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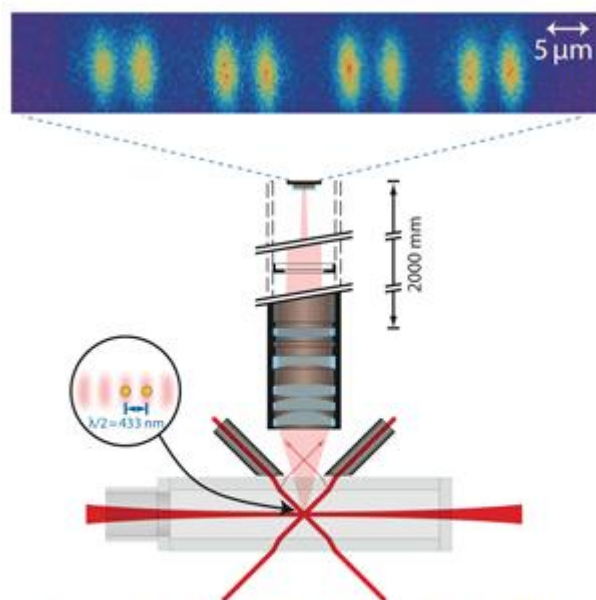


Fig. 1: The vacuum cell with lattice and imaging system: Individual cesium atoms can be trapped and observed.

