

# Quantum Optomechanics

## Part 2

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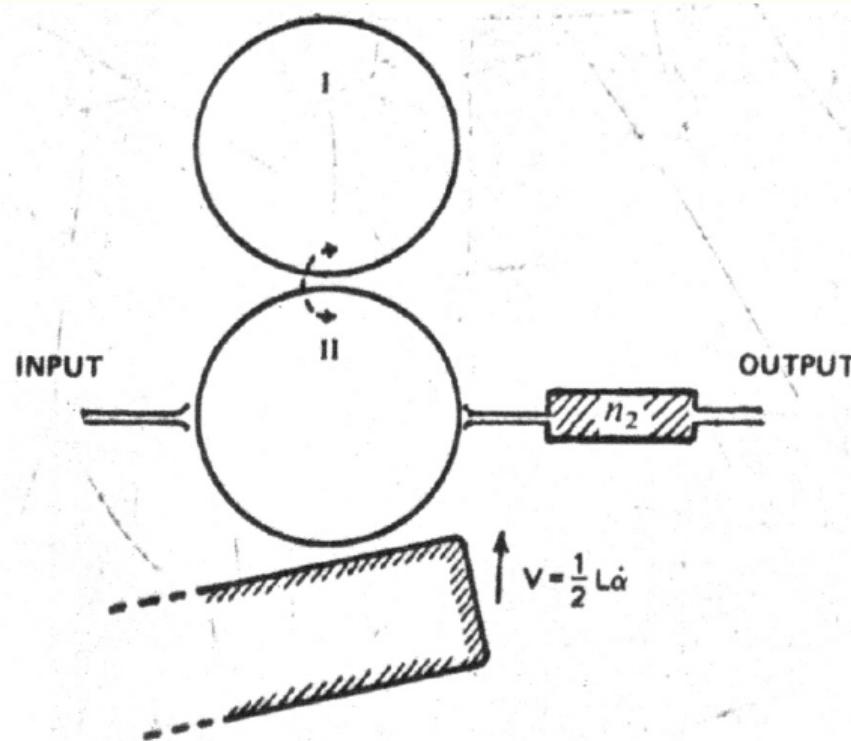
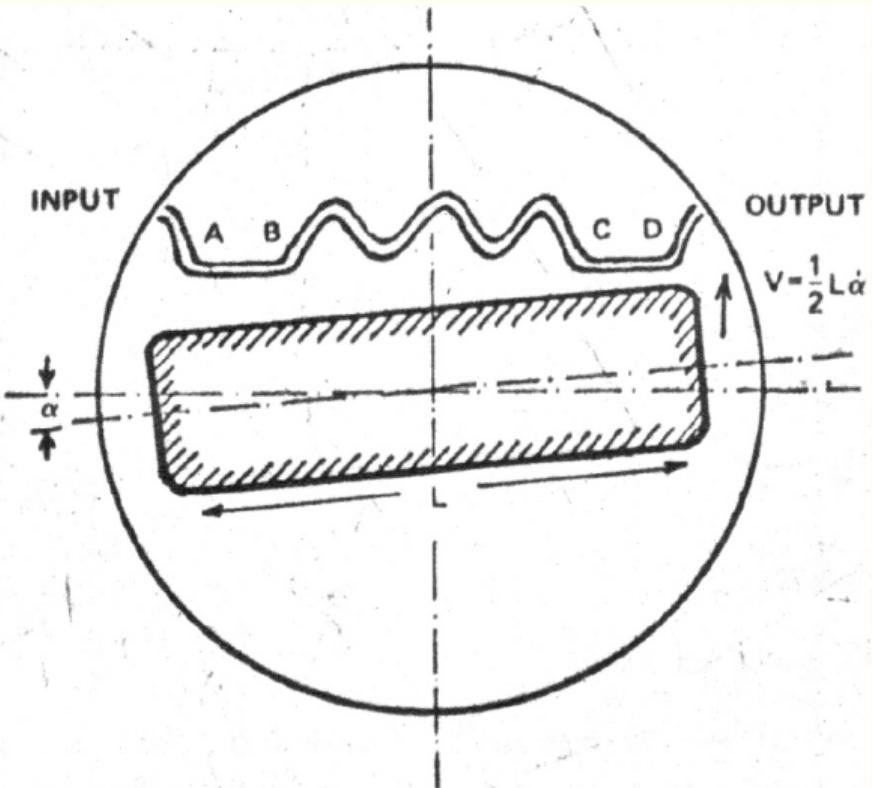
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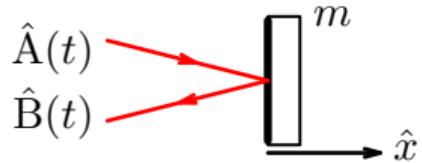
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# Quantum speedemter



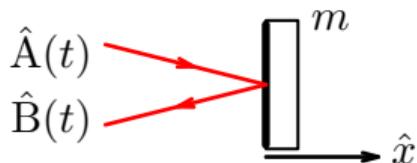
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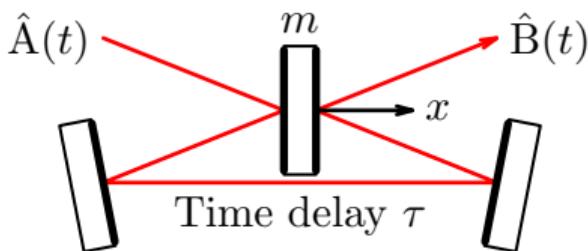
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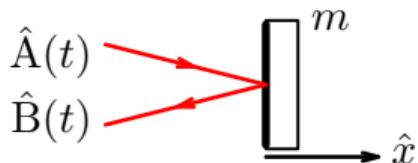
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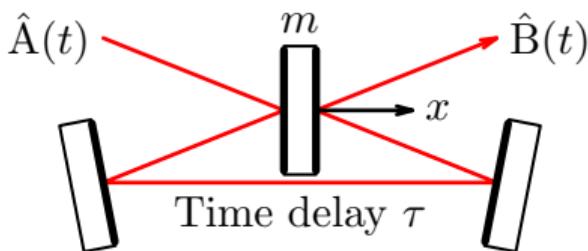
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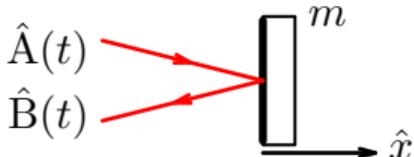


