

# Cavity enhanced optical frequency comb spectroscopy

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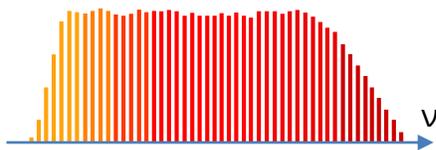
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# Introduction

**High resolution AND broad bandwidth**  
 Efficient coupling with an **enhancement cavity**

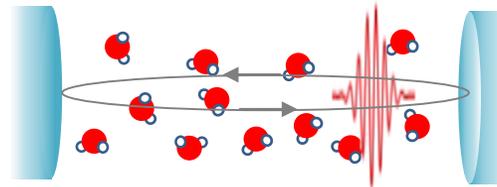
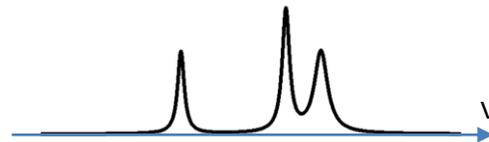
Comb spectrum



Mode locked laser

**~10<sup>5</sup> equidistant cw lasers**

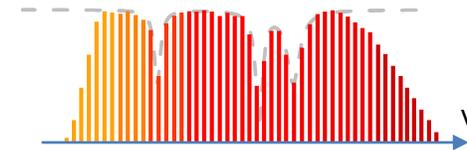
Molecular absorption



Enhancement cavity  
Sensitivity

**Interaction length**  
 $\propto$  **finesse**

Spectral transmission



Broadband detection

**Vernier**  
**FTS**  
**VIPA**  
**DCS**

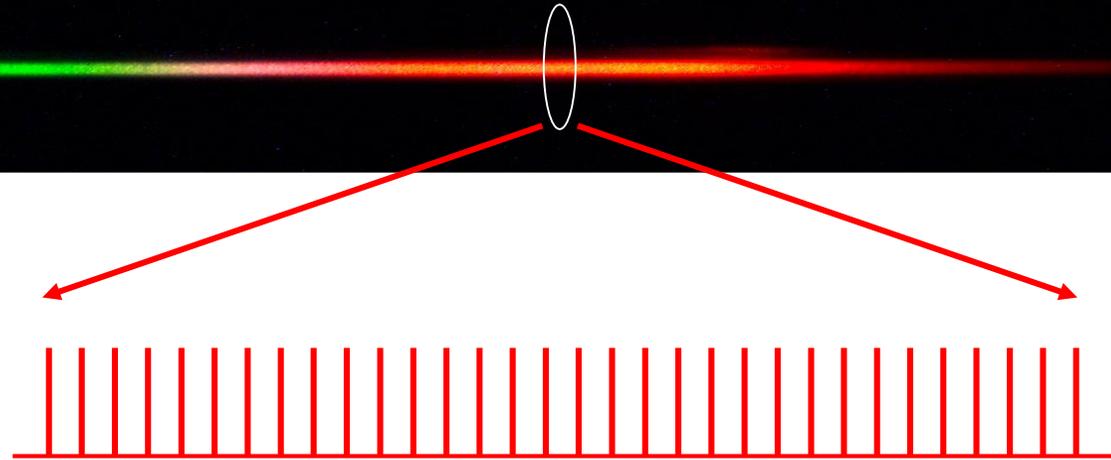
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Measure entire absorption bands and/or different species **simultaneously**, with **high sensitivity** and in **short acquisition times**



# Optical frequency combs

*The bandwidth of incoherent light sources with the resolution of cw lasers*



**Thousands of synchronized laser lines**

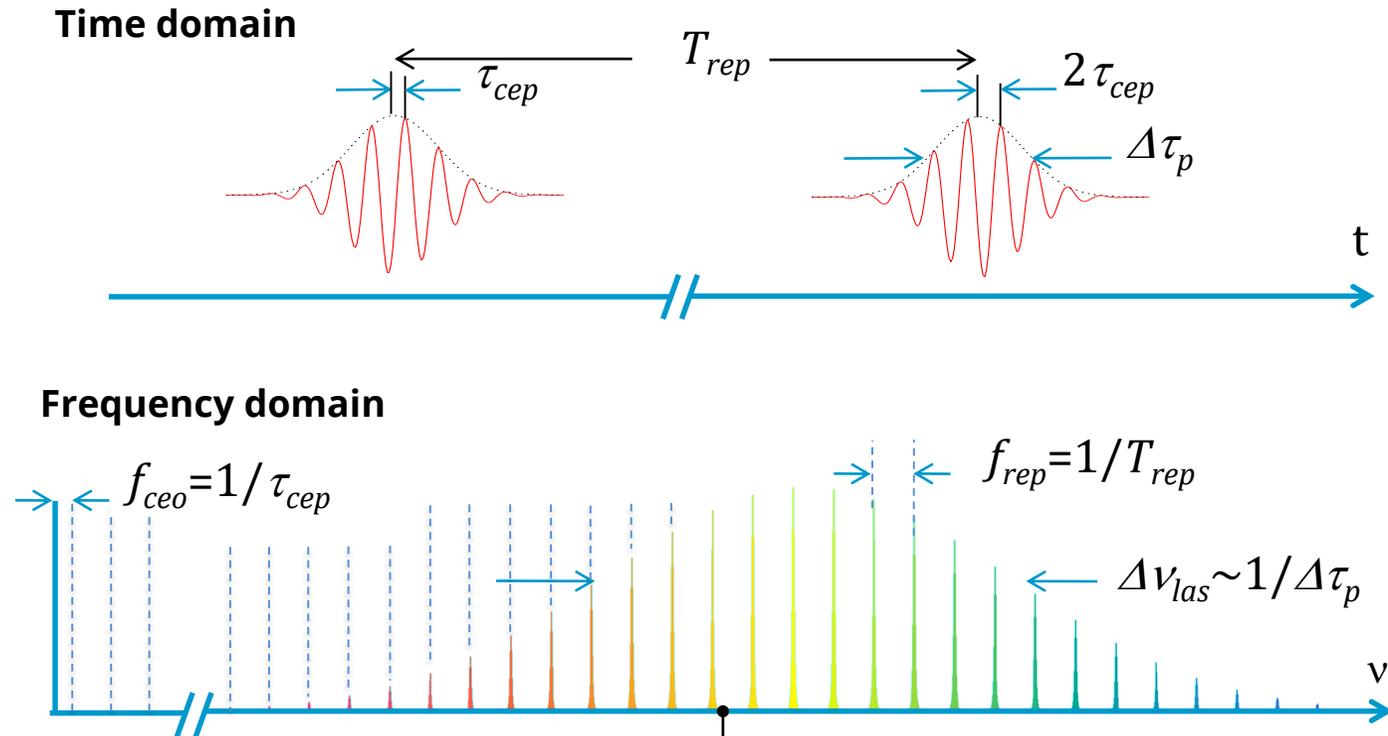


## **Prix Nobel 2005**

John Hall & Theodor Hänsch  
for their contributions to the development  
of laser-based precision spectroscopy,  
including the optical frequency comb technique

# From pulsed lasers to combs

## Mode locked femtosecond lasers



$n$	Mode index	$10^4 - 10^6$
$f_{rep}$	Repetition rate	50 MHz – 10 GHz
$f_{ceo}$	Carrier-envelop offset frequency	$0 - f_{rep}$

Optical frequency of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  mode:

$$\nu_n = n f_{rep} + f_{ceo}$$

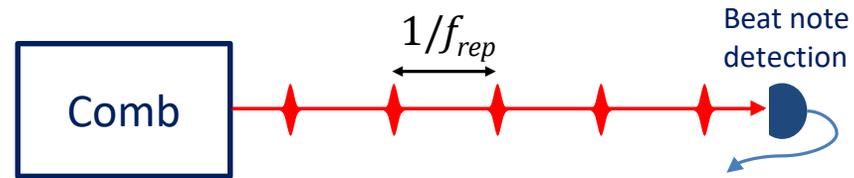
*The perfect link between radio and optical frequency ranges*

# Stabilization

## Repetition rate

Measurement: *fast detector*

Actuators: *cavity length (stepper motor, PZT, EOM) and/or pump current*



## Offset frequency

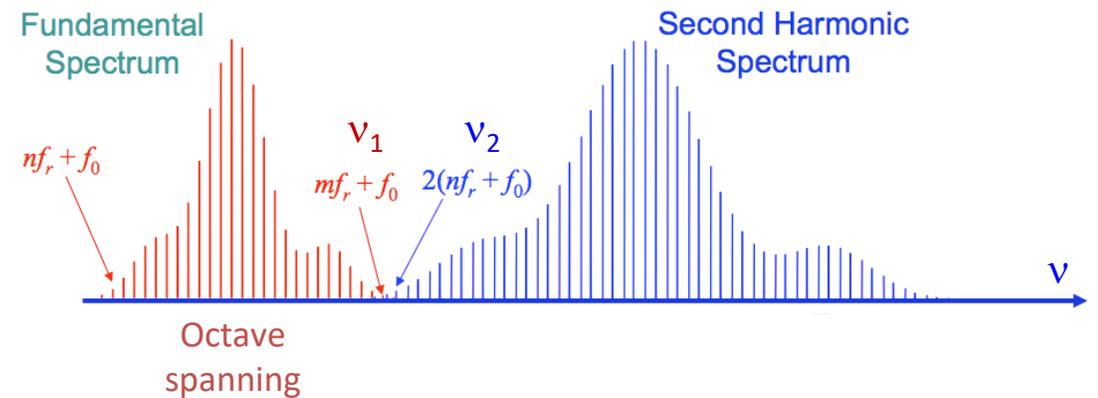
Measurement: *f-2f interferometry*

Actuators: *oscillator pump current, intracavity dispersion and/or external A/EOM*



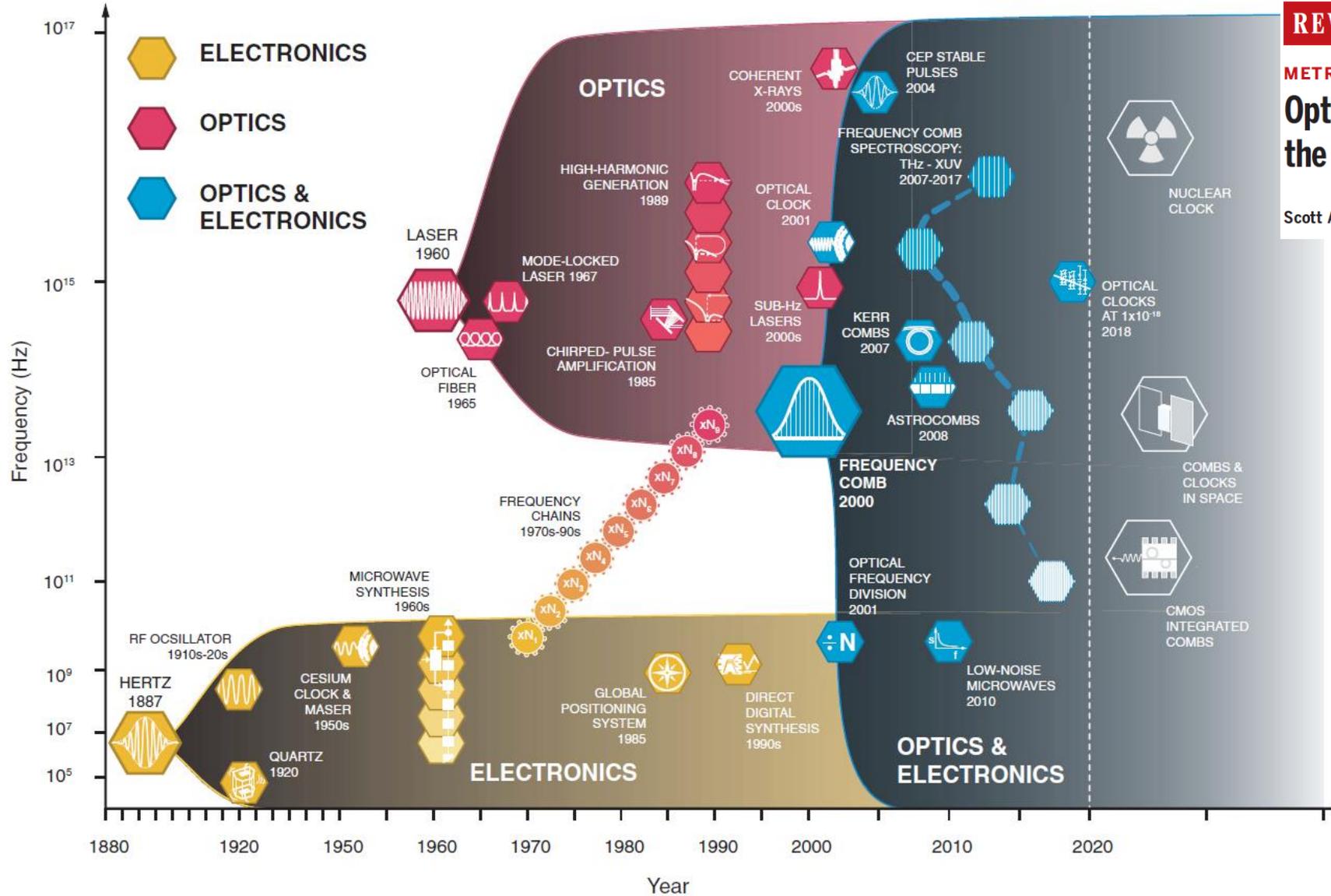
$$m = 2n$$

$$\nu_2 - \nu_1 = 2(nf_{\text{rep}} + f_0) - (mf_{\text{rep}} + f_0) = f_0$$





# Opto-electronics



## REVIEW SUMMARY

### METROLOGY

## Optical frequency combs: Coherently uniting the electromagnetic spectrum

Scott A. Diddams\*, Kerry Vahala\*, Thomas Udem\*

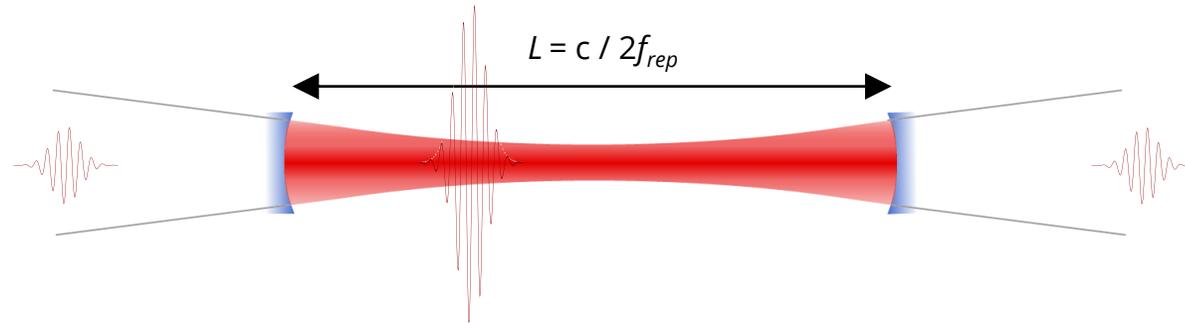
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# Cavity enhancement

