

# Material Invariant Formulation of Plane Wave Scattering by a Moving Dielectric Half-Space

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## Abstract

In virtue of the axiomatic structure of a recently introduced Material Invariant Electromagnetic Field Theory, we introduce the general formulation of a scattering problem for arbitrarily moving material media and provide the solution for the canonical case of TM plane wave scattering by a dielectric half-space in uniform rectilinear motion.

## 1. Introduction

This work is complementary to the recent paper [1] where the present author has provided the mathematical tools and the postulations which lead us to a material invariant (or frame indifferent) classical electromagnetic field theory. Based on the new field equations of moving media introduced in [1] in what follows we introduce the general formulation of a scattering problem for moving objects and provide the solution for the special case of plane wave incidence on a dielectric half space in uniform rectilinear motion. Throughout the investigation we assume the reader to be familiar with the notation, symbols and all definitions introduced in [1] since they cannot be repeated due to size limitation.

## 2. General Formulation

We consider the scenario in Fig.1 where, according to an E-observer, the incident electromagnetic wave with fields  $(\vec{E}_{inc}(\vec{r};t), \vec{H}_{inc}(\vec{r};t))$  and sources  $(\rho_{Tx}(\vec{r};t), \vec{J}_{Tx}(\vec{r};t))$  generated by a stationary transmitter in medium I is impinging on an object occupying a region  $D$  and in arbitrary relative motion with velocity  $\vec{v}(\vec{r};t)$

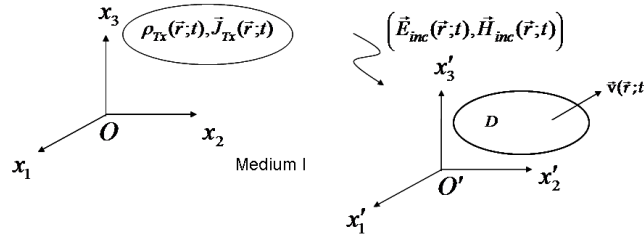


Fig.1. An illustration of the problem

### 2.1 The Incoming Wave

In E-frame  $Ox_1x_2x_3$  the incident fields (with argument  $(\vec{r};t)$ ) satisfy the Maxwell equations of stationary media

$$\text{curl } \vec{E}_{inc} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}_{inc} = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{curl } \vec{H}_{inc} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{D}_{inc} = \vec{J}_{Tx} \quad , \quad \text{div } \vec{D}_{inc} = \rho_{Tx} \quad , \quad \text{div } \vec{B}_{inc} = 0 \quad . \quad (2.1)$$

Let us assume the medium I simple and lossless with constitutive parameters  $(\epsilon, \mu)$ . Then the incident fields in E-frame satisfy the stationary wave and Helmholtz equations

$$\left( \text{lap} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_{inc} \\ \vec{H}_{inc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\epsilon) \text{grad } \rho_{Tx} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad (\text{lap} + k^2) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_{inc} \\ \vec{H}_{inc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\epsilon) \text{grad } \rho_{Tx} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $c=1/\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$  and  $k=\omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}=2\pi/\lambda$  with time dependence taken as  $\exp(-i\omega t)$ . For an observer in L-frame  $Ox'_1x'_2x'_3$  the object is stationary and the surrounding medium I is in relative motion with a velocity  $\vec{v}'(\vec{r}';t)$ . Accordingly, in L-frame the incident fields (with argument  $(\vec{r}';t)$ ) satisfy the material invariant field and wave equations

$$\text{curl}' \vec{E}'_{inc} + \frac{\diamondsuit'}{\diamondsuit t} \vec{B}'_{inc} = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{curl}' \vec{H}'_{inc} - \frac{\diamondsuit'}{\diamondsuit t} \vec{D}'_{inc} = \vec{J}'_{Tx} \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{D}'_{inc} = \rho'_{Tx} \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{B}'_{inc} = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

$$\left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\diamondsuit'^2}{\diamondsuit t^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}'_{inc} \\ \vec{H}'_{inc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\varepsilon) \text{grad}' \rho'_{Tx} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad (\text{lap}' + k^2) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}'_{inc} \\ \vec{H}'_{inc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\varepsilon) \text{grad}' \rho'_{Tx} \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

