

Characterising Multimode Quantum Correlations in Cavity-Based Quantum Optics

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Quantum properties of light in Cavity-based Quantum Optical Systems :
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Quadratic Ham.

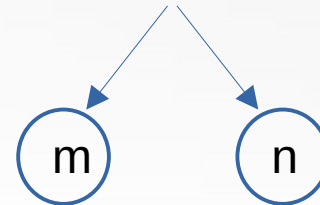
$$\hat{H} = \hbar \sum_{m,n} \boxed{G_{m,n}} \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_n + \frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{m,n} \boxed{F_{m,n}} [\hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_n^\dagger + \text{h.c.}]$$

Mode hopping



- Detuning
- Linear dispersion
- FC processes
- SPM and XPM

Pair generation



- SPDC in 2nd and 3rd Order interactions

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Optomechanical System

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta & g \\ g & \omega_m \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & g \\ g & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dual Pump SFWM MRR

$$G = - \begin{pmatrix} |\beta_{p1}|^2 + |\beta_{p2}|^2 - \Delta & \beta_{p1}\beta_{p2}^* & 0 \\ \beta_{p1}^*\beta_{p2} & |\beta_{p1}|^2 + |\beta_{p2}|^2 - \Delta & \beta_{p1}\beta_{p2}^* \\ 0 & \beta_{p1}^*\beta_{p2} & |\beta_{p1}|^2 + |\beta_{p2}|^2 - \Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta_{p1}^2 & 2\beta_{p1}\beta_{p2} \\ \beta_{p1}^2 & \beta_{p1}\beta_{p2} & \beta_{p2}^2 \\ 2\beta_{p1}\beta_{p2} & \beta_{p2}^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bogo-de Gennes

Heisenberg picture

collect $\xi = (a_1, \dots, a_N | a_1^\dagger, \dots, a_N^\dagger)^T$

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\xi} = [\hat{\xi}, \hat{H}] \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \hat{\xi} = -i \boxed{K\mathcal{H}} \hat{\xi}$$

Diagonalize?

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Bogo-Valatin transf.

$$B\Lambda B^{-1}$$

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N | -\lambda_1, \dots, -\lambda_N\}$$

Real eigenvalues

$$B = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \alpha & \beta \\ \hline \beta^* & \alpha^* \end{array} \right)$$

Symplectic

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Bogoliubov modes:

$$\zeta = B^{-1} \xi = (b_1, \dots, b_N | b_1^\dagger, \dots, b_N^\dagger)^T$$

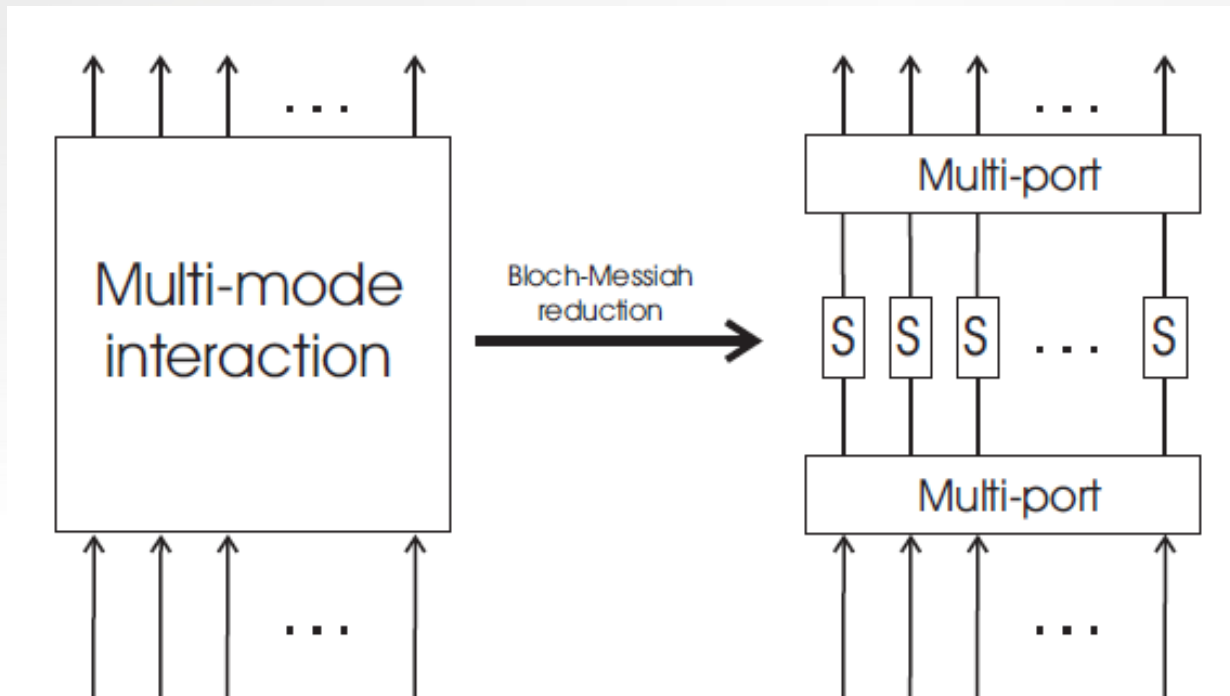
$$H = \sum_m \hbar \lambda_m b_m^\dagger b_m + \text{const}$$

B is symplectic not unitary

Bloch-Messiah

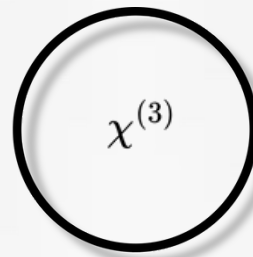
Write the formal solution (time-indep. Hamiltonian)

$$\hat{\xi}(t) = e^{-iK\mathcal{H}t} \hat{\xi}(0)$$



$UDV^\dagger$

Always exists



$$\underline{\hat{R}} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \hat{x}_{-1} \\ \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_{+1} \\ \cdots \\ \hat{y}_{-1} \\ \hat{y}_0 \\ \hat{y}_{+1} \\ \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{\hat{R}}(t) = (-\Gamma + \mathcal{M}) \underline{\hat{R}}(t) + \sqrt{2\Gamma} \underline{\hat{R}}_{\text{in}}(t)$$

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dissipation
 input fluct. (vacuum)

Effective quadratic Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{M} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Im}[G + F] & \text{Re}[G - F] \\ \hline -\text{Re}[G + F] & -\text{Im}[G + F]^T \end{array} \right)$$

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Formal solution of LQLE

In Fourier domain and with the input-output theory:

$$\hat{\underline{R}}_{\text{out}}(\omega) = S(\omega) \hat{\underline{R}}_{\text{in}}(\omega)$$

FT of *bona fide*
quadrature operators

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Transfer function

$$S(\omega) = \sqrt{2\Gamma} (i\omega\mathbb{I} + \Gamma - \mathcal{M})^{-1} \sqrt{2\Gamma} - \mathbb{I}$$

Must be ω -symplectic!

