

Non classical effects in light matter interaction

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fibre Kerr squeezing



The stochastic Gross–Pitaevskii equation

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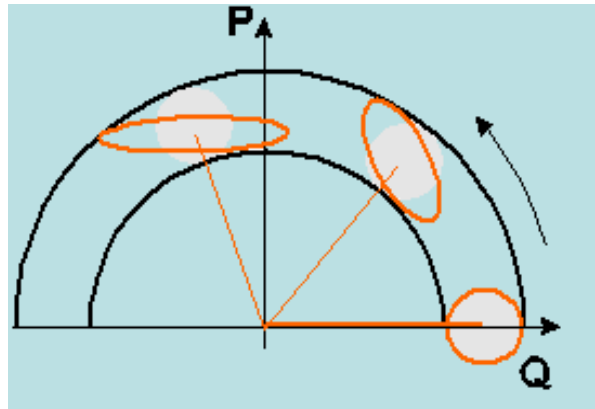
The interpretation of (43) as a genuine stochastic differential equation requires that the matrix of noise coefficients

$$\begin{pmatrix} G^{(-)}[\mathbf{x}, \epsilon_C(\mathbf{x}, t)] & -(iu/\hbar)\alpha^*(\mathbf{x})^2 \\ (iu/\hbar)\alpha(\mathbf{x})^2 & G^{(-)}[\mathbf{x}, \epsilon_C(\mathbf{x}, t)] \end{pmatrix} \quad (59)$$

should have only non-negative eigenvalues. For higher-temperature situations in which there is a substantial thermal component, this will certainly be true for all values of the variable $\alpha(\mathbf{x})$ which would turn up in a stochastic simulation. When this is not so, a positive P -representation would be necessary. The experience of Drummond and co-workers [35,36] has shown this is in principle feasible, but application to experimentally realistic problems would be very difficult.



Kerr squeezed states



$$n = n_0 + n_2 I$$

$$U(t) = e^{i\gamma t \hat{a}^+ \hat{a}^+ \hat{a} \hat{a}}$$

*medium: optical fiber
 communication wavelength*



Quantum dynamical model

❖ Quantum pulse propagation model for silica fibers includes:

- pulse envelope evolution (dispersion)
- $\chi^{(3)}$ nonlinearity (Kerr effect)
- coupling to phonons (e.g. Raman scattering)

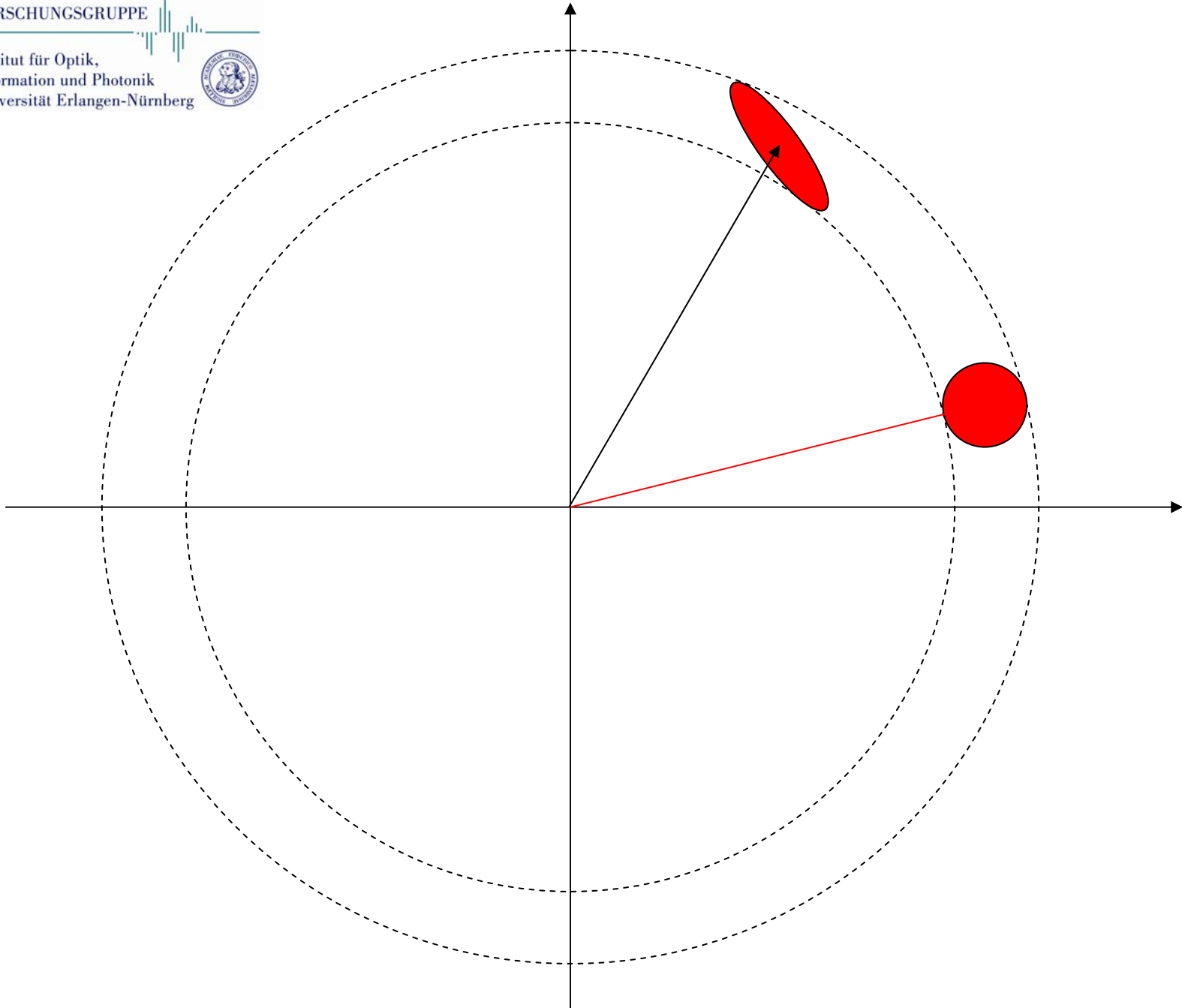
❖ Phonon coupling generates:

