

Double Optical Spring

Tranquilizer in translational mode

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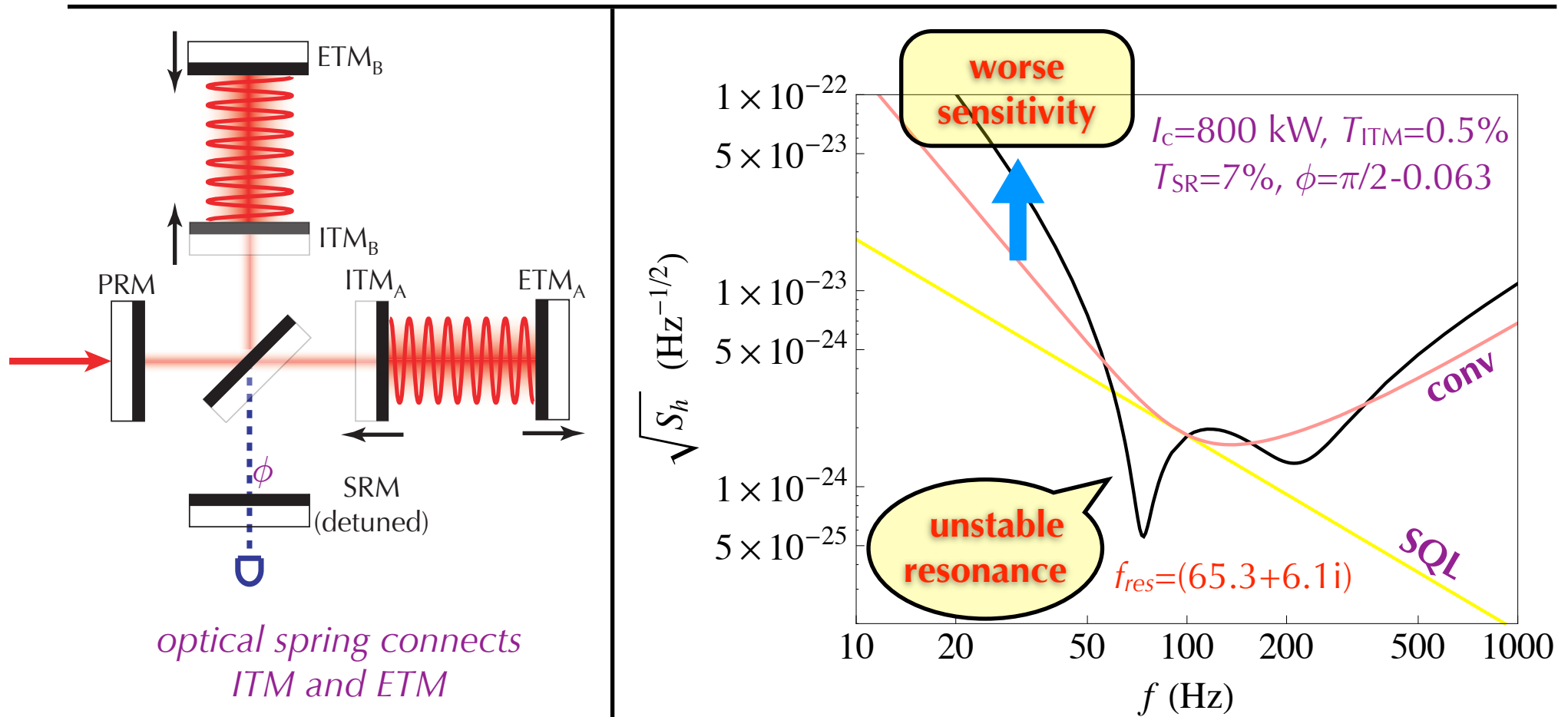
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Optical Spring: introduction and issues

- **Optical springs** in detuned signal recycling interferometers [Buonanno & Chen 00 & 01] differential mode can be viewed as single detuned cavity [Buonanno & Chen, 03].
- **Sensitivity:** *enhanced* around optical and mechanical resonances (beating SQL), but **suppressed** in other, especially low frequencies.
- **Instability:** optical spring resonance is unstable; in-band control does not impose fundamental noise [Buonanno & Chen, 00 & 01]



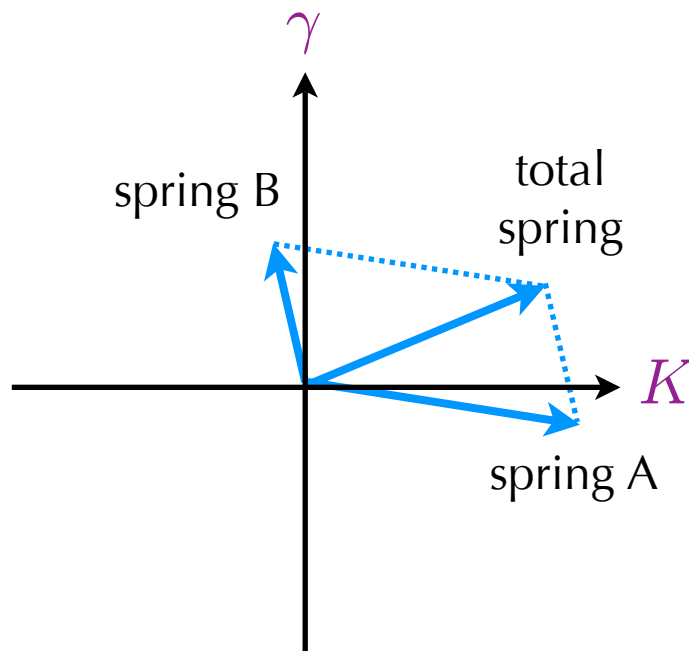
Optical Stabilization without control

[Müller-Ebhardt, Rehbein et al., in preparation]

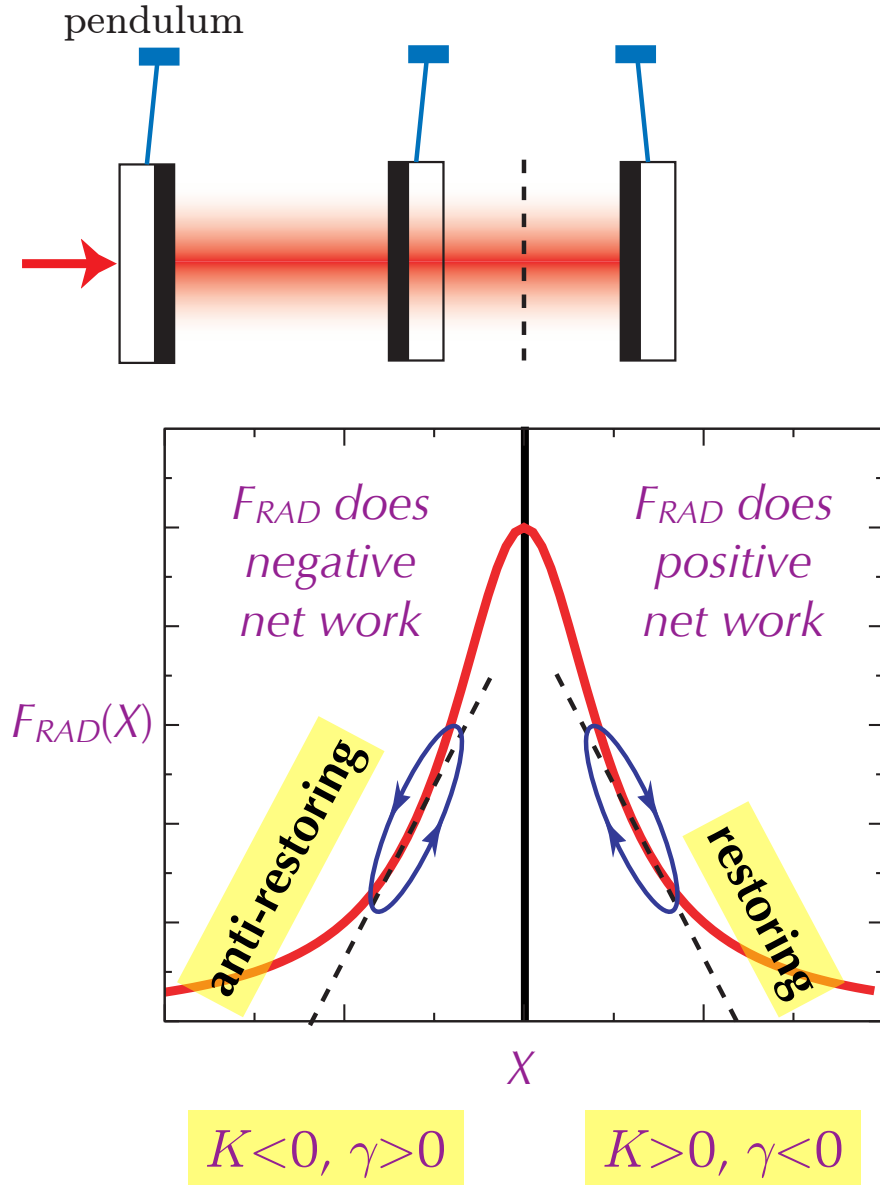
- Depending on sign of detuning, either
 - **restoring** + **anti-damping**
 - **anti-restoring** + **damping**
- In low frequencies, one can indeed write

