

# Non-reciprocity in a multi-mode optomechanical microcavity

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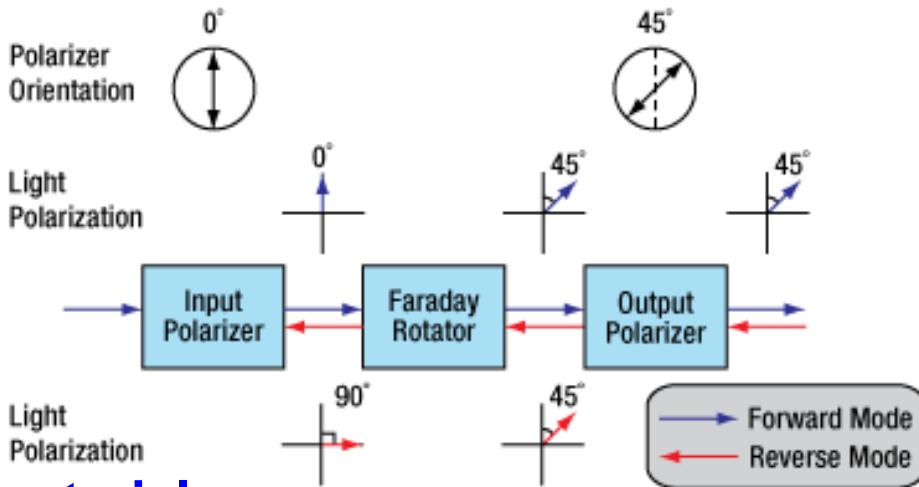
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# Non-reciprocity



Isolator with magnetic material

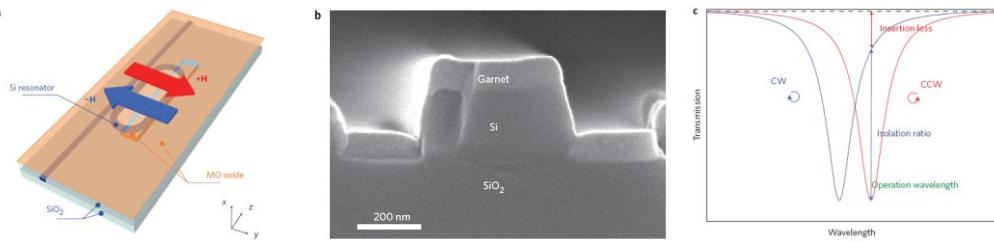
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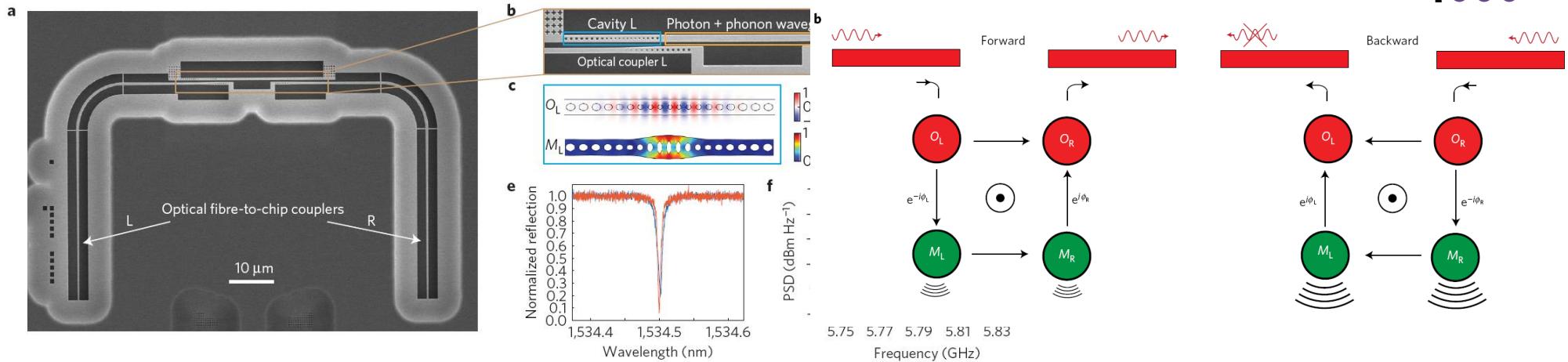
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## On-chip optical isolation in monolithically integrated non-reciprocal optical resonators

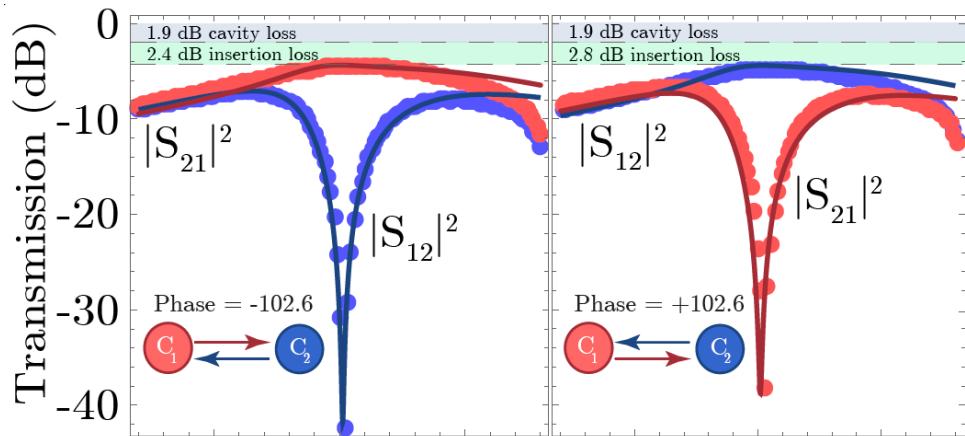
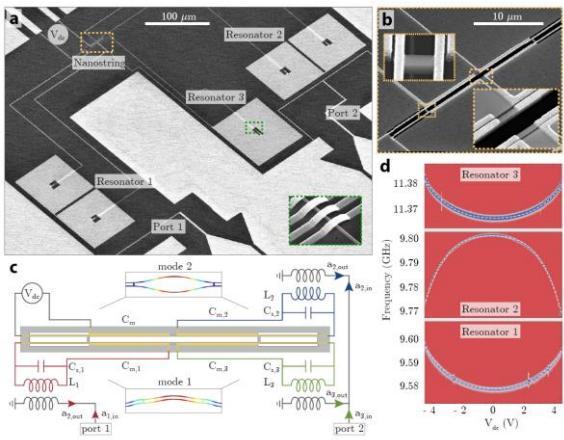
Lei Bi<sup>1\*</sup>, Juejun Hu<sup>2</sup>, Peng Jiang<sup>1</sup>, Dong Hun Kim<sup>1</sup>, Gerald F. Dionne<sup>1</sup>, Lionel C. Kimerling<sup>1</sup> and C. A. Ross<sup>1\*</sup>



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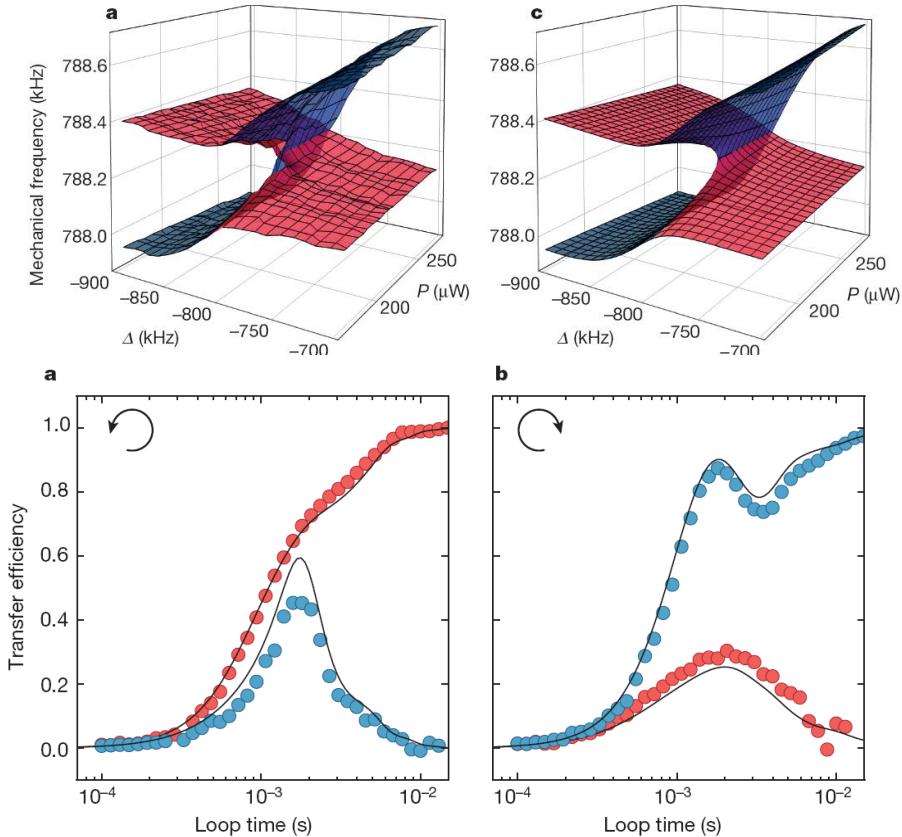


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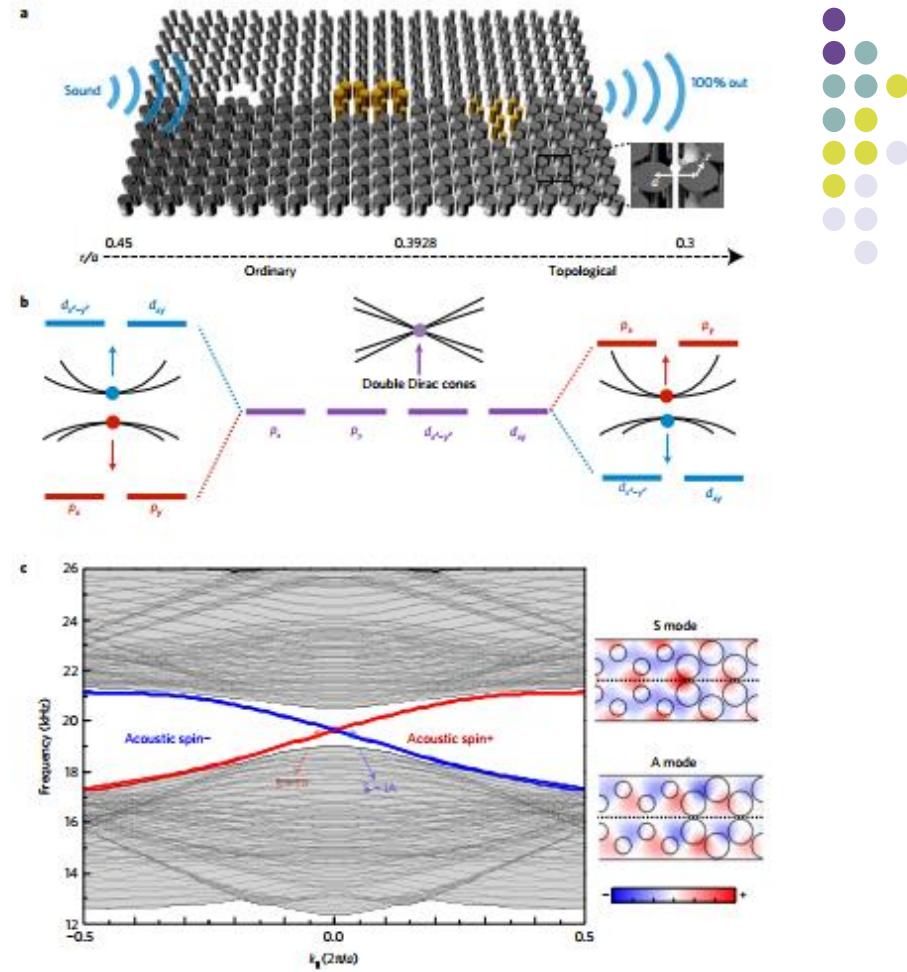
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## Topological operations

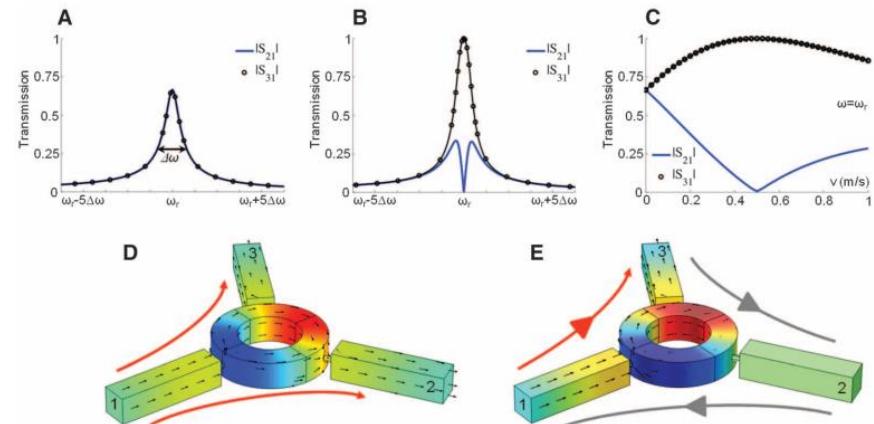
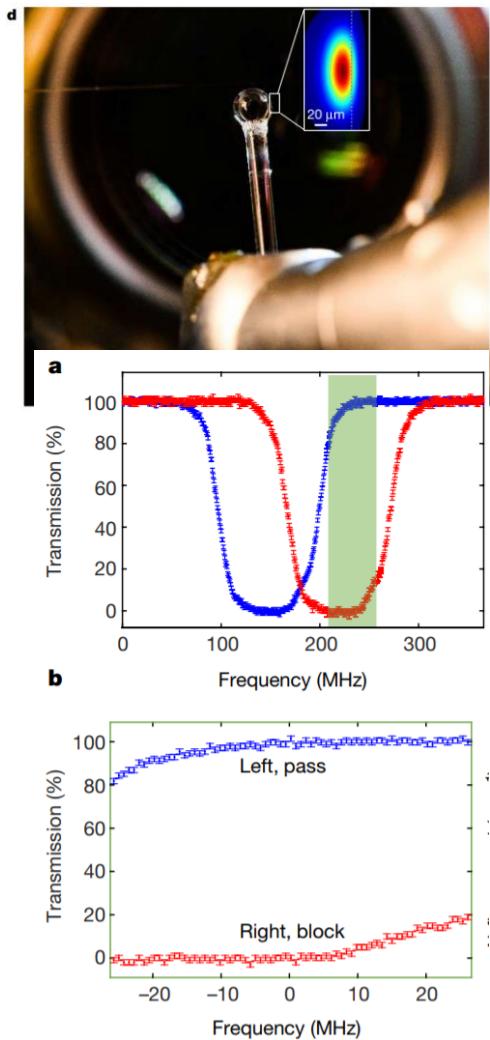
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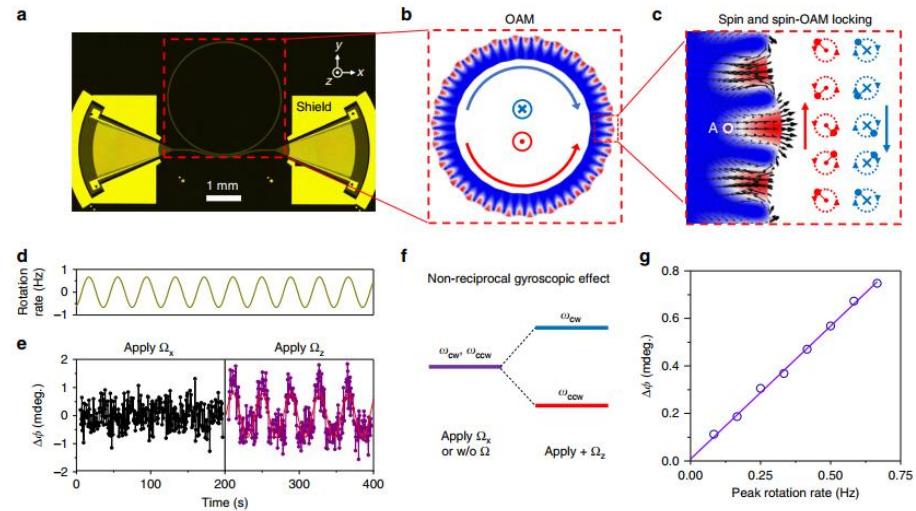
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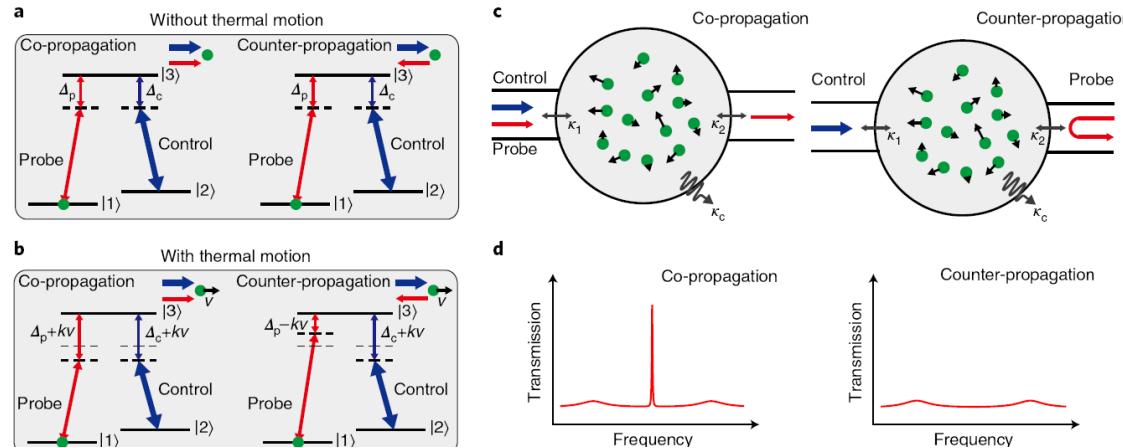


