

Chpt. 27 - Dielectric Properties of Insulators

Overview: 1. Micro vs. macro. (Fig. 27.2)

$$\nabla \cdot E = - \underbrace{4\pi}_{\text{units}} \nabla \cdot P \quad , \quad P(r) = \frac{p(r)}{\text{Vol.} \leftarrow \text{unit cell}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. E^{\text{loc}} &= E(r) + E_{\text{near}}^{\text{loc}} - E_{\text{near}}^{\text{macro}} \\ &= E(r) + E_{\text{near}}^{\text{loc}'} + \frac{4\pi P}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Lorentz relation (cubic symmetry)

$$D(r) = \epsilon E(r)$$

$$\rightarrow E^{\text{loc}}(r) = \frac{\epsilon + 2}{3} E(r)$$

$$P = \alpha E$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2} = \frac{4\pi \alpha}{3v} \quad \text{Clausius-Mossotti}$$

3. Polarizability

$$\text{Atomic: } \alpha = \frac{Zi e^2}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$\text{Displacement: } \alpha^{\text{dis}} = \frac{e^2}{M(\bar{\omega}^2 - \omega^2)} = \alpha^+ + \alpha^-$$

4. Long-Wavelength optical modes:

$$\omega_L^2 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_\infty} \omega_T^2$$

5. Materials

Macroscopic Maxwell Eqs. (MKS units)
(Chpt. 4 Jackson)

$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$D = \epsilon_0 E + P$$

$$\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \cdot P$$

$$\rho = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot E = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \cdot P$$

$$E(r) = \int d^3 r' E^{micro}(r-r') f(r')$$

$$\nabla \cdot E(r) = \int d^3 r' \frac{\rho^{micro}(r-r')}{\epsilon_0} f(r')$$

$$\rho^{micro}(r) = \sum_j \rho_j(r-r_j) \quad \text{ion, atom, molecule location}$$

$$\rho_0^{micro}(r) = \sum_j \rho_j^0(r-r_j^0) \quad \text{o means equilibrium}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot E(r) &= \sum_j \int d^3 r' \frac{\rho^{micro}(r-r_j-r')}{\epsilon_0} f(r') & \bar{r} &= r-r_j-r' \\ & & r' &= r-r_j-\bar{r} \\ &= \sum_j \int d^3 \bar{r} \rho^{micro}(\bar{r}) f(r-r_j^0-(\bar{r}+\Delta_j)) & &= r-r_j^0-(\bar{r}+\frac{r_j-r_j^0}{\Delta_j}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(r-r_j^0) - (\bar{r}+\Delta_j) \cdot \nabla f(r-r_j^0) \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot E(r) &= \sum_j \int d^3 \bar{r} \frac{\rho^{micro}(\bar{r})}{\epsilon_0} f(r-r_j^0) \rightarrow \sum_j e_j f(r-r_j^0) \rightarrow 0 \\ &- \sum_j \int d^3 \bar{r} \frac{\rho^{micro}(\bar{r})}{\epsilon_0} (\bar{r}+\Delta_j) \cdot \nabla f(r-r_j^0) \end{aligned}$$

$$e_j = \int d^3\bar{r} \rho_j(\bar{r})$$

$$P_j = \int d^3\bar{r} \rho_j(\bar{r}) \bar{r}$$

$$\nabla \cdot E(r) = -\nabla \cdot \left(\sum_j \left(\frac{P_j}{\epsilon_0} f(r-r_j^0) + \frac{e_j}{\epsilon_0} \Delta_j f(r-r_j^0) \right) \right)$$

$$P(R) = \sum_{\substack{d \\ \text{basis}}} [e(d) u(R, d) + p(R, d)]$$

$$P(r) = \sum_R f(r-R) p(R)$$

$$= \frac{1}{V} \sum_R v f(r-R) p(R)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{V} \int d\bar{r} f(r-\bar{r}) p(\bar{r}) \approx \frac{P(r)}{V} = P(r)$$

