

LEVITATED QUANTUM NANOPHOTONICS



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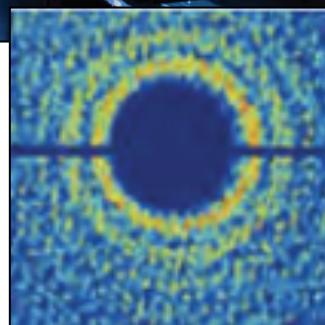
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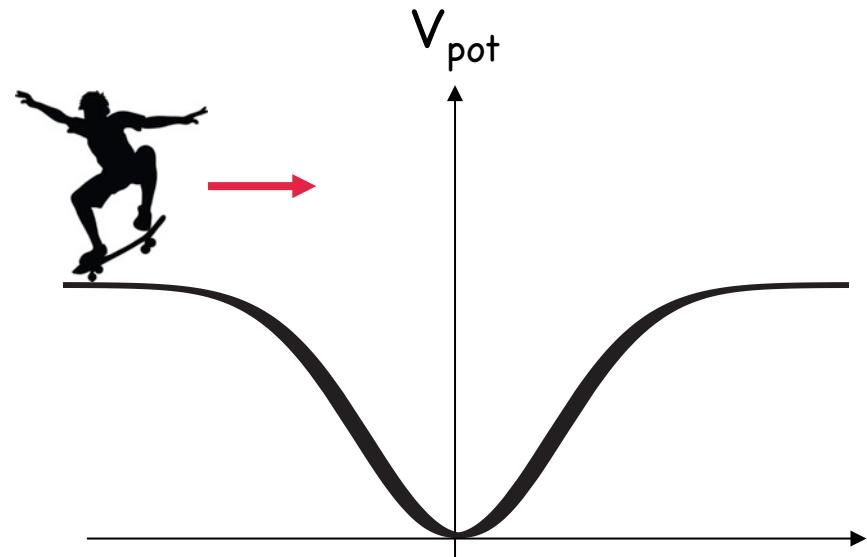
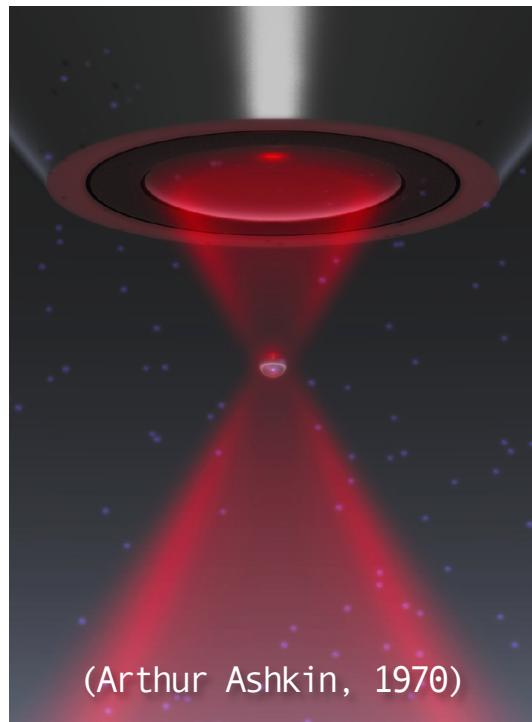
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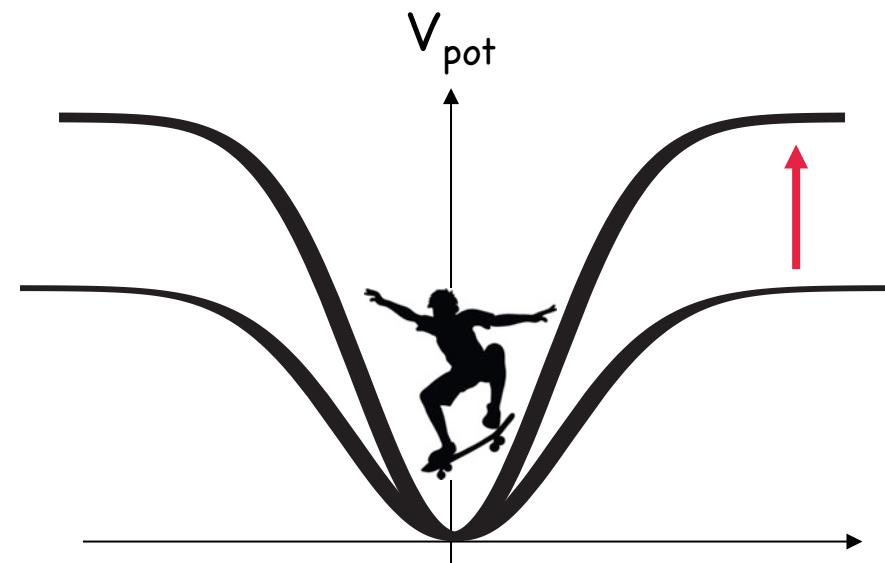
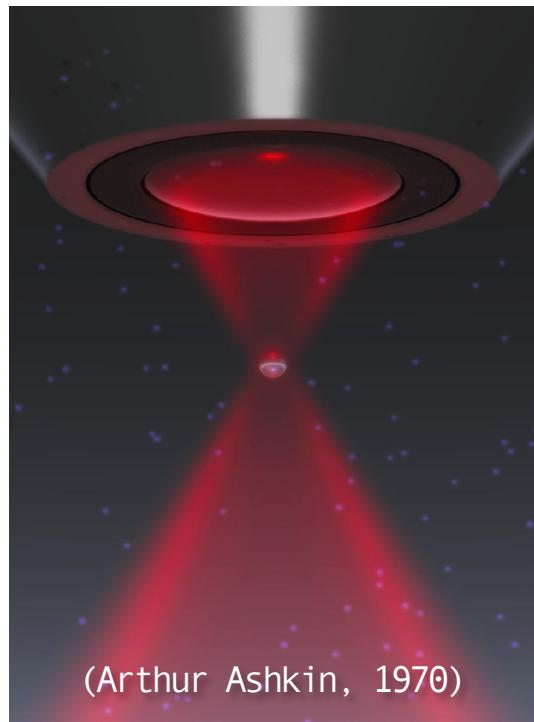
with Henry Chapman, Matthias Frank @ LLNL (2004)

OPTICAL TRAPPING



$$\langle \mathbf{F} \rangle = - \frac{\alpha}{2} \nabla E^2(\mathbf{r})$$

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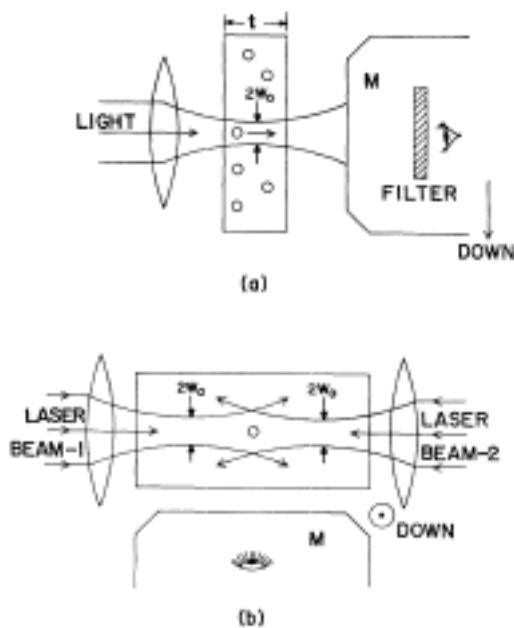
$$\langle \mathbf{F} \rangle = - \frac{\alpha}{2} \nabla E^2(\mathbf{r})$$

ACCELERATION AND TRAPPING OF PARTICLES BY RADIATION PRESSURE

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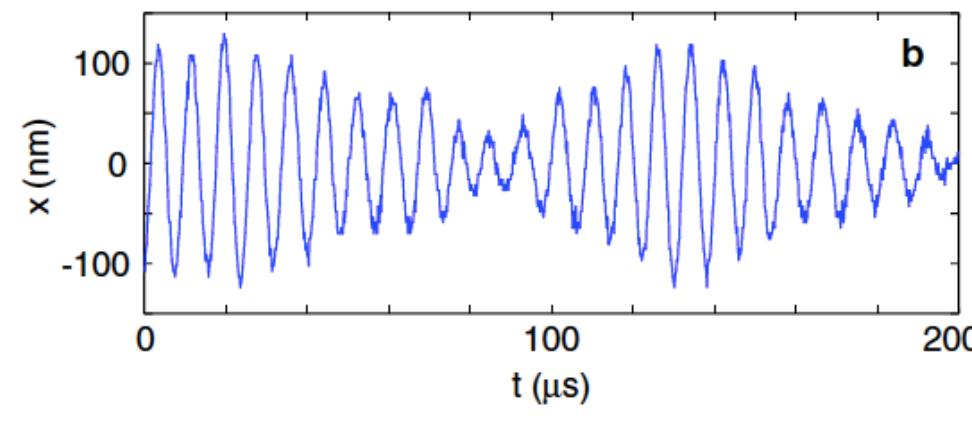
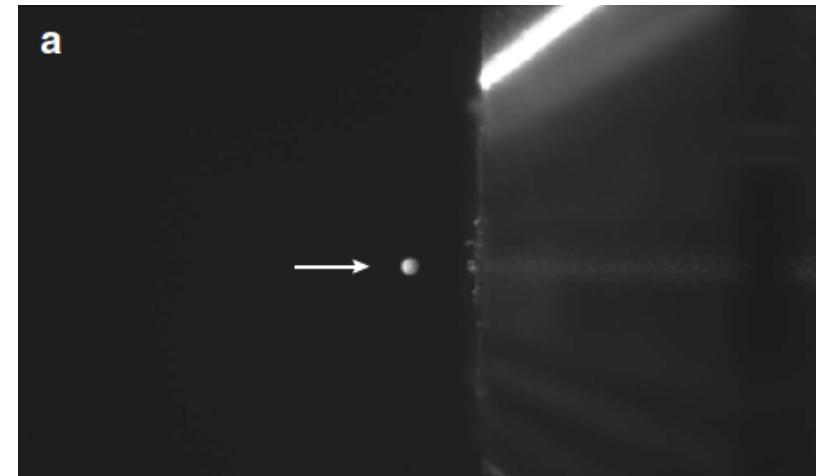
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The extension to vacuum of the present experiments on particle trapping in potential wells would be of interest since then any motions are frictionless. Uniform angular acceleration of trapped particles based on optical absorption of circular polarized light or use of birefringent particles is possible. Only destruction by mechanical failure should limit the rotational speed. In vacuum, particles will heat until they are cooled by thermal radiation or vaporize. With the minimum power needed for levitation, micron spheres will assume temperatures of hundreds to thousands of degrees depending on the loss. The ability to heat in vacuum without contaminating containing vessels is of interest. Acceleration of neutral spheres to velocities $\sim 10^6$ - 10^7 cm/sec is readily possible using powers that avoid vaporization. In this regard one could at-