Here the comoving time derivative of a vector  $\vec{A}'_{inc}$  is given by

$$\frac{\diamondsuit'}{\diamondsuit t} \vec{A}' = \frac{D'}{D't} \vec{A}' - \vec{A}' \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{v}' + \vec{A}' (\text{div}' \vec{v}') = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}' + \vec{v}' \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{A}' - \vec{A}' \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{v}' + \vec{A}' (\text{div}' \vec{v}') \quad (2.5)$$

## 2.2 The Scattered Wave

Let us express the total field in space in E- and L-frames respectively as

$$(\vec{E}_{tot}, \vec{H}_{tot}) = \begin{cases} (\vec{E}_{inc}, \vec{H}_{inc}) + (\vec{E}_{sc}, \vec{H}_{sc}), & \text{in medium I} \\ (\vec{E}_D, \vec{H}_D), & \text{in region D} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad (\vec{E}'_{tot}, \vec{H}'_{tot}) = \begin{cases} (\vec{E}'_{inc}, \vec{H}'_{inc}) + (\vec{E}'_{sc}, \vec{H}'_{sc}), & \text{in medium I} \\ (\vec{E}'_D, \vec{H}'_D), & \text{in region D} \end{cases}$$

In L-frame of the scattered field, i.e. according to an observer traveling with the scattered field, the ambient source-free medium I is in motion with linear velocity  $-\vec{v}'(\vec{r}';t)$ . Accordingly, the scattered fields in medium I satisfy the material invariant field and wave equations

$$\text{curl}' \vec{E}'_{sc} + \frac{\overline{\diamondsuit}'}{\overline{\diamondsuit} t} \vec{B}'_{sc} = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{curl}' \vec{H}'_{sc} - \frac{\overline{\diamondsuit}'}{\overline{\diamondsuit} t} \vec{D}'_{sc} = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{D}'_{sc} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{B}'_{sc} = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

$$\left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\overline{\diamondsuit}'^2}{\overline{\diamondsuit} t^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}'_{sc} \\ \vec{H}'_{sc} \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad , \quad (\text{lap}' + k^2) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}'_{sc} \\ \vec{H}'_{sc} \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad (2.7)$$

where the accompanying comoving time derivative of a vector  $\vec{A}'_{sc}$  is defined as

$$\frac{\overline{\diamondsuit}'}{\overline{\diamondsuit} t} \vec{A}'_{sc} = \frac{D'}{D't} \vec{A}'_{sc} + \vec{A}'_{sc} \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{v}' - \vec{A}'_{sc} (\text{div}' \vec{v}') = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}'_{sc} - \vec{v}' \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{A}'_{sc} + \vec{A}'_{sc} \cdot \text{grad}' \vec{v}' - \vec{A}'_{sc} (\text{div}' \vec{v}') \quad (2.8)$$

## 2.3 Total Field Inside the Moving Object

In L-frame of the region D with fields  $(\vec{E}'_D, \vec{H}'_D)$  and sources  $(\rho'_D, \vec{J}'_D)$ , the region is stationary since the ambient medium I is observed as source-free. Therefore in region D the field equations of stationary media

$$\text{curl}' \vec{E}'_D + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}'_D = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{curl}' \vec{H}'_D - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{D}'_D = \vec{J}'_D \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{D}'_D = \rho'_D \quad , \quad \text{div}' \vec{B}'_D = 0 \quad (2.9)$$

are satisfied. When the region D simple with constitutive parameters  $(\varepsilon_D, \mu_D, \sigma_D)$ , (2.9) yield the stationary wave equations

$$\left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c_D^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \sigma_D \mu_D \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}'_D \\ \vec{H}'_D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\varepsilon_D) \text{grad}' \rho'_D \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.10)$$

