

macroscopically...

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{P} = \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \chi^{(1)}}_{} E + \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \chi^{(2)}}_{} EE + \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \chi^{(3)}}_{} EEE + \dots$$

Absorbance
Refraction
Reflection

SFG (SHG)
DFG
...

SFG (THG)
DFG
Pump-probe techniques
...

microscopically...

$$\vec{\mu} = \alpha E + \beta EE + \gamma EEE + \dots$$

Polarizability = molecular volume

Hyper-polarizability = molecular asymmetry

The linear term:

$$\vec{D} = \varepsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \varepsilon_0 (1 + \chi) \vec{E} = \varepsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0 = (1 + \chi) \varepsilon_0$$

ε electric permittivity

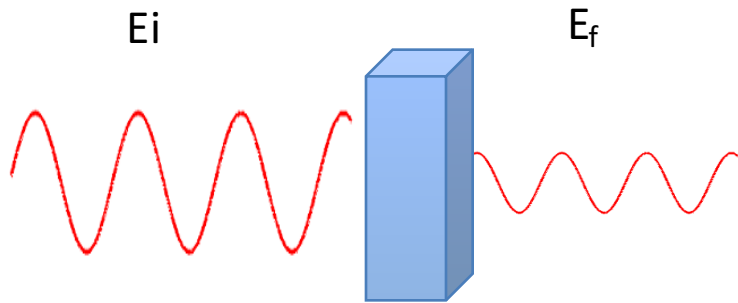
χ electric susceptibility
of the dielectric

ε and χ are scalars in homogeneous isotropic media and 2nd rank tensors in anisotropic media:

$$\vec{P} = \varepsilon_0 \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{xx} & \chi_{xy} & \chi_{xz} \\ \chi_{yx} & \chi_{yy} & \chi_{yz} \\ \chi_{zx} & \chi_{zy} & \chi_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_x \\ \vec{E}_y \\ \vec{E}_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Susceptibility takes on both real and imaginary part.

Absorbance depends on the imaginary part of susceptibility:



$$\nabla^2 E = \epsilon\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{plane wave eq.}$$

$$E_f = E_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

- Angular frequency ω doesn't change,
- Wave vector k changes in a dielectric:

$$f\lambda = v$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi f}{v} = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon\mu_0} = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0(1 + \chi)} = \frac{\omega}{c}\sqrt{1 + \chi}$$

$$\left(\frac{kc}{\omega}\right)^2 = 1 + \chi$$

Wave dispersion eq. in a dielectric

$$(\eta + ib)^2 = 1 + \chi' + i\chi''$$

$$\text{NB: } \eta = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu_0}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = \sqrt{1 + \chi}$$

$$\eta^2 - b^2 = 1 + \chi' \quad \text{Real part}$$

$$2\eta b = \chi'' \quad \text{Imaginary part}$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} (\eta + ib)$$

$$E_f = E_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = E_0 e^{i\left(\frac{\omega}{c} \eta z + i\frac{\omega}{c} b z - \omega t\right)} = E_0 \underbrace{e^{i\left(\frac{\omega}{c} \eta z - \omega t\right)}}_{\text{Outcoming oscillating field}} \underbrace{e^{-\frac{\omega}{c} b z}}_{\text{Real exponential decay due to sample absorption.}}$$

$$I \propto E^2$$

$$I_T = I_0 e^{-2\frac{\omega}{c} b z}$$

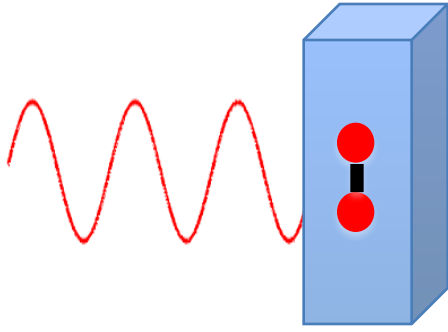
$$A = -\log \frac{I_T}{I_0} = (\log e) 2 \frac{\omega}{c} b z = \epsilon_{\text{extinct}} \cdot z$$

Extinction coefficient for one oscillator at one frequency

b = coefficient of the imaginary part of refractive index

$$\epsilon_{\text{extinct}} = 2(\log e) \frac{\omega}{c} b$$

The natural bandwidth of the absorbance band as a Lorentzian shape!



