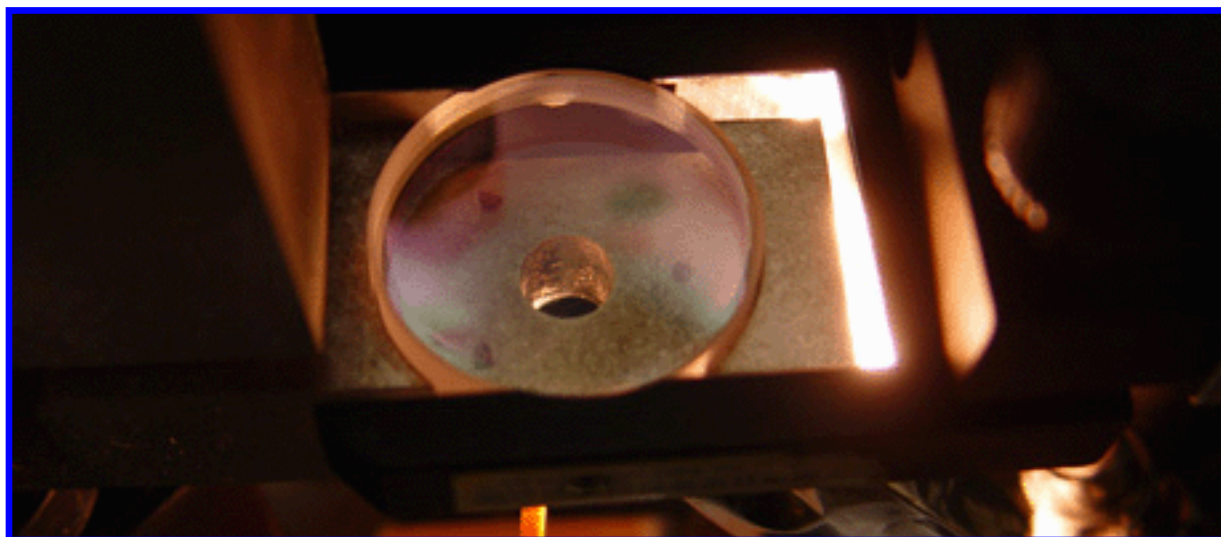




# Parametric Effects in a Macroscopic Optical Cavity



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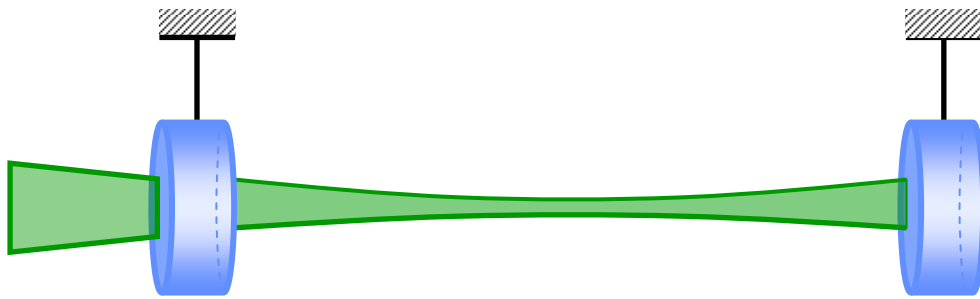
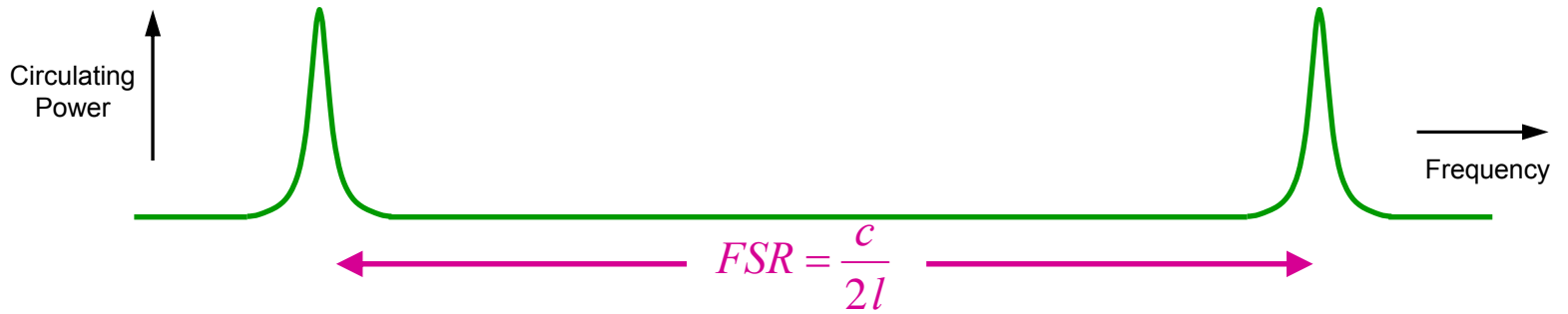


