

# Quantum Architectures for Analogues and Theory Applications

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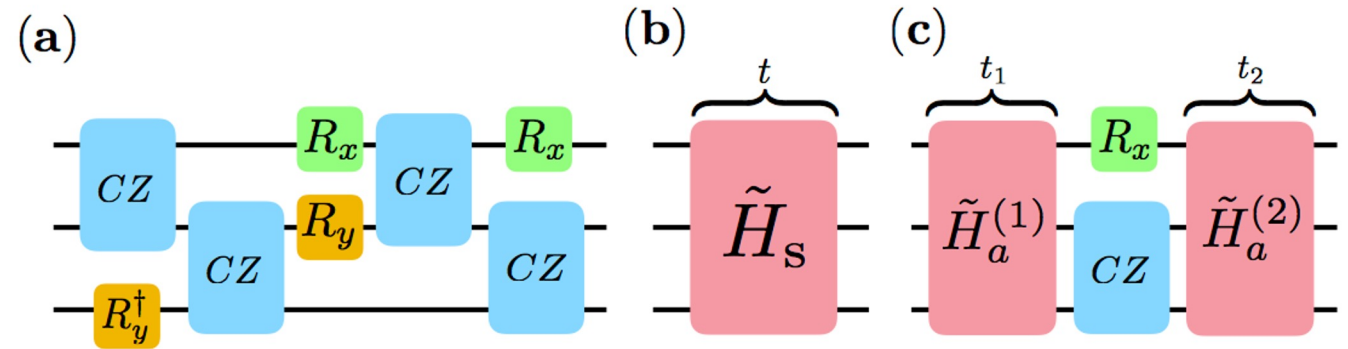
- GAAH Model (arXiv:2206.13107)
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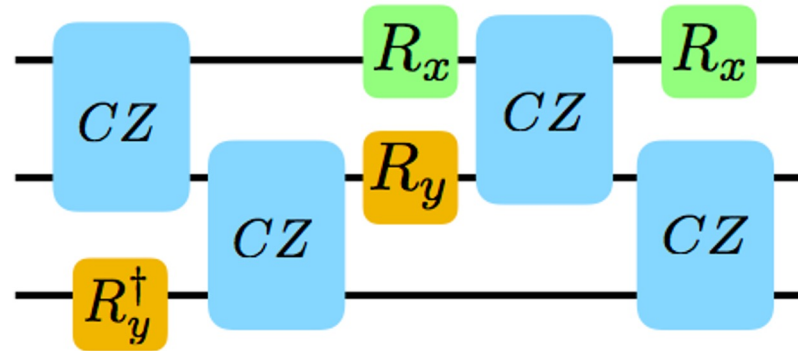
- Optimal Control (PHYSICAL REVIEW A 101, 062307 (2020))

- Analog Circuits (REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS 84 2012, EPL 128, 24002 (2020))



# Digital Simulations

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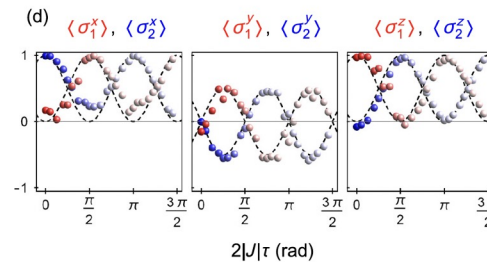
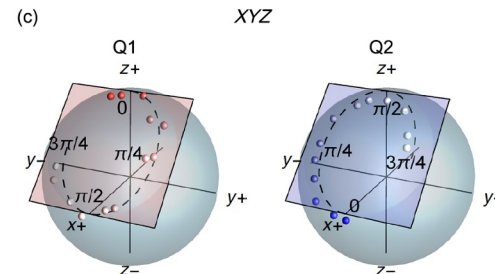
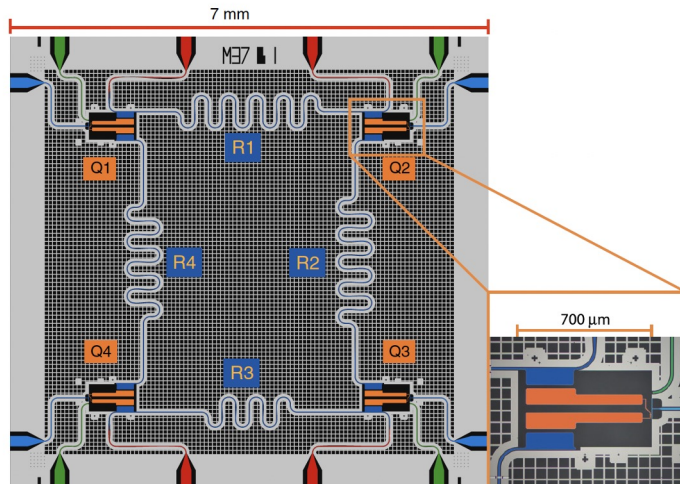
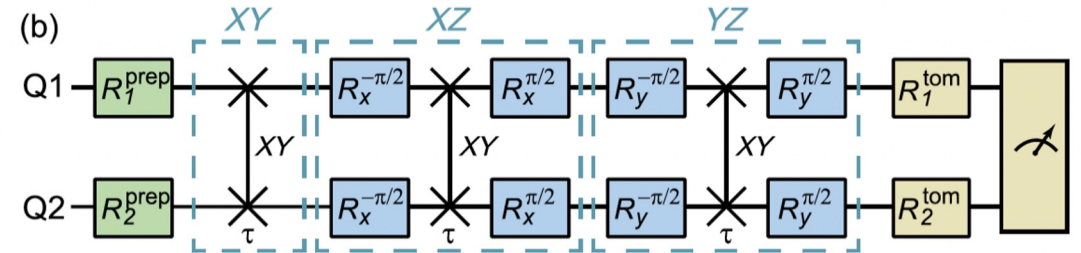
# Spin Systems

Heisenberg Model

$$H_{xyz} = \sum_{(i,j)} (J_x \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + J_y \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y + J_z \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z)$$

Suzuki-Lie-Trotter expansion

$$e^{-iHt} \simeq \left( e^{-iH_1 t/l} \dots e^{-iH_M t/l} \right)^l + \sum_{i < j} \frac{[H_i, H_j] t^2}{2l}$$





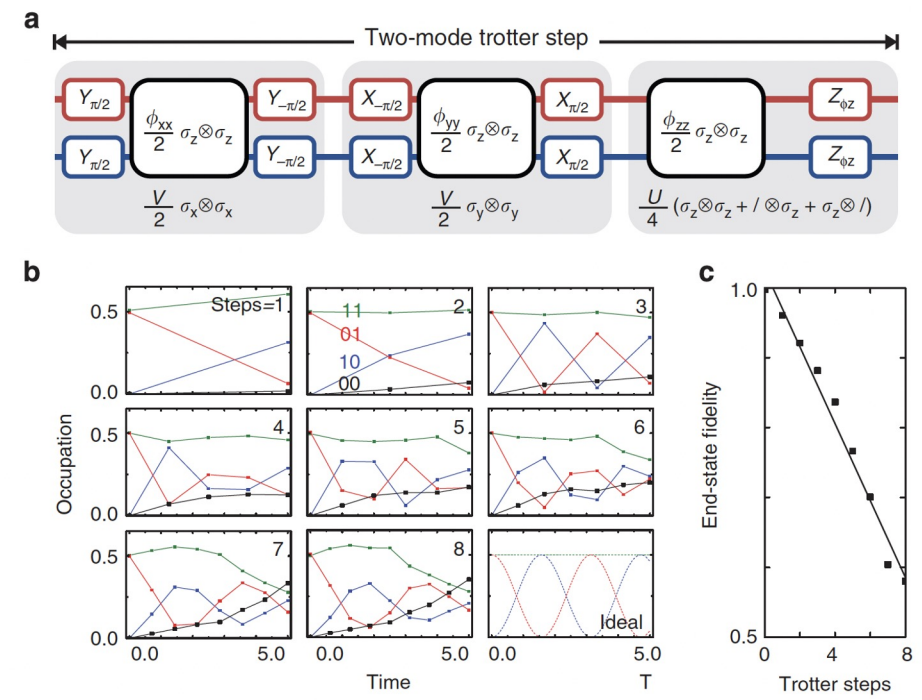
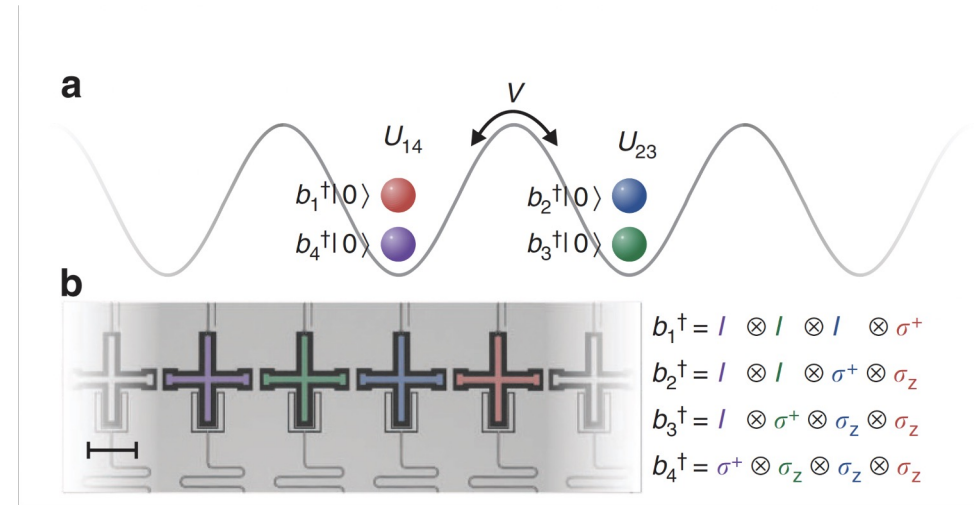
# Fermionic Systems

