

Quantum optomechanics

[Quantum Langevin approach to atom optics-inspired techniques]

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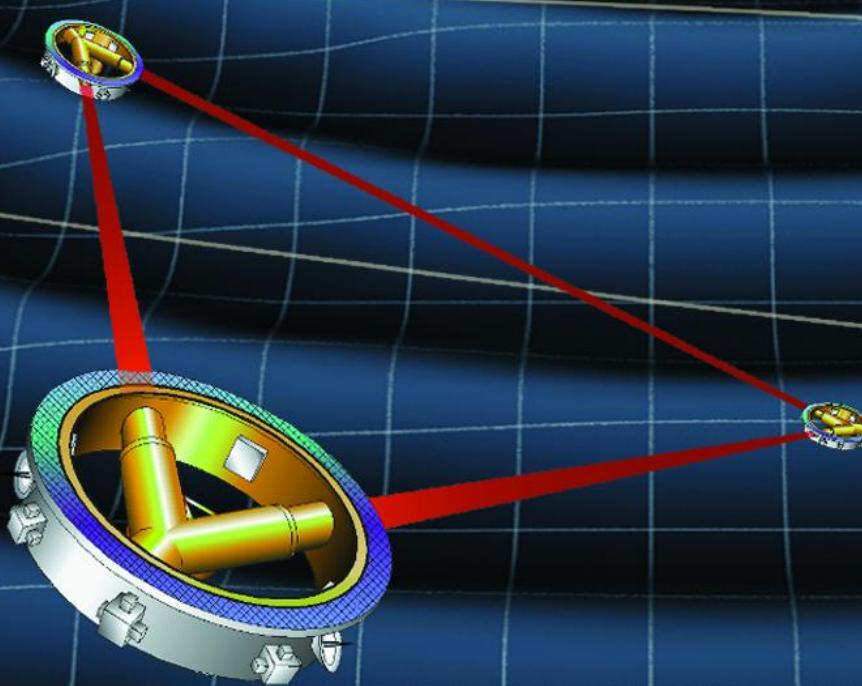


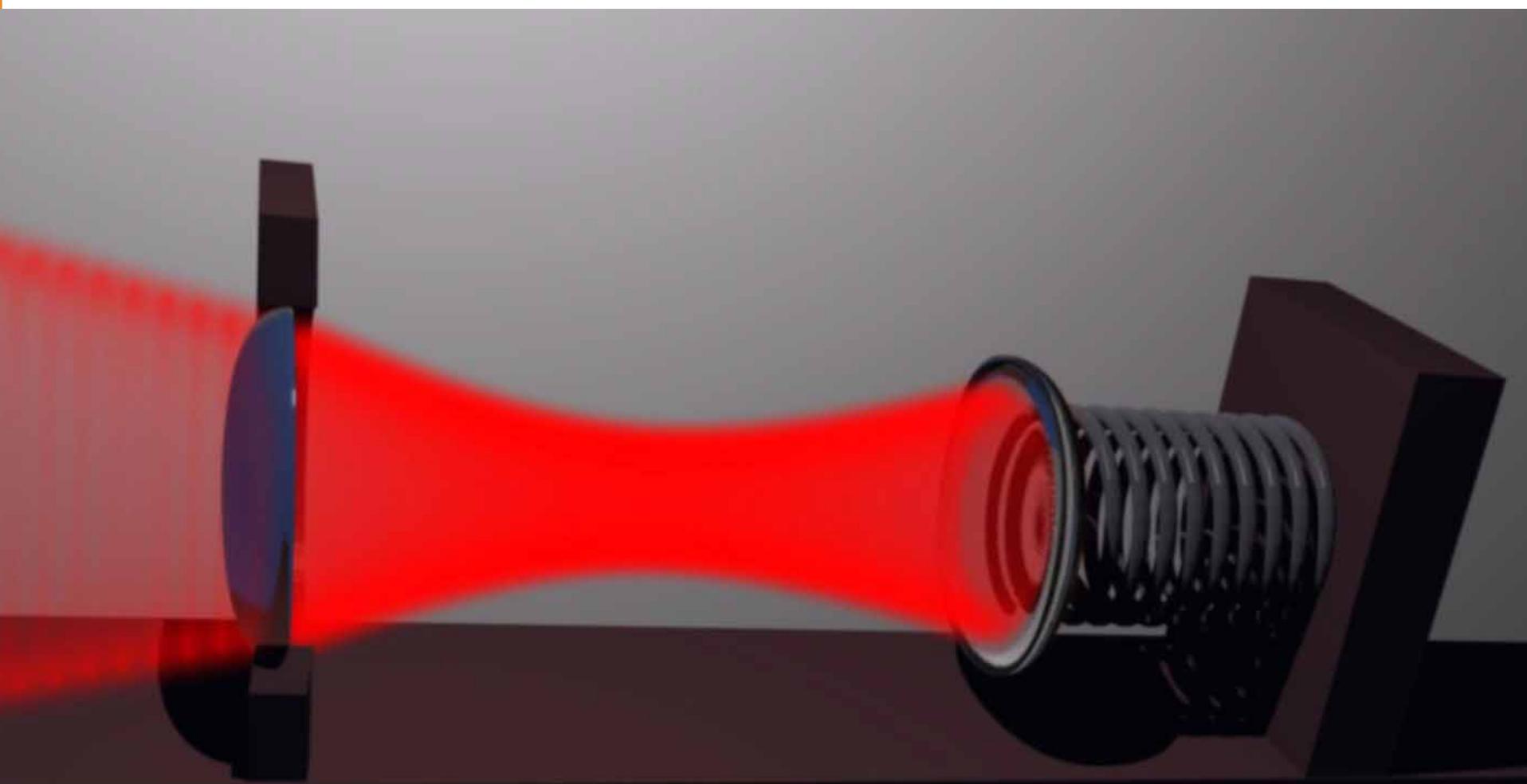


QUANTUM measurement

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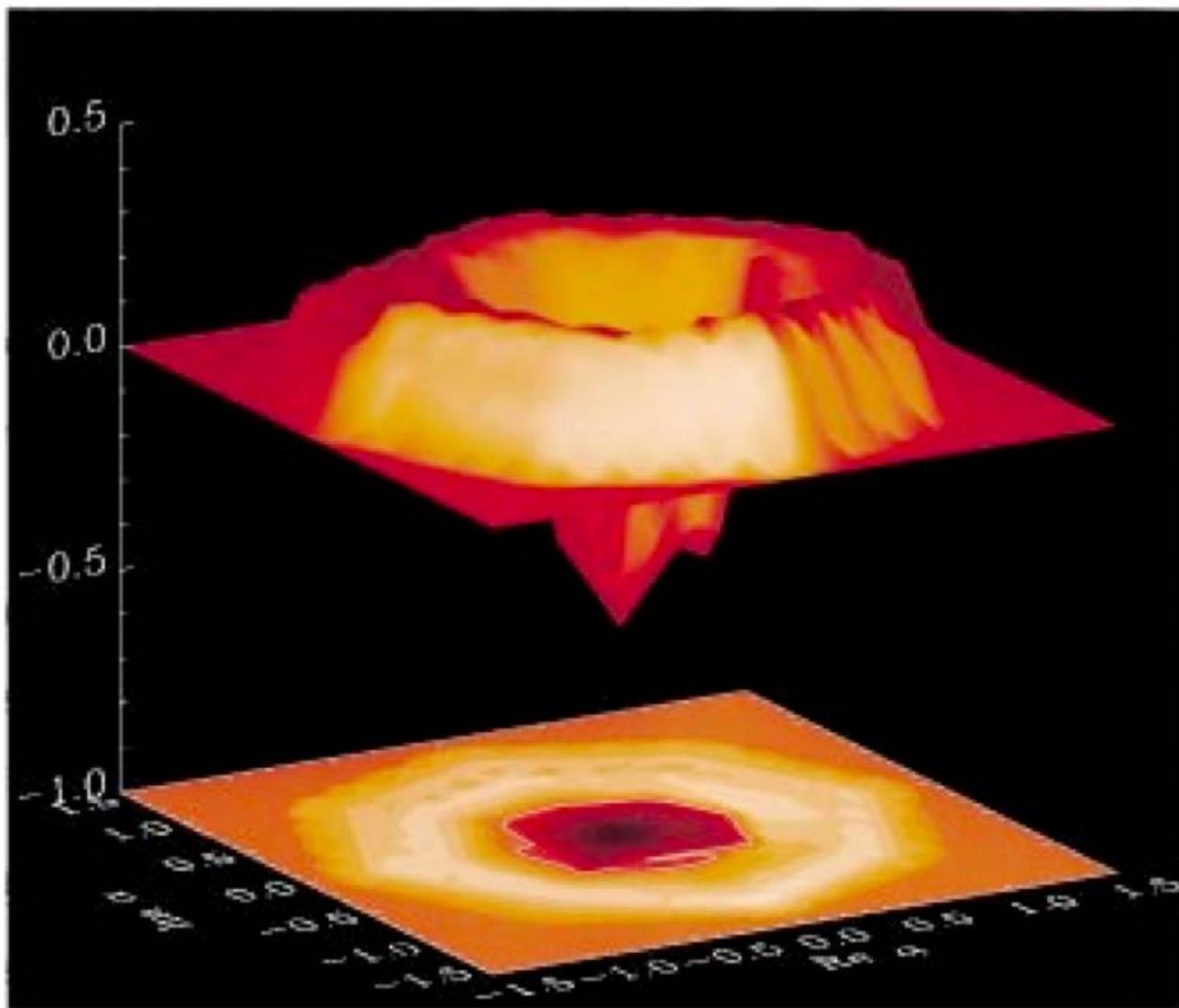




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Experimental Determination of the Motional Quantum State of a Trapped Atom

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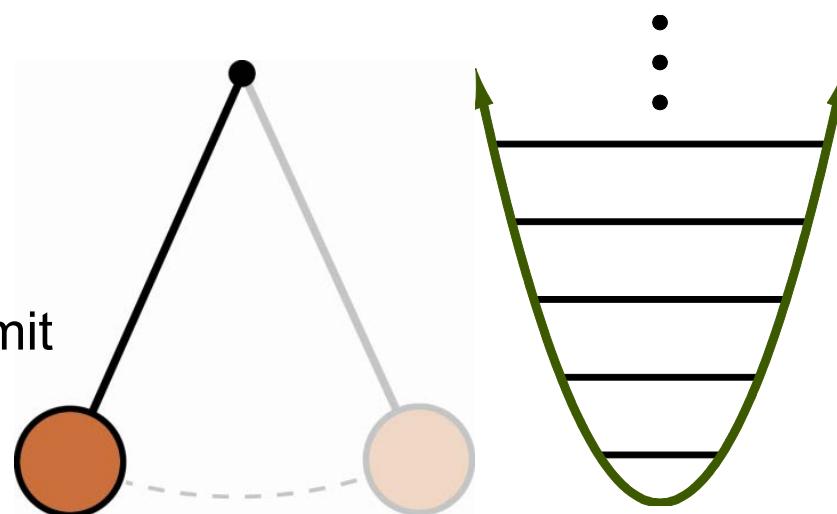
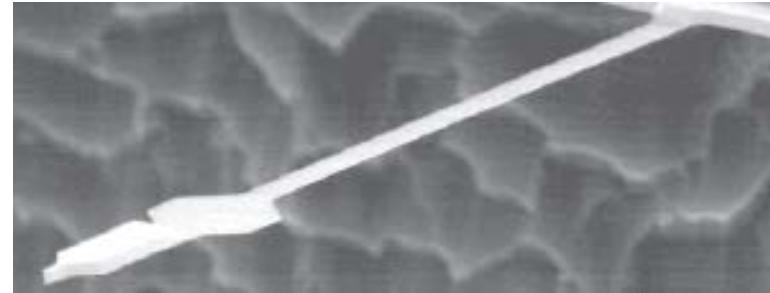
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We reconstruct the density matrices and Wigner functions for various quantum states of motion of a harmonically bound ${}^9\text{Be}^+$ ion. We apply coherent displacements of different amplitudes and phases to the input state and measure the number state populations. Using novel reconstruction schemes we independently determine both the density matrix in the number state basis and the Wigner function. These reconstructions are sensitive indicators of decoherence in the system.
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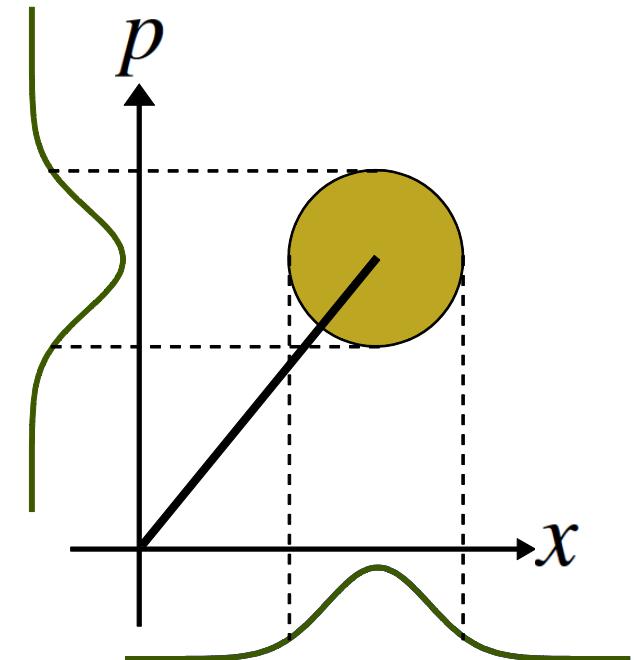
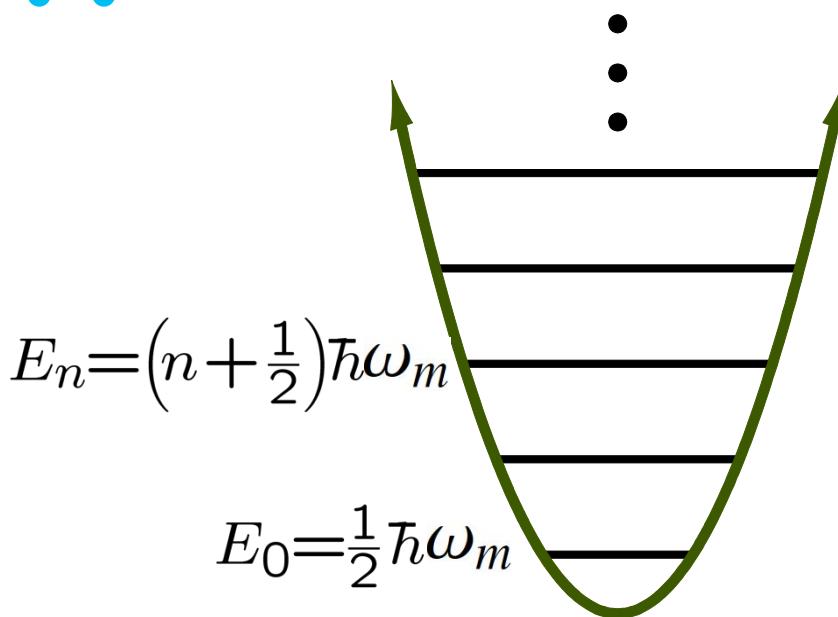
Mesoscopic quantum mechanical systems

- *Question:* Can similar experiments be performed with “large” mechanical oscillators? ($\sim 10^{15}$ atoms)
- Why?
 - Tests of fundamental physics
 - Quantum nonlinear mechanics
 - Ultra-sensitive mass/spin/force/displacement sensors.
 - Surpass the standard quantum limit of interferometers.
 - Technology for quantum information systems...





Quantum harmonic oscillator



- Annihilation operator:
- $$\hat{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega_m}} (m\omega_m \hat{x} + i\hat{p})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x} &= x_{zp} (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger) \\ \hat{p} &= ip_{zp} (\hat{b}^\dagger - \hat{b})\end{aligned}$$

$$[b, b^\dagger] = 1 \rightarrow \sqrt{\langle \hat{x}^2 \rangle \langle \hat{p}^2 \rangle} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$



Quantum mechanics?

SHO motion: $\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_m} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\exp\left[\frac{\hbar\omega_m}{k_B T}\right] - 1} \right\}$

ZP motion Thermal motion

- Temperature: Need $T < \frac{\hbar\omega_m}{k_B}$ to freeze out thermal motion.

$$\omega_m \sim 10^7 \rightarrow 10^{10} \text{ rad/s} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$T \sim 30 \text{ mK} \rightarrow 30 \mu\text{K}$$

- Transduction: Need to be able to “see” ZP motion

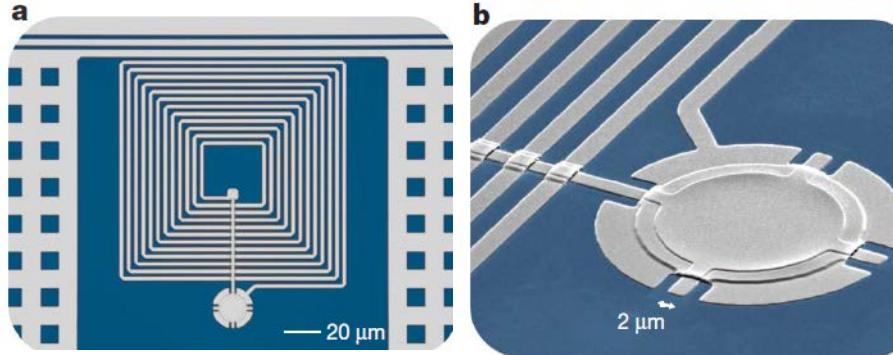
$$m = 10^{-15} \text{ kg} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 10^{-15} \rightarrow 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

- Nonlinearities: Need access to nonlinearities to engineer non-classical states

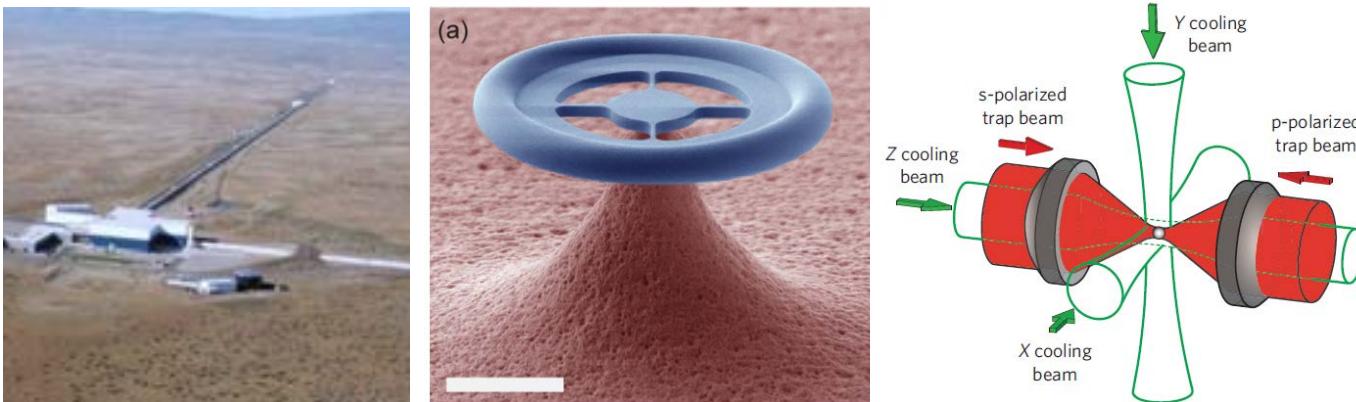
Electromechanics

- Vibrating cantilever coupled capacitively to superconducting circuit.



Optomechanics

- Vibrating cantilever coupled via radiation pressure to optical field.

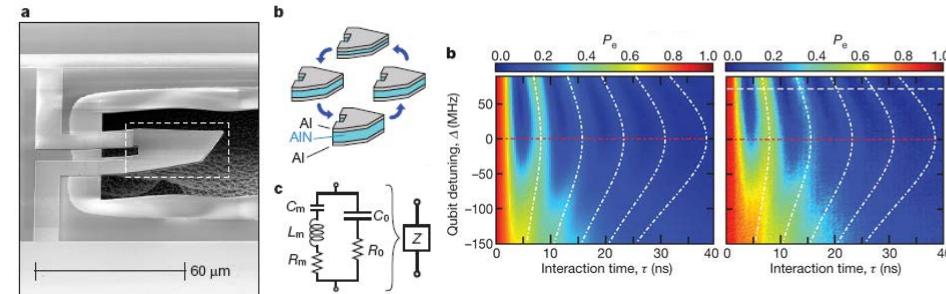


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Quantum ground state and single-phonon control of a mechanical resonator

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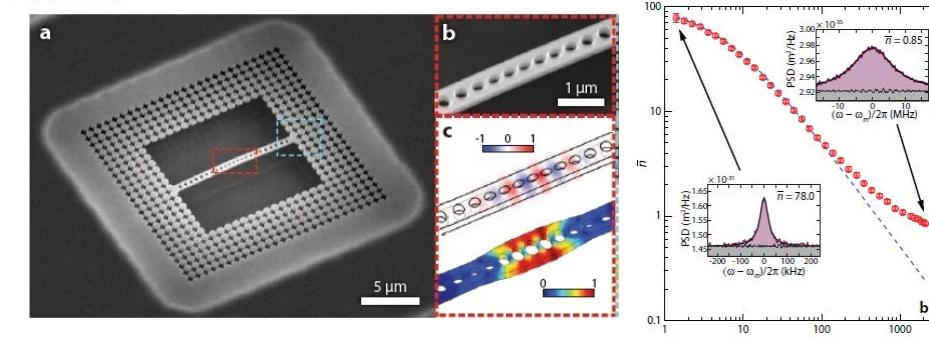


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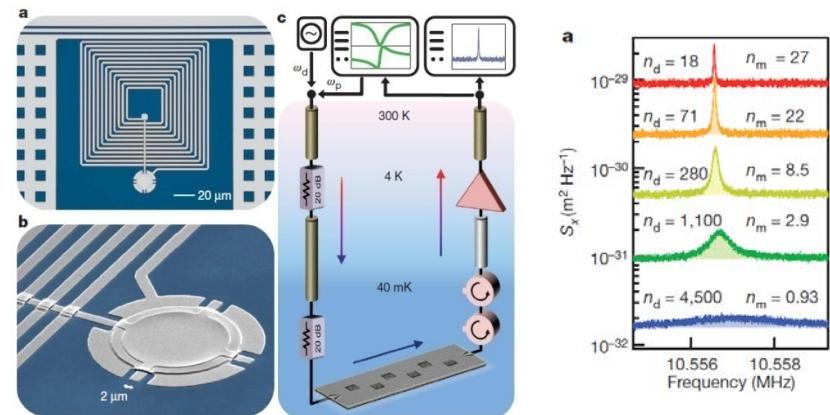
Laser cooling of a nanomechanical oscillator into its quantum ground state

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Sideband cooling of micromechanical motion to the quantum ground state

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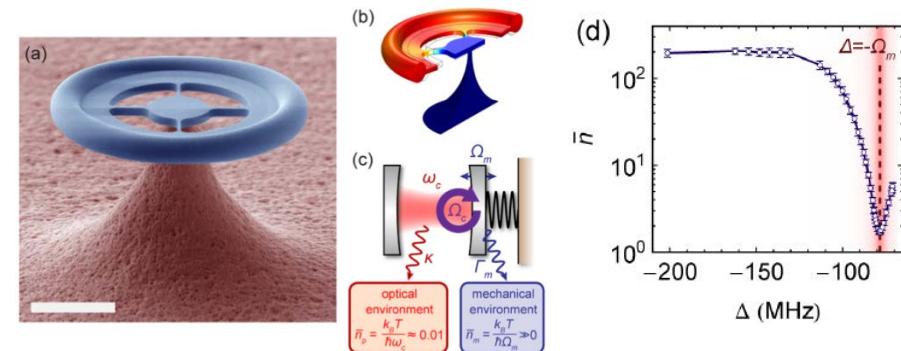


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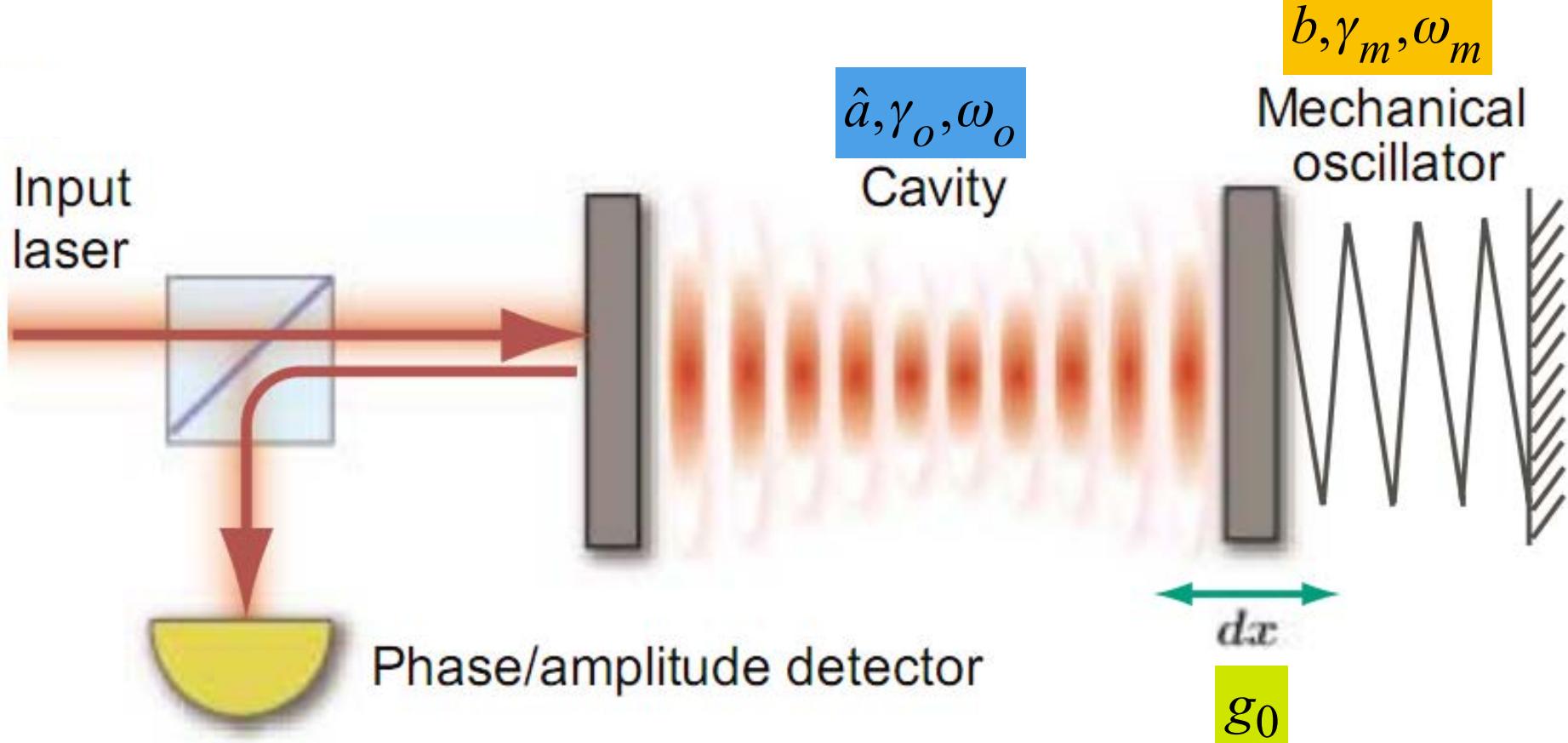
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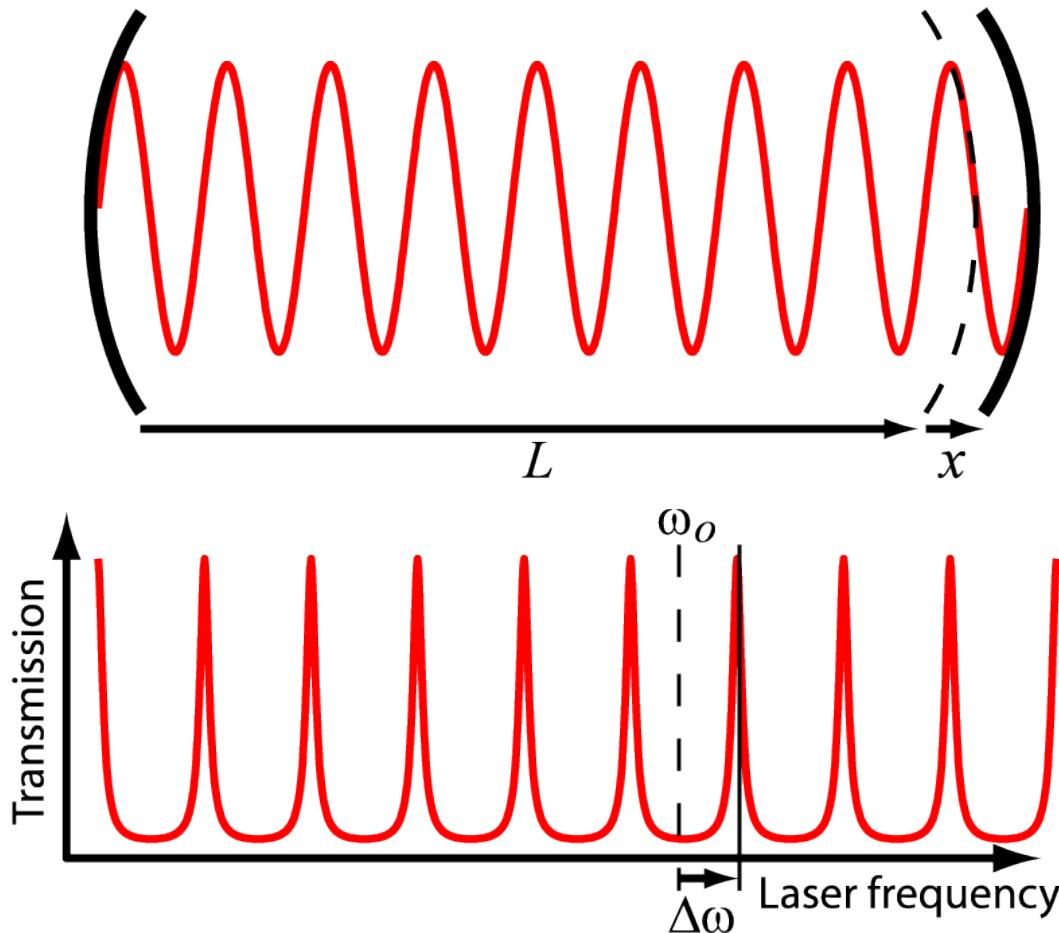
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Cavity optomechanics





