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Microwave Quantum Illumination(Quantum Sensor)

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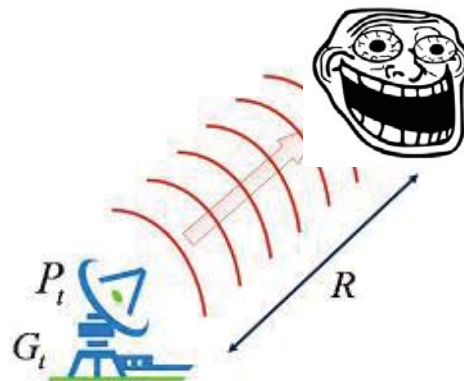
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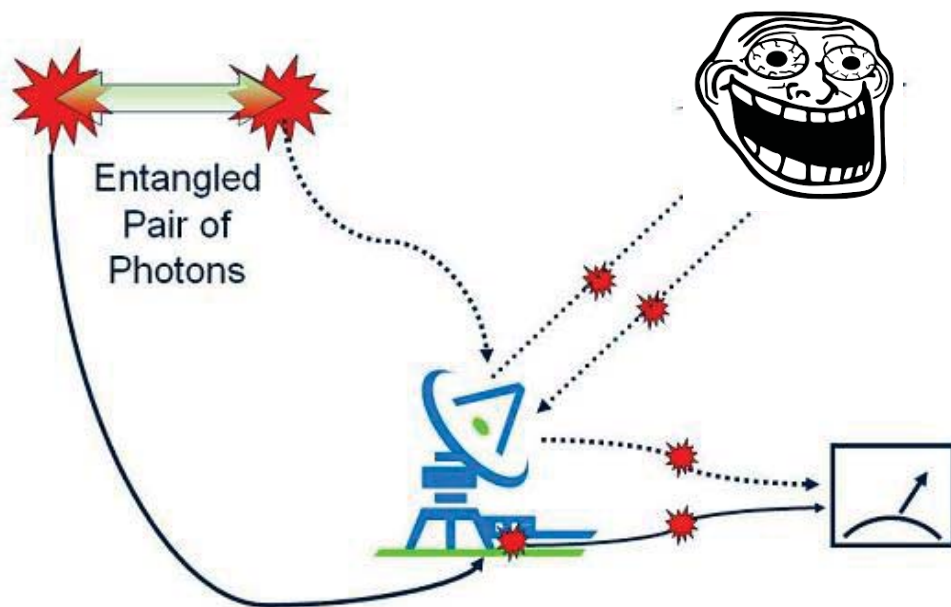
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Standard Illumination(Sensor)



Quantum Illumination

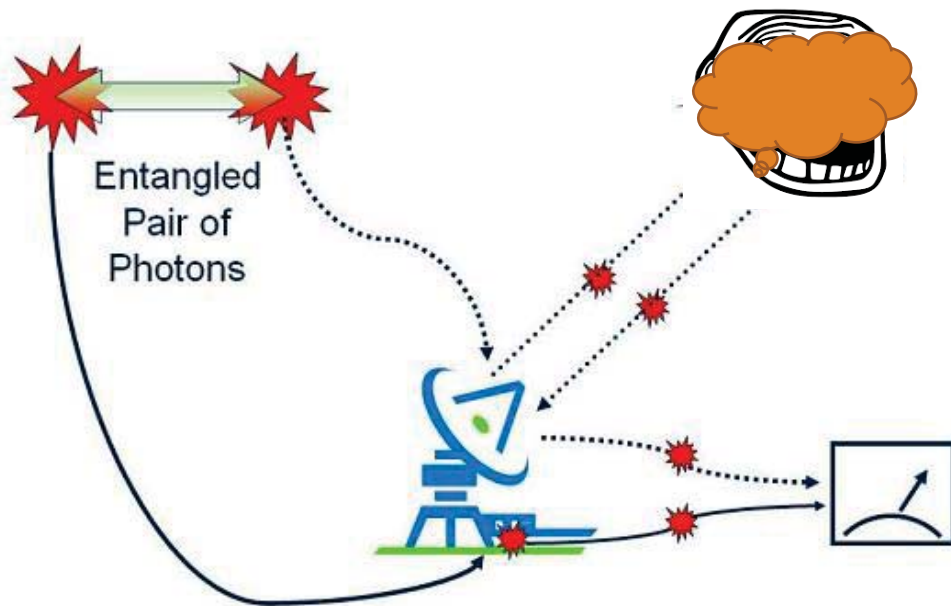
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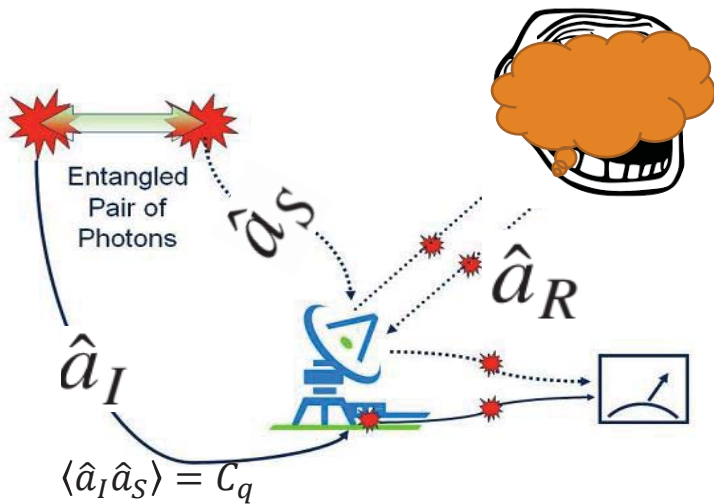
Only works for

- Thermal noises(Environment)
- High temperature
- Low reflection

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Quantum Illumination

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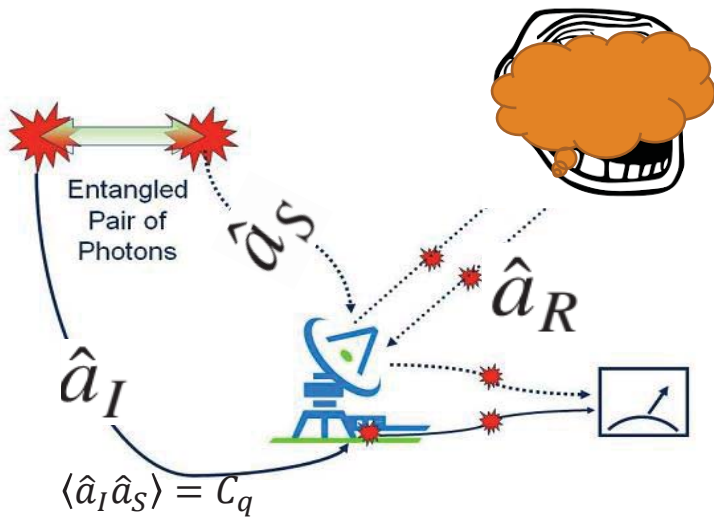
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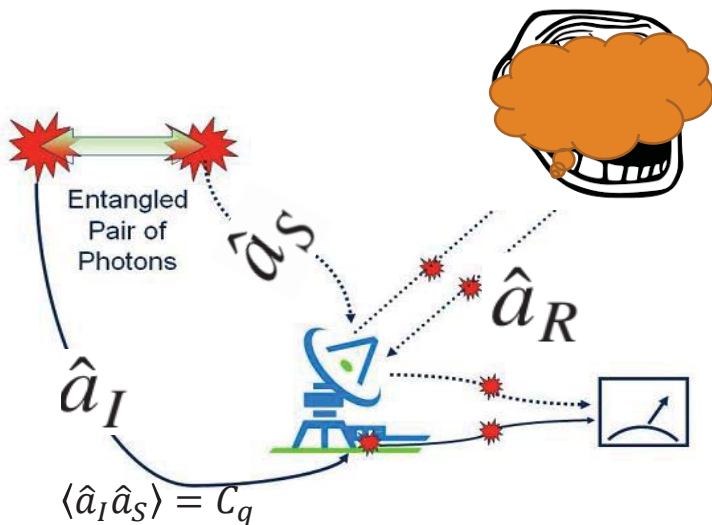
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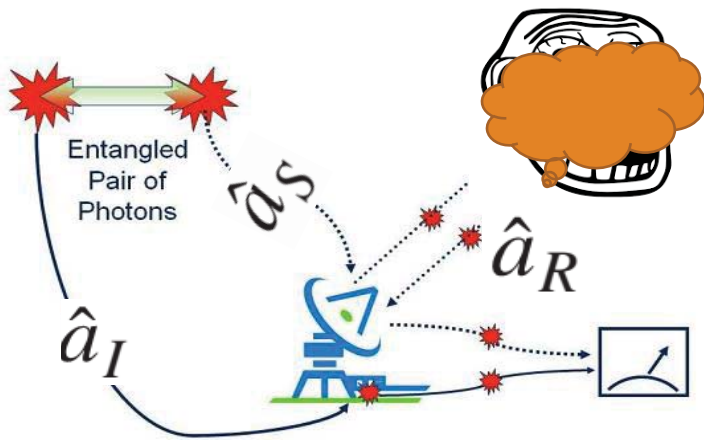
Quantum Illumination

