



# Computazione quantistica con sistemi ottici e a microonde

A brief introduction to quantum computation with infinite-dimensional systems

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# Outline

**Why and how do we use infinite-dimensional systems?**

**What do we gain?**

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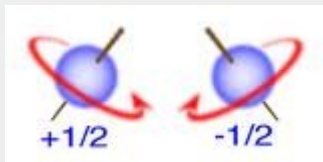
# Discrete variables

(finite dimension, qubits)

$|1\rangle$  \_\_\_\_\_

$|0\rangle$  \_\_\_\_\_

Spin



Optics  
(polarization)



Circuit-QED  
(transmon)



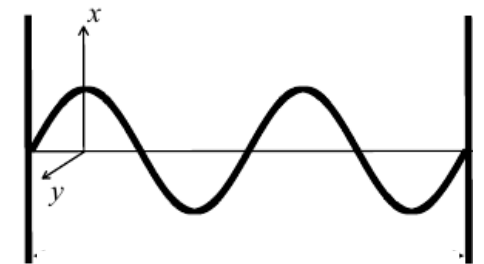
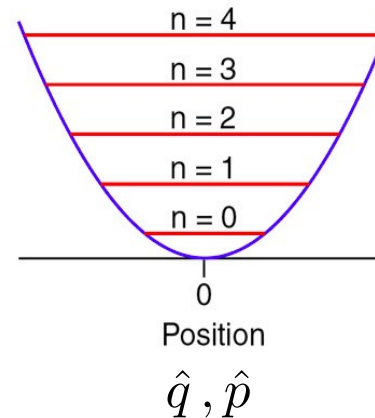
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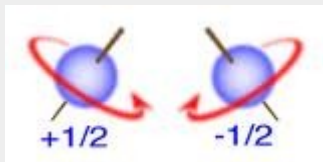


**Continuous variables (CVs)**  
(infinite dimension, distinguishable bosons)



$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{p}^2 + \omega^2 \hat{q}^2)$$

Spin



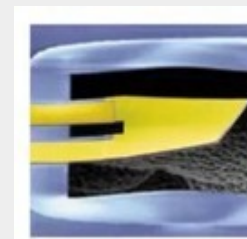
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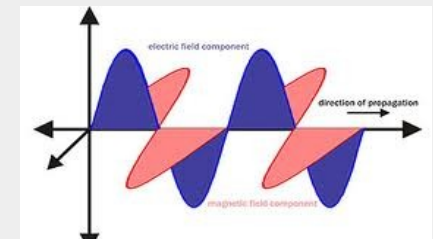


Mechanical  
oscillators



Circuit-QED  
(microwave)

Optics  
(quadratures)





# Can we use continuous variables to process quantum information?

(Classical Information) History says: “yes...”

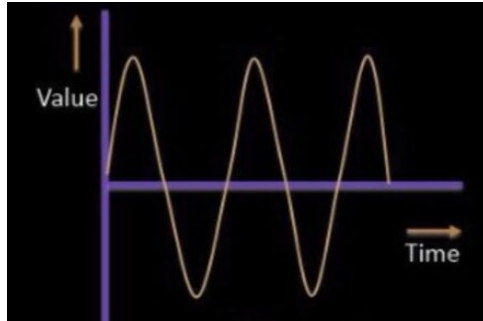


Differential analyzer, 1938  
(University of Cambridge)

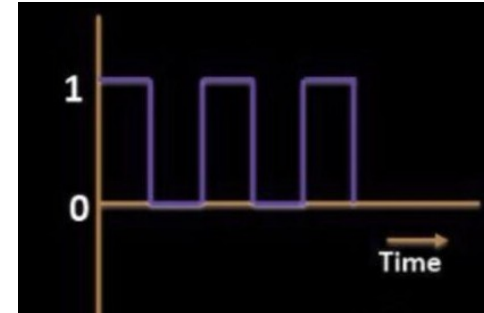
“... but you’d better digitize it”

# Digitizing classical CVs: encoding classical bits in classical continuous variables

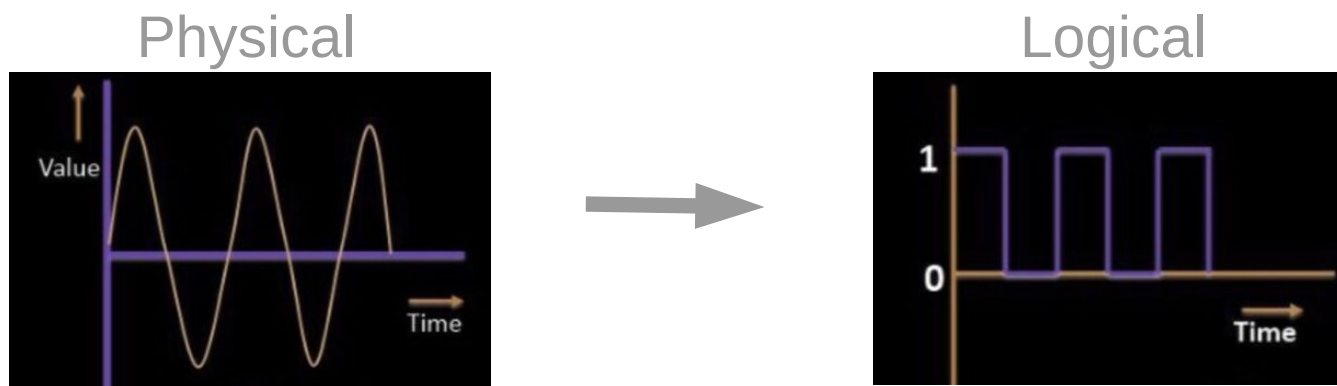
Physical



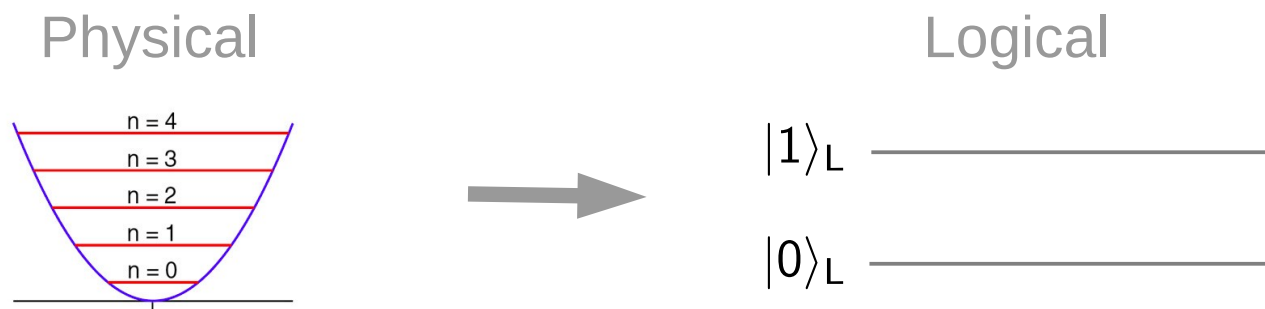
Logical



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# Digitizing quantum CVs (bosonic codes): encoding qubits in quantum continuous variables



Identify a two-dimensional Hilbert space within the infinite-dimensional Hilbert space of the physical system

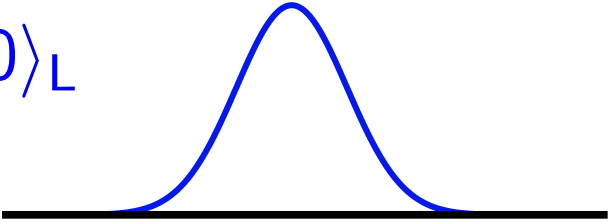
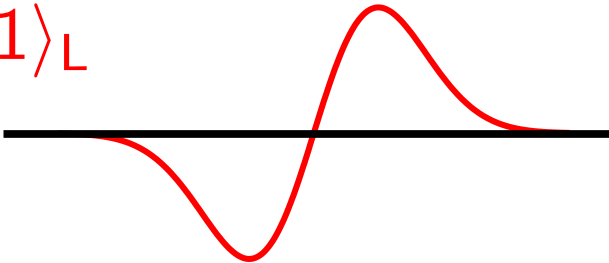
$\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |2\rangle, \dots\}$



$\{|0\rangle_L, |1\rangle_L\}$



# Bosonic code (I): Fock encoding

Encoded qubits (wavefunction)	Pros	Cons
<p data-bbox="221 644 336 721"><math> 0\rangle_L</math></p>  <p data-bbox="221 911 336 987"><math> 1\rangle_L</math></p> 	<p data-bbox="1081 746 1385 788">Natural choice</p> <p data-bbox="1038 855 1427 954">Experimentally “easy” to generate</p> <p data-bbox="1112 1070 1357 1112"><u>Benchmark</u></p>	<p data-bbox="1559 746 1996 847">Not resilient to noise (e.g., losses)</p>





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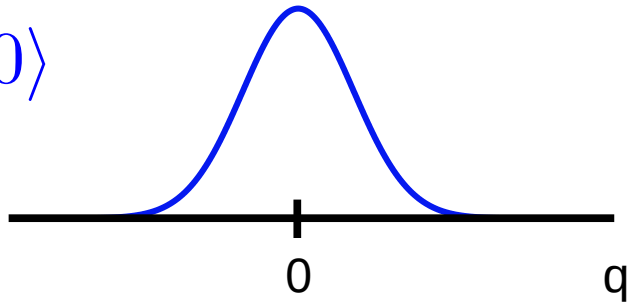
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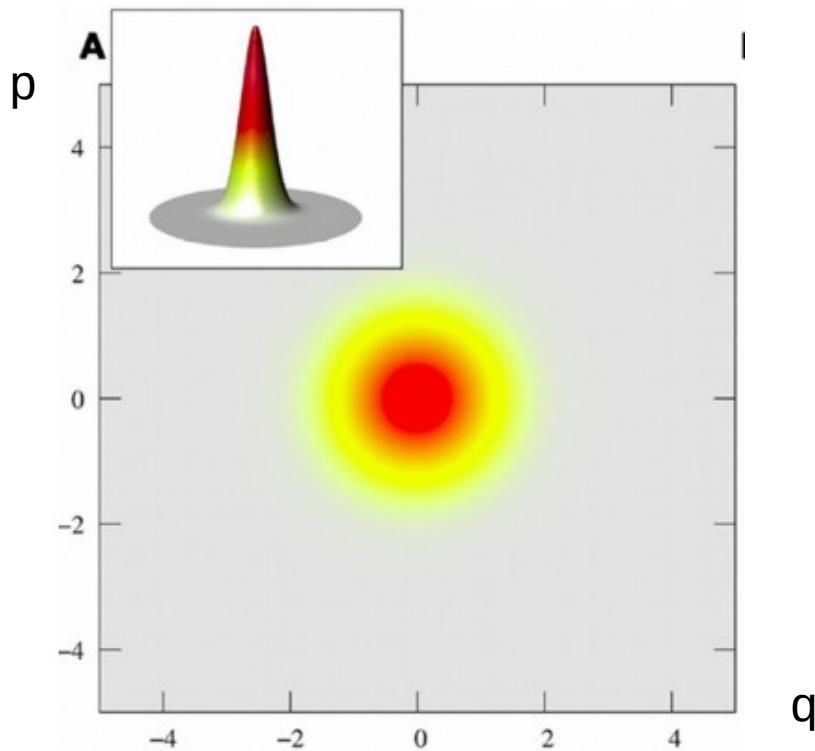
# Coherent states



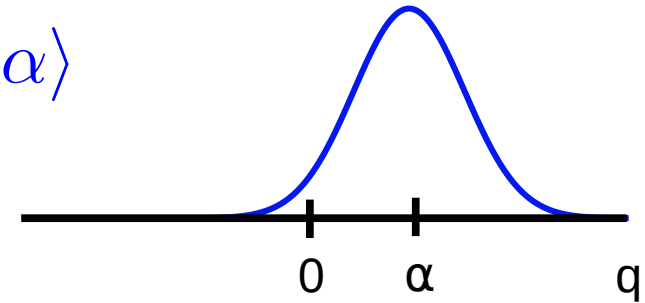
$|0\rangle$



$$\psi(q) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}q^2}$$



$|\alpha\rangle$



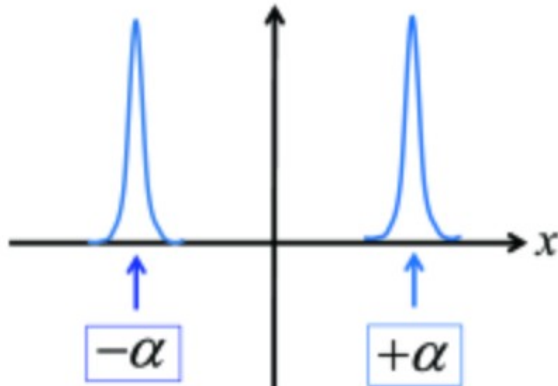
$$\psi(q) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}(q-\alpha)^2}$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

# Bosonic codes (II): the cat code

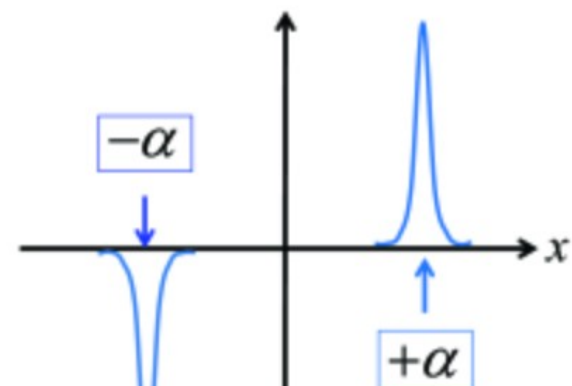


$$|\text{cat}_+\rangle \propto |\alpha\rangle + |-\alpha\rangle$$



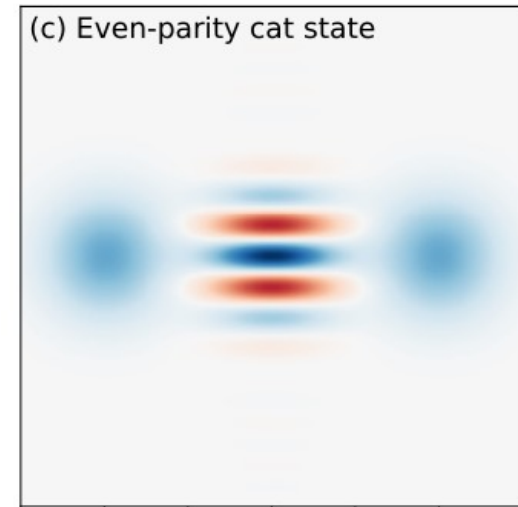
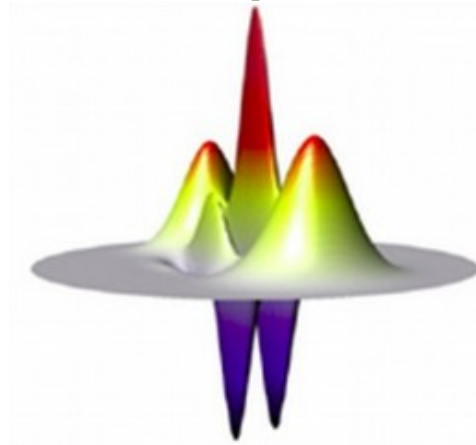
$|0\rangle_L$

$$|\text{cat}_-\rangle \propto |\alpha\rangle - |-\alpha\rangle$$



$|1\rangle_L$

Two locations  
(dead/alive)  
at once



**Note:** - if one photon is lost, not all information is lost  
- the Wigner function displays negative values

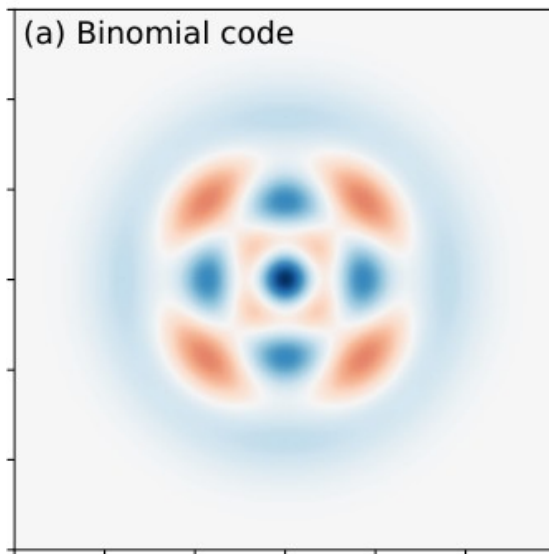
# Bosonic codes (III): binomial codes



$$\begin{array}{ccc} |0\rangle_L = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|4\rangle & \xrightarrow{\text{single-excitation loss}} & |3\rangle \\ |1\rangle_L = |2\rangle & & |1\rangle \end{array}$$

Even (Fock) parity

Odd parity



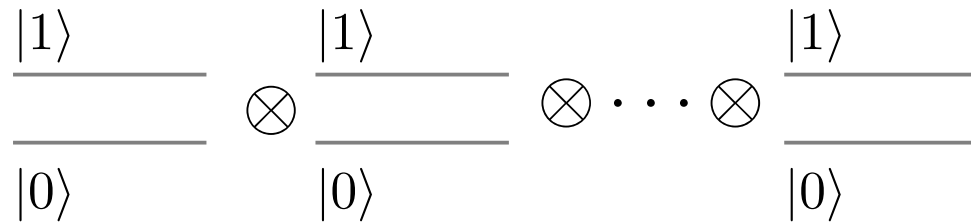
**Resilient to single-excitation loss:**

- The states are left orthogonal
- Error identification without gaining information on the logical qubit (parity measurements)
- Error correction (ancillary systems)

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## Discrete variables



3-qubit  
repetition  
code

$$\begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \rightarrow |0_L\rangle \equiv |000\rangle \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow |1_L\rangle \equiv |111\rangle \end{array}$$

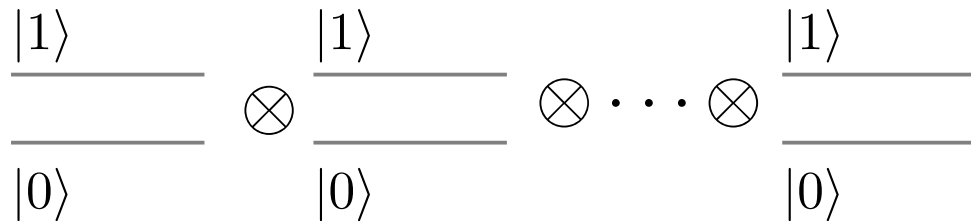
To protect 1 logical qubit from  
arbitrary single qubit errors at least  
5 physical qubits are needed

(Steane code)



# Hardware efficiency: bosonic codes do not need additional physical systems

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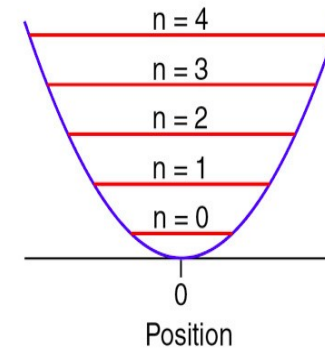
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## Continuous variables



