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Circuit QED:

Lecture 3:
Multi-qubit entangled states
Bell Inequality Violations
Grover Search Algorithm
Quantum phases of interacting polaritons

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Outline

Lecture 1: ATOMIC PHYSICS:

Superconducting Circuits as artificial atoms
-charge qubits

Lecture 2: QUANTUM OPTICS

Circuit QED -- microwaves are particles!
--many-body physics of microwave polaritons

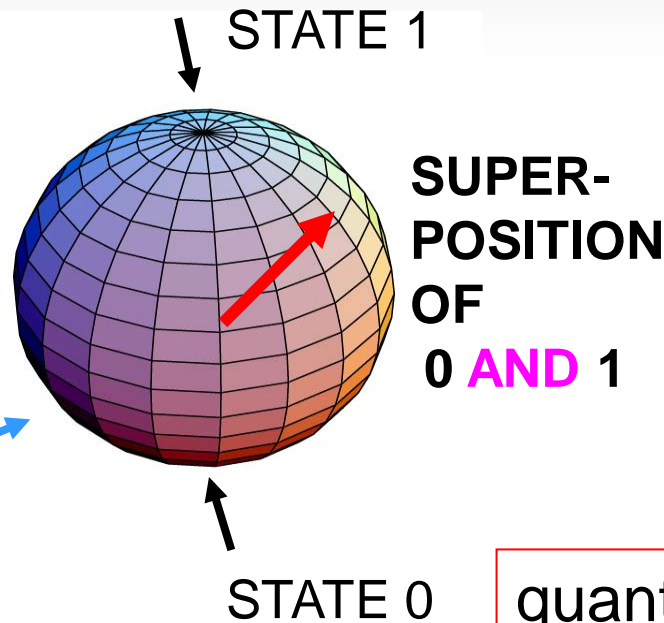
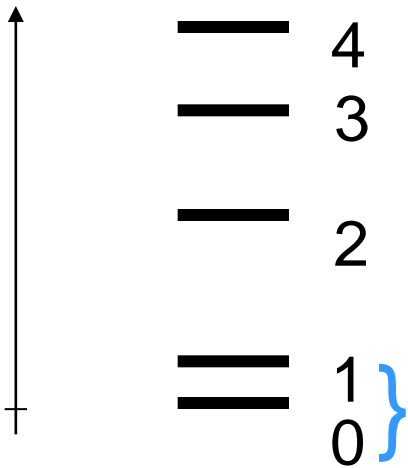
Lecture 3: QUANTUM COMPUTATION

Multi-qubit entanglement
and a quantum processor
-Bell inequalities
-GHZ states
-Grover search algorithm

Quantum Bits and Information

A quantum system with two distinct states 0,1 can exist in an infinite number of physical states *intermediate* between 0 and 1.

ENERGY



quantum superpositions

$$\downarrow = |0\rangle$$

$$\uparrow = |1\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow = |0\rangle + |1\rangle$$

$$\leftarrow = |0\rangle - |1\rangle$$

Quantum Bits and Information

$$\downarrow = |0\rangle \quad \uparrow = |1\rangle \quad \longrightarrow = |0\rangle + |1\rangle \quad \longleftarrow = |0\rangle - |1\rangle$$

quantum superpositions⁴

Classical storage register:

0	00000000
1	00000001
2	00000010
3	00000100
4	00000101
5	00000110
6	00000111

N bit register can be in 2^N states; i.e. it holds N bits.

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Quantum Bits and Information

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quantum superpositions

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Quantum storage register can be in a superposition of all 2^N states at once:

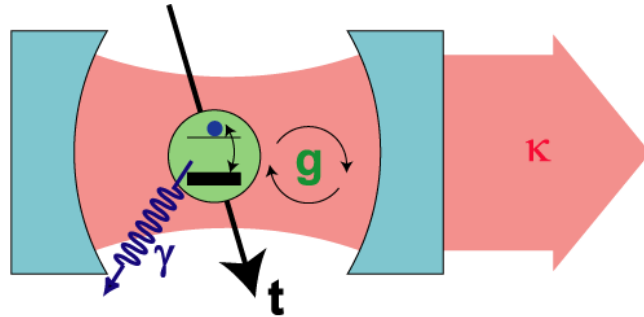
$$|\Psi\rangle = |0000\rangle \pm |0001\rangle \pm |0010\rangle \pm |0011\rangle \pm |0100\rangle \pm |0101\rangle \pm |0110\rangle \pm \dots$$

N bit register can be in

2^{2^N} superposition states; i.e. it holds 2^N bits!

Qubits Coupled with a Quantum Bus

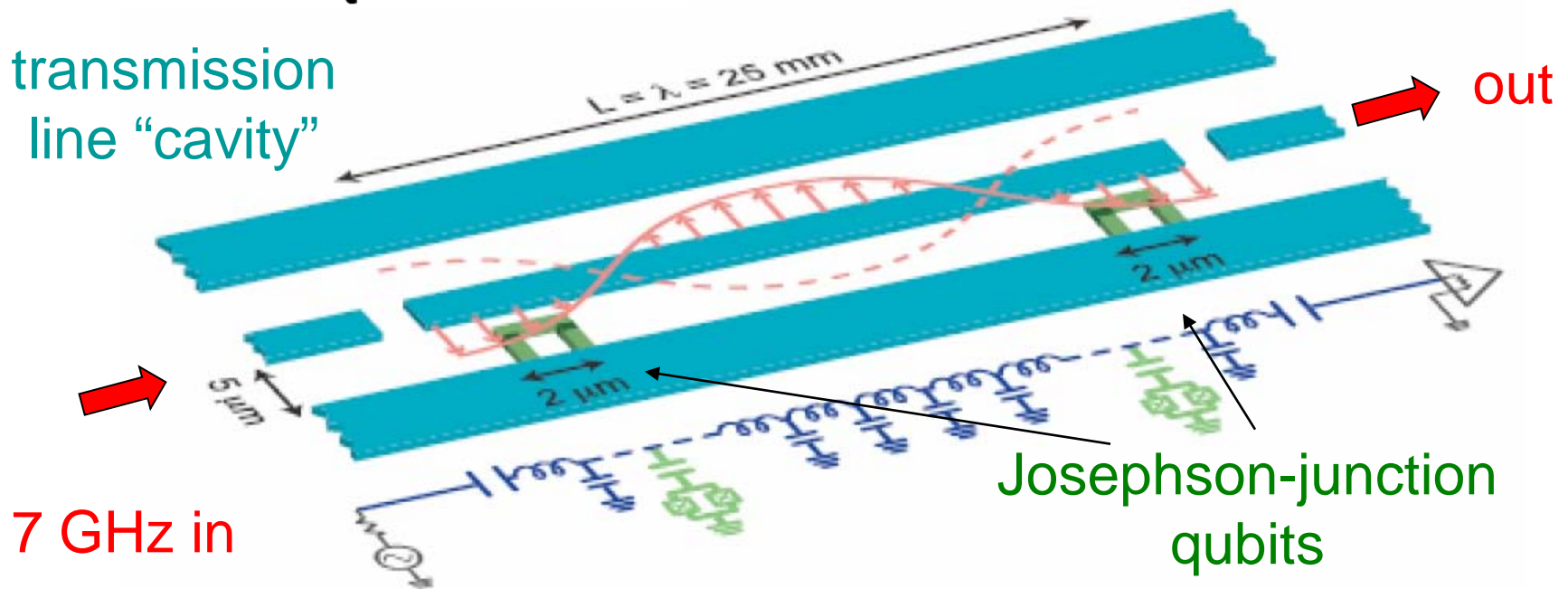
use microwave photons guided on wires!



“Circuit QED”

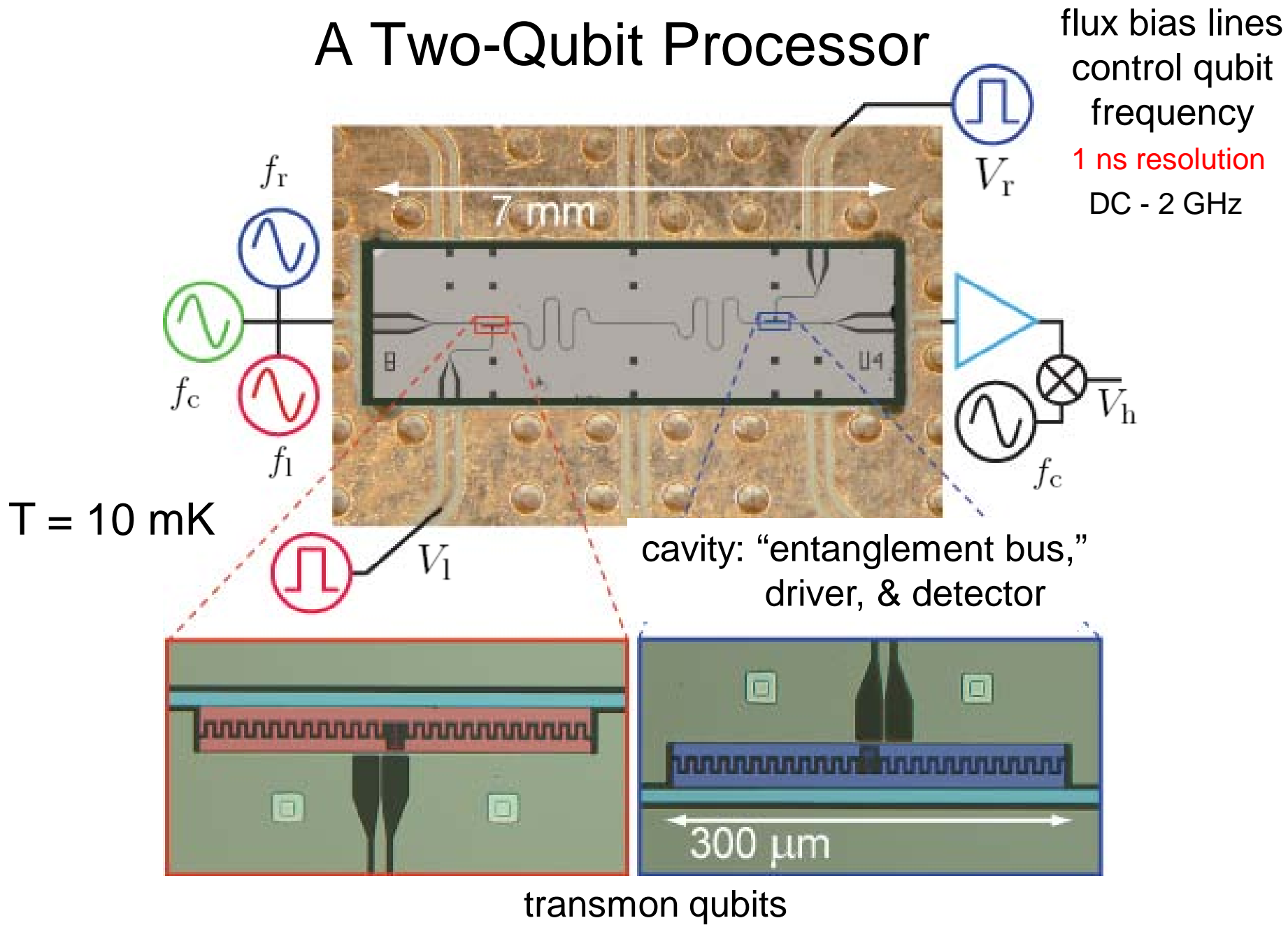
Blais *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. A* (2004)

transmission
line “cavity”



Expts: Majer *et al.*, *Nature* 2007 (Charge qubits / Yale)
Sillanpaa *et al.*, *Nature* 2007 (Phase qubits / NIST)

A Two-Qubit Processor

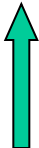


How do we entangle two qubits?

$R_Y(-\pi/2)$ rotation on each qubit yields superposition:

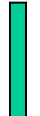
$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |10\rangle + |01\rangle + |11\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

‘Conditional Phase Gate’ entangler:

$$\begin{pmatrix} +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |10\rangle + |01\rangle - |11\rangle)$$


No longer a product state!

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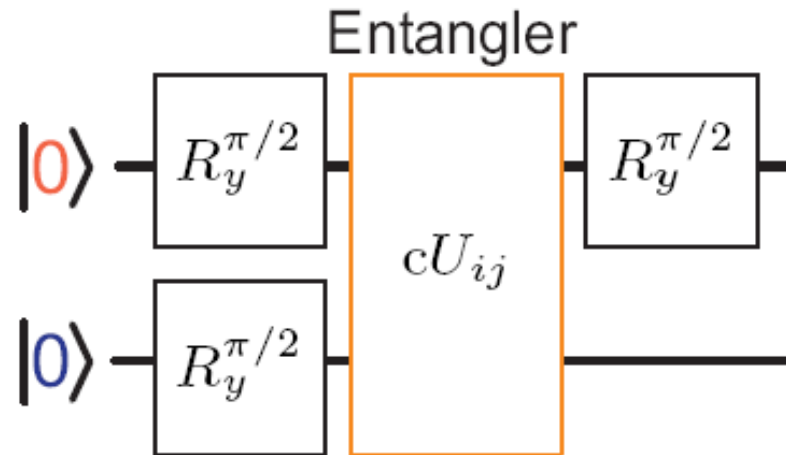
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$R_Y(-\pi/2)$ rotation on **RIGHT** qubit yields:

$$|\mathbf{Bell}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

Other 3 Bell states similarly achieved.


Entanglement on Demand



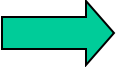
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left| \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{[Blue Box]} & \text{[Red Box]} \\ \hline \end{array} \right\rangle + \left| \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{[Blue Box]} & \text{[Red Box]} \\ \hline \end{array} \right\rangle \right)$$

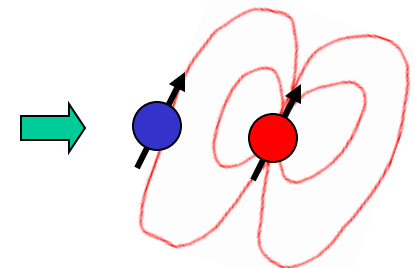
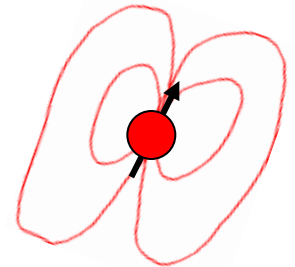
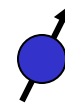
L'état quantique c'est Moi!