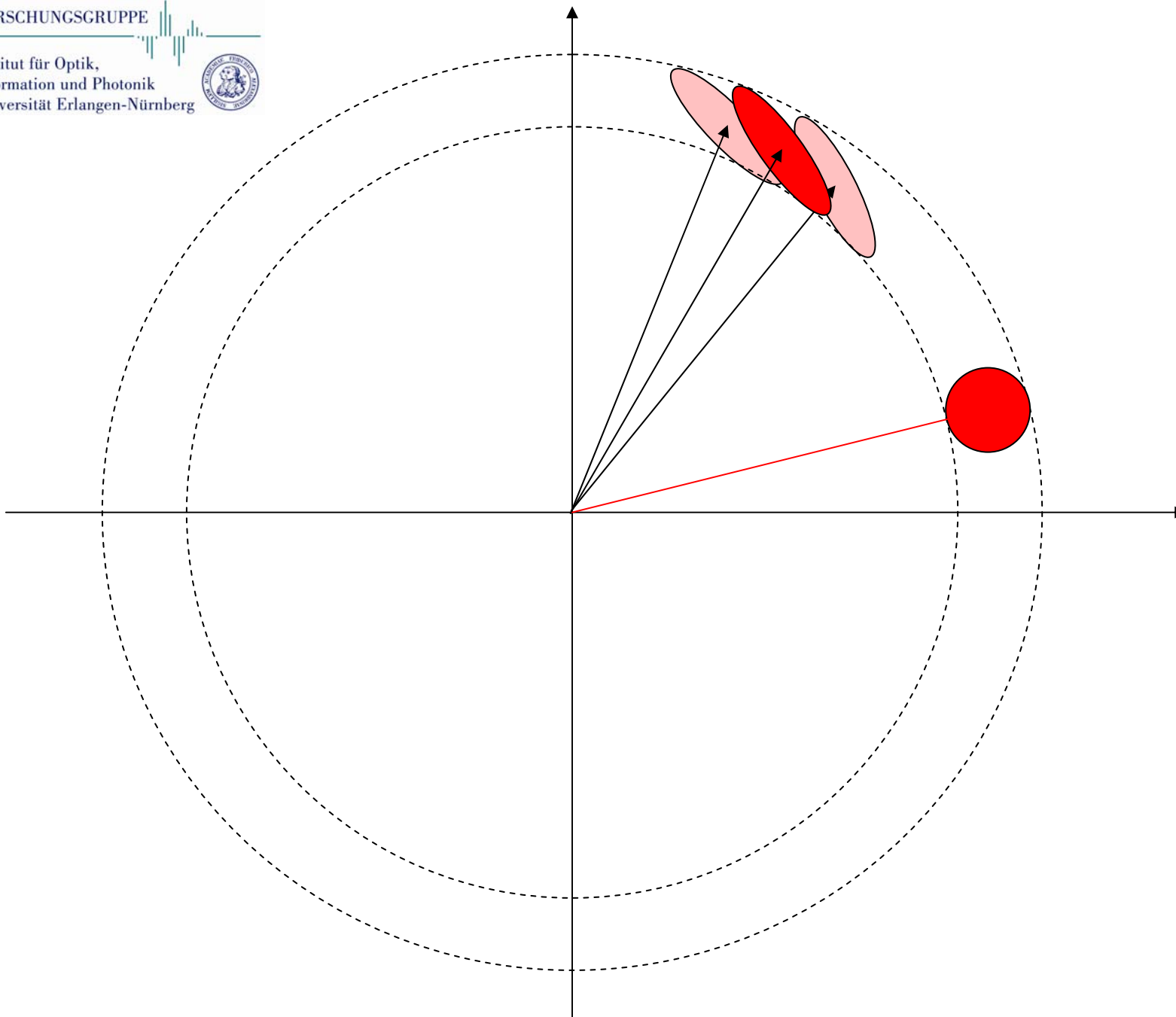
- phase noise
- delayed nonlinearity

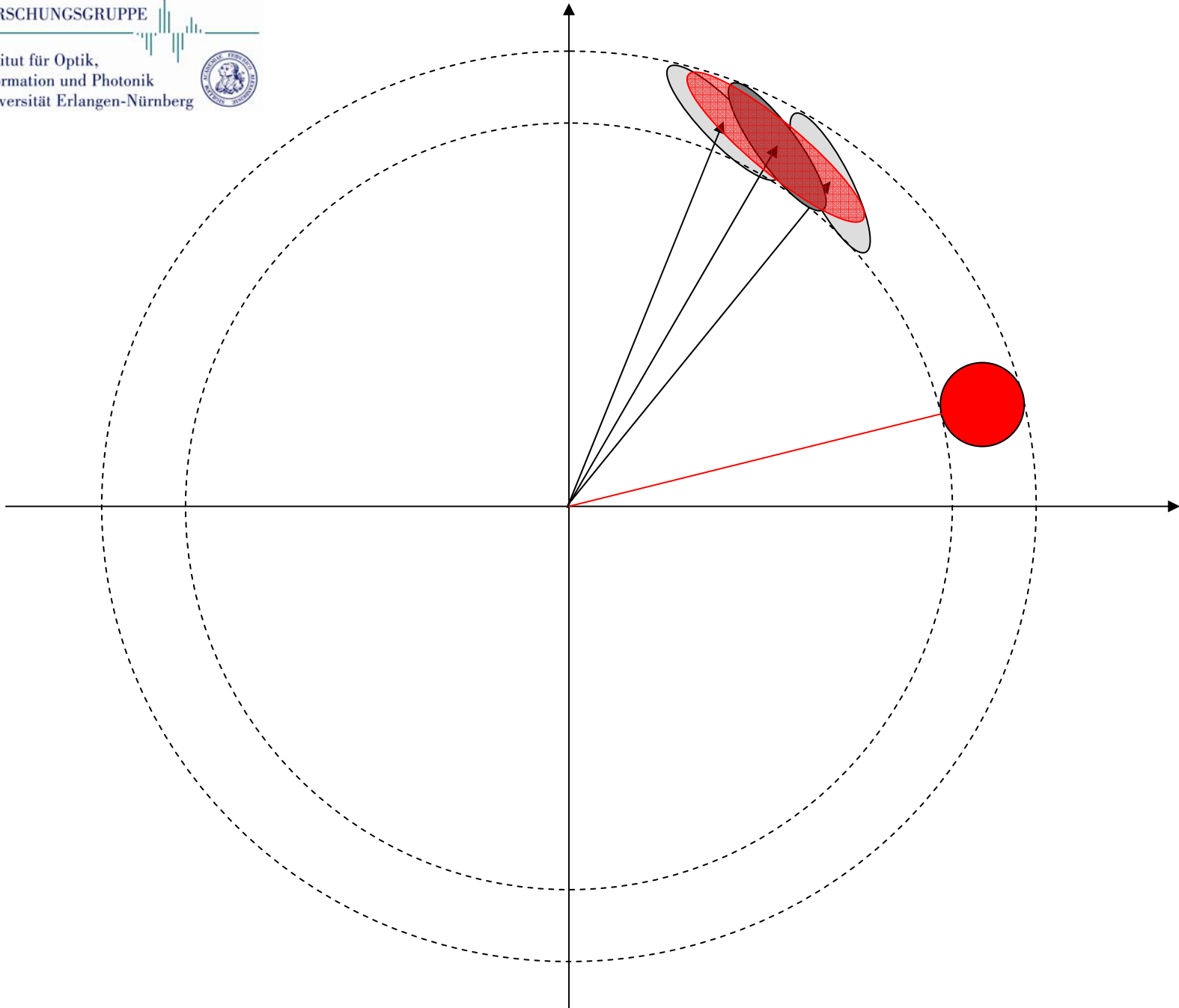
Raman modified, quantum nonlinear Schrödinger equation