## Perfect comb-cavity matching

**Time domain**

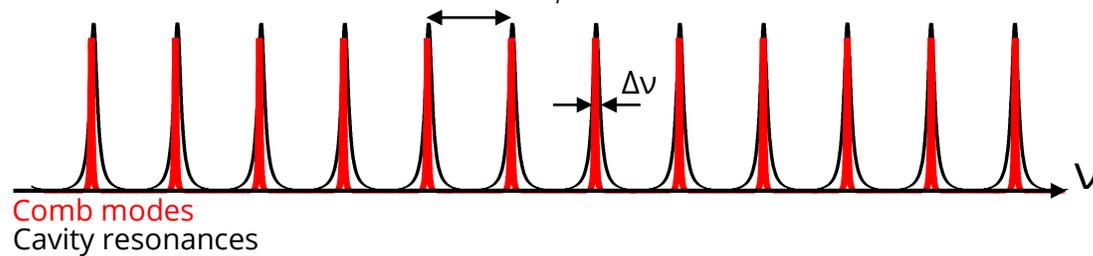
Match the cavity length to the pulse separation



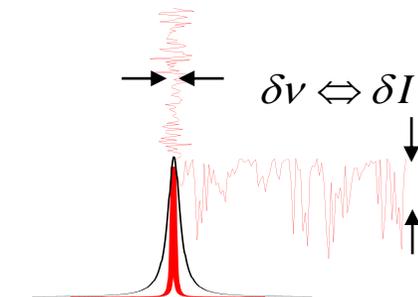
**Frequency domain** Match the cavity resonances to the comb modes

Cavity finesse:  $F = FSR / \Delta\nu$

Cavity free spectral range:  $FSR = c/2nL = f_{rep}$

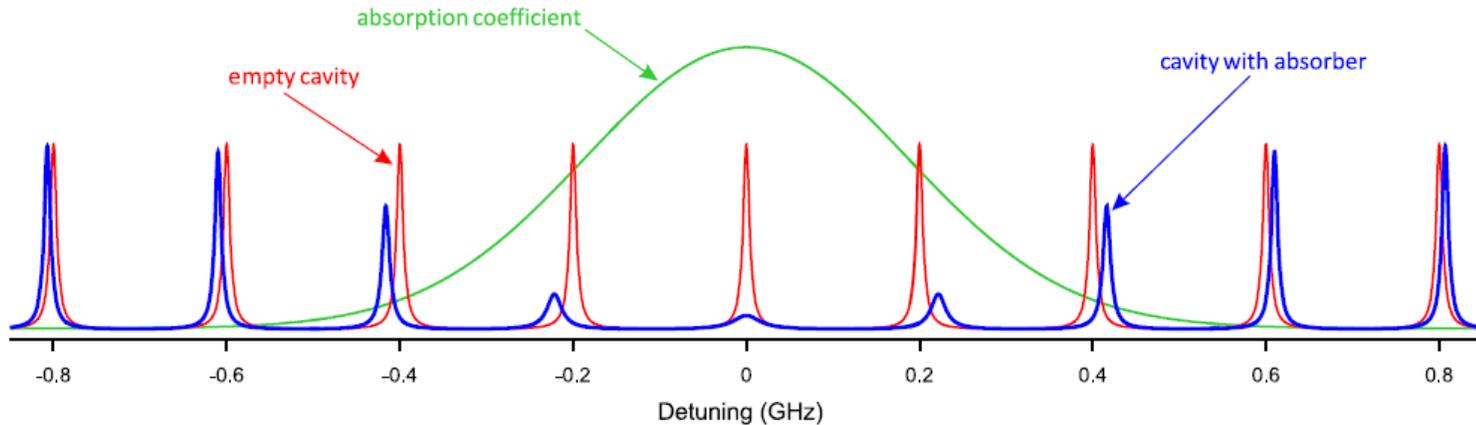


Frequency to amplitude  
noise conversion



# Intra-cavity absorption

Molecular transition = absorption + local variation of the refractive index



Amplitude reduction

Resonance broadening

Shift of the resonant frequencies

## One-dimensional frequency-based spectroscopy

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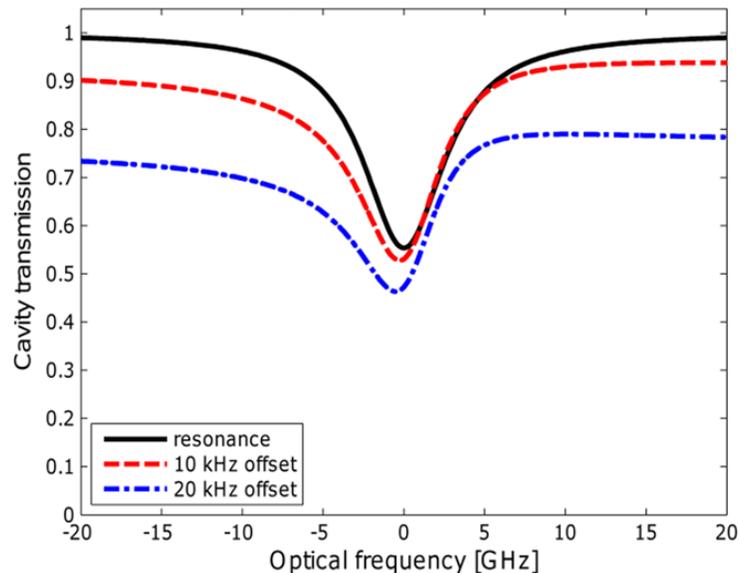
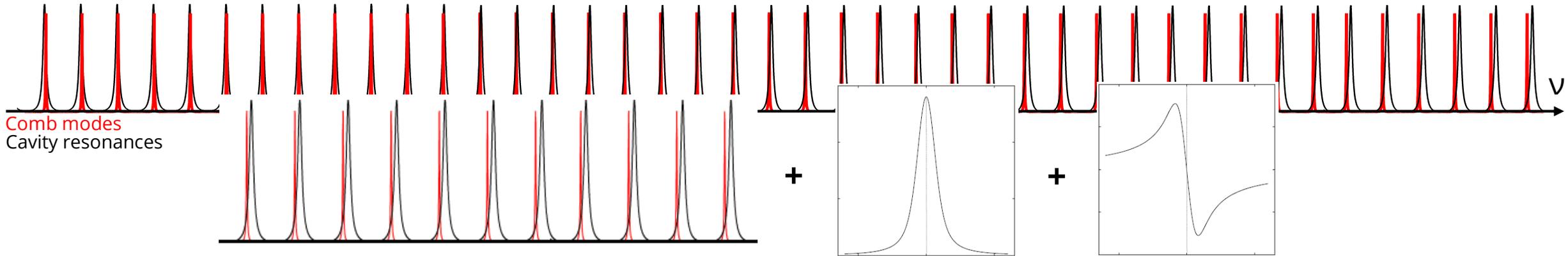
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# Intra-cavity dispersion

The FSR- $f_{rep}$  matching cannot be perfect on the entire comb bandwidth.



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## Cavity-enhanced optical frequency comb spectroscopy in the mid-infrared application to trace detection of hydrogen peroxide

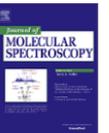
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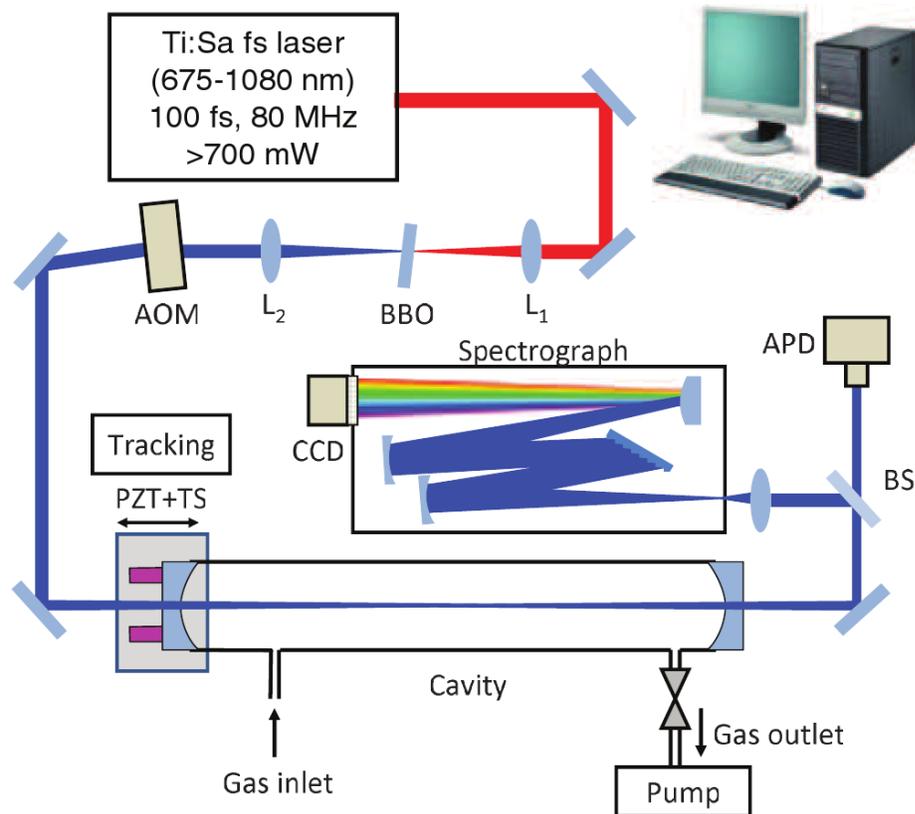
Quantitative modeling of complex molecular response in coherent cavity-enhanced dual-comb spectroscopy

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# 1D Dispersive spectrometers



## 1D dispersion

- Diffraction grating + CCD array
- Resolution > GHz
- Frequency calibration of the grating
- Spectral coverage – few nm
- Acquisition time – ms

## Mode-locked cavity-enhanced absorption spectroscopy

Opt. Express 10(19), 1033 (2002)

Titus Gherman and Daniele Romanini

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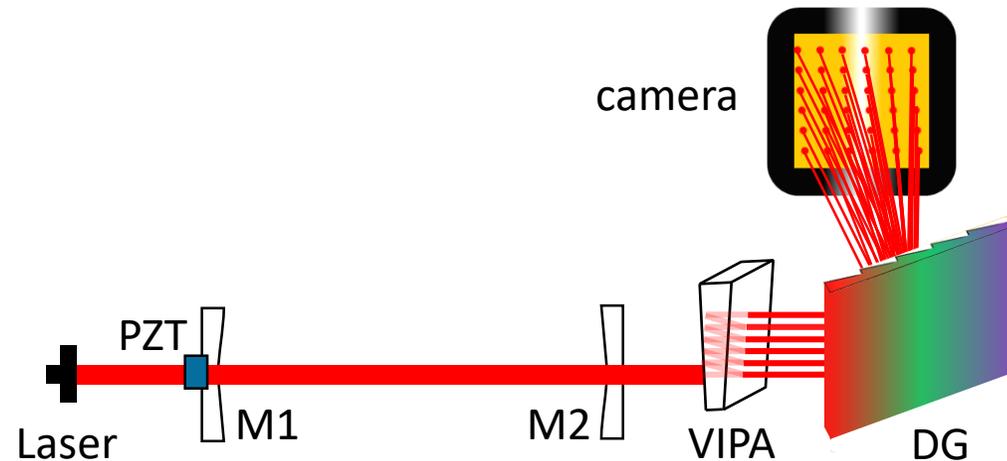
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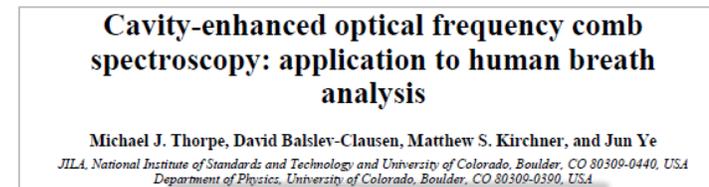
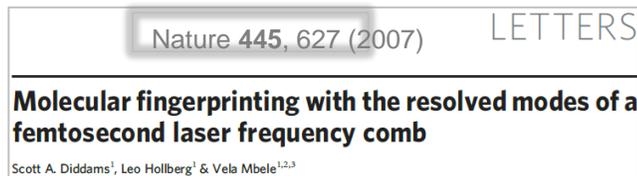
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# 2D Dispersive spectrometers

