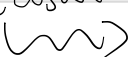
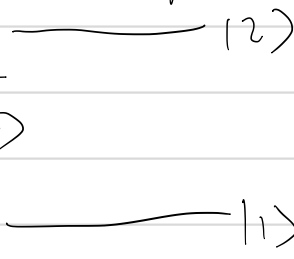


Week 5

From previous lecture

$E \cos \omega t$




$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_2 t/\hbar} |2\rangle + b(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_1 t/\hbar} |1\rangle$$

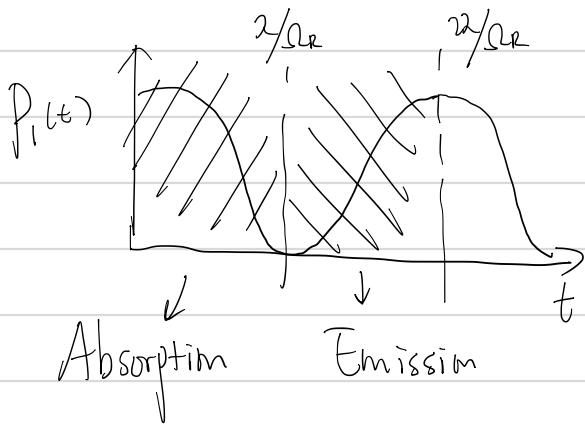
$$a(t) = \cos \frac{\Omega_R t}{2}$$

$$b(t) = i \sin \frac{\Omega_R t}{2}$$

with condition $\hbar\omega = \bar{E}_2 - \bar{E}_1 = \hbar\Omega$

and $\Omega_R = \frac{\vec{\mu}_n \cdot \vec{E}}{\hbar}$: Rabi Frequency.

At this point, we have known how the atom respond to the "EM-wave".



Let's see if we can derive the counterpart for EM-wave.

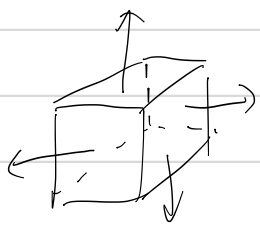
Does EM-wave lose a photon when atom is absorbing?
 - - - - gain a photon - - - - emission?

This question will be extremely easy to address in full quantum picture, however, classical EM-wave will give us just the same result.

Theorem: Poynting's theorem

The rate of energy transfer (per unit volume) from a region of area equals the rate of work done on a charge distribution plus the energy flux leaving the region.

Why? Energy conservation.



For EM-wave energy, there are two ways it can "escape" the volume: 1° radiation (energy flux) or 2° do work to charge (transfer energy to potential energy in electrical field).

$$\oint \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} + \underbrace{W}_{\substack{\text{work per} \\ \text{unit time}}} = - \frac{d}{dt} \iiint \left(\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{\mu_0}{2} |\vec{H}|^2 \right) dV$$

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Radiation

An intuitive guess. $(\oint \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} \rightarrow \oint \nabla \cdot \vec{S} dV)$

Let's work on it.

Something to keep in mind of how to construct the same form on both side of the equation.

Try to see what we need:

We need $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$; we need $\nabla \cdot \vec{S}$,

Can look in Maxwell equation

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} \quad (2)$$

Interesting to see: $\vec{H} \cdot \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \frac{\partial |\vec{H}|^2}{\partial t}$ (Assume H is real)

so we can construct $\frac{\mu_0}{2} |\vec{H}|^2$ by multiplying \vec{H} to equation (1),
and $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} |\vec{E}|^2$ by \vec{E} to equation (2).

$$\vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = -\mu_0 \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{\partial |\vec{H}|^2}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{\partial |\vec{E}|^2}{\partial t} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{Then: } \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) - \vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E})$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{\partial |\vec{E}|^2}{\partial t} + \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{\partial |\vec{H}|^2}{\partial t} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

\vec{P} : charge distribution, so this is work.

Now use a little math:

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{C}) - \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

So: $\vec{A} \rightarrow \nabla$, $\vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{E}$; $\vec{C} \rightarrow \vec{H}$

we have:

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) - \vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E})$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 |\vec{H}|^2 \right) + \vec{E} \cdot \partial_t \vec{P}$$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{H} \equiv \vec{S}$ Poynting vector: energy flux.

$\frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \mu_0 |\vec{H}|^2)$: EM-field energy density

$\vec{E} \cdot \partial_t \vec{P}$: work done to the charge.

For our case, we don't care about energy flux since we are considering standing wave $\vec{E} \cos \omega t$.

