



Wavelength-dependent bulk parameters for coherent sound in correlated distributions of small-spaced scatterers

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Earlier results for coherent propagation of sound in correlated random distributions of two-parameter particles of radius a (with minimum separation $b > 2a$ small compared to wavelength $\lambda = 2\pi/k$) are generalized to obtain the refractive and absorptive terms and the corresponding bulk parameters to order $(ka)^2$. The present development includes higher order terms of the earlier multiple scattering by monopoles and dipoles, as well as scattering and multipole-coupling effects through quadrupole terms. The correlation aspects are determined by the statistical mechanics radial distribution function $f(R)$ for impenetrable particles of diameter b . The new terms for slab scatterers and spheres involve the integral of fR (first moment), or of $R f \ln R$ for cylinders. The new packing factor is evaluated exactly for slabs as a simple algebraic function of the volume fraction w , and it is shown that the bulk index of refraction reduces to that of one particle in the limit $w = 1$. Similar results are obtained for spheres in terms of the Percus-Yevick approximation and the unrealizable limit $w = 1$.

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INTRODUCTION

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We apply general results for coherent propagation in pair-correlated random distributions¹ of particles with minimum separation (b) of centers small compared to wavelength ($\lambda = 2\pi/k$) to obtain additional terms in k of the bulk parameters (C, B) and index of refraction ($\eta^2 = C/B$) considered before.² Using γ for either C, B , or η^2 , and the form $\gamma = \gamma_r + i\gamma_a + i\gamma_s$, for small kb , we obtained² results for the refractive (γ_r) and absorptive (γ_a) terms that were explicitly independent of k , and corresponding results for the scattering (γ_s) loss term to lowest order in k . The explicit approximations for γ_r and γ_a for spheres, cylinders, and slabs ($m = 3, 2, 1$, respectively) depended only on the particles' radius or half-width (a), their acoustic parameters, and on their average number (ρ) per unit volume: They exhibited the statistical aspect of the problem only in the volume fraction $w = \rho v$ with $v = v(a)$ as the volume of one particle. The corresponding scattering terms γ_s were additionally dependent on $(ka)^m$ and on the low-frequency limit of the structure factor $\mathcal{W}(W)$ with $W = w(b/2a)^m$ as the volume fraction of impenetrable statistical particles with diameter $b > 2a$, i.e., in general, each particle was visualized as having an acoustically transparent coating of thickness $(b/2) - a$. The present paper applies the general theory¹ to derive the leading λ -dependent terms of γ_r and γ_a ; these depend explicitly on $(ka)^2$ and a/b for all cases, and on appropriate correlation integrals $\mathcal{N}(W)$. We parallel a recent development for the simpler one-parameter optical case.³

The correlation aspects of the distribution we consider are determined by the statistical-mechanics radial distribution function⁴ $f(R)$ for impenetrable particles, and are exhibited explicitly as simple integrals over all R of the total correlation function $F = f - 1$. The integrals for spherical and slab particles are of the form $\int FR^n dR$ (moments of F), but cylindrical particles also involve $\int RF(\ln R) dR$. These can all be evaluated numerically from existing statistical mechanics

forms or approximations⁴⁻¹⁵ for f . We obtained explicit closed form approximations before^{2,16} for the integrals that arise in the \mathcal{W} set, and also used the required \mathcal{N} integral for spheres in a related development¹⁷ for large kb ; for slabs, we obtain both the \mathcal{W} and \mathcal{N} integrals from our earlier Laplace transformation¹³ of the exact Zernike-Prins result¹² for f . For cylinders, we may use the virial expansion for f to consider some of the properties of \mathcal{N} .

In the following, for brevity, we use, for example (1:113) to indicate Eq. (113) of Ref. 1, as well as essentially the same notation as before.¹⁻³ We generalize the earlier² multiple scattering monopole and dipole approximations for C, B , and η^2 by including scattering and multipole coupling to higher orders in k , as well as quadrupoles (for spheres and cylinders) to lowest order. For slabs and $b = 2a$ (minimum separation of slab centers equal to slab thickness), the explicit approximations for the bulk values (γ) reduce to the single particle values (γ') if $w \rightarrow 1$, as required from physical considerations: $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma'$ because the particles occupy all space. The limit $w \rightarrow 1$ is not realizable for identical spheres, and we take $w \leq w_d \approx 0.63$, with w_d as the densest random packing introduced earlier¹⁶ to define the amorphous solid. However, our explicit approximations for γ for spheres also reduce to γ' as w increases to 1; we regard this as consistent with the approximations involved in scaled particle⁵ and Percus-Yevick^{4,6} statistical mechanics theory, and with the closure approximation used in the multiple scattering theory.¹ For cylinders, we take $w \leq w_d \approx 0.84$ as before.^{18,2} Were an analogous closed form available for the \mathcal{N} integral for this case, we would expect the corresponding approximations for γ to show the same behavior for the nonrealizable limit $w \rightarrow 1$.

The present application of the general theory¹ to larger kb than before² plus the recent applications¹⁷ to large kb provide simple forms which explicitly display the functional dependence on all key parameters for many practical applications. Thus, in these ranges of kb , elaborate machine com-

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putations are no longer required, and the results help delineate the fundamental physical processes.

I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

For a slab-region distribution and a normally incident wave $\phi e^{-i\omega t}$ (the excess pressure) we write

$$\phi = e^{ikz}, \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi\eta_e/\lambda_e, \quad (1)$$

with η_e as the index of the embedding medium. The corresponding bulk coherent propagation coefficient is given by

$$K = k\eta_b/\eta_e = k\eta, \quad \eta^2 = C/B, \quad (2)$$

where in the simplest cases, C is the relative compressibility and B^{-1} is the relative mass density. The values are to be expressed in terms of ρ and F for pair correlated particles specified by their isolated scattering amplitudes $g(\hat{r}, \hat{z})$. The normalization for g is such that for lossless particles

$$-\text{Re } g(\hat{z}, \hat{z}) = -\text{Re } g = \mathcal{M} |g(\hat{r}, \hat{z})|^2, \quad (3)$$

with \mathcal{M} as the mean over all directions of observation \hat{r} . The corresponding known¹⁹ scattering coefficients a_n are normalized by the form

$$g = \sum a_n; \quad a_n = a_n(C', B'; x), \quad x \equiv ka, \quad (4)$$

where

$$C' = \frac{C_p}{C_e}, \quad B' = \frac{B_p}{B_e}; \quad C' - 1 \equiv \mathcal{C}, \quad B' - 1 \equiv \mathcal{B}, \quad (5)$$

with C' and B' as the particle's relative acoustic parameters, such that $\text{Im } C' > 0$ and $\text{Im } B' < 0$ to account for energy losses; \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{B} are the parametric contrasts. In addition to the dependence on the relative parameters and on x (the normalized radius or half-width), the coefficients depend on the dimensionality (m) of the problem.

We obtain results for the bulk relative values $\gamma = \{C, B, \eta^2\}$ in the form

$$\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_c + i\gamma_s = \Gamma_1 + x^2 \Gamma_c + ix^m \Gamma_s, \quad (6)$$

where Γ_i (with $i = 1, c, s$) depends on m . The forms for Γ_1 and Γ_s , corresponding to multiple scattering by monopoles and dipoles to lowest order in x for the real and imaginary parts of a_0 and a_1 , were discussed before² in detail. Now we obtain Γ_c .