- Change in cavity length
→ shift in optical resonance frequency (and hence energy)
- For small displacement

$$\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_o} = \frac{x}{L}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\omega}{x} = \frac{\omega_o}{L} = G$$



Cavity optomechanics

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bare cavity} & \quad \text{Optomechanical interaction} & \text{Bare mechanical oscillator} \\ H = \hbar(\omega_o + G\hat{x})\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} & & \hat{x} = x_{zp}(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger) \\ = \hbar\omega_o\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar G\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}x_{zp}(\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b}) & & \\ = \hbar\omega_o\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g_0\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}(\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b}) & & \end{aligned}$$

a/b – cavity/mechanical annihilation operators

ω_o/ω_m – optical/mechanical resonance frequencies

g_0 – vacuum optomechanical coupling rate



Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \underbrace{\hbar\omega_o \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}}_{\text{Bare cavity}} + \underbrace{\hbar\omega_m \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b}}_{\text{Bare mechanical oscillator}} + \underbrace{\hbar g_0 \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)}_{\text{Optomechanical interaction}}$$

- Move into rotating frame at frequency of optical field by performing the transformation:

$$H \rightarrow U^\dagger H U - A \quad U = e^{-iAt/\hbar} \quad A = \hbar\omega_L \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

$$\rightarrow H = \hbar\Delta \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar g_0 \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

Cavity detuning: $\Delta = \omega_o - \omega_L$



Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \underbrace{\hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}}_{\text{Bare cavity}} + \underbrace{\hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b}}_{\text{Bare mechanical oscillator}} + \underbrace{\hbar g_0\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)}_{\text{Optomechanical interaction}}$$

- Generally, g_0 very small c.f. system decay rates.
 - Boost using a bright coherent field

$$\hat{a} \rightarrow \alpha + \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} \rightarrow (\alpha + \hat{a})(\alpha + \hat{a}^\dagger) = \cancel{\alpha^2} + \alpha(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) + \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}}$$

$$\hbar g_0\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger) \rightarrow \hbar g_0\alpha(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger) = \hbar g(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

$$H = \hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

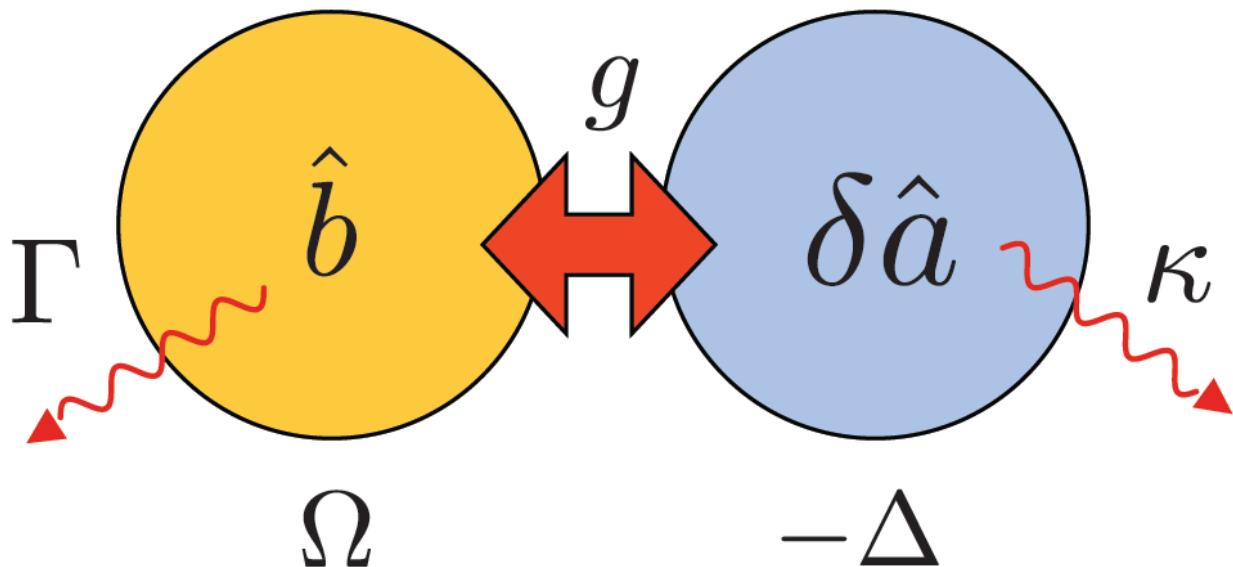


Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g \left(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \right) \left(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \right)$$

X_L X_m

mechanical oscillator driven optical cavity

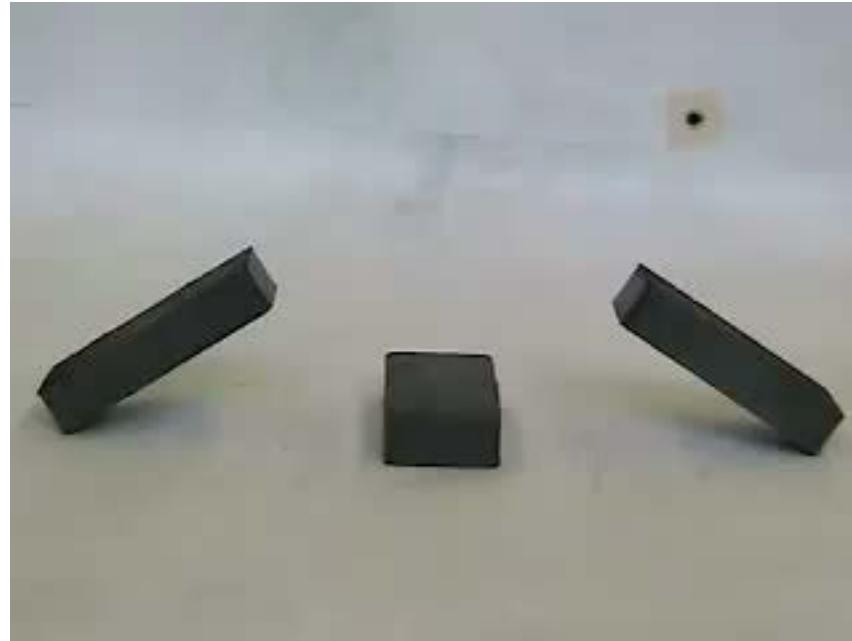




Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g \left(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \right) \left(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \right)$$

X_L X_m





Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \underbrace{\hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}}_{\text{Bare cavity}} + \underbrace{\hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b}}_{\text{Bare mechanical oscillator}} + \underbrace{\hbar g(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)}_{\text{Optomechanical interaction}}$$

Other possible terms in Hamiltonian

- Mechanical nonlinearities:

- Duffing:

$$\hbar g_d (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)^4$$

- Parametric:

$$\hbar g_p (\hat{b}^2 + \hat{b}^\dagger 2)$$

- Interactions:

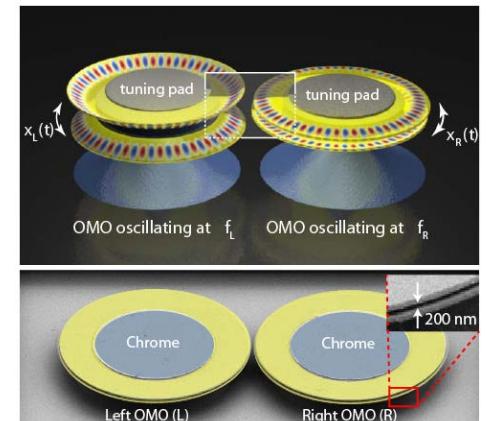
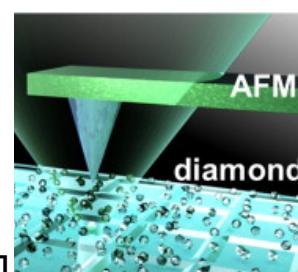
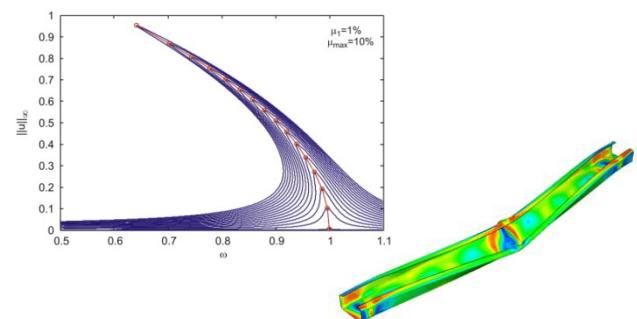
- Multiple oscillators:

$$\sum_{j,k} \hbar g_{j,k} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j (\hat{b}_k + \hat{b}_k^\dagger)$$

- Atomic spin:

$$\hbar g_s (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger) S_z$$

- ...





Cavity optomechanics

$$H = \hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g \left(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \right) \left(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \right)$$

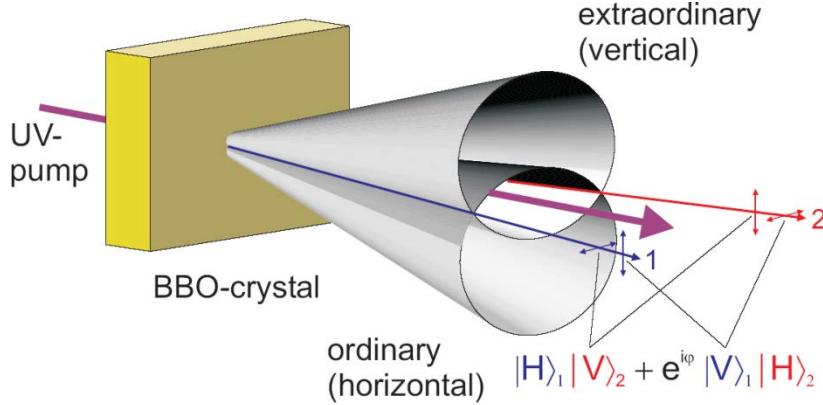
X_L X_m



Cavity optomechanics

$$H_I = \hbar g \left(\underbrace{\hat{a}\hat{b} + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b}^\dagger}_{\text{Optomechanical entanglement}} + \underbrace{\hat{a}\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b}}_{\text{Optomechanical beam splitter}} \right)$$

Analog: Parametric down conversion



Analog: Optical beam splitter

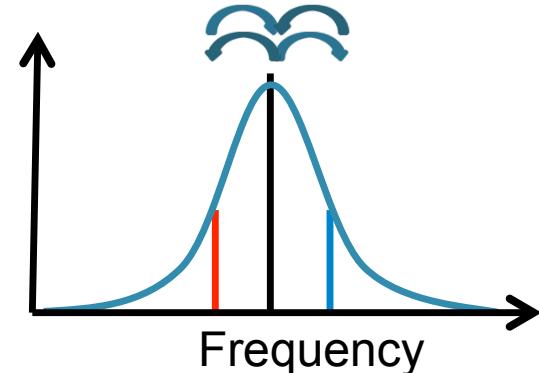
A diagram of an optical beam splitter represented by a blue cross. A blue arrow labeled 'a' enters from the left, and a blue arrow labeled 'b' exits to the right. Below the beam splitter, two blue arrows labeled $\sqrt{\eta}a + \sqrt{1-\eta}b$ and $\sqrt{1-\eta}a - \sqrt{\eta}b$ emerge at an angle.



Controllable interaction

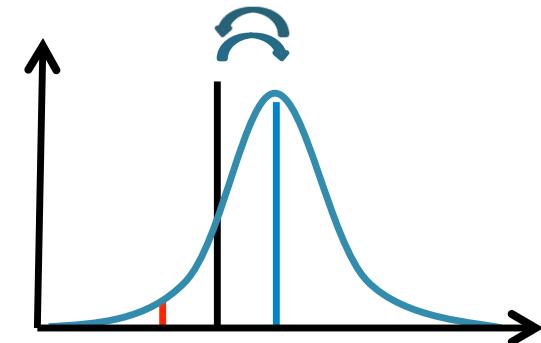
- *On resonance* $\Delta = 0$

→ Readout: $H_I = \hbar g (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) \hat{x}$



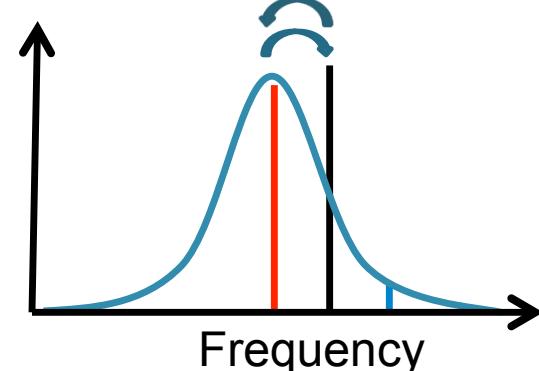
- *Red detuning* $\Delta = +\omega_m$

→ Beam splitter: $H_I \approx \hbar g (\hat{a}\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b})$



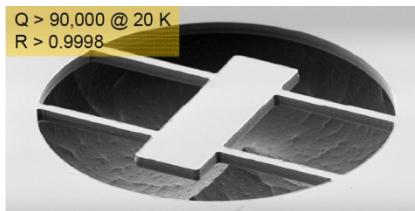
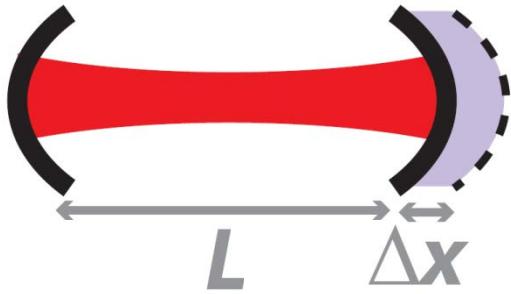
- *Blue detuning* $\Delta = -\omega_m$

→ Entanglement: $H_I \approx \hbar g (\hat{a}\hat{b} + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b}^\dagger)$

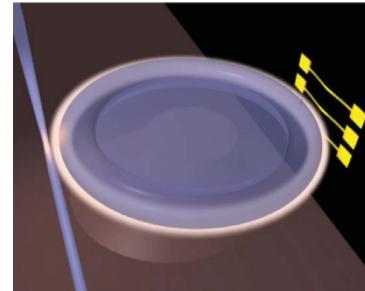
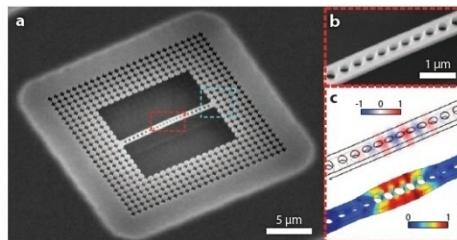
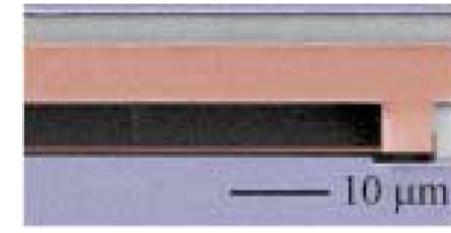
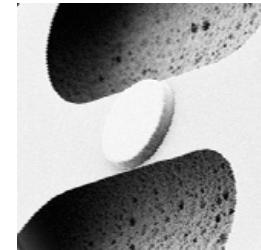
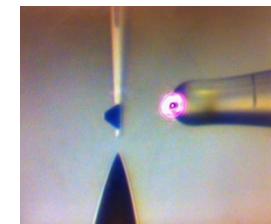
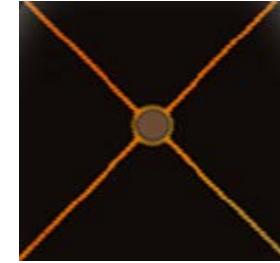
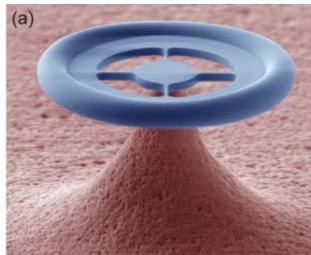




Two types of optomechanical systems



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Current state-of-the-art

System	$g_0/2\pi$ [Hz]	$\kappa/2\pi$ [Hz]	$\Gamma_m/2\pi$ [Hz]	Ω_m/κ	x_{zpf} [fm]	Strong coupling		Cooperativity	
						g_0 $\max\{\kappa, \Gamma\}$	g_0 $\max\{\kappa, n_{\text{bath}}\Gamma\}$	$\frac{g_0}{\sqrt{\kappa\Gamma}}$	$\frac{g_0}{\sqrt{\kappa n_{\text{bath}}\Gamma}}$
Crystalline microresonator	1	2×10^5	1×10^3	12	0.003	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-5}	10^{-7}
Movable mirror	2×10^{-3}	2×10^4	0.06	0.01	0.01	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-5}	10^{-9}
Microsphere	1×10^3	3×10^7	8×10^4	5	0.04	10^{-5}	10^{-5}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
Micromirror	1	2×10^6	80	0.4	0.01	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	10^{-5}	10^{-7}
Micromirror	5	8×10^5	30	1	0.5	10^{-6}	10^{-6}	10^{-4}	10^{-6}
Micromirror	300	8×10^8	600	0.001	40	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	10^{-4}	10^{-6}
Spoke-microresonator	500	5×10^6	500	5	0.2	10^{-5}	10^{-5}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}
Membrane-in-the-middle	5	2×10^5	0.1	0.6	1	10^{-6}	10^{-6}	10^{-2}	10^{-5}
Double-microdisk	8×10^4	1×10^8	2×10^3	0.06	3	10^{-4}	10^{-4}	10^{-1}	10^{-3}
Optomechanical crystal	2×10^5	5×10^9	2×10^6	0.5	3	10^{-5}	10^{-5}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}
Photonic crystal cavity	6×10^5	2×10^9	8×10^4	0.004	5	10^{-4}	10^{-4}	10^{-2}	10^{-4}
Nanomechanical rod	-	8×10^8	300	0.002	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Near-field nanomechanics</i>	500	5×10^6	100	2	20	10^{-5}	10^{-5}	10^{-2}	10^{-4}
Near-field nanomechanics	50	2×10^9	5×10^4	0.02	20	10^{-8}	10^{-8}	10^{-6}	10^{-7}
Microwave nanomechanics*	1	3×10^6	10	0.4	30	10^{-7}	10^{-7}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
Microwave nanomechanics*	2	6×10^5	6	2	30	10^{-6}	10^{-6}	10^{-3}	10^{-5}



Classical

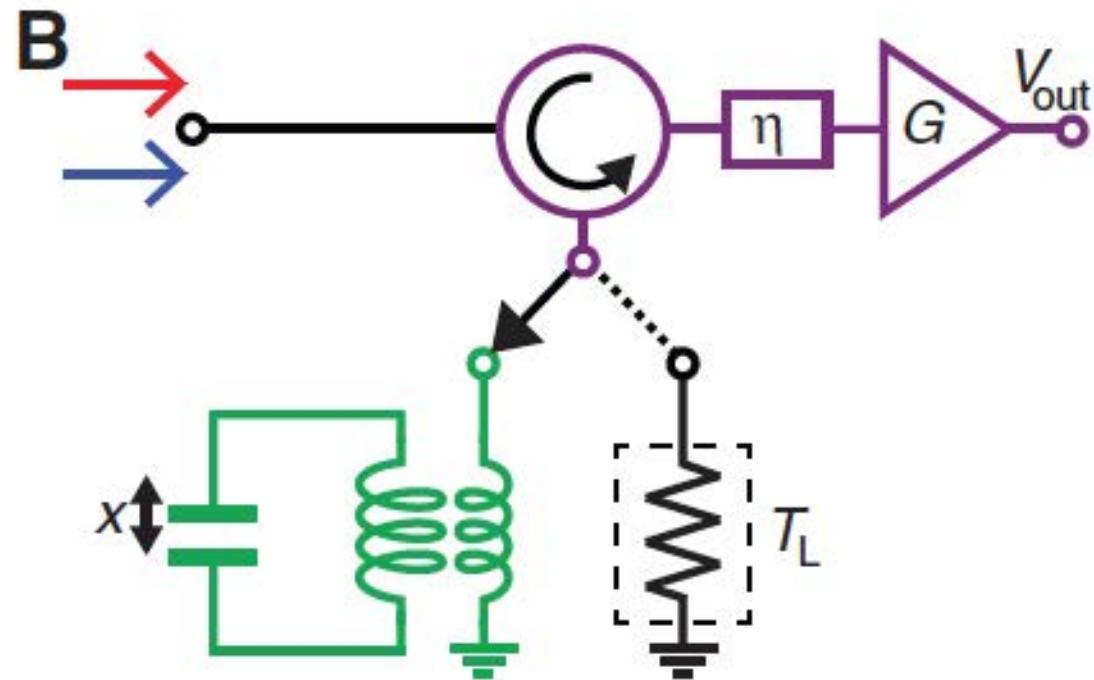
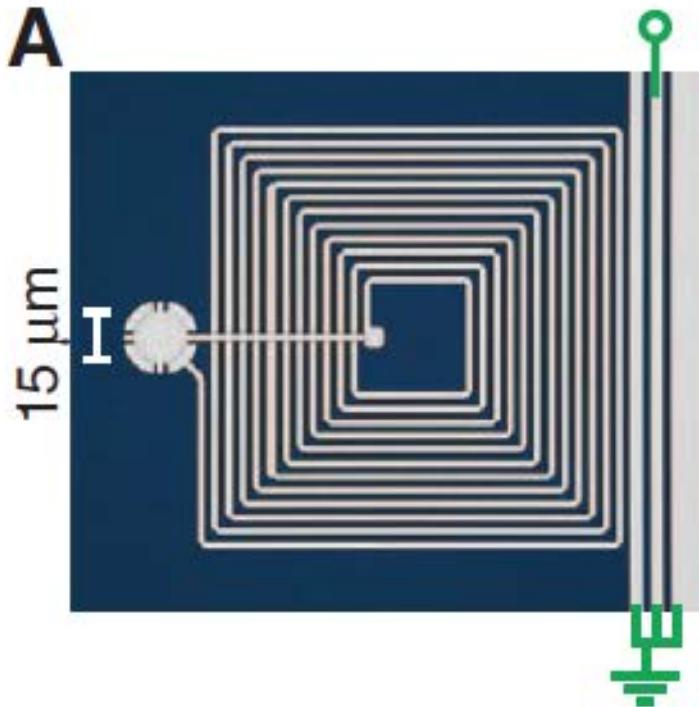
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Recent results



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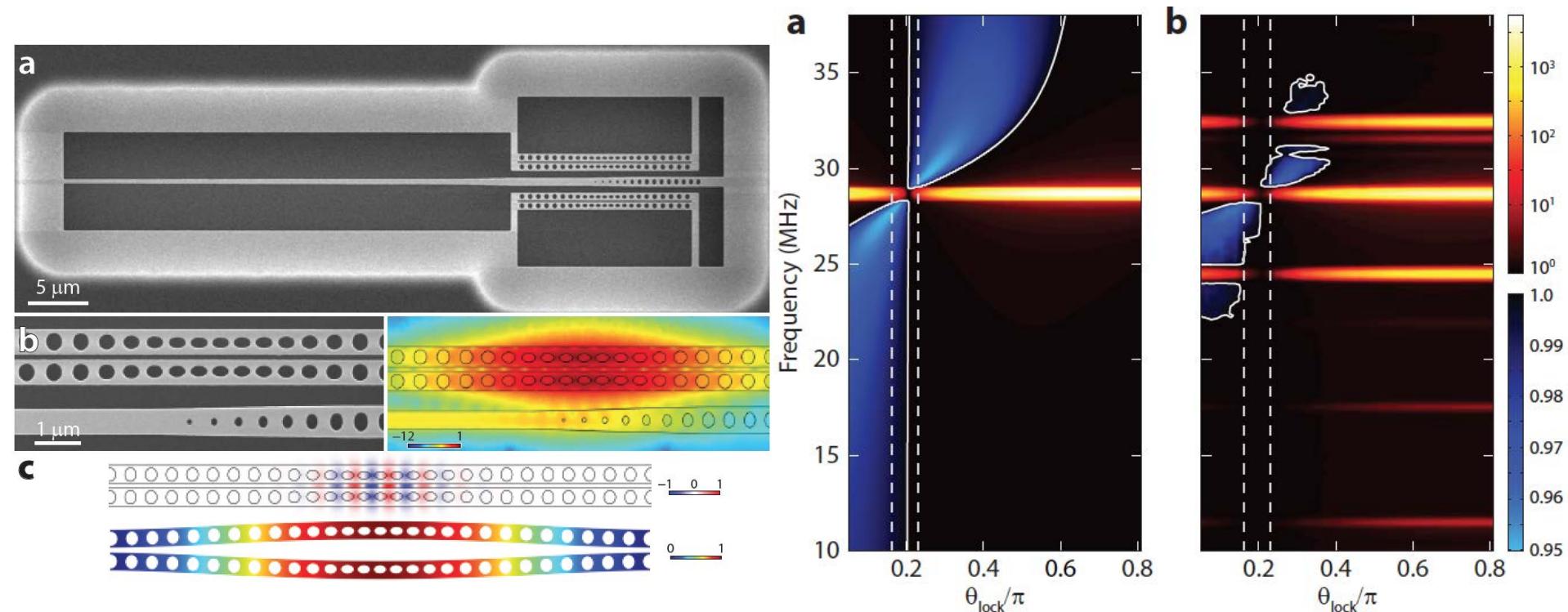
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Squeezed light from a silicon micromechanical resonator

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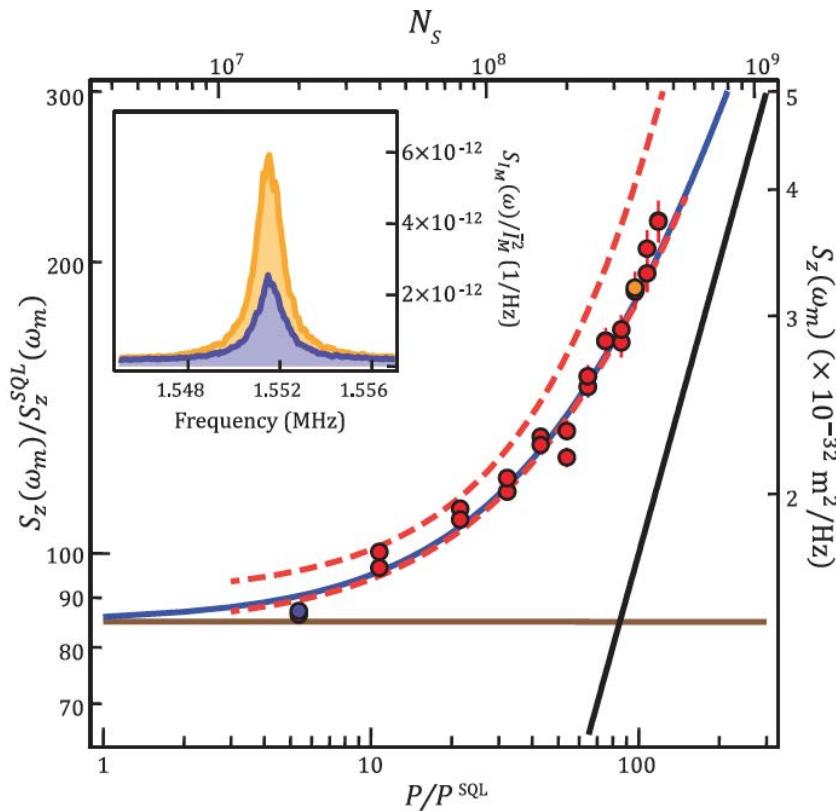
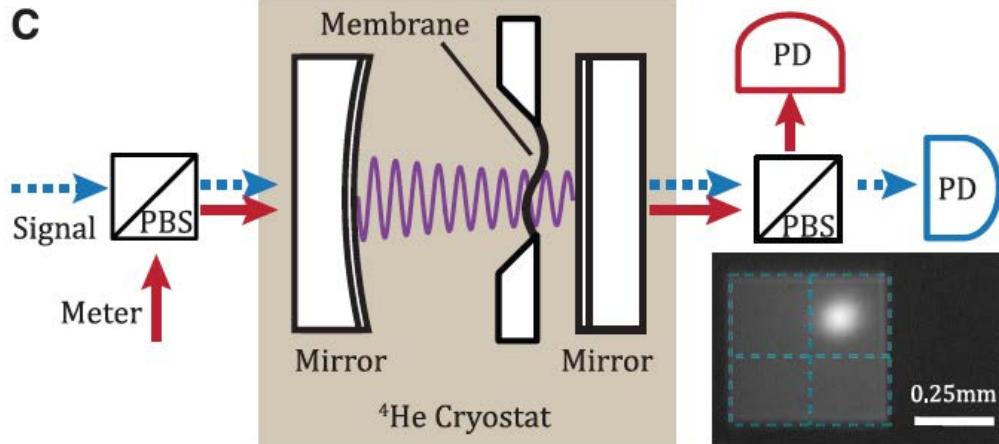


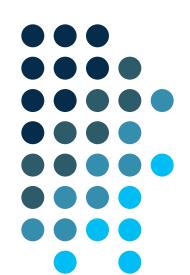
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Observation of Radiation Pressure Shot Noise on a Macroscopic Object

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A gravitational wave observatory operating beyond the quantum shot-noise limit

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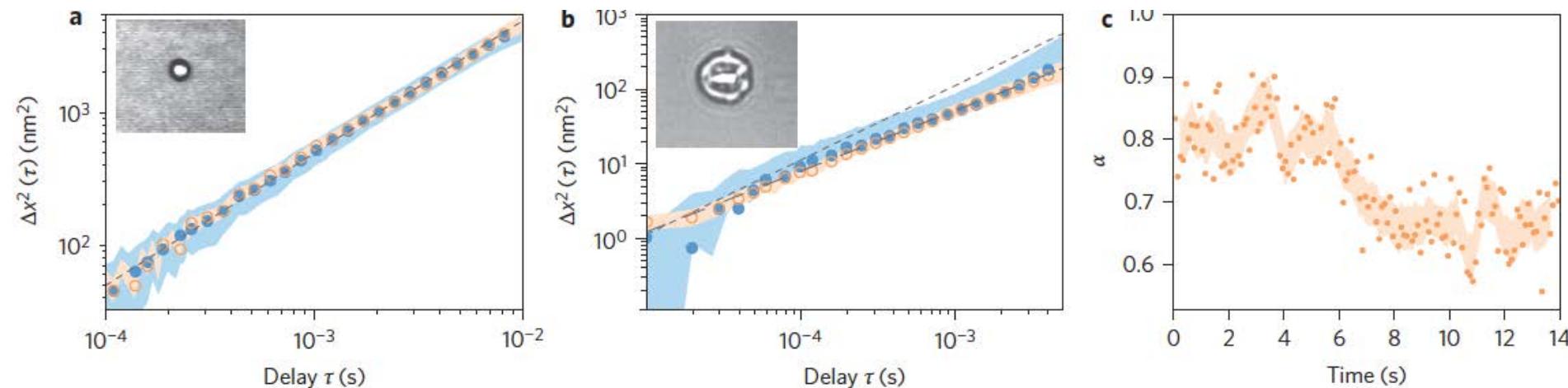




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Biological measurement beyond the quantum limit

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Modeling cavity optomechanics

- Can model cavity optomechanical systems using
 - Unitary evolution in Schrodinger/Heisenberg pictures
 - Stochastic master equation
 - Quantum trajectories
 - Quantum Langevin equation
- Quantum Langevin equation (QLE) provides an intuitive approach (for experimentalists!).
- Heisenberg picture >>> operators evolve.
- Here, use QLE to model resolved sideband cooling and optomechanically induced transparency.



