

289(8) : One Photon and Two Photon Wave Length Theory.

One Photon Theory, Air Water

In terms of angular frequency and in previous notation:

$$f\omega = f\omega_1 + f\omega_2 \quad - (1)$$

and

$$f\underline{\kappa} = f\underline{\kappa}_1 + f\underline{\kappa}_2 \quad - (2)$$

so:

$$\omega = \omega_1 + \omega_2 \quad - (3)$$

and

$$\kappa^2 = \kappa_1^2 + \kappa_2^2 + 2\kappa_1\kappa_2 \cos \theta_3$$

where θ_3 is the angle between $\underline{\kappa}_1$ and $\underline{\kappa}_2$.

In terms of wavelength:

$$\lambda = \frac{f}{c}, \quad f = \lambda c, \quad \omega = 2\pi \lambda c \quad - (5)$$

and

$$\omega_1 = 2\pi \lambda_1 v, \quad \omega_2 = 2\pi \lambda_2 c \quad - (6)$$

so

$$\lambda = \lambda_1 \frac{v}{c} + \lambda_2 \quad - (7)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_1}{n} + \lambda_2$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v} \quad - (8)$$

where

n is the refractive index of water or a medium such as glass in which the refraction takes place.

Also:

$$\kappa = \frac{\omega}{c} = 2\pi \lambda \quad - (9)$$

$$\kappa_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{v} = 2\pi \lambda_1 \quad - (10)$$

) and

$$k_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{c} = 2\pi/\lambda_2 \quad - (11)$$

so

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 \cos \theta_3 \quad - (12)$$

where

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n} \quad - (13)$$

Therefore:

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \left(\lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n}\right)^2 + 2\left(\lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n}\right)\lambda_1 \cos \theta_3 \quad - (14)$$

where:

$$\theta_3 = \pi - (\theta + \theta_1) \quad - (15)$$

from Fig (1) of Note 289(6).

Therefore computer algebra may be used to solve eq. (14) for λ_1 in terms of λ , θ_3 and n .

Two Photon Theory, Air Water

In this case, eq. (7) is replaced by:

$$2\lambda = \frac{\lambda_1}{n} + \lambda_2 \quad - (16)$$

and eq. (12) by:

$$4\lambda^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + 2\lambda_1\lambda_2 \cos \theta_3 \quad - (17)$$

From eqs. (16) and (17):

$$\lambda_2 = 2\lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n} \quad (18)$$

so:

$$4\lambda^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \left(2\lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n}\right)^2 + 2\lambda_1\left(2\lambda - \frac{\lambda_1}{n}\right) \cos\theta_3 \quad (19)$$

where

$$\theta_3 = \pi - (\theta + \theta_1) \quad (20)$$

Therefore computer algebra may be used to solve eq. (19) for λ_1 in terms of λ , θ_3 and n .

These theories give the refracted wavelength λ_1 . In order to find the reflected wavelength λ_2

we

$$\lambda_1 = n(\lambda - \lambda_2) \quad (21)$$

for the one photon theory and

$$\lambda_1 = n(2\lambda - \lambda_2) \quad (22)$$

for the two photon theory.

In the degenerate and adiabatic theory:

$$\omega = \omega_1 = \omega_2 \quad (23)$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{n} = \lambda_2 \quad (24)$$

and

$$n = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{c}{v} \quad (25)$$

4) However, note 289(S) has shown that eq. (23) is incorrect.

The dogma leading to eq. (23) was based on the Sander's circular argument:

$$\omega t - \underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{r} = \omega_1 t - \underline{\kappa}_1 \cdot \underline{r} = \omega_2 t - \underline{\kappa}_2 \cdot \underline{r} \quad (26)$$

in which eq. (23) was just assumed. This led

$$\text{to} \quad \underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{r} = \underline{\kappa}_1 \cdot \underline{r} = \underline{\kappa}_2 \cdot \underline{r} \quad (27)$$

$$\text{where:} \quad \underline{\kappa} = \kappa (\underline{i} \sin \theta + \underline{j} \cos \theta) \quad (28)$$

$$\underline{\kappa}_1 = \kappa_1 (\underline{i} \sin \theta_1 + \underline{j} \cos \theta_1) \quad (29)$$

$$\underline{\kappa}_2 = \kappa_2 (\underline{i} \sin \theta_2 - \underline{j} \cos \theta_2) \quad (30)$$

$$\underline{r} = X \underline{i} + Y \underline{j} \quad (31)$$

with reference to Fig. (i) of note 289(S)

$$\text{So:} \quad X \kappa \sin \theta + Y \kappa \cos \theta \quad (32)$$

$$= X \kappa_1 \sin \theta_1 + Y \kappa_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$= X \kappa_2 \sin \theta_2 - Y \kappa_2 \cos \theta_2$$

The dogma made the arbitrary assumption

$$\kappa \sin \theta = \kappa_1 \sin \theta_1 = \kappa_2 \sin \theta_2 \quad (33)$$

and arbitrarily asserted that eq. (33)

5) gives Snell's law by using eq. (25).

The arbitrary assumption (33) means that:

$$k \cos \theta = k_1 \cos \theta_1 = -k_2 \cos \theta_2 \quad (34)$$

Experimentally: $\theta = \theta_2 \quad (35)$

i.e. the angle of incidence is observed to be the same as the angle of reflection. So from eqs. (34) and (35):

$$k = -k_2 \quad (36)$$

which is absurd, because the magnitude of wavenumber must be positive value.

Eq. (34) also gives:

$$k \cos \theta = k_1 \cos \theta_1 \quad (37)$$

which contradicts eq. (33):

$$k \sin \theta = k_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (38)$$
