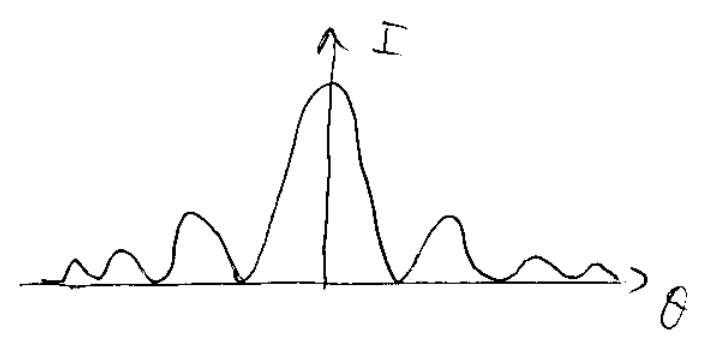


= | define  $\sin\theta = \frac{p}{L}$   $= -ik\psi_0 \frac{e^{ikL}}{L} a^2$ .  
 ↑ deflection

$\frac{J_1(ka\sin\theta)}{ka\sin\theta}$  (small  $\theta$  approximation)

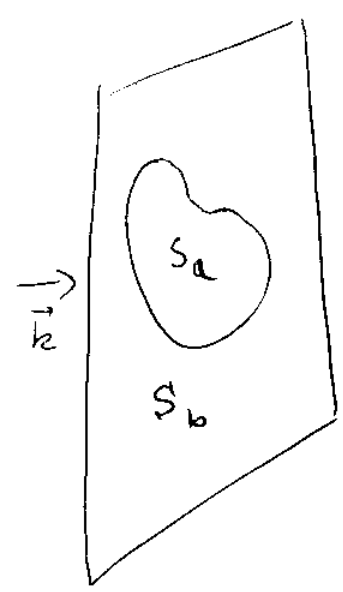
$\Rightarrow \psi = -ik\psi_0 a^2 \frac{e^{ikL}}{L} \frac{J_1(ka\sin\theta)}{ka\sin\theta}$

Intensity  $I = |\psi|^2 = \frac{k^2 a^4}{L^2} \left( \frac{J_1(ka\sin\theta)}{ka\sin\theta} \right)^2 |\psi_0|^2$



Babinet's principle

$S_a$  can be aperture,  $S_b$  would be screen or vice versa



$\psi_0 = \psi_a + \psi_b$   
 ↑ incoming wave      ↑ diffraction on  $S_a$  as screen      ← diffraction on  $S_b$  as screen

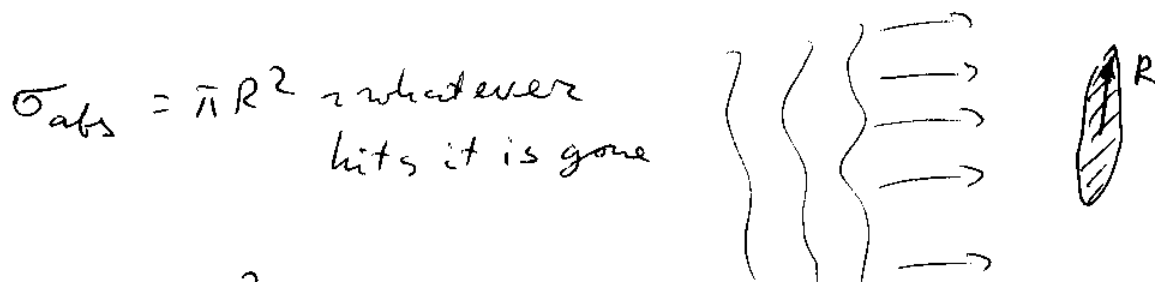
As  $\psi_0 \propto \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_{inc})$  ~ only one direction