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Cat code

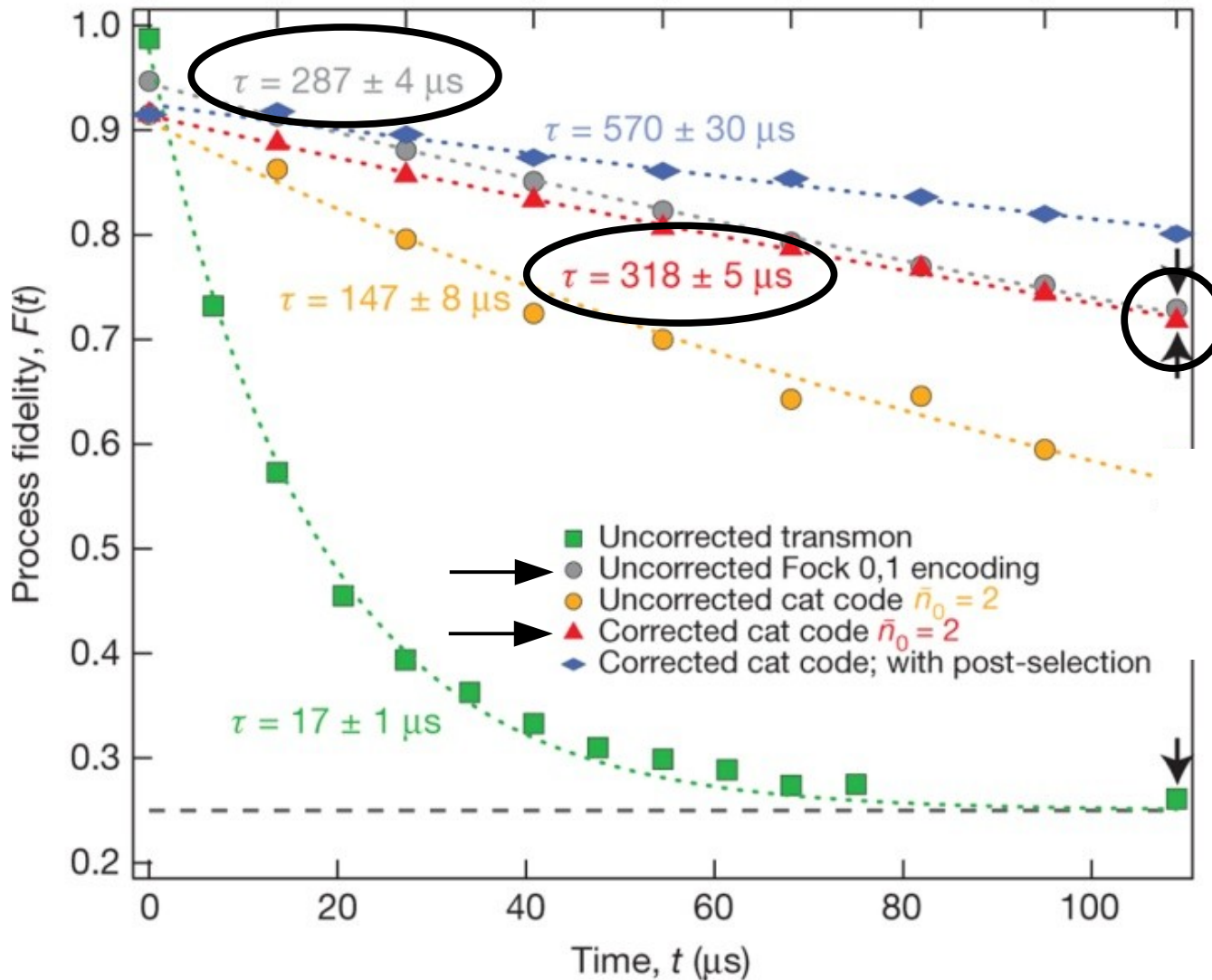
$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle_L &= \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|4\rangle \\ |1\rangle_L &= |2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Binomial  
code

# Extending the lifetime of a quantum bit with error correction in superconducting circuits

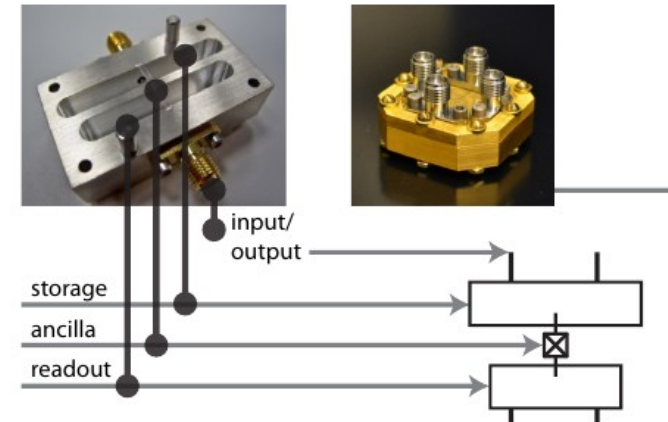
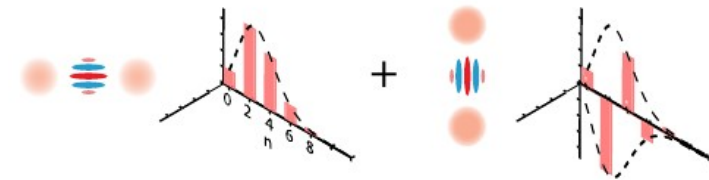


*Nature* 536, 441–445 (2016) Ofek, N., Petrenko, A., Heeres, R. *et al.*



$$F(t) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + 3Ae^{-t/\tau})$$

**Break-even:**  
life-time ratio  
approx 1.1



# Bosonic codes (IV): GKP codes

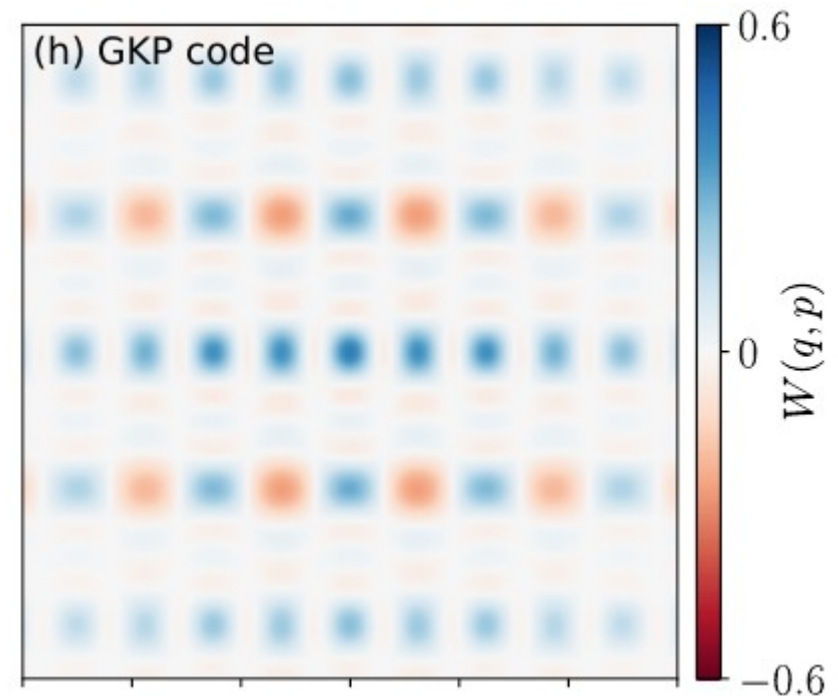
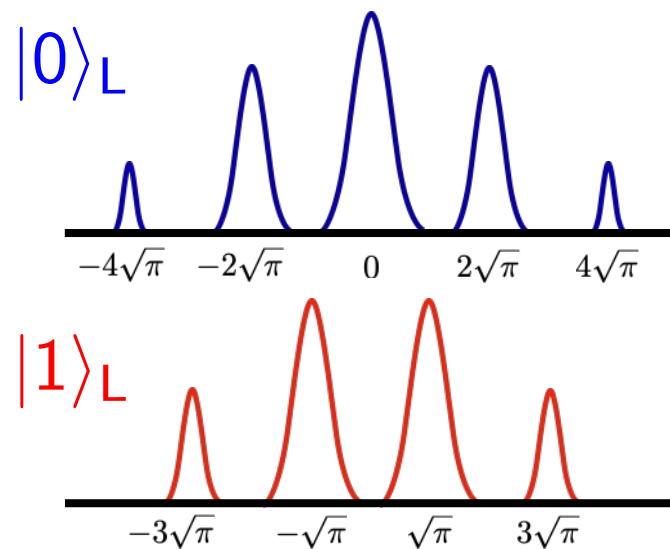


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## Encoding a qubit in an oscillator

Daniel Gottesman,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Alexei Kitaev,<sup>1,†</sup> and John Preskill<sup>3,‡</sup>

(Received 9 August 2000; published 11 June 2001)



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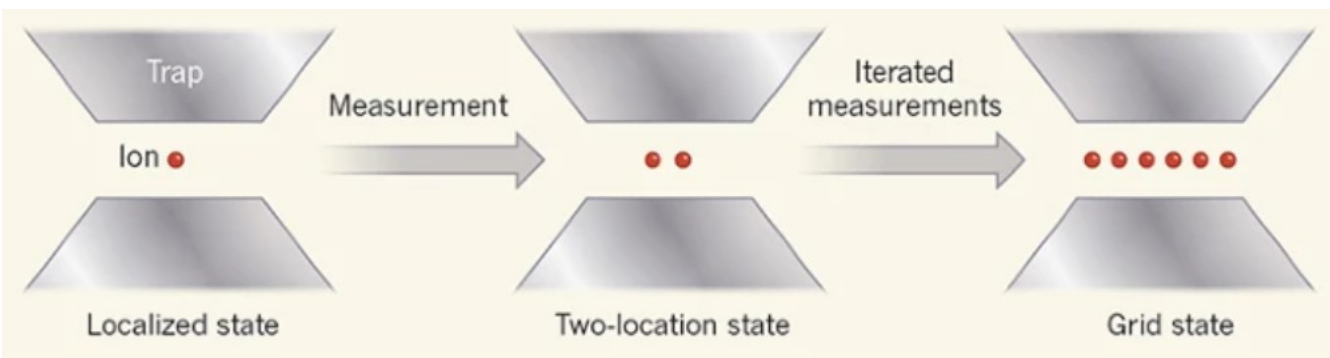
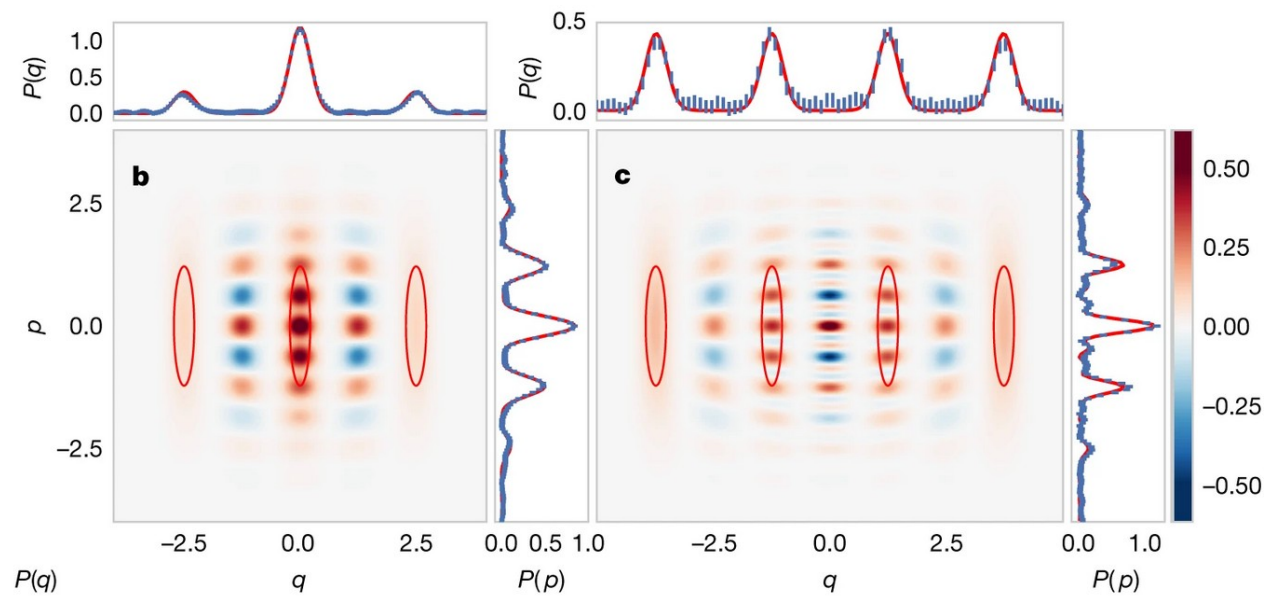


# Encoding a qubit in a trapped-ion mechanical oscillator



[C. Flühmann](#) , [T. L. Nguyen](#), [M. Marinelli](#), [V. Negnevitsky](#), [K. Mehta](#) & [J. P. Home](#) 

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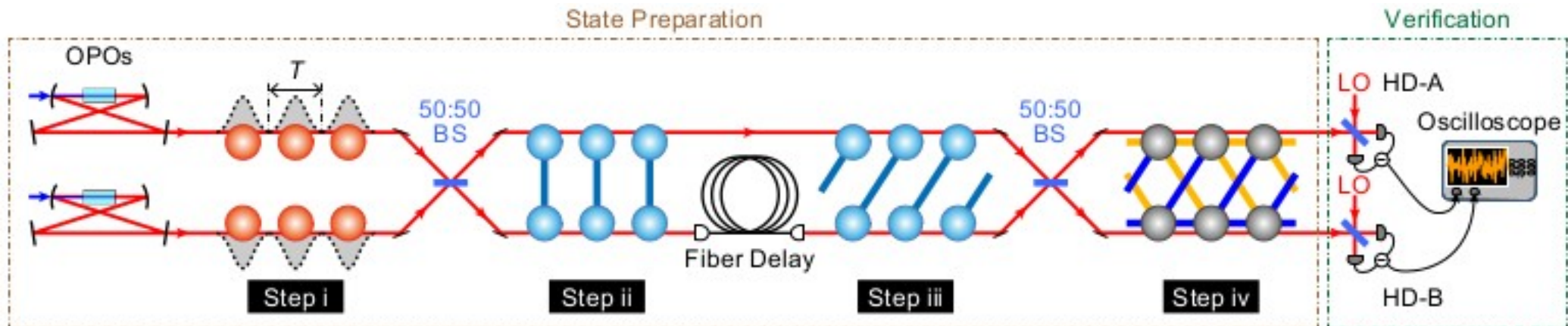
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# Additional advantage of CV systems: record-large number of entangled & controllable systems

## Invited Article: Generation of one-million-mode continuous-variable cluster state by unlimited time-domain multiplexing

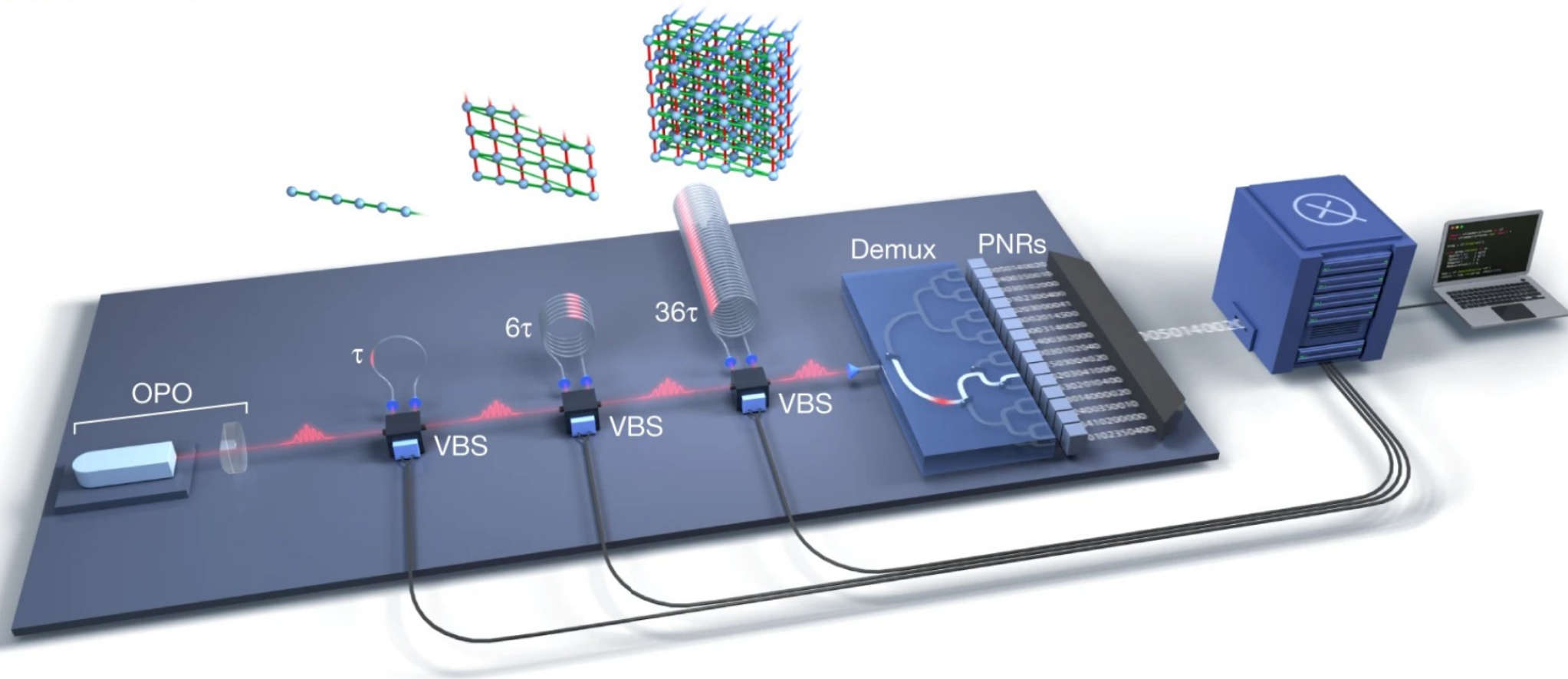
APL Photonics 1, 060801 (2016); <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4962732>

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# Quantum computational advantage with a programmable photonic processor

*Nature* **606**, 75–81 (2022) Madsen, L.S., Laudenbach, F., Askarani, M.F. et al.



Deterministic generation of an entangled state of 216 modes, with mean photon number 125, and 1,296 programmable real parameters.

Sampling (approx  $10^{12}$  times) **faster** than a classical computer.