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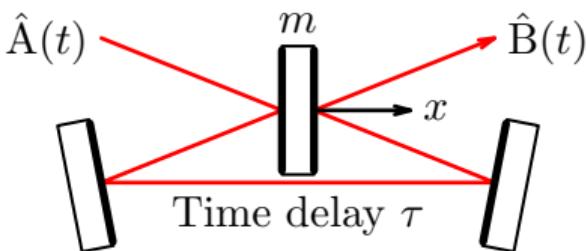
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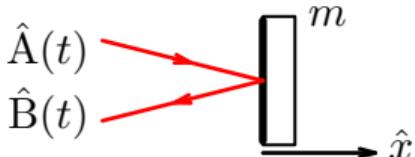
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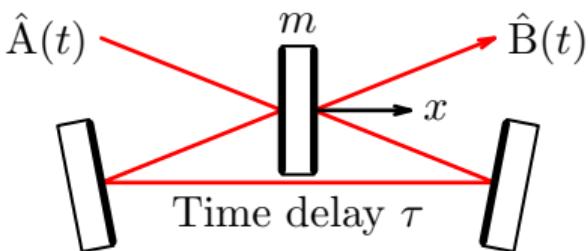
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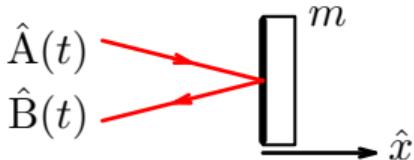
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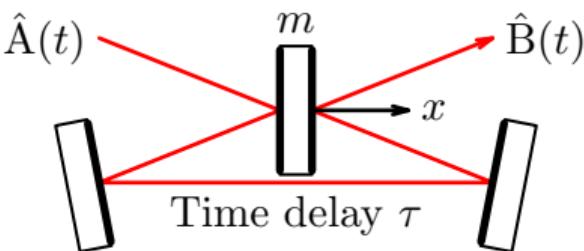
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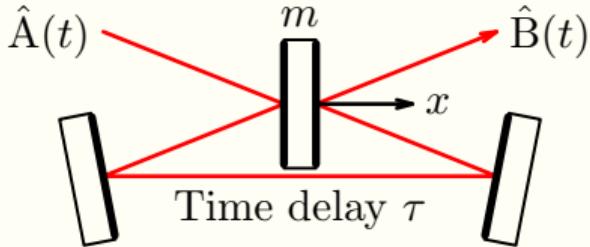
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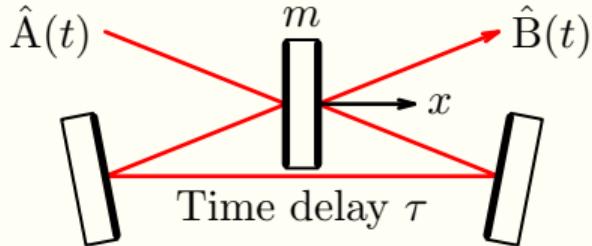
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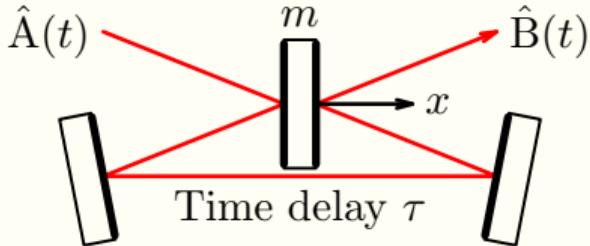
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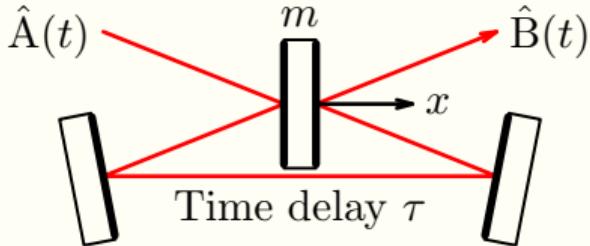
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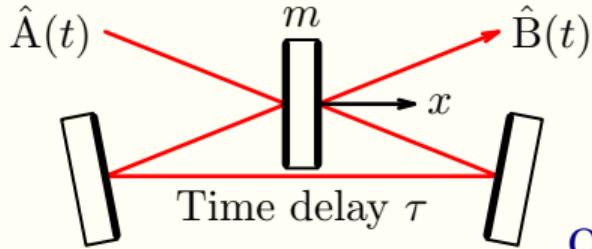
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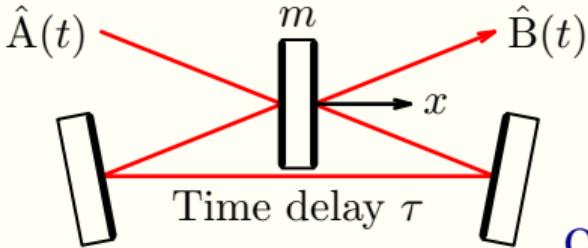
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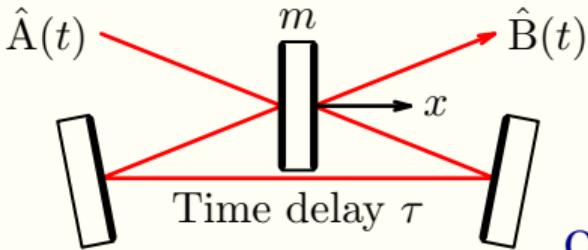
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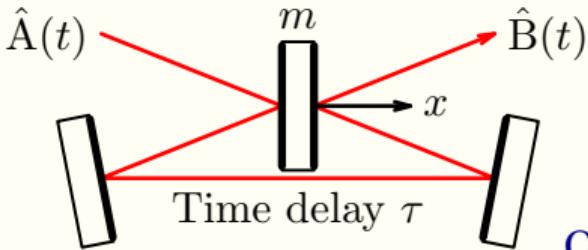
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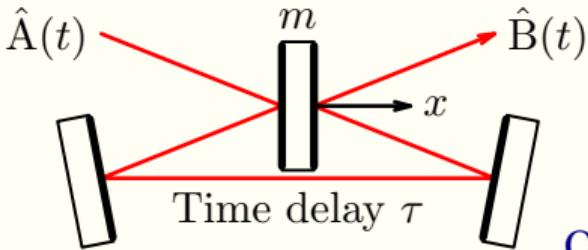
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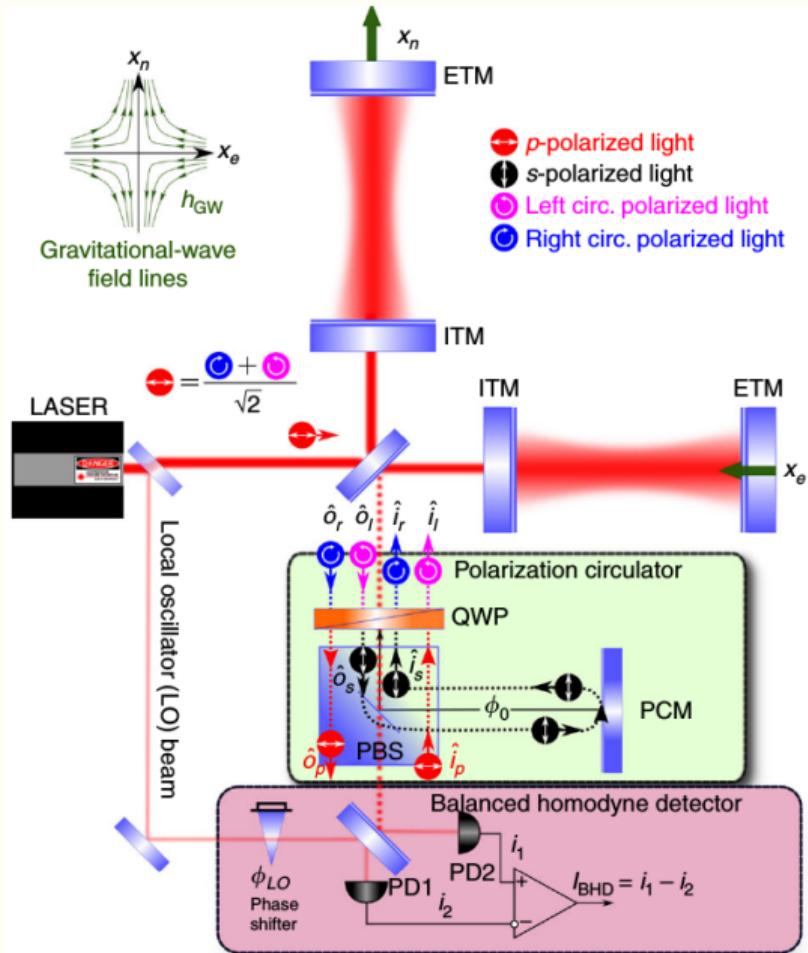
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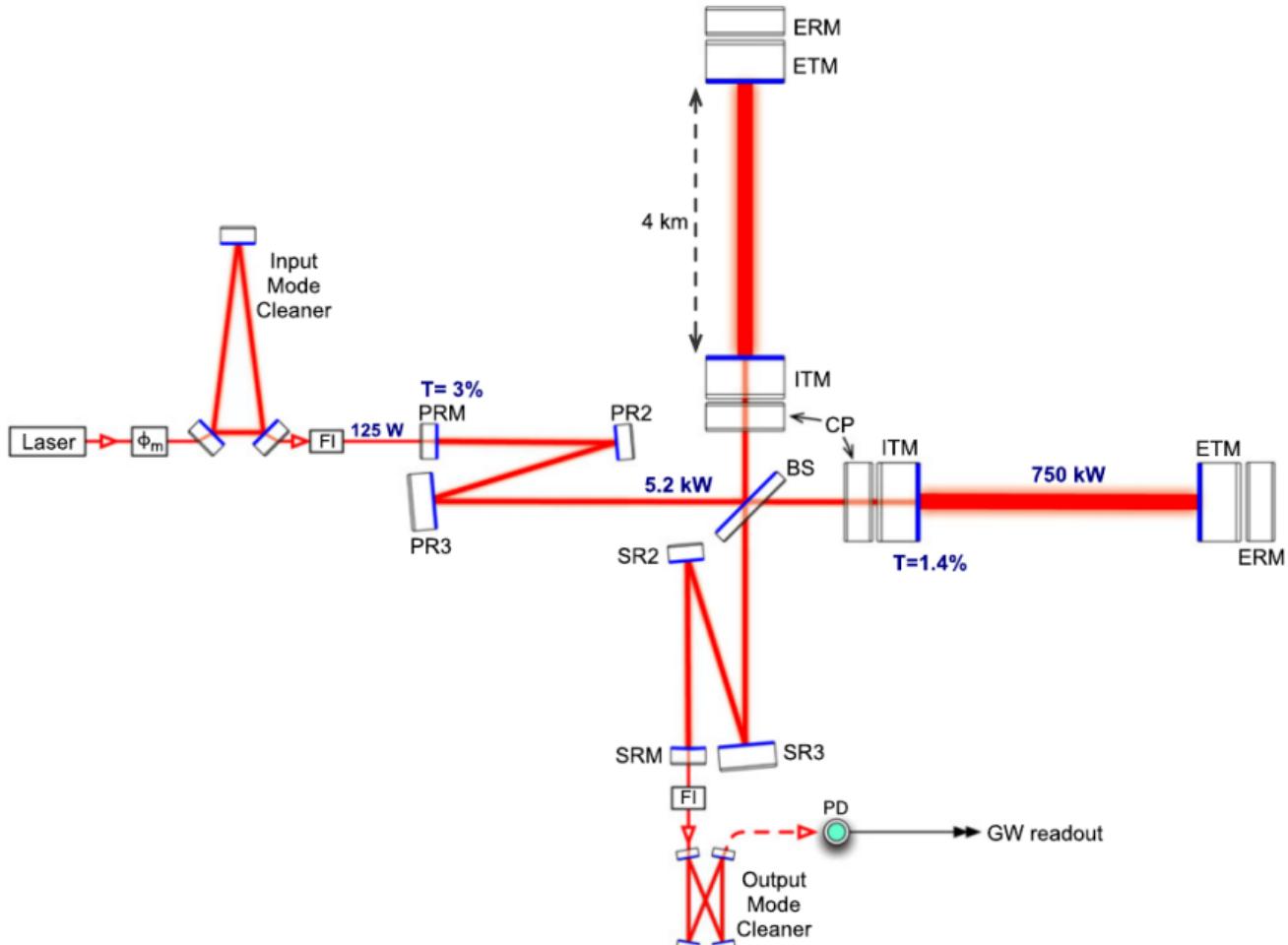
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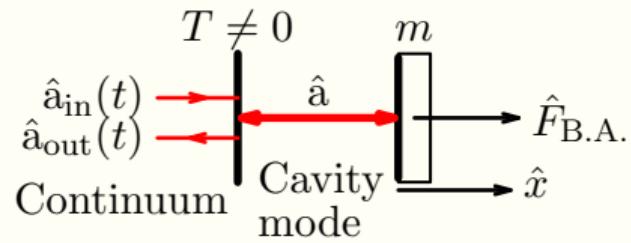
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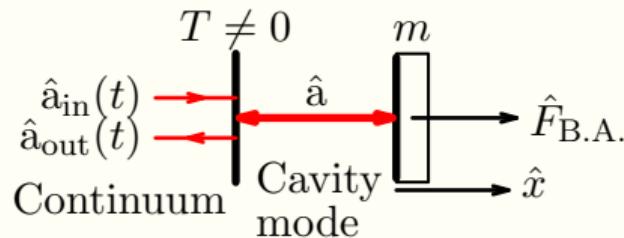




