

Unraveling the Molecular Dependence of Femtosecond Laser- induced Thermal Lens Spectroscopy in Fluids – Supplementary

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DERIVATIONS

S1. Probe beam propagation:

Under Fresnel diffraction approximation, amplitude of electric field at the center of the laser beam is given by¹

$$U_p(z_1 + z_2, t) = \frac{j}{\lambda_p z_2} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_p} z_2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} U_p(x, y, z_1) \exp\left(-j\frac{\pi}{\lambda_p} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z_2}\right) dx dy \quad (1)$$

The amplitude of electric field at the output plane of the sample which is encountered with phase change $\Phi(x, y, t)$ is given as

$$U_p(x, y, z_1) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\omega_{1p}} e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_p} z_1} \exp\left\{-j\left(\frac{\pi(x^2 + y^2)}{\lambda_p R_{1p}} + \Phi\right) - \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2}\right\} \quad (2)$$

Substituting Eq. (2) into Eq. (1) gives

$$U_p(z_1 + z_2, t) = C' \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left\{-(1 + jV)\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2}\right\} e^{-j\Phi} dx dy \quad (3)$$

$$C' = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\omega_{1p}} \frac{j}{\lambda_p z_2} \exp\left\{-j\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_p} (z_1 + z_2)\right\} \quad (4)$$

$$V = \frac{\pi\omega_{1p}^2}{\lambda_p} \left(\frac{1}{R_{1p}} + \frac{1}{z_2} \right) \quad (5)$$

Since the complex electric field amplitude of the TEM₀₀ Gaussian laser beam at the entrance of a sample can be expressed as¹

$$U_p(x, y, z_1) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{\omega_{1p}} e^{-jkz_1} \exp\left(-\frac{jk}{2q_1}(x^2 + y^2)\right) \quad (6)$$

where, q_1 is the complex beam parameter which is defined as

$$\frac{1}{q_1} = \frac{1}{R_{1p}} - \frac{j\lambda_p}{\pi\omega_{1p}^2} \quad (7)$$

$$\omega_{1p}^2 = \omega_{0p}^2 \left(1 + \frac{z_1^2}{z_c^2} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{1p}} = \frac{z_1}{(z_1^2 + z_c^2)} \quad (9)$$

From Eq. (8) & (9), we get

$$V = \frac{z_1}{z_c} + \frac{z_c}{z_2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{z_1}{z_c} \right)^2 \right] \quad (10)$$

The integration in Eq. (3) cannot be solved analytically. However, for the case of weak thermal lens effect ($\Phi \ll 1$, phase shift is much less than 1, as is the case in Shen model²), we can write $\exp(-j\Phi) \approx 1 - j\Phi$ ^{2,3}. Then Eq. (3) can be written as

$$U_p(z_1 + z_2, t) = C' \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left\{ - (1 + jV) \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2} \right\} (1 - j\Phi) dx dy \quad (11)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_p(z_1 + z_2, t) = & C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1 + jV) \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2} \right\} dx dy \\
 & - C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (j\Phi) \exp \left\{ -(1 + jV) \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2} \right\} dx dy
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We note that the phase change is change $\Phi(x, y, t)$ of the laser beam occurred due to variation in refractive index (n) is given by^{2,3}

$$\Phi(x, y, t) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_p} l [n(x, y, t) - n(0, 0, t)] \tag{13}$$

$$n(x, y, t) = n_0 + \frac{\partial n}{\partial T} \Delta T(x, y, t) \tag{14}$$

$$\Phi(x, y, t) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_p} l \frac{dn}{dT} [\Delta T(x, y, t) - \Delta T(0, 0, t)] \tag{15}$$

The absorbance and the beam divergence angle are small allowing the beam power and the beam radius to be taken as constant within the cell of path length of l .

The phase change Φ is obtained after substituting expression for temperature in Eq. (13) and defining $m = (\omega_{1p}^2 / \omega_c^2)$, which is given as

$$\Phi = \frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1 + 2t'/t_c} \left[\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1 + 2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1 + 2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2} \right\} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{4xv_x t' / \omega_c^2}{(1 + 2t'/t_c)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1 + 2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{1p}^2} \right\} \right] \tag{16}$$

where, $\theta = -\frac{P_e \alpha l \frac{dn}{dt}}{k \lambda_p}$ and $t_c = \frac{\omega_e^2}{4D}$, θ relates to different physical properties of the

sample that are responsible for the formation of thermal lens in such a way that its magnitude is directly related to the strength of the thermal lens.