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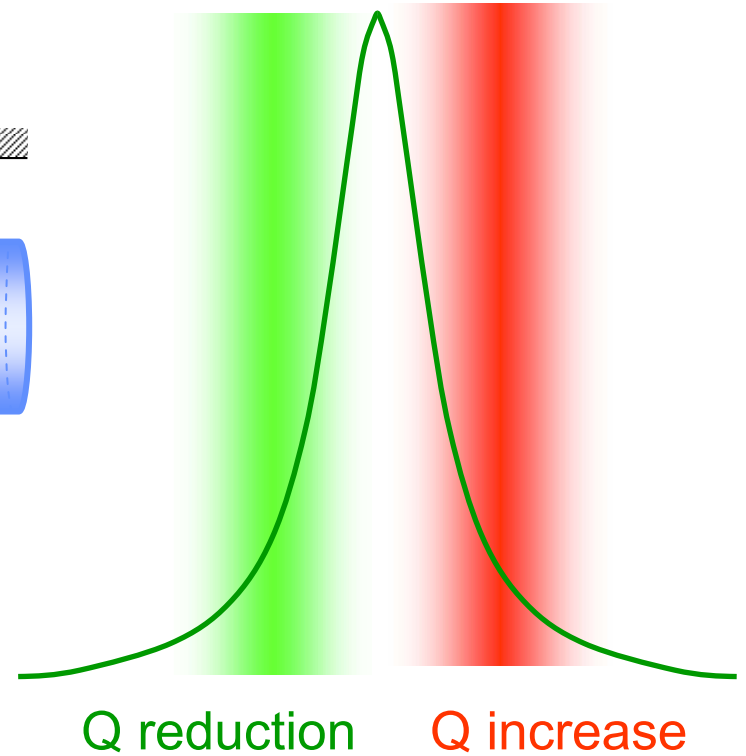
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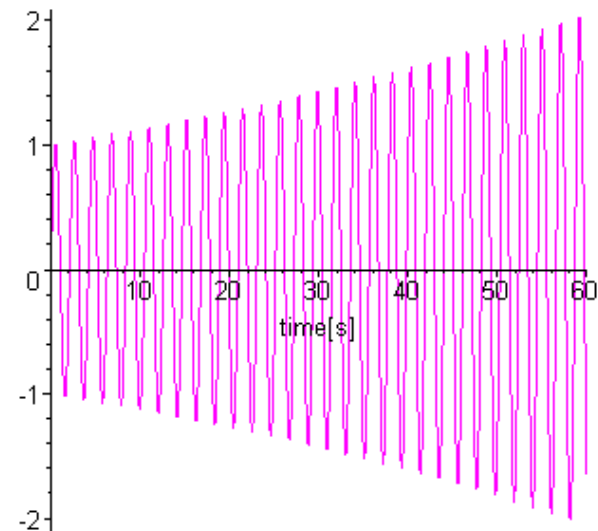
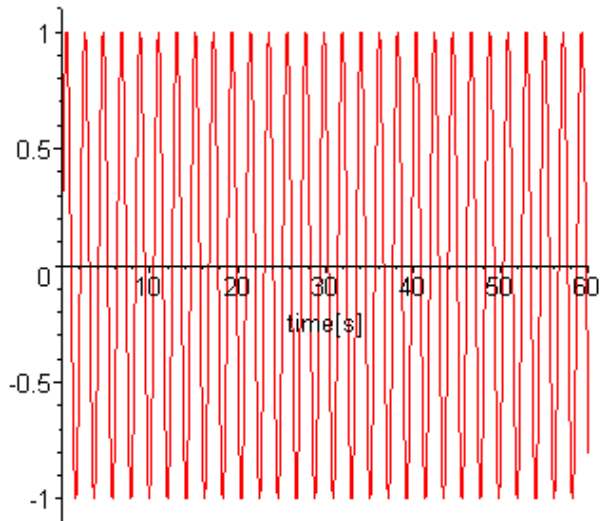
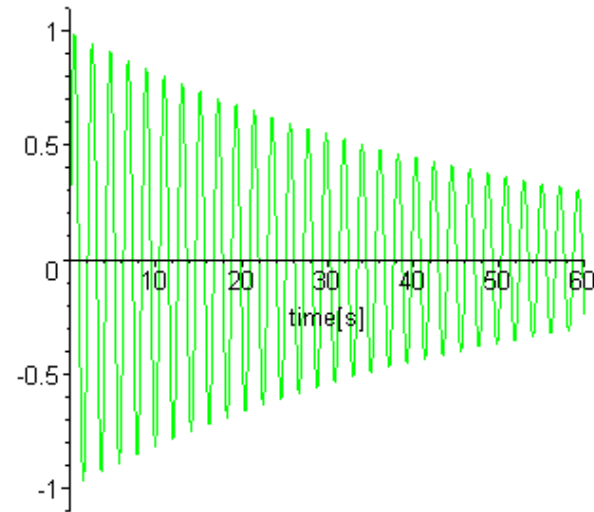
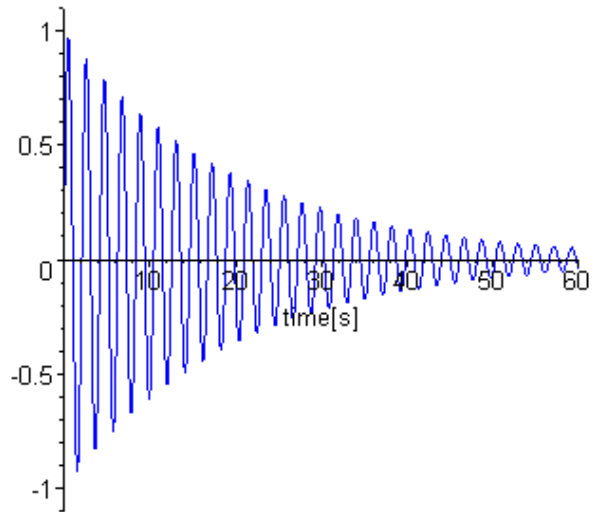


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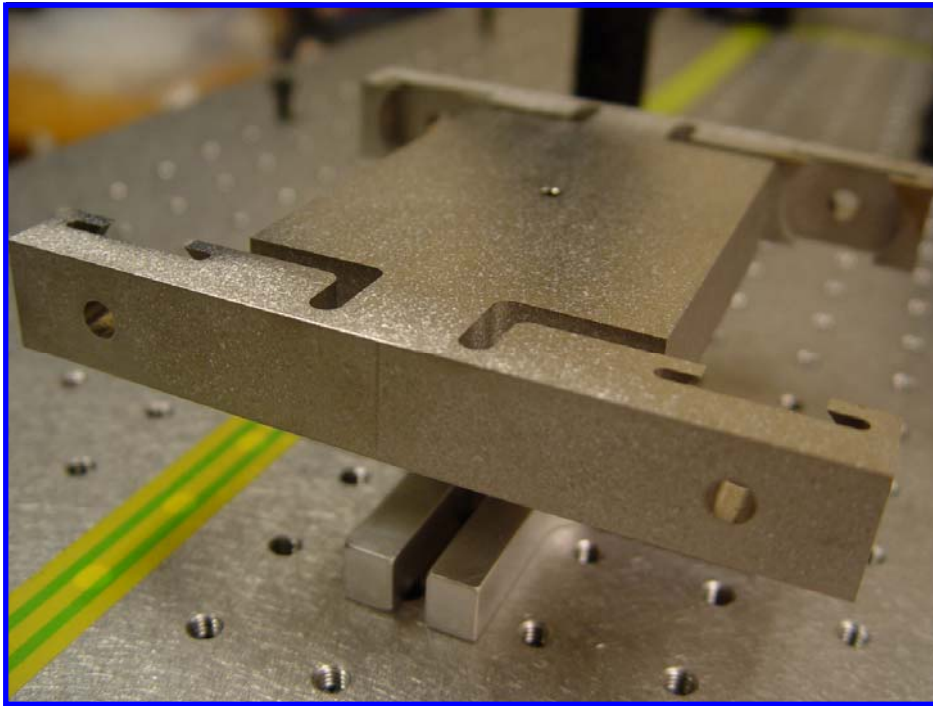


# Q Increase - Parametric Gain



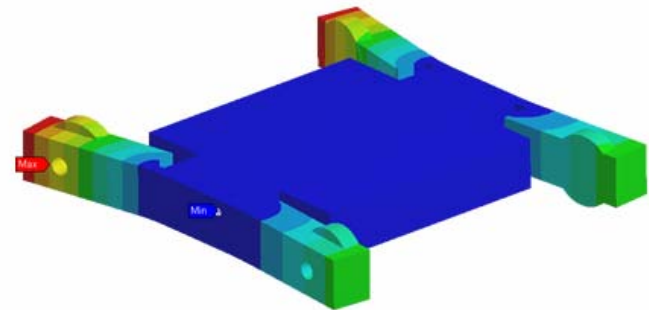


# Niobium Resonator



## ■ Cavity Properties

- *Niobium*
- $Q_m = 1.562 (8) * 10^5$
- $f_{mech} = 780$  Hz
- $m_{eff} = 32.3$  g
- $l = 0.10$  m



## ■ Proxy Mirrors

- $R = 0.98$
- $F = 155$
- $roc = 10.0$  m

## ■ Super Mirrors

- $R \sim 0.99968$  (rated: 0.9994+)
- $F \sim 9800$  (rated: 5200+)
- $roc = 1.0$  m



