

Research Project

Cavity Optomechanics - Quantum Measurements and Backaction TP1

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Project title Cavity Optomechanics - Quantum Measurements and Backaction TP1 Principal Investigator(s) Bruder, Christoph ; Project Members Nunnenkamp, Andreas ; Organisation / Research unit Departement Physik / Theoretische Physik (Bruder) Department **Project start** 01.01.2011 Probable end 31.12.2014 Status Completed The goal of this theoretical subproject is to analyze existing and new setups of nanomechanical and optomechanical systems and to propose and investigate ways to generate and measure new quantum states. The mechanical systems considered include cantilevers, membranes, and also non-traditional types of oscillators like collective density excitations of a Bose-Einstein condensate coupled to a cavity field.

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