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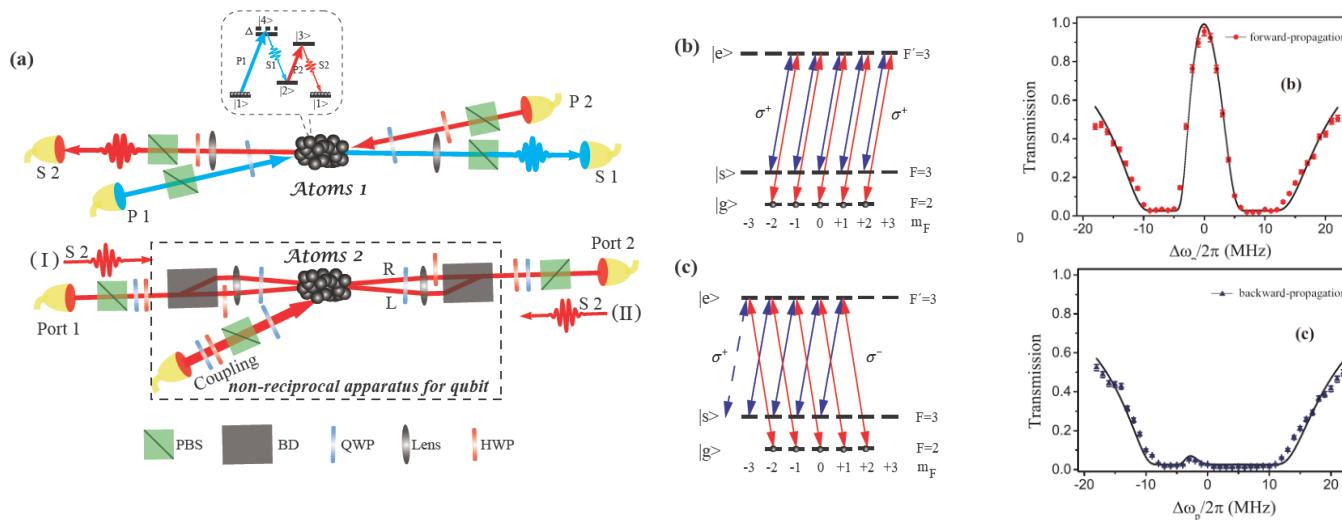


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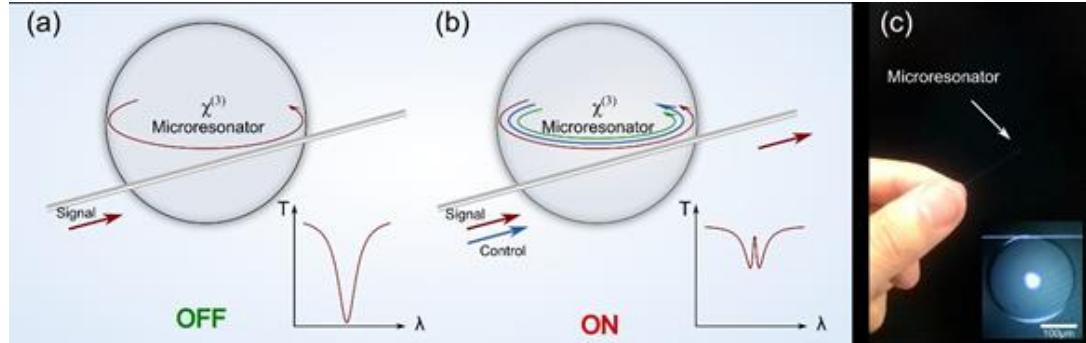
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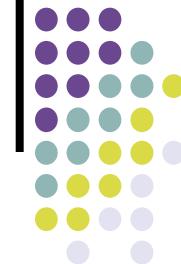
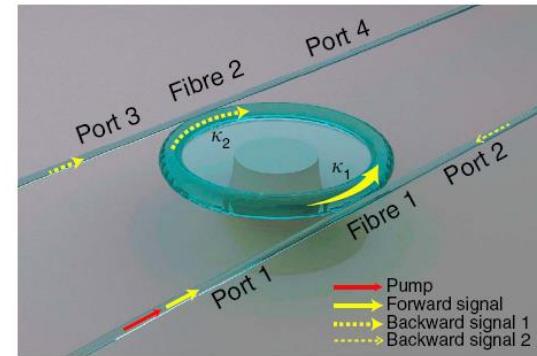
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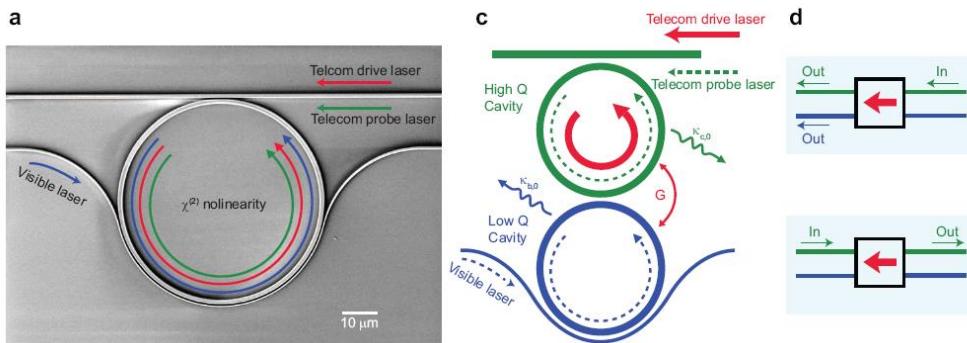
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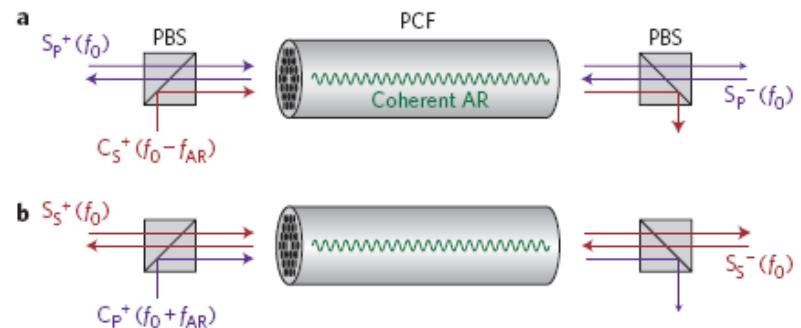
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## Reconfigurable light-driven opto-acoustic isolators in photonic crystal fibre

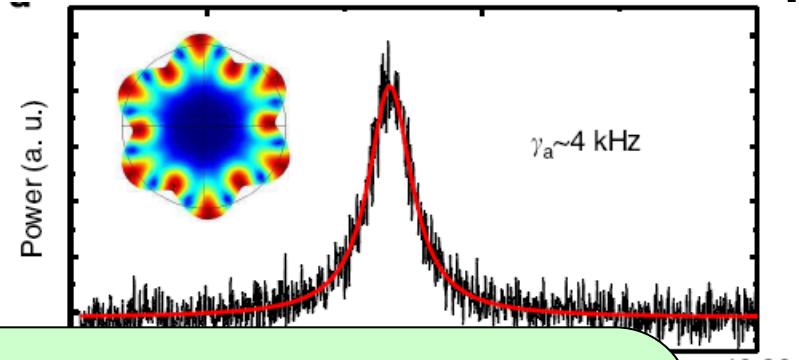
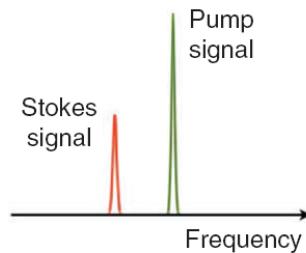
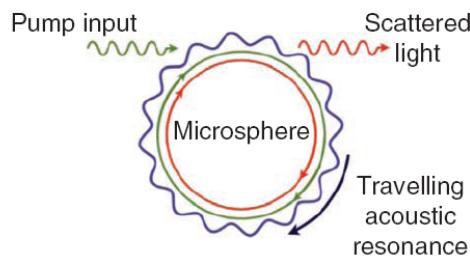
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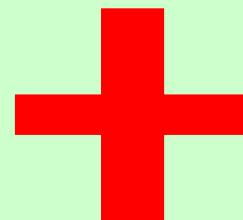
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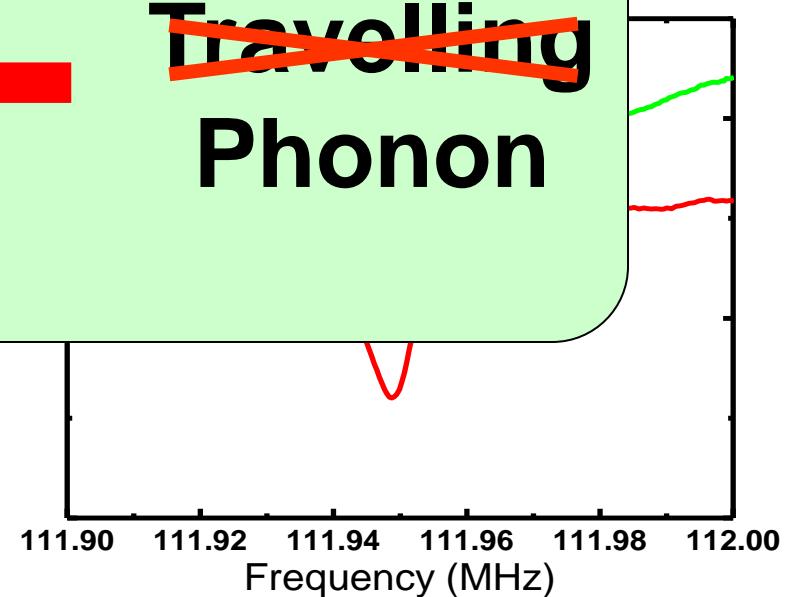
Backward sca

Input  
Output  
Stokes  
 $1/\lambda_S$   
Acoustic  
 $\Lambda_a \approx 0.5$   
 $\Omega_a \approx 11$

**Resonator Travelling Photon**



~~Travelling Phonon~~

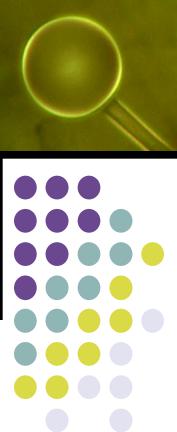


- *Energy match*
- *Momentum match*

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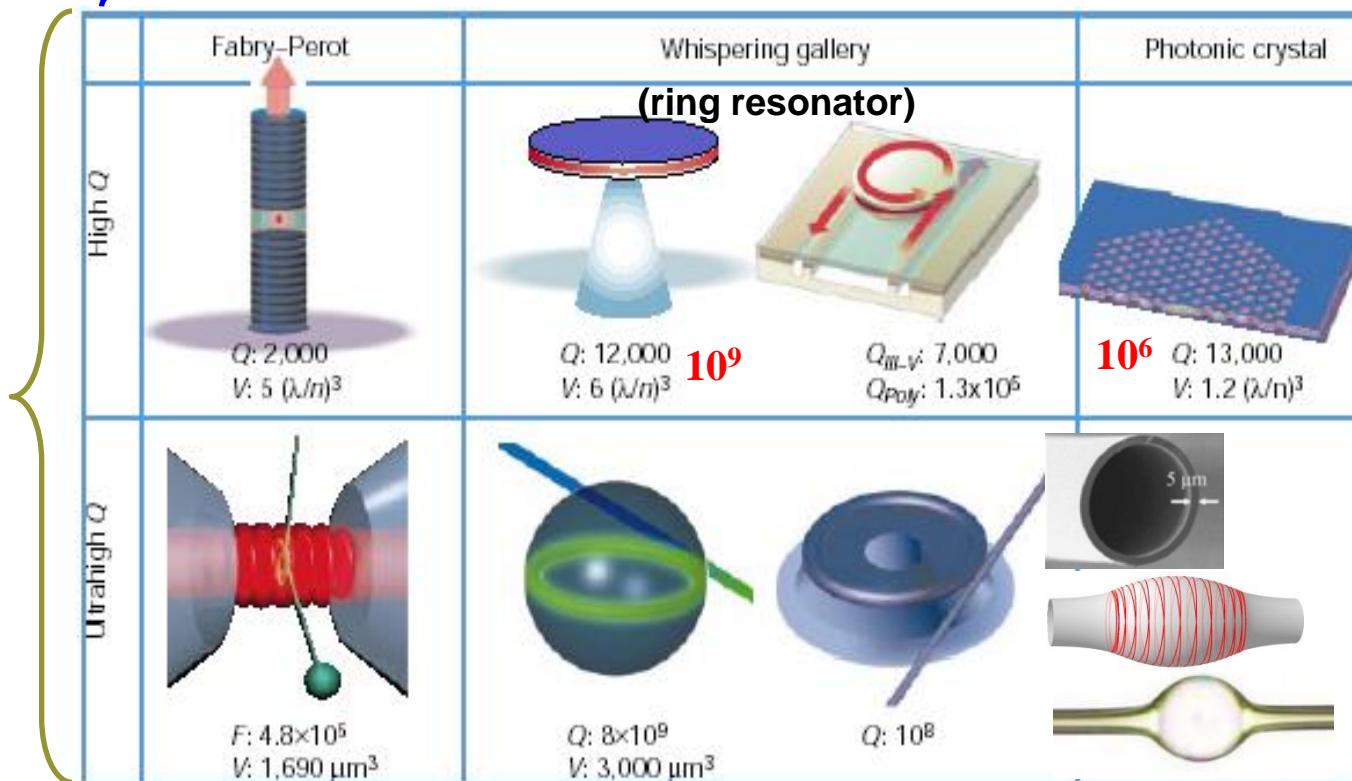


