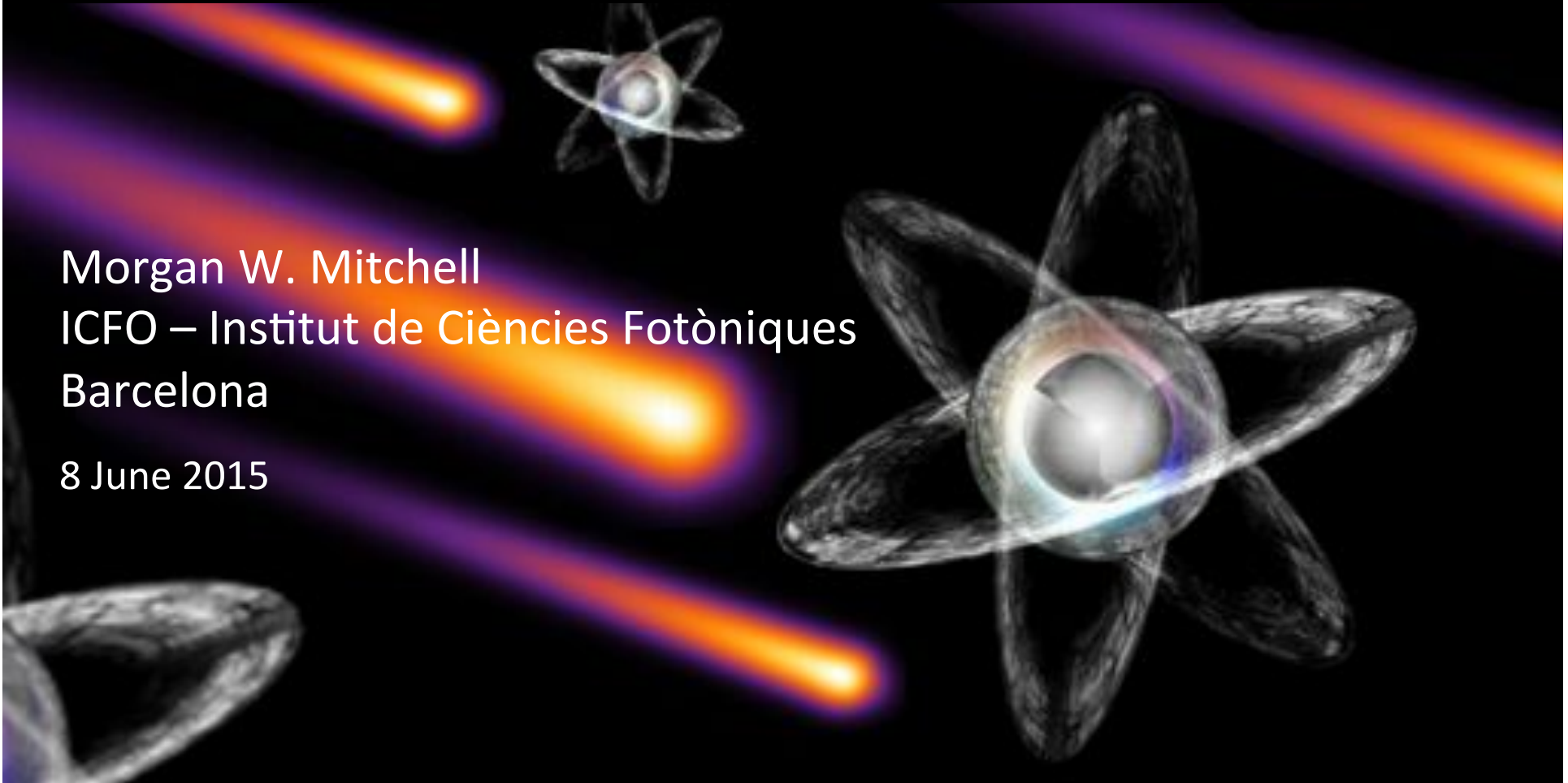


Quantum enhanced sensing with light and atoms

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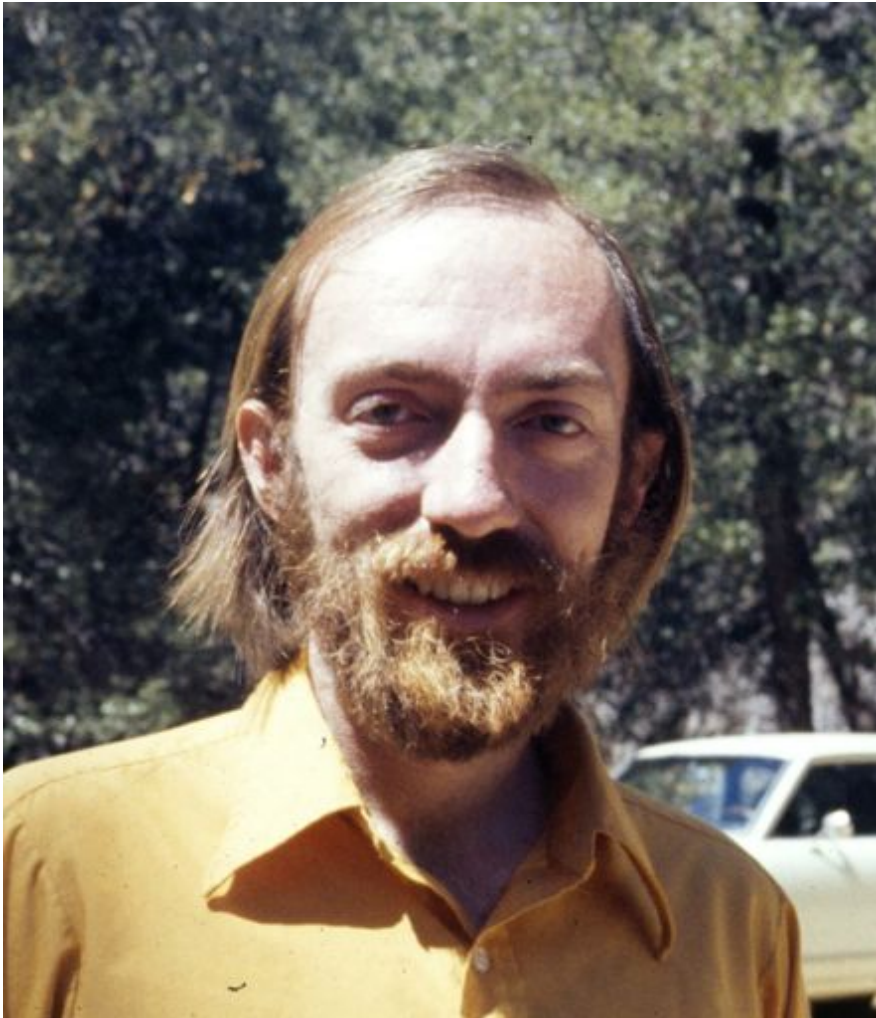
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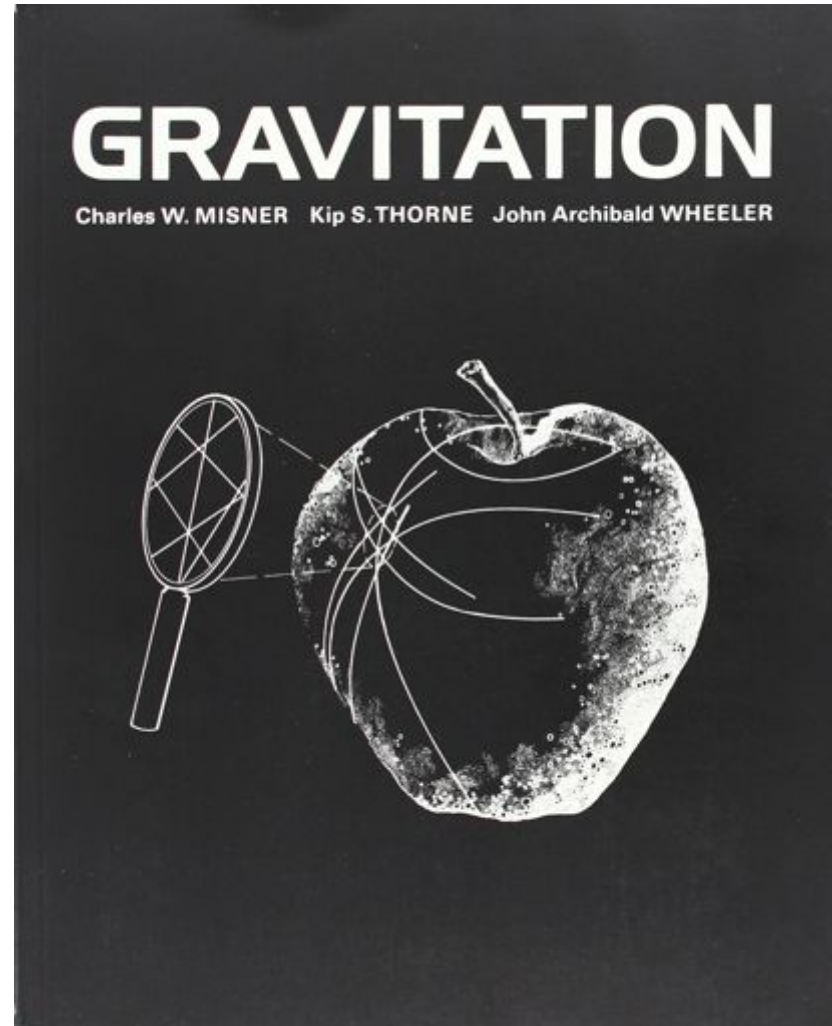
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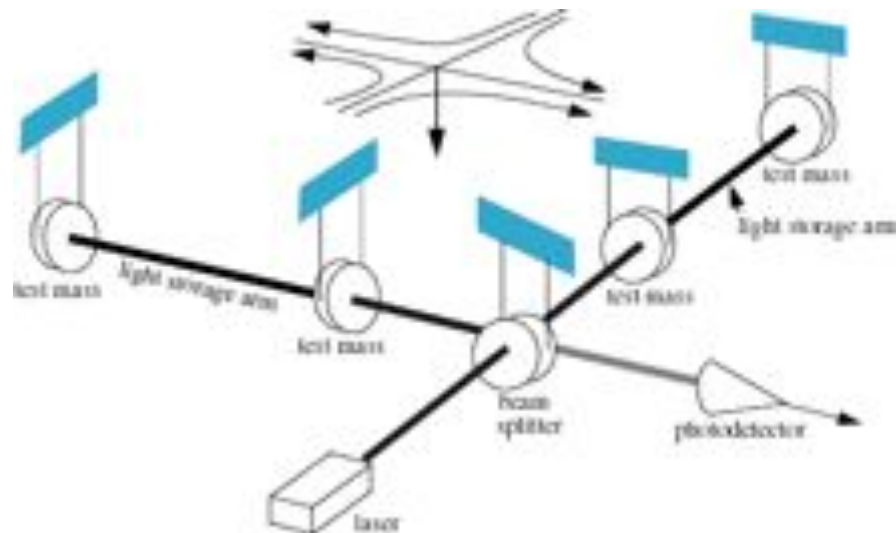
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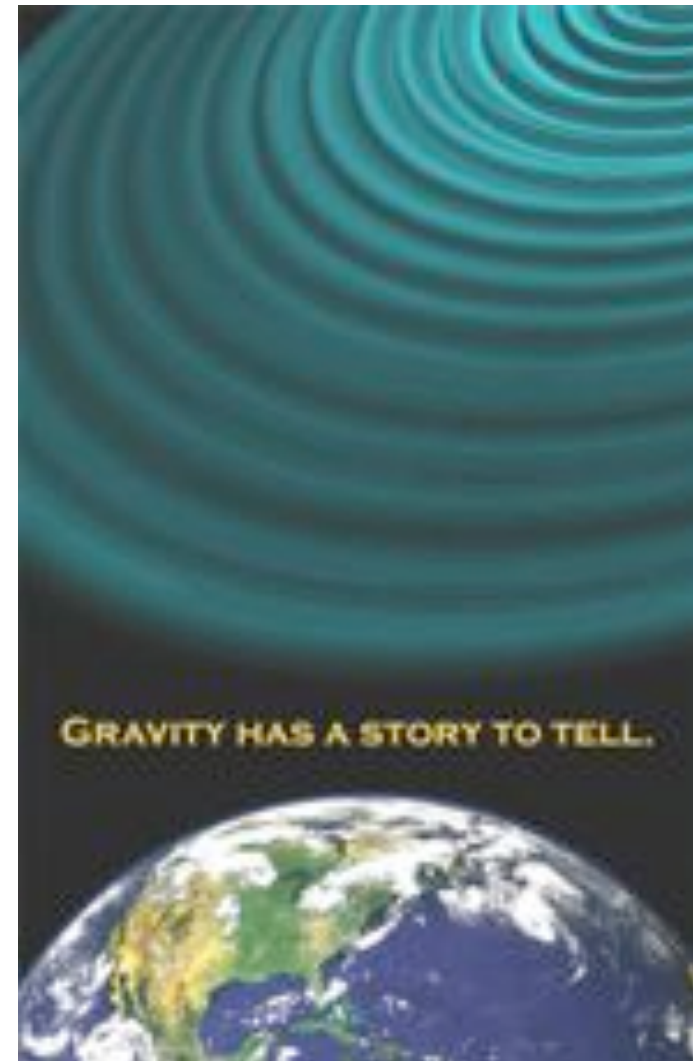
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Gravitational wave detection



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sensitivity $\delta L = 10^{-18}$ m or $\delta L/L = 10^{-23}$



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 - Squeezing generation

- Sensing atoms with squeezed light

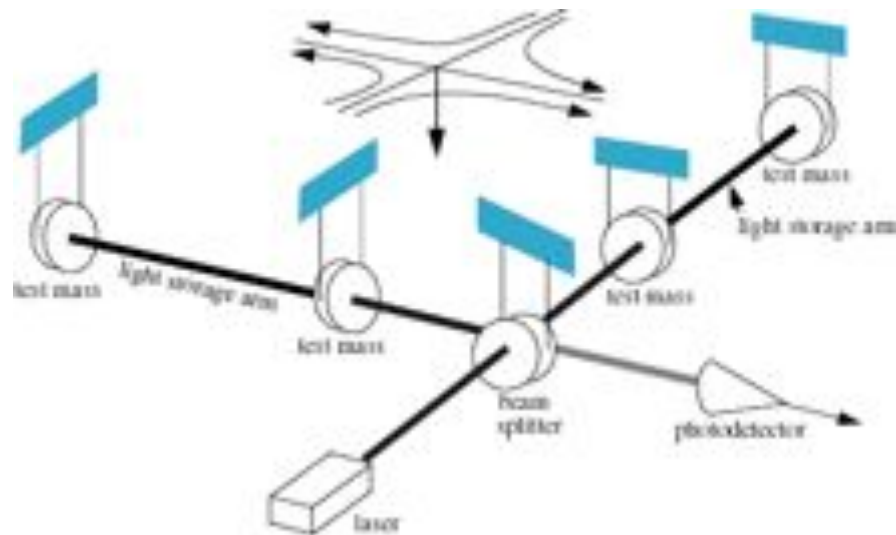
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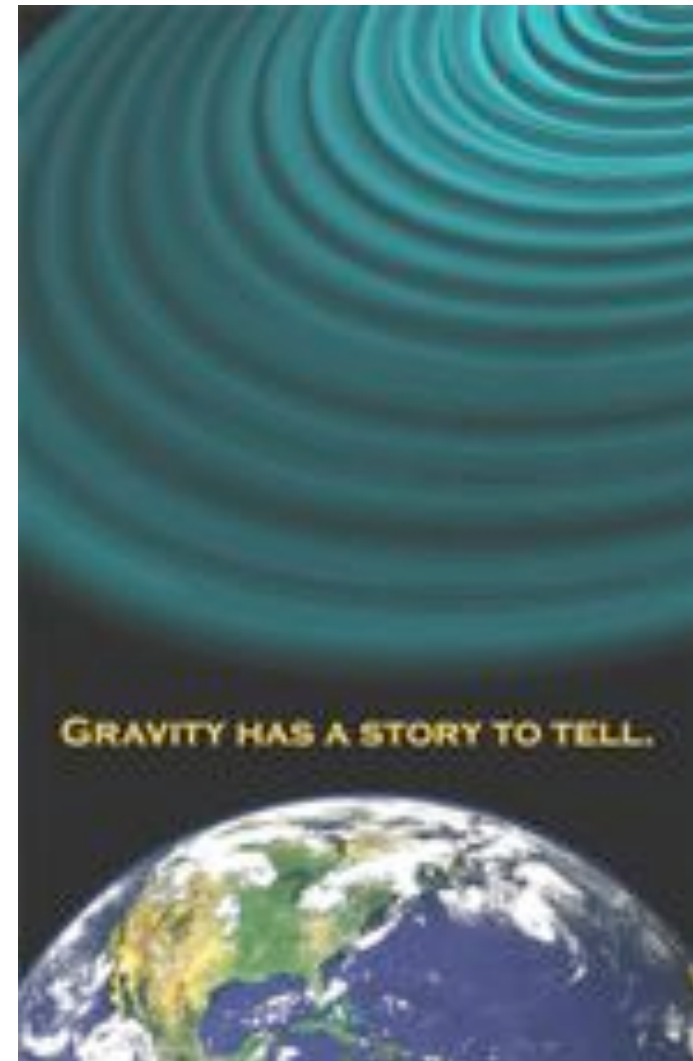
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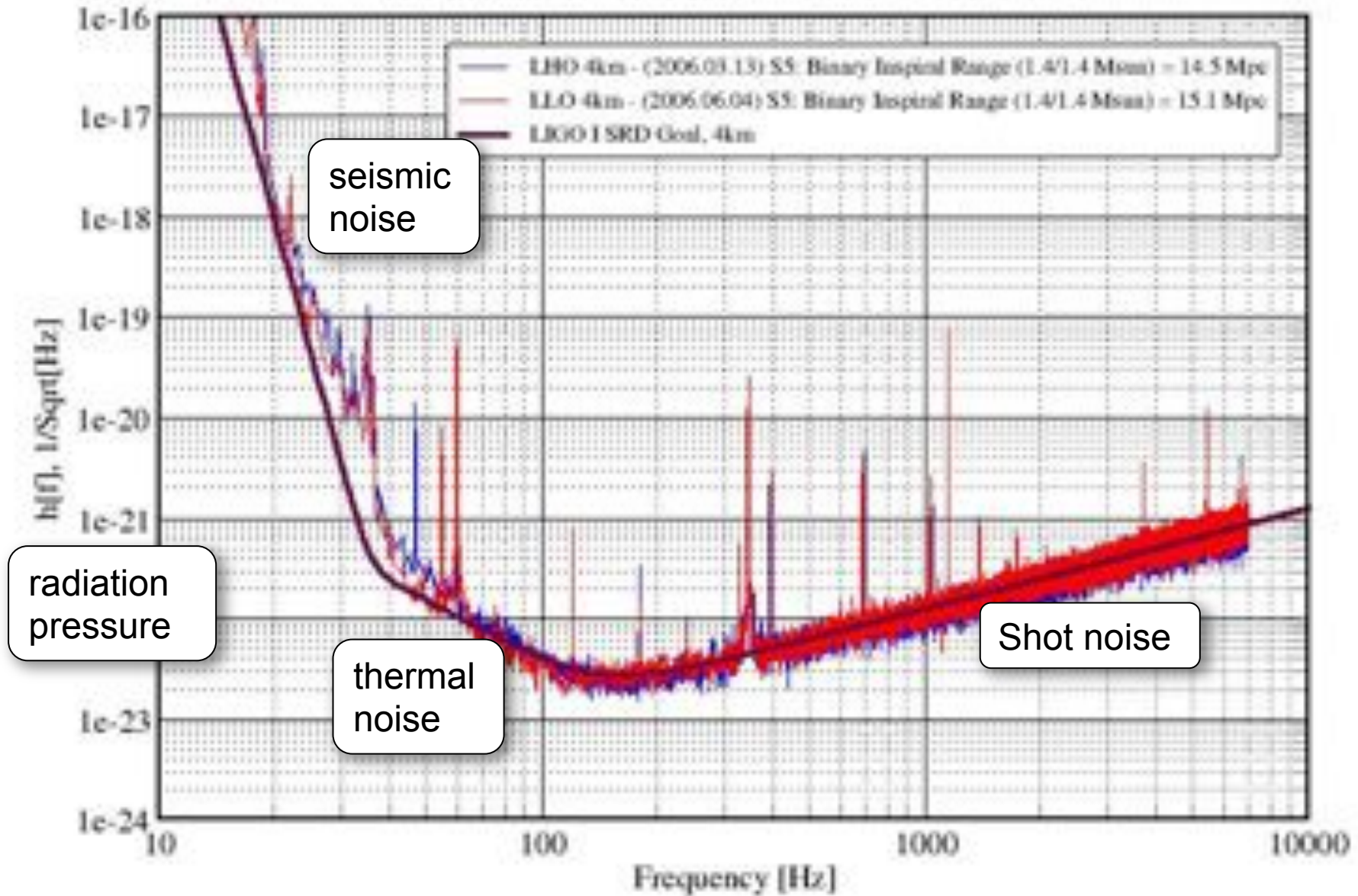


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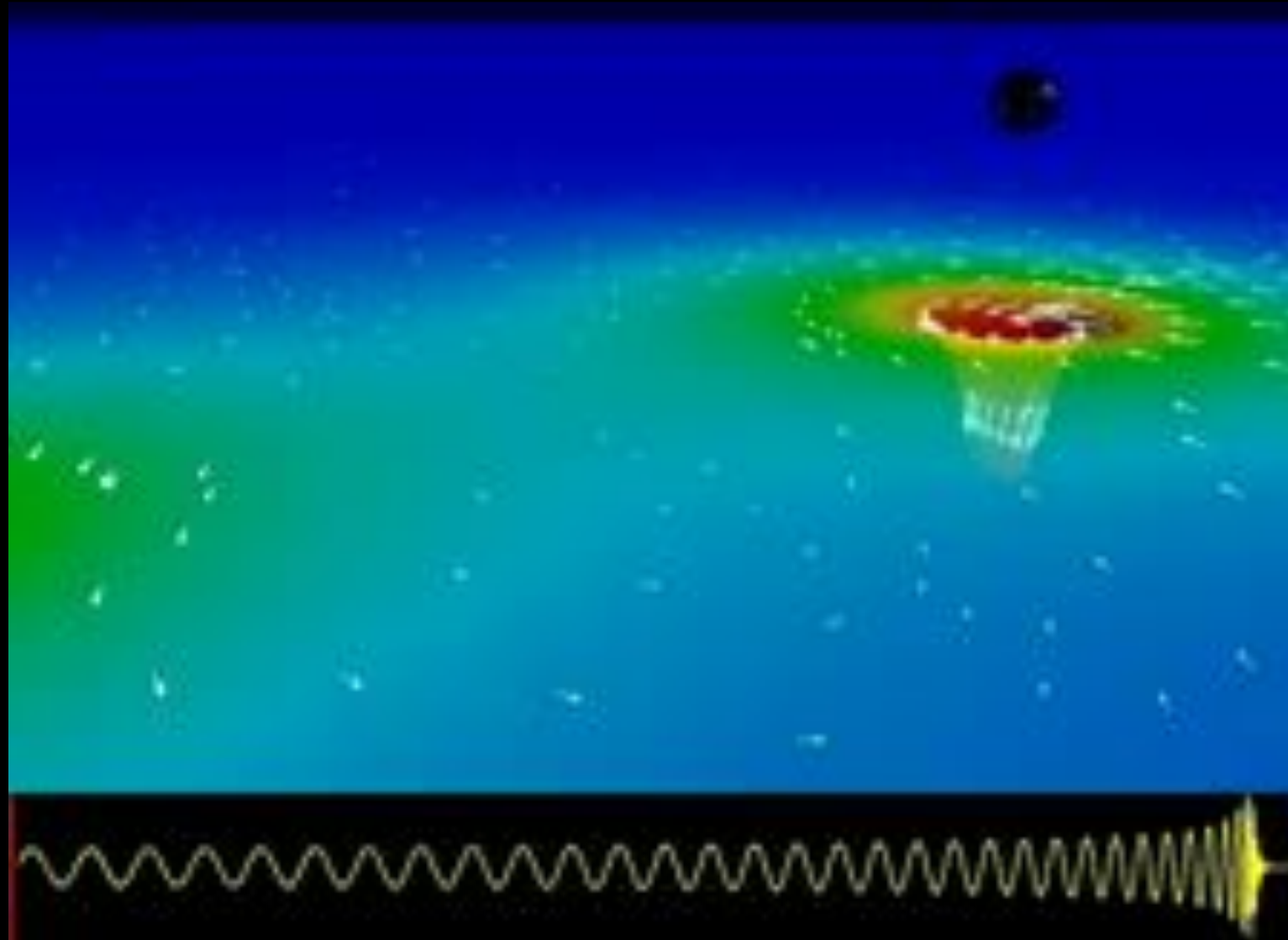