$$\langle \hat{a}_I \hat{a}_S \rangle \propto C_q$$

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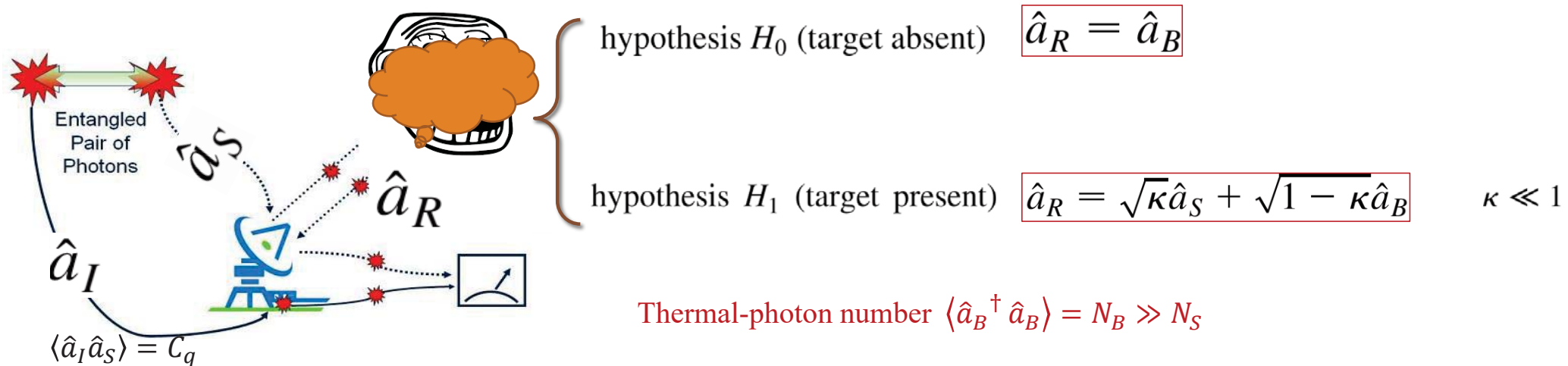
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Quantum Illumination

$$\langle \hat{a}_I \hat{a}_S \rangle \leq \sqrt{N_S N_I}$$

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Covariance matrix after reflection

under H_0

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{RI}}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$$

under H_1

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{RI}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & \sqrt{\kappa}C_q & 0 \\ 0 & A & 0 & -\sqrt{\kappa}C_q \\ \sqrt{\kappa}C_q & 0 & S & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{\kappa}C_q & 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$$

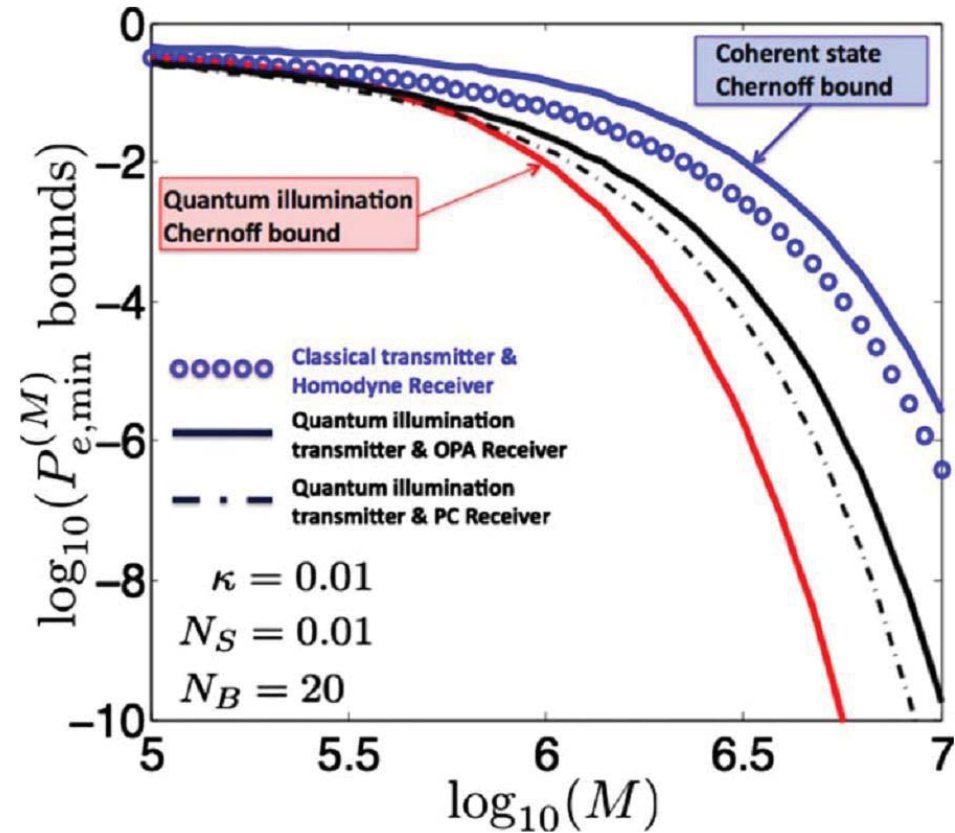
$$B \equiv 2N_B + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad A \equiv 2\kappa N_S + B$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \min_{0 \leq s \leq 1} \text{tr}[(\hat{\rho}^{(0)})^s (\hat{\rho}^{(1)})^{(1-s)}] \right\}^M.$$