How do we realize the conditional phase gate?

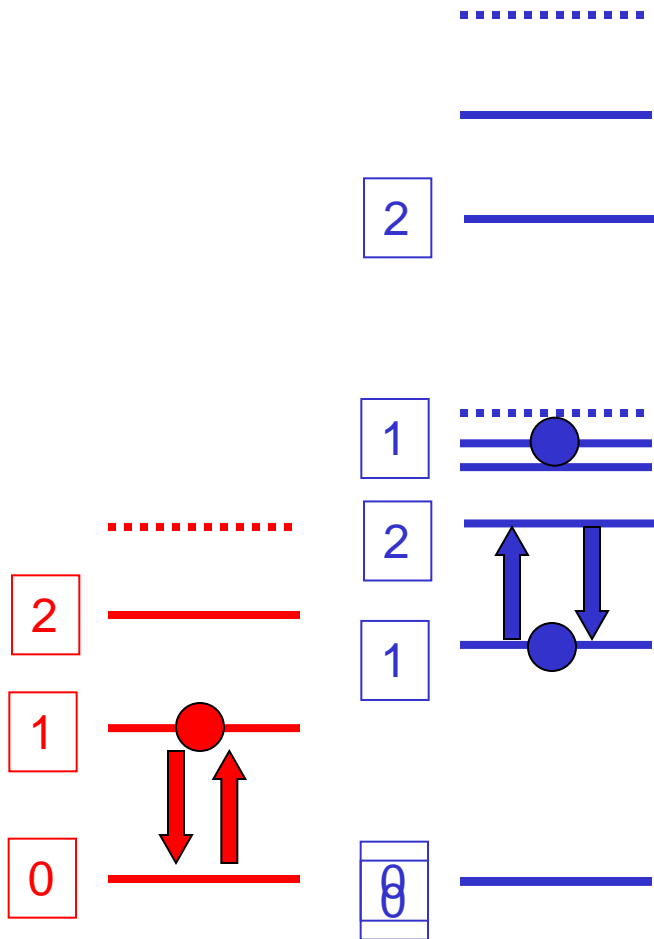
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Use control lines to push qubits near a resonance:

 A controlled z-z interaction also à la NMR



Key is to use 3rd level of transmon (outside the logical subspace)



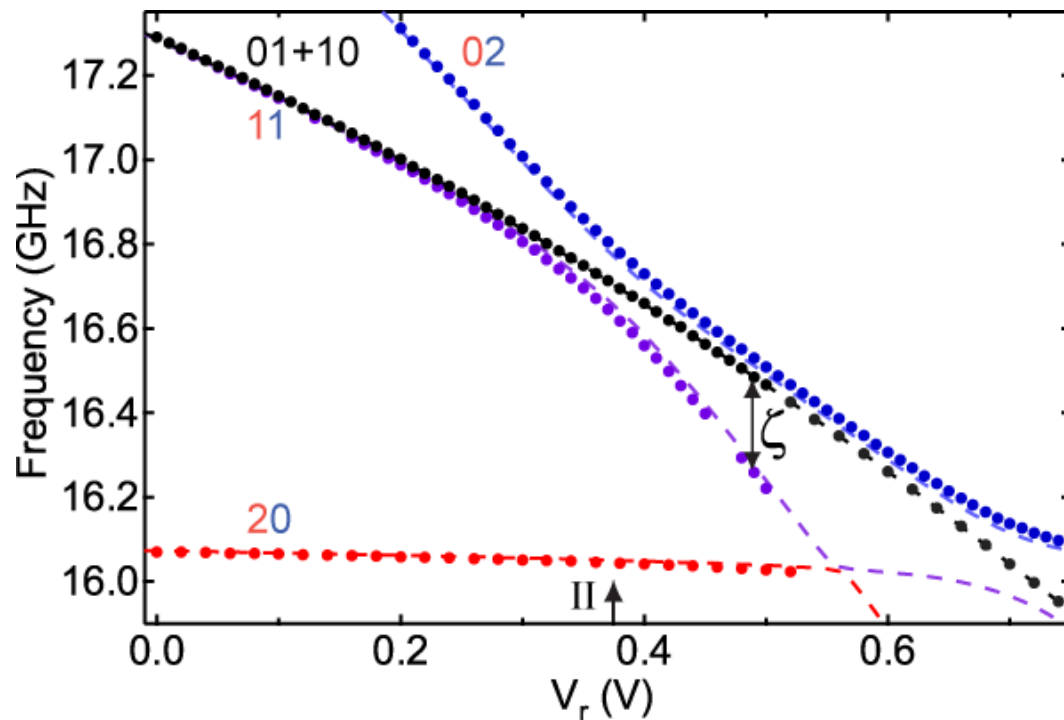
Coupling turned off.

Coupling turned on:
Near resonance with 3rd level

$$\omega_{01} \approx \omega_{12}$$

Energy is shifted if and only if
both qubits are in excited state.

Adiabatic Conditional Phase Gate



- Avoided crossing (160 MHz)

$$|11\rangle \leftrightarrow |02\rangle$$

- A frequency shift

$$\zeta/2\pi = f_{01} + f_{10} - f_{11}$$

$$1.2 \text{ MHz} \leq \zeta/2\pi \lesssim 150 \text{ MHz}$$

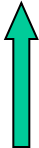
On/off ratio $\approx 100:1$

Use large on-off ratio of ζ to implement 2-qubit phase gates.

$$\int \zeta(t) dt = (2n + 1)\pi$$

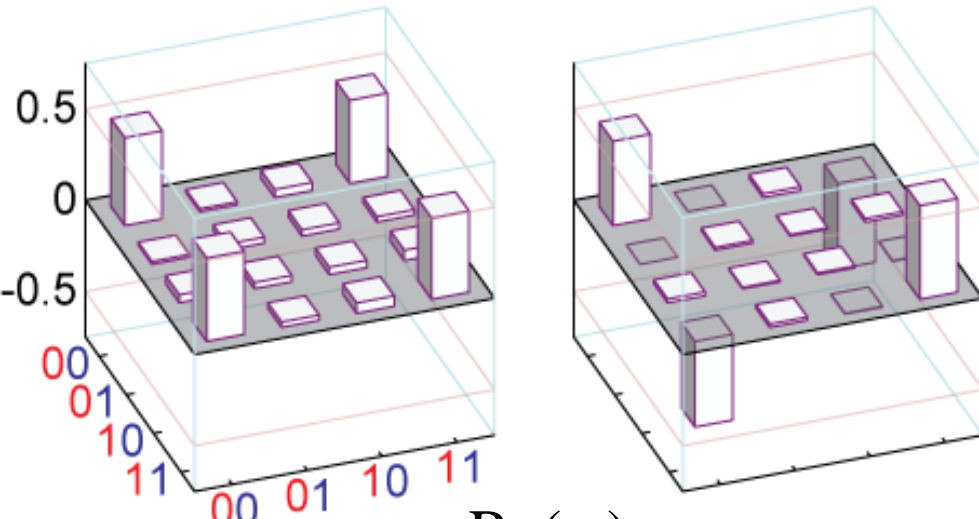
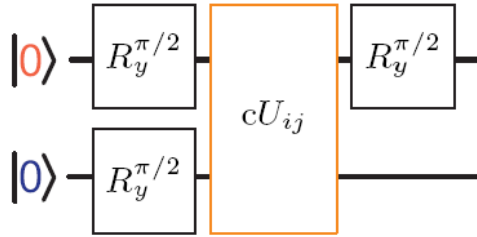
Strauch et al. *PRL* (2003): proposed use of excited states in phase qubits

Adjust timing so that amplitude for both qubits to be excited acquires a minus sign:

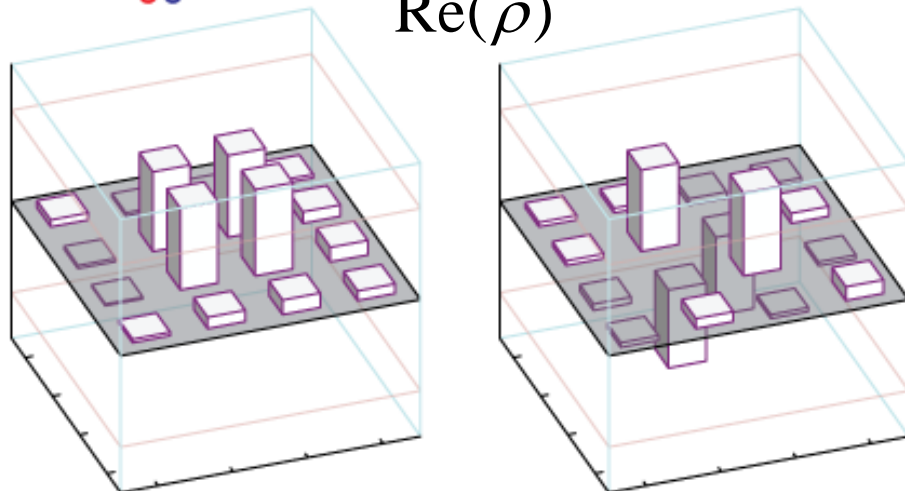
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Entanglement on Demand

Entangler



$\text{Re}(\rho)$



Bell state	Fidelity	Concurrence
$ 00\rangle + 11\rangle$	91%	88%
$ 00\rangle - 11\rangle$	94%	94%
$ 01\rangle + 10\rangle$	90%	86%
$ 01\rangle - 10\rangle$	87%	81%

See also:

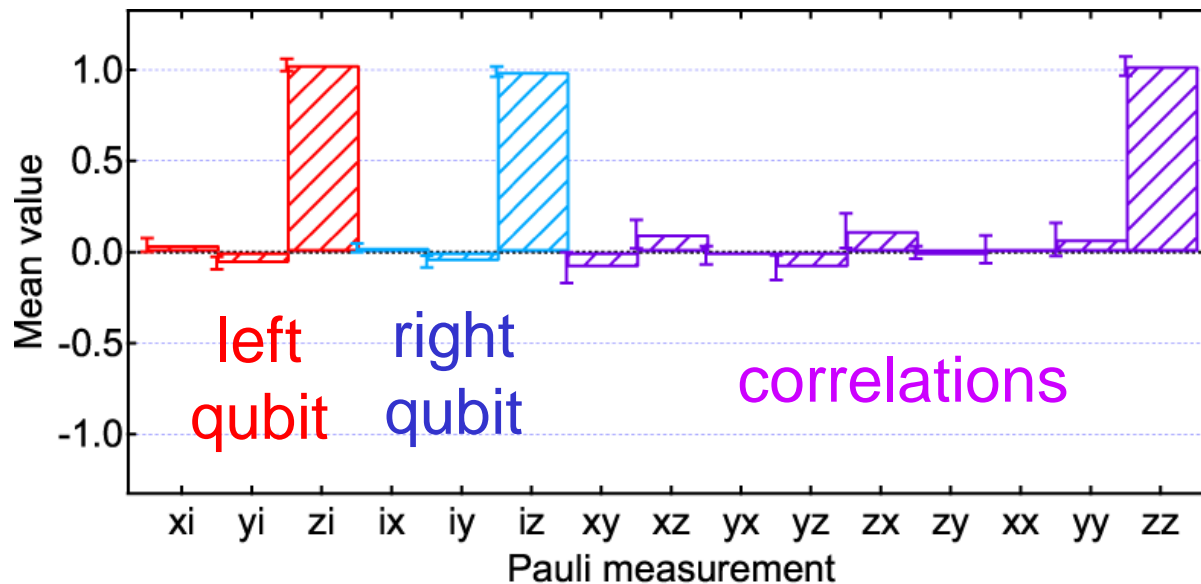
UCSB: Steffen *et al.*, Science (2006)

ETH: Leek *et al.*, PRL (2009)

Measuring the Two-Qubit State

Total of 16 msmts.: $I, Y_{\pi}^L, X_{\pi/2}^L, Y_{\pi/2}^L$ and combinations
 $I, Y_{\pi}^R, X_{\pi/2}^R, Y_{\pi/2}^R$

(almost) raw data

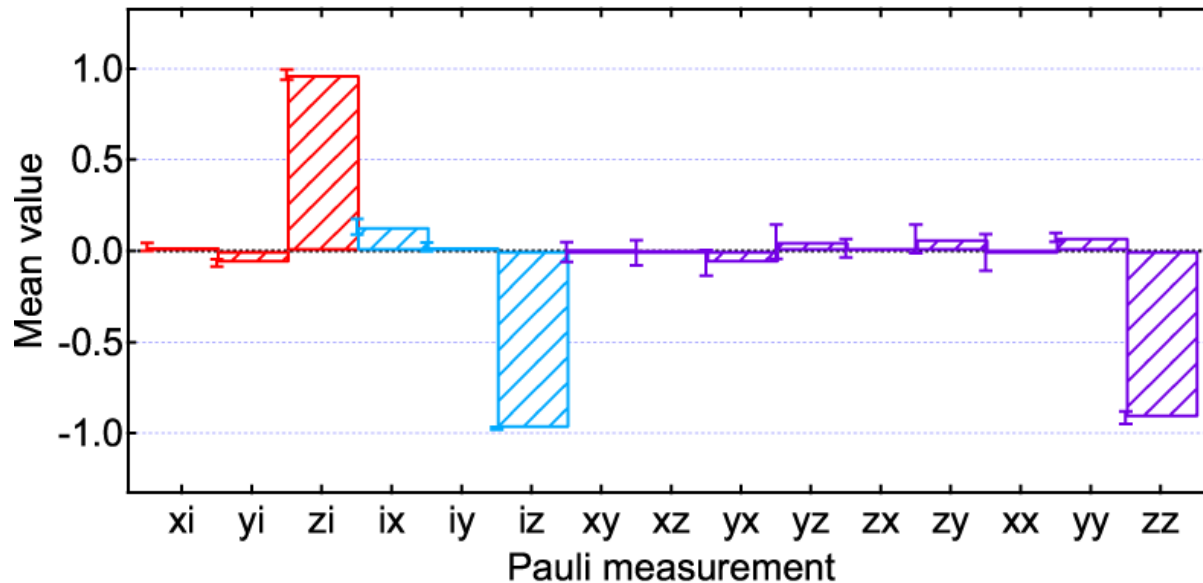


Ground state: $|\psi\rangle = |00\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$

$$\langle \sigma_L^z \rangle = \langle \sigma_R^z \rangle = \langle \sigma_L^z \sigma_R^z \rangle = 1$$

