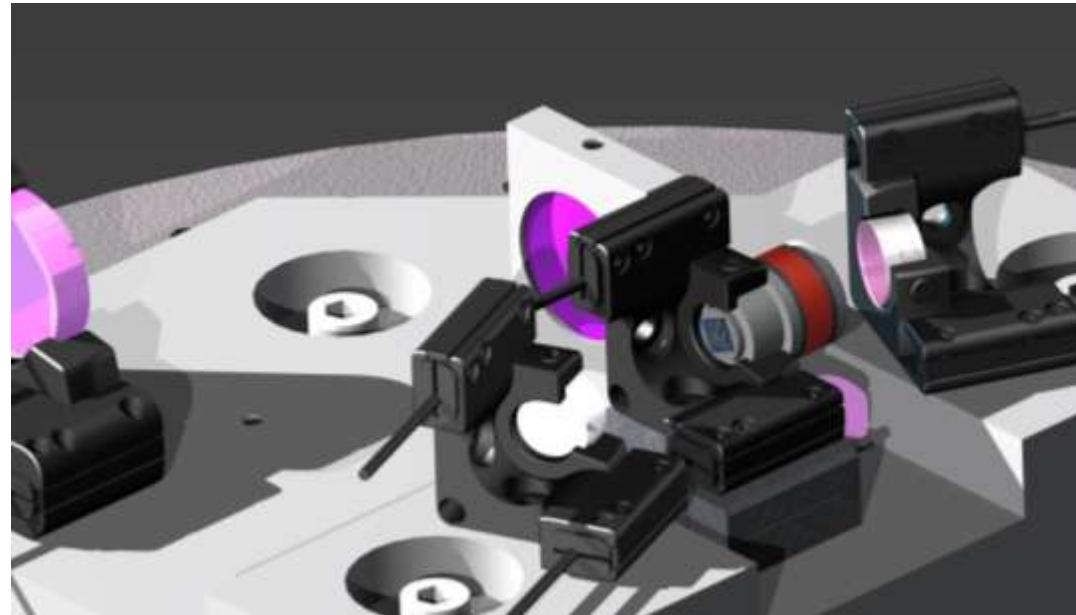


# Dissipative Optomechanical Coupling



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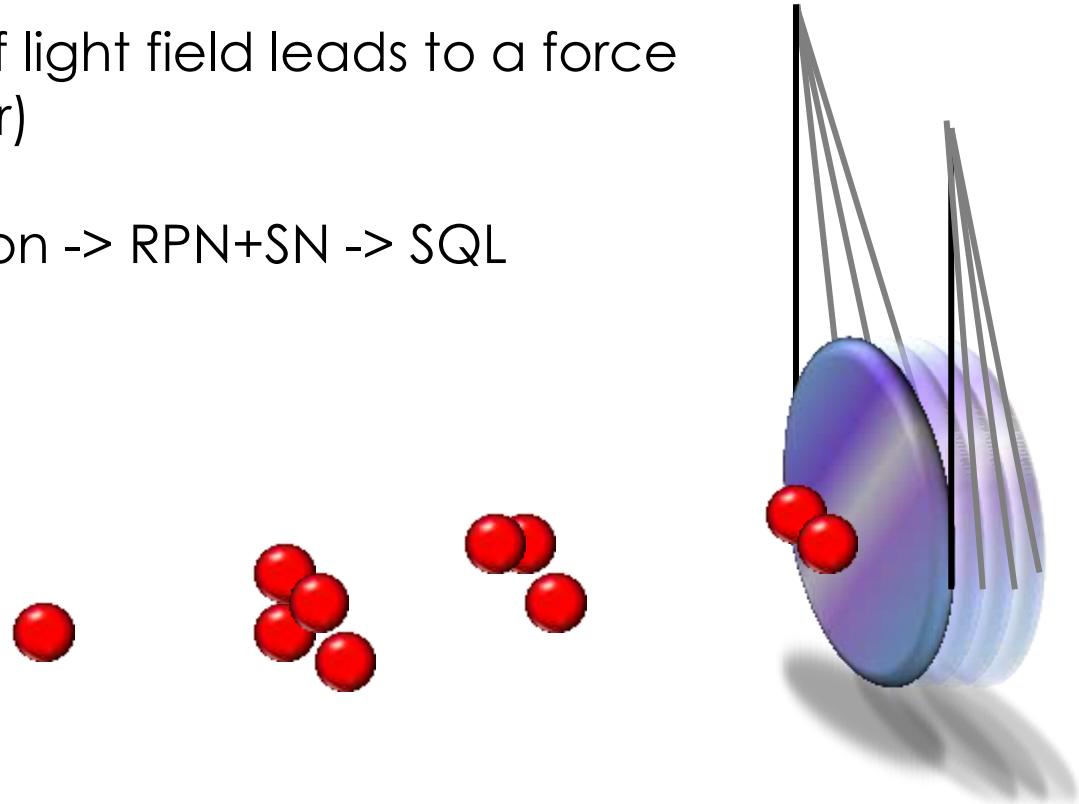
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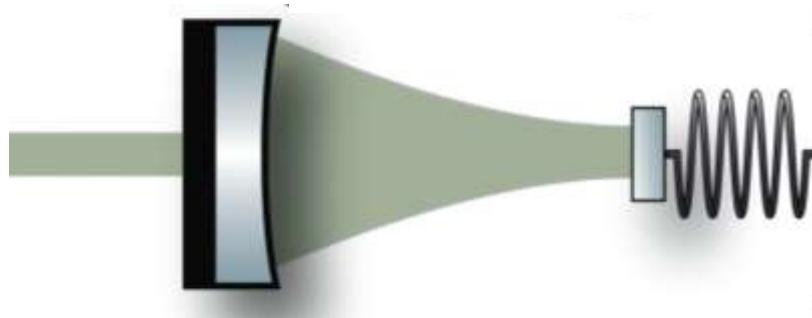


# Optomechanical coupling: Back-action

- Radiation pressure of light field leads to a force on a test mass (mirror)
- Quantum back-action -> RPN+SN -> SQL



# Dynamical back-action



## Effective FP-Cavity

- Micro-and nano oscillators
- Moveable mirror

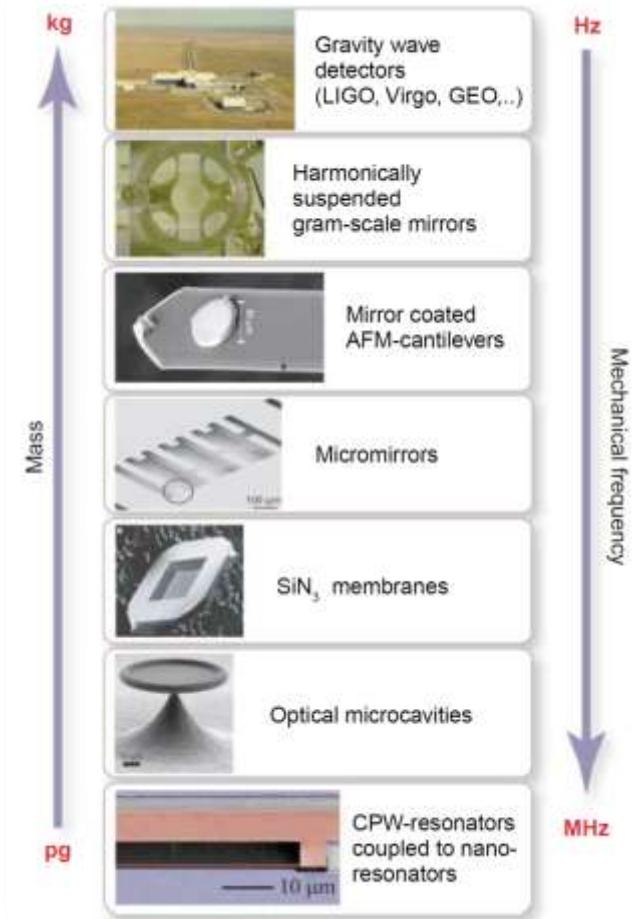
[S. Gigan et al., *Nature* 444, 67 (2006), T. Corbitt et al., *PRL* . 98, 150802 (2007), J. D. Thompson et al., *Nature* 452, 72 (2008), etc...]



## Interferometer (GWD)

- Scaling law: noise + dynamics operated on dark port are equivalent to those of a FP-Cavity

[A. Buonanno, Y. Chen, *Phys. Rev. D* 67, 062002 (2003)]



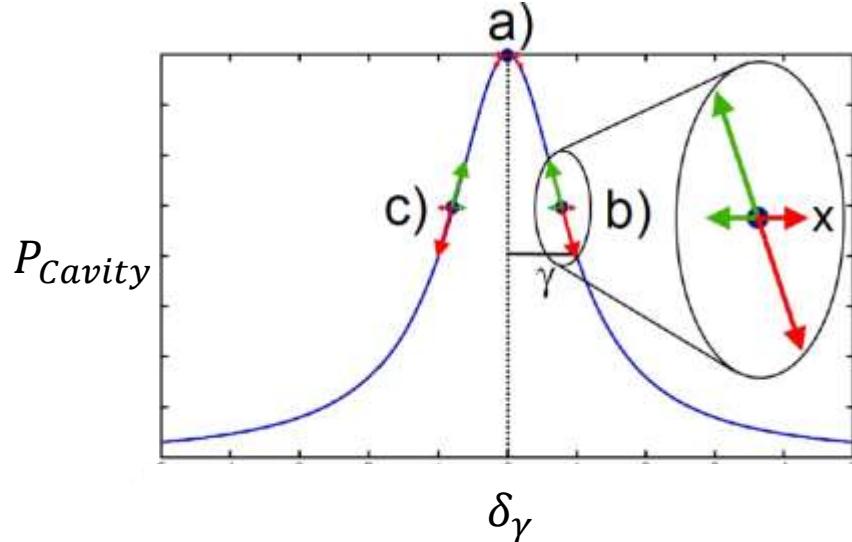
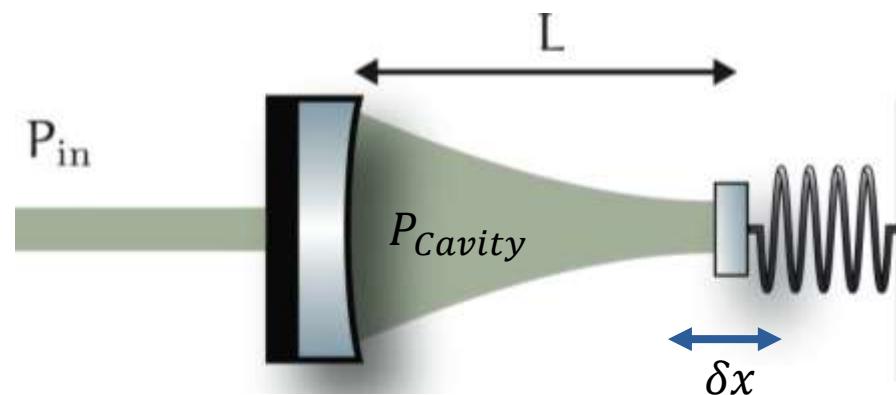
T. J. Kippenberg, K. J. Vahala, *Science* 321, 1172 (2008)

