



Vers l'ordinateur quantique

un qubit de chat de Schrödinger à long temps de vie



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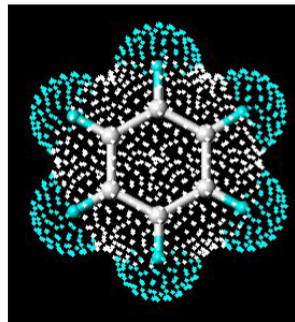
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Quantum Mechanics of Many-Electron Systems.

By P. A. M. DIRAC, St. John's College, Cambridge.

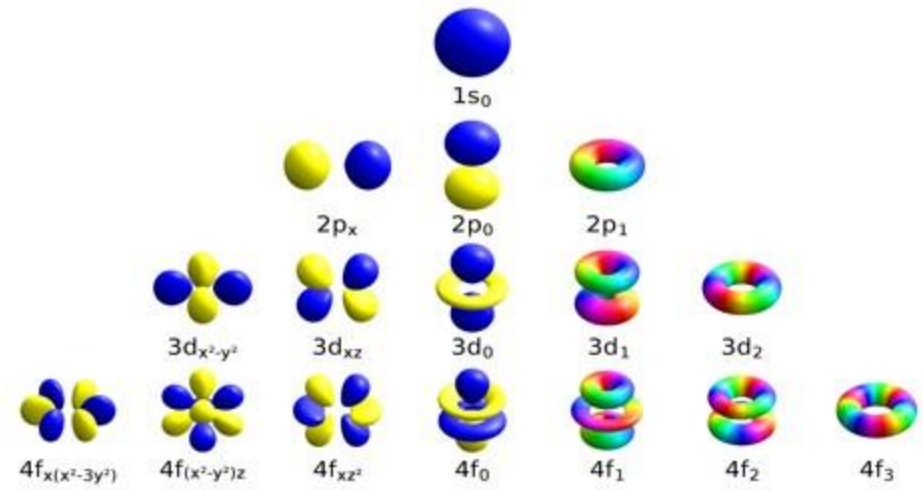
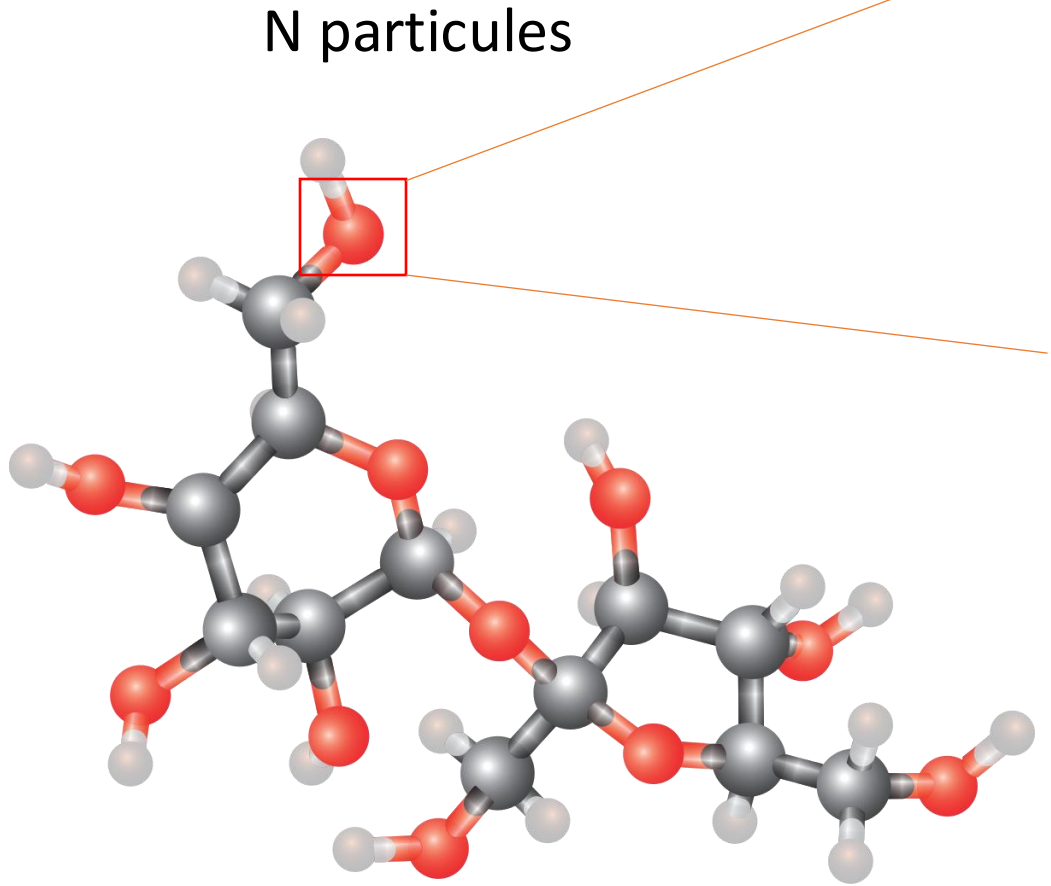
(Communicated by R. H. Fowler, F.R.S.—Received March 12, 1929.)

« Ainsi, les lois d'une grande partie de la physique et de toute la chimie sont entièrement connues, et la difficulté est uniquement que l'application de ces lois engendre des équations beaucoup trop compliquées à résoudre. »



$$\mathcal{H} |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle$$

Le problème de la dimension exponentielle



K orbitales par particule

Espace de Hilbert de dimension $D = K^N$

e.g. $K = 10, N = 20 \rightarrow D = 10^{20}$

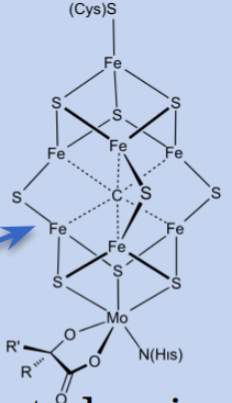
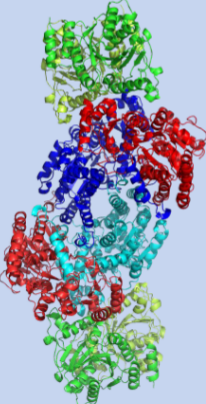
On aurait besoin de toutes les ressources de stockage d'information existante pour écrire cette fonction d'onde !

La synthèse d'engrais



Humans: Haber Process
400°C & 200 atm
1-2% of ALL energy on earth,
used on Haber process

Nature: Nitrogenase
25° C & 1 atm



“FeMoco”

Beyond all current classical
methods

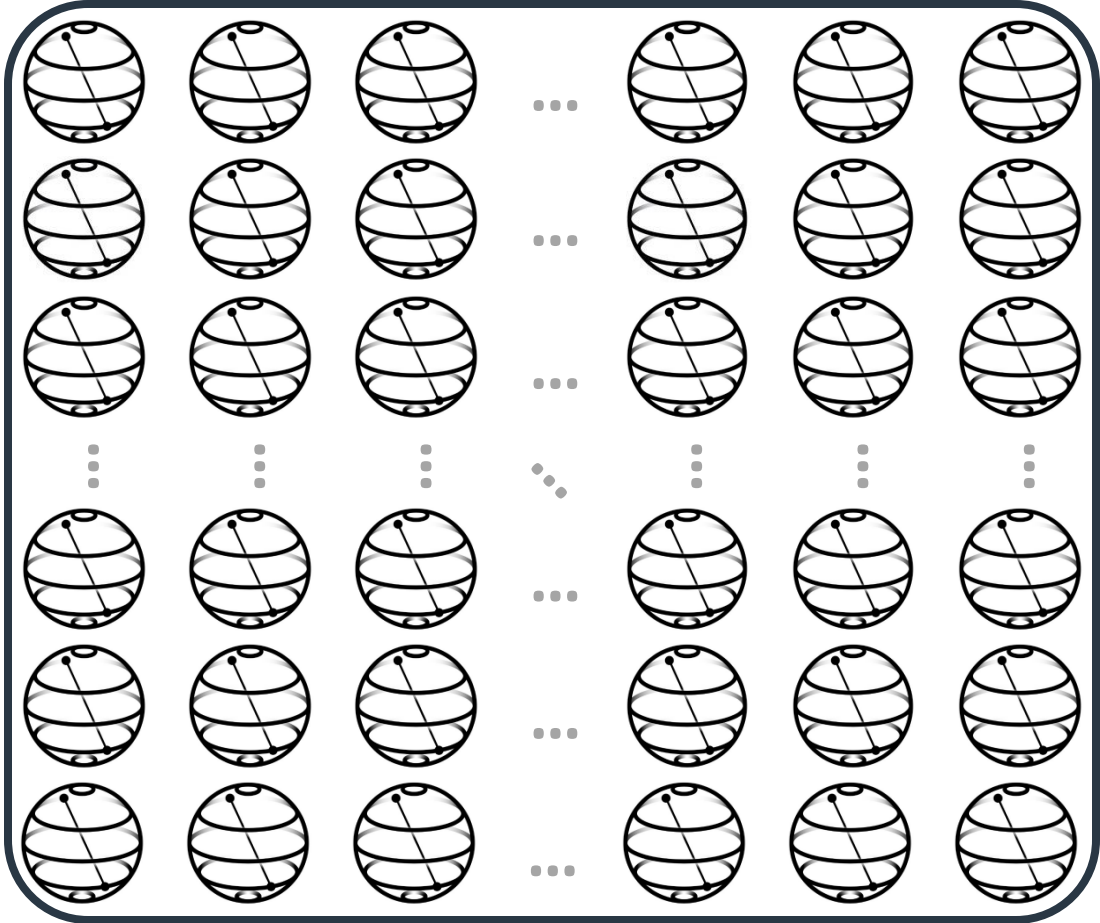
Both electronic structure and
substrate attachment almost
totally unknown

Classically – No clear path to accurate solution
Quantum Mechanically – 150-200 logical qubits for solution

L'ordinateur quantique

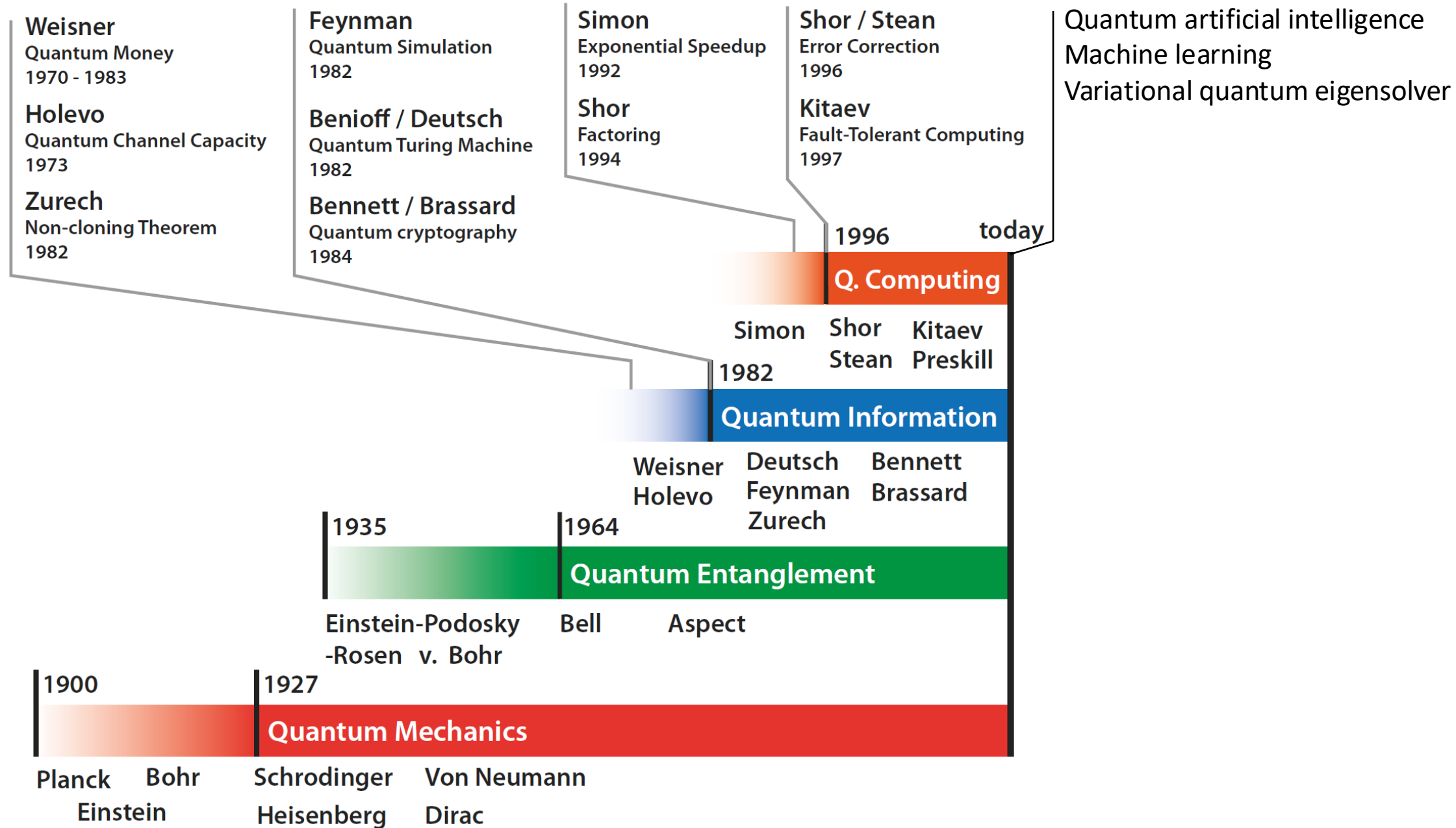


Le bit quantique peut prendre toutes les positions d'un point sur une sphère



Ces bits quantiques peuvent être intriqués

A brief history of quantum information



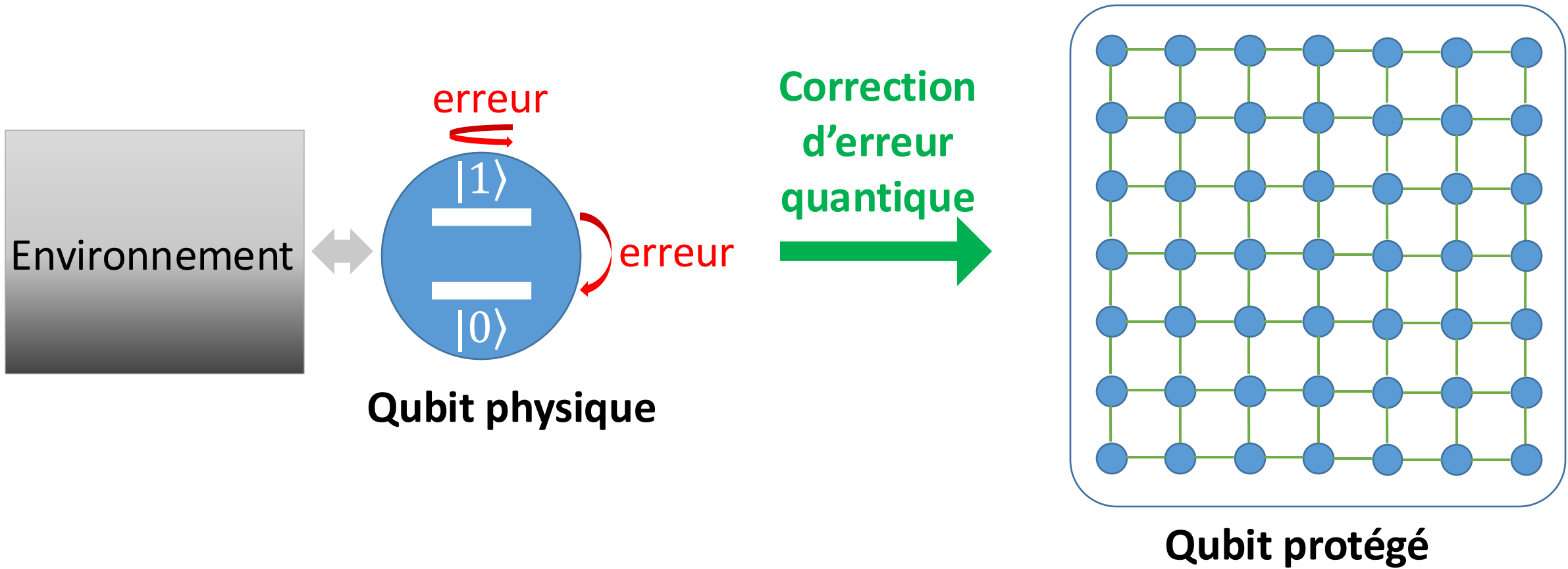
Quantum computing enters a new phase

“Now is an opportune time for a fruitful discussion among researchers, entrepreneurs, managers, and investors who share an interest in quantum computing.”