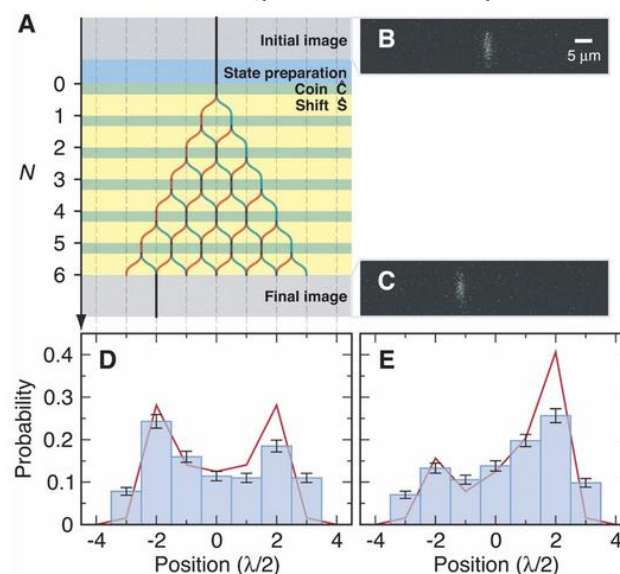
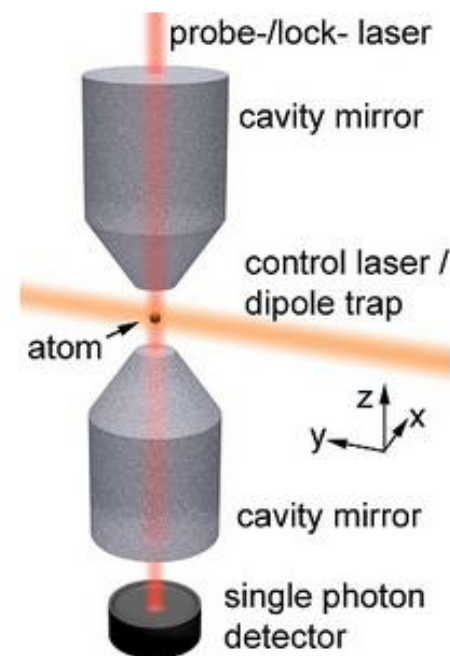
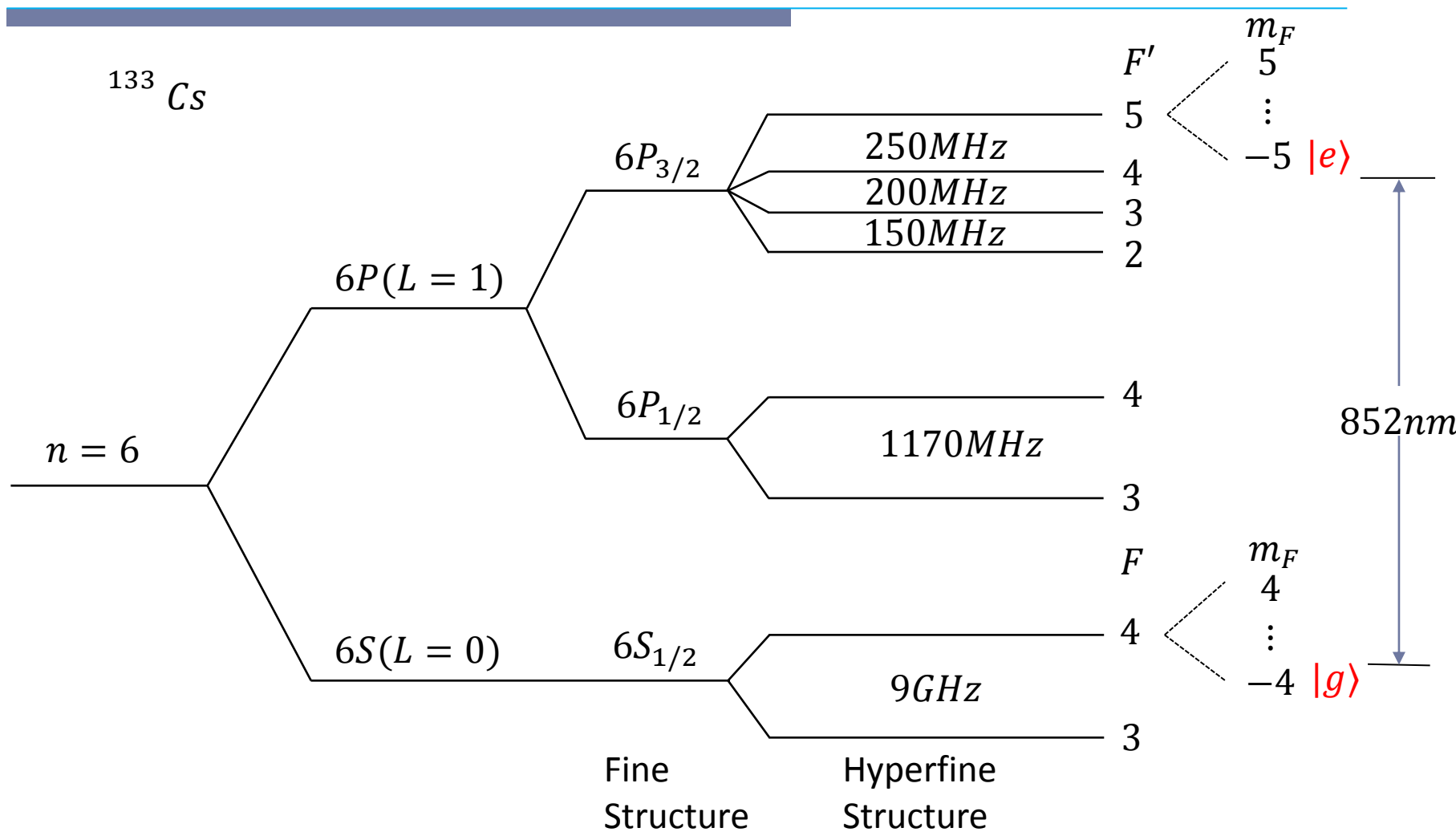


