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RÉSONATEURS NANOMÉCANIQUES DANS LE RÉGIME QUANTIQUE

NANOMECHANICAL RESONATORS IN QUANTUM REGIME

Sixième leçon / *Sixth lecture*

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PROGRAM OF THIS YEAR'S LECTURES

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Lecture I: Introduction to nanomechanical systems

Lecture II: How do we model the coupling between electromagnetic modes and mechanical motion?

Lecture III: Is zero-point motion of the detector variables a limitation in the measurement of the position of a mechanical oscillator?

Lecture IV: In the active cooling of a nanomechanical resonator, is measurement-based feedback equivalent to autonomous feedback?

Lecture V: How close to the ground state can we bring a nano-resonator?

Lecture VI: What oscillator characteristics must we choose to optimally convert quantum information from the microwave domain to the optical domain?

CALENDAR OF 2012 SEMINARS

May 15: Rob Schoelkopf (Yale University, USA)

Quantum optics and quantum computation with superconducting circuits.

May 22: Konrad Lehnert (JILA, Boulder, USA)

Micro-electromechanics: a new quantum technology.

May 29: Olivier Arcizet (Institut Néel, Grenoble)

A single NV defect coupled to a nanomechanical oscillator: hybrid nanomechanics.

June 5: Ivan Favero (MPQ, Université Paris Diderot)

From micro to nano-optomechanical systems: photons interacting with mechanical resonators.

June 12: A. Douglas Stone (Yale University, USA)

Lasers and anti-lasers: a mesoscopic physicist's perspective on scattering from active and passive media.

June 19: Tobias J. Kippenberg (EPFL, Lausanne, Suisse)

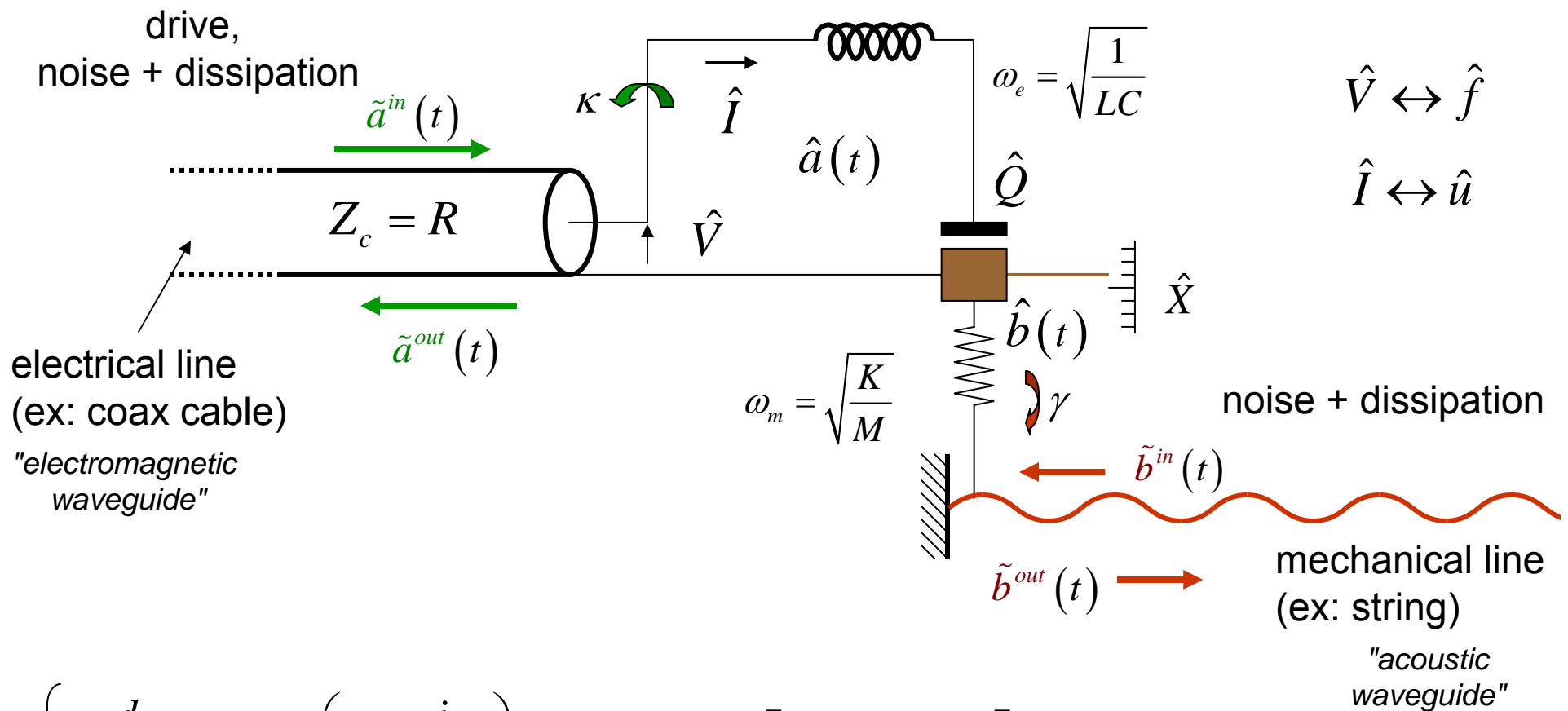
Cavity optomechanics: exploring the coupling of light and micro- and nano-mechanical oscillators.

LECTURE VI : SWAPPING PHONONS AND PHOTONS

OUTLINE

1. Langevin equations for opto- and electro-mechanical nano-resonators: linearly-coupled effective oscillators
2. Susceptibilities, spectral densities and scattering matrix in the strong coupling regime
3. Emulating phonon-photon swapping with the Josephson parametric converter

QUANTUM LANGEVIN EQUATIONS FOR ELECTRO/OPTO-MECHANICAL COUPLED SYSTEMS



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{a}(t) = -i \left(\omega_e - \frac{i}{2} \kappa \right) \hat{a}(t) - ig_3 \hat{a}(t) [\hat{b}(t) + \hat{b}^\dagger(t)] + \sqrt{\kappa} \tilde{a}^{in}(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{b}(t) = -i \left(\omega_m - \frac{i}{2} \gamma \right) \hat{b}(t) - ig_3 \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \hat{a}(t) + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}(t) \end{array} \right.$$

INPUT BOSON FIELD (TIME AND FREQUENCY)

Define:
$$\tilde{a}^{in}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-i\omega t} \hat{a}^{in}[\omega] d\omega$$

complex operator with only positive frequencies contribution

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}^{in}(t)^\dagger &= \tilde{a}^{in\dagger}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{i\omega t} \hat{a}^{in}[-\omega] d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-i\omega t} \hat{a}^{in}[\omega] d\omega \end{aligned}$$

complex operator with only negative frequencies contribution

Instantaneous boson flux:

$$\langle \tilde{a}^{in}(t)^\dagger \tilde{a}^{in}(t) \rangle = \langle \dot{N}^{in}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} S_{a^{in}a^{in}}[-\omega] d\omega$$

Boson amplitude spectral density:

$$\langle \hat{a}^{in}[\omega_1] \hat{a}^{in}[\omega_2] \rangle = S_{aa}^{in}[\omega_1] \delta(\omega_1 + \omega_2)$$

$$N_a^{in}(|\omega|) = S_{aa}^{in}[-|\omega|]$$

↑ available photon number per unit time per unit bandwidth in a beam

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] &= \Theta(\omega) \hat{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ \tilde{a}^{in\dagger}[\omega] &= \Theta(-\omega) \hat{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ &= \tilde{a}^{in}[-\omega]^\dagger \\ \hat{a}^{in}[-\omega] &= \hat{a}^{in}[\omega]^\dagger \\ \hat{a}^{in\dagger}[\omega] &= \hat{a}^{in}[\omega] \end{aligned}$$

In **thermal** equilibrium, with **drive** at Ω :

$$S_{aa}^{in}[\omega] = \frac{\text{sgn}(\omega)}{2} \left[\coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2k_B T}\right) + 1 \right] + 2\pi \dot{N}_d \left[\delta(\omega - \Omega) + \delta(\omega + \Omega) \right]$$

EXERCISE: PHOTON POPULATION OF ONE DAMPED OSCILLATOR IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

Start from Langevin equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{a} = -i\omega_e \hat{a} - \frac{\kappa}{2} \hat{a} + \sqrt{\kappa} \tilde{a}^{in}(t)$$

(valid in this form only in the very weak damping limit)

Go to Fourier domain:

$$-i\omega \hat{a} = -i\omega_e \hat{a} - \frac{\kappa}{2} \hat{a} + \sqrt{\kappa} \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega]$$

Photon amplitude susceptibility:

$$\hat{a}[\omega] = \tilde{\chi}_{aa}[\omega] \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega]$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_{aa}[\omega] = \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{\frac{\kappa}{2} - i(\omega - \omega_e)}$$

$$|\tilde{\chi}_{aa}[\omega]|^2 = 2 \frac{\kappa/2}{(\kappa/2)^2 + (\omega - \omega_e)^2}$$

↑ strongly peaked at ω_e ,
integral over pos. freq. = 2π

Photon number in oscillator:

$$\langle N \rangle = \langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \langle \hat{a}[\omega]^\dagger \hat{a}[\omega] \rangle d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} |\tilde{\chi}_{aa}[\omega]|^2 N_a^{in}(\omega) d\omega$$

$$\langle N \rangle_T = \frac{1}{2} \left[\coth\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_e}{2k_B T}\right) - 1 \right] = \left[\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega_e}{k_B T}\right) - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

Have recovered stat. mech. result from scattering treatment!

LINEARIZATION OF QUANTUM LANGEVIN EQUATIONS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{a}(t) = -i \left(\omega_e - \frac{i}{2} \kappa \right) \hat{a}(t) - ig_3 \hat{a}(t) \left[\hat{b}(t) + \hat{b}^\dagger(t) \right] + \sqrt{\kappa} \tilde{a}^{in}(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{b}(t) = -i \left(\omega_m - \frac{i}{2} \gamma \right) \hat{b}(t) - ig_3 \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \hat{a}(t) + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}(t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hat{a} \rightarrow \alpha e^{-i\Omega t} + \delta \hat{a} e^{-i\Omega t}$$

$$\tilde{a}^{in}(t) \rightarrow \alpha^{in} e^{-i(\Omega t + \theta)} + \delta \tilde{a}^{in}(t) e^{-i\Omega t}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{i\sqrt{\kappa} \alpha^{in} e^{-i\theta}}{\Omega - \omega_e + \frac{i}{2} \kappa}$$

$$\Omega = \omega_e + \Delta$$

θ chosen to make α a positive real quantity

↑ complex function of t with ind. $\langle \rangle 0$ freq. components, describes modulation of the photon field.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \delta \hat{a}(t) = -i \left(-\Delta - \frac{i}{2} \kappa \right) \delta \hat{a}(t) - ig_3 \alpha \left[\hat{b}(t) + \hat{b}^\dagger(t) \right] + \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{b}(t) = -i \left(\omega_m - \frac{i}{2} \gamma \right) \hat{b}(t) - ig_3 \alpha \left[\delta \hat{a}(t) + \delta \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \right] + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}(t) \end{array} \right.$$

LINEARLY-COUPLED EFFECTIVE OSCILLATORS

MHz or GHz phonons

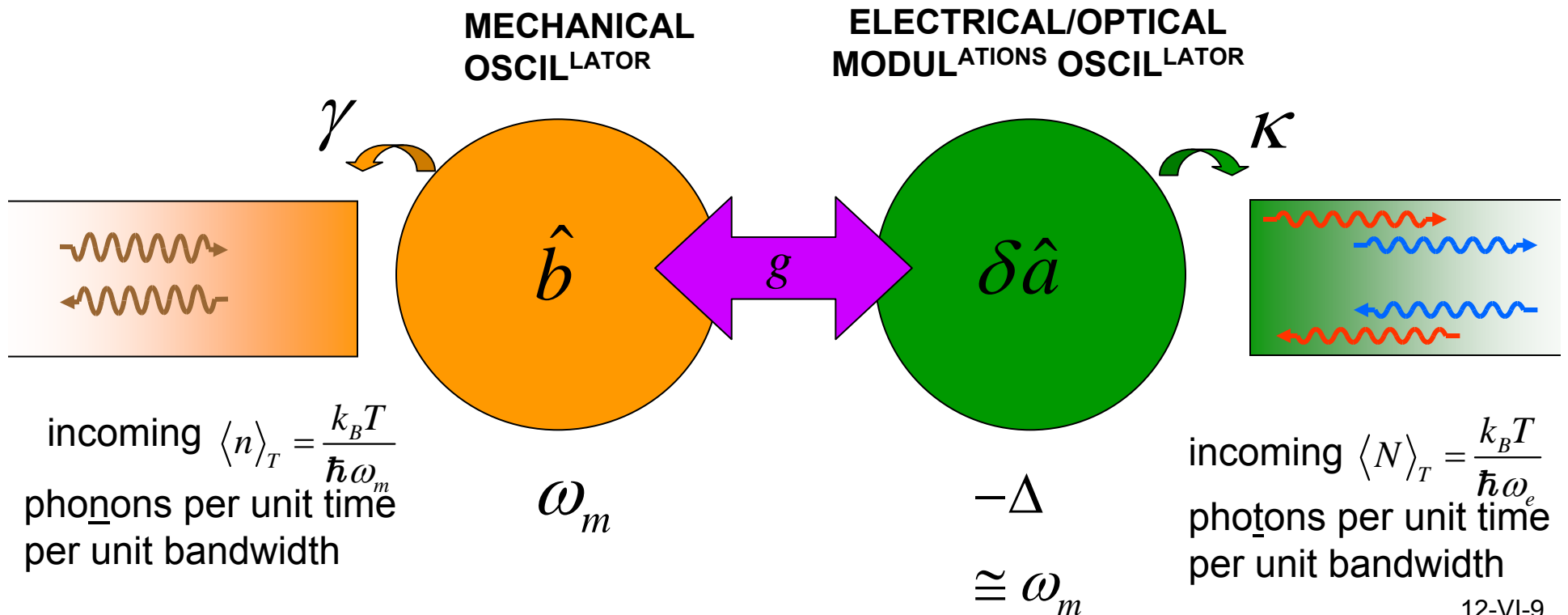
Drive: GHz or THz photons $\Omega = \omega_e + \Delta$

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

effective coupling rate: $g = g_3 \alpha$

elec./opt. modulation

$$= g_3 \sqrt{\bar{N}_e} \leftarrow \text{mean number of drive photons}$$



FOURIER DOMAIN EXPRESSIONS

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \delta \hat{a}(t) = -i \left(-\Delta - \frac{i}{2} \kappa \right) \delta \hat{a}(t) - ig_3 \alpha \left[\hat{b}(t) + \hat{b}^\dagger(t) \right] + \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{b}(t) = -i \left(\omega_m - \frac{i}{2} \gamma \right) \hat{b}(t) - ig_3 \alpha \left[\delta \hat{a}(t) + \delta \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \right] + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega \delta \hat{a}[\omega] = -i \left(-\Delta - \frac{i}{2} \kappa \right) \delta \hat{a}[\omega] - ig_3 \alpha \left[\hat{b}[\omega] + \hat{b}^\dagger[\omega] \right] + \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ -i\omega \hat{b}[\omega] = -i \left(\omega_m - \frac{i}{2} \gamma \right) \hat{b}[\omega] - ig_3 \alpha \left[\delta \hat{a}[\omega] + \delta \hat{a}^\dagger[\omega] \right] + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= g_3 \alpha \\ &= g_3 \sqrt{N_e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} \delta \hat{a}[\omega] = -ig \left[\hat{b}[\omega] + \hat{b}^\dagger[\omega] \right] + \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ \chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} \hat{b}[\omega] = -ig \left[\delta \hat{a}[\omega] + \delta \hat{a}^\dagger[\omega] \right] + \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \end{cases}$$

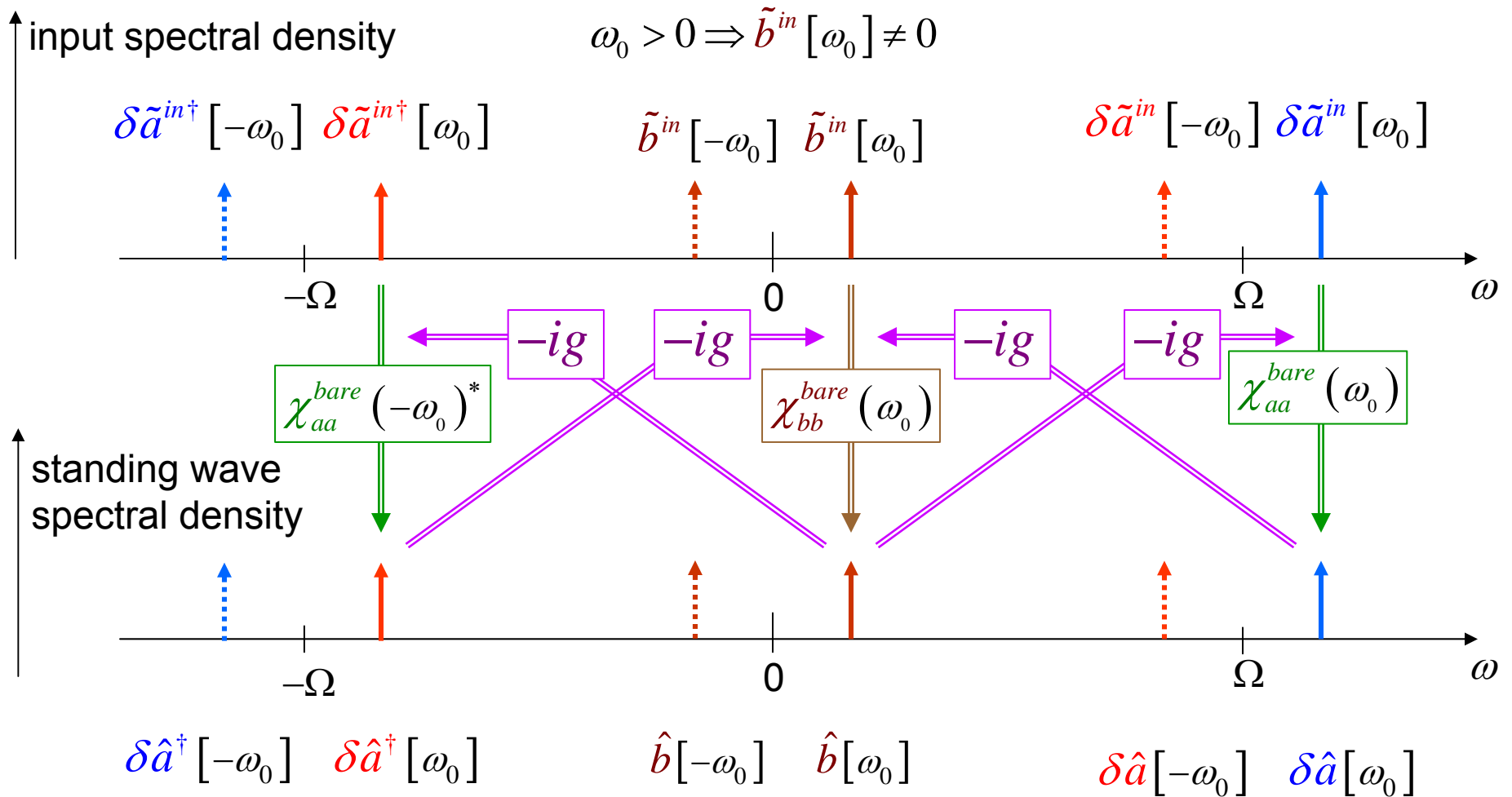
$$\begin{aligned} \delta \hat{a}^\dagger[\omega] &= \delta \hat{a}[-\omega]^\dagger \\ \delta \hat{a}[-\omega]^\dagger &\neq \delta \hat{a}[\omega] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] &= \Theta(\omega) \hat{b}^{in}[\omega] \\ \tilde{b}^{in\dagger}[\omega] &= \Theta(-\omega) \hat{b}^{in}[\omega] \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{\kappa}{2} - i(\omega + \Delta)}$$

$$\chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma}{2} - i(\omega - \omega_m)}$$

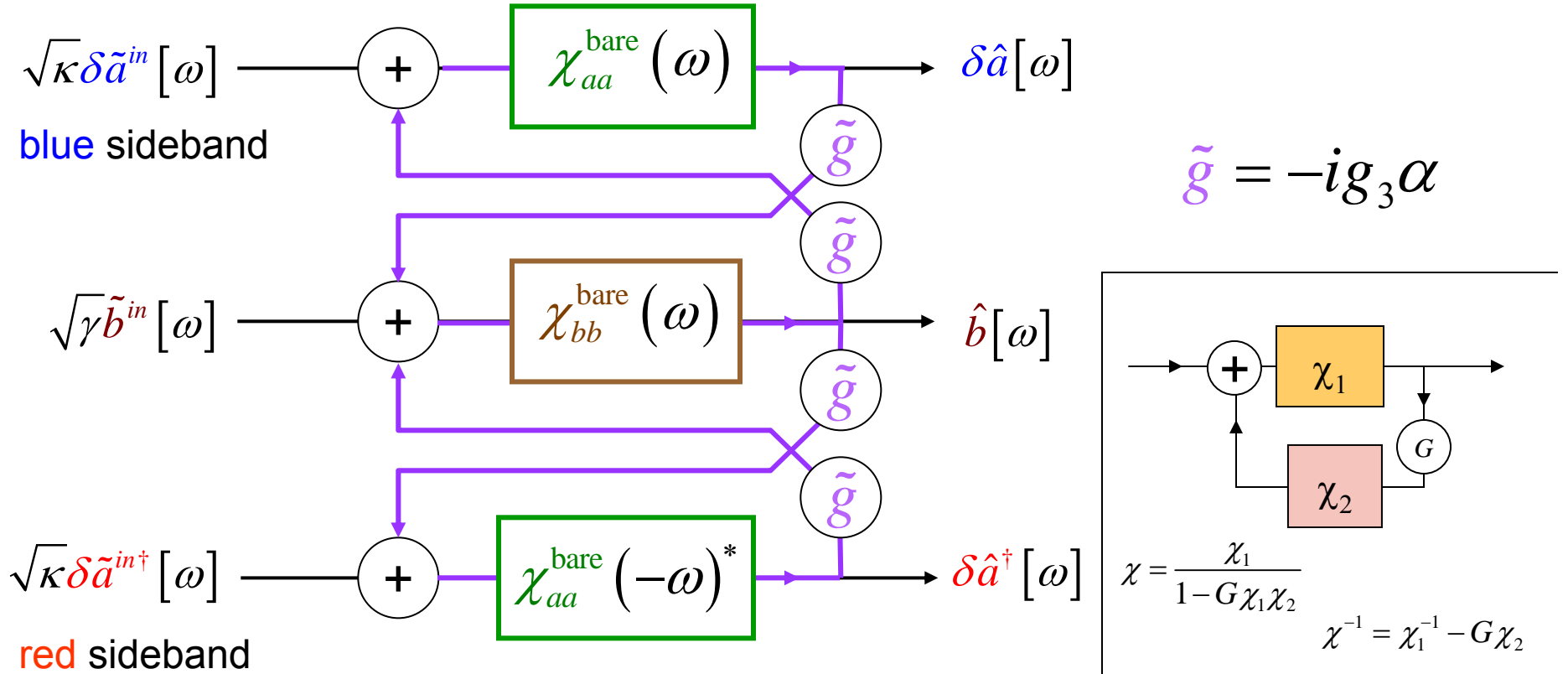
STRUCTURE OF COUPLED EQUATIONS



$$\chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{\kappa}{2} - i(\omega + \Delta)}$$

$$\chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma}{2} - i(\omega - \omega_m)}$$

DRESSED SUSCEPTIBILITIES



$$\hat{b}[\omega] = \sqrt{\gamma} \chi_{bb}(\omega) \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] + \sqrt{\kappa} \left(\chi_{ba}^+(\omega) \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] + \chi_{ba}^-(\omega) \delta \tilde{a}^{in\dagger}[\omega] \right)$$

$$\chi_{bb}^{-1}(\omega) = \chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} + i\Sigma(\omega) \quad i\Sigma(\omega) = -\tilde{g}^2 \left[\chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega) + \chi_{aa}^{bare}(-\omega)^* \right]$$

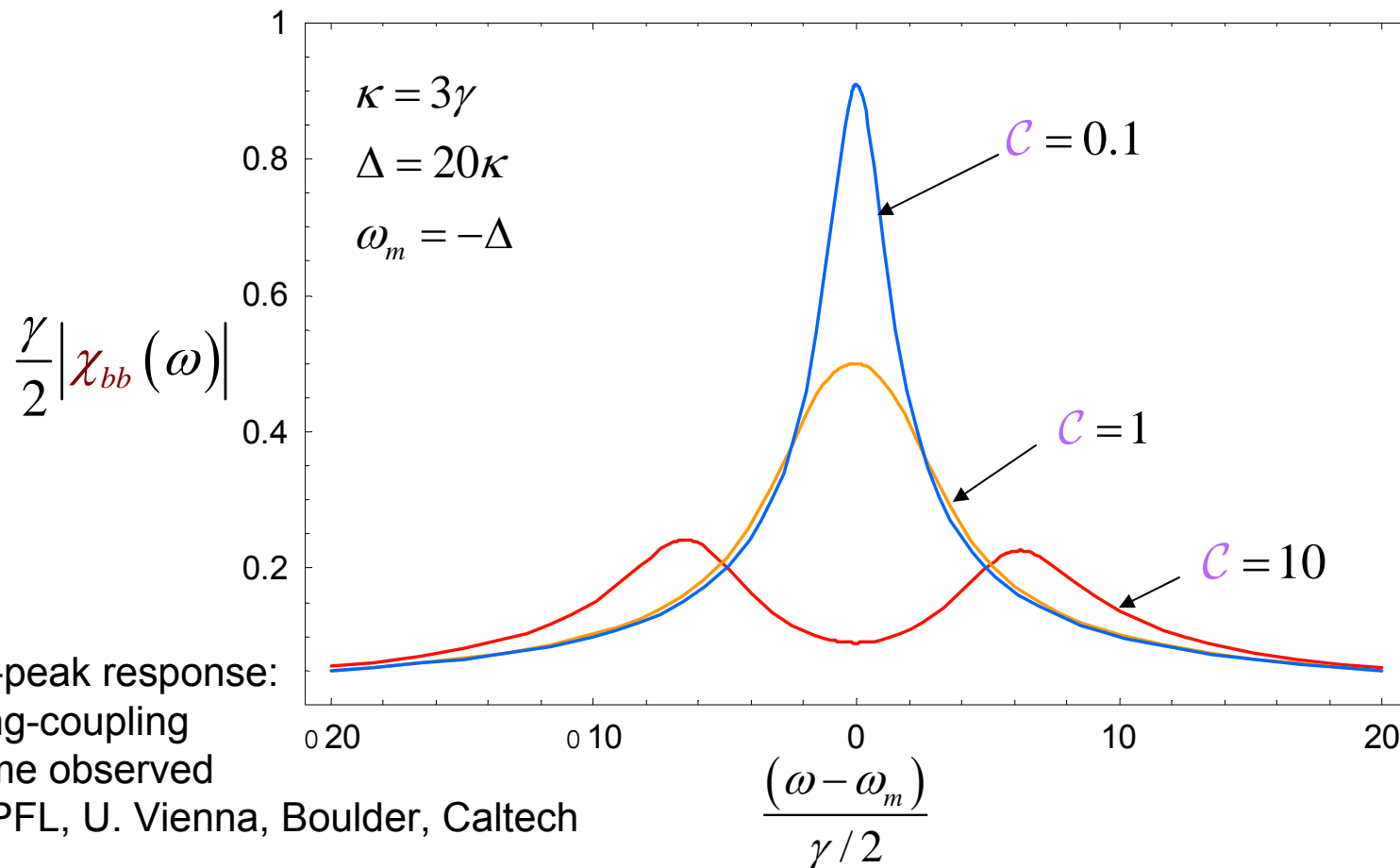
$$\chi_{ba}^+(\omega) = \tilde{g} \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega) \chi_{bb}(\omega) \quad \chi_{ba}^-(\omega) = \tilde{g} \chi_{aa}^{bare}(-\omega)^* \chi_{bb}(\omega)$$

EXPRESSION OF DRESSED SUSCEPTIBILITY

$$\chi_{bb}(\omega) = \frac{2/\gamma}{1 - i\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_m}{\gamma/2}\right) + \frac{c}{1 - i\left(\frac{\omega + \Delta}{\kappa/2}\right)} + \frac{c}{1 - i\left(\frac{\omega - \Delta}{\kappa/2}\right)}}$$

$$c = \frac{4g_3^2 \bar{N}_e}{\gamma\kappa}$$

dim^{less} coupling strength
(AKA "cooperativity")



Two-peak response:
strong-coupling
regime observed
at EPFL, U. Vienna, Boulder, Caltech

POLES OF SUSCEPTIBILITY

$$C = \frac{4g_3^2 |\alpha|^2}{\gamma\kappa}$$

$$\chi_{bb}(\omega) = \frac{2/\gamma}{1 - i\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_m}{\gamma/2}\right) + \frac{C}{1 - i\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_m}{\kappa/2}\right)} + \dots}$$

← can drop non-resonant term in denominator ($2\omega_m \gg \kappa$)

$$i(\omega - \omega_m) \rightarrow z \quad \frac{\gamma}{2} \rightarrow \Gamma_b \quad \frac{\kappa}{2} \rightarrow \Gamma_a \quad \Gamma_a \gg \Gamma_b$$

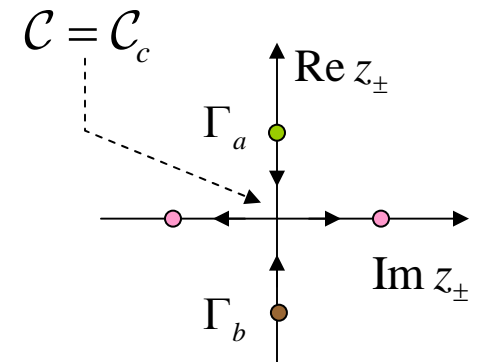
$$\chi_{bb}(z) = \frac{\Gamma_a - z}{(\Gamma_a - z)(\Gamma_b - z) + \Gamma_a \Gamma_b C}$$

poles and residues

$$\chi_{bb}(z) = \frac{r_+}{z - z_+} + \frac{r_-}{z - z_-}$$

at critical cooperativity: $C_c = \frac{(\Gamma_a - \Gamma_b)^2}{4\Gamma_a \Gamma_b}$

poles coincide



$$z_{\pm} = \frac{\Gamma_a + \Gamma_b}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{(\Gamma_a - \Gamma_b)^2}{4} - \Gamma_a \Gamma_b C}$$

$$r_{\pm} = \mp \left(\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{C}{C_c}}} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$$

when poles are well-separated, the two effective oscillators are fully hybridized

SPECTRAL DENSITY OF MECHANICAL FLUCTUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega']^\dagger \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \rangle &= N_{bb}^{in}(\omega) \delta(\omega - \omega'); & \langle \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega']^\dagger \rangle &= [N_{bb}^{in}(\omega) + 1] \delta(\omega - \omega') \\ \langle \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega']^\dagger \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \rangle &= N_{aa}^{in}(\omega) \delta(\omega - \omega'); & \langle \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega']^\dagger \rangle &= [N_{aa}^{in}(\omega) + 1] \delta(\omega - \omega') \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{bb}(\omega) = \left| \chi_{bb}(\delta\omega) \right|^2 \left[N_{bb}^{in} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{incoming noise} \\ \text{phonons} \end{array} \right. \\ \left. + \kappa \left| \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\delta\omega) \right|^2 N_{aa}^{in} + \kappa \left| \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\delta\omega + 2\omega_m) \right|^2 (N_{aa}^{in} + 1) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \omega_e + \Delta; \Delta = -\omega_m \\ \delta\omega &= \omega - \omega_m \end{aligned}$$

↑ total noise phonons in standing mech. d.o.f.
 ↑ incoming noise of blue sideband photons (anti-stokes line)
 ↑ incoming noise of red sideband photons (stokes line)

$$\left| \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\delta\omega) \right|^2 = \frac{4}{\kappa^2 + 4\delta\omega^2}$$

$$\langle n \rangle = \langle \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \langle b[\omega]^\dagger b[\omega] \rangle d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} N_{bb}(\omega) d\omega$$

If we could neglect flux of noise phonons, integral shows, at opt. drive: $\langle n \rangle_{opt} \cong \left(\frac{\kappa}{4\omega_m} \right)^2$

MINIMAL EFFECTIVE PHONON TEMPERATURE

Assume oscillator δa is perfectly cold $\hbar\omega_e \gg k_B T$ $N_{aa}^{in}(\omega) = 0$

while oscillator b is thermally excited: $\hbar\omega_m \ll k_B T$ $N_{bb}^{in}(\omega) = \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega_m}$

For $C \ll C_c = \frac{(\kappa - \gamma)^2}{4\gamma\kappa}$ $\langle n_b \rangle = N_{bb}^{in}$ OK, FDT!

(obtained from integrating one lorentzian with weight 1 and width γ)

For $C \gg C_c = \frac{(\kappa - \gamma)^2}{4\gamma\kappa}$ $\langle n_b \rangle = \frac{1}{2} N_{bb}^{in} \frac{\gamma}{(\gamma + \kappa)/2}$

(obtained from integrating 2 lorentzians with weight 1/4 and width $(\gamma + \kappa)/2$)

when $\kappa \gg \gamma$ $\langle n_b \rangle \rightarrow \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega_m} \frac{\gamma}{\kappa}$

COMPLETE CONVERSION OF MECHANICAL MODE INTO CAVITY MODULATION MODE

If there is no δa input

$$\tilde{b}^{out} = \tilde{b}^{in} - \sqrt{\gamma} b \quad \text{from input-output relations}$$

and if $\chi_{bb}^{-1}(\omega) = \chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} + i\Sigma(\omega) = \gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{b}^{out} = 0$

At this point, mechanical signal & noise is entirely converted into electrical signal & noise!

Full conversion drive:

$$\chi_{bb}(\omega) = \gamma^{-1} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{i(\omega - \omega_m)}{\gamma/2} + \frac{2g^2}{\gamma} \left\{ \left[\frac{\kappa}{2} - i(\omega + \Delta) \right]^{-1} + \left[\frac{\kappa}{2} - i(\omega - \Delta) \right]^{-1} \right\} = 2$$

Solution at: $\omega \cong \omega_m$
(when $\omega_m = -\Delta \gg \kappa$)

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{4g_3^2 \bar{N}_e}{\kappa\gamma} \cong 1$$

Not to be confused
with $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}_c$

↑
greater than 1
when $\kappa \gg \gamma$

PHONON-PHOTON SCATTERING MATRIX

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} \delta \hat{a}[\omega] + ig \hat{b}[\omega] = \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ \chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1} \hat{b}[\omega] + ig \delta \hat{a}[\omega] = \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\chi_{aa}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1*} \delta \hat{a}[\omega] + ig \hat{b}[\omega] = \sqrt{\kappa} \delta \tilde{a}^{out}[\omega] \\ -\chi_{bb}^{bare}(\omega)^{-1*} \hat{b}[\omega] + ig \delta \hat{a}[\omega] = \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{b}^{out}[\omega] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \tilde{a}^{out}[\omega] \\ \tilde{b}^{out}[\omega] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{aa} & t_{ab} \\ t_{ba} & r_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \tilde{a}^{in}[\omega] \\ \tilde{b}^{in}[\omega] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{aa} & t_{ab} \\ t_{ba} & r_{bb} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\chi_e^{-1*} \chi_m^{-1} + \mathcal{C}}{\chi_e^{-1} \chi_m^{-1} + \mathcal{C}} & \frac{2ie^{i\phi} \mathcal{C}^{1/2}}{\chi_e^{-1} \chi_m^{-1} + \mathcal{C}} \\ \frac{2ie^{-i\phi} \mathcal{C}^{1/2}}{\chi_e^{-1} \chi_m^{-1} + \mathcal{C}} & \frac{-\chi_m^{-1*} \chi_e^{-1} + \mathcal{C}}{\chi_e^{-1} \chi_m^{-1} + \mathcal{C}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{4|g_3 \alpha|^2}{\gamma \kappa}$$

$$\chi_e^{-1} = 1 - i \frac{\delta \omega}{\kappa}$$

$$\chi_m^{-1} = 1 - i \frac{\delta \omega}{\gamma}$$

$$\delta \omega = \omega - \omega_m$$

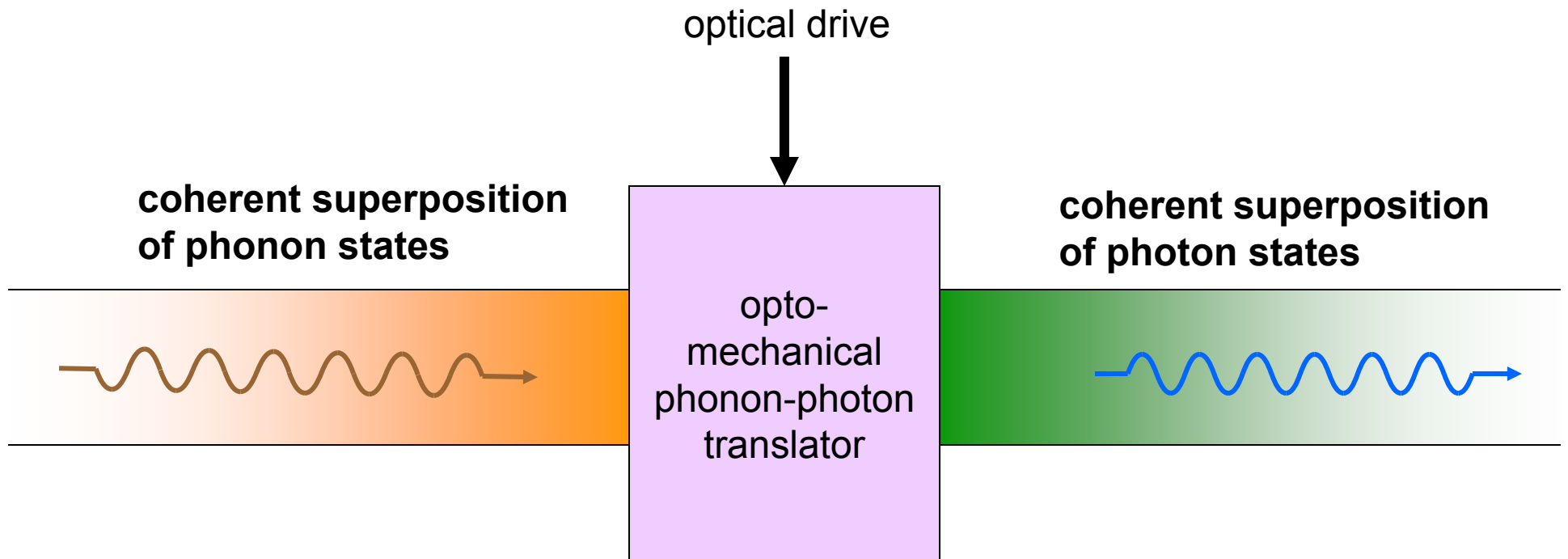
$e^{i\phi}$: pump
phase factor

unitary, conserves boson number

full conversion when $\mathcal{C} = 1$, 50/50 beam splitter when $\mathcal{C} = \sqrt{2} - 1$

PHONON-PHOTON TRANSLATOR

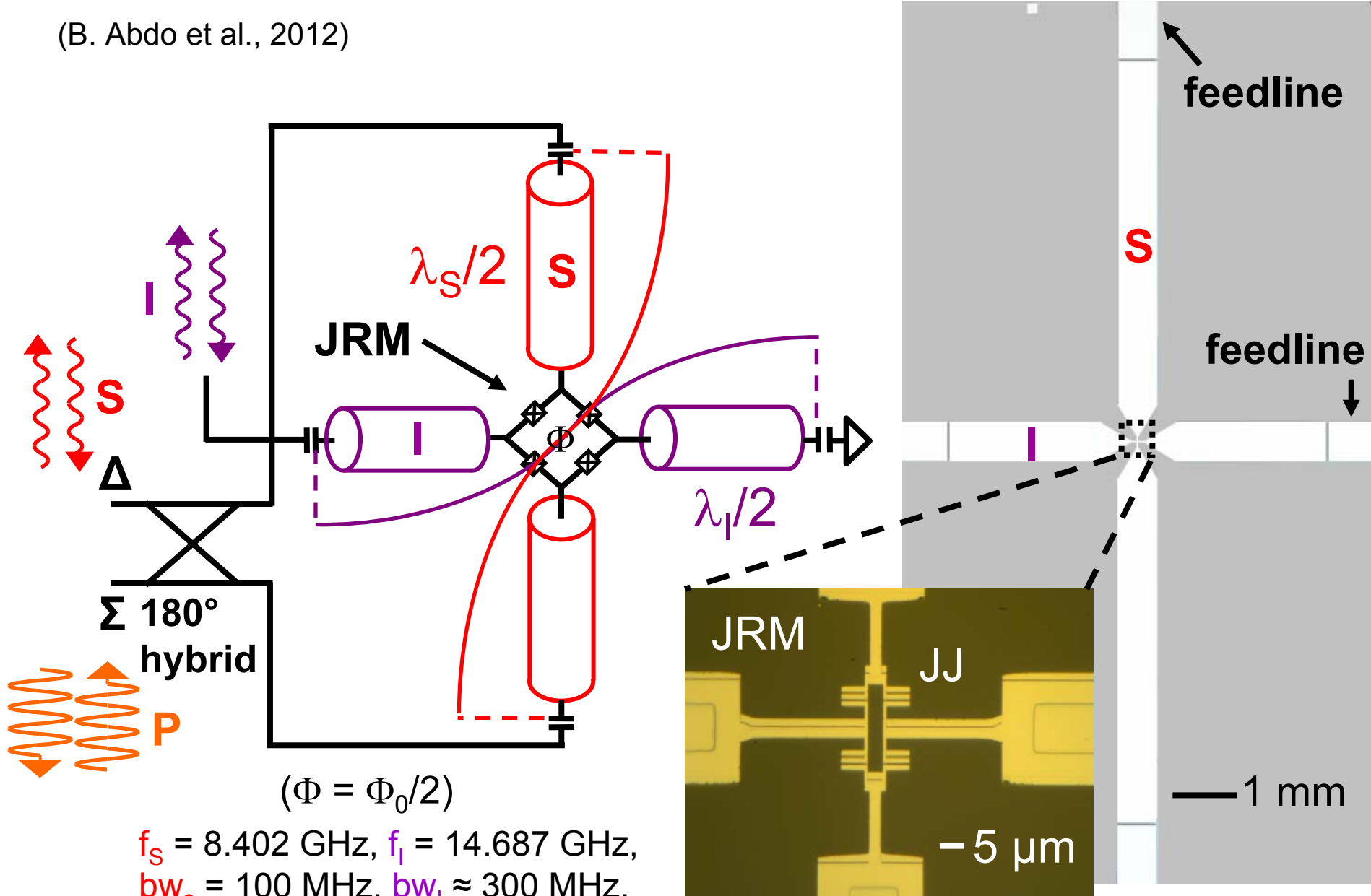
Safavi-Naeini & Painter, *New Journal of Physics* **13** (2011) 013017



$\mathcal{C} = 1$: no reflection, noiseless conversion

JOSEPHSON PARAMETRIC CONVERTER (JPC)

(B. Abdo et al., 2012)

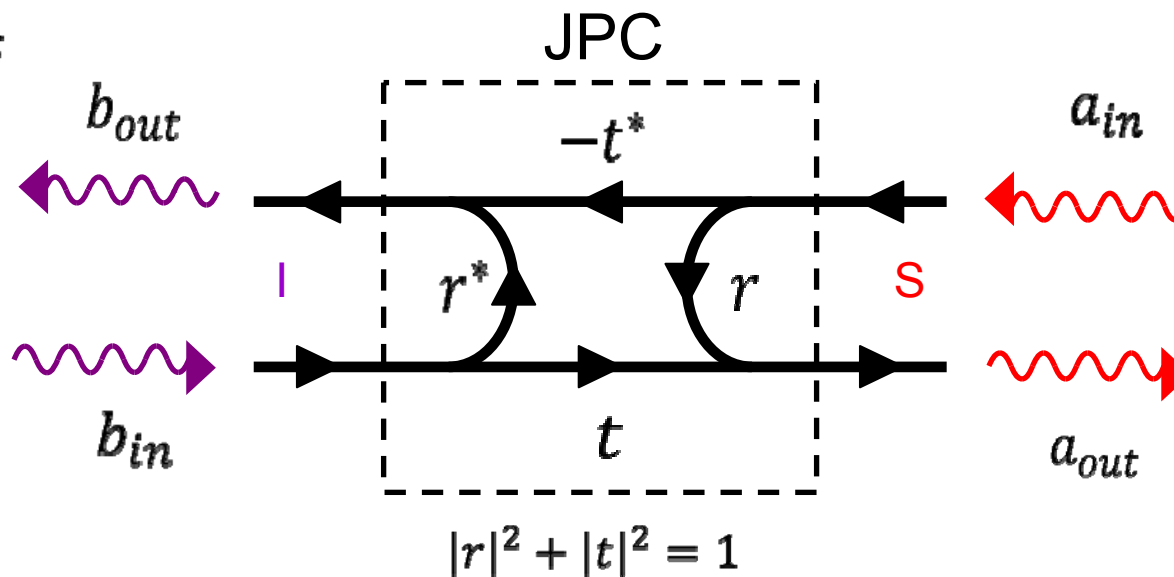


$f_s = 8.402 \text{ GHz}$, $f_i = 14.687 \text{ GHz}$,
 $bw_s = 100 \text{ MHz}$, $bw_i \approx 300 \text{ MHz}$,
 $f_p = 6.285 \text{ GHz}$, $I_0 = 3 \mu\text{A}$

REFLECTION - CONVERSION

Bergeal et al., Nature Physics 6, 296 (2012)

$$f_P = f_I - f_S$$



At resonance:

$$r = \frac{1 - |\rho|^2}{1 + |\rho|^2}$$

$$t = \frac{2\rho}{1 + |\rho|^2}$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{\frac{P_P}{P_{P0}}} e^{-i\varphi}$$

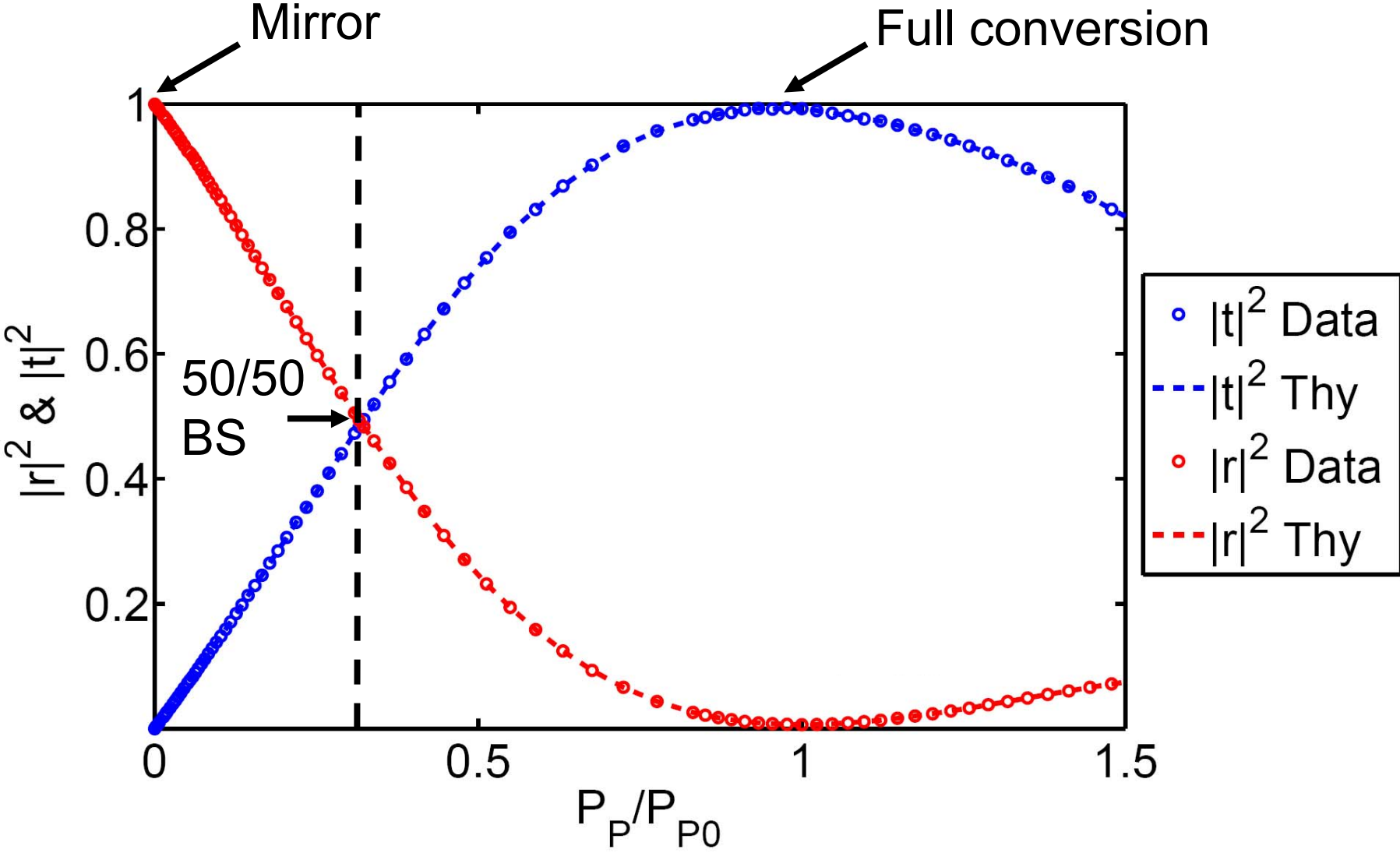
Points of interest:

Perfect mirror: $|r|^2 = 1, |t|^2 = 0$

50/50 beam-splitter: $|r|^2 = |t|^2 = 0.5$

Full conversion: $|r|^2 = 0, |t|^2 = 1$

SCATTERING PARAMETER MEASUREMENT



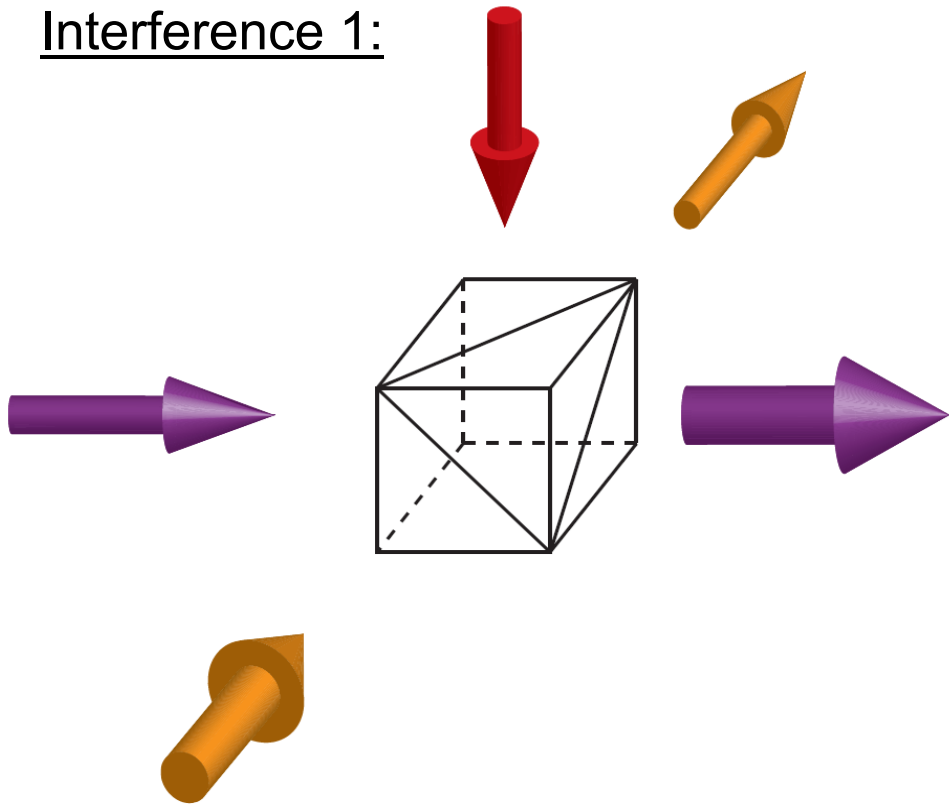
3-WAVE COHERENT SCATTERING

All 3 waves can be rapidly modulated (MHz)

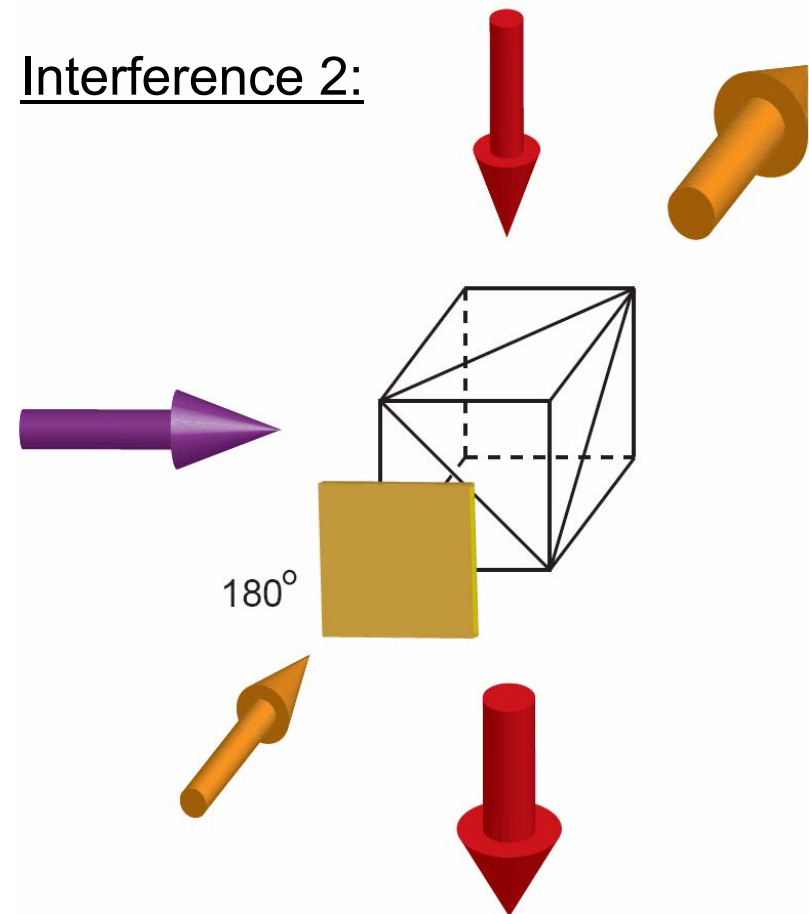
frequency locking

$$f_{\square} = f_{\square} - f_{\square}$$

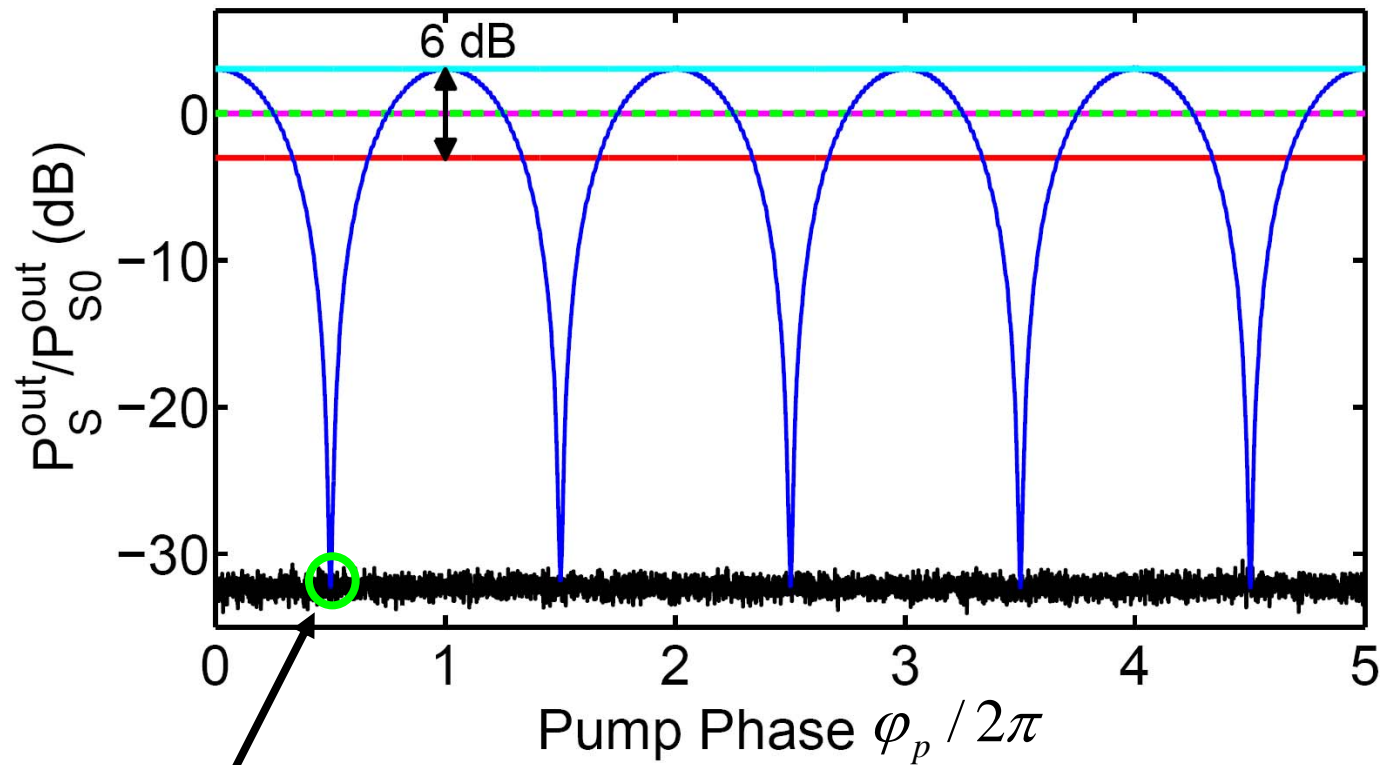
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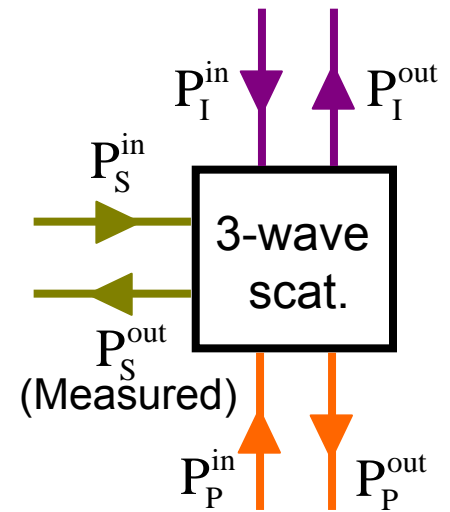
Interference 2:



INTERFEROMETRY WITH THE JPC AT THE 50/50 BEAM-SPLITTER WORKING POINT



destructive interference



line	P_S^{in}	P_I^{in}	P_P^{in}
— (Cyan)	ON	OFF	OFF
- - - (Green)	ON	ON	OFF
— (Red)	ON	OFF	ON
— (Black)	OFF	OFF	OFF
— (Blue)	ON	ON	ON
— (Cyan)	ON	ON	ON

END OF 2012 COURSE ON NANOMECHANICAL RESONATORS.

THERE WILL BE NO COURSE IN 2013.
TOPICS OF INTEREST AFTER 2013: SINGLE SPIN
DETECTION, AUTONOMOUS FEEDBACK CONTROL
OF QUANTUM STATES AND MANIFOLDS.

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