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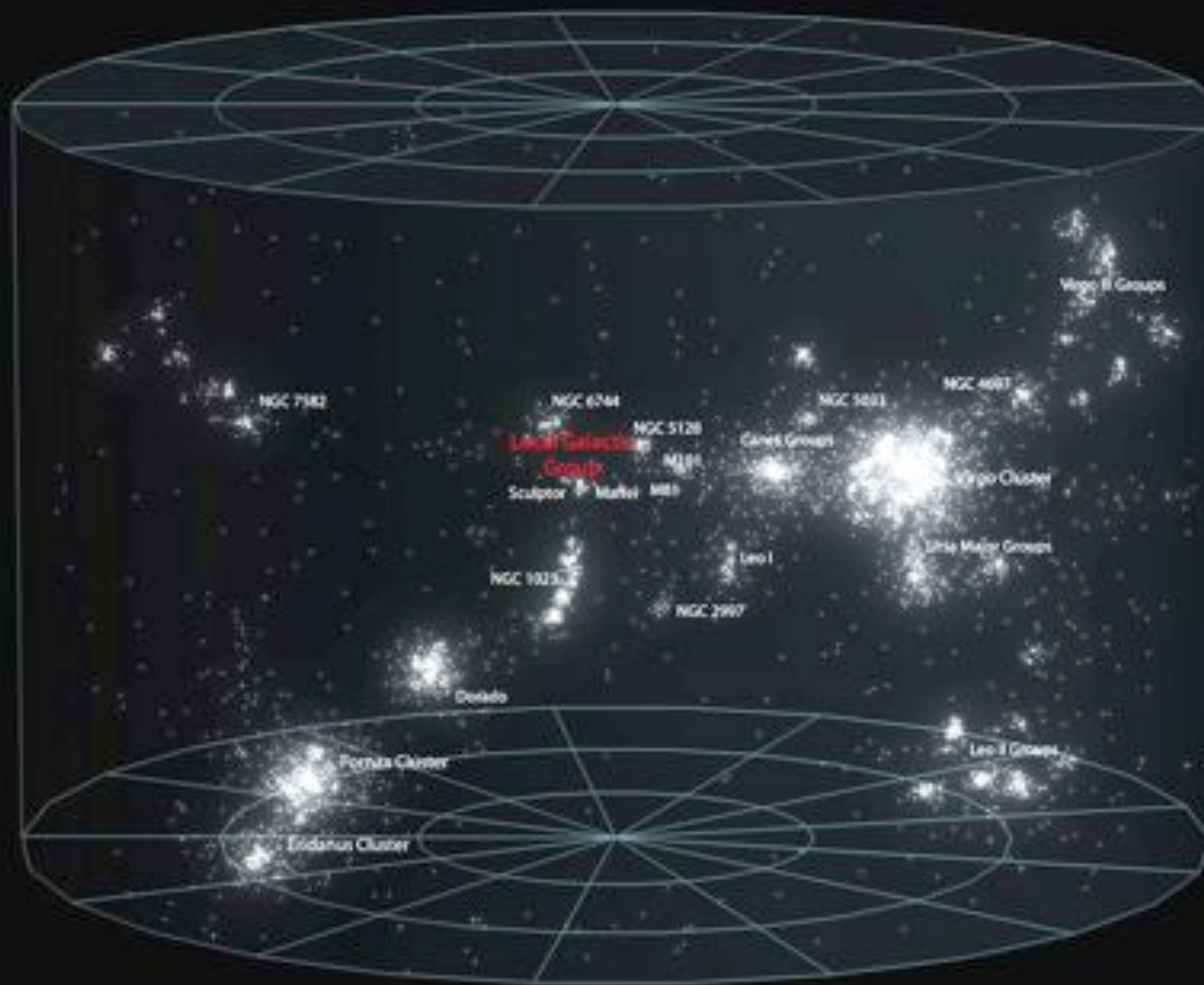
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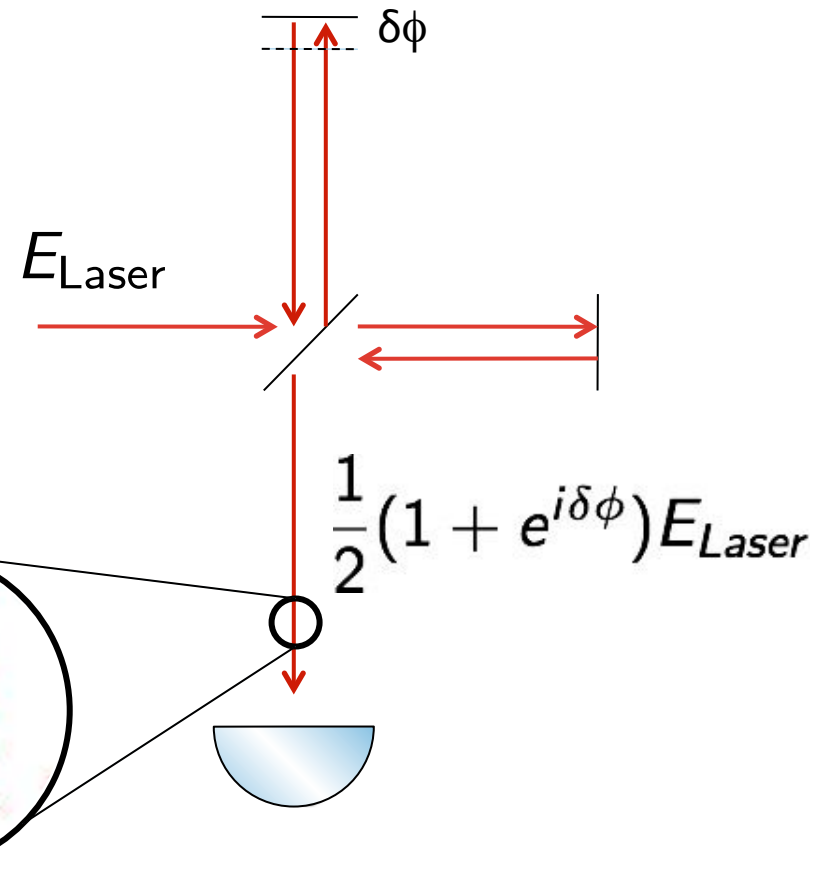
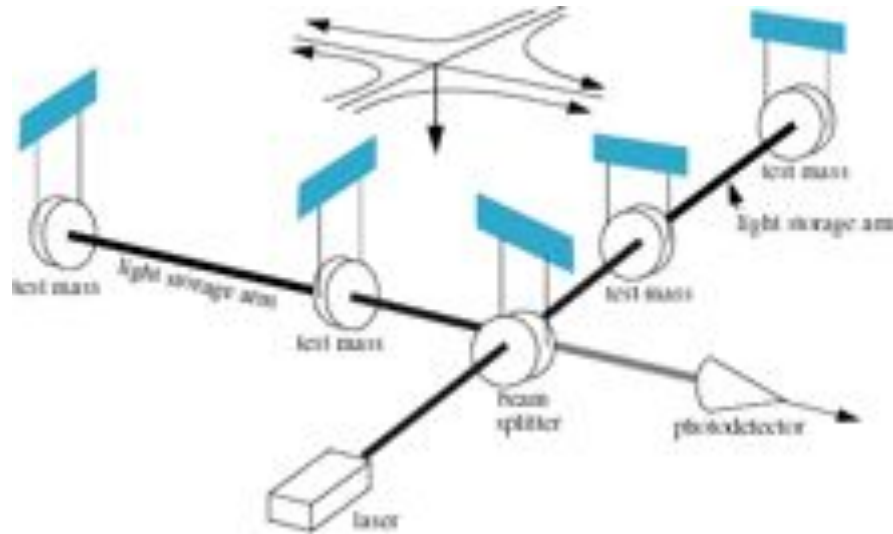
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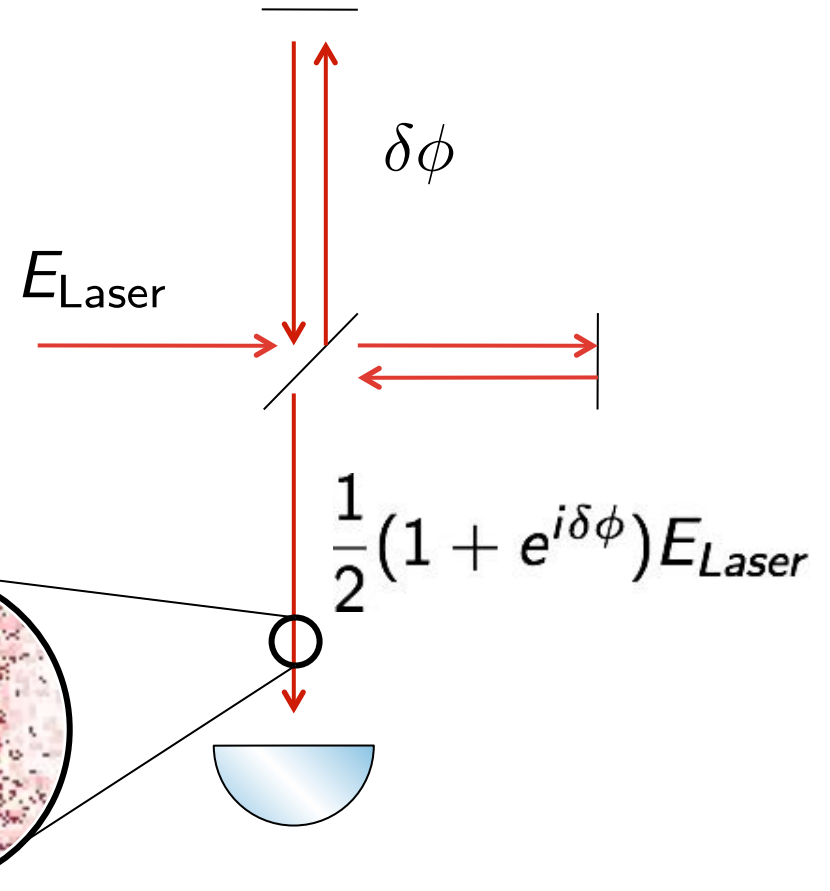
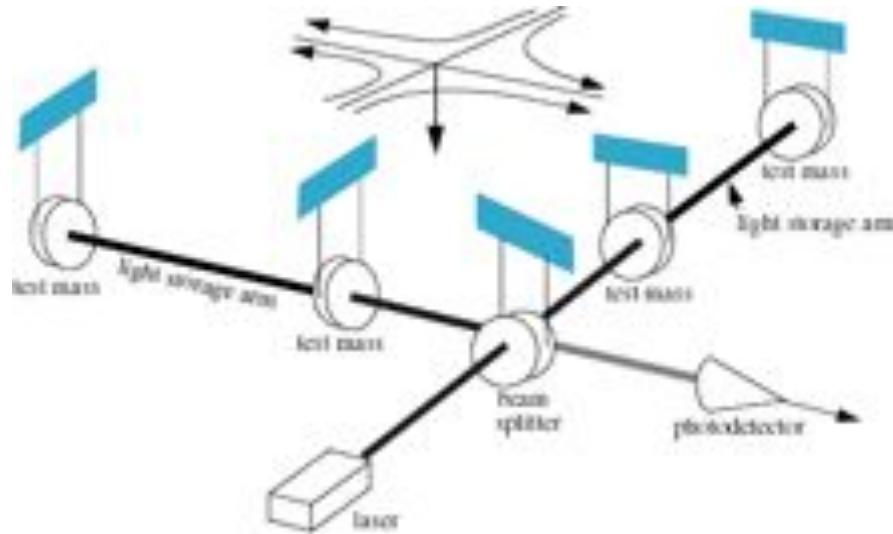
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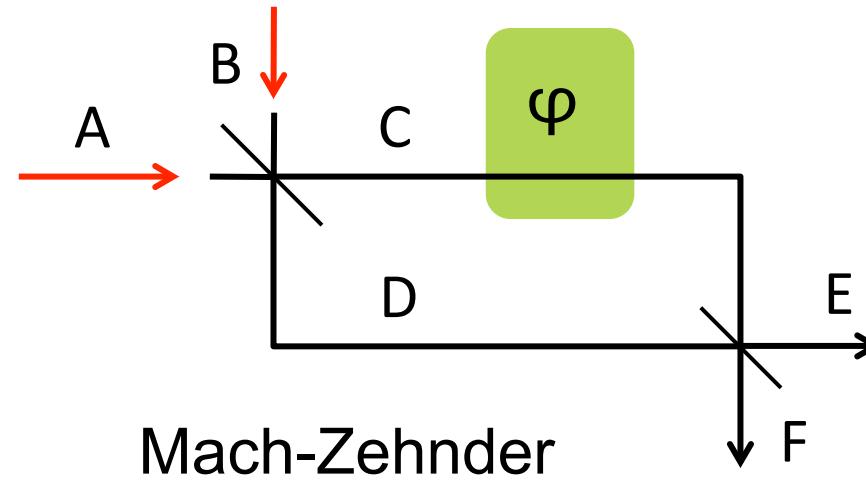
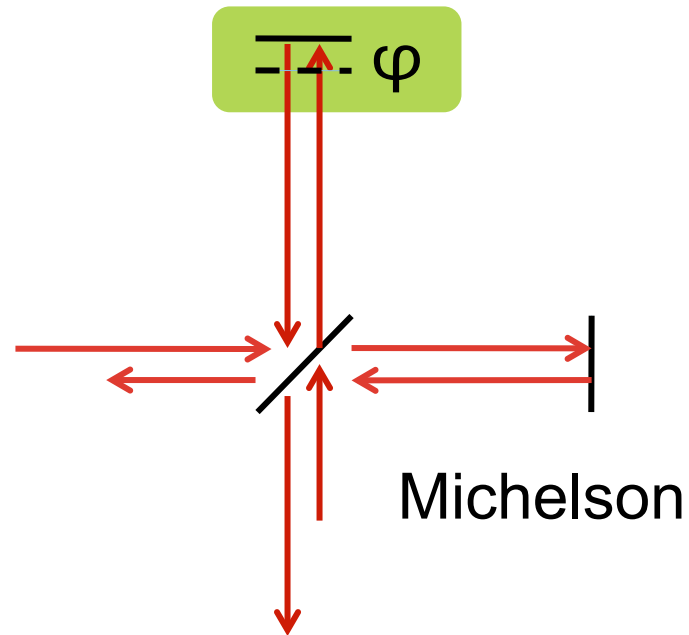


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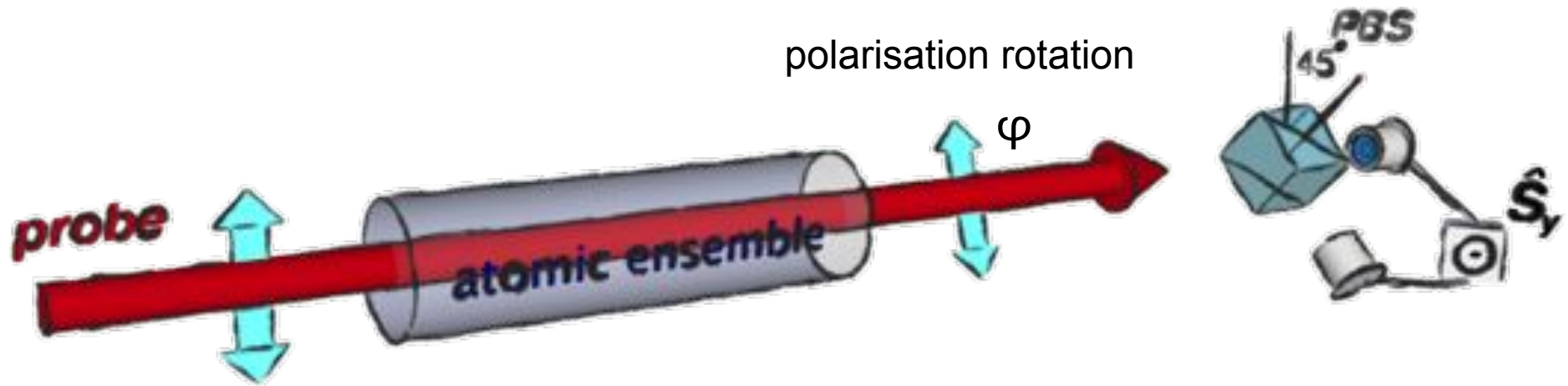
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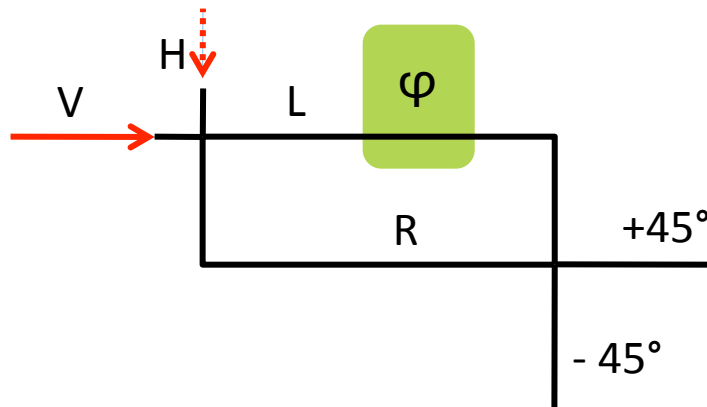
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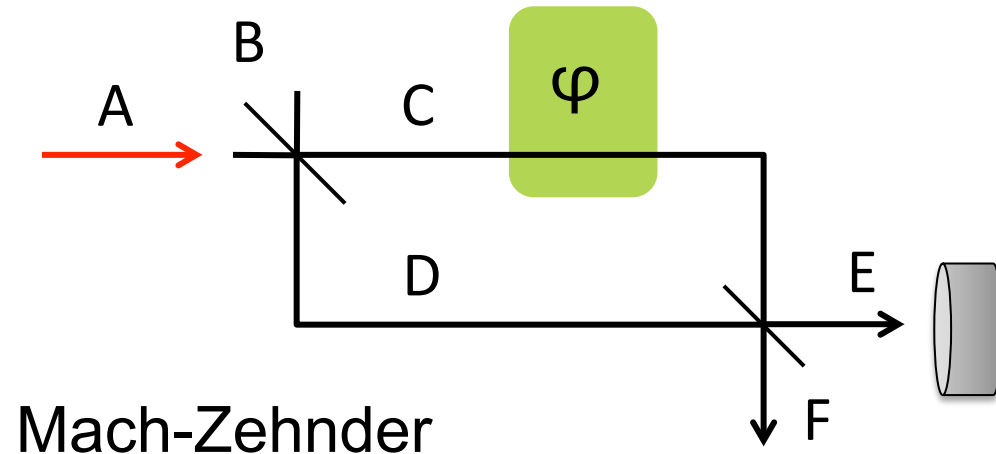
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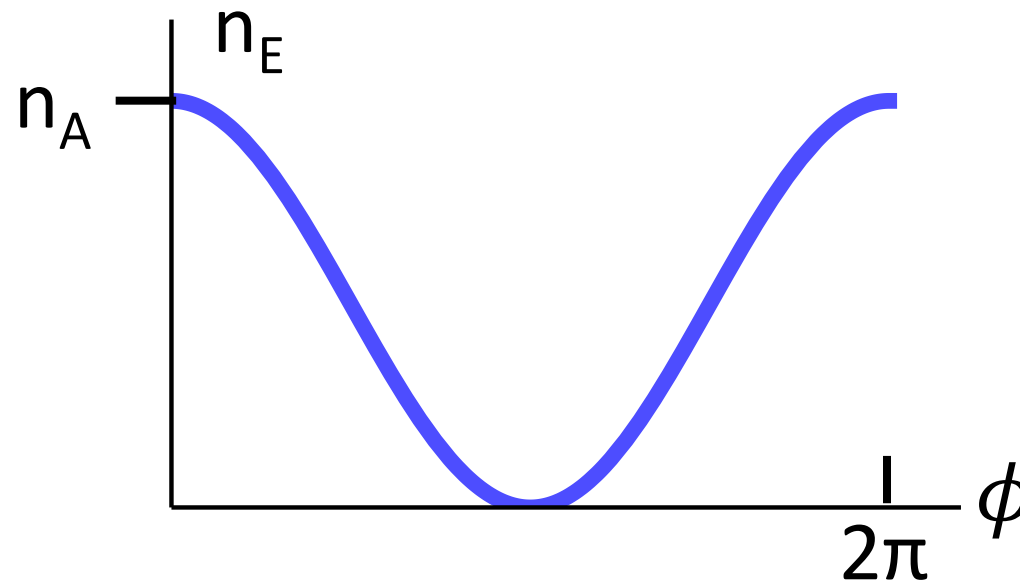
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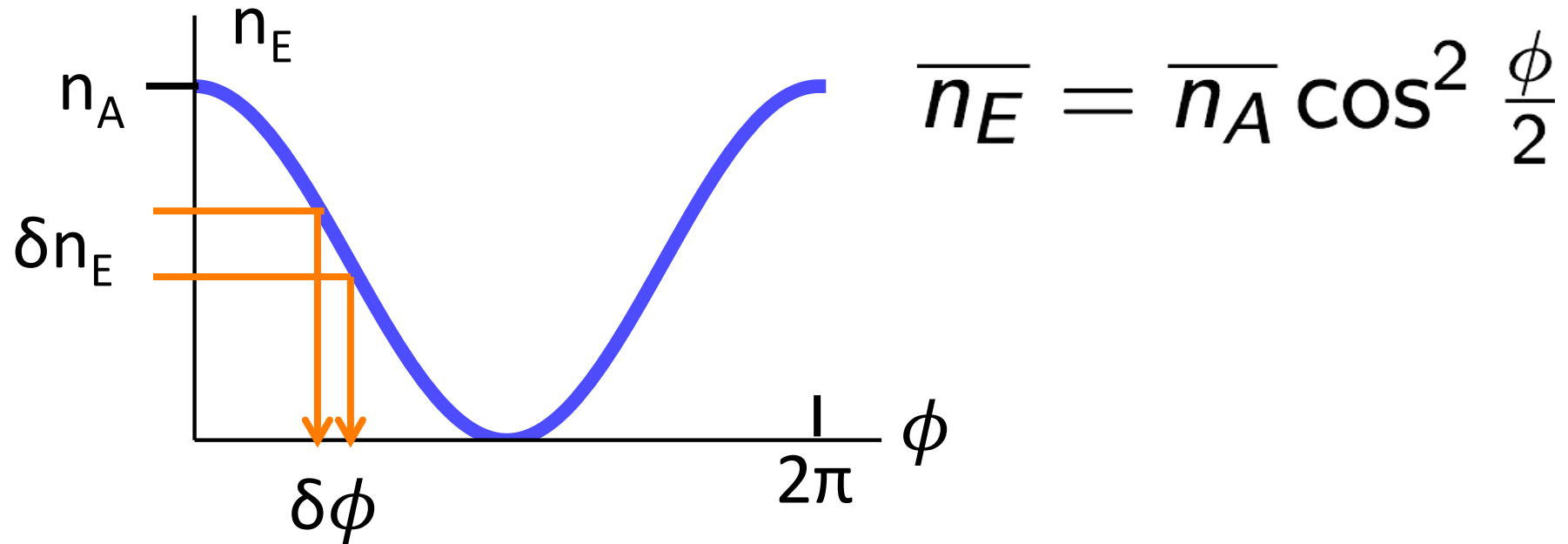
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$$\delta\phi = \delta n_E \left| \frac{d\overline{n_E}}{d\phi} \right|^{-1} \quad \left| \frac{d\overline{n_E}}{d\phi} \right| = \overline{n_A} \left| \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right|$$

$$\delta\phi = \frac{\delta n_E}{\overline{n_A} \left| \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right|}$$

Poisson distribution

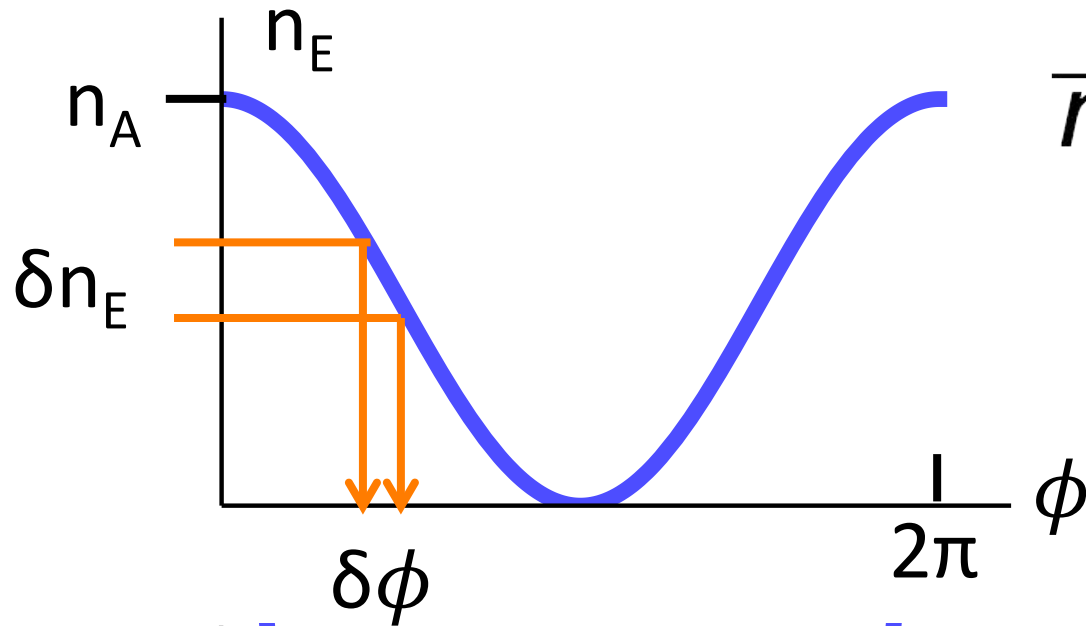
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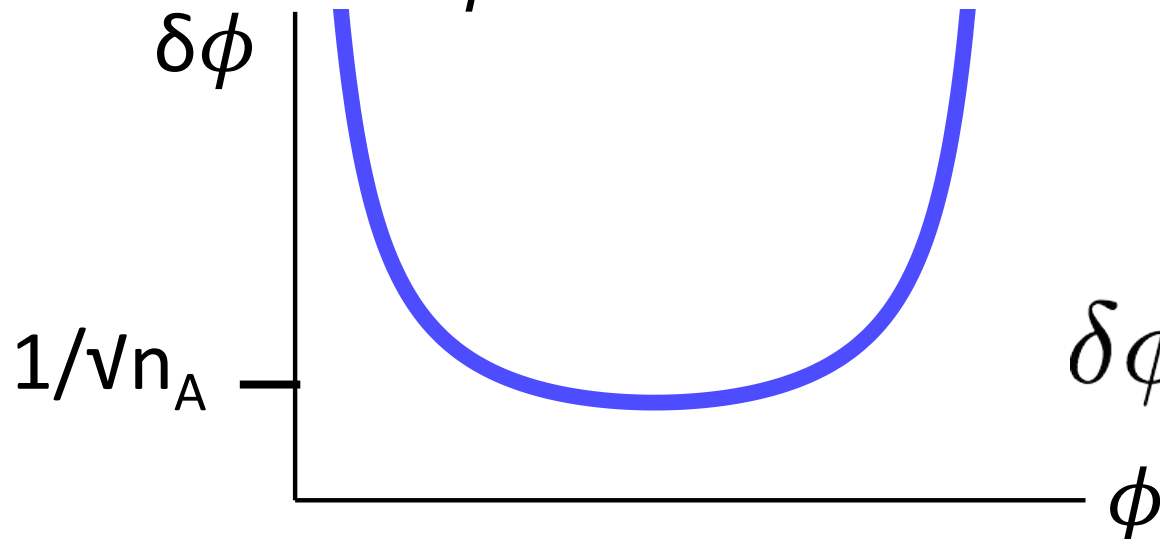
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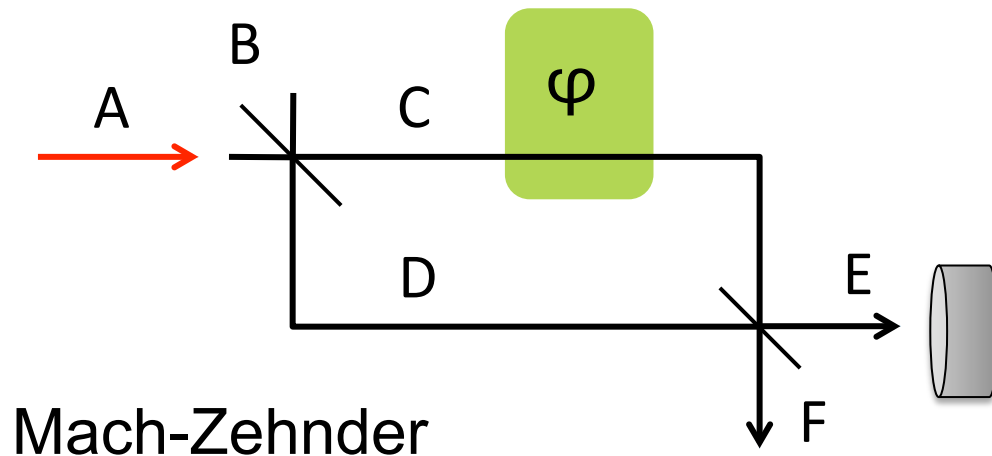


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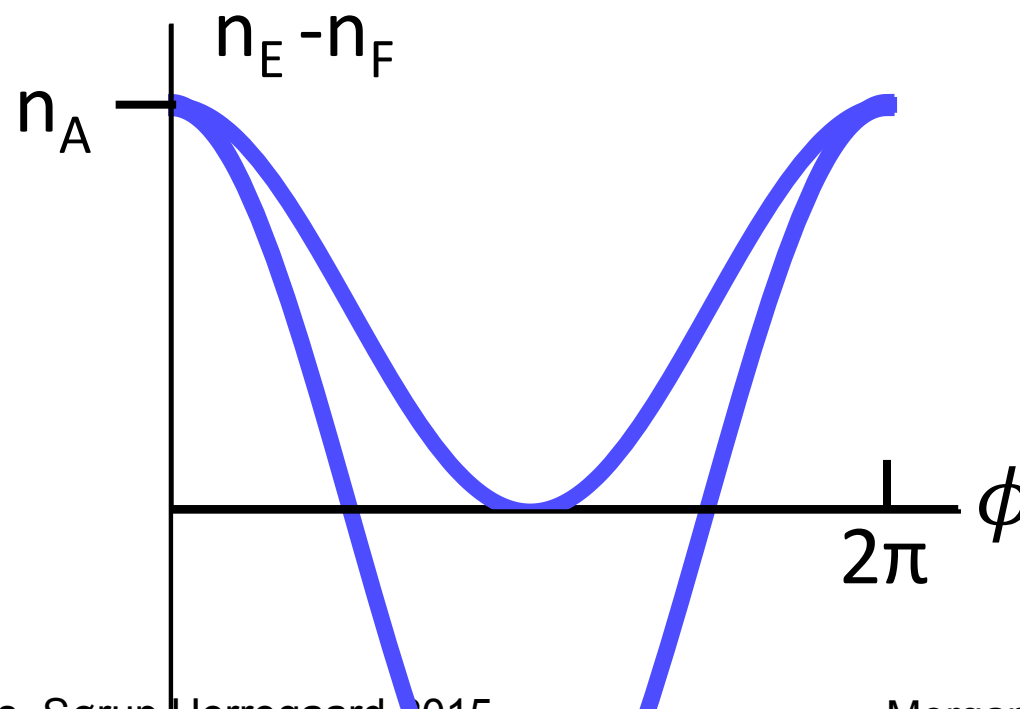