# Optical microcavity - an important platform



## Confinement

Photon Lifetime



1. FP-type microcavity
2. Whispering gallery microcavity
3. Photonic crystal microcavity
4. Plasmonic microcavity

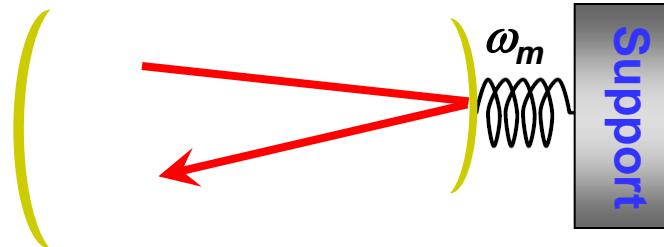
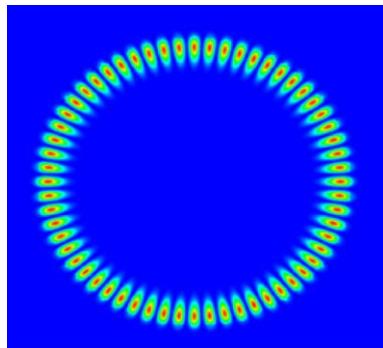
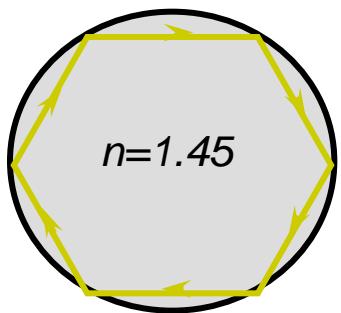
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Ultrahigh Q, very small V

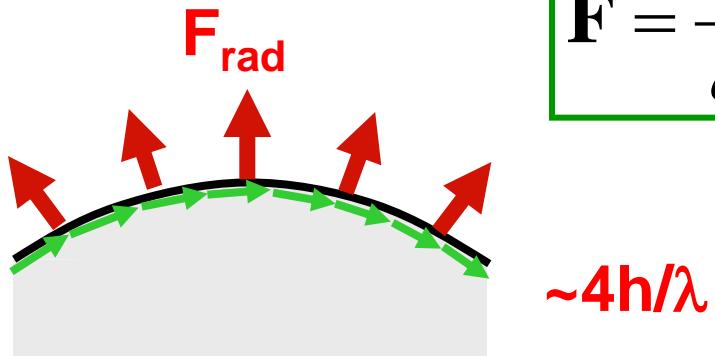
# Cavity Optomechanics



A laser beam of 1 Watt generates a radiation pressure force about a few *nano-Newton*s.



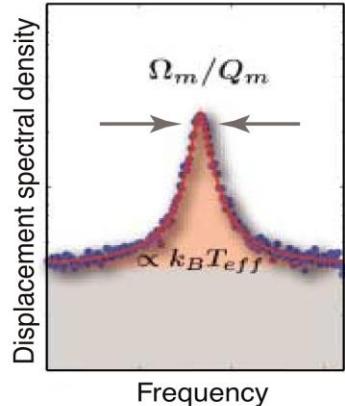
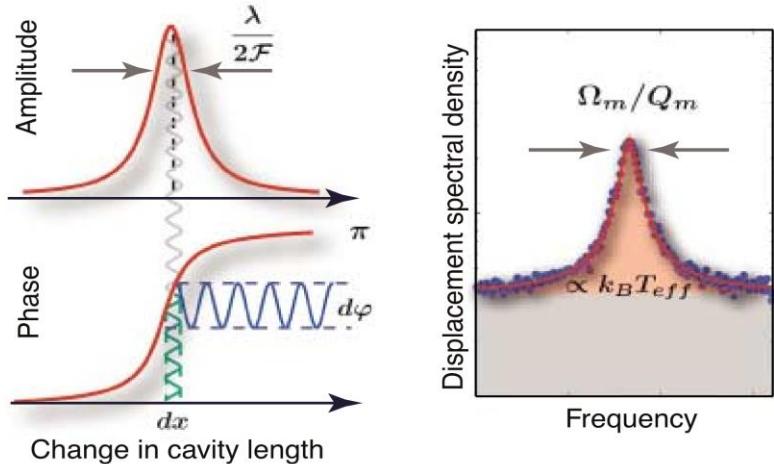
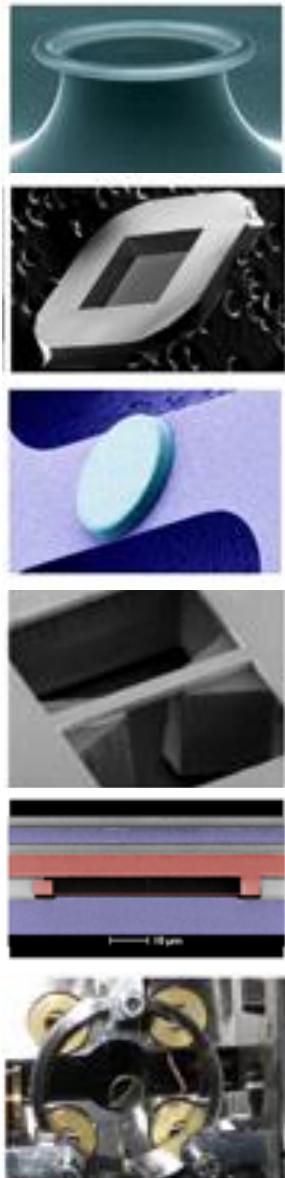
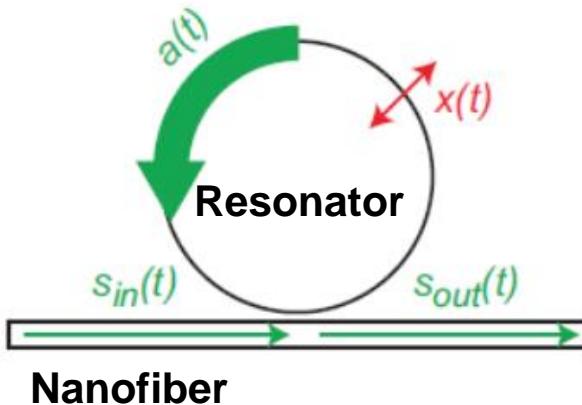
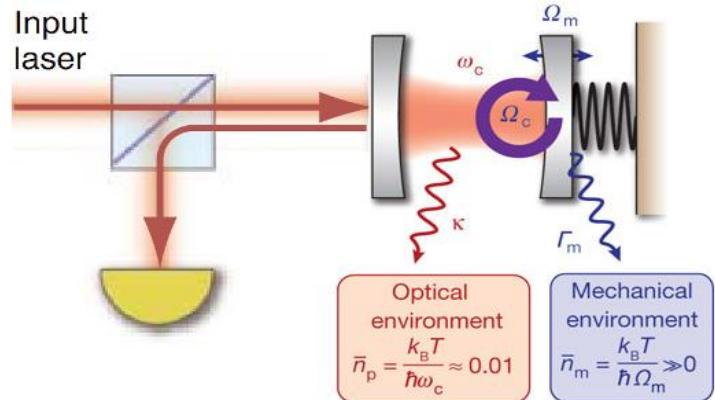
$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$$



$Q \sim 10^8$ ,  $\tau \sim 50\text{ns}$ , Round  $\sim 10^5$

**Cavity enhanced radiation pressure**

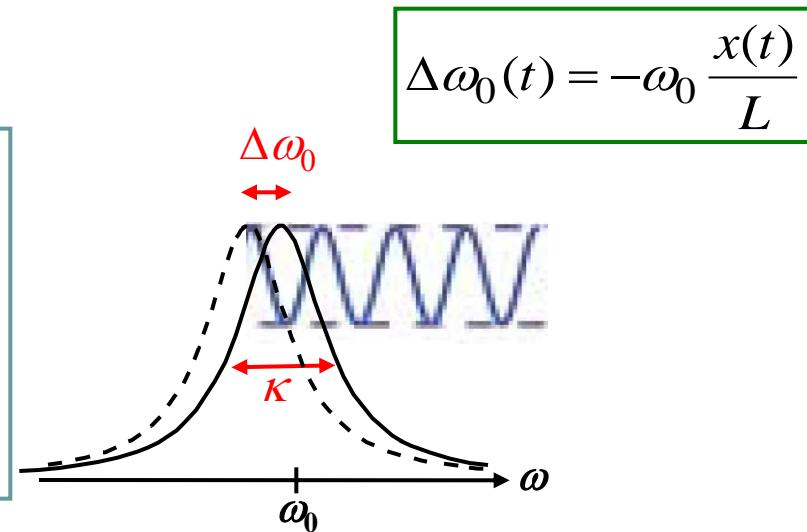
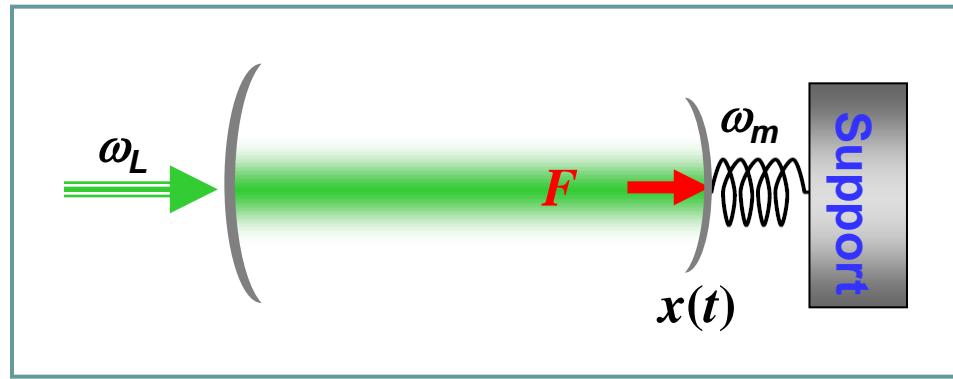
# Cavity Optomechanics



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# Interaction between optical and mechanical modes



## Optomechanical coupling:

- Circulating optical field exerts a radiation pressure force on the mirror.
- The mirror displacement induces a change in the optical resonance frequency.
- Strong effects of optomechanical coupling can be observed, if  $\Delta\omega$  is large compared with  $\kappa$ .

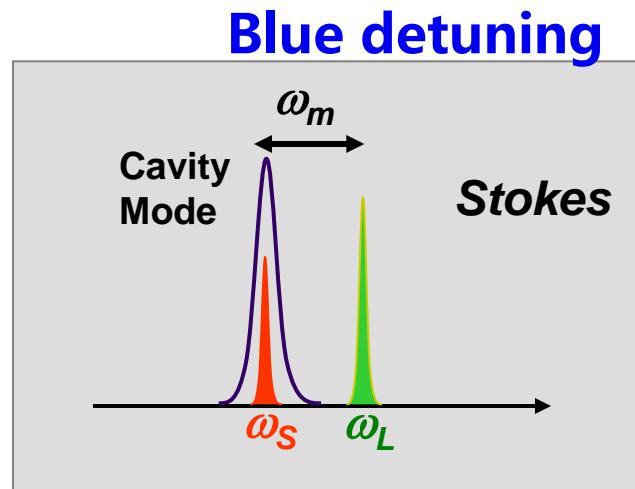
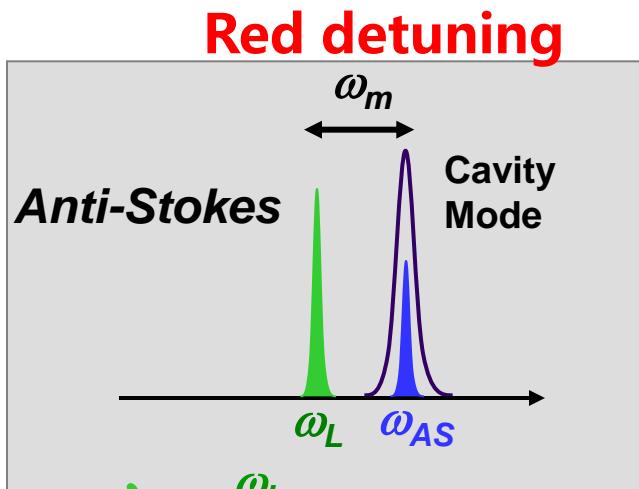
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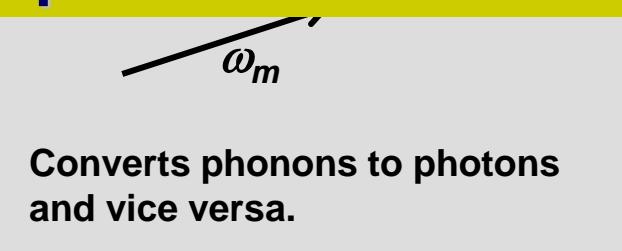


$$H_{\text{int}} = \hbar G(e^{-i\omega_l t} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} + e^{i\omega_l t} \hat{a} \hat{b}^\dagger) + \hbar G(e^{i\omega_l t} \hat{a} \hat{b} + e^{-i\omega_l t} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

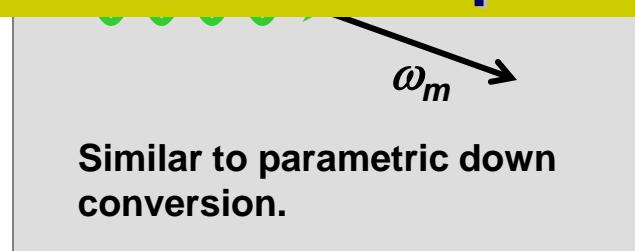
$\hat{a}$  : Optical mode     $\hat{b}$  : Mechanical mode     $G = g \sqrt{n_c}$    **Effective coupling rate**



## Optomechanical Tool Box for Quantum Optics

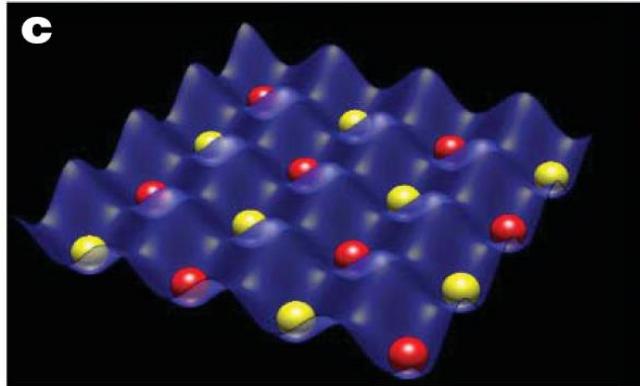
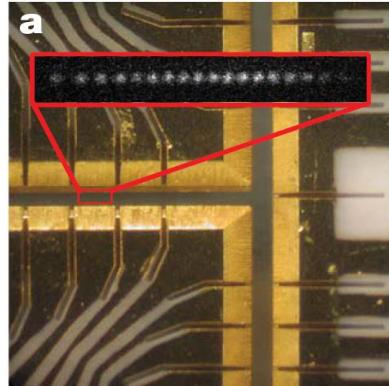


**Cooling**

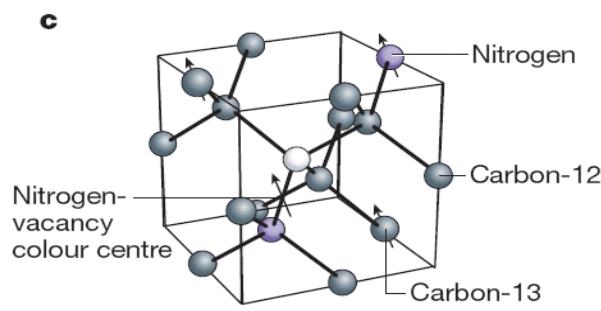
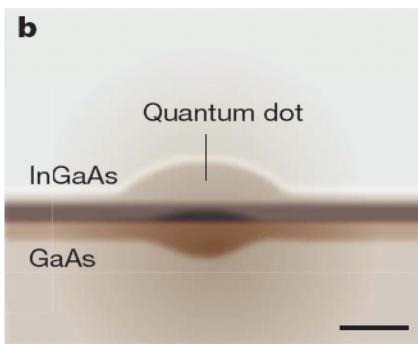