# Yacca Gum Properties



- viscous at 80°C+
- reversible bonds
- dissolves in alcohol
- relatively low loss
- $Q \sim 100$

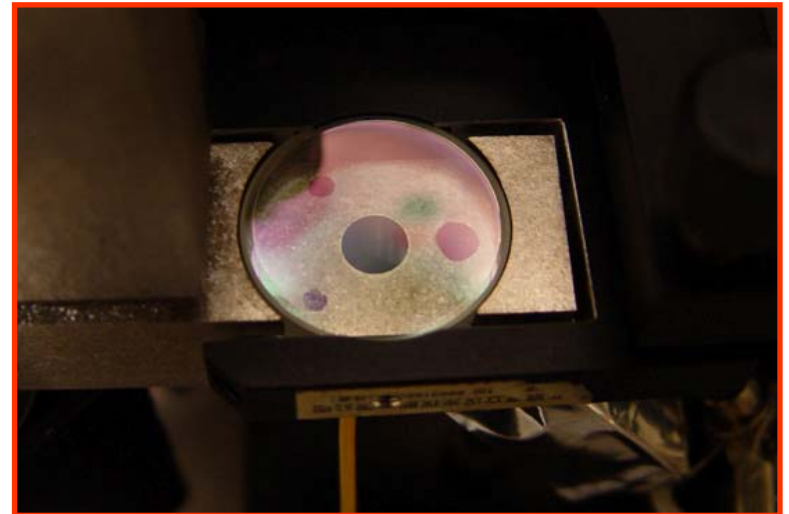
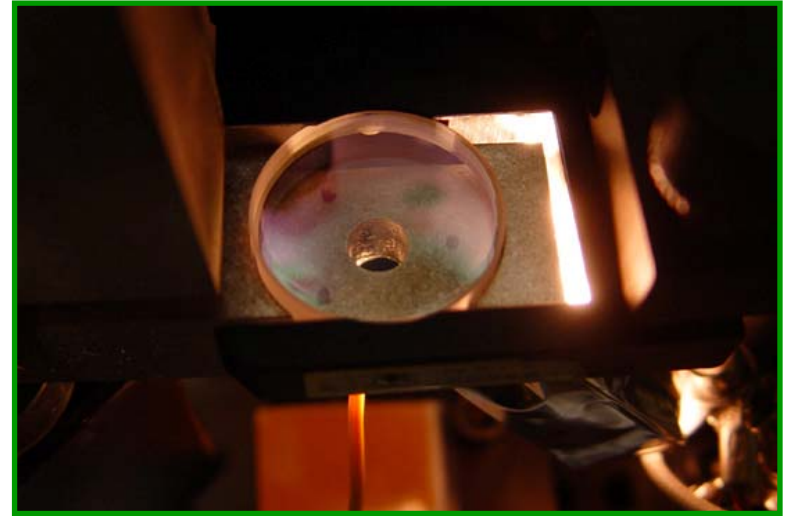
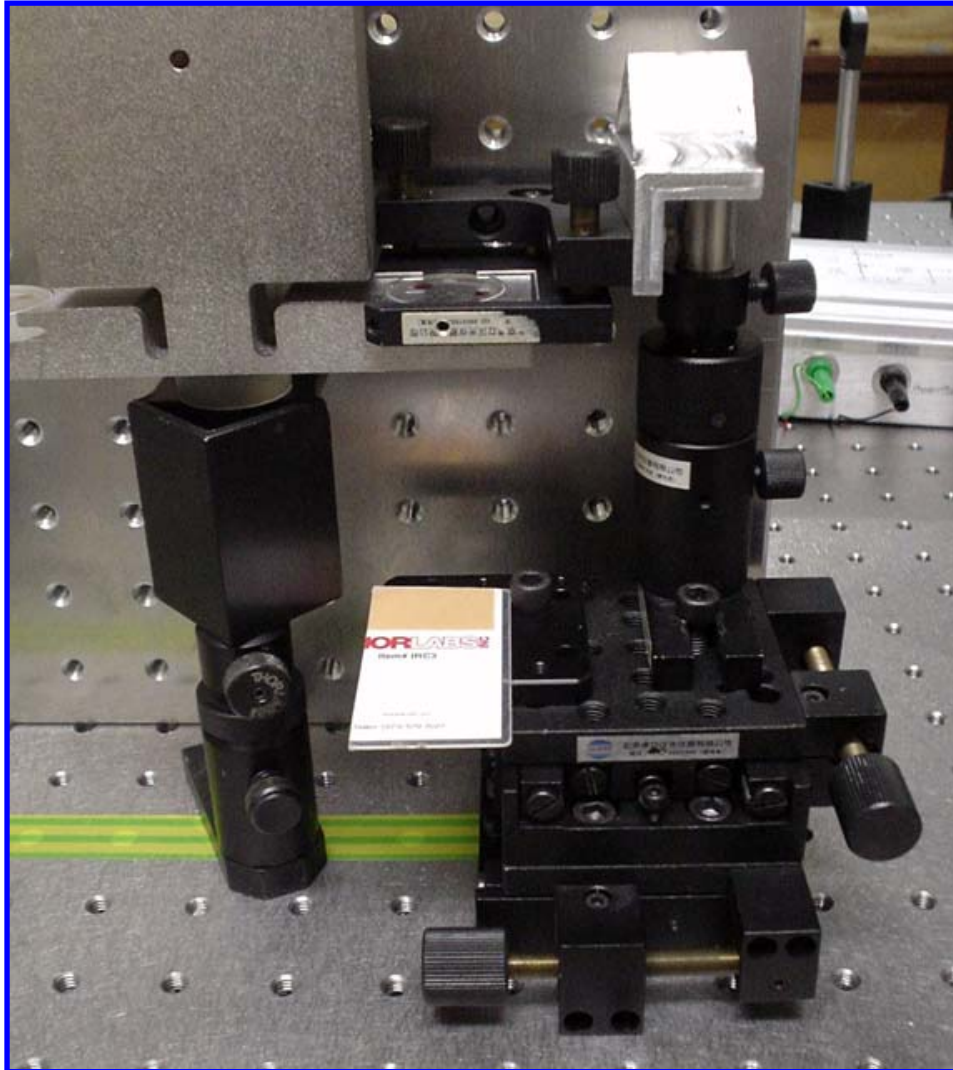