# Dynamical Back-Action: Optical Spring

Interaction Hamiltonian:  $\mathcal{H}_{int} = g_\omega \hat{x} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$

dispersive coupling:  $g_\omega = \frac{\delta\omega}{\delta x}$

Resonance condition:  $L = \frac{n\pi c}{\omega_L}$



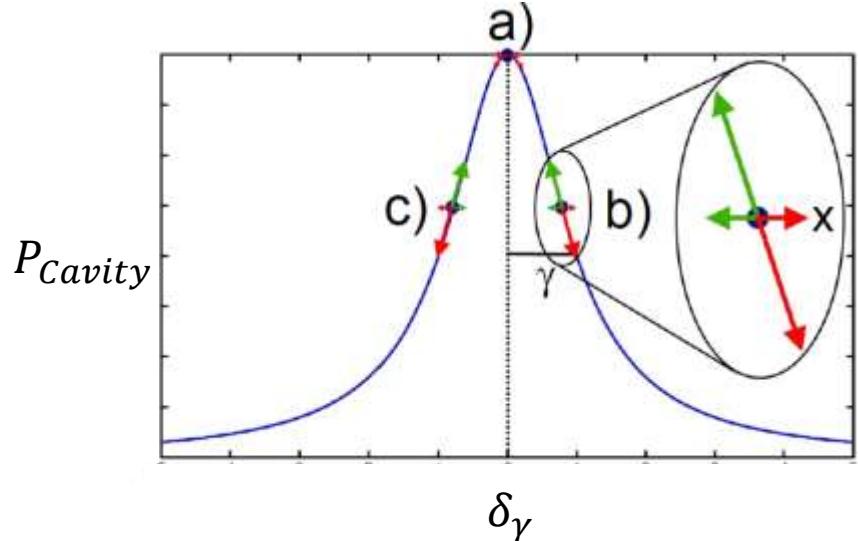
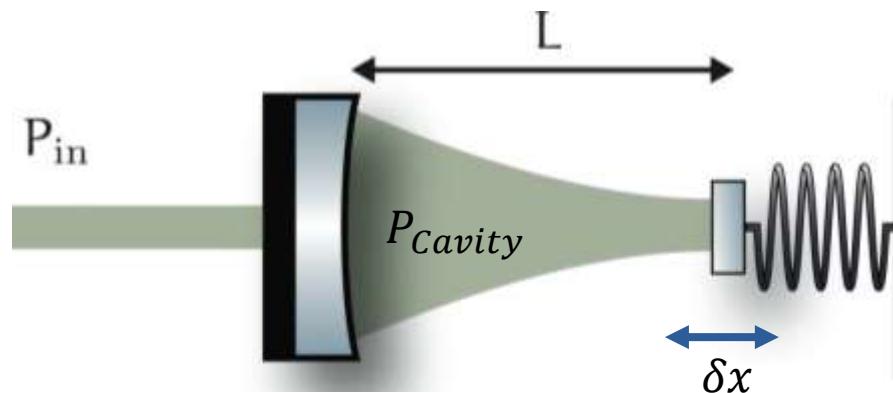
a)  $\delta = 0$  :  
 $P_{cavity}$  depends only in  
2. order of magnitude to  $\delta x$ .

# Dispersive Coupling

Interaction Hamiltonian:  $\mathcal{H}_{int} = g_\omega \hat{x} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$

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b/c)  $\delta \neq 0$  :  
linear dependence  
 $P_{cavity} \propto \delta x \Rightarrow F_{RP} \propto \delta x$

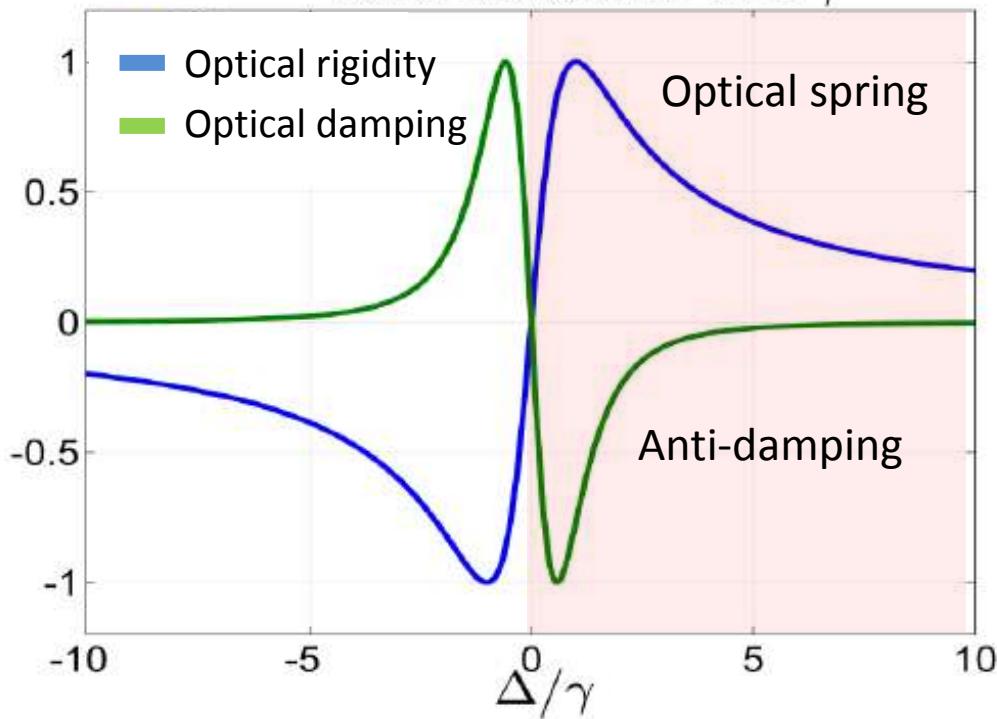
Optical spring

# Dynamical Back-Action in GWD



$$F(\Omega) = -\delta x [K(\Omega) - 2i\Omega\Gamma(\Omega)]$$

GWD scenario:  $\Omega < \gamma$



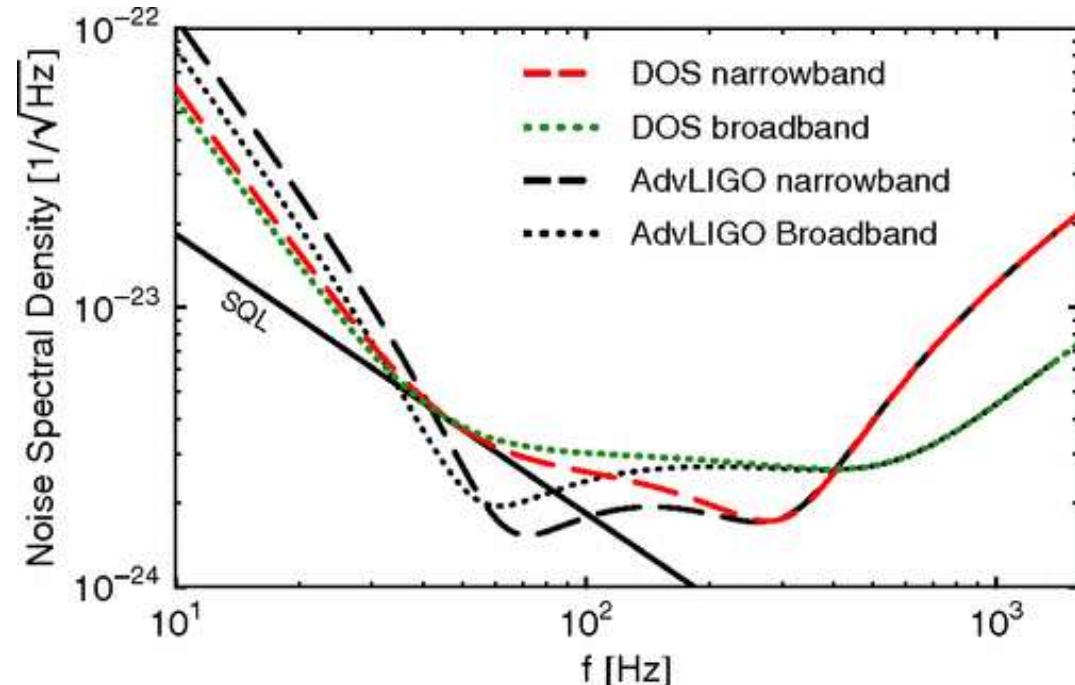
$K(\Omega)$  : *optical rigidity*  
 $\Gamma(\Omega)$  : *optical damping*



Optical Spring in GWD is unstable!

V.B. Braginsky et al., *Phys. Lett. A* **232**, 340 (1997);  
F.Ya. Khalili, *Phys. Lett. A* **288**, 251 (2001);  
A. Buonanno, Y. Chen, *Phys. Rev. D* **65**, 042001 (2002)

# Dynamical Back-Action in GWD



*H. Rehbein et al., PRD 78, 062003 (2008)*

Optical Spring in GWD is unstable!

- control/feedback needed for stabilization
- 2 Laser drives can create stable spring and sensitivity improvement

*H. Rehbein et al., PRD 78, 062003 (2008)*

*T. Corbitt et al., PRL 98, 150802 (2007)*



# Dynamical Back-Action in GWD

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## Dynamical back-action on dark-port

- 2nd generation of GWD will operate slightly off dark-port

$t$  [Hz]

*H. Rehbein et al., PRD 78, 062003 (2008)*



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# What about dynamic back-action off dark-port?



