

REVIEW OF CLASSICAL E-M.

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$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

FROM THESE TWO

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}, \quad \vec{A} \equiv \text{VECTOR POTENTIAL}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \phi = \text{SCALAR POTENTIAL}$$

GAUGE TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{A}' &= \vec{A} + \nabla \chi \\ \phi' &= \phi - \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \vec{E}' &= \vec{E} \\ \vec{B}' &= \vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

REWRITE MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS:

USING THAT

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \nabla \cdot (-\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{1}{c^2} \left(-\nabla \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{J} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \phi &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \\ \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}) &= \nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{J} \end{aligned} \right.$$

*OBS: IN THE LORENTZ GAUGE, $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho = \square \phi \\ \nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{J}}{c^2} = \square \vec{A} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\square \equiv \text{D'ALEMBERTIAN} \\ = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

*OBS: IN THE FOUR-VECTOR NOTATION (EUCLIDEAN METRIC)

$$\vec{A} = \left(i \frac{\phi}{c}, A_x, A_y, A_z \right); \quad \vec{J} = \left(ic \rho, J_x, J_y, J_z \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{\square \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

ENERGY DENSITY

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H}) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 ; \text{ENERGY} = \int d^3r \mathcal{E}(\vec{r}, t)$$

POYNTING VECTOR : $\vec{N} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

~~POYNTING VECTOR = ENERGY FLOW DENSITY~~

*OBS: NOTICE WE CAN SET $\phi = 0$ BY MAKING A GAUGE TRANSFORMATION

$$\phi' = \phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} \quad \text{SUCH THAT} \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} = \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left| -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left| \nabla \times \vec{A} \right|^2$$

$$\vec{N} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) \times \left(\nabla \times \vec{A} \right)$$

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SET $\phi = 0$,

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left| -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left| \nabla \times \vec{A} \right|^2$$

$$\left| \nabla \phi + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right|^2 = \left| \nabla \phi \right|^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \cdot \nabla \phi \right) + \left| \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right|^2$$

- IN THE TRANSVERSE GAUGE $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \Rightarrow$ THE CROSS TERM INTEGRATES TO ZERO

$$\text{ENERGY}_{\text{CROSS}} = \int d^3r \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \nabla \phi = \frac{2\epsilon_0}{c} \left[\int d^3r \left| \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right| \phi \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int d^3r \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \right]$$

(NO CHARGES AT ∞)

THUS, ENERGY_{CROSS} = 0

$$\text{ENERGY}_{|\nabla \phi|^2} = \epsilon_0 \int d^3r \left| \nabla \phi \right|^2 = \epsilon_0 \int d^3r \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi = \epsilon_0 \phi \left| \nabla \phi \right|^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \epsilon_0 \int d^3r \phi \nabla^2 \phi$$

$$\text{BUT } \nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ENERGY}_{|\nabla \phi|^2} = \int d^3r \phi(\vec{r}, t) \rho(\vec{r}, t)$$

FINALLY, SINCE $\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$

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AND RECALLING THAT $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|} \right) = -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')$

$\Rightarrow \phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

INSTANTANEOUS COULOMB INTERACTION

THEREFORE,

ENERGY = $\int d^3r \left[\frac{1}{2\mu_0} |\nabla \times \vec{A}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left| \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right|^2 \right] + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}, t) \rho(\vec{r}', t)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

• WHAT IS THE CORRESPONDING GAUGE TRANSF. OF THE TRANSVERSE GAUGE?

$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 = \nabla \cdot (\vec{A} + \nabla \chi) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \chi = -\nabla \cdot \vec{A} \Rightarrow \chi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3r' \frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}', t)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$

HOW ABOUT THE SOURCES?

DEF: $\rho(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i(t))$ $\rho \equiv$ CHARGE DENSITY OPERATOR

$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3p \sum_i q_i e^{i\vec{p}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i)}$ \vec{r}_i ARE OPERATORS

NOTE $\sum_i q_i \phi(\vec{r}_i, t) = \int d^3r \phi(\vec{r}, t) \sum_i q_i \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i) = \int d^3r \rho(\vec{r}, t) \phi(\vec{r}, t)$

DEF: $\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sum} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{q_i \vec{p}_i}{m_i} \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i) + q_i \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i) \frac{\vec{p}_i}{m} \right)$ $\vec{p}_i =$ CANONICAL MOMENTUM

NOTE THAT $-\sum_i \left(\frac{\vec{p}_i}{\sum m} q_i \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) + q_i \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) \cdot \frac{\vec{p}_i}{\sum m} \right)$
 $= -\int d^3r \vec{J}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$

$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t)$ IS HERMITEAN BUT NOT GAUGE INVARIANT (IT IS CALLED PARAMAGNETIC CURRENT)

$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{J} - \frac{\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) \rho(\vec{r}, t)}{m} \rightarrow$ HERMITEAN AND GAUGE INVARIANT

$$\vec{J} = \frac{1}{2m} \left[\psi^* \vec{p} \psi - \psi \vec{p} \psi^* - 2q \vec{A} |\psi|^2 \right]$$

= ~~WITH~~ $\vec{p} = -i\hbar \nabla$

LET $\psi = \sqrt{\rho} e^{i\theta}$, $\rho = \psi^* \psi$

~~RECALL~~
 RECALL $\vec{J} = \frac{\hbar}{2mi} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*)$
 $= \frac{1}{2m} (\psi^* \vec{p} \psi - \psi \vec{p} \psi^*)$
 GENERALIZATION TO VECTOR POTENTIAL

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{1}{2m} \left[\nabla \psi^* \cdot \vec{p} \psi + \psi^* (\nabla \cdot \vec{p}) \psi + \psi^* (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \psi + \dots - 2q \nabla \cdot \vec{A} |\psi|^2 - 2q \vec{A} \cdot \nabla |\psi|^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\psi^* (H \psi) - (H \psi)^* \psi \right]$$

BUT NOTICE THAT

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 = \psi^* \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \right) \psi = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[\psi^* (H \psi) + (H \psi)^* \psi \right]$$

$$= -\nabla \cdot \vec{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0 \right]$$

CONTINUITY EQUATION

NOTICE:

$$[\rho] = \frac{1}{\text{VOLUME}}$$

$$[\vec{J}] = \frac{1}{\text{TIME} \cdot \text{AREA}}$$

FREE - FIELD HAMILTONIAN = $\int d^3r \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} |E|^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} |B|^2$

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$(\rho = \vec{j} = 0)$

IN THE TRANSVERSE GAUGE $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

FOR $\rho = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \rightarrow$ CHOICE $\phi = 0$

WAVE EQUATION $\square \vec{A} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = 0}$

JUST LIKE AN STRING

SOLUTION:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \hat{e}_{\vec{k}} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + c.c.$$

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{k} \equiv \text{PROPAGATION DIRECTION} \\ \hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \equiv \text{POLARIZATION VECTOR} \\ \omega = c|\vec{k}| \end{array} \right. \quad \hat{k} \cdot \hat{e}_{\vec{k}} = 0$

THE INTEGRAL $\int d^3r \frac{1}{2\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2$ WILL INVOLVE $\int ((\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})) d^3r$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r \left[c_{\vec{k}} (\nabla \times \hat{e}_{\vec{k}} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}) + c.c. \right] \cdot \left[c_{\vec{k}'} \nabla \times (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r \left[c_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}'} (\nabla \times \hat{e}_{\vec{k}}) \cdot (\nabla \times \hat{e}_{\vec{k}'}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + c.c. \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r \left[c_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}'} (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \times \vec{k}) \cdot (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + c.c. \right]$$

RECALL $\nabla \times (\psi \vec{A}) = \nabla \psi \times \vec{A} + \psi \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r \left[c_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}'} (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \times \vec{k}) \cdot (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right. \\ \left. + c_{\vec{k}'}^* c_{\vec{k}} (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} \times \vec{k}') \cdot (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \times \vec{k}) e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{-i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right. \\ \left. + c_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}'}^* (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \times \vec{k}) \cdot (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{-i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right. \\ \left. + c_{\vec{k}'}^* c_{\vec{k}} (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} \times \vec{k}') \cdot (\hat{e}_{\vec{k}} \times \vec{k}) e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} e^{-i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}} &= \delta_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'} \\ \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{r}} &= \delta_{\vec{k},-\vec{k}'} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) d^3r = \sum_{\vec{k}} C_{\vec{k}} C_{-\vec{k}} (\omega_{\vec{k}}^2) e^{-2i\omega t} + C_{\vec{k}}^* C_{\vec{k}} (\omega_{\vec{k}}^2) + C_{\vec{k}} C_{\vec{k}}^* (\omega_{\vec{k}}^2) + C_{\vec{k}}^* C_{-\vec{k}}^* (\omega_{\vec{k}}^2) e^{2i\omega t}$$

DEFINING $C_{\vec{k}}(t) = C_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\omega t}$, $C_{\vec{k}}^*(t) = C_{\vec{k}}^* e^{i\omega t}$

$$\Rightarrow \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \sum_{\vec{k}} k^2 \left[C_{\vec{k}}(t) C_{\vec{k}}(t) + C_{\vec{k}}^*(t) C_{\vec{k}}(t) + c.c. \right]$$

FOR $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int d^3r |\vec{E}|^2 \rightarrow \int d^3r \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'} \left(C_{\vec{k}} \hat{e}_{\vec{k}} e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)} (-i\omega) + c.c. \right) \cdot \left(C_{\vec{k}'} \hat{e}_{\vec{k}'} (-i\omega') + c.c. \right)$

$$= +\omega^2 C_{\vec{k}} C_{-\vec{k}}(t) + \omega^2 \left(C_{\vec{k}}^*(t) C_{\vec{k}}(t) + C_{\vec{k}} C_{\vec{k}}^* \right) + \omega^2 C_{\vec{k}}^*(t) C_{\vec{k}}^*(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \sum_{\vec{k}} 2\omega_{\vec{k}}^2 (C_{\vec{k}}^* C_{\vec{k}} + C_{\vec{k}} C_{\vec{k}}^*)$$

where

$$\ddot{C}_{\vec{k}} = -\omega_{\vec{k}}^2 C_{\vec{k}}$$

~~DEFINING $Q_{\vec{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}} C_{\vec{k}}(t)$~~

DEFINING $Q_{\vec{k}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{2}} (C_{\vec{k}} + C_{\vec{k}}^*)$

$P_{\vec{k}} = -i\sqrt{\epsilon_0} \omega_{\vec{k}} (C_{\vec{k}} - C_{\vec{k}}^*)$