Measuring the Two-Qubit State

Apply π -pulse to invert state of **right** qubit



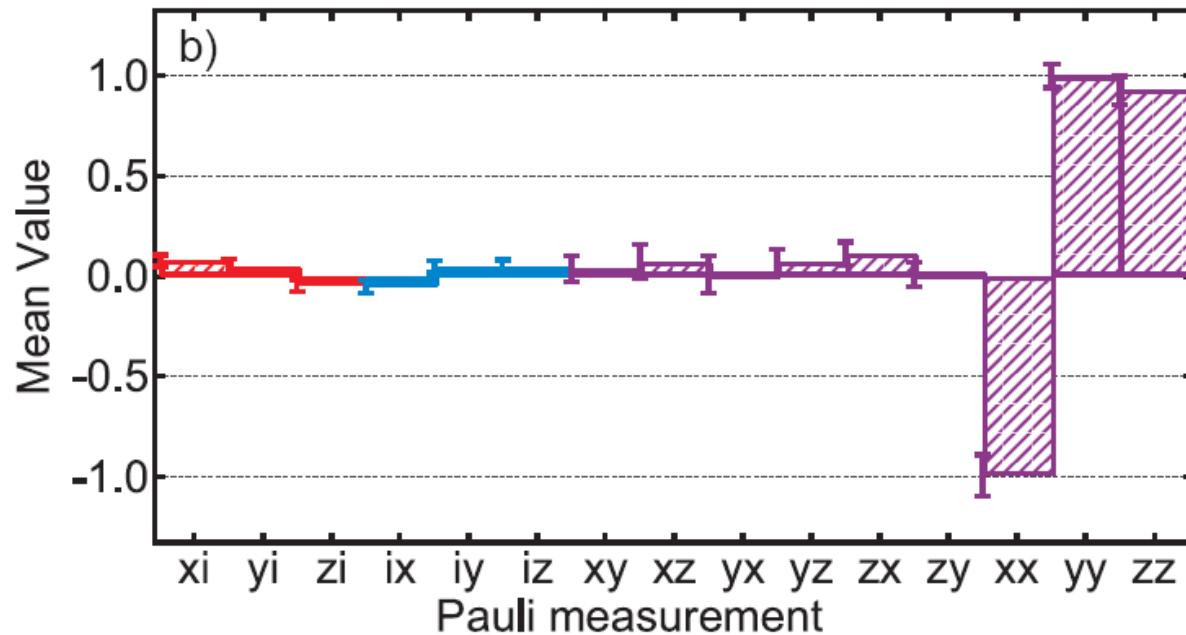
One qubit excited: $|\psi\rangle = |01\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_L^z \rangle &= +1 \\ \langle \sigma_R^z \rangle &= \langle \sigma_L^z \sigma_R^z \rangle = -1\end{aligned}$$

Measuring the Two-Qubit State

Now apply a two-qubit gate to *entangle* the qubits

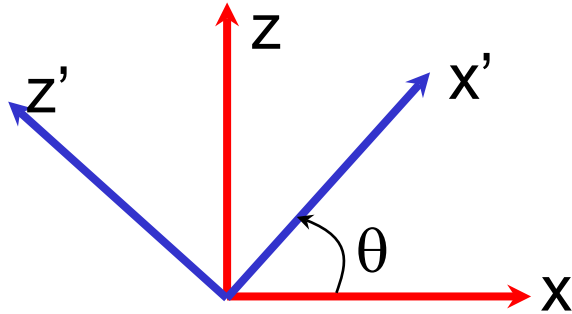
Entangled state: $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$



$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_L^z \rangle &= \langle \sigma_R^z \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \sigma_L^z \sigma_R^z \rangle &= +1 \\ \langle \sigma_L^y \sigma_R^y \rangle &= +1 \\ \langle \sigma_L^x \sigma_R^x \rangle &= -1\end{aligned}$$

Witnessing Entanglement

CHSH operator = entanglement witness



Clauser, Horne,
Shimony & Holt (1969)

$$CHSH = XX' - XZ' + ZX' + ZZ'$$

If variables take on the values ± 1
and exist even independent of
measurement then

$$CHSH = X(X' - Z') + Z(X' + Z')$$

Either: $= 0$ $= \pm 2$

Or: $= \pm 2$ $= 0$

Classically:

$$|CHSH| \leq 2$$

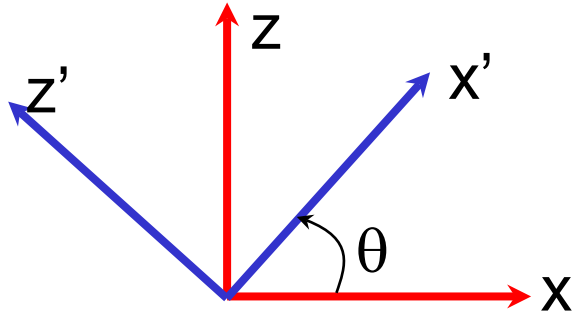
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— $XX' - XZ' + ZX' + ZZ'$

— $XX' + XZ' - ZX' + ZZ'$



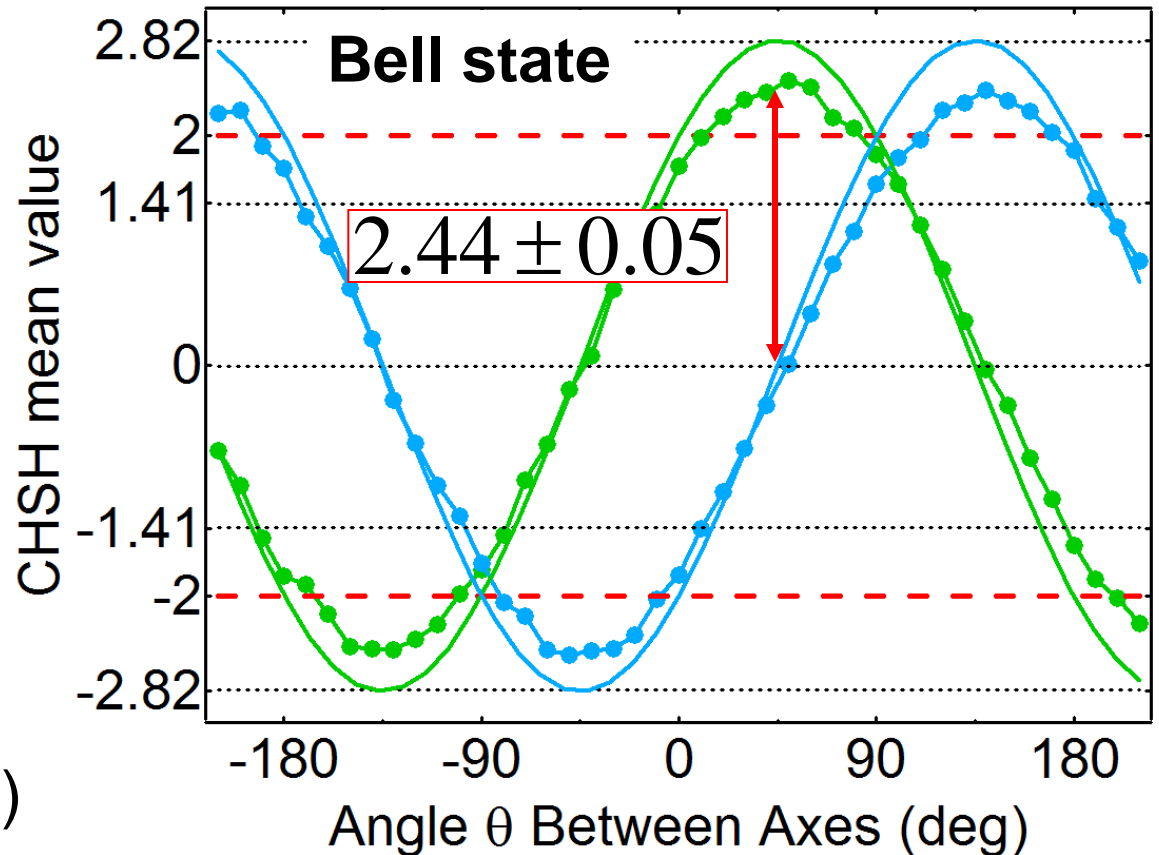
Clauser, Horne,
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Separable bound:

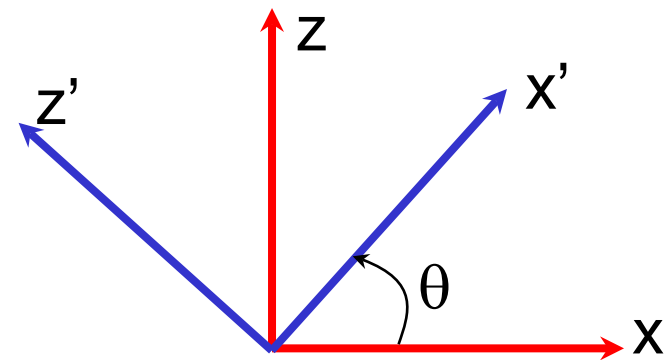
$$|CHSH| \leq 2$$

Bell's violation but
loopholes abound

state is clearly
highly entangled!
(and no likelihood req.)



Control: Analyzing Product States



CHSH operator = entanglement witness

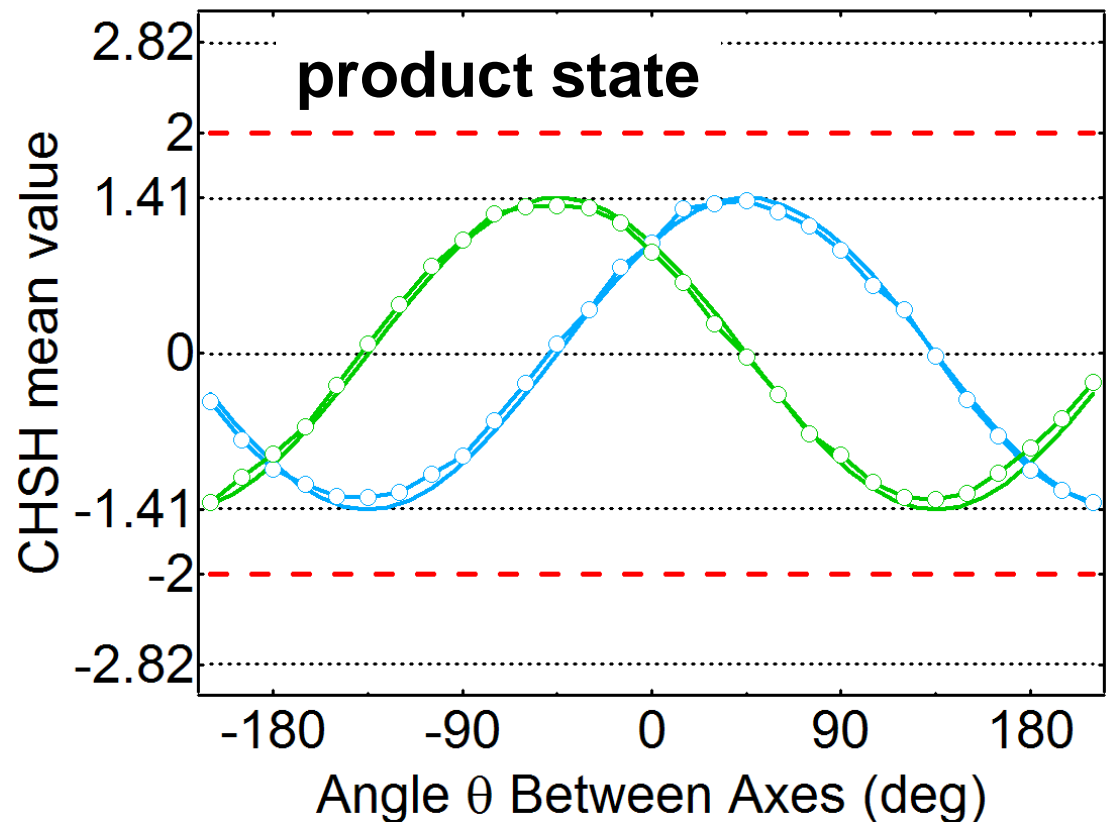
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Clauser, Horne,
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no entanglement!



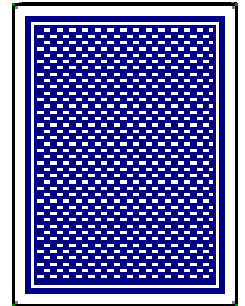
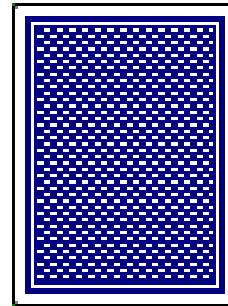
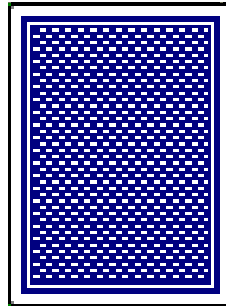
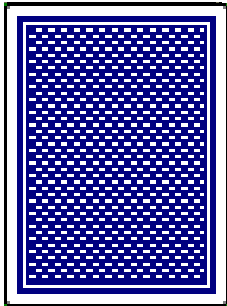
Using entanglement on demand to
run first quantum algorithm on a
solid state quantum processor

DiCarlo et al., *Nature* **460**, 240 (2009)

The Search Problem

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x \neq x_0 \\ 1, & x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

“Find x_0 !”