From Rayleigh's results for spherical dipoles,²⁰ the first approximation for sparse uncorrelated distributions corresponds to

$$\eta_R - 1 = -\frac{c\mathcal{G}}{2}, \quad c = \frac{i2\rho}{k}, \frac{i4\rho}{k^2}, \frac{i4\pi\rho}{k^3}, \quad (7)$$

where the order for c (and subsequent sets) corresponds to $m = 1, 2, 3$. In Ref. 18 (1975), for lossless particles with small parametric contrast, we multiplied $\text{Im } \eta_R$ by the statistical mechanics packing factor \mathcal{W} to obtain the appropriate η_s for the correlated case. Appropriate forms for C_1 and B_1 for spheres and slabs were given by Maxwell,²¹ and for cylinders and spheres by Rayleigh.²² We obtained γ_1 and γ_s from (2:59), which followed from either the full multiple scattering procedure or an equivalent slab procedure (interface approximation).^{1,2} For γ_c the two procedures lead to different

results, as illustrated for circular cylinders by (1:101)ff. Now we apply the multiple scattering procedure to obtain Γ_c explicitly for an unbounded distribution. See discussion after (1:102) and (23:37), as well as after (23:50) which considers the impedance; discrepancies may arise for measurements on plane-bounded distributions because of transition region boundary layers.

Rewriting (2:30) in the original form (1:89)ff, we use

$$-\frac{(\eta^2 - 1)}{c} = \sum P_n \approx P_0 + P_1 + P_2, \quad (8)$$

where P_2 does not arise for slabs. The coefficients P_n are determined by the linear system of algebraic equations (matrix equation),

$$P_n = a_n \eta^{2n} \left(1 + \sum \mathcal{H}_{nv} \eta^{-n-v} P_v \right), \quad (9)$$

with \mathcal{H}_{nv} given in terms of the correlation integrals \mathcal{H}_n by (2:21)ff. All cases we consider are covered by

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 &= a_0 \left(1 + P_0 \mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{P_1 \mathcal{H}_1}{\eta} + \frac{P_2 \mathcal{H}_2}{\eta^2} \right), \\ P_1 &= a_1 \eta^2 \left(1 + \frac{P_0 \mathcal{H}_1}{\eta} + \frac{P_1 \mathcal{H}_{11}}{\eta^2} + \frac{P_2 \mathcal{H}_{12}}{\eta^3} \right), \\ P_2 &= a_2 \eta^4 \left(1 + \frac{P_0 \mathcal{H}_2}{\eta^2} + \frac{P_1 \mathcal{H}_{12}}{\eta^3} + \frac{P_2 \mathcal{H}_{22}}{\eta^4} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Introducing

$$R = \sum P_n / \sum P_n \left(\frac{d_n}{\eta^n} \right), \quad (11)$$

with $d_n = d_n^B - d_n^C$ as in (1:95)–(1:100), we write the corresponding bulk parameters as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C-1}{c} &= R \sum \frac{P_n d_n^C}{\eta^n} \approx -P_0 \\ &\quad - \frac{x^2}{m(m+2)} \left(P_0 \eta'^2 \frac{\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{C}} (1 - c P_0) - m \frac{\mathcal{C}}{\mathcal{B}} P_1 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\eta^2(B-1)}{c} &= R \sum \frac{P_n d_n^B}{\eta^n} \\ &\approx P_1 - \frac{x^2}{m(m+2)} \left(P_0 \eta'^2 \frac{\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{C}} (\eta^2 + c P_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - m \frac{\mathcal{C}}{\mathcal{B}} P_1 \right) + P_2, \quad \eta'^2 = C'/B'. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The sets of d 's are expressed in terms of Bessel functions of arguments ka and Ka in the forms (1:96)–(1:100); we use the forms in terms of j_n for spheres, in terms of J_n for cylinders, and in terms of $\mathcal{J}_0 = \cos$ and $\mathcal{J}_1 = \sin$ for slabs. See cited equations for full details, and (1:101)–(1:107) for illustrations based on cylinders and for comparisons with the interface approximations. As shown in (1:99) and (1:100), the d^C and d^B sets are proportional to \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{B} , respectively; thus $C = 1$ if $C' = 1$, and $B = 1$ if $B' = 1$, as required by the theorems (2:13) and (2:14) discussed earlier²³ in detail.

Using (11), we see that the equality $\eta^2(B-1) - (C-1) = 1 - \eta^2$ is satisfied by the rigorous series forms in (13), (12), and (8). To the accuracy indicated for (6), we may replace $\eta^2 + cP_1$ by $1 - cP_0$ within the large parentheses of

the approximations; thus, the approximations in (13), (12), and (8) satisfy the equality to the required accuracy.

The isolated scattering coefficients¹⁹ for the slab, $a_n = a'_n/(1 - a'_n)$ with a'_n imaginary for lossless scatterers, are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a'_0 &= ix(\mathcal{C} - x^2 T_0)/(1 - x^2 D_0) + O(x^5), \\ T_0 &= [\mathcal{C}(1 + \eta'^2) + 2\mathcal{B}\eta'^2]/6, \\ D_0 &= (\eta'^2 - 1 - 2\mathcal{C})/2; \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a'_1 &= -ix(\mathcal{B} - x^2 T_1)/[1 + \mathcal{B} - x^2 D_1], \\ T_1 &= [\mathcal{B}(1 + \eta'^2) + 2\mathcal{C}]/6, \quad D_1 = (\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{C})/2. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

For the cylinder, we use $a_0 = a'_0/(1 - a'_0)$ and $a_n = a'_n/(1 - a'_n/2)$ in terms of

$$\begin{aligned} a'_0 &= i(\pi x^2/4)(\mathcal{C} - x^2 T_0)/(1 - x^2 D_0) + O(x^6), \\ T_0 &= [\mathcal{C}(1 + \eta'^2) + \mathcal{B}\eta'^2]/8, \\ D_0 &= (\eta'^2 - 1 + 2\mathcal{C}L)/4 \equiv D'_0 + 2\mathcal{C}L/4, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where $L = \ln(2/xc')$ with $c' = 1.781\dots$;

$$\begin{aligned} a'_1 &= -i(\pi x^2/4)(\mathcal{B} - x^2 T_1)/[1 + \mathcal{B}/2 - x^2 D_1] + O(x^6), \\ T_1 &= [\mathcal{B}(1 + \eta'^2) + 2\mathcal{C}]/8, \\ D_1 &= [3\mathcal{C} - 2\mathcal{B}(1 + 2L) + \eta'^2 - 1]/16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv D'_1 - 4\mathcal{B}L/16; \quad (17)$$

$$a'_2 = -i\pi(x/2)^4 \mathcal{B}/(2 + \mathcal{B}) + O(x^6). \quad (18)$$

For the sphere, $a_n = a'_n/[1 - a'_n/(2n + 1)]$,

$$\begin{aligned} a'_0 &= i(x^3/3)(\mathcal{C} - x^2 T_0)/(1 - x^2 D_0) + O(x^7), \\ T_0 &= [\mathcal{C}(1 + \eta'^2) + 2\mathcal{B}\eta'^2/3]/10, \\ D_0 &= (\eta'^2 - 1 + 2\mathcal{C})/6; \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a'_1 &= -i(x^3/3)(\mathcal{B} - x^2 T_1)/(1 + \mathcal{B}/3 - x^2 D_1) \\ &\quad + O(x^7), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= [\mathcal{B}(1 + \eta'^2) + 2\mathcal{C}]/10, \\ D_1 &= [3\mathcal{C} - 5\mathcal{B} + 2(\eta'^2 - 1)]/30; \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$a'_2 = -ix^5 2\mathcal{B}/9(5 + 2\mathcal{B}) + O(x^7). \quad (21)$$