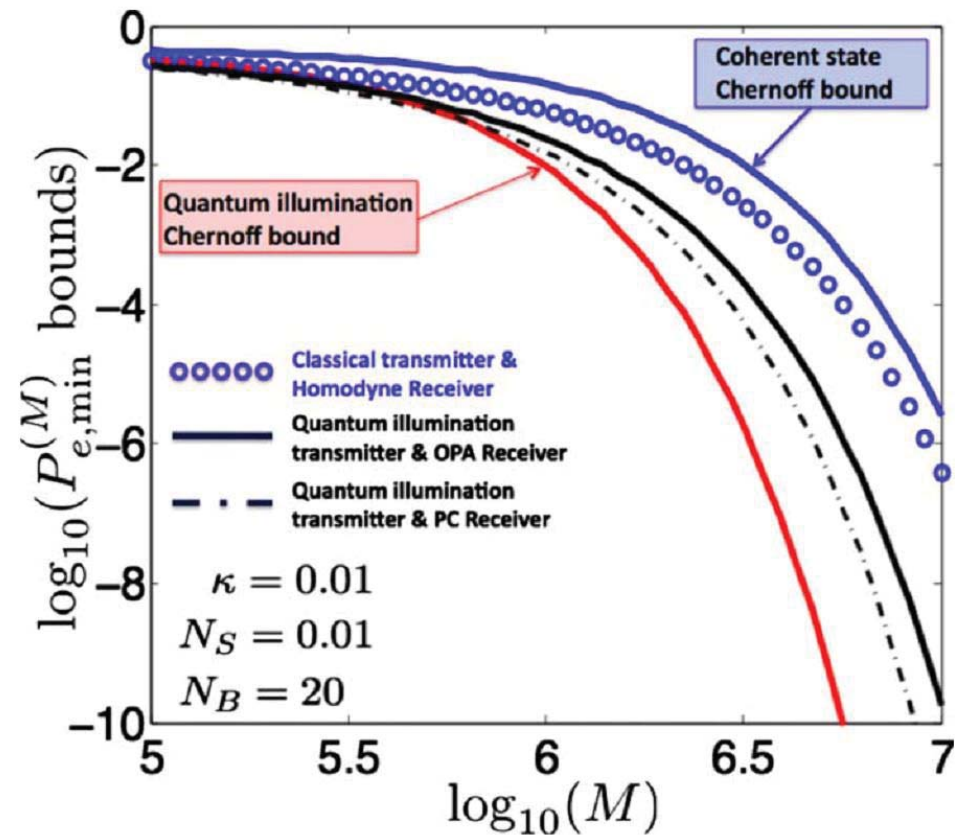
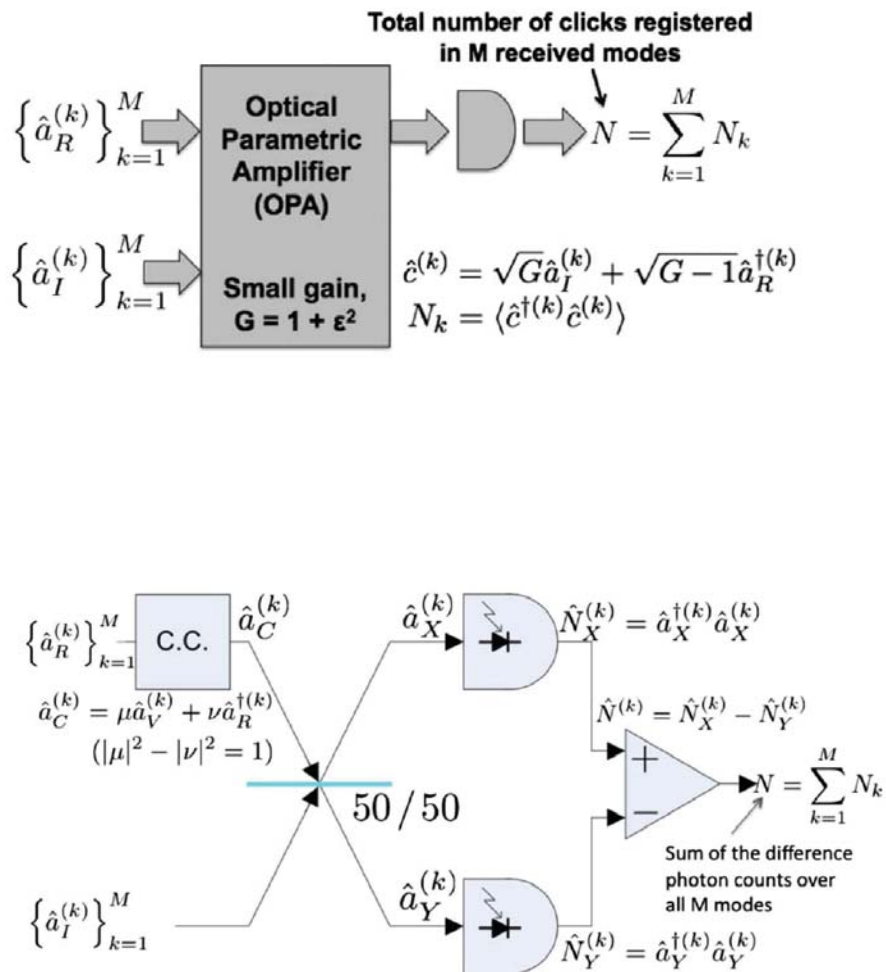
$$\Pr(e)_{\text{QI}} \leq e^{-M\kappa N_S/N_B} / 2.$$

$$\Pr(e)_{\text{CS}} \leq e^{-M\kappa N_S(\sqrt{N_B+1}-\sqrt{N_B})^2} / 2$$

$$\approx e^{-M\kappa N_S/4N_B} / 2, \quad \text{when } N_B \gg 1.$$



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**NO OPTIMUM
RECEIVER**

**NO MICROWAVE
ANALOGOUS**

In Optical domain 10^{15}Hz $N_B \sim 0$

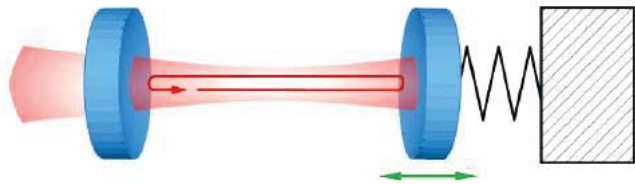
What about Microwave frequencies $\sim 10^9 \text{Hz}$?

- Very noisy environment $N_B \gg 0$

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Optomechanics



$$\hat{F}_{Rad} \propto \hat{a}^+ \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{H} \rightarrow \hat{x} \hat{F}_{Rad} \Rightarrow \hat{x} \hat{a}^+ \hat{a}$$

$$H = \hbar \omega_c (x) a^+ a + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_m (x^2 + p^2) + i \hbar E (a^+ e^{-i \omega_L t} - a e^{i \omega_L t})$$

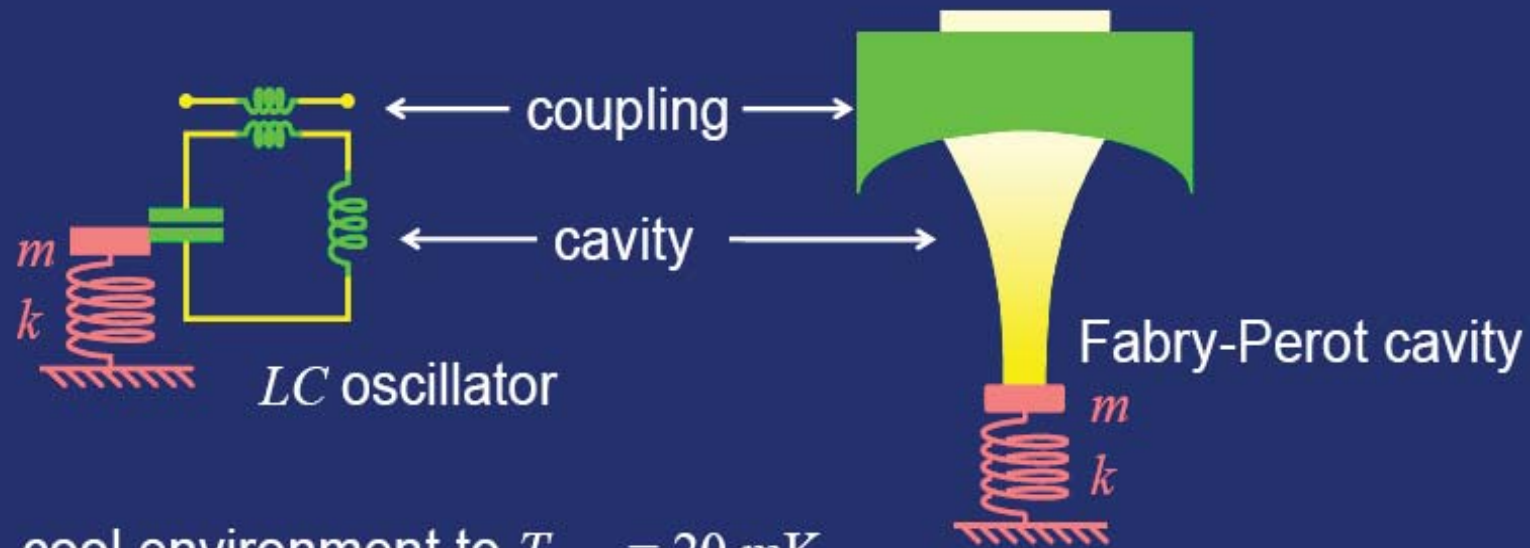
$$= \hbar \omega_c a^+ a + \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_m (x^2 + p^2) + i \hbar E (a^+ e^{-i \omega_L t} - a e^{i \omega_L t}) - \hbar G_0 a^+ a x$$

$$G_0 = (\omega_c / L) \sqrt{\hbar / m \omega_m} \quad |E| = \sqrt{2 P \kappa / \hbar \omega_L}$$

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Reduce coupling to the environment by lowering temperature: microwave optomechanics