80°C



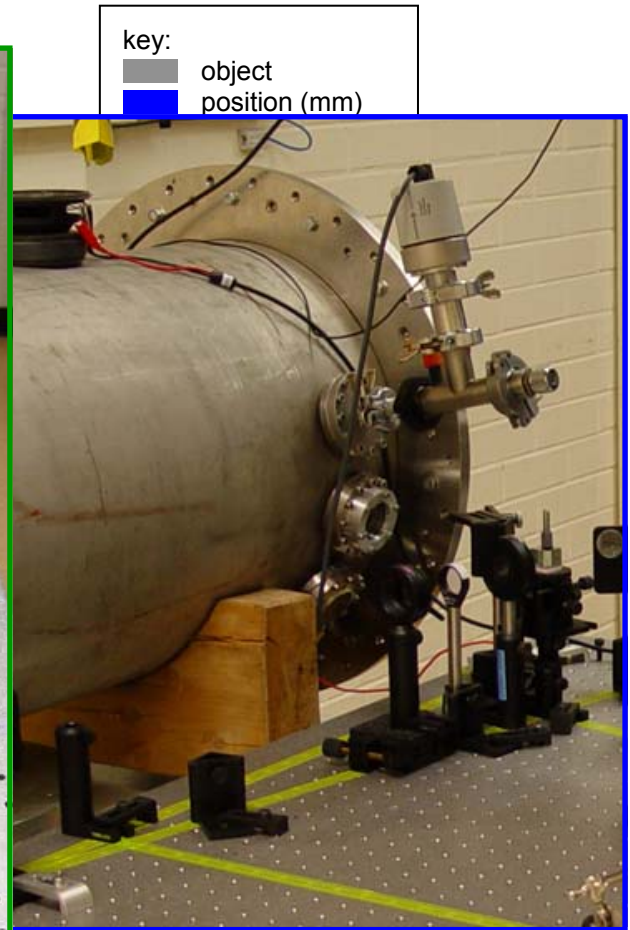
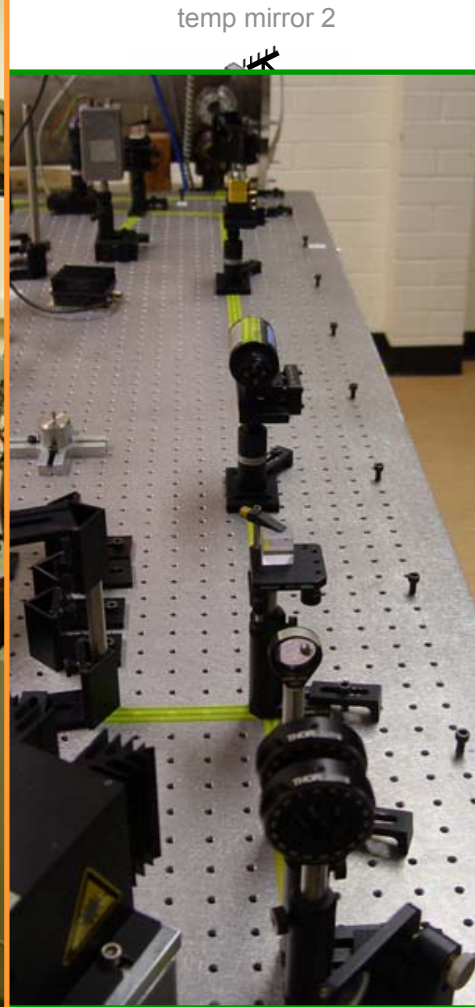


# Yacca Gum Bonding





# Experimental Design

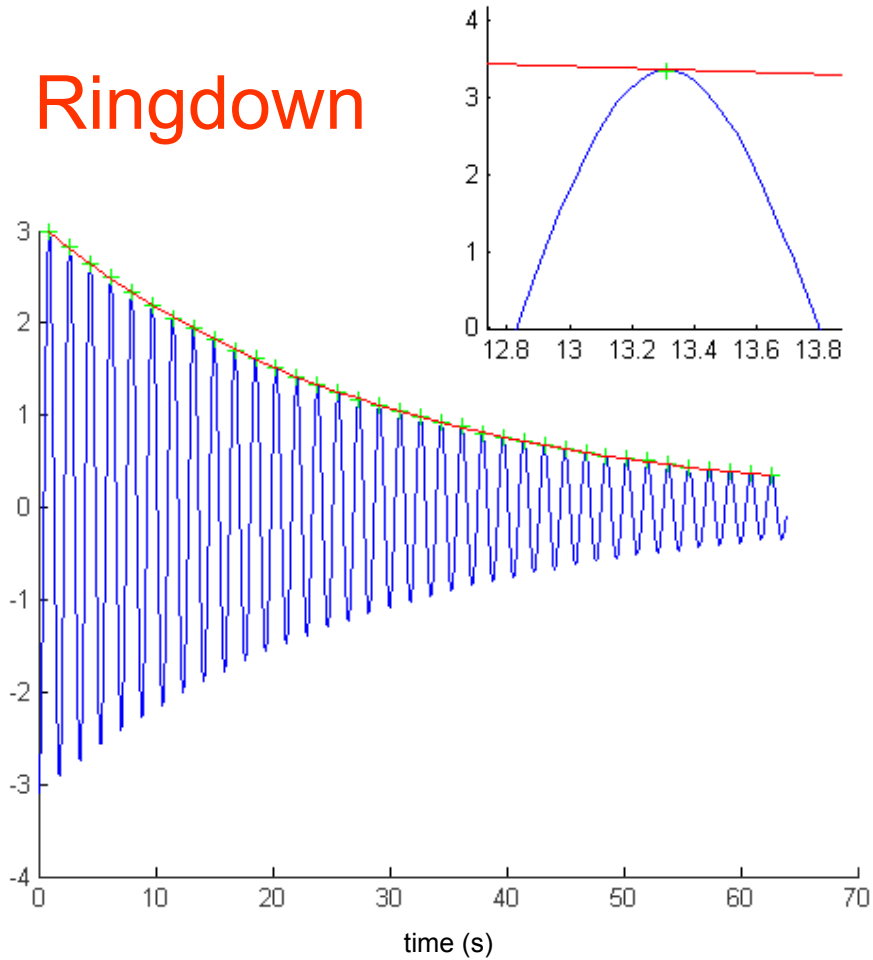


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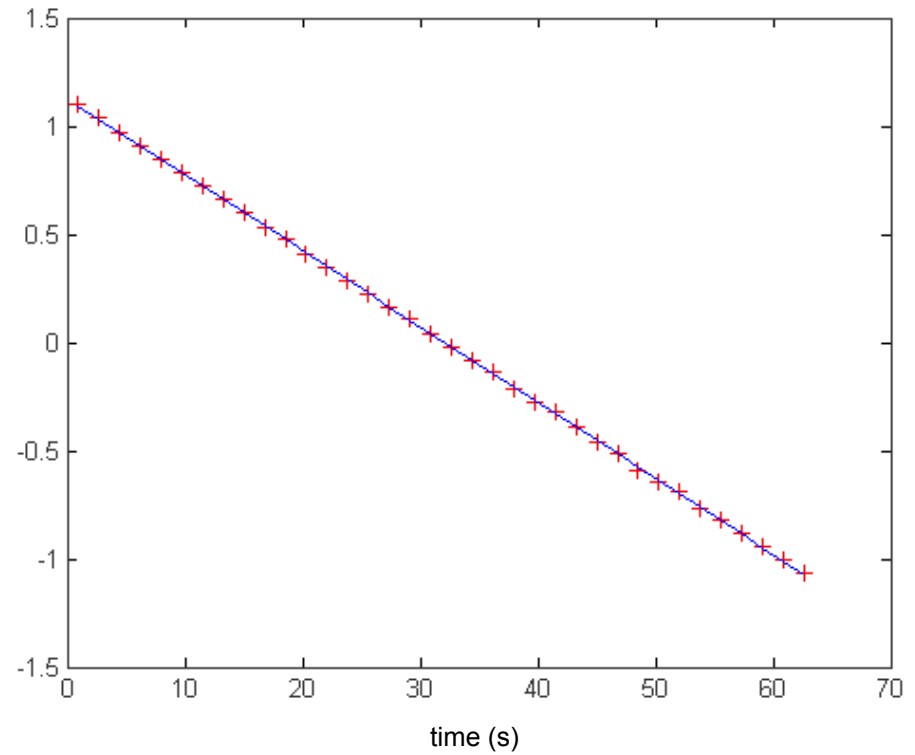


