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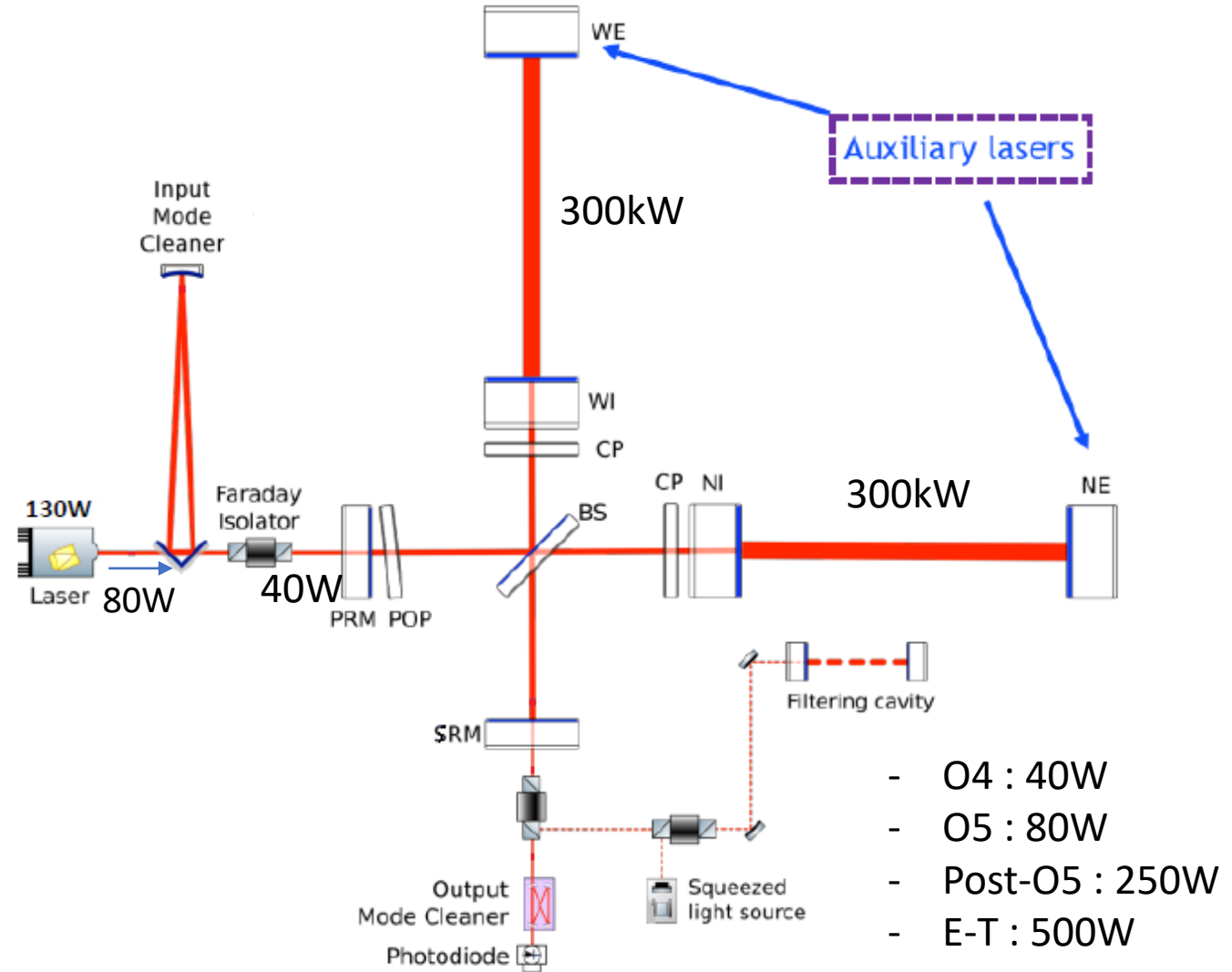
SPICA : Parametric Instability Mitigation in GW detectors