Although alternative decompositions may be constructed to the same accuracy, the present sets of T 's and D 's help delineate the dependence on $\mathcal{C} = C' - 1$ and $\mathcal{B} = B' - 1$; comparison of a given set for $m = 1, 2, 3$ indicates the role of dimensionality. If $\mathcal{B} = 0$, then the monopole a_0 dominates; if $\mathcal{C} = 0$, then the dipole a_1 dominates. The ratios of parametric contrasts in (12) and (13) do not introduce singularities; the explicit approximations displayed in the following show that the ratios insure fulfillment of theorems (2:13) and (2:14), so that the development is consistent to the required accuracy. For $m = 2$ and 3, cylinders and spheres, we also consider η^2 for rigid particles ($C' \rightarrow 0, B' \rightarrow 0$) as the limit for $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow -1$ and $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow -1$.

Using (8)–(21) to lowest orders in x of the real and imaginary parts of all components, we reconstruct (2:63), (2:67), and (2:70) in the present forms γ_1 and γ_c , corresponding to (6) and use the results to simplify the subsequent forms for $\gamma_c = x^2 \Gamma_c$. We have

$$C_1 = 1 + w\mathcal{C};$$

$$B_1 = 1 + \frac{w\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad \mathcal{D} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}(1 - w)}{m}, \quad (22)$$

and

$$\eta_1^2 = C_1/B_1 = (1 + w\mathcal{C})/(1 + w\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{D}), \quad (23)$$

where $\mathcal{C} = C' - 1$ and $\mathcal{B} = B' - 1$ are complex if absorption is present. In distinction to the notation in Ref. 2, the present set γ_1 includes absorption losses, such that $\text{Im } C_1 > 0$, $\text{Im } B_1 < 0$, and $\text{Im } \eta_1^2 = 2 \text{Im } \eta_1$, $\text{Re } \eta_1 > 0$. The corresponding scattering terms are

$$\begin{aligned} C_s &= x^m d_m \mathcal{C}^2 w \mathcal{W}_m, \quad B_s = -x^m \frac{d_m \mathcal{B}^2}{m \mathcal{D}^2} w \mathcal{W}_m; \\ d_m &= \{1, \pi/4, \frac{1}{2}\}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

with packing factors as in (2:33),

$$\mathcal{W}_m = \frac{(1 - W)^{m+1}}{[1 + (m - 1)W]^{m-1}}. \quad (25)$$

For small absorption, i.e., for $|\text{Re } \gamma| \gg |\text{Im } \gamma|$, we use $\mathcal{C}^2 \approx |\mathcal{C}|^2$ and $(\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{D})^2 \approx |\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{D}|^2$.

From (2:70)

$$\frac{C_1 + iC_s}{B_1 + iB_s} \approx \eta_1^2 \left[1 + i \left(\frac{C_s}{C_1} - \frac{B_s}{B_1} \right) \right] \equiv \eta_1^2 + i\eta_s^2;$$

$$\eta_s^2 = \frac{C_s - \eta_1^2 B_s}{B_1} = \frac{x^m d_m w \mathcal{W}}{B_1} \left(\mathcal{C}^2 + \frac{\mathcal{B}^2}{m \mathcal{D}^2} \eta_1^2 \right), \quad (26)$$

where $\text{Re}(\eta_s^2/2\eta_1)$ corresponds to attenuation via incoherent scattering losses. Similarly for the present generalization based on (6), from analogous decomposition of $\eta^2 = C/B$, we obtain the additional relation

$$\eta_c^2 = \eta_1^2 \left(\frac{C_c}{C_1} - \frac{B_c}{B_1} \right) = \frac{C_c - \eta_1^2 B_c}{B_1}, \quad (27)$$

which provides a check for the independent derivation of the new terms γ_c .

II. DISTRIBUTION OF SLABS

For slabs, we use $c = i2\rho/k = iw/x$, $w = \rho 2a$, and retain only P_0 and P_1 in (8)–(13) with $\mathcal{H}_{11} = c + \mathcal{H}_0$, and \mathcal{H}_0 and \mathcal{H}_1 as in (1:177) or (2:23). The algebraic system for P_0 and P_1 is valid for all $ka = x$, but we consider only the forms (14) and (15) for a_n and the corresponding leading terms of the correlation integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_0 &\approx 2\rho \int_0^\infty F dR + ik 2\rho \int_0^\infty FR dR \equiv \mathcal{W} - 1 - ixN, \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &\approx ix\eta N, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where the next terms are $O(x^2)$. We use the rigorous functions³

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W} &= (1 - W)^2, \quad N = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) W \left(1 - \frac{4W}{3} + \frac{W^2}{2} \right), \\ W &= \rho b, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

with $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_1$ of (25). For $b = 2a$ corresponding to $W = w$ (minimum separation of particle centers equal to particle width),

$$\mathcal{W} = (1-w)^2, \quad N = 2w(1-4w/3+w^2/2). \quad (29')$$

For full packing $w \rightarrow 1$ (the limit of a uniform slab), $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow 0$ and $N \rightarrow 1/3$. Note that the present N differs in sign from that used earlier³; all packing functions are now defined as non-negative for $w \rightarrow 1$.