# Optical Error Signal Ringdown

Ringdown



Linear Fit



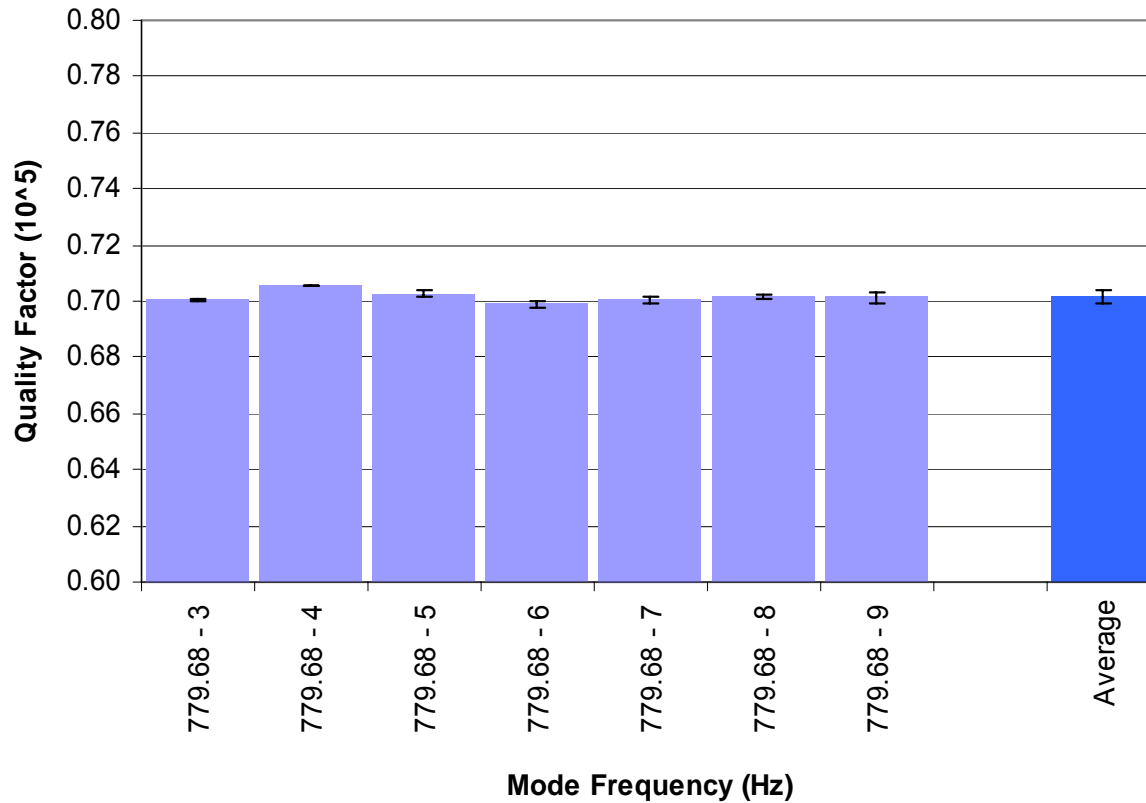
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# Quality Factor

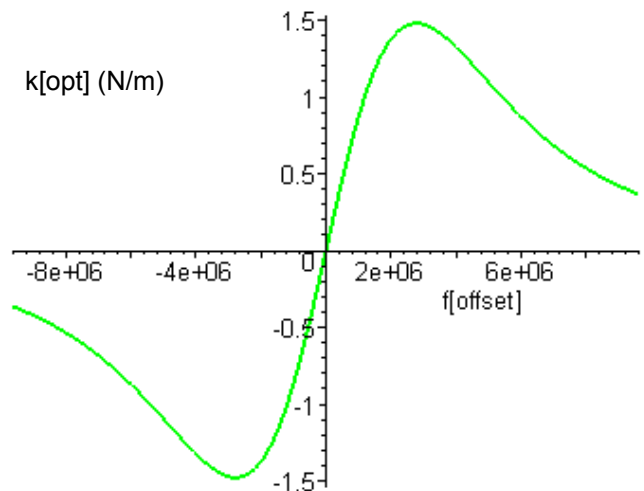
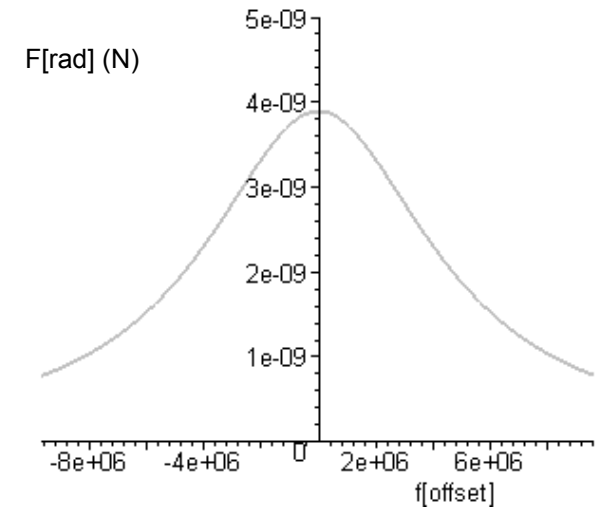
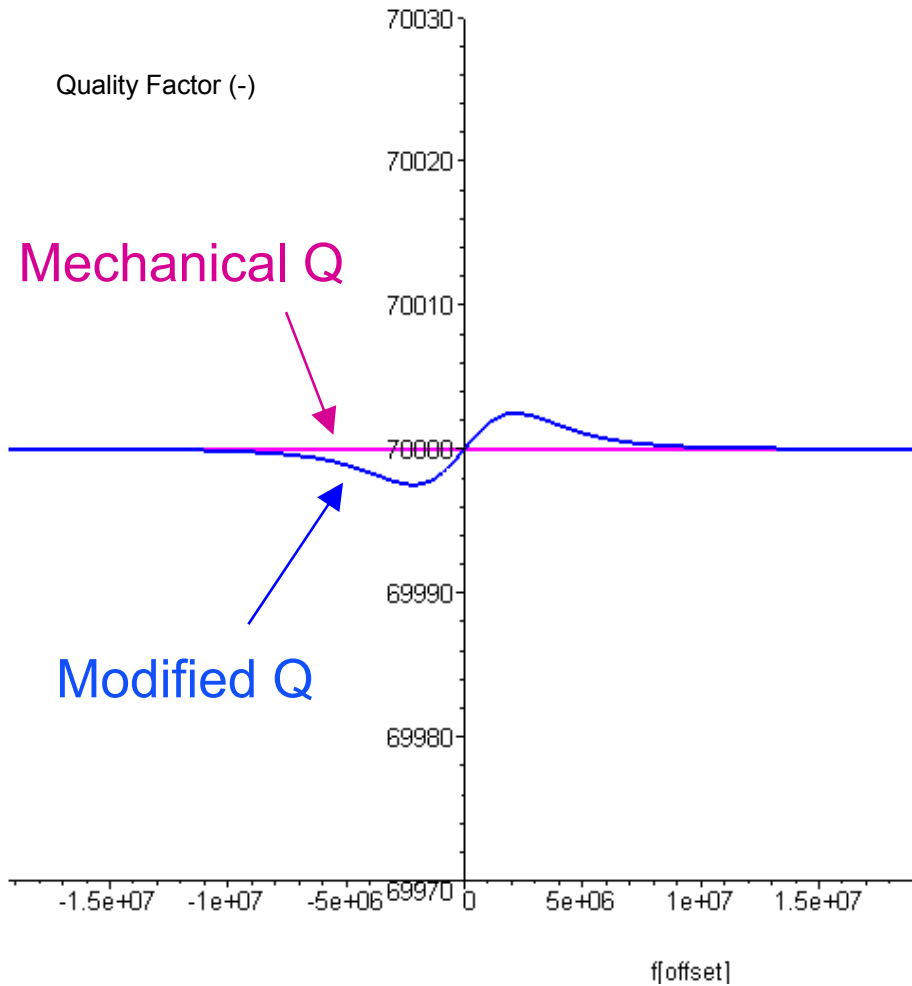
Q Factors