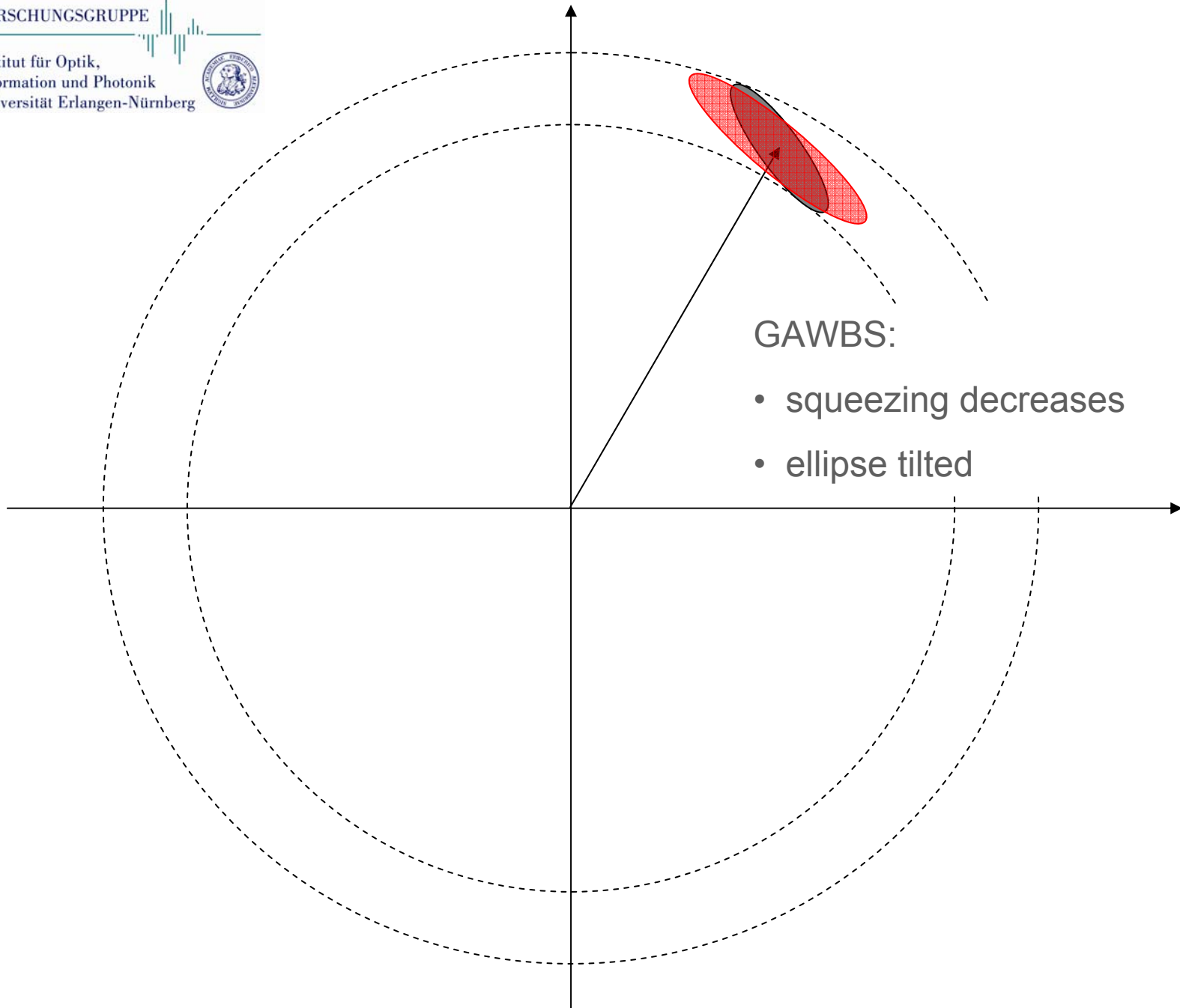
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \hat{\phi}_l(\tau, \zeta) = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \hat{\phi}_l(\tau, \zeta) + i \hat{\Gamma}_l^R(\tau, \zeta) \hat{\phi}_l(\tau, \zeta) + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau' \underline{h(\tau - \tau')} \hat{\phi}_l^+(\tau', \zeta) \hat{\phi}_l(\tau', \zeta) \hat{\phi}_l(\tau, \zeta)$$

P.D. Drummond and J.F. Corney J. Opt. Soc. Am. B **18**, 139 (2001)











attempts to compensate GAWBS with pulses and differential techniques:

symmetric Sagnac loop → squeezed vacuum

- M. Rosenbluh, R.M. Shelby, PRL 66,153 (1991)
- K. Bergman Opt.Lett. 19, 290 (1994)

spectral filtering → amplitude squeezing of bright beams

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asymmetric Sagnac loop → amplitude squeezing of bright beams

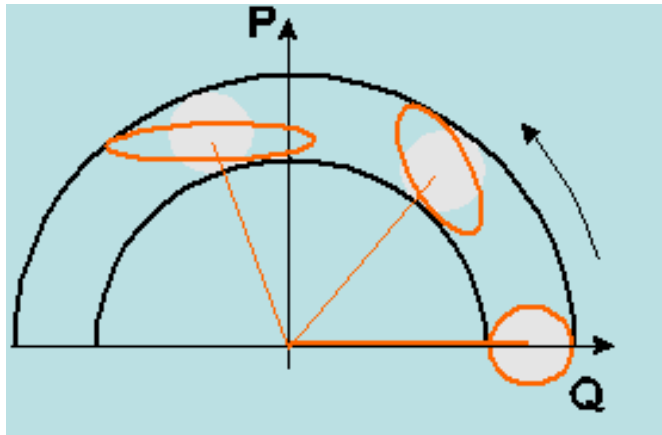
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theory

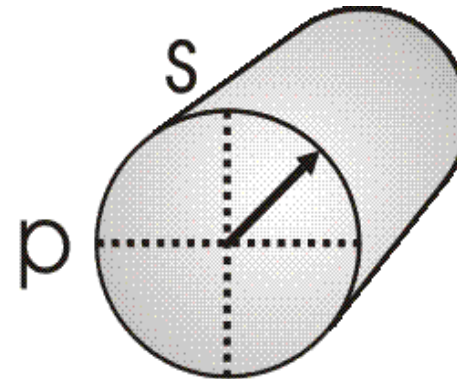
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Kerr squeezed states

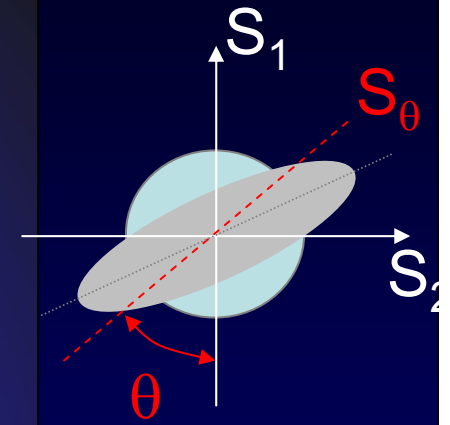
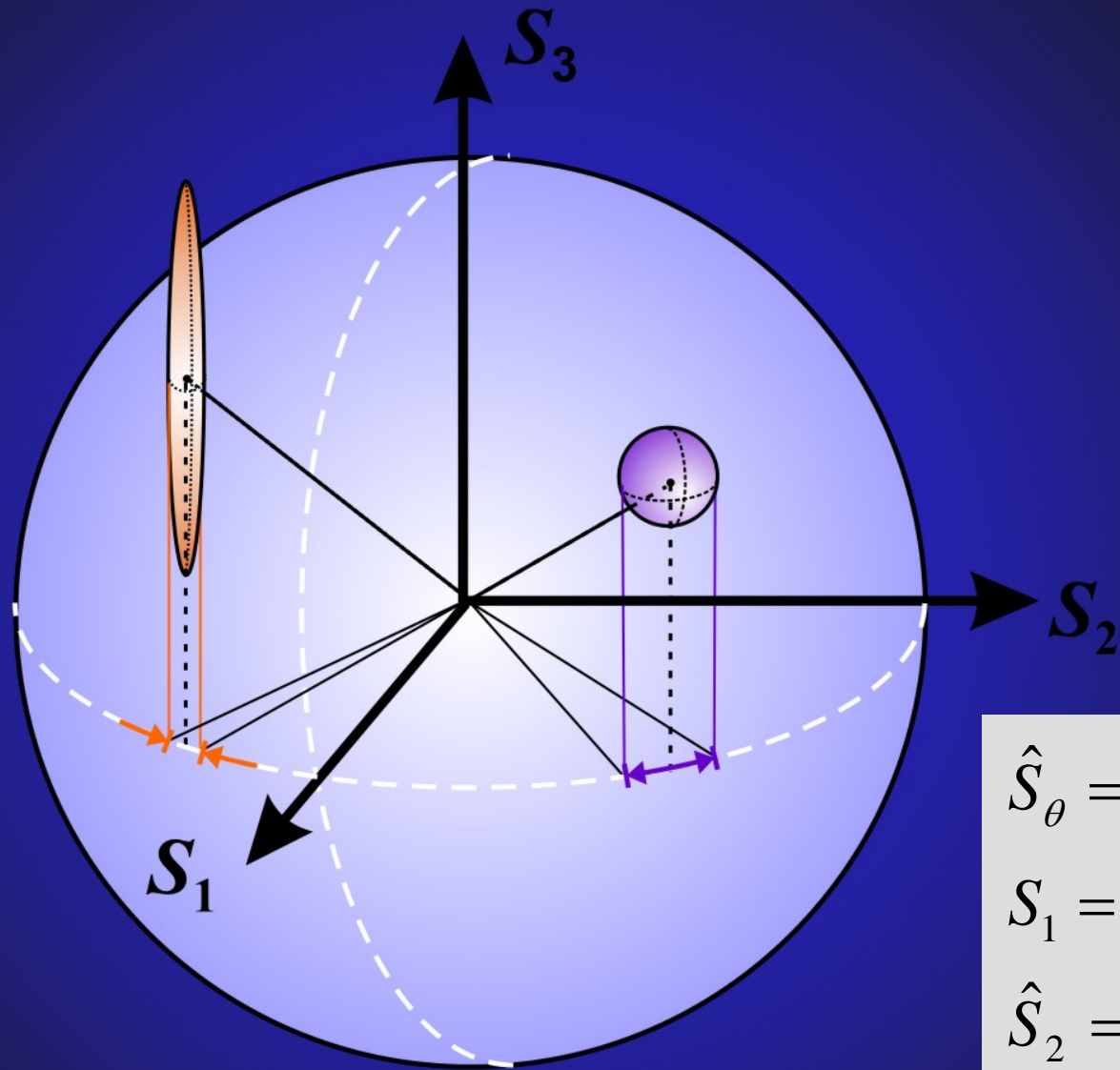