~~\Rightarrow~~

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{1}{2} (P_{\vec{k}}^2 + \omega_{\vec{k}}^2 Q_{\vec{k}}^2) \rightarrow \text{HARMONIC OSCILLATOR}$$

$$H = \epsilon_0 \sum \omega_k^2 (c_k^* c_k + c_k c_k^*) \quad , \quad \text{with} \quad \dot{c}_k = -\omega_k^2 c_k \quad (6)$$

$$c_k(t) = c_k(0) e^{-i\omega_k t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_k &= \sqrt{\epsilon_0} (c_k + c_k^*) \\ P_k &= -i\sqrt{\epsilon_0} \omega_k (c_k - c_k^*) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} c_k = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_0}} \left(Q_k + i \frac{P_k}{\omega_k} \right) \\ c_k^* = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_0}} \left(Q_k - i \frac{P_k}{\omega_k} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_k \epsilon_0 \omega_k^2 \left(\frac{2}{4\epsilon_0} \left(Q_k^2 + \frac{P_k^2}{\omega_k^2} \right) \right) = \sum_k \frac{1}{2} \left(P_k^2 + \omega_k^2 Q_k^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{P}_k = -i\sqrt{\epsilon_0} \omega_k [-i\omega_k c_k - i\omega_k c_k^*] = -\omega_k^2 Q_k \\ \dot{Q}_k = P_k \end{cases}$$

$$* \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q_k} = \omega_k^2 Q_k = -\dot{P}_k$$

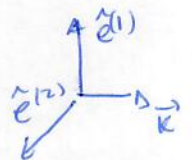
$$* \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_k} = P_k = \dot{Q}_k$$

$\Rightarrow Q_k$ and P_k ARE CONJUGATE VARIABLES

QUANTIZATION OF THE RADIATION FIELD
 POSTULATE THAT Q_k AND P_k ARE OPERATORS
 WITH $[Q_k, P_k] = i\hbar \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'}$

POLARIZATION: $\hat{e}_k = a_{1k} \hat{e}_1 + a_{2k} \hat{e}_2$, $\hat{e}_1 \times \hat{e}_2 = \hat{k}$

$\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{k} \equiv$ FORM A RIGHT-HANDED BASIS



REWRITE $\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} \hat{e}_k e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + c.c.$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}} (a_{1k} \hat{e}_1 + a_{2k} \hat{e}_2) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + c.c.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \underbrace{c_{\vec{k}, \alpha}}_{c.c.} e^{-i\omega t} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \frac{1}{2} \left(P_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^2 + \omega_k^2 Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^2 \right) \quad (7)$$

with

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha}} = -\dot{P}_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_{\vec{k}, \alpha}} = \dot{Q}_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow RADIATION FIELD
CAN BE REGARDED
AS A COLLECTION
OF INDEPENDENT
HARMONIC OSCILLATIONS
LABELED BY \vec{k}, α

CIRCULAR POLARIZATION

$$\begin{cases} \hat{e}^+ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{e}^{(1)} + i \hat{e}^{(2)}) \\ \hat{e}^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{e}^{(1)} - i \hat{e}^{(2)}) \end{cases}$$

CORRESPONDING PLANE WAVE: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \hat{e}^{(\pm)}$

* THIS IS INTERESTING BECAUSE CIRCULAR POLARIZED PHOTONS HAVE WELL-DEFINED ANGULAR MOMENTUM: $\pm \hbar$ IF THE POLARIZATION IS RIGHT-HANDED (+) OR LEFT-HANDED (-)

QUANTIZATION OF THE RADIATION FIELD

POSTULATE THAT $Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$ AND $P_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$ ARE NOW OPERATORS

SATISFYING $[Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha}, P_{\vec{k}', \alpha'}] = i\hbar \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \delta_{\alpha, \alpha'}$

$$[Q_{\vec{k}}, Q_{\vec{k}'}] = [P_{\vec{k}}, P_{\vec{k}'}] = 0$$

\downarrow
FOR CONTINUOUS VARIABLES
 \Rightarrow DIRAC'S DELTA

\Rightarrow USUAL CREATION / ANNIHILATION OPER.

$$Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega_k}} (\omega_k Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha} + i P_{\vec{k}, \alpha})$$

$$Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega_k}} (\omega_k Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha} - i P_{\vec{k}, \alpha})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} P_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_k}{2}} i (a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^+ - a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) \\ Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k}} (a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^+ + a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow [a, a^\dagger] = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega_k}} \right)^2 \left\{ \overset{i\hbar\delta_{k,k'}}{\cancel{-i\omega_k [Q_k, P_{k'}]} + \overset{-i\hbar\delta_{k,k'}}{\cancel{i\omega_k [P_k, Q_{k'}]} \right\}$$

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$$\boxed{[a_{k\alpha}, a_{k'\alpha'}^\dagger] = \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \delta_{\alpha, \alpha'}}$$

$$[a_{k\alpha}, a_{k'\alpha'}] = [a_{k'\alpha'}^\dagger, a_{k\alpha}^\dagger] = 0$$

$$H = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \frac{1}{2} (P_k^2 + \omega_k^2 Q_{\vec{k}\alpha}^2) = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hbar\omega_k}{2} (-a^\dagger a^\dagger + a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a - a a) + \frac{\hbar\omega_k}{2} (a_{\vec{k}\alpha}^\dagger + a_{\vec{k}\alpha})^2 \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \frac{\hbar\omega_k}{2} (a_{\vec{k}\alpha}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}\alpha} + a_{\vec{k}\alpha} a_{\vec{k}\alpha}^\dagger)$$

$$\boxed{H = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar\omega_k \left(a_{\vec{k}\alpha}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \right)} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar\omega_k \left(N_{\vec{k}\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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CONSTANT
WHICH CAN
BE
SET TO ZERO

NUMBER OPERATOR: $N_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$

AS IN THE USUAL H.O.: $[a_{\vec{k}\alpha}, N_{\vec{k}', \alpha'}] = \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \delta_{\alpha, \alpha'} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$

$$[a_{\vec{k}\alpha}^\dagger, N_{\vec{k}', \alpha'}] = -\delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \delta_{\alpha, \alpha'} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^\dagger$$

EIGEN STATES: $N|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} Na|m\rangle = (m-1)a|m\rangle \\ Na^\dagger|m\rangle = (m+1)a^\dagger|m\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$a^\dagger|m\rangle = \sqrt{m+1}|m+1\rangle$$

$$a|m\rangle = \sqrt{m}|m-1\rangle$$

$$m = \langle m|N|m\rangle \geq 0$$

EIGEN-STATES

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$$|m_{\vec{k}_1, \alpha_1}, m_{\vec{k}_2, \alpha_2}, \dots\rangle = \prod_{\vec{k}_i, \alpha_i} \frac{(Q_{\vec{k}_i, \alpha_i}^+)^{m_{\vec{k}_i, \alpha_i}}}{\sqrt{m_{\vec{k}_i, \alpha_i}}} |0\rangle$$

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$$H |m_{\vec{k}_1, \alpha_1}, \dots\rangle = \left(\sum_i m_{\vec{k}_i, \alpha_i} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}_i} \right) |m_{\vec{k}_1, \alpha_1}, m_{\vec{k}_2, \alpha_2}, \dots\rangle$$

↳ THE FACTOR $\frac{1}{2}$ WAS DROPPED OUT

VECTOR POTENTIAL OPERATOR

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} c_{\vec{k}, \alpha}(t) \hat{e}_\alpha e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + c.c.$$

REMEMBER $c_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_0}} (Q_{\vec{k}, \alpha} + \frac{i}{\omega_{\vec{k}}} P_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_0}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}}}} (a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^+ + a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) + \frac{i}{\omega_{\vec{k}}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}}}{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^+ - a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) i \right)$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}}\epsilon_0}} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}}\epsilon_0}} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hat{e}_\alpha e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

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ELECTRIC FIELD OPERATOR

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HEISENBERG REPRESENTATION
SINCE $\ddot{a}_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = -\omega_{\vec{k}}^2 a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$

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 $\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{k} = 0$
 $\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \hat{e}_\alpha^* = 1$
 $\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \hat{e}_\beta^* = 0$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_{\vec{k}}}{2\epsilon_0}} (-i a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) \hat{e}_\alpha e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}}\epsilon_0}} (-i a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) (\vec{e}_\alpha \times \vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

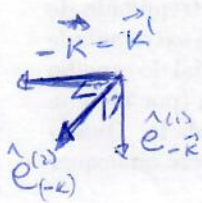
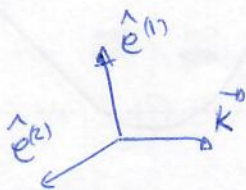
POYNTING'S VECTOR OPERATOR

$$\vec{N} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} \frac{\hbar}{2\epsilon_0 \omega} \left[\begin{aligned} & (-a_{k\alpha} a_{k'\alpha'}) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(\vec{k}+\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}} \\ & (a_{k\alpha} a_{k'\alpha'}^+) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}} \\ & (a_{k\alpha}^+ a_{k'\alpha'}) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') e^{i(-\vec{k}+\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}} \\ & (a_{k\alpha}^+ a_{k'\alpha'}^+) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') e^{-i(\vec{k}+\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}} \end{aligned} \right] \quad (10)$$

MOMENTUM OPERATOR OF THE RADIATION FIELD

$$\vec{P} = \int d^3r \frac{\vec{N}}{c^2} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} \frac{\hbar}{2\epsilon_0 \omega c^2} \left[\begin{aligned} & (-a_{k\alpha} a_{k'\alpha'}) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') \delta_{\vec{k}', -\vec{k}} \\ & (a_{k\alpha} a_{k'\alpha'}^+) \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} + \dots \end{aligned} \right]$$

≡ TOTAL MOMENTUM CARRIED BY THE FIELD



~~$$\hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') =$$~~

$$\hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') = (\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{k}') \hat{e}_{\alpha'} - (\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \hat{e}_{\alpha'}) \vec{k}'$$

• FOR $\vec{k} = \vec{k}'$

$$\Rightarrow -\delta_{\alpha, \alpha'} \vec{k}$$

• FOR $\vec{k} = -\vec{k}'$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\vec{k} & \text{IF } \alpha=1 \\ +\vec{k} & \text{IF } \alpha=2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha'} \hat{e}_\alpha \times (\hat{e}_{\alpha'} \times \vec{k}') = 0 \quad \text{IF } \vec{k}' = -\vec{k}$$

THEOREM: WHENEVER THERE IS AN ENERGY FLOW \vec{N} \Rightarrow THERE IS ALSO MOMENTUM DENSITY $\vec{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{N}$

$$\vec{P} = \int d^3r \frac{\vec{N}}{c^2} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \left[a_{k\alpha} a_{k\alpha}^+ \vec{k} + a_{k\alpha}^+ a_{k\alpha} \vec{k} \right]$$

$$\vec{P} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \vec{k} \left[N_{\vec{k}, \alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \vec{k} \left[N_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \right]$$

SINCE $\sum \frac{1}{2} \hbar \vec{k} = 0$

BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS A PAIR $+\vec{k}$ AND $-\vec{k}$ ASSOCIATED WITH \vec{k}

THEFORE, WE ASSOCIATE TO EACH PHOTON

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A MOMENTUM $\hbar \vec{k} \Rightarrow$ TOTAL MOMENTUM $= \vec{P} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \vec{k} N_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$

WITH ENERGY $\hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} \Rightarrow$ TOTAL ENERGY $= H = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} N_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} H a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle &= \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \\ \vec{P} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle &= \hbar \vec{k} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

MASS OF THE PHOTON $\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{c^4} (E^2 - P^2 c^2) = \frac{1}{c^4} (\hbar^2 \omega^2 - \hbar^2 \vec{k}^2 c^2) = 0$