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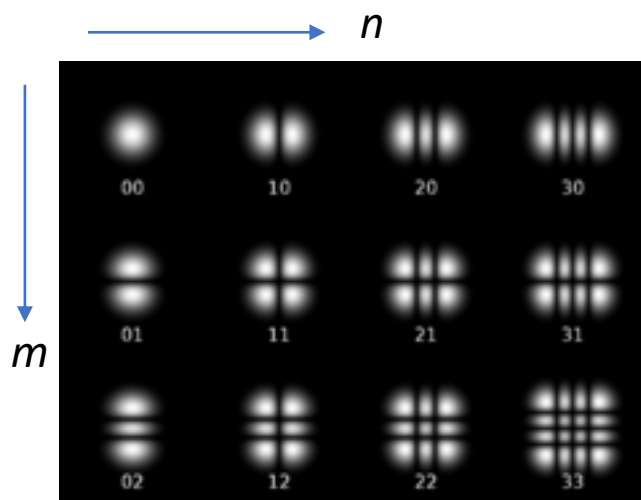
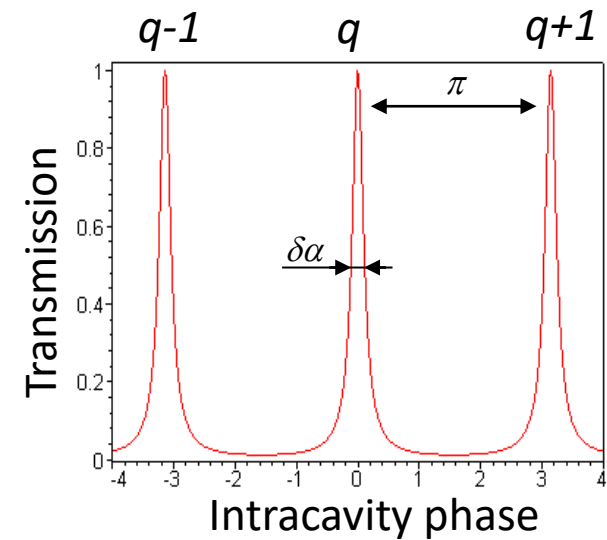
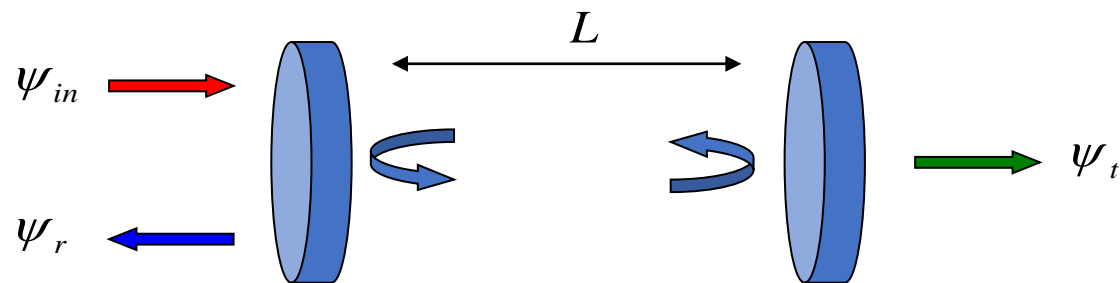
Parametric instabilities (Pis) are a real limitation to power increase

 What are Pis?