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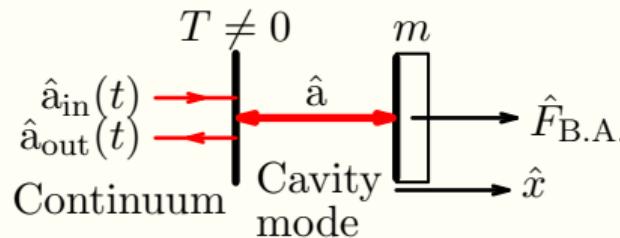
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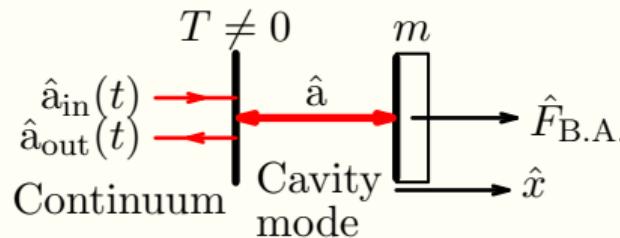
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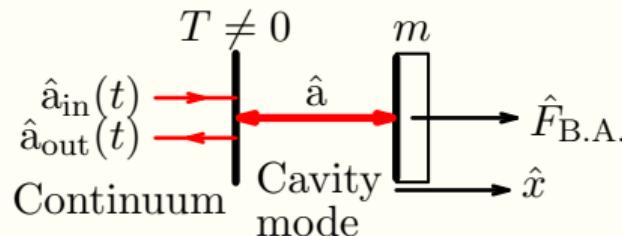
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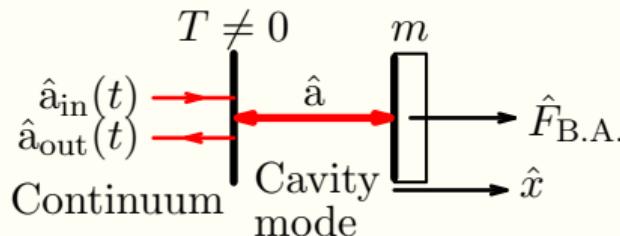
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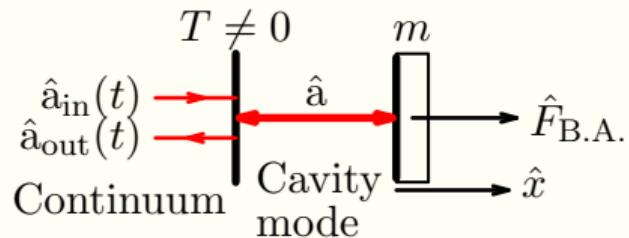
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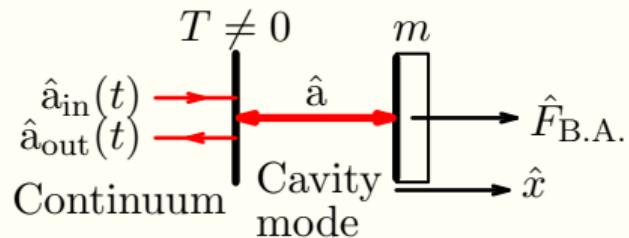
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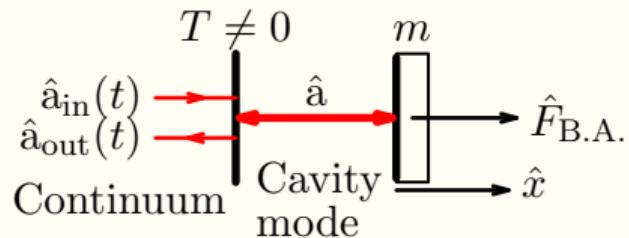
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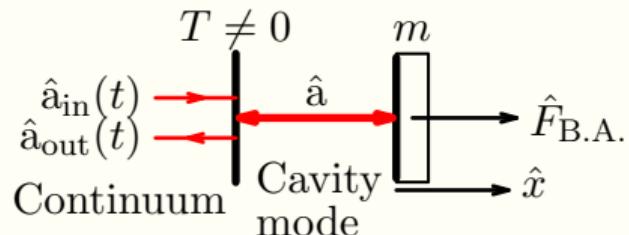
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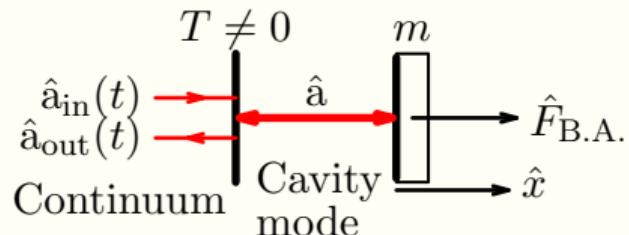
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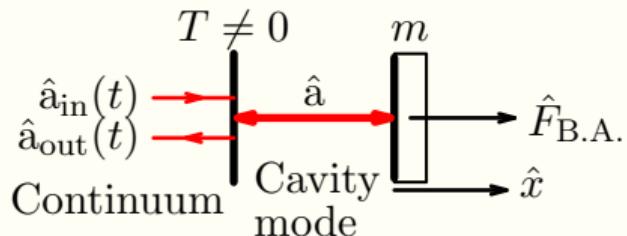
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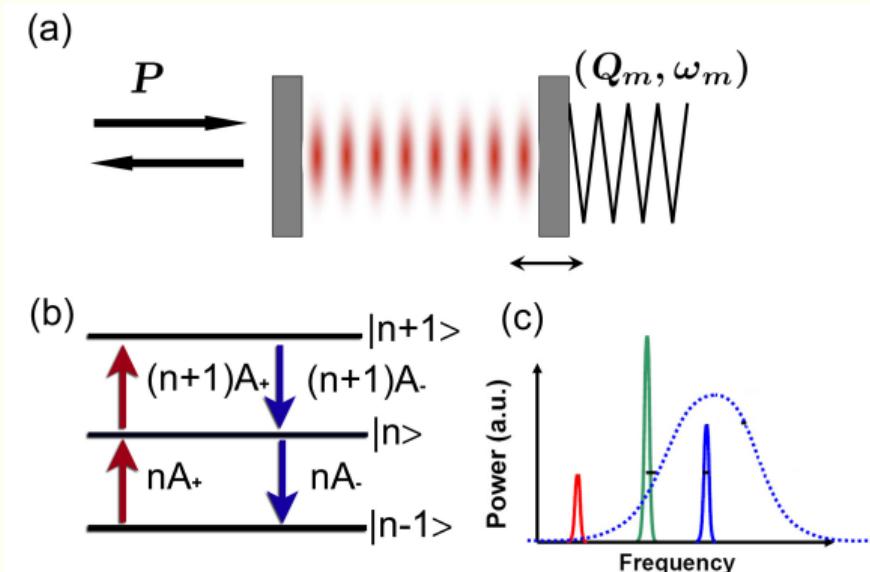
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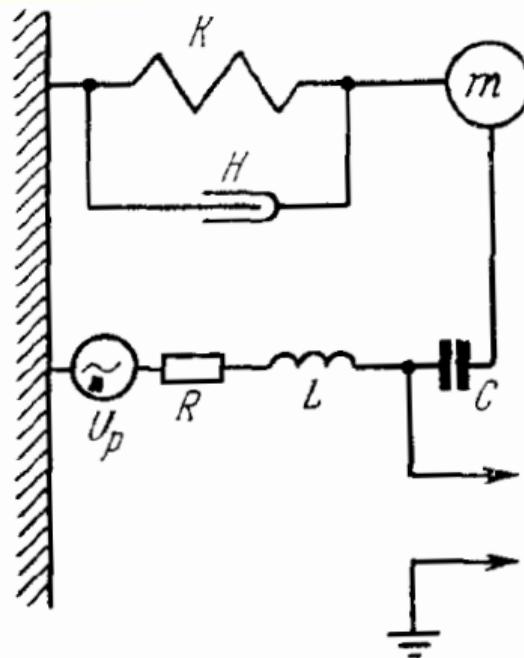