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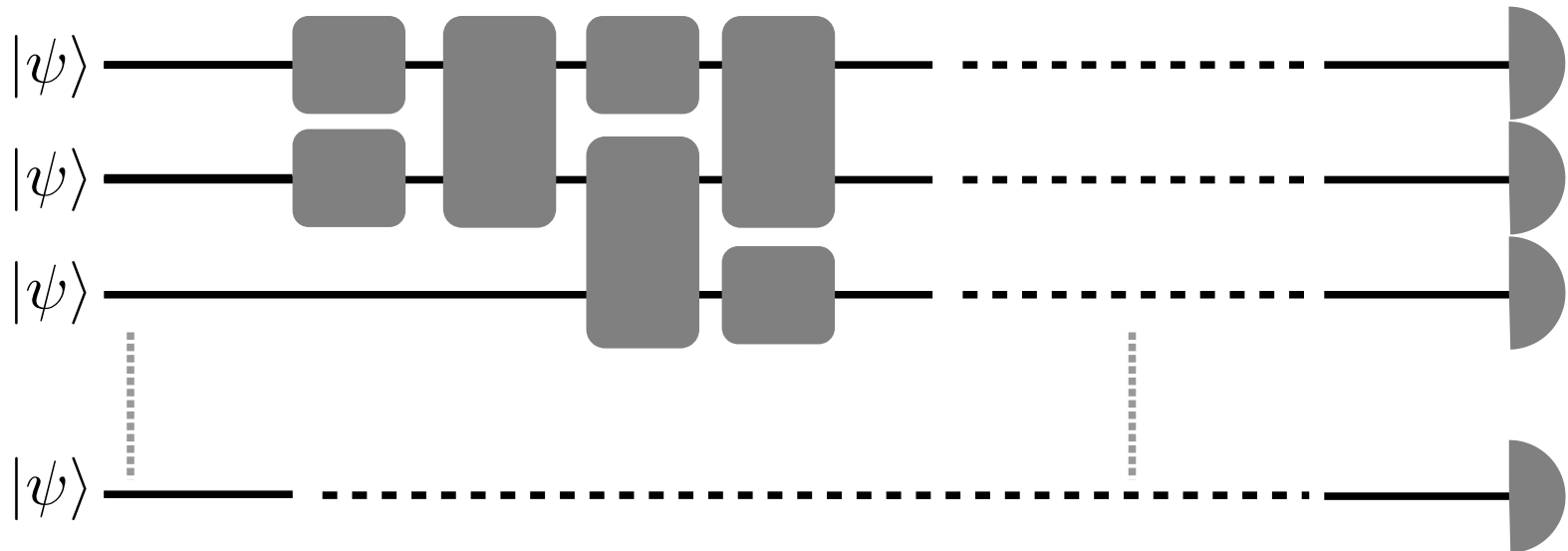
# Bosonic circuits

A generic bosonic circuits is composed of:

- Initial states  $|\psi\rangle$

- Gates 



- Measurements 

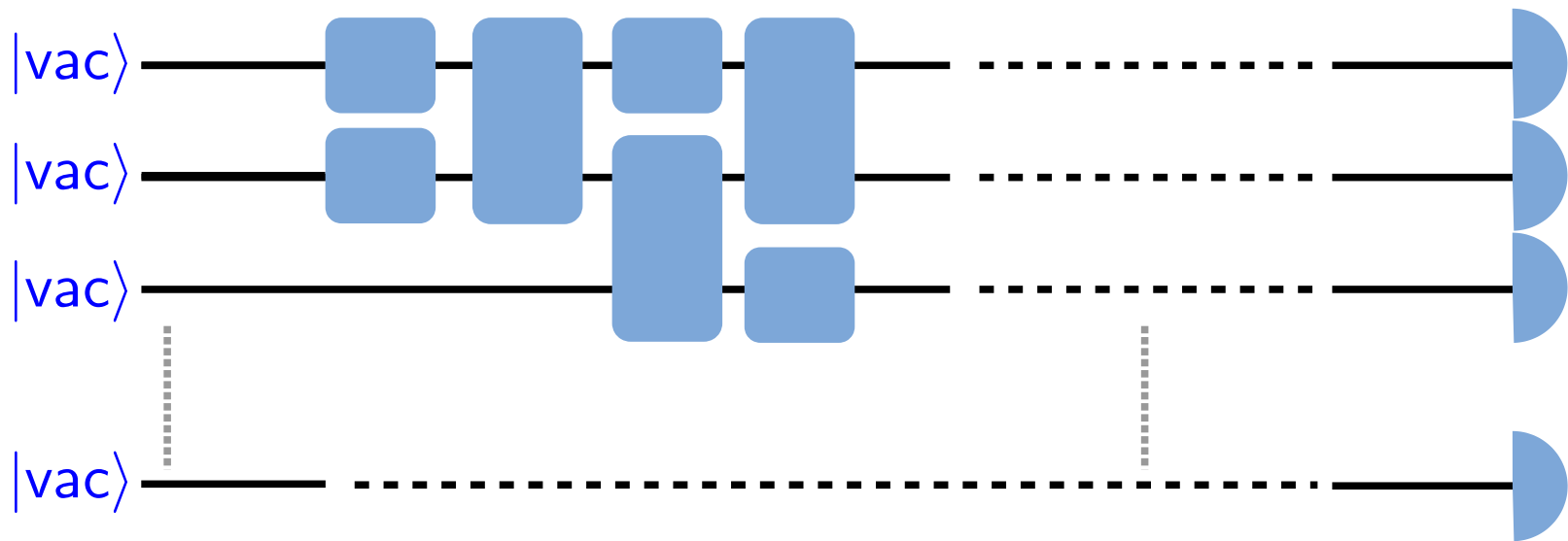


Which type of components are needed for quantum computational advantage?

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[Bartlett et al., PRL 2002]

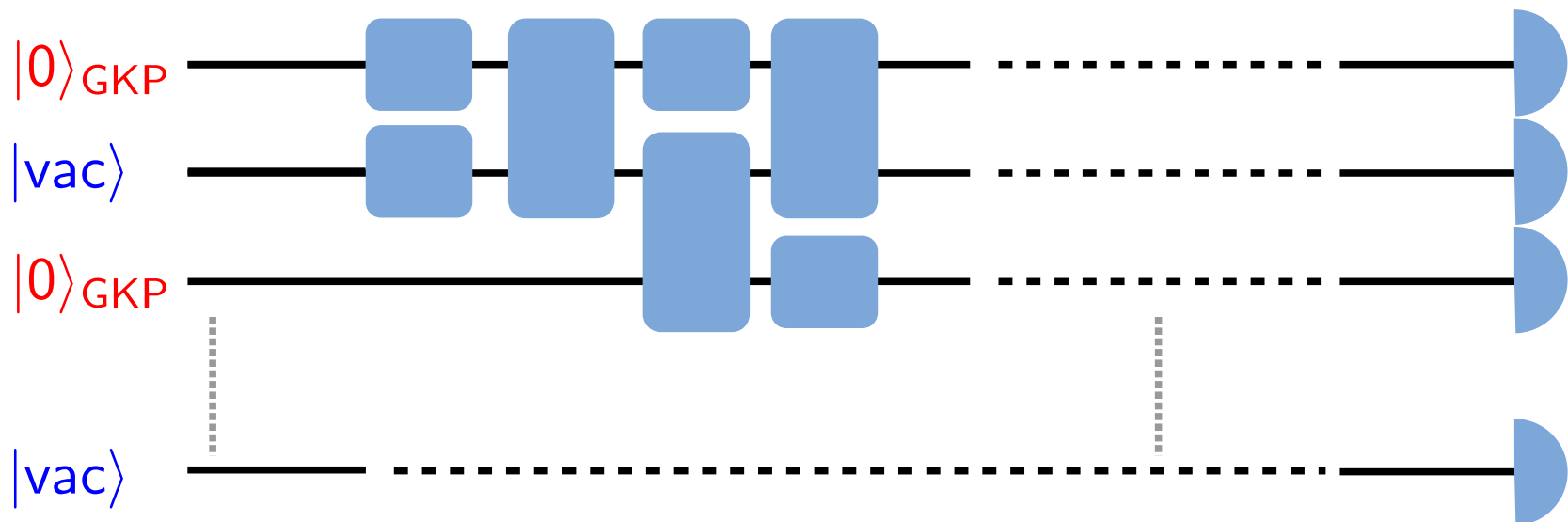
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# GKP states provide quantum advantage

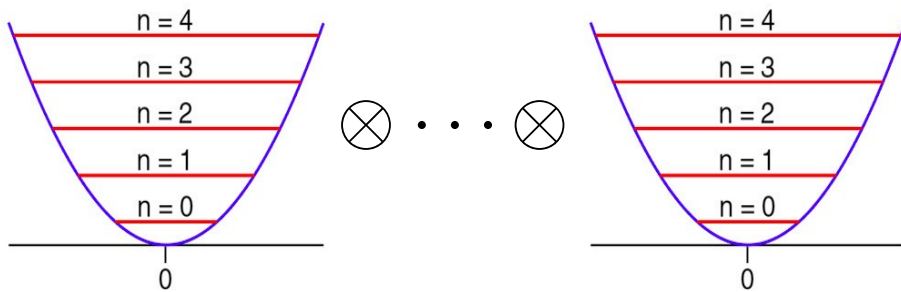
Adding GKP inputs make these circuit universal (quantum advantage):

- CV systems initialized in  $|0\rangle_{\text{GKP}}$  and vacuum states  $|\text{vac}\rangle$
- Gaussian gates  (linear and quadratic interactions)
- Homodyne measurements  and Gaussian gates conditioned on outcomes

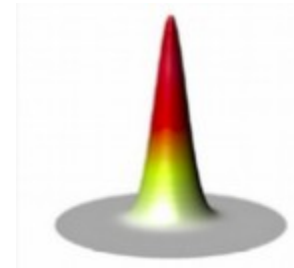


# Resource theory of CV quantum computation (Wigner negativity)

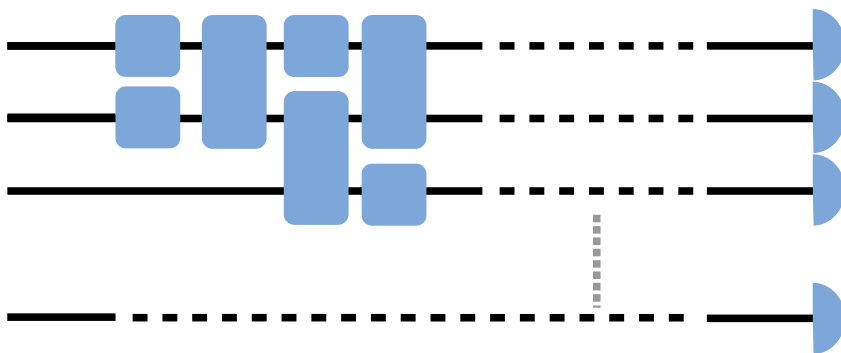
## State space



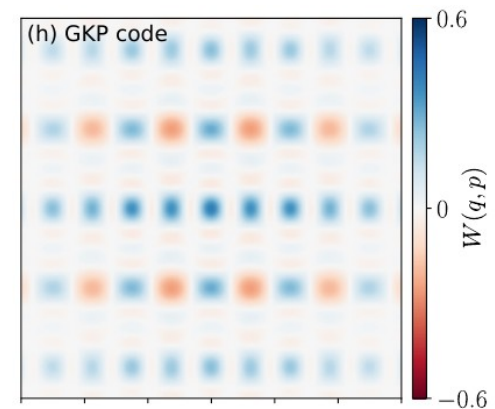
## Free states



## Free operations



## Resources





# A resource quantifier: Wigner Logarithmic Negativity

The negative volume of the Wigner function is a natural candidate.

Define the Wigner Logarithmic Negativity as:

$$M(\rho) = \log \left( \int d\mathbf{r} |W_\rho(\mathbf{r})| \right)$$

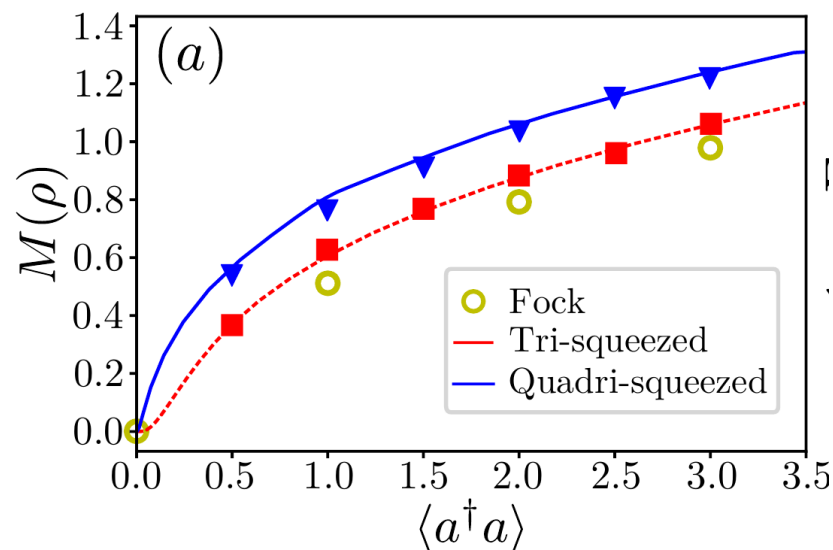
It is an additive & computable monotone!

[Albarelli, Genoni, Paris, AF, PRA 2018]

## Comparison of resources

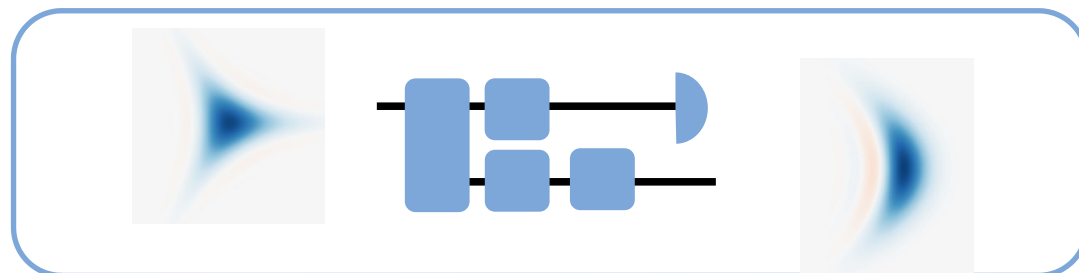
Fock states are not the most resourceful states at fixed energy

[McConnell, AF, Puebla, arXiv:2209.07958]



## Conversion between resources

Probabilistic conversion of three-squeezed states to cubic-phase states with high fidelity ( $F=99.6$ , prob 7%)



[Zheng, ..., AF, Ferrini, PRX Quantum 2021; Hahn, Holmvall, Stadler, Ferrini, AF, PRA 2022]

## Quantification of DVs resources: GKP-magic

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} c_i |i\rangle$$



$$|i\rangle = |i_1 i_2 \dots i_n\rangle \quad i_l \in \{0, 1\}$$

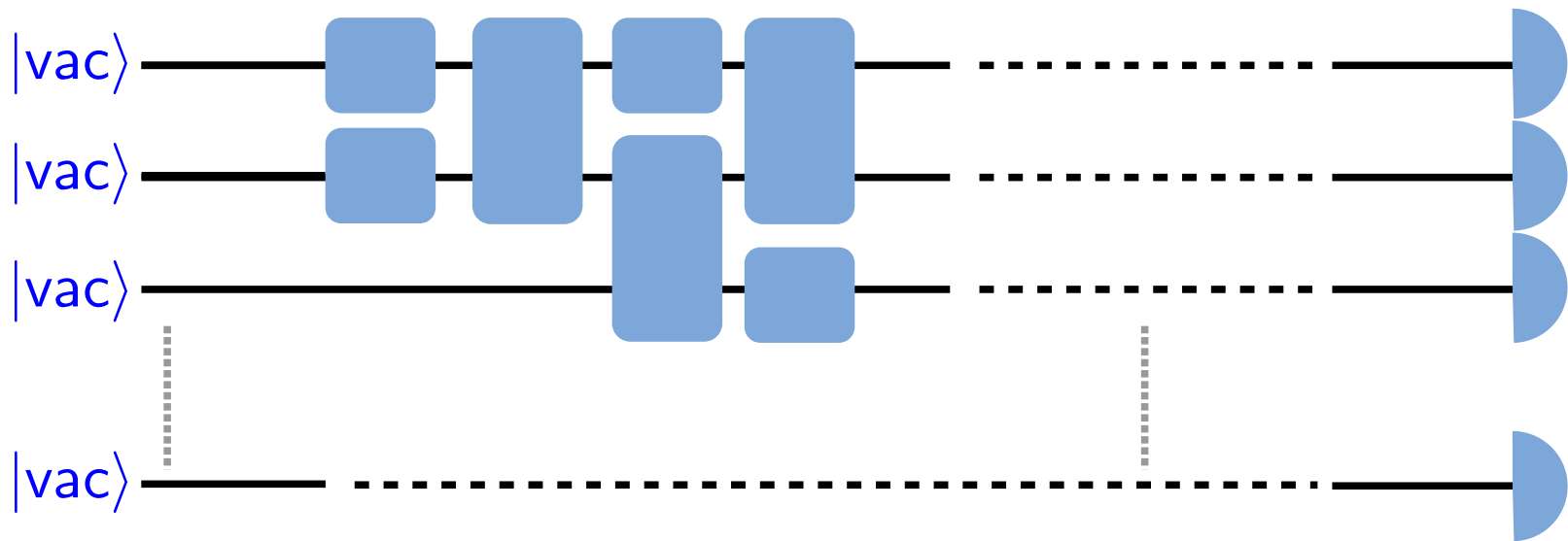
$$\mathcal{G}(|\psi\rangle) \equiv \log_2 \left( \sum_{i, j \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} \frac{(-1)^{i \cdot k}}{2^n} c_k c_{k+j}^* \right| \right)$$

[Hahn, AF, Ferrini, Garcia-Alvarez, PRL 2022]

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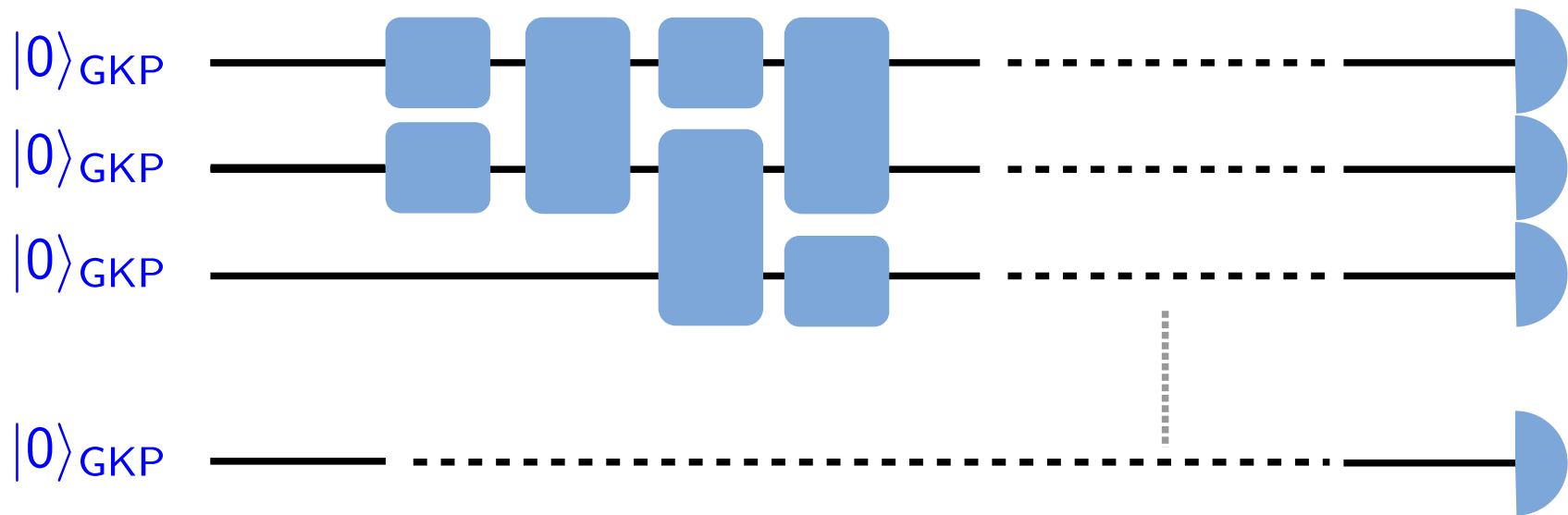
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# And if we consider GKP input?

