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# RÉSONATEURS NANOMÉCANIQUES DANS LE RÉGIME QUANTIQUE

## NANOMECHANICAL RESONATORS IN QUANTUM REGIME

Quatrième leçon / *Fourth lecture*

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# PROGRAM OF THIS YEAR'S LECTURES

Lecture I: Introduction to nanomechanical systems

Lecture II: How do we model the coupling between electro-magnetic modes and mechanical motion?

Lecture III: Is zero-point motion of the detector variables a limitation in the measurement of the position of a mechanical oscillator?

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Lecture IV: In the active cooling of a nanomechanical resonator, is measurement-based feedback equivalent to autonomous feedback?

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Lecture V: How close to the ground state can we bring a nano-resonator?

Lecture VI: What oscillator characteristics must we choose to convert quantum information from the microwave domain to the optical domain?

# CALENDAR OF 2012 SEMINARS

**May 15: Rob Schoelkopf (Yale University, USA)**

*Quantum optics and quantum computation with superconducting circuits.*

**May 22: Konrad Lehnert (JILA, Boulder, USA)**

*Micro-electromechanics: a new quantum technology.*

**May 29: Olivier Arcizet (Institut Néel, Grenoble)**

*A single NV defect coupled to a nanomechanical oscillator: hybrid nanomechanics.*

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**June 5: Ivan Favero (MPQ, Université Paris Diderot)**

*From micro to nano-optomechanical systems: photons interacting with mechanical resonators.*

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**June 12: A. Douglas Stone (Yale University, USA)**

*Lasers and anti-lasers: a mesoscopic physicist's perspective on scattering from active and passive media.*

**June 19: Tobias J. Kippenberg (EPFL, Lausanne, Suisse)**

*Cavity optomechanics: exploring the coupling of light and micro- and nanomechanical oscillators.*

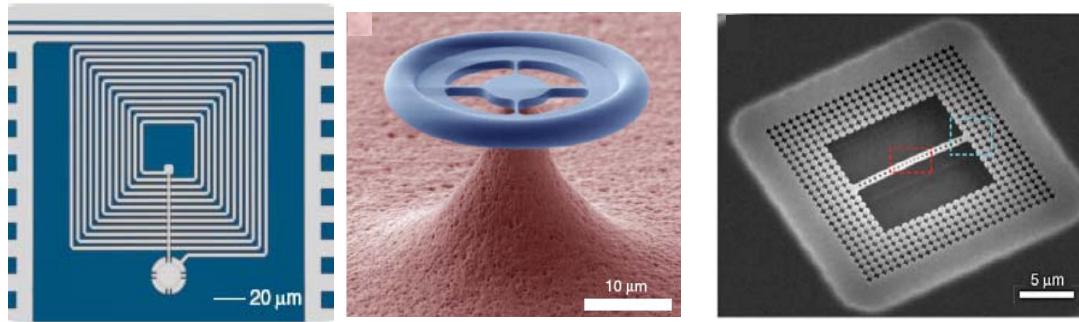
# LECTURE IV : RESPONSE FUNCTIONS OF COUPLED ELECTROMAGNETIC/MECHANICAL RESONATORS

## OUTLINE

1. Simplified model: discrete circuit elements, sources and meters
2. Open and closed loop susceptibilities
3. Cooling from the point of view of feedback control

Acknowledgements: "Micromechanics and superconducting circuits", K. Lehnert,  
Les Houches Summer School on Quantum Machines (2011).

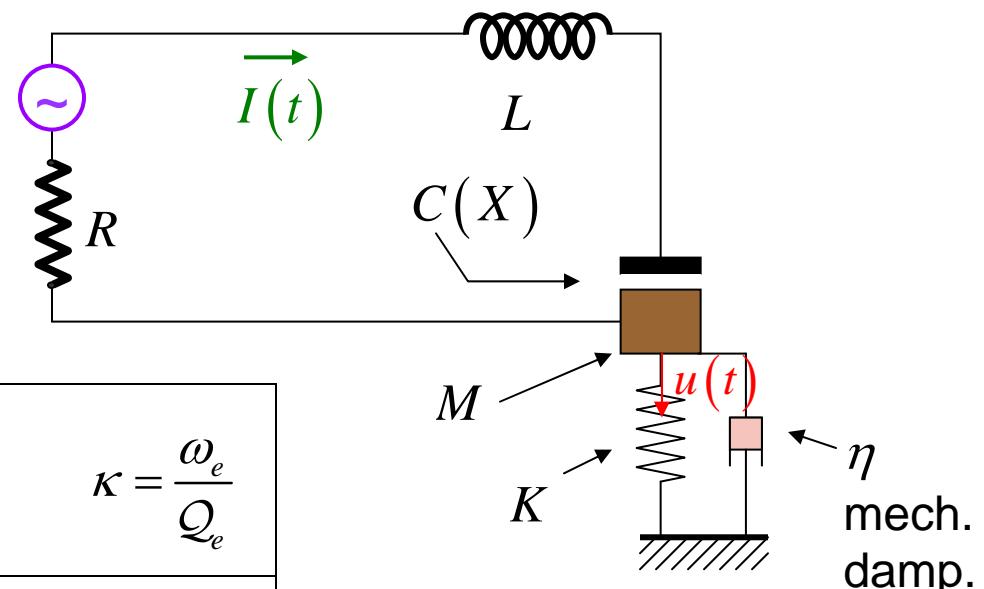
# GENERIC MODEL FOR COUPLED ELECTROMAGNETIC AND MECHANICAL OSCILLATORS



limit analysis to  
 - 1 elec. mode  
 - 1 mech. mode  
 discrete elements

Elec. side: Impose ac voltages,  
measure ac charge or **current**

Mech. side: Impose forces,  
measure displacement or  
**velocity**

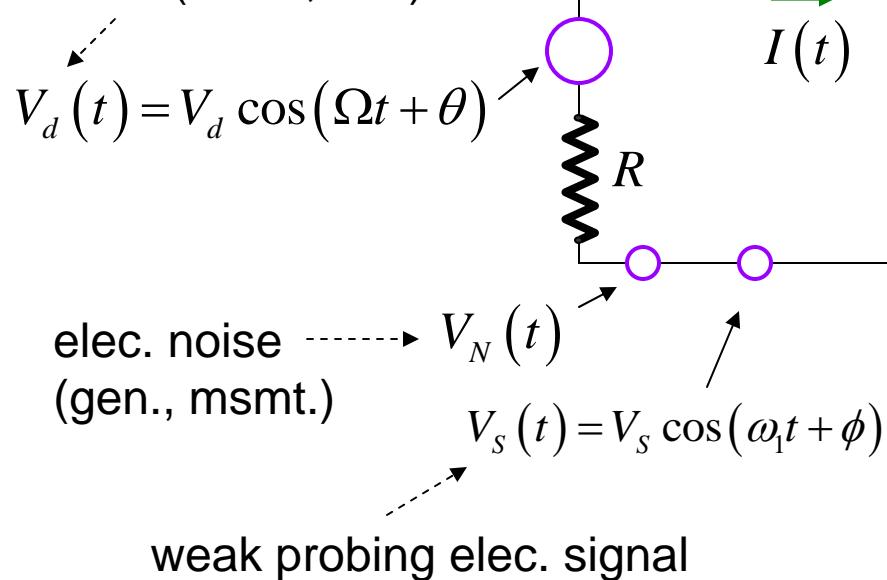


$\omega_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$	$Z_e = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$	$\mathcal{Q}_e = \frac{Z_e}{R}$	$\kappa = \frac{\omega_e}{\mathcal{Q}_e}$
$\omega_m = \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}$	$Z_m = \sqrt{KM}$	$\mathcal{Q}_m = \frac{Z_m}{\eta}$	$\gamma = \frac{\omega_m}{\mathcal{Q}_m}$

