

Solving Problems in Atomic Superfluid Rotation using Cavity Optomechanics*

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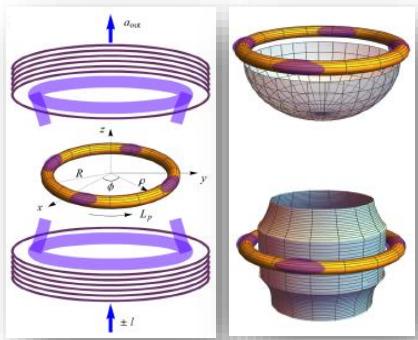


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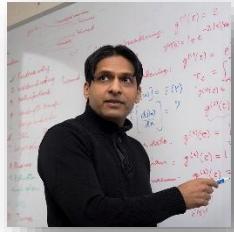
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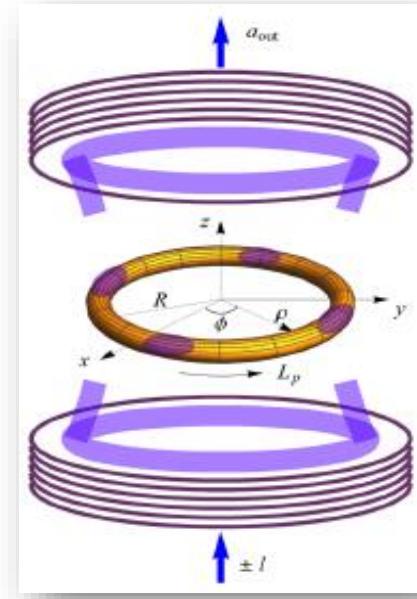


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Outline

- Atomic Superfluid Rotation
- Cavity Optomechanics
- Rotation Sensing
- Conclusion



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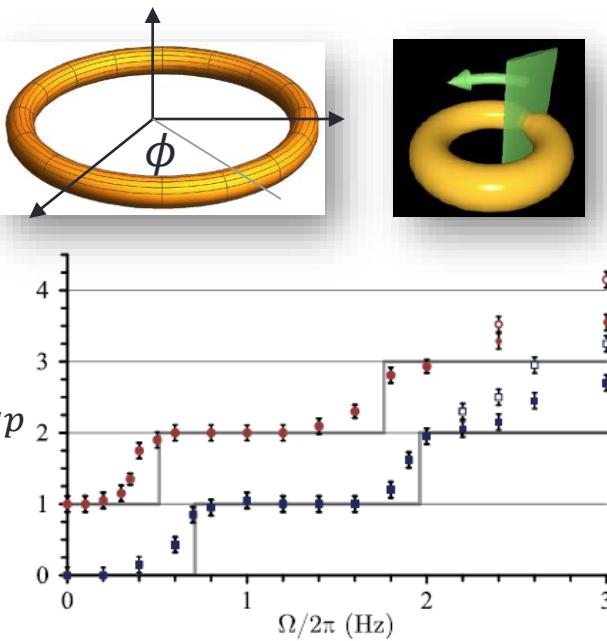
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Quantized Persistent Currents in a Ring BEC



Persistent currents



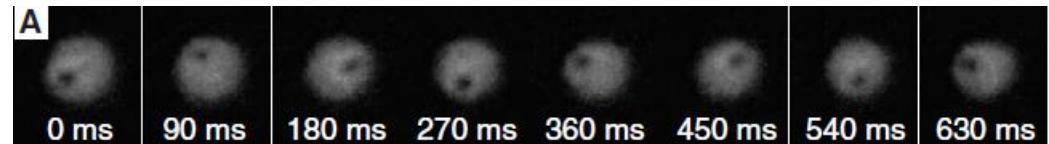
Wright et al., PRL **110**, 025302 (2013)

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi}} e^{iL_p\phi}, L_p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Why the ring BEC is important

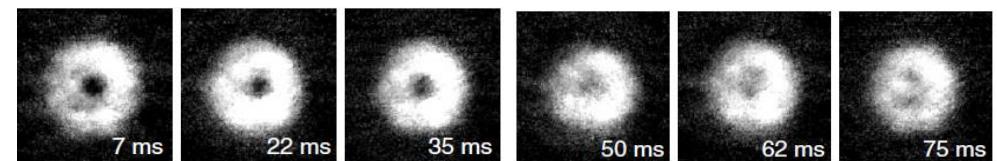
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1. The ring trap pins the vortex down.



$L_p = 1$ in a harmonically trapped BEC [Science **329**, 1182 (2010)]

2. It topologically stabilizes high circulation.



$L_p = 2$ in a harmonically trapped BEC [PRL **93**, 160406 (2004)]

3. Metastable currents persist for minutes !

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Supersonic: $L_p \simeq 350$: Guo et al., PRL **124**, 025301 (2020)

Hypersonic: $L_p \simeq 40,000$: Pandey et al., Nature **570**, 205 (2019)



Ring BECs: A Paradigm of Quantum Rotation

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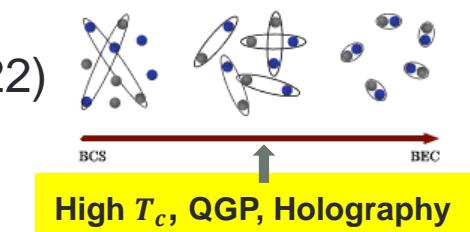
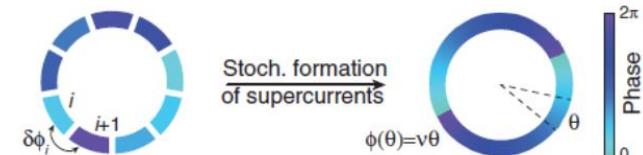
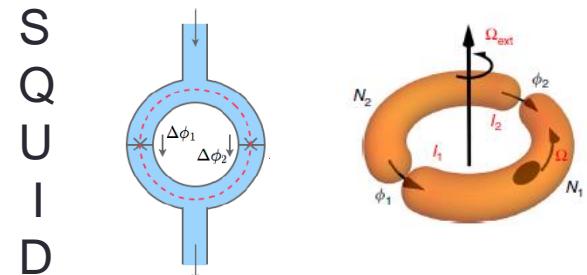
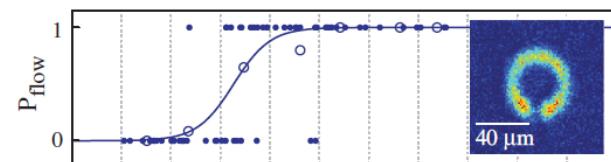
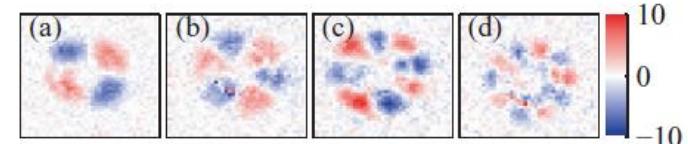
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Fermionic supercurrents (BCS-BEC crossover)