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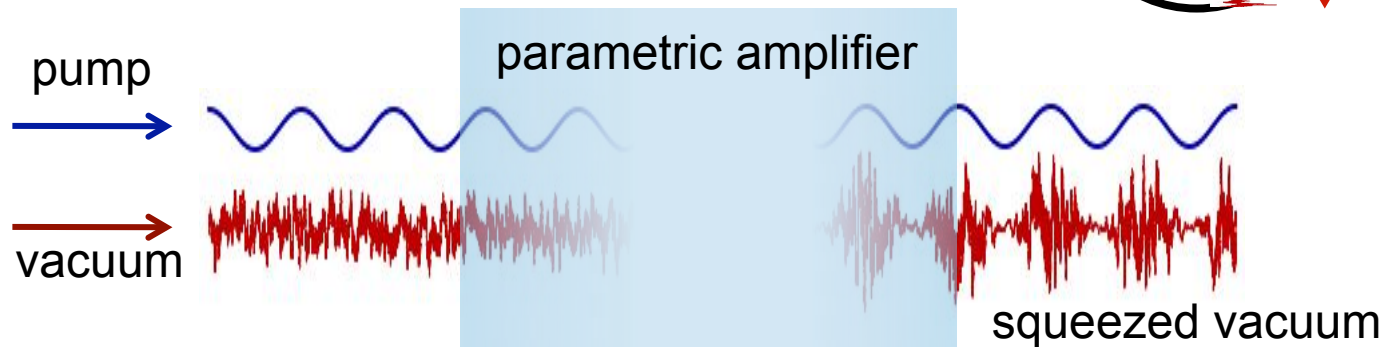
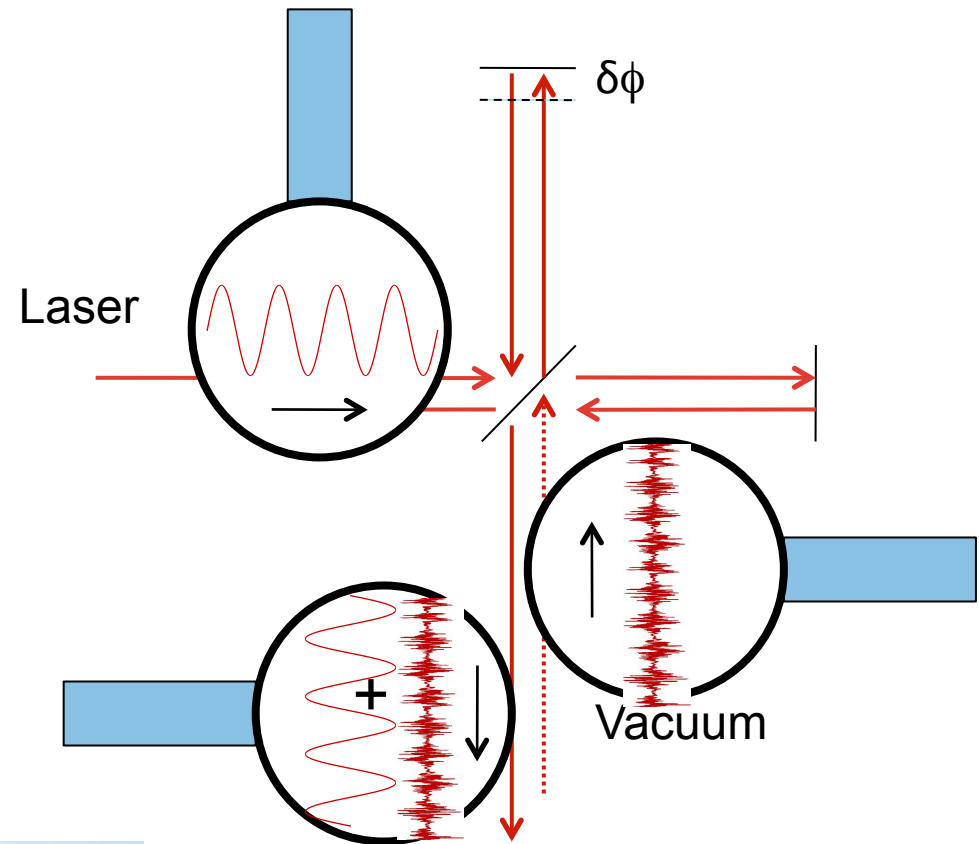
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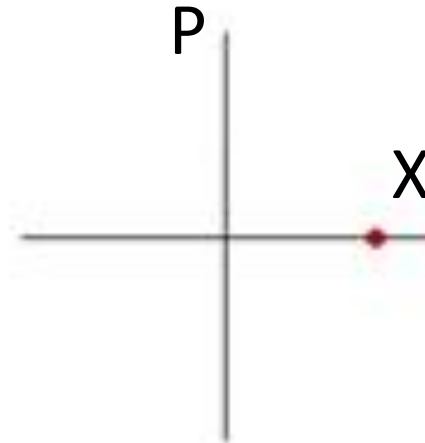
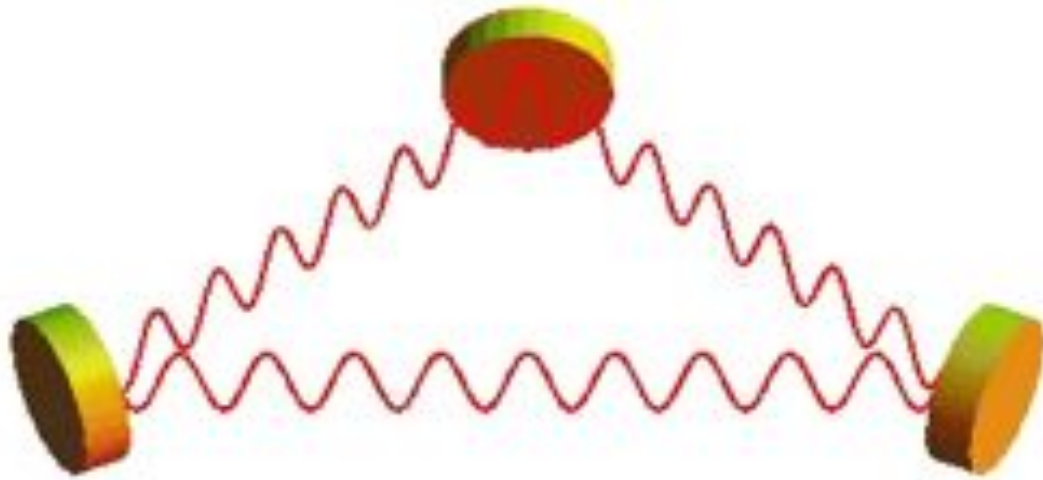
Quantization of light

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{E}\end{aligned} \quad \left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$
$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{k, \alpha} q_{k, \alpha}(t) \mathbf{u}_{k, \alpha}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\ddot{q}_{k, \alpha} = -c^2 k^2 q_{k, \alpha} \quad \text{collection of harmonic oscillators}$$

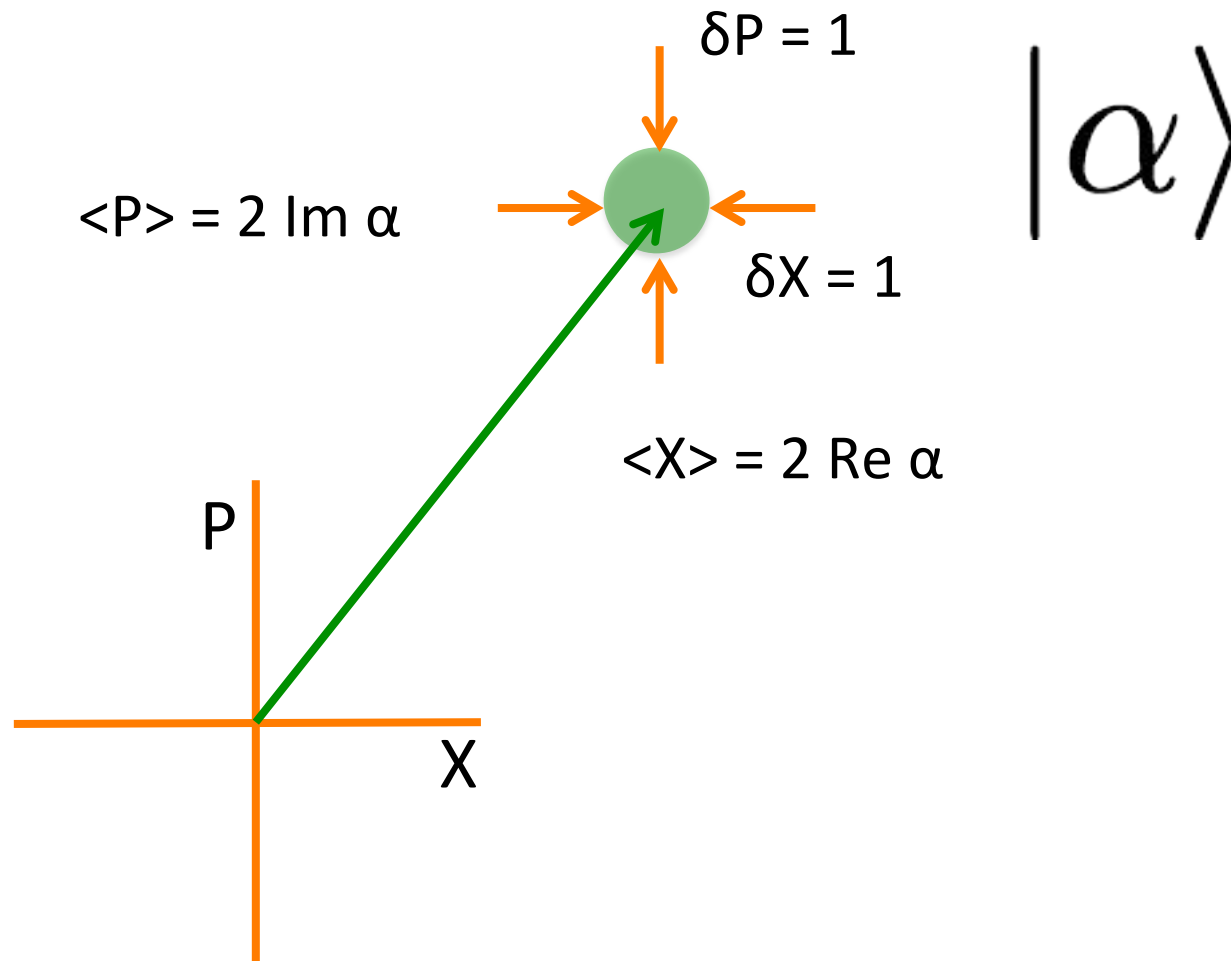
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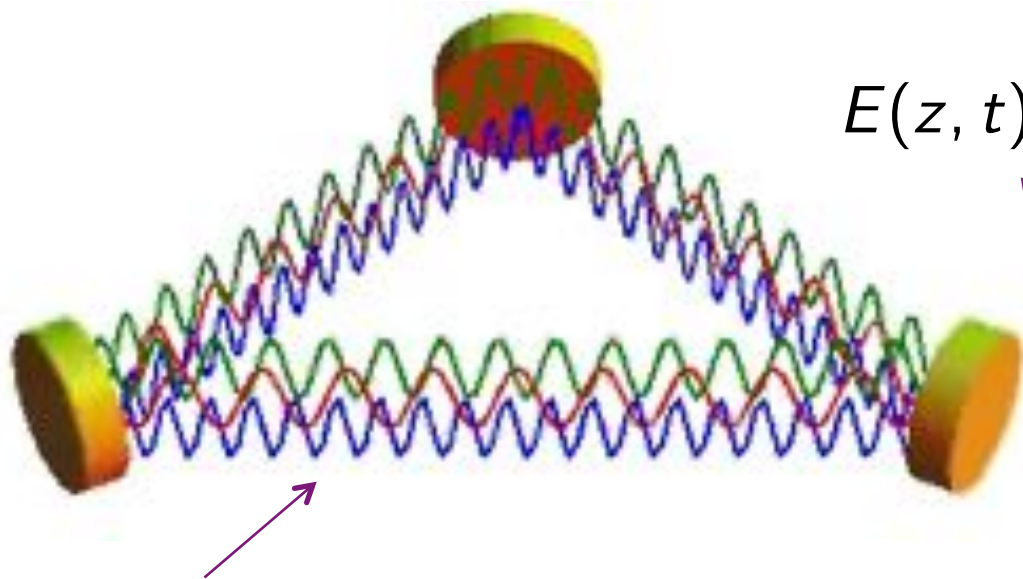
$$E(z, t) = A \cos(\omega t - kz)$$

$$= X(t) \cos kz - P(t) \sin kz$$

Light as harmonic oscillators



Multi-mode light



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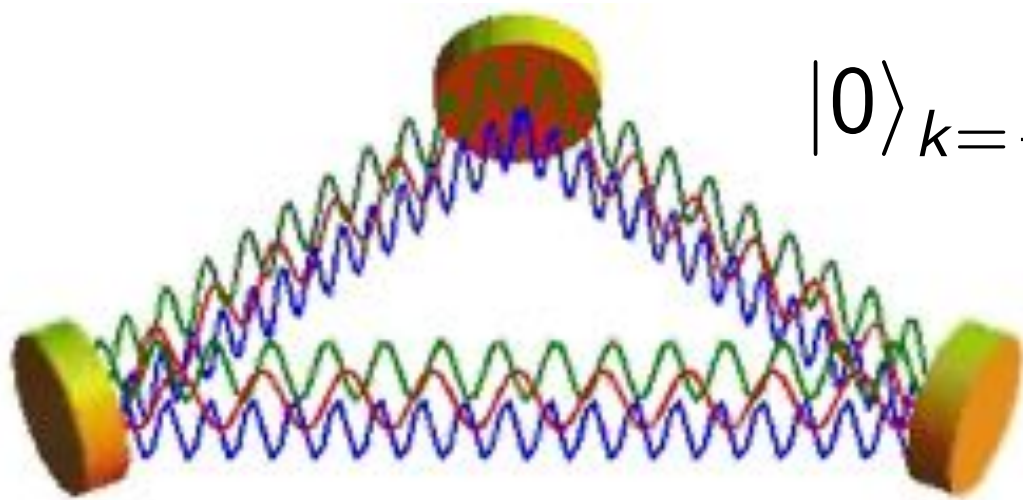
single mode

$$E(z, t) = \sum_k X_k(t) \cos kz + P_k(t) \sin kz$$

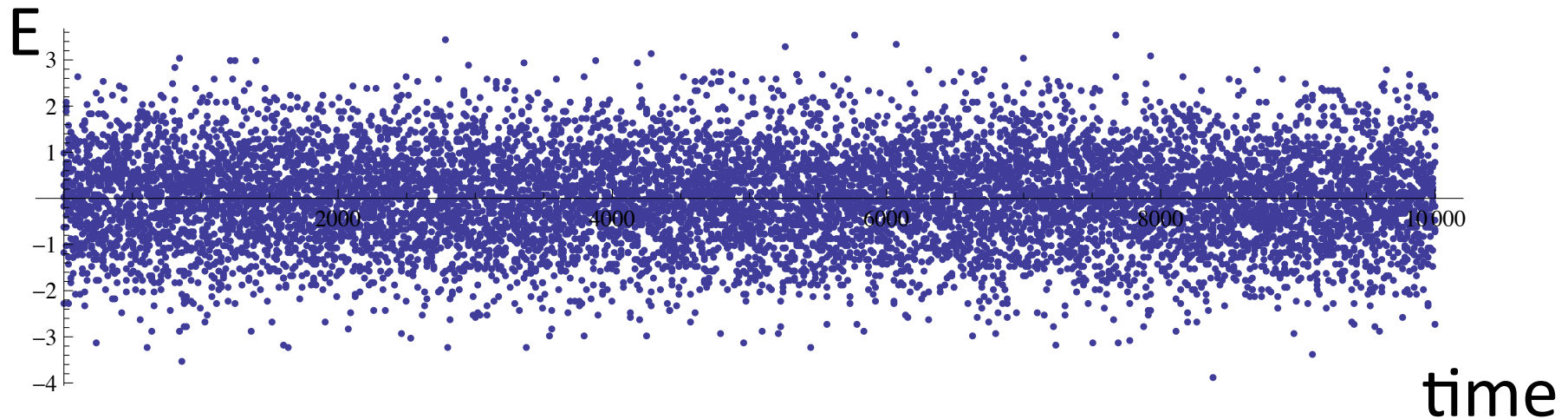
$$E(0, t) = \sum_k X_k(t)$$

$$= \sum_k [X_k(0) \cos ckt + P_k(0) \sin ckt]$$

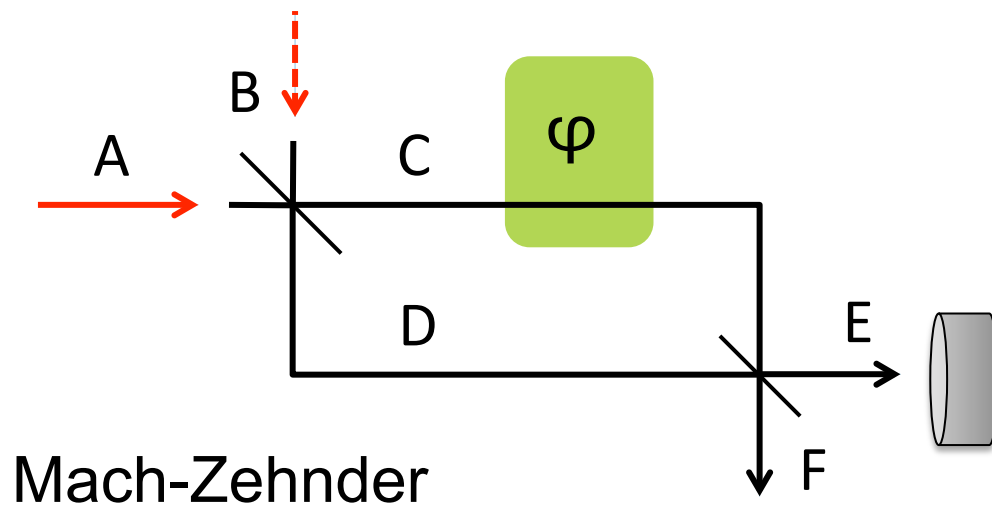
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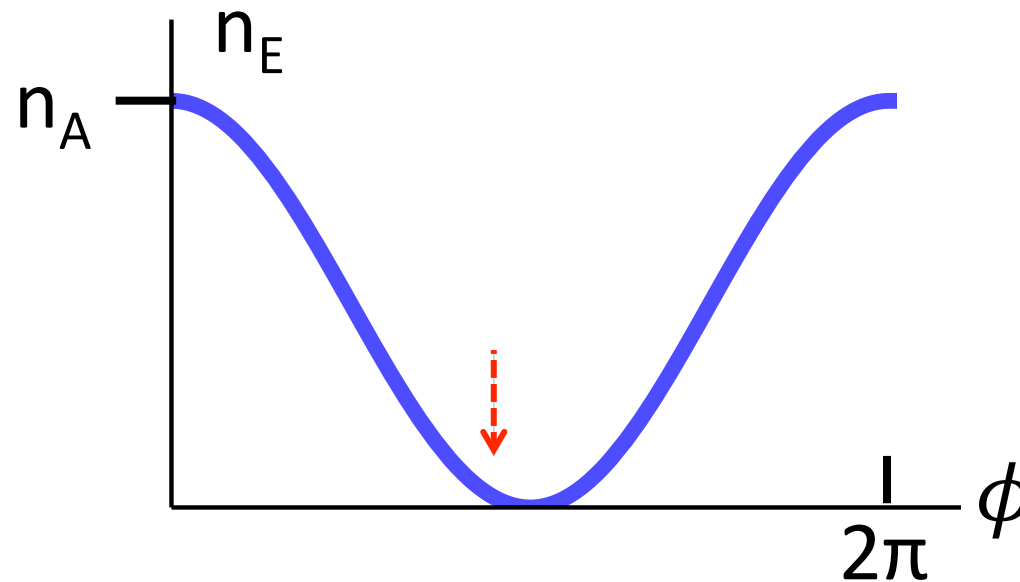
$$|0\rangle_{k=\frac{2\pi}{L}} |0\rangle_{k=\frac{4\pi}{L}} |0\rangle_{k=\frac{6\pi}{L}} \dots$$



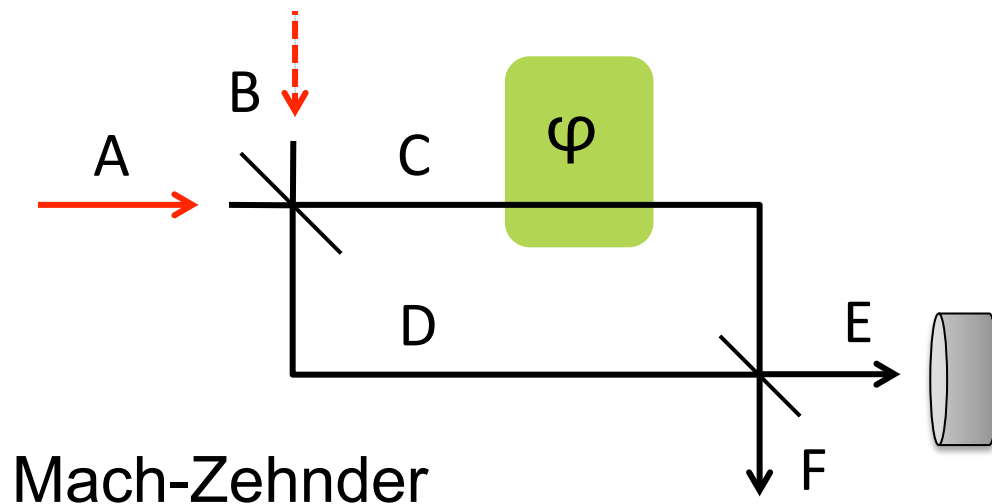
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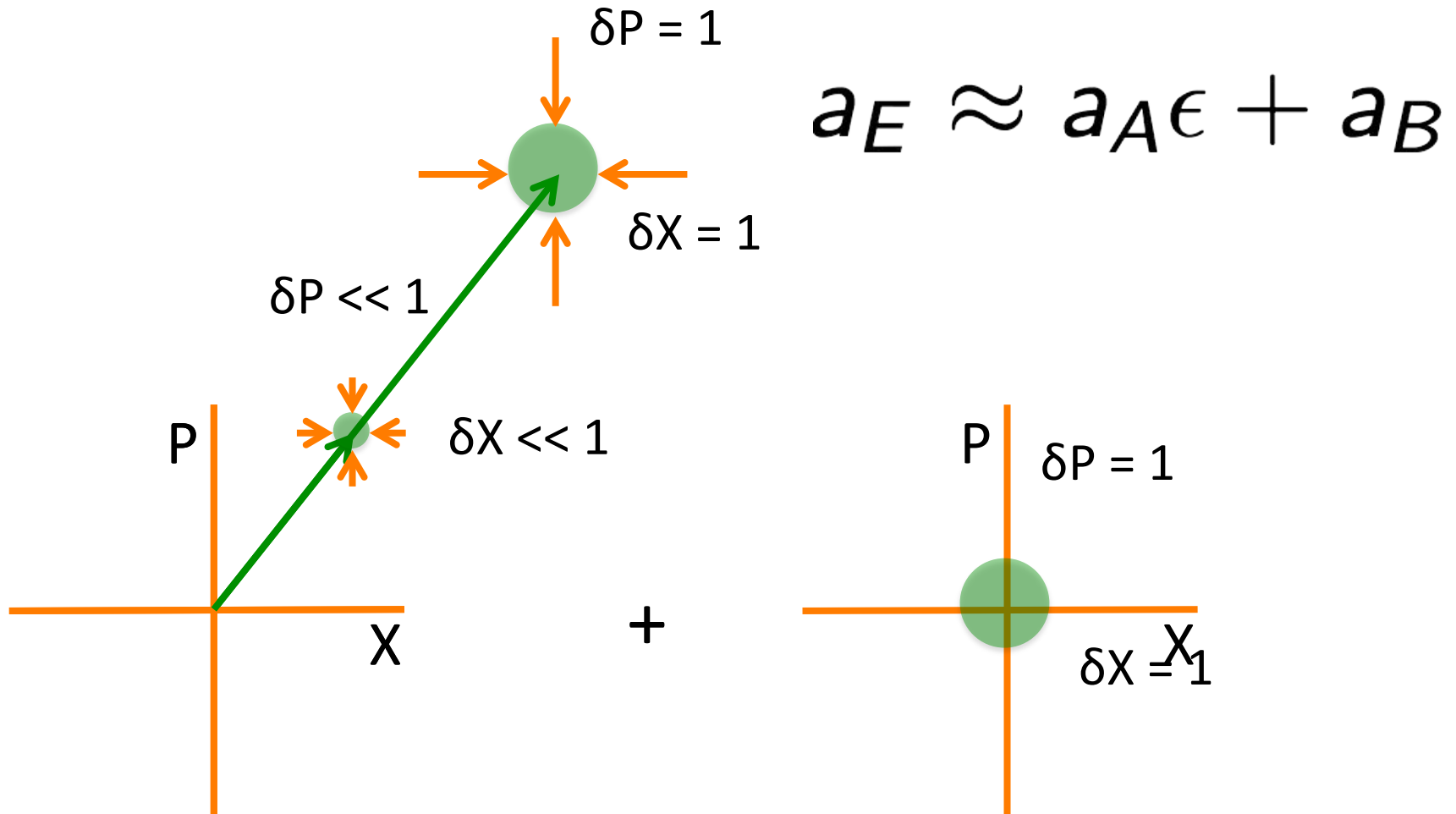
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Mach-Zehnder

$$a_E = a_A \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + a_B \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\approx a_A \epsilon + a_B$$

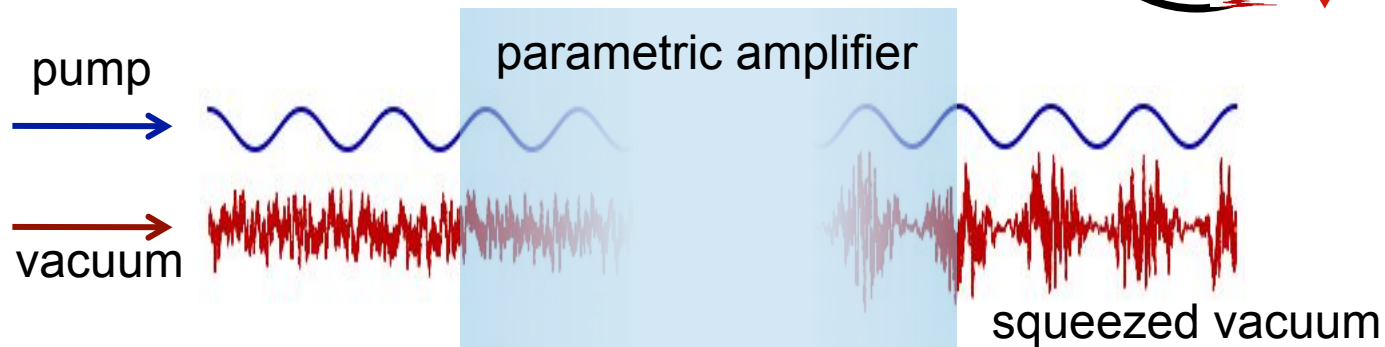
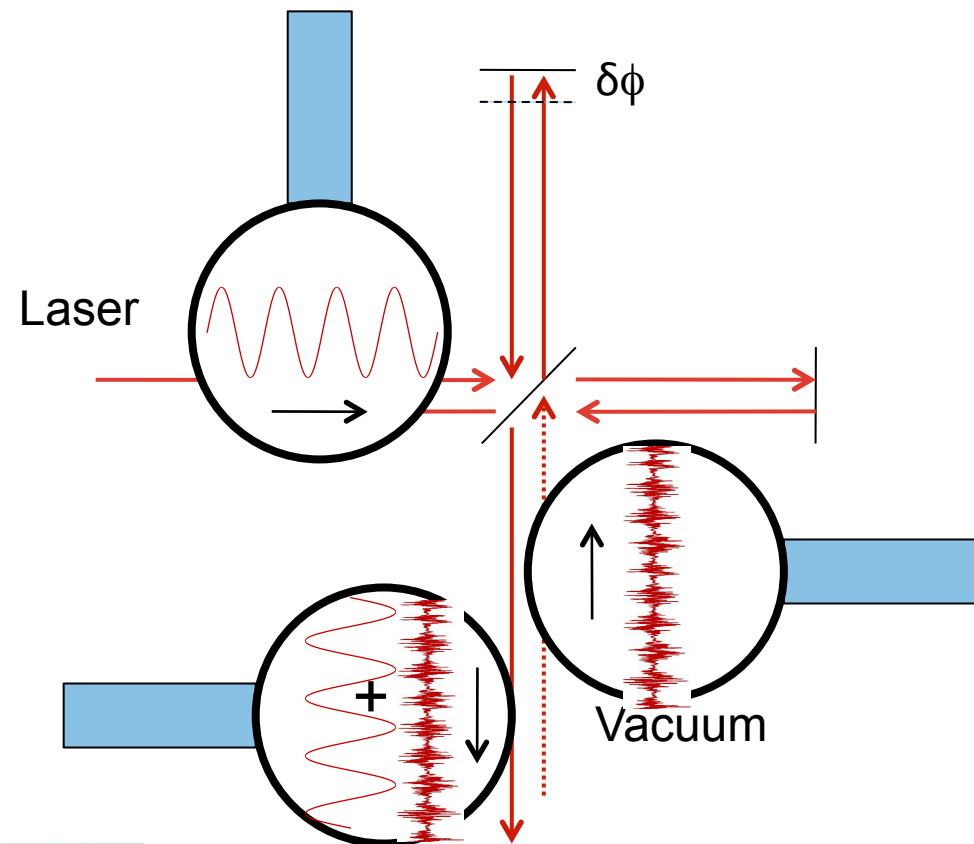
the heart of Caves' insight



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Proposal for squeezing (C. Caves, 1981)

Quantum-mechanical noise in an interferometer

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The interferometers now being developed to detect gravitational waves work by measuring the relative positions of widely separated masses. Two fundamental sources of quantum-mechanical noise determine the sensitivity of such an interferometer: (i) fluctuations in number of output photons (photon-counting error) and (ii) fluctuations in radiation pressure on the masses (radiation-pressure error). Because of the low power of available continuous-wave lasers, the sensitivity of currently planned interferometers will be limited by photon-counting error. This paper presents an analysis of the two types of quantum-mechanical noise, and it proposes a new technique—the “squeezed-state” technique—that allows one to decrease the photon-counting error while increasing the radiation-pressure error, or vice versa. The key requirement of the squeezed-state technique is that the state of the light entering the interferometer’s normally unused input port must be not the vacuum, as in a standard interferometer, but rather a “squeezed state”—a state whose uncertainties in the two quadrature phases are unequal. Squeezed states can be generated by a variety of nonlinear optical processes, including degenerate parametric amplification.