Quantum Langevin equation

- Heisenberg equation of motion:

$$\dot{O} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [O, \tilde{H}]$$

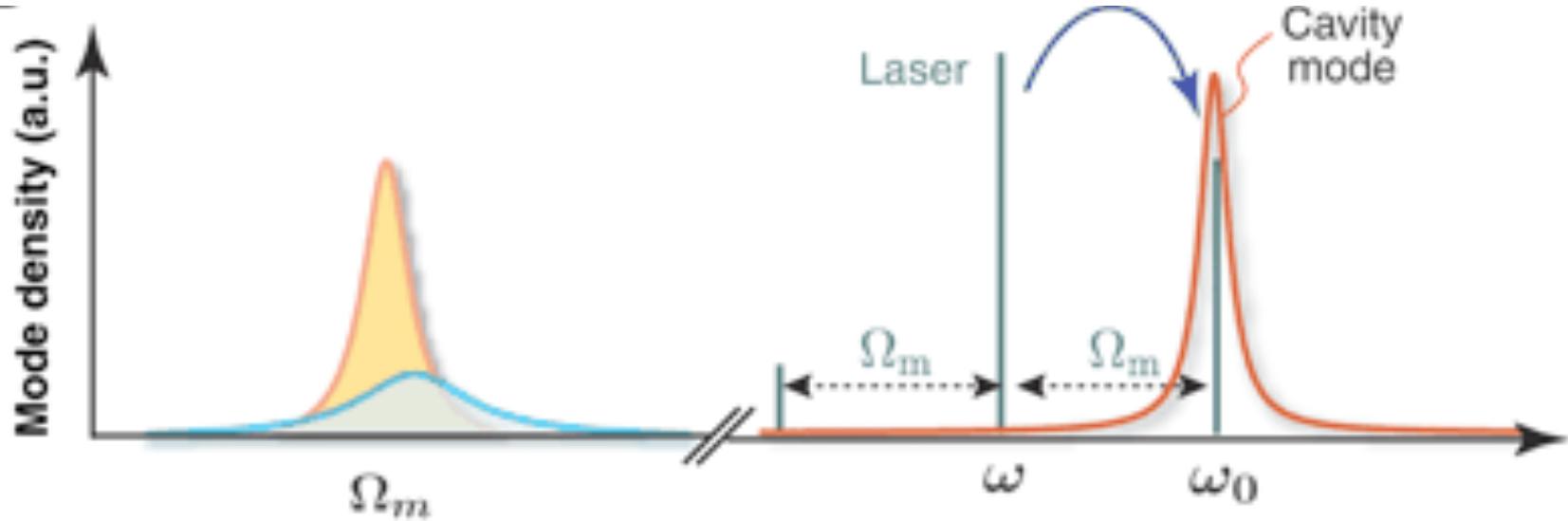
- Include mechanical and optical dissipation into Heisenberg equation to study realistic scenarios (open systems).
→ Quantum Langevin equation:

$$\dot{O} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [O, \tilde{H}] - \gamma O + \sqrt{2\gamma} O_{\text{in}}$$

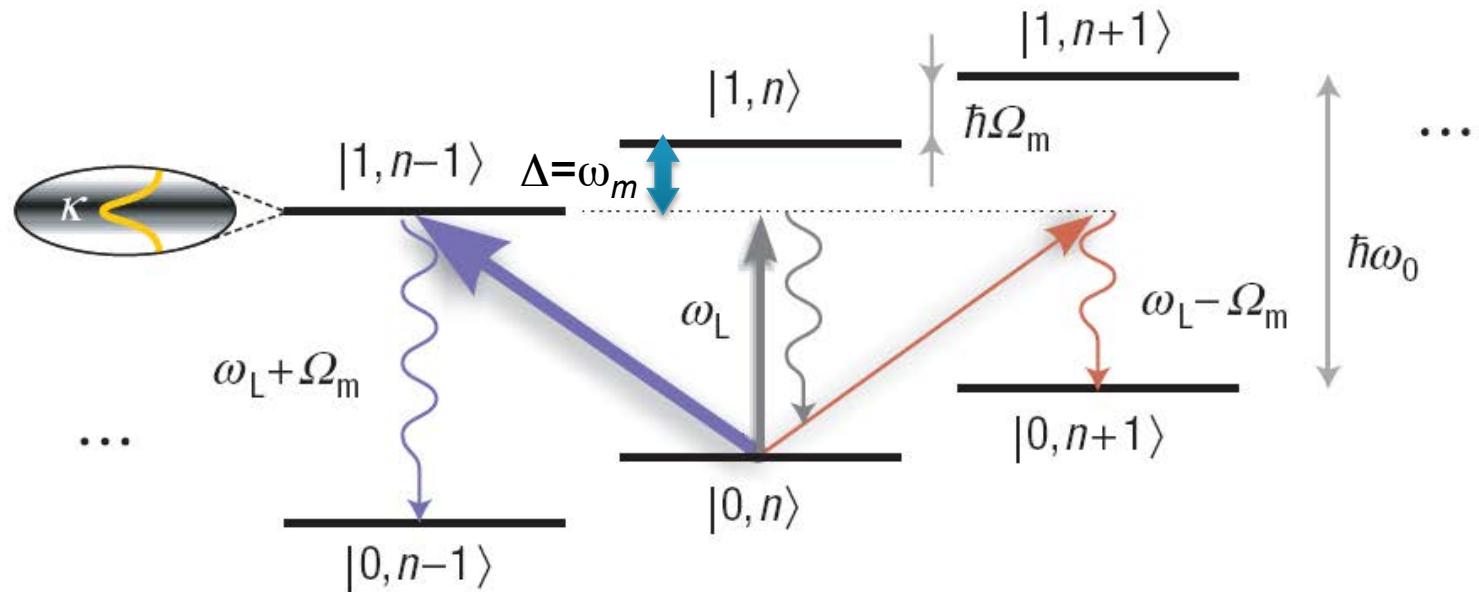
Dissipation
Fluctuation



Resolved sideband cooling



b





Resolved sideband cooling

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- Consider “*good cavity limit*”, restricting ω_m to be much greater than all other rates including the optical decay rate.
- Cooling in this regime termed “*resolved sideband cooling*”.
- Can then apply rotating wave approximation, neglecting fast rotating terms

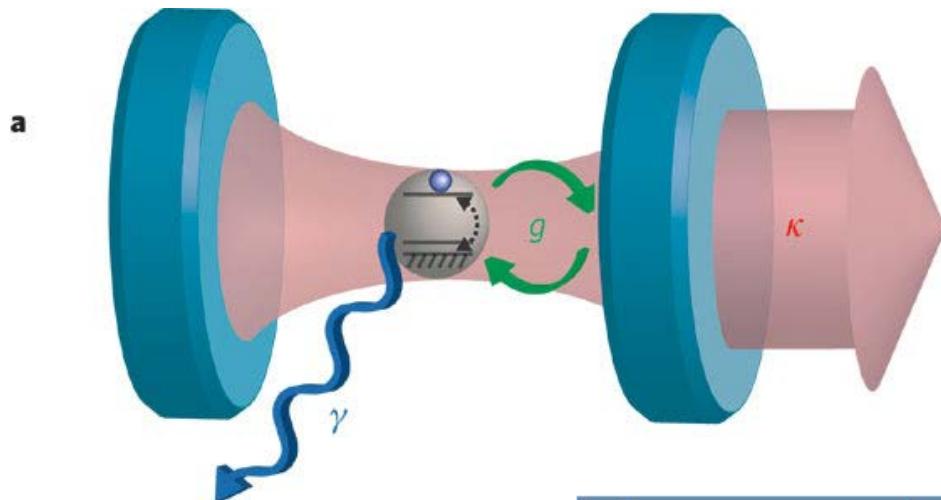


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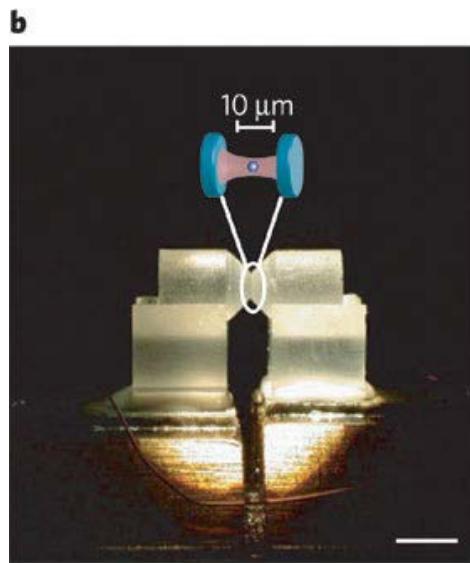
- Fast rotating terms lead to mechanical heating and squeezing.



Strong coupling in cQED



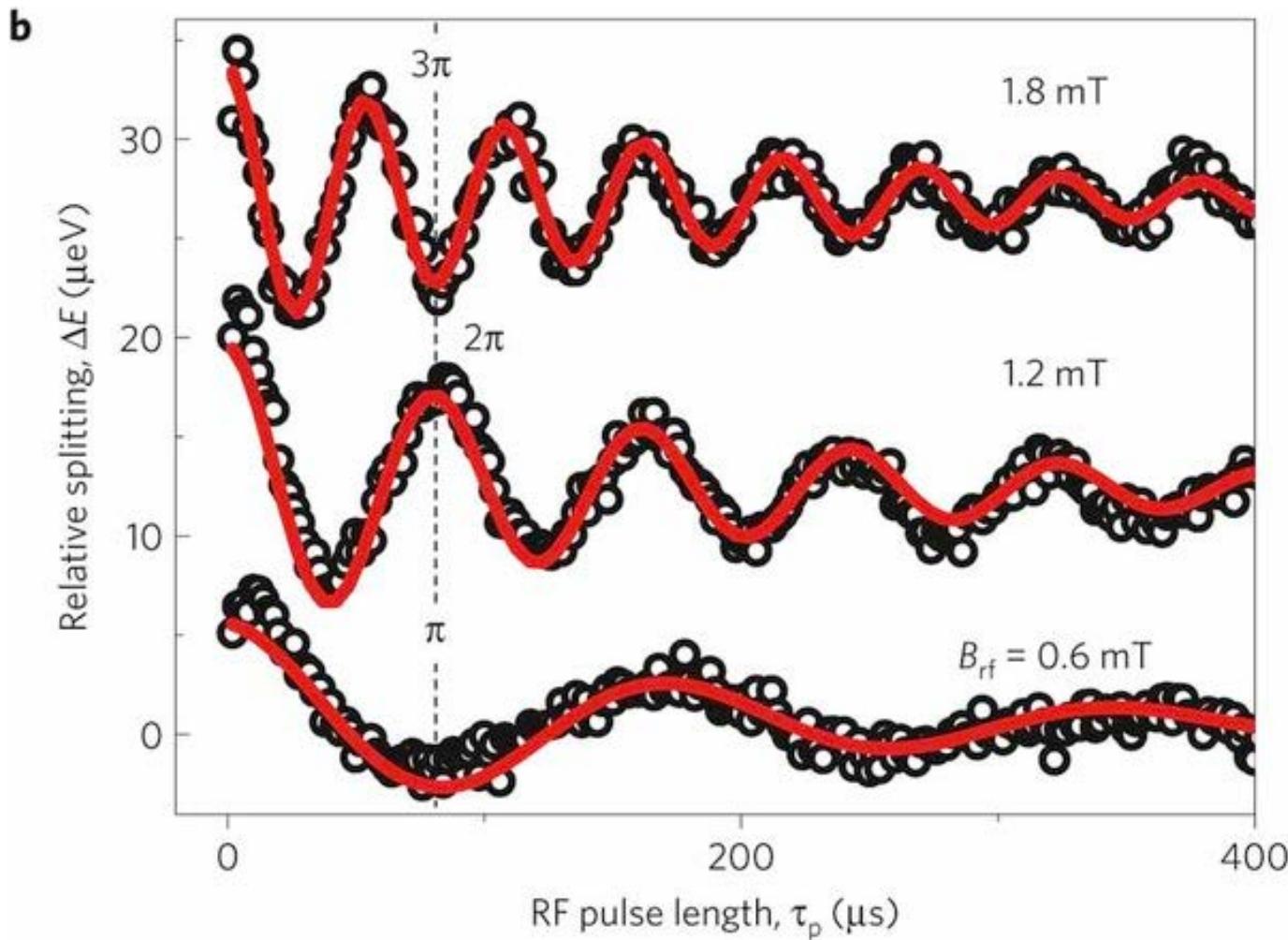
$$H_I = \hbar g_0 (\hat{a} \hat{\sigma}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{\sigma})$$



	Fabry-Perot	Whispering gallery	Photonic crystal
High Q	 $Q: 2,000$ $V: 5 (\lambda/n)^3$	 $Q: 12,000$ $V: 6 (\lambda/n)^3$	 $Q_{\text{M-M}}: 7,000$ $Q_{\text{Poly}}: 1.3 \times 10^5$
Ultrahigh Q	 $F: 4.8 \times 10^5$ $V: 1.690 \mu\text{m}^3$	 $Q: 8 \times 10^9$ $V: 3,000 \mu\text{m}^3$	 $Q: 10^8$

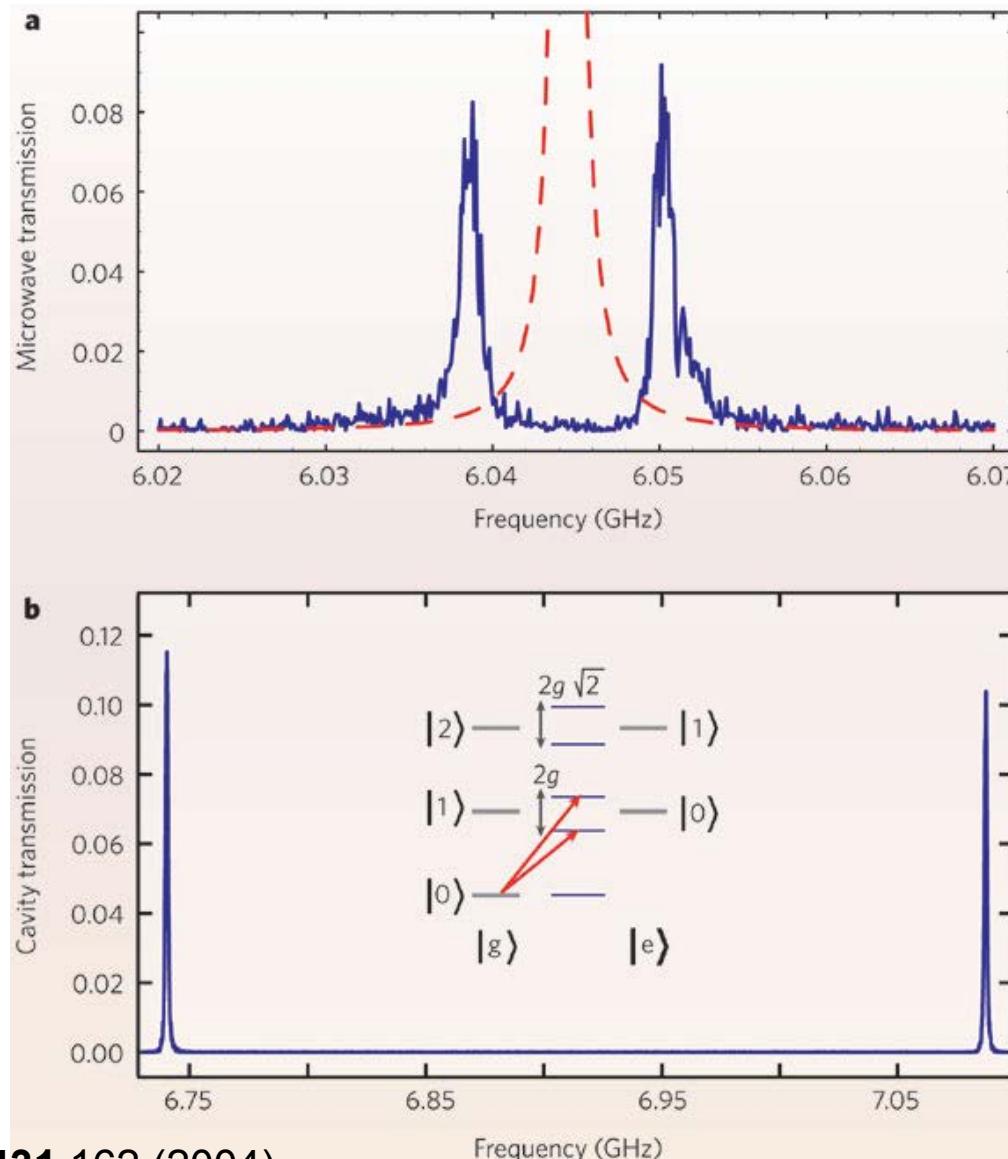


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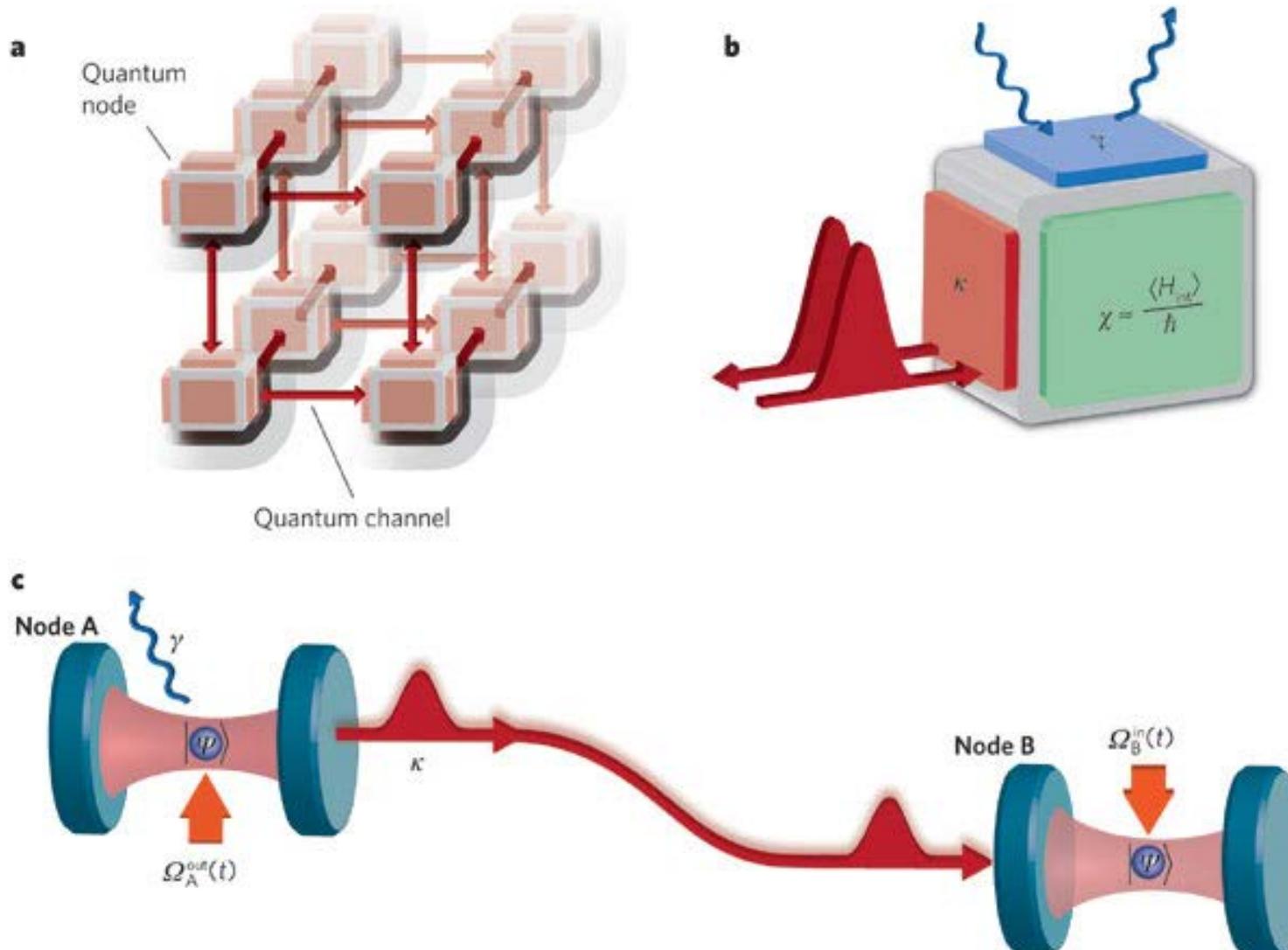


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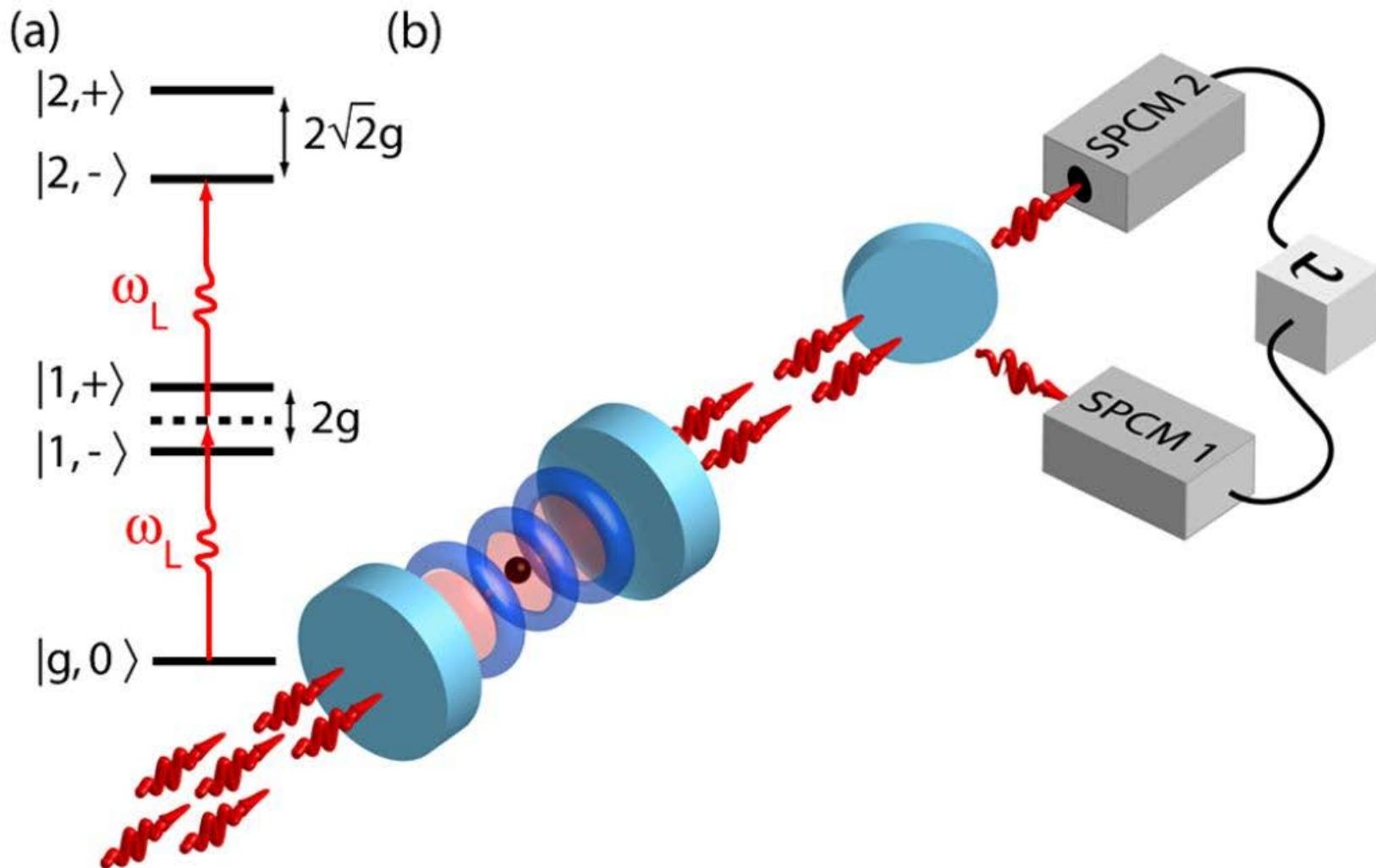


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Resolved sideband cooling

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- Taking the Fourier transform [operators now implicitly function of frequency rather than time]

$$-i\omega \hat{a} = -i\omega_m \hat{a} - ig \hat{b} - \gamma_o \hat{a} + \sqrt{2\gamma_o} \hat{a}_{\text{in}}$$

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Resolved sideband cooling

- Rearrange for operators

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2\gamma_o}\hat{a}_{\text{in}} - ig\hat{b}}{\gamma_o + i(\omega_m - \omega)} = \frac{\sqrt{2\gamma_o}\hat{a}_{\text{in}} - ig\hat{b}}{\gamma_o + i\delta} \quad \delta = \omega_m - \omega$$
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- Solve simultaneously for b

$$\hat{b} = \sqrt{2\gamma_m} \left[\frac{\gamma_o + i\delta}{(\gamma_m + i\delta)(\gamma_o + i\delta) + g^2} \right] \hat{b}_{\text{in}} - \sqrt{2\gamma_o} \left[\frac{ig}{(\gamma_m + i\delta)(\gamma_o + i\delta) + g^2} \right] \hat{a}_{\text{in}}$$

decay rate and spectrum of b
changed by interaction

optical driving of b

Short exercise: find b for yourself



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Short exercise: find this expression for yourself



