

Entanglement between test masses

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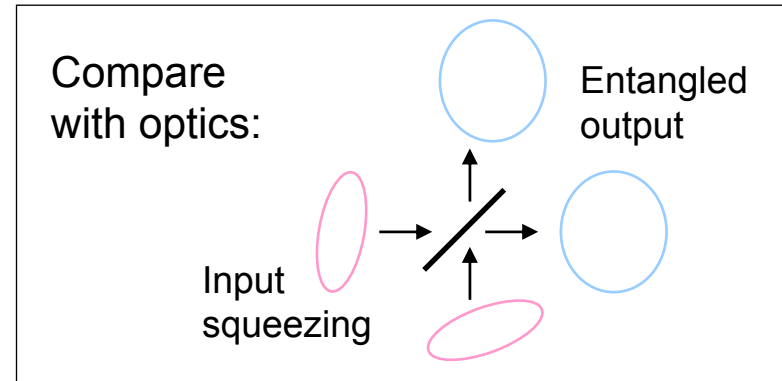
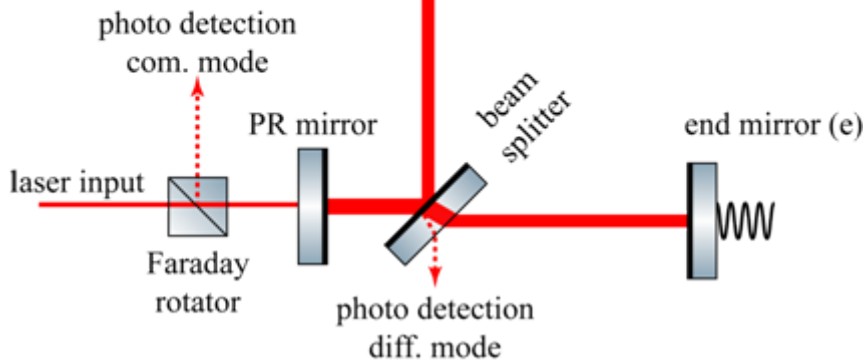


Entanglement between end mirrors

Total system: $V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ee} & V_{en} \\ V_{ne} & V_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

$$V_{ee} = V_{nn} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} V_{xx}^c & V_{xp}^c \\ V_{xp}^c & V_{pp}^c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} V_{xx}^d & V_{xp}^d \\ V_{xp}^d & V_{pp}^d \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{en} = V_{ne} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} V_{xx}^c & V_{xp}^c \\ V_{xp}^c & V_{pp}^c \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} V_{xx}^d & V_{xp}^d \\ V_{xp}^d & V_{pp}^d \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



