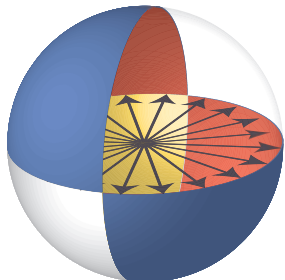


# Spin-photon interfaces and quantum transduction

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# Why quantum transduction?

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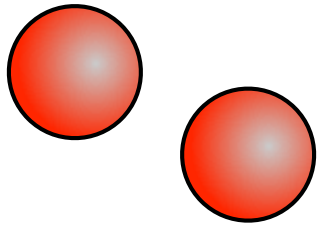
Quantum systems, entangled at a distance, provide...

**Fundamental physics tests (Bell's inequality)**  
**New approaches for metrology (clock synchronization)**  
**Shared randomness at distance**  
**Distributed quantum computing**  
**And more (homomorphic/blind compute)?**

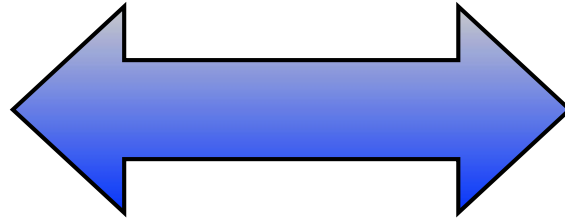
Quantum networks provide these opportunities,  
but we need a way to get Q information from A to B

# Applications of linear systems: quantum interfaces

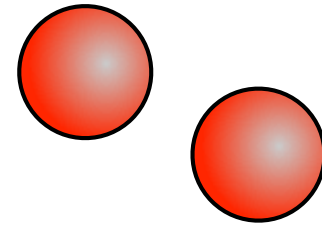
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memory



Quantum  
interconnect?



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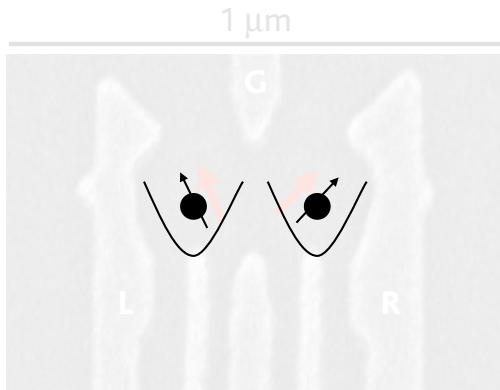
Quantum  
transducer?



Good measurement  
system

# Spins in quantum dots

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Local confinement in a semiconductor

- Trap single electrons in controlled potentials
- Electron spin provides a quantum bit

[ Loss & DiVincenzo 1998 ]

$$| \text{“0”} \rangle = | \uparrow \rangle , | \text{“1”} \rangle = | \downarrow \rangle$$

Why solid-state atoms?

- Stability
- Local manipulation
- Possibility of large-scale integration

Why spins?

- Avoids charge relaxation
- Reduced coupling to 1/f
- *But...*

**magnetic dipole coupling  
*weak, hard to localize***

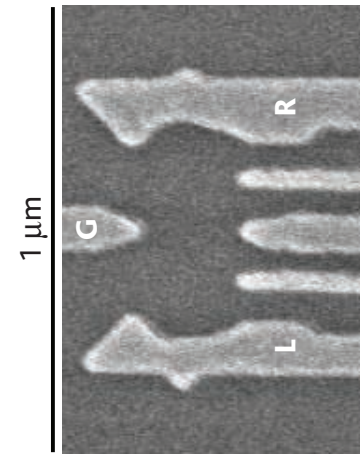
# Quantum memory

## *Electron spin in a quantum dot*

Coherence time  $\sim 1\text{-}100\ \mu\text{s}$

Fast gates  $\sim 1\text{-}100\ \text{ns}$

Length scale  $\sim 100\ \text{nm}$

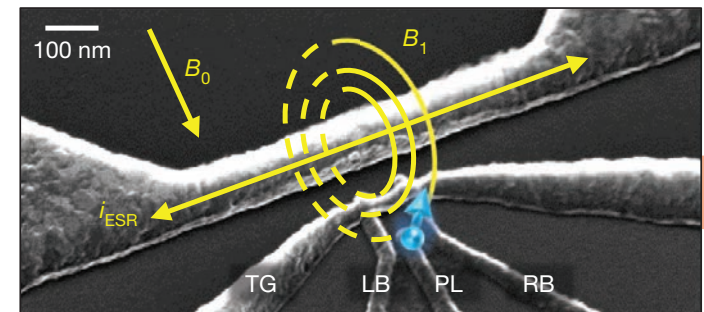


## *Single phosphorous impurity nuclei*

Coherence time  $\sim 10^4\ \text{s}$

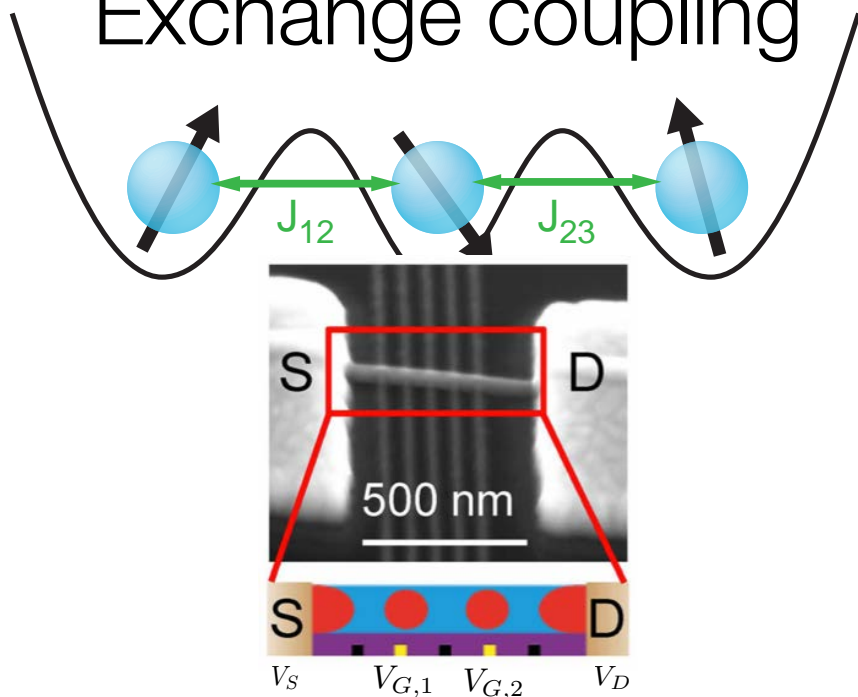
Slow gates  $\sim 0.1\text{-}10\ \text{ms}$

Length scale  $\sim 5\ \text{nm}$

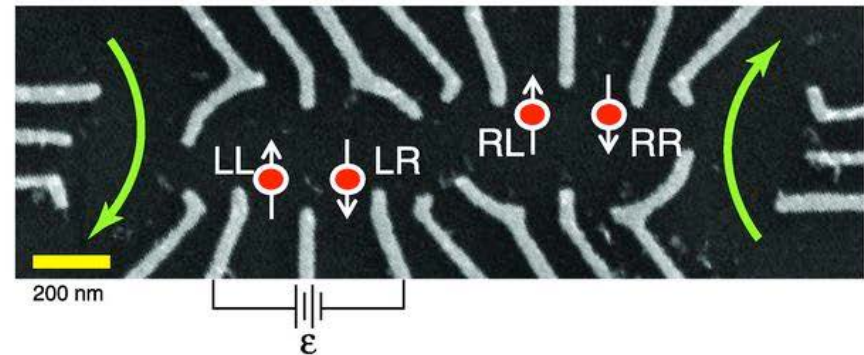


# Spin-based computing in silicon

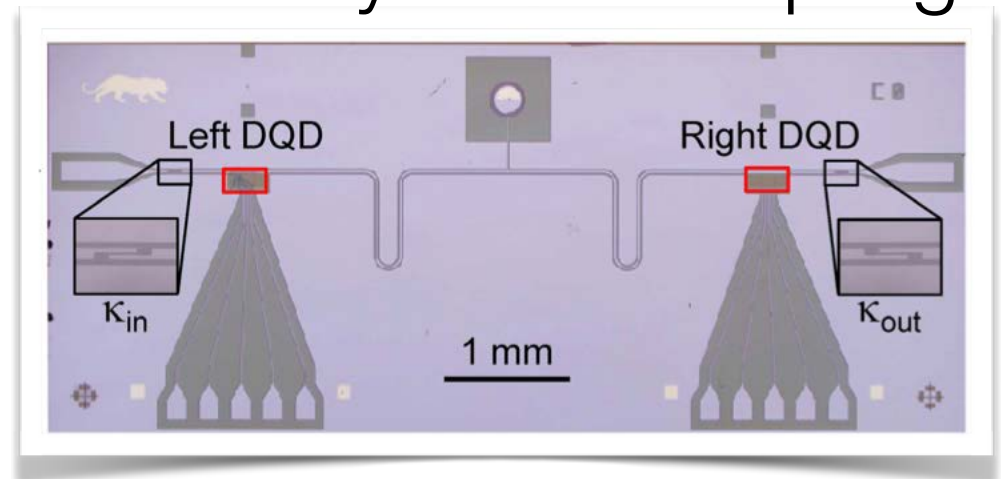
Exchange coupling



electrostatic coupling



electrodynamical coupling



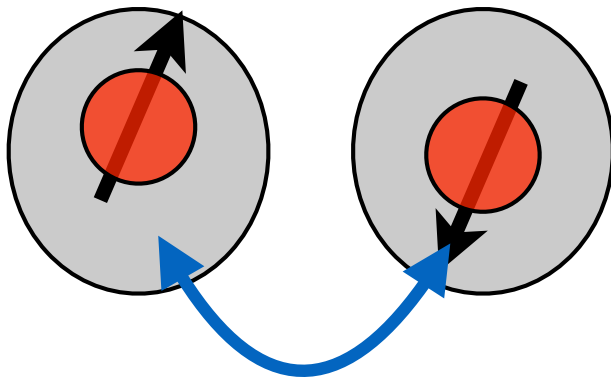
## Operating parameters:

- Low temperature (mK)
- Microwave control and measurement
- Small qubits (nm scale)