Microwave “light” in ultralow temperature cryostat



cool environment to $T_{\text{env}} = 20 \text{ mK}$

for 10 MHz oscillator $n_{\text{env}} = 40$

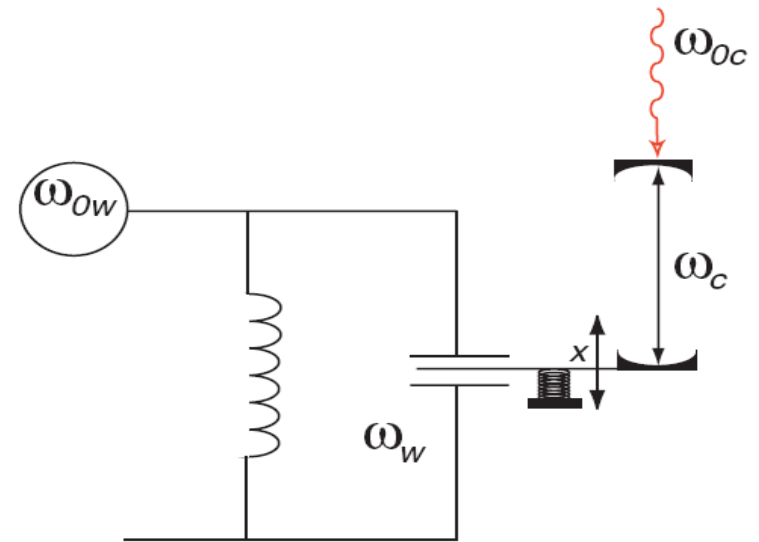
goal: $\Gamma > n_{\text{env}} \gamma$

Optical to Microwave interface

$$H = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega_m^2 x^2}{2} + \frac{\Phi^2}{2L} + \frac{Q^2}{2[C + C_0(x)]} - e(t)Q + \hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a - \hbar G_{0c} a^\dagger a x + i\hbar E_c (a^\dagger e^{-i\omega_{0c}t} - a e^{i\omega_{0c}t}).$$

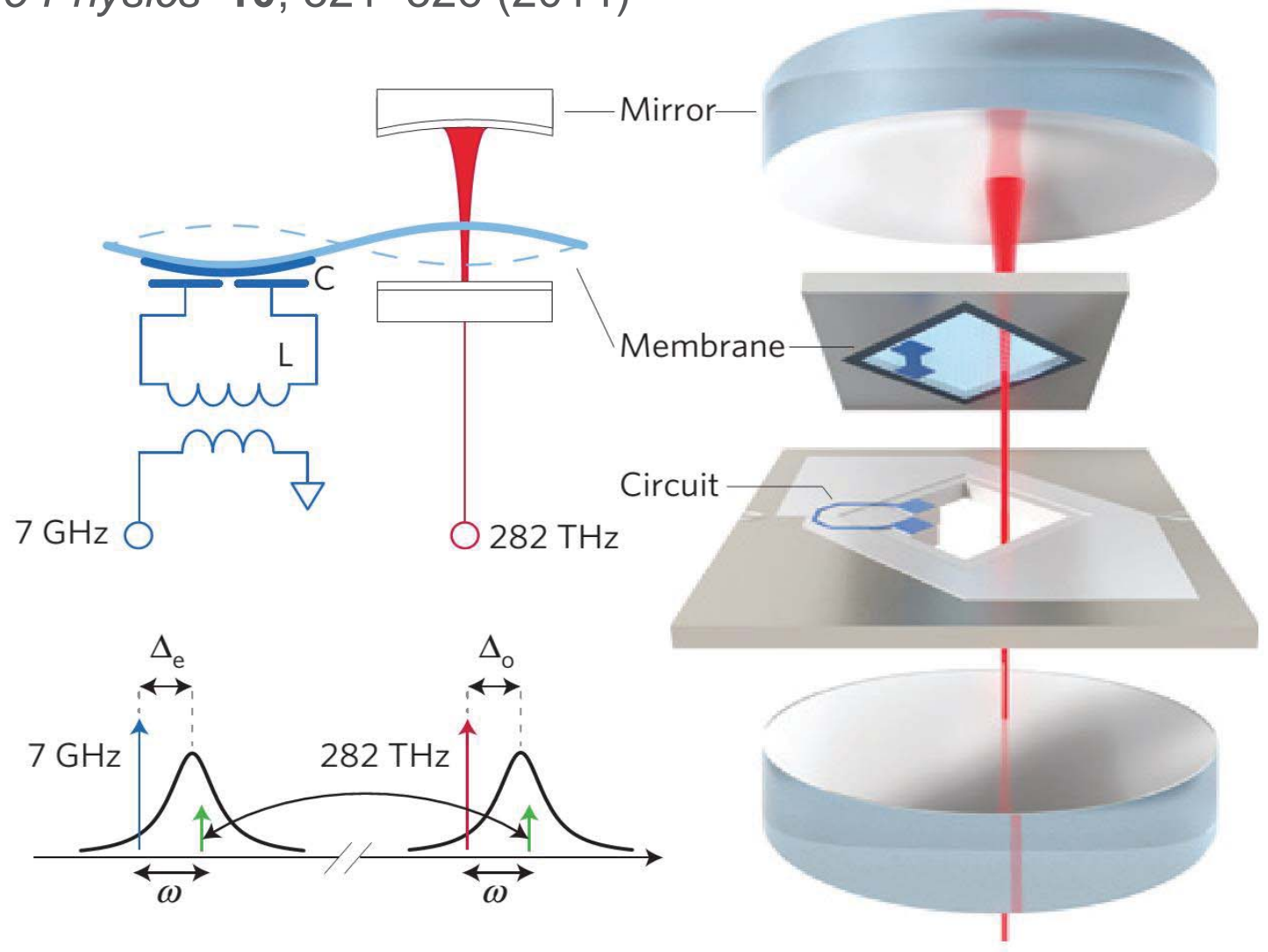
$$\frac{Q^2}{2[C + C_0(x)]} = \frac{Q^2}{2C_\Sigma} - \frac{\mu}{2dC_\Sigma} x(t)Q^2,$$

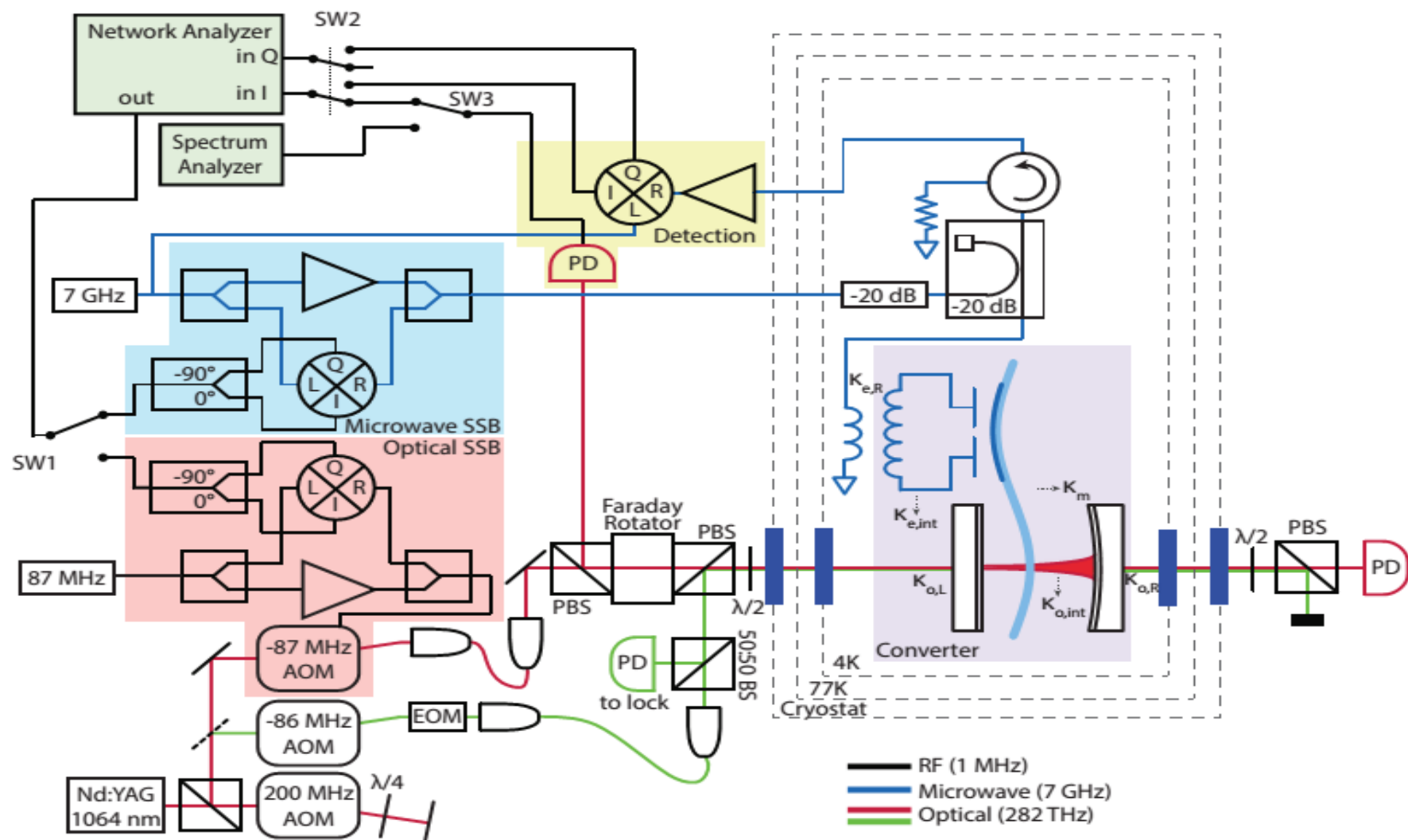
$$C_\Sigma = C + C_0 \text{ and } \mu = C_0/C_\Sigma$$