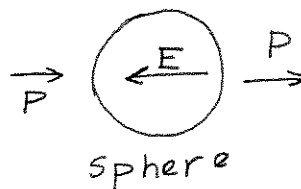
Local field:

$$E^{loc} = E_{near}^{loc} + E_{far}^{micro} = E_{near}^{loc} + E_{far}^{macro}$$

$$E = E_{far}^{macro} + E_{near}^{macro}$$

$$E^{loc} = E - E_{near}^{macro} + E_{near}^{loc}$$

$$\hookrightarrow E = -\frac{P}{3\epsilon_0}$$



$$E^{loc} = E + E_{near}^{loc} + \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0}$$

Approximation: $e(d)u(R+d) + p(R+d)$

$$\text{Cubic} \rightarrow E_{near}^{loc} = 0$$

$$E^{loc}(r) = E(r) + \frac{P(r)}{3\epsilon_0}$$

(27.29)

$$D = \epsilon E = \epsilon_0 E + P \rightarrow P = (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) E = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) E$$

$$E^{loc} = \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_0}{3\epsilon_0} \right) E = \frac{2\epsilon_0 + \epsilon}{3\epsilon_0} E$$

$$E^{loc} = \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2}{3} E$$

$$\text{If } P = \alpha E^{loc} \rightarrow P = \frac{\alpha}{V} E^{loc} = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) E = \frac{\alpha}{V} \frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2}{3} E$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{3\epsilon_0 V} = \frac{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1)}{(\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2)}$$

Clausius-Mossotti relation $\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$ to get α

Atomic Polarizability: (driven s.h.o.)

$$E^{loc} = \text{Re} \{ E_0 e^{-i\omega t} \}$$

$$r = \text{Re} \{ r_0 e^{-i\omega t} \}$$

$$P = \text{Re} \{ P_0 e^{-i\omega t} \} = -Z_i e r$$

$$Z_i m \ddot{r} = -K r - Z_i e E^{loc}$$

$$-Z_i \omega^2 m r_0 = -K r_0 - Z_i e E_0$$

$$(Z_i m \omega^2 - K) r_0 = Z_i e E_0$$

$$r_0 = \frac{Z_i e E_0}{Z_i m \omega^2 - K} = \frac{e E_0 / m}{\omega^2 - \underbrace{K/m}_{\omega_0^2}} = \frac{-e E_0 / m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$P_0 = \frac{Z_i e^2 E_0 / m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\alpha^{at} = \frac{Z_i e^2}{m (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Simple model; $\omega \ll \omega_0$ $\alpha^{at} = \frac{Z_i e^2}{m \omega_0^2}$

$\hbar \omega_0 \sim eV$ (atomic excitation)

not see until ultraviolet

Displacement polarizability

$$\vec{P} = e\vec{w} \quad \vec{w} = \vec{u}^+ - \vec{u}^-$$

$$M_+ \ddot{u}^+ = -k(u^+ - u^-) + eE^{loc}$$

$$M_- \ddot{u}^- = -k(u^- - u^+) - eE^{loc}$$

$$\ddot{w} = -\frac{k}{M_+} w - \frac{k}{M_-} w + \frac{e}{M_+} E^{loc} + \frac{e}{M_-} E^{loc}$$

$$M^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{M_+} + \frac{1}{M_-}$$

$$\ddot{w} = \frac{e}{M} E^{loc} - \frac{k}{M} w \quad \overline{\omega}^2$$

$$(\overline{\omega}^2 - \omega^2) w = \frac{e}{M} E^{loc}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{M(\overline{\omega}^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Same structure

$$\alpha = \alpha^+ + \alpha^- + \frac{e^2}{M(\overline{\omega}^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Apply GM rel:

$$\frac{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon/\epsilon_0 + 2} = \frac{\alpha}{3\epsilon_0 v} = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0 v} \left(\alpha^+ + \alpha^- + \frac{e^2}{M(\overline{\omega}^2 - \omega^2)} \right)$$

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0 + 2} = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0 v} \left(\alpha^+ + \alpha^- + \frac{e^2}{M\overline{\omega}^2} \right) \quad \omega \ll \overline{\omega}$$

