

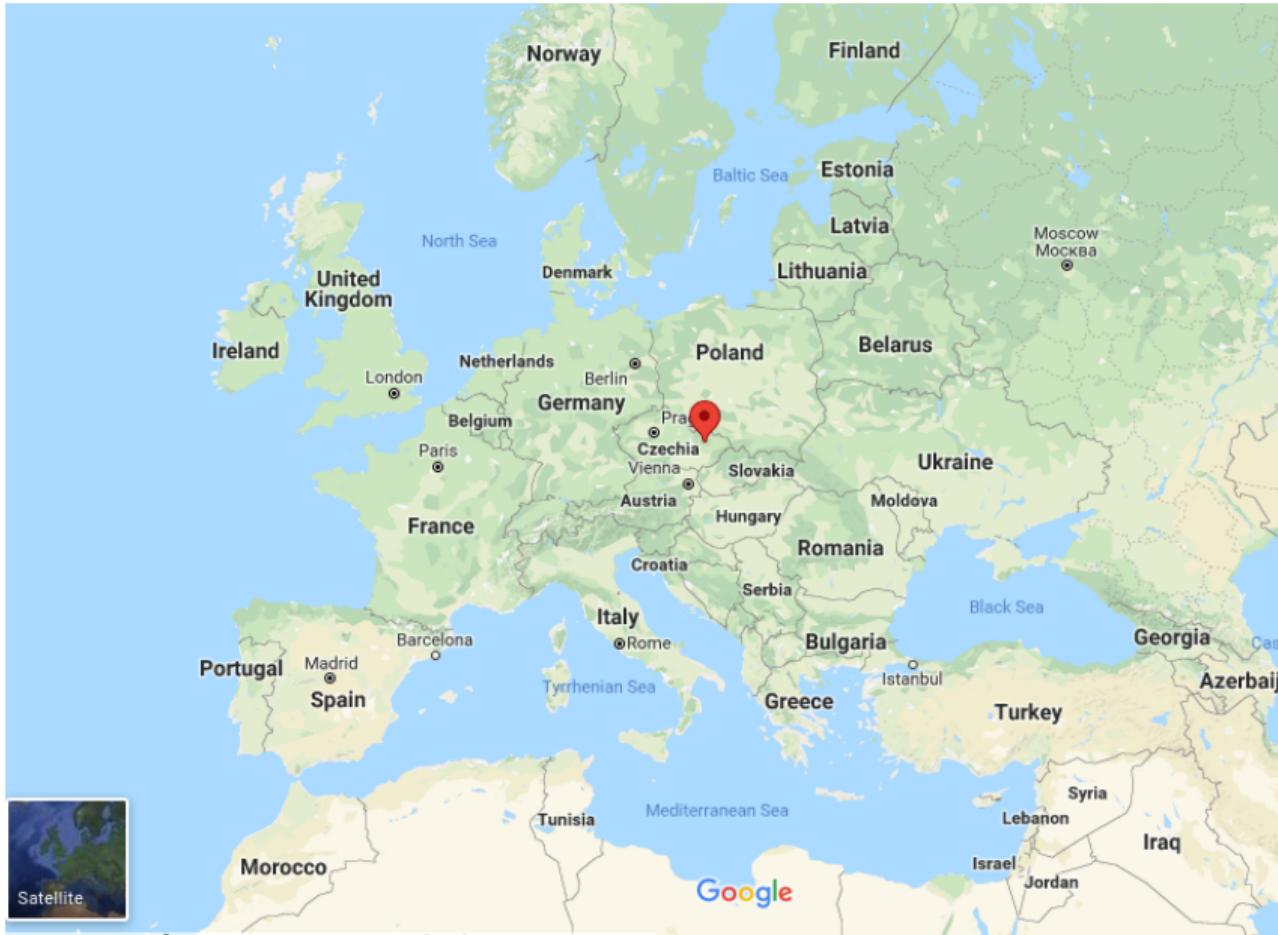
# Levitated Optomechanics for Quantum Information

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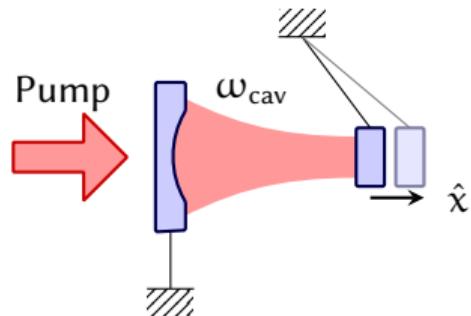
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# Cavity Optomechanics



- ★ Radiation pressure drives mechanical motion
- ★ Mechanical displacement changes optical length of the cavity

# Experimental Realizations

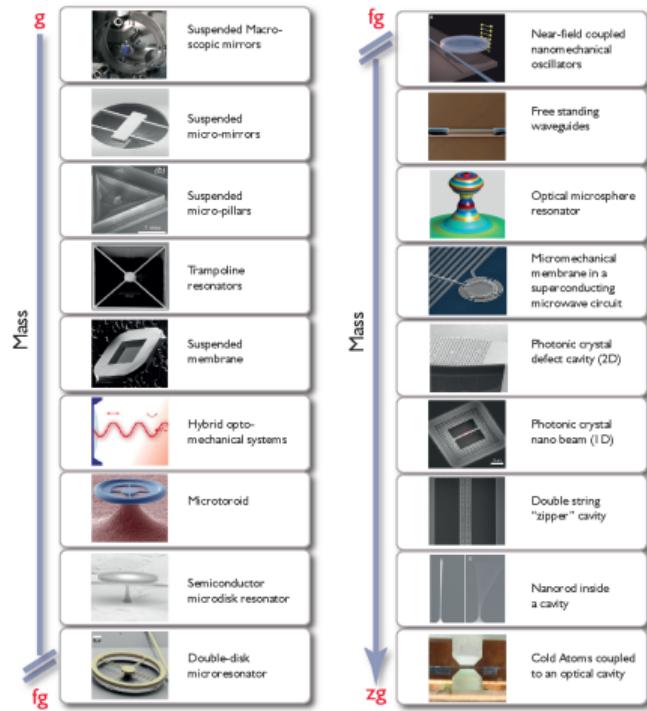


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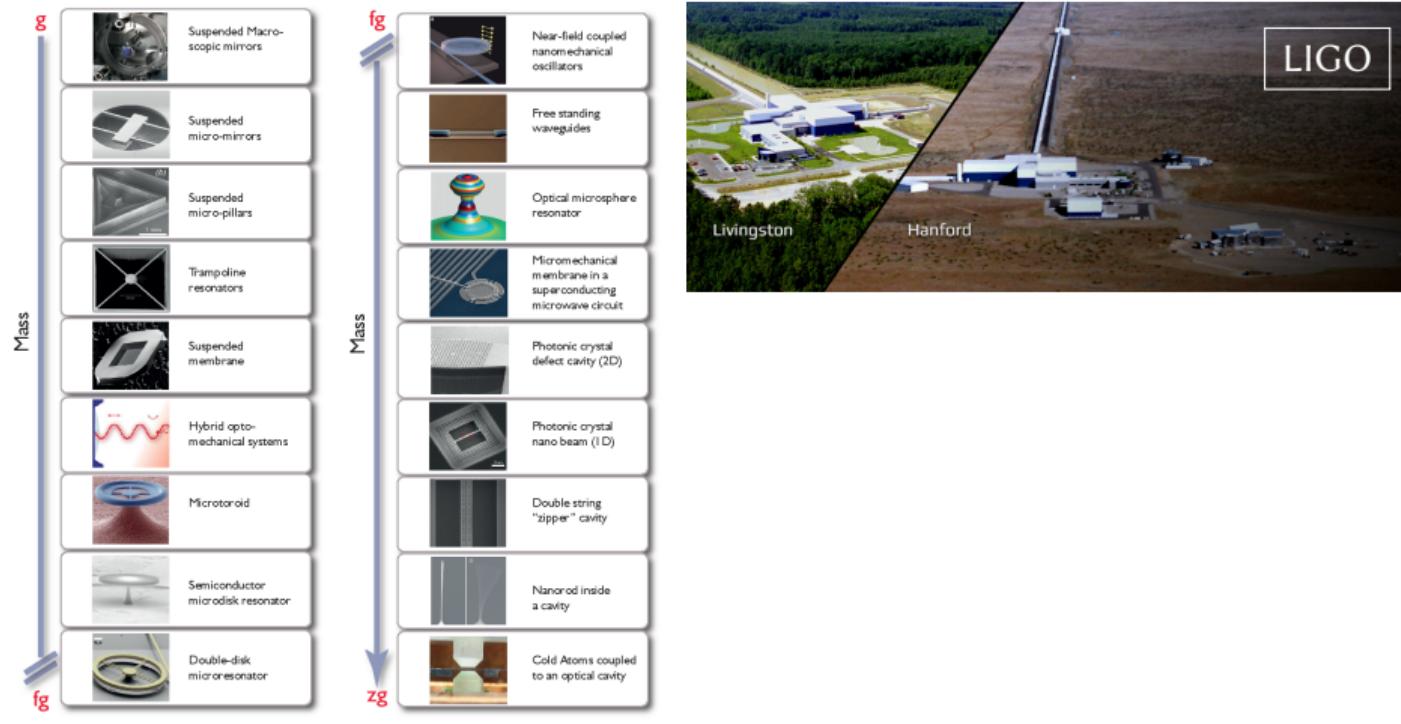