Example: atom in resonator (cavity).

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{S} \rightarrow 0.$$

So EM-wave energy density change rate:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t} = - \vec{E} \cdot \partial_t \vec{P}$$

For our system, if our calculation is correct, from $t=0 \rightarrow t = \frac{2}{\Omega_R}$,

$$\int_0^{\frac{2}{\Omega_R}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t} dt \rightarrow -\hbar \omega \quad (\text{absorb one photon to elevate one atom from } |1\rangle \text{ to } |2\rangle).$$

Similarly: $\int_{\frac{2}{\Omega_R}}^{\frac{4}{\Omega_R}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t} dt \rightarrow \hbar \omega$: emit one photon.

Now calculate $-\vec{E} \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t}$

$\vec{p} = N q \langle \vec{x} \rangle$; $N \rightarrow 1$: only one atom per unit volume.

$$\vec{p} = q \langle \vec{x} \rangle$$

We know: $q \langle \vec{x} \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | q \hat{x} | \psi(t) \rangle$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_1 t/\hbar} |1\rangle + b(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_2 t/\hbar} |2\rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle \psi(t) | q \hat{x} | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$= (a^*(t) e^{+i\bar{E}_1 t/\hbar} \langle 1 | + b^*(t) e^{+i\bar{E}_2 t/\hbar} \langle 2 |) q x \cdot (a(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_1 t/\hbar} |1\rangle + b(t) e^{-i\bar{E}_2 t/\hbar} |2\rangle)$$

We know: $\langle 1 | q \hat{x} | 1 \rangle = \langle 2 | q \hat{x} | 2 \rangle = 0$

$$\langle 1 | q \hat{x} | 2 \rangle = \langle 2 | q \hat{x} | 1 \rangle = \vec{\mu}_{12}$$

So we have: $q \langle \vec{x} \rangle$

$$= a^*(t) b(t) e^{-i(\bar{E}_2 - \bar{E}_1)t/\hbar} \vec{\mu}_{12} + b^*(t) a(t) e^{i(\bar{E}_2 - \bar{E}_1)t/\hbar} \vec{\mu}_{21}$$

Use: $\hbar\Omega = \bar{E}_2 - \bar{E}_1 = \hbar\omega$; $a(t) = \cos \frac{\Omega t}{2}$; $b(t) = i \sin \frac{\Omega t}{2}$

We have: $q \langle \vec{x} \rangle$

$$= i \vec{\mu}_{12} \cos \frac{\Omega t}{2} \sin \frac{\Omega t}{2} e^{-i\omega t} - i \vec{\mu}_{12} \cos \frac{\Omega t}{2} \sin \frac{\Omega t}{2} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= \vec{\mu}_{12} 2 \cos \frac{\Omega t}{2} \sin \frac{\Omega t}{2} \left(\frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2i} \right)$$

Use: $2 \cos \frac{\Omega_R t}{2} \sin \frac{\Omega_R t}{2} = \sin \Omega_R t$

$$\frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2i} = \sin \omega t$$

We have: $\vec{p} = \vec{\mu}_n \sin \Omega_R t \sin \omega t$

$$-\vec{E}(t) \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{\mu}_n \cdot \cos \omega t \cdot (\Omega_R \cos \Omega_R t \sin \omega t + \omega \cos \omega t \sin \Omega_R t)$$

Notice $\Omega_R \ll \omega$

$$\therefore -\vec{E}(t) \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} \approx -\omega \cdot \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\mu}_n \cdot \cos^2 \omega t \sin \Omega_R t$$

$$= -\hbar \omega \cdot \frac{\vec{E} \cdot \vec{\mu}_n}{\hbar} \cos^2 \omega t \sin \Omega_R t = -\hbar \omega \cdot \Omega_R \cdot \cos^2 \omega t \sin \Omega_R t$$

When we do integral from $t=0$ to $t = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_R}$, the

time scale is much longer than $\frac{1}{\omega}$, so we can take average of $\cos^2 \omega t$

Easy to see it's $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{NT} \int_0^{NT} \cos^2 \omega t \, dt = \frac{1}{NT} \int_0^{NT} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \underbrace{\cos 2\omega t}_{\rightarrow 0}) \, dt = \frac{NT}{2NT} = \frac{1}{2}$$