# EQUATIONS OF MOTION OF GENERIC MODEL

Here, classical treatment

drive (msmt, act.)\*



$$H = \frac{\Phi^2}{2L} + \frac{Q^2}{2C} \left( 1 - \frac{X}{\ell_0} \right) + \frac{P^2}{2M} + \frac{KX^2}{2} + \text{damping} + \text{drive}$$

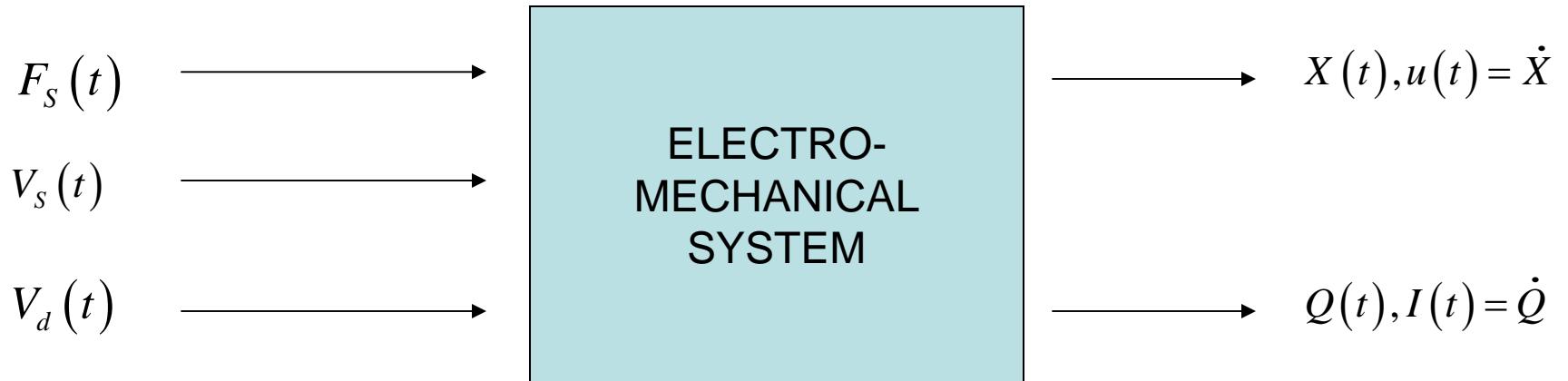
$$L\ddot{Q} + R\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}Q = \frac{1}{C} \frac{X}{\ell_0} Q + V_d(t) + V_s(t) + V_N(t)$$

$$M\ddot{X} + \eta\dot{X} + KX = \frac{1}{2C\ell_0} Q^2 + F_s(t) + F_N(t)$$

\*Some authors reserve  $\Omega$  for the mechanical resonance frequency.

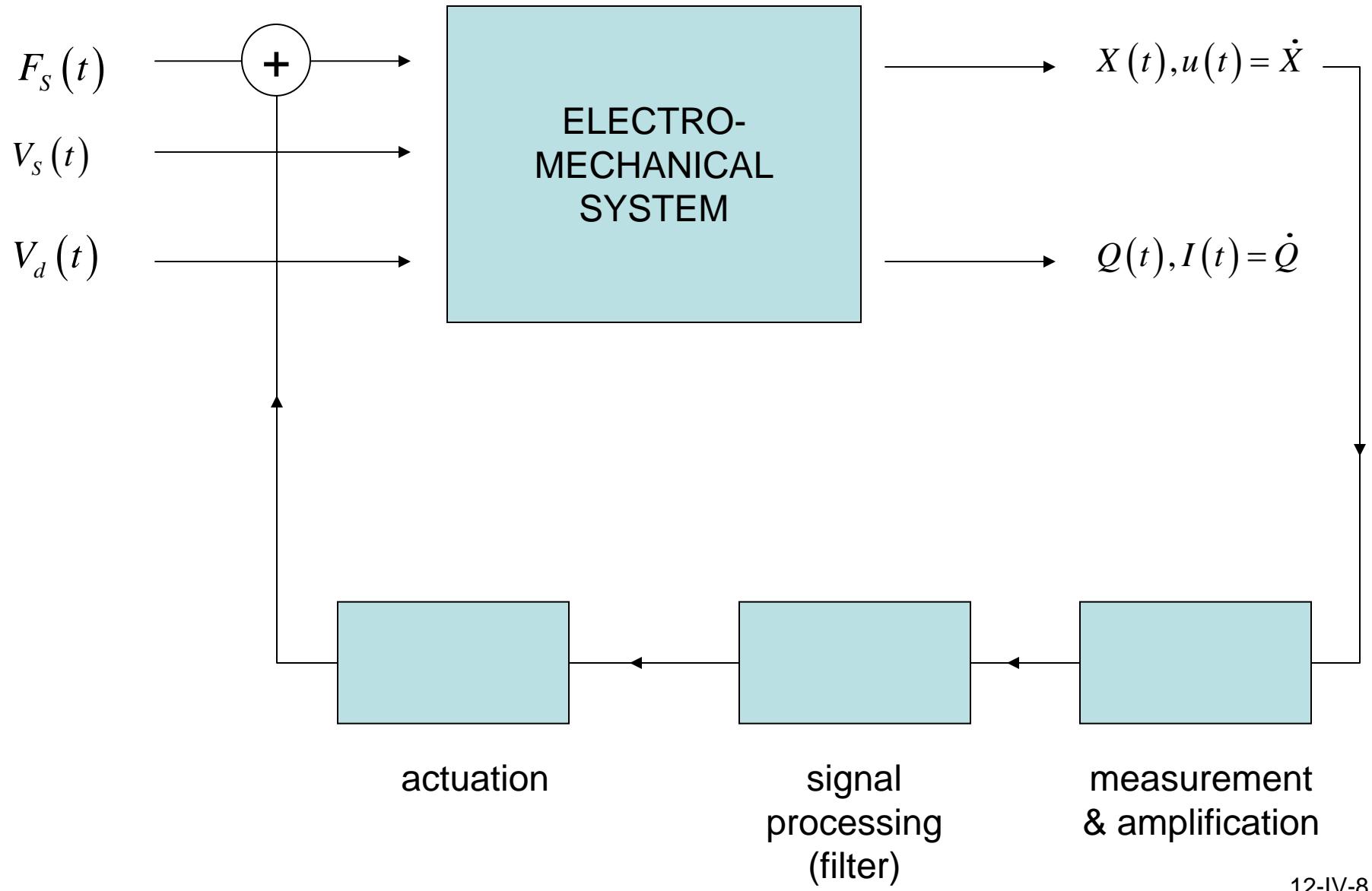
$$\omega_e = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \sim \text{GHz} \quad \omega_m = \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} \sim \text{MHz}$$