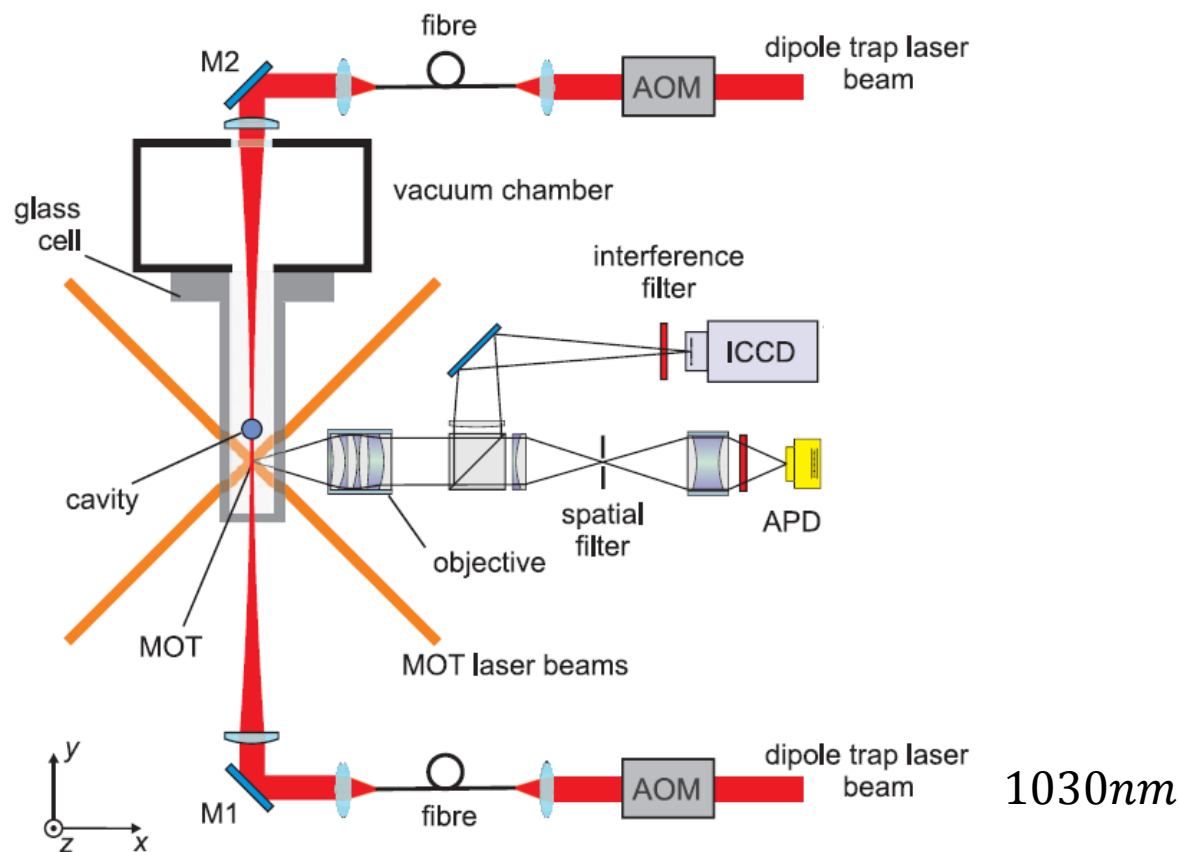
Fig. 3: Splitting an atom into many components and letting them interfere causes the double-peaked probability distribution. In every shot, the atom moves a small number of lattice sites.