Resolved sideband cooling

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Uncoupled mechanical power

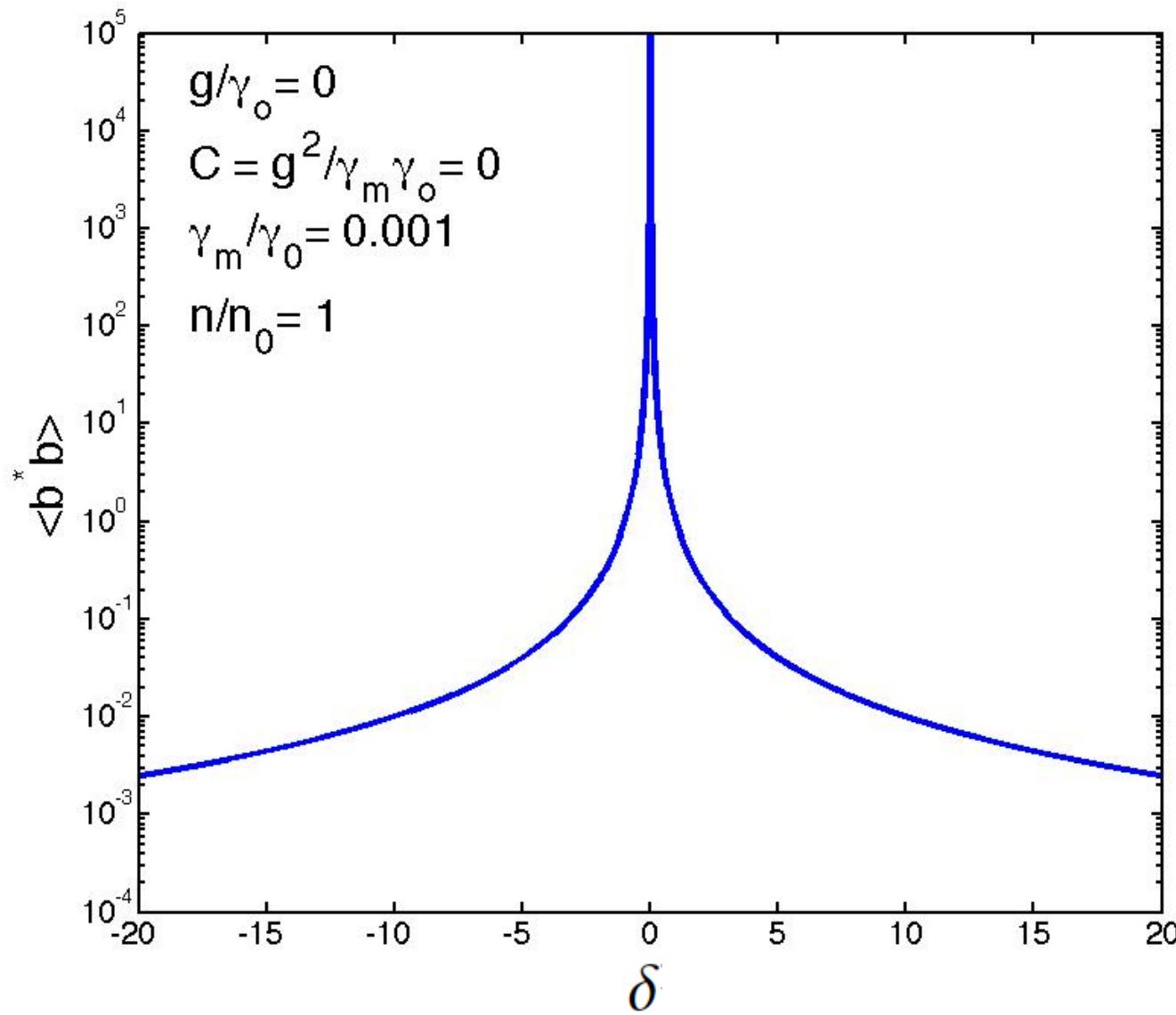
spectrum

$$\rightarrow \langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle = \frac{2\gamma_m}{(\gamma_m^2 + \delta^2)} + \frac{g^2 (g^2 + 2\gamma_m \gamma_o - 2\delta^2) / (\gamma_o^2 + \delta^2)}{\langle \hat{b}_{\text{in}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\text{in}} \rangle}$$

Optomechanical modification

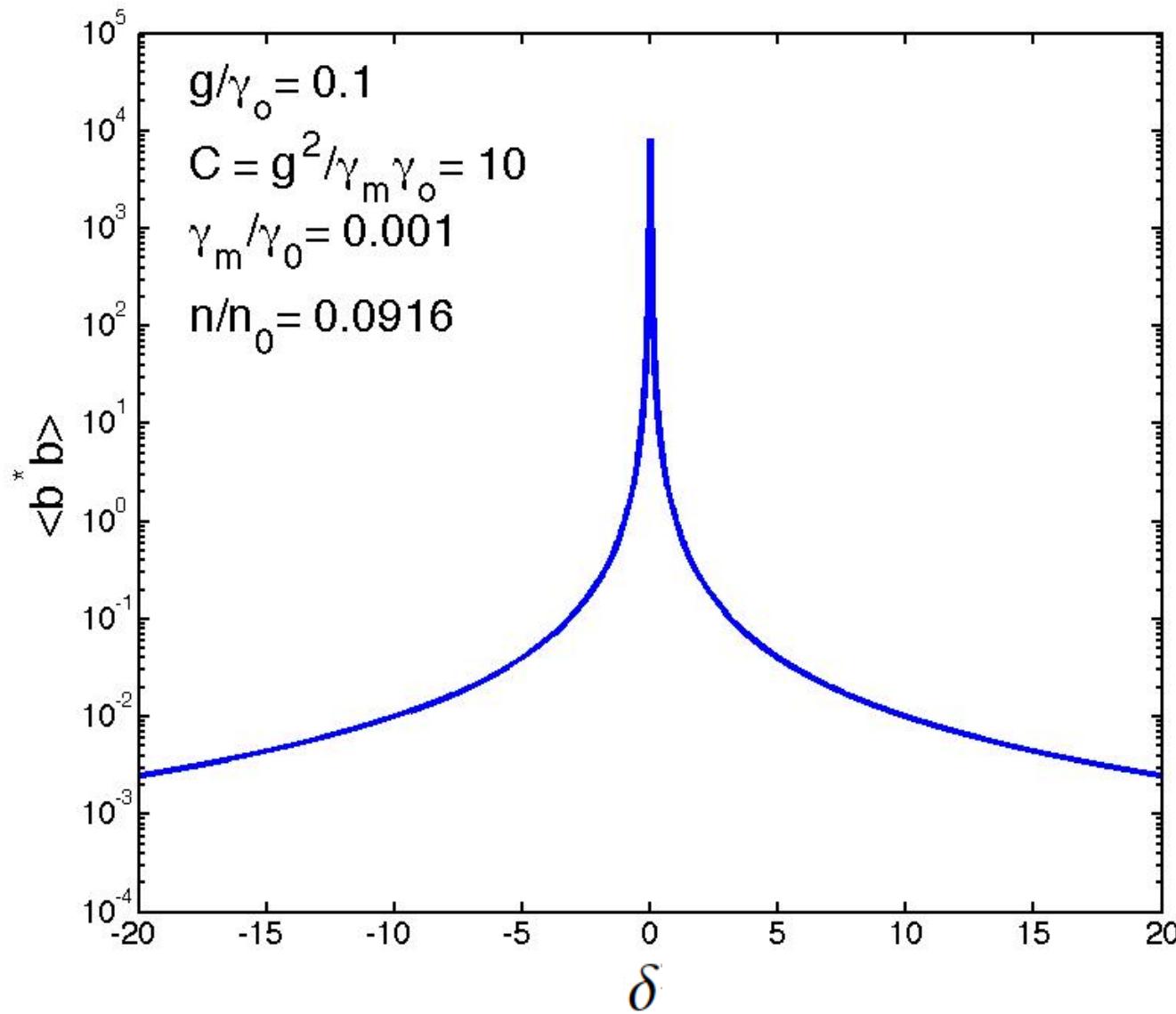


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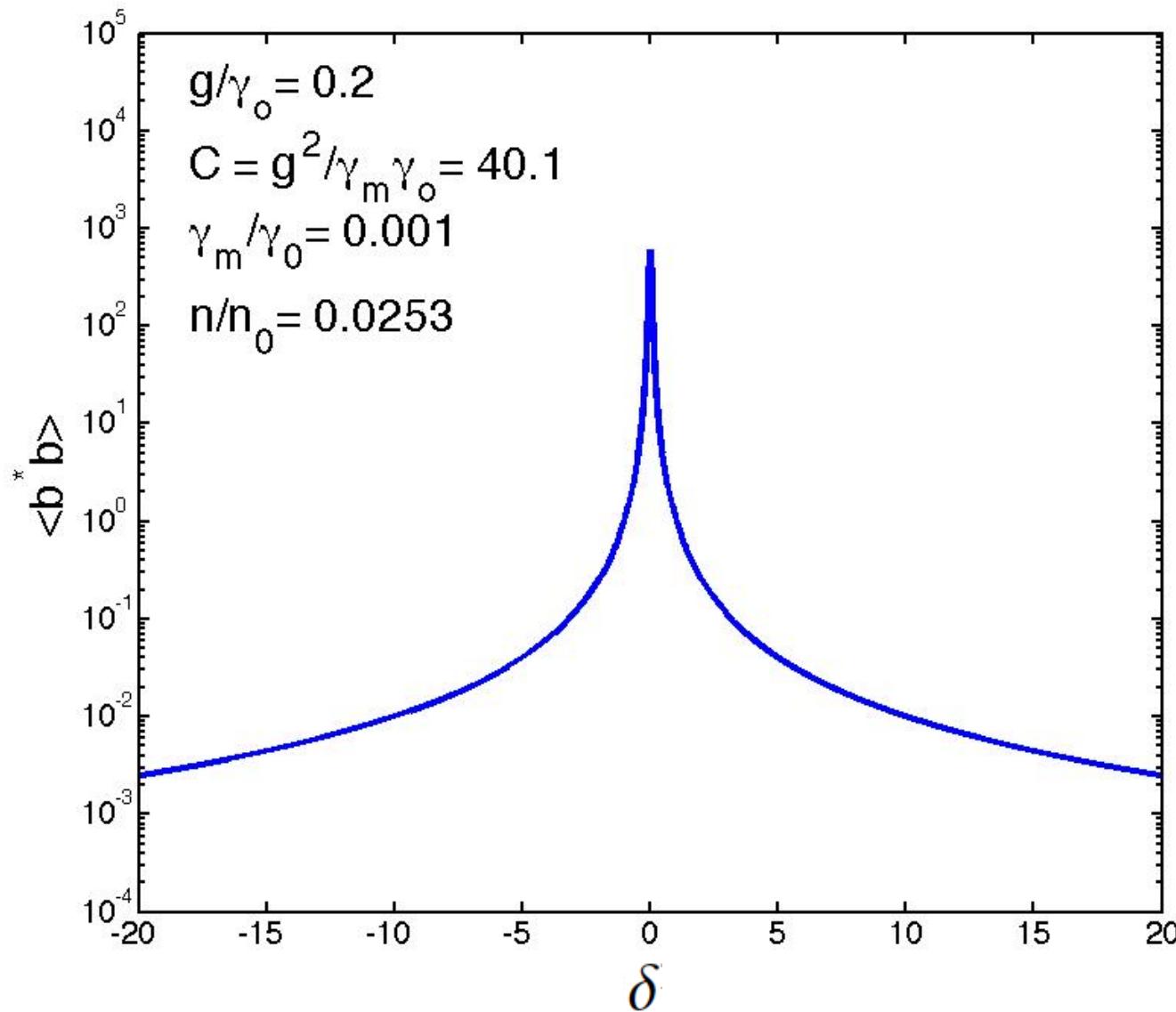


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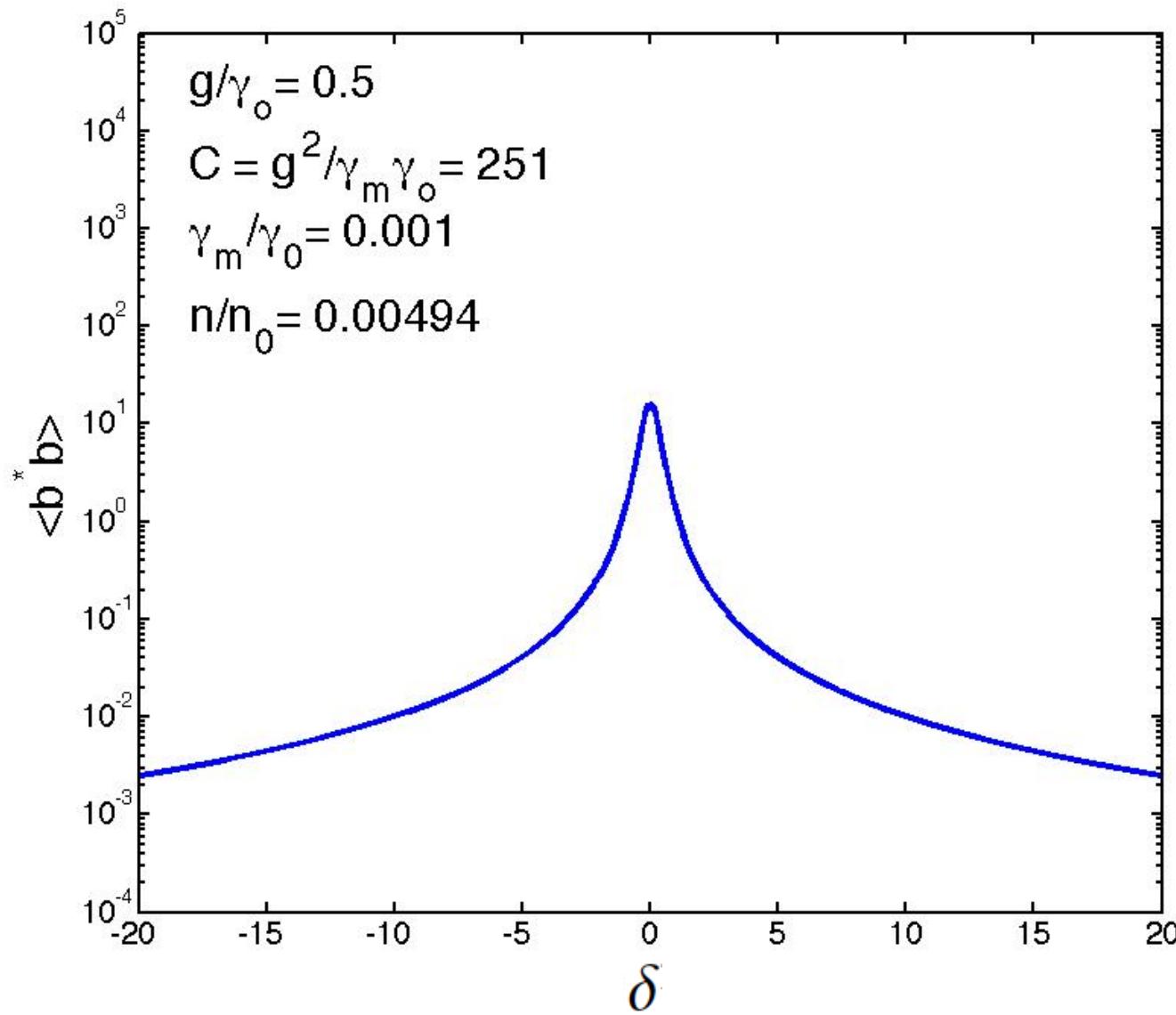


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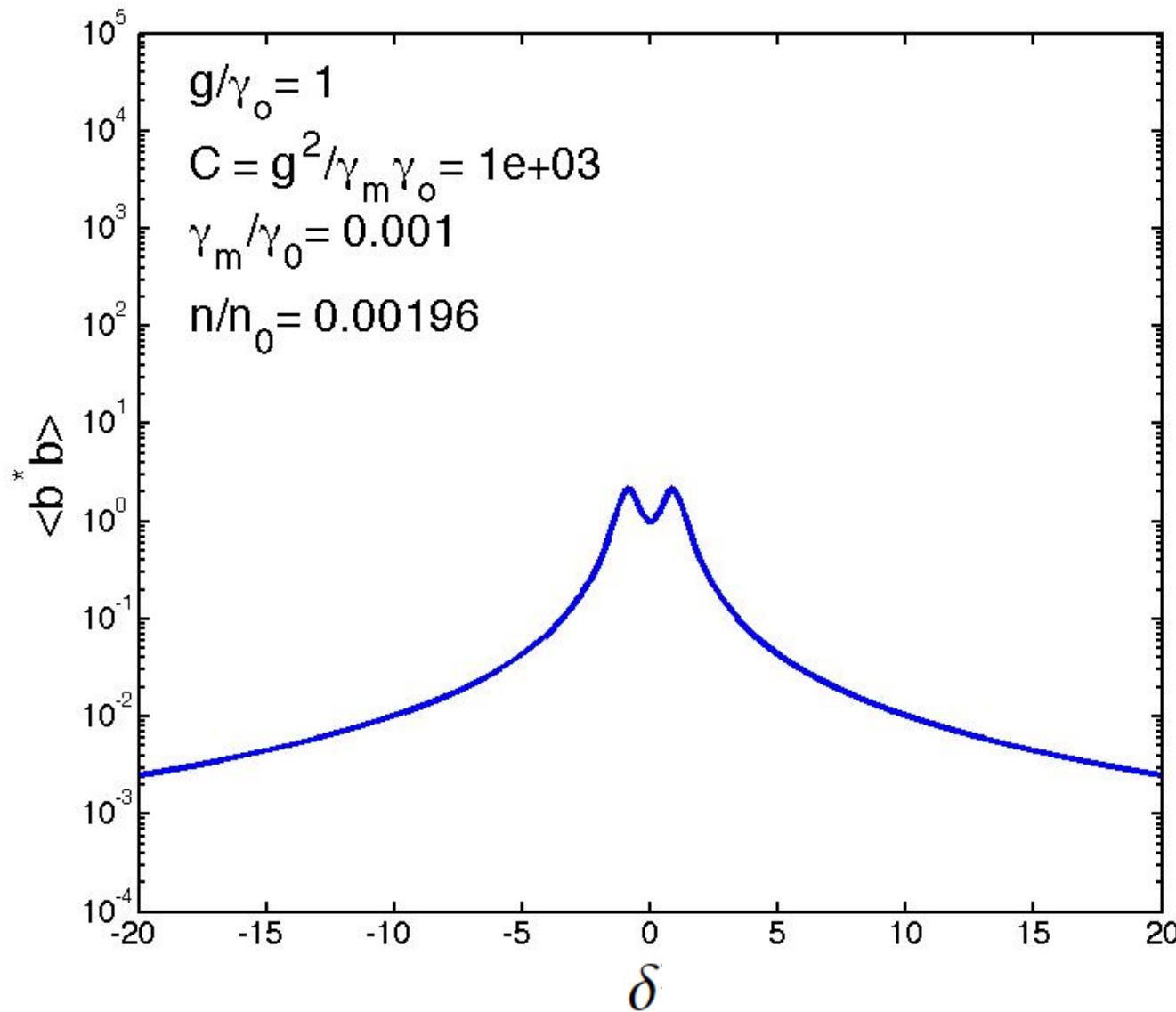


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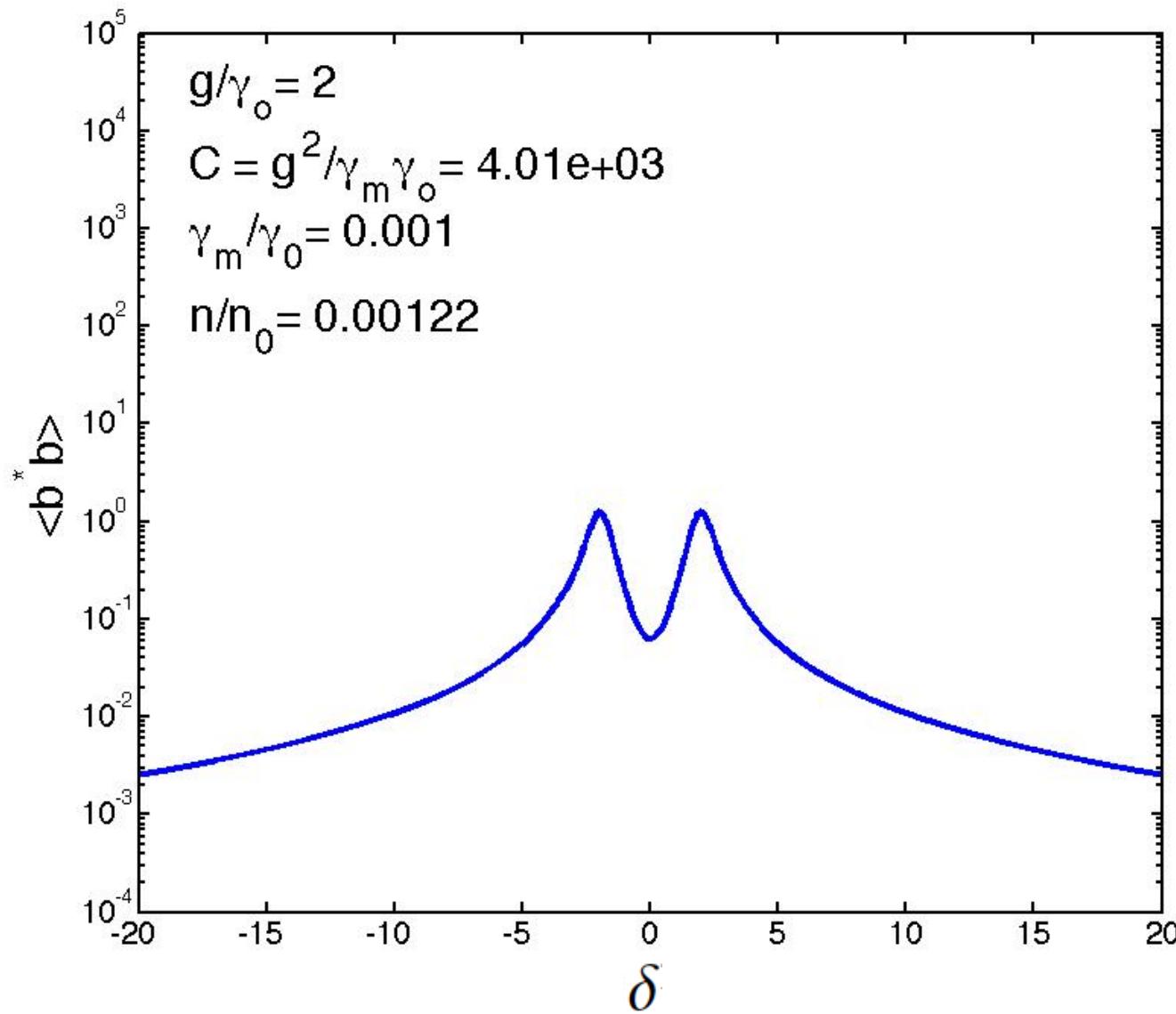


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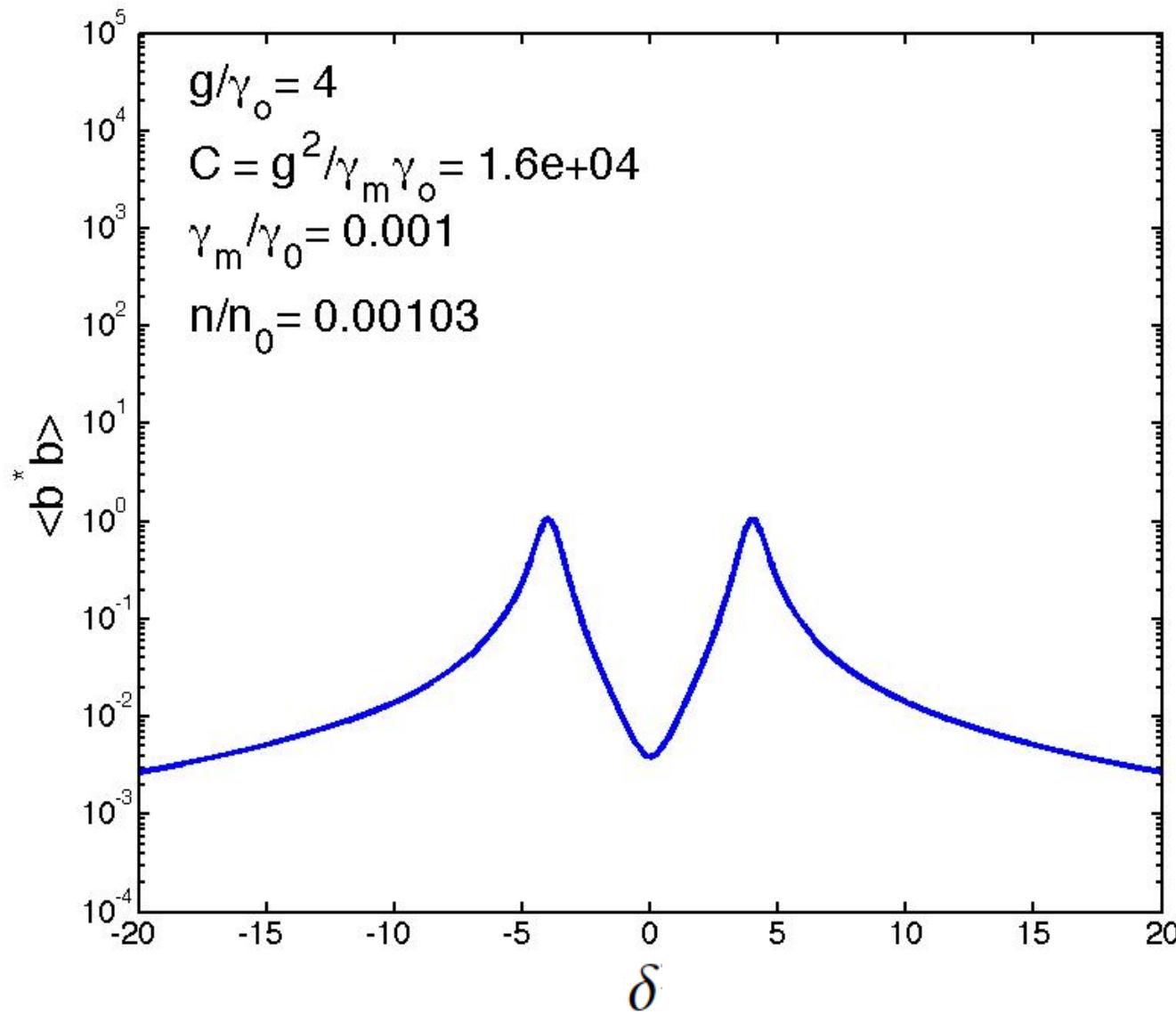


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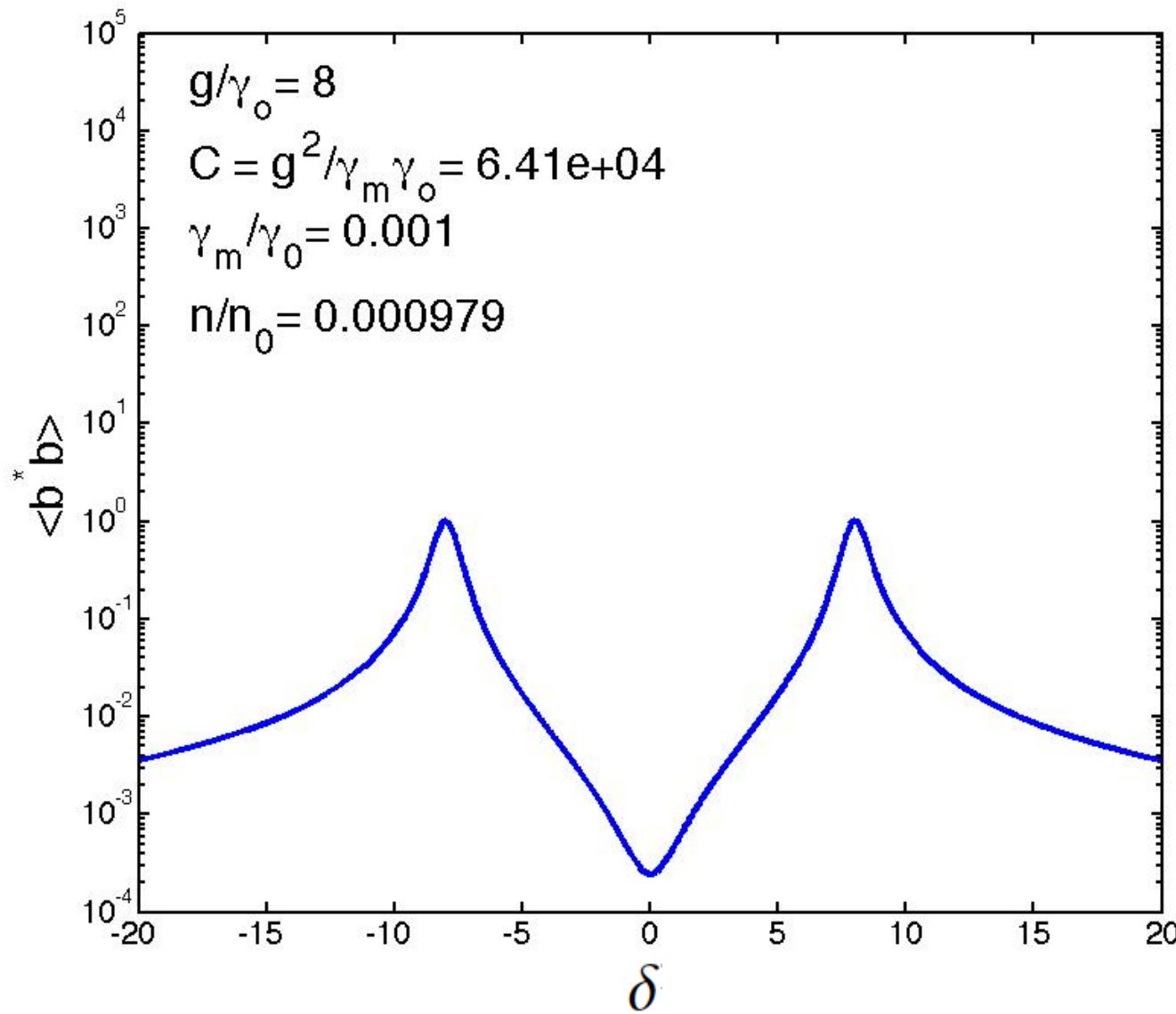


