



Lecture21...



**Quantum Hardware – Optical Models**  
Class XVI

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REMEMBER:  $H_{FIELD} = \hbar \omega a^\dagger a$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r_m \\ r=0 \\ r \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

$$H_{ATOM} = \frac{\hbar \omega_0}{2} z$$

## THE INTERACTION HAMILTONIAN

- THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE ATOM AND A CAVITY CONFINED ELECTRIC FIELD CAN BE WRITTEN BY THE TWO-LEVEL APPROXIMATION OF THE ATOM USING THE QUANTIZATION OF THE FIELD IN THE CAVITY

WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THE QUANTIZATION OF THE FIELD IN THE CAVITY

$$\vec{P}_{\text{atom}} = q \vec{d}$$

$$\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E} \rightarrow \hat{n} \hat{E} , \quad (7.56) \Rightarrow \hat{E}(n) = i \epsilon E_0 [\hat{a} e^{ikr} - \hat{a}^\dagger e^{-ikr}]$$

$$H_I \rightarrow \hat{d} \hat{E} \propto \hat{n} i \epsilon E_0 [\hat{a} e^{ikr} - \hat{a}^\dagger e^{-ikr}]$$

INITIALLY  $n=0$   AND  $r \rightarrow \text{position}$

$$H_I \rightarrow -i \hat{n} E_0 [\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger] , \quad E_0 = \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{\pi \omega}{2 E_0 V}}$$

MATRIX REPRESENTATION

$$H_I = \hat{H}_{ij} = -i \langle \psi_i | \hat{n} | \psi_j \rangle E_0 (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) = -i \hat{n}_{ij} E_0 (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

$$\hat{n}_{ij} = n_0 X \rightarrow \hat{n}_{ij} \approx n_0 Y \quad (7.65)$$

$$n_0 = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8 m \omega}} \sin \theta (\cos \varphi + \sin \varphi)$$

$$\varphi = \theta = \pi/2$$

$$n_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2 m \omega}}$$

$$H_I = -i n_0 E_0 Y (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) = -i g Y (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) , \quad g = n_0 E_0$$

$$g = \frac{i \epsilon}{2 \sqrt{m E_0 V}}$$

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- NOTE THAT THE  $H_I$  IS HERMITIAN

$$H_I = -i g Y (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) \quad H_I^\dagger = i g Y^\dagger (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}) = -i g Y (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) = H_I$$

$$H_I = -ig\gamma(a-a^\dagger), \quad H_I^+ = ig\gamma^+(a^\dagger-a) = -ig\gamma(a-a^\dagger) = H_I$$

-  $H_I$  CAN BE SIMPLIFIED FURTHER BY RECOGNIZING THAT IT CONTAINS TERMS WHICH ARE GENERALLY SMALL

- TO SEE THIS IT IS USEFUL TO DEFINE THE PAULI RAISING AND LOWERING OPERATORS

- $\sigma$  - LOWERING ATOM OPERATOR

$$\sigma = |g\rangle\langle e| \Rightarrow \sigma|e\rangle = |g\rangle\langle e|e\rangle = |g\rangle \quad \cancel{I}^{1\rangle}_{|g\rangle}$$

$$\sigma = |0\rangle\langle 1| \stackrel{\sigma=0}{=} \sigma|1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$\sigma|0\rangle = |0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle = 0$$

MATRIX REPRESENTATION:  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

WE CAN WRITE  $\sigma$  IN TERMS OF X AND Y - PAULI GATES

$$\sigma = \frac{x+iy}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\sigma|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

- $\sigma^+$  - RAISING OPERATOR

$$\sigma^+ = |e\rangle\langle g| = |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\cancel{I}^{1\rangle}_{|g\rangle}$$

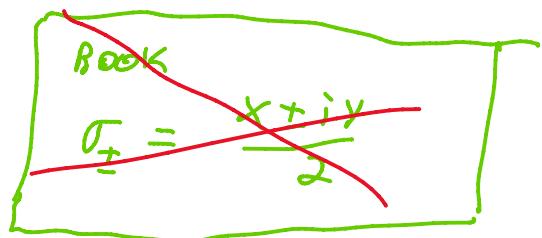
$$\sigma^+|g\rangle = |e\rangle$$

$$\sigma^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{x+iy}{2} \Rightarrow \sigma^+ = \frac{x-iy}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$\sigma^+$  — WE CAN RE-EXPRESS Eq. (7.67) IN TERMS OF  $\sigma$  AND

$$\sigma^+ - \sigma = \frac{x-iy}{2} - \frac{(x+iy)}{2} = -iy$$

$$\text{From (7.67)} \rightarrow H_I = -iy g(a - a^\dagger) = g(\sigma^+ - \sigma)(a - a^\dagger) \quad (7.69)$$