Fermi-Hubbard model

$$H = -V(b_1^\dagger b_2 + b_2^\dagger b_1) + Ub_1^\dagger b_1 b_2^\dagger b_2$$

Jordan-Wigner mapping

$$\begin{aligned} b_1^\dagger &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma^+, \\ b_2^\dagger &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma^+ \otimes \sigma^z, \\ b_3^\dagger &= \sigma^+ \otimes \sigma^z \otimes \sigma^z. \end{aligned}$$

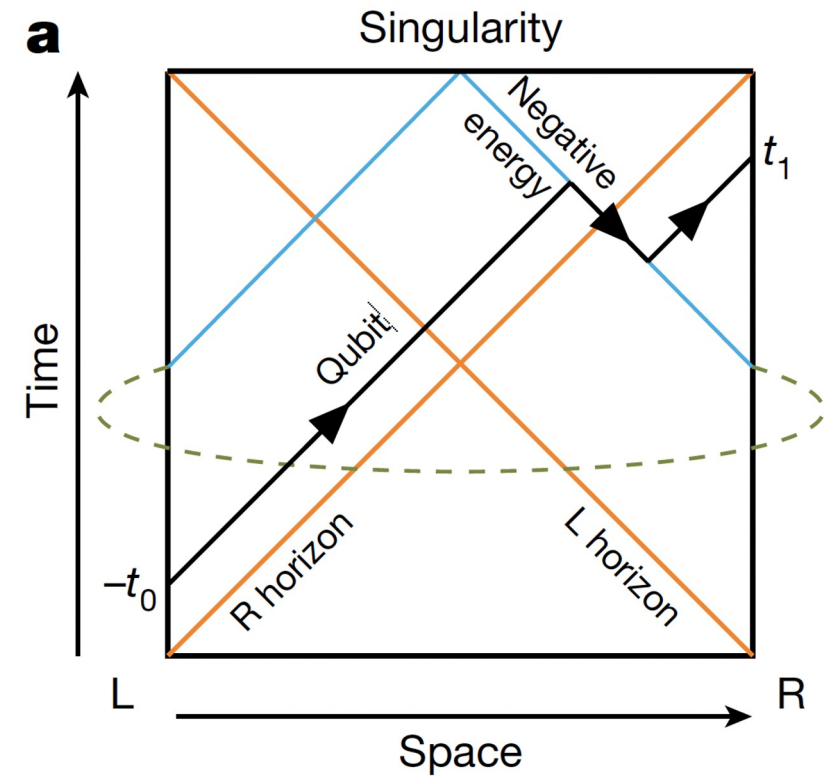


# Quantum Gravity

Sachdev-Ye-Kitaev (SYK) model

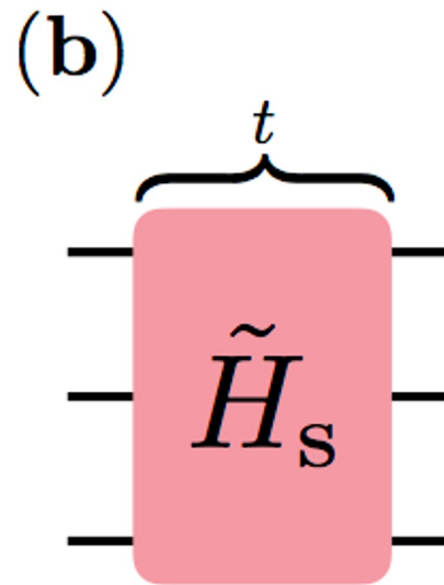
$$H = \frac{1}{4 \times 4!} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^N J_{ijkl} \chi_i \chi_j \chi_k \chi_l$$

Majorana fermionic operators are codified as  $\chi_{2n-1} = (\prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^x$  and  $\chi_{2n} = (\prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \sigma_j^z) \sigma_n^y$ , with  $\{\chi_i, \chi_j\} = 2\delta_{ij}$ .



Simulation on the Google Sycamore superconducting qubit array with a nine-qubit circuit of 164 controlled-Z gates and 295 single-qubit gates

# Analog Simulations

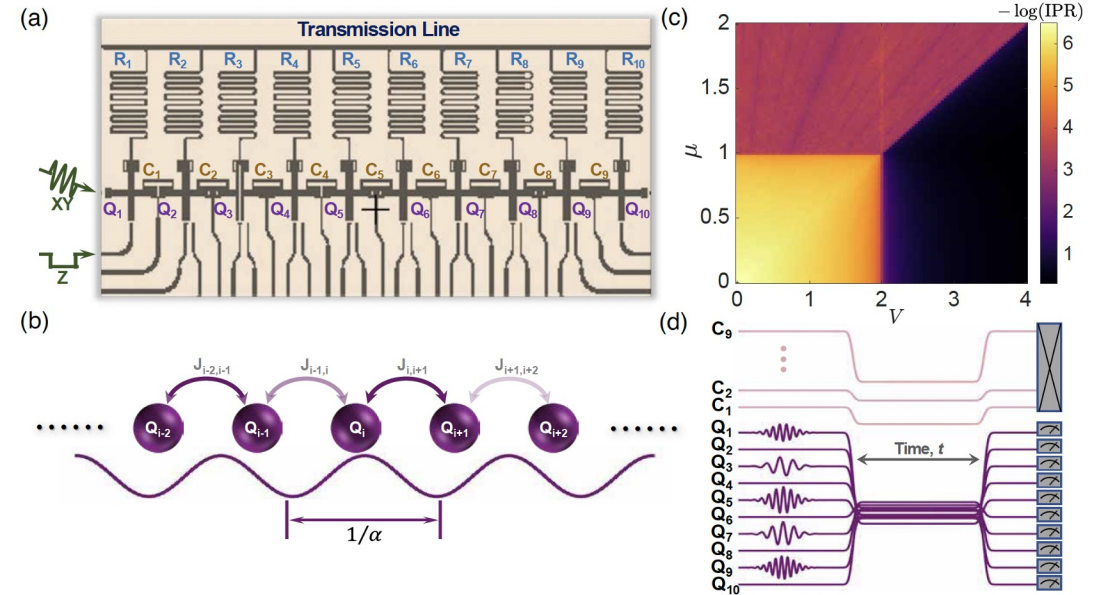


# GAAH model

## Generalized Aubry André Harper model

$$\frac{\hat{H}}{\hbar} = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^9 \left( 1 + \mu \cos \left[ 2\pi \left( j + \frac{1}{2} \right) \alpha + \delta \right] \right) \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_{j+1} + \text{H.c.} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{10} V \cos(2\pi j \alpha + \delta) \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j. \quad (2)$$

We initially excite the leftmost qubit  $Q_1$ , i.e., the system is initialized as  $|\psi(0)\rangle = |1000000000\rangle$ , where  $|0\rangle$  ( $|1\rangle$ ) denotes the ground (excited) state of a qubit. Then we apply the fast Z pulse on each qubit and coupler, and the system will evolve under the Hamiltonian Eq.(2), satisfying Schrödinger equation  $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}t} |\psi(0)\rangle$ . We monitor its dynamics from  $t = 0$  to 500 ns, by measuring the photon occupancy probabilities of each qubit  $P_j(t) = \langle \psi(t) | \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j | \psi(t) \rangle$ . For each time point, we perform 5000 repeated single-shot measurements.



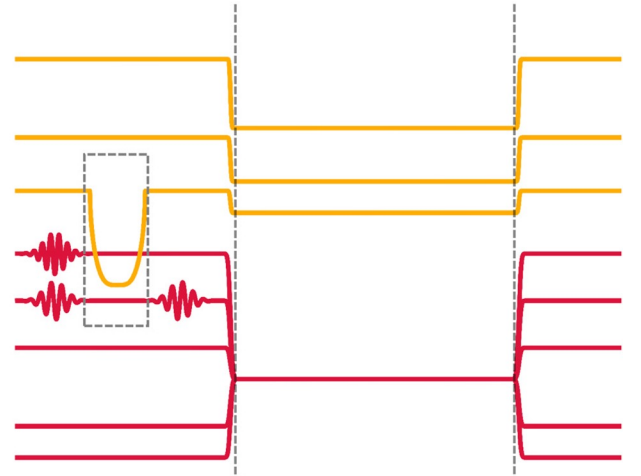
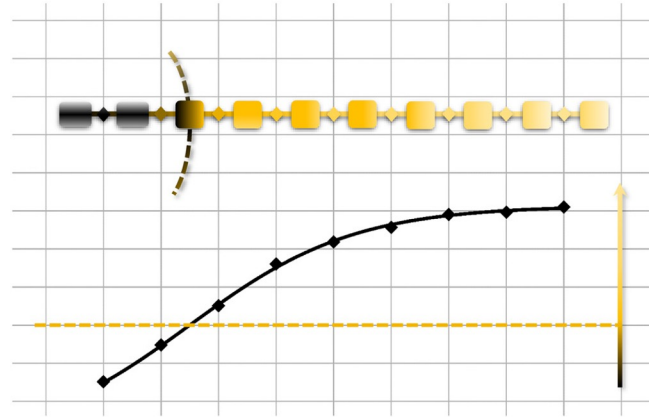
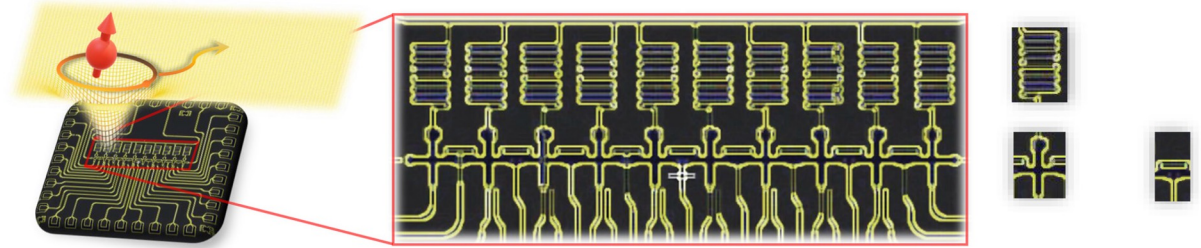
10 qubits with tunable couplers

