

165(4): Unified Theory of Refraction and Scattering

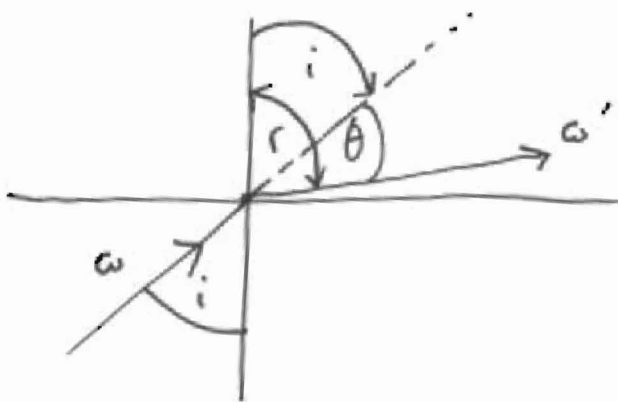
From the optical theory of refraction, note 165(3)

lowest that:

$$\frac{v'}{v} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} \quad - (1)$$

with reference to figure (1)

Fig. (1)



with:

$$\theta = r - i \quad - (2)$$

In scattering theory:

$$\omega_0 = c R_2^{1/2} = \frac{1}{\omega - \omega'} \left[\omega \omega' - (c^2 R_1 + (\omega^2 - c^2 R_1)^{1/2} (\omega'^2 - c^2 R_1)^{1/2} \cos \theta) \right] \quad - (3)$$

So:

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{2ac^2} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac')^{1/2} \right) \quad - (4)$$

$$a = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$b = (\omega'^2 + \omega^2) \cos^2 \theta - 2A$$

$$c' = A^2 - \omega^2 \omega'^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$A = \omega \omega' - (\omega - \omega') \omega_0$$

From the optical theory, eq. (20) of note 165(3):

$$2) \quad \left(\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega'} \right)^2 \left[\frac{\omega'^2 - c^2 R_1}{\omega^2 - c^2 R_1} \right] \quad (5)$$

where R_1 is given by eq. (4) from eq. (5):

$$R_1 = \left(\frac{\omega'}{c} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} \right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega'}{\omega} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} \right)^2} \right] \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ac^2} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac')^{1/2} \right),$$

$$a = r - i$$

Eq. (6) unifies the macroscopic theory of refraction with the particle theory of refraction. The effective R_1 and R_2 may be found from eq. (6).

Errata

1) In eq. (43) of HFT 160 and eq. (36) of HFT 161:

$$A = \omega\omega' - \alpha_2 (\omega - \omega')$$

2) Eq. (41) of HFT 161 should be:

$$\omega\omega' - \alpha_2 (\omega - \omega') = \omega\omega' \cos \theta$$