with  $c_D = 1/\sqrt{\mu_D \varepsilon_D}$ . For E-observer the field and wave equations (2.9), (2.10) read

$$\text{curl} \vec{E}_D + \frac{\diamondsuit}{\diamondsuit t} \vec{B}_D = \vec{0} \quad , \quad \text{curl} \vec{H}_D - \frac{\diamondsuit}{\diamondsuit t} \vec{D}_D = \vec{J}_D \quad , \quad \text{div} \vec{D}_D = \rho_D \quad , \quad \text{div} \vec{B}_D = 0 \quad (2.11)$$

$$\left( \text{lap} - \frac{1}{c_D^2} \frac{\diamondsuit^2}{\diamondsuit t^2} - \sigma_D \mu_D \frac{\diamondsuit}{\diamondsuit t} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_D \\ \vec{H}_D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1/\varepsilon_D) \text{grad} \rho_D \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

where the accompanying comoving time derivative of a vector  $\vec{A}_D$  is defined as

$$\frac{\diamond}{\diamond t} \vec{A}_D = \frac{D}{Dt} \vec{A}_D - \vec{A}_D \cdot \text{grad} \vec{v} + \vec{A}_D (\text{div} \vec{v}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}_D + \vec{v} \cdot \text{grad} \vec{A}_D - \vec{A}_D \cdot \text{grad} \vec{v} + \vec{A}_D (\text{div} \vec{v}). \quad (2.13)$$

## 2.4 Boundary Relations on the Moving Object

On the enclosure  $S = \partial D$  of the moving medium, which is assumed a simple interface that may support surface charges and currents  $(\rho'_S(\vec{r}'_S; t), \vec{J}'_S(\vec{r}'_S; t))$ , the distributional form of stationary field (Maxwell) equations in L- frame read

$$\hat{n}' \times [\vec{E}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'_S; t) + \vec{E}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'_S; t)] = \hat{n}' \times \vec{E}'_D(\vec{r}'_S; t), \quad \hat{n}' \times [\vec{H}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'_S; t) + \vec{H}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'_S; t)] - \hat{n}' \times \vec{H}'_D(\vec{r}'_S; t) = \vec{J}'_S(\vec{r}'_S; t) \quad (2.14a,b)$$

$$\hat{n}' \cdot [\vec{D}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'_S; t) + \vec{D}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'_S; t)] - \hat{n}' \cdot \vec{D}'_D(\vec{r}'_S; t) = \rho'_S(\vec{r}'_S; t), \quad \hat{n}' \cdot [\vec{B}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'_S; t) + \vec{B}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'_S; t)] = \hat{n}' \cdot \vec{B}'_D(\vec{r}'_S; t) \quad (2.14c,d)$$

Along with constitutive relations and radiation, edge, tip, periodicity, etc. type conditions complementing the boundary relations, the associated boundary value problem can be solved uniquely to yield the L-fields  $(\vec{E}'_{sc}, \vec{H}'_{sc})$  and  $(\vec{E}'_D, \vec{H}'_D)$ , whose images also yield the E-fields  $(\vec{E}_{sc}, \vec{H}_{sc})$  and  $(\vec{E}_D, \vec{H}_D)$ .

## 3. TM Plane Wave Scattering by a Moving Dielectric Half Space

Let us consider an incoming TM plane wave propagating along  $\hat{n}_{inc} = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$  direction in  $(x_1, x_2)$  plane with phase velocity  $c$  and fields represented by

$$\vec{H}_{inc}(\vec{r}; t) = \hat{x}_3 f(\hat{n}_{inc} \cdot \vec{r} - ct) = \hat{x}_3 f(x_1 \cos \alpha + x_2 \sin \alpha - ct) = \hat{x}_3 g(k \hat{n}_{inc} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_{inc} t), \quad \vec{E}_{inc}(\vec{r}; t) = Z \vec{H}_{inc}(\vec{r}; t) \times \hat{n}_{inc} \quad (3.1)$$