# Hawking Radiation

(1+1) Dirac field on curved space

$$i\gamma^a e_{(a)}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + \frac{i}{2} \gamma^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} e_{(a)}^\mu) \psi - m\psi = 0,$$

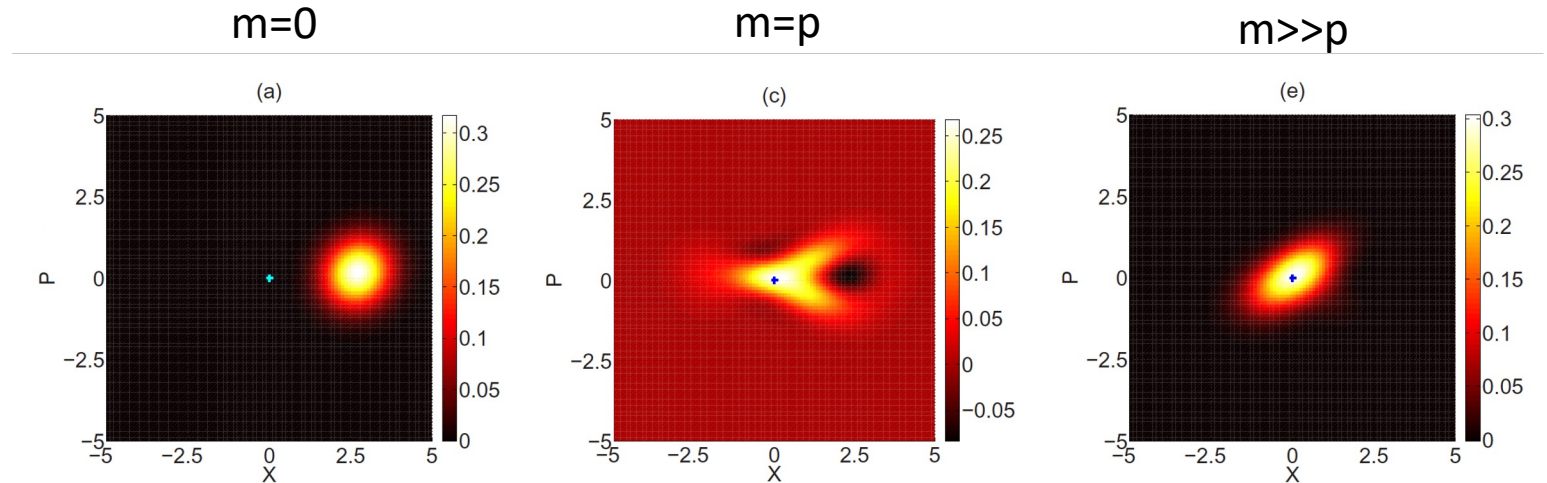
$$\hat{H} = - \sum_j \kappa_j (\hat{\sigma}_j^+ \hat{\sigma}_{j+1}^- + \hat{\sigma}_j^- \hat{\sigma}_{j+1}^+) - \sum_j \mu_j \hat{\sigma}_j^+ \hat{\sigma}_j^-$$





# Dirac Equation

By using three classical microwave drives, superconducting qubit strongly coupled to a resonator field mode can be used to simulate the dynamics of the 1+1 Dirac equation:

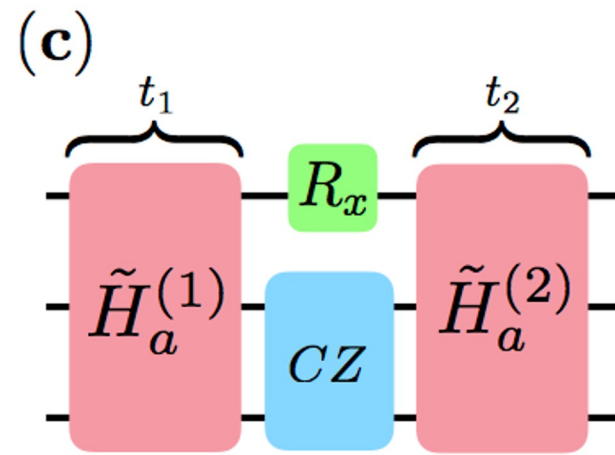


Wigner function  $W(x, p)$  of the field mode state inside the resonator

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\hbar\omega_q}{2}\sigma_z + \hbar\omega a^\dagger a - \hbar g (\sigma^\dagger a + \sigma a^\dagger) - \hbar\Omega \left( e^{i(\omega t + \varphi)}\sigma + e^{-i(\omega t + \varphi)}\sigma^\dagger \right) - \hbar\lambda \left( e^{i(\nu t + \varphi)}\sigma + e^{-i(\nu t + \varphi)}\sigma^\dagger \right) + \hbar\xi \left( e^{i\omega t}a + e^{-i\omega t}a^\dagger \right),$$

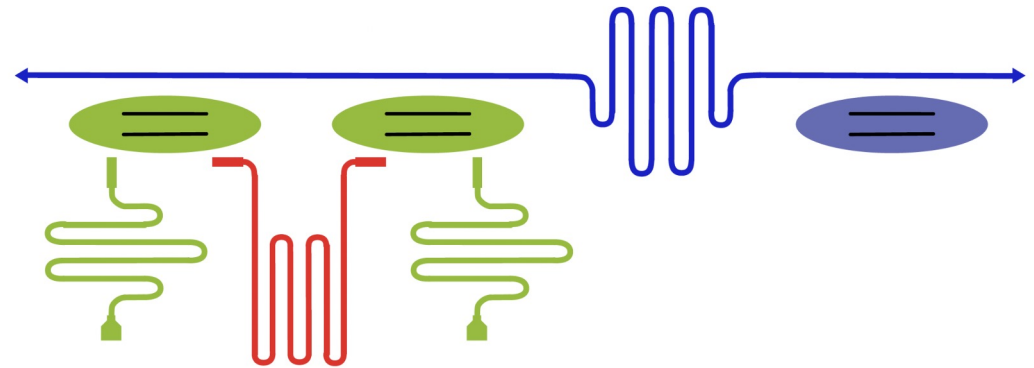
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \underbrace{\frac{\hbar\lambda}{2}\sigma_z}_{\text{mass}} + \underbrace{\frac{\hbar g}{\sqrt{2}}\sigma_y \hat{p}}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{\hbar\xi\sqrt{2}\hat{x}}_{\text{potential}}, \quad \hat{x} = (a + a^\dagger)/\sqrt{2}, \quad \hat{p} = -i(a - a^\dagger)/\sqrt{2}.$$

