= ((\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;k})^*. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.15})$$

For the scissor related term we have: Eq. (A.54), (A.56) and (1.27)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S},a} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S},a} \right) \\ \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( (v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + v_{nq}^{\mathcal{S},a} (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell)_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell)_{;k^b} v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S},a} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell (v_{qm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.16})$$

with Eqs. (1.27) and (A.56)

$$v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a} = i\Sigma f_{mn} r_{nm}^a, \quad (\text{D.17})$$

$$(v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} = i\Sigma f_{mn} (r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b}, \quad (\text{D.18})$$

where  $\hbar\Sigma$  is the scissors correction. Notice that  $v_{nn}^{\mathcal{S},a} = 0$  and  $(v_{nn}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} = 0$ . Substituting Eq. (D.17) into (D.16), we obtain

$$\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell} = \frac{i\Sigma}{2} \sum_q \left( f_{qn} r_{nq}^a \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + f_{mq} \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell r_{qm}^a \right), \quad (\text{D.19})$$

• Coding: `functions.f90` array `calVscissors` where  $f_n$  is coded in `set_input_ascii.f90`. Notice that  $q = n$  and  $q = m$  give zero contribution from the  $f_{nm}$  factors, but we set in the code  $r_{nn}^a = 0$  so the program would not complain that such values of the array `posMatElem` do not exist, since actually, the diagonal elements do not exist. Explicitly (although, we don't code them),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{S,a,\ell} &= -\frac{i\Sigma}{2} \left[ \sum_{v'} r_{vv'}^a C_{v'c}^\ell + \sum_{c'} C_{vc'}^\ell r_{c'c}^a \right], \\ \mathcal{V}_{cv}^{S,a,\ell} &= \frac{i\Sigma}{2} \left[ \sum_{v'} r_{cv'}^a C_{v'v}^\ell + \sum_{c'} C_{cc'}^\ell r_{c'v}^a \right], \\ \mathcal{V}_{cv}^{S,a,\ell} &= (\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{S,a,\ell})^* \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.20})$$

and

$$\mathcal{V}_{cc}^{S,a,\ell} = -\Sigma \sum_v \text{Im} \left[ r_{cv}^a C_{vc}^\ell \right], \quad (\text{D.21})$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{vv}^{S,a,\ell} = \Sigma \sum_c \text{Im} \left[ r_{vc}^a C_{cv}^\ell \right], \quad (\text{D.22})$$

where the last two are real functions as they must, since they are velocities.

Substituting Eqs. (D.17) and (D.18) into (D.16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \frac{i\Sigma}{2} \sum_q \left( f_{qn} \left[ (r_{nq}^a)_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + r_{nq}^a (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell)_{;k^b} \right] + f_{mq} \left[ (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell)_{;k^b} r_{qm}^a + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell (r_{qm}^a)_{;k^b} \right] \right) \\ \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \left( \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \right)^*, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.23})$$

- Coding:

$(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{derMatElem } \mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell \rightarrow \text{cfMatElem } r_{nm}^a \rightarrow \text{posMatElem } (\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdf}$ , and

$\left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVS}$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathcal{V}_{cv}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \frac{i\Sigma}{2} \left( \sum_{v'} \left( (r_{cv'}^a)_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{v'v}^\ell + r_{cv'}^a (\mathcal{C}_{v'v}^\ell)_{;k^b} \right) + \sum_{c'} \left( (\mathcal{C}_{cc'}^\ell)_{;k^b} r_{c'v}^a + \mathcal{C}_{cc'}^\ell (r_{c'v}^a)_{;k^b} \right) \right) \\ \left( \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \left( \left( \mathcal{V}_{cv}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \right)^*, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.24})$$

$$\left( \mathcal{V}_{cc}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} = -\Sigma \sum_v \text{Im} \left[ (r_{cv}^a)_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{vc}^\ell + r_{cv}^a (\mathcal{C}_{vc}^\ell)_{;k^b} \right], \quad (\text{D.25})$$

and

$$\left( \mathcal{V}_{vv}^{S,a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} = \Sigma \sum_c \text{Im} \left[ (r_{vc}^a)_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{cv}^\ell + r_{vc}^a (\mathcal{C}_{cv}^\ell)_{;k^b} \right]. \quad (\text{D.26})$$

### D.1.1 Coding for $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$

Recall that  $\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} = (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell})^*$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{mn}^{S,a,\ell} = (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{S,a,\ell})^*$

- If `-n` option is chosen in `all_responses.sh`
  - $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}$ , comes from Eq. (D.8), coded in `functions.f90` as `calVlda`
- If `-n` option is NOT chosen in `all_responses.sh`
  - $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}$  is used from `me_cpmn_*` which is Eq. (A.46) and is coded in `sub_pmn_ascii.f90`

For either case

- $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell}$  is obtained from Eqs. (D.20), (D.21) or (D.22), depending on  $nm$ . This is coded in `functions.f90` and used in `set_input_ascii.f90`

Thus,

$$\bullet \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$$

is stored in `calMomMatElem` array, constructed in `set_input_ascii.f90`, and used in `src_2latm` for integrating the response function. A brave young soul, should change `calMomMatElem` to `calVelMatElem` in order to have a more appropriate name. But as good old DNA, we construct upon available ATGC; using the old structure, adding functionality and keeping all the usles non-codifying crap, thus making Darwin proud of us!

