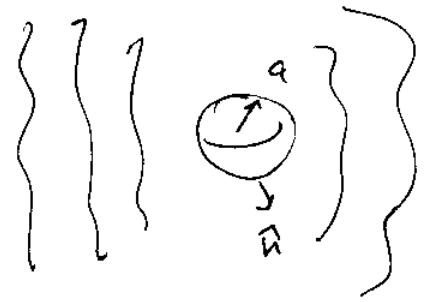


$$\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \vec{E}_{inc} + \vec{E}_{sc} \\ \vec{H} = \vec{H}_{inc} + \vec{H}_{sc} \end{cases}$$



Scattered power:

← surface of sphere

$$P_{sc} = \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \hat{n} \cdot \text{Re} [\vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{H}_{sc}^*] = \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \text{Re} [\vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{H}_{sc}^*] \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \text{Re} \vec{E}_{sc} \cdot (\vec{H}_{sc}^* \times \hat{n}) = - \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \text{Re} \vec{E}_{sc} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{H}_{sc}^*)$$

Scattering cross section

$$\sigma_{scatt} = \frac{P_{scatt}}{S_{inc}}$$

Absorbed power:

$$P_{abs} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{surface of sphere}} da (-\hat{n} \cdot \vec{S}^i) = - \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \hat{n} \cdot \text{Re} [\vec{E} \times \vec{H}^*]$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int d\Omega \text{Re} \vec{E} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{H}^*)$$

total power deposited inside the sphere!

$$P_{abs} = - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{surface of sphere}} da \vec{S}^i \cdot \hat{n} = - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{volume of sphere}} d^3x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S}^i$$

Now $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S}^i = -\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} \Rightarrow$ as time-averaged

energy density is $\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \text{Re} [\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D}^* + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H}^*] \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S}^i = -\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{abs} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{volume of the sphere}} d^3x \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}$$

~ work done to move the charges inside.

$$\sigma_{abs} = \frac{P_{abs}}{S_{inc}}$$