Position: 0

I

II

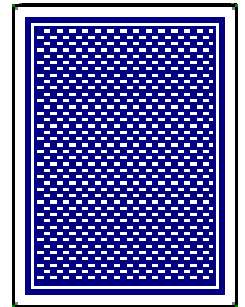
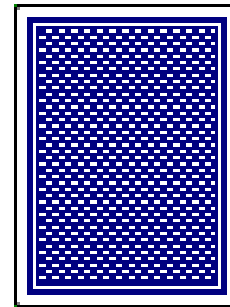
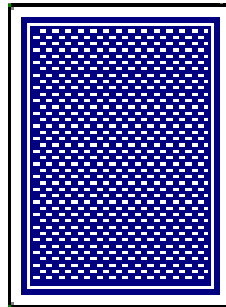
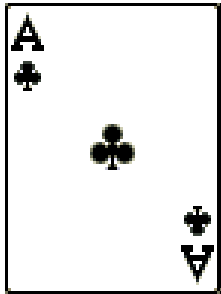
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“Find the queen!”

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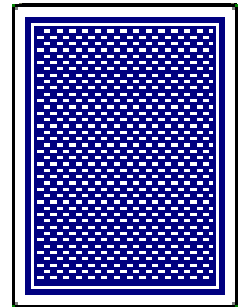
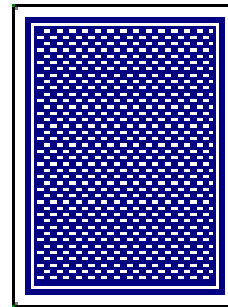
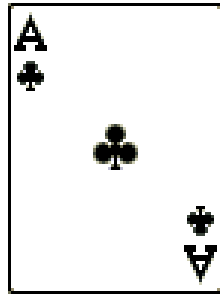
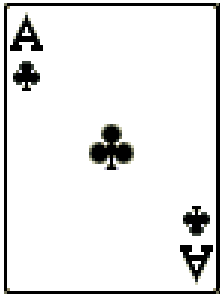
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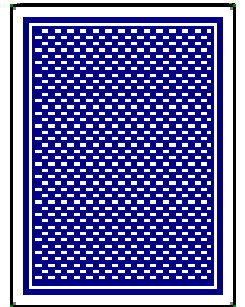
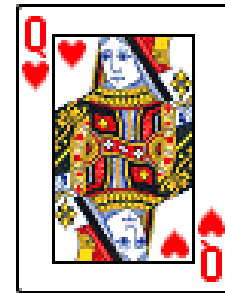
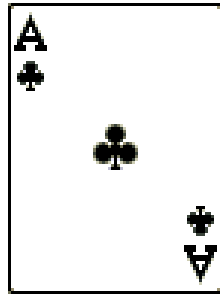
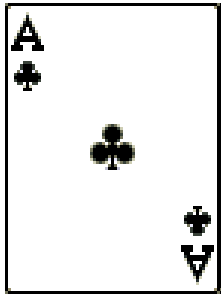
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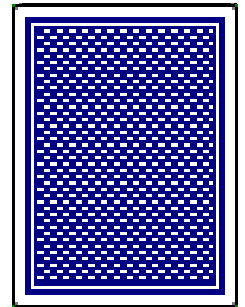
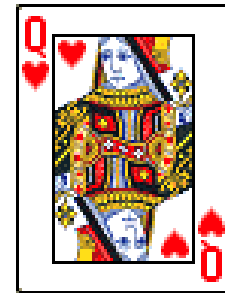
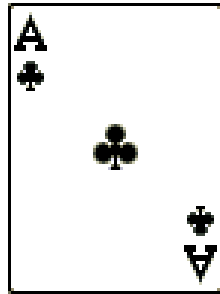
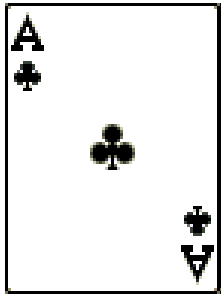
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The Search Problem

Classically, takes on average 2.25 guesses to succeed...

Use QM to “peek” under all the cards, find queen on first try!



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“Find the queen!”

Grover's Algorithm

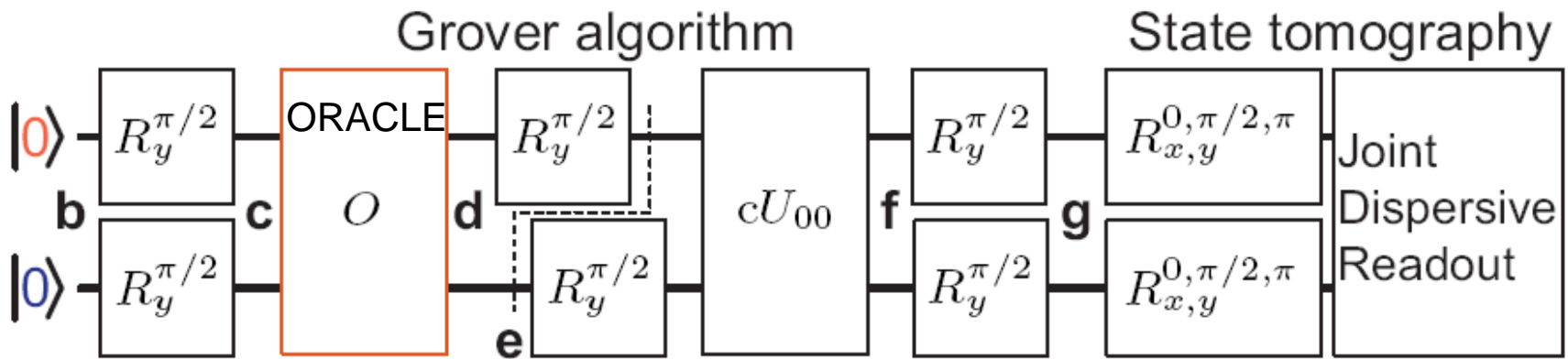
“unknown”
unitary
operation: →

$$O|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} |\psi\rangle$$

Challenge:
Find the location
of the -1 !!!
(= queen)

Previously implemented in NMR: Chuang et al., 1998

Ion traps: Brickman et al., 2003

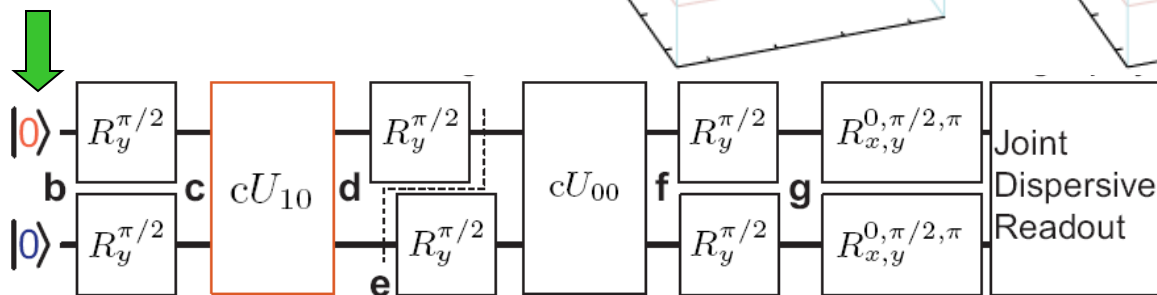
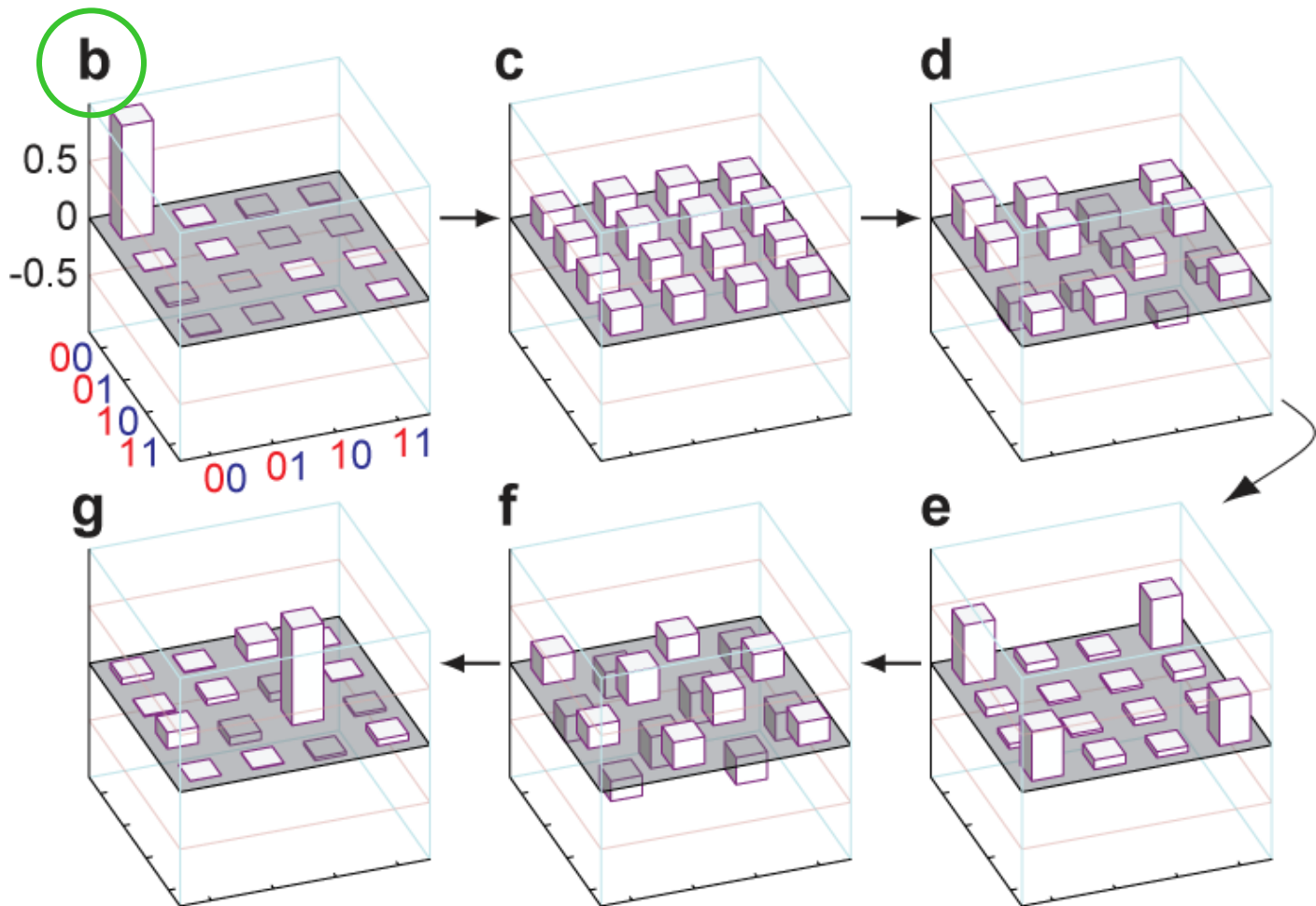


10 pulses w/ nanosecond resolution, total 104 ns duration

Grover Step-by-Step

$$|\psi_{\text{ideal}}\rangle = |00\rangle$$

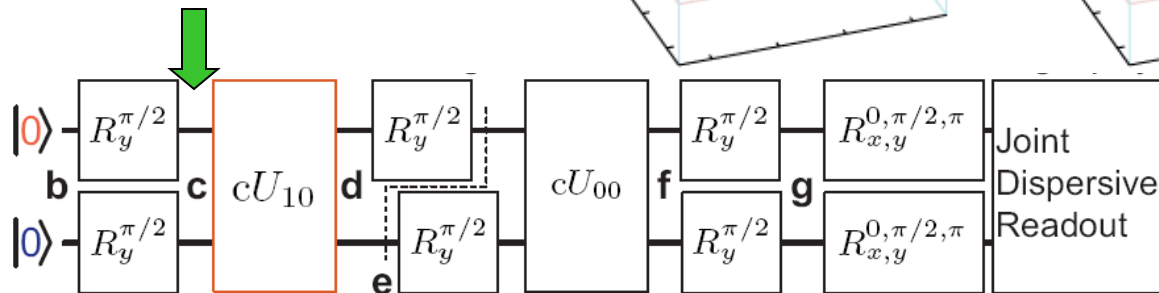
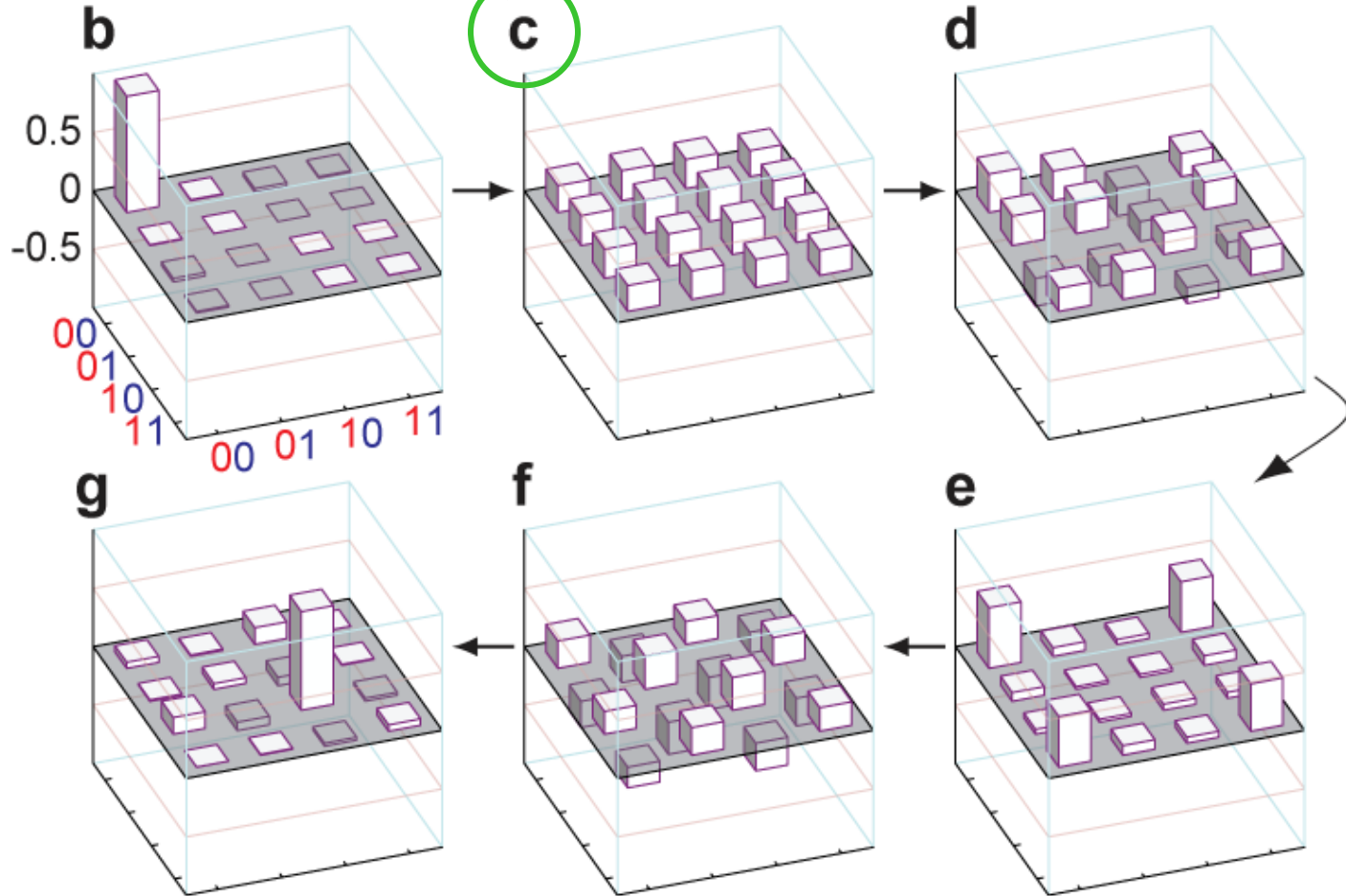
Begin in ground state:



Grover Step-by-Step

$$|\psi_{\text{ideal}}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

Create a maximal superposition:
look everywhere
at once!

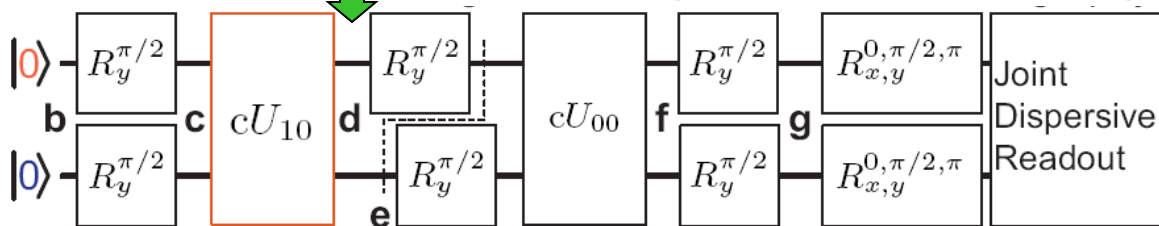
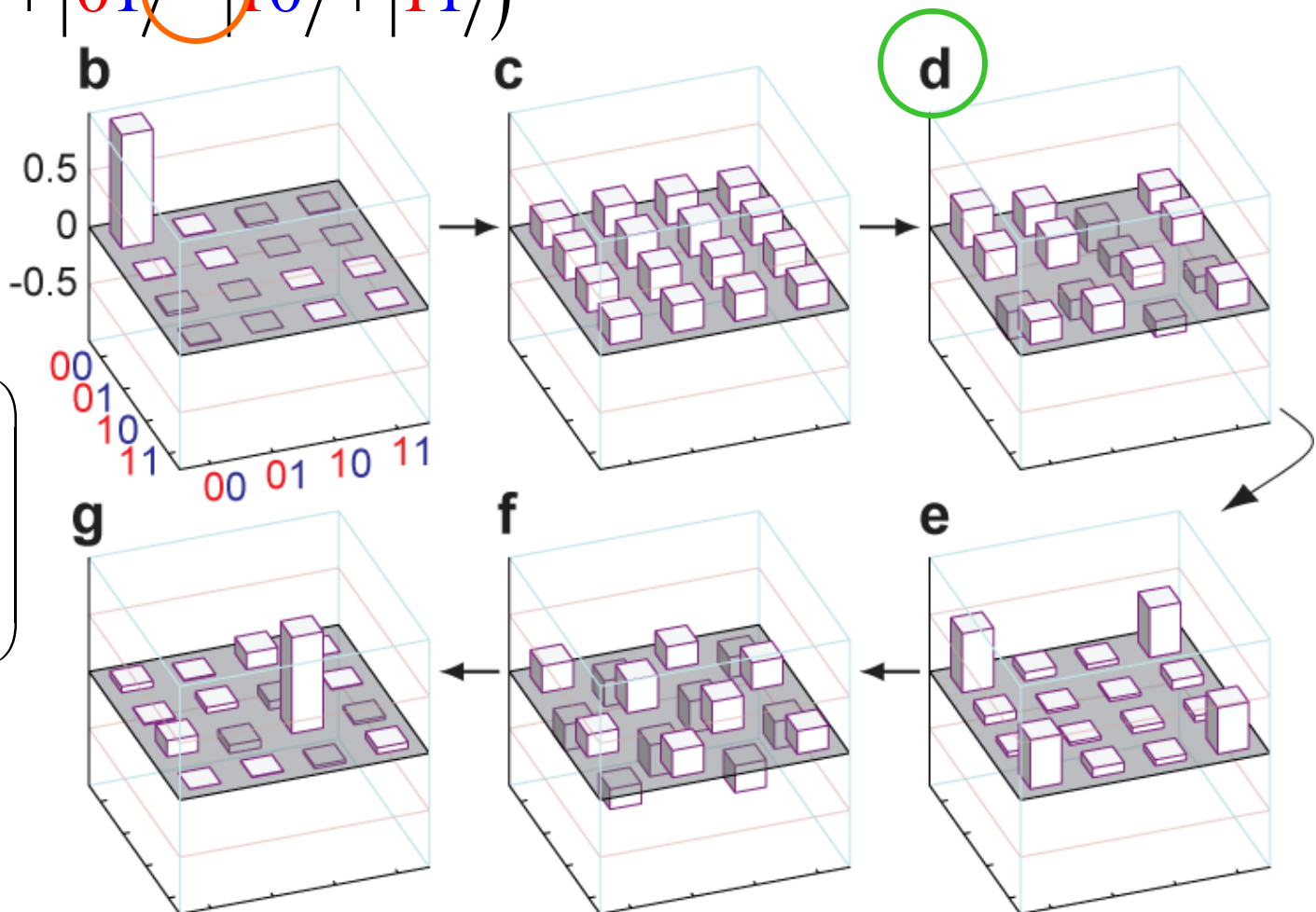


Grover Step-by-Step

$$|\psi_{\text{ideal}}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle - |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

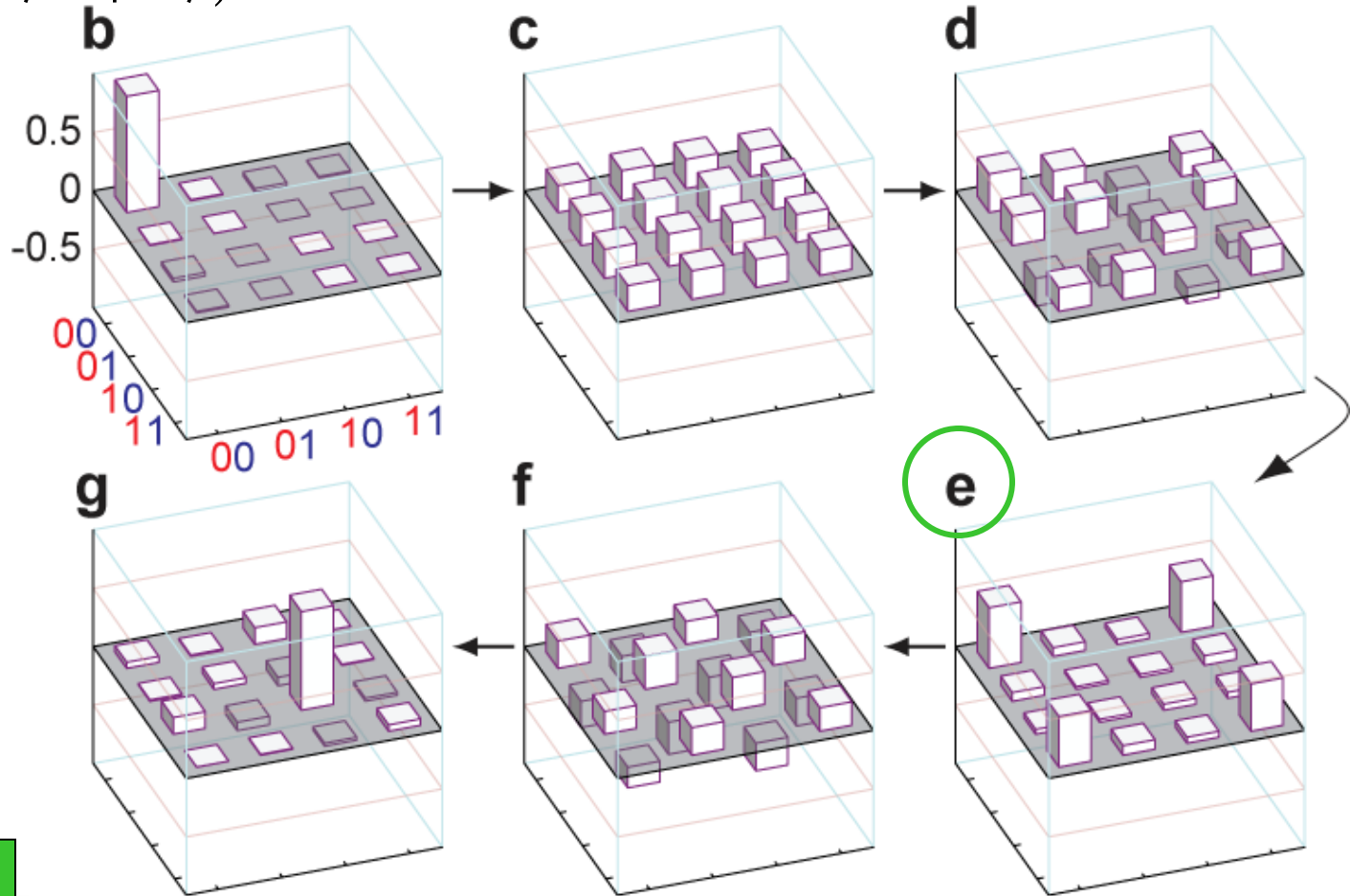
Apply the “unknown” function, and mark the solution

$$cU_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



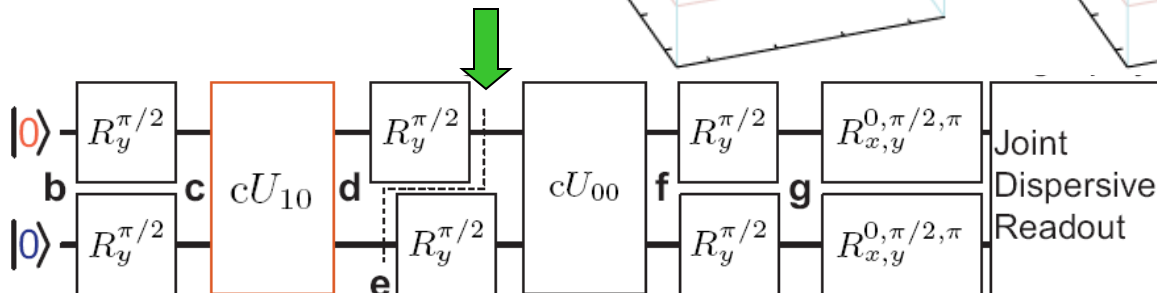
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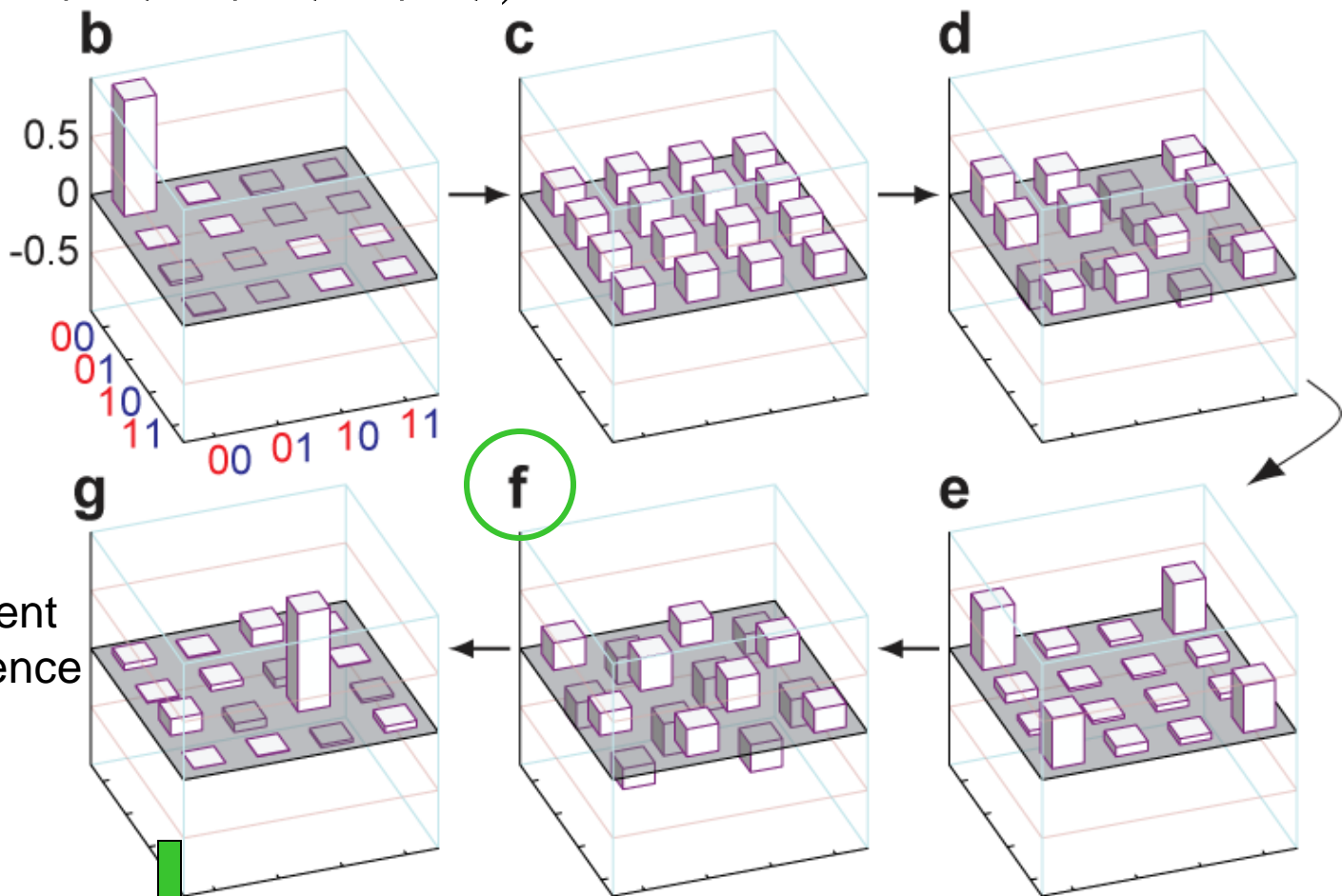
Some more 1-qubit rotations...