$$Q = 0.700 \pm 0.002 \times 10^5$$

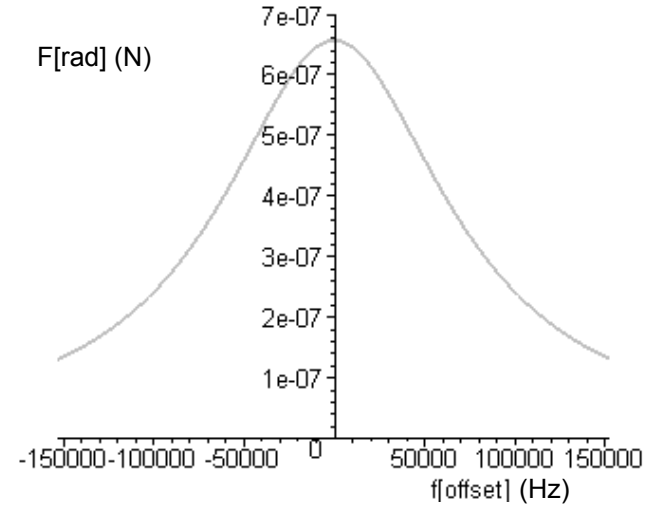
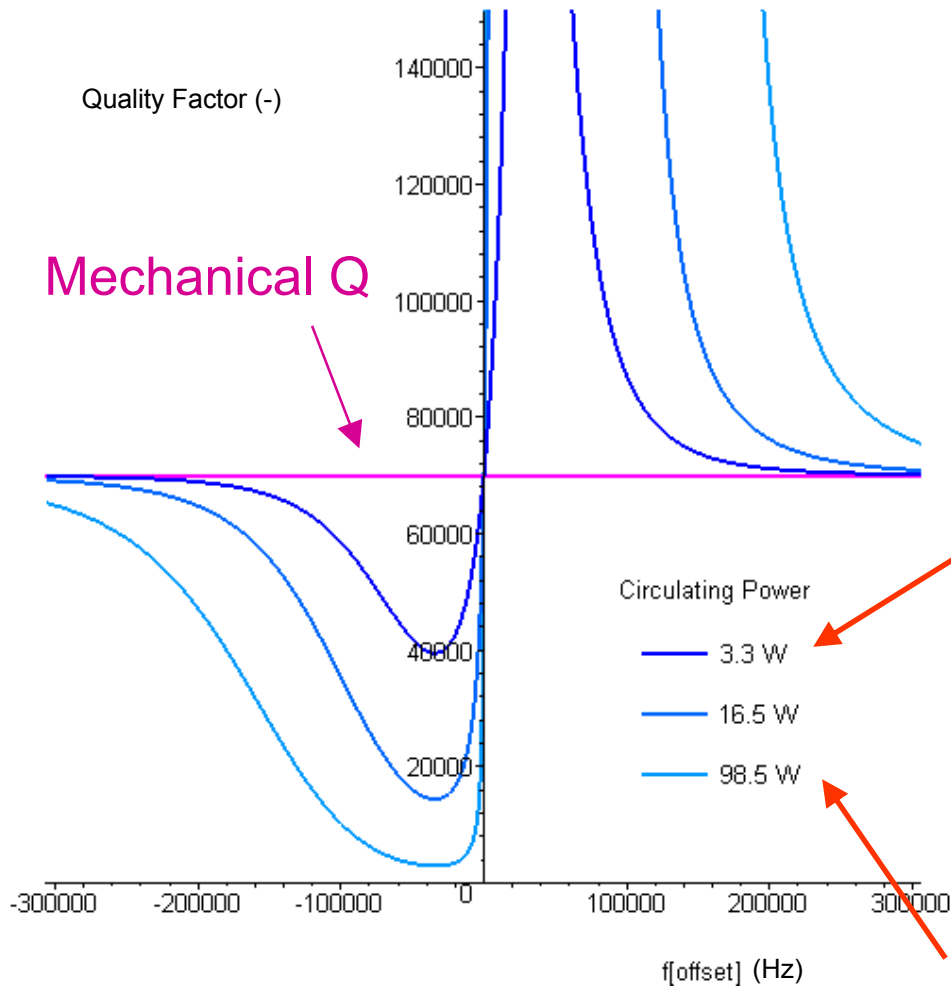