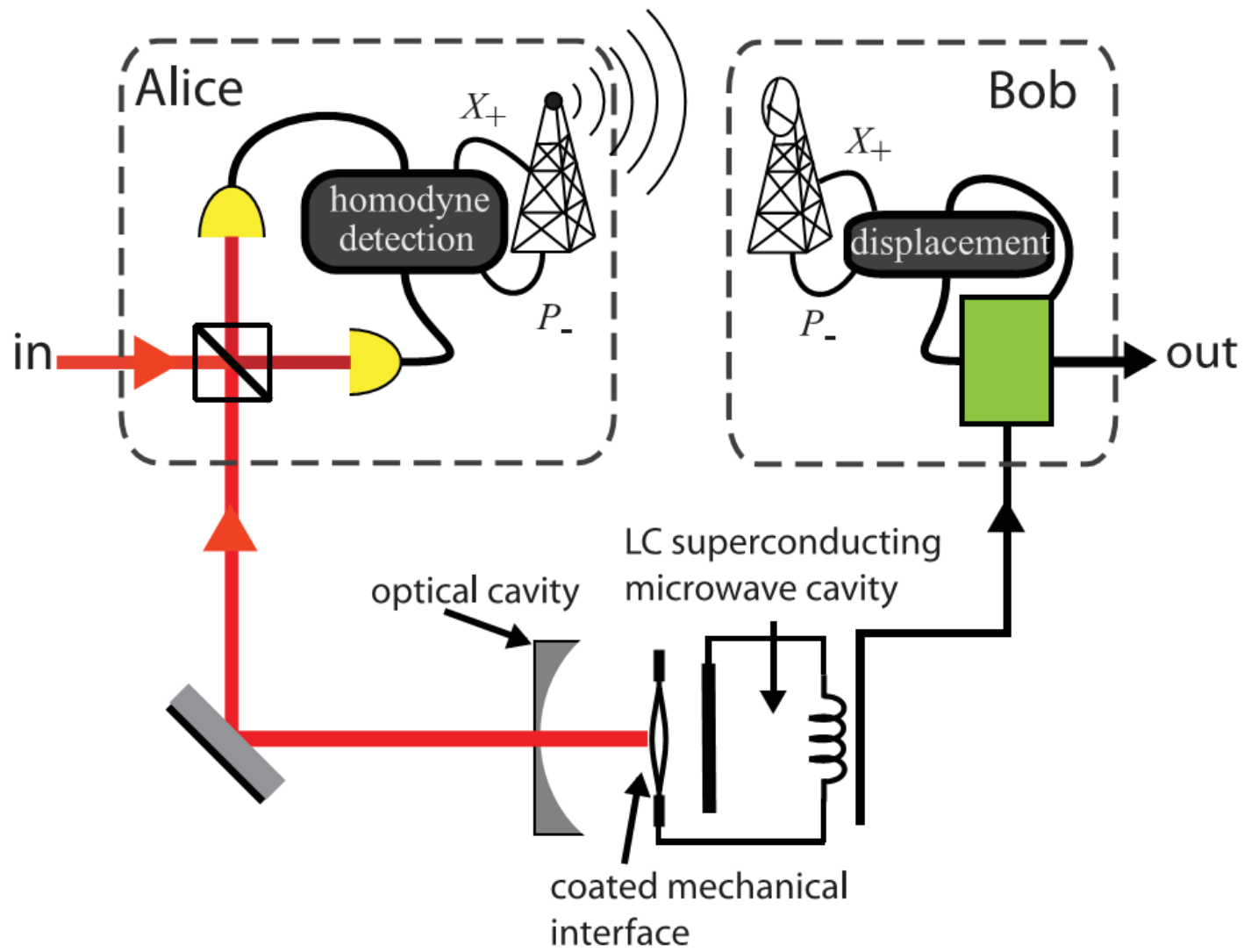


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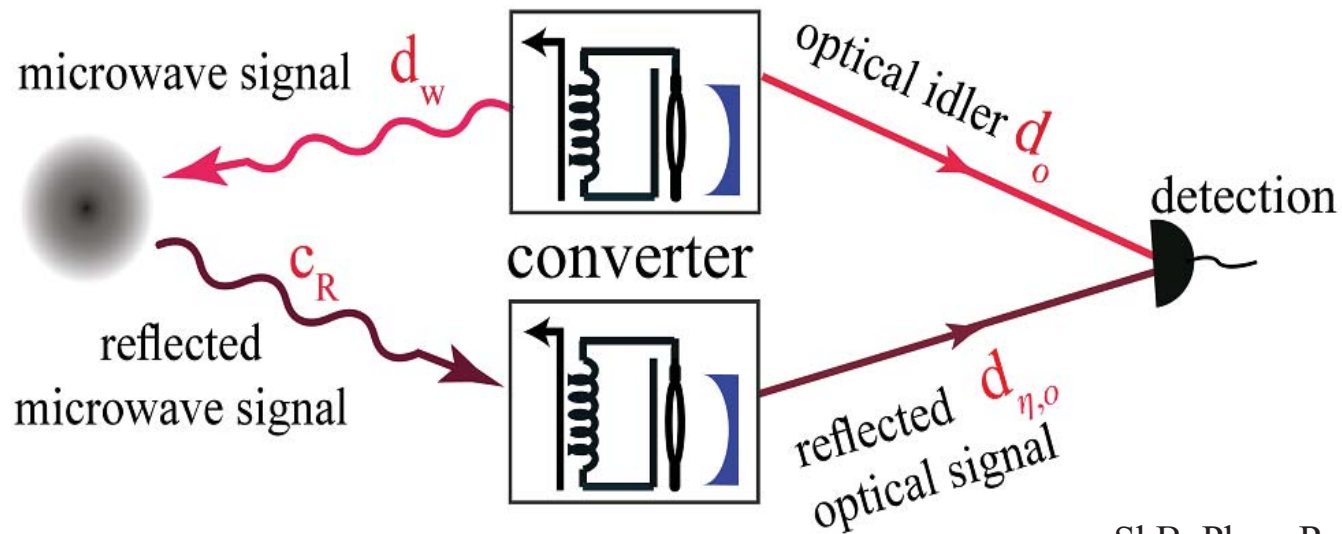
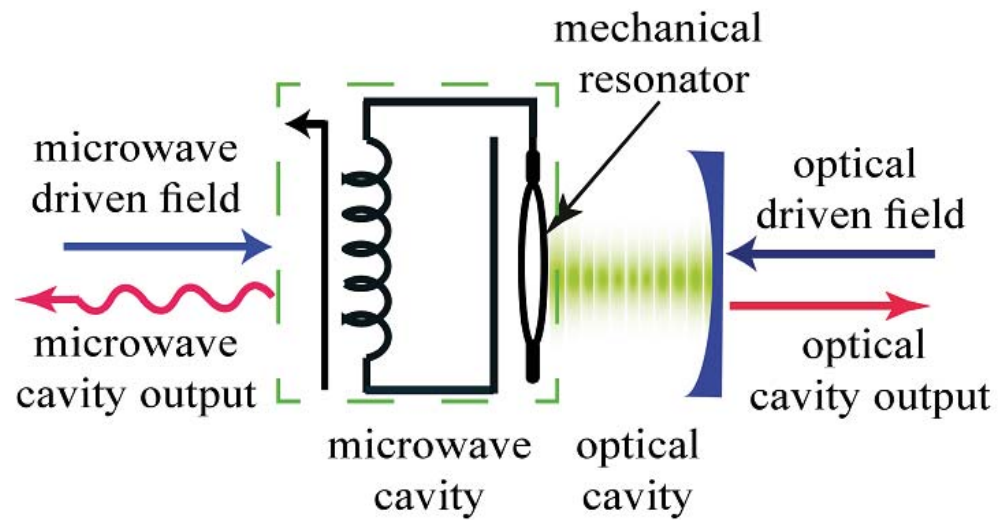


