

# Measurement-based quantum computation with mechanical oscillators

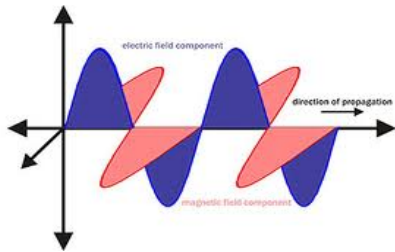
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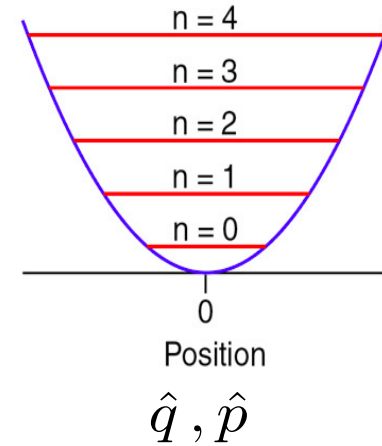
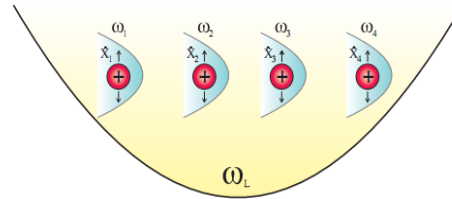
# Continuous Variables (CVs)

[Distinguishable bosons, qumodes]

Light quadratures

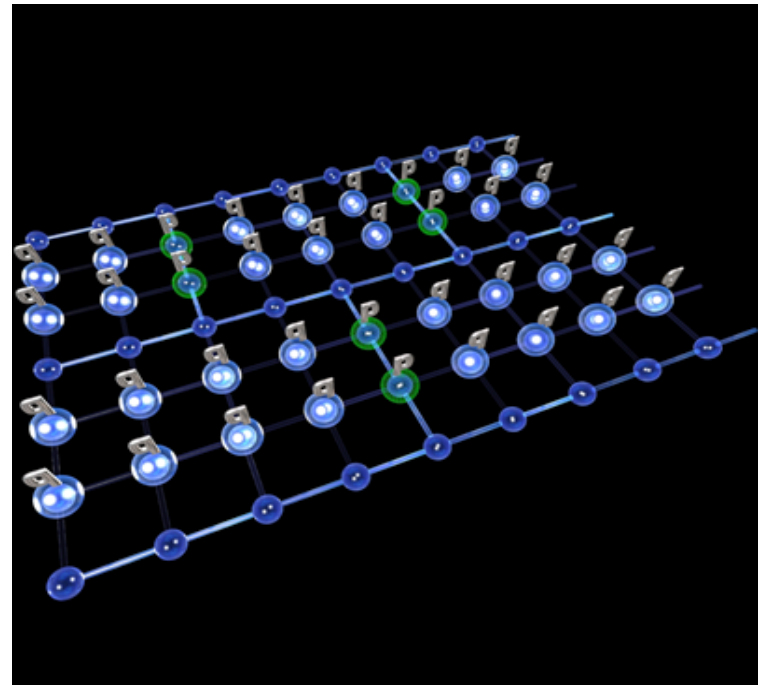


trapped ion motion

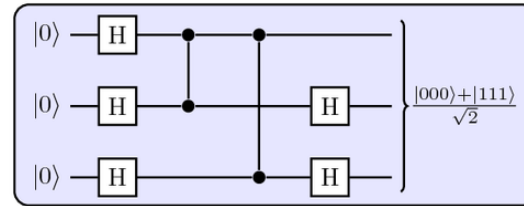


**What can we do  
with many qumodes?**

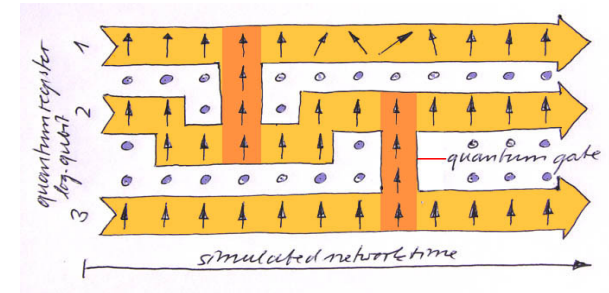
Quantum computation over CVs



# Models of computation



**Circuit-Based  
Quantum Computation**



**Measurement-Based  
Quantum Computation (MBQC)**

**Continuous  
Variables**

Lloyd & Braunstein  
PRL (1999)

Menicucci et al.  
PRL (2006)

Gottesman, Kitaev, Preskill  
PRA (2001)

Lund, Ralph, Haselgrove,  
PRL (2008)

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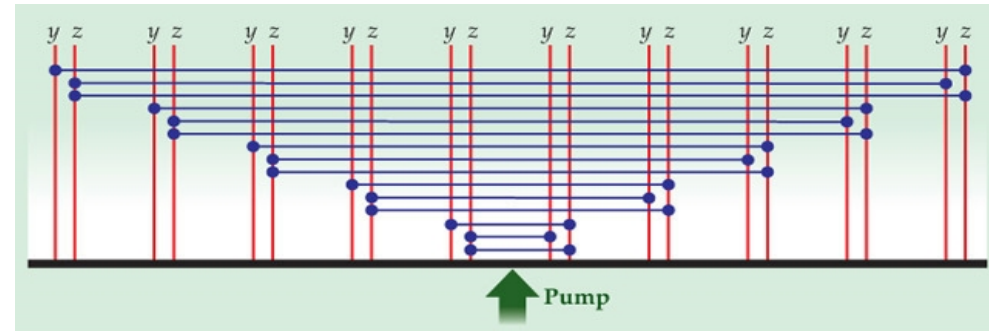
**Fault tolerant  
(with finite energy)**

# MBQC resources with traveling light: recent experimental progresses

60 entangled  
modes

Frequency encoding

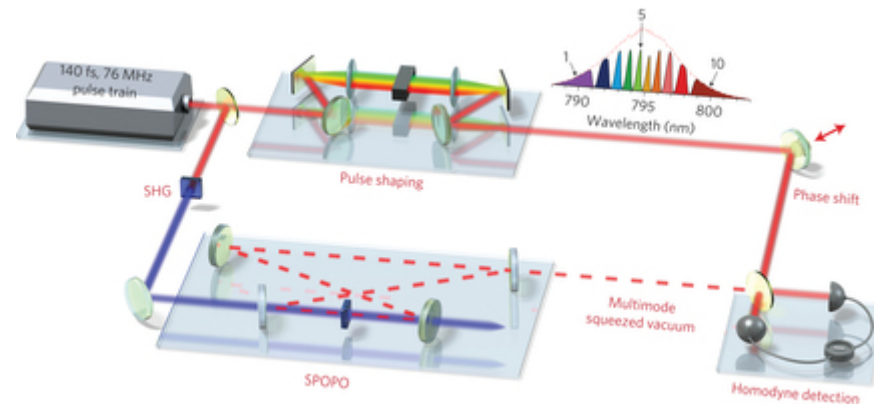
Single crystal & freq comb  
[Chen et al., PRL (2014)]



500+  
entangled partitions

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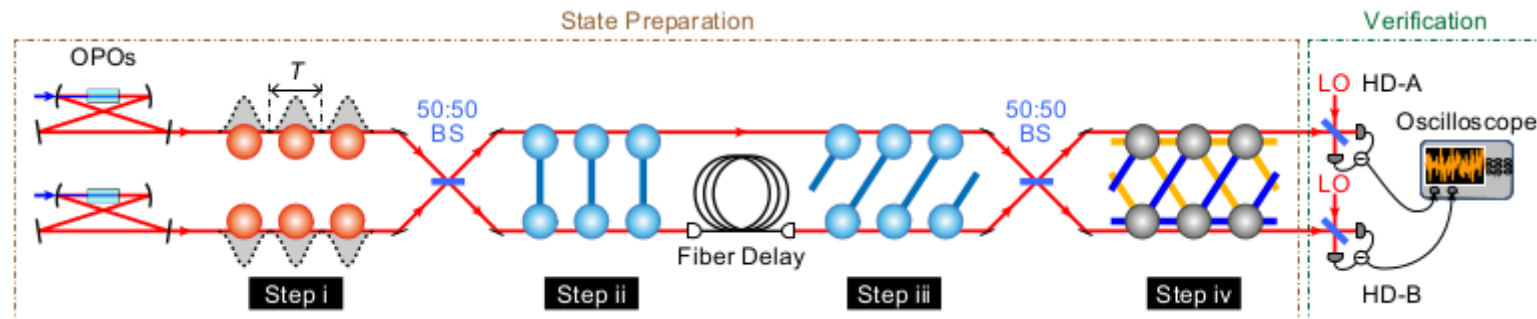
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[Roslund et al., Nat.  
Photonics (2014)]



$10^6$  entangled  
modes

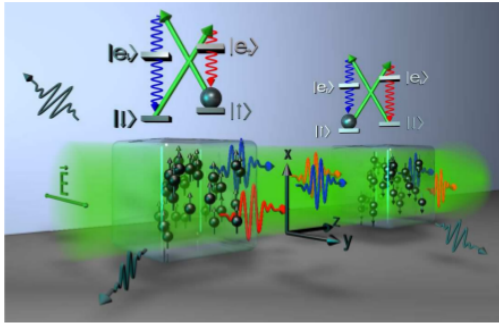
Temporal encoding

Pulsed squeezed states  
[Yoshikawa et al., arXiv  
1606.06688]