# Proxy Mirror Q Modification

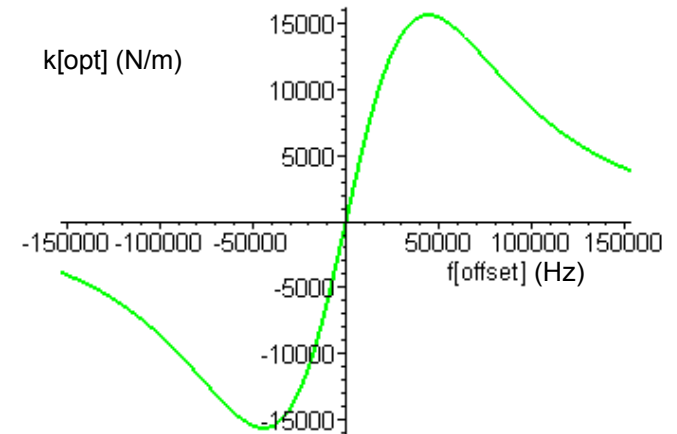




# Super Mirror Q Modification



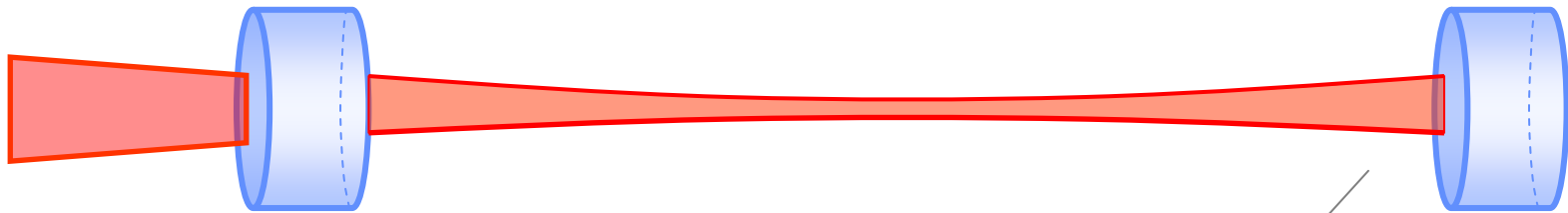
Damage Threshold Limited



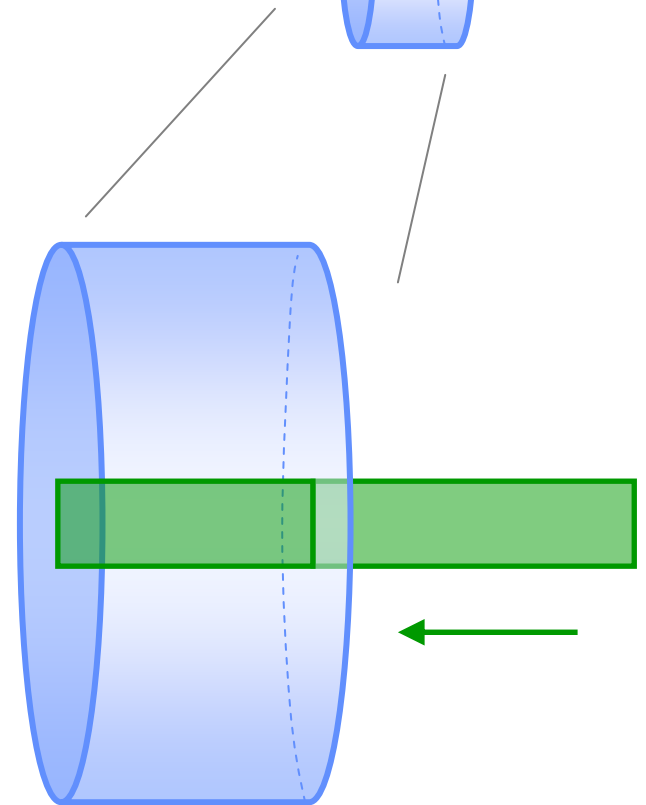
Laser Maximum



# Parametric Instability Tranquilisation



- Model proposed by:  
Braginsky & Vyatchanin  
(Phys. Lett. A 293 (2002) 228-234)





# Any Question?





# Q Modification / Optical Spring Const.

$$k_{opt} = \frac{1024\pi l P_{input} f_{offset}}{\lambda c^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{R} (1-R)} \frac{\sqrt{\eta}}{(2 - \sqrt{\eta})^3} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{8\pi l (1-R) f_{offset}}{\pi \sqrt{R} c}\right)^2\right)^2}$$

$$Q_{alt} = \left( \frac{1}{Q_{mech}} \frac{4096 \pi P_{input} f_{offset} l^2 \sqrt{\eta}}{m_{eff} c^3 f_{mech} \lambda (1-R)^4 (2 - \sqrt{\eta})^5 \left(1 + \left(\frac{8\pi l f_{offset}}{c(1-R)(2 - \sqrt{\eta})}\right)^2\right)^3} \right)^{-1}$$



# Circulating Power

- Cavity Properties

- Rayleigh Range / Beam Waist

$$R_1 = +z_1 + \frac{z_0^2}{z_1} \qquad z_1 = +\frac{R_2}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{R_1^2 - 4z_0^2}$$
$$R_2 = +z_2 + \frac{z_0^2}{z_2} \qquad z_2 = +\frac{R_2}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{R_2^2 - 4z_0^2}$$

$$z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{(2R - L)L}{4}}$$

- $R_1 = R_2 = 1.0 \text{ m}$
    - $L = 0.1 \text{ m}$

$$z_0 = 0.2179 \text{ m}$$

$$w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda z_0}{\pi}} = 2.716 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

- Spot Size at Mirror (  $z = 0.05 \text{ m}$  )

$$w(z) = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^2} = 2.787 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$w(z)^2 = 7.767 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$$
$$= 7.767 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$$



# Circulating Power

- Newport Supermirrors

- Damage Threshold:

$$DT = 1000 \text{ W} / \text{cm}^2$$

$$w(z)^2 = 7.767 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$$

- Maximum Circulating Power:

$$P_{\text{circ(Max)}} = 0.7767 \text{ W}$$

- Maximum Input Power

- $R_1 = R_2 > 99.94\%$
- $T_1 > 0.06\%$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{in(Max)}} &= \frac{(1 - \sqrt{R_1 R_2})^2}{T_1} P_{\text{circ(Max)}} \\ &= 0.0006 P_{\text{circ(Max)}} \\ &= 0.466 \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$





# Radiation Pressure Force

- Radiation pressure force for FP Cavity

$$F_{rad} = \frac{P_{circ}}{c} \underbrace{(2R_2 + L_2)}_{\approx \text{unity}}$$

$$P_{circ} = \frac{T_1}{\left| 1 - \sqrt{R_1 R_2} e^{-i\frac{4\pi x}{\lambda}} \right|^2} P_{in}$$

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{dF_{rad}(x)}{dx}$$

$$F_{rad} = \frac{(2R_2 + L_2)T_1}{c \left| 1 - \sqrt{R_1 R_2} e^{-i\frac{4\pi x}{\lambda}} \right|^2} P_{in}$$

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{(2R_2 + L_2)T_1}{c \left| 1 - \sqrt{R_1 R_2} e^{-i\frac{4\pi x}{\lambda}} \right|^2} P_{in} \right]$$

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{A}{\left| 1 - B e^{-iCx} \right|^2} \right]$$

- let:  $A = \frac{(2R_2 + L_2)T_1 P_{in}}{c}$

$$B = \sqrt{R_1 R_2}$$

$$C = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda}$$



# Optical Spring Constant

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{A}{|1 - B e^{-iCx}|^2} \right]$$

$$P_{in(Max)} = 0.466 \text{ mW}$$

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{A}{1 - B(e^{+iCx} + e^{-iCx}) + B^2} \right]$$

$$k_{opt} = -\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{A}{1 - 2BCos(Cx) + B^2} \right]$$

$$k_{opt} = \frac{2ABC \sin(Cx)}{(1 - 2BCos(Cx) + B^2)^2}$$

- substitute  $ABC$  back

$$k_{opt} = \frac{8\pi P_{in}}{c\lambda} \frac{T_1 (2R_2 + L_2) \sqrt{R_1 R_2} \sin(4\pi x / \lambda)}{(1 + R_1 R_2 - 2\sqrt{R_1 R_2} \cos(4\pi x / \lambda))^2}$$

