

$$|c_{\omega}|^2 = \frac{|\tilde{V}_{ba}|^2}{4\hbar^2} \frac{\sin^2(\mathcal{E}t)}{\mathcal{E}^2} \quad \mathcal{E} = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} \quad V_{ab} = \tilde{V}_{ab} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_b - \omega_a$$

$\mathcal{E} \leftarrow$ dipole

Electric dipole: $V = -E_0 \cos(\omega t) (\hat{p} \cdot \hat{z})$

Seek: absorption / stimulated emission from incoherent (random) light of a thermal (Planck) source.

energy density = $u = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E_0^2$

energy at a range of freq: $\rho d\omega$

$$P_{a \rightarrow b} = \frac{E_0^2 |\tilde{p}|^2}{4\hbar^2} \frac{\sin^2 \mathcal{E}t}{\mathcal{E}^2}$$

$\rho d\omega = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{2 d\mathcal{E}}{2d\mathcal{E}}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{|\tilde{p}|^2}{\hbar^2 \epsilon_0} \int \rho \frac{\sin^2 \mathcal{E}t}{\mathcal{E}^2} d\mathcal{E}$$

$\rho(\omega_0)$ $\frac{\sin^2 \mathcal{E}t}{\mathcal{E}^2}$ πt

Seek avg over all possible polarizations

put \vec{p} in z axis $\vec{p} \cdot \hat{n} = |\tilde{p}| \cos \theta$

$$\frac{\int \int \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta d\phi}{\int \sin \theta d\theta d\phi} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P = \frac{|\tilde{p}|^2}{3\hbar^2 \epsilon_0} \rho(\omega) \pi t$$

Einstein's Argument

$$\frac{dN_b}{dt} = -N_b A - N_b B_{ba} \rho(\omega) + N_a B_{ab} \rho(\omega) = 0$$

spontaneous emission stimulated emission absorption



atoms in thermal equilibrium with light: $\frac{N_b}{N_a} = e^{-\frac{\hbar\omega_0}{kT}}$

Planck: $\rho(\omega) = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\hbar\omega/kT} - 1}$

$$\rho(\omega_0) = \frac{N_b A}{N_a B_{ab} - N_b B_{ba}} = \frac{A}{\frac{N_a}{N_b} B_{ab} - B_{ba}}$$

so $B_{ba} = B_{ab}$ & $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \omega^3$ $e^{\hbar\omega/kT}$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \omega^3 \left[B = \frac{\pi |\vec{p}|^2}{3 \hbar^2 \epsilon_0} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\omega_0^3 |\vec{p}|^2}{3 \pi \epsilon_0 \hbar c^3}$$

Unit check / estimate: $\hbar \omega_0 = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} - \frac{1}{n_2} \right)$

$$p \sim e q = c \frac{r_c}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{(\alpha^2 m c^2)^3 e^2 \left(\frac{r_c}{\alpha} \right)^2}{3 \pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^4 c^3} = \alpha^{6+1-2} \left(\frac{m c}{\hbar} \right)^3 \frac{c^3}{\epsilon_0 c^2} r_c^2$$

$$= \alpha^5 \frac{c}{r_c}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{A} = \frac{r_c}{\alpha^5 c} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

Classical:

$$\frac{e^2 q^2}{6 \pi \epsilon_0 c^3} \sigma = \alpha^2 m c^2$$

$$q = \frac{e^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 q^2 m} = \alpha \frac{\hbar c}{m} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{r_c}{\alpha} \right)^2}$$

$$= \alpha^3 \frac{c^2}{r_c}$$

$$\alpha \frac{\hbar}{c^2} \left(\alpha^3 \frac{c^2}{r_c} \right)^2 \tau = \alpha^2 m c^2$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\alpha^5} \frac{m}{\hbar} r_c^2$$

$$= \frac{r_c}{\alpha^5 c}$$