# Digital-Analog Simulations



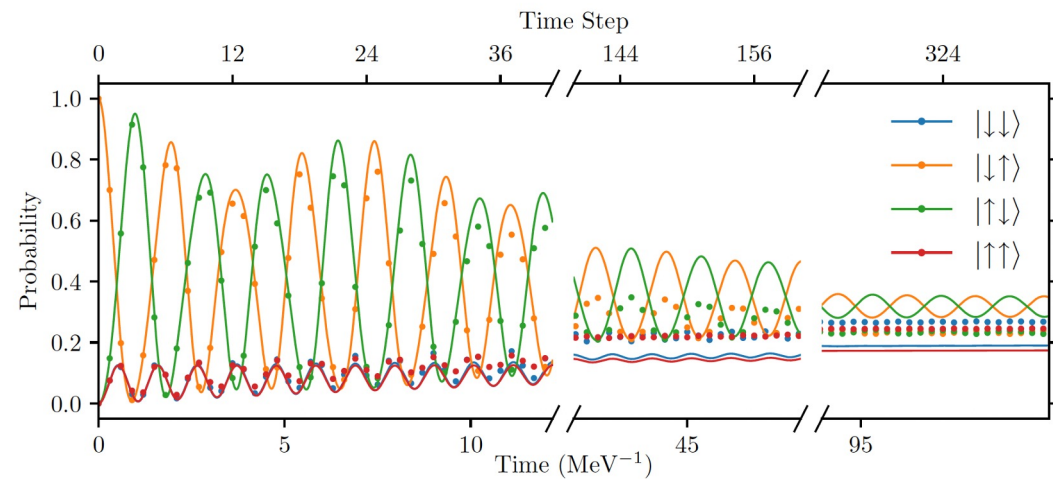
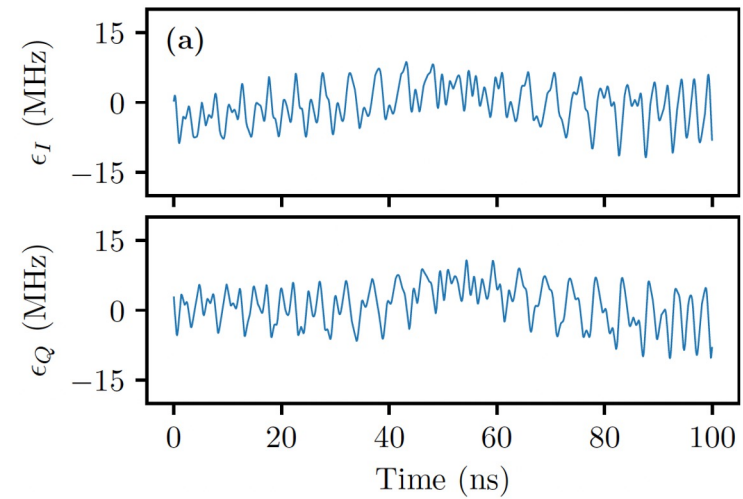
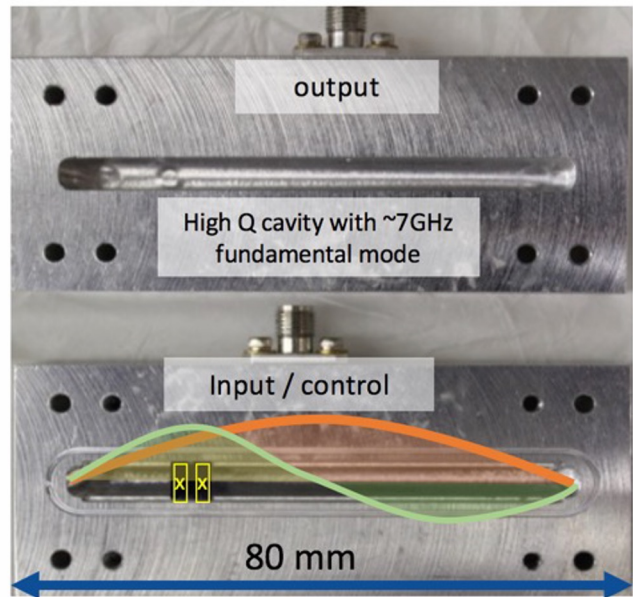
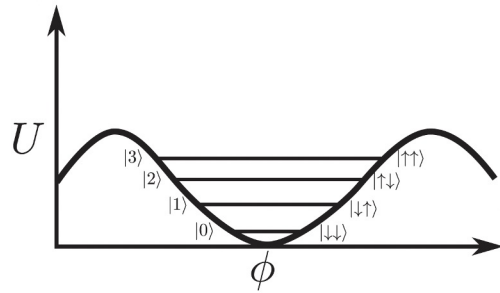
# Fermion Fermion Scattering

Analog-digital quantum simulation of fermion-fermion scattering mediated by a continuum of bosonic modes. Qubits simulate fermionic modes via digital techniques, while the continuum of an open transmission line simulates bosonic modes in quantum field theory.

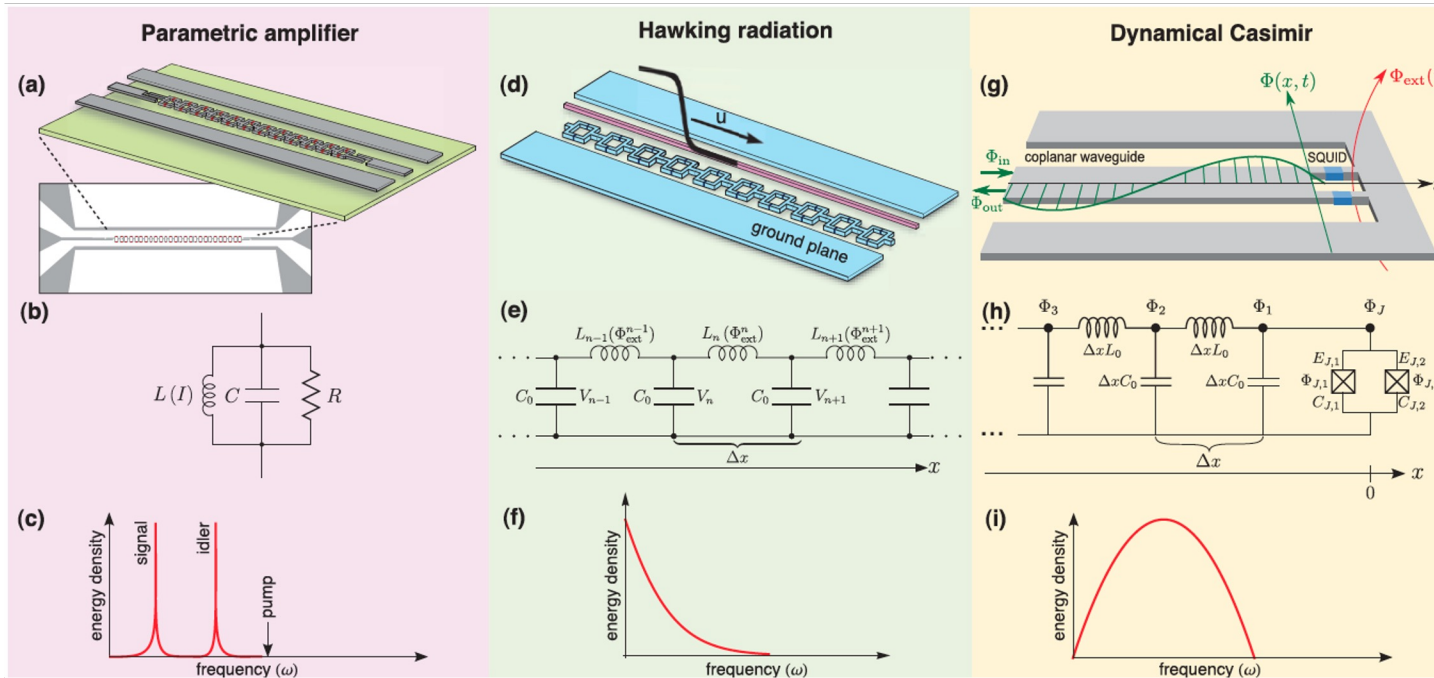




# Optimal Control on a qudit

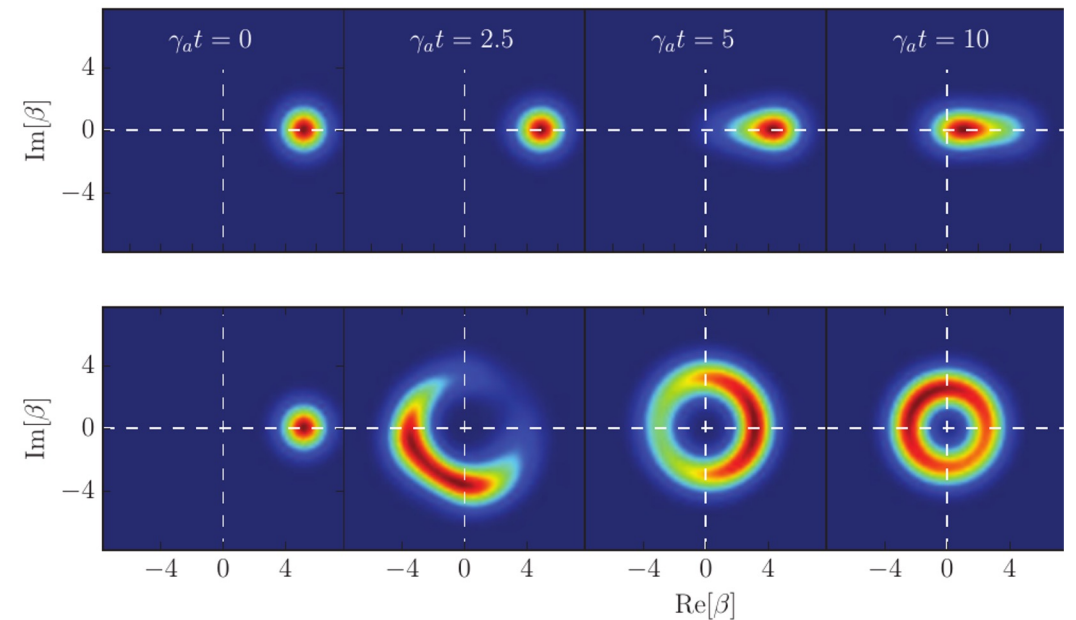
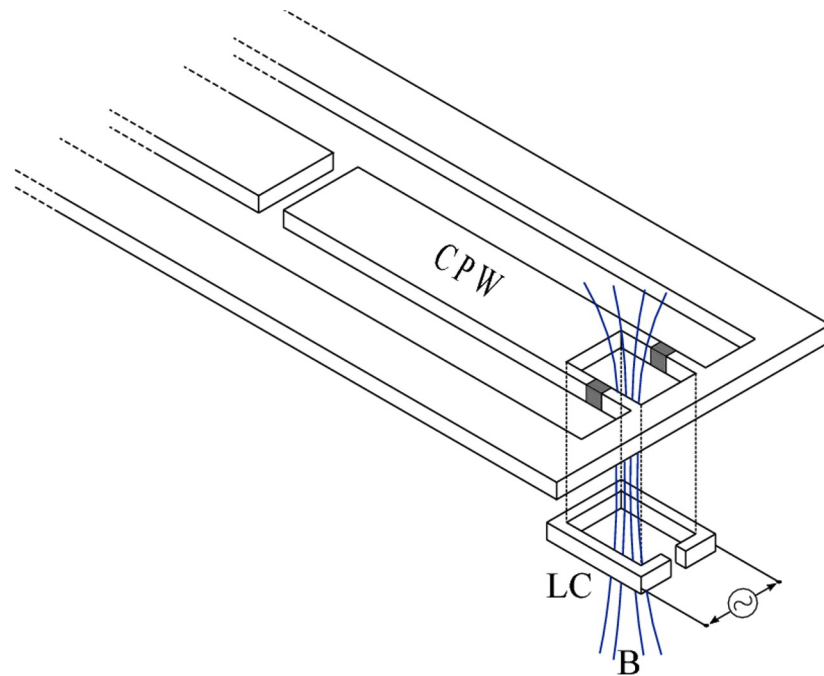
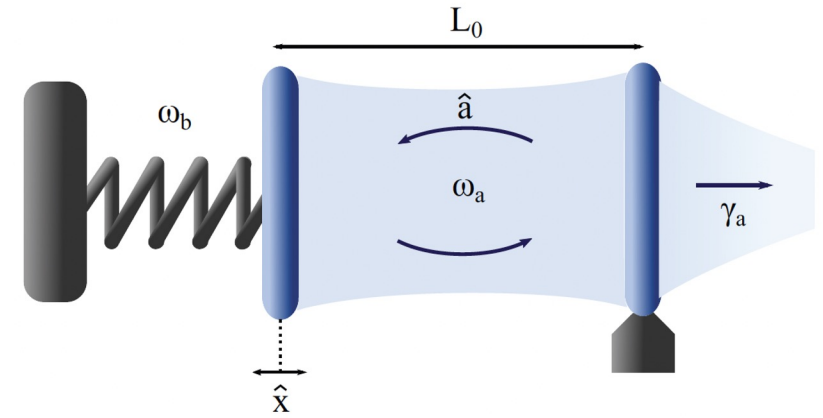