**Heating**

# Interfacing Different Quantum Systems

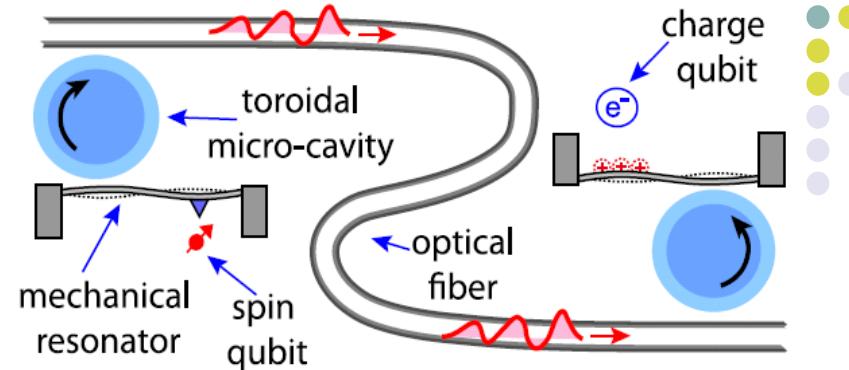


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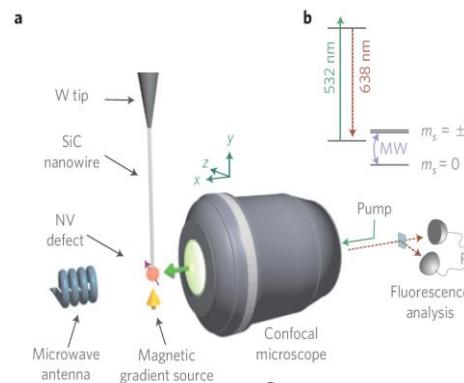


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**Different types of quantum systems couple to photons with different wavelengths.**



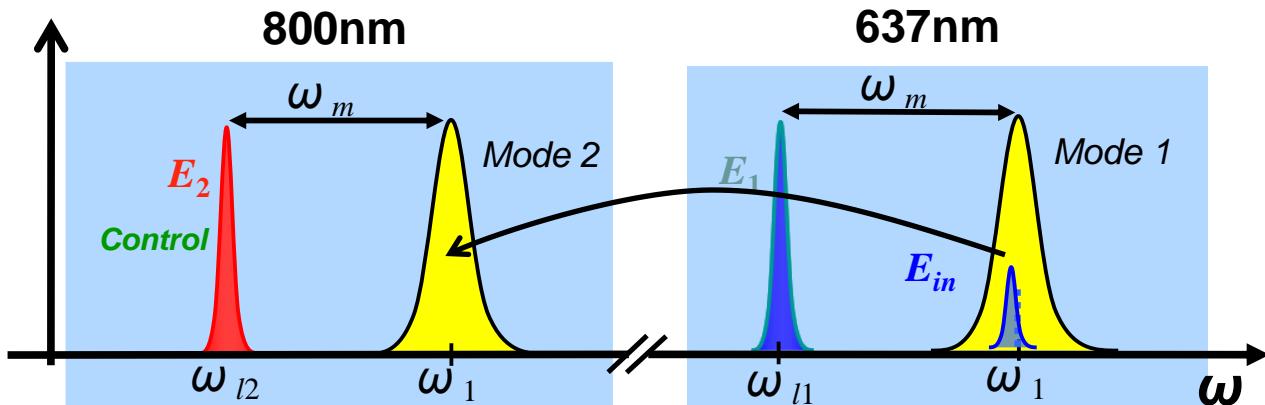
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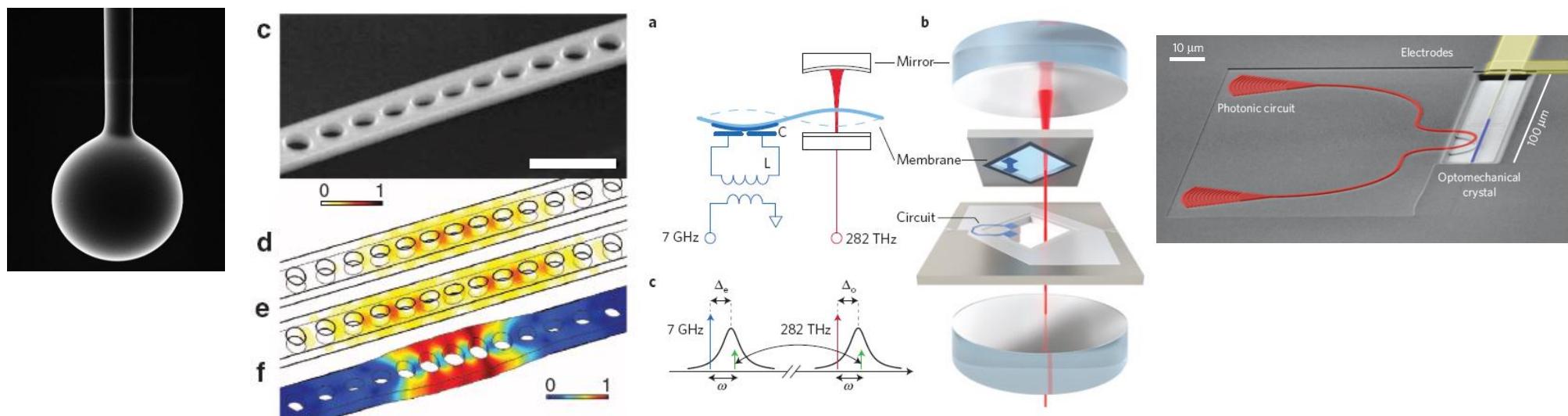
- **Take advantage of unique properties of optomechanical systems to interface different types of quantum systems.**

# Wavelength conversion



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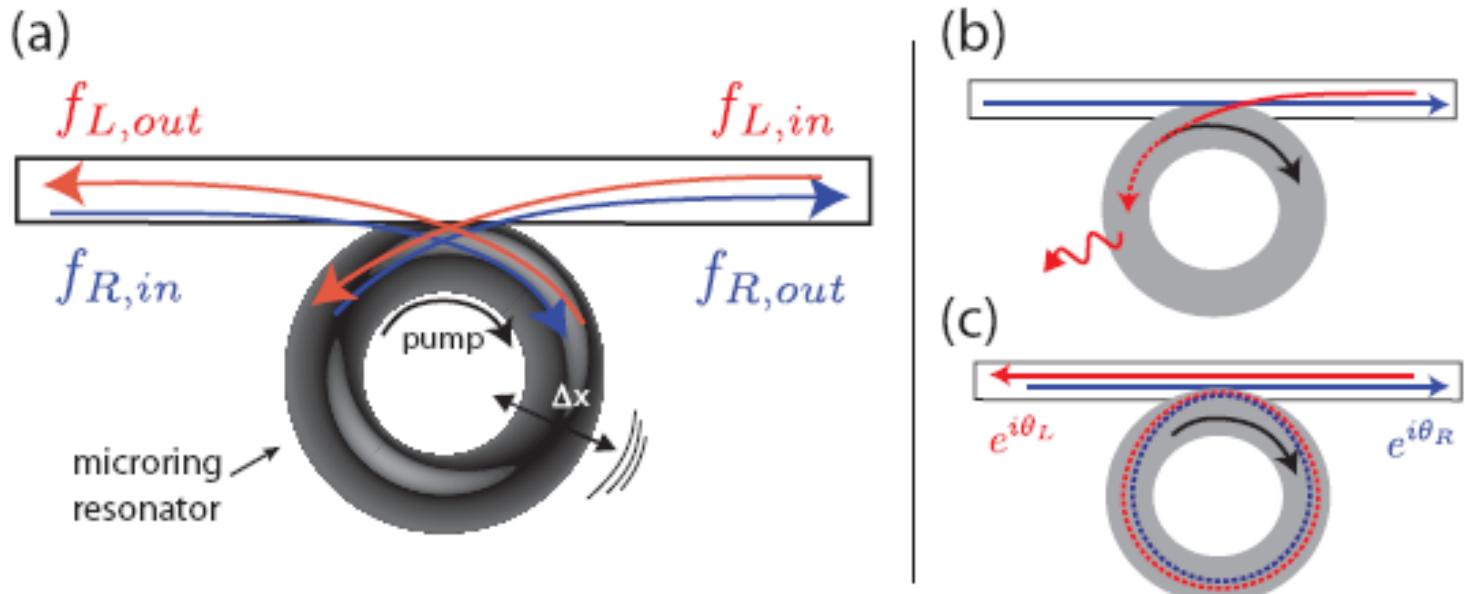
Photon – phonon - microwave

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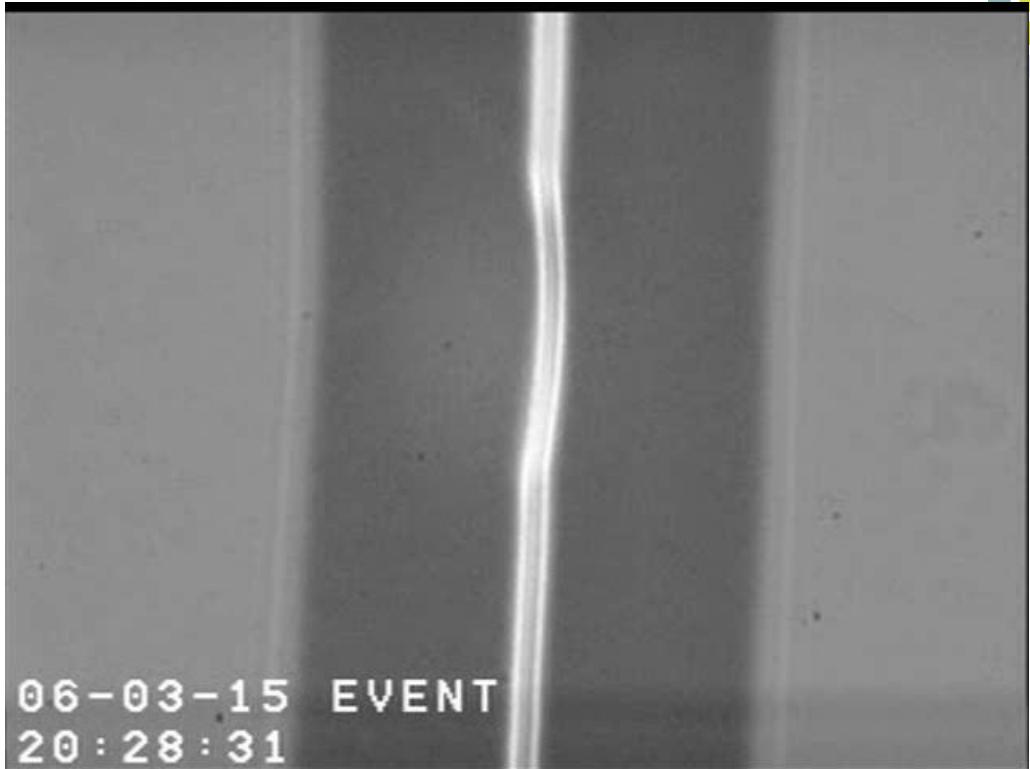
# Optomechanically induced non-reciprocity in microring resonators



$$H_{om-In} = -\Delta(a_R^\dagger a_R + a_L^\dagger a_L) + \omega_m b^\dagger b + (G_R a_R^\dagger + G_R^* a_R)(b^\dagger + b)$$

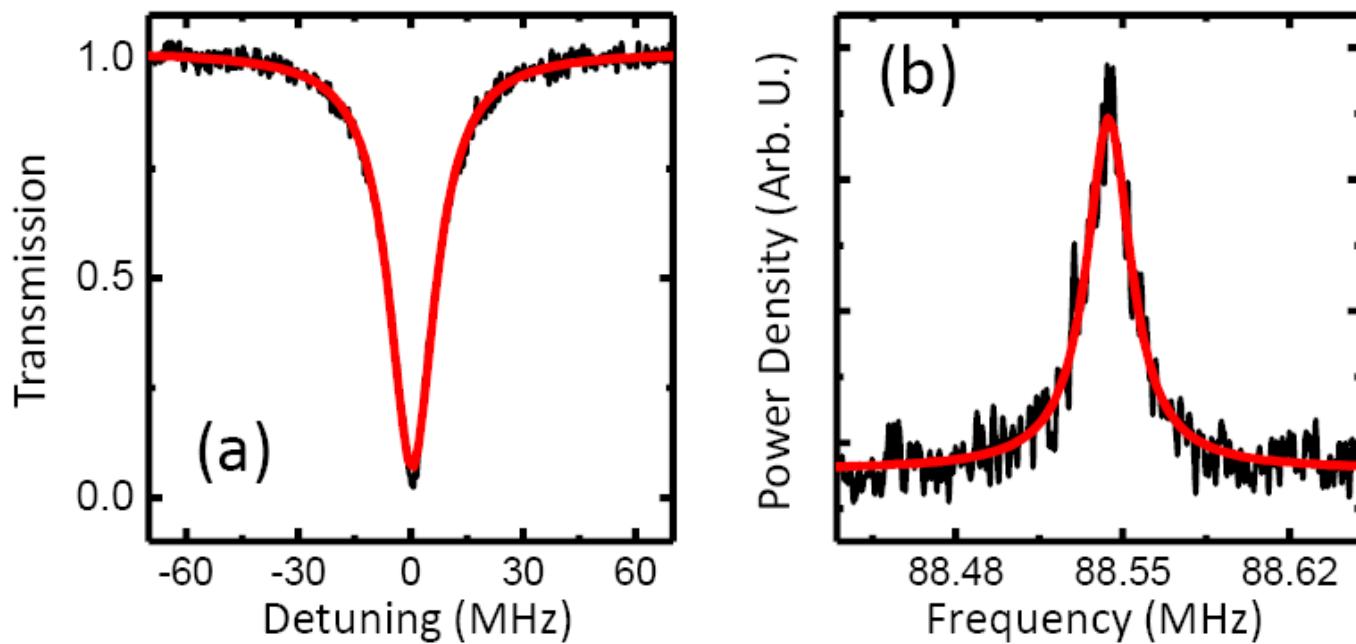
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# Fabrication of silica microsphere



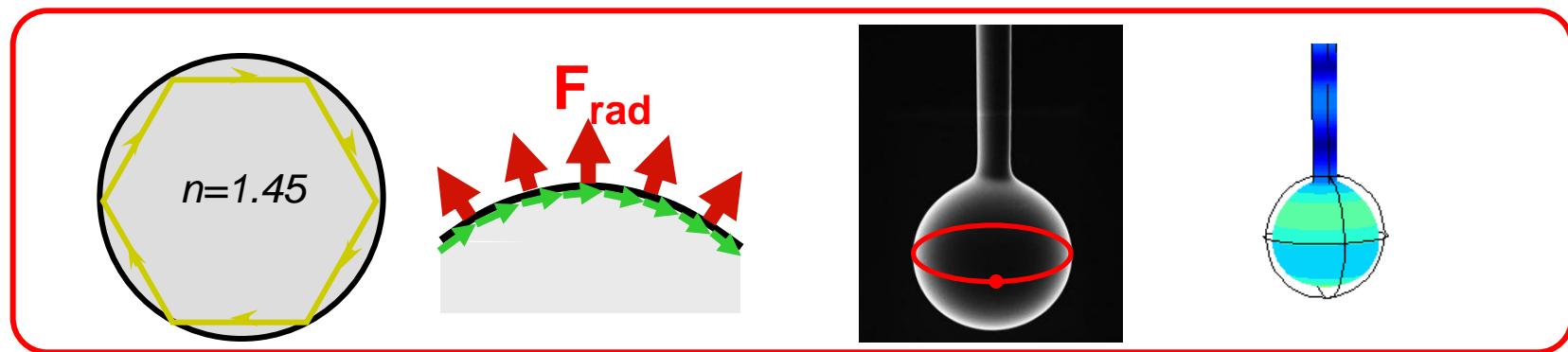
A CW CO<sub>2</sub> laser is focused on the fiber to fabricate the silica microsphere.