For convenience, let us present Eq. (12) as

$$U_p(z_1 + z_2, t) = F_a - F_b \quad (17)$$

such that

$$F_a = C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{- (1 + jV) \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2}\right\} dx dy \quad (18)$$

and

$$F_b = C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (j\Phi) \exp\left\{- (1 + jV) \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2}\right\} dx dy \quad (19)$$

Solving for the F_a part, we get

$$F_a = C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{- (1 + jV) \frac{x^2}{\omega_{lp}^2}\right\} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{- (1 + jV) \frac{y^2}{\omega_{lp}^2}\right\} dy \quad (20)$$

as $\text{Re}\left(\frac{(1 + jV)}{\omega_{lp}^2}\right) > 0$, we have

$$F_a = C' \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{((1 + jV)/\omega_{lp}^2)}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{((1 + jV)/\omega_{lp}^2)}} \right) = C' \left(\frac{\pi \omega_{lp}^2}{(1 + jV)} \right) = \frac{C}{1 + jV} \quad (21)$$

where, $C = \pi \omega_{lp}^2 C'$

Eq. (19) can be solved as follows:

Substituting Eq. (16) into Eq. (19), we get

$$F_b = jC' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left[\frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left[\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \int_0^t \frac{4xv_x t'/\omega_c^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dt' \right] dx dy \quad (22)$$

$$F_b = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left[\int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \int_0^t \frac{4xv_x t'/\omega_c^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dt' \right] dx dy \quad (23)$$

Now, let

$$F_b = F_c + F_d \quad (24)$$

such that

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left[\int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \right] dx dy \quad (25)$$

and

$$F_d = -j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left[\int_0^t \frac{4xv_x t'/\omega_c^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dt' \right] dx dy \quad (26)$$

This allows us to treat the two parts independently. Let us first solve the F_c part (Eq. (25)) and then use that knowledge to solve for F_d (Eq.(26)).

Eq. (25) can be solved as follows

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left[\int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \right] dx dy \quad (27)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dx dy \quad (28)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dx dy \right. \\ \left. - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \left(\exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) dx dy \right] dt' \quad (29)$$

Once again, let

$$F_c = F_{c1} + F_{c2} \quad (30)$$

such that

$$F_{c1} = j C' \frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} dx dy \right) \left(\int_0^t \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) dt' \right) \quad (31)$$

Using solution of Eq. * MERGEFORMAT (28) in above equation we get

$$F_{c1} = j C' \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{1}{(1+jV)} \int_0^t \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) dt' \quad (32)$$

and

$$F_{c2} = -j C' \frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \left(\exp \left\{ -\left((1+jV) + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) dx dy \quad (33)$$

$$F_{c2} = -j C' \frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_0^t \left(\frac{dt'}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t'/\omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right) \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\omega_{lp}^2}}{\sqrt{(1+jV) + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)}}} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{\omega_{lp}^2}}{\sqrt{(1+jV) + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)}}} \right) \quad (34)$$

$$\text{as } \text{Re} \left(\frac{(1+jV) + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)}}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right) > 0$$

$$F_{c2} = -jC \frac{\theta}{t_c} \int_0^i \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right)}{(1+2t'/t_c) \left((1+jV) + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \right)} dt' \quad (35)$$

$$F_{c2} = -jC \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{1}{(1+jV)} \int_0^i \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right)}{(1+2t'/t_c) \left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)}\right)} dt' \quad (36)$$

With this simplification, we can get back to F_c in Eq. (30), as follows:

$$F_c = jC \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{1}{(1+jV)} \left(\int_0^i \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right) \left[1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)}\right)}\right] \right) dt' \right) \quad (37)$$

$$F_c = jC \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{1}{(1+jV)} \left(\int_0^i \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(\left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right) \left[1 - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)+2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)}\right)}\right] \right) dt' \right) \quad (38)$$