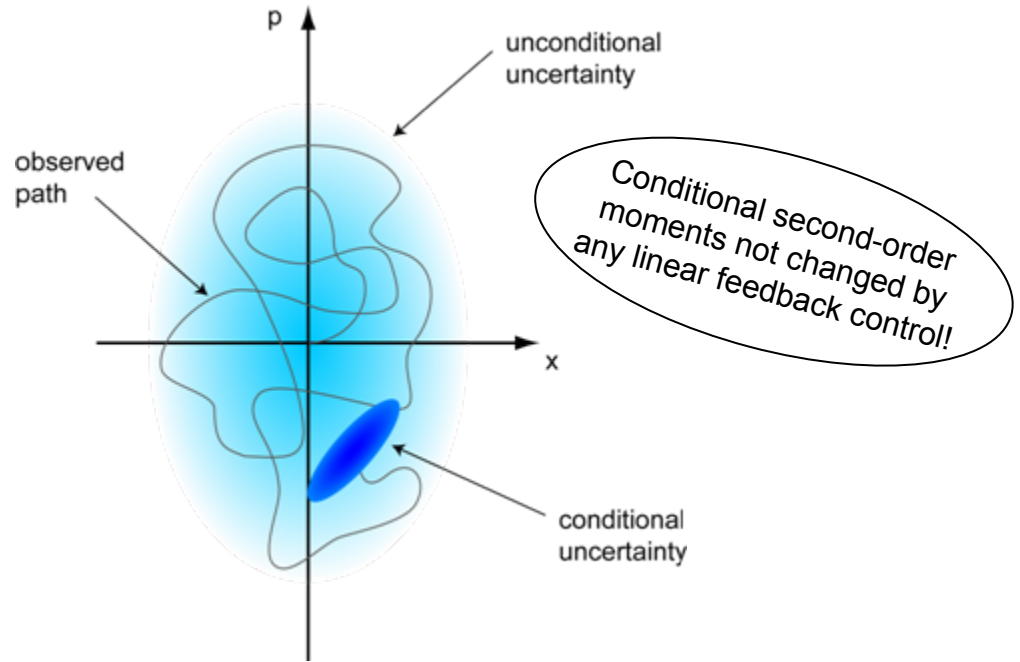
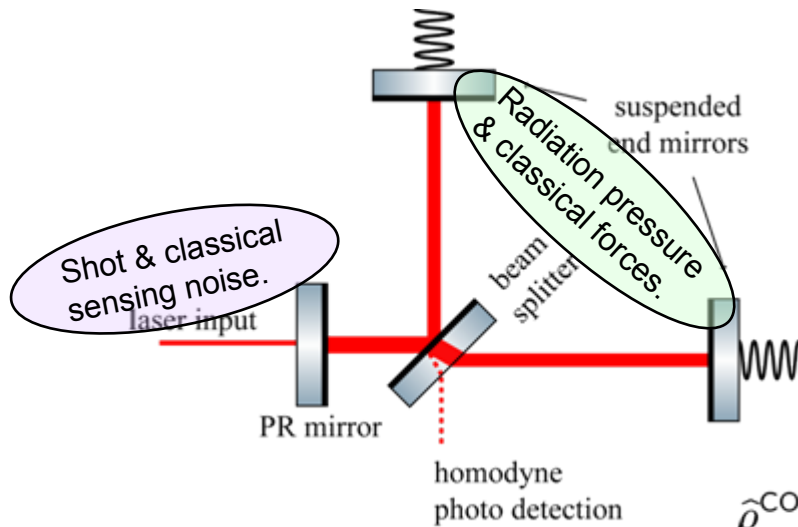
Logarithmic negativity [Vidal, Werner] a quantitative measure of entanglement:

$$E_{\mathcal{N}} = \max \left[0, -\log_2 \left[2/\hbar \sqrt{(\Sigma - \sqrt{\Sigma^2 - 4 \det V})/2} \right] \right]$$

$$\Sigma = \det V_{nn} + \det V_{ee} - 2 \det V_{ne}$$

Conditioning on continuous measurement

Each (common and differential) mode:



Conditional second-order moments not changed by any linear feedback control!

$$\hat{\rho}^{\text{cond}}(t) = \mathcal{P}_{[\hat{y}(t')=y(t'), t' < t]} \hat{\rho}(t) \mathcal{P}_{[\hat{y}(t')=y(t'), t' < t]}$$

Time domain:	Stochastic Master Equation
Frequency domain:	Wiener Filtering ✓

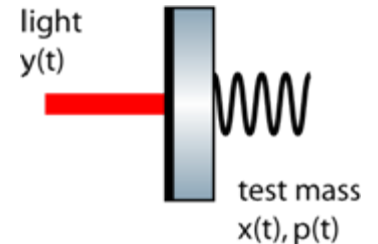
Prepare state by collecting data and finding optimal filter function.
Need verification stage?

→ Stefan's talk.