Decoupling the output

Find linear combinations of modes such that:

1. are “normal”
2. define physical observables
3. treat smoothly time and frequency

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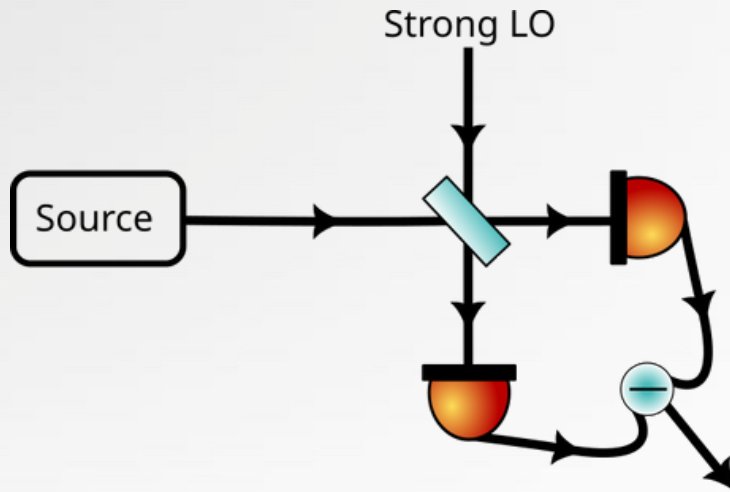
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ATTENTION! ABMD is different from a point-by-point BMD
(that does not satisfy pt. 3)

Homodyne Detection



$$E_{\text{LO}}(t) = i \sum_m \alpha_m e^{-i\omega_{s,m}t} + \text{H.c.},$$

$$\vec{Q} = \left(\text{Re}(\alpha_1), \dots, \text{Re}(\alpha_N) | \text{Im}(\alpha_1), \dots, \text{Im}(\alpha_N) \right)^T$$

Photocurrent

$$\hat{i}(t) \propto \mathbf{Q}^T \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\text{out}}(t).$$

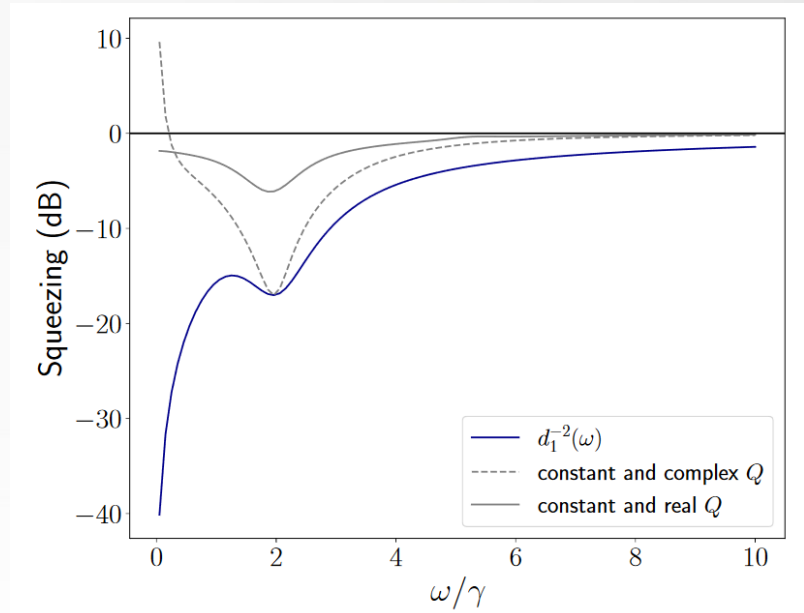
Noise spectral power

$$\Sigma_Q(\omega) = \mathbf{Q}^T \sigma_{\text{out}}(\omega) \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\Sigma_Q(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} [\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{U}(\omega)] \underline{D^2(\omega)} [\mathbf{U}^\dagger(\omega) \mathbf{Q}]$$

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 $\sigma_{\text{out}}(\omega)$

Mode-matching



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$$\Sigma_Q(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \boxed{Q^T U(\omega)} D^2(\omega) [U^\dagger(\omega) Q]$$



Mode-matching:

HD Local Oscillator Q

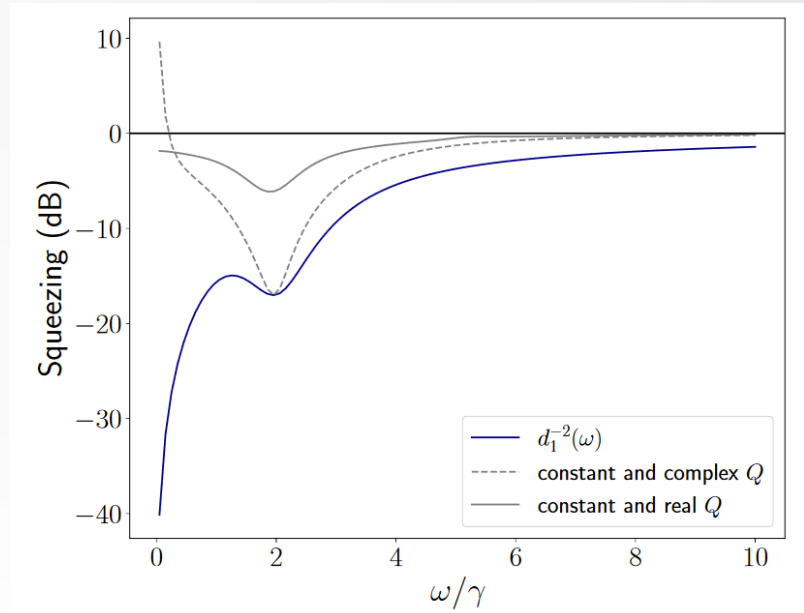
- Constant
- Real

Supermodes $U(\omega)$

- Morphing
- Complex

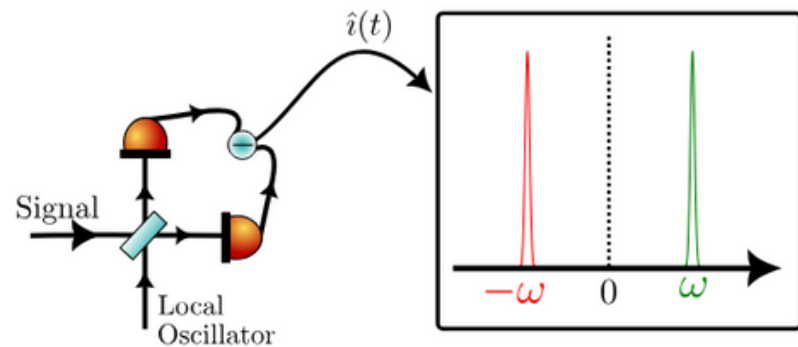
Hidden/complex squeezing

Mode-matching



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Hidden or complex squeezing



Hidden squeezing

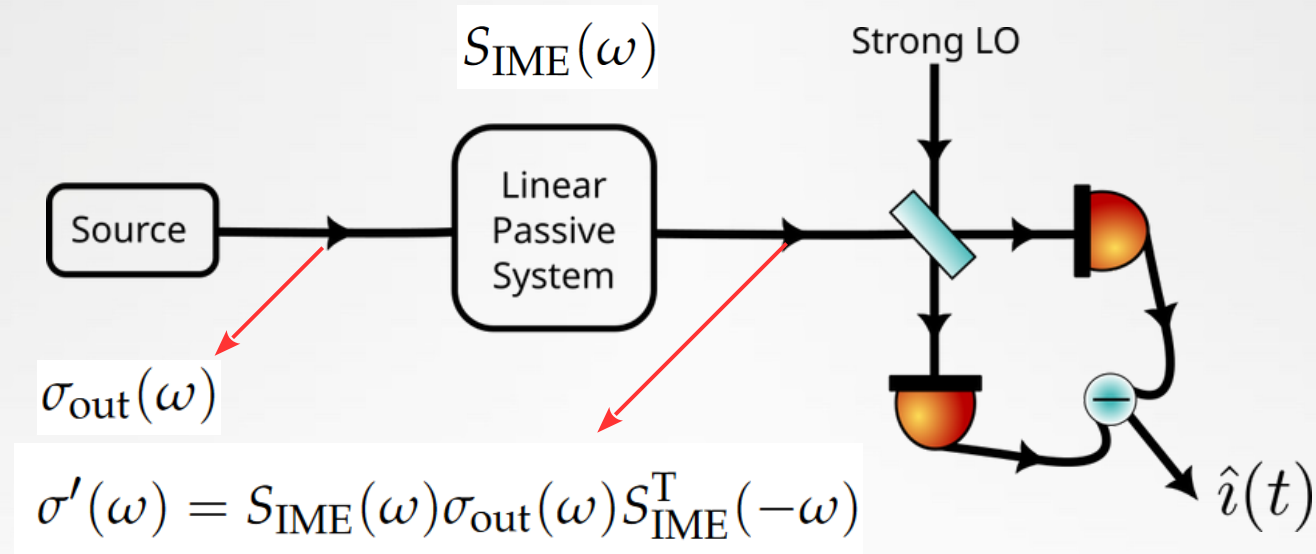
1. Resonator detection [Barbosa2013]
2. Synodyne detection [Buchmann2016]

Standard squeezing $\sigma(\omega) = \sigma(-\omega)$

Hidden/Complex squeezing $\sigma(\omega) \neq \sigma(-\omega)$

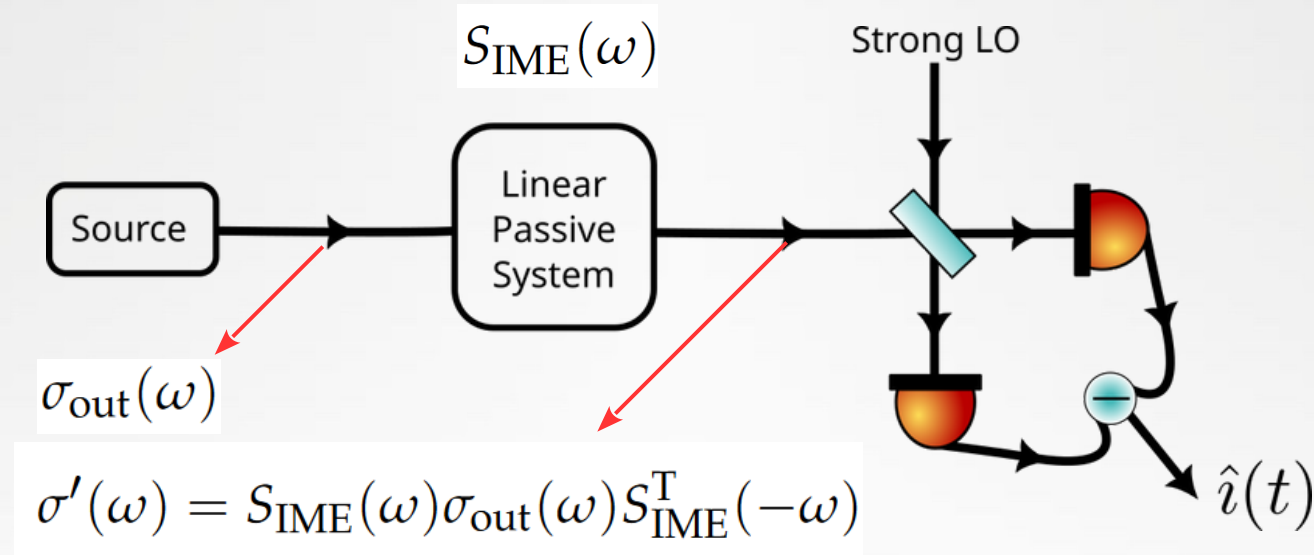
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Interf. with memory effect