with angular frequency  $\omega_{inc} = 2\pi f_{inc}$ , phase velocity  $\bar{v}_{pinc} = \hat{x}_1 c = \hat{x}_1 \omega_{inc} / k = \hat{x}_1 \lambda f_{inc}$  and  $Z = \sqrt{\mu / \epsilon}$ . For E-observer we assume the half-space  $x_1 > 0$  in uniform rectilinear motion with velocity  $\vec{v} = \pm G \hat{x}_1$ ,  $G > 0$  while it is moving with linear velocity  $\vec{v}' = \mp G \hat{x}'_1$  for L-observer. Incorporating the coordinate transformations  $x_1 = x'_1 \pm Gt$ ,  $x_2 = x'_2$ ,  $x_3 = x'_3$ , the incoming fields in L-frame can be given as

$$\vec{H}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'; t) = \hat{x}'_3 f(\hat{n}'_{inc} \cdot \vec{r}' - c'_{inc} t) = \hat{x}'_3 g(k \hat{n}'_{inc} \cdot \vec{r}' - \omega'_{inc} t), \quad \vec{E}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'; t) = Z \vec{H}'_{inc}(\vec{r}'; t) \times \hat{n}'_{inc} \quad (3.2)$$

with  $\hat{n}'_{inc} \cdot \vec{r}' = x'_1 \cos \alpha + x'_2 \sin \alpha$ ,  $c'_{inc} = c \mp G \cos \alpha = c(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha)$ ,  $\omega'_{inc} = \omega_{inc}(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha)$ ,  $f'_{inc} = f_{inc}(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha)$ .

We observe  $\beta < \cos \alpha$  as a physical limit on  $G$  for the realization of scattering phenomenon. The scattered field and the total field in region D can be given by

$$\vec{H}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'; t) = \hat{x}'_3 R_{TM} f(\hat{n}'_{sc} \cdot \vec{r}' - c'_{sc} t) = \hat{x}'_3 R_{TM} g(k \hat{n}'_{sc} \cdot \vec{r}' - \omega'_{sc} t), \quad \vec{E}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'; t) = Z \vec{H}'_{sc}(\vec{r}'; t) \times \hat{n}'_{sc} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\vec{H}'_D(\vec{r}'; t) = \hat{x}'_3 T_{TM} f(\hat{n}'_D \cdot \vec{r}' - c'_D t) = \hat{x}'_3 T_{TM} g(k \hat{n}'_D \cdot \vec{r}' - \omega'_D t), \quad \vec{E}'_D(\vec{r}'; t) = Z_D \vec{H}'_D(\vec{r}'; t) \times \hat{n}'_D \quad (3.4)$$

with  $\hat{n}'_{sc} \cdot \vec{r}' = -x'_1 \cos \alpha_{sc} + x'_2 \sin \alpha_{sc}$ ,  $\hat{n}'_D \cdot \vec{r}' = x'_1 \cos \alpha_D + x'_2 \sin \alpha_D$ ,  $Z_D = \sqrt{\mu_D / \epsilon_D}$ . The unknowns  $c'_{sc}$ ,  $\alpha_{sc}$ ,  $c'_D$ ,  $\alpha_D$ ,  $R_{TM}$ ,  $T_{TM}$  are solved from the boundary value problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\bar{\partial}^2}{\bar{\partial} t^2} \right) \vec{H}'_{sc}(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3; t) = \vec{0}, \text{ in medium I} \\ \left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c_D^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \vec{H}'_D(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3; t) = \vec{0}, \text{ in region D} \\ \vec{H}'_{inc}(0, x'_2, x'_3; t) + \vec{H}'_{sc}(0, x'_2, x'_3; t) = \vec{H}'_D(0, x'_2, x'_3; t), \quad \forall x'_2, x'_3, t \\ Z \left[ \vec{H}'_{inc}(0, x'_2, x'_3; t) \times \hat{n}'_{inc} + \vec{H}'_{sc}(0, x'_2, x'_3; t) \times \hat{n}'_{sc} \right] = Z_D \vec{H}'_D(0, x'_2, x'_3; t) \times \hat{n}'_D, \quad \forall x'_2, x'_3, t \\ \text{Radiation Conditions as } x'_1 \rightarrow \pm\infty \end{array} \right. \quad (3.5a-e)$$