TIME DOMAIN



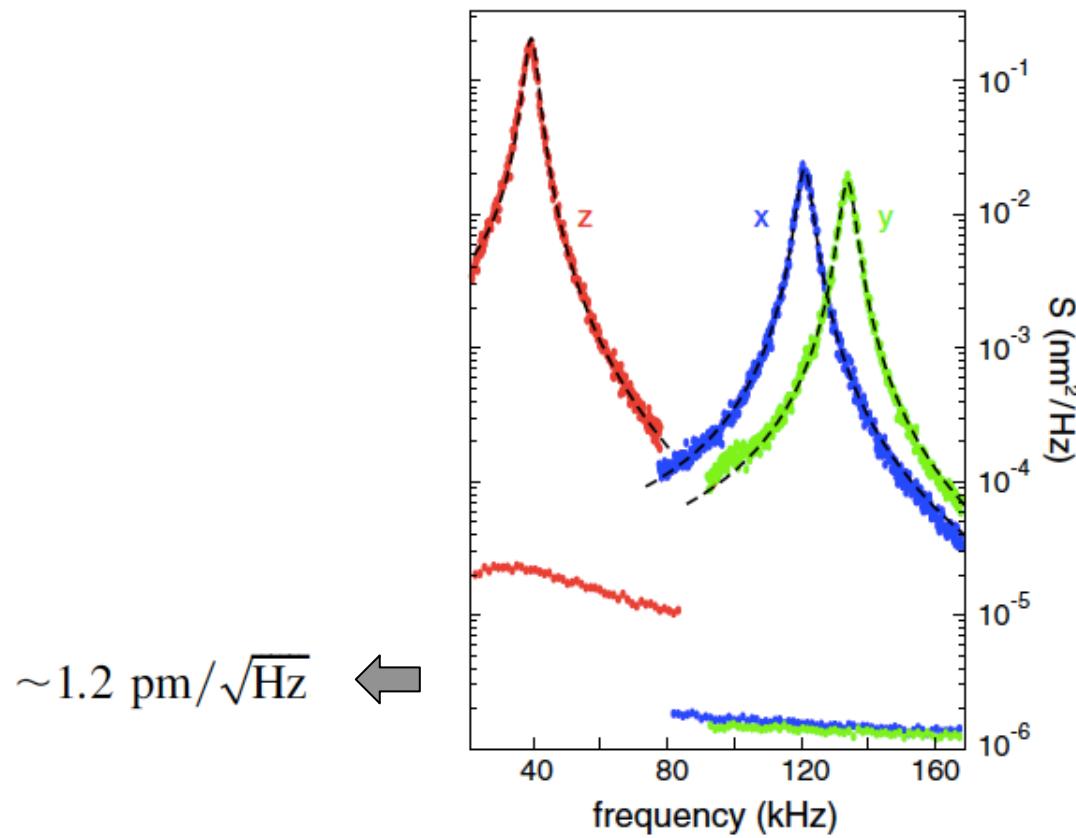
$$\Omega_0 = \sqrt{k_{\text{trap}}/m}$$



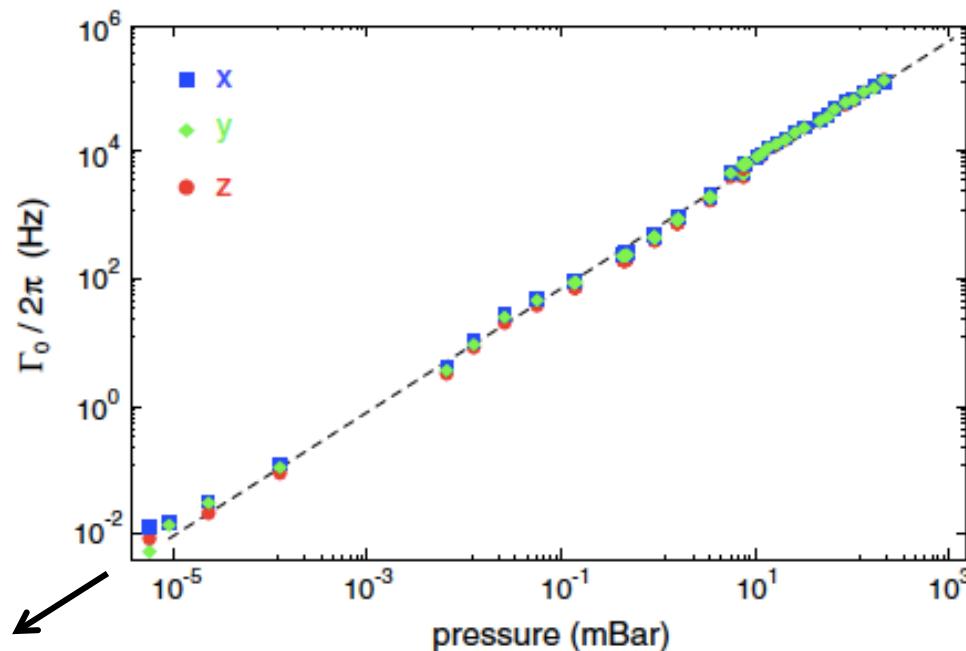
$$4\pi^3 \frac{\alpha P}{c\varepsilon_0} \frac{(\text{NA})^4}{\lambda^4}$$

FREQUENCY DOMAIN

$$S_x(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x(t)x(t-t') \rangle e^{-i\Omega t'} dt' = \frac{k_B T}{\pi m} \frac{\Gamma_0}{(\Omega_0^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + \Omega^2 \Gamma_0^2}$$



QUALITY FACTOR



$$P_{\text{gas}} = 10^{-5} \text{ mbar} \rightarrow \Gamma_0 / 2\pi = 10 \text{ mHz} \rightarrow Q = 10^7$$

$$P_{\text{gas}} = 10^{-9} \text{ mbar} \rightarrow Q \sim 10^{11}$$

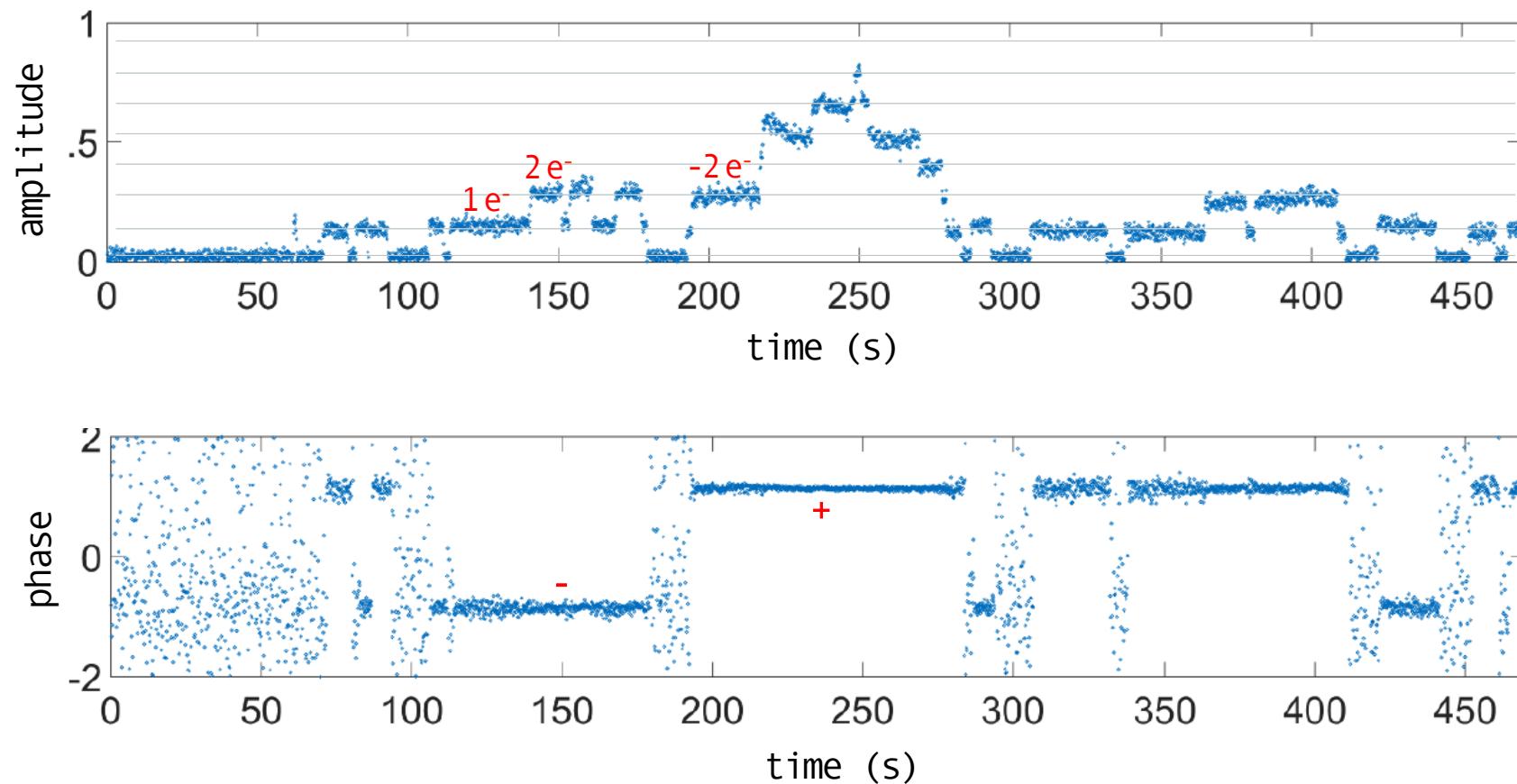
FORCE SENSITIVITY

Minimum detectable force in bandwidth B :
$$F = \sqrt{\frac{4k_B T m \Omega_0 B}{Q}}$$

For $P_{\text{gas}} = 10^{-9}$ mbar :
$$F \approx 10^{-20} \text{ N}$$
 in 1 sec

- a. Casimir / van der Waals forces
- b. Vacuum friction
- c. Nuclear spin detection
- d. Phase transitions
- e. Non-Newtonian gravitylike forces
- f. Dark matter
- g. ...

CHARGING/DECHARGING OF PARTICLE



SENSITIVITY

$$F_{\min} = \sqrt{4k_B T m \gamma \Delta f} = q E \longrightarrow 2720 \text{ V/m}$$

$q_{\min} = e^- / 8$

↑

(300 K → 3 K) $\propto P_{\text{gas}}$ (1 mBar → 10⁻⁹ mBar)

$$\rightarrow q_{\min} = 10^{-7} e^-$$

2 orders of magnitude better than current bounds !

CONSTRAINTS ON DARK MATTER

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Turning off the lights: How dark is dark matter?

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We consider current observational constraints on the electromagnetic charge of dark matter. The velocity dependence of the scattering cross section through the photon gives rise to qualitatively different constraints than standard dark matter scattering through massive force carriers. In particular, recombination epoch observations of dark matter density perturbations require that ϵ , the ratio of the dark matter to electronic charge, is less than 10^{-6} for $m_x = 1$ GeV, rising to $\epsilon < 10^{-4}$ for $m_x = 10$ TeV.

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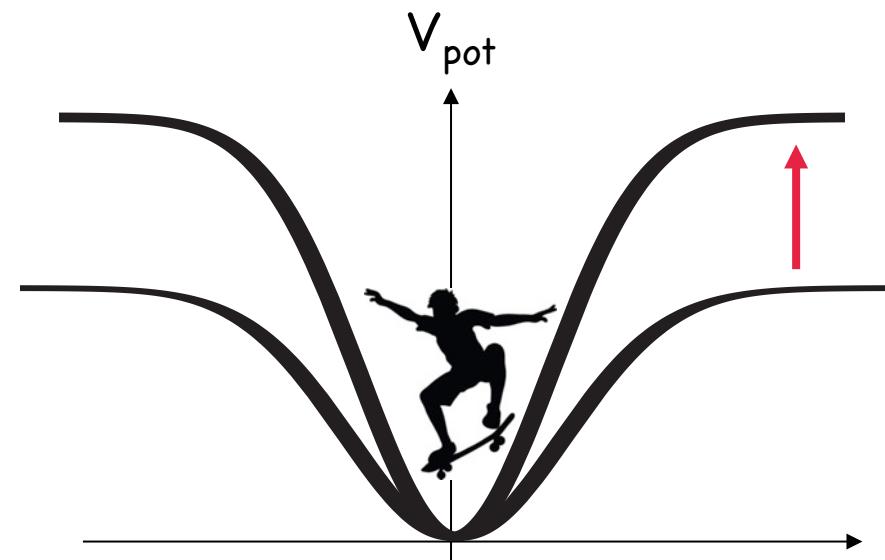
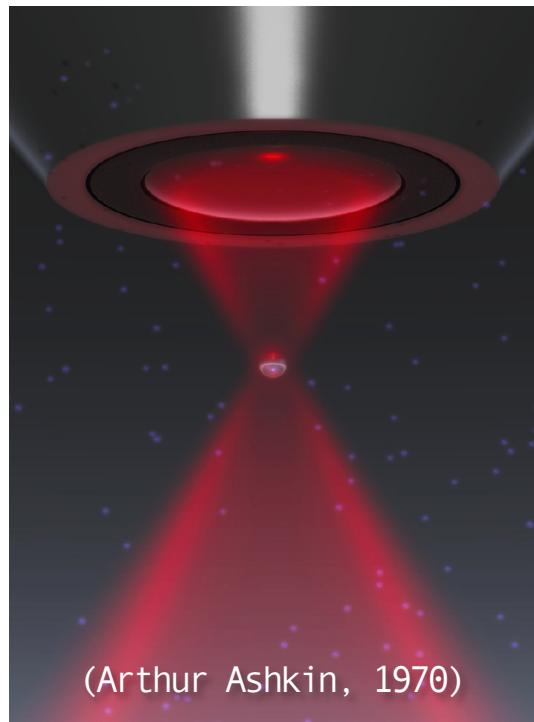
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Search for Millicharged Particles Using Optically Levitated Microspheres