ANGULAR MOMENTUM

$$\vec{L}^0 = \int d^3r \vec{r}^0 \times \frac{\vec{N}}{c^2} = L^{(0)} + L^{(s)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2} \int d^3r \vec{r} \times (\vec{E} \times \nabla \times \vec{A})$$

with $\vec{L}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2} \int d^3r \sum_i E_i (\vec{r}^0 A_i)$ (ORBITAL), where $\vec{L} \phi = -i \vec{r} \times \nabla \phi$

$$\vec{L}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2} \int d^3r \vec{E} \times \vec{A} \quad (\text{SPIN})$$

$$a_{\vec{k}, \pm}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, 1}^{\dagger} \mp i a_{\vec{k}, 2}^{\dagger})$$

POLARIZATION

$$\hat{e}^{(+)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{e}^{(1)} + i \hat{e}^{(2)})$$

$$\hat{e}^{(-)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{e}^{(1)} - i \hat{e}^{(2)})$$

$$a_{\vec{k}, \pm}^{\dagger} |0\rangle = |\vec{k}, \pm\rangle$$

= STATE OF A SINGLE PHOTON WITH POLARIZATION \pm AND MOMENTUM $\hbar \vec{k}$

NOTICE THAT

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$$\vec{L}^{(s)} = -\epsilon_0 \int d^3r \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \times \vec{A}$$

IF THE POLARIZATION IS LINEAR $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \parallel \vec{A} \Rightarrow \vec{L}^{(s)} = 0$

IN GENERAL

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hat{e}_\alpha e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

DEF: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{\vec{k}, +} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, 1} - i a_{\vec{k}, 2}) \\ a_{\vec{k}, -} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, 1} + i a_{\vec{k}, 2}) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{\vec{k}, 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-a_{\vec{k}, +} + a_{\vec{k}, -}) \\ a_{\vec{k}, 2} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, +} + a_{\vec{k}, -}) \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-a_{\vec{k}, +} + a_{\vec{k}, -}) \hat{e}_1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, +} + a_{\vec{k}, -}) \hat{e}_2 \right) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} \left(a_{\vec{k}, +} \left(\frac{-\hat{e}_1 + i\hat{e}_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + a_{\vec{k}, -} \left(\frac{\hat{e}_1 + i\hat{e}_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} \left(a_{\vec{k}, +} \hat{e}^{(+)} + a_{\vec{k}, -} \hat{e}^{(-)} \right) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} \left(a_{\vec{k}, +}^+ \hat{e}^{(+)*} + a_{\vec{k}, -}^+ \hat{e}^{(-)*} \right) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_k}{2\epsilon_0}} \left(a_{\vec{k}, +}^+ \hat{e}^{(+)*} + a_{\vec{k}, -}^+ \hat{e}^{(-)*} \right) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + h.c.$$

$$a_{\vec{k}, \pm}^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k}, 1}^+ \mp i a_{\vec{k}, 2}^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} a_{\vec{k}, \pm}^+ = i\omega_k a_{\vec{k}, \pm}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{(s)} = \epsilon_0 \int d^3r \vec{E} \times \vec{A}$$

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$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_0 \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_{\vec{k}}}{2\epsilon_0}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_0}} \left[\begin{aligned} & (-i) (a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger \hat{e}^{(+)*} + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger \hat{e}^{(-)*}) \times (a_{\vec{k},+} \hat{e}^{(+)} + a_{\vec{k},-} \hat{e}^{(-)}) \\ & + (i) (a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger \hat{e}^{(+)*} + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger \hat{e}^{(-)*}) \times (a_{\vec{k},+} \hat{e}^{(+)} + a_{\vec{k},-} \hat{e}^{(-)}) \\ & + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{\hbar}{2} \left\{ 0 + (-i) [a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},+} (+i\hat{k}) + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},-} (-i\hat{k})] + (i) [a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},+} (-i\hat{k}) + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},-} (+i\hat{k})] + 0 \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{\hbar}{2} \left\{ -2 a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},-} + 2 a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},+} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{L}^{(s)} = \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar (N_{\vec{k},+} - N_{\vec{k},-}) \hat{k}$$

FOR A SINGLE PHOTON

$$\hat{k} \cdot \vec{L}^{(s)} | \vec{k}, \pm \rangle = \pm \hbar | \vec{k}, \pm \rangle \quad \text{ⓐ}$$

\(\Rightarrow\) THUS, THE ONLY EIGEN-VALUES ARE \(\pm \hbar\)

\(\Rightarrow\) PHOTON HAS SPIN 1

BUT THERE IS NO PROJECTION $L_R = 0$

THIS IS BECAUSE THE PHOTON TRAVEL WITH SPEED = c

NOTE $\vec{L} \propto \hat{k} \Rightarrow$ SPIN IS PARALLEL OR ANTI-PARALLEL TO \vec{k}

IF $m_{\text{PHOTON}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ GO TO ITS REFERENCE FRAME ($\vec{k} \rightarrow 0$) PROJECTION $L_R \neq 0$ WOULD APPEAR.

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} (a_{\vec{k},1} \hat{e}_1 + a_{\vec{k},2} \hat{e}_2) e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r})} + h.c.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} a_{\vec{k},\alpha}(t) = -i\omega_k a_{\vec{k},\alpha} \rightarrow \boxed{a_{\vec{k},\alpha}(t) = a_{\vec{k},\alpha}(0) e^{-i(\omega_k t + \phi_\alpha)}}$$

$$[a_{\vec{k},\alpha}^\dagger, a_{\vec{k}',\alpha'}] = \delta_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'} \delta_{\alpha,\alpha'}$$

ALL OTHERS COMMUTATORS = 0

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

FREE FIELD ENERGY: $H = \int \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 d^3r = \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar \omega_k (a_{\vec{k},1}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},1} + a_{\vec{k},2}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},2}) + E_0$

ZERO POINT ENERGY

LINEAR MOMENTUM = $\vec{P} = \int d^3r \frac{\vec{N}}{c^2} = \int d^3r \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{D}}{4\pi c^2}$

$\omega_k = ck$ LINEAR DISPERSION

$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar \vec{k} (a_{\vec{k},1}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},1} + a_{\vec{k},2}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},2})$$

SPIN: $\vec{L}^{(S)} = -\epsilon_0 \int d^3r \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \times \vec{A} = \sum_{\vec{k}} \hbar \hat{k} (a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},+} - a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger a_{\vec{k},-})$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{L}^{(S)} = \pm \hbar \text{ (HELICITY)}$$

$$\vec{L}^{(S)} \parallel \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{\vec{k},1}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger) \\ a_{\vec{k},2}^\dagger = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{\vec{k},+}^\dagger + a_{\vec{k},-}^\dagger) \end{cases}$$

WHY PHOTONS HAVE ONLY 2 PROJECTIONS OF SPIN? → SEE E. WIGNER RMP 29, 251 (1957)

⇒ PHOTONS HAVE ENERGY $\hbar\omega$, MOMENTUM $\hbar\vec{k}$, AND

SPIN = 1, WITH PROJECTIONS $\pm\hbar$ ALONG THE DIRECTION OF \vec{k}

→ THIS IS HELICITY. THIS, IT IS AN INTRINSIC PROPERTY OF THE PHOTON. ACTUALLY, IT IS INTRINSIC PROPERTY OF MASSLESS PARTICLES WITH SPIN. NOTICE THAT THERE IS NO ZERO-HELICITY IF THE PARTICLE WERE MASSIVE, WE COULD GO INTO ITS REST FRAME AND MEASURE THE HELICITY. THIS WOULD BREAK SPACE ISOTROPY.

ALSO $\hat{k} \cdot \hat{L}^{(0)} |k \pm\rangle = 0$

→ ORBITAL MOMENTUM

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IS ORTHOGONAL

TO LINEAR MOMENTUM

FLUCTUATIONS

$\langle 0 | \vec{E} | 0 \rangle = 0$ → ONLY APPEARS $\langle 0 | a | 0 \rangle$ or $\langle 0 | a^\dagger | 0 \rangle$ WHICH ARE BOTH ZERO

HOWEVER $\langle 0 | \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} | 0 \rangle = \infty$ BECAUSE IT APPEARS

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THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE VACUUM

$\langle 0 | a a^\dagger | 0 \rangle = 1$

⇒ $\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2 = \infty$

SUMMING OVER ALL $k \Rightarrow V \rightarrow \infty$

THIS IS ANALOGOUS TO

$\langle \vec{r} | \vec{p} | \vec{r} \rangle = 0 = \int d\vec{r}' p |e^{i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{r}}|^2 \rightarrow \langle n | \vec{p} \cdot \vec{p} | n \rangle \rightarrow \infty$

LOCALIZED PARTICLE → ALL PHASES (ALL \vec{p}')

REDEFINITION: $\left\{ \begin{aligned} q_{k,\alpha} &= e^{i(\phi_{k,\alpha} - \omega t)} \sqrt{N_{k,\alpha}} \\ q_{k,\alpha}^\dagger &= \sqrt{N_{k,\alpha}} e^{-i(\phi_{k,\alpha} - \omega t)} \end{aligned} \right.$ $\phi_{k,\alpha} \equiv \text{PHASE}$

⇒ $A(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{k,\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} e^{i(\phi_{k,\alpha} - \omega t + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})} \sqrt{N_{k,\alpha}} \hat{e}_\alpha + h.c.$

AS $[q, q^\dagger] = 1 \Rightarrow e^{i\phi} N e^{-i\phi} - N = 1 \Rightarrow [e^{i\phi}, N] = e^{i\phi}$

EXPANDING THE BRACKETAL ⇒ $[N, \phi] = i$ CONJUGATE VARIABLES

WHEN THE CLASSICAL DESCRIPTION IS GOOD?