# SYSTEM RESPONSE

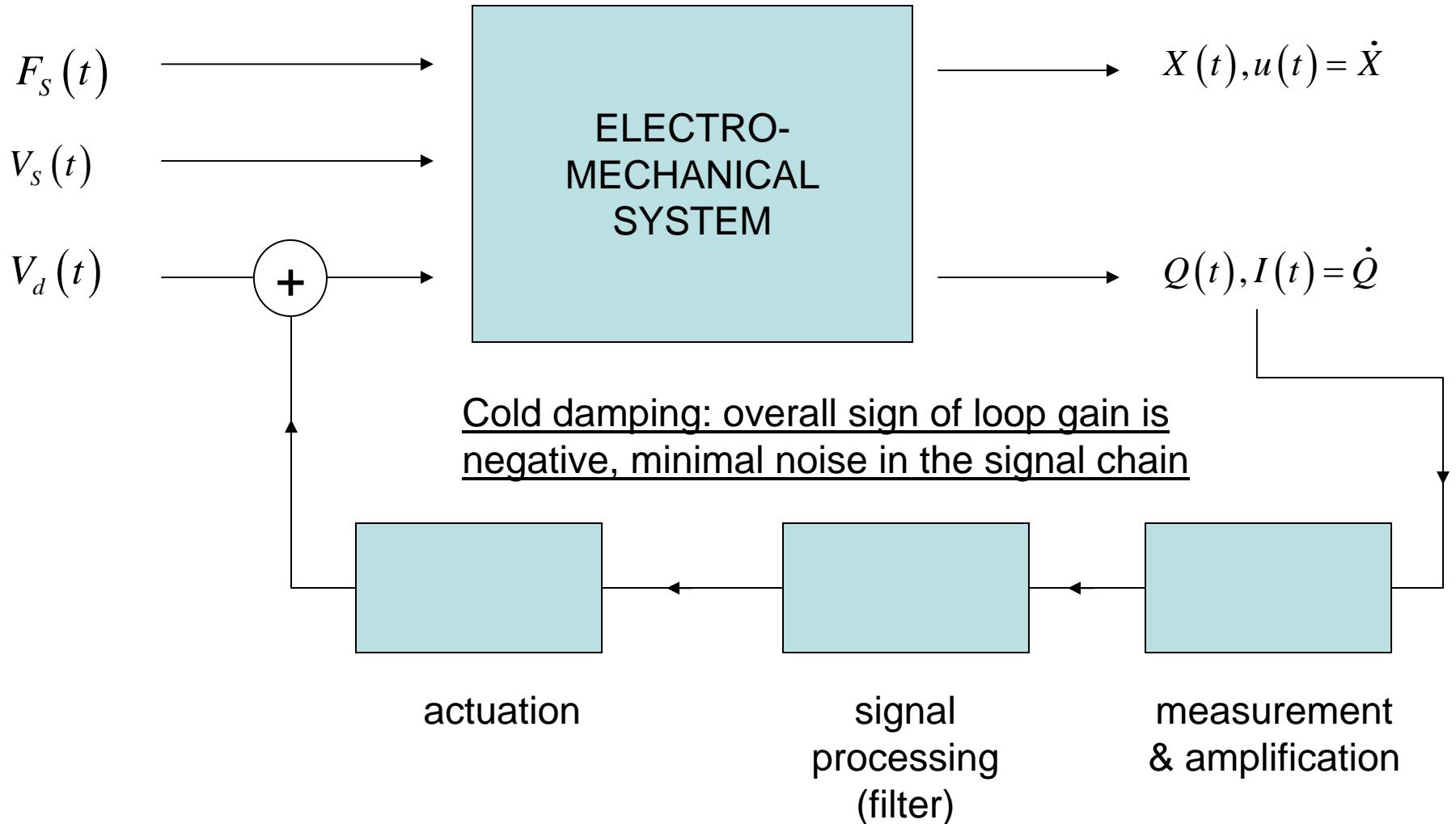


OPEN LOOP

# SYSTEM RESPONSE WITH "NAIVE" FEEDBACK

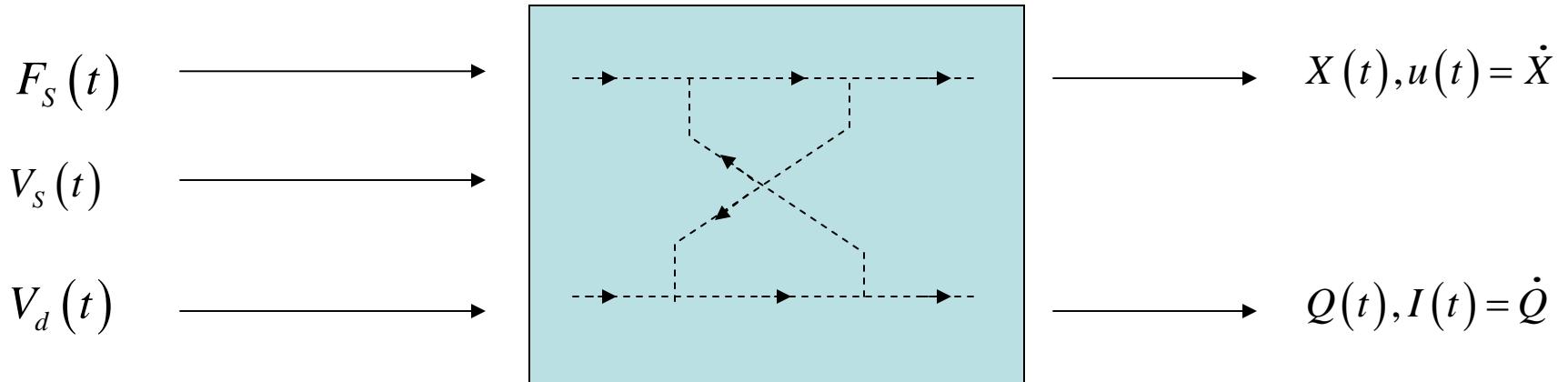


# SYSTEM RESPONSE WITH RADIATION PRESSURE FEEDBACK



- External feedback 1st experiment: Cohadon, Heidmann & Pinard, PRL83, 3174, (1999)  
 External feedback limits analysis: Courty, Heidmann & Pinard, Eur. Phys. J D17, 399 (2001)

# AUTONOMOUS FEEDBACK



EXTERNAL FEEDBACK COMPONENTS  
MAY HAVE THEIR EQUIVALENT  
INSIDE THE ELECTROMECHANICAL  
SYSTEM, IN APPROPRIATE  
CONDITIONS

WILL EXAMINE IN THIS LECTURE  
HOW THIS CASE IS REALIZED

# LINEARIZATION OF EQUATIONS OF MOTION

$$\begin{cases} L\ddot{Q} + R\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}Q = \frac{1}{C\ell_0}XQ + V_d(t) + V_s(t) + V_N(t) \\ M\ddot{X} + \eta\dot{X} + KX = \frac{1}{2C\ell_0}Q^2 + F_s(t) + F_N(t) \end{cases}$$

Expand around steady state value:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) &= Q_d(t) + \delta Q(t) & Q_d(t) &= \text{Re} [Q_d e^{i\Omega t}] \\ X(t) &= X_d + \delta X(t) & X_d &= \frac{1}{2C\ell_0} Q_{d,rms}^2 \\ &&&\quad \nwarrow \text{static displacement} \\ &&&\quad \text{due to radiation pr.} \end{aligned}$$