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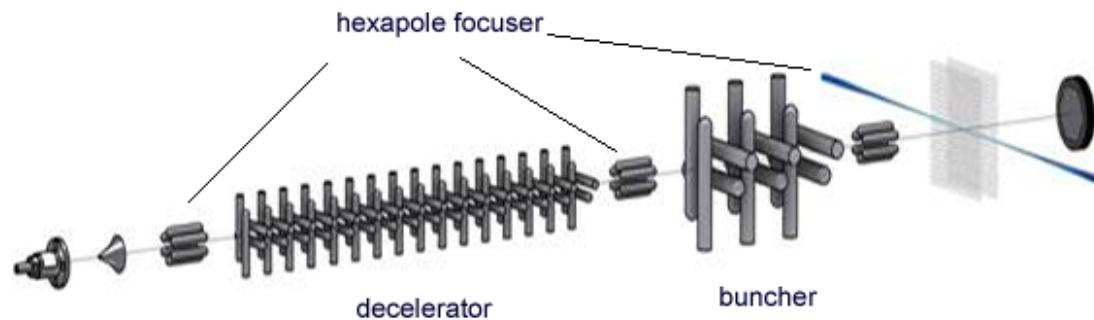
Millicharged particles, i.e., particles with charge $|q| = \epsilon e$ for $\epsilon \ll 1$, have been proposed in extensions to the standard model that include new, weakly coupled gauge sectors (e.g., [1]). It is possible that millicharged particles are a component of the Universe's dark matter [2,3]. If millicharged particles exist, they could have been produced in the early universe [4] and may have formed stable bound states that can be searched for in terrestrial matter today [5,6].

CONTROL OF MOTION ?

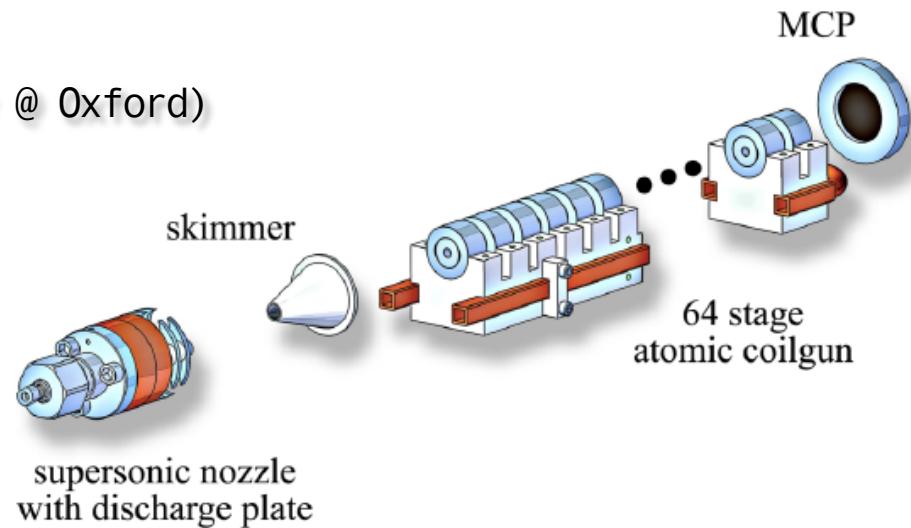


$$\langle \mathbf{F} \rangle = - \frac{\alpha}{2} \nabla E^2(\mathbf{r})$$

DECELERATION / COOLING

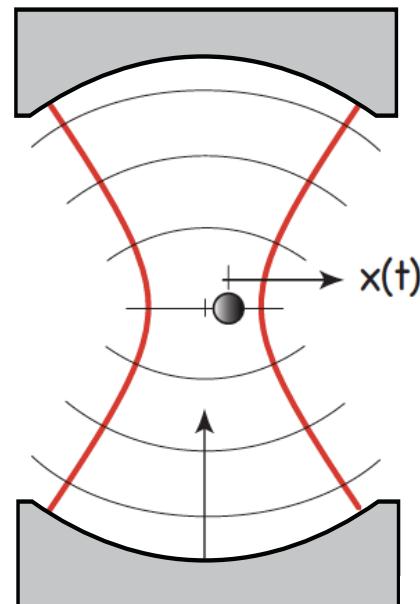


Stark decelerator (Tim Softley @ Oxford)



Atomic coilgun (Mark Raizen @ UT Austin,
Frédéric Merkt @ ETH)

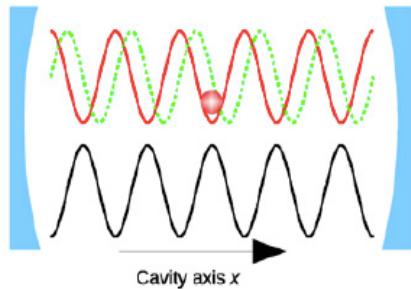
PASSIVE BACKACTION



Cavity opto-mechanics using an optically levitated nanosphere

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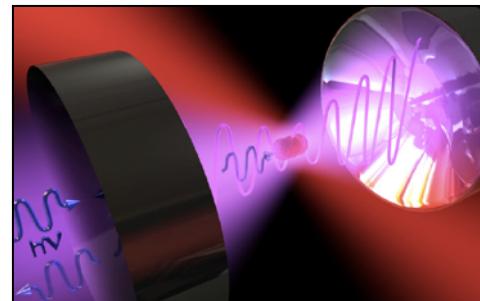
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Toward quantum superposition of living organisms

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Cavity cooling of an optically levitated submicron particle

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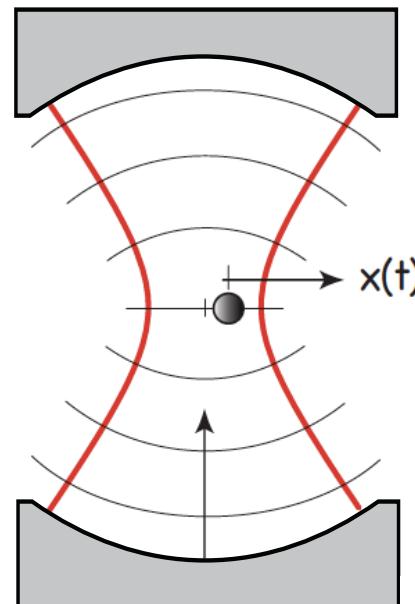
Cavity Cooling a Single Charged Levitated Nanosphere

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ACTIVE BACKACTION



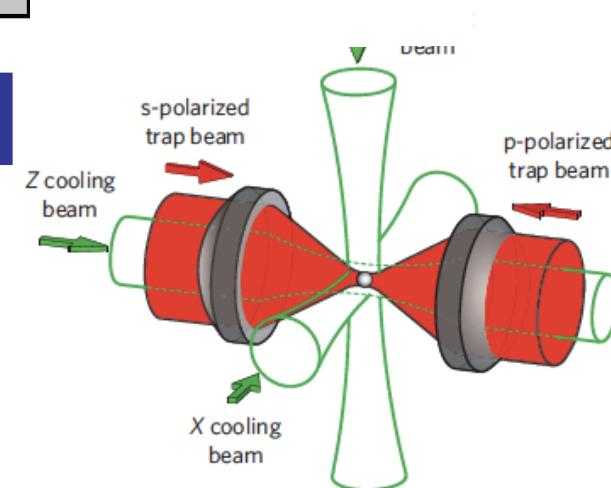
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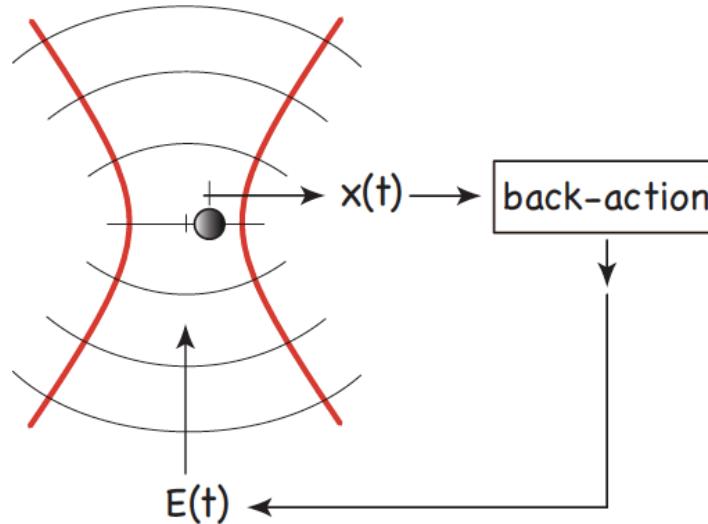
Millikelvin cooling of an optically trapped microsphere in vacuum

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PROBLEM STATEMENT



$$\langle \mathbf{F}_{\text{fluct}}(t) \mathbf{F}_{\text{fluct}}(t') \rangle = 2m\Gamma_0 k_B T \vec{\mathbf{I}} \delta(t-t')$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + \Gamma_0 \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) - \frac{\alpha}{2} \nabla E^2(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{m} [\mathbf{F}_{\text{fluct}}(t) + \mathbf{F}_{\text{opt}}(t)]$$

$$\Gamma_0 = 4\pi R^2 P_{\text{gas}} / (m v_{\text{gas}})$$

focal field

$$\oint F_{\text{opt}}(x) dx \neq 0$$

$$\alpha = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 [\epsilon - 1]/[\epsilon + 2]$$

Cavity cooling of a microlever

Constanze Höhberger Metzger & Khaled Karrai

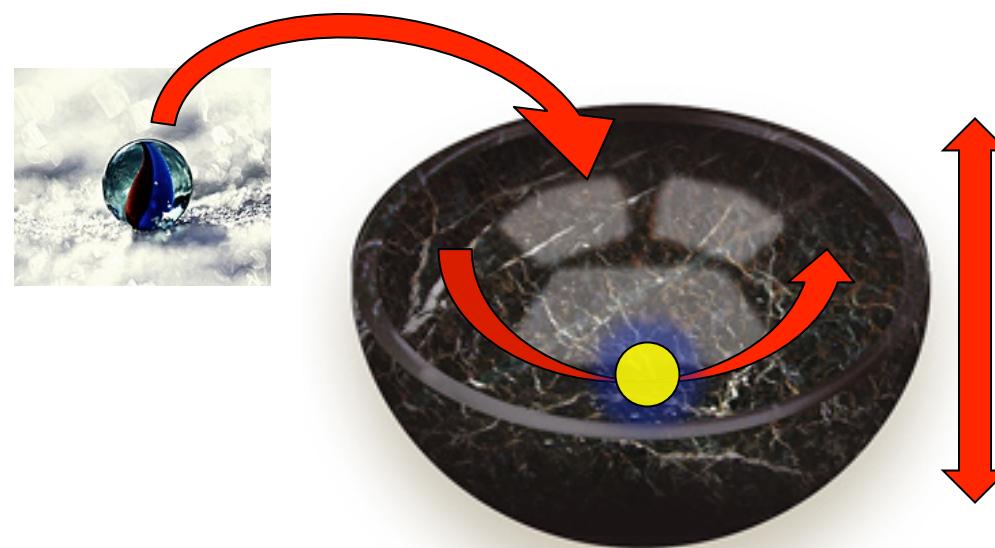
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$$m \frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + m\Gamma \frac{dz}{dt} + Kz = F_{th} + \sum_n \int_0^t \frac{dF_n[z(t')]}{dt} h_n(t-t') dt'$$