$$F_{\text{RAD}} = -KX - \gamma\dot{X} + \mathcal{O}(\Omega^2)$$

- Can we combine two springs, such that their total **good** features are positive?

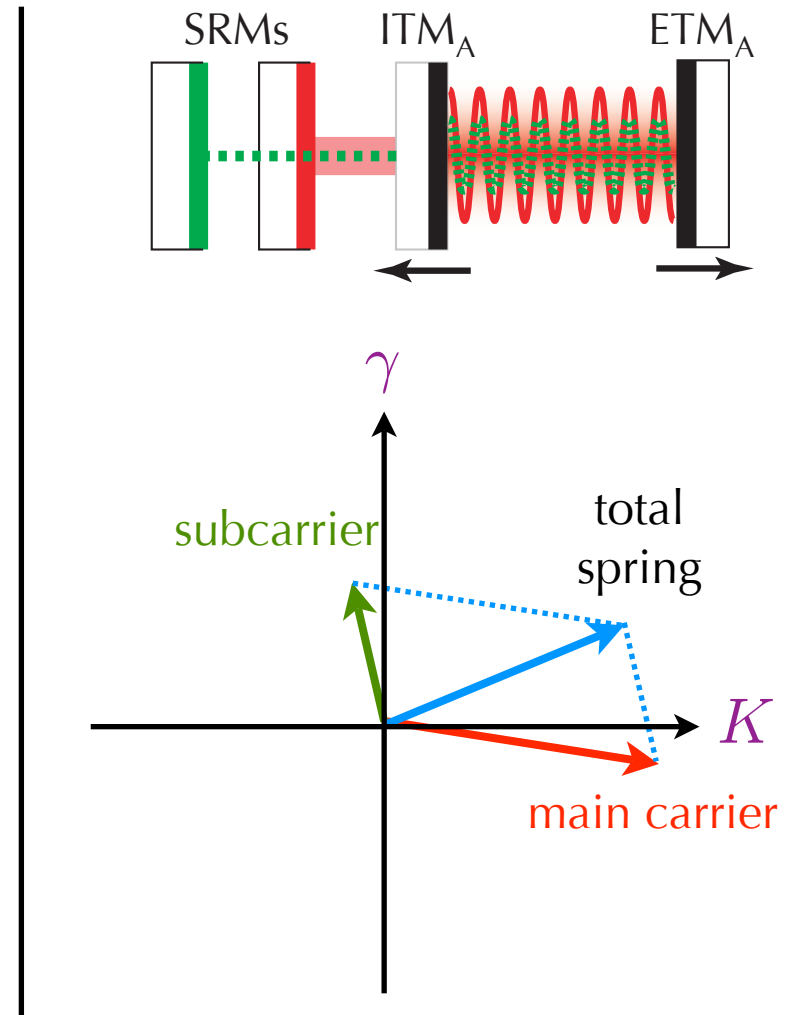
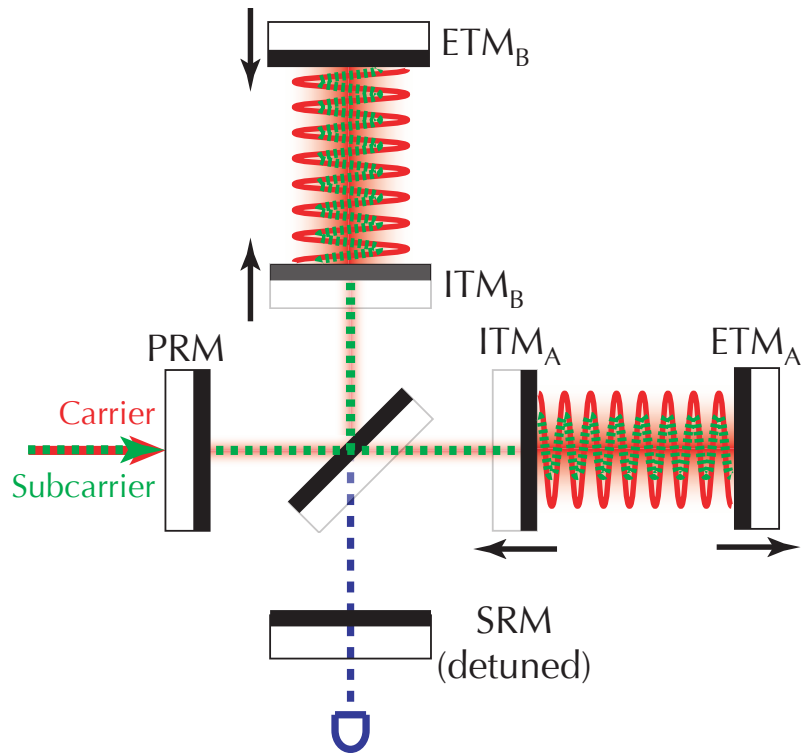


Similar to Braginsky & Vyatchanin's "tranquilizer" cavity used to stabilize elastic-mode parametric instability