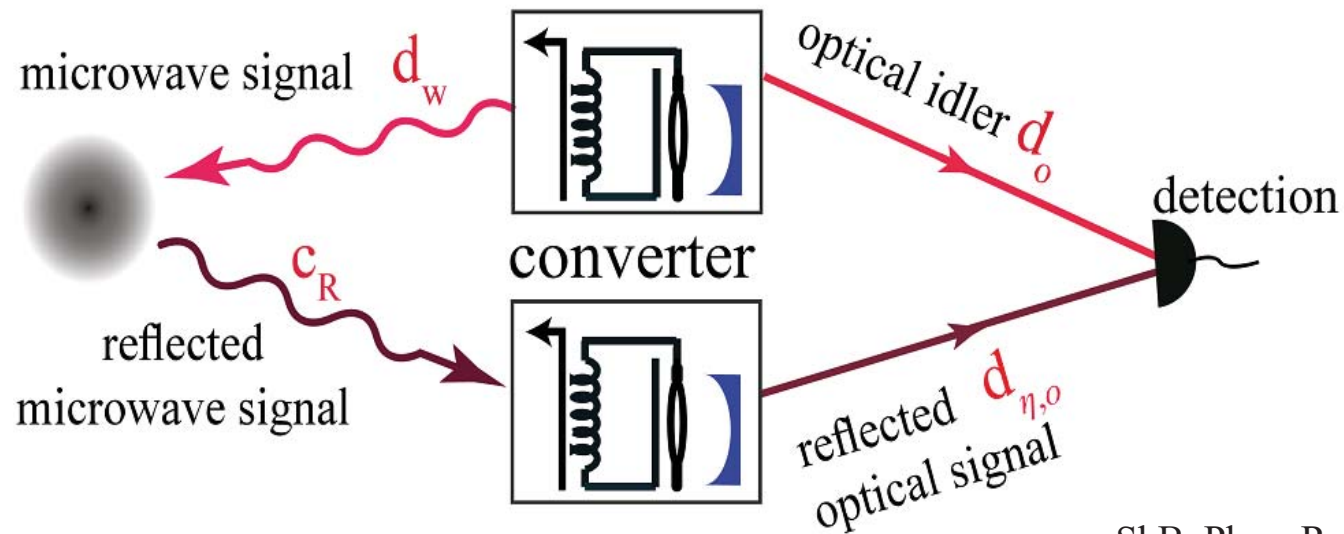
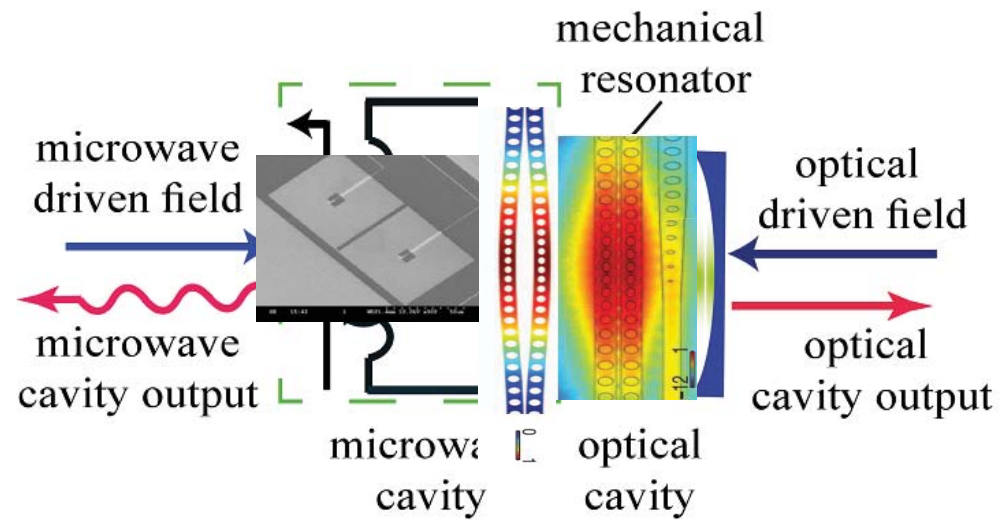


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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H} = & \hbar\omega_M \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar \sum_{j=w,o} \omega_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{\hbar g_w}{2} (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b}) (\hat{a}_w + \hat{a}_w^\dagger)^2 + \hbar g_o (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b}) \hat{a}_o^\dagger \hat{a}_o \\ & + i\hbar E_w (e^{i\omega_{d,w}t} - e^{-i\omega_{d,w}t}) (\hat{a}_w + \hat{a}_w^\dagger) + i\hbar E_o (\hat{a}_o^\dagger e^{-i\omega_{d,o}t} - \hat{a}_o e^{i\omega_{d,o}t}),\end{aligned}$$

In a rotating frame with respect to $\hbar\omega_{d,w} a_w^\dagger a_w + \hbar\omega_{d,o} a_o^\dagger a_o$

$$H = \hbar\omega_M \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar \sum_{j=w,o} \left[\Delta_{0,j} + g_j (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b}) \right] \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j + H_{\text{dri}},$$

the interaction picture with respect to the free Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar \sum_{j=w,o} G_j (\hat{b} e^{-i\omega_M t} + \hat{b}^\dagger e^{i\omega_M t}) (\hat{c}_j^\dagger e^{i\Delta_j t} + \hat{c}_j e^{-i\Delta_j t}),$$

By setting the cavity detunings $\Delta_w = -\Delta_o = \omega_M$

$$\boxed{\hat{H} = \hbar G_o (\hat{c}_o \hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{c}_o^\dagger) + \hbar G_w (\hat{c}_w \hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b} \hat{c}_w^\dagger)}.$$

$$\mathbf{V}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{11} & 0 & V_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & V_{11} & 0 & -V_{13} \\ V_{13} & 0 & V_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & -V_{13} & 0 & V_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