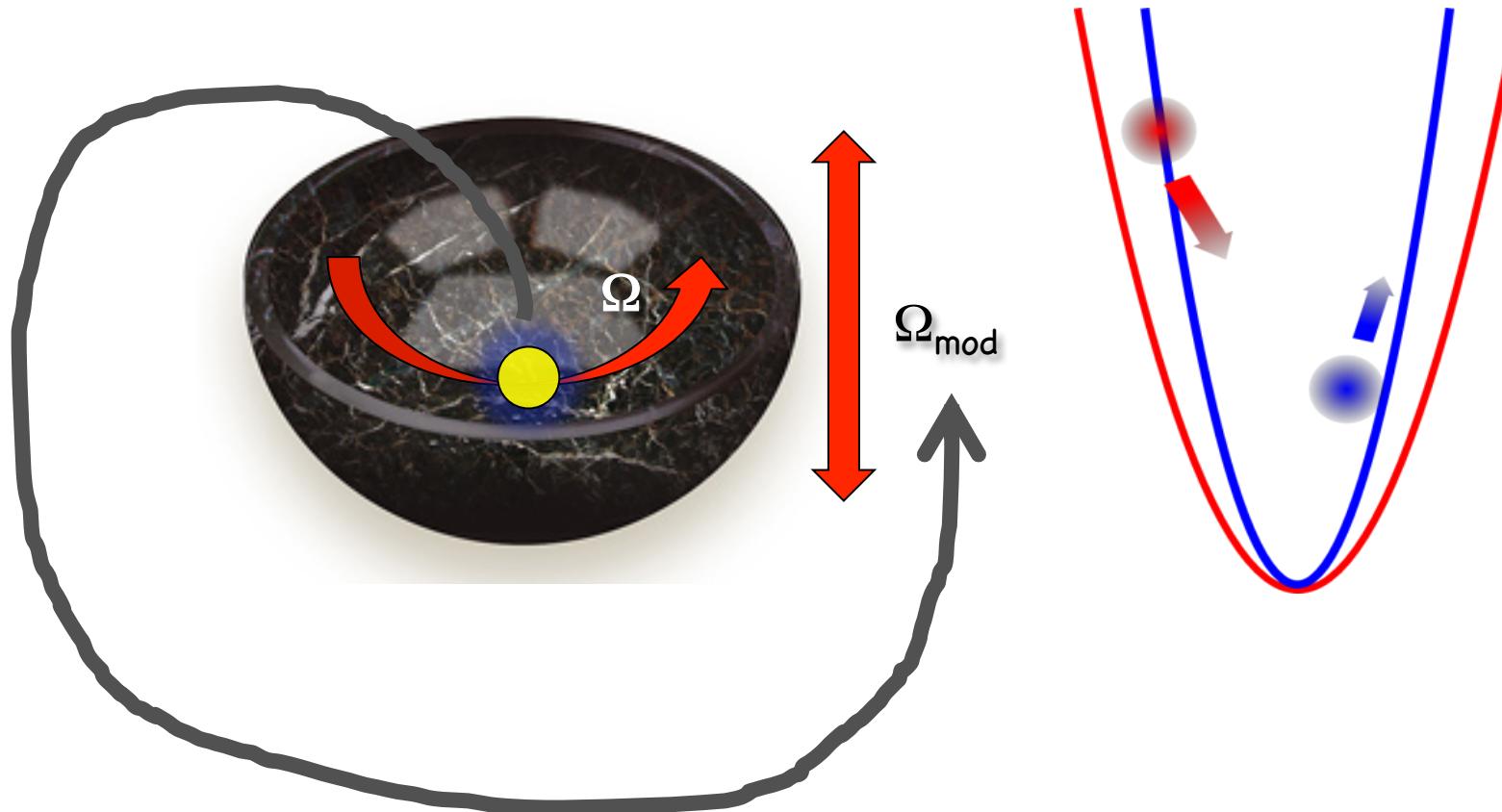
As we will see below, the essence of cooling is based on the fact that the optically induced forces acting on the lever are delayed with respect to a sudden change in the lever position.

CONTROL OF MOTION



$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m \Omega_0^2 \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T_{cm} = n \hbar \Omega_0$$

PARAMETRIC COOLING

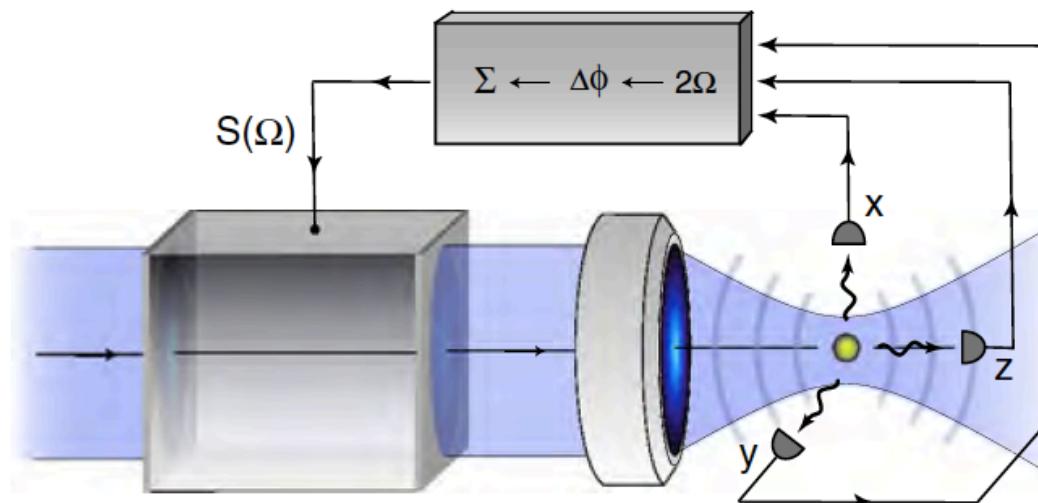


PARAMETRIC FEEDBACK

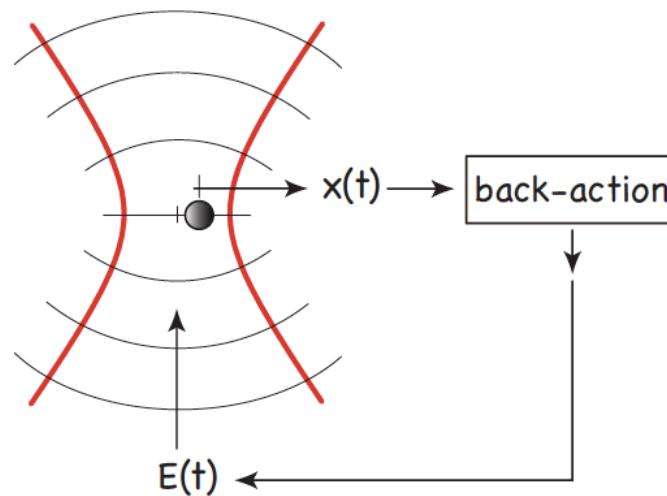
$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma \dot{x}(t) + \Omega_0^2 x(t) = (1/m) [F_{\text{fluct}}(t) + F_{\text{opt}}(t)]$$

$$F_{\text{opt}}(t) = \Delta k_{\text{trap}}(t) x(t)$$

$$x(t)\dot{x}(t)$$



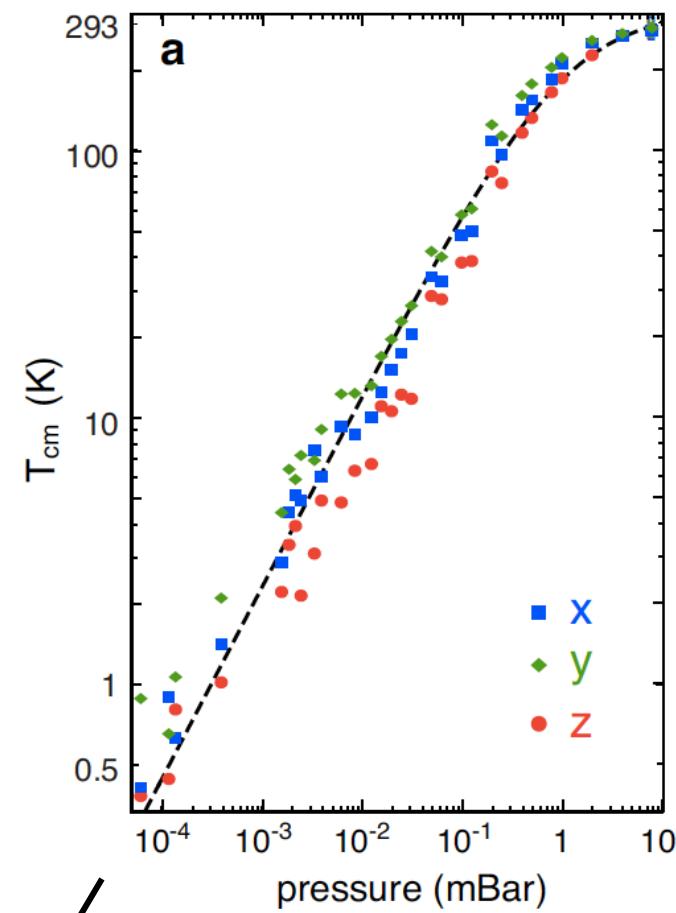
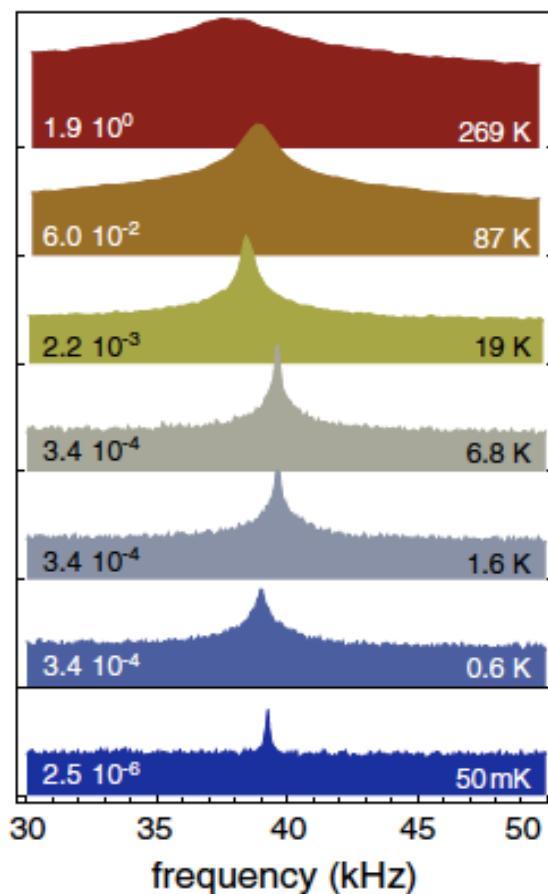
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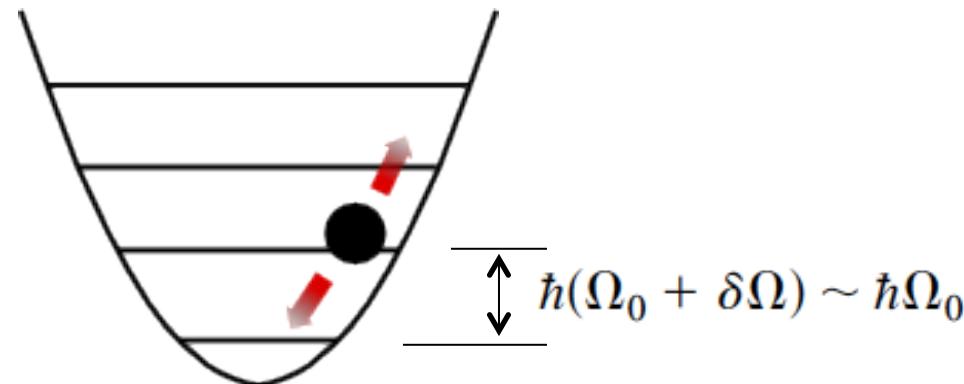
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$$\ddot{x}(t) + [\gamma + \delta\Gamma] \dot{x}(t) + [\Omega_0 + \delta\Omega]^2 x(t) = F_{\text{fluct}}(t) / m$$