Double Optical-Spring Stabilization: Advanced LIGO

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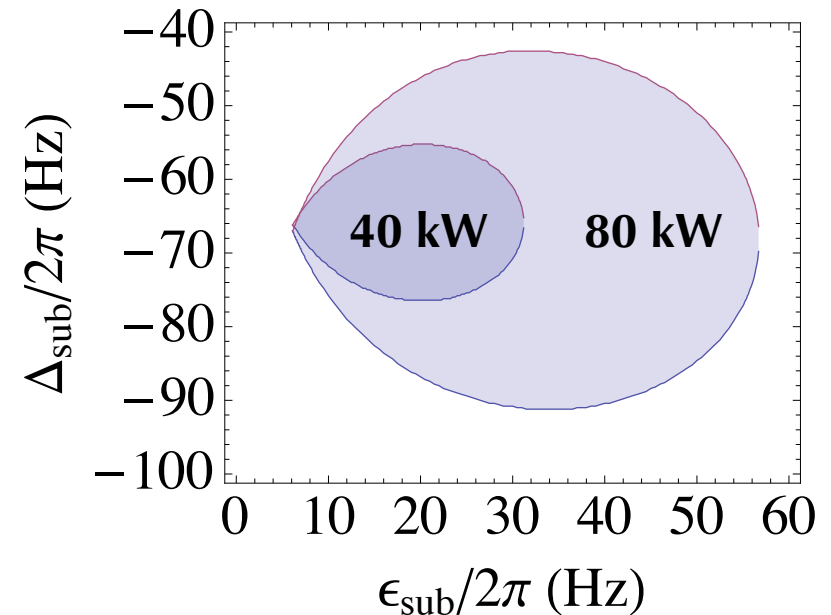
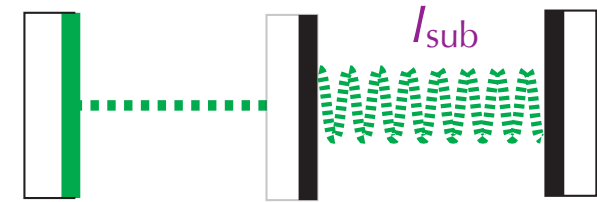
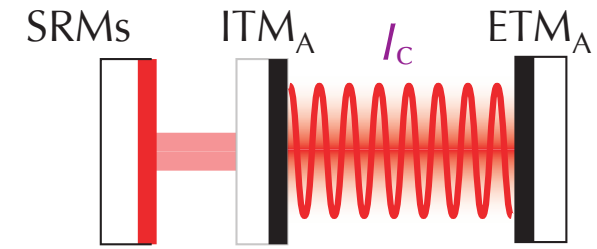
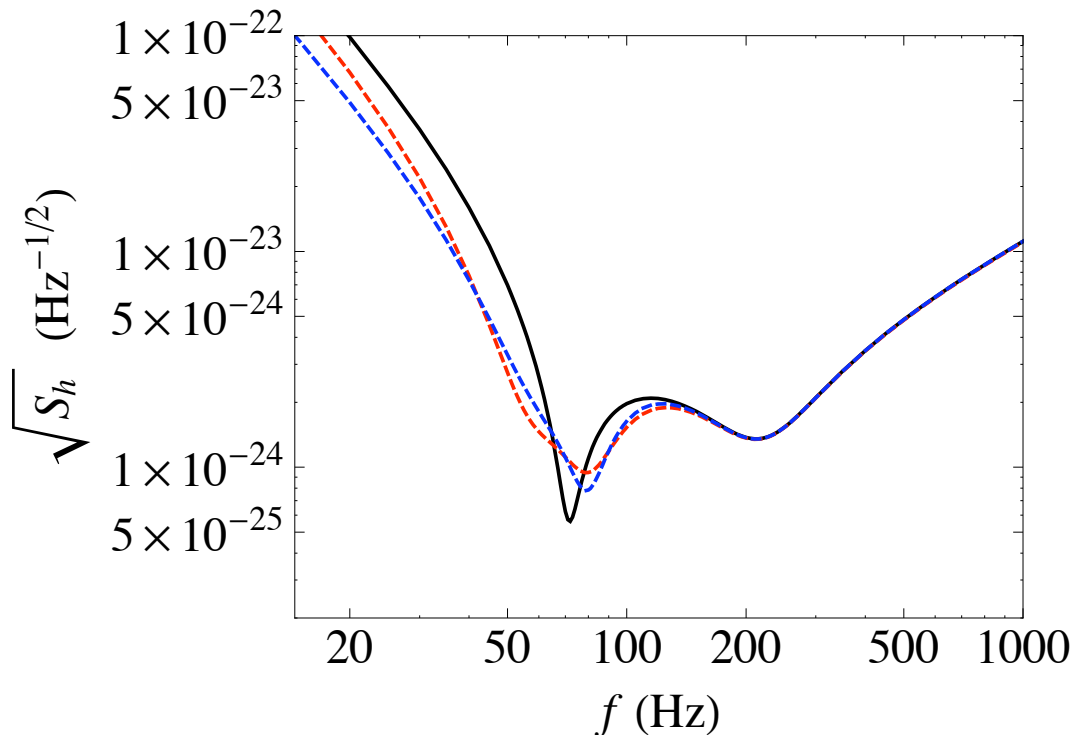


- Insert subcarrier that **resonates in the arms**, but have different **SR detuning phase** and **reflectivity** [perhaps different polarization ...]
- Carrier and subcarrier have different SR cavities, then each equivalent to a different single detuned cavity.

Example Configuration

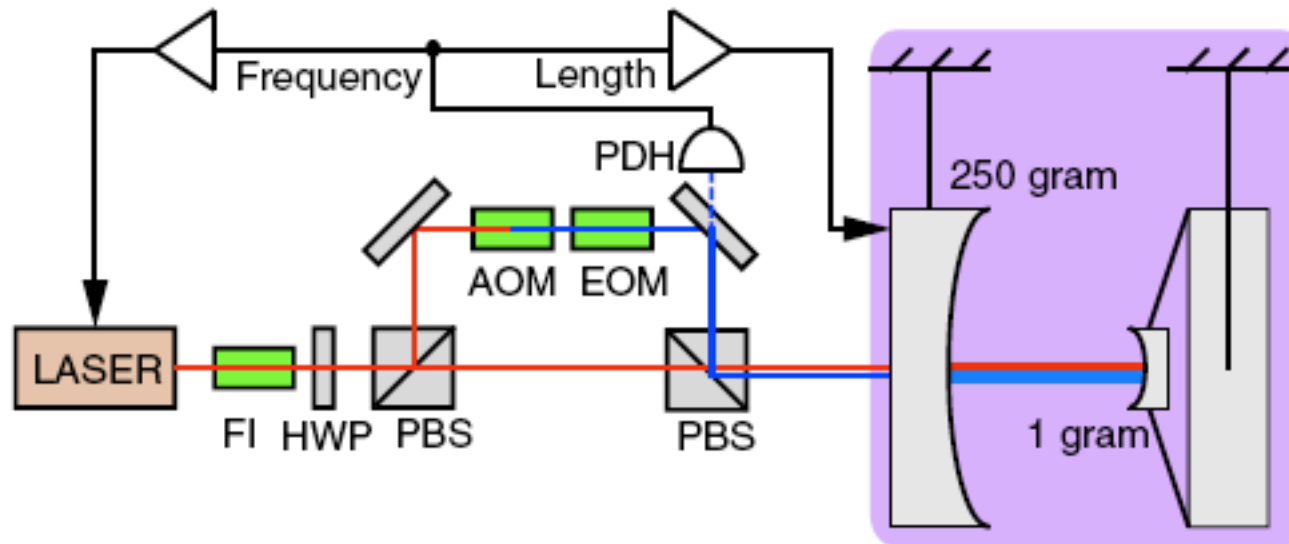
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- Carrier: $I_c=800$ kW, $T_{ITM}=0.5\%$, $T_{SR}=7\%$, $\phi=\pi/2-0.063$
- Subcarrier: $I_{sub}=40$ kW, 80 kW, explore its **bandwidth** and **detuning freq**, $(\epsilon_{sub}, \Delta_{sub})$ and look for stable region
- We choose 40 kW, $(\epsilon_{sub}, \Delta_{sub})=2\pi(20, -66)$
 - **stabilization:** $(65.3+6.1i) \rightarrow (58.9-6.6i)$
 - **sensitivity**



Application to Ponderomotive Squeezer

“An all-optical Trap for 1-gram Testmass”



Thomas Corbitt, Yanbei Chen, Edith Innerhofer, Helge Müller-Ebhardt, David Ottaway, Henning Rehbein, Daniel Sigg, Stanley Whitcomb, Christopher Wipf, and Nergis Mavalvala, PRL **98**, 150802 (2007)