$\langle E^2 \rangle_{\text{QUANTUM}} \sim \frac{\hbar \omega}{\epsilon_0} \times \frac{1}{V}$ FOR SMALL VOLUME OF ORDER λ^3

$\overline{E^2}_{\text{CLASSICAL}} \sim \rho \times \frac{\hbar \omega}{\epsilon_0}$, $\rho \equiv$ DENSITY OF PHOTONS

⇒ $E_{\text{CLASS}}^2 \gg E_{\text{QUANT}}^2$ ⇒ $\rho \gg 1/\lambda^3$ HIGH DENSITY

$$[e^{i\phi}, N] = e^{i\phi}$$

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$$e^{i\phi} = 1 + i\phi + \frac{1}{2!} (i\phi)^2 + \dots$$

$$[e^{i\phi}, N] = [1, N] + i[\phi, N] + \frac{1}{2!} [-\phi^2, N] + \frac{1}{3!} [-i\phi^3, N] + \dots$$

$$= 0 + i[\phi, N] + \frac{1}{2} \{ \phi [\phi, N] + [\phi, N] \phi \} + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\phi} = 1 + i\phi + \frac{1}{2!} (i\phi)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} i[\phi, N] = 1 & \rightarrow [N, \phi] = i \\ -\frac{1}{2} \{ \phi(-i) + (-i)\phi \} = i\phi \\ \frac{1}{3!} [-i\phi^3, N] = \frac{-i}{3!} \{ \phi^2[\phi, N] + [\phi^2, N]\phi \} = -\frac{i}{2!} [\phi^2(-i) + 2(-i)\phi^2] \\ = -\frac{1}{2!} \phi^2 \end{cases}$$

$$(i)^m (-i)^m \phi^{m-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{m!} [(i\phi)^m, N] = \frac{i^m}{m!} \left\{ \phi^{m-1} [\phi, N] + [\phi^m, N] \phi \right\}$$

$$= \frac{i^m}{m!} \left\{ \phi^{m-1} (-i) + (-i)(m-1) \phi^{m-2} \phi \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-i^{m+1}}{(m-1)!} \phi^{m-1} = \frac{(i\phi)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{[N, \phi] = i}$$

EMISSION AND ABSORPTION OF PHOTONS BY ATOMS

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⇒ THEN, FOR MOST APPLICATIONS, WE CONSIDER THE INTERACTION BETWEEN LIGHT AND ELECTRONS (CHARGE $-e$)

$$H = \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{1}{2m} (\vec{p}_i + e\vec{A})^2}_{\text{KINETIC ENERGY}} + \underbrace{V(\vec{r}_i)}_{\substack{\text{EXTERNAL POTENTIAL} \\ \text{+} \\ \text{COULOMB INTERACTION}}} + \underbrace{\int d^3r \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2}_{H_{\text{em}}} + H_{\text{SPIN}}$$

$$H_{\text{SPIN}} = -\sum_i \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}_i, t) = -\gamma \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})$$

$$H = H_0 + H_{\text{INT}}$$

$$H_0 = \sum_i \frac{1}{2m} p_i^2 + V(\vec{r}_i) + H_{\text{em}}$$

$$H_{\text{INT}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{2m} (\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) + \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) \cdot \vec{p}_i) + \frac{e^2}{2m} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + H_{\text{SPIN}}$$

IN THE TRANSVERSE GAUGE $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{A} \psi) = \frac{\hbar}{i} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{A}}_0 \psi + \frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{A} \cdot \nabla \psi = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p} \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{INT}} = \sum_i \frac{e}{m} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) \cdot \vec{p}_i + \frac{e^2}{2m} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} + H_{\text{SPIN}}$$

→ TREAT H_{INT} AS A PERTURBATION OF H_0

H_0 → MATTER + FREE FIELD

PHOTONS WITH WELL DEFINED ENERGY, \vec{p} , \vec{L}

LET'S NOT CONSIDER H_{SPIN}

1st ORDER OF TIME-DEPENDENT PERT. THEORY

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$$\frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle \text{FINAL} | H_{\text{INT}} | \text{INITIAL} \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t}$$

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE CLASSICAL CASE? (WHEN LIGHT WAS TREATED CLASSICALLY?)

IT IS THE STATES OF THE RADIATION FIELD

$$| \text{INITIAL} \rangle = | i \rangle_{\text{ELECTRONS}} \otimes | \{ n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \} \rangle$$

$$| \text{FINAL} \rangle = | f \rangle_{\text{ELECTRONS}} \otimes | \{ n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \pm 1 \} \rangle$$

WHEN TREATED CLASSICALLY, THE STATE OF THE RADIATION FIELD REMAINS UNCHANGED DURING THE TRANSITION!!!

ABSORPTION OF A PHOTON

$$\langle f; n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} - 1 | H_{\text{INT}} | i; n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \rangle = \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{e}{m} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_0 V}} \langle n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} - 1 | a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} | n_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \rangle e^{-i\omega_{\vec{k}} t} \\ * \sum_i e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \langle f | \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi} t}$$

$$= \frac{e}{m} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar n_{\vec{k}, \alpha}}{2\omega_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_0 V}} \sum_i e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \langle f | \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle e^{-i\omega_{\vec{k}} t}$$

~~PREVIOUSLY~~ PREVIOUSLY, IN THE CLASSICAL TREATMENT. $\rightarrow \frac{e}{m} A_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{(\text{classical})} \frac{e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}}{\sqrt{V}} \langle f | \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^{(\text{classical})} \leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\hbar n_{\vec{k}, \alpha}}{2\omega_{\vec{k}} \epsilon_0 V}} \hat{e}_\alpha$$

GOOD DESCRIPTION OF CLASSICAL THEORY FOR $(n_{\vec{k}, \alpha}) \gg 1$

EMISSION OF A SINGLE PHOTON

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MATRIX ELEMENT $\langle f; n_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1 | H_{int} | i; n_{\vec{k}\alpha} \rangle$

$$= \frac{e}{m} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar (n_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1)}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0 V}} \sum_i e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i - \omega_k t)} \langle f | \hat{\vec{e}}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle$$

$A_{\vec{k}\alpha}^{(CLASSICAL, EMISSION)}$

$$\leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\hbar (n_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1)}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} \hat{\vec{e}}_\alpha$$

AGAIN,

GOOD DESCRIPTION OF CLASSICAL THEORY WHEN $(n_{\vec{k}\alpha}) \gg 1$

ENDORMOUS DIFFERENCE WHEN $A_{\vec{k}\alpha}^{(CLASS, EMISS)} = 0$

WHEN $n_{\vec{k}\alpha} \Rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ NO EMISSION OF PHOTONS!

\Rightarrow ONLY STIMULATED EMISSION!

CLASSICAL TREATMENT ONLY ALLOWS FOR

FOR THE QUANTUM LIGHT, HOWEVER, THERE IS STIMULATED EMISSION

EMISSION EVEN WHEN $n_{\vec{k}\alpha} \Rightarrow 0$ (SPONTANEOUS EMISSION)

- GREAT TRIUMPH OF THIS THEORY IS TO TREAT IN THE SAME FOOT SPONTANEOUS ($n_{\vec{k}\alpha} \Rightarrow 0$) AND STIMULATED ($n_{\vec{k}\alpha} \neq 0$) EMISSION

LET'S PERFORM THE PERTURBATION THEORY

$$|C_{fi}^{(1)}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left| \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{fi}t'} \langle F | H_{int} | I \rangle \right|^2$$

ONLY THE \oplus SIGN (EMISSION)

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} |\langle f | \text{STATUC} | i \rangle|^2 * \left| \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i(E_f - E_i \oplus \hbar\omega_k) \frac{t'}{\hbar}} \right|^2$$

AT t_0 , SYSTEM IS IN STATE $|i\rangle$

$2\pi\hbar \delta(E_f - E_i \pm \hbar\omega_k)(t - t_0)$

BUT RECALL THE EMITTED PHOTON IS IN A CONTINUUM OF STATES

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~~$\int d^3k$~~

AS $\omega_k = c k$

$$d^3k = k^2 dk d\Omega = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \frac{d\omega}{c} d\Omega = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V} \rho \frac{dE}{\hbar}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega^2}{\hbar c^3} d\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{TRANSITION RATE} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int |C_{fi}^{(1)}(t)|^2 \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right) = W_{fi}$$

$$W_{fi} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle f | H_{\text{interaction}} | i \rangle \right|^2 \rho_{\hbar\omega = E_f - E_i}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \frac{e^2}{m^2} \frac{\hbar^2 (M_{ik\alpha} + 1)}{2\omega\epsilon_0 \hbar} \left| \sum_i \langle f | e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle \right|^2 \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega^2 d\Omega}{\hbar c^3}$$

FOR SPONTANEOUS EMISSION: $M_{k\alpha} = 0$

ELECTRIC DIPOLE APPROXIMATION: $\lambda_{\text{photon}} \gg a_0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i \ll 1$
 $\sim \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i} \approx 1$

THE ~~PHOTON~~ IS NEGLIGIBLE IN THIS APPROXIMATION

~~$\langle f | \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} | i \rangle = \langle f | \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{e}_\alpha) | i \rangle$~~

COMPARE ~~$\langle f | \vec{p} \cdot \vec{A} | i \rangle$~~ WITH $\langle f | \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} | i \rangle = \langle f | \vec{\mu} \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{A}) | i \rangle$

$$\alpha = \langle f | \frac{e}{m} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p}_i | i \rangle$$

$$\langle f | \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} | i \rangle = \langle f | \vec{\mu} \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{e}_\alpha) | i \rangle$$

$$\approx \langle f | \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{A} | i \rangle = \beta$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \approx \frac{\langle \hbar k \rangle}{\langle p_i \rangle} = \frac{\text{LIGHT momentum}}{\text{ELECTRON momentum}} \sim \frac{1/\lambda_{\text{photon}}}{\hbar/a_0} = \frac{a_0}{\lambda_{\text{photon}}} \ll 1$$

$\sim \mu_B$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left| \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega t'} \right|^2 = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega t'} * \int_{t_0}^t dt'' e^{-i\omega t''} \right) \quad (18.9)$$

$$= e^{i\omega t} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{-i\omega t'} + e^{-i\omega t} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega t'}$$

MAKE $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{-i\omega t'} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-i\omega t' + \epsilon t'} dt'$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-i\omega t' + \epsilon t'}}{-i\omega + \epsilon} \Big|_{-\infty}^t$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{-i\omega + \epsilon} = \frac{i e^{-i\omega t}}{\omega + i0^+}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = e^{i\omega t} * \frac{i e^{-i\omega t}}{\omega + i0^+} + e^{-i\omega t} * \frac{i e^{i\omega t}}{-\omega + i0^+} = \frac{i}{\omega + i0^+} - \frac{i}{\omega - i0^+}$$

$$= i \left[\frac{\omega - i\epsilon - (\omega + i\epsilon)}{\omega^2 + \epsilon^2} \right] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\epsilon}{\omega^2 + \epsilon^2} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } \omega \neq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{for } \omega = 0 \end{cases}$$

~~$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\omega) * \frac{2\epsilon}{\omega^2 + \epsilon^2} d\omega$$~~

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2\epsilon}{\omega^2 + \epsilon^2} d\omega = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\epsilon}{\epsilon} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left| \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega t'} \right|^2 = 2\pi \delta(\omega)$$

No $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$

18.6

$$\int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{-i\omega t'} = \left(\frac{1}{-i\omega} \right) \left[e^{-i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t_0} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow f = \frac{i}{\omega} \left[1 - e^{i\omega(t-t_0)} \right] + \left(\frac{-i}{\omega} \right) \left[1 - e^{-i\omega(t-t_0)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{i}{\omega} \left[e^{-i\omega(t-t_0)} - e^{i\omega(t-t_0)} \right] = \frac{2}{\omega} \sin[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

For $t-t_0 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega \Delta t) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{\sin x}{x} = 2\pi$$

$$\int_{\omega_0}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{2}{\omega} \sin(\omega \Delta t) = 2 \int_{\omega_0 \Delta t}^{\infty} dx \frac{\sin x}{x} \xrightarrow{\Delta t \rightarrow \infty} 0, \text{ for } \omega_0 > 0$$
$$\xrightarrow{\Delta t \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi, \text{ for } \omega_0 < 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left| \int_{-\infty}^t e^{i\epsilon \frac{t'}{h}} \right|^2 = 2\pi \delta\left(\frac{\epsilon}{h}\right) = 2\pi h \delta(\epsilon)$$

FURTHERMORE, ONLY $\pm e^-$ CONTRIBUTES IN THE TRANSITION (19)

$$W_{fi, \alpha} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{e^2 \omega_{fi}}{m^2 \hbar \epsilon_0 c^3} |\langle f | \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2 d\Omega$$