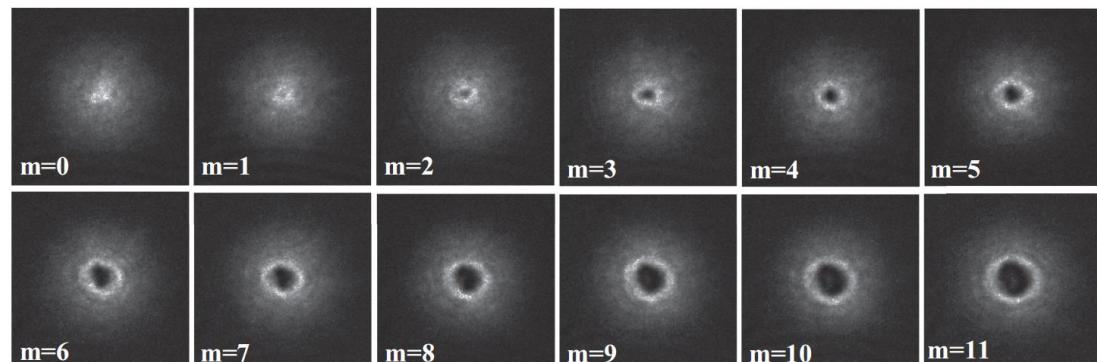
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Measuring the Ring BEC Rotation

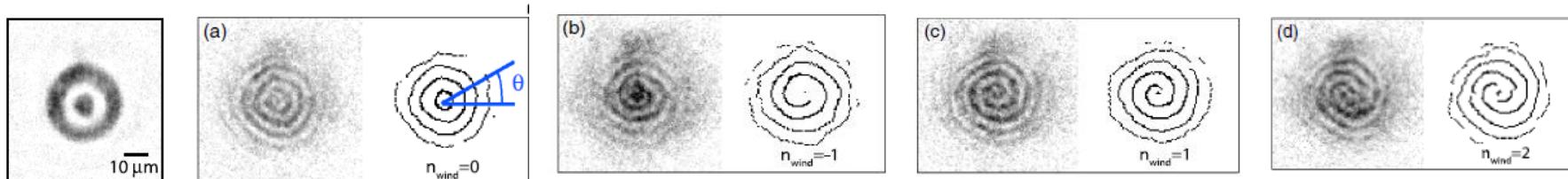
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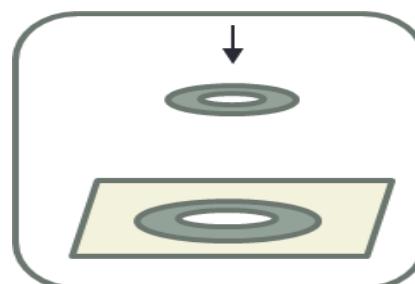
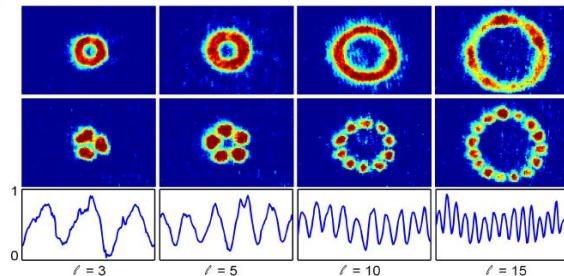
Interfere with central non-rotating BEC

Corman et. al, PRL **113**, 135302 (2014)



More complicated schemes

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Absorption imaging

← Destructive!!



Measuring the Ring BEC rotation

Required: A measurement technique that works

1. Non-destructively +
2. *In situ* +
3. In real time



- Aims:**
- Observing system dynamics in real time + *in situ*
 - the ideal aim of experiments
 - Following historical precedent
 - Coherent and reversible control
 - undoing phase slips
 - Storing and retrieve information
 - quantum memory
 - Detecting fermionic superfluidity directly without projecting to the BEC regime...

Superconductors

- Nat. Comm. **8**, 85 (2017)
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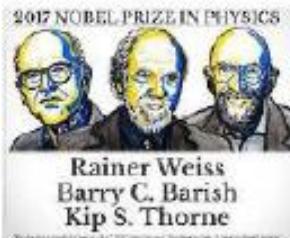
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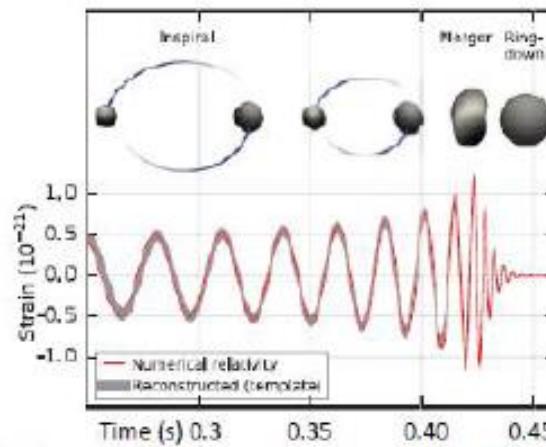
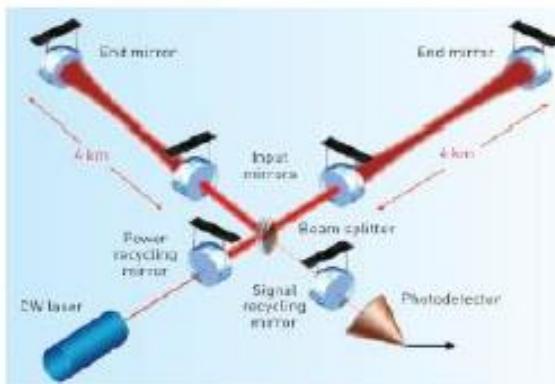
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Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

B. P. Abbott *et al.*^{*}(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)
(Received 21 January 2016; published 11 February 2016)

Also...



→ LIGO is a cavity optomechanical device !!