We arrive at, neglecting second order contributions:

parametrically  
driven coupled  
oscillators

$$L\ddot{\delta Q} + R\dot{\delta Q} + \frac{1}{C}\delta Q = \frac{Q_d(t)}{C\ell_0}\delta X + V_s(t) + V_N(t)$$

$$M\ddot{\delta X} + \eta\dot{\delta X} + K\delta X = \frac{Q_d(t)}{C\ell_0}\delta Q + F_s(t) + F_N(t)$$

## QUADRATURE VARIABLES

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L\delta\ddot{Q} + R\delta\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}\delta Q = \frac{Q_d(t)}{C\ell_0} \delta X + V_s(t) + V_N(t) \\ M\delta\ddot{X} + \eta\delta\dot{X} + K\delta X = \frac{Q_d(t)}{C\ell_0} \delta Q + F_s(t) + F_N(t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$q = \frac{\delta Q}{2Q_{ZPF}} \quad x = \frac{\delta X}{2X_{ZPF}} \quad \frac{Q_d(t)}{2Q_{ZPF}} = \sqrt{\bar{N}} \cos \Omega t$$

dimensionless  
variables whose  
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(nb of quanta)<sup>1/2</sup>

quanta: photons or phonons

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After this rescaling:

$$\ddot{q} + \kappa\dot{q} + \omega_e^2 q = \omega_e g \left( e^{i\Omega t} + e^{-i\Omega t} \right) x + \omega_e v(t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma\dot{x} + \omega_m^2 x = \omega_m g \left( e^{i\Omega t} + e^{-i\Omega t} \right) q + \omega_m f(t)$$

$$\omega_e v(t) = \frac{V_s(t) + V_n(t)}{2LQ_{ZPF}}$$

$$\omega_m f(t) = \frac{F_s(t) + F_n(t)}{2MX_{ZPF}}$$

$$g = \sqrt{\bar{N}} g_3$$

$$g_3 \equiv \frac{\partial \omega_e}{\partial X} X_{ZPF} = \omega_e \frac{X_{ZPF}}{\ell_0}$$

\* To simplify equations, we can always choose the input  $\theta$  yielding this expression for the driven charge oscillations.

# EQUATIONS IN FOURIER DOMAIN

Start from:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{q} + \kappa \dot{q} + \omega_e^2 q = \omega_e g (e^{i\Omega t} + e^{-i\Omega t}) x + \omega_e v(t) \\ \ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_m^2 x = \omega_m g (e^{i\Omega t} + e^{-i\Omega t}) q + \omega_m f(t) \end{array} \right.$$

introduce:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q[\omega_1] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} q(t) e^{+i\omega_1 t} dt \\ x[\omega_2] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{+i\omega_2 t} dt \end{array} \right.$$

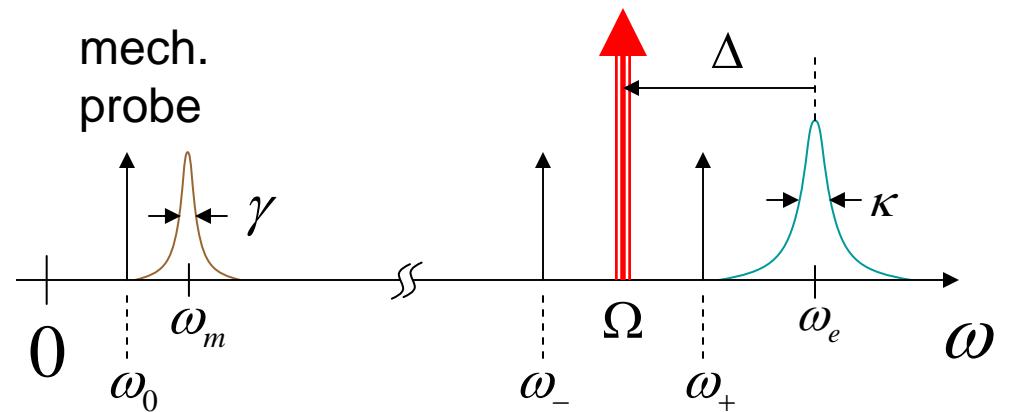
generic  
elec. and mech.  
frequencies

arrive at:

$$(-\omega_1^2 + i\kappa\omega_1 + \omega_e^2) q[\omega_1] = \omega_e g (x[\omega_1 + \Omega] + x[\omega_1 - \Omega]) + \omega_e v[\omega_1]$$

$$(-\omega_2^2 + i\kappa\omega_2 + \omega_e^2) x[\omega_2] = \omega_m g (q[\omega_2 + \Omega] + q[\omega_2 - \Omega]) + \omega_m f[\omega_2]$$