Optical-Spring Dynamics: Low Frequencies

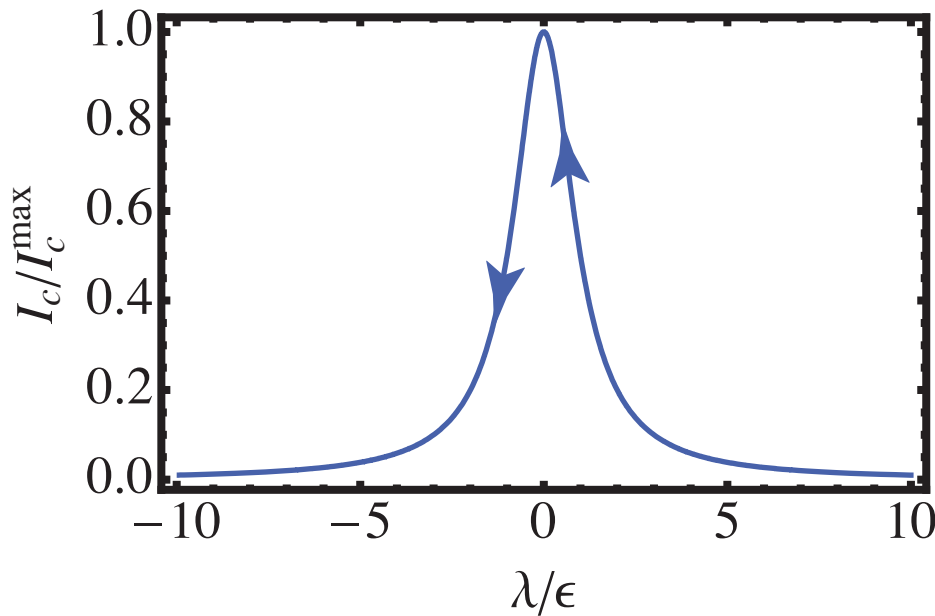
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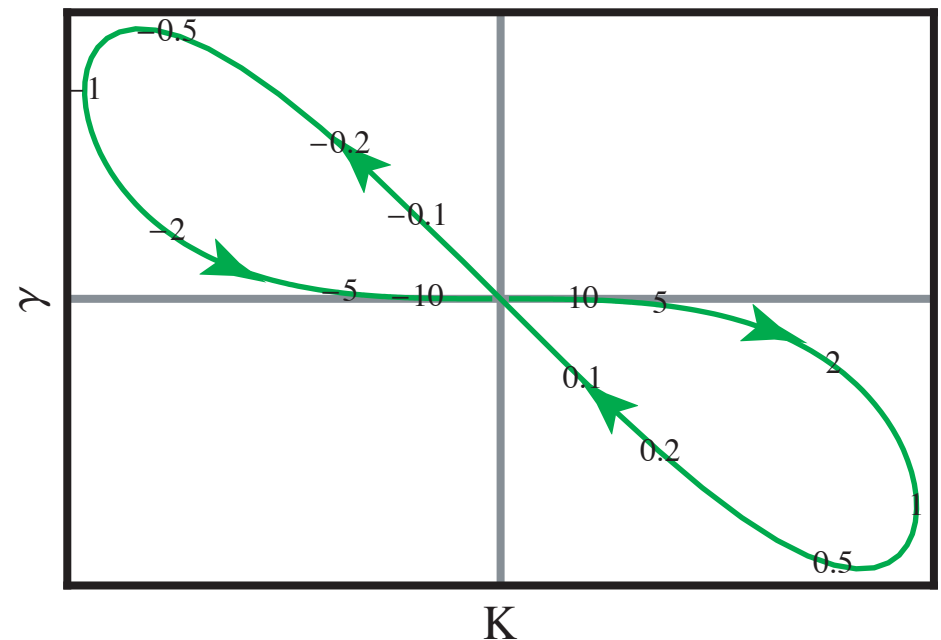
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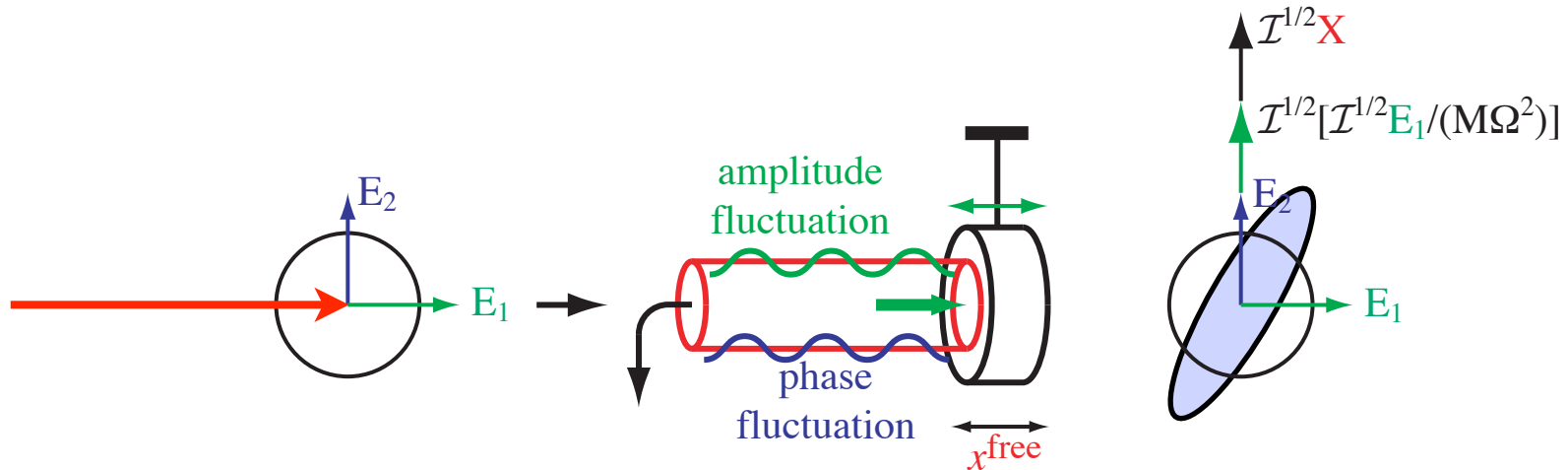


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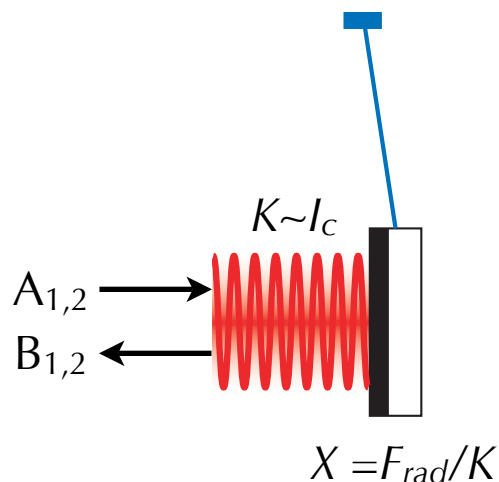


Introduction to Ponderomotive Squeezing

- Ponderomotive Squeezing



- Advantage of using a spring [Corbitt et al., PRA 73, 023801 (2006)]
 - Squeezing with constant factor and quadrature phase
 - Less susceptible to classical noises