Wiener Filtering

$$\hat{x}(t) = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^t dt' K_x(t-t') \hat{y}(t')}_{\text{known}} + \underbrace{\hat{R}_x(t)}_{\text{unknown}} \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \hat{R}_x(t) \hat{y}(t') \rangle_{\text{sym}} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{y}(t), \hat{y}(t')] &= 0 \\ [\hat{x}(t), \hat{y}(t')] &= 0 \quad \forall t > t' \end{aligned}$$

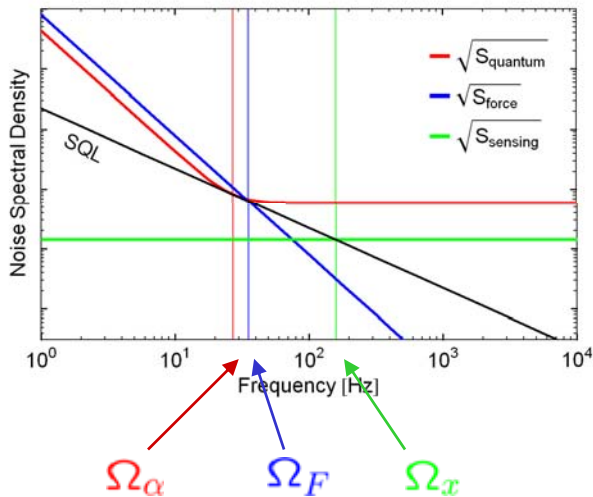


Conditional moments of Gaussian state:

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' K_x(t-t') y(t') \quad \tilde{p}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' K_p(t-t') y(t')$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{xx} &= \langle \hat{R}_x^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Omega}{2\pi} \left(S_x - \left[\frac{S_{xy}}{s_y^*} \right]_+ \left[\frac{S_{xy}}{s_y^*} \right]_+^* \right) \\ V_{pp} &= \langle \hat{R}_p^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Omega}{2\pi} \left(S_p - \left[\frac{S_{py}}{s_y^*} \right]_+ \left[\frac{S_{py}}{s_y^*} \right]_+^* \right) \\ V_{xp} &= \langle \hat{R}_x \hat{R}_p \rangle_{\text{sym}} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Omega}{2\pi} \Re \left\{ S_{xp} - \left[\frac{S_{xy}}{s_y^*} \right]_+ \left[\frac{S_{py}}{s_y^*} \right]_+^* \right\} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Steady state!}$$

Conditional test-mass state



$$\phi = 0$$

$$\omega_m, \gamma_m \ll \Omega_\alpha$$

$$V_{xx} = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2m\Omega_\alpha}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_\alpha^2}{\Omega_x^2}\right)^3 \right]^{1/4} \ll \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_m}$$

$$V_{pp} = \frac{\hbar m \Omega_\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right)^3 \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_\alpha^2}{\Omega_x^2}\right) \right]^{1/4} \gg \frac{\hbar m \omega_m}{2}$$

$$V_{xp} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_\alpha^2}{\Omega_x^2}\right) \right]^{1/2} > 0$$

$\Omega_x / \Omega_F > 2 \rightarrow$ non-zero frequency band in which classical noise is completely below the SQL!

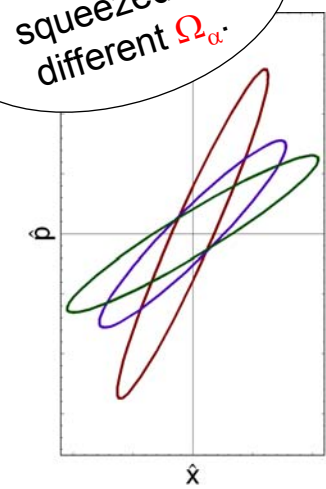
Homodyne detection angle

$$V_{xx}V_{pp} - V_{xp}^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_\alpha^2}{\Omega_x^2}\right) + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2} \tan^2 \phi \right]$$

$$\geq \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_x^2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$$