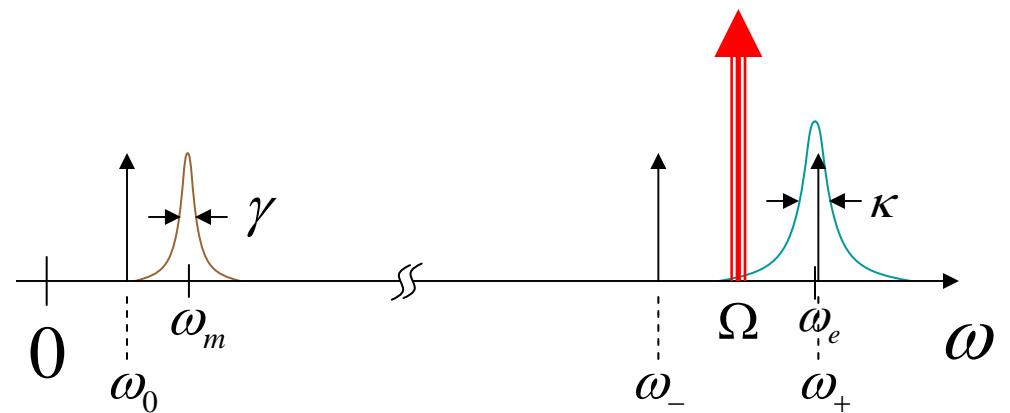
# FREQUENCY LANDSCAPE



$$\text{sidebands } \omega_{\pm} = \Omega \pm \omega_0$$

$$\text{detuning } \Delta = \omega_e - \Omega$$

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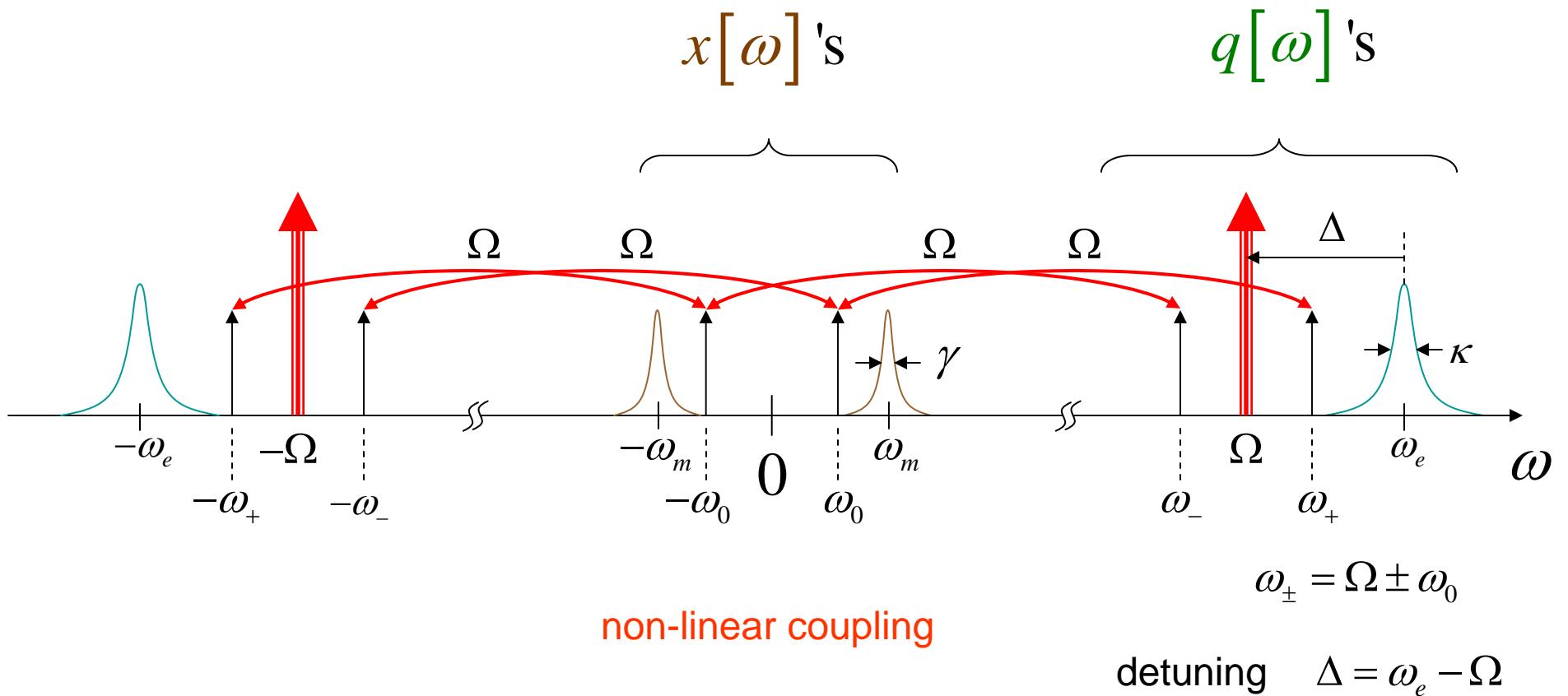
$$\text{sidebands } \omega_{\pm} = \Omega \pm \omega_0$$

Varying  $\Omega$  can make  $\omega_+$  or  $\omega_-$  coincide with  $\omega_e$

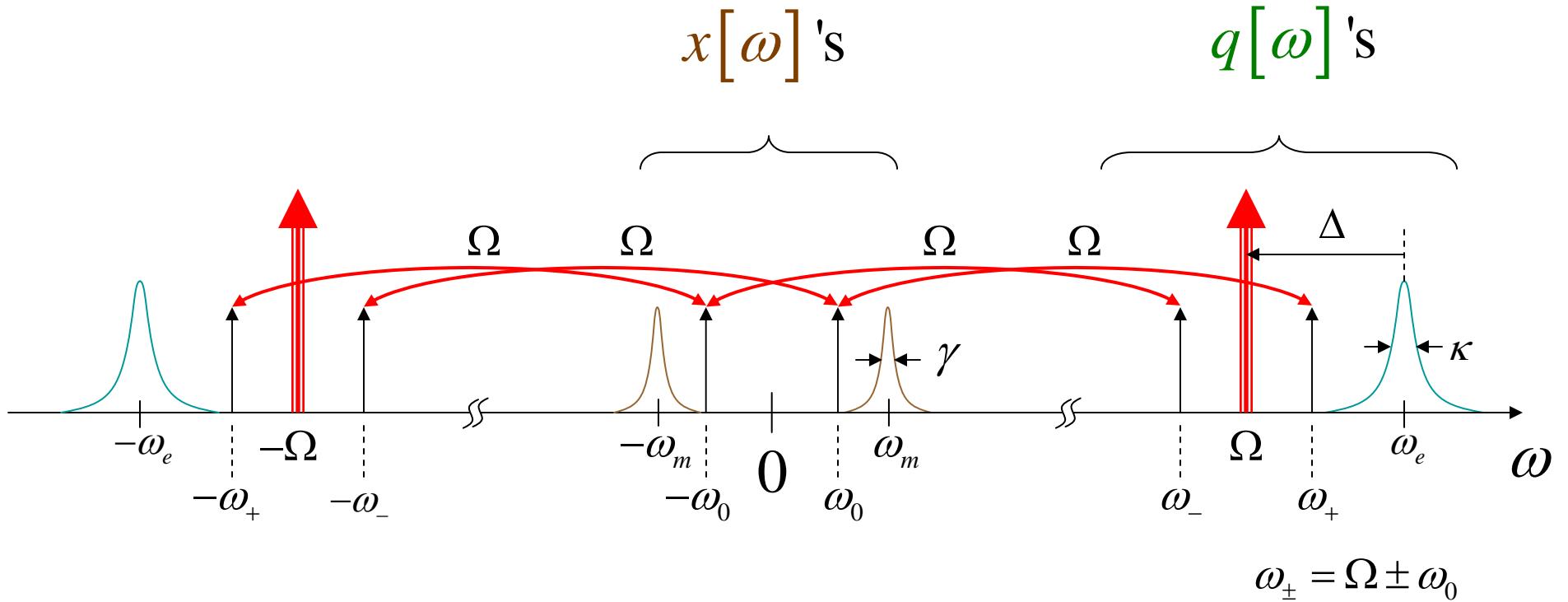
$$\text{detuning } \Delta = \omega_e - \Omega$$

$$\text{resonant sidebands: } \Delta = \pm \omega_0$$

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3 equations to consider simultaneously:

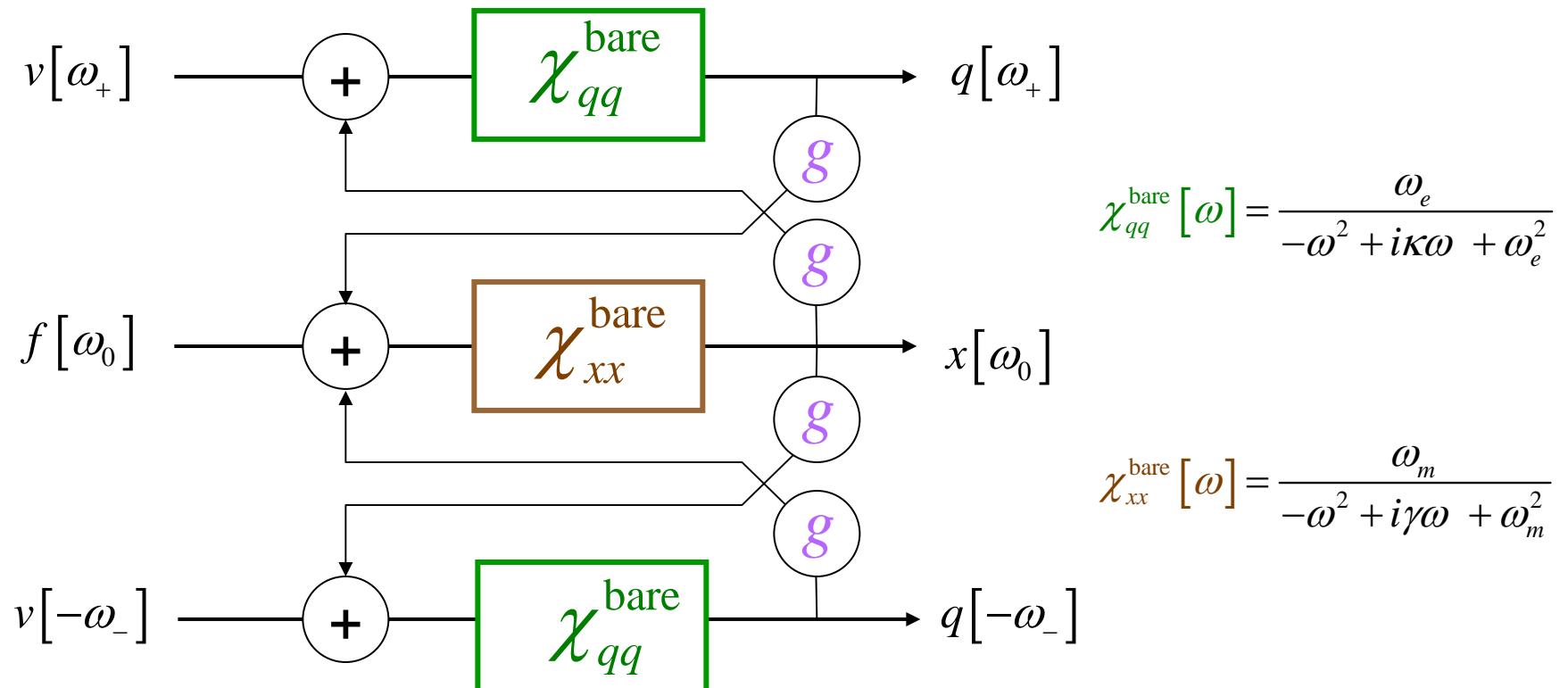
detuning  $\Delta = \omega_e - \Omega$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( -\omega_+^2 + i\kappa\omega_+ + \omega_e^2 \right) q[\omega_+] = \omega_e g x[\omega_0] + \omega_e v[\omega_+] \\ \left( -\omega_-^2 - i\kappa\omega_- + \omega_e^2 \right) q[-\omega_-] = \omega_e g x[\omega_0] + \omega_e v[-\omega_-] \\ \left( -\omega_0^2 + i\kappa\omega_0 + \omega_e^2 \right) x[\omega_0] = \omega_m g (q[\omega_+] + q[-\omega_-]) + \omega_m f[\omega_0] \end{array} \right.$$

# BARE SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( -\omega_+^2 + i\kappa\omega_+ + \omega_e^2 \right) q[\omega_+] = \omega_e g x[\omega_0] + \omega_e v[\omega_+] \\ \left( -\omega_0^2 + i\kappa\omega_0 + \omega_e^2 \right) x[\omega_0] = \omega_m g (q[\omega_+] + q[-\omega_-]) + \omega_m f[\omega_0] \\ \left( -\omega_-^2 - i\kappa\omega_- + \omega_e^2 \right) q[-\omega_-] = \omega_e g x[\omega_0] + \omega_e v[-\omega_-] \end{array} \right.$$

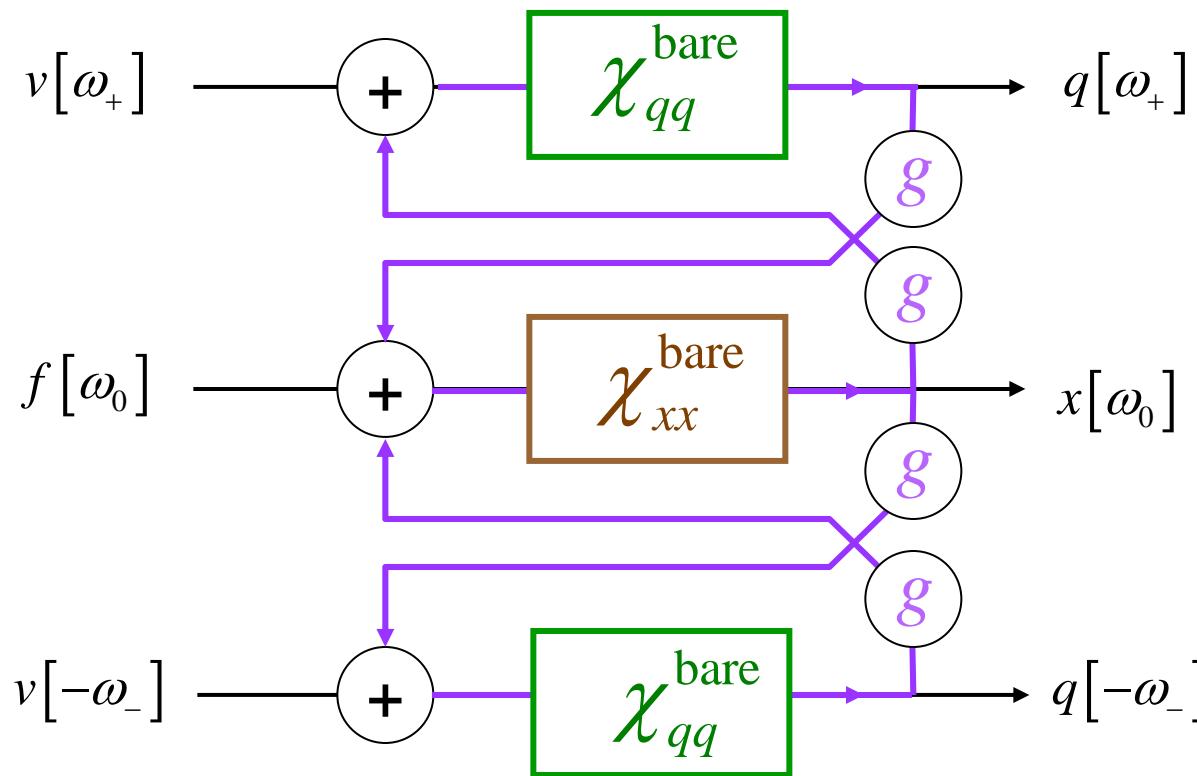
Circuit representation:



# DRESSED SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\begin{bmatrix} q[\omega_+] \\ x[\omega_0] \\ q[-\omega_-] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{qq}^{++} & \chi_{qx}^+ & \chi_{qq}^{+-} \\ \chi_{xq}^+ & \chi_{xx}^- & \chi_{xq}^- \\ \chi_{qq}^{-+} & \chi_{qx}^- & \chi_{qq}^{--} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v[\omega_+] \\ f[\omega_0] \\ v[-\omega_-] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g = \sqrt{\bar{N}} \frac{\partial \omega_e}{\partial X} X_{ZPF}$$