# Short-range coupling: exchange

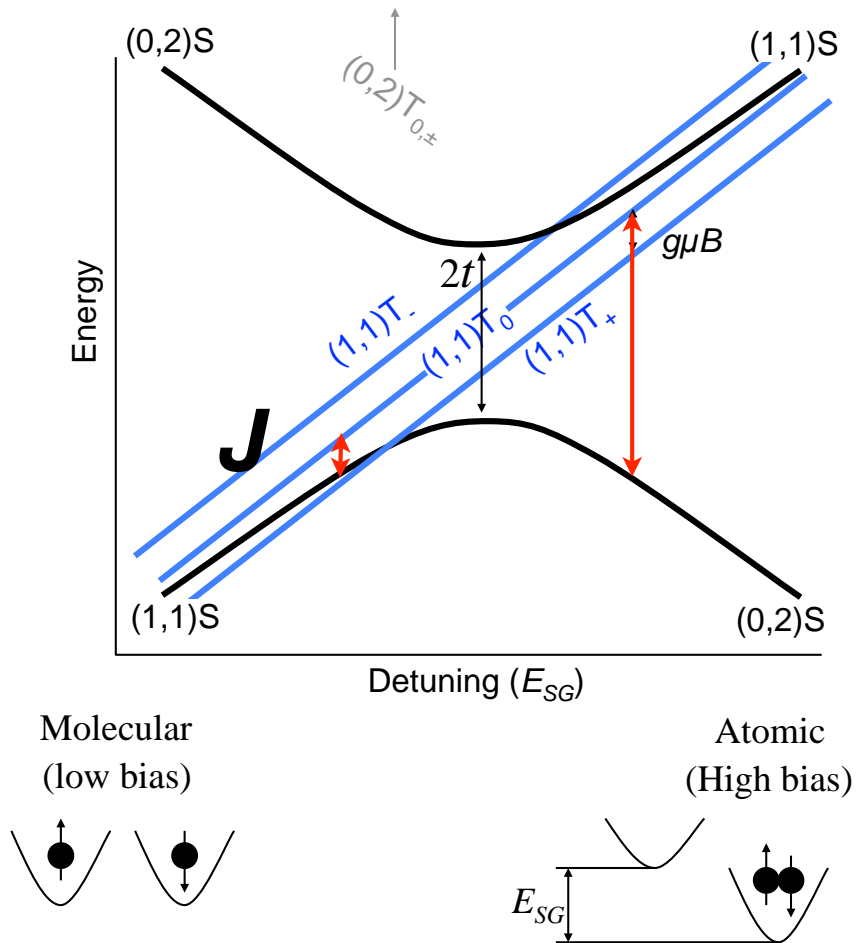
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Overlap of wavefunctions



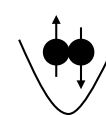
Spin singlet and spin triplet:  
different energies (like molecular bonds)

# Double dot-based exchange interaction



- Hubbard model (t-U)

- same QD: large exchange



$$|S_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

- separated quantum dots: small exchange  $J$ , singlet-triplet degeneracy



$$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

- separated electrons can enter same quantum dot iff singlet
- control exchange with voltage
- measure charge state with nearby electrometer

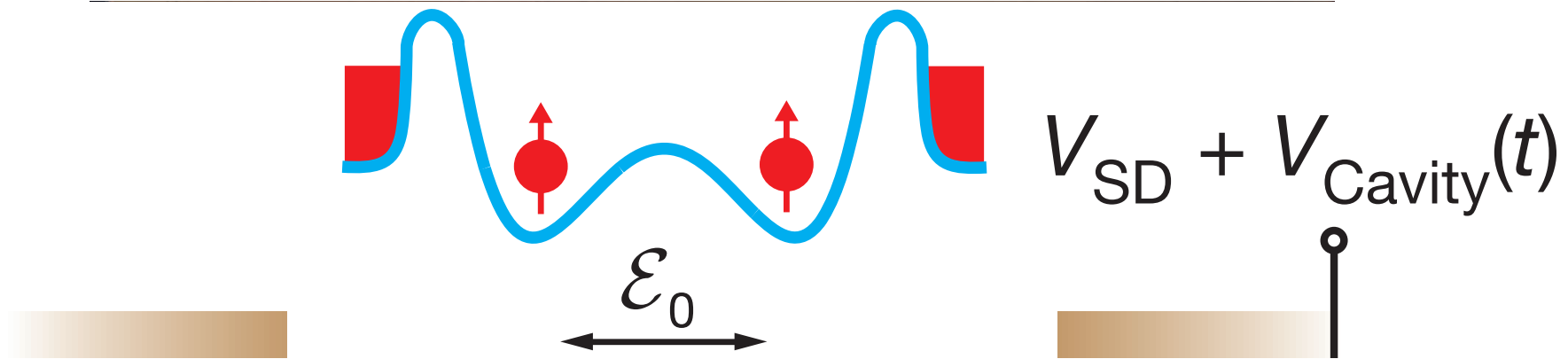


# Coupling a spin to microwaves

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Double quantum dot in an  
InAs nanowire (two electrons)

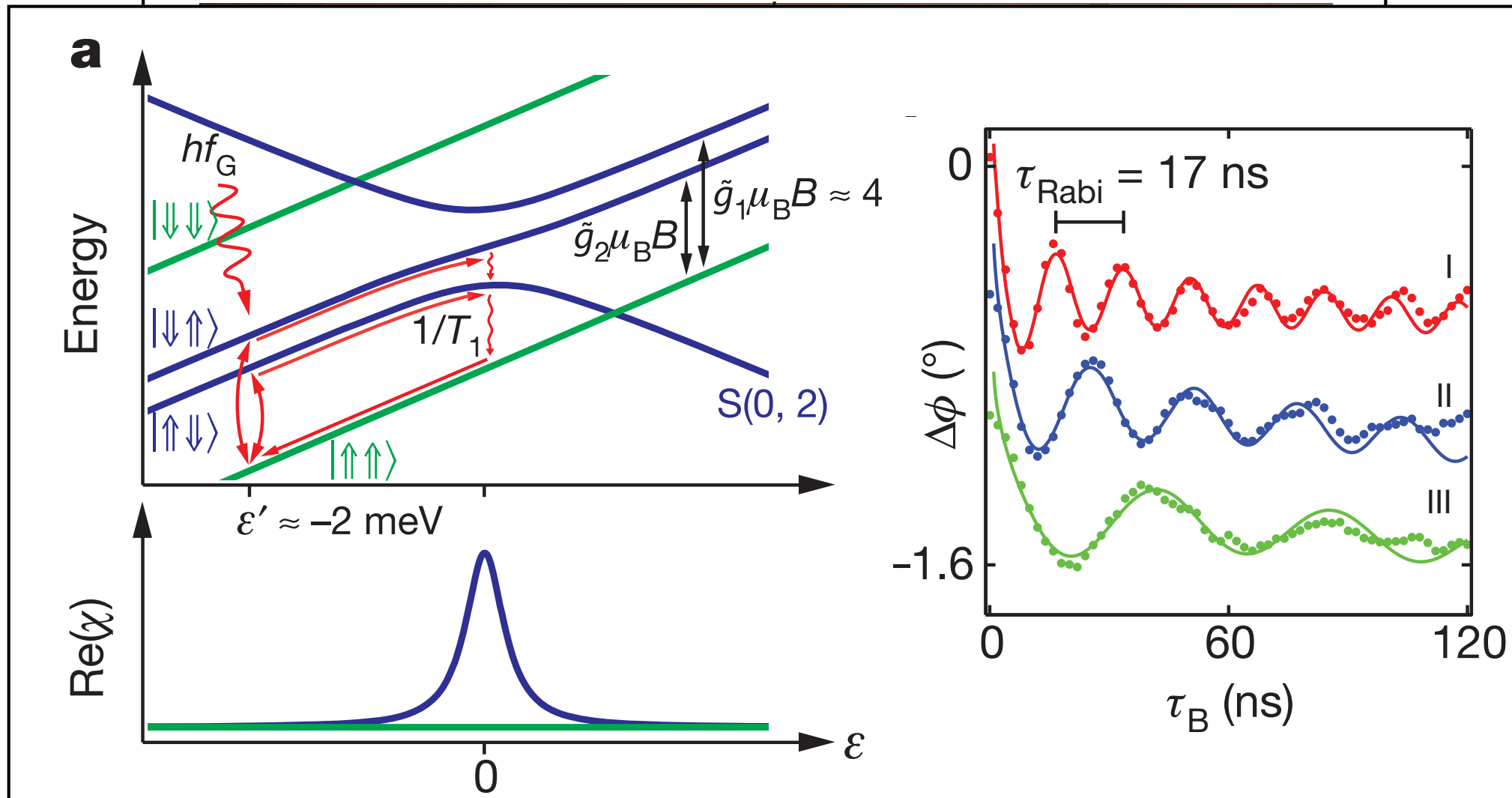
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Voltage induces charge oscillations...  
spin-orbit leads to spin rotations

# Coupling a spin to microwaves

Double quantum dot in an

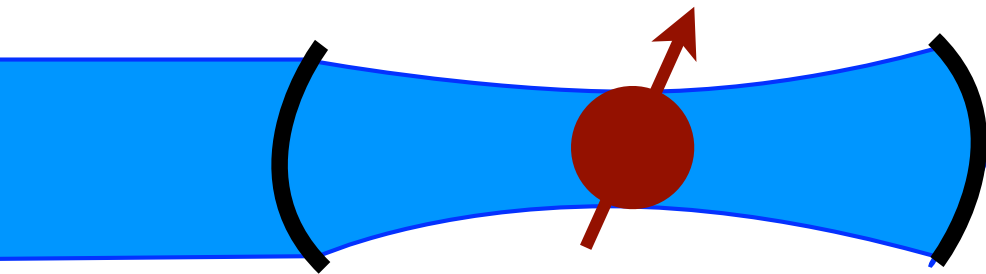


[ Taylor, Lukin (2006); Petersson *et al.* Nature (2012) ]

# Cavity QED and beyond

[ Haroche, Kimble, Rempe, ... ]

Goal: coupling *magnetic* dipoles to photons

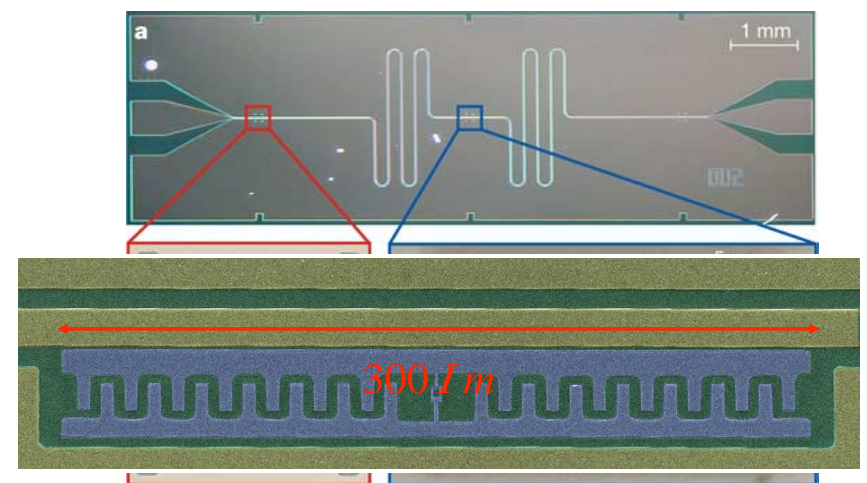


- decrease the volume
- increase the dipole moment
- decouple the magnetic and electric fields