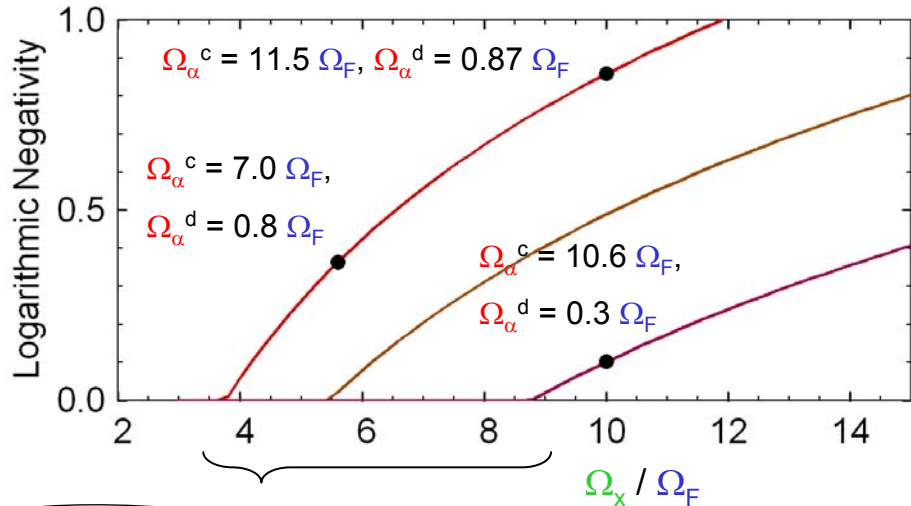
Equality for: $\phi = 0,$
 $\Omega_\alpha = \sqrt{\Omega_x \Omega_F}$

Differently squeezed for different Ω_α .



Constraints on conditional mirror entanglement

[arXiv:quant-ph/0702258]



5 dB

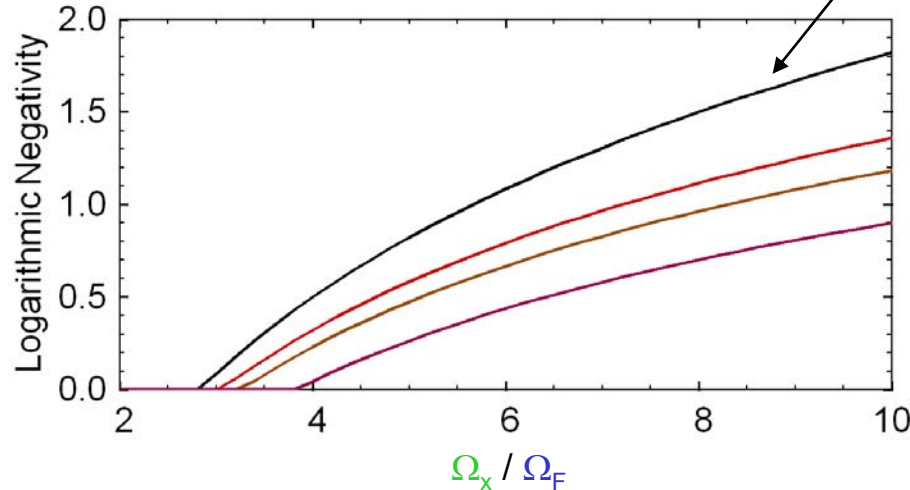
10 dB

Laser noise level.

Optimal: Detect both modes at $\phi \gg -\phi/2 \rightarrow$ then independent from laser noise!

Ω_x / Ω_F - threshold larger than 2 for entanglement.

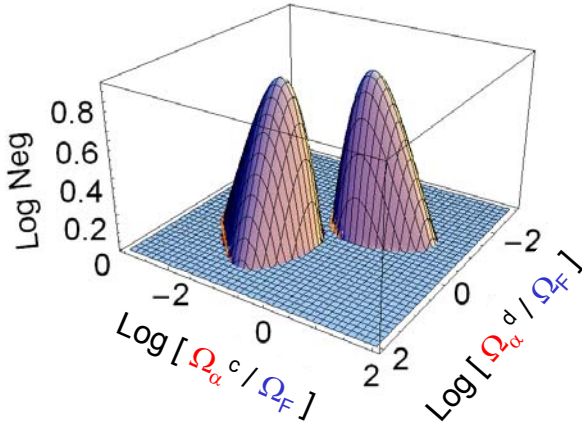
Detection close to amplitude quadrature ($\phi \gg -\pi/2$) \rightarrow modes more squeezed – but at same time even more anti-squeezed!



