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Cavity optomechanics in the quantum regime AMIR H. SAFAVINAЕINI, SIMON GROEBLACHER, JEFF HILL, JASPER CHAN, OSKAR PAINTER, Caltech — We use coherent laser light to address the mechanical degrees of freedom of engineered nanostructures with record high efficiency. With sufficient cryogenic precooling, the effects of the quantum optical shot-noise coupled onto the mechanics, and its modification by the mechanical susceptibility can be probed. In this talk we present our recent experiments studying the quantum properties of such systems.

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