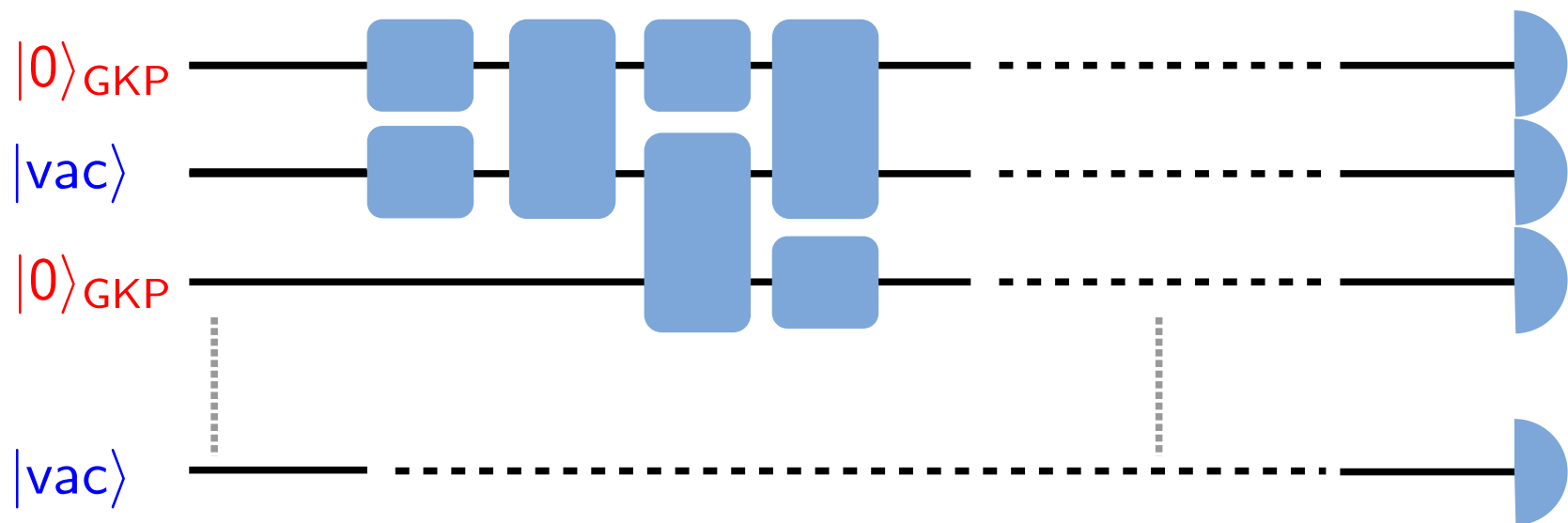
Gaussian circuits with only 0-GKP input can be simulated efficiently on a classical computer:

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- Gaussian gates  (linear and quadratic interactions, ...)
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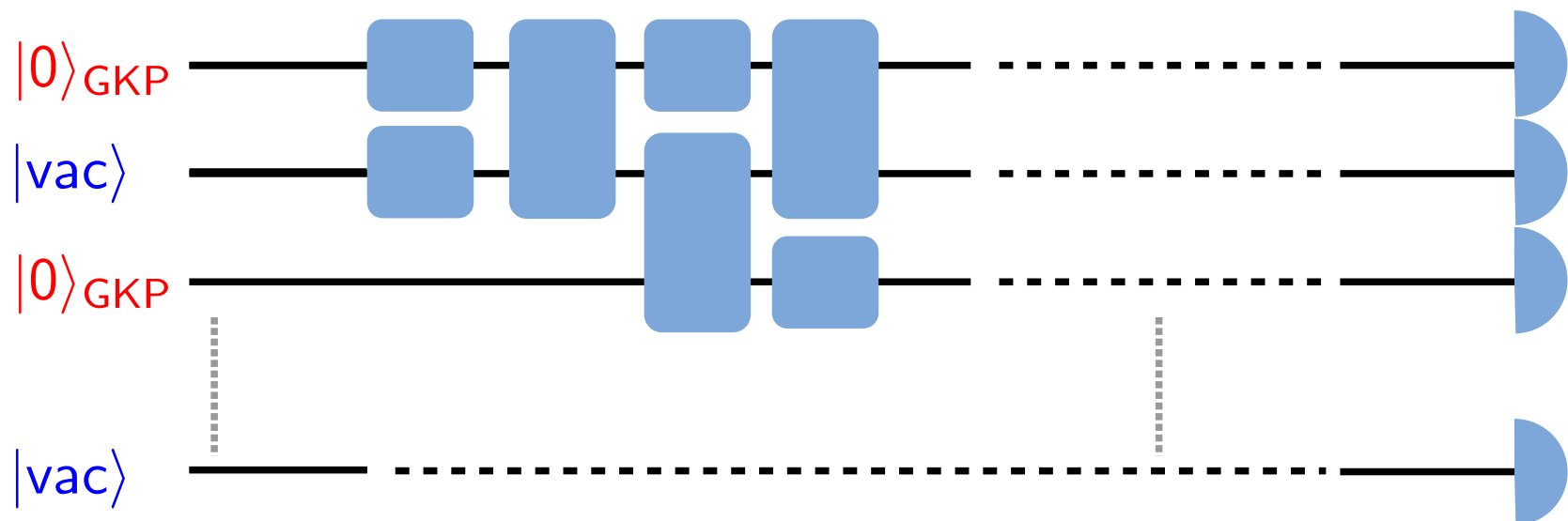
**No quantum advantage despite Wigner negativity**

# GKP states provide quantum advantage to otherwise simulatable circuits



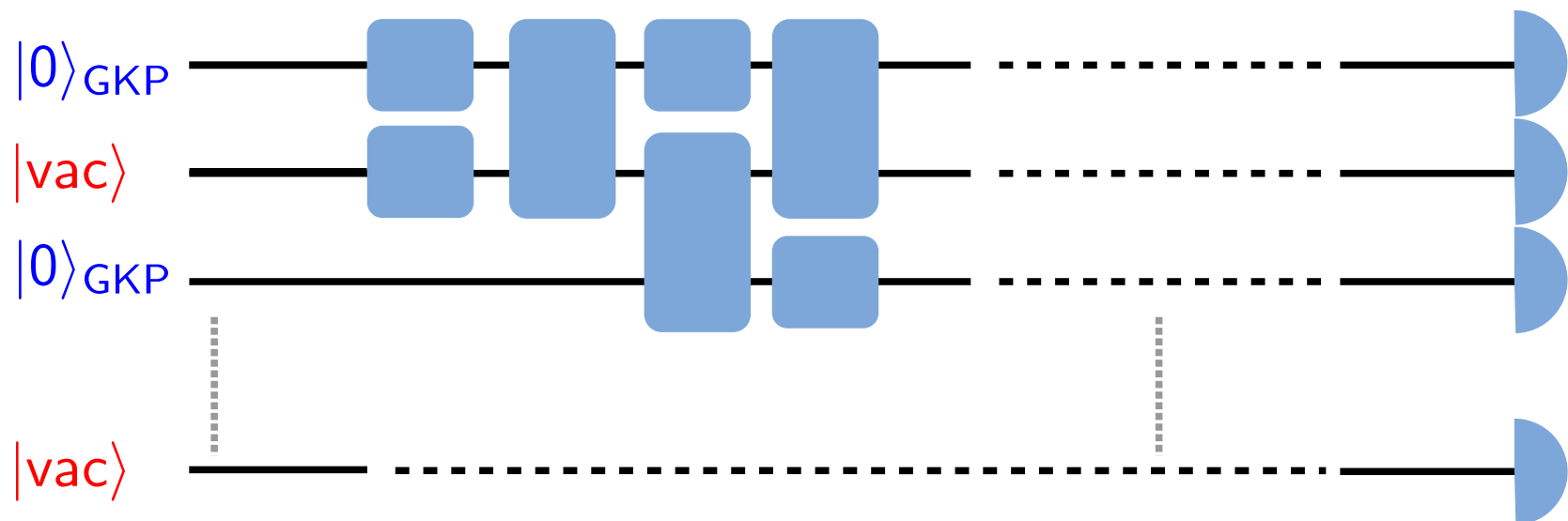
[Baragiola et al., PRL '19]

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## Vacuum provides quantum advantage to otherwise simulatable circuits



[Calcluth, AF, Ferrini, arXiv:2205.09781]



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**G Ferrini, L García-Álvarez, C Calcluth, O Hanh**

**P Holmvall, F Quijandría, Y Zheng (Chalmers)**



## Available positions:

**EIC Pathfinder** 2 post-docs and 1 PhD  
**PRIN** 2 post-docs







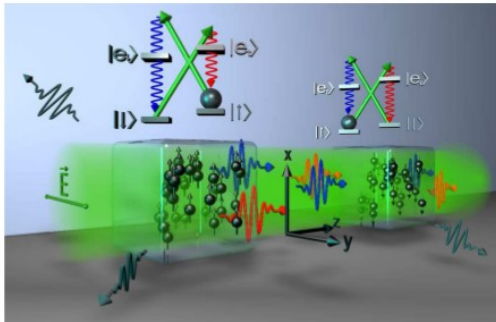




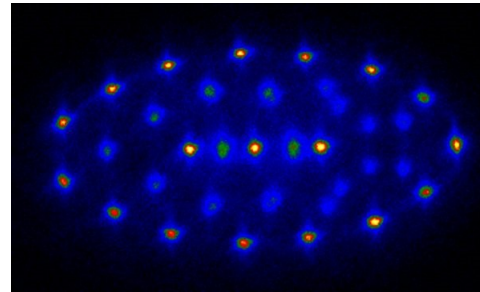
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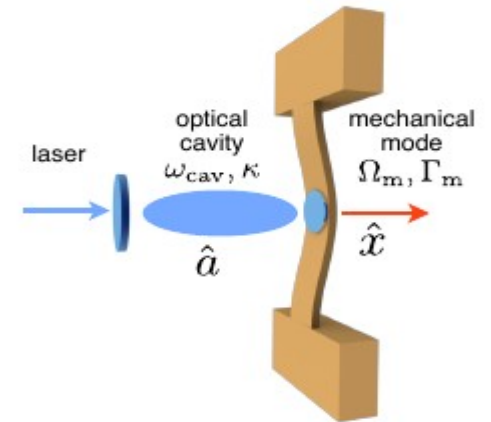
## Atomic ensembles



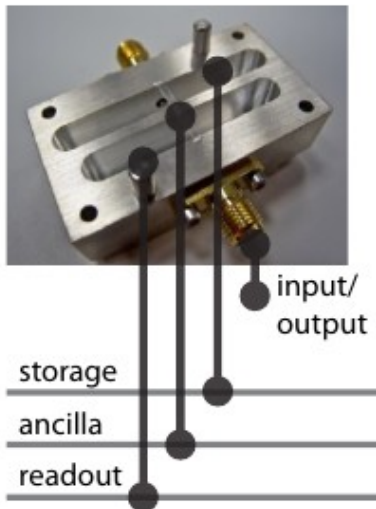
## Trapped Ions



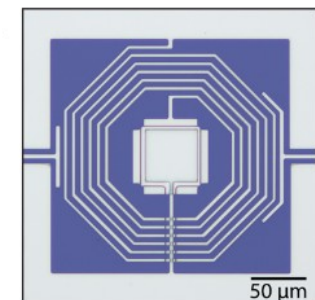
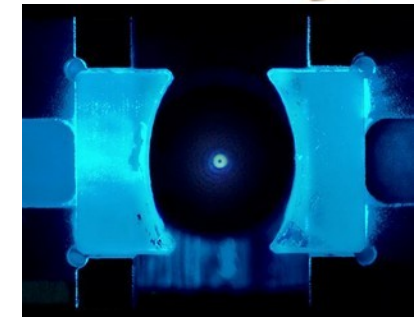
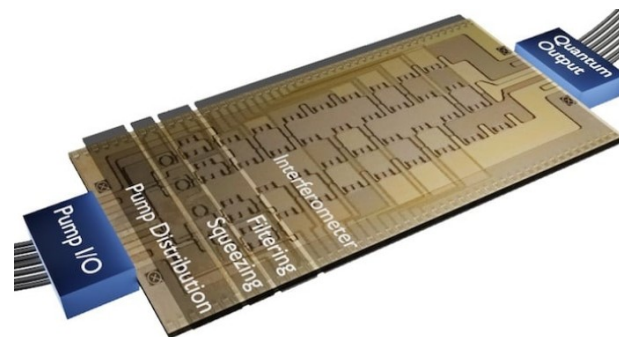
## Opto- and electro-mechanics



## Cavity- and Circuit-QED

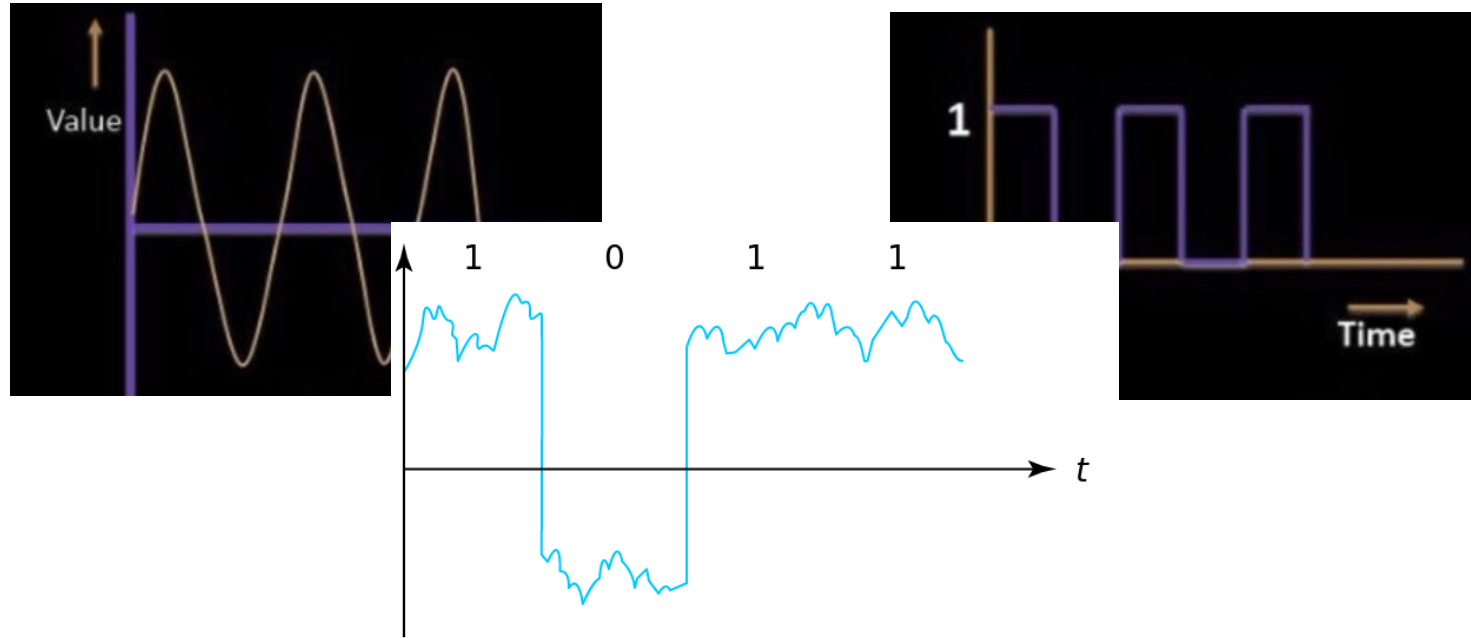


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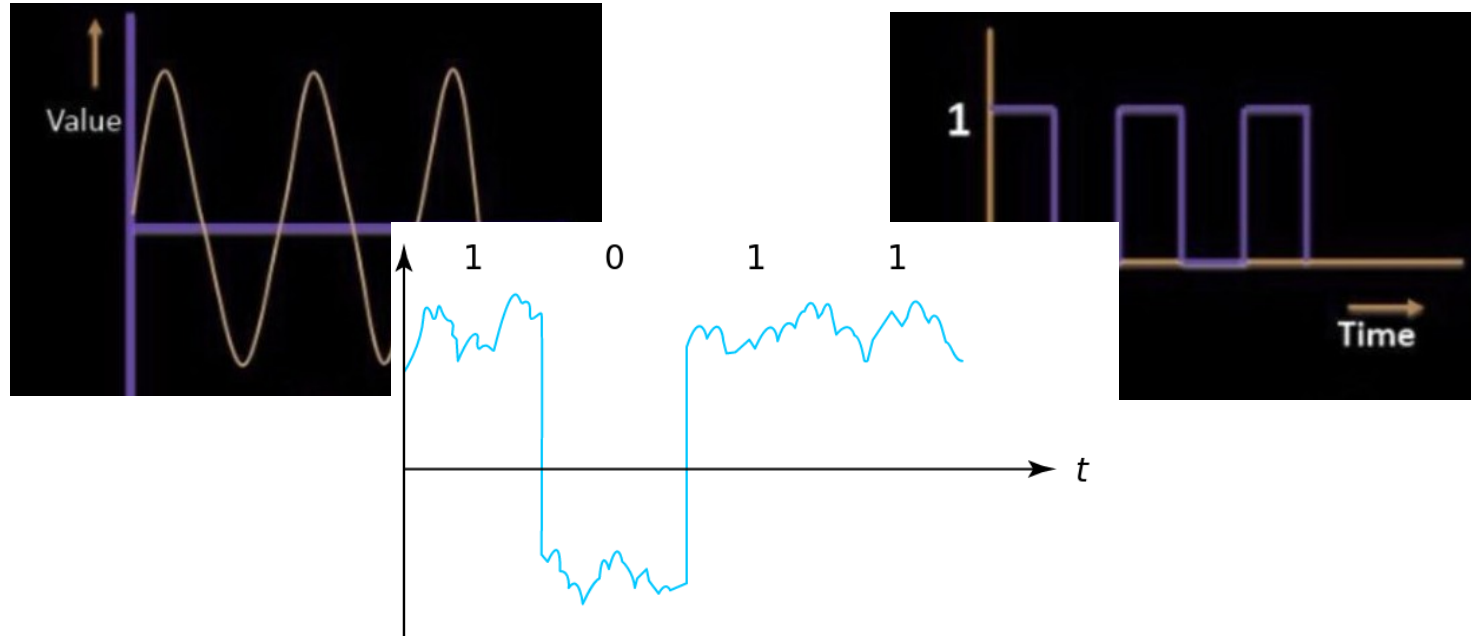




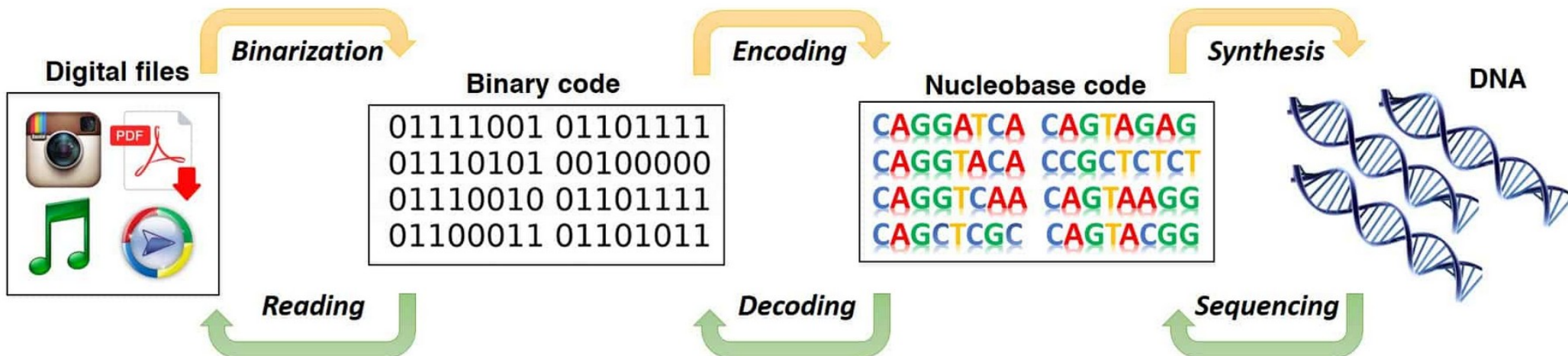
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**Note:** for classical systems DVs are more the exception than the rule!