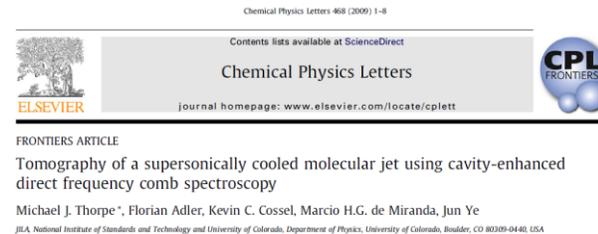


## VIPA (NIR and MIR)

- Virtually Imaged Phased Array + orthogonal dispersion grating + camera
- Mode per mode resolution possible
- # spectral elements ~ # of pixels
- Acquisition time – ms



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## Mid-Infrared Time-Resolved Frequency Comb Spectroscopy of Transient Free Radicals

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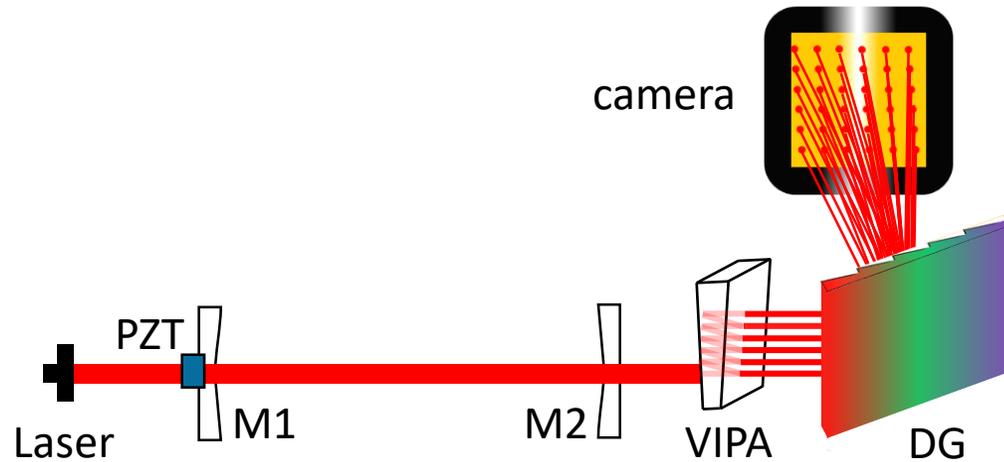
NEW VIEW

A rapid, spatially dispersive frequency comb spectrograph aimed at gas phase chemical reaction kinetics

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# 2D Dispersive spectrometers



## VIPA (NIR and MIR)

- Virtually Imaged Phased Array + orthogonal dispersion grating + camera
- Mode per mode resolution possible
- # spectral elements  $\sim$  # of pixels
- Acquisition time – ms

## Immersion grating (10 $\mu\text{m}$ )

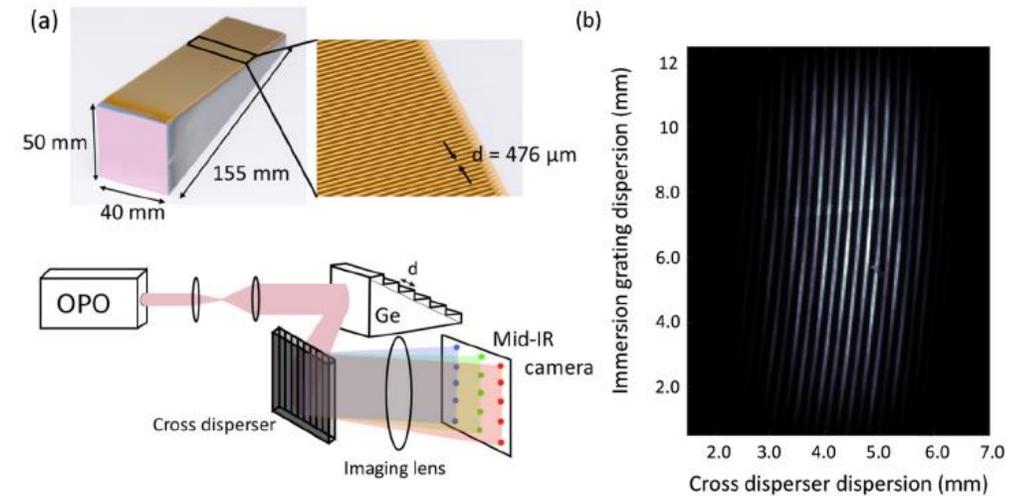


### Comb-resolved spectroscopy with immersion grating in long-wave infrared

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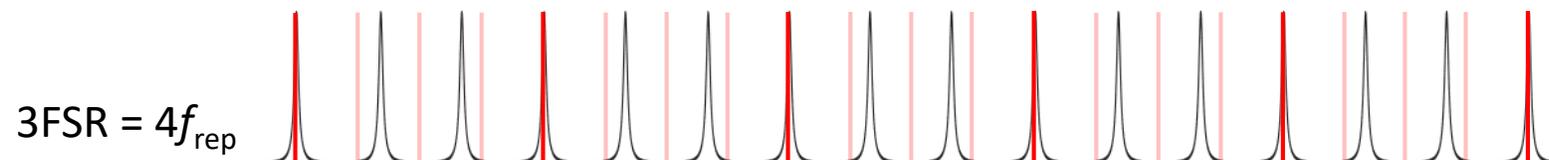
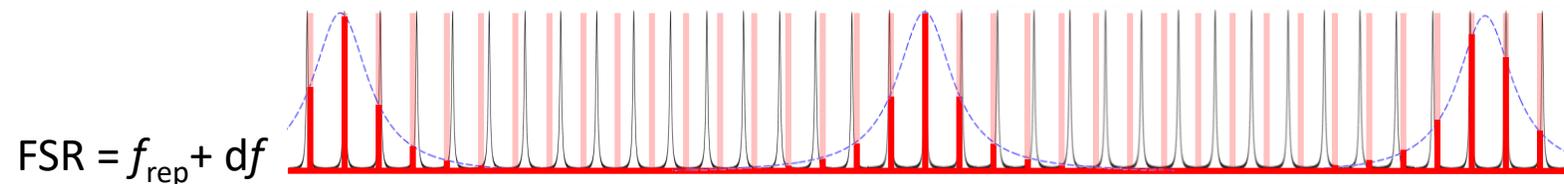
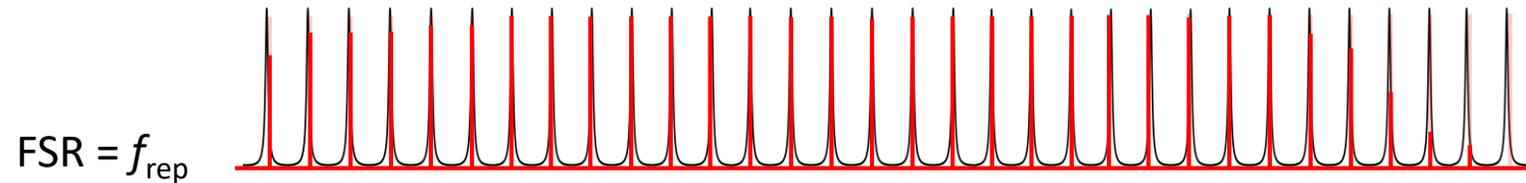
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- Use the cavity as a frequency filter
- Mismatch between  $FSR$  and  $f_{rep}$

Review

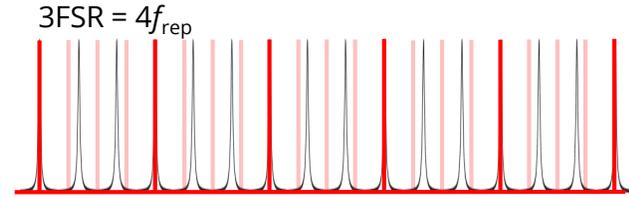
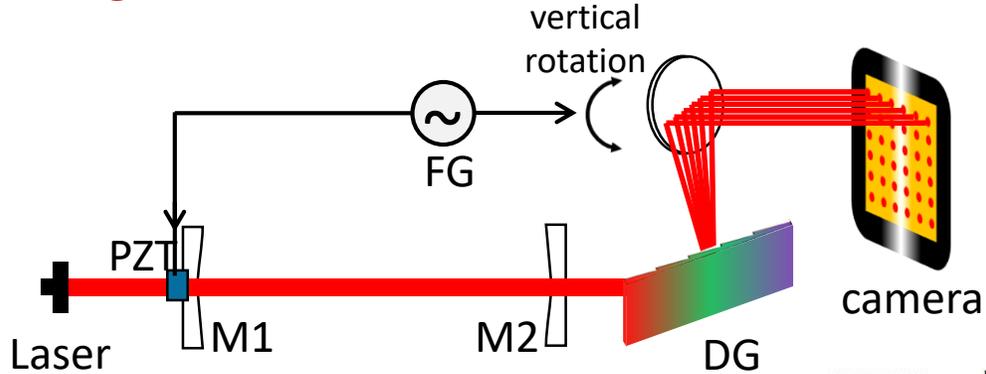
## Cavity-Enhanced Frequency Comb Vernier Spectroscopy

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# Mode resolved Vernier

## Using a femtosecond laser



## Vernier in mode per mode filtering

- Spectral coverage : entire comb
- Comb mode resolution
- Acquisition time < sec
- Sensitivity limited by intensity noise

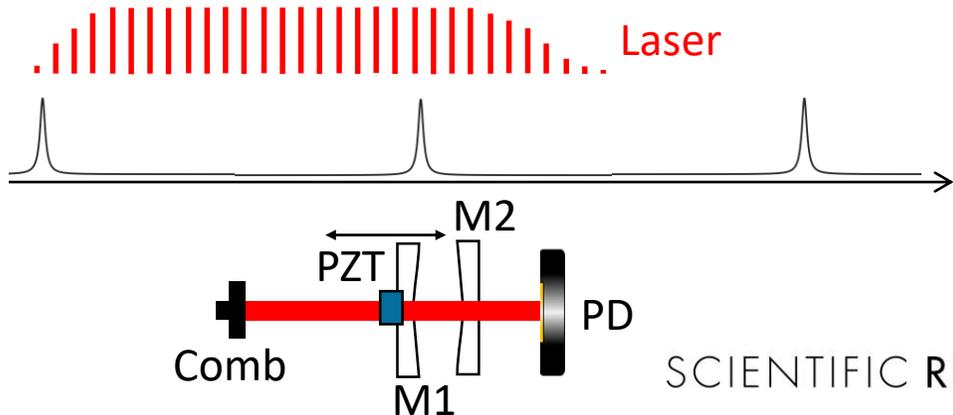
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## Cavity-Enhanced Vernier Spectroscopy with a Chip-Scale Mid-Infrared Frequency Comb

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## Using micro-cavities

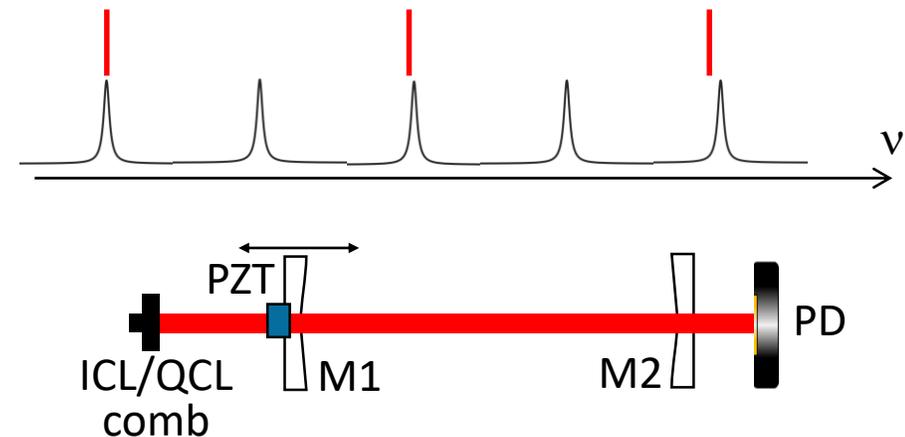


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## Scanning micro-resonator direct-comb absolute spectroscopy