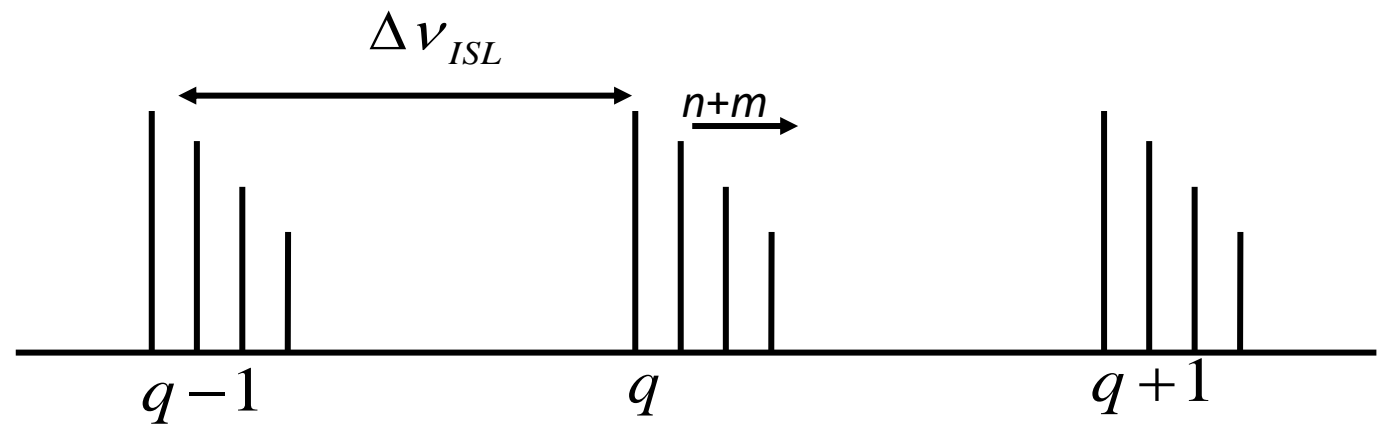
 Mitigation strategy

 Results

Linear optical cavity



HG modes



➔ Stable cavity : non degeneracy of HG modes' resonance frequencies

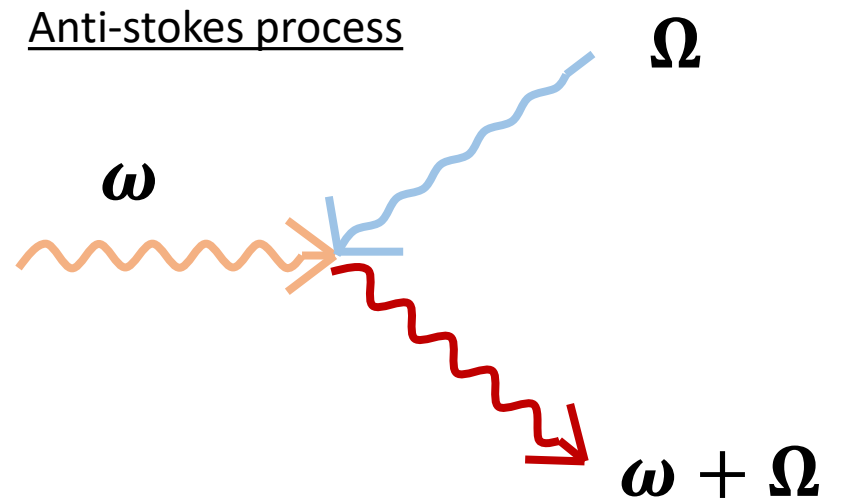
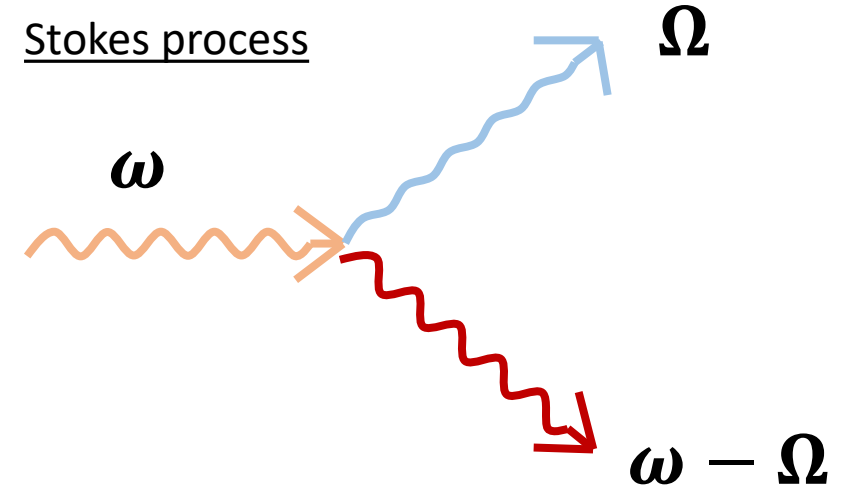
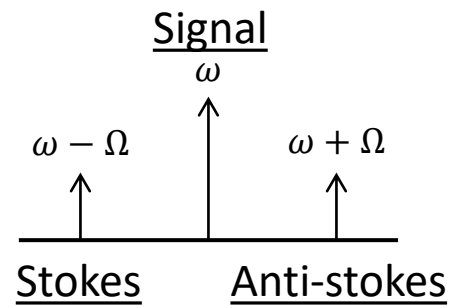
Light scattering