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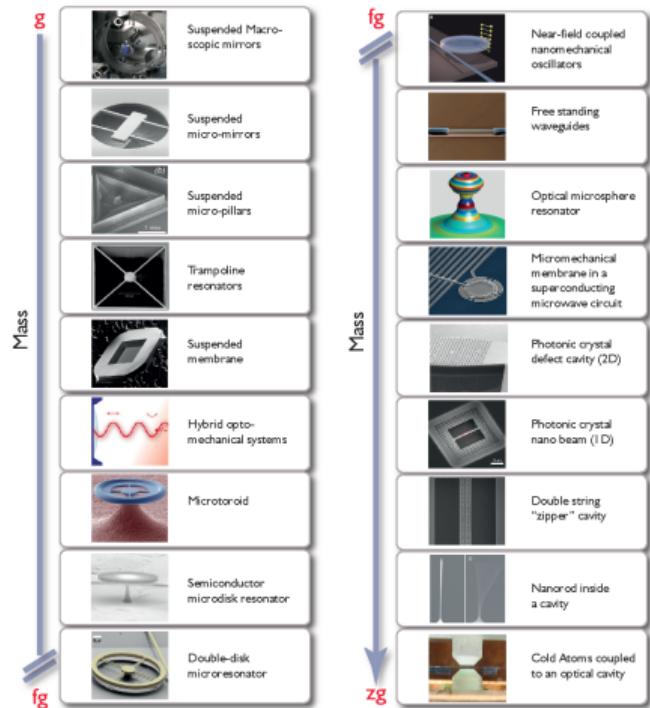


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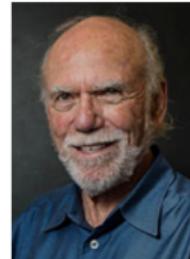


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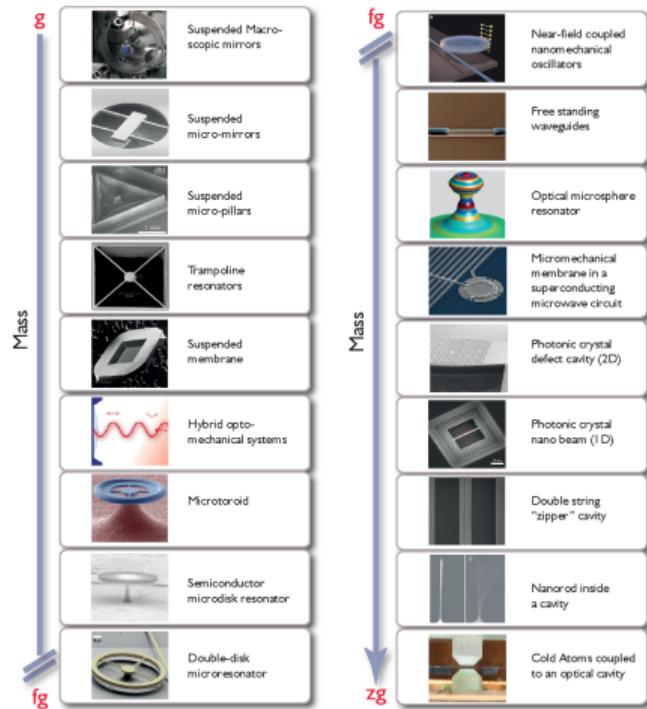


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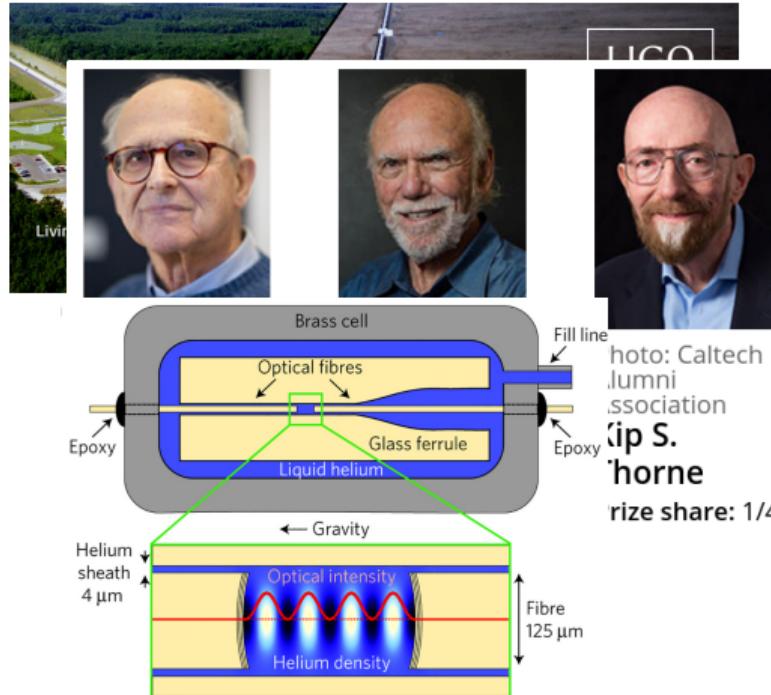
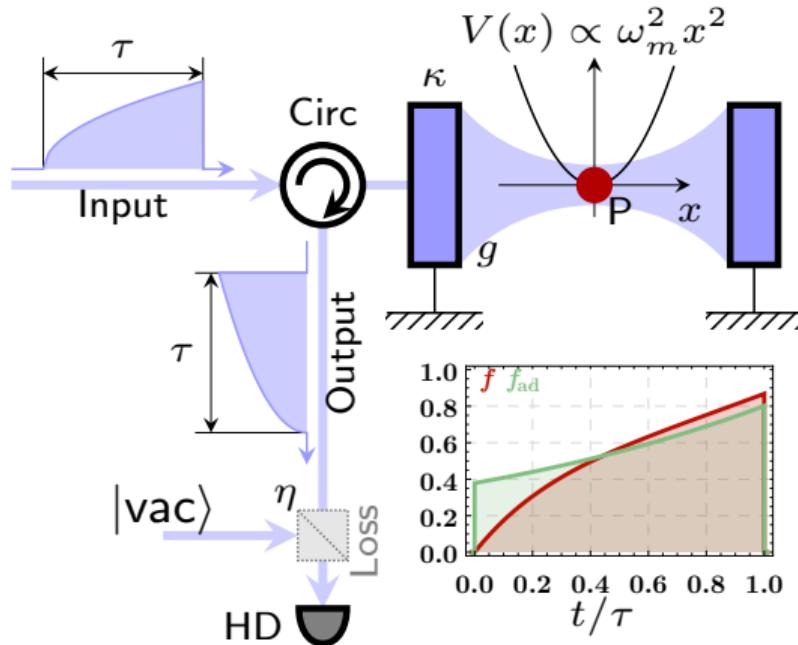


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# Levitated Optomechanics



# Advantages of Optomechanics for Quantum Information

## Quantum Computation

### Nonlinear Potentials

## Quantum Simulation

## Quantum communication

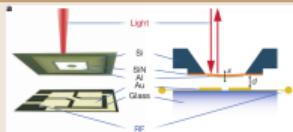


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## Quantum Metrology

- ★ Squeezed states
- ★ High Q-factors

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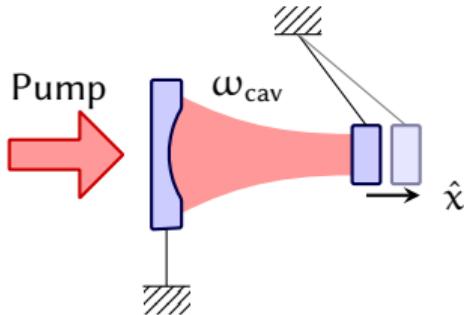
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# The Optomechanical systems



## Radiation

Standard quantization of the cavity field

$$\hat{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_p \sum_k e_p u_k(\mathbf{r}) \hat{a}_k(t)$$

## Mechanics

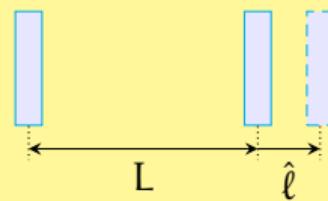
Displacement field

$$\hat{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_n v_n(\mathbf{r}) \hat{x}_n(t)$$

Only one field mode  $a$  and one mechanical  $x_n$  are considered.