Vacuum Rabi coupling  
Resonance frequency

$$\frac{g}{\omega} \sim \sqrt{\alpha} \frac{\mathcal{D}}{ea_0} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda a_0^2}{V}}$$
$$\frac{g_\mu}{\omega} \sim \alpha^{3/2} \frac{\mu}{\mu_B} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda a_0^2}{V}}$$

[ Schoelkopf group ]

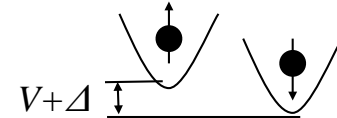


# Spin-“orbit” and electric dipole transitions

Different working regime:

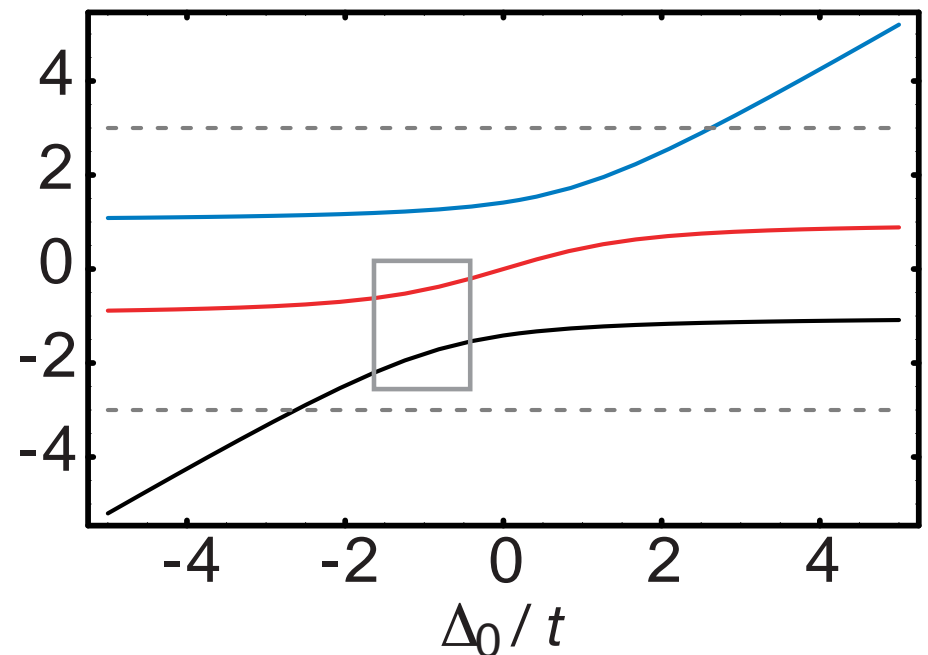
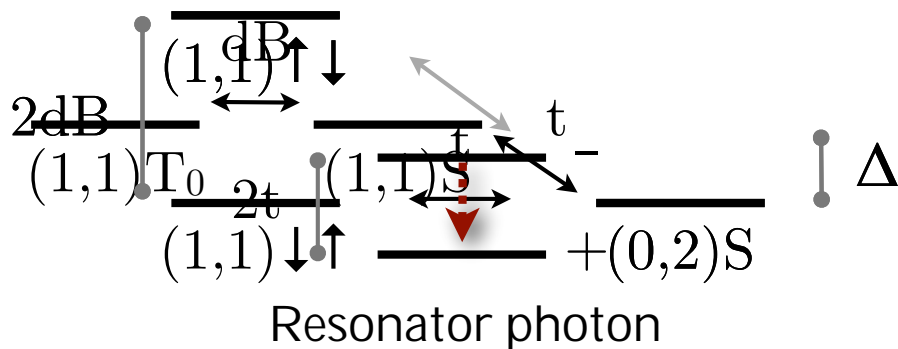
- large gradient
- intermediate exchange

Electric field drives transitions between qubit states



$$V \propto (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

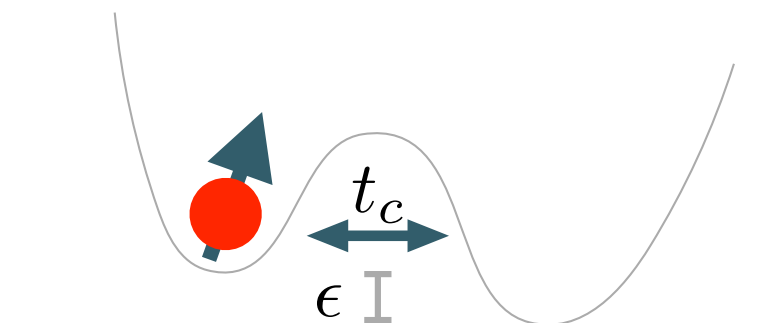
Magnetic field gradient  $\nabla B$  mixes  $(1,1)\uparrow\downarrow$  and  $(0,2)$  states



[ Burkard & Imamoglu, PRB 2007, Taylor & Lukin, cond-mat/0605144 ]

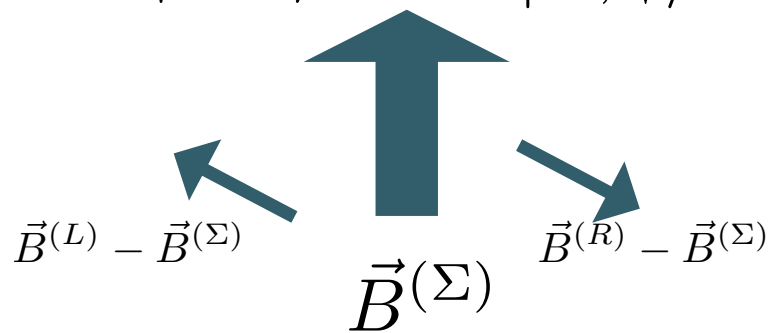
# Single spin coupling approach: mix in charge

[ Srinivasa et al. (2013) ]



$$\begin{array}{l} |L, \uparrow\rangle \\ |L, \downarrow\rangle \end{array}$$

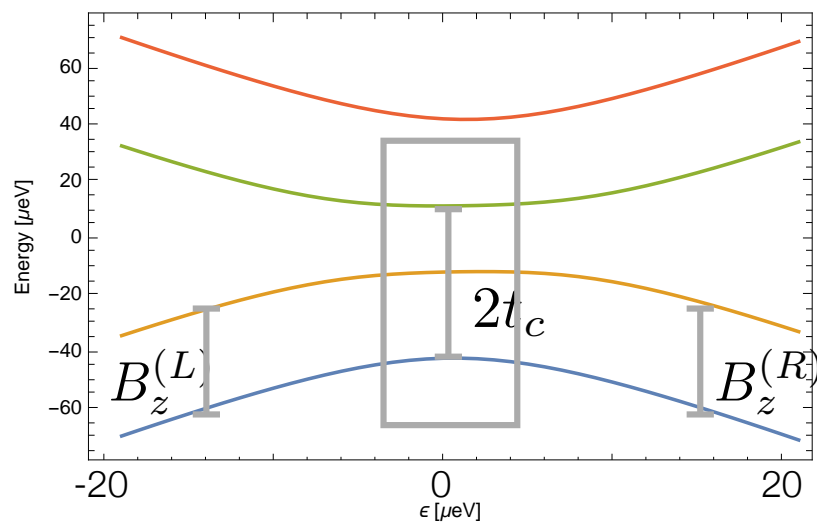
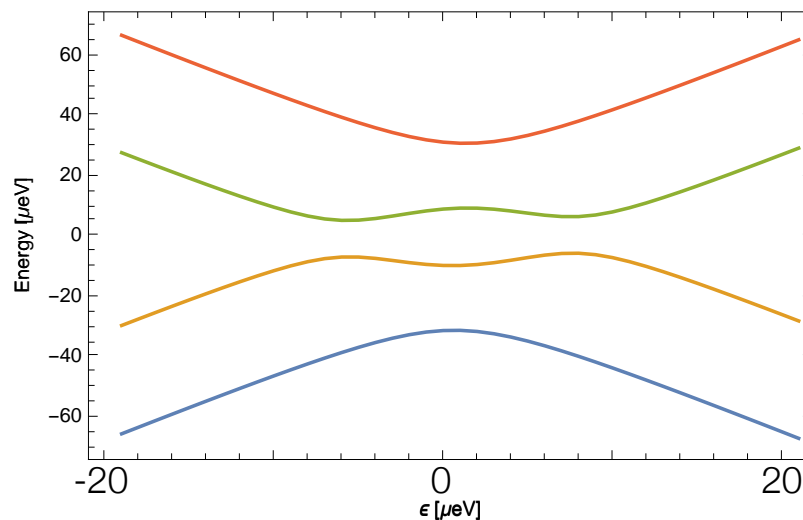
$$\begin{array}{l} |R, \uparrow\rangle \\ |R, \downarrow\rangle \end{array}$$