Displacement = Strain x Length of int. arm
 $\approx 10^{-18} m$

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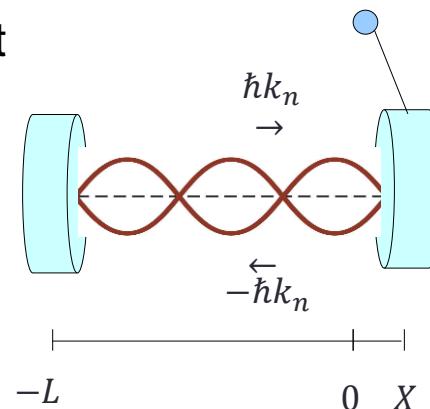
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The Radiation Pressure interaction

Fabry–Pérot

Laser

$$X = \frac{b^\dagger + b}{\sqrt{2}}$$



C. K. Law, PRA 51, 2537(1995)

$$H = \hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a + \hbar\omega_m b^\dagger b + \hbar G a^\dagger a X + H_E$$

optical mode

mechanical oscillator

radiation pressure interaction

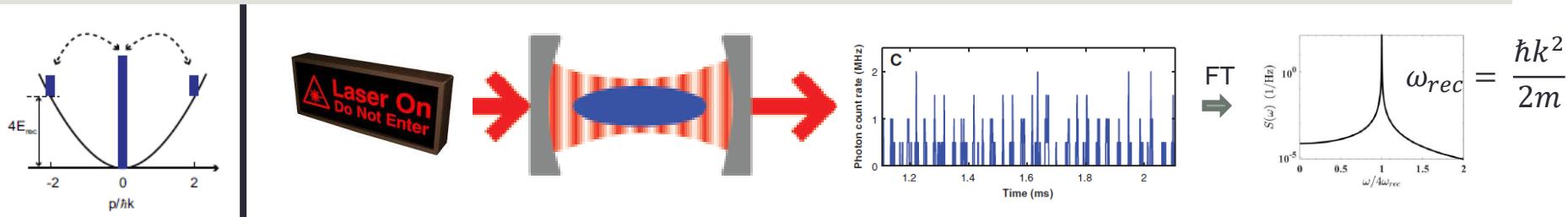
environment

TOOLBOX FOR MEASURING AND MANIPULATING MECHANICAL MOTION

1. Sub-quantum limit **detection** of mechanical motion..Nature Physics **15**, 745 (2019)
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Nondestructive Measurement of Linear BEC motion



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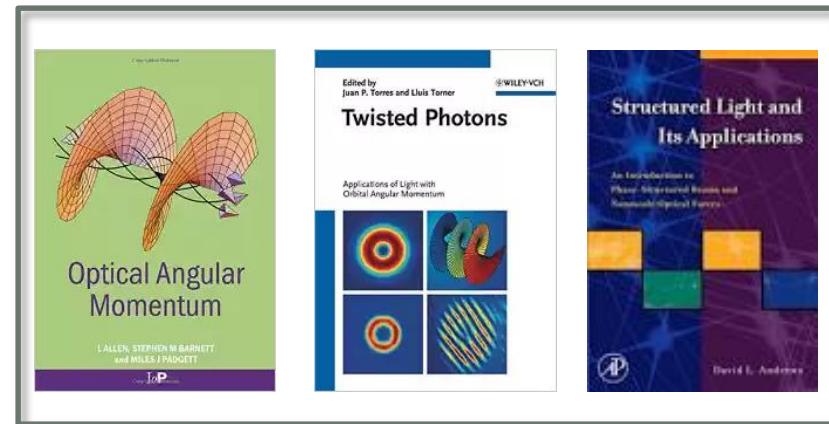
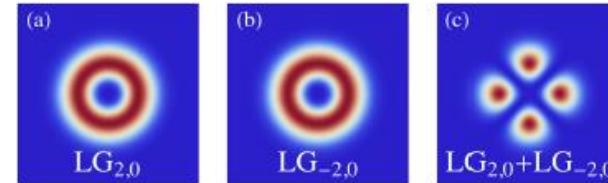
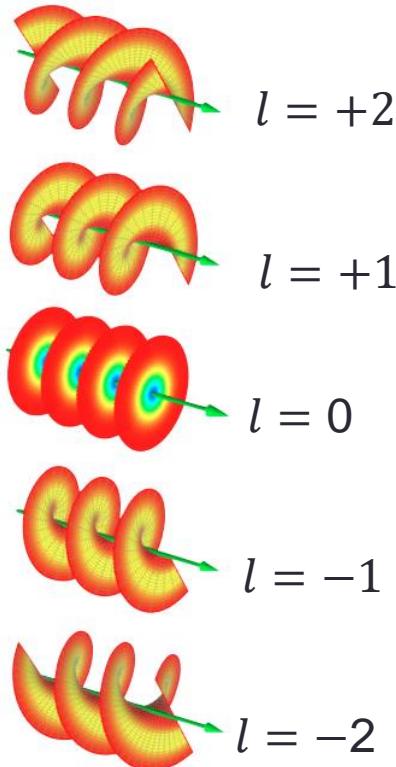
Cavity QED with Quantum Gases
Mivehvar et al., Advances in Physics **70**, 1 (2021)

Typical parameters

Atom number	N	10^5
Trap frequency	ω	200 Hz
Atomic linewidth	γ_0	$2\pi \times 3$ MHz
Detuning	Δ	$10^4 \gamma_0$
Beam waist	ω_0	$25\mu m$
TF radius	R	$5\mu m$
Cavity linewidth	κ	$2\pi \times 1.5$ MHz
Coupling	g_0	$2\pi \times 10$ MHz
Cavity photon no.	\bar{n}	1
Photon count rate	S	1 MHz
Recoil frequency	ω_{rec}	$2\pi \times 4$ kHz