$$x(t) = Ae^{-i\omega t}$$

Molecule oscillates at the field frequency

Damped and forced harmonic oscillator:

$$m\ddot{x} + \Gamma\dot{x} + kx = -eE_0e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\vec{R} = -\Gamma\vec{v} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Retarding force} \\ \Gamma = \text{natural damping coefficient} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{F}_r = -k\vec{x} \quad \text{Restoring force of the harmonic oscillator}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\vec{F}_{el} = -e\vec{E} \quad \text{Electric driving force of the applied field}$$

$$A = \frac{-eE_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)}$$

Considering different central natural frequencies of several molecules in solution...

$$A = \frac{-eE_0}{m} \cdot \sum_i \frac{f_i}{(\omega_{0i}^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma_i)}$$

f_i = fraction of oscillators at frequency i

Total polarization in a macroscopic homogeneous sample is:

$$P(\omega) = \frac{-eN}{V} \cdot A = \frac{e^2NE_0}{mV} \cdot \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)} \quad P = \epsilon_0\chi E$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \frac{e^2N}{mV\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)}$$

Divide real and imaginary part:

$$\chi(\omega) = \frac{e^2N}{mV\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)} \cdot \frac{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma)} \right]$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \frac{e^2N}{mV\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 - (i\omega\Gamma)^2} + \frac{i\omega\Gamma}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 - (i\omega\Gamma)^2} \right]$$

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$$S = (\log e) \frac{e^2 N}{mV \epsilon_0 \omega_0}$$

Strength of oscillator ω_0

$$\varepsilon_{extinct} = \frac{S\Gamma}{c\eta} \left[\frac{\omega \omega_0}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \Gamma^2} \right]$$

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When damping Γ is small and $\omega \approx \omega_0$:

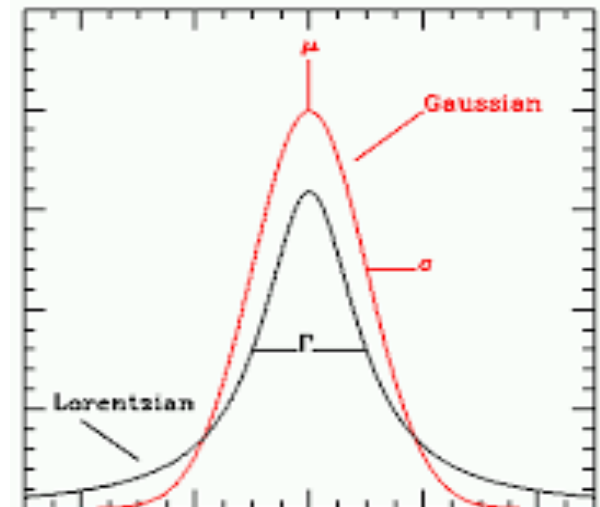
$$\varepsilon_{extinct} = \frac{S\Gamma}{c\eta} \left[\frac{\omega_0^2}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 \cdot 4\omega^2 + \omega^2 \Gamma^2} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{extinct} = \frac{S\Gamma\omega_0^2}{4c\eta} \left[\frac{1}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)^2} \right]$$

Amplitude ε_0 proportional
to oscillator strength

Γ is the bandwidth

LORENTZIAN EQUATION



'Till now:

The linear term...

- Absorbance depends on the imaginary part of the refractive index (linear susceptibility);
- Natural width of the absorbance band as a lorentzian profile.

Non-linear terms of induced polarization!!!

$$\vec{P} = \underbrace{\varepsilon_0 \chi^{(1)} E}_{\text{Linear}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} EE}_{\text{Quadratic}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} EEE}_{\text{Cubic}} + \dots$$

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Light rettification

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Mixing frequency
Fluorescence
Two-photon absorption
Raman and Rayleigh scattering

In all effects, the outcoming field oscillates at a different frequency from the incoming field

The second term:

$$\overline{P^{(2)}} = \chi^{(2)} \vec{E} \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos \omega t$$

Two incoming equal fields
(high photon density with lasers)

Second harmonic generation (SHG in BBO)

Light rectification (time domain)

$$\overline{P^{(2)}} = \chi^{(2)} \vec{E}_0^2 \cos^2 \omega t = \chi^{(2)} \vec{E}_0^2 \cdot \frac{\cos(2\omega t) + \cos 0}{2}$$

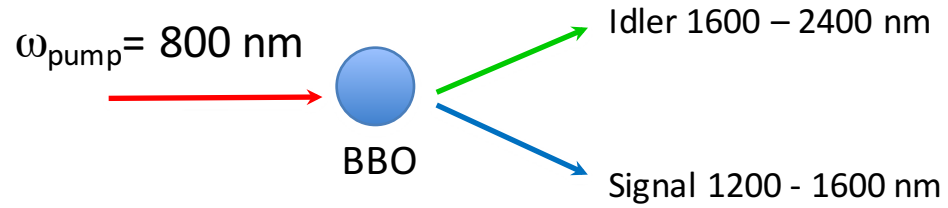
Different fields
(O.P.A.)