CENTER-OFF-MASS TEMPERATURE



QUANTUM GROUNDSTATE



Mean thermal occupancy : $n = \frac{k_B T_{\text{c.m.}}}{\hbar\Omega_0}$

Quantum groundstate : $n < 1 \rightarrow T_{\text{c.m.}} \sim 6 \mu\text{K}$

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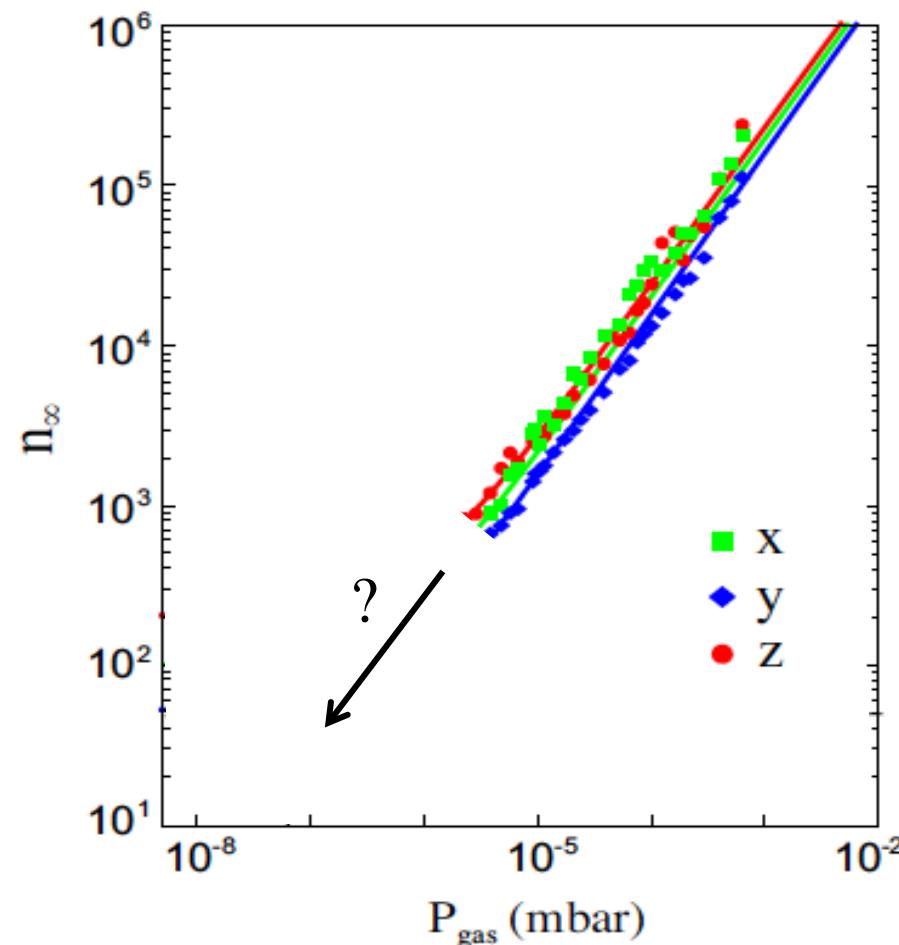
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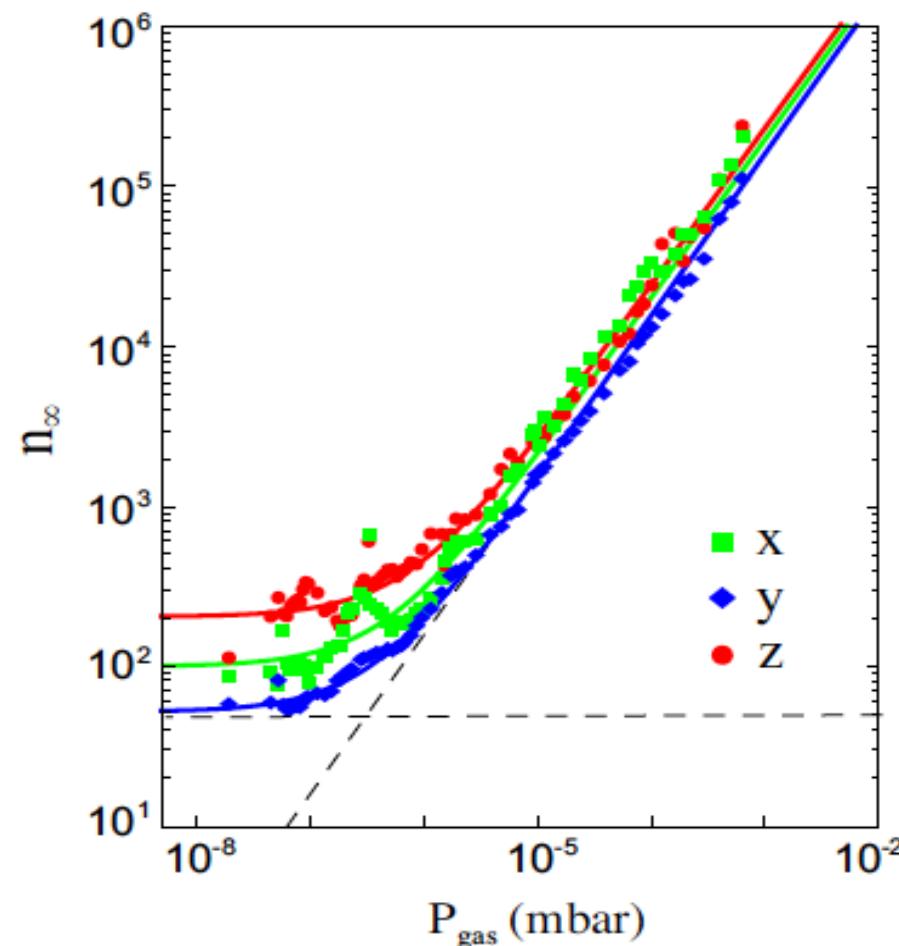
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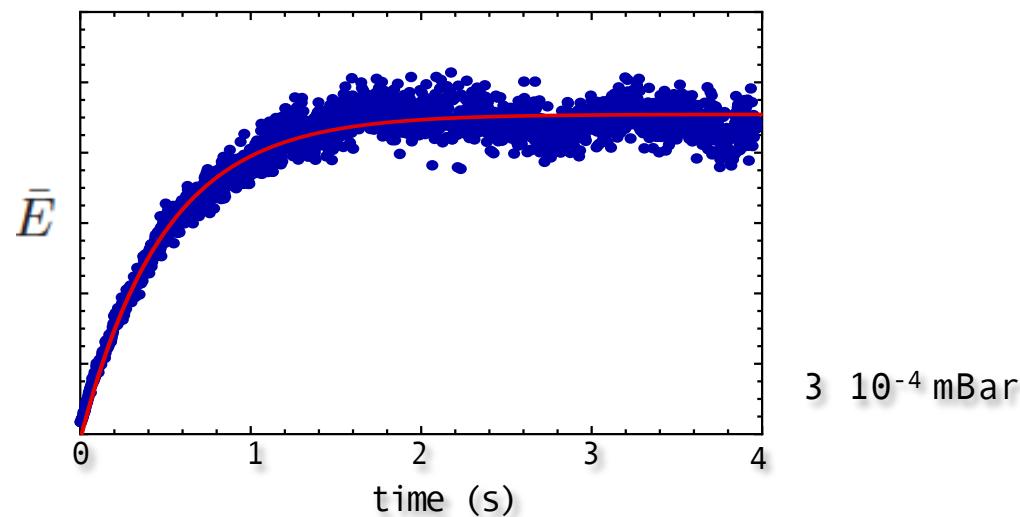
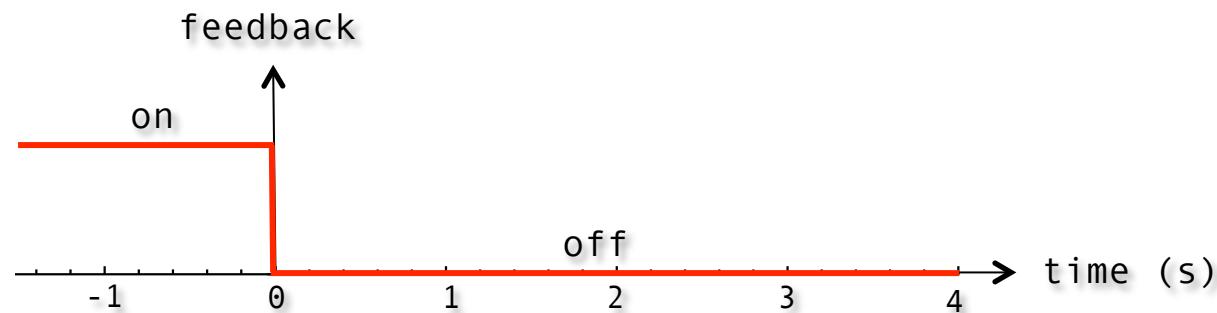
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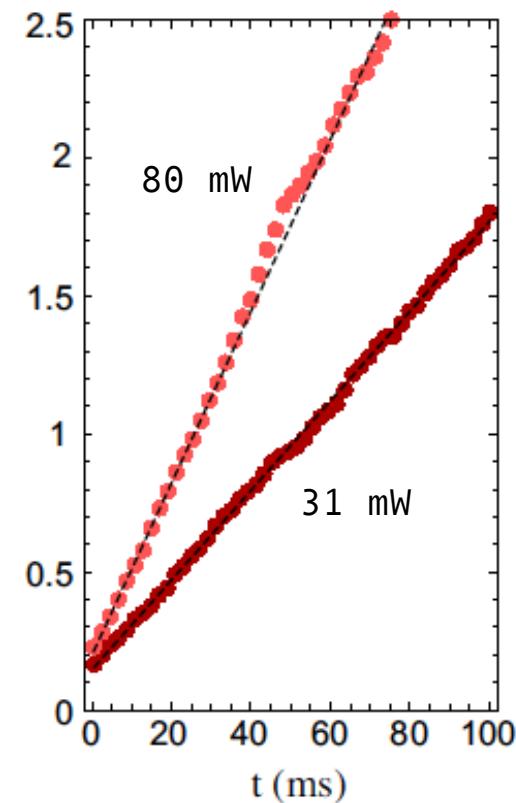
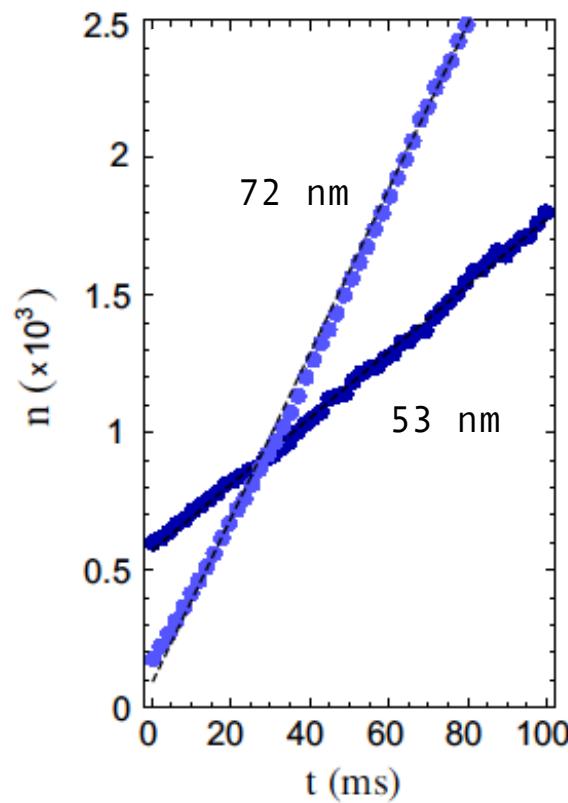


Fokker-Planck:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{E}(t) = -\gamma [\bar{E}(t) - E_\infty]$$