$$F_c = jC \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{1}{(1+jV)} \left(\int_0^i \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right) \left[1 - \frac{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)}{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)+2m}\right] dt' \right) \quad (39)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \left(\int_0^i \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right) \left[\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)(1+jV)+2m} \right] dt' \right) \quad (40)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \left(\int_0^i \frac{1}{1+2t'/t_c} \left(1 - \frac{2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)}\right) \left[\frac{1}{(1+2t'/t_c) \left(\frac{1+jV}{2m} + 1\right)} \right] dt' \right) \quad (41)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \int_0^i \frac{(1+2t'/t_c) - 2(v_x t' / \omega_c)^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^3 \left(\frac{1+jV}{2m} + 1\right) + (1+2t'/t_c)^2} dt' \quad (42)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \frac{2}{t_c}, \quad b = \frac{1}{2m}, \quad f = \frac{V}{2m}, \quad p = 2(v_x / \omega_c)^2 \quad (43)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \int_0^t \frac{1+at'-pt'^2}{(1+at')^3 (b+jf)+(1+at')^2} dt' \quad (44)$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_0^t \frac{1+at'-pt'^2}{(1+at')^3 (b+jf)+(1+at')^2} dt' = \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[-2j \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) - 2j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right) \right) - \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1} \right\} + \frac{2p}{at+1} - 2p + 2 \left(a^2 + p(b+jf+2) \right) \ln \{at+1\} \right] \quad (45)$$

So,

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[-2j \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) - \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)} \right) - \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1} \right\} + \frac{2p}{at+1} - 2p + 2 \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} - \frac{p}{b+jf} \right) \ln \{at+1\} \right] \quad (46)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[- \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \left[2j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) - \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)} \right) + \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1} \right\} \right] + \frac{2p}{at+1} - 2p + \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) 2 \ln \{at+1\} - \left(\frac{2p}{b+jf} \right) \ln \{at+1\} \right] \quad (47)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[\begin{aligned} & - \left(a^2 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{b+jf} \right) \\ & \left[2j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) - \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)} \right) + \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{(b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1)(at+1)^2} \right\} \right] \\ & + \frac{2p}{at+1} - 2p - \left(\frac{2p}{b+jf} \right) \ln \{at+1\} \end{aligned} \right] \quad (48)$$

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \frac{1}{2a} \left[\begin{aligned} & - \left(1 + \frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{a^2(b+jf)} \right) \\ & \left[2j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) - \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1} \right) \left(\frac{f}{b+1} \right)} \right) + \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{(b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1)(at+1)^2} \right\} \right] \\ & - \frac{2p}{a^2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{b+jf} \right) \ln \{at+1\} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{at+1} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \right] \quad (49)$$

where

$$\frac{2p}{a^2} = \frac{2 \times 2 (v_x / \omega_e)^2 \times t_c^2}{4} = (v_x t_c / \omega_e)^2 = \left(\frac{v_x \omega_e}{4D} \right)^2 = P_E^2 \quad (50)$$

and

$$\frac{p(b+jf+1)^2}{a^2(b+jf)} = \frac{P_E^2 (1+jV+2m)^2}{2 \cdot 2m(1+jV)} \quad (51)$$

The factor $\frac{\omega_e v_x}{4D}$, is the well-known dimensionless parameter called the Peclet number.

It is the ratio of convective to conductive heat transfer rates⁴. ω_e has been chosen as characteristics length as it is imposed by laser beam size itself. Thus,

$$\text{Peclet Number } (P_E) = \frac{\text{Rate of convection}}{\text{Rate of conduction}} = \frac{\omega_e v_x}{4D} \quad (52)$$

Now the logarithm part in Eq. * MERGEFORMAT (59) is simplified separately as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ln \left\{ \frac{(abt+b)^2 + 2b(at+1) + (aft+f)^2 + 1}{(b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1)(at+1)^2} \right\} = \ln \left\{ \frac{b^2(at+1)^2 + 2b(at+1) + f^2(at+1)^2 + 1}{(b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1)(at+1)^2} \right\} \\
& = \ln \left\{ \frac{b^2 + f^2 + \frac{2b}{(at+1)} + \frac{1}{(at+1)^2}}{(b^2 + 2b + f^2 + 1)} \right\} = \ln \left\{ \frac{\left(b + \frac{1}{(at+1)}\right)^2 + f^2}{(b+1)^2 + f^2} \right\} = \ln \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2m} + \frac{1}{(1+2t/t_c)}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V}{2m}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2m} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{V}{2m}\right)^2} \right\} \\
& = \ln \left\{ \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t/t_c)}\right)^2 + V^2}{(1+2m)^2 + V^2} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