$$dB_x \equiv B_{\perp}^{(L)} - B_{\perp}^{(R)}$$

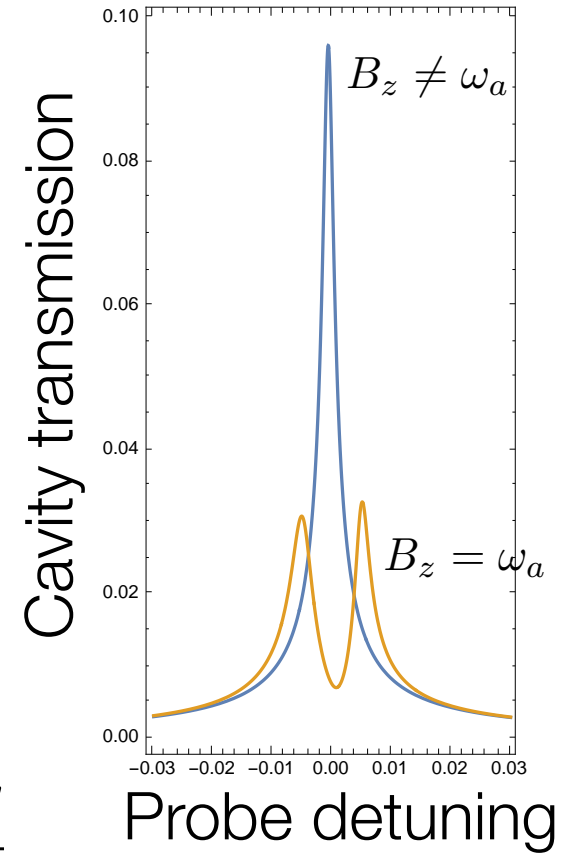
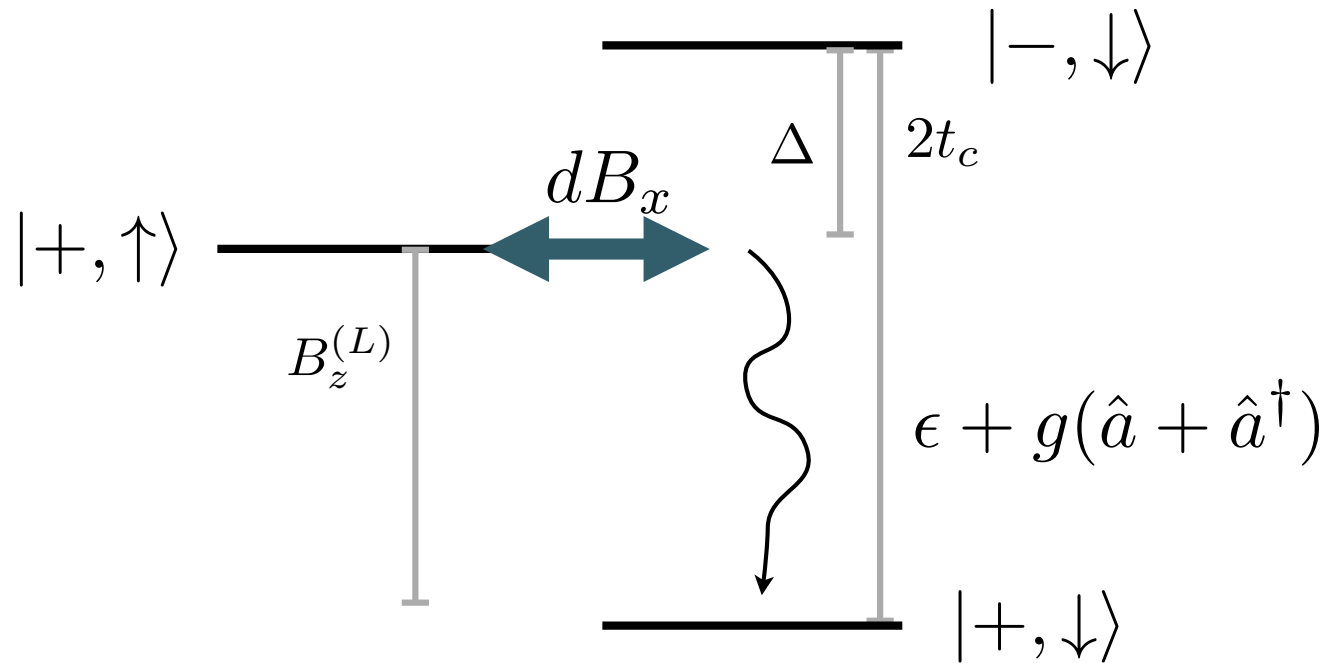
$$2t_c < B_z^{(\Sigma)}$$

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# The Lambda system at zero detuning for spin-charge-photon coupling

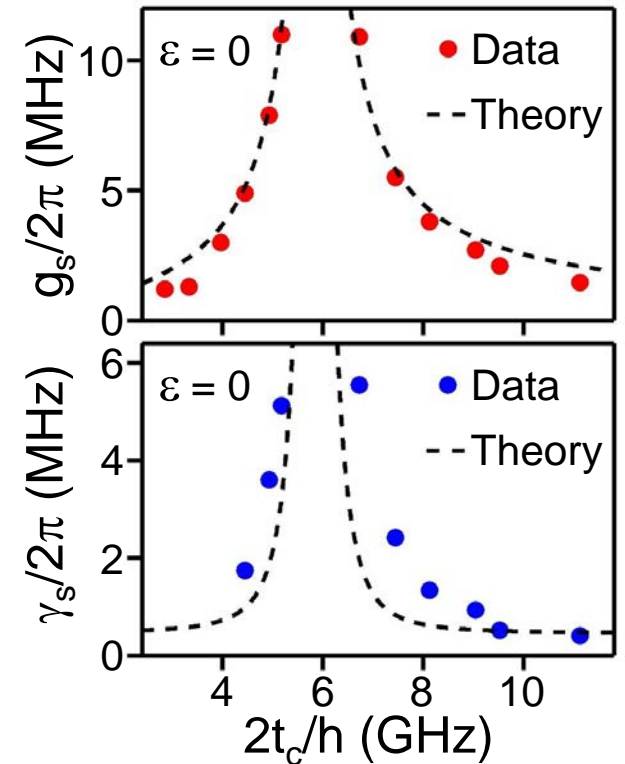
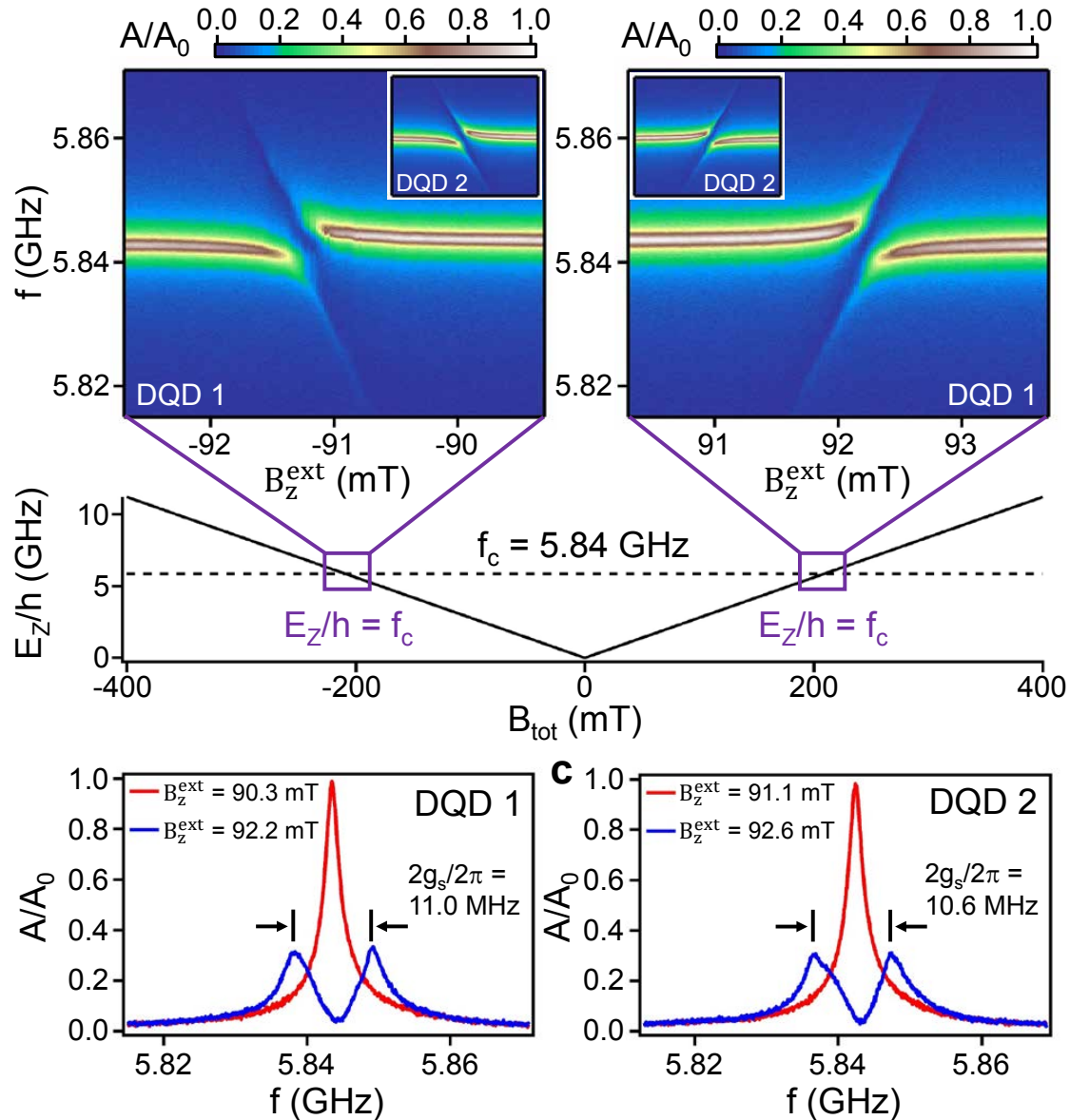
[ Benito González et al. PRB 2018 ]



Key features: adiabatic elimination  $g_{\text{eff}} \approx \frac{dB_x g}{\Delta}$

Key features: dark state/bright state  $|B\rangle \propto (ga^\dagger |+,\downarrow\rangle + dB_x |+,\uparrow\rangle) |\text{vac}\rangle$   
 dark state: *no* decay through charge!