MEASURING PHOTON RECOIL

$$n(t) = n_0 + \Gamma_{\text{recoil}} t$$

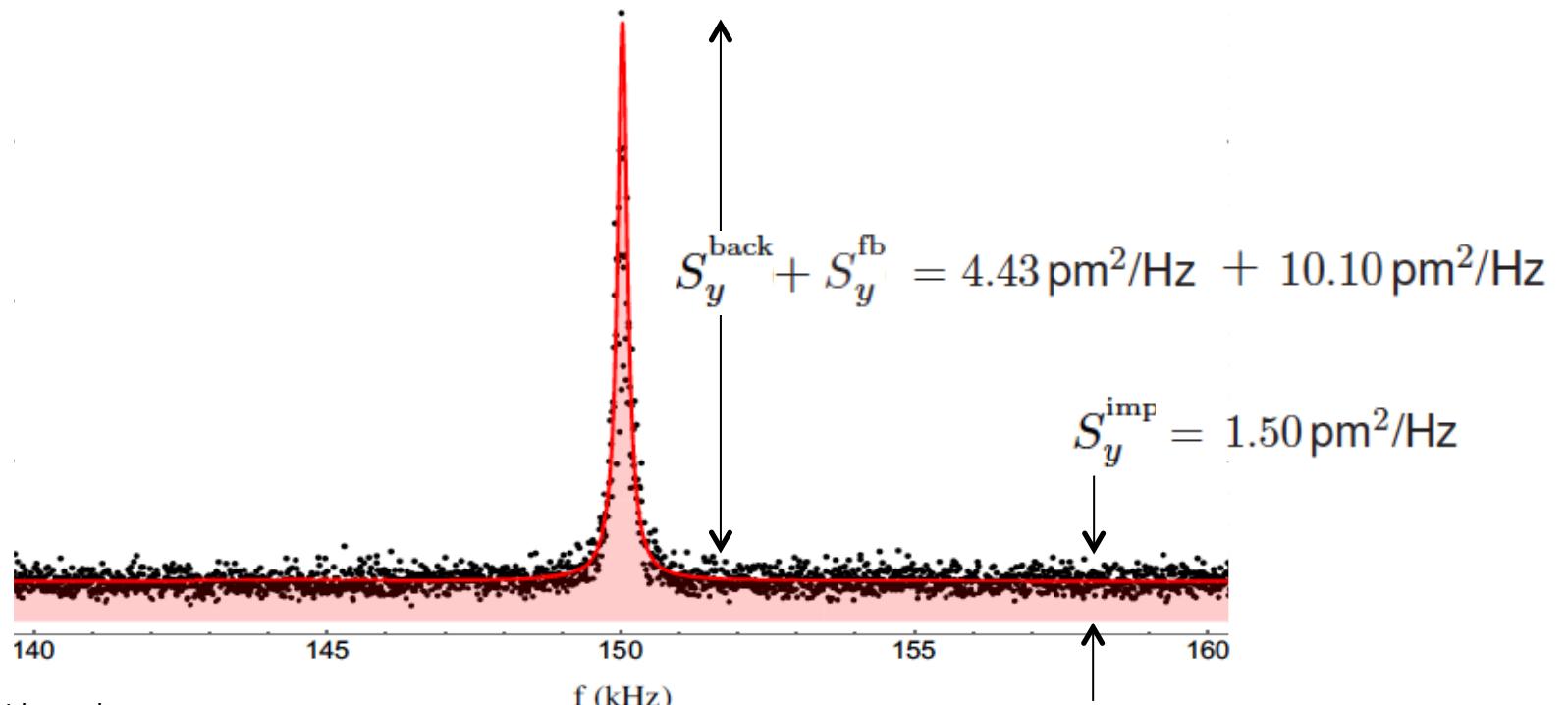


$$\Gamma_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{P_{\text{scatt}}}{mc^2} \frac{\omega_0}{\Omega_0}$$

MEASUREMENT BACKACTION

$$S_y(\Omega_0) = S_y^{\text{imp}}(\Omega_0) + S_y^{\text{back}}(\Omega_0) + S_y^{\text{fb}}(\Omega_0)$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{P_{\text{scatt}}} \quad \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad \sim P_{\text{scatt}}$$



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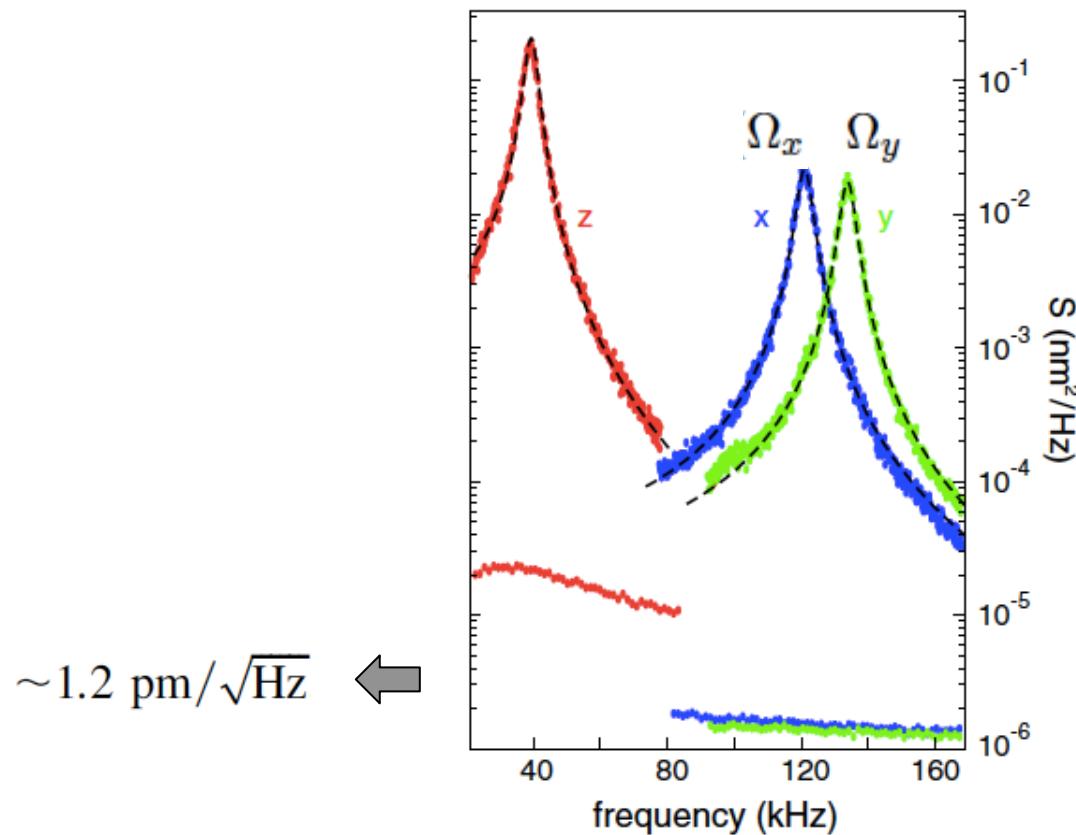
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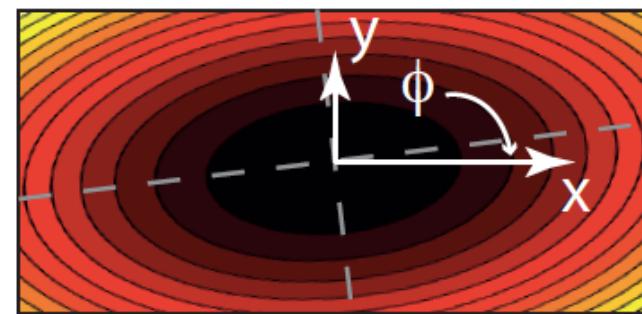
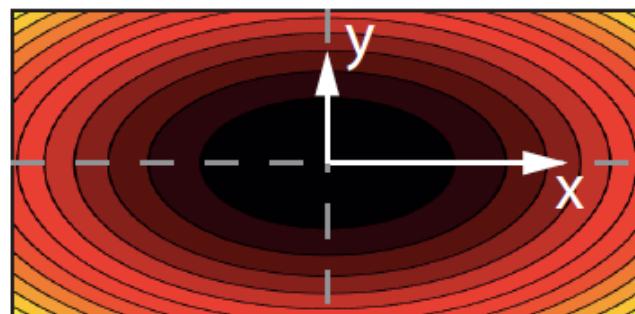
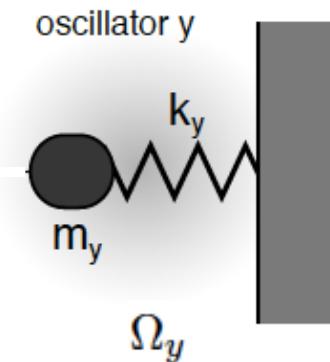
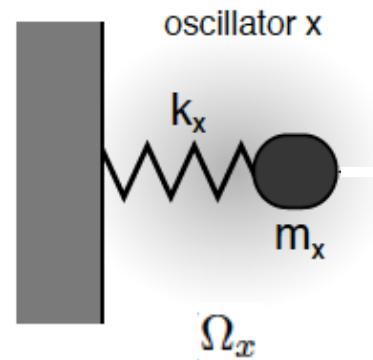
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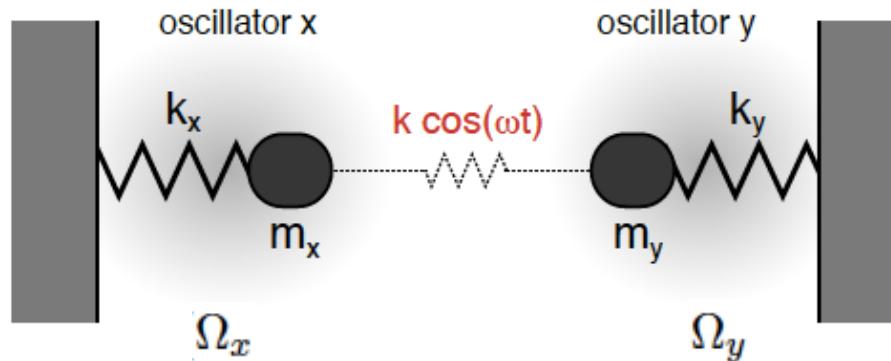
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PARAMETRICALLY COUPLED OSCILLATORS



CLASSICAL QUANTUM MECHANICS



$$|e\rangle \frac{x(t) = \bar{a}(t) \exp[i(\Omega_0 - \omega/2)t]}{\Omega_R}$$

Ω_R

↓

$$\hbar i \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{a}} \\ \dot{\bar{b}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (\Delta - i\gamma) & \omega_x - i\omega_y \\ \omega_x + i\omega_y & -(\Delta - i\gamma) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|g\rangle \frac{y(t) = \bar{b}(t) \exp[i(\Omega_0 + \omega/2)t]}{\Omega_R}$$

$$\Omega_R = \sqrt{\delta^2 \omega_0^2 + \Delta^2}$$

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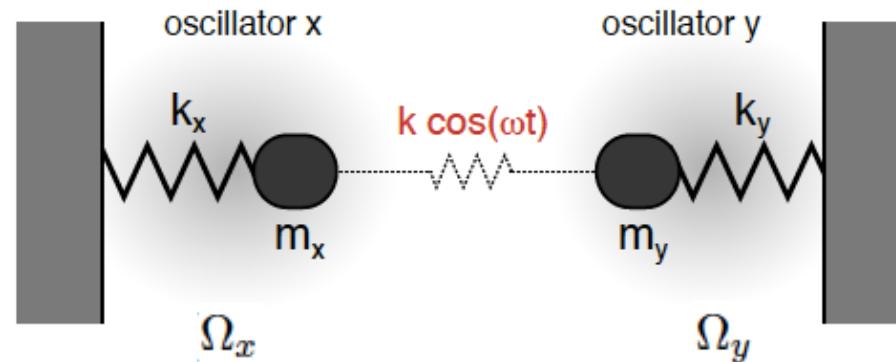
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$\underbrace{\phantom{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle}}$
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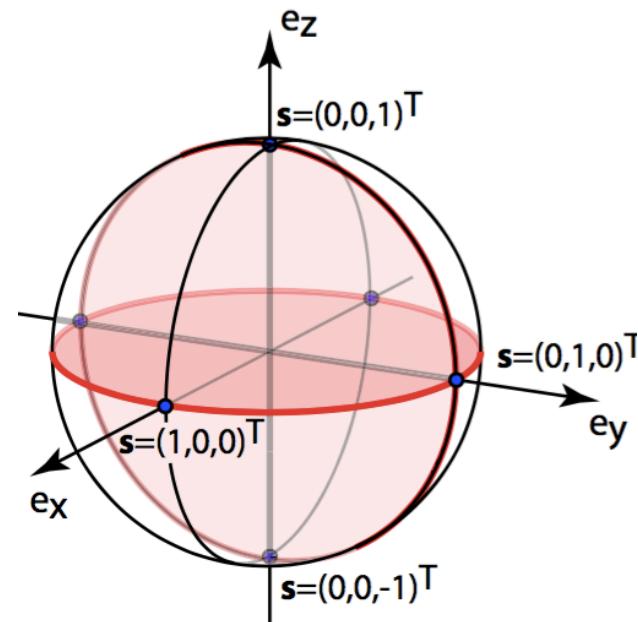
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle \qquad \hat{H} \qquad |\psi\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hbar}{2}(\Delta - i\gamma)\hat{\sigma}_z + \frac{\hbar\omega_x}{2}\hat{\sigma}_x + \frac{\hbar\omega_y}{2}\hat{\sigma}_y$$