BUT $\vec{p} = \frac{i m}{\hbar} [H_0, \vec{r}]$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f | \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle = i m \omega_{fi} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{fi, \alpha} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{e^2 \omega_{fi}^3}{\hbar \epsilon_0 c^3} |\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{r}_{fi}|^2 d\Omega$$

$$= \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar c} \right) \frac{\omega_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} |\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{r}_{fi}|^2 d\Omega$$



$$\alpha \approx 1/137$$

EXAMPLE: HYDROGEN ATOM ~~PHOTON~~ $|2, 1, 0\rangle \rightarrow |1, 0, 0\rangle$

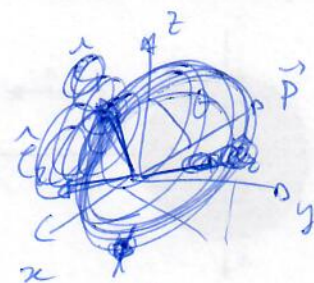
$$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{r}_{fi} = \hat{e}_\alpha^{(z)} \langle f | z | i \rangle$$

LET US DETERMINE \hat{e}_α

PHOTON WAVE VECTOR $\vec{k} = k (\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$

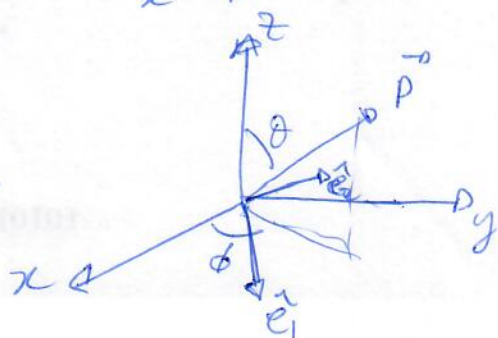
$$\hat{e}_1 = (\cos\theta \cos\phi, \cos\theta \sin\phi, -\sin\theta)$$

$$\hat{e}_2 = (-\sin\phi, \cos\phi, 0)$$



TOTAL TRANSITION RATE

$$W_{fi} = \int d\Omega \sum_{\beta} \frac{\omega_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} |\hat{e}_\beta \cdot \vec{r}_{fi}|^2$$



$$W_{fi} = \frac{\alpha W_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} \left| \langle 100 | e^z | 210 \rangle \right|^2 \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha W_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} * \int d\Omega (e^z)^2 * \left| \langle 100 | r \cos\theta | 210 \rangle \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{\alpha W_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} * \underbrace{2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin^2\theta d(\cos\theta)}_{= 2\pi * \frac{4}{3}} * \left| \underbrace{\int_0^\infty r^2 dr R_{10}^* R_{21}}_{\frac{2^8}{16 \cdot 3^4} a_0} * \underbrace{\int d\Omega Y_{00}^* \cos\theta Y_{10}}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{\alpha W_{fi}^3}{2\pi c^2} * \frac{8\pi}{3} * \frac{2^{15}}{3^{10}} a_0^2 = \alpha \frac{W_{fi}^3}{c^2} \frac{2^{17}}{3^{11}} a_0^2 = 6.268 \cdot 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^8 \alpha^5 \frac{mc^2}{\hbar}$$

⇒ LIFETIME = $\tau = \frac{1}{W} = 1.582 \text{ ns}$

EXPERIMENT: $(1.600 \pm 0.004) \text{ ns}$

→ LINE WIDTH: ENERGY-TIME UNCERTAINTY RELATION:

$$\Delta E_{2p} \approx \frac{\hbar}{\tau_{2p}} \approx 4.10^{-8} \text{ eV}$$

PLANCK'S RADIATION LAW

→ FINITE WIDTH

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} \approx \frac{\Delta E_{2p}}{\hbar W_{2p}} = 4 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

LET US CONSIDER THE TRANSITION OF TYPE $\# \rightarrow F + \delta$
POPAULATION IN STATE F

IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM: $N(F) W_{abs} = N(I) W_{emiss}(\text{stimulated} + \text{spontaneous})$

$$\text{AND } \frac{N(F)}{N(I)} = \frac{N e^{-E_F/k_B T}}{N e^{-E_I/k_B T}} = e^{+\hbar W/k_B T}, \quad \hbar W = E_I - E_F$$

MOREOVER:
$$\frac{W_{emiss}}{W_{abs}} = \frac{(M_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1) \left| \sum_i \langle F | e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | I \rangle \right|^2}{M_{\vec{k}\alpha} \left| \sum_i \langle I | e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_i} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p}_i | F \rangle \right|^2}$$

$$\langle F | e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p} | I \rangle = \left(\langle I | \vec{p} \cdot \hat{e}_\alpha e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} | F \rangle \right)^* = \left(\langle I | e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \vec{p} | F \rangle \right)^*$$

$\vec{k} \cdot \hat{e}_\alpha = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{W_{emiss}}{W_{abs}} = \frac{M_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1}{M_{\vec{k}\alpha}} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{M_{\vec{k}\alpha} + 1}{M_{\vec{k}\alpha}} = e^{\frac{\hbar W}{k_B T}} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{M_{\vec{k}\alpha}}{e^{\frac{\hbar W}{k_B T}} - 1} \right|$$

BOSE-EINSTEIN

→ INSIDE A BLACK-BODY

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POLARIZATIONS

$$\frac{\text{ENERGY OF RADIATION FIELD}}{\text{VOLUME} \times \text{ANGULAR FREQ} (\omega, \omega d\omega)} = U(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\hbar \omega m_{ka} \times 2}{L^3} \times \frac{d^3k}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow U(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left(\frac{\hbar \omega}{e^{\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}} - 1} \right) \times 4\pi k^2 dk$$

$$\omega = ck$$

$$\Rightarrow U(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left(\right) \times 4\pi \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \frac{d\omega}{c} = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \left(\frac{\omega^3}{(2\pi)^3} \right) (2\pi)^3 \times \frac{d\omega}{e^{\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow U(\nu) = U(\omega) \frac{d\omega}{d\nu} = \frac{8\pi \hbar}{c^3} \frac{\nu^3}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \nu} \Rightarrow = \frac{3\nu^2}{c^3} - \frac{\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{h}{k_B T} e^{\frac{h\nu}{k_B T}}$$

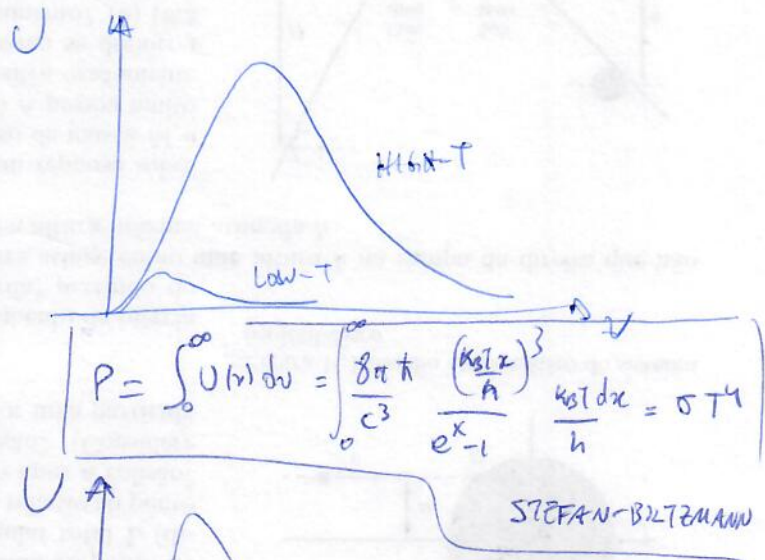
$$= \frac{\nu^2}{c^3} \left[3e^{\nu} - 3 - \frac{h\nu}{k_B T} e^{\nu} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(3 - \frac{h\nu}{k_B T} \right) e^{\nu} = 3$$

$$c = \lambda \nu$$

$$U(\lambda) = U(\nu) \left| \frac{d\nu}{d\lambda} \right| = \frac{8\pi \hbar}{\lambda^5} \frac{c}{e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda k_B T}} - 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} \Rightarrow =$$



SCATTERING OF LIGHT BY ATOMIC ELECTRONS

- TOTAL NUMBER OF PHOTONS ~~IS~~ CONSERVED

$$H_{int} = \sum_i \frac{e}{m} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) \cdot \vec{p}_i + \frac{e^2}{2m} \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}_i, t) + \underbrace{H_{spin}}_{-\sum_i \mu_B \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A}_i}$$

1st ORDER IN TIME-DEP. PERT. THEORY

→ ONLY $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}$ CONTRIBUTES (BECAUSE IS THE ONLY ONE CONSERVING THE # OF PHOTONS)

MATRIX ELEMENT: $\langle F | \frac{e^2}{2m} \sum_i \vec{A}_i \cdot \vec{A}_i | I \rangle$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_k \epsilon_0}} a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{e}_\alpha + h.c.$$

$$\vec{A}_i \cdot \vec{A}_i = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \sum_{\vec{k}', \alpha'} \frac{\hbar}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_k \omega_{k'}}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} a_{\vec{k}', \alpha'}^\dagger e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}_i} \hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \hat{e}_{\alpha'} \\ & + a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}', \alpha'} e^{-i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{r}_i} \hat{e}_{\alpha'} \cdot \hat{e}_\alpha \end{aligned} \right\} + (aa + a^\dagger a^\dagger)$$

↳ NON CONTRIBUTING TERMS IN 1st ORDER

INITIAL AND FINAL STATES: PHOTON $(\vec{q}, \beta) \xrightarrow{\text{SCATTERED TO}} \text{PHOTON } (\vec{q}', \beta')$

$$|I\rangle = |i\rangle \otimes |n_{\vec{k}_1, 1}, n_{\vec{k}_1, 2}, \dots, n_{\vec{q}, \beta}, \dots\rangle$$

$$|F\rangle = |f\rangle \otimes |n_{\vec{k}_1, 1}, n_{\vec{k}_1, 2}, \dots, n_{\vec{q}, \beta} + 1, \dots, n_{\vec{q}, \beta} - 1, \dots\rangle$$

THEN, WE HAVE $\langle \{n_F\} | a_{\vec{k}, \alpha} a_{\vec{k}', \alpha'}^\dagger + a_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}', \alpha'} | \{n_I\} \rangle$

$$= \sqrt{(n_{\vec{q}, \beta} + 1) n_{\vec{q}, \beta}} \delta_{\vec{k}' \vec{q}'} \delta_{\alpha' \beta'} \delta_{\vec{k} \vec{q}} \delta_{\alpha \beta} + \sqrt{n_{\vec{q}, \beta} (n_{\vec{q}, \beta} + 1)} \delta_{\vec{k} \vec{q}} \delta_{\alpha \beta} \delta_{\vec{k}' \vec{q}'} \delta_{\alpha' \beta'}$$

Then, $c^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{FI}t'} \langle f | \frac{e^2 \hbar}{4mV\epsilon_0} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{\sqrt{\omega_f \omega_{f'}}} \times \left(e^{i(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{q}') \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_{p'}^* + e^{-i(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{q}') \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_{p'}^* \right) | i \rangle$