Two optical axes in the fiber.



→ squeezing in two orthogonal polarisation modes.
Polarization squeezing!

[N. Korolkova et al., Nonlinear Opt. **24**, 223 (2000)]
Heersink et al., PRA **68**, 013815 (2003)



$$\hat{S}_\theta = \cos \theta \hat{S}_1 + \sin \theta \hat{S}_2$$

$$S_1 = \hat{a}_x^+ \hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y^+ \hat{a}_y$$

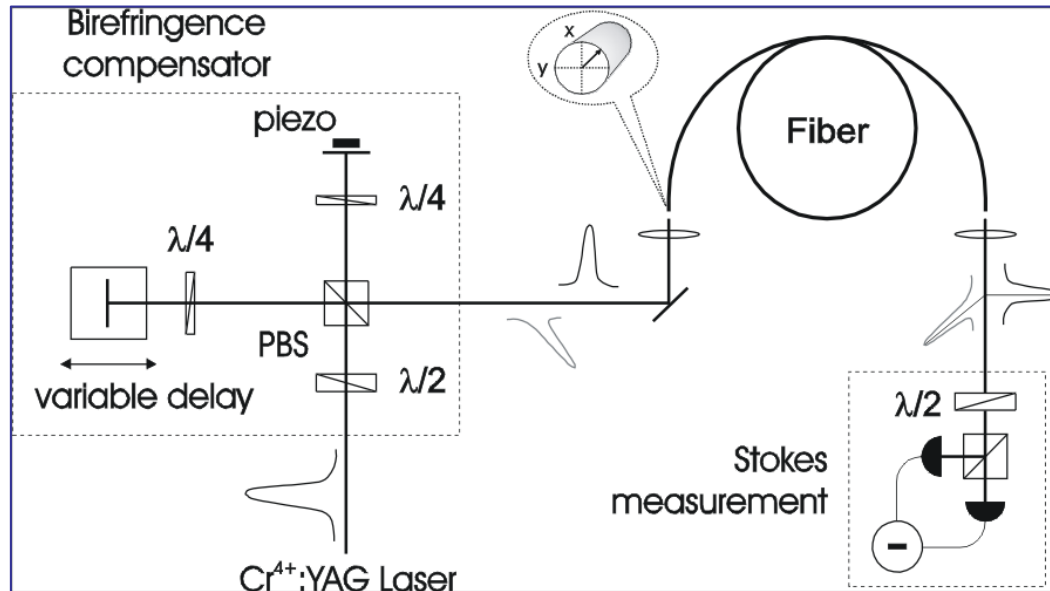
$$\hat{S}_2 = \hat{a}_y^+ \hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_x^+ \hat{a}_y$$

$$\hat{S}_3 = i(\hat{a}_y^+ \hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_x^+ \hat{a}_y)$$



Experimental polarization squeezing

❖ A *polarization squeezed* source obtained using optical fiber:



J. Heersink, et al., Opt. Lett. 30, 1192 (2005).

6.8 dB squeezing was
measured at energy of
100.7 pJ!

Pulse properties:

- $t_0 = 77$ fs sech pulse
- $\lambda_0 = 1499.5$ nm,
- $\Delta\lambda \sim 19$ nm
- $\tau_{\text{rep}} = 163$ MHz

Fiber properties:

- $n_2 = 2.9 \times 10^{-20}$ m²/W
- $\beta_2 = -11.1$ fs²/mm
- Mode field diameter = 5.69 μ m
- Attenuation = 1.9dB/km
- L = 13.2 m