Now we arrive in one of the four Bell states

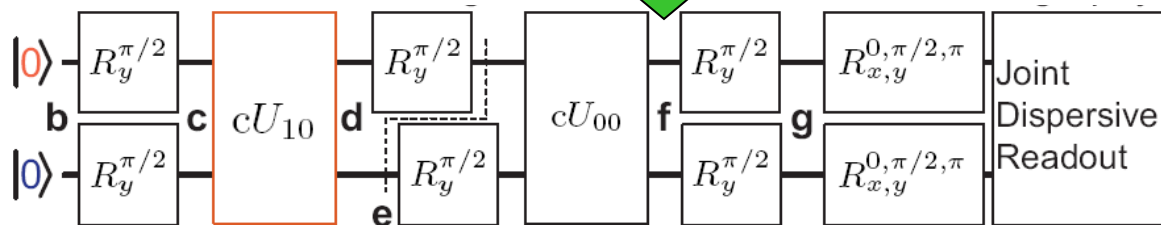


Grover Step-by-Step

$$|\psi_{\text{ideal}}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle - |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

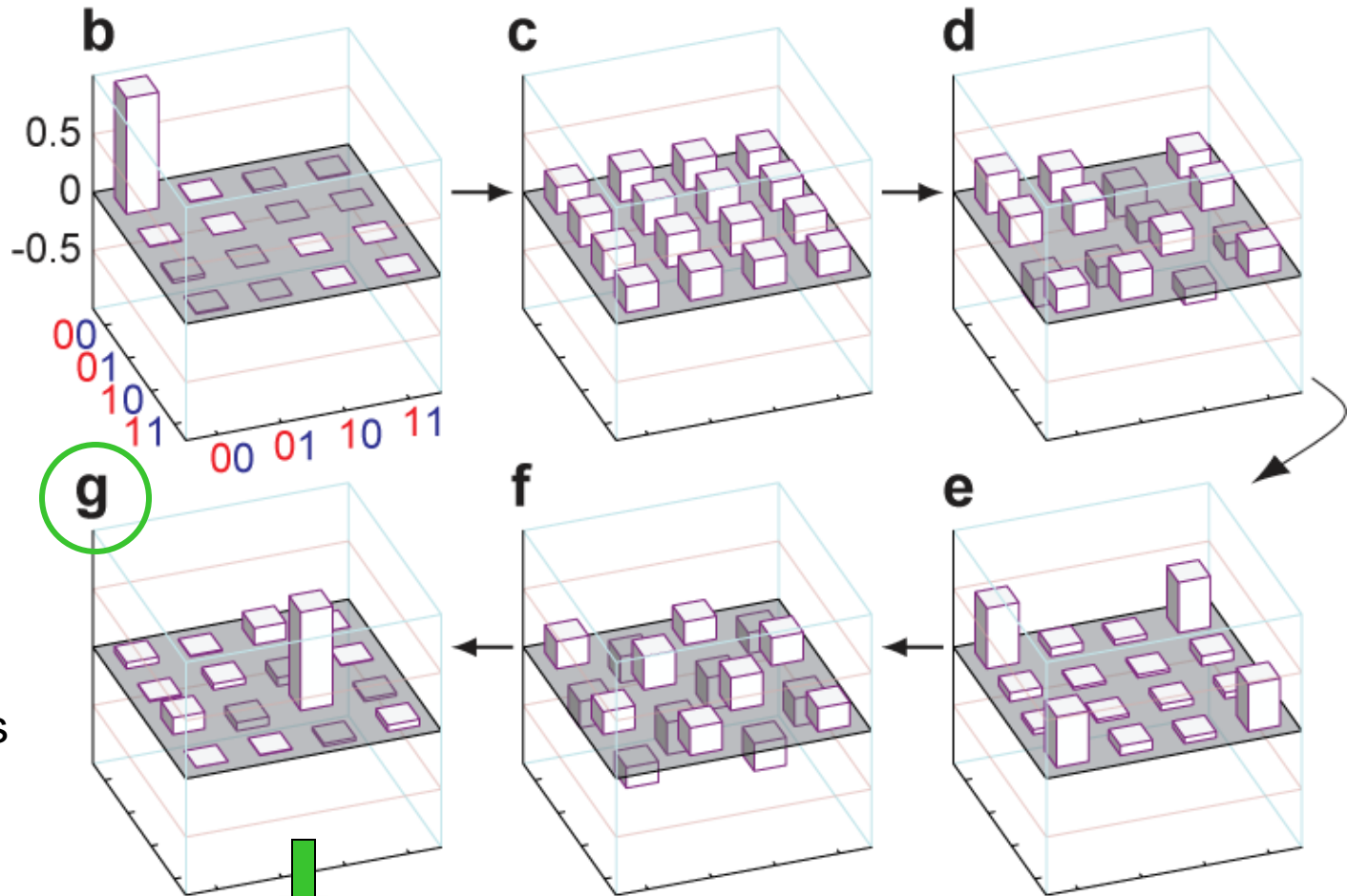


Another (but known) 2-qubit operation now undoes the entanglement and makes an interference pattern that holds the answer!



Grover Step-by-Step

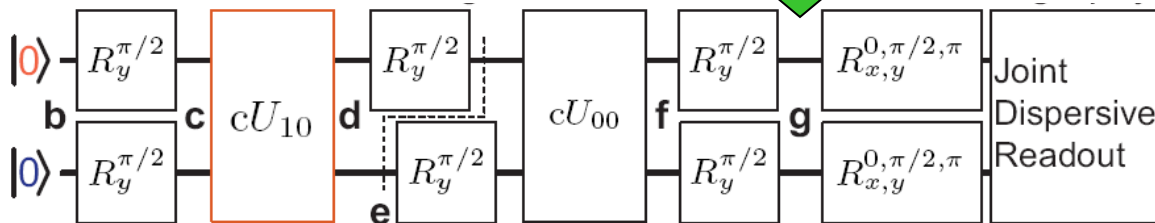
$$|\psi_{\text{ideal}}\rangle = |10\rangle$$



Final 1-qubit rotations reveal the answer:

The binary representation of “2”!

The correct answer is found **>80%** of the time!



Grover with Other Oracles

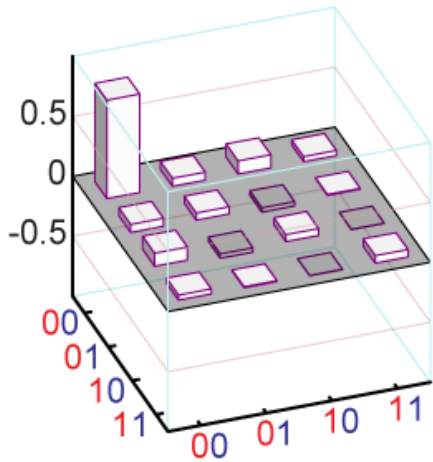
Oracle

$$\hat{O} = cU_{00}$$

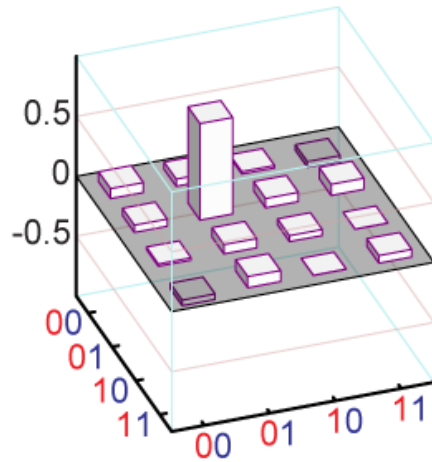
$$cU_{01}$$

$$cU_{10}$$

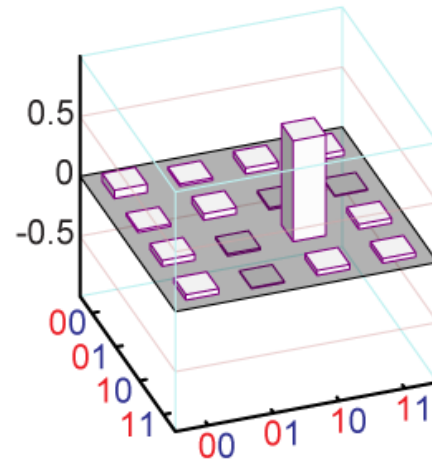
$$cU_{11}$$



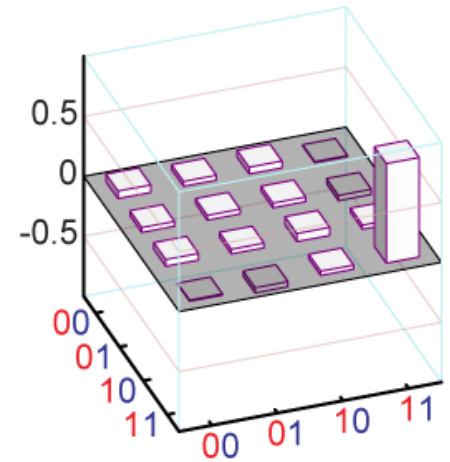
$$\overline{F} = 81\%$$



$$80\%$$



$$82\%$$

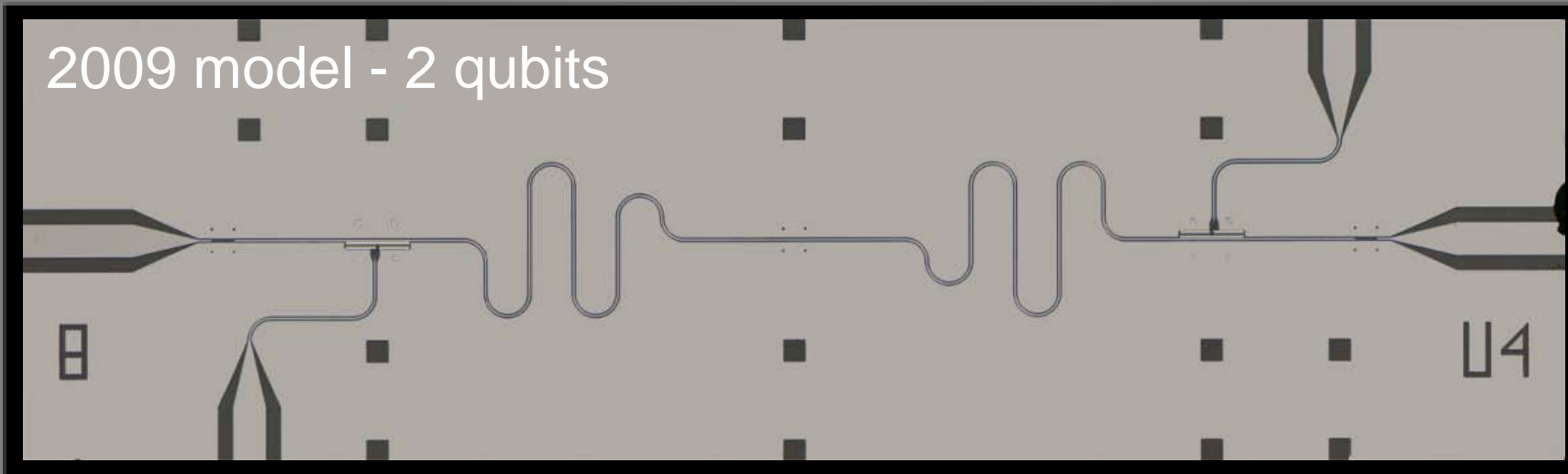


$$81\%$$

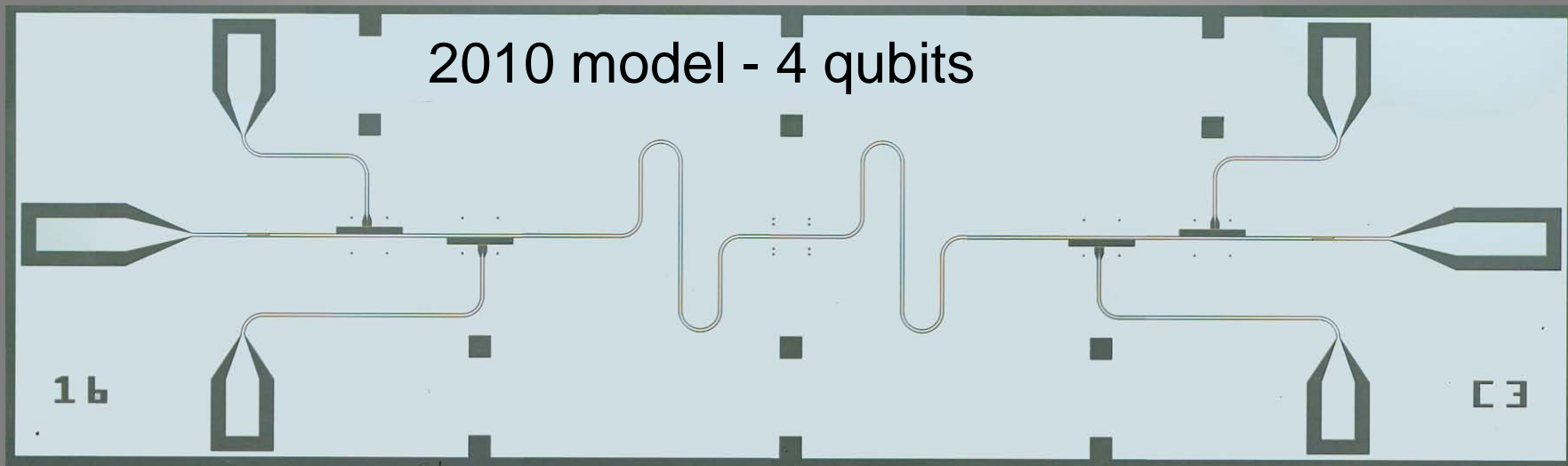
Fidelity $F = \langle \psi_{\text{ideal}} | \rho | \psi_{\text{ideal}} \rangle$ to ideal output

