

1. The Dressed Atom

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AC Stark shift

$$\begin{aligned} E_{Stark} &= \frac{1}{2}(\Omega - |\delta|) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\Omega_1^2 + \delta^2} - |\delta| \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the far detune limit

$$E_{Stark} \approx \frac{\Omega_1^2}{4\delta}$$

The sign depends on the state and the detuning (positive for excited state red detune and ground state blue detune and negative otherwise)

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2. Sideband Cooling

(a)

Interaction term

$$\begin{aligned} H_I &= \hbar\Omega(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) \cos(k\hat{x} - \omega t) \\ &= \hbar\Omega(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) \cos(\eta(a + a^\dagger) - \omega t) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) \left(e^{i(\eta(a+a^\dagger) - \omega t)} + e^{-i(\eta(a+a^\dagger) - \omega t)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the Lamb-Dicke limit

$$\begin{aligned} H_I &= \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) \left(e^{i\eta(a+a^\dagger)} e^{-i\omega t} + e^{-i\eta(a+a^\dagger)} e^{i\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) \left((1 + i\eta(a + a^\dagger)) e^{-i\omega t} + (1 - i\eta(a + a^\dagger)) e^{i\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) (e^{-i\omega t} + e^{i\omega t}) + i\eta \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-)(a + a^\dagger) (e^{-i\omega t} - e^{i\omega t}) \end{aligned}$$

In the interaction picture

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'_\pm &= e^{iH_0t/\hbar} \sigma_\pm e^{-iH_0t/\hbar} \\ &= \sigma_\pm e^{i\omega_0 t} \\ a' &= e^{iH_0t/\hbar} a e^{-iH_0t/\hbar} \\ &= a e^{-i\nu t} \\ a'^\dagger &= e^{iH_0t/\hbar} a^\dagger e^{-iH_0t/\hbar} \\ &= a^\dagger e^{i\nu t}\end{aligned}$$

In the rotating wave approximation

$$\begin{aligned}H'_I &= e^{iH_0t/\hbar} H_I e^{-iH_0t/\hbar} \\ &= \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} (\sigma_+ e^{-i\delta t} + \sigma_- e^{i\delta t}) + i\eta \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} (\sigma_+ a e^{-i(\delta+\nu)t} - \sigma_- a^\dagger e^{i(\delta+\nu)t}) \\ &\quad + i\eta \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} (\sigma_+ a^\dagger e^{-i(\delta-\nu)t} - \sigma_- a e^{i(\delta-\nu)t})\end{aligned}$$

When the light is in resonance with the sideband, the Rabi frequencies

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{n,n-1} &= \left| \langle n-1, e | i\eta \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} (\sigma_+ a - \sigma_- a^\dagger) | n, g \rangle \right| \\ &= \frac{\eta\hbar\Omega}{2} \langle n-1 | a | n \rangle \\ &= \frac{\eta\hbar\Omega}{2} \sqrt{n} \\ \Omega_{n,n+1} &= \left| \langle n+1, e | i\eta \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2} (\sigma_+ a^\dagger - \sigma_- a) | n, g \rangle \right| \\ &= \frac{\eta\hbar\Omega}{2} \langle n+1 | a^\dagger | n \rangle \\ &= \frac{\eta\hbar\Omega}{2} \sqrt{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

For spontaneous decay, when the emitted photon is θ from the axis of the trap, the probability to go from n to $n+1$ is $\eta^2 \cos^2 \theta (n+1)$. Assuming isotropic emission pattern (i.e. non-polarized) the average probability is

$$\begin{aligned}p_{n,n+1} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \eta^2 \cos^2 \theta (n+1) \\ &= \frac{\eta^2(n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz z^2 \\ &= \frac{\eta^2(n+1)}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the probability of going to $n-1$ is

$$p_{n,n-1} = \frac{\eta^2 n}{3}$$

To the lowest order in η , the rate at which $|n, g\rangle \rightarrow |n, e\rangle \rightarrow |n-1, g\rangle$ happens is

$$\frac{n\Omega^2\eta^2}{3} \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2}$$

For $|n, g\rangle \rightarrow |n-1, e\rangle \rightarrow |n-1, g\rangle$

$$A_- = \Omega^2\Gamma\eta^2 \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma^2 + 4(\delta + \nu)^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \right)$$

Similarly

$$A_+ = \Omega^2\Gamma\eta^2 \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma^2 + 4(\delta - \nu)^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \right)$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\langle n \rangle}{dt} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \frac{dp_n}{dt} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(nA_{+p_{n-1}} + (n+1)A_{-p_{n+1}} - (n+1)A_{+p_n} - nA_{-p_n}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n^2A_{+p_{n-1}} + n(n+1)A_{-p_{n+1}} - n(n+1)A_{+p_n} - n^2A_{-p_n}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((n+1)^2A_{+p_n} + (n-1)nA_{-p_n} - n(n+1)A_{+p_n} - n^2A_{-p_n}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((n+1)A_{+p_n} - nA_{-p_n}) \\ &= A_+ - (A_- - A_+)\langle n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The solution is an exponential decay to $\langle n \rangle = \frac{A_+}{A_- - A_+}$ with decay rate $A_- - A_+$. For driving cooling sideband in the resolved limit

$$\begin{aligned} A_- &\approx \frac{\Omega^2\eta^2}{\Gamma} \\ A_+ &\approx \frac{7\Omega^2\Gamma\eta^2}{48\nu^2} \end{aligned}$$

Final temperature

$$\begin{aligned}\langle n \rangle_\infty &\approx \frac{A_+}{A_-} \\ &= \frac{7\Gamma^2}{48\nu^2} \\ T_\infty &= \langle n \rangle_\infty \frac{\hbar\nu}{k_B} \\ &\approx \frac{7\hbar\Gamma^2}{48k_B\nu}\end{aligned}$$

Decay time

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &\approx \frac{1}{A_-} \\ &\approx \frac{\Gamma}{\Omega^2\eta^2}\end{aligned}$$

(d)

For the narrow line

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= k\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\nu}} \\ &= 0.022 \\ T_\infty &\approx \frac{7\hbar\Gamma^2}{48k_B\nu} \\ &= 0.11\text{aK} \\ \tau &\approx \frac{\Gamma}{\Omega^2\eta^2} \\ &= 22\text{hr}\end{aligned}$$

For broadened line

$$\begin{aligned}T_\infty &\approx \frac{7\hbar\Gamma^2}{48k_B\nu} \\ &= 7.0\text{nK} \\ \tau &\approx \frac{\Gamma}{\Omega^2\eta^2} \\ &= 0.32\text{s}\end{aligned}$$

3. Optical dipole trap

(a)

Phase shift

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\phi_D &= \Delta n dk \\ &= \frac{n}{2}\alpha dk \\ &= \frac{\dot{n}}{2}\alpha dkt\end{aligned}$$

Frequency shift

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{\hbar}{2}\alpha dk$$

(b)

Power loss

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P &= P \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega} \\ &= \frac{\hbar\alpha V k}{2\omega} \varepsilon_0 c \langle E^2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{\hbar\alpha V}{2} \varepsilon_0 \langle E^2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Total energy

$$\Delta E_{EM} = \frac{N\alpha}{2} \varepsilon_0 \langle E^2 \rangle$$

(c)

Start shift

$$\begin{aligned}U_{Stark} &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 \langle pE \rangle}{2} \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 \alpha \langle E^2 \rangle}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Total energy

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_{Stark} &= \frac{N\varepsilon_0 \alpha \langle E^2 \rangle}{2} \\ &= \Delta E_{EM}\end{aligned}$$