C. Caves, “Quantum Mechanical Noise In an Interferometer” Phys. Rev. D **23** 1693 1981

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.8}$$

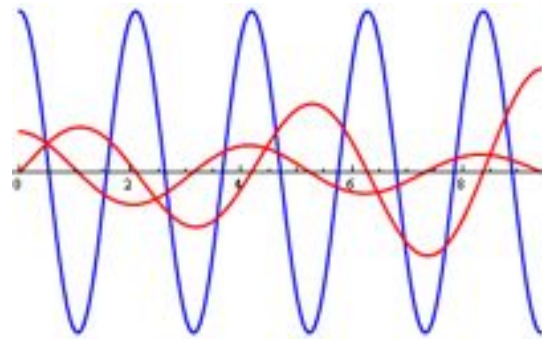
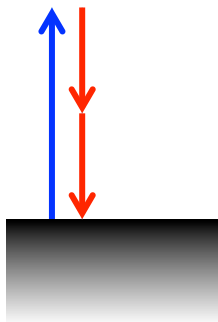
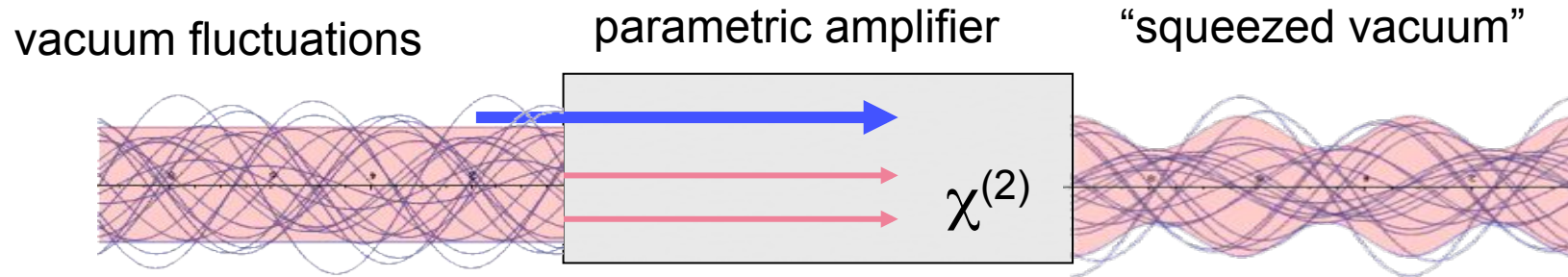
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 \end{aligned}$$

FIG. 2. Graphs of electric field versus time for three states of the electromagnetic field. In each graph the dark line is the expectation value of the electric field, and the shaded region represents the uncertainty in the electric field. To the right of each graph is the corresponding "error box" in the complex-amplitude plane. (a) Coherent state $|\alpha\rangle$ (α real). This state exhibits neither bunching nor antibunching ($g_{11}^{(2)} = 1$). (b) Squeezed state $|\alpha, r\rangle$ (α real) with $r > 0$. This state exhibits antibunching ($g_{11}^{(2)} < 1$) as long as $0 < r \leq \frac{1}{4} \ln(8\alpha^2)$. (c) Squeezed state $|\alpha, r\rangle$ (α real) with $r < 0$. This state exhibits bunching.



FIG. 1. (a) Error circle in complex-amplitude plane for coherent state $|\alpha\rangle$. (b) Error ellipse in complex-amplitude plane for squeezed state $|\alpha, re^{i\theta}\rangle$ ($r > 0$).

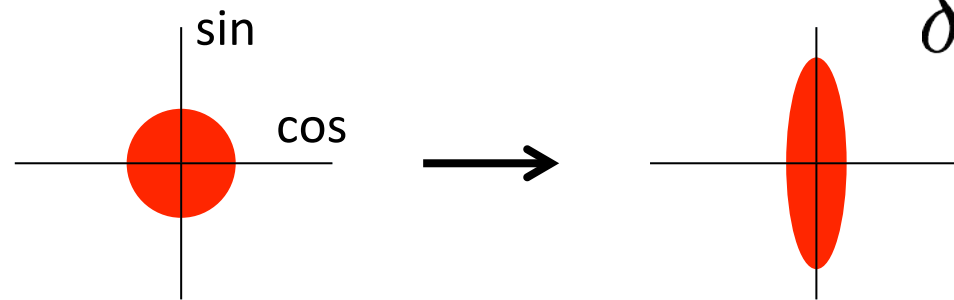
Parametric amplification



sine – amplified

cosine - deamplified

Phase-sensitive amplification

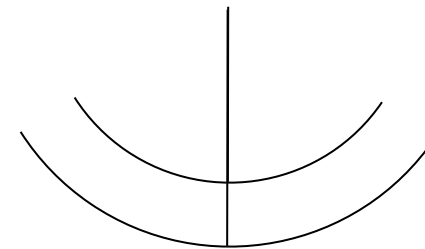


$$\delta x \delta p \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

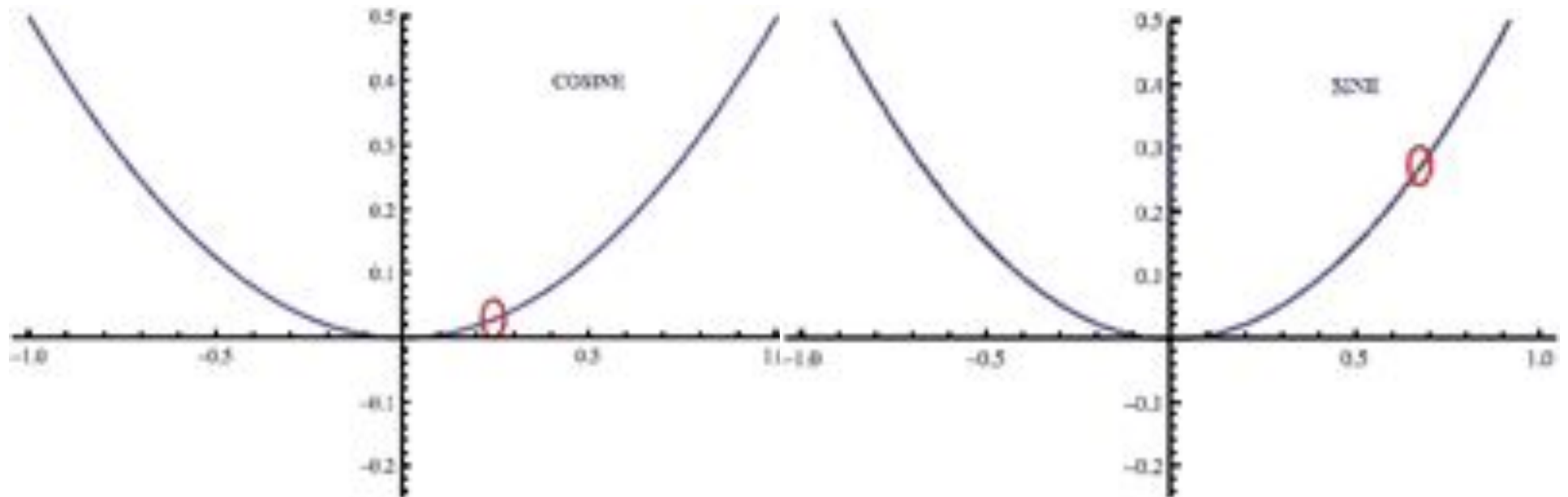
parametric amplifier



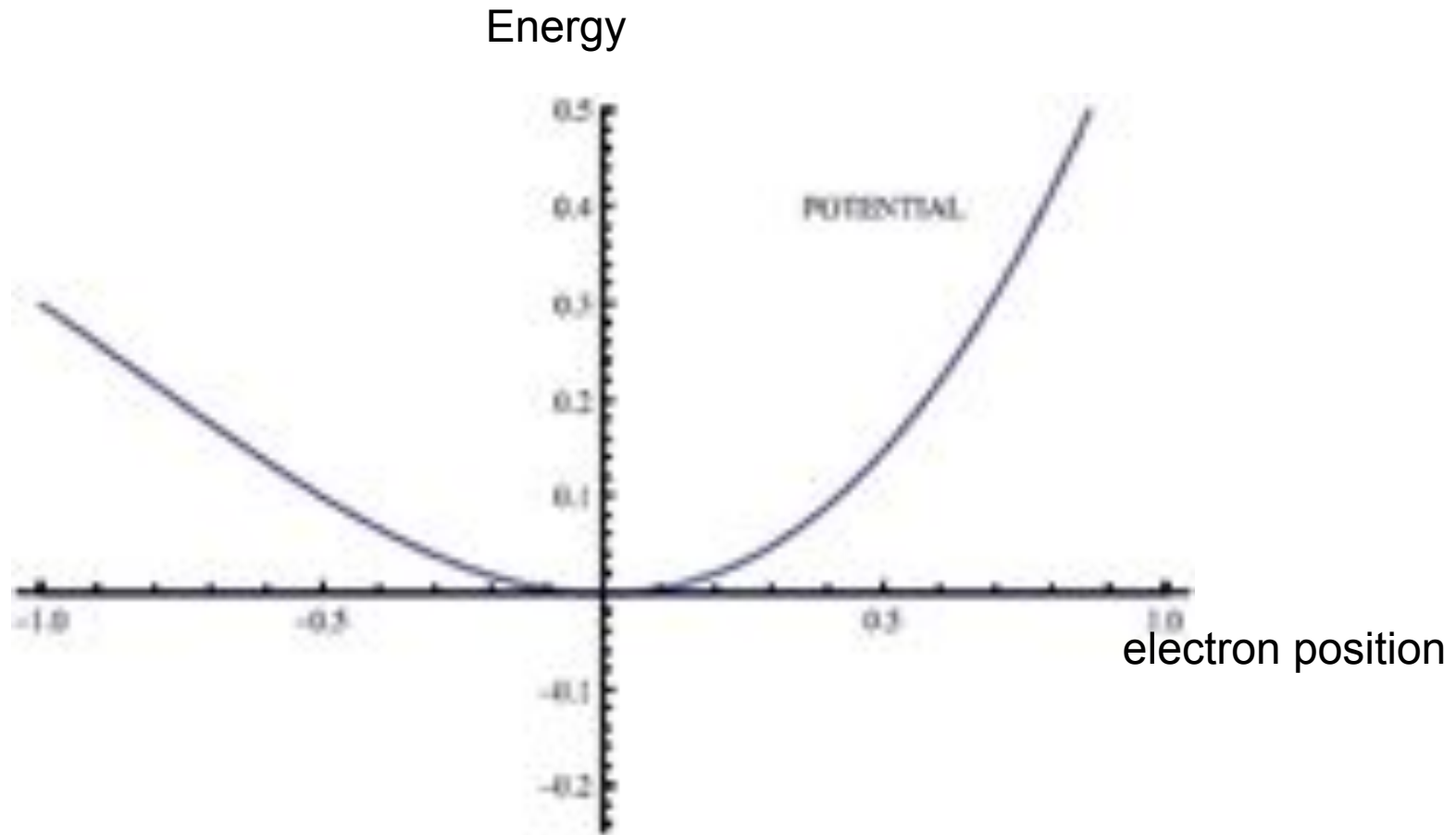
$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta = -\frac{g}{L} \theta$$

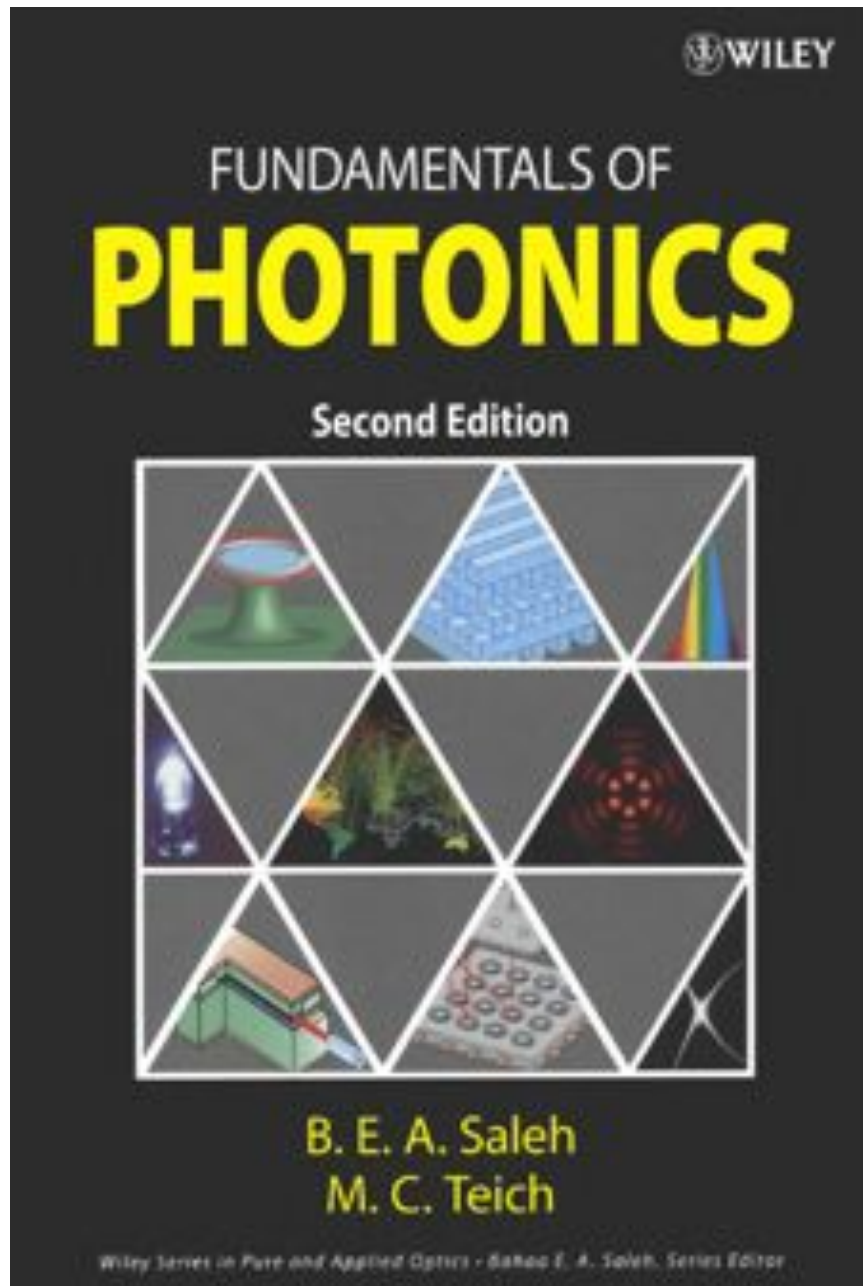


parametric amplification



optical parametric amplifier





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Optical Parametric Amplifier (OPA)

The OPA uses three-wave mixing in a nonlinear crystal to provide optical gain [Fig. 21.4-3(a)]. The process is governed by the same three coupled equations (21.4-20) with the waves identified as follows. Wave 1 is the **signal** to be amplified; it is incident on the crystal with a small intensity $I_1(0)$. Wave 3, the **pump**, is an intense wave that provides power to the amplifier. Wave 2, called the **idler**, is an auxiliary wave created by the interaction process.

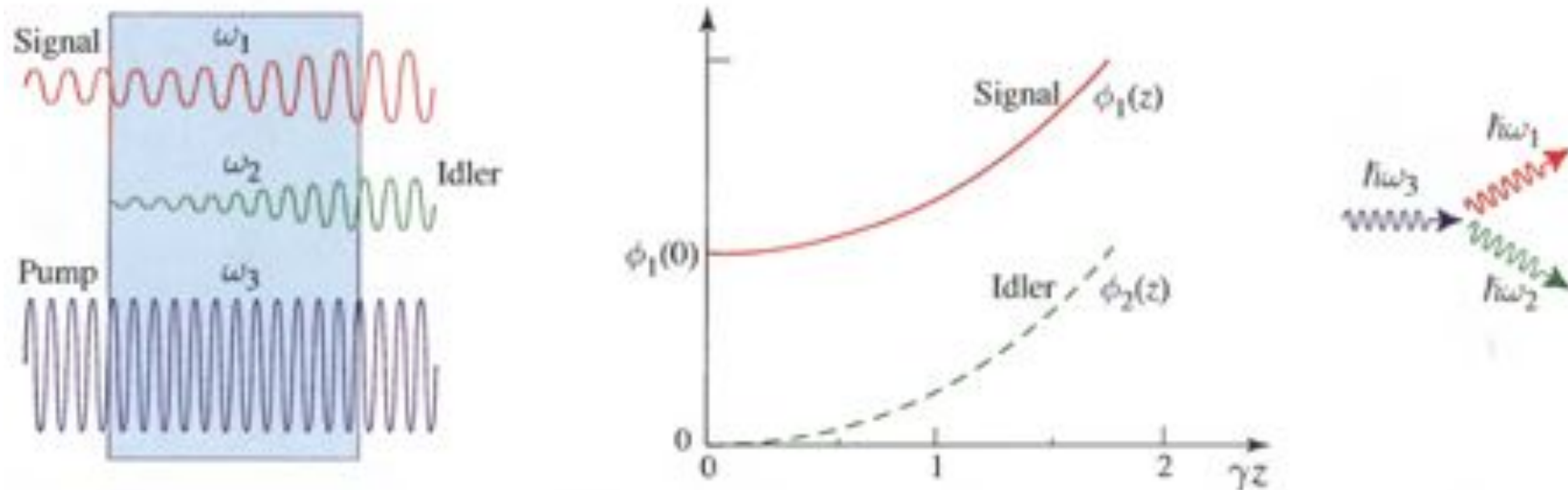


Figure 21.4-3 The optical parametric amplifier: (a) wave mixing; (b) photon flux densities of the signal and the idler (the pump photon-flux density is assumed constant); (c) photon mixing.

$$(\nabla^2 + k_1^2)E_1 = -2\mu_o\omega_1^2 d E_3 E_1^*, \quad (21.4-16a)$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k_3^2)E_3 = -\mu_o\omega_3^2 d E_1 E_1. \quad (21.4-16b)$$

SHG Coupled Equations

$$E_q = \sqrt{2\eta\hbar\omega_q} a_q \exp(-jk_q z), \quad q = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$S^\dagger(re^{i\theta})aS(re^{i\theta}) = a \cosh r - a^\dagger e^{i\theta} \sinh r$$

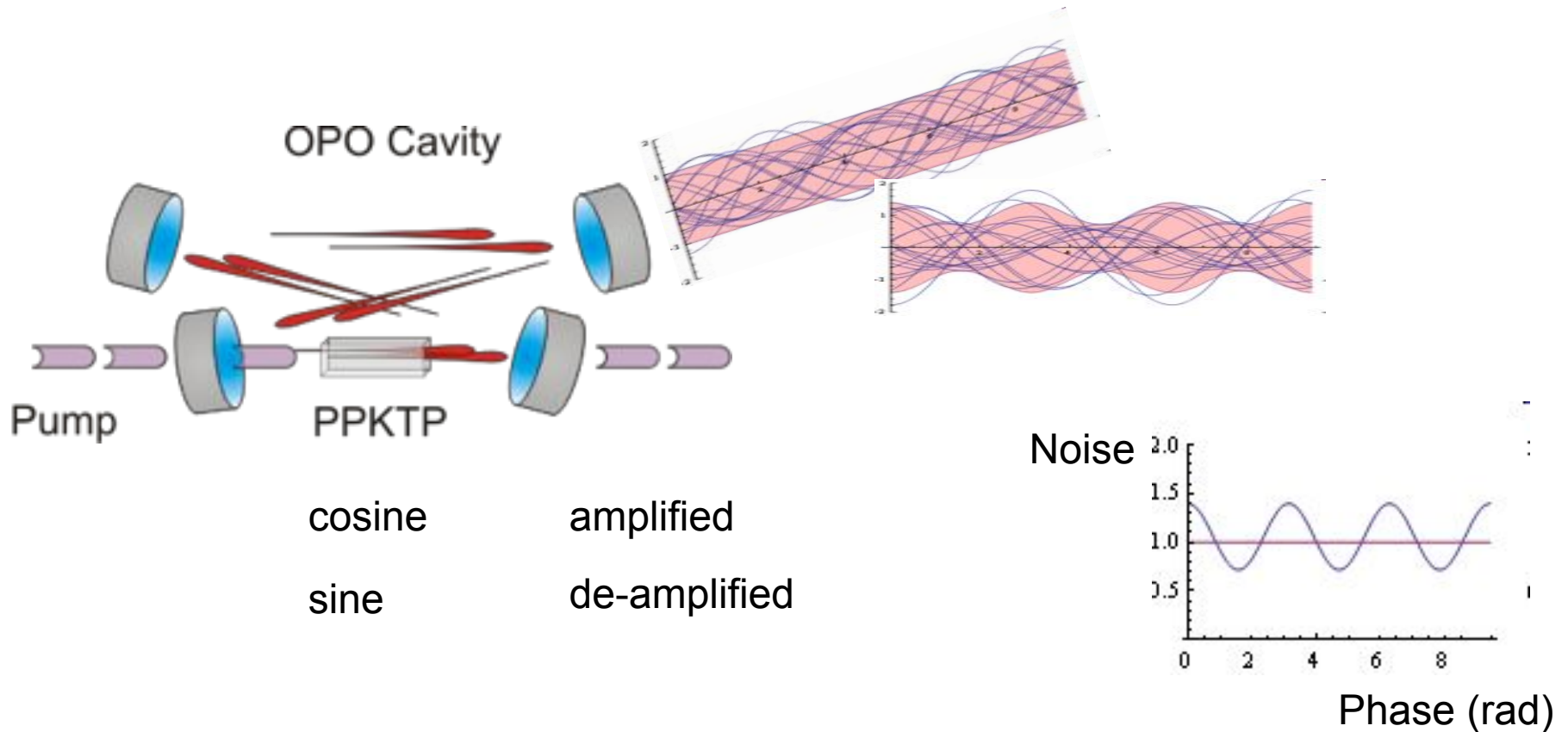
$$S^\dagger(re^{i\theta})a^\dagger S(re^{i\theta}) = a^\dagger \cosh r - ae^{i\theta} \sinh r$$

where $\gamma = 2g\alpha_3(0)$. If $\alpha_3(0)$ is real, γ is also real, and the differential equations have the solution

$$\alpha_1(z) = \alpha_1(0) \cosh \frac{\gamma z}{2} - j\alpha_2^*(0) \sinh \frac{\gamma z}{2} \quad (21.4-45a)$$

$$\alpha_2(z) = -j\alpha_1^*(0) \sinh \frac{\gamma z}{2} + \alpha_2(0) \cosh \frac{\gamma z}{2}. \quad (21.4-45b)$$

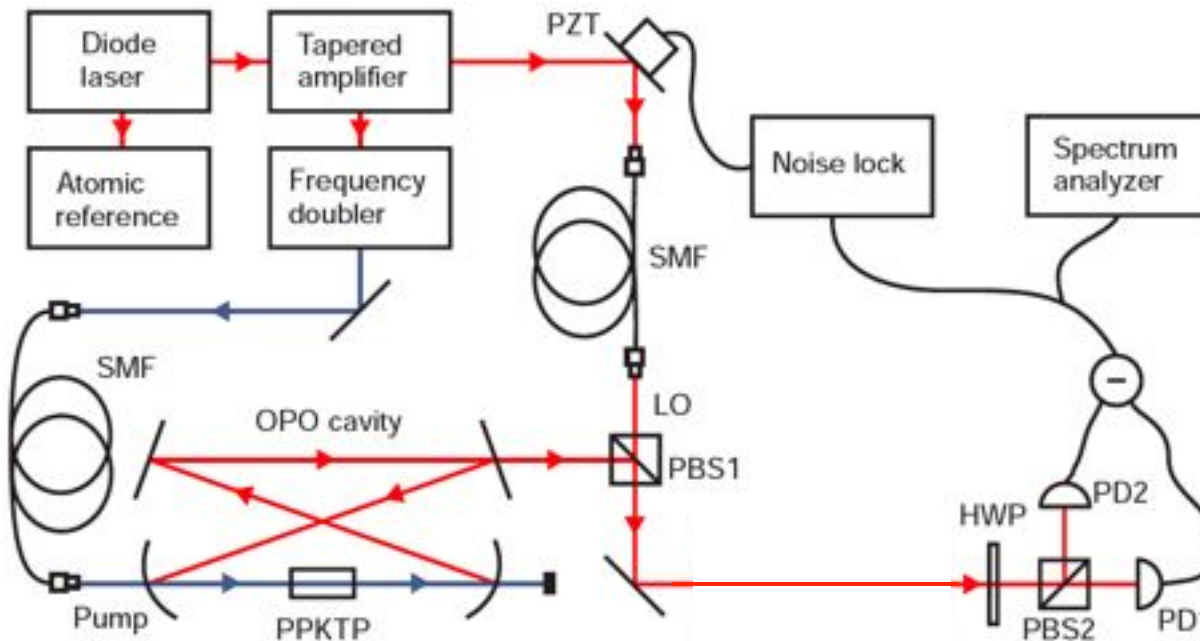
Reducing the vacuum fluctuations



Squeezed-light in Barcelona

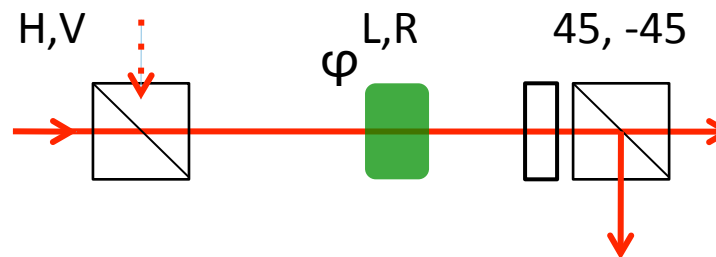
External cavity diode laser
795 nm (Rb D₁ line)