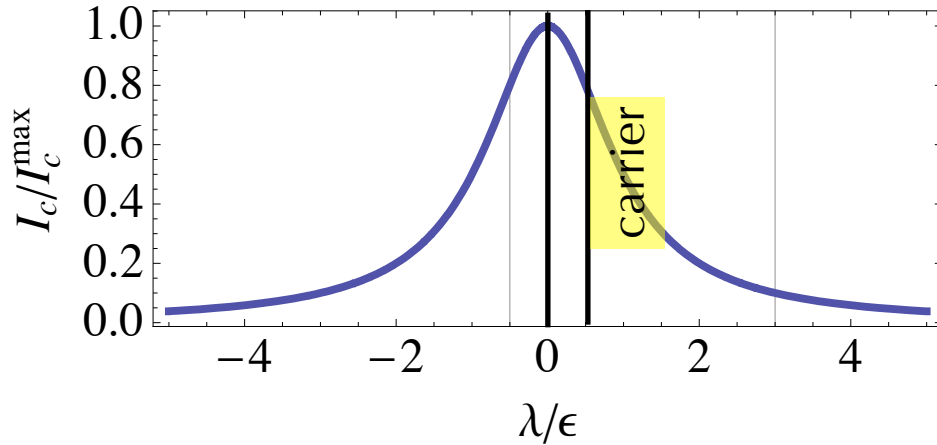
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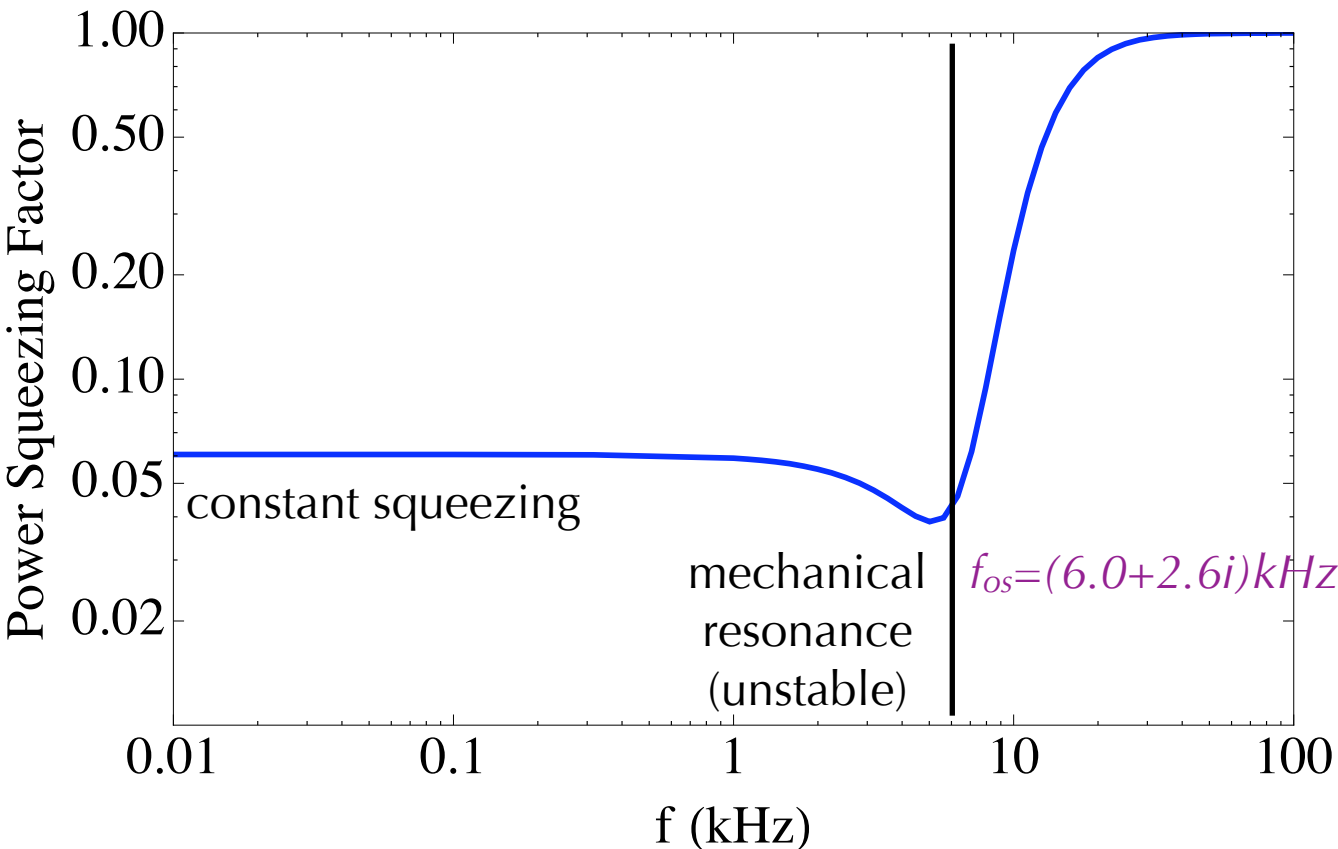


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$(\epsilon, \lambda)/(2\pi) = (10, 5)$ kHz.

$I_c = 8.6$ kW

$\Theta/(2\pi) = 12$ kHz



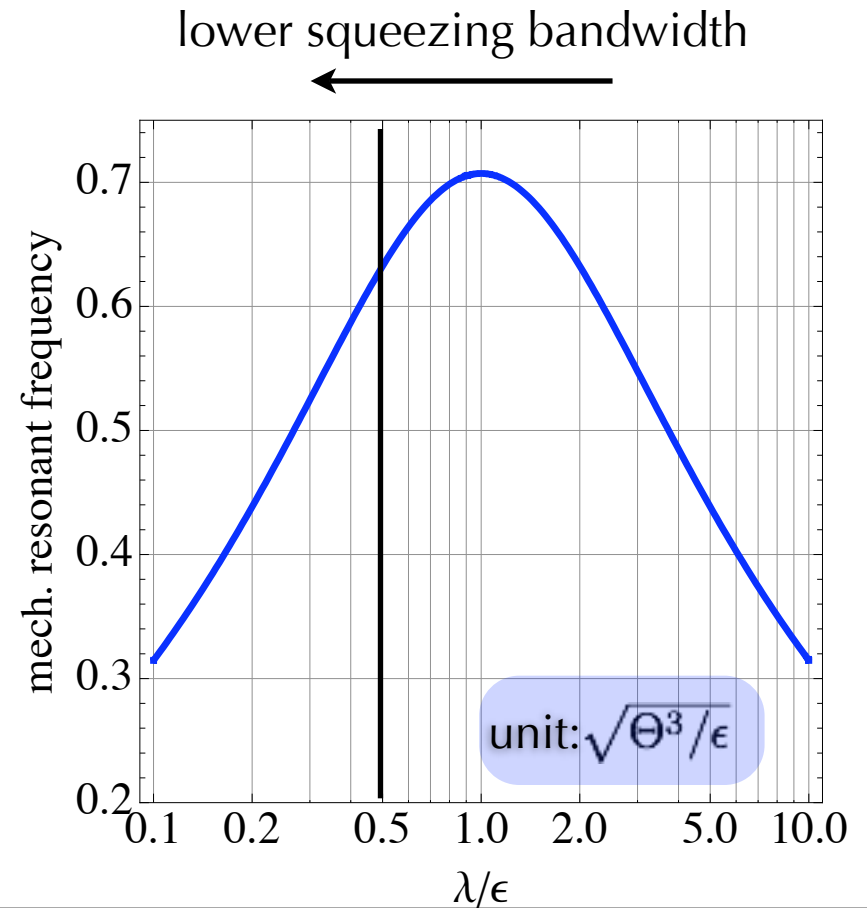
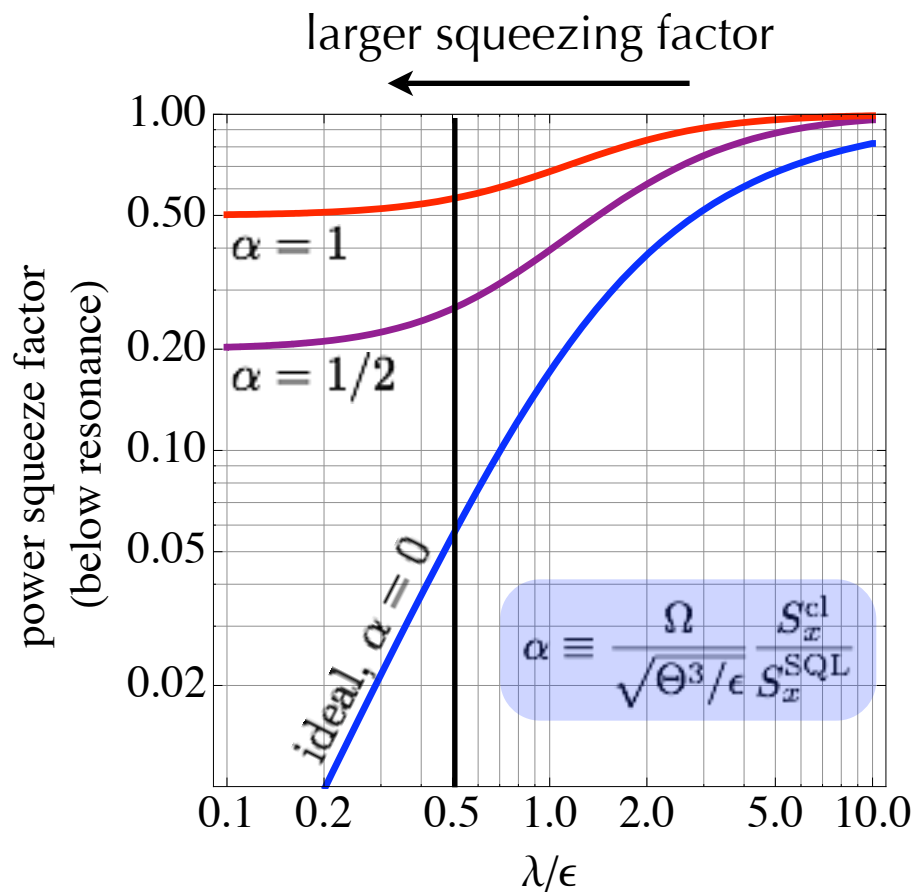
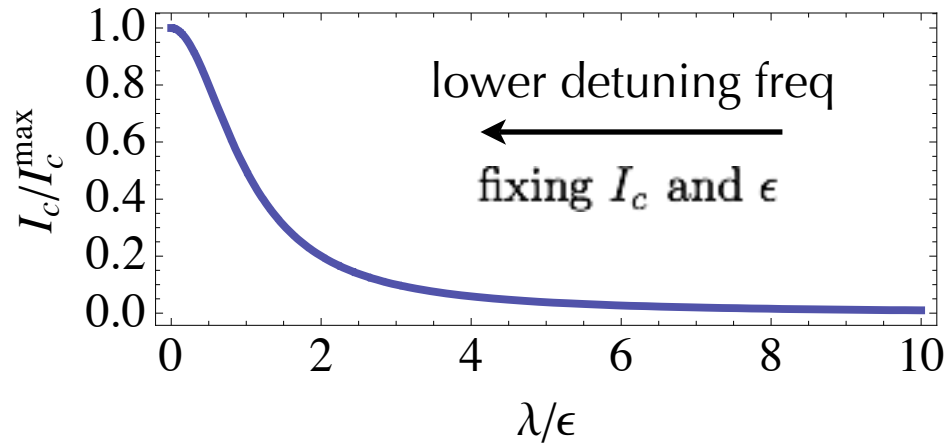
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Scaling Relations: Low-Frequency Approximation