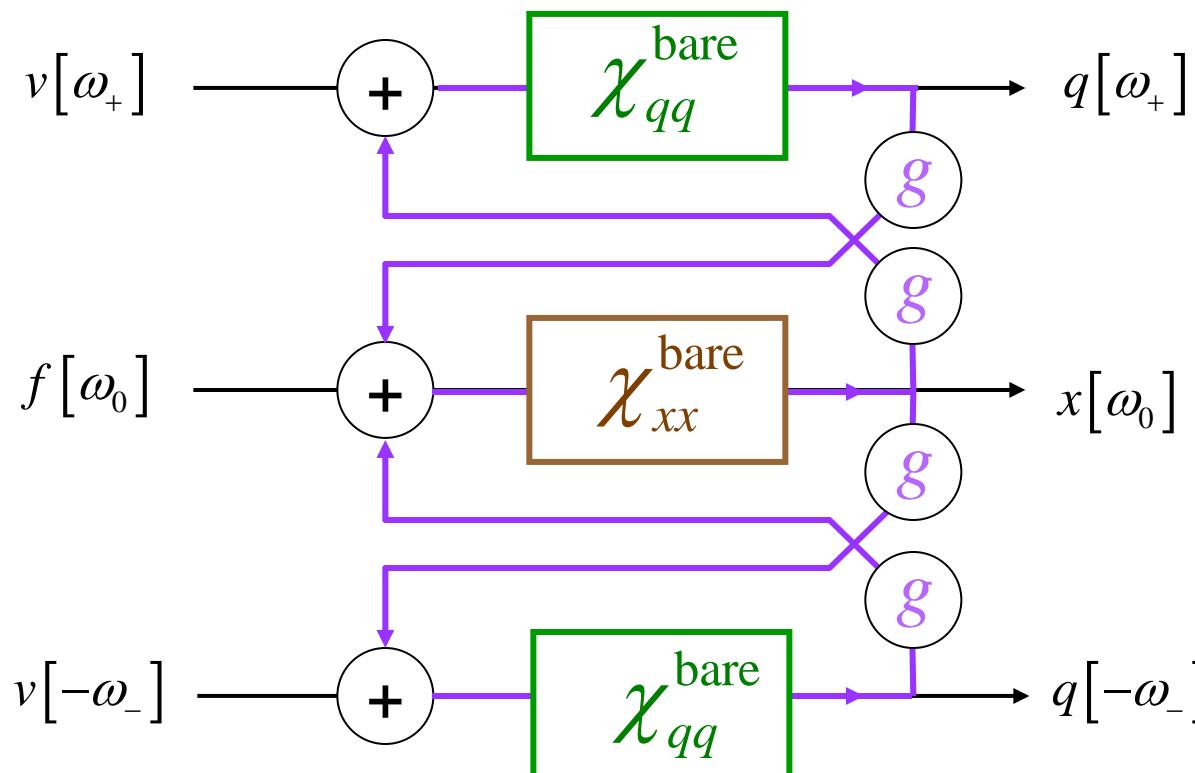
$$\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}} [\omega] = \frac{\omega_e}{-\omega^2 + i\kappa\omega + \omega_e^2}$$

$$\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}} [\omega] = \frac{\omega_m}{-\omega^2 + i\gamma\omega + \omega_m^2}$$

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$$\chi_{xx} = \frac{\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}}}{1 - g^2 \chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}} (\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}} [\omega_+] + \chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}} [-\omega_-])}$$



$$\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}} [\omega] = \frac{\omega_e}{-\omega^2 + i\kappa\omega + \omega_e^2}$$

determines sign  
of feedback loop  
gain

$$\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}} [\omega] = \frac{\omega_m}{-\omega^2 + i\gamma\omega + \omega_m^2}$$

# ROTATING WAVE APPROXIMATION

$$\begin{bmatrix} q[\omega_+] \\ x[\omega_0] \\ q[-\omega_-] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{qq}^{++} & \chi_{qx}^+ & \chi_{qq}^{+-} \\ \chi_{xq}^+ & \chi_{xx}^- & \chi_{xq}^- \\ \chi_{qq}^{-+} & \chi_{qx}^- & \chi_{qq}^{--} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v[\omega_+] \\ f[\omega_0] \\ v[-\omega_-] \end{bmatrix} \quad \chi_{xx} = \frac{\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}}}{1 - g^2 \chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}} (\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}}[\omega_+] + \chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}}[-\omega_-])}$$

Can simplify greatly expressions of susceptibilities, taking advantage of high Q's

$$\pm\omega_{\pm} = \omega \pm \Omega = \omega \pm \omega_e \pm \Delta \quad |\omega_+ - \omega_e| = |\omega + \Delta| \ll \omega_e \quad |\omega_- - \omega_e| = |-\omega + \Delta| \ll \omega_e$$

$$\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}}[\omega] = \frac{\omega_e}{-\omega^2 + i\kappa\omega + \omega_e^2}$$

$$\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}}[\omega_+] = \frac{\omega_e}{-\omega_+^2 + i\kappa\omega_+ + \omega_e^2} \cong \frac{1}{2(\omega_e - \omega_+) + i\kappa} = \frac{1/2}{-\omega - \Delta + i\kappa/2}$$

$$\chi_{qq}^{\text{bare}}[-\omega_-] = \frac{\omega_e}{-\omega_-^2 - i\kappa\omega_- + \omega_e^2} \cong \frac{1}{2(\omega_e - \omega_-) - i\kappa} = \frac{1/2}{+\omega - \Delta - i\kappa/2}$$

$$\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}}[\omega] = \frac{\omega_m}{-\omega^2 + i\gamma\omega + \omega_m^2}$$

$$\chi_{xx}^{\text{bare}}[\omega] \cong \frac{1/2}{\omega_m - \omega + i\gamma/2}$$

Finally:

$$\boxed{\chi_{xx}[\omega] = \frac{1/2}{\omega_m + i\gamma/2 - \frac{g^2}{2} \left( \frac{1/2}{-\omega - \Delta + i\kappa/2} + \frac{1/2}{+\omega - \Delta - i\kappa/2} \right) - \omega}}$$

# CHANGING THE FREQUENCY AND DAMPING OF THE MECHANICAL OSCILLATOR

$$\chi_{xx}[\omega] = \frac{1/2}{\omega_m + i\gamma/2 - \frac{g^2}{4} \left( \frac{1}{-\omega - \Delta + i\kappa/2} + \frac{1}{+\omega - \Delta - i\kappa/2} \right) - \omega}$$