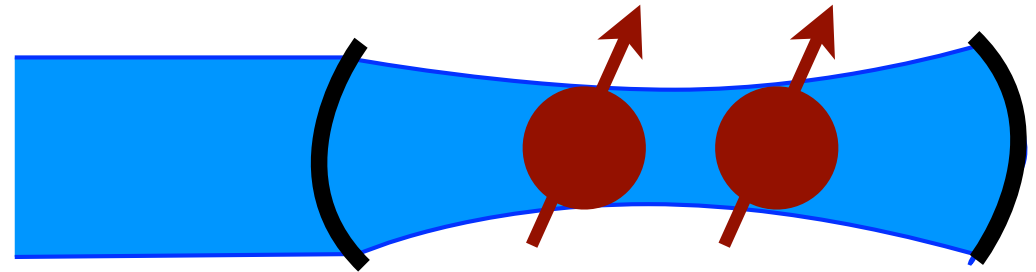
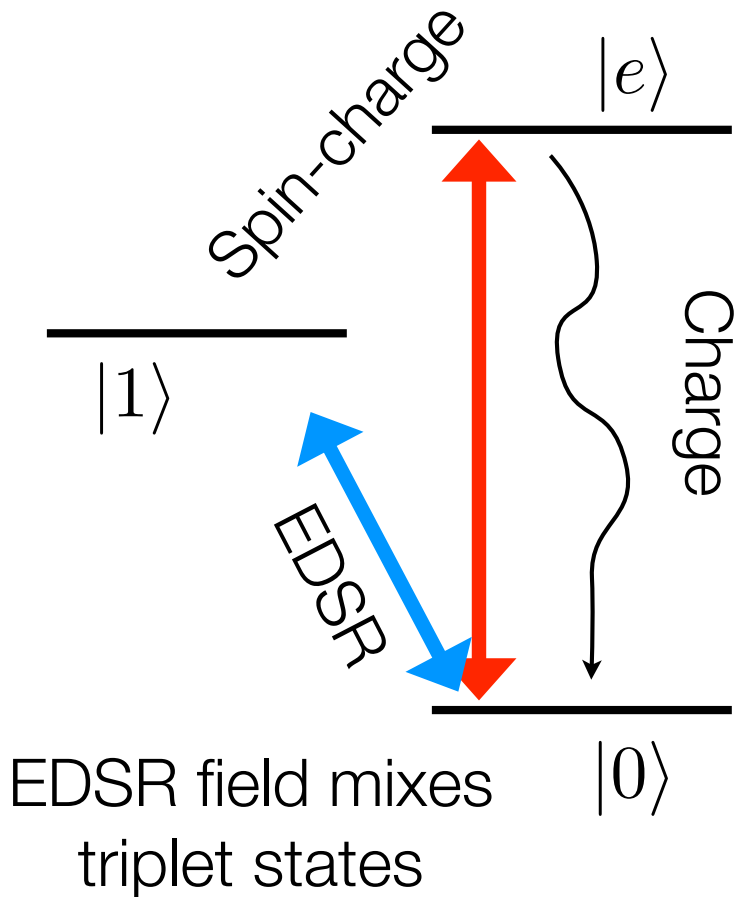
# Experimental evidence for strong coupling



[ X. Mi et al. Nature 2018 ]

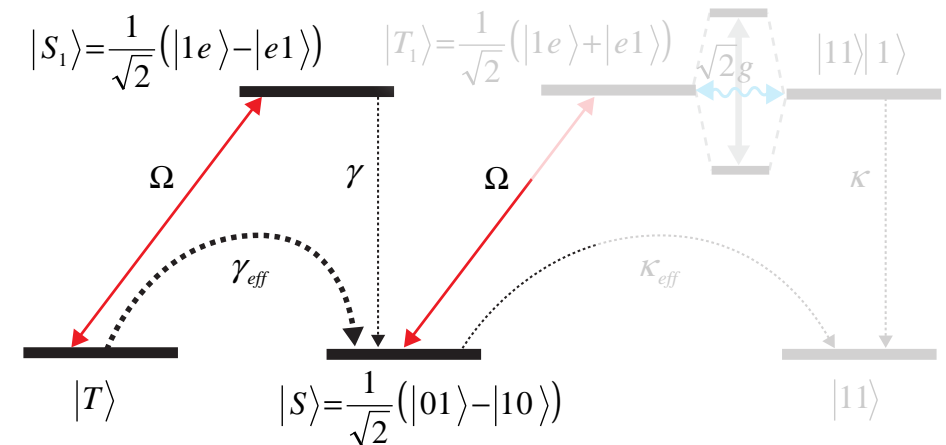
# Entanglement generation using a resonator

Two atoms, one resonator: destructive and constructive interference



Driving two atoms in an optical cavity into an entangled steady state using engineered decay

Florentin Reiter<sup>1</sup>, Michael J Kastoryano and Anders S Sørensen

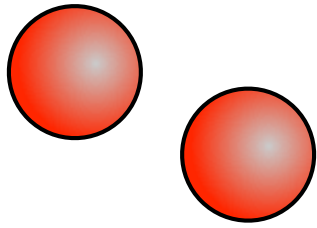


Steady state reached in time  $\gg \frac{\gamma}{g^2}$ , infidelity  $\sim \frac{1}{C} \sim \frac{\gamma\kappa}{4g^2}$

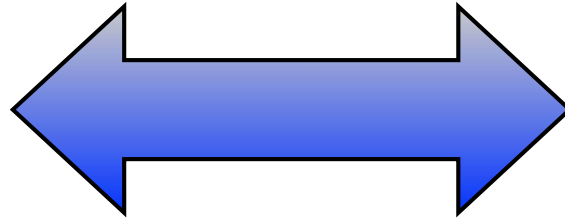


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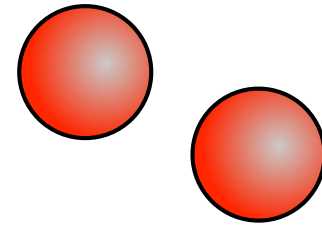
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Quantum  
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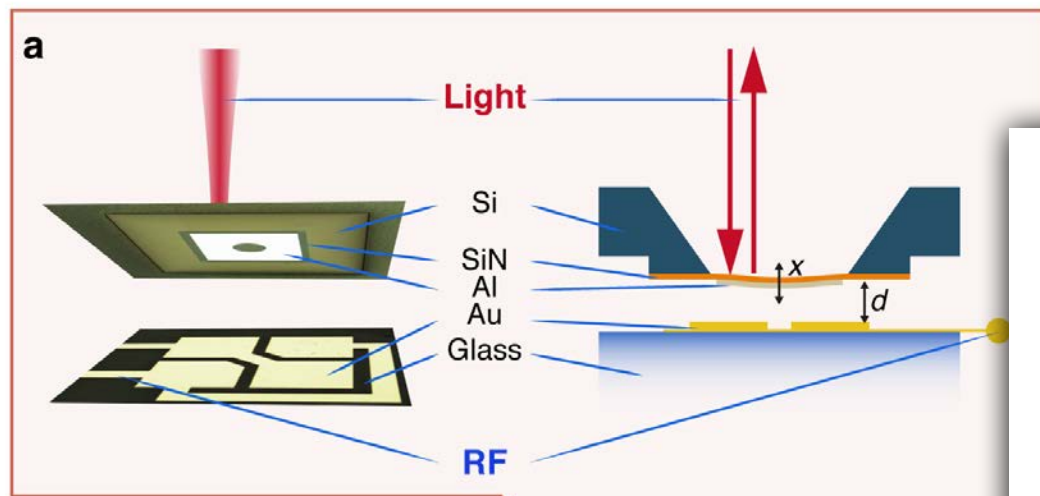


Quantum  
transducer?



Good measurement  
system

# A universal interface?

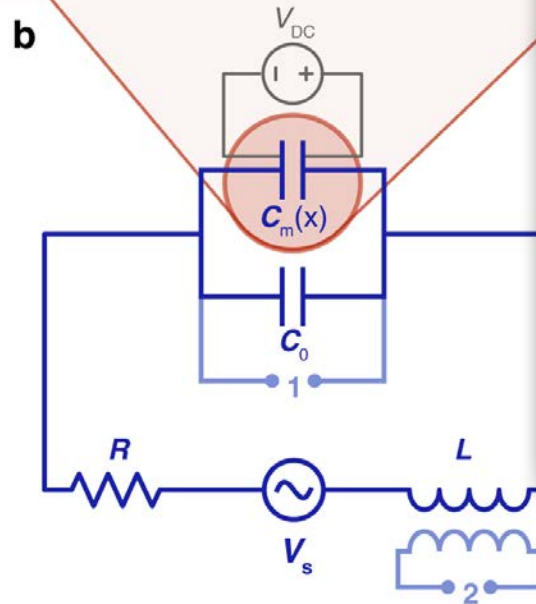
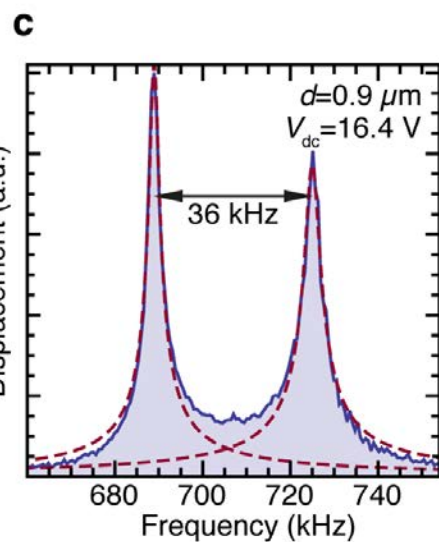


## Quantum regime?

Can transduce a cold source when dephasing slow:

$$\omega > \gamma(n_{\text{th}} + 1/2)$$

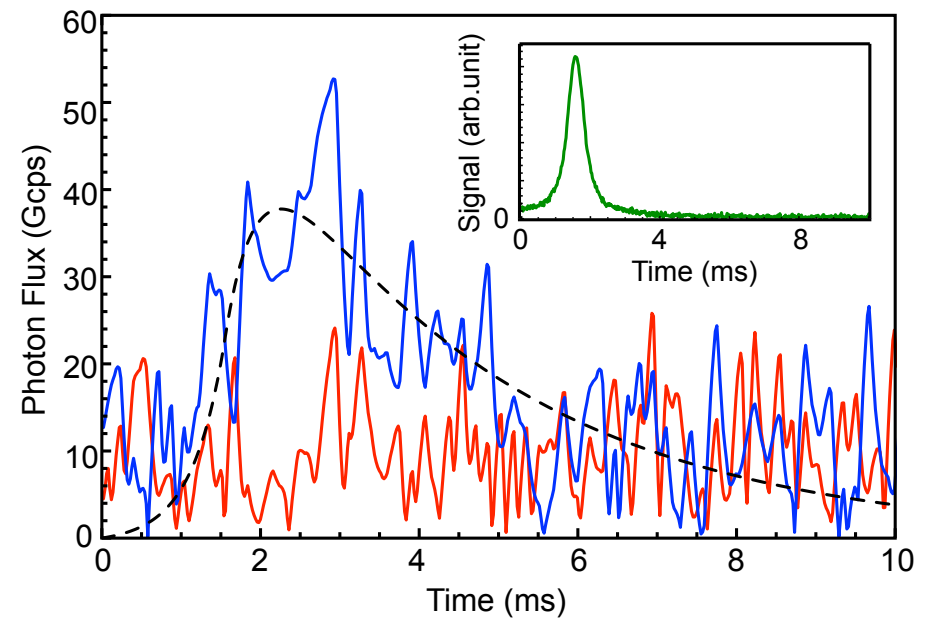
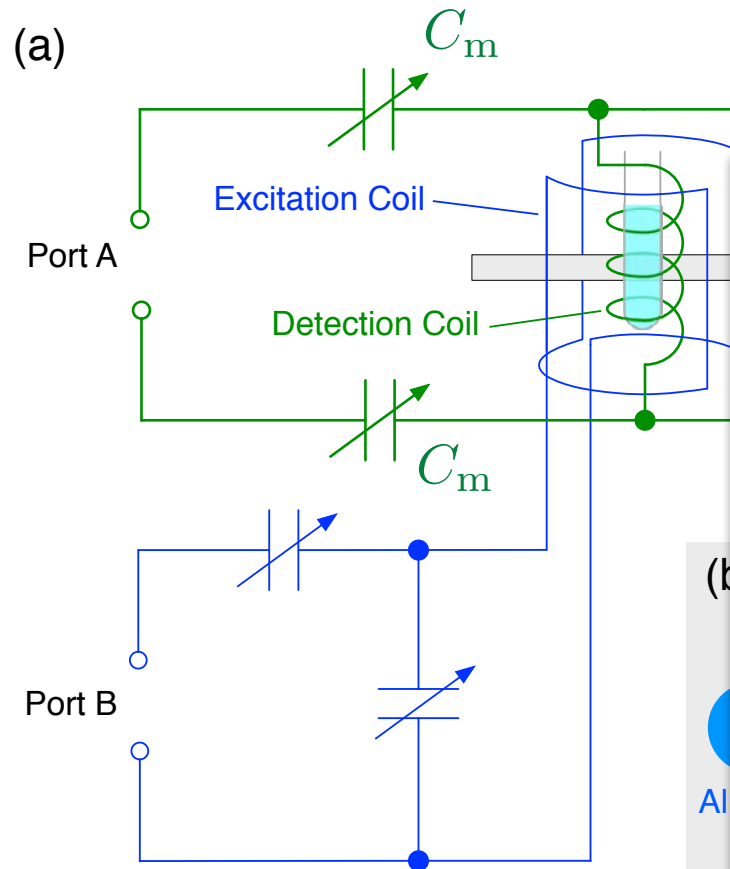
$$\text{or } \frac{\omega}{\gamma} \gg \frac{k_b T}{\hbar}$$