$$\delta x(t) = \delta x_0 \times \cos(\Omega t)$$



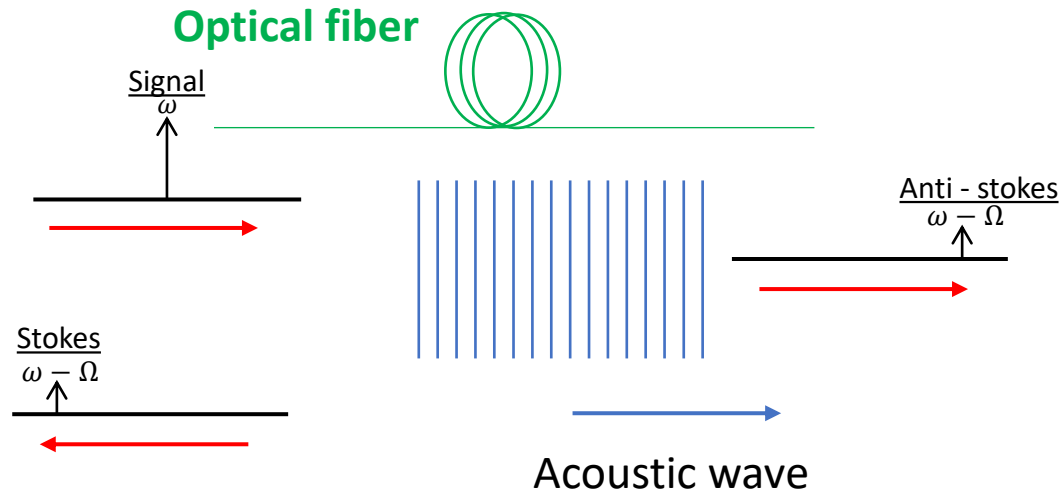
$$t_i \simeq t_f - \frac{2}{c} \left[L + \delta x \left(t_f - \frac{L}{c} \right) \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_-(t_f) = \varepsilon_+(t_i) = \varepsilon_0 e^{i\omega t_i}$$