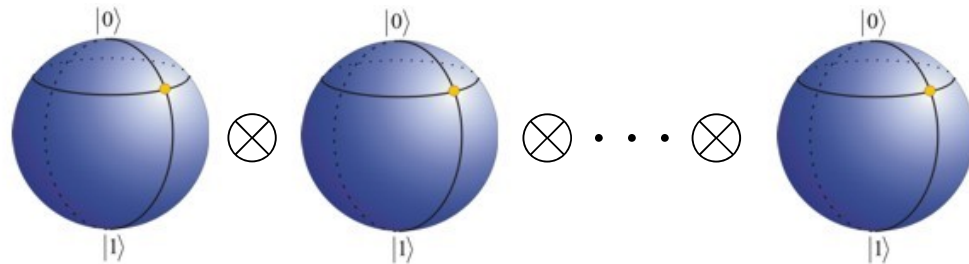


# Digitizing quantum CVs: bosonic encoding

	Encoded qubits (wavefunction)	Pros	Cons
<b>Fock state encoding</b>	<p><math> 0\rangle_L</math></p> <p><math> 1\rangle_L</math></p>	Experimentally “easy” to generate	Not resilient to noise (e.g., losses; small displacements break even/odd sym)
<b>GKP state encoding</b> (n-locations at once)	<p><math> 0\rangle_L</math></p> <p><math> 1\rangle_L</math></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resilient to noise (losses, displacements)</li><li>• Hardware efficient (fault-tolerant quantum computation)</li></ul>	“Difficult” to generate experimentally

# Two pigeons with one stone: hardware efficiency and resilience to noise

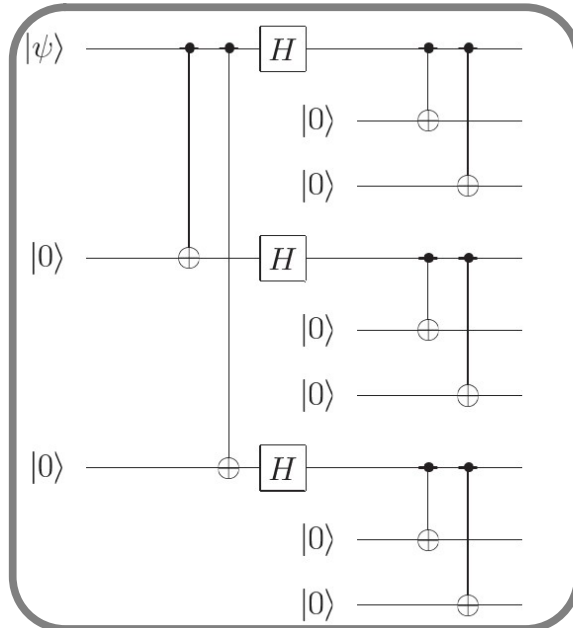
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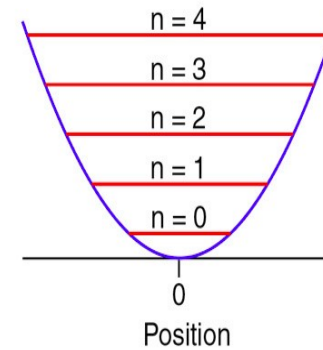
3-qubit  
repetition  
code

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &\rightarrow |0_L\rangle \equiv |000\rangle \\ |1\rangle &\rightarrow |1_L\rangle \equiv |111\rangle \end{aligned}$$

9-qubit  
Shor  
code



## Continuous variables



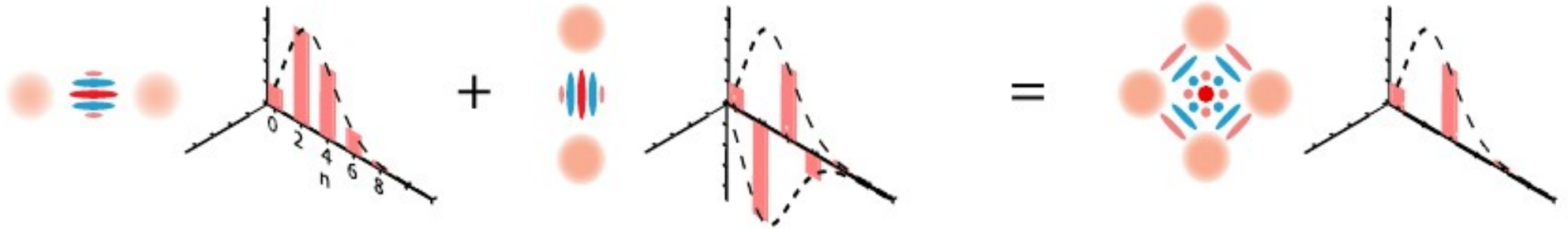
$$\begin{aligned} |\text{cat}_{\text{even}}\rangle &\propto 2e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\alpha^0}{\sqrt{0!}} |0\rangle + \frac{\alpha^2}{\sqrt{2!}} |2\rangle + \dots \right) \\ |\text{cat}_{\text{odd}}\rangle &\propto 2e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \left( \frac{\alpha^1}{\sqrt{1!}} |1\rangle + \frac{\alpha^3}{\sqrt{3!}} |3\rangle + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Cat code

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle_L &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |4\rangle) \\ |1\rangle_L &= |2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Binomial  
code

# CV codes (II): 4-headed cat code



$$|\text{cat}_{\text{even}}\rangle \propto \sum \frac{\alpha^{2n}}{\sqrt{(2n)!}} |2n\rangle$$

$$|\text{cat}_{i,\text{even}}\rangle \propto \sum \frac{(i\alpha)^{2n}}{\sqrt{(2n)!}} |2n\rangle$$

$$|\text{cat}_{4,\text{even}}\rangle \propto \sum \frac{(\alpha)^{4n}}{\sqrt{(4n)!}} |4n\rangle$$

$$|\text{cat}_{4,\text{even}}\rangle \propto \frac{(\alpha)^0}{\sqrt{(0)!}} |0\rangle + \frac{(\alpha)^4}{\sqrt{(4)!}} |4\rangle + \frac{(\alpha)^8}{\sqrt{(8)!}} |8\rangle + \dots$$

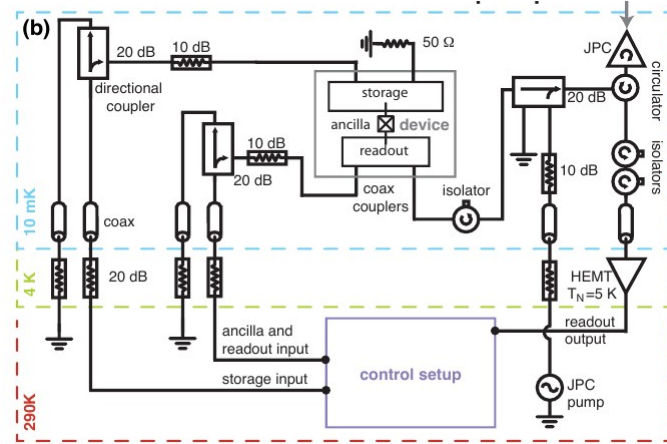
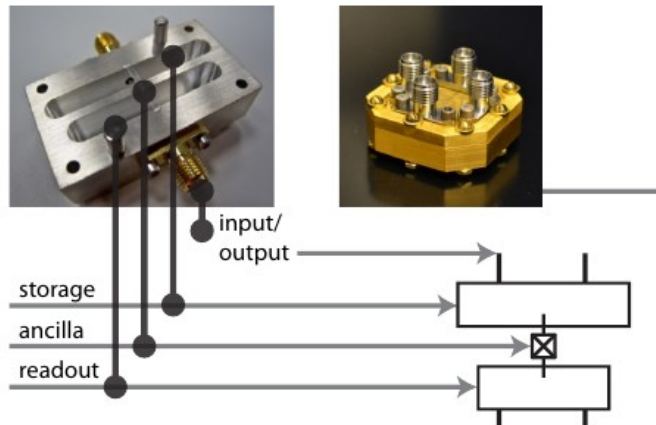


# Extending the lifetime of a quantum bit with error correction in superconducting circuits

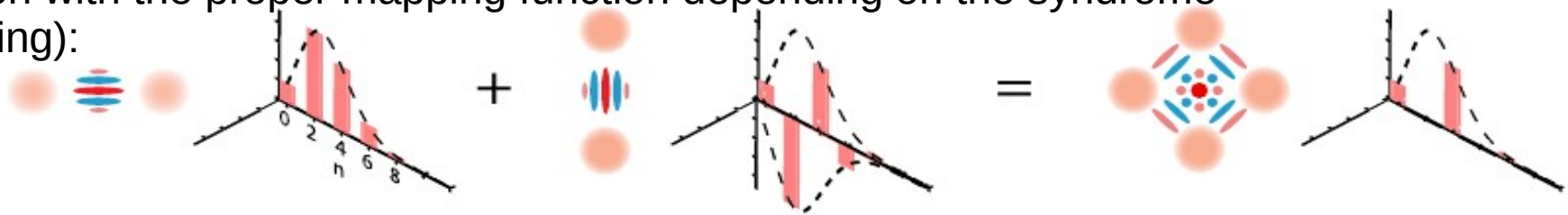


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(a)



Photon loss can be corrected (code cycle: monitoring plus mapping to transmon with the proper mapping function depending on the syndrome monitoring):



$$|0_L^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\alpha\rangle + |-\alpha\rangle)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{2n}}{\sqrt{(2n)!}} |2n\rangle$$

$$|1_L^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|i\alpha\rangle + |-i\alpha\rangle)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\alpha)^{2n}}{\sqrt{(2n)!}} |2n\rangle$$

$$|X_L^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|C_\alpha^+\rangle + |C_{i\alpha}^+\rangle)$$

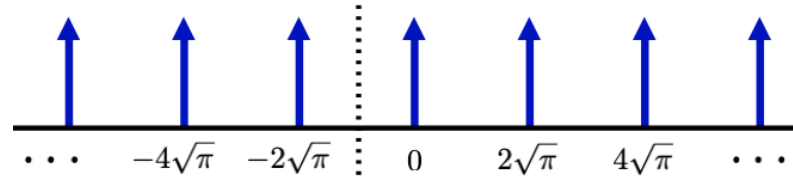
$$= 2e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{4n}}{\sqrt{(4n)!}} |4n\rangle$$

# Encoding a qubit in an oscillator

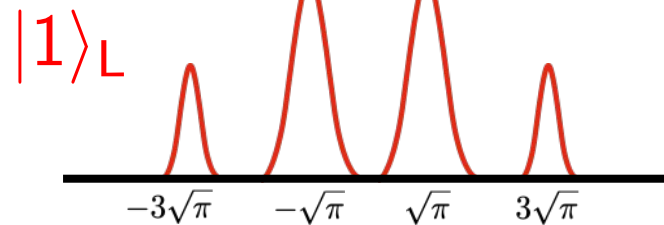
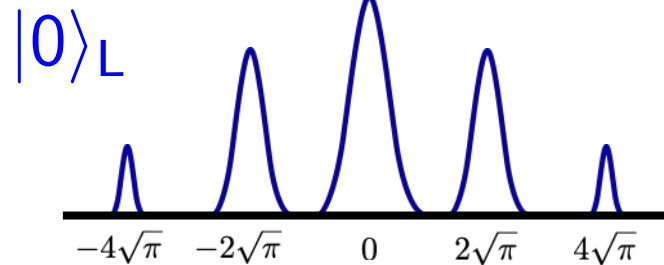
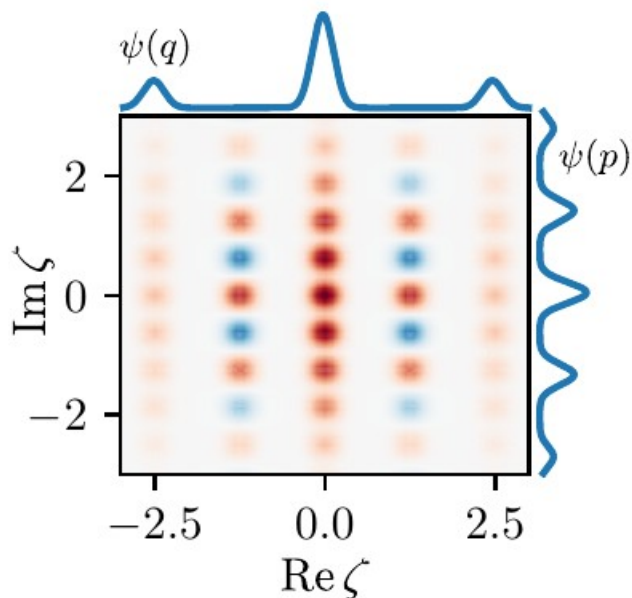
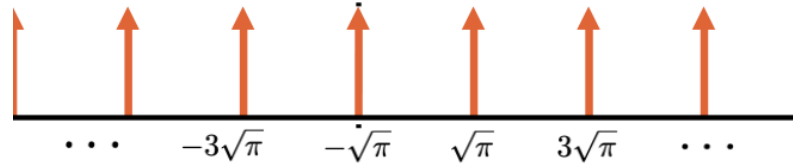
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$$|0\rangle_L = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |2j\sqrt{\pi}\rangle_q$$



$$|1\rangle_L = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |(2j+1)\sqrt{\pi}\rangle_q$$



As long as the overlap is small, errors can be corrected for.



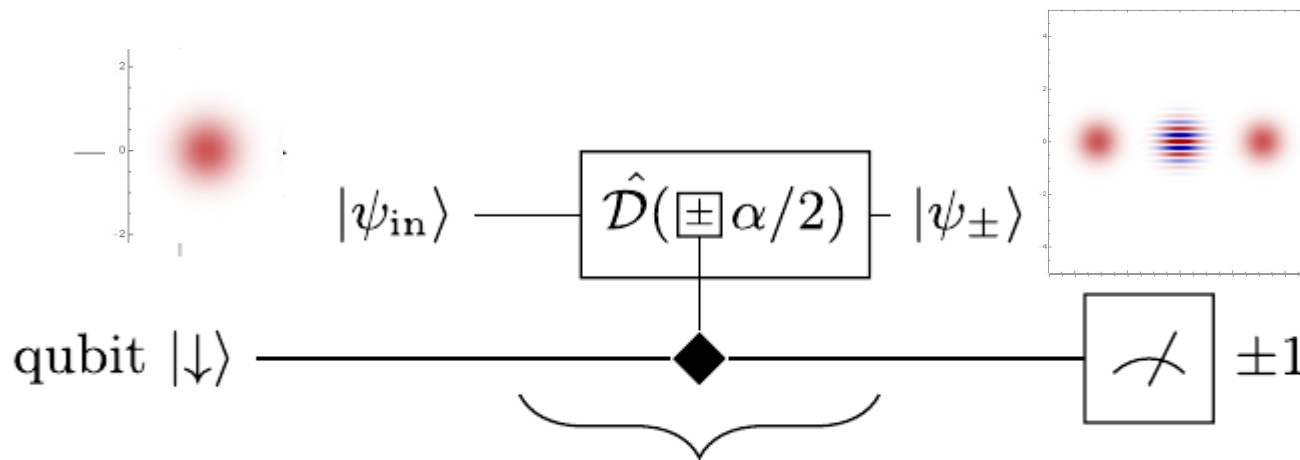
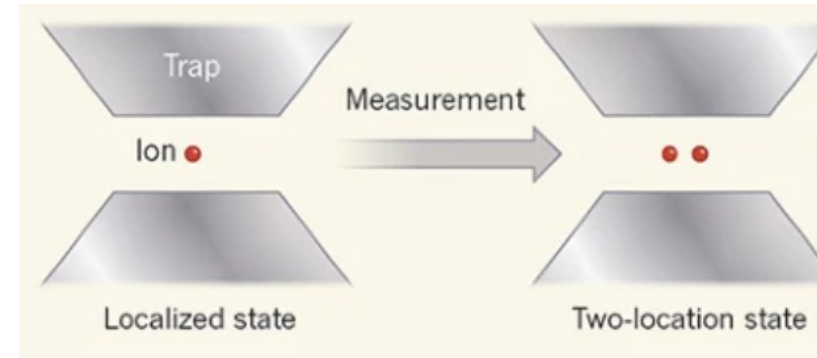
# Encoding a qubit in a trapped-ion mechanical oscillator

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$$\hat{H}_{\text{SDF}} = \eta \hbar \Omega \hat{\sigma}_x (\hat{a} e^{i\Delta\phi/2} + \hat{a}^\dagger e^{-i\Delta\phi/2}) / 2$$

$$\hat{D}(\alpha(t) \hat{\sigma}_x / 2), \text{ where } \alpha(t) = i e^{i\Delta\phi/2} \eta \Omega t$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{SDF: } |+\rangle |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle &\rightarrow |+\rangle \hat{D}(+\alpha/2) |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle, \\ |-\rangle |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle &\rightarrow |-\rangle \hat{D}(-\alpha/2) |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

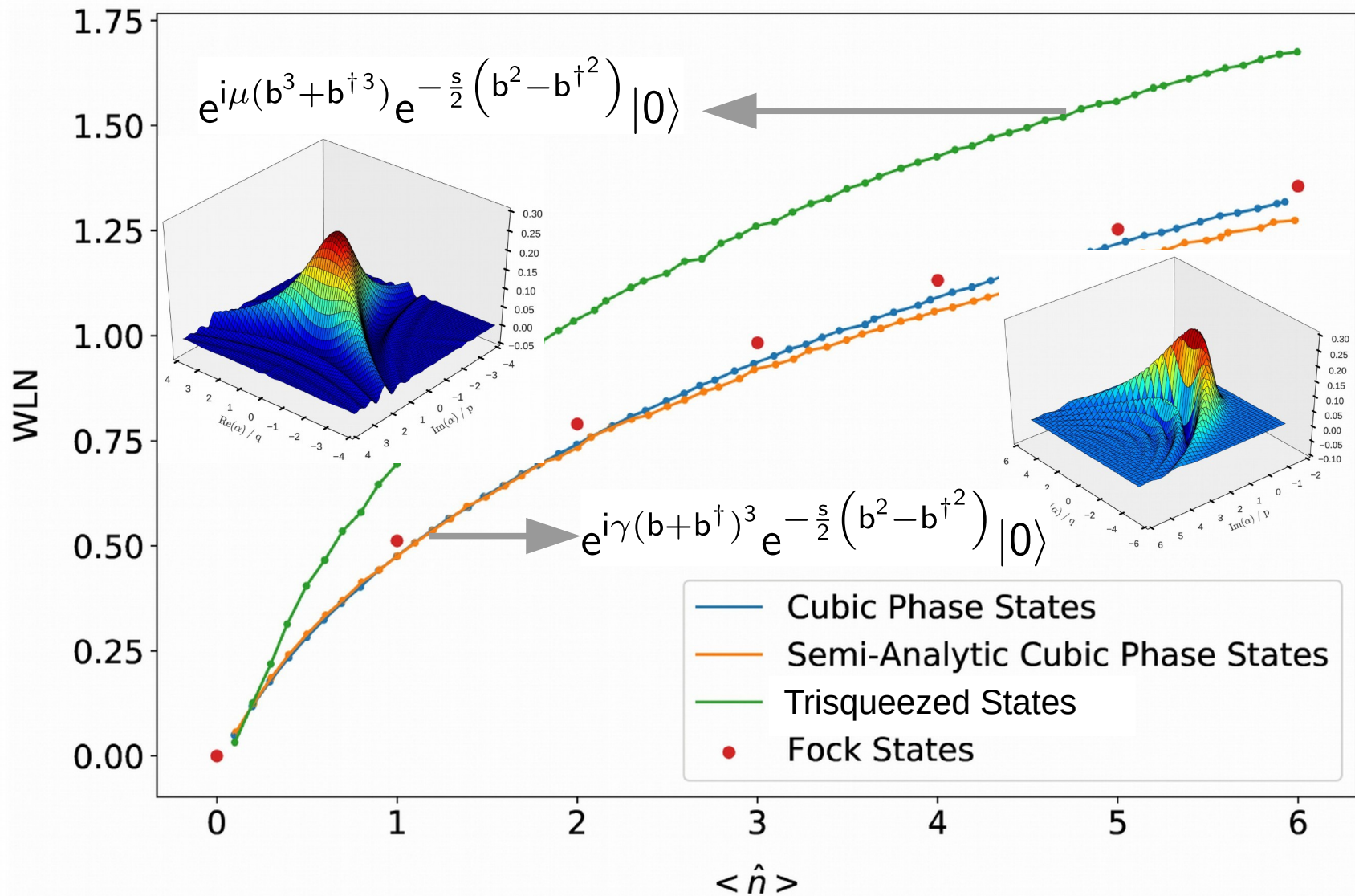
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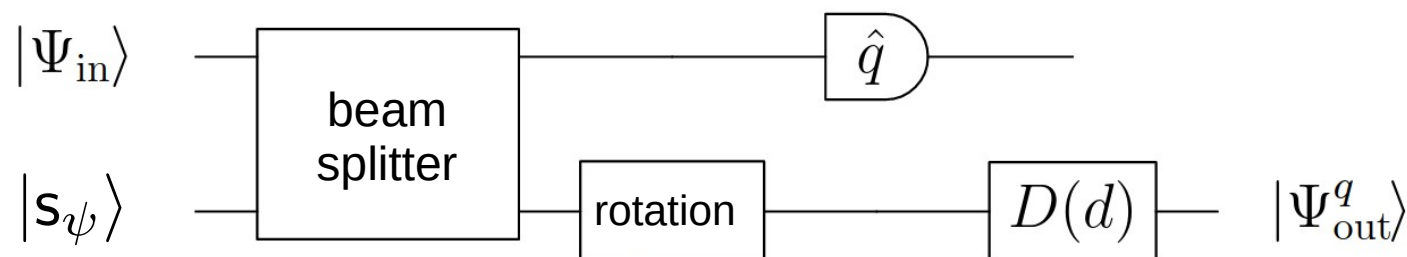
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# Resourcefulness comparison (at fixed energy)

