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Gibb's Free energy: "...the **greatest amount of ... work** which can be obtained from a given quantity of a certain substance in a given **initial state**—*without increasing its total volume* or allowing heat to pass to or from external bodies, except such as at the close of the processes are left in their initial condition." –J. Willard Gibbs ¹

¹ A Method of Geometrical Representation of the Thermodynamic Properties of Substances by Means of Surfaces, Trans. Conn. Acad. II pp.398,399, Dec. 1873

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$$W[E](t) = c \int_{-\infty}^t Q_{\min}[E](\tau) E_{\max}^2[E(0, *)](\tau) d\tau + c \int_t^{+\infty} F_{\max}[E](\tau) E_{\max}^2[E_t(0, *)](\tau) d\tau;$$

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Generalized/Nonlocal R.H. Factorization Problem

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$$F_{min}[E](t)$$

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$$F_{min}[E](\textcolor{red}{t}) := \max_{E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+} -\Delta_{[\textcolor{red}{t}, +\infty)} W[E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^- + E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} F_{min}[E](t) &:= \max_{E_t^+} -\Delta_{[t, +\infty)} W[E_t^- + E_t^+] \\ &= W[E](t) - \min_{E_t^+} W[E_t^- + E_t^+](+\infty) \end{aligned}$$

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 &\geq c \int_{-\infty}^t E_{min}^2 [E_t^-(0, *)](\tau) d\tau
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$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

$$0 = E_{\min}[(E_t^- + E_t^+)(0, *)](\tau) \text{ for } \tau > t$$

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$$E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+ [E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^-(0, *)] : \mathcal{F} [E_{min}] [(E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^- + E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+) (0, *)]$$

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$$E_t^+ [E_t^-(0, *)] : \mathcal{F} [E_{min}] [(E_t^- + E_t^+) (0, *)] \in \mathcal{E}_t^-$$

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$$E_t^+ [E_t^-(0, *)] : \mathcal{F}[E_{min}] [(E_t^- + E_t^+)(0, *)] \in \mathcal{E}_t^- \iff$$

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$$E_t^+(0, \tau) = -\mathcal{F}^{-1} \circ N_{<}^{-1} \circ P_t^+ \circ N_{<} \circ \mathcal{F} [E_t^-(0, *)] (\tau);$$

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Summary with Addendum:

$$F_{min}[E](\textcolor{red}{t}) = \max_{E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+} -\Delta_{[\textcolor{red}{t}, +\infty)} W[E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^- + E_{\textcolor{red}{t}}^+];$$

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$$P_t^+ = \mathcal{F} \circ \Theta_t^+ \circ \mathcal{F}^{-1};$$

$$N_{<}(\omega) = \exp \circ P_0^+ \circ \log n(\omega).$$

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$$F_{\max}[E](t)$$

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$$F_{\max}[E](\underline{t}) := \min_{G_{\underline{t}}^- \in \sigma(E_{\underline{t}}^-)} W[G_{\underline{t}}^-] = c \int_{\underline{t}}^{+\infty} E_{\max}^2[E_{\underline{t}}^-(0, *)](\tau)$$

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$$\iff$$

$$0 = E_{\max}[G_t^-(0, *)](\tau) \text{ for } \tau < t$$

$$E_{\max}[G_t^-(0, *)](\tau) = E_{\max}[E_t^-(0, *)](\tau) \text{ for } \tau > t$$

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$$G_{\mathbf{t}}^{-} [E_{\mathbf{t}}^{-} (0, *)] : N_{>\mathcal{F}} [G_{\mathbf{t}}^{-} (0, *)] \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{t}}^{+}, \&$$

$$N_{>\mathcal{F}} [(G_{\mathbf{t}}^{-} - E_{\mathbf{t}}^{-}) (0, *)] \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{t}}^{-};$$

