$$\langle \vec{J} \rangle = \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} + \Rightarrow \text{ steady (DC)}$$
 conductance conductivity

more general, allowing for time dependence

The above results are general (i.e., not limited to the example of electrical conductivity)

B depends on ext. field, F

$$\left\langle B(t) \right\rangle = \int_0^\infty \phi(t - t') F(t') dt'$$

$$\left\langle B_\omega \right\rangle = \chi(\omega) F_\omega$$
freq.-dep.
susceptibility

Dielectric relaxation of a gas of non-interacting dipoles

$$ec{P}=\chi\left(\omega
ight)ec{E}$$
 total polarization of a gas (dipole/unit vol) $ec{D}=ec{E}+4\piec{P}$ $ec{D}=arepsilonec{E}$ $\phi(t)$ real \rightarrow $\chi(\omega),\; arepsilon(\omega)$ complex $arepsilon(\omega)=1+4\pi\chi\left(\omega\right)=$ dielectric constant

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon'(\omega) - i\varepsilon''(\omega) \qquad \varepsilon'' = \frac{nC\alpha(\omega)}{\omega} = \text{dielectric loss}$$

$$n = \text{index of refraction}$$

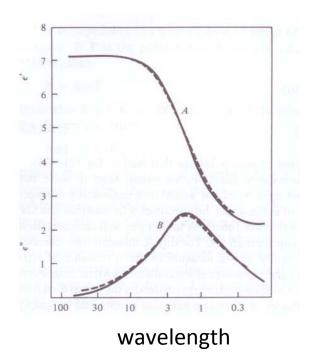
$$\alpha = \text{absorption coeff.}$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-\alpha x}$$

Debye:
$$\langle u_z(0)u_z(t)\rangle = u_{z0}^2 e^{-|t|/\tau}$$

$$\rightarrow \chi(\omega) = \beta \mu_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} - \frac{i\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon'-1 = 4\pi\beta\mu_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{1+\omega^2\tau^2}\right)$$
 Debye equations



molecules begin to absorb radiation as they lag behind the field

eventually freq so high, molecules cannot respond

(from McQuarrie)

Kramers-Kronig relations

$$\begin{cases}
\chi'(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \chi''(\omega') \frac{\omega' d\omega'}{\omega^2 - \omega'^2} d\omega' \\
\chi''(\omega) = \int_0^\infty \chi'(\omega') \frac{\omega d\omega'}{\omega^2 - \omega'^2} d\omega'
\end{cases}$$

More generally

$$I(\omega) = \frac{\hbar \varepsilon \, "\omega}{4\pi^2 \left(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}\right)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \mu_z \mu_z(t) \rangle e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

$$C(t) = \langle \mu_z \mu_z(t) \rangle$$

Real part $C \rightarrow$ even function of tImag part $C \rightarrow$ odd function of t vanishes in classical system

Note: we can express time dependence via taylor series

$$\langle A(0)A(t)\rangle = \langle A(0)A(0)\rangle + \langle \underline{A(0)\dot{A}(0)}\rangle t + \langle A(0)\ddot{A}(0)\rangle \frac{t^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$0 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{for equil. system}$$

$$\langle A(0)A(t)\rangle \approx \langle A(0)A(0)\rangle - \langle \dot{A}(0)\dot{A}(0)\rangle \frac{t^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$\langle u_z u_z(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} I(\omega) d\omega$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(it)^n}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega^n I(\omega) d\omega$$
moments

moments give information on the lineshape