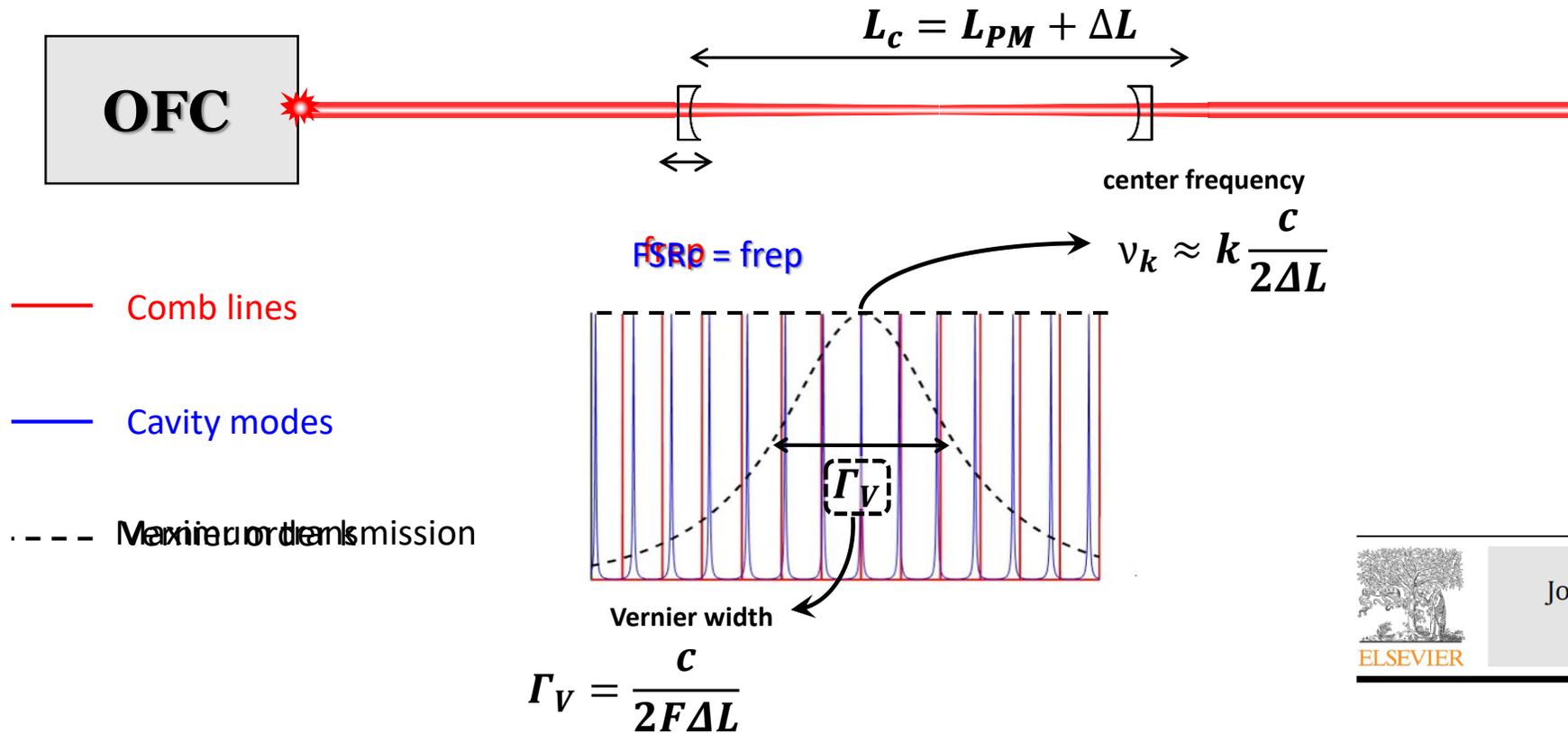
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## Using QCL-combs





# Continuous filtering



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Continuous Vernier filtering of an optical frequency comb for broadband cavity-enhanced molecular spectroscopy

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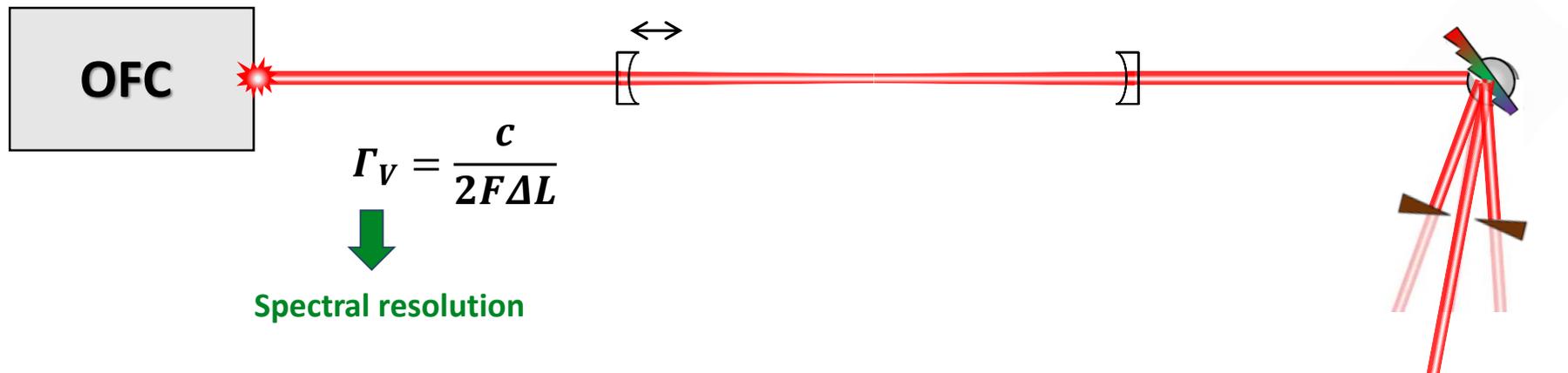
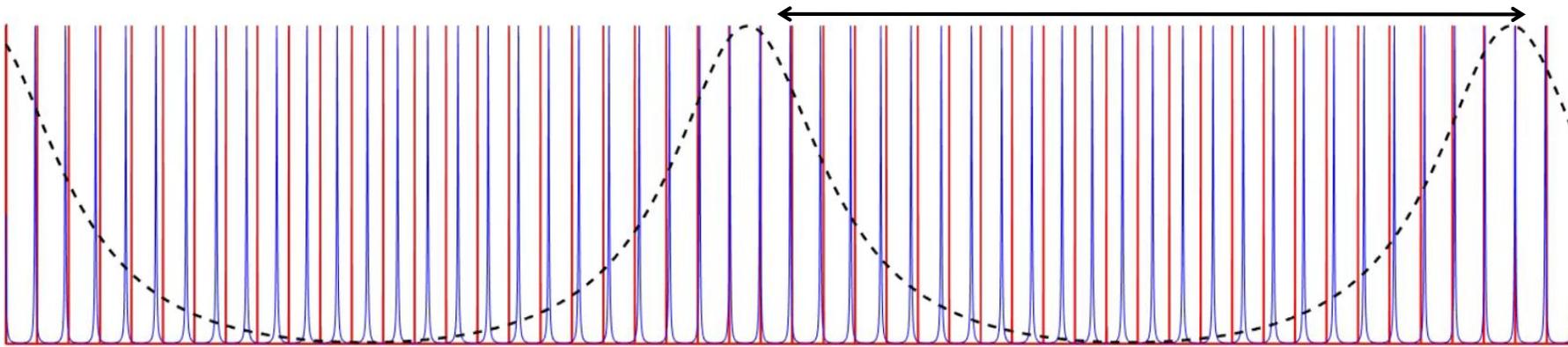


# Continuous filtering

## Vernier in continuous filtering

- Spectral coverage : entire comb
- Tunable resolution  $> 5f_{rep}$
- Acquisition time  $\sim$  sec
- Immune to intensity noise
- Require external frequency calibration

$$FSR_V = \frac{L_{PM}}{\Delta L} FSR_c \rightarrow \text{THz}$$



# Discharge spectroscopy

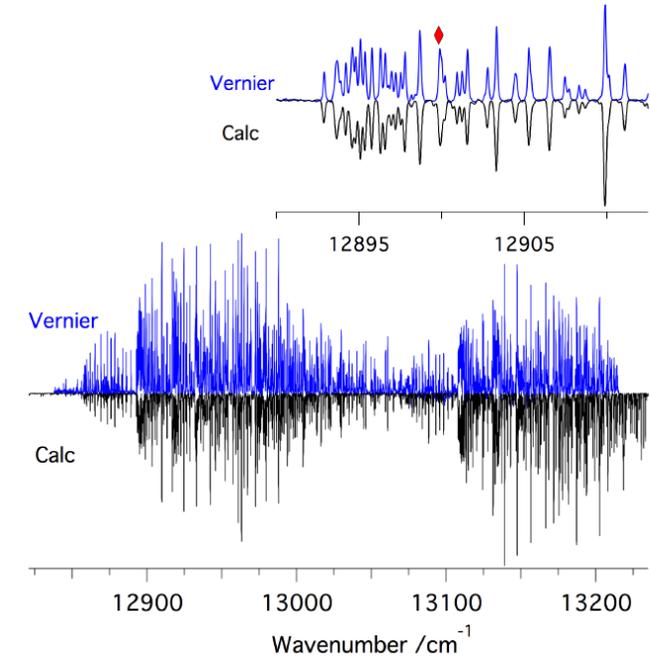
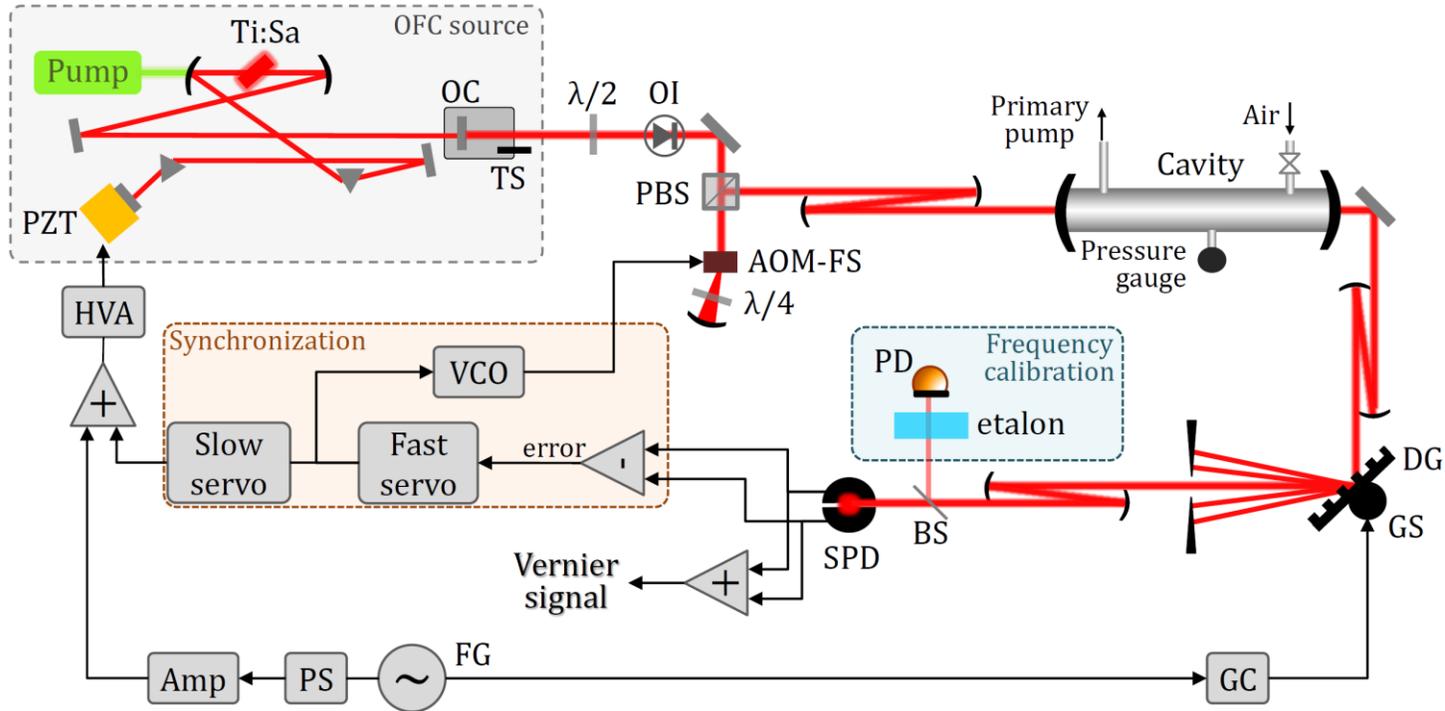


Figure 8. Comparison between Vernier spectrum (upper (blue) trace) and PGOPHER simulation of the  $^{14}\text{N}_2$  B-A (2-0) band (black trace). The discharge was operating with 0.5 Torr in pure  $\text{N}_2$ , with 50 mA DC current; the simulation was performed setting  $T = 380$  K, and a Gaussian FWHM of  $0.18$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The red diamond highlights an overlap of 3 lines (see Fig 7).