# Optical and Mechanical modes

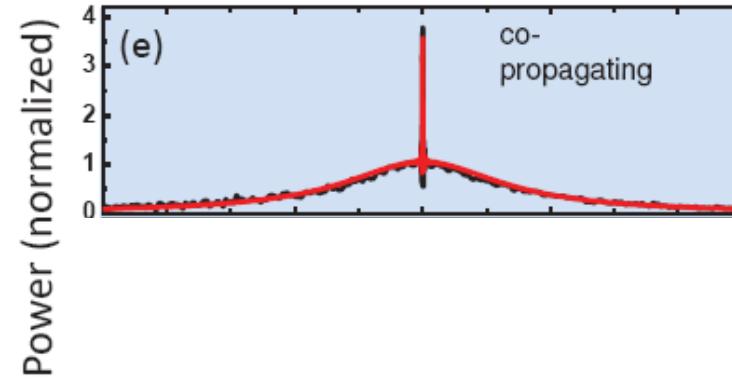
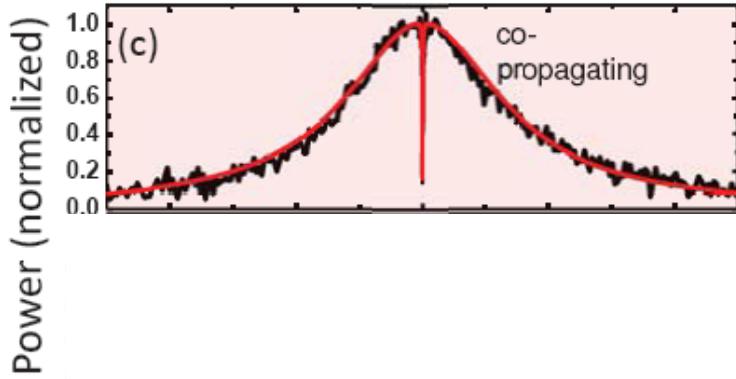
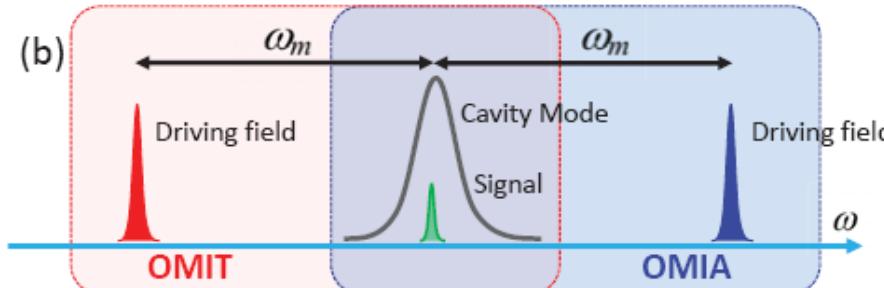
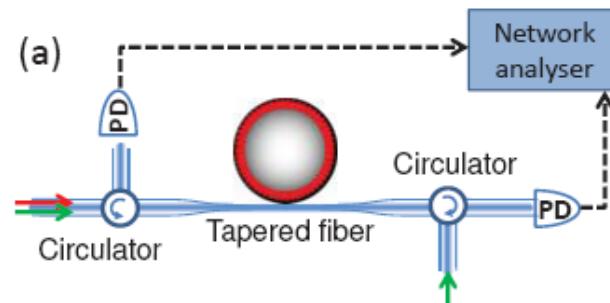
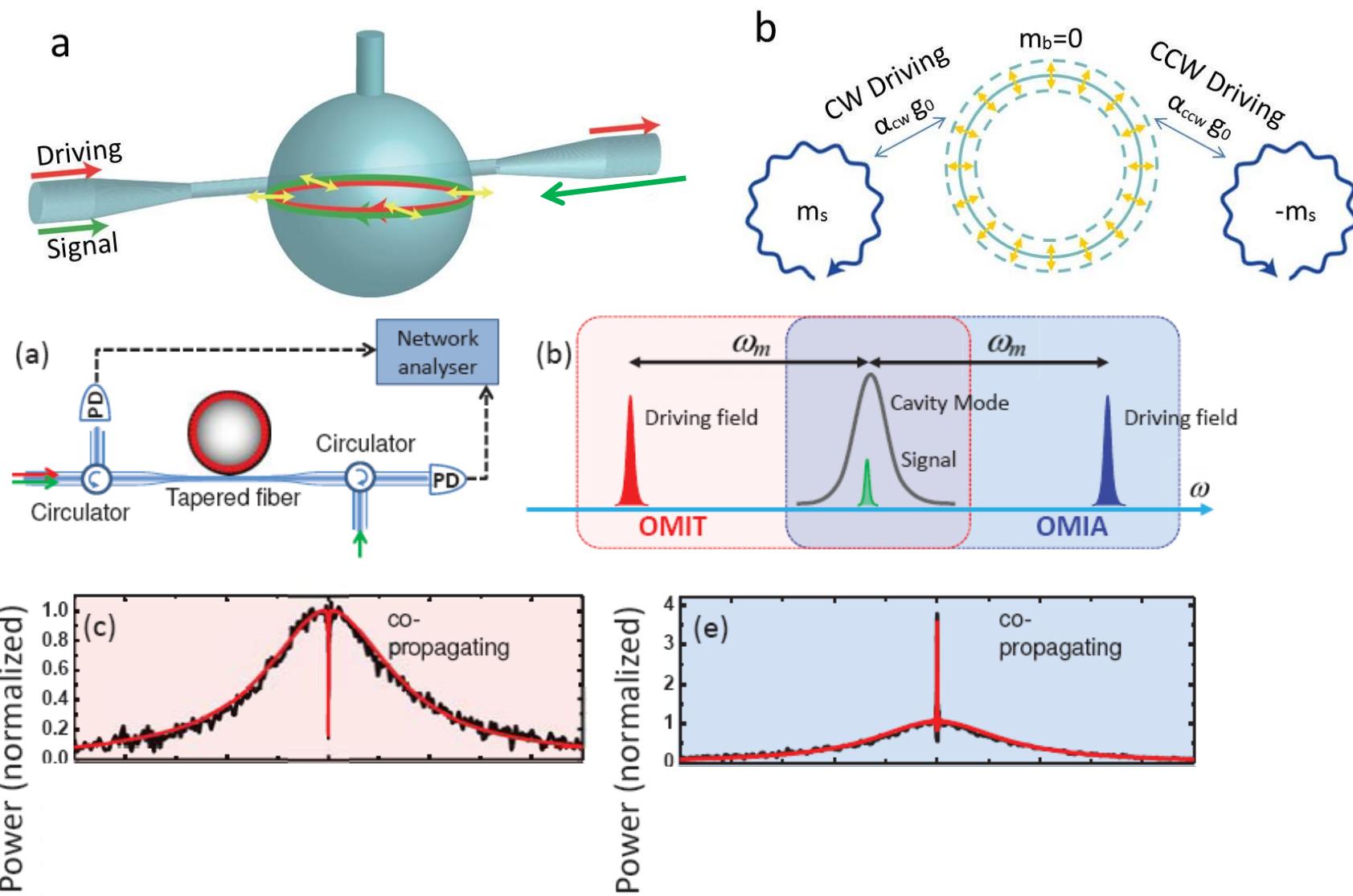


Optical  $Q \sim 2.6 \times 10^7$

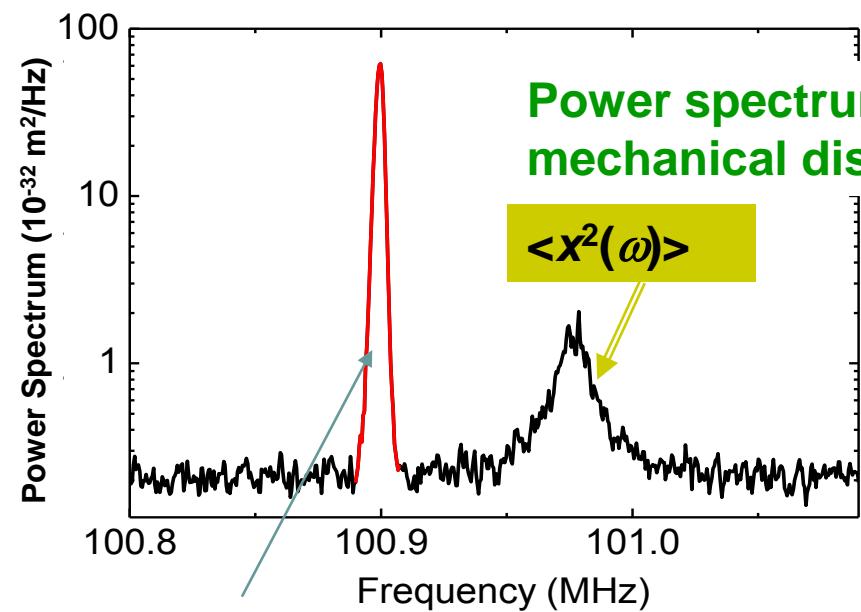
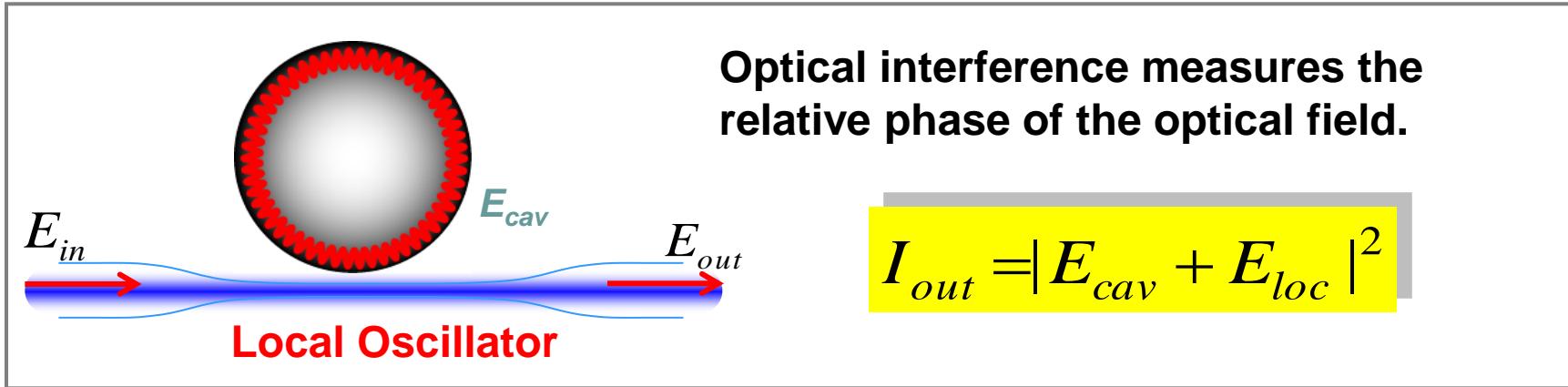
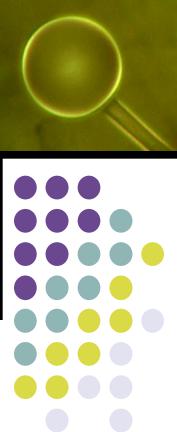
Mechanical  $Q \sim 4 \times 10^3$



# Non-reciprocity



# Homodyne Detection of the Mechanical Motion



Power spectrum of the mechanical displacement

$$\langle x^2(\omega) \rangle$$

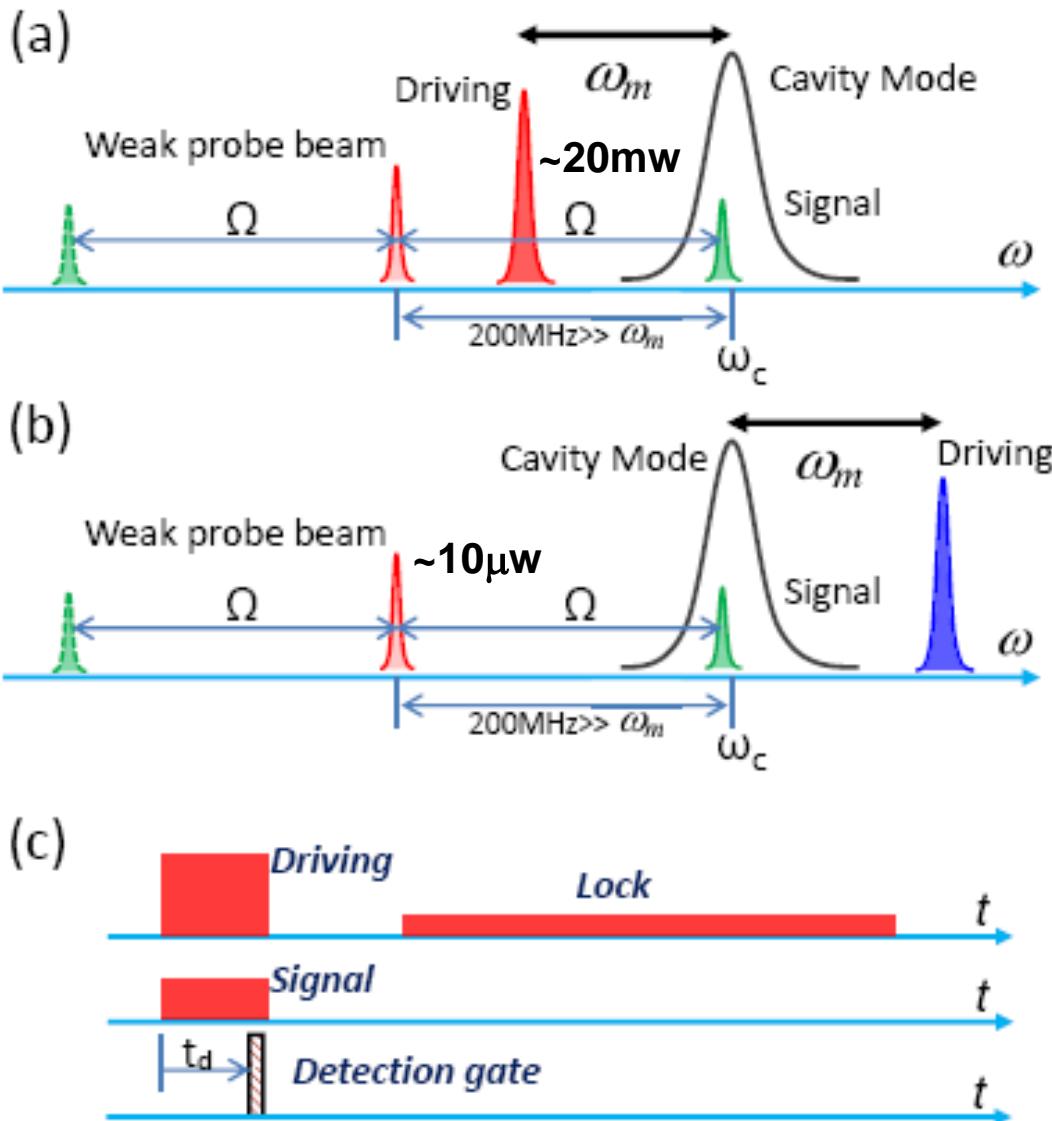
Sensitivity

$$10^{-18} m / \sqrt{Hz}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{m_{eff} \omega_m^2}} \sim 10^{-14} m \quad T = 300 \text{ K} \quad m_{eff} = 40 \text{ ng}$$