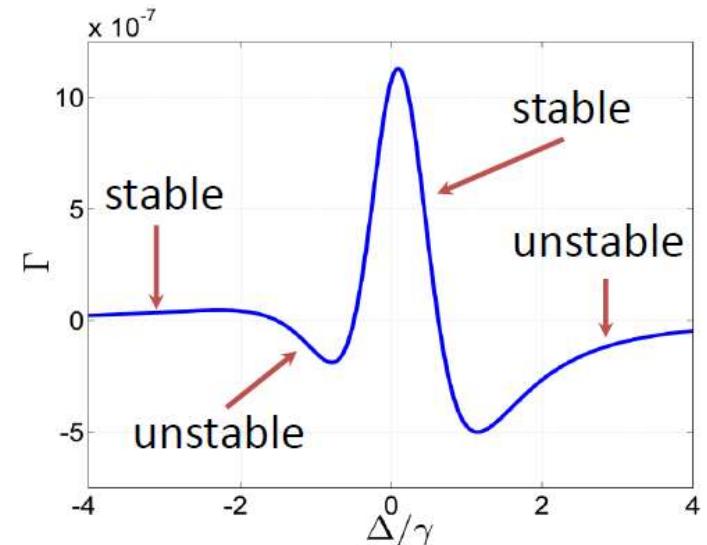
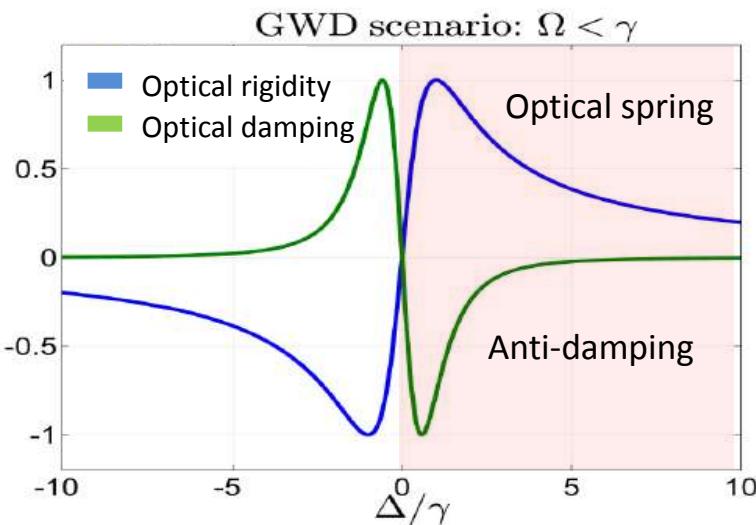
# Additional instabilities

*S. Tarabrin et al.,*  
Phys. Rev. A 88, 023809 (2013)

On dark-port



Far away  
Off dark-port



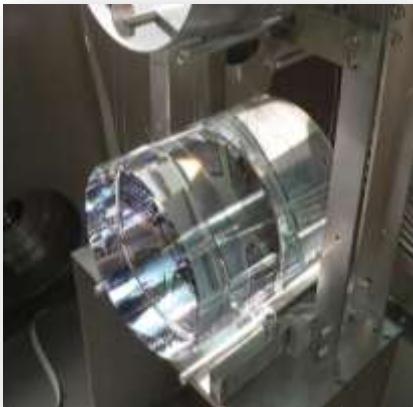
Not crucial for GWD!

# LARGE SCALE to small scale experiment

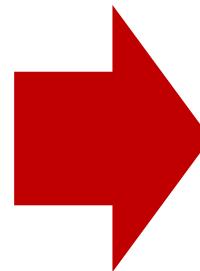


## Gravitational Wave Detector (GWD)

- ~ 200 W      high input power
- ~ 40 Kg      free test Masses
- ~ 100%      power reflectivity
- ~ 1 Hz      resonant frequency

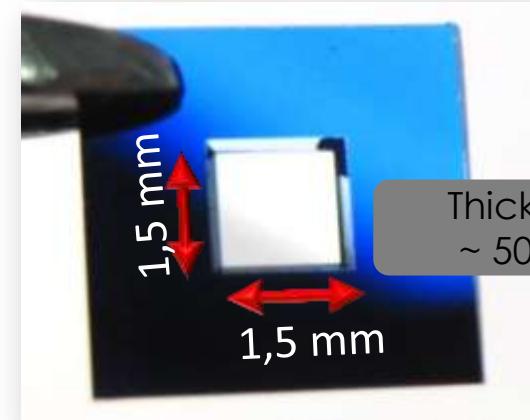


Suspended fused silica mirror



## Table top experiment

- ~ 1mW-1W      input power
- ~ 100 ng      test mass
- ~ 20 %      power reflectivity
- ~100 kHz      resonant frequency

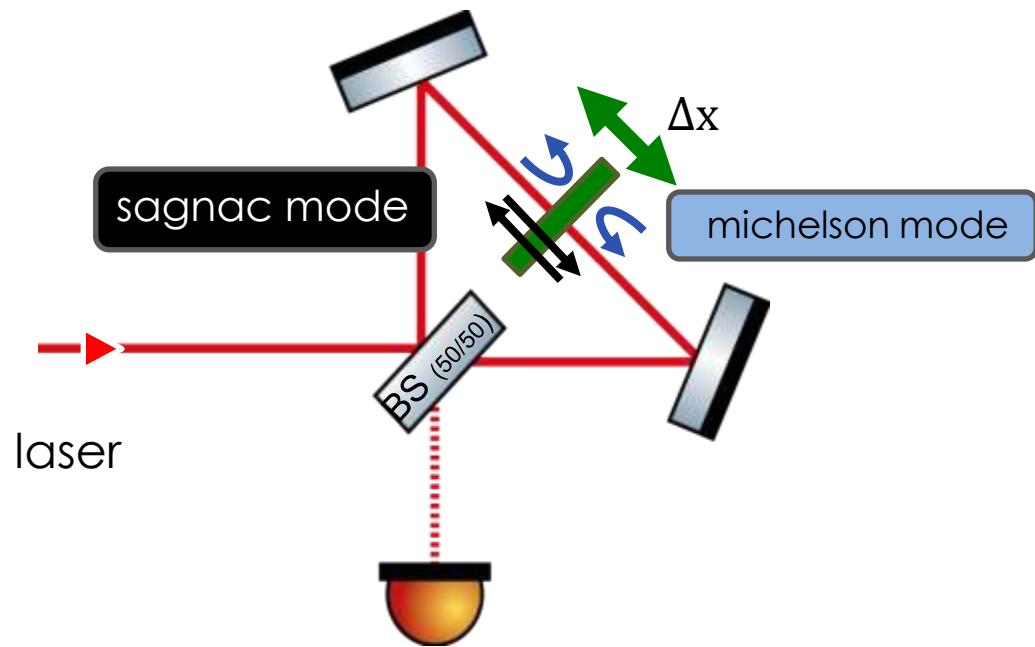
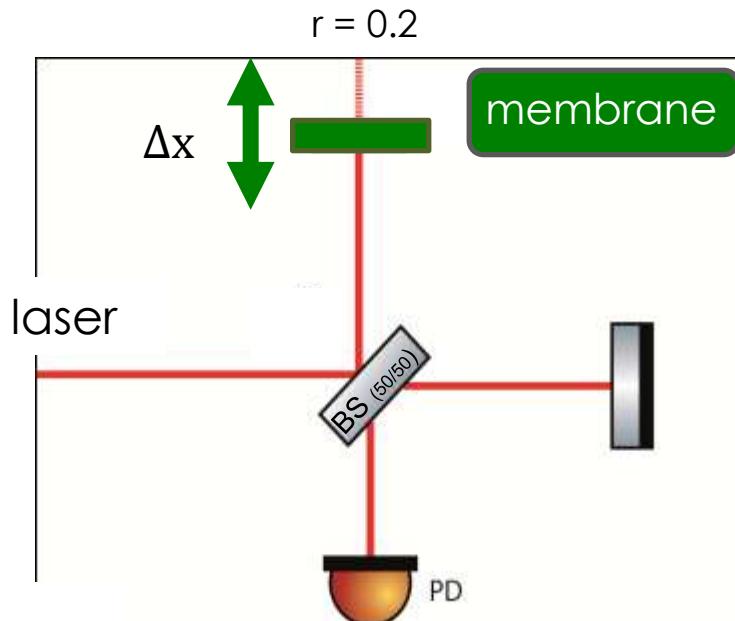