Solving (10) to the required accuracy in terms of the T 's and D 's of (14), (15), and $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1-w)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} cP_0 &= -w(\mathcal{C} - x^2U_0 + ix\mathcal{C}^2\mathcal{W}); \\ U_0 &= T_0 - \mathcal{C}D_0 - \mathcal{C}^2N - \mathcal{C}\mathcal{B}N\eta^2/\mathcal{D}, \\ T_0 - \mathcal{C}D_0 &= [\mathcal{C}(2-\eta^2+3\mathcal{C}) + \mathcal{B}\eta^2]/3, \quad (30) \\ CP_1 &= \eta^2w(\mathcal{B} - x^2U_1 - ix\mathcal{B}^2\mathcal{W}/\mathcal{D})/\mathcal{D}; \\ U_1 &= [T_1(1+\mathcal{B}) - \mathcal{B}D_1 + \mathcal{B}^2N]/\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{C}\mathcal{B}N, \\ T_1(1+\mathcal{B}) - \mathcal{B}D_1 &= [\mathcal{B}(1-\mathcal{B}) + \mathcal{C}]/3. \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into (8) gives a linear equation for η^2 whose solution plus (30) and (31) also determine C and B of (12) and (13). To lowest orders in x , we obtain the sets $\gamma_1 = \Gamma_1$ and $\gamma_s = x\Gamma_s$, as in (22)–(26) for $m = 1$. Thus we require only the k^2 correction to γ_1 , i.e., $\gamma_c = x^2\Gamma_c$ for $m = 1$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_c^2 &= \frac{x^2w}{B_1} \left(-U_0 + \frac{U_1\eta_1^2}{\mathcal{D}} \right) = \frac{x^2w}{B_1} \left(A_0 + \frac{A_1}{\mathcal{D}}\eta_1^2 \right), \\ 3A_0 &\equiv \mathcal{C}[\eta^2 - 2 - 3\mathcal{C}(1-N)] - \mathcal{B}\eta^2, \\ 3A_1 &\equiv [\mathcal{B}(1-\mathcal{B} + 3\mathcal{B}N) + \mathcal{C}]/\mathcal{D} + 6\mathcal{C}\mathcal{B}N, \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_c &= x^2w \left(-U_0 + \frac{\mathcal{B}\eta^2C_1}{3} + \frac{\mathcal{C}\eta_1^2}{3\mathcal{D}} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2w\mathcal{C}}{3} \left(\eta^2 - 2 - 3\mathcal{C}(1-N) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{B}\eta^2w + \eta_1^2 \frac{(1+3\mathcal{B}N)}{\mathcal{D}} \right), \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_c &= x^2w \left(-\frac{U_1}{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{\mathcal{B}\eta^2B_1}{3} + \frac{\mathcal{C}}{3\mathcal{D}} \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2w\mathcal{B}}{3} \left(\frac{\mathcal{B} - 1 - 3\mathcal{B}N + \mathcal{C}(1-w)}{\mathcal{D}^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3\mathcal{C}N}{\mathcal{D}} + \eta^2B_1 \right), \quad (34) \end{aligned}$$

such that $\eta_c^2 B_1 = C_c - \eta_1^2 B_c$ as required by (27).

If $\mathcal{W} = w \rightarrow 1$ (the limit of a uniform slab), then $N \rightarrow 1/3$ (as well as $\mathcal{D} \rightarrow 1$ and $\gamma_1 \rightarrow \gamma'$), and the set γ_c vanishes. Since $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow 0$ for $w \rightarrow 1$, the set γ_s also vanishes, and the results for $\gamma = \{\eta^2, C, B\}$ reduce to the values $\gamma' = \{\eta'^2, C', B'\}$ for a single particle as required by elementary physical considerations.

From (23) and (26), plus (32) with η_1^2 replaced by η^2 , we reconstruct the linear equation for η^2 that follows directly from (8) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^2 &= 1 + w(\mathcal{C} + x^2A_0 + ix\mathcal{C}^2\mathcal{W}) \\ &\quad - (w/\mathcal{D})[\mathcal{B} - x^2A_1 - ix(\mathcal{B}^2/\mathcal{D})\mathcal{W}]\eta^2. \quad (35) \end{aligned}$$

The first approximation is $\eta^2 = \eta_1^2$ as in (23), and iteration gives $\eta^2 = \eta_1^2 + \eta_c^2 + i\eta_s^2$. We proceed similarly in the following sections, where (8) gives a quadratic equation for η^2 ;

in order to minimize elementary algebraic manipulations, the γ_c terms are listed as in (32)–(34), and followed by the equation for η^2 as in (35).

The results simplify for the special cases where either one of the relative parameters equals unity. Thus if $B' = 1$, then $\mathcal{B} = 0$, $B_c = B_s = 0$, and B reduces to unity as required by the general theorem.²³ For this case

$$\eta_c^2 = C_c = -x^2w\mathcal{C}^2(2-w-3N)/3, \quad (36)$$

with corresponding

$$\eta_1^2 = C_1 = 1 + w\mathcal{C}, \quad \eta_s^2 = C_s = xw\mathcal{W}\mathcal{C}^2. \quad (37)$$

The resulting sum $C = C_1 + C_c + iC_s$ is the same form as (3:21) for ϵ in terms of ϵ' and $\delta = \epsilon' - 1$.

Similarly, if $C' = 1$, then $\mathcal{C} = 0$, and C reduces to unity. We have

$$B_c = -\eta_c^2 B_1^2 = x^2w\mathcal{B}^2(2-w-3N)/3\mathcal{D}^2, \quad (38)$$

with corresponding

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \frac{1}{\eta_1^2} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}w}{\mathcal{D}}, \\ B_s &= -\eta_s^2 B_1^2 = -\frac{xw\mathcal{W}\mathcal{B}^2}{\mathcal{D}^2}. \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

For the present one-dimensional problem, we may reduce the forms for η_i^2 in (38) and (39) to the same forms as in (36) and (37) by introducing $\epsilon' = 1/B'$ and identifying $\epsilon' - 1$ with \mathcal{C} . The general acoustic two-parameter results (32)–(34) also correspond to the general two-parameter (ϵ, μ) electromagnetic cases for $\phi = \hat{x}\phi$; if $\phi = \mathbf{E}$, then $C' = \epsilon'$ and $B' = 1/\mu'$; if $\phi = \mathbf{H}$, then $C' = \mu'$ and $B' = 1/\epsilon'$.

For $b = 2a$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &= w(2-w-3N)/2 = w(2-7w+8w^2-3w^3)/2 \\ &= w(2-3w)(1-w)^2/2, \quad (40) \end{aligned}$$

where $(1-w)^2 = \mathcal{W}$ decreases monotone from 1 to 0 as w increases from 0 to 1. As discussed before, $\mathcal{P} = w\mathcal{W} = w(1-w)^2$, which vanishes at $w = 0$ and 1, has a maximum at $w = 1/3$ corresponding to maximal loss through incoherent scattering (maximal fluctuation effects).^{2,18} The function \mathcal{P}/w decreases from unity at $w = 0$ to 0 at $w = 2/3$, reaches its minimum value at $w = 7/9$ and then increases to 0 at $w = 1$. The function \mathcal{P} which vanishes at $w = 0, 2/3$, and 1, has a maximum at $2w = 1 - (1/3)^{1/2}$ and a minimum at $2w = 1 + (1/3)^{1/2}$. The sign of the correction terms γ_c changes at $w = 2/3$.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF CYLINDERS

For cylinders, we use $c = i4\rho/k^2 = i4w/\pi x^2$, $w = \rho\pi a^2$ in (8)–(13) with

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mathcal{H}_{11} &= c + \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_2, \quad 2\mathcal{H}_{12} = c\eta + \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_3, \\ 2\mathcal{H}_{22} &= c(\eta^2 + 1) + \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_4, \end{aligned}$$

in terms of the correlation integrals \mathcal{H}_n in (1:71) or (2:22). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_0 &\approx 2\pi\rho \int FR dR + i4\rho \int F \ln\left(\frac{c'kR}{2}\right)R dR \\ &\equiv \mathcal{W} - 1 + i\mathcal{N}, \quad (41) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_n \approx -i \left(\frac{\eta^n 2\pi\rho}{n\pi} \right) \int FR dR = -\frac{i\eta^n(\mathcal{W} - 1)}{n\pi},$$

where the next terms are $O(x^2)$. We work with

$$\mathcal{W} = 1 - 8W\bar{F}_1; \quad W = \frac{\pi p b^2}{4}, \quad \bar{F}_1 = - \int_0^\infty F(u) u du, \quad (42)$$

and

$$-M = L - \frac{\pi \mathcal{N}}{2} = \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \mathcal{W} \ln\left(\frac{2}{c'kb}\right) + 8W\bar{F}_1; \\ \bar{F}_1 = - \int_0^\infty F(\ln u) u du. \quad (43)$$