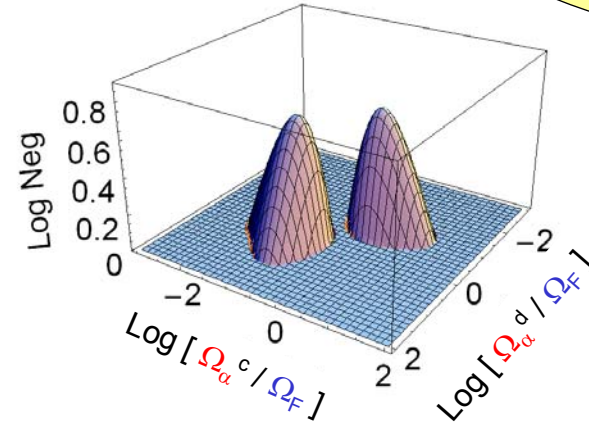
Common mode detection at $\phi \gg -\pi/2$.

Conditional mirror entanglement

$$\Omega_x / \Omega_F = 10$$

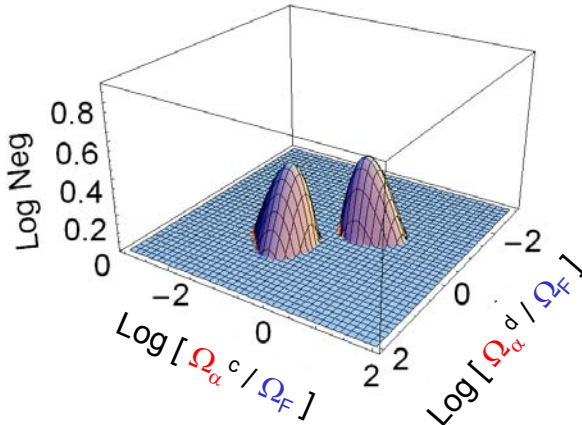


$$\Omega_x / \Omega_F = 8$$

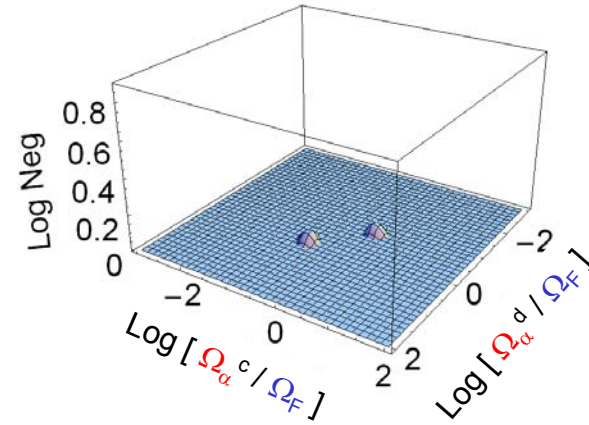


No laser noise!