### D.1.2 Coding $\Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$

$\Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  is given by

$$\Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) - \mathcal{V}_{mm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \quad (\text{D.27})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a}(\mathbf{k}) &= v_{nn}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) - v_{mm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \\ &= v_{nn}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) - v_{mm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.28})$$

since  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\mathcal{S}} = 0$ .

- Coding:  $\Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{calDelta}$  and  $\Delta_{nm}^{\sigma,a}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{Delta}$  both in `set_input_ascii.f90`

### D.1.3 Coding for $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^b}$

- $\Delta_{nm}^a$  available in array `Delta`, calculated in `set_input_ascii.f90`, and contains the contribution from  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  if the `-n` option is chosen in `all_responses.sh`
- $(r_{nm}^a(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^b}$  available in array `derMatElem`, calculated in `set_input_ascii.f90` and `functions.f90`, and contains the contribution from  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  if the `-n` option is chosen in `all_responses.sh`
- With above two we compute  $(v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a}(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^b}$  in `set_input_ascii.f90` and store it in `gdVlda` for diagonal and off diagonal terms.
- $(\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}))_{;k^a}$  is coded in `set_input_ascii.f90` and store it in `gdf` for diagonal and off diagonal terms. Darwin at work!
- $(v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdVlda}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell \rightarrow \text{cfMatElem}$ ,  $v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a} \rightarrow \text{vldaMatElem}$ ,  $(\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdf}$ ,  $v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a} \rightarrow \text{vldaMatElem}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( (v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell + v_{nq}^{\text{LDA},a} (\mathcal{C}_{qm}^\ell)_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell)_{;k^b} v_{qm}^{\text{LDA},a} + \mathcal{C}_{nq}^\ell (v_{qm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \right) \\ \left( \mathcal{V}_{mn}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} &= \left( \left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \right)^*, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.29})$$

$$\left( \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell} \right)_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVlda} \text{ and coded in } \text{set\_input\_ascii.f90}$$

#### D.1.4 Summary

- $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{calMomMatElem}$
- $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVlda}$
- $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVS}$
- $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\sigma,a,\ell})_{;k^b} = (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a,\ell})_{;k^b} + (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a,\ell})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVsigt}$

#### D.1.5 Bulk expressions

For a bulk  $\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{nm}$ , then  $(\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k}))_{;\mathbf{k}} = 0$ , and Eq. (D.7) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} v_{nm}^{\sigma,a} &= v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a} + v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a} \\ \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \left(1 + \frac{\Sigma}{\omega_c(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_v(\mathbf{k})}\right) \mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) \quad n \notin D_m \\ \mathbf{v}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.30})$$

where in `$TINIBA/latm` the values are coded in the array called `momMatElem`. If option `-n` is given while running `all_responses.sh`, then  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^{\text{nl}}(\mathbf{k})$  are included in `momMatElem`. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} (v_{nm}^{\sigma,a})_{;k^b} &= (v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} + (v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} \\ &= (v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} + i\Sigma f_{mn}(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} \\ (v_{mn}^{\sigma,a})_{;k^b} &= ((v_{nm}^{\sigma,a})_{;k^b})^*, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.31})$$

where with the r.h.s. expressions are given above.

- Coding:  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \text{momMatElem}$ ,  $(v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdVlda}$ ,  $(r_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{derMatElem}$ , and  $(v_{nm}^{\sigma,a})_{;k^b} \rightarrow \text{gdVsigt}$

#### D.1.6 Calculating a layer or bulk response

- Layer: The layer calculation is done by using Eqs. (D.34), (D.38), (D.36) and (D.40).
- Bulk: A bulk calculation can be performed by using the same Eqs. (D.34), (D.38), (D.36) and (D.40), and by simply replacing
  1.  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma$  (`calMomMatElem`)  $\rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma$  (`momMatElem`)
  2.  $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}}$  (`gdcalVsigt`)  $\rightarrow (\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}}$  (`gdVsigt`)
- Therefore: For the code to run either possibility we use the same arrays as for the layered response, where, if bulk is chosen, it simply copies the bulk matrix elements into the layer arrays, i.e.
  - Layer:  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma$  (`calMomMatElem`) and  $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}}$  (`gdcalVsigt`)