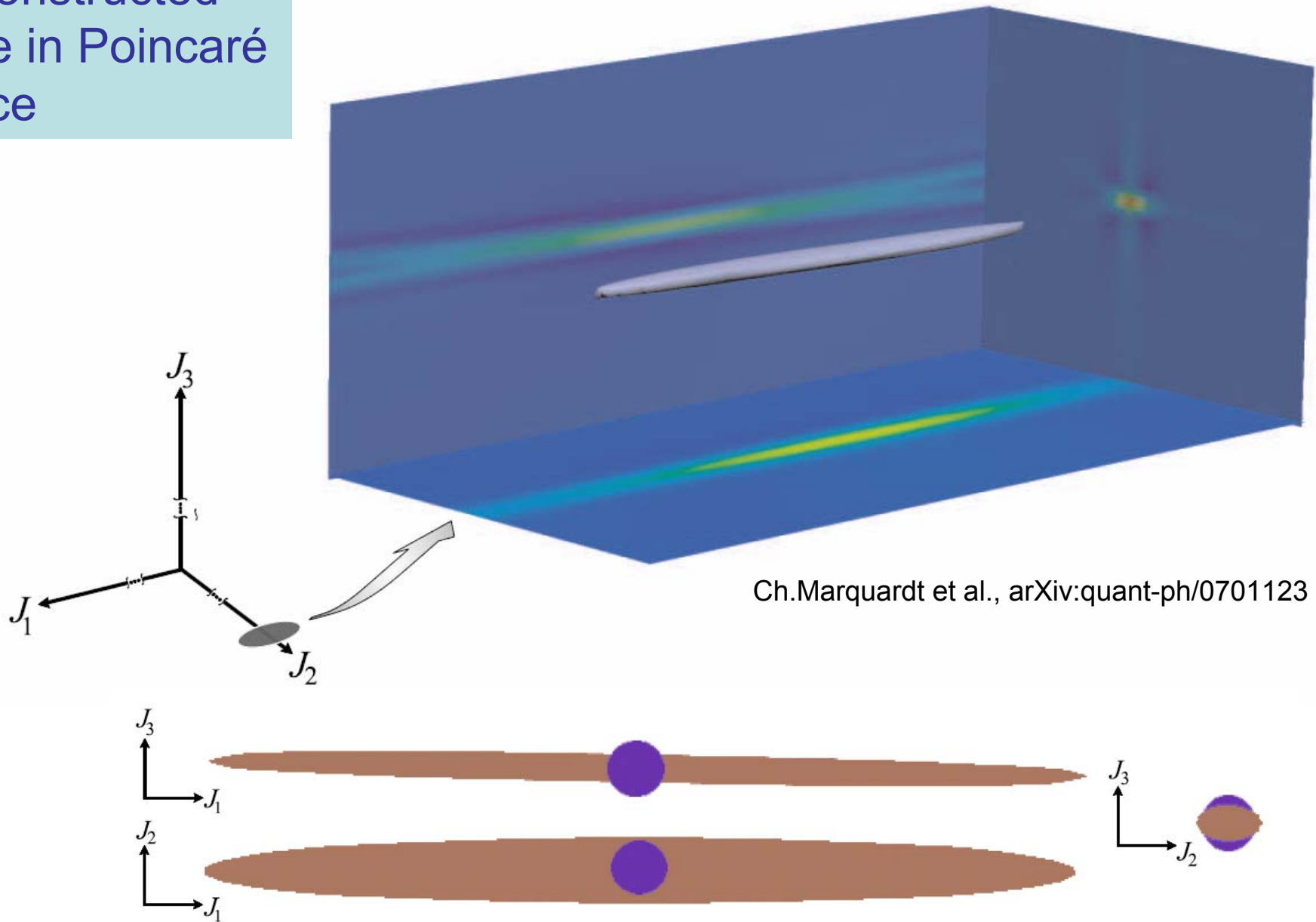
Loss 10%

Measurement frequency 17.5 MHz

RBW 300 kHz

VBW 30 Hz

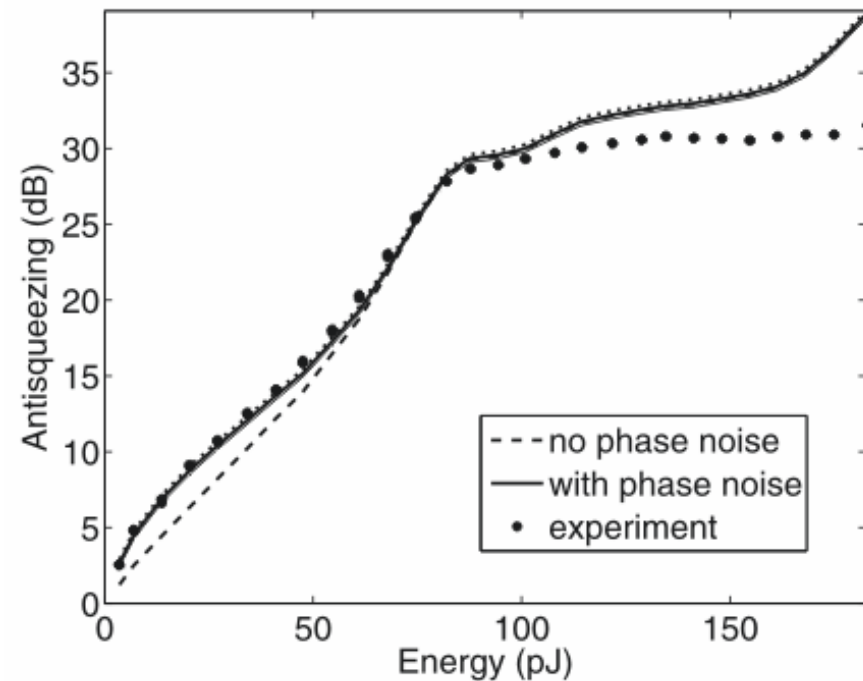
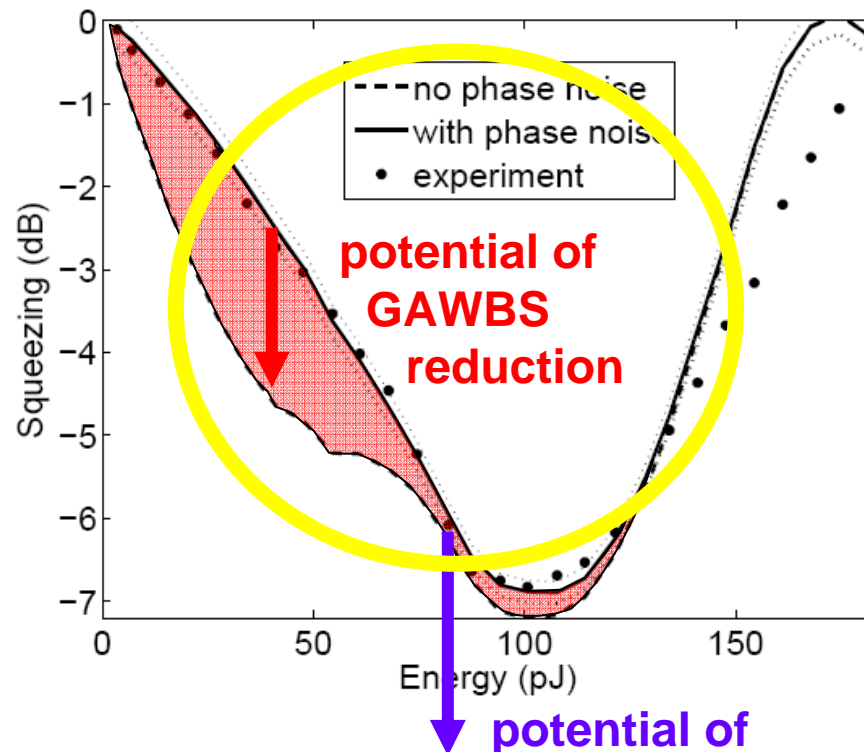
Reconstructed state in Poincaré space





Squeezing and anti-squeezing

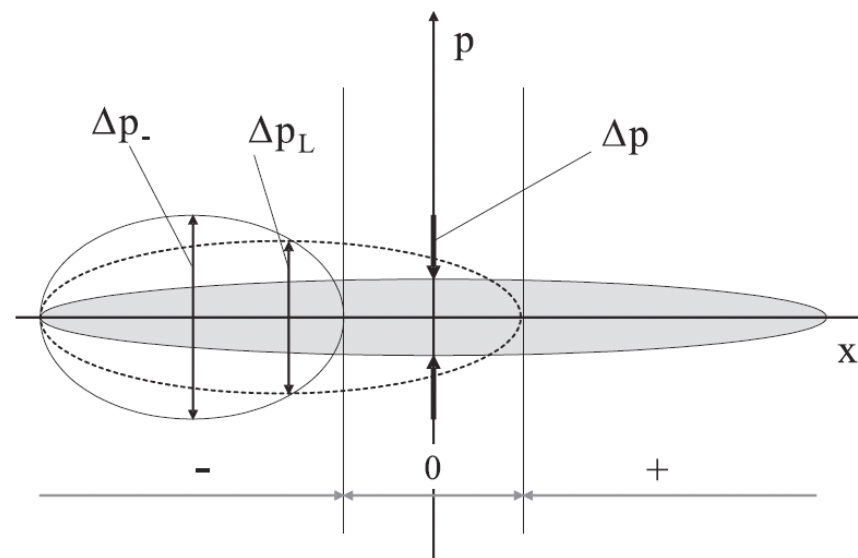
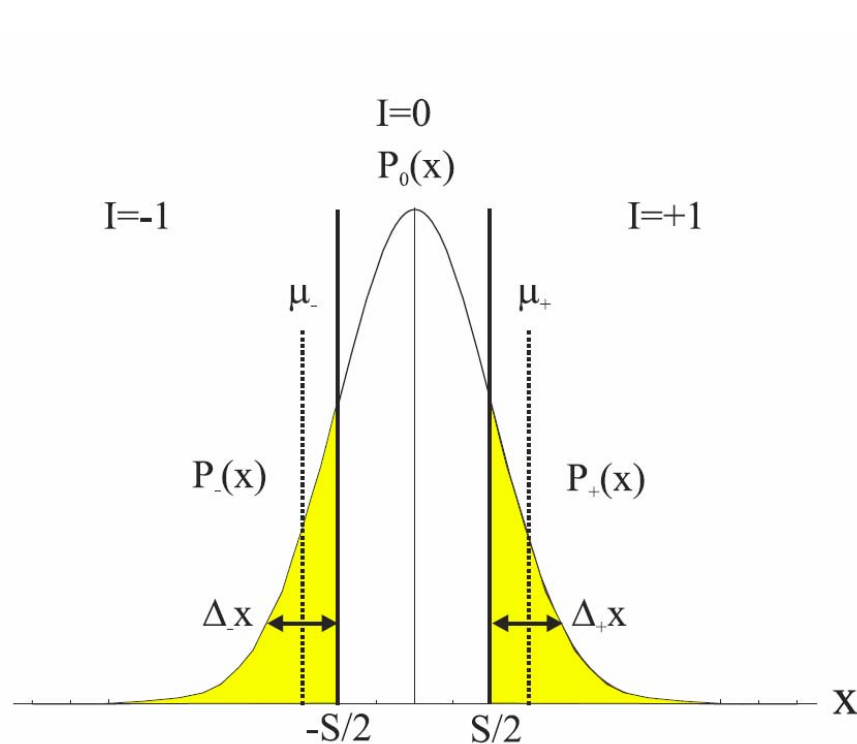
- ❖ Squeezing and anti-squeezing for a 13.2m fiber are simulated.
- ❖ Linear loss of 13% is taken into account by theory