SiN – Silicon Nitride membrane

Michelson  
interferometer  
+  
signal recycling



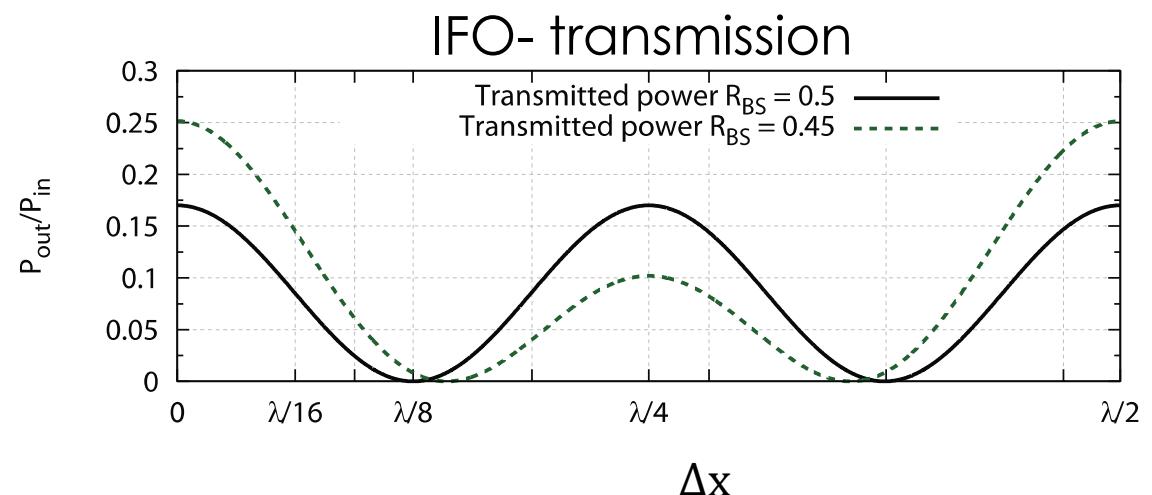
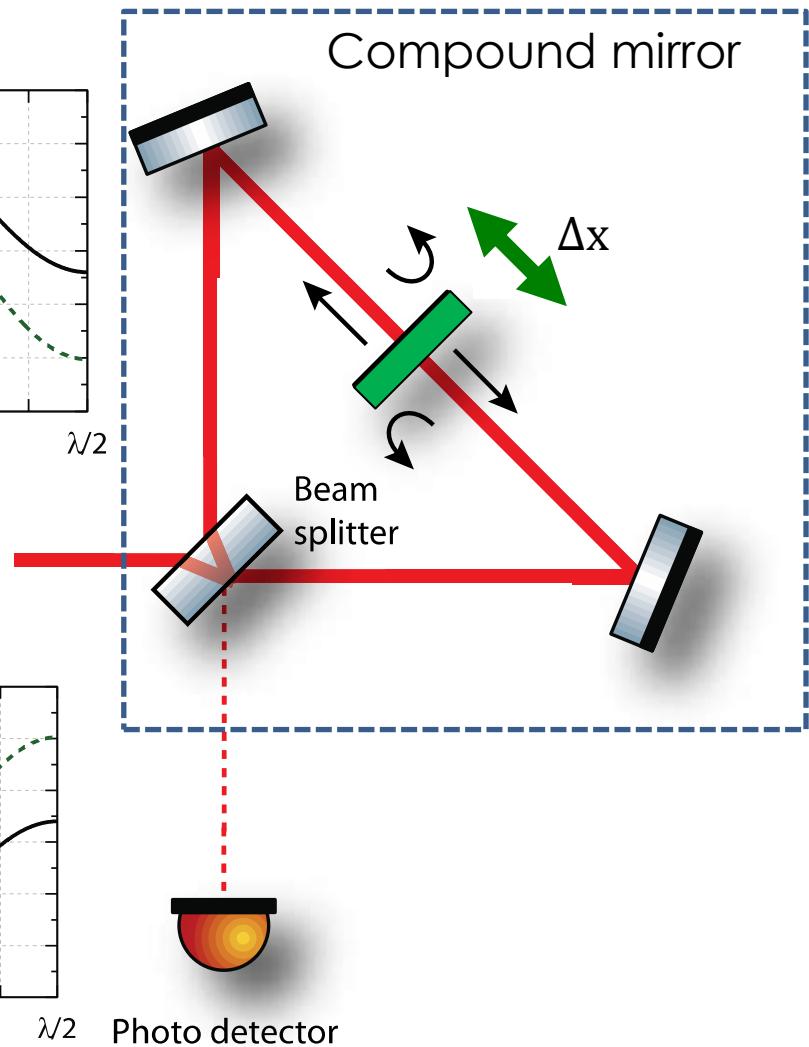
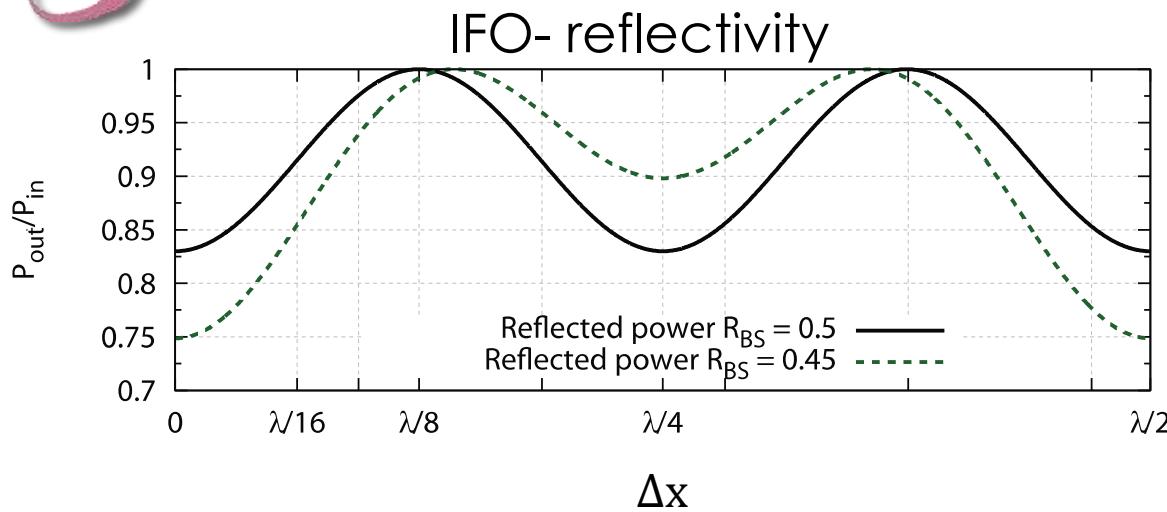
# Michelson – Sagnac Interferometer



- K. Yamamoto *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **81**, 033849 (2010)  
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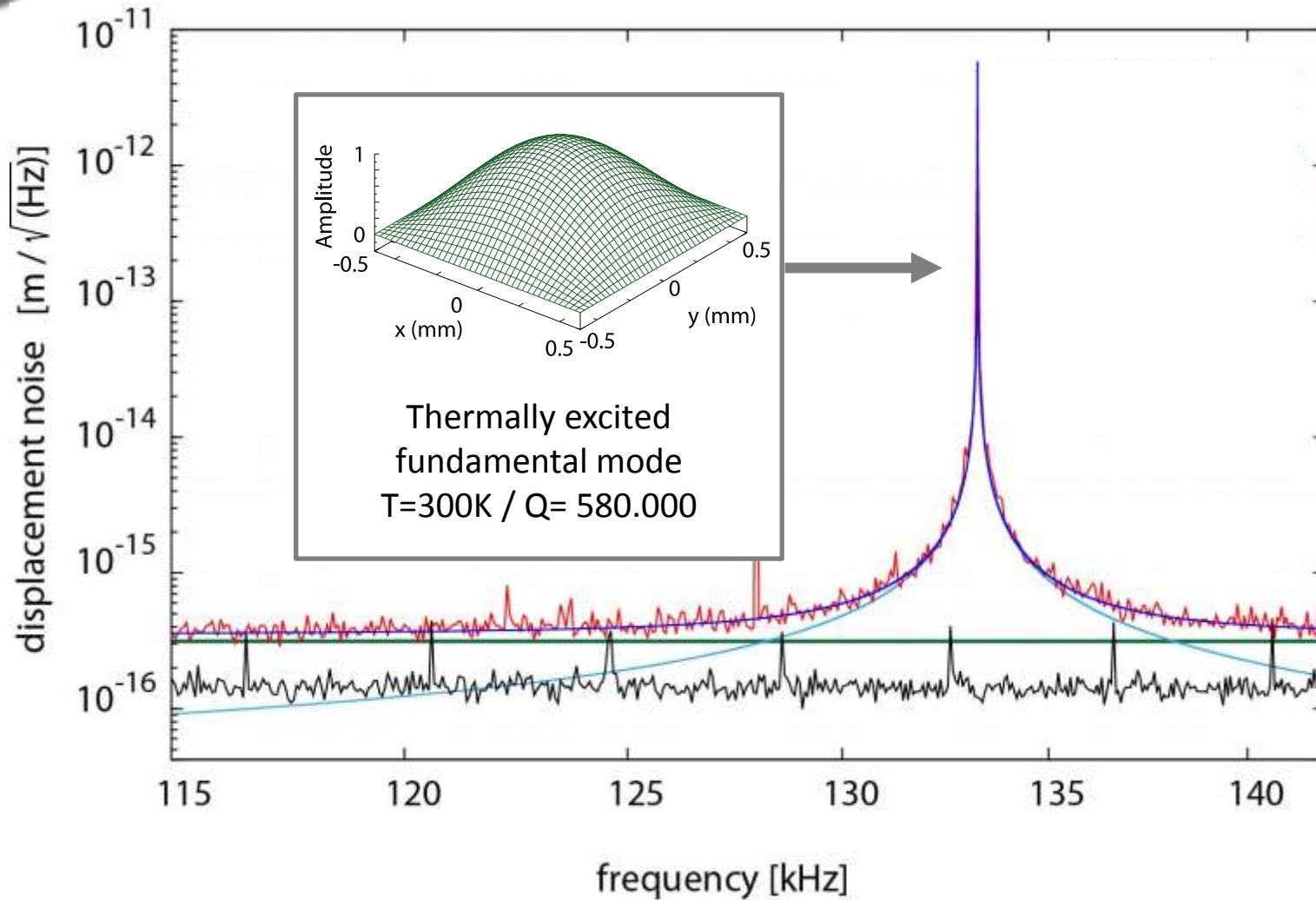


# MiSa-Interferometer as a mirror



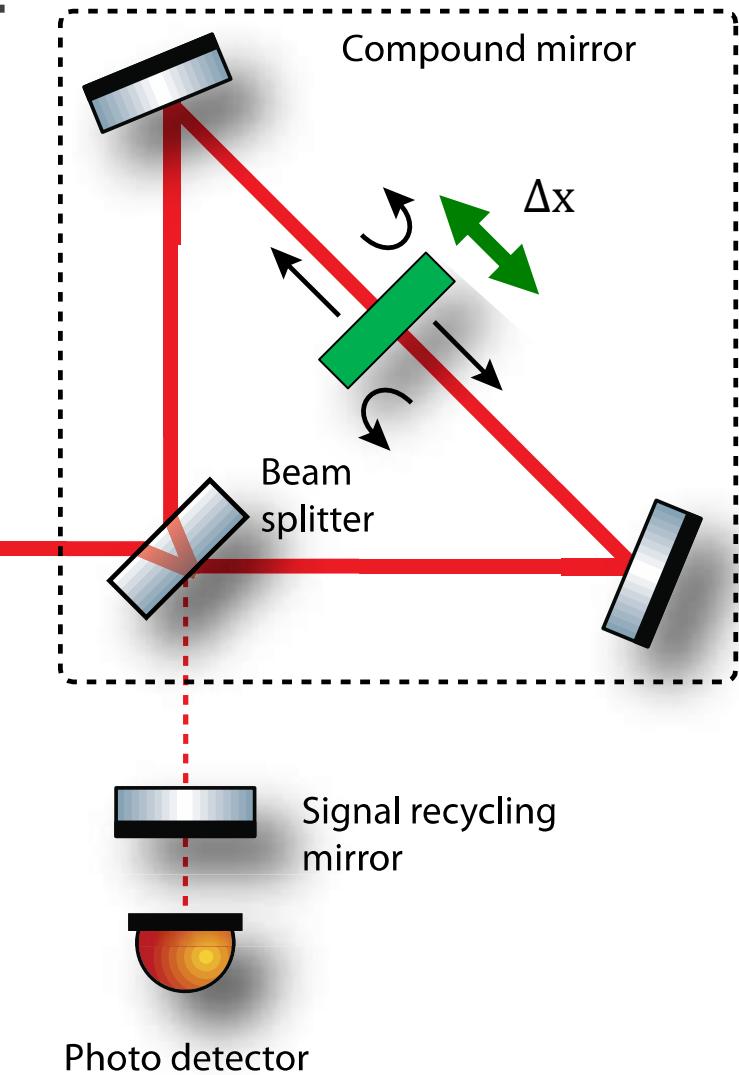
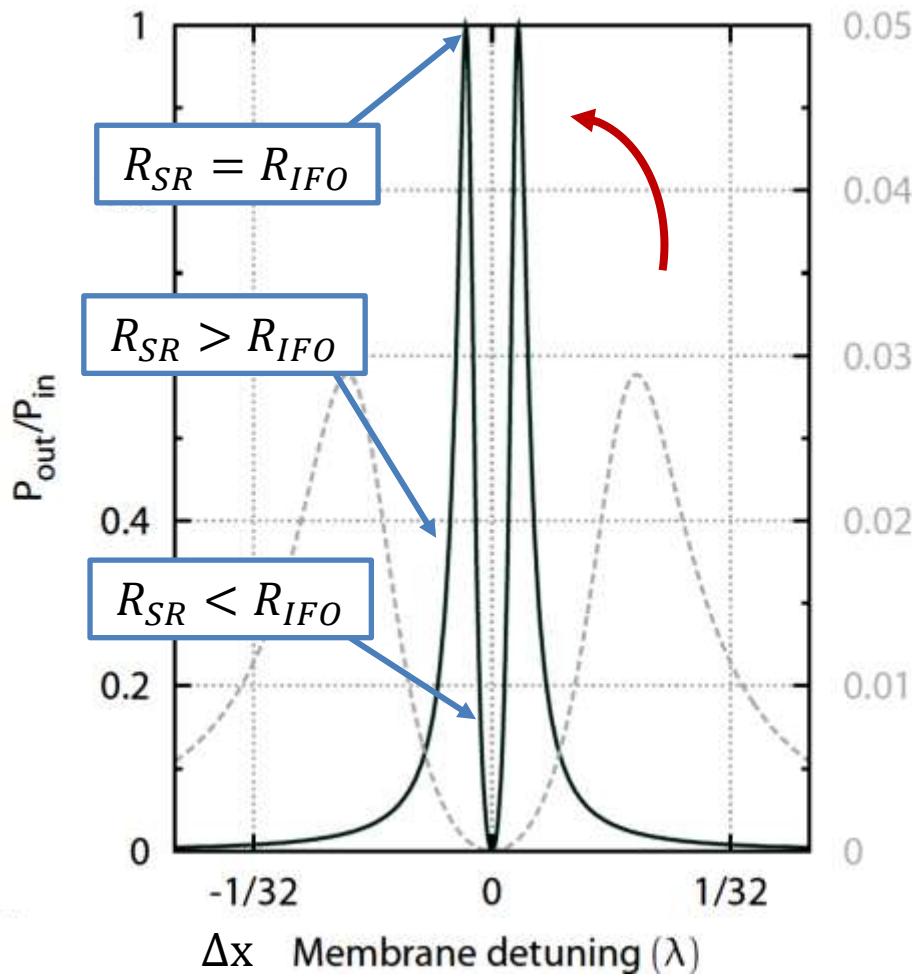