- Bulk:  $\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma$  (`momMatElem`→`calVsigt`) and  $(\mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}}$  (`gdVsigt`→`gdcalVsigt`)  
This change is done in `set_input_ascii.f90` (look for `layer-to-bulk` tag)
- ID: Notice that we have assigned  
`calMomMatElem`→`calVsigt` (keeping `calMomMatElem`), so it is easier to code the responses. Therefore, we have  
 $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma \rightarrow \text{calVsigt}$  and  $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \text{gdcalVsigt}$   
either for bulk or layered response.  
If `calMomMatElem` is not used, we should get rid of it (ID at work).

### D.1.7 $\mathcal{V}$ vs $\mathcal{R}$

Using  $\text{Re}[iz] = -\text{Im}[z]$ ,  $\text{Im}[iz] = \text{Re}[z]$ , and

$$\mathcal{R}_{nm}^a = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{nm}^a}{im_e \omega_{nm}} = \frac{\mathcal{V}_{nm}^a}{i\omega_{nm}} \quad n \neq m, \quad (\text{D.32})$$

we can show the equivalence between the two formulations, i.e.

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,abc,\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l \neq (v,c)} \left[ \frac{\omega_{lc}^S \text{Re}[\mathcal{R}_{lc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vl}^c\}]}{\omega_{cv}^S (2\omega_{cv}^S - \omega_{cl}^S)} - \frac{\omega_{vl}^S \text{Re}[\mathcal{R}_{vl}^{a,\ell} \{r_{lc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{\omega_{cv}^S (2\omega_{cv}^S - \omega_{lv}^S)} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^S - \omega), \quad (\text{D.33})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,abc,\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l \neq (v,c)} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^S} \left[ \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{lc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b r_{vl}^c\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega_{cl}^\sigma)} - \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vl}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{lc}^c r_{cv}^b\}]}{(2\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega_{lv}^\sigma)} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega), \quad (\text{D.34})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,abc,\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\omega_{cv}^S} \left[ \text{Im}[\{r_{cv}^b (\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell})_{;k^c}\}] + \frac{2\text{Im}[\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\}]}{\omega_{cv}^S} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^S - \omega), \quad (\text{D.35})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,abc,\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{cv\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{(\omega_{cv}^S)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \left\{ r_{cv}^b (\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell})_{;k^c} \right\} \right] + \frac{\text{Re} [\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\}]}{\omega_{cv}^S} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - \omega), \quad (\text{D.36})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,abc,2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} 4 \left[ \sum_{v' \neq v} \frac{\text{Re}[\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cv'}^b r_{v'v}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv'}^S - \omega_{cv}^S} - \sum_{c' \neq c} \frac{\text{Re}[\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cc'}^c r_{c'v}^b\}]}{2\omega_{c'v}^S - \omega_{cv}^S} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^S - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.37})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{e,abc,2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = -\frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \frac{4}{\omega_{cv}^S} \left[ \sum_{v' \neq v} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cv'}^b r_{v'v}^c\}]}{2\omega_{cv'}^\sigma - \omega_{cv}^\sigma} - \sum_{c' \neq c} \frac{\text{Im}[\mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \{r_{cc'}^c r_{c'v}^b\}]}{2\omega_{c'v}^\sigma - \omega_{cv}^\sigma} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.38})$$

and

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,abc,2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \frac{4}{\omega_{cv}^S} \left[ \text{Im}[\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b\}]_{;k^c} - \frac{2\text{Im}[\mathcal{R}_{vc}^{a,\ell} \{r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c\}]}{\omega_{cv}^S} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^S - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.39})$$

$$\text{Im}[\chi_{i,\text{abc},2\omega}^{s,\ell}] = \frac{\pi|e|^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{vc\mathbf{k}} \frac{4}{(\omega_{cv}^S)^2} \left[ \text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \left\{ \left( r_{cv}^b \right)_{;k^c} \right\} \right] - \frac{2\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{V}_{vc}^{\sigma,a,\ell} \left\{ r_{cv}^b \Delta_{cv}^c \right\} \right]}{\omega_{cv}^S} \right] \delta(\omega_{cv}^\sigma - 2\omega), \quad (\text{D.40})$$

If we take  $\mathcal{R}_{nm}^{a,\ell} \rightarrow r_{nm}^a$ , we would recover the expressions for a bulk response. We prefer to use the expressions in terms of  $\mathcal{V}^\ell$ , since they are more physically appealing, as the velocity is what gives the current of a given layer, from which the polarization is computed and the  $\chi^\ell$  extracted.