$$\Omega_x / \Omega_F = 6$$



$$\Omega_x / \Omega_F = 4$$



Survival of conditional mirror entanglement

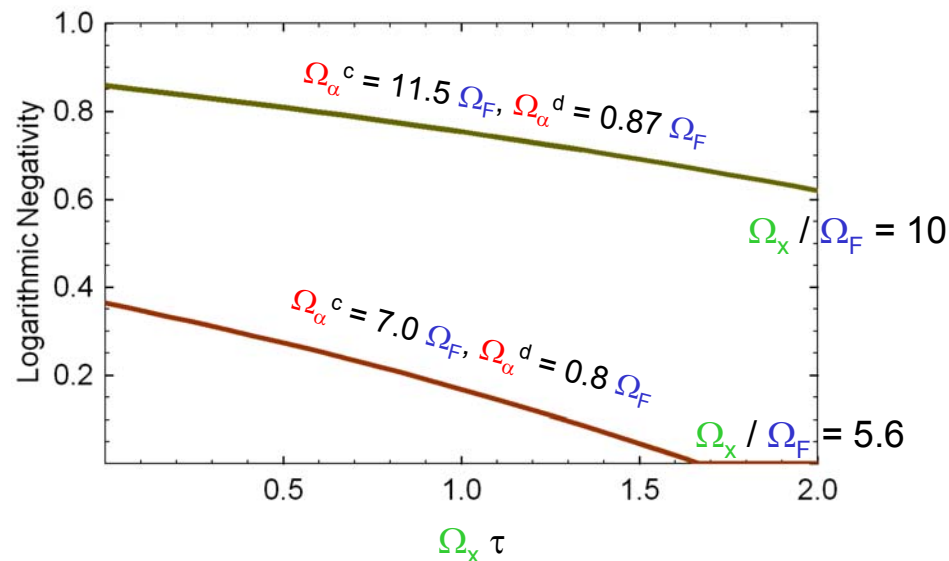
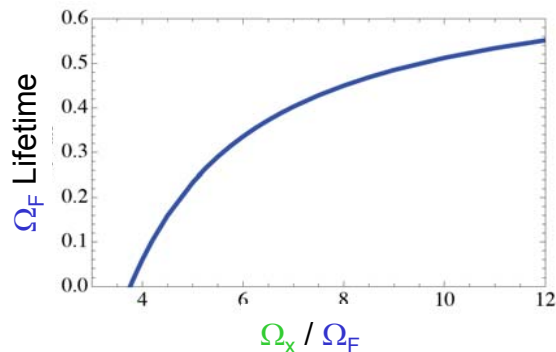
Second-order moments at $t = \tau$ conditioned on measurement at $t < 0$:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_{xx}^{\text{rot}}(\tau) &= V_{xx}(0) + \frac{\hbar}{2m} \Omega_\alpha^2 \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \frac{\tau^3}{3} \\ V_{pp}^{\text{rot}}(\tau) &= V_{pp}(0) + \frac{\hbar m}{2} \Omega_\alpha^2 \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \tau \\ V_{xp}^{\text{rot}}(\tau) &= V_{xp}(0) - \frac{\hbar}{2} \Omega_\alpha^2 \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega_F^2}{\Omega_\alpha^2}\right) \frac{\tau^2}{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

In “rotating frame”.

No laser noise!

Erase, if laser turned off at $t = 0$.



Controlled test-mass state

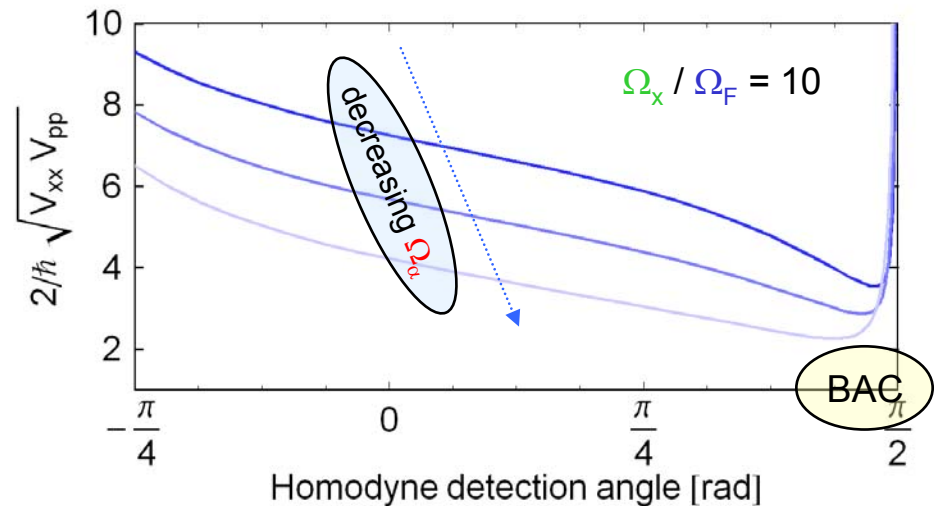
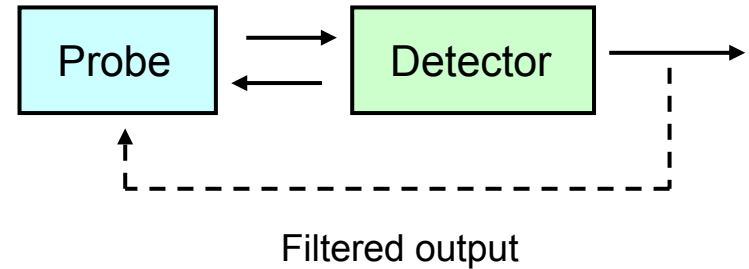
With optimal controller in terms of conditional second-order moments:

$$V_{xx}^{\text{ctrl}} = V_{xx} + \sqrt{\frac{V_{xx}}{V_{pp}}} V_{xp}$$

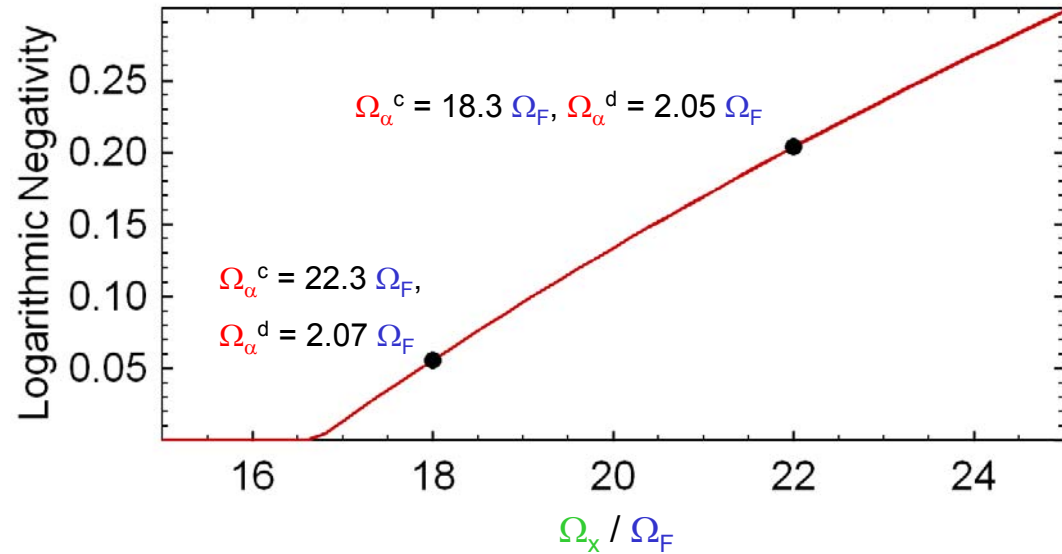
$$V_{pp}^{\text{ctrl}} = V_{pp} + \sqrt{\frac{V_{pp}}{V_{xx}}} V_{xp}$$

$$V_{xp}^{\text{ctrl}} = 0$$

- Controlled state always more mixed than conditional state.
- Test masses fixed → can do simultaneous verification.
- Weak measurement optimal for low noise - but phase transition.
- Less mixed at quadrature close to amplitude → back-action-compensating (BAC).