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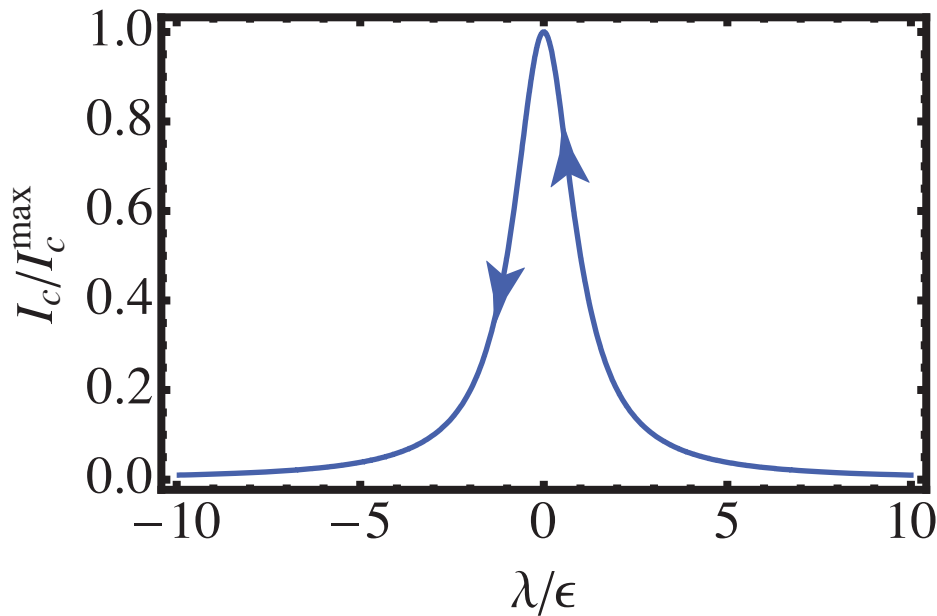
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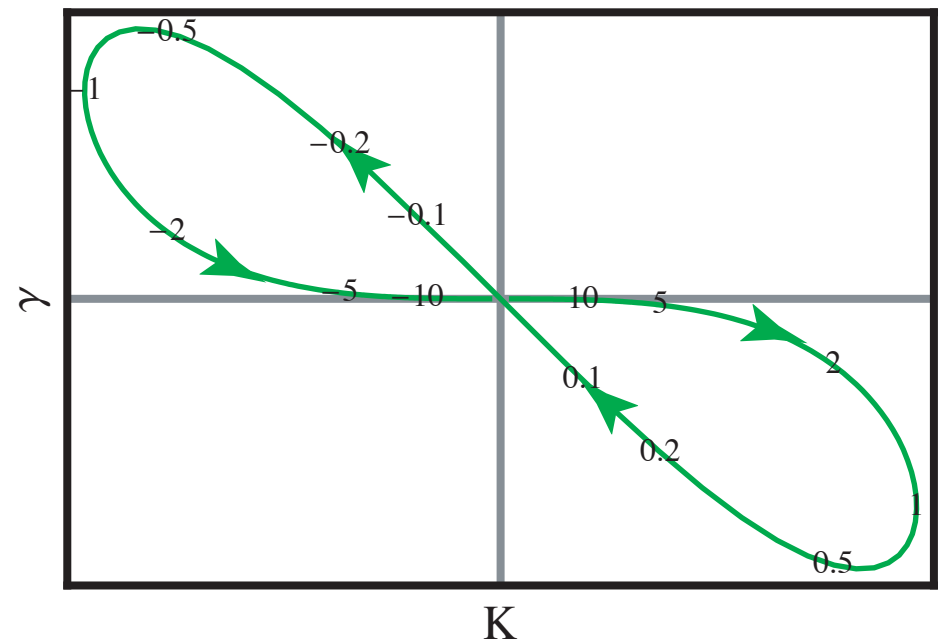
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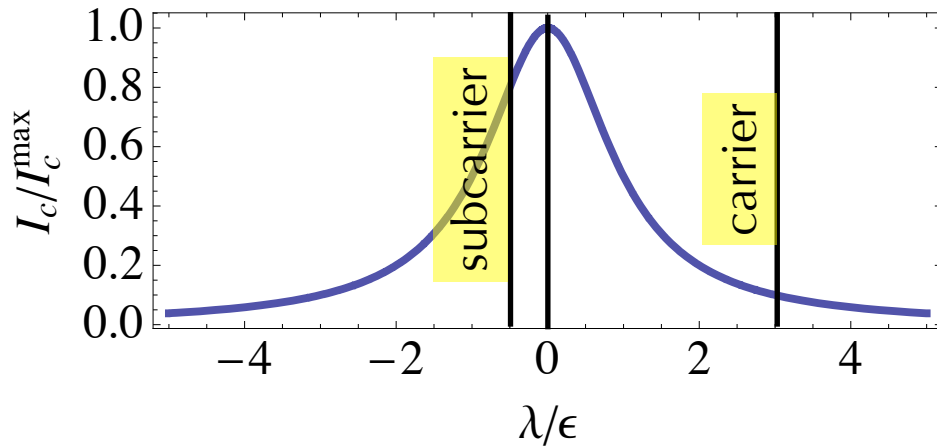
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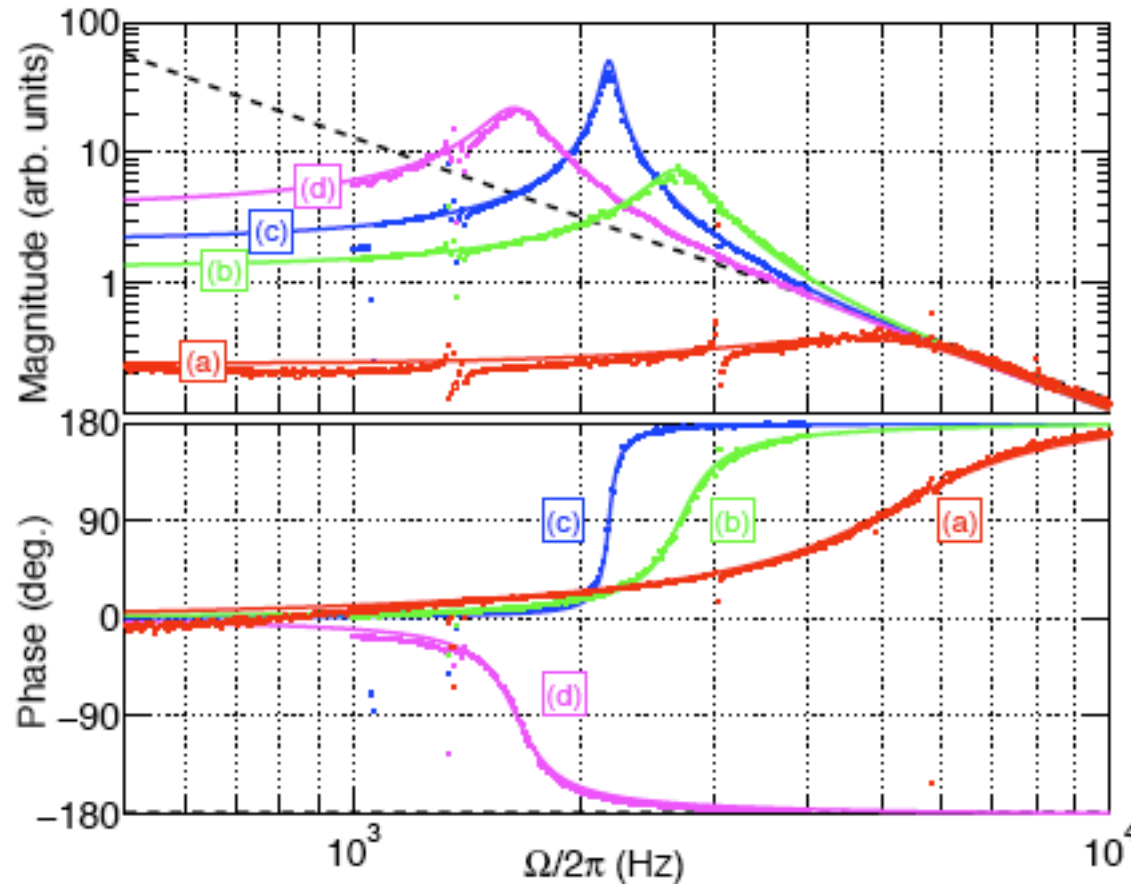
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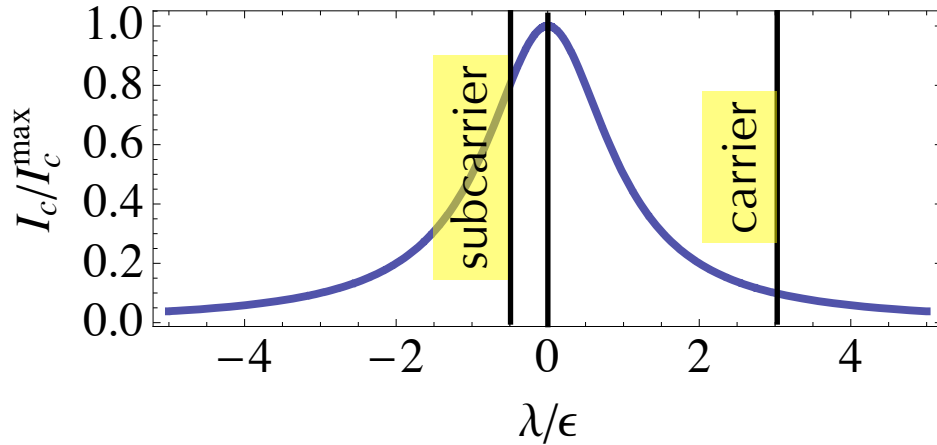
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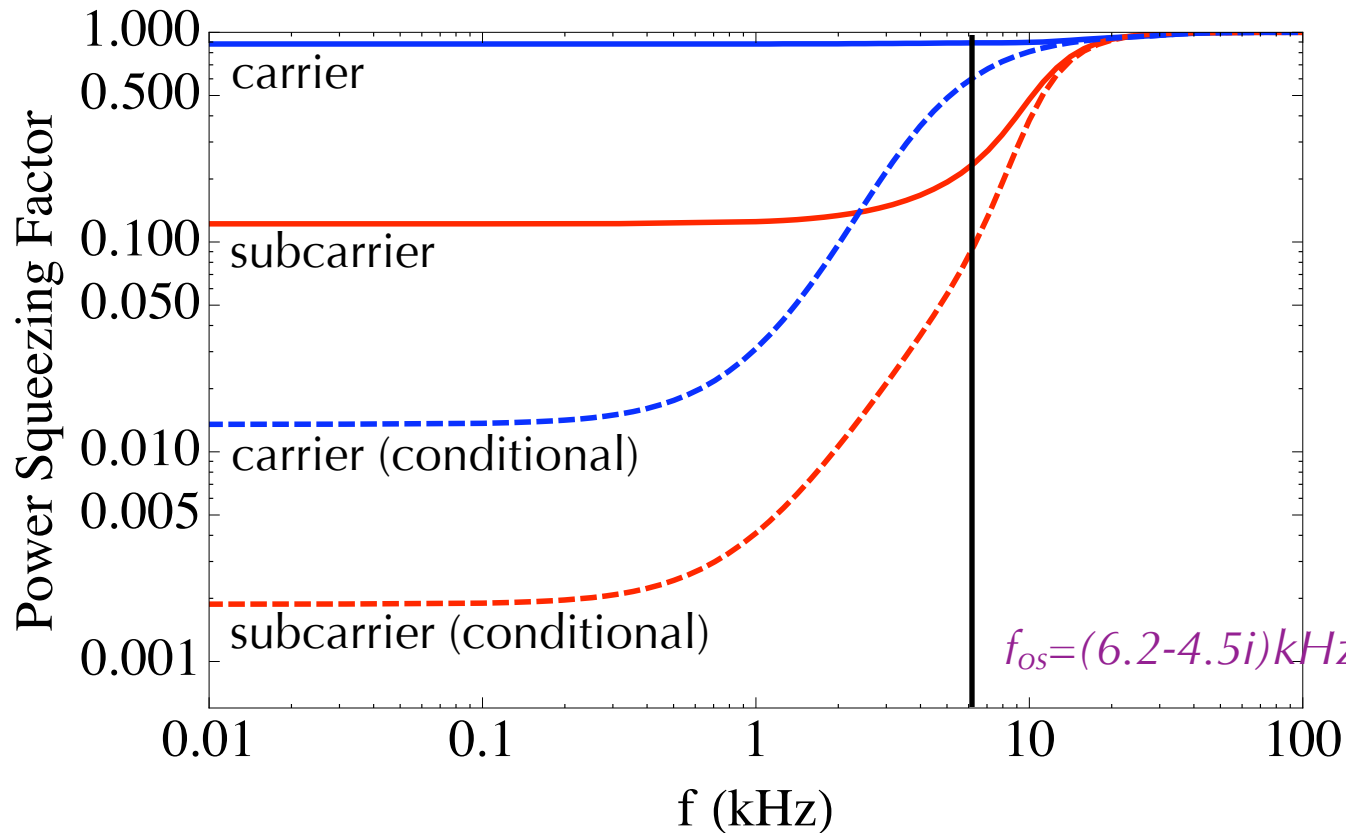