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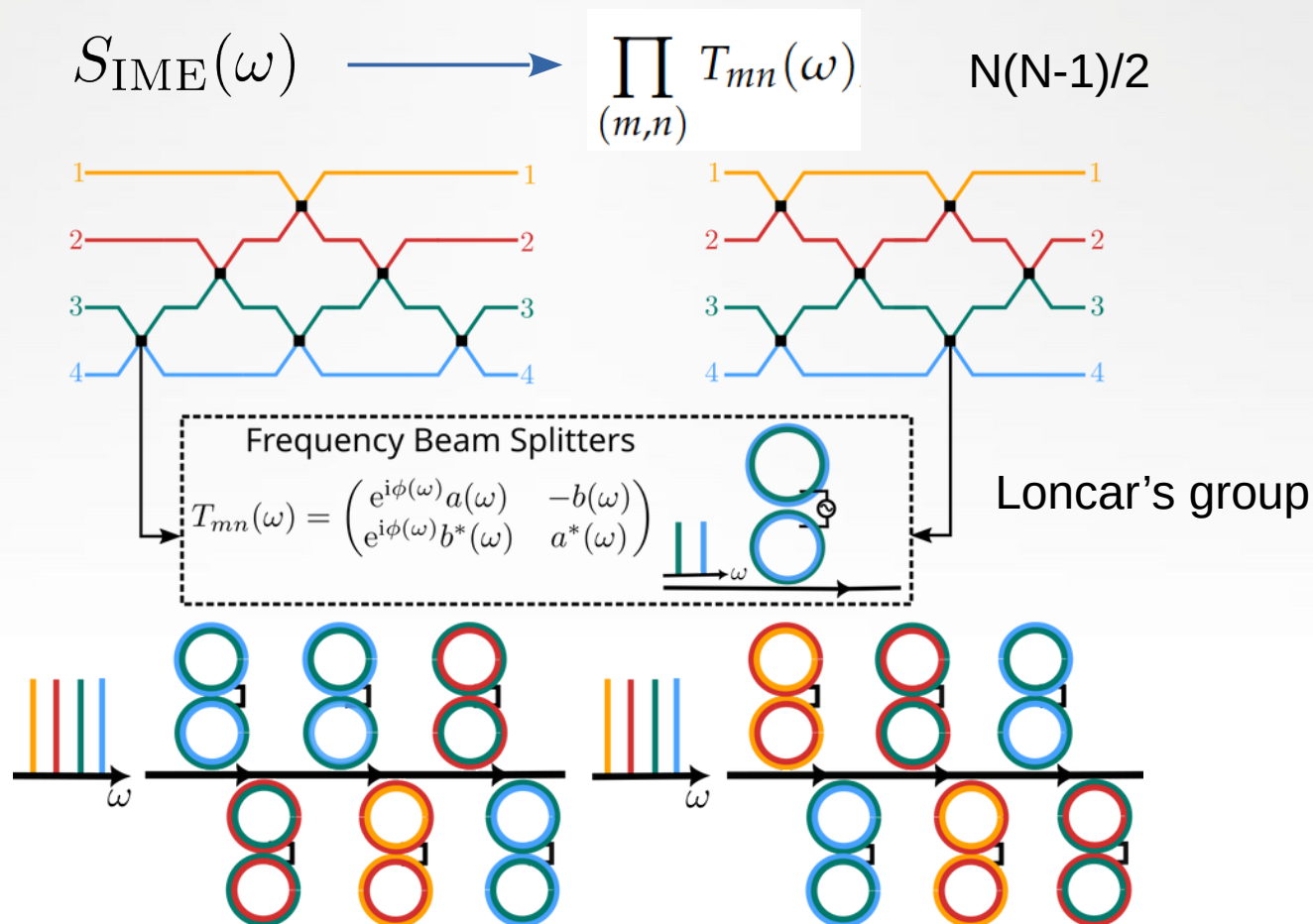
$$\Sigma_Q(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} [\tilde{Q}^\dagger(\omega) U(\omega)] D^2(\omega) [U^\dagger(\omega) \tilde{Q}(\omega)]$$

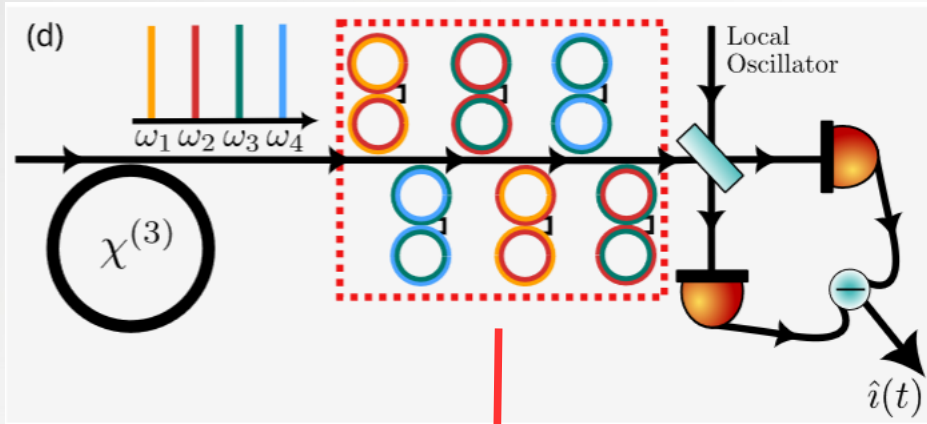
Generalized LO $\tilde{Q}^\dagger(\omega) = Q^T S_{\text{IME}}(\omega)$

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Smooth two-mode decomp.