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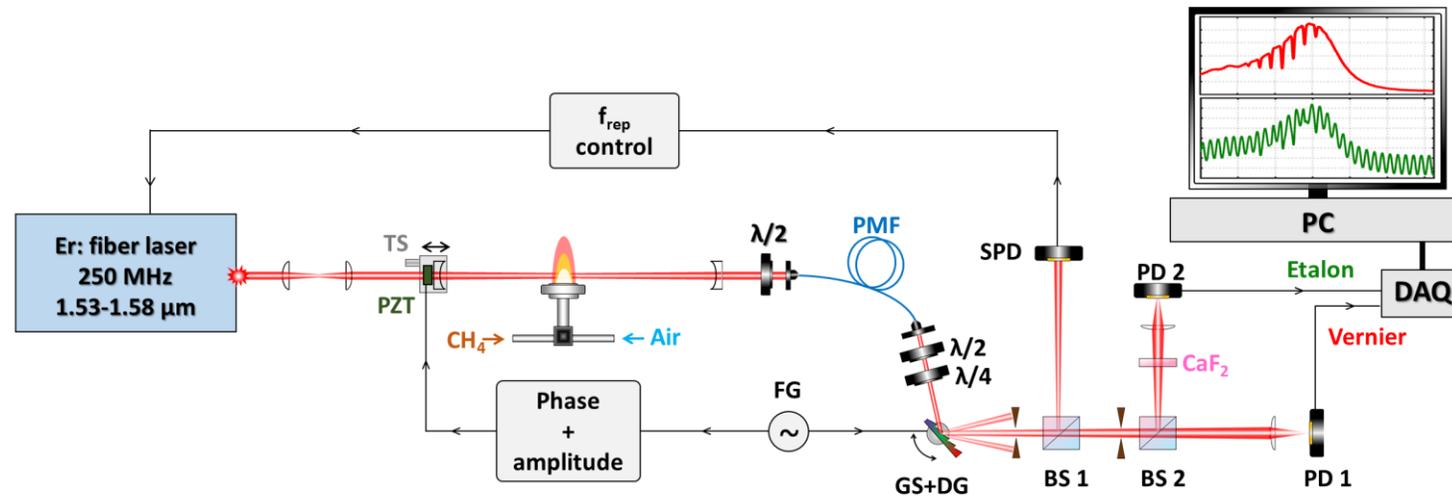
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# NIR detection in a flame



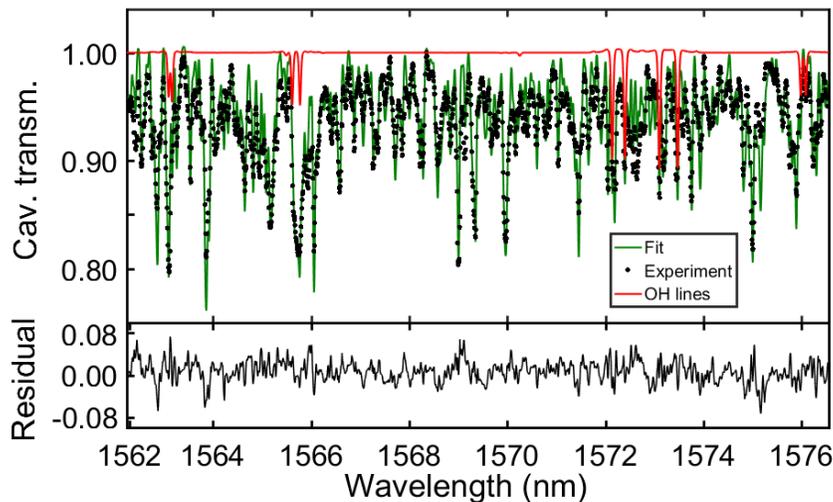
## Flat flame burner\*

- Flame diameter = **3.8 cm**
- Flame temperature ~**1950 K**

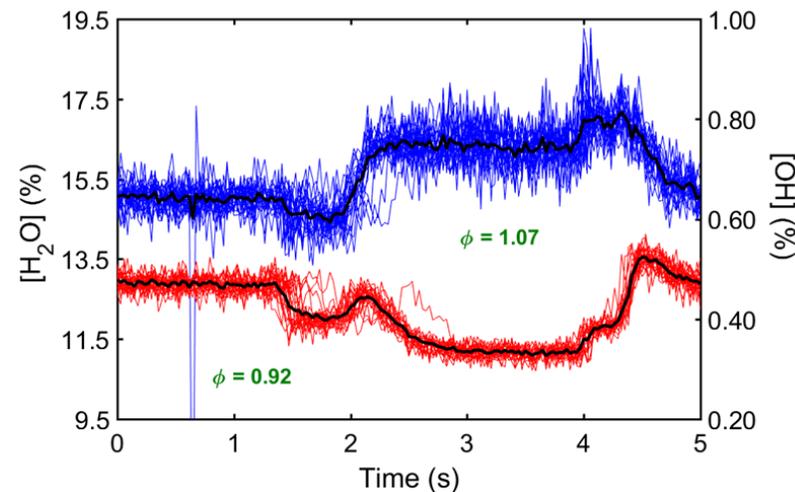
## Measurements at stoichiometry

- CH<sub>4</sub> flow rate = **950 mL/min**
- Air flow rate = **9050 mL/min**

- Background spectrum recorded with flame off
- H<sub>2</sub>O and OH radical transitions



## [H<sub>2</sub>O] and [OH] overlapped cycles and averages

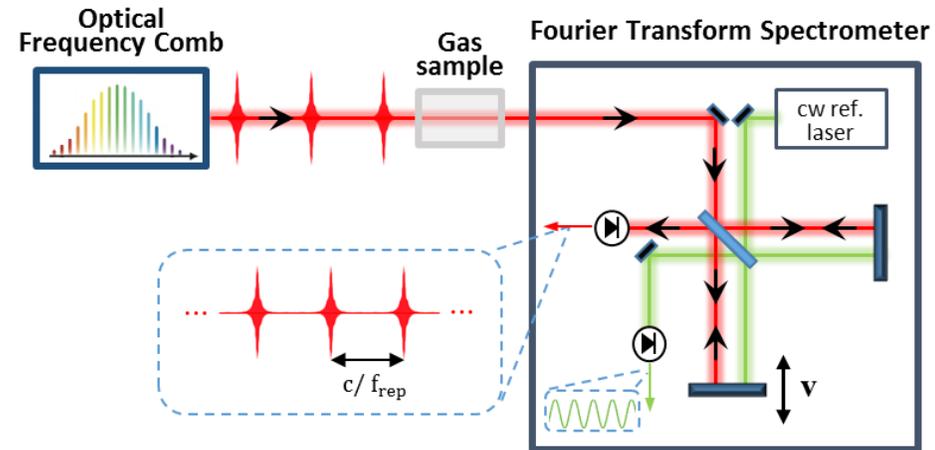


# Fourier transform approaches

## Measurement in optical path difference (OPD)

- Interferogram + FFT
- Single detector
- Comb modes resolution possible
- Spectral coverage – entire comb range

## Mechanical FTS Michelson interferometer



## Fourier transform spectroscopy with a laser frequency comb

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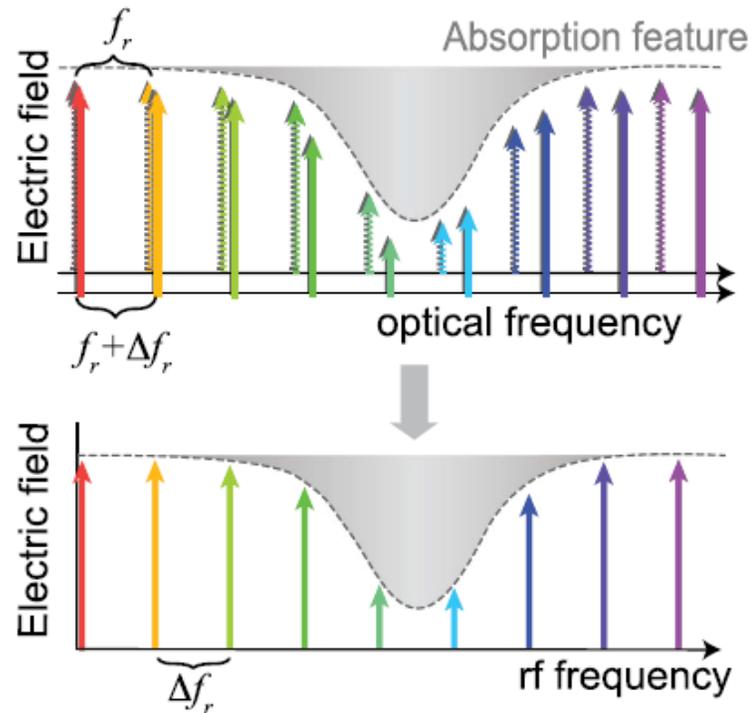
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# Dual comb spectrometers

FTS without mechanical movement, instead two combs with different repetition rates



## Time domain measurement

- Interferogram + abs(FFT)
- Single detector
- Comb modes resolution
- Spectral coverage – entire comb range
- Acquisition time – ms

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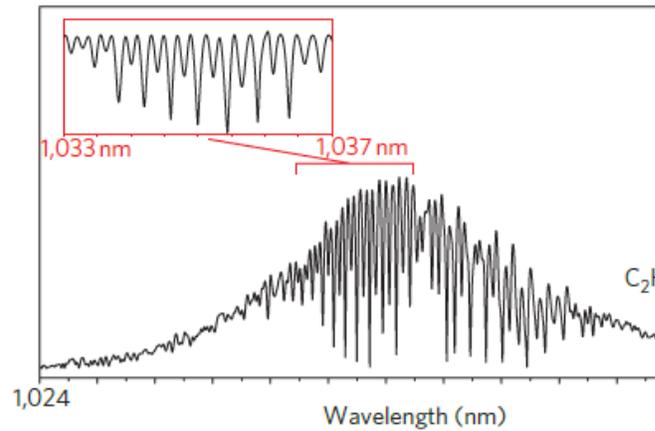
## Dual-comb spectroscopy

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## Cavity-enhanced dual-comb spectroscopy

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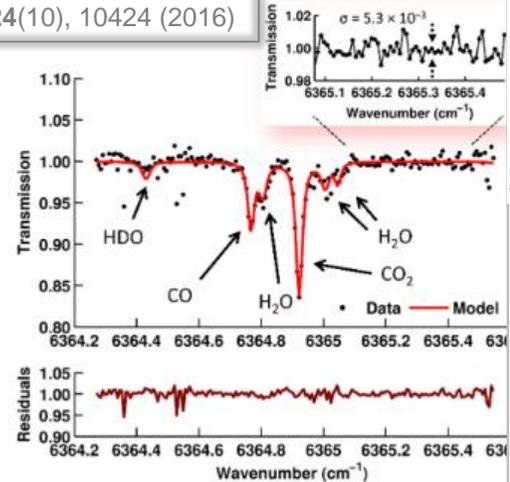
## Coherent cavity-enhanced dual-comb spectroscopy

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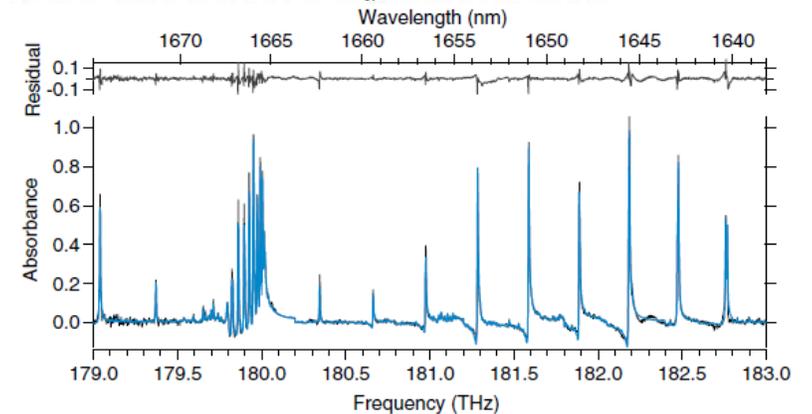
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## Broadband coherent cavity-enhanced dual-comb spectroscopy

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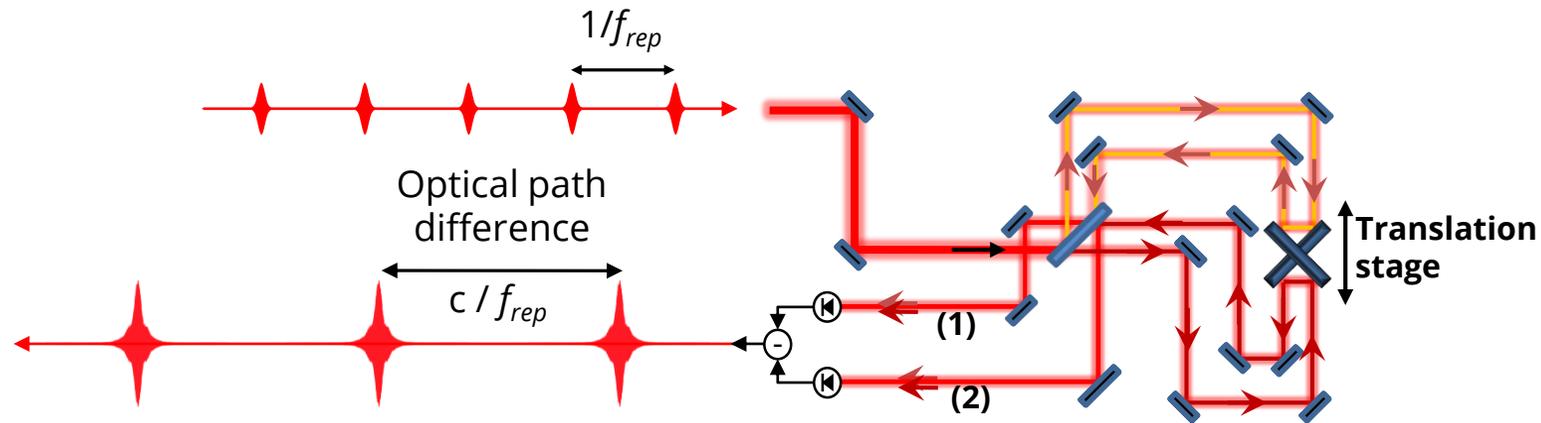
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# Mechanical FTS