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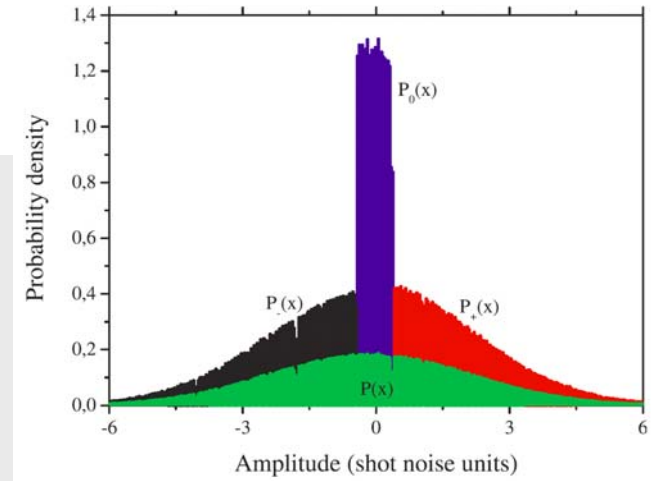
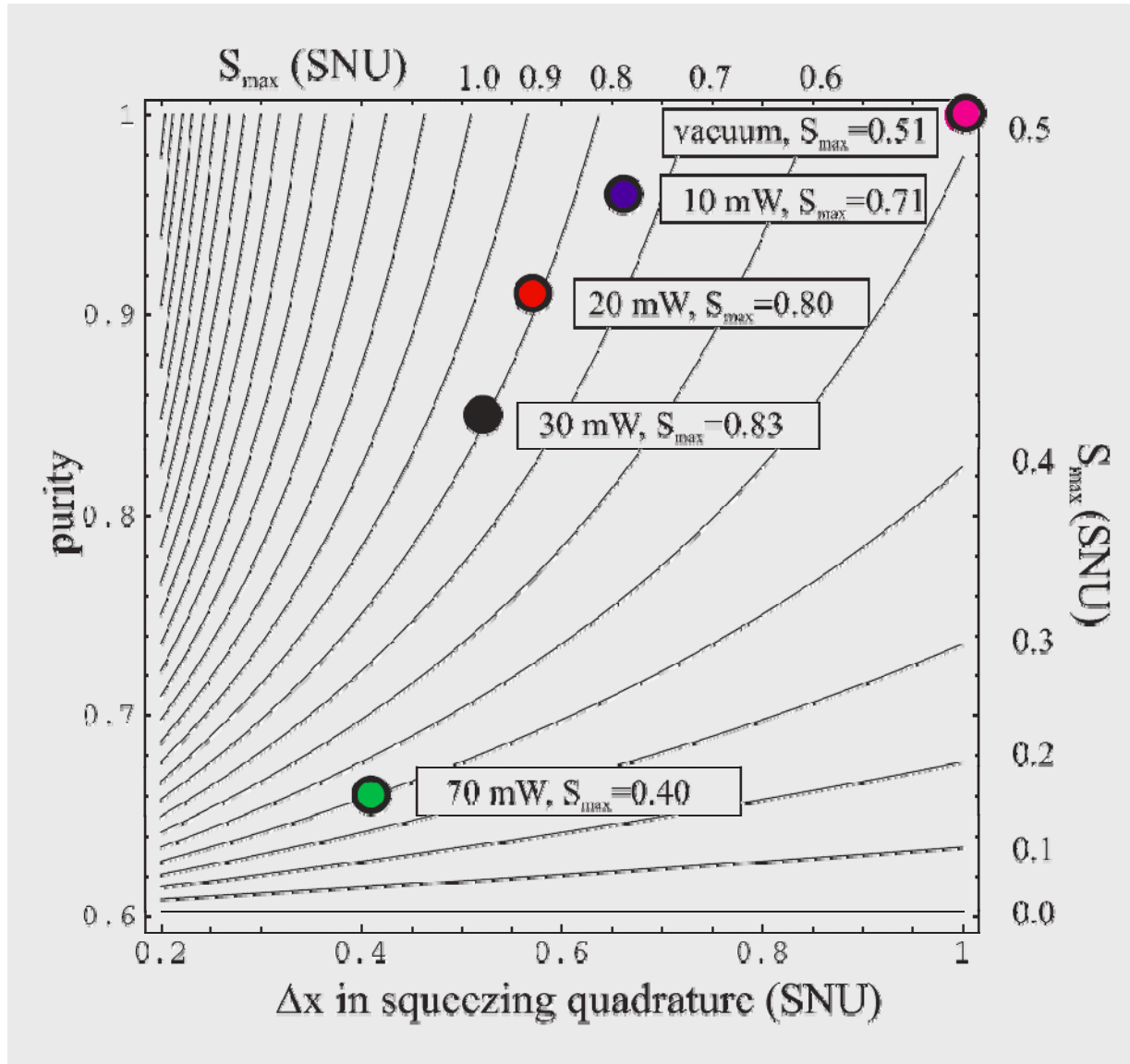
the non-classical property of a
coherent state

$$\Delta_{mixed}^2 p \geq P_- \Delta_{-}^2 p + P_0 \Delta_0^2 p + P_+ \Delta_{+}^2 p$$



$$(\Delta_{ave}^2 x + P_0 \delta) \Delta^2 p \geq 1$$

$$\delta = \{(\mu_+ + S/2)^2 + (\mu_- - S/2)^2 + S/2\} + \Delta_{+x}^2 + \Delta_{-x}^2$$