**Remark:** We mention that above expressions with  $\mathcal{R}_{nm}^{a,\ell} \rightarrow r_{nm}^a$ , are coded in `integrands.f90`, instead of Eq. 40 and 41 of Cabellos et al.[48], which were derived by using Eq. 19 of Aversa and Sipe.[3] To obtain above equations, we started from Eq. 18 of Aversa and Sipe,[3] which has the advantage that applying the layer-by-layer formalism is very transparent and straightforward. This coding is what constitutes the *Length*-gauge implementation in TINIBA, which is, within a very small numerical difference, equal to the *Velocity*-gauge implementation of Eq. 35 of Cabellos et al.[48], also in TINIBA. **THE SPIN FACTOR IS PUT IN file\_control.f90**. If there is no spin-orbit interaction the factor `spin_factor=2`. If there is spin-orbit interaction the factor `spin_factor=1`. The final result is multiplied by the `spin_factor` variable. So above expressions are not multiplied by the spin degeneracy, the code multiplies them.

### D.1.8 Other responses

Warning: the layered responses MUST be looked at again, and modified according to the newly calculated  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma$  and  $(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma)_{;\mathbf{k}}$ . Linear response, current and spin injection, should be revisited again!!

- Injection Current

We need  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k})$  or  $\mathcal{V}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k})$ , but  $\mathbf{v}_{nn}^S(\mathbf{k}) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{nn}^S(\mathbf{k}) = 0$  (proven numerically, would be nice to try analytically), since the velocity of the electron in the conduction bands should not depend on the scissors rigid ( $\mathbf{k}$ -independent) correction thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \mathbf{v}_{nn}^\sigma(\mathbf{k}) &= \mathbf{v}_{nn}^{\text{LDA}}(\mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.41})$$

contained in `CalMomMatElem` and `momMatElem`, respectively. Both would have the contribution from  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  if the options `(-v,-n)` are used. If  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  is neglected, the option `-l` for a layer calculation would be much faster as we only need to calculate the diagonal elements of Eq. (A.46), but since the idea is to *always* include it, we are obliged to use Eq. (D.8), where  $\mathcal{C}_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k})$  is needed, and thus we ought to use option `-c`. Since `CalMomMatElem` is calculated for off-diagonal elements only, we have added a `do` loop in `set_input_ascii.f90` to compute the diagonal part, Eq. (D.41), which is stored in `calVsigt`. In accordance to D.1.10.4, we have checked that we obtain the same results by using Eq. (A.46) or Eq. (D.43), in a layered injection current calculation, which means that the results obtained thus far in our articles are correct, of course, neglecting  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ .

INCLUDE FIGURES.

### D.1.9 Subroutines

The following subroutines/shells are involved in the coding, and are documented between

#BMSd

:

#BMSu

marks.

1. \$TINIBA/utils/all\_responses.sh
2. \$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_1setinput/inparams.f90  
**Warning:** compile both  
\$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_1setinput/  
and  
\$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_2latm/
3. \$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_1setinput/set\_input\_ascii.f90

### D.1.10 Internal tests

#### D.1.10.1 Consistency check-up 1

To check that the layered expressions Eqs. (D.1), (D.3), (D.2) and (D.4), agree with a bulk calculation, we must take  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^\sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{nm}^\sigma$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}^\sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{nm;\mathbf{k}}^\sigma$ . To do this, proceed as follows

1. Run bulk GaAs using `rlayer.sh` and `choose_layers.sh` as if it were a surface, even though it make no sense.
2. In \$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_1setinput/set\_input\_ascii.f90 look for  
!##### MIMIC A BULK RESPONSE #####d  
and follow instructions given there.
3. Compile `set_input_*` in \$TINIBA/latm/SRC\_1setinput
4. run `all_responses.sh` using  
-w layer -r 44 ...  
-w total -r 21 ...  
and  
-w total -r 42 ...

thus obtaining a `layer` calculation using bulk matrix elements, a `total` calculation for the length and the velocity gauge, and plot the three  $\chi$ 's, they ouught to be identical, if not CRY!. Try out to reproduce Fig. D.1

#### D.1.10.2 Consistency check-up 2

In Fig. D.2 we show  $\text{Im}[\chi_{xx}]$  for a surface, where the The full-slab result is twice the half-slab result, with or without  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , as it must be. Also, the scissors correction rigidly shifts the spectrum by  $\hbar\Sigma$  as it should be.