## The Hamiltonian

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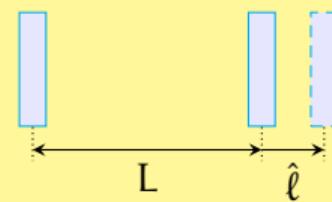
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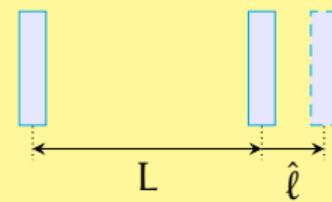
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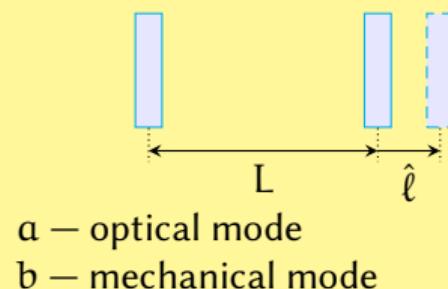
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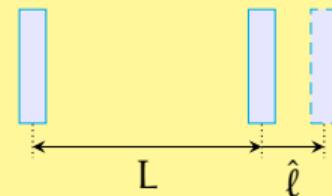
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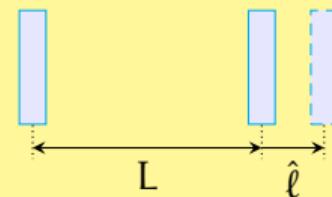
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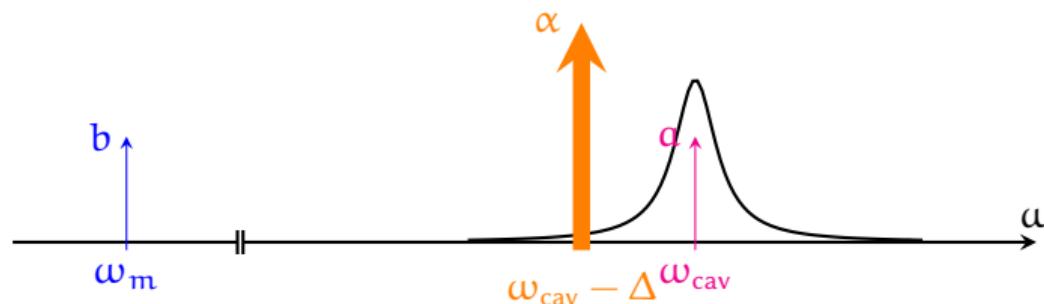
# Linearized Optomechanics

## The Hamiltonian

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## The main participants

- a quantum optical mode at  $\omega_{\text{cav}}$
- $\alpha$  strong classical pump at  $\omega_{\text{cav}} - \Delta$
- b quantized mechanical motion at  $\omega_m$



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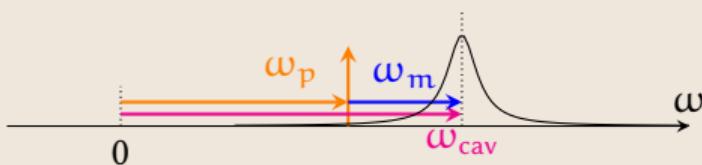
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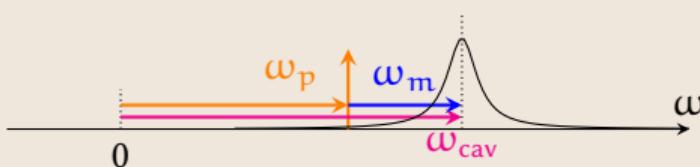
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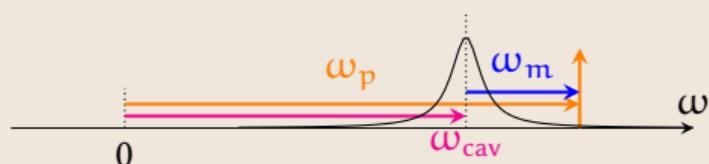
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Pump at the sum frequency

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- ★ Parametric Amp / Two-mode squeezing
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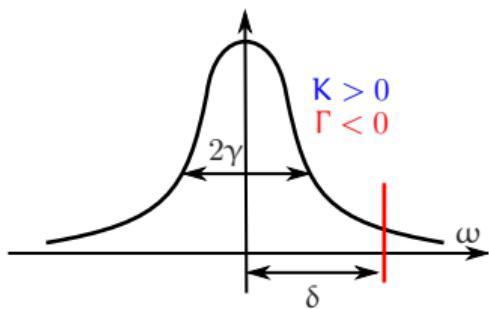
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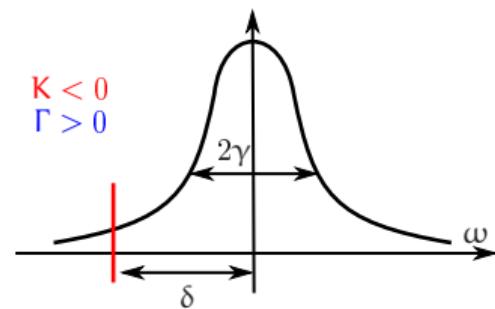
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Q-factor:

$$Q_{\text{tot}}^{-1} = Q_{\text{clamp}}^{-1} + Q_{\text{mat}}^{-1} + Q_{\text{air}}^{-1} + Q_{\text{scat}}^{-1} + \dots$$

At rate  $\gamma = \omega_m/Q$  coupled to a thermal bath with bosonic operator  $b^{\text{th}}$ :

$$[b^{\text{th}}(t), b^{\text{th}\dagger}(t')] = \delta(t - t'),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \{b^{\text{th}}(t), b^{\text{th}\dagger}(t')\} \rangle = (2n_{\text{th}} + 1)\delta(t - t').$$

$$n_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{\exp[\hbar\omega_m/k_B t] - 1} \approx k_B T/\hbar\omega_m$$

## Equations of motion

Assume red detuning  $\omega_p = \omega_{\text{cav}} - \omega_m$ , therefore  $H = -\hbar g(a b^\dagger + a^\dagger b)$ .

$$\dot{a} = igb - \kappa a + \sqrt{2\kappa}a^{\text{in}},$$

$$\dot{b} = iga - \frac{\gamma}{2}b + \sqrt{\gamma}b^{\text{th}}$$

Input-output relation for optics  $a^{\text{out}} = -a^{\text{in}} + \sqrt{2\kappa}a$

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Input-output relation for optics  $a^{\text{out}} = -a^{\text{in}} + \sqrt{2\kappa}a$

Define  $\mathbf{a} = (a, b)$ ,  $\mathbb{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{f} = (\sqrt{2\kappa}a^{\text{in}}, \sqrt{\gamma}b^{\text{th}})$ , then

$$\dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbb{A} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{f}$$

Formal solution (with  $\mathbb{M}(s) = \exp[-\mathbb{A}s]$ )

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbb{M}(t)\mathbf{a}(0) + \int_0^t ds \mathbb{M}(t-s).\mathbf{f}(s).$$

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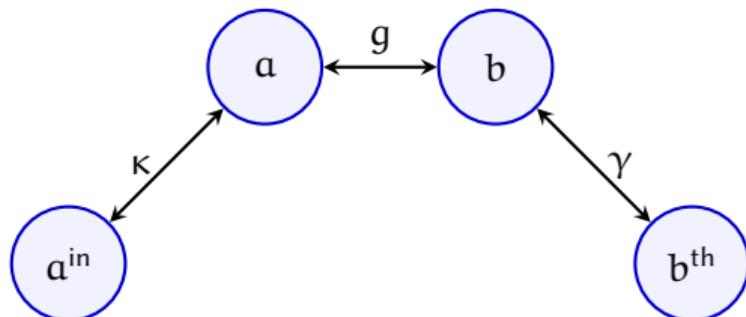
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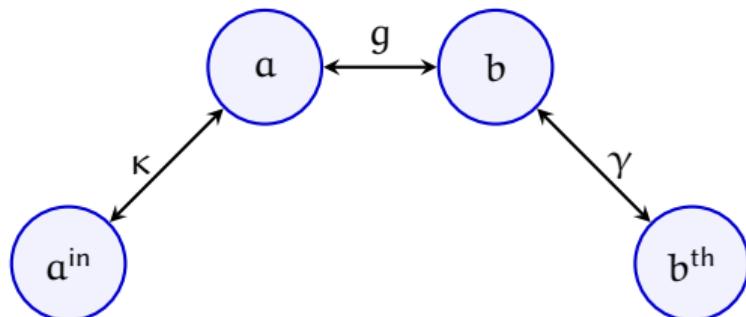
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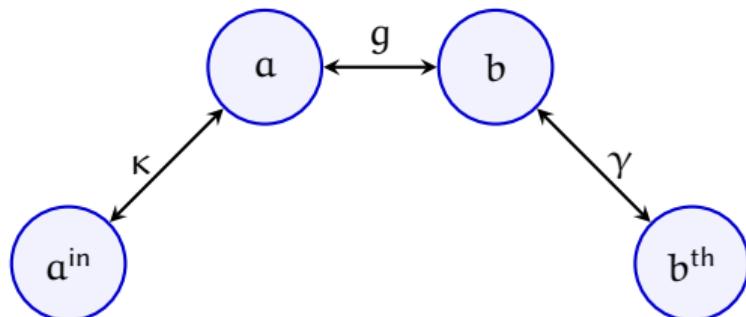
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That is,