# Analog Circuits

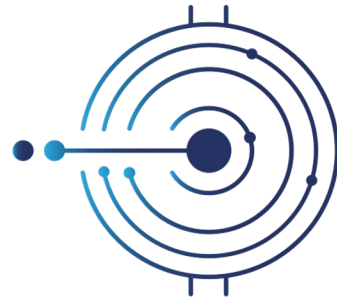
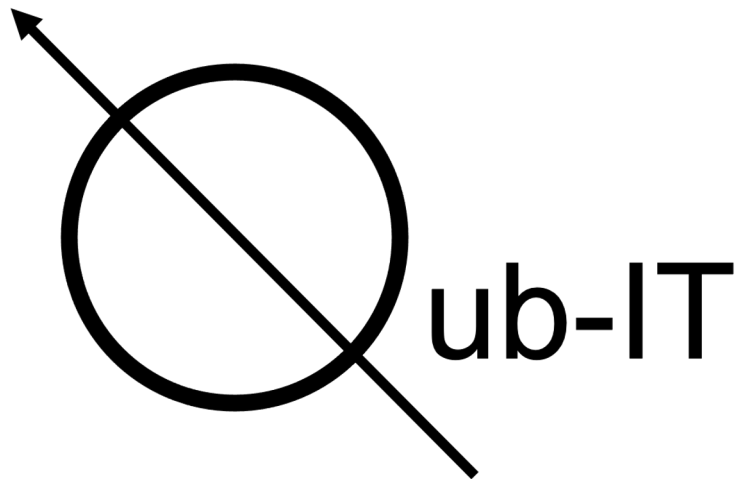


Possibility of transforming the virtual photons corresponding to the zero-point fluctuations into an observable quantum vacuum radiation when the background on which the quantum field lives is modulated in either space or time

Baby toy model: friction force on dynamical Casimir emission



# Superconducting Devices at INFN



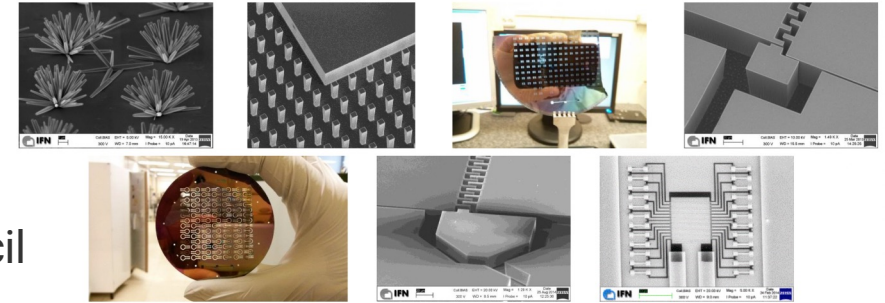
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Detector Array Readout with Traveling Wave Amplifiers



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CNR, National Research Council



INRiM, Italian Metrology Institute



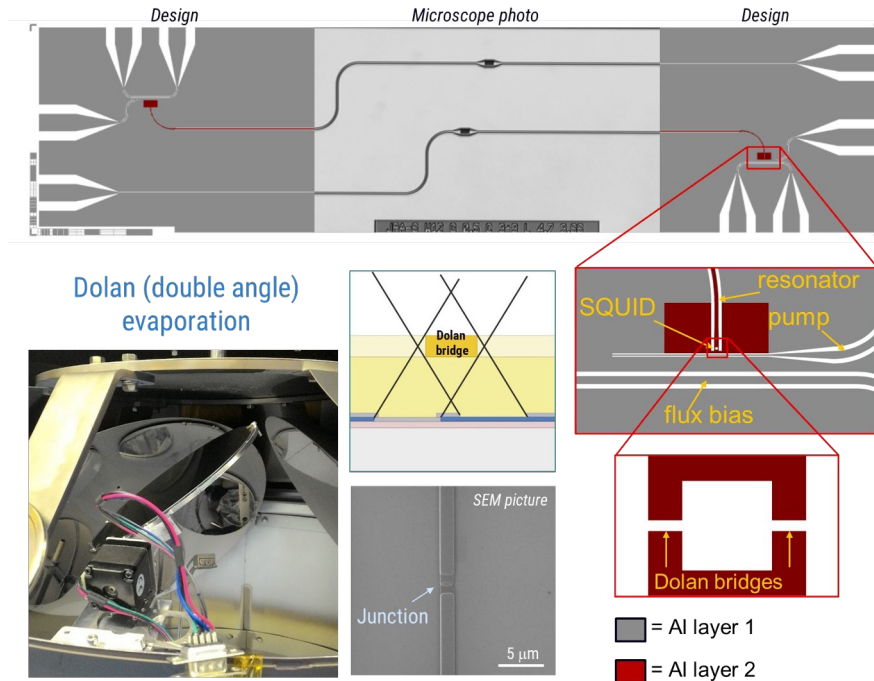
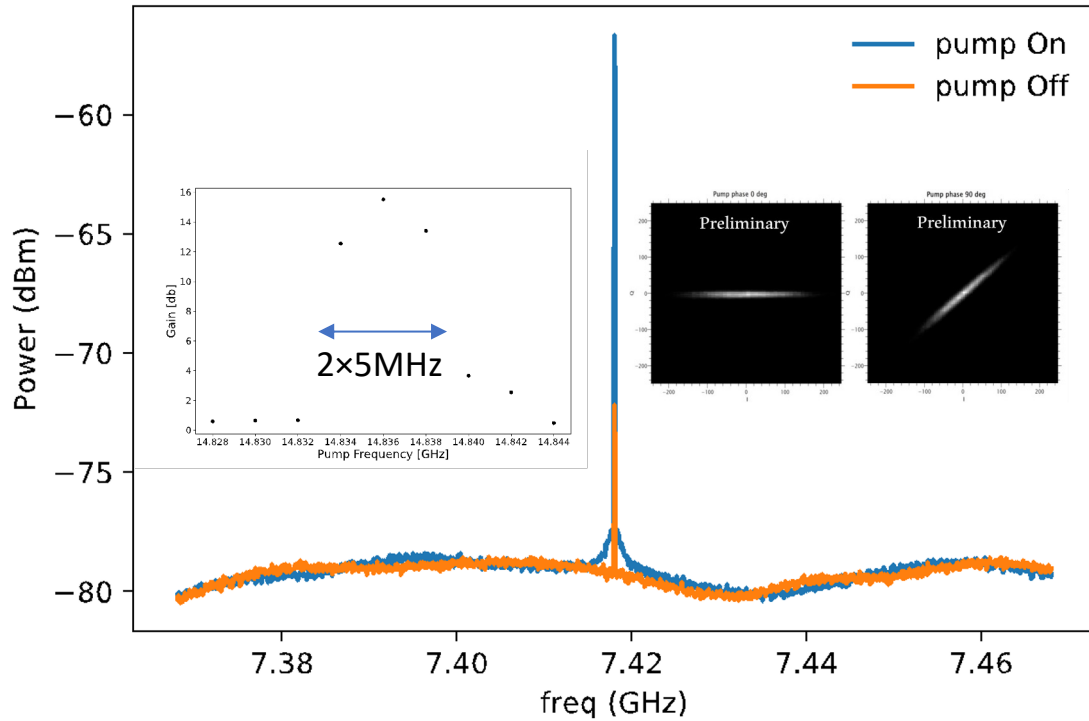
FBK, Fondazione Bruno Kessler