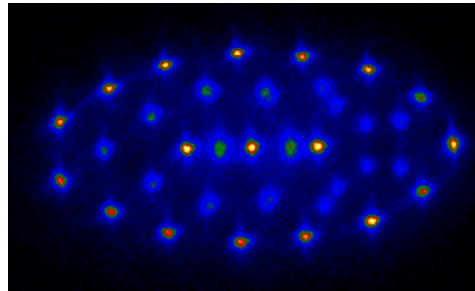


# Also interesting alternative platforms: confined/massive continuous variables

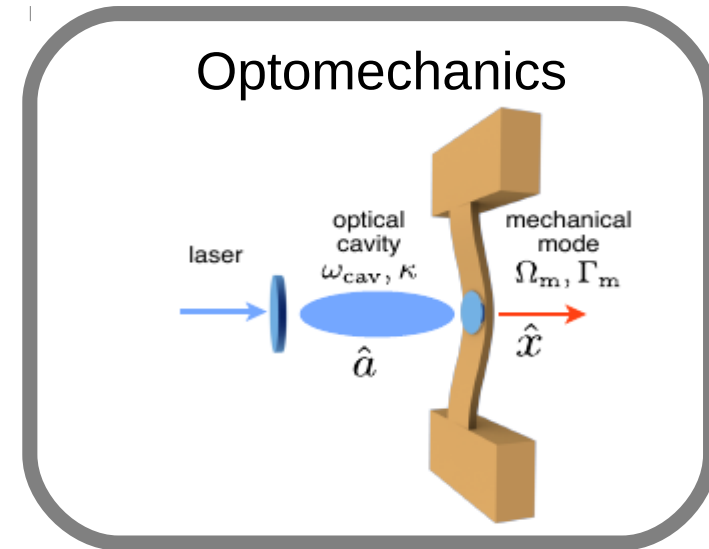
Atomic ensembles



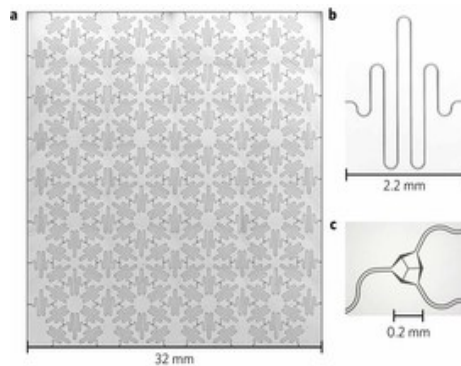
Trapped Ions



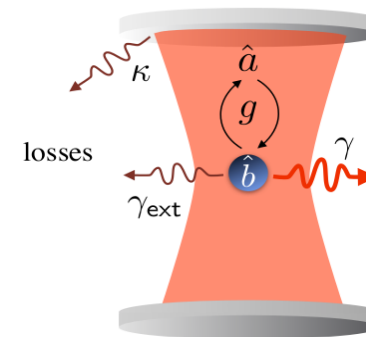
Optomechanics



Circuit-QED



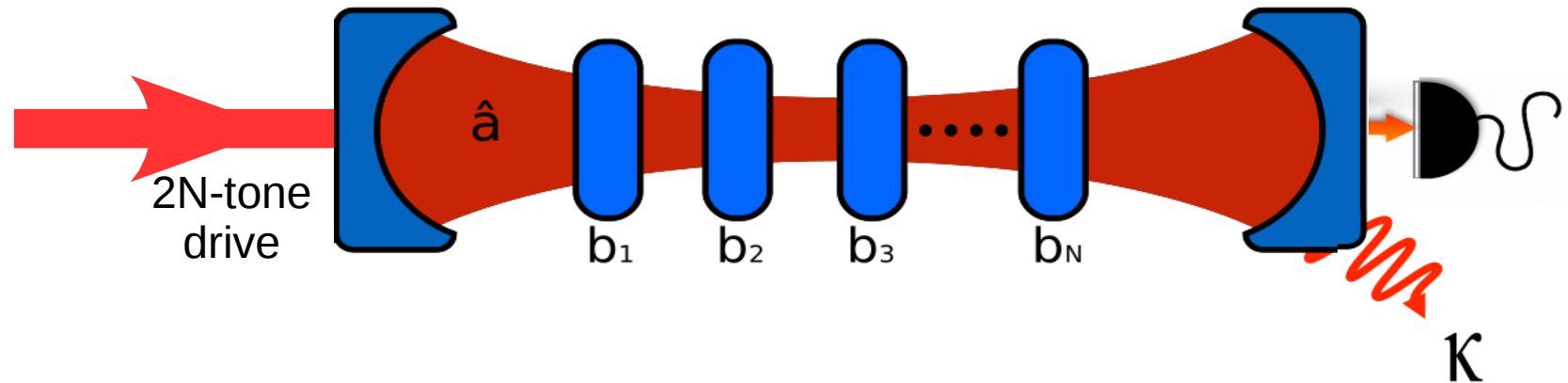
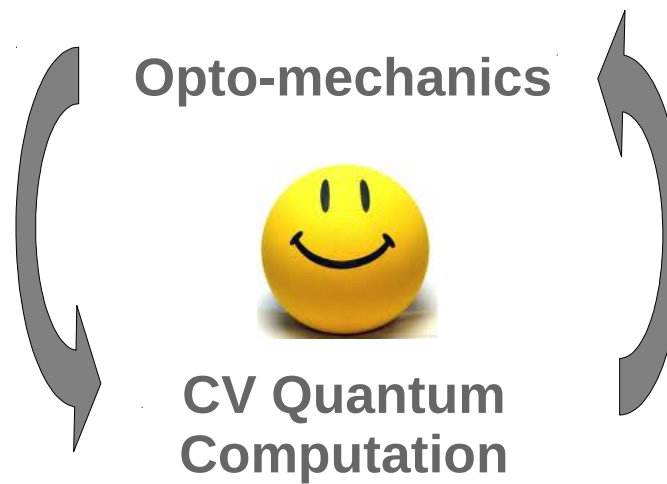
Cavity-QED



**Why interesting?**

Confined systems could be integrated easily

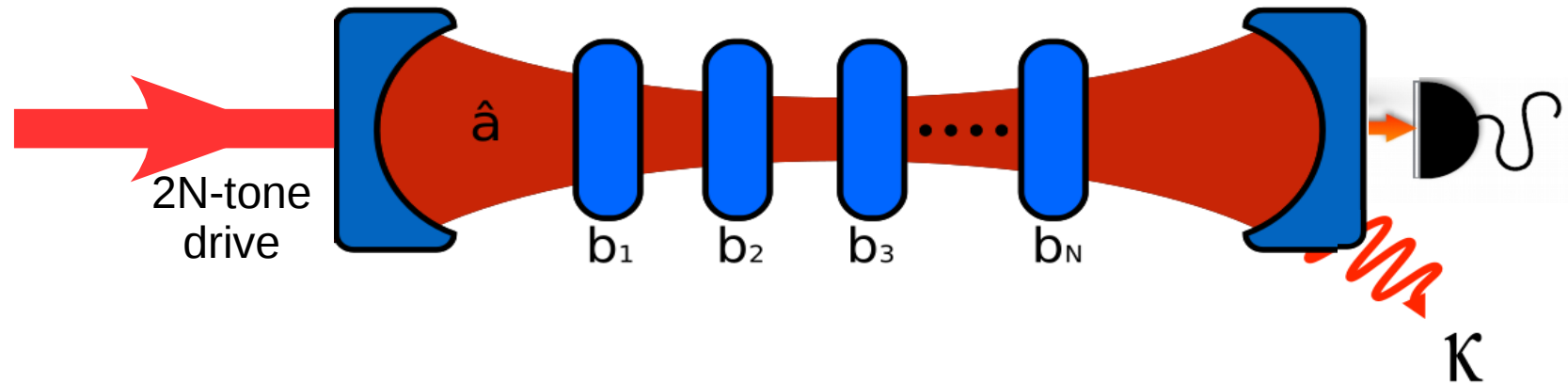
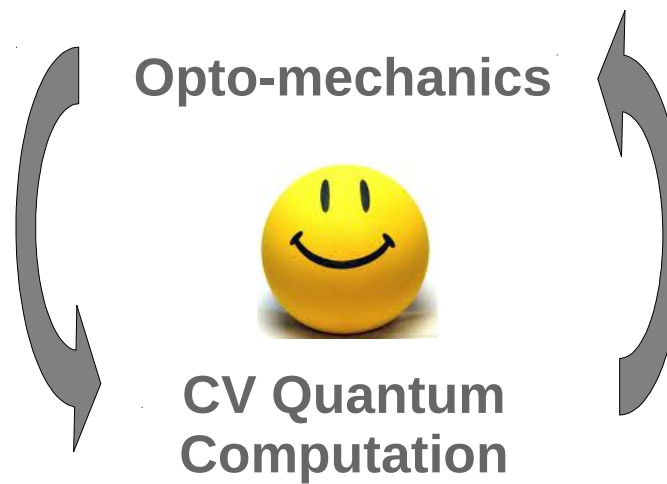
# Take-home message



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- 2) Quantum tomography of the resource
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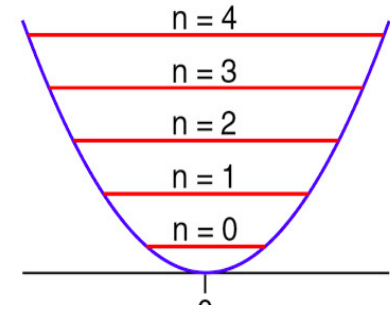
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# Continuous Variables



## Position and momentum operators

$$q_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(b_j + b_j^\dagger) \quad p_j = \frac{1}{i\sqrt{2}}(b_j - b_j^\dagger) \quad [q_j, p_k] = i\delta_{j,k}$$