# MiSa-Interferometer Output Spectrum



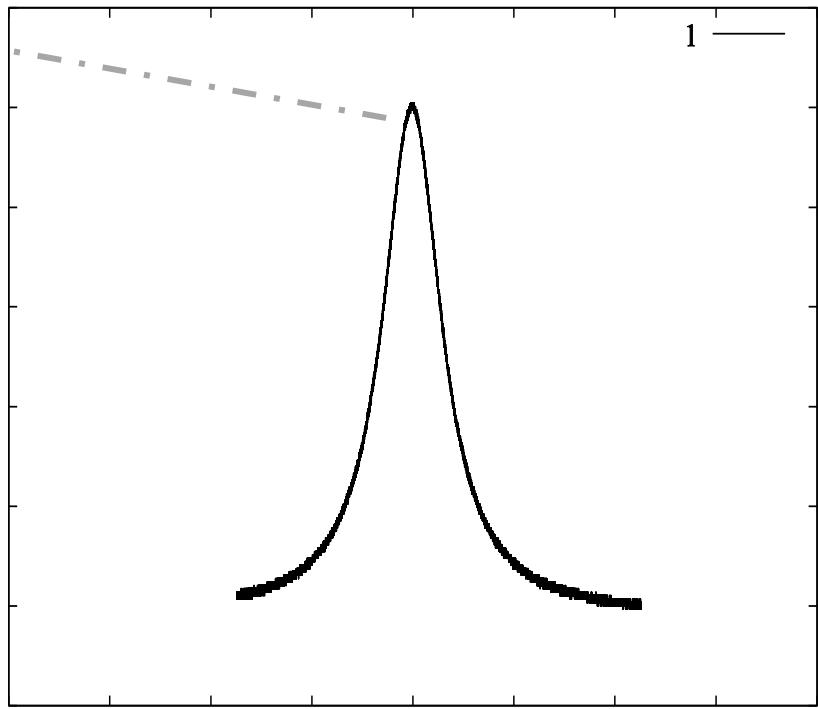
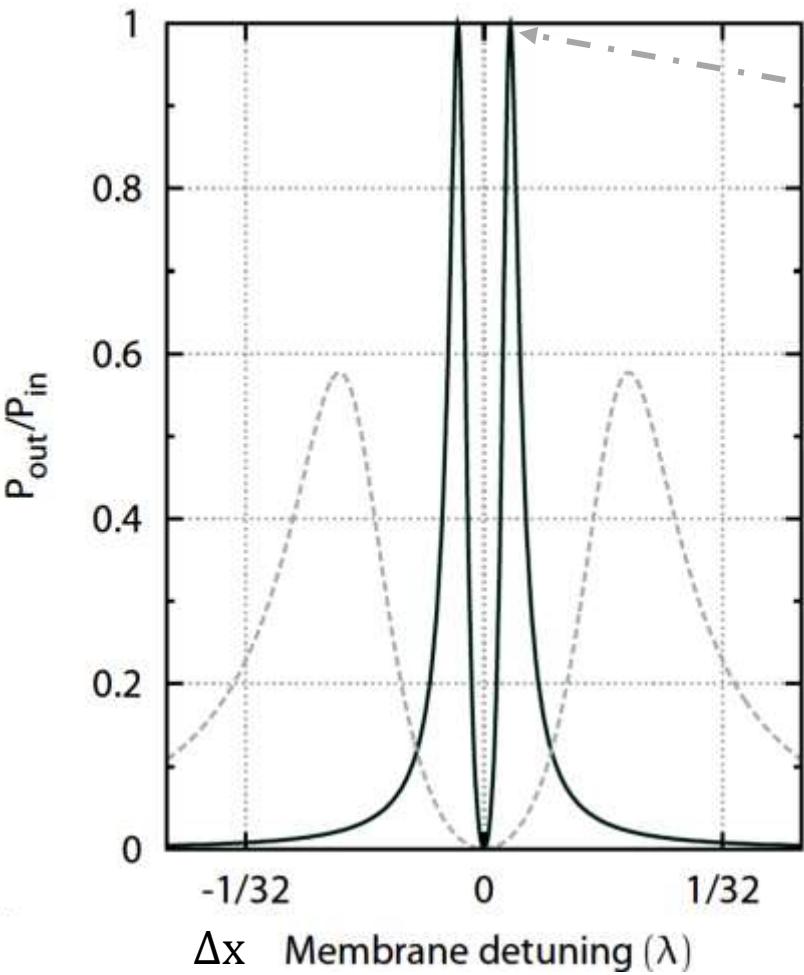


# Signal Recycling Cavity





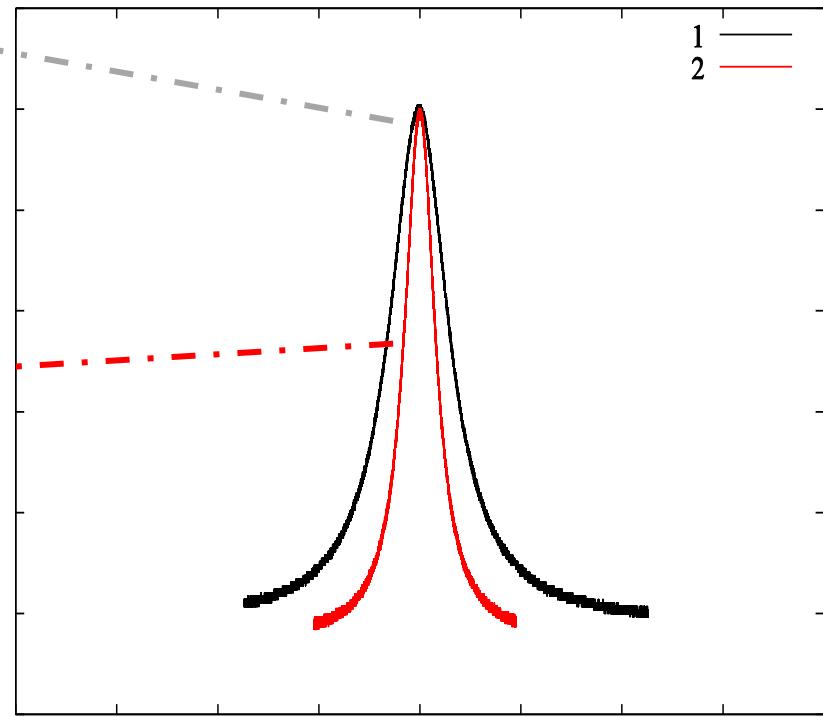
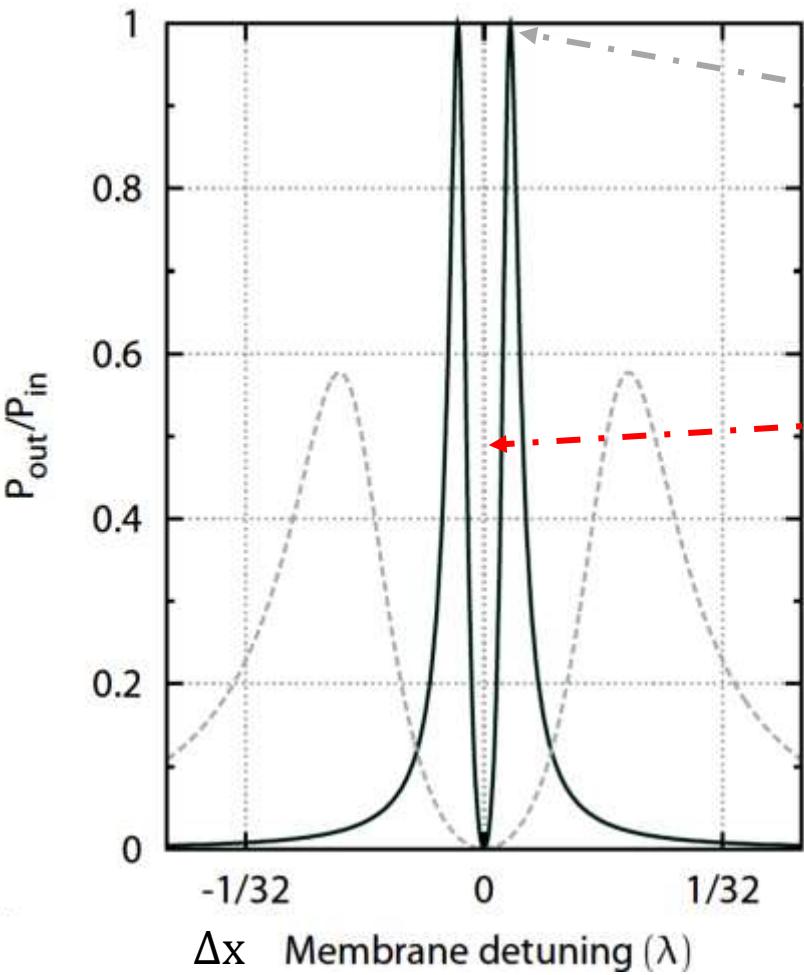
# Linewidth depends on membrane position