- John Preskill 2018

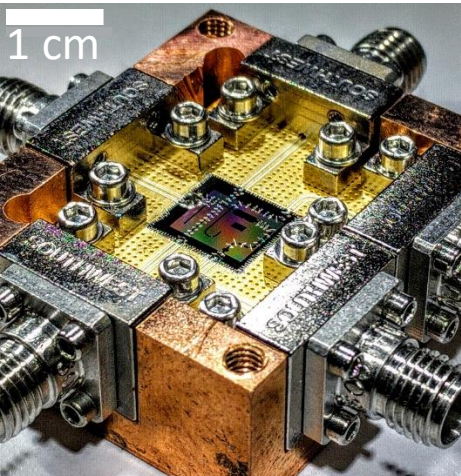


Le défi majeur: protéger l'information quantique contre les erreurs



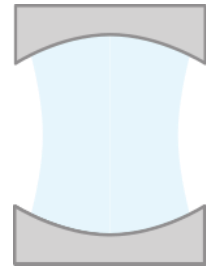
Circuits supraconducteurs

Circuits Supraconducteurs

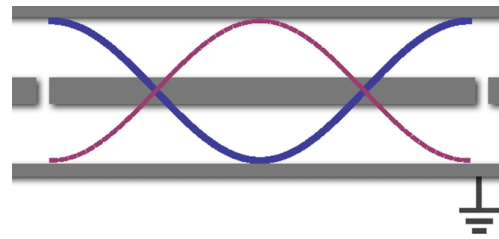


1 cm

Cavité




$f \approx 5 \text{ GHz}, Q \approx 10^{6-8}$

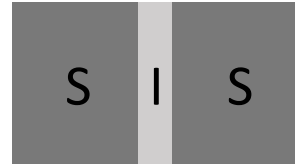


100 nm × 100 nm

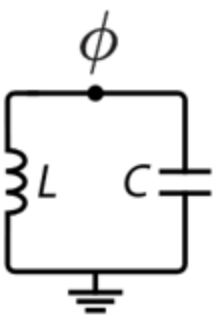
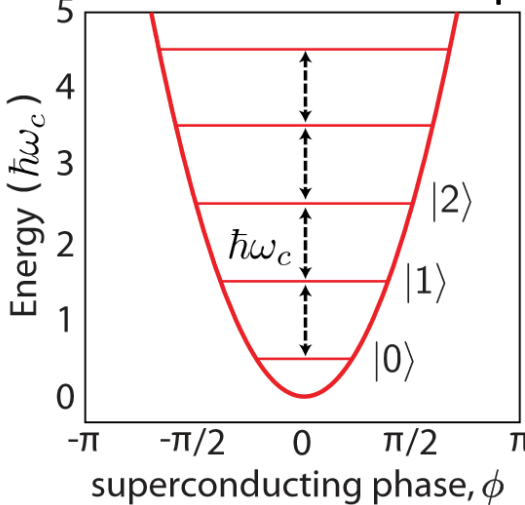
Elément non-linéaire



Jonction Josephson



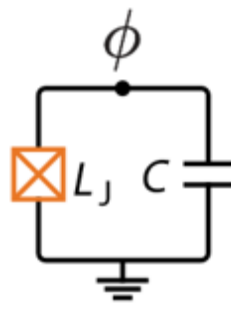
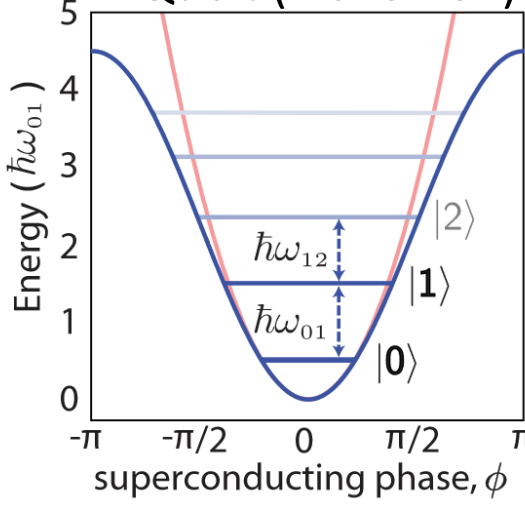
Oscillateur harmonique

Energy ($\hbar\omega_c$)

superconducting phase, ϕ

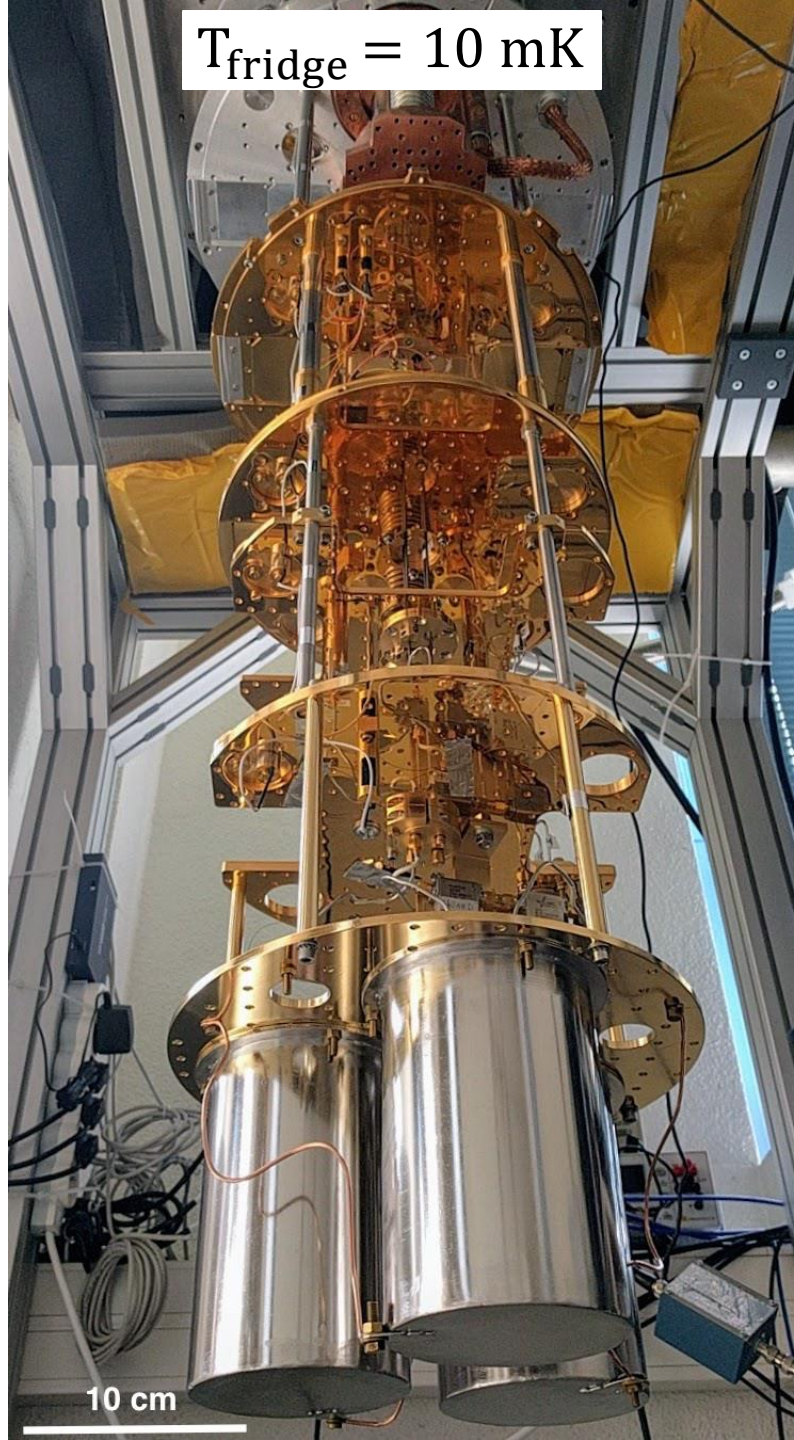
Qubit (Transmon)

Energy ($\hbar\omega_{01}$)

superconducting phase, ϕ

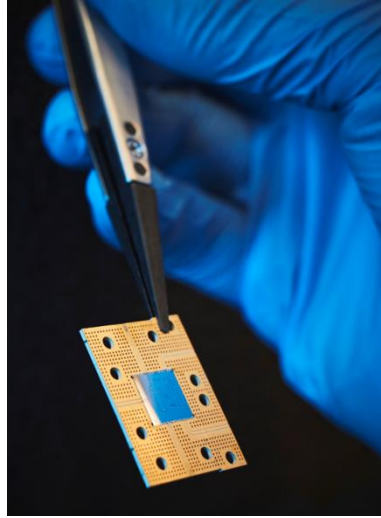
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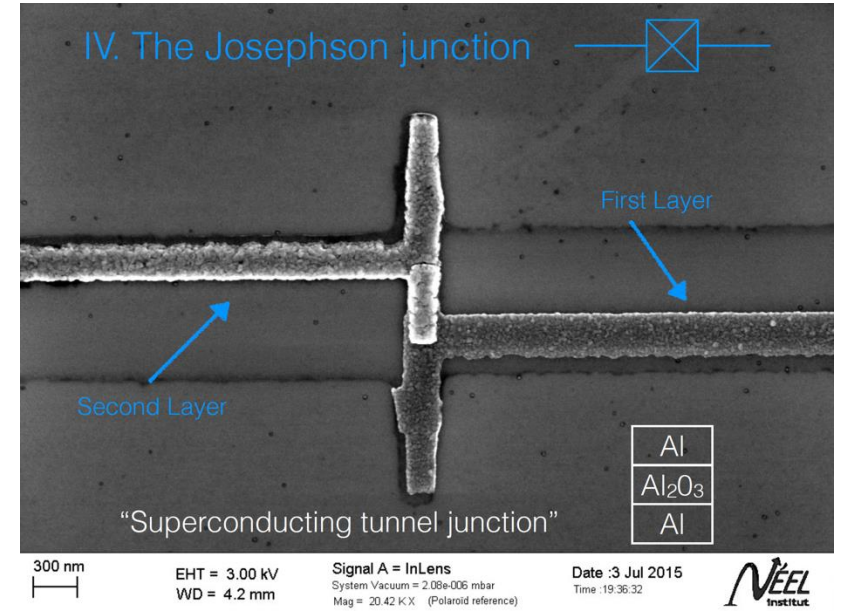
Nano fabrication



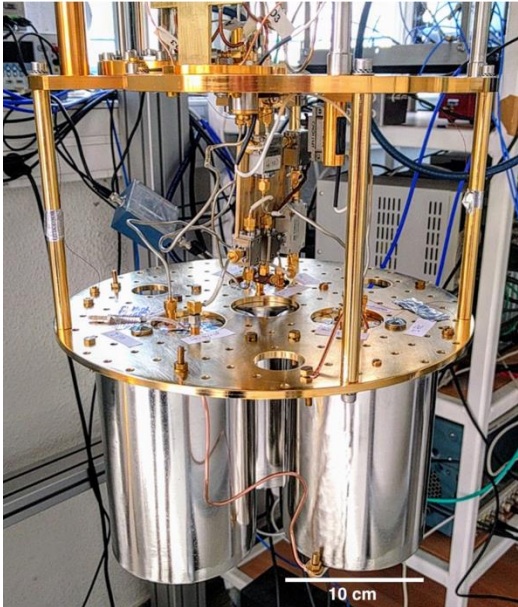
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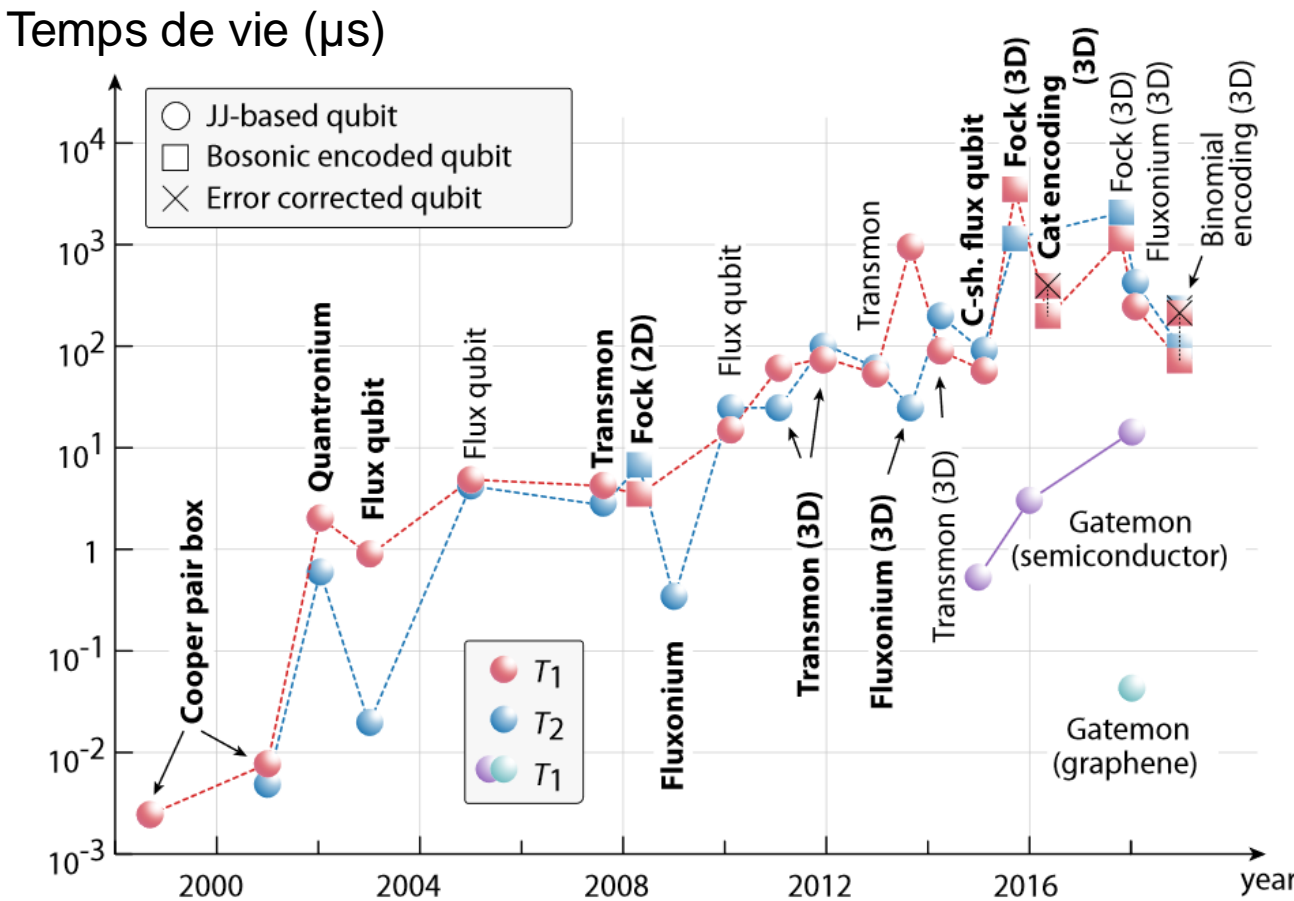


Ingénierie microondes



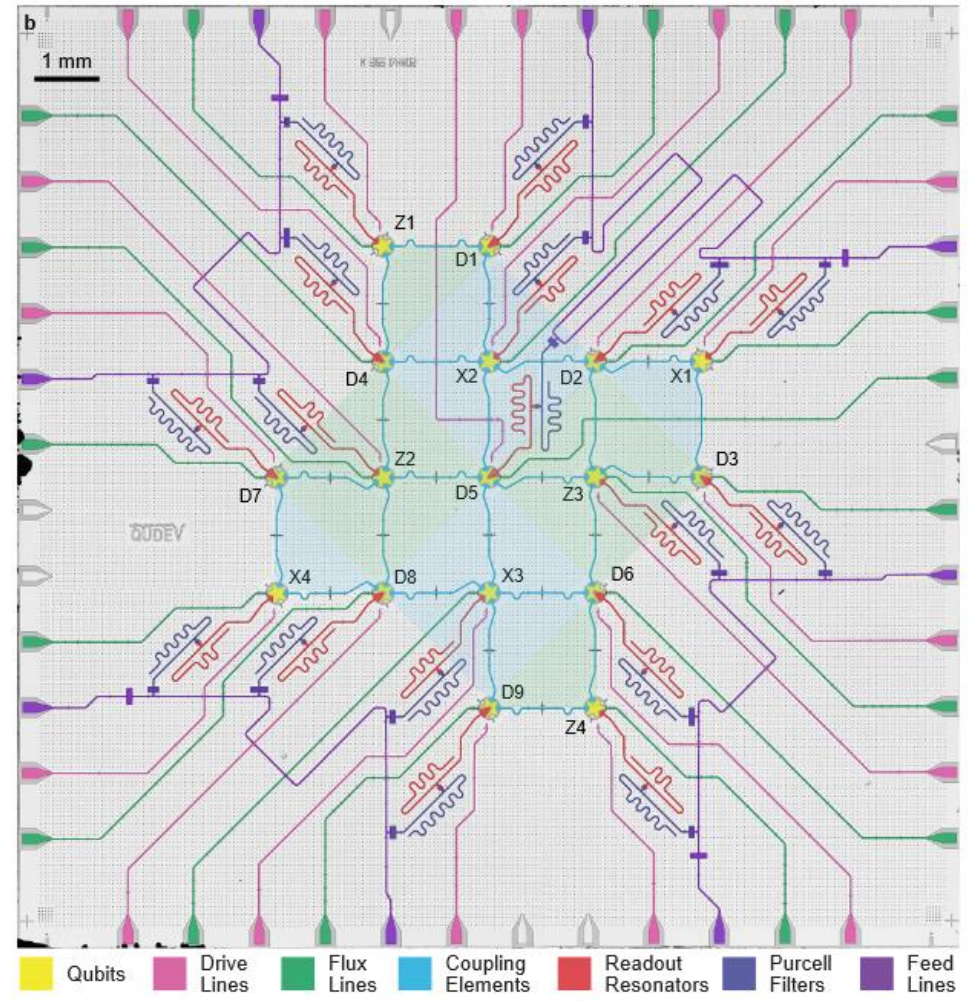
Circuits supraconducteurs

- Supraconductivité → Longs temps de vie
- Effet Josephson → Forte non-linéarité
- Industrie télécom → Control des qubits