- ★ mechanical decay can be approximately ignored
- ★ cavity mode can be adiabatically eliminated

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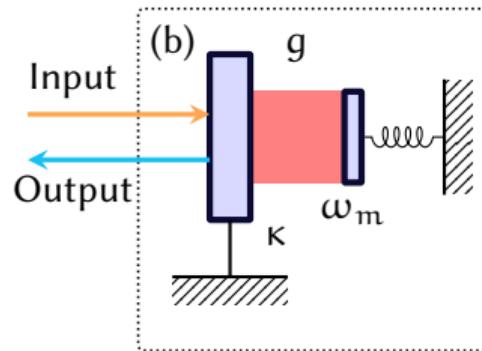
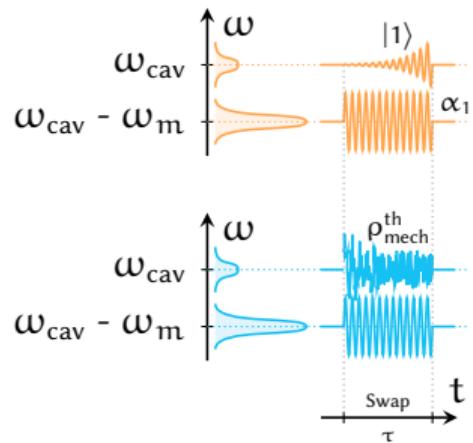
$$B^{in} = b(0); \quad B^{out} = b(\tau),$$

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$$T \equiv e^{-2G\tau}, \quad G = g^2/\kappa.$$

# Pulsed State Swap



# Pulsed Entanglement

Blue tuning (to the upper sideband,  $\omega_p = \omega_{\text{cav}} + \omega_m$ ).

$$H = -\hbar g(a b + a^\dagger b^\dagger)$$

In a similar fashion, assuming no thermal decoherence and adiabatic elimination of cavity mode,

$$A^{\text{out}} = \sqrt{K} A^{\text{in}} + i\sqrt{K-1} B^{\text{in}\dagger},$$

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Two-Mode Squeezed State (ideally, vacuum: TMSV).

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# The Protocol

Classical pump @ $\omega_p$ , quantum cavity mode @ $\omega_{\text{cav}}$ , mechanical mode @ $\omega_m$ .

In the rotating frame we deal with slow amplitudes

Pump power  $\mapsto g(t) \mapsto$  Temporal mode profile

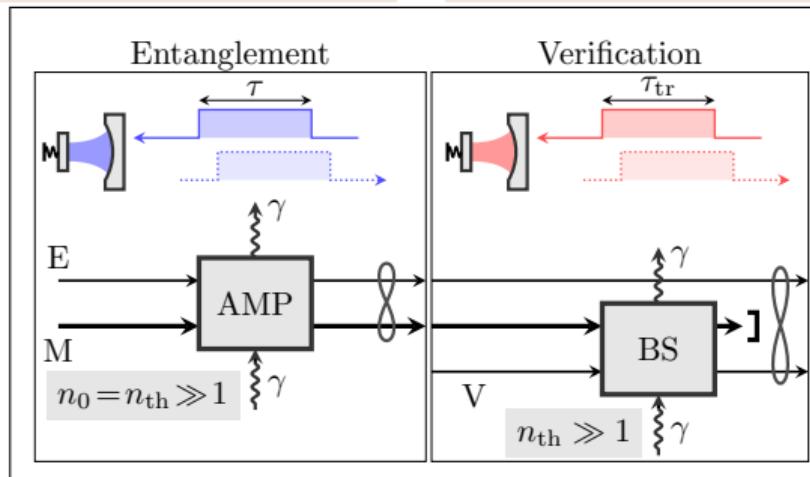
For nice exponential envelopes assume constant pump

Blue detuning  $\omega_p = \omega_{\text{cav}} + \omega_m$

Two-Mode squeezing interaction

Red detuning  $\omega_p = \omega_{\text{cav}} - \omega_m$

State swap interaction



A soft-focus, monochromatic image of a city skyline. In the center-right, a large cathedral with two prominent spires is visible. To its left are several smaller buildings, some with red roofs. In the foreground, there are more modern-looking buildings and trees. The sky is filled with large, white, billowing clouds.

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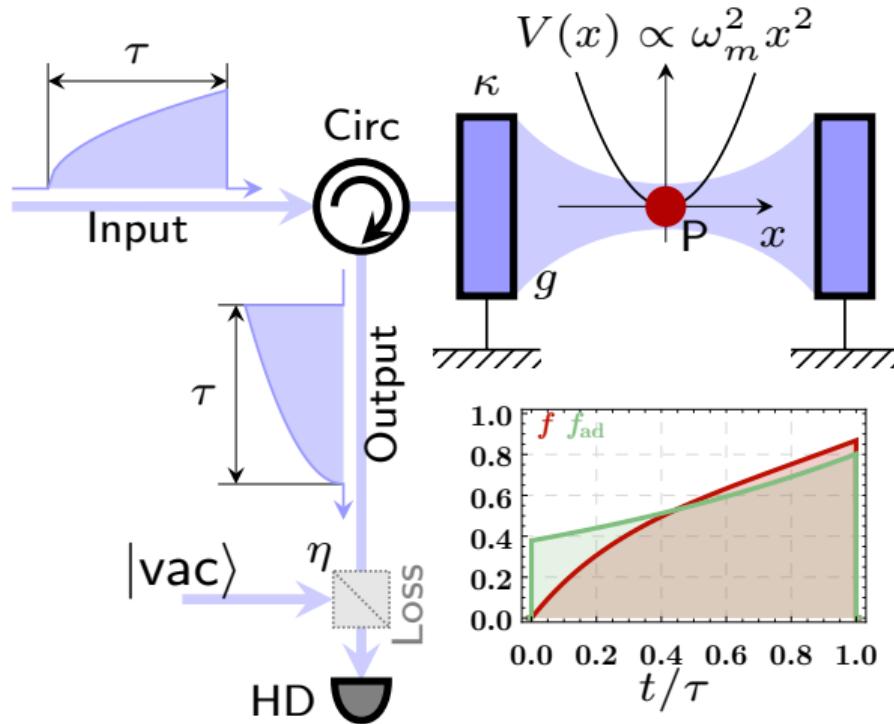
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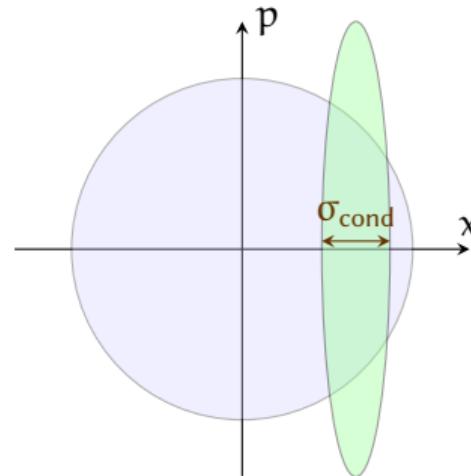
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# The Protocol for Squeezing

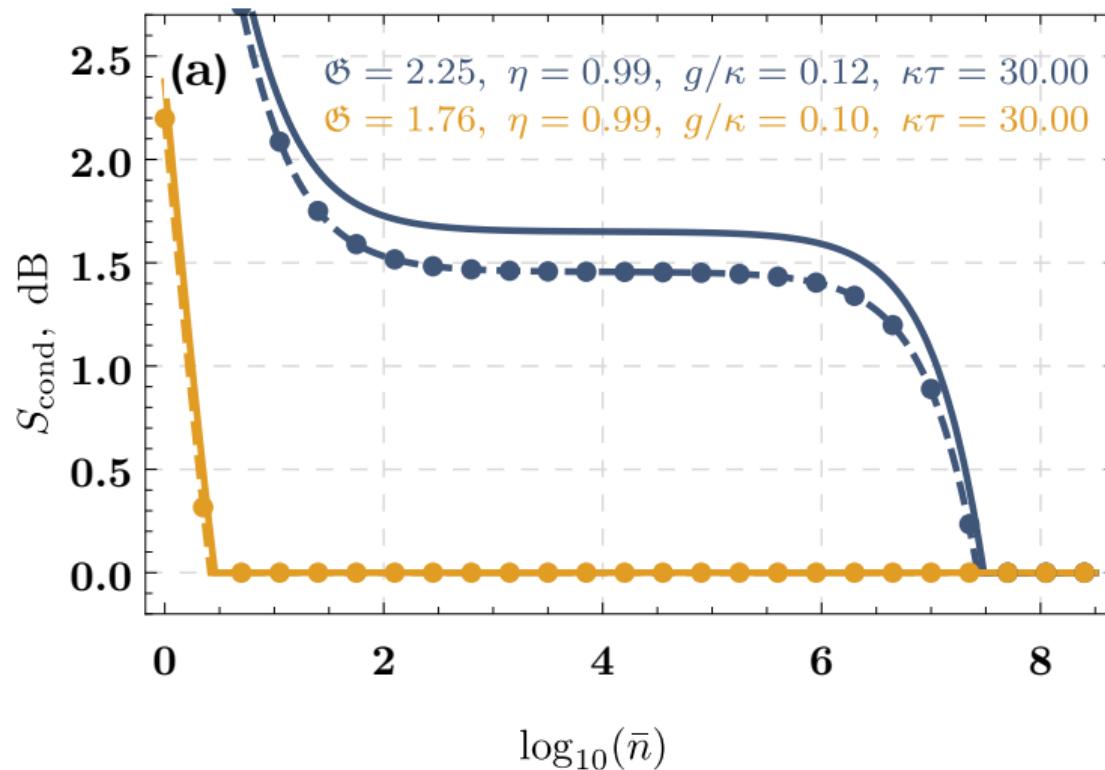


$$A^{\text{out}} = \int_0^\tau dt a^{\text{out}}(\tau - t) f^{\text{out}}(t).$$

$f^{\text{out}}(t)$  depends on the interaction type.  
Detecting proper  $A^{\text{out}}$  projects  
mechanical mode on a displaced  
squeezed state.