Note that the present M differs in sign from that used earlier.³

We may evaluate \bar{F}_1 and \bar{F}_1 numerically by using tabulated values of F , or the original integral equation approximations in the computing routine.⁹

To first order in W , we use the virial expansion^{14,3}: $F = -1$ for $u < 1$,

$$F = \frac{8W}{\pi} \left[\cos^{-1} \frac{u}{2} - \frac{u}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right], \quad 1 < u < 2, \quad (44)$$

and $F = 0$ for $u > 2$. This provides results for \mathcal{W} and M correct to $O(W^2)$, e.g.,

$$\mathcal{W} = 1 - 4W + \sqrt{3} 12W^2/\pi \approx 1 - 4W + 6.6159W^2. \quad (45)$$

The closed form approximation derived earlier,^{18,2} i.e., $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_2$ of (25),

$$\mathcal{W} = (1 - W)^3/(1 + W), \quad (46)$$

gives $\mathcal{W} = 1 - 4W + 7W^2 + \dots$. For the unrealizable value $W = 1$, the closed form \mathcal{W} vanishes; as shown in the following, a comparable approximation of M would reduce to 3/4 for $b = 2a$ and $W = 1$ in order for γ to equal γ' . The

corresponding moments are then $\bar{F}_1 = 1/8$ and $\bar{F}_1 = -(\ln 2)/8 - 3/32$.

Solving (10) to the required accuracy in terms of a_n and the T 's and D 's of (16)–(18), and $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1 - w)/2$, we obtain

$$cP_0 = -w(\mathcal{C} - x^2 U_0 + i\pi x^2 \mathcal{C}^2 \mathcal{W}/4); \\ U_0 = T_0 - \mathcal{C} D'_0 \\ + \mathcal{C}^2 M/2 - \mathcal{C} \mathcal{B}(1 - \mathcal{W})\eta^2/4\mathcal{D}, \\ T_0 - \mathcal{C} D'_0 = [\mathcal{C}(3 - \eta^2) + \mathcal{B} \eta^2/8]. \quad (47) \\ cP_1 = \eta^2 w(\mathcal{B} - x^2 U_1 - i\pi x^2 \mathcal{B}^2 \mathcal{W}/8\mathcal{D})/\mathcal{D}; \\ U_1 = \left(\frac{T_1(2 + \mathcal{B})}{2} - \mathcal{B} D'_1 - \frac{\mathcal{B}^2 M}{4} \right) \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}} \\ + \frac{\mathcal{C} \mathcal{B}(1 - \mathcal{W})}{4} \\ - \frac{\mathcal{B}^2 \eta^2}{16} \left(\frac{1 - \mathcal{W}}{\mathcal{D}} + w \frac{1 + B_1}{1 + B'} \right), \\ \frac{1}{2} T_1(2 + \mathcal{B}) - \mathcal{B} D'_1 = \frac{1}{16} [\mathcal{B}(3\mathcal{B} + 4) + 4\mathcal{C}]. \quad (48) \\ cP_2 = \eta^4 w x^2 U_2, \\ U_2 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(1 + B_1)}{8(1 + B')} = \frac{\mathcal{B}}{4(2 + \mathcal{B})} \left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{B} w}{2\mathcal{D}} \right) = \frac{\mathcal{B}}{8\mathcal{D}}. \quad (49)$$

The forms for U_2 illustrate other versions that also arise for U_1 . Substituting into (8) gives a quadratic equation for η^2 whose solution plus (47)–(49) also determine C and B of (12) and (13). To lowest orders in x , we obtain the sets γ_1 and γ_2 , as in (22)–(27) for $m = 2$, and as before we require only the set $\gamma_c = x^2 \Gamma_c$.

We have

$$\eta_c^2 = \frac{x^2 w}{B_1} \left(-U_0 + \frac{U_1 \eta_1^2}{\mathcal{D}} - U_2 \eta_1^4 \right) = \frac{x^2 w}{B_1} \left(A_0 + \frac{A_1}{\mathcal{D}} \eta_1^2 + A_2 \eta_1^4 \right); \\ 8A_0 = \mathcal{C}(\eta^2 - 3 - 4\mathcal{C}M) - \mathcal{B} \eta^2, \\ 16A_1 = [\mathcal{B}(4 + 3\mathcal{B} - 4\mathcal{B}M) + 4\mathcal{C}]/\mathcal{D} + 8\mathcal{B} \mathcal{C}(1 - \mathcal{W}), \\ 16A_2 = -\mathcal{B}^2(1 - \mathcal{W})/\mathcal{D}^2 - \mathcal{B} [(1 + B_1)^2/(1 + B')], \quad (50)$$

$$C_c = x^2 w \left(-U_0 + \frac{\mathcal{B} \eta^2 C_1}{8} + \frac{\mathcal{C} \eta_1^2}{4\mathcal{D}} \right) = \frac{x^2 w \mathcal{C}}{8} \left(\eta^2 - 3 - 4\mathcal{C}M + \mathcal{B} \eta^2 w + \frac{2\eta_1^2}{\mathcal{D}} [\mathcal{B}(1 - \mathcal{W}) + 1] \right), \quad (51)$$

$$B_c = x^2 w \left(-\frac{U_1}{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{\mathcal{B} \eta^2 B_1}{8} + \frac{\mathcal{C}}{4\mathcal{D}} + \eta_1^2 U_2 \right) \\ = \frac{x^2 w \mathcal{B}}{16} \left(\frac{\mathcal{B} [-3 + 4M + \eta_1^2(1 - \mathcal{W})] - 4 + 2\mathcal{C}(1 - w)}{\mathcal{D}^2} - \frac{4\mathcal{C}(1 - \mathcal{W})}{\mathcal{D}} + 2\eta^2 B_1 + \eta_1^2 \frac{(B_1 + 1)^2}{(B' + 1)} \right). \quad (52)$$

The set (50)–(52) satisfies $\eta_c^2 B_1 = C_c - \eta_1^2 B_c$ as required by (27). For the unrealizable limit $W = w \rightarrow 1$, we have $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_2 \rightarrow 0$ and $\gamma_c = 0$, $\gamma_1 = \gamma'$; if we use $M \rightarrow 3/4$, then $\gamma_c \rightarrow 0$, and $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma'$.

The original equation for η^2 obtained directly from (8) by proceeding as for (35) is a quadratic in η^2 ,

$$\eta^2 = 1 + w \left(\mathcal{C} + x^2 A_0 + \frac{i\pi x^2}{4} \mathcal{C}^2 \mathcal{W} \right) \\ - \frac{w}{\mathcal{D}} \left(\mathcal{B} - x^2 A_1 - \frac{i\pi x^2}{8} \frac{\mathcal{B}^2}{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{W} \right) \eta^2 + w x^2 A_2 \eta^4. \quad (53)$$

The first approximation gives η_1^2 , and we obtain $\eta_2^2 = \eta_1^2 + \eta_c^2 + i\eta_s^2$ by iteration.