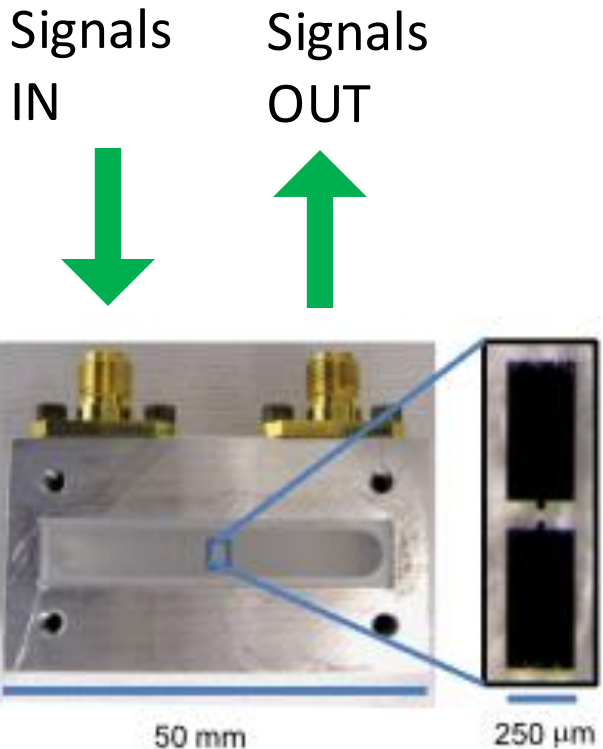
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Industrie semi-conductrice
 → Architectures complexes

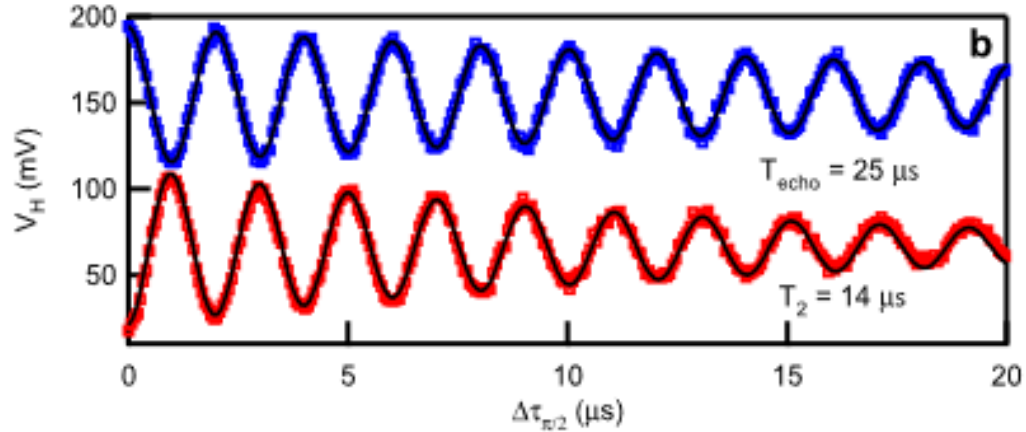
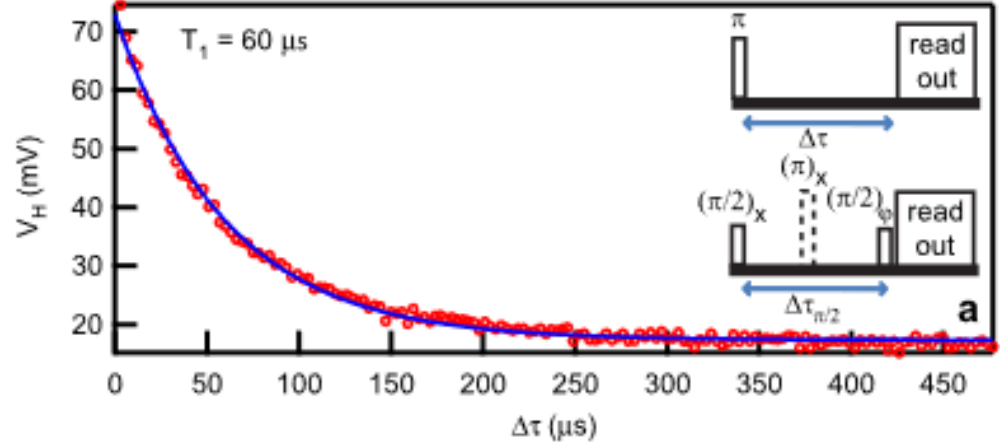
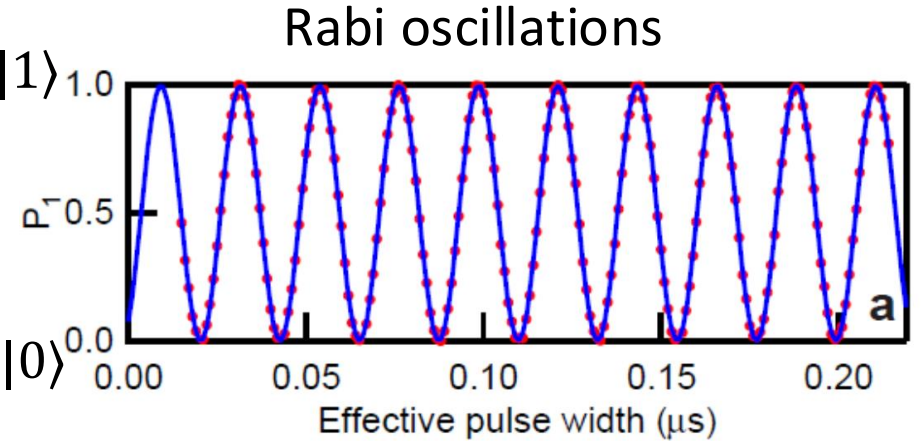
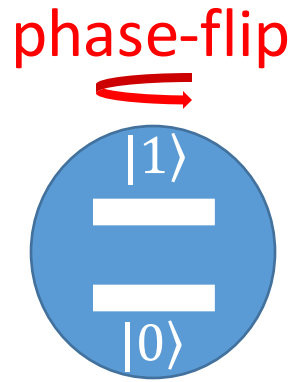
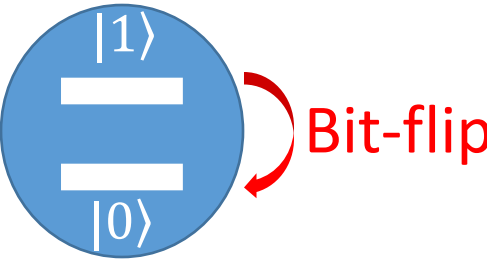


Krinner et al. Nature (2022)

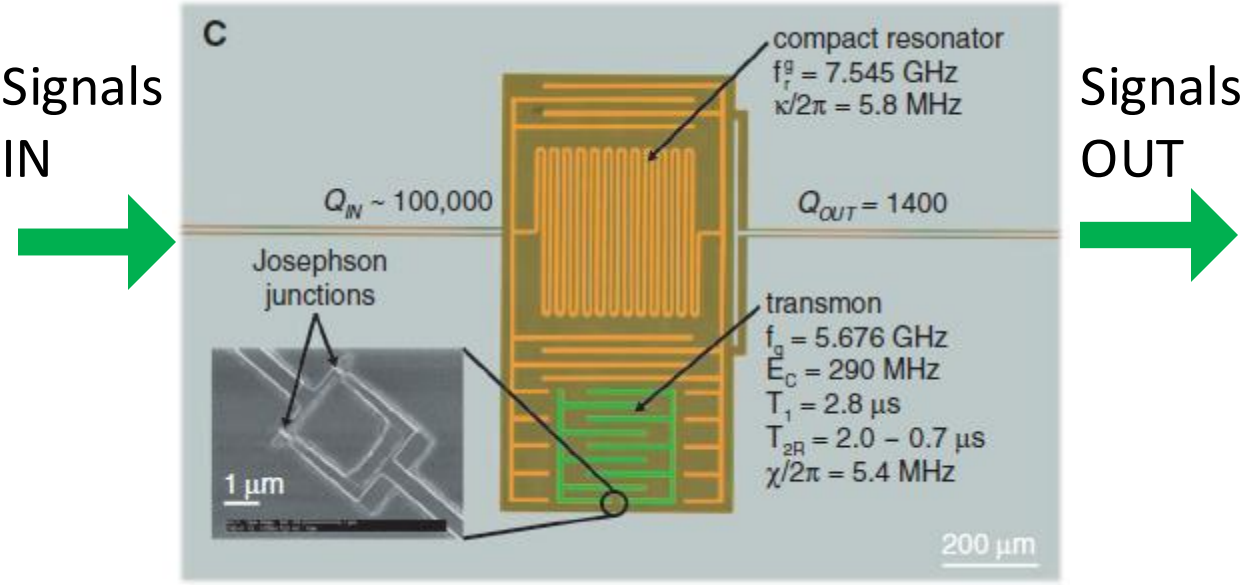
Contrôle d'un qubit supraconducteur



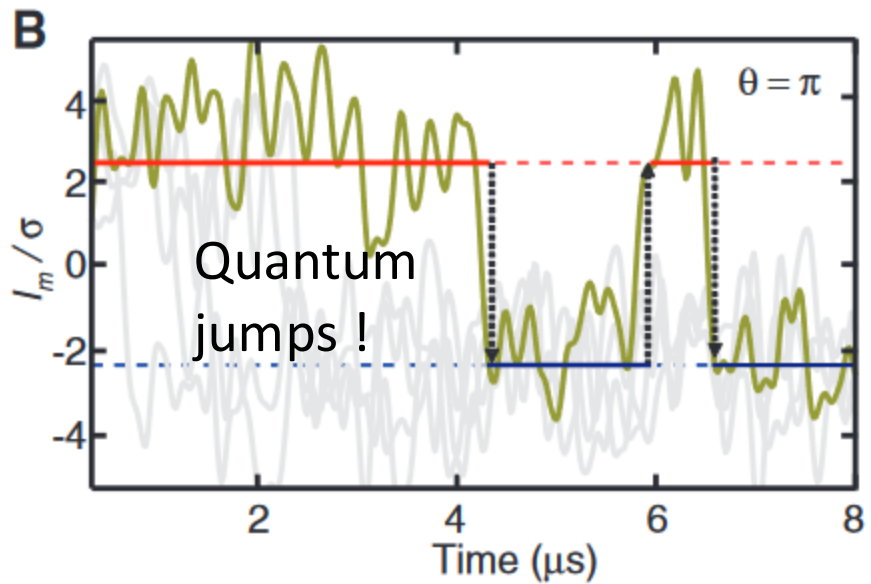
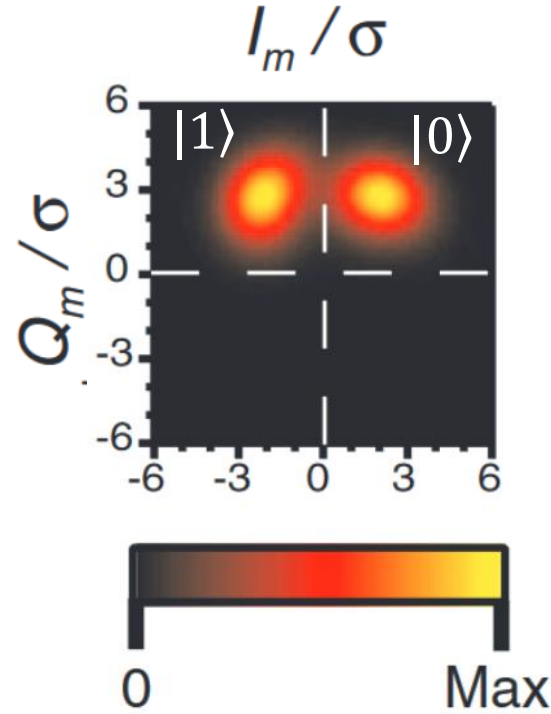
Paik, PRL (2011)



Mesure d'un qubit supraconducteur



Hatridge, Science (2013)



Our approach : The Schrödinger cat-qubit

Mirrahimi, NJP, 2014

Leghtas, Science 2015

Touzard, PRX 2018

Lescanne, Nature Physics 2020

Réglade & Bocquet, Nature 2024



CAT QUBIT

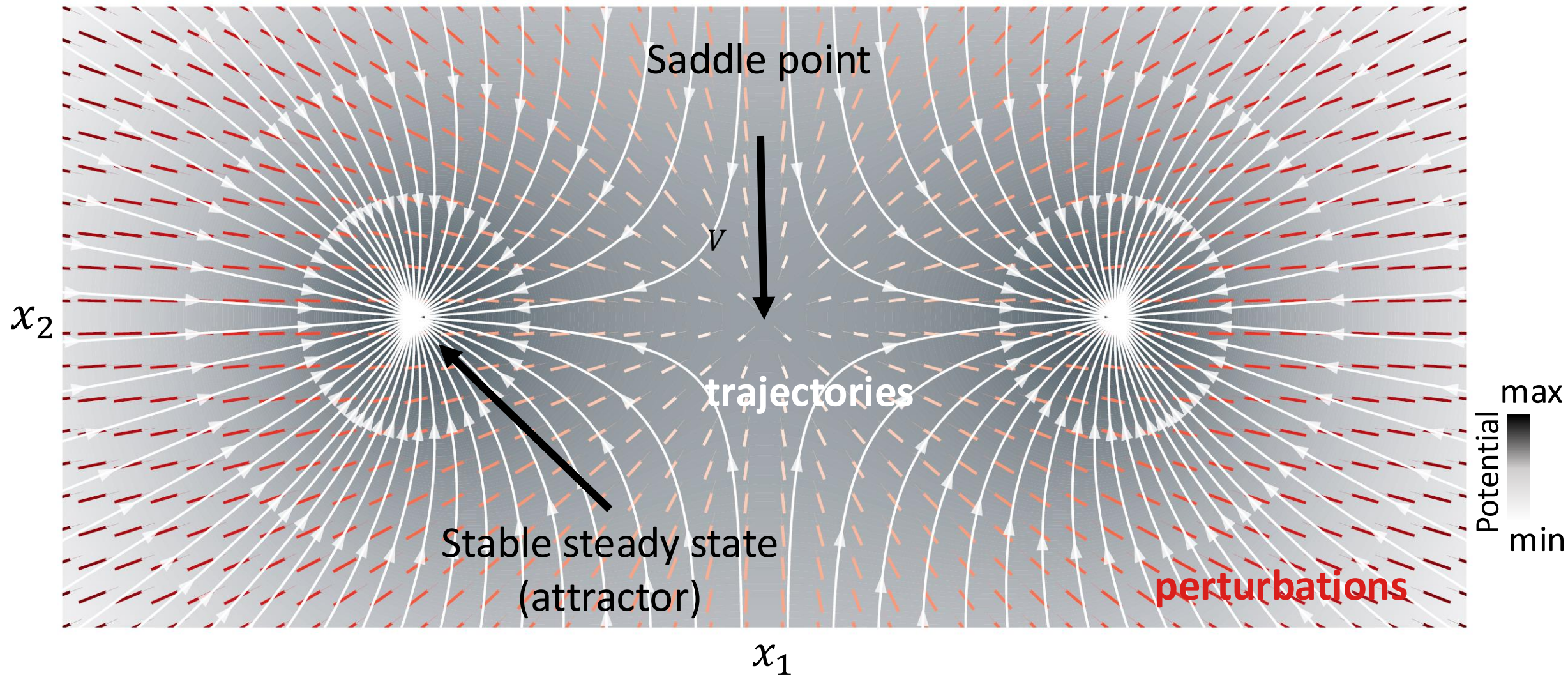
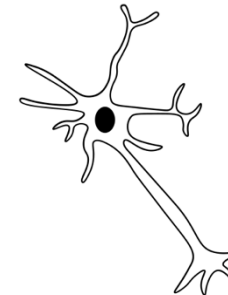
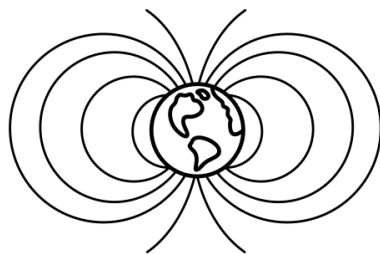


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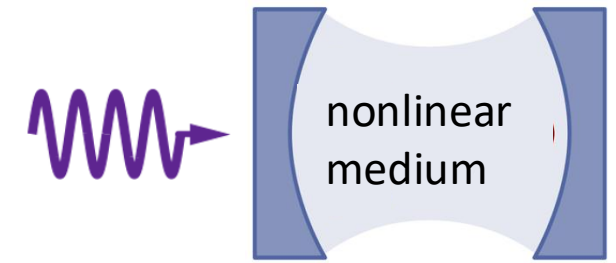
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Dynamical systems