FOR BOUNDED ELECTRONS AND LOW-ENERGY PHOTONS

⇒ ELECTRIC DIPOLE APPROXIMATION

$|\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{q}'| \ll \frac{1}{a_0} \Rightarrow e^{i\Delta\mathbf{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \approx 1$

⇒ $c^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar}{2mV\epsilon_0} \right) \times \frac{\sqrt{(\omega_f + \hbar\omega_{f'})} N_{f'}}$ $\times N \times \langle f | \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_{p'}^* | i \rangle \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{FI}t'}$
OF ELECTRONS

$\hbar\omega_{FI} = E_f + \hbar\omega_{f'} - (E_i + \hbar\omega_f)$

2ND ORDER IN PERTURBATION THEORY

$c^{(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar} \right)^2 \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' \sum_J e^{i\omega_{FS}t'} e^{i\omega_{SI}t''} \langle F | \sum_i \frac{e\vec{A}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i}{m} | J \rangle \langle J | \sum_e \frac{e\vec{A}_e \cdot \vec{p}_e}{m} | I \rangle$

TIME-INTEGRAL IN t'' : ~~$\int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{SI}t''}$~~

$\int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{SI}t''}$

WE WILL TAKE $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$
 ⇒ NEED TO REGULARIZE THE INTEGRAL

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{t'} dt'' e^{(iE_{SI} + \epsilon)\frac{t''}{\hbar}} = \frac{\hbar}{iE_{SI} + \epsilon} e^{(iE_{SI} + \epsilon)\frac{t'}{\hbar}}$

⇒ $c^{(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar} \right)^2 \times \frac{\hbar}{i} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \sum_J e^{i(E_{FS} + E_{SI} - i\epsilon)t'} \frac{\langle F | V | J \rangle \langle J | V | I \rangle}{E_J - E_i - i\epsilon}$

$$\Rightarrow C^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_J \frac{\langle F | V | J \rangle \langle J | V | I \rangle}{E_J - E_I + i\epsilon} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i(E_{FI} - i\epsilon)\frac{t'}{\hbar}} \quad (29)$$

SAME TIME INTEGRAL AS IN 1ST ORDER

LET US FOCUS ON THE MATRIX ELEMENT

$\langle F | V | J \rangle \langle J | V | I \rangle \rightarrow$ WHICH ARE THE CONTRIBUTIONS INTERMEDIATE STATES $|J\rangle$?

$$\langle F | (a_{k\alpha} + a_{k\alpha}^\dagger) | J \rangle \langle J | (a_{k'\alpha'} + a_{k'\alpha'}^\dagger) | I \rangle$$

$$\text{AS } |F\rangle = |f\rangle \otimes | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta} - 1, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} + 1 \} \rangle$$

$$|I\rangle = |i\rangle \otimes | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta}, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} \} \rangle$$

\Rightarrow CONTRIBUTION COMES IN TWO CASES.

$$(a) \langle \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta} - 1, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} + 1 \} | a_{k\alpha} | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta}, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} + 1 \} \rangle \langle \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta}, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} + 1 \} | a_{k'\alpha'}^\dagger | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta}, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} \} \rangle$$

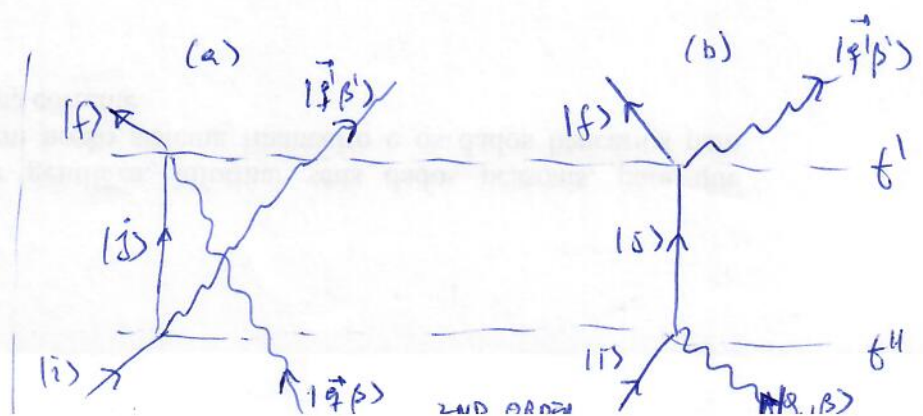
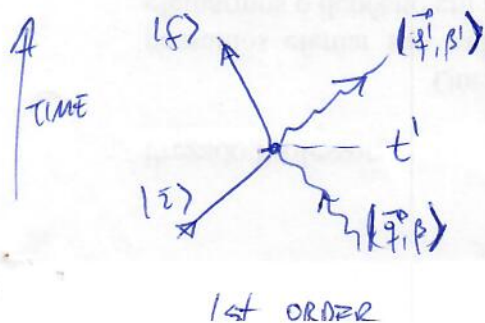
$$(b) \langle \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta} - 1, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} + 1 \} | a_{k\alpha}^\dagger | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta} - 1, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} \} \rangle \langle \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta} - 1, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} \} | a_{k'\alpha'} | \{ m_{\vec{q}\beta}, m_{\vec{q}'\beta'} \} \rangle$$

INTERPRETATION :

a) EMITS PHOTON $(\vec{q}'\beta')$ AT TIME t'' $(\vec{k}' = \vec{q}')$
 ABSORBS " $(\vec{q}\beta)$ AT TIME t' $(\vec{k} = \vec{q})$

b) ABSORBS PHOTON $(\vec{q}\beta)$ AT TIME t'' $(\vec{k}, \alpha = \vec{q}, \beta)$
 EMITS " $(\vec{q}'\beta')$ AT TIME t' $(\vec{k}, \alpha = \vec{q}', \beta')$

FEYNMAN DIAGRAMS



THE MATRIX ELEMENTS THEN BECOME $(e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} \times \downarrow)$ (25)

$$\sum_j \frac{\langle f | v | i \rangle \langle j | v | i \rangle}{E_j - E_i + i\epsilon} = \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \times \frac{\hbar}{2V\epsilon_0} \times \frac{\sum_j}{\sqrt{\omega_j \omega_{j'}}} \times \left[\frac{\langle f | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}'} \cdot \vec{p}' | i \rangle}{E_j + \hbar\omega_{j'} - E_i - i\epsilon} + \frac{\langle f | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}'} \cdot \vec{p}' | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{E_j - \hbar\omega_j - E_i - i\epsilon} \right] \times \sqrt{m_j}$$

PUTTING ALL TOGETHER,

$$c^{(1)} + c^{(2)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar}{2mV\epsilon_0}\right) \times \frac{\sqrt{(\omega_{j'} + \omega_j) \omega_{j'}}}{\omega_j \omega_{j'}} \left[N_{\text{free}} \delta_{fi} \sum_{m,j} \frac{\langle f | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}'} \cdot \vec{p}' | i \rangle}{E_j + \hbar\omega_{j'} - E_i - i\epsilon} - \sum_{m,j} \frac{\langle f | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}'} \cdot \vec{p}' | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{E_j - \hbar\omega_j - E_i - i\epsilon} \right] \int_{-\infty}^t dt e^{i(E_{fi} - i\epsilon)t/\hbar}$$

$$|c^{(1)} + c^{(2)}|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar}{2mV\epsilon_0}\right)^2 \frac{(\omega_{j'} + \omega_j) \omega_{j'}}{\omega_j \omega_{j'}} \left| \dots \right|^2 \times 2\pi\hbar \delta(E_f - E_i) t$$

$E = \hbar\omega$

FERMI'S GOLDEN RULE: EMITTED PHOTON IS IN A CONTINUUM

$$\sum_{\vec{k}} \rightarrow \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} = \int \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} d\Omega k^2 dk = \left(\frac{V}{(2\pi)^3}\right) \frac{E^2}{\hbar^2 c^2} \times \frac{dE}{\hbar c} d\Omega$$

\Rightarrow ~~Handwritten derivation showing the transition rate calculation, including the volume element and energy conservation, which is heavily scribbled over.~~

TRANSITION RATE:
 $W = \frac{d}{dt} |c^{(1)} + c^{(2)}|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar} \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar}{2mV\epsilon_0}\right)^2 \frac{(\omega_{j'} + \omega_j) \omega_{j'}}{\omega_j \omega_{j'}} \left| \dots \right|^2 \times \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\Omega dE}{(2\pi)^3}$

$$\sum_{\{f\}} |c^{(1)} + c^{(2)}|^2 = \left(\int d\Omega' \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar}{2mV\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{(m_{f\beta'} + 1) m_{ff}}{\omega_f \omega_{f'}} \left| \dots \right|^2 \frac{2\pi \hbar V}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{E_{g1}^2}{\hbar^2 c^2} \times \frac{1}{\hbar c} \right) t \quad (26)$$

TRANSITION RATE $W = \frac{d}{dt} |c^{(1)} + c^{(2)}|^2$, $E_{g1} = \hbar \omega_{f'}$

$$\Rightarrow W = \int d\Omega' \left(\frac{e^2}{2m\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{(m_{f\beta'} + 1) m_{ff}}{(2\pi)^2 c^3} \left| \dots \right|^2 \times \frac{\omega_{f'}}{\omega_f} \times \frac{1}{V}$$

$$W = \int d\Omega' \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{1}{mc^2} \right)^2 (m_{f\beta'} + 1) m_{ff} \left(\frac{\omega_{f'}}{\omega_f} \right) \left| \dots \right|^2 \times \frac{c}{V}$$

TOTAL CROSS SECTION

$\sigma = \frac{\text{TRANSITION RATE SUMMED OVER ALL FINAL STATES}}{\text{FLUX OF INCOMING PHOTONS}}$

$$= \frac{W}{m_{ff} + \frac{c}{V}}$$

KRAMERS-HEISENBERG FORMULA

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \int d\Omega' r_0^2 (m_{f\beta'} + 1) \frac{\omega_{f'}}{\omega_f} \left| N_{\text{elec}} \delta_{fi} \tilde{e}_{\beta'} \cdot \tilde{e}_{\beta'}^* - \frac{1}{m} \sum_j \frac{\langle \dots \rangle \langle \dots \rangle + \langle \dots \rangle \langle \dots \rangle}{E_j + \hbar \omega_{f'} - E_i} \right|^2$$

TOTAL CROSS SECTION IS PROPORTIONAL TO $\int d\Omega' r_0^2$ KRAMERS-HEISENBERG FORMULA

WHERE $r_0 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2} \equiv$ CLASSICAL RADIUS OF THE ELECTRON

$\approx 2.82 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ CHARGING ENERGY OF A SPHERE = $\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} = mc^2$

RAYLEIGH SCATTERING

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ELASTIC SCATTERING

~~RELEVANT~~ SPECIALLY RELEVANT
WHEN THE INCOMING PHOTONS
DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO
EXCITE THE ATOM

$$\Rightarrow \omega_f = \omega_i \\ E_i = E_f$$

CONSIDER A SINGLE PHOTON = $n_{\alpha\beta} = 1, n_{\beta\alpha} = 0$
AND A SINGLE ELECTRON $N_{elec} = 1$