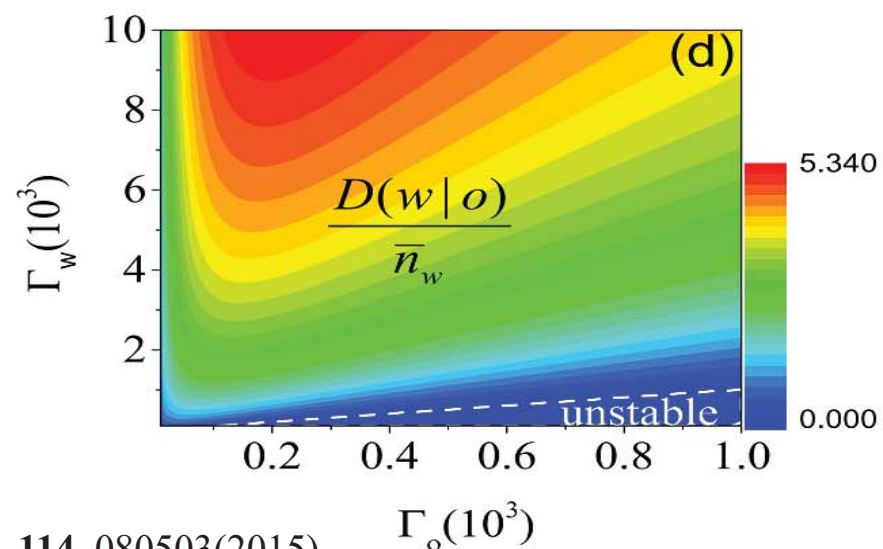
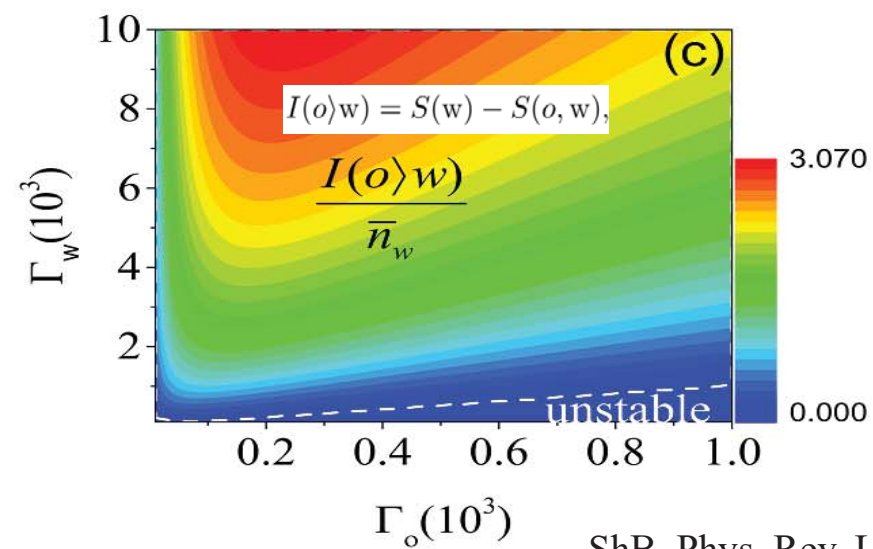
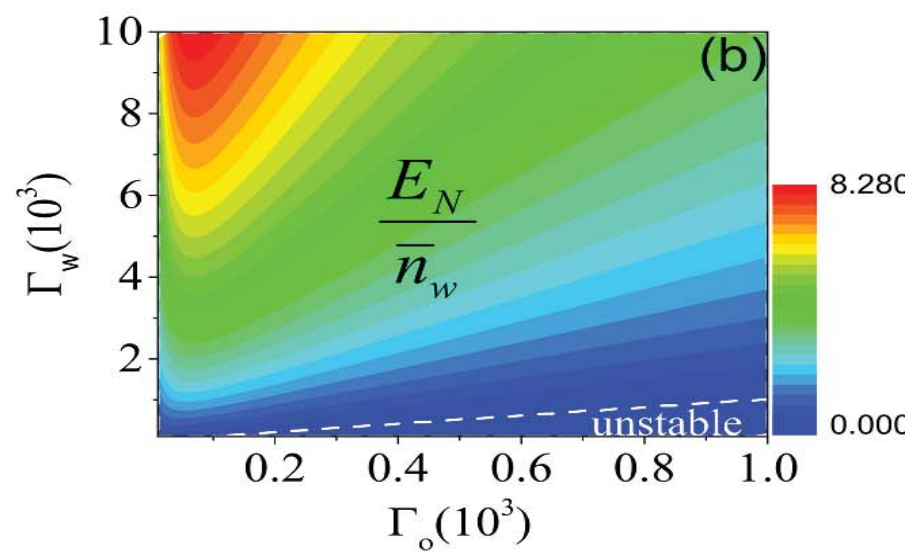
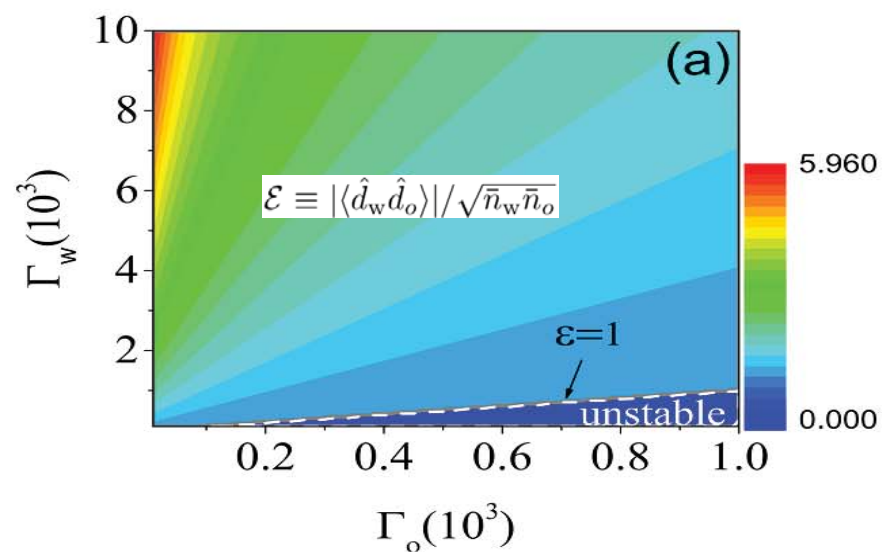
$$V_{11} = \frac{\langle X_w(\omega) X_w(\omega') \rangle}{\delta(\omega + \omega')} = \bar{n}_w + 1/2,$$

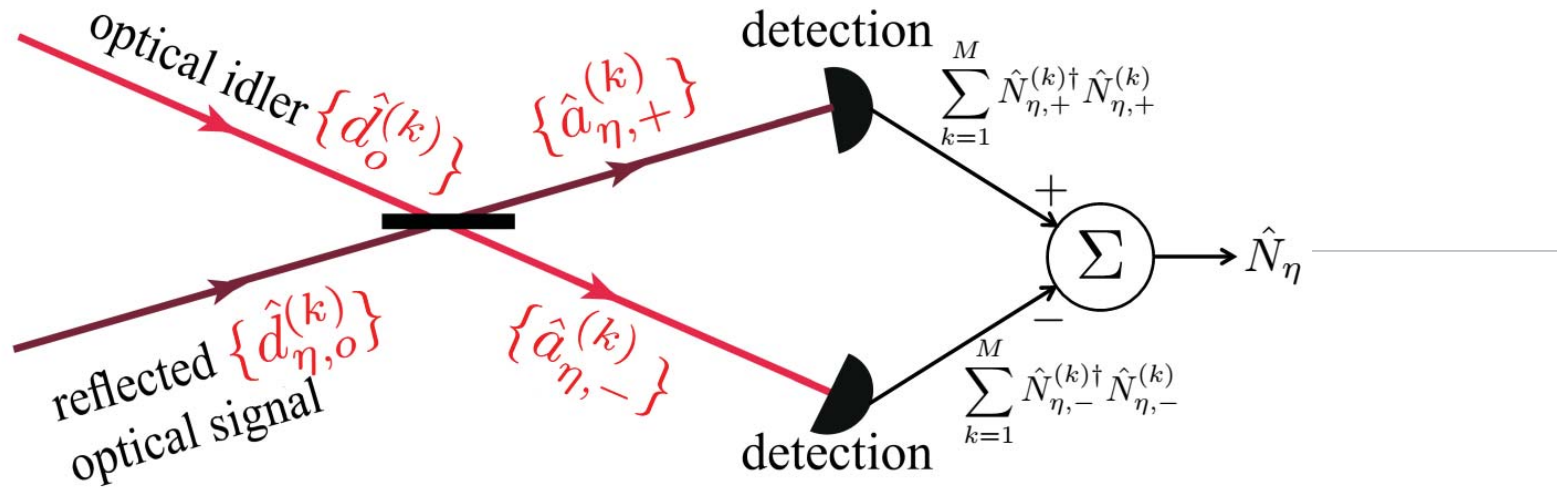
$$V_{33} = \frac{\langle X_o(\omega) X_o(\omega') \rangle}{\delta(\omega + \omega')} = \bar{n}_o + 1/2,$$

$$V_{13} = \frac{\langle X_w(\omega) X_o(\omega') + X_o(\omega') X_w(\omega) \rangle}{2\delta(\omega + \omega')} = \langle \hat{d}_w \hat{d}_o \rangle,$$

$$E_N = \max[0, -\log(2\zeta^-)], \quad \zeta^- = 2^{-1/2} \left(V_{11}^2 + V_{33}^2 + 2V_{13}^2 - \sqrt{(V_{11}^2 - V_{33}^2)^2 + 4V_{13}^2(V_{11} + V_{33})^2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

