

# 8. Interaction of a two-level atom with quantized e-m field.

We use dipole approximation:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_A + \hat{H}_L + H_I$$

$$\hat{H}_A = \sum_i \epsilon_i |i\rangle \langle i|, \quad \hat{H}_L = \sum_k \hbar \omega_k \left( \hat{a}_k^\dagger \hat{a}_k + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad \hat{H}_I = -\hat{d} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}=0)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \hat{d} &= \sum_{ij} \vec{d}_{ij} |i\rangle \langle j| \\ \vec{E}(\vec{r}=0) &= \sum_k \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_k}{2 \epsilon_0 V}} \left( \hat{a}_k + \hat{a}_k^\dagger \right) \vec{e}_k \end{aligned} \right.$$

We move to interaction (Dirac) picture:  $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{H}_A + \hat{H}_L$

$$\hat{H}_I^D(t) = e^{\frac{iH_0 t}{\hbar}} \hat{H}_I e^{-\frac{iH_0 t}{\hbar}}, \quad |\psi^D(t)\rangle = e^{\frac{iH_0 t}{\hbar}} |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d|\psi^D(t)\rangle}{dt} = H_I^D(t) |\psi^D(t)\rangle$$

In our case:

$$\hat{H}_I^D(t) = - \sum_{ij, k} \vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{d}_{ij} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_k}{2 \epsilon_0 V}} e^{i(\nu_i - \nu_j)t} |i\rangle \langle j| \otimes \left( \hat{a}_k e^{-i\omega_k t} + \hat{a}_k^\dagger e^{i\omega_k t} \right)$$

If we have discretized optical frequencies (in optical cavity)

and some  $\omega_k$  is close to  $\nu_i - \nu_j$  ( $i=g, j=e$ )

In this case we restrict to only two atomic states  $|g\rangle, |e\rangle$  and a single optical frequency  $\omega = \omega_k$ .



We switch to standing wave model:

$$\vec{E} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega}{\epsilon_0 V}} \left( \hat{a} e^{-i\omega t} + \hat{a}^\dagger e^{i\omega t} \right) \sin(kz)$$

$$H_I^D(t) = \sum_{ij=g,e} \vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{d}_{ij} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega}{\epsilon_0 V}} \sin(kz) |i\rangle \langle j| e^{i(\nu_i - \nu_j)t} \otimes \left( \hat{a} e^{-i\omega t} + \hat{a}^\dagger e^{i\omega t} \right)$$

$\vec{d}_{ii} = 0$

$$\sigma_+ \Rightarrow |e\rangle\langle g|, \quad \sigma_- \Rightarrow |g\rangle\langle e|, \quad \sqrt{\phantom{x}} = \sqrt{e} - \sqrt{g}$$

$$\lambda = \underline{\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{d}_{eg}}$$