Beams with Orbital Angular Momentum

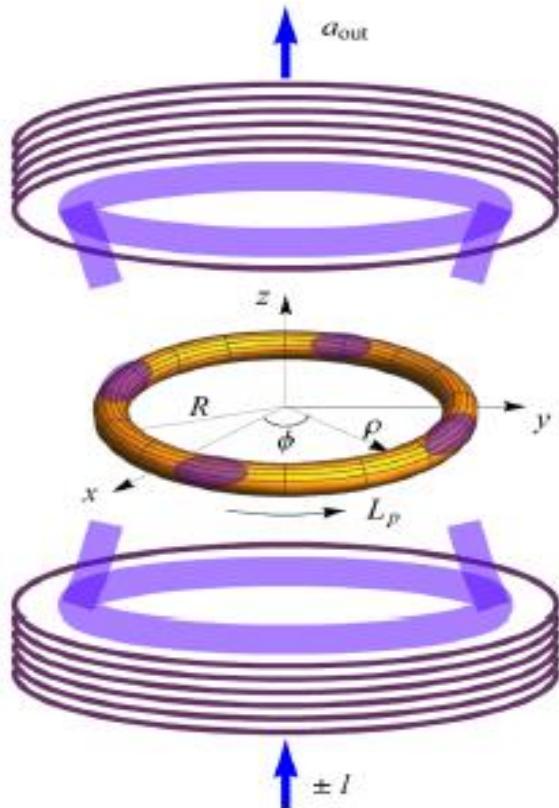


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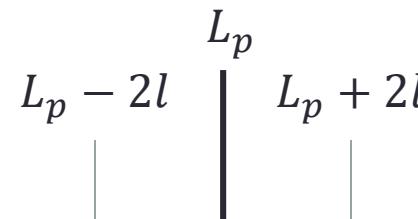
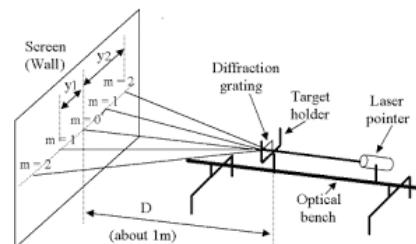


Ring BEC in a cavity: Detecting L_p

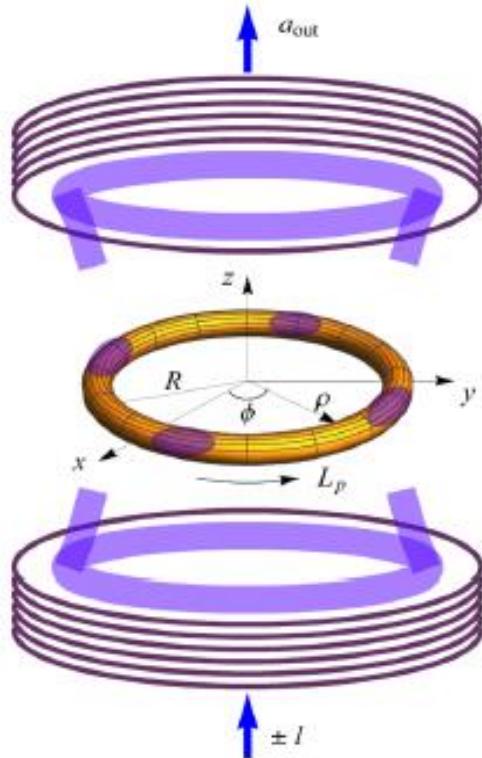


Measurement Scheme

1. We start with a trapped ring BEC in a cavity.
2. The BEC has winding number L_p .
3. We drive the cavity with beams carrying OAM $\pm l\hbar$ far detuned from any atomic transition
4. The BEC matter wave Bragg diffracts from the angular lattice: $L_p \rightarrow L_p \pm 2l$
5. These matter waves beat to modulate the BEC density.
6. These modulations are picked up by the light transmitted by the cavity.
7. Cavity transmission yields L_p .



Ring BEC in a cavity: Detecting L_p



Hamiltonian:
$$H = \int_0^{2\pi} \Psi^\dagger(\phi) \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \frac{d^2}{d\phi^2} + \hbar U_o \cos^2(l\phi) a^\dagger a \right] \Psi(\phi) d\phi$$

$$+ \frac{g}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \Psi^\dagger(\phi) \Psi^\dagger(\phi) \Psi(\phi) \Psi(\phi) d\phi$$

$$- \hbar \Delta_o a^\dagger a - i\hbar\eta(a - a^\dagger),$$

$$I = mR^2; U_0 = \frac{g_a^2}{\Delta_a}; g_a = E_0 \langle e | d | g \rangle; \eta = \sqrt{P_{in} \gamma_o / \hbar \omega_o},$$

$$g = 2\hbar\omega_\rho a_{Na} / R$$

Ansatz:
$$\Psi(\phi) = \frac{e^{iL_p\phi}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} c_p + \frac{e^{i(L_p+2l)\phi}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} c_+ + \frac{e^{i(L_p-2l)\phi}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} c_-$$

↓ brace under c_+ and c_-

Persistent current Sidemodes

Normalization: $c_p^\dagger c_p + c_+^\dagger c_+ + c_-^\dagger c_- = N$

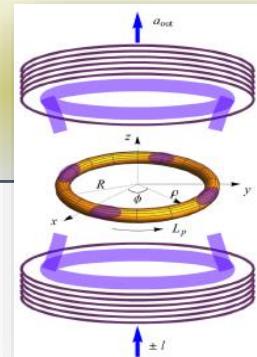
Recognize: $c_p \sim \sqrt{N}$ is a macroscopically occupied mode.

$$H = \hbar\omega_c c^\dagger c + \hbar\omega_d d^\dagger d + \hbar[G(X_c + X_d) - \tilde{\Delta}] a^\dagger a - i\hbar\eta(a - a^\dagger) + \hbar g \tilde{F}$$

$$\omega_{c,d} = \frac{\hbar(L_p \pm 2l)^2}{2I} \quad \left(c = \frac{c_p^\dagger c_+}{\sqrt{N}}, d = \frac{c_p^\dagger c_-}{\sqrt{N}}, G = \frac{U_0 \sqrt{N}}{2\sqrt{2}}, \tilde{\Delta} = \Delta_0 - \frac{U_0 N}{2} \right)$$



Detecting L_p : Equations of Motion



Collisionless Hamiltonian ($g = 0$)

$$H = \hbar\omega_c c^\dagger c + \hbar\omega_d d^\dagger d + \hbar[G(X_c + X_d) - \tilde{\Delta}]a^\dagger a - i\hbar\eta(a - a^\dagger)$$

(Quantum Langevin) Equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{X}_c + \gamma_m \dot{X}_c + \omega_c^2 X_c &= -\omega_c G a^\dagger a + \omega_c \epsilon_c \\ \ddot{X}_d + \gamma_m \dot{X}_d + \omega_d^2 X_d &= -\omega_d G a^\dagger a + \omega_d \epsilon_d \\ \dot{a} &= i[\tilde{\Delta} - G(X_c + X_d)]a - \frac{\gamma_o}{2}a + \sqrt{\gamma_o}a_{in}\end{aligned}$$

Heuristic argument (neglecting noise and damping)

For weak optical driving, $X_{c,d}$ will be modulated at $\omega_{c,d}$.