For the one-parameter case corresponding to $B' = 1$, we have

$$\eta_c^2 = C_c = x^2 w \mathcal{C}^2 (1 + 2w - 4M)/8, \quad (54)$$

$$\eta_1^2 = C_1 = 1 + w \mathcal{C}, \quad \eta_s^2 = C_s = \pi x^2 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{C}^2 / 4. \quad (55)$$

The resulting sum C is the same form as that of ϵ in terms of ϵ' given in (3:26) for the optical case of the electric field parallel (E_{\parallel}) to the axes of purely dielectric cylinders.

Similarly if $C' = 1$, then

$$B_c = -\eta_c^2 B_1^2 = -\frac{x^2 w \mathcal{B}}{16} \left(\frac{3B' + 1 - \mathcal{B} [4M + \eta_1^2 (1 - \mathcal{W})]}{\mathcal{D}^2} - \frac{2B_1}{B'} - \eta_1^2 \frac{(1 + B_1)^2}{(1 + B')^2} \right), \quad (56)$$

$$B_1 = \frac{1}{\eta_1^2} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B} w}{\mathcal{D}}, \quad B_s = -\eta_s^2 B_1^2 = -\frac{\pi x^2 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{B}^2}{8 \mathcal{D}^2}. \quad (57)$$

If we introduce $\epsilon' = 1/B'$ and $\delta = \epsilon' - 1$, then the corresponding sum $\eta^2 = \eta_1^2 + \eta_c^2 + i\eta_s^2 = \epsilon$ is the same as in (3:33) for E_{\parallel} . The general acoustic two-parameter results (50)–(52) correspond to the two-parameter (ϵ, μ) general electromagnetic cases; for E_{\parallel} , we take $C' = \epsilon'$ and $B' = 1/\mu'$; for E_{\perp} , we take $C' = \mu'$ and $B' = 1/\epsilon'$.

For comparison with (54) and (55) to $O(\mathcal{B}^2)$, we have

$$B_c \approx -\eta_c^2 \approx -x^2 w \mathcal{B}^2 (1 + 2w - 4M + \mathcal{W})/16, \quad (58)$$

$$B_1 \approx 1 + w \mathcal{B} - w(1 - w)\mathcal{B}^2/2, \quad \eta_1^2 \approx 1 - w \mathcal{B} + w(1 + w)\mathcal{B}^2/2, \quad (59)$$

$$B_s \approx -\eta_s^2 \approx -\pi x^2 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{B}^2/8. \quad (60)$$

The difference in the statistical factors in η_c^2 of (54) and (58) is the packing term \mathcal{W} , but both factors vanish for $w = W \rightarrow 1$ and $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow 0$, $M \rightarrow 3/4$.

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF SPHERES

For spheres, we use $c = i4\pi\rho/k^3 = i3w/x^3$, $w = \rho 4\pi a^3/3$ in (8)–(13) with

$$3 \mathcal{H}_{11} = c + \mathcal{H}_0 + 2 \mathcal{H}_2, \quad 5 \mathcal{H}_{12} = 2c\eta + 2 \mathcal{H}_1 + 3 \mathcal{H}_3, \quad 35 \mathcal{H}_{22} = c(7 + 17\eta^2) + 7 \mathcal{H}_0 + 10 \mathcal{H}_2 + 18 \mathcal{H}_4,$$

in terms of the correlation integrals \mathcal{H}_n of (1:148) or (2:21). We have

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \approx \mathcal{W} - 1 + iN/x, \quad \mathcal{H}_n \approx i\eta^n N/x(2n + 1), \quad (61)$$

where

$$\mathcal{W} = 1 + 4\pi\rho \int_0^\infty FR^2 dR = 1 - 24W\bar{F}_2; \quad \mathcal{W} = \frac{4\pi\rho}{3} \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^3, \quad \bar{F}_2 = -\int_0^\infty F(u)u^2 du, \quad (62)$$

and

$$N = -4\pi\rho a \int_0^\infty FR dR = 24 \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) W\bar{F}_1, \quad (63)$$

with the first moment as in (42). The next terms are $O(x)$.

By differentiating the scaled particle⁵ approximation for the equation of state, we obtained¹⁶ $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_3$ of (25), i.e.,

$$\mathcal{W} = (1 - W)^4 / (1 + 2W)^2, \quad (64)$$

which also follows from the Percus–Yevick approximation.⁶ The corresponding first moment⁷ \bar{F}_1 of the Wertheim–Thiele solution of the PY integral equation⁶ gives

$$N = \frac{2a}{b} \frac{6W}{1 + 2W} \left(1 - \frac{W}{5} + \frac{W^2}{10}\right). \quad (65)$$

For $b = 2a$ and the unrealizable value $w = 1$, it follows from the closed forms (64) and (65) that $\mathcal{W} = 0$ and $N = 9/5$; then as shown in the following, $\gamma = \gamma'$. See (2:27)ff for virial expansions in powers of W . The physically realizable range corresponds to $W < W_d \approx 0.63$, and although the range of validity of PY theory is more restricted, the limiting behavior of the closed forms provides a useful check. The simplicity of (64) and (65) obviates detailed computations, and their relations to the rigorous one-dimensional results (29) emphasize the essential physics.

Solving (10) to the required accuracy in terms of the a_n and T 's and D 's of (19)–(21), and $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1 - w)/3$, we obtain

$$cP_0 = -w(\mathcal{C} - x^2 U_0 + ix^3 \mathcal{C}^2 \mathcal{W}/3); \quad U_0 = T_0 - \mathcal{C} D_0 + \frac{\mathcal{C}^2 N}{3} - \frac{\mathcal{C} \mathcal{B} N \eta^2}{9 \mathcal{D}},$$

$$T_0 - \mathcal{C} D_0 = \frac{1}{15} [\mathcal{C}(4 - \eta^2 - 5 \mathcal{C}) + \mathcal{B} \eta^2], \quad (66)$$

$$cP_1 = \eta^2 w [\mathcal{B} - x^2 U_1 - ix^3 \mathcal{B}^2 \mathcal{W}/9 \mathcal{D}] / \mathcal{D};$$

$$U_1 = \left(\frac{T_1(3 + \mathcal{B}) - \mathcal{B} D_1 - \frac{\mathcal{B}^2 N}{9}}{3} \right) \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{\mathcal{B} \mathcal{C} N}{9} - \frac{\eta^2 \mathcal{B}^2}{15} \left[\frac{N}{3 \mathcal{D}} + \frac{2w}{5} \left(\frac{3 + 2B_1}{3 + 2B'} \right) \right],$$

$$T_1 [(3 + \mathcal{B})/3] - \mathcal{B} D_1 = \frac{1}{3} [\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B} + 1) + \mathcal{C}], \quad (67)$$

$$cP_2 = \eta^4 w x^2 U_2, \quad U_2 = \mathcal{B} \frac{2}{15} \left(\frac{3 + 2B_1}{3 + 2B'} \right). \quad (68)$$