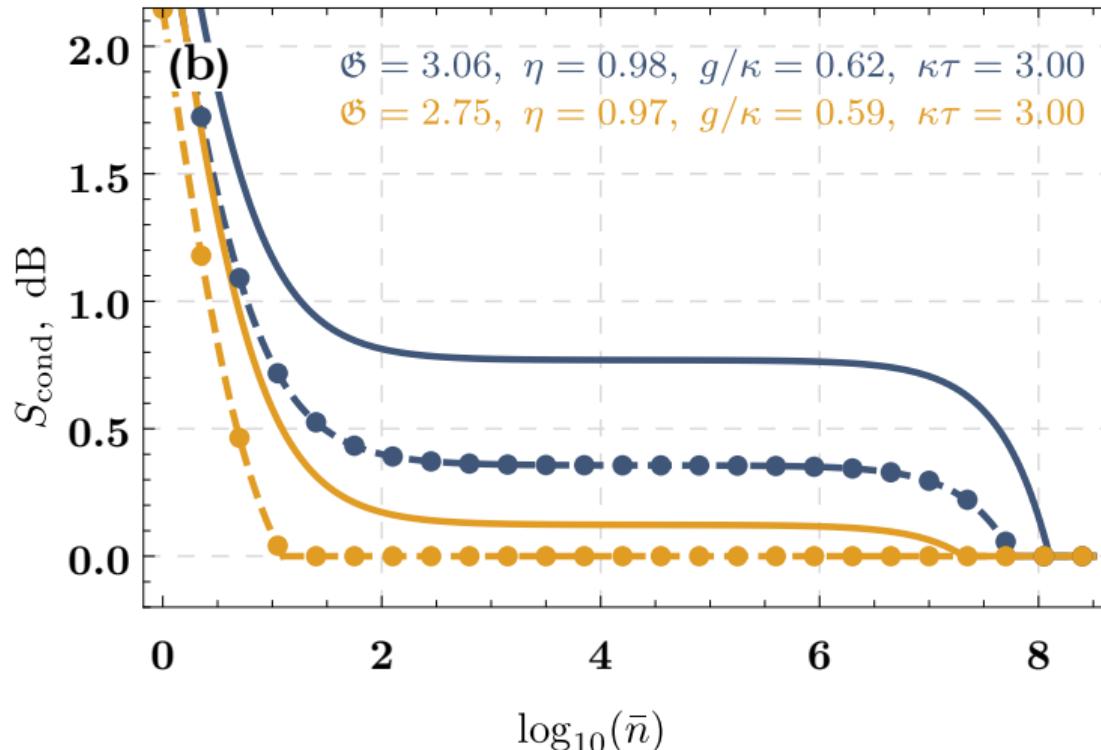


# Squeezing in Adiabatic Regime



$$S_{\text{cond}} = -10 \log_{10} \sigma_{\text{cond}}$$

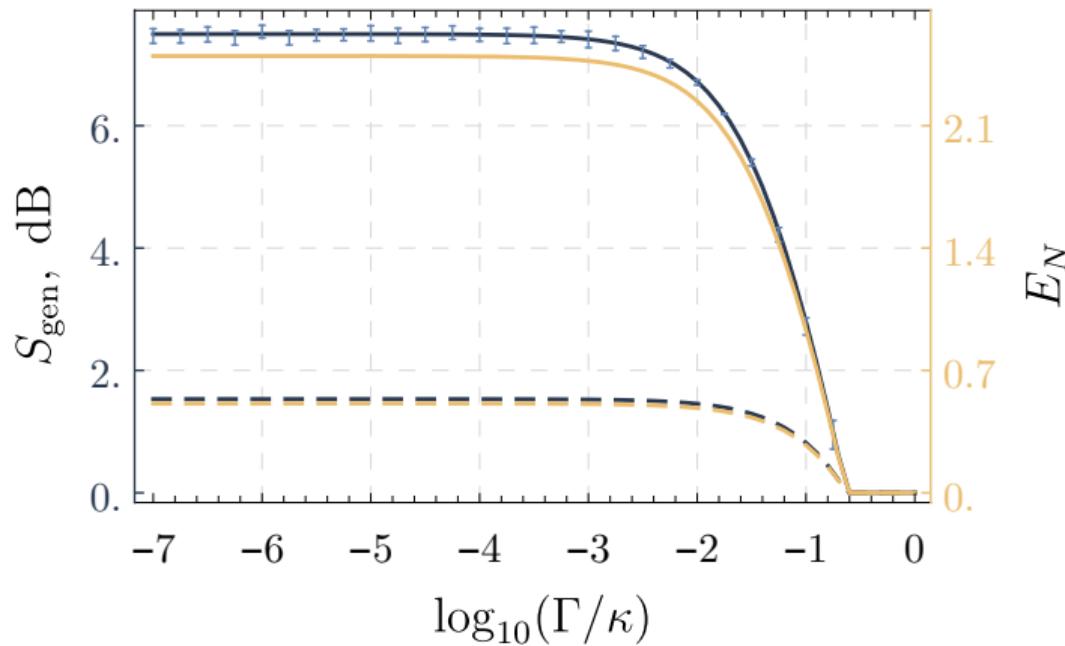
## Squeezing in Non-adiabatic Regime



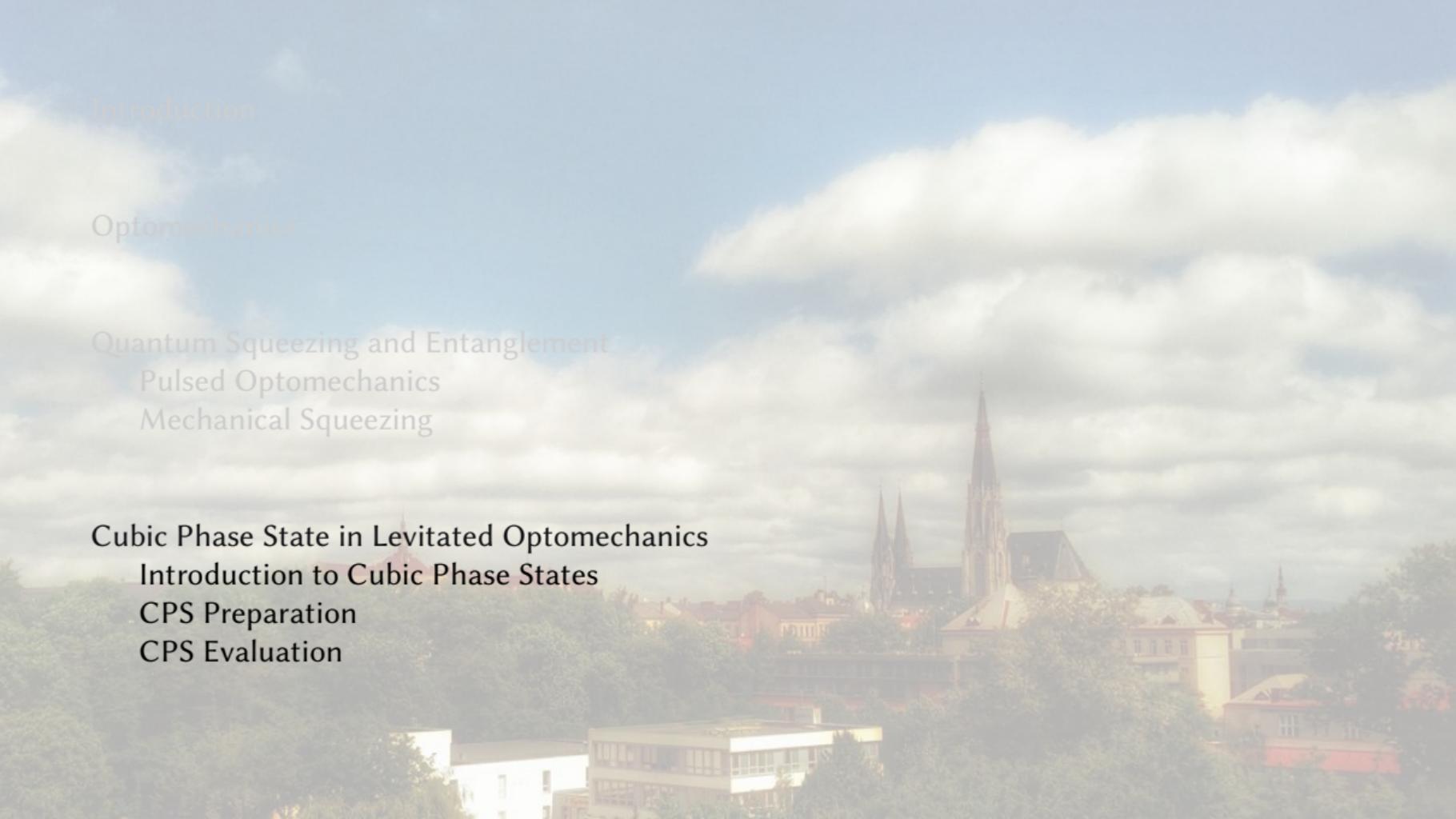
$$S_{\text{cond}} = -10 \log_{10} \sigma_{\text{cond}}.$$