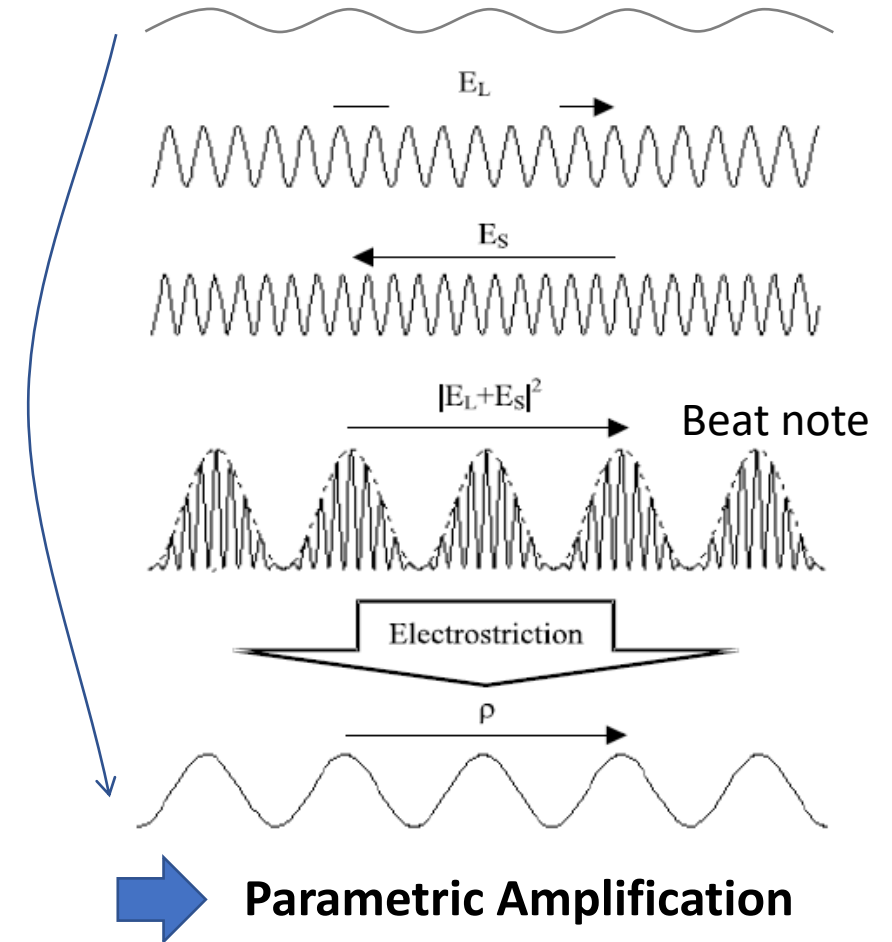


Brillouin scattering in fibers

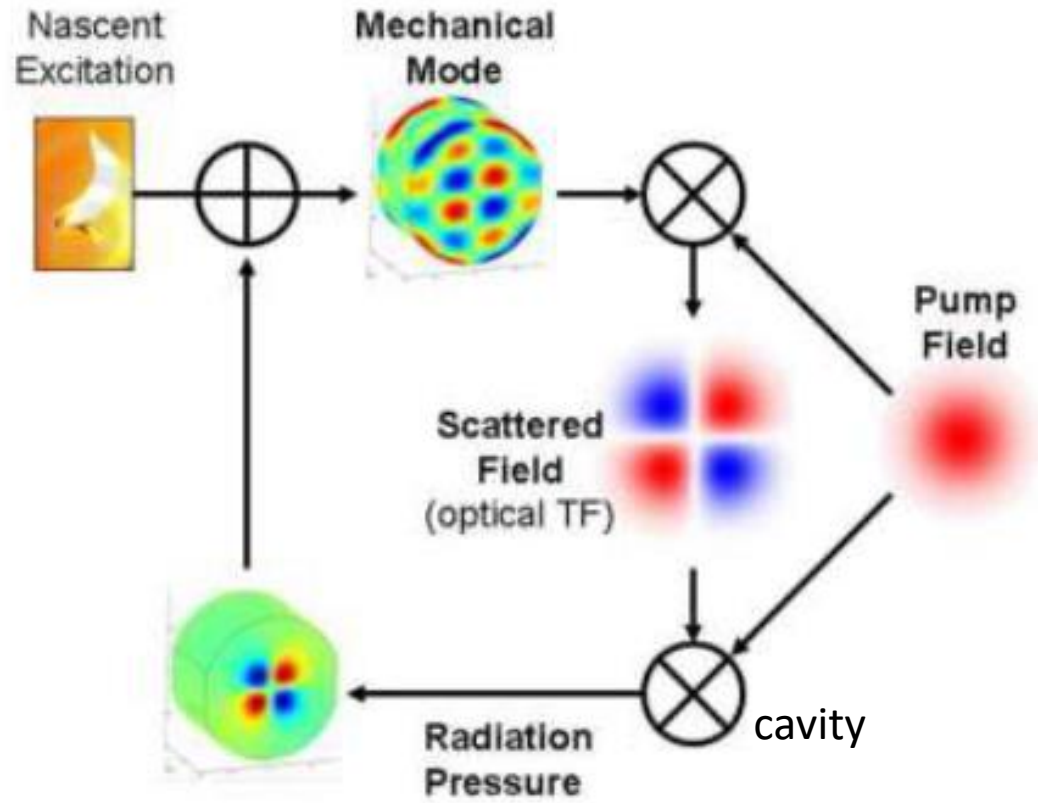
Spontaneous Brillouin scattering



Stimulated Brillouin scattering



PI due to mirrors internal modes



Evans et al, Phys. Lett. A, 374(4), 665-671 (2010)

Instability condition

Parametric gain

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{P_{int} \times Q_m \times Q_{HOM} \times B}{cL \times m\omega_m^2} \times \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta\omega_{HOM}}{\omega_p}\right)^2} > 1$$