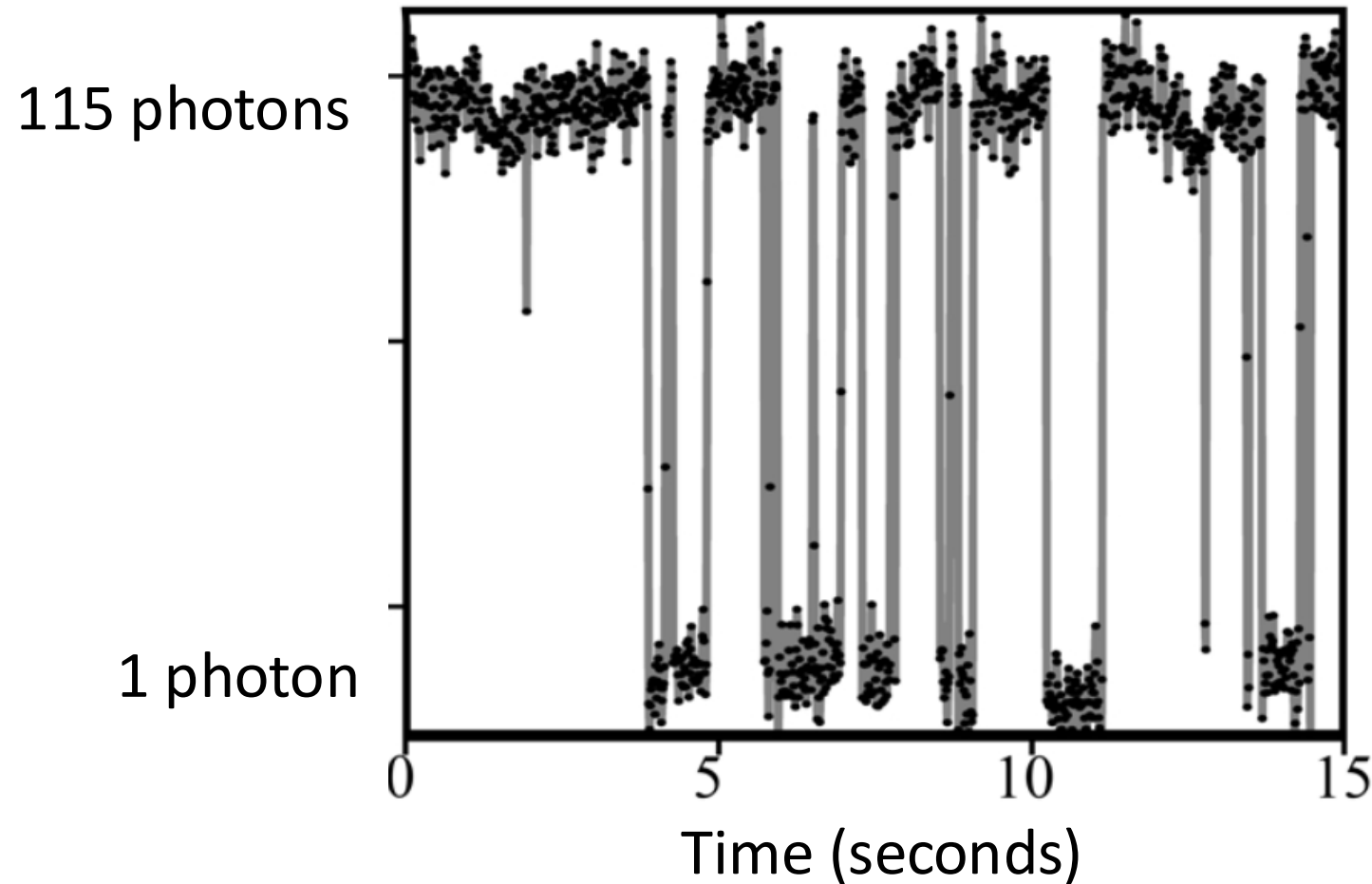
$$\frac{d}{dt}x = f(x)$$



Macroscopic switching times between few-photon dynamical states



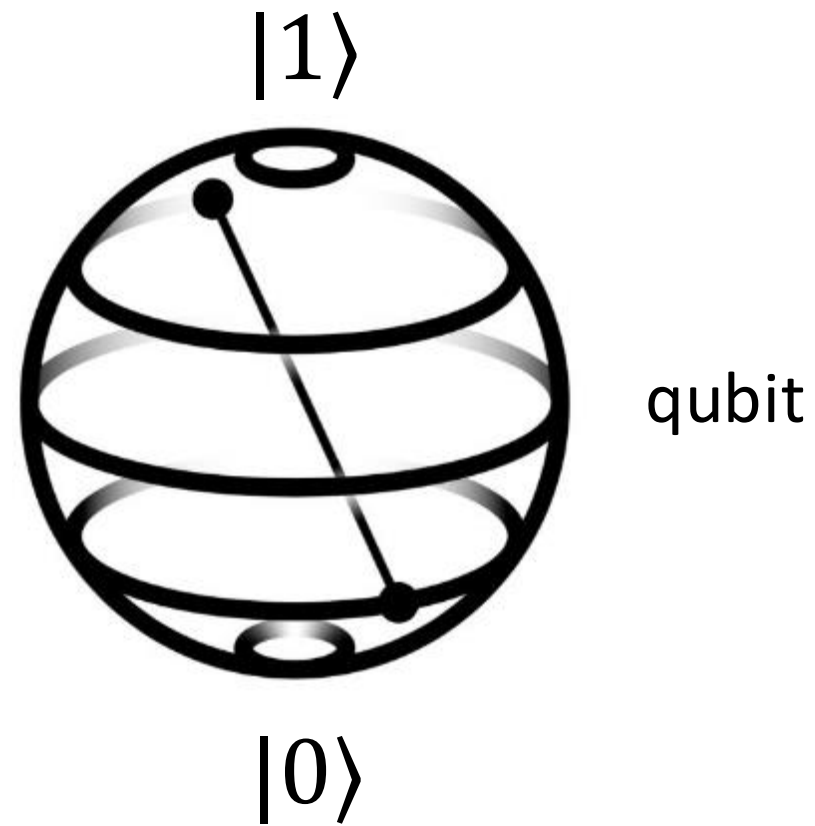
Muppalla PRB 2018



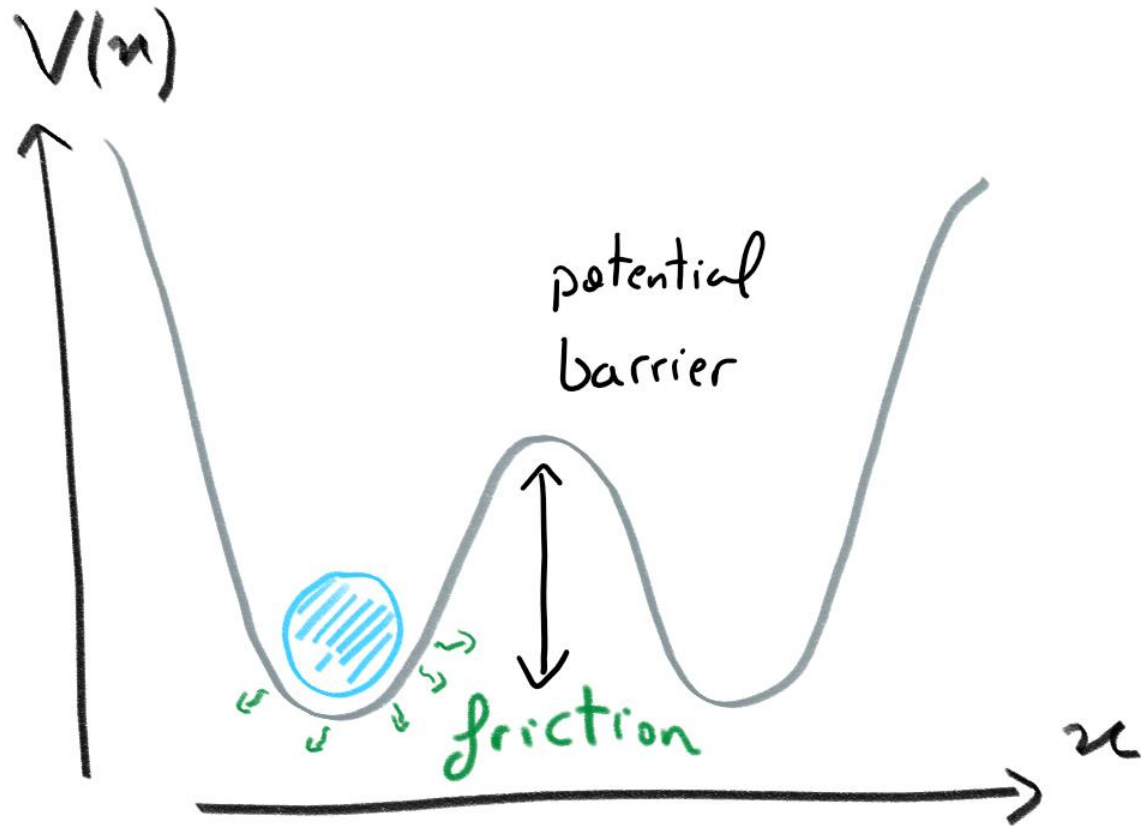
→ Ultra-low power classical logic

Andersen PRAppl 2015

From dynamical bits to dynamical qubits



Is dissipation good or bad ?

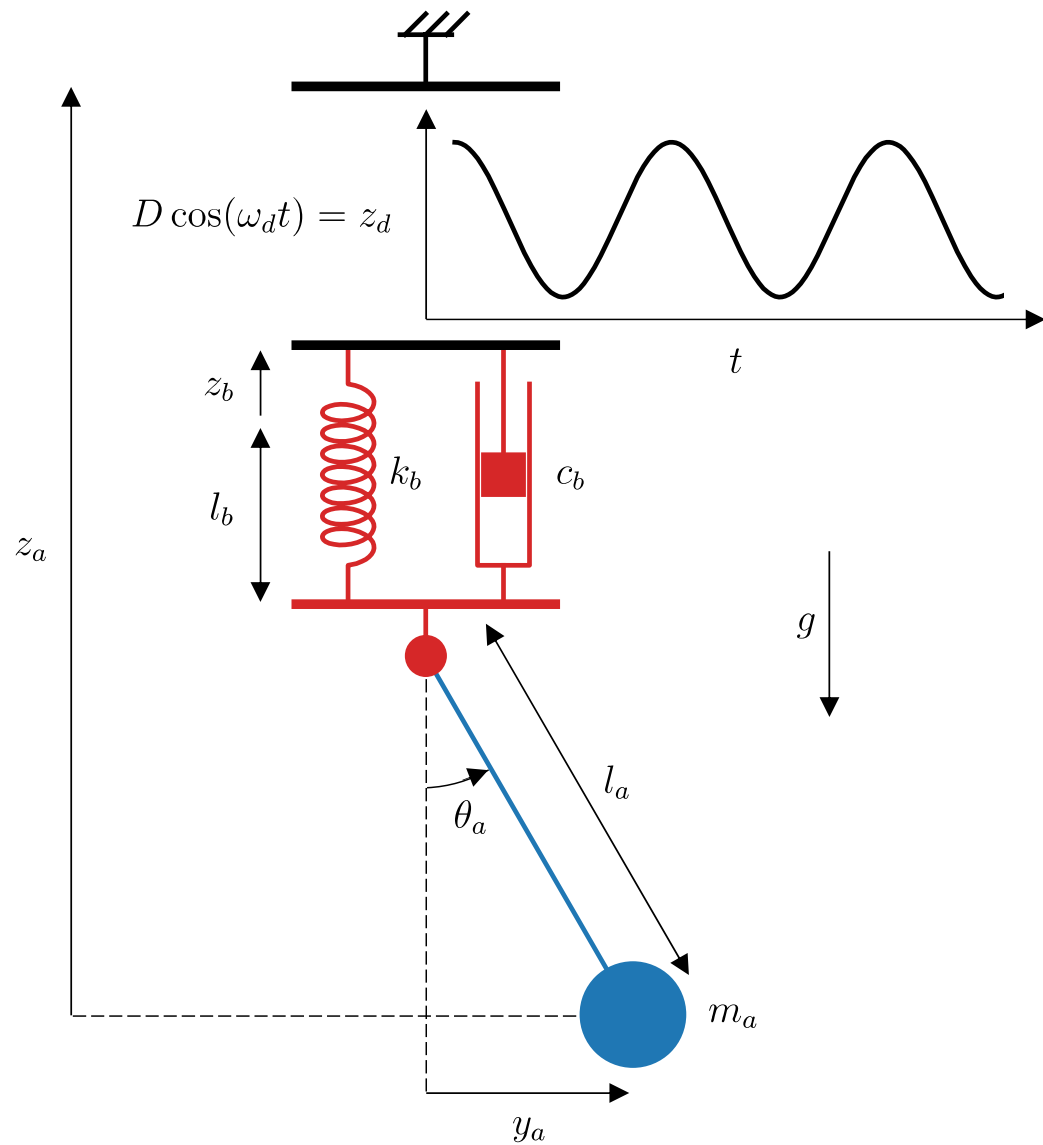


Friction (dissipation)

→ **Stability**

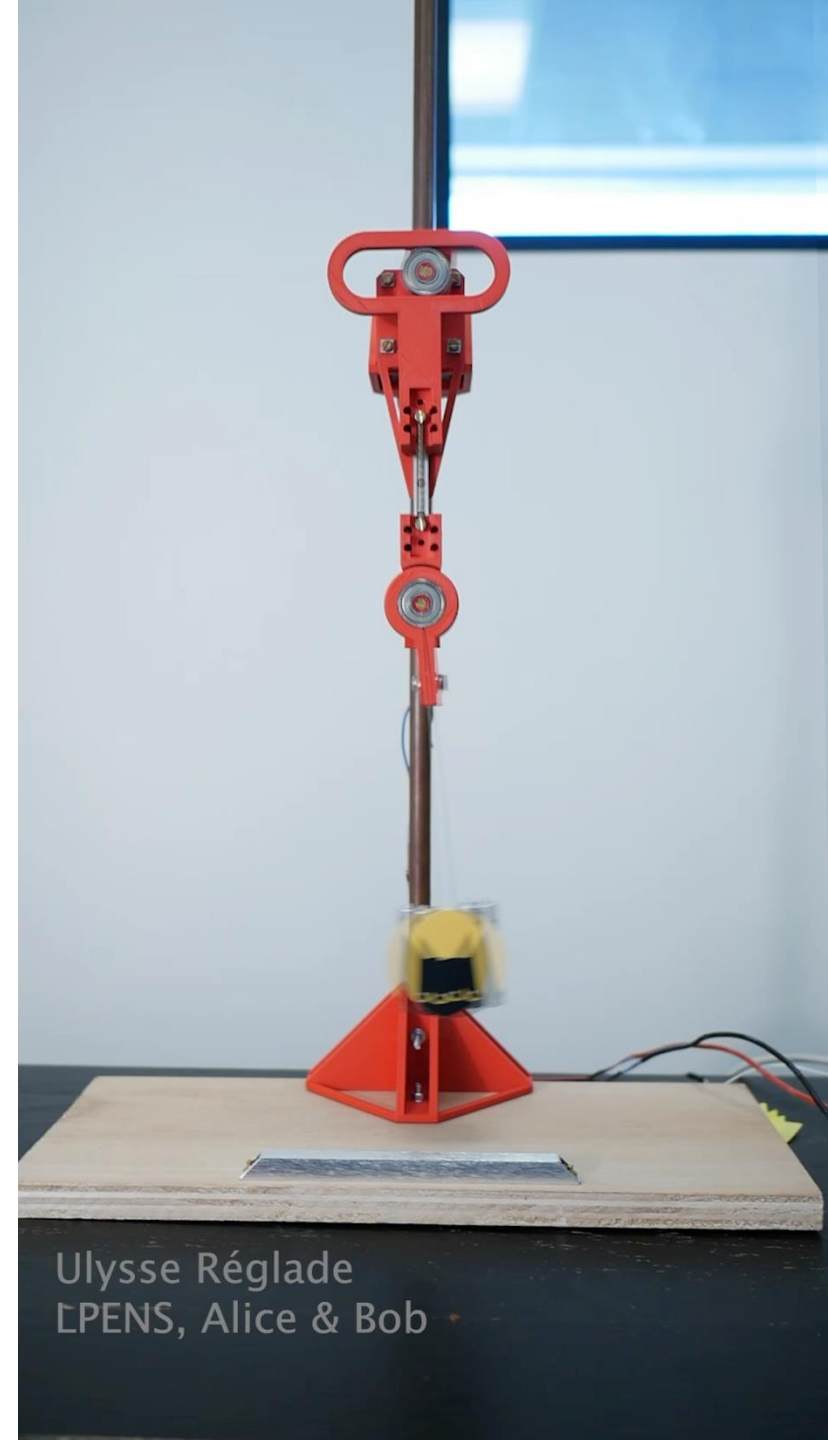
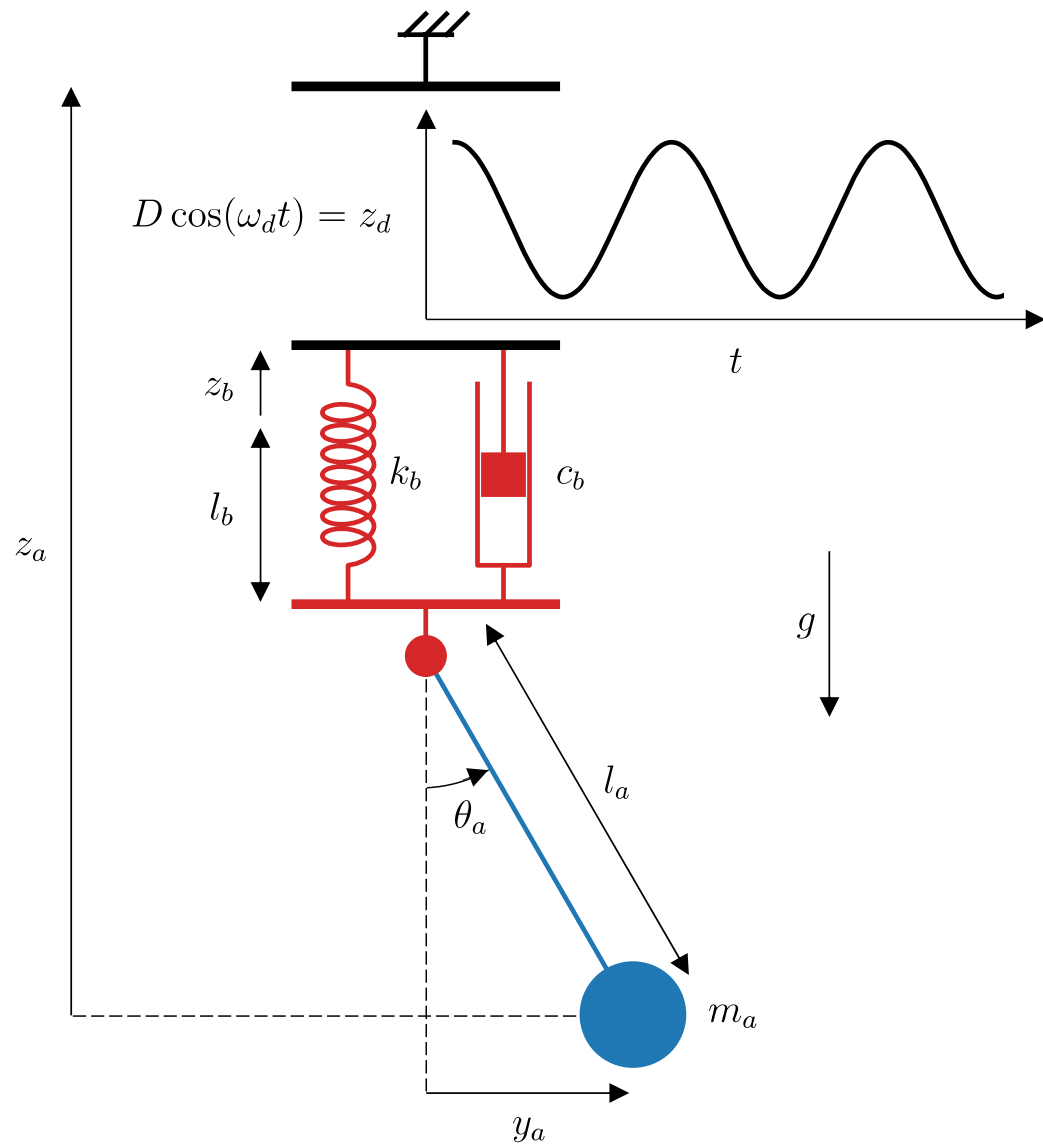
→ **Quantum decoherence**