Рис. 1. Принципиальная схема преобразования механических колебаний в электрические.

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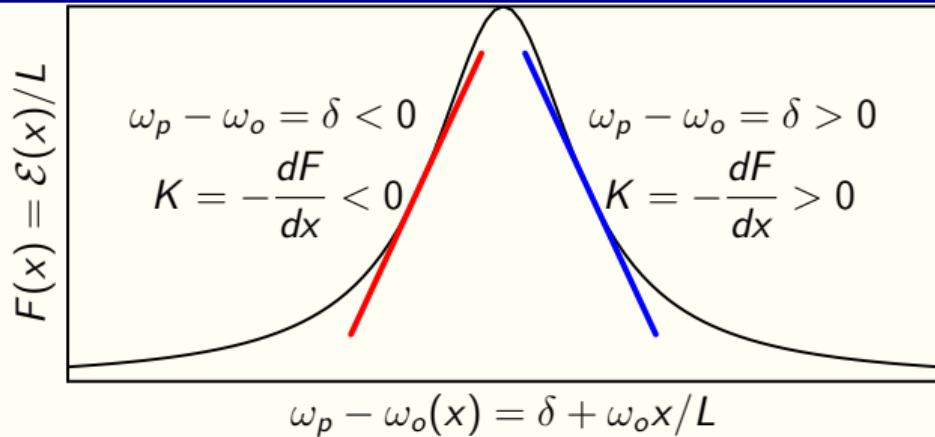
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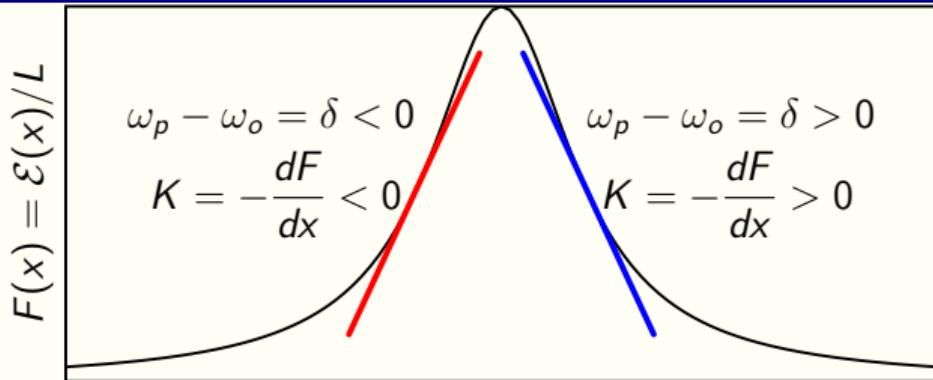
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$$h = \Delta K \cdot \tau.$$