We proceed as before for (47)–(49). We have

$$\eta_c^2 = \frac{x^2 w}{B_1} \left(-U_0 + \frac{U_1 \eta_1^2}{\mathcal{D}} - U_2 \eta_1^4 \right) = \frac{x^2 w}{B_1} \left(A_0 + \frac{A_1}{\mathcal{D}} \eta_1^2 + A_2 \eta_1^4 \right), \quad 15A_0 = \mathcal{C} [\eta^2 - 4 - 5 \mathcal{C}(N - 1)] - \mathcal{B} \eta^2, \quad 45A_1 = \{9[\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B} + 1) + \mathcal{C}] - 5 \mathcal{B}^2 N\} / \mathcal{D} + 10 \mathcal{C} \mathcal{B} N, \quad 15A_2 = -\frac{2N \mathcal{B}^2}{3 \mathcal{D}^2} - \mathcal{B} \frac{2}{5} \frac{(3 + 2B_1)^2}{(3 + 2B')}, \quad (69)$$

$$C_c = x^2 w \left(-U_0 + \frac{\mathcal{B} \eta^2}{15} C_1 + \frac{\mathcal{C} \eta_1^2}{5 \mathcal{D}} \right) = (x^2 w \mathcal{C} / 15) [\eta^2 - 4 - 5 \mathcal{C}(N - 1) + \mathcal{B} \eta^2 w + (\eta_1^2 / 3 \mathcal{D}) (5 \mathcal{B} N + 9)], \quad (70)$$

$$B_c = x^2 w \left(-\frac{U_1}{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{\mathcal{B} \eta^2 B_1}{15} + \frac{\mathcal{C}}{5 \mathcal{D}} + \eta_1^2 U_2 \right) \\ = \frac{x^2 w \mathcal{B}}{15} \left(\frac{-3(\mathcal{B} + 1) + \mathcal{C}(1-w) + \mathcal{B} N(5 + 2\eta_1^2)/3}{\mathcal{D}^2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{5 \mathcal{C} N}{3 \mathcal{D}} + \eta^2 B_1 + \eta_1^2 \frac{2(3 + 2B_1)^2}{5(3 + 2B')} \right). \quad (71)$$

The set (69)–(71) satisfies $\eta_c^2 B_1 = C_c - \eta_1^2 B_c$. For the un-realizable limit $W = w \rightarrow 1$, we have $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_3 = 0$ and $N = 9/5$, so that $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma'$.

The original equation for η^2 obtained from (8) by proceeding as for (35) is a quadratic in η^2 ,

$$\eta^2 = 1 + w \left[\mathcal{C} + x^2 A_0 + (ix^3/3) \mathcal{C}^2 \mathcal{W} \right] \\ - \frac{w}{\mathcal{D}} \left(\mathcal{B} - x^2 A_1 - \frac{ix^3 \mathcal{B}^2}{9 \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{W} \right) \eta^2 + wx^2 A_2 \eta^4 \quad (72)$$

corresponding to the analog of (53) for $m = 3$.

For the one-parameter case $B' = 1$, we have

$$\eta_c^2 = C_c = x^2 w \mathcal{C}^2 (6 + 3w - 5N)/15, \quad (73)$$

$$\eta_1^2 = C_1 = 1 + w \mathcal{C}, \quad \eta_s^2 = C_s = x^2 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{C}^2/3. \quad (74)$$

Similarly if $C' = 1$, then

$$B_c = -\eta_c^2 B_1^2 = \frac{x^2 w \mathcal{B}}{15} \left(\frac{-3B' + \mathcal{B} N(5 + 2\eta_1^2)/3}{\mathcal{D}^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{B_1}{B'} + \eta_1^2 \frac{2(3 + 2B_1)^2}{5(3 + 2B')} \right), \quad (75)$$

$$B_1 = \frac{1}{\eta_1^2} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B} w}{\mathcal{D}},$$

$$B_s = -\eta_s^2 B_1^2 = \frac{-x^3 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{B}^2}{9 \mathcal{D}^2}, \quad (76)$$

where $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1-w)/3$.

If we introduce $1/B' = V'$ and $1/B_1 = V_1$, then the resulting form of η_1^2 equals

$$\eta_1^2 = V_1 = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{V} w}{\mathcal{D}_v}; \quad \mathcal{V} = V' - 1,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_v = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{V}(1-w)2}{3}. \quad (77)$$

For $m = \{1, 2, 3\}$ we have $\mathcal{D}_v = 1 + \mathcal{V}(1-w)(1-m^{-1})$ as compared to $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1-w)m^{-1}$. We also have $B_1 \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_v/V'$, $\mathcal{B}/B_1 \mathcal{D} = -\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{D}_v$, so that

$$\eta_c^2 = -B_s/B_1^2 = x^3 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{V}^2/9 \mathcal{D}_v^2, \quad (78)$$

$$\eta_s^2 = -\frac{B_c}{B_1^2} = \frac{x^2 w \mathcal{V}}{15} \left(\frac{-3 + \mathcal{V} N(5 + 2\eta_1^2)/3}{\mathcal{D}_v^2} \right. \\ \left. + V_1 + \eta_1^2 \frac{2(3V_1 + 2)^2}{5(3V' + 2)} \right). \quad (79)$$

For the simplest acoustic problems, $V' = 1/B'$ is a particle's relative mass density. The electromagnetic two-parameter and one-parameter³ problems for spheres give different forms than (69)–(79).

For comparison with (73) and (74) to $O(\mathcal{B}^2)$, we have from (75) and (76),

$$B_c \approx -\eta_c^2 \approx -x^2 w \mathcal{B}^2 (6 + 3w - 5N)7/(15)^2, \quad (80)$$

$$B_1 \approx 1 + w \mathcal{B} - w(1-w)\mathcal{B}^2/2,$$

$$\eta_1^2 \approx 1 - w \mathcal{B} + w(1+2w)\mathcal{B}^2/3, \quad (81)$$

$$B_s \approx -\eta_s^2 \approx -x^3 w \mathcal{W} \mathcal{B}^2/9. \quad (82)$$

Thus, to $O(\mathcal{B}^2)$ the statistical packing function in B_c is the same as in C_c of (73) and (3:44).

For $b = 2a$, we define

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{w(6 + 3w - 5N)}{6} = \frac{w(2 - 5w + 4w^2 - w^3)}{2(1 + 2w)} \\ = \frac{w(2-w)(1-w)^2}{2(1+2w)} \quad (83)$$

as the analog of (40). The relation of \mathcal{P} to \mathcal{W}_3 of (25) is indicated by $(1-w)^2/(1+2w) = \mathcal{W}_3^{1/2}$. The functions \mathcal{W} and \mathcal{P}/w decrease monotone from 1 to 0 as w increases from 0 to 1. The product^{2,18} $\mathcal{S} = w \mathcal{W}$ has a maximum at $w \approx 0.13$, and \mathcal{P} has a maximum at $w \approx 0.22$.

V. COLLECTIVE FORMS

The results (35), (53), and (72) correspond to (8), i.e., to $\eta^2 = 1 - c \Sigma P_m$ expressed as

$$\eta^2 = 1 + w(\mathcal{C} + x^2 A_0 + ix^m d_m \mathcal{C}^2 \mathcal{W}) \\ - \frac{\eta^2 w}{\mathcal{D}} \left(\mathcal{B} - x^2 A_1 - ix^m d_m \frac{\mathcal{B}^2 \mathcal{W}}{m \mathcal{D}} \right) + \eta^4 wx^2 A_2, \quad (84)$$

with $A_2 = 0$ for $m = 1$. The solution of the matrix equation (10) for the P_n isolated corresponding $x^2 U_n(\eta^2)/c$ terms; the regrouping of the sum of U 's in (8) in order to make the dependence on η^2 explicit, introduced the coefficients A_n . The explicit versions are special cases of

$$\eta^2 \approx \eta_1^2 + \frac{wx^2}{B_1} \left(A_0 + \frac{A_1 \eta_1^2}{\mathcal{D}} + A_2 \eta_1^4 \right) \\ + \frac{ix^m d_m w \mathcal{W}}{B_1} \left(\mathcal{C}^2 + \frac{\mathcal{B}^2}{m \mathcal{D}^2} \eta_1^2 \right), \quad (85)$$

with coefficients defined in (32), (50), and (69).