MAPPING ON BLOCH SPHERE



$$\begin{aligned} |e\rangle & \xrightarrow{x(t) = \bar{a}(t) \exp[i(\Omega_0 - \omega/2)t]} \\ & \quad \Omega_R \text{ (red arrow)} \\ |g\rangle & \xrightarrow{y(t) = \bar{b}(t) \exp[i(\Omega_0 + \omega/2)t]} \end{aligned}$$



The classical Bloch equations

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SU(2) and SU(1,1) interferometers

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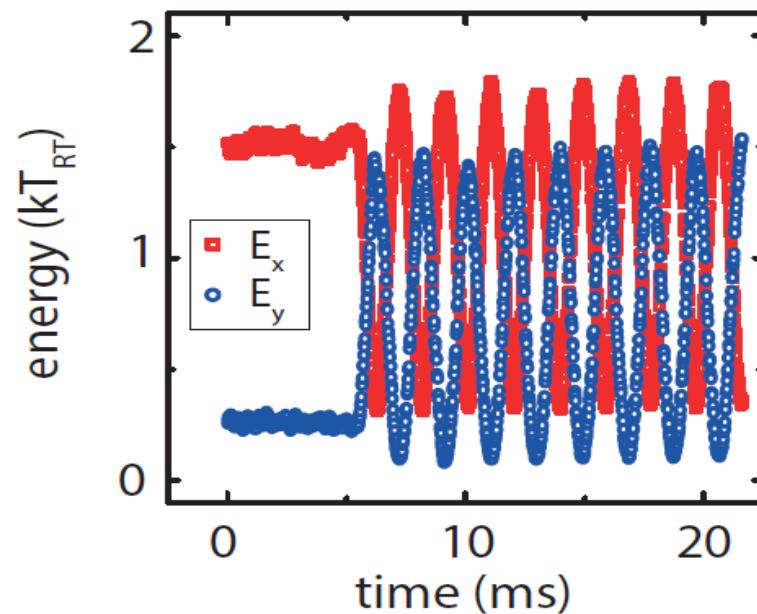
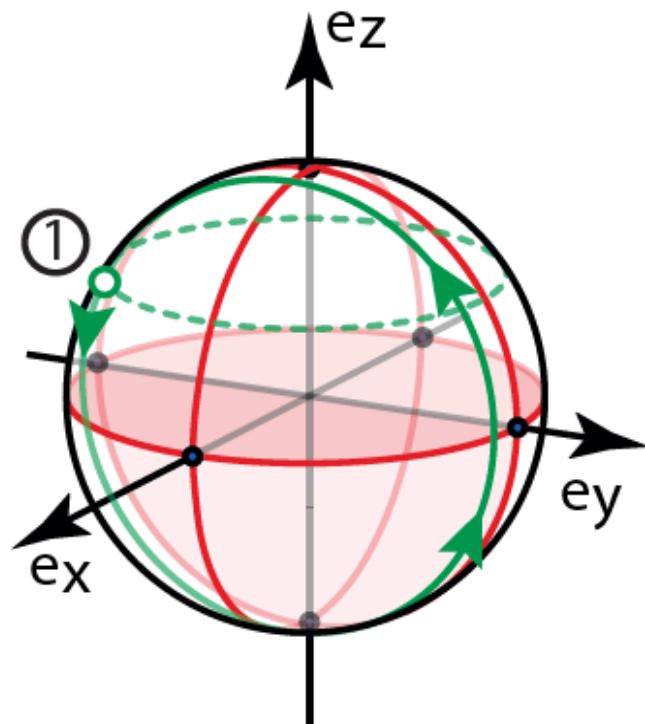
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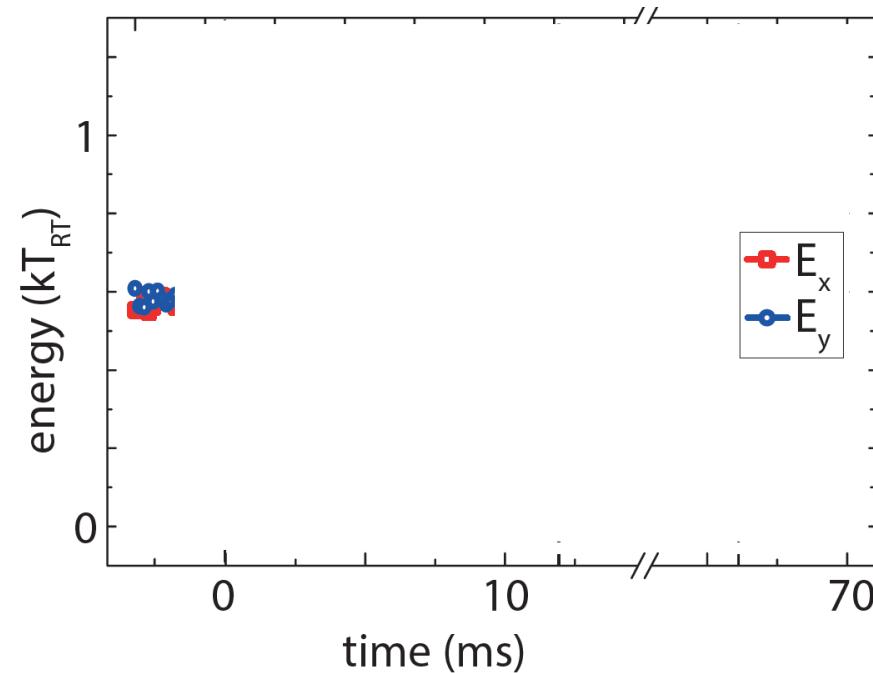
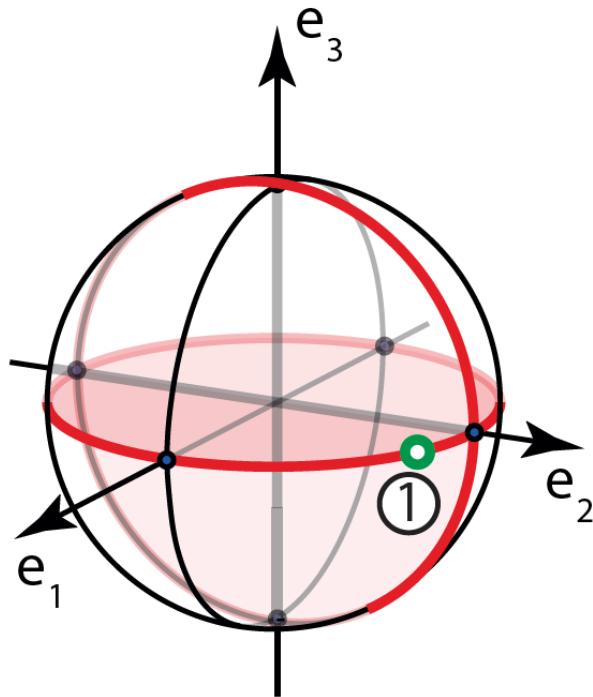
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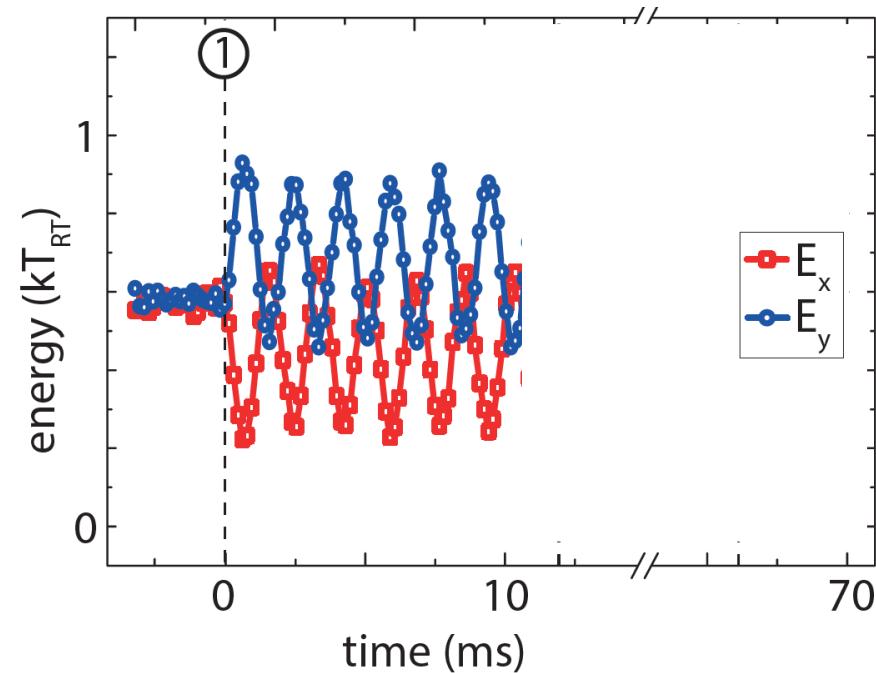
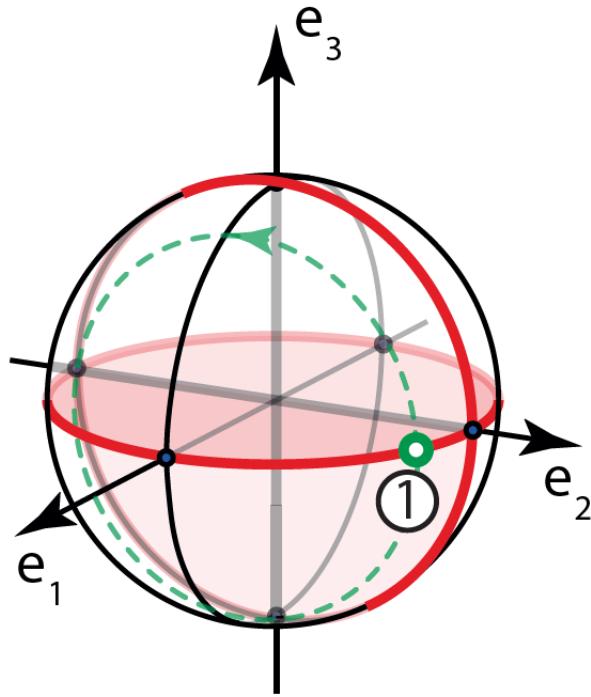
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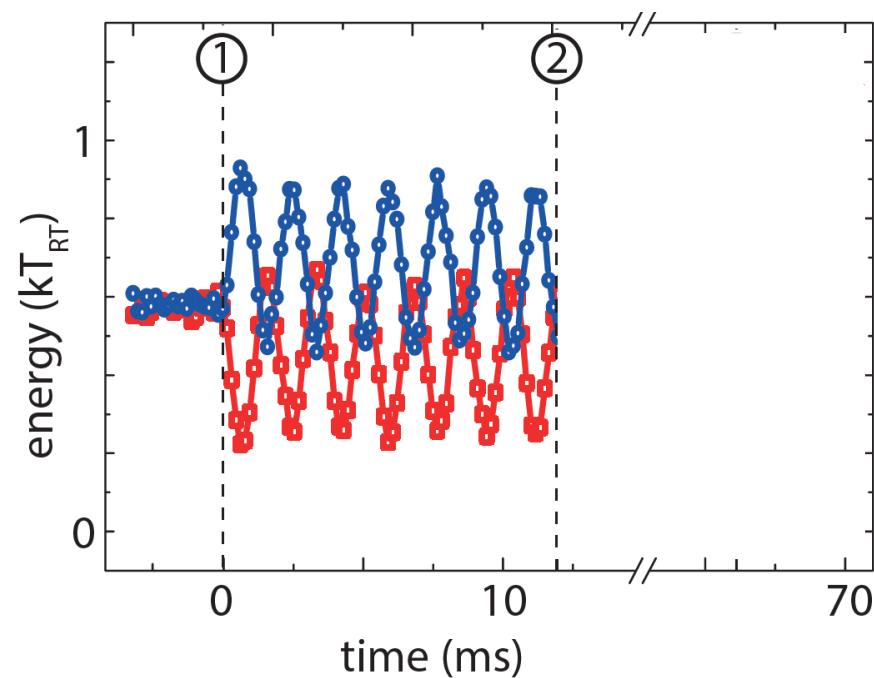
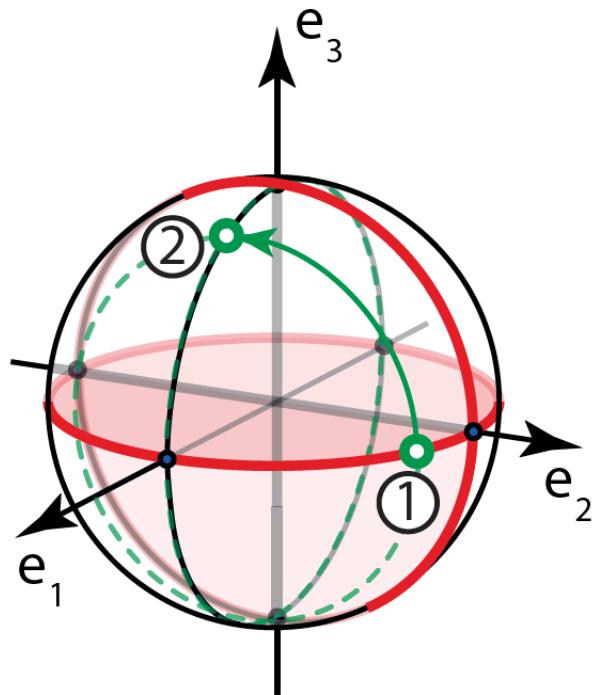
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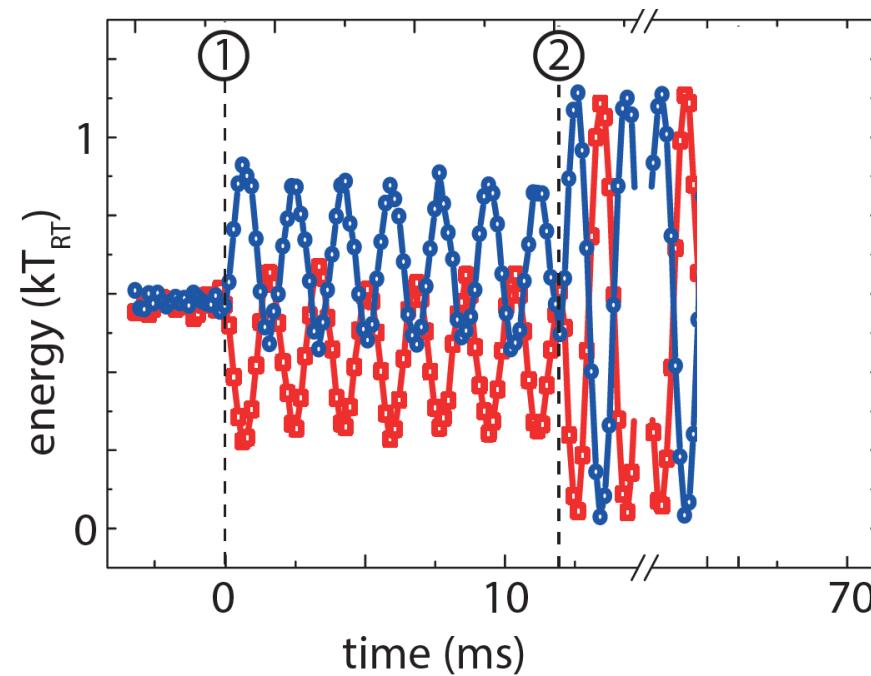
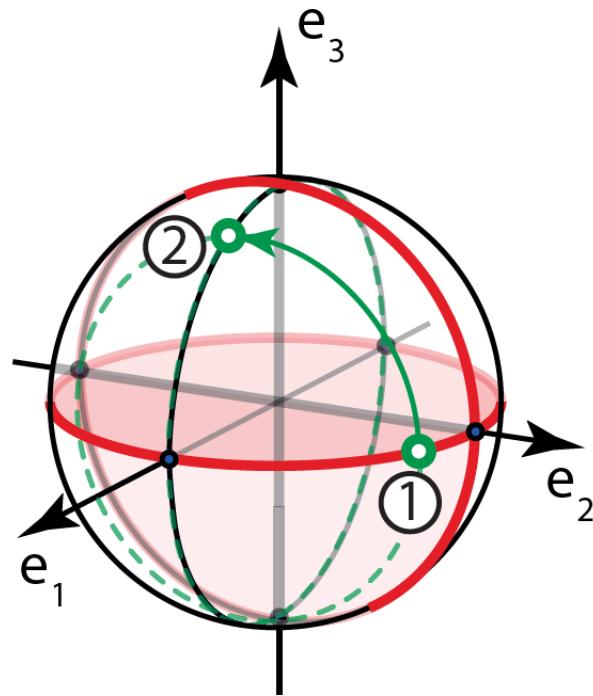
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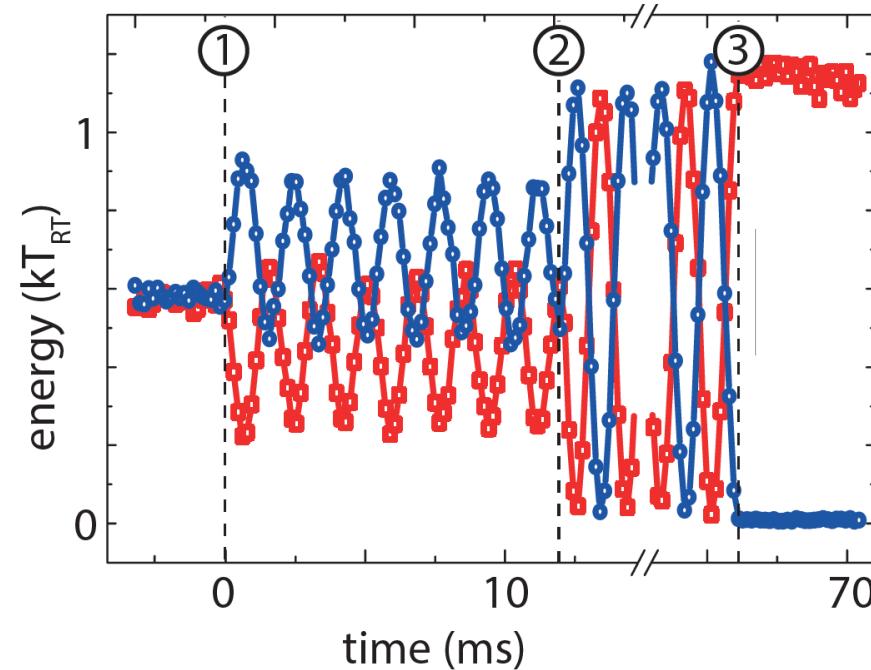
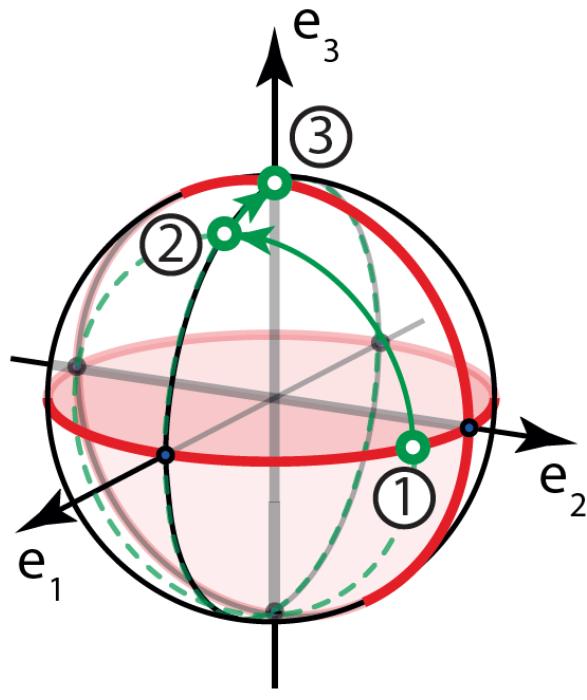
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Cooling limit : $\langle E_{\min} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m \Omega_{\text{mech}}^2 S_{xx}^{\text{noise}} \gamma$