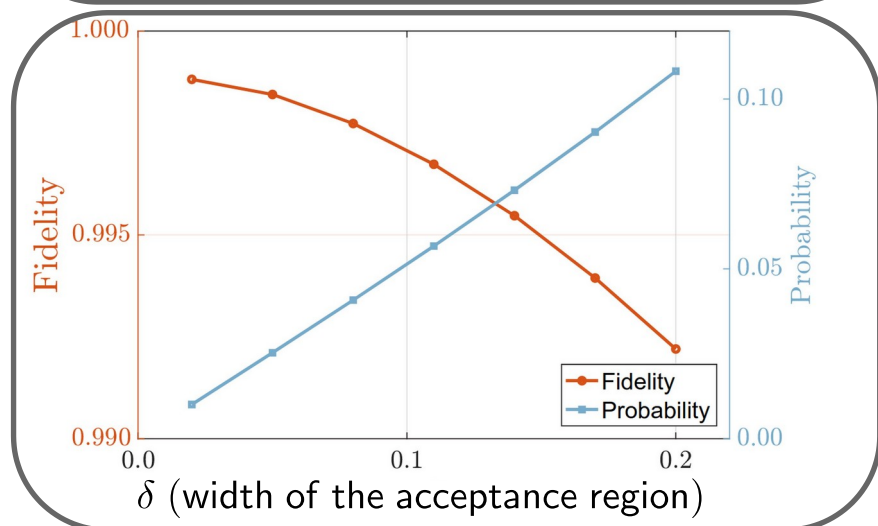
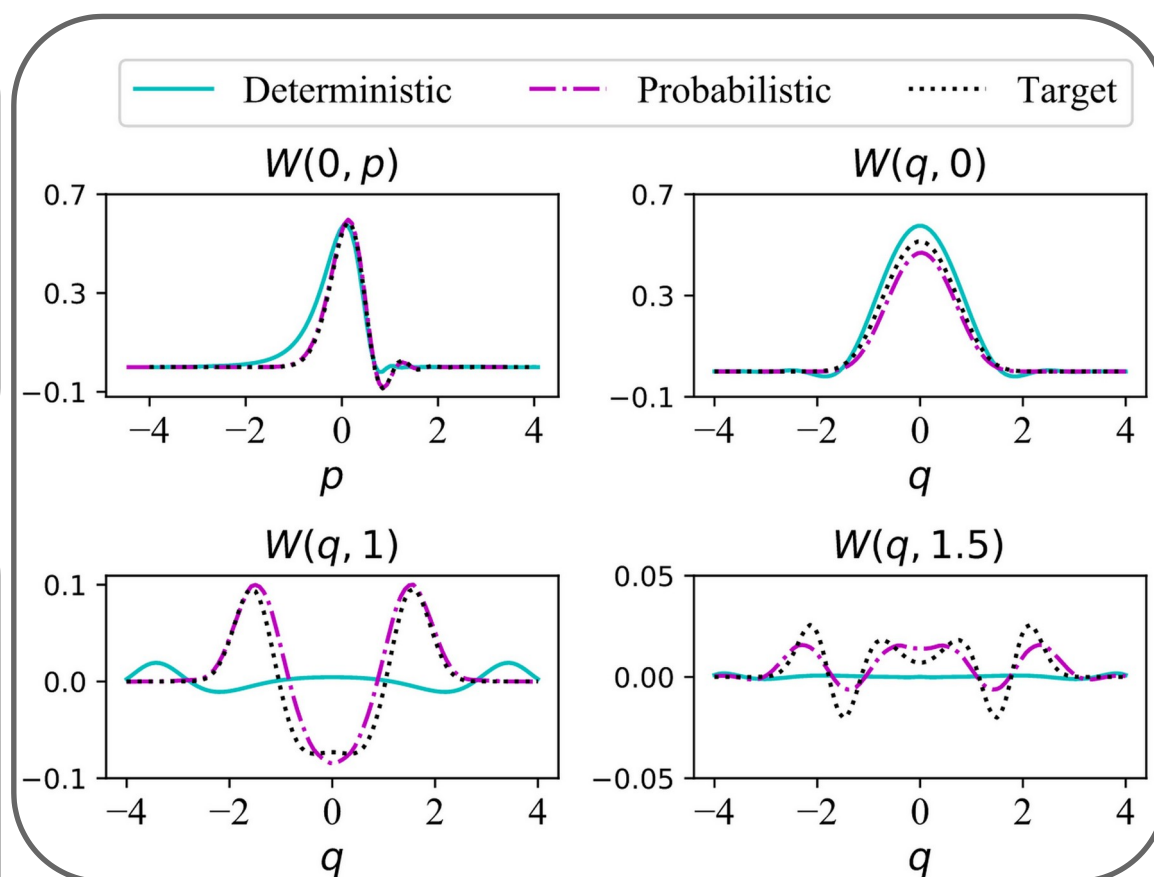
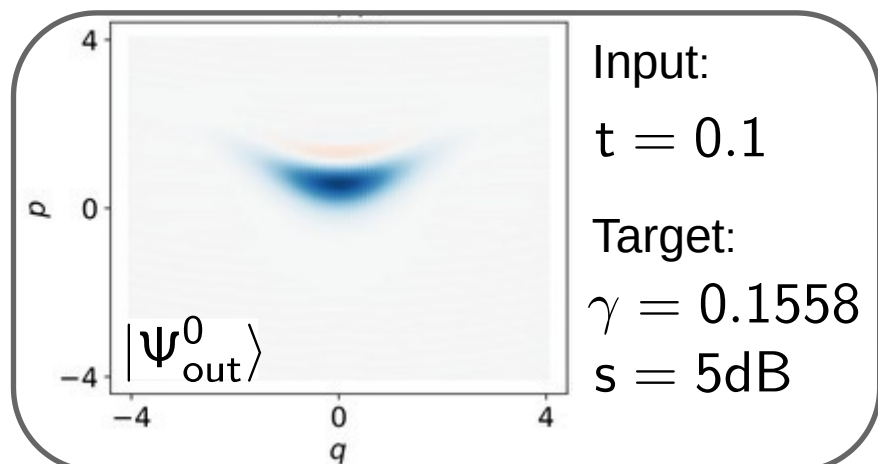


Fock states are not the most resourceful states at fixed energy

# Resource conversion: Trisqueezed to Cubic-Phase State



[Zheng, Hahn, Stadler, Holmvall, Qijandría, AF and Ferrini, PRXQ 2021]

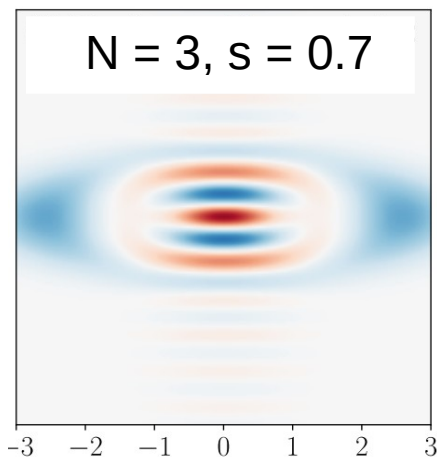


**Sweet spot: F = 99.6% with p = 7%**

# Resource conversion: photon-subtracted/added and cat states

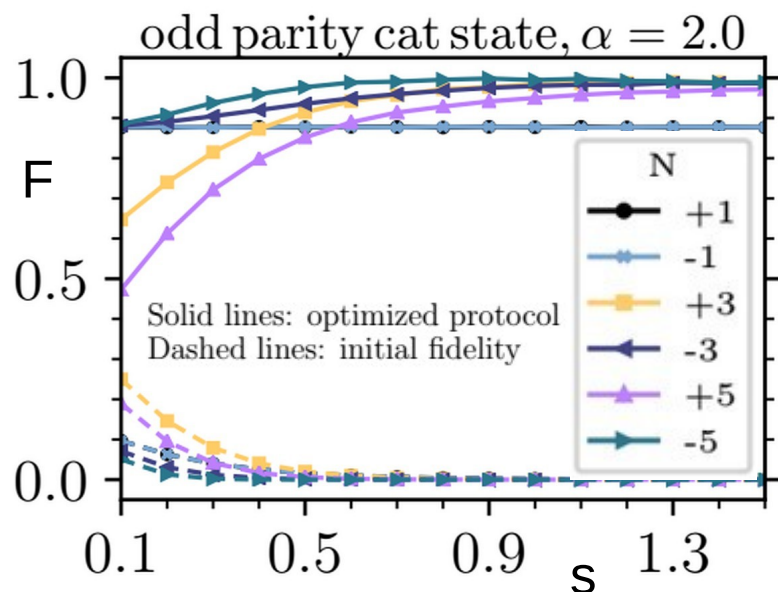
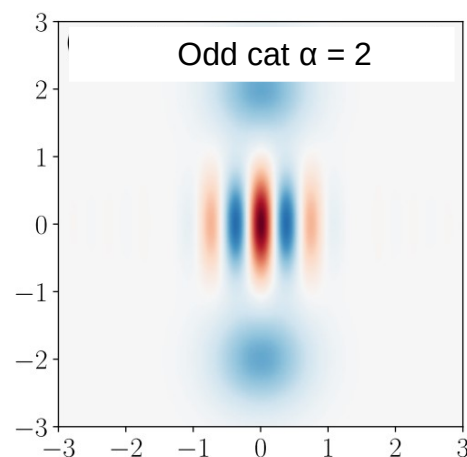
Photon-subtracted/added squeezed state

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \hat{a}^N |s\rangle, & \text{if } N < 0 \\ \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}'} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^N |s\rangle, & \text{if } N > 0 \end{cases}$$



Cat states (N = 1) :  $\mu = 0$ (even), 1(odd)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}} \sum_{m=0}^{2N-1} (-1)^{\mu \cdot m} e^{i \frac{m\pi}{N} \hat{n}} |\alpha\rangle$$



**High-fidelity conversions  
from photon-subtracted/added states  
to large-amplitude cat states  
can be achieved for optimized N and squeezing  
(*rotation + squeezing protocols*)**

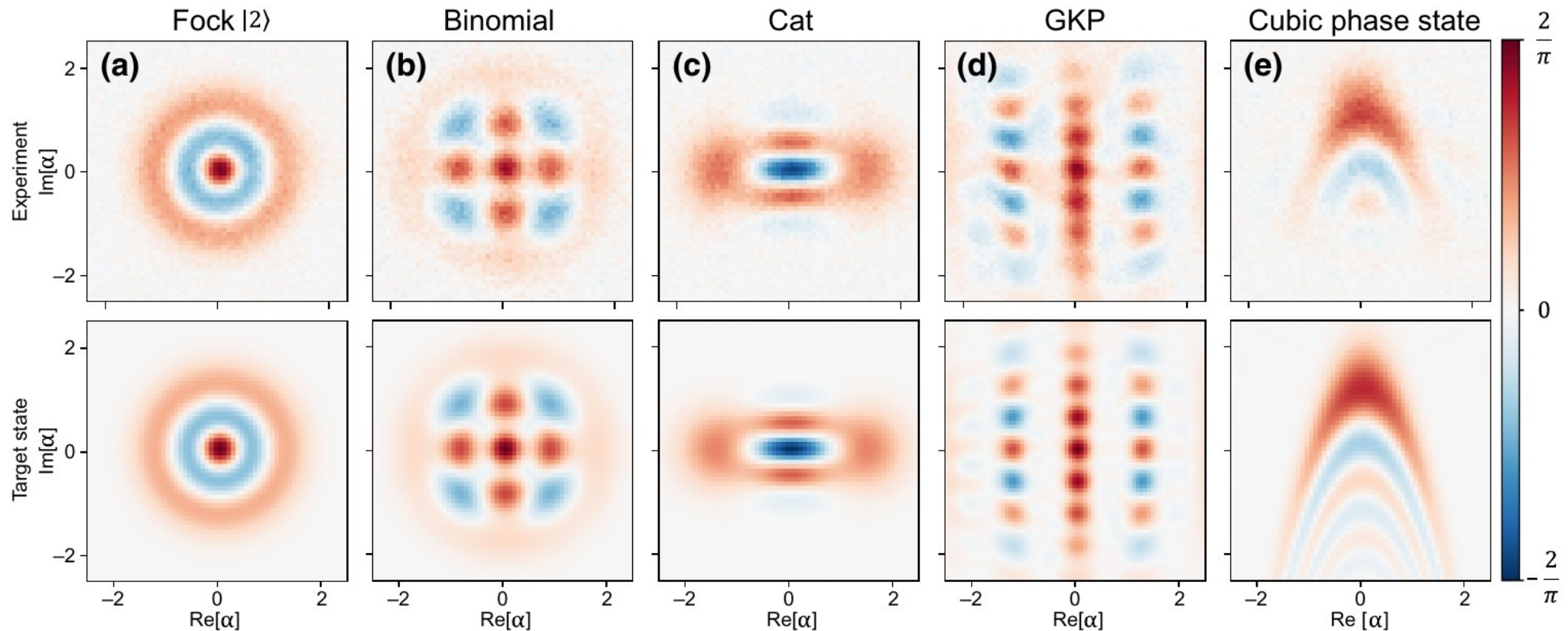
# Many resource states in labs



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## Robust Preparation of Wigner-Negative States with Optimized SNAP-Displacement Sequences

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# Universal control of an oscillator with dispersive coupling to a qubit

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$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2,$$

with a dispersively coupled qubit and oscillator

$$\hat{H}_0 = \omega_q |e\rangle\langle e| + \omega_c \hat{n} - \chi |e\rangle\langle e| \hat{n},$$

time-dependent drive of the oscillator,

$$\hat{H}_1 = \epsilon(t) e^{i\omega_c t} \hat{a}^\dagger + \text{H.c.},$$

and time-dependent drive of the qubit,

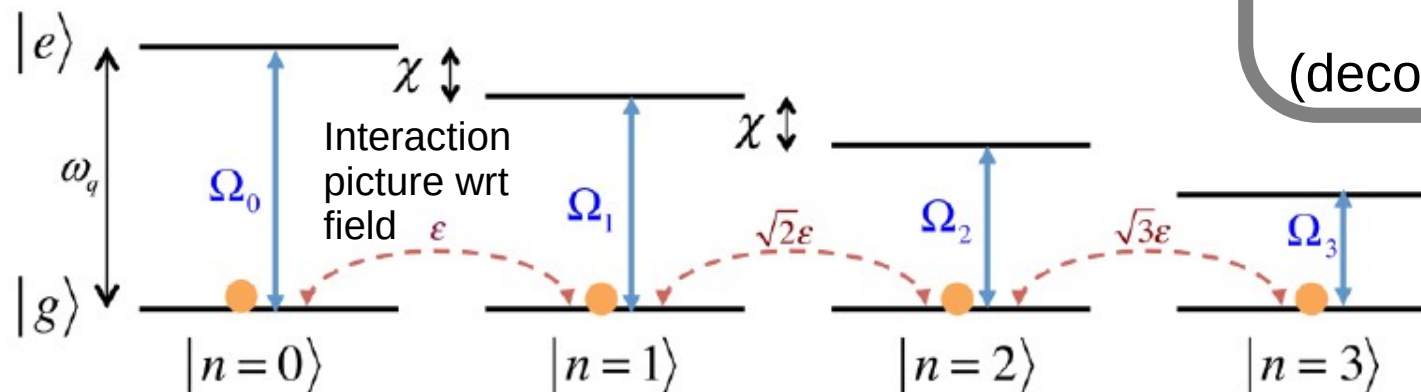
$$\hat{H}_2 = \Omega(t) e^{i\omega_q t} |e\rangle\langle g| + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\hat{D}(\alpha) = \exp(\alpha \hat{a}^\dagger - \alpha^* \hat{a})$$

$$\Omega(t) = \sum_n \Omega_n(t) e^{i(\omega_q - \chi n)t}$$

$$\hat{S}(\vec{\theta}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{i\theta_n} |n\rangle\langle n|$$

(decoupled from the qubit)