## Computational basis

$$|v\rangle_q \quad (q|v\rangle_q = v|v\rangle_q, \quad v \in \mathbb{R})$$

## Entangling gate

$$CZ_{jk} \equiv \exp[iq_j \otimes q_k]$$

# Ideal measurement-based quantum computation

## CV cluster state: the universal resource for computation

- Prepare each node in zero-momentum eigenstate



$|0\rangle_p$



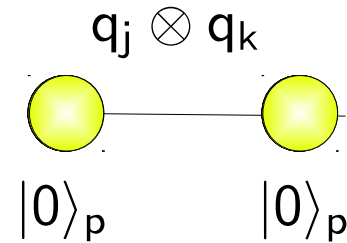
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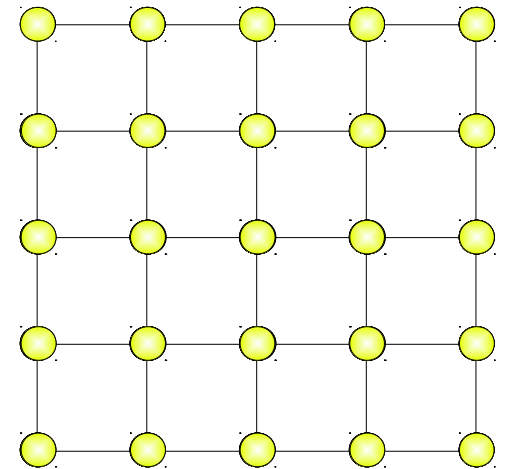
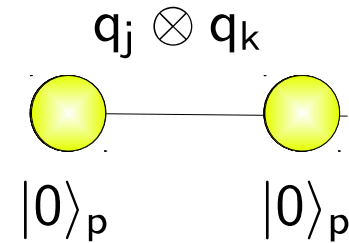


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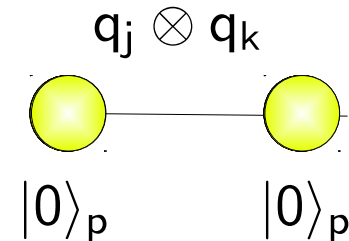


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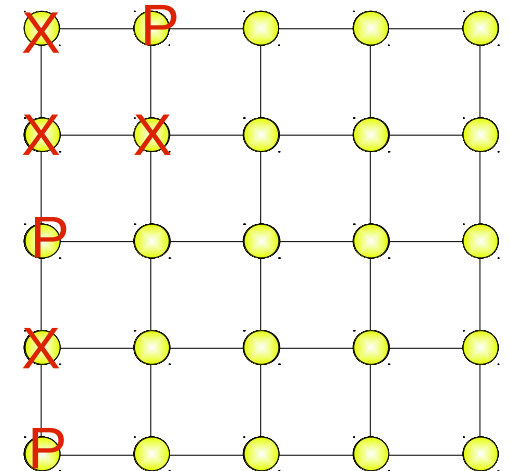
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- Measure each node locally
- Quadrature measurements  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian computation  
Non-Gaussian measurements  $\rightarrow$  universal



CV cluster state

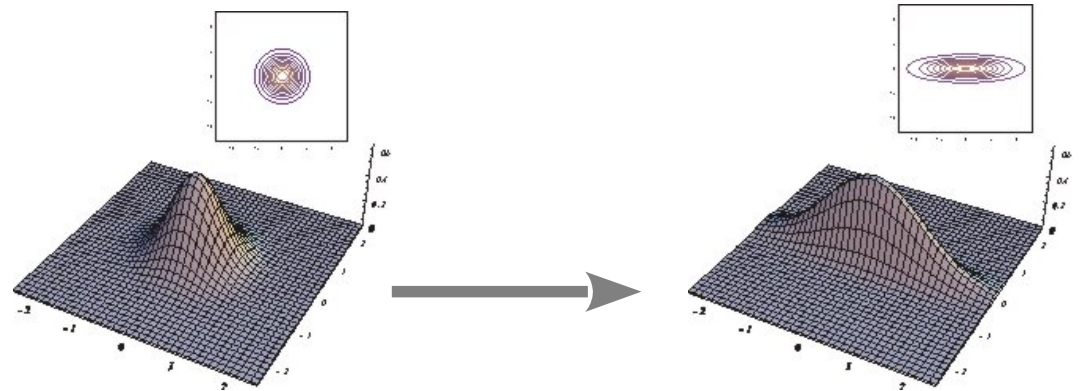
# Finite energy: finitely squeezed states

In realistic settings momentum eigenstates are substituted by squeezed states

Squeezing operator  $T(r)$

$$T^\dagger(r)qT(r) = \sqrt{\frac{1+r}{1-r}}q$$

$$T^\dagger(r)pT(r) = \sqrt{\frac{1-r}{1+r}}p$$



Position and momentum basis are infinitely squeezed ( $0 < r < 1$ ):

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} T(r)|0\rangle \equiv |0\rangle_p$$

**Fault tolerance is guaranteed for large enough squeezing**

# Gaussian states

Restricting to quadratic operations (CZ )  
and finite energy (squeezed states)

	Full quantum mechanics	Gaussian world
States	Density operator $\rho$	First and second moments $R = (q_1, \dots, q_N, p_1, \dots, p_N)$ $\langle R \rangle$ $[V]_{kl} = \langle R_k R_l + R_l R_k \rangle / 2$
Closed Dynamics	Unitaries $W$ $\rho' = W \rho W^\dagger$	Symplectic $S$ $V' = S V S^T$

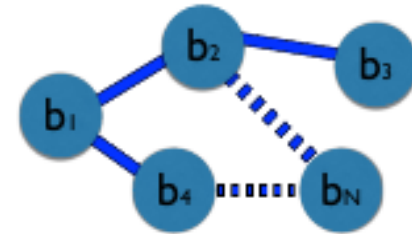


# Finite energy CV graph states are Gaussian

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of vertices  $\mathcal{V}$  and edges  $\mathcal{E}$



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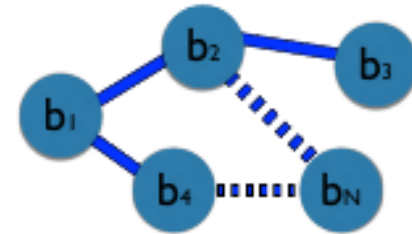
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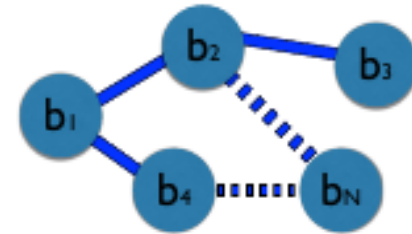
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$$CZ = \prod_{\{j,k\} \in \mathcal{E}} CZ_{jk}$$

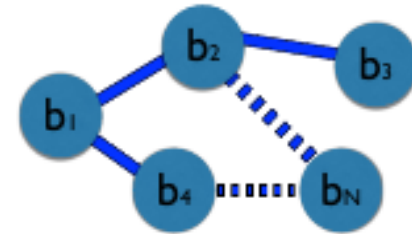
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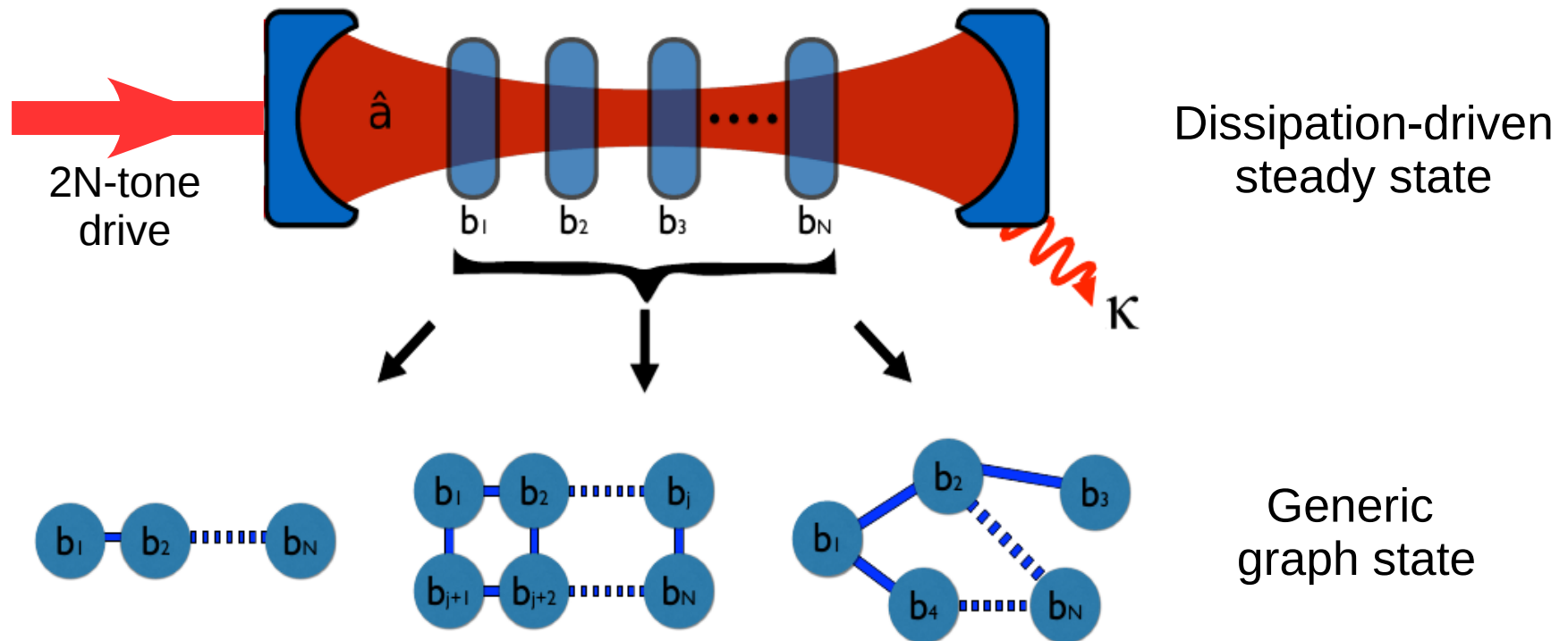