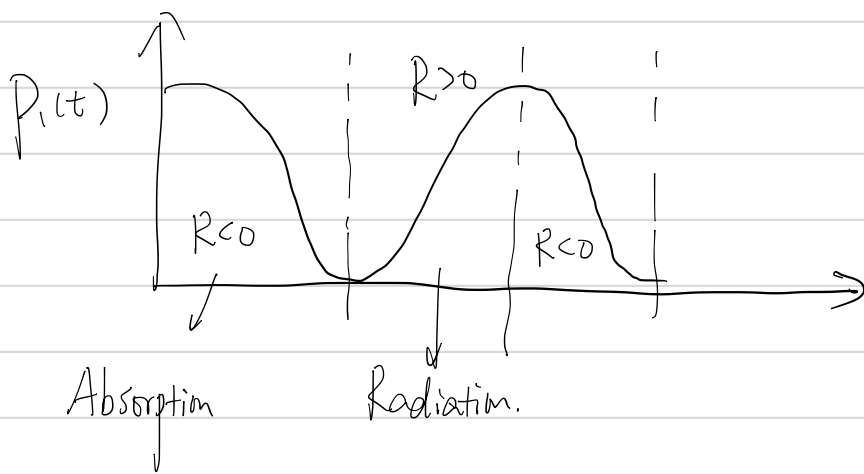
$$\therefore -\vec{E}(t) \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar \omega \Omega_R}{2} \sin \Omega_R t$$

So energy change is:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta E &= - \int_0^{\frac{2}{\Omega_R}} \frac{\hbar\omega \cdot \Omega_R}{2} \sin \Omega_R t \, dt = - \int_0^2 \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \sin \Omega_R t \cdot d(\Omega_R t) \\ &= - \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left(-\cos \Omega_R t \Big|_{\Omega_R t=0}^{\Omega_R t=2} \right) = -\hbar\omega \end{aligned}$$

The EM-field lose energy of $\hbar\omega$, one photon.

We can actually see: $-\vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar\omega \Omega_R}{2} \sin \Omega_R t = R$



Let's build a better link between atomic scale solution and macroscopic scale optical property. χ , or ϵ_r .

A critical difference between a single atom and a large collection of atom is the phase.

Naturally, atoms will not all be in ground state at $t=0$.

Even if they are: atom A could be in $|\psi_A\rangle = e^{-i\bar{E}_A t/\hbar + i\phi_A} |1\rangle$

atom B could be $|\psi_B\rangle = e^{-i\bar{E}_B t/\hbar + i\phi_B} |1\rangle$.

These two are the main sources of decoherence

You have a quantum state: $|\psi\rangle = a|1\rangle + b|2\rangle$

Decohere gives you: $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow a'|1\rangle + b'|2\rangle$

$\left| \frac{a'}{a} \right| \neq 1$, amplitude change

$\frac{a'}{a} = \left| \frac{a'}{a} \right| e^{i\Delta\phi}$: phase change

So how to calculate \vec{P} so to get χ , ϵ_r ?

$$\vec{P}(t) = N \langle \psi(t) | \hat{x} | \psi(t) \rangle \equiv N \langle \vec{\mu} \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{\mu} \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | \hat{x} | \psi(t) \rangle = a^*(t)b(t) e^{-i\Omega t} \vec{\mu}_{12} + b^*(t)a(t) e^{i\Omega t} \vec{\mu}_{21}$$

We need to consider decoherence to get a^*b and b^*a

$$\vec{P}(t) = N \left\{ \vec{\mu}_{21} b^*(t)a(t) e^{i\Omega t} + \vec{\mu}_{12} a^*(t)b(t) e^{-i\Omega t} \right\}$$

$$\text{As } \vec{E} = \vec{E} \cos \omega t = \frac{\vec{E} e^{-i\omega t} + \vec{E} e^{+i\omega t}}{2}$$

We could have:

$$\vec{P} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi(\omega) E}{2} e^{i\omega t} + \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi(-\omega) E}{2} e^{-i\omega t}$$

Need to solve $a^*(t)b(t)$ and $b^*(t)a(t)$.

$$\text{Define: } p_{12} = a^*(t)b(t) e^{-i\Omega t}; \quad p_{21} = b^*(t)a(t) e^{i\Omega t}$$

$$\vec{P} = (\vec{\mu}_{12} p_{12} + \vec{\mu}_{21} p_{21}) N.$$

Construct equation for p_{12}, p_{21}

Now we can't assume $\omega = \Omega$, that would be too limited

$$P_{12} = a^*(t)b(t)e^{-i\Omega t} \quad P_{21} = b^*(t)a(t)e^{i\Omega t}$$

When there is no \vec{E} field, $a(t), b(t)$ will be constant, so we have:

$$\dot{P}_{12} = -i\Omega P_{12}; \quad \dot{P}_{21} = i\Omega P_{21}$$

However, there is also decoherence that kills the dipole. The simplest form would be exponential decay of dipole:

$$\dot{P}_{12} = -i\Omega P_{12} - \frac{1}{T_2} P_{12}; \quad \dot{P}_{21} = -i\Omega P_{21} - \frac{1}{T_2} P_{21}$$

This is the equation when you have no \vec{E} field.