Quantum noise lock

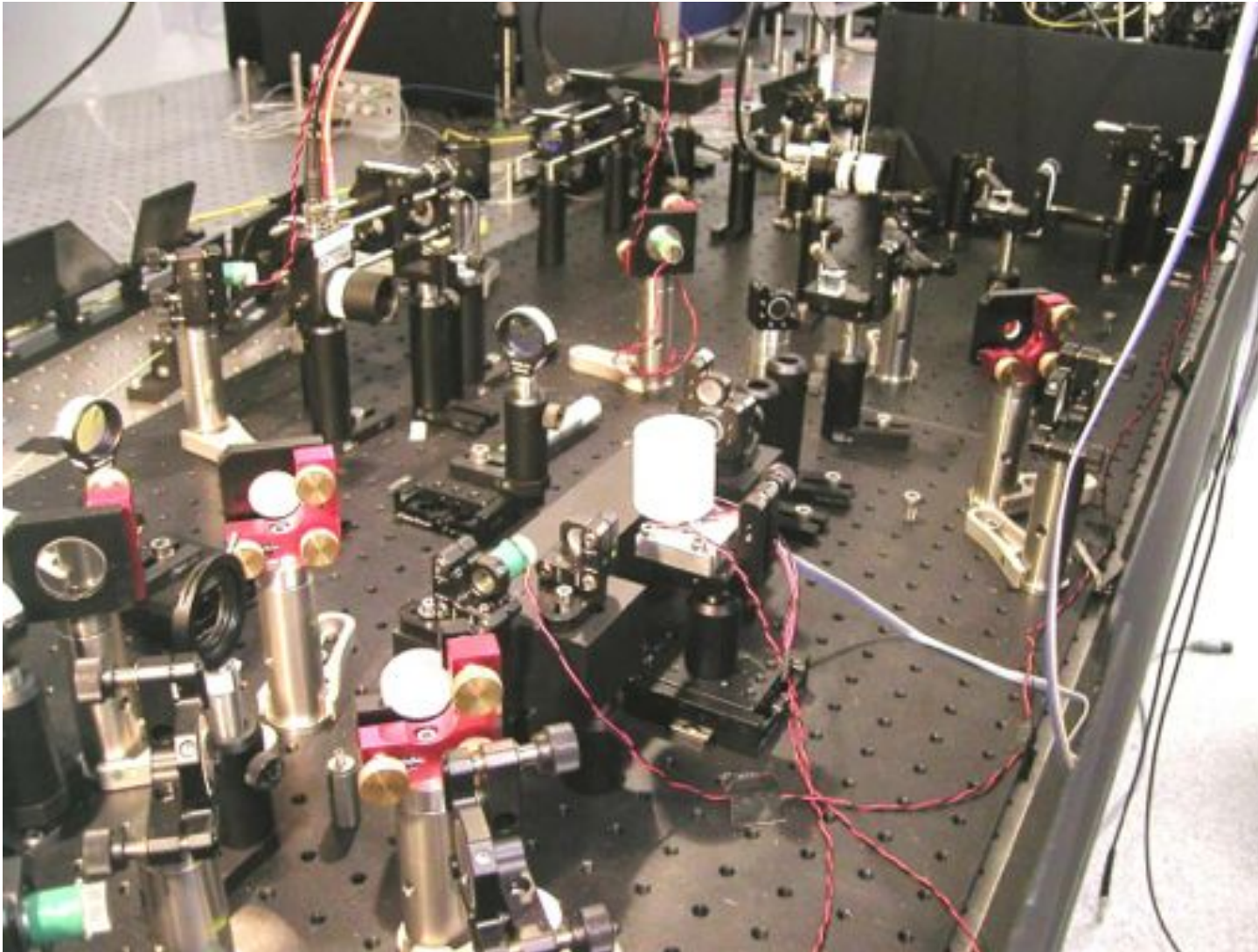


PPKTP OPO
cavity bandwidth 8 MHz
Parametric gain 4.6

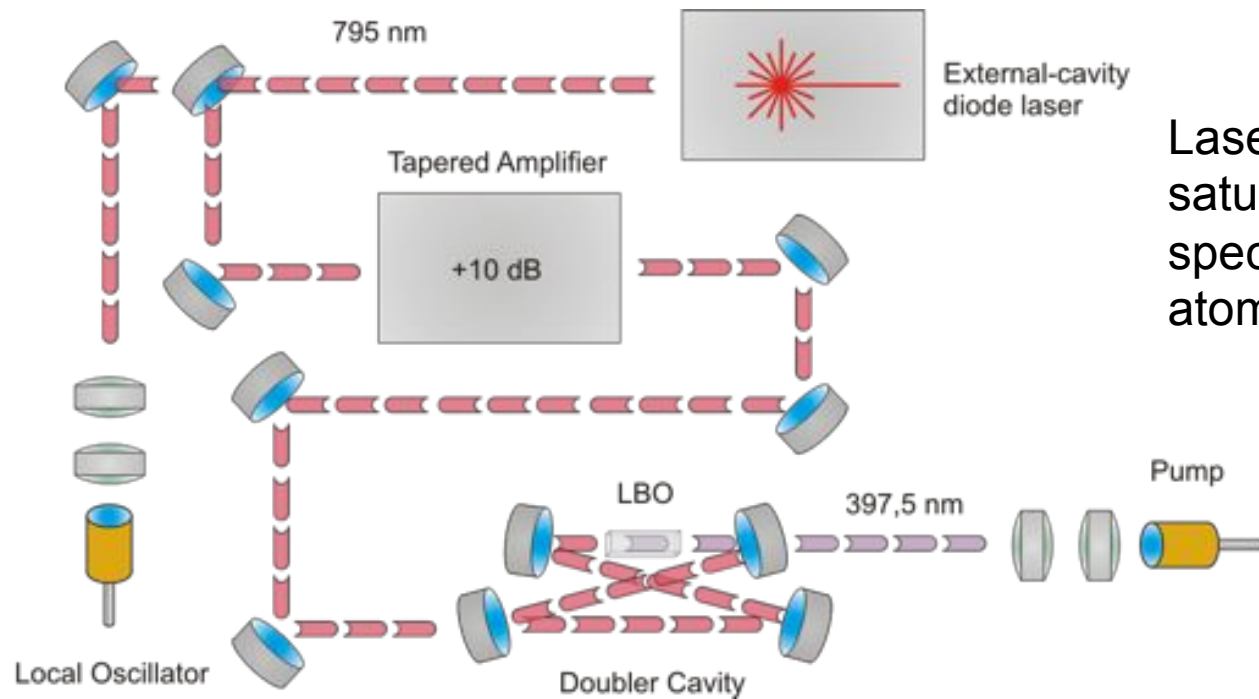
Shot-noise limited
balanced polarimeter



Squeezing experiments at ICFO



Construction of OPO: Pump system

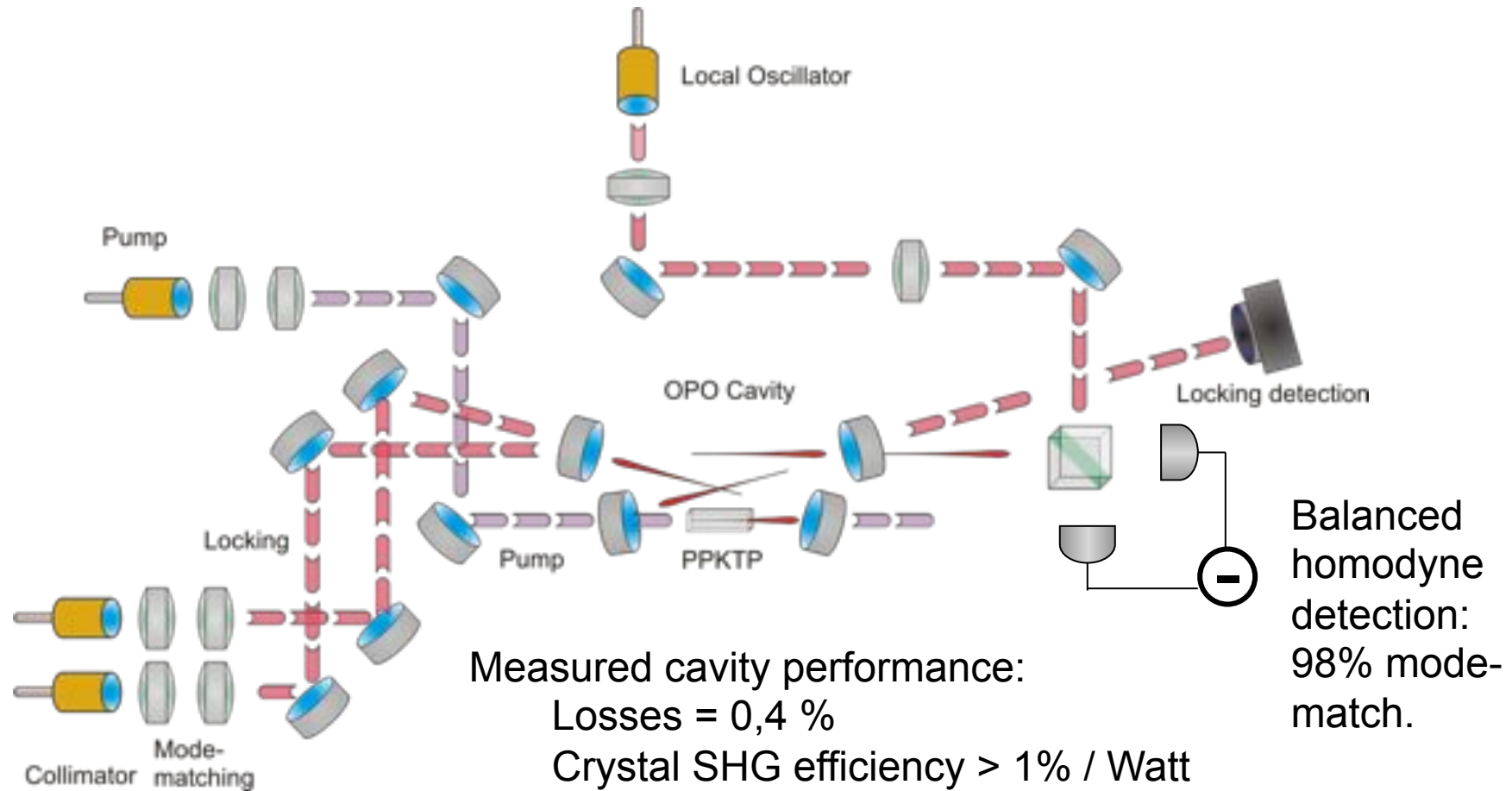


Laser is stabilized by saturated absorption spectroscopy to D₁ line of atomic rubidium.

LO Output: 10 mW at 795 nm
Measured linewidth: 400 kHz

Blue output: 100 mW at 397,5 nm

Construction of OPO: OPO and locking



Measured cavity performance:

Losses = 0,4 %

Crystal SHG efficiency > 1% / Watt

OPO gain 3 @ 45 mW

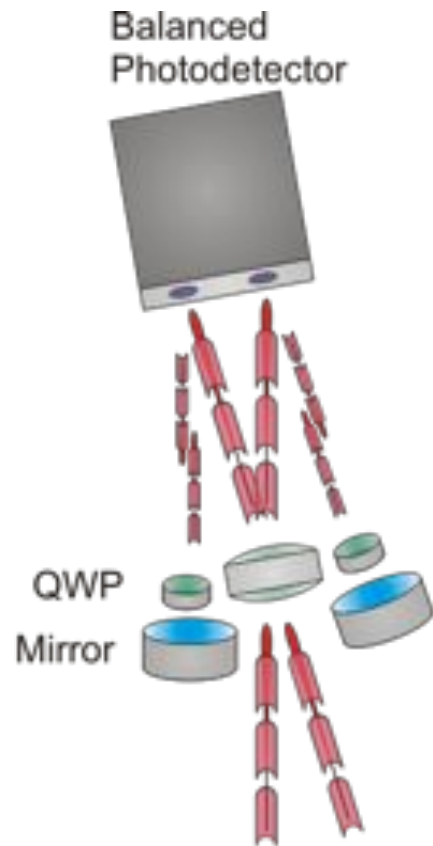
Linewidth 8 MHz

Free-spectral range 504 MHz.

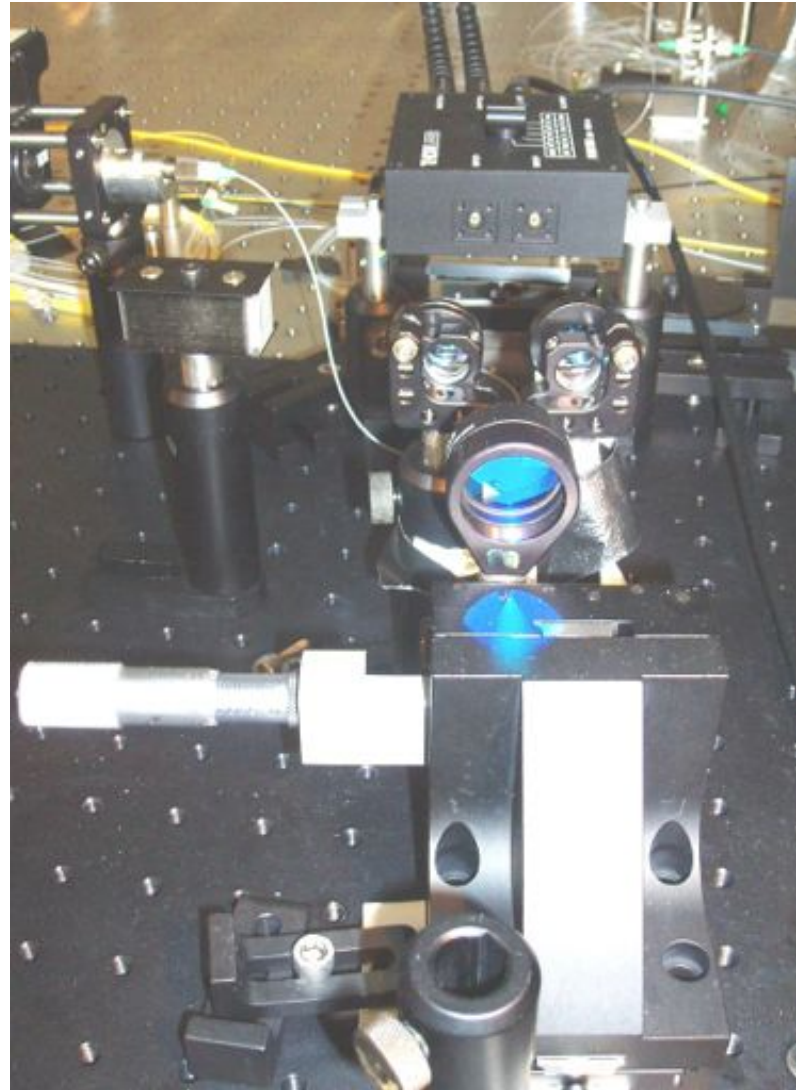
Cavity is stabilized to laser wavelength.

Balanced homodyne detection: 98% mode-match.

Construction of OPO: detection

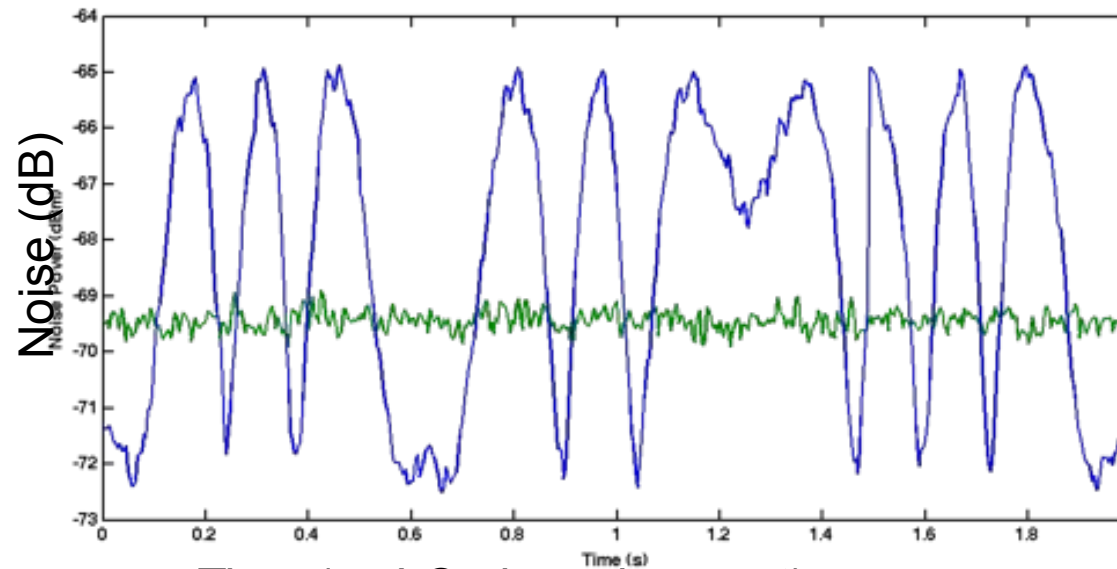


Quantum efficiency 95%
Shot-noise limited by 12 dB
at 2 MHz.



Polarization beyond the shot noise limit

Spectrum Analyzer

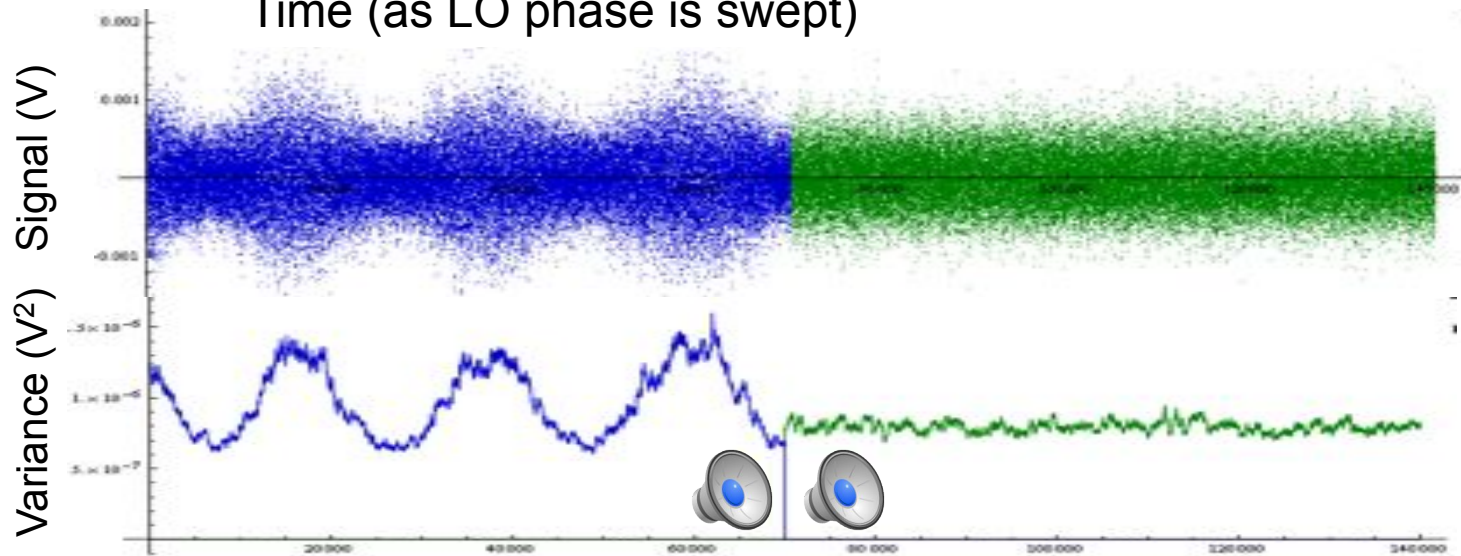


squeezer off

squeezer on

Time (as LO phase is swept)

Oscilloscope

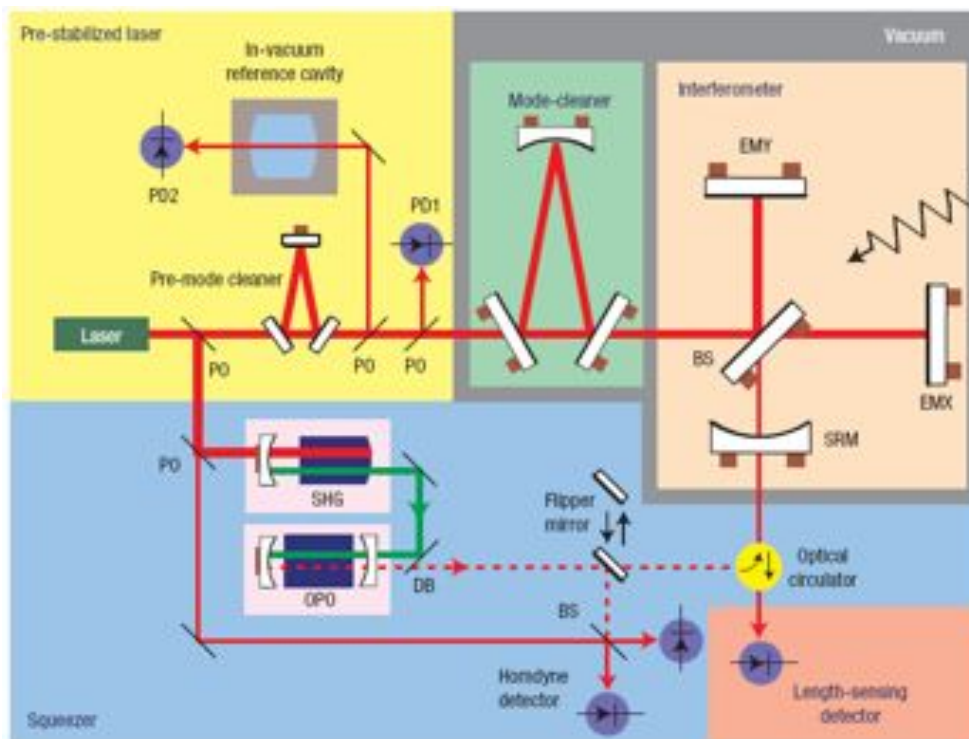


Squeezed-light GW detector

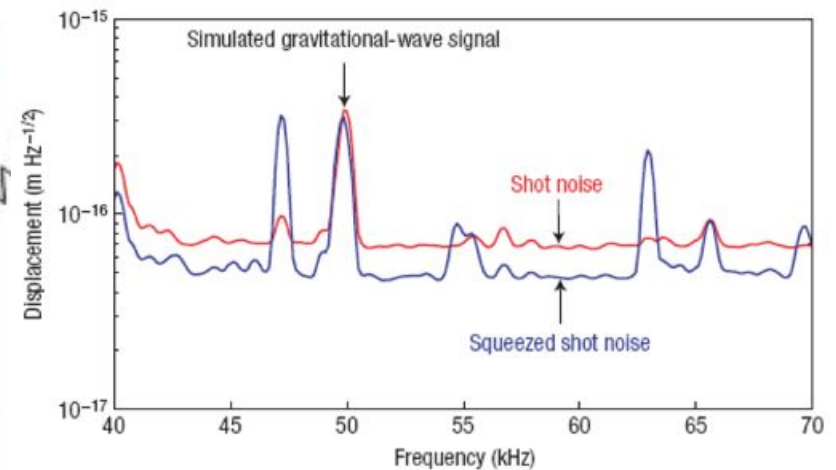
LETTERS

A quantum-enhanced prototype gravitational-wave detector

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related work from ANU, Hanover

GEO 600 sensitivity boost

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

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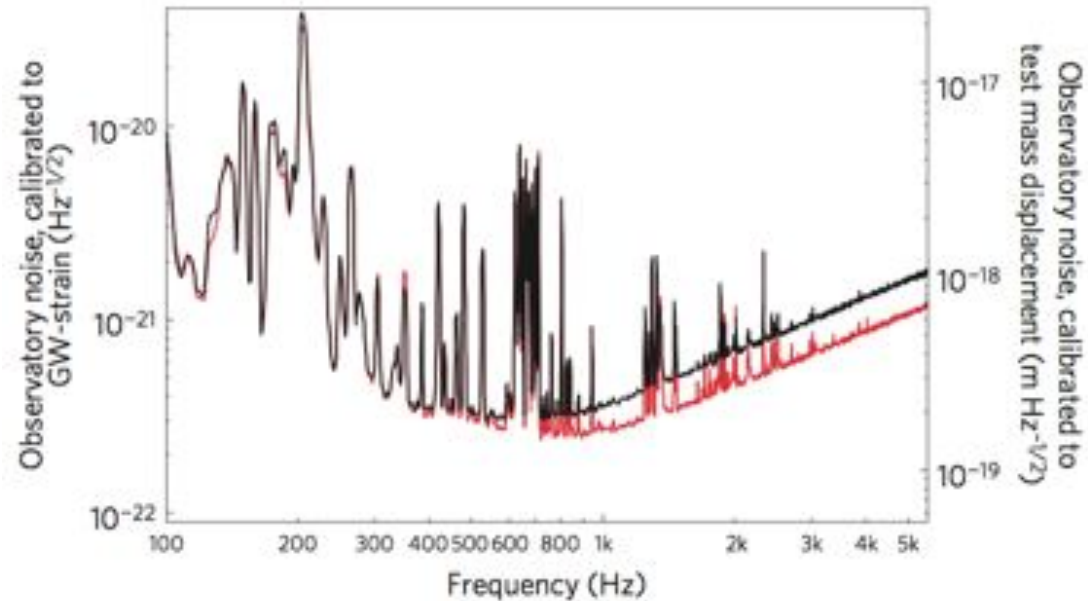


Figure 3 | Nonclassical reduction of the GEO 600 instrumental noise using squeezed vacuum states of light.

LIGO sensitivity boost

Enhanced sensitivity of the LIGO gravitational wave detector by using squeezed states of light

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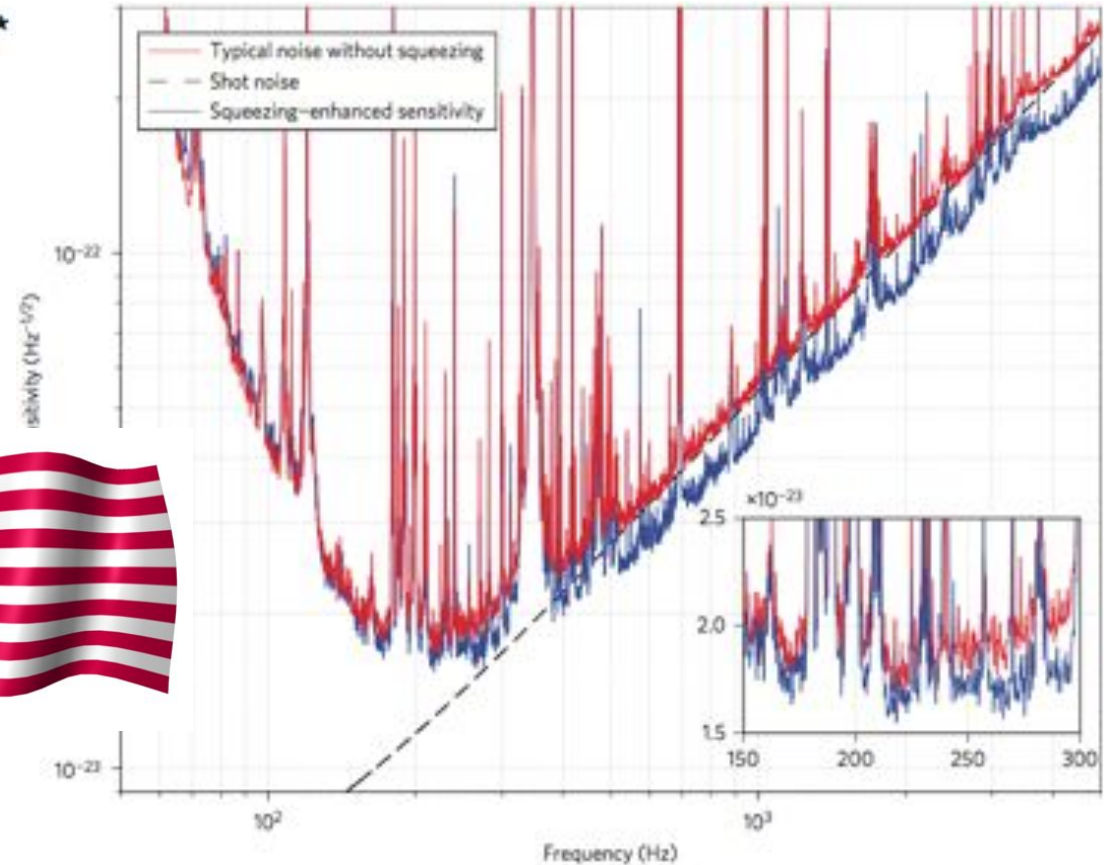


Figure 2 | Strain sensitivity of the H1 detector measured with and without squeezing injection.