=> any other direction has  $\psi_a + \psi_b = 0$

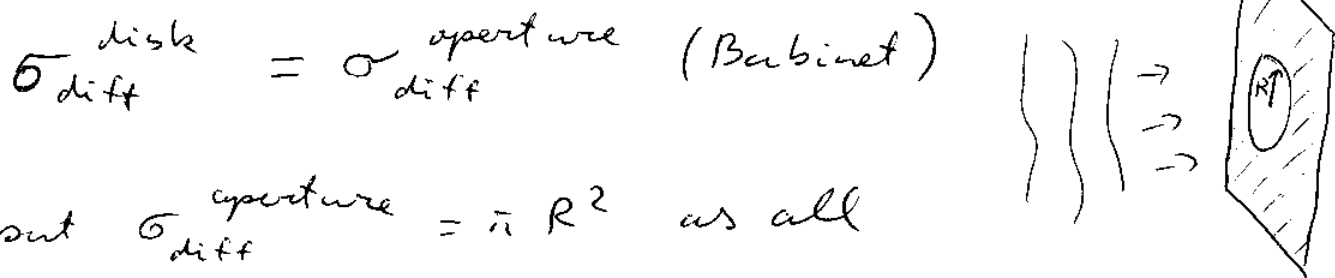
=>  $\psi_a = -\psi_b \Rightarrow I_a = |\psi_a|^2 = I_b = |\psi_b|^2$

Babinet's Principle: diffraction patterns for screen and <sup>its</sup> complement are identical!

Example: scattering on a black disk:



$\sigma_{diff}$  - ?



but  $\sigma_{diff}^{aperture} = \pi R^2$  as all

light going through an aperture is deflected (very little  $\theta = 0$  waves) =>

=>  $\sigma_{diff} = \pi R^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_{total} = \sigma_{abs} + \sigma_{diff} = 2\pi R^2$

=>  $\sigma_{tot} = 2\pi R^2$

A very important result!

Holds in quantum mechanics & essentially non-classical! (non-mechanical)

# Vector Diffraction Theory.

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$$\text{Start with } \psi(\vec{x}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_1+S_2} da' \left[ G \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n'} - \psi \frac{\partial G}{\partial n'} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  taking  $\psi$  to be components of  $\vec{E}$  we write

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_1+S_2} da' \left[ G(\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}') \vec{E} - \vec{E}(\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}') G \right]$$

$$\text{with } (\nabla^2 + k^2) G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$



Can massage this into

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_1+S_2} da' \left[ i\omega(\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}) G + (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}) \times \vec{\nabla}' G + (\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{E}) \vec{\nabla}' G \right]$$

One can also show that the integral over  $S_2$  is sufficiently small if  $S_2$  is far away

$\Rightarrow$  get

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_1} da' \left[ i\omega(\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}) G + (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}) \times \vec{\nabla}' G + (\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{E}) \vec{\nabla}' G \right]$$

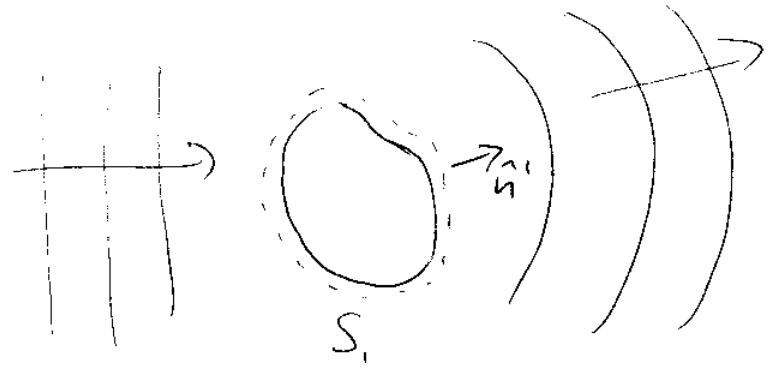
vector Kirchhoff integral

# Scattering Amplitude and Optical

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## Theorem

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



$$P_{sc} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} [\vec{E}_{sc} (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}^*)] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} [\hat{n}' \cdot (\vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{B}_{sc}^*)]$$

$$P_{abs} = -\frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} [\hat{n}' \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}^*)]$$

Define Vectorial Scattering Amplitude

by 
$$\vec{E}_{sc} = \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{F}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0)$$

Using  $G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') \approx \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}'}$  in vector

Kirchhoff integral yields (for scattered fields)

$$\vec{F}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0) = \frac{i}{4\pi} \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}'} \left[ \omega (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}) + \vec{k} \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}_{sc}) - \vec{k} (\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{E}_{sc}) \right]$$

take the 1st & 3rd terms:

$$\oint da' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'} \left[ \omega \hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc} - \vec{k} (\hat{n}' \cdot \vec{E}_{sc}) \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{l} as \\ \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}}{-i\omega = ck} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \oint da' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'} \left[ \omega \hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc} - i \frac{c}{k} \vec{k} (\hat{n}' \cdot \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}_{sc}}_{i\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_{sc}}) \right] =$$

$$= \oint da' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'} \frac{c}{k} \left[ k^2 \hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc} + \vec{k} (\hat{n}' \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_{sc})) \right]$$

$$= \vec{k} \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc})$$

$$= - \oint da' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'} c \frac{1}{k} \vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'} \left[ \frac{c}{k} \vec{k} \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}) - \hat{n}' \times \vec{E}_{sc} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow$  explicitly see that  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{F} = 0$  (as  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_{sc} = 0$ )