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# Generate arbitrary graph states of mechanical oscillators exploiting the dissipative dynamics of optomechanical systems



# Exploiting the dissipative dynamics (1 mode)

Assume the two-mode Hamiltonian system

$$H = \beta a^\dagger (c + r c^\dagger) + \text{H.c.}$$

with losses on mode a only

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \kappa(a\rho a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2}a^\dagger a\rho - \frac{1}{2}\rho a^\dagger a)$$

The system is **dissipatively driven to a unique and squeezed steady state**

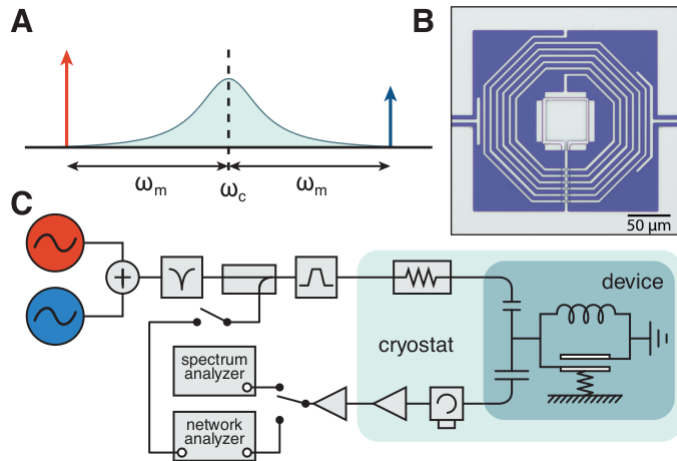
$$V_{ss} = \frac{1}{2}I_2 \oplus \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+r}{1-r} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1-r}{1+r} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Electro-mechanical implementation

Driving the mechanical sidebands with two tones

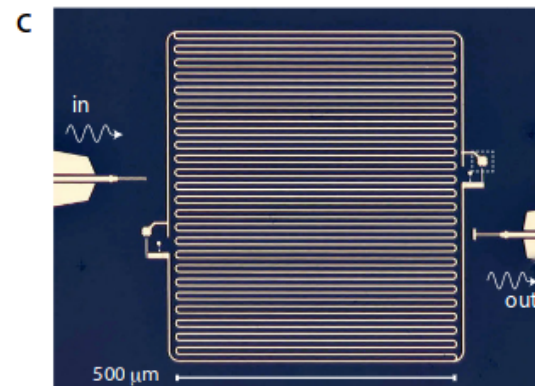


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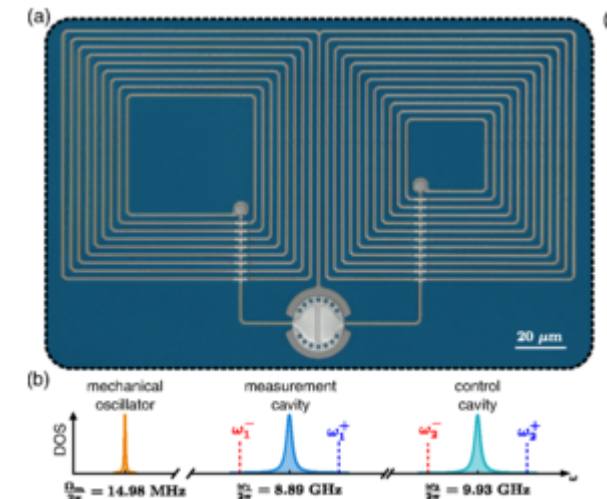


[Woolman et al.,  
Science 349, 952 (2015)]

[Lei et al.,  
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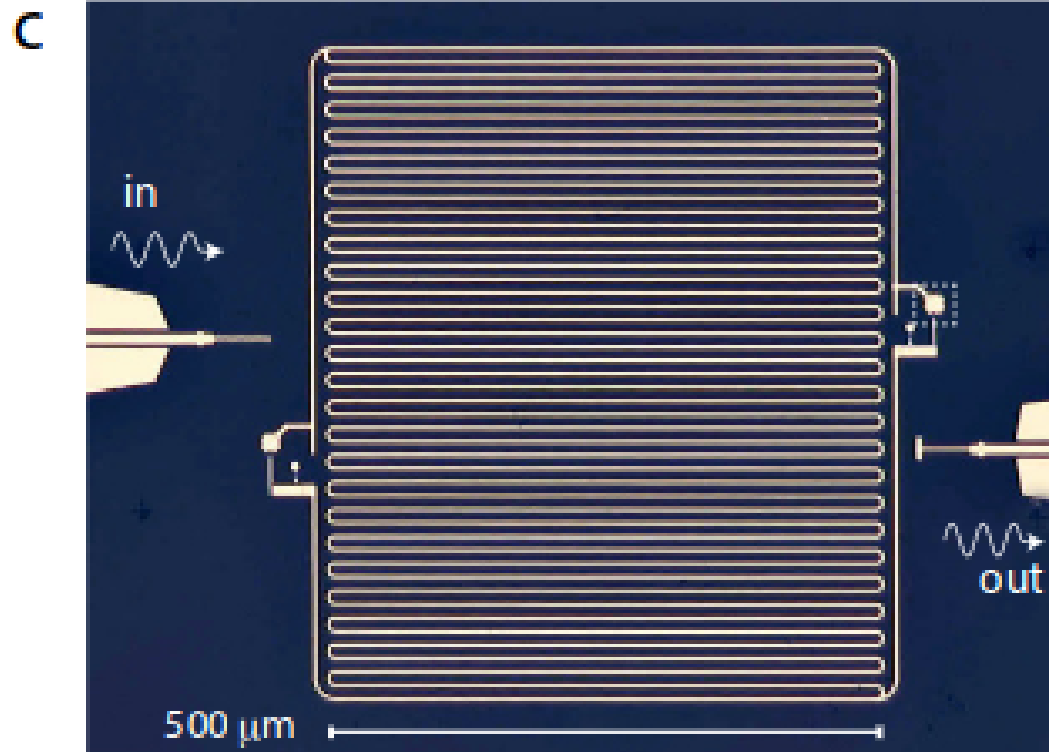
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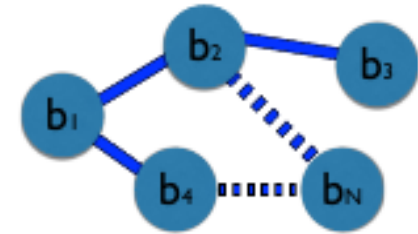


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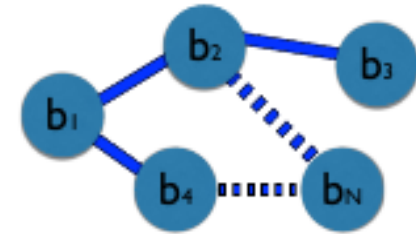
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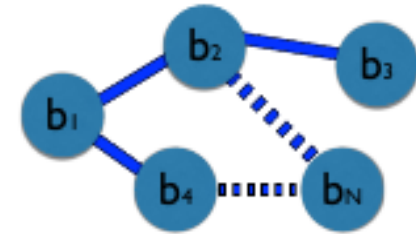
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**Hamiltonian switching:** - N temporal steps

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$$(k = 1, \dots, N)$$

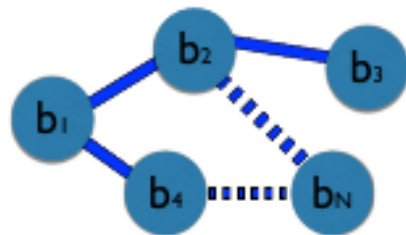
- In each step one collective mode is coupled  
and squeezed

# How can we implement the Hamiltonian switch?

Consider the set of Hamiltonians with free parameters  $\alpha_j^\pm$ ,  $\phi_j^\pm$  :

$$H = a^\dagger \sum_{j=1}^N g_j \left( \alpha_j^+ e^{i\phi_j^+} b_j^\dagger + \alpha_j^- e^{i\phi_j^-} b_j \right) + \text{H.c.}$$

arbitrary graph



$$\longleftrightarrow S, W \begin{cases} \mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_N) & \text{local} \\ \mathbf{c} \equiv W\mathbf{b} = (c_1, \dots, c_N) & \text{collective} \end{cases}$$