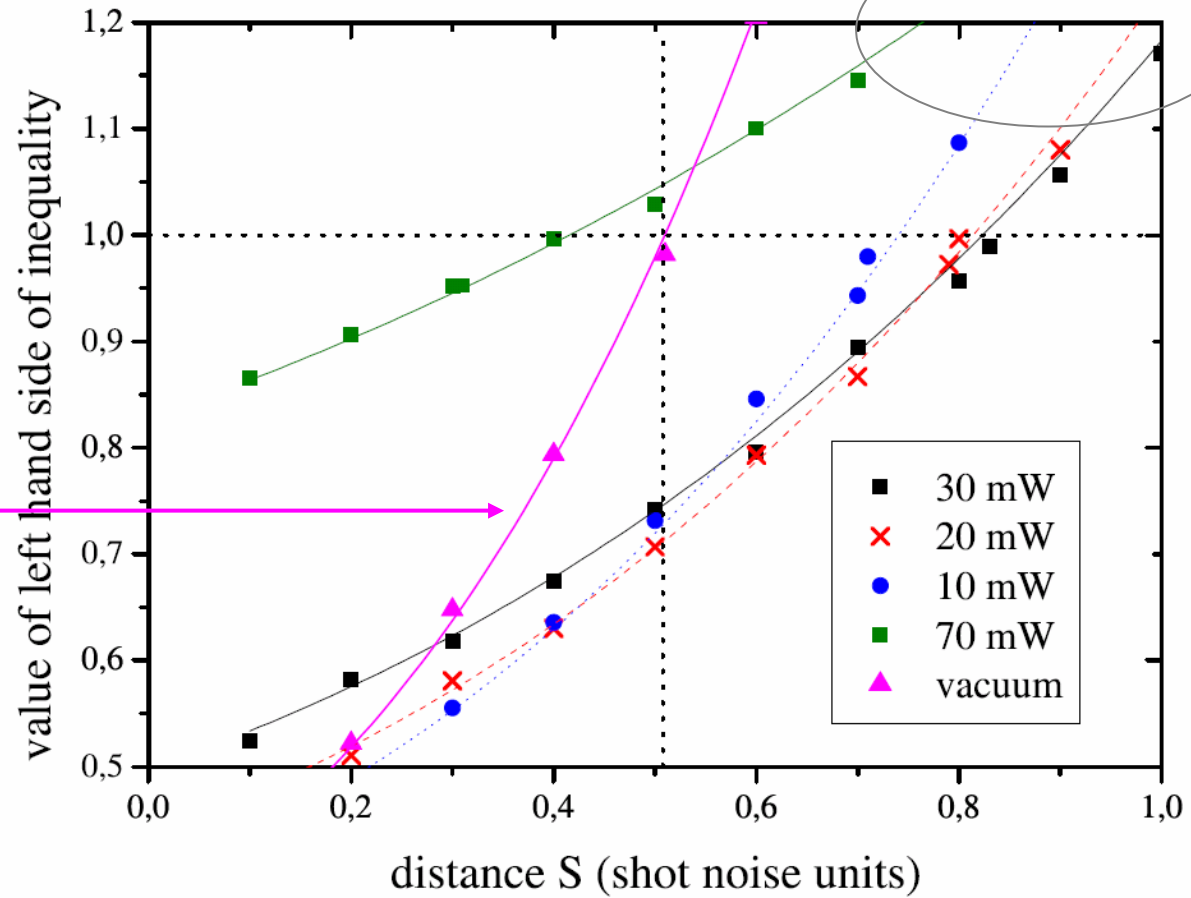
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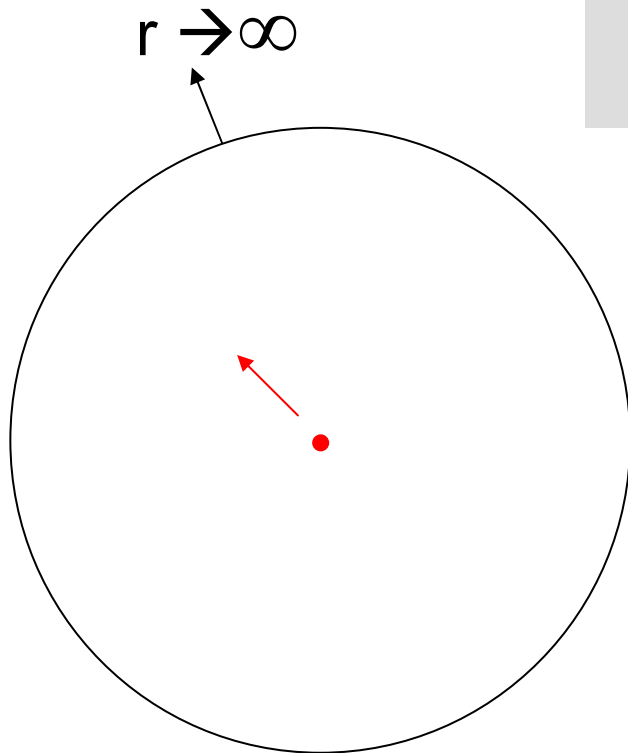
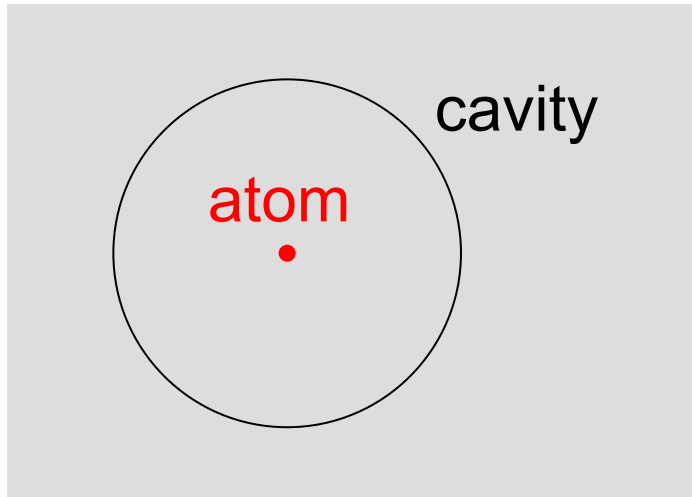
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squeezed states

vacuum,
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state

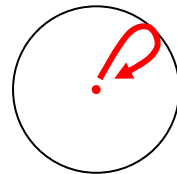


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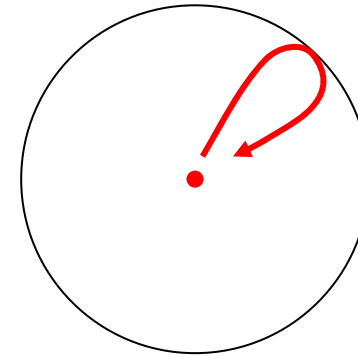
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one cavity mode

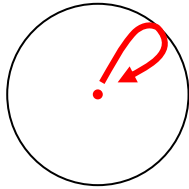


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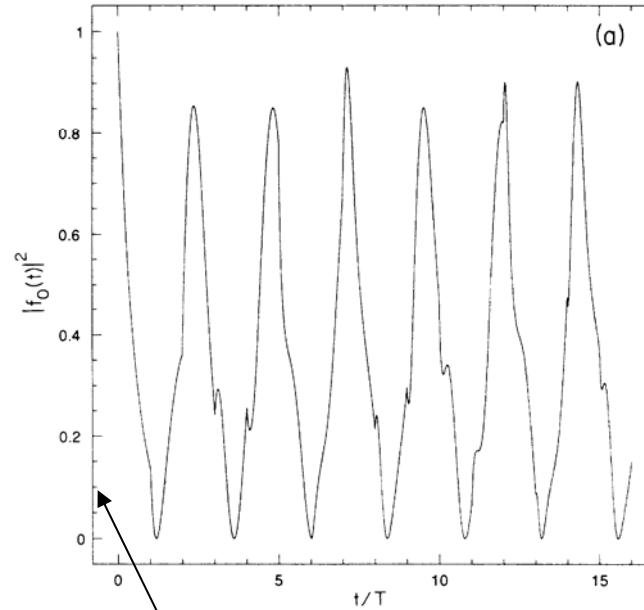
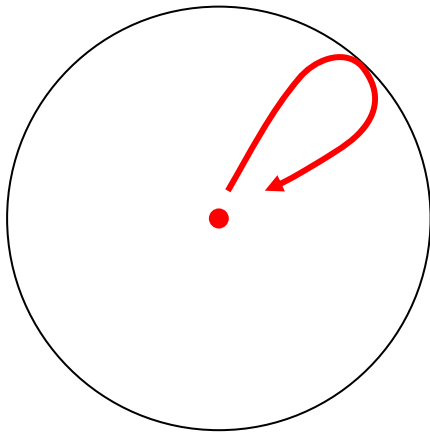
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many modes