Now add in the effect of \vec{E} field:

We know \vec{E} field can drive $a^*(t)$ and $b(t)$, and we have previously solved something.

$$\text{So: } \dot{P}_{12} = \dot{a}^*(t)b(t)e^{-i\Omega t} + a^*(t)\dot{b}(t)e^{-i\Omega t} - i\Omega P_{12} - \frac{1}{T_2} P_{12}$$

Now we substitute in our previous equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{a}(t) = \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} e^{i(\omega - \Omega)t} b(t) \\ \dot{b}(t) = \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{21} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} e^{-i(\omega - \Omega)t} a(t) \end{array} \right.$$

Note: the reason we can do this is because we have assumed the coherent drive of \vec{E} and other effects are independent. So in a rate equation, you write:

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \text{Effect 1} + \text{Effect 2} + \dots$$

So $\dot{a}^*(t)b(t)$, and $\dot{a}^*(t)b(t)$ is non-zero, the contribution is from \vec{E} field.

$$\text{Use } \dot{a}^*(t) = -\frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} e^{-i(\omega - \omega_0)t} b^*(t)$$

$$\dot{b}(t) = \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{21} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} e^{-i(\omega - \omega_0)t} a(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have: } \dot{p}_{12} &= -\frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} |b(t)|^2 e^{-i\omega t} + \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{21} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} |a|^2 e^{-i\omega t} - i\Omega p_{12} - \frac{p_{12}}{T_2} \\ &= -\frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} (|b|^2 - |a|^2) e^{-i\omega t} - i\Omega p_{12} - \frac{p_{12}}{T_2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly: $\dot{p}_{21} = \dots$, but we don't need to solve it.
Just focus on \dot{p}_{12}

Something to keep in mind first: $(|b|^2 - |a|^2)N = N_2 - N_1 = \Delta N$

$\Delta N > 0$: population inversion

This calculation should give us loss and gain.

We need to solve $p_{12}(t)$ from

$$\text{let } p_1 = |a|^2; \quad p_2 = |b|^2$$

$$\partial_t p_{12} = \left(-i\Omega - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) p_{12}(t) - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} (p_2(t) - p_1(t)) e^{-i\omega t}$$

Math tip:

$$p_{12}(t) = \overset{\text{initial condition}}{p_{12}(0)} e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})t} - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}}{2\hbar} \int_0^t dt' e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})(t-t')} \vec{E}(t') e^{-i\omega t'} (p_2(t') - p_1(t'))$$

And for $t \gg T_2$, the first term vanishes ($e^{-\frac{t}{T_2}} \ll 0$).

Let's verify this:

For $\int_0^x f(x, x') dx'$, its differential is

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(x, x') dx = \int_0^x \frac{df}{dx} dx' + f(x, x'=x).$$

$$\text{So: } p_{12}(t) = -\frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12}}{2\hbar} \int_0^t dt' e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})(t-t')} \vec{E}(t') e^{-i\omega t'} \{p_2(t') - p_1(t')\}$$

$$\dot{p}_{12}(t) = -(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2}) \cdot \underbrace{-\frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12}}{2\hbar} \int_0^t dt' e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})(t-t')} \vec{E}(t') e^{-i\omega t'} [p_2(t') - p_1(t')]}_{\rightarrow p_{12}(t)} - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}(t)}{2\hbar} e^{-i\omega t} [p_2(t) - p_1(t)]$$

$$= -(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2}) p_{12}(t) - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}(t)}{2\hbar} e^{-i\omega t} [p_2(t) - p_1(t)]$$

Correct. Let's now calculate this integral:

$$P_{12}(t) = \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12}}{2\hbar} \int_0^t dt' e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})(t-t')} \vec{E}(t') e^{-i\omega t'} [P_2(t') - P_1(t')]$$

Because of $\frac{1}{T_2}$, the main contribution comes from $\frac{(t-t')}{T_2} \sim 1$

And since we assumed $\frac{t}{T_2} \gg 1$, so $\int_0^t \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^t$

Next, apply weak coupling condition:

$$\Omega_R = \frac{\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{E}}{\hbar} \ll \frac{1}{T_2} : \quad \text{the speed of converting atom from } |1\rangle \rightarrow |2\rangle \text{ is much much slower}$$

than the decoherent speed of the system

This is true for most classical system. (room temperature, thermal state)

What this means is that within the time scale T_2 ,

$\vec{E}(t')$, $P_2(t')$, $P_1(t')$ does not change much.