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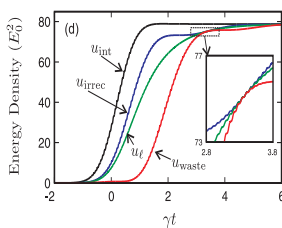
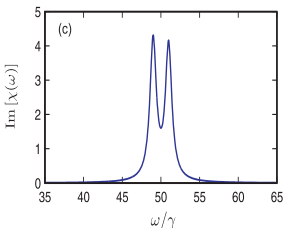
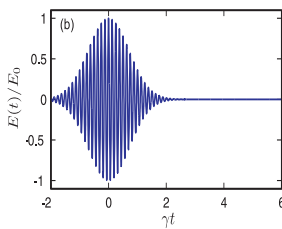
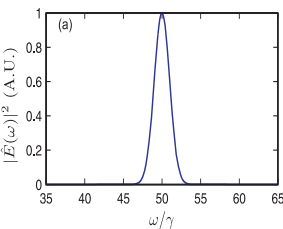
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Broadband pulse encompassing two nearby absorption resonances



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$$\chi(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{f_n \omega_{p_n}^2}{\omega_n^2 - i\gamma_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma; \omega_1 = 49\gamma$$

$$\omega_2 = 51\gamma; \bar{\omega} = 50\gamma$$

$$T = 1/\gamma.$$

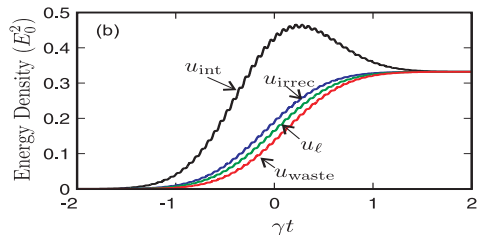
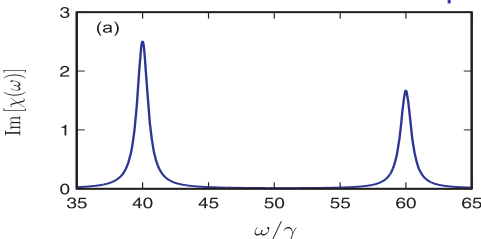
$$f_1 \omega_{p_1}^2 = f_2 \omega_{p_2}^2 = 200\gamma^2$$

$$u_{\text{int}}(t) = W[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{irrec}}(t) = Q_{\text{min}}[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{waste}}(t) = Q_{\text{max}}[E](t)$$

Two absorption resonances encompassing narrow-band pulse



$$E(t) = E_0 e^{-t^2/\tau^2} \cos(\bar{\omega}t)$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{f_n \omega_{p_n}^2}{\omega_n^2 - i\gamma_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma; \omega_1 = 40\gamma$$

$$\omega_2 = 60\gamma; \bar{\omega} = 50\gamma$$

$$T = 1/\gamma.$$

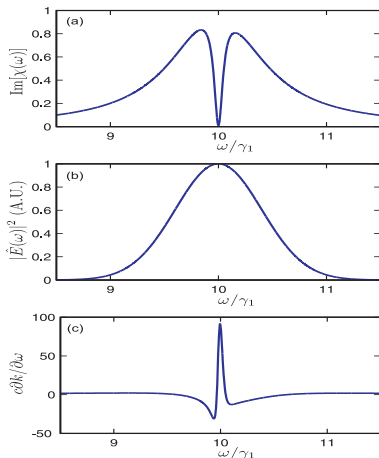
$$f_1 \omega_{p_1}^2 = f_2 \omega_{p_2}^2 = 100\gamma^2$$

$$u_{\text{int}}(t) = W[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{irrec}}(t) = Q_{\text{min}}[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{waste}}(t) = Q_{\text{max}}[E](t)$$

Broad-band pulse encompassing mixed passive/active resonances



$$E(t) = E_0 e^{-t^2/T^2} \cos(\bar{\omega} t)$$

$$\chi(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^2 \frac{f_n \omega_{p_n}^2}{\omega_n^2 - i\gamma_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

$$\gamma_2 = 0.1\gamma_1; \omega_1 = \omega_2 = 10\gamma_1$$

$$\bar{\omega} = 10\gamma_1$$

$$T = 2.5/\gamma_1.$$

$$f_1 \omega_{p_1}^2 = 10\gamma_1^2; f_2 \omega_{p_2}^2 = -.99\gamma_1^2$$

$$u_{\text{int}}(t) = W[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{irrec}}(t) = Q_{\text{min}}[E](t)$$

$$u_{\text{waste}}(t) = Q_{\text{max}}[E](t)$$

Broad-band pulse encompassing mixed passive/active resonances