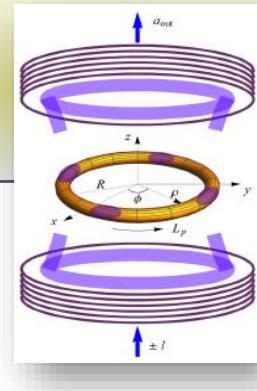
And therefore a will also.

→ So the cavity output will show two peaks at $\omega_{c,d}$.



Detecting L_p : Experimental Parameters

1. Mass of Sodium atom	$m = 23 \text{ amu}$
2. Number of atoms	$N \sim 1.2 \times 10^4$
3. BEC radius	$R = 12 \mu\text{m}$
4. Trap frequencies	$\omega_{\rho,z} = 2\pi \times 4 \times 10^{1-2} \text{ Hz}$
5. Temperature	$T = 10 - 20 \text{ nK}$
6. Chemical potential	$\frac{\mu}{\hbar} = 200 - 500 \text{ Hz}$
7. Winding number of BEC	$L_p = 1 - 5$
8. OAM of light	$l = 1 - 15$
9. Atom velocity	$v_a \sim 0.3 \text{ mm/s}$
10. Sound velocity	$v_c \sim 1.5 \text{ mm/s}$
11. Healing length	$\xi = 4 \mu\text{m}$
12. Atomic detuning	$\Delta_a = 2\pi \times 4.7 \text{ GHz}$
13. Mechanical damping	$\gamma_m \sim 2\pi \times 1 \text{ Hz}$
14. Cavity linewidth	$\gamma_0 = 2\pi \times 1.3 \text{ MHz}$
15. Cavity detuning	$\Delta' = 0 - 500 \text{ Hz}$
16. Cavity finesse	$\sim 10^4$
17. Optomechanical coupling	$G = 2\pi \times 260 \text{ kHz}$
18. Input power	$P_{in} \sim 10 \text{ fW}$
19. Angular lattice recoil	$\leq 1 \text{ KHz}$



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Detecting L_p : Noise Spectrum

Linear response

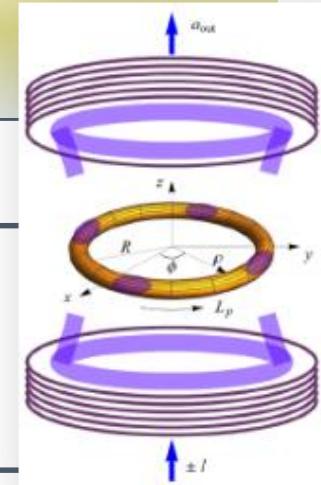
$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_s + \delta\mathcal{M} \text{ for } \mathcal{M} = X_c, X_d, a$$

Phase quadrature

$$P = \frac{i(a_{out} - a_{out}^\dagger)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

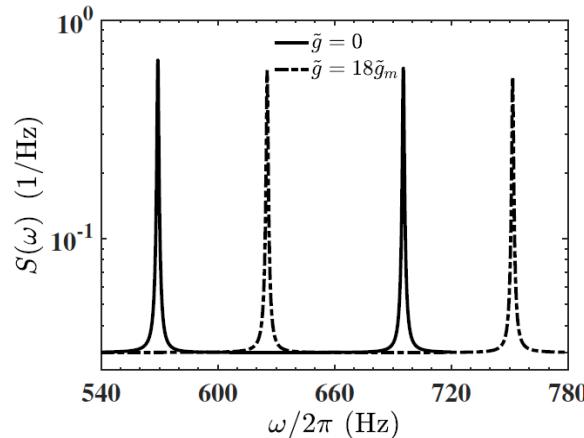
Input-output relation

$$a_{out} = -a_{in} + \sqrt{\gamma_o}a$$



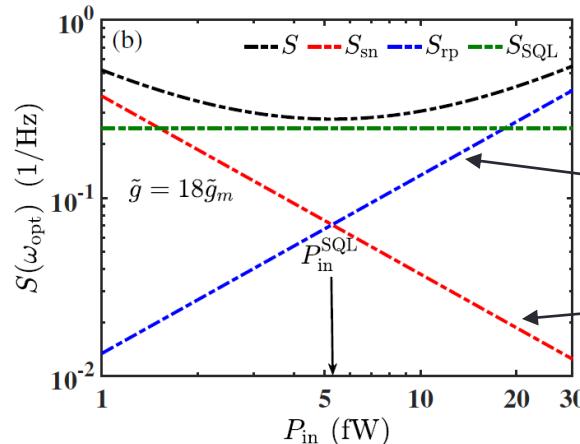
Output Noise Spectrum

$$S(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \langle \delta P(t) \delta P(t) \rangle$$



$$\omega_c - \omega_d \cong \frac{4lL_p\hbar}{I}$$

$$S(\omega) = S_{sn}(\omega) + S_{rp}(\omega) + S_{th}(\omega)$$



Backaction noise
Shot noise



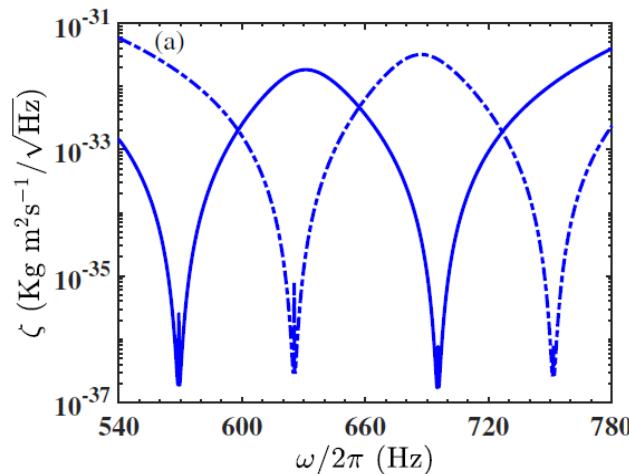
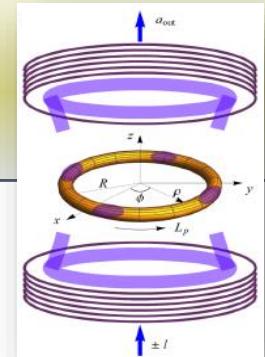
Detecting L_p : Sensitivity

$$\zeta = \frac{S(\omega)}{\partial S(\omega)/\partial \Lambda} \sqrt{t_{meas}}$$

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$$\Lambda = \hbar L_p$$

$$t_{meas} = \frac{\gamma_0}{8(a_s G)^2} \sim 60 \text{ ms} \ll 1 \text{ min}$$



Number of atoms
in the sidemodes
 ~ 10

\sim Real time

Minimally
destructive

$10^{-3} \text{ Hz}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}} \rightarrow$ Thousand times more sensitive than existing methods.