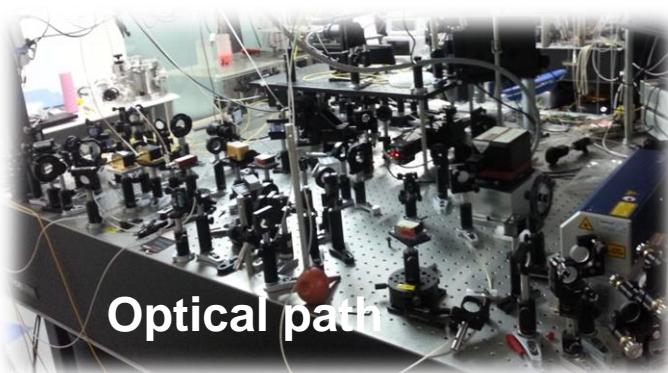
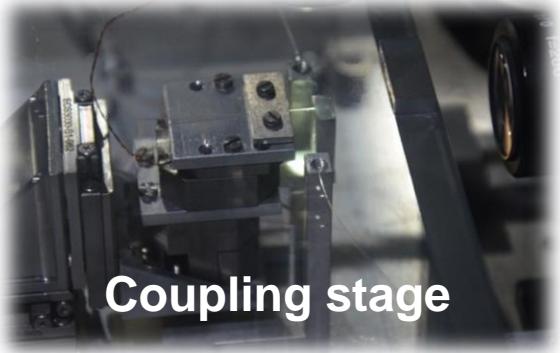
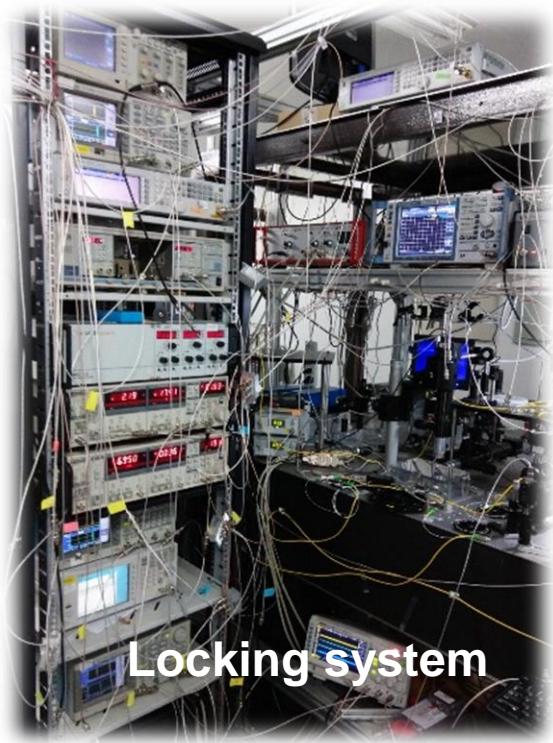
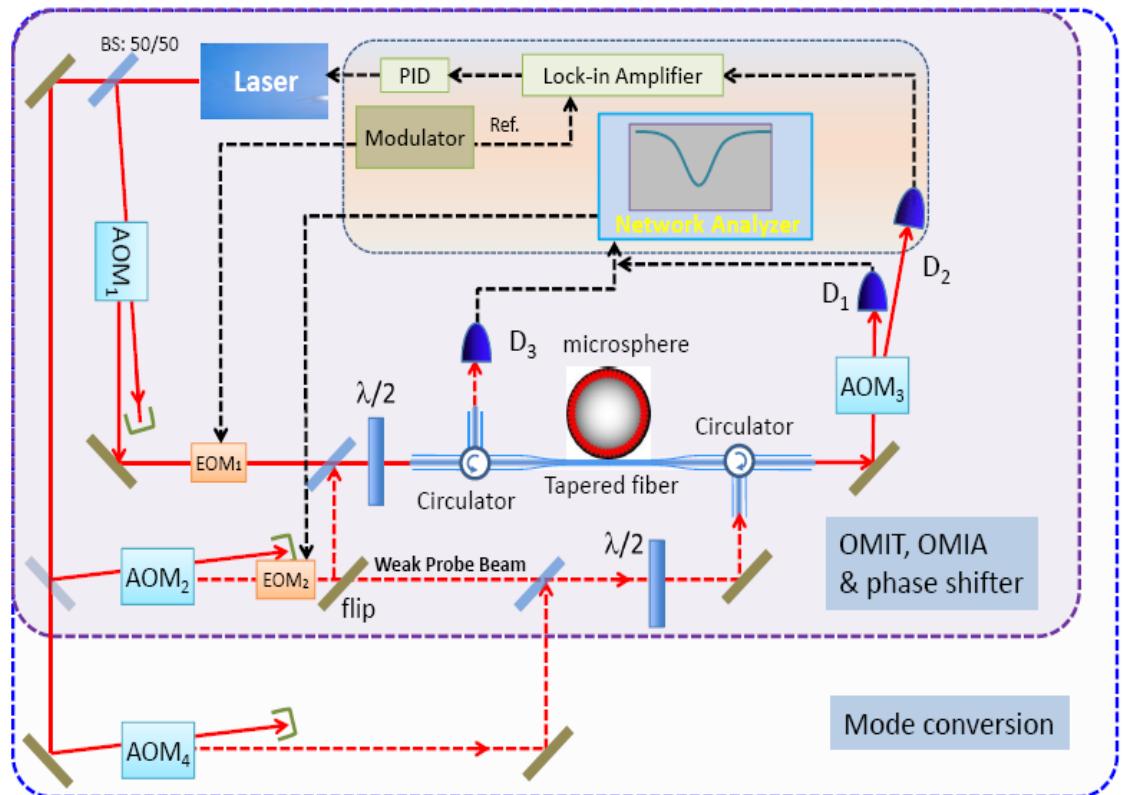
Calibration: Oscillating phase induced by an electro-optic modulator.

# Spectral diagram and pulse sequences



- ◆ Lock the laser to the optical mode
- ◆ The probe beam generated by a weak laser far away resonance
- ◆ Gate detection method
- ◆ Avoid the thermal effect

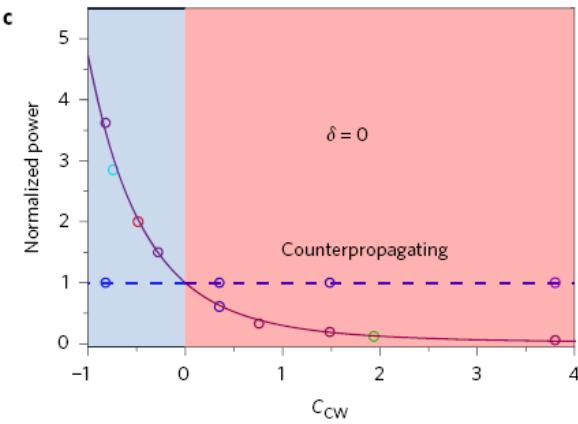
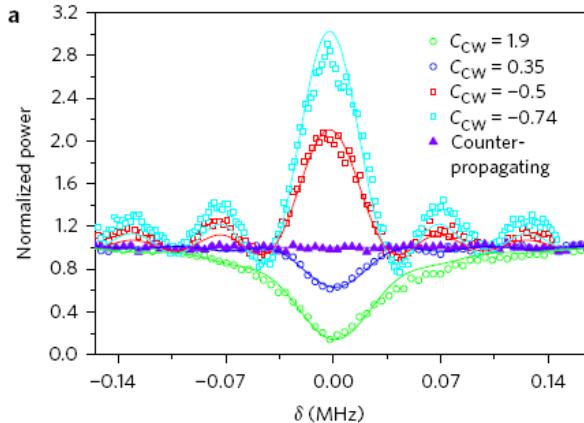
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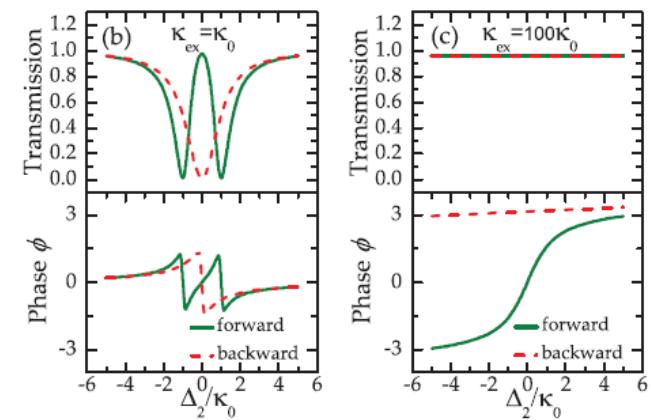
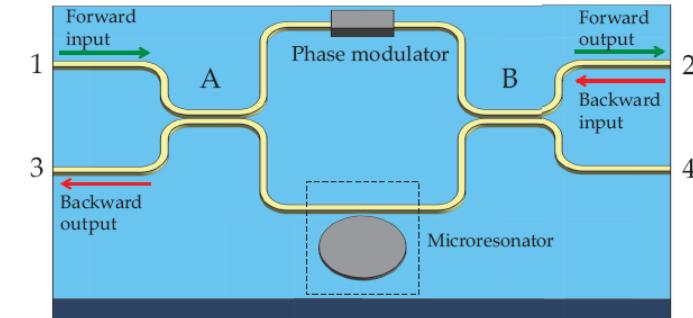
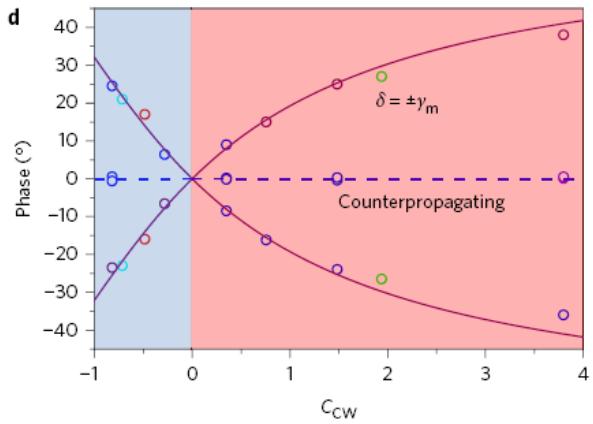
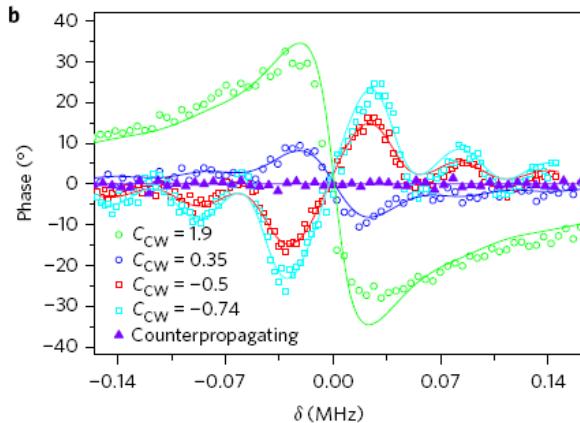
# Non-reciprocal phase shifter



## Transparency window



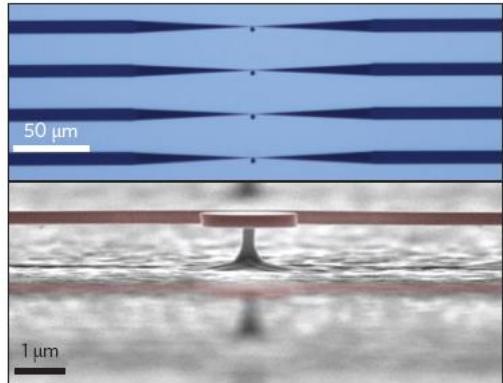
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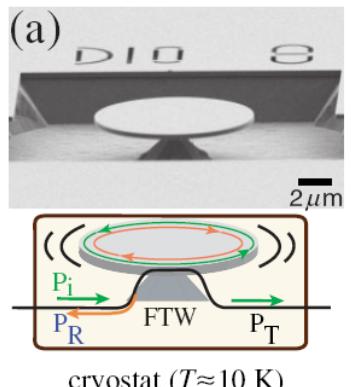
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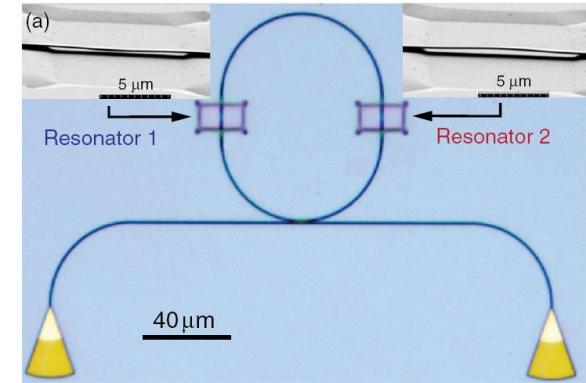
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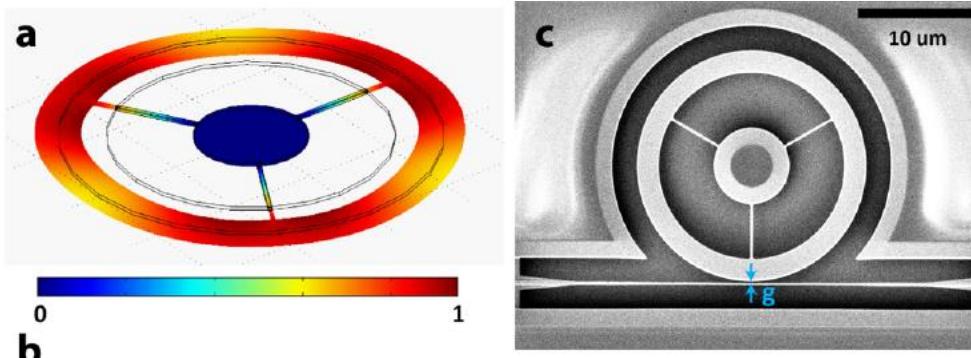
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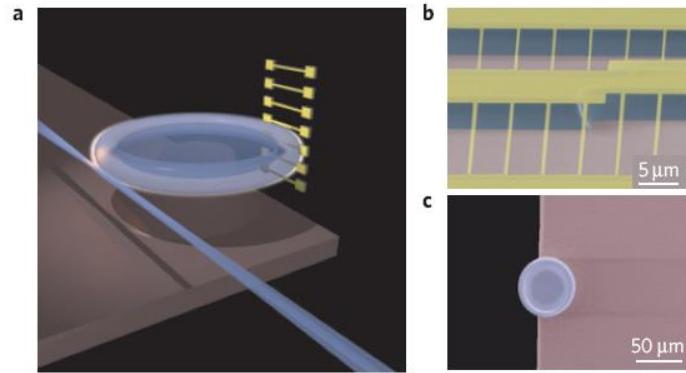
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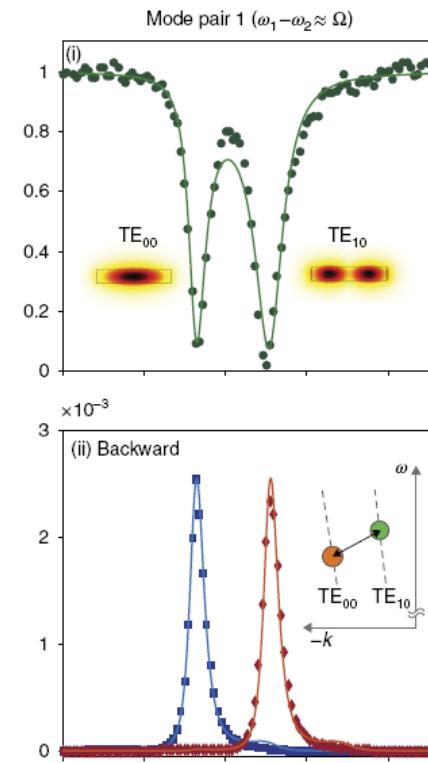
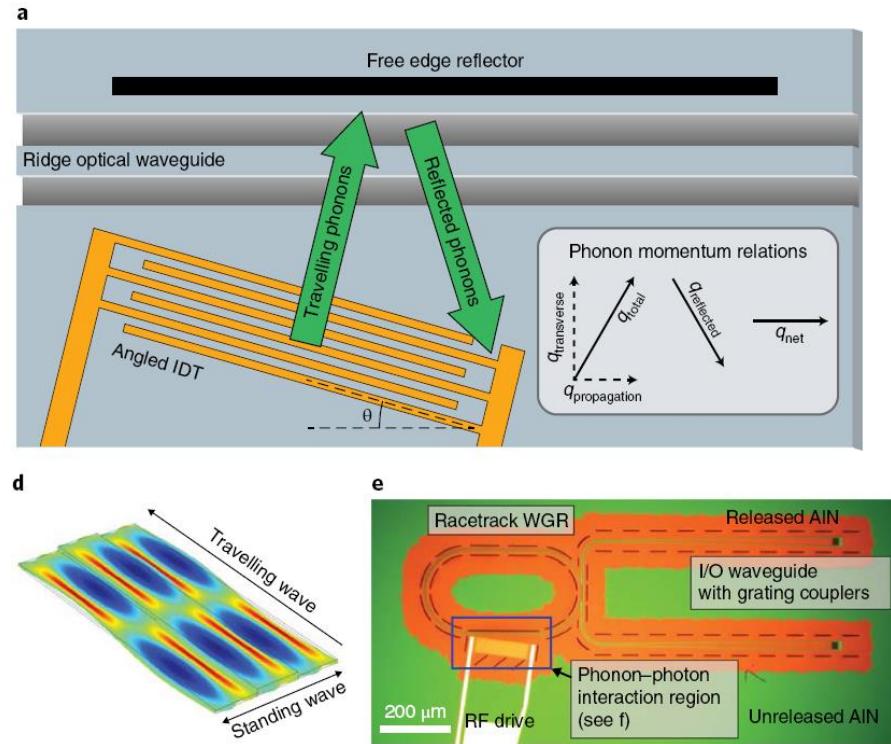
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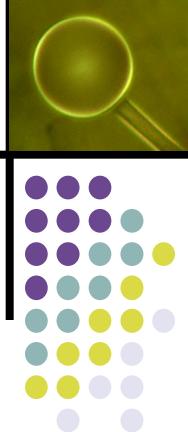
- Our idea of the non-reciprocity is actually universal and can be realized to any travelling wave resonators with a mechanical oscillator, such as an integrated disk-type microresonator coupled with a nanobeam.
- Operated in a broaden wavelength.