Agnostic dissipation



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Agnostic dissipation



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Two-photon dissipation



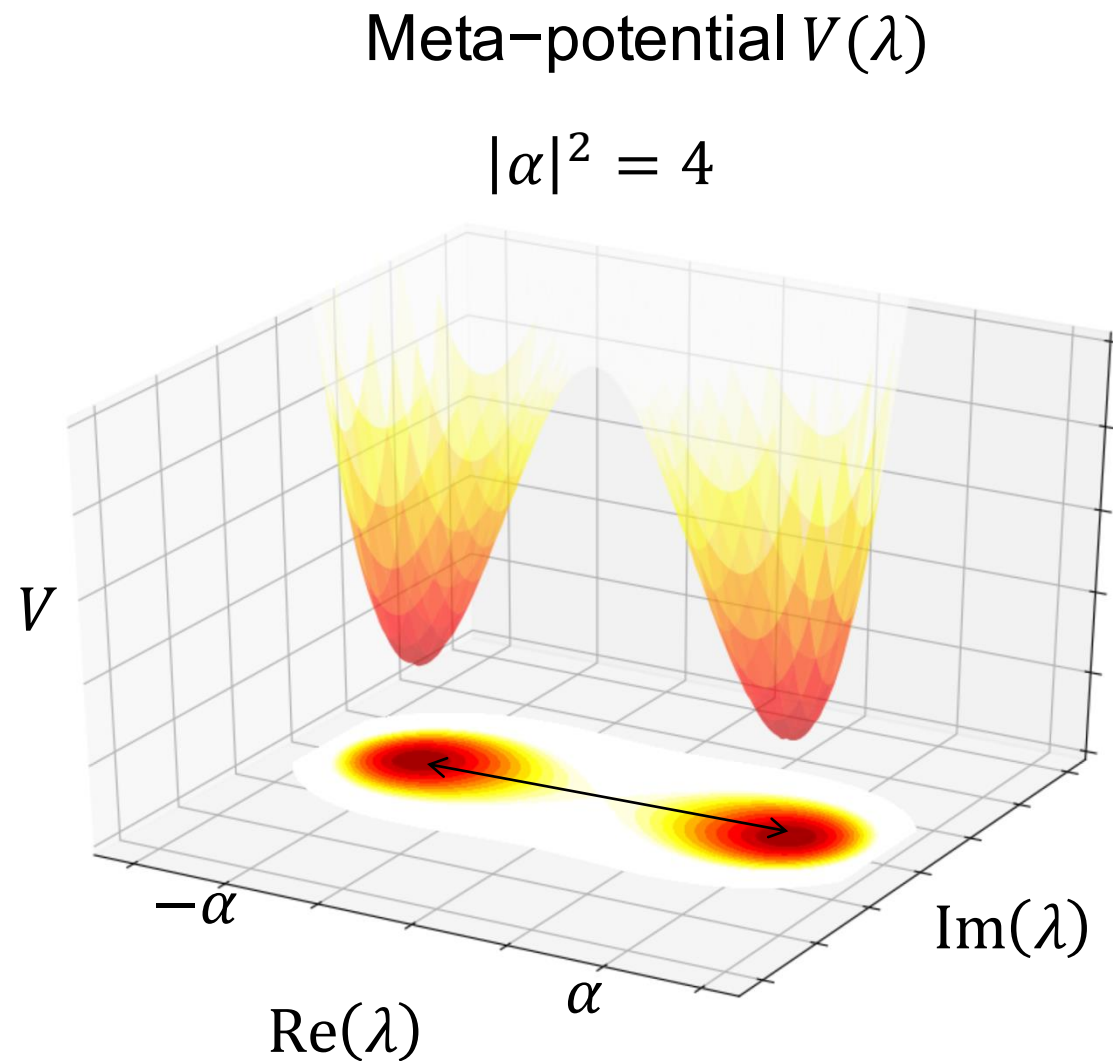
Hamiltonian $H/\hbar = i\epsilon_2 a^{\dagger 2} - i\epsilon_2^* a^2$

Loss operator $L = \sqrt{\kappa_2} a^2$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{2\epsilon_2}{\kappa_2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Steady states in $\text{span}\{|-\alpha\rangle, |\alpha\rangle\}$

$$\frac{d\langle a \rangle}{dt} = -\nabla V(\langle a \rangle)$$

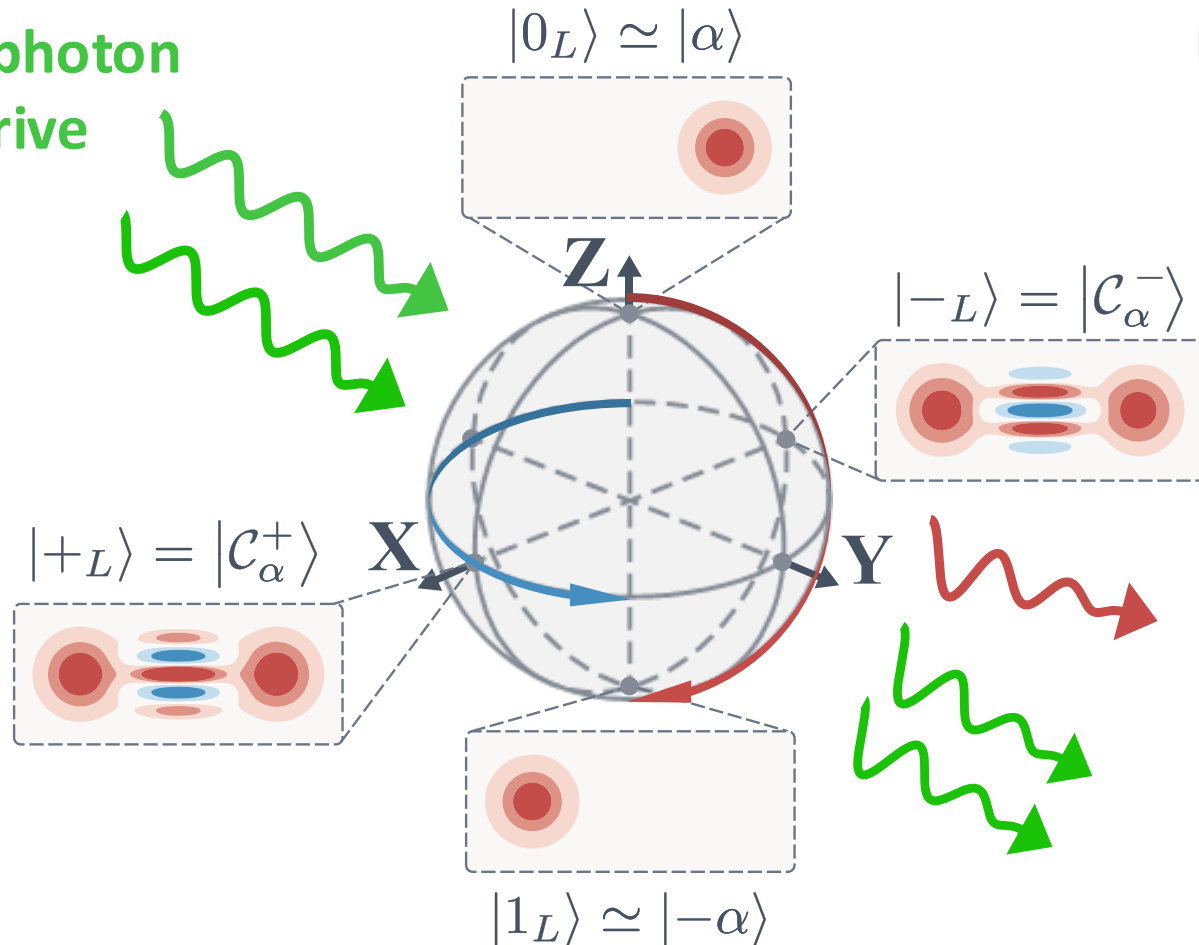


The dissipative cat-qubit

$$H = \varepsilon_2 a^2 + \varepsilon_2^* (a^\dagger)^2; L_2 = \sqrt{\kappa_2} a^2$$

Exponential suppression of bit-flip with α^2
 Linear increase of phase-flip with α^2
 Bias preserving operations

Two-photon
Drive

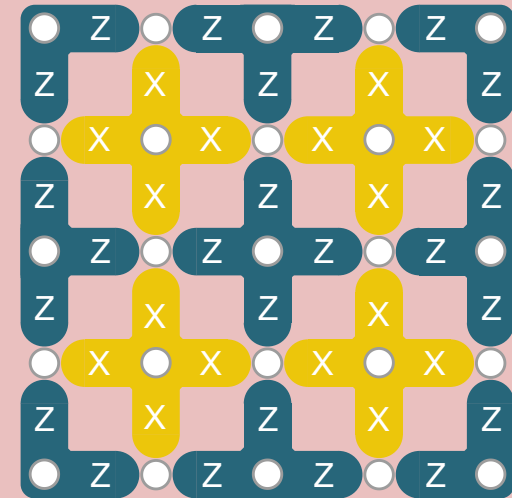
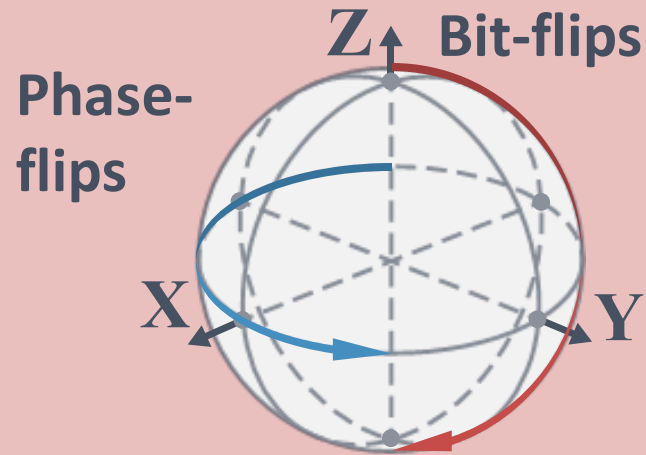


