Q & A

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- Γ_{coll} : Collective decay rate from the symmetric excitation of ring atoms



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• In this paper they computed the emitted field intensity from the modeled system

$$l(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{E}^+(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{E}^-(\mathbf{r})\rangle$$

• Here the electric field with $G(r, \omega_0)$ is the electromagnetic Green's tensor of an oscillating dipole source in the vacuum :

$$\boldsymbol{E}^{+}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{|\boldsymbol{\mu}|k_{0}^{2}}{\epsilon_{0}} \sum_{i} \boldsymbol{G}\left((\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}, \omega_{0}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} \, \sigma_{i}^{-}\right)$$

thus, the spontaneous emission of a single atom

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{|\boldsymbol{\mu}|^2 k_0^3}{3\pi\epsilon_0}$$

• Therefore the paper is showing the photon intensity profile of steady state in Fig.1 at the position of **r**. Since the atomic dipoles are aligned in the same direction almost no intensity profile is shown the direction of dipoles. (look like giant dipole intensity profile)

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• Also the collective coupling rates Ω_{ij} and Γ_{ij} are given as,

$$\Omega_{ij} = -\frac{3\pi\Gamma_0}{k_0} \Re \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i^* \cdot \boldsymbol{G} \left(\boldsymbol{r}_i - \boldsymbol{r}_j, \omega_0 \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_j \right),$$

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \frac{6\pi\Gamma_0}{k_0} \Im \left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i^* \cdot \boldsymbol{G} \left(\boldsymbol{r}_i - \boldsymbol{r}_j, \omega_0 \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_j \right).$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{G}(\boldsymbol{r},\omega_0) \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu} = \frac{e^{ik_0r}}{4\pi r} \Big[\left(\hat{\boldsymbol{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\mu} \right) \times \hat{\boldsymbol{r}} + \left(\frac{1}{k_0^2 r^2} - \frac{i}{k_0 r} \right) \left(3\hat{\boldsymbol{r}} \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu} \right) - \boldsymbol{\mu} \right) \Big]$$

- In the main slide the decay to bath in the Lindbald operator is indicated (that is the real photons that the author to collect and calculate the intensity profile)
- However, the source does not have the directionality like the ordinary laser