Signal recycling mirror detuning



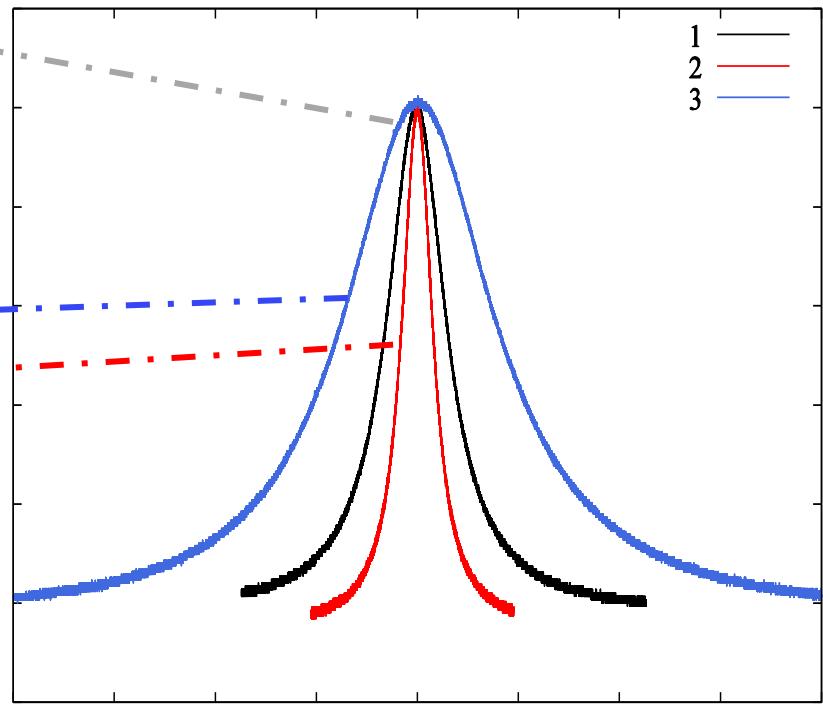
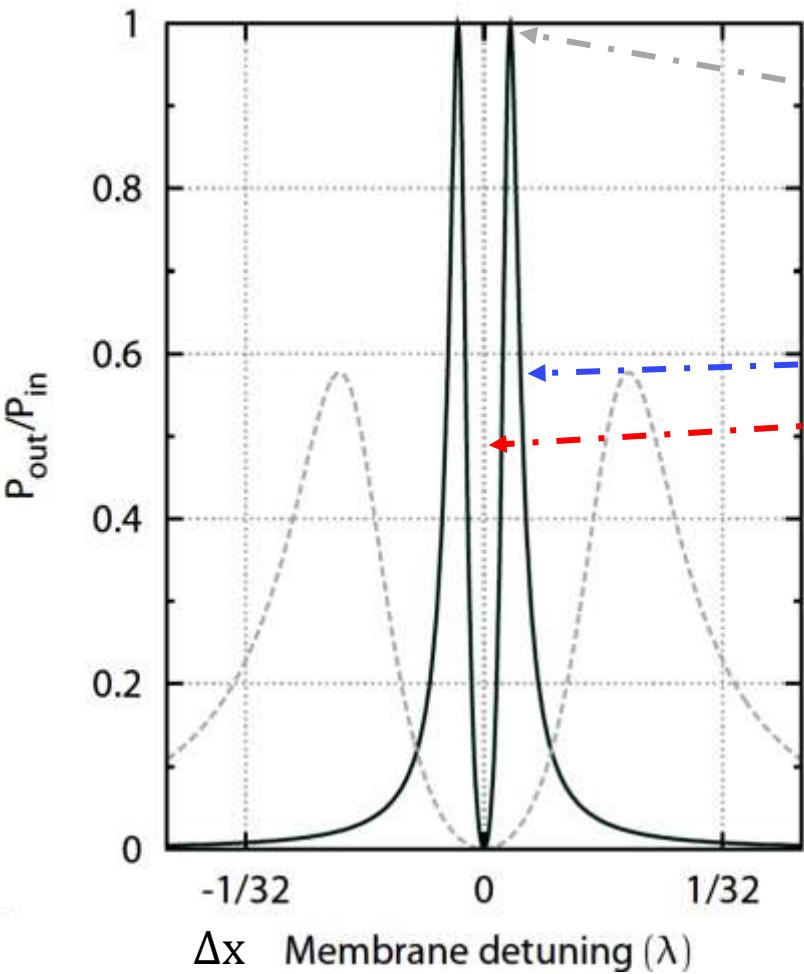
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# Dissipative Coupling

Modulation of the cavity linewidth



Changing the coupling of the optical system to the “thermal bath”

Interaction Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = g_\omega \hat{x} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + g_\gamma \hat{x} \dots$$

dispersive coupling  
(modulation of  
cavity frequency)

$$g_\omega = \frac{\delta\omega}{\delta x}$$

dissipative coupling  
(modulation linewidth)

$$g_\gamma = \frac{\delta\gamma}{\delta x}$$

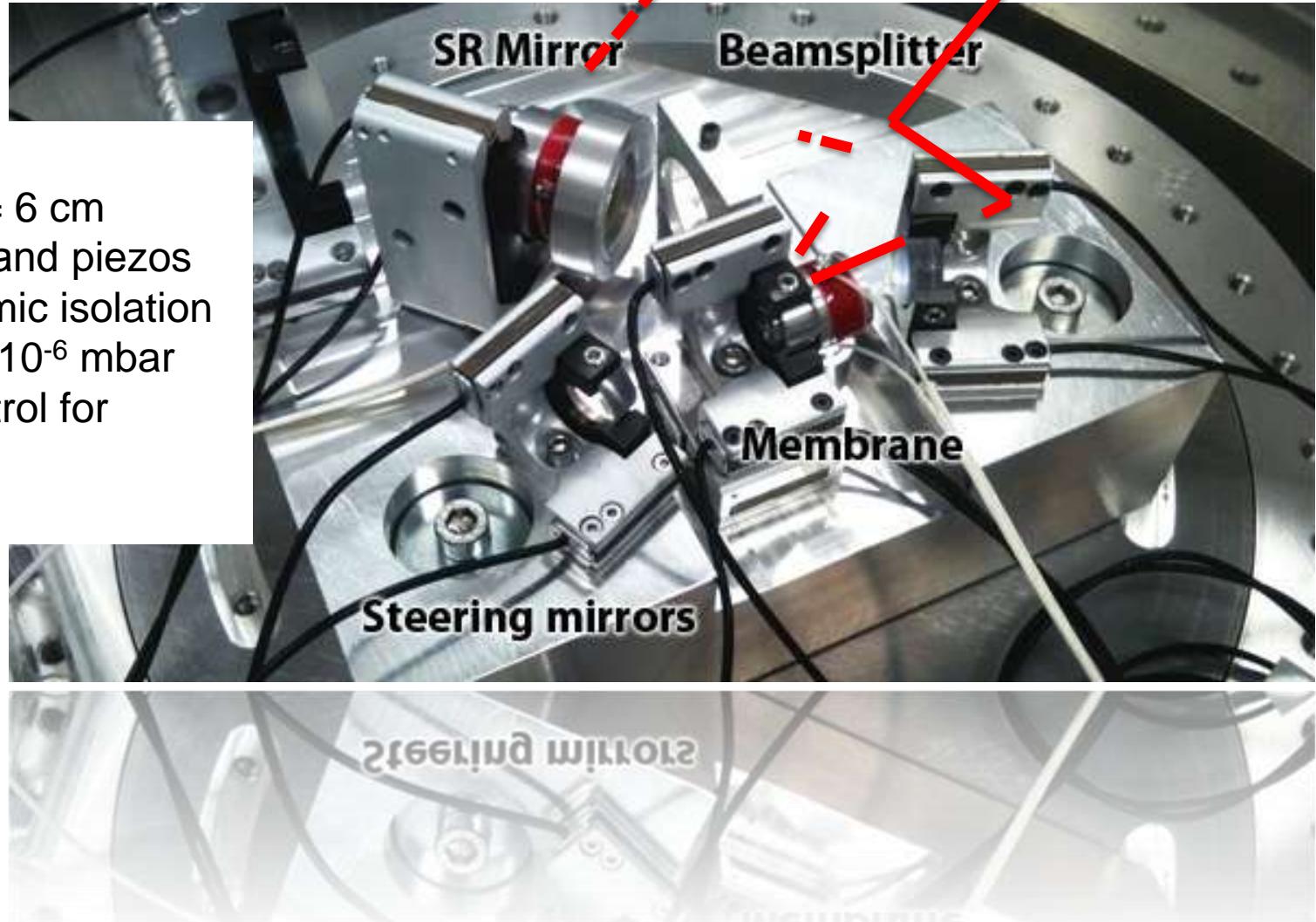
F. Elste, S. Girvin, A. Clerk, PRL **102**, 207209, 2009

# Experimental Setup



## Setup features

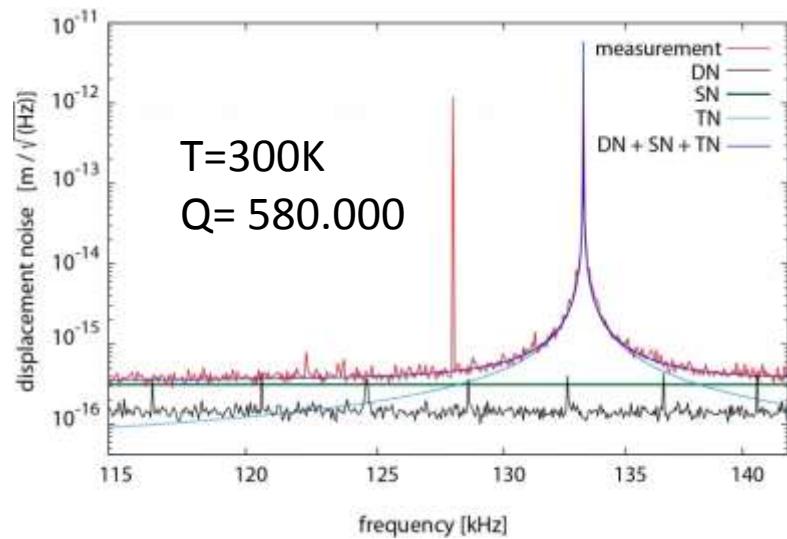
- Arm length = 6 cm
- 0.5 " Optics and piezos
- Double seismic isolation
- Operated at  $10^{-6}$  mbar
- Remote control for alignment



