

$$\mathbf{X}_{\ell m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}} \hat{\mathbf{L}} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi), \quad L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_{\ell m}^E}{d\Omega} &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E \mathbf{X}_{\ell m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}|^2 = \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 (\mathbf{X}_{\ell m}^* \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot (\mathbf{X}_{\ell m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \\ &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 \mathbf{X}_{\ell m}^* \cdot [\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\mathbf{X}_{\ell m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}})] \quad \leftarrow \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \\ &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 \mathbf{X}_{\ell m}^* \cdot [\mathbf{X}_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\ell m} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})] \quad \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{X}_{\ell m} = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \nabla}{i\sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}} Y_{\ell m} = 0 \\ &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 |\mathbf{X}_{\ell m}|^2 \\ &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 \left| \frac{\hat{\mathbf{L}}}{\sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}} Y_{\ell m} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{Z_0}{2k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} |a_{\ell m}^E|^2 \left| \left[\frac{L_+ + L_-}{2} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{L_+ - L_-}{2i} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + L_z \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right] Y_{\ell m} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{2k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\sqrt{(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1)} Y_{\ell m+1} + \sqrt{(\ell-m+1)(\ell+m)} Y_{\ell m-1}}{2} \right|^2 \\ &+ \left| \frac{\sqrt{(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1)} Y_{\ell m+1} - \sqrt{(\ell-m+1)(\ell+m)} Y_{\ell m-1}}{2i} \right|^2 \\ &+ |m Y_{\ell m}|^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \\ &= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{2k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2}(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1) |Y_{\ell m+1}|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\ell-m+1)(\ell+m) |Y_{\ell m-1}|^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(\ell^2 - m^2)((\ell+1)^2 - m^2)} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{\ell m+1}^* Y_{\ell m-1} + Y_{\ell m-1}^* Y_{\ell m+1} \\ -Y_{\ell m+1}^* Y_{\ell m-1} - Y_{\ell m-1}^* Y_{\ell m+1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ m^2 |Y_{\ell m}|^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \\ &= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{4k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1) |Y_{\ell m+1}|^2 + (\ell-m+1)(\ell+m) |Y_{\ell m-1}|^2 \\ &+ 2m^2 |Y_{\ell m}|^2 \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$P_{\ell m} = \int \frac{dP_{\ell m}^E}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{4k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} \left[(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1) \int |Y_{\ell m+1}|^2 d\Omega + (\ell-m+1)(\ell+m) \int |Y_{\ell m-1}|^2 d\Omega \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2m^2 \int |Y_{\ell m}|^2 d\Omega \right] \\
&= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{4k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} [(\ell-m)(\ell+m+1) + (\ell-m+1)(\ell+m) + 2m^2] \\
&= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{4k^2 \ell(\ell+1)} [2\ell(\ell+1) - 2m^2 + 2m^2] \\
&= \frac{Z_0 |a_{\ell m}^E|^2}{2k^2}
\end{aligned}$$