Sum frequency generation

Difference frequency generation

$$\overline{P^{(2)}} = \chi^{(2)} \vec{E}_1 \vec{E}_2 \cos \omega_1 t \cos \omega_2 t = \chi^{(2)} \vec{E}_1 \vec{E}_2 \frac{\cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t + \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t}{2}$$

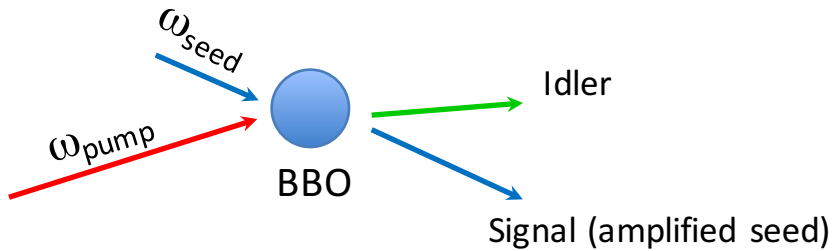
Optical parametric generation (OPG):



$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

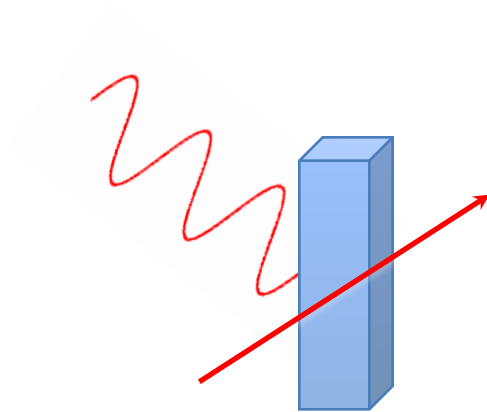
Special non-linear 2nd order optical effects:

Optical parametric amplification (OPA)



Generation of IR pulses from fs Ti:Sa
800 nm laser output.

Pockel cells



Continuous \vec{E} modifies η

Second field feels a different index of refraction
of the material. Ex: turn of polarization.

NO 2nd order effects in isotropic media!!!

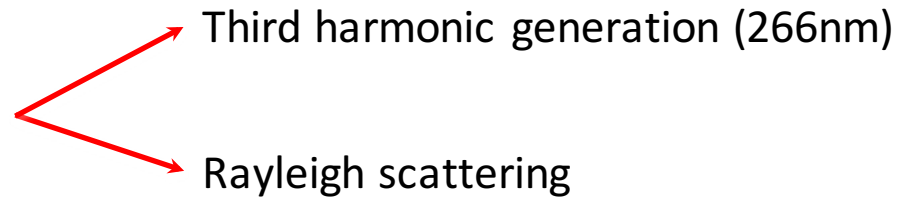
(gas, symmetric crystals, homogeneous solutions)

The third term:

$$\overrightarrow{P^{(3)}} = \chi^{(3)} \overrightarrow{E} \overrightarrow{E} \overrightarrow{E}$$

$$\overrightarrow{E} = \overrightarrow{E}_0 \cos \omega t$$

Three incoming equal fields

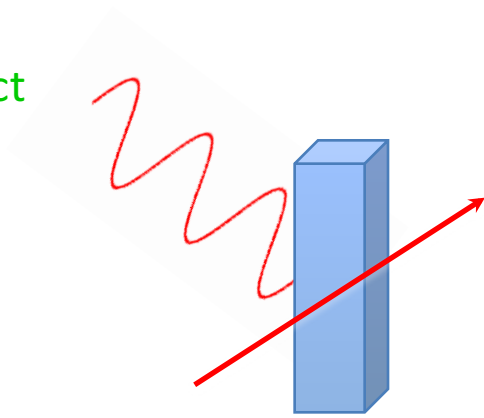


$$\overrightarrow{P^{(3)}} = \chi^{(3)} \overrightarrow{E}_0^3 \cos^3 \omega t = \chi^{(3)} \overrightarrow{E}_0^3 \cdot \frac{\cos(3\omega t) + 3\cos(\omega t)}{4}$$

Different incoming fields \longrightarrow Mixing frequency generation

Special non-linear 3rd order optical effects:

Kerr effect



All materials show a Kerr effect.

In non-symmetric material Pockel effect is stronger!

$$K \propto \overline{E^2}$$

Modulation of refractive index:

- Self-focusing
- Self-phase modulation
- Kerr-lens mode locking

All pump-prbe techniques:

