

Quantum Mechanics and Molecular Spectroscopy
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Lecture No -20
Einstein's Coefficients (Part-3)

Hello welcome to the lecture number 20 of the course quantum mechanics and molecular spectroscopy. We will go on with our lecture after a brief recap of the previous lecture. In the previous lecture we looked at two things one is the rate of absorption and as other is rate of emission based on this we can we got two equations.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{rad}}(\nu) &= \frac{A_{21}}{B_{12} \frac{N_1}{N_2} - B_{21}} & A_{21} = A \quad B_{12} = B_{21} = B \\
 &= \frac{A}{B \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} - 1 \right)} & \frac{N_1}{N_2} = e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} = e^{\frac{\Delta E}{kT}} \\
 P_{\text{rad}}(\nu) &= \frac{A}{B \left(e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1 \right)} & \frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \\
 P_{\text{rad}}(\nu) &= \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} & \frac{A}{B} \propto \nu^3
 \end{aligned}$$



Rho radiation $\nu = A_{21}$ divided by $B_{12} \frac{N_1}{N_2} - B_{21}$ and this under the circumstances A_{21} is written as A and $B_{12} = B_{21} = B$ we write A by B and N_1 by $N_2 - 1$. Now N_1 by N_2 is given by Boltzmann population. This is equal to e to the power of $h\nu$ by kt . This is same as e to the power of ΔE by kt , so this turns out to be A divided by B into e to the power of $h\nu$ by $kt - 1$. Now rho radiation ν if I look at in terms of Planck's blackbody radiation that will give me $8\pi h\nu$ cube by c cube into 1 over e to the power of $h\nu$ by $kt - 1$.

Now if I rho radiation ν and now if I equate these two equations then I can get A by $B = 8\pi h\nu$ cube by C cube and we also discussed that A by B is proportional to ν cube.

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Fermi's Golden rule

↳ dipole moment along z-axis

↳ isotropic light

$$W_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6\hbar} |\langle 2 | \mu_z \cdot \vec{E} | 1 \rangle|^2 \rho_2(E)$$

↳ density of states

↳ Transition dipole

$$W_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6\hbar} |\langle 2 | \mu_z \cdot \vec{E} | 1 \rangle|^2 E^2 \rho_2(E)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6\hbar} |\langle 2 | \mu_{zE} | 1 \rangle|^2 E^2 \rho_2(E)$$

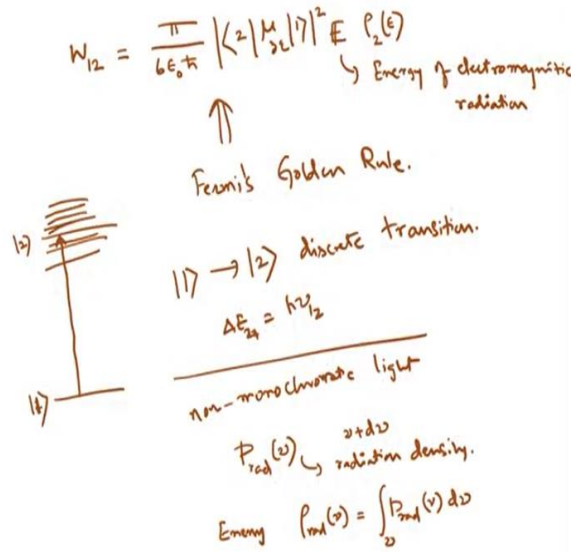
Energy of electromagnetic field $E = \epsilon_0 E^2$
 ↑ energy ↑ electric field
 ↑ permittivity of free space

And another thing that we looked at if you starting from the Fermi Golden Rule and using dipole moment along z axis and also using isotropic light we said that $W_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6\hbar} \int |\langle 2 | \mu_z \cdot \vec{E} | 1 \rangle|^2 \rho_2(E)$ and this is nothing your transition dipole moment and this is density of states. Now I want to make use this equation and get along. Now there is something that is there is that if I have this also can be written W_{12} .

As can also be written as $\frac{\pi}{6\hbar} |\langle 2 | \mu_z | 1 \rangle|^2 \epsilon_0 E^2 \rho_2(E)$ and then I will get the electric field out square of it $\rho_2(E) = \frac{W_{12}}{\epsilon_0 E^2}$. So this is probably not the right way to write so this one can write as $\frac{\pi}{6\hbar} |\langle 2 | \mu_z | 1 \rangle|^2 \epsilon_0 E^2 \rho_2(E)$, so only the component of μ_z that is aligned with respect to the electric field $|\langle 2 | \mu_z | 1 \rangle|^2 \epsilon_0 E^2 \rho_2(E)$. The reason why I want to bring the electric field out because the energy of electromagnetic field $E = \epsilon_0 E^2$.

So this is energy and this is nothing but electric field and ϵ_0 is permittivity of free space. So I can write rewrite this equation.

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$W_{12} = \pi \text{ by } 6 \epsilon_0 \hbar \text{ modulus of } 2 \int \mu_z \epsilon_0 \text{ square } E \rho_2 \text{ of electromagnetic radiation. Now so this is what we have now what I want to do is I want to slightly now this is based on Fermi's Golden Rule and you know Fermi's Golden Rule happens because there is a density of states, it is going from a discrete initial state to state that is embedded in some density.}$

But now let us consider for example you have initial state 1 and your final state 2 which is embedded between in some density but I want to look at only this transition so I am looking for 1 to 2 discrete transition, no density it just the discrete transition. Now apart from that when you are looking at this discrete transition now all I want to do is I do not want to use so this will happen let us say it happens at ΔE_{12} or ΔE_{21} this is $= h\nu_{12}$.

It will happen at a very specific wavelength or a very specific frequency ν_{12} . So if I want to make a discrete transition if I want to go from state 1 to state 2 I have to give the right frequency ν_{12} or the electromagnetic radiation with the right frequency ν_{12} . But now if you look at we were talking about the candle or some kind of lamp so of course that is not going to give you a monochromatic energy or electromagnetic radiation.

So ν_{12} will not be very-very single very, very selective. You will get all sorts of ν and out of which only ν_{12} will cause the transition. Now if you use non monochromatic light so what I am

trying to do is that I am going from state 1 to state 2 which has a energy difference of ΔE and frequency of ν_{12} but using non monochromatic radiation, and when you have non monochromatic radiation you have let us say P radiation ν such that you have $\nu + d\nu$ in the frequency $\nu + d\nu$.

Now that now this is the radiation density. So if I want to get the energy ρ radiation ν I should get P radiation $\nu d\nu$ if it is a small integral but if you have a large integral then this should be integrated over ν .

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The image shows a handwritten derivation of the transition rate W_{12} from state 1 to state 2. The derivation starts with the quantum mechanical expression for the transition rate:

$$W_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 \int E P_{\text{rad}}(\nu) d\nu$$

This is then simplified to:

$$= \frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 \int E P_{\text{rad}}(\nu) d\nu$$

The next step shows the transition rate in terms of radiation density $\rho_{\text{rad}}(\nu)$:

$$W_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 \rho_{\text{rad}}(\nu)$$

This equation is boxed. Below it, the transition rate is also expressed as:

$$W_{12} = B_{12} N_1 \rho_{\text{rad}}(\nu)$$

By comparing the two expressions, the Einstein coefficient B_{12} is identified as:

$$B_{12} N_1 = \frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2$$

Since $N_1 = 1$, the final expression for B_{12} is:

$$B_{12} = B = \frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2$$

Now in such scenario your W_{12} will be equal to $\frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 E$ with radiation density P radiation ν radiate it but we are looking at spreading the radiation so this must be integrated over $d\nu$, so when I integrate over radiation $d\nu$ so what I will get is $\frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 \int E P$ irradiation $\nu d\nu$ of course I am writing the same equation.

So when I integrate what I will get is this integral is given by $\frac{1}{\hbar} \rho$ radiation, therefore your W_{12} is given by $\frac{\pi}{6\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2 | \mu_{32} | 1 \rangle|^2 \rho$ radiation. So let me reiterate now according to Einstein's coefficients what was ρ W_{12} rate for an absorption it was nothing but $B_{12} N_1$ radiation. Now I can equate these two equations

now so what you will get then $B_{12} N_1 = \frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$ whole square

But there is a problem in this equation I do not know what this N_1 is N_1 we said is the population of the state but when you derive quantum mechanics rules we derive for one single molecule or one single quantum object so your N_1 must be actually 1 because all this derivation of this the initial state to final state is based on one quantum object. So therefore N_1 must be replaced by 1. So your B_{12} is nothing but your $B = \frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$ whole square.

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$$B = \frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{c^3}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{16\pi^2 \hbar \nu^3}{c^3}$$

$$A = \frac{8}{3} \frac{\pi^2 \hbar \nu^3}{c^3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$$

$$A = \frac{8\pi^3}{3 \epsilon_0 \hbar c^3} \nu^3 |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$$

$$A = \frac{8\pi^3 \nu^3}{3 \epsilon_0 \hbar c^3} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2 \quad B = \frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$$



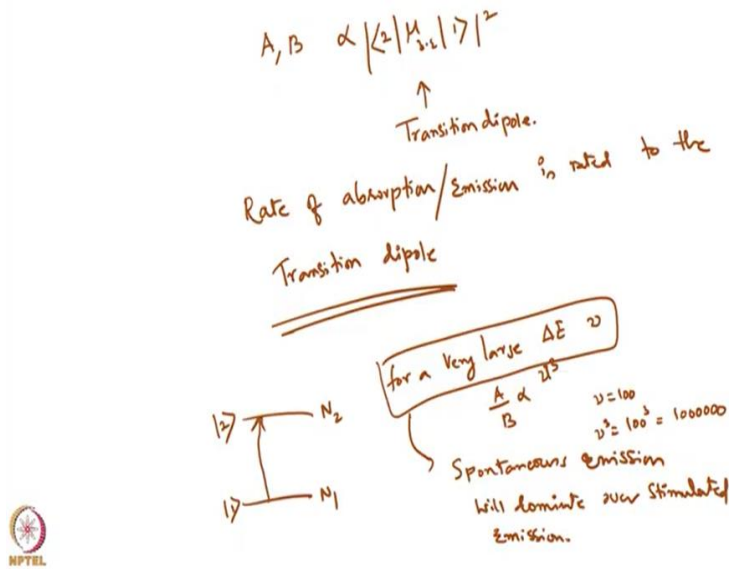
So let me look at so your B that is your Einstein's coefficient for absorption and stimulated emission is given by $\frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$, but we also know $A/B = 8\pi h \nu^3 / c^3$, now we know that $\hbar = h / 2\pi$ or $h = 2\pi \hbar$ so if I write in terms of \hbar then I will get 2π so we will get $16\pi^2 \hbar \nu^3 / c^3$ that is A/B .

But now we already know B so $A = 16\pi^2 \hbar \nu^3 / c^3$ into B which is nothing but $\frac{\pi}{6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle 2, \mu_{21} | \rangle|^2$. I can do some arrangement so this π square and this \hbar will go away this π becomes π^3 , $2 \times 3 \times 8$ so this will become $8\pi^3 / 3 \hbar c^3 \nu^3$ so your A is given by this and B is given so what

you have is A is some constant $2 \mu z \epsilon_0^{-1} \omega^3$ and B is some other set of constants $2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \omega^3$.

And these constants here will be $8 \pi^3 \nu^3$ divided by $3 h \bar{c}^3$ and this constant is π^2 by $6 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2$. Now you can really see that the Einstein's coefficients A and B are proportional to the square of the transient dipole.

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So both A , B are proportional to $2 \mu z \omega^3$ of this, so this is nothing but transition the proportionality constants are different but essentially it they are proportional to transient dipole. So if you know the transient dipole then you can get the Einstein's coefficients A and B and if you know the Einstein's coefficients A and B then you know the rate of absorption and rate of emission.

So essentially the rate of absorption slash emission is related to the transition dipole, let us suppose you have an excited state in ground state 1 and excite state 2 and you have N_1 and N_2 . Now if you excite to from ground state to excite state for a very large ΔE and we know as the large ΔE increases ν also increases or very large ν which means your A by B is proportional to $1/\omega^3$ proportional to ν^3 that means if a very large ν the ν^3 will be much more than the B .

So for example let us say ν is 100 so let us say $\nu = 100$. So ν cube will be 100 cube so that will be 10,00,000. So you have ν of 100 the ν cube will be a million so generally ν cube is going to be is going to dominate over ν , that means A will dominate over B that means spontaneous emission will dominate over stimulated emission. So which means for a very large $\Delta \nu$ spontaneous emission will dominate over stimulated emission.

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$$\frac{-dN_2}{dt} = N_2 A$$

$$-dN_2 \cdot \frac{1}{N_2} = A dt$$

$$dN_2 \cdot \frac{1}{N_2} = -A dt$$

$$\ln N_2 = -At + C$$

$$N_2(t) = N_2(0) \exp[-At]$$

$A = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\langle \mu_{21}^2 \rangle}$
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 decay constant of the excited state can be measured.



Now you can think of a scenario in which you are going from state 1 to state 2 your initial population is 1 and this is N_2 at some point of time after you excite and then you switch off the light then what will happen everything will emit spontaneously so $-d$ so dk of population from the excited state dN_2 by dt should be proportional to the N_2 times A the rate constant and the population. Now if I integrate this $-d$ into or 1 over $N_2 = A dt$.

So you can take the other side dN_2 by $N_2 = -A dt$ so this will be nothing but $\ln N_2$ will be equal to $-At$. So if you take plus some constant of integration and when you rearrange it what you will get is N_2 of t will be equal to N_2 of 0 that is initial exponential $-At$. So this is so the decay will be given by a decay constant will be given by A . So what means the decay constant when you excite to molecule to the higher level the spontaneous emission will decay by rate constant of A .

Now this decay constant A is equal to some constants $2 \mu \epsilon_1$ square this is nothing but your decay constant. So by measuring the decay constant and this can be experimentally

measured I will come to this in the next lecture, decay constant in the excited of the excited state can be measured. So it is like a rate of reaction then you can measure the rate constant, that is a decay constant and that decay constant is proportional to the transition dipole.

So if you can somehow measure the decay constant experimentally then you can evaluate the transition dipole. We will stop here and continue in the next lecture.