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Matter wave (bipartite) entanglement

Logarithmic negativity

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{N}} = \max[0, -\ln(2\sigma_-)]$$

$$\sigma_- = 2^{-1/2} \left[\Sigma - \sqrt{\Sigma^2 - 4\det(V_{sub})} \right]^{1/2}$$

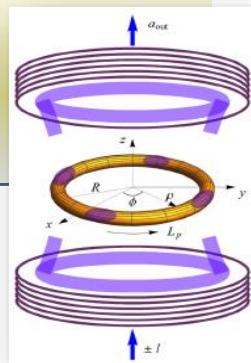
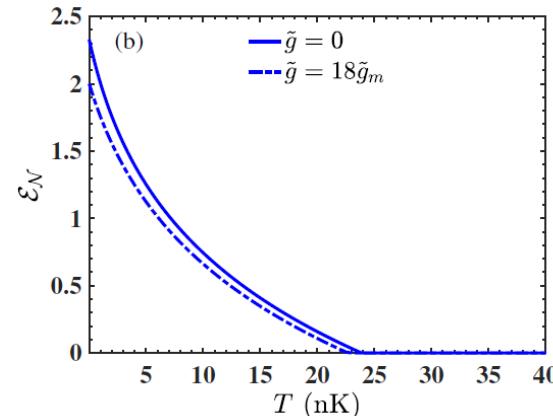
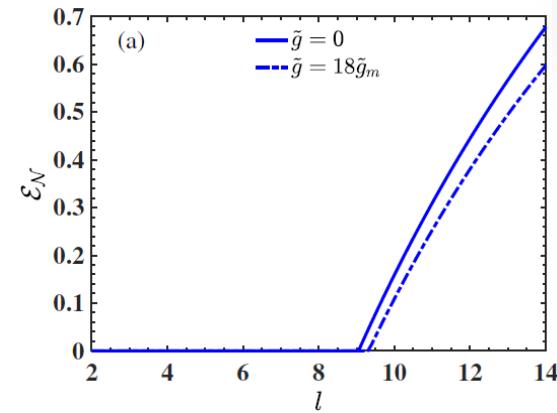
$$\Sigma = \det A + \det B - 2\det C$$

$$V_{sub} = \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ C^T & B \end{pmatrix}$$

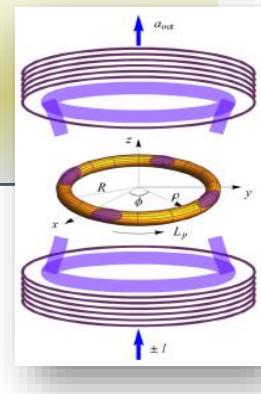
$$V_{X_c X_c} = \langle \delta X_c \delta X_c \rangle$$

$$FV + VF^T = -D$$

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Omega_c & -\gamma_m & -\frac{A}{\Omega_c} & 0 & -\frac{\tilde{\omega}_c G_r}{\Omega_c} & -\frac{\tilde{\omega}_c G_i}{\Omega_c} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Omega_d & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{A}{\Omega_d} & 0 & -\Omega_d & -\gamma_m & -\frac{\tilde{\omega}_d G_r}{\Omega_d} & -\frac{\tilde{\omega}_d G_i}{\Omega_d} \\ G_i & 0 & G_i & 0 & -\frac{\gamma_o}{2} & -\Delta' \\ -G_r & 0 & -G_r & 0 & \Delta' & -\frac{\gamma_o}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \text{diag} \left(0, \gamma_m(2n_c + 1), 0, \gamma_m(2n_d + 1), \frac{\gamma_o}{2}, \frac{\gamma_o}{2} \right)$$



Stochastic Gross-Pitaevskii treatment



$$(i - \Gamma) \frac{d\psi}{d\tau} = \left[-\frac{d^2}{d\phi^2} + \frac{U_0}{\omega_\beta} |\alpha|^2 \cos^2(l\phi) - \mu + 2\pi \frac{\gamma}{N} |\psi|^2 \right] \psi + \xi(\phi, \tau)$$

$$i \frac{d\alpha}{d\tau} = \left\{ - \left[\Delta_c - U_0 \langle \cos^2(l\phi) \rangle_\tau + i \frac{\gamma_0}{2} \right] \alpha + i\eta \right\} \omega_\beta^{-1} + i\sqrt{\gamma_0} \omega_\beta^{-1} a_{in}$$

Scales:

$$\hbar\omega_\beta = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2}, \quad \tau = \omega_\beta t, \quad \gamma = \frac{gN}{2\pi\hbar\omega_\beta}$$

Noise

$$\langle \xi(\phi, \tau) \xi^*(\phi, \tau') \rangle = 2\Gamma T \delta(\phi - \phi') \delta(\tau - \tau')$$

correlations:

$$\langle a_{in}(\tau) a_{in}^*(\tau') \rangle = \omega_\beta \delta(\tau - \tau')$$

Reminders:

1. $\omega_{c,d} \ll \gamma_0$ (bad cavity limit)
2. $(\mu, k_B T) < \hbar(\omega_r, \omega_z)$ (1D BEC) \Rightarrow
3. $U_0 |\alpha|^2 < \mu$ (permeable barrier)

*PRA 74,
023617
(2006)



Gross-Pitaveskii treatment: Persistent Current

$$\psi(\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{2\pi}} e^{iL_p\phi}$$

Atomic interactions are weakly repulsive

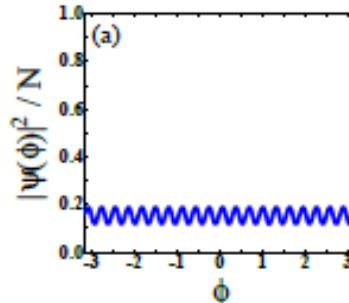
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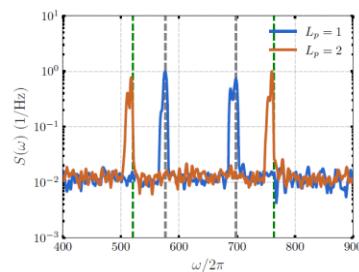
$$F(t) = \int_0^{2\pi} [\psi^*(\phi, t)\psi(\phi, 0)]^2 d\phi$$