### D.1.10.3 Consistency check-up 3

Check-of-Checks: A (100)  $2 \times 1$  surface has  $\chi_{xxx}$  different from zero, whereas the ideally terminated (100) surface has  $\chi_{xxx} = 0$ . Clean Si(100) has the  $2 \times 1$  surface as a possible reconstruction. Then, to calculate such a surface, one can use a slab such that its front surface is the reconstructed Si(100) $2 \times 1$  surface and its back surface is H-terminated. Therefore, for the layer-by-layer scheme one should expect that

$$\chi_{xxx}^{\text{half-slab}} \equiv \chi_{xxx}^{\text{full-slab}}, \quad (\text{D.42})$$

since the contribution from the back surface (H-terminated), would have zero contribution, since this tensor component of  $\chi$  is symmetry forbidden. Fancy at Fig. D.3, and notice that  $\chi^{\text{nl}} < \chi$ . i.e. the susceptibility with the inclusion of the non-local part of the pseudopotential is smaller than that without it.

King-of-Kings: Rejoice at Fig. D.4.

### D.1.10.4 Consistency check-up 4

To check that the coding of  $C_{nm}^\ell(\mathbf{k})$  is correct, we can calculate  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{a,\ell}(\mathbf{k})$  using Eq. (1.72) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{a,\ell}(\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{1}{2m_e} \left( C^\ell(z)p^a + p^a C^\ell(z) \right)_{nm} \\ &= \frac{1}{2m_e} \sum_q \left( C_{nq}^\ell p_{qm}^a + p_{nq}^a C_{qm}^\ell \right), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.43})$$

which must give the same results as those computed through Eq. (A.46). Indeed, we have checked that this is the case. The `$TINIBA/util/consistency-of-cfmn.sh` is used to check this.

### D.1.10.5 Consistency check-up 5

When the `-n` option is chosen, using `all_responses.sh` as coded above doesn't give consistent results, i.e.  $\chi$  with  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$  is not smaller than  $\chi$  without  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ . Thus, we follow the bellow approach instead.

We use Eq. (A.105)

$$(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA,a}})_{;k^b} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e} \delta_{ab} C_{nm}^\ell - i \sum_p [r^b, v^{\text{nl,a}}]_{np} C_{pm}^\ell + i \sum_\ell \left( r_{n\ell}^b \mathcal{V}_{\ell m}^{\text{LDA,a}} - \mathcal{V}_{n\ell}^{\text{LDA,a}} r_{\ell m}^b \right) + i r_{nm}^b \tilde{\Delta}_{mn}^a, \quad (\text{D.44})$$

where

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{mn}^a = \mathcal{V}_{nn}^{\text{LDA,a}} - \mathcal{V}_{mm}^{\text{LDA,a}}, \quad (\text{D.45})$$

which is coded instead of Eq. (D.29). As mentioned before, the term  $[r^b, v^{\text{nl,a}}]_{nm}$  calculated in Appendix A.8, is small compared to the other terms, thus we neglect it throwout this work.[22] The expression for  $C_{nm}^\ell$  is calculated in Appendix A.3.

Likewise, with the help of Eq. (A.72) into Eq. (D.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} &= i\Sigma f_{mn}(r_{nm}^a)_{;k^b} = i\Sigma f_{mn} \left( \frac{v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a}}{i\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \right)_{;k^b} \\
&= \Sigma \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \left[ (v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} - \frac{v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} (\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}})_{;k^b} \right] \\
&= \Sigma \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \left[ (v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} - \frac{\Delta_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a} \right], \tag{D.46}
\end{aligned}$$

which is generalized as follows

$$(\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a})_{;k^b} = \Sigma \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \left[ (\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a})_{;k^b} - \frac{\Delta_{nm}^b}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a} \right], \tag{D.47}$$

although, I haven't found a way to prove this rigorously, it gives very similar results to those obtained by Eq. (D.23), which is coded. The following is also tempting,

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a} &= \Sigma \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} v_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a} \\
\mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\mathcal{S},a} &= \Sigma \frac{f_{mn}}{\omega_{nm}^{\text{LDA}}} \mathcal{V}_{nm}^{\text{LDA},a}. \tag{D.48}
\end{aligned}$$

Again, I haven't found a way to prove this rigorously, but it gives very similar results to those obtained by Eq. (A.54), which is coded. In Fig. D.5 we show the comparison between the two alternatives, from where we see that they are basically equivalent.