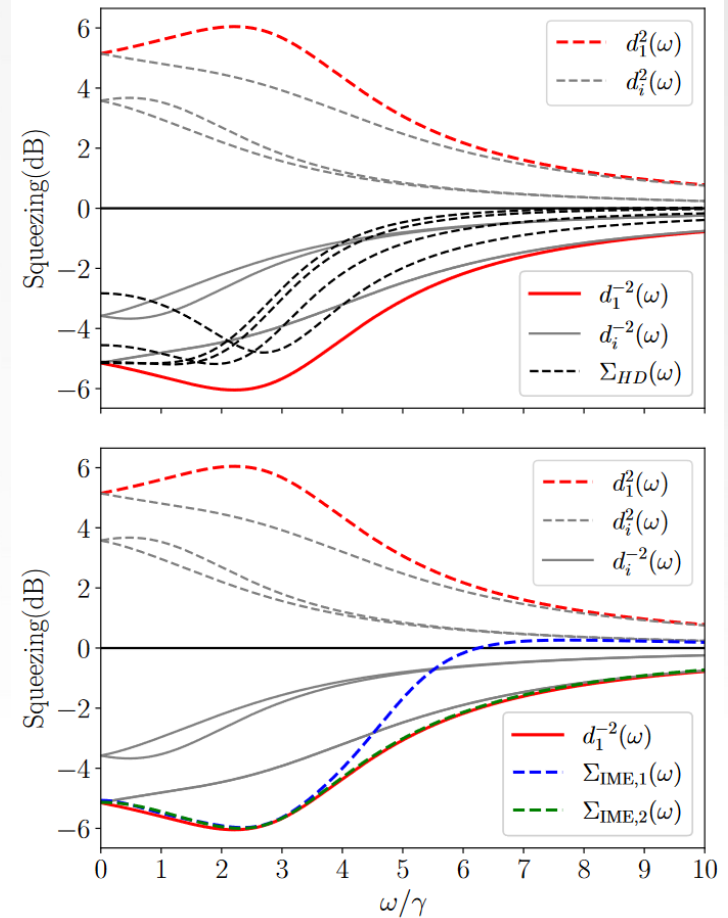
Two-mode frequency-dependent unitaries





Interferometer
with memory effect
(IME)

Some results



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Conclusions&Perspectives

- General method for complete characterization of quant. fluct. in time&freq.
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- Complex morphing supermodes → mode-matching problem for HD
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 1. Criteria for predicting or engineering hidden correlations
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 2. Interferometers with memory effect with new
smooth decompositions of frequency dependent unitaries
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- Quantum prop. of the light generated in active devices (QCL and ICL)

Annexes

Symplectic diag ?

Does there exist a unitary and symplectic diagonalization?

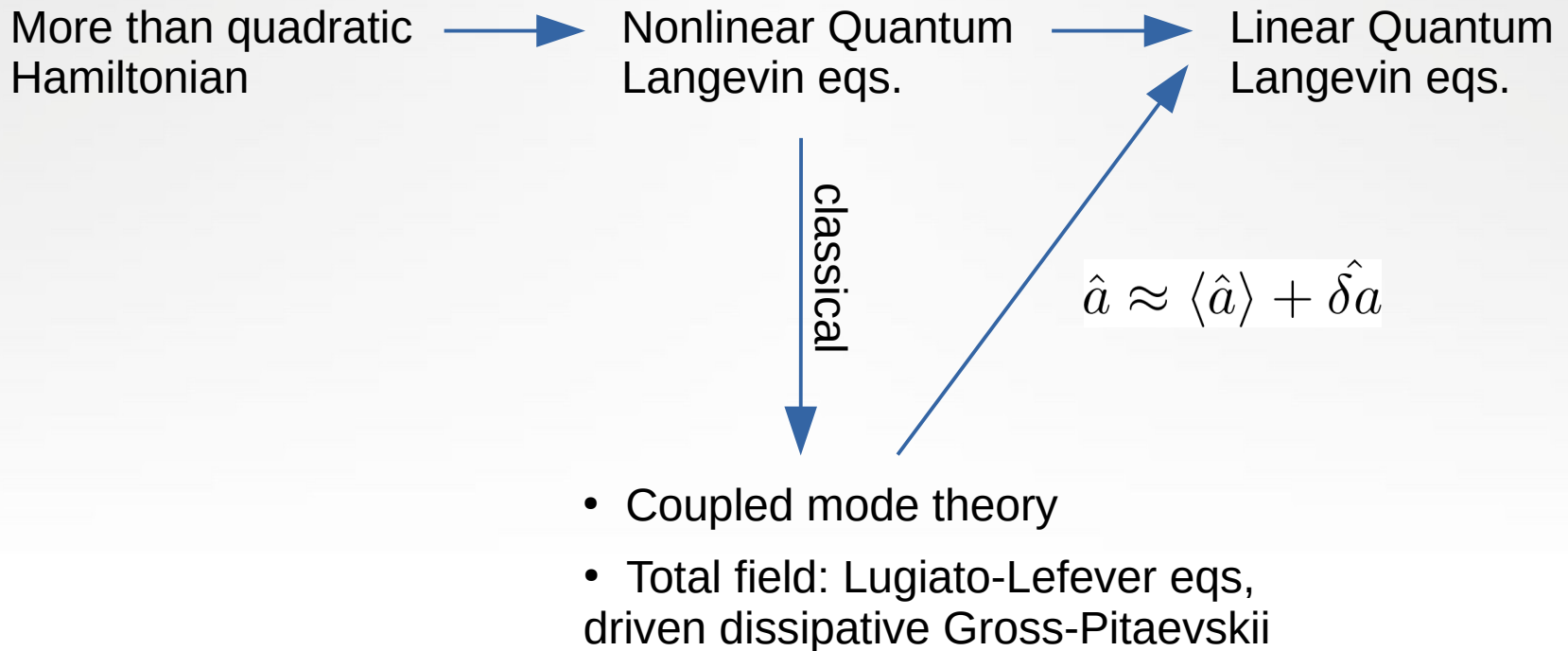
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$$U \Lambda U^\dagger$$

Yes, but only if either $G = 0$ or $F = 0$

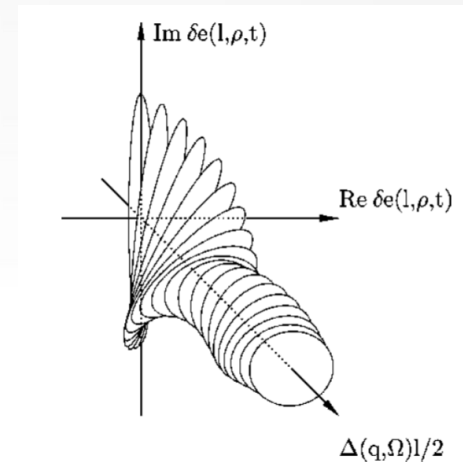
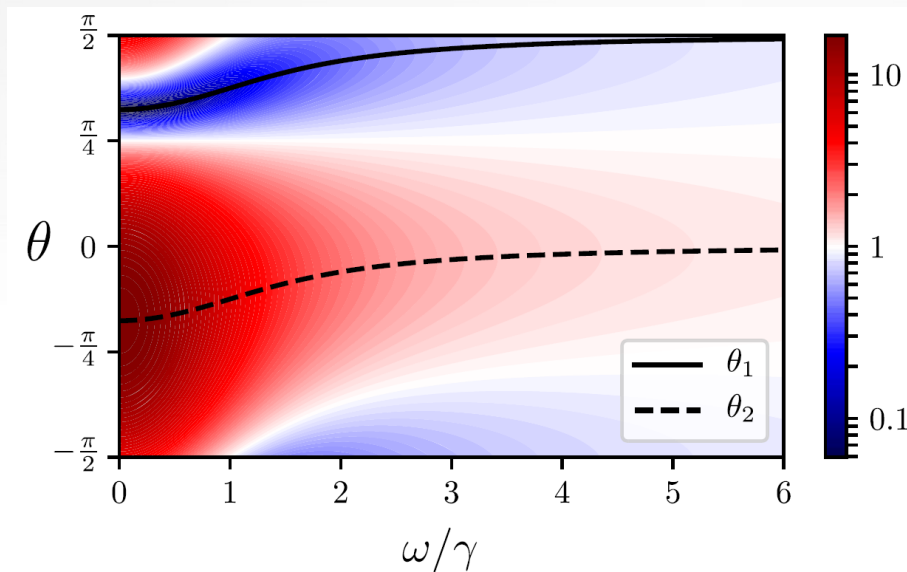
Driven-dissipative