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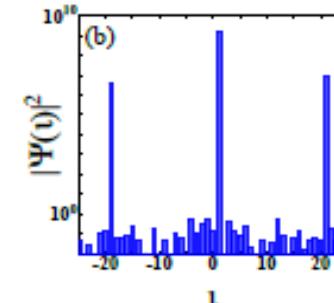
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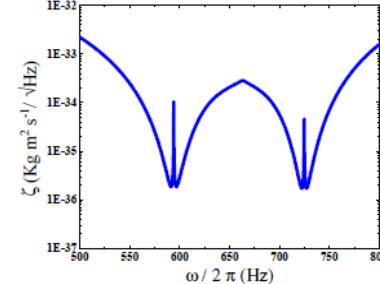
Cavity transmission



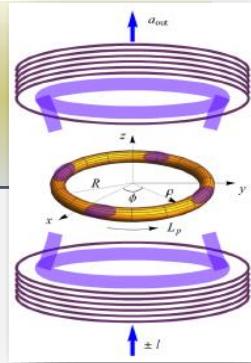
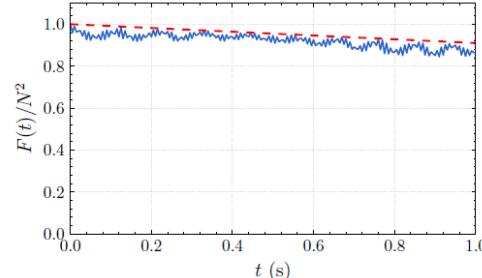
OAM content



Measurement sensitivity



Condensate density autocorrelation



Gross-Pitaveskii treatment: Superposition

$$\psi(\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{4\pi}} (e^{iL_{p1}\phi} + e^{iL_{p2}\phi})$$

Aghamalyan et al
2015 New J. Phys. 17 045023

Atomic interactions are weakly repulsive

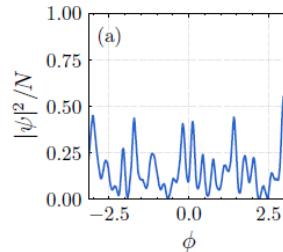
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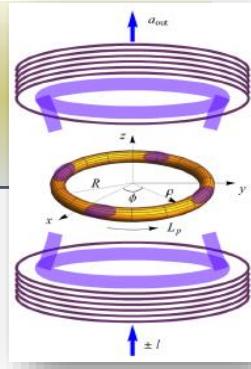
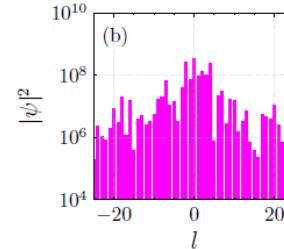
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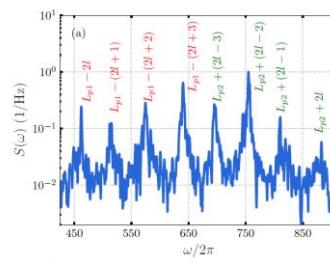
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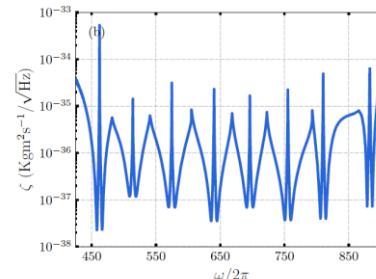
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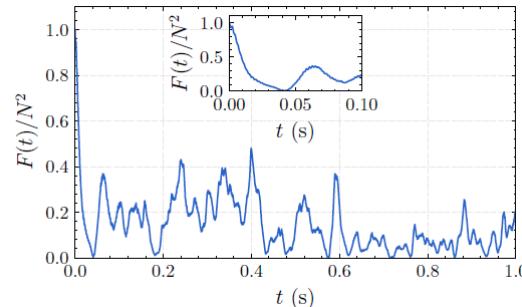
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Measurement sensitivity



Condensate density autocorrelation



Gross-Pitaveskii treatment: Bright Soliton

$$\psi(\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{\sqrt{\pi}}} e^{-\phi^2/2} e^{iL_p\phi}$$

Atomic interactions are attractive

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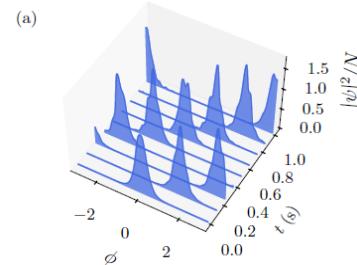
* Helm et al.,
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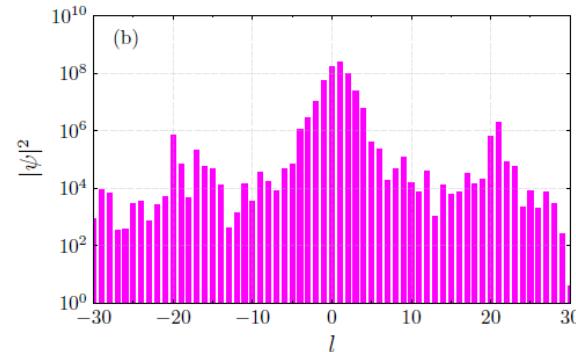
* Pace et al.,
PRX **12**,
041037 (2022)

$$L_p = 1$$

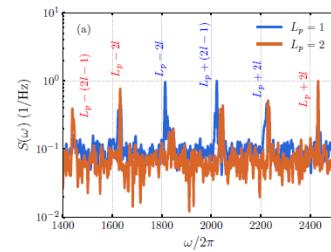
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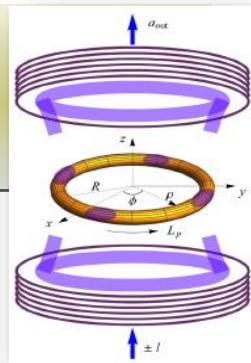
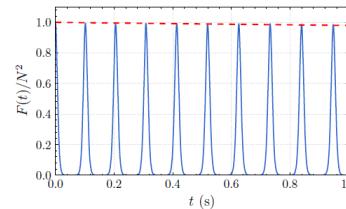
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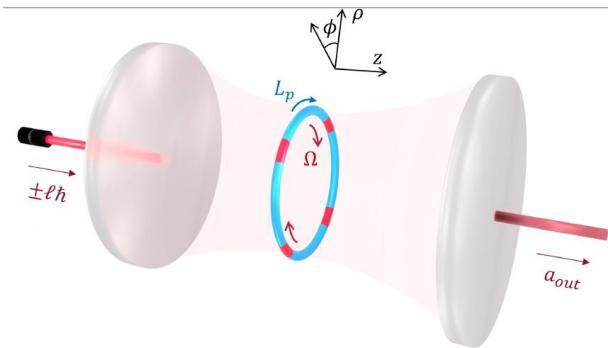
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Detecting Chirality: Lattice Rotation