At each step  $k$  set the free parameters as follows

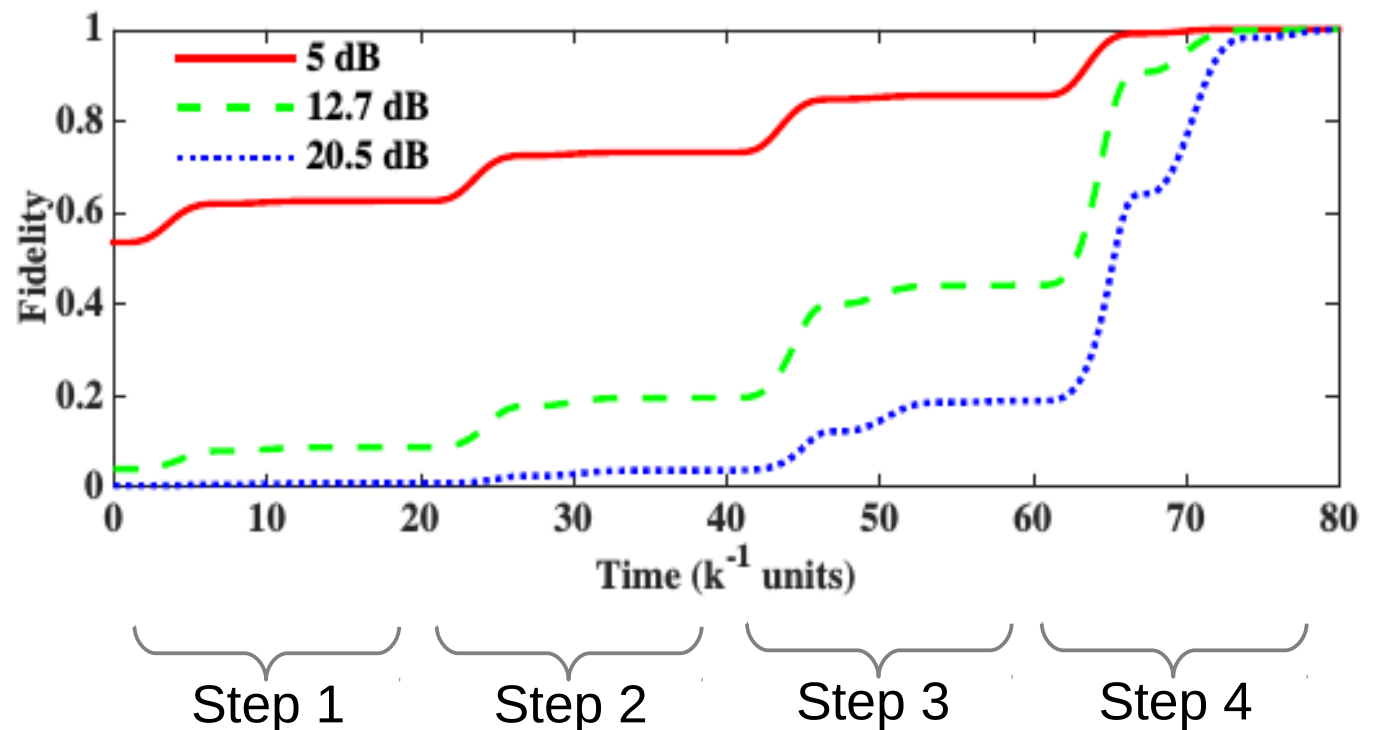
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j^- &= \frac{\beta}{g_j} |W_{kj}| \\ \alpha_j^+ &= r \alpha_j^- \\ \phi_j^- &= -\phi_j^+ = \arg(W_{kj}) \\ &\Downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$H \equiv H^{(k)} = \beta a^\dagger (c_k + r c_k^\dagger) + \text{H.c.}$$

# Example: 4-mode linear graph


$$\rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow -(iI_N + A) = RW$$

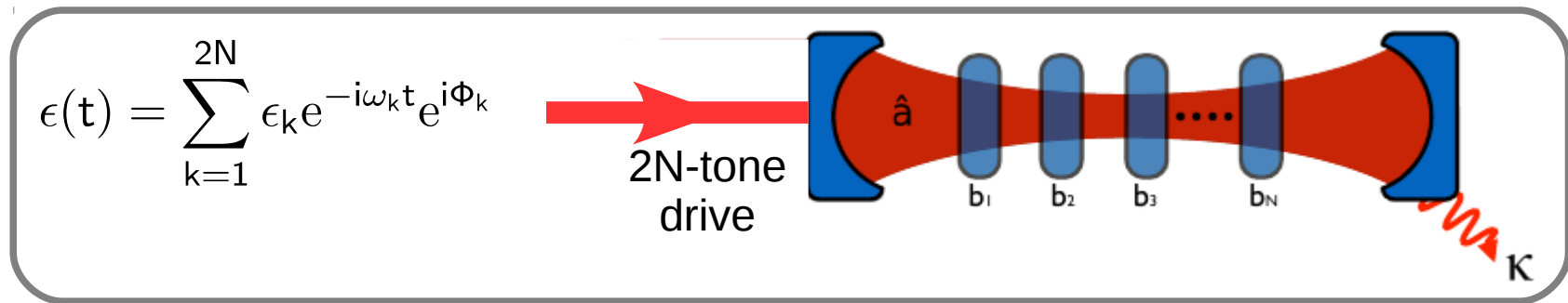
Real time evolution  
of the fidelity:



Finite-time evolution is enough to reach the target state

# Hamiltonian engineering in optomechanics

Inspired by 1- and 2-mode schemes [Clerk, Hartmann, Marquardt, Meystre, Vitali,...]



$$\epsilon(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \epsilon_k e^{-i\omega_k t} e^{i\phi_k}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \Omega_j b_j^\dagger b_j + g_j a^\dagger a (b_j^\dagger + b_j) \right] + \epsilon(t) a^\dagger + \epsilon^*(t) a$$

$$g_j \ll \omega_c, \Omega_j$$

$$a \rightarrow a + \alpha$$

$$b_j \rightarrow b_j + \beta_j$$

Two drives per mechanical mode

$$\omega_j^\pm = \omega_c \pm \Omega_j$$

- Linearizing

- Non-overlapping mechanical frequencies

$$\alpha_j^\pm g_j \ll \Omega_j \Rightarrow \kappa \ll \Omega_j$$

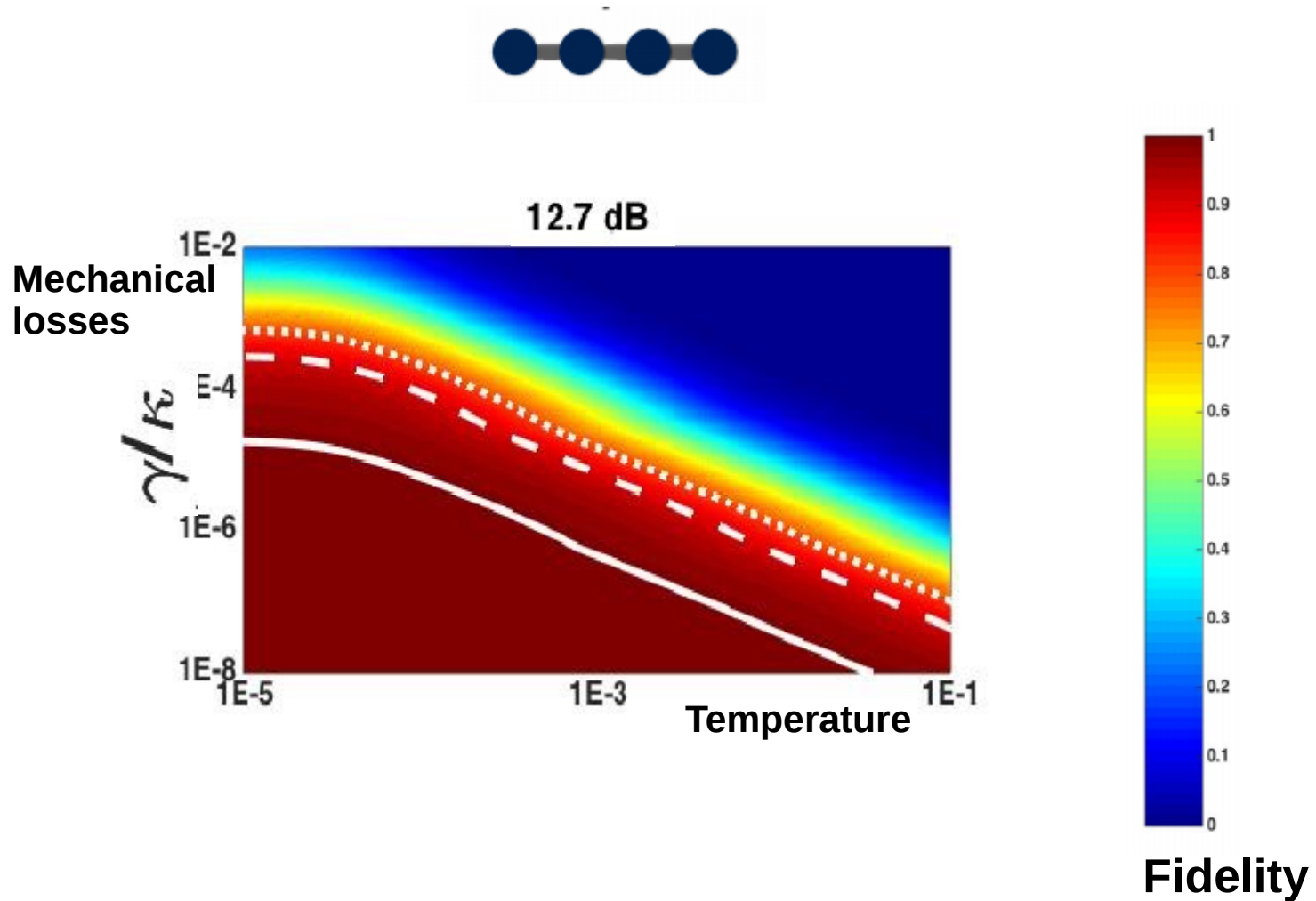
- Rotating wave approximation

- Resolved sideband regime

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[Houhou, Aissaoui,  
AF, PRA '15]

# Effects of mechanical noise: examples



Working regime:

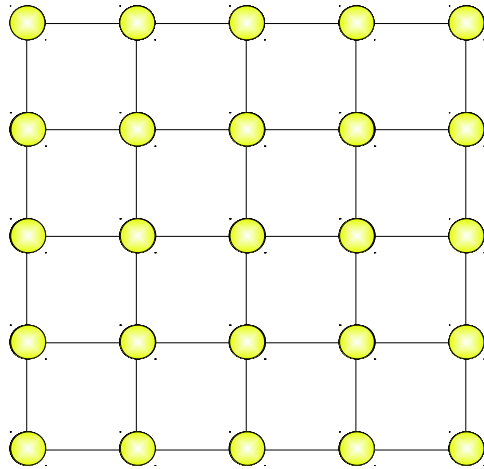
$$\gamma_j \ll \kappa \ll \Omega_j \text{ and low } T_j$$