## D.2 Coding the SSHG yield

Github repository (<https://github.com/roguephysicist/SHGYield>)

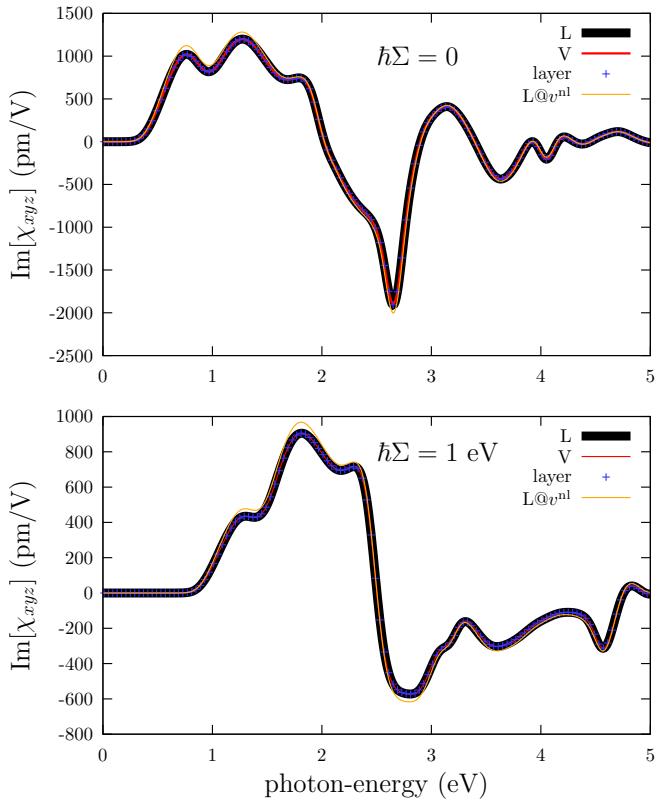


Figure D.1:  $\text{Im}[\chi_{xyz}]$  for GaAs, 10 Ha and 47 k-points, using the layered formulation and mimicking a bulk. The correction due to  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{nl}}$ , also agrees with the velocity and the layered approach (not shown in the figure for clarity).

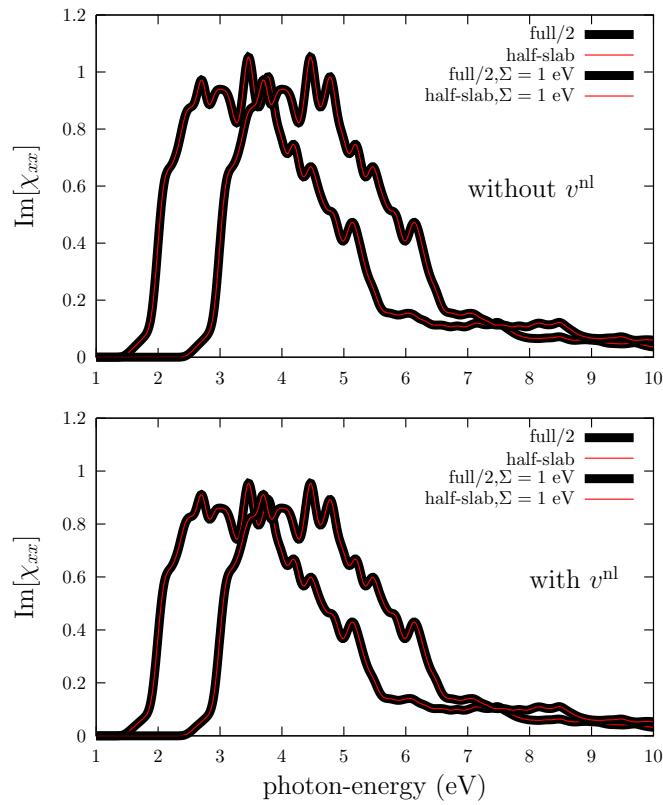


Figure D.2:  $\text{Im}[\chi_{xx}]$  for a Si(111):As surface of 6-layers, 5 Ha and 14  $\mathbf{k}$ -points using the layered formulation. The full-slab result is twice the half-slab result, as it must be.