NEW TRICK: $[\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{r}, \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p}] = i\hbar \hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_p^*$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_p^* = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle i | [\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{r}, \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p}] | i \rangle$$

$$= \sum_j \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left(\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{r} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle - \langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{r} | i \rangle \right)$$

~~WORKS BUT IS USELESS~~

OLD TRICK $\langle i | \vec{r} | j \rangle = \frac{1}{E_i - E_j} \langle i | [H_0, \vec{r}] | j \rangle$

$$\text{BUT } [H_0, \vec{r}] = \frac{1}{2m} [p^2, \vec{r}] = -\frac{i\hbar}{m} \vec{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{r} | j \rangle = \frac{-i\hbar}{m} \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle}{E_i - E_j}$$

FINALLY,

$$\hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_p^* = \frac{-1}{m} \left(\sum_j \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{E_i - E_j} - \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{E_j - E_i} \right)$$

THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION THEN BECOMES

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$$\sigma = N_0^2 \int d\Omega' \left| \frac{1}{m} \right|^2 \left| \sum_j \langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle \left(\frac{1}{E_i - E_j} + \frac{1}{E_j - E_i + \hbar\omega_p} \right) + \sum_j \langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle \left(\frac{1}{E_i - E_j} + \frac{1}{E_j - E_i - \hbar\omega_p} \right) \right|^2$$

~~THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION WILL BE~~

~~FOR~~ THE $\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle$ WILL SELECT $|j\rangle$ STATES
~~THAT~~ USUALLY $\langle i | \vec{p} | i \rangle \Rightarrow |j\rangle$ STATE IS
 AN EXCITED STATE OF THE MATTER

SINCE THE INCOMING PHOTON IS LOW-ENERGETIC $\Rightarrow \hbar\omega_p \ll E_j - E_i$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{E_j - E_i \pm \hbar\omega_p} \approx \frac{1}{E_j - E_i} \left(1 \mp \frac{\hbar\omega_p}{E_j - E_i} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{E_i - E_j} + \frac{1}{E_j - E_i \mp \hbar\omega_p} \approx \pm \frac{\hbar\omega_p}{(E_j - E_i)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \approx \frac{N_0^2}{m^2} \int d\Omega' \left| \sum_j \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle (-\hbar\omega_p)}{(E_j - E_i)^2} + \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle (\hbar\omega_p)}{(E_j - E_i)^2} \right|^2$$

HOWEVER, THIS IS ZERO!

SUM RULES

$$\sum_j \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{(E_j - E_i)^2} - \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{(E_j - E_i)^2}$$

$$= \sum_j \left(\frac{m}{i\hbar} \right)^2 \frac{\langle i | [\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{n}, H_0] | j \rangle \langle j | [\hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{n}, H_0] | i \rangle - \langle i | [\hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{n}, H_0] | j \rangle \langle j | [\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{n}, H_0] | i \rangle}{(E_j - E_i)^2}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{m}{i\hbar} \right)^2 \sum_j \langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{n} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{n} | i \rangle - \langle i | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{n} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{n} | i \rangle$$

$$= - \left(\frac{m}{i\hbar} \right)^2 \langle i | [\hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{n}, \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{n}] | i \rangle = 0$$

THEREFORE, WE NEED TO GO TO FURTHER ORDER 29
IN THE EXPANSION

$$-\frac{1}{E_j - E_i} + \frac{1}{E_j - E_i + \hbar\omega} \approx \pm \frac{\hbar\omega}{(E_j - E_i)^2} + \frac{(\hbar\omega)^2}{(E_j - E_i)^3} \mp \frac{(\hbar\omega)^3}{(E_j - E_i)^4} + \dots$$

THE SURVIVING TERM IS THUS,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &\approx \frac{n_0^2}{m^2} \int d\Omega \left| \sum_j \left(\frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle + h.c.}{(E_j - E_i)^3} \right) \right|^2 (\hbar\omega)^4 \\ &= \frac{n_0^2 m^2}{\hbar^4} \int d\Omega \left| \sum_j \frac{\langle i | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{\pi} | j \rangle \langle j | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{\pi} | i \rangle + h.c.}{E_j - E_i} \right|^2 (\hbar\omega)^4 \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY, THE PROB OF SCATTERING IS PROPORTIONAL TO ω^4

RAYLEIGH'S LAW

VISIBLE LIGHT OBEYS THE APPROXIMATION $\hbar\omega \ll E_j - E_i$ ULTRAVIOLET (2p-1s)

FOR ORDINARY ATOMS (GASES) IN THE ATMOSPHERE

⇒ BLUE SKY
RED SUNSET
LUNAR ECLIPSE - MOON IS RED

ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE

HYDROGEN:

$$\sigma \sim \frac{n_0^2 m^2}{\hbar^4} \int d\Omega \left| \frac{e_0^2}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot 13.6 \text{ eV}} \right|^2 (\hbar\omega)^4$$

↳ NEGLECT

$$\sim n_0^2 m^2 \omega^4 \left(\frac{e_0^2}{13.6 \text{ eV}} \right)^2$$

RED ($\lambda = 7000 \text{ \AA}$), $\hbar\omega = 0.28 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \sigma_R = 9 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2 = 0.9 \text{ mm}^2$

BLUE ($\lambda = 4000 \text{ \AA}$), $\sigma_B = \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^4$ ^{TIMES} BIGGER THAN σ_R

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THOMPSON SCATTERING

ESSENTIALS

- FREE ELECTRON

- $\omega_f = \omega_{f'}$

⇒ KRAMERS - HEISENBERG FORMULA

FOR $\langle \psi_f | \hat{H} | \psi_i \rangle$ BINDING ENERGY

γ -RAYS, FOR INSTANCE
 NEGLECT THE LOW ORDER TERMS OF THE DENOMINATOR

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = n_0^2 |\hat{e}_p \cdot \hat{e}_{p'}|^2$$

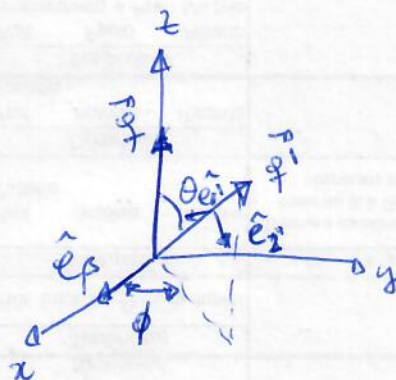
(CHOOSE) CONSIDER

$\vec{z} = f \hat{z}$

$\hat{e}_1 = \hat{x}, \hat{e}_2 = \hat{y}$

$\hat{e}_1 = (\sin\phi, -\cos\phi, 0)$

$\hat{e}_2 = (\cos\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \cos\phi, -\sin\theta)$



⇒ $\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\beta=1} = n_0^2 \begin{cases} \sin^2\phi, & \beta'=1 \\ \cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi, & \beta'=2 \end{cases}$

$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\beta=2} = n_0^2 \begin{cases} \cos^2\phi, & \beta'=1 \\ \sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta, & \beta'=2 \end{cases}$

INCOMING LIGHT IS UNPOLARIZED → OUTGOING LIGHT POLARIZATION IS NOT MEASURED

⇒ $\sigma_{TOT} = \int d\Omega n_0^2 \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi)}_{\text{INTEGRATE THE OUTPUT}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta)}_{\text{INTEGRATED OUTPUT}} \right]$

$= \int d\Omega \frac{n_0^2}{2} (1 + \cos^2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} n_0^2 (4\pi + 2\pi \times \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{8\pi}{3} n_0^2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$

FREE ELECTRON

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$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \hbar \omega_k N_{\vec{k}, \alpha}$$

$$H_{INT} = \frac{1}{2m} e^2 A^2$$

DIPOLE APPROXIMATION $\rightarrow e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \approx 1$

$$c^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int dt' e^{i\omega_A t'} \frac{e^2 \langle F |}{2m} \frac{1}{V} \frac{\hbar}{2\epsilon_0} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_g \omega_g'}} (a^\dagger a + e^{i\alpha}) |I\rangle$$

AS BEFORE

$$W = N_0^2 \int d\Omega' \frac{\omega_g}{\omega_g'} |N_{\text{elect}} \times \int_{\Omega'} \hat{e}_\beta \cdot \hat{e}_{\beta'}|^2 (n_{\beta'} + 1)$$

$$\rightarrow N_0^2 \int d\Omega' |\hat{e}_\beta - \hat{e}_{\beta'}|^2$$

CLASSICAL REVIEW ON SCATTERING OF LIGHT BY ^{Atomic} ELECTRON

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = -m\omega_0^2 \vec{r} = e \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

APPROXIMATE THE BOUNDED \vec{r} BY HARMONIC OSCILLATION

(NEGLECT MAGNETIC FIELD) \rightarrow CORRECTION OF ORDER $\frac{v}{c}$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}}(t) = -\frac{e}{m} \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right) \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{e}{m} \left(\frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right) \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

FAR FIELD IRRADIATE POWER

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{\omega^4 p_0^2}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0 c^3} \sin^2\theta$$

$$\vec{p}_0 \equiv \text{ELECTRIC DIPOLE} = -e \vec{r}$$

$$\text{INCIDENT FLUX} = c \times \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{dP/d\Omega}{\text{INCIDENT FLUX}} = \frac{\omega^4 p_0^2}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0 c^3} \sin^2\theta \times \frac{2}{c \epsilon_0 E_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 c^4} \times \left(\frac{e^2}{m} \right)^2 \times \frac{E_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \times \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \times \sin^2\theta$$

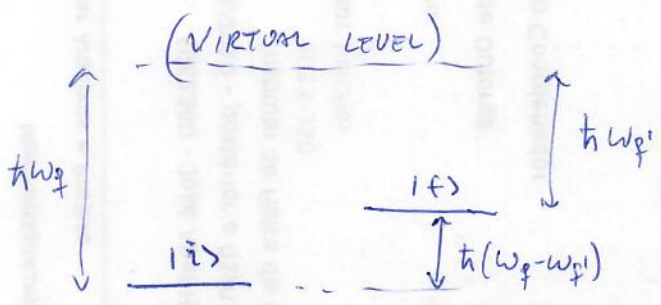
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{tot}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 c^4}}_{r_0^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{m} \right)^2 \times \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \times \frac{8\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi r_0^2}{3} \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2}$$

FOR $\omega \ll \omega_0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^4$ RAYLEIGHT

FOR $\omega \gg \omega_0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim \text{CONST} = \frac{8\pi}{3} r_0^2$ THOMPSON

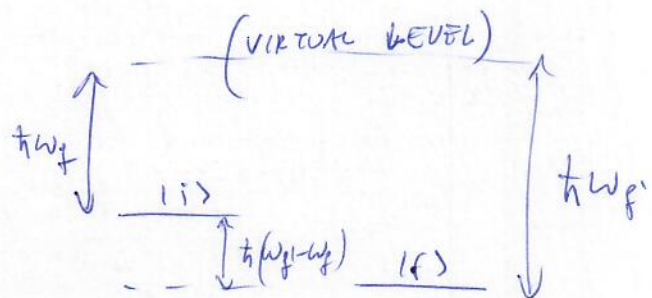
RAMAN EFFECT

- INELASTIC SCATTERING (2ND ORDER PERT. THEORY)