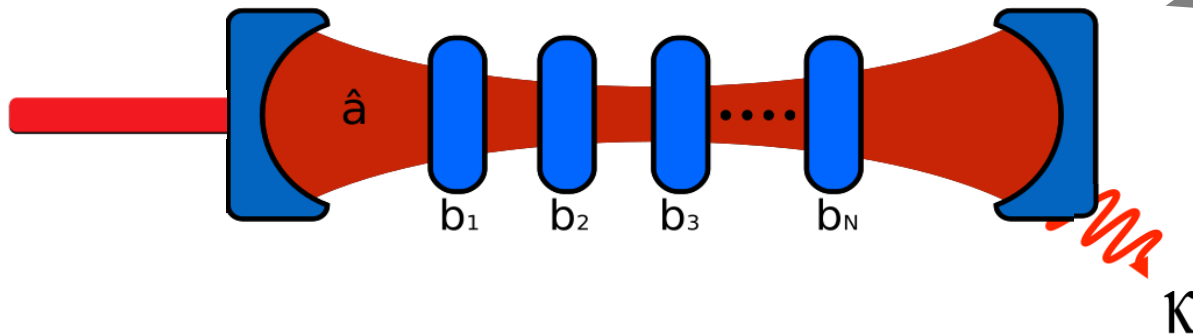
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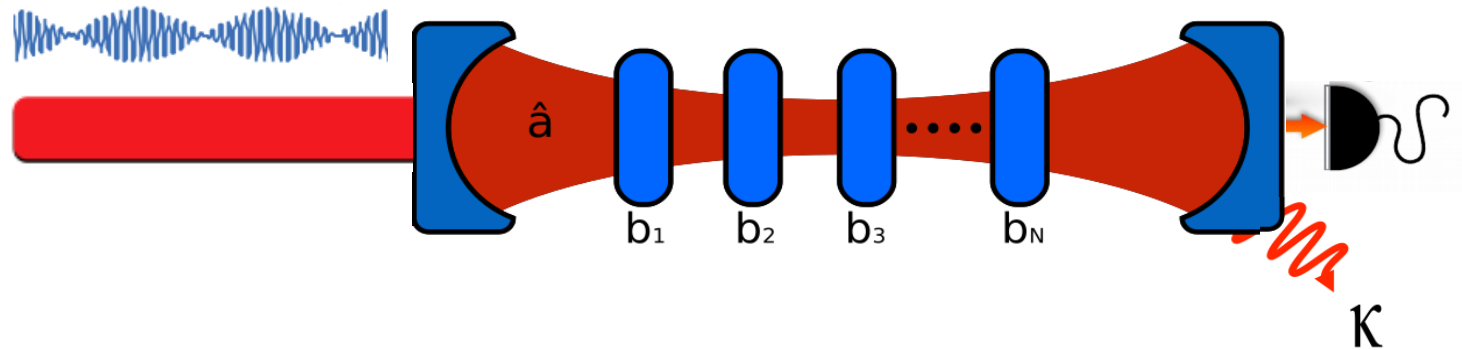
# General Gaussian Computation



Once the cluster is generated (and verified), single- and two-mode Gaussian gates are implemented via projective **quadrature measurements**



# Continuous-monitoring strategy



- 1) Modulate a driving with the mechanical frequency of the oscillator to be measured (the phase determines the addressed quadrature)
- 2) Continuously monitoring the output light

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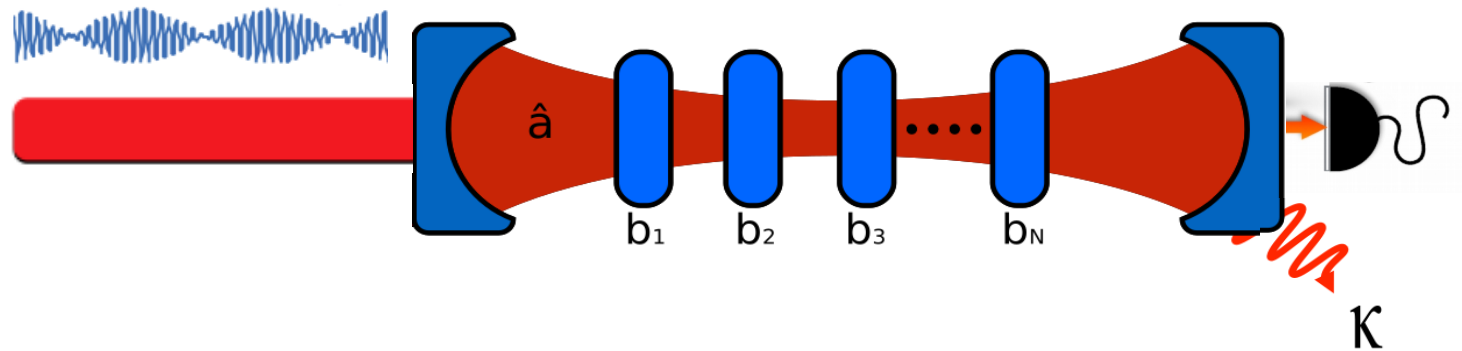
$$g(t) \equiv 2g' \cos(\Omega_j t + \theta)$$



$$H_{\text{int}} = g' \sum_j [Q_{\theta,j} + Q_{0,j} \cos(2\Omega_j t + \theta) + Q_{\pi/2,j} \sin(2\Omega_j t + \theta)]$$

[Clerk, Marquardt, Jacobs, NJP (2008)]

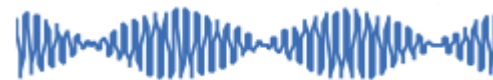
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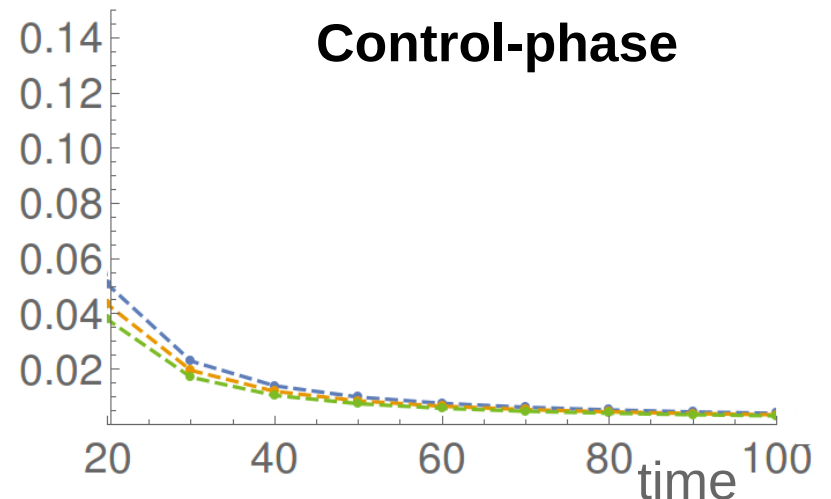
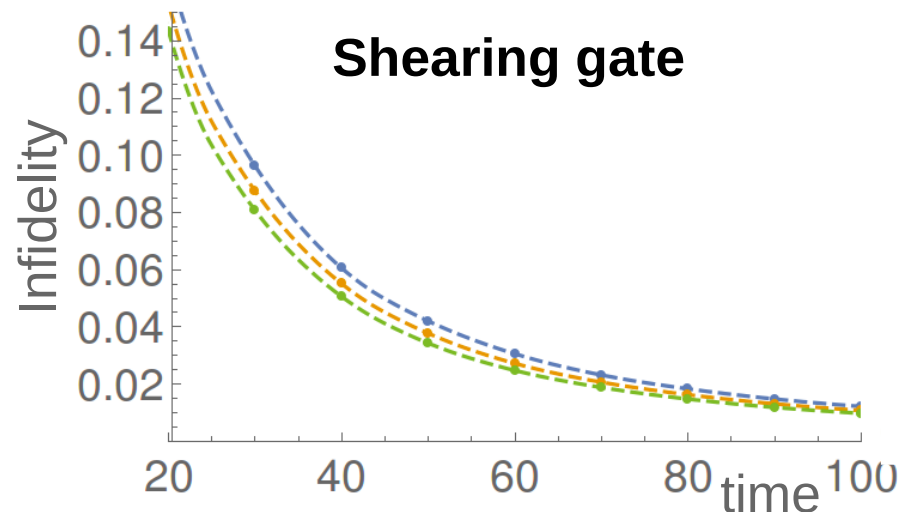
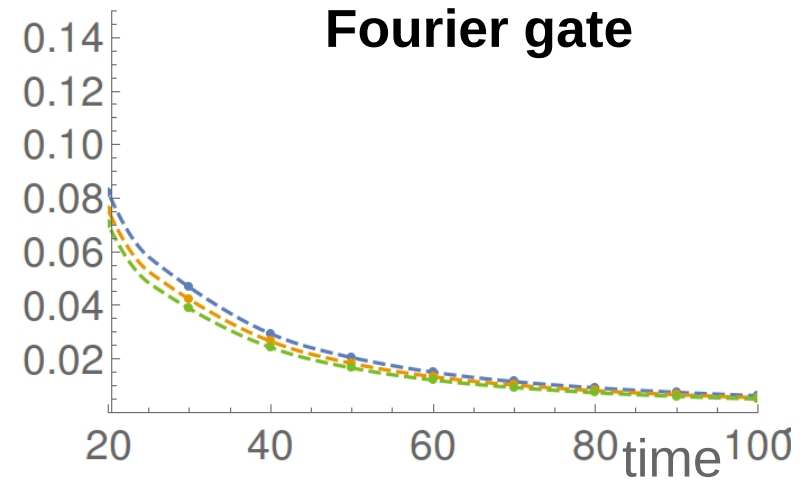
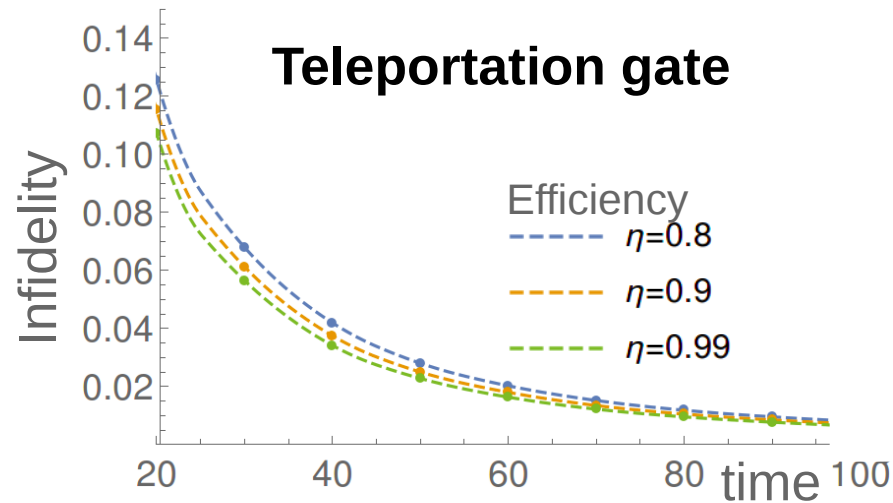