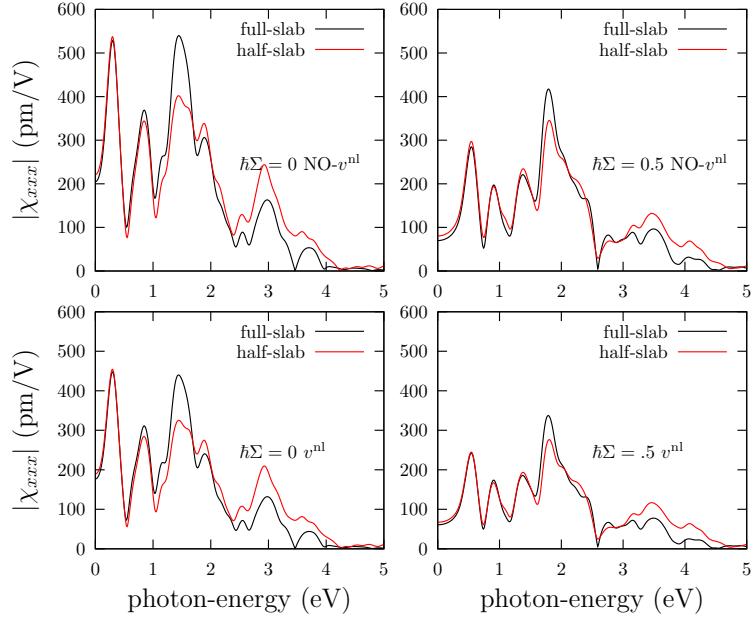


Figure D.3:  $|\chi_{xxx}|$  for a Si(100) $2 \times 1$  surface of 16 Si-layers and one H layer, 10 Ha, 132 bands, 244  $\mathbf{k}$ -points, and 1000 pwvs in DP, using the layered formulation. We see that  $\chi_{xxx}^{\text{half-slab}} \sim \chi_{xxx}^{\text{full-slab}}$ , validating the layer-by-layer approach.

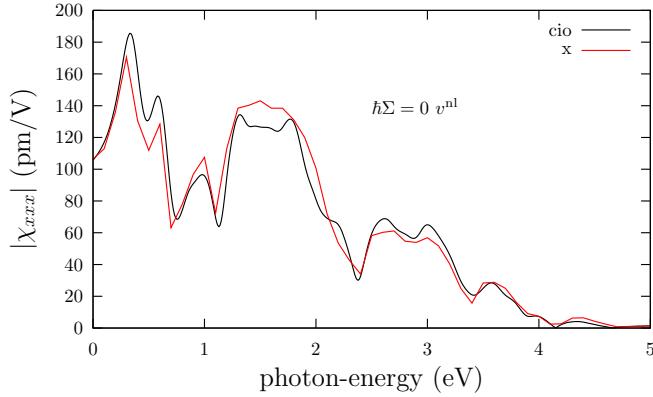


Figure D.4:  $|\chi_{xxx}|$  for a Si(100) $2 \times 1$  surface of 12 Si-layers and one H layer, 5 Ha, 100 bands and 244  $\mathbf{k}$ -points for the CIO-TINIBA-coding and 256  $\mathbf{k}$ -point for the X-DP-coding. Both broadened by 0.1 eV.