# Versatile optical interface

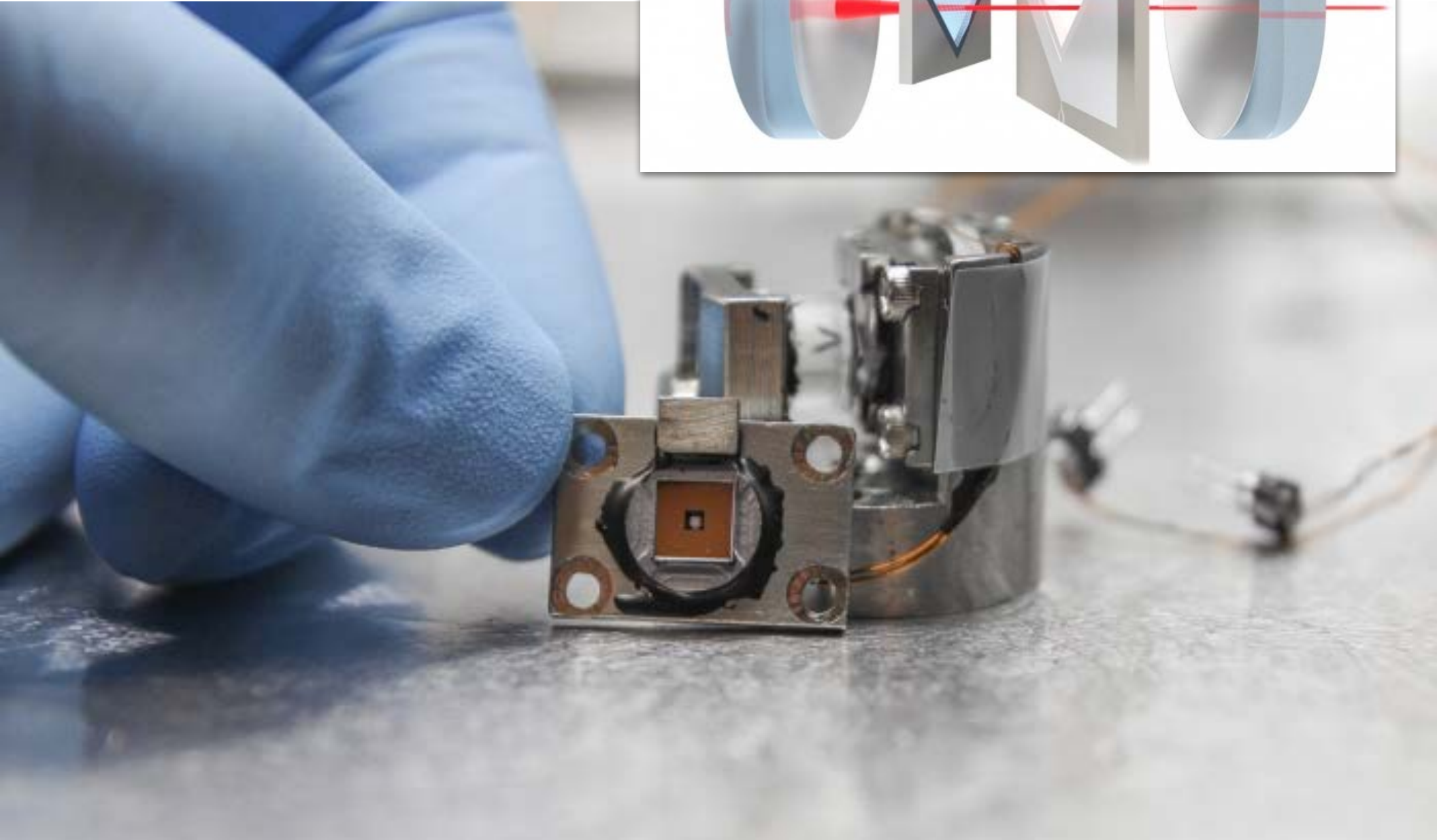
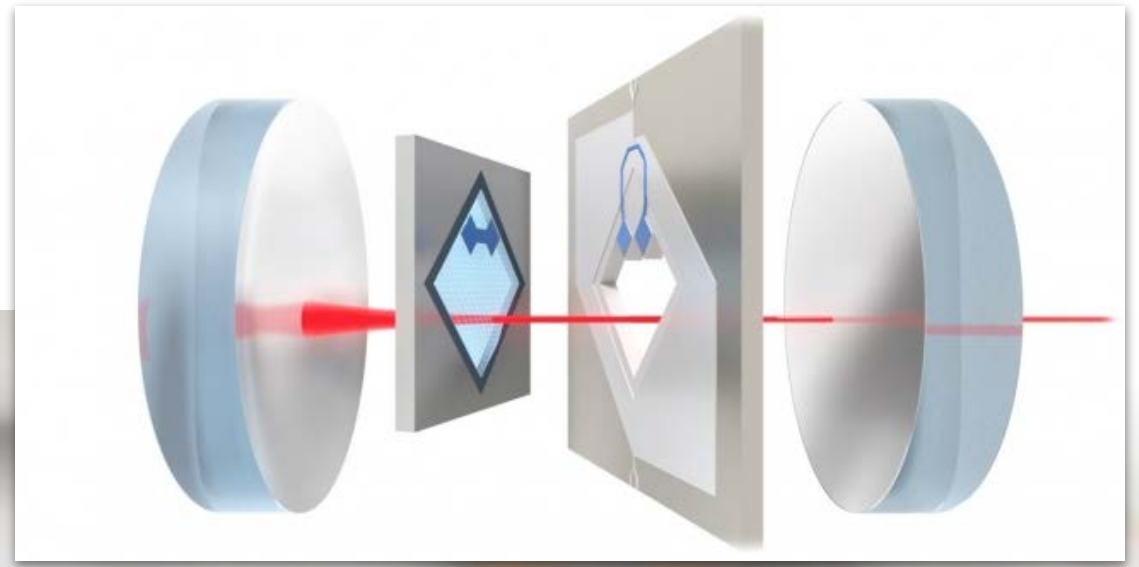
# Enhanced NMR via optical readout

[ Takeda et al., Optica 2018 ]