The wave equation (3.5a) in medium I, namely,

$$\left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\bar{\partial}^2}{\bar{\partial} t^2} \right) \vec{H}'_{sc} = \hat{x}'_3 \left( \text{lap}' - \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \pm G \frac{\partial}{\partial x'_1} \right)^2 \right) f(\hat{n}'_{sc} \cdot \vec{r}' - c'_{sc} t) = \hat{x}'_3 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} (-c'_{sc} \mp G \cos \alpha_{sc})^2 \right) f = \vec{0}$$

require  $c'_{sc} = c(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha_{sc})$ ,  $\omega'_{sc} = \omega_{inc}(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha_{sc})$ , while (3.5b) in region D require  $c'_D = c_D$  and  $\omega'_D = \omega_{inc}$ . Boundary conditions (3.5c,d) require

$$f(x'_2 \sin \alpha - c'_{inc} t) + R_{TM} f(x'_2 \sin \alpha_{sc} - c'_{sc} t) = T_{TM} f(x'_2 \sin \alpha_D - c'_D t), \quad \forall x'_2, t \quad (3.6a)$$

$$Z \left[ \cos \alpha f(x'_2 \sin \alpha - c'_{inc} t) - \cos \alpha_{sc} R_{TM} f(x'_2 \sin \alpha_{sc} - c'_{sc} t) \right] = \cos \alpha_D Z_D T_{TM} f(x'_2 \sin \alpha_D - c'_D t), \quad \forall x'_2, t \quad (3.6b)$$

From (3.6) one uniquely obtains I)  $dx'_2/dt = c'_{inc}/\sin \alpha = c'_{sc}/\sin \alpha_{sc} = c'_D/\sin \alpha_D$ , which requires  $\alpha_{sc} = \alpha$ ,  $c'_{sc} = c'_{inc}$ ,  $\omega'_{sc} = \omega'_{inc}$  and the extended Snell relation  $\sin \alpha = n(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha) \sin \alpha_D$  with the refractivity  $n = c/c_D = \sqrt{\epsilon_D \mu_D} / \sqrt{\epsilon \mu}$ ;

II) the reflection and transmission coefficients  $R_{TM} = \frac{Z \cos \alpha - Z_D \cos \alpha_D}{Z \cos \alpha + Z_D \cos \alpha_D}$ ,  $T_{TM} = \frac{2Z \cos \alpha}{Z \cos \alpha + Z_D \cos \alpha_D}$ .

The Brewster angle  $\alpha_B$  for which one has zero reflection coefficient ( $R_{TM} = 0$ ) is calculated from the equation  $Z \cos \alpha = Z_D \cos \alpha_D$ , which, upon substituting the extended Snell relation, shapes into the fourth order transcendental equation  $Z_D^2 (n^2 - \sin^2 \alpha_B) = Z^2 n^2 \cos^2 \alpha_B (1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha_B)^2$ . A change of variables  $\xi = \cos \alpha_B \in [0, 1)$  provides a compact closed form representation

$$n^2 - 1 + \xi^2 - (Z/Z_D)^2 n^2 \xi^2 (1 \mp \beta \xi)^2 = 0. \quad (3.7)$$

For  $\forall n, \beta$  there is always one and only one root of the polynomial (3.7) that falls into the described range of  $\xi$ . For the special case  $\mu_D = \mu$  one has  $Z/Z_D = n$  and (3.7) simplifies as

$$n^4 \beta^2 \xi^4 \mp 2\beta n^4 \xi^3 + (n^4 - 1)\xi^2 + 1 - n^2 = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