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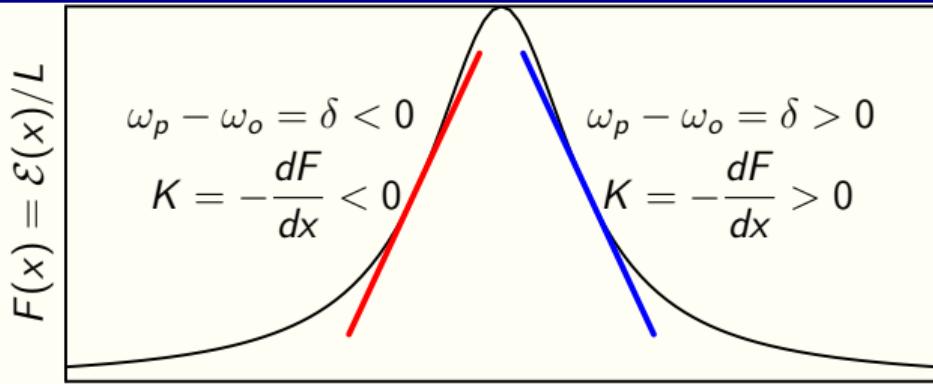
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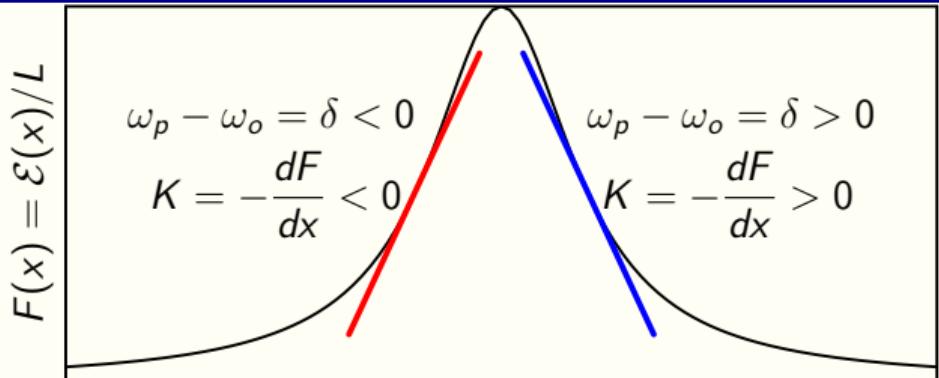


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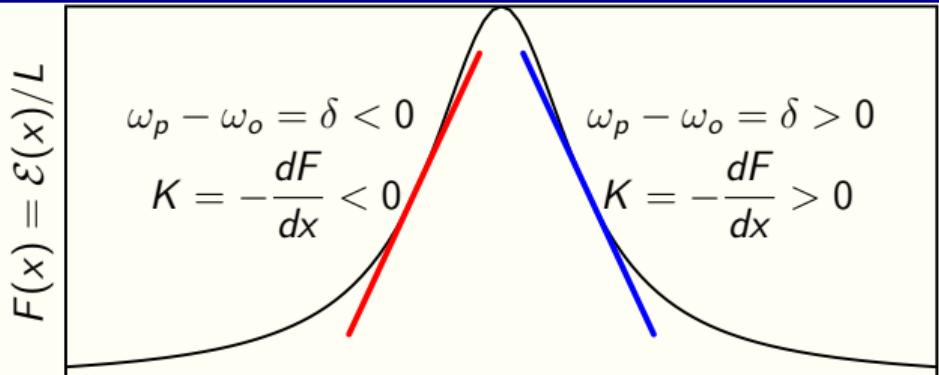
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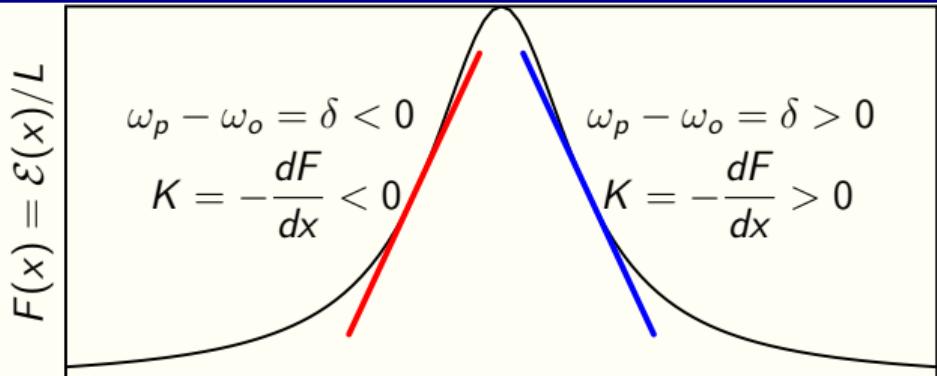
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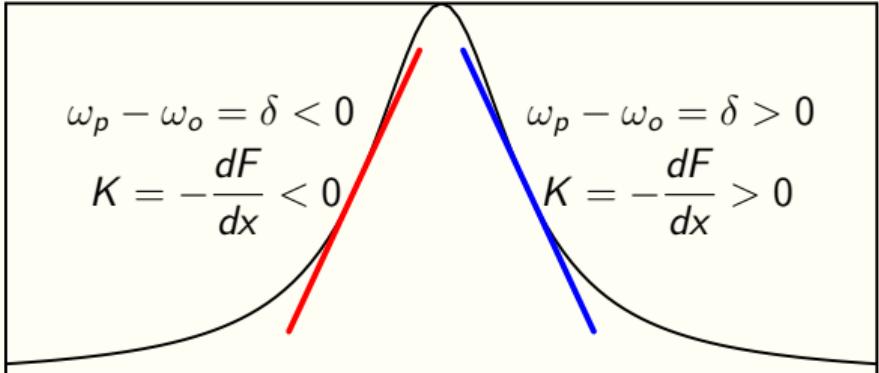
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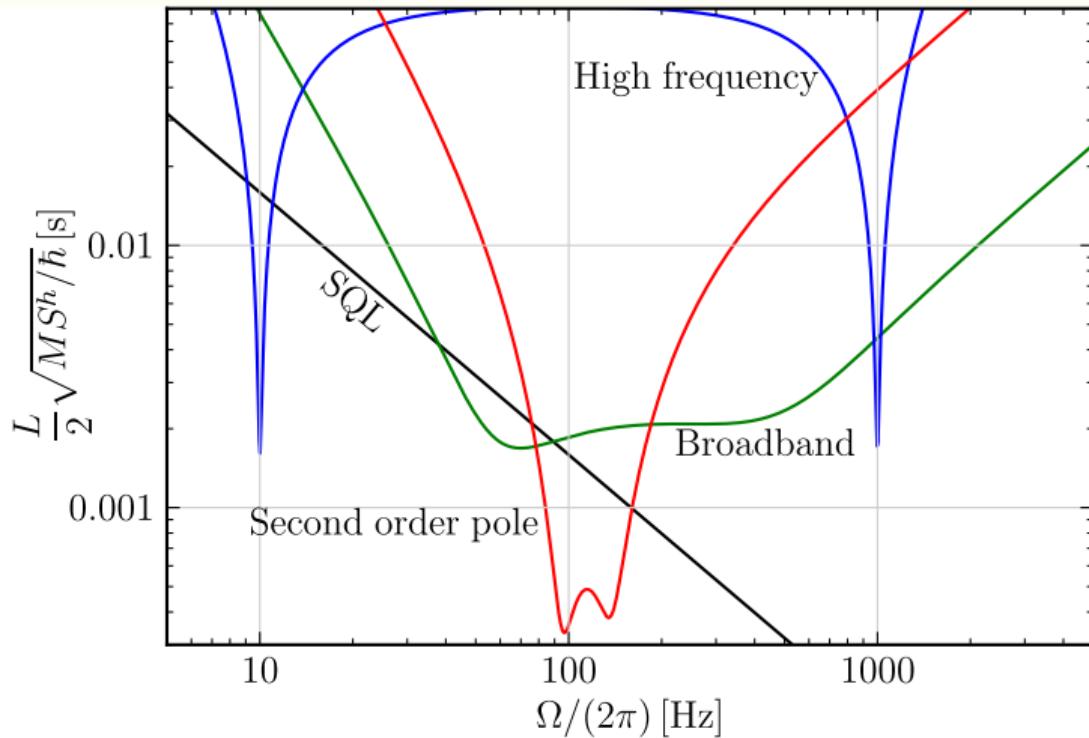
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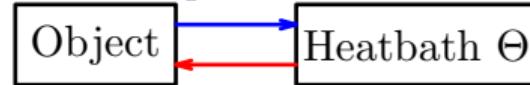
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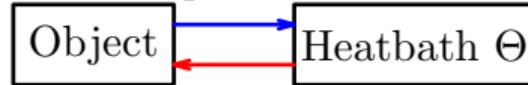
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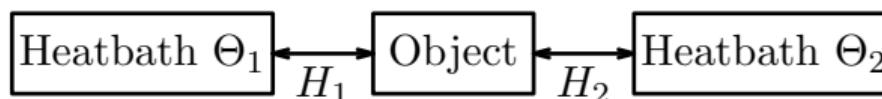


