

From last lecture,

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{e^2}{m} \left[\frac{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\omega'^2\omega^2} \right] \quad \text{contribution to dispersion}$$

$$\alpha_{90} = \frac{2e^2}{m} \left[\frac{\omega\omega'}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\omega'^2\omega^2} \right] \quad \text{contribution to absorption}$$

where $\mu^{in} = \alpha_0 E_0^* \sin \omega t - \alpha_{90} E_0^* \cos \omega t$

For $\omega \sim \omega_0$ (Resonance)

$$\alpha_0 \cong 0$$

$$\alpha_{90} > 0 \quad \alpha_{90}^{\max} = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega'\omega_0}$$

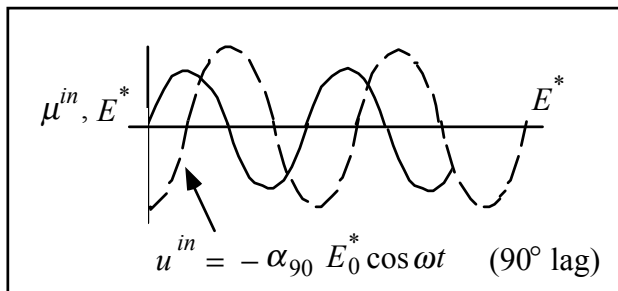


Figure 10-1

For $\omega \gg \omega_0$ or $\omega \ll \omega_0$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 \gg 4\omega'^2\omega^2$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$\alpha_{90} = \text{small}$$

$\therefore \mu^{in} = \alpha_{90} E_0^* \sin \omega t$ (in phase only) depending on sign of α_0
 or 180° out-of-phase

At low frequencies,

$$\omega_0 \gg \omega, \quad \alpha_0 > 0$$

μ^{in} in phase

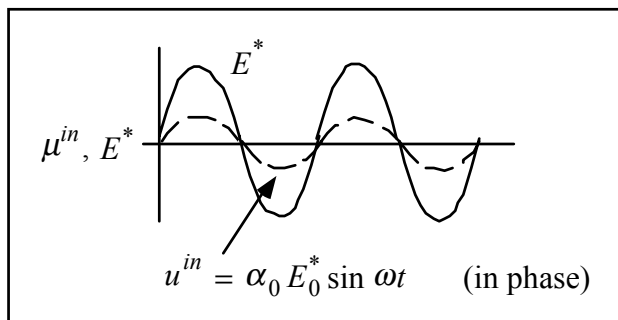


Figure 10-2

At high frequencies,

$$\omega_0 \ll \omega, \quad \alpha_0 < 0$$

μ^{in} out-of-phase by 180°

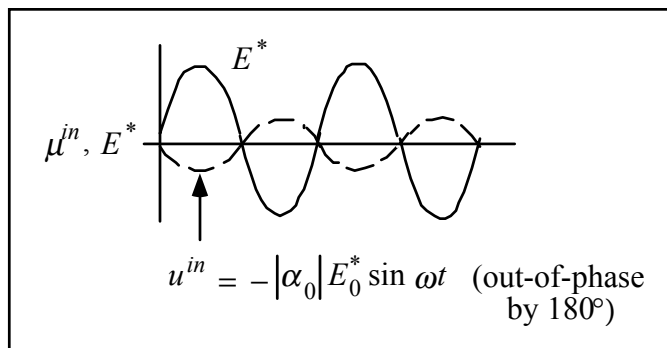


Figure 10-3

Interaction of Light with Molecules — Quantum Mechanical Treatment

Must solve time-dependent Schroedinger equation.

$$H = H_{\text{isolated molecule}}^0 + v(t)$$

where $v(t)$ describes the interaction of electrons with light waves.

Assume one electron.

$$\text{If electric interaction, } v(t) = -\vec{\mu}_{el}^{\vee} \cdot \vec{E}^{\vee*}$$

$$\text{If magnetic interaction, } v(t) = -\vec{\mu}_m^{\vee} \cdot \vec{E}^{\vee*}$$

Discuss electric interaction, where $\vec{\mu}_{el}^{\vee} = -|e|\vec{r}^{\vee}$.