OUTLINE

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QUANTUM COLLAPSE



Number of coherent oscillations before recoil : $\Omega_0 / \Gamma_{\text{recoil}} = 10^{10}$

Number of scattered photons before recoil : 10^9

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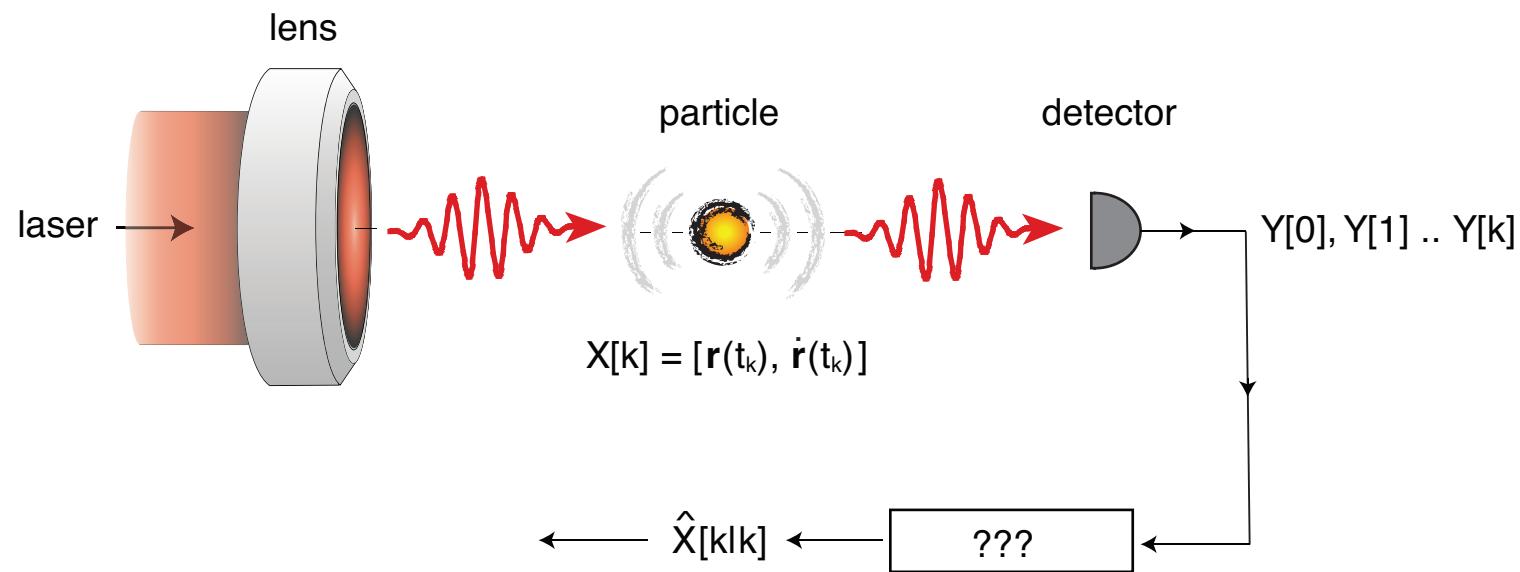
CONTINUOUS WEAK MEASUREMENTS

Stochastic Schrödinger Equation (with measurement) :

$$d|\psi\rangle = \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} dt + \sqrt{2k} (\hat{x} - \langle \hat{x} \rangle) dW - k(\hat{x} - \langle \hat{x} \rangle)^2 dt \right] |\psi\rangle$$

measurement rate ← Wiener process ↓ diffusion

FEEDBACK ON STATE ESTIMATE



SUMMARY

- Trapping and cooling with a single laser beam
- Parametric feedback (amplification and cooling)
- Compression ratio of 10^6 ($300 \mu\text{K}$)
- Ultrahigh force sensitivity
- Nonequilibrium dynamics, coherent control, free fall, multiple traps, ..