

For one polarization, the electric energy for wave with momentum \vec{k} is given by

$$U(\vec{k}) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4} \vec{E}(\vec{k}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{k}, t), \text{ and corresponding photon number is } n(\vec{k}) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\hbar c k} \vec{E}(\vec{k}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{k}, t),$$

where $k = |\vec{k}|$. Then, the total number of photons from electric field with specific polarization

$$\begin{aligned} N_E &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\hbar c} \int n(\vec{k}) d^3k = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\hbar c} \int d^3k \frac{\vec{E}(\vec{k}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{k}, t)}{k} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\hbar c} \int d^3k \left(\frac{1}{k} \left[\int \frac{d^3x}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \right] \cdot \left[\int \frac{d^3x'}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \vec{E}(\vec{x}', t) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}'} \right]^* \right) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{x}', t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}')}}{k} \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier transform of Coulomb potential is well-known,

$$\int \frac{e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}}{r} d^3r = \frac{4\pi}{q^2}$$

Then, the number of photons from electric field of a particular polarization is

$$N_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{8\pi^2\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{x}', t)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2}$$

and the total contribution from electric field is twice the result,

$$N_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\pi^2\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{E}^*(\vec{x}', t)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2}$$

We have the similar result for magnetic field,

$$N_B = \frac{1}{4\pi^2\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{B}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{B}^*(\vec{x}', t)}{\mu_0 |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2}$$

Therefore, the total number of photons is

$$\begin{aligned} N &= N_E + N_B = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\pi^2\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \left[\frac{\vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{x}', t) + (\mu_0 \epsilon_0)^{-1} \vec{B}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{B}^*(\vec{x}', t)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{4\pi^2\hbar c} \int d^3x \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{x}', t) + c^2 \vec{B}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{B}^*(\vec{x}', t)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2} \end{aligned}$$