Morphing supermodes

Frequency-dependent squeezing within single-mode broadband beams

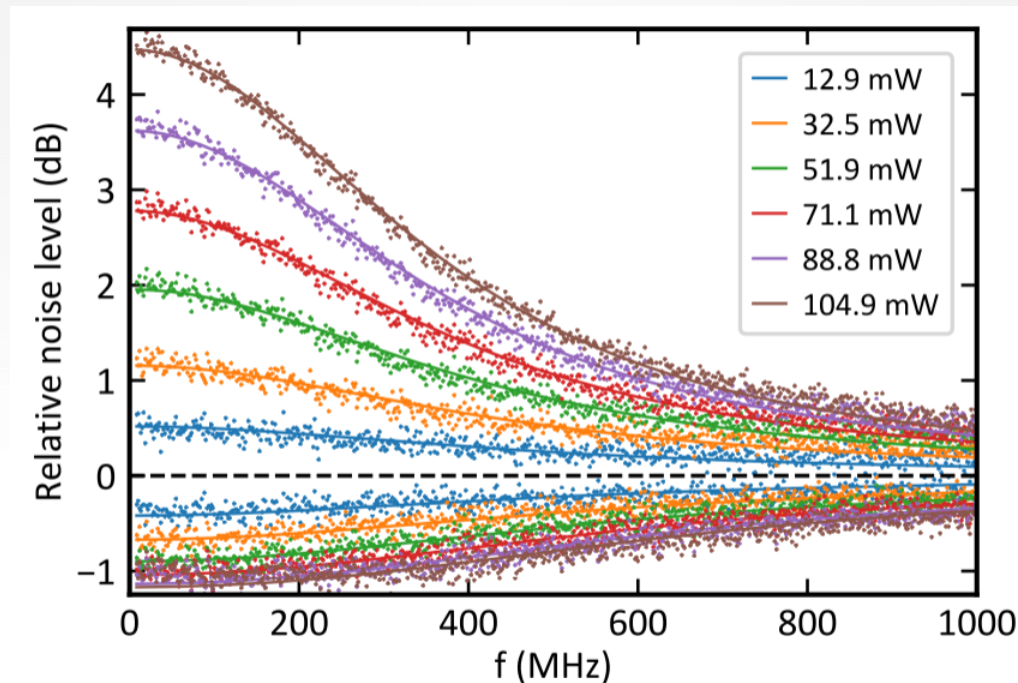
1. single mode OPO [Fabre1989,Fabre1990]
2. ponderomotive squeezing [Fabre1994, Mancini1994]
3. broadband squeezing [Kolobov1998]



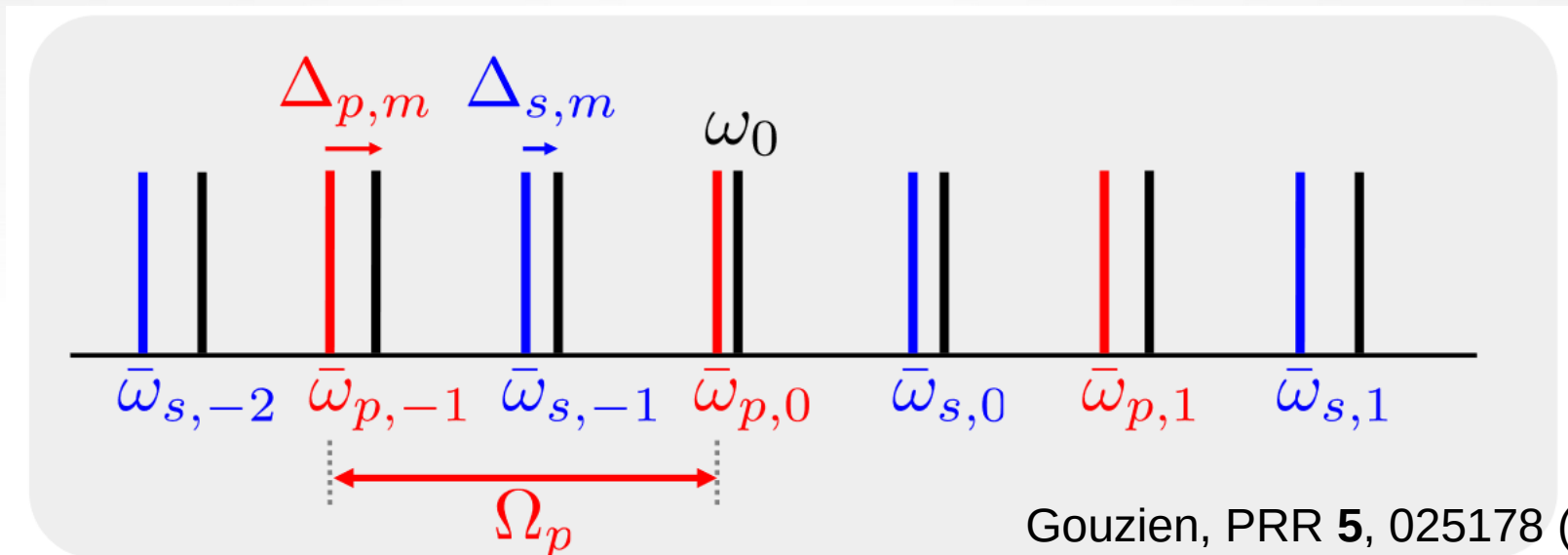
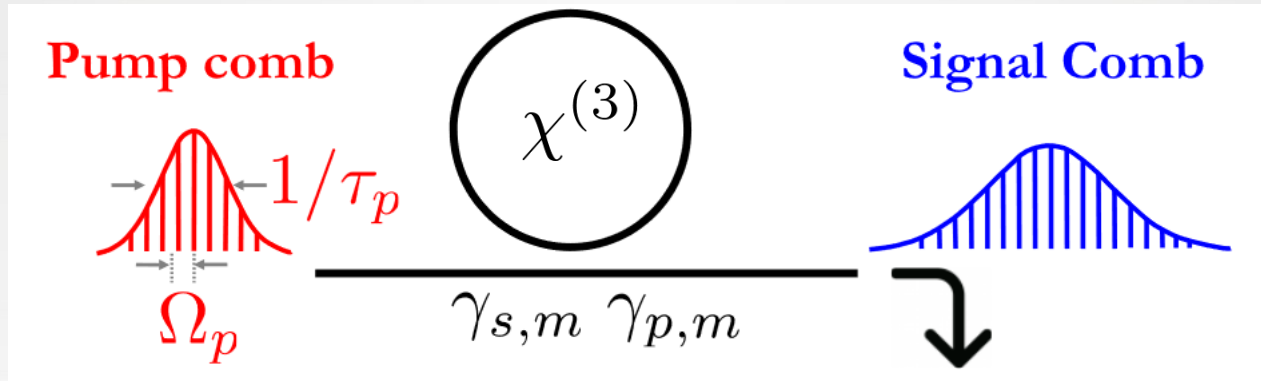
Morphing supermodes

