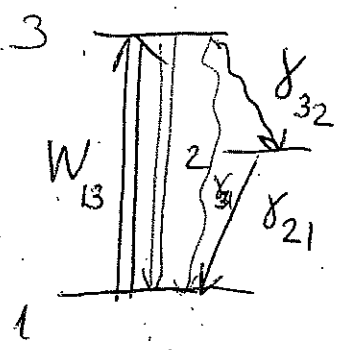


Problem #1 Three-level system



$$W_{13} = W_{31} = W_p ; \quad N = N_1 + N_2 + N_3$$

$$\frac{dN_3}{dt} = W_p (N_1 - N_3) - \gamma_{31} N_3 - \gamma_{32} N_3$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = \gamma_{32} N_3 - \gamma_{21} N_2$$

neglect direct pumping.

Steady-state:

$$N_3 = \underbrace{\frac{\gamma_{21}}{\gamma_{32}}}_{\beta} N_2$$

$$N - N_1 - N_2 = N_3 = \frac{W_p}{\gamma_{31} + \gamma_{32}} (N_1 - N_3) = \gamma_3$$

$$= \beta N_2$$

introduce

$$\eta = \frac{\gamma_{32}}{\gamma_{31} + \gamma_{32}} \cdot \frac{\gamma_{rad}}{\gamma_{21}} \Rightarrow \gamma_3 = \frac{1}{\beta \eta} \gamma_{rad} = \frac{1}{\eta \beta} \tau_{rad}^{-1}$$

$$N_2 (1 + \beta) = N - N_1$$

$$\frac{W_p}{\gamma_3} (N_1 - N_3) = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} (N - N_1)$$

$$\frac{W_p}{\gamma_3} \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} - \beta \right) = \beta \Rightarrow \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{\beta \gamma_3}{W_p} + \beta = \frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta} + \beta \quad (2)$$

$$N = N_2 \left(\frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta} + \beta \right) + N_2 + \beta N_2 = N_2 \left(1 + 2\beta + \frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta} \right)$$

$$N_2 - N_1 = N_2 - N_2 \left(\frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta} + \beta \right) = \frac{N}{1 + 2\beta + \frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta} - \beta \right]$$

$$\frac{N_2 - N_1}{N} = \frac{(1 - \beta) W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta - 1}{(1 + 2\beta) W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} \eta + 1}$$

inversion occurs when

$$W_p \bar{\tau}_{\text{rad}} > \frac{1}{(1 - \beta) \eta}$$