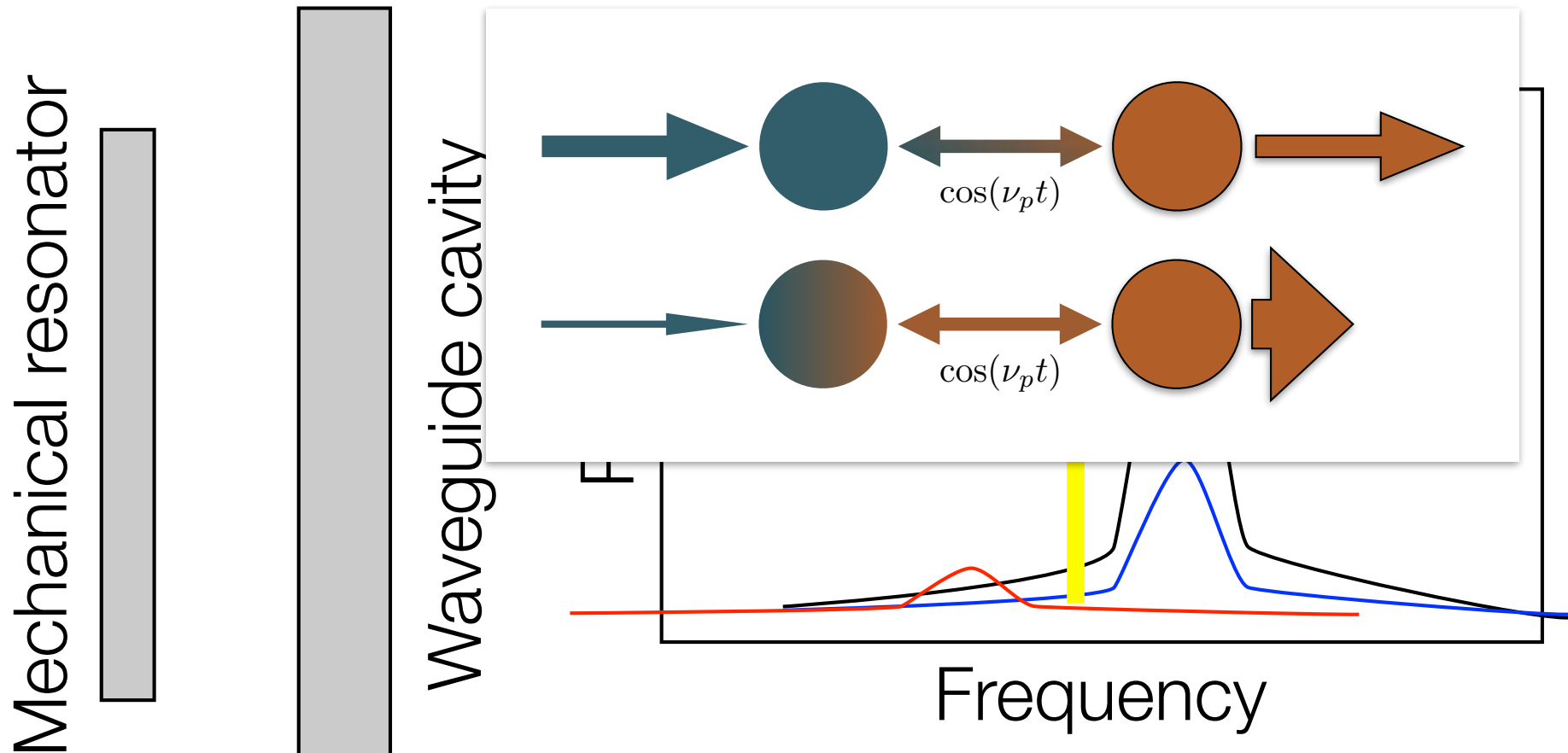


Observation of proton  
spin echo via  
transduction

# JILA example



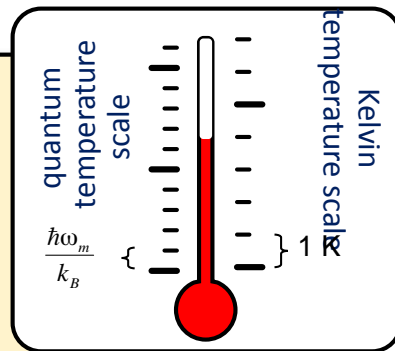
# Sideband cooling



Phonons convert into outgoing photons if cavity line width is narrow

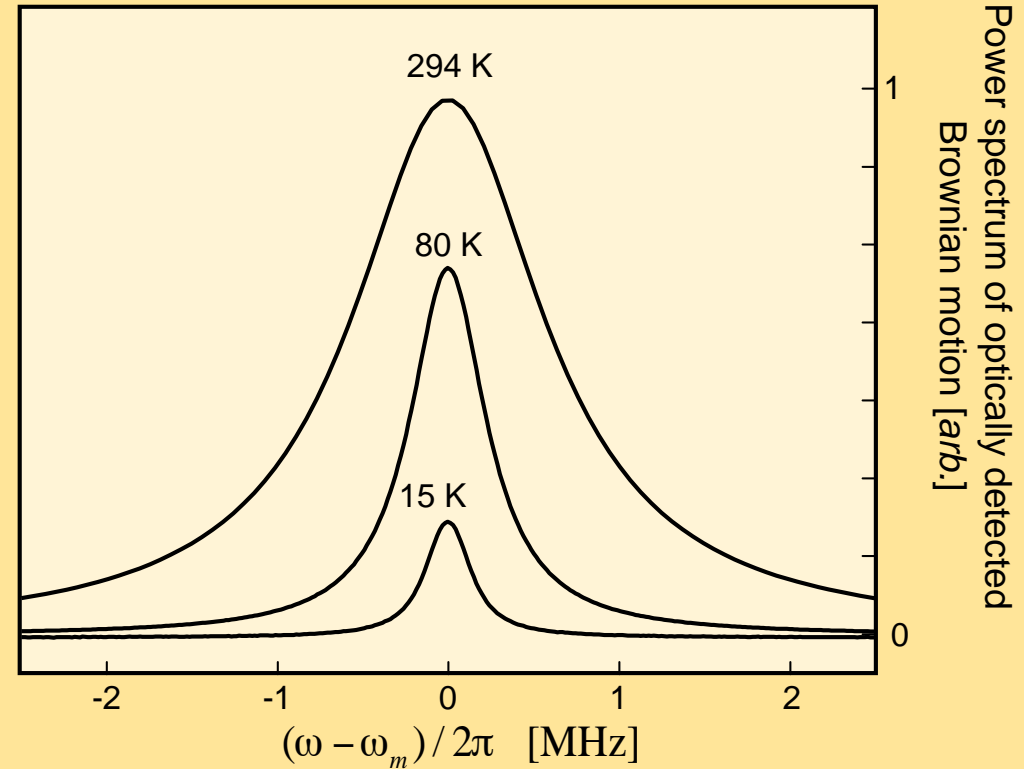
# Optomechanical Quantum Correlation Thermometry

- Brownian motion is an absolute noise thermometer (like Johnson noise) but is hard to calibrate



- Use quantum fluctuations as intrinsic force standard
- Look at optical correlations to distinguish thermal from quantum backaction force (similar to Raman sideband asymmetry, but technically easier)
- Goals:
  - Build on-chip, photonic integrated primary thermometer
  - Develop methods to observe quantum measurement backaction at room temperature