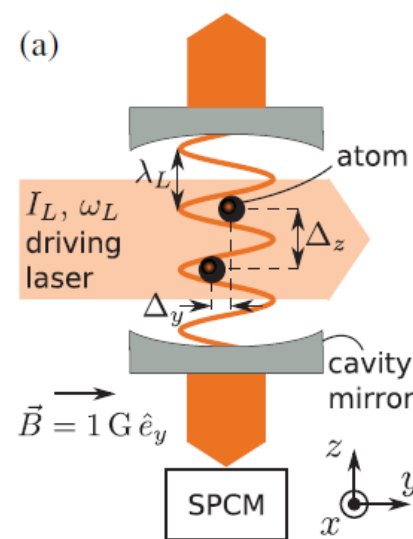
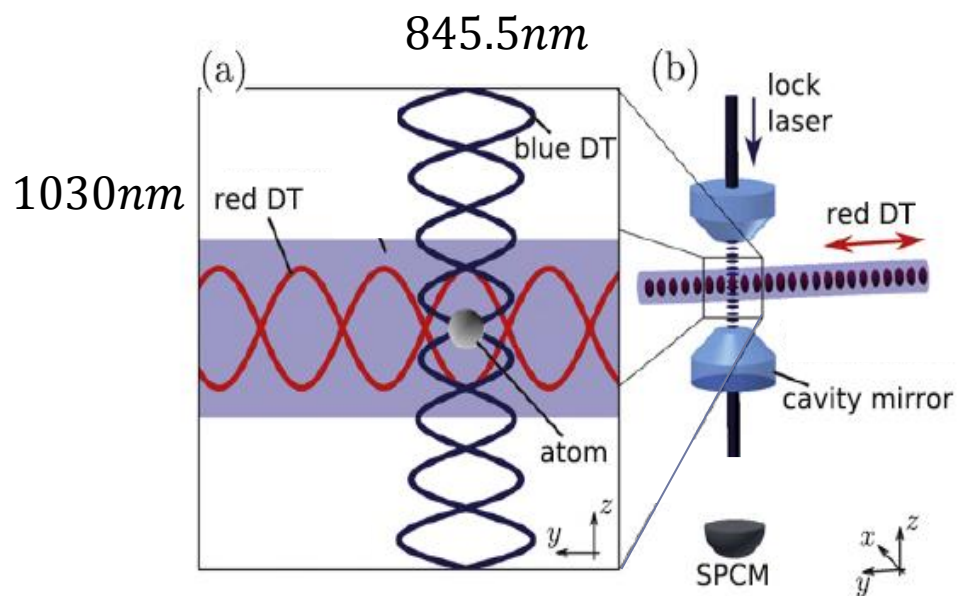
Cesium



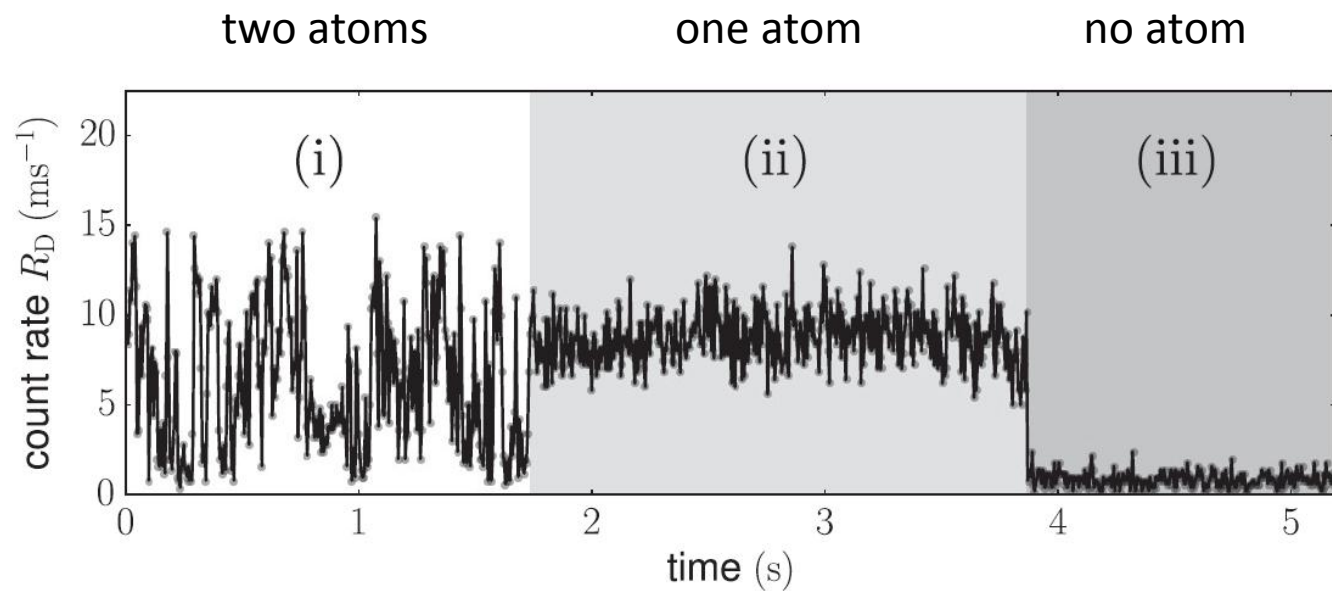
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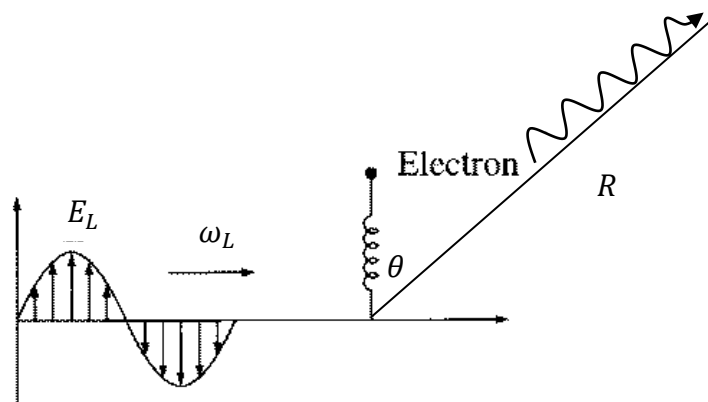
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Result