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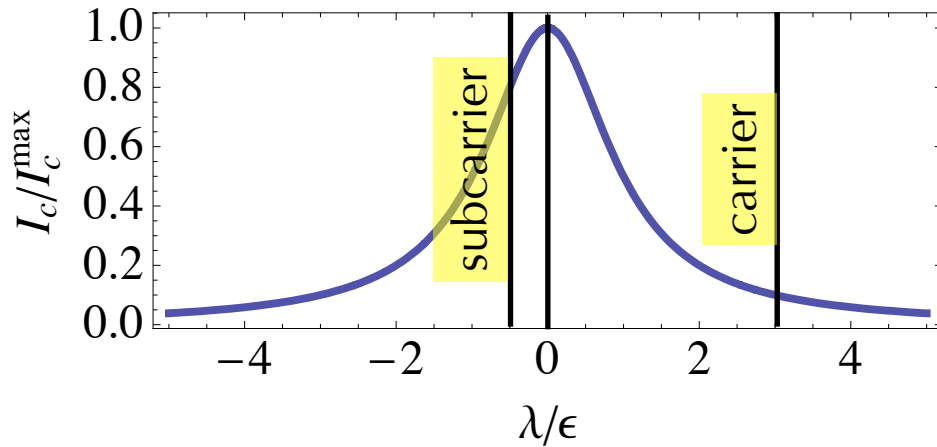
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$$\begin{bmatrix} B_1^{(1)} \\ B_2^{(1)} \\ B_1^{(2)} \\ B_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{squeezing} & & & \\ & \text{entanglement} & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ \kappa_{(1)}^2 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ \kappa_{(1)}\kappa_{(2)} & & \kappa_{(2)}^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{(1)} \\ A_2^{(1)} \\ A_1^{(2)} \\ A_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