$$H_{\text{int}} = g' \sum_j [Q_{\theta,j} + Q_{0,j} \cos(2\Omega_j t + \theta) + Q_{\pi/2,j} \sin(2\Omega_j t + \theta)]$$

**QND measurement of  
an arbitrary quadrature of  
an arbitrary oscillator**

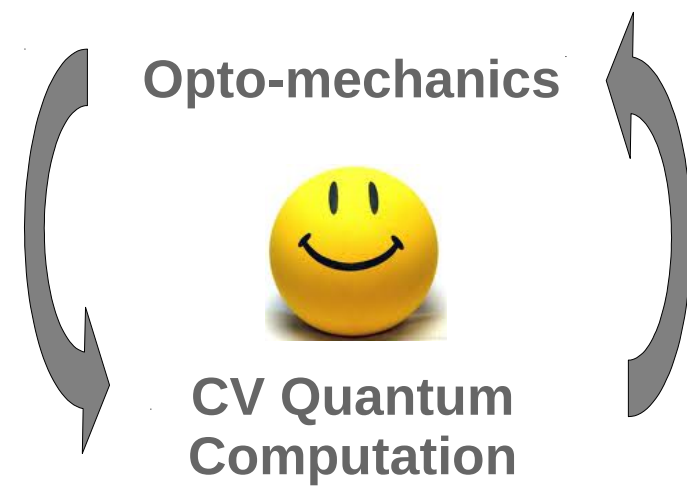
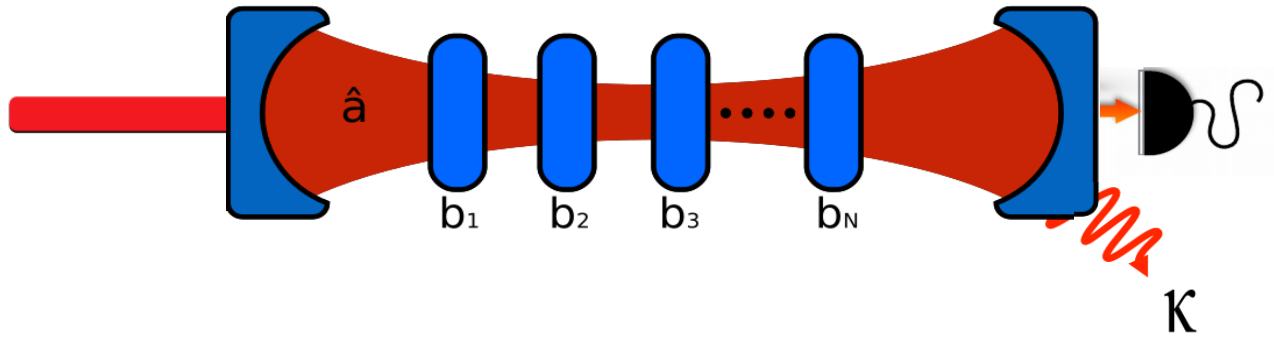
[Clerk, Marquardt, Jacobs, NJP (2008)]

# Universal single- and two-mode gates

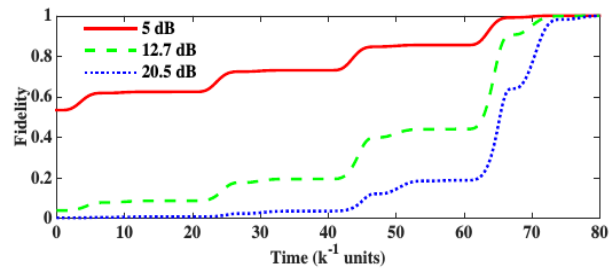


The difference (infidelity) between implementing the gates via ideal projective measurements and via continuous monitoring vanishes for long monitoring times (and low losses)