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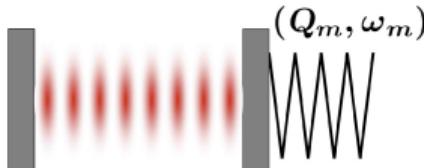
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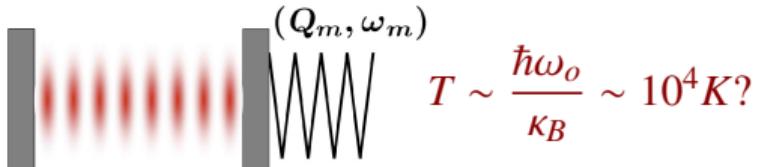
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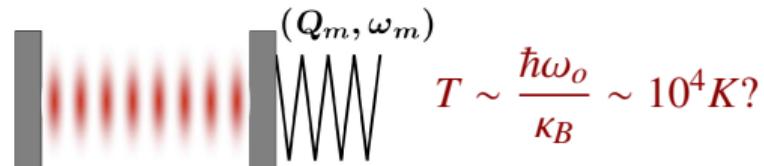


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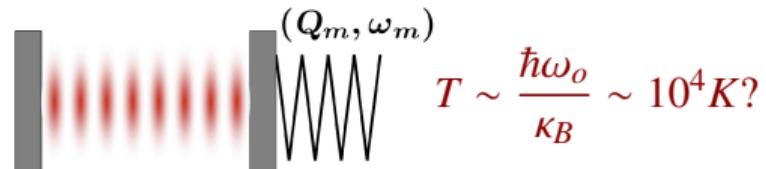
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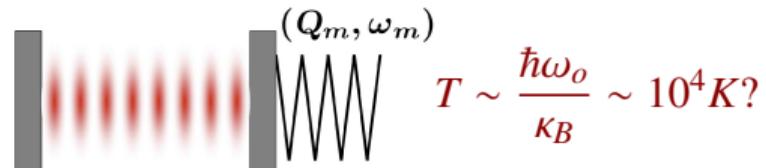
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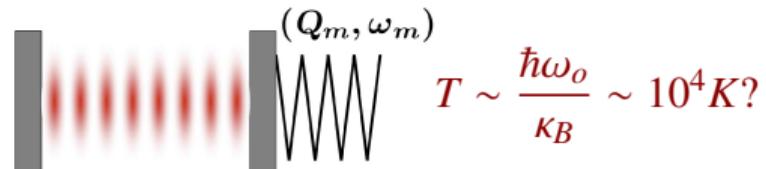
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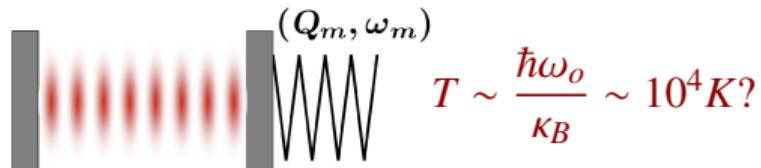
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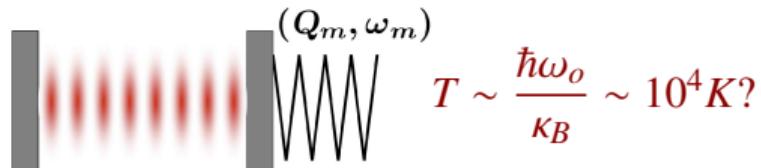
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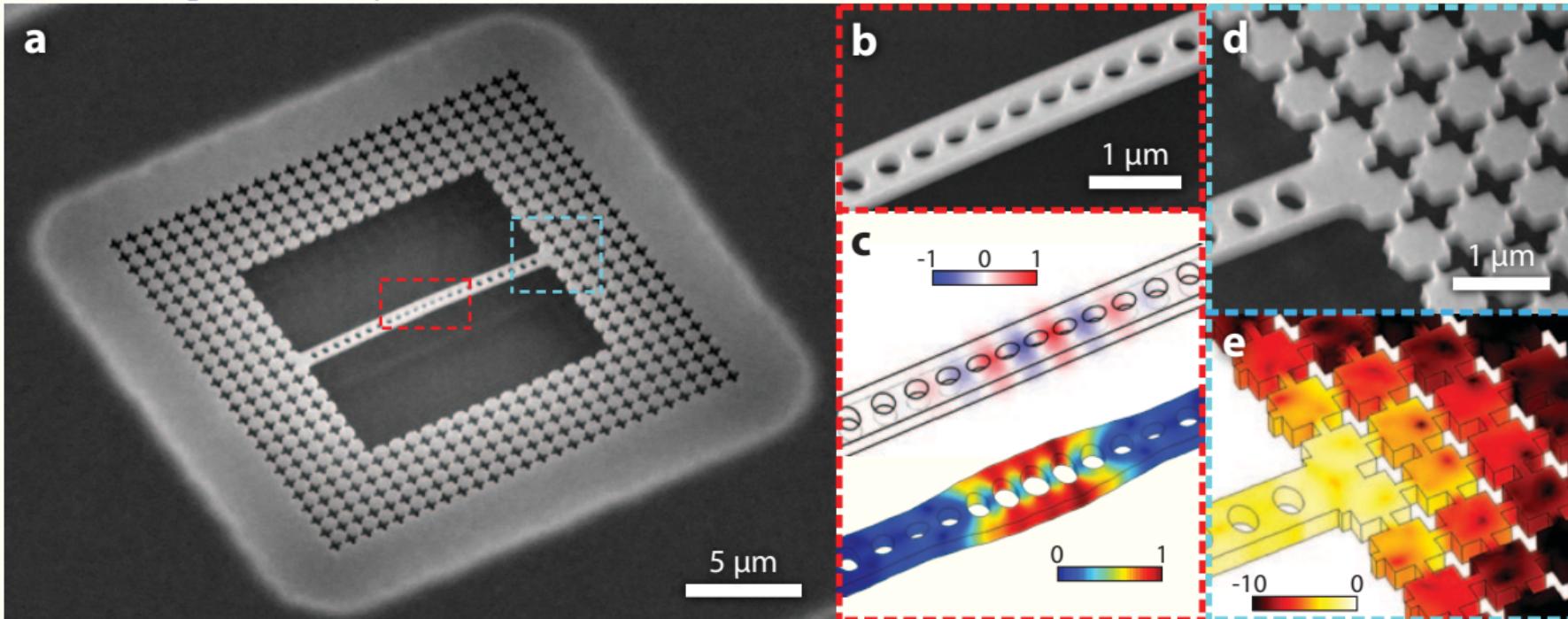