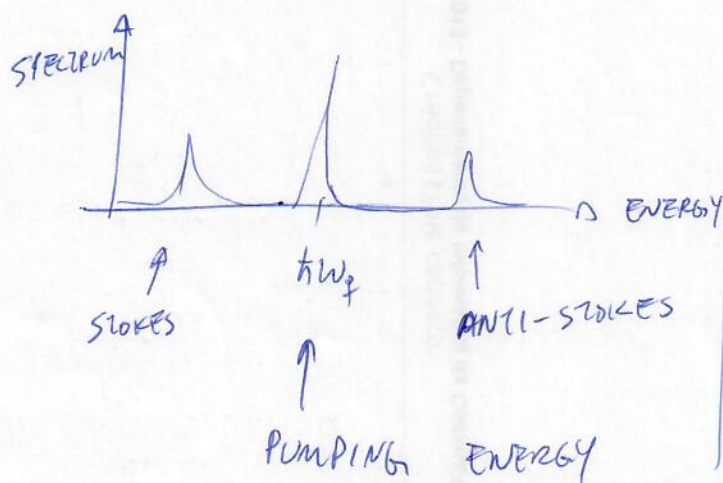
SCATTERED PHOTON IS LESS ENERGETIC

STOKE'S LINE



SCATTERED PHOTON IS MORE ENERGETIC

ANTI-STOKE'S LINE



$$\sigma = n_0^2 (m+1) \frac{\omega_s'}{\omega} \int d\Omega' |f_{fi}|^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{m} \sum_l \left(\frac{\langle \dots \rangle \langle \dots \rangle}{E_f - E_i + \hbar\omega} + \frac{\langle \dots \rangle \langle \dots \rangle}{E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega} \right)$$

- RAMAN EFFECT IS NOT FLUORESCENCE

IN FLUORESCENCE THE PHOTON IS COMPLETELY ABSORBED AND THE MATTER GOES TO A REAL EXCITED STATE. NOT A "VIRTUAL" ONE

(THE RESULT OF BOTH ARE THE SAME)
A PHOTON OF DIFFERENT FREQUENCY IS EMITTED

RESONANT SCATTERING

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IN THE KRAMERS - HEISENBERG FORMULA, DIVERGENCIES APPEAR

$$\text{WHEN } \begin{cases} E_j - E_i = \hbar\omega_f \\ E_i - E_s = \hbar\omega_f' \end{cases}$$

$(E_j > E_i) \rightarrow$ USUALLY WHEN $|i\rangle$ IS G.S.,
 $(E_i > E_j) \rightarrow$ WHEN $|i\rangle$ IS EXCITED STATE

THUS, WHEN RESONANCE APPEARS, $C^{(2)} \rightarrow \infty$.
 OF COURSE, THIS CANNOT BE.

HOW DO WE SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

- ONE POSSIBLE WAY IS TO INCORPORATE THE ^{SPONTANEOUS} DECAY OF THE TARGET STATE (IN THIS CASE, $|j\rangle$) SINCE ONLY THE GROUND STATE IS THE TRUE STABLE ONE.

- THE SPONTANEOUS DECAY IS MODELED BY SOME SORT OF DISSIPATION.

REVIEW IN CLASSICAL MECHANICS:

RAMPSON'S MODEL: $m\ddot{\vec{r}} = -m\omega_0^2\vec{r} + e\vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t} - \underbrace{m\gamma\dot{\vec{r}}}_{\text{DISSIPATION}}$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}} + \gamma\dot{\vec{r}} + \omega_0^2\vec{r} = eE_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \frac{-eE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{FOR } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{dP/d\Omega}{\text{INCIDENT FLUX}} = \omega^4 \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^2 E_0}{m} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\dots}} \right)^2}_{P_0} \times \frac{1}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0 c^3} \times \sin^2\theta \times \left(\frac{2}{c\epsilon_0 E_0^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{TOT}} = \frac{8\pi\epsilon_0^2}{3} \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2}$$

1st ORDER: $C_{FI}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{iW_{FI}t'} \langle F | H_{FI} | I \rangle$

$\Rightarrow \dot{C}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} V_{FI} e^{iW_{FI}t}$

MODIFY TO $\dot{C}_{FI}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} V_{FI} e^{iW_{FI}t} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{FI}^{(1)}}{\tau_F}$

$\tau_F =$ LIFE TIME OF STATE $|F\rangle$

THE TERM $-\frac{1}{2\tau_F} C_{FI}^{(1)}$ CORRESPONDS TO THE EXPONENTIAL DECAY OF THE AMPLITUDE C_{FI} (SEE LIST OF EXERCISE No. 1)

$\dot{C}_{FI}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{FI}^{(1)}}{\tau_F} \rightarrow C_{FI}^{(1)} = C_{FI}^{(1)}(0) e^{-t/\tau_F}$

SOLVING THE WHOLE EQUATION

$C_{FI} \text{ HOMOGENEOUS} = A e^{-t/\tau_F}$

$C_{FI} \text{ PARTICULAR} = \frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar(\omega_{FI})} B e^{iW_{FI}t} \rightarrow iW_{FI}B = \frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar} - \frac{B}{2\tau_F} \rightarrow B = \frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar(\omega_{FI} + \frac{1}{2\tau_F})}$

INITIAL CONDITION: $C_{FI}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar(\omega_{FI} + \frac{1}{2\tau_F})} = \frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar\omega_{FI} - \frac{i\hbar}{2\tau_F}}$

$\Rightarrow C_{FI}^{(1)} = \frac{V_{FI}}{i\hbar\omega_{FI} - \frac{i\hbar}{2\tau_F}} \left(e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_F}} - e^{iW_{FI}t} \right)$

$= \frac{V_{FI}}{E_F - E_I - \frac{i\hbar}{2}} \cancel{e^{i(W_{FI} + \frac{1}{2\tau_F})t}} \times e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_F}} - e^{iW_{FI}t}$

$\tau_F = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma_F}$

\equiv LARGURA DE LINHA

~~IT IS LIKE~~

IN THE DENOMINATOR $E_F - E_I \rightarrow E_F - E_I - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_F$

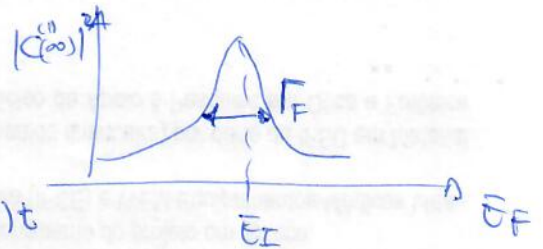
~~IT IS LIKE THE ENERGY HAS ACQUIRED AN IMAGINARY PART IN THE ~~REAL~~ INTERIOR COMPLEX PLANE~~

IT IS LIKE THE ENERGY WAS SHIFTED ~~DOWNWARD~~ DOWNWARD IN THE COMPLEX PLANE

\Rightarrow THE NEGATIVE IMAGINARY PART OF THE ENERGY IS THE LINE WIDTH

FOR $t \gg \tau_F \rightarrow C^{(1)} \rightarrow \frac{V_{FI}}{E_F - E_I - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_F} (-e^{i\omega_F t})$

$\Rightarrow \|C^{(1)}(\infty)\|^2 = \frac{|V_{FI}|^2}{(E_F - E_I)^2 + \Gamma_F^2/4}$



*NOTE: IF $t \ll \tau_F \Rightarrow |C^{(1)}|^2 \sim |V_{FI}|^2 \frac{2\pi \delta(E_F - E_I) t}{\hbar}$

LET US RETURN TO THE SCATTERING PROBLEM

$C_{FI}^{(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^2 \sum_L \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{FL} t'} V_{FL} e^{i\omega_{LI} t''} V_{LI}$

BUT $\left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right) \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{LI} t''} V_{LI} = C_{LI}^{(1)}(t')$

$\Rightarrow C_{FI}^{(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right) \sum_L \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{FL} t'} V_{FL} C_{LI}^{(1)}(t')$

$\Rightarrow C_{FI}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \sum_L \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{i\omega_{FL} t'} \frac{\langle F|V|L\rangle \langle L|V|I\rangle}{E_L - E_I - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_F} \left(e^{i\omega_{LI} t'} - e^{-t'/2\tau_F} \right)$

FOR $t' \gg T_F$ THEN

$$C_{FI}^{(2)} = \frac{-1}{i\hbar} \sum_L \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{iW_{FI}t'} \frac{\langle F|V|I\rangle \langle L|V|F\rangle}{E_L - E_I - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_F}$$

FOR OUR CASE OF INTEREST, IN THE ABSORPTION OF A ~~RESONANT~~ PHOTON, THE KRAMERS-HEISENBERG FORMULA BECOMES

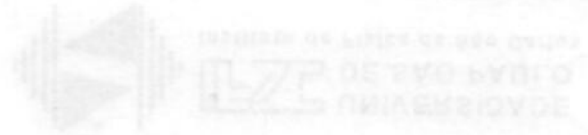
$$\sigma = n_0^2 (M_{fp} + 1) \frac{W_f}{W_f} \int d\Omega' \left| \frac{1}{m} \frac{\langle f | \hat{e}_p^* \cdot \vec{p} | l \rangle \langle l | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle}{E_l - E_i - \hbar\omega_f - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_l} \right|^2$$

THE SUM IS DOMINATED BY THE RESONANT ~~TARGET~~ INTERMEDIATE STATE $|l\rangle$. THE OTHER TERM (EMISSION) IS NOT RESONANT, SO IT IS DROPPED OUT.

~~ALTERNATIVE WAY:~~

~~ONE CAN ALSO FIND THAT $\frac{-1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{iW_{FI}t'} \frac{\langle F|V|I\rangle \langle L|V|F\rangle}{E_L - E_I - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_F}$~~

~~IT IS JUST LIKE WE HAVE JUST DERIVED. TO COMPLETE, LETS USE THAT $\frac{1}{E_L - E_I - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_F}$~~



NOTICE THAT

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = n_0^2 (m_{fp} + 1) \frac{\omega_f}{\omega_f m^2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{|\langle f | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2}{(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega_f)^2 + \Gamma_e^2/4} \right) \left(\frac{|\langle l | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2}{(E_l - E_i - \hbar\omega_f)^2 + \Gamma_e^2/4} \right)}$$

$$= \left(\text{ABSORPTION PROBABILITY} \right) \times \left(\text{EMISSION RATE} \right)$$

FLUX DENSITY

$$= \left(\frac{e^2 \hbar^4 (m_{fp})}{2\omega_f \epsilon_0 m^2 V \hbar} \times \frac{|\langle l | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2}{(E_l - E_i - \hbar\omega_f)^2 + \Gamma_e^2/4} \right) \times \left(\frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \frac{e^2 \hbar (m_{fp} \hbar)}{2m^2 \epsilon_0 V \omega_f} |\langle f | \hat{e}_p \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2 + \frac{V \omega_f^2}{(2\pi)^3 \hbar c^3} \right)$$

$m_{fp} \approx \frac{c}{V}$

RECALL $n_0^2 = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2} \right)^2$

THIS IS THE EXPECTED RESULT SINCE OUR APPROACH WAS TO DEplete THE EMISSION PART FROM THE ABSORPTION

THE RESONANT LEVEL BY EMISSION