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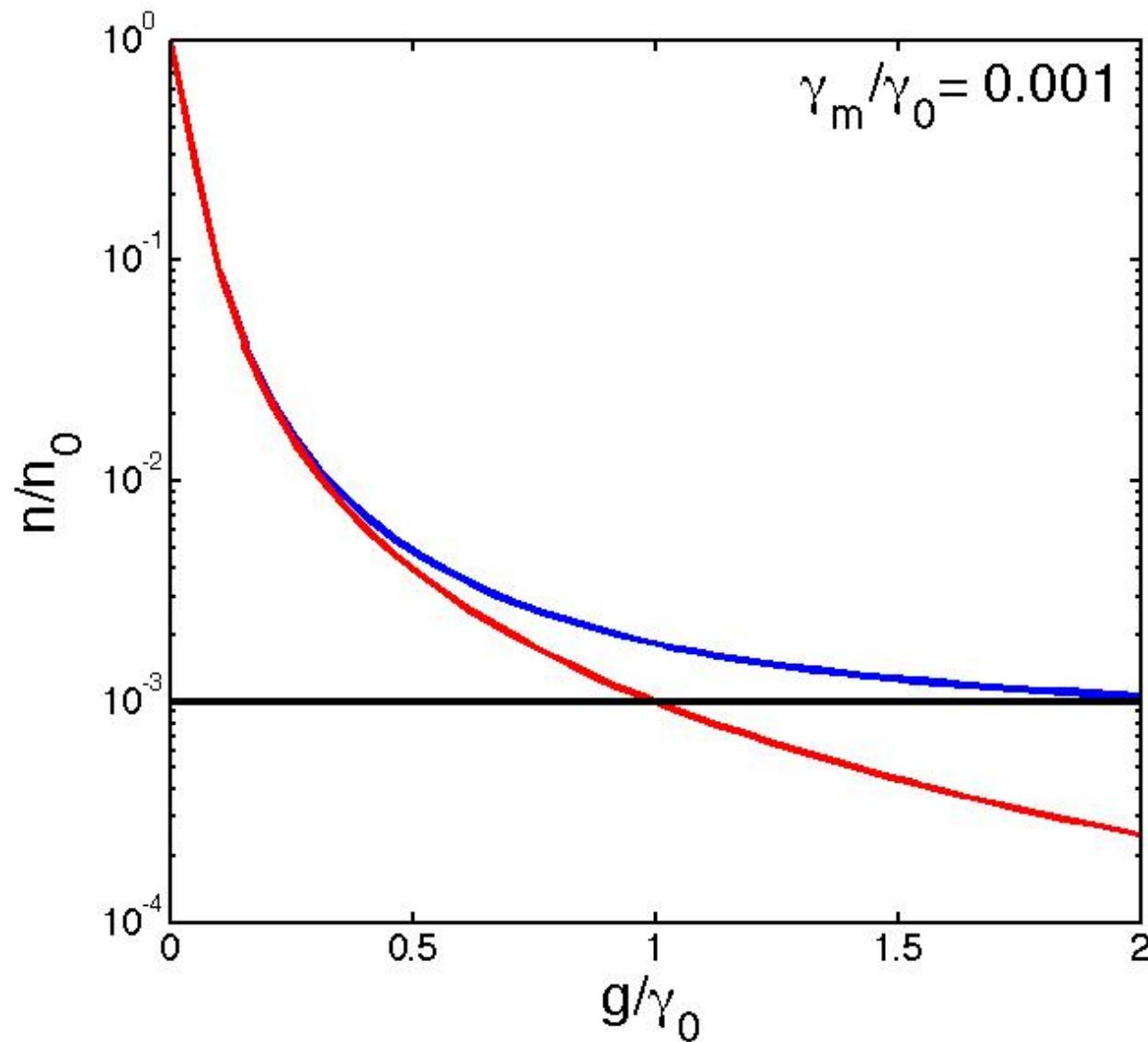


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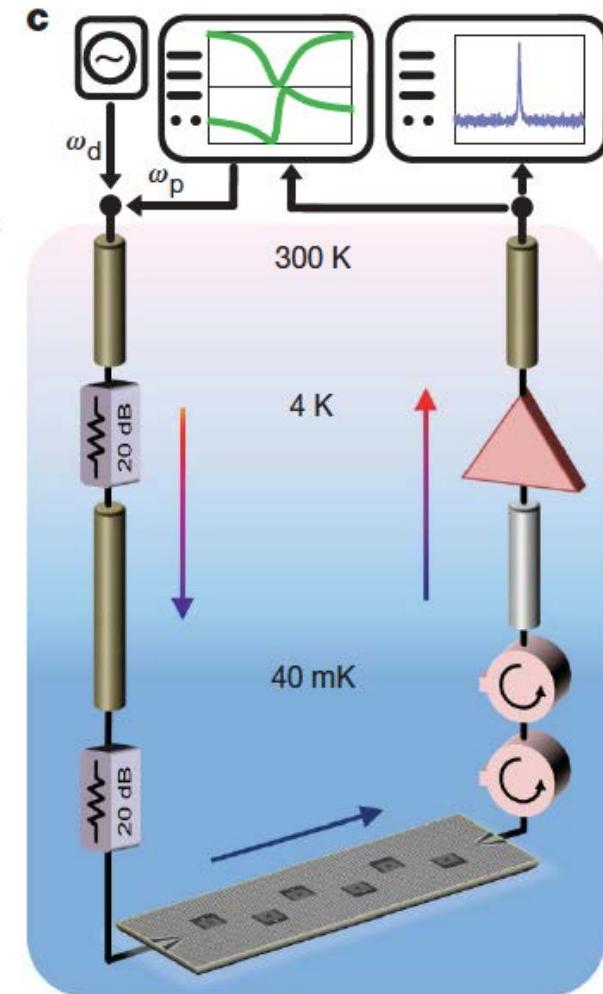
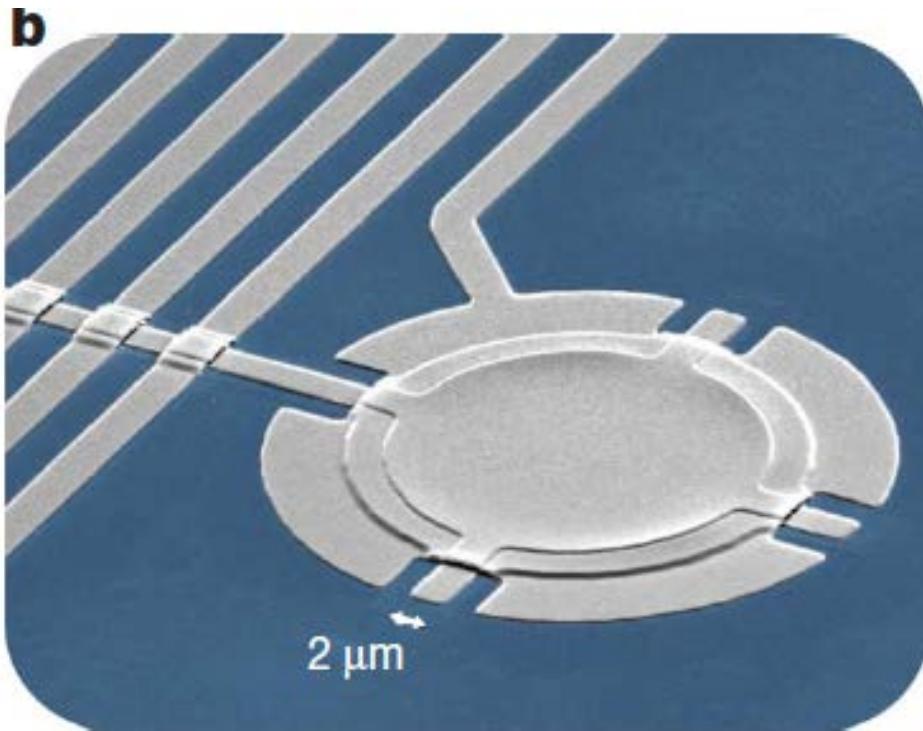
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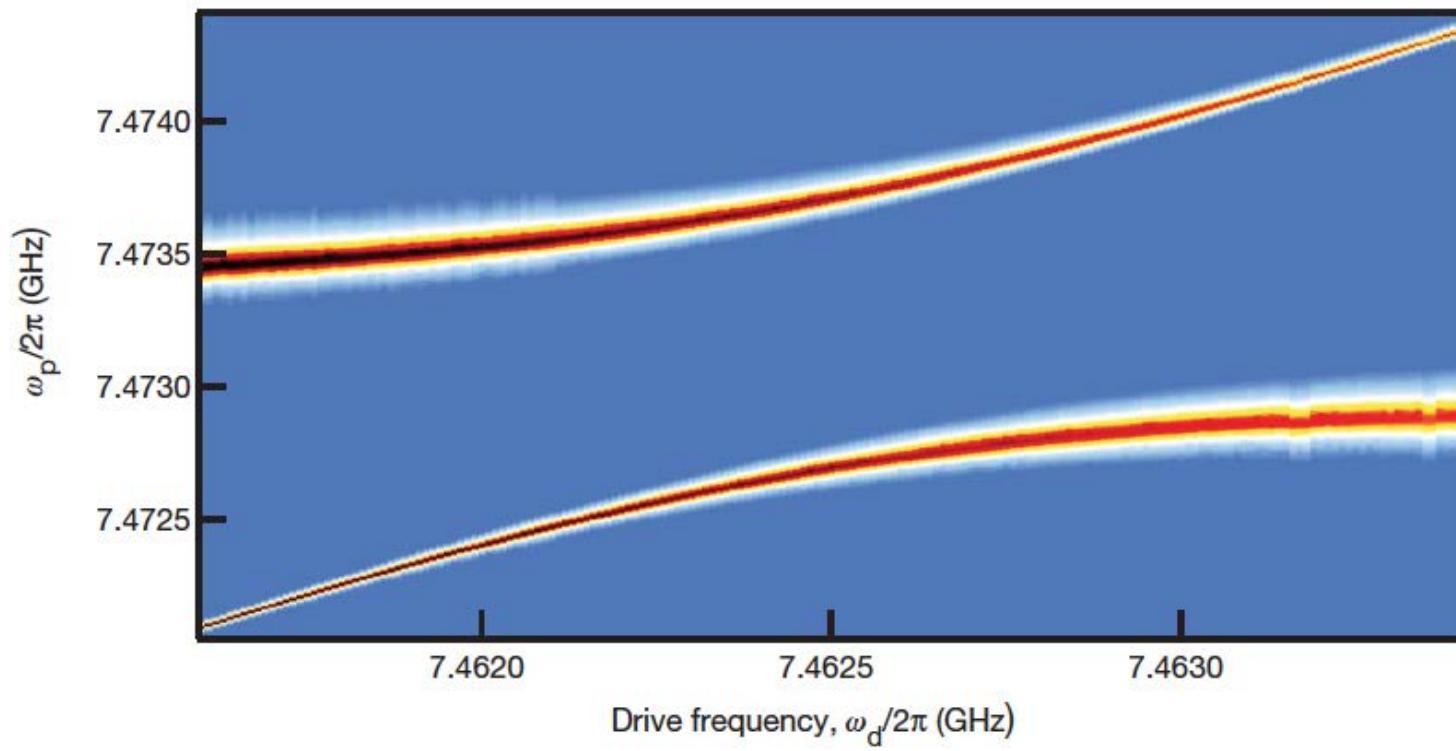
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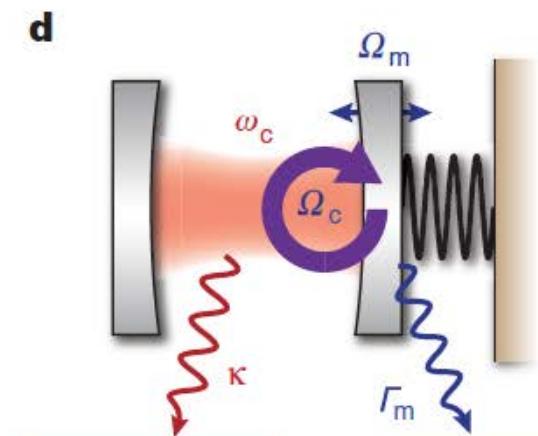
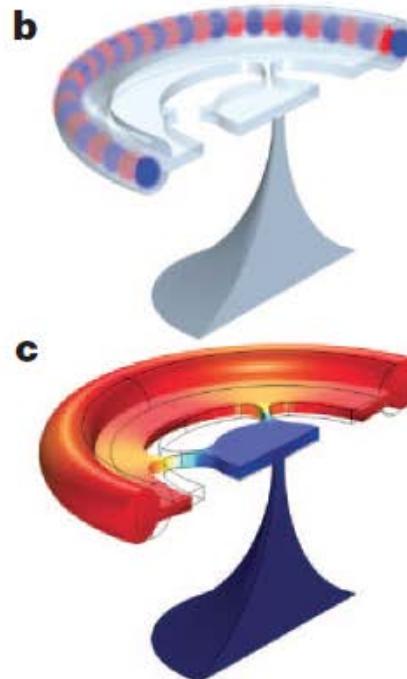
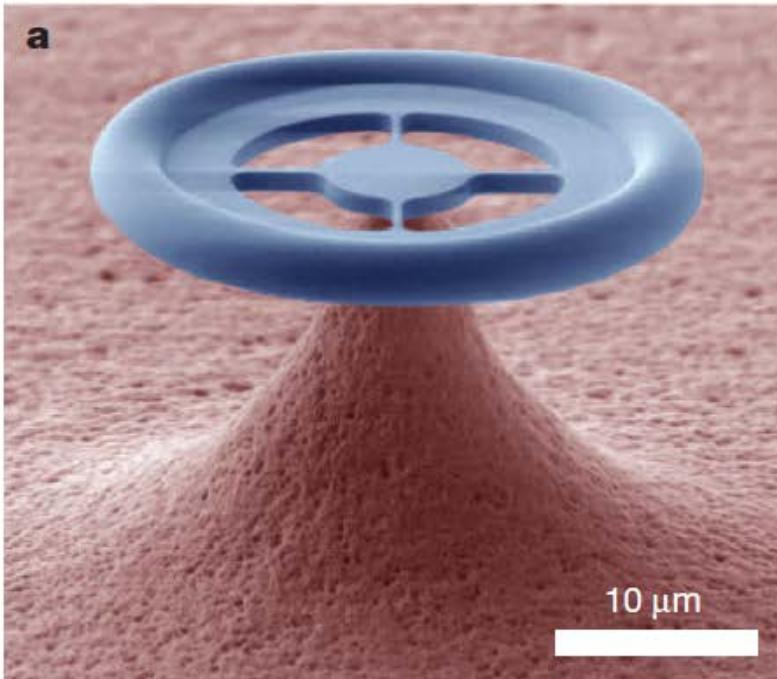
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Optical environment
 $\bar{n}_p = \frac{k_B T}{\hbar \omega_c} \approx 0.01$

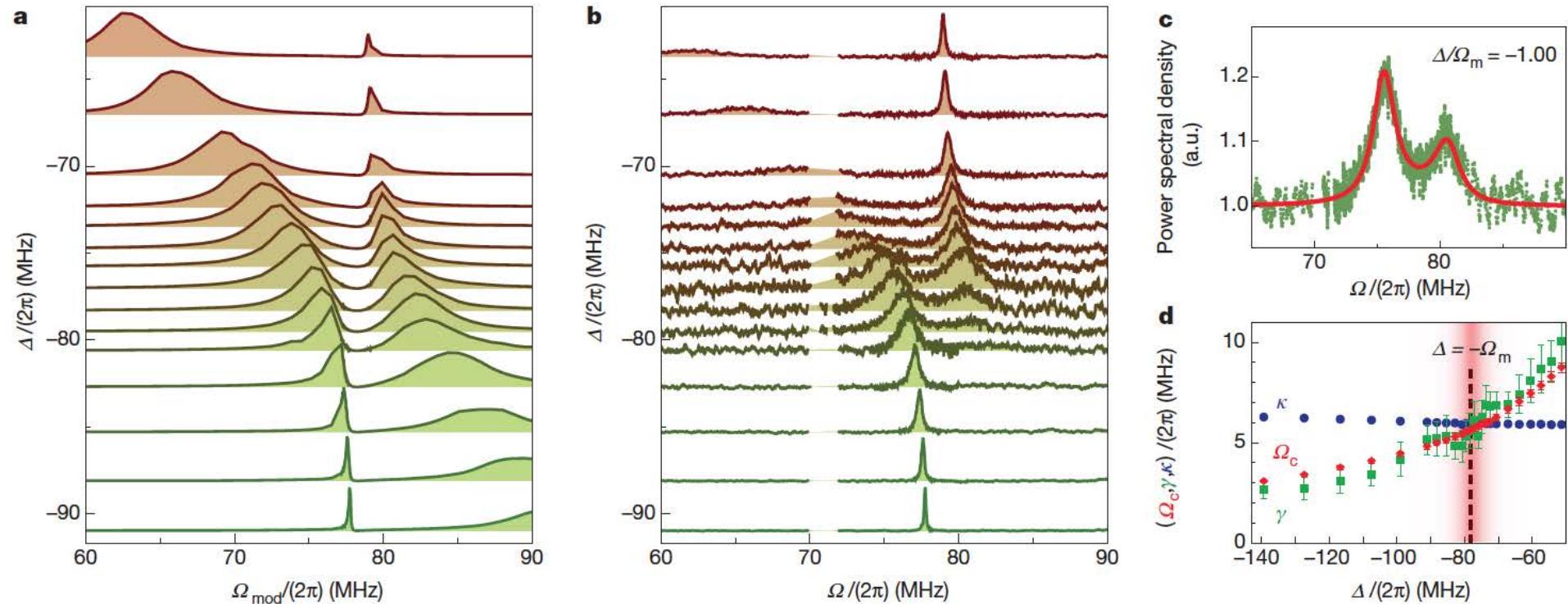
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- In principle could (possibly) analytically integrate this expression to find the phonon occupancy.
- Much more tractable to consider two limits:
 - Weak optomechanical coupling regime with $\{g, \delta\} \ll \gamma_o$, where mechanical spectrum appears to be a modified Lorenzian.
 - Strong optomechanical coupling regime with $g \gg \gamma_o$ where mechanical spectrum appears to be a double-Lorenzian.



Resolved sideband cooling

- Trick: use approximations to re-express $\langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle$ in the form of a (or a pair of) Lorenzian(s)
- Weak coupling regime:

$$\langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle = \frac{2\gamma_m}{\gamma_m^2 (1 + C)^2 + \delta^2} \langle \hat{b}_{\text{in}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

$$C = \frac{g^2}{\gamma_m \gamma_o}$$

Optomechanical
cooperativity

- Strong coupling regime:

$$\langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle = \frac{\gamma_m/2}{\left(\frac{\gamma_m + \gamma_o}{2}\right)^2 + \delta^2} \langle \hat{b}_{\text{in}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

[Here $\delta \rightarrow g + \delta$ and $\delta \ll g$]

Reasonable exercise: derive each of these expressions



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- Strong coupling regime: **Modified peak of Lorenzian**

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Square of modified linewidth

- Strong coupling regime: **(dissipation rate)**

$$\langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle = \frac{\gamma_m/2}{\left(\frac{\gamma_m + \gamma_o}{2}\right)^2 + \delta^2} \langle \hat{b}_{\text{in}}^\dagger \hat{b}_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

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- Rather than integrating each Lorenzian to find the phonon occupancy, we recognise that the area under a Lorenzian is proportional to its width times it's height.
- Consequently

$$\frac{n}{n_{g=0}} = \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma_{g=0}} \right) \times \frac{\langle \hat{b}^\dagger(\omega_m) \hat{b}(\omega_m) \rangle}{\langle \hat{b}^\dagger(\omega_m) \hat{b}(\omega_m) \rangle_{g=0}}$$

Modified width **Modified peak**
Bare width **Bare peak**



Resolved sideband cooling

- We then find optomechanical coupling reduced occupancies of....
- Weak coupling regime:

$$\frac{n}{n_{g=0}} = \frac{\gamma_m \gamma_o}{g^2 + \gamma_m \gamma_o} = \boxed{\frac{1}{C + 1}}$$

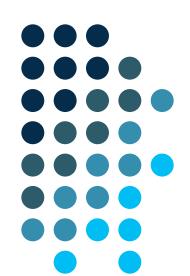
$$C = \frac{g^2}{\gamma_m \gamma_o}$$

Occupancy scales ~ as g^{-2}

- Strong coupling regime:

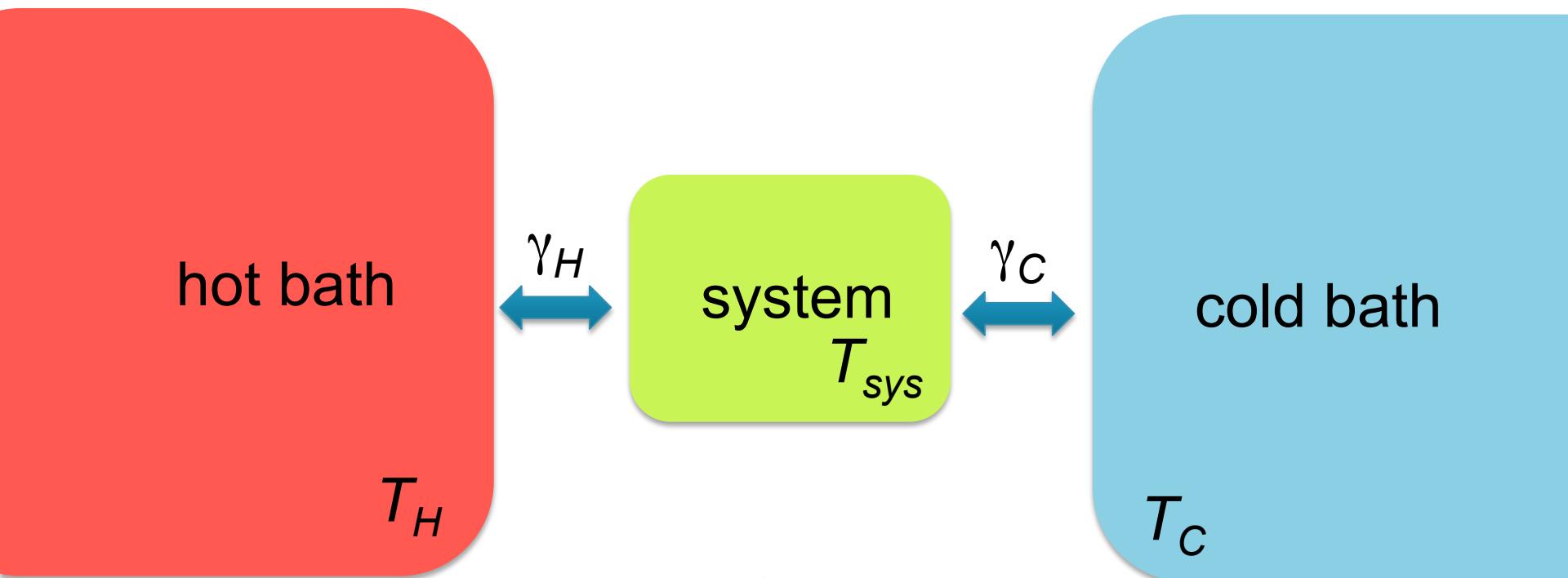
$$\frac{n_{g \gg \{\gamma_o, \gamma_m\}}}{n_{g=0}} = \left(\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma_m + \gamma_o} \right) \approx \boxed{\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma_o}}$$

Occupancy only depends on ratio of dissipation rates



Thermodynamic understanding of cooling

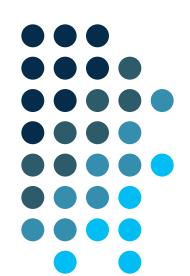
- These cooling predictions can be reproduced from a simple thermodynamical model.



$$T_{\text{system}} = \frac{T_H \gamma_H + T_C \gamma_C}{\gamma_H + \gamma_C}$$

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Thermodynamic understanding of cooling

- The coupling rate to the hot bath is simply the bare mechanical dissipation rate.
- In the strong coupling regime the coupling rate to the cold bath (the light) is just the optical dissipation rate.
 - It doesn't matter how fast the coupling is between mechanics and intracavity field, the bottleneck is the rate heat leaves the cavity.
- In the weak coupling regime, on the other hand, the bottleneck is the coupling from mechanics to intracavity field, with rate given by C .
- Setting $T_C=0$, and substituting the rates above, retrieves identical final phonon occupancies.

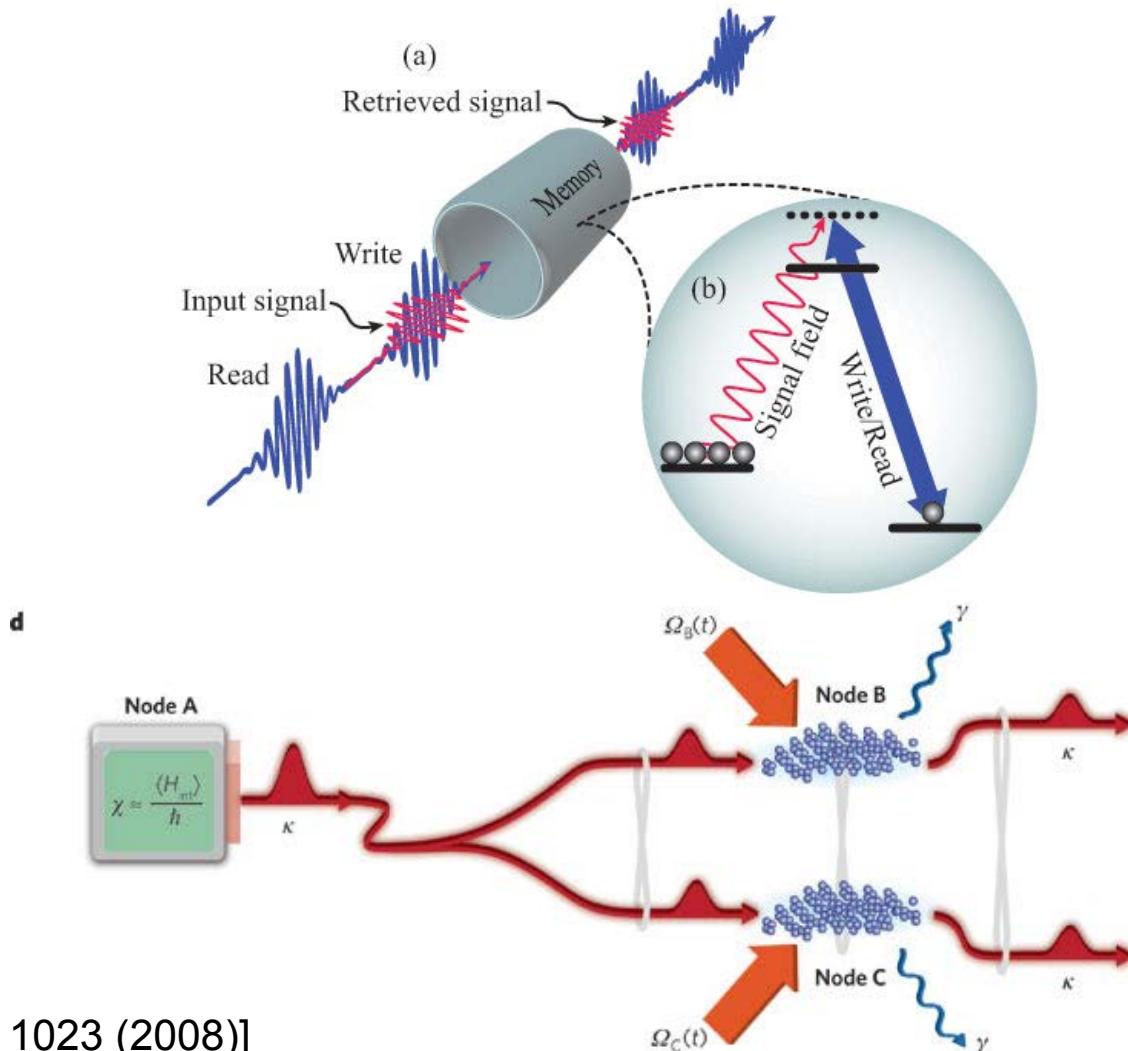
Exercise: show this yourself, and justify why C is the correct rate to use in the weak coupling regime.