## Fast-scanning comb-based mechanical FTS



- Fast-scanning interferometer (1 m/s)
- 1 GHz resolution in 0.4 s
- Stabilized cw reference laser for OPD calibration

### *Auto-balanced detection*

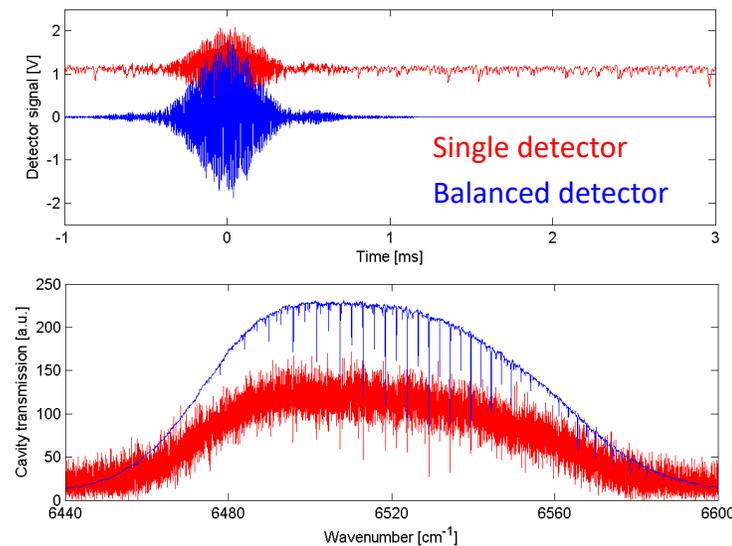
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### Quantum-Noise-Limited Optical Frequency Comb Spectroscopy

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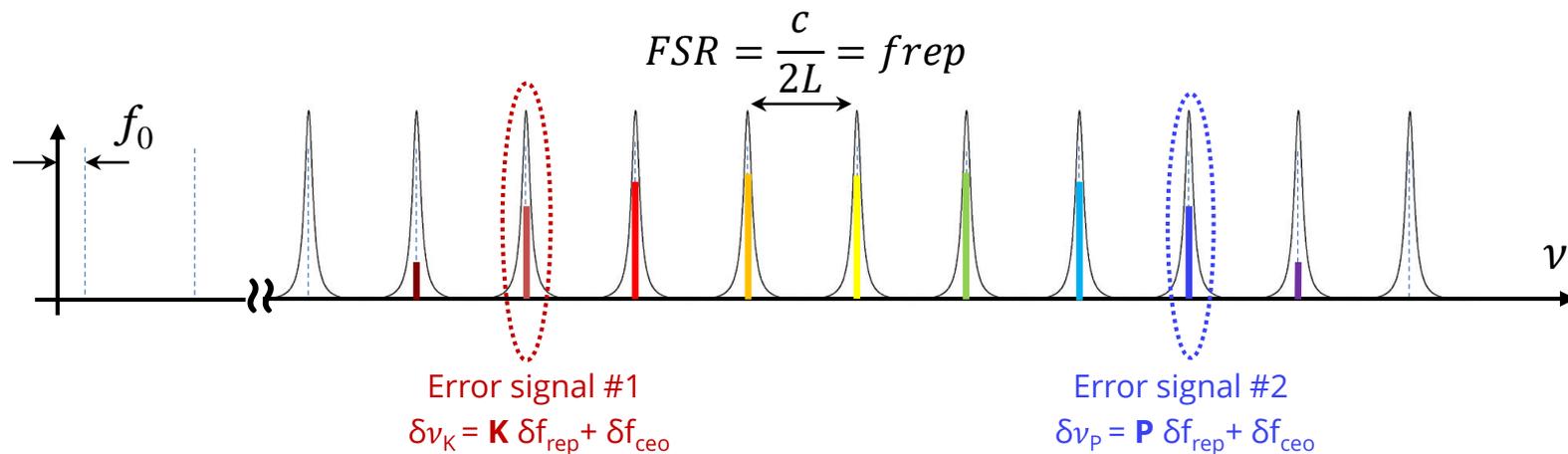
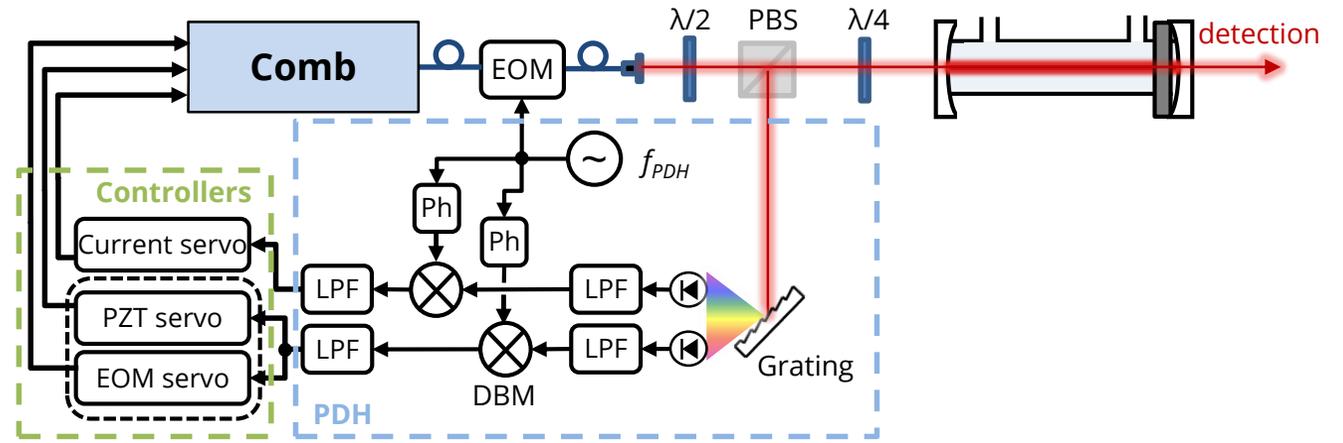


# Comb-cavity coupling

Continuous transmission necessary:  
2-point Pound-Drever-Hall locking technique

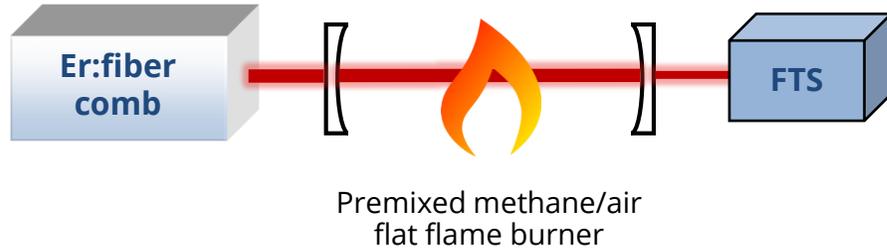
2<sup>nd</sup> locking point  
Pump current ~150 kHz

1<sup>st</sup> locking point  
PZT ~6 kHz; EOM ~500 kHz



Transmitted bandwidth usually limited by the cavity dispersion

# Detection in a flame

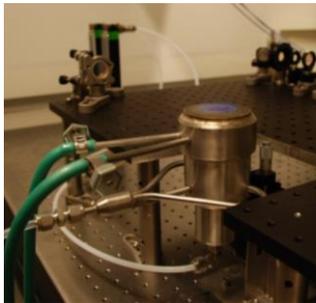


## Cavity for flame measurement:

- finesse 150
- length 60 cm, FSR 250 MHz
- open air

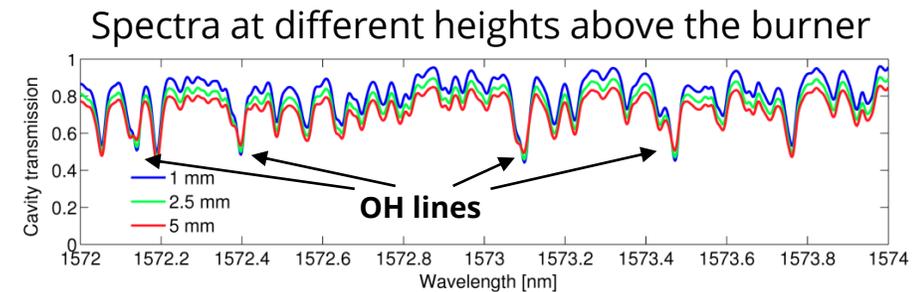
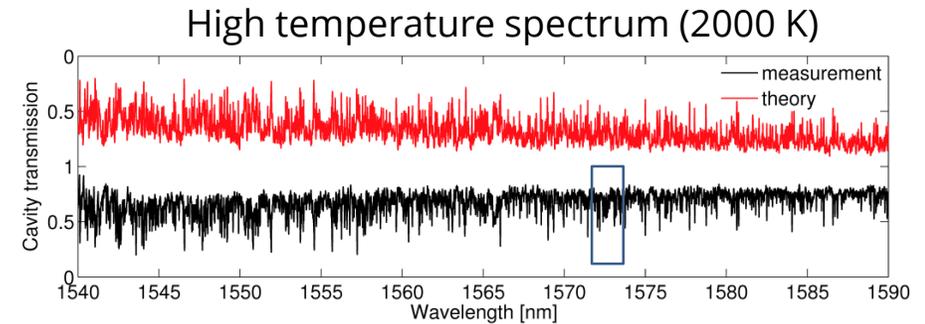
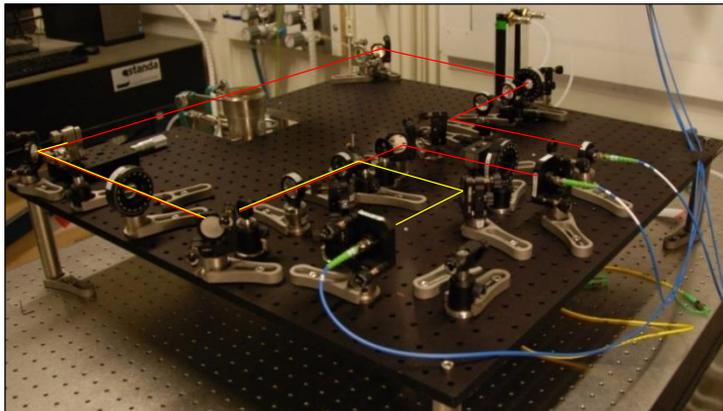
## FTS:

- Resolution 1 GHz in 0.4 sec



High-temperature  
water and OH  
spectra in a flame

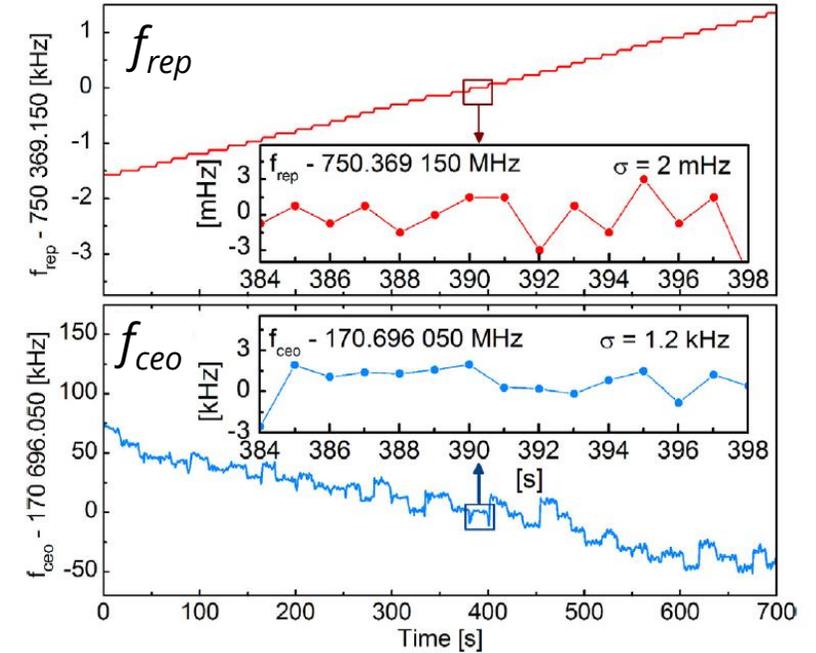
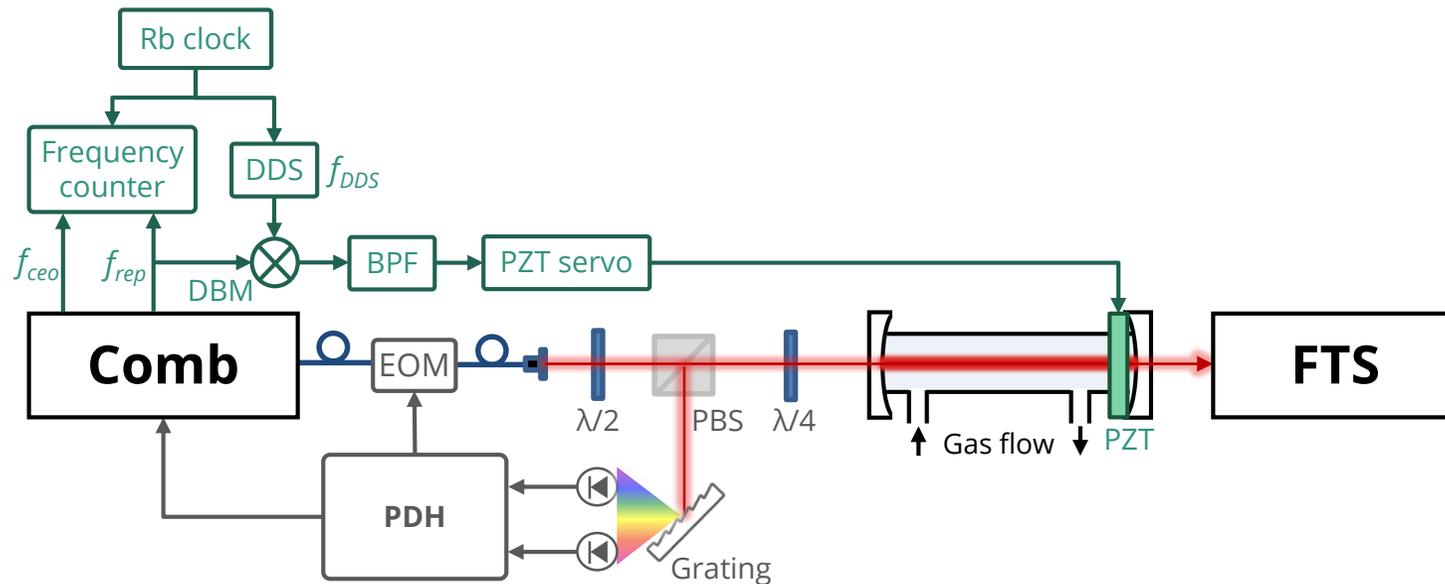
Remote operation