**Selective  
Number-dependent  
Arbitrary  
Phase  
gate (eg, F, Kerr,...)**

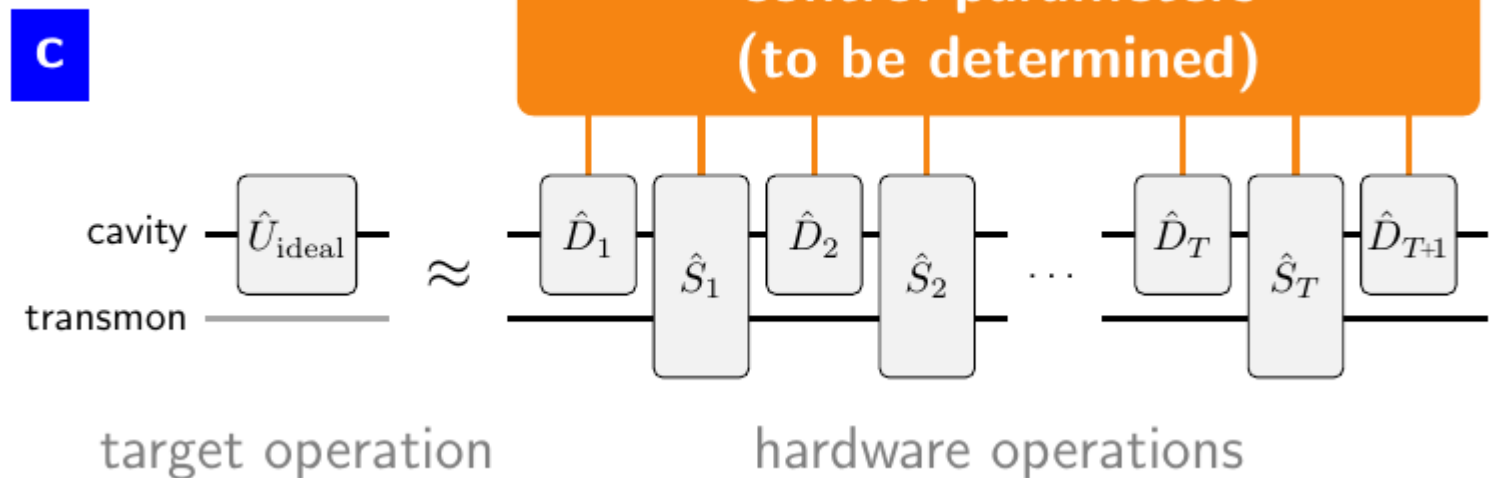
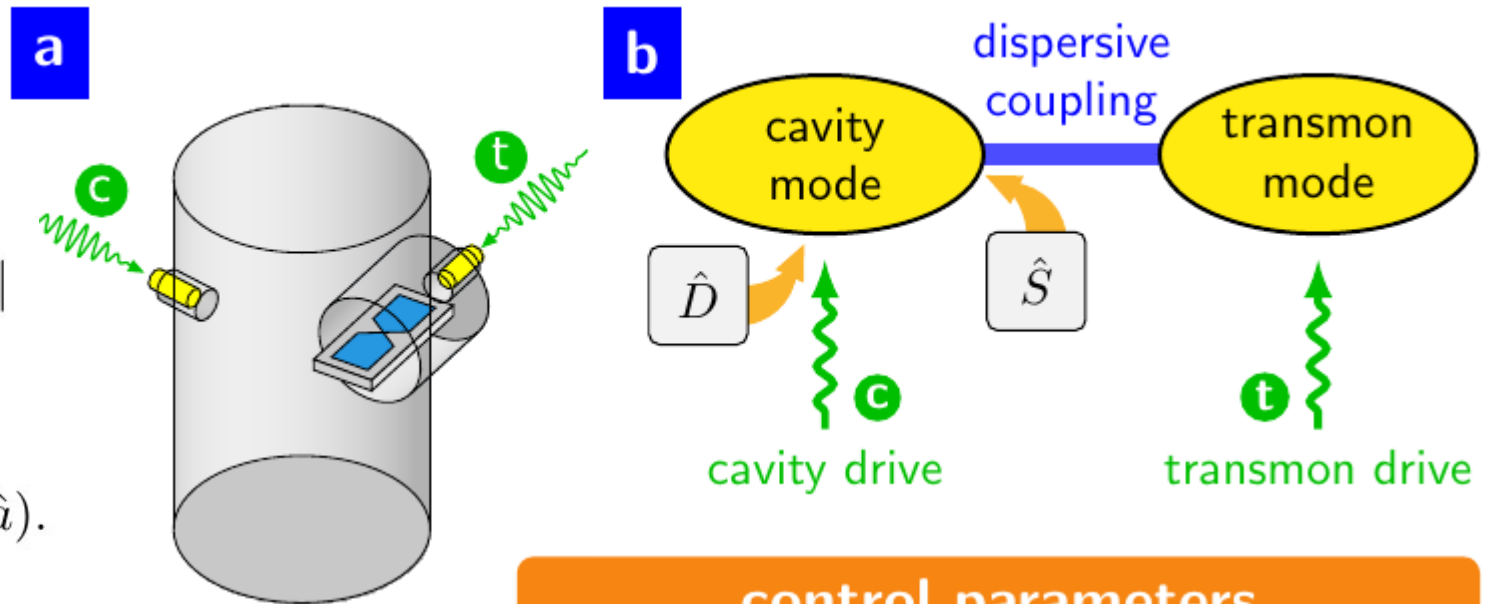


# Efficient cavity control with SNAP gates

Thomas Fösel, Stefan Krastanov, Florian Marquardt, Liang Jiang

$$\hat{S}(\vec{\theta}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{i\theta^{(n)}} |n\rangle\langle n|$$

$$\hat{D}(\alpha) = \exp(\alpha\hat{a}^\dagger + \alpha^*\hat{a}).$$

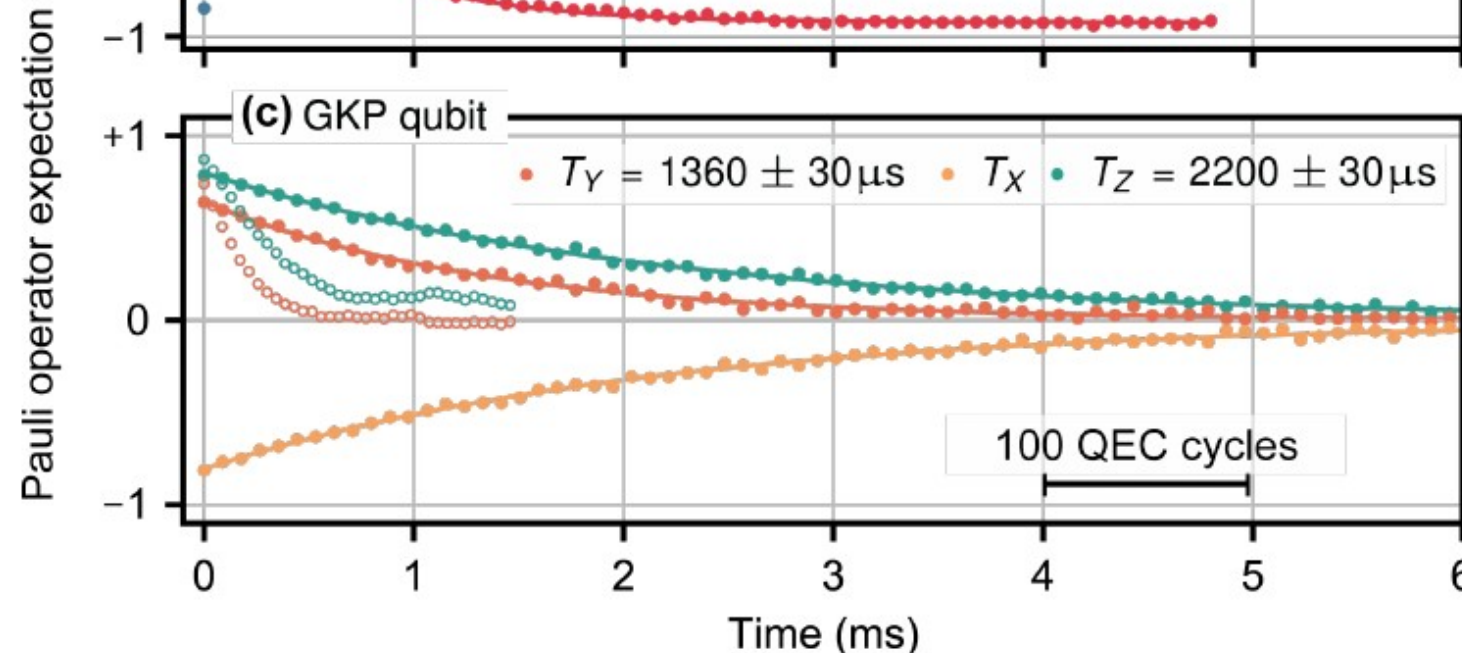
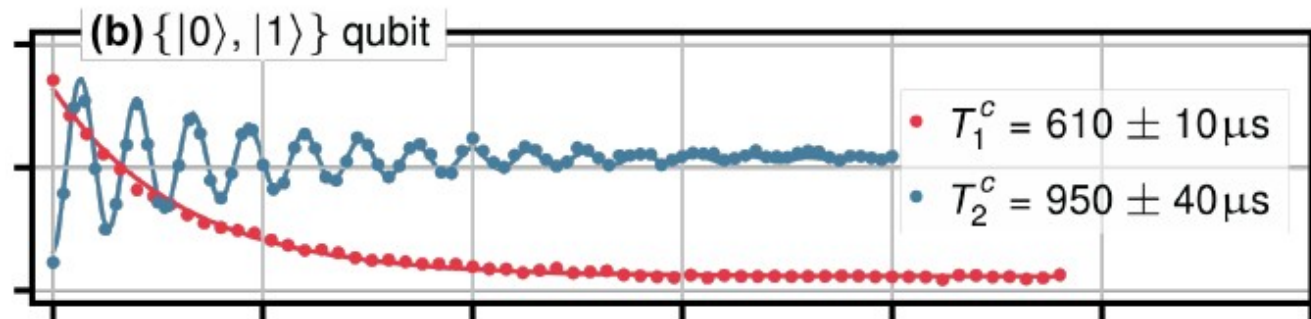
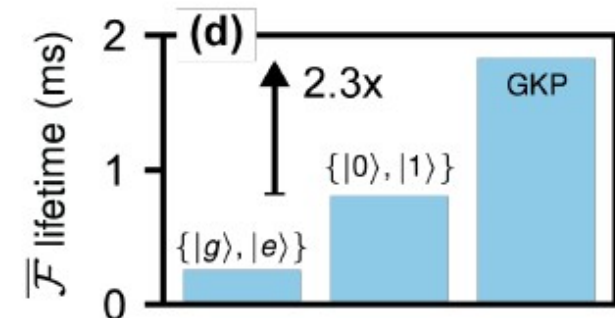
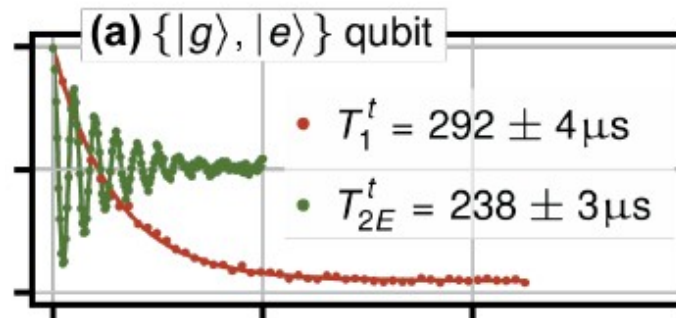
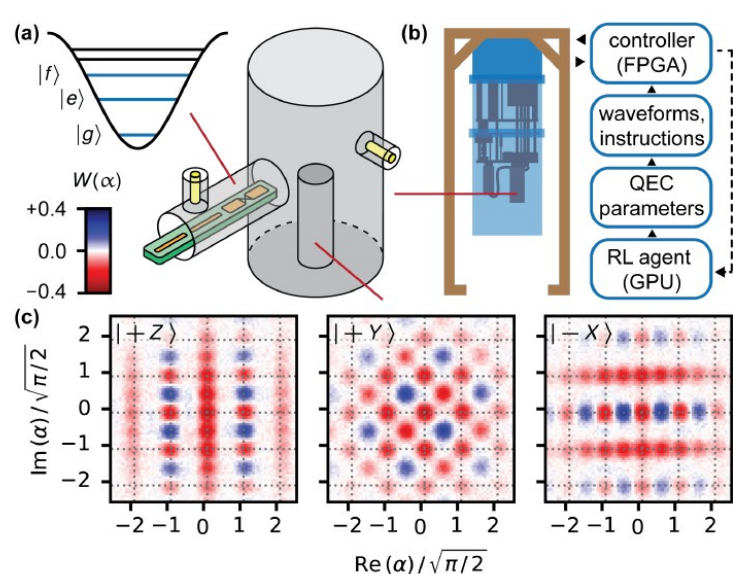


$$\hat{U} = \hat{D}(\alpha_{T+1}) \cdot \hat{S}(\vec{\theta}_T) \cdot \hat{D}(\alpha_T) \cdot \dots \cdot \hat{S}(\vec{\theta}_2) \cdot \hat{D}(\alpha_2) \cdot \hat{S}(\vec{\theta}_1) \cdot \hat{D}(\alpha_1)$$

**Universal gate set, with typically short sequences**

# Real-time quantum error correction beyond break-even

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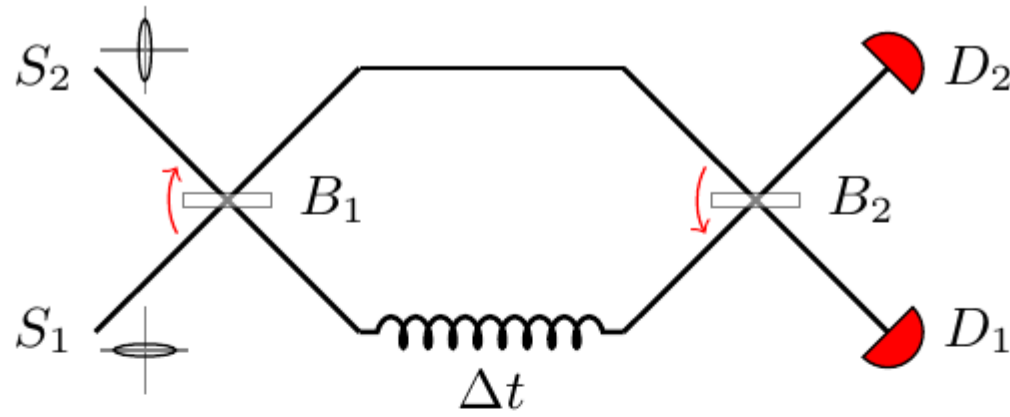


FIG. 2. Temporal-mode GPEPS construction of a CV quantum wire using passive squeezing and linear optics. Two single-mode squeezers  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  generate vacuum  $\hat{p}$ - and  $\hat{q}$ -squeezed pulses of light (respectively, as shown) at regular intervals  $\Delta t$ . These pass through a simple 50:50 beamsplitter  $B_1$ , resulting in a two-mode squeezed state. (Red arrows point from the first node to the second in Eq. (18) for each beamsplitter.) The delay loop in the bottom line delays the bottom mode by  $\Delta t$ , allowing it to match up with the top mode of the subsequent pair emerging from  $B_1$ , resulting schematically in the graph shown in Eq. (21). The second 50:50 beamsplitter  $B_2$  implements sequentially each of the transformations indicated by the red arrows, resulting in the final graph of Eq. (22). These pulses

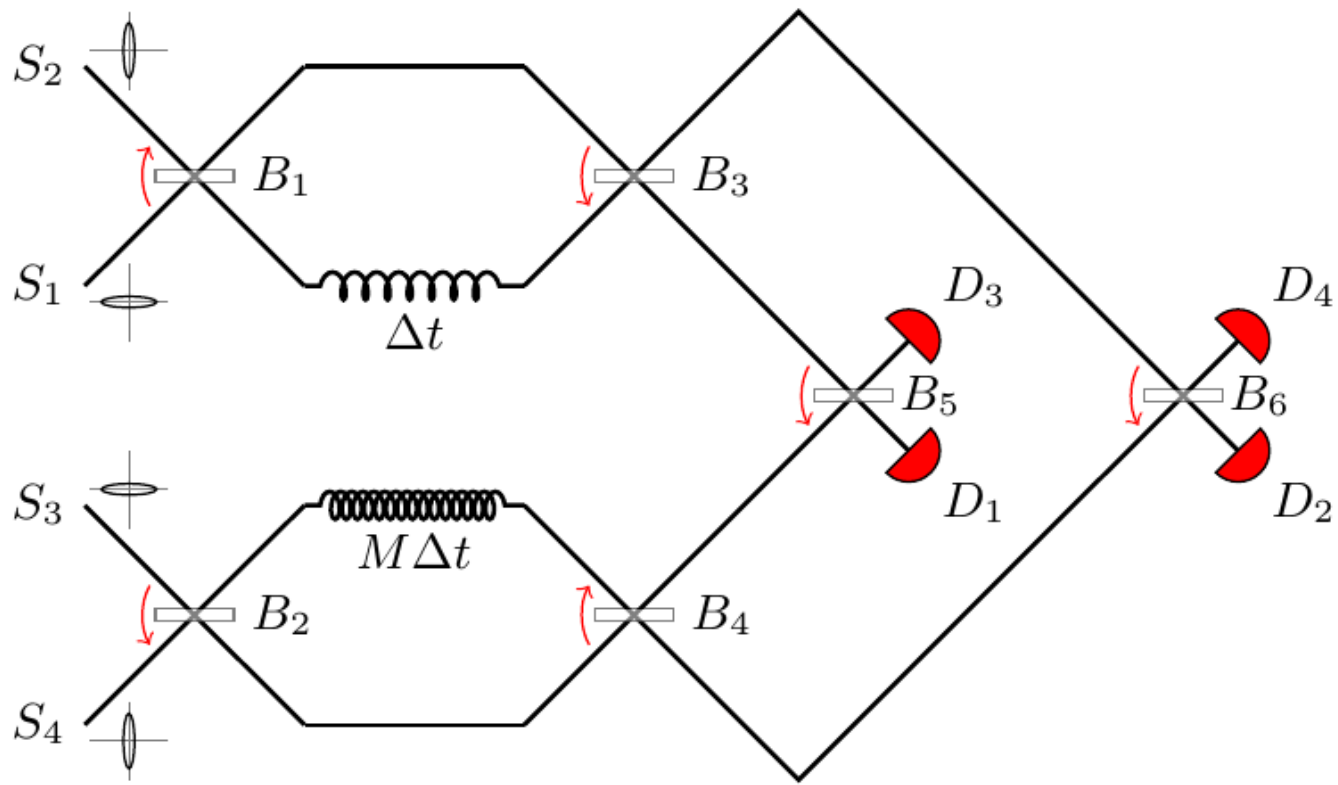
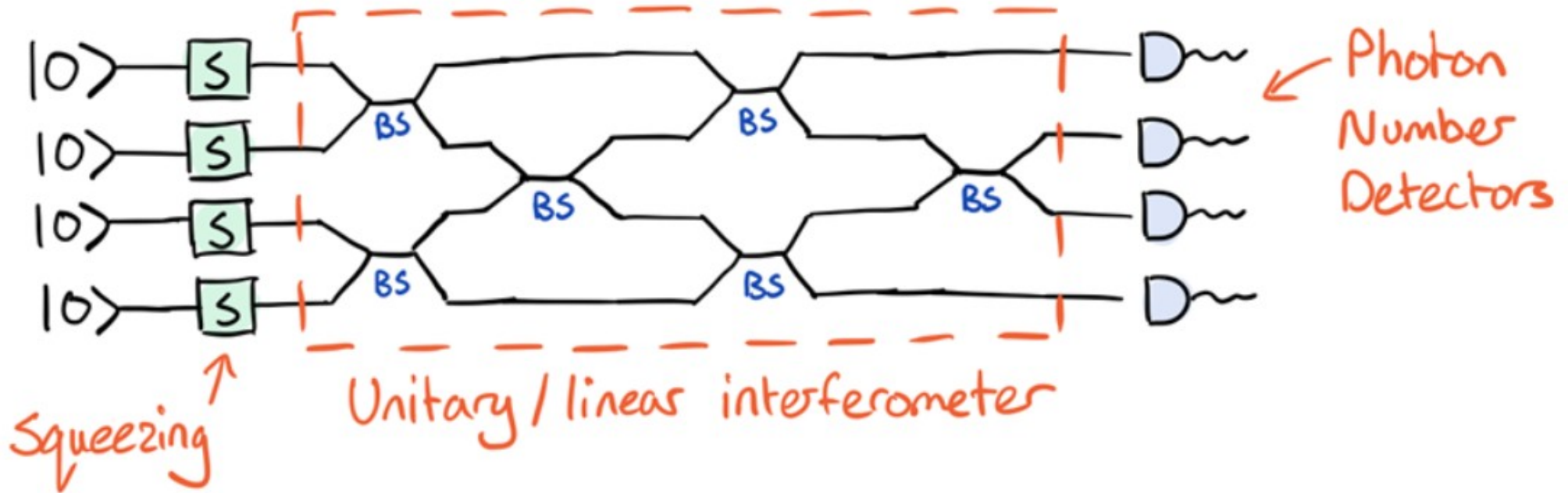