# Generalized Squeezing and Entanglement

In collaboration with M. Aspelmeyer (UniWien) and F. Mintert (ICL) groups.



$$S_{\text{gen}} = -10 \log_{10} \min \text{EigenVal}[V_{\text{cov}}].$$

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# GKP state

Devised by Gottesman, Kitaev and Preskill<sup>4</sup>

$$|\gamma_{\text{GKP}}\rangle \propto \int dx e^{i\gamma x^3} |x\rangle,$$

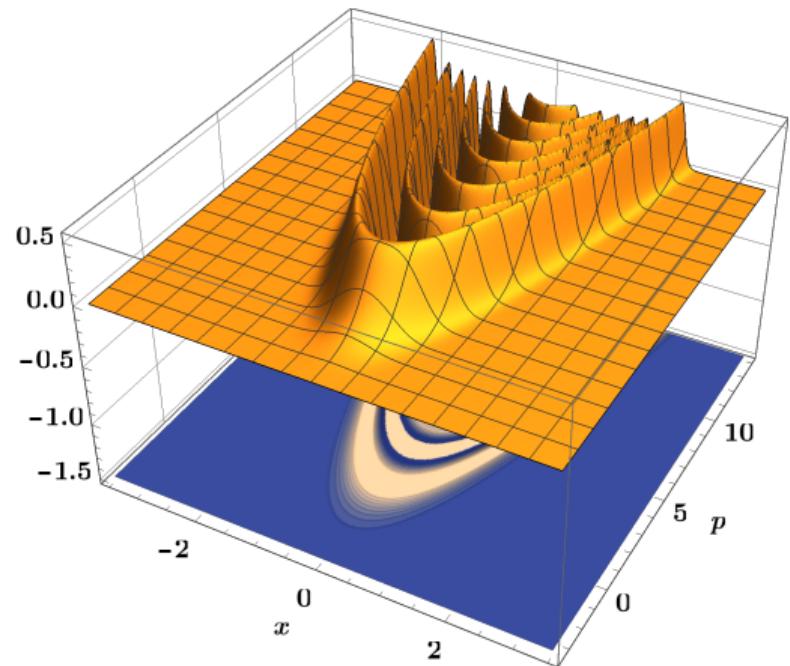
Wigner Function

$$W_{\text{GKP}}(x, p) \propto \text{Ai} \left[ \left( \frac{4}{3\gamma} \right)^{1/3} (3\gamma x^2 - p) \right].$$

Nonlinear variance

$$(x, p) \rightarrow (x, p + \gamma x^2) \Rightarrow \langle \delta(p - \lambda x^2)^2 \rangle \rightarrow 0.$$

Required for the measurement-based quantum computing.



<sup>4</sup>Gottesman, Kitaev, Preskill, PRA **64**, 012310 (2001)

A soft-focus, monochromatic image of a city skyline. In the center-right, a large cathedral with two prominent spires is visible, surrounded by other historical and modern buildings. The sky is filled with scattered clouds.

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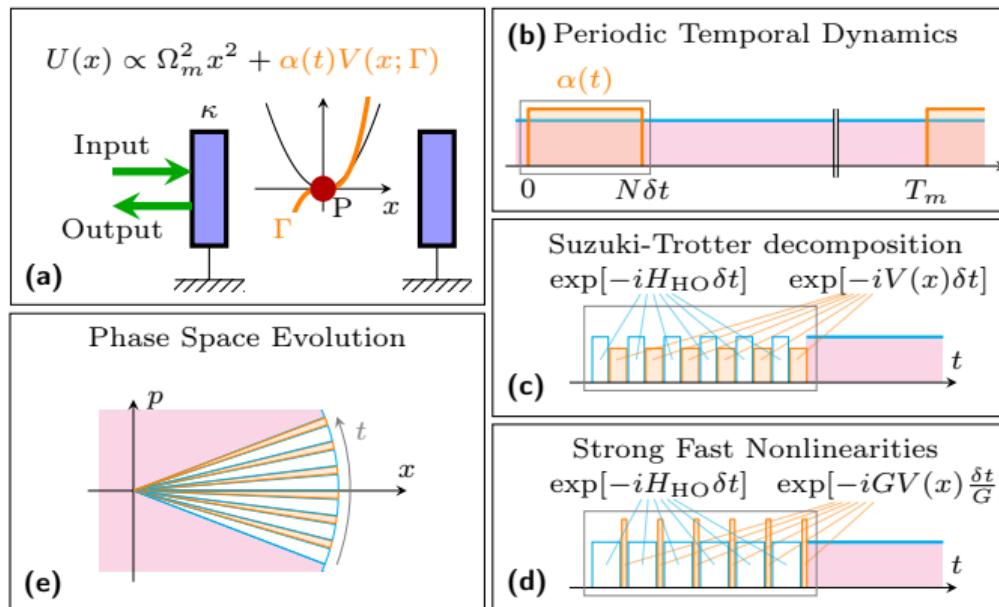
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# The Model

Rakhubovsky and Filip [arxiv:1904.00773]



$$\left[ \exp[-i(H_{HO} + V(x))\delta t] \right]^N \approx \left[ \mathcal{U}_{HO}(\delta t) \mathcal{U}_{NL}(\delta t) + O(\delta t^2) \right]^N,$$

## Numerical evaluation

### Harmonic evolution

Rotation in phase space

$$W(x, y) \rightarrow W(x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta, x \sin \delta + y \cos \delta).$$

### Cubic evolution

In coordinate basis

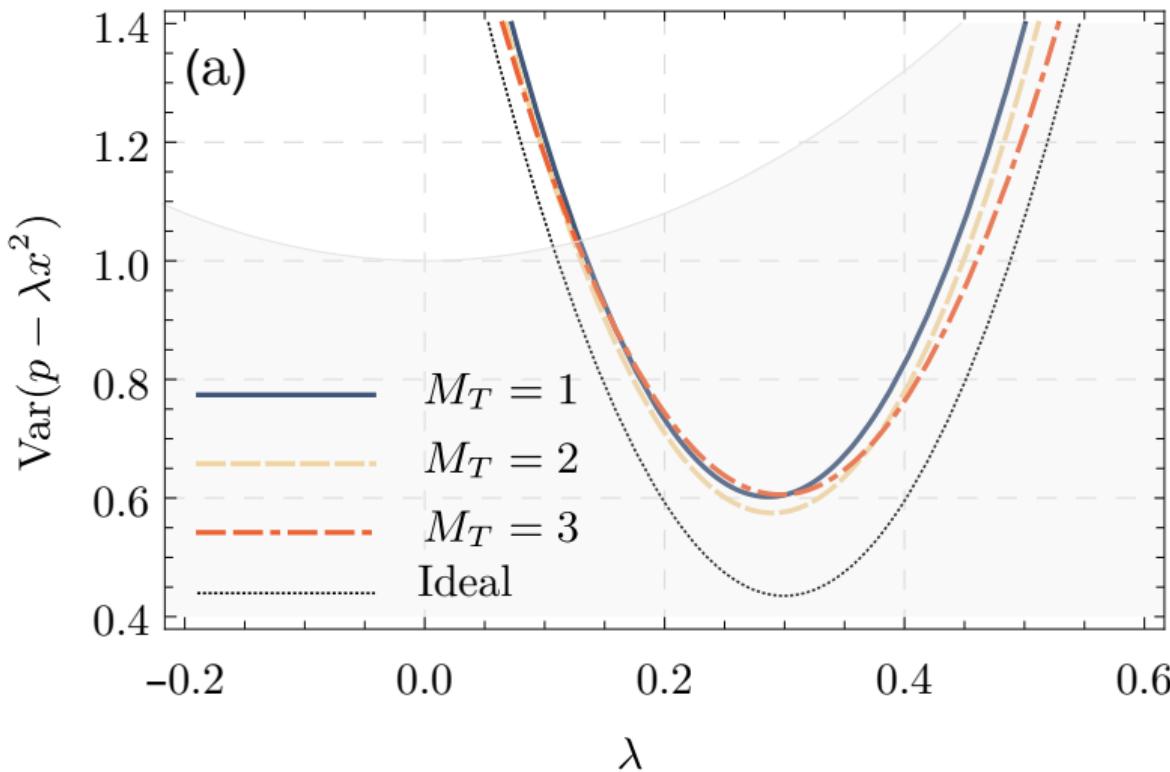
$$\rho(x, x') \rightarrow \rho(x, x') e^{-i\gamma(x^3 - x'^3)}.$$

