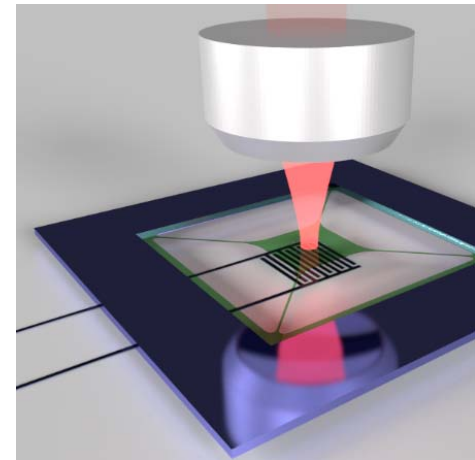
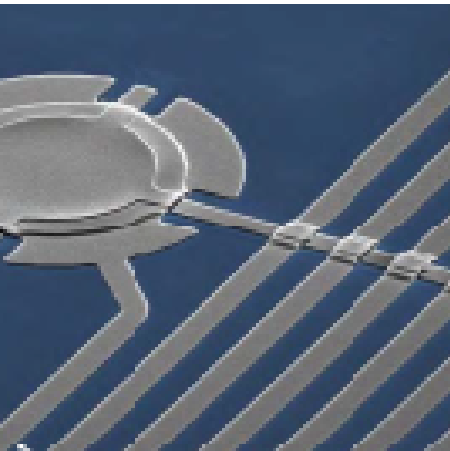


# Quantum Optomechanics and Nanomechanics

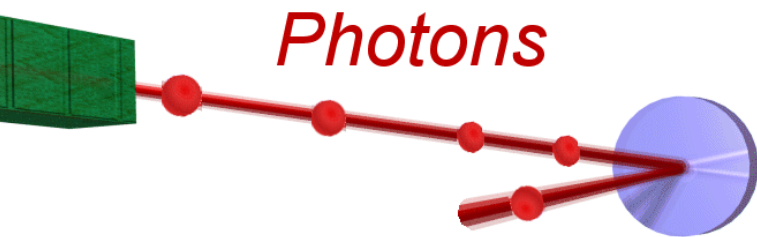
Pierre-François Cohadon – Samuel Deléglise



# Radiation pressure



- XVIIe siècle (Huygens) : “la queue des comètes pointe toujours dans la direction opposée au soleil”
- Today: important effect in interferometric measurements
  - Orders of magnitude for 1 W:



*Photons*

$$F_{\text{rad}}(t) = 2\hbar k \times I(t)$$

= momentum exchange at every reflection

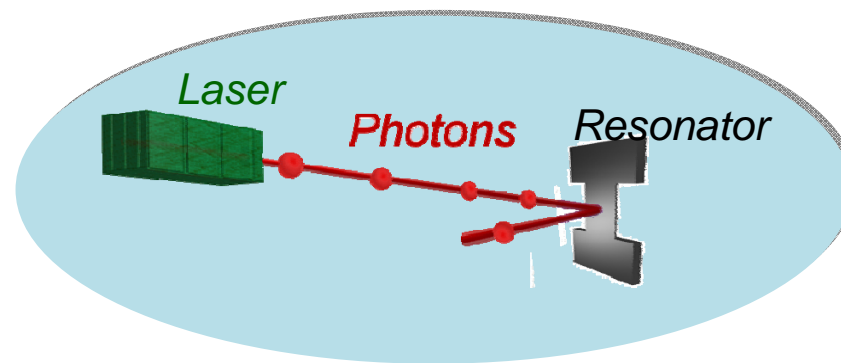
**Induces spurious mirror displacements**

In agreement with basic concepts of quantum measurement:

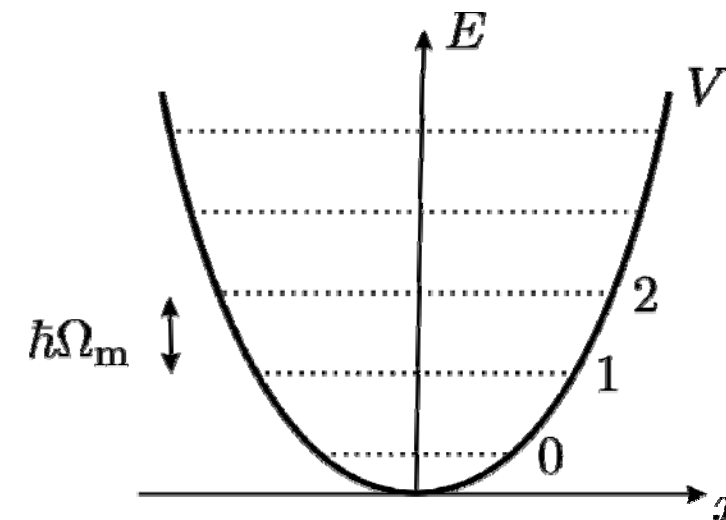
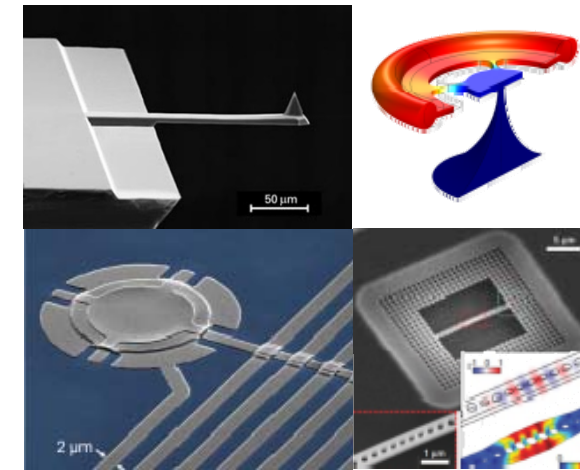
*The measurement disturbs the object which is measured!*

# Optomechanical coupling

Quantum limits in interferometers

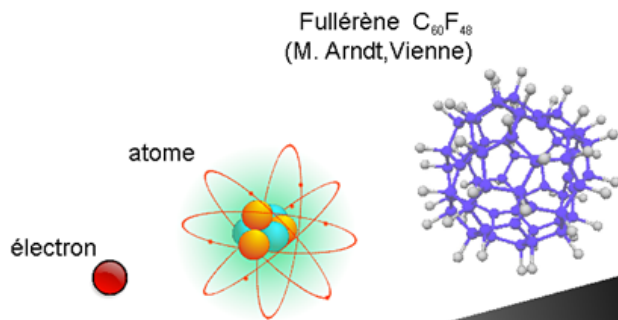


Resource to control the quantum state of micromechanical resonators



# Demonstrating the quantum behavior of macroscopic objects

## Tester la mécanique quantique sur des objets macroscopiques



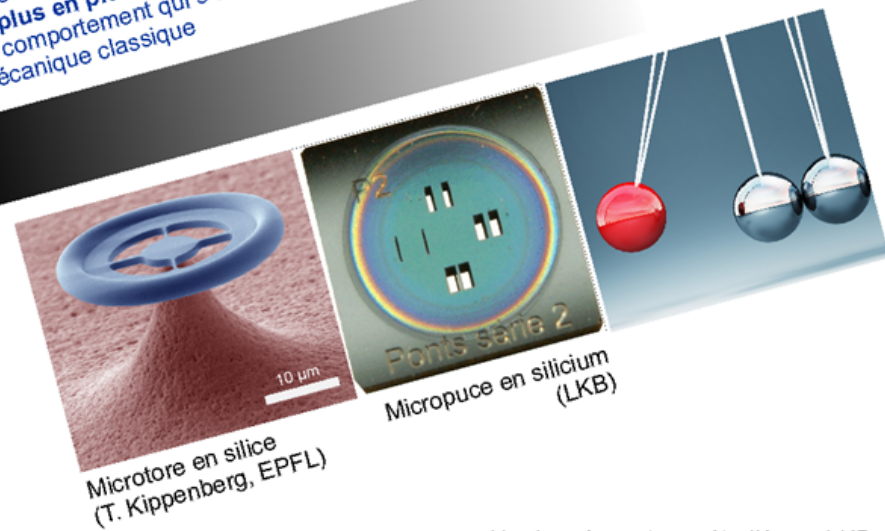
Fullérène  $C_{60}F_{48}$   
(M. Arndt, Vienne)

Deux approches  
complémentaires



«Top-down»

On étudie le comportement mécanique  
de résonateurs (pendules, oscillateurs...)  
**de plus en plus petits**, pour mettre en évidence  
un comportement qui s'écarte des lois de la  
mécanique classique