One-photon
Dissipation κ_1

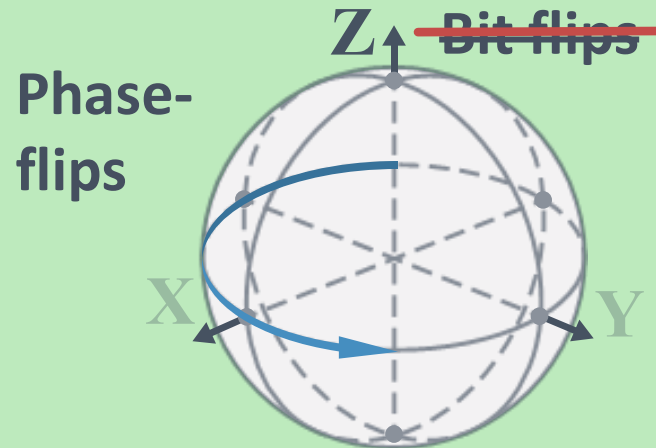
Two-photon
Dissipation κ_2

Biased-noise qubits reduce hardware overhead

Standard qubits

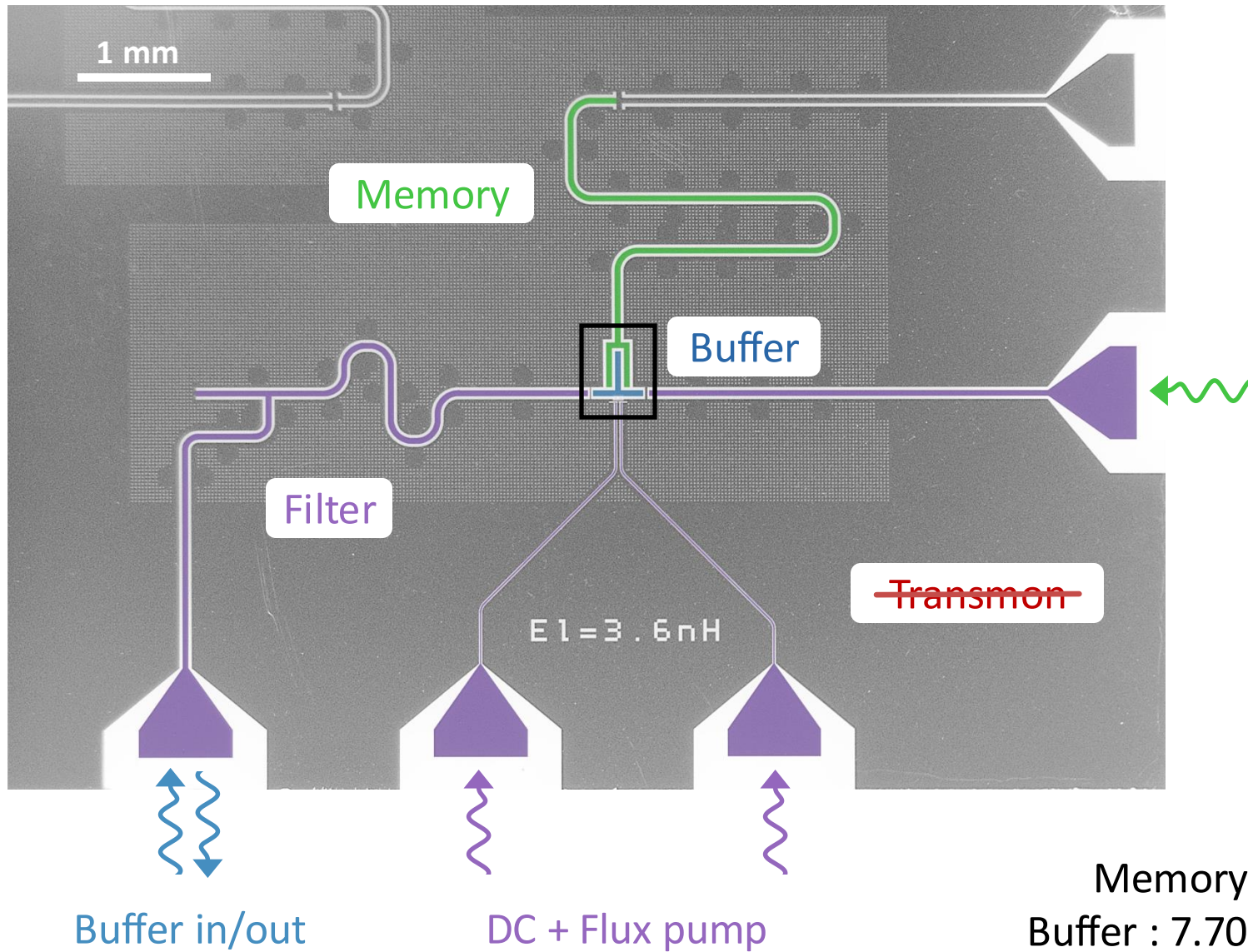


Biased-noise qubits

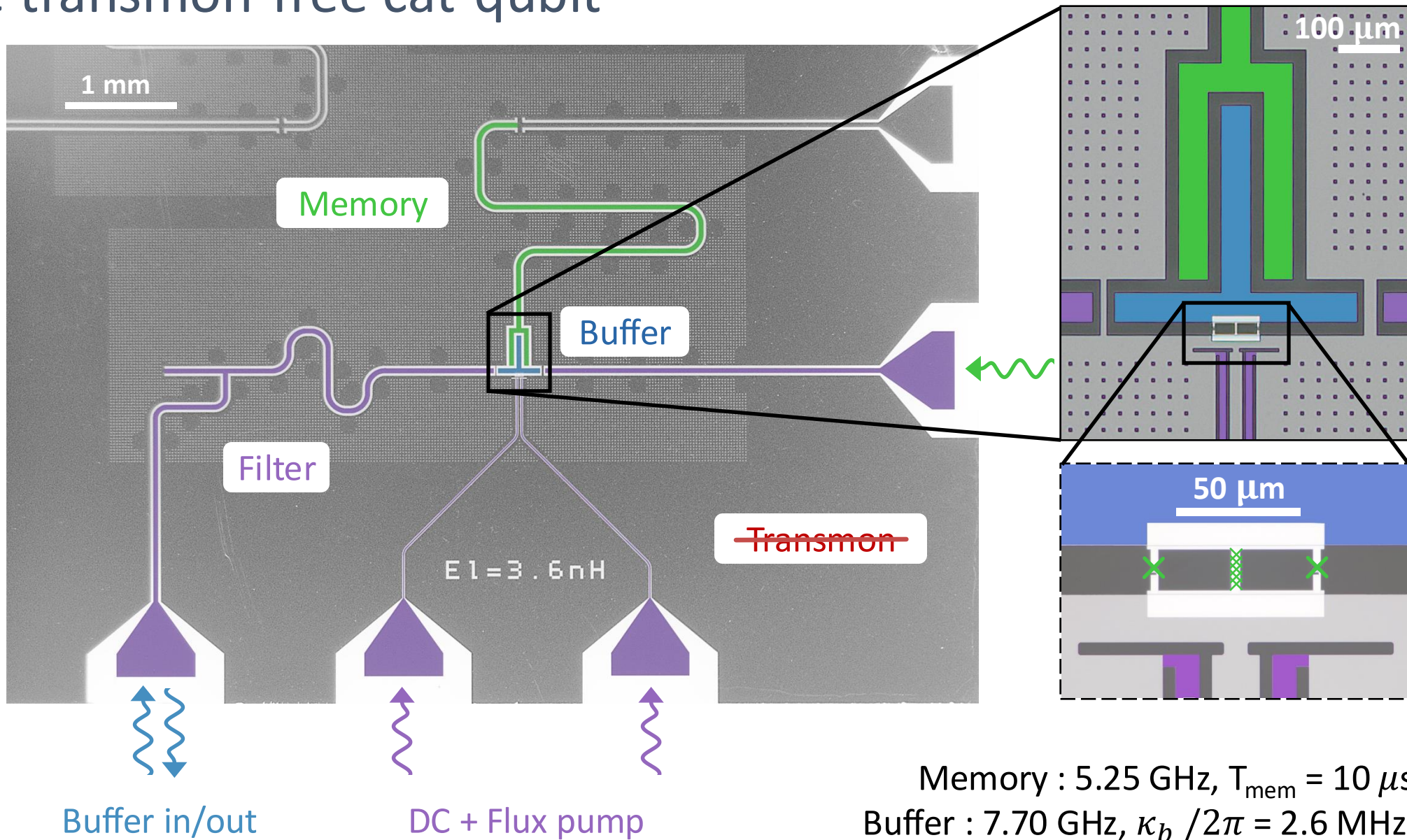


x10-100 less overhead
but requires bias
preserving operations

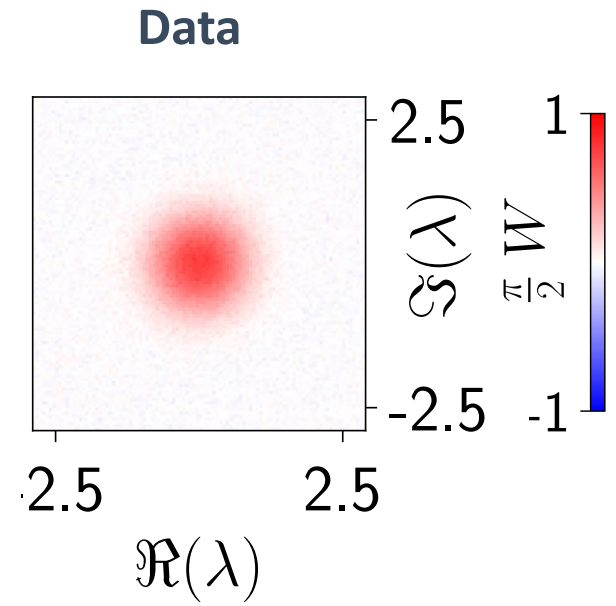
The transmon-free cat-qubit



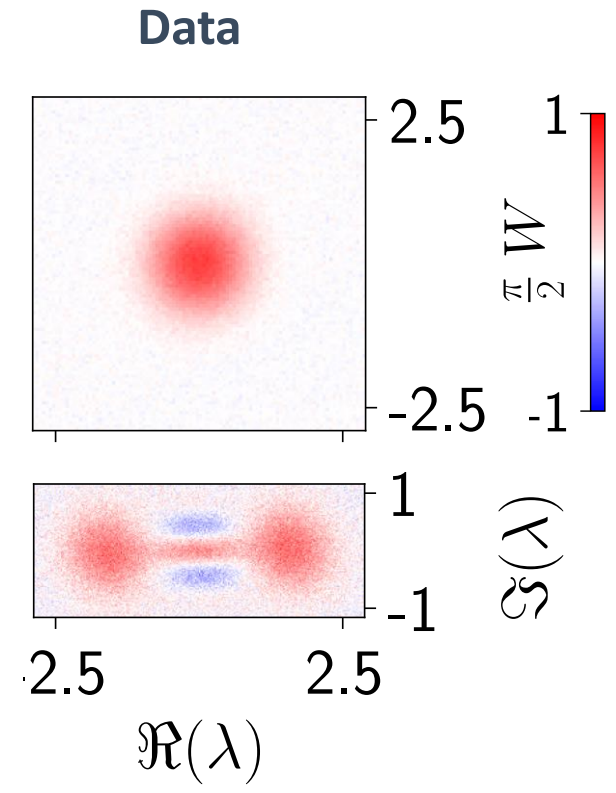
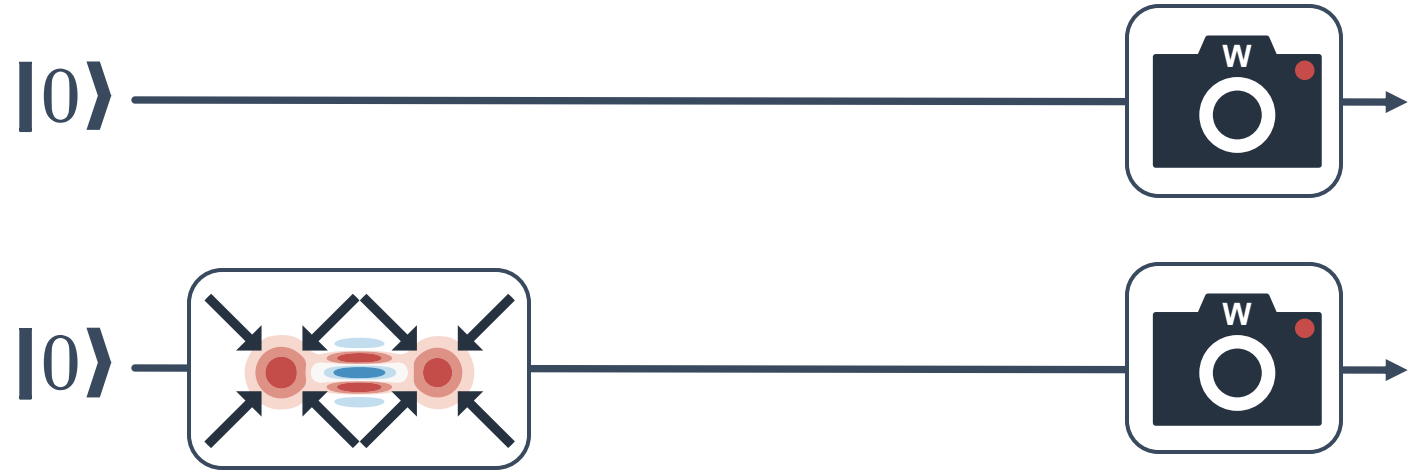
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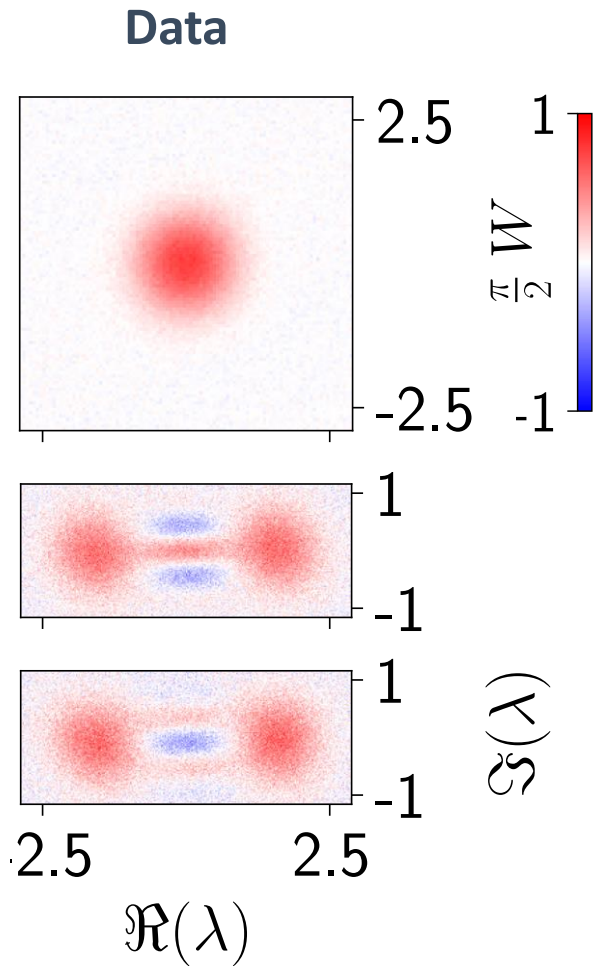
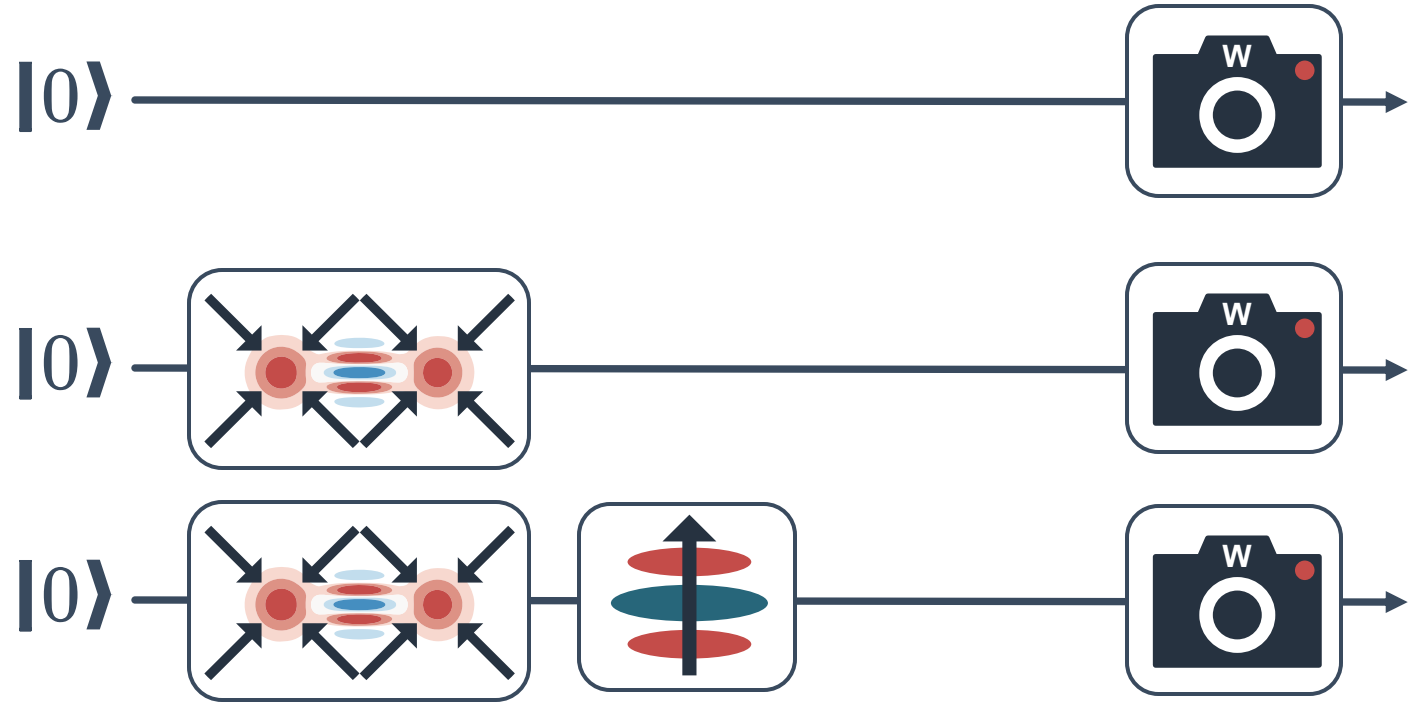
Quantum tomography