More recently

1. Xanadu broadband squeezing in microrings [Vaydia2020, Seifoory2022]
2. Advanced Ligo [Kimble2001, McCuller2020, Miller2023]



micro-SPOPO



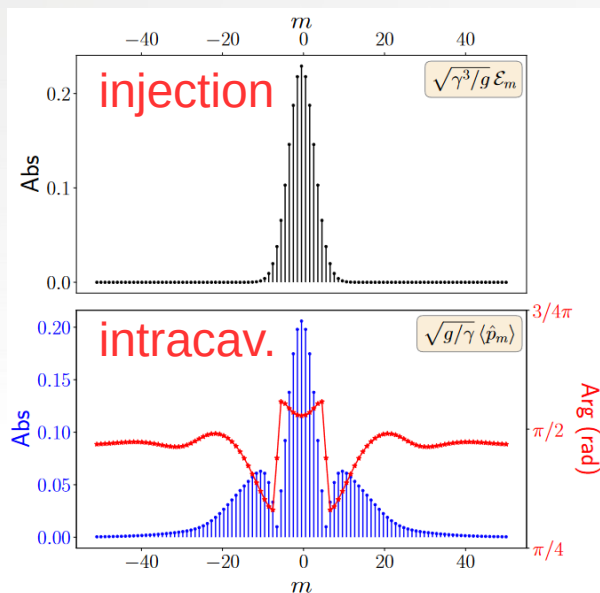
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In μ -SPOPO

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1% below threshold

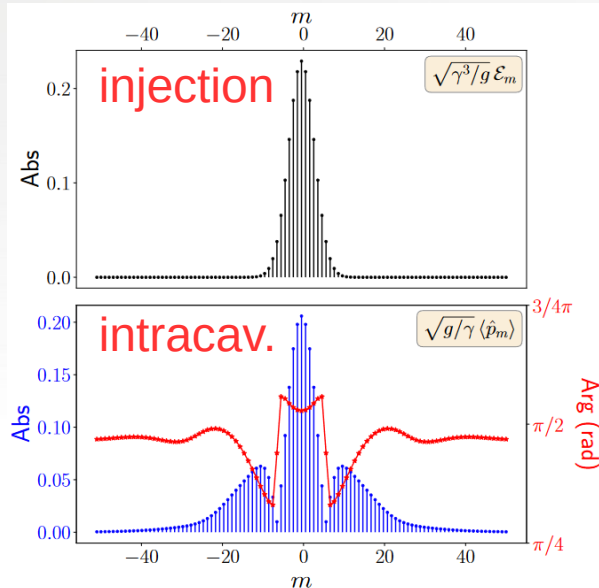
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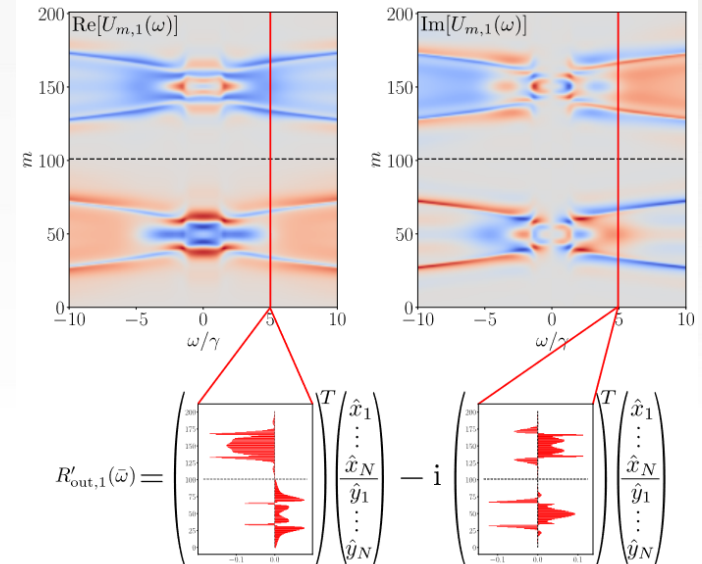
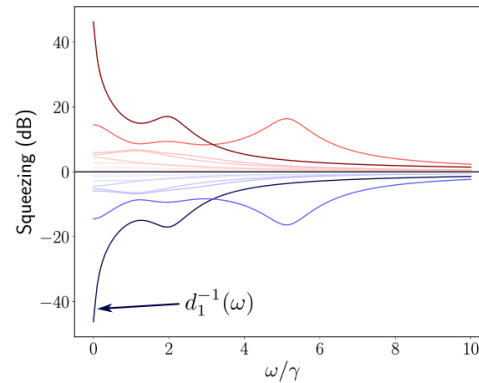
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Interf. with memory effect

$$\underline{\hat{R}}'_{\text{out}}(\omega) = S_{\text{IME}}(\omega) \underline{\hat{R}}'_{\text{in}}(\omega)$$