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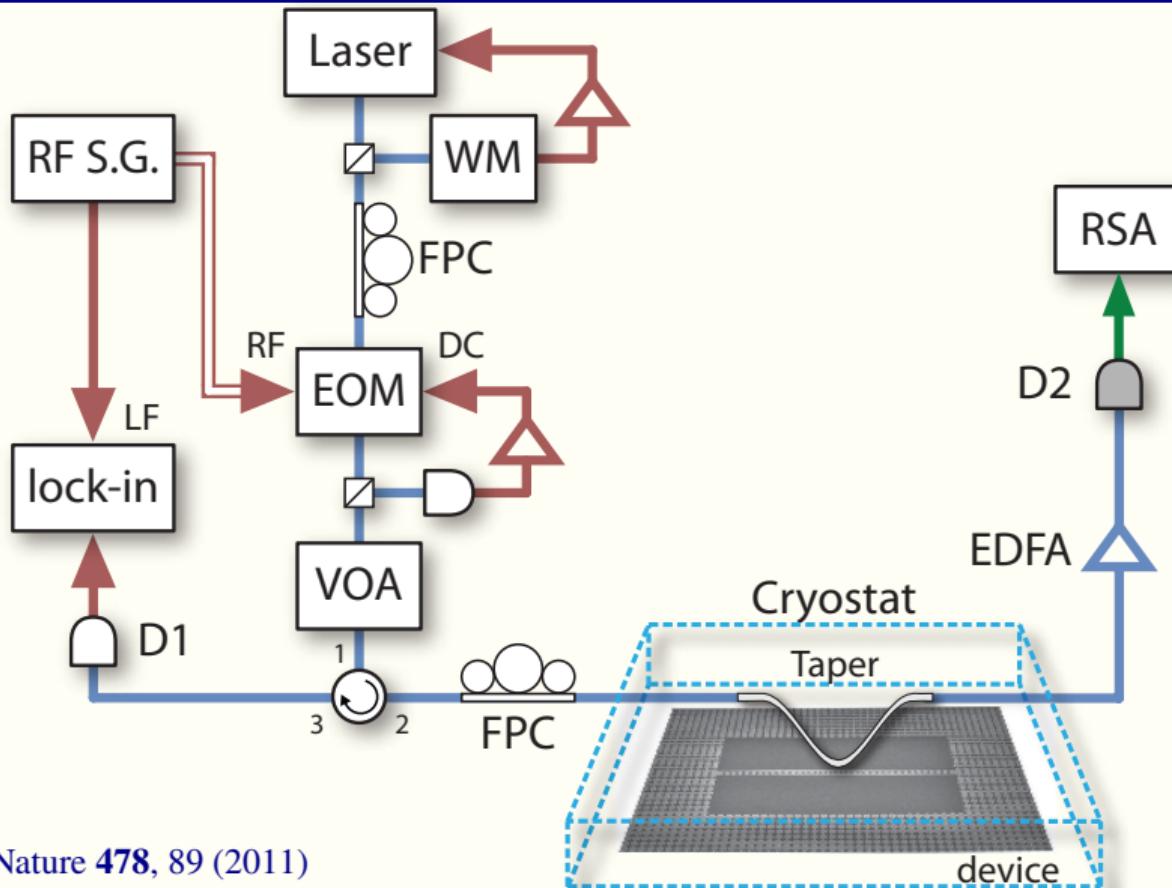
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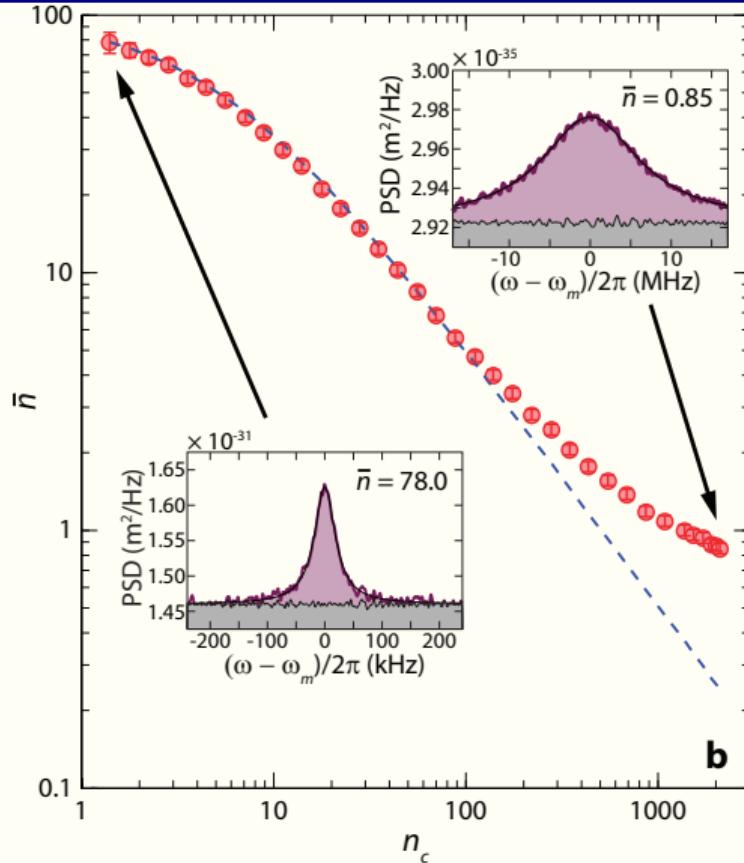
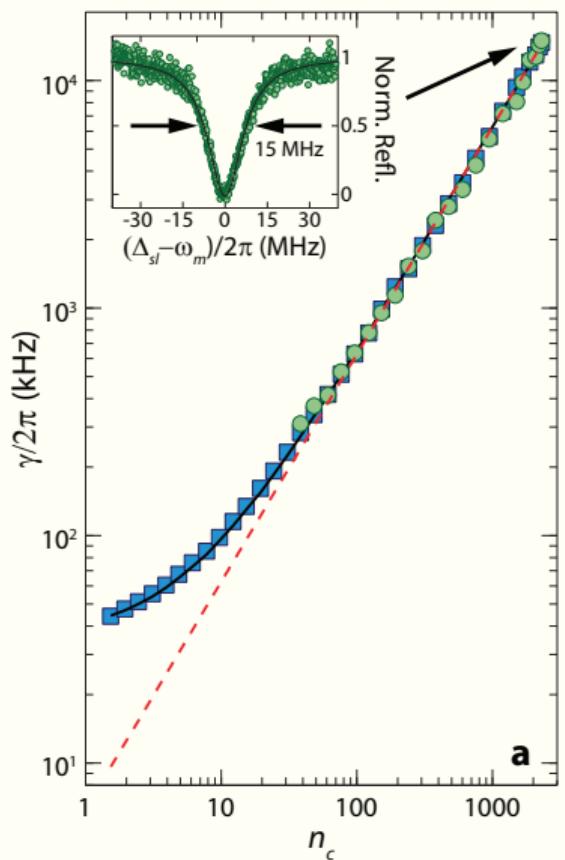
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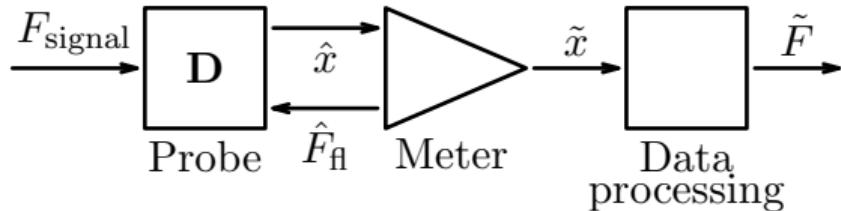
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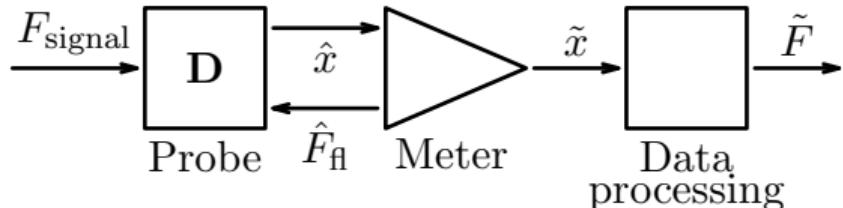
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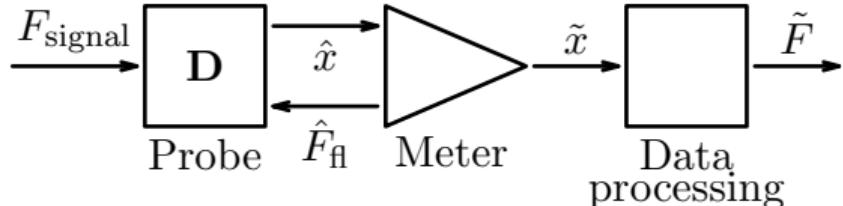
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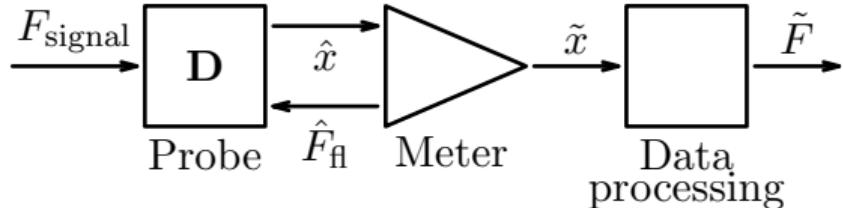
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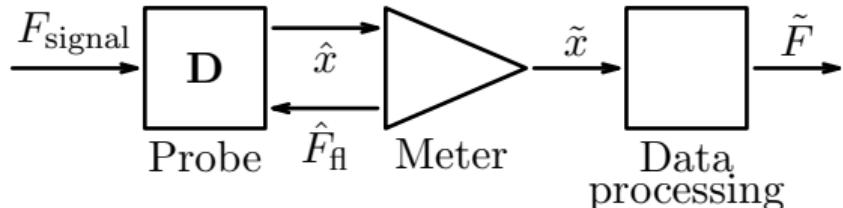
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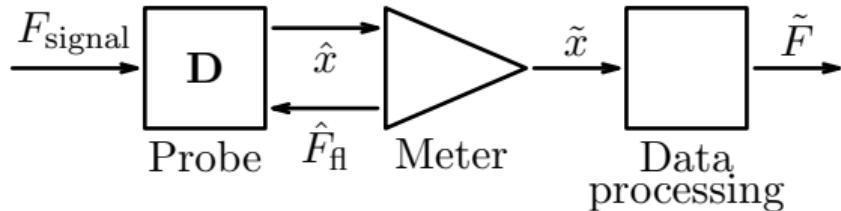
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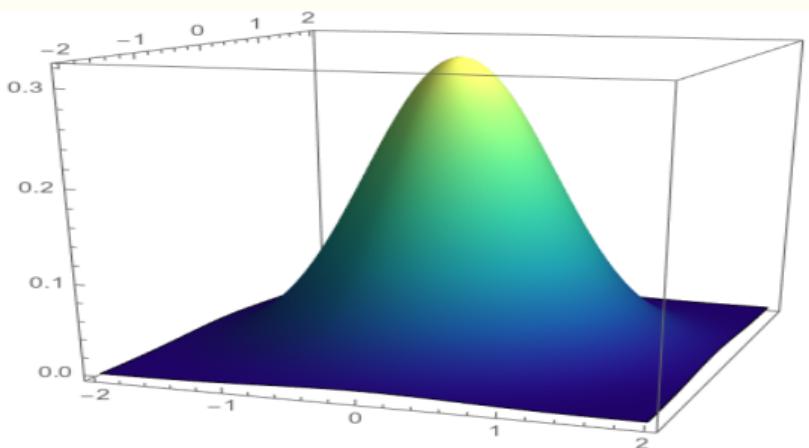