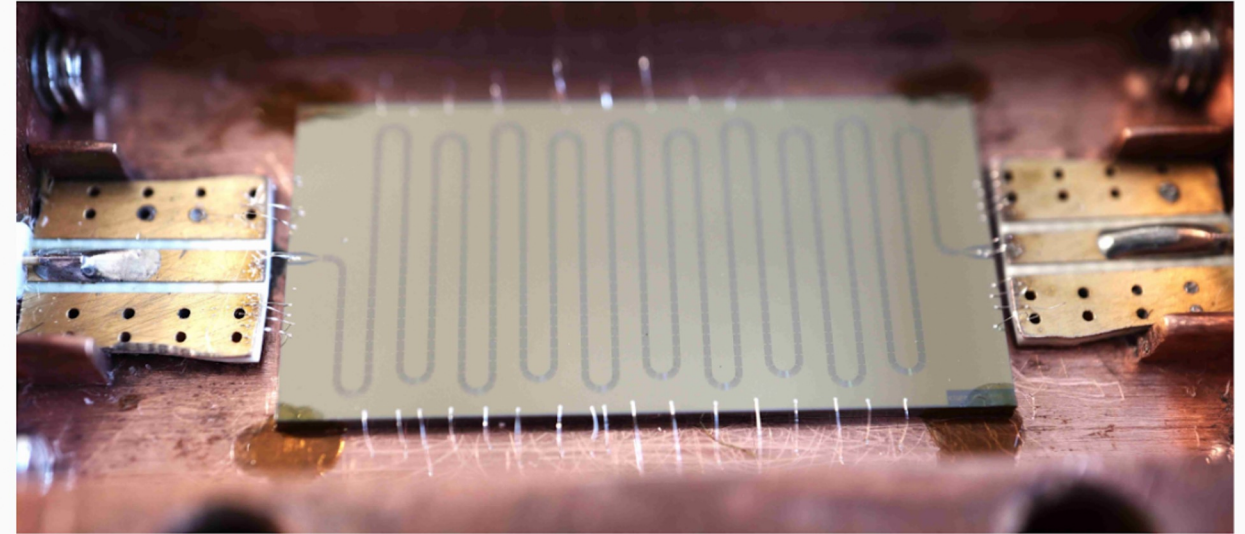
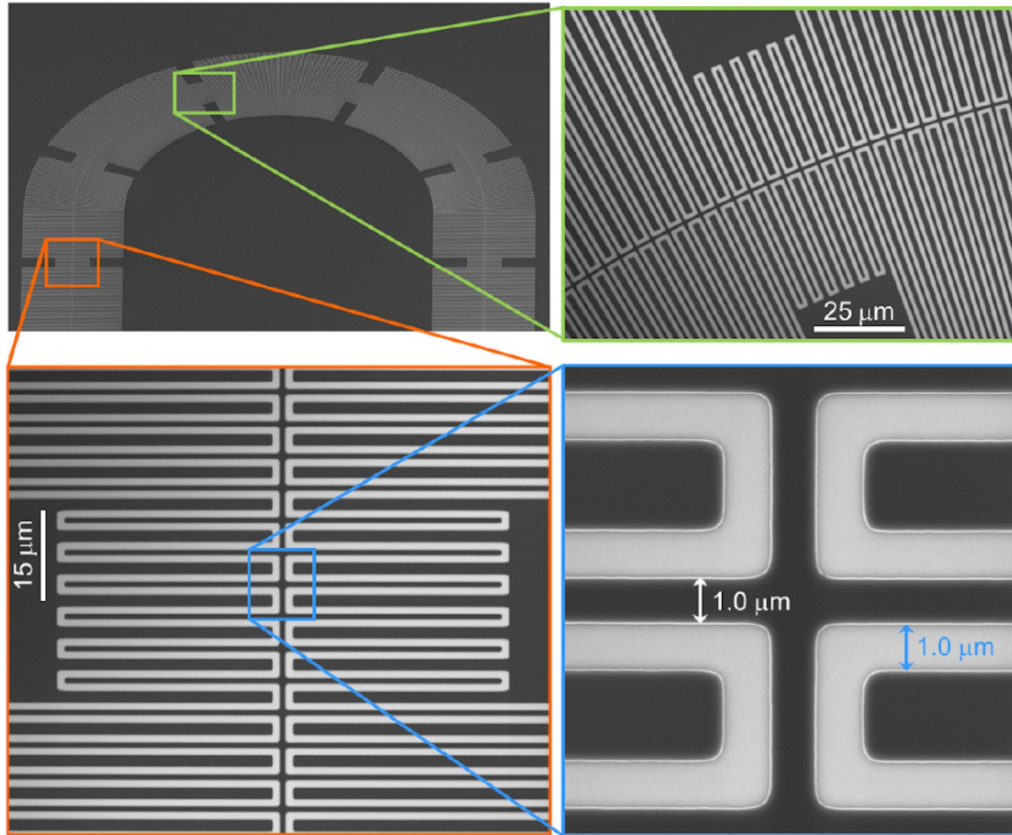
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# Realization of a Flux JPA



$$T_n^{JPA} = \frac{P_n}{k_B \Delta\nu (G5 + G_{JPA})} = (0.130 \pm_{0.049}^{0.075}) K$$



KITWPA in the copper box

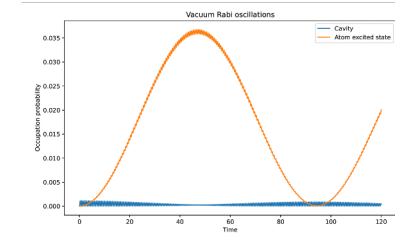
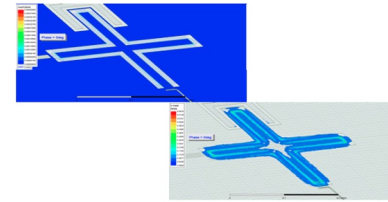
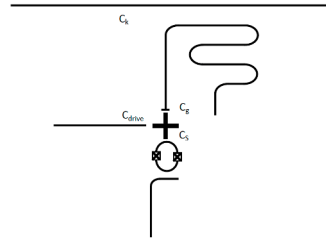
SEM pictures of the fabricated KI-TWPA.

- The first KI-TWPA prototype based on the preliminary *half-size* layout L1 has been produced early in 2023;
- Device composed of 523 *super-cells* with a length of about 17 cm. Gain expected in the (7–11) dB range;
- Characterization results from these preliminary amplifiers are be crucial in refining the final design;

# Design of 2D and 3D Superconducting Qubits

## 2D Qubits

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\dot{\vec{\Phi}} \cdot C \dot{\vec{\Phi}}}{2} - \frac{\vec{\Phi} \cdot L^{-1} \vec{\Phi}}{2} + E_J \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\Phi_0} \phi\right)$$



Circuit Modeling

Circuit Design

Electromagnetic Simulations

Quantum Simulation

1) Connect physical elements (C, L, I<sub>c</sub>, Z<sub>0</sub>) to quantum-circuit properties (lifetime, frequency, couplings)

2) Design of circuit with first estimate of circuit element values

3) Layout realization, E.M. simulation and design optimization.

4) Evolution of quantum Hamiltonian based on circuit parameters

## 3D Qubits

From HFSS simulation

$$g_{01} = \frac{2e \cdot d_{eff}}{\hbar} E_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{E_J}{8EC}\right)^{1/4}$$

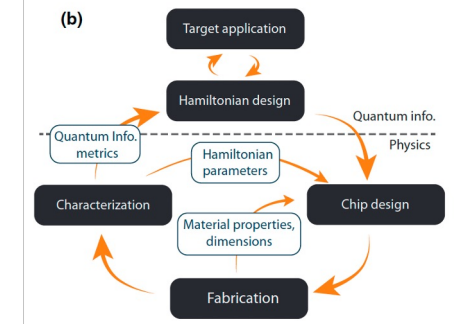
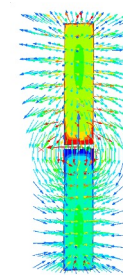
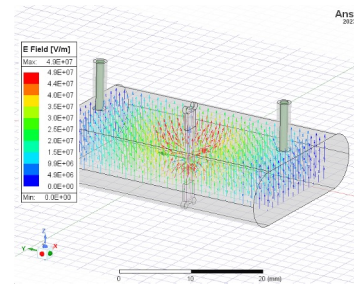
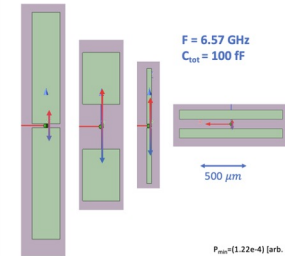
$$\hbar \omega_q = \sqrt{8EC} E_J - EC$$

$$E_c = \frac{e^2}{2C}$$

$$E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \omega_r}{2\epsilon_0 V}}$$

$$V = \frac{\int \epsilon_r(\vec{r}) |E(\vec{r})|^2 dV}{\max(|E(\vec{r})|^2)} = \frac{1}{4} V_{cavity}$$