# Absolute comb stabilization

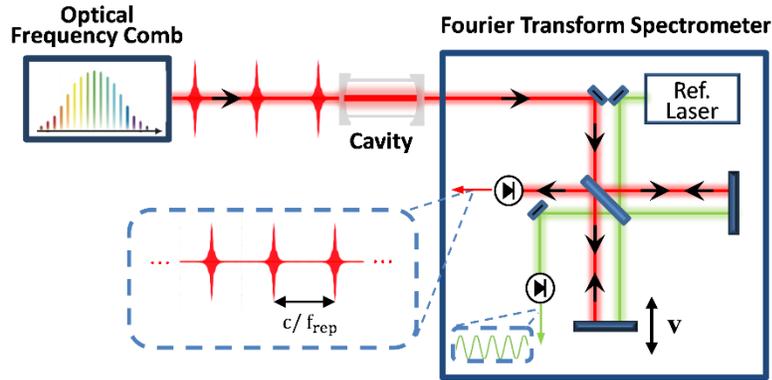
Stabilization of the absolute values of  $f_{rep}$  and  $f_{ceo}$

- Require stabilization of the cavity length



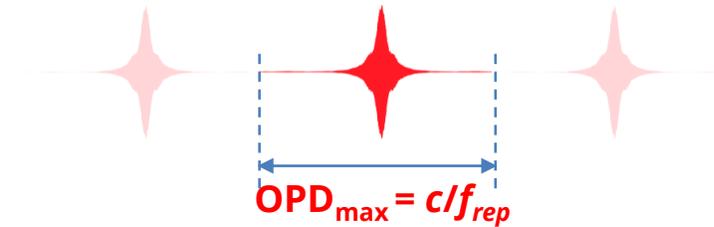


# Sub-nominal resolution

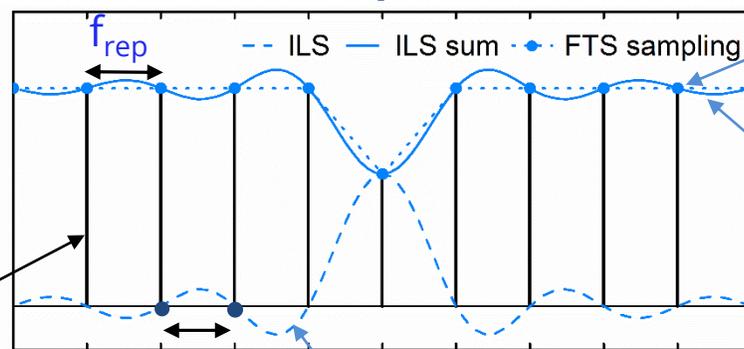


Train of bursts separated by  $c/f_{rep}$

**Single-burst interferogram**  
 Nominal resolution matched to  $f_{rep}$   
 Contains all spectral information



## FTS spectrum



Comb line

FTS sampling points

FTS spectrum

Instrumental line shape (ILS)

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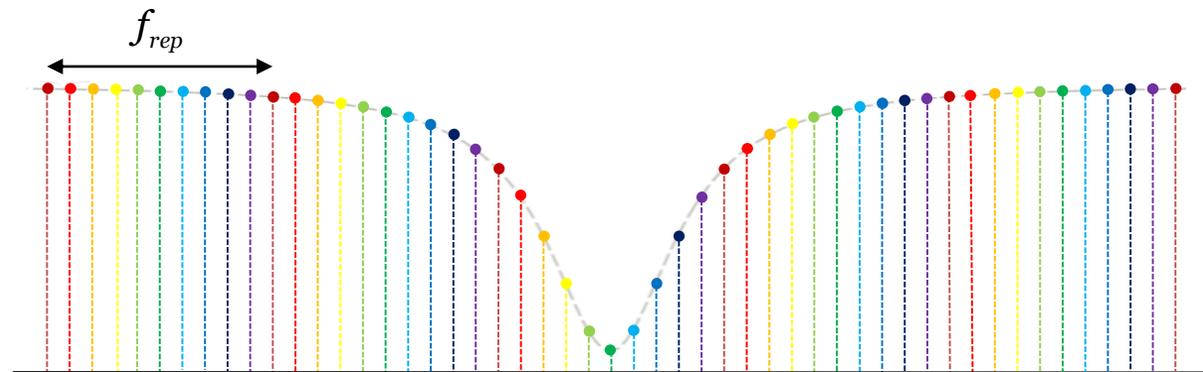
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# Spectral interleaving

$f_{rep}$  or  $f_{ceo}$  scan  
to map the entire absorption lineshape

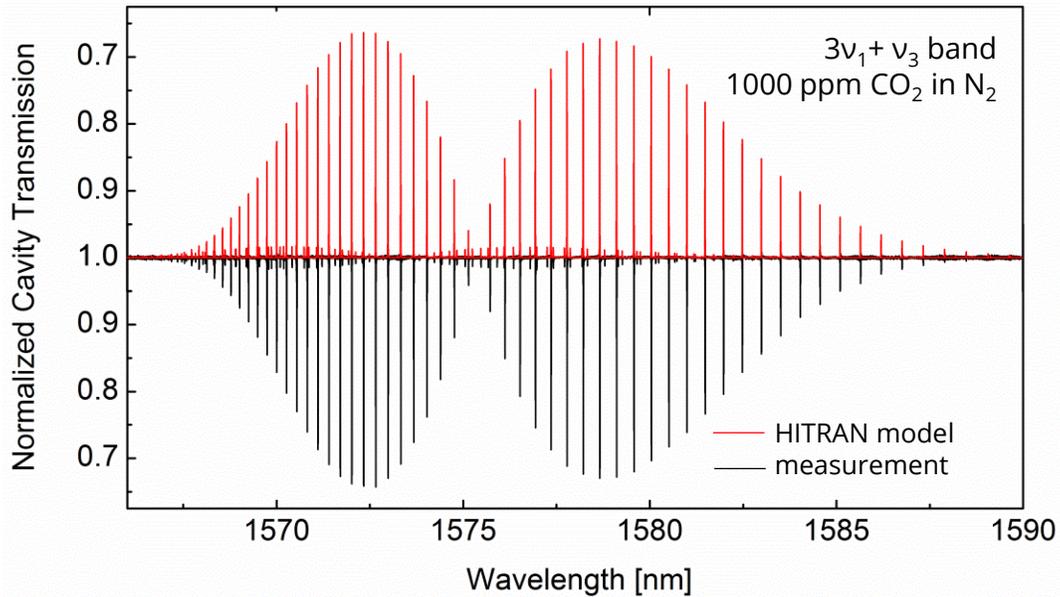


- Resolution – comb linewidth
- Frequency scale – given by the comb
- Sampling point spacing – arbitrary tuning
- Compact and fast spectrometer

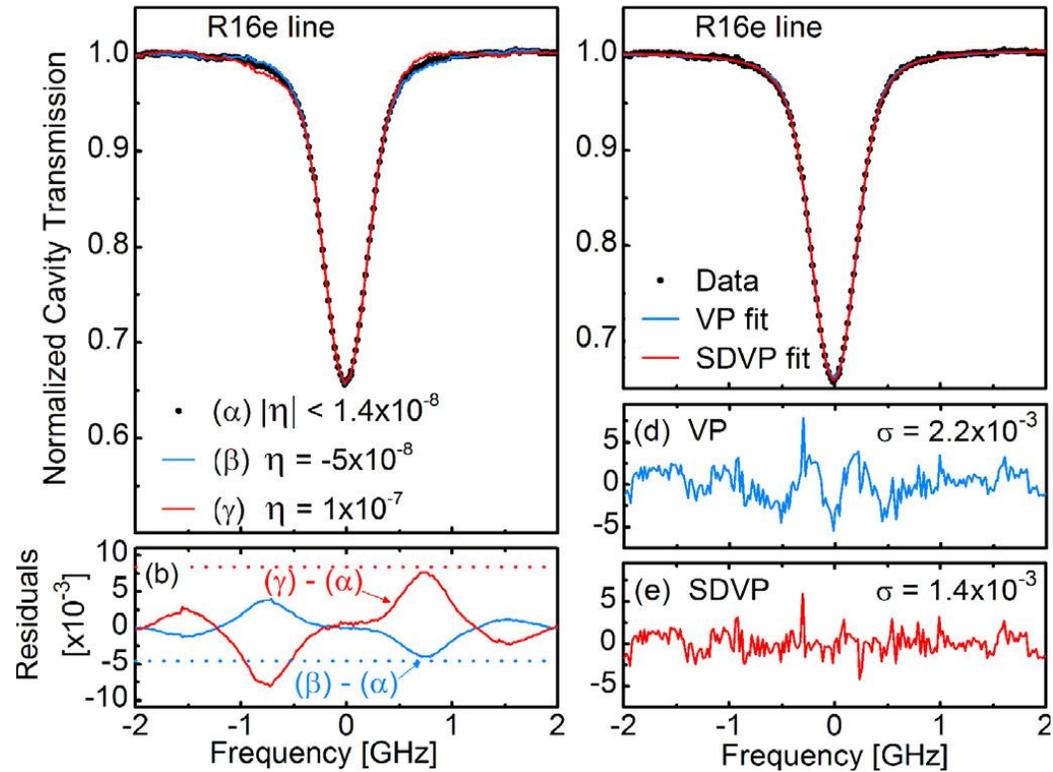
# High precision spectroscopy



## CO<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> at 26 Torr



- Laser Er:fiber: 250 MHz
- Cavity - F = 10000, FSR = 187.5 MHz
- Interferogram:  $\delta\nu_N = 750$  MHz (OPD<sub>max</sub> = 40 cm)
- Optical step: 18.75 MHz
- 40 interleaved spectra
- Total acquisition time: 700 s