(average over 10 repetitions)

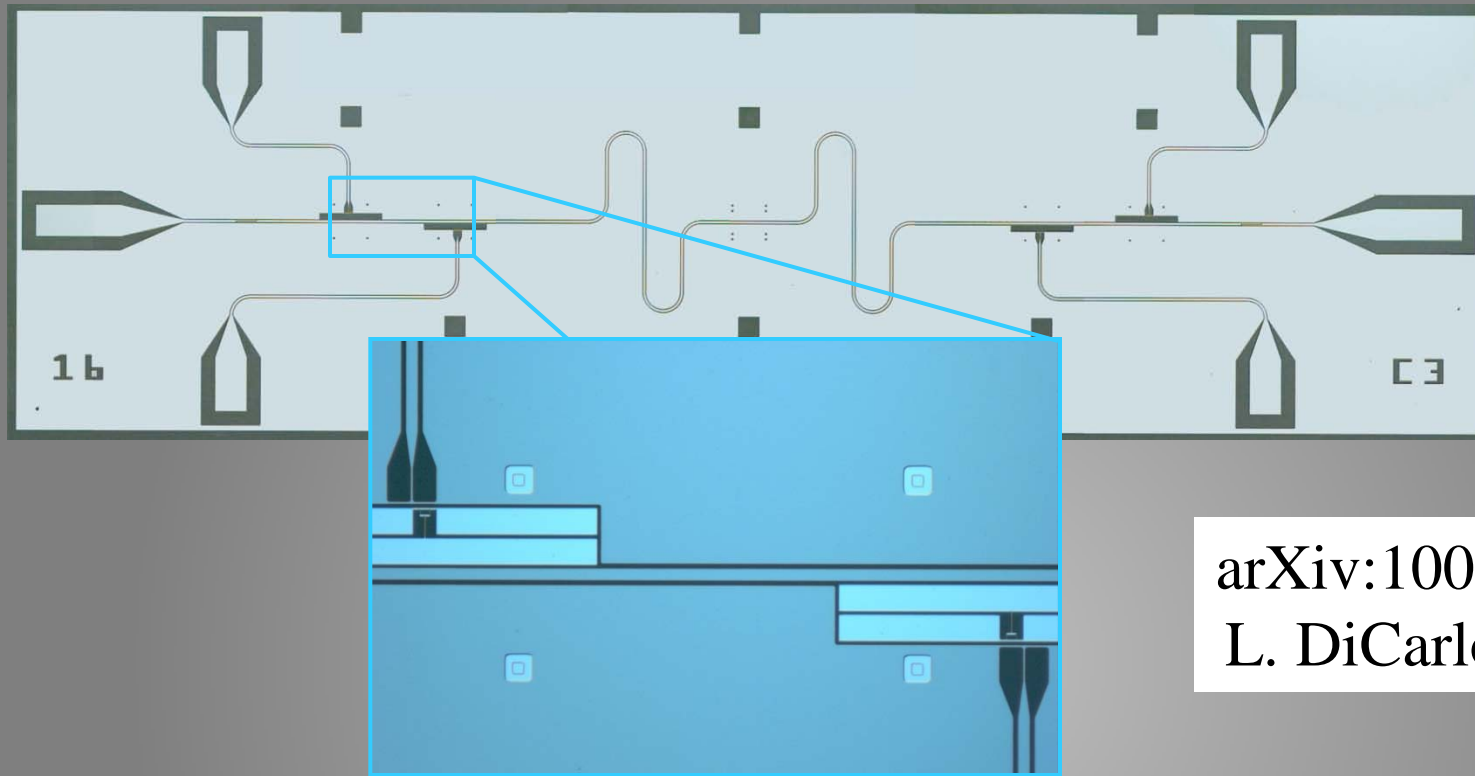
2009 model - 2 qubits



2010 model - 4 qubits



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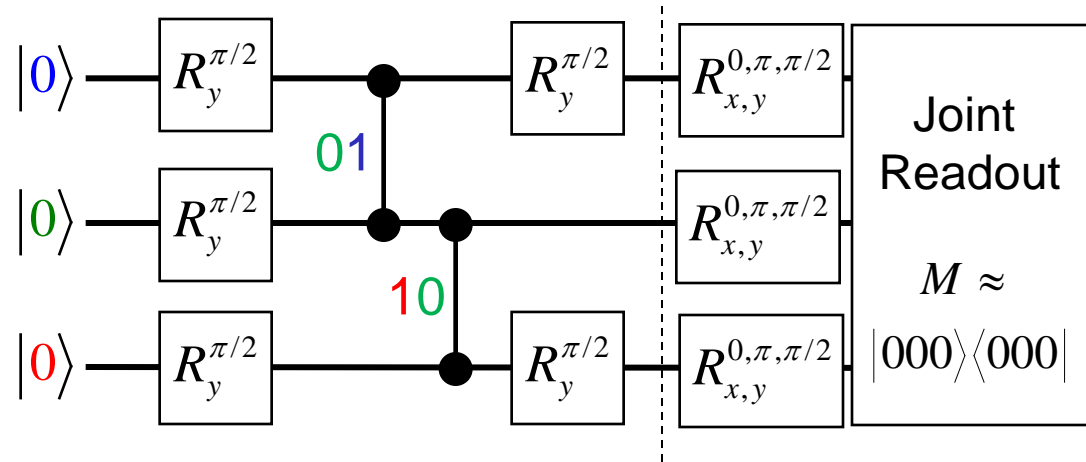


arXiv:1004.4324
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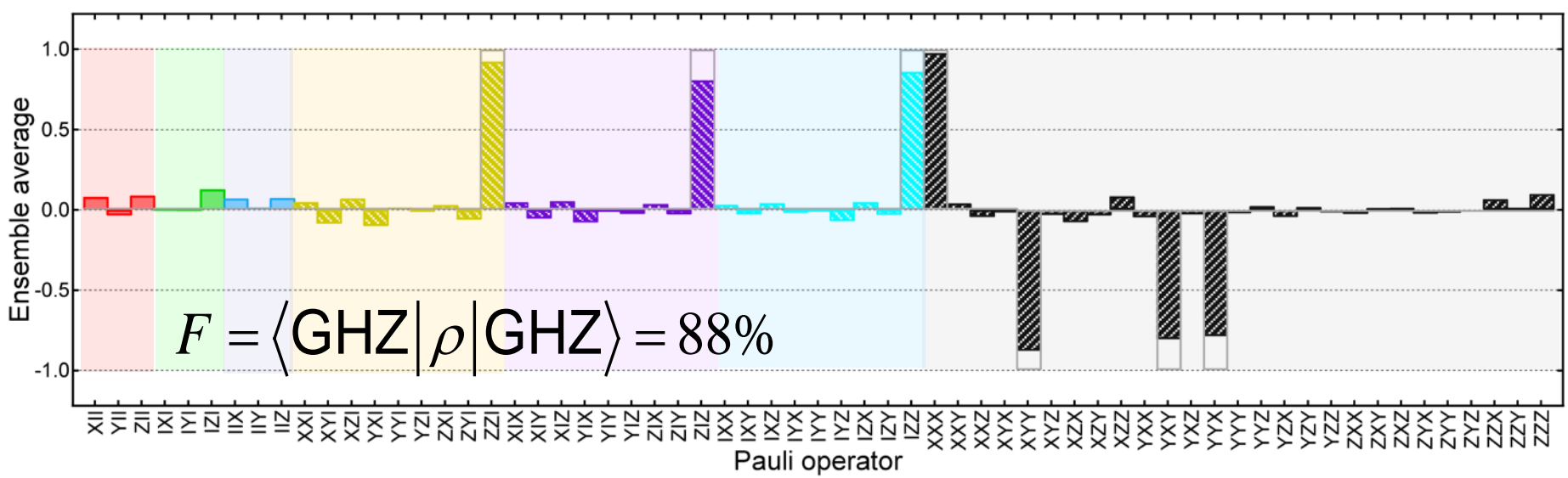
Part II: Producing and detecting 3-Qubit entanglement

- *Fast* conditional-phase gates
- A novel *high-fidelity* joint readout
- Three-qubit state tomography
- GHZ state
- Violation of Mermin-Bell inequalities

Making GHZ with GHZ



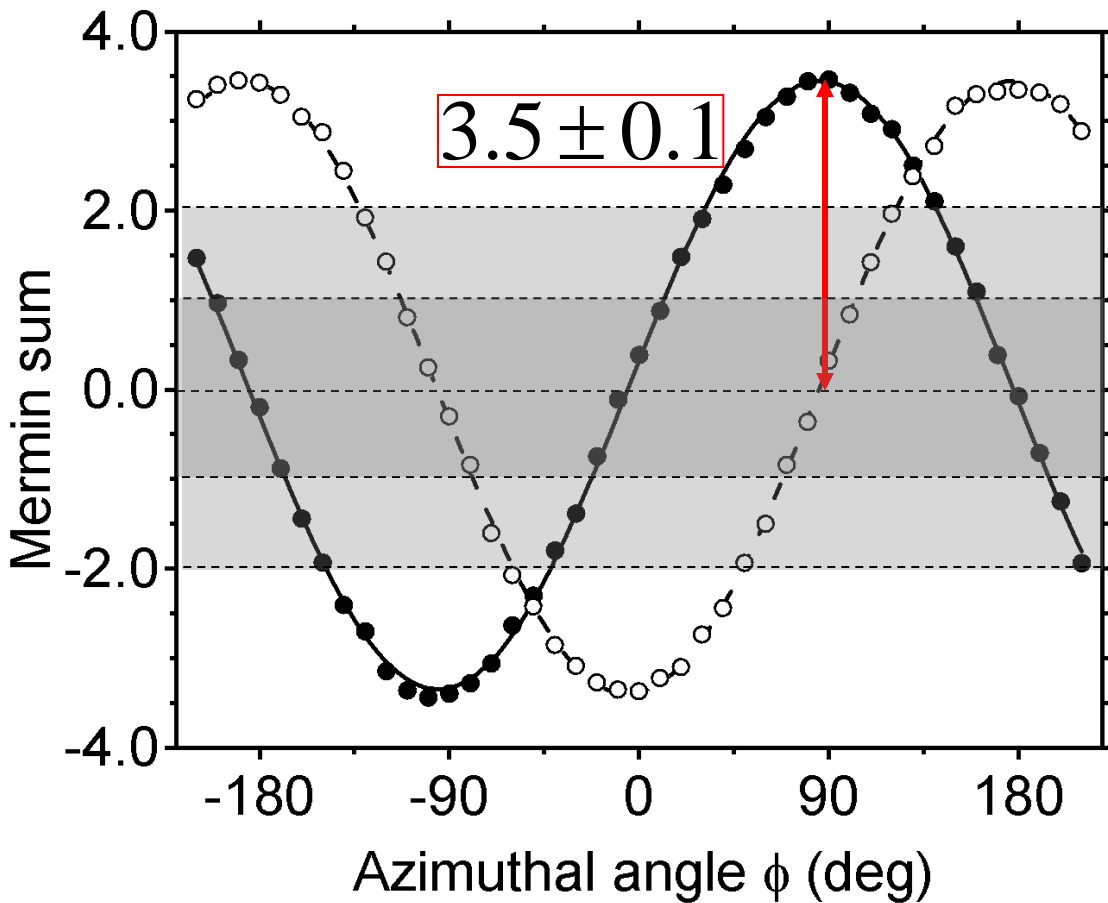
$$|\psi_{\text{target}}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$



Violation of Mermin-Bell inequality

● $\langle M \rangle = \langle XXX \rangle - \langle XYY \rangle - \langle YXY \rangle - \langle YXX \rangle$

○ $\langle M \rangle = \langle YYY \rangle - \langle YXX \rangle - \langle XYY \rangle - \langle XXY \rangle$



- Quantum error correction:
 - Repetition code

$$[\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle]|0\rangle|0\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$$

$$|\langle M \rangle| \leq 2$$

Bi-separable bound

Separable bound:

- Genuine 3-qubit entanglement
- Bi-separable bound coincides with the Local Hidden Variable bound. But again, not fool-proof test of local realism.