Oscillator model



p : dipole moment

α : polarizability

$L[\Delta]$: atomic line function

$$\ddot{x} + \Gamma \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = -eE_L(t)/m_e$$

$$p = \alpha E_L$$

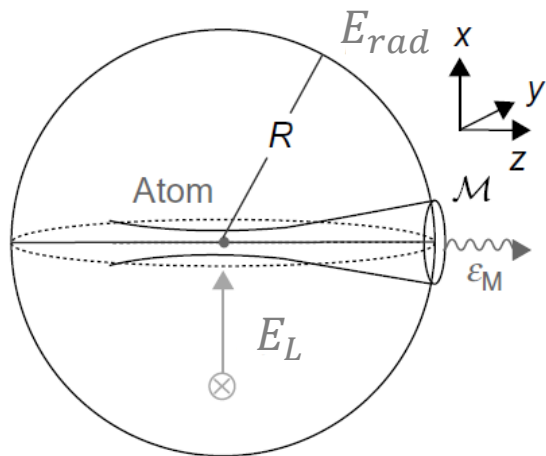
$$\Delta \equiv \omega_L - \omega_0 \ll \omega_0$$

$$\alpha = 6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3 \frac{\Gamma/\omega_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_L^2 - i(\omega_L^3/\omega_0^2)\Gamma} \approx \frac{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3}{\omega_L^2} L[\Delta]$$

$$\text{where } L[\Delta] = (-2\Delta\Gamma + i\Gamma^2)/(\Gamma^2 + 4\Delta^2)$$

$$E_{rad}(R, \theta) \underset{R \gg \lambda}{\approx} \frac{k^2 \sin\theta e^{ikR}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \alpha E_L \underset{\sin\theta \approx 1}{\approx} \frac{k^2 e^{ikz + \frac{ik\rho^2}{2z}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z} \alpha E_L$$

Scattering into cavity mode



$$E_M(\rho, z) = e_M(\rho, z) \varepsilon_M / \sqrt{\epsilon_0 c} \quad \varepsilon_M : \text{mode amplitude}$$

Gaussian beam

$$e_M(\rho, z) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi \tilde{w}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left(-\frac{\rho^2}{\tilde{w}^2} + ikz + ik \frac{\rho^2}{2R(z)} - i\zeta(z) \right)$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{2}{\pi \tilde{w}^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left(-\frac{\rho^2}{\tilde{w}^2} + ikz + ik \frac{\rho^2}{2z} - i\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$z \gg z_R$$

$$\tilde{w} = w \sqrt{1 + (z/z_R)^2} \approx wz/z_R$$

$$\zeta(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{z}{z_0}$$

$$R(z) = z \left[1 + \left(\frac{z_0}{z} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_M = \sqrt{\epsilon_0 c} \int e_M^* E_{rad} 2\pi \rho d\rho$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{E}_M = i\beta \mathbf{E}_L \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{k}{\pi w^2} \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon_0}$$