The total power scattered & absorbed is

$$P = P_{sc} + P_{abs} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} \left[ \hat{n}' \cdot (\vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{B}_{sc}^*) - \hat{n}' \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}^*) \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{l} as \\ \vec{E} = \vec{E}_{sc} + \vec{E}_{inc} \\ \vec{B} = \vec{B}_{sc} + \vec{B}_{inc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} \left[ \hat{n}' \cdot \left( -\vec{E}_{inc} \times \vec{B}_{inc}^* - \vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{B}_{inc}^* - \vec{E}_{inc} \times \vec{B}_{sc}^* \right) \right]$$

as  $S_1$  is a closed surface

$$\Rightarrow P = - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint_{S_1} da' \operatorname{Re} \left[ \hat{n}' \cdot \left( \vec{E}_{sc} \times \vec{B}_{inc}^* + \vec{E}_{inc}^* \times \vec{B}_{sc} \right) \right]$$

↑ took c.c. ok for Re

Plug in explicitly

$$\vec{E}_{inc} = \hat{\epsilon}_0 E_0 e^{i\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{x}}$$

$$\vec{B}_{inc} = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \vec{k}_0 \times \vec{E}_{inc} = ck_0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{x}'} E_0^* \left[ \hat{n}' \cdot \left( \vec{E}_{sc} \times (\vec{k}_0 \times \hat{\epsilon}_0^*) \right) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. \frac{1}{ck} + \hat{n}' \cdot (\hat{\epsilon}_0^* \times \vec{B}_{sc}) \right] \right\} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} E_0^* \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{x}'} \right.$$

$$\left. \left[ \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}) + \frac{1}{ck} \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot (\vec{k}_0 \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}_{sc})) \right] \right\}$$

On the other hand, as  $\hat{\epsilon}^* \cdot \vec{k} = 0$ ,

$$\hat{\epsilon}^* \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0) = \frac{i}{4\pi} \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}'} \left[ \omega \hat{\epsilon}^* \cdot (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}) + \hat{\epsilon}^* \cdot (\vec{k} \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}_{sc})) \right]$$

The forward scattering amplitude is defined as

$$\vec{F}(\vec{k}_0, \vec{k}_0) \quad (\text{put } \vec{k} = \vec{k}_0).$$

Then, if  $\vec{k} = \vec{k}_0$  &  $\hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\epsilon}_0 \Rightarrow$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{k}_0, \vec{k}_0) = \frac{i\omega_0}{4\pi} \oint_{S_1} da' e^{-i\vec{k}_0 \cdot \vec{x}'} \left[ \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot (\hat{n}' \times \vec{B}_{sc}) + \frac{1}{ck_0} \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot (\vec{k}_0 \times (\hat{n}' \times \vec{E}_{sc})) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\omega}{4\pi} \right)^{-1}}_{\frac{2\bar{u}}{\omega\mu_0} = \frac{2\bar{u}}{kz_0}} \text{Re} \left[ -i \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{k}_0, \vec{k}_0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2\bar{u}}{kz_0} \text{Im} \left[ E_0^* \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{k}_0, \vec{k}_0) \right]$$

$$\text{As } \sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{P}{S_{\text{inc}}} \Rightarrow S_{\text{inc}} = \text{Re} \left[ \vec{E}_{\text{inc}} \times \vec{H}_{\text{inc}} \right]_{\perp} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \frac{1}{c} |E_0|^2 = \frac{1}{2z_0} |E_0|^2 \Rightarrow$$

Defining

Normalized scattering amplitude

$$\vec{f}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0) = \frac{\vec{F}(\vec{k}, \vec{k}_0)}{E_0}$$

we get

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \left[ \hat{\epsilon}_0^* \cdot \vec{f}(\vec{k}_0, \vec{k}_0) \right]$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Only need to know forward scattering amplitude to find the x-section

$\Rightarrow$  Nothing depends on where the light was deflected or absorbed once it interacts it's in  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$

$\Rightarrow$  true in quantum mechanics & field theory

$\Rightarrow$  huge simplification in many high energy scattering problems