### Decoherence

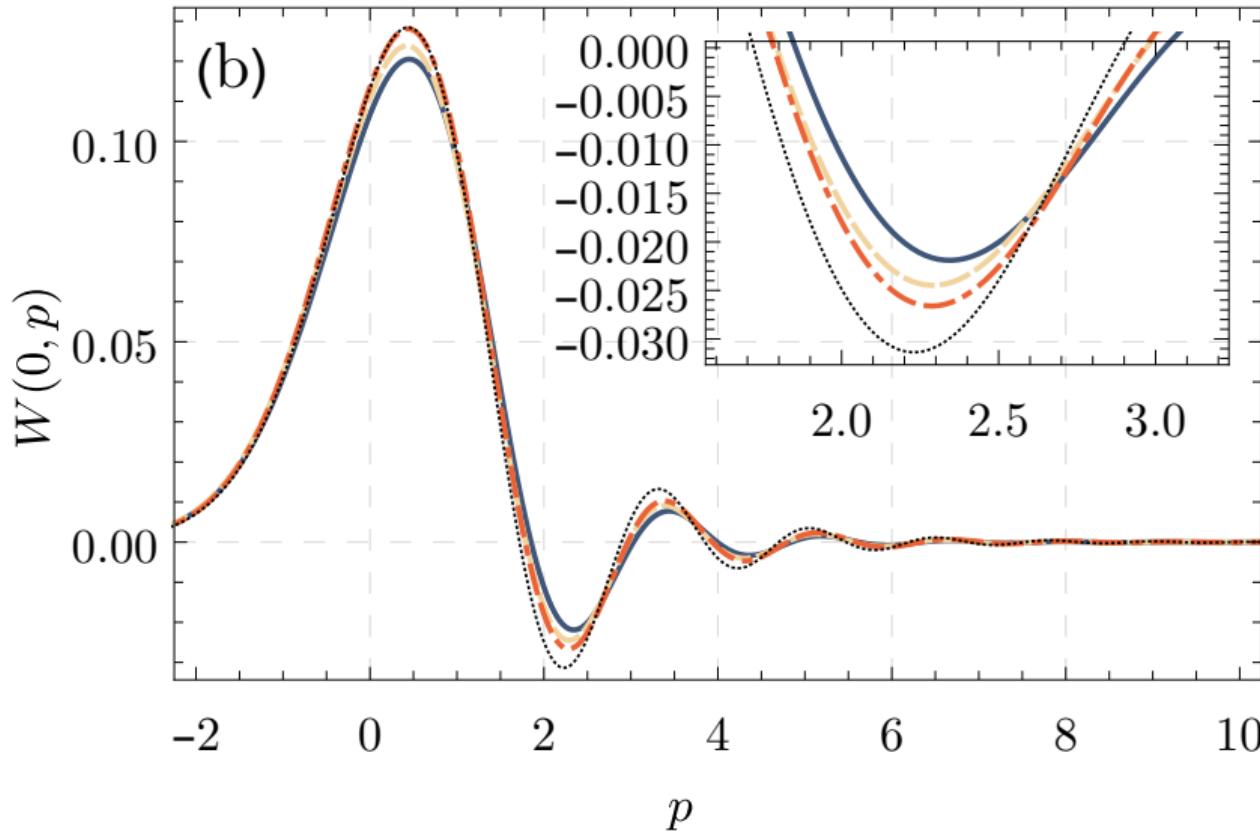
Convolution in phase space with a Gaussian kernel

$$W(x, y) \rightarrow \iint d\xi d\eta W(x - \xi, y - \eta) W_{\text{th}}(\xi, \eta).$$

## Nonlinear Variance



## Wigner Function Cuts





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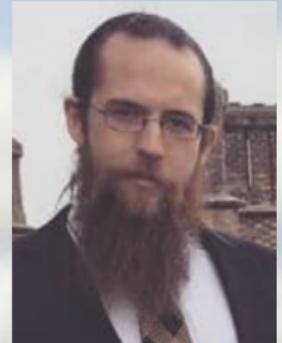
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# The Model