FIG. 4. Temporal-mode GPEPS construction of a square-lattice CV cluster state using passive squeezing and linear optics. Two copies of the quantum-wire setup from Figure 2 are used to generate the lattice. The upper one has the ordinary delay of  $\Delta t$  and corresponds to the vertical links in Figure 3 (top). The longer delay of  $M\Delta t$  in the lower one gives the second threading of the wire and corresponds to the horizontal links in Figure 3 (top). Beamsplitters  $B_3$  and  $B_4$  implement the transformations indicated by red arrows in Eq. (26). (Red arrows point from the first node to the second in Eq. (18) for each beamsplitter.) Following this, the 50:50 beamsplitters  $B_5$  and  $B_6$  implement the transformations indicated by red arrows in Eq. (27), eventually resulting in the state with graph  $\mathbf{Z}$  from Eq. (25). The



# Blueprint for a Scalable Photonic Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computer

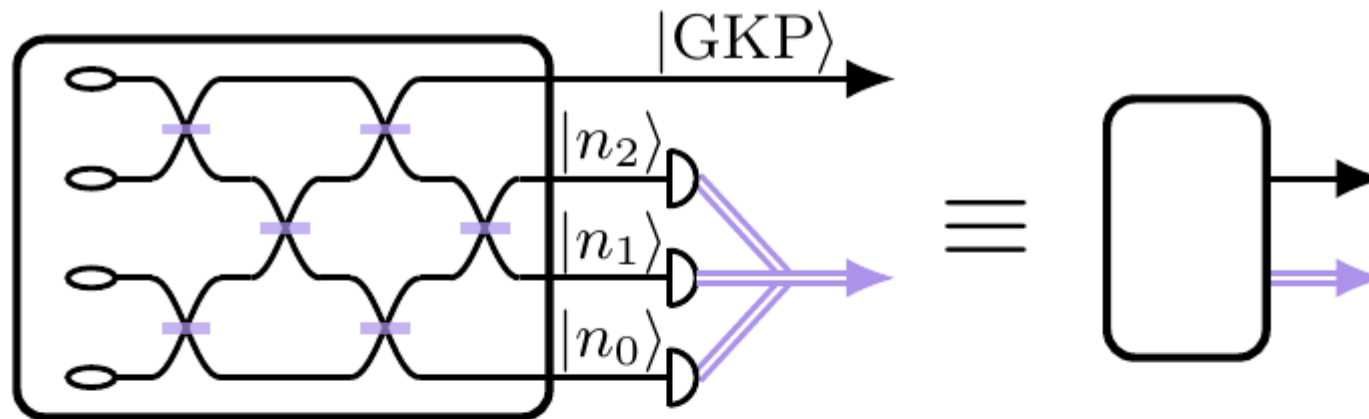


Figure 1: GBS devices for state preparation. (left) A single integrated photonic device implementing GBS-based preparation of non-Gaussian states based on the schemes presented in Refs. [27–30]. The emitted light from one output port is in a chosen non-Gaussian state subject to obtaining the correct click pattern  $\{n_i\}$  at the PNR detectors connected to the remaining output ports. The double purple lines represent classical logic, which is used to trigger a switch on the emitted port. (right) A simplified representation of a single GBS device.

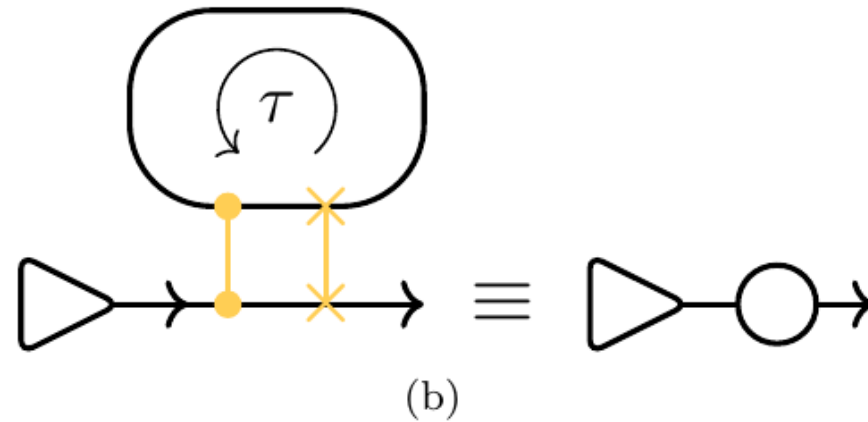
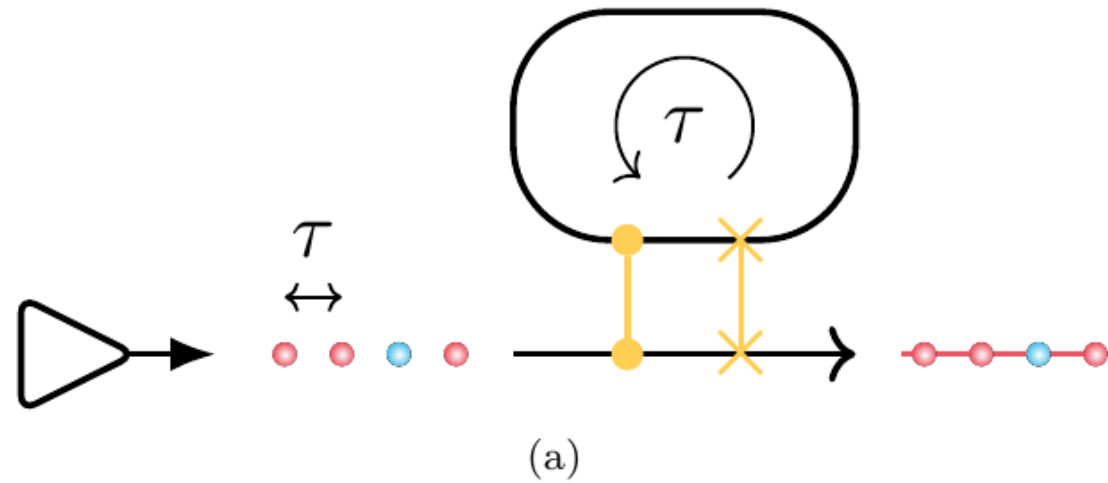


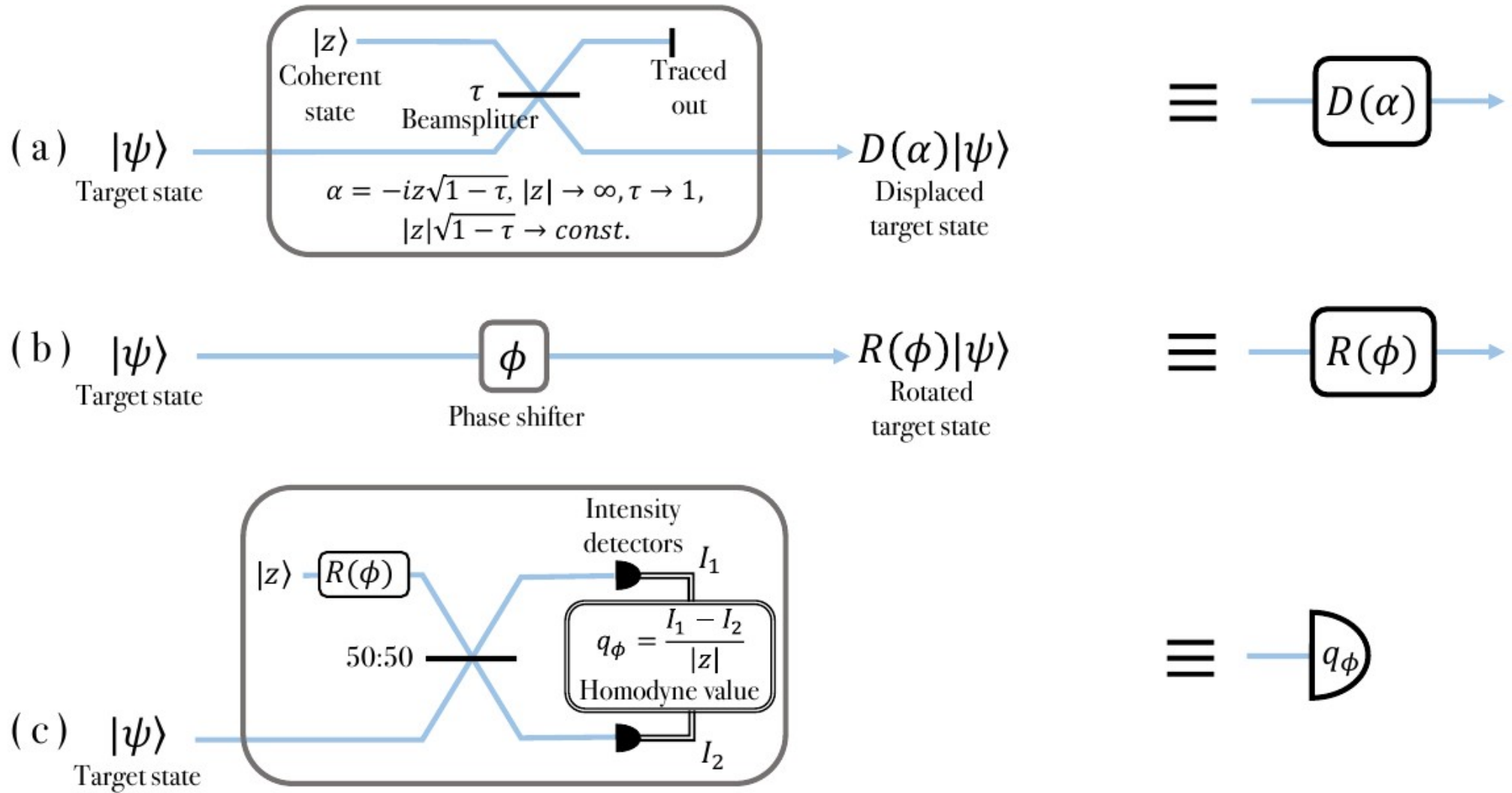
Figure 4: **Generating 1D qubit cluster in the time domain.**

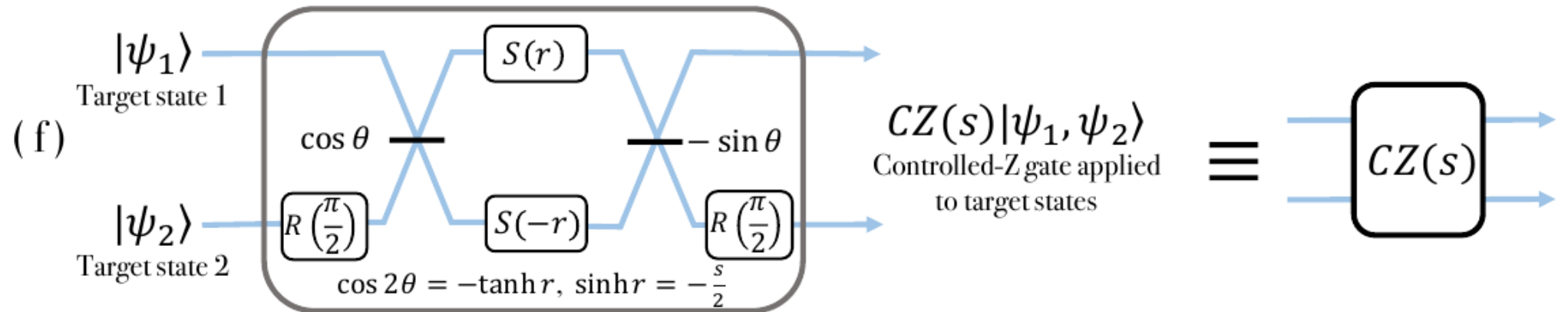
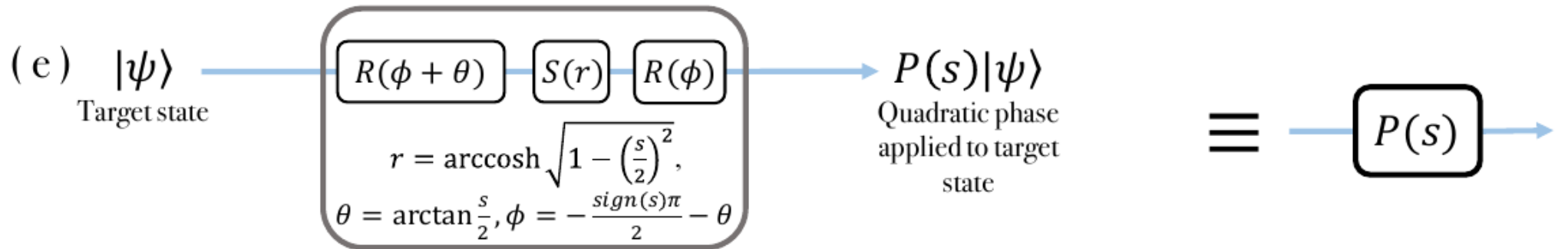
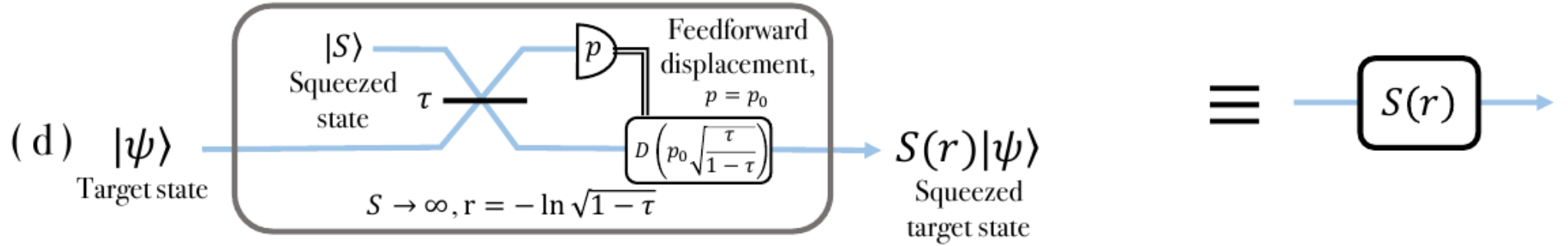
(a) On the left, a 'GBS factory' comprising multiplexed GBS devices is used to generate the sequence of pulses, where each pulse contains either a GKP  $|+\rangle$  state or a momentum-squeezed state. Each input interacts with the previous input (which is in the loop) via a  $CZ$  gate, enters the loop mode via the swap, interacts with the next mode, and then is swapped into the output mode by the same swap. (b) Simplified diagram for 1D time-domain cluster state source.



Figure 16: A review of optical implementations of the gates and measurements required for Clifford operations in the GKP encoding, including limits required to achieve ideal, perfect CV gate application. (a) A general displacement module [176]. Displacement by  $\sqrt{\pi}$  in  $q$  ( $p$ ) corresponds to a GKP qubit Pauli  $X$  ( $Z$ ) gate. (b) Rotation module as performed by e.g. an optical thermoelectric heating element.  $\phi = \pi/2$  corresponds to the CV Fourier transform as well as the GKP-qubit Hadamard gate. (c) Homodyne measurement module. Changing the rotation  $\phi$  changes the axis in phase space along which the measurement is performed.  $\phi = 0$  ( $\pi/2$ ) corresponds to  $q$  ( $p$ ) homodyne measurement, which is the GKP qubit Pauli  $Z$  ( $X$ ) measurement. (d) Measurement-based squeezing module [168]. On-demand, in-line squeezing is in general required for implementing CV quadratic phase and Controlled- $X$ /phase gates, and a measurement-based approach allows for offline preparation of squeezed resource state. (e) Quadratic phase gate module [177].  $s = \pm 1$  corresponds to the GKP qubit phase gate. (f) CV  $CZ$  gate module.  $s = \pm 1$  corresponds to the GKP qubit  $CZ$  gate. Application of  $\pi/2$  rotations on the second mode before and after the  $CZ$  gate implements a CV  $CX$  gate [177] with Target state 1 becoming the control and Target state 2 becoming the target, and thus a GKP qubit  $CNOT$  gate.







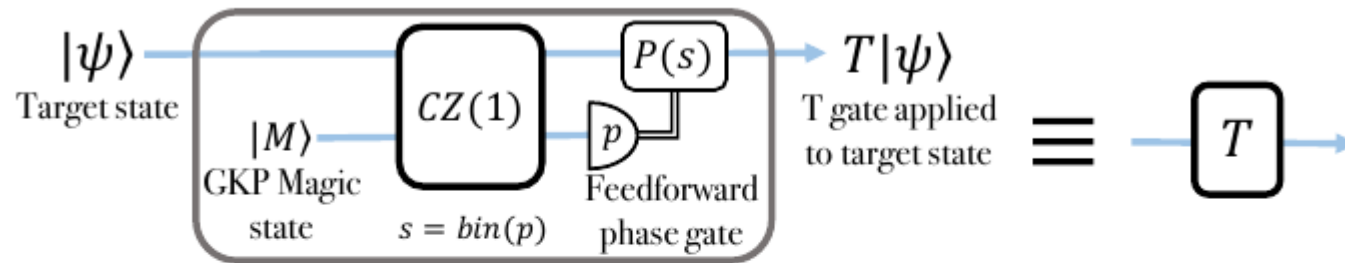


Figure 17: Optical implementation of the GKP qubit  $T$  gate up to global phase, following the method from [20]. Here, in the ideal limit,  $|M\rangle = e^{-i\pi/8} |+\rangle_{\text{gkp}} + e^{i\pi/8} |-\rangle_{\text{gkp}}$ , and the feedforward phase gate is applied if the ancillary mode detects  $|-\rangle_{\text{gkp}}$  via a qubit  $X$  measurement (CV  $p$  homodyne).



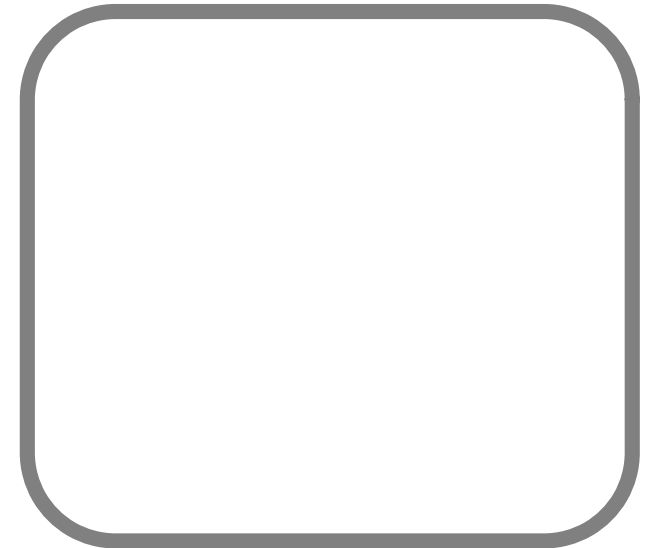
# “Half”

Which type of components are needed ?

Deterministic generation

**First**

Rotating



$$P_{i \rightarrow f}^{(1)}(t) = \left| C_f^{(1)}(t) \right|^2 = \frac{|(\hat{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0)_{fi}|^2 \sin^2(\Delta t/2)}{\hbar^2 \Delta^2}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(|\psi\rangle) \equiv \log_2 \left( \sum_{i,j \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{F}_2^n} \frac{(-1)^{i \cdot k}}{2^n} c_k c_{k+j}^* \right| \right)$$