Similarly (33), (51), and (70) are covered by

$$C \approx C_1 + x^2 w \left(-U_0 + \frac{\eta^2 \mathcal{B} C_1}{m(m+2)} + \frac{\mathcal{C} \eta_1^2}{(m+2)\mathcal{D}} \right) \\ + ix^m d_m \mathcal{C}^2 w \mathcal{W}, \quad (86)$$

and (34), (52), and (71) by

$$B \approx B_1 + x^2 w \left(-\frac{U_1}{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{\mathcal{B} B_1 \eta^2}{m(m+2)} + \frac{\mathcal{C}}{(m+2)\mathcal{D}} + \eta_1^2 U_2 \right) \\ - ix^m \frac{d_m \mathcal{B}^2}{m \mathcal{D}^2} w \mathcal{W}, \quad (87)$$

with the U_n defined in (30), (31), (47)–(49), and (66)–(68), for $m = 1, 2, 3$.

VI. RIGID PARTICLES

We derive the analogous results for η^2 for distributions of rigid spheres and cylinders as the limits of the two-parameter functions for $C' \rightarrow 0$ and $B' \rightarrow 0$. We consider spheres first, because explicit closed forms in W are available for the

required packing functions \mathcal{W} and N . Then we consider cylinders and use the development to infer an additional property of the implicit function $M(W)$.

For rigid spheres we substitute $\mathcal{C} = -1$, $\mathcal{B} = -1$, and $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1-w)/3 = (2+w)/3$ in (69) to obtain

$$A_0 = \frac{9-5N}{15}, \quad A_1 = -\frac{27-5N(1+2w)}{45(2+w)},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{2[(10-w)^2-45N]}{[15(2+w)]^2}. \quad (88)$$

Although these vanish for $W=w=1$ (for which case $N=9/5$), we show that for $W=w$ each coefficient contains $1-w$ as a factor; this enables us to use the same iteration procedure in (72) as for the two-parameter case even for the unrealizable limit of $w \rightarrow 1$.

Substituting (88) into (72) for $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B} = -1$, we have

$$\eta^2 = 1 - w + \frac{3w}{2+w} \eta^2 + x^2 w \left(A_0 + \frac{3A_1}{2+w} \eta^2 + A_2 \eta^4 \right)$$

$$+ \frac{iwx^3 \mathcal{W}}{3} \left(1 + \frac{3\eta^2}{(2+w)^2} \right). \quad (89)$$

Solving by iteration yields the leading term of the real part

$$\eta_1^2 = (2+w)/2 = 1 + w/2, \quad (90)$$

as well as the leading term of the imaginary part

$$\eta_s^2 = \frac{x^3 w \mathcal{W}(7+2w)}{12(1-w)}; \quad \mathcal{W} = \frac{(1-W)^4}{(1+2W)^2}, \quad W \gg w, \quad (91)$$

and the x^2 correction to the real part

$$\eta_c^2 = x^2 \frac{w(2+w)}{2(1-w)} \left(A_0 + A_1 \frac{3}{2} + A_2 \frac{(2+w)^2}{4} \right). \quad (92)$$

The leading terms follow directly from (23) and (26), or from the closed form (2:74); the factor $1/3$ in (2:75) should be replaced by $1/12$. The physically realizable domain corresponds to $W < W_d \approx 0.63$, and $w < W$. For $W=w$, (91) has a maximum at $w \approx 0.16$.

It is clear for (91), that even for $W=w \rightarrow 1$, the iteration procedure is valid: $1-w$ is a factor of \mathcal{W} , and $\mathcal{W}/(1-w)$ vanishes as $O(1-w)^3$. Similarly for (92), for $W=w$ in N of (65) we may factor $1-w$ from the coefficients:

$$A_n = (1-w)\mathcal{A}_n;$$

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \frac{3-w+w^2}{5(1+2w)}, \quad \mathcal{A}_1 = -\frac{9-w+w^2}{15(2+w)},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \frac{2(20+2w+5w^2)}{45(2+w)^2(1+2w)}. \quad (93)$$

Substituting into (92) we obtain

$$\eta_c^2 = \frac{x^2 w(2+w)}{180} \left(\frac{74-16w+23w^2}{1+2w} - \frac{9(9-w+w^2)}{2+w} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 w(1-w)}{180(1+2w)} (67-44w-5w^2), \quad (94)$$

which has a maximum at $w \approx 0.28$ and vanishes in the unrealizable limit $w \rightarrow 1$. We use these limiting results as guides for the analogous case of cylinders.

For cylinders, we substitute $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B} = -1$ and $\mathcal{D} = 1 + \mathcal{B}(1-w)/2 = (1+w)/2$ in (50) to obtain

$$A_0 = \frac{3-4M}{8}, \quad A_1 = \frac{(3-4M)-8}{8(1+w)} + \frac{(1-\mathcal{W})}{2},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\mathcal{W}}{4(1+w)^2}, \quad (95)$$

which vanish for $W=w=1$, if we use $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}_2 = 0$ and $M=3/4$. Substituting into (53) yields

$$\eta^2 = 1 - w + \frac{2w\eta^2}{1+w} + x^2 w \left(A_0 + \frac{2A_1\eta^2}{1+w} + A_2\eta^4 \right)$$

$$+ \frac{i\pi x^2 w}{4} \left(1 + \frac{2\eta^2}{(1+w)^2} \right), \quad (96)$$

and iteration gives

$$\eta_1^2 = 1 + w, \quad (97)$$

$$\eta_s^2 = \frac{\pi x^2 w \mathcal{W}(3+w)}{4(1-w)}, \quad \mathcal{W} = \frac{(1-W)^3}{1+W}, \quad (98)$$

as obtained directly from (23) and (26), or from the closed form (2:74); see (2:76). In addition, the correction to η_1^2 is given by

$$\eta_c^2 = x^2 w [(1+w)/(1-w)] [A_0 + 2A_1 + A_2(1+w)^2]. \quad (99)$$

The physically realizable domain corresponds to $W < W_d \approx 0.84$, and $w < W$.

For (98) and $W=w$, we factor $1-w$ from $\mathcal{W}(w)$, and the result for η_s^2 vanishes for the unrealizable $w=1$. For (99) however, although the individual A_n vanish for the limiting values $\mathcal{W}=0$ and $M=3/4$, this does not insure that η_c^2 vanishes. To eliminate a nonvanishing residue, we require that for large w ,

$$3-4M = \frac{(1-w)8 + O(1-w)^n}{3+w}, \quad (100)$$

with $n > 1$. This inference, based on the behavior of η_c^2 for spheres in terms of the known closed forms for N and \mathcal{W}_3 , may facilitate development of a corresponding closed form for M to use with \mathcal{W}_2 .

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