Transfer function

$$S_{\text{IME}}(\omega) = \sqrt{2\Gamma_{\text{IME}}} (i\omega\mathbb{I} + \Gamma_{\text{IME}} - \mathcal{M}_{\text{IME}})^{-1} \sqrt{2\Gamma_{\text{IME}}} - \mathbb{I}$$



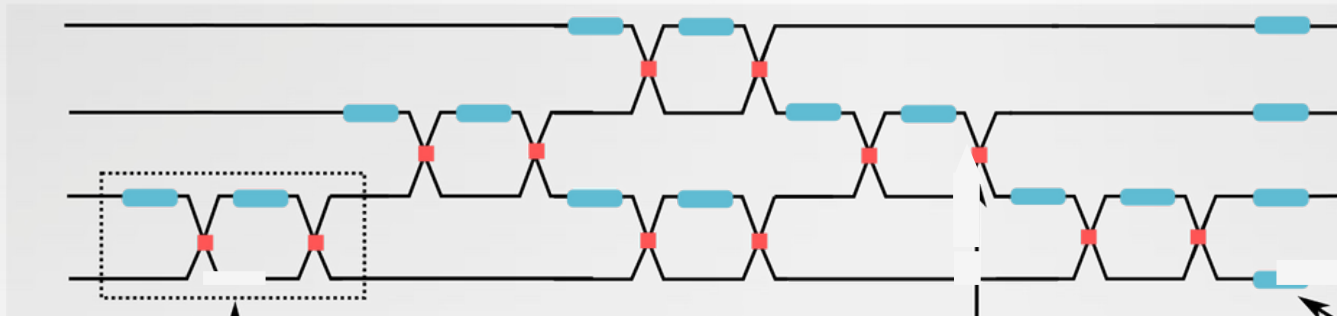
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{IME}} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Im}[G_{\text{IME}}] & \text{Re}[G_{\text{IME}}] \\ \hline -\text{Re}[G_{\text{IME}}] & -\text{Im}[G_{\text{IME}}]^T \end{array} \right)$$

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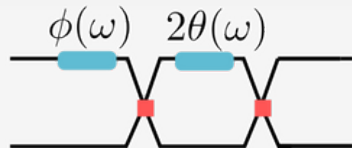
Smooth one-mode decomp.

Triangular mesh



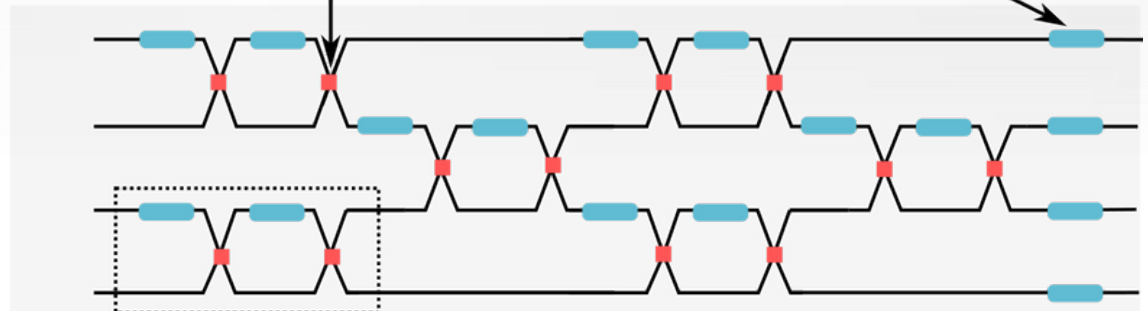
Frequency dependent
Mach-Zehnder Interferometer

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi(\omega)} \cos \theta(\omega) & -\sin \theta(\omega) \\ e^{i\phi(\omega)} \sin \theta(\omega) & \cos \theta(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$



Fixed 50:50 Frequency
Beam Splitters

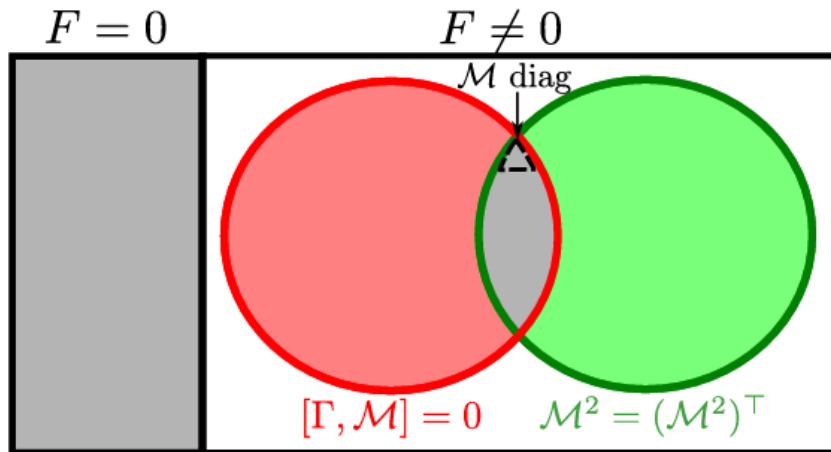
Single mode
cavities



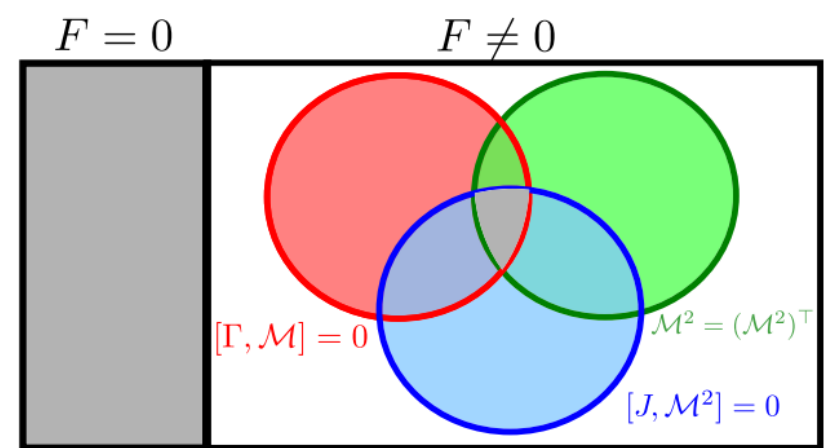
Rectangular mesh

Conditions to Hidden squeezing

With Vacuum Input



With Thermal Input



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IME with losses