Similarly, tangent inverse part in Eq. (49) is simplified as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1}\right) - \left(\frac{f}{b+1}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{aft+f}{abt+b+1}\right)\left(\frac{f}{b+1}\right)} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(aft+f)(b+1) - (f)(abt+b+1)}{(abt+b+1)(b+1) + (aft+f)(f)} \right) \\
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f(at+1)}{(at+1)} \left[\frac{1 - \frac{1}{at+1}}{\left(b + \frac{1}{(at+1)}\right)(b+1) + (f)^2} \right] \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f\left(\frac{at}{at+1}\right)}{\left(b + \frac{1}{(at+1)}\right)(b+1) + (f)^2} \right) \\
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{V}{2m}\right)\left(\frac{2t/t_c}{1+2t/t_c}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2m} + \frac{1}{(1+2t/t_c)}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2m} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{V}{2m}\right)^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2mV\left(\frac{2t/t_c}{1+2t/t_c}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t/t_c)}\right)(1+2m) + V^2} \right) \\
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2mV}{\left(\frac{1+2t/t_c}{2t/t_c}\right)\left[\left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t/t_c)}\right)(1+2m) + V^2\right]} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2mV}{\left(\frac{t_c}{2t}\right)\left[\left(1+2m+V^2\right)(1+2t/t_c) + 2m(1+2m)\right]} \right) \\
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2mV}{(1+2m+V^2) + \left[(1+2m)^2 + V^2\right]\left(\frac{t_c}{2t}\right)} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

Once these simplifications are attained, we can finally get F_c as:

$$F_c = j \frac{\theta}{4} \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \left[\begin{array}{l} - \left(1 + \frac{P_E^2 (1+jV+2m)^2}{2 \cdot 2m(1+jV)} \right) \left[2j \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2mV}{(1+2m+V^2) + \left[(1+2m)^2 + V^2 \right] \left(\frac{t_c}{2t} \right)} \right\} + \ln \left\{ \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2m}{(1+2t/t_c)} \right)^2 + V^2}{(1+2m)^2 + V^2} \right\} \right] \\ - P_E^2 \left[\left(\frac{2m}{(1+jV)} \right) \ln \{ 2t/t_c + 1 \} + \left(\frac{2t/t_c}{1+2t/t_c} \right) \right] \end{array} \right] \quad (55)$$

Now, let us get back to F_d in Eq. (26):

$$F_d = j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \left(\int_0^t \frac{4xv_x t' / \omega_e^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^2} \left(\exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) dt' \right) dx dy \quad (56)$$

$$F_d = -j \frac{\theta}{t_c} C' \int_0^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4xv_x t' / \omega_e^2}{(1+2t'/t_c)^2} \left(\exp \left\{ -(1+jV) \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{2m}{(1+2t'/t_c)} \frac{(x^2+y^2)}{\omega_{lp}^2} \right\} \right) dx dy dt' = 0 \quad (57)$$

Thus, $F_b = F_c$, and $U_p(z_1+z_2, t) = F_a - F_b$ becomes:

$$U_p(z_1+z_2, t) = \frac{C}{(1+jV)} \left[1 - \frac{j\theta}{4} \left[\begin{array}{l} - \left(1 + \frac{P_E^2 (1+jV+2m)^2}{2 \cdot 2m(1+jV)} \right) \left(2j \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2mV}{\left[(1+2m)^2 + V^2 \right] \left(t_c/2t \right) + 1 + 2m + V^2} \right\} \right) + \ln \left\{ \frac{\left[1 + 2m / (1+2t/t_c) \right]^2 + V^2}{(1+2m)^2 + V^2} \right\} \right] \\ - P_E^2 \left[\frac{2m}{(1+jV)} \ln(1+2t/t_c) + \left(\frac{2t/t_c}{1+2t/t_c} \right) \right] \end{array} \right] \quad (58)$$

Finally, the intensity at center of the laser beam $I(t) = |U_p(z_1 + z_2, t)|^2$ comes out to be:

$$S(t) = \frac{I(t)}{I(0)} = \left| 1 - \frac{j\theta}{4} \left[- \left(1 + \frac{P_E^2 (1 + jV + 2m)^2}{2 \cdot 2m(1 + jV)} \right) \left(2j \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2mV}{[(1 + 2m)^2 + V^2](t_c/2t) + 1 + 2m + V^2} \right\} \right) + \ln \left\{ \frac{[1 + 2m/(1 + 2t/t_c)]^2 + V^2}{(1 + 2m)^2 + V^2} \right\} \right] - P_E^2 \left[\frac{2m}{(1 + jV)} \ln(1 + 2t/t_c) + \left(\frac{2t/t_c}{1 + 2t/t_c} \right) \right] \right|^2 \quad (59)$$

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