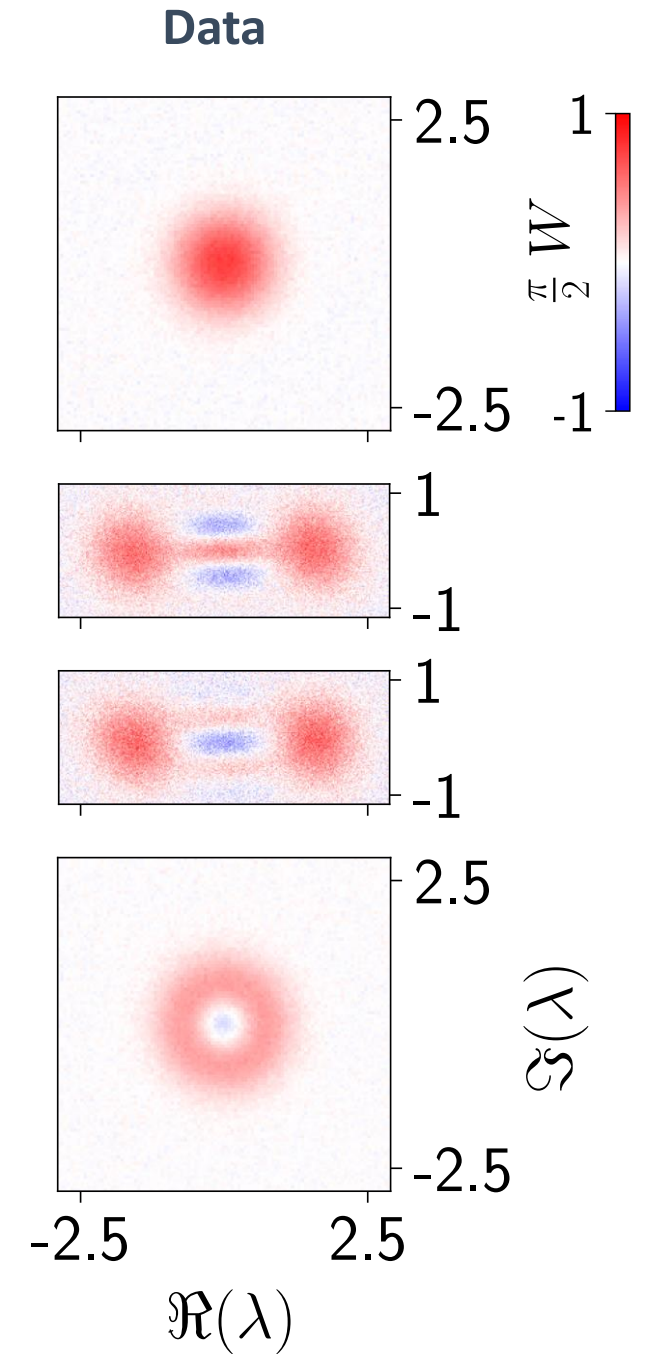
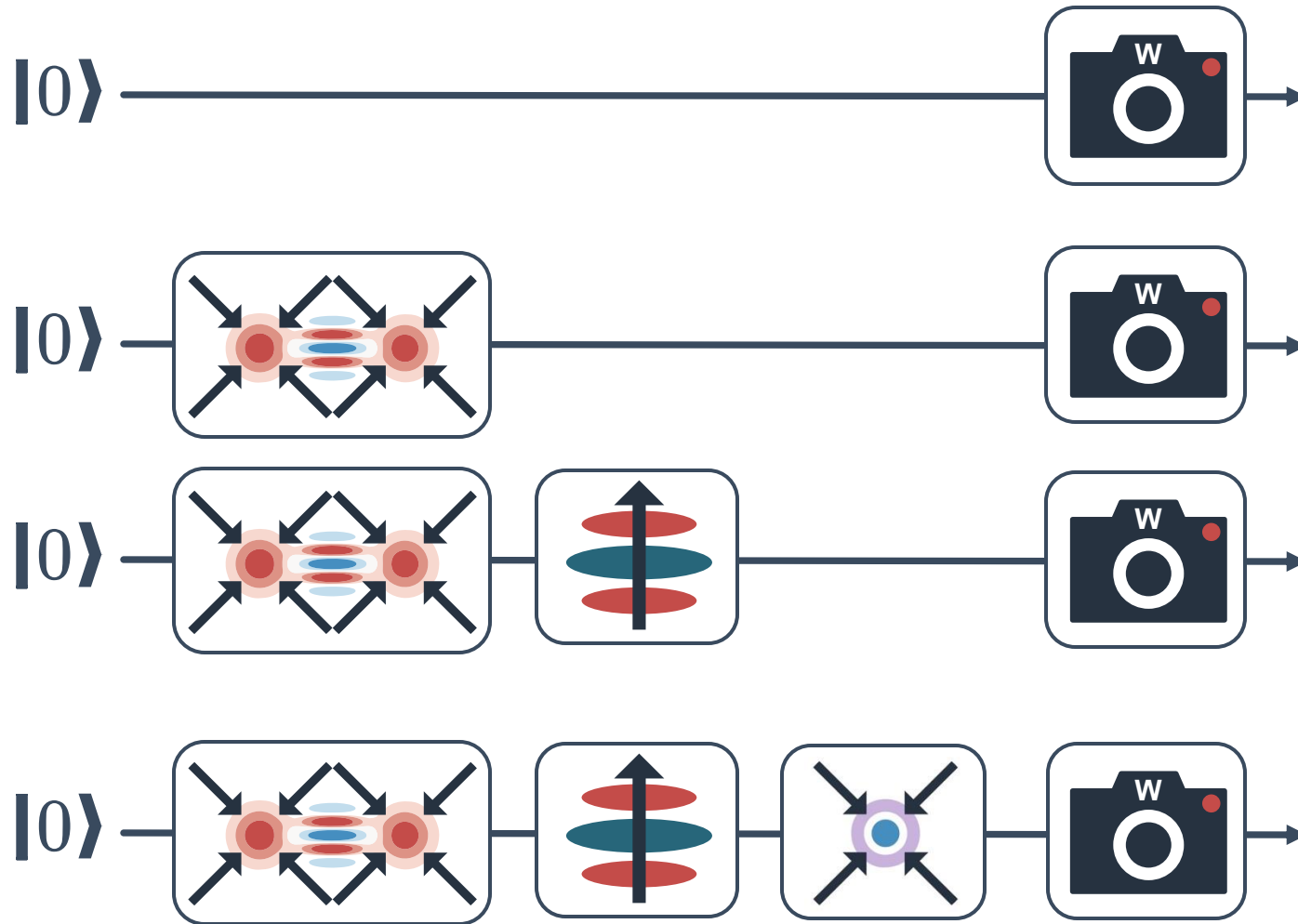
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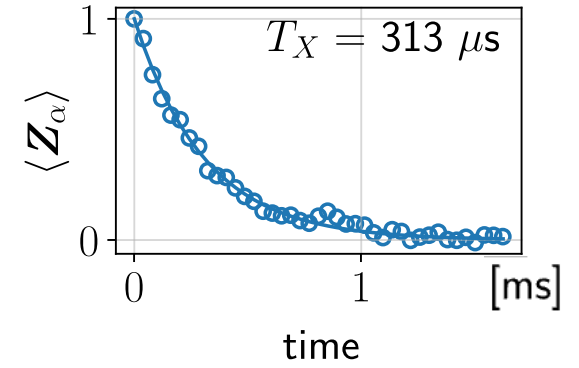
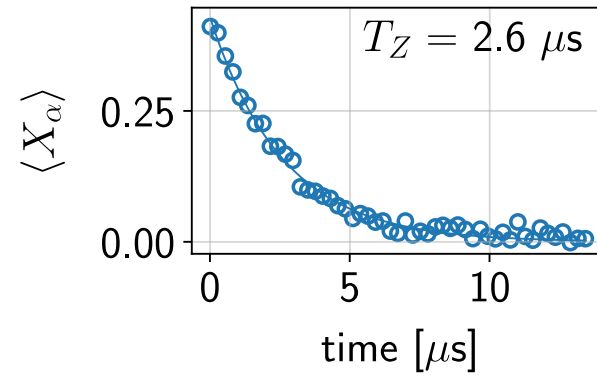
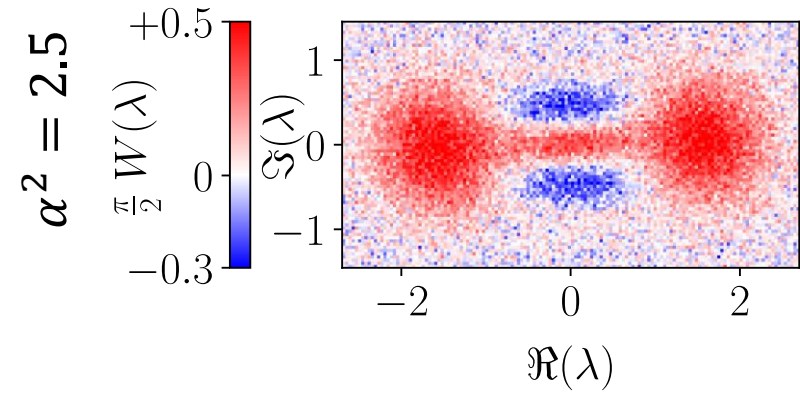
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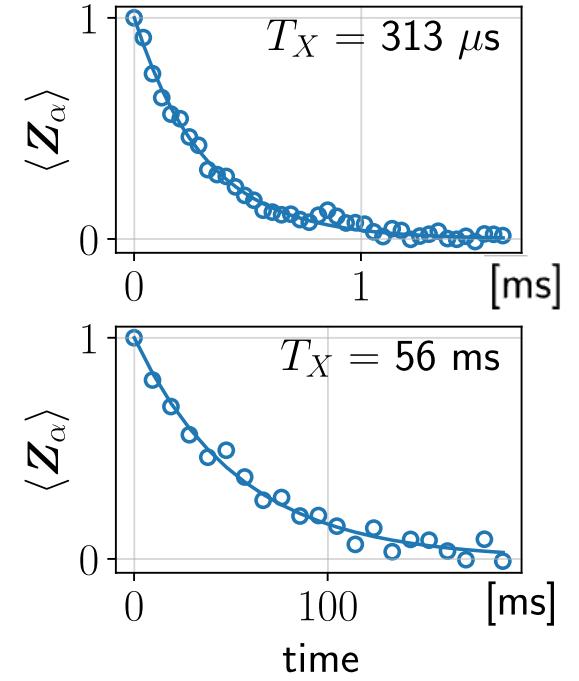
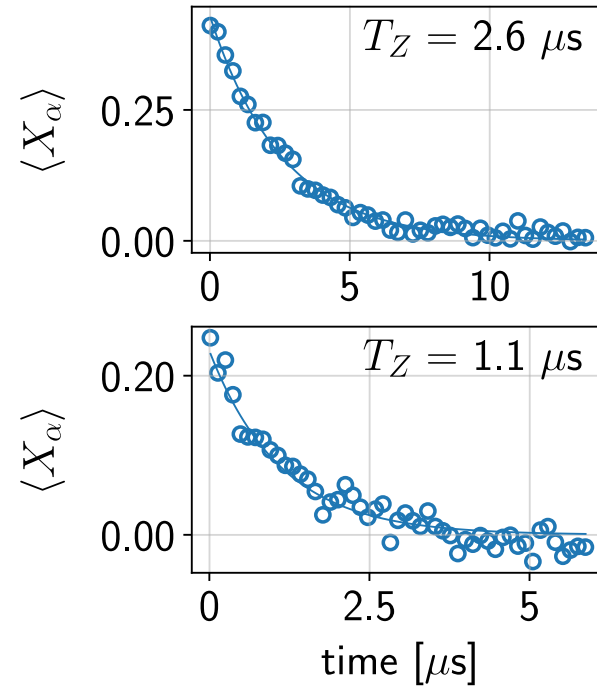
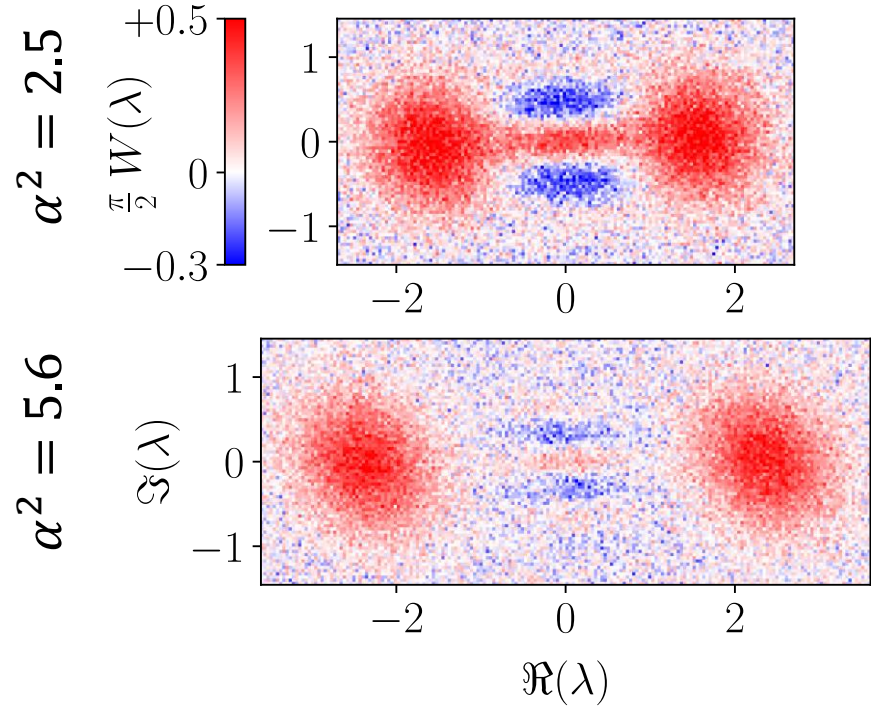
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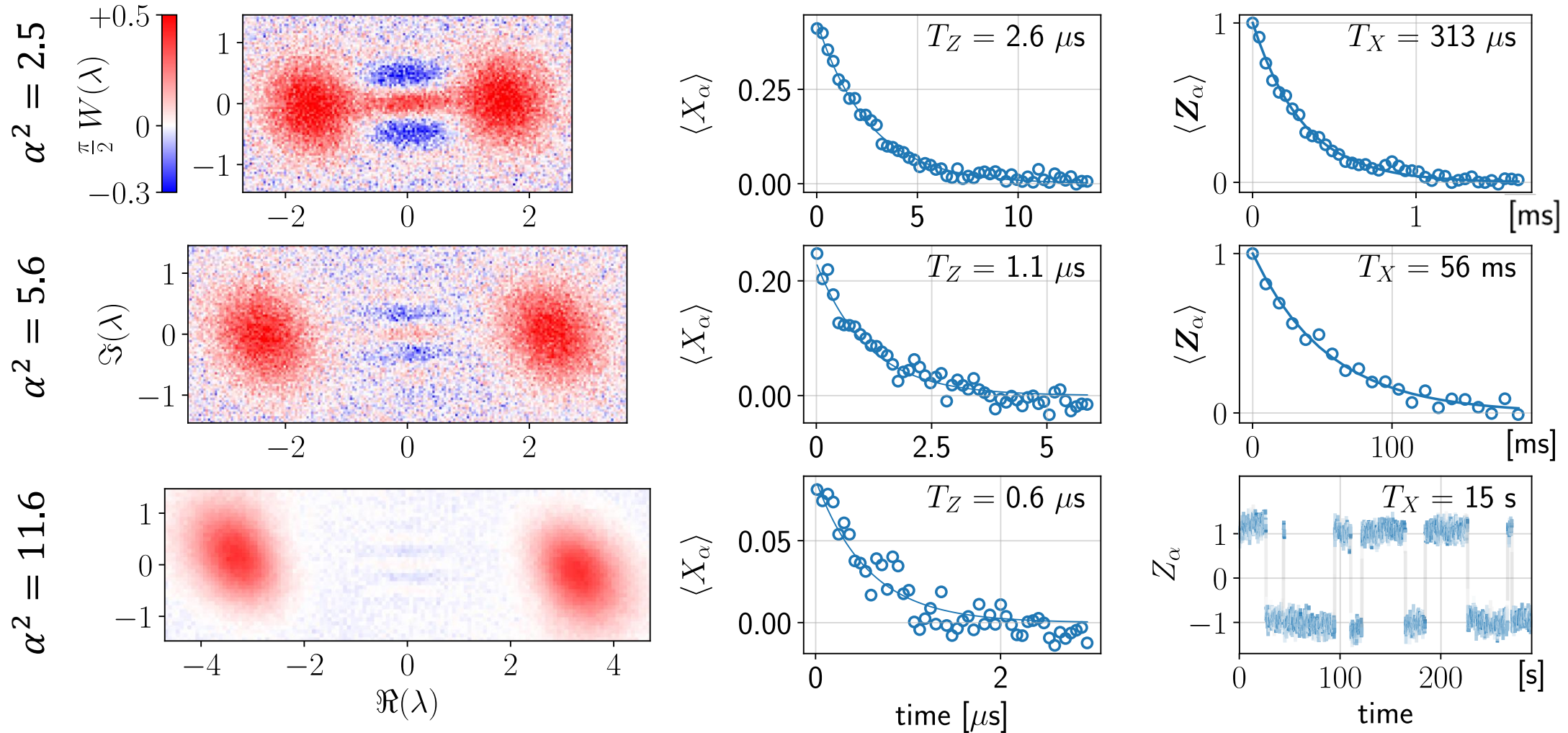
Our qubit is noise-biased



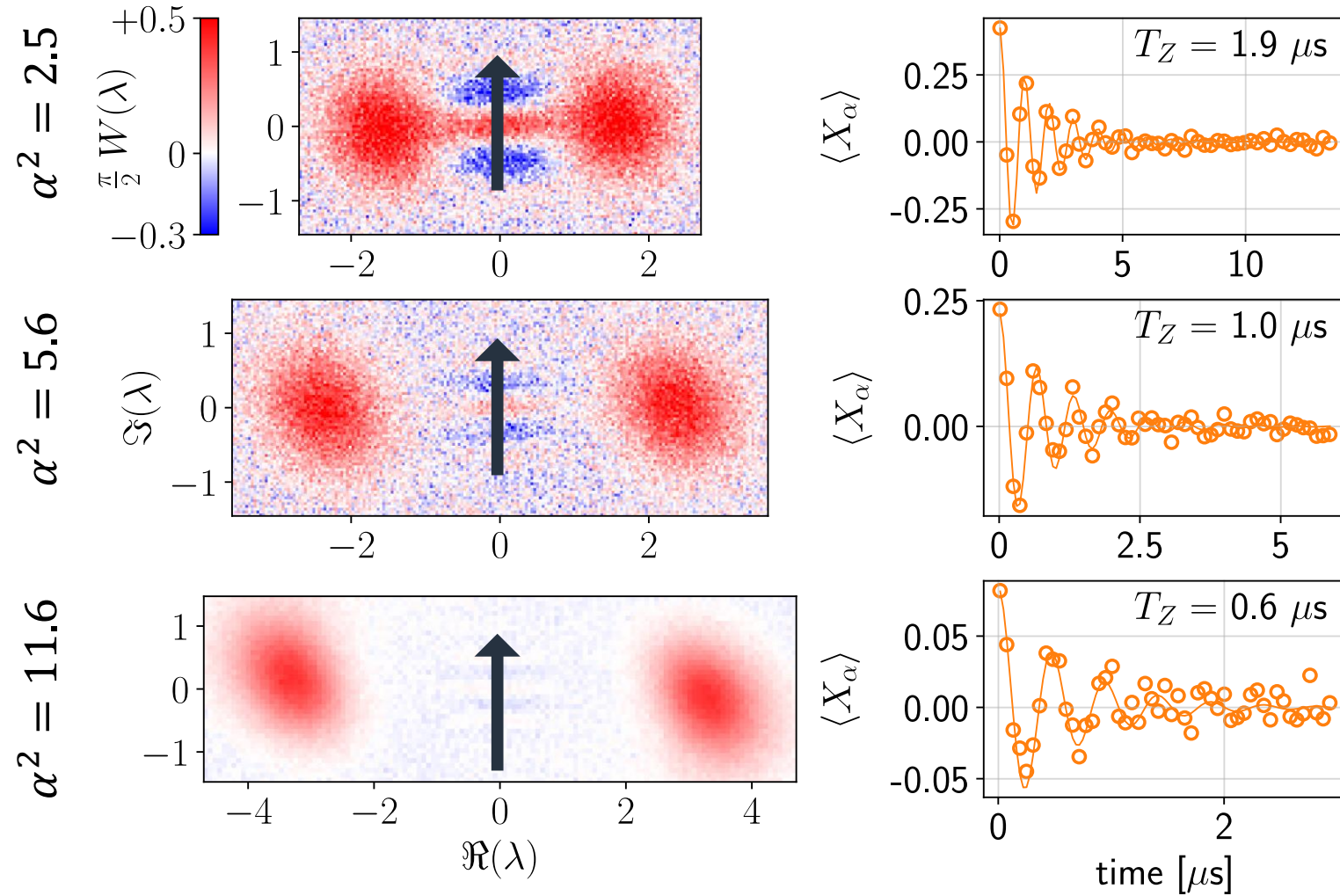
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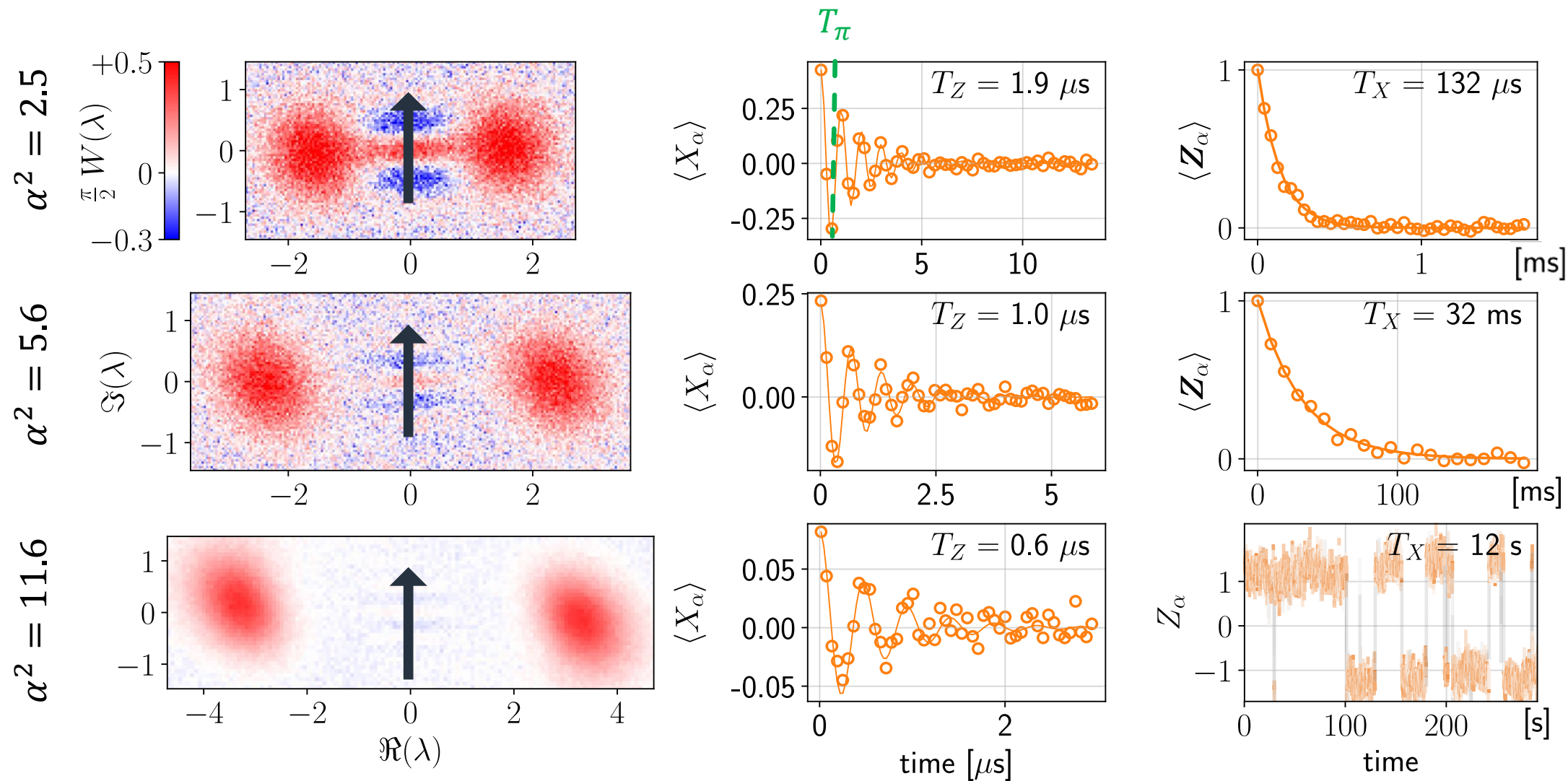
Our qubit is noise-biased