## Optically Detected Brownian Motion

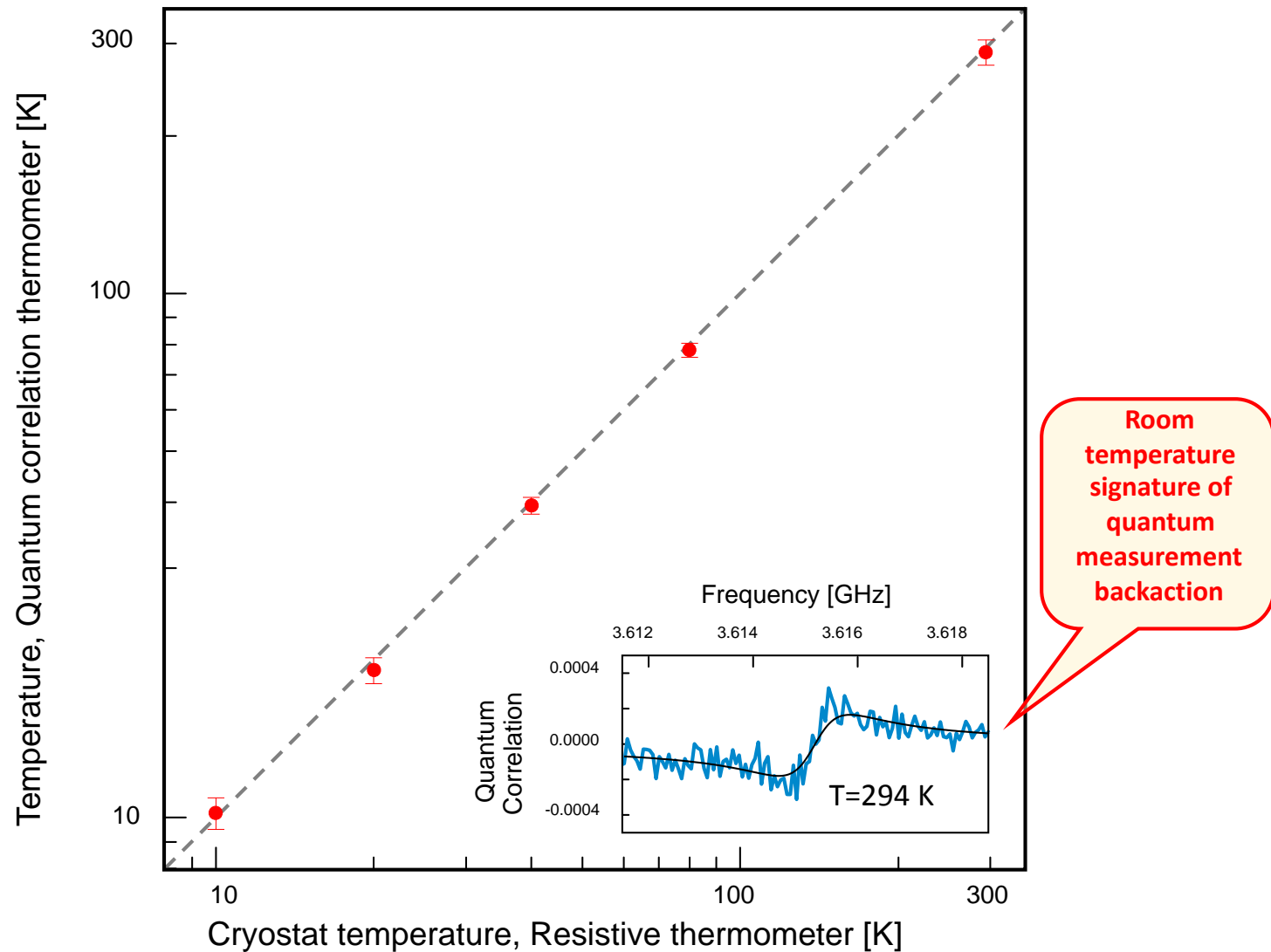


1  $\mu\text{m}$

3.6 GHz vibrational mode of  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  nanobeam

# Optomechanical Quantum Correlation Thermometry

## Proof-of-principle demonstration of quantum correlation thermometry



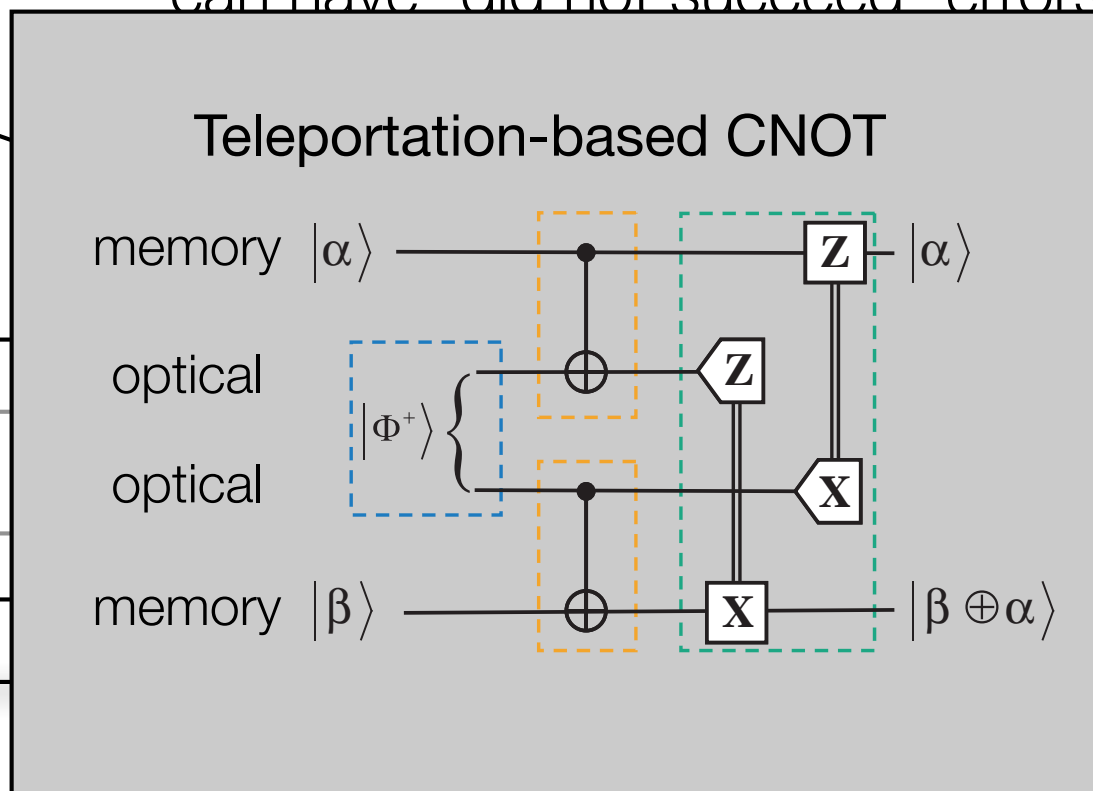
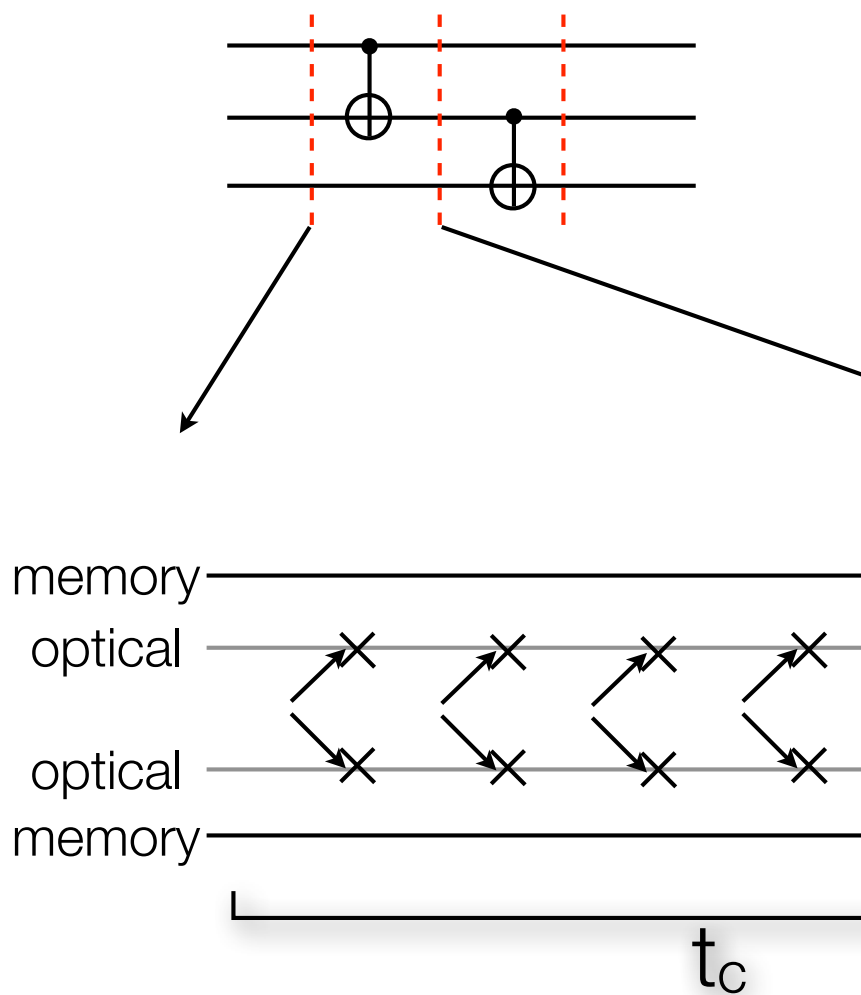
# Using entanglement: deterministic distributed computation

[ Gottesman & Chuang (1999); **L. Jiang et al. (2007)**;  
Yao et al. (2013); Monroe et al. (2014) ]

desired (logical) circuit

Idea:

- Break into pairwise gates
- Set a “clock cycle” time  
– can have “did not succeed” errors





# Dealing with imperfections: 3 more spins

[ Dür & Briegel (2003); Jiang et al. (2007);  
Jiang et al. (2009) ]

## Robust measurement

- imperfect initialization, measurement ( $p_I, p_M \sim 5\%$ )
- near-perfect local operation ( $p_L \sim 0.01\%$ )

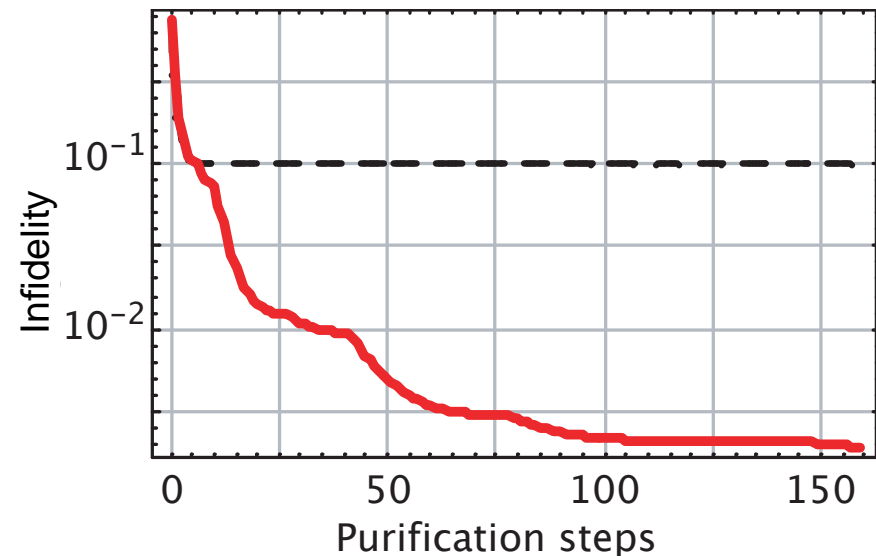
$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_M \approx \binom{2m+1}{m+1} (p_I + p_M)^r$$

$$\tilde{t}_M = (2m+1) (t_I + t_L + t_M)$$

Further improvements:  
better collection efficiency via  
cavities (Purcell effect)  
— improves both speed and fidelity

## Robust entanglement generation

- Large time overhead  
( $t_C \sim 100-1000 t_L$ )
- Initial  $F=0.9$  gives final  $F>0.995$   
( $N_{\text{eff}} \sim 20$ )
- Good quantum memory *critical*

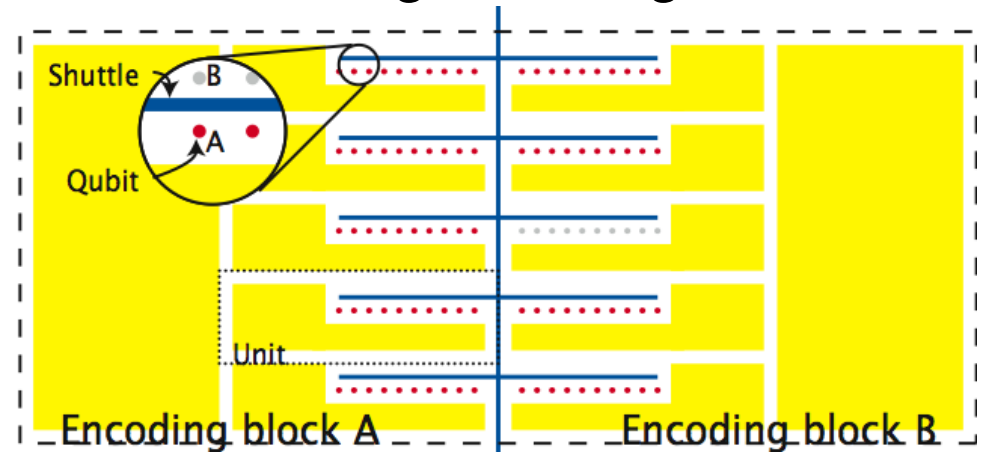


# Large-scale processors

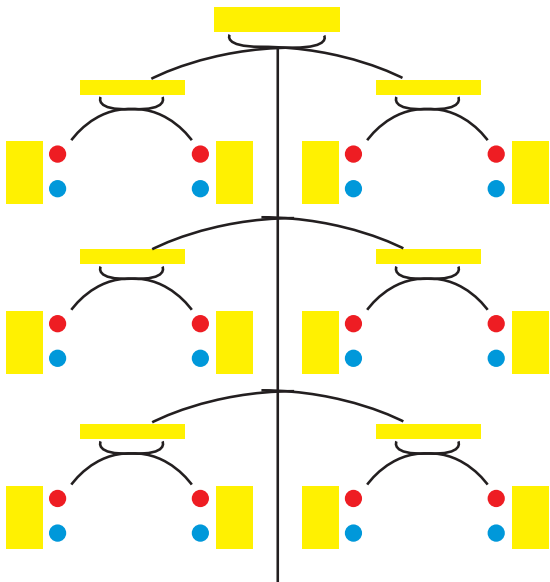
[ Oskin et al. (2002); Copsey et al. (2003);  
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Monroe et al. (2014); Veldhost et al. (2016);

In all cases: quantum error correction dominates over logical operations.

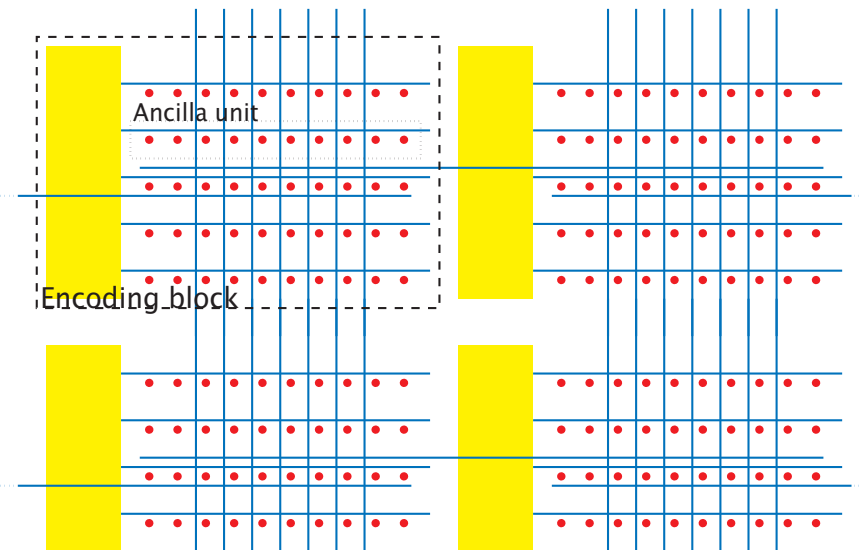
## *Shuttling and neighbors*



## *Distributed computation: registers and links*



## *Deterministic resonator coupling and control*



# Thanks!

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