# Non-reciprocity

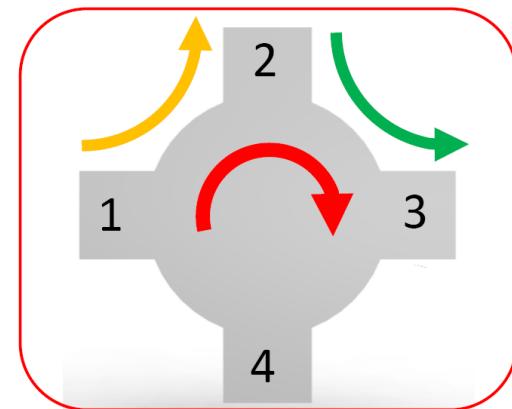
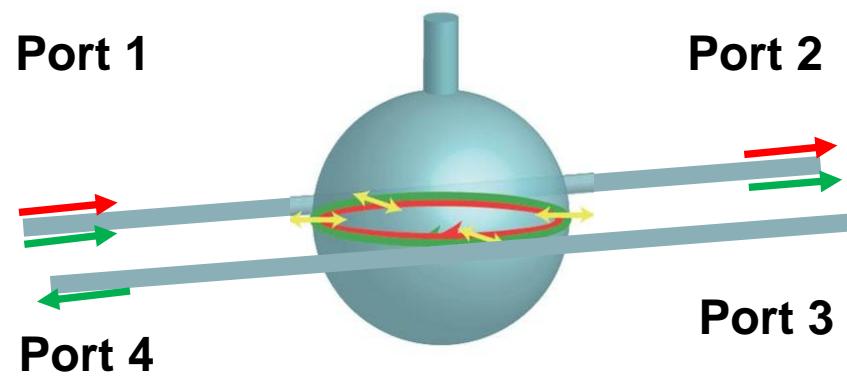


**The demonstrated mode conversion asymmetry up to 15 dB and efficiency as high as 17% over a bandwidth exceeding 1 GHz.**

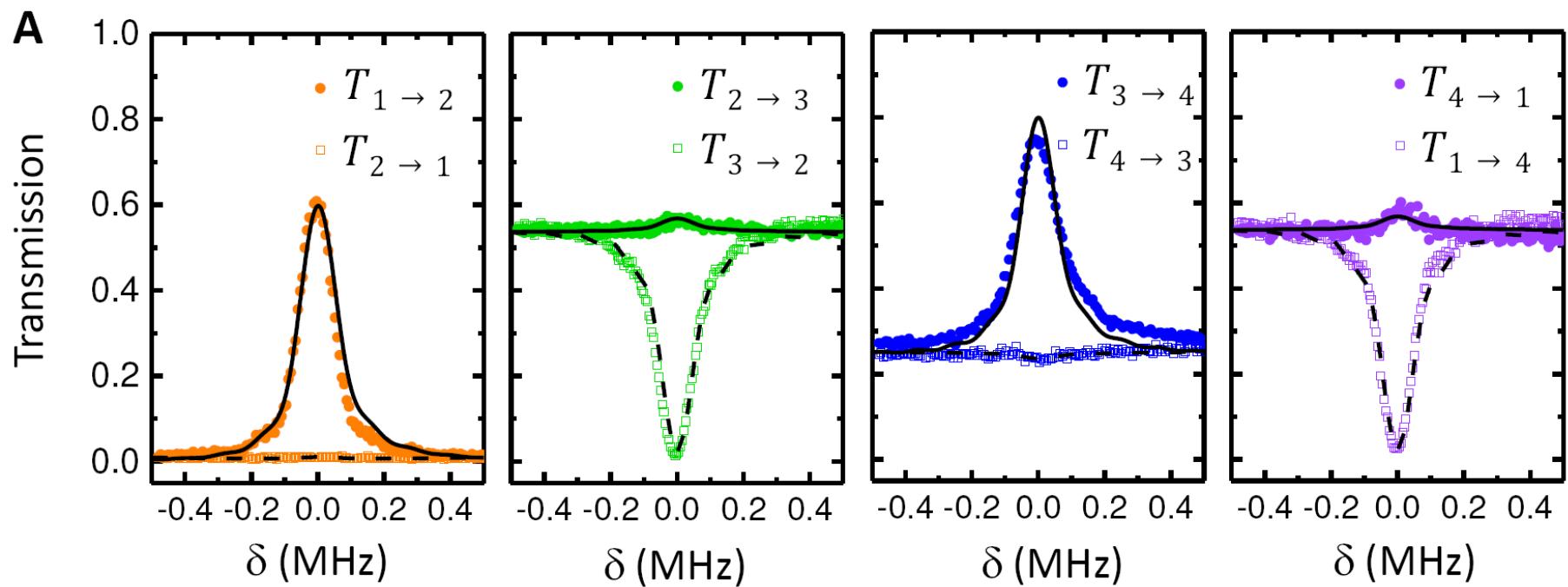
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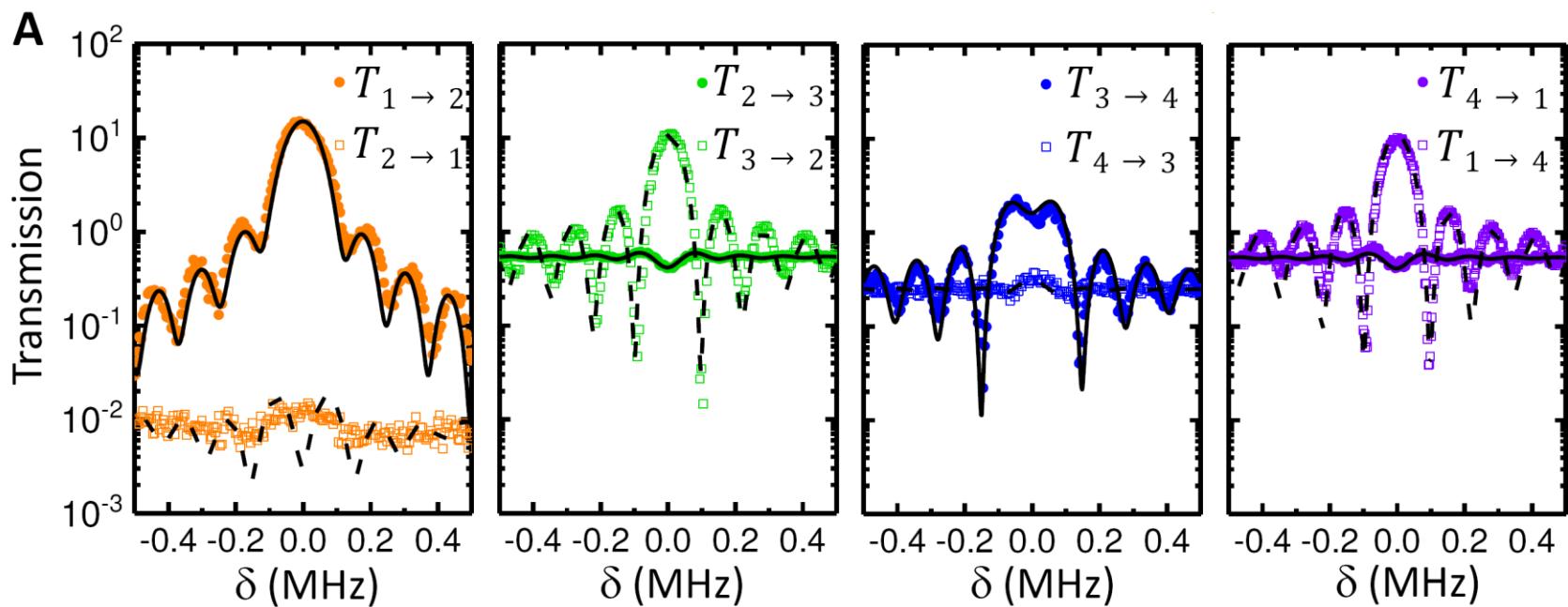
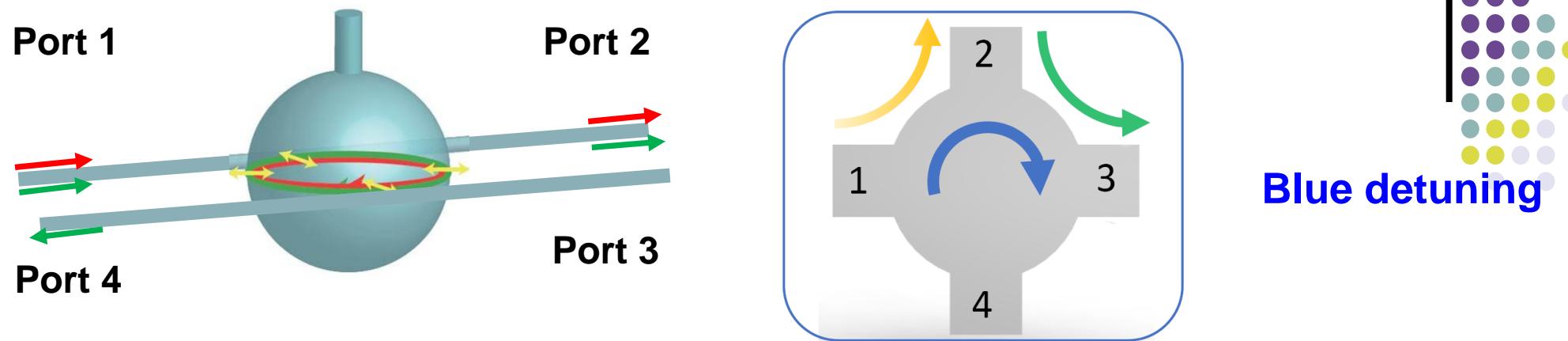
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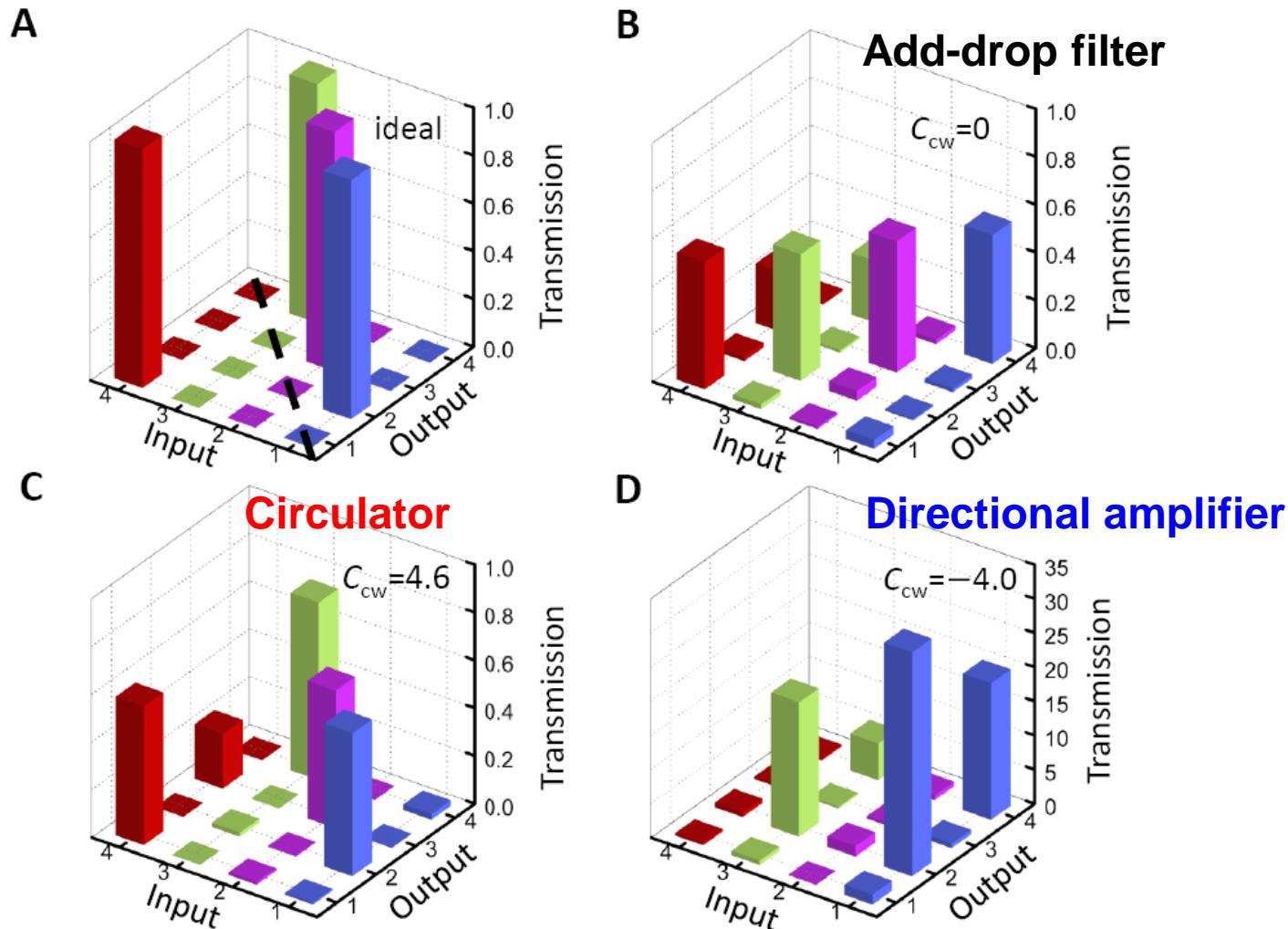
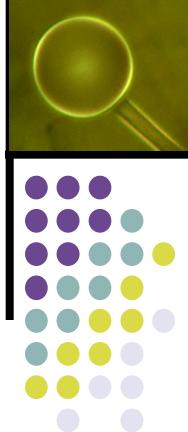
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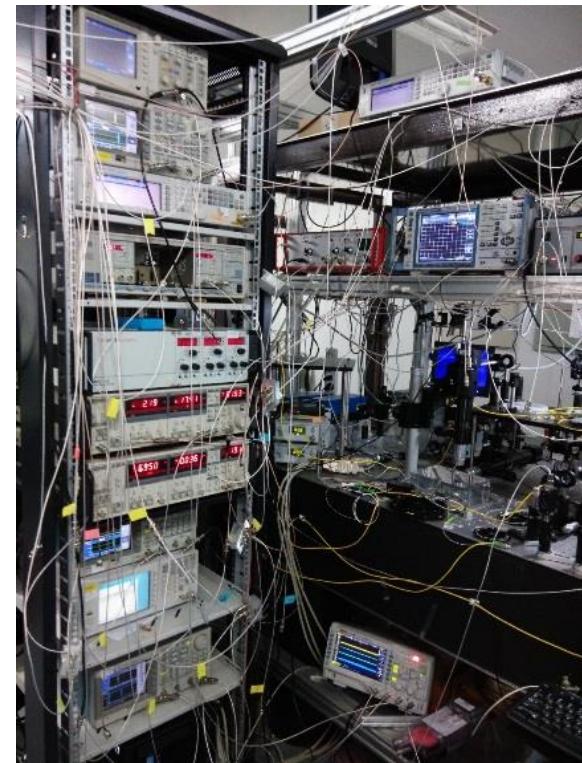
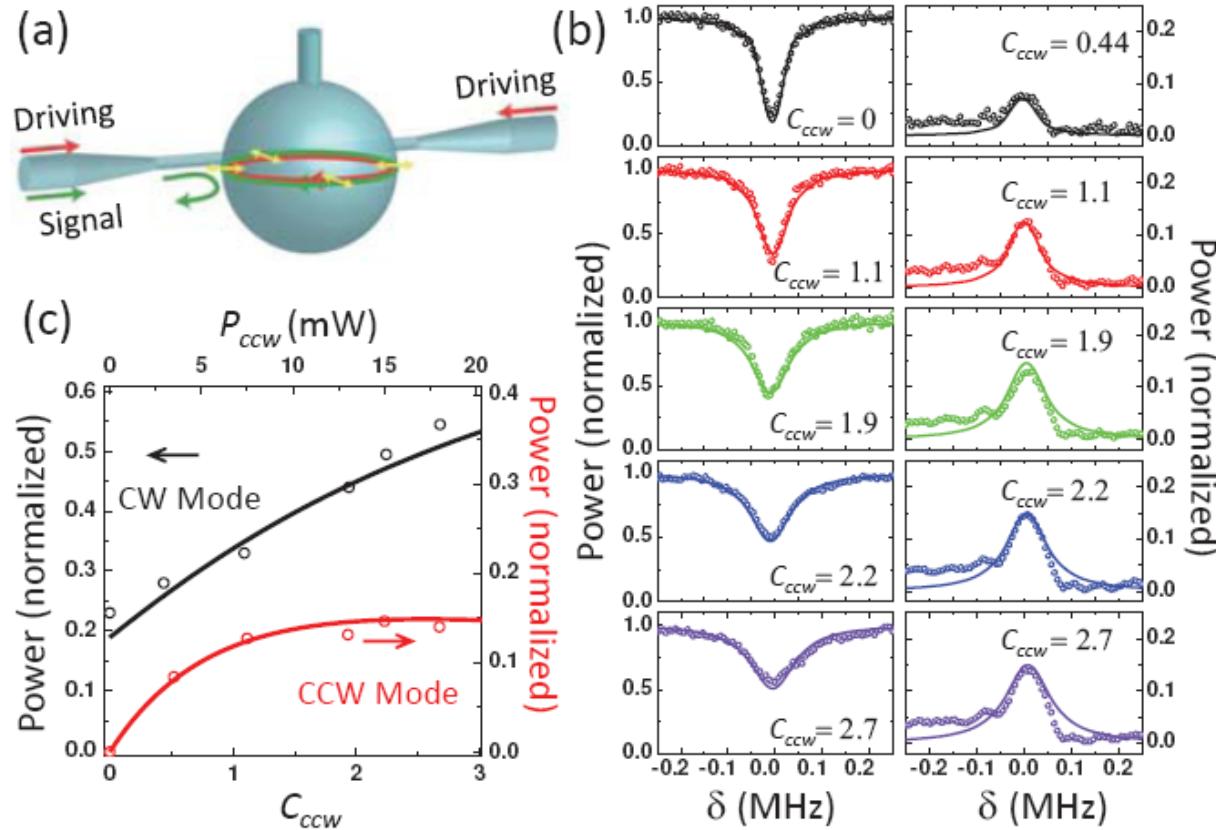
# Directional amplifier