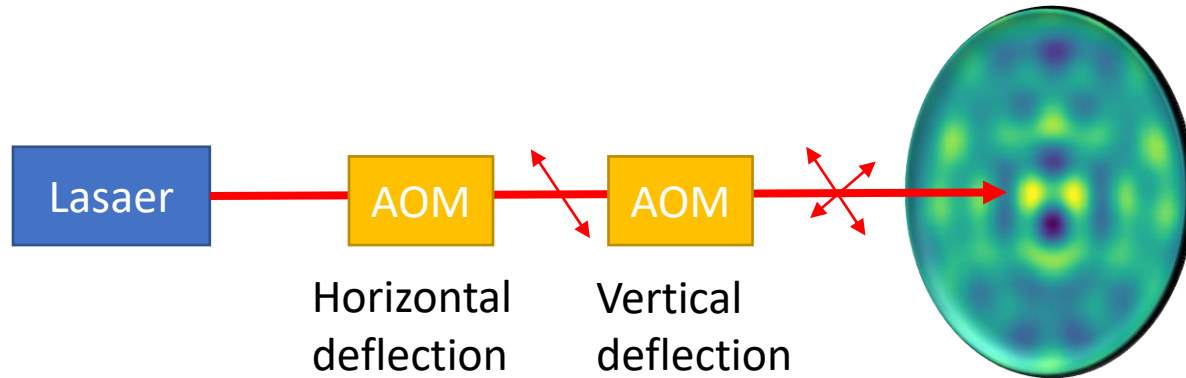
Labels for the equation:

- P_{int} : Intracavity power
- Q_m : Mechanical quality factor
- Q_{HOM} : HOM optical quality factor
- B : Overlap
- cL : α mechanical mode energy
- $m\omega_m^2$: Cavity pole
- $\Delta\omega_{HOM}$: HOM detuning
- ω_p : Cavity pole