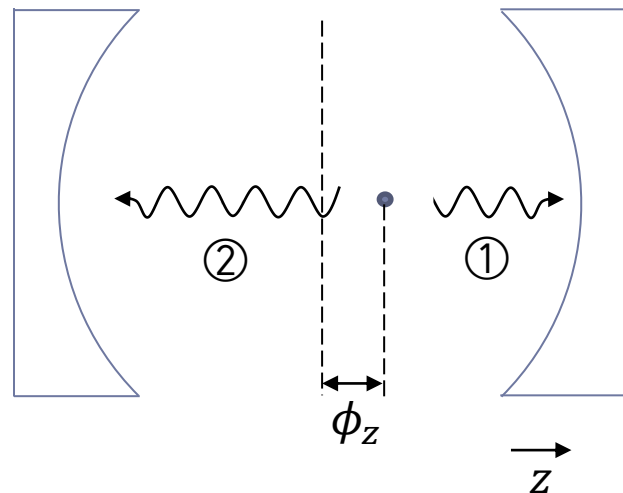
Cavity field

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{aligned} & \rightsquigarrow (1 + r^2 + r^4 + \dots) E_M e^{ikz} e^{-i\phi_z} \\ & \leftarrow (r + r^3 + r^5 + \dots) E_M e^{-ikz} e^{i\phi_z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{aligned} & \leftarrow (1 + r^2 + r^4 + \dots) E_M e^{-ikz} e^{-i\phi_z} \\ & \rightsquigarrow (r + r^3 + r^5 + \dots) E_M e^{ikz} e^{i\phi_z} \end{aligned}$$

$$+) \xrightarrow{\hspace{15em}} r \approx 1$$

$$E_c = \frac{2E_M}{1 - r^2} \cos(\phi_z)$$



$$\text{cavity field : } E_c (e^{ikz} + e^{-ikz})$$

Cavity field

$$E_M = i\beta E_L$$

$$\Rightarrow E_M = i\beta(E_L e^{i\phi_y} + E_C e^{i\phi_z} + E_C e^{-i\phi_z})$$

$$\Rightarrow E_M = i\beta(E_L e^{i\phi_y} + 2E_C \cos(\phi_z))$$

$$E_C = 2E_M / (1 - r^2) \cos(\phi_z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - r^2)E_C / 2 = i\beta(E_L e^{i\phi_y} \cos(\phi_z) + 2E_C \cos^2(\phi_z))$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - r^2)E_C / 2 = i\beta(E_L(1 + e^{i\phi_y} \cos(\phi_z)) + 2E_C(1 + \cos^2(\phi_z)))$$

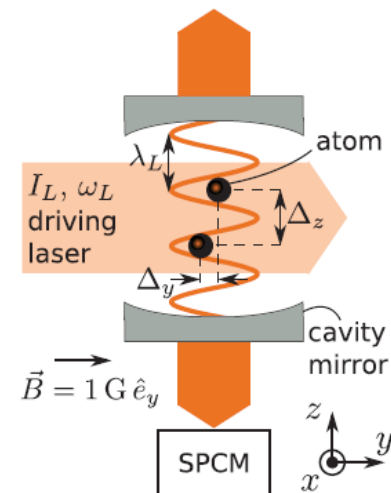
$$\therefore E_C = -\frac{E_L}{2} \frac{NG}{\frac{i}{2CL[\Delta]} + NH}$$

$$G \equiv \frac{1}{N} (1 + \exp[i\phi_y] \cos[\phi_z])$$

$$H \equiv \frac{1}{N} (1 + \cos^2[\phi_z])$$

$$C \equiv \frac{g^2}{\kappa\Gamma}$$

$$g \equiv \sqrt{2\pi\Gamma c / (2k_L^2 V)}$$



freespace limit $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$

$$|E_C|^2 \propto N^2$$

perfect cavity limit $\kappa \rightarrow 0$

$|E_C|^2$ is indep of N

Intracavity photon number