# Reconfigurable optomechanical circulator and directional amplifier

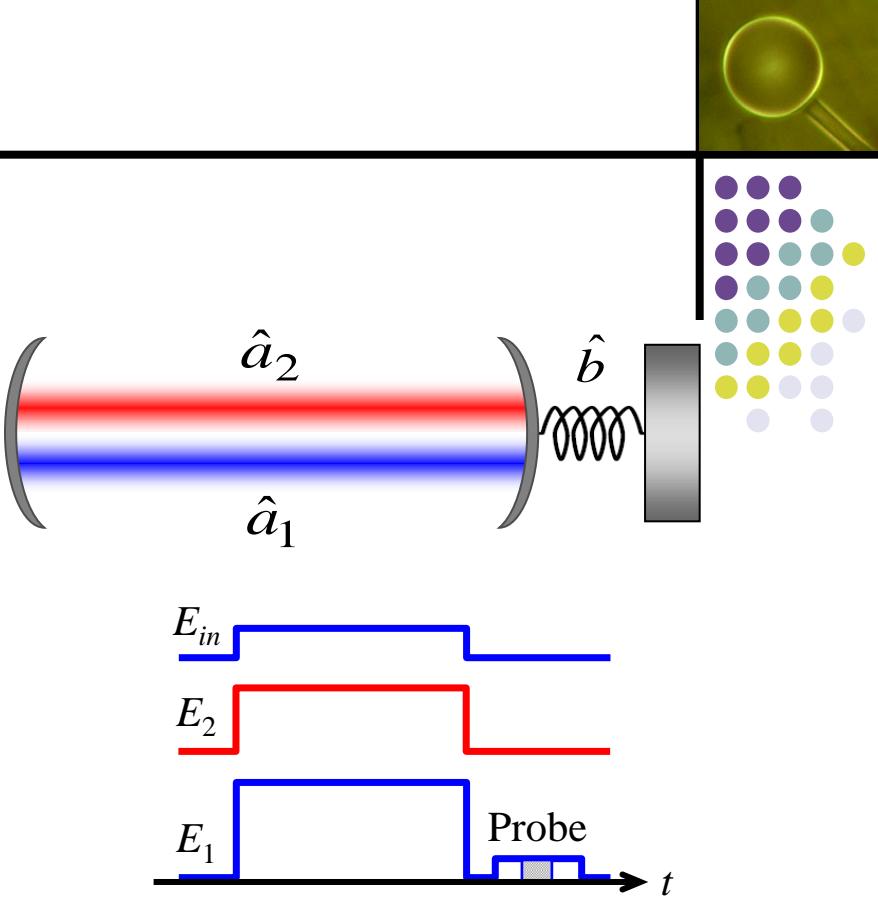
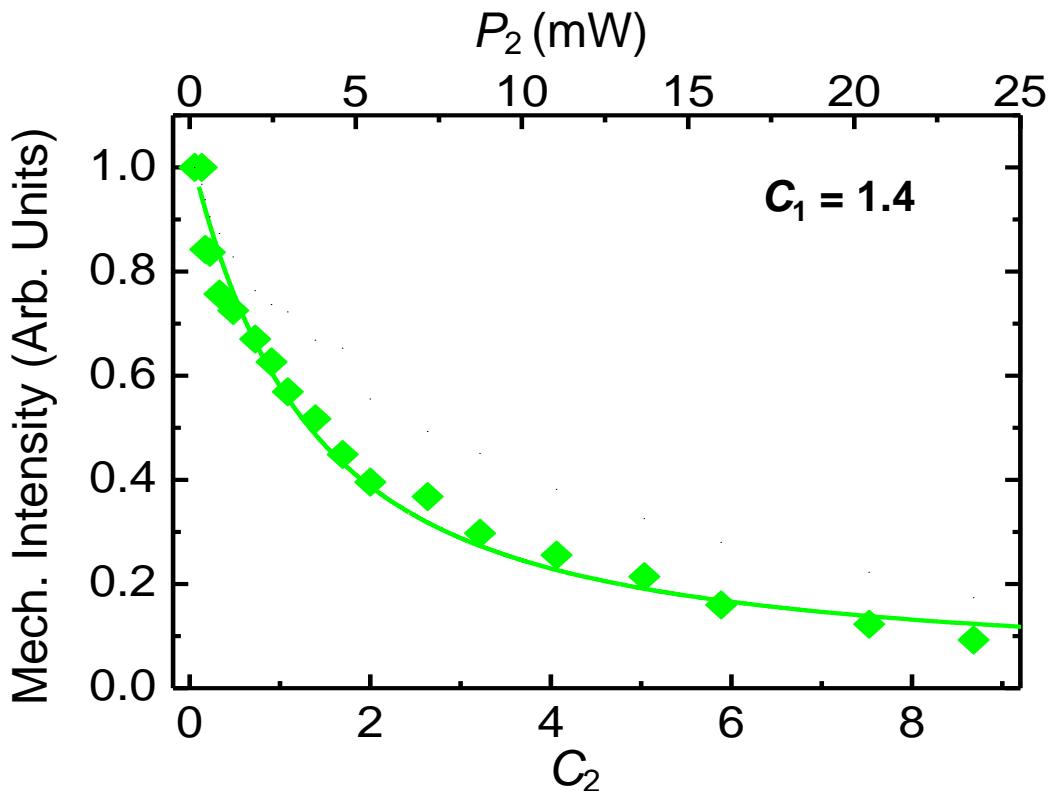


# Controlled mode coupling



- Mode conversion between two oppositely propagating optical fields at the same wavelength → **Optomechanical dark mode**

# Optomechanical dark mode

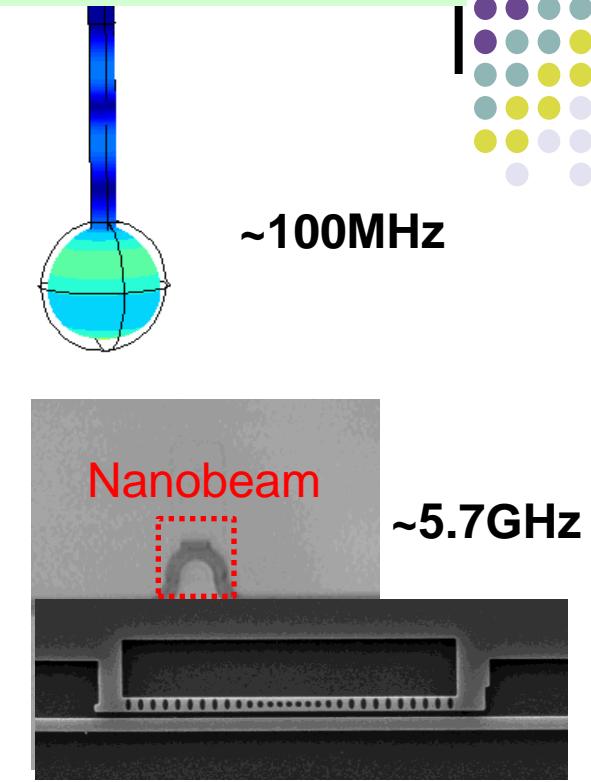
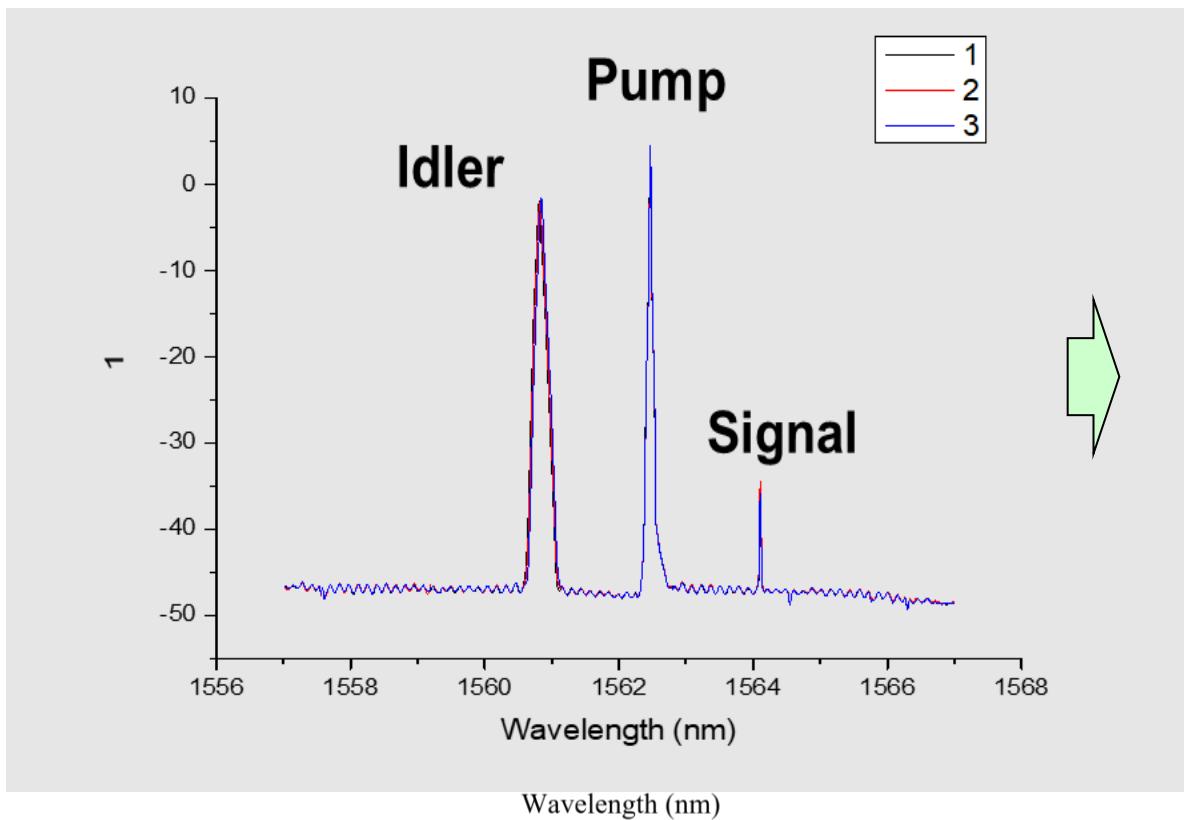


**Phonons decreases as increasing the input power.**

- (1) The dark mode is a superposition of the two optical modes and is decoupled from the mechanical oscillator. (2) Optomechanical dark mode opens the possibility of using mechanically mediated coupling in quantum applications without cooling the mechanical oscillator to its motional ground state.

# Future trend: Quantum source

- Cooling of a macroscopic mechanical oscillator to its motional ground state.



Optomechanically induced non-reciprocity may play important roles in the quantum regime.

# Summary



- Experimental realization of optomechanically induced non-reciprocity;
- We demonstrated the isolator and circulator based on the non-reciprocity;
- The coherent conversion between two optical modes via an optomechanical mode (To achieve the optomechanical dark mode using one laser).
- We got the Synthetic magnetic field in a multi-mode optomechanical microcavity.

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