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Electromagnetically induced transparency



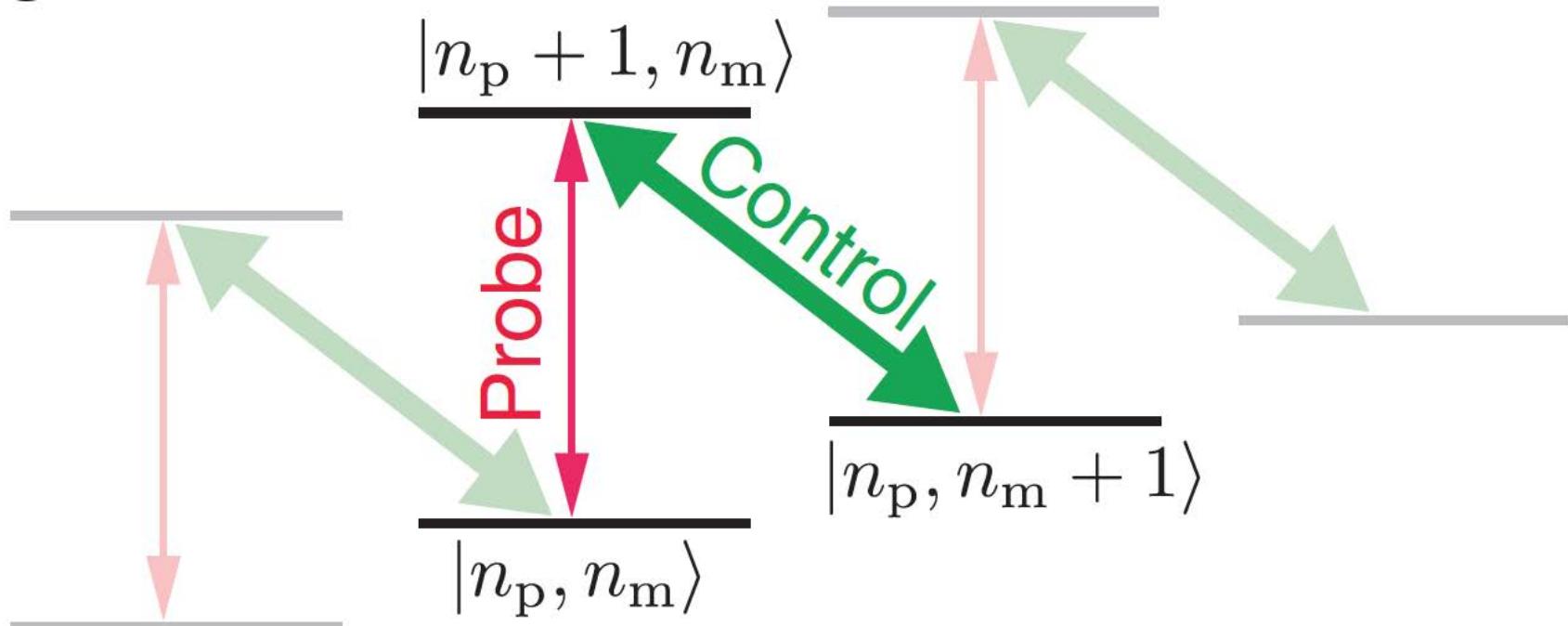


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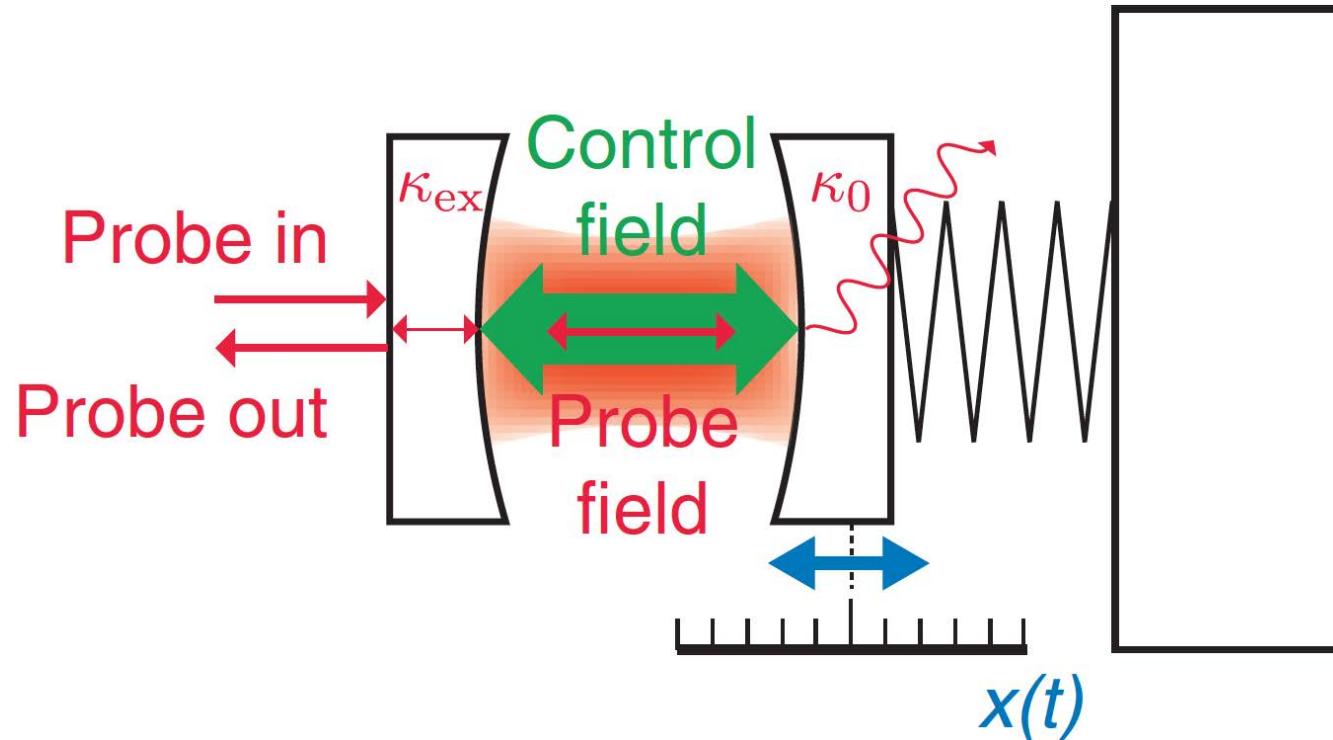


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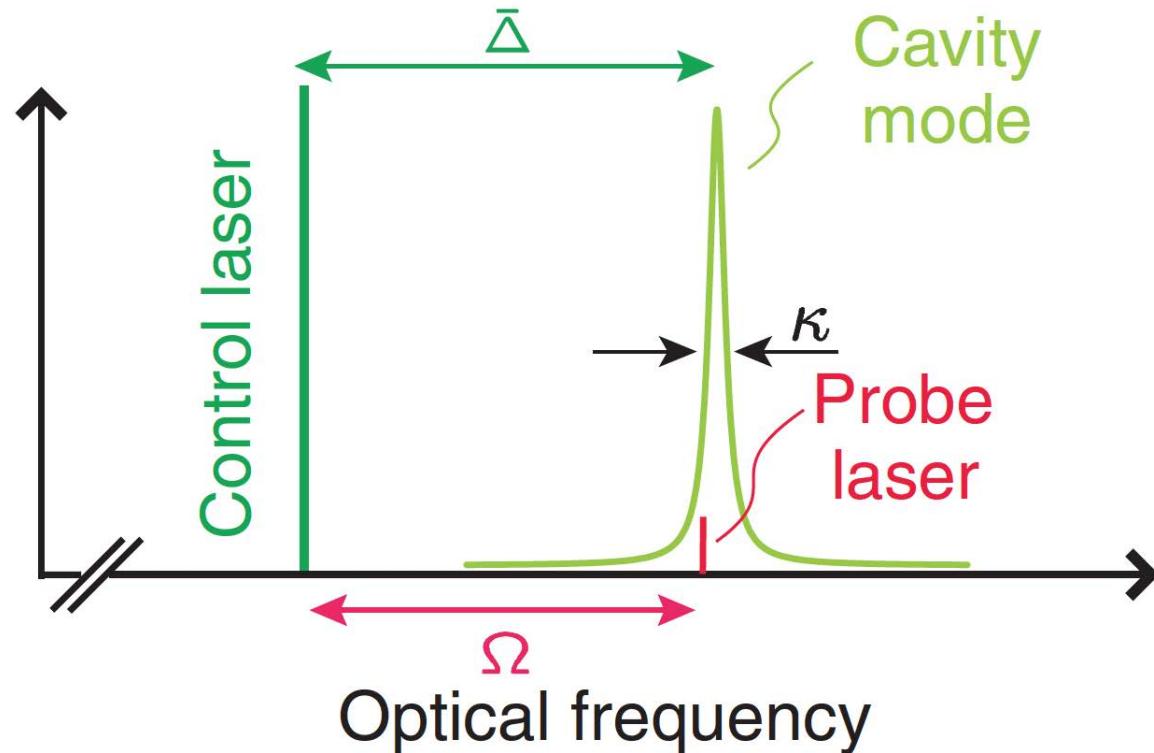


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- Generic optomechanical Hamiltonian:

$$\tilde{H} = \hbar\Delta\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hbar g_0\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}(\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b})$$

Set $\Delta=0 \rightarrow$ rotating frame at cavity resonance frequency



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Includes both strong classical *control field* and *probe field*



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$$\hat{a} \rightarrow \hat{a} + \alpha e^{i\omega_m t}$$

Probe field

Classical control field

DC term: no effect
on dynamics

Quantum noise driving: only relevant
in strong single photon driving limit

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} &\rightarrow \cancel{\alpha^2} + \cancel{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}} + \alpha [\hat{a}^\dagger e^{i\omega_m t} + \hat{a} e^{-i\omega_m t}] \\ &\approx \alpha [\hat{a}^\dagger e^{i\omega_m t} + \hat{a} e^{-i\omega_m t}]\end{aligned}$$



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$$\tilde{H} = \hbar\omega_m \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar g \left[\hat{a}^\dagger e^{i\omega_m t} + \hat{a} e^{-i\omega_m t} \right] (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b})$$

Coherent amplitude boosted
coupling rate $g = g_0\alpha$

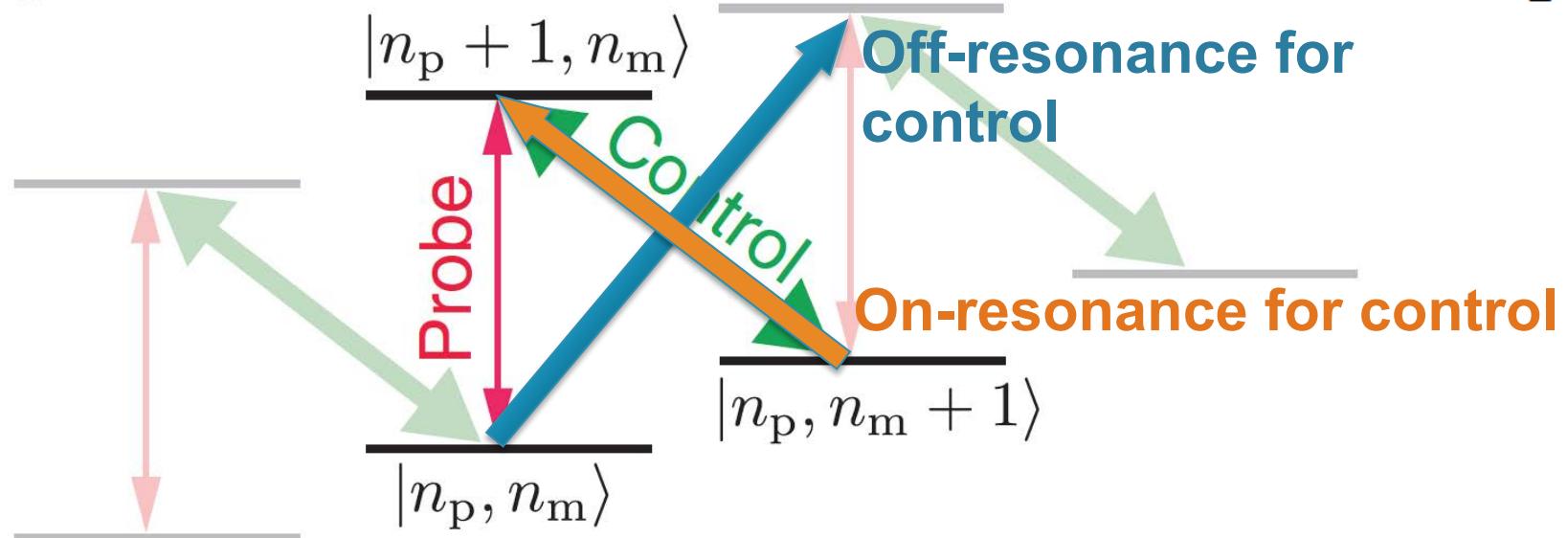


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- OMIT Hamiltonian:

$$\tilde{H} \approx \hbar\omega_m \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar g \left[\hat{a} \hat{b}^\dagger e^{-i\omega_m t} + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} e^{i\omega_m t} \right]$$

Long exercise: determine the behaviour of OMIT including off-resonant terms



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- Quantum Langevin equation...

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- Solve via Fourier transform (again):

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Optical susceptibility

Fluctuations from mechanics

Fluctuations from light

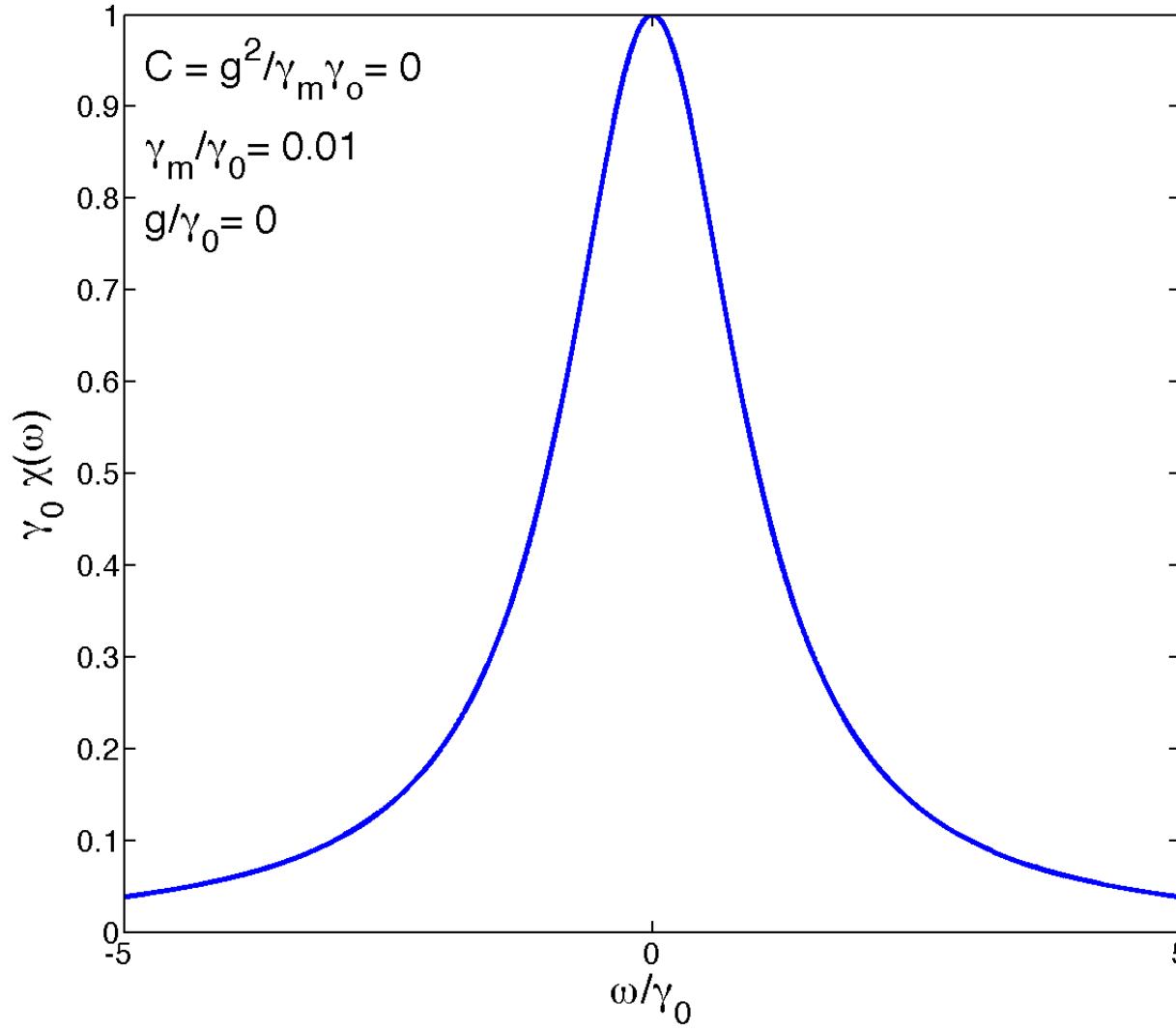
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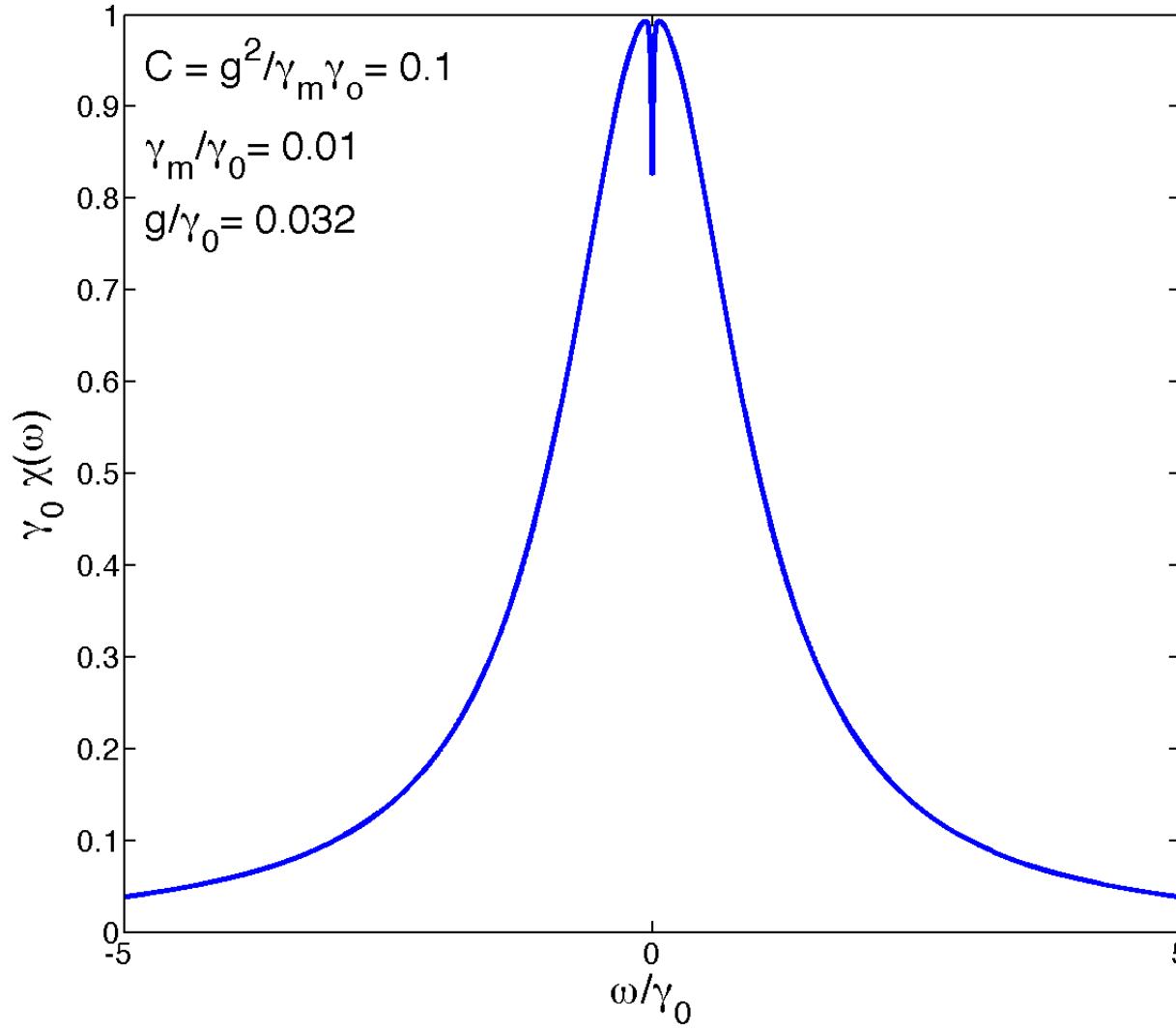




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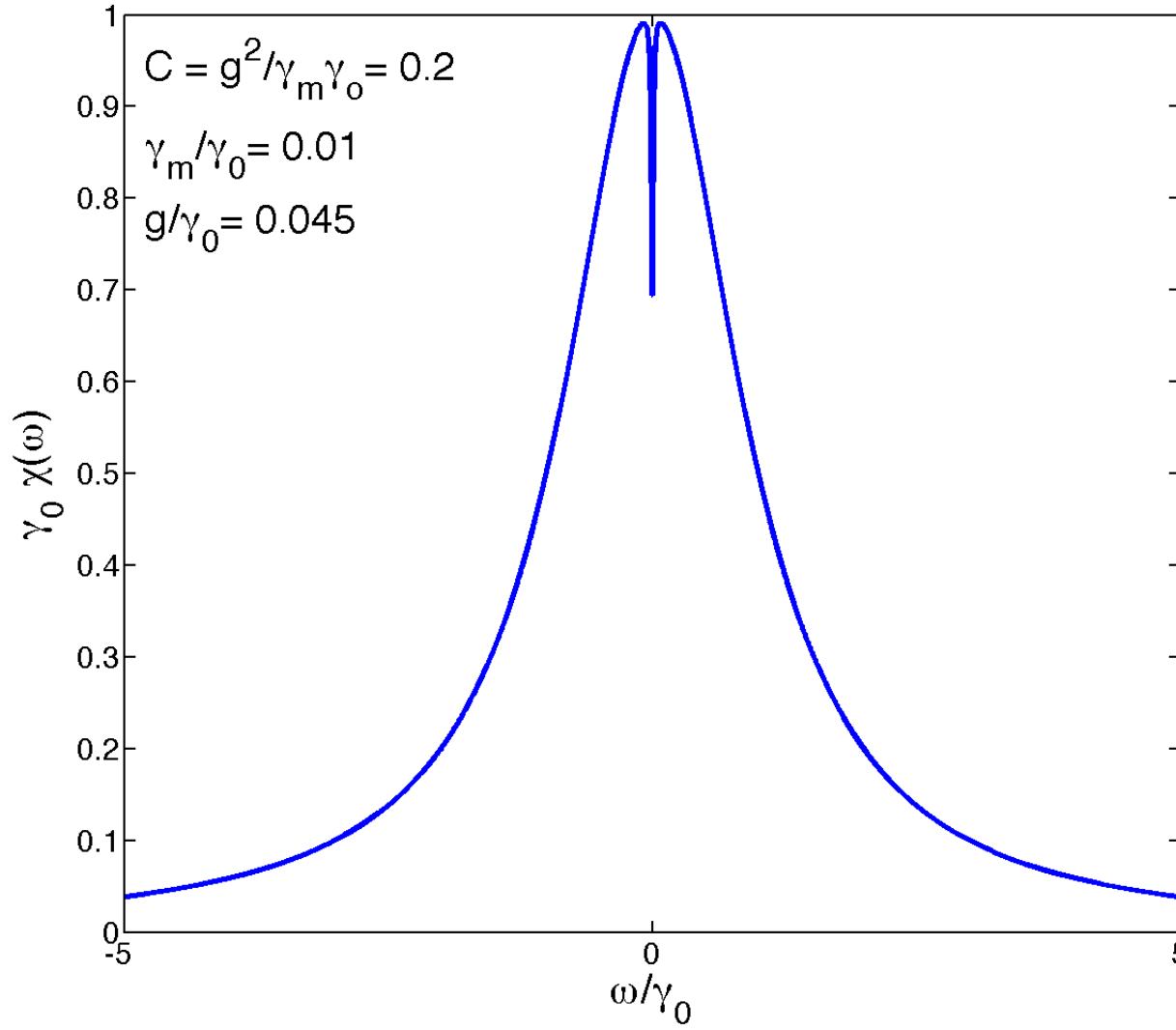




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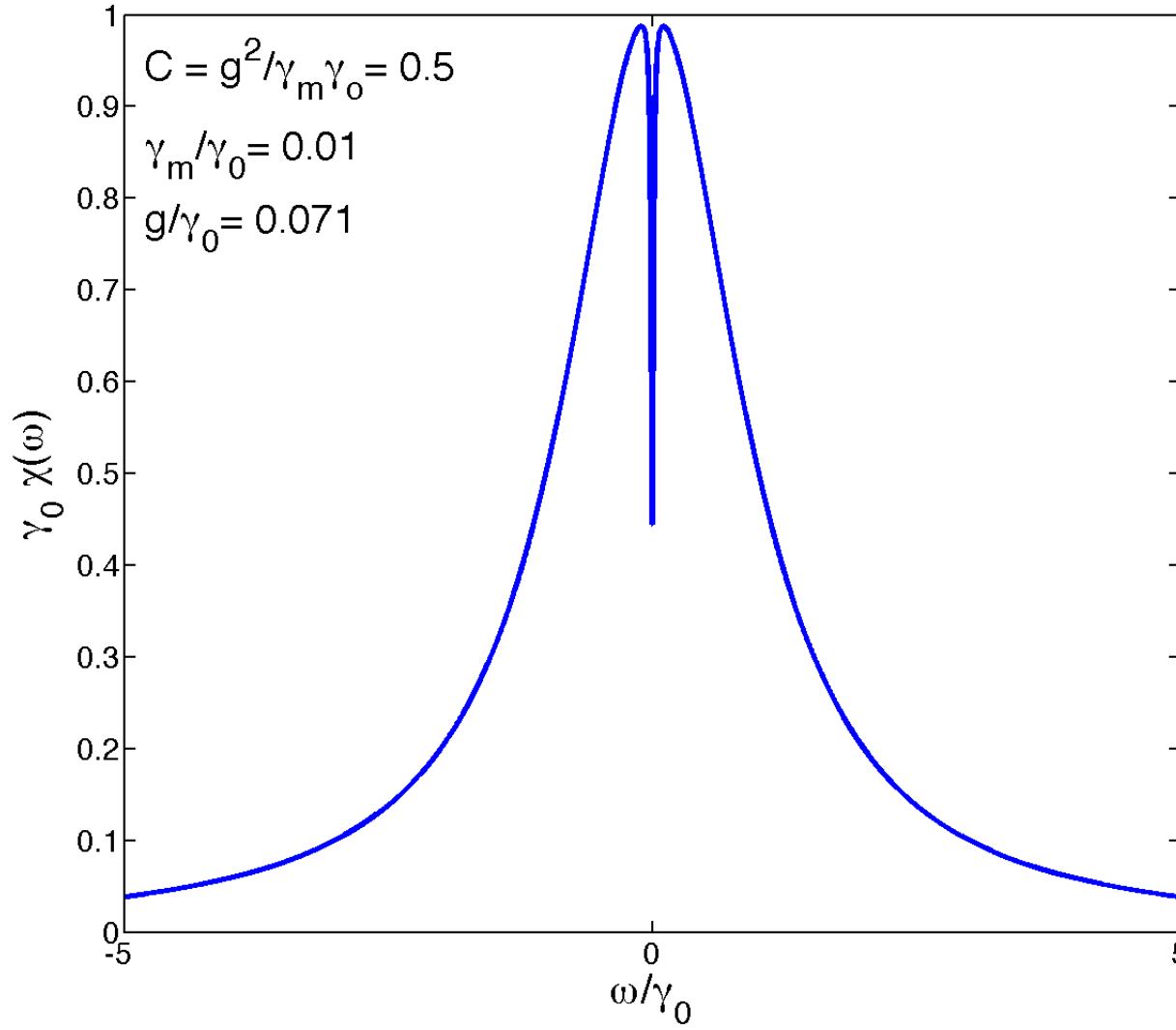