## Approximate cubic phase state in mechanics

$$e^{i\gamma x^3} |0\rangle.$$

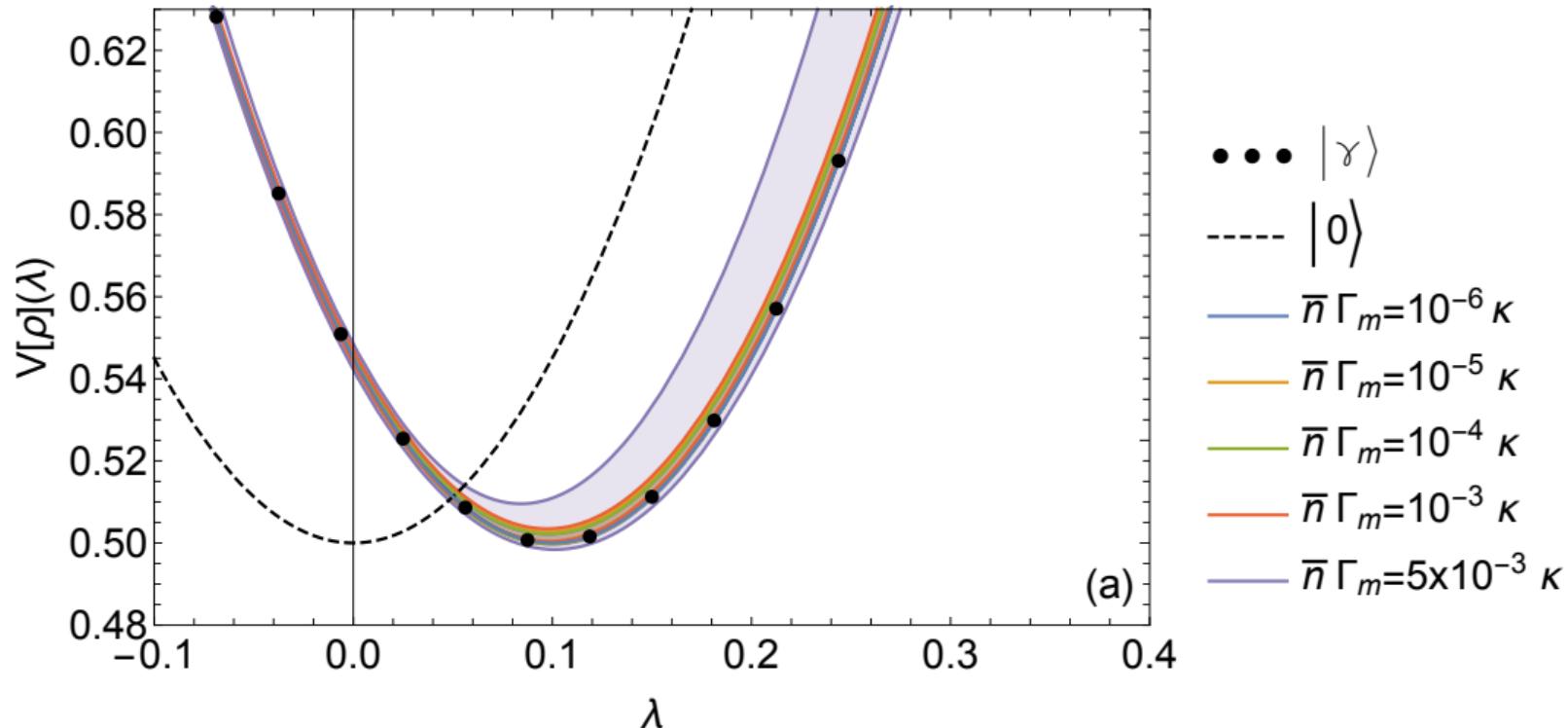
## Pulsed QND interaction

$$H_{int} \propto x_{light}(x \cos \phi + p \sin \phi).$$

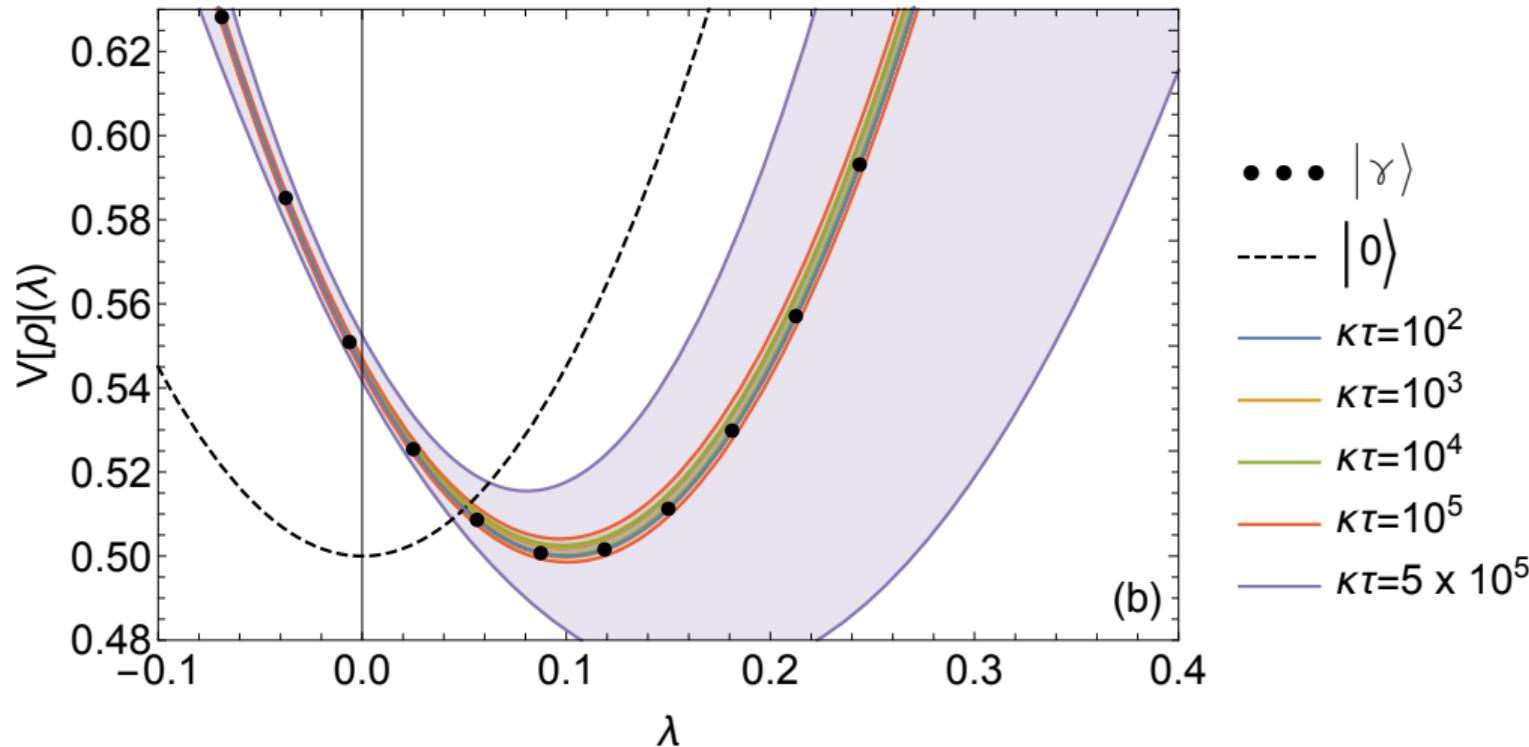
## Estimate nonlinear variance

$$q_{NL} = p - \lambda x^2 \Rightarrow \text{Var}[q_{NL}]$$

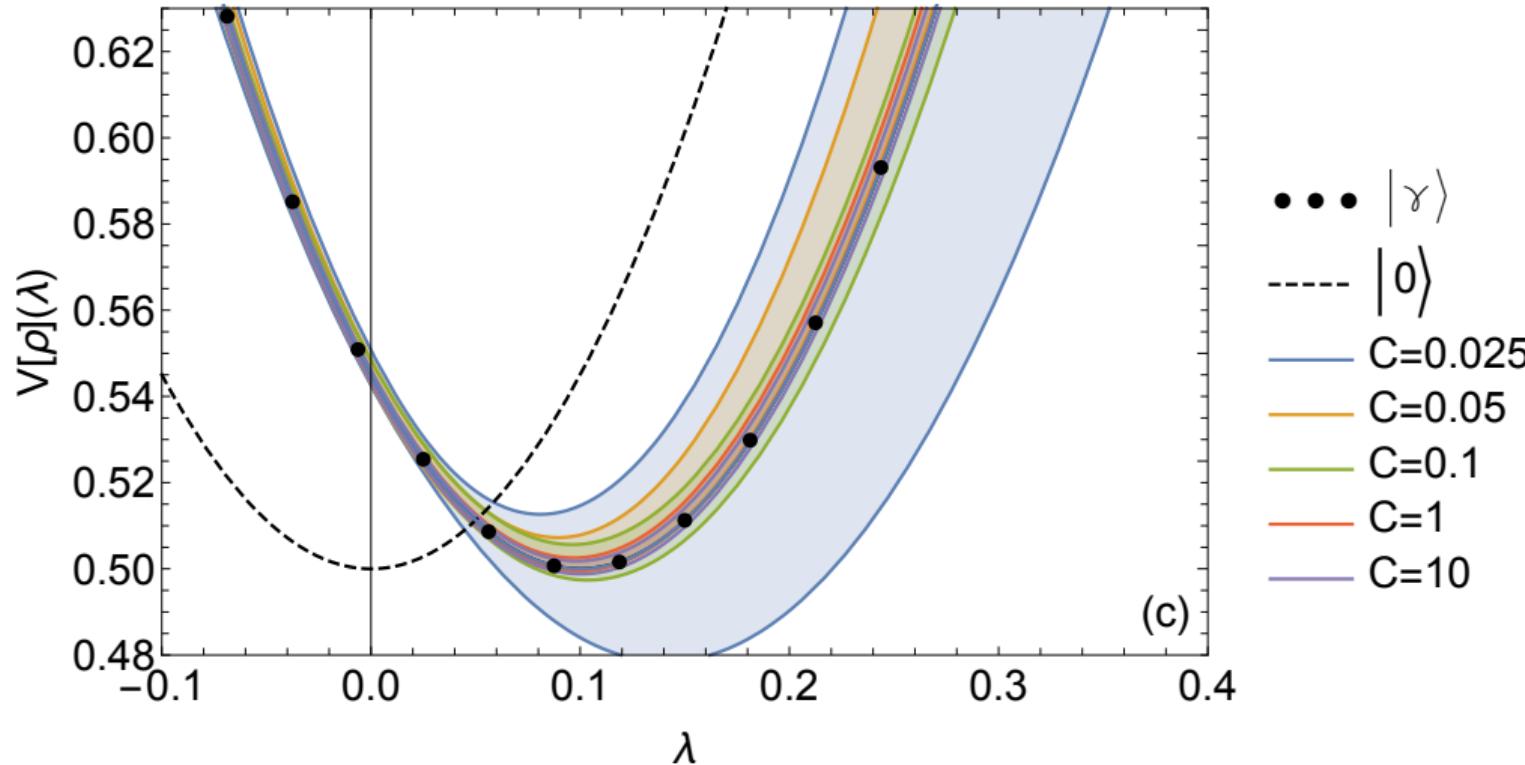
$$\text{Evaluation } V[\rho](\lambda) = \text{Tr}(\rho[\Delta(p - \lambda x^2)]^2)$$



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# Conclusion

- ★ Levitated optomechanics allows production of mechanical squeezed states
- ★ Entanglement
- ★ Approximate Cubic Phase State

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# Спасибо!

A faint, semi-transparent background image of a city skyline, likely Prague, featuring a prominent Gothic-style church tower and other buildings.

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# Gaussian Entanglement



# Continuous Variables Systems

Each mode is described by annihilation operator  $a_k$ :

$$[a_i, a_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij}; \quad [a_i, a_j] = [a_i^\dagger, a_j^\dagger] = 0.$$

Or quadratures

$$x_k = a_k + a_k^\dagger; \quad p_k = (a_k - a_k^\dagger)/i,$$

which form the vector

$$\mathbf{R} = \{x_1, p_1, x_2, p_2, \dots, x_N, p_N\}.$$

$$[R_i, R_j] = 2i\Omega_{ij}; \quad \Omega_{ij} = \oplus_{k=1}^N \omega; \quad \omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Gaussian states:  $\langle \mathbf{R} \rangle$  and covariance matrix

$$\mathbb{V}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \{(R_i - \langle R_i \rangle), (R_j - \langle R_j \rangle)\} \rangle \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \langle R_i R_j + R_j R_i \rangle, \text{ if } \mathbf{R} = 0.$$

## Bipartite Gaussian System

$$\mathbf{R} = (x_1, p_1, x_2, p_2), \quad [x_1, p_1] = 2i; \quad [x_2, p_2] = 2i;$$

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$$\sigma_{\text{vac}} \equiv \langle 0 | x^2 | 0 \rangle = \langle (a + a^\dagger)^2 \rangle_{|0\rangle} = 1.$$

If e.g. define  $x = (a + a^\dagger)/\sqrt{2}$ , then  $\sigma_{\text{vac}} = 1/2$ .

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Idea: check transposition of a subsystem (Peres-Horodecki)

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