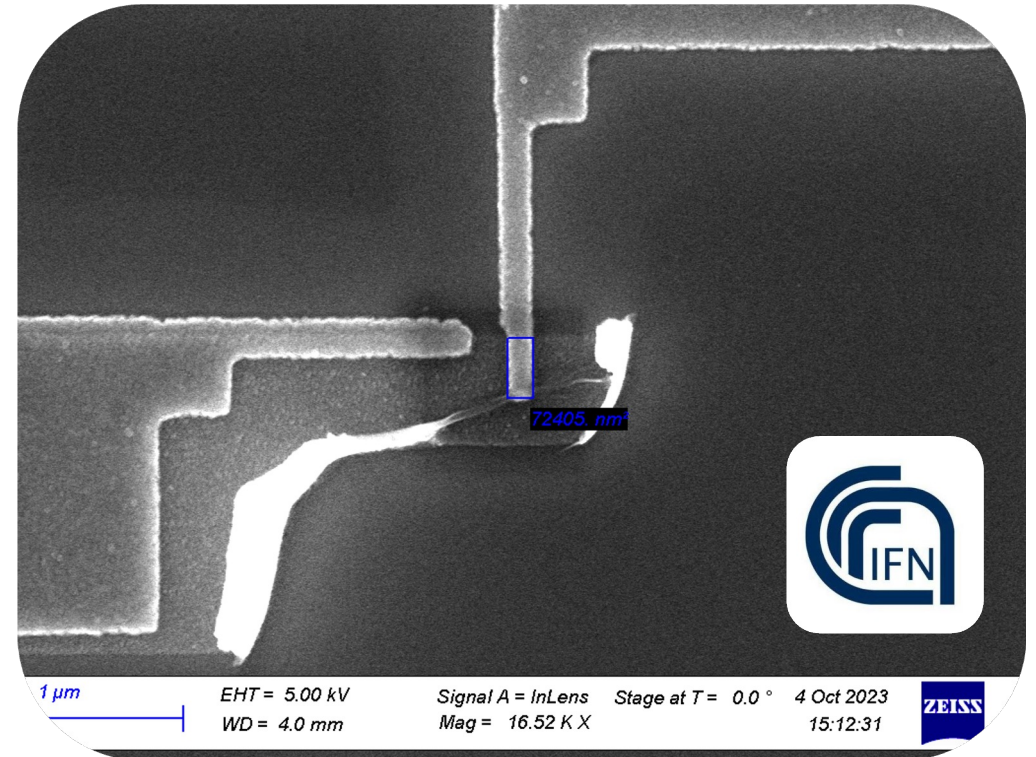
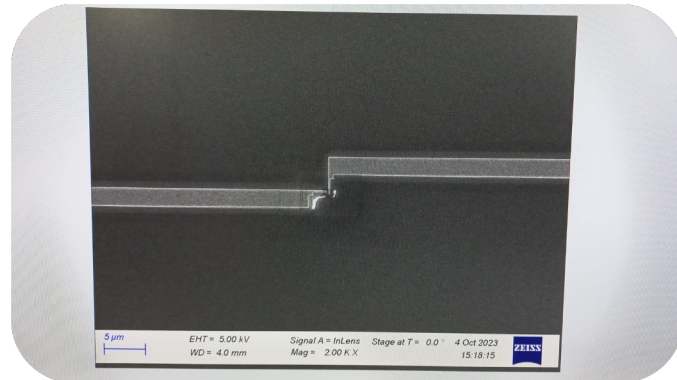
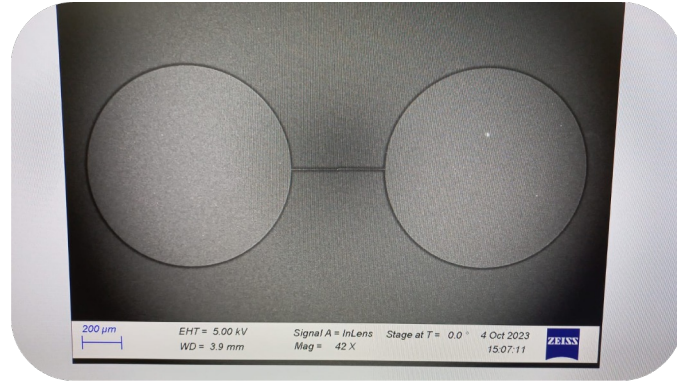
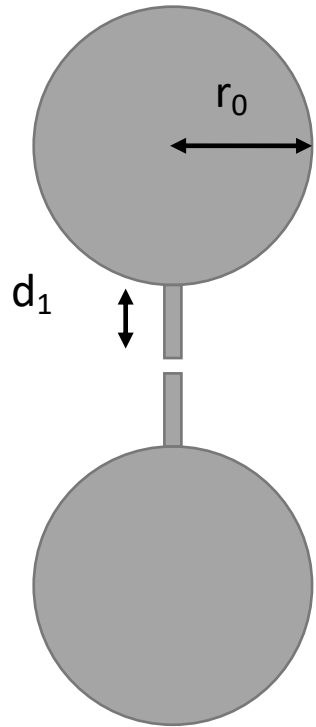
For TE<sub>110</sub> mode



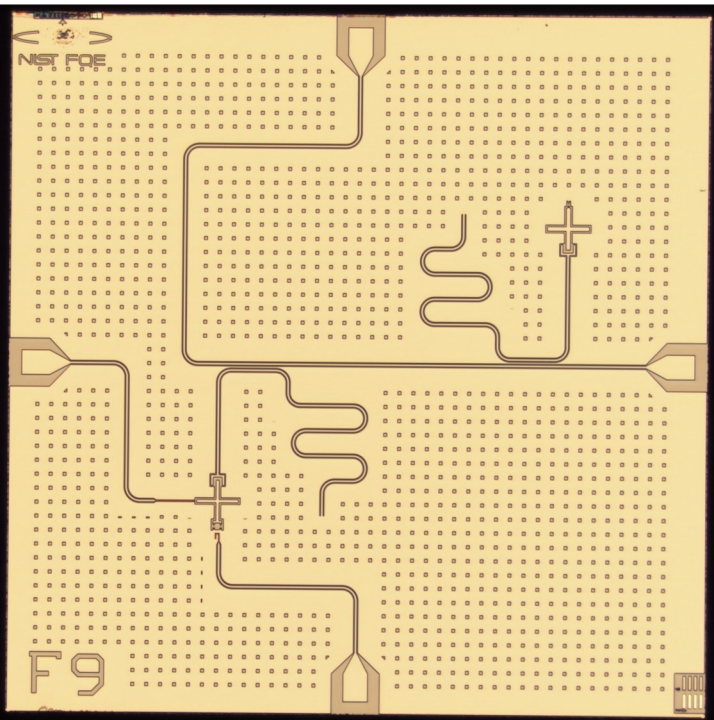
Y. Gao, PRX QUANTUM 2, 040202 (2021)



# Manufacturing of 3D qubits with circular pads at CNR



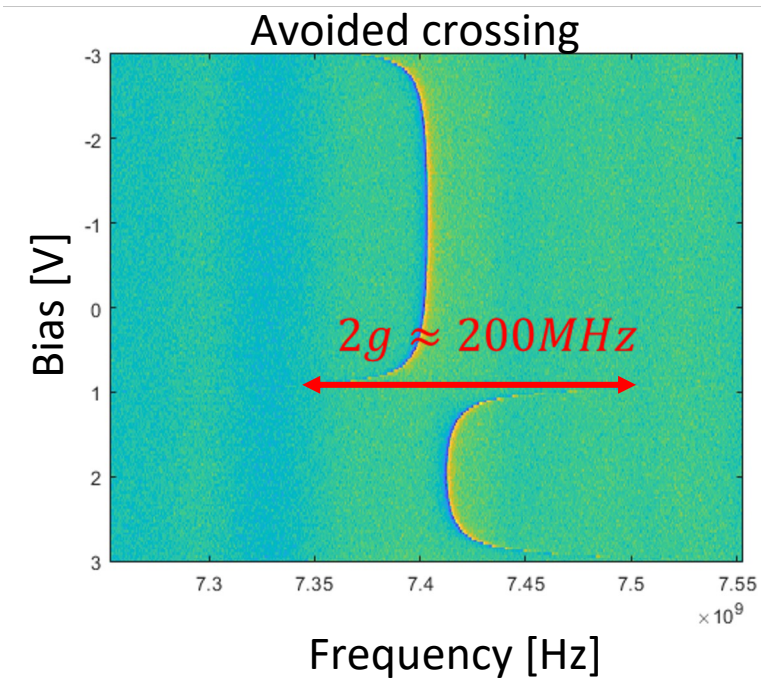
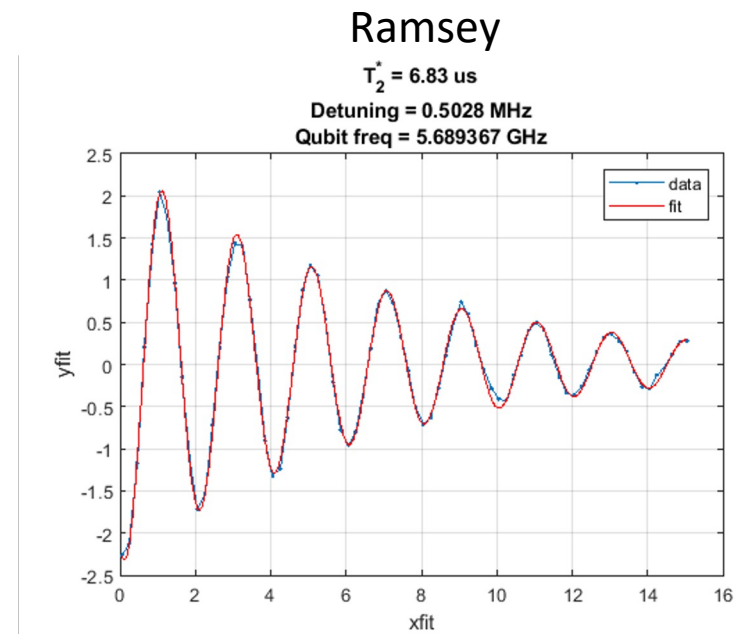
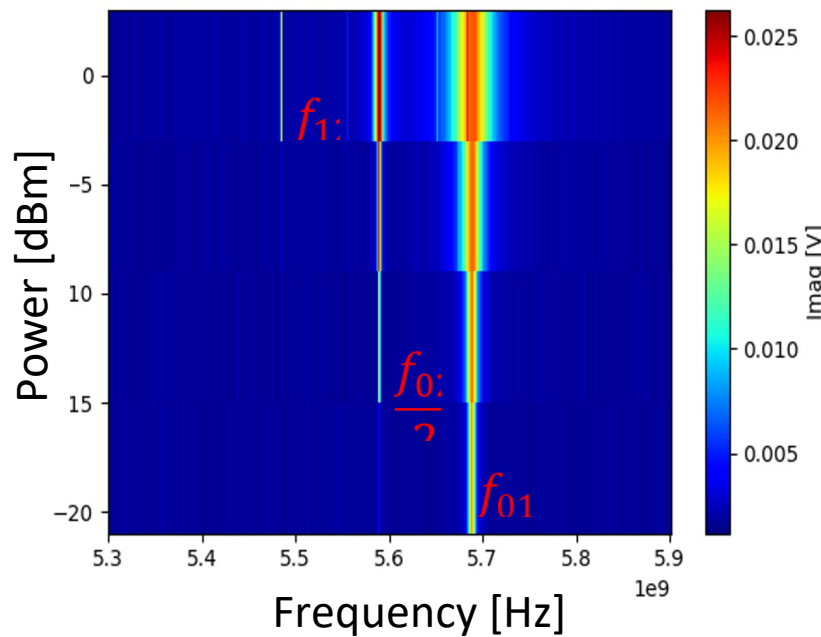
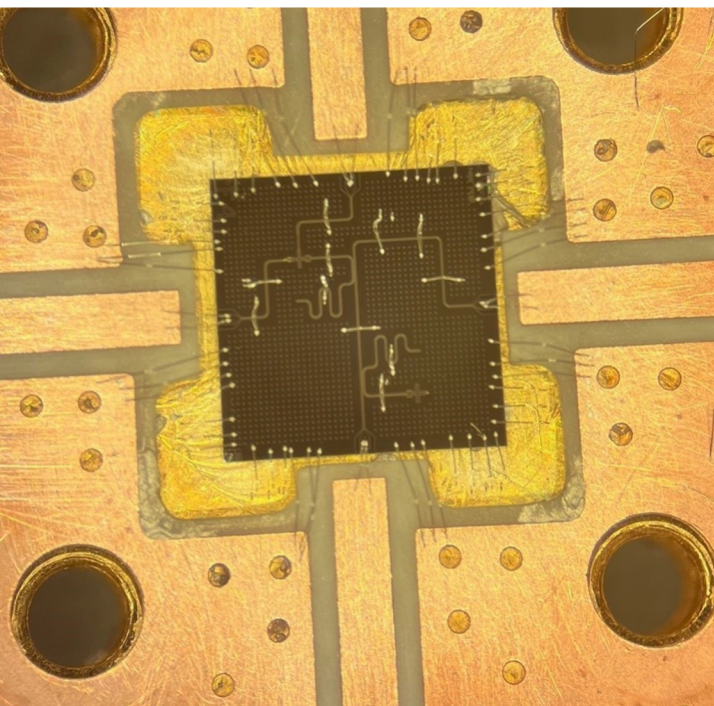
Aluminum JJ with area approx. 200 x 350 nm