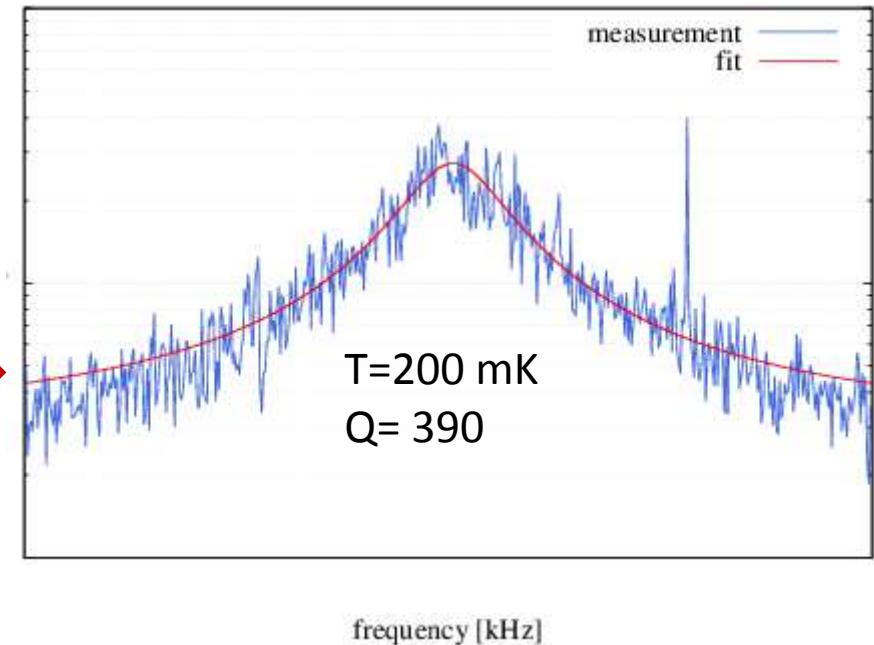


# Cooling of the membrane

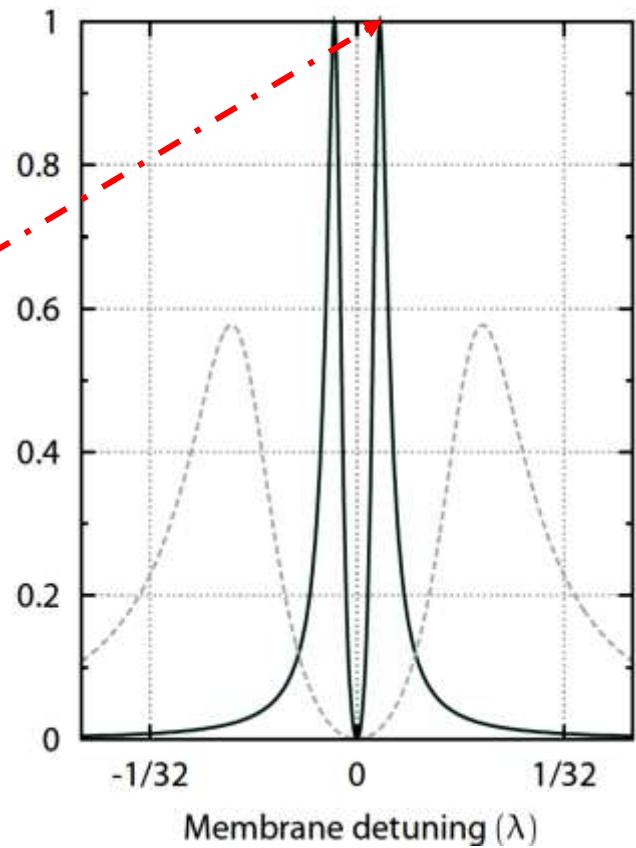
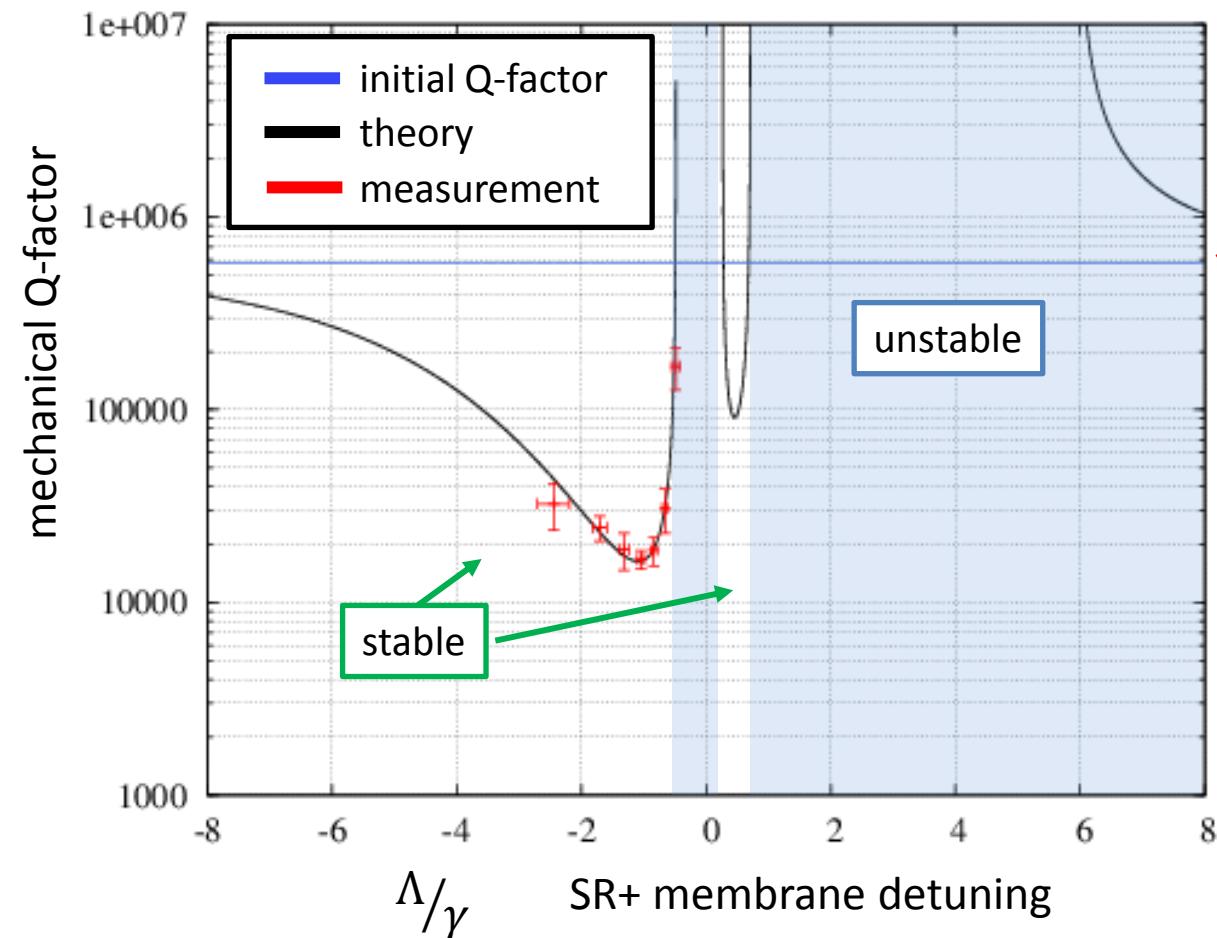
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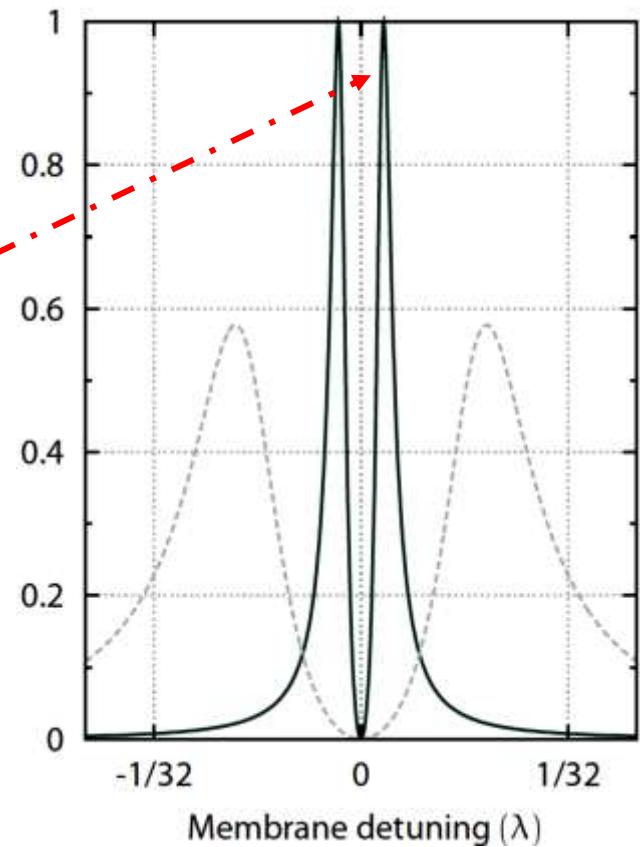
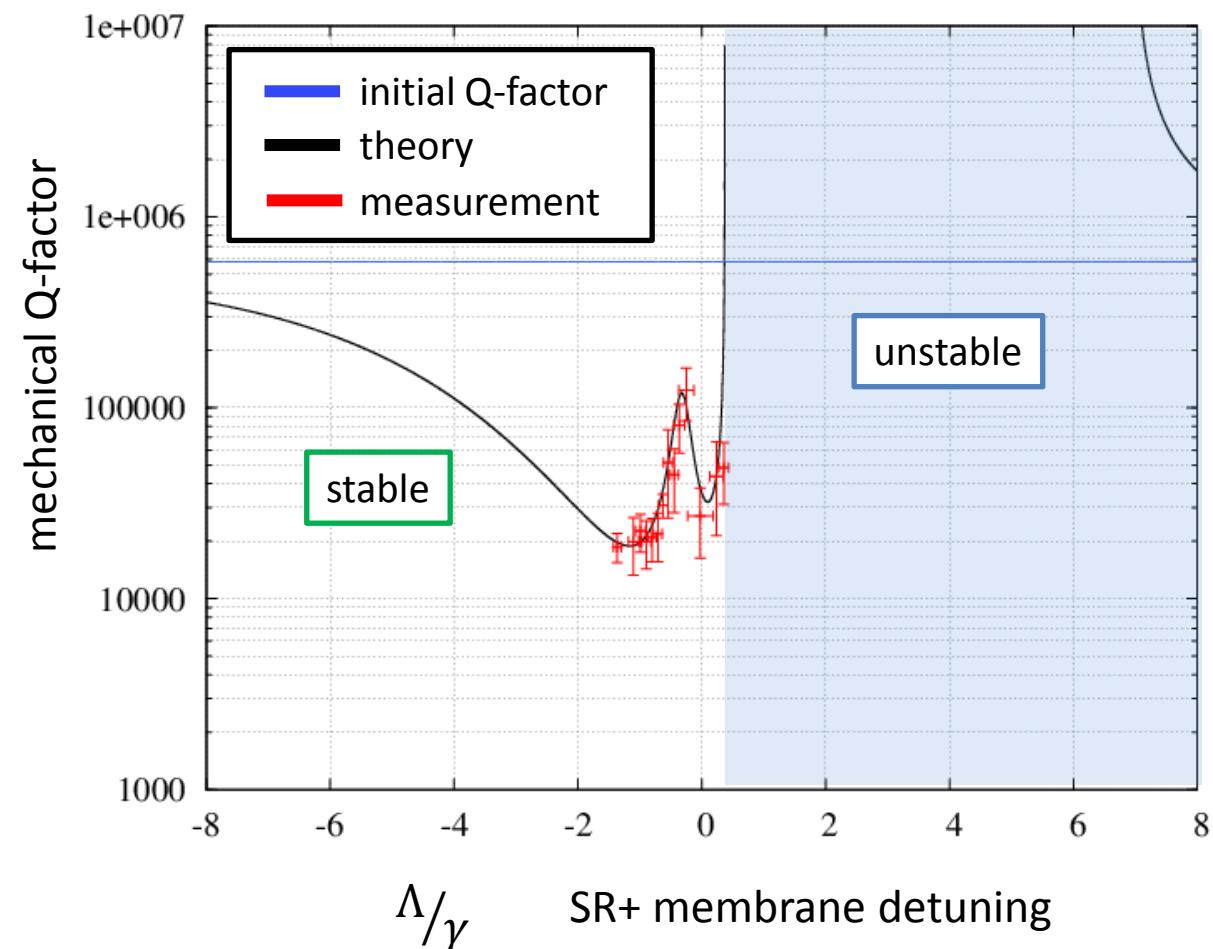
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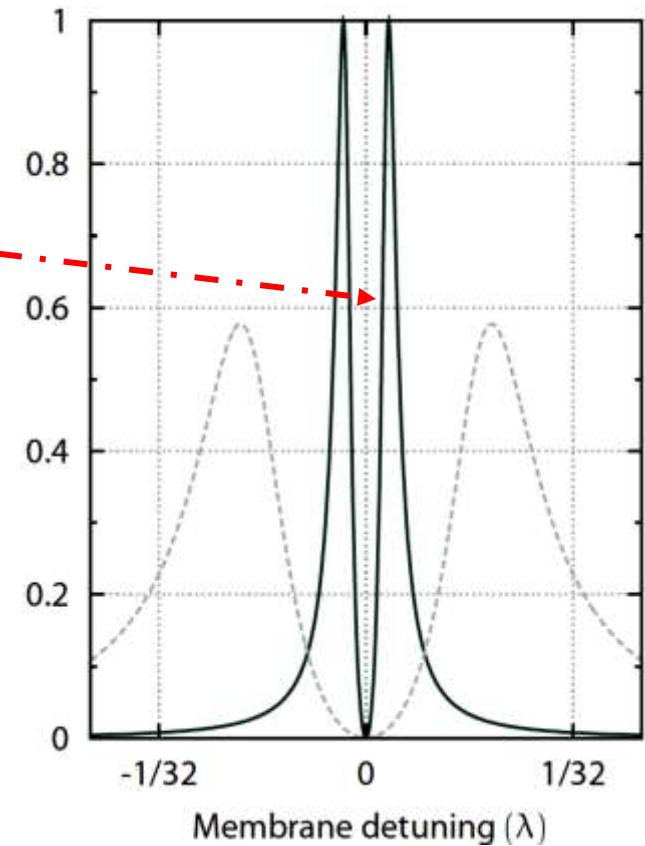
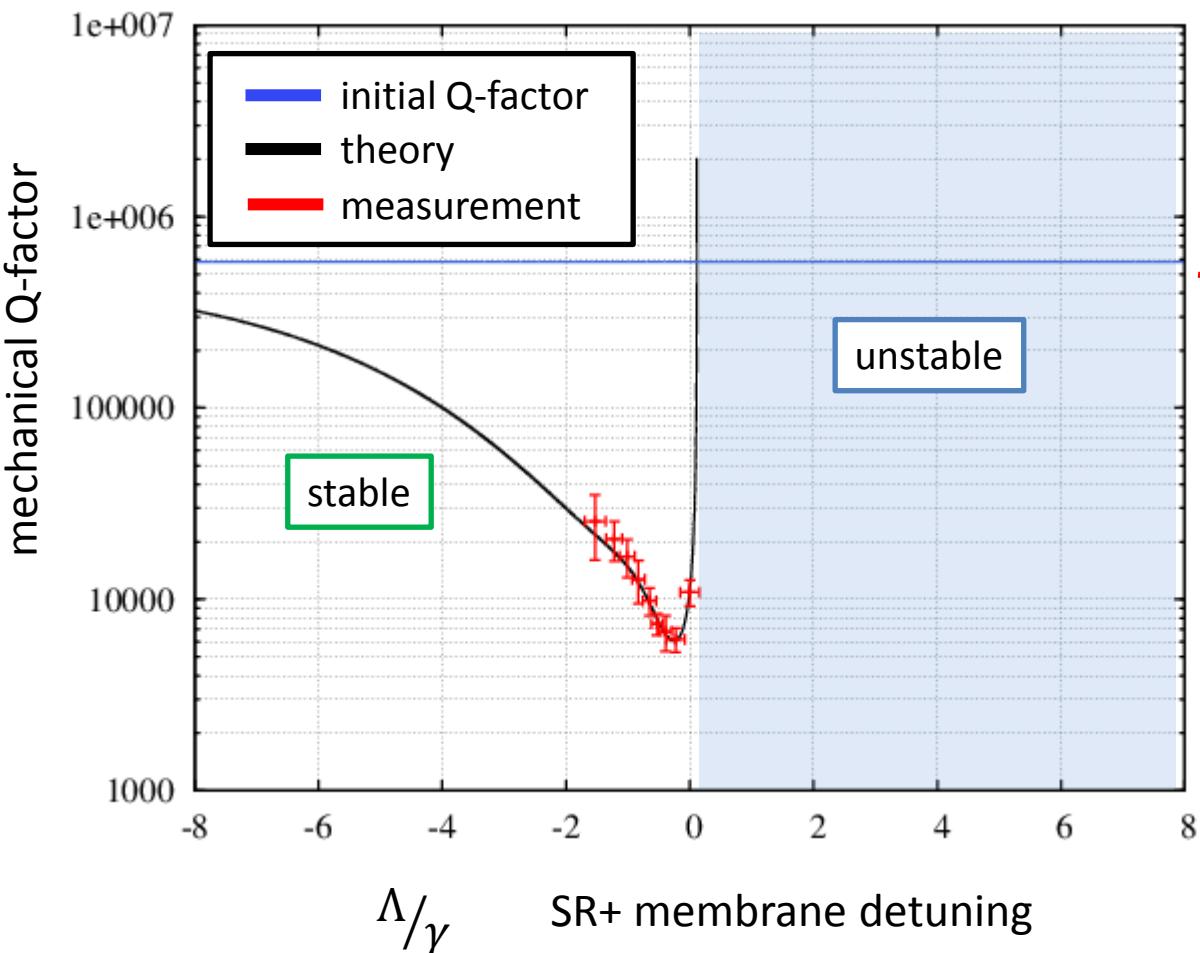