Mermin, PRL (1990)

Tóth & Gühne, PRA (2005)

Roy, PRL (2005)

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Topological Protection

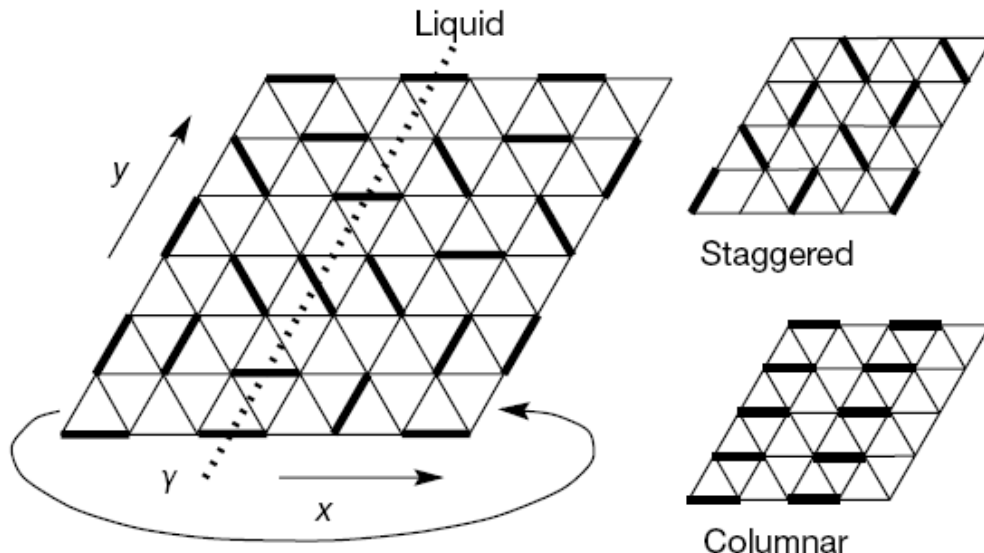
Local Perturbations do not lift topological degeneracies

Topologically protected quantum bits using Josephson junction arrays

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Superconducting nanocircuits for topologically protected qubits

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Quantum dimer models

Kitaev models

Moore-Read non-abelian
QHE states.....

Superfluid–Mott Insulator Transition of Light in the Jaynes-Cummings Lattice

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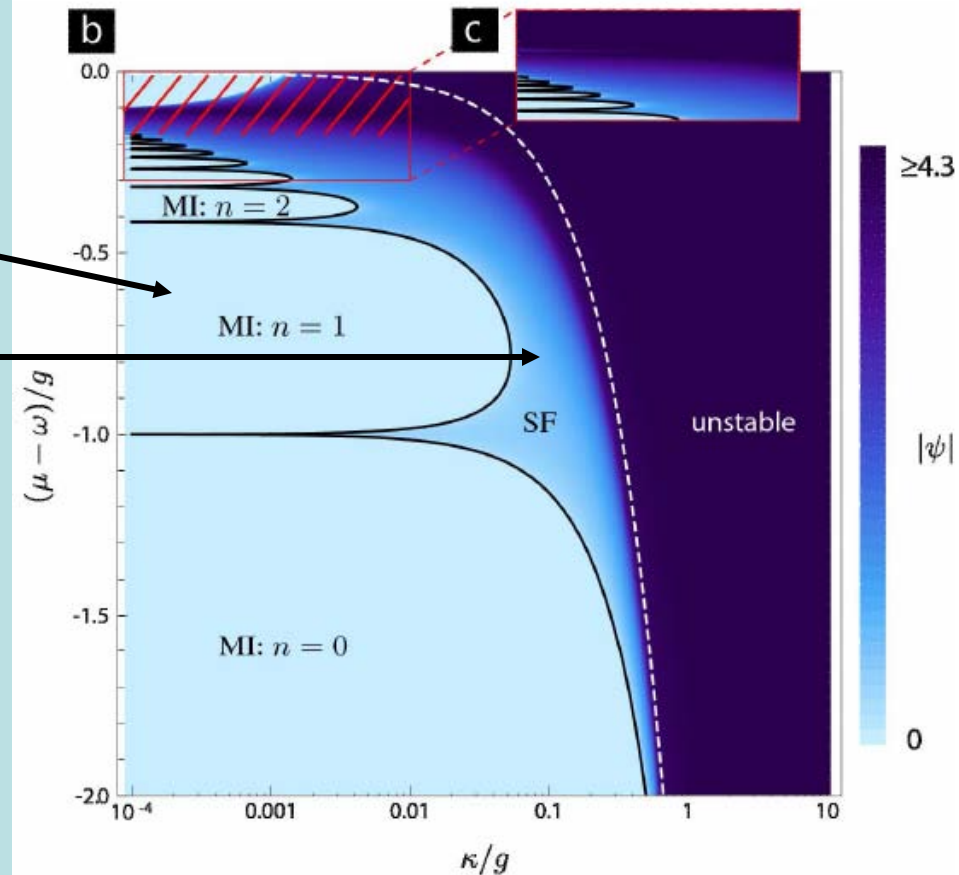
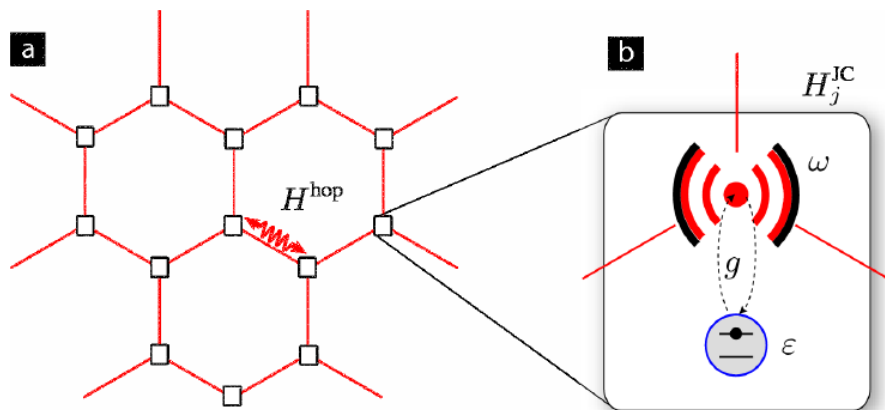
Self-Kerr in dispersive regime or
'photon blockade' in vacuum Rabi regime
leads to 'Mott Insulator' for photons

$$U_{\text{eff}} = \pm (\sqrt{2} - 1) g$$

arxiv:0905.4005

Mott Insulator

Superfluid



Quantum phase transitions of light

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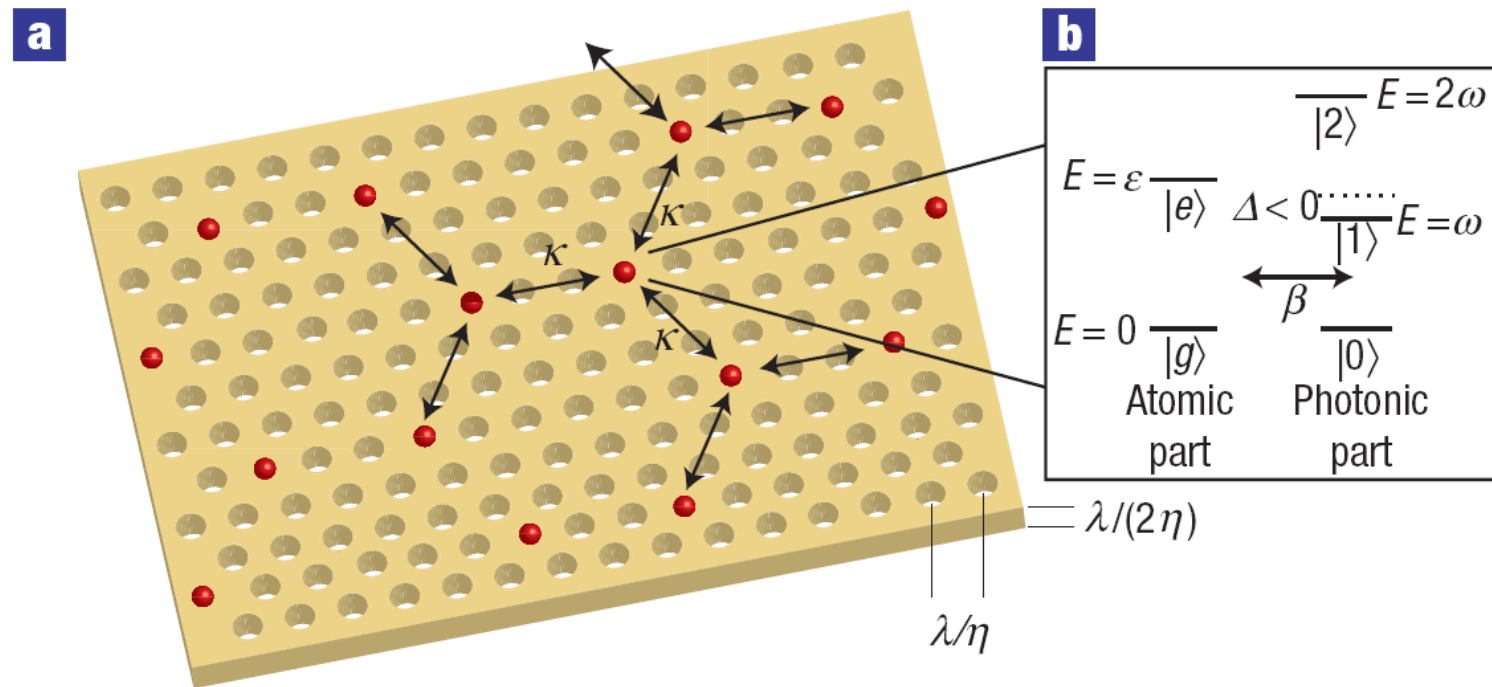


Figure 1 A proposed implementation of the photonic condensed-matter analogue. **a**, Schematic diagram showing a two-dimensional array of photonic bandgap cavities, with each cavity containing a single two-level atom (spheres). The

See also:

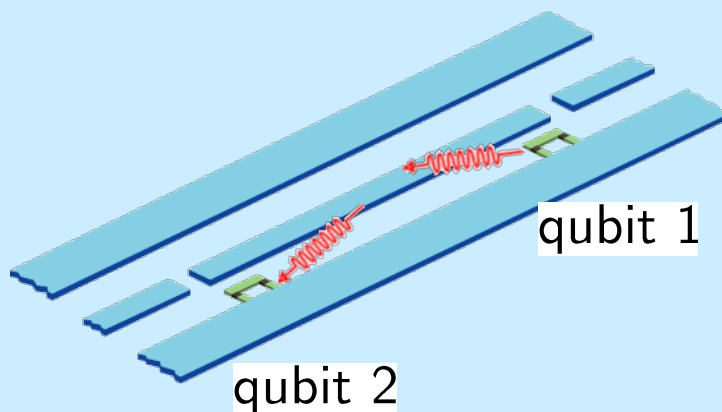
Fermionized photons in an array of driven dissipative nonlinear cavities

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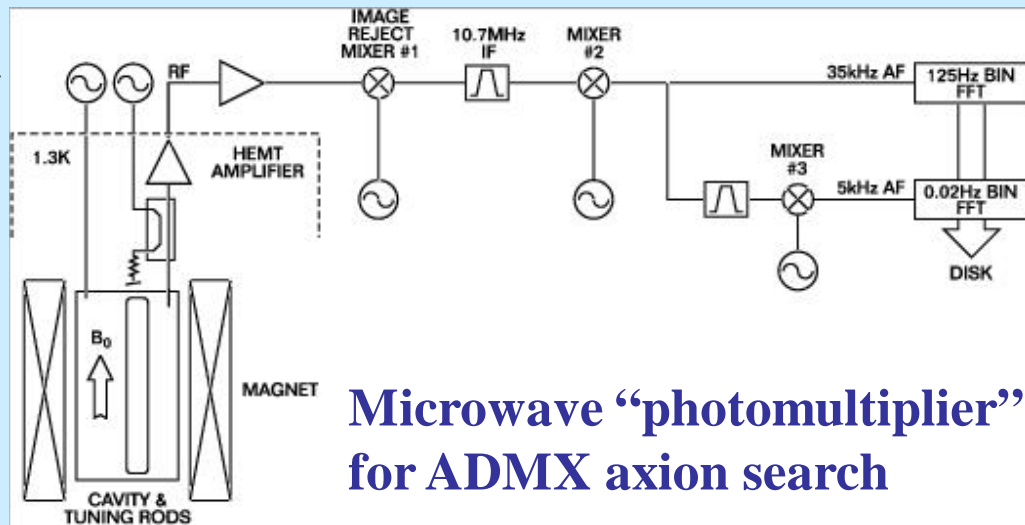
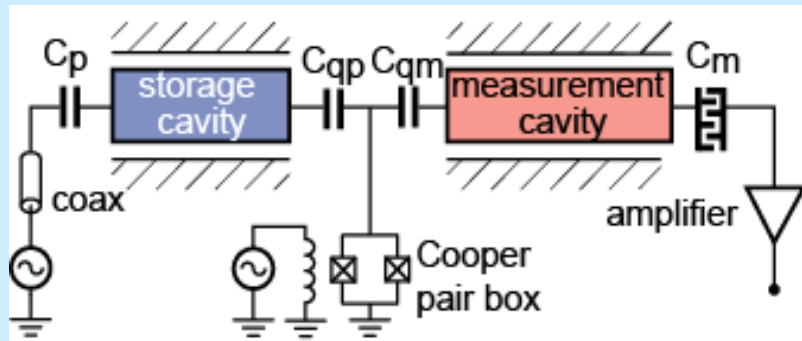
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Future Possibilities

Cavity as quantum bus
for two qubit gates
(See R. Schoelkopf talk)



High-Q cavity as quantum memory



**Microwave “photomultiplier”
for ADMX axion search**

Cavities to cool
and manipulate
single molecules?
(DeMille, Schoelkopf
Zoller, Lukin....)