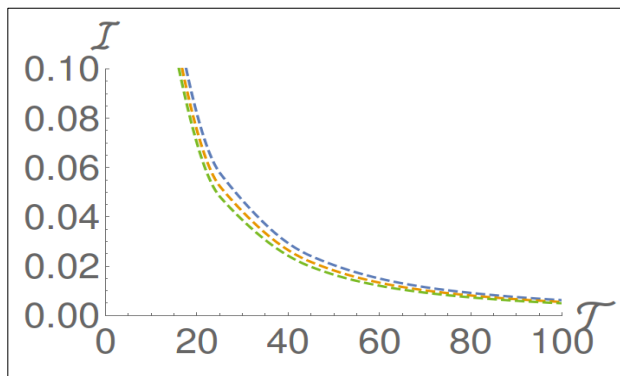
# To Conclude



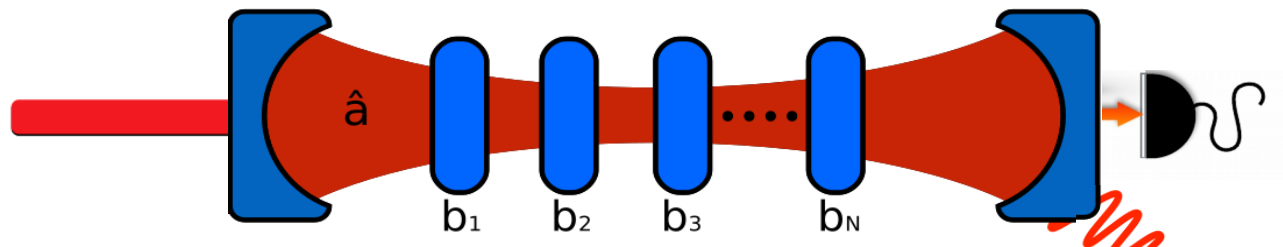
## Cluster-state generation



## Gaussian computation



# To Conclude

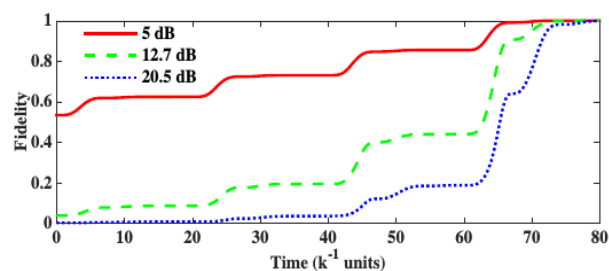


Opto-mechanics

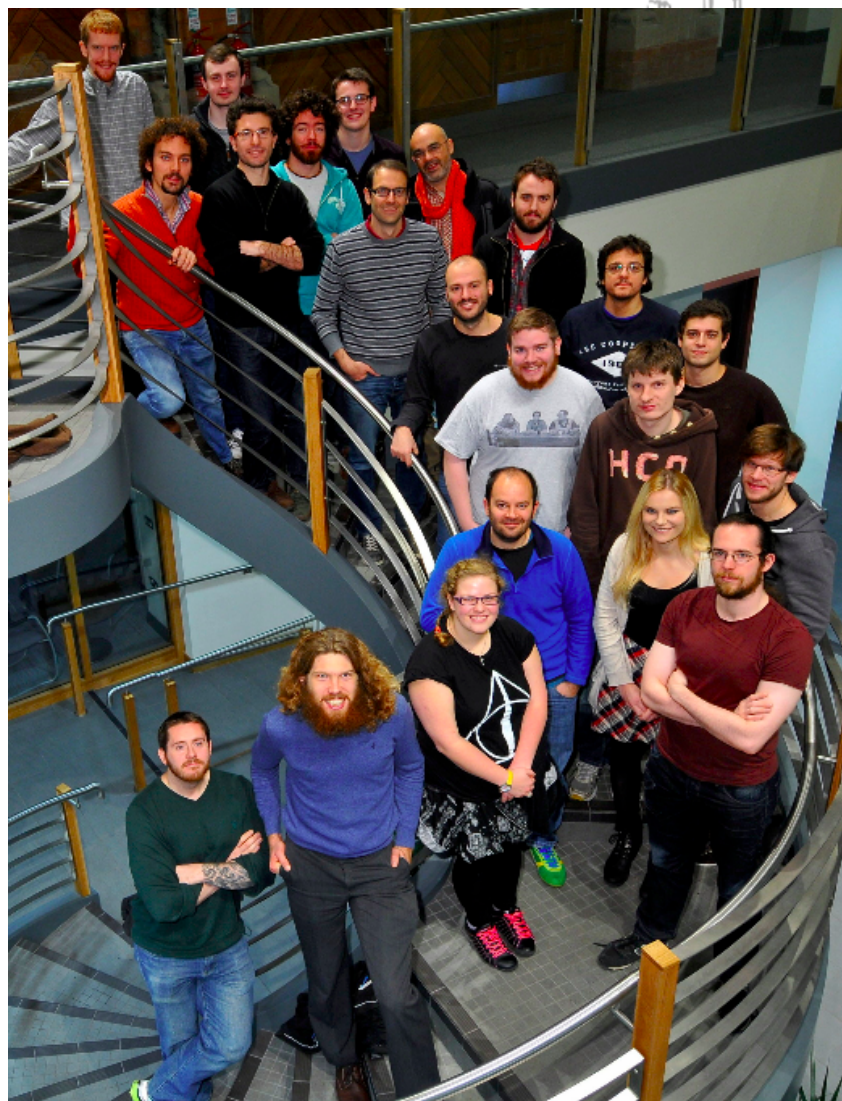
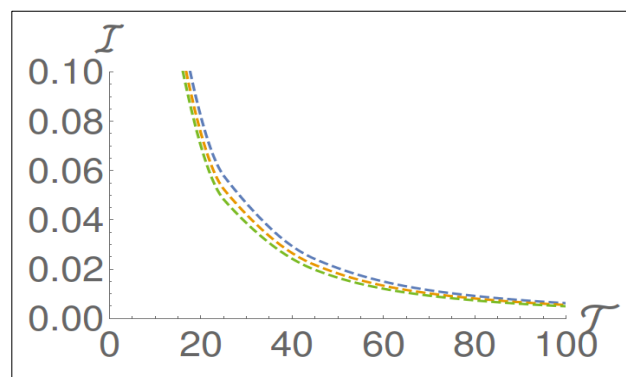


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# Effects of mechanical noise

Consider mechanical noise at temperature  $T_j$  and damping rate  $\gamma_j$  :

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \kappa(a\rho a^\dagger - \frac{1}{2}a^\dagger a\rho - \frac{1}{2}\rho a^\dagger a) + \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$$

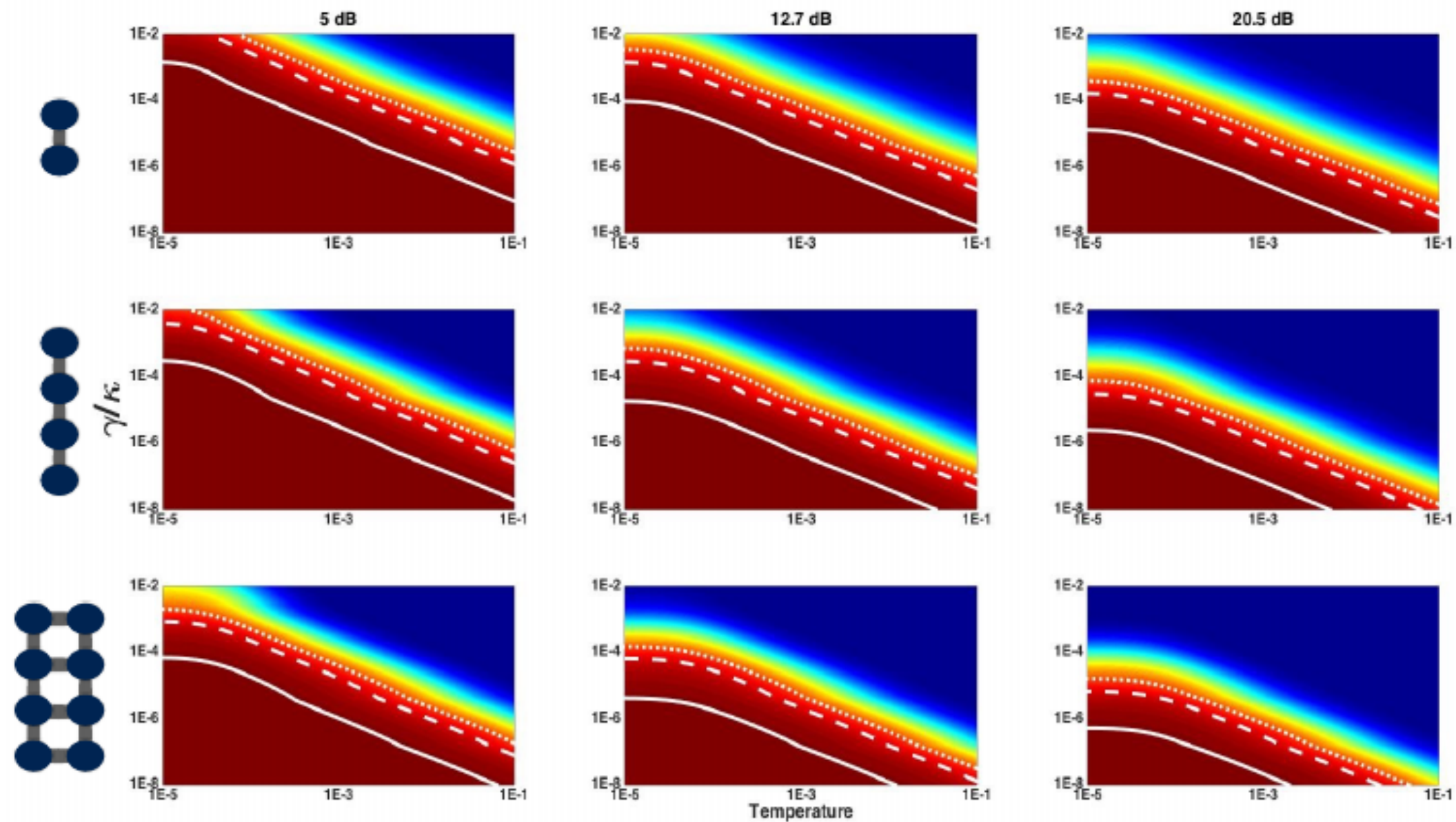
with  $\gamma_j, \kappa \ll \Omega_j$  :

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j (n_j + 1) \left( b_j \rho b_j^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} b_j^\dagger b_j \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho b_j^\dagger b_j \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \gamma_j n_j \left( b_j^\dagger \rho b_j - \frac{1}{2} b_j b_j^\dagger \rho - \frac{1}{2} \rho b_j b_j^\dagger \right)$$

$$n_j = \left( \exp \frac{\hbar \Omega_j}{K_B T_j} - 1 \right)^{-1}$$





- The higher the target squeezing the less the tolerable noise
- The larger the target graph the less the tolerable noise
- Working regime:

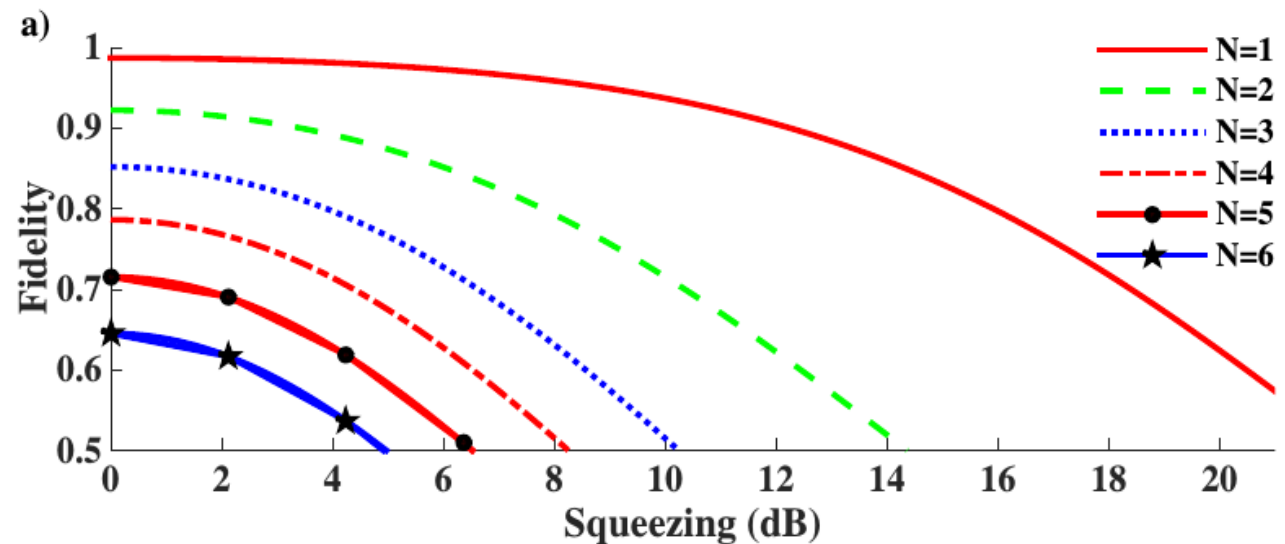
$$\gamma_j \ll \kappa \ll \Omega_j \text{ and low } T_j$$

# Experimental feasibility

$$\Omega_j/2\pi = 11\text{ j MHz} \quad \gamma/2\pi = 32\text{ Hz} \quad \kappa/2\pi = 0.2\text{ MHz}$$

$T = 15\text{ mK}$

[Teufel et al., Nature (2011)]



$T = 1\text{ mK}$