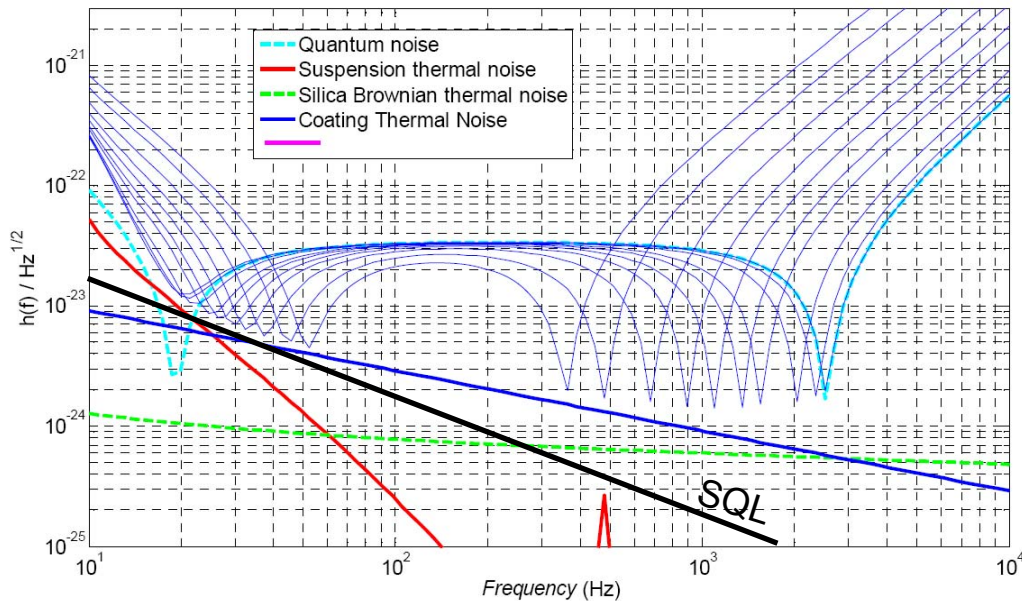
Constraints on controlled mirror entanglement



- Much higher demand on classical noise SQL-beating, i.e. higher Ω_x / Ω_F .
- Optimal detection at $\phi \gg \pi / 3$.
- More power needed: here even $\Omega_\alpha^d > \Omega_F$.

Sub-SQL classical noise

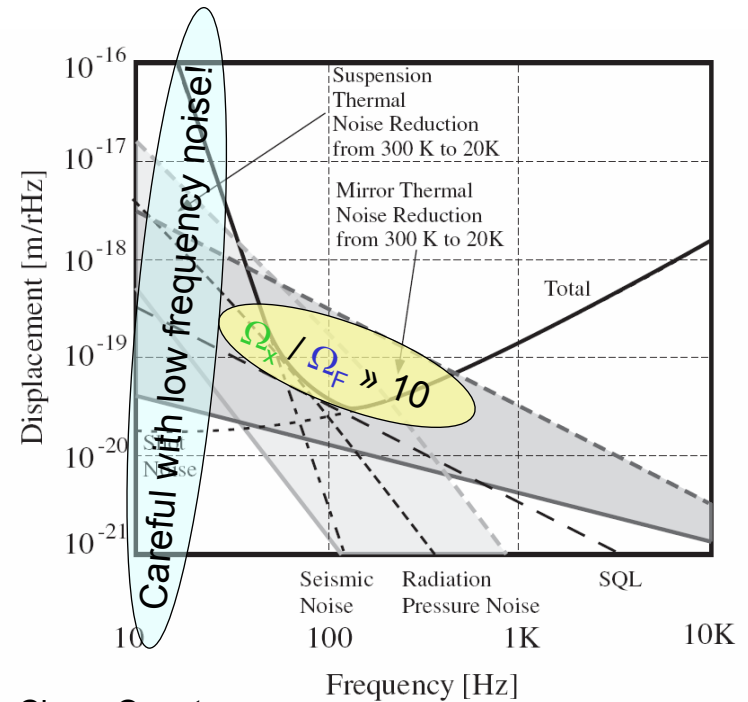
Noise budget advanced LIGO:



[Report LIGO-060056-07-M]

Here $\Omega_x \gg \Omega_F \gg 30 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow$ ratio far too small!!!

Noise budget CLIO:



[Miyoki et al., Class. Quantum Grav. 21, S1173 (2004)]

Hannover prototype

- 10 m prototype with 100 g to 1 kg end mirrors.
- Low mechanical loss (silica) in end mirrors and thin coating/ or just gratings.
- Cool mirrors down to 20 K?
- Inject squeezed input!
- High power and frequency stabilized laser system...
- Implement double readout or entangle differential motion of a pair of coherently operated interferometers.
- → Need rigorous study of noise model.