# 2d qubits

First version fabricated @ NIST  
 Second Fab @ NIST currently  
 under characterization  
 Next fab @ FBK

Qubit spectroscopy





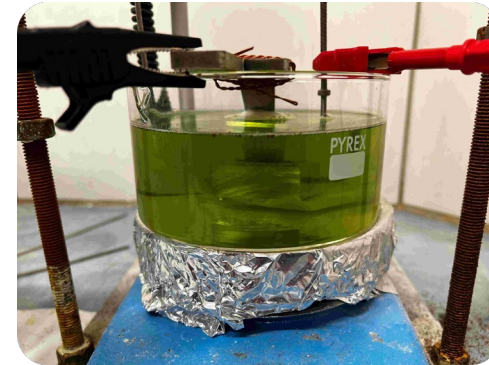
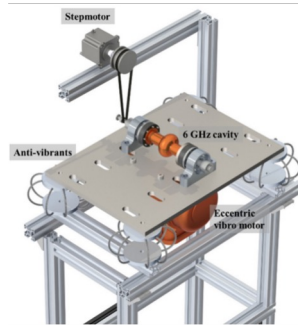
# 3D Cavity Fabrication



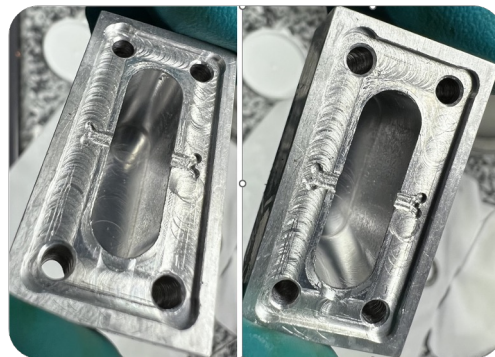
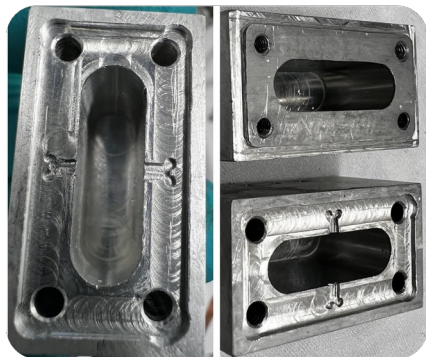
Mechanical  
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► Vibro-tumbling



► Electropolishing



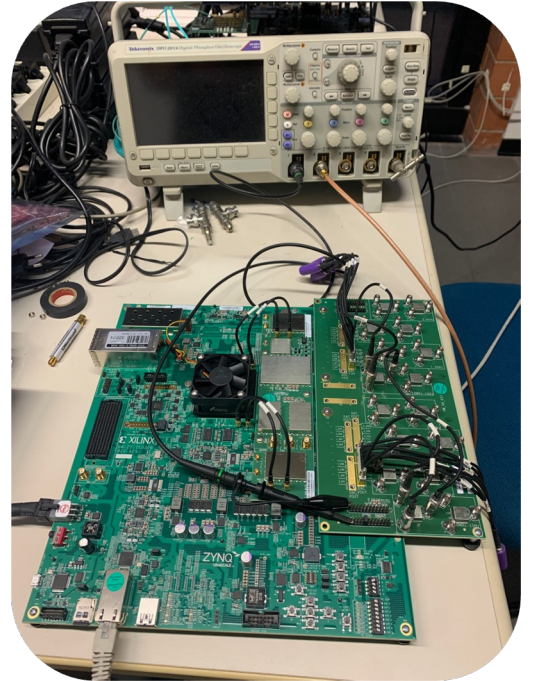
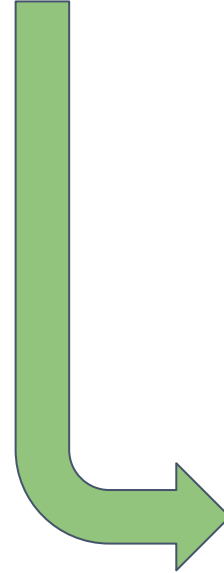


# Qubit control with RFSoc hardware

QICK is a kit of firmware and software done to use the Xilinx RFSoc to control quantum systems.

Firmware exists for the ZCU111, ZCU216, and RFSoc4x2 evaluation boards.

Extending use of QICK also to the ZCU208 board.



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Quantum algorithms

Control software

Control electronics

Microwave signal processing

Cryogenics and interconnects

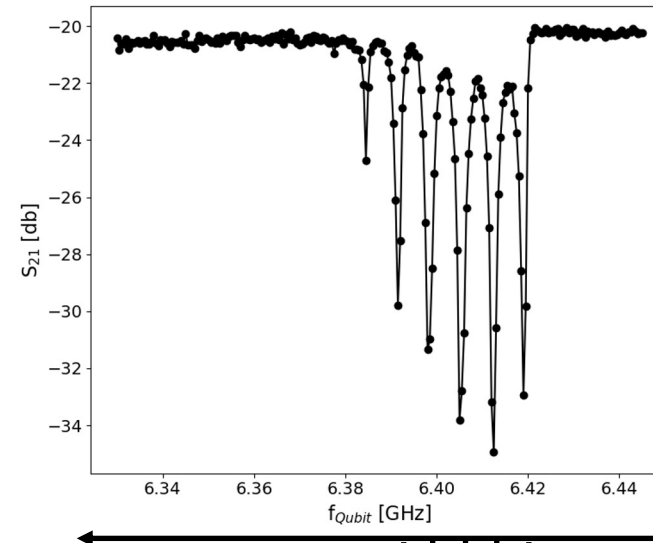
Device





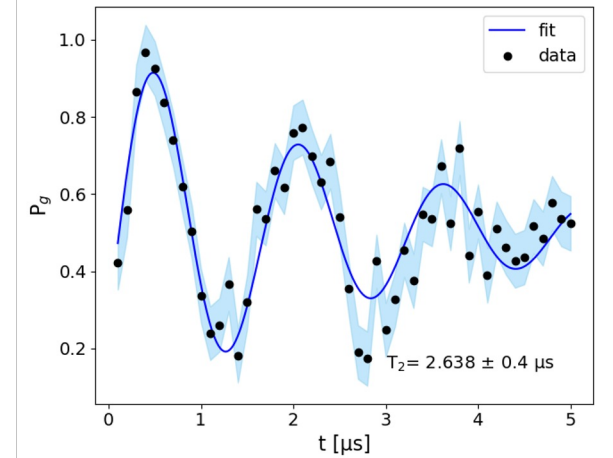
# 3D Resonator Coupled to a Superconducting Qubit

Photon Counting



Number of photons in cavity 4 3 2 1 0

Ramsey Spectroscopy



Rabi Oscillations