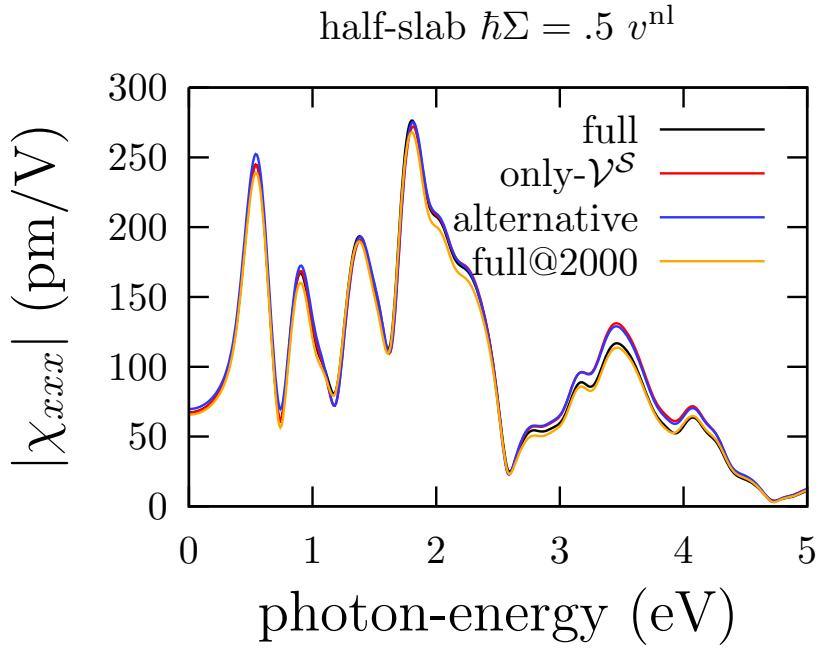


Figure D.5:  $|\chi_{xxx}|$  for a Si(100)2  $\times$  1 surface of 16 Si-layers and one H layer, 10 Ha, 132 bands, 244  $\mathbf{k}$ -points and 1000 pwvs in DP, using the layered formulation. “Full” uses full coding of  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^S$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{nm:\mathbf{k}}^S$  through Eq. (A.54); “only- $\mathcal{V}^S$ ” uses  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^S$  through Eq. (A.54) and  $\mathcal{V}_{nm:\mathbf{k}}^S$  through Eq. (D.47); “alternative” uses  $\mathcal{V}_{nm}^S$  through Eq. (D.48) and  $\mathcal{V}_{nm:\mathbf{k}}^S$  through Eq. (D.47). Also, we show the results for 2000 pwvs. Notice that all the curves are almost identical to each other.

```

1 ONEE = np.linspace(0.01, 10, 1000) # 1ω energy array
2
3 # The prefactor,  $\omega^2/2\epsilon_0c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0$ 
4 PREFACCTOR = (ONEE**2)/(2*EPS0*HBAR**2 * LSPEED**3 * math.cos(THETA0)**2)
5
6 nl = np.sqrt(epsl1w) # The index of refraction,  $n_\ell = \sqrt{\epsilon_\ell(\omega)}$ 
7 Nl = np.sqrt(epsl2w) # The index of refraction,  $N_\ell = \sqrt{\epsilon_\ell(2\omega)}$ 
8
9 # The wave vectors,  $w_\ell = \sqrt{\epsilon_\ell(\omega) - \sin^2 \theta_0}$ , etc.
10 wb1w = np.sqrt(epsb1w - (math.sin(THETA0)**2))
11 wb2w = np.sqrt(epsb2w - (math.sin(THETA0)**2))
12 wl1w = np.sqrt(epsl1w - (math.sin(THETA0)**2))
13 wl2w = np.sqrt(epsl2w - (math.sin(THETA0)**2))
14
15 # The Fresnel factors,  $r_s^{lb} = (w_\ell - w_b)/(w_\ell + w_b)$ , etc.
16 tvls = (2*math.cos(THETA0))/(math.cos(THETA0) + wl1w)
17 Tvlp = (2*math.cos(THETA0)*Nl)/(math.cos(THETA0)*epsl2w + wl2w)
18 rvl = (math.cos(THETA0) - wl1w)/(math.cos(THETA0) + wl1w)
19 rlbs = (wl1w - wb1w)/(wl1w + wb1w)
20 Rvlp = (math.cos(THETA0)*epsl2w - wl2w)/(math.cos(THETA0)*epsl2w + wl2w)
21 Rlbp = (wl2w*epsb2w - wb2w*epsl2w)/(wl2w*epsb2w + wb2w*epsl2w)
22
23 #  $\delta = 8\pi(d/\lambda_0)W_\ell$ ,  $\varphi = 4\pi(d/\lambda_0)w_\ell$ 
24 delta = 8*math.pi*((ONEE*THICKNESS*1e-9)/(PLANCK*LSPEED))*wl2w
25 varphi = 4*math.pi*((ONEE*THICKNESS*1e-9)/(PLANCK*LSPEED))*wl1w
26
27 #  $r_s^M = (r_s^{lb} e^{i\varphi})/(1 + r_s^{v\ell} r_s^{lb} e^{i\varphi})$ , etc.
28 rm = ((rlbs*np.exp(1j*varphi))/(1 + rvl*rlbs*np.exp(1j*varphi)))
29 RMpav = (Rlbp*np.exp(1j*delta/2)*(2/delta)*np.sin(delta/2))*
30 (1 + Rvlp*Rlbp*np.exp(1j*delta))**-1
31 rMplus = 1 + rm
32 RMplusp = 1 + RMpav
33 RMminusp = 1 - RMpav
34
35 #  $\Gamma_{sP} = (T_p^{v\ell}/N_\ell) (t_s^{v\ell} r_s^{M+})^2$ 
36 GammasP = (Tvlp/Nl)*(tvls*rMplus)**2
37
38 #  $r_{sP} = -R_p^{M-} W_\ell \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \chi^{xxx} + R_p^{M-} W_\ell 2 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \chi^{xxy} - \dots$ 
39 rsP = - (RMminusp*wl2w*math.sin(PHI)**2*math.cos(PHI) * XXX) \
40 + (RMminusp*wl2w*2*math.sin(PHI)*math.cos(PHI)**2 * XXY) \
41 - (RMminusp*wl2w*math.cos(PHI)**3 * XYY) \
42 - (RMminusp*wl2w*math.sin(PHI)**3 * YXX) \
43 + (RMminusp*wl2w*2*math.sin(PHI)**2*math.cos(PHI) * YYX) \
44 - (RMminusp*wl2w*math.sin(PHI)*math.cos(PHI)**2 * YYY) \
45 + (RMplusp*math.sin(THETA0)*math.sin(PHI)**2 * ZXX) \
46 - (RMplusp*math.sin(THETA0)*2*math.sin(PHI)*math.cos(PHI) * ZXY) \
47 + (RMplusp*math.sin(THETA0)*math.cos(PHI)**2 * ZYY)
48
49 #  $\mathcal{R}_{sP} = (\omega^2/2\epsilon_0c^3 \cos^2 \theta_0) |n_\ell^{-1} \Gamma_{sP} r_{sP}|^2$ 
50 RsP = PREFACCTOR * np.absolute((1/nl) * GammasP * rsP)**2

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Figure D.6: A simplified example of using Python code to calculate  $\mathcal{R}_{sP}$ .

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