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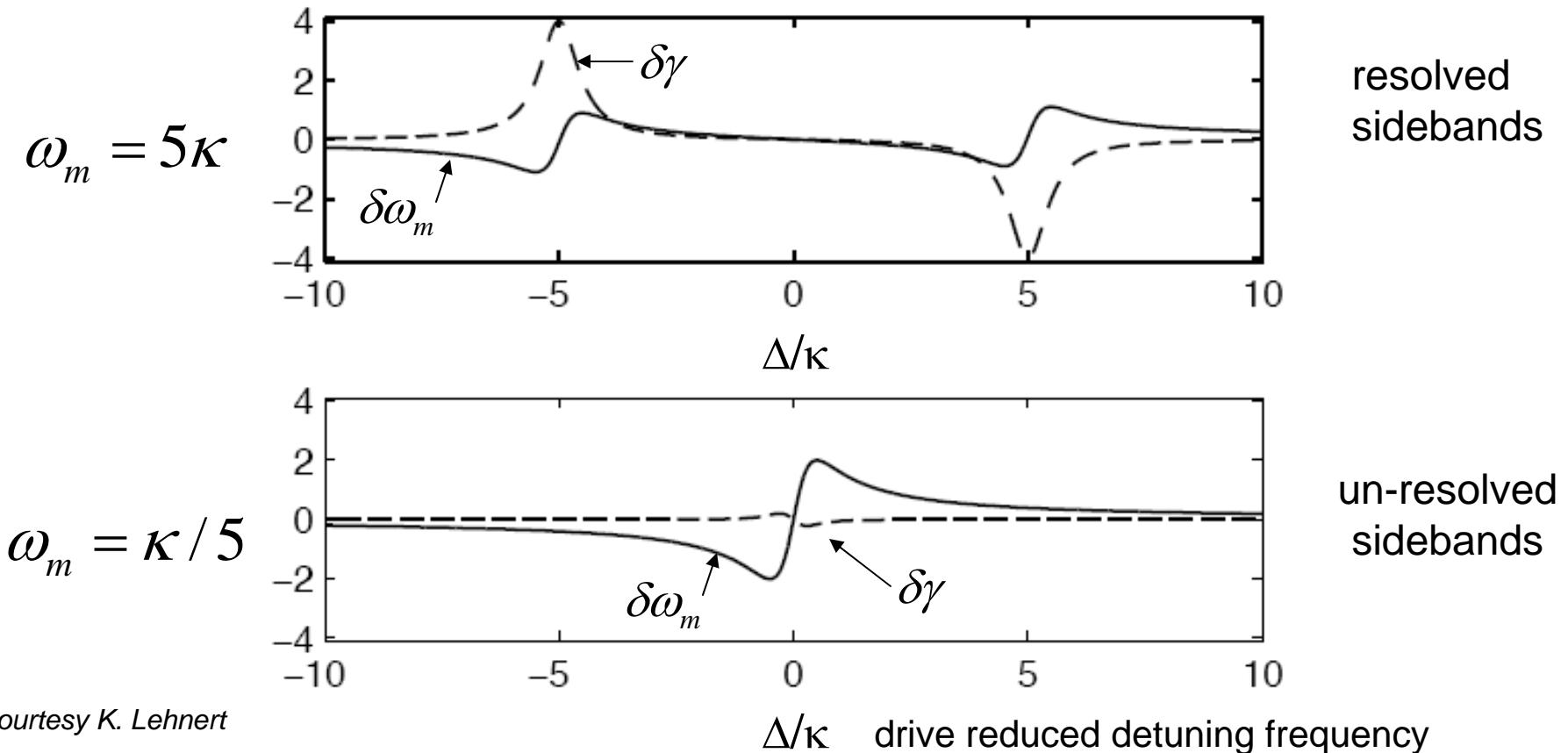
$$\left( \frac{-(\omega + \Delta) - i\kappa/2}{(\omega + \Delta)^2 + \kappa^2/4} + \frac{(\omega - \Delta) + i\kappa/2}{(\omega - \Delta)^2 + \kappa^2/4} \right) = \chi_s(\omega)$$

Solve equation for the poles of  $\chi$  perturbatively  $[\chi_s(\omega) = \chi_s(\omega_m)]$

$$\delta\omega_m = \frac{g^2}{4} \left( \frac{\Delta + \omega_m}{(\Delta + \omega_m)^2 + \kappa^2/4} + \frac{\Delta - \omega_m}{(\Delta - \omega_m)^2 + \kappa^2/4} \right)$$

$$\delta\gamma/2 = \frac{g^2}{4} \left( \frac{i\kappa/2}{(\Delta + \omega_m)^2 + \kappa^2/4} + \frac{-i\kappa/2}{(\Delta - \omega_m)^2 + \kappa^2/4} \right)$$

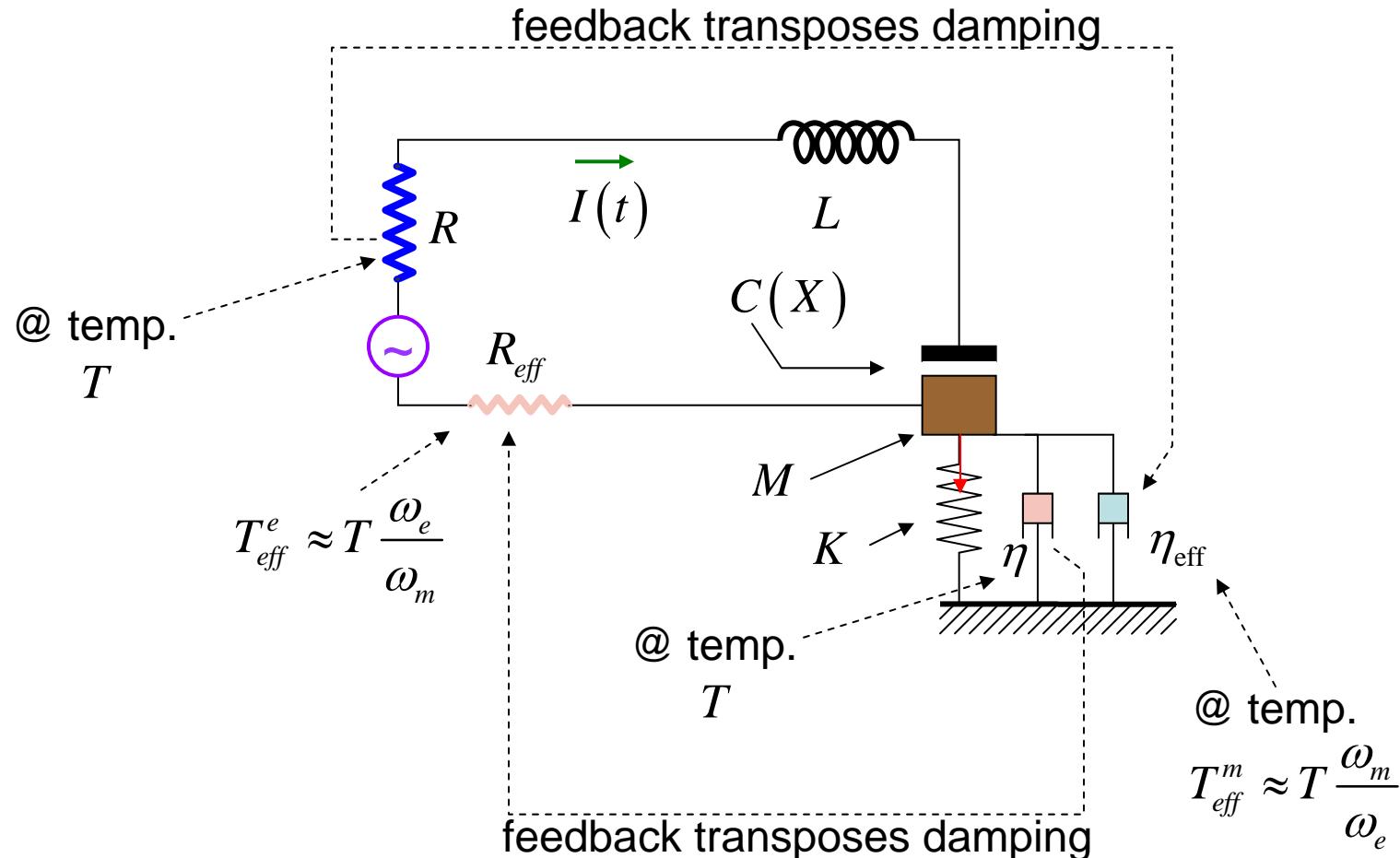
# "OPTICAL SPRING" AND "OPTICAL DAMPING" OF MECHANICAL OSCILLATOR



Vertical axis is in units of:

$$g^2 / 4\omega_m = \bar{N}g_3^2 / 4\omega_m \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{proportional to "microwave light" intensity}$$

# INCREASING DAMPING BY INCREASING ELECTRICAL DRIVE COOLS THE MECHANICAL OSCILLATOR



NEXT LECTURE: ANALYSIS OF COLD DAMPING IN QUANTUM REGIME...

**END OF LECTURE**