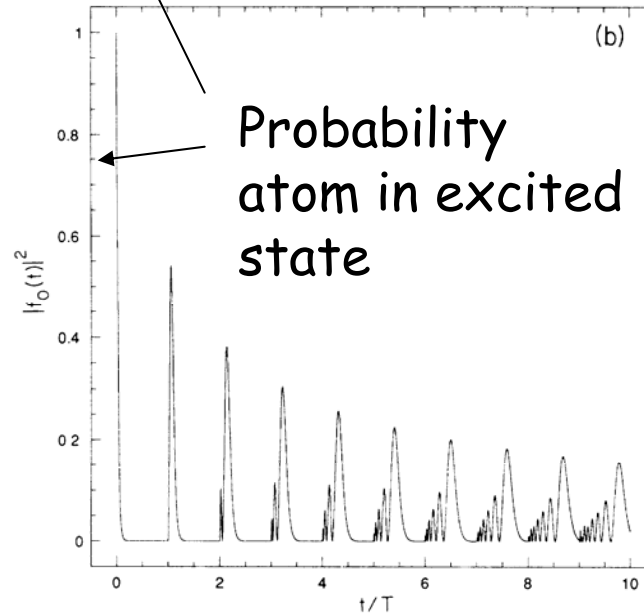
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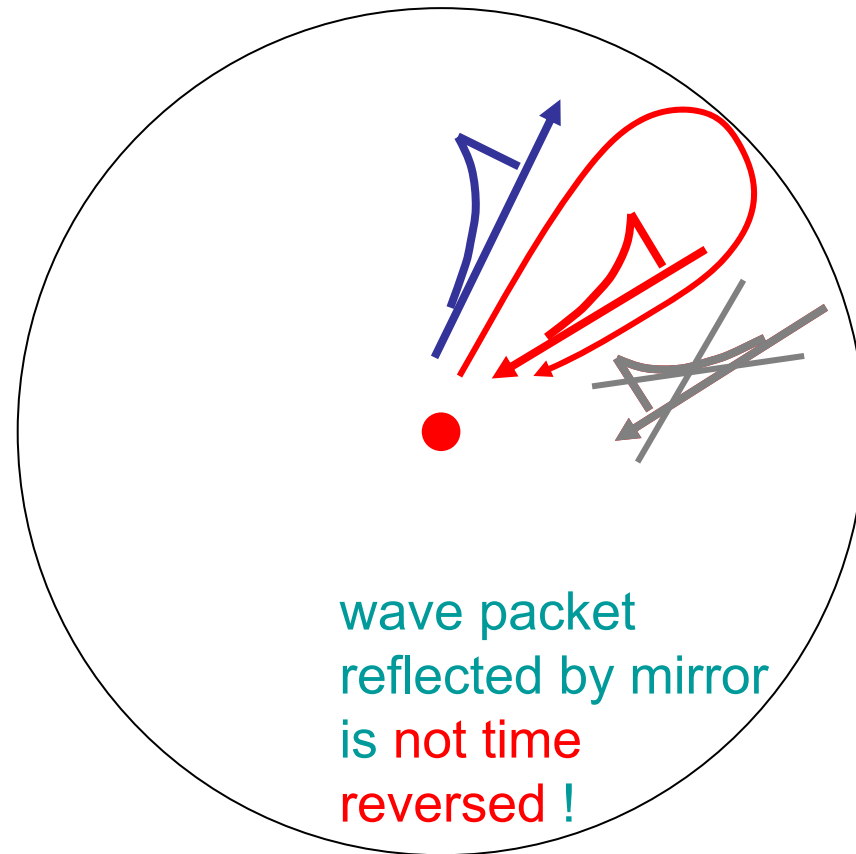
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modes



what is wrong ?

properties to watch out for when
time reversing:

- geometry
- polarization *
- timing →
- statistics



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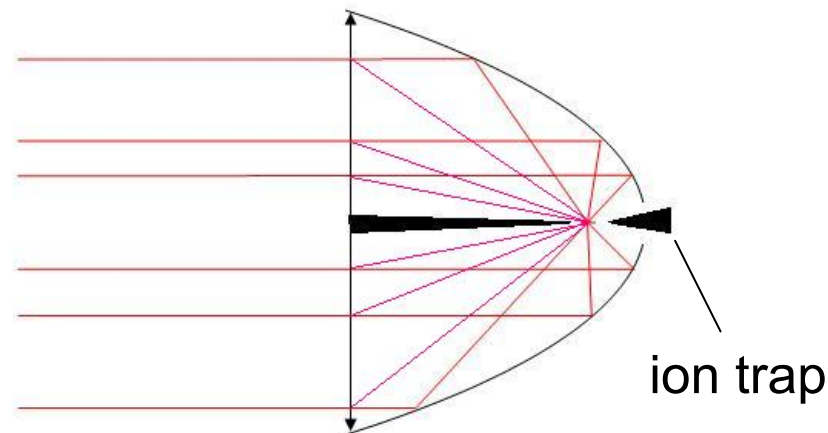
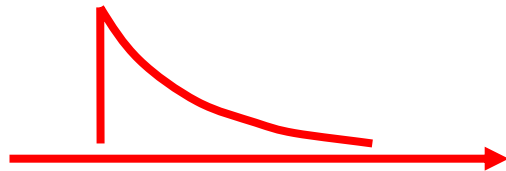
our expectation:

take guidance from photon emission

- angular pattern
- polarization pattern
- temporal shape

and offer time reversed single photon wave packet

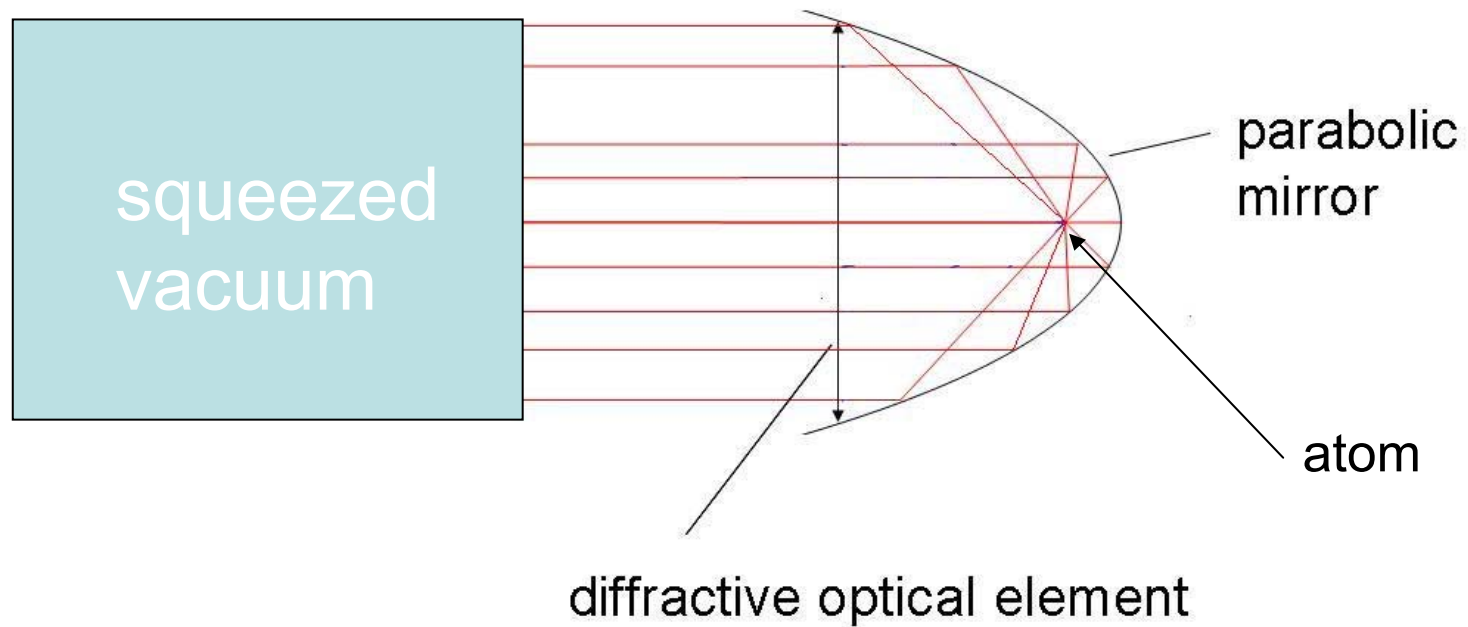
one photon wave packet



detection: time delayed emission & inversion of shape



geometry for 4π focusing



Excited atom in a squeezed vacuum:
C.W. Gardiner, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 56, 1917 (1986)



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