

scattering matrix

The *Stokes parameters* of scattered light are given by the matrix equation

$$(s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3) = \mathbf{F} (s_0^0, s_1^0, s_2^0, s_3^0)$$

where the 4, 4 scattering matrix \mathbf{F} is comprised of 16 scattering matrix elements. These matrix elements, which may originate in theory or experiment, provide a complete description of the scattered *radiation* in terms of the incident radiation.

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