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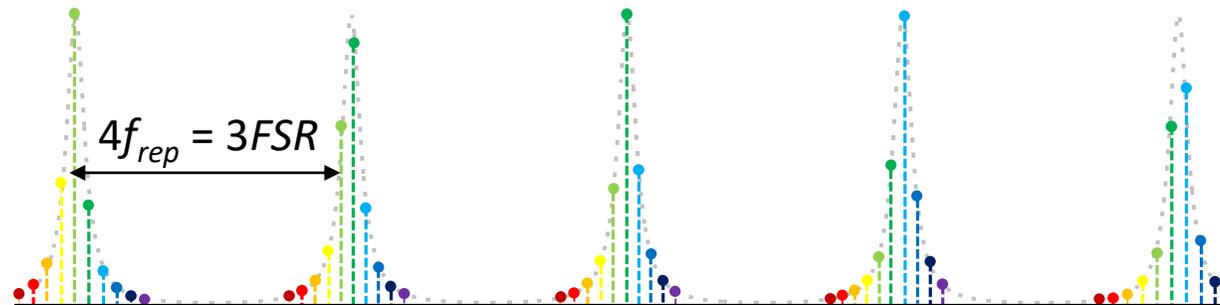
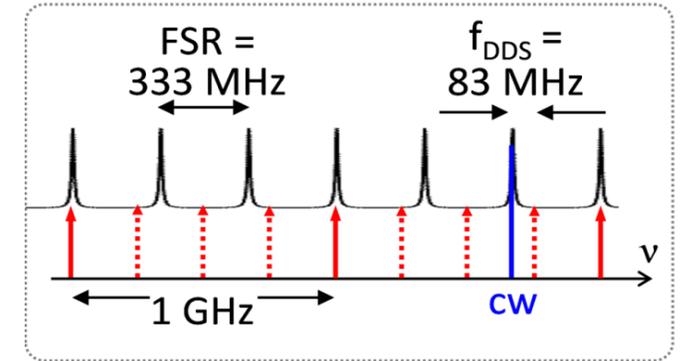
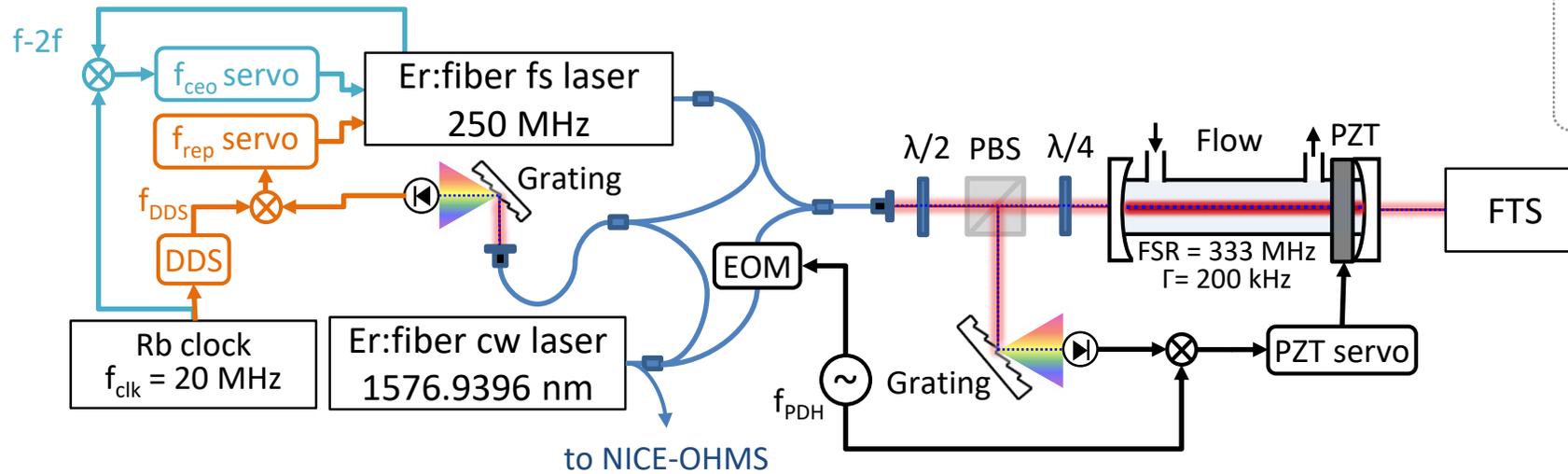
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# Cavity mode spectroscopy



- Comb-cavity locking via a stabilized cw reference
- Cavity filled with 1% CO<sub>2</sub> in N<sub>2</sub> at 750 Torr

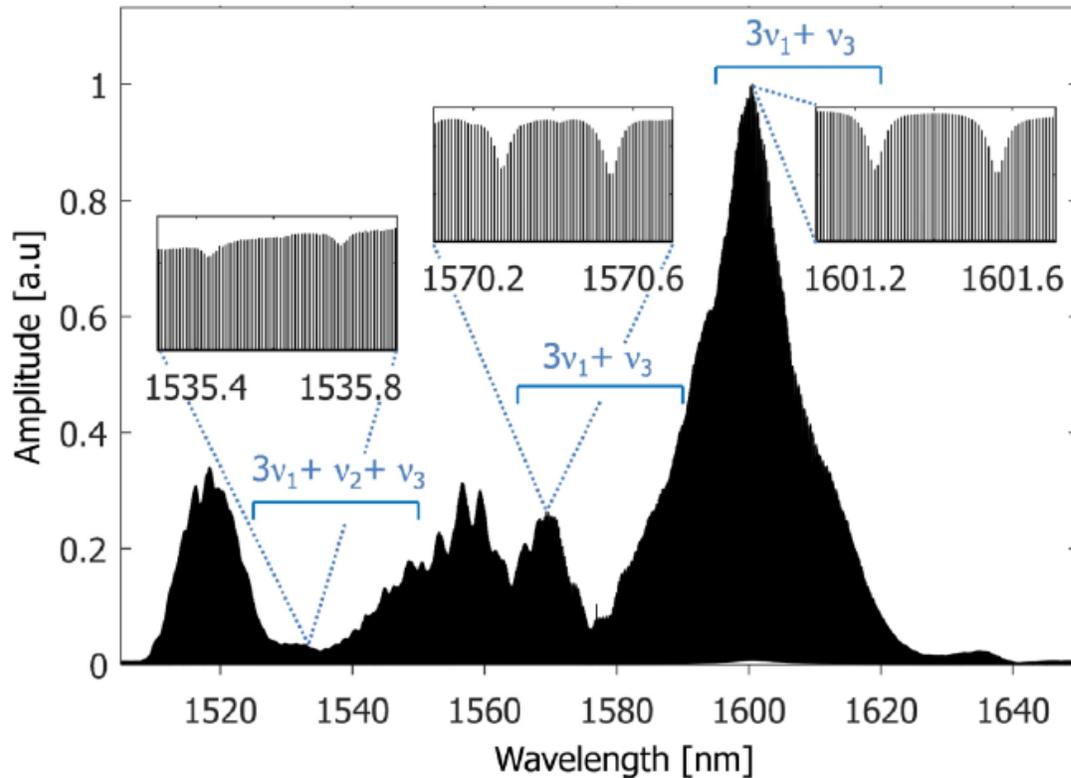


# Cavity mode spectroscopy

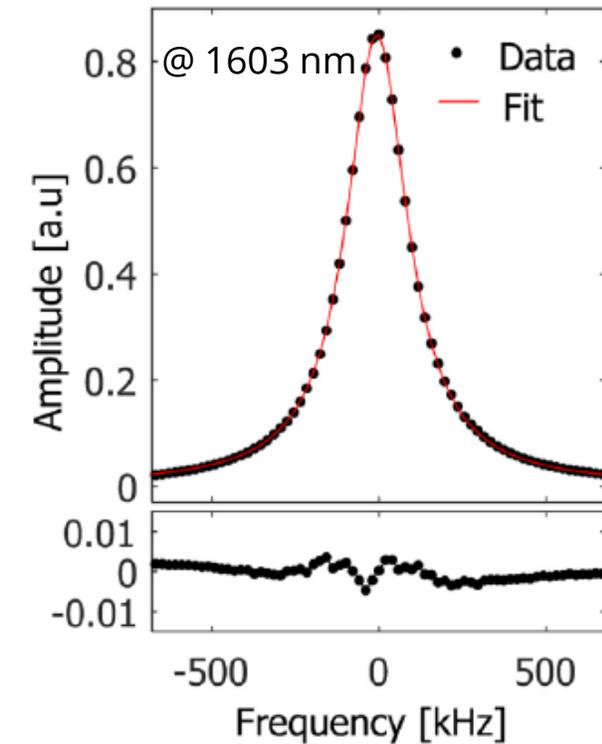


## Full spectrum

Interleaving of 120 spectra taken with a 20 kHz optical step.



Lorentzian fit for each cavity mode:

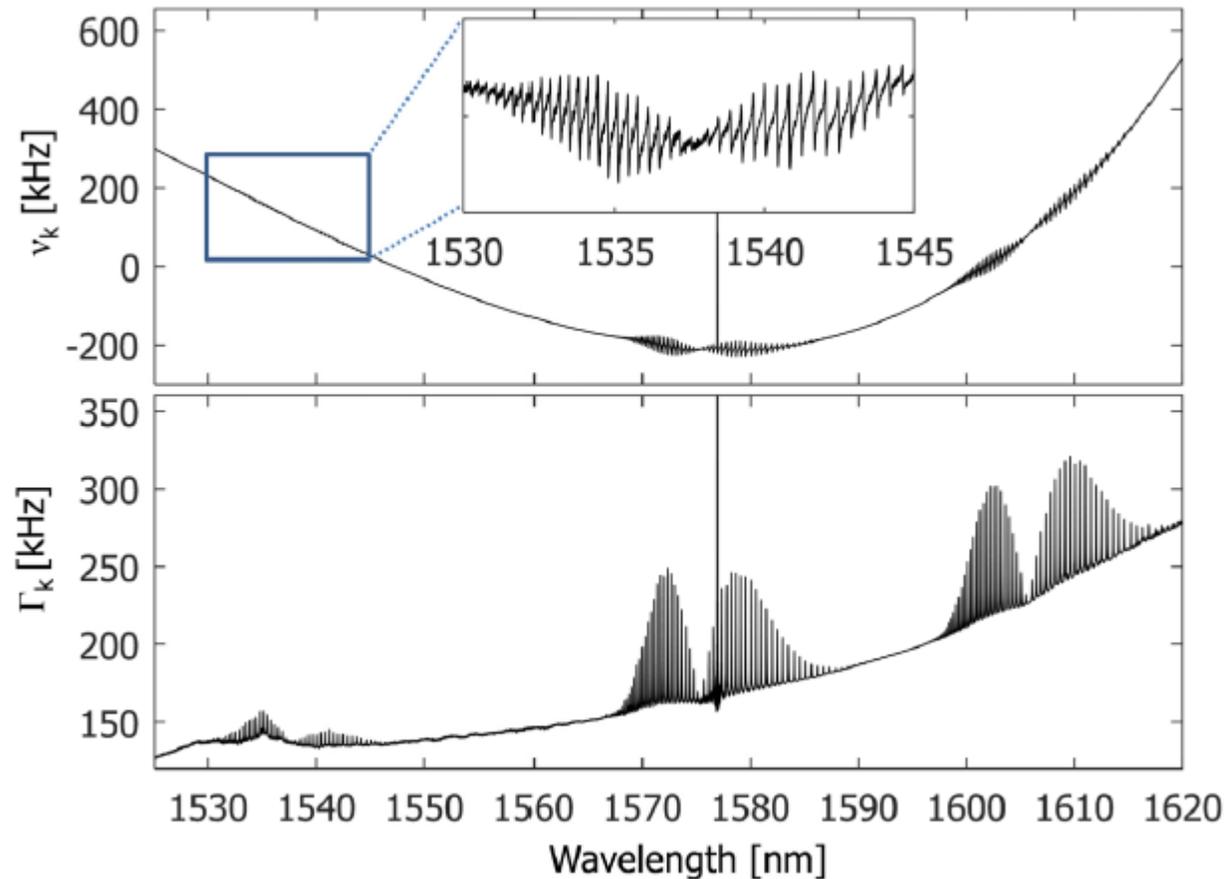


# Cavity mode spectroscopy



## Absorption and dispersion spectra from mode widths and center frequencies

Three absorption bands measured, no need to consider broadband dispersion effects.



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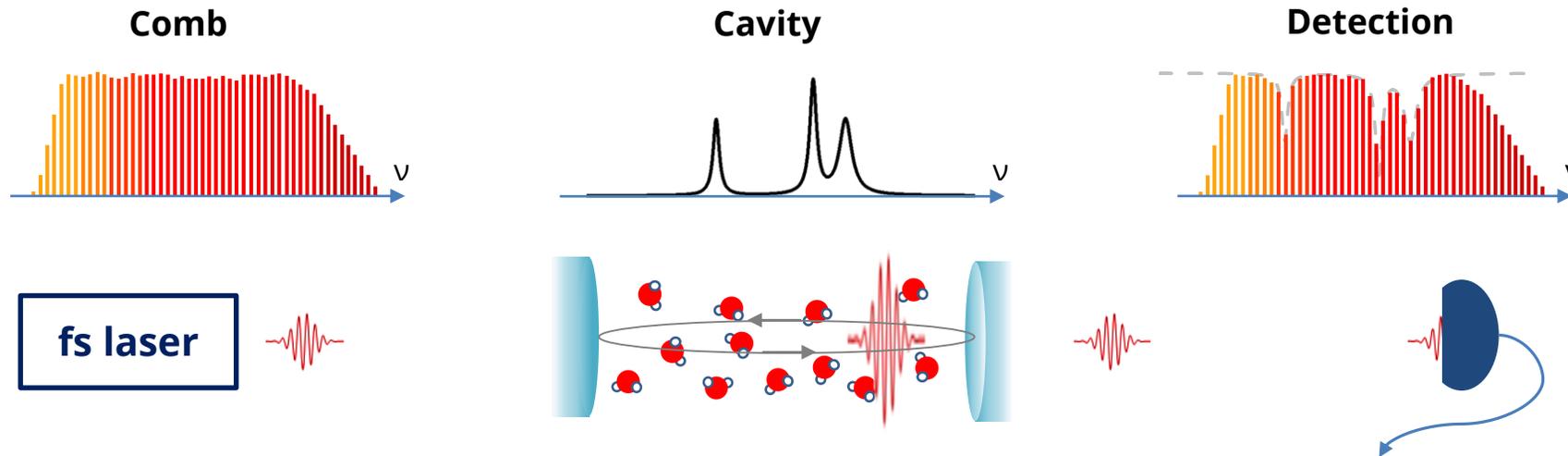
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# Conclusion

Measure entire absorption bands and/or different species **simultaneously**, with **high sensitivity** and in **short acquisition times**



Many techniques, balance between:

- Spectral coverage
- Spectral resolution
- Time resolution
- Sensitivity
- Total acquisition time
- Robustness

## Vernier spectrometer in continuous filtering

- Use the enhancement cavity as a frequency filter
- Entire comb bandwidth, but loose the frequency ruler

## Fourier transform spectroscopy

- Multiplex measurement, rely on a Michelson interferometer
- Easily combined with cavity enhancement, comb mode resolution



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