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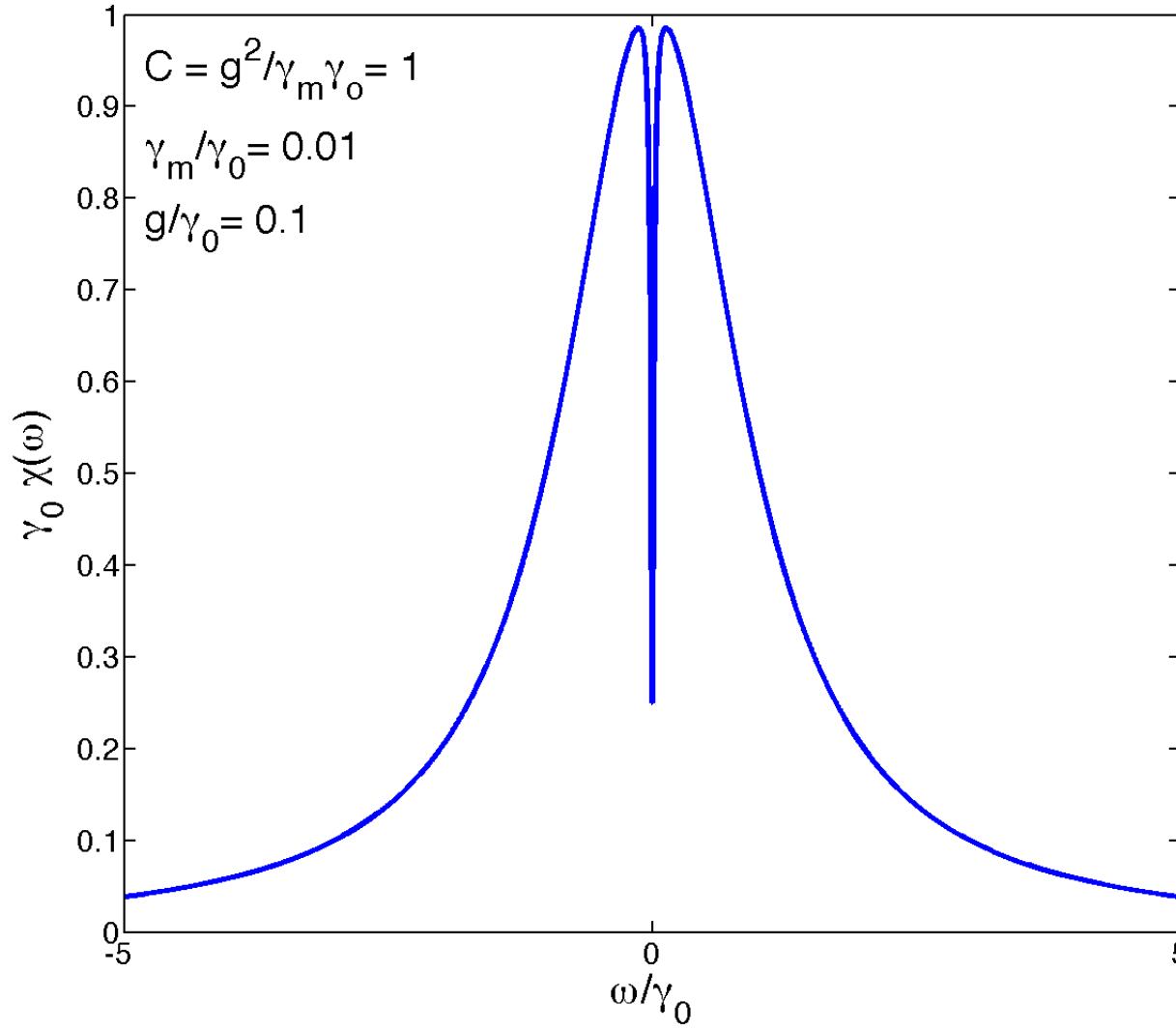




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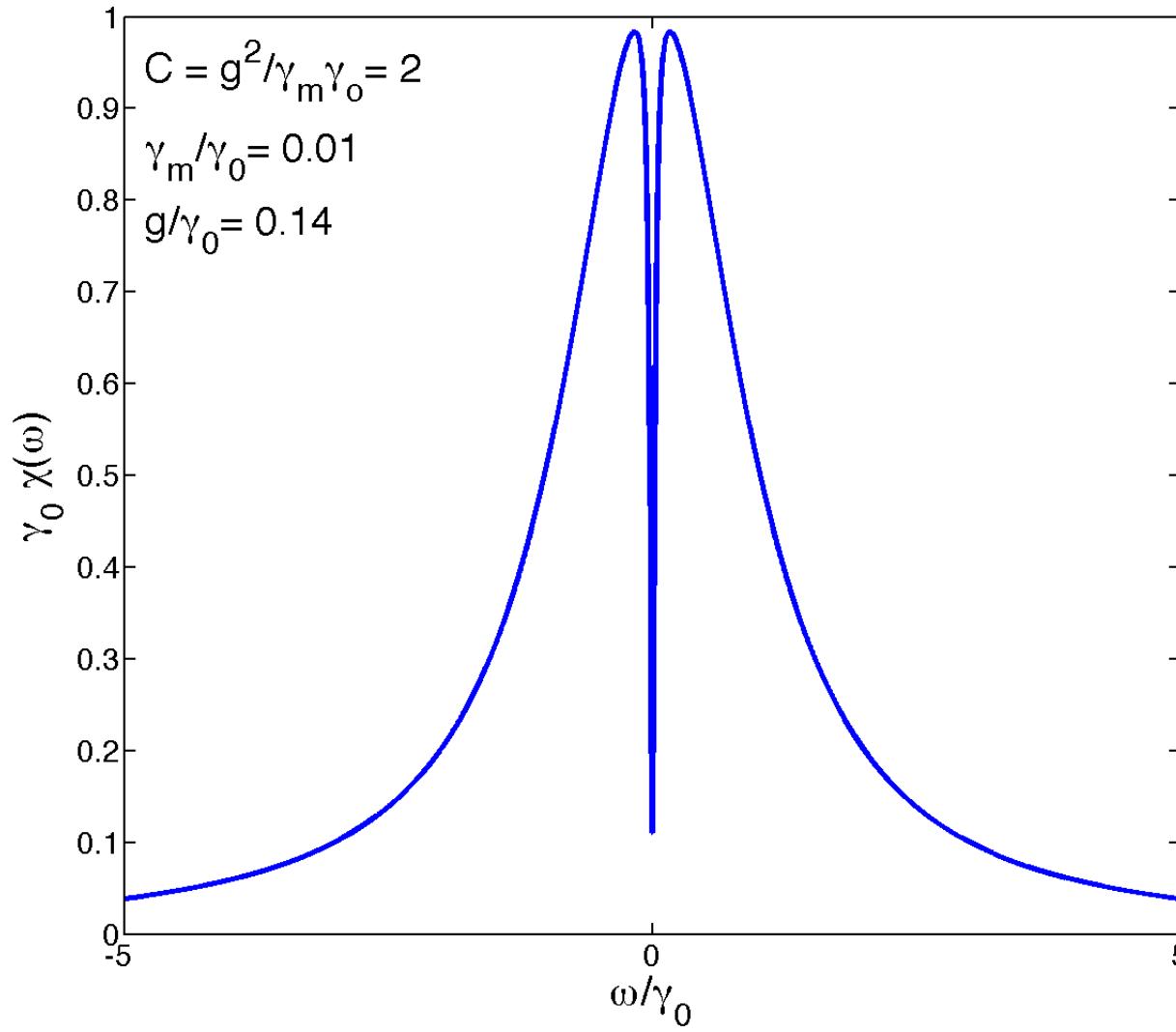




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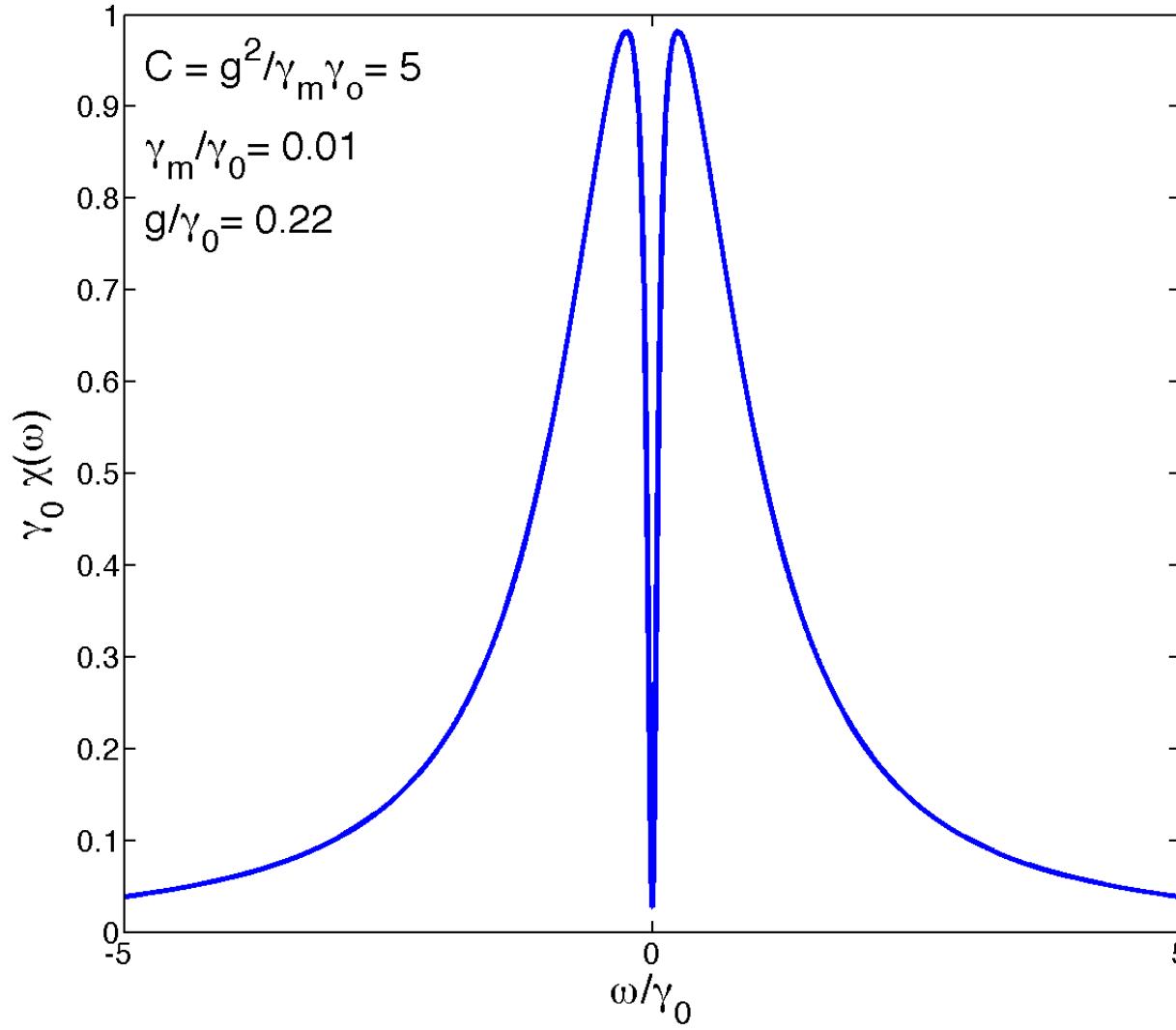




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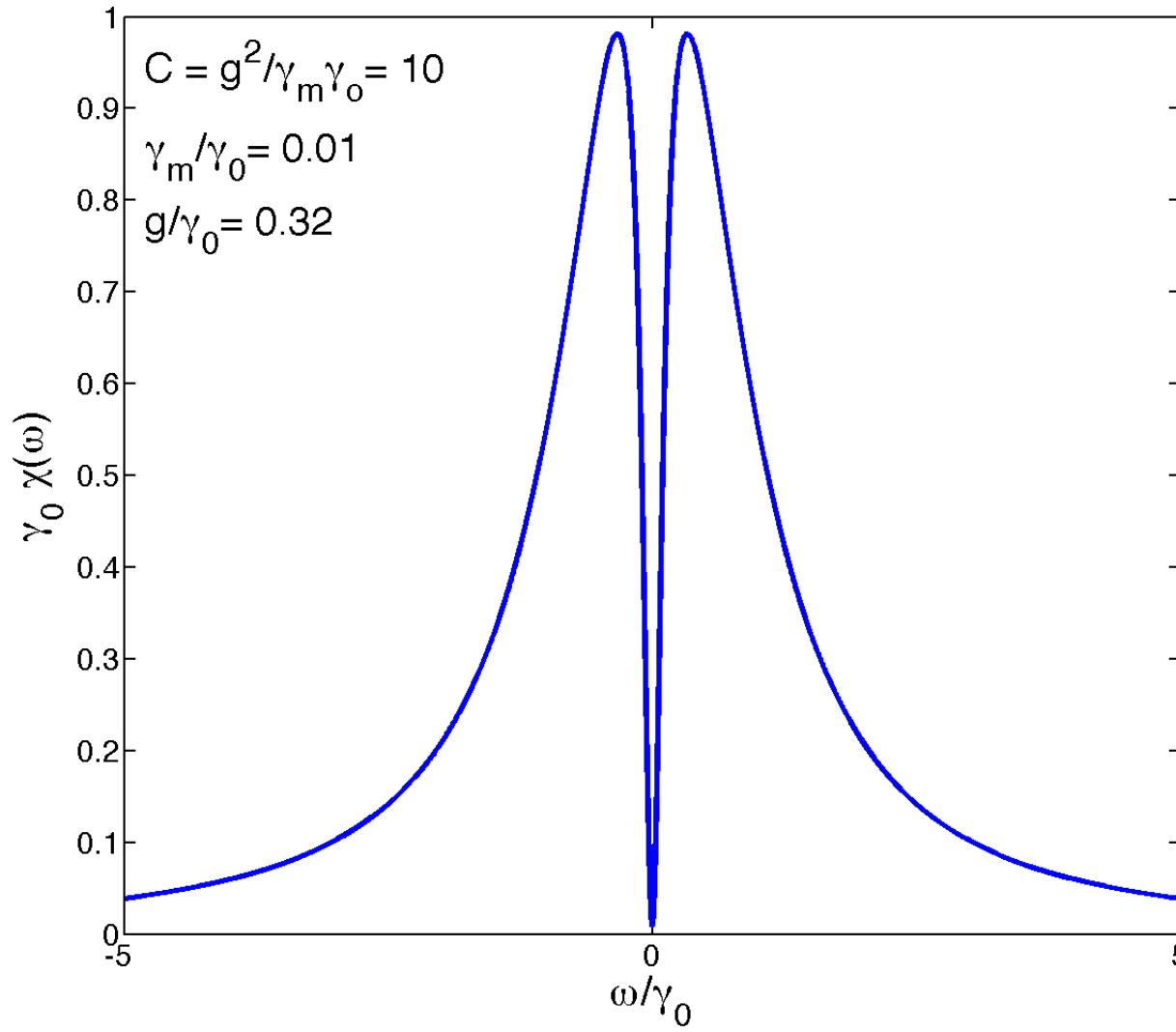




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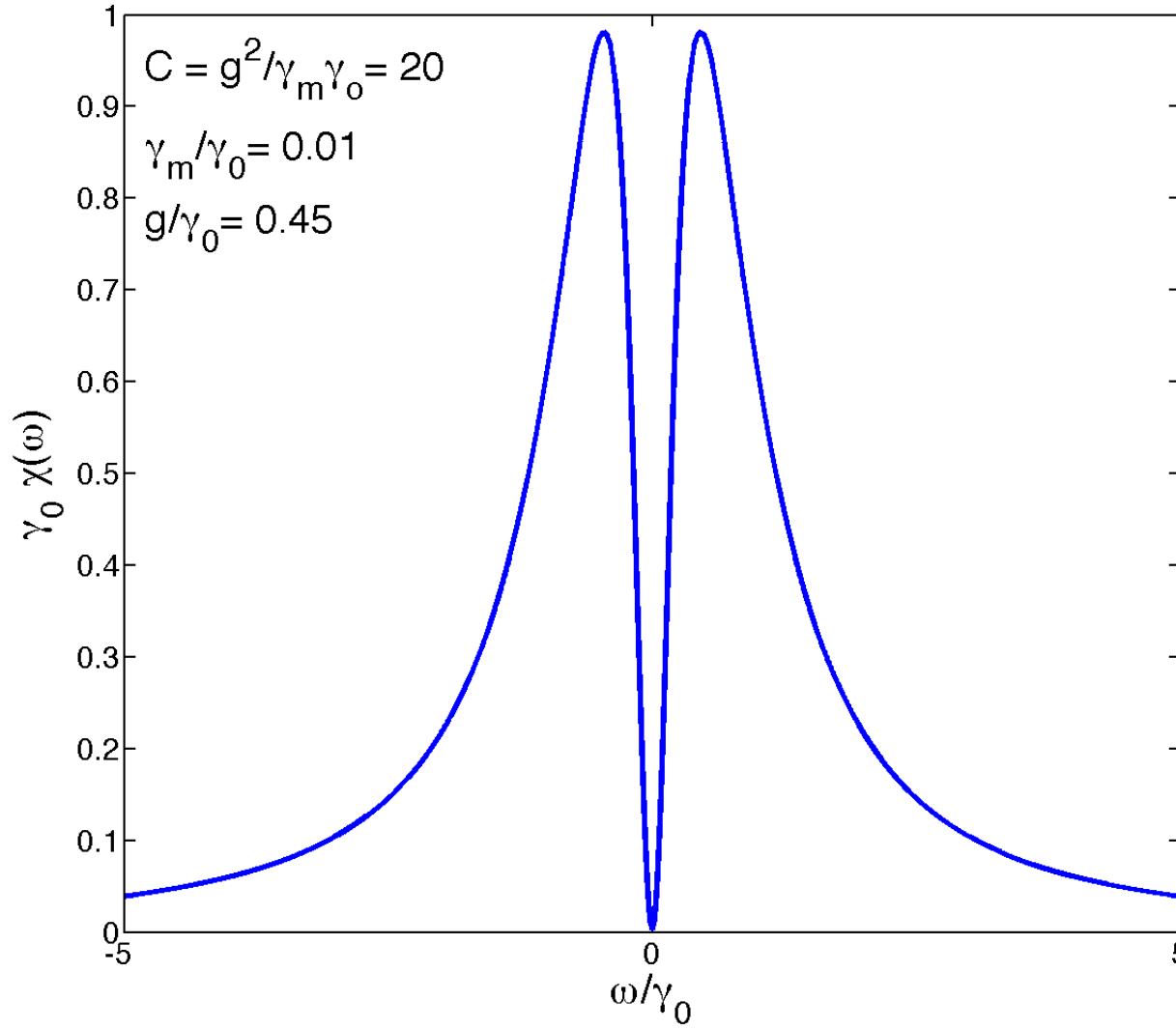




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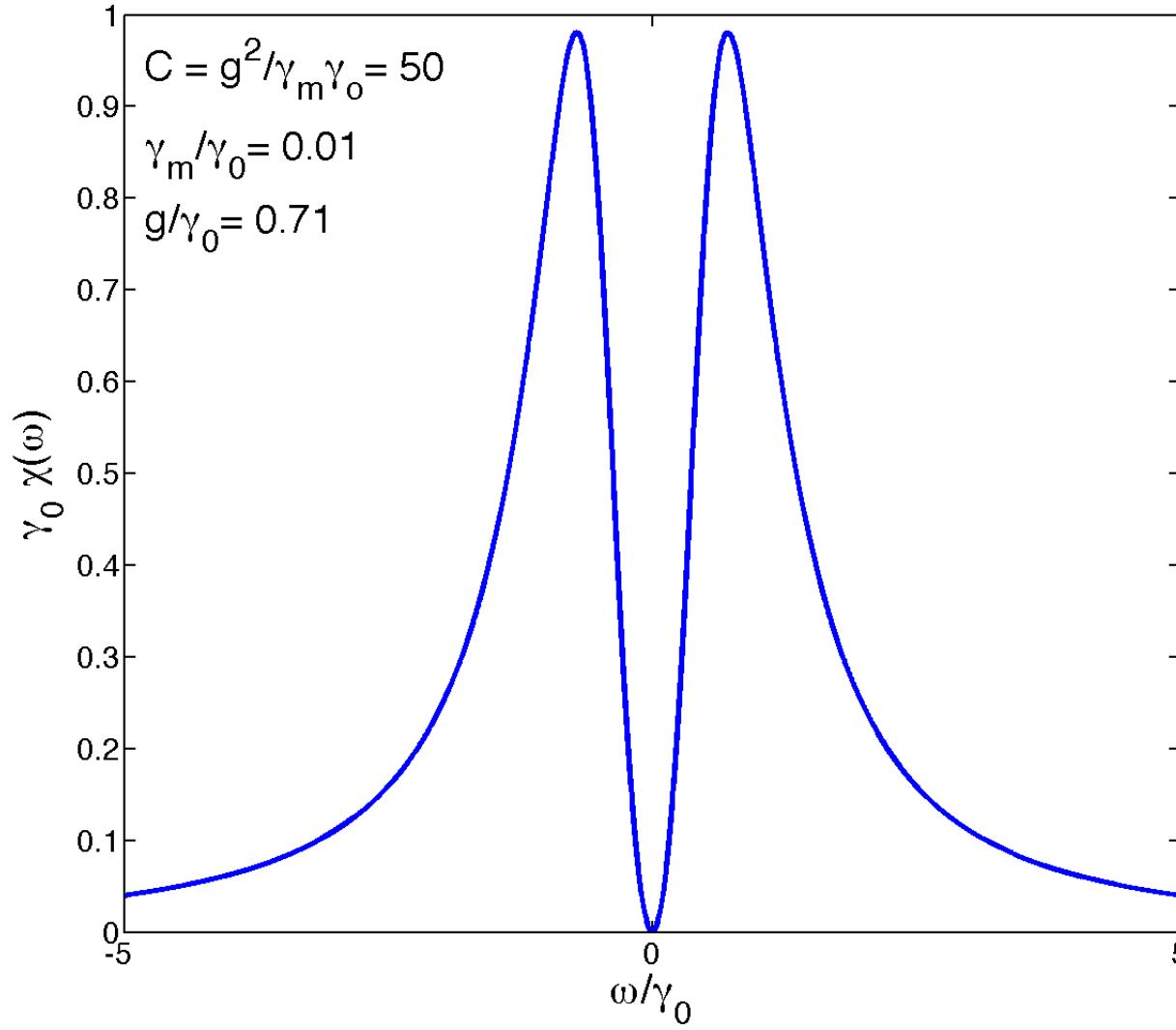




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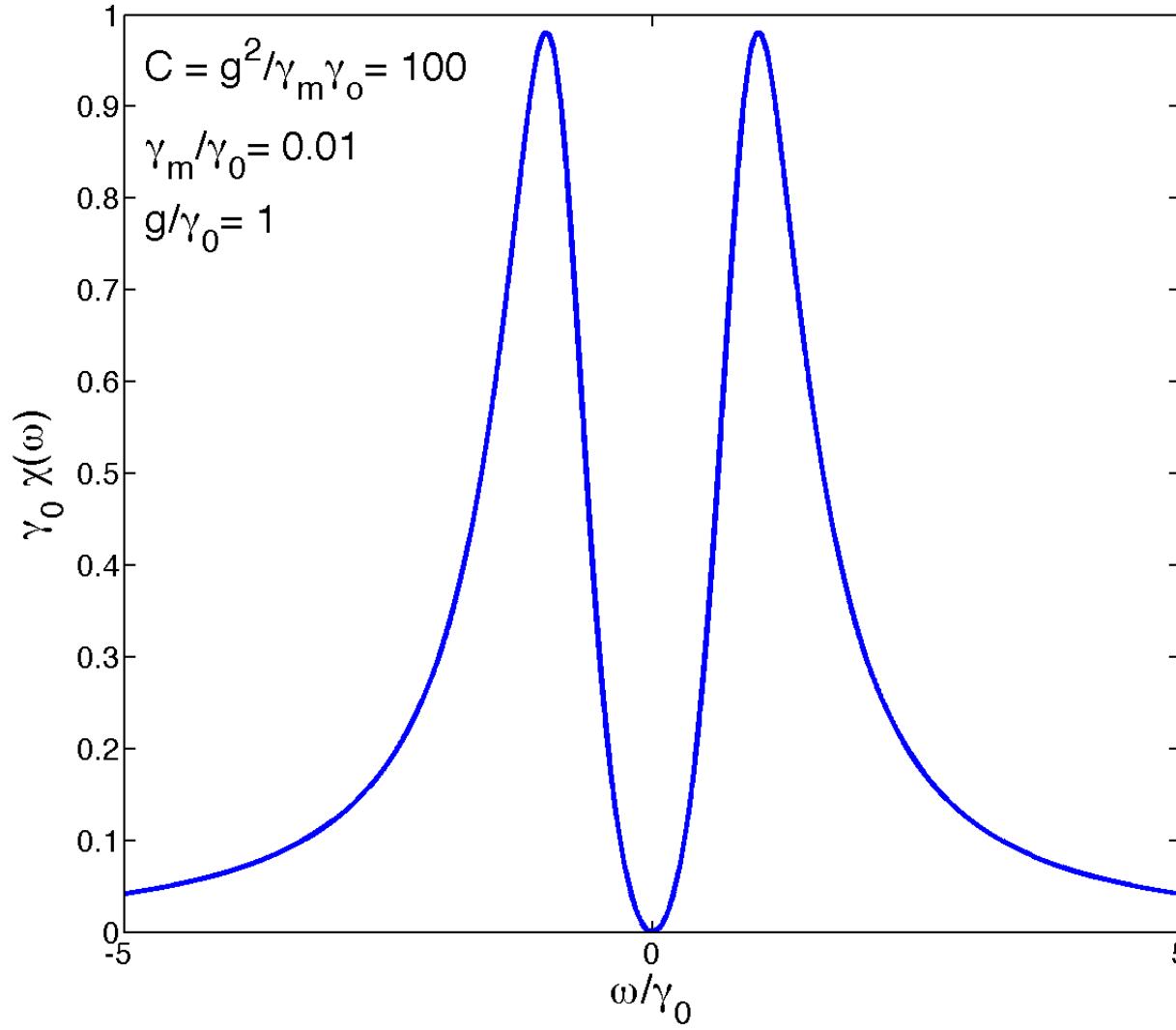




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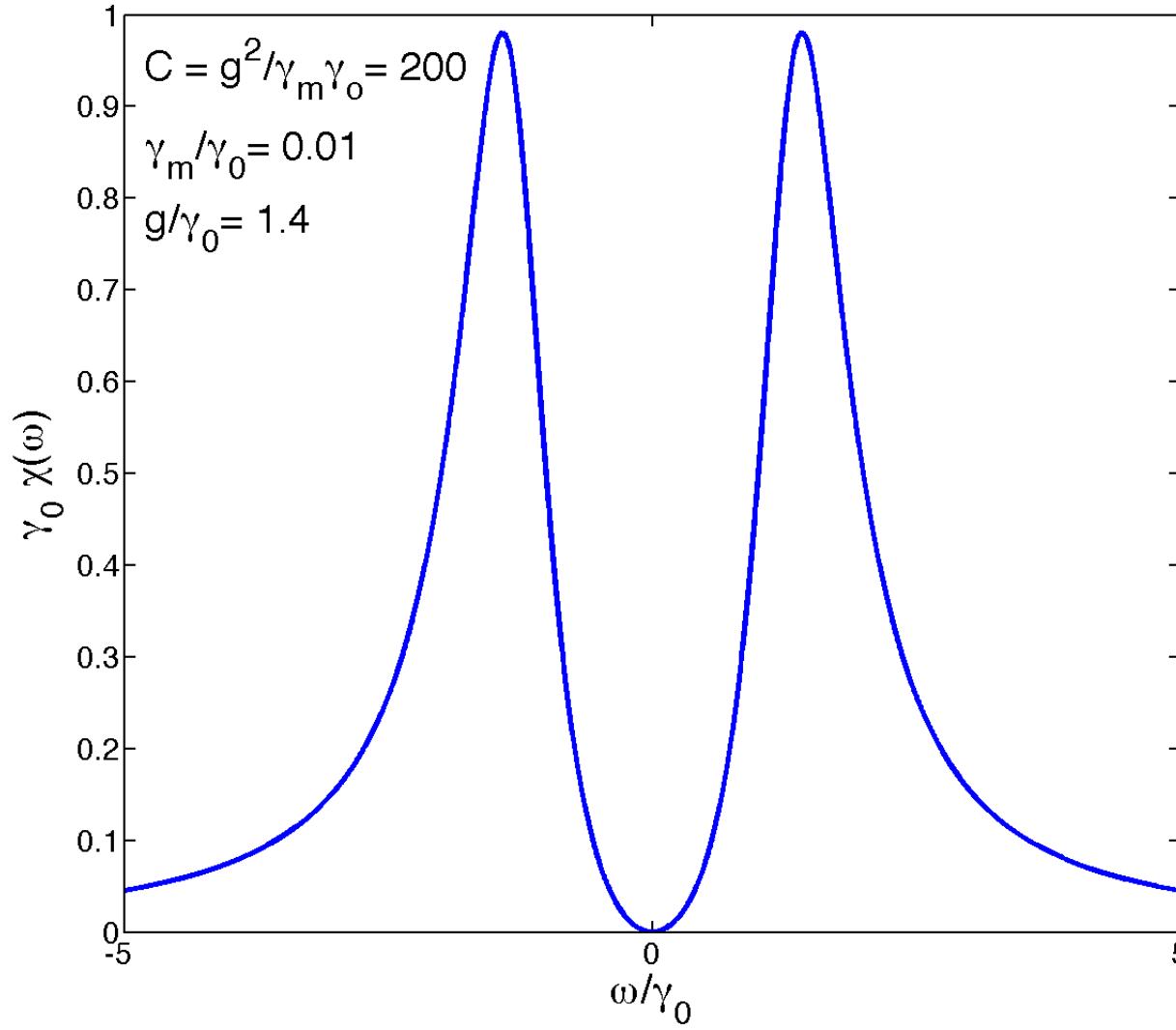