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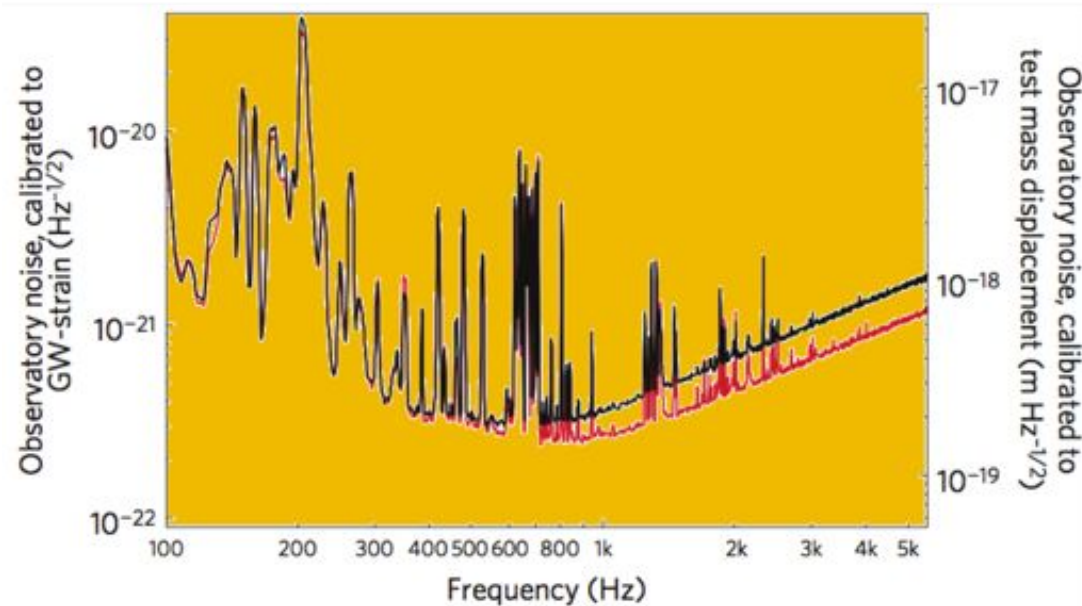


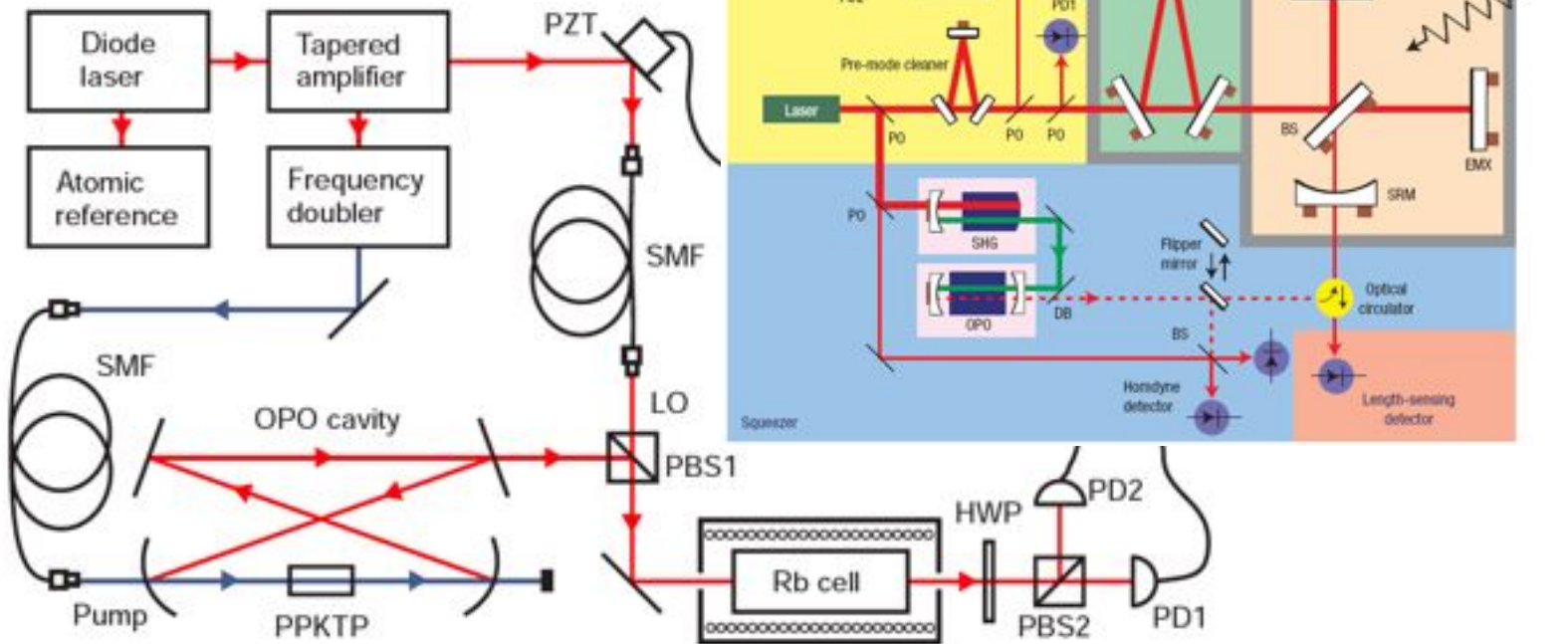
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Squeezed light magnetometer



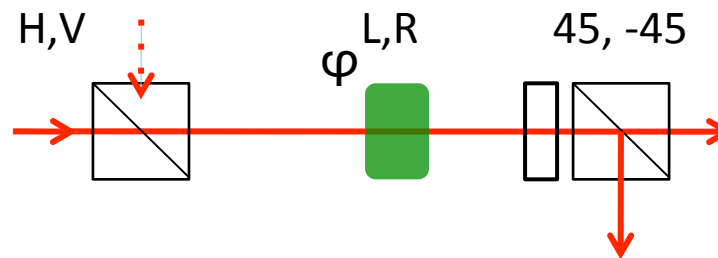
Squeezed-light magnetometer

External cavity diode laser
795 nm (Rb D₁ line)

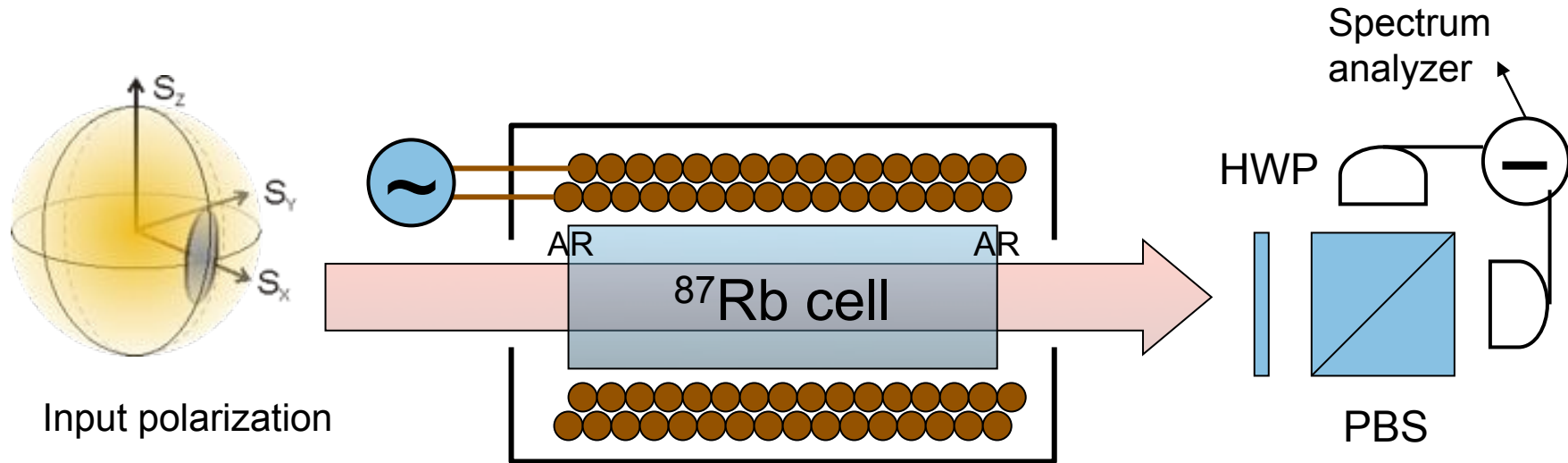


PPKTP OPO
cavity bandwidth 8 MHz
Parametric gain 4.6

Shot-noise limited
balanced polarimeter

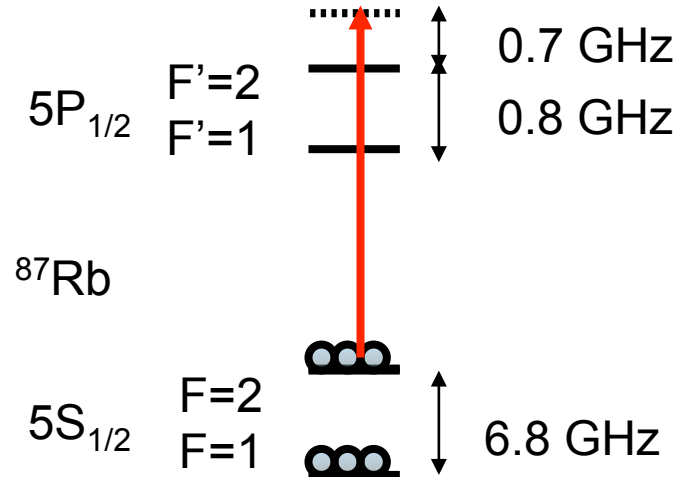
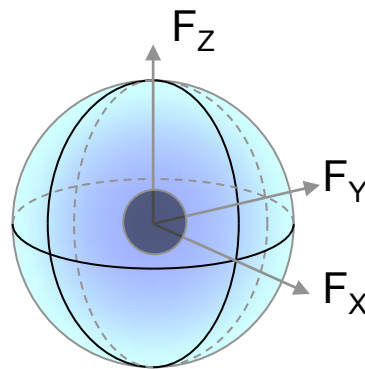


Prototype optical magnetometer (2010)

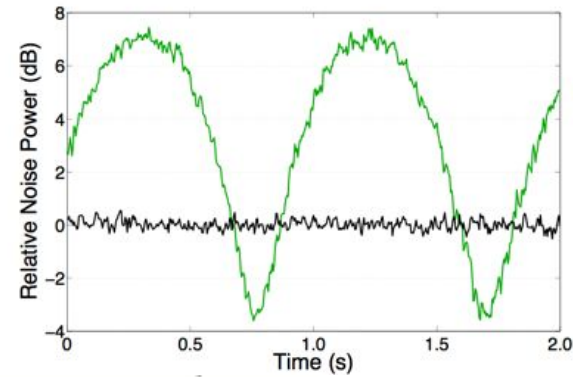
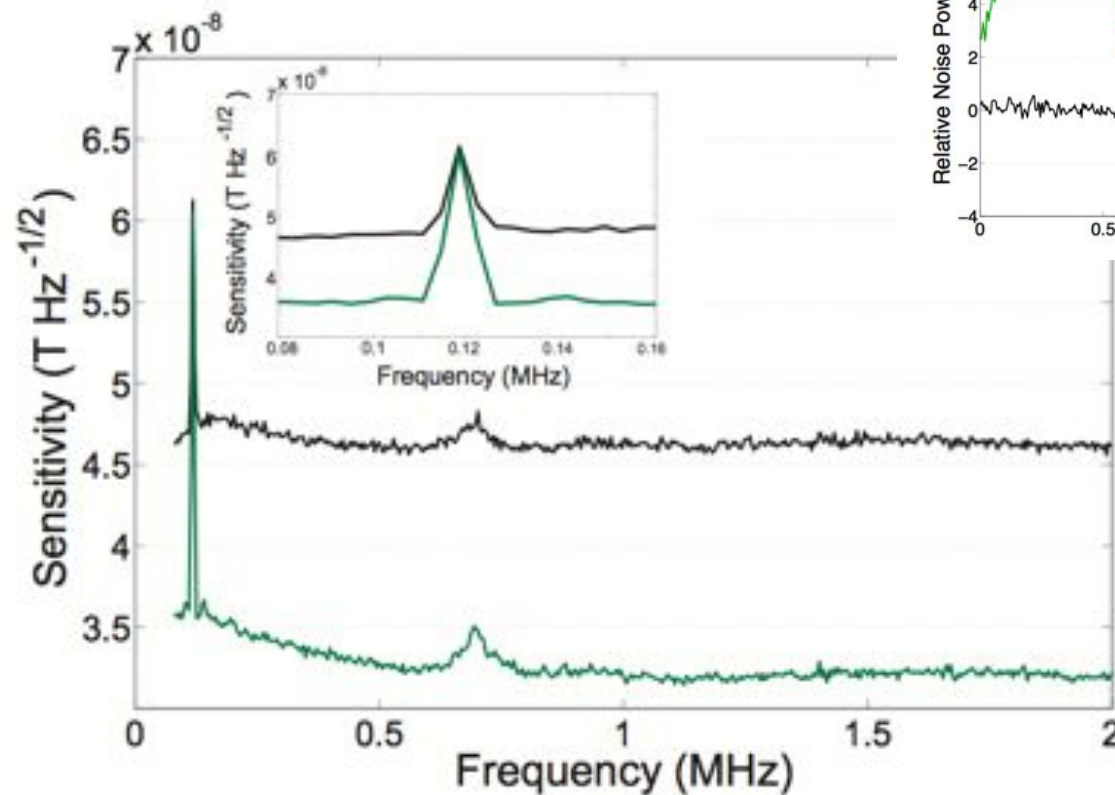


- ^{87}Rb purity: > 99%
- Temperature: 21°
- Atomic state: thermal
- Buffer gas: none
- Cell coating: none
- Optical losses: 4%
- Probe power: $620 \mu\text{W}$
- Probe waist: $950 \mu\text{m}$

atomic sensor



Improved SNR with squeezing



squeezer ON

squeezer OFF

3.6 dB

polarized probe

3.2 dB

squeezed probe

Wolfgramm, Cerè, Beduini, Predojević, Koschorreck, MWM Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 053601 (2010)

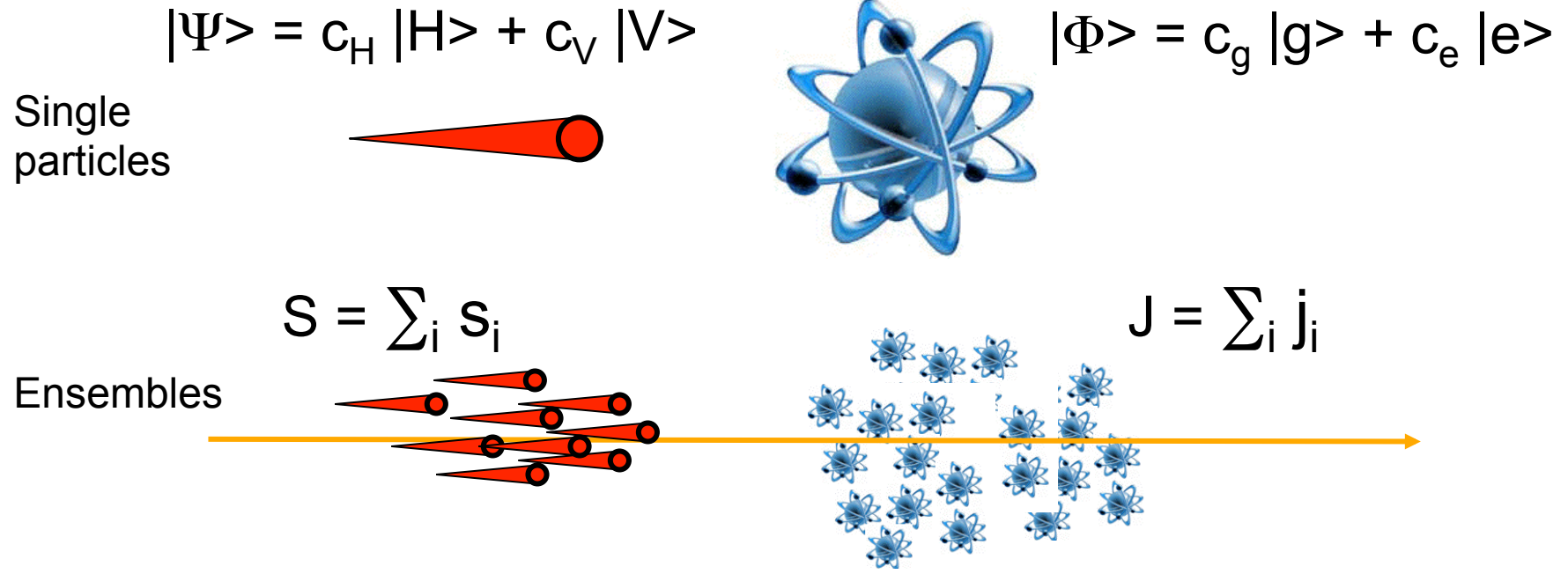
Quantum and Nonlinear Optics, Sørup Herregaard 2015

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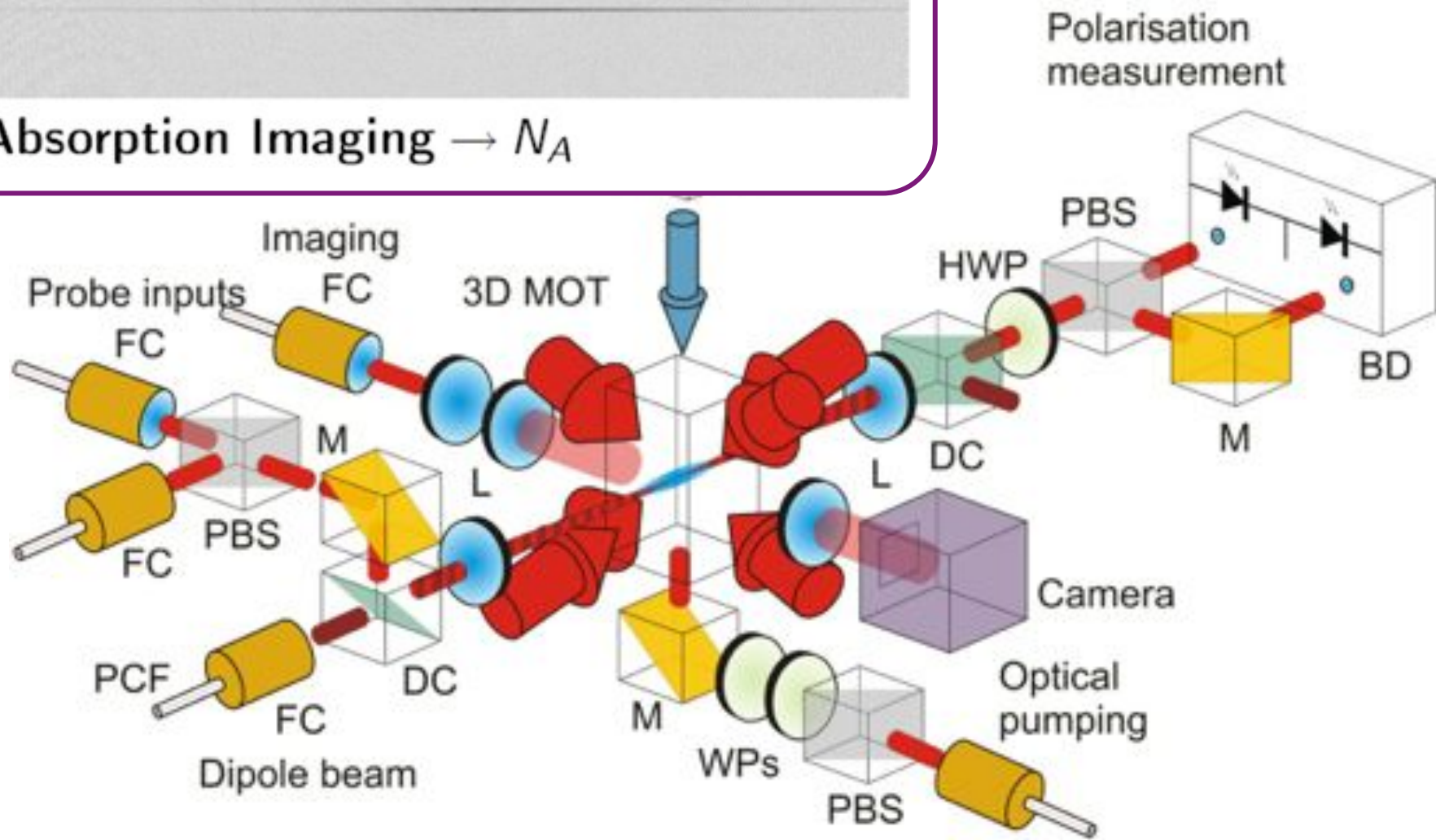
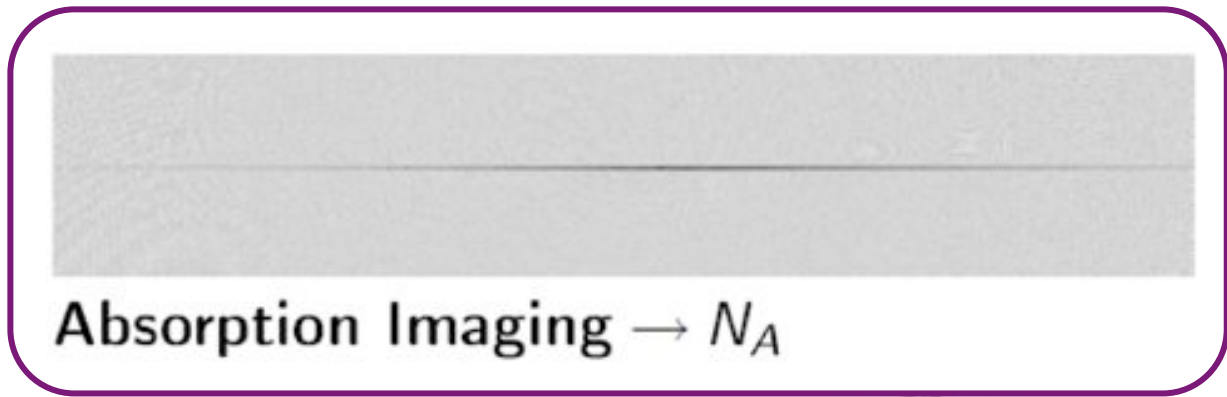


Atoms

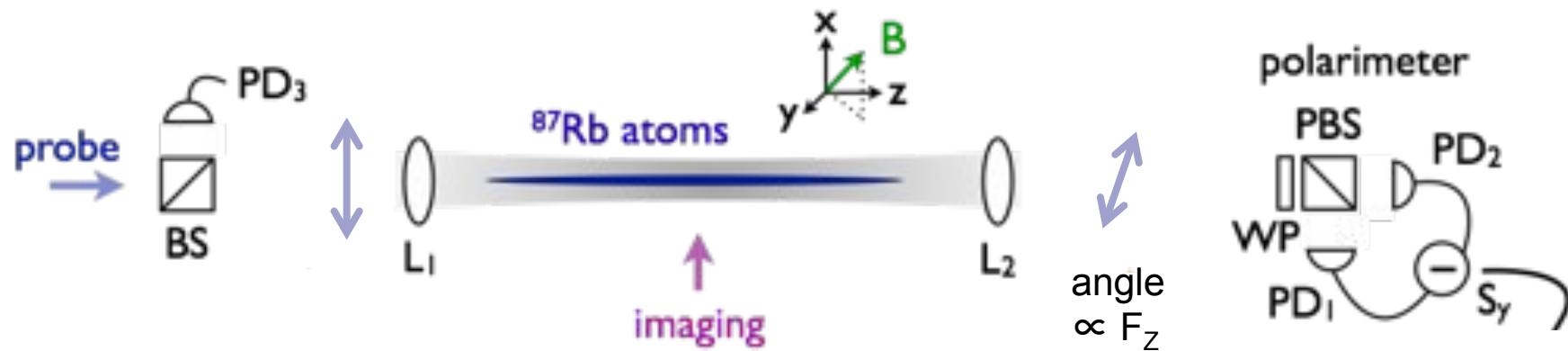
Collective variables description



Cold atom magnetometer



cold ^{87}Rb ensemble



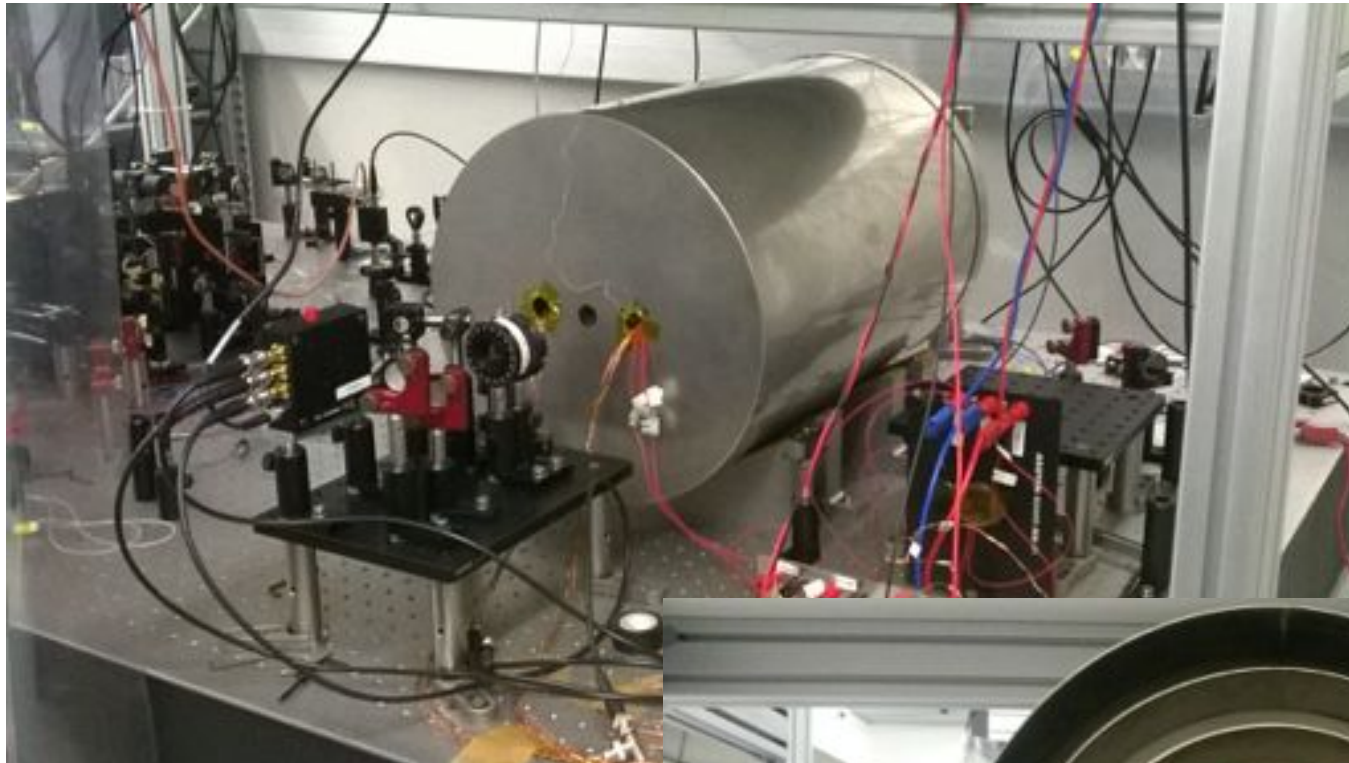
1 μs long pulses
linearly polarized
“mode matched” to atoms
0.7 GHz from D₂ line