Our qubit is noise-biased under control

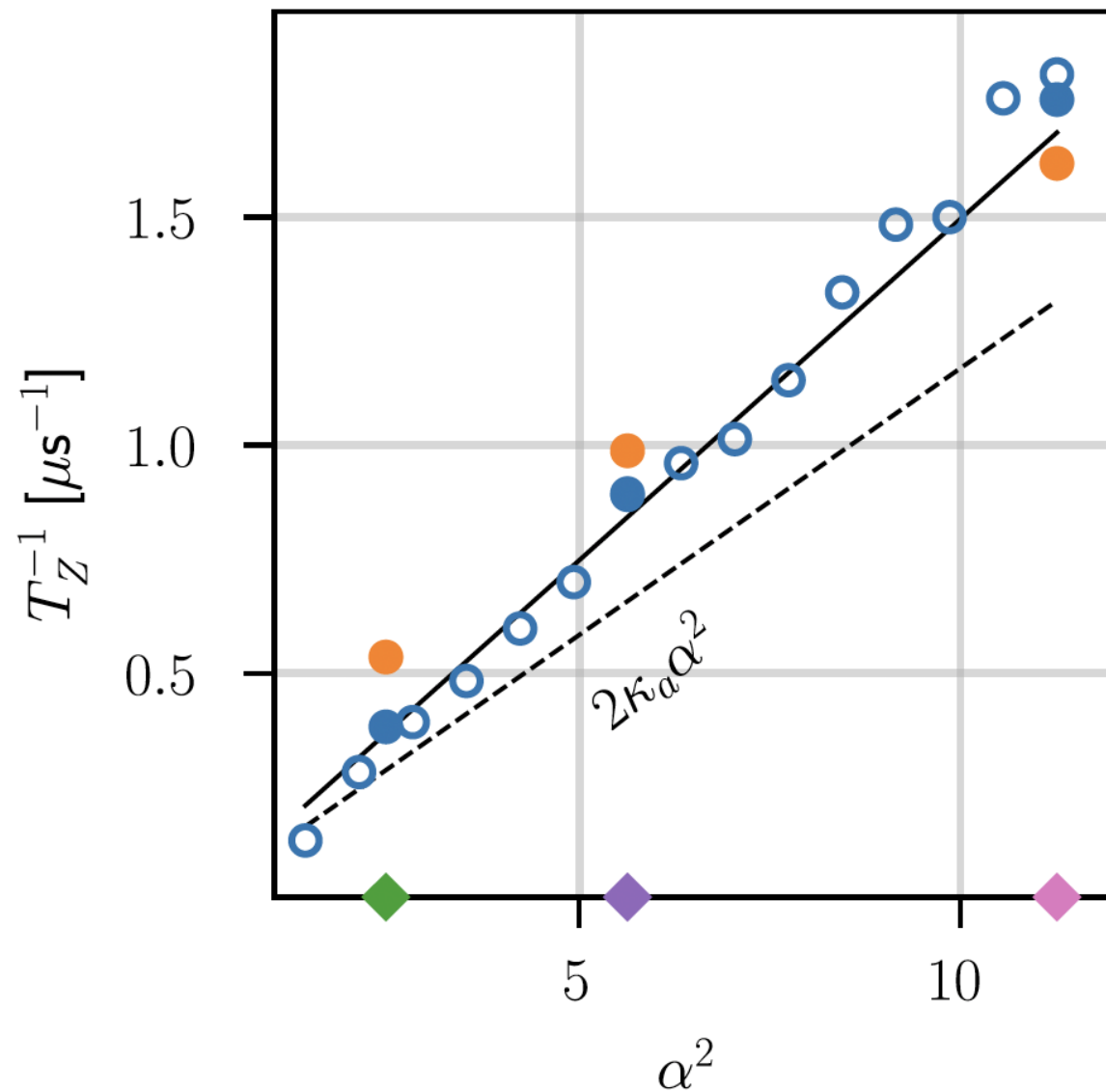
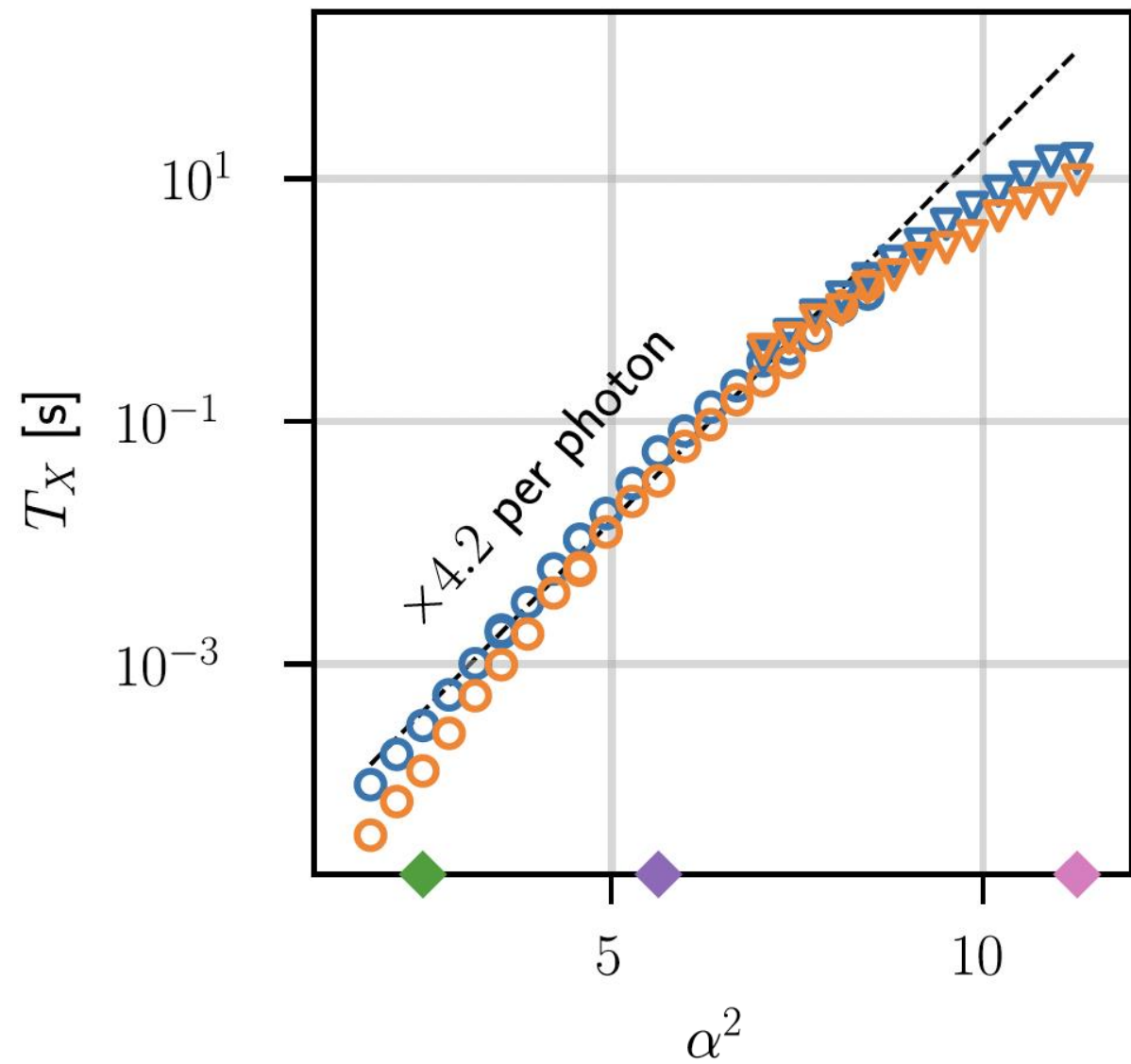


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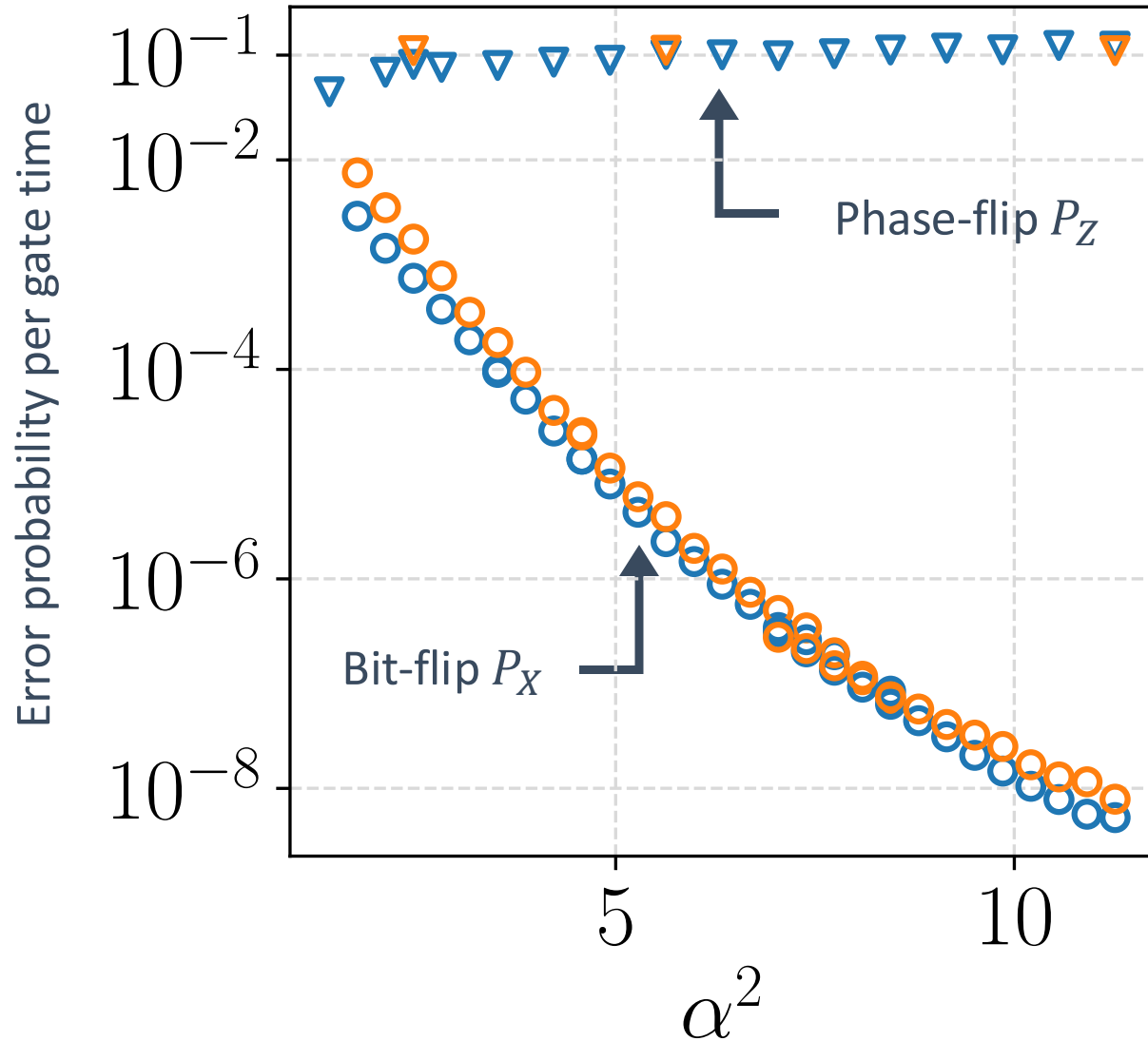


Noise bias scaling

- ▼ No Z gate
- ▼ Z gate active



Noise bias scaling



○ ▽ No Z gate

○ ▽ Z gate active

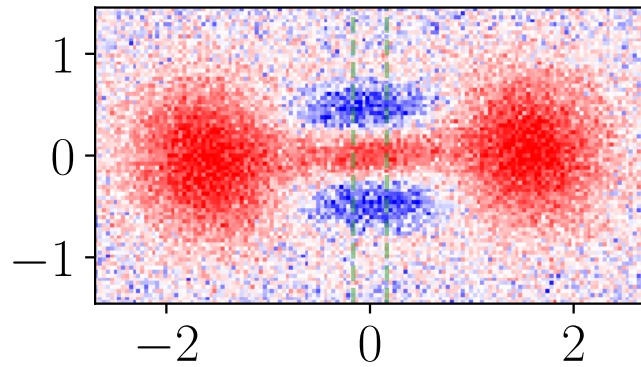
$$1 - 2P_Z = \exp(-T_\pi/T_Z)$$

$$1 - 2P_X = \exp(-T_\pi/T_X)$$

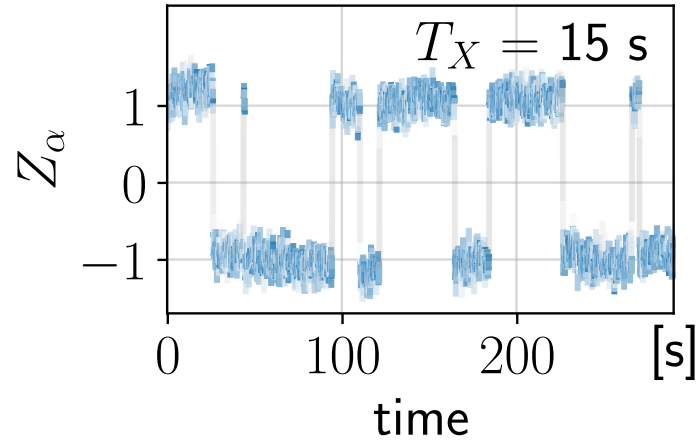
T_π time of a $Z(\pi)$ gate

Conclusion

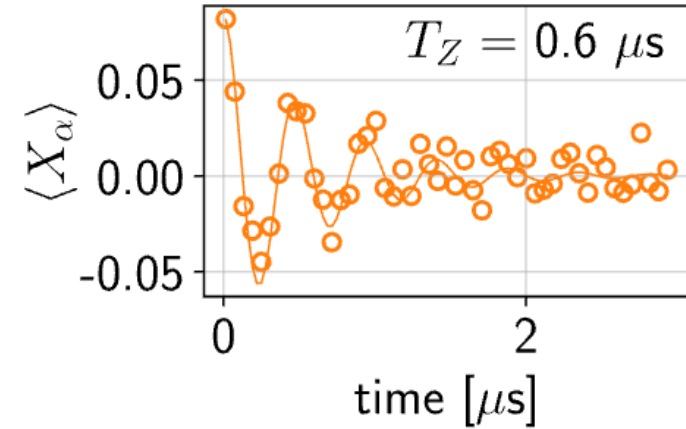
Tomography 



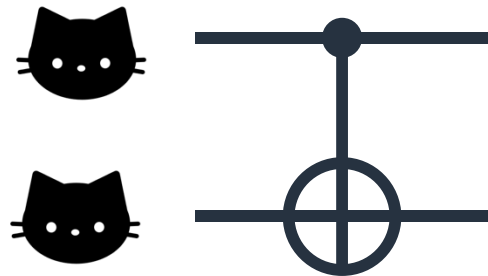
Macroscopic
bit-flip time 



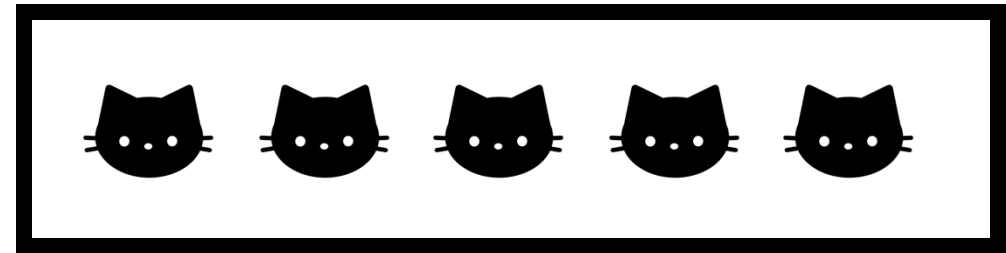
Coherent
control 



CNOT Gate 



Repetition code 



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