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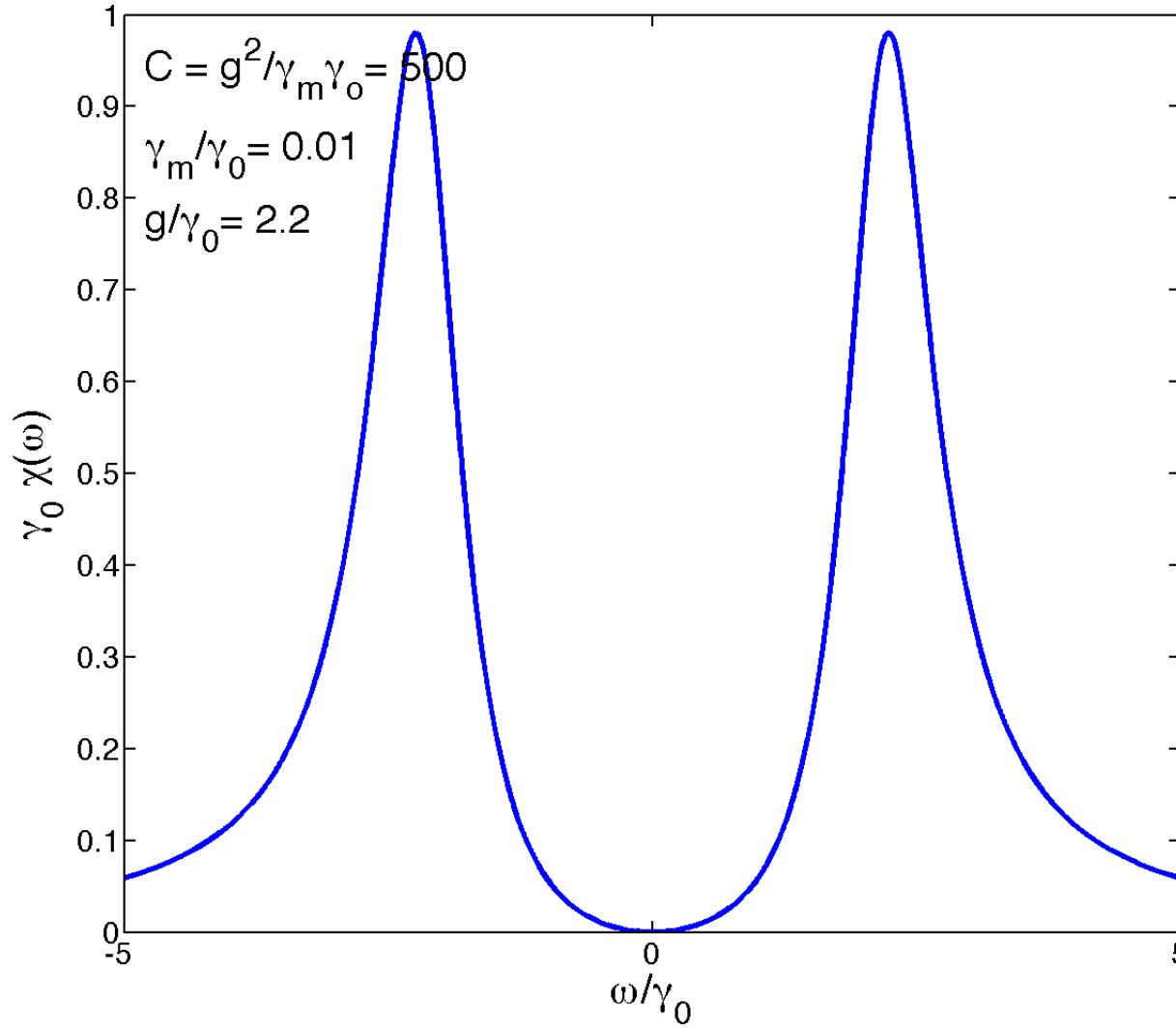




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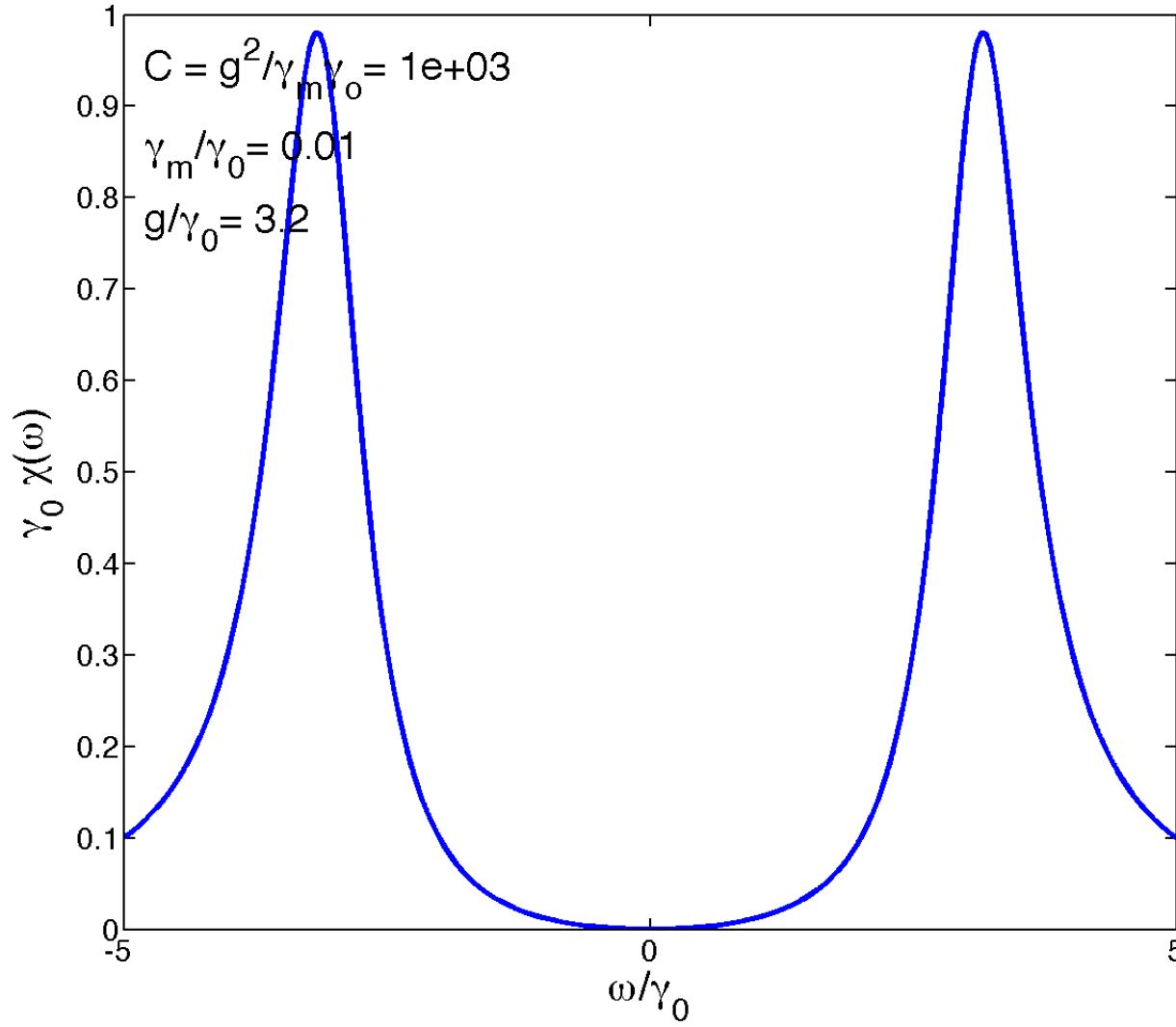




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A Lorentzian

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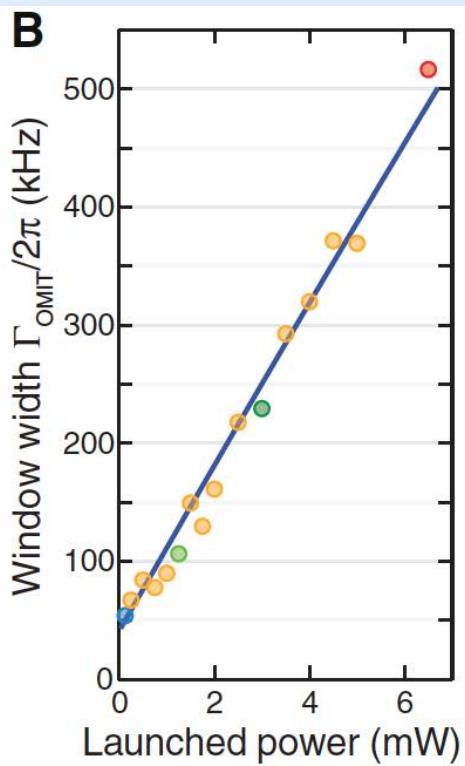
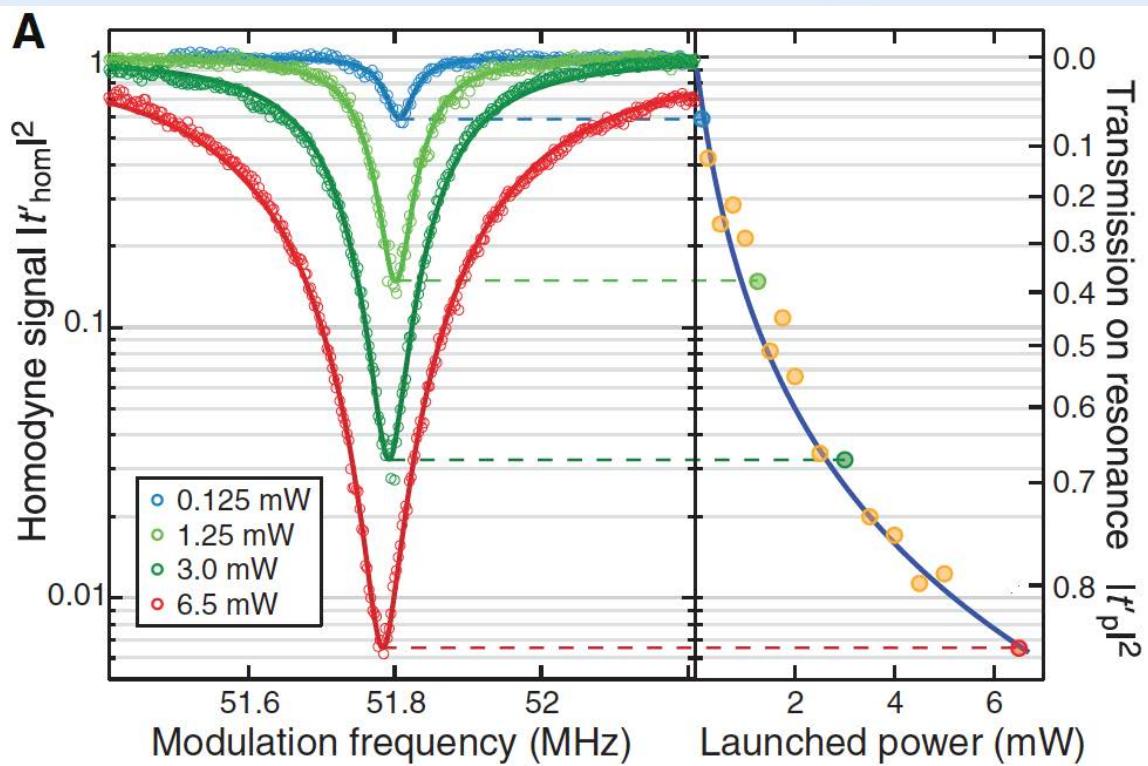
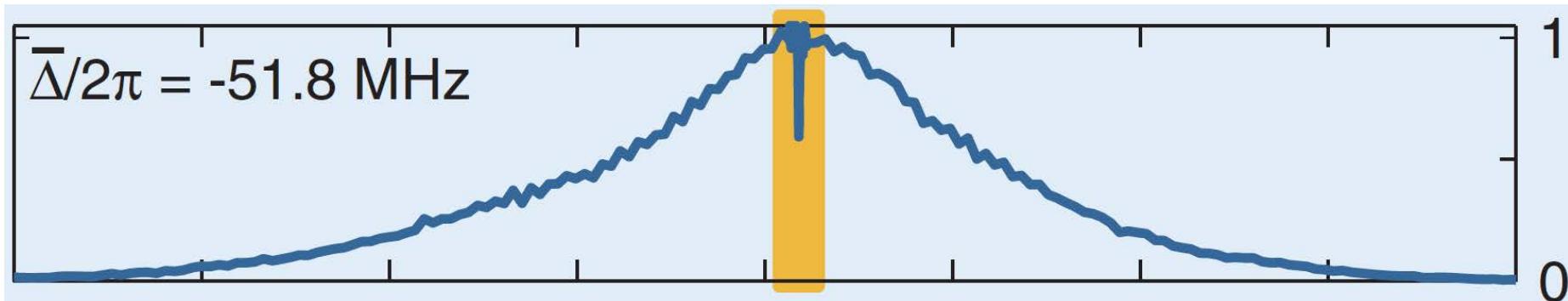
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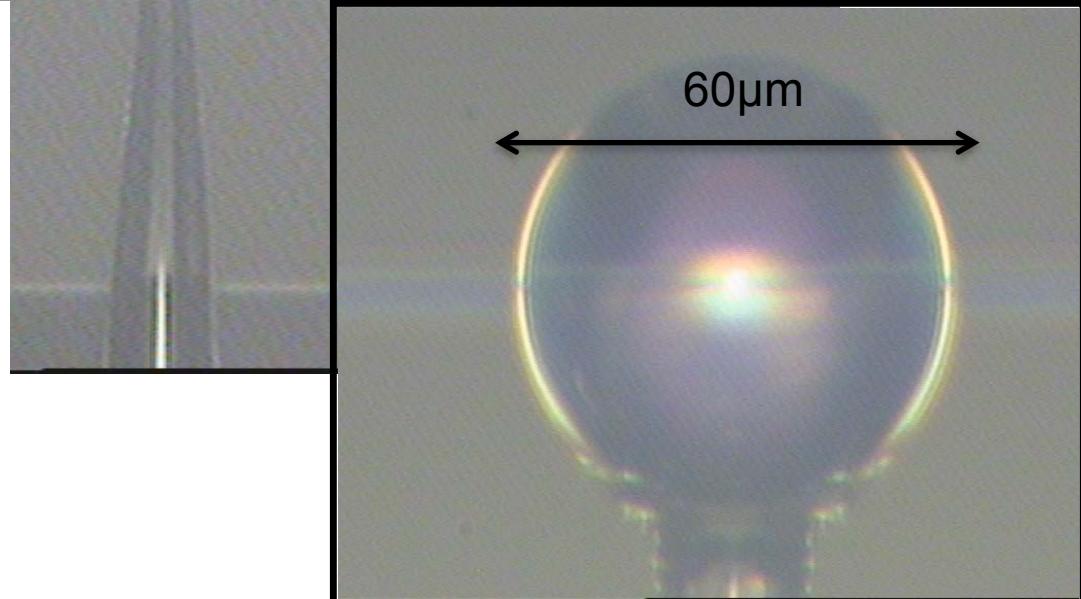
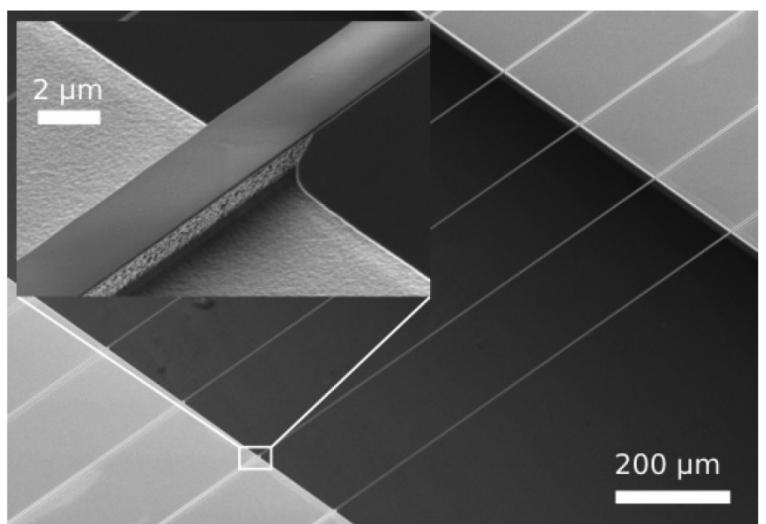
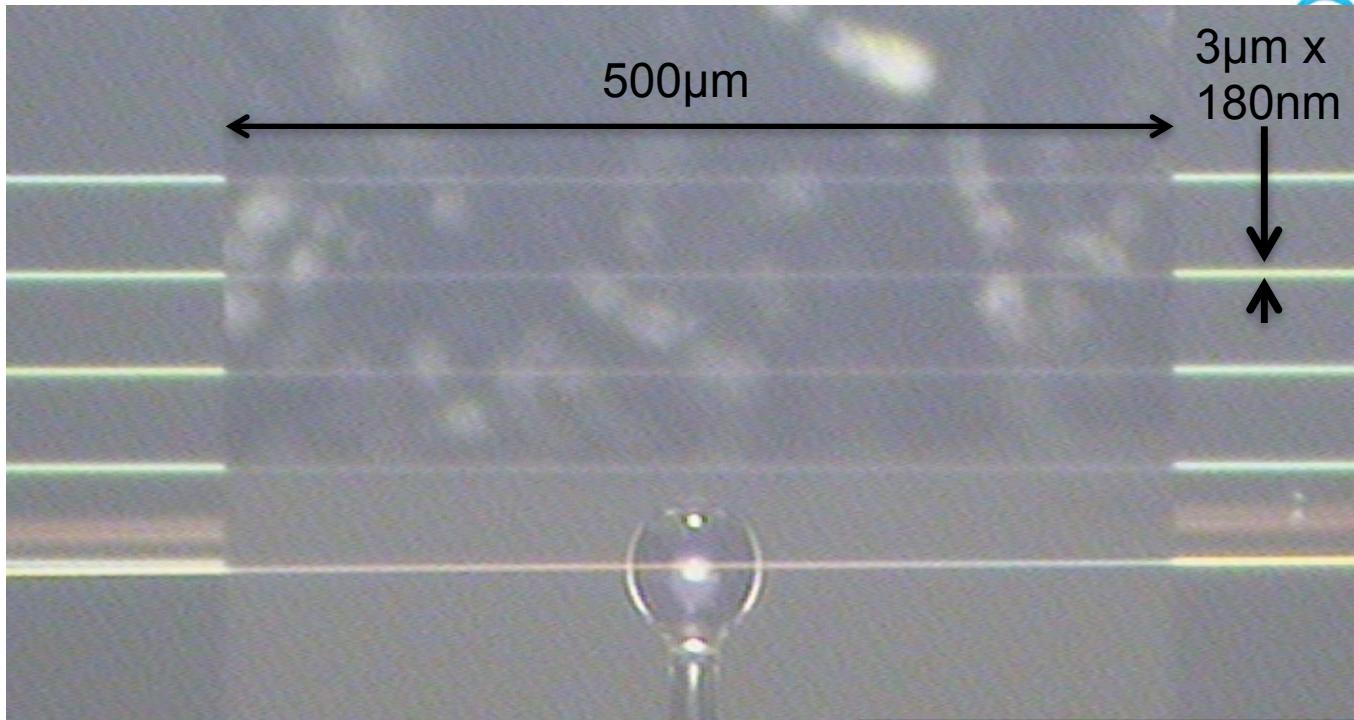
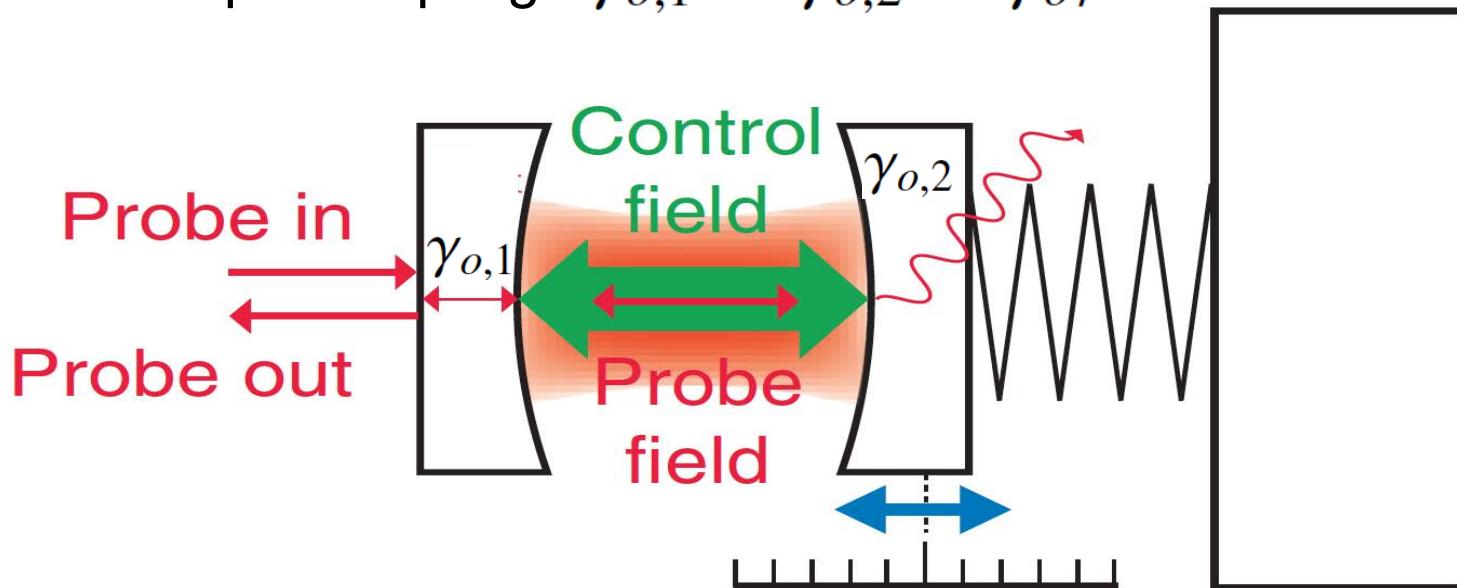


FIG. 2. SEM image of 157-nm thick, 3- μm wide high-stress silicon nitride strings.



Optomechanically induced transparency

- So far looked at intracavity field
- Ultimately measure (and are interested in) output field
- To observe transparency require that cavity is “impedance matched” and therefore perfectly absorbing without optomechanical interaction
- Achieved when cavity decay is split equally between loss and output coupling: $\gamma_{o,1} = \gamma_{o,2} = \gamma_o/2$





Input/output theory

- Optical fluctuations then enter the cavity equally through the input coupler and the loss port

$$\sqrt{2\gamma_o}\hat{a}_{\text{in}} = \sqrt{\gamma_o}\hat{a}_{\text{in},1} + \sqrt{\gamma_o}\hat{a}_{\text{in},2}$$

- In an open quantum system, the field output through a port in the system is generally given by

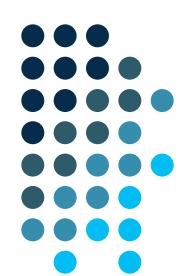
$$\hat{a}_{\text{out}} = \boxed{\hat{a}_{\text{in}}} - \boxed{\sqrt{2\gamma}\hat{a}}$$

Incident field reflected
from cavity mirror

Intracavity field transmitted
through cavity mirror

- So in our specific case

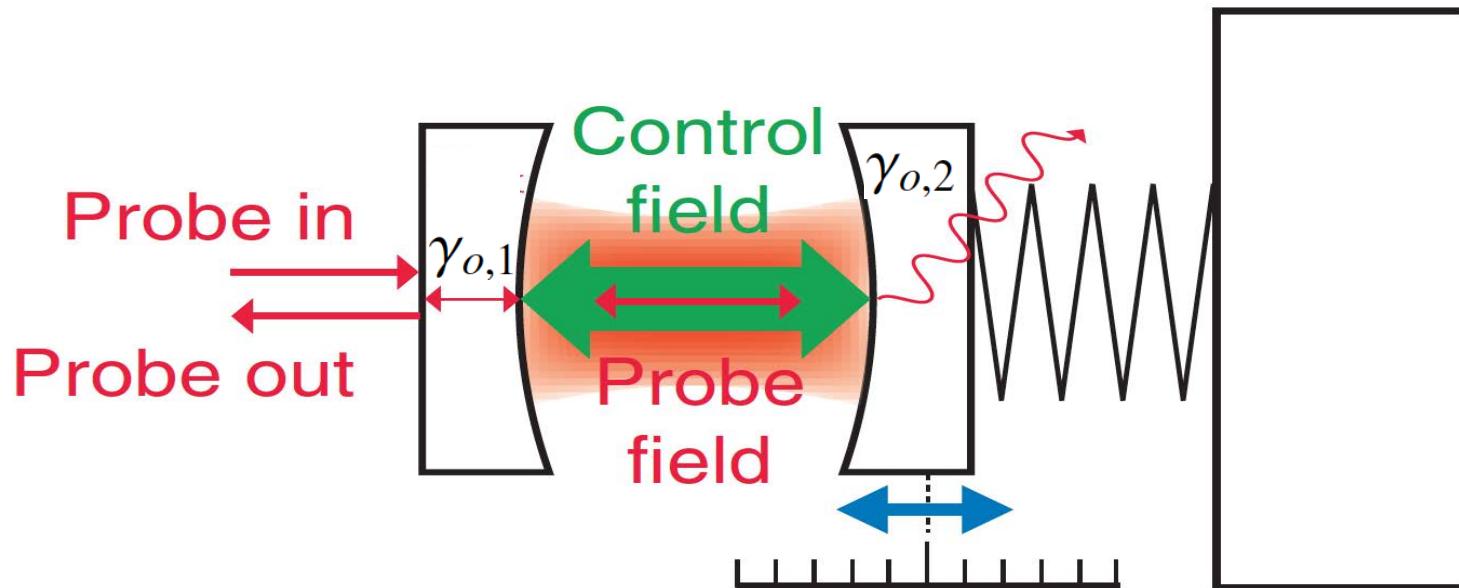
$$\hat{a}_{\text{out},1} = \hat{a}_{\text{in},1} - \sqrt{\gamma_o}\hat{a}$$



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Key questions:

- What is the frequency response of the output field (i.e. the output optical susceptibility)?
- How significant are the fluctuations entering the output field through loss and the mechanical oscillator?, and, can they be suppressed with sufficiently high cooperativity (C)?





Output optical susceptibility

- ...after some work, output field:

$$\hat{a}_{\text{out},1} = [1 - \gamma_o \chi(\omega)] \hat{a}_{\text{in},1} + \gamma_o \chi(\omega) \left[\sqrt{2C} \left(\frac{i\gamma_m}{\gamma_m - i\omega} \right) \hat{b}_{\text{in}}(\omega + \omega_m) - \hat{a}_{\text{in},2} \right]$$

Output optical susceptibility χ_{out}

- Output optical susceptibility near the cavity resonance:

$$\chi_{\text{out}}(\omega \ll \gamma_0) = -\gamma_o \chi_{\text{OM}}(\omega \ll \gamma_0)$$

- We showed earlier that near resonance χ_{OM} is a negative Lorentzian.
- So near resonance χ_{out} is a positive Lorentzian – the cavity no longer absorbs the field, and becomes transparent.



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Condition for resolved sideband cooling to ground state



What I hope you learnt

- How to use the quantum Langevin equations to predict the dynamics of basic experimentally relevant open quantum systems.
- How to use the rotating wave approximation to simplify a system Hamiltonian.
- How resolved resolved sideband cooling works in optomechanics.
- How optomechanically induced transparency works
- Some recent experimental progress in quantum optomechanics.

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