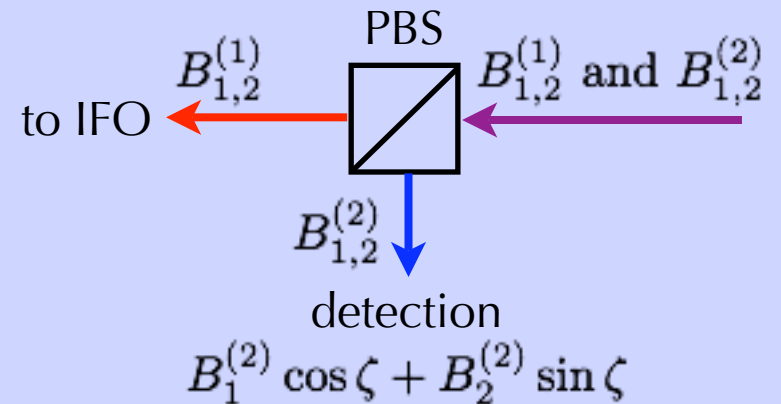
entanglement squeezing

$B_{1,2}^{(1)}$, mixed state
 $B_{1,2}^{(2)}$: mixed state
 $B_{1,2}^{(1)}, B_{1,2}^{(2)}$: pure state

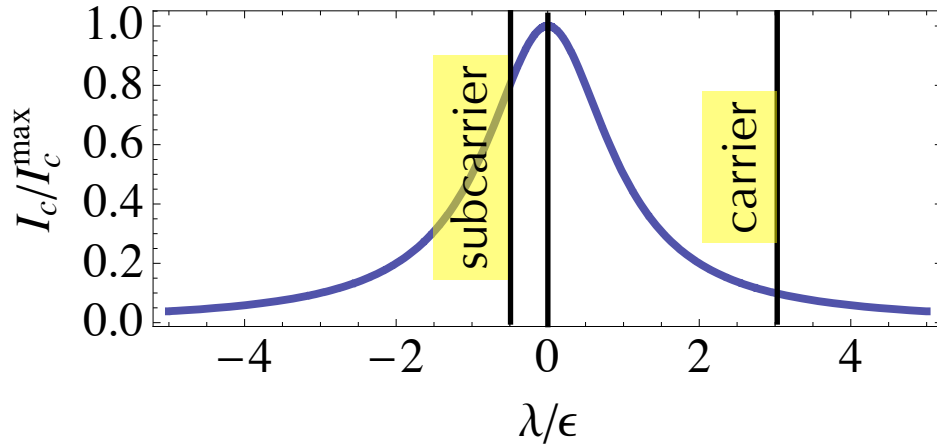
“Conditioning”

Pure state of $B_{1,2}^{(1)}$ is recovered, if we measure

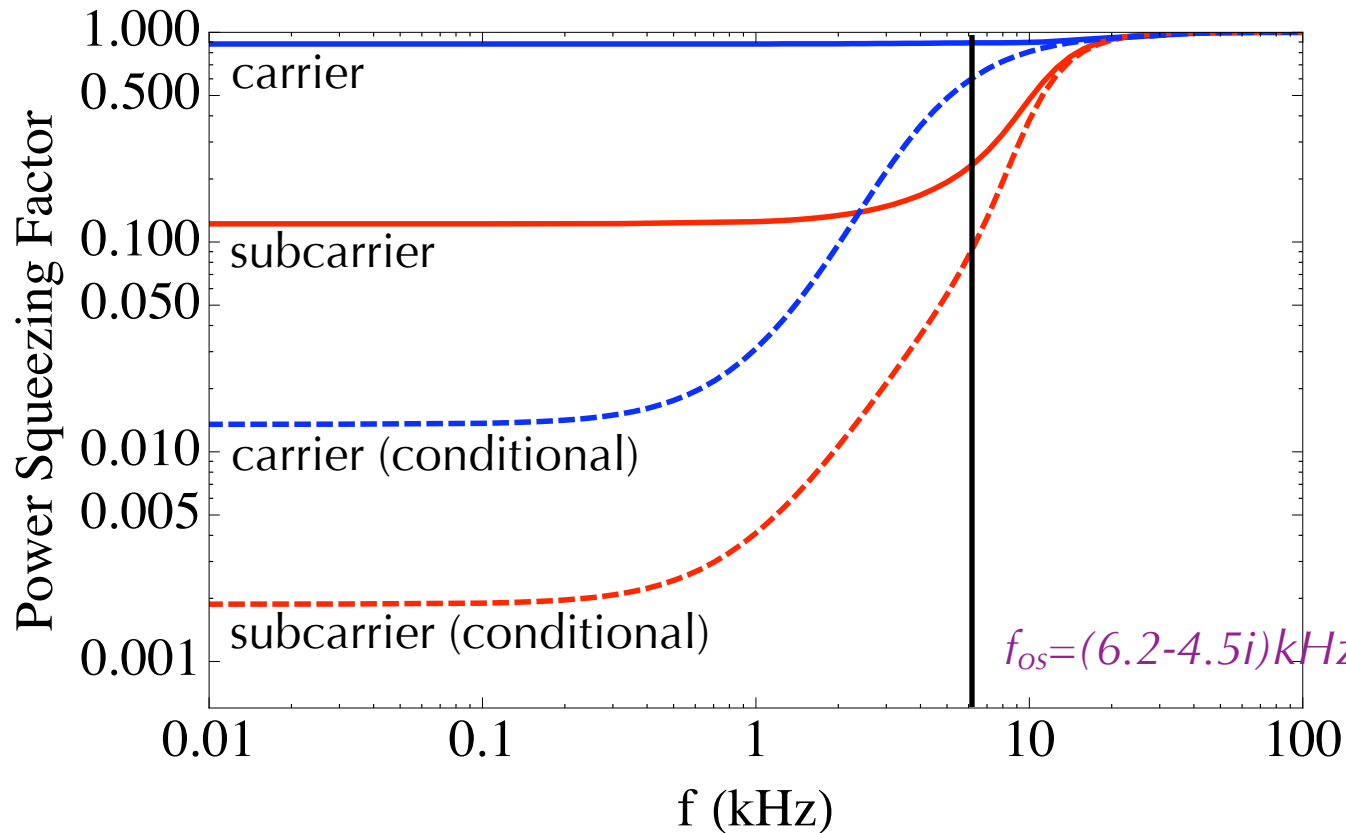
$$B_1^{(2)} \cos \zeta + B_2^{(2)} \sin \zeta$$



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