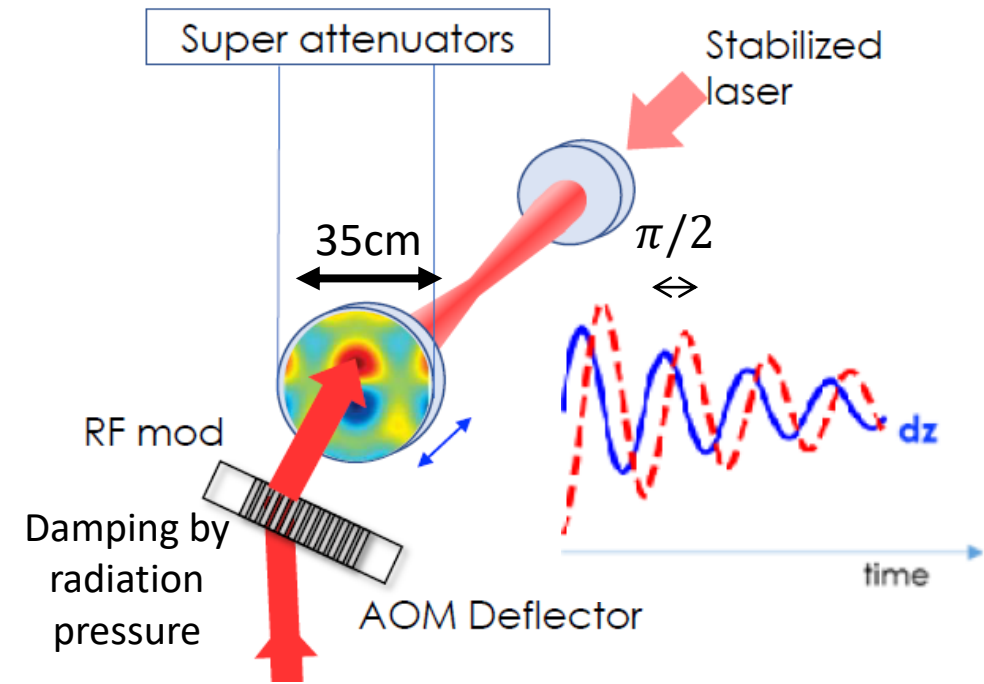
Radiation pressure-based mitigation

Passive : radius of curvature control, Mechanical dissipation

Active : Electrostatic control



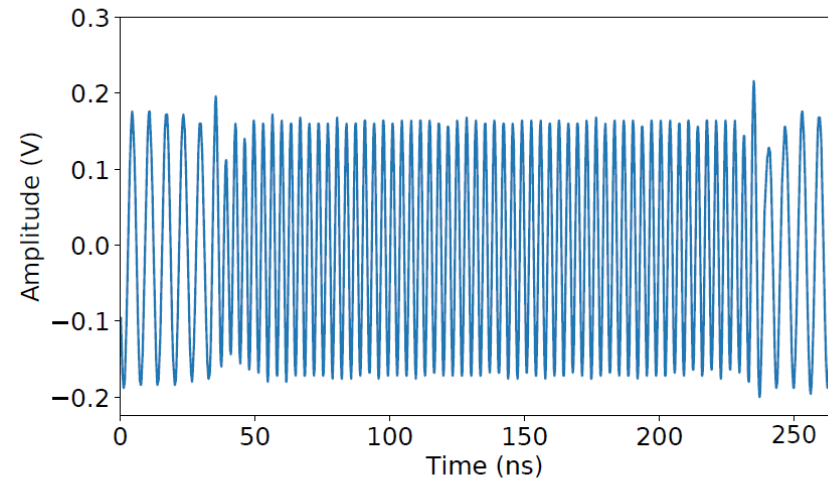
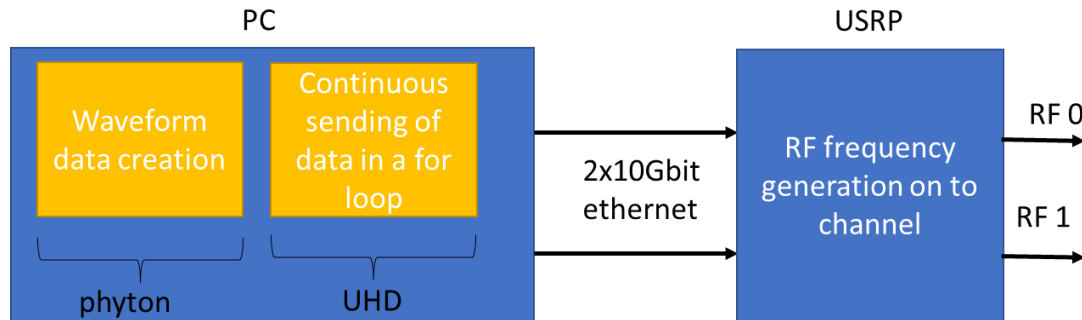
- ➔ - Random access
- Fast deflection



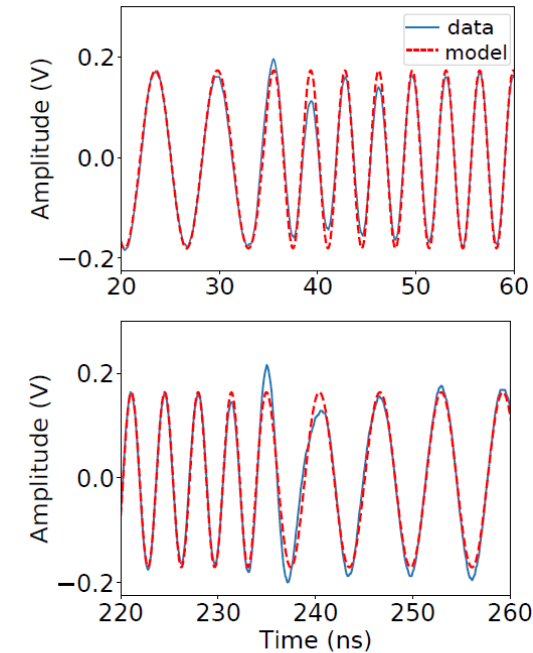
- ➔ - Mechanical damping
- Light scattering -> Optical damping

Fast and Random access : USRP

- Control via UHD software on linux machine
- IQ composition with carrier frequency up to 6GHz
- Change of frequencies within $\sim 2-7\text{ns}$