smallest partially-transposed symplectic eigenvalue of $\mathbf{V}(\omega)$



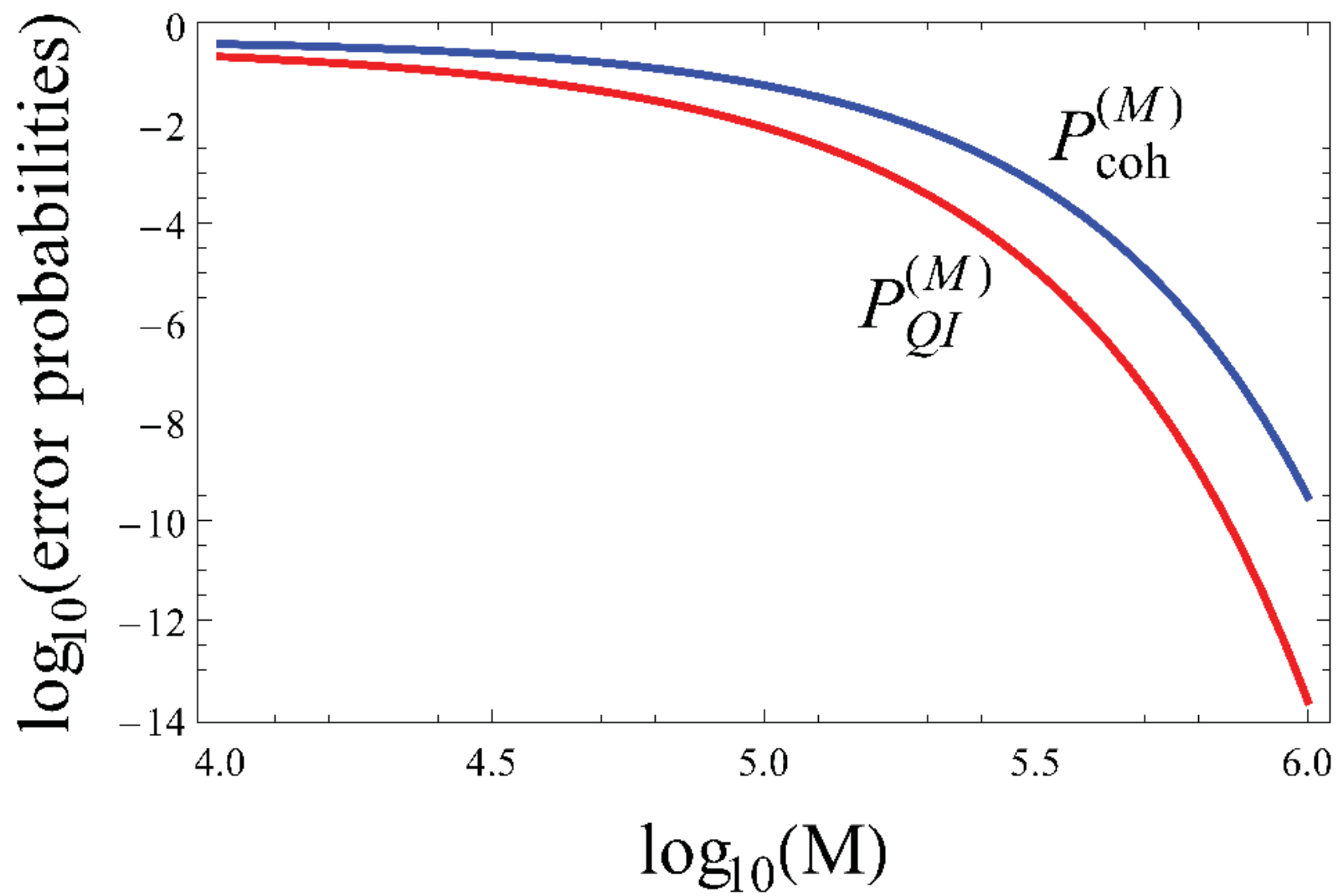


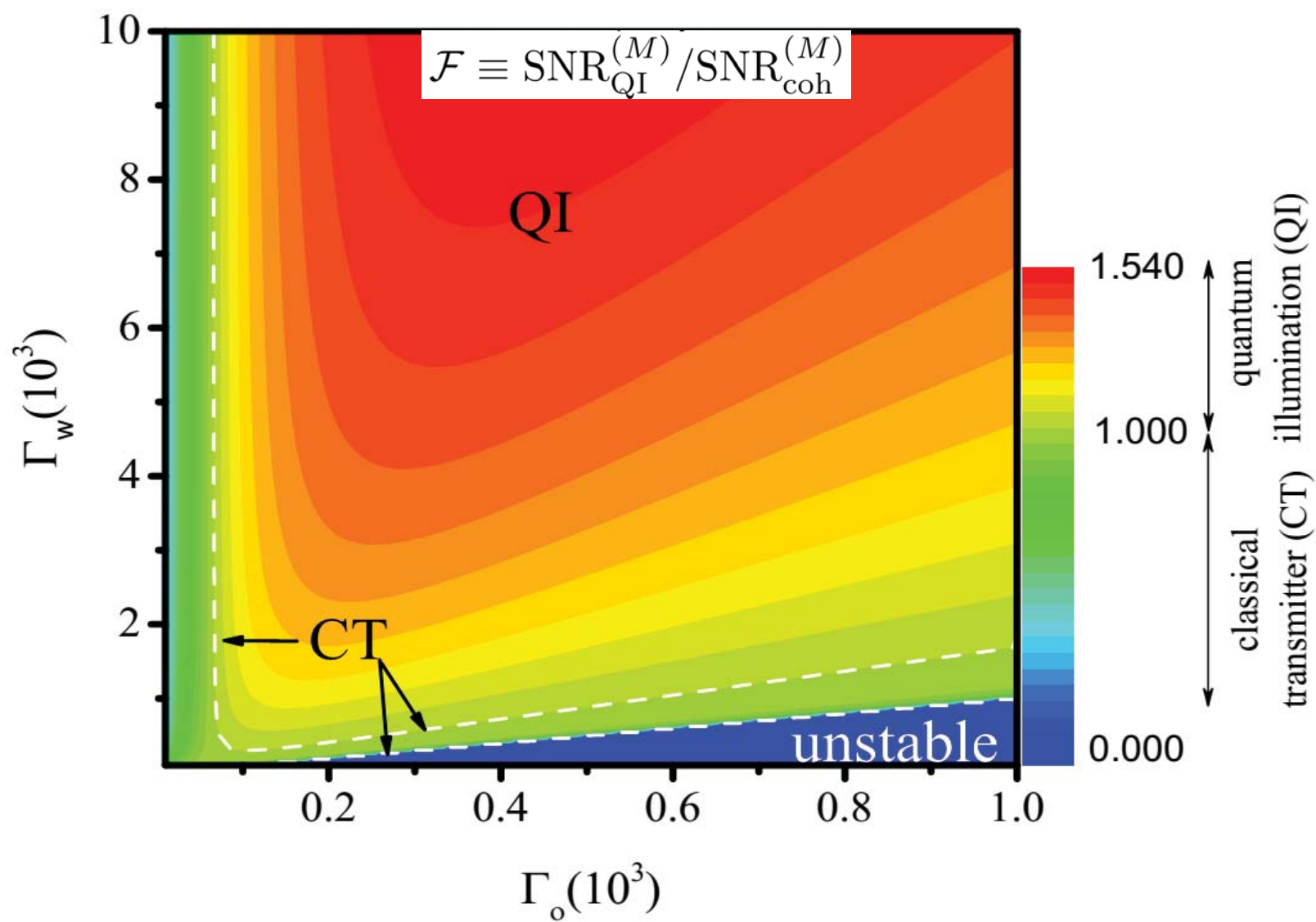
$$\hat{N}^{(k)} = \hat{a}_{\eta,+}^{\dagger(k)} \hat{a}_{\eta,+}^{(k)} - \hat{a}_{\eta,-}^{\dagger(k)} \hat{a}_{\eta,-}^{(k)}.$$

$$P_{\text{EOM}}^{(M)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{M}{2}} \gamma \right),$$

where the signal-to-noise ratio γ is defined as

$$\gamma = \frac{(\bar{N}_{\eta \neq 0} - \bar{N}_{\eta=0})}{(\Delta \bar{N}_{\eta \neq 0} + \Delta \bar{N}_{\eta=0})}.$$





Conclusion

- I. Quantum Illumination is superior to classical illumination
- II. Microwave-optical converter is an interesting device for implementing microwave quantum illumination
- III. Microwave quantum illumination shows 3dB improvement compare to standard microwave illumination

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