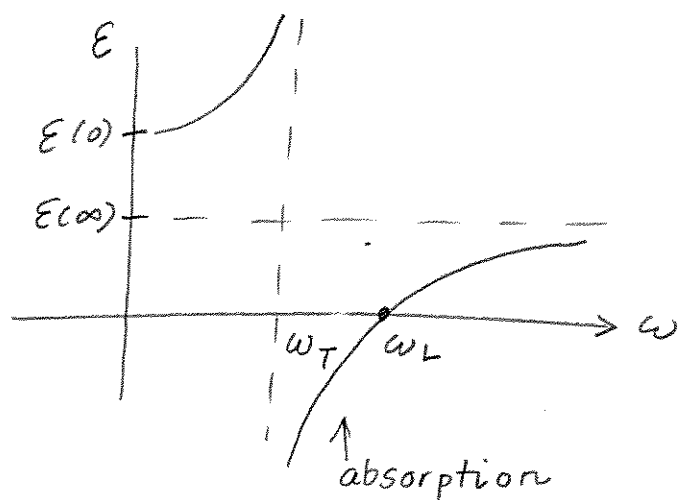
$$\frac{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 + 2} = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0 v} (\alpha^+ + \alpha^-)$$

$$\overline{\omega} \ll \omega \ll \omega_0$$

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0 + 2} = \frac{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 + 2} + \frac{1}{1 - (\omega/\omega_T)^2} \left(\frac{\epsilon(0)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(0)/\epsilon_0 + 2} - \frac{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 - 1}{\epsilon(\infty)/\epsilon_0 + 2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\epsilon(\infty)}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{(\epsilon(\infty) - \epsilon(0))/\epsilon_0}{(\omega/\omega_T)^2 - 1}}$$

$$\omega_T^2 = \bar{\omega}^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon(\infty) + 2}{\epsilon(0) + 2} \right) = \bar{\omega}^2 \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon(0) - \epsilon(\infty)}{\epsilon(0) + 2} \right)$$



Optical Modes

no free charge $\rightarrow \nabla \cdot D = 0$
 cubic $\rightarrow E \parallel D$

$$\nabla \times E = 0 \text{ (wait)}$$

$E = 0, E = \infty$
 transverse
 $D, E, P \perp k$

$D, E, P \parallel k$
 longitudinal
 D vanishes

$$E = 0 \quad E = -\frac{P}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\omega_L^2 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_\infty} \omega_T^2$$

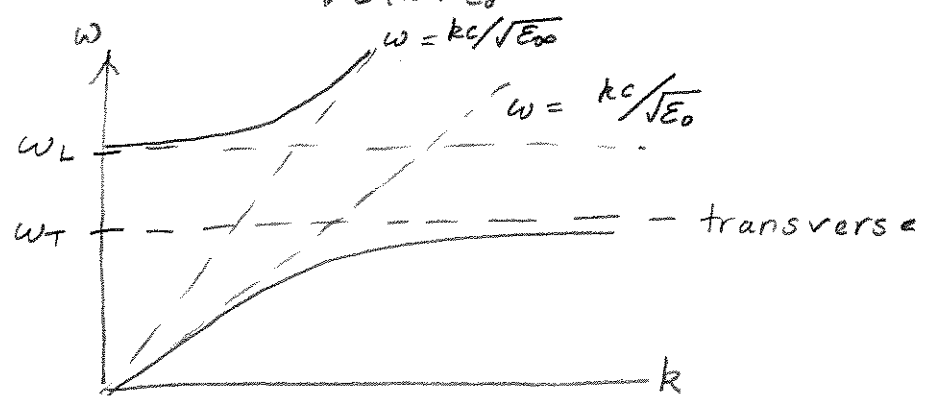
Lyddane-Sachs-Teller

More accurate: $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2}$$

$kc \gg \omega, \epsilon(\omega) = \infty \text{ OK}$

$$\omega = \frac{kc}{\sqrt{\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0}}$$



9.

no free currents & charges

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot D = 0$$

$$\nabla \times E + \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times a) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot a) - \nabla^2 a$$

$$-\nabla^2 B = \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \epsilon B$$

$$-\nabla^2 E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times B = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \epsilon E$$

~~$\omega^2 = c^2 \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} k^2$~~

$$\omega = c \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon}} k$$