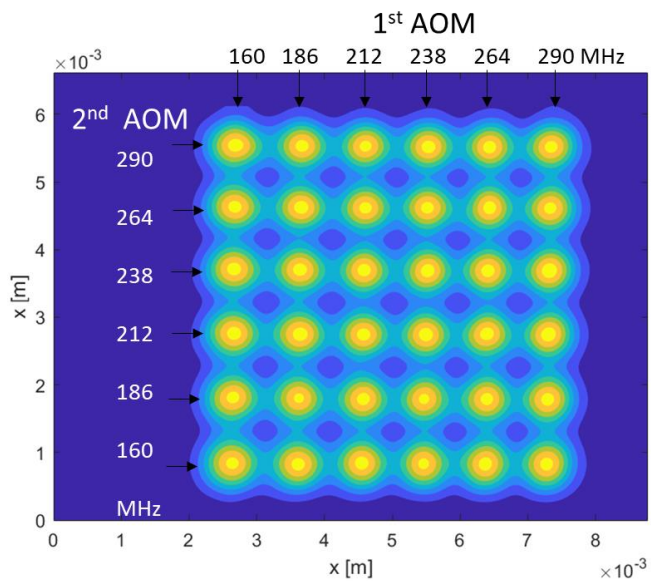
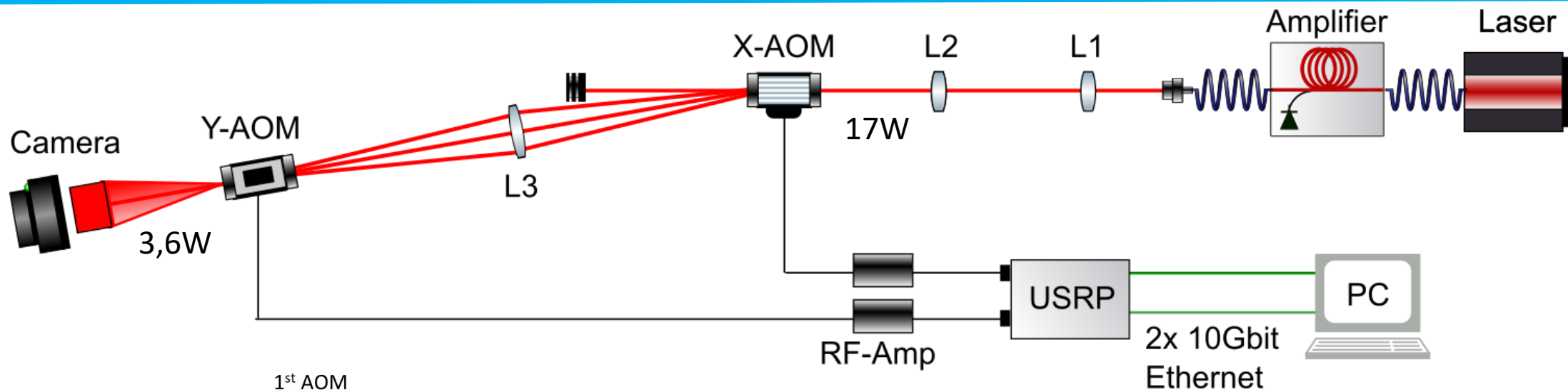


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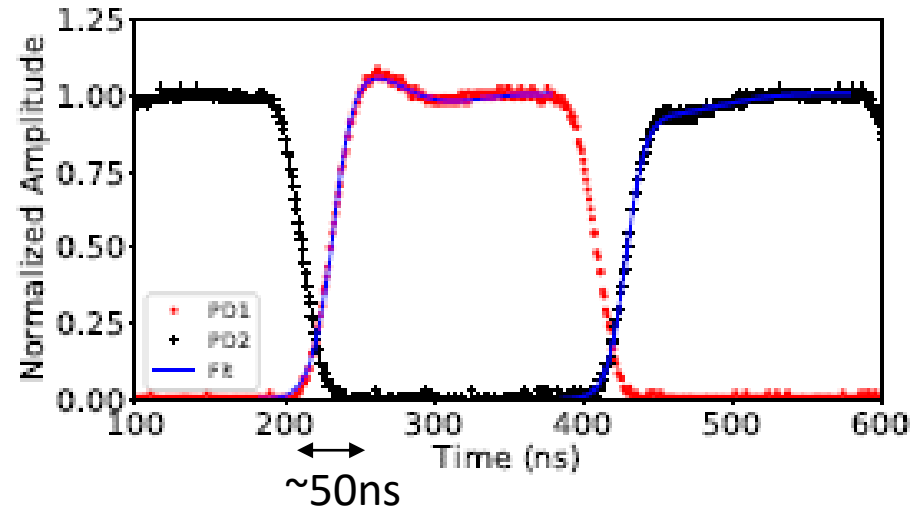


(b)

Fast Deflectors



$$\frac{\Delta\theta_{div}}{\Delta\theta_{def}} \approx \frac{1}{6}$$



➔ Mitigation efficiency : Simulations to be conducted...

➔ Implementation for Post-O5 : Optical mitigation