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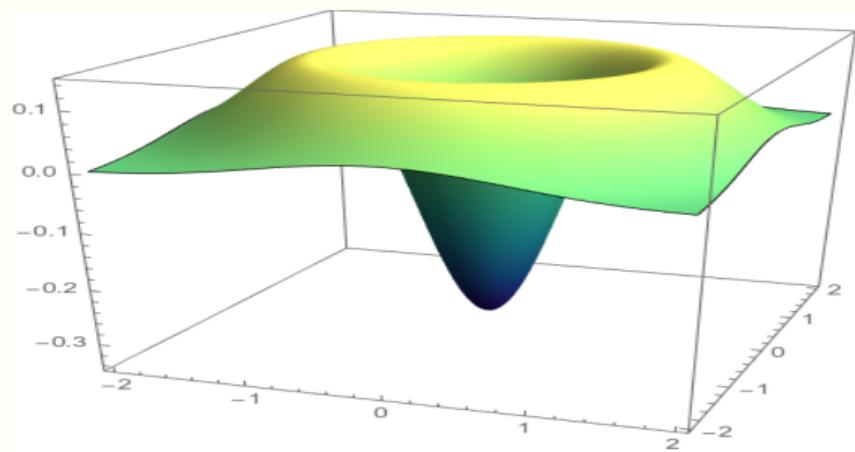


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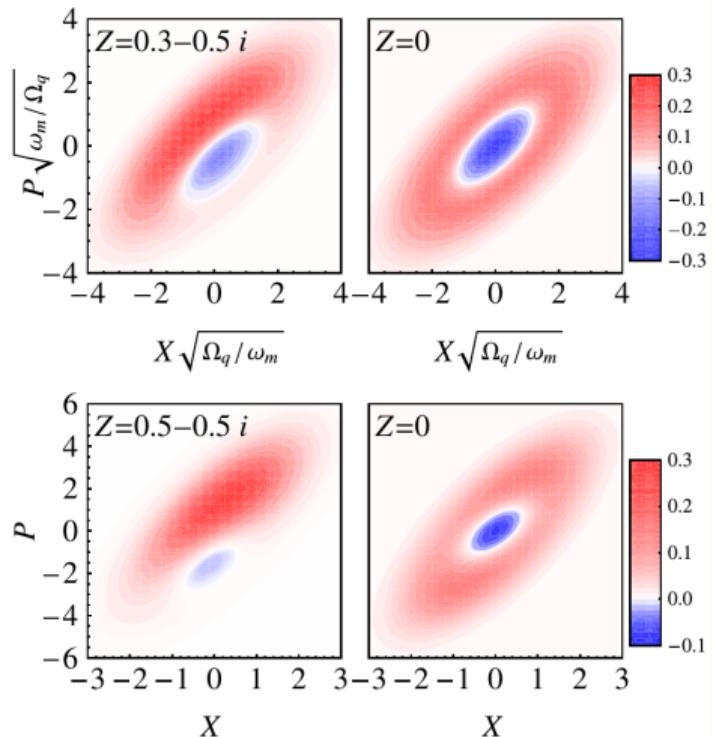
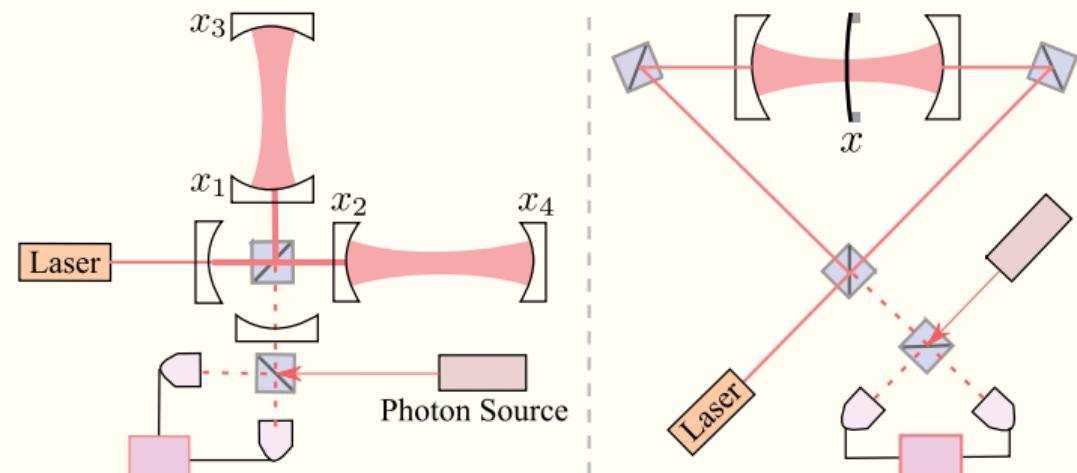


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