Lattice rotation

$$\cos^2(l\phi) \rightarrow \cos^2(l\phi + \Omega t)$$

Sidemode frequencies

$$\omega_{c,d}(\Omega) = \omega_\beta \left(L_p \pm 2\ell - \frac{\Omega'}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Omega < \frac{v_s}{2\pi R}$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\mu/m}$$

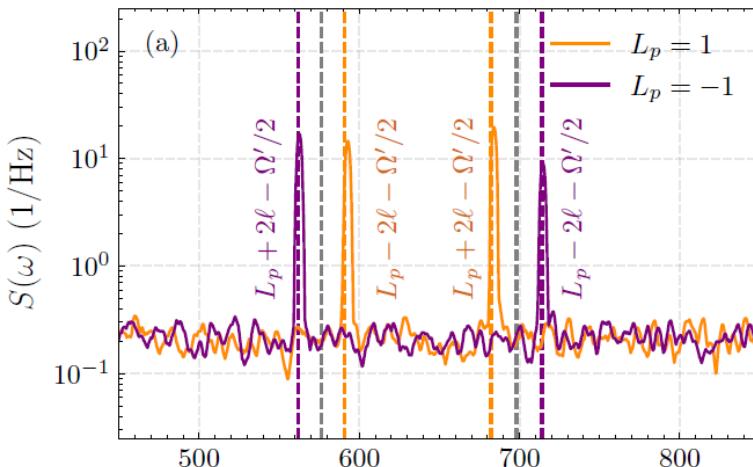
Non-interacting

$$\omega'_{c,d} = [\omega_{c,d} (\omega_{c,d} + 4\tilde{g}N)]^{1/2}$$

Interacting

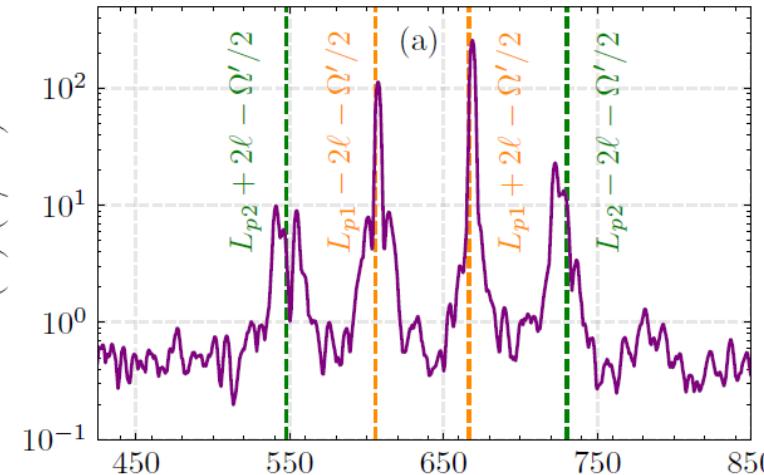
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Rotational eigenstate



$$S(\omega) (1/\text{Hz})$$

Counter-rotating superposition



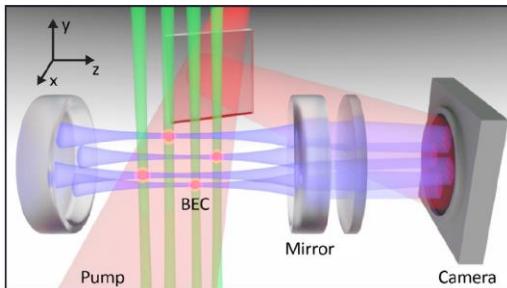
$$\Omega' = 0.5$$



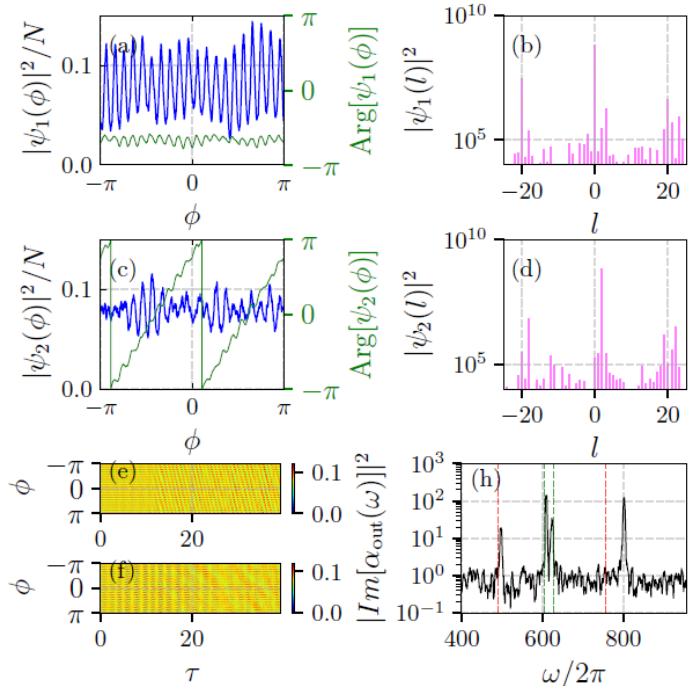
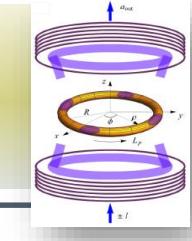
Future Work: Creating a Stir

- Andreev-Bashkin effect (superfluid drag)
- Detecting supercurrents in the BCS-BEC crossover
- Atomic memory for photons carrying OAM
- Entangling, squeezing, synchronizing rotating matter waves
- Regenerative (laser) action
- Sub - SQL measurements ([arXiv:2402.19123](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.19123))

*Coherent and reversible interface between optics and atomic superfluid rotation.



Marsh et al.,
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