$$H_I = g(\sigma^+ a - \sigma^+ a^\dagger - \sigma a + \sigma a^\dagger)$$

LET'S ANALYSE EACH TERM OF  $H_I$

i)  $\sigma^+ a$  : (ANNIHILATION) ANNIHILATE A PHOTON AND RAISE THE ATOM



ii)  $\sigma^+ a^\dagger$  : (EMISSION) CREATE A PHOTON AND RAISE THE ATOM

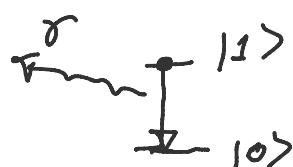


iii)  $\sigma a$  : (ANNIHILATION) ANNIHILATE A PHOTON AND LOWER THE ATOM





✓ iv)  $\sigma_a^\dagger$ : (Emission)  
CREATE A PHOTON AND LOWER THE ATOM



$$\tilde{E}_{\text{man}} = \dots$$

THE TERMS (ii) AND (iii) THE ENERGY IS NOT CONSERVED,  
THUS WE MUST DROP THEM OUT

$$H_I = g(\sigma_a^\dagger + \sigma_a^\dagger) \quad (*)$$

$$g \rightarrow g_x, \sigma_a \rightarrow \sigma_{a_x}$$

- THE TOTAL HAMILTONIAN

$$H = H_{\text{ATOM}} + H_{\text{FIELD}} + H_I$$

$$H = \underbrace{\hbar \omega_a \sigma_a^\dagger \sigma_a}_\text{FED} + \underbrace{\frac{\hbar \omega_0}{2} \hat{z}}_\text{ATOM} + \underbrace{g(\sigma_a^\dagger + \sigma_a^\dagger)}_\text{INTERACTION} \quad (7.10)$$

SUMMARY:	$\sigma_a^\dagger, \sigma_a$	RAISING AND LOWERING OPERATORS ACTING ON THE TWO-LEVEL ATOM
	$\omega_0$	FREQUENCY OF THE ATOM
	$\sigma_a^\dagger, \sigma_a$	CREATE AND ANNIHILATING OPERATORS ACTING ON THE SINGLE MODE FIELD
	$\omega$	FREQUENCY OF THE FIELD
	$g$	COUPLING CONSTANT FOR THE INTERACTION AMPLITUDE

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$g$  COUPLING CONSTANT FOR THE INTERACTION BETWEEN  
THE FIELD AND THE ATOM

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- THESE ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL THEORETICAL TOOLS in THE STUDY OF CAVITY QED
- JAYNES-CUMMINGS HAMILTONIAN ( $H$ )  $\rightarrow$  DESCRIBES INTERACTIONS BETWEEN TWO-LEVEL ATOMS AND THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD
- WE CAN RE-WRITE  $H$  IN TERMS OF CONJUGATING PARTS

$$H = \hbar w a^\dagger a + \frac{\hbar w_0^2}{2} - \frac{\hbar w}{2} z + \frac{\hbar w_c}{2} z + g(a^\dagger a + a a^\dagger)$$

$$H = \hbar w \left( a^\dagger a + \frac{z}{2} \right) + \frac{\hbar}{2} (w_0 - w) z + g(a^\dagger a + a a^\dagger)$$

$$\delta = \frac{w_0 - w}{2} \rightarrow \text{DETERMINING FREQUENCY}$$

$$N = a^\dagger a + \frac{z}{2}$$

permissible in NIELSEN-CHEVYREV

$$H = \hbar w N + \hbar \delta z + g(a^\dagger a + a a^\dagger) \quad (7.74)$$

$\delta \rightarrow$  FREQUENCY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIELD AND THE ATOMIC RESONANCE

EXERCISE 7.17 (EIGENSTATES OF THE JAYNES-CUMMINGS HAMILTONIAN)

$$|\chi_n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |n,1\rangle + |n+1,0\rangle \right] \quad (7.72)$$

$$|\bar{\chi}_n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |n,1\rangle - |n+1,0\rangle \right] \quad (7.73)$$

$$|\text{FIELD, ATOM}\rangle = \underline{|\text{FIELD}\rangle} \otimes \underline{|\text{ATOM}\rangle}$$

$\omega = g = \phi$  in Eq. (7.71)

$$H = g (a^\dagger \sigma^- + a \sigma^+)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H |\chi_n\rangle &= \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (a^\dagger \sigma^- + a \sigma^+) (|n,1\rangle + |n+1,0\rangle) \\ &= \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left( a^\dagger \sigma^- |n,1\rangle + a^\dagger \sigma^- |n+1,0\rangle + a \sigma^+ |n,1\rangle + a \sigma^+ |n+1,0\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$a^\dagger \sigma^- |n\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = a^\dagger |n\rangle \otimes \sigma^- |1\rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{\sigma^-}|1\rangle = |0\rangle \\ \underline{a^\dagger}|n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle \end{cases}, \quad \underline{\sigma^+}|0\rangle = |1\rangle, \quad \underline{\sigma^+}|1\rangle = 0$$

$$H |\chi_n\rangle = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sqrt{n+1} |n+1,0\rangle + 0 + 0 + \sqrt{n+1} |n,1\rangle \right)$$

$$H |\chi_n\rangle = g \sqrt{n+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |n+1,0\rangle + |n,1\rangle \right)$$

$|\chi_n\rangle$

$$H|\psi_n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}g|\psi_n\rangle \quad (7.74)$$

$|\psi_n\rangle$  → GIBEN STATE OF  $H$  WITH EIGENVALUES  $\sqrt{n+1}g$

Homework

$$H|\bar{\psi}_n\rangle = -g\sqrt{n+1}|\bar{\psi}_n\rangle \quad (7.75)$$