(to change them, one need $\frac{1}{\Omega_R}$ time)

So we can simply use $\vec{E}(t)$ to replace $\vec{E}(t')$

because from $t-t' \sim t - T_2$ to t , \vec{E} does not change much.

$$\vec{E}(t') \rightarrow \vec{E}(t); \quad P_2(t') \rightarrow P_2(t); \quad P_1(t') \rightarrow P_1(t).$$

$$P_{12}(t) = \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12}}{2\hbar} \vec{E}(t) e^{-(i\Omega + \frac{1}{T_2})t} [P_2(t) - P_1(t)] \int_{-\infty}^t e^{i(\Omega - \omega)t'} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{T_2}t'} dt'$$

This is Rate equation Approximation.

calculate:

$$\int_{-\infty}^t e^{[i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}]t'} dt'$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^a e^{\alpha x} \cdot dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha} \Big|_{-\infty}^a = \frac{1}{\alpha} \{ e^{\alpha a} - e^{\alpha(-\infty)} \}$$

$$\therefore \rightarrow = \frac{1}{i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}} \left[e^{(i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2})t} - e^{\{i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}\} \cdot (-\infty)} \right]$$

↘ 0.

$$= \frac{e^{i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}t}}{i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}}$$

In combine:
$$\vec{p}_{12}(t) = \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E} [\rho_2(t) - \rho_1(t)] e^{(-i\Omega - \frac{1}{T_2})t} e^{[i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}]t}}{2\hbar [i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}]}$$

$$= \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E} [\rho_2(t) - \rho_1(t)] e^{-i\omega t}}{2\hbar (i(\Omega-\omega) + 1/T_2)}$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = \vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \mathcal{N} \cdot \vec{p}_{12} + c.c.$$

$$= \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{\mu}_{12} (N_2 - N_1) \cdot \vec{E} e^{-i\omega t}}{2\hbar [i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}]} + c.c.$$

$$\text{And } \vec{p} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi(-\omega) \vec{E} e^{-i\omega t}}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi(\omega) \vec{E} e^{i\omega t}}{2}$$

We have
$$\chi(-\omega) = \frac{-i}{\epsilon_0 \hbar} \left[\frac{N_2 - N_1}{i(\Omega-\omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}} \right] \vec{\mu}_{12} \vec{\mu}_{21}^T$$

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Tensor.

Later we will examine gain and loss, refractive index from this result.

A shortcut to get $p_{12}(t)$

$$\partial_t p_{12} = \left(-i\Omega - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) p_{12}(t) - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}(t)}{2\hbar} (p_2(t) - p_1(t)) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\text{Let } p_{12}(t) = \tilde{p}_{12}(t) e^{-i\omega t} + C_0$$

Because of damping term, any initial condition $C_0 \rightarrow 0$ at $t \gg 0$.

$$p_{12}(t) = \tilde{p}_{12}(t) e^{-i\omega t}$$

Rate equation approximation

Assume $\vec{E}(t), p_2(t), p_1(t)$ varies much slower than $-\frac{1}{T_2}$ term.

$$\text{so: } \frac{1}{T_2} \tilde{p}_{12}(t) \gg \dot{\tilde{p}}_{12}(t).$$

Then we can treat $\tilde{p}_{12}(t)$ as steady state. $\dot{\tilde{p}}_{12}(t) \rightarrow 0$.

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega \tilde{p}_{12}(t) e^{-i\omega t} = \left(-i\Omega - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) \tilde{p}_{12}(t) e^{-i\omega t} - \frac{i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}(t)}{2\hbar} [p_2(t) - p_1(t)] e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{p}_{12}(t) e^{-i\omega t} = p_{12}(t) = \frac{-i\vec{\mu}_{12} \cdot \vec{E}(t) [p_2(t) - p_1(t)] e^{-i\omega t}}{i(\Omega - \omega) + \frac{1}{T_2}}$$

Same result.