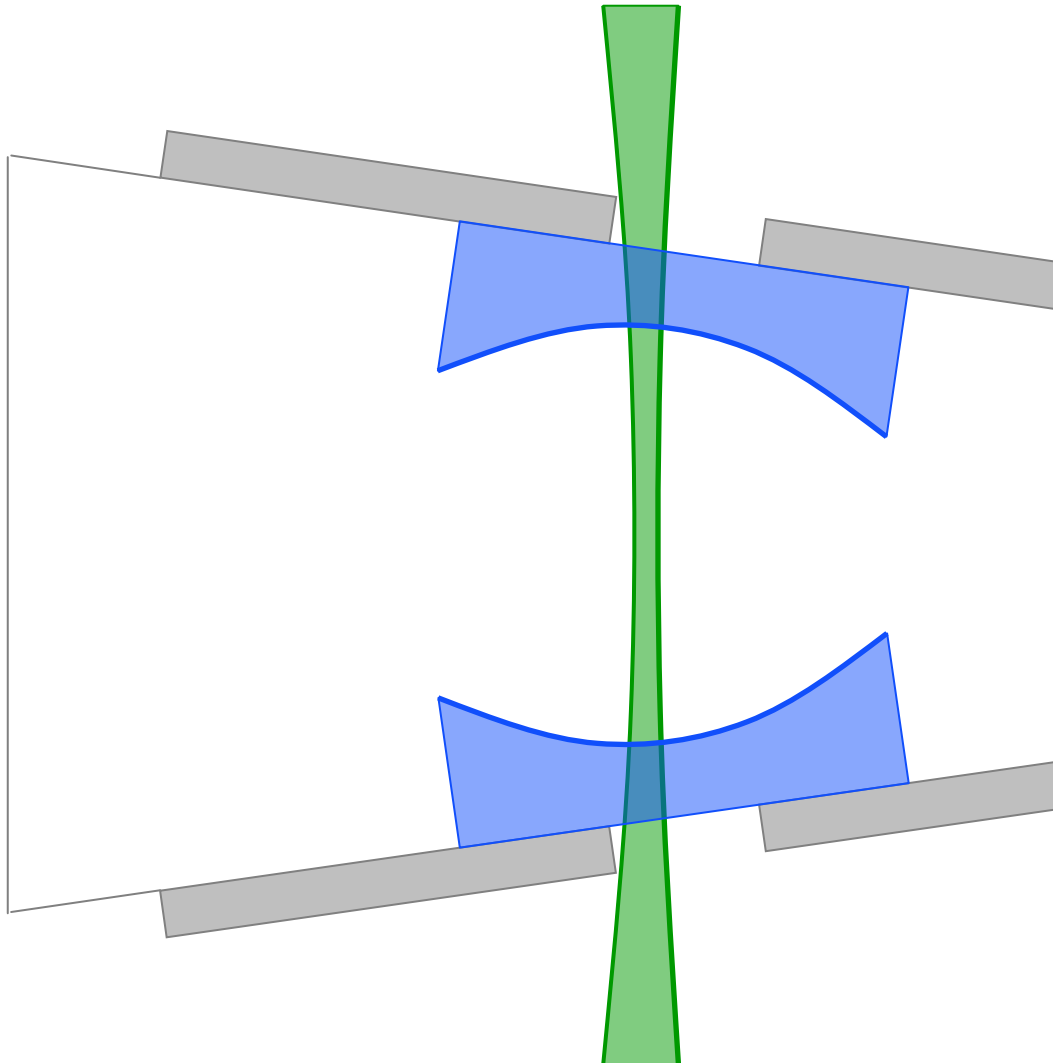
in  $x$  space

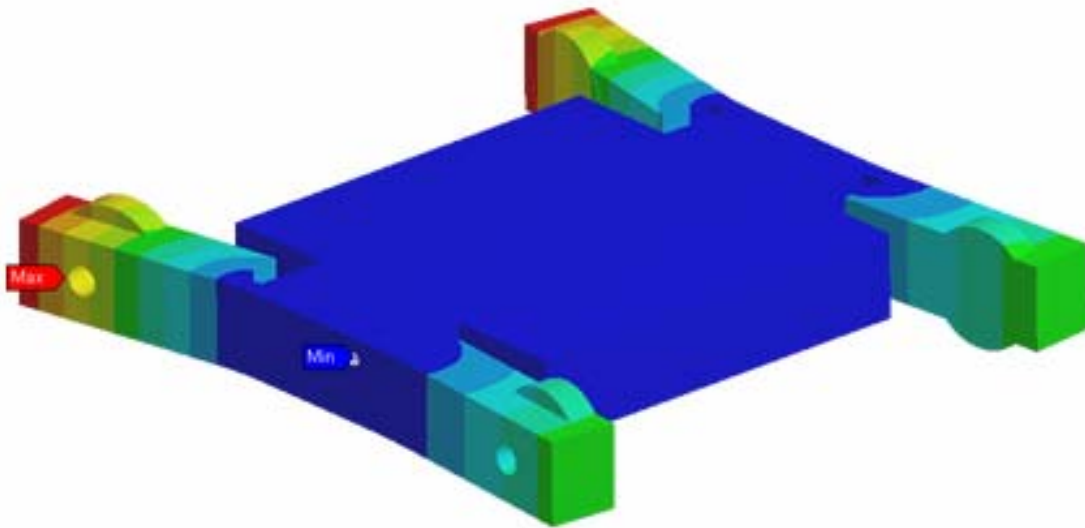
$$k_{opt} = \frac{8\pi P_{in}}{c\lambda} \frac{T_1 (2R_2 + L_2) \sqrt{R_1 R_2} \sin(4\pi l f_{offset} / c)}{(1 + R_1 R_2 - 2\sqrt{R_1 R_2} \cos(4\pi l f_{offset} / c))^2}$$

in  $f$  space



# Cavity Alignment

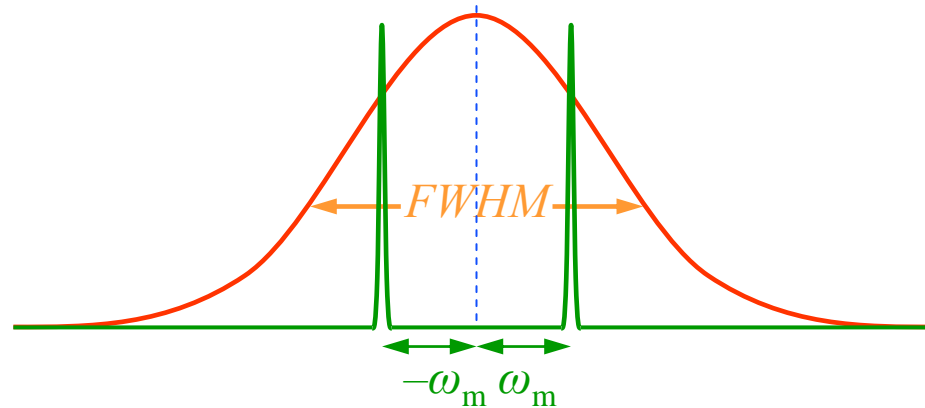






# “Low Q” / “High Q”

- Low Q – when the bandwidth is larger than  $\omega_m$



- High Q – when the bandwidth is smaller than  $\omega_m$