A first order approximation in  $\beta$  requires  $n^4 \beta^2 \xi^4 \ll 2\beta n^4 \xi^3$ , namely  $\beta \xi \ll 2$ , which can also be considered as roughly equivalent to  $\beta < 0.2$ . Under this condition (3.8) reduces to the cubic polynomial

$$\mp 2\beta n^4 \xi^3 + (n^4 - 1)\xi^2 + 1 - n^2 = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

(3.8) and (3.9) can always be solved uniquely for the described physical range of  $\xi$  by Cardano's analytical formulas for third and fourth order polynomials. The limiting case  $\beta = 0$  yields the classical result  $\xi = 1/\sqrt{n^2 + 1}$ .

The total reflection mechanism  $R_{TM} = 1$  is observed for  $\alpha_D = \pi/2$  and the angle of total reflection  $\alpha_{TR}$  is calculated from the relation  $\sin \alpha_{TR} \pm n\beta \cos \alpha_{TR} = n$ , which, by a change of variables  $\zeta = \sin \alpha_{TR} \in [0, 1)$ , can be shaped into the quadratic equation

$$\zeta^2 (1 + n^2 \beta^2) - 2n\zeta + n^2 (1 - \beta^2) = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

For a physical solution the discriminant of (3.10) requires to be positive:  $\Delta = 4n^2 \beta^2 [1 - n^2 (1 - \beta^2)] \geq 0$ , or equivalently,

$$n \leq 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}. \quad (3.11)$$

Since  $\beta \in [0, 1)$ , (3.11) can be satisfied for  $n > 1$  when  $\beta \neq 0$  as well. Under the condition (3.11) the angles of total reflection for  $\vec{v} = +G\hat{x}_1$  and  $\vec{v} = -G\hat{x}_1$  are found respectively, as

$$\alpha_{TR} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{n}{(1 + n^2 \beta^2)} \left[ 1 - \beta \sqrt{1 - n^2 (1 - \beta^2)} \right] \right], \quad \alpha_{TR} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{n}{(1 + n^2 \beta^2)} \left[ 1 + \beta \sqrt{1 - n^2 (1 - \beta^2)} \right] \right]. \quad (3.12)$$

Finally, the images of  $(\vec{E}'_{sc}, \vec{H}'_{sc})$  and  $(\vec{E}'_D, \vec{H}'_D)$  in E-frame read

$$\vec{H}_{sc}(\vec{r}; t) = \hat{x}_3 R_{TM} f(\hat{n}_{sc} \cdot \vec{r} - c_{sc} t) = \hat{x}_3 R_{TM} g(k\hat{n}_{sc} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_{sc} t), \quad \vec{E}_{sc}(\vec{r}; t) = Z \vec{H}_{sc}(\vec{r}; t) \times \hat{n}_{sc} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\vec{H}_D(\vec{r}; t) = \hat{x}_3 T_{TM} f(\hat{n}_D \cdot \vec{r} - c_{tr} t) = \hat{x}_3 T_{TM} g(k\hat{n}_D \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_{tr} t), \quad \vec{E}_D(\vec{r}; t) = Z_D \vec{H}_D(\vec{r}; t) \times \hat{n}_D \quad (3.14)$$

with  $\hat{n}_{sc} \cdot \vec{r} = -x_1 \cos \alpha + x_2 \sin \alpha$ ,  $\hat{n}_D \cdot \vec{r} = x_1 \cos \alpha_D + x_2 \sin \alpha_D$  and  $c_{sc} = c(1 \mp \beta \cos \alpha)$ ,  $c_{tr} = c_D(1 \pm \beta n \cos \alpha_D)$ ,  $\omega_{sc} = \omega_{inc}(1 \mp 2\beta \cos \alpha)$ ,  $\omega_{tr} = \omega_{inc}(1 \pm \beta n \cos \alpha_D)$ .

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