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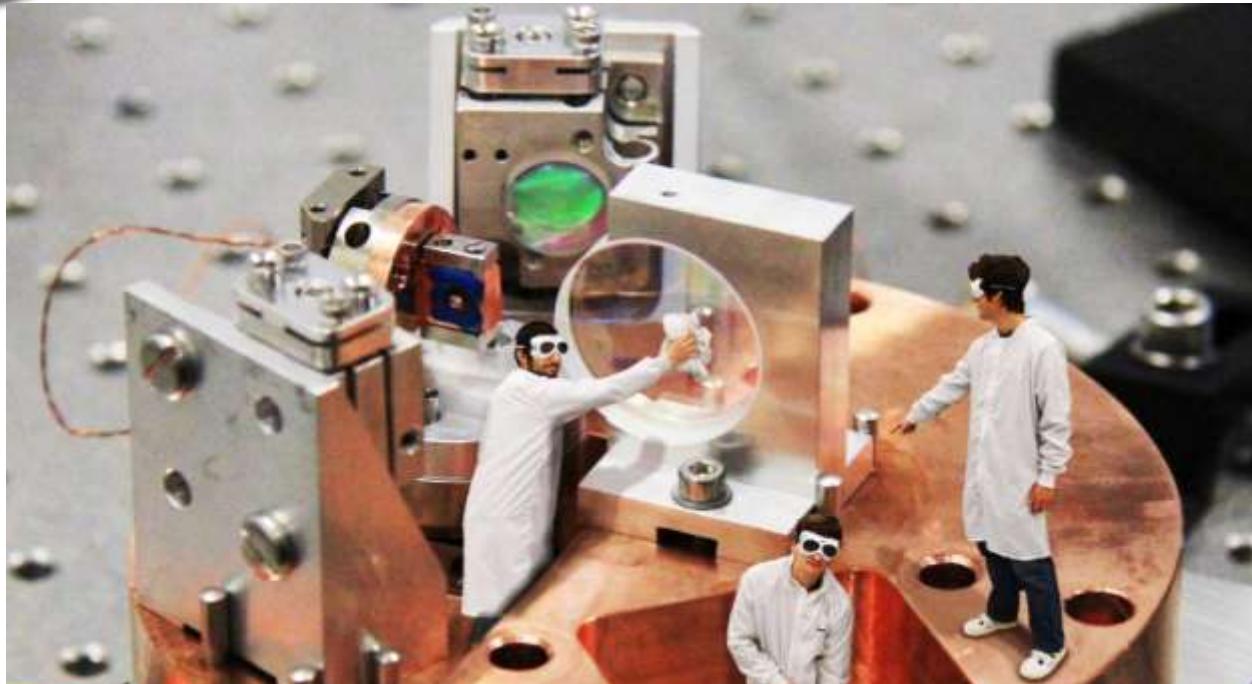
# Conclusion

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- Dynamical back-action off dark-port investigated and theory by Tarabrin confirmed
- Optical spring have some stable regions.  
Stable optical spring in GWD with single carrier. Usefull?
- Operation off dark-port leads to new type of dynamical back-action: dissipative coupling



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