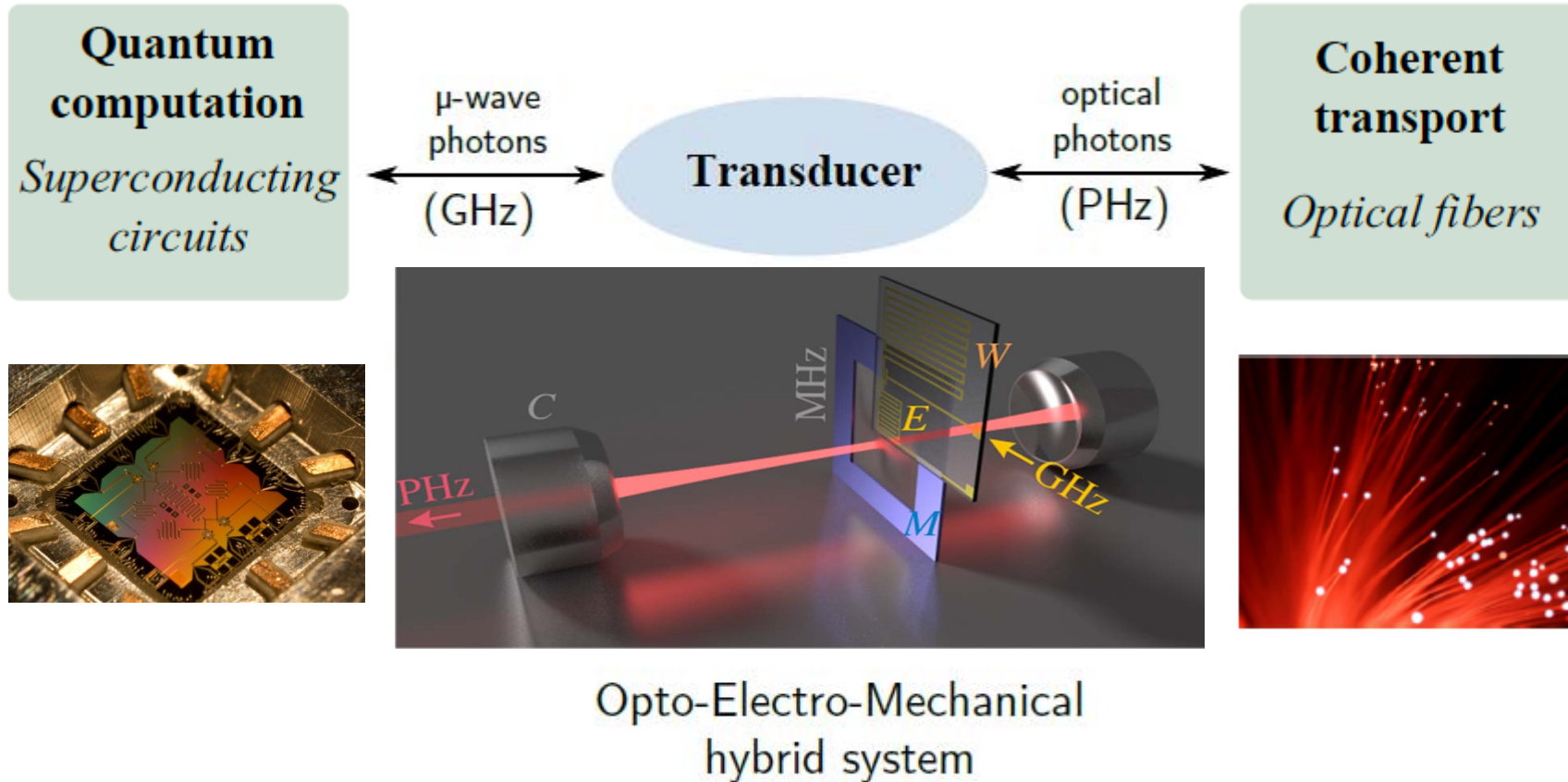


Microtore en silice  
(T. Kippenberg, EPFL)

Micropuce en silicium  
(LKB)

Un des résonateurs étudiés au LKB :  
un **micropilier en quartz** de 1 mm,  
oscillant 3 millions de fois par seconde

# Mechanical resonators as a resource for quantum information



# Outline of the course

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1. Nanomechanics: microfabrication, simulation, mechanical losses at the nanoscale
2. Introduction to noise in physical measurements
3. Quantum noise, homodyne detection, Quantum-Non-Demolition measurements
4. Manipulating the quantum noise
5. Quantum and classical backaction in optomechanical systems
6. Squeezed state generation
7. Hamiltonian formulation of optomechanics
8. Microwave optomechanical systems
9. Quantum Information, Entanglement
10. Phononic and photonic crystals