Treat, for simplicity, a two-level system.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{-----} & b & W_b \quad \psi_b(\vec{r}, t) \\ \text{-----} & a & W_a \quad \psi_a(\vec{r}, t) \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \psi_a(\vec{r}, t) = \phi_a(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_a t}{\hbar}} \\ \psi_b(\vec{r}, t) = \phi_b(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_b t}{\hbar}} \end{array} \right\} \text{solution to time-dependent} \\ \text{Schroedinger equation for } v(t) = 0$$

In the presence of $v(t)$,

$\psi(\vec{r}, t)$ must be a linear combination of these two states, but the coefficients c_a and c_b are time-dependent, i.e.,

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = c_a(t) \phi_a(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_a t}{\hbar}} + c_b(t) \phi_b(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_b t}{\hbar}}$$

Substituting this solution into the time-dependent Schroedinger equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \left(\phi_a(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_a t}{\hbar}} \frac{dc_a}{dt} + \phi_b(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_b t}{\hbar}} \frac{dc_b}{dt} \right) \\ = v(t) \left[\phi_a(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_a t}{\hbar}} c_a(t) + \phi_b(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{-iW_b t}{\hbar}} c_b(t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying and integrating above from the left by $\phi_a^*(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{iW_a t}{\hbar}}$ or $\phi_b^*(\vec{r}) e^{\frac{iW_b t}{\hbar}}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{dc_a}{dt} &= v_{aa} c_a(t) + v_{ab} c_b(t) e^{\frac{-i(W_b - W_a)t}{\hbar}} \\ i\hbar \frac{dc_b}{dt} &= v_{ba} c_a(t) e^{\frac{-i(W_a - W_b)t}{\hbar}} + v_{bb} c_b(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } v_{aa} &= \left(\int \phi_a^*(\vec{r}) v(t) \phi_a(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \right) \\ v_{ab} &= \left(\int \phi_a^*(\vec{r}) v(t) \phi_b(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \right) = v_{ba} \\ v_{bb} &= \left(\int \phi_b^*(\vec{r}) v(t) \phi_b(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

a set of coupled first-order differential equations.

If we take

$$v(t) = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{E}_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{\mu} = -|e|\vec{r}$$

$$\text{then } v_{aa} = 0, \quad v_{bb} = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{dc_a}{dt} = c_b(t) \vec{\mu}_{ab} \cdot \vec{E}_0^* e^{-i\left(\frac{W_b - W_a}{\hbar} - \omega\right)t}$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{dc_b}{dt} = c_a(t) \vec{\mu}_{ba} \cdot \vec{E}_0^* e^{-i\left(\frac{W_a - W_b}{\hbar} - \omega\right)t}$$

Solving simultaneously, with boundary condition $|c_b(0)|^2 = 0$ at $t = 0$, i.e., electron is in quantum state a at $t = 0$, and for small E_0^*

$$|c_b(t)|^2 = \left| \vec{\mu}_{ba} \cdot \vec{E}_0^* \right|^2 t^2 \frac{\sin^2 \left[\left(\frac{W_b - W_a}{\hbar} - \omega \right) \frac{t}{2} \right]}{2 \left[\left(\frac{W_b - W_a}{\hbar} - \omega \right) \frac{t}{2} \right]^2}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{\mu}_{ba} = \int \phi_b^* \vec{\mu} \phi_a d\vec{r} = \vec{\mu}_{ab} = \int \phi_a^* \vec{\mu} \phi_b d\vec{r}$$

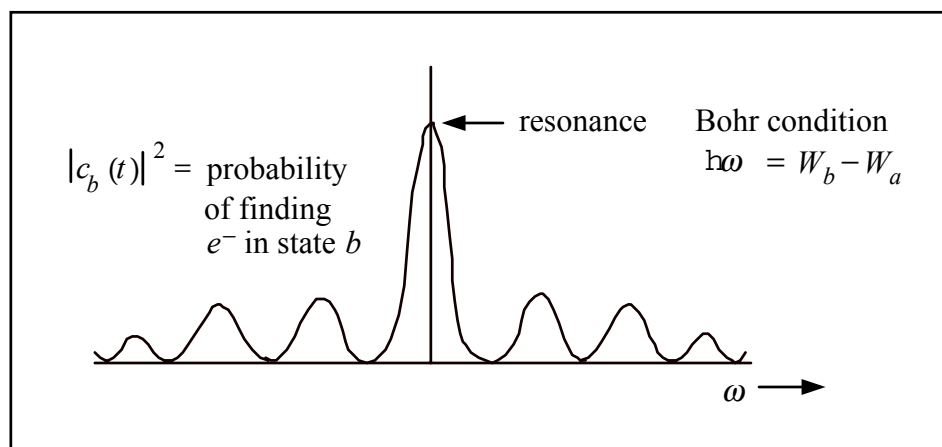


Figure 10-4

Now, the rate at which molecules in state a are transformed to state b by the presence of light is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_b}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int |c_b(t)|^2 d\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2\hbar^2} |\vec{\mu}_{ba} \cdot E_0^*|^2 \end{aligned}$$

It is customary to write

$$\frac{dP_b}{dt} = B_{ab} I(\nu)$$

where B_{ab} = transition rate per unit energy density of radiation

a = initial state

b = final state

$I(\nu)$ = energy density incident on the sample at frequency ν

From E and M,

$$I(\nu) = \frac{|E_0^*|^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\text{so } B_{ab} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} \right) |\vec{\mu}_{ab}|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

where θ = angle between $\vec{\mu}$ and E_0^*

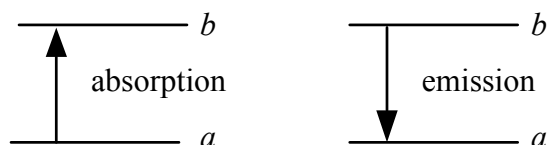
The above result is for oriented molecules illuminated by polarized light.

In solution, molecules reorient with respect to E^* , so you must average $\cos^2 \theta$.

$$\text{Since } \overline{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$B_{a \rightarrow b} (\text{solution}) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3h^2} \right) |\mu_{ab}^v|^2$$

The above derivation is for stimulated absorption ($a \rightarrow b$).



Stimulated B coefficient can be obtained for stimulated emission ($b \rightarrow a$), i.e.,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B_{a \rightarrow b} = B_{b \rightarrow a} \\ \text{or } B_{ab} = B_{ba} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Einstein coefficient for stimulated} \\ \text{absorption and emission} \end{array}$$

Now the rate at which energy is renewed from light will depend on the number of $a \rightarrow b$ absorption transitions stimulated by the light, on the number of $b \rightarrow a$ emission transitions (also stimulated by the light), and on the energy of the photon ($W_b - W_a = h\nu$) where $W_b - W_a = \hbar\omega$.

$$-\frac{dI(\nu)}{dt} = h\nu (N_a B_{ab} - N_b B_{ba}) I(\nu)$$

where $N_a, N_b \equiv$ number of molecules per cm^3 in state a and b respectively

$$I(\nu) \equiv \nu$$

Beer-Lambert's Law

For optical transitions, N_b is negligible.

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{dI(\nu)}{dt} &\equiv h\nu N_a B_{ab} I(\nu) \\ &= h\nu \frac{CN_A}{1000} B_{ab} I(\nu) \quad C \equiv \text{concentration of absorbers (all in state } a) \end{aligned}$$

Now
$$\frac{dI(\nu)}{dl} = \frac{dI(\nu)}{dt} \left(\frac{dt}{dl} \right) = \frac{1}{c_{light}} \frac{dI(\nu)}{dt} = \frac{h\nu}{c_{light}} \frac{CN_A}{1000} B_{ab} I(\nu)$$

$$\uparrow$$
 path length

or
$$dI(\nu) = \left(\frac{h\nu CN_A}{1000 c_{light}} B_{ab} \right) I(\nu) dl$$

or
$$\epsilon(\nu) = \frac{h\nu N_A}{1000 c_{light}} B_{ab} \quad \epsilon \equiv \text{extinction coefficient}$$

or
$$B_{ab} = \frac{1000 c_{light}}{h\nu N_A} \epsilon(\nu)$$

or integrating over absorption band

$$B_{ab} = \frac{1000 c_{light}}{h N_A} \int_{\text{absorption band}} \frac{\epsilon(\nu)}{\nu} d\nu$$