$\sim 10^6$ ^{87}Rb atoms at $25\mu\text{K}$
 $f=1$ ground-state

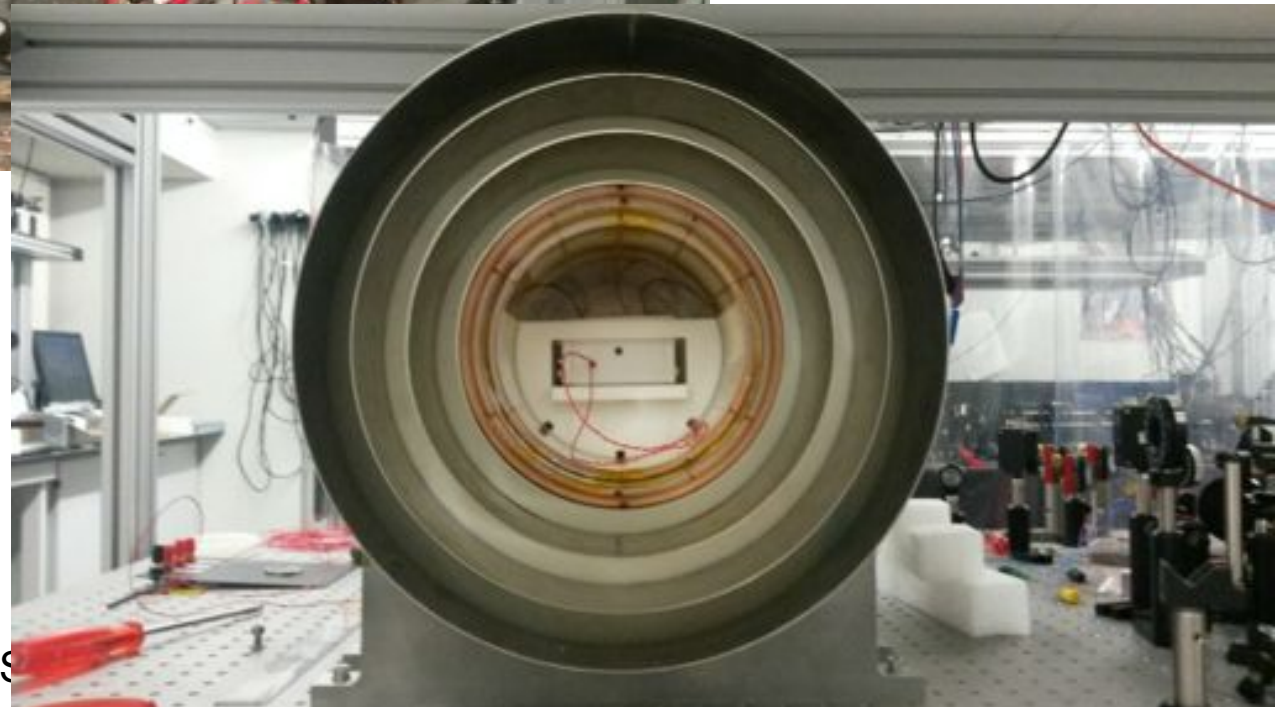
- 1 effective OD > 50
- 2 Sensitivity 512 spins, $< \text{SQL}$
- 3 QND measurement
- 4 spin squeezing

- 1 Kubasik, et al. PRA 79, 043815 (2009)
- 2 Koschorreck, et al. PRL (2010)
- 3 Koschorreck, et al. PRL (2010),
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- 4 Sewell, et al. PRL (2012) PRX (2014)

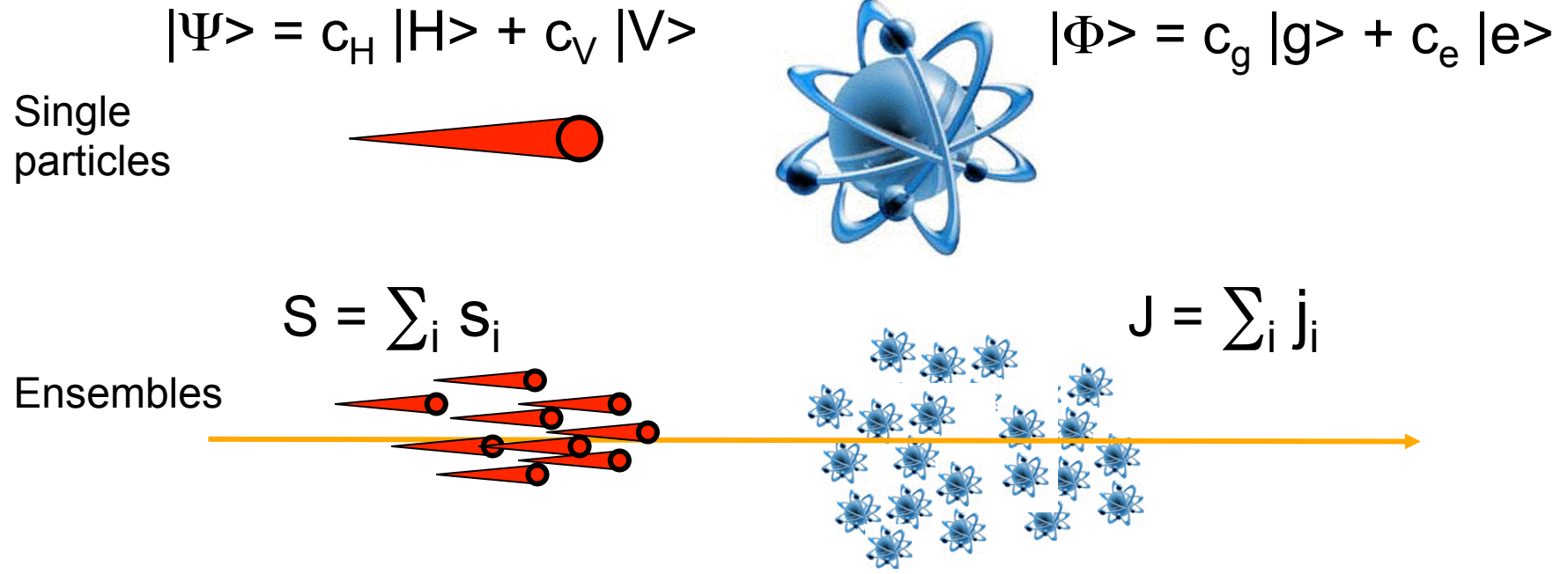
Hot atoms as a quantum system



cell @ 80-170 °C
densities 10^{14} cm^{-3}
 N_2 buffer gas
OD in the 100s



Collective variables description



Commutation relations

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar \longrightarrow \hat{p}\psi(x) = -i\hbar\partial_x\psi(x)$$

$$[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = 1 \longrightarrow \text{harmonic oscillator}$$

$$[\hat{F}_i, \hat{F}_j] = i\hbar\epsilon_{ijk}\hat{F}_k \longrightarrow \text{angular momentum}$$

Robertson (-Schrödinger) relation

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$$

$$[\hat{F}_x, \hat{F}_y] = i\hbar\hat{F}_z$$

$$\delta x \delta p \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$$\delta F_x \delta F_y \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle F_z \rangle|$$

$$\delta A \delta B \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|$$

Macroscopic quantum variables

$5P_{3/2}$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} \text{"spin orientation"} \\ \mathbf{F}^0 \\ \sum_i \mathbf{f}(i) \end{pmatrix}$

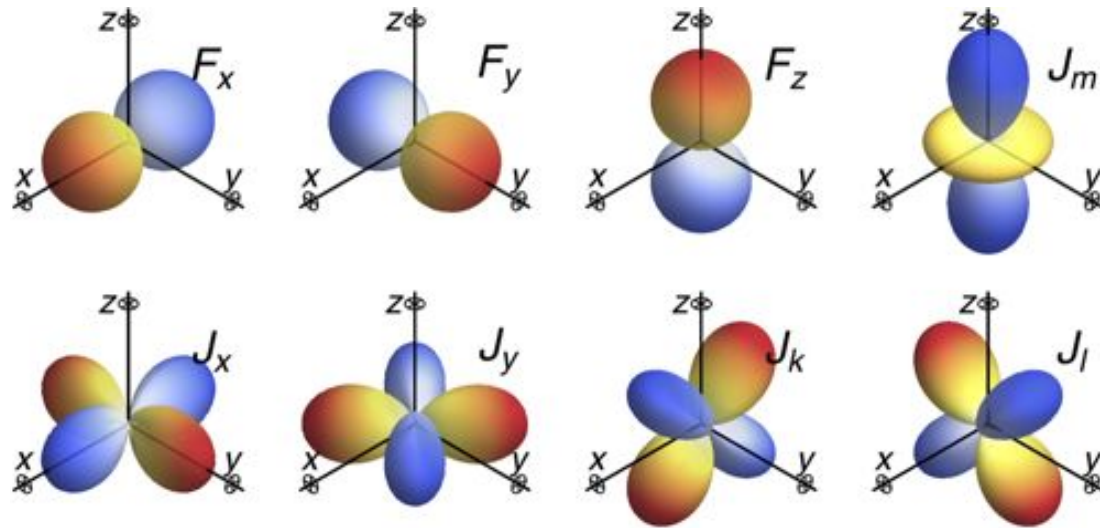
$5S_{1/2}$
 $F=2$
 $F=1$
 J_x
 j_y

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\sum_i \mathbf{j}^{(i)}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

f_x
 f_y
 f_z

"spin alignment"

Macroscopic quantum variables



Wigner distribution representation

$$[f_x, f_y] = if_z \quad [F_x, F_y] = iF_z$$

$$[j_x, j_y] = 2if_z \quad [J_x, J_y] = 2iF_z$$

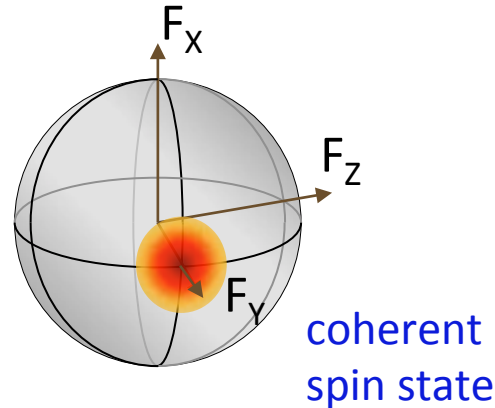
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“Phase space” for atomic spin ensembles

$$[F_x, F_y] = i F_z$$

and cycl. permutations

$$\delta F_x \delta F_z \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle F_y \rangle|$$



$$\delta F_z = \sqrt{\frac{N}{2}}$$

standard quantum limit
(F=1)

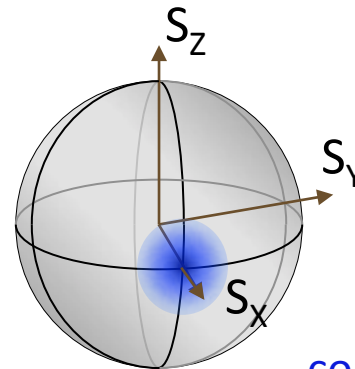
Stokes operators

$$S_X = (n_H - n_V)/2$$

$$S_Y = (n_{\nearrow} - n_{\searrow})/2$$

$$S_Z = (n_L - n_R)/2$$

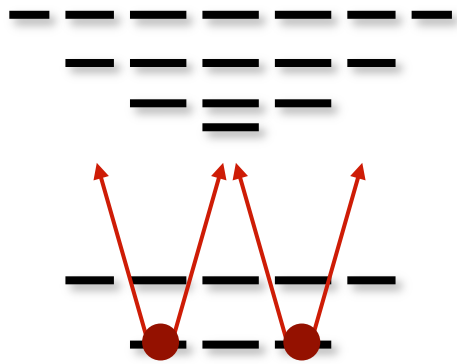
$$[S_x, S_y] = i S_z$$



$$\delta S_y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{N}$$

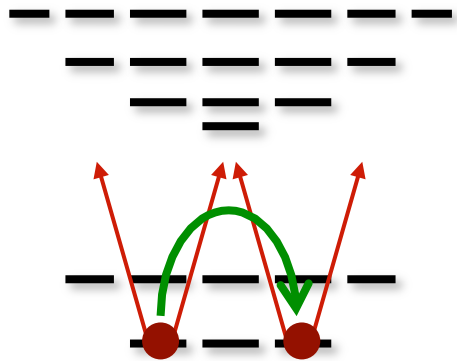
standard quantum limit

Coupling of atoms and light



Faraday rotation

$$S_z F_z$$



Alignment-to-orientation
conversion

$$S_x J_x + S_y J_y$$

Coupling of atoms and light

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \alpha^{(1)} S_z F_z + \alpha^{(2)} (S_x J_x + S_y J_y)$$

QND

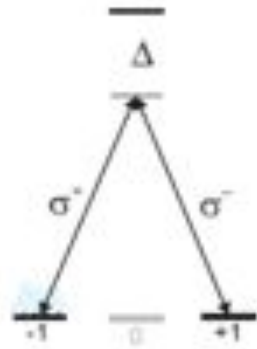
AOC

$$\frac{d}{dt} S_y = \frac{1}{i} [S_y, H_{\text{QND}}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} [S_y, \alpha^{(1)} S_z F_z] = \alpha^{(1)} S_x F_z$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} F_z = \frac{1}{i} [F_z, H_{\text{QND}}] = 0$$

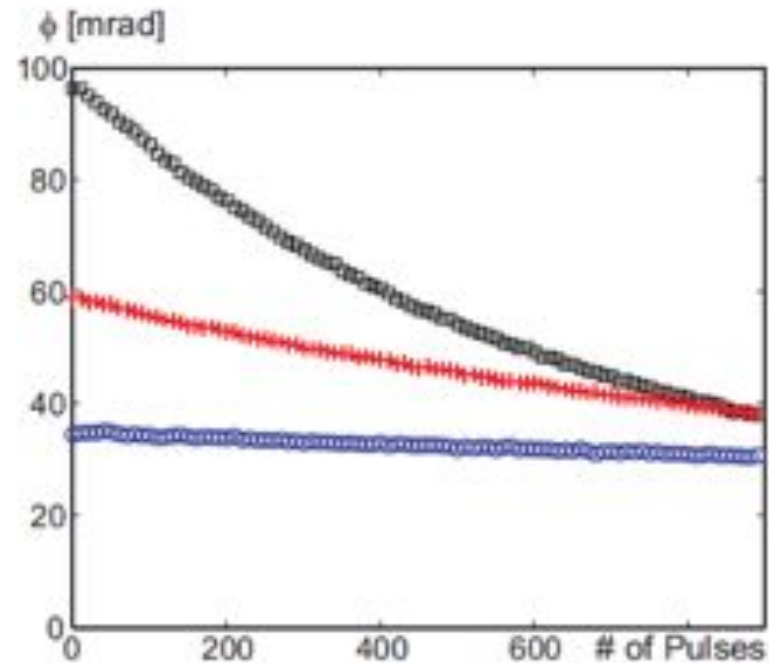
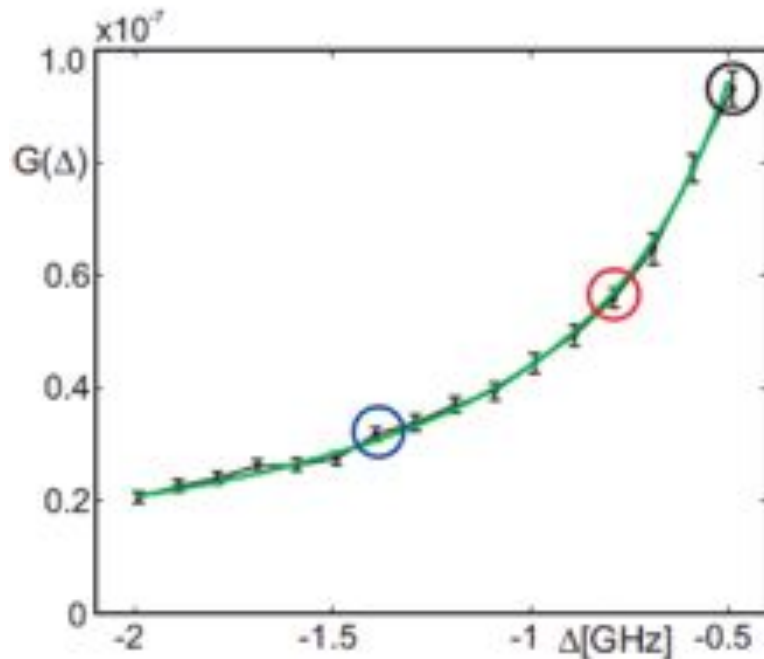
non-destructive Faraday rotation probing



$$N_- - N_+ = N_A$$

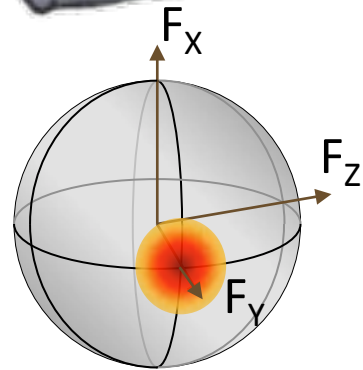
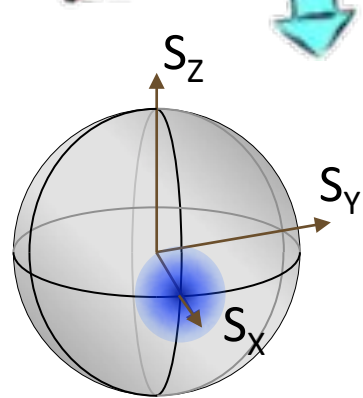
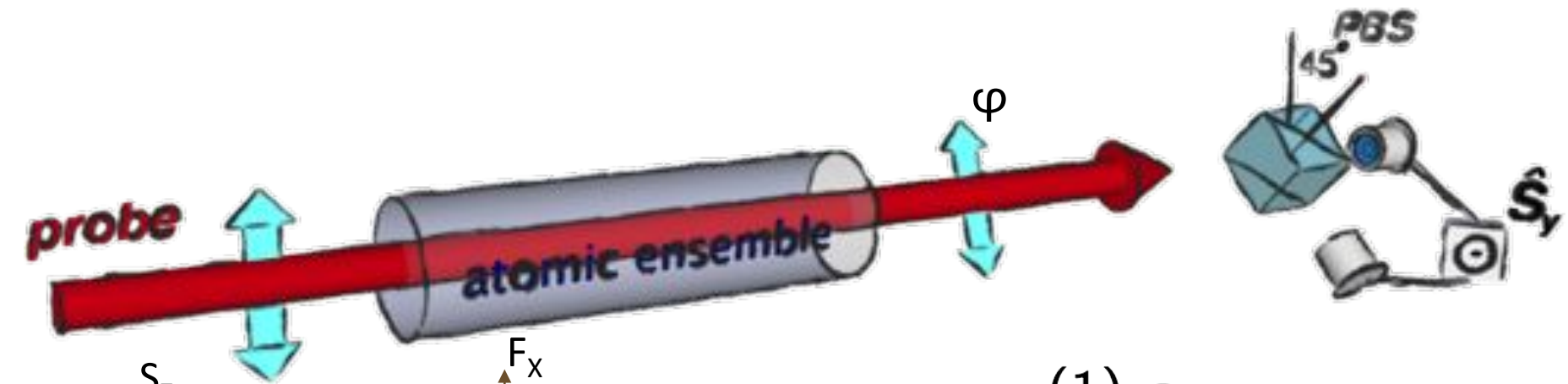
$$G(\Delta) = \frac{\phi}{N_A}$$

Absorption Imaging $\rightarrow N_A$

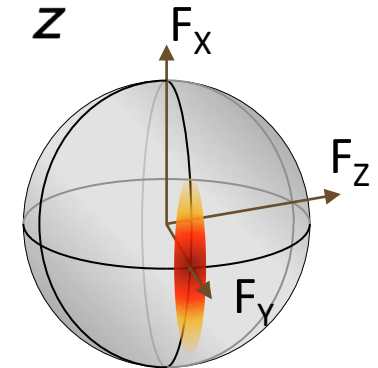


Kubasik, Koschorreck, Napolitano, de Echaniz, Crepez, Eschner, Polzik, MWM, *PRA* **79**, 043815 (2009)

Faraday rotation spin measurement



$$H_{\text{eff}} = \alpha^{(1)} S_z F_z$$



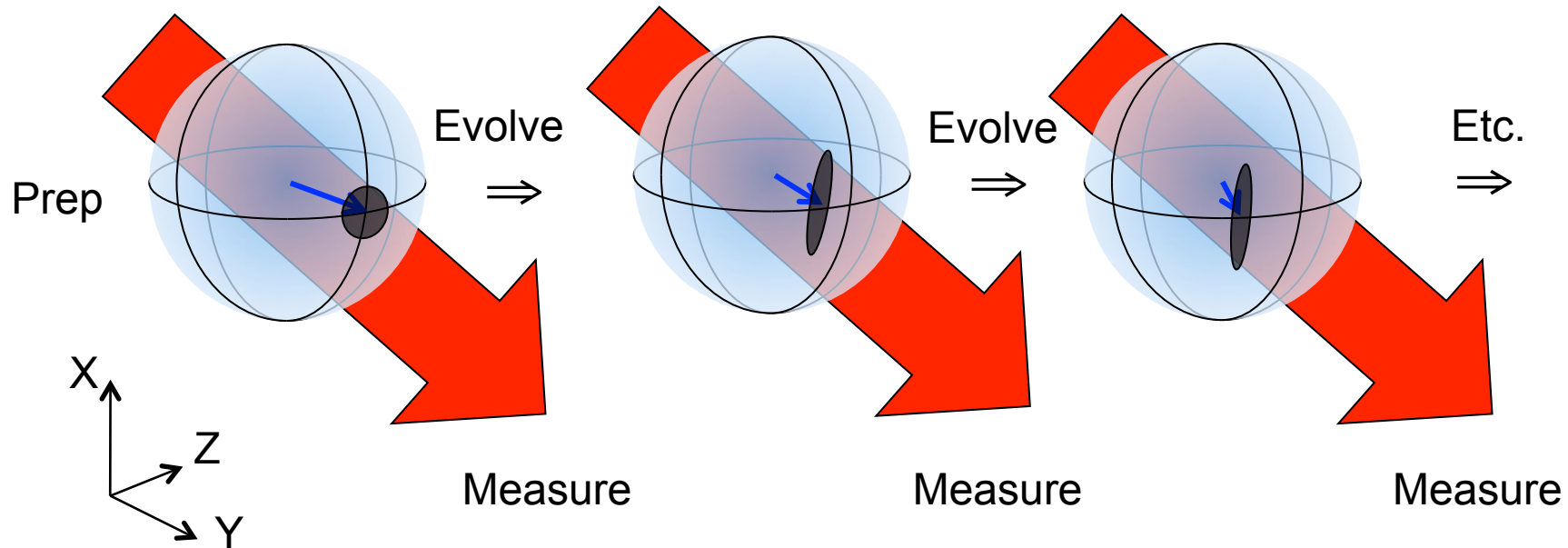
$$F_z^{(\text{out})} = F_z^{(\text{in})}$$

$$S_y^{(\text{out})} = S_y^{(\text{in})} + \tau \alpha^{(1)} S_x^{(\text{in})} F_z^{(\text{in})}$$

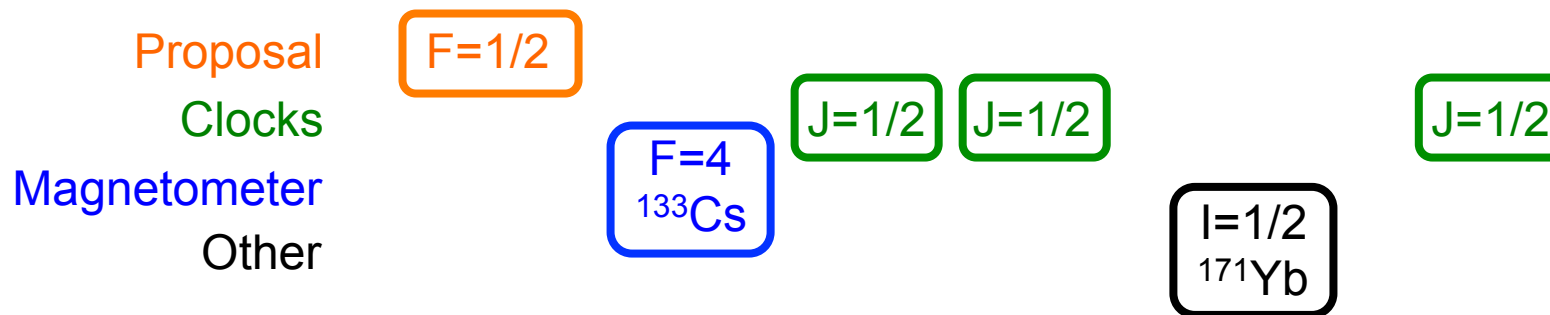
shot noise

signal

Measurement-induced squeezing



Kuzmich, Mabuchi, Polzik, Vuletic, Takahashi, Thompson



To boldly go where others have gone before

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Real-Time Quantum Feedback Control of Atomic Spin-Squeezing

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...ions, \hat{F}_x , \hat{F}_y , and \hat{F}_z , that obey the Heisenberg uncertainty relation

$$\Delta F_x \Delta F_y \geq \frac{1}{2} \langle F_z \rangle \quad (1)$$

This inequality has the interpretation that an ensemble of measurements (for similarly prepared atomic samples) performed on either F_x or F_y will yield a distribution of random

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Suppression of Spin Projection Noise in Broadband Atomic Magnetometry

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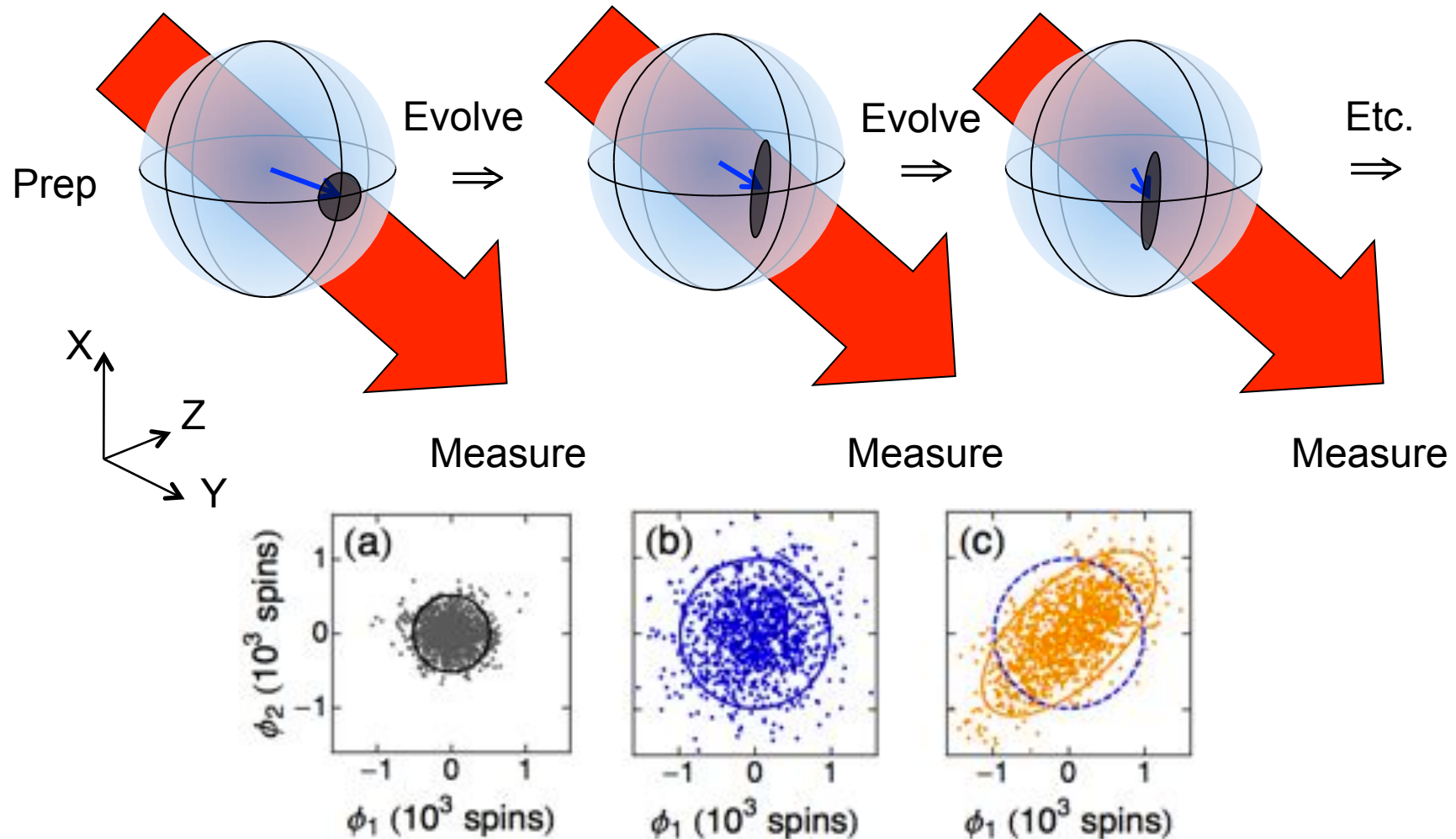
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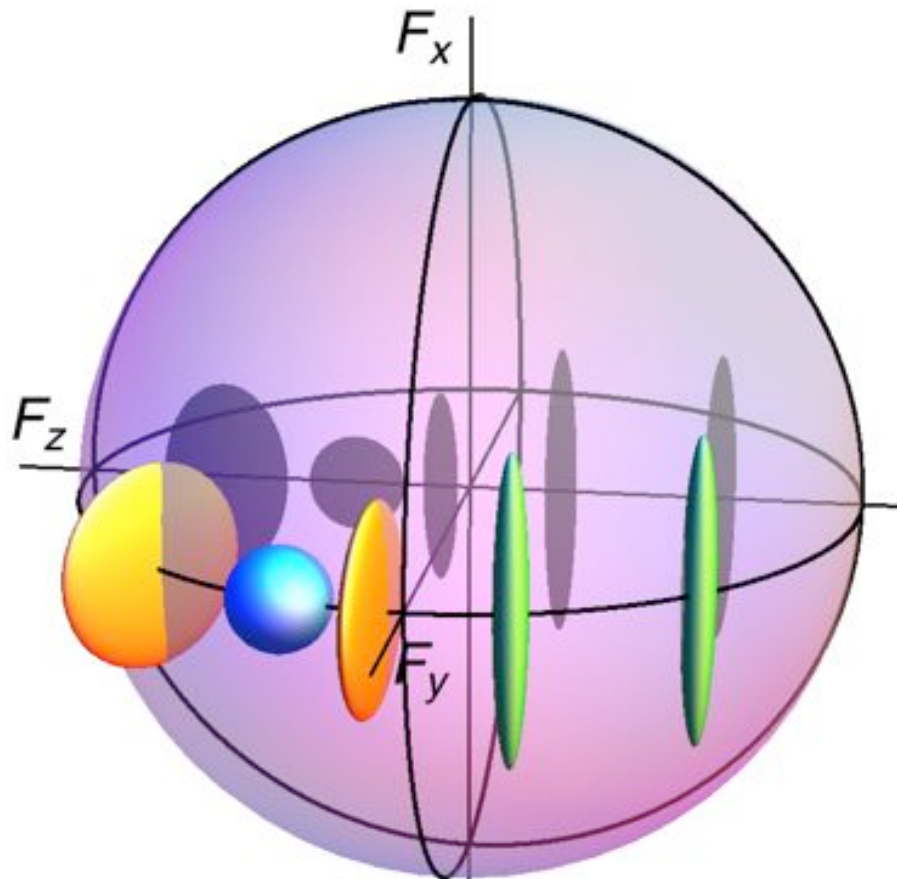
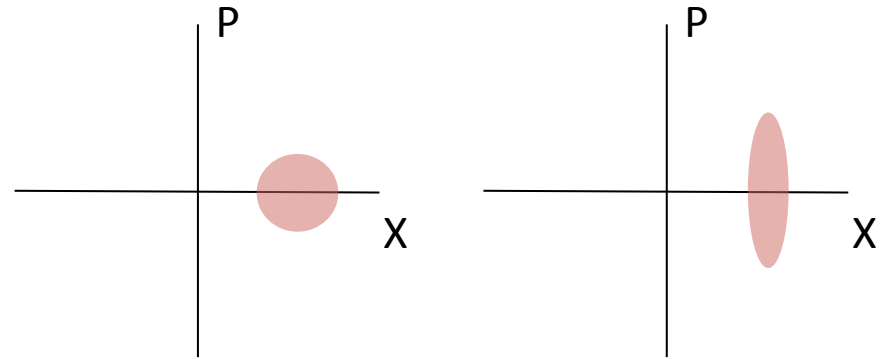
Sewell et al. PRL **109**, 253605 (2012)

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Spin squeezing is different than light squeezing

$$[X, P] = i$$

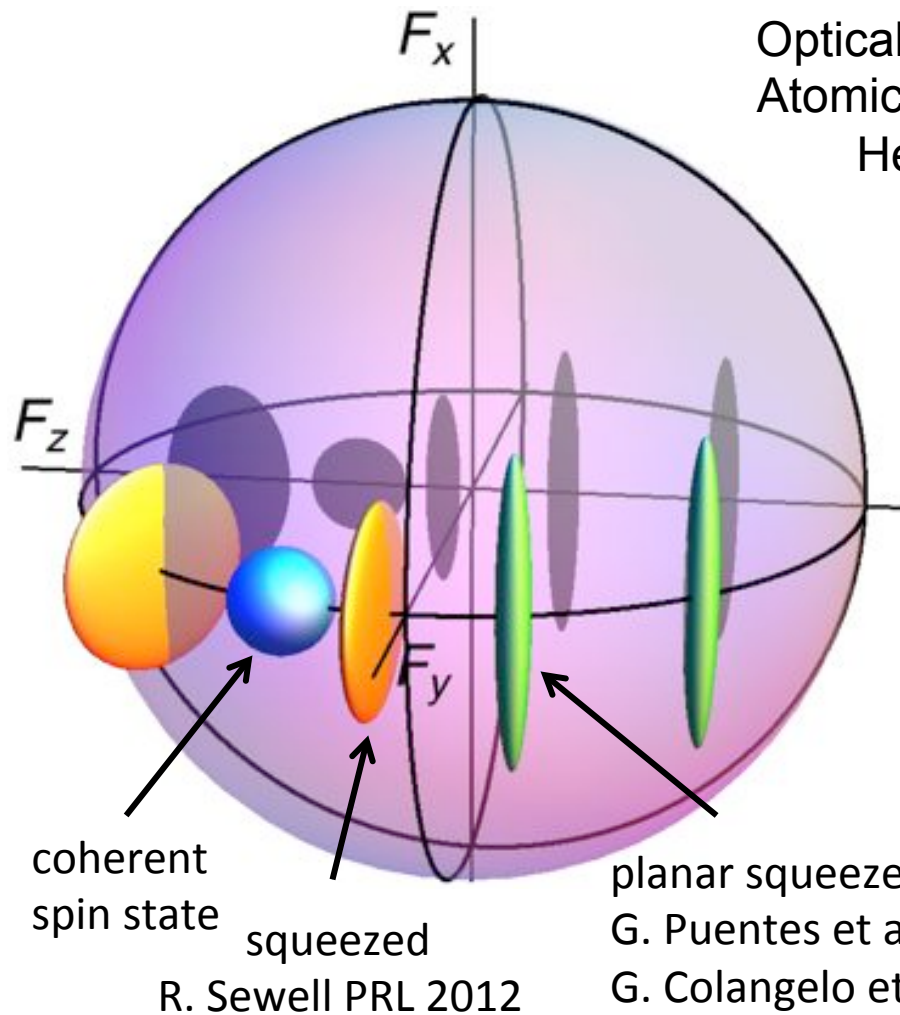
$$\delta X \delta P \geq \frac{1}{2}$$



$$[F_y, F_z] = iF_x$$

$$\delta F_y \delta F_z \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle F_x \rangle|$$

Planar squeezed states

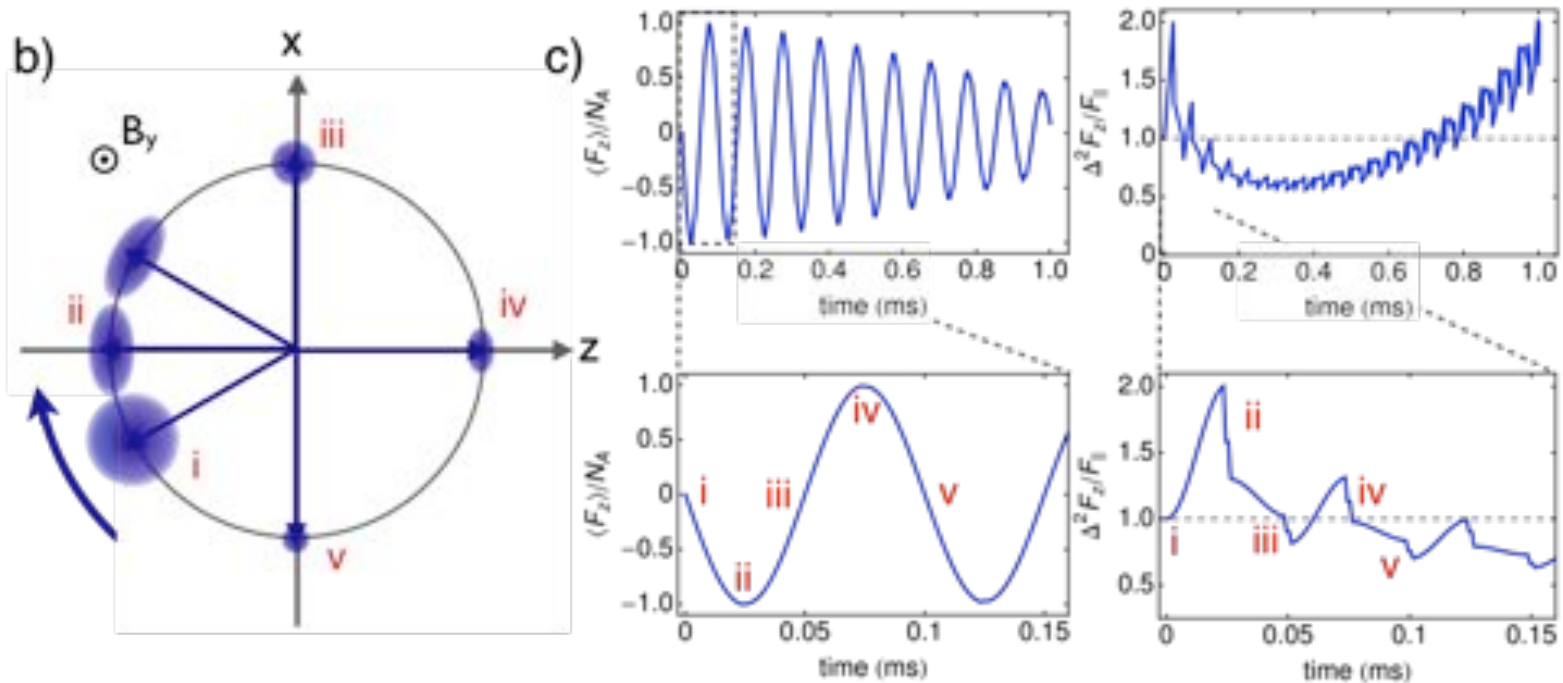
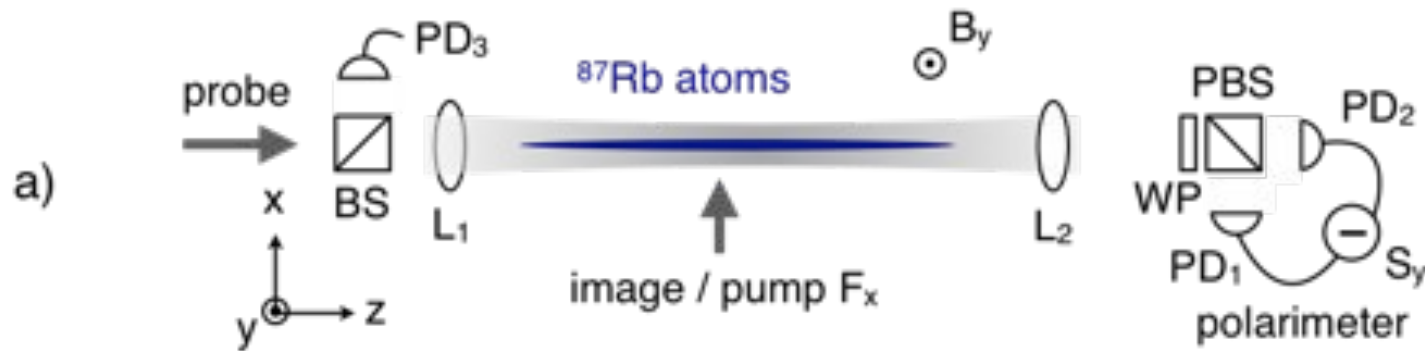


Optical: Korolkova, Leuch, Schnabel, Bachor, Lam
Atomic: He, Peng, Drummond and Reid PRA 2011
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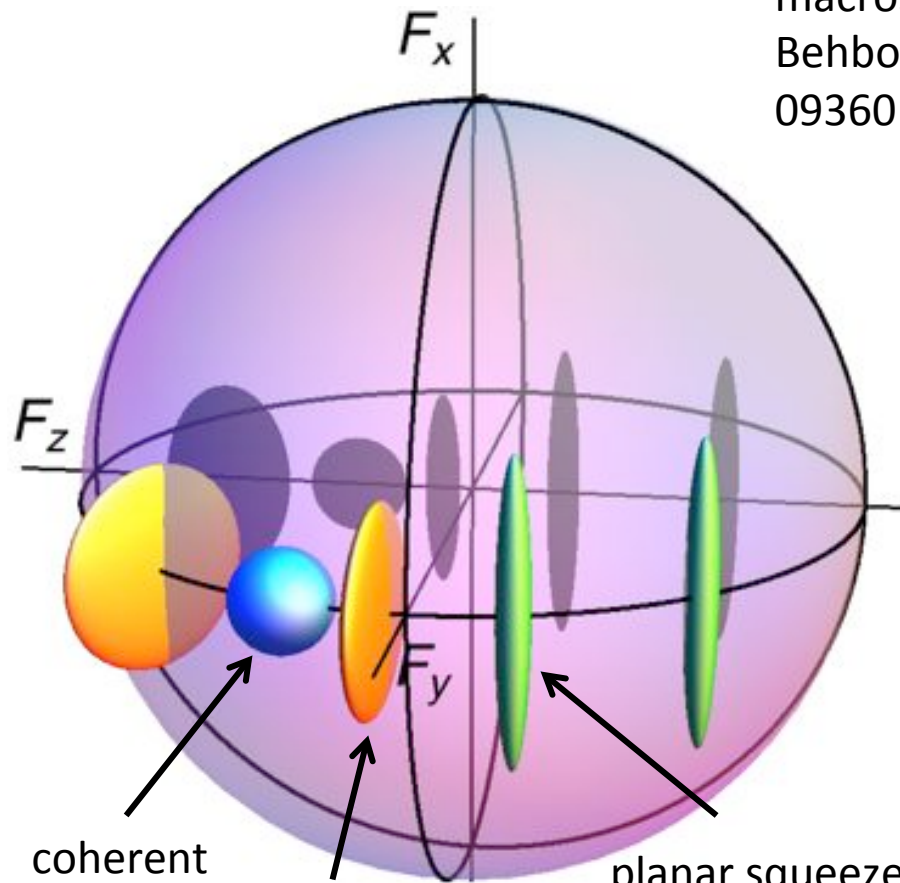
Planar squeezed states



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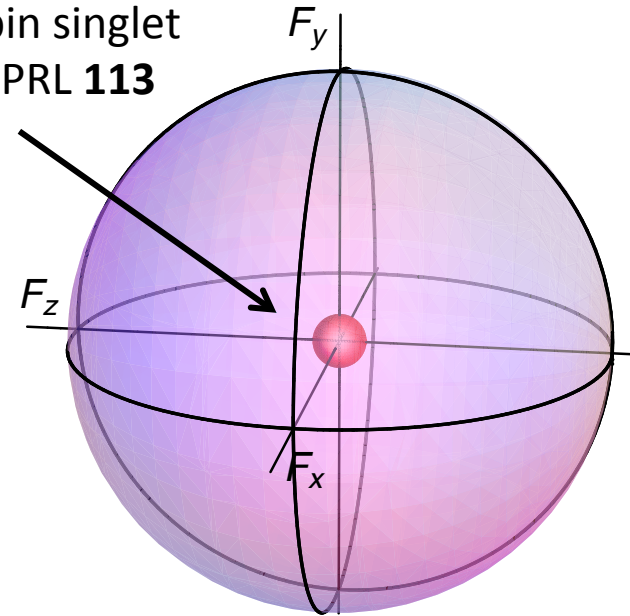
Beyond planar squeezing



coherent spin state
R. Sewell PRL 2012

squeezed
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planar squeezed state
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macroscopic spin singlet
Behbood et al. PRL **113**
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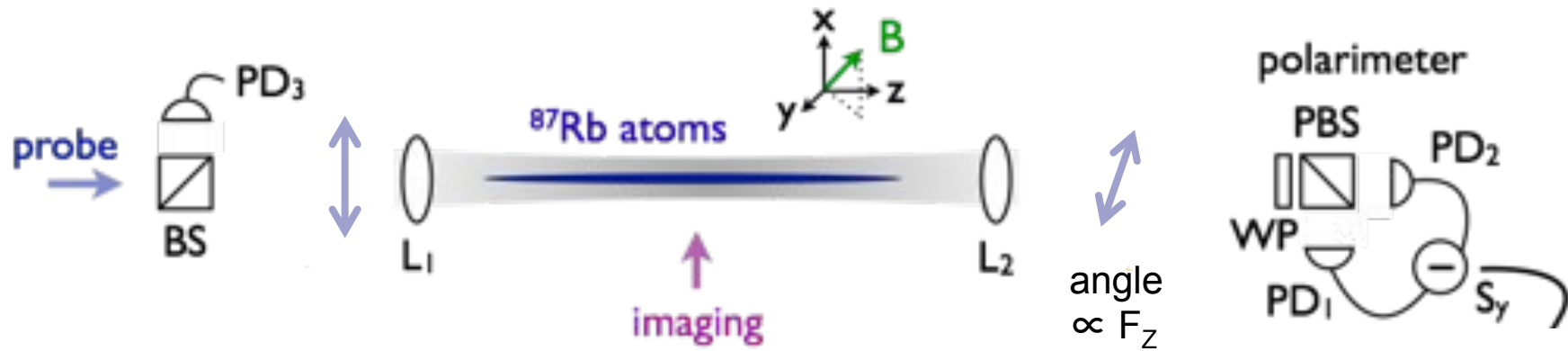


$$\delta F_x \delta F_y \geq 0$$

$$\delta F_y \delta F_z \geq 0$$

$$\delta F_z \delta F_x \geq 0$$

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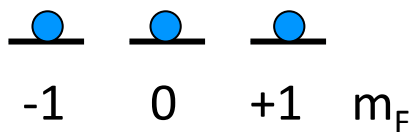
initial "thermal" spin state



(wait) vQND₂

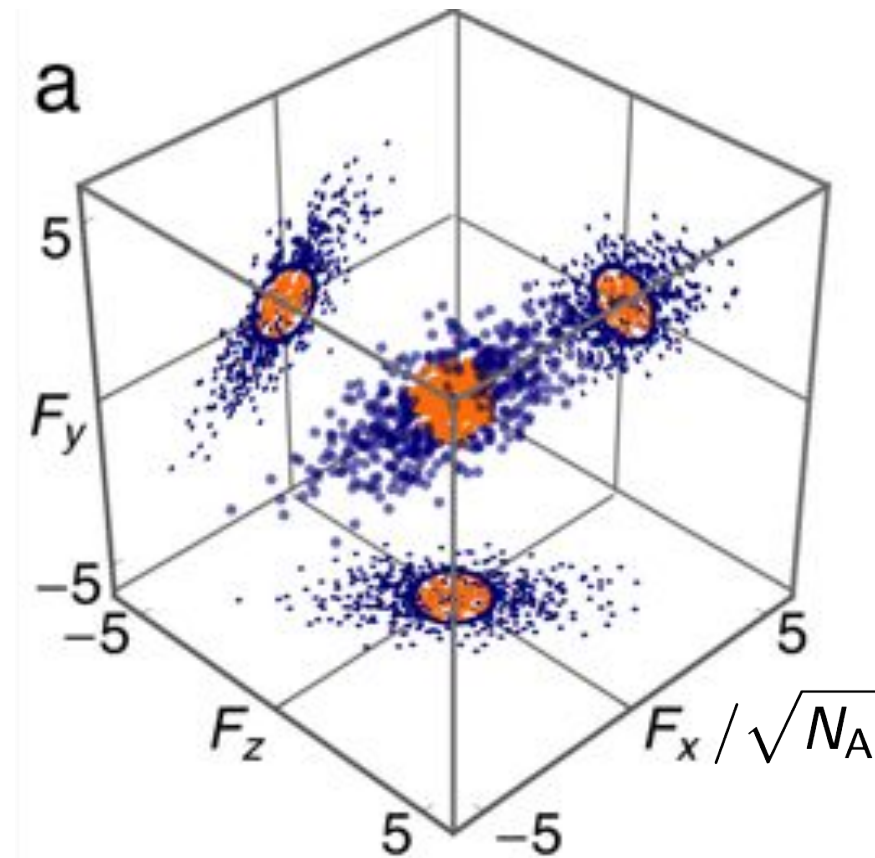
measure F_z (F_z) measure F_z (F_x) measure F_z (F_y)

vector QND spin measurement



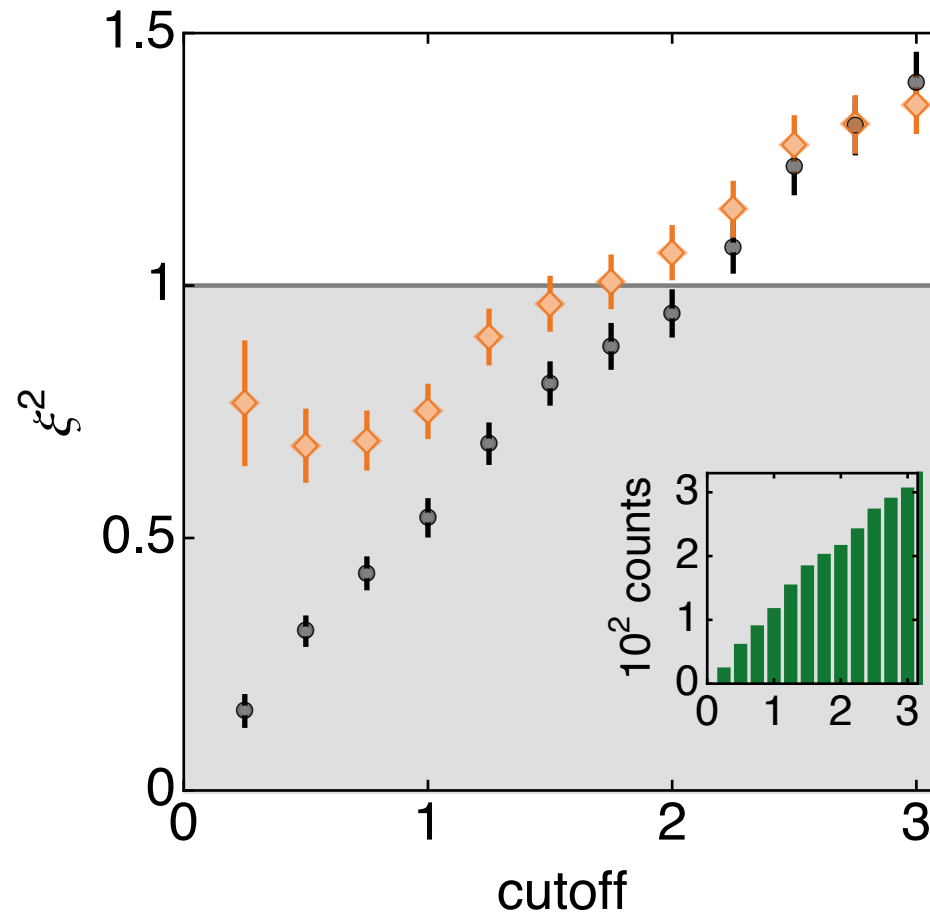
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Vector non-demolition measurements

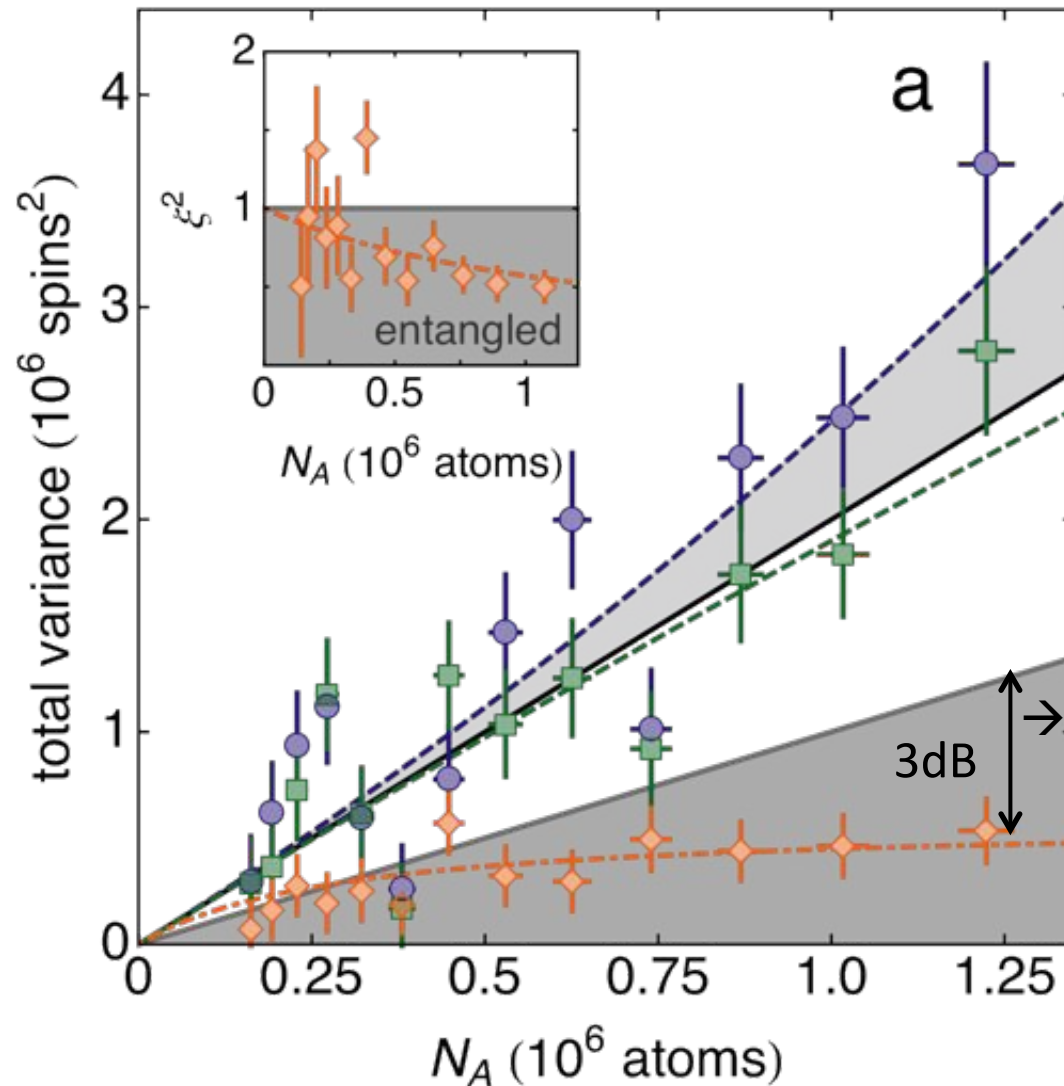


first vector measurement

Squeezing by selection



Unconditional squeezing



$|\Delta F|^2$ (1st measurement)

$|\Delta F|^2$ (2nd measurement)

standard quantum